

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Charles Harris** had foot surgery on Nov. 14th. The surgery went well and he is feeling better.

Kendra Rodgers' father came home from the hospital on Tuesday, although he still had a considerable amount of pain.

**Ken Pollard**, 27 Hickory Lane, Macon, GA 31210.

**Continue to remember:** Charlotte Haffner, Lucy Helms, Bobbie Wilhoite, Imogene Okerson, Karen Smelser, 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~~**

The Granny White Church of Christ has thanked Southern Hills for participating in the 2008 Warm Coats from Warm Hearts project. We sent several coats from the Comfort Closet.

To Southern Hills Family: We appreciate all the cards, prayers & inquiries on behalf of our daughter Karen Smelser in Huntsville. She also appreciated your expressions of love. Thank you for your love. **In Christ, Bobby & Wanda Ezell**

The November issue of the Gospel Advocate is in the foyer.

**Comfort Closet**

The items needed for November: Canned Goods

Items for December: Gently Used & Clean Toys- PLEASE- NO STUFFED ANIMALS

Congratulations to Dorothy & Walter Eaves on the birth of a great-grandson. **Hudson Holt** was born Tuesday evening. He weighed 6lb & 15 1/2 oz. He is the son of Zach & Rachel Holt & the grandson of Dianne & Randy Hunt.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today at 1:30 is our **monthly singing** at NHC Nursing Home on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited to join us!

**Charlotte Haffner's** birthday was not on the calendar. It's November 26th. She would enjoy receiving cards!

The church office will be closed on Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Baby Shower**

There will be a congregational baby shower (men, women & children invited) honoring Deena & Shawn Humphrey on Sunday, December 7th after the evening service. They are having a little girl and are registered at Target. Everyone please bring finger foods-desserts will be provided.

**Men's Class-Training for Service**

This class will meet during Sunday School each week beginning December 7th. It is for those who have not taken active parts in the worship service and want to do so. We will practice reading scripture, leading prayer, teaching/talking in front of crowds, serving Lord's Supper, etc. This class will consist of practical exercises, plus we will work on composing prayers, talks, etc. Teachers will be Joe Russell & Jeff Rhodes. Sign up sheets in foyer and back board.

If you would like to be on the list to **pick up communion cups** on Sunday mornings, there is a sheet on the back board and in the foyer. It will be for a one-month period. If you are currently on the list, there's no need to sign again. See Pam Cost or call the church office if you have questions.

Our **Children's Bible hour** program needs you! January & February are in need of teachers. Sign up for one month (4 Sunday evening classes) and all materials are provided. A sign up sheet is posted in the hall. If you have any questions see Ken or Lori Reed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The **ADULT** Christmas party has been scheduled for December 12th beginning at 6:30pm 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.

**Ornament Swap**



Thursday, December 4th is the date of our annual ornament swap for the ladies of the congregation. This year we will meet at the home of Marilyn Haedge. We will have finger foods. There are sign up sheets, along with directions to the Haedge's home, in the foyer and on the back board. Please let us know what you will bring.

**Sign-Up Sheets**

- ~ Seniors who would like to greet guests after services beginning Jan. 2009
- ~ To Drive the Church Van
- ~ To Play Men's Basketball (on back bulletin board)
- ~ To Collect Communion Cups
- ~ Adult & Youth Holiday Parties
- ~ Ladies Ornament Swap
- ~ Men's Training Class

**GREETERS for December:**

Jerry & Judy Pritchett  
DeWayne & Dorea Johnston

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

Nov. 23: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston  
Nov. 30: John Rhodes & Ben Meade

**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 23rd**

**Ushers:** Scot Baker, David Cost, David Sweeney, Zack Irwin  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Walter Rice  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Buddy Krech, Al Kupchik, Phillip McCullough, Tony Tucker  
**Reader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Closing Prayer:** Alex Melton

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Bob Alexander  
**P.M. Reader:** David Broome  
**Opening Prayer:** Dale Alden  
**Closing Prayer:** Cliff Baird

**THIS WEDNESDAY, November 26th**

**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis  
**Closing Prayer:** John Cottrell

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (11/16)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>270</b>
	Sun. School	<b>233</b>
	PM Worship	<b>194</b>
<b>Wed. Night (11/19)</b>	Bible Study	<b>167</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 9,742.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>470,697.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>536,820.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: November 23rd**

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



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, November 30th**

**AM:** Judy Russell & Kendra Rodgers  
**PM:** Julie Stephen & Laura Smith

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December**

The Broome Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - December**

Dale Alden, Cullen Rodgers & Jeff Rhodes

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS-December**

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160  
Julie Stephen - 435-3580

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)**

Joe Russell

...from Ken Reed

### LADS TO LEADERS

Today is the deadline to turn in the following: 1st night hotel room, award seats & meal plan money. Student registration forms are also due today.

- > Hotel Rooms are \$128.30 per night
- > The Southern Hills Meal plan is \$12 per person
- > Award seats are \$15 per person

Remember: All pre-convention 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	<b>TODAY</b>
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
Deadline to sign up & Pay for CYC	Dec. 17
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. It will be from 4:30 to 8:00 pm. 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!

### CYC IN GATLINBURG

It's time once again to begin registration for the Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) in Gatlinburg. This year CYC is Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2009. We will be staying in a chalet in Gatlinburg. Registration is \$45 per person. This covers CYC registration fee, lodging, 2 breakfasts & 1 dinner. The deadline to sign up & pay is Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

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### "SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

# Thanksgiving

It is almost Thanksgiving 2008. Why do we observe this holiday? What is its purpose? Yes, it is a time to get together with family, loved ones and friends to enjoy some great food and fellowship. But it will also be a great day, Lord willing, in which we will give thanks to God for His love, grace, mercy and many more things (Js. 1:17).

The Bible teaches us about thanksgiving (Ps. 50: 14; 69: 30, 95: 2, 100:4, 116: 17, 147:7). The New Testament continues this emphasis on thanksgiving (2 Cor. 4: 15; Phil. 4: 6; Col. 2:7; 1 Tim. 4: 3-4). We are to give thanks to God for all good things at all times. Let's focus on a particular phrase that refers to the giving of thanks, not just on one special day of the year, but always.

That phrase first appears in 1 Corinthians 15, the great resurrection chapter. Paul writes, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 57). What are we to do? Give thanks. To whom? God. For what? The victory. Victory over what? Sin, error, condemnation and - most importantly here - death. How does this victory come? Through our Lord Jesus Christ. The same phrase, "thanks be to God," or something like it, appears several times in the New Testament.

This morning we will study three very important things for which we are thankful to God. They are (1) salvation from sin, (2) peace with God, and (3) the promise of eternal life-all of which come through Jesus Christ (Jn. 14:6).

~ 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*
- 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:

"Thanks Be To God"  
(Psalm 100: 1-5)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"God's Plea for Purity"  
(Psalm 1: 1-6)

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