

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Odessa Barnhill is suffering with severe hip pain. She will have an MRI on Oct. 22nd. She is at home and trying to keep weight off her leg.

Al Okerson's mother is in very serious condition in Illinois. She is currently with hospice.

Continue to remember: Peggy Loggins, Lucy Helms, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ronnie Cranfield, Jerry Richardson, & Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

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

~~THANKS~~

Dear Southern Hills Family: How blessed we are to be a part of this congregation! We thank you all for your love and concern for us, for the cards, prayers, calls and the beautiful plant during the illness and death of my brother, Carl. Each act of kindness is appreciated.
With Love, **Clarence & Norma Cost**

Thanks to the Southern Hills Church of Christ for all the cards & prayers you sent our way. Sure do wish we could come your way again, I do believe the Lord has showered many blessings your way. Thanks again,
Jim & Sue Patterson
(Chris Smith's Parents)

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

~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 A, the Herb Jones team. will meet tonight after the evening service.

The Elders and Deacons will meet today at 4:30. Please try to be here, this is an important meeting.

If you have not yet picked up your **cookbook**, they will be handed out after our worship service today. Remember that every family at Southern Hills will receive one cookbook at no charge. See Judy Russell if you have questions.

The second meeting for our **new visitation program** will be tomorrow night at 6:30pm here at the building. Everyone is welcome, even if you were not here last week! See Mark Sullivan for details.

WELCOME New Member
Paula Seagraves

4820 Humber Drive
Nashville, TN 37211



~Comfort Closet~

Don't forget to bring in your items for our Comfort Closet. This month we will be collecting all sizes of children's clothes (including pajamas), socks & shoes. They may be new or "gently" used, clean items. You can place them in the box in the foyer or the fellowship hall. Talk to the Doughties or the Grahams if you have any questions.



SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Cost family on the passing of Clarence's brother, Carl, in Birmingham last week.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of Thelma Woodall who passed away early Thursday morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

THIS Wednesday, October 15th ~ 6PM

On The Menu:

Chili



Sign Up By Tonight

Ron Maynard to speak . . .

Ron Maynard, instructor for our Fishers of Men class, will be speaking at our worship services next Sunday, October 19. Sunday morning's sermon topic will be "Understanding God's Timeline for You". All adult Bible classes will remain in the auditorium where the topic will be "Is it Biblical?". Sunday evening's topic will be "How is God Using the Fishers of Men Ministry?".

Sign up Sheets For :

- ~Fishers of Men Banquet on Oct. 20th at 6:30pm.
- ~Seniors Trip to Schermerhorn Symphony Center on Nov. 20th.
- ~Seniors Trip to Miss Bobo's Restaurant on Sun. Dec. 7th immediately after morning service.
- ~Seniors who would like to greet guests after services beginning Jan. 2009
- ~Children's Bible Hour for 2009.
- ~Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29th at 5:30pm to bring food.
- ~To Drive the Church Van

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR October

- 3-5 Years: Len & Haley McKnatt
- K-7 Years: Mike & Laura Meade

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, October 12th

- Ushers:** Richard King, Wes Head, Walter Rice
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Michael Meade
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Trey Pratt, David A. Heffington, Elvis Caldwell, Grant Walker
- Reader:** James Vanderpool
- Opening Prayer:** Brian Ferguson
- Closing Prayer:** Mark Sullivan

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Cliff Baird
- P.M. Reader:** James Vanderpool
- Opening Prayer:** Shad Herbert
- Closing Prayer:** Lee Floyd

THIS WEDNESDAY, October 15th

- Opening Prayer:** Donald Smith
- Closing Prayer:** Tony Tucker

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/5)	Morning Worship	327
	Sun. School	243
	PM Worship	182
Wed. Night (10/8)	Bible Study	186
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,140.00
Contribution YTD		413,909.00
Contribution Goal YTD		466,800.00

NURSERY-TODAY: October 12th

- AM:** Mary Ann Hall & Jean Sweeney
- PM:** Megan Anglin & Norma Cost



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, October 19th

- AM:** Sandy Campbell & Milly Bufford
- PM:** Gaye & Cara Messmer

BUILDING LOCK-UP - October

Mark Sullivan & Herb Jones

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - October

The Graham Family

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - October

Shana Graham, Linda Hayes, Lesa Kupchik

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-October

Peggy Hill - 776-5352
Wanda Ezell - 599-6779

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Joe Russell

...from Ken Reed

Lads to Leaders Meeting Today

Today we will be having our informational meeting about convention and program changes. It will be immediately following Sunday school in the fellowship hall. There are many activities open to our children so they can be involved in this exciting Christian leadership training program!

Good Samaritan Sunday

On Sunday, Oct. 26th, all young people in K-5th grades are invited to participate in Good Samaritan Sunday. We will stay after church for a pizza lunch, make cards, and go to the nursing home singing. We will return to the building around 2:30pm. Young people in K-2nd grades must be accompanied by a parent. The cost will be \$3 per person for lunch. Sign up on the board in the hall. If you have any questions, see Lori Reed.

Sign Up Today for 2009 Children's Bible Hour

Our Children's Bible Hour program needs you! We need teachers to sign up for 1 month (4 Sunday evening classes) & all materials are provided. A sign up sheet is posted in the back hall. If you have any questions see Ken or Lori Reed.



Trunk Or Treat

Mark your calendars now for Wednesday, Oct. 29th for our annual "Trunk of Treat". All members of the congregation are invited to fill their trunks full of treats so our costumed young people can go from car to car collecting goodies! The fun will begin at 5:30pm. There will be hot dogs & drinks. In order to provide enough food for everyone, please sign up in the hall by Sunday, Oct. 26th. Also please sign up to provide chips or "hand-held" desserts.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Lads to Leaders Meeting	TODAY
Lads Registration Deadline	Oct. 26
Good Samaritan Sunday	Oct. 26
Trunk or Treat	Oct. 29
Fall Retreat	Oct. 31-Nov. 2
3rd-6th Grade Devo at the Grahams	Nov. 8
Youth Group Caroling	Dec. 19
Valentine's Banquet & Prep	Feb. 6 & 7, 2009
CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2009
Lads to Leaders Convention	Apr. 10-12, 2009

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Sunday, October 12, 2008

"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

✦ Today's Sermons ✦

We want to thank everyone who was here for Friends and Family Day last Sunday. We had a great day with a wonderful period of worship, a good Bible study hour and a delicious fellowship meal. Once again, we thank everyone who was here.

Our speaker this morning is Ken Reed. I will be preaching at the Rivergate Church of Christ in Madison at their homecoming. I preached for this church 1966-67. My friend Sellers Crain is their outstanding preacher now. Sellers also serves as one of their elders.

If I recall correctly, the title of one of the novels written by Charles Dickens was HARD TIMES. It would be a pretty good title for the time we are living in right now. What can Christians do in hard times? We will try to answer that in the sermon tonight. I hope you will be here for this study. However, I will give you a preview right now by reminding us that God is still in control. I have to admit that sometimes that is a little harder to see than at other times, but it is still true-and always will be.

As He said through the psalmist, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth" (Psalm 46:10). As he said through Paul, "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8: 28). God is still-and always will be-in control.

~ 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:

"Encouraging News in a Discouraging World"
(John 10: 10)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Tough Times"
(Romans 8: 35-39)

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