

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Charlotte Haffner is in Room #5015 (intensive care unit) at Vanderbilt Hospital. She has been placed on the list for a heart transplant. Charlotte has some very serious health problems, please remember her with a card and in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Lucy Helms, Bobbie Wilhoite, Imogene Okerson, Jerry Richardson, & Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

Ladies' Bible Class & Mens Prayer Group will resume on Wednesday, December 3rd at 10am.

Sign-Up Sheets

- ~ Seniors who would like to greet guests after services beginning Jan. 2009
- ~To Drive the Church Van
- ~To Play Men's Basketball (on back bulletin board)
- ~ To Collect Communion Cups
- ~ Adult & Youth Holiday Parties
- ~ Ladies Ornament Swap
- ~ Men's Training Class



If you would like to be on the list to **pick up communion cups** on Sunday mornings, there is a sheet on the back board and in the foyer. It will be for a one-month period. If you are currently on the list, there's no need to sign again. See Pam Cost or call the church office if you have questions.

Our **Children's Bible hour** program needs you! January & February are in need of teachers. Sign up for one month (4 Sunday evening classes) and all materials are provided. A sign up sheet is posted in the hall. If you have any questions see Ken or Lori Reed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** Changes ****

We will move our Wednesday evening service (on Christmas Eve) to Tuesday, December 23rd at 7pm. We will all meet in the auditorium for a devotional only.

Our New Year's Eve service on Wednesday, December 31st will remain the same. We will meet at 7pm but will have a devotional only.

The Elders have been asked about the possibility of moving our Sunday evening services to 5pm during the winter months. Please talk to one of the elders and give them your thoughts.

Our annual **Young Adult Retreat** was held November 14-16 at Paris Landing State Park. This year's theme was "Rest". Thank you all for making it a great success. Special thanks to Shad & Laura Herbert for all their time and efforts in organizing the weekend!

Baby Shower

There will be a congregational baby shower (men, women & children invited) honoring Deena & Shawn Humphrey on Sunday, December 7th after the evening service. They are having a little girl and are registered at Target. Everyone please bring finger foods-desserts will be provided.

Comfort Closet

The items needed for November: **Canned Goods**

Items for December: **Gently Used & Clean Toys- PLEASE- NO STUFFED ANIMALS**

GREETERS for December:

Carl & Marilyn Haedge
DeWayne & Dorea Johnston

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

Nov. 30: John Rhodes & Ben Meade
Dec. 7: Drew Stephen & Luke Smith

DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ornament Swap

Thursday, December 4th is the date of our annual ornament swap for the ladies of the congregation. This year we will meet at the home of Marilyn Haedge. We will have finger foods. There are sign up sheets, along with directions to the Haedge's home, in the foyer and on the back board. Please let us know what you will bring when you sign up.

Parents Night Out will be on Saturday, Dec. 6th. We will have extended hours-11am-3pm. See Lori Reed if you have any questions.

The **ADULT** Christmas party has been scheduled for December 12th beginning at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on back bulletin board or the foyer by December 10th. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. We will have barbeque & all the fixins. Please sign up to bring something. You will also need to bring your \$10 white elephant gift. **Child care will not be provided this year.** If you have any questions, see Laura Meade, Shana Graham, Lori Reed, Sharon Broome or Melanie Gary.

Men's Training Class

Don't forget to sign up for the men's class. They will meet during Sunday School each week beginning December 7th. It is for those who have not taken active parts in the worship service and want to do so. We will practice reading scripture, leading prayer, teaching/talking in front of crowds, serving Lord's Supper, etc. This class will consist of practical exercises, plus we will work on composing prayers, talks, etc. Teachers will be Joe Russell & Jeff Rhodes. Sign up sheets in foyer and back board.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR November

3-5 Years: Chris & Shana Graham
K-7 Years: DeWayne & Dorea Johnston

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 30th

Ushers: Scot Baker, David Cost, David Sweeney, Zack Irwin
Preside at Lord's Table: Donald Smith
Serve the Lord's Supper: Buddy Krech, Al Kupchik, Phillip McCullough, Tony Tucker
Reader: John York
Opening Prayer: Wes Head
Closing Prayer: Lee Floyd

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Bob Alexander
P.M. Reader: John York
Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer: Walter Rice

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 3rd

Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/23)	Morning Worship	301
	Sun. School	217
	PM Worship	180
Wed. Night (11/26)	Bible Study	
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,808.00
Contribution YTD		480,505.00
Contribution Goal YTD		548,490.00

NURSERY - TODAY: November 30th

AM: Judy Russell & Kendra Rodgers
PM: Julie Stephen & Laura Smith



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 7th

AM: Janice Martin & Mary Lee Caldwell
PM: Barbara Jones & Pam Cost

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

The Broome Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

Dale Alden, Cullen Rodgers & Jeff Rhodes

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-December

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160
Julie Stephen - 435-3580

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Joe Russell

...from Ken Reed

**Young Men to Conduct
Tonight's Service**

Song Leaders: Calvin Davis, Cody Davis,
Brian Hickman
Introduction: Caleb Rice, Brian Hickman
Prayers: David Heffington, Ben Alden,
Seth Kaatz
Speakers: Ben Meade, Zach Rice, John Rhodes,
Chandler Floyd
Scripture Reading: George Head, Jake Rice

Lads to Leaders

If young people are participating in Centurion of Scripture or Know the Books, you can start reciting scripture or books of the Bible to Ken or Lori Reed as you are ready. Remember: All preconvention activities (Good Samaritan, Know the Books, etc.) must be completed by Dec. 31st.

CYC in Gatlinburg

It's time once again to begin registration for the Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) in Gatlinburg. This year CYC is Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2009. We will be staying in a chalet in Gatlinburg. Registration is \$45 per person. This covers CYC registration fee, lodging, 2 breakfasts & 1 dinner. The deadline to sign up & pay is Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

**Holiday Parties Begin
This Weekend!**

Youth Group Party

This Saturday, December 6th is our annual youth group Christmas party. It will be at the home of Maridith Smith from 6pm to 9pm. Teens need to bring a fun gift to exchange-\$10 or less and their favorite soft drink. Let Ken know if you will be there!

The K-2nd grade party is next Sunday, Dec. 7th here at the building from 3:30 until church time. We will be having dinner, making crafts and playing holiday games. Sign up on the board in the hall. We also need 4-5 parents to help with the party. Please let Shana Graham or Lori Reed know if you can help.

The 3rd-5th grade Christmas party has been scheduled for Dec. 13th at the home of Michael & Laura Meade. It will be from 4:30 to 8:00 pm. We will be making ornaments for our Christmas trees. We will be eating, having a devo, playing games & maybe do some caroling around our neighborhood- so dress warm! Hope all can come & enjoy. Pizza will be provided. We ask that children bring chips, cookies & drinks. Please sign up on back bulletin board by December 10th. See Laura if you have questions.

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" SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED "

~ The Church ~

When we refer to the church we do not speak of a physical building made of brick and mortar, but of those people who have been redeemed by the blood of Christ (Eph. 1:7) and added to Christ's body (Acts 2: 47). The church is the "called out." We are called out from sin by God through Christ and His gospel for salvation. Sometimes the word church is used in the local sense (1 Cor. 1: 2), sometimes in referring to churches in an area (Gal. 1: 2), and sometimes to refer to the universal church (1 Tim. 3:15; Rom. 16:16; Mt. 16: 18).

Peter describes the church in several important figures in 1 Peter 2: 4-10. We are (1) "chosen by God" (v. 4), (2) "precious" to Him (v. 4), (3) "living stones" (v. 5), (4) "a spiritual house" (v. 5), and (5) "a holy priesthood" (v. 5). In verse 9 he adds that we are (6) "a chosen generation," (7) "a royal priesthood," (8) "a holy nation," and (9) "His own special people." (In verse 11 Peter calls us "the people of God," and those people who "now have obtained mercy.")

What is our purpose as such people? We are to "proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" (v. 9). One source says that 1 Peter 2: 4-10 describes "privileges" that belong to us as the people of God. William Barclay added that this passage "sets before us the nature and the function of the church."

~ Dan Cottrell

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*
David Broome-*Education (Director)*
John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
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.*
Zane Smith-*Day School*
Andy Stephen-*Worship*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Chosen of God"
(1 Timothy 3: 14-16)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE

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