



...from Ken Reed

LADS TO LEADERS TIME!

It's time once again to begin thinking about Lads to Leaders! The Lads convention is April 2-4, 2010. The convention is only 6 months away! The theme this year is "Faith is the Victory" and no particular Bible verse is specified.

On October 11th we will be having our informational meeting about convention weekend. Due to the high demand for hotel rooms, we must have all of our hotel rooms ready to book by the beginning of November. Pre-convention activities must be completed by December 31st. Parents, if you have a child in kindergarten-2nd grade and would like to participate in the program, see Ken or Lori Reed. There are many activities open to our children so they can be involved in this exciting Christian leadership training program!

 Happy 13th Birthday this week to **Kelli Messmer** who celebrates her special day on October 1st! We hope you have a great day! 

GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY

Today after our morning services, all young people in K-5th grades are invited to participate in Good Samaritan Sunday. We will stay after for lunch, make cards & go to the nursing home singing. We will be visiting some of our senior members and shut-ins. Young people in grades K-2 must be accompanied by a parent. The cost will be \$3 per person for lunch. Be sure to sign up on the board in the back hall and make plans to be a part of this event!

FALL RETREAT

Our annual fall retreat will be October 30-November 1 at Short Mountain Bible Camp. The retreat is open to teens 6th grade and up. The youth from Concord Rd. will be joining us once again for an uplifting weekend. The cost will be \$35 per person. October 11th is the deadline to sign up and pay. Invite your friends to be a part of this uplifting weekend.

■ Good Samaritan Sunday	TODAY
■ Family Hayride at the Rices	Oct. 10
■ Lads to Leaders Meeting	Oct. 11
■ Deadline to sign up/Fall Retreat	Oct. 11
■ Lads Registration Deadline	Oct. 26
■ Trunk or Treat	Oct. 28
■ Fall Retreat	Oct. 30-Nov. 1
■ Fall Bonfire & Devo 3-5 Grade	Nov. 7
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28, 2010

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- Jerald Hill
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- Stoney Warren

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- Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
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- Lee Floyd-*Benevolence*
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- 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.*
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- Dan Cottrell
- Ken Reed

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- Pam Cost

~ The Ascension of Christ ~

The ascension of Christ refers to "the exaltation of Christ to the presence of the Father in glory after His resurrection from the dead." The ascension event is described in the most detail by Luke in Acts 1: 1-11. Luke was both an accurate and inspired historian (Lk. 1: 1-4). He wrote of the event (Acts 1:2), the disciples witnessed the event (Acts 1:9) and the angels affirmed it (Acts 1: 10-11).

The ascension of Christ fulfilled Old Testament prophecies concerning it. Psalm 110:1, for example, was fulfilled by the ascension of our Lord. This is according to Peter, who made that very clear in Acts 2: 34-36. The same prophecy is also confirmed by Hebrews 1:13 and Hebrews 10: 12-13.

Jesus promised that he would ascend back to the Father. He repeatedly began such statements with "I go." (See John 7:33, 14:2, 14:12, 14:28, 16:5, 16:10, and 16:28). The resurrected Jesus told Mary to tell His brethren, "I ascend to My Father and your Father, and My God and your God" (Jn. 20:17).

The ascension of Christ is a fact. It is repeatedly affirmed by Scripture (Mk. 16:19; Lk. 24:51; Acts 1:22; 1 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 8:1; Heb. 9:24; 1 Pt. 3:22 and other verses). The disciples were eyewitnesses to His ascension (Acts 1:1-11). Stephen saw the ascended Christ "standing at the right hand of God" (Acts 7:55-56). Saul of Tarsus met the ascended Christ on the Damascus road (Acts 9:5, Acts 22:8, Acts 26:15, 1 Cor. 9:1).

Where is Christ now? At the right hand of God (Rom. 8:34; Eph. 1:20; Col. 3:1; 1 Th. 4:16). There He reigns (1 Cor. 15:25) and intercedes for us (Rom. 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 1 Jn. 2:1). From there He will return to receive us to Himself (Jn. 14:3; Acts 1:11).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Ascension of Christ (I)"
(Luke 24: 50-53)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Ascension of Christ (II)"
(Ephesians 1: 18-23)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Laura Meade's grandfather, **Charles Fortner**, is in very serious condition in Logan, WV.

William Berger, Sandy Campbell's father, underwent tests on Tuesday. They will know the results in about a week.

Lucy Helms had surgery for a broken hip on Wednesday at Williamson Medical. She's in Room #410.

Joan Richardson had knee replacement surgery at Williamson Medical Center on Wednesday. She is in Room #409.

Charlotte Haffner spent some time in Vanderbilt Hospital this past week.

Misty Fortner spent some time in Williamson Medical Center this week. The baby is fine, doctors think she may have kidney stones.

Remember our expectant moms, **Laura Herbert, Heather Baker, Misty Fortner and Amy Abbott** (who is at Centennial Hospital until the birth of their twin girls).

Continue to remember: Tracy Hahn, Larry Needham, Patsy Boyd, Joe Russell, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Charlotte Haffner, Wilma Gower, Naoma Simmons, Bobbie Wilhoite, Lucille Cottrell, Nancy Mullens and Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

GREETERS for October:

Terry & Grant Walker

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Jake Rice & Curt Graham
Oct. 4: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston

In The Military

Harold W. Cook, Jr. (Lisa Hilton's brother)
 269th MP CO FOB Marez APO AE 09334
Thomas J. Wright (Jean Sweeney's Nephew)
 1174 TC APO AE 09351
Ashley J. Lincoln (Beth Lincoln's Cousin)
 OOTBH 379-AEW-816 EAS APO/AE 09309

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet on Wednesday at 10am.

Don't forget the **SHARE Group Retreat** December 4th-6th. Sign up in the foyer or talk to Ken Cooley.

Today is our monthly singing at **NHC Nursing Home**. It begins at 1:30 and everyone is invited.

~ LADIES DAY ~

Our Ladies Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 24th from 9am-12pm. Our speaker is Sandra Humphrey. Her topic is **LEADING LADIES**. Brunch will be served. Please sign up by October 21st.

~Fellowship Meal~

We will have our monthly fellowship meal on Wednesday, October 21st at 6pm. Soup and sandwiches are on the menu. Please sign up.

~BIBLES FOR CHINA~

As announced last week, we will have an opportunity today to make a special contribution to the BIBLES FOR CHINA mission. This is an effort to help Cliff Baird reach his goal of 50,000 bibles for his upcoming November trip. Please continue to pray for this effort and for Cliff and participate financially if possible.

COMFORT CLOSET items for Sept.: **Men's Clothing**

Drivers are needed for the church van for October and November.



SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the Bawcom family in the passing of Richard Bawcom, Sr. His funeral was Monday in Columbia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*****Friends and Family Day*****

Next Sunday, Oct. 4th, will be our 16th annual Friends and Family Day. Our speaker will be Dr. Mike Cravens from Freed-Hardeman University. We will have a covered dish luncheon after the morning service. Please bring lots of friends and extra food for our guests!

TN Children's Home Annual Benefit Dinner

Celebrating 100 years of Service

Date: Thursday, Oct. 8th
Time: 6:30 P.M.
Location: Marriott in Cool Springs/Franklin

Tickets will be provided-see Stoney Warren, Jerald Hill or Zane Smith. Donations accepted at the dinner. Sign up in the foyer or on the back bulletin board.

Remember to bring in your items for the Tennessee Children's Home Food & Supply Drive.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT is Friday, October 9th. Please sign up on back board.

~Family Hayride~

Everyone is invited to our annual fall hayride at the home of Walter & Jeanna Rice. It will be October 10th from 5-8 p.m. There will be a bonfire, wienie roast & hayride. Please sign up in the back hall for hot dogs, buns, fixins, and desserts. Don't forget your blankets and lawn chairs. Deadline to sign up: Wednesday, Oct. 8th.

Parents: The Children's Bible Hour is in need of teachers for November & December. Please see Lori Reed if you can help!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

October:
 3-5 Years: David & Sharon Broome
 K-7 Years: Cullen & Kendra Rodgers

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, September 27, 2009

Ushers: Bill Davis, Cullen Rodgers, Walter Rice
Preside at Lord's Table: Steven Hilton
Serve the Lord's Supper: Elvis Caldwell, Ken Cooley, Ronnie Mullens & Trey Pratt
Reader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Jim Campbell
Closing Prayer: Chris Graham

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Herb Jones
P.M. Reader: David Broome
Opening Prayer: Wes Head
Closing Prayer: Lee Floyd

THIS WEDNESDAY, September 30, 2009

Opening Prayer: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (9/20)	Morning Worship	298
	Sun. School	222
	PM Worship	168
Wed. Night (9/16)	Bible Study	148
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,417.50
Contribution YTD		388,077.50
Contribution Goal YTD		417,050.00

NURSERY - TODAY: September 27th

AM: Rebecca Andrews & Katie Vanderpool
PM: Clela Alexander & Kelli Messmer



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, October 4th

AM: Mary Bawcom & Jean Sweeney
PM: Becky & Macie Tucker

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP -October

Donna Warren, Barbara Jones

BUILDING LOCK-UP - October

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - October

The Cost Family

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - October

Peggy Hill - 776-5352
 Kim Walker - 794-2447

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Jerald Hill