

...from Ken Reed

Camp Applications Due Next Week!

The deadline to turn in applications & money for camp is drawing near! Applications are available in the foyer or on the sign-up board. Williamson County Bible camp is June 15-20 at Camp Hy-Lake near McMinnville, TN. Camp is open to young people who have completed the 2nd grade through 12th grade! Cost will be \$100 per child. ALL applications, insurance cards & payments are due NO LATER than May 11th. Invite a friend & make plans to be a part of this very special week!

3rd-6th Grade Devo Recap

Last Friday 18 young people & adults came out for our first 3rd-6th grade devo & game night. The young people spent the evening eating pizza, jumping on the trampoline & enjoying the beautiful spring evening. Later that night we played games & had a devo. Our young men lead the singing & directed us in prayer. They did an excellent job. It was a fun & uplifting evening!

Preteen Activities

Parents, we would like to make 3rd-6th grade get-togethers a regular activity. If you would like to host an activity in your home, let Ken or Lori Reed know.

GOOD SAMARITAN SUNDAY

We will be having a Good Samaritan Sunday May 25th immediately following Sunday school. We will eat lunch then go to the nursing home singing, and if time allows, we will visit some of our elderly members. The cost is \$3 per child for lunch. Sign up on the bulletin board. This afternoon activity is open to all of our elementary-age children. Mark your calendar now for this opportunity for service.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to
STEPHANIE BAWCOM!**
Stephanie turns 17 tomorrow!
HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT DAY!

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| ■ | Bible Camp Applications & Paymet Due | Next Sunday |
| ■ | Graduates Reception | May 18 |
| ■ | Good Samaritan Sunday | May 25 |
| ■ | Camp Counselors/Staff Meeting | June 1 |
| ■ | VBS | June 2-4 |
| ■ | Williamson County Bible Camp | June 15-20 |
| ■ | Family Fireworks at the Building | July 4 |
| ■ | Senior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman | July 6-11 |
| ■ | Junior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman | July 13-18 |
| ■ | Father/Son Camping Trip | Aug. 1-2 |
| ■ | Cookeville Bible Bowl | Sept. 6 |
| ■ | Family Hayride | Oct. 11 |

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

GOD'S LOVE



The greatest emotion is love. While the New Testament uses different words to express different kinds of love (in the original language), the one that we want to focus on is AGAPE (love). It is the highest and noblest love, love that always and in every case wishes for and expresses only the best for the beloved. It describes our love for God (Mt. 22:37), neighbor (Mt. 22:39) and each other (Jn. 13:34-35). It is the love with which God loves us (Jn. 3:16).

John wrote, "God is love" (1 Jn. 4:8). Love originates with God. It is His essence, nature and chief characteristic. He is "the God of love" (2 Cor. 13:11). Paul wrote of "His great love with which He loved us" (Eph. 2:4). Love is greater than faith or hope (1 Cor. 13:13). "Love is of God" (1 Jn. 4:8).

John 3:16 describes the greatness of God's love. It indicates the greatest Giver (God), motive (love), need (the world), act (gave), gift (His Son), invitation (whosoever), opportunity (to believe), deliverance (not perish), and blessing (eternal live).

The gift of God's Son is the greatest love story ever told or that could be told. It tells us of the Almighty God making the greatest possible sacrifice for us when we did not deserve it, or even desire it. No greater sacrifice and no greater love can be imagined than this.

~ Dan Cottrell

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
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Joe Russell
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Dale Alden - *Education*
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MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

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Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Greatness of God's Love"
(John 3:16-17)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Harry Betts will be undergoing some additional tests.

Joyce Liggett is in Room #111A at NHC in Cool Springs following back surgery.
211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067

Dan Ford's mother, Ruth Ford, is in Room #518 at Williamson Medical Center.

Continue to remember: John and Elizabeth Haley, Cherry Bolles, Nathan McDowell, Jerry Richardson, Danene Jamison, Doris Rittenberry, Byno Batey, Adelaide Copeland & Jessica Gearhardt.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Adelaide Copeland (Legacy Crossing, #208)
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (NHC)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

CONGRATULATIONS to LaNelle and Bob Bufford on the birth of a great-grandson, William Brown. Will was born last week to their grandson, Chris and wife, Liz!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS



KEN and DANENE JAMISON
and Justin

3048 Auld Tatty Drive
Spring Hill, TN 37174

NOTE OF THANKS

Dear Southern Hills: I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and cards I have received while I was in the hospital. I'm home now and on the mend. Your care and concern was such a comfort to me. Thank you all.

In Christian Love,
Winnie Breegle
Norma Cost's Sister

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our monthly singing night. It begins at 6pm. Everyone try to be here-and bring a friend!

There will be no Edification team meeting today.

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

Parents' Night Out will be Friday, May 9th. The Fergusons and the Herberts will be in charge this month.

GREAT DAY SUNDAY!

We had a great day last Sunday with Billy Smith. We want to thank him for his outstanding preaching of God's word. Billy is a good man and a great preacher and teacher. It was good to have him with us.

We want to thank everyone who was here to share this great day with us. Your attendance and support are greatly appreciated. We want to thank those who set up the fellowship hall for the meal. We certainly want to thank everyone who brought food & everyone who stayed to eat lunch with us. Again, thank you all!

NEW POCKET DIRECTORY

The Elders have decided it's time for a new pocket directory. There is a binder on the table in the foyer which contains our current information. If you have moved, changed your cell phone number or email address, please make those corrections in the space beside your name. If the information is correct, please indicate in some way so we'll know you verified it. **PLEASE BE SURE AND WRITE LEGIBLY!**

GRADUATES RECEPTION



There will be a Graduates Reception after the evening services Sunday, May 18th. Everyone is invited. Please bring finger foods. If you are graduating from high school or college, please let Ken Reed or the church office know as soon as possible!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME SUNSHINE DAY SCHOOL!



We welcome the Sunshine Day School families to our worship & Bible study periods & to the lunch that follows. We encourage our members to stay & eat lunch with these families. We also want to thank everyone who brought food. We look forward to the time we will spend together.

The school year for our SDS families is drawing to a close. Their graduation exercises are Monday, May 19th at 7:00pm. Everyone is invited to their graduation. This is a good time to thank the students & their families for being a part of the school. It is also a good time to salute the SDS staff for an excellent year. We thank you!



CALL FOR RECIPES

Guys and Gals, don't forget to turn in your recipes by May 12th. Any kind of recipe is welcome!

EASTERN EUROPEAN MISSIONS DINNER

Please sign up on the sign-up sheets in the back hallway for the E.E.M. dinner. It will be held on May 15th at the Cool Springs Marriott. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm with a reception at 6:30 prior to the dinner. Come meet Ukranian coal miner, Zhenya Soznovsky, his wife, and daughter. See Walt Rice for more information.

Children's Bible Hour needs your help! A teacher is needed for the 3-5 year old class for the month of June and August. Please see Lori Reed to volunteer!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR MAY

- 3-5 Years: Keith and Julie Hart
- K-7 Years: David and Sharon Broome

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 4th

- Ushers:** Cliff Baird, Chris Doughtie, Gary French
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Zane Smith
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Bob Alexander, Grant Bufford, Jimmy Davis & Ryan Haedge
- Reader:** William Morrison
- Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham
- Closing Prayer:** Stoney Warren

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Stephen Lampley
- P.M. Reader:** SINGING
- P.M. Opening Prayer:** Len McKnatt
- Closing Prayer:** Brian Ferguson

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 7th

- Opening Prayer:** Dale Alden
- Closing Prayer:** Ken Reed

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/27)	Morning Worship	320
	Sun. School	264
	PM Worship	202
Wed. Night (4/30)	Bible Study	180
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 9,172.00
Contribution YTD		179,721.00
Contribution Goal YTD		198,390.00

NURSERY- TODAY: May 4th

AM: Mary Ann Hall & Megan Anglin

PM: Haley McKnatt & Rebecca Andrews



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 11th

AM: Mary & Stephanie Bawcom

PM: Melissa & Amber Lovell

FOOD GROUP LEADERS- May

Judy Russell - 595-0639

Kathrin Yap - 302-3794

BUILDING LOCK-UP - May

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May

The Ferguson Family & The Andrews Family

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - May

Linda Cottrell, Judy Pritchett & Barbara Jones

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

John Cottrell