

...from Andy Miller

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

July 12 and July 26
August 9, August 23 and August 30

Bible Bowl Family T-Shirt Competition— Each year we compete in the t-shirt competition. This year we are asking our families to work together to come up with a design for your t-shirt. Please limit two entries per family and entries must be turned in by July 26. If your design is chosen, your family will win a paid hotel room for Bible Bowl, all of the registration fees paid for your family, and a t-shirt for each family member. Please turn in your designs to Andy Miller or Cody Lovett.

July 3-Girls Night to Cheekwood-All girls 6th grade & up are invited to Cheekwood for the Pensa Sculpture exhibit. We plan to leave the building around 5pm & will have dinner then head to Cheekwood. The cost is \$15 per person.

YOUTH	July 3-Girls Night Out to Cheekwood July 26-Service Sunday Aug. 8-Holiday World Sept. 12-Bible Bowl
	KFC June 28-KFC Sings at NHC Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

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. Registration is now open online at www.southernhills.net, and we already 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. If you would like a hotel room we have a block reserved at the Marriott Fairfield Inn and Suites. The cost to participate in Bible Bowl is \$15 per person. Hotel costs are online. If you would like a hotel room, they are first come, first serve and you must let Jennifer Miller know to reserve your room. As we have the books earlier this year, we will begin practicing in July instead of August.

Special Note-We were very blessed to have a great week at camp. We had two baptisms, many wonderful lessons & great fellowship. We especially want to thank our staff & counselors for taking time off work & for all their hard work. We want to congratulate Calvin Davis & Aidan Broome for being chosen male campers of the week & Jimmy Davis for being chosen Counselor of the year. We also want to thank Scot & Heather Baker for providing scholarships for camp in honor of their daughter Mia. Due to their generosity each year, we are able to send deserving individuals to camp for a week. So many people work so hard to make camp a great week & we want each of you to know that your are appreciated.

August 8-Holiday World-6th grade & up are invited to Holiday World for the day. We have chartered a bus & plan to leave at 7:30am & return at 11pm. The cost is \$35 per person which is the group rate for admission. You will also need money for food.

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Sunday, June 21, 2015

THE WAY OF SALVATION

Recently I preached three sermons from James 1: 18. These included one lesson on the will of God and two lessons on the word of truth. There is another lesson from this verse that will not be preached as a sermon, but will be used as the basis for this article.

After James has mentioned the will of God and the word of truth he mentions the way of salvation. We have been brought forth by the word of truth. Notice that James 1: 15 tells us that sin “brings forth death.” Here the word of truth brings life (v. 18). It brings about, produces and results in the abundant life here and eternal life hereafter. (John 3: 1-5 and Romans 6: 1-4).

The word “that” introduces the reason for our being brought forth by the word of truth. It is “that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.” The purpose proposed by the will of God has come into being by our obedience to the word of truth. Thus we become “a kind of firstfruits.” That word indicates more to come. It appears twice in 1 Corinthians 15 (verses 20 and 23), where it refers to Christ. Here it refers to Christians.

We are referred to as “creatures.” By obedience to the gospel we become a “new creature” (NASB) or “a new creation” (NKJV). We are called by the gospel (2 Th. 2: 14) and added to His church (Acts 2: 47). We become something we have never been before: Christians.

~ Dan Cottrell

ELDERS

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

DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education
David Cost - Benevolence
Jimmy Davis—Fellowship, Youth
Chris Doughtie - Education
Chris Graham - Office Admin.
Ryan Haedge— Church Growth,
Education, Advertising
Dwayne Johnston—Building &
Grounds, Youth
Herb Jones - Building &
Grounds
Phillip McCullough—Education
Len McKnatt - Family Assistance
Michael Meade - Youth
Alex Melton—Worship, Edu., VBS
Jerry Pritchett - Edification
Groups
Dave Sweeney - Worship
Thomas Waggoner—Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:

Andy Miller

YOUTH MINISTER:

Cody Lovett

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“Faithful Fathers”
(Ephesians 6: 1-4)

SUNDAY EVENING

“The Righteousness of God”
(Romans 1: 16-17)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bobby Richardson is not doing well at this time and is in need of our prayers.

Ken Cooley is out of the hospital and doing better.

Wilma Cooley's mother, **Mildred Nelms**, is back at home after a stay in Williamson Medical Center

Dave Sweeney's mother, **Marie Holman**, is doing better. She was kept in the hospital overnight.

James Vanderpool had foot surgery and is doing well.

Expectant Mom: Nikki Lovett (September)

Continue to Remember: Nellie Smithson, David Workman, Melba Sims, Jean Henderson, Gary Robinett, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marjorie Perry, Linda Haedge, Patty Walker, Julie Cottrell, Bobby Richardson, Marcia Spillers, James Crumley

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

GREETERS For June:

Wanda Ezell

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Luke Harrub & Quent Mizer

June 28 : Garrett Comer & Slade Pratt

Brad Harrub's Schedule

June 18-21 Kileen, TX
June 27-28 Tuscumbia, AL

We now have a **Young Professionals and College Ministry** program. This group will start at rising senior to twenty-somethings. They will meet in Classroom 100.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day!

Clint Oppermann will be our Summer Series speaker on Wednesday, June 24th. His lesson is titled "Judge Not".

Dan still needs lesson titles for the remaining Summer Series speakers. Please give them to him soon.

FIREWORKS & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our annual Fireworks and Ice Cream Social will be on Saturday, July 4th this year, here at the building. We will begin the ice cream social at 7:30. If you have an ice cream churn, please make your favorite flavor and bring it out! We'd love to have other desserts as well. The fireworks will begin at dark, which is usually around 9pm. Please bring chairs or a blanket and plenty of bug spray. As always, our fireworks are paid for with private funds. If you would like to help out with the expense, please see David Broome. Please come out and have a great evening with us!

THE PLAN OF SALVATION

The Bible reveals God's plan for the redemption and salvation of our souls (Eph. 1: 1-5). It is the gospel (Rom. 1: 16-17). We are called by the gospel (2 Th. 1: 14; Rom. 10: 17). We are to respond to the gospel by faith (Heb. 11: 1, 6; Jn. 8:24). Our faith or belief is to be followed by repentance (Lk. 13: 1-5; Acts 17: 30; 2 Pt. 3:9). This in turn is to be followed by making the good confession (Rom. 10:10; 1 Tim. 6:12).

That is to be followed by baptism by immersion in order to receive the remission of our sins (Acts 2:38). Baptism washes away our sins (Acts 22: 16). Baptism saves us in that it brings us into contact with the redeeming blood of Christ by faith (Rom. 6: 1-4). When we obey the gospel the Lord adds us to His church (Acts 2:47). We are born again (Jn. 3: 1-5). In short, we are Christians.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PHONE NUMBER

Jerry & Judy Pritchett
931-540-0688

Anyone who wishes to use the building for any purpose must contact the church office to make sure there are no other activities at that time.

~ COOKBOOKS ~

Everyone should have received an email this week with a link to submit your recipe to the new cookbook. If you didn't get an email, please give your name and email on a sheet of paper to Sharon Broome. The deadline for submitting recipes will be the end of July. We are planning to have the completed cookbooks to you well before Christmas. The price will be determined by the cost of the printing-probably between \$10 and \$20. If you have any questions about submitting your recipe or the cookbook, please see Sharon Broome, Teri Moore, Kendra Rodgers or Judy Russell.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Ladies, please join us on Thursday, July 9 at 6pm in the fellowship room for a program sponsored by Healing Hands International. It's called a HOPE party and will give us an opportunity to buy products from women in other countries. You can pay by check, credit card or cash. We have sign up sheets out. See Linda Cottrell or Judy Russell for more information.

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

June:
3-Pre-K: Diane Clark
K-2nd Grade: Cara Messmer

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, June 21, 2015

USHERS: Randy Holt, Dwayne Moore, John Rhodes & Cullen Rodgers

Preside at Lord's Table: Mike Mizer

Serve the Lord's Supper: Aidan Broome, Daniel Johnson, Jeff Rhodes, Rabbit Smithson

Reader: Curt Graham

Opening Prayer: Michael Meade

Closing Prayer: David Broome

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Michael Meade

P.M. Reader: Curt Graham

Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt

Closing Prayer: Daniel Johnson

THIS WEDNESDAY, June 24, 2015

Opening Prayer: Cody Davis

Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/14/15)	Morning Worship	235
	Sunday School	219
	PM Worship	162
Wednesday Night (6/17)		176
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	8,062.00
Contribution YTD		239,029.00
Contribution Goal YTD		245,683.00

NURSERY TODAY—June 21, 2015

AM: Rachel Potts & Peggy Hill

PM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—June 28, 2015

AM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS-June

Vi Waldrep & Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

BUILDING LOCK-UP—June

Chris Graham and Len McKnatt

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—June

Linda Cottrell—377-6160

Vi Waldrep—615/472-1333

Quarterly Elder Chairman (April-June)

Dan Cottrell