

...from Andy Miller

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.

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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. This event is geared towards families of all ages. We want to spend time as a church family & with our own families. You may attend without a family member or chaperone if you have a valid TN drivers license. More details to come soon.

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

TODAY 3:30 - 1 Thessalonians
August 23 and August 30

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Youth

Aug. 29-Family Fun Float
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl
Fall Retreat with Concord Road

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AUTHORITY

In a time when some in the church have become confused, a day when some have deserted the "old paths," a day when some no longer insist on the necessity of a "thus saith the Lord," we must consider the idea and importance of biblical authority.

What is authority? It is the "power to influence or command thought, opinion, or behavior" (Webster). It is "the right to exercise power, to rule or govern" (Vine). It refers to "the power of one of whose will and commands must be obeyed by others" (Vine). Ultimate authority belongs to God. Jesus spoke of the things "which the Father has put in His own authority" (Acts 1: 7). Jude refers to "God our Savior, Who alone is wise," and says that to Him is to be "Glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever, Amen" (Jd. 25).

The Father has given all authority to His Son (Mt. 28: 18, Jn. 5: 27, Jn. 12: 48-49, Jn. 14: 10, Jn. 17: 1-2). Jesus taught "as one having authority" (Mt. 7: 29, Mk. 1: 22). Jesus claimed to have authority (Mt. 21: 27). He has both authority and power (Lk. 4: 36).

Jesus promised that the Father would send the Holy Spirit (Jn. 14: 16-17, 26, Jn. 15: 26, Jn. 16: 7-17). The Holy Spirit would guide the apostles and the inspired Bible writers into "all truth." This truth would come from God (Jn. 16: 13).

The truth by which we are guided is the authoritative word of God. It comes from Him (2 Tim. 3: 16-17). It was given by Him (1 Cor. 2: 10-13, 16). We will be judged by that word (Jn. 12: 48, Rev. 20: 12).

ELDERS

David Broome
John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Ken Hardison
Jeff Rhodes
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education
David Cost - Benevolence
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Chris Doughtie - Education
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Education, Advertising
Dewayne Johnston—Building &
Grounds, Youth
Herb Jones - Building &
Grounds
Phillip McCullough—Education
Len McKnatt - Family Assistance
Michael Meade - Youth
Alex Melton—Worship, Edu., VBS
Jerry Pritchett - Edification
Groups
Dave Sweeney - Worship
Thomas Waggoner—Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:

Andy Miller

YOUTH MINISTER:

Cody Lovett

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Biblical Authority (1)"
(2 Timothy 3: 16-17)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Biblical Authority (2)"
(2 Peter 1: 1-4)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Donald Smith is recovering from surgery. Donald & Chris are former members here.

Beverly Smithson's brother, **Mike Caldwell**, is in Summit Medical Center and prayers are requested for him and his family.

Carol Petty's sister-in-law, **Karen Jones England**, wife of Larry England, is with Hospice at Maury Regional Hospital due to cancer.

Mary Bawcom's sister, **Deloras McMurry**, was to have gall bladder surgery on Thursday.

Expectant Mom: Nikki Lovett

Continue to Remember: Nellie Smithson, David Workman, Jean Henderson, 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

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

GREETERS For August:

The Harrub Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Luke Johnston & Slade Pratt

August 16: Justus Doughtie & Carson Haedge

Healing Hands

The Education program of Healing Hands International is in need of supplies: wooden puzzles, large buttons, baby dolls (with no hair), & blocks. See Judy Russell or Linda Cottrell with questions.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Richard Marlin on his passing. He was buried on Wednesday.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Todd King, who passed away on Tuesday morning. Todd is the son of Richard and Sue King, and the grandson of Marguerite Steele.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team 1, the Dwayne Moore team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Ken Hardison will be our Summer Series speaker on Wednesday, August 12th.

Congratulations to Jerry & Judy Pritchett! Their granddaughter Peyton White was baptized last week by her father.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower for Nikki Lovett **TODAY** from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall. This will be a shower for the ladies of the congregation. Nikki is having a baby girl and is registered at USA Baby and Target.

We would be honored by your attendance at the **Boy Scouts of America Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony for JOHN WILLIAM RHODES**

TODAY at 2pm at

Columbia Academy Campus Vest Hall.

Please join us for a reception following the ceremony.

Dear Southern Hills Family: We are so blessed to have been a part of this congregation. Your kindness and generosity have touched our lives. Thank you so much for all the gifts, cards, texts, phone calls and sweet messages. We already miss you all very much. In Christian Love,

The Crumleys, Patrick, Melissa, Paige, Daniel & Sam

Their new address is:

6464 Kempton St., Navarre, FL 32566

Just a note of thanks to each of you who have remembered our family in your prayers, your calls and your visits. It has been a very difficult few months but hopefully things are getting much better. For each of you that left your encouraging messages on our answering machine while Bobby was hospitalized got me and the children through some long days and nights. Thanks to each of you who have shown us such love.

Bobby and Joan Richardson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Day

Ladies Day is Saturday, September 26. If you would like to be on the committee to make plans for the day, please sign the sheet in the foyer or on the back bulletin board. For more information see Linda Cottrell.

MAGI BOXES

Parents: As you are buying your children's school supplies, remember the M.A.G.I. boxes that we will begin filling soon. All supplies are needed: pencils, paper, crayons (8-16 count), glue sticks (no liquids), rulers, pencil sharpeners, etc. There will be a box in the foyer for you to put your donations in. Remember, they are tax deductible!

Marriage Class

Don't forget to sign up for the marriage class we will have in the fall. We need to know how many plan to attend so we can order materials. See Michael or Laura Meade if you have any questions. Deadline to sign up is August 23rd.

COOKBOOK

The deadline to upload your recipes to the website is **August 14th**. You can still put them in the basket on the table in the foyer. And you do not need to write them out. You can make a copy and put the copy in the basket. It would be much easier! To upload: www.southernhills.net/www/Recipe/Index

Children's Bible Hour is in need of teachers for September for both classes.

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

August:

3-Pre-K: Mindy Doughtie

K-2nd Grade: Beth Lincoln

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, August 9, 2015

USHERS: Bruce Doughtie, Bayley Dees, Randy Holt, Dewayne Johnston

Preside at Lord's Table: Calvin Davis

Serve the Lord's Supper: Ryan Haedge, Ben Meade, John Rhodes, Brian Wahl

Reader: Aidan Broome

Opening Clint Oppermann

Closing Prayer: David Cost

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris & Curt Graham

P.M. Reader: Aidan Broome

Opening Prayer: Mike Kinnard

Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 12, 2015

Opening Prayer: Matt Ensor

Closing Prayer Ryan Haedge

Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/2/15)	Morning Worship	274
	Sunday School	232
	PM Worship	159
Wednesday Night (8/5)		164

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	14,976.00
Contribution YTD		309,451.00
Contribution Goal YTD		317,083.00

NURSERY TODAY—August 9, 2015

AM: Vi Waldrep & Judy Russell

PM: Dorea Johnston & Carolyn Pratt



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—August 16, 2015

AM: Wilma Cooley & Becca Melton

PM: Barbara Jones & Jennifer Ensor

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—August

Oppermann Family & McCullough Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP—August

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—August

Wilma Cooley—791-4710

Carol Comer—791-9982

Quarterly Elder Chairman (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill