

...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.

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

Youth Group Caroling

Our annual holiday caroling is coming up on Friday, December 18th! This activity is open to 3rd grade 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. We also need a few parents to provide snacks & drinks when we return to the building after caroling. Let Ken or Lori know if you can help.

Holiday Parties Start Next Weekend!

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!

Lads to Leaders

Here are some important dates and reminders for the 2010 convention:

~**All** Registration forms & fees, first night hotel charges, meal plans and award seats are **NOW DUE!**

~**Second** night hotel charges are due by Jan. 17th.

~**All** preconvention activities (Good Samaritan, Know the Books, Centurion of Scripture, etc.) must be completed by Dec. 31st.

If you have any questions or need registration forms, see Ken or Lori Reed.

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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

Many Members, One Body

Romans 12, which begins the practical section of the Roman letter (chapters 12-16), begins with a principle (12: 1-2). We are to present our bodies as living sacrifices to God. The principle is then applied to our relationships. First, we are to "think soberly" (12:3). Then Paul refers to our relationship with the body, the church (Col. 1:18).

Paul says that we are "many members in one body." Then he adds that "all the members do not have the same function." In 1 Corinthians 12 Paul compares the church to a human body. The latter has feet, ears, eyes, a nose and a head. Each part has a purpose, but not the same purpose. All are important; none is unimportant. "We, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another" (12:5). As the saying goes, "We are all in this together."

Romans 12: 4-8 teaches that each member is to make full use of his or her gifts, talents and abilities. We are not referring to supernatural spiritual gifts, which Paul refers to in Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12 and Ephesians 4:11. Those have been "done away" (1 Cor. 13: 8-10). We are thinking of the talents and abilities given to each of us today by God (Mt. 25: 14-30). These are to be used in His service. Each of us has a talent or talents. All of us are to use these to the glory of God, the salvation of souls and the strengthening of the body in Christ.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Characteristics of Christ's Church (I)"
(Romans 12: 9-12)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Characteristics of Christ's Church (II)"
(Romans 12: 9-16)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



William Berger is under the care of hospice and is not doing well at this time.

Ann Berger was scheduled to move to NHC in Cool Springs on Friday.

Both **Charles and Anne Harris** are recovering from the flu/bad colds.

DeWayne Johnston's father, **Wayman Johnston**, has been diagnosed with lung cancer. His address: **7210 Bahne Rd., Fairview, TN 37062.**

Jimmy Lincoln's sister, **Marie Cheney**, has been moved to NHC, Room #203-B, on Fairground St. in Franklin.

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

Continue to remember: Joe Russell, 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)

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR!

GREETERS for December:

David & Pam Cost
Ken & Lori Reed

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Ben Alden & George Head
Dec. 6: Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt

In The Military



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!

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet Wednesday morning at 10am.

A reminder for the deacons: your 2010 budget information is due **TODAY.**

The **Fishers of Men** class will begin on January 4 and will continue for 11 weeks. It will be taught by Ron Maynard. Please sign up.

Welcome New Members

SHANE and ASHLEY HELM

Macy, Mollie & Mia



3176 Tristan Drive
Franklin, TN 37064
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Baby Shower

There will be a congregational baby shower honoring **Misty and Joe Fortner** on Sunday, December 13th following the evening service. Desserts will be provided, please bring finger foods. They are registered at Babies-R-Us and Walmart. It's A BOY and his name is: **ANDERSON KENNETH.**

~ 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.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:

3-5 Years: Mike & Laura Meade
K-7 Years: Chris & Mindy Doughtie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Holiday Party



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'. The cost is \$2 per person. We will also be exchanging \$10 (or less) white elephant gifts. Child care **will not** be provided. Adults of all ages are invited!

If you would like to give holiday cards to members of the congregation, 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. See Laura Meade if you have questions.



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.

Ornament Swap



The ladies of the congregation are invited to the home of Marilyn Haedge for their yearly ornament swap. It will begin at 6pm on December 10th.. Talk to Marilyn or Wilma Cooley if you have any questions.

Thank You

Sunshine Day School would like to send a **BIG** thank you to the kitchen and cooking crew that helped to make their Thanksgiving Feast such a wonderful success. Thank you to Judy Pritchett, Carol Terry, Jim Campbell, Linda Cottrell, Marilyn Haedge, Shana Graham, Ken & Wilma Cooley, Jerald & Peggy Hill, Tracey McKnight and Katie Vanderpool!

We appreciate You!

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 29, 2009

Ushers: Elvis Caldwell, Richard King, Jerry Pritchett
Preside at Lord's Table: Wes Head
Serve the Lord's Supper: Gary Irwin, David Allen Heffington, James Vanderpool, Len McKnatt
Reader: Ken Hardison
Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Mullens

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Cliff Baird
P.M. Reader: Ken Hardison
Opening Prayer: Walter Rice
Closing Prayer: Chris Doughtie

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 2, 2009

Opening Prayer: Ken Reed
Closing Prayer: Stoney Warren

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/22)	Morning Worship	262
	Sun. School	221
	PM Worship	156
Wed. Night (11/25)	Bible Study	
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,089.00
Contribution YTD		471,124.00
Contribution Goal YTD		515,825.00

NURSERY - TODAY: November 29, 2009

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



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 6th

AM: Paula Derryberry & Kayla Reed
PM: Carol Terry & Tracey McKnight

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

Ken Cooley & Jeff Rhodes

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

The Broome Family

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell - 615-377-6160
Vi Waldrep - 615-472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Jerald Hill