

...from Andy Miller

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

TODAY - Titus & Philemon
3:30pm

August 30-Girls 6th grade and up are invited to the Frist for the Italian Fashion Exhibit. We will leave following Bible Class and will return by 3pm. The cost is \$15.

Youth

Aug. 30-Girls trip to Frist
Sept. 9-Adult Bible Bowl Challenge
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl
Sept. 27-Service Sunday-Sing at NHC
Oct. 23-25 Fall Retreat /Concord Road
Oct. 25-Trunk or Treat
Nov. 20-22-Creation Museum Weekend

KFC

Sept. 4-KFC-Service Project at Building
Sept. 9-Adult Bible Bowl Challenge
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Bible Bowl-September 12, 2015. Bible Bowl is a great way to study and challenge yourself and your children with specific books of the Bible. It is a 4-round, 100 questions competition that takes place at the Hooper-Eblen Center at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. It is for ages 4 years old and up to grade 12. We have questions available online at our website. The books we will be studying are I and II Thessalonians, I and II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. The competition will start promptly at 8am on Saturday. We will have a team meeting at 8:30pm in the Marriott lobby on Friday evening to go over teams and hand out t-shirts. We will be providing lunch on Saturday for our participants, family, and guests. We want to encourage everyone to come up for the day to watch and cheer for our Bible Bowlers. **If your child needs transportation to Cookeville, please let us know as soon as possible.** We will practice today at 3:30pm.

September 4-KFC Service Project at the building at 6:30. KFC will be doing a special service project at the building next Friday, September 4. Drop your children off at the building at 6:30pm and plan to pick them up at 9pm. Dinner will be provided.

September 9—Adult Bible Bowl Challenge-As always our youth will square off against our adults on Wednesday evening. So adults, brush up on your Epistles and plan to be a contestant or a spectator!

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ELDERS

David Broome
John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Ken Hardison
Jeff Rhodes
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education
Jimmy Campbell-Youth/Security
David Cost - Benevolence
Jimmy Davis—Fellowship, Youth
Chris Doughtie - Education
Matt Ensor— Family Assist.& Stewardship
Chris Graham - Office Admin.
Ryan Haedge— Church Growth, Education, Advertising
Dewayne Johnston-Building & Grounds, Youth
Herb Jones - Building & Grounds
Mike Kinnard— Edu. & Edification
Phillip McCullough—Education
Len McKnatt - Family Assistance
Michael Meade - Youth
Alex Melton-Worship, Edu., VBS
Mike Mizer - Education
Clint Oppermann—Finance
Matt Potts - Bldg. & Grounds
John Pratt—Missions
Cullen Rodgers— Web Services
Dave Sweeney - Worship
Thomas Waggoner-Education
Daniel Winkler— Education

MINISTER:
Dan Cottrell

FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:
Andy Miller

YOUTH MINISTER:
Cody Lovett

SECRETARY:
Pam Cost

THE WORD OF GOD

Paul wrote of “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” (Eph. 6: 17). Why is the word of God “the sword of the Spirit,” and why is it so important? The sword of the Spirit is important because it is a vital part of the Christian’s armor that he or she must have to successfully live the Christian life (Eph. 6: 10-20).

What does the word of God do? (1) It is by the word of God that we learn the will of God. (2) It is from the word of God that we learn how to live the Christian life. (3) It is with the word of God that we are able to teach others. (4) It is with the word of God that we defend the truth. (5) It is with the word of God that we refute evil and error. (6) It is through the word of God that we learn how to become a Christian.

These thoughts allow us to see how important it is that we both learn and live by the word of the living God (Jn. 17: 17). God’s word is “God-breathed” (2 Tim. 3: 16-17). It comes from Him; it originates with Him; He is its ultimate source and author (Ps. 119:105).

These are among the reasons why it is so important that we take advantage of every opportunity that is afforded us to study the word of God. We must know God and His Son. That comes from knowing His word (2 Tim. 2: 15).

~Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Evangelism (1)"
(Mark 16: 15-16)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

YOUNG MEN

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Ken Cooley is in Room #4314 at Baptist Hospital. Ken and Wilma need our prayers.

Harrison Warren is preparing to go back to school. His memory is not as it was before his accident a few months ago. Prayers are requested that he be able to do this. This is Stoney and Donna's grandson.

David Broome had out-patient surgery on his elbow on Tuesday. Everything went well.

David Workman is still in the hospital. He is on antibiotics for pneumonia. His address is:
502 3rd St., Logan, WV 25601.

Prayers are requested for Jean Cameron, a member of the East Kilbride, Scotland congregation. She is not well at this time.

Expectant Mom: Nikki Lovett

Continue to Remember: Mike Caldwell, Melissa Smithson, Mary Lynn Pollard, Rebecca Engelbretson, Nellie Smithson, David Workman, Jean Henderson, Gary Robinett, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marcia Spillers, Marjorie Perry, Bobby Richardson, Mildred Nelms, Ken Cooley, Deloras McMurry, Harrison Waldron

Our Shut-ins: Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash

GREETERS For September:

The Meade Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Reese Harrub & Mason McKnatt

Sept. 6: Garrett Comer & Connor Pratt

The Diana Singing is September 11th and 12th. We have their newsletter on the back board.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Rodgers family on the passing of Cullen's grandfather, Gerald Rodgers. He will be buried today in Charleston, WV. Cards may be sent to Cullen's grandmother:

Loretta Rodgers, Bloom at Belfair, 60 Oak Forest Road, Bluffton, South Carolina 29910

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The new Education quarter will begin on Sunday, Sept. 6th. Wednesday, Sept. 2 is part of the current quarter. **Will Harrub** will have the devotional and will teach the adult class in the auditorium.

Wednesday, September 9th will be the adult Bible Bowl challenge.

Ladies Bible Class will begin on Wednesday, September 9th at 10am. All ladies are invited.

GOING AWAY PARTY

Tonight after our evening service we will meet in the fellowship hall for a farewell party for Jerry and Judy Pritchett. They have moved to Columbia and will be attending a congregation closer to their home. Chicken and bread will be furnished. We are asked to bring sides and desserts.

Sunshine School and the Board of Directors have set up a scholarship fund in memory of Mr. Jim Campbell. This scholarship is meant to help out a family or families who are needing a little extra help with tuition costs here at Sunshine School. Mr. Jim Campbell was a Sunshine School Board member from 2003-2014. He served as the treasurer for those 11 years. If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund please see Laura Meade, Mindy Doughtie or one of our Board members.

Dear Christian Friends: Thank you for the plant, cards and mostly importantly all the prayers to help us through this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. Sincerely,
Whitney & Josh McConnell, Sonya & Gary Irwin

I am very appreciative of the many cards and visits when I was at NHC in Franklin. Sincerely,
Jean Henderson

Dear Southern Hills: David and I would like to thank all of you for your heart-felt prayers. David has fought so hard to be where he is now and your prayers and beautiful cards have encouraged him through his recovery. God bless each and every one of you. Please continue to pray for us and we shall likewise pray for all of you. God has given David back to me for now. I'm so blessed.

Your sister in Christ, Becky Workman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROMOTION SUNDAY

TODAY is Promotion Sunday. For children going into kindergarten—5th grade, you will go to your new class the last 10 minutes of class when the extra bell rings.

Parents and College Students: We are collecting all addresses of our college students. Please write down your school and your address on the sheet in the foyer or on the back board. This includes new students and ones that are returning for another year.

Mission Trip to Vienna, GA

Our trip to Vienna has been rescheduled. We will leave from the building on Saturday morning, September 19th and stay at the Hampton Inn in Cordele, Georgia. We will worship with the Vienna congregation on Sunday morning, September 20 and travel back to Franklin on Sunday afternoon. Please talk to Jerald Hill or Jeff Rhodes if you are interested in going. We have sign up sheets in the foyer and on the back board.

LADIES DAY

Ladies Day is Saturday, September 26 from 9 to 12. Lori Belihar Boyd from Murfreesboro is our speaker. She is a freelance writer for Focus Press and a nurse. Her topic will be "The Many Hats We Wear". Brunch will be served. Invite your friends and family for a day of fun, food and fellowship. The sign-up sheets are on the back board and in the foyer. See Linda Cottrell for more information.

Your help is appreciated! We need both greeters and those to pick up communion cups for the months of October, November and December (two families per month). Sign up sheets are on the table in the foyer!

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

August:

3—Pre-K: Mindy Doughtie
K-2nd Grade: Beth Lincoln

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, August 30, 2015

USHERS: Bruce Doughtie, Bayley Dees, Randy Holt, Dewayne Johnston

Preside at Lord's Table: Jimmy Campbell

Serve the Lord's Supper: Ben Meade, Ryan Haedge, John Rhodes, Brian Wahl

Reader: Tony Tucker

Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt

Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris & Curt Graham

P.M. Reader: Tony Tucker

Opening Prayer: Stoney Warren

Closing Prayer: Aidan Broome

THIS WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2015

Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler

Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/23/15)	Morning Worship	280
	Sunday School	234
	PM Worship	184
Wednesday Night (8/26)		159

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,916.00
Contribution YTD		338,107.00
Contribution Goal YTD		347,683.00

NURSERY TODAY—August 30, 2015

AM: Shana, Claire & Caroline Graham

PM: Laura & Olivia Meade



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—Sept. 6, 2015

AM: Rachel Potts & Natalie Comer

PM: Sharon Youngblood & Tracey McKnight

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—September

Harrub Family &

BUILDING LOCK-UP—September

Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—September

Peggy Hill— 615-776-5352

Beverly Smithson— 790-0773

Quarterly Elder Chairman (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill