

...From Andy Miller

Important note for parents of ages kindergarten and up: We will be having a parent meeting TODAY. We ask that parents with children in these ages will attend.

September 21, 2012-KFC Activity-Due to Bible Bowl, we are changing the time for our KFC Activity this month. Our KFC program is for students in grades 1-5. We will be having a special service project for the Ronald McDonald House followed by a fun activity.

Sept. 30-Sunday Service Afternoon - Our youth in grades 6th and up are invited to stay for a special service afternoon. We will head downtown to the Mellow Mushroom for lunch. We will spend the afternoon gathering supplies to fill and assemble Magi boxes. The youth room will be open all afternoon for those wanting to hang out and play games. If you would like to contribute money for this service project or for shipping the boxes, please see Andy Miller.

## Youth Calendar

TODAY - Parents Meeting  
Sept. 30 - Youth Service Activity  
Sept. 30 - Youth Night  
Oct. 13 - Fall Festival  
Oct. 21 - Miller's Thrillers  
Oct. 25-27 - Fall Retreat with Concord Road  
Oct. 31 - Trunk or Treat  
Nov. 2 - KFC Activity  
Nov. 9 - Sky High with Concord Rd.  
Dec. 8 - Youth Holiday Party  
Dec. 27-28 - Equip  
Jan. 18-20, 2013 - Ski Retreat

Sept. 23-KFC to sing at Nursing Home. This month is our KFC group's time to sing at the nursing home. We will meet at NHC at 1:30pm.

## KFC Calendar

TODAY - Parents Meeting  
Sept. 21 - Service Project & Activity  
Sept. 23 - Sing at NHC  
Oct. 5 - KFC Activity  
Oct. 13 - Fall Festival  
Oct. 31 - Trunk or Treat  
Nov. 2 - KFC Activity  
Dec. 7 - KFC Holiday Party

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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  
Dave Sweeney-Worship

### MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

### YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

# ~~ BAPTISM ~~

Over the last several Sundays we have studied evangelism, the plan of salvation and the Christian life. Today we look at the final step in the conversion process, which is baptism. Let me state up front that baptism in the NT was always and in every case an immersion in water in order to receive the remission of sins. That is the initial, basic and fundamental point of this article. That is the first point in today's lesson: What is baptism?

Why is baptism necessary? It is necessary because it is commanded, both by the Lord Himself (Jn. 3:1-5; Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16) and by His inspired apostles (Acts 2:38). It is commanded by the One who has "all authority" (Mt. 28:18), and who commanded the church to "Go!" (Mk. 16:15).

What is the purpose of baptism? It is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). It is to wash away sins (Acts 22:16). It unites us with Christ (Rom. 6:1-4). It saves us (1 Pt. 3:21). It adds us to His church (Acts 2:47). These are not five different reasons, but five different ways of expressing the same reason.

Is baptism essential to salvation? Yes! It has a very vital and central place and purpose in the plan of God. We must obey God's will. We have no right to change, alter or substitute for the stated and specific will of God as given in His word. Some need to put on Christ in baptism now (Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:26-27). Please do that today!

~ Dan Cottrell

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Place and Purpose of Baptism"  
(Rom. 6: 1-4)

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"John the Baptist"  
(John 1: 6-13)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

David Broome's grandmother, is not doing well following her surgery last week. Continued prayers are requested.

**Marguerite Steele** is confined to her home with an upper respiratory infection. She is feeling a little better.

Remember our expectant Mothers: **Misty Fortner** and **Rachel Haedje**.

**Continue to remember:** Albert Jones, Bobbie Wilhoite, Richard Marlin, John Faulkner, John Daines, Bob Bufford, Kelli Khristian, Madelyn Gregg, Jane Davis, Don Newhouse, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren.

**Our shut-ins:** Evelyn Billings, Marie Oakley, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Dorothy Eaves, Ramelle Patterson & Odessa Barnhill.

**GREETERS for September:**  
Stoney & Donna Warren

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY :** Curt Graham & Reese Harrub  
**Sept. 23 :** Will Harrub & John Rhodes

**~ Monday Night Activity ~**

If you are interested in watching some football and playing some games, the Broomes will be opening up their basement for anyone who would like to come. Come at or after 7pm on Monday nights, no need to RSVP. Please contact David Broome with questions.

**~ Brad Harrub's Schedule ~**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept. 14-16	Origins Seminar	San Angelo, TX
Sept. 22-23	Youth Day	Gaylesville, AL
Sept. 28-30	Origins Seminar	New Orleans, LA

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ladies Bible Class and Mens Prayer Group meet on Wednesday at 10am.

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

We've not had much luck in getting addresses for all of our college students. Please see the sheets in the foyer and on the back board. We'd like to have a complete listing.

The September issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer. Feel free to pick one up.

**~ EEM Benefit Dinner ~**

**DATE:** Thursday, September 20, 2012  
**TIME:** Reception: 6:30pm  
Dinner & Program: 7pm-9pm  
**LOCATION:** Franklin Cool Springs Marriott  
700 Cool Springs Blvd.  
**TOPIC:** MY FIRST BIBLE  
**CONTACT:** Donald Smith if you plan to go.

**~ Tenn. Children's Home ~**

We are invited to attend the **Tennessee Children's Home Annual Benefit Dinner** on September 20th at 6:30pm. It will be at the West 7th Church of Christ in Columbia. If you plan to attend, please R.S.V.P. by September 14th. Call 931-486-2274, Ext. 219. More information is available on the back board.

**~ Ladies Day ~**

**DATE:** Saturday, September 22nd  
**TIME:** 9am - 12pm  
**SPEAKER:** Dr. Carolyn Baldwin Tucker  
**TOPIC:** The Battle is Not Yours

Brunch will be served. Please RSVP to the church office (794-5267) by **Monday, September 17.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**On Wednesday**  
**September 19th ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:**  
**Sausage, Bacon, Eggs,**  
**Hashbrown Casserole, Biscuits, Gravy.**  
**Sweet Rolls, Juice, Milk**

**Sign Up By Tonight**

**Tenn. Children's Home**  
**Food & Supply Drive**

It's time for the TCH Fall Food & Supply Drive. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please give to one of the Elders (**checks payable to TCH**). Items needed:

- ~100% Bottled Apple, Grape, and Orange Juice
- ~Sweetened Cereal
- ~Sugar-Granulated
- ~Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti Noodles
- ~Little Debbie Snack Cakes
- ~Shout Stain Remover
- ~Vegetable Oil
- ~ Bleach
- ~ African American Hair Products
- ~ Paper Towels
- ~Toilet Paper



**~ In The Military ~**

**Clint Matocha** (Rachel Potts' cousin)-Afghanistan

Carolyn Pratt's nephew, **Wes McCalmont**, is back from Afghanistan. The family wants to thank everyone for their prayers.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR**

**September:**  
**3-5 Years:** The Hardisons  
**K-7 Years:** Beverly Smithson

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, September 16, 2012**

**Ushers:** Scot Baker, Gary French, Cullen Rodgers  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Cody Lovett  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Chris Graham, Phillip McCullough, Michael Meade, Ben Meade  
**Reader:** Wes Head  
**Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill  
**Closing Prayer:** Jim Campbell

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Randy Holt  
**P.M. Reader:** Wes Head  
**Opening Prayer:** Bob Terry  
**Closing Prayer:** James Vanderpool

**THIS WEDNESDAY, September 19, 2012**

**Opening Prayer:** Phillip McCullough  
**Closing Prayer:** Calvin Davis  
**Song Leader:** Cody Davis

**THE RECORD**

**Last Sunday (9/9)** Morning Worship **258**  
Sun. School **219**  
PM Worship **153**  
**Wed. Night (9/12)** Bible Study **159**

**Contribution Last Sunday** \$ **7,675.00**  
**Contribution YTD** **347,355.00**  
**Contribution Goal YTD** **396,111.00**

**NURSERY - TODAY: September 16, 2012**

**AM:** Jane Woodroof & Beverly Smithson  
**PM:** Rose Bufford & Rebecca Andrews



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012**

**AM:** Wilma Davis & Julie Cottrell  
**PM:** Barbara Sullivan & Gayle Moss

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - September**

Joanne Clark & Elizabeth Haley

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - September**

Herb Jones & Dave Sweeney

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - September**

Linda Cottrell, Barbara Jones, Judy Pritchett

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - September**

Carol Terry - 595-0184  
Pat Poston - 931/489-5813

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)**

Joe Russell