

...from Andy Miller

**Lads to Leaders**—April 2-4, 2015. It is time to sign up for Lads to Leaders. This is a training program designated to assist in training our youth to become strong leaders in the church. Information packets were handed out at the parent meeting a few weeks ago. If you have not received a packet please see Andy to get the updated information. We will spend the next few months focused on training our young people to use their talents in service to the Lord. We will practice on Sunday afternoons beginning in January. We will travel to Opryland Hotel in Nashville for Convention in April. We offer training in lots of areas such as speaking, song leading, Bible reading and knowledge, art, bulletin boards, power point presentations, puppets, etc. You do not have to attend convention in order to participate in the program. Hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate on a first come first serve basis. We are assigned a block of rooms, so rooms will be allotted to the first people to contact Jennifer Miller. You must contact her via email at: mvalleyhaven@aol.com, by text at 615-390-6674 or fill out the registration form online at www.southernhills.net. If you have any questions please see the Millers or the Broomes.

### Youth

- Dec. 22—Holiday Caroling
- January 2-3—Equip
- January 7—Lads to Leaders Deadline
- Jan. 10—Special Service Project—Girls Only
- Jan. 16-19—Family Ski Retreat
- Jan. 20—Lads to Leaders Scholarship Deadline
- Feb. 7—Valentine Banquet
- April 2-4—Lads to Leaders
- June 7-12—WCBC Bible Camp

**December 22nd-Holiday Caroling**—6th and up. We will meet at the building at 6pm. We will have pizza for dinner and will be caroling to several of our members. We should return to the building between 8:30 and 9pm.

**Jan. 2-3, 2015-Equipped to Encounter.** Equip is a great training program approach for our 6th and up group. We will begin at 10am on Friday morning and wrap up at 10am on Saturday morning. We will stay at the building overnight so please pack accordingly. Registration is now open online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net).

**Jan. 16-19, 2015-Ski Retreat.** This is a wonderful time to spend with your family and your church family. Come ski and play in the snow with us at Sugar Mountain Ski Resort in Banner Elk, North Carolina. Information packets regarding lodging and costs are available. Please see Andy or Jennifer Miller or Mike or Laura Meade if you have questions. Please register your family on line at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net).

### KFC

Jan. 16-19—Family Ski Retreat

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## WHY STUDY JESUS?

Our Sunday morning sermons urge us to “Consider Christ.” My Sunday Bible class is studying “The Names and Titles of Jesus.” Why are we spending so much time studying about Jesus? Why is it so necessary that we consider Christ?

We consider Christ because He is the Son of God (Mt. 16: 16), the Messiah (Jn. 1: 41), the Lamb of God (Jn. 1: 29), and the Savior of the world (Jn. 4: 42). He was/is without sin (Hb. 4: 15). He is eternal in His nature (Jn. 1: 1-18; Col. 1: 15-17). He was born of a virgin (Is. 7: 14; Mt. 1: 23; Lk. 1: 27, 34-35). He suffered for us (1 Pt. 2: 24; Hb. 5: 8-9). For these and other reasons Jesus is the only One qualified to be our Savior, the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (Jn. 1: 29; Jn. 14: 6). As Robert Milligan wrote, Jesus is “fully qualified in every respect to become the Redeemer of mankind.”

Why are we studying His names and titles? Because they identify Him and emphasize the nature of His Person and work. For example, His name is Jesus, which means Savior or Deliverer (Mt. 1: 21). We teach Jesus because He has all authority (Mt. 28: 18-20). We are baptized “in the name of Jesus Christ” (Acts 2: 38). There is “no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4: 12). That is why we focus so much of our attention on Jesus.

~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 Suffering Christ (3)"  
(Hebrews 5: 7-9)

### SUNDAY EVENING

"The Suffering Christ (4)"  
(Hebrews 12: 1-3)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Julie Cottrell's mother, **Joanne Hallford**, had heart surgery in Atlanta. All went well. Her address:

514 Pine Circle, Peachtree City, GA 30269.

**Nancilynn Dunn** has moved. Her address is: **NHC Dickson, Room #222, 305 Hwy. 70E, Dickson, TN 37055.** She will be there for a while.

Stoney and Donna Warren's grandson, **Harrison Warren**, is still making good progress!

**Continue to Remember:** Nancilynn Dunn, Linda Haedge, William Dill, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody & Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Paulette Naron, Bobbie Wilhoite, Samantha Walker, Diana Haworth, Marjorie Perry, Dean Billops

**Our Shut-ins:** Evelyn Billings, Bob Bufford, Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

**GREETERS For December:**

Harrub Family

**Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards**

**TODAY:** Caleb Sumerel & Curt Graham

**Dec. 28th :** Cy Warren & Reese Harrub

Don't forget to sign up for an account on the church website-southernhills.net. Once you have an account, you can update your involvement preferences and also sign up for our new daily Bible reading program. You can read the entire Bible in a year or the New Testament in a year. Talk to Thomas Waggoner or David Broome if you have questions.

**BRAD HARRUB'S SCHEDULE**

January 30 Lubbock, TX  
February 6 Risen, AR

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group** will not meet again until after the first of the year.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

We are adjusting some of our worship service dates due to the holiday schedule. The Wednesday evening services will be moved from December 24 to December 23 and from December 31 to December 30.

The services will start at the usual 7pm starting time. They will consist of a song service and devotional. There will be no classes on those two evenings.

We will resume our regular Wednesday evening schedule on January 7.

**New Year's Eve**

There will be a party at the home of Sharon and David Broome on New Year's Eve starting at 7pm. Everyone is invited to bring a finger-food and join us!

**Children's Bible Hour**

We need a teacher for K-2nd Grade for Sunday evening Children's Bible Hour for January.

**THANK YOU**

Dear Southern Hills Family: I was truly blessed by all of the calls, cards and food during the week of my recent surgery. I was overwhelmed by the many words and prayers that encouraged me throughout the week. I thank God for each of you and what you mean to our family. We are blessed to be a part of this family at Southern Hills. We love you everyone!

In Him, Melinda Harrub

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Last Day To Sign-Up**

Don't forget to sign up for the work of the church for 2015. We need volunteers to prepare communion, pick up communion cups, young men to pick up visitor cards, Sunday morning greeters, food groups, kitchen clean-up, teach Children's Bible Hour on Sunday evenings, and if you would like your name to be added to work in the nursery. If you have any questions, call the church office. **Today is the last day to sign up!**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We found that we had some additional graduates that we weren't aware of last week!

**Karla Hardison** graduated from Lipscomb University with her Masters in Education.

**Ryan Moore** graduated from Tennessee Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science and Information Technology.

**Melissa Crumley** graduated from MTSU with a Master of Science Degree in Nursing.

And of course last week we noted that **Millie Bufford** graduated from UT Martin with a Bachelor's Degree in Organismal Biology.

**Congratulations to everyone!**

**Cards Are Ready**

The holiday cards are ready to be picked up. Please try to pick them up today. And remember, you don't have to give cards to receive cards. Please check for yours. They are on tables in the fellowship hall.

**CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:**

**3-Pre-K:** Karla Hardison  
**K-2nd Grade:** Rachel Potts

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY- SUNDAY, December 21, 2014**

**USHERS:** Chip Holt, Jerry Pritchett and James Vanderpool

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Cody Davis  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Dwayne Moore, Noah Oppermann, Trey Pratt, John Rhodes

**Reader:** Ben Meade  
**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Closing Prayer:** Cody Eaton

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Phillip McCullough  
**P.M. Reader:** Ben Meade  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Campbell  
**Closing Prayer:** John Dees

**THIS TUESDAY, December 23, 2014**

**Opening Prayer:** David Broome  
**Closing Prayer:** Jim Pence  
**Song Leader:** Garrett Moore

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (12/14/14)	Morning Worship	276
	Sunday School	222
	PM Worship	182
Wednesday Night (12/17/14)		127
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	12,331.00
Contribution YTD		496,504.00
Contribution Goal YTD		497,825.00

**NURSERY TODAY—December 21, 2014**

AM: Patty Elliott & Carrie Alden  
PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison

**NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—December 28, 2014**

AM: Beth Lincoln & Heather Baker  
PM: Peggy Hill & Vi Waldrep

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—December**

Vanderpool Family & Cost Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP—December**

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS—December**

Linda Cottrell—377-6160  
Vi Waldrep —615/472-1333

**Quarterly Elder Chairman (Oct.-Dec.)**

John Bufford