

...from Ken Reed

Tuesday Service Project

This Tuesday teens in 6th grade & up will be working on Bible camp supplies & other preparations. We will meet at the building at 9:30am. Lunch will be provided.

It's Bible Bowl Time!

The topic for Bible Bowl has been announced! This year we will be studying 2 Samuel (excluding 23:24-39) in preparation for the Cookeville Bible Bowl on Sept. 6. The official text is available at:

<http://biblebowl.sycamorecoc.com>.

The text is taken from the New King James Version. Bible bowl notebooks will be available in the coming weeks! Bible Bowl is open to our young people Kindergarten through high school. Our afternoon study sessions will begin the end of July. There will be a parents' meeting on Sunday, July 6th. Deadline to register and pay is July 27th.

Summer Youth Series Begins!

The Summer Youth Series began this past Thursday at Concord Rd. SYS will continue this week at Woodson Chapel in Nashville. The van will leave at 6:20pm and return around 9:30pm. The Summer Youth Series is open to anyone 6th grade and above. It is an area-wide devotional and a great opportunity to get to know other Christian teenagers. Invite a friend and plan to be there.

Bible Camp Is Here!

We are gearing up for a great week at Bible camp! Campers need to be at Camp Hy-lake on Sunday, June 15th between 2-4pm. **On Friday, campers must be picked up from Camp Hy-lake by 9am.** Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp. Directions are available on the sign-up board in the hall.

PARENTS: Please make sure your child's name is on EVERYTHING! This will help eliminate the large volume of unclaimed items which we return home with every year. Also, don't forget to send large bags to bring home wet or dirty clothes.

WHAT TO PACK:

- ~100% Cotton pre-washed t-shirt (for tye-dye activity)
- ~Bible and a Christian attitude
- ~Modest clothing (see brochure for dress code)
- ~All bedding (twin bed size)
- ~Flashlight
- ~Clothes & shoes that CAN GET WET!
- ~Towels & washcloths
- ~Toiletries
- ~Insect repellent
- ~Sunscreen

Happy Birthday this week to



GRANT BUFFORD

who turns 18 on June 11th.
We hope you have a great day!

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

~~ KNOWING CHRIST ~~

The goal of every faithful preacher and teacher, as well as every elder, is to instill within every one of us a deeper understanding of and appreciation for Jesus, who is the Christ. Ideally, at the end of every sermon and lesson and worship period you will know Christ better and be closer to Him. That is one of the primary purposes of preaching, teaching and worship.

Paul wrote of the importance of knowing Christ in two great verses we want to share. One is 2 Timothy 1:12, where the apostle wrote, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day" (NKJV). The word "know" means to have a full knowledge of someone or something, to know it or them well. We can have a full knowledge of Christ through reading, study and worship.

The second verse is Philippians 3:10, where Paul's goal was "to know Him and the power of His resurrection." A different word for "know" appears here. It means to know someone from experience, to have a personal relationship with someone in which the one who is known influences the knower.

The Person is Jesus Christ. As Christians we are to have a personal relationship with Him in which He influences us to live for Him. We come to know Him through Bible reading and study, prayer and worship. To truly know Him is to obey Him, live for Him, and serve Him. That is the goal of the Christian life.

~ Dan Cottrell

ELDERS:

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

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- Dale Alden - Education
- David Broome - Education (Director)
- John Bufford - Building & Grounds
- Ken Cooley - Senior Activities
- Lee Floyd - Institutional Benevolence
- Chris Graham - Office Administration
- Herb Jones - Building & Grounds
- Stephen Lampley - Youth
- Len McKnatt - Benevolence
- Michael Meade - Education
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- Jerry Pritchett - Edification Groups
- Jeff Rhodes - Truth for the World
- Walter Rice - Foreign Missions
- Cullen Rodgers - Fellowship/Adv.
- Zane Smith - Day School
- Andy Stephen - Worship
- Mark Sullivan - Family Life
- Dave Sweeney - Worship

MINISTERS:

- Dan Cottrell
- Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

- Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Lord of Lords"
(Revelation 19: 11-16)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"King of Kings"
(1 Timothy 6: 11-16)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Harry Betts is in Room #440 at Williamson Medical Center.

Joyce Liggett is still having some pain and is confined to her home. Remember her with cards and prayers.

Joan Richardson is doing very well at this time. She's finishing up her therapy next week and is hoping her doctor will release her at that time.

Continue to remember: Rachel Haffner, Marguerite Steele, Cherry Bolles, Nathan McDowell, Jerry Richardson, Byno Batey, and Adelaide Copeland.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Adelaide Copeland (Legacy Crossing, #208)
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (Harpeth Terrace, #27)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

This Morning's Sermon

This morning's sermon will discuss why Jesus is "Lord of lords" and what that means to us. Tonight we will see why the Bible calls Jesus "King of kings." In tonight's lesson we will also look at Jesus as Prophet, Priest and Judge. These should be two helpful lessons. Please be here to share them with us.

Have A Great Summer!

We hope you have a great summer! Be very careful if and when you travel. We know that you will assemble with His saints as you travel from place to place. There are many fine and faithful congregations of the Lord's church in many places. If you are to be traveling in unfamiliar territory and need help finding a congregation with which to worship, please feel free to contact the church office. We will be happy to help you.



DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST

~John Okerson, nephew of Al & Linda Okerson-
Afghanistan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edification Team A, the Herb Jones team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL



Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Wednesday, June 18th beginning at 6pm. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer and on the back bulletin board. On the menu: Barbeque.

POCKET PALS

Attention Ladies of All Ages- Teenagers, too. Sign up by June 18 to be a part of Pocket Pals. This new program will take the place of Secret Sisters. The purpose will be to encourage, uplift and get to know your fellow sisters in Christ. For more information and to sign up, see the sheets in the foyer and on the bulletin board in the back.

GARDEN PARTY



The yearly Garden Party for the ladies of the congregation will be held on Thursday, June 26 at the home of Carol Terry. It begins at 6pm. Please bring salads or desserts. Drinks will be furnished. Rain date will be Friday, June 27th. There are sign-up sheets for this activity in the foyer and the bulletin board in back.

Adult Bible Classes

Dan Cottrell	<i>Acts</i>	Auditorium
Dale Alden	<i>Hebrews</i>	Fellowship Hall
Ken Hardison	<i>Bible Bowl Topic</i>	Room 101

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A GREAT VBS!

We had another great VBS! There was a great sense of excitement, enthusiasm and cooperation on the part of everyone. We want to especially thank David Broome for his leadership and everyone else who attended, taught or helped in any way. We had 213 in attendance on Monday night, 234 Tuesday night and 272 Wednesday night. We had a great time!

BIBLE CAMP

Now we look forward to Bible Camp, June 15-20. A lot of work is already being done on camp, with a lot more yet to come. Many of our young people will be attending and many of our adults will be working as counselors, cooks, etc. We encourage those of you who can to go up for a day (or more) and visit camp and see what is happening. You will enjoy your visit.

SUMMER SERIES

This Wednesday night we begin our Summer Series. The complete list of speakers and subjects was in last week's edition of THE EDUCATION BUZZ. On June 11 Brian Ferguson will speak on "The Vine and the Branches." On June 18 John Cottrell's subject will be "Where Does God Want You To Go?" The June 25 speaker is Michael Meade, who will encourage us to "Walk In The Light." We encourage you and your family to be here every Wednesday evening at 7:00pm for our Summer Series.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

June
3-5 Years: Ken & Lori Reed
K-7 Years: Chris & Mindy Doughtie



SYMPATHY

We want to extend our sympathy to Leah Cranfield on the passing of her mother, Beatrice Seymore. Mrs. Seymore lived in Louisiana.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 8th

Ushers: Doug Bufford, Gary Irwin, Jerry Pritchett
Preside at Lord's Table: Stephen Lampley
Serve the Lord's Supper: Jimmy Davis, Wes Head, DeWayne Johnston, Doug Smithson
Reader: Zane Smith
Opening Prayer: Bob Terry
Closing Prayer: Jim Campbell

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Al Kupchik
P.M. Reader: Zane Smith
P.M. Opening Prayer: Kim Yap
Closing Prayer: Donald Smith

THIS WEDNESDAY, June 11th

Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt
Closing Prayer: David Broome

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/1)	Morning Worship	309
	Sun. School	267
	PM Worship	231
Wed. Night (6/4)	Bible Study	272
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 11,768.00
Contribution YTD		234,670.00
Contribution Goal YTD		256,740.00

NURSERY- TODAY: June 8th

AM: Gaye and Cara Messmer
PM: Tracey McKnight & Mindy Doughtie



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, June 15th

AM: Wilma Cooley & Sandy Campbell
PM: Becky & Macie Tucker

FOOD GROUP LEADERS- June

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160
 Julie Stephen- 435-3580

BUILDING LOCK-UP - June

Jerry Pritchett & David Broome

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

John Cottrell