

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Chris Smith's father, **Jim Patterson**, had a pacemaker inserted on Thursday in Birmingham.

Pam French spent some time in the hospital last week but is now at home. Doctors are still uncertain as to what is causing her problem.

Evelyn Billings had a fall outside her home on Wednesday. She had some tests done but doctors found no problems. She is at home.

Remember our expectant moms, **Becca Melton** and **Lindsey Eaton**.

Continue to remember: Charles Harris, Carolyn Pratt, Charlotte Haffner, Bobbie Wilhoite, Lucy Helms, Cherry Bolles, Jerry Richardson and Cliff Baird (in China).

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin) Room #400

Comfort Closet

You still have time to bring in your items to be sent to **Harold Cook in Iraq**. Some suggestions: Gold Bond Medicated Powder, Candy (Hot Tamales, Hot Balls, Spice Drops, Gum Drops), Drink flavoring for water, instant grits, coffee or oatmeal, white athletic socks to wear with boots, wipes (like baby wipes), body lotion, Chapstick, puzzle books, Lord's Supper kits and cards of encouragement. Talk to Mindy Doughtie or Shana Graham if you have any questions.

GREETERS for April:

Scot & Heather Baker
Phillip & Alaina McCullough

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

March 29: Caleb & Zach Rice
April 5: Jake Rice & Curt Graham

In The Military: **Harold Cook, Jr. - Iraq** 
Lisa Hilton's Brother

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at 1:30 is our **monthly singing** at NHC Nursing Home on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited to come!

Team C, **Ken Reed's** team, will meet tonight after services.

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

Our Sunday evening service will return to it's original time of 6:00pm on Sunday, April 5th.

Today from 2:00-4:00 is the **Baby Shower** for Becca Melton. They're expecting a girl and are registered at Target and Sugar Ridge Creations on Depot St. in Spring Hill.

HEY DADS!

Mark your calendars for our annual **Father/Son camping trip** on August 7-8 at Obey River campground. Sign ups will begin in June.

Thank You


Dear Family: Just want you to know how much I appreciate your prayers, cards, phone calls, your concern and kind offers of help during my recuperation and Cliff's absence. I am confident that I could call on anyone of you if I should be in need. I truly feel blessed to be a member of this congregation of the Lord. I have talked to Cliff, he has arrived safely in China and has been busy delivering Bibles in the countryside. Remember him as he travels in China, touching the people there with the Gospel. He will be home on March 27th. **Sharrin**

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Carol Comer and family on the death of her brother-in-law, Mike Lanius. He passed away on Tuesday. If you would like to send his family a card: **Michelle Lanius 1029 Elm Shade Lane, Nashville, TN 37211.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

KITE DAY AND EGG HUNT

WHEN: Saturday, April 4th
WHERE: Here at the Church Building 
TIME: 11am until 2pm
BRING: Your basket, kite & a lawn chair or blanket and dessert or drinks.

Everyone is invited! There will be an egg hunt for 5th grade and below, a picnic lunch, kite flying and fun for all! Lunch will be provided. Please bring desserts or drinks. Sign up on the board in the hall by Wednesday, April 1st! **An accurate count is needed for the egg hunt and food preparation.** Every family participating needs to provide 24 pre-filled eggs or hide-able individually wrapped treats. Please place these items in the boxes in the foyer or next to the library TODAY! Rain date will be Sunday, April 5th.

Tennessee Children's Home

Remember to bring in your items for the Tennessee Children's Home Spring Food and Supply Drive. There is a list of items needed on the table in the foyer and on the back bulletin board. Please pick one up and take with you when you go shopping!

We are still in need **drivers for the church van** for the months of April and May. If you can help, please sign up in the foyer or talk to Len McKnatt.

If you would like to help prepare communion, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, or you can talk to Dave Sweeney or call the church office if you have any questions.

For those interested, this year the Diana Singing will be on June 12-13. They are celebrating their 40th anniversary and would like a large crowd!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

March
3-5 Years: Lee & Jaynie Floyd
K-7 Years: Ken & Lori Reed
April
3-5 Years: Shawn & Deena Humphrey
K-7 Years: Melanie Gary

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 22nd

Ushers: Grant Bufford, Wesley Fox
Ryan Haedge
Preside at Lord's Table: Wes Head
Serve the Lord's Supper: Lee Floyd,
Richard King, Mark Sullivan, Dale Alden
Reader: Kim Yap
Opening Prayer: John Cottrell
Closing Prayer: Trey Pratt

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris Graham
P.M. Reader: Kim Yap
Opening Prayer: Walter Rice
Closing Prayer: David Broome

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 25th

Opening Prayer: Joe Russell
Closing Prayer: Zane Smith

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/15)	Morning Worship	310
	Sun. School	241
	PM Worship	172
Wed. Night (3/18)	Bible Study	183
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	10,164.00
Contribution YTD		114,916.00
Contribution Goal YTD		120,725.00

NURSERY - TODAY: March 22nd

AM: Shana & Claire Graham
PM: Jaynie & Cayla Floyd



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 29th

AM: Wanda Ezell & Laura Smith
PM: Laura Meade & Jane Woodroof

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April

The Messmer Family & The Meade Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Ken Cooley & Jeff Rhodes

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - April

Beverly Smithson, Sharrin Baird, Carol Comer

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-April

Peggy Hill - 615/776-5352
Kim Walker - 615/794-2447

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April- June)

Dan Cottrell

...from Ken Reed

LADS NEWS AND NOTES

The Lads convention is just a few weeks away! Speeches need to be completed and start memorizing. Please practice your scripture reading and songs at home.

~ **There** will be a Lads work day next Sunday, March 29th. All K-2 participants need to be at the building at 3pm to work on scripture reading, songs and speeches. Ages 3-12 grades may stay after puppet practice to work on their events, "fine-tuning" speeches, songs and scripture reading.

~**All** Art work must be turned in to Ken or Lori Reed by April 5th. Please make sure your child's submission has the Lads entry form attached to the back of it. Forms are available online.

~**Puppet** practice today for all teams immediately following Sunday school. Please give your \$1 to the parents in charge of lunch. It will conclude at 2pm.

~ **On** April 5th there will be a parents meeting immediately following Sunday school in the fellowship hall. We will be going over the schedule and details for convention weekend.

PARENTS: Report cards come out this week for many schools. Please let Ken or Lori Reed know if your child made the honor roll at their school. We would love to share their good news!

Kite Day in 2 Weeks

April 4th is our annual Kite day and Easter egg hunt. We need your help filling and hiding eggs, playing games with the children and much more! Please be at the building around 10:30am on Saturday.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

■ Lads Puppet Practice	TODAY
■ Lads Workday (K-12th Grade)	Next Sunday
■ Youth to Conduct PM Worship Service	Next Sunday
■ Kite Day	April 4
■ Art Work for Lads is Due	April 5
■ Parent's Mtg for Lads Convention	April 5
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	Apr. 10-12
■ Graduates Reception	May 17
■ VBS	June 1-3
■ Bible Camp	June 14-19
■ Horizons at FHU	July 5-10
■ Father/Son Campout	Aug. 7-8
■ Cookeville Bible Bowl	Sept. 11-12
■ RUSH at FHU	Sept. 18-20

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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-Education (Director)
- John Bufford-Building & Grounds
- Ken Cooley-Senior Activities
- David Cost-Benevolence
- Chris Doughtie-Benevolence
- 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

WHY DID JESUS DIE?

Why did Jesus die? The Bible answers this question in at least four ways. First, Jesus died for us. He did not die for His own sins, for He had no sins (Heb. 4:15). He died for our sins (Rom. 3: 23; 5:12; 6:23). He "suffered for us" (1 Pt. 2:21). Many other Bible passages indicate this (Lk. 22: 19; Mt. 26: 28; Jn.10:10-11; Rom. 5: 8; Eph. 5:2; 1Thess. 5:9-10; Titus 2: 13-14).

Secondly, Jesus died for our sins.. This was "according to the Scriptures" (1 Cor. 15: 3). (See Heb. 9: 26; Heb. 10: 12; 1 Pt. 3: 18; Rev. 1: 5). Thirdly, Jesus died in our place. "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross" (1 Pt. 2: 24). This is sometimes called the substitutionary atonement. He died for us, for our sins and in our place.

Fourthly, Jesus died to reconcile us to God. As Peter put it, Jesus died "so that He might bring us to God" (1 Pt. 3: 18). Or as Paul put it, "In Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ" (Eph. 2: 13). (See Gal. 1: 4, Eph. 1: 7, Eph. 2: 16, Col. 1: 20-22, 2 Cor. 5: 18-21, Rom. 5: 10).

This morning we will examine two events that took place in the last hours of our Lord's earthly life, both of which emphasize why Christ died. These are the institution of the Lord's Supper and the agony of Gethsemane. Tonight we will study the third lesson in our series "The Bible: Basis for Belief." We encourage you to be here for all services.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Why Did Jesus Die?"
(1 Corinthians 15: 1-8)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Bible: Basis for Belief (3)"
(1 Timothy 3: 14-16)

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