

...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.

**SYS Recap** - Last Thursday evening 305 teenagers, with an additional 30 adults, gathered at Southern Hills for an area wide devotional. Our own Cody Davis led singing and then we spent some time studying the topic of Absalom: Infamous Villian. It was a great night! We want to especially thank our teens for their ideas and help with planning. We want to thank Jimmy Davis and the many, many adults who helped him put together an Italian feast to feed this large group. So many people came to help decorate, cook and clean that it would take the entire youth page to list them! Please know that you are appreciated. We are so proud of our youth group and how they pitched in. We are also very grateful to our young professionals group who played a huge role in making the evening a success.

**July 19 - 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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| July 16  | - KFC Activity                          |
| July 19  | - SYS at Millview                       |
| July 22  | - Nursing Home Singing (6th Grade & Up) |
| Aug. 3-4 | - Father/Son Lake Trip                  |
| Sept. 8  | - Bible Bowl                            |

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**Sunday, July 15, 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

**\* EVANGELISM \***

What is evangelism? Is it important? Why? How do we evangelize? We will discuss these and other questions over the next four Sundays as we look at the biblical basis for evangelism, its purpose, methods and results. This is a subject that is always important in the Lord's church, but it is especially important in view of the upcoming Williamson County Fair and the fair booth we plan to have.

What is evangelism? It is "the winning or revival of personal commitments to Christ" (Webster). To evangelize is to teach the gospel to people in order to convert them to Christ. It involves hearing, believing and obeying the gospel of Christ (Rom. 1: 16-17). It has often been said that the three great works of the church are evangelism, edification and benevolence. It is imperative that Christ's church evangelize.

Why? Because we are commanded to do so by Jesus (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 24:47; Acts 1:8). Our plea and purpose is and has always been to restore New Testament Christianity in the present age, to restore the New Testament church in its purity, completeness and fullness. We strive to be the New Testament church in the twenty-first century.

We will go to the New Testament to see what it teaches about evangelism. To see that the early church was an evangelistic church and how it did evangelism we must look in particular at the book of Acts. There are many examples of evangelism in practice in the Bible. We will look at some of these.

~ Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Basis for Evangelism"  
(Matthew 28:18-20)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"In the Beginning Was the Word"  
(John 1:1-5)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Tracey McKnight** is recovering at home following gall bladder surgery. She is improving daily.

Keith McKnight's brother, **Joe**, is in Vanderbilt Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Melinda Harrub's mother, **Linda Mayes**, received good news this week. After some testing, doctors tell her that it was not cancer. Her home address is: P.O. Box 1385, Monteagle, TN 37356. Please keep this family in your prayers.

**Joyce Taylor**, a former member here, is now at Claiborne-Hughes Health Center on Strahl Street in Franklin. She fell there last week. Prayers are requested for her.

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

**Continue to remember:** Donnaveene Holt, 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, Kelli Kristian, Trey Caldwell, & Will Nesmith.

**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 :** Cy Warren & Aidan Broome  
**July 22:** Curt Graham & John Rhodes

**~ In The Military ~**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Team B, the **John Bufford** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Our Wednesday night Summer Series speaker will be Wesley Walker of the Woodson Chapel Church of Christ. Wesley is the son of Timmy Walker.

You can pick up an information form for Bible Bowl on the back board.

There is still time to sign up if you would like to help at the Williamson County Fair. Information is in the foyer. You can talk to Jeff Rhodes or Joe Russell if you have any questions.

**~ Notes of Thanks ~**

Dear Friends at Southern Hills: We're very excited to share that Alex James Marlow arrived June 21st. He's healthy and growing each day. Thank you for the many prayers and cards we received throughout our pregnancy. We are blessed. With Love,

**Chris, Melissa, Hailey & Alex Marlow**

\*Melissa Marlow is well known to several here. She was associated with the Day School. Their address is: **2304 Surrey Lane, Franklin, 37067.**

Southern Hills Family: Thank you so much for the cards, calls and beautiful flowers in tribute of my father, Argle Freeman. He received a wonderful service and it was my honor to be his daughter. Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, **Norma Head**

To Southern Hills Church: Thank you for your prayers on my behalf during my recent illness, and for the cards, calls and visits. **Fred Hall**

**~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 13-15	Origins Seminar	Waxahacie, TN
July 16-19	VBS	Murfreesboro
July 20-22	Origins Seminar	Quartz Hill, CA

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~ Father/Son Outing ~**

There is a sign-up sheet on the back board and in the foyer for those interested in going on the camping and boating trip on Friday night, August 3rd through Saturday, August 4th. We will be at the Floating Mill Park on Center Hill Lake. This is for all fathers and sons 5 years and older who can swim. The cost is \$25 per person. See or call Dewayne Johnston with any questions.

**UNITED**

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**Class Dates/Times:** Recurring here every Tuesday night at 7pm (Sept. 4-Oct. 30) 1 Pre-session, then 8 transformative Sessions. Cost is \$99.

Sunday July 22 following Sunday School, there will be an informative meeting for those interested. See Michael or Laura Meade if you have any questions.

**Sympathy . . .**

Our sympathy is extended to the Hill family on the passing of Jerald's brother-in-law, Odis Schmittou. The burial was in Paris, TN on Thursday.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR**

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

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 15, 2012**

**Ushers:** Bob Alexander, Grant Bufford, Elvis Caldwell  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Joe Russell  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Ben Alden, Joe Fortner, Randy Holt, Bob Poston  
**Reader:** Shawn Humphrey  
**Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham  
**Closing Prayer:** Jimmy Davis

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** David Broome  
**P.M. Reader:** Shawn Humphrey  
**Opening Prayer:** Dale Alden  
**Closing Prayer:** Cody Davis

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 18, 2012**

**Opening Prayer:** John Cottrell  
**Closing Prayer:** Matthew Ensor  
**Song Leader:** Desmond Sumerele

**THE RECORD**

**Last Sunday (7/8)** Morning Worship **241**  
Sun. School **NC**  
PM Worship **159**  
**Wed. Night (7/11)** Bible Study **169**

**Contribution Last Sunday \$ 12,892.00**  
**Contribution YTD 250,862.00**  
**Contribution Goal YTD 297,570.00**

**NURSERY - TODAY: July 15, 2012**

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



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 22, 2012**

**AM:** Jennifer Bowers & Mindy Doughtie  
**PM:** Shana & Claire Graham

**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