

...from Ken Reed

We Are Proud of You!

Congratulations to **Chandler Floyd**, who was baptized this past Sunday evening by his father. We are so proud of your decision and pray for a long life in service to Christ.

Valentine's Banquet

Teens, mark your calendars for our annual Valentine's Banquet on February 13th. We will meet at the building on Friday, February 12th to decorate and prepare food. More details to follow.

Important Dates for Summer

Make sure to add the following dates to your summer calendar.....

Bible Camp June 13-19
Horizons at FHU July 4-10

Lads to Leaders

Here are some important dates and reminders for the 2010 convention:

~Last chance to turn in any paperwork for pre-convention activities such as Good Samaritan, Know the Books, and Centurion of Scripture.

~Second night hotel charges are due **NEXT SUNDAY**, January 17th.

~Puppet practices will begin on Sunday, Jan. 31st.

Spotlight On McKenna Hardison



This week's spotlight is on McKenna Hardison. McKenna is the daughter of Ken and Karla Hardison. She is in the 7th grade at Columbia Academy. McKenna made the Principle's List last semester with all A's. She is an avid reader and was recognized for reading the most books of any student in the 6th grade. She also enjoys music and photography.

■ Puppet Practice Begins	Jan. 31
■ Valentine's Banquet Prep	Feb. 12
■ Valentine's Banquet	Feb. 13
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28
■ Kite Day	Mar. 27
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	April 2-4
■ Graduates Reception	May 16
■ Bible Camp	June 13-18

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Services for the Hearing Impaired

ELDERS:

Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Joe Russell
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden - Education
David Broome - Technology
John Bufford - Building & Grounds
Ken Cooley - Senior Activities
David Cost - Benevolence
Chris Doughtie - Education
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.
Mark Sullivan - Family Life
Dave Sweeney - Worship

MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell
Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

Loyalty To The Lord

The church must have a strong sense of loyalty to the Lord. Jesus made this clear when He said, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Mt. 16: 24). Luke 9: 23 adds the word "daily." If one is to follow Christ, he must "take up his cross daily." The Lord who died on Calvary for us wants us to follow Him. However, to do so we must understand what is required. Like the man about to build the tower, we must first "count the cost." Like the king about to make war, we must "sit down first and consider" what is required of us (Lk. 14: 28-35). Once we have counted the cost we must make a commitment to follow our Lord and be faithful to Him.

Loyalty to the Lord requires loyalty to His church. We must be as committed to Christ's church, His bride and His body, as we are to Him. That means that we must live faithful Christian lives (Mt. 5: 13-16). We must worship Him and we must worship Him "in spirit and truth" (Jn. 4: 23-24). We must be evangelistic (Mk. 16: 15). We must pray to God and study His word, both in public and private settings (1 Th. 5: 17; 2 Tim. 2: 15). We must give as we have been prospered (1 Cor. 16: 2). And we must be faithful in our worship and Bible class attendance (Heb. 10: 25).

Remember: Our loyalty to our Lord can never be casual. And remember that commitment to Christ is commitment to His church.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Loyalty to the Lord"
(Luke 14: 25-33)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Darian Carroll is still in the ICU at Baptist Hospital. He is the husband of Paula Seagraves.

Lindsey Eaton is scheduled to have surgery tomorrow at 10am at Williamson Medical Center. Keep her and her family in your prayers.

Sonya Rhodes' father, **William Turner**, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He will begin hormone therapy this week and radiation treatments 5 times a week. Prayers and cards will be appreciated. His home address:
3925 Case St., Houston, Texas 77005.

John Cottrell's father, **Joe Cottrell**, had back surgery on Monday. He is now at home and doing well.

Samantha Abbott received great news! Tuesday was her 100th day in the hospital. Preliminary tests results indicate she is in remission, although she still has a long way to go! Samantha is the 7-year old niece of Gail Krech who is being treated for leukemia.

Remember our expectant mom: **Misty Fortner.**

Continue to remember: Gary Irwin, Ann Berger, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Naoma Simmons, Wayman Johnston, Mary Allen, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, Gerry Adcock & Cherry Bolles.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)

GREETERS for January:

Elvis & Mary Lee Caldwell
 Wesley Fox

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Aidan Broome & Brennan Reed
Jan. 10: Ben Alden & George Head

Thomas J. Wright (Jean Sweeney's Nephew)
 1174 TC APO AE 09351
Joseph Cranfield (Leah Cranfield's son)
 202 M I Battalion, Bagram Airfield, APO AE
 09-354

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A speaker from Truth for the World will be with us on Wednesday, January 13th.

The Fishers of Men class will meet here at the building on Monday nights beginning at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome, even if you did not sign up.

Edification Team A, the Chris Doughtie team, will not meet tonight due to the chorus being here. You can pick up your assignments from Chris today.

We want to welcome a new brother in Christ- **Chandler Floyd** was baptized last Sunday by his father. We congratulate Chandler on his decision!

Lipscomb Chorus

The Lipscomb Chorus will be with us tonight. The young men from the chorus will conduct the worship service with the concert immediately following. Maddie Alden and Savannah Cottrell are part of the chorus. Please stay afterward for finger foods in the fellowship hall!

Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out will be this Friday, **January 15th** from 5:30-9:30 here at the building. The Johnstons & the Comers will be the host families. Sign up in the hall if you plan to attend.



SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the Alexander family on the passing of Bob's brother. His funeral was last week in Kentucky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Shower for the Abbotts

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for the Abbott twins on Sunday, January 24th here in the fellowship hall. The time will be from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. They are registered at Target, Babys-R-Us and Amazon.com. Ellie & Sophie look forward to seeing you there!

Sign-up Deadline

Sign up sheets are out for several activities, including being involved in the **food groups**. If you have signed up in the past, **please sign again**. The schedule is made from this new list every year. The last day to sign up for all activities will be on Sunday, January 24th.

Fellowship Meal

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Wednesday, January 20th beginning at 6pm. We will have Italian food. Please sign up!

Thank You...

Southern Hills Family: Thank you for the flowers, food, calls and visits to welcome Ava to our family. We are so blessed to have such a loving and supportive church family. Love,
 Shad, Laura, Emalyn & Ava Herbert

To the Family at Southern Hills: Buddy and I and the rest of Samantha Abbott's family want to thank you for the many prayers, cards and concerns shown for her during her 100 days in Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Please continue to remember Samantha in prayer as she continues her fight against leukemia.

Buddy and Gail Krech

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR January:

- 3-5 Years: Ashley Helm
- K-7 Years: Ken & Lori Reed

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 10, 2010

- Ushers:** Jimmy Davis, Wesley Fox, David Allen Heffington
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Alex Melton
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** John Cottrell, Herb Jones, Bob Poston, David T. Sweeney
- Reader:** Len McKnatt
- Opening Prayer:** Cliff Baird
- Closing Prayer:** Wes Head

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Wes Head
- P.M. Reader:** DLHS Students
- Opening Prayer:** DLHS Students
- Closing Prayer:** DLHS Students

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 13, 2010

- Opening Prayer:** Ryan Haedge
- Closing Prayer:** Jimmy Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/3)	Morning Worship	257
	Sun. School	216
	PM Worship	169
Wed. Night (1/6)	Bible Study	155
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,595.00
Contribution YTD		9,595.00
Contribution Goal YTD		20,577.00

NURSERY - TODAY: January 10, 2010

- AM:** Ashley Helm & Alaina McCullough
- PM:** Mary Ann Hall & Barbara Sullivan



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 17th

- AM:** Carolyn Pratt & Norma Cost
- PM:** Katie Vanderpool & Jean Sweeney

BUILDING LOCK-UP - January

Lee Floyd & Cullen Rodgers

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - January

The Cost Families

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - January

- Joan Richardson - 790-2484
- Norma Cost - 931/486-0462

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-March)

Joe Russell