

...from Ken Reed

Bible Bowl Practice Today!

~~ Parents, your help is needed to provide snacks at our weekly practices. A snack schedule will be available next Sunday, August 8th.

~~ Our online study tools are also available! Study questions and chapter highlights are on the members section of the Southern Hills website. You must have a member log-in and password to access this site.

~~ Mark your calendars for our annual Adult Bible Bowl Challenge on Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

Here is a schedule of Sunday afternoon practices and the chapters we will cover:

TODAY	4 pm	Exodus Chap. 1-5
Aug. 8	4 pm	Exodus 7-11
Aug. 15	4 pm	Exodus 12-15
Aug. 22	3:30pm	Exodus 16-20
Aug. 29	3:30pm	Exodus 21-24
Sept. 5	3:30pm	Review

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COMING EVENTS

Bible Bowl Practice Begins	TODAY
Father/Son camping trip	Aug. 6-7
Adult Bible Bowl Challenge	Sept. 8
Cookeville Bible Bowl	Sept. 11
RUSH @ FHU	Sept. 17-19
Fall Retreat	Oct. 29-31

Johnston Waterslide &

Devo Recap

Last Saturday we had a great day at the home of Luke and Miranda Johnston. We had 48 young people and adults slipping and sliding the afternoon away. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to the Johnstons for their hospitality. Another **Big Thanks** to the young men who assisted with our devotional: Curt Graham, Luke Johnston, Slade Pratt & Brennan Reed. See Ryan Haedge for links to upload pictures and videos of the afternoon. Thanks for taking all the great shots, Ryan!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR RUSH AT FHU

September 17-19 will be the RUSH weekend at FHU. Rush is open to anyone 7th-12th grades. RUSH is a youth rally on the campus of Freed Hardeman. We will be staying in the gym. More details in the coming weeks.

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Sunday, August 1, 2010

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education
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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
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Jerry Pritchett - Edification Groups
Jeff Rhodes - Truth for the World
Walter Rice - Foreign Missions
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Mark Sullivan - Family Life
Dave Sweeney - Worship

MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

~ The God Who Forgives ~

What is forgiveness? What does it mean to forgive? Webster says that the word forgive means "to cease to feel resentment against someone for a wrong done." Forgiveness, then, is the act of forgiving. What does the Bible teach about forgiveness? In today's lesson we will mention only one thing: Our God is the God who forgives.

The Bible teaches that God is a forgiving God and that He always stands ready to forgive us of our sins if we will repent of them. This truth stands out in Isaiah 55. The first five verses of that chapter are an invitation to come to God.

Isaiah 55: 6-7 has been called "one of the most striking assurances of God's pardon in all the Bible." It begins by telling us to "Seek the Lord while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near" (v. 6). Throughout the Bible we are encouraged to seek the Lord (Amos 5: 4, 6, 14). Paul told the Athenians "that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him" (Acts 17: 27).

Not only are we to seek God, we are to "call upon Him while He is near." As God promises in Isaiah 58: 9, "Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, Here I am." This is a promise to OT Israel, but the principle applies to us, also. We are to seek Him and call upon Him in obedience to His gospel to be saved (Joel 2: 32; Rom. 10: 13; Acts 2: 21, 38). Our God will save us because He is the God who forgives.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The God Who Forgives"
(Jeremiah 31: 31-34)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Michael Meade's father had a pacemaker put in on Wednesday morning. He did well and the family was waiting on the results of a stress test on Thursday. Keep him and his family in your prayers. His address: **Mr. Drexel Meade**
P.O. Box 32, Chapmanville, WV 25508.

Continue to remember: Joan & Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Melba Sims, Robert Holt, Elvis Caldwell, Mary Allen, Madelyn Gregg, Nathan McDowell, John Daines, Jacquie LaBarbera, Bobbie Wilhoite, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, James & Ramelle Patterson, William Turner, Deloras Lucas and Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

GREETERS for August:

Jerald & Peggy Hill
Joe & Judy Russell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston
Aug. 8: John Rhodes & Ben Meade

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please contact the church office



or call **Trey Pratt**
at **931/490-1854**.

In The Military

Donald & Chris Smith's nephew, Clark Harris, is serving with the US Marine Corp in the Middle East aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry S Truman. His address is: Sgt. **Nathan C. Harris**
USS Harry S Truman CVN-75
VMFA-312 Powerline
FPO-AE 09524-2875



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

~ Summer Series ~

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday evening at 7pm. Our speaker will be **August Ruff** from the Green Hill congregation in Mt. Juliet. His topic will be "**The Lord's Supper**". Please plan to be here!

~Fellowship Meal~

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Wednesday, August 18th, at 6pm. We will have a hamburger supper. Sign up sheets are out!

~Guest Speaker~

Next Sunday, August 8th, after the evening service, **John Sullivan**, with Harding University would like to meet with all upcoming sophomore, junior and senior students and their parents. Also all alumni of Harding are invited to come. He will be speaking to them about their college plans. He would appreciate all planning to attend.

John will also be speaking to us at the Sunday evening service. For those who don't know, John is the son of Mark and Barbara Sullivan, and the grandson of Jane Davis.

We have only four more speakers and our Summer Series will come to a close. We have had excellent lessons. Please don't miss any of those remaining!

Thank You

Thank you for all the calls and cards during the time of my surgery. The pacemaker seems to be doing its job. We knew Southern Hills was a loving church and now we know it for sure!
Robert Holt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father/Son Camping Trip This Weekend

Our annual Father/Son Camping trip will be August 6-7 at Floating Mill Park on Center Hill Lake. We will be putting in the water at Hurricane Marina.

~Parents Night Out~

The next **Parents Night Out** is scheduled for August 13th. Hosting parents will be the Reeds and the Pratts. Sign up on the board in the back.

~ Sunshine Day School ~

The Sunshine School is gearing up for another great year! They will have teacher's pre-planning meetings on August 24th and 26th. The first full days of school for the children will be September 1st and 7th. See Jeanna Rice or Becky Tucker if you have any questions.

~Volunteers Needed~

NHC Health Care on Fairground Street in Franklin, recently contacted us. Due to some temporary changes in staffing they are in need of some volunteers to help out! Some areas where volunteers are needed include: Reading, Arts/Crafts, Pet visits, Spa Day, Board Games, Devotionals, Movement and Exercise Groups, Food Socials, In-Room Visits and Posting Calendars on the first of each month. This facility is where we go on the 4th Sunday and sing for the patients. If you would like to volunteer or if you have questions, contact the church office or call Kelli at 615-236-1058.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR AUGUST:

3-5 Years: Susan McMillan
K-7 Years: Beth Lincoln

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 1, 2010

Ushers: David Cost, Sam Pratt, Tony Tucker
Preside at Lord's Table: Bob Terry
Serve the Lord's Supper: Gary French, Gary Irwin, Cullen Rodgers, James Vanderpool
Reader: DeWayne Johnston
Opening Prayer: Lee Floyd
Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris Doughtie
P.M. Reader: **SINGING**
Opening Prayer: Dale Alden
Closing Prayer: Wes Head

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 4, 2010

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Davis
Closing Prayer: Ken Reed
Song Leader: Steve Hilton

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/25)	Morning Worship	287
	Sun. School	214
	PM Worship	156
Wed. Night (7/28)	Bible Study	142
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	7,873.00
Contribution YTD		276,669.00
Contribution Goal YTD		329,460.00

NURSERY - TODAY: August 1, 2010

AM: Beverly Smithson & Pat Poston
PM: Jaynie & Cayla Floyd



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 8, 2010

AM: Kim & Ashley Walker
PM: Barbara Jones & Carol Terry

BUILDING LOCK-UP - August

Ken Cooley & Jeff Rhodes

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - August

Elizabeth Haley, Peggy & Jerald Hill

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August

The Graham Family & Derryberry Family

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - August

Wilma Cooley - 791-4710
Carol Comer - 791-9982

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Dan Cottrell