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FORTY-NINTH YEAR



Please pardon the personal nature of this article, but I want to comment on a great milestone in my life. Today I begin my forty-ninth year as a preacher of the gospel of Christ. It is a day of great joy for me personally. I don't remember when I made my first "talk" at church. I checked copies of the bulletins from the Humboldt Church of Christ that went back as far as 1958. There is a record of a talk to the youth group there and mention made of a talk made at a nursing home in Trenton.

But the first record of my preaching there was May 22 and 29 of 1960, while the regular preacher (J.E. Williams) was away in a gospel meeting. However, my first sermon (as far as I can remember) was on Easter Sunday of 1960 at the Little Rock Church of Christ in Hickman County, Tennessee, near Wrigley.

I spent the Saturday night before that with my classmate Deanie Bryant and his family at Wrigley. We drove Sunday morning to the Little Rock building. I distinctly remember crossing a creek in a car to get there. The water in the creek was jet black. It came from the charcoal plant at Wrigley.

There were twenty-five people in attendance that morning, several of whom were friends who had come with me from Lipscomb to encourage me. I remember being paid in twenty-five one dollar bills that were taken out of the contribution plate.

It has been wonderful. I have enjoyed it. I hope God allows me to continue to preach His word.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“The Resurrection of Christ (1)”
(Matthew 28: 1-8)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

“The Grace of God”
(Ephesians 2: 1-10)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



John Haley is in Room #339 at Williamson Medical Center.

Marguerite Steele is feeling some better, but is still not able to be out.

Byno Batey has been moved to:
NHC Healthcare, Room #216
812 N. Charlotte St., Dickson, TN 37055.
 Dorothy says he is not doing well at this time.

Continue to remember: Harry Betts, James Floyd, Cherry Bolles, Nathan McDowell, Jerry Richardson, Amanda Gambill, Ann Schurmann & Danene Jamison.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Adelaide Copeland (Legacy Crossing, #208)
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (NHC)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME

The deadline for bringing in your items for the Tennessee Children's Home is Sunday, April 6th. If you would prefer, you can make a donation of cash or check and give it to Lee Floyd or any of the elders. Make checks payable to the Children's home, not Southern Hills. The donations of money will be used to purchase perishable items such as meat, fresh vegetables, fruit and dairy products.



DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST

- ~Maj. Jimmy Matthews- Rebecca Andrew's Cousin (Iraq)
- ~James Green-son of Curt & Mary Kinsman (Iraq)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our **monthly singing** at NHC Nursing home on Fairground Street in Franklin. It begins at 1:30pm and everyone is invited to attend!

Edification Team C, the **Zane Smith** team, will meet today at **4:30pm**, before the evening service.

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

Senior Activities Group



An activity group for senior citizens is being formed at Southern Hills. There will be a luncheon on April 13th after services to kick off the Senior Activities Group. To find out more about SAG join us for lunch. Please sign up on one of the sheets in the foyer or in back. The lunch is being provided for seniors age 60 and up. Meal will consist of: Meat Loaf, Garlic Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Southwest Lima Beans, Salad, Dessert, Tea & Coffee. Ken Cooley can answer any questions you might have.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERIES

We are continuing our Sunday night sermon series from Hebrews 12. We hope you and your family will plan to be here to hear these lessons. The series is "Steps to Spiritual Growth." Hebrews 12 encourages us to lay aside anything that hinders us from successfully running the Christian race (v. 1). It encourages us to look to Jesus as our example in all things (vs. 2-4), and to remember that our Father will discipline us when necessary (vs. 5-11).

Then the chapter tells us to strengthen yourselves (v. 12), walk wisely (v. 13), and pursue peace and holiness (v. 14). Tonight verse 15 will tell us to be careful that we do not "fall short of the grace of God." Following verses will tell us to reject unrighteousness (vs. 16-17), hear Him (v. 25) and worship well (v. 28). Please plan to be here to study this series on spiritual growth.

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S.H.A.R.E RETREAT

A reminder to those who signed up for the SHARE Retreat. Your weekend is coming up beginning Friday March 28th at Tims Ford State Park in Winchester, TN. **Mark Sullivan would like to meet with you tonight after services for a short time to explain directions and the schedule for the weekend!**

LADIES' RETREAT

The Ladies' Retreat is coming up on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd & 3rd, at Hillmont Christian Camp in White Bluff, TN. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes lodging and three meals. Sign up sheets are out. Make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and give to Wilma Cooley or Rachel Potts.

ADULT RETREAT

Mark your calendars for November 14th and 15th as the date of our Adult Retreat. It's taking place at Paris Landing State Park. Shad & Laura Herbert are in charge of the arrangements. If you think you might be interested in attending, let them know. They will give additional information regarding prices, etc. later.

On April 20th **Adelaide Copeland**, one of our shut-ins at Legacy Crossing, will be 96 years old! We are collecting birthday cards, hoping she can receive 96! There is a basket in the foyer to place your card. Linda Cottrell will see that they are delivered to Sister Copeland.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR MARCH

3-5 Years: Keith & Julie Hart
K-7 Years: Cullen & Kendra Rodgers

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



THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 23rd

Ushers: DeWayne Johnston, Trey Pratt, Andy Stephen
Preside at Lord's Table: David Broome
Serve the Lord's Supper: Elvis Caldwell, Lee Floyd, Len McKnatt, Jeff Rhodes
Reader: Bob Terry
Opening Prayer: Buddy Krech
Closing Prayer: Stephen Lampley

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Broome
P.M. Reader: Bob Terry
P.M. Opening Prayer: Cliff Baird
Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 26th

Opening Prayer: Doug Bufford
Closing Prayer: Bob Bufford

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/16) Morning Worship **324**
Sun. School **252**
PM Worship **176**
Wed. Night (3/19) Bible Study **188**

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **9,619.00**
Contribution YTD **118,033.00**
Contribution Goal YTD **128,370.00**

NURSERY- TODAY: March 23rd

AM: Barbara Sullivan & Rachel Potts
PM: Jaynie & Cayla Floyd



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 30th

AM: Sonia Rhodes & Judy Russell
PM: Jeanna & Kelsey Rice

FOOD GROUP LEADERS- March

Carol Terry - 595-0184
Gail Krech - 595-0412

BUILDING LOCK-UP - March

Dale Alden, Cullen Rodgers & Jeff Rhodes

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-Mar.)

Dan Cottrell

