

SICK/PRAYER LIST

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

Phillip Neal, fiance of Amy Brannon, had surgery on his hand last week and is now recovering at home. His address:
2720 Sutherland Dr., Thompsons Station, TN 37179.

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

Continue to remember: Tracey McKnight, Donnaveene Holt, Joe McKnight, Bob Bufford, Kelli Khristian, 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 August:
Randy & Donnaveene Holt

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:
TODAY : Curt Graham & John Rhodes
July 29: Mason McKnatt & Luke Johnston

~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 20-22	Origins Seminar	Quartz Hill, CA
July 23-Aug. 4	Origins Seminar	London, England
Aug. 5-8	Origins Seminar	Manchester, TN

~ In The Military ~

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is our monthly singing day at NHC Nursing Home on Fairground Street in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:30pm!

Team C, the **Chris Doughtie** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Our Wednesday night Summer Series speaker will be Andy Miller.

~ Welcome ~

Richard and B.J. Marlin

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Please add the Marlins to your Directory.

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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.

Sign up sheets are out.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ Father/ on 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.

For the Ladies . . .

All ladies of the congregation are invited to meet with the Ladies Bible Class at 10:15am on July 25 at Maristone Assisted Living in Franklin for a Bible Study.

Williamson County Fair

There are still some openings if you would like to help at the Williamson County Fair. Information is in the foyer. Dates for the fair are Aug. 3-11. You can talk to Jeff Rhodes or Joe Russell if you have any questions. Tony Tucker will be in charge of setting things up and taking down after the fair. See Tony if you can help!

~ Gospel Meeting ~

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Burwood Church of Christ, 5471 Carters Creek Pike, Thompsons Station. The dates are July 22-25th with speaker John Vaughan. Evening services begin at 7pm.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

August:
3-5 Years: The Waggoners
K-7 Years: Beth Lincoln

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 22, 2012

Ushers: Bob Alexander, Grant Bufford, Elvis Caldwell
Preside at Lord's Table: David Broome
Serve the Lord's Supper: Ben Alden, Joe Fortner, Randy Holt, Bob Poston
Reader: Aiden Broome
Opening Prayer: Wes Head
Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: David Broome
P.M. Reader: Aidan Broome
Opening Prayer: Andy Miller
Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett

THIS WEDNESDAY, July 25, 2012

Opening Prayer: John Bufford
Closing Prayer: Joe Russell
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (7/22) Morning Worship 265
Sun. School 215
PM Worship 176
Wed. Night (7/18) Bible Study 160

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 8,387.00
Contribution YTD 259,249.00
Contribution Goal YTD 308,519.00

NURSERY - TODAY: July 22, 2012

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



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 29, 2012

AM: Nikki Lovett & Jennifer Waggoner
PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August

LaNelle Bufford & Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

BUILDING LOCK-UP - August

David Cost & Chris Doughtie

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - August

Wilma Cooley - 791-4710
Carol Comer - 791-9982

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Joe Russell

...From Andy Miller

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.

July 26 - SYS at Crieve Hall. We will plan to leave the building at 6:15pm to go to Crieve Hall. We should return at 9pm. Dinner is provided.

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Bible Bowl Practice Schedule

July 29	-	4pm	1 Samuel 1-8
August 5	-	4pm	1 Samuel 9-16
August 12	-	4pm	1 Samuel 17-24
August 19			
August 28			
September 2			
September 5			Adult Bible Bowl Challenge

Bible Bowl 2012 - If you are planning to participate in Bible Bowl and have not turned in your forms, please do so as soon as possible or let Andy or Jennifer know. We have to turn in numbers to Sycamore Church of Christ very soon. 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 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. **Also, if this is the fifth or tenth year that your child has participated, we need to know this as soon as possible.**

Youth Calendar

July 22	-	Nursing Home Singing (6th Grade & Up)
July 26	-	SYS at Crieve Hall
July 29	-	Bible Bowl Practice
Aug. 3-4	-	Father/Son Lake Trip
Aug. 6	-	Williamson County Fair
Sept. 5	-	Adult Bible Bowl Challenge
Sept. 8	-	Bible Bowl
Jan. 18-20, 2013	-	Ski Retreat

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Sunday, July 22, 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 Purpose of Evangelism

Last Sunday we studied the basis for evangelism. Today we will discuss the purpose of evangelism. What is the purpose of evangelism? To convert people to Christ. Why did Jesus come to earth? To seek and save the lost (Lk. 19: 10). He came that we "should not perish but have everlasting life" (Jn. 3: 16). He came to bring salvation to all men (Titus 2: 11). He came to give us the gospel of salvation (Rom. 1: 16).

What kind of impact did Jesus have on people? He came to be "the Savior of the world" (Jn. 4: 42). He is "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt. 16: 16). He is "God. . .manifested in the flesh" (1 Tim. 3: 16), who "came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1: 15). He is "The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn. 1: 29). His coming into the world means the difference between salvation and condemnation, for God "has in these last days spoken to us in His Son" (Heb. 1: 2).

When Jesus gave two blind men their sight "they spread the news about Him in all that country" (Mt. 9: 31). The cleansed leper, when healed by Jesus, "went out and began to proclaim it freely" (Mk. 1: 45), as did the demon-possessed man (Mk. 5: 20), the deaf and dumb man (Mk. 7: 36), the apostles (Acts 5: 21), and many others (Acts 5: 42).

Have we told others about what Jesus has done and is doing for us? That is evangelism! "You go, and do likewise" (Lk. 10: 37, ESV).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Purpose of Evangelism"
(Matthew 28:18-20)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Word Was God"
(John 1:1-3)

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