

## Revelation Review Seven Churches (con't)

### Thyatira - Rev. 2: 18-29

From "The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire and feel like fine brass"

Commendation:

1. Knows works, love, service, faith and patience
2. Works are more at last than at first

Criticism: Tolerate Jezebel (sexual immorality, idol sacrifices)

Instruction: Immoral repent; Faithful hold fast

Promise: Receive power over nations and morning star

### Sardis - Rev. 3: 1-6

From "He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars"

Commendation: A few have not defiled garments

Criticism: Knows works; reputation for alive, but are dead

Instruction: Be watchful, hold fast, repent; He will come as a thief

Promise: wear white garments, name in Book of Life, Jesus will confess name before God

### Philadelphia - Rev. 3: 7-13

From: He who is holy, true, has the key of David, opens and shuts: and no one undo it

Commendation:

1. Know works, kept My command, have not denied My name
2. Force for good, even with little

Criticism: **None**

Instruction: Hold fast

Promise: Will be permanent pillar in temple of God and have name of God, Jesus and new Jerusalem

### Laodicea - Rev. 3: 14-22

From "the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God"

Commendation: **None**

Criticism: Lukewarm, Vomit out of mouth

Instruction: Repent, be zealous; Lord will forgive those who respond

Promise: sit on the throne with Christ

~~~~~

## Bible Bowl Practice

Practice today is at 4pm. We will review chapters 8-14, then answer 50 practice questions. We need all scholars to be here!

## Bible Bowl Lunch

If you are joining us for lunch on September 10th in Cookeville, please sign up on the board beside the church office. We need to get a good estimate for our food preparations...Chitlins, boiled okra, etc.

Volume 21 Issue 34

Sunday, August 21, 2011

### 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

Chris Graham - Office Admin.

Herb Jones - Building & Grounds

Len McKnatt - Family Assistance

Michael Meade - Education

Jerry Pritchett - Edification Groups

Jeff Rhodes - Missions

Mark Sullivan - Family Life

Dave Sweeney - Worship

### MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

## \*\* GALATIANS \*\*

What is Galatians about? At the heart of Galatians is the cross of Christ. He "gave Himself for our sins" (1: 4). He loved us and gave Himself for us (2: 20). He was "clearly portrayed. . . as crucified" (3: 1). He became "a curse for us" (3: 13). We may "suffer persecution for the cross of Christ" (6: 12). But, like Paul, we will not "boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (6: 14).

All biblical authority is based on the cross. That includes the authority of Jesus (Mt. 28:18; Jn. 14: 6). It also includes all apostolic authority (Gal. 1: 11-12). We live in a time when all authority is under attack, as is indicated by the recent riots in Philadelphia and the United Kingdom. And certainly the authority of God and Christ and His word are under attack. But God still rules and His word is still law.

Salvation comes from the cross (Gal. 3: 1; Eph. 6: 17). This salvation and the cross from which it comes demand faith in Christ (Gal. 2: 20). And this faith includes obedience (Gal. 3: 26-27; Rom. 1: 5; Rom. 16: 26; Js. 2: 14-26). When we obey the Lord we are added to His church (Acts 2: 47). We become a part of God's family (Gal. 6: 10; 1 Tim. 3: 15).

Christian holiness is produced by the cross. We are freed from sin by His blood shed on the cross (Eph. 1: 7; Col. 1 14; Mt. 26: 28). We are to be "holy in our conduct" (1 Pt. 1: 15), as God is holy (1 Pt. 1: 16). Authority, salvation and holiness come from the cross.

~ Dan Cottrell

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Gist of Galatians"  
(Galatians 6: 11-14)

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

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

Office: (615) 794-5267 Fax: (615) 794-5342 Newsline: (615) 794-8885  
Email: southernhillschu@bellsouth.net Website: www.southernhills.net  
2508 Goose Creek By-Pass, Franklin, TN 37064

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Dorothy Eaves** has been moved to NHC in Cool Springs, Room 1501-B. Prayers would be appreciated.

**Amber Lovell**, 11-year old daughter of Keith and Melissa Lovell, had surgery on Monday for severe scoliosis, a curving of the spine. The surgery went well and she was to be in the hospital for 5-7 days. The Lovells are former members of Southern Hills. Amber's home address:  
**1829 Portview Dr., Spring Hill, TN 37174.**

**Joyce Liggett** is still at home recovering from recent surgeries. She is feeling a little better every day.

Our expectant Mom: Alaina McCullough

**Continue to remember:** Chris Smith, Carnell Schmittou, Bobbie Wilhoite, Mason McKnatt, 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:** Ben Meade & John Rhodes  
**Aug.28:** Cy Warren & Luke Johnston

In preparation for our **new directory**, we have placed a binder on the table in the foyer which shows what current information we have for each family. Please find your name and make any corrections/additions we may need to make your information current. If everything is correct, please indicate so beside it so we will know it has been checked. Please do this as soon as you can.

**~ Eastern European Mission ~**

The annual dinner for Eastern European Mission will be held Tuesday, September 13th, at the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott Hotel. EEM is a very good work that is supported by Southern Hills. Please plan to attend and learn more about EEM and receive an excellent dinner. Please sign up in the foyer or on the back board. See Donald Smith for additional information.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Team B, **Chris Doughtie's** team, will meet tonight after our evening service.

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday evening. Our speaker will be **Chris Graham**.

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

Dan's mom will be celebrating her 97th birthday on August 27th. She would enjoy receiving cards: Lucille Cottrell, Bailey Park CLC, 2400 Mitchell St., Humboldt 38343.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up to have **your picture taken** for our new directory! There will be someone in the foyer before church services that will help you decide on your date and time. Talk to Sharon Broome or Dorea Johnston if you have any questions!

**~ Sunshine Day School ~**

As most everyone is aware, the Rice family has sold their home and are in the process of moving to Jackson, TN. Due to the move, Jeanna Rice will be stepping down as Director of the Sunshine Day School here at Southern Hills. We will miss the entire Rice family and the excellent job Jeanna did as director, and previously as a teacher of the school. The Sunshine School Board will be conducting a search for a new director and is now accepting resumes for the position. Anyone wishing to be considered for the position of Director of the Sunshine School can forward their resume to Dave Sweeney or Chris Graham.

To Our Wonderful Church Family: We just wanted you all to know how grateful we are for all of the prayers you made on behalf of Maddox. He is a true testimony to the power of prayer and how the Lord answers those who believe. We are beyond thankful for another little blessing. Our hearts have been filled again with the most wonderful love. We ask that you continue to pray that Maddox thrives in all that he does and that he is an example of what good works the Lord does. Maddox is our little miracle!

With joyful hearts,  
 Scot, Heather, Emory & Maddox Baker

To my precious Christian Family: Thank you for the calls, cards, visits, flowers and food. You've all been so good to me and made my long hours of recovery more bearable. Thanks for your prayers, God has answered them, healing me and improving my Mom and my children. All are doing well. God bless you all,  
 Chris Smith

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~ The Magi Project ~**

Today is the last day to bring empty shoe boxes for the Magi Project. We will be moving on to the next phase of preparing these gift boxes. Watch for further information.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**THIS Wednesday**  
**August 24 ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:**

**Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes,  
 Biscuits, Jelly, Tea, Lemonade**

**~~ Sign Up By Tonight ~~**

It has been decided to **extend our Wednesday night meals** into November. We want to thank Wesley Fox and all the kitchen crew for their hard work!

The **Share Group Retreat** is December 2nd and 3rd at Sevierville, TN. Sign up as soon as you can if you're interested in going.

Don't forget to give us the address of your college students. There is a sheet in the foyer and on the back board for you to fill in. We appreciate your help!

**~ 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 21, 2011**

**Ushers:** David Cost, Gary French, Jerry Pritchett  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Tony Tucker  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Chris Doughtie, Matthew Ensor, Joe Fortner, Travis Haedge  
**Reader:** Caleb Rice  
**Opening Prayer:** Trey Pratt  
**Closing Prayer:** Cody Lovett

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** James Vanderpool  
**P.M. Reader:** Caleb Rice  
**Opening Prayer:** Joe Russell  
**Closing Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett

**THIS WEDNESDAY, August 24, 2011**

**Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill  
**Closing Prayer:** John Cottrell  
**Song Leader:** David Broome

**THE RECORD**

|                                 |                 |                     |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>Last Sunday (8/14)</b>       | Morning Worship | <b>289</b>          |
|                                 | Sun. School     | <b>232</b>          |
|                                 | PM Worship      | <b>177</b>          |
| <b>Wed. Night (8/17)</b>        | Bible Study     | <b>150</b>          |
| <b>Contribution Last Sunday</b> |                 | <b>\$ 12,566.00</b> |
| <b>Contribution YTD</b>         |                 | <b>329,611.00</b>   |
| <b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>    |                 | <b>318,326.00</b>   |

**NURSERY - TODAY: August 21, 2011**

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



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 28, 2011**

**AM:** Cherie & Mary Grace Warren  
**PM:** Sharon & Katherine Broome

**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