

...from Ken Reed



Spotlight on AMELIA BUFFORD

This week's spotlight is on Amelia Bufford. Amelia is the daughter of Doug Bufford and the granddaughter of Bob & LaNelle Bufford. She is a junior at Page High School. Amelia takes honors class and was inducted into the National Honor Society this school year. She has been a part of the State Championship Page High School Marching Band for the past 3 years. She has also been a member of their Winter Drum Line for the past 3 years. Amelia enjoys being outside, reading, traveling and photography. After high school, she plans to attend college and pursue a career in the dental or medical profession.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY BIBLE CAMP

Mark your calendars for Williamson County Bible camp June 15-20! Applications will be available NEXT week! Camp is open to young people who have completed the 2nd grade through 12th grade! Cost will be \$100 per child. Invite a friend and make plans to be a part of this very special week!

To the PARENTS OF OUR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN: As the school year starts to wind down, if your child receives any special recognition or awards, let us know so we can share their accomplishments.

3rd-6th GRADE DEVO AND GAME NIGHT AT THE REEDS

Mark your calendars for the devo and game night at Kayla Reed's home on Friday, April 25 from 6pm-9pm. We will eat dinner, have a devotional and then play games. Sign up on the board in the hallway. Young people need to bring desserts.

3rd-6th grade Devo & Game Night at Reeds	April 25
Bible Camp Applications & Paymet Due	May 11
Graduates Reception	May 18
Camp Counselors Meeting	May 25
VBS	June 2-4
Williamson County Bible Camp	June 15-20
Senior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman	July 6-11
Junior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman	July 13-18

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

I have to admit that for many years I failed to see the importance of the ascension of Christ. In my eagerness to study and teach His life, death, burial and resurrection I failed to grasp how His ascension is His exaltation to God's right hand in glory. Today we will study that very topic. What follows is basically an outline of that study.

First we will see that His ascension was prophesied by David a thousand years before it happened (Psalm 110:1; 1 Cor. 15:25-26). As Wayne Jackson observes, there is no psalm more frequently quoted in the New Testament, which indicates the importance of the event to which the psalm points.

Second, we will see that His ascension was promised by Christ Himself (Jn. 14:1-3, 12; Mt. 26:64). Then we will see the promise the angels made to His disciples in Acts 1:9-11.

Third, we will look at the procedure. Five verses tell us Jesus was taken or received up into heaven (Mk. 16:19; Acts 1:2, 11, 22; 1 Tim. 3:16). We will note that all these verses use the passive voice. Jesus was taken up into heaven by God.

Fourth, we will look at the place where Jesus is now. He is at the right hand of God (Lk. 22:69; Acts 2:25, 33, 34; Acts 5:30-31; Acts 7:55-56; Rom. 8:34; Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; Heb. 1:3, 13; Heb. 8:1; Heb. 10:12; Heb. 12:2; 1 Pet. 3:22).

Finally, we will examine John 17:5 and Philippians 2:9-11, which refer to our Lord's exalted status. As Guy N. Woods wrote, John 17:5 "involved the restoration of that complete fellowship He enjoyed with the Father in the eternity which preceded His advent into the world...He was restored to a position of full equality on His return to His heavenly home."

~ Dan Cottrell

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- Dan Cottrell
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- Andy Stephen - Worship
- Mark Sullivan - Family Life
- Dave Sweeney - Worship

MINISTERS:

- Dan Cottrell
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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Ascension of Christ"
(Acts 7: 54-60)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Todd King had knee surgery on Thursday morning. He got along well.

Norma Cost's sister, Winnie Breegle, has been moved to a different hospital. Her recovery is slow and prayers would be appreciated.

Bay Medical Center, Room #367 W.,
615 N. Bonita Ave., Panama City, FL 32401

Adelaide Copeland is in Room #1101 at NHC in Cool Springs:

211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, 37067

Remember her birthday is coming up on April 20th!

Harry Betts will be undergoing some tests. Please remember him.

Continue to remember: John and Elizabeth Haley, James Floyd, Cherry Bolles, Nathan McDowell, Jerry Richardson, Amanda Gambill, Ann Schurmann, Danene Jamison, Doris Rittenberry, Byno Batey and John Hood.

Cliff & Sharrin Baird are scheduled to return from China on Thursday. Keep them in your prayers.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Adelaide Copeland (Legacy Crossing, #208)
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (NHC)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST



- ~Maj. Jimmy Matthews-Rebecca Andrew's Cousin (Iraq)
- ~James Green-son of Curt & Mary Kinsman (Iraq)

SYMPATHY

We want to express our sympathy to Laura Herbert on the passing of her Grandmother, Marie Pigg. Her funeral was Monday in Alabama.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our **monthly singing night**. It begins at 6pm. Please be here and bring a friend!

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday morning at 10am.

NEW WEBSITE!

If you are interested in helping to maintain our new website (no experience necessary), please meet with David Broome this afternoon at 4pm in Room #109. The new website looks great! Stop by and let us know what you think:
<http://www.southernhills.net>

LADIES' RETREAT

The Ladies' Retreat is coming up on Friday and Saturday, May 2nd & 3rd, at Hillmont Christian Camp in White Bluff, TN. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes lodging and three meals. Sign up sheets are out. Make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and give to Wilma Cooley or Rachel Potts. **Deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, April 20th!**



WILD The Wild Game/Tame Game get-together is scheduled for Saturday, April 19th beginning at 5:30pm. There are sign up sheets available. Please indicate what dish you can bring. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 16th. Talk to Trey or Ashley Pratt if you have any questions!

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Parents' Night Out is scheduled for Friday, April 11th. The Dean Smith Family and the Meade Family are in charge this month.

NOTE OF THANKS

To Members of Southern Hills: Thank you for the cards, calls, food and prayers on behalf of my sister, Sandra Cranfield. You are so special to us.
Ronnie & Leah Cranfield

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Activities Group

An activity group for senior citizens (age 60+) is being formed. There will be a luncheon on Sunday, April 13th after the morning service to explain more about the group and it's a chance to have your questions answered! **You will need to sign-up by Wednesday night.** Ken Cooley is in charge.

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MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Our **monthly fellowship meal** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th at 6pm. We will have spaghetti. Don't forget to sign up!

TODAY is the last day to bring in your items for the **Tennessee Children's Home**. If you prefer to donate money, you can do so-make your checks payable to Tennessee Children's Home and give to Lee Floyd or any of the Elders.

If you have not filled out one of the new **Member Involvement** sheets, it's not too late! Please pick up a blank form in the foyer, fill it out and return to Joe Russell or place in the large envelope on the table. Please do so by next Sunday!

The Crieve Hall Church of Christ invites you to a one-day lecture series on April 19th beginning at 8am. The subject is **ANCIENT LANDMARKS IN A POSTMODERN WORLD**. They have several speakers for both men and women. More information is available on the board in the back.

You are invited to attend a **Gospel Meeting** at the Fowlkes Street Church of Christ in Franklin. The dates are April 13-16, 2008. The speaker will be Bro. John Taylor from the East Third Street Church of Christ in Chattanooga. More information is on the board in the back.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR APRIL

- 3-5 Years: Andy & Julie Stephen
- K-7 Years: Brian & Kelli Ferguson

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 6th

Ushers: Phillip McCullough, Dean Smith, Bob Terry

Preside at Lord's Table: Jimmy Davis

Serve the Lord's Supper: John Cottrell, Stephen Lampley, Michael Meade, David Sweeney

Reader: Mark Sullivan

Opening Prayer: Dale Alden

Closing Prayer: Buddy Krech

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Lee Floyd

P.M. Reader: **SINGING**

P.M. Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge

Closing Prayer: Chris Doughtie

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 9th

Opening Prayer: Bob Terry

Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (3/30)	Morning Worship	280
	Sun. School	224
	PM Worship	169
Wed. Night (4/2)	Bible Study	200

Contribution Last Sunday	\$ 8,992.00
Contribution YTD	137,815.00
Contribution Goal YTD	151,710.00

NURSERY- TODAY: April 6th

AM: Kendra Rodgers & Laura Smith

PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 13th

AM: Norma & Chelsea Head

PM: Clela Alexander & Kelli Messmer

FOOD GROUP LEADERS- April

Peggy Hill - 776-5352

Wanda Ezell - 599-6779

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Trey Pratt and Michael Meade

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April

The Messmer Family & the Cost Family

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - April

Norma & Clarence Cost and Wanda Ezell

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

John Cottrell