

SICK/PRAYER LIST

Donald Smith got a good report from his doctor after his back surgery. He has since been diagnosed with bronchitis!

Joe Cottrell, John's father, is now back at his home. He will begin outpatient physical therapy in two weeks. His home address is:
5104 Country Club Drive, Brentwood, TN 37027.

Phillip Neal, fiance of Amy Brannon, has had some health issues lately.

Chris Smith has a fractured toe, which is very painful.

Remember our expectant Mom: **Emily King.**

Continue to remember: Dave Sweeney, Nellie Smithson, 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: Luke Johnston & Ben Meade
May 27: Cy Warren & Aidan Broome

~ Fun and Fondue ~

As the month of May is traditionally for ladies, we are having a Ladies Night Out. On May 31st we will meet at the building at 6pm or at the Melting Pot at 6:30pm for dinner and dessert. This is for all ages and should be so much fun. We ask that if you plan to attend, please reply to Jennifer Miller or Wilma Cooley as we will need to have a reservation. You can also email mvalleyhaven@aol.com.

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 17-22	Men's Retreat	Great Falls, MT
May 25-27	Origins Seminar	Redmond, OR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team B, the **John Bufford team**, will meet tonight after services.

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

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

Congratulations to Mary Bawcom and her family on the birth of a new little grandson, **Abel James Howell**. He was born on Thursday the 10th to her daughter Jennifer Howell.

~ Bridal Shower ~

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

~ Baby Shower ~

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for **Emily and Tim King** on June 24th from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall. They are expecting a boy and are registered at Target and Babies-R-Us. Emily is due in August.

NOTE OF THANKS

To our brothers and sisters in Christ at Southern Hills: We want to thank you for your phone calls, prayers, cards and also for the potted plant while I was in the hospital. It's good to know you were thinking about us.
 In Christian Love, **Doug & Nellie Smithson**

Dear Brothers & Sisters: What a blessing you are to us. Thank you for your calls, cards, visits, food and so much more-flowery, concern, cheer. Southern Hills is a great congregation and we thank God that we are part of it.

In Him, **Donald & Chris Smith**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Vacation Bible School ~

Join us for a night of food and fun during our congregational VBS kick-off on Sunday, June 3rd after evening service. Please bring finger foods and desserts. Drinks and chips will be provided.

The VBS decoration work day will be Thursday, May 31st beginning at 9am. Lunch and child care will be provided. If you have any questions, talk to Alex & Becca Melton or Ryan & Rachel Haedge.

There are still some openings to help at Vacation Bible School. See information on back board.

~ Day School Graduates ~

Congratulations to **Willa Andrews, Katy Ensor, Jake Humphrey and Reese Melton**. They are now graduates of the Sunshine Day School!

~ Diana Singing ~

The Diana Singing is scheduled for June 8th & 9th this year. More information is available from their newsletter on the back board.

~ Check Out the Church Library ~

We have books arranged in these categories: Audio/Tapes/Videos, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Concordances, Commentaries, Bibles, Bible People/Jesus, Heaven/Angels, Doctrine, Devotional, Christian Evidences/Evolution, Personal Growth, Family Matters, Finances, Homiletics, Worship/Leadership, Church History, Biographies, Bible Teaching, Lesson Books, Christian Fiction and a Children's Book Corner. For our new members, the Library is in Room #110 in the back hallway.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR May:

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, May 20, 2012

Ushers: Scot Baker, Randy Holt, Bob Poston
Preside at Lord's Table: YOUTH
Serve the Lord's Supper: YOUTH
Reader: Mark Sullivan
Opening Prayer: Cody Lovett
Closing Prayer: Wes Head

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Bob Terry
P.M. Reader: Mark Sullivan
Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden

THIS WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2012

Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Song Leader: Steve Hilton

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (5/13) Morning Worship **238**
 Sun. School **193**
 PM Worship **124**
Wed. Night (5/16) Bible Study **165**

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **9,569.00**
Contribution YTD **184,331.00**
Contribution Goal YTD **209,978.00**

NURSERY - TODAY: May 20, 2012

AM: Jean Sweeney & Sonia Rhodes
PM: Laura & Olivia Meade

NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, May 27, 2012

AM: Wanda Ezell & Rachel Haedge
PM: Mary Lee Caldwell & Jane Woodroof

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - May

Vi Waldrep & the Sumerele 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

Camp Staff Meeting

May 20, 2012- Today is our Camp Staff Meeting. We will have lunch here at the building along with the staff from Concord Road. We will hand out Counselor notebooks and go over needed information for camp. If you are a counselor or staff member, please plan to stay for this meeting or let Andy know if you will not be there. Thanks to Jimmy Davis and crew for feeding us well. WCBS is only a few weeks away! Get excited!

May 29th-Please note the date change. Due to Memorial Day Weekend, we have changed the date for our Pinkerton Park Activity. This is for our 6th grade and up group. We will begin about 5:30pm and wrap up by 8:30pm. Supper 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 29 - 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
July 5 - Summer Youth Series/Southern Hills

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. **We will have a slide presentation so please select a few pictures of varying ages and give those to Carrie Alden.** Also, we ask that everyone bring finger foods. Desserts & drinks will be provided.

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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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

Why is Salvation Important?

Luke 13: 1-5 records two important events. The first is the slaughter of the Galileans by Pilate. The second is the fall of a tower in Jerusalem that crushed eighteen people to death. Jesus used these two tragedies to teach the importance of repentance (vs. 3, 5). However, He also used the events to teach the tragedy of perishing. In both cases the people involved perished. The key word for this study is "perish." What does it mean?

The word refers to destruction or ruin. The point is not physical destruction, but spiritual and eternal destruction and ruin. In other words, it refers to being lost eternally. There are three New Testament words that appear to refer to the same thing. These words are lost, perish and destruction. Again, what do these words mean?

W.E. Vine writes, "The idea is not extinction but ruin, loss, not of being, but of well-being." Wayne Jackson, in his excellent new commentary on the New Testament, adds, "The 'destruction' of the wicked is not extinction; it is the eternal, conscious torment of being separated from the Father of all blessedness." Exactly!

The words listed above do not refer to annihilation, but to spiritual destitution and alienation from God (2 Th, 1:9), the loss of the soul (Mt. 16:26), and the opposite of salvation (Lk. 19:10). But no one has to be lost (Mt. 11:28). All can be saved (Lk. 19:10; 2 Pt. 3:9). How? By Christ (Jn. 3:16; 14: 6) and His gospel (Rom. 1:16).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Why Is Salvation Important?"
(Luke 13: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Same-Sex Marriages?"
(Romans 1: 18-25)

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