

...From Andy Miller

June 28 - **SYS at Center Chapel** - We will plan to leave the building at 6pm. Dinner will be provided.

July 2 - **DIP Devo** - This is for our 6th grade and up group. We will meet at the building for dinner and a devotional.

July 5 - **Summer Youth Series** - On Thursday evening Southern Hills will be hosting the Summer Youth Series, an area wide devotional that encompasses many congregations in the Middle Tennessee area. We will have 200-300 teens here to spend a time in singing and studying God's word. Then we will serve dinner and have an activity for them. If you would be willing to help out with the great event, we need you! Please see Andy or Jennifer for how to help.

Bible Bowl 2012 - Bible Bowl just announced the book for this summer. We will be studying 1 Samuel 1-24. Start your reading. Questions and study material will be available soon. **If you would like to help with practices please see Ken Hardison.**

Bible Bowl registration is now open and forms are available. We have hotel rooms reserved at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Cookeville. **Please see Andy or Jennifer Miller to get your registration packet.**

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Youth Calendar

- June 28 - SYS at Center Chapel
- July 2 - DIP Devo
- July 5 - SYS at Southern Hills
- July 6 - KFC Activity
- Sept. 8 - Bible Bowl

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Sunday, June 24, 2012

* MUSIC *

What kind of music are Christians to use in the worship services of the Lord's church? We are to employ a cappella singing, singing without the accompaniment of mechanical instruments of music. Why? Because that is what the Bible commands.

There are at least four major arguments that support the above statement. These are the arguments from history, scripture, silence and authority. Each argument is both important and conclusive. We will discuss each argument in today's sermon.

Consider these quotations. "We are at liberty to do, in Christian worship, only those things specifically commanded; and, inasmuch as the New Testament is silent regarding the use of instrumental music in worship, we dare not use it if we wish to be certain of pleasing God" (Guy N. Woods).

"There is no passage that authorizes the use of instrumental music in worship" (Lewis)." The testimony of early church history is clear and strong that early Christians employed vocal music but did not employ instrumental music in their assemblies" (Ferguson). "There is no New Testament authority for the use of instruments of music in Christian worship" (Jackson).

James McKinnon wrote his doctoral dissertation at Columbia University on music in the early church. He concluded, "The Fathers of the early church were virtually unanimous in their hostility toward musical instruments in Christian worship".

The conclusion is clear. Musical instruments were not used in worship in the early church. They are not sanctioned by the New Testament. Therefore, they should not be used in Christian worship today.

~ Dan Cottrell

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

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Music in Worship"
(Ephesians 5: 18-21)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"God's Plan for Marriage (III)"
(Colossians 3: 18-19)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Fred Hall had surgery for a herniated disc on Thursday. Everything went well.

Roger Smith, the son-in-law of Joan and Bobby Richardson, is continuing to recover at home following hospitalization for an infection. Prayers and cards would be appreciated:
507 Asher Court, Powder Spring, GA 30127.

Joe and Judy Russell's daughter, **Laura McClendon**, fell on Tuesday and broke her ankle. She underwent surgery late on Tuesday and spent the night in the hospital.

Remember our expectant Mothers: **Emily King** (due in August) and **Misty Fortner** (due in December).

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

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

GREETERS for July:

Michael & Laura Meade

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Aidan Broome & Curt Graham
July 1: John Rhodes & Mason McKnatt

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 21-25	Origins Seminar	Scotland
June 27-July 4	Origins Seminar	Germany
July 6-10	Origins Seminar	Duncan, SC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our monthly singing at NHC Nursing Home on Fairground Street in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:30.

Team C, the **Chris Doughtie** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Our Wednesday night Summer Series speaker will be John Miller who preaches for the Arrington congregation. Bro. Miller is associated with Disaster Relief.

A very special birthday was left off the July calendar. **Maddox Baker's** birthday is July 7th! Sorry, Maddox!

On Wednesday, June 27th, the Ladies Class will meet at Maristone in Franklin. Please be there at 10:15am. Talk to Judy Pritchett if questions.

~ Baby Shower Today~

Ladies, don't forget the baby shower for **Emily King** this afternoon from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall. She is expecting a boy and is registered at Target and Babies-R-Us. Emily is due in August.

~ Welcome ~

Amy Warren

1872 Evergreen Road
Thompsons Station, TN 37179
Home Phone: 615-791-8813
Cell Phone: 256-710-6661

Please add Amy to your Directory. She is the daughter of Spencer and Cherie Warren.

Sympathy . . .

Our sympathy is extended to Herb & Barbara Jones and Bill & Wilma Davis on the passing of their brother-in-law Roy Candler. His funeral was last Sunday afternoon in Franklin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ SHARE RETREAT ~

Today is the last day for you to sign up if you plan to attend the SHARE retreat on September 7, 8 and 9, 2012. We will be going to the Pigeon Forge area again for this year's retreat. Talk to Ken or Wilma Cooley if you have any questions.

~ July 4th ~

On the 4th, we will have our services at 7pm as usual, but outside on the grounds. There will be songs and prayers and scriptures and Ryan Haedge, our Summer Series speaker, will give a short talk. Following that we will have a home-made ice cream/dessert fellowship from 8-9pm. As soon as it gets dark, we will have the fireworks show, around 9:15pm.

Thank You

To our Southern Hills Family: We want to thank you for all your prayers and all the phone calls we received in Atlanta. Just knowing how much you cared meant so much. By the grace of God, Roger is still with us. He still has a recovery ahead, but with his strength and his faith we know he will make a full recovery. Thanks to all,
Joan & Bobby Richardson

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

July:
3-5 Years: The Hardisons
K-7 Years: The Broomes

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please call the church office or Trey Pratt at 931/590-1854.

~ In The Military ~

Clint Matocha (Rachel Potts' cousin)-Afghanistan
1 Lt. Wesley McCalmont (Carolyn Pratt's nephew)-Afghanistan

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 24, 2012

Ushers: Scot Baker, Randy Holt, Bob Poston
Preside at Lord's Table: Matt Ensor
Serve the Lord's Supper: David Broome, Ken Hardison, Len McKnatt, Cullen Rodgers
Reader: John Rhodes
Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Shawn Humphrey

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Phillip McCullough
P.M. Reader: John Rhodes
Opening Prayer: James Vanderpool
Closing Prayer: Ken Hardison

THIS WEDNESDAY, June 27, 2012

Opening Prayer: Mark Sullivan
Closing Prayer: Dale Alden
Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/17) Morning Worship 269
Sun. School 189
PM Worship 158
Wed. Night (6/20) Bible Study 160

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 8,950.00
Contribution YTD 220,287.00
Contribution Goal YTD 264,723.00

NURSERY - TODAY: June 24, 2012

AM: Kaitlyn Lunn & Lindsey Eaton
PM: Kendra & Berkley Rodgers



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 1, 2012

AM: Peggy Hill & Vi Waldrep
PM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - July

Harrub Family & Rodgers Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - July

Ken Cooley & Jeff Rhodes

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - July*

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160
Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333
*Switched June & July

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Joe Russell