

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Marguerite Steele is recovering from pneumonia.

Peggy Loggins has returned home and is doing much better!

Joyce Liggett will have surgery for a blockage. It's scheduled for Tuesday at Williamson Medical Center. Please remember her in your prayers.

Carl Haedge's mother, **Linda Haedge**, had surgery at Williamson Medical Center on Tuesday. Her home address: **421 Wandering Trail, Franklin, TN 37067.**

Evelyn Billings has the flu, she still has a high temperature. She also fell at home and fractured a rib. She is very appreciative for the prayers, cards and calls she has received.

Continue to remember: Lucy Helms, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ronnie Cranfield, Donna Turner, Carol Haury, Jerry Richardson, Jim Patterson, Cherry Bolles & Margaret Jones.

Remember that Mindy Doughtie is scheduled to have the baby on September 25th!

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

Veterans Ceremony

Everyone is invited to attend a "Send Off" ceremony for World War II Veterans on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd at 4pm at the Veterans Park at 5 Points in Franklin. The Veterans are being treated to a trip to Washington D.C. to view the new World War II Memorial. We have 3 veterans from our congregation who will be going: **Clarence Cost, Charles Harris and Robert Holt.** Although we have several other veterans in the congregation who will not be attending, we want to honor them also: **Bob Bufford, Walter Eaves, Channing Newsom, William Berger, John Taylor and Russell Miller.** We apologize if we have forgotten anyone. This is an honor and we hope that you can come out to support and thank our veterans! To find out more about this national program check out their website at: www.honorflight.org

DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday morning at 10am.

Edification Team B, the **Andy Stephen team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Sunday, October 5th will be our **Friends & Family Day** at Southern Hills. We will have a covered dish luncheon after the morning service. Please plan to be here and invite all your friends!

Next Sunday, Sept. 28th will be our monthly singing at **NHC Nursing Home** on Fairground St. in Franklin. It begins at 1:30 and everyone is invited!

If you can help **drive the church van** any time during the months of October or November, please sign up in the foyer or see Len McKnatt.

Remember Tennessee Childrens Home donations!

Welcome New Member

Nelda Peace
136 Ormesby Place
Franklin, TN 37064
Phone: 615/435-3331



2009 Children's Bible Hour

It's time to begin sign-ups for our 2009 Children's Bible Hour program. Teachers commit to 4 weeks/1 month and all materials are provided. A sign-up sheet is posted on the back bulletin board. If you have any questions see Ken or Lori Reed.

Dear Southern Hills: I want to sincerely thank each and every one who prayed, called, came by, sent sweet cards and flowers to me during my recent surgery and recovery. Your kind words of encouragement meant so much to me.
With Affection, **Ashley Walker**

Dear Friends at Southern Hills: I just wanted to take a moment to thank you & tell you how much we appreciate you. I am grateful for the kind words & the warm hospitality you always show me & my family! Again, it was a pleasure being with you & I look forward to our next visit. May our great God continue to bless you.
Sincerely, **Brad Harrub**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY FAIR

A reminder that September 28th is the date of our Ministry Fair. We will have regular services and abbreviated adult classes with the Fair beginning at 10:30. Seventh grade through adult classes will remain in the auditorium with Babes-In-Arms through 6th grade having their classes as regularly scheduled. Please plan to be here!

Ladies' Day

Our **Ladies' Day** is fast approaching! It will be on Saturday, October 4th beginning at 9:30am. Our speaker will be Cynthia Guy. Her topic is "Life Is Like A Box of Chocolates". Brunch will be served. If you need a babysitter in order to come, please talk to Linda Cottrell. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 1st.

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

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. They need your money to hold your reservation. **The deadline for payment is Sunday, October 5th.**

FISH FRY



Our yearly Fish Fry is scheduled for Saturday, September 27th beginning at 5:30pm. Sign up sheets are available. If you have any questions, please talk to Herb or Barbara Jones. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday the 24th.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR September

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, Sept. 21st

Ushers: Wesley Fox, Al Kupchik, Ronnie Mullens

Preside at Lord's Table: Donald Smith
Serve the Lord's Supper: David Cost, Bill Davis, Bob Poston, John York

Reader: David Allen Heffington
Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
Closing Prayer: Terry Walker

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jim Campbell
P.M. Reader: David Allen Heffington
Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill
Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker

THIS WEDNESDAY, September 24th

Opening Prayer: Kim Yap
Closing Prayer: Michael Meade

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (9/14)	Morning Worship	301
	Sun. School	254
	PM Worship	169
Wed. Night (9/17)	Bible Study	178
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,602.00
Contribution YTD		384,847.00
Contribution Goal YTD		431,790.00

NURSERY-TODAY: September 21st

AM: Mary & Stephanie Bawcom
PM: Linda Okerson & Beth Lincoln



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Sept. 28th

AM: Melissa & Amber Lovell
PM: Katie Vanderpool & Kaitlyn Lunn

BUILDING LOCK-UP - September

Lee Floyd & Walter Rice

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

...from Ken Reed

Lads to Leaders Time!

It's time once again to begin thinking about Lads to Leaders! The Lads convention is April 10-12, 2009. The convention is only 6 months away! The theme is: "...all that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go." (Joshua 1:16).

On October 12th we will be having our informational meeting about convention weekend and changes to the program. The meeting is earlier than in previous years due to the high demand for hotel rooms. Pre-convention activities must be completed by December 31st. Parents, if you have a child in kindergarten - 2nd grade and would like to participate in the program, see Ken or Lori Reed. There are many activities open to our children so they can be involved in this exciting Christian leadership training program!



Family Fall Hayride



Everyone is invited to our annual fall hayride at the home of Walter and Jeanna Rice. It will be October 11th from 5:00 - 8:00pm. There will be a bonfire, wienie roast and a hayride. Please sign up in the back hall for hot dogs, buns, fixins' and desserts. Don't forget your blanket and lawn chair. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, October 8th!

Fall Retreat is Coming!

Our annual fall retreat will be October 31st thru Nov. 2nd at Short Mountain Bible Camp in Woodbury, TN. The retreat is open to teens 6th grade and up. The youth from Concord Rd. will be joining us once again for an uplifting weekend. The cost is \$35 per person. The deadline to sign up and pay is October 8th. Invite your friends to be a part of this uplifting weekend.

Deadline to sign up for fall retreat	Oct. 8
Family Hayride	Oct. 11
Lads to Leaders Meeting	Oct. 12
Lads Registration Deadline	Oct. 26
Good Samaritan Sunday	Oct. 26
Trunk or Treat	Oct. 29
Fall Retreat	Oct. 31-Nov. 2
CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2009
Lads to Leaders Convention	Apr. 10-12, 2009

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

*** LIFE IN CHRIST ***

The goal of the Christian life is to live like Christ and for Christ. We are Christ's representatives on earth (Col. 1:27; Eph. 1:22-23). However, we live in a world lost in darkness. Ours is an age of uncertainty. Our world has lost its' sense of direction. It no longer believes in absolutes. In fact, some have described ours as the "Post-Christian Age." Christians are a minority, often ignored and sometimes persecuted.

Yet Jesus said that Christians are to function in the world as salt, light and leaven (Mt. 5:13-16; 13:33). We are unique humans created in the image of God (Gen. 1:26-27) and loved by Him (Jn. 3:16-17). As His representatives we must stand up and be counted for Christ. God has put us on this earth to be His people and to do His work in the world (Mk. 16:15-16). In our sermons for today God, after telling us who Christ is and what He has done (Col. 1:13-20), tells us what we as Christians must do (Col. 2:11 - 4:6).

Colossians 2:11-20 describes what happened to us in the past. We were dead in sin (2:13), but we have died to sin (2:20). We were "buried with Him in baptism" and "raised with Him" (2:12; 3:1). Then Paul turns to the present. We are to "seek those things which are above" (3:1) and "set your mind on things above" (3:2). Then Paul looks to the future when Christ will appear in His Second Coming (3:4; Jn. 14:3; I Jn. 3:2).

Finally, how does this work out practically? First, we have a purpose (3:11). We are to "put off" some things (3:5-9) and "put on" others (3:10-14). This impacts our hearts (3:15), worship (3:16), life (3:17) and person (3:18 - 4:6). Christians put off certain things and put on others. Why? Because "Christ is all and in all."

~ 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.
- Herb Jones - Building & Grounds
- Stephen Lampley - Youth
- Len McKnatt - Family Assistance
- Michael Meade - Education
- Trey Pratt - Member Involvement
- Jerry Pritchett - Edification Groups
- Jeff Rhodes - Truth for the World
- 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:

"Our Life In Christ (I)"
(Colossians 3: 1-4)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Our Life In Christ (II)"
(Colossians 3: 12-15)

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