Leslie Johnson, the Director of Development from Southern Christian Home, will deliver the morning message. Listen for Seven Ways We Can Help:

- Write __________ and ____________.
- Coordinate a __________ ____________.
- Sponsor a ________________.
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- Become a ________________ ____________.
- Remember SCH in your ______________ ______________.
- Visit us at our ______________: _____________________.

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**Family News**

*There will be a bridal shower for Katie Klotz on TODAY, April 1, from 2:00-4:00 P.M. in the OFR. Katie is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.*

**TODAY’S REMINDERS:**

**FRIDAYS—are family game night!—**6:00 P.M. in the AC!!

* Check the mailbox area and AC kitchen for your returned dishes.
* Check the lost and found in the old fellowship room for misplaced items. Anything not retrieved by Sunday, April 15 will be donated to the Easter Bunny.

**Farewell** - to Kim Hunter who is leaving for extended Air Force training in Texas. Ryan and the girls will her follow in a couple of weeks and we expect all of them to return in late October. We wish them safe travel and a safe stay in their “temporary” home. We’re leaving the light on for you.

**GOSPEL ADVOCATE SUBSCRIPTIONS NOTICE:** Our club subscriptions will expire soon. To renew or join our club subscription, give your check in the amount of $15.98 made out to Gospel Advocate to Yvonne Stinebaugh by April 18th.

**Vacation Bible School Reformatted**

Our joint Vacation Bible School we have enjoyed with Sylvan Hills, Levy and Somers Avenue for the past thirteen years has been reformatted. The three congregations have decided to forgo the joint effort for a while as we each move ahead with a different format. Our approach for Somers Avenue this year will involve enriching the Wednesday night “Somertime” program through the summer quarter. These are great sessions for our youth and a good opportunity or them to bring friends with them.

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**MARCH PANTRY ITEMS**

- Mac & Cheese
- Dried Bean
- Cornbread Mix
- Peanut butter

**Our Record**

March 25, 2012

Sunday Bible Classes 147
A. M. Worship 210
P. M. Worship 136
Monday Night Men’s Class March 26-6
Tuesday Night Ladies Class March 27-5
Wed. Morning Ladies Class March 28-22
Wednesday Night Classes March 28-181

Budget $10,125.00
Contribution $11,405.96
Average $9,825.54

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**In Our Thoughts**

- **Chester Ingram** is slowly getting his strength back; but still quite confused at times.
- **Phyllis Kelley** is home from the hospital, but she will have more tests next month.
- **Emma Knight** is recovering at home and will begin chemo treatments next week.
- **Elwood Whitfield** had a heart cath this week and will have more tests next month.
- **Addie Conder** remains in room 316 at St. Vincent’s North.
- **Davy Carter**, father of Brittany Smith is waiting to be placed on the list for a kidney transplant. Please pray that his health is stable until then.
- **Teresa Triplett**, sister-in-law of Lisa Triplett continues her fight against spinal cancer.
- **Walter Parker**, son of Tommie & Allen Parker has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- **Vicki Matheny**, wife of our missionary Randal Matheny in Sao Paulo, Brazil is having problems with her heart.

**Prayers For Active Military:**

- **Austin Sharp**, grandson of Charles & Treva Voyles
- **Brad Cook**, grandson of Oren McSwain
- **Landon Crawford**, husband of Charles & Treva Voyles’ granddaughter, Tona
- **A. J. Williams**, son of Diann Simmons
- **Ashley Sharp**, granddaughter of Charles and Treva Voyles.
- **Lafe Weston**, grandson of Treva & Charles Voyles and great-nephew of Betty Lewis.
No Foolin’

I remember growing up how much fun the first day of April was in my circle. If it fell on a school day then it was every kid for himself and may the best man win. If it fell on a weekend then my sister was easy prey. For me, gullible moments didn’t lie in grand, ridiculous pranks. I always fell for the subtle, “something’s on your shirt” thing where they flick your nose when you look down.

Today, April Fools’ Day is observed throughout the Western world. Practices include sending someone on a “fool’s errand” looking for things that don’t exist, playing pranks, and trying to get people to believe ridiculous things. April Fool’s Day wasn’t that big of a deal to me because my friends and I were always trying to get people to believe ridiculous things.

For many people, Hell is an April Fool’s joke. It’s a make believe place invented by Christians to scare themselves and others into following God. Many believe that when they die or when that day of judgment comes God is going to smile and say, “April Fools. Everyone come on in.” But for me I cannot believe any of the Bible if I do not believe all of the Bible. It’s either all of God or none of it is of God because I cannot make the distinction.

I believe that Jesus is the son of God, that he lived like me, died for me, arose after three days and reigns eternally as my Savior. Because of that I want to live my life in glory and honor to Him. There are going to be a lot of people fooled in eternity because they have been looking for things that don’t exist - other gods and other ways. I have decided to be a fool for God.

Sean Ashberry

At The Pace of The Children  Genesis 33:14

I have always had an appreciation for those who care for children. My two half-brothers and my half-sister were raised at Southern Christian Home. Our father was in the Arkansas State Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Booneville for seventeen years.

Here is the letter dad received from Brother George Housley, then Superintendent of SCH. When the dynamics of a home are such that children cannot be sufficiently cared for, it is a wonderful thing that Christian adults find room in their hearts to provide shelter and care for these kids who cannot survive on their own. Additionally, there is the love of Christ that constrains both the care providers and those recipients of their care. The “small one” referred to in the letter is was John. John was shot and killed in Dallas, TX in 1986. We welcome Les Johnson from SCH to speak to us today!
The Hunger Games

“May the odds be ever in your favor”… This is the catch phrase for the new movie “The Hunger Games”, based off of the Suzanne Collins book trilogy. I find the phrase kind of funny, but there is nothing funny about the popularity of the film, that has managed to gross $153 million in the box office at the time I am writing this, nor the content of the film.

The story takes place in a future where America is divided into 12 districts ruled by a single Capitol. Seventy-five years ago the districts rebelled, which resulted in the destruction of the 13th district, and the start of the Hunger Games—a fight-to-the-death competition designed to make sure the people of Panem never get the urge to rebel again.

Citizens of every district are forced to watch the Games, but the citizens of the Capitol, with their extravagant lifestyles and utterly ridiculous fashion, love watching the games. It reminds you of the Roman Coliseum and how that depraved society loved to watch death. Collins seems to be writing against that, and sees our own society moving towards the same type of entertainment. While some people might think that this is just another film encouraging that type of entertainment, I believe the point of the movie is that we are supposed to feel uncomfortable about watching this. It seems that the author/filmmakers are trying to resensitize a society that has become desensitized to violence.

That's why we should be talking about the implications of this movie.

- Is it okay to make a movie with violence in order to make a point about violence? Does that help or hurt the case?
- What would you do if you were in these kids’ situation? Kill? Allow yourself to be killed rather than kill someone? Why?
- How does this film show humanity’s brokenness and depravity? What are some examples of hope in the film?

Chances are that your teens and people around you have seen this movie. Don't dismiss it as just a movie about teenagers killing each other, but instead engage people in conversation about it. Use it as an opportunity to share your faith.