

...from Ken Reed

## We Are Proud of You!

Congratulations to Kelli Messmer, who was baptized this past Sunday evening by her grandfather. We are so proud of your decision and pray for a long life in service to Christ.

## 6th-12th Grade Leaderette Brunch This Weekend

Don't forget our annual brunch on Jan. 9th. Friday night, Jan. 8th, the girls need to be at the building at 6:30pm-dinner will be provided. We will also decorate and prepare food for the brunch. Girls need to bring drinks, snacks and all "gear" to spend the night and dress for Saturday's brunch.

## A Word of Thanks!

We look forward to 2010 but want to take a moment to thank everyone that made all the programs & activities in 2009 so successful. To those of you who taught Bible classes, drove vans, hosted activities in your homes, served as cooks, chaperoned events & went to Bible camp-**Thank you and we appreciate the sacrifice of your time and energy** - We couldn't have done it without your support!

## Lads to Leaders

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

~All pre-convention activities such as Good Samaritan, Know the Books, & Centurion of Scripture are now due! Good Samaritan forms are also due at this time.

~Second night hotel charges are due by Jan. 17th.

~Puppet practices will begin on Sunday, Jan. 31st.

## Spotlight On Faith Hilton



This week's spotlight is on Faith Hilton. Faith is the daughter of Steve & Lisa Hilton. She is an Honor Roll student & in the 11th grade at Page High School. Over the course of 16 years, Faith has lived in 4 different states. She enjoys reading, especially fantasy books. She also enjoys all types of music & plays the cello. After high school she hopes to attend College of Charleston in South Carolina.

■ Ladies Inspirational Brunch Prep	Jan. 8
■ Ladies Inspirational Brunch	Jan. 9
■ Puppet Practice Begins	Jan. 31
■ Valentine's Banquet Prep	Feb. 12
■ Valentine's Banquet	Feb. 13
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28
■ Kite Day	Mar. 27
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	April 2-4
■ Graduates Reception	May 16

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Services for the Hearing Impaired

\*\* 2010 \*\*

Happy new year! It is 2010. Here we are at the beginning of a new year and a new decade with new challenges and new opportunities. (Some of the old challenges and opportunities remain with us, too.) By now you have gone through your personal inventory of 2009 and made your new year's resolutions for 2010.

I hope you have begun this new year and decade with a renewed commitment to make God the most important Person in your life. I hope you have resolved to make Jesus Christ the center of your life. I hope you have determined to make God's word your guiding light (Ps. 119:105). And I hope you have promised both God and yourself that you will make His church of central importance in your life.

There are some exciting opportunities available to us in this new year. Ron Maynard will be with us each Monday night beginning January 4th to teach the excellent Fishers of Men course. We will have a different guest speaker each Wednesday night during January to discuss mission works in which we are involved. Brad Harrub will be our speaker during the four Wednesday nights in February. March 3rd we will have a guest speaker from Disaster Relief.

To what must Southern Hills commit itself in 2010? Many things. But I suggest five in particular. (1) Draw closer to God and His Son. (2) Draw closer to each other as Christ's church. (3) Give more time to personal Bible study and prayer. (4) Be more involved in the work of the church. (5) Be a personal evangelist for Christ. Have a great 2010!

~ Dan Cottrell

### 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

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"What Do We Owe God?"  
(Deut. 6: 1-5)

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



Gary Irwin had neck surgery on Monday at Williamson Medical Center.

Bobbie Wilhoite has not been feeling well.

Wayne Elkins' sister, Diane Dodson, is now at home following surgery last week.

Sonya Rhodes' father, William Turner, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. His address: 3925 Case St., Houston, TX 77005

Remember our expectant mom: **Misty Fortner.**

**Continue to remember:** Bob & LaNelle Bufford, Ann Berger, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Naoma Simmons, Samantha Abbott, Wayman Johnston, Mary Allen, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, Darian Carroll, Gerry Adcock & Cherry Bolles.

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

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

**GREETERS for January:**

Elvis & Mary Lee Caldwell  
Wesley Fox

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** John Rhodes & Ben Meade  
**Jan. 10:** Aidan Broome & Brennan Reed

Today is the last day to pick up holiday cards. They are in a box in the foyer!

Mary Allen has moved to a different room at Legacy. She is in Room #212. Mary is doing some better and hopes to be at church soon.

**Thank You**

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity shown during my father's illness and passing. The cards you sent, the food so many prepared, and the words of encouragement and prayers meant so much to us. It is truly a blessing to be a part of such a wonderful family of God's people. A special THANK YOU for being such an encouragement to my father while he was able to attend services. In Christian Love,  
Sandy Campbell and Family

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group will meet again on Wednesday, January 6th.

Our speaker for Wednesday evening, January 6th, will be David Langley regarding the China Mission.

Tonight is our first Sunday singing night. Please be here at 5pm.

We want to welcome a new sister in Christ- **Kelli Messmer** was baptized last Sunday by her grandfather, Bob Alexander. We congratulate Kelli on her decision!



**CONGRATULATIONS to**

Scot and Heather Baker on the birth of their daughter, **EMORY MAI**. She was born on Monday, December 28th and weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. and is 19 1/2" long. Everyone is doing fine!

**CONGRATULATIONS to**



Jerry and Judy Pritchett on the birth of their granddaughter, **NOBLE ELLA MARSHALL**. She was born on Monday, December 28th and weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. and is 20 1/4" long. Parents are John and Jennifer Marshall, 2927 Mallorn Way, Casselberry, Florida 32707.

**~Lipscomb Chorus~**

The Lipscomb Chorus will be with us on Sunday evening, January 10th. The young men from the chorus will conduct the worship service with the concert immediately following. Maddie Alden and Savannah Cottrell are part of the chorus. There are sign up sheets out for foods you can bring. Since the entire congregation is invited, along with the chorus, please bring extras. And if you are unable to stay, it would be appreciated if you might bring some items to insure we have enough!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~Fishers of Men~**

It's not too late to change your mind about attending the Fishers of Men class! They will accept anyone into the class, even after the class has begun! If you have any questions, John Cottrell, or any of the elders can help you.

**~Sign-Up Sheets for 2010~**

Our 2010 activity sign-up sheets are out. Please sign up for as many as you can. Most of them will need you only once or twice for the entire year. Your help will be appreciated. Sign up for:

- Sunday Morning Greeters (for 1 month)
- Pick Up Communion Cups (for 1 month)
- Work in the Nursery
- Kitchen Clean Up
- Drive the Church Van
- Prepare Communion (for 1 month)
- Teachers for Children's Bible Hour

Parents, if your son is not on the schedule to pick up visitors cards on Sunday mornings and would like to help, please let Alex Melton know or call the church office.

**~New Address~**

David, Sharon, Katherine & Aidan Broome have a new address. Please make the change in your directory!  
5511 Broken Ridge Hollow Lane  
Thompsons Station, TN 37179

Parents Night Out is on January 15th from 5:30-9:30 here at the building. The Johnstons & the Comers will be the host families. Sign up in the hall if you plan to attend.

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Wednesday, January 20th beginning at 6pm. We will have Italian food. Please sign up!

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

- 3-5 Years: Ashley Helm
- K-7 Years: Ken & Lori Reed

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 3, 2010**

- Ushers:** Jimmy Davis, Wesley Fox, David Allen Heffington
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Ronnie Mullens
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** John Cottrell, Herb Jones, Bob Poston, David T. Sweeney
- Reader:** Jerry Pritchett
- Opening Prayer:** Bob Alexander
- Closing Prayer:** Ken Hardison

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Wes Head
- P.M. Reader:** Singing
- Opening Prayer:** Carl Haedge
- Closing Prayer:** Trey Pratt

**THIS WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2010**

- Opening Prayer:** Stoney Warren
- Closing Prayer:** David Broome

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (12/27)</b>	Morning Worship	255
	Sun. School	185
	PM Worship	125
<b>Wed. Night (12/30)</b>	Bible Study	
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		\$ 17,111.00
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		526,397.00
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		570,700.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: January 3, 2010**

- AM:** Dorea Johnston & Linda Cottrell
- PM:** Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 10th**

- AM:** Ashley Helm & Alaina McCullough
- PM:** Mary Ann Hall & Barbara Sullivan

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - January**

Lee Floyd & Cullen Rodgers

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January**

The Cost Families

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - January**

- Joan Richardson - 790-2484
- Norma Cost - 931/486-0462

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

Joe Russell