

...From Andy Miller

Today- Our 6th and up group is invited to stay following the morning worship and class to film Storyline. This is a 3-4 minute skit with a Biblical purpose that is filmed and turned in to Lads to Leaders for competition. Please bring \$5 for lunch and supplies. We should wrap up filming about 2:00-2:30pm. However, someone will be at the building until worship Sunday evening for those wanting to stay.

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.

Mark your calendars for Feb. 8-Our Annual Valentine Banquet for our senior members.

Youth

TODAY -Film Storyline Video
Jan. 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
Jan. 26 - Service Sunday
Feb. 8-Valentine Banquet
March 1-3 Spring Retreat

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!

Practice Schedule

Jan. 26-1st Practice-We will meet at the building at 3:30pm. This will be an abbreviated practice where we meet with puppet teams and give out the schedules and scripts for the upcoming weeks.

Feb. 2 - 2:30 March 9 April 6
Feb. 16 March 23 April 13
Feb. 23

KFC

Jan 16-18-Family Ski Retreat
Feb. 7 - KFC Activity
Feb. 23 - KFS to sing at NHC-1:30
April 17-19-Lads to Leaders

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CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH

To love Christ is to love His church. Why is that so? Because the church is the body of Christ (Col. 1:18; Eph. 1:22-23). To love the Lord is to love His body. He is the Head of the church which is His body (Col. 1:18). To love the Head is to love the body. To love Christ is to love His bride, the church (Eph. 5: 22-33).

We should love the church everywhere, but most importantly we should love the church at Southern Hills. Why? Not only because it is His body and bride, but because the church is God's family, of which we are a part (1 Tim. 3: 15). We love to be with our families. Why would we not want to be with our family, the church? We should want to be together as a family every time the church meets (Heb. 10:25).

The last three extant letters of Paul are 1 and 2 Timothy and Titus. They all emphasize the need for soundness. We must preach and teach "sound doctrine" (1 Tim. 1:10). We must "hold fast the pattern of sound words" (2 Tim. 1:13). We must "preach the word" because "the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine" (2 Tim. 4: 1-4). We must be "sound in the faith" (Titus 1:13). We must "speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine" (Titus 2:1-2).

Southern Hills is a church that is sound in the faith. We love this church. May it ever be so!

--Dan Cottrell

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

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Place of Preaching"
(2 Timothy 4: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"How Not to Worry"
(Philippians 4: 6-7)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Linda Cottrell's mother, **Dean Billops**, has been moved to: **West TN Transitional Care, Room A203, 597 W. Forrest, Jackson, TN 38305.**

**Russell Miller** is now at: **Brighton Gardens, Room 218, 103 Arcaro Place, Brentwood, TN 37027.** This is an assisted living facility and Ruth can stay with him there.

**Melba Sims** had hip replacement surgery and is in Room 1205 at NHC, Cool Springs. She is doing better, but still asks no visitors yet.

**Elizabeth Haley** is doing better but still has a cough.

**Kathy Maxwell**, a friend of Michele Pratt, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will have surgery on January 30. Prayers are requested for her and her family.

**Marguerite Steele** has not been feeling well the past two weeks.

**Al Okerson** feels he might be getting the virus that has been going around.

Our Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts**

**Continue to Remember:** Michele Pratt, Isaac Fowler, 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Ladies Class and Mens Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday morning at 10am.

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 in the fellowship hall this year and will begin at 9am. Sign up sheets are out. Talk to Wilma Cooley if you have any questions.

*~ Share Retreat ~*

It's not too late to sign up for the SHARE Retreat. This is a one-day event that will be held on Saturday, March 15th at Butterfly Meadows (Bethesa-Arno Road in Franklin). Ken Cooley can answer any questions.

*~ Men's Breakfast ~*

We will have a men's breakfast on Saturday, February 22nd at 8am. Sign up sheets are out.

*Thank you . . .*

Dear Southern Hills Family: Thank you for your recent visits, prayers, calls and cards sent to me. Thank you for all of your love and concern during my recent surgery. I am getting stronger every day. In Christian Love,

Sonia Rhodes

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR January:**

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

**GREETERS for January:**

John & Michele Pratt

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** Cy Warren & Reese Harrub  
**Jan. 19:** Mason McKnatt & Garrett Comer

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

On Wednesday  
January 15 ~ 5:45 pm

**On The Menu:**

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes,  
Lima Beans, Rolls, Chess Pie,  
Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Sign Up By Tonight

*Elders & Deacons*

There will be an Elders and Deacons meeting on Sunday, January 26th at 4pm in Room #109. Everyone please try to be there.

*~ Activities ~*

We have had some snow flurries this year. At the same time Southern Hills has a flurry of activities going on during this early time of the new year, several of which are listed in the bulletin. Note the Ladies Brunch, SHARE Retreat, fellowship meals, Elders & Deacons meeting, men's breakfast and meeting, Men's Prayer Group, Ladies Bible Class, and the many youth activities.

All of these activities are held to promote fellowship, while many of them also offer us opportunities to worship God and to learn more of His word. We want to encourage you to take part in all of these activities that apply to you. They will help us draw closer to the Lord and to each other.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 12, 2014**

**Ushers:** Aidan Broome, Cody Davis, Mike Meade

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Donald Smith  
Patrick Crumley, Ken Cooley, Bayley Dees and  
Cody Eaton

**Reader:** David Cost

**Opening Prayer:** Jim Pence

**Closing Prayer:** Desmond Sumerel

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

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

**P.M. Reader:** David Cost

**Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham

**Closing Prayer:** Jimmy Davis

**THIS THURSDAY, January 15, 2014**

**Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill

**Closing Prayer:** Matt Ensor

**Song Leader:** Cody Davis

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (1/5)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>289</b>
	Sun. School	<b>247</b>
	PM Worship	<b>149</b>
<b>Wed. Night (1/8)</b>	Bible Study	<b>180</b>

**Contribution Last Sunday** \$ **12,725.00**

**Contribution YTD** **12,725.00**

**Contribution Goal YTD** **12,725.00**

**NURSERY - TODAY: January 12, 2014**

**AM:** Sue King & Linda Okerson

**PM:** Linda Cottrell & Barbara Jones



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 19, 2014**

**AM:** Rachel Potts & Beverly Smithson

**PM:** Laura & Olivia Meade

**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