

...from Ken Reed

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. Start reading 2 Samuel! 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!

A Pat On The Back

A word of thanks goes out to the following teens & adults who participated in our service project this past Tuesday: Ben & Maddie Alden, Stephanie Bawcom, Chelsea Head, Brian Hickman, Kaitlyn Lunn, Tabitha Tucker, Ashley Walker & Todd King. They worked hard preparing & packing supplies for Bible camp.

Summer Youth Series Begins!

The Summer Youth Series continues next Thursday, June 26th at Walter Hill Church of Christ. We will leave at 6pm and return around 9:45. The Summer Youth Series is open to anyone 6th grade and above. SYS 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!

Today is the start of our 8th annual Williamson County Bible Camp! Many staff & counselors went up yesterday to get ready for our campers to arrive. Campers need to be at Camp Hy-lake today between 2-4pm. **On Friday, campers must be picked up from Camp Hy-lake by 9am.** Campers are responsible for their own transportation to & from camp. Directions are available on the sign-up board in the hall. **Don't forget** to bring your pre-washed 100% cotton t-shirt to tie dye. Also it is recommended that your camper bring a water bottle with their name on it. **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.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

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| Williamson County Bible Camp | TODAY |
| Summer Youth Series @Walter Hill | June 26 |
| Summer Youth Series at Fairview | July 3 |
| Family Fireworks at the Building | July 4 |
| Bible Bowl Meeting for Parents | July 6 |
| Senior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman | July 6-11 |
| Junior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman | July 13-18 |
| Bible Bowl Registration & Pyt. Deadline | July 27 |
| Father/Son Camping Trip | Aug. 1-2 |
| Cookeville Bible Bowl | Sept. 6 |
| Family Hayride | Oct. 11 |
| Fall Retreat | Oct. 31-Nov. 2 |

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

~~ FAITHFUL FATHERS ~~

What is a faithful father? He is one who lives according to the law of the Lord (Psalm 1: 1-3) and teaches God's will to his children (Deut. 6: 1-9). Perhaps no verse points out the responsibility of the Christian father better than Ephesians 6:4. It has been noted that this verse contains a negative part and a positive part.

First, the negative part. While the verse is addressed to fathers, it surely includes mothers, too. Fathers (and mothers) are not to do those things that provoke their children to anger or wrath. As A.T. Robertson observes, this is "a common sin of fathers." What sort of things might provoke a child to anger? It includes attitudes, words and actions that drive a child to anger or exasperation or resentment. This phrase rules out excessively severe discipline, unreasonable harsh demands, abuse of one's authority as a parent, unfairness, arbitrariness, constant nagging and condemnation, humiliation, and insensitivity to a child's needs and sensibilities. These things are not to become ongoing or habitual things.

Second, the positive part. We are to "bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord" (NASB). We are to nurture or nourish our children, to provide them with tender, loving care. We are to discipline them, which includes teaching and education, training and corrective discipline when necessary. We are to admonish them to do what is right, to encourage them by words (and in other ways), and to reprove them when necessary. Our discipline and instruction are to be "of the Lord."

A study found that when a teen becomes a Christian, 16% of the family will follow. When a mother obeys the gospel, 31% of the family will do the same. When a father obeys the gospel, an astounding 93% of the family will also obey the gospel. What a responsibility! What an opportunity for dads!

~ Dan Cottrell

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

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
Trey Pratt-Member Involvement
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:

"Faithful Fathers"
(Ephesians 6: 1-4)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Prophet of Prophets"
(John 12: 44-50)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Adelaide Copeland remains in Room #611 at Williamson Medical Center. She was admitted last week with breathing problems.

Harry Betts has been moved to Room #158-C at NHC in Columbia. The address there is: **101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401.** At this time he does not have a personal phone. The number at the facility is: 931-381-3112. Harry would appreciate many visits!

Prayers are requested for **Kay Reed**, the mother of Ken Reed. She has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer and will be having surgery in the next 2 weeks. Her address is: **816 Zimfran Ave., Huntsville, AL 35802.**

Channing Newsom spent some time in Williamson Medical Center last week due to a tick bite.

Minnie Lincoln had a procedure at St. Thomas Hospital on Wednesday.

Continue to remember: Joyce Liggett, Joan Richardson, Marguerite Steele and Jerry Richardson

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please contact the church office or call **Trey Pratt** at **931/490-1854.**



DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Happy Father's Day!



Edification Team B, the **Andy Stephen** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Next Sunday, June 22, will be our monthly singing at **NHC Nursing Home** on Fairground Street in Franklin. It begins at 1:30 and everyone is invited to come.

Our Summer Series continues this week. Our speaker on Wednesday evening will be John Cottrell. John's lesson will be "**Where Does God Want You To Go?**"

Ice Cream Supper

Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 29th. We will have our "**Ice Cream Supper**" after the evening service. Please bring your favorite home made ice cream or if you don't have a freezer, you can bring cookies or sweets!



Thank You

To My Christian Family: Words cannot express my appreciation of your kindness, prayers, many cards, calls and visits. It's so wonderful to have a Christian family like Southern Hills. Thanks so much. In Christian Love,

Joyce Liggett

Thank you for your prayers on my behalf. God bless.

Roger Meade

Mike Meade's Uncle

I want to thank each of you for the flowers, calls, cards and visits during my surgery. I do appreciate all your thoughtfulness. Thanks.

Joan Richardson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal THIS Wednesday, June 18 ~ 6PM

ON MENU: Barbeque

Sign up Sheet In Foyer and Back Bulletin Board

POCKET PALS

Wednesday is the last day for the ladies of the congregation to sign up for our new Pocket Pals program. There is a sign up sheet and additional information in the foyer and on the back bulletin board. See Shana Graham, Kendra Rodgers or Kathrin Yap if you have any questions.

GARDEN PARTY

Ladies, don't forget to sign up for the Garden Party at the home of Carol Terry. It begins at 6pm. You're asked to bring salads or desserts. Drinks will be provided. Rain date will be Friday, June 27th. Talk to Carol if you have questions.



There will be no **Parents' Night Out** this month. Our next meeting is July 18th, 5:45 to 9:30pm. The Fergusons and Harts will be the host parents.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

June

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 15th

- Ushers:** Doug Bufford, Gary Irwin, Jerry Pritchett
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Cliff Baird
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Davis, Wes Head, DeWayne Johnston, Doug Smithson
- Reader:** Keith Lovell
- Opening Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes
- Closing Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Al Kupchik
- P.M. Reader:** Keith Lovell
- P.M. Opening Prayer:** Kim Yap
- Closing Prayer:** Buddy Krech

THIS WEDNESDAY, June 18th

- Opening Prayer:** Wes Head
- Closing Prayer:** Chris Doughtie

THE RECORD

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| Last Sunday (6/8) | Morning Worship | 317 |
| | Sun. School | 235 |
| | PM Worship | 163 |
| Wed. Night (6/11) | Bible Study | 181 |
| Contribution Last Sunday | | \$ 9,485.00 |
| Contribution YTD | | 244,155.00 |
| Contribution Goal YTD | | 268,410.00 |

NURSERY- TODAY: June 15th

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



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, June 22nd

- AM:** Barbara Sullivan & Milly Bufford
- PM:** Shana & Claire Graham

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