

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Charlotte Haffner was to receive the results of her tests on Thursday afternoon. Her address is: 2795 Owl Hollow Rd., Franklin, 37064.

Wanda & Bobby Ezell's daughter, Karen Smelser, had surgery last week. It was more involved than doctors anticipated. As a result, her recovery is slow. The Ezells are with her at this time. Her address: 2928 Honor's Row, Hampton Cove, AL 35763

Charles Harris was scheduled to have outpatient foot surgery on Friday.

Prayers have been requested for Dale Lowery who has breast cancer. She will have surgery on Tuesday in Memphis. She is a friend of Donna Warren.

Kendra Rodgers' father has possibly contracted a staph infection after having back surgery. He's in the hospital in Georgia, awaiting results taken from a culture on Tuesday. His address: Ken Pollard, 27 Hickory Lane, Macon, GA 31210.

Continue to remember: Lucy Helms, Bobbie Wilhoite, Odessa Barnhill, Imogene Okerson, Stephen Coleman, Chuck Jackson, 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)

Our Children's Bible hour program needs you! There are still several months in need of teachers. Sign up for 1 month (4 Sun. evening classes) & all materials are provided. Sign up on board in back.

Schermerhorn Symphony Visit

Thursday morning, November 20, 2008 is the date of our trip to the Schermerhorn Symphony. See Ralph or Mary Nell Hogg if you have questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group will not meet again until December 3rd.

Parents Night Out is this Friday, November 21st. The Reeds, Comers & Garys are the host parents. Please let the Reeds know if your children will be there so they can plan for food. Thanks!

There will be no more edification team meetings until next year!

If you would like to go to Miss Bobo's on Sunday, Dec. 7th, see Ken Cooley. You do not have to be a member of the Seniors Group to go!

❖ **TOM WEAVER** ❖

626 Big Hurricane Drive
LaVergne, TN 37086

Tom was baptized her at the building on Friday, November 7th by John Cottrell. He will be attending a congregation closer to his home for now. Cards would be an encouragement to him!

Baby Shower



There will be a baby shower honoring Deena & Shawn Humphrey on Sunday, December 7th after the evening service. More details to come. Please plan to be there!

Comfort Closet

The items needed for November: Canned Goods

~~THANKS~~

To My Family at Southern Hills: Words cannot express my deep gratitude for all your thoughts, prayers, calls, cards and flowers during this difficult time of my father's passing. God has truly blessed me with a precious and loving Christian family. Thank you again from the depths of my heart. **Carrie Alden**

My Church Family: Thank you for the beautiful green plant you sent me while I was sick with my surgeries. Also, thanks for the calls, prayers and food-it meant so much to me. In Christian Love, **Joyce Liggett**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edification Ministry

If you would like to be a part of the Edification ministry, please fill out an enrollment form located in the foyer. You can leave it in the box there or give it to Jerry Pritchett. He can answer any questions you might have.

~Sunshine School~

The Sunshine DaySchool will be having their Thanksgiving Feasts - the Mon./Wed. classes will be on Wednesday at 12:00 & the Tues./ Thurs. classes on Thursday at 12:00. School will be out the week of Nov. 24th for the holiday.

Men's Basketball

If you're interested in playing basketball, please sign up on the back board, or talk to Mike Meade at 615/972-1488. Games are on Thursdays at 7pm at the TN Children's Home gymnasium in Spring Hill.

The adult Christmas party has been scheduled for December 12th in the fellowship hall. Please sign up on back bulletin board or the foyer by Dec. 10th. The cost will be \$5.00 per person. This is going to be a country Christmas. We will have barbeque & all the fixins. Please sign up to bring something. You will also need to bring your \$10 white elephant gift. **Child care will not be provided this year.** Hope you can come & enjoy this night of fun with us. If you have any questions, see Laura Meade, Shana Graham, Lori Reed, Sharon Broome or Melanie Gary.

GREETERS for November:

Ken & Wilma Cooley
Zane & Laura Smith

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

Nov. 16: Jake Rice & Curt Graham
Nov. 23: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR November

3-5 Years: Chris & Shana Graham
K-7 Years: DeWayne & Dorea Johnston

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, November 16th

Ushers: Scot Baker, David Cost, David Sweeney, Zack Irwin
Preside at Lord's Table: Ryan Haedge
Serve the Lord's Supper: Buddy Krech, Al Kupchik, Phillip McCullough, Tony Tucker
Reader: Gary French
Opening Prayer: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Ken Hardison

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Bob Alexander
P.M. Reader: Gary French
Opening Prayer: Len McKnatt
Closing Prayer: Jim Campbell

THIS WEDNESDAY, November 19th

Opening Prayer: Donald Smith
Closing Prayer: Bob Terry

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/09)	Morning Worship	290
	Sun. School	236
	PM Worship	183
Wed. Night (11/12)	Bible Study	182
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 9,657.00
Contribution YTD		460,955.00
Contribution Goal YTD		525,150.00

NURSERY - TODAY: November 16th

AM: Sonia Rhodes & Laura Meade
PM: Beth Lincoln & Maridith Smith



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 23rd

AM: Jane Woodroof & Wanda Ezell
PM: Shana & Claire Graham

BUILDING LOCK-UP - November

Andy Stephen & Zane Smith

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-November

Judy Russell - 595-0639
Kathrin Yap - 302-3794

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Joe Russell

...from Ken Reed

Lads to Leaders

Here are some important dates and reminders for the 2009 Convention (April 10-12, 2009):

~ **First** night hotel room, award seats, and meal plan money is due next weekend, November 23, 2008.

Hotel rooms are \$128.30 per night. The Southern Hills meal plan is \$12.00 per person.

~ **Student** registration forms also need to be turned in by November 23, 2008.

~ **All** preconvention activities (Good Samaritan, Know the Books, etc.) must be completed by December 31st.

If you have any questions or need registration forms, see Ken or Lori Reed.

Lads Hotel Room Deadline	Nov. 23
Youth to Conduct PM Worship	Nov. 30
6th-12th Grade Holiday Party at D. Smiths	Dec. 6
K-2nd Grade Holiday Party	Dec. 7
3-5th Grade Holiday Party	Dec. 13
Youth Group Caroling	Dec. 19
Ladies Inspiration Brunch & Prep.	Jan. 16-17, 2009
Valentine's Banquet & Prep	Feb. 6 & 7, 2009
CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2009
Lads to Leaders Convention	Apr. 10-12, 2009



Holiday Parties Are Coming!

The **K-2nd grade party** is Sunday, December 7th here at the building from 3:30 until church time. We will be having dinner, making crafts and playing holiday games. Sign up on the board in the hall. We also need 4-5 parents to help with the party. Please let Shana Graham or Lori Reed know if you can help.

The **3rd-5th grade** Christmas party has been scheduled for Dec. 13th at the home of Michael & Laura Meade. We will be making ornaments for our Christmas trees. We will be eating, having a devo, playing games & maybe do some caroling around our neighborhood-so dress warm! Hope all can come & enjoy. Pizza will be provided. We ask that children bring chips, cookies & drinks. Please sign up on back bulletin board by December 10th. See Laura if you have questions.

Youth Group Party

Saturday, December 6th is the date for our annual youth group party. It will be at the home of Maridith Smith from 6pm to 9pm. Teens need to bring a fun gift to exchange-\$10 or less and their favorite soft drink. Let Ken know if you will be there!

3rd-6th Grade Devo Recap

Last weekend 28 young people and adults enjoyed a chilly fall evening around a bonfire roasting hot dogs and making s'mores. Thanks to Kim Yap for leading our singing and Chris for bringing us a good message about being a positive example. **A HUGE THANKS** to the Grahams for hosting this great evening!

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

Is Jesus Our Lord?

The Bible says that Jesus is "to have first place in everything" (Col. 1:18). Does he have first place in our hearts, minds and lives? That is what we mean if we say he is our Lord. Peter said "that God has made Him both Lord and Christ-this Jesus whom you crucified" (Acts 2:36). God has made Jesus Lord, but have we made Him the Lord of our lives? Jesus becomes our Lord when He comes to "dwell in your hearts through faith" (Eph. 3:17) when we obey His gospel. By obedience to His gospel we submit ourselves to Him as Lord with all that implies. Are we living under the Lordship of Christ?

If that is the case, then every facet of our lives must be under the control of our Lord, including all that we think, say and do. Our lives are to be characterized by humility, gentleness, patience and love (Eph. 4: 1-2). We are to be united and at peace with God and each other (Eph. 4:3). In whatever we do we are to bring glory to Christ and help build up the body of Christ (Eph. 4:11-12). We are to keep on growing "to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Eph. 4:13).

In these closing weeks of 2008 let us do all we can to make Jesus the Lord of our lives. Let us remember who He is and why we serve Him. Let us do everything we can to promote both our own spiritual growth and the growth of His body at Southern Hills.

~ 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:

"Is Jesus Our Lord?"
(Ephesians 4: 1-6)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"God's Plan For Our Purity"
(Psalm 1: 1-6)

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