

...from Ken Reed

### Graham Bonfire Recap!

Last weekend 23 young people and adults enjoyed a beautiful fall evening around the bonfire roasting hot dogs and making s'mores. Thanks to our young men who assisted with the devotional and to Chris Graham for bringing us a good message about being thankful. **A HUGE THANKS** goes to the Grahams for hosting this wonderful evening!

### Sign Up for CYC Now!

It's time once again to start registration to start registration for the Challenge Youth Conference (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. Deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, December 13th.

■ Lads 1st night hotel payments due	Nov. 22
■ 3rd-5th grade Holiday Party at Bldg.	Dec. 5
■ K-2 Holiday Party	Dec. 6
■ 6-12 Holiday Party at J. Cottrells	Dec. 11
■ Deadline to Sign Up & Pay for CYC	Dec. 13
■ Youth Group Caroling	Dec. 18
■ Ladies Inspirational Brunch & Prep	Jan. 8-9, 2010
■ Valentine's Banquet & Prep	Feb. 12-13, 2010
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28, 2010
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	April 2-4, 2010

### 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 next 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.

### Holiday Parties are Coming!

The **Kindergarten-2nd grade** party is Sunday, December 6th here at the building. We will be having snacks, making crafts and playing holiday games. Sign up on the board in the hall. We also need 3-4 parents to help with the party. Please let Shana Graham or Lori Reed know if you can help.

The **3rd-5th grade** party will be Saturday, Dec. 5th here at the building. Dinner will be served and several special activities are planned for the evening. Sign up on the board in the hall.

Our annual **youth group** holiday party will be Friday, December 11. It will be at the home of Savannah Cottrell from 6-9pm. Teens in grades 6th and up will need to bring a fun gift to exchange (\$10 or less) and their favorite soft drink. Let Ken know if you will be there!

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Services for the Hearing Impaired

#### 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

## \*LIVING SACRIFICES\*

Romans 12: 1-2 begins with an exhortation. Paul beseeches us as brethren. He does this "by the mercies of God." This is the basis for his exhortation. It includes "the sum of the provisions which God has made in the gospel for our salvation" (Lard). These include the cross, the gospel, the Bible, the church and the plan of salvation.

The exhortation is followed by a presentation. We are to "present your bodies as living sacrifices." Our bodies (and our entire beings) are to be given as a once-for-all-time commitment to God. (See Rom. 6: 12-13, 19). The Jews and pagans may have sacrificed dead animal carcasses, but Christians are to give themselves as living sacrifices. We are to be holy (set apart for God's service), acceptable to God (because we are holy), and this is to be our reasonable (spiritual, rational, logical) service (See John 4: 24).

The third key word is transformation. We are not to be conformed. We are not to fit the mold of the world and its standards, beliefs and values (or lack of them) (1 Jn. 2: 15-17; Js. 4:4). We are to be transformed. We are to undergo a metamorphosis (Mt. 17: 2; Mk. 9:2). By this we "prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Finally, there is the conclusion. We are to always be "looking unto Jesus" (Heb. 12:2). We are to keep our eyes firmly fixed on Him and remember that we are living sacrifices who are to live in such a way as to glorify Him.

~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Fishers of Men"  
(Mark 1: 14-18)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"One Body, Many Members"  
(Romans 12: 1-8)

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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 a new address: **Bailey Park Community Living Center, Room #202B, 2400 Mitchell St., Humboldt, TN 38343-3036.**

**Bill Berger** is under the care of hospice and his wife, **Ann**, is not doing well at this time. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Mary Allen** is recovering from strep throat.

**Bobbie Wilhoite** is now home from the hospital.

**Adam Krech** is home from the hospital. His address: **247 E. Southwest Parkway, Apt. 610 Lewisville, Texas 75067**

**Samantha Abbott** has completed a 28-day treatment plan without remission, and has started a new treatment plan, with testing again for remission in about a week. Once in remission, she will need to be ready for a bone marrow transplant. Samantha is Gail Krech's 7-yr. old niece who is in Vanderbilt Hospital struggling with leukemia.

Jimmy Lincoln's sister, **Marie Cheney**, is in Room #794 at St. Thomas Hospital with pneumonia.

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

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

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

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

**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 **not** meet again until December 2nd, 2009.

**Ladies Bible Class:** Please remember your pies for the Sunshine School on Nov. 18th & 19th. See Judy Pritchett for questions.

**Cliff Baird** left for China on Thursday. Keep him and Sharrin in your prayers. He will be gone about 3 weeks.

Next Sunday will be our monthly singing at **NHC Nursing Home** on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited. It begins at 1:30.

**\* Baby Shower \***

There will be a congregational baby shower honoring **Misty and Joe Fortner** on Sunday, December 13th following the evening service. Please mark your calendars-additional information to come.

Leah Cranfield's son is now in Afghanistan. His address: **Joseph Cranfield, 202 MI Battalion, Bagram Airfield, APO AE 09-354.** Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

The church office will be closed for the holiday on Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26-27. If you have any information you would like to be placed in the bulletin, be sure and get it to Pam by Wednesday, Nov. 25.

**GREETERS for November:**

Jerald & Peggy Hill  
 Joe & Judy Russell

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** John Rhodes & Ben Meade  
**Nov. 22:** Aidan Broome & Brennan Reed

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please contact the church office



or call **Trey Pratt**  
 at **931/490-1854.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**~ Fishers of Men ~**

It's not too early to sign up for the Fishers of Men personal evangelism class set to begin Monday, January 4th. Classes will meet weekly in the evenings for 11 weeks, to be followed by a graduation banquet. Child care will be provided.

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

**HOLIDAY VACATION**

The Sunshine Day School will be out for their Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-November 27.

**Sign 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 15, 2009**

**Ushers:** Elvis Caldwell, Richard King, Jerry Pritchett  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Gary Irwin, David Allen Heffington, James Vanderpool, Len McKnatt  
**Reader:** David Cost  
**Opening Prayer:** Alex Melton  
**Closing Prayer:** Shad Herbert

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Cliff Baird  
**P.M. Reader:** David Cost  
**Opening Prayer:** Ken Hardison  
**Closing Prayer:** Mark Sullivan

**THIS WEDNESDAY, November 18, 2009**

**Opening Prayer:** Donald Smith  
**Closing Prayer:** Dale Alden

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (11/8)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>295</b>
	Sun. School	<b>260</b>
	PM Worship	<b>169</b>
<b>Wed. Night (11/18)</b>	Bible Study	<b>160</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,315.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>453,515.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>493,875.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: November 15, 2009**

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



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 22nd**

**AM:** Kendra Rodgers & Pam Cost  
**PM:** Shana & Claire Graham

**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