

...From Andy Miller

Spring Retreat -

Last weekend a group of 30 of us headed to Gatlinburg for our first annual Spring Retreat. We spent the weekend looking at the spiritual and symbolic nature of water as found in the scriptures. It was a great study with lessons from Andy Miller, Cody Lovett, Mike Meade, and Ken Hardison. We had a wonderful weekend. We want to thank everyone for the help and prayers for a safe trip. We especially want to thank our chaperones, Ken Hardison, Cody Lovett, Nikki Lovett, Mike Meade, Katie Vanderpool, and Micah Sullivan for giving their time and energy. On a special note - Jennifer would like to thank everyone for making her birthday so special with a cookie cake and a pandora charm.

Youth Calendar

- TODAY - Lads to Leaders Practice 2pm
- March 17 - KFC Activity/ Ronald McDonald House
- March 18 - Lads to Leaders Practice
- March 24 - Kite Day
- March 25 - Lads to Leaders Practice
- March 30- **Lads to Leaders Parent Meeting and Special Practice**
- April 1 - Lads to Leaders Practice
- April 5-7 - Lads to Leaders Convention
- April 14 - Lads Appreciation & Awards Banquet
- June 11-15- WCBC - Bible Camp
- Sept. 8 - Bible Bowl

Lads to Leaders-Practice Today at 2pm

We will be working on speech, song leading, Bible reading, scrapbook, art, puppets, debate, and Bible bowl. **Make sure you bring anything you need with you** so that we are all prepared for a great afternoon.

March 17, 2012 - The KFC 1st-5th grade will meet at the building at 5:30 to go to the Ronald McDonald house. Mrs. Cooley will be providing us with a tour, and we will have supper while we are out. Bring the **coke tabs** you have been saving. Please make note that this is a special night and time.

March 30, 2012 - Lads to Leaders Parent Meeting and Special Practice - We will have a special parent meeting to discuss details for the upcoming convention weekend and have a special practice session. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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SHYG and Twitter - Southern Hills Youth Group has joined twitter. You can follow us @southernhillsg or subscribe to text alerts by texting follow SouthernHillsYG to 40404. We will use this as another means of alerting you to upcoming activities, class information, and important changes. You do not have to be a twitter subscriber to opt in for text notifications. Normal text message rates apply, but no other charges will be placed toward your phone. Please feel free to ask Andy or Jennifer if you have questions or concerns

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Sunday, March 11, 2012

ELDERS:

- Dan Cottrell
- John Cottrell
- Jerald Hill
- Joe Russell
- Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

- Dale Alden-*Education*
- David Broome-*Technology*
- John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*
- Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
- David Cost-*Benevolence*
- Chris Doughtie-*Education*
- Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
- Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
- Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
- Michael Meade-*Youth*
- Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
- Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
- Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
- Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

~ Christ and Controversy ~

Jesus was often involved in controversies, not because He wanted to be, but because He was so often challenged by His enemies. Today we will study Mark 12. We looked at the first twelve verses of that chapter last Sunday morning; today we will consider the rest of the chapter. This morning's sermon will be devoted to verses 13-27, which will discuss two controversies in which the Lord was engaged. The two controversies were with the Pharisees and Herodians over paying taxes to Caesar (vs.13-17) and the controversy with the Sadducees over the resurrection.

Tonight we will look at His controversy with the scribe or teacher of the law over the most important commandment (vs. 28-34) and His question about David calling Him Lord (vs.35-40). We will conclude tonight's sermon with a brief review of the widow's offering (vs.41-44). These two sermons will emphasize not only how important controversy was in the life of Jesus, but how well Jesus handled each situation. And remember that all of the controversies studied today appear to have happened on the same day, Tuesday, April 4, AD 30.

We are continuing our study of the Gospel of Mark. We are now focused on the events that took place during the last week in the earthly life of our Lord. Everything is leading to His betrayal, arrest, trials, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension. As we continue this series of studies, we should keep reminding ourselves that all of this happened to Him on our behalf.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Christ and Controversy (I)"
(Mark 12:13-17)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Christ and Controversy (II)"
(Mark 12:28-34)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Evelyn Billings is at Williamson Medical until a bed can be found for her in a nursing facility.

Pam Cost is recovering at home from her surgery. She will probably be out another week.

Doug Smithson is still having respiratory problems. They have changed his medications and he will see the doctor again on Monday.

Marguerite Steele is at home with bronchitis and respiratory issues.

LaNelle Bufford's brother, **Howard (Sonny) Stubblefield**, is still in Baptist hospital, room 6624.

Paul Sparks has not been well the past few weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.

Tracie Wilson's father, **Billy Joe Daniels**, has begun radiation treatments and a new experimental drug. The family wishes to thank everyone for continued prayers.

Maddie Sutherland, the 7-year old former Sunshine School student, is much better and has returned to school. It has been determined that her illness was due to some severe food allergies.

Linda Haedge, Carl's mother, is in room 1401 B at NHC Place.

Continue to remember: Odessa Barnhill, Dean Billops, Bob Bufford, Andrew Bottrell, Nell Buttrey, Kim Compton, John and Ruth Daines, Dorothy Eaves, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, Joyce Liggett, Deloras Lucas, Jeff Martin, Mason McKnatt, Andrew McRady, Don Newhouse, Ramelle Patterson, Joe Russell, Carnell Schmittou, Paul Sparks, Donna Warren, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| March 11-14 | Gospel Meeting | Cleveland, TN |
| March 16-18 | Marriage Seminar | Fruitland, MO |

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Tonight our service will begin at 6pm.

The Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

If you need anything added to the bulletin this week, please see Sharon Broome.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
March 14th ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:
Baked Potato Bar, Garden Salad,
Crackers, Tea, Lemonade, Chocolate
Cobbler & Ice Cream**

Sign Up By Tonight

~ Kite Day ~

Our annual Egg Hunt and Kite Day have been scheduled for Saturday, March 24th from 11am-2pm. We will have lunch, so bring desserts and drinks to share. Please place bags of individually wrapped candy or filled eggs in the baskets in the foyer or near the trophy case. Invite your friends and neighbors!!



Congratulations. . .

To Randy & Dianne Hunt and Walter & Dorothy Eaves on the birth of Ryan Williams born March 1st weighing 7lbs and 7oz.

GREETERS for March:

Ken & Wilma Cooley

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Reese Harrub & Will Harrub
Mar. 18: John Rhodes & Mason McKnatt

Sympathy. . .

Our sympathy is extended to the Smith Family on the death of Robert Maxwell, Donald's brother-in-law's father. He died as a result of a fall. His funeral was last Sunday in Milan, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tenn. Children's Home
Food & Supply Drive**

It's time for the TCH Fall Food & Supply Drive. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please give to one of the Elders (checks payable to TCH). Items needed:

- ~100% Bottled Apple, Grape, and Orange Juice
- ~Sweetened Cereal
- ~Sugar-Granulated
- ~Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti Noodles
- ~Little Debbie Snack Cakes
- ~Shout Stain Remover
- ~Vegetable Oil
- ~Toothpaste
- ~Paper Towels
- ~Toilet Paper



~ Recipe Swap ~

The ladies of the congregation will participate in a Recipe Swap! It will be at the home of Kaye Scarborough (who lives in Franklin) on Monday, March 26 beginning at 6pm. Bring salads or desserts along with copies of your recipe for that dish! Sign up sheets and directions to Kaye's house will be out soon.

~ Share Luncheon ~

Share Luncheon to discuss the year's activities will be on Sunday, March 18th, immediately after the morning service. Sign up in the foyer or on the back bulletin board.

Our 2012 **Children's Bible Hour** program still **needs you!** Teachers are needed for one month (4 Sunday evening classes) and all material is provided. A sign up sheet is on the back board. We have openings for May, June and more. If you have any questions, please see Mindy or Chris Doughtie.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

March:

- 3-5 Years:** Doughtie Family
- K-7 Years:** Ensor Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 11, 2012

Ushers: Jeff Rhodes, Rabbit Smithson, Tony Tucker
Preside at Lord's Table: Wes Head
Serve the Lord's Supper: David Cost, Alex Melton, Trey Pratt, John Rhodes
Reader: Wesley Fox
Opening Prayer: Jim Campbell
Closing Prayer: Travis Haedge

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Desmond Sumerel
P.M. Reader: Wesley Fox
Opening Prayer: Bob Terry
Closing Prayer: Joe Russell

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 7, 2012

Opening Prayer: John Cottrell
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Davis
Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (2/26) Morning Worship **301**
Sun. School **228**
PM Worship **124**
Wed. Night (2/29) Bible Study **175**

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **10,149.00**
Contribution YTD **89,683.00**
Contribution Goal YTD **100,488.00**

NURSERY - TODAY: March 11, 2012

AM: Becca Melton & Kaitlyn Lunn
PM: Kendra & Berkley Rodgers



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 18, 2012

AM: Lindsey Eaton & Lisa Hilton
PM: Judy Pritchett & Barbara Jones

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - March

The Broome Family & The Humphrey Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - March

Mark Sullivan & Herb Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - March

Carol Terry - 595-0184
Pat Poston - 931/489-5813

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan. - Mar.)

John Cottrell