

...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.

**July 10** - SYS at Millview-6th & up-we will leave the building at 6:30pm.

**July 11**-Lock-in at Adventure Science Center- **has been postponed** due to an issue with the Center. A new date will be announced 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

# The Great Invitation

Matthew 11: 28-30 is "The Great Invitation." These words are, according to A. T. Robertson, "among the special treasures of Matthew's Gospel." Robertson adds, "No sumblimer words exist than this call of Jesus to the toiling and the burdened. . .to come to Him." We are invited, even encouraged, to do so.

Who does Jesus invite to come to Him? Those "who labor and are heavy laden." To labor is to grow weary. Those who are heavy laden are those who are burdened. With what? Sin! What does Jesus promise to give us? Rest. From what? The burden of sin. This is not a rest from work, but a rest from bearing the burden of sin.

But that is not all. We must take the yoke of Jesus. To take His yoke on us is to live under His authority (Mt. 28:18). We must learn from Him. How do we do this? Through His word. Why should we choose to live under the yoke of Jesus? Because He is meek and lowly in heart. He is gentle and mild. Again, to quote Robertson, "The yoke of Christ is useful, good, and kindly." Later (v. 30) Jesus will add, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light." It is easy and light as compared to the burden of sin.

Finally, there is the promise. "You will find rest for your souls." Rest from what? The burden and guilt of sin. Only Jesus can make this promise (Jn. 14: 6).

--Dan Cottrell

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Christian Life"  
(2 Timothy 2: 3-7)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

SINGING 

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

Barbara Jones' brother, **Dean Nichols**, has been moved to NHC in Cool Springs.

**Bobbie Wilhoite** came home from the hospital on Tuesday. She is feeling some better.

**Beverly Smithson** had a pacemaker put in on Wednesday.

**Mary Allen** has moved back to assisted living.

**Sonia Rhodes'** aunt, **Joyce Gilmore**, had a chemo treatment yesterday. Doctors said the tumor is shrinking. Sonia asks for continued prayers-chemo and prayers are working, she says.

**Rachel Potts** was scheduled for a C-Section on Thursday at Williamson Medical Center.

**Continue to Remember:** Jim Campbell, Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Saundra Terry, Wilma Gower, Marguerite Steele, Kathy Maxwell, Geoffrey Dean (deployed)

**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:** Luke Johnston & Slade Pratt  
**July 13:** Quent Mizer & Noah Oppermann

**~Brad Harrub's Schedule~**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
July 2-6	Origins Seminar	Tacoma, WA
7/12-7/19	Yellowstone Bible Camp	
7/27	Origins Seminar	Louisville, KY

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tonight is our first Sunday night of the month singing. Everyone be here at 6pm.

Our Summer Series speaker for Wednesday, July 9th will be Jeremy Butt, who preaches for the Northview Church of Christ in Columbia.

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

**Welcome Back!**

**JESSICA CUTLER**

1017 Aeon Circle  
Spring Hill, TN 37174  
Phone: 901-340-5377

Please add Jessica to your directory.

**Surprise Party !!!**

You are invited to a **surprise birthday party** honoring Marguerite Steele in the fellowship hall on Sunday afternoon, July 20th from 2pm-4pm. Your presence is the only gift requested!

**~ Elders Visits ~**

The elders have been making an effort to visit all the members in their homes. They have compiled a list and placed it on the table in the foyer. Would you please look for your name and indicate if you would like a visit or not. Please do this as soon as you can. If you have any questions, talk to any elder or call the church office.



**SYMPATHY**

We want to extend our sympathy to the Mullens and Vanderpool families on the passing of Ronnie's mother, Ruth Gasser. Her funeral was Wednesday in Nashville.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you . . .**

The passing of my father has shown us what Christian love we have at Southern Hills. Thank you so much for all the cards and the visits at the funeral home. Also thank you so much for the beautiful flowers. It really means a lot to know so many care.  
Gary Irwin and Family

Dear Southern Hills: Thank you for all your prayers and cards. Sincerely, Luther Hodges (Mary McCormick's Uncle)

Thank you so much for the many cards, calls, prayers and beautiful plants. Your thoughtfulness and concern meant so much to me. I am blessed to be a part of such a caring group of God's people.  
In Christian Love,  
Ruby Jane Jones

**New Toy Shower for Nursery**

You are invited to a "new toy" baby shower for the church nursery. We are cleaning out all of the old toys and would like to replace them with some new, more updated ones. We have made a "baby registry" at Target and if you would like to buy something you can find our wish list under "Heather Baker". I am the only one in Tennessee on the registry. If you would prefer to donate money and have someone else shop for you or if you have any questions, see Heather Baker or Rachel Haedge. We are asking that you assemble and place batteries in all of the toys that need them before bringing them in. There will be a basket in the foyer and one in the fellowship hall labeled "Nursery Gifts" where you can drop them off. Please have them by Sunday, August 3rd. We look forward to having some fun, new toys in the nursery for all our little ones to enjoy!

**Any young adults interested in learning the sound system, talk to Joe Walp or Cullen Rodgers.**

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR**

**July:**

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

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 6, 2014**

**Ushers:** Patrick Crumley, Randy Holt and Bob Terry

**Preside at Lord's Table:** David Broome

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Chip Holt, David Cost, Daniel Johnson & Mike Mizer

**Reader:** Matt Ensor

**Opening Prayer:** Trey Pratt

**Closing Prayer:** Dale Alden

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jeff Rhodes

**P.M. Reader:** Singing

**Opening Prayer:** Bob Terry

**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 9, 2014**

**Opening Prayer:** Phillip McCullough

**Closing Prayer:** Ken Hardison

**Song Leader:** Garrett Moore

**THE RECORD**

**Last Sunday (6/29)** Morning Worship 253  
Sun. School 180  
PM Worship 168  
**Wed. Night (7/02)** Bible Study 154

**Contribution Last Sunday** \$ 8,413.00  
**Contribution YTD** 248,597.00  
**Contribution Goal YTD** 260,225.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: July 6, 2014**

**AM:** Sharon & Katherine Broome

**PM:** Kendra & Berkley Rodgers



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 13, 2014**

**AM:** Sue King & Rebecca Andrews

**PM:** Alaina McCullough & Rachel Haedge

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - July**

D. Sweeney Family & Cost Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - July**

Jeff Rhodes & Dave Sweeney

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - July**

Wanda Ezell - 599-6779

Mary Anne Hall - 595-0498

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

John Cottrell