

...From Andy Miller

December 19, 2013 - Holiday caroling for the youth group.

December 20, 2013 - Holiday caroling for the KFC Group.

Family Ski Retreat - Jan. 16-18-Sugar Mountain, NC-Please see the Meades or the Millers to get your information packet. This is a fun and exciting activity that brings families in the most beautiful of environments. We offer skiing, snowboarding, tubing and ice skating, if there is enough interest. Please plan to be a part of this fun-filled weekend. Register online at www.southernhills.net.

Lads to Leaders-April 17-19 -Lads to Leaders is a training program open to all of our youth beginning with Pre-K and up. We offer training in areas such as speech, song leading, debate, art, puppets, making power point and bulletin board presentations, designing web sites, writing essays, skits, and service projects. If you have a talent we want to help you use it for the Lord while helping you discover other talents and develop skills that you might not have had before. The program culminates in a convention held at Opryland Hotel each year. Folders are available for more information. Online registration is available at www.southernhills.net. See the Millers or the Broomes if you have questions. Please note that there are certain pre-convention events that are due in January such as essays, music and lyrics, mass media events, web design. If you would like to participate in any of these events, we need to get started now!

Equip - Jan. 3-4 Our Equip program strives to train our young people to be Christian leaders in unique ways. We will plan to meet at the building at 3pm on Friday and return by 2:30pm on Saturday. Online registration is available. Please see Andy or Jennifer if you have questions.

Dec. 14-Youth Holiday Party: We will NOT be taking the van to this event. Please drop off your child at the home of Kelli Messmer at 6:30pm and pick up at 9pm. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a \$10 gift for the gift swap and either a drink or dessert.

Youth

- Dec. 14-Youth Holiday Party
- Jan. 19-Holiday Caroling
- Jan. 3-4-Equip
- Jan. 10-11-Special Service Project-Girls Only
- Jan. 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
- March 1-3 Spring Retreat

KFC

- Dec. 20-Holiday Caroling
- Jan. 10-KFC Activity (special date due to Equip)
- Jan 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
- April 17-19-Lads to Leaders

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Sunday, December 8, 2013

ELDERS:

- John Bufford
- Dan Cottrell
- John Cottrell
- Jerald Hill
- Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

- Dale Alden-Education
- David Broome-Technology
- David Cost-Benevolence
- Jimmy Davis-Fellowship, Youth
- Chris Doughtie-Education
- Chris Graham-Office Admin.
- Ryan Haedge-Church Growth, Education, Advertising
- DeWayne Johnston-Building & Grounds, Youth
- Herb Jones-Building & Grounds
- Phillip McCullough-Education
- Len McKnatt-Family Assistance
- Michael Meade-Youth
- Alex Melton-Worship, Edu., VBS
- Jerry Pritchett-Edification Groups
- Jeff Rhodes-Missions
- Dave Sweeney-Worship
- Thomas Waggoner-Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

BRAD HARRUB

Brad Harrub is our speaker at all services today. We always look forward to having Brad with us. He presents excellent lessons. Many Bible School classes will remain in the auditorium at 10:00 to hear Brad's lesson. We hope you will stay to hear him. We also hope that you will return for the lesson to be preached at 5:00pm.

As the end of 2013 draws near, we are thankful for the good things that have happened this year. We are especially thankful for those who have obeyed the gospel, for those who have been restored, and for those who have requested the prayers of the church. We hope there are others who will do one of the same things before the year ends.

The new Bible School quarter began last Sunday. If you have not been staying for Sunday School in the past, we hope you will start doing that today. To miss Bible School is to miss a great opportunity to learn the word of the Lord.

We are already planning new sermons for 2014. We will interrupt our current series on worship on the first Sunday of the new year to discuss "The Things That Are Excellent." On January 12 we will conclude our series on worship by discussing preaching as worship. On January 19 we will see how Christians and churches are to deal with error. On the last Sunday of January we will discuss "The Restoration Plea." Please be with us.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

BRAD HARRUB

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bob Bufford will have surgery Wednesday afternoon at St. Thomas West.

Judy Pritchett's sister, **Jane Bloodworth**, has Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. It is isolated to lymph nodes on one kidney. She will begin chemo treatments next week.
921 Old Dickerson Rd., Goodlettsville, TN 37072.

Judy Pritchett is feeling some better after a bout with the flu.

Betty Pence is still recovering from bronchitis, but now has some more difficult health issues added. Prayers would be appreciated.

Amy Brannon is doing well after her surgery.

Continue to Remember: Betty Pence, Amy Brannon, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, David Workman, Shirley Sumarel, William Dill, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Jane Woodroof, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Stoney Warren, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Janella Gaston, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for December:

David & Pam Cost

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Cy Warren & Reese Harrub
Dec. 15: Luke Johnston & Aidan Broome

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Dec. 13-14	Origins Seminar	New Port Richey, FL
Jan. 10-12	Faith Building	Houston, TX
Jan. 20-31		Jamaica
Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Origins Seminar	Searcy, Arkansas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday at 10am. The Ladies will have their luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

Brad Harrub will be our speaker today. He will speak at all services, 9am, 10am & 5pm. All adult classes will remain in the auditorium.

The December issue of the **Gospel Advocate** is available in the foyer.

Guest Speaker

On Wednesday, December 11th Ken Lowery from Churches of Christ Disaster Relief will be our speaker. All adult Bible classes will remain in the auditorium.

2014 Sign-Up Sheets

- Sunday Morning Greeters
- Prepare Communion
- Collect Communion Cups
- Clean the Kitchen
- Food Groups
- Nursery Workers
- Young Men to Pick Up Visitor Cards
- Children's Bible Hour
- The One-Day SHARE Retreat in March

If enough people sign up you will most likely have the job for a month only. We will try our best to give you the month or date that you request, but circumstances may not allow that every time. Sign up sheets are on the back board and the table in the foyer. Thanks in advance for your help.

Nursery Workers

If you are not currently helping out in the nursery, please consider signing up for 2014. Mindy is in need of additional people! Your help would be greatly appreciated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Directories are Here!

Our new pocket directories have arrived. They are in the foyer and will be displayed in alphabetical order. They will be bound together by household! Please pick yours up as soon as possible.

~ Holiday Cards ~

If you would like to give holiday cards to members of the congregation, as we've done the past few years, there are boxes set up in the fellowship hall. The deadline for dropping them off is Wednesday, December 18th. They will be ready for you to pick up the next week. Any cards given to our shut-ins will be delivered to them. If you have any questions call the church office.

~ Columbia Academy Play ~

Columbia Academy is presenting the classic play **Little Women** Friday and Saturday, December 13th & 14th at the Upper School Auditorium on the Main CA Campus. Both **McKenna** and **Kendell Hardison** are in this play! The play begins at 7pm, doors open at 6:30. See McKenna for more information.

~ Change ~

Due to Christmas falling on Wednesday, the 25th, our service will be moved to Thursday the 26th. The same for the following week due to the New Year holiday. We will meet on Thursday, January 2nd.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:

- 3-5 Years:** Hardison Family
- K-7 Years:** Susan McMillan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 8, 2013

Ushers: Herb Jones, Len McKnatt, Bob Poston

Preside at Lord's Table: Randy Hunt
Gary French, Will Harrub, Andy Miller and Caleb Sumarel

Reader: Ben Meade

Opening Prayer: Michael Meade

Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jerry Pritchett

P.M. Reader: Ben Meade

Opening Prayer: Bob Terry

Closing Prayer: Donald Smith

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2013

Opening Prayer: Matt Ensor

Closing Prayer: Clint Oppermann

Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/01)	Morning Worship	238
	Sun. School	207
	PM Worship	147
Wed. Night (12/04)	Bible Study	164

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 11,234.00

Contribution YTD 468,713.00

Contribution Goal YTD 458,598.00

NURSERY - TODAY: December 8, 2013

AM: Julie Cottrell & Sandy Campbell

PM: Kendra & Berkley Rodgers

NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Dec. 15, 2013

AM: Rebecca Andrews & Heather Baker

PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

Meade Family & Doughtie Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

D. Sweeney, D. Johnston, H. Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell - 615/377-6160

Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

John Cottrell