

...From Andy Miller

**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.**

**July 6 - KFC Activity** - Our 1st-5th grade group is invited to the bulding for a devotional and service project. We will begin at 6pm and end at 8pm.



### Youth Calendar

- July 2 - DIP Devo
- July 5 - SYS at Southern Hills
- July 6 - KFC Activity
- July 22 - Nursing Home Singing (6th Grade & Up)
- Sept. 8 - Bible Bowl

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

July 2 - **Monday -DIP Devo** - "Devoted in People's Salvation". This is for our 6th grade and up group. We will meet at the building at 6pm 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.

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Sunday, July 1, 2012

**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

# \*\*\*\* FAITH \*\*\*\*

This morning's sermon is on the subject of faith. What is faith? "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1 NKJV). Is faith important? If so, why? "But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him" (Heb. 11: 6). Faith is belief, trust, reliance and conviction.

In what or whom must we have faith? Our faith must first be in God (Heb. 11:6). Our faith must also be in Jesus Christ as the Son of God (Mt. 16: 16; Jn. 8:24). We must also have faith in the Bible as God's inspired and authoritative word (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

Our faith must result in our obedience. The correct rendering of John 3: 36, as it appears in the 1901 ASV and several other translations, is "He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but he that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." (See also NASB and ESV.) "Faith only" will not save anyone; we must believe and obey (Js. 2: 14-26).

Faith is one of the basic steps required if one is to obey the gospel (Jn. 8: 24). The other steps include repentance, confession and baptism, each of which will be discussed in following lessons. Please seriously and prayerfully consider the condition of your soul. Do you need to obey the gospel? Then please do so!

~ Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"Faith"  
(Hebrews 11: 1-6)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

SINGING

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Fred Hall** had surgery for a herniated disc. He is doing well, but still has some restrictions on his activities.

**Rachel Haffner** is recovering at home after a hospital stay. She is doing some better.

**Amy Brannon** is also at home following a hospital stay last week.

Jeff Rhodes' mother, **Peggy Rhodes**, asks that we remember her in our prayers. She is in need of surgery.

Donald Smith's cousin, **Kelli Kristian**, has brain cancer. Doctors were able to remove a portion of it several months ago. Since then he has been undergoing chemo and radiation. Results from a recent MRI were not good. Please remember him and his family in prayer. His address: 243 Eagle Ridge Dr., Oakfield, TN 38362.

**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, Nell Buttrey, Dorothy Eaves, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

**GREETERS for July:**

Michael & Laura Meade

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY :** John Rhodes & Mason McKnatt

**July 8:** Luke Johnston & Ben Meade

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight is our first Sunday night of the month singing. Please be here at 6pm!

Our Wednesday night Summer Series speaker will be Ryan Haedge.

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

On Wednesday, July 4th, we will have our services at 7pm as usual, but outside on the grounds. 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.

*~ Directory Change ~*

Laura Meade has a new cell phone number: 931-626-6584  
Please make this change in your directory.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR July:**

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

*~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 27-July 4	Origins Seminar	Germany
July 6-10	Origins Seminar	Duncan, SC
July 13-15	Origins Seminar	Waxahacie, TN

*Sympathy . . .*

Our sympathy is extended to Norma Head and her family on the passing of her father, Argle Freeman. The funeral was Saturday in Ohio.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*~ Evangelism ~*

Webster defines evangelism as "the winning or revival of personal commitments to Christ." To evangelize is to preach and teach the gospel of Christ with the goal of winning people to Christ. Evangelism is characterized by "militant or crusading zeal" (Webster). Evangelism is one of the most important works in which we can ever engage. The church that does not evangelize will not grow. Worse than that, it may ultimately die.

If you knew of something very valuable and important, would you not want to share it with others? Nothing or no one is more important and valuable than Jesus Christ. Nothing is more important than the gospel of God's Son (Rom. 1:16-17). Do we want to share Him and it with others?

Nothing is more important to a person (or to God) than his or her own soul. How important is it then for a lost soul to hear, believe and obey the gospel of Christ? There is nothing more important than that!

The church of our Lord is under divine obligation to evangelize (Mt. 28: 18-20; Mk. 16: 15-16). We as Christians make up the church (Acts 2: 47). Then we as Christians are under divine obligation to evangelize. When? Now!

*~ August Activities ~*

The month of August is shaping up to be a very busy month!

- August 3 - Father/Son Lake Trip
- August 3-11 - Williamson County Fair
- August 15 - Begin Fellowship Meals
- August 27 - Sunshine Day School Begins

Our weekly Wednesday night fellowship meals will continue through the end of the year.

Our Summer Series continues through the end of the month.

We also have our singing night, Team meetings and Nursing Home Singing to look forward to!

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 1, 2012**

**Ushers:** Bob Alexander, Grant Bufford, Elvis Caldwell  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Michael Meade  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Ben Alden, Joe Fortner, Randy Holt, Bob Poston  
**Reader:** Cody Lovett  
**Opening Prayer:** Tony Tucker  
**Closing Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** David Broome  
**P.M. Reader:** SINGING  
**Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge  
**Closing Prayer:** Stoney Warren

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 4, 2012**

**Opening Prayer:** Donald Smith  
**Closing Prayer:** Jim Campbell  
**Song Leader:** Desmond Sumerele

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (6/24)</b>	Morning Worship	211
	Sun. School	172
	PM Worship	118
<b>Wed. Night (6/27)</b>	Bible Study	107
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 7,697.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>227,984.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>275,672.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: July 1, 2012**

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



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 8, 2012**

**AM:** Sandy Campbell & Beth Lincoln  
**PM:** Judy Pritchett & Misty Fortner

**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