

...from Andy Miller

**BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

July 12 and July 26  
August 9, August 23 and August 30

**Bible Bowl Family T-Shirt Competition**— Each year we compete in the t-shirt competition. This year we are asking our families to work together to come up with a design for your t-shirt. Please limit two entries per family and entries must be turned in by July 26. If your design is chosen, your family will win a paid hotel room for Bible Bowl, all of the registration fees paid for your family, and a t-shirt for each family member. Please turn in your designs to Andy Miller or Cody Lovett.

August is our **KFC** promotion month! We look forward to adding a few new members to our group this year! If you are going into 1st grade, you are now a member of Kids For Christ! Friday, Aug. 7, we will have dinner, games & a slip & slide at the home of Perry Rodgers! More details to come.

**YOUTH**  
July 9-SYS at Crieve Hall  
July 26-Service Sunday  
Aug. 8-Holiday World  
Aug. 29-Family Fun Float  
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

**KFC**  
Aug. 28-Family Fun Float  
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

**July 9-SYS at Crieve Hall.** We will leave the building at 6pm.

**Bible Bowl-September 12, 2015.** Bible Bowl is a great way to study and challenge yourself and your children with specific books of the Bible. It is a 4-round, 100 questions competition that takes place at the Hooper-Eblen Center at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. It is for ages 4 years old and up to grade 12. Registration is now open online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net), and we already have questions available online at our website. The books we will be studying are I and II Thessalonians, I and II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. If you would like a hotel room we have a block reserved at the Marriott Fairfield Inn and Suites. The cost to participate in Bible Bowl is \$15 per person. Hotel costs are online. If you would like a hotel room, they are first come, first serve and you must let Jennifer Miller know to reserve your room. As we have the books earlier this year, we will begin practicing in July instead of August.

**Young Professionals & College Ministry: July 12-Puckets & Pedigo.** We will head to downtown Franklin for lunch at Pickets Boathouse & spend the afternoon enjoying the city on Pedigo bikes.

**Aug. 29-Family Fun-FLOAT**-an event for the entire family. Join us for a day of canoeing down the Duck River with a riverside devotional..

**August 8-Holiday World**-6th grade & up are invited to Holiday World for the day. We have chartered a bus & plan to leave at 7:30am & return at 11pm. The cost is \$35 per person which is the group rate for admission. You will also need money for food.

**August 1**-white water rafting and retreat down the Ocoee.

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Sunday, July 5, 2015

# Twenty-Fifth Year

Today I begin my twenty-fifth year as the preaching minister of the Southern Hills Church of Christ. It has been a great period of our lives for Linda and myself. I will always be grateful to those Southern Hills elders (Bob Bufford, Bill Hayes and Herman Langhans) who came to our house and invited me to become the minister at Southern Hills.

We have had a great time. Yes, there have been both ups and downs. But the ups far outweigh the downs. I look forward to our twenty-fifth year of work together. There is still much to do. I believe, in this time of confusion and lack of conviction among many churches, that Southern Hills is on the right path. We will continue, with God's guidance, to stay on that path and be faithful to Him in doing His will. We will continue to "walk in His paths" (Is. 2: 3; Mic. 4: 2) and "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all (time) delivered to the saints" (Jd. 3).

Speaking of that, today's sermon deals with one of the many great challenges facing Christians, the recent Supreme Court decision on same sex marriages. I could let it alone because the majority of us already know where we stand. But we need to be reminded of the problem and God's response to it. We will study (1) the judgment of the judges, (2) the judgment of history, and (3) most importantly, the judgment of God.

~Dan Cottrell

**ELDERS**

David Broome  
John Bufford  
Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
Ken Hardison  
Jeff Rhodes  
Stoney Warren

**DEACONS:**

Dale Alden - Education  
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  
Dave Sweeney - Worship  
Thomas Waggoner-Education

**MINISTER:**

Dan Cottrell

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:**

Andy Miller

**YOUTH MINISTER:**

Cody Lovett

**SECRETARY:**

Pam Cost

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**  
"Challenge Facing Christ's Church"  
(Romans 1: 18-25)

**SUNDAY EVENING  
SINGING**

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Nellie Smithson** is now at home.

Laura Meade's stepfather, **David Workman**, was still in the hospital at this writing.

**Jeremy Fortner** has been diagnosed with cancer. This is Joe Fortner's brother. Joe and Misty are former members at Southern Hills. Cards and prayers would be appreciated. His address is: **1522 Monroe St., Lewisburg, TN 37091.**

**Expectant Mom:** Nikki Lovett

**Continue to Remember:** Nellie Smithson, David Workman, Melba Sims, Jean Henderson, Julie Cottrell, Gary Robinett, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marjorie Perry, Linda Haedge, Bobby Richardson, Mildred Nelms, Ken Cooley, Burke Allen French.

**Our Shut-ins:** Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash

**GREETERS For July:**

**Stoney & Donna Warren**

**Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards**

**TODAY:** Justus Doughtie & Carson Haedge

**July 12:** Sam Johnson & Gabriel Oppermann

**Brad Harrub's Schedule**

July 5-8	Manchester
July 13-27	Mission Trip
July 31-Aug. 2	Van Buren, AR
Aug. 14-16	Chattanooga, TN
Aug. 21-23	Iconium/Woodbury, TN

**Summer Series speakers: Dan really needs your title to your lesson. Can you give it to him today?**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight is our first Sunday night of the month singing. Be here at 6pm!

**David Broome** will be our Summer Series speaker on Wednesday, July 1. His lesson will be "A Duty to Your Brother".

If your picture is not on the website, or if it needs to be updated, we would like for you to submit a new picture either in the recipe box in the foyer or by email to: office@southernhills.net by July 15th. Please help us update the directory today!

There will be a going away party for the Crumley family next Sunday, July 12th, after the evening service. More information to come. See Jennifer Miller if you have any questions.

**MISSION TRIP TO VIENNA, GEORGIA**

We will be leaving from the building on Saturday morning, August 1st and stay at the Hampton Inn in Cordele, Georgia. We will worship with the Vienna congregation on Sunday morning, the 2nd, and travel back to Franklin on Sunday afternoon. Please talk to Jerald Hill or Jeff Rhodes if you are interested in going. We have sign up sheets in the foyer and on the back board.

**OPEN HOUSE**

An open house celebrating the 160th anniversary of the Gospel Advocate will be held at their bookstore at 1006 Elm Hill Pike and include a week of activities from July 10-18. Historical items relating to the Gospel Advocate Co. and Churches of Christ will be on display, and several authors will be on hand to sign copies of their latest books. For details visit them at: www.gospeladvocate.com, on Facebook: www.facebook.com/gospeladvocate, or on Twitter@gospeladvocate.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

**HOPE PARTY**



WHEN: Thursday, July 9th

TIME: 6pm-9:30pm

SPONSORED BY: Helping Hands International

Items will be available for sale which are made by women around the world. All money goes directly to the women to empower them to make a difference in their lives and the lives of their families. You may pay for items with a check, credit card or cash and take your items with you.

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO SIGN UP.**

**Fall SHARE Retreat**

Plans are being made for our Fall SHARE Retreat. Please sign the form in the foyer if you plan to attend and indicate which date is preferable, also if you would share a bedroom. Please sign up by July 19 so we can plan on number of bedrooms to reserve. See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

**COOKBOOK— SINGLE FARE:** A new section will be added to the cookbook for smaller servings recipes. If you have reinvented any recipes, be sure to include them and mark "single fare".

**SUNSHINE DAY SCHOOL TEACHER**

The Sunshine School is in need of an assistant teacher on Mondays and Wednesdays for the Pre-K class. If you're interested or have any questions, please talk with Laura Meade or Mindy Doughtie.

**There will be no Children's Bible Hour in July.**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY- SUNDAY, July 5, 2015**

**USHERS:** Scot Baker, Calvin Davis, Randy Hunt, Ben Meade

**Preside at Lord's Table:** David Broome

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Gary French, Chris Graham, Will Harrub, Mike Kinnard

**Reader:** DeWayne Johnston

**Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

**Closing Prayer:** John Cottrell

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Phillip McCullough

**P.M. Reader:** SINGING

**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Campbell

**Closing Prayer:** Len McKnatt

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2015**

**Opening Prayer:** Andy Miller

**Closing Prayer:** Chris Doughtie

**Song Leader:** Will Harrub

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (6/28/15)	Morning Worship	286
	Sunday School	207
	PM Worship	193
Wednesday Night (7/1)		162

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	10,452.00
Contribution YTD		258,855.00
Contribution Goal YTD		266,083.00

**NURSERY TODAY—July 5, 2015**

AM: Beth Lincoln & Carrie Alden

PM: Mindy Doughtie & Rachel Haedge



**NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—July 12, 2015**

AM: Alaina McCullough & Heather Baker

PM: Jennifer Waggoner & Julie Cottrell

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—July**

Waggoner Family and Doughtie Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP—July**

Jerry Pritchett & David Broome

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS—July**

Wanda Ezell—599-6779

Mary Anne Hall—595-0498

**Quarterly Elder Chairman (July-Sept.)**

Jerald Hill