

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Pam Hunter, Melba Sims' niece, is doing some better. She has been moved to a regular room. She is alert and talking, but will still need further tests.

John & Rose Bufford's daughter, **Ashley Bufford**, had an emergency appendectomy on Monday at Vanderbilt. She is home now. Her address is:
3385 Golf Club Lane, Nashville, TN 37215-1580.

Ruthie Sullivan, one of the twin granddaughters of Mark and Barbara Sullivan, had eye surgery last week and is doing well.

Remember our expectant moms, **Deena Humphrey** and **Becca Melton**.

Continue to remember: Charlotte Haffner, Charles Harris, Russell Miller, Lucy Helms, Imogene Okerson, Chuck Jackson, 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)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

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

The December issue of the **Gospel Advocate** is available in the foyer.

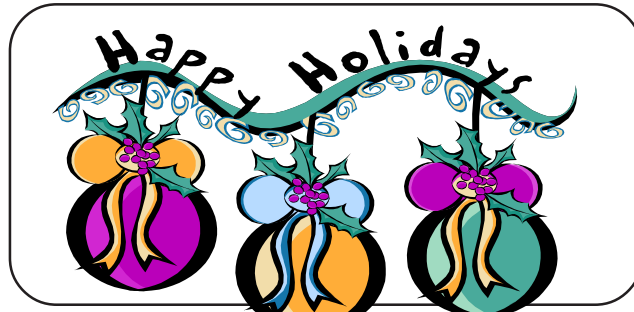
COMFORT CLOSET

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

GREETERS for December:

- Carl & Marilyn Haedge
- DeWayne & Dorea Johnston
- Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**
- Dec. 21: Ben Alden & George Head
- Dec. 28: Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Those interested in the **Parents' Night Out Program** for 2009, please meet with Mark Sullivan tonight after services in the fellowship hall for a short meeting.

The holiday cards have been sorted and are ready to be picked up in the fellowship hall.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

MARY ALLEN

Legacy Crossing, Room #323
 910 Murfreesboro Road
 Franklin, TN 37064
 Home: 615-595-6177



Please add Mary to your directory.

Steven Hilton's name was misspelled in last week's bulletin. Please make this correction in your directory.

Our Sunday evening meeting time is now **5:00 pm**. This will be for the winter months only!

The church office will be closed on Thursday, December 25th. If you have anything you want to go into the bulletin for Sunday, December 28th, please get it to Pam by Wednesday the 24th or sooner.



SYMPATHY

We want to extend our sympathy to the Alexander family on the passing of Bob's brother, James. His funeral was Monday in Cadiz, Kentucky.

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HIS OWN SPECIAL PEOPLE

(1 Peter 2:9)

I. REVIEW

A. "Stone" (1 Pt. 2:4)

B. "Stones" (1 Pt. 2:5)
 (1) "Spiritual house."
 (2) "Holy priesthood."

C. Purpose (1 Pt. 2:5)

II. 1 PETER 2: 9.

A. A special people
 (1) "A chosen generation."
 (2) "A royal priesthood."
 (3) "A holy nation."
 (4) "His own special people"

B. A special purpose

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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE FUN

Immediately following Bible study on Wednesday, December 31st, we will have a New Year's Eve get-together in the fellowship hall. Please bring snacks, desserts or drinks and invite all your family and friends to join us. Also, bring any games you might like to play, as we celebrate the new year together! See David Broome if questions.

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 21st

- Ushers:** Elvis Caldwell, Bill Davis, Gary French
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Jerry Pritchett
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Wesley Fox, Gary Irwin, Walter Rice, James Vanderpool
- Reader:** Grant Bufford
- Opening Prayer:** Ken Hardison
- Closing Prayer:** Len McKnatt

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Zane Smith
- P.M. Reader:** Grant Bufford
- Opening Prayer:** Wes Head
- Closing Prayer:** William Morrison

THIS TUESDAY, December 23rd

- Opening Prayer:** Jim Campbell
- Closing Prayer:** Ken Cooley

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/14)	Morning Worship	298
	Sun. School	229
	PM Worship	183
Wed. Night (12/17)	Bible Study	173
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,642.00
Contribution YTD		509,843.00
Contribution Goal YTD		583,500.00

NURSERY - TODAY: December 21st

- AM:** Shana & Claire Graham
- PM:** Karla, McKenna & Kendall Hardison



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 28th

- AM:** Sharon & Katherine Broome
- PM:** Clea Alexander & Kelli Messmer

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

Southern Hills Lads to Leaders Make Headlines!

Southern Hills' own Lads group is featured in the December issue of the Lads to Leaders National Newsletter. There are 2 articles that share some of the special activities our young people are involved in: Good Samaritan Sundays and Inspirational Ladies Brunch. A link to the newsletter can be found on our website at <http://www.southernhills.net/> under Youth.

LADS REMINDER

Parents, the deadline to turn in pre-convention activities is fast approaching. Good Samaritan logs, Parade of Winners information, Know the Books and other paperwork is due. If you need logs or forms please see Lori Reed. If your child is participating in the Know the Books event, see Ken Reed.

K-5thd GRADE PARTY RECAP

Last Saturday 21 3rd-5th graders attended our annual Christmas party. They painted ornaments, played games and had a devo. A huge thank you goes out to Mike and Laura Meade for hosting the party and to the parents who assisted: Sharon Broome, Karla Hardison and Lori Reed.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our 2009 Williamson County Bible Camp date is set. Camp will be June 14-19, 2009. Mark your calendars and make plans to be a part of this special week!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

■ Ladies Inspiration Brunch Prep	Jan. 16	■
■ Ladies Inspiration Brunch	Jan. 17	■
■ Valentine's Banquet Prep	Feb. 6	■
■ Valentine's Banquet	Feb. 7	■
■ Lads Puppet Practice Begins	Feb. 15	■
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 27-Mar. 1	■
■ Kite Day	April 4	■
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	Apr. 10-12	■
■ Bible Camp	June 14-19	■

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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

* * EXCITING EVENTS * *

First, let us wish you and yours a happy holiday season. We all look forward to the time we will be able to spend with family and friends, enjoy delicious food and maybe even get a present or two! Happy holidays from all of us to all of you.

Now for the other exciting events. Remember that our December 24th service has been moved to December 23rd. It will be a devotional in the auditorium. There will be no classes. Our Wednesday evening service for December 31st will remain as scheduled. Again, there will be no classes, just a devotional in the auditorium.

Wednesday, January 7th, Brad Harrub will be at Southern Hills to begin a series of Wednesday night lessons that will continue through Wednesday, February 25th. Brad will present a series of lessons based on his new book, CONVICTED. We will enjoy having Brad with us. He always presents outstanding lessons that we need. Please plan to hear every lesson.

We hope you will attend the edification reorganization dinner on Sunday, January 4th, after the evening service. We appreciate the great job Jerry Pritchett and all those who work with him do.

After the Wednesday evening devotional on December 31st we will have a New Year's Eve get-together in the fellowship hall. It will be a time of food, fun and fellowship. We hope you can attend.

We will have more exciting events to announce in the future. We hope with God's help to have a great year in 2009. We want you to be a part of it.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"A World Without Christ"
(John 10: 7-10)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"His Own Special People"
(1 Peter 2: 9-10)

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