

SICK/PRAYER LIST

Evelyn Billings suffered a fall and hurt her head. She is at home and requests our prayers.

Rusty Turner suffered a fractured foot while at Lads to Leaders last weekend.

Mary Allen had eye surgery at Williamson Medical Center on Wednesday.

Dave Sweeney's mother, **Marie Holman**, fell and broke her hip on Tuesday. She had surgery and is doing well at this time. She's in Room #414 at Williamson Medical Center.

Friends of Gary and Pam French, Jake and Peggy Caskey, from Columbia, will be in Indianapolis for a month while Peggy undergoes treatment for multiple myeloma. Peggy loves to receive cards. Her temporary address is:
754-A Blake Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Laura Meade's father, **David Workman**, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He will be undergoing surgery. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Beth Lincoln was to undergo some tests last week.

Expectant Mothers: **Rachel Potts, Deena Humphrey and Heather Baker**

Continue to remember: Bobbie Wilhoite, Dorothy Eaves, Alda Horne, Buddy Krech, Paul Sparks, Lois McCluskey, Stoney Warren, Neal Walker, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Annie Russell (Joe's Mother), Nell Buttrey, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, Ramelle Patterson, Kim Compton, Ryann Hayes, and Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our first Sunday of the month singing! Please be here at 6pm.

Ladies Class and Men's Prayer Group will meet Wednesday morning at 10am.

If you can help drive the church van in May or June, please sign up or talk to Donald Smith.

~Bridal Shower Tonight~

There will be a congregational bridal shower for **Nikki Kupchik and Cody Lovett** tonight after the evening service. The couple is registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Belk. **Please bring finger foods - desserts will be provided.**

~Special Celebration~

Sunday, June 5th is the date of our **25th anniversary celebration**. We plan to have a luncheon in the fellowship hall after the morning service. Please invite your friends and family!

We are trying to locate pictures of our early days so we can present a slide show. If you have one we can borrow, please give it to Dan or Pam in the church office.

GREETERS for May:

Chris & Mindy Doughtie
 Stoney & Donna Warren

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Aidan Broome & Curt Graham
May 8 : Slade Pratt & Ben Meade

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Barbara Jones on the passing of her uncle, Glenn Huff. His funeral was on Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Vacation Bible School~

With Lads to Leaders over we now want to focus on our VBS. The dates are June 6-8th, with the kick-off on Sunday, June 5th. We will have sign up sheets on the back board and in the foyer. We will need several volunteers. Your help would be appreciated. If you have any questions, see the Meltons or the Doughties.

~Monthly Fellowship Meal~

Our monthly fellowship meal will be Wednesday, May 11th at 6pm. We will have chicken tenders, baked potatoes, layered salad, rolls and chocolate cake. Sign up sheets are out.

~GRADUATES~

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: Maddie Alden, Faith Hilton, Kaitlyn Lunn, Cara Messmer, Tabitha Tucker, Ashley Walker, Grant Walker and Cash Wilson

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Nikki Kupchik, Cody Lovett and Chris Walker

We still need bios and photos from many of these- AND if you know of other graduates please let Ken Hardison know as soon as possible! Graduates Reception is May 15!

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

DAN COTTRELL - Auditorium - Hebrews
MARK SULLIVAN - Fellowship Hall-

Teach Me Lord

DALE ALDEN - Room 109 - Joshua
CHRIS WALKER - Room 100 - Young Adults

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

May:

- 3-5 Years:** Humphrey Family
- K-7 Years:** Rodgers Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 1, 2011

Ushers: Scot Baker, Bill Davis, Wesley Fox
Preside at Lord's Table: Chris Doughtie
Serve the Lord's Supper: Elvis Caldwell, Bob Poston, Mark Sullivan, John York
Reader: Ben Alden
Opening Prayer: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Stoney Warren

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Randy Holt
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Mark Sullivan
Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 4, 2011

Opening Prayer: Ken Cooley
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden
Song Leader: David Broome

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/24)	Morning Worship	321
	Sun. School	216
	PM Worship	148
Wed. Night (4/27)	Bible Study	100
Contribution Last Sunday	\$ 8,462.00	
Contribution YTD	163,479.00	
Contribution Goal YTD	169,116.00	

NURSERY - TODAY: May 1, 2011

AM: Sue King & Linda Okerson
PM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 8, 2011

AM: Paula Derryberry & Faith Hilton
PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May

Eaton Family & Graham Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - May

Ken Cooley & Jeff Rhodes

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - May

Sharon Broome, Joanne Clark, Jeanna Rice

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - May

Mary Anne Hall - 595-0498
 Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Joe Russell

GREAT WEEKEND AT LADS TO LEADERS

Congratulations to our talented youth and thank you to all who made this past weekend at Lads to Leaders such a wonderful event! Our team award winners were:

~~12th Grade Puppet Team - 3rd Place

Team members: Ben Alden, Maddie Alden, McKenna Hardison, David Heffington, Kaitlyn Lunn, Cara Messmer, Kelli Messmer and Tabitha Tucker. Coached by Sharon Broome & Beth Lincoln.

~~6th Grade Puppet Team - 3rd Place

Team members: Aidan Broome, Katherine Broome, Claire Graham, Curt Graham, Kendell Hardison, Hailey Heffington, Ben Meade, Olivia Meade, John Rhodes and Macie Tucker. Coached by Laura Meade, Katie Vanderpool and Karla Hardison.

~~Bible Bowl Team - Top Ten Finalists

Aidan Broome, Katherine Broome, Kendell Hardison and McKenna Hardison

~~Individual Recognition was give to:

K-2 Participants - Caroline Graham, Colin Turner, Peyton Waggoner

Bartimaeus Participants - Sierra Turner, Tori Turner

Lads Continued

~~**Aidan Broome** - Bible Bowl Test High Score, Speech- 3rd place, Good Samaritan- Gold

~~**Katherine Broome** - Art (painting)- 2nd place, Bulletin Boards- 2nd place, Good Samaritan-Platinum, Jonathan Bourland Award, Songs of Praise- 3rd place

~~**Claire Graham** - Songs of Praise- finalist

~~**Kendell Hardison** - Bible Bowl Test High Score, Good Samaritan- Platinum, Mass Media (Article/ Editorial)- 1st place

~~**McKenna Hardison** - Good Samaritan -platinum, Scrapbook- 2nd place

~~**Ben Meade** - Song Leading finalist, Speech- 2nd place

~~**Olivia Meade** - Songs of Praise finalist

~~**John Rhodes** - Good Samaritan- Gold, Song Leading (Winner's Circle)- 3rd place

A special thank you to David and Sharon Broome for their work in heading up the program this year! Also to James and Katie Vanderpool for the food room, and all the parents and supporters who helped us with our wilderness wanderings at Opryland Hotel!

SENIOR SUPERLATIVE

Congratulations to Cara Messmer who was selected as "Friendliest" at Columbia Academy

Please see article about Graduates inside bulletin!

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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*
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*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

The Ascension of Christ

Over the past four weeks our Sunday morning sermons have dealt with the events that transpired during the last week of our Lord's earthly life: His betrayal and arrest, trials, crucifixion and resurrection. After His resurrection Jesus was with His disciples forty days (Acts 1: 3). Then He ascended back to heaven to the Father's right hand.

That event is described in Acts 1: 9-11. "He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight" (Acts 1: 9). Then the angels promised, "This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven" (Acts 1: 11). "The time had come for Him to be received up" (Lk. 9: 51). He was "received up in glory" (1 Tim. 3: 16). "He was parted from them and carried up into heaven" (Lk. 24: 51).

Where did Jesus go? To heaven. Why? To take His place of authority and reign at God's right hand. Jesus told Caiaphas, "Hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power" (Mt. 26: 64; Mk. 14: 62; Lk. 22: 69). Many other verses teach that Jesus rules and reigns at the right hand of God (Rom. 8: 34; Eph. 1: 20; Col. 3: 1; Heb. 1: 3; Heb. 8: 1; Heb. 10: 12; Heb. 12: 2; 1 Pt. 3: 22).

Why is Jesus in heaven? (1) To rule and reign. (2) To prepare a place for us (Jn. 14: 1-3). (3) To intercede for us (Rom. 8: 34). (4) To serve as our Advocate (1 Jn. 2: 1).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Ascension of Christ"
(Acts 1: 9-11)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING

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