

SICK/PRAYER LIST

Dave Sweeney and **Nellie Smithson** were both able to be out to services last Sunday.

Donald Smith had back surgery on Thursday. It went well and he is in Room #317 at Southern Hills Medical Center.

Joe Cottrell, John's father, had back surgery on Monday at Vanderbilt. His home address is: 5104 Country Club Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027.

Continue to remember: Billy Joe Daniels, Bob Bufford, Kim Compton, John and Ruth Daines, Gail Wroblewski, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, Mason McKnatt, Don Newhouse, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite.

Continue to remember our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Marie Oakley, Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna), Nell Buttrey, Dorothy Eaves, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for May:

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Aidan Broome & Curt Graham
May 13: Reese Harrub & Will Harrub

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 4-6	Origins Seminar	West Plains, MO
May 12	Youth Rally	Ashland, TN
May 13-15	Origins Seminar	Edmondton, Alberta Canada

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

May:

3-5 Years: Susan McMillan
K-7 Years: Rachel Franks

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our first Sunday night of the month singing. Please be here at 6pm.

The **Ladies Bible Class** will meet at Olive Garden in Spring Hill at 11am on Wednesday, May 9th. This will be their last class. The **Men's Prayer Group** will meet at the building at 10am.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, the Ladies Class will go to Maristone Assisted Living Facility in Franklin. We will meet there at 10:15 am.

~~ Welcome ~~

Janella Gaston

3102 Champions Circle
 Franklin, TN 37064-2871
 Phone: 731-363-5051

Please add Janella to your directory!

Our **Children's Bible Hour** is in need of a teacher for ages 3-5 for the month of June. If you can help, please sign up on the back bulletin board.

~ Notes of Thanks ~

Dear Friends: Thank you so much for your beautiful cards that I received following the loss of my sister-in-law. Your prayers and continued concern about my brother mean so much. Love, **Patsy Lutes**

Dear Christian Friends: Thanks so much for the cards and concern shown our family during my brother's illness. The flowers the church sent were beautiful. We are grateful to be a part of Southern Hills. Sincerely, **LaNelle Bufford**

To the Southern Hills Family: Words cannot express my feelings of love and gratitude toward each and every member of our congregation here at Southern Hills. Your kind and encouraging words, visits, food, flowers and most of all, unselfish and meaningful prayers for me and my family prior to and after my surgery will never be forgotten. The term "Loving Christian Family" so exemplifies this congregation and each member. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. **Dave Sweeney**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
 May 9th ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Hamburgers, Potato Salad,
 Calico Beans, Tea, Lemonade,
 Cookies, Ice Cream**



Sign Up By Tonight

Final Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, May 16th, will be the last fellowship meal until August. Originally the meals were to be continued through May, but plans changed!

Bridal Shower



There will be a bridal shower for **Stephanie Bawcom** on Sunday afternoon, May 27th, from 1:30-3:00pm in the fellowship hall. Stephanie is registered at **Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Wal-Mart.**

~ Winter Clothing Drive ~

We have begun collecting **winter** clothing for our South Dakota trip this year! We will need **gently used winter clothing only** (no stains or holes). You may leave them in bags or boxes in the comfort closet. A reminder: We want children's clothing only-**NO ADULT CLOTHES**. If you have any questions, see Shana Graham.

Sympathy ...

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Brother Paul Sparks who passed away on Tuesday of this week. There was no visitation here. The body was taken to Kosciusko, MS for burial on Saturday.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 6, 2012

Ushers: Scot Baker, Randy Holt, Bob Poston
Preside at Lord's Table: YOUTH
Serve the Lord's Supper: YOUTH
Reader: Tony Tucker
Opening Prayer: Jimmy Davis
Closing Prayer: David Cost

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Bob Terry
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Phillip McCullough
Closing Prayer: Jim Pence

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 9, 2012

Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Cody Davis
Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/29) Morning Worship 259
 Sun. School 202
 PM Worship 134
Wed. Night (5/2) Bible Study 176

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 7,789.00
Contribution YTD 163,848.00
Contribution Goal YTD 188,080.00

NURSERY - TODAY: May 6, 2012

AM: Mary Anne Hall & Linda Cottrell
PM: Cleta Alexander & Kelli Messmer

NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 13, 2012

AM: Carolyn Pratt & Gayle Moss
PM: Norma Cost & Norma Head

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May

Vi Waldrep & the Sumerel Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - May

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - May

Wanda Ezell, Norma & Clarence Cost

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - May

Mary Anne Hall - 595-0498
 Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Jerald Hill

...From Andy Miller

WCBC Bible Camp

If you have not turned in your camp application and payment, it is not too late. Please turn it in to Andy or Jennifer Miller as soon as possible. On May 20th we will have our Camp Staff Meeting and Counselor's meeting. We will have lunch here at the building along with the staff from Concord Road. We will hand our Counselor notebooks and go over needed information for camp. WCBC is only a few weeks away! Get excited!

May 26th-We will have a special day at Pinkerton Park for our 6th grade and up group. We will begin about 9:30am and wrap up by 2pm. Lunch will be provided. This will count as service and part of our year round puppet program. More information will be available soon.

Youth Calendar

- May 20 - Camp Staff & Counselors Meeting
- May 26 - Pinkerton Park
- May 27 - Graduates Reception
- June 1 - KFC Activity
- June 2 - Cheekwood
- June 7 - SYS at Charlotte Heights
- June 10-15- WCBC Bible Camp

Graduates Reception - May 27th

The last Sunday evening in May will be very special as we celebrate the accomplishments of our 2012 graduates. We invite everyone to stay and honor these young men and women. We want to make sure that everyone is included, so please view the list below and email us at mvalleyhaven@aol.com if you know of any other high school or college graduates that should be honored:

HIGH SCHOOL - David Allen Heffington
COLLEGE: Stephanie Bawcom & Grant Bufford

Cheekwood

June 2nd-A very special activity for our young ladies. We will go to Cheekwood for the very fun exhibit entitled Treehouses and then to Cabana for lunch. More information to come but mark your calendars as this is one you will not want to miss!

Summer Youth Series

June 7th - SYS-Our 6th grade and up group are invited to attend the Summer Youth Series at Charlotte Heights Church of Christ. We will meet at the building at 6pm.

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Sunday, May 6, 2012

ELDERS:

John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*
David Broome-*Technology*
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
David Cost-*Benevolence*
Chris Doughtie-*Education*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
Michael Meade-*Youth*
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

< L O S T >

This morning we continue our series of sermons on salvation. So far we have defined salvation and noted that salvation is from sin. Today we will ask what it means to be lost. We will begin with a review of those three great parables told by Jesus in Luke 15: the lost sheep, lost coin and lost boy. Then we will define and illustrate the idea of what it means to be lost. We will examine several passages of Scripture as we do this.

Finally we will discuss what it means to be lost by making the three main points of our lesson. (1) To be lost is to suffer spiritual destitution and alienation from God (2 Thess. 1:9). (2) We can lose our souls (Mt. 16:26). (3) Jesus came to seek and save the lost (Lk. 19:10).

From that material we will draw the conclusion. We do not have to be lost. We can be saved. How? Through Jesus Christ and obedience to His gospel (Jn. 14:6; Rom. 1:16-17).

As stated over the last two weeks, salvation is freedom or deliverance from sin. Sin is a transgression of the law of God, whether by commission or omission. The essence of sin is that it keeps us from having fellowship with God. It results in anxiety, dread, despair, frustration, alienation, estrangement and meaninglessness. But we do not have to be lost in sin. We can have the forgiveness of our sins, fellowship with God and the hope of life eternal through Jesus Christ.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"What Does It Mean To Be Lost?"
(Matthew 16: 24-27)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

 SINGING

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