

...from Ken Reed

Summer Youth Series

Southern Hills' attendance at SYS has been great! Several weeks we have filled up the van and had to take additional cars! The Summer Youth Series continues **this** Thursday, July 24 at Main Street Church of Christ. We will leave at 6:15pm and return around 9:30. The Summer Youth Series is open to anyone 6th grade and above. Invite a friend and plan to be there.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Summer Youth Series @ Main Street July 24
- Bible Bowl Registration & Pyt. Deadline July 27
- Father/Son Camping Trip Aug. 1-2
- Family Canoe Trip Aug. 16
- Cookeville Bible Bowl Sept. 6
- Movie Night @ Church Building Sept. 13
- RUSH at FHU Sept. 19-21
- Family Hayride Oct. 11
- Trunk or Treat Oct. 29
- Fall Retreat Oct. 31-Nov. 2

Bible Bowl News & Notes

Bible Bowl registration forms are now available! The registration cost is \$25 which includes the registration fee, participant's t-shirt, lunch on Saturday and study materials. We have reserved a block of hotel rooms. The cost is \$83.74 per room. Hotel reservations, registration forms & payment is due next Sunday, July 27th! Our afternoon study sessions will also begin next Sunday.

Check out our Bible Bowl online study tool! This 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	4:00 pm	Chapters 1-4
August 3	4:00 pm	Chapters 5-9
August 9	4:00 pm	Chapters 10-14
August 17	3:30 pm	Chapters 15-19
August 24	3:30 pm	Chapters 20-24
August 31	3:30 pm	Review

RUSH at Freed-Hardeman

September 12-14 will be the RUSH weekend at FHU. RUSH is open to anyone 7th-12th grades. The cost is \$25 per person and includes breakfast & dinner on Saturday. Money and applications are due now. After August 1st the cost increased to \$30. See Ken Reed for an application and more details

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

The Lord is God

In First Kings 18:39 the people cried, "The Lord, He is God; the Lord, He is God." The Lord who is God has spoken to us in three ways. (1) Through creation (Ps.19; Rom. 1:19-20); (2) through his Son (Heb. 1: 1-2); and (3) through His word (Jn. 17:17; Jn. 8:32; Ps. 119:105). What if God had not spoken? We would know little about Him. But God revealed Himself to us because of His love, grace and mercy (Eph. 2: 1-10).

Because God has spoken to us, we must never be afraid to speak out for Him. We must not be embarrassed by anything His word teaches (Jn. 17:17). We must never apologize for saying that Jesus is the one and only way (Jn. 14:6).

The church and its preachers must "Preach the word" (2 Tim. 4:2). We must exalt Christ (Mt. 17:5) and condemn sin (Rom. 3:23, 6:23). Elders must stand firm on the word (Acts 20: 28-30). No Christian can ever compromise "the faith once for all time delivered to the saints" (Jude 3).

If God has spoken to us, we can know His will (Jn. 17: 17, 8:32). But knowing His will puts us under divine obligation to teach our families (Deut. 6) and all others who will hear His word (Mk. 16: 15-16). The Southern Hills Church of Christ stands on the word of the living God. We will always strive to honor God and exalt His Son as Savior of the world. In this day of doubt we must always "contend earnestly for the faith" (Jude 3).

~ 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 Great I AM"
(Matthew 22: 23-32)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Lord is God"
(1 Kings 18: 36-39)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Adelaide Copeland had surgery for a broken hip. She is in Room #336, CCU at Williamson Medical Center.

Bobbie Wilhoite continues at home suffering with Meniere's Disease.

Fay McRady had knee replacement surgery on Monday at Williamson Medical Center. She was able to return home on Thursday afternoon.

Stoney & Donna Warren's son, Tommy, has been diagnosed with melanoma. He will be having surgery tomorrow in Chattanooga. Please remember him in your prayers.

Jane Davis' granddaughter, **Rachel Habor**, had an emergency appendectomy in Alabama on Wednesday night. It went well & she returned to her home on Thursday. Her address is: **Campus Way, 301 Helen Keller Blvd., Apt. 228 Tuscaloosa, AL 35404-5502**

Continue to remember: Paul Krech, Marguerite Steele, Jerry Richardson, Patsy Lutes, Cherry Bolles, Margaret Jones, Mike Lanus, Sandra Cranfield and Maddy Sullivan.

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)

BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will sponsor a "Support Our Troops" Blood Drive on Monday, July 28 at St. Philip Catholic Church, 113 2nd Ave., Franklin from 12pm-6pm. You can donate blood in honor of our local men and women in the armed forces or our local veterans. Schedule an appointment at: www.givelife.org, using sponsor code Franklin 19.

DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ken Reed will be our speaker for our Summer Series on Wednesday night. His subject will be "Gifts".

Next Sunday, July 27th will be our **monthly singing** at NHC on Fairground St. in Franklin. It begins at 1:30pm and all are welcome to attend!

Fishers of Men

If you would like to sign up for the Fishers of Men training class, please see John or Julie Cottrell. It's set to begin on Monday, Aug. 4th and will continue each Monday at 6:30pm for 12 weeks. All class materials are free of charge. The class will be taught by Bro. Ron Maynard.

What: CANOE TRIP 
When: August 16th
Where: Duck River, River Rats in Columbia
Who: All are Invited

Anyone interested, please sign the sheet in the foyer or back bulletin board. Try to do so by July 25th so we can get a count of how many to expect. The plan is to do a 9-mile trip, which takes about 4 hours. The cost will be \$20 per person based on 2 people in canoe. Children under 12 can be the third person in the canoe for \$5; however, if a child under 12 is the second person in the canoe, the cost for that child is still \$20. If you have any questions, please see Shana Graham or Laura Meade.

THANK YOU

To the Southern Hills family: I want to express my sincere thanks to each of you for all your concern and prayers during my recent medical problem. The Dr. said "all your tests were normal"! We thank God for his mercy and love. I now have scientific evidence that I am normal...in spite of what some may say! **Cliff**

Members of Southern Hills: Thank you for your generosity during my recent loss. I greatly appreciate the cards, prayers, visits, flowers and food. You are always willing to help others. We are very fortunate to be a part of such a loving congregation. Love,
Ashley Pratt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education/Fellowship Loan

The mortgage on our Education/Fellowship building held by Fifth Third Bank matured July 15, 2008 with a balance of \$457,959.04. A loan has been obtained from Reliant Bank, Brentwood, TN in the amount of \$458,209.04. Maturity date of this loan is July 9, 2013. The elders appreciate your generous support toward repayment of our indebtedness on the Education/Fellowship facility and we pray the Lord will continue to bless each of us to this end.

Kaitlin Lunn responded last Sunday night. She felt she had fallen away and needed prayers to come back to God. We rejoice with Kaitlin in her decision.

From the Cookbook Committee. . .

If you're interested in obtaining additional copies of the cookbook, copies may be ordered for a donation of at least \$5 per book to cover production costs. Please sign up in the foyer or the back bulletin board. **Make your checks payable to Southern Hills** and give them to Kendra Rodgers or Judy Russell when you order.

Senior Activities Group

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. The first outing is to the Catfish House on Tuesday. On July 26th and October 11th, plans are to go to the Ronald McDonald House to deliver a meal to residents who have a child in the hospital. Ken Cooley can answer questions.

Last Day to Sign Up for Father/Son Camping Trip

Today is the deadline to sign up & pay 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 & their 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 back bulletin board. See Ken Reed for questions.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 20th

Ushers: Chris Graham, Ken Jamison, Michael Meade
Preside at Lord's Table: Walter Rice
Serve the Lord's Supper: Todd King, Keith McKnight, Ronnie Mullens, Zane Smith
Reader: DeWayne Johnston
Opening Prayer: Doug Bufford
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Davis

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Trey Pratt
P.M. Reader: DeWayne Johnston
P.M. Opening Prayer: Shad Herbert
Closing Prayer: Stephen Lampley

THIS WEDNESDAY, July 23rd

Opening Prayer: Cliff Baird
Closing Prayer: Donald Smith

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/13)	Morning Worship	285
	Sun. School	242
	PM Worship	171
Wed. Night (7/16)	Bible Study	163
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,183.00
Contribution YTD		293,426.00
Contribution Goal YTD		326,760.00

NURSERY-TODAY: July 20th

AM: Laura Smith & Judy Russell
PM: Jaynie & Cayla Floyd



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 27th

AM: Kendra Rodgers & Carol Terry
PM: Jeanna & Kelsey Rice

FOOD GROUP LEADERS- July

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

BUILDING LOCK-UP - July

Ken Cooley & Stephen Lampley

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill