

...from Ken Reed

Last Day to Sign up for CYC

Today is the last day to register for the Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) in Gatlinburg. 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. All guests must turn in a signed waiver/release form. See Ken Reed if you have any questions or need forms.

Deadline to Sign Up & Pay for CYC	TODAY
Youth Group Caroling	Dec. 18
Ladies Inspirational Brunch & Prep	Jan. 8-9
Valentine's Banquet & Prep	Feb. 12-13
CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28
Lads to Leaders Convention	April 2-4

Lads to Leaders

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

Youth Group Caroling This Friday

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.

K-2nd Grade Party Recap

Last Sunday afternoon 13 kindergarten-2nd graders gathered at the building for their annual Christmas party. They made holiday crafts, played games and decorated cookies. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to those who helped at the party: Shana Graham, Ashley Helm, Laura Meade and Lori Reed.

3rd-5th Grade Party Recap

Last Saturday afternoon our 3rd-5th graders gathered at the building for their annual Christmas party. We played "capture the reindeer", solved the "Mystery of the Missing Letters to Santa Clause", played our annual "Guess Who" game and loved the chocolate fountain! A big **THANK YOU** goes out to those who helped at the party: Laura Meade, Lori Reed and James Vanderpool.

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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

Overcome Evil with Good

We Christians are to present our bodies as living sacrifices to God (Romans 12: 1-2). We are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, and we are to think soberly (Romans 12: 3). We are to love others in the body (Romans 12: 9-16), and we are to use our talents or gifts to the glory of God and for the good of Christ's church.

How, on the other hand, are we to treat our enemies? That is the theme of Romans 12: 17-21. Earlier (Romans 12:14) we were told to "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse". This admonition is followed by three others.

First, we are not to retaliate against our enemies when they wrong us. We are to "repay no one evil for evil". In fact, we are to "have regard for good things in the sight of all men". To this Paul adds, "If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men" (Romans 12: 17-18).

Second, we are not to seek revenge, but to serve others (Romans 12: 19-20). We are to "rather give place to wrath". What wrath? God's! That is made clear by the quotation from Deuteronomy 32: 35. How are we to treat our enemies? We are to show love towards them in the hope that they will repent of their evil.

Finally, we are to "overcome evil with good" (Romans 12: 21). We are not to let evil overpower us; we are to overpower it with good. It is not enough to refrain from evil. We must do good, even (and especially) to our enemies.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"What Do We Want From God?"
(Micah 6: 8)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Overcome Evil with Good"
(Romans 12: 17-21)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Ann Berger has been moved to Room #2404 at NHC in Cool Springs.

Lucy Helms is now staying with her daughter, Beverly Mosely in Franklin. She would appreciate calls and visits. Please call first to arrange a time to drop by. She has nurses and therapists coming to the house. Her address:
1004 Fair St., Franklin, TN 37064-(794-5853).

Mary Bawcom's mother, **Deloras Lucas**, had surgery last week and was doing well. Her home address is: 303 Ridgewood Rd., Franklin, 37064.

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

Continue to remember: William Berger, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Naoma Simmons, Samantha Abbott, Wayman Johnston, Mary Allen, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, Carl Dunkel & Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

GREETERS for December:

David & Pam Cost
Ken & Lori Reed

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Cody Davis & Calvin Davis
Dec. 20: Caleb Rice & Zach Rice

~Fishers of Men~

Our Fishers of Men personal evangelism class will begin on January 4th and continue for 11 weeks. It will be taught by Ron Maynard. It will help you to learn how to develop interest with your friends, neighbors, & relatives. You will learn how to handle questions, develop & how to improve teaching skills. Child care will be provided. At the end of the 11 weeks, there will be a graduation banquet. Only three weeks left, please sign up!

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 **NOT** meet again until January 6th.

If you can help drive the church van for the months of January or February, please talk to Len McKnatt.

~Baby Shower~

Don't forget the congregational baby shower for Misty and Joe Fortner **tonight** after the evening service. They are registered at Babies-R-Us and Walmart. It's a **BOY** and his name is **Anderson Kenneth Fortner!** Please bring finger foods, desserts will be provided.

~Holiday Cards~

The deadline to deposit your holiday cards is Wednesday, Dec. 16th. They will be sorted and ready for you to pick up on Sunday, Dec. 20th.

~Comfort Closet~

The give-away went well last week, but we are asking that you do not bring in any more winter clothing at this time. Thank you.

~Those In Need~

We have learned there are two needy families at the school where Rachel Potts teaches that need adopting for Christmas. If you would like to buy for one of the children, see Rachel. You may also make a cash donation to help out with food cards. Please give your money to Rachel Potts, Sharon Broome or Pam in the church office.

Thank You

We want to thank the elders, deacons and all who had a part in making the SHARE Retreat such a wonderful experience. We enjoyed it very much and are looking forward to next year!
Clarence & Norma Cost

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Year-End Contribution~

For the past several years, we have conducted a year-end special contribution for the purpose of paying down the mortgage on the education/fellowship building. Members have generously supported this effort and the Elders appreciate your contributions. As a result of your generosity, we have paid down the mortgage, which as of November 30, 2009 had a balance of \$321,706.61. Because of the serious economic conditions, at this time the Elders have decided not to have a special contribution this year. We would, however, encourage all members to consider their contribution throughout the year and if you have missed weekly contributions to please make up for those missed on Sunday, December 27th. We thank you for your continuing support of all programs and activities at Southern Hills We pray the Lord will continue to bless each member, both spiritually and physically.

MISSIONS MINI-SERIES

Wednesday Nights

December through February

- Dec. 9Bibles for China, Cliff Baird
- Dec. 16..... Children's Home, Bryan King
- Dec. 23.....Devotional
- Dec. 30 Devotional
- Jan. 6China Mission, David Langley
- Jan. 13 Truth for the World
- Jan. 20 Eastern European Missions, Merle Grizzell
- Jan. 27India Missions, Speaker from Red Boiling Springs
- February Brad Harrub (4 nights)
- Mar. 3 Disaster Relief

We are still in need of teachers for Children's Bible Hour. Sign up on the board in the back hall.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 13, 2009

Ushers: David Cost, Steve Hilton, Ken Reed

Preside at Lord's Table: Jerald Hill

Serve the Lord's Supper: Dale Alden, Wes Head, Phillip McCullough, Sam Pratt

Reader: DeWayne Johnston

Opening Prayer: Lee Floyd

Closing Prayer: Ken Cooley

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Buddy Krech

P.M. Reader: DeWayne Johnston

Opening Prayer: Donald Smith

Closing Prayer: Keith Lovell

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 16, 2009

Opening Prayer: Buddy Krech

Closing Prayer: Jimmy Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (12/6)	Morning Worship	272
	Sun. School	192
	PM Worship	153
Wed. Night (12/9)	Bible Study	164
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 9,138.00
Contribution YTD		488,319.00
Contribution Goal YTD		537,775.00

NURSERY - TODAY: December 13, 2009

AM: Wilma Davis & Janice Martin

PM: Julie & Savannah Cottrell



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 20th

AM: Kim & Ashley Walker

PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

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