

Revelation Review

Seven Churches

Ephesus - Rev. 2: 1-7

From "He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in midst of seven golden lampstands"
Commendation:

1. Know works, labor, patience
2. Cannot bear evil
3. Tested those who claim to be apostles but are liars
4. Hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans

Criticism: Left first love

Instruction: Repent, do first works; or lampstand removed

Promise: Eat from the tree of life

Smyrna - Rev. 2: 8-11

From "the First & the Last, who was dead & came to life" Commendation:

1. Knows works, tribulation, poverty (but you are rich)
2. Know blasphemy of synagogue of Satan

Criticism: **None**

Instruction: Persecution coming; tribulation for ten days; Be faithful, receive crown of life

Promise: Not hurt by second death

Pergamos - Rev. 2: 12-17

From "He who has sharp two-edged sword"

Commendation:

1. Know works, where you dwell (Satan's throne)
2. Held fast to My name and did not deny My faith, even when Antipas martyred

Criticism: Some hold doctrine of Balaam

Some hold doctrine of Nicolaitans

Instruction: Repent or He will come quickly and fight with sword of His mouth

Promise: Receive hidden manna, white stone with new name

Bible Bowl Practice

Practice today at 4:00, over chapters 1-7. 45 minutes of review, 45 minutes of questions, then snacks. Study presentations and questions are online at the Southern Hills website. **Bible Bowl is Saturday, September 10th!**

Back to School

Parents, as your students receive honors and recognition at school this year, be sure and share them with the whole congregation through the Youth News!

Bye Bye, College Students

Our thoughts and prayers go with our college students who are taking off soon. We love you. We pray for your continued spiritual growth. We look forward to your safe return.

Fall Retreat

October 28-30 at Whispering Pines. More details to come (from Andy and Jennifer)

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Joe Russell
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John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
David Cost-*Benevolence*
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Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
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Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Education*
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Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

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Sowing and Reaping

The Bible teaches the principle of sowing and reaping (Gal. 6: 7-8). This passage makes four powerful points. (1) "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked." We are not to allow ourselves to be led astray. Further, we are not to deceive ourselves into thinking that sin has no consequences. We cannot mock God. We cannot turn up our noses at His word, nor can we outsmart Him. To try is to pay a terrible price.

(2) "Whatever a man sows, that he will also reap." That is always true in any realm: agriculture, physical health or our spiritual lives. There is a cause-effect relationship. Sin always produces consequences, both here and hereafter (Job 4: 8; Hosea 8: 7).

(3) "He who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption." The word "reap" (which appears twice in verse 8) refers to a harvest. The harvest is "corruption," which means decay and rottenness, which results in eternal condemnation, which is the opposite of eternal life.

(4) "He who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." Christians are people who live Spirit-guided lives. How does the Holy Spirit guide us? Through the word of God (Eph. 6: 17). As we obey God's word we bear "the fruit of the Spirit" (Gal. 5: 22-24). As we follow God's word we will not "grow weary while doing good." The promise is that "in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Gal. 6: 9).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Sowing and Reaping"
(Galatians 6: 7-8)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Life in the Spirit"
(Galatians 5: 16-18)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Ann Harris will not need rotator cuff surgery at this time. The doctor said she has made some improvement and he will check it again in three weeks.

Joyce Liggett had an additional out-patient procedure on Monday. She did well and is recovering at home.

Dorothy Eaves fell at NHC and broke her arm, damaged her leg and had lacerations on her head. They did surgery and put 3 pins in her leg. She's in Williamson Medical Center, Room #412.

Chris Smith's mother, **Ramelle Patterson**, was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday.

Ronnie Mullens mother, **Ruth Gasser**, spent some time in the hospital but is now recovering at home. Her address is: **4160 Meadow View Circle, Pleasantview, TN 37146**

Amber Lovell, 11-year old daughter of Keith and Melissa Lovell, will have surgery on August 15th. She has severe scoliosis, a curving of the spine. They ask for our prayers.

Tracey York's grandmother, **Edrie Hancock**, had a stroke in which she lost her speech and the use of her right arm & some of her right leg. She has been moved to a rehab at Lourdes Hospital in KY. She can read cards and would appreciate receiving them. She is 97 years old. Her address: **Lourdes, 153k0 Lone Oak Road, Room #824, Edrie Hancock, Paducah, KY 42003.**

Our expectant Mom: Alaina McCullough

Continue to remember: Chris Smith, Carnell Schmittou, Bobbie Wilhoite, Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Julie Lampley, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Nell Buttrey, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, Ramelle Patterson, Kim Compton, & Ryann Hayes.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

GREETERS for August:

Judy Russell
Carl & Marilyn Haedge

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Curt Graham & Slade Pratt
Aug.21: Ben Meade & John Rhodes+

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team A, **John Bufford's** team, will meet tonight after our evening service.

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday evening. Our speaker will be **Len McKnatt**. His subject will be "Be Strong and of Good Courage".

The **Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group** will resume on Wednesday, September 7th.

Our **Ladies Day** is fast approaching. It's Saturday, Sept. 24th with our speaker Rita Cochrane.

~ Student Addresses ~

We would like to obtain the addresses of our college students who will be away from home this fall. There is a sheet in the foyer and on the back board for you to fill in. We appreciate your help!

~ The Magi Project ~

Southern Hills will be participating in the Magi Project, sponsored by Healing Hands International. Please bring in any empty shoe boxes you may have-the boxes need to have separate lids. Please pick up a brochure in the foyer.

~ Share Group Activities ~

Wednesday will be the last day to sign up if you plan to go to the Loveless Cafe for breakfast on Saturday, August 20th. We will meet at the restaurant at 8am.

We have reserved a cabin for the **SHARE Retreat** for the nights of December 2nd & 3rd, 2011. The cabin has 15 bedrooms and is in Sevierville, TN. Sign up sheets are out. We would like those who are interested in going to sign up ASAP so we will have time to reserve another cabin if we need to. Anyone who has questions, please see Ken Cooley.

Sympathy. . .

Our sympathy goes to Sonia Rhodes on the death of her uncle, Milton Winebrenner. He died in Texas last Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIGN UP FOR DIRECTORY PICTURES TODAY!

In the FRONT FOYER - before Worship and Class

In the OFFICE FOYER - after Class

An extra day has been added for getting your pictures taken. Thursday, Sept. 15th has been filled. There are some openings on Friday the 16th and Saturday the 17th. Now you have the option of Monday, Sept. 26 from 2pm-9:20pm.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

THIS Wednesday August 17 ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Pork Tenderloin, Scalloped Potatoes, Lima Beans, Rolls, Apple Dumplings, Tea, Lemonade

~~ Sign Up By Tonight ~~

~ Clothing Drive for South Dakota ~

We're going to focus on quilts, blankets, warm sheet sets (twin or full; flannel is great), any kind of warm bedding. These are the things Timmy said they run out of first. If it is not new, please make sure it is in **excellent** condition. Of course you may also bring children's warm, winter clothing. It is always welcome. **Especially** coats, mittens, hats and jeans-any and all sizes, including teens is great. We do **NOT** need any adult clothing of any kind! You can put your "stuff" in the blue plastic tubs, either in the foyer or fellowship room **Please do not put them in the Comfort Closet!** We need to have everything here by Sunday, Sept. 25th. See Chris or Shana Graham if you have any questions.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 14, 2011

Ushers: David Cost, Gary French, Jerry Pritchett
Preside at Lord's Table: Wes Head
Serve the Lord's Supper: Chris Doughtie, Matthew Ensor, Joe Fortner, Travis Haedge
Reader: Chris Graham
Opening Prayer: Mike Meade
Closing Prayer: Mark Sullivan

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: James Vanderpool
P.M. Reader: Chris Graham
Opening Prayer: David Cost
Closing Prayer: David Broome

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 17, 2011

Opening Prayer: Carl Haedge
Closing Prayer: Jim Campbell
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/7)	Morning Worship	270
	Sun. School	215
	PM Worship	195
Wed. Night (8/10)	Bible Study	173
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,218.00
Contribution YTD		317,045.00
Contribution Goal YTD		308,388.00

NURSERY - TODAY: August 14, 2011

AM: Lindsey Eaton & Jennifer Ensor
PM: Tracey McKnight & Barbara Jones



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 21, 2011

AM: Sue King & Linda Okerson
PM: Carol Terry & Lisa Hilton

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August

Cost Family & Elizabeth Haley

BUILDING LOCK-UP - August

Mark Sullivan and Herb Jones

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - August

Elizabeth Haley, The Hill Family

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - August

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

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Stoney Warren