

Bible Bowl - September 6, 2014.

...From Andy Miller

If your child needs transportation to and from Bible Bowl, please let Andy or Jennifer know as soon as possible. We still have a few rooms available, so if you are in need of a room let Jennifer know. Cost per participant is \$20 and hotel cost is \$100. Please make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and turn in to Andy or Jennifer prior to September 3rd.

Mentoring Program: We want to thank all of our adults and youth who participated in the mentoring program. It is time to switch it up so that we all can get to know one another better. Sign up sheets for adults are in the foyer and on the back board. Look for a future announcement on kickoff for pairing our youth with adults.

Bible Bowl Practice is today at 4:30pm. We will cover chapters 14-18

August 24 - KFC to sing at NHC. Meet at NHC at 1:15pm.

September 3 - Annual Adult Bible Bowl Challenge-Calling on our brave adults to brush up on their 1 Kings knowledge and compete against our participants in our annual Adult Bible Bowl Challenge.

Sept. 20 - Joint Devo with Millview Church of Christ at the home of Gabby and Bayley Dees.

October 4 - Fall festival at the Millers - Mark your calendar for our annual fall festival. Bring your friends and family out for a fun night on the farm. We will have a bonfire, hayride, pumpkin carving, games and lots of fun!

The Pratts will be welcoming an exchange student from Germany over the next few weeks. Let's make sure we give him a glimpse of how Christianity touches lives.

KFC
Aug. 24-KFC Sings at NHC
Sept. 3 - Adult Bible Bowl Challenge
Sept. 6-Bible Bowl
Oct. 4-Fall Festival at the Millers

Youth

Sept. 3 - Bible Bowl Challenge
Sept. 6 - Bible Bowl
Sept. 20-Joint devo w/Millview at Dees' home
Sept. 28 - Service Sunday
Oct. 4 -Fall Festival at the Millers
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall Retreat/Concord Rd.

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MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

TEMPTATION

Today we look at the problem of temptation. In three earlier sermons we thought about trials. We saw that trials bring joy (James 1:2). They test our faith and bring patient endurance (Js. 1:3). They mature us (Js. 1:4). We must pray in faith for the wisdom that comes from God to overcome our trials (Js. 1:5-8). The God who loves us will help us endure and overcome the trials of life (Js. 1: 9-11).

Last Sunday we saw the necessity of remaining steadfast in our trials. If we stand the tests that trials bring, we will receive the crown of life, which has been promised to us by God (Js. 1:12). Perseverance leads to approval which leads to life.

What is temptation? It is an enticement to do something. To tempt someone is "to entice to do wrong by promise of pleasure or gain" (Webster). What does James 1:13-15 say about temptation? James makes it clear that temptation does not come from God (v. 13). Why? (1) Because God Himself cannot be tempted by evil. (2) Because God does not tempt anyone.

Note the four steps in the progression of temptation. (1) There is its ATTRACTION (v. 14). (2) Then its INTENTION (v. 15a). (3) This is followed by its ACTION (v. 15b). (4) Finally there is its CONDITION (v. 15c). Temptation can lead to sin which leads to death. However, overcoming temptation by the power of God leads to life. That is the promise of God.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Temptation"
(James 1: 13-15)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"A Faithful Saying"
(2 Timothy 2: 11-14)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jessica Cutler is continuing to see neurologists for her problem. They are trying to get her medications under control.

Laura Meade's step-father, **David Workman**, is back in the hospital. Prayers are requested.

Continue to Remember: Jim Campbell, Bryce Potts, Jerald Hill, Herb Jones, Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Paul Krech, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Wilma Gower, Marguerite Steele, Ruth Daines, Geoffrey Dean (deployed)

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

GREETERS for August:

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

Today: Reese Harrub & Mason McKnatt
Aug. 24: Quent Mizer & Noah Oppermann

A Note from the Moores

Dear Southern Hills Family: Matthew and I always look forward to visiting Southern Hills when we come back to TN. We want to sincerely thank you for being so welcoming to us and for always being so encouraging and supportive. Your actions and your words mean so much more to us than you think. We are incredibly blessed that God made Matthew and me a part of the incredible work going on in China and we wouldn't be going back for our third year if it weren't for your support (financially and spiritually). Thank you for praying for us. We are looking forward to seeing you again. Keep shining your lights!

Love and Blessings, Matthew and Autumn Moore

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team B, the **Jerry Pitchett** team, will not meet tonight.

Our Summer Series speaker for Wednesday, August 20th will be **David Morris**.

The August issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer.

There will be a meeting of the mission committee today at 4:15pm in the library.

~ Welcome New Members ~
John & Diana Wood

123 Heathersett Drive
Franklin, TN 37064
Phone: 615/591-2630

Please add the Wood Family to your directory.

~ Evening Activities ~

Tonight following our evening service we will meet in the fellowship hall for an ice cream and cake reception to honor Matthew and Autumn Moore, who will be returning to China.

Afterward you may want to stay to hear Brad Harrub talk about the possible mission trip to Ireland and Scotland for the summer of 2015. This is open to the entire congregation.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls and cards while I was sick. Words cannot express my appreciation to all of you.

Your Brother In Christ, Jerald Hill

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Share 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. **Today is the last day to sign up!** Ken Cooley can answer any of your questions.

~ Library News ~

We now have 3 books of poems written by **Mary Allen** in the library. Her family donated them in her memory. Check them out!

~ Dorcas Ministry ~

Pre-K - 12th grades will meet in the fellowship hall Wednesday night, Aug. 20th, to kick off the MAGI box project. **Sunday and Wednesday teachers are invited.** See Judy Russell if you have any questions.

The **Ladies Bible class** will have a luncheon on Wednesday, August 20th at 11:30am at the home of Judy Pritchett, 3625 Chunn Valley Drive, Spring Hill. All ladies are invited to join us for fellowship and fun. Please bring a salad or a dessert.

We are collecting the cardboard inserts that come in paper towels and toilet tissue. Beth Lincoln will put a box in the resource room to drop them off.

Children's Bible Hour

Teachers are needed for both age groups for the month of September. Please sign up on the board in the back. Your help is appreciated.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR August:

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 17, 2014

Ushers: Ben Alden, Scot Baker and
Clint Oppermann

Preside at Lord's Table: Jerald Hill

Serve the Lord's Supper: Calvin Davis,
Chris Graham, Andy Miller, & Bob Poston

Reader: Cody Davis

Opening Prayer: John Dees

Closing Prayer: Will Harrub

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Randy Hunt

P.M. Reader: Cody Davis

Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 20, 2014

Opening Prayer: Chris Doughtie

Closing Prayer: Cody Davis

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/10)	Morning Worship	296
	Sun. School	234
Wed. Night (8/13)	PM Worship	194
	Bible Study	191

Contribution Last Sunday	\$ 9,788.00
Contribution YTD	313,282.00
Contribution Goal YTD	319,625.00

NURSERY - TODAY: August 17, 2014

AM: Becky & Macie Tucker

PM: Laura & Olivia Meade



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 24, 2014

AM: Gaye Pike & Kelli Messmer

PM: Judy Pritchett & Melissa Crumley

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August

Meade 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-Sept.)

John Cottrell