

...from Ken Reed

Sign Up for CYC Now!

It's time once again to start registration for the Challenge Youth Conference (CYC) in Gatlinburg. This year CYC is Feb. 26-28, 2010. We will be staying in a chalet in Gatlinburg. Registration is \$45 per person. This covers CYC registration fee, lodging, 2 breakfasts and 1 dinner. See Ken Reed if you have any questions. Deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, Dec. 13th.

K-2 Holiday Party	Dec. 6
6-12 Holiday Party at S. Cottrells	Dec. 11
Deadline to Sign Up & Pay for CYC	Dec. 13
Youth Group Caroling	Dec. 18
Ladies Inspirational Brunch & Prep	Jan. 8-9, 2010
Valentine's Banquet & Prep	Feb. 12-13, 2010
CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28, 2010
Lads to Leaders Convention	April 2-4, 2010

Lads to Leaders

Here are some important dates and reminders for the 2010 convention:
~**Second** night hotel charges are due by Jan. 17th.
~**All** pre-convention activities (Good Samaritan, Know the Books, Centurion of Scripture, etc.) must be completed by Dec. 31st.
If you have any questions or need registration forms, see Ken or Lori Reed.

Holiday Parties Start Next Weekend!

The **Kindergarten-2nd grade** party will be TODAY here at the building from 3pm until church time. We will be having snacks, making crafts and playing holiday games. Sign up on the board in the hall. We also need 3-4 parents to help with the party. Please let Shana Graham or Lori Reed know if you can help.

Our annual **youth group** holiday party will be Friday, December 11. It will be at the home of Savannah Cottrell from 6-9pm. Teens in grades 6th and up will need to bring a fun gift to exchange (\$10 or less) and their favorite soft drink. Let Ken know if you will be there!

Youth Group Caroling

Our annual holiday caroling is coming up on Friday, December 18th! This activity is open to 3rd grade through high school. We will leave the building at 5:30pm. Please eat dinner before you come. Plan now to be a part of this special holiday service activity. We also need a few parents to provide snacks & drinks when we return to the building after caroling. Let Ken or Lori know if you can help.

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Sunday, December 6, 2009

Services for the Hearing Impaired

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-*Education*
David Broome-*Technology*
John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*
Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
David Cost-*Benevolence*
Chris Doughtie-*Education*
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.*
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

Cottrell's Comments

The above was the title I used for my column in the church bulletin when I worked with the Broadway Church of Christ in Paducah, Kentucky (1978-80). I do not plan to start using it as the regular title for this column, but when I was searching in my mind for a title for this particular column it was the first to come to mind.

Today I am with the group on the SHARE Retreat in the Smokies. Ken Hardison will preach at Southern Hills this morning and Ken Reed will teach my Bible class. Ken Reed and Chris Walker will be in charge of worship tonight. This is the first Sunday night of the month so we will be singing.

Today we begin a new Bible School quarter. We hope you will get the Bible School habit (if you do not have it already). We have an outstanding group of classes and teachers, on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. We also encourage you to attend the Fishers of Men class with Ron Maynard that begins on January 4.

We have recently enjoyed Thanksgiving and now we are looking forward to Christmas. Soon after that we will welcome the new year of 2010, Lord willing. It is about time to start making our new year's resolutions: (1) To attend every worship and Bible study period of the church; (2) to read the Bible and pray every day; and (3) to lead someone to the Lord. Please put these resolutions at the top of your list and follow them faithfully.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Distracted"
(Luke 10: 38-42)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



William Berger is not doing well at this time.

Ann Berger has been moved to Room #2404 at NHC in Cool Springs.

Lucy Helms is now staying with her daughter, Beverly Mosely in Franklin. She would appreciate calls and visits. Please call first to arrange a time to drop by. She has nurses and therapists coming to the house. Her address:
1004 Fair St., Franklin, TN 37064---794-5853.

A friend of the French family was hospitalized for pneumonia and cancer was found in lymph nodes. He is undergoing further tests at this time. Keep him in your prayers. **Carl Dunkel, 1420 Lyon St., Columbia 38401.**

Remember our expectant moms: **Heather Baker and Misty Fortner.**

Continue to remember: Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Naoma Simmons, Ellie & Sophie Abbott, Samantha Abbott, Wayman Johnston, Mary Allen, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner and Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:
 - Evelyn Billings
 - Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)

Fishers of Men

Our Fishers of Men personal evangelism class will begin on January 4th and continue for 11 weeks. It will be taught by Ron Maynard. It will help you to learn how to develop interest with your friends, neighbors, & relatives. You will learn how to handle questions, develop & how to improve teaching skills. Child care will be provided. At the end of the 11 weeks, there will be a graduation banquet. Please sign up.

GREETERS for December:

David & Pam Cost
 Ken & Lori Reed

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:
TODAY: Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt
Dec. 13: Cody Davis & Calvin Davis

Southern Hills Family: Thank you so much for the beautiful plant sent to the funeral home for my mom, Ruth Freeman. I also appreciate the calls, cards and kind words from everyone at Southern Hills. I appreciate this extended family. Love, Norma Head

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our evening services will begin at 5pm tonight!

Tonight is our monthly singing night. It begins at 5pm-everyone try to be here!

Dan is at the SHARE Retreat. In his absence, Ken Hardison will preach. Ken Reed will teach Dan's Bible class. His teen class will stay in the auditorium. Sunday night Ken Reed and Chris Walker will be in charge of the service.

The **Ladies Bible Class and Men's Prayer Group** will meet Wednesday morning at 10am.

Today is our **monthly singing** at NHC on Fairground Street in Franklin. It begins at 1:30 and everyone is invited!

The current issue of **House to House~Heart to Heart** is on the table in the foyer.

We want to welcome Cliff Baird back from his trip to China. We understand it was a big success.

There is an updated list of new and changed addresses, and a list of our shut-ins with their information, on the table in the foyer. Please feel free to pick one up.

Adult Holiday Party

The adult Holiday Party will be at 6:30 here at the building next Saturday, December 12th. It will be a picnic Christmas! We will be having fried chicken, but we need you to sign up for the fixins'. The cost is \$2 per person. We will also be exchanging \$10 (or less) white elephant gifts. Child care **will not** be provided. Adults of all ages are invited!

We will not have a fellowship meal in December. Our next meal will be January 20th and we will have an Italian menu.



SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Dale Alden on the passing of his grandmother, Lenore Alden. Her funeral was Saturday in Portland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ornament Swap

The ladies of the congregation are invited to the home of Marilyn Haedge for their yearly ornament swap. It will begin at 6pm on December 10th. Please bring a \$10 ornament and your favorite finger food. Talk to Marilyn or Wilma Cooley if you have any questions.

Holiday Cards



There are boxes set up in the fellowship hall for you to deposit your holiday cards for the members here. The deadline for dropping off is December 16th. They will be ready for you to pick up on December 20th. See Laura Meade if you have any questions.

~ Widows Luncheon ~

The Ladies Class is hosting a **Holiday luncheon** for the widows of the congregation on Friday, December 11th. A devotional will begin at 11am with lunch to follow. In order to know how much food to prepare, **please R.S.V.P. to the church office.**

Baby Shower

Don't forget the congregational baby shower for Misty and Joe Fortner next Sunday, December 13th, after the evening service. They are registered at Babies-R-Us and Walmart. It's a **BOY** and his name is **Anderson Kenneth Fortner!** Please bring finger foods, desserts will be provided.

Sign Up for Children's Bible Hour

We need teachers for our Children's Bible Hour program. Individuals sign up for 1 month (4 Sunday evening classes) & all material is provided. Parents: If you have a child involved in the Sunday evening program, please select a month for each child that attends. Sign up in the hall. See Lori Reed.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR December:

3-5 Years: Mike & Laura Meade
 K-7 Years: Chris & Mindy Doughtie

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 6, 2009

Ushers: David Cost, Steve Hilton, Ken Reed

Preside at Lord's Table: Chris Graham

Serve the Lord's Supper: Dale Alden, Wes Head, Phillip McCullough, Sam Pratt

Reader: Jimmy Davis

Opening Prayer: Mike Meade

Closing Prayer: Ryan Haedge

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Buddy Krech

P.M. Reader: SINGING

Opening Prayer: Shad Herbert

Closing Prayer: Len McKnatt

THIS WEDNESDAY, December 9, 2009

Opening Prayer: Bob Alexander

Closing Prayer: David Broome

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (11/29)	Morning Worship	249
	Sun. School	202
	PM Worship	131
Wed. Night (12/2)	Bible Study	152
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,057.00
Contribution YTD		479,181.00
Contribution Goal YTD		526,800.00

NURSERY - TODAY: December 6, 2009

AM: Paula Derryberry & Kayla Reed

PM: Carl Terry & Tracey McKnight



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, December 13th

AM: Wilma Davis & Janice Martin

PM: Julie & Savannah Cottrell

BUILDING LOCK-UP - December

Ken Cooley & Jeff Rhodes

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December

The Broome Family

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December

Linda Cottrell - 615-377-6160
 Vi Waldrep - 615-472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

Jerald Hill