

...from Ken Reed

FALL RETREAT RECAP

Last weekend was our annual fall retreat with Concord Road Church of Christ. Fifty young people & adults gathered for a spiritually uplifting weekend. Our theme was "What do you Need to Let Go?" Our lessons focused on things in our lives that we need to let go of, our ego, temptations, our past. We also talked about letting go of those things to focus on God or to let God be in control of our lives. We had a great weekend. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to our chaperones and cooks for the weekend: Ken Hardison, Beth Lincoln, Keith and Tracey McKnight, and James and Katie Vanderpool. Thanks also to everyone who contributed snacks for the weekend.

CYC

It's time once again to start registration for the Challenge Youth Convergence (CYC) in Gatlinburg. This year CYC is Feb. 26-28, 2010. We will be staying in a chalet in Gatlinburg. Registration is \$45 per person. This covers CYC registration fee, lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. See Ken Reed if you have any questions.

LADS TO LEADERS

Here are some important dates and reminders for the 2010 convention:

- ~ Registration fees & short forms are now due!
- ~ First night hotel charges, meal plans and award seats are due by Sunday, November 22, 2009.
- ~ Second night hotel charges are due by January 17, 2010.
- ~ Student registration forms also need to be turned in by Sunday, November 22, 2009.
- ~ All pre-convention activities (Good Samaritan, Know the Books, Centurion of Scripture, etc.) must be completed by December 31st.

If you have any questions or need registration forms, see Ken or Lori Reed.

Congratulations to **Caleb and Zach Rice** who recently made the Page Middle School baseball team!

■ Lads 1st night hotel payments due	Nov. 22	■
■ K-2 Holiday Party	Dec. 6	■
■ 6-12 Holiday Party at J. Cottrells	Dec. 11	■
■ Youth Group Caroling	Dec. 18	■
■ Valentine's Banquet & Prep	Feb. 12-13, 2010	■
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28, 2010	■
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	April 2-4, 2010	■

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ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education
David Broome - Technology
John Bufford - Building & Grounds
Ken Cooley - Senior Activities
David Cost - Benevolence
Chris Doughtie - Education
Lee Floyd - Benevolence
Chris Graham - Office Admin.
Herb Jones - Building & Grounds
Len McKnatt - Family Assistance
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.
Mark Sullivan - Family Life
Dave Sweeney - Worship

MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

Sunday, November 8, 2009

Services for the Hearing Impaired

CHRIST CRUCIFIED



The apostle Paul could have gloried in many things, but he chose to glory in the cross of Christ (1 Cor. 2:2; Gal 6:14). The Old Testament points to the cross; the New Testament is based on the cross. The blood shed by Jesus on the cross is the scarlet cord that ties together the entire Bible. What does the cross of Christ teach?

One, it emphasizes the seriousness of sin. All four of the gospel accounts emphasize the death of Christ. The focus of the Lord's Supper is on the death of Christ (1 Cor. 11: 26). By the death of Jesus on the cross we are reconciled to God (2 Cor. 5: 18-21). By His death He takes away our sin (Jn. 1: 29). Sin separates us from God (Rom. 3: 23, 6:23; Js. 1: 13-15). Jesus came to save us from sin (1 Pt. 2: 24). Do not let sin keep you from Jesus. No one or nothing is more important than Jesus Christ.

Two, the cross emphasizes the love of the Lord. He died for our sins (Rm. 4: 25) and to save us (Jn. 3: 16-17). The outstretched arms of Jesus as He hung on the cross say "come unto me" (Mt. 11: 28-30). The saddest sin of all is to reject Him (Jn. 3: 14-15; Jn. 14: 6; Acts 4: 12).

Finally, there is the challenge of the cross. Will we reject Him? Obey Him? Or try to make no decision in regard to Him (which is a decision)? We urge you to obey the gospel and be a follower of Jesus Christ, God's Son and our Savior and Lord.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Christ Crucified"
(1 Corinthians 2: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Living Sacrifices"
(Romans 12: 1-2)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Haley McKnatt's 3-year old niece, **Madelyn Gregg**, is still in **Vanderbilt Children's Hospital**. Her address: **Room #6419, 2200 Children's Way, Nashville, TN 37067.**

Dan's mother, **Lucille Cottrell**, has been moved to a nursing home. She was doing much better. Her address: **Bailey Park Community Living Center, Room #202-B, 2400 Mitchell St., Humboldt, TN 38343-3036.**

Bill Berger is now under the care of hospice. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Mary Allen is recovering from strep throat.

Bobbie Wilhoite had a stint replaced on Thursday. She's in St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville.

Remember our expectant moms: **Laura Herbert, Heather Baker and Misty Fortner.**

Continue to remember: Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Lucy Helms, William and Ann Berger, Naoma Simmons, Ellie & Sophie Abbott, Ann Schurmann, Charlotte Haffner and Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)

GREETERS for November:

Jerald & Peggy Hill
Joe & Judy Russell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston
Nov. 15: John Rhodes & Ben Meade

15G Harold W. Cook, Jr. and the rest of the 269th MP unit arrived in Fort Dix, NJ on Friday and should be back in Tennessee this week. Thank you all for the many prayers, cards and packages sent to my brother during his deployment.
Lisa Hilton

Thomas J. Wright (Jean Sweeney's Nephew)
1174 TC APO AE 09351
Ashley J. Lincoln (Beth Lincoln's Cousin-new add.)
74 Redstone Court, Selton, Delaware 19943

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our evening services will begin at 5pm tonight!

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

Comfort Closet Giveaway

We will have a clothing and toy giveaway on Saturday, December 5th. Time to clean out your closets, playrooms, etc.! Used toys will be great, IF all the parts are there and nothing is broken. Also, think bikes, balls, etc. that are not being used at your house anymore. If you do bring used items in, please try to clean them up as best you can. New toys are accepted too! Please put all items in the Comfort Closet. If you have any questions, see Chris or Shana Graham or Mindy Doughtie. If you would like to help with the set-up on Friday, December 4th, please see Shana or Mindy.

Cliff Baird has requested that we join him in a day of fasting and prayer on November 10, 2009. Our prayers should be for Cliff to have a safe and successful trip to China and that the Bibles will be delivered to the right places and the right people. **He will be leaving for China on November 12th.**

Thank You

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ: I want to thank you for the beautiful flowers that you sent me while I was in the hospital. Also for the prayers that were prayed for me to get well, also all the beautiful get-well cards that you sent to me. I can never thank you enough.
In Christian Love, Jane Davis

Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart, for all the prayers, cards and flowers my family received during the loss of my mother. It means so much to have a church family like Southern Hills.
Pat Roberson & Family

Dear Southern Hills Church Family: Thank you so much for the flowers you sent to celebrate the arrival of our beautiful girls. We are grateful for everyone who has brought food, called, visited and prayed for our family.
Love Nathan & Amy Abbott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

THIS Wednesday, November 11th ~ 6PM

On The Menu:

Thanksgiving Dinner

Sign Up By Tonight



PARENTS NIGHT OUT will be on Friday, November 13th. Please sign up in the back hall.

Mark your calendar for the **Adult Holiday Party** on Saturday, December 12th! More details to follow in the coming weeks!

~ Fishers of Men ~

The Fishers of Men personal evangelism class, taught by Ron Maynard, is set to begin Monday, January 4, 2010. Classes will meet weekly (evenings) for 11 weeks followed by a graduation banquet. You will learn how to develop interest with your friends, neighbors and relatives, how to handle questions, develop and improve teaching skills and how to develop a soul-winning attitude. Child care will be provided. Please sign up.

Sing Up for Children's Bible Hour

Our 2010 Children's Bible Hour program needs you! We need teachers to sign up for 1 month (4 Sunday evening classes) and all material is provided. A sign-up sheet is located in the hall. If you have any questions, please see Lori Reed.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR November:

- 3-5 Years: Paula Derryberry & Mary Anne Hall
- K-7 Years: DeWayne & Dorea Johnston

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 8, 2009

Ushers: Elvis Caldwell, Richard King, Jerry Pritchett
Preside at Lord's Table: Stoney Warren
Serve the Lord's Supper: Gary Irwin, David Allen Heffington, James Vanderpool, Len McKnatt
Reader: Ken Reed
Opening Prayer: Steve Hilton
Closing Prayer: David Broome

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Cliff Baird
P.M. Reader: Ken Reed
Opening Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Closing Prayer: Buddy Krech

THIS WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2009

Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill
Closing Prayer: Ken Hardison

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/1)	Morning Worship	306
	Sun. School	217
	PM Worship	155
Wed. Night (11/4)	Bible Study	131
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,510.00
Contribution YTD		444,200.00
Contribution Goal YTD		482,900.00

NURSERY - TODAY: November 8, 2009

AM: Wanda Ezell & Norma Head
PM: Judy Pritchett & Tracey McKnight



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 15th

AM: Jane Woodroof & Judy Russell
PM: Jaynie & Cayla Floyd

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP -November

Linda Cottrell, Judy Pritchett, Mindy Doughtie

BUILDING LOCK-UP - November

Jerry Pritchett & David Broome

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - November

The Graham Family & Peggy Loggins

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - November

Shana Graham - 931/489-1055
Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Jerald Hill