

...from Ken Reed

Bible Bowl News & Notes

~~ Our annual Adult Bible Bowl Challenge is only ten days away. It will take place on Wednesday, September 8th. We will need 20 adults to participate in this annual event. If you can be involved please let Ken know. Read Exodus, mark your calendars for Wednesday, September 8th and be ready to go head to head with our young people.

~~ We are down to our last few practices!

TODAY	3:30 pm	Exodus 21-24
Sept. 5	3:30pm	Review


~~ On September 10th the church van will be leaving promptly at 4 pm. Please let Ken Reed know if your child will be on the van. Everyone who rides the van needs to have a current insurance card and signed waiver on file.

~~ All parents and Bible Bowl supporters are invited to join us on September 11th at TN Tech for a picnic lunch. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the board in the hall so we will know how much food to prepare. Bible Bowl participants **DO NOT** need to sign up - just additional family members and supporters.

Last Call to Register for RUSH

Today is the deadline to pay & register for RUSH at Freed-Hardeman University. RUSH is a weekend youth rally that takes place September 17-19 for 7th-12th grades. We will be staying in the gym. The registration cost is \$20 per person. Teens will also need money for 5 meals. See Ken Reed if you need a registration form or have any questions.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to
BEN MEADE



Who turns 12 on September 1st.
Hope you have a great day!

COMING EVENTS

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| ■ Bible Bowl Practice at 3:30 pm | TODAY |
| ■ Deadline to turn in RUSH reg. & money | TODAY |
| ■ Adult Bible Bowl Challenge | Sept. 8 |
| ■ Cookeville Bible Bowl | Sept. 11 |
| ■ RUSH @ FHU | Sept. 17-19 |
| ■ Family Hayride at the Rices' | Oct. 9 |
| ■ Fall Retreat | Oct. 29-31 |

Volume 20 Issue 34

Sunday, August 29, 2010

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

~ Christian Commitment ~

Second Timothy 1: 8-12 tells us four very important things. First, God "called us with a holy calling" (1: 9). This call came through the gospel (2 Th. 2: 13-14). Why the gospel? Because it is "the power of God to salvation" (Rom. 1: 16). (See 1 Corinthians 15: 1-4). Not only did God call us, He "saved us" from sin. Thus, He is "God our Savior" (1 Tim. 1: 1). This call came "according to His own purpose and grace" (Eph. 2: 8; 3: 11).

Second, this call came through "our Savior Jesus Christ." (1: 10). God's purpose (our salvation) has been revealed by the "appearing" of Jesus (Phil. 2: 5-11). What did Jesus do? He "abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."

Third, we are certain that God "is able to keep" us. Paul knows (both through inspiration and experience) "whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep" Paul and us (1: 12).

Fourth, if our salvation comes from God through Jesus Christ and if we have the assurance that He is able to guard us, then we make a commitment to Him. That is what Christian commitment is. It is a commitment of all that we are and have to the Lord. We present our bodies, hearts, minds, lives, talents and souls to Him.

So we ask ourselves two questions. (1) Have we committed ourselves to the Lord? (2) What does our commitment involve? Those two questions must be asked and answered as we consider our Christian commitment.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Christian Commitment"
(Romans 12: 1-2)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"A Look at Laodicea"
(Revelation 3: 20-22)

Office: (615) 794-5267 Fax: (615) 794-5342 Newsline: (615) 794-8885
Email: southernhillschu@bellsouth.net Website: www.southernhills.net
2508 Goose Creek By-Pass, Franklin, TN 37064

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Mary Bawcom's mother, **Deloras Lucas**, is now at home.

Rachel Potts' mother, **Judy Richmond**, had eye surgery on Monday. It went well and she is hoping to go back to work soon.

Joan Sparks has not been feeling well since her last chemo treatment. Keep Joan & Paul in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Joan & Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Joyce Taylor, Patsy Lutes, Melba Sims, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John Daines, Jacquie LaBarbera, Bobbie Wilhoite, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, James & Ramelle Patterson, William Turner and Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

Ladies Bible Class & Men's Prayer Group

The Ladies Bible Class and the Men's Prayer Group will have their first meeting on Wednesday, **September 8th** at 10am. **They are in need of someone to care for the children during class.** If you can help, or have any questions, see Judy Pritchett or call the church office.

GREETERS for September:

Len & Haley McKnatt
Ryan & Rachel Haedje

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt
Sept. 5: Caleb & Zach Rice

~ Teacher Needed ~

Children's Bible Hour is in need of a teacher for our K-7 class for the month of October. See Lori Reed if you can help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Adult Bible Bowl Challenge** is on Wednesday, September 8th!

Remember that there will be **NO singing at NHC Nursing Home** today due to building renovations.

~ Promotion Day ~

TODAY during the last 10 minutes of Bible class, classes kindergarten and up will be promoted to his/her new class. Parents are asked to come to the classroom with your child in order to learn the expectations for this year. Chris Doughtie will answer any questions you may have.

South Dakota Clothing Giveaway

Southern Hills is helping the congregation in Huron, South Dakota with their **Children's Clothing Giveaway**. We have a list of items needed. There are baskets in the foyer & fellowship hall to place your items. Chris or Shana Graham can answer your questions. Items needed: All sizes of coats, socks, hats or toboggans, gloves, snow or rubber boots; also blankets, quilts, any kind of warm bedding (not torn, stained, etc.), any warm baby clothing, sleepers, snowsuits, etc. Please --- **NO ADULT CLOTHING at this time.** We have plenty of what we need. Deadline to drop off items is Wednesday, September 1st.

Tim Walker Update

We plan to start monthly support for Tim Walker's mission work in South Dakota beginning in October. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the clothing drive. We are also collecting monetary donations for Walker family medical needs. Please make checks to Southern Hills for Tim Walker and give those to one of the elders. We are excited about this new work and appreciate all the comments encouraging our involvement.

The Diana Singing will be on September 10th and 11th, 2010. Their newsletter is on the hall board in the back.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eastern European Mission Dinner

You are invited to attend the Annual Eastern European Mission Dinner on Thursday, September 16th at 7pm. It will be held at the Embassy Suites in Cool Springs. There are sign up sheets both in the foyer and on the back bulletin board, along with additional information. If you have any questions, talk to Joe Russell or Walter Rice.

~ Fish Fry ~

Our Fish Fry is coming up on Saturday, September 18th beginning at **5pm**, (not 6pm as previously announced), rain or shine. There are sign up sheets out. It's not necessary, but if you would like to bring something, desserts are always welcome. Please indicate by your signature if you will be bringing a dessert.

Thank You...

Thanks so much for the kindness shown us on the death of my sister. The beautiful plant, the calls, cards, visits and prayers were much appreciated. In Christian Love, Dorothy Eaves

Dear Friends: Thank you so much for the visits, calls, the beautiful flowers, the cards and most importantly your prayers. You are such a special group of people. Love, Patsy Lutes

~ Ladies Day ~

Our **Ladies Day** is scheduled for Sept. 25th and our speaker will be **Laurel Sewell**. She is the wife of Dr. Milton Sewell, retired president of FHU and her topic will be **Patchwork of Life**. It will begin at 9am and brunch will be served. There are sign up sheets out. If you have questions, talk to Linda Cottrell.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

3-5 Years: Sharon Broome
K-7 Years: Rachel Haedje

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 29, 2010

Ushers: David Cost, Sam Pratt, Tony Tucker
Preside at Lord's Table: Jim Campbell
Serve the Lord's Supper: Gary French, Gary Irwin, Cullen Rodgers, James Vanderpool
Reader: Steve Hilton
Opening Prayer: Chris Graham
Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris Doughtie
P.M. Reader: Steve Hilton
Opening Prayer: Chris Doughtie
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden

THIS WEDNESDAY, September 1, 2010

Opening Prayer: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: Wes Head
Song Leader: Steve Hilton

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/22)	Morning Worship	301
	Sun. School	246
	PM Worship	186
Wed. Night (8/25)	Bible Study	156
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,896.00
Contribution YTD		318,116.00
Contribution Goal YTD		373,388 .00

NURSERY - TODAY: August 29, 2010

AM: Alaina McCullough & Mindy Doughtie
PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, September 5, 2010

AM: Sue King & Linda Okerson
PM: Jennifer Ensor & Peggy Hill

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP -September

Barbara Jones, Donna Warren & Rose Bufford

BUILDING LOCK-UP - September

David Cost & Chris Doughtie

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS -September

Carl & Marilyn Haedje & Vi Waldrep

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - September

Carol Terry - 615-595-0184
Pat Poston - 931-489-5813

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Dan Cottrell