



...from Ken Reed

### Summer Youth Series

The Summer Youth Series continues this Thursday, July 17th at Millview 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.

 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** this week to  
**Lauryn Dyal**  
 Who turns "Sweet 16" this Thursday, July 17th!

**Best Wishes to**  
**McKenna Hardison** 

Who also celebrates her 12th birthday this Thursday!  
 We hope you both 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 junior week at Horizons Leadership Camp. We hope they have a safe & uplifting week.

### Bible Bowl News & Notes

Bible Bowl registration forms are now available! 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 and 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 is found at:  
<http://www.southernhills.net/BibleBowl.asp>

Here is the schedule of Sunday afternoon practices and what we will cover at each practice:

July 27	4 p.m.	Chapters 1-4
Aug. 3	4 p.m.	Chapters 5-9
Aug. 9	4 p.m.	Chapters 10-14
Aug. 17	3:30 p.m.	Chapters 15-19
Aug. 24	3:30 p.m.	Chapters 20-24
Aug. 31	3:30 p.m.	Review

- 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 (III)

According to an article in a recent issue of NEWSWEEK, Jesus is the subject of more books than anyone else in world history. That is how important He is. But more importantly, He is the subject of the Bible. As has often been said, He is the "Scarlet Thread" that runs through the Bible from the first verse of Genesis through the last verse of Revelation. Why is He so important? Because He is the Christ, the Son of God and the Savior of the world.

So far in this series of sermons on Jesus as the Son of God, we have looked at what the gospel writers (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) said about Jesus. Last week we saw what five witnesses or groups of witnesses said about Him (John the Baptist, the disciples, Martha, the demons and Satan). This week we will study some of the statements Jesus made about Himself. Did Jesus say that he was the Son of God? Did He make other statements that confirm His Sonship? What does the Bible say about what Jesus said about Himself?

We will look at four statements Jesus made about Himself. First, He often spoke of God as his Father. We will study Luke 2:49, where He spoke of being "in My Father's house" (NASB). Second, we will look at some of His great "I AM" statements, particularly John 8:58. Third, we will see why He called Himself "The Son of Man," as in Luke 19:10.

Finally, did Jesus actually say that He was and is the Son of God? Yes, though not as often as we might at first think. While Jesus did not often use this title in reference to Himself, He did on occasion (John 10:36). It is just as important to note that every statement He made indicates that He was and is the Son of God, whether He used this particular title or not. Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God and the Savior of the world.

~ 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  
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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 III"  
(John 10: 22-30)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Down In The Valley"  
(Ezekiel 37: 1-10)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Adelaide Copeland** has been moved. Her address: Southerland Place, Room #303, 200 Winners Circle S., Brentwood, TN 37027.

**Paul Krech** is at home recovering from knee surgery.

**Carol Comer's** brother-in-law, Mike Lanus, is in need of continued prayers. He is fighting cancer at this time.

**Patsy Lutes** is at home recovering from bronchitis.

**Sandra Cranfield** is confined to her home at this time.

**Cliff Baird** received good news from his tests last week.

**Continue to remember:** Marguerite Steele, Jerry Richardson, Cherry Bolles, Margaret Jones.

**Continue to remember our shut-ins:**

- Evelyn Billings
- Adelaide Copeland-Southerland Place, #303
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (Harpeth Terrace, #27)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

**House to House ~ Heart to Heart**

The new issue of House to House~Heart to Heart is now in the foyer. If you didn't receive the previous issue, there are still some available there also. Make sure you pick one up today.

**Ladies Day at Thompson's Station Church** of Christ on Saturday, July 26 from 9:30-11:45 am. Lunch to follow. Speaker is Celicia Grider. RSVP at 615-395-4890 or 931-486-2716.

**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.

**Ken Hardison** will be our speaker for our Summer Series on Wednesday night. His subject will be "Behold".

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

The July issue of **Truth for the World** is on the table in the foyer.

**Fishers of Men**

It's not too late to sign up for the Fishers of Men 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.

**Golf Day**



Wednesday, July 16th, will be the last day to sign up if you're interested in attending the golf outing for the men of the congregation. Sign up in the foyer. Chris Doughtie can answer your questions.

**Senior Activities**

Please check the foyer for sign-up sheets if you're interested in attending any or all of the activities that are planned for the seniors this summer. You can talk to Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

**Thank You**

Glen Johnson, a friend of Jim & Sandy Campbell, passed away last week. A special thanks to all who sent cards of encouragement to him during his illness. Thank you most of all for your prayers on his behalf. **Jim and Sandy**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

**THIS Wednesday, July 16 ~ 6PM**

**On The Menu:**

**Hamburgers and Hot Dogs**

**Sign Up By Tonight**

**From the Cookbook Committee...**

Our Southern Hills Cookbook is being prepared to go to print in the next few weeks. Each Southern Hills family will receive one copy. Additional copies may be ordered for a donation of at least \$5 per book to cover production costs. Please sign up for extra copies in the foyer or the back bulletin board. Donations must be made at the time you order. Make your checks payable to Southern Hills and give them to Kendra Rodgers or Judy Russell.

**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.

**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 13th**

**Ushers:** Chris Graham, Ken Jamison, Michael Meade

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Len McKnatt

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Todd King, Keith McKnight, Ronnie Mullens, Zane Smith

**Reader:** Dean Smith

**Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill

**Closing Prayer:** Wes Head

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Trey Pratt

**P.M. Reader:** Dean Smith

**P.M. Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham

**Closing Prayer:** Stephen Lampley

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 16th**

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Reed

**Closing Prayer:** Bob Alexander

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (7/6)</b>	Morning Worship	270
	Sun. School	245
<b>Wed. Night (7/9)</b>	PM Worship	162
	Bible Study	163

<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 10,611.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>	<b>283,243.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>	<b>315,090.00</b>

**NURSERY- TODAY: July 13th**

**AM:** Laura Meade & Jane Woodruff

**PM:** Wanda Ezell & Maridith Smith



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 20th**

**AM:** Laura Smith & Judy Russell

**PM:** Jaynie & Cayla Floyd

**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