

...from Ken Reed

Bible Bowl News & Notes

~ See Ken Reed for your Bible Bowl weekend information letter.

~ Today is the deadline to sign up for our picnic lunch at Bible Bowl on the campus of TN Tech. 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 this Wednesday night! We still need several adults to participate in our annual challenge. If you can be involved please let Ken Reed know.


~ 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.

~ Today is our last practice! It will begin at 3:30 and will be a cumulative review.

Family Canoe Trip Recap

Last Saturday 40 young people and adults met at River Rats for a 9-mile canoe trip. It was a great float down the Duck River. We stopped along the way to play in the water and have snacks. Some of our daring young canoers even tried out the rope swing. A picnic lunch completed the day. Thanks to Shana Graham and Laura Meade for planning the event. We look forward to another canoe trip next year!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to
Caleb & Zach Rice who will
 turn 11 on Sat. , Sept. 6th.
We hope you have a great day!



Rush at Freed Hardeman University

RUSH at FHU is coming up in 2 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.

Final 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"

*** TRUTH ***

Pilate asked, "What is truth?" (Jn. 18: 38). Webster says that truth is fundamental or spiritual reality, that which is in accord with fact or reality, fidelity to an original or to a standard. Jesus said to the Father, "Your word is truth" (Jn. 17: 17). The standard is God's inspired word (2 Tim. 3: 16-17). God's word is the truth that makes us free (Jn. 8: 31-32). Wise men build their spiritual houses on the solid rock foundation of God's word (Mt. 7: 24-27). God's will is the truth and it must be obeyed (Mt. 7: 21).

The truth of which the Bible so often speaks is the gospel (Gal. 2: 5, 14; Col. 1: 5). It is the gospel of our salvation (Eph. 1: 13). We must love it (2 Th. 2: 10), believe it (2 Th. 2: 13), know it (2 Tim. 2: 25; 2 Tim. 3: 7), obey it (Gal. 3: 1), and rejoice in it (1 Cor. 13: 6). Not all will obey it (Rom. 2: 8; Gal. 5: 7). Some will resist it (2 Tim. 3: 8), turn from it (2 Tim. 4: 4; Titus 1: 14), reject it (Heb. 10: 26-27), wander from it (Js. 5: 19), boast and lie against it (Js. 3: 14), and even blaspheme it (2 Pt. 2: 2).

Christ's church must "hold fast" to the truth of God's word (1 Cor. 15: 2). We must "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3) All that we teach must be consistent with God's word. That includes what is preached from the pulpit and taught in the classrooms. It also includes materials of any kind that are used in studying God's word. That should be true whether the study is done in our Bible School classes, small group classes anywhere, or family or personal Bible study. Those materials should be consistent with God's word, not contradictory in any way.

~ Dan Cottrell

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Andy Stephen-Worship
Mark Sullivan-Family Life
Dave Sweeney-Worship

MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

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Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Thy Word is Truth"
(John 8: 31-32)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Focus On the Family"
(Ephesians 6: 1-4)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Maddie Sullivan's has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 2nd.

Lucy Helms is feeling some better, but is still taking medication for knee pain. She has torn cartilage and must stay in bed.

Kathy Jones had knee surgery on Tuesday.

Evelyn Billings has had a mild heart attack. She also has a problem with internal bleeding. She's in Room #308 at Williamson Medical Center.

Bobbie Wilhoite is in Room #654 at St. Thomas Hospital where she is undergoing tests.

Lesa Kupchik's mother, **Eleanor Hargis**, will have hip replacement surgery at Williamson Medical Center on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Her address: **214 Wrennewood Lane, Franklin, TN 37064.**

Ronnie Cranfield underwent some tests at Vanderbilt Hospital last week.

Continue to remember: Marguerite Steele, Anna Caldwell, Carol Haury, Jerry Richardson, Cherry Bolles, & Margaret Jones.

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

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.**

DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Parents' Night Out is scheduled for September 12th.

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

The church office will be closed on Monday due to the holiday.

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.

We're sorry to say that **Ken, Danene and Justin Jamison** have moved back to Michigan. Let's keep them in our prayers.

Thank You

Dear Friends at Southern Hills: Just a note to thank you all so much for the many letters and cards I received after my car accident and surgery. My days were brightened so much when I went to the mailbox and found all those encouraging notes. My parents are blessed to have found such a wonderful and caring church family. Thank you for keeping me in your prayers.

Kathy Lamberson
Cliff & Sharrin Baird's daughter

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LADIES' DAY at Southern Hills



Our **Ladies' Day** is Saturday, October 4th beginning at 9:30am. Our speaker is Cynthia Guy and her subject will be: "Life is Like a Box of Chocolates". Brunch will be served. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer and the back bulletin board. If you need a babysitter in order to attend, please talk to Linda Cottrell.

Tennessee Children's Home

It's time again for the Tennessee Children's Home Fall Food & Supply Drive. There are lists of items needed on the table in the foyer and on the back bulletin board. Please feel free to take a list with you so you will have it handy when you shop!

For those who have an interest - **The Diana Singing** is coming up on September 12th & 13th. Check at the church office for more information.

The Vienna Church of Christ
Vienna, Georgia

Invites you to a Gospel Meeting
September 14-17, 2008
Featured Speaker will be Brother James Seay
From the Houston Ave. Church of Christ
Macon, Georgia
Sun. Bible Study at 10am Sunday Worship at 11am
Lunch 12:45pm- 2pm
Evening Worship at 2:30pm-Weekly Service 7pm
Southern Hills Helps Support this Congregation

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR September

- 3-5 Years: Zane & Laura Smith
- K-7 Years: Cullen & Kendra Rodgers

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 31st

Ushers: Ken Hardison, Shad Herbert, William Morrison
Preside at Lord's Table: Tony Tucker
Serve the Lord's Supper: Ken Cooley, Gary French, Chris Graham, Herb Jones
Reader: Len McKnatt
Opening Prayer: Bob Alexander
Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jeff Rhodes
P.M. Reader: Len McKnatt
Opening Prayer: Bob Terry
Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge

THIS WEDNESDAY, September 3rd

Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill
Closing Prayer: Stephen Lampley

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/24)	Morning Worship	310
	Sun. School	250
	PM Worship	205
Wed. Night (8/20)	Bible Study	189
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,747.00
Contribution YTD		355,045.00
Contribution Goal YTD		396,780.00

NURSERY- TODAY: August 31st

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



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Sept. 7th

AM: Janice Martin
PM: Lesa Kupchik & Donna Turner

BUILDING LOCK-UP - September

Lee Floyd & Walter Rice

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - September

Judy Russell, Peggy Hill, Donna Warren

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - September

LaNelle Bufford & Joanne Clark

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-September

Carol Terry - 595-0184
Gail Krech - 595-0412

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill