

SICK/PRAYER LIST

Prayers are requested for twins **Rory & Benjamin Kerins**, who were born 2 months premature. To date they seem to be okay, but will probably be in the hospital for a while. The mom is Becca Melton's sister. Please pray there are no further complications and the babies may be healthy. Their address: **Jessica & Mark Kerins, 3122 Fairwood Drive, Garland, TX 75040.**

Richard King's sister is with hospice in Memphis. Her address is: **Patti Cremer 1482 Hollow Fork Circle, Germantown, TN 38138.**

Jean Sweeney's cousin, **Andrew Bottrell**, was severely wounded in Afghanistan. The latest update is that he is now at Bethesda Naval Medical Center, breathing on his own and is now able to talk. Cards may be sent to him at: **EOD2 Andrew Bottrell, 8901 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20889.**

Please remember Donald Smith's cousin, **Kelli Kristian**, who had surgery to remove a tumor in his brain. He is now home from the hospital and will begin radiation treatments. His address: **243 Eagle Ridge Dr., Oakfield, TN 38362.**

Evin Booher, a friend of the Jenkins family, has taken a turn for the worse and is in Room #739 at St. Thomas Hospital. They're trying to prepare him for surgery. Prayers and cards would be appreciated.

Bessie Turner, Sonia Rhodes' grandmother, is in a rehab center, but is not doing well at all. She is 95 years old. Prayers and cards would be appreciated: **Warm Springs Hospital, 102 Medical Dr., Room #105, Victoria, Texas 77904**

Our expectant Mom: **Alaina McCullough**

Continue to remember: Dorothy Eaves, Joyce Liggett, Carnell Schmittou, Mary Fleming, Bobbie Wilhoite, Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Joe Russell, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Nell Buttrey, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, Ramelle Patterson, Kim Compton, & Ryann Hayes.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

Odessa Barnhill will celebrate her 90th birthday on October 30th! Her family requests no cards, but Odessa would like phone calls and visits. Her address is: **1809 Sedberry Rd., Franklin, TN 37064.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team B, the **David Broome team**, will meet tonight after services. This will be the last of the team meetings for the year.

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

Today is our monthly singing at **NHC Nursing Home** on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:30!



~ Time Change ~

Our Sunday night services will begin at 5pm starting on Sunday, November 6th.

~ Warm Coats from Warm Hearts ~



If you wish to participate in the program **Warm Coats from Warm Hearts**, please bring in you clean coats on hangers and place in the foyer. **Please do not put them in the comfort closet!** These coats may be children or adult sizes. They usually run out of the extra large sizes first, then children's sizes. This project is sponsored by the **Granny White Church of Christ** in Nashville. You can also bring in any new or used Bibles you may have-they will be distributed at the same time as the coats. The deadline to bring in your items is Sunday, November 6th. Call the church office if you have any questions.

~ Make It & Take It Day ~

Make It & Take It Day is Saturday, November 5th. Sign-up sheets are out. Please sign up by October 26th for the items you want to make. If there is a charge, please pay by October 26. See **Judy Russell** if you have any questions.

GREETERS for November:

The Meade Family
The Stoney Warren Family
Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:
TODAY: Cy Warren & Luke Johnston
Oct. 30: Mason McKnatt & Aidan Broome

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**** Trunk or Treat ****

Trunk or Treat is on Sunday, October 30th, at 4:30pm in the back parking lot. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring desserts and chips.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

THIS Wednesday
October 26th ~ 5:45 pm

On The Menu:

Roast Beef, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Cobbler, Ice Cream, Tea & Lemonade

Sign Up By Tonight

~ Mission Trip ~

Southern Hills is again providing \$1,000 partial support for **Steve Hilton's** mission trip to **Guyana** during Thanksgiving week. Anyone wanting to provide additional funding for **Steve's** trip should see either **Steve** or **Joe Russell**. Any additional assistance will be greatly appreciated as he needs about \$1,000 more to cover the total cost. **Steve** can answer any questions you may have.

~ Accepting Resumes ~

If you think you might be interested in the director's position at our **Sunshine Day School**, and you have any questions, please talk to any of the elders, **Chris Graham** or **Dave Sweeney**.

We are in need of teachers for **Children's Bible Hour** for ages K-7 for the month of December. Sign up on the back board or see **Chris** or **Mindy Doughtie**.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR November:

3-5 Years: Franks Family
K-7 Years: Doughtie Family

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, October 23, 2011

Ushers: Wes Head, Keith McKnight, Alex Melton
Preside at Lord's Table: Matthew Ensor
Serve the Lord's Supper: John Cottrell, Ryan Haedge, Randy Holt, David Sweeney
Reader: Randy Hunt
Opening Prayer: Andy Miller
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Davis

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Cost
P.M. Reader: Randy Hunt
Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison
Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

THIS WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2011

Opening Prayer: Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/16) Morning Worship 209
Sun. School 178
PM Worship 148
Wed. Night (10/19) Bible Study 151

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 6,868.00
Contribution YTD 406,820.00
Contribution Goal YTD 407,798.00

NURSERY - TODAY: October 23, 2011

AM: Sonia Rhodes & Norma Head
PM: Mary Lee Caldwell & Judy Russell



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, October 30, 2011

AM: Rachel Haedge & Wilma Davis
PM: Becky & Macie Tucker

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - November

Peggy Loggins & Linda Cottrell

BUILDING LOCK-UP - November

Jerry Pritchett & David Broome

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - November

Linda Cottrell, Judy Russell & Barbara Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - November

Mary Ann Hall - 595-0498
Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Dan Cottrell

...From Andy Miller

Lads to Leaders Spotlight

Lads to Leaders Kickoff time is fast approaching! This week's spotlight is on **Bible Reading**. This is a non-competitive event and can be done either here or at convention. For our Pre-K to 5th grade group, a time is set aside for each of these participant's to choose a passage of scripture and read it to an audience (ladies only for our female participants). This instills confidence in reading God's Word to others and prepares them to read in worship and at devotionals. For the 6th grade and up group, we have **Advanced Bible Reading** which is a great event. There are different levels to obtain and opportunity is provided for the participant to read to individuals who cannot read for themselves. What better way to serve the Lord than to read His Word to someone and make a connection with that person.

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Youth Calendar

TODAY	Youth Assist w/NHC Sing
Oct. 28-30	Charge w/Concord Rd.
Nov. 4	KFC Devo at the Comers
Dec. 2	KFC Service Project
Dec. 4	Youth Rally at West 7th
Dec. 11	DLHS Chorus to Perform
Jan. 13-16	Family Ski Retreat

Today is our **Service Activity**. We will eat lunch at the building then go to NHC to sing for the residents there.

Charge-Fall 2011 October 28-30, 2011
Bring your Bible, a friend & a great attitude because we are going to have a fabulous weekend with Concord Rd. at Whispering Pines Event Center. Located just outside Hendersonville, it boasts beautiful fall foliage, athletic fields & a great fireplace. We will leave the building at 5pm and stop for a fast food supper. The cost for the weekend is \$35 but scholarships are available. We should return to the building on Sunday morning at 11:15. See Andy or Jennifer for registration forms. The weekend will be spent learning how to develop a faith that is real in a society that is often fake.

October 30, 2011 - Plan to decorate your trunks & be ready to begin in the back parking lot at 4:30. Meat & drinks will be provided. We ask that you bring chips or desserts. We will have a costume contest for all ages. Plan to be a part of this great afternoon-invite your friends & neighbors, then join us for Youth Night on Sunday evening.

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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*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Education*
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

* A Great Church *

Paul Established the church at Thessalonica on his second missionary journey (Acts 17:1-10). To this church he wrote two letters: 1 Thessalonians (A.D. 50) and 2 Thessalonians (a few months later). After Paul left Thessalonica he traveled to Berea, Athens and Corinth. From Athens Paul sent Timothy back to Thessalonica to see how things were (1 Th. 3:1-2). Timothy rejoined Paul at Corinth (1 Th. 3:6). This prompted the writing of the two letters.

Thessalonica was the largest and most important city in Macedonia and the capitol of the province. Its existence traces back to 315 B.C. and earlier. The population was a mixture of Jews (Acts 17:1) and Greeks (Acts 17:4). It was a city filled with idol worshippers (1 Th. 1:9).

The church at Thessalonica had some problems. There was confusion regarding the return of Christ. Some thought it was imminent. Others worried about those Christian loved ones who had died. Would they miss Christ's coming? Others quit their work because they saw no need to continue it since Jesus was coming. Another problem was the peer pressure to make moral compromises.

But in some ways this was a great church. First, Paul commends their "work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope" (1 Th. 1:3 NKJV). Then he mentions their "election by God," which came through their obedience to the gospel (1:4-5). Finally, Paul refers to how they "turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (1:9). We will study these today.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"A Great Church"
(1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"True and False Teachers"
(Mark 9: 38-40)

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