

...from Andy Miller

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. We 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. The competition will start promptly at 8am on Saturday. We will have a team meeting at 8:30pm in the Marriott lobby on Friday evening to go over teams and hand out t-shirts. We will be providing lunch on Saturday for our participants, family, and guests. We want to encourage everyone to come up for the day to watch and cheer for our Bible Bowlers. **If your child needs transportation to Cookeville, please let us know as soon as possible.**

November 20-22 - Creation Museum Weekend
-This trip is for couples, families, or individuals of ALL ages, 6th grade and up may attend without a chaperone. Food, lodging, transportation, t-shirt are provided. This is a free trip. Sign-up forms are available at www.southernhills.net—youth—forms. Please sign up by October 1st.

September 9 - **Adult Bible Bowl Challenge**—As always our youth will square off against our adults on Wednesday evening. So adults, brush up on your Epistles and plan to be a contestant or a spectator!

Youth

Sept. 9-Adult Bible Bowl Challenge
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl
Sept. 27-Service Sunday-Sing at NHC
Oct. 23-25 Fall Retreat /Concord Road
Oct. 25-Trunk or Treat
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THE GOSPEL

Someone asks, “Why do churches of Christ spend so much time preaching the gospel?” It is a good question that deserves an answer. (1) We preach the gospel because the preaching of the gospel honors God and His Son (1 Cor. 10: 31; Col. 3: 17). (2) We preach the gospel because it is the power of God unto salvation (Rom. 1: 16-17). (3) We preach the gospel because it changes lives (Jn. 10: 10; Rom. 6: 4). (4) We preach the gospel because it saves souls (Lk. 19: 10; Rom. 1: 16).

Last Sunday morning we discussed evangelism. First we saw the problem. There is a world-wide population explosion coupled with a decline in churches and members. Then we analyzed the point. There is a need for conversions, which means that there is a need for soul-winners (Dan. 12: 3; Mk. 1: 17).

Now we consider the PURPOSE of evangelism. Evangelism is leading a person to Christ by teaching them the gospel. We must be committed to teaching the “good news” or “glad tidings” about the salvation that can come only from God and only through Jesus Christ (Jn. 14: 6; Acts 4:12).

Jesus commanded us to preach and teach the gospel (Jn. 4: 35; Lk. 10: 2; Mk. 16: 15-16). How do we do that? How did the first century church do that? A brief study of Acts will answer that question (Acts 2: 47; 5: 4; 6:1, 7; 8:4; 13:49; 18:8). To restore New Testament Christianity in the present age we must restore the evangelistic zeal, fervor and enthusiasm of the early church.

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“Evangelism (2)”
(Matthew 28: 18-20)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING

ELDERS

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

DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education
Jimmy Campbell—Youth/Security
David Cost - Benevolence
Jimmy Davis—Fellowship, Youth
Chris Doughtie - Education
Matt Ensor— Family Assist.& Stewardship
Chris Graham - Office Admin.
Ryan Haedge— Church Growth, Education, Advertising
Dewayne Johnston—Building & Grounds, Youth
Herb Jones - Building & Grounds
Mike Kinnard— Edu. & Edification
Phillip McCullough—Education
Len McKnatt - Family Assistance
Michael Meade - Youth
Alex Melton—Worship, Edu., VBS
Mike Mizer - Education
Clint Oppermann—Finance
Matt Potts - Bldg. & Grounds
John Pratt—Missions
Cullen Rodgers— Web Services
Dave Sweeney - Worship
Thomas Waggoner—Education
Daniel Winkler— Education

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Dan Cottrell

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Ken Cooley is now at home following surgery on his foot.

David Workman is still in the hospital. He is on antibiotics for pneumonia. His address is:
502 3rd St., Logan, WV 25601.

Beverly Smithson's brother, **Mike Caldwell**, is doing much better.

Expectant Mom: Nikki Lovett

Continue to Remember: Mike Caldwell, Melissa Smithson, Rebecca Engelbretson, Nellie Smithson, David Workman, Jean Henderson, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marcia Spillers, Marjorie Perry, Bobby Richardson, Mildred Nelms, Ken Cooley, Jean Cameron

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

GREETERS For September:

The Meade Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Reese Harrub & Mason McKnatt

Sept. 6: Garrett Comer & Connor Pratt

Thank You

To all the wonderful people at Southern Hills: We want to thank you for all the food, flowers, cards and prayers. It is good to be part of a wonderful church. Thanks again. Doug, Nellie & Jimmy Smithson

Dear Members: Thank you for the cards, calls and beautiful flowers! Your love and concern have meant so much to me. To those who helped with the singing at the funeral, thank you so much. It was just beautiful. Richard and I always felt very blessed to be a part of Southern Hills. May God bless each of you.

Love, B.J. Marlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael and Laura Meade's marriage class will not meet this morning. They are out of town.

Tonight is our first Sunday night singing. Everyone be here at 6pm.

Wednesday, September 9th will be the adult Bible Bowl challenge.

Ladies Bible Class will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 10am. All ladies are invited.

The church office will be closed tomorrow for the holiday.

The September issue of the **Gospel Advocate** is available in the foyer.

We will begin our Wednesday night meals on September 16. See the flyer for more information.

FOUR FACTS

Today and last Sunday we discussed the importance of evangelism. Why must we evangelize? (1) Because the world is lost in sin (Rom. 3:23). (2) Because the lost need to be saved (Mk. 16:16). (3) Because the lost can only be saved by God through Jesus Christ (Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:12). (4) Because salvation comes to those who hear, believe and obey the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Acts 2:38).

As we see the sad condition of the lost world we are reminded of Isaiah 6: 1-8. When Isaiah saw the vision of the glorious God he was undone. He cried, "I am a man of unclean lips and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." When the seraphim touched his mouth with a live coal from the altar, the seraphim told Isaiah, "Your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged."

Then the Lord asked, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah answered, "Here am I! Send me." When we see the glory of God and the tragedy of the lost, then we will see the need to tell them about Jesus.

Trunk or Treat will be October 25.

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LADIES DAY

Ladies Day is Saturday, September 26 from 9 to 12. Lori Belihar Boyd from Murfreesboro is our speaker. She is a freelance writer for Focus Press and a nurse. Her topic will be "The Many Hats We Wear". Brunch will be served. Invite your friends and family for a day of fun, food and fellowship. The sign-up sheets are on the back board and in the foyer. See Linda Cottrell for more information.

Parents and College Students: We are collecting all addresses of our college students. Please write down your school and your address on the sheet in the foyer or on the back board. This includes new students and ones that are returning for another year.

Sunshine School and the Board of Directors have set up a scholarship fund in memory of Mr. Jim Campbell. This scholarship is meant to help out a family or families who are needing a little extra help with tuition costs here at Sunshine School. Mr. Jim Campbell was a Sunshine School Board member from 2003-2014. He served as the treasurer for those 11 years. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund please see Laura Meade, Mindy Doughtie or one of our Board members.

Your help is still needed! We still need both greeters and those to pick up communion cups for the months of October, November and December (**two families per month**). Sign up sheets are on the table in the foyer!

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

September:

3-Pre-K: Susan McMillan

K-2nd Grade: Jennifer Ensor

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, Sept. 6, 2015

USHERS: Reese Harrub, Buddy Krech, Rabbit Smithson, James Vanderpool
Preside at Lord's Table: Calvin Davis
Serve the Lord's Supper: Dale Alden, Wesley Fox, Clint Oppermann, Noah Oppermann
Reader: Bruce Doughtie
Opening Prayer: David Cost
Closing Prayer: Cody Eaton

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Will Harrub
P.M. Reader: **SINGING**
Opening Prayer: John Dees
Closing Prayer: Aidan Broome

THIS WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2015

Opening Prayer: Mike Kinnard
Closing Prayer: Ken Hardison
Song Leader: Garrett Moore

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/30/15)	Morning Worship	295
	Sunday School	232
	PM Worship	194
Wednesday Night (9/2)		173
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,927.00
Contribution YTD		348,034.00
Contribution Goal YTD		357,883.00

NURSERY TODAY—Sept 6, 2015

AM: Rachel Potts & Natalie Comer

PM: Sharon Youngblood & Tracey McKnight

NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—Sept. 13, 2015

AM: Kendra, Berkley & Perry Rodgers

PM: Gaye Pike & Mary Ann Hall

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—September

Harrub Family & Waggoner Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP—September

Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—September

Carol Terry—595-0184

Beverly Smithson—790-0773

Quarterly Elder Chairman (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill