

...From Andy Miller

Our Bible Bowl-Sept. 6th-registration is now open online. Please go to www.southernhills.net-youth page-forms to register. Bible Bowl is in Cookeville, TN & is open to anyone Pre-K to 12th grade. We compete in teams of four in a 4 round competition. The book of study this year is from the Old Testament and is 1 Kings. The cost to participate is \$20 and this covers the cost of registration and the t-shirt. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Marriott Fairfield Inn in Cookeville. The rooms are on a first come first serve basis. It is roughly \$100 per room. Please let Jennifer Miller know if you would like a room for your family. If your child needs to stay in a chaperoned room then the cost is \$45 per person and that includes t-shirt, registration and hotel. As always, we will have lunch on the grounds at Bible Bowl and invite any of our members to drive down and watch the competition. Practices will begin July 27.



TODAY- Bible Bowl Practice
Aug. 1-Devo & Activity at the Harrubs
Sept. 6-Bible Bowl

Youth

TODAY-Service Sun.-NHC Nursing Home
TODAY-First Bible Bowl Practice
Sept. 6-Bible Bowl
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall Retreat/Concord Rd.

Bible Bowl Family T-Shirt Competition - Each year we compete in the t-shirt competition at Bible Bowl. This year we are asking our families to work together to come up with a design for your t-shirt. Please limit two entries per family and entries must be turned in by July 27. If your design is chosen, your family will win a paid hotel room for Bible Bowl, all of the registration fees paid for your family, and a t-shirt for each family member.

TODAY-Service Sunday-6th grade & up are invited to stay for lunch & to sing at NHC Nursing Home. We will return to building in time for Bible Bowl practice. Please send \$10 for lunch.

TODAY-Bible Bowl Practice-It's our first & begins at 4:30pm.

August 1-KFC Devotional-Our 1st-5th graders are invited to a devotional and activity at the home of Claire Harrub. The van will leave the building at 6:15pm & return at 8:30pm.

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ELDERS:

John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-Education
David Broome-Technology
David Cost-Benevolence
Jimmy Davis-Fellowship, Youth
Chris Doughtie-Education
Chris Graham-Office Admin.
Ryan Haedge-Church Growth,
Education, Advertising
DeWayne Johnston-Building &
Grounds, Youth
Herb Jones-Building & Grounds
Phillip McCullough-Education
Len McKnatt-Family Assistance
Michael Meade-Youth
Alex Melton-Worship, Edu., VBS
Jerry Pritchett-Edification Groups
Jeff Rhodes-Missions
Dave Sweeney-Worship
Thomas Waggoner-Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

* *HARD TIMES* *

One of the novels of Charles Dickens is HARD TIMES. Hard times come to all of us. What are we going to do? How are we going to deal with those situations? We can do nothing. We can bemoan our situation. We can surrender to it and admit defeat. Or we can face up to it with a firm resolve to overcome the problem.

In those tough times that come to us we can turn to God and His word for help. Recently I went to a used book sale at the local library. As I entered the large room where hundreds of books had been placed on tables, the first sign I saw told me that the books in that particular section were self-help books. Some (so called) self-help books may actually be helpful, but others are worthless. The greatest self-help book of all is the Bible. Why? Because it is the inspired word of God (2 Tim. 3: 16-17).

What does the Bible say about God's help? "He is our help and our shield" (Ps. 33: 20). "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble" (Ps. 46: 1). "You are my help and my deliverer" (Ps. 70: 5). "I will lift up my eyes to the hills--From whence comes my help? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth" (Ps. 121: 1-2).

Hard times do come into our lives. But we can deal with them because God is with us and will help us.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"When Times Get Tough"
(Psalm 121: 1-8)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

Matthew Moore

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Rachel Haffner is suffering with shingles.

Bob Bufford is in Room #2104 at NHC in Cool Springs. It would be best if he didn't have any visitors right now.

Paul Krech is now home from the hospital and doing some better. He requires bed rest and is learning to get around on crutches. Prayers are requested.

Bryce Potts is still in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Doctors found bacteria in his blood stream so they are treating him with medication specific for that problem. He will be in the hospital for a few more days.

Jessica Cutler is still having headaches but they come and go with less severity. She still has scheduled doctors' appointments.

Jim Campbell is doing better every day. He tires very easily right now.

Herb Jones will have day surgery on Wednesday, July 30th at Centennial Hospital.

We just learned that Janella Gaston has been in and out of the hospital. She is still not feeling well. Cards and prayers are requested.

Continue to Remember: Jim Campbell, Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Sandra Terry, Wilma Gower, Marguerite Steele, Kathy Maxwell, Dean Nichols, Joyce Gilbert, Geoffrey Dean (deployed), Jim Thomas, Jessica Cutler

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Janella Gaston, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to sing with us at NHC on Fairground Street in Franklin. Be there at 1:30.

Matthew Moore will be our speaker tonight. He is the son of Teri and Dwayne Moore and is a missionary to China.

Our Summer Series speaker for Wednesday, July 30th will be Ed Slayton. Ed is the new minister for the College Grove, TN Church of Christ and is Dean of the Nashville School of Preaching.

Team C, the Michael Meade team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jim and Sandy Campbell on the birth of their first great-grandchild! Hudson Bode Greene was born on July 10 and weighed 6lb and 4oz and was 19 1/2" long. Parents are Chad & Lauren Greene of Spartanburg, SC. Grandparents are Tina & Terry Greene. He is also a great-nephew of Jimmy & Misty Campbell.

Dear Southern Hills Church Family: Thank you for the calls, concern and cards, especially cards from the children. Words can never express how much I appreciate all. My recovery is going well and I'm stronger with each passing day. Rabbit & I are very blessed to be a part of a loving church family. In Christian Love,
Beverly Smithson

Dear Southern Hills: Thanks so much for the pretty flowers sent to Bob. They add more sunshine to his room. We appreciate the thoughts, prayers and cards and will need more for some time. In Christian Love,
LaNelle Bufford

Dear Southern Hills Church of Christ: The world would be much nicer if more people were like you. Thank you for your generosity. The Family of the late Lola Delores Coffee Jones (Her funeral was held at Southern Hills)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

50th Wedding Anniversary
Because you have shared in their lives with your friendship and love, you are invited to join us in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Linda Cottrell on Saturday, August 16th from 2pm-4pm in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP by Saturday, August 2 to:
ccfry12@yahoo.com or (865) 675-2119.

You're Invited. . .

Dwayne & Teri Moore cordially invite you to attend the Eagle Court of Honor for Garrett Moore of Troop 16 on Saturday, August 9th at 7pm. It will be here in the fellowship hall. Regrets: 931/922-3431 or tmoore@charter.net

Library News . . .

Church Library - Room #110

"Sisters in Time"

A Series of Books for Girls-Ages 8-12

CHECK IT OUT !

~ Share Fall Retreat ~

Plans are being made for a Share Fall Retreat in the Smoky Mountains. The weekend planned is December 5, 6, and 7. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please read it carefully before signing. Last day to sign up is August 17th.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR August:

3-Pre-K: Lindsey Eaton
K-2 Grade: Beth Lincoln

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 27, 2014

Ushers: Patrick Crumley, Randy Holt and Bob Terry
Preside at Lord's Table: Jimmy Campbell
Serve the Lord's Supper: Chip Holt, David Cost, Daniel Johnson & Mike Mizer
Reader: Clint Oppermann
Opening Prayer: Jim Pence
Closing Prayer: Cody Lovett

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jeff Rhodes
P.M. Reader: Clint Oppermann
Opening Prayer: Stoney Warren
Closing Prayer: Cody Davis

THIS WEDNESDAY, July 30, 2014

Opening Prayer: Randy Hunt
Closing Prayer: John Dees
Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/3) Morning Worship 272
Sun. School 227
PM Worship 183
Wed. Night (7/23) Bible Study 153

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 9,943.00
Contribution YTD 280,860.00
Contribution Goal YTD 289,925.00

NURSERY - TODAY: July 27, 2014

AM: Lesa Kupchik & Sonia Rhodes
PM: Judy Russell & Rose Bufford



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014

AM: Lesa Kupchik & Sonia Rhodes
PM: Judy Russell & Rose Bufford

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August

Meade Family & Cost Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - August

Dewayne Johnston & Herb Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - August

Wilma Cooley - 791-4710
Carol Comer - 791-9988

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Oct.)

John Cottrell

GREETERS for August:

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

Today: Aidan Broome & Sam Johnson
Aug. 3: Luke Harrub & Caleb Sumnerel