

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Bobbie Wilhoite** is in Room #426 at St. Thomas Hospital.

**Jane Brown** had knee surgery on Wednesday.

**Kim Walker** will have an out-patient surgical procedure on Jan. 8th at Centennial Hospital. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Wilma Gower** has been feeling a little under the weather this past week. Linda Okerson has received good results from her tests.

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

**Continue to remember:** Charlotte Haffner, Lucy Helms, Pam Hunter, Imogene Okerson, Jim Patterson, 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)

**Parents Night Out** is scheduled for Friday, January 9th. The hosts will be Zane & Laura Smith, Melanie Gary and Carol Comer. There is a sign-up sheet on the back board for those who will attend. We will collect \$3.00 per child for pizza and drinks. The time is 5:30pm-9:30pm.

**Revisions to Calendar:** Team B will meet on Sunday Jan. 18th after the pm service. Team C will meet on Sunday, Jan. 25th after the pm service.

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please contact the church office or call **Trey Pratt** at 931/490-1854.



**GREETERS for January:**

Elvis & Mary Lee Caldwell  
Wesley Fox

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

Jan. 4: John Rhodes & Ben Meade  
Jan. 11: Cody & Calvin Davis

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight is our first Sunday singing night. It begins at 5pm, everyone try to be here!

The holiday cards have been sorted and are ready to be picked up in the fellowship hall. **Please pick yours up as soon as you can.**

The **Ladies Bible Class** and **Men's Prayer Group** will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 7th at 10am.

The **Sunshine Day School** will resume their classes on Tuesday, January 6th.

**BRAD HARRUB HERE WEDNESDAY**

Beginning on Wednesday evening and continuing every Wednesday through the month of February, Brad Harrub will be our guest speaker. We've had some very informative and educational lessons from him in the past. Please make it a point to be at every service!

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**



Our monthly fellowship meal is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21st beginning at 6pm. On the menu: soup and sandwiches. Sign-up sheets in the foyer and on the back board.

**KITCHEN CLEAN UP 2009**

Help is also needed for the kitchen clean up group. You would be called on only one time a year. Our kitchen area is used frequently and we need to see that it is kept clean. We want to thank everyone who helped with this work last year. It was appreciated.

**2009 FOOD GROUPS**

Ladies, we need your help! We would like all who can to sign up for the 2009 Food Groups. If you can be a group leader, please put an (L) beside your name. This is a good work and those in need truly appreciate it!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TEAMS GET TOGETHER**

The Edification teams will meet **TONIGHT** 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.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

It's still early, but mark your calendars - Our **2009 VBS** has been scheduled for June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. More information to come!

**COMMITMENT**

One of the keys to success in any endeavor is commitment. What is commitment? According to Webster, it is "an act of committing to a charge or trust." To commit is "to pledge to some particular course or use."

Are we committed to Christ and His church? Do we put Christ first in our lives (Mt. 6: 33)? Do we deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him (Mt. 16: 24)? Are we committed to giving our best to the Master?

There is no end to the good that we can do for Christ if we commit ourselves to His cause. Please do that. Make it one of your new year's resolutions to commit yourself to our Lord's cause and to the work at Southern Hills. It will make 2009 our best year ever for Christ!

**If you would like to prepare communion for the month of February, please see Dave Sweeney or Pam in the office.**

**COMFORT CLOSET**

Items for January: **DIAPERS - All Sizes**

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

3-5 Years: Mike & Laura Meade  
K-7 Years: Andy & Julie Stephen

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 4th**

**Ushers:** Lee Floyd, DeWayne Johnston, Bob Poston  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** David Broome  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Scot Baker, Herb Jones, Sam Pratt, Andy Stephen  
**Reader:** Ken Hardison  
**Opening Prayer:** Len McKnatt  
**Closing Prayer:** Michael Meade

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Donald Smith  
**P.M. Reader:** **SINGING**  
**Opening Prayer:** John Cottrell  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Reed

**THIS WEDNESDAY, January 7th**

**Opening Prayer:** Buddy Krech  
**Closing Prayer:** Cliff Baird

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (12/28)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>263</b>
	Sun. School	<b>201</b>
	PM Worship	<b>144</b>
<b>Wed. Night (12/31)</b>	Bible Study	
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 49,276.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>569,062.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>606,840.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: January 4th**

**AM:** Milly Bufford & Lindsey Eaton  
**PM:** Paula Derryberry & Kayla Reed



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 11th**

**AM:** Kim & Ashley Walker  
**PM:** Wilma Davis & Becca Melton

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January**

Linda Cottrell & the Kupchik Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - January**

Trey Pratt & Michael Meade

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS-January**

Ashley Pratt - 931-490-1854  
Jeanna Rice - 615-368-7585

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-Mar.)**

Stoney Warren

...from Ken Reed

### GOODBYE 2008 - HELLO 2009

The year 2008 was a good year for the youth here at Southern Hills. We look forward to 2009 and the activities planned. Lori and I would like to thank everyone who has supported our youth program in so many ways. To those of you who have taught Bible classes, hosted activities in your home, provided snacks and went to Bible Camp - We are so fortunate to have your support! **A special thank you** goes to our team of chaperones, youth workers and cooking crew who help with our events. We couldn't do it without you!

### 6th-12th GRADE LEADERETTE BRUNCH

Attention young ladies 6th-12th grades: Mark your calendars for our annual brunch on January 17th. On Friday, January 16th we will decorate and prepare food for the brunch. We will meet at the building at 6:30pm - dinner will be provided. Girls need to bring drinks and snacks.

### LADS NEWS AND NOTES

~ **Last call** to turn in Good Samaritan logs, Parade of Winners information, Know the Books and other paperwork for the Lads Convention. See Ken or Lori Reed with any questions.

~ It's time to start work on Lads speeches. If you would like help with your Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes speech contact Ken Reed. We will set up times to research ideas and collect material for speeches.

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

■ Ladies Inspiration Brunch Prep	Jan. 16
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■ Valentine's Banquet Prep	Feb. 6
■ Valentine's Banquet	Feb. 7
■ Lads Puppet Practice Begins	Feb. 15
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 27-Mar. 1
■ 3rd-6th Grade Devo at J. Davis Home	Mar. 21
■ Kite Day	April 4
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	Apr. 10-12
■ Bible Camp	June 14-19

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Services for the Hearing Impaired

# \*\* Challenges \*\*

The new year will present new challenges and continue the old ones. What will be some of the major challenges we will face in 2009? One, there is the challenge to be faithful to the Lord at all times and in all ways (Rev. 2: 10). We must live faithful Christian lives. We should be faithful to attend every service of the church. We should work in every way we can to bring people to Christ.

Two, there is the challenge to keep Christ's church pure. Yes, there is also the challenge to keep ourselves pure (1 Tim. 5: 22). But I speak here especially of purity of doctrine, teaching and practice. (See 1 Tim. 4: 1-5 and 2 Tim. 4: 1-4). In a day when some churches and members are drifting, we must remain pure.

Third, there is the challenge to get every member involved in Christ's work. We must function as light, salt and leaven (Mt. 5: 13-16; Mt. 13: 33). Fourth, there is the challenge to be evangelistic (Mt. 28: 18-20; Mk. 16: 15-16; Lk. 24: 47). We must increase our outreach. We must help others come to Christ.

Finally, there is the challenge to grow spiritually (Eph. 4: 13-16; 2 Pt. 3: 18). These are just five of the many challenges before us. But they are more than challenges. They are opportunities!

~ 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:

Pam Cost

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Challenges Before Us"  
(Mt. 5: 13-16)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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