

...from Ken Reed

Summer Youth Series

We are down to the last 2 Summer Youth Series devotionals of the summer. The Summer Youth Series continues **this** Thursday, July 31st at Rivergate Church of Christ. We will leave at 6:00pm and return around 9:30. The SYS is open to anyone 6th grade and above. Invite a friend and plan to be there.

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### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- Bible Bowl Registration & Pyt. Deadline **TODAY**
- Summer Youth Series @ Rivergate July 31
- Father/Son Camping Trip **This Weekend**
- Final Summer Youth Series @ Mt. Juliet Aug. 7
- Family Canoe Trip Aug. 16
- Cookeville Bible Bowl Sept. 6
- RUSH at FHU Sept. 12-14
- Movie Night @ Church Building Sept. 13
- Family Hayride Oct. 11
- Trunk or Treat Oct. 29
- Fall Retreat Oct. 31-Nov. 2

## Bible Bowl Practices Begin Today!

**TODAY** is the deadline to turn in hotel reservations, registration forms and payment. 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. Our afternoon study sessions will also begin next Sunday.

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

|              |         |                |
|--------------|---------|----------------|
| <b>TODAY</b> | 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 increases to \$30. See Ken Reed for an application and more details

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### "SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

## The Son of Man

Jesus was and is the Son of God. He said that He was (Mt. 27:43; Jn. 10:36). But his favorite self-designation was "Son of Man." The term appears ninety-four times in the New Testament, with eighty-nine of those uses by Jesus Himself. It is an important term. What does it mean? What is its significance?

While the term appears many times in the Old Testament, the most important use of it is in Daniel 7: 13-14. There is no doubt that the term is a prophecy about the Christ. As Burton Coffman wrote, the term "simply cannot refer to anyone else who ever lived." Jesus linked Himself to this great prophecy just as he linked Himself to the "I AM" statement in Exodus 3: 6, 14. (See Mk. 14: 61-64).

What does this term mean in reference to Jesus? Several things. It says that our Lord identifies with us by becoming like us (Phil. 2: 5-11). It says that He is the Messiah. It means that He was God Incarnate (Jn. 3: 13-17; Phil. 2: 5-11). The term also emphasizes the authority of Jesus (Dan. 7:14; Mt. 28: 18). It indicates His mission (Mk. 10: 45; Lk. 19: 10; Eph. 1:7; 1 Pt. 1: 18-19). Finally, it serves as a warning of "the judgment to come" (Acts 24: 25). (See Mt. 13: 41-42; Rom. 2: 16; Acts 17: 30-31).

What does this mean? The Son of God who is the Son of Man is God's Messiah, the Christ, the Savior of the world. Only He can save us from our sins and give us eternal life (Jn. 14: 6).

~ 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  
Ken Cooley - Fellowship  
Lee Floyd - Benevolence  
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Andy Stephen - Worship  
Mark Sullivan - Family Life  
Dave Sweeney - Worship

#### MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell  
Ken Reed

#### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Son of Man"  
(Luke 19: 1-10)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"God Has Spoken"  
(Hebrews 1: 1-4)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Fay McRady** is at home following knee surgery. Her rehab is going very well.

**Tommy Warren**, had surgery on Monday. Doctors are confident it was successful and the cancer hadn't spread. Tommy is Stoney & Donna's son.

**Sandra Cranfield** is with hospice at this time. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Marguerite Steele** fell and broken her hip on Thursday evening. As of Friday morning, she was in Room 432 at Williamson Medical Center awaiting surgery.

**Continue to remember:** Paul Krech, Channing Newsom, Bobby Wilhoite, Jerry Richardson, Cherry Bolles, Margaret Jones, Mike Lanus, and Maddie Sullivan.

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

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

We want to remember our **expectant parents**. Chris and Mindy Doughtie will be welcoming a little one in October. Let's pray for a healthy brother or sister for Hannah!

We have been contacted by a Christian couple who are interested in moving and working in the Franklin area. Both husband & wife are graduates of FHU. If you have any information that may help them with jobs or housing, please call the church office.

**THE JULY ISSUE OF THE GOSPEL ADVOCATE IS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER.**

**DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST**



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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Edification Team C, the **Zane Smith** team, will meet at 4:30pm, before the evening service.

Today is our **monthly singing** at NHC on Fairground St. in Franklin. It begins at 1:30pm and everyone is invited to attend!

**John Bufford** will be our speaker for our Summer Series on Wednesday night. His subject will be "**Building Christian Character**".

**Parents' Night Out** is scheduled for Friday, August 8th. The Andy Stephen family and the Zane Smith family will be the hosts.

**CHINA TRIP**

Cliff Baird will be leaving for China again tomorrow. This trip he will investigate the possibility of using a different distribution system. If this new system works out, it will mean a great new opportunity for Bible distribution in China. Please pray for a safe and successful trip.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to



Mike and Paula Derryberry on the addition of a new grandson, **Blake Michael**, born to Cindy & Brian Derryberry on July 21st. He weighed 8lb. 2oz. and was 20 3/4" long. Everyone is fine, including big sister, Hailey. The family lives in Smyrna.

**Thank You**

Dear Friends: I appreciate your concern during my recent illness with complications of bronchitis and asthma. I have really missed attending services. Thank you so much for the cards, phone calls and especially prayers.

In Christian Love, **Patsy Lutes**

Dear Southern Hills: Thank you for the love & concern shown to me over the past month. I appreciate so much the prayers said for me. God answered those prayers. Thank you for the many beautiful cards I have received with many encouraging words. I am improving daily.

With Love, **Kay Reed**  
(Ken's Mom)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fishers of Men**

Please talk to John or Julie Cottrell or sign up in the foyer if you are interested in attending the **Fishers Of Men** training class. It is set to begin on Monday, August 4th and will continue for 12 weeks. Starting time is 6:30pm. The teacher will be Bro. Ron Maynard. No charge for class materials.

**Cookbook Deadline**

The deadline to sign up for any additional cookbooks you might want is Wednesday, July 30th. The price is \$5 per book to cover costs. **Make your check payable to Southern Hills and give to Kendra Rodgers or Judy Russell when you sign up!**

**Senior Activities Group**

All those aged 60 and up are invited to attend the outings planned for the Seniors Group this year. On October 11th plans are to go to the Ronald McDonald House to deliver a meal to residents who have a child in the hospital. On August 23 they will go to the Cumberland County Playhouse. Sign up sheets with additional information are in the foyer. Ken Cooley is available to answer any questions!

**FATHER/SON CAMPING TRIP** this weekend! Tonight following the evening services there will be a meeting for everyone who signed up to go.

**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Adelaide Copeland who passed away on Wednesday. She was buried in Florida.

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

- 3-5 Years: Shad & Laura Herbert
- K-7 Years: Beth Lincoln

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 27th**

- Ushers:** Chris Graham, Ken Jamison, Michael Meade
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Jeff Rhodes
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Todd King, Keith McKnight, Ronnie Mullens, Zane Smith
- Reader:** Jerry Pritchett
- Opening Prayer:** Doug Bufford
- Closing Prayer:** Ken Reed

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Trey Pratt
- P.M. Reader:** Jerry Pritchett
- P.M. Opening Prayer:** Michael Meade
- Closing Prayer:** Dale Alden

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 30th**

- Opening Prayer:** Buddy Krech
- Closing Prayer:** Chris Graham

**THE RECORD**

|                                 |                    |            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Last Sunday (7/20)</b>       | Morning Worship    | <b>307</b> |
|                                 | Sun. School        | <b>226</b> |
| <b>Wed. Night (7/23)</b>        | PM Worship         | <b>160</b> |
|                                 | Bible Study        | <b>173</b> |
| <b>Contribution Last Sunday</b> | <b>\$ 8,883.00</b> |            |
| <b>Contribution YTD</b>         | <b>302,309.00</b>  |            |
| <b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>    | <b>338,430.00</b>  |            |

**NURSERY- TODAY: July 27th**

**AM:** Kendra Rodger & Carol Terry  
**PM:** Jeanna & Kelsey Rice



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 3rd**

**AM:** Julie & Savannah Cottrell  
**PM:** Sharon & Katherine Broome

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS- August**

Wilma Cooley - 791-4710  
Carol Comer - 791-9982

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August**

R.J. & Frieda Holloway & Clarence & Norma Cost

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - August**

Marian Holt, Anne Harris & Sharrin Baird

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - August**

John Bufford & Dave Sweeney

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

Jerald Hill