

...from Ken Reed

Sign Up for CYC Now!

It's time once again 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, Dec. 13th.



Congrats to **MADDIE ALDEN** who made All-Mid State Chorus!

Lads 1st night hotel payments due	TODAY
3rd-5th grade Holiday Party at Bldg.	Dec. 5
K-2 Holiday Party	Dec. 6
6-12 Holiday Party at S. 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, first night hotel charges, meal plans & award seats are due **TODAY**.
~ Second night hotel charges are due by January 17, 2010.
~ Student registration forms also need to be turned in **TODAY!**
~ 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 from 3pm until church time. 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 from 4:30-7pm. 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

“ BE THANKFUL ”



The Bible tells us to “be thankful” (Col. 3:15). The Old Testament, for example, says “Offer to God thanksgiving” (Ps. 50:14). “Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving” (Ps. 95:2). “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving” (Ps. 100: 4).

The New Testament tells us that Jesus gave thanks to God. For example, Jesus “took the seven loaves and the fish and gave thanks” (Mt. 15: 36). He gave thanks for the five barley loaves and two small fish (Jn. 6:11). He blessed the bread and gave thanks for the cup when He instituted the Lord’s Supper (Mt. 26: 26-27; 1 Cor. 11: 24-25). He thanked God for revealing His will to babes (Mt. 11: 25; Lk. 10: 21).

The writer of Hebrews encouraged us to “give thanks to His name” (13: 15). John told us of the four living creatures who gave “glory and honor and thanks to His name who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever” (Rev. 4: 9). The angels, elders and four living creatures gave “thanksgiving and honor and power and might” to “our God forever and ever” (Rev. 7: 12). The twenty-four elders said, “We give You thanks, O Lord God Almighty” (Rev. 11: 17).

The Apostle Paul “took bread and gave thanks to God” (Acts 27: 35). He thanked God for his Roman brethren (Rom. 1:8), for his salvation through Christ (Rom. 7:25), our victory through Christ (1 Cor. 15:57), our triumph in Christ (2 Cor. 2: 14-15), the liberality of the Corinthians (2 Cor. 9:11) and God’s “indefinable gift” (2 Cor. 9:15). He encouraged the giving of thanks in many other verses, but perhaps the one that stands out is Ephesians 5:20, where he encourages us to give “thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“Be Thankful”
(Colossians 3: 12-15)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

“One Body, Many Members (II)”
(Romans 12: 1-8)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



William 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.

Bobbie Wilhoite had a second stay in the hospital, but is home now.

Bobbie's 1-year old great-grandson, **Ethan Fisher**, has H1N1 and ear infection in both ears. He lives in Franklin. He was given some strong medicine and was greatly improved.

DeWayne Johnston's father, **Wayman Johnston**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He is currently undergoing further tests to determine if any other areas are affected. His address: **7210 Bahne Rd., Fairview, TN 37062.**

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

Frieda Holloway had a fall on Sunday and is recovering at home.

The **Abbott twins** have returned home! Let's keep Ellie & Sophie and parents Nathan & Amy in our prayers.

Joe Russell had a procedure done at Centennial Hospital on Wednesday.

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

Continue to remember: Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Lucy Helms, Naoma Simmons, Ellie & Sophie Abbott, Samantha Abbott, Mary Allen, Madelyn Gregg, Adam Krech, Charlotte Haffner and Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

GREETERS for November:

Joe & Judy Russell
Jerald & Peggy Hill

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Aidan Broome & Brennan Reed
Nov. 29: Ben Alden & George Head

Thomas J. Wright (Jean Sweeney's Nephew)
1174 TC APO AE 09351
Joseph Cranfield (Leah Cranfield's son)
202 M I Battalion, Bagram Airfield, APO AE 09-354

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our evening services will begin at 5pm tonight!


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

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will **not** meet again until December 2nd, 2009.

A reminder for the deacons: your 2010 budget information is due by November 29th.

We will have our yearly **Thanksgiving Eve** singing this Wednesday, November 25th.

Cliff Baird has had 8 baptisms since he has been in China! Keep him in your prayers.

Congratulations to  **Laura and Shad Herbert** on the birth of their new daughter! **Ava Lynn** was born on Monday, November 16, 2009. She weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and was 19 1/2" long. Everyone is doing well!

Congratulations to Judy and Joe Russell on the birth of a granddaughter. **Caroline Elizabeth Russell** was born Tuesday morning. She weighed 8 lb. 10 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. Parents are Joe and Nicole Russell. Everyone is doing well.

*** Baby Shower ***

There will be a congregational baby shower honoring **Misty and Joe Fortner** on Sunday, December 13th following the evening service. They are registered at Babies-R-Us and Walmart. It's A BOY!

 **SYMPATHY**


Our sympathy is extended to Gayle Moss on the passing of her aunt, Lou Ella Mangrum. Her funeral was Tuesday in Franklin.

Our sympathy also goes out to Norma Head on the passing of her mother, Ruth Freeman. Her funeral was Saturday in Ohio.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Comfort Closet Giveaway

We will have a clothing and toy giveaway on Saturday, December 5th. Please take your items to the Comfort Closet the end of the hall. *Toys are being stored in the room next door.* 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.

If you're interested in sending holiday cards to other members of the congregations, there are boxes set up in the fellowship hall. The deadline for dropping them off is December 16 and they will be ready for you to pick up on Dec. 20. We've done this in the past and it has worked out well. See Laura Meade if you have questions. 

~ Fishers of Men ~

Remember 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.

~ Widows Luncheon ~

The Ladies Class is hosting a **Holiday luncheon** for the widows of the congregation on Friday, December 11th. A devotional will begin at 11am with lunch to follow. In order to know how much food to prepare, **please R.S.V.P. to the church office by December 4th.**

Columbia Academy is having its annual canned food drive. Their goal is 85,000 cans of food, which will be donated to food banks in Columbia. If you want to give cans of food (or money), please see Cara or Kelli Messmer or David Allen Heffington.

The adult Holiday Party will be at 6:30 here at the building on Saturday, December 12th. It will be a picnic Christmas! We will be having fried chicken, but we need you to sign up for the fixins'. We will also be exchanging \$10 (or less) white elephant gifts. Child care **will not** be provided. Adults of all ages are invited!

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 22, 2009

Ushers: Elvis Caldwell, Richard King, Jerry Pritchett
Preside at Lord's Table: Carl Haedge
Serve the Lord's Supper: Gary Irwin, David Allen Heffington, James Vanderpool, Len McKnatt
Reader: Chris Graham
Opening Prayer: Trey Pratt
Closing Prayer: Phillip McCullough

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Cliff Baird
P.M. Reader: Chris Graham
Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt
Closing Prayer: David Broome


THIS WEDNESDAY, November 25, 2009

Opening Prayer: Ken Reed
Closing Prayer: Michael Meade

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/15)	Morning Worship	285
	Sun. School	238
	PM Worship	159
Wed. Night (11/18)	Bible Study	131
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,520.00
Contribution YTD		463,035.00
Contribution Goal YTD		504,850.00

NURSERY - TODAY: November 22, 2009

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

NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 29th

AM: Rachel Haedge & Megan Anglin
PM: Mary Lee Caldwell & Barbara Jones

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