

SICK/PRAYER LIST

Paul Sparks had a fall and broke his collar bone. He was able to be out to services last week.

Pat Walp's mother, **Lillian Connolly**, had out-patient back surgery on Monday. Surgery went well but she had some pain. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. She is staying with Pat and Joe for now.

Patsy Lutes has been confined to her home with an upper respiratory infection. Please remember her.

Linda Haedge, Carl's mother, has been having some health issues. She is very weak, can't sleep and has no appetite. Doctors are trying to determine her problem. Keep her in your prayers.

Julie Lampley is hoping to return home on the 24th. She is still not able to talk much and prayers are requested that her speech will improve. She goes to therapy from 8-4 daily. Therapists are working on her ability to climb stairs, as her bedroom is on the second floor.

Expectant Mother: **Heather Baker**

Continue to remember: Ann Harris, Melba Sims, Marie Holman, David Workman, Bobbie Wilhoite, Dorothy Eaves, Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Peggy Caskey, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Nell Buttrey, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, Ramelle Patterson, Kim Compton, Ryann Hayes & Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

GREETERS for June:

Barbara Jones
Ken & Wilma Cooley

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: John Rhodes & Jake Rice
June 26: Colin Turner & Cy Warren

~ Ladies Activities ~

Sign-up sheets are in the lobbies for those ladies wanting to work on the Ladies Activities for the remainder of the year. The activities include Swap Till You Drop, Ladies Day, Make It and Take It and the Ornament Swap.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day!

Team B, the **Chris Doughtie** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday evening. Our speaker will be Michael Meade. His lesson is titled "GPS: God's Plan Saves".

Joe and Misty Fortner responded to the invitation on Wednesday asking for the prayers of the congregation. Please remember this family.

~Garden Party~

Ladies, our annual Garden Party is Thursday, June 23rd. It begins at 6pm at the home of Carol Terry. Everyone please bring a salad or a dessert. Talk to Carol if you have questions.

We want to congratulate Tyson and Kris Davis on the birth of their daughter Adeline "Adi" Reece Davis on Saturday, June 11th. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/2" long. Tyson, Kris and Greer are former members here at Southern Hills.

We also have an address for those interested in sending a card. A 10-year old girl attended our VBS and has since had heart surgery. They expect she'll have an extended recovery and cards would brighten her day. Her address is: **Kara Anderton**
1010 Aeon Circle, Spring Hill, TN 37174
Kara's parents are Richard and Robin.

Mary McCormick has had her home phone disconnected. If you need to reach her, please call her cell phone: 931-626-9286.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

THIS Wednesday
June 22 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread
Fudge Pie, Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade

Sign Up By Tonight

~ June Fellowship Meals ~

We will have fellowship meals **every Wednesday night** through the summer. The cost will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children sixth grade and younger. Serving will start at 5:45pm. Sign-up sheets will be out each week.

If you sign up, please remember to show up!

~ July 4th Program ~

Our annual July 4th fireworks will be on Monday, July 4th here at the building. Fireworks will begin at dusk (around 8:45). We will have popcorn and lemonade for your enjoyment, so arrive early! Don't forget your chairs or blankets and bug spray!

NOTE OF THANKS

I would like to thank my church family for the many prayers, calls, cards and other expressions of sympathy shown me during the illness and death of my mother. Thank God for each of you.
Joe Russell

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of our Brother John Taylor who passed away on Monday night. His funeral was Thursday in Franklin.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 19, 2011

Ushers: Bob Alexander, Elvis Caldwell, Steve Hilton
Preside at Lord's Table: Jerry Pritchett
Serve the Lord's Supper: David Cost, Wesley Fox, Gary French, Michael Meade
Reader: Len McKnatt
Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison
Closing Prayer: James Vanderpool

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Bob Terry
P.M. Reader: Len McKnatt
Opening Prayer: Chris Doughtie
Closing Prayer: Jim Campbell

THIS WEDNESDAY, June 22, 2011

Opening Prayer: Chris Graham
Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Song Leader: Jimmy Davis

THE RECORD

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| Last Sunday (6/12) | Morning Worship | 244 |
| | Sun. School | 175 |
| | PM Worship | 130 |
| Wed. Night (6/15) | Bible Study | 124 |
| Contribution Last Sunday | \$ | 6,879.00 |
| Contribution YTD | | 241,936.00 |
| Contribution Goal YTD | | 238,752.00 |

NURSERY - TODAY: June 19, 2011

AM: Norma Cost & Gayle Moss
PM: Rebecca Andrews & Mary Anne Hall

NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, June 26, 2011

AM: Wanda Ezell & Sonia Rhodes
PM: Laura & Olivia Meade

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - June

The Rodgers Family & The Broome Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - June

David Cost & Chris Doughtie

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - June

Norma & Clarence Cost and Wanda Ezell

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - June

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

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Joe Russell

Williamson County Bible Camp

Specific details on camp will be shared in next week's bulletin, but we have some general information to share today. The following multiple choice questions are provided for entertainment-answers will be provided on the Power Point announcements!

- A. The weather was:
1. Hot
 2. Unbearably hot
 3. It's not the heat, it's the humidity!
- B. The new craft cabin was:
1. A great improvement
 2. I felt like I was in Southern Living magazine
 3. There was a new craft cabin?
- C. The food was:
1. Excellent, as always
 2. So good, Jimmy & Gary got marriage proposals
 3. All of the above.
- D. The favorite game we played was:
1. Scream until you drop!
 2. Underground church
 3. Anything involving noodles
- E. Camp is:
1. One of the best things we do with our youth
 2. A great time to grow spiritually
 3. Once a year. That's about right. . .

Change the Date!

To avoid some conflicts with the start of school, we have changed the date of the Father/Son campout to August 5th and 6th. The location will still be the Floating Mill Recreation Area on Center Hill Lake. More details will be coming soon!

Upcoming Events

July 30-Service Opportunity. Details soon. Also in July we are planning a Father/Daughter event.

Tuesday Workdays

Tuesday Workdays will resume this week. We will meet at 9am. We will need help in cleaning, packing and storing the camp supplies. Lunch at 11, we should be finished by 11:30.

SYS

SYS is at the Center Chapel congregation in Mt. Juliet this week. We will leave at 6pm and return around 9:45 pm.

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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*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Education*
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

It is said that the most important characteristic of God may not be His righteousness, justice, or other attributes, but the fact that He is "Our Father who art in heaven" (Mt. 6: 9 KJV). This truth was repeatedly taught by Jesus. (See Jn. 10: 30.) The idea is important because it emphasizes the intimacy that exists between God and His children.

The concept of God as our Father is not unique to the NT. It also appears, though sometimes indirectly, in the OT. He is the Shepherd who guides, protects and provides for us (Ps. 23). He is our God who comforts, rules, shepherds, gathers us in His arms and carries us close to His heart (Is. 40). He takes care of us (Ezek. 34: 24, 31).

However, the idea of God as our Father receives increased emphasis in the NT. We are His family (1 Tim. 3: 15), born into it by the new birth (Jn. 3: 5). We are "children of God" (Gal. 3: 26, 27). He is our glorious Father (Eph. 1: 17), compassionate Father (2 Cor. 1: 3-7), a Father of love, grace and mercy (Eph. 2: 1-10).

Thus, we cry to Him, "Abba! Father!" (Mk. 14: 36; Rom. 8: 14-17; Gal. 4: 6-7). It is said that "Abba!", which means "Father!", is a unique term (and idea) not found in the OT or other Jewish literature; it is entirely new. It describes our intimate relationship with God, made possible only through Jesus Christ (Jn. 14: 6).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Our Father In Heaven"
(Matthew 6: 5-9)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"God Loves Us"
(John 3: 16-17)

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