

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Continue to remember: Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Charlotte Haffner, Bobbie Wilhoite, Margaret Jones, Cherry Bolles, and Jerry Richardson.

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

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

There will be NO Parents Night Out in June!

The May issue of the **Gospel Advocate** is available in the foyer.

Comfort Closet

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

Thank You...

We want to thank the Southern Hills "family" for the many calls, cards, visits and especially the prayers during my recent health problem. It is comforting to know that we have a multitude of health care professionals in regular attendance at Southern Hills who are willing to take charge in an emergency. Thanks again.

Joe and Judy Russell

GREETERS for May:

Gary & Sonya Irwin
Jimmy & Phoebe Davis

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Jake Rice & Curt Graham
May 31: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston

156 Harold W. Cook, Jr. 
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our monthly singing at **NHC Nursing Home** on Fairground St. in Franklin. It begins at 1:30 and everyone is invited to attend!

Edification Team C, **Ken Reed's team**, will **NOT** meet tonight due to the Memorial Day holiday. Please see Ken for your assignment cards.

The church office will be closed on Monday.

A Statement from the Elders

The elders ask that no drinks of any kind be carried into the auditorium or classrooms during worship or Bible classes. This request is to help us maintain reverence and to focus on our purpose in being there--to worship God and study His word (1 Cor. 14: 40).

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Clarence & Norma Cost on the birth of a great-granddaughter. Kherington Sophia Cost was born on Friday, May 15th and weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. Parents are Matt & Lauren Cost of Brentwood, TN.

Share Group Outing

The SHARE group (age 60 & over) will be taking a trip to the Catfish House in Smyrna, TN on Saturday, June 6th. The van will leave the church building at 4:15pm. Please sign up and indicate if you will be riding in the church van. Last day to sign up will be Wednesday, June 3rd. See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.



SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sympathy to the Smith family. Donald's brother, David, passed away. His funeral was Thursday in Jackson, TN.

Also Chris Smith's cousin, James Alvin Patterson passed away. His funeral was last Sunday in Henderson, TN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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

We will begin **decorating for VBS** on Tuesday, May 26th at 9am. Please pack a lunch and come help us color, cut and glue! If you have any questions, please see Lori Reed or Sharon Broome.

We still need drivers 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.**

Postponed . . .

The *Invite the Neighborhood* program planned for this afternoon has been postponed. This is a busy time with several out of town so the elders have decided to reschedule it for early fall.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Children's Bible Hour will be taking a break for the month of June. All children will attend worship with their parents in the auditorium.

We are in need of teachers for July (K-7 yrs.) and August (3-5yrs). 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!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR May

- 3-5 Years: Ryan & Rachel Haedje
- K-7 Years: Chris & Mindy Doughtie

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 24, 2009

- Ushers:** David Broome, Gary French, Herb Jones
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Walter Rice
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** David Cost, Jimmy Davis, Cliff Baird, Wes Head
- Reader:** Ken Cooley
- Opening Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett
- Closing Prayer:** Joe Russell

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Shad Herbert
- P.M. Reader:** Ken Cooley
- Opening Prayer:** Buddy Krech
- Closing Prayer:** Phillip McCullough

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 27, 2009

- Opening Prayer:** Len McKnatt
- Closing Prayer:** Lee Floyd

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/17)	Morning Worship	311
	Sun. School	243
	PM Worship	191
Wed. Night (5/20)	Bible Study	168
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,829.00
Contribution YTD		218,456.00
Contribution Goal YTD		219,500.00

NURSERY - TODAY: May 24th

- AM:** Linda Cottrell & Rebecca Andrews
- PM:** Cleta Alexander & Kelli Messmer



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 31st

- AM:** Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison
- PM:** Stephanie Bawcom & Katie Vanderpool

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

**Camp Counselors Luncheon
Next Week!**

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.

VBS Workday!

Attention Teens! Your help is needed. On Tuesday, May 26th we will meet at the building at 9am to decorate, prepare materials and help set-up for Vacation Bible School. Bring your lunch!



**HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY today
to Ben Alden!**

Also **BIRTHDAY Wishes** go out to
Ashley & Grant Walker
who turn 16 tomorrow!
To everyone celebrating a birthday,
HAVE A GREAT DAY!

Congratulations to . . .

~~ CAYLA FLOYD who recently had a solo and major role in West Harpeth Tutorial's the "Music Man".

~~COLIN TURNER who was selected as a Principal's Pick finalist in Art at Liberty Elementary.

~~TORI TURNER who was selected to participate in Liberty Elementary's 4th grade Living Museum as Sarah Polk, wife of James K. Polk.

1st Summer Youth Series This Week

SYS kicks off this week at Millview! Teens need to be at the building at 6:30 and we will return around 9:30. 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.

■ SYS at Millview	May 28
■ Camp Counselors/Staff Meeting	May 31
■ VBS	June 1-3
■ SYS at Maple Hill	June 4
■ SYS at Woodson Chapel	June 11
■ Bible Camp	June 14-19
■ SYS at Fairview	June 25
■ 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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Services for the Hearing Impaired

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 (2) ~

In the sermon last Sunday morning we discussed true worship. We saw that true worship is worship that takes us into the presence of God (Gen. 3:8; Ex. 3: 5-6; Isa. 6; Mt. 18: 20). We worship God because He is worthy of our worship (Mt. 4:10). We do not worship idols (Acts 17: 23), angels (Col. 2: 18), or men. Our worship is not to be in vain (Mt. 15: 9), but in spirit and truth (Jn. 4: 24).

Why do we worship God? Because He is the "living and true God" (1 Th. 1: 9), the Creator God (Gen. 1: 1; Acts 17: 34-35), the "God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Cor. 1:3), and the loving God who gave His Son to save us (Jn. 3: 16-17; 1 Jn. 4: 9-10).

Today we follow that lesson as we continue to think about true worship. We have already seen that true worship must be in spirit and truth (Jn. 4:24; Col. 3: 3). What are the acts of true worship? They include singing (Eph. 5: 19; Col. 3: 16), prayer (1 Th. 5: 17; Mt. 6: 9), taking the Lord's Supper (Mt. 26: 26-30; 1 Cor. 11: 17-34), giving (1 Cor. 16: 1-2), and study of the word (2 Tim. 4: 1-5).

When do we worship? On the first day of the week (Acts 20: 7; 1 Cor. 16: 2; Rev. 1: 10; Mk. 16: 2). Finally, what are the effects of worship? First, worship glorifies God (1 Cor. 10: 31; Col. 3: 17). Second, worship draws us closer to God and to each other (Jude 20). This encourages and strengthens us for living the Christian life. Worship is essential to a Christian's spiritual well-being.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"True Worship (2)"
(John 4: 19-24)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Bible and Christians"
(Matthew 4: 1-4)

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