

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Ronnie Cranfield** has not been feeling well and will have an out-patient procedure done on February 10th at Vanderbilt.

**Marguerite Steele** is still having some problems with nausea.

**Beverly Jenkins** is at home doing well after gall bladder surgery.

Remember our expectant mom **Becca Melton**.

**Continue to remember:** Linda Hayes, Gail Krech, Mary Allen, Jane Brown, Bobbie Wilhoite, Charlotte Haffner, Lucy Helms, Imogene Okerson, Cherry Bolles, Jim Patterson, and Jerry Richardson.

**Continue to remember our shut-ins:**

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (Harpeth Terrace, #27)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

**Mark your Calendars...**

Ron Maynard will be with us for three Wednesday night services during the month of March. He will be teaching a class on parenting. More details to come.

If your email address has changed since our last directory was published, please notify the church office. We are now sending out some of our announcements.

**GREETERS for February:**

Michael & Laura Meade  
Len & Haley McKnatt

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

Jan. 25: Jake Rice & Curt Graham  
Feb. 1: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston

**In The Military**



**Harold Cook, Jr. - Iraq**  
Lisa Hilton's Brother

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight is our first Sunday sing. Everyone try to be here at 5pm!

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

Tonight after services there will be a meeting in the auditorium for all ladies of the congregation. It will be a short meeting and all ladies please try to attend.

There will be an Elders & Deacons meeting next Sunday, February 8th at 3:30pm. Please try to be here.

Brad Harrub will be our speaker on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

**Fellowship Meal**

Our monthly fellowship meal is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th at 6pm. We will have meatloaf and veggies. Sign up sheets in the foyer and the back bulletin board.

**NOTES OF THANKS**

Dear Friends: Thank you so much for all the cards, visits and prayers you bestowed upon me during my recent illness. I appreciate your concern more than you know. It's been a long ordeal for me, but I hope and pray that I will be back in church soon. God's blessing on all of you.  
Love, **Wilma Gower**

Dear Southern Hills Church: Buddy & I would like to thank each of you for the many prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and words of encouragement during my recent surgery and recuperation. We feel blessed to be part of such a caring congregation.  
Love in Christ, **Buddy and Gail Krech**

The Smithson family wants to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and phone calls after the birth of our great-granddaughter. She is doing much better now.  
Love, **Doug & Nellie Smithson**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attention Senior Members**

**Age 60 and Over**

Today is the last day to let us know if you will be attending the Valentine's Banquet on Saturday, February 7th. It will be held in the fellowship hall. Pictures will be taken beginning at 5pm and dinner will be at 5:30pm. You can talk to Pam Cost or Lori and Ken Reed.

**Sunshine School**



**Priority Registration**

Priority registration for Southern Hills members, current students and their siblings will take place February 1-19. Information and registration forms are available in the vestibule and on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions, see Jeanna Rice or Becky Tucker.

**Parents Night Out** is scheduled for Friday, February 20th. Host parents will be Ken & Lori Reed and Trey & Ashley Pratt.

**Children's Bible Hour**

Teachers are needed for both age groups for the month of March. Parents with multiple children in the program are encouraged to consider teaching one or more months. Please see Lori Reed if you are able to teach.

**IF YOU CAN HELP DRIVE THE CHURCH VAN DURING THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY & MARCH, SEE LEN MC KNATT OR SIGN UP IN THE FOYER.**

**COMFORT CLOSET**

Items for February: **BABY FOOD**

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

3-5 Years: Trey and Ashley Pratt  
K-7 Years: David and Sharon Broome

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, February 1st**

**Ushers:** Bob Alexander, David Cost, Joe Fortner  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Jim Campbell  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** David Broome, Ken Hardison, Shad Herbert, Zac Irwin  
**Reader:** James Vanderpool  
**Opening Prayer:** Alex Melton  
**Closing Prayer:** Chris Graham

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Bob Terry  
**P.M. Reader:** **SINGING**  
**Opening Prayer:** Len McKnatt  
**Closing Prayer:** Jerald Hill

**THIS WEDNESDAY, February 4th**

**Opening Prayer:** Wes Head  
**Closing Prayer:** Stoney Warren

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (1/25)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>294</b>
	Sun. School	<b>238</b>
	PM Worship	<b>194</b>
<b>Wed. Night (1/28)</b>	Bible Study	<b>196</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 10,862.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>42,548.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>54,875.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: February 1st**

**AM:** Alaina McCullough & Linda Cottrell  
**PM:** Becky & Macie Tucker



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, February 8th**

**AM:** Mary Ann Hall & Barbara Sullivan  
**PM:** Stephanie Bawcom & Rebecca Andrews

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - February**

The Floyd Family & Rabbie & Beverly Smithson

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - February**

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS-February**

Wilma Cooley - 791-4710  
Carol Comer - 791-9982

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

Stoney Warren

...from Ken Reed

## Let it Shine Recap

Last Sunday 50 young people & adults attended our annual outing to Let it Shine Gymnastics center. It was a great afternoon swinging, tumbling & jumping on the equipment. Some of the adults are still quite agile but several of us realize we are not as youthful as we once were!

Parents, if your child 3rd-12th grade recently made the honor roll at school, let us know for they can be recognized.

**Can Tabs for a Cause:** Please remember to save your can tabs for the Leaderette's class. They will be taking them to the Ronald McDonald house. Save them off of soda, soup, juice, tuna, and any other type pull tops.

## VALENTINE'S BANQUET NEXT WEEKEND

Next Friday, February 6th we will be meeting at the building at 6:30pm to decorate and prepare food. Please eat dinner before you come. We will meet again on Saturday at 1pm to put on the final touches. Don't forget your dressy clothes for that evening!

## LADS NEWS AND NOTES

~ **The Lads** theme for speeches is Joshua 1: 16. "...all that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go."

~ **A** digital copy of the Lads Convention rulebook is on the Lads to Leaders website at <http://www.lads-to-leaders.org/pdfs/rulebook.pdf> Inside you will find guidelines and information about convention events (Art, Oral Bible Reading, Speech, Song Leading, etc).

~ **Today** will be a speech workday. If you would like help with your Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes speech, meet in the Library at 3 pm. Please bring any ideas or outlines to help us get started.

~ **Puppet** Practices will begin on February 15th.

Speech Workday	<b>TODAY</b>
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
Graduates Reception	May 17
Bible Camp	June 14-19

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### 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*  
David Cost-*Benevolence*  
Chris Doughtie-*Comfort Closet*  
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, February 1, 2009

## Contend For The Faith

Jesus warned that many false prophets would arise and mislead many (Mt. 24:11). Paul warned the Ephesians elders about false teachers (Acts 20: 28-30). He also said that some would fall away from the faith (1 Tim. 4:1), and that the time would come when men would not endure sound doctrine (2 Tim. 4: 3-4). The apostle warned against the danger of apostasy (2 Th. 2: 3). Jude wrote that we are to "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints" (Jude 3 NASB).

What are we to do? "Contend earnestly." We are to exert great effort, wrestle, strive, even agonize in defending the truth (Jn. 17: 17). How are we to contend? "Earnestly." That is, intensely and seriously. We are to "fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tim. 6: 12). We are to "stand firm against the schemes of the devil" (Eph. 6: 10-17).

For what are we to contend earnestly? "The faith." "The faith" is the gospel (Acts 6: 7, Gal. 1: 23). Why defend the gospel? Because it is "the power of God unto salvation" (Rom. 1: 16-17).

Why are we to contend earnestly for the faith? Because it "was once for all handed down to the saints." It was "once for all time delivered." Therefore, it is never to be changed (Gal. 1: 6-9). As Christ died on the cross "once for all time," so the faith was delivered "once for all time" (Heb. 10:10).

What was the problem? "Certain persons have crept in unnoticed." Who were they? False teachers who were prophesied, condemned and ungodly. Why? Because they "turn the grace of our God into licentiousness and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ." Therefore, what are we to do? "Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith" (1 Cor. 16: 13).

~ Dan Cottrell

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Contend For The Faith"  
(Jude 1-4)

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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