

...from Ken Reed

Bible Bowl News & Notes

All parents and Bible Bowl supporters are invited to join us on September 6th on the campus of TN Tech for a picnic lunch. If you are planning to attend, please sign up on the board in the hall so we will know how much food to prepare. Bible Bowl participants **DO NOT** have to sign up-just additional family members and supporters.

Our **Adult Bible Bowl Challenge** is in just a few short weeks! We will need 20 adults to participate in our annual challenge. If you can be involved please let Ken Reed know. Read 2 Samuel, mark your calendar for Wednesday, September 3rd & be ready to go head to head with our young Bible Bowlers!

Parent volunteers are needed to be in charge of snack bags & water at Bible Bowl. They will need to bring a large cooler for water bottles. The snack bags & water bottles are provided. Let Ken or Lori Reed know if you can help.

On Friday, September 5th the church van will be leaving the building promptly at 4pm. Anyone who needs to ride the van to Cookeville needs to let Ken Reed know as soon as possible. If you are riding the van, please make sure we have a signed waiver and copy of your insurance card on file.

Here is a schedule of Sunday afternoon practices and what we will cover at each practice:

TODAY	3:30 pm	Chapters 20-24
August 31	3:30 pm	Review

Rush at Freed Hardeman University

RUSH at FHU is coming up in 3 weeks! We will leave on Friday, September 12th. Teens need to pack ALL bedding, towels, toiletries and casual clothes for the weekend. They will also need money for 2 meals (Saturday dinner & Sunday lunch). We plan to return around 2pm on Sunday.

■ Bible Bowl Practice	TODAY	■
■ Adult Bible Bowl Challenge	Sept. 3	■
■ Cookeville Bible Bowl	Sept. 6	■
■ RUSH at FHU	Sept. 12-14	■
■ Movie Night @ Church Building	Sept. 13	■
■ Family Hayride	Oct. 11	■
■ Trunk or Treat	Oct. 29	■
■ Fall Retreat	Oct. 31-Nov. 2	■

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

The Scheme of Redemption

In this day of denial and doubt, uncertainty and confusion, there are three certainties that stand above all: There is a God, Jesus is His Son and the Bible is His inspired word.

Almost a century and a half ago Robert Milligan wrote his classic book THE SCHEME OF REDEMPTION. It tells us exactly what the Bible tells us. The plan of God for our salvation was in the mind of God "before the foundation of the world" (Eph. 1:4).

Thus, "When the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons" (Gal. 4: 4-5).

One of the greatest proofs for Christianity is the wisdom of God in designing the church and making it a central part of His plan. He separated us from the world and brought us into His body because we had been saved by the blood of Christ (Eph. 1:7) and added to the church (Acts 2: 47) when we obeyed the gospel (Acts 2: 38). God made us His family in Christ (1 Tim. 3: 15), "His own special people" (1 Pt. 2: 9). He gave us, His church, a job (Mk. 16: 15-16). Therefore, the church has a central place in the plan of God, the "scheme of redemption" (Eph. 3: 10).

The church is CENTRAL to God's plan. It is not an afterthought, as some falsely teach. It is not unimportant, as many seem to think. It is not to be mocked and ridiculed, as some do. Nor is it to be mistreated, as some have. The church is central and vital to the scheme of redemption.

~ Dan Cottrell

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*
David Broome-*Education (Director)*
John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
Lee Floyd-*Benevolence*
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
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Walter Rice-*Foreign Missions*
Cullen Rodgers-*Fellowship/Adv.*
Zane Smith-*Day School*
Andy Stephen-*Worship*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Scheme of Redemption"
(Galatians 4: 1-7)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"God Gives The Increase"
(1 Corinthians 3: 5-9)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Maddie Sullivan's surgery had to be postponed because she had a cold. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd.

Lucy Helms is now recovering at home after a stay in Williamson Medical Center last week.

Kathy Jones is scheduled to have knee surgery on Tuesday, August 26th.

Marguerite Steele received a good report from her surgeon. He doesn't think additional surgery will be necessary at this time. On Thursday she began walking with a walker!

Continue to remember: Bobby Wilhoite, Anna Caldwell, Carol Haury, Jerry Richardson, Cherry Bolles, Joy Jackson & Margaret Jones.

Remember the Doughtie family in the upcoming birth of their baby in September!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Today is our scheduled day to sing at **NHC Nursing Home** on Fairground St. in Franklin. It begins at 1:30pm and everyone is invited!

Ryan Haedge will be our speaker for our Summer Series on Wednesday night. His topic will be: "Hope-the Audacity". This is the last of our summer series lessons. Everyone did a great job!

The Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will resume on Wednesday, September 3rd at 10am.

Wednesday, September 3rd is the **Adult Bible Bowl Challenge**. If you would like to be involved, see Ken Reed.

Congratulations to



Jerry & Judy Pritchett on the birth of a new grandson! **COLE HARRISON WHITE** was born on Tuesday, Aug. 19th to Joy Marie and Matt White. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 1/2" long. Both mother and baby are fine, as are big sisters Peyton and Caroline!

Our **Ladies' Day** is scheduled for Saturday, October 4th at 9:30am. Our speaker will be Cynthia Guy. Her topic will be "Life is Like a Box of Chocolates". Please mark your calendars and plan to be here!

ADULT RETREAT

Mark your calendars for November 14th and 15th as the date for the **Adult Retreat**. It will be at Paris Landing State Park. The topic this year will be "Rest". Speakers will be: Kim Yap, Zane Smith, Kendra Rodgers, Ryan Haedge and David Broome. The cost will be \$89 per person. Make your check payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and give it to Shad or Laura Herbert. The deadline for payment is Sunday, October 5th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tenn. Children's Home
Fall
Food & Supply Drive**

Please place items in the food barrel in the foyer. If you wish to make a cash donation, please give to Lee Floyd or one of the Elders (payable to TCH). Items needed:

- 100% Bottled Grape, Orange & Apple Juice
- Sweetened Cereal
- Bisquick Baking Mix
- Ritz Crackers
- All Purpose Flour
- Cream of Soup (Chicken, Celery, Mushroom)
- Little Debbie Snack Cakes
- Decaf Tea
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Paper Towels
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- ~ Toilet Paper
- ~ Lemon Pine-Sol/Lysol
- ~ Paper Plates/Cups
- ~ African American Hair Care Products



Parents' Night Out is scheduled for **September 12th**.

Sunshine Day School



Open House for the **Sunshine Day School** will be on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd for the Mon./Wed.. students and Thursday, Sept. 4th for the Tues./Thurs. students. The first full day of school will be Wednesday, Sept. 3rd for the Mon./Wed. class and Tuesday, Sept. 9th for the Tues./Thursday class.



BRAD HARRUB

will be our speaker on Sunday, September 7th at all services: 9am, 10am, 6pm and 7pm. Please plan to be here!

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 24th

Ushers: Ken Hardison, Shad Herbert, William Morrison
Preside at Lord's Table: Ken Reed
Serve the Lord's Supper: Ken Cooley, Gary French, Chris Graham, Herb Jones
Reader: Jimmy Davis
Opening Prayer: Mark Sullivan
Closing Prayer: Michael Meade

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jeff Rhodes
P.M. Reader: Jimmy Davis
Opening Prayer: Chris Doughtie
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 27th

Opening Prayer: Ken Jamison
Closing Prayer: Walter Rice

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/17)	Morning Worship	330
	Sun. School	250
	PM Worship	205
Wed. Night (8/20)	Bible Study	177
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,937.00
Contribution YTD		345,298.00
Contribution Goal YTD		385,110.00

NURSERY- TODAY: August 24th

AM: Pam Cost & Danene Jamison
PM: Paula Derryberry & Kayla Reed



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 31st

AM: Lindsey Eaton & Kelli Ferguson
PM: Wilma Davis & Rachel Haedge

FOOD GROUP LEADERS- August

Wilma Cooley - 791-4710
 Carol Comer - 791-9982

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please contact the church office or call **Trey Pratt** at **931/490-1854**.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

August

3-5 Years: Shad & Laura Herbert
 K-7 Years: Beth Lincoln

DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST

~John Okerson, nephew of Al & Linda Okerson-
 Afghanistan

