

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Lucy Helms** has been moved to Room #1502-B at NHC in Cool Springs. She is still having considerable pain. Please remember Lucy in your prayers.

**Elvis Caldwell** continues in Room #1101 at NHC in Cool Springs.

**Patsy Dean** is at home recovering from neck surgery last week.

Haley McKnatt's niece, **Madelyn Gregg**, was admitted to Vanderbilt Hospital last week. She has a bacterial infection in her port. She was hoping to be there a minimum of 48 hours. Madelyn is 3 years old and has leukemia.

**Evelyn Billings** is dealing with a kidney infection at this time. Please keep her in your prayers.

Norma Head's father is out of rehab and staying with her brother. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. His address: **Argle Freeman, (c/o Stan Freeman) 214 45th St. NE, Ft. Payne, AL 35967**

Sonia Rhodes' aunt, **Dorothy Booth**, received some good news-her cancer has not spread! She will begin radiation treatments.

**Melba Sims** has been in Williamson Medical Center since Wednesday. She has been receiving antibiotics associated with foot surgery she had last week.

**Continue to remember:** Mary Allen, Nathan McDowell, Judy Flatt, John Daines, John Moss, Paul Roberson, Jacquie LaBarbera, Bobbie Wilhoite, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Odessa Barnhill, Wayman Johnston, Charlotte Haffner, James & Ramelle Patterson, William Turner, Cherry Bolles, Mason McKnatt and Gerry Adcock.

**Continue to remember our shut-ins:**  
- Evelyn Billings  
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)

**THERE WILL BE NO PARENTS NIGHT OUT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.** The next scheduled night will be on July 9th. The Andrews, Ensors & Herberts will serve as host parents.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today** is our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground Street in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there-it begins at 1:30pm.!

Team C, **Ken Reed's** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

**Promotion Sunday**

The date for promotion Sunday has been changed this year. In the past children have moved up to their next grade level classes in June. **This year they will not be changing until September 5th.** Please see Chris Doughtie if you have any questions.

**Gift Card Shower**

We will have a gift card shower for Whitney Irwin and Josh McConnell who will be married on June 5th. We will have a gift basket in the foyer to place your cards in. The basket will be there until June 13th. Whitney is the daughter of Gary and Sonya Irwin. See Wilma Cooley if you have any questions.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Marian & Robert Holt who have a new great-grandson born May 18th. Sawyer Daniel Meek weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. Parents are Lindsay & Daniel Meek. This is the first boy in the Holt family!

**Disaster Relief**

Because of the great work Disaster Relief is doing and our interest and participation in the work, the elders have decided to increase our monthly contribution to Disaster Relief by \$250 a month to a total of \$750 a month for the remainder of 2010. That is an increase of 50%.

**GREETERS for June:**

Ken & Wilma Cooley  
Mark & Barbara Sullivan  
**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**  
**TODAY:** Cody Davis & Calvin Davis  
**May 30** Caleb Rice & Zach Rice

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 23, 2010**

**Ushers:** Bill Davis, DeWayne Johnston, Alex Melton  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Wes Head  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Calvin Davis, Cody Davis, Jimmy Davis, Michael Meade  
**Reader:** Jim Campbell  
**Opening Prayer:** Joe Russell  
**Closing Prayer:** Walter Rice

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Michael Meade  
**P.M. Reader:** Jim Campbell  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis  
**Closing Prayer:** Phillip McCullough

**THIS WEDNESDAY, May 26, 2010**

**Opening Prayer:** Ken Reed  
**Closing Prayer:** Chris Graham

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (5/16)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>318</b>
	Sun. School	<b>250</b>
	PM Worship	<b>171</b>
<b>Wed. Night (5/19)</b>	Bible Study	<b>167</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 10,482.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>177,929.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>219,640.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: May 23, 2010**

**AM:** Mary Anne Hall & Jean Sweeney  
**PM:** Clea Alexander & Kelli Messmer



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 30, 2010**

**AM:** Carolyn Pratt & Rebecca Andrews  
**PM:** Laura & Olivia Meade

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - June**

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - June**

The Rice Family & The Tucker Family

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - June**

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160  
Vi Waldrep - 472-1333

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)**

Stoney Warren

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pocket Directory**

**Today is the last day** to make any updates or corrections to your information for the church directory. Please check the book in the foyer to make sure we have everything correct!

**Update on Flood Items**

All of the items that were collected for the flood victims were taken to Bellevue Church of Christ on Monday. They were very appreciative and asked that we thank all who donated items. We also want to thank Barbara Sullivan for her help-she picked up and delivered everything for us!

**Thank You...**

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ: Thank you for all of the prayers and cards sent to my father, William Turner, during his radiation treatments in Houston, TX. My parents have really appreciated both of these. My father will continue to receive several more Lupron injections for the rest of his treatment plan.  
In Christian Love, Sonia Rhodes

To Our Family at Southern Hills: Thank you so much for your kindness during my Mom's illness and passing. Your phone calls, thoughtful cards, flowers and especially your ongoing prayers mean more than we can express. Kim & I have lived away from family for most of the last 18 years. Mom & I were close & it wasn't always easy living so far apart. Over the years she was always amazed that our church families were always there to step in and help fill that void. I know she took comfort in knowing we were not alone. You are truly a special congregation and Kim & I are grateful to God for you.  
With Christian Love,  
Kathrin & Kim, Brenna, Melina & Callum Yap

Dear Christian Friends: Thank you for your concern and especially for your prayers during my sister Margaret's illness. She is doing well in rehab.  
Love, Mary Anne Hall

John & I want to say thank you to the Wednesday morning Ladies Bible class for the wonderful food they brought after my toe surgery. It was delicious and certainly came in handy. We appreciate it so very much.  
Melba Sims

...from Ken Reed

**CAMP NEWS & NOTES**

**Camp is just 3 weeks away!**

\*\*A camp information brochure is available in the camp folder on the sign-up board. In it you will find a packing list & camp mailing address. Directions to camp & the packing list are also available on the Southern Hills website.

\*\*Don't forget to pack a 100% cotton item for tye-dye day at camp!

\*\*Campers may check in from 2-4pm on Sunday, June 13th.

\*\*Check out is promptly at 9am on Friday, June 18th.

\*\*Campers are responsible for their own transportation to and from camp.

**JUST A REMINDER!** Our camp counselor's luncheon is today in the fellowship hall immediately following Sunday school.

**SUMMER YOUTH SERIES BEGINS THIS WEEK**

This Thursday, May 27th we will be going to the summer's 1st SYS at Concord Road! We will leave the building at 6:30 and 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ...**

~~**Katherine Broome** who received 1st place in the F-H Sub-regional Demonstration Speech competition

~~**Natalie Comer** who received the Good Citizenship award for the 1st grade at Oak View Elementary

~~**Cayla Floyd** who received the Maxima Cum Laude Silver medal for her top score on the National Latin II Exam

~~**Ben Meade** who received a 5th grade Writing Award and the President's Educational Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence at Chapman's Retreat

~~**Cara Messmer** who received the Bulldog award for Outstanding Cheerleader at Columbia Academy

~~**Kayla Reed** who received the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence at Bethesda Elementary

**Happy Birthday this week to BEN ALDEN** who turns 14 on May 24th & **ASHLEY & GRANT WALKER** who turns 17 on May 25!  
**We hope you have a great birthday!**

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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*
- 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.*
- Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
- Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

**MINISTERS:**

- Dan Cottrell
- Ken Reed

**SECRETARY:**

- Pam Cost

*THE BLOOD OF CHRIST*

Jesus Christ shed His blood on the cross for our sins (Mt. 26:28; Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14). Ephesians 1:7 says three things about this shed blood. First, it was shed by the grace of God. Because God loves us He allowed His Son to die on the cross for us. Out of God's love comes His grace (Eph. 2: 8-10). God's grace is His unearned, unmerited and undeserved favor toward us. God's grace and mercy are the result of God's love.

Through God's grace comes our redemption. This redemption is defined in Ephesians 1:7 as "the forgiveness of sins." To redeem is to "buy back." We were bought back from sin, error and condemnation by the love, grace and mercy of God through Jesus Christ (Jn. 14:6). Our sins and iniquities are remembered against us no more (Jer. 31: 31-34).

Our forgiveness and redemption are made possible because of the shed blood of Christ on the cross of Calvary. We must never forget the importance of the shed blood of Christ. One source says that the blood of Christ "occupies a central position in New Testament thought." There is no doubt about that! We praise God for the shed blood of Christ that frees us from sin.

How does the blood of Christ do that? By obedience to the gospel (Romans 6). By baptism we are "baptized into His death" (Rom. 6:3). In His death He shed His blood (Heb. 9:12). By faith we come into contact with that shed blood in baptism (Rom. 6:1-4). He redeemed us to God by His blood (Rev. 5:9).

~ Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Blood of Christ"  
(1 Peter 1: 17-19)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"Work Out Your Salvation"  
(Philippians 2: 12-16)

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