

...From Andy Miller

August 25 - Ronald McDonald House Service Project- Our 6th grade and up group will cook dinner for the residents at the Ronald McDonald House. We will meet at the building at 3:30pm and return at 8pm. Mark your calendars and be a part of a great event.

It's back to school time again! We like to support our youth in all their endeavors. If your child plays sports, is involved in school plays, or other extracurricular activities, please shoot us an email at mvalleyhaven@aol.com with their schedule.

Bible Bowl Practice Schedule

TODAY	4pm	Chapters 1-12
August 26	4pm	Chapters 13-24
September 2	4pm	Chapters 1-24
September 5		Adult Bible Bowl Challenge

Bible Bowl 2012 - We are so proud of all our participants. They are working hard and studying well as we get closer and closer to Bible Bowl 2012. We want to invite the congregation to come out and watch the competition and join us for lunch. It is held at Tennessee Tech University and begins at 8am with lunch at noon. On the menu is Keith McKnight's famous barbecue.

Important note for parents of ages kindergarten and up: We will be having a parent meeting Sunday, Sept. 16. We ask that parents with children in these ages make plans to attend.

COMING EVENTS

Aug. 25	- Youth to Serve Meal at Ronald McDonald House
Sept. 5	- Adult Bible Bowl Challenge
Sept. 8	- Bible Bowl
Sept. 16	- Parents Meeting
Oct. 13	- Fall Festival
Oct. 21	- Miller's Thrillers
Oct. 25-27	- Fall Retreat with Concord Road
Oct. 31	- Trunk or Treat
Nov. 9	- Sky High with Concord Rd.
Jan. 18-20, 2013	- Ski Retreat

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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 CHRISTIAN LIFE

What is the Christian life? It is a life of service to God and man (Ecc. 12:13; Js. 1:27). The Christian is the light of the world (Mt. 5:14). What does the Christian do? He reflects the light of the Son of God and Savior of the world, Jesus Christ (Jn. 8:12). As the moon has no light of its own, but reflects the light of the sun, so the Christian reflects the light of the Son.

When a person becomes a Christian, he or she gives up his or her old way of life to live a new way of life in Christ. When he or she obeys the gospel, he or she is "born of water and the Spirit" (Jn. 3:1-5). He or she enters a new life (Rom. 6:4) and becomes a new creation (2 Cor. 5:17). He or she puts off the old man or woman of sin and puts on the new man or woman, "which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness" (Eph. 4:22-24).

In this new life in Christ, the Christian functions as light (Mt. 5:14-16), salt (Mt. 5:13) and leaven (Mt. 13:33). What does light do? It dispels the darkness. What does salt do? It brings out the best in something, especially food. It also acts as a preservative. What does leaven do? It leavens the meal. The Christian is light, salt and leaven at work in the world for Christ.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Christian Life"
(Matthew 5:13-16)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Word and Creation"
(John 1:1-3)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Bobbie Wilhoite is recovering from surgery at St. Thomas hospital.

Charles & Ann Harris' daughter, **Jan Cyr**, is recovering from complications from back surgery.

Donna Warren is slowly improving from a bad cold.

Albert Jones was involved in an accident last Saturday morning and was awaiting surgery for a broken leg. Prayers are requested on his behalf, but please-NO visitors.

Remember our expectant Mother: **Misty Fortner** (twin girls due in December).

Continue to remember: Richard Marlin, John Faulkner, Joyce Taylor, Bob Bufford, Kelli Khristian, Kim Compton, John and Ruth Daines, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, Jane Davis, Mason McKnatt, Don Newhouse, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren and Bobbie Wilhoite.

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 : Reese Harrub & Will Harrub
Aug. 26: John Rhodes & Mason McKnatt

Financial Peace University

Nine week course covering budgeting, tackling debt, working as a team and using money-based on biblical principles.

Class consists of a 45-minute video and a 45-minute small group. Classes will begin on Thursday, August 30th at 6:30pm and continue each Thursday at this time. It will be here in the building. Cost is \$89 which includes class and membership kit. See Matthew or Jennifer Ensor if you have any questions. Sign up on back board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team B, the **John Bufford team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Our Wednesday night Summer Series speaker will be **Nelson Kidder** from the Pickerington, Ohio Church of Christ.

All ladies of the congregation are invited to meet with the Ladies Bible Class at 10:15am on Wednesday, August 22nd at Maristone Assisted Living in Franklin for a Bible study.

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

Thank you . . .

Thanks to all those who participated in the Williamson County Fair Booth. This was a very successful mission effort and will continue as we contact those who asked for more information or Bible study. This is a great opportunity to spread God's Word in our community.

~ SHARE Activity ~

The SHARE group has volunteered to fix a meal at the Ronald McDonald House on Tuesday, August 28th. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare the meal, please let Wesley Fox know. The meal will be prepared at the church building and then taken to the Ronald McDonald house. See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

~ Fish Fry ~

Our yearly Fish Fry is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th here at the building. It will begin at 5:30pm. So we know how many to prepare for, sign up sheets are out. Talk to Herb Jones if you have any questions.

Thursday, August 27 is Dan's mother's 98th birthday. She would enjoy receiving cards.

Lucille Cottrell

Bailey Park Community Living Center, Room 202-B
2400 Mitchell Street, Humboldt, TN 38343

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
August 22 ~ 5:45 pm**

On The Menu:

**Roast Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Rolls, Cherry Breeze,
Tea & Lemonade**

Sign Up By Tonight

*Eastern European Mission
Benefit Dinner*

Remember the benefit dinner for EEM will be held on Thursday, September 20th at the Franklin Cool Springs Marriott Hotel on Cool Springs Blvd. Reception begins at 6:30pm with the dinner and program from 7pm-9pm. Please sign up. Talk to Donald Smith if you have any questions.

~ Marriage Seminar ~

The marriage seminar will be held on Tuesdays at 7pm, beginning September 4th through October 30th. The time is fast approaching, so if you are interested in attending, sign up as soon as possible. Supplies will need to be obtained. If you have questions, talk to Michael or Laura Meade.

Sympathy . . .

Our sympathy is extended to Sonya Irwin on the death of her grandmother, Flaura Southern. Her funeral was last Sunday. Ms. Southern was also the aunt of Nellie Smithson.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR

August:

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 19, 2012

Ushers: Bill Davis, Wesley Fox, Trey Pratt
Preside at Lord's Table: Ken Hardison
Serve the Lord's Supper: Ken Cooley, Dewayne Johnston, Tony Tucker, Jeff Rhodes
Reader: Ben Alden
Opening Prayer: Donald Smith
Closing Prayer: Andy Miller

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jerry Pritchett
P.M. Reader: Ben Alden
Opening Prayer: John Cottrell
Closing Prayer: Chris Doughtie

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 22, 2012

Opening Prayer: Jim Campbell
Closing Prayer: Tony Tucker
Song Leader: Cody Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/5) Morning Worship 266
Sun. School 231
PM Worship 183
Wed. Night (8/15) Bible Study 180

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 12,448.00
Contribution YTD 305,362.00
Contribution Goal YTD 352,315.00

NURSERY - TODAY: August 19, 2012

AM: Jean Sweeney & Norma Head
PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 26, 2012

AM: Carolyn Pratt & Norma Cost
PM: Linda Cottrell & Mary Anne Hall

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