

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Bobbie Wilhoite is now at home following a stay in the hospital.

Jane Brown is also at home following knee surgery. She is currently having therapy at home.

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

Wilma Gower is still having some problems with dizziness.

Pam Hunter, Melba Sims' niece, is now home from the hospital. She is still having light seizures, but for the most part she is doing much better. In the meantime, her husband John has been diagnosed with cancer. He will have surgery on January 6th. Their address:
1836 Cardinal Drive, Pleasantview, TN 37146.

Pam Cost's father, **John Daines**, is in the hospital with pneumonia. He is not doing well at this time.
501 Virginia Manor, Lot 10, Wellsburg, WV 26070

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

Continue to remember: Charlotte Haffner, Lucy Helms, 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)

GREETERS for January:

Elvis & Mary Lee Caldwell
Wesley Fox

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

Jan. 11: Cody & Calvin Davis
Jan. 18: Caleb & Zach Rice

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PICK UP YOUR HOLIDAY CARDS!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Team A, **Chris Doughtie's team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Brad Harrub will be our speaker each Wednesday night during the months of January and February. Services begin at 7pm each evening.

WELCOME!



VI WALDREP

1125 Hunters Chase Drive
Franklin, TN 37064
Phone: 472-1333

Please add Vi to your directory!

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

Help is 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.

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!

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

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VBS TIME ALREADY?

You bet it is! If you are interested in helping to plan our VBS for 2009, please meet Sunday, January 18th at 4:30 in Room 100. Bring your best ideas and help us make VBS a great experience for our children.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We want to congratulate Doug and Nellie Smithson on the birth of a great-granddaughter. Charlotte Ann, daughter of Jennifer and Micah Flynt, was born 2 months prematurely and will be in the hospital for a few weeks. Your prayers and a card would really be an encouragement to these new parents. Their address:
2054 Belle Terra Rd., Knoxville, TN 37923.

There is an updated sheet of new members and addresses in the auditorium and in the foyer. Please feel free to take one and update your directory.

AGAPE INFORMATION

Agape will begin a new series of DivorceCare at their main office in South Nashville (4555 Trousdale Drive) every Monday evening from 6:00-7:30. The session will run from Jan.19 to April 13, 2009. A registration fee of \$20 for DivorceCare and \$30 for DivorceCare for Kids covers the entire 13 sessions. To register, call 781-3000 or e-mail AGAPE at info@agapenashville.org.

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 11th

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

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Donald Smith
P.M. Reader: Wesley Fox
Opening Prayer: Chris Graham
Closing Prayer: Shad Herbert

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 14th

Opening Prayer: Bob Terry
Closing Prayer: John Sims

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/4)	Morning Worship	315
	Sun. School	242
	PM Worship	169
Wed. Night (1/7)	Bible Study	242
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 12,800.00
Contribution YTD		12,800.00
Contribution Goal YTD		12,800.00

NURSERY - TODAY: January 11th

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



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 18th

AM: Beverly Smithson and Carolyn Pratt
PM: Jeanna and Kelsey Rice

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

Let It Shine Family Outing

Sign up now for our family outing to Let It Shine Gymnastics Center on Sunday, January 25th! It will be from 2:00-4:00pm. Let It Shine has foam pits, trampolines, inflatable play areas, and a zip line. There is something fun to bounce or climb on for all ages! The cost is \$7 per person. The deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, January 25th. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the back hall.

LEADERETTE BRUNCH NEXT SATURDAY

Don't forget our annual brunch is next Saturday, January 17th. On Friday, be at the building at 6pm to decorate and prepare food for the brunch. Dinner will be provided. Girls need to bring snacks and drinks. Also, don't forget your sleeping bag, toiletry items and dress clothes for Saturday's brunch. The brunch begins at 10am and should conclude around noon.

LADS NEWS AND NOTES

~ The 2nd night's stay (\$128.30) is due next Sunday, January 18th.

~ 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.

~ Puppet Practices will begin on February 15th.

VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Teens, mark your calendar for our annual Valentine's Banquet February 7th. We will meet at the building on Friday, February 6th to decorate and prepare food. Make plans to be a part of this annual activity.

■ Ladies Inspiration Brunch Prep	Jan. 16
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■ Let It Shine	Jan. 25
■ 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

"Who is This Man?"

When Jesus forgave the sins of the paralytic and healed him, the scribes and Pharisees asked, "Who is this man?" (Lk. 5: 21; See Lk. 7: 49, 9:9). The disciples asked, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" (Mk. 4: 41).

Jesus taught as no one else had or could (Mt. 7: 28-29). He showed His power over nature, disease, demons and death (Jn. 20: 30-31). And he forgave sins. Who was this man? A great teacher? A good example? Yes, but so much more! He was the Son of God (Mt. 3: 17; Mt. 17: 5; Rm. 1: 4). As C.S. Lewis wrote, "Either this man was, and is, the son of God: or else a madman or something worse."

A disturbing report from the Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life said that 52% of American Christians believe that "at least some non-Christian faiths can lead to eternal life." Also, 37% of those identified as "evangelical Christians" rejected the claim that Jesus is the only Savior.

Columnist Charles Blow says that many people are "choosing to ignore" what the Bible teaches. Why? Because they do not WANT to believe it. They do not want to believe that anyone could be lost eternally. Therefore, they ignore biblical truth, including the words of Jesus: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me" (Jn. 14: 6). Do we see how serious the problem is?

~ 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:

"Who Is This Man?"
(Matthew 16: 13-16)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"God's Plan For Purity"
(2 Corinthians 6: 14-18)

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