

...From Andy Miller

Family Ski Retreat-Jan. 16-18-Sugar Mountain, North Carolina - Please see the Meades or the Millers to get your information packet. This is a fun and exciting activity that brings together 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!**

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Youth

TODAY -Film Storyline Video
Jan. 10-11-Special Service Project-Girls Only
Jan. 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
March 1-3 Spring Retreat

KFC

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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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

EXCELLENCE

Excellence is "the quality of being excellent." To be excellent is to be eminently good, to be first class or superior (Webster). God encourages us to "approve the things that are excellent" (Phil. 1:10). We are to "think on these things" (Phil. 4:8). Paul counted "all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord" (Phil. 3:8). We are to "seek to excel" (1 Cor. 14: 12).

Many of us excel in our LOVE for each other. I do not need to list all the verses that deal with our need to love each other as children of God. But our love for God and each other must continue to grow.

There are other ways in which we must excel. We must excel in our EVANGELISM. We continue to increase the amount of financial support we set aside for missions. That is a great thing. But we must also excel in evangelism locally. As this community continues to grow, we need to increase our evangelistic efforts.

Some of us need to excel in our ATTENDANCE. We are deeply concerned about those whose attendance is irregular. We need to excel in COMMUNICATION. Each person and each area of work are interrelated. Each area needs to be better informed about what is being done in other areas.

EXCELLENCE is essential!

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Things That are Excellent"
(Phillipians 1: 1-11)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Linda Cottrell's mother, **Dean Billops**, is in Jackson-Madison Co. General Hospital, Room 729-A, 620 Skyline Drive, Jackson, TN. 38301.

Russell Miller is now in Room #3224-B at Stallworth Rehab. The address is: 2201 Children's Way, Nashville, TN 37232

Melba Sims had hip replacement surgery on Friday at Baptist Hospital. She is now at NHC in Cool Springs for therapy. No visitors at this time, please.

Elizabeth Haley has not been feeling well the past few days.

Tracie Wilson's cousin, **Isaac Fowler**, has been undergoing tests in Knoxville and prayers have been requested for him.

Our Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts** (July)

Continue to Remember: Sonia Rhodes, Robert & Marian Holt, Hunter Garstin, Paul Krech, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Jane Bloodworth, Shirley Sumerel, William Dill, Richard Oxford, 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 January:

John & Michele Pratt

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Slade Pratt & Justus Doughtie
Jan. 12: Cy Warren & Reese Harrub

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Jan. 10-12	Faith Building	Houston, TX
Jan. 20-31		Jamaica
Jan. 31-Feb. 2	Origins Seminar	Searcy, Arkansas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our first Sunday of the month singing. Everyone be here at 5pm!

The Ladies Class and Mens Prayer Group will resume on Wednesday, January 8th.

The January 2014 issue of Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer.

Wesley's menu for Wednesday night meals is on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to pick one up.

~ Ladies Brunch ~

The Ladies Brunch is scheduled for Saturday, January 25th. It will be here in the fellowship hall this year. More information to follow!

CONGRATULATIONS! Bert and Jane Woodroof have a new granddaughter! **Evelyn** was born on Monday to Mary Margaret and Ryan Parsille. She weighed 7 lb. and 5 oz. and was 19 inches long. Everyone is fine!

The Bible School Habit

If you and your family do not regularly attend Bible classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings I hope one of your resolutions for the new year was to begin getting the Bible School habit.

You and your children need to be in Bible School. Our Bible School program has an excellent group of teachers. They use the best materials available. And the heart and core of our Bible School Curriculum is always the Bible, the inspired word of God. Bible School is a great way to learn more about the word of God.

Please stay for Bible School today. Please return for Bible School Wednesday night. God will bless you for doing so.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
January 8 ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Sausage, Bacon, Eggs,
Hash Browns, Biscuits, Jelly,
Sweet Rolls,
Juice, Milk, Coffee**

Sign Up By Tonight

A Special Thanks

The elders want to give you a special note of thanks for your excellent support of our special contribution for missions. As a result we were able to donate \$5,000 to five of the mission works we support. We thank you for your generous support in this effort.

Beyond that the elders want to thank you for all you do to make Southern Hills the wonderful church that it is. You are the church and without you nothing could be done. This church and the people who make it up love the Lord, the church and His word. We thank you for all of that. God bless you!

Sign Up for Children's Bible Hour!

We are in need to teachers for both age groups for February. Sign up sheets are on the board in the back hallway.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

January:
3-5 Years: J. Pratt Family
K-7 Years: Haedge Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 5, 2014

Ushers: Aidan Broome, Cody Davis, Mike Meade

Preside at Lord's Table: Andy Miller
Patrick Crumley, Ken Cooley, Bayley Dees and
Cody Eaton

Reader: David Broome

Opening Prayer: Bob Terry

Closing Prayer: Garrett Moore

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Ken Hardison

P.M. Reader: SINGING

Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough

THIS THURSDAY, January 8, 2014

Opening Prayer: John Cottrell

Closing Prayer: Bayley Dees

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/29)	Morning Worship	236
	Sun. School	197
	PM Worship	145
Thurs. Night (1/2)	Bible Study	NC

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **24,225.00**

Contribution YTD **521,556.00**

Contribution Goal YTD **496,598.00**

NURSERY - TODAY: January 5, 2014

AM: Nikki Lovett & Rachel Haedge

PM: Rose Bufford & Alaina McCullough



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 12, 2014

AM: Sue King & Linda Okerson

PM: Linda Cottrell & Barbara Jones

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

Pence Family & R. Smithson Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

Dale Alden & Michael Meade

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - January

Phoebe Davis, Mary Anne Hall, Ralph & Mary Nell Hogg

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - January

Cherie Warren - 791-8813

Wanda Ezell - 599-6779

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

John Bufford