

SICK/PRAYER LIST

Mary Allen did not have eye surgery last week as we thought. She had an implant that had moved and that was causing her problems. She has a doctor's appointment on Wednesday. Also, her cancer doctor says she is doing well!

Dave Sweeney's mother, **Marie Holman**, fell and broke her hip and is in Room #1502-A at NHC in Cool Springs. She's getting along well.

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.

Sonia Rhodes' father, **William Turner**, spent some time in the hospital last week after having chest pains. He is now at home, after medication adjustments. Prayers and cards appreciated:
3925 Case St., Houston, TX 77005.

Rachel Potts was in a car accident last week, but we understand both she and the baby are fine.

Alda Horne is in Room #320 at Williamson Medical Center. She has congestive heart failure and fluid in her lungs.

The Cooley's have good friends who live in Georgia. Their daughter, **Ginger Giles**, was placed with hospice after a short illness. Keep this family in your prayers.

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 & Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

GREETERS for May:

Chris & Mindy Doughtie
Stoney & Donna Warren

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Slade Pratt & Ben Meade
May 8 : John Rhodes & Jake Rice

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Team A, **John Bufford's team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Ladies Class will meet Wednesday morning at 11am at the home of Linda Cottrell. This will be the last meeting until fall. Please bring a salad or dessert. *Let Linda know if you plan on being there.*

Welcome!

Randy and Dianne Hunt
200 Ellington Drive
Franklin, TN 37064
Phone: 794-2199

Please add Randy and Dianne to your directory.

~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.

Congratulations to Al and Linda Okerson

on the birth of their 5th great-grandchild! **Ayla Suzan** was born on Tuesday, May 3rd in Sydney, Australia and weighed 8 lb 14 ounces. Baby, parents, grandparents and great grandparents are all doing well!

THANK YOU...

Dear Christian Family: Thanks so much for the kind words of cheer you have sent my way, for the prayers, food and beautiful flowers and cards. They have meant so much to me. The visits have made my days a little brighter. Keep me in your prayers. In Christian Love,
Dorothy Eaves

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~Special Contribution Today~

We know the suffering and loss many people have endured due to tornadoes and floods. We all want to help so we are having a special contribution today. Any funds over our budget amount will go to Disaster Relief. Please consider giving generously.

~Workday at the Building~

There will be a workday here at the building on Saturday, May 21st. We will announce more details later. Please plan to be here. If you have any questions or suggestions, see Herb Jones or John Bufford.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**THIS Wednesday
MAY 11 ~ 6 pm**

On The Menu:

**Chicken Tenders, Baked Potatoes,
Layered Salad, Rolls & Chocolate Cake**

Sign Up By Tonight

~Share Group Outing~

The **SHARE** Group will be going to **Whiskers Restaurant** in Columbia on Saturday, May 21st. We will meet there at 5pm. If you need a ride indicate so on the sign up sheet or talk to Ken or Wilma Cooley.

~Special Celebration~

We are trying to locate pictures of our early days so we can present a slide show for our 25th anniversary on June 5. If you have one we can borrow, please give it to Dan or Pam in the church office.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 8, 2011

Ushers: Scot Baker, Bill Davis, Wesley Fox
Preside at Lord's Table: Len McKnatt
Serve the Lord's Supper: Elvis Caldwell, Bob Poston, Mark Sullivan, John York
Reader: John Rhodes
Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Bob Terry

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Randy Holt
P.M. Reader: John Rhodes
Opening Prayer: Jim Campbell
Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2011

Opening Prayer: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Wes Head
Song Leader: Steve Hilton

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/1)	Morning Worship	295
	Sun. School	242
	PM Worship	184
Wed. Night (5/11)	Bible Study	161
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,741.00
Contribution YTD		174,220.00
Contribution Goal YTD		179,064.00

NURSERY - TODAY: May 8, 2011

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



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 15, 2011

AM: Jennifer Ensor & Peggy Hill
PM: Shana & Claire Graham

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

Honor to Whom Honor

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized by their schools:

MADDIE ALDEN was awarded the Harding Bible Award, given to the senior at David Lipscomb High School with the highest average in Bible.

SIERRA TURNER received an award for knowing the names of all 50 states.

COLIN TURNER received an award for Citizenship at Poplar Grove Elementary.

CARA MESSMER was recognized at the Columbia Academy Academic Banquet for graduating cum laude.

McKENNA HARDISON was recognized at the CA Academic Banquet as one of the top 8th grade scholars.

KENDELL HARDISON earned four top ten finishes in the MTSU Elementary School Science Olympiad.

PARENTS: As the school year comes to a close, let us know if your child receives any special recognition or awards. We love to share the accomplishments of our children!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

CAMP NEWS

- 1) Applications are due today! Give your form, insurance info and money to Ken Hardison.
- 2) Counselors: The Counselor Luncheon will be Sunday, May 22 after morning services. Please sign up on the board by the offices.

IT'S A PARTY!

Our annual **Graduates Reception** is next Sunday evening after services. Make plans to attend and honor these special young people. Please bring enough finger foods (main course and side items- dessert and drinks will be provided) for your family and our guests. Everyone is invited!

SCHOOL'S OUT LOCK IN

May 27-28

8 pm - 7:30 am

Cost: \$5 per person - Pay at the Door
Cartoons, movies, games, snacks - and not much sleep!

Sign up on the board by the office.

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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

* A HAPPY HOME *

One of the ways the Bible teaches is by example. There are some wonderful examples of happy homes in the word of God. Take the example in the Old Testament of Elkanah and Hannah, the parents of Samuel. The Bible says that Elkanah "loved Hannah" (1 Sam. 1: 5, 8). When Samuel was born his mother dedicated him to the Lord (1 Sam. 1:1, 22, 27-28). This was a godly home, one in which the parents loved each other and their son. And they certainly loved the Lord (1 Sam. 1: 23). Because they loved God and each other this was a happy home.

A great example from the New Testament is Joseph and Mary. Joseph loved Mary (Mt. 1: 19). The earthly parents of Jesus loved their son and brought Him up according to God's will (Lk. 2: 52). This was a happy home because the people within it loved God and each other.

We have often said that the Bible is the best book on relationships ever written. This remains true. It instructs us on relationships between husbands and wives and parents and children. Husbands are to love their wives and wives are to respect their husbands. Children are to obey their parents and parents are to rear their children according to God's will (Eph. 5: 22 - 6: 4).

If and when families live their lives according to God's will there will be happy homes, homes that are happy for that very reason. Individuals, homes and families, nations and churches must learn to live according to God's will.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"How to Have Happy Homes"
(Ephesians 6: 1-4)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Tradition and Truth"
(Mark 7: 1-13)

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