

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Gail Krech had surgery this past Friday at St. Thomas Hospital.

Linda Hayes will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, January 19.

Mary Allen is scheduled to have eye surgery on Monday, January 26th.

Pam Cost's father, **John Daines**, is still on antibiotics but was allowed to go home. He is scheduled to go to the Cleveland Clinic (on his birthday) on January 22nd.

501 Virginia Manor, Lot 10, Wellsburg, WV 26070

An update from **Cherry Bolles** informs us that her tumors have grown. They are not spreading, but they have found a way to "work around" all the chemo she has received. Her letter is posted on the bulletin board in the back hallway. She requests specific prayers.

Remember our expectant moms, **Deena Humphrey** and **Becca Melton**.

Continue to remember: Jennifer, Micah and Charlotte Ann Flynt, Wilma Gower, Jane Brown, Bobbie Wilhoite, Charlotte Haffner, Lucy Helms, Imogene Okerson, Jim Patterson, and Jerry Richardson.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (Harpeth Terrace, #27)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

There is an updated sheet of new members and addresses in the auditorium and in the foyer. Please feel free to take one and update your directory.

GREETERS for January:

Elvis & Mary Lee Caldwell
Wesley Fox

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

Jan. 18: Caleb & Zach Rice
Jan. 25: Jake Rice & Curt Graham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Team B, **David Broome's team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Brad Harrub will be our speaker each Wednesday night during the months of January and February. Services begin at 7pm each evening.

VBS MEETING TODAY

If you are interested in helping to plan our VBS for 2009, please meet this afternoon at 4:30 in Room 100. Bring your best ideas and help us make VBS a great experience for our children.

NOTES OF THANKS

Thank you for all your prayers, phone calls, and cards. Pam is doing much better. We appreciate your care and concern.

Melba Sims for Pam Hunter

Dear Fellow Christians:

Al & I so much appreciate your prayers and concern for his mother and also your prayers during my recent health issues.

We love each of you and pray God will continue to bless the congregation and each one of you.

Love in Christ,
Al & Linda Okerson

Thank you so very much for all of the many beautiful cards, hand-written notes, and words of encouragement that you sent to me during my recent back procedure. The personal phone calls, food, and flowers continue to remind me how precious you are. The prayers you offered for me were heartwarming and answered. I am feeling much better. You are forever thoughtful with love.

Kind Regards,
Kim Walker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal

THIS Wednesday, January 21st ~ 6PM

On The Menu:

Soup and Sandwiches

Sign Up By Tonight

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP

Today is the last day to sign up to help with the food groups and for the kitchen clean up for 2009. Thanks to everyone in advance for your help!

VALENTINE'S BANQUET



The 11th annual Valentine's Banquet hosted by our youth group is Saturday, February 7th at 5:30 p.m. Watch your mailbox for your invitation & RSVP to the church office by Sunday, February 1st.

COMFORT CLOSET

Items for January: **DIAPERS - All Sizes**

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR January

3-5 Years: Mike & Laura Meade
K-7 Years: Andy & Julie Stephen

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 18th

Ushers: Lee Floyd, DeWayne Johnston, Bob Poston

Preside at Lord's Table: Chris Doughtie

Serve the Lord's Supper: Scot Baker, Herb Jones, Sam Pratt, Andy Stephen

Reader: Todd King

Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge

Closing Prayer: Carl Haedge

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Donald Smith

P.M. Reader: Todd King

Opening Prayer: Jim Campbell

Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 28th

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker

Closing Prayer: Chris Doughtie

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/11)	Morning Worship	303
	Sun. School	243
	PM Worship	166
Wed. Night (1/14)	Bible Study	228
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 10,244.00
Contribution YTD		23,044.00
Contribution Goal YTD		23,775.00

NURSERY - TODAY: January 18th

AM: Beverly Smithson & Carolyn Pratt
PM: Kim and Ashley Walker



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 25th

AM: Dorea Johnston & Katie Vanderpool
PM: Donna Turner and Mindy Doughtie

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

Linda Cottrell & the Kupchik Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

Trey Pratt & Michael Meade

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-January

Ashley Pratt - 931-490-1854
Jeanna Rice - 615-368-7585

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-Mar.)

Stoney Warren

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

...from Ken Reed

Let It Shine Family Outing

Sign up now for our family outing to Let It Shine Gymnastics Center on Sunday, January 25th! It will be from 2:00-4:00pm. Let It Shine has foam pits, trampolines, inflatable play areas, and a zip line. There is something fun to bounce or climb on for all ages! The cost is \$7 per person. The deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, January 25th. The deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, January 25th. The sign-up sheet is on the "sign-up" board in the hall leading to the fellowship hall.



VALENTINE'S BANQUET

Teens, mark your calendar for our annual Valentine's Banquet February 7th. We will meet at the building on Friday, February 6th to decorate and prepare food. Make plans to be a part of this annual activity.

LADS NEWS AND NOTES

- ~ The 2nd night's stay (\$128.30) is due today.
- ~ The Lads theme for speeches is Joshua 16:1. "...all that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go."
- ~ It's time to start work on Lads speeches. If you would like help with your Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes speech contact Ken Reed. We will set up times to research ideas and collect material for speeches.
- ~ Puppet Practices will begin on February 15th.

COMING EVENTS

Let It Shine	Jan. 25
Valentine's Banquet Prep	Feb. 6
Valentine's Banquet	Feb. 7
Lads Puppet Practice Begins	Feb. 15
CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 27-Mar. 1
3rd-6th Grade Devo at J. Davis Home	Mar. 21
Kite Day	April 4
Lads to Leaders Convention	Apr. 10-12

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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
 David Cost-Benevolence
 Chris Doughtie-Comfort Closet
 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, January 18, 2009

Services for the Hearing Impaired

"Miracles"

What is a miracle? It is "an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention in human affairs" (Webster). It is "an unusual outward sign (that) confirms a message from God" (Geisler). It is "an interference with nature by supernatural powers" (Lewis). There are approximately 250 miracles in the Bible. The importance of miracles is stated in such passages as John 20:30-31; Acts 2:22 and Hebrews 2:1-4.

The sermon this morning will focus on the miracles of Jesus. What do those miracles do? They help us believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Why must we believe that? In order that we may have life in His name (Jn. 20:30-31). The miracles of Jesus indicate His power over nature (Mk. 4:41), disease (Jn. 9:7), demons (Mk. 1:34,39), death (Jn. 11:43-45) and sin (Lk. 5:22-25).

The gospel accounts speak of miracles, signs, wonders and powers. The word signs, for example, appears 77 times in the New Testament, 48 times in the gospel accounts (Jn. 2:11; Jn. 20:30-31). The words miracles, wonders and signs occur in Acts 2:22. The Bible refers to powers in Mark 6:5 and Mark 9:39.

Why do miracles occur in Scripture? (1) They glorify God (Jn. 11:40). (2) They confirm Jesus as God's Son (Jn. 20:30-31). (3) They confirm the authority of God's chosen spokesmen (Acts 2:22; Heb. 2:3-4). (4) They provide evidence that supports our faith in God and His Son (Heb. 11:1, 6; Jn. 6:14; Jn. 20:28). It is vital that we understand the miracles of Jesus and their meaning.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Meaning of Miracles"
 (John 20:30-31)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"God's Plan For Purity"
 (Psalm 1:1-6)

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