

...From Andy Miller

Bible Bowl-Sept. 6th-registration is now open online. Please go to www.southernhills.net-youth page-forms to register. Bible Bowl is in Cookeville, TN & is open to anyone Pre-K to 12th grade. We compete in teams of four in a 4 round competition. The book of study this year is from the Old Testament and is 1 Kings. The cost to participate is \$20 and this covers the cost of registration and the t-shirt. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Marriott Fairfield Inn in Cookeville. The rooms are on a first come first serve basis. It is roughly \$100 per room. Please let Jennifer Miller know if you would like a room for your family. If your child needs to stay in a chaperoned room then the cost is \$45 per person and that includes t-shirt, registration and hotel. As always, we will have lunch on the grounds at Bible Bowl and invite any of our members to drive down and watch the competition. We are working to get questions up online and are still in need of people to write questions. If you have any questions about the event please see the Hardisons or the Millers.

Bible Bowl-Bible Bowl is a very important event for our youth. It is a great time for them to study and be in God's Word. As an adult, there are a plethora of ways that you can be involved in this program.

- 1.) We need adults to write study questions.
- 2.) Take time to study and prepare yourself for the Adult Bible Bowl Challenge.
- 3.) If you are a mentor, offer to study with or do flash cards for your youth group member.
- 4.) Come and watch the competition and eat lunch with us on September 6th.

Bible Bowl Family T-Shirt Competition - Each year we compete in the t-shirt competition at Bible Bowl. This year we are asking our families to work together to come up with a design for your t-shirt. Please limit two entries per family and entries must be turned in by July 27. If your design is chosen, your family will win a paid hotel room for Bible Bowl, all of the registration fees paid for your family, and a t-shirt for each family member.

June 29-9th & Up are invited to have a fast food supper & go bowling following Sunday evening worship-cost is \$15

July 11-Lock-in at Adventure Science Center-more details to come soon

July 27-Service Sunday-6th grade & up are invited to sing at the NHC Facility. We will have lunch & then return to building for a service project.

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ELDERS:

- John Bufford
- Dan Cottrell
- John Cottrell
- Jerald Hill
- Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

- Dale Alden-*Education*
- David Broome-*Technology*
- David Cost-*Benevolence*
- Jimmy Davis-*Fellowship, Youth*
- Chris Doughtie-*Education*
- Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*
- Ryan Haedge-*Church Growth, Education, Advertising*
- DeWayne Johnston-*Building & Grounds, Youth*
- Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
- Phillip McCullough-*Education*
- Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*
- Michael Meade-*Youth*
- Alex Melton-*Worship, Edu., VBS*
- Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*
- Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*
- Dave Sweeney-*Worship*
- Thomas Waggoner-*Education*

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

God Bless America

It is a tradition at Southern Hills for this preacher to preach a "God and country" sermon on the Sunday before the Fourth of July. This Sunday is no exception. I was tempted to put a question mark after the title because it is a very serious question. Will God continue to bless America? What is necessary for God to continue to bless America? Those are the questions we will address today.

We will look primarily at two verses of Scripture: Proverbs 14: 34 and 2 Chronicles 7: 14. The first verse states that righteousness on our part is necessary if God is going to continue to bless our country. What is righteousness? What is sin? What does reproach mean? These words are a serious warning from God as to what He expects of this or any nation.

Then we will study 2 Chronicles 7: 14. In that verse God refers to "My people." Who are God's people? Those who do His will (Mt. 7: 21). Is America living according to the will of God? In too many cases it is not. Almost every newspaper headline and almost every story on the news testifies to the fact that this nation has turned from the will of God to walk in its own way. That will not work (Jer. 10: 23).

What must America do? Humble itself, pray, seek God's face and turn from its wicked ways. Then what will God do? He "will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land." That is God's will!

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:	SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:
"God Bless America" (2 Chronicles 7: 12-14)	Youth in Charge

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

John Dees mother has been released from the hospital. If you would like to send her a card:

**Barbara Dees, 404 Hillsboro St.,
Greenfield, TN 37830**

Todd King is now at home following a stay in rehab.

Jessica Cutler had a procedure done on Thursday afternoon, but it wasn't successful. She's waiting on another appointment so doctors can try another approach. Keep Jessica in your prayers.

Barbara Jones' brother, **Dean Nichols**, is in St. Thomas Hospital. They think he had a series of mini-strokes.

Bobbie Wilhoite fell in her front yard on Wednesday. She hit her head on the sidewalk and there was a some bleeding. Neighbors saw her and called an ambulance. She is at home but is very dizzy and nauseous. She asks for our prayers.

Our Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts**

We were sorry to hear of the passing of **Joe Dudley**. He has been associated with Disaster Relief for a long time. His funeral was Friday.

Continue to Remember: Ruth Gasser, Jim Campbell, Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Sandra Terry, Wilma Gower, Marguerite Steele, Geoffrey Dean (deposed)

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

GREETERS for July:

Stoney & Donna Warren

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

Today: Will Harrub & Connor Pratt
July 6: Luke Johnston & Slade Pratt

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
June 28-29	Origins Seminar	N. Huntsville, AL
July 2-6	Origins Seminar	Tacoma, WA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Summer Series speaker for Wednesday, July 2nd will be Andy Miller.

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

Fireworks and Ice Cream

Our annual Fireworks and Ice Cream Social will be on Friday, July 4th this year here at the building. We will begin the ice cream social at 7:30. If you have an ice cream churn, please make your favorite flavor and bring it on out! We'd love to have other desserts as well. The fireworks will begin at dark, which is usually around 9pm. Please bring chairs or a blanket and plenty of bug spray. As always, our fireworks are paid for with private funds. If you would like to help out with the expenses, see David Broome. Please come out and have a great evening with us!

Thank you . . .

Dear Southern Hills: Thank you for the Bible and the encouragement. I am so blessed to have such a great Christian family. Noah Oppermann

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR July:

3-Pre-K: Hardison Family
K-2 Grade: McCullough Family

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to Ruby Jones on the passing of her brother Thomas Ray Jackson. His funeral was Monday in Nashville.

We want to extend our sympathy to the Irwin family on the passing of Gary's father, Wayne. His funeral was Tuesday in Franklin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Schedule

We are having a busy summer, as always. Vacation Bible School, camp and the annual ladies' garden party are over, but much is left on the schedule. The Summer Series is well underway. John Dees, Ken Hardison and Clint Oppermann have presented excellent Wednesday night lessons. Many more good speakers are yet to come, including our own Andy Miller.

The week after Andy speaks we will hear the first two of our guest speakers, Jeremy Butt, who preaches for the Northview Church of Christ in Columbia, and Sellers Crain from the Rivergate church in Madison. These will be followed by our own Brad Harrub. He will be followed in turn by Ed Slayton (Millview), Clarence Deloach (Willow Avenue in Cookeville), Tom Holland (Riggs Crossroads), David Morris (Highland in Columbia) and Wayne Cornwell (Highland Heights in Smyrna). The Summer Series will continue through August.

Our young people are attending the Youth Summer Series on Thursday nights. Next Friday, July 4, we will have our annual Fireworks and Ice Cream Social, thanks to David Broome and others. As we said, the summer has already been busy, and there is more to come.

However, the real highlights of every year are those times when the Southern Hills family assembles to worship God in spirit and truth. That includes Sunday mornings and evenings and Wednesday nights. We encourage you to be here for every service and class. You and your family will be blessed.

**Vacation Bible School
Spring Hill Church of Christ**

5351 Main St., Spring Hill 931-486-2104

WHEN: June 29-July 2
TIME: 7:00pm
LESSONS: God's Creation-Digging for Answers
Adult Class Teacher: Ralph Gilmore
Register oline: www.springhillchurchofchrist.com

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, June 29, 2014

Ushers: Calvin Davis, Jimmy Davis and Wesley Fox
Preside at Lord's Table: John Dees
Serve the Lord's Supper: Scot Baker, Elvis Caldwell, Jeff Rhodes, & Cullen Rodgers
Reader: Dewayne Johnston
Opening Prayer: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Campbell

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Andy Miller
P.M. Reader: Youth
Opening Prayer: Youth
Closing Prayer: Youth

THIS WEDNESDAY, July 2, 2014

Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill
Closing Prayer: Cody Davis
Song Leader: John Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (6/22) Morning Worship 245
Sun. School 188
PM Worship 159
Wed. Night (6/25) Bible Study 172

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 10,305.00
Contribution YTD 240,184.00
Contribution Goal YTD 250,325.00

NURSERY - TODAY: June 29, 2014

AM: Vi Waldrep & Rachel Potts
PM: Lori Mizer & Jennifer Waggoner



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 6, 2014

AM: Sharon & Katherine Broome
PM: Kendra & Berkley Rodgers

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - July

D. Sweeney Family & Cost Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - July

Jeff Rhodes & Dave Sweeney

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - July

Linda Cottrell - 615/377-6160
Vi Waldrep - 615/472-1333

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Oct.)

John Cottrell