

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Evelyn Billings had out patient surgery last week and we were happy to see she was out to services last Sunday.

Nell Buttrey has been having some health problems and is confined to her home.

Wilma Gower has not felt up to being out to services. She had two doctor appointments on Wednesday.

Joe Russell spent some time in Williamson Medical Center last week, but is now at home and feeling better.

Rose Bufford's mother, **Margaret Jones**, is in Rolling Hills Hospital in Franklin. She expects to be there for another week. No cards are necessary, just your prayers. Mrs. Jones is not doing well at this time.

Prayers are requested for Jennifer & Eric Brown. They were expecting their first child, a baby girl who was delivered several days early. Unfortunately doctors could not save the baby. She is a cousin of Elizabeth Stokes & a friend of Dorea Johnston. The Browns address is:
6023 Chickadee Circle, Spring Hill, TN 37174

Remember our expectant mom, **Lindsey Eaton**.

Continue to remember: Charlotte Haffner, Bobbie Wilhoite, Cherry Bolles, and Jerry Richardson.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)

The latest issue of House to House, Heart to Heart is in the foyer. Please pick one up.

GREETERS for May:

Gary & Sonya Irwin
Jimmy & Phoebe Davis

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Caleb & Zach Rice
May 24: Jake Rice & Curt Graham

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edification Team B, **David Broome's team**, will **not** meet tonight due to the graduation celebration. Please see David for your assignment cards.

There are fliers advertising VBS on the table in the foyer. Please take several and pass them out to your friends and family!

Last week Mary Allen asked for the prayers of the congregation. Please remember her.

Graduates Reception



There will be a finger food fellowship honoring our high school and college graduates tonight after the evening services. Everyone is invited. Please bring enough food for your family and our guests.

Come & Invite the Neighborhood

On May 24th Southern Hills members will be "hitting the streets" to invite our neighbors to our worship services. The entire congregation is encouraged to stay after the morning worship service to visit the neighborhoods around Southern Hills and distribute information about the church. Lunch will be provided. Please sign-up on the board in the back hall if you are able to attend.

Day School Graduation

The Sunshine Day School graduation ceremony was held on Thursday, May 14 with 36 children graduating. Caroline Graham and Ellie Andrews are the graduates from Southern Hills. The Day School teachers and staff are to be commended for their hard work and dedication as they serve the Lord in this ministry!

Comfort Closet

The items needed for the month of May are children's clothes - sizes 0 to 12 months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

THIS Wednesday, May 20th ~ 6PM

On The Menu:

Steak Dinner



Sign Up By Tonight

Because we will have steak, the price will be a little more. See sign-up sheet.

Drivers are needed for the church van for the months of June and July. You can sign up in the foyer or talk to Len McKnatt. Your help is appreciated.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! The theme this year is **EXPLORING GOD'S WORD**. There will be classes for all ages. Please join us on June 1-3rd at 7:00-8:30pm each night. There will be a VBS kick off party on Sunday, May 31st after the evening service. We have sign-up sheets on the back board and in the foyer for those who would be willing to help with the many jobs that go along with VBS. You can help teach, be an assistant teacher, be involved in registration, decorating, skits & puppets or clean up. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated!

If you would like a VBS t-shirt, please sign up. More information about sizes and price is on the sheet.

Children's Bible Hour Needs You! We are in need of teachers for June, July & August! Our Sunday night Bible class program can't work without the involvement of our members! The kids enjoy this program so much, and so do our parents!

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 17, 2009

Ushers: David Broome, Gary French, Herb Jones
Preside at Lord's Table: Kim Yap
Serve the Lord's Supper: David Cost, Jimmy Davis, Cliff Baird, Wes Head
Reader: Bob Alexander
Opening Prayer: Lee Floyd
Closing Prayer: Stoney Warren

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Shad Herbert
P.M. Reader: Bob Alexander
Opening Prayer: Walter Rice
Closing Prayer: Trey Pratt

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 20, 2009

Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
Closing Prayer: Carl Haedge

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/10)	Morning Worship	354
	Sun. School	231
	PM Worship	163
Wed. Night (5/13)	Bible Study	165
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,752.00
Contribution YTD		209,627.00
Contribution Goal YTD		208,525.00

NURSERY - TODAY: May 17th

AM: Kim & Ashley Walker
PM: Donna Turner & Dorea Johnston



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 24th

AM: Linda Cottrell & Rebecca Andrews
PM: Clea Alexander & Kelli Messmer

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May

Ashley Pratt & Jean Sweeney

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - May

Wanda Ezell, Clarence & Norma Cost

BUILDING LOCK-UP - May

John Bufford and Dave Sweeney

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-May

Kathrin Yap - 302-3794
Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April- June)

Dan Cottrell

...from Ken Reed

Summer Youth Series

Teens: Mark your calendars for Thursdays this summer beginning May 28th! The Summer Youth Series is open to anyone 6th grade and above. It is an area-wide devotional and a great opportunity to get to know other Christian teenagers. This summer we will be hosting SYS on July 16th!

Camp Applications Due Today

Bible Camp is just 1 month away! Applications are available on the sign-up board. Williamson County Bible Camp is June 14-19 at Camp Hy-Lake near McMinnville, TN. Camp is open to young people who have completed the 2nd grade through 12th grade! Cost is \$100 per child. **ALL applications, insurance cards and payment are due TODAY!**

VBS NEEDS YOU!

Attention Teens! Your help is needed. During the week of May 25th there will be many opportunities to decorate, prepare materials and help set-up for Vacation Bible School. Please make plans to come out and assist, as we get ready for a week of studying God's word and fun activities!

Camp Counselors Luncheon

On Sunday, May 31st there will be a very important meeting for all camp staff. We will have lunch here at the building immediately following Sunday morning services with the meeting to follow. Please let Ken Reed know if you will be able to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week

to



CARA MESSMER
who turns sweet 16
on the 18th!



We hope you have a great day!

■ Camp Applications Available	TODAY
■ Graduates Reception	TODAY
■ Neighborhood Canvassing	May 24
■ SYS at Millview	May 28
■ Camp Counselors/Staff Meeting	May 31
■ VBS	June 1-3
■ SYS at Maple Hill	June 4
■ SYS	June 14-19
■ Family Fireworks at Building	July 3
■ Horizons at FHU	July 5-10
■ SYS at Southern Hills	July 16
■ Father/Son Campout	Aug. 7-8
■ Cookeville Bible Bowl	Sept. 11-12
■ RUSH at FHU	Sept. 18-20

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Sunday, May 17, 2009

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*
David Broome-*Education (Director)*
John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
David Cost-*Benevolence*
Chris Doughtie-*Benevolence*
Lee Floyd-*Benevolence*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Education*
Trey Pratt-*Member Involvement*
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
Jeff Rhodes-*Truth for the World*
Walter Rice-*Foreign Missions*
Cullen Rodgers-*Fellowship/Adv.*
Zane Smith-*Day School*
Andy Stephen-*Worship*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

~ True Worship ~

True worship is worship "in spirit and truth" (Jn. 4:24). It is worship that takes us into the presence of God, where we have communication, communion and fellowship with Him (1 Jn. 1:3). Just as Adam and Eve were in the presence of God when He came "walking in the garden in the cool of the day" (Gen. 3:8), just as Moses was in the presence of God at the burning bush (Ex. 3:5-6), and just as Isaiah stood in awe in the presence of God (Isa. 6:1-8), so we should be in awe when we are in the presence of God in worship (Mt. 18:20). True worship is communication, communion and fellowship with God. It is a time when we unite our hearts, minds and voices together in worship before the throne of God (Rev. 4: 1-11).

The word worship comes from an Old English word that means "worthship." Jehovah God is worthy of our worship. The Greek text contains several words that can be translated as worship. They express reverence, awe, devotion and honor to God. Who are we to worship? God (Mt. 4:10). Why do we worship Him? He is "the living and true God" (1 Th. 1:9). He is the Creator God (Gen. 1:1). He is "the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Cor. 1:3). He is the God who loves us and sent His Son to save us (Jn. 3: 16-17; 1 Jn. 4: 9-10).

How do we worship God? In "spirit and truth" (Jn. 4:24). What are the acts of worship? We sing (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19), pray (1 Th. 5: 17; Mt. 6:9), observe the Lord's Supper (Mt. 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11: 23-34), give (1 Cor. 16:2) and study the word (2 Tim. 4:2). When? On "the first day of the week" (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 16:2).

What are the effects? God is glorified (1Cor. 10:31). We are drawn closer to God and each other (Jd. 20), and we are encouraged and strengthened. True worship of God is most important!

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"True Worship"
(John 4: 19-24)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Graduation Day"
(Matthew 19: 16-22)

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