

...from Ken Reed


### Summer Youth Series!

The Summer Youth Series continues this Thursday, July 10th at Crieve Hall Church of Christ. We will leave at 6:30pm and return around 9:15. 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 Photos Wanted!

Pictures from camp are now on the youth bulletin board. If you have any photos from camp that you would like to share, please turn them in to Ken or Lori Reed. They can be emailed or saved to a CD.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 To  
**Megan Anglin**  
 Who turns "Sweet 16" on  
 Monday, July 17th!  
 We hope you have a great day!



### Horizons at FHU

Several members of our youth group will be traveling this afternoon to Freed Hardeman to be a part of senior week at Horizons Leadership Camp. We hope they have a safe & uplifting week.

### Bible Bowl News & Notes

Today there will be a very important Parents' meeting in the fellowship hall following Sunday School. Bible Bowl is open to our young people kindergarten through high school. The registration cost is \$25 which includes the registration fee, participant's t-shirt, lunch on Saturday and study materials. There are a limited number of hotel rooms available to our parents. The cost is \$83.74 per room. Hotel reservations, registration forms & payment is due by July 27th! Our afternoon study sessions will also begin July 27th.

Check out our Bible Bowl online study tool! The online study tool will allow the Bible Bowlers to log in, set what chapters they want questions from (& what order), then answer questions. The study tool will keep track of how well they do on each question & on each chapter so they know where to focus. For our youngest Bible Bowlers, the study tool will read the questions aloud to the students. Parents can set up a log-in for each participant & the study tool will record their individual statistics. The study tool is found at:

<http://www.southernhills.net/BibleBowl.asp>

Once you long-in the study tool will automatically come up.

■ Bible Bowl Meeting for Parents	Today
■ Senior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman	July 6-11
■ Summer Youth Series @ Crieve Hall	July 10
■ Junior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman	July 13-18
■ Summer Youth Series @ Millview	July 17
■ 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"

## The Son of God (II)

As Christians and as the Lord's church we face many challenges. The three greatest challenges can be posed as questions: Is there a God? Is Jesus His Son? Is the Bible His word? We answer in the affirmative to all three, but the challenge is to convince others that they are true. Last week we saw that the gospel writers affirm that Jesus is the Son of God, as many in the Bible agreed, and as Jesus Himself said. Today we continue to consider that question: Is Jesus the Son of God?

Not only did Jesus claim to be the unique Son of God, the Father said He was/is His Son. His birth (Lk. 1:32, 35), baptism (Mt. 3:17), transfiguration (Mt. 17:5) and resurrection (Rom. 1:4, Acts 13:33) confirm His Sonship. God said that Jesus is His Son in Matthew 3:17 and Matthew 17:5. In fact, in these last days God has spoken to us by/in His Son (Heb. 1:1-2).

What conclusion can we draw from these Bible passages? We can be assured that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (Mt. 16:16). What does His Sonship mean to us? It means that He is deity, God incarnate (Phil. 2:5-11). It means that He is God's Messiah, the Christ (Mt. 16:16). It means that He has a most unique relationship with God the Father (Jn. 10:30). It also means that we can have a most unique relationship with Him (Lk. 19:10; Jn. 4:42). It also means that Salvation is in Him (Jn. 14:6; Acts 4:12).

Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and the Savior of the world. No one can come to God except through Him (Jn. 14:6).

~ 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:

"The Son of God II"  
(Matthew 17:1-5)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



Ken's mom, **Kay Reed**, is doing well after her surgery. Her address:

**816 Zimfran Ave., Huntsville, AL 35802.**

**Adelaide Copeland** is currently in Room 1402-B at NHC in Cool Springs. When she is feeling better, she will move to Southerland Place in Brentwood.

**Paul Krech** is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery. He still has some pain.

**Lois Pratt** went home after her surgery at Vanderbilt last week. She'll be having therapy several times a week for a while. Her address:

**4428 Peytonsville Road, Franklin, TN 37064**

Rose Bufford's mother, **Margaret Jones**, is back at Morning Point in Columbia. She was doing a little better.

**Marguerite Steele** was feeling well enough to be at services on Wednesday.

**Continue to remember:** Jerry Richardson, Cherry Bolles, Mike Lanus.

**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 you are interested in attending the University of Africa Project fund-raising dinner on Thursday, July 17th, please sign up. It will be held at the Rivergate Church of Christ. Time is 6:30pm-8:30pm.

**DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST**



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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Shad Herbert** will be our speaker on Wednesday night. His subject will be "Rest".

Tonight is our **monthly singing night**. Please bring your family and friends and enjoy a great night of singing!

**Parents' Night Out** is scheduled for Friday, July 18th, beginning at 5:45.

**Pocket Pals**

There are several who have not picked up their pocket pal information in the fellowship hall. They are located by the coat rack. This will be for the months of July and August. Please talk to Shana Graham, Kendra Rodgers or Kathrin Yap if you have any questions.

**Fishers of Men**

Specialized person-to-person evangelism training class set to begin Monday, August 4th and will meet each Monday night at 6:30pm for 12 consecutive weeks. The class will be taught by Bro. Ron Maynard. All class materials are provided free of charge. See John or Julie Cottrell for more details and to sign up.

**Afghanistan Activities**

We have a website for some of the activities that are going on in Afghanistan at this time. It was given to us by the Okersons, who have a nephew serving there. Please take a minute and look at what's taking place. It's very interesting!

[www.nangarhar-prt.org](http://www.nangarhar-prt.org)

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Larry Thurman, whose funeral was Wednesday in Franklin. Mr. Thurman was Ashley Pratt's stepfather and Julie Stephen's Uncle.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Golf Outing**



Men, don't forget to sign up if you're interested in the golf outing on July 19th. It will be at the Saddle Creek Golf Club. The cost will be determined by how many sign up. Price includes lunch. Sign up in the foyer by July 16th. You can talk to Chris Doughtie for more information.

**Fellowship Meal**

Our fellowship meal for this month is scheduled for Wednesday, July 16th beginning at 6pm. On the menu this month is hamburgers and hot dogs. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer and the bulletin board in the back.

**Father/Son Camping Trip**

It's time once again to sign up for our annual Father/Son camping trip on August 1st & 2nd. We will be tent camping at the Obey River Park on Dale Hollow Lake. This is for all fathers & sons ages 5 & up. Children must know how to swim. The cost is \$25 per person. A sign up sheet & information letter is on the sign-up bulletin board. Deadline to sign up & make payments is Sunday, July 20th. See Ken Reed if you have questions.

**Thank You**

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and for remembering Harry in your thoughts and prayers.  
**In Love, Don, Judy, Bob & Ken Betts**

**Teachers Needed**

Children's Bible Hour is in need of a teacher for the 3-5 year old class for the month of August. If you can help, please see Lori Reed.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR July**

- 3-5 Years: Lee & Jaynie Floyd
- K-7 Years: Zane & Laura Smith

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 6th**

- Ushers:** Chris Graham, Ken Jamison, Michael Meade
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Dale Alden
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Todd King, Keith McKnight, Ronnie Mullens, Zane Smith
- Reader:** Gary French
- Opening Prayer:** David Broome
- Closing Prayer:** Donald Smith

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Trey Pratt
- P.M. Reader:** SINGING
- P.M. Opening Prayer:** Jim Campbell
- Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 9th**

- Opening Prayer:** Ken Hardison
- Closing Prayer:** Stoney Warren

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (6/29)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>355</b>
	Sun. School	<b>252</b>
	PM Worship	<b>182</b>
<b>Wed. Night (7/2)</b>	Bible Study	<b>147</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 8,984.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>272,632.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>303,420.00</b>

**NURSERY- TODAY: July 6th**

- AM:** Gayle Moss & Sonia Rhodes
- PM:** Julie Stephen & Barbara Jones



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 13th**

- AM:** Laura Meade & Jane Woodruff
- PM:** Wanda Ezell & Maridith Smith

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS- July**

- Ashley Pratt - 931/490-1854
- Jeanna Rice - 368-7585

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - July**

- Ken Cooley & Stephen Lampley

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - July**

- The Johnston Family

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - July**

- Kim Walker, Sonya Irwin & Kathrin Yap

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)**

- Jerald Hill