

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Gail Krech has returned home after her surgery last week. She is still feeling a little weak.

Linda Hayes also is home after her knee replacement surgery.

Mary Allen is scheduled to have eye surgery tomorrow.

Remember our expectant mom **Becca Melton**.

Continue to remember: Jennifer, Micah and Charlotte Ann Flynt, Wilma Gower, Jane Brown, Bobbie Wilhoite, Charlotte Haffner, Lucy Helms, John Daines, 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)

We are now emailing church information, including announcements & reminders of upcoming events, to all the email addresses provided by our members in the church directory. If you have not received these emails please update your email spam filter to allow incoming emails from southernhillsschu@bellsouth.net. Also, please notify Pam Cost in the church office if your email address has changed since the directory was published.

Lisa Hilton's brother has just arrived in Iraq. His 46th birthday is January 28th. Cards would be welcomed. His address:
156 Harold W. Cook, Jr.
269 MP Company
FOB Brassfield-Mora
APO AE 09393

GREETERS for February:

Michael & Laura Meade
Len & Haley McKnatt

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

Jan. 25: Jake Rice & Curt Graham
Feb. 1: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Team C, **Ken Reed'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.

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

Congratulations to



Shawn and Deena Humphrey on the birth of their daughter, Kristen Brooke. She was born on Monday, January 19th at 12:59pm at Baptist Hospital. She weighed 7lb .5 1/2 oz. and was 18 inches long. Dad, Mom, big brother Jake and baby sister are all well.

Let It Shine TODAY!

Today we will be going to Let It Shine Gymnastics Center 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. Please see Ken or Lori Reed to pay before you leave church today.

COMFORT CLOSET

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

NOTES OF THANKS

Words cannot express how much I have enjoyed the flowers, cards and phone calls during my illness. And thanks to Ashley Pratt for the great soup. It came at the right time. I have done so well during all this. Hope to see all of you soon.
Jane Brown

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention Senior Members
Age 60 and Over**



The
Southern Hills Church of Christ
Youth Group
Invites You to A

Valentine's Banquet

Saturday, February 7, 2009
Southern Hills Fellowship Hall

Pictures Begin at 5pm
Dinner at 5:30pm

Please RSVP to the Church Office
by February 1, 2009

**Children's Bible Hour Needs
Your Help**

Teachers are needed for both ages for the month of March. Parents with multiple children in the program are encouraged to consider teaching one or more months. Please see Lori Reed if you are able to teach.

Ladies Meeting

There will be a short meeting for all the ladies of the congregation on Sunday, February 1st after the evening service. We will meet in the auditorium for about 15 minutes. See Wilma Cooley if you have questions.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR
February**

3-5 Years: Trey and Ashley Pratt
K-7 Years: David and Sharon Broome

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 25th

Ushers: Lee Floyd, DeWayne Johnston,
Bob Poston
Preside at Lord's Table: Ronnie Mullens
Serve the Lord's Supper: Scot Baker,
Herb Jones, Sam Pratt, Andy Stephen
Reader: Trey Pratt
Opening Prayer: Joe Russell
Closing Prayer: Walter Rice

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Donald Smith
P.M. Reader: Trey Pratt
Opening Prayer: Lee Floyd
Closing Prayer: Mark Sullivan

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 28th

Opening Prayer: Tony Tucker
Closing Prayer: Chris Doughtie

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/18)	Morning Worship	304
	Sun. School	243
	PM Worship	194
Wed. Night (1/21)	Bible Study	204
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,642.00
Contribution YTD		31,686.00
Contribution Goal YTD		43,900.00

NURSERY - TODAY: January 25th

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



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, February 1st

AM: Alaina McCullough & Linda Cottrell
PM: Becky & Macie Tucker

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - February

The Floyd Family & Rabbie & Beverly Smithson

BUILDING LOCK-UP - February

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

FOOD GROUP LEADERS-January

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


QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-Mar.)

Stoney Warren

...from Ken Reed

Ladies Brunch

Last Saturday our young ladies hosted a brunch for their mothers, grandmothers and other important women in their lives. They did an awesome job preparing and serving the food, decorating and presenting a short program. They were beautiful hostesses. A huge thank you goes to Beth Lincoln & Lori Reed for assisting with this annual event.

Happy Birthday 

this week to
TABITHA TUCKER
who turns 16 on Monday, January 26th.
Hope you have a nice day!

VALENTINE'S BANQUET NEXT WEEKEND

Next Friday, February 6th we will be meeting at the building at 6:30pm to decorate and prepare food. Please eat dinner before you come. We will meet again on Saturday at 1pm to put on the final touches. Don't forget your dressy clothes for that evening!

LADS NEWS AND NOTES

~ **The Lads** theme for speeches is Joshua 1: 16. "...all that you command us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go."

~ **A** digital copy of the Lads Convention rulebook is on the Lads to Leaders website at <http://www.lads-to-leaders.org/pdfs/rulebook.pdf> Inside you will find guidelines and information about convention events (Art, Oral Bible Reading, Speech, Song Leading, etc).

~ **There** will be a speech workday on Sunday, February 1st. If you would like help with your Lads to Leaders & Leaderettes speech, meet in the Library at 3pm. Please bring any ideas or outlines to help us get started.

~ **Puppet** Practices will begin on February 15th.

	TODAY
Let It Shine	Feb. 6
Valentine's Banquet Prep	Feb. 7
Valentine's Banquet	Feb. 15
Lads Puppet Practice Begins	Feb. 27-Mar. 1
CYC in Gatlinburg	Mar. 21
3rd-6th Grade Devo at J. Davis Home	April 4
Kite Day	Apr. 10-12
Lads to Leaders Convention	June 14-19
Bible Camp	

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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 25, 2009

Services for the Hearing Impaired

God and Government

Last Tuesday our nation inaugurated Barack Obama as the forty-fourth President of the United States. It was a ceremony of great pomp, circumstance and symbolism. And, above all, it was a peaceful and orderly transition of power from one leader to another. There was much to be thankful for and much of which to be proud.

We enter this era with great hope. At the same time, we enter it with great concern. This is not a sermon on the pros and cons of Barack Obama, beyond expressing my concern--and the concern of many others--with some of his positions and policies. In particular, his positions in regard to abortion and gay rights, among others. But any sermons on those subjects will have to come at a later date.

This sermon is on a more basic and fundamental question: What is to be the relationship of the Christian citizen to civil government? We will examine six passages of Scripture (all from the New Testament) as we consider three main points: The Principle, The Practice, and The Priority.

The conclusions are as follows. First, Romans 13: 1-7, Titus 3: 1 and 1 Peter 2: 13-17 teach that we are to obey the laws and submit to those in authority. Second, 1 Timothy 2: 1-4 teaches that we are to pray for America and its leaders. Third, our first priority is emphasized in two verses. "We cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4: 20). And, "We must obey God rather than men" (Acts 5: 29).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:	SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:
"God and Government" (Romans 13: 1-7)	"God's Plan For Purity" (2 Corinthians 6: 14-18)

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