

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



Paula Seagraves' husband, Darian Carroll, had back surgery at Baptist Hospital on Wednesday. His home address:

4820 Humber Drive, Nashville, TN 37211.

Charlotte Haffner was able to go home from the hospital on Tuesday, but cannot have any visitors at this time.

Prayers are requested for Pam Hunter, a niece of Melba Sims. She has had a stroke and was not responding to any treatment on Thursday.

Chuck Jackson, a friend of Ralph & Mary Nell, is scheduled to have additional surgery on Tuesday. He wants to thank everyone for the prayers and all the cards he has received. Please remember him.

Remember our expectant moms, Deena Humphrey and Becca Melton.

Continue to remember: Charles Harris, Russell Miller, Lucy Helms, 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)

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Brad Harrub will be our guest speaker on Wednesday evenings for the months of January and February. His series of lessons will be titled "Convicted". All services begin at 7pm. We've been blessed to have Brad with us in the past, so we can expect some very informative and educational lessons. Brad and his wife, Melinda, have four children and worship with the Woodson Chapel Church of Christ in Nashville.

**GREETERS for December:**

Carl & Marilyn Haedge

DeWayne & Dorea Johnston

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

Dec. 14: Aidan Broome & Brennan Reed

Dec. 21: Ben Alden & George Head

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The time of our Sunday evening service has been changed to 5:00pm - beginning today! This will be for the winter months only, continuing through March 29th.

Ladies' Bible Class will meet on Wednesday morning at 10am here at the building. After their regular meeting they will have a luncheon honoring the widows. The Men's Prayer Group will meet Wednesday morning at 10am also.

This will be the last meeting for both groups until January 7th.

We announced last week that Brian & Kelli Ferguson and their children will be moving back to California. We will have a Going Away "Dessert" Party for the immediately following the Wednesday night service on Dec. 17th. Drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert and wish them farewell!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



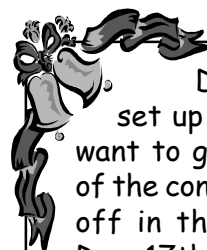
Stephen and Lisa Hilton and daughter, Faith

4535 Peytonsville Road  
Franklin, TN 37064  
Home: 615-599-9583

Please Add the Hiltons to Your Directory

**COMFORT CLOSET**

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



Don't forget about the boxes set up in the fellowship hall for those who want to give holiday cards to other members of the congregation. You will need to drop them off in the appropriate box by Wednesday, Dec. 17th. They will be sorted and you will be able to pick up your cards by next Sunday, Dec. 21st.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DON'T FORGET...**

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.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT MEETING**

All those that are interested in the 2009 Parents Night Out Program, please meet with Mark Sullivan in the fellowship hall on Sunday night, December 21st immediately after services for about 20 minutes.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE GET-TOGETHER**

Immediately following Bible study on Wednesday, December 31st, we will be having a New Year's Eve get-together in the fellowship hall. If you would like to come, please bring what snacks, desserts or drinks you would like to share. Family and friends are invited. Also, bring any games you might like to play, as we celebrate the new year together!

The new issue of House to House/Heart to Heart is in the foyer. Please take one with you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

The Edification teams will meet on Sunday, January 4th, after the evening service. This will be their re-organization meeting. There will also be a soup and sandwich supper. If you have any questions, see Jerry Pritchett.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December**

3-5 Years: Ken & Lori Reed

K-7 Years: Ryan & Rachel Haedge

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 14th**

Ushers: Elvis Caldwell, Bill Davis, Gary French  
Preside at Lord's Table: Alex Melton  
Serve the Lord's Supper: Wesley Fox, Gary Irwin, Walter Rice, James Vanderpool  
Reader: Alex Melton  
Opening Prayer: David Broome  
Closing Prayer: Kim Yap

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Zane Smith  
P.M. Reader: Zane Smith  
Opening Prayer: Stoney Warren  
Closing Prayer: Carl Haedge

**THIS WEDNESDAY, December 17th**

Opening Prayer: Shad Herbert  
Closing Prayer: Ken Reed

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (12/7)	Morning Worship	305
	Sun. School	247
	PM Worship	170
Wed. Night (12/10)	Bible Study	159
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 11,340.00
Contribution YTD		500,201.00
Contribution Goal YTD		571,830.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: December 14th**

AM: Lesa Kupchik & Rachel Haedge  
PM: Pat Poston & Carol Terry



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 21st**

AM: Julie & Savannah Cottrell  
PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendall Hardison

**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

### YOUTH GROUP CAROLING THIS FRIDAY

Our annual holiday caroling is this Friday, December 19th. This activity is open to 3rd graders through high school. We will leave the building at 5:30pm. Please eat dinner before you come. Plan now to be a part of this special holiday service activity.



### 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.

### K-2nd GRADE PARTY RECAP

Last Sunday afternoon 18 kindergarten-2nd graders gathered at the building for their annual Christmas party. They made holiday crafts, played games and enjoyed pizza and holiday treats. **A BIG THANK YOU** to those who helped at the party: Ashley Pratt, Kendra Rodgers, Melanie Gary, Julie Stephen, Shana Graham, Laura Meade and Lori Reed.

### YOUTH PARTY RECAP

This past Saturday 27 young people and adults gathered at Maridith Smith's home for a fun holiday evening. It is always interesting to see what kind of gifts the teens bring to exchange. Need a gift idea? I-tunes gift cards were **THE** gift of the evening. **A HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to Dean and Kim Smith for their warm hospitality and wonderful food!

■	Deadline to sign up & Pay for <b>CYC This Wednesday!</b>
■	■ Youth Group Caroling Dec. 19
■	■ Ladies Inspiration Brunch & Prep. Jan. 16-17, 2009
■	■ Valentine's Banquet & Prep Feb. 6 & 7, 2009
■	■ CYC in Gatlinburg Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2009
■	■ Lads to Leaders Convention Apr. 10-12, 2009
■	■ Bible Camp June 14-19, 2009

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#### 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:

Pam Cost

## ~ Giving to God ~

- A. Our God is a giving God
  - 1. John 3: 16
  - 2. James 1: 17
- B. We are to be giving people
  - I. Principle (Acts 20: 35)
  - II. Promise (Luke 6: 38)
  - III. Procedure
    - A. 1 Corinthians 16: 2
      - (1) When?
      - (2) Who?
      - (3) What?
      - (4) How?
    - B. 2 Corinthians 8 & 9
      - (1) Liberally (8:2)
      - (2) Sacrificially (8:3)
      - (3) Willingly (8:3)
      - (4) Freely (8:3)
      - (5) Imploringly (8:4)
      - (6) Readily (8:11-12)
      - (7) Generously (9:5)
      - (8) Bountifully (9:6)
      - (9) Purposefully (9:7)
      - (10) Cheerfully (9:7)
  - C. Keys
    - (1) 2 Corinthians 8:9
    - (2) 2 Corinthians 8:5
    - (3) Our giving is to the God who gives to us.



~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Giving to God"  
(1 Corinthians 16: 1-2)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"A Spiritual House"  
(1 Peter 2: 1-5)

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