

...From Andy Miller

Bible Bowl September 6, 2014-The Bible Bowl book was announced June 1st. We are in need of volunteers who are willing to write study questions.

Please email us at: mvalleyhaven@aol.com if you are willing to write questions so that we can send you the format instructions. Registration will open next week.

A report on the results of WCBC Bible Camp will be in next week's bulletin.

Youth

July 19-Father/Daughter
July 26-Father/Son
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall Retreat

Young people can be a powerful and effective force for Christ in any church and community. You are very intelligent people with great energy and enthusiasm. When you put that energy and enthusiasm to work for the Lord you can do great things.

One of the most important verses in the Bible for young people is Ecclesiastes 12:1. "Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'"

The key is commitment. Young people must make a commitment to begin serving Christ as early as possible in your lives. There are so many good things that you can do. There are so many ways in which you can help. While you can have an impact in many different ways, your greatest opportunities come with your potential impact for Christ on the lives of your peers.

Do not wait! Serve Christ now! As Solomor said, "Before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, 'I have no pleasure in them.'". Young people can make a positive impact for the Lord.

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John Cottrell
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MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

~ A Good Summer ~

We are already having a good summer (and summer isn't even officially here yet.) We had a good VBS and a good week at camp. Last Wednesday night we began our annual Summer Series, which continues through August. Some have already had a summer vacation and others will have one soon. We hope all of you have a great summer and a great vacation.

Let me make some suggestions to you that will bless your life this summer. (1) Wherever you may be on any given Sunday be sure to seek out a faithful church of our Lord with which to worship. We have to be very careful these days because faithful churches are not always easy to find. I got a phone call recently from a man who asked if we were "a non-instrumental church of Christ." I assured him that we were. That is a typical example of what I am talking about.

(2) Be sure that you attend worship while you are away on vacation. As someone suggested, do not take a vacation from God and His church. If we can help you locate a church with which to worship while you are away, please call the church office for help.

(3) Read your Bible and pray daily. It may be early in the morning or late at night, but have a daily devotional. Remember to keep God, His Son and His word in your heart and life on a regular basis.

Have a great summer!

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Faithful Fathers"
(Ephesians 6: 1-4)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Torch is Passed"
(2 Timothy 2: 1-2)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Herb Jones was scheduled to have sinus surgery but it was postponed.

Pat Marsh's son, Geoff, had a stroke but is doing better.

Prayers are requested for the **Mullens** family. Ronnie's mother is now with hospice.

Todd King had a procedure done on his foot last week.

Marguerite Steele has not been feeling well.

Our Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts**

Continue to Remember: Betty Ann Glover, Jim Campbell, Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Sandra Terry, Wilma Gower, Marguerite Steele, Geoffrey Dean (deployed), Geoff Dean, Shirley Turner, Joyce Gilbert.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Janella Gaston, Richard Marlin, Ruth & Russell Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash & Odessa Barnhill

GREETERS for June:

Michael & Laura Meade

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

Today: Cy Warren & Reese Harrub
June 22: Mason McKnatt & Garrett Comer

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 21-25	Origins Seminar	Red River Encamp.
June 26	Rebuilding Faith Rally	Washington DC
June 28-29	Origins Seminar	N. Huntsville, AL

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR June:

3-Pre-K: Doughtie Family
K-2 Grade: Doughtie Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Father's Day !

Team B, the Jerry Pritchett team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Our Summer Series speaker for Wednesday, June 18th will be Ken Hardison.

The Dorcas Ministry

The Dorcas ministry has a list of projects they wish to accomplish in the future. One project they will be involved in is making boxes for Healing Hands International. They will also be making blankets and small stuffed animals for Disaster Relief. They will be making pillowcases for children at Ronald McDonald House. In order to achieve their goals they will need various supplies which they hope will be donated by the members at Southern Hills. They need: Steam irons/ironing board, clean, unstained girls and boys cotton t-shirts (sizes 2-12), left-over sewing notions (thread, buttons, lace, ribbon, etc.), scissors, needles, pins, cotton fabric remnants and stuffing.

There is a bin in the foyer to place your donations. Please talk to Judy Russell or Wilma Cooley if you have any questions. All help would be appreciated!

~ Ladies Garden Party ~

Don't forget the garden party on Monday, June 23rd at 6pm at the home of Carol Terry. Please bring salads or desserts. Drinks will be provided. In case of bad weather, the party will move into the garage. See Carol if you have any questions.

The Missions committee has asked to be responsible for taking communion to any of our shut-ins that requests it. If you have any needs, call the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ How God Speaks ~

I am sometimes asked if God speaks to men today. The person asking is sometimes shocked when I answer in the affirmative. The question is not only does God speak to men today, but how does He speak to us today? The answer is that He speaks to us through His word. His word is truth (Jn. 17:17). The Holy Spirit was sent to guide the apostles (and us) into all the truth (Jn. 16:13). God speaks to us through His inspired word (2 Tim. 3: 16-17).

Hebrews 3:7 applies here. It refers to what "the Holy Spirit says." As Martel Pace writes, "... the word "says" is in the present tense, indicating that God is still speaking through the Scriptures as He did then." As Wayne Jackson comments, "the Holy Spirit ... speaks through Scripture." Does God speak to us today? Yes! How? Through His inspired word.

This should impress on us the importance of studying the word of God. God's word reveals His mind, heart and will. To know God's word is to know God's will. God's word reveals what is in His mind and heart. To know and do God's will is to have the abundant life here (Jn. 10:10) and eternal life hereafter (Mt. 25:46).

Thank You

Dear Christian Friends: Thank you so very much for all the cards and prayers on my behalf during my recent surgery. Your encouragement through mail cheered so many days for me while recovering. In Christian Love,
Diane Harbottle
(sister of Carol Stewart)

Dear Brothers & Sisters: Thank you so much for your phone calls, cards, visits and prayers at the loss of my father. The love and concern you have shown my family and me during this difficult time has been very comforting. Your kindness and support have been both a blessing and an example to our children. We are so fortunate to be part of God's family at Southern Hills. Thank you so much.
Chris Graham

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 15, 2014

Ushers: Calvin Davis, Jimmy Davis and Wesley Fox
Preside at Lord's Table: Andy Miller
Serve the Lord's Supper: Scot Baker, Elvis Caldwell, Jeff Rhodes, & Cullen Rodgers
Reader: Ben Alden
Opening Prayer: Matt Ensor
Closing Prayer: Randy Hunt

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Andy Miller
P.M. Reader: Ben Alden
Opening Prayer: Jim Pence
Closing Prayer: Daniel Johnson

THIS WEDNESDAY, June 18, 2014

Opening Prayer: Jimmy Davis
Closing Prayer: David Broome
Song Leader: Garrett Moore

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/08)	Morning Worship	251
	Sun. School	166
	PM Worship	105
Wed. Night (6/11)	Bible Study	NC
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,547.00
Contribution YTD		222,980.00
Contribution Goal YTD		230,525.00

NURSERY - TODAY: June 15, 2014

AM: Paige Crumley & Heather Baker
PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison

NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, June 22, 2014

AM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren
PM: Cassie, Gabby & Isabella Dees

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - June

Cullen Rodgers Family & Cody Eaton Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - June

David Cost, Alex Melton & Chris Doughtie

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - June

Cherie Warren - 791-8813
Judy Russell - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

Dan Cottrell