

...from Ken Reed

### A Great Week at Bible Camp

Our 8th annual Williamson County Bible Camp is now history & what a great week it was! There were a total of 158 campers and staff at camp this year! A **HUGE** thank you goes out to our great staff from Southern Hills who gave of their time to go to camp: Carrie Alden, Sharon Broome, Jimmy Davis, Brian Ferguson, Chris & Shana Graham, Ken & Karla Hardison, Todd King, Beth Lincoln, Mike Meade, David Paxton, Lori Reed, Sonia Rhodes, Jeanna Rice, Dean Smith, Becky Tucker and James Vanderpool.



### Summer Youth Series!

The Summer Youth Series continues this Thursday, June 26th at Walter Hill Church of Christ. We will leave at 6pm and return around 9:45. The Summer Youth Series is open to anyone 6th grade and above. SYS is an area-wide devotional and a great opportunity to get to know other Christian teenagers. Invite a friend and plan to be there.

### It's Bible Bowl Time!

On September 6th our young people will be participating in the Cookeville Bible Bowl at TN Tech. This year we will be studying 2 Samuel (excluding 23:24-39). The text is taken from the New King James Version. The official text is available at:

<http://biblebowl.sycamorecoc.com>

Bible Bowl is open to our young people kindergarten through high school. Our afternoon study sessions will begin the end of July. There will be a parents' meeting on Sunday, July 6th. Deadline to register and pay is July 27th!

### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

■ Summer Youth Series @Walter Hill	June 26
■ Summer Youth Series at Fairview	July 3
■ Family Fireworks at the Building	July 4
■ Bible Bowl Meeting for Parents	July 6
■ Senior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman	July 6-11
■ Junior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman	July 13-18
■ Bible Bowl Registration & Pyt. Deadline	July 27
■ Father/Son Camping Trip	Aug. 1-2
■ Cookeville Bible Bowl	Sept. 6
■ Family Hayride	Oct. 11
■ Fall Retreat	Oct. 31-Nov. 2

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### "SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

## \*\*\* The Plan of Salvation \*\*\*

The Bible teaches that God has ordained a plan through His Son for the redemption and salvation of our souls (Ephesians 1). That plan begins with hearing the gospel, which is "the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (Rom. 1:16). Why is it necessary to hear the gospel? Because it saves us (1 Cor. 15: 1-4). What is at the heart of the gospel? The death, burial and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. 15: 1-4).

We must believe what the gospel teaches. Faith is essential to salvation (Heb. 11:1, 6; Jn. 8:24; Rom. 10:17). Faith is belief, conviction, trust and reliance on God and His Son. We must also repent of our past sins (Lk. 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Pet. 3:9). To repent is to change or turn. It is a change of heart, mind, will and attitude in reference to sin that leads to and results in a change or reformation of life.

We must also publicly confess our faith in Jesus as the Christ, God's Son (Rom. 10:9-10; 1 Tim. 6:12). To confess is to acknowledge by word and deed that Jesus is the Son of God and Savior of the world.

Finally, we must be baptized by immersion in order to receive the remission of sins (Mt. 28: 18-20; Mk. 16:15-16; John 3: 1-5; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21). And we must live faithful Christian lives (2 Cor. 5:7; Rev. 2:10). These are the steps God requires whereby one becomes a New Testament Christian.

~ Dan Cottrell

#### ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
Joe Russell  
Stoney Warren

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Dale Alden - Education  
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John Bufford - Building & Grounds  
Ken Cooley - Senior Activities  
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Andy Stephen - Worship  
Mark Sullivan - Family Life  
Dave Sweeney - Worship

#### MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell  
Ken Reed

#### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Plan of Salvation"  
(Acts 16: 25-30)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Priest of Priests"  
(Psalm 110:1-7)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Adelaide Copeland** has been moved to NHC in Cool Springs, Room #1402-B.  
211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, TN 37067.

As we have announced, Ken Reed's mother, **Kay Reed** has breast cancer. She will be having surgery in Huntsville, Alabama tomorrow, Monday, June 23rd. Ken, Lori and their children, as well as the rest of Kay's family, would appreciate your prayers. Her address is:  
816 Zimfran Ave., Huntsville, AL 35802.

**Harry Betts** is not doing well at this time. Please remember him in your prayers. Harry's address is:  
NHC, Room # 158-C,  
101 Walnut Lane, Columbia, TN 38401.

Prayers are requested for **Deloras McMurray**, sister of Mary Bawcom. Deloras was scheduled to have a biopsy last week, to check for breast cancer. Her address is:  
7215 Lake Road, Fairview, TN 37062.

**Continue to remember:** Joan Richardson, Marguerite Steele and Jerry Richardson

**Continue to remember our shut-ins:**

- Evelyn Billings
- Adelaide Copeland
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (Harpeth Terrace, #27)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR June**

- 3-5 Years: Ken & Lori Reed
- K-7 Years: Chris & Mindy Doughtie

There will be a **golf outing** for the men of the congregation on Saturday, July 19th. It will be at the Saddle Creek Golf Club. The cost will be determined by how many sign up-no more than \$45, which includes lunch. Sign up by July 16th. You can talk to Chris Doughtie for more information.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Edification Team C, the **Zane Smith** team, will meet today at 4:30pm.

Our monthly singing at **NHC Nursing Home** on Fairground Street in Franklin is today at 1:30 and everyone is invited to come.

Our Summer Series continues this week. Our speaker on Wednesday evening will be **Michael Meade**. Michael's lesson will be "**Walk in the Light**".

**Walter Eaves** responded Sunday night to ask for the prayers of the church and to place his membership at Southern Hills. We rejoice with Walter in his decision.

There are still some **pocket directories** in the foyer which have not been picked up. Please take yours with you today!

If you can help **drive the church van** anytime during the month of July, please sign up in the foyer or talk to Len McKnatt. Your help will be appreciated!

**Ice Cream Supper**



Our Ice Cream Supper is scheduled for next Sunday, June 29th after the evening service. We hope you'll bring a freezer of your favorite home made ice cream, or if you don't have a freezer, please bring cookies or other sweets!

**GARDEN PARTY**



Ladies, **today is the deadline** to sign up if you plan to attend the Garden Party at the home of Carol Terry. It's scheduled for Thursday, June 26th beginning at 6pm. You are asked to bring salads or desserts. Rain date will be Friday, June 27th.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JEROBOAM AND CHANGE**

When God established a system of religion, that system was to remain in effect until God Himself indicated that there was to be a change. That was true with the Patriarchal Dispensation, which was replaced by the Mosaic, which has been replaced by the Christian Dispensation (Col. 2:14). Any change or changes must have the approval of God.

First Kings tells the story of Jeroboam, king of Israel. Approximately twenty-one times the Old Testament describes him as "Jeroboam, who sinned and made Israel sin." The heart of Jeroboam's story is in 1 Kings 12:28-32. There the Bible tells about his transgressions.

Jeroboam made two calves of gold, sat one up at Bethel and the other at Dan, and told the people, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, O Israel, which brought you up from the land of Egypt!" (1 Kings 12:28-29). He changed the OBJECT of worship from God to two calves of gold, and the PLACE of worship from Jerusalem to Bethel and Dan. He made an arbitrary change without God's approval. He sought to make worship more convenient and less demanding.

Further, Jeroboam "made shrines on the high places, and made priests from every class of people, who were not of the sons of Levi" (v. 31). He "ordained a feast" to rival or replace the feast of tabernacles (v. 32-33). There are at least four changes mentioned and all were innovations or transgressions. **AND GOD WAS NOT PLEASED!**

If Romans 15:4 and 1 Corinthians 10:11 have any meaning at all (and they do), they mean that we must do that which pleases God, not ourselves. We dare not do otherwise.

**Thank You**

Dear Southern Hills: I can't begin to tell you how thankful and blessed I am to have such a wonderful church family who cares so much, and who gives me such a great deal of encouragement. It is great to know that I am part of a church that is so kind-hearted. Thanks to all,  
**Grant Bufford**

Dear Ones: Thanks for the cards, calls, flowers, food, prayers and many expressions of love during my mother's recent passing. What a great church family!  
**Leah Cranfield**

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 22nd**

- Ushers:** Doug Bufford, Gary Irwin, Jerry Pritchett
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Buddy Krech
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Davis, Wes Head, DeWayne Johnston, Doug Smithson
- Reader:** John York
- Opening Prayer:** Ronnie Mullens
- Closing Prayer:** Chris Graham

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Al Kupchik
- P.M. Reader:** John York
- P.M. Opening Prayer:** Mark Sullivan
- Closing Prayer:** Bob Alexander

**THIS WEDNESDAY, June 25th**

- Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge
- Closing Prayer:** Joe Russell

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (6/15)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>310</b>
	Sun. School	<b>180</b>
	PM Worship	<b>133</b>
<b>Wed. Night (6/18)</b>	Bible Study	<b>147</b>
	<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 9,289.00</b>
	<b>Contribution YTD</b>	<b>253,444.00</b>
	<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>	<b>280,080.00</b>

**NURSERY- TODAY: June 22nd**

**AM:** Barbara Sullivan & Milly Bufford  
**PM:** Shana & Claire Graham



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, June 29th**

**AM:** Laura Herbert & Rachel Potts  
**PM:** Julie Stephen & Barbara Jones

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS- July**

Ashley Pratt - 931/490-1854  
Jeanna Rice - 368-7585

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - July**

Ken Cooley & Stephen Lampley

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - July**

The Johnston Family

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - July**

Kim Walker, Sonya Irwin & Kathrin Yap

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)**

Jerald Hill