

...From Andy Miller

Bible Bowl 2012 - Bible Bowl has 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 registration forms are available. The cost for participation is \$15 and this includes your Bible Bowl registration, t-shirt and study materials. We have hotel rooms reserved at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Cookeville. These are available on a first come, first serve basis. The discounted rate is \$100.00 for the night. If you would like a room, we need to know as soon as possible. We have chaperoned rooms available for 3rd grade and up. If you would like for your child to stay with a chaperone, the cost is \$45.

The deadline for registration is July 18th. **Please see Andy or Jennifer Miller to get your registration packet.**

August 3-4 - Father/Son Lake Trip. Mark your calendars for a fun weekend on the lake. This is a great opportunity for dads to spend some time with their sons as well as with fellow Christians. More details will be available soon.

July 16 - KFC Activity. Our 1st-5th grade group is invited to the building for a devotional and service project. We will begin at 6pm and end at 8pm.

July 12 - SYS at Millview. We will plan to leave the building at 6:30pm to go to Millview. We should return at 9pm. Dinner is provided.

July 22 - Nursing Home Singing. The youth group 6th grade and up will sing at the nursing home today for a special activity. We will go to the Mellow Mushroom for lunch and then the youth rooms will be open in the afternoon to play games.

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Sunday, July 8, 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

THE WORD OF FAITH



Last Sunday we asked and answered three questions about faith. (1) What is faith? (2) Why is faith important? (3) Faith in whom? Today we ask and answer another question: Is there a relationship between the word of God and faith? If so, what is it?

First, Pontius Pilate asked Jesus, "What is truth?" (Jn. 18: 38). Pilate had not heard Jesus say to God, "Your word is truth" (Jn. 17: 17). God's inspired word is the truth that makes us free (Jn. 8: 32).

Second, faith comes by hearing, believing and obeying God's word (Rom. 10:17). That is why Paul encouraged Timothy to keep on preaching the word (2 Tim. 4: 2). Obedience to the truth of God's word frees us from death (Rom. 5), sin (Rom. 6), the law of Moses (Rom. 7) and condemnation (Rom. 8).

Third, the seed is the word of God (Lk. 8:11). The devil wants to take away the word out of men's hearts. Why? "Lest they should believe and be saved" (Lk. 8:12). Believe what? The Word! Why is it necessary to believe God's word? To be saved!

Examples of the importance of obeying God's word are seen throughout the Bible. Consider Acts 17: 1-3 and Acts 17: 11-12. The teaching of the word will prompt people to respond to God in faith (Acts 16:14-15). What was true then is true now. We must preach and teach God's word. To abandon or even compromise God's word is to pay an eternal price!

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Word of Faith"
(Romans 10: 8-10)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Peace of God"
(Philippians 4: 6-7)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Tracey McKnight is in St. Thomas Hospital after gall bladder surgery.

Donnaveene Holt is now recovering at home, following a stay in the hospital.

Prayers are requested for 14-year old **Trey Caldwell** who was injured in a boating accident while at camp at Kentucky Lake. He's had 3 surgeries and is facing a 4th. He's in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Trey is a grandson of friends of Stoney & Donna Warren.

Also in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital is 12-year old **Will Nesmith** who was at camp 2 weeks ago and suffered a brain hemorrhage. Will is a neighbor of the Warrens.

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, Jane Davis, Mason McKnatt, Don Newhouse, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, 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 : Luke Johnston & Ben Meade
July 15: Cy Warren & Aidan Broome

~ In The Military ~

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Our Wednesday night Summer Series speaker will be Brad Harrub.

The July issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer. Don't forget to pick one up!

~ Fair Meeting ~

There will be an organizational meeting of those planning to participate in the Fair Booth on Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30pm in the fellowship room. We need to make some assignments for tasks that still need to be accomplished. Please make every effort to be present. Talk to Joe Russell if you have any questions.

~ Directory Change ~

Brad and Melinda Harrub have a new temporary address:
7201 Champions Circle
Franklin, TN 37064

Cell Phones: (Brad) - 727-2112
(Melinda) - 717-5333

Please make these changes in your directory.

Sympathy . . .

Our sympathy is extended to Dale Alden on the passing of his grandmother, Frances Bowman. Her funeral was Monday in Columbia.

Our sympathy also goes out to Jeff Rhodes and his family on the sudden passing of his mother, Peggy Rhodes. Her funeral was on Saturday in Manchester, TN.

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 6-10	Origins Seminar	Duncan, SC
July 13-15	Origins Seminar	Waxahacie, TN
July 16-19	VBS	Murfreesboro

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~ Notes of Thanks ~

Dear Southern Hills Family: Thank you all so very much for the cards, gifts and words of encouragement I have received upon my graduation! I have been truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful group of people. You all mean more than you know!

Grant Bufford

To the Members of Southern Hills: Thank you for all the support and love you all have given me over the years. Thank you for the graduation gifts. I really appreciate you all allowing me to have my bridal shower at church and letting me be a part of the graduation reception. Southern Hills will always be home to me.

In Christian Love, Stephanie (Bawcom) Mills

I want to thank everyone for the calls, cards, food and prayers I received last week. I appreciate it more than I can say. It is very comforting to be a member of the Southern Hills family. Thanks to those who post our services on the internet. That is a great service. Thanks very much.
Rachel Haffner

~ Soft Ball Sign-up ~

If you are interested in playing on a co-ed fall softball league, sign up sheets are out in the foyer and on the back board. The games start on Tuesday, August 21st and will be played as a double header each Tuesday night. We are required to field 5 women each week, so please make it known if you can only commit as a "some of the time player". Cost will be \$50 per person, plus an additional \$10 if you live out of Williamson County. Talk to David Broome if you have any questions.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR July:

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 8, 2012

Ushers: Bob Alexander, Grant Bufford, Elvis Caldwell
Preside at Lord's Table: Matt Ensor
Serve the Lord's Supper: Ben Alden, Joe Fortner, Randy Holt, Bob Poston
Reader: Cody Eaton
Opening Prayer: David Cost
Closing Prayer: John Cottrell

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Broome
P.M. Reader: Cody Eaton
Opening Prayer: Trey Pratt
Closing Prayer: Wes Head

THIS WEDNESDAY, July 11, 2012

Opening Prayer: Mike Meade
Closing Prayer: Len McKnatt
Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/1) Morning Worship **245**
Sun. School **202**
PM Worship **129**
Wed. Night (7/4) Bible Study **NC**

Contribution Last Sunday \$ **9,986.00**
Contribution YTD **237,970.00**
Contribution Goal YTD **286,621.00**

NURSERY - TODAY: July 8, 2012

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



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 15, 2012

AM: Carrie Alden & Rachel Potts
PM: Barbara Jones & Tracey McKnight

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