

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Mary Bawcom's mother, **Deloras Lucas**, is in Room #508 at Williamson Medical Center.

Elizabeth Haley is in Room #613 at Williamson Medical Center with pneumonia. She was hoping to return home by the weekend.

Linda Okerson's sister, **Naoma Simmons**, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She underwent surgery on Wednesday.

Julie Stephen's father, **Billy Thurman**, was scheduled for shoulder surgery on Friday.

Bob & Pat Poston's son, **Greg**, was scheduled to have a pacemaker inserted on Wednesday, but it was postponed. He returned home with a monitor.

Remember our expectant moms, **Lindsey Eaton, Laura Herbert, Heather Baker & Misty Fortner.**

Continue to remember: Rachel Haffner, Joe Russell, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Charlotte Haffner, Martha Lumpkins, Cherry Bolles, Margaret Jones, James & Ramelle Patterson.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

Comfort Closet

Items for August: **Any Size Children's Clothes**

GREETERS for August:

- Chris & Mindy Doughtie
- Chris & Shana Graham

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Jake Rice & Curt Graham
Aug. 2: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston



Harold W. Cook, Jr. (Lisa Hilton's brother)
269th MP CO FOB Marez APO AE 09334
Thomas J. Wright (Jean Sweeney's Nephew)
1174 TC APO AE 09351
Ashley J. Lincoln (Beth Lincoln's Cousin)
OOTBH 379-AEW-816 EAS APO/AE 09309

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight at 6pm is our first Sunday night singing. **Everyone be here!**

Our speaker for our Wednesday night Summer Series will be **Kim Yap**. Remember the **farewell party** for the Yap family after services on Wednesday. Please bring treats. See Shana Graham if you have questions.

There will be an **Elders and Deacons meeting** on Sunday, August 9th beginning at 4:30pm. Everyone please try to attend.

Parents Night Out will be on Friday, August 14th. The Reeds and the Pratts will be hosting parents.

Welcome New Members
NATHAN and AMY ABBOTT



3221 Peyton Court
Franklin, TN 37064
Home: 615/591-4147

Amy is expecting twin girls in about 13 weeks. She is in Room #6229 at The Women's Hospital at Centennial (2300 Patterson St., Nashville 37203) and will remain there until the babies are born. She would like to have visitors as it helps to pass the time!

Family Canoe Trip

On Saturday, August 22nd, we will be taking our 2nd annual canoe float down the Duck River. We will be taking the 9-mile trip, the same as last year. See Shanna Graham for an information sheet and any questions. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Fellowship Meal

Our monthly fellowship meal is scheduled for Wednesday, August 19th. Please sign up. On the menu: **Barbeque.**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR August

- 3-5 Years: Shad & Laura Herbert
- K-7 Years: Beth Lincoln

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Share Group Retreat

The Share Group will be going to the Buckskin Lodge (near Pigeon Forge) on December 4th-6th. This lodge has 12 bedrooms. If more rooms are needed, we can rent another cabin, but we need you to sign up ASAP so we'll have a count. See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

New Addresses

Andy & Julie Stephen
604 Gardenia Way
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

Kim & Kathrin Yap
575 Big Spring Hollow Rd.
Pulaski, TN 38478

Thank You...

There are not enough words to express the thanks for everyone who has been so thoughtful with all your cards, calls and prayers these past two years as we have watched our brother Jerry in the condition his body was in. The outpouring of love we felt with the flowers, cards and all your visits to the funeral home. We are blessed with wonderful Christian friends and for that we are so thankful.

Bobby & Joan Richardson

Thank you for the cards, food, flowers, calls and prayers during this difficult time. The comfort and love you have shown us has made this easier for us. You are loving friends. Ronnie would certainly appreciate the way you have cared for us.

Joe, Jeremy & Leah Cranfield

A special thank you to all for their prayers and cards in my time of sickness. The surgery went well and thanks to God there was no cancer. Again thank you. It means so much to have Christian friends like you. In Christian Love, **Joan Meade** (Michael's Mom)

Your special ways and generous heart made a beautiful difference. Thank you so much for the flowers. They were beautiful.

Wayne, Teresa, Lea Anne and Grandchildren
The Family of Jerry Richardson

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 2, 2009

Ushers: Cliff Baird, Michael Meade, James Vanderpool
Preside at Lord's Table: Zane Smith
Serve the Lord's Supper: Gary French, DeWayne Johnston, Walter Rice, Tony Tucker
Reader: Todd King
Opening Prayer: Wes Head
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Doug Smithson
P.M. Reader: **SINGING**
Opening Prayer: John Cottrell
Closing Prayer: Keith Lovell

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 5, 2009

Opening Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/26)	Morning Worship	283
	Sun. School	226
	PM Worship	155
Wed. Night (7/29)	Bible Study	174
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,630.00
Contribution YTD		308,746.00
Contribution Goal YTD		329,250.00

NURSERY - TODAY: August 2nd

AM: Judy Russell & Kendra Rodgers
PM: Pam Cost & Rachel Haedge



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 9th

AM: Megan Anglin & Mary Lee Caldwell
PM: Mindy Doughtie & Barbara Jones

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August
R.J. & Frieda Holloway & Clarence & Norma Cost

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - August
Pat Poston, Marilyn Haedge

BUILDING LOCK-UP - August
Dale Alden, Walter Rice, Zane Smith

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - August
Wilma Cooley -791-4710
Carol Comer-791-9982

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)
John Cottrell

**PAT ON THE BACK TO THE
HARDISON FAMILY**



We want to thank the entire Hardison family for building and organizing a storage system for our puppets. Our puppet room has never looked better!

...from Ken Reed

**BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE
BEGINS TODAY**

~~ Parents, your help is needed to provide snacks and drinks at our weekly practices. See Lori Reed for a snack schedule. We also need a few adult volunteers to set up for snack time at each practice.

~~ Mark your calendars for our annual Adult Bible Bowl Challenge on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. If you would like to submit a design for the Bible Bowl t-shirt, see Ken or Lori Reed.

~~ Here is the schedule of Sunday afternoon practices and what we will cover at each practice:

TODAY	4 pm	Chapters 1-4
Aug. 9	4 pm	Chapters 5-8
Aug. 16	4 pm	Chapters 9-12
Aug. 23	3:30 pm	Chapters 13-16
Aug. 30	3:30 pm	Chapters 17-21
Sept. 6	3:30 pm	Review

Don't forget our online study tools. The study tools are found in the members section of the Southern Hills website: www.southernhills.net.

The online study tools include questions from John & a link to listen to the book of John read aloud. You must have a member log-in and password to access this site! Questions for all 21 chapters of John are now on the website. There are a total of 645 questions. Thank you to Ken Hardison for writing the questions and we will be playing stump the teacher every Sunday during practice.

RUSH AT FREED-HARDEMAN

September 18-20 will be the RUSH weekend at FHU. Rush is open to anyone 7th-12th grades. The cost is \$15. See Ken for an application and more details.

**JOHNSTON WATERSLIDE AND
DEVO RECAP**

Last Saturday we had a great day at the home of Luke & Miranda Johnston. We had 46 children & adults slipping & sliding the afternoon away. The waterslide was fun for all ages! **A HUGE THANK YOU** to the Johnstons for their hospitality. And another **thank you** goes to Aidan Broome, Ben Meade & Jake Rice who helped lead our devotion.

■ Bible Bowl Practice Begins	TODAY!
■ Father/Son Camping Trip	Aug. 7-8
■ Family Canoe Trip	Aug. 22
■ Adult Bible Bowl Challenge	Sept. 9
■ Cookeville Bible Bowl	Sept. 11-12
■ RUSH at FHU	Sept. 18-20
■ Good Samaritan Sunday	Sept. 27
■ Fall Retreat	Oct. 30-Nov. 1

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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-*Technology*
- John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*
- Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
- David Cost-*Benevolence*
- Chris Doughtie-*Education*
- 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*
- Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
- Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTERS:

- Dan Cottrell
- Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

- Pam Cost

The Mercy of God

In recent weeks we have studied the love and grace of God. Today we will consider the mercy of God. What is mercy? It is "the aspect of God's love that causes Him to help the miserable, just as grace is the aspect of His love that moves Him to forgive the guilty." Mercy is "the outward manifestation of pity." It is "His attitude toward those who are in distress." Synonyms are compassion and pity.

Both grace and mercy grow out of, and are the result of, God's love. Mercy is manifested toward those who are miserable either because they have broken God's law or because of circumstances beyond their control. Mercy, compassion and pity are characteristics of God. He is merciful and compassionate.

The Bible tells us that God is merciful. On Mount Sinai the Lord told Moses that He is "merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin" (Ex. 34: 6-7). He is "rich in mercy" (Eph. 2:4).

The Bible also teaches the mercy of Jesus. His healings were evidence of His mercy (Mt. 20: 29-34). He is "a merciful and faithful High Priest in all things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people" (Heb. 2: 17). Grace, mercy, and peace come from "God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Tim. 1:2).

Finally, like our Father and our Savior we are to be merciful. "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy" (Mt. 5:7). "Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful" (Lk. 6:36). We are thankful for the mercy of God.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Mercy of God"
(Psalm 103: 8-14)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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