

...from Andy Miller

Bible Bowl-September 12, 2015. Bible Bowl is a great way to study and challenge yourself and your children with specific books of the Bible. It is a 4-round, 100 questions competition that takes place at the Hooper-Eblen Center at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. It is for ages 4 years old and up to grade 12. Registration is now open online at www.southernhills.net, and we already have questions available online at our website. The books we will be studying are I and II Thessalonians, I and II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. If you would like a hotel room we have a block reserved at the Marriott Fairfield Inn and Suites. The cost to participate in Bible Bowl is \$15 per person. Hotel costs are online. If you would like a hotel room, they are first come, first serve and you must let Jennifer Miller know to reserve your room.

Aug. 29-Family Fun-Float-an event for the entire family. Join us for a day of canoeing down the Duck River with a riverside devotional. This event is geared towards families of all ages. We want to spend time as a church family & with our own families. You may attend without a family member or chaperone if you have a valid TN drivers license. More details to come soon.

BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE SCHEDULE

August 23 - II Timothy
August 30

Sept. 4—KFC Service Project at the building at 6:30pm.

Youth

Aug. 29-Family Fun Float
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl
Oct. 23-25 Fall Retreat /Concord Road

KFC

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REVELATION

Revelation is “the act of revealing or communicating divine truth, something that is revealed by God to man” (Webster). It is “the communication of the knowledge of God” to man, “an expression of the mind of God for the instruction of the church” (Vine). “The living and true God” (1 Th. 1: 9) has chosen to reveal Himself to us because of His love (Jn. 3: 16), grace (Eph. 2: 8) and mercy (Eph. 2: 4).

There are two kinds of revelation: natural and special. Natural Revelation is God’s revelation of Himself through His creation (Gen. 1: 1; Ps. 19: 1-6; Rom. 1: 18-20; Acts 17: 24-29). Special Revelation is God’s revelation of Himself through Incarnation and Inspiration.

The Incarnation is God’s revelation of Himself through His Son. God, who spoke to man in the past in various ways, “has in these last days spoken to us in His Son (Heb. 1: 1-2). That is why Jesus said to the disciples, “He who has seen Me has seen the Father” (Jn. 14: 9). Jesus was “God manifested in the flesh” (1 Tim. 3: 16). The two most complete passages concerning the Incarnation are John 1: 1-18 and Phil. 2: 5-11.

Special Revelation includes the Bible, which is the inspired and authoritative word of God. All Scripture is “God-breathed” (2 Tim. 3: 16). It makes us “complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Tim. 3: 17). The word of God is truth (Jn. 17: 17; Jn. 16: 13). The two most complete passages regarding inspiration are 2 Timothy 3: 16-17 and 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16. Revelation, Incarnation and Inspiration confirm God, His word and His authority.

ELDERS

David Broome
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John Cottrell
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Herb Jones - Building & Grounds
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Jerry Pritchett - Edification Groups
Dave Sweeney - Worship
Thomas Waggoner-Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:

Andy Miller

YOUTH MINISTER:

Cody Lovett

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“Biblical Authority (3)”
(2 Peter 1: 16-21)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

“A Low Whisper”
(2 Tim. 2: 8-10)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Beverly Smithson's brother, **Mike Caldwell**, is in Summit Medical Center and prayers are requested for him and his family. He now has pneumonia.

Bruce Doughtie's step-sister, **Rebecca Engelbretson**, and his niece are going through some hard times right now and prayers are requested.

Kendra Rodgers' mother, **Mary Lynn Pollard**, is back in the hospital. She underwent surgery on Wednesday to remove fluid from around her lungs. Her surgery went well. Her address is:
7 Hickory Lane, Macon, GA 31210.

Mary Bawcom's sister, Deloras McMurry, had gall bladder surgery last week. That is when doctors discovered her breast cancer has returned. Prayers and cards would be appreciated:
303 Ridgewood Rd., Franklin, TN 37064.

Linda Haedge, Ryan Haedge's grandmother, is with hospice and is not doing very well at this time. Prayers are requested for her and her family.

Expectant Mom: Nikki Lovett

Continue to Remember: Nellie Smithson, David Workman, Jean Henderson, Gary Robinett, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marcia Spillers, Marjorie Perry, Linda Haedge, Bobby Richardson, Mildred Nelms, Ken Cooley

Our Shut-ins: Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash

GREETERS For August:

The Harrub Family

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

TODAY: Justus Doughtie & Carson Haedge

August 23: Luke Harrub & Cy Warren

Children's Bible Hour is in need of teachers for September for both classes. We have lots of openings for the rest of the year, also.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Michael Meade will be our Summer Series speaker on Wednesday, August 19th.

The August issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer.

There is an updated list of member addresses on the table in the foyer.

WELCOME

Paul and Rose Crawford

3857 Somers Lane
 Thompsons Station, TN 37179
 Phone: 405-640-1530

Please add the Crawford Family to your Directory.

Marriage Class

Don't forget to sign up for the marriage class we will have in the fall. We need to know how many plan to attend so we can order materials. See Michael or Laura Meade if you have any questions. Deadline to sign up is August 23rd.

COOKBOOK

We have received lots of recipes for the cookbook, but we are still a little low in the following categories: Meals for 1-2, Breads, Breakfast, and Veggies/Sides. If you have recipes in any of these categories that you would like to add, please add them yourself or bring them in by next Sunday.

www.southernhills.net/www/Recipe/Index

Dear Christian Friends: No words can ever tell each of you how much you have helped us. Thanks for the food, cards, flowers and most of all the prayers.

Love, Richard, & Sue King and Marguerite Steele

Dear Southern Hills Family: Thank you so much for the wonderful baby shower for our sweet baby girl. We were blown away by all your love and generosity! We are so thankful and blessed to have such a loving church family. We appreciate you all remembering us during this very exciting time in our lives.

In Christian Love,
 Cody, Nikki & Reagan Lovett

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOING AWAY GET-TOGETHER

At the end of August Jerry and Judy Pritchett will be leaving us. They have moved to Columbia and will be attending a congregation closer to their home. On Sunday evening, August 30th, after services we will have a get-together to let them know how much we will miss them. Chicken and bread will be furnished, but we are asked to provide sides and desserts.

Mission Trip to Vienna, GA

Our trip to Vienna has been rescheduled. We will leave from the building on Saturday morning, September 19th and stay at the Hampton Inn in Cordele, Georgia. We will worship with the Vienna congregation on Sunday morning, September 20 and travel back to Franklin on Sunday afternoon. Please talk to Jerald Hill or Jeff Rhodes if you are interested in going. We have sign up sheets in the foyer and on the back board.

Parents and College Students: We are trying to collect all addresses of our college students. Please write down your school and your address on the sheet in the foyer or on the back board. This includes new students and ones that are returning for another year.

Ladies Day

Ladies Day is Saturday, September 26. If you would like to be on the committee to make plans for the day, please sign the sheet in the foyer or on the back bulletin board. For more information see Linda Cottrell.

Our sympathy is extended to Carol Petty on the passing of her sister-in-law, Karen Jones England. Her funeral was Thursday in Spring Hill.

CHILDRENS' BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

August:

3-Pre-K: Mindy Doughtie
K-2nd Grade: Beth Lincoln

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY- SUNDAY, August 16, 2015

USHERS: Bruce Doughtie, Bayley Dees, Randy Holt, Dewayne Johnston

Preside at Lord's Table: Ryan Haedge

Serve the Lord's Supper: Ben Meade, Ryan Haedge, John Rhodes, Brian Wahl

Reader: Will Harrub

Opening Prayer: Daniel Winkler

Closing Prayer: Trey Pratt

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris & Curt Graham

P.M. Reader: Will Harrub

Opening Prayer: Brian Wahl

Closing Prayer: Michael Meade

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 19, 2015

Opening Prayer: Phillip McCullough

Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

Song Leader: Will Harrub

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/9/15)	Morning Worship	285
	Sunday School	None
	PM Worship	196
Wednesday Night (8/12)		183

Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	10,329.00
Contribution YTD		319,780.00
Contribution Goal YTD		327,283.00

NURSERY TODAY—August 16, 2015

AM: Wilma Cooley & Becca Melton

PM: Barbara Jones & Jennifer Ensor



NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—August 23, 2015

AM: Sonia Rhodes & Lori Mizer

PM: Becky & Macie Tucker

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS—August

Oppermann Family & McCullough Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP—August

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

FOOD GROUP LEADERS—August

Wilma Cooley—791-4710

Carol Comer—791-9982

Quarterly Elder Chairman (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill