

...from Andy Miller

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

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. Please turn in your designs to Andy Miller or Cody Lovett.

July 23-SYS at Millview-meet at building at 6:15.

July 26-6th and up-Service Sunday-we will have lunch, sing at NHC and head back to the building for Bible Bowl Practice.

YOUTH
July 26-Service Sunday
Aug. 8-Holiday World
Aug. 29-Family Fun Float
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

KFC
Aug. 28-Family Fun Float
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.

Aug. 29-Family Fun-Float-an event for the entire family. Join us for a day of canoeing down the Duck River with a riverside devotional.

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. Holiday World is requiring us to pre-purchase the tickets to get the group rate-deadline to sign up is July 22nd.

Young Professionals & College Ministry-August 1-White water rafting retreat down the Ocoee.

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The Church

We have come to a time when the church is no longer important to some people. It is mocked, ridiculed, criticized or ignored. That is why we must remind ourselves of what the Bible teaches about the church.

First, the church was promised by God in His word through the prophets (Isa. 2: 1-5; Micah 4: 1-3). It was also promised by God through His Son (Mt. 16: 13-20). Jesus promised, "I will build My church" (Mt. 16: 18 NKJB).

Second, the church came in power, as Jesus promised that it would (Lk. 24: 49). That power came when the Holy Spirit came in baptismal measure upon the apostles (Acts 2: 4). That was on the first Pentecost after the bodily resurrection of Christ. On that great day Christ's church was established.

The church was purchased with His own blood (Acts 20: 28). That is the same blood that inaugurated the new covenant (Mt. 26: 28; cf Jer. 31: 31-34). It is the same shed blood that redeems us (Eph. 1: 7; Col. 1: 14). We are added to that church when we obey the gospel (Acts 2: 47). That makes us part of the house (household or family) of God (1 Tim. 3: 15).

Third, the church has a God-assigned purpose (Eph. 3: 1-11, 21). Its purpose is to make known the manifold wisdom of God (v. 10). This is "according to the eternal purpose" of God through Jesus Christ (v. 11). The church is to glorify God now and "forever and ever" (v. 21). What a glorious privilege it is to be a part of Christ's church!

~Dan Cottrell

ELDERS

David Broome
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MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

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Andy Miller

YOUTH MINISTER:

Cody Lovett

SECRETARY:

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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Doers of the Word"
(James 1: 22-25)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Pure Religion"
(James 1: 26-27)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Jerald Hill is recovering from pneumonia.

Bobby Richardson is now at home and in need of lots of prayer. You may want to call first to see if a visit is ok.

Garrett Moore is having some health issues and is in need of our prayers. He is the son of Dwayne and Teri Moore.

Prayers are requested for **Ryan Williams**, grandson of Randy & Dianne Hunt. He had his adneoids and tonsils removed and tubes put in his ears.

Joe D'Auria, a friend of John Sims, has asked for our prayers. He has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Cards would also be an encouragement to him:
301 Veterans Drive, Scottsboro, AL 35768

Prayers are requested for Mike & Sharon Kinnard's daughter, Melissa. She is expecting her third son in September but has been diagnosed with gestational diabetes.

Jennifer Waggoner has surgery for kidney stones on Friday..

Melissa Crumley's father, **William Dill**, has an infection in his bloodstream and is not doing well.

Expectant Mom: Nikki Lovett

Continue to Remember: Jeremy Fortner, Nellie Smithson, David Workman, Melba Sims, Jean Henderson, Julie Cottrell, Gary Robinett, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marcia Spillers, Marjorie Perry, Linda Haedge, Bobby Richardson, Mildred Nelms, Ken Cooley, Burke Allen French.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Daniel Winkler will be our Summer Series speaker on Wednesday, July 22.

The July issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer.

Those who are going on the Scotland/Ireland Mission trip left on Thursday and will be back on the 27th. Keep them in your prayers.

We have a list of those who went on the mission trip on the table in the foyer, if you're interested. We hope we haven't forgotten anyone.

Healing Hands Update

"I am excited to tell you that the Hope Party on Thursday was the biggest one we've ever had! You raised \$2,459.00! How wonderful! It was so nice meeting all the ladies. They were all so encouraging. Thank you for all your hard work planning and organizing the party. There seemed to be a lot of excitement about this ministry. I hope we can come back and have another party next year!" Lydia Steger, Healing Hands Int.

The Education program of Healing Hands International is in need of the following; blocks, shapes like the Tupperware kind, wooden puzzles, large buttons, and baby dolls, preferably without hair. If you would like to donate these things, put them in the Dorcas ministry room. See Judy Russell or Linda Cottrell with questions.

Mark Your Calendars

August 9, 2015 - Baby Shower for Nikki Lovett (Ladies) 2-4pm
 September 26 - Ladies Day with Lori Belihar Boyd

There will be no Children's Bible Hour in July.

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MISSION TRIP TO VIENNA, GEORGIA

We will be leaving from the building on Saturday morning, August 1st and stay at the Hampton Inn in Cordele, Georgia. We will worship with the Vienna congregation on Sunday morning, the 2nd, and travel back to Franklin on Sunday afternoon. Please talk to Jerald Hill or Jeff Rhodes if you are interested in going. We have sign up sheets in the foyer and on the back board.

Fall SHARE Retreat

Plans are being made for our Fall SHARE Retreat. Please sign the form in the foyer if you plan to attend and indicate which date is preferable, also if you would share a bedroom. Please sign up by July 19 so we can plan on number of bedrooms to reserve. See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

Marriage Class

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway and in the foyer if you are interested in taking a marriage class in the fall. Need to know how many are interested so we can order materials. If you have any questions, see Michael or Laura Meade.

COOKBOOK— SINGLE FARE: A new section will be added to the cookbook for smaller servings recipes. If you have reinvented any recipes, be sure to include them and mark "single fare".

Thank You

To my family at Southern Hills: I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and words of encouragement before and after my surgery. Katie and I are very blessed to be in a loving congregation here at Southern Hills.
 Thanks again. James Vanderpool

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, July 19, 2015

USHERS: Scot Baker, Trey Pratt, Randy Hunt, Ben Meade
Preside at Lord's Table: Cody Lovett
Serve the Lord's Supper: Gary French, Chris Graham, Will Harrub, Mike Kinnard
Reader: David Cost
Opening Prayer: Cody Eaton
Closing Prayer: Buddy Krech

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Phillip McCullough
P.M. Reader: David Cost
Opening Prayer: Ken Hardison
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Campbell

THIS WEDNESDAY, July 22, 2015

Opening Prayer: Andy Miller
Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/12/15)	Morning Worship	256
	Sunday School	214
	PM Worship	197
Wednesday Night (7/15)		147
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	9,932.00
Contribution YTD		278,577.00
Contribution Goal YTD		286,483.00

NURSERY TODAY—July 19, 2015

AM: Sue King & Lindsey Eaton
 PM: Mary Lee Caldwell & Linda Cottrell



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—July 26, 2015

AM: Rebecca & Ellie Andrews
 PM: Beverly Smithson & Rose Bufford

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS-July

Waggoner Family and Doughtie Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP—July

Jerry Pritchett & David Broome

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—July

Wanda Ezell—599-6779
 Mary Anne Hall—595-0498

Quarterly Elder Chairman (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill

GREETERS For July:

Stoney & Donna Warren

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Connor Pratt & Cy Warren

July 26: Mason McKnatt & Garrett Comer