

...from Ken Reed

We Are Proud of You!

Congratulations to **Ben Alden** 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.

Patrick and Dalton Dorris were baptized at the building this past Wednesday evening. We rejoice with you and your family in your decision to become Christians.

Valentine's Banquet

Our annual Valentine's Banquet will be February 13th. We will meet at the building on Friday, February 12th from 6:30-9pm to decorate & prepare food. Please eat dinner before you come. We will meet again on Saturday at 1 pm to finish decorations & food. Don't forget to bring your dressy clothes for that evening.

Happy 17th Birthday this week to
TABITHA TUCKER



who celebrates her special day on
Tuesday, January 26th!

■ Puppet Practice Begins	Jan. 31
■ Youth to Conduct PM Worship	Jan. 31
■ Valentine's Banquet Prep	Feb. 12
■ Valentine's Banquet	Feb. 13
■ Let It Shine	Feb. 21
■ 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
■ Horizons at FHU	July 4-10

Lads to Leaders

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

~**This** year's theme is "Faith is the Victory"

~**Second** night hotel charges are due TODAY-\$132 per night

~**Puppet** practices will begin next Sunday, January 31st at 3:30pm.

~**Attention** puppet theater participants & parents: See Ken or Lori Reed for a practice snack schedule.

Lads Webpages

Check out the following websites designed by our very own youth!

~By Kendell Hardison -

<http://sites.google.com/site/sonjewels/>

~By McKenna Hardison -

<http://sites.google.com/site/sonflowerfamily/>

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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

The Gospel of Salvation

Ephesians emphasizes the relationship between Christ and His church. In the letter Paul discusses God's plan for our redemption and salvation in Christ (1: 1-12). He inseparably connects Christ, salvation and the church. "In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation" (Eph. 1: 13).

What does the word gospel mean? It refers to God's good news to us through Christ (Rom. 1: 16-17). At the heart of the gospel is the death, burial and resurrection of Christ (1 Cor. 15: 3-4). We are saved by Christ through the gospel (1 Cor. 15: 1-2). The objective of the gospel is our salvation (1 Thess. 5: 9). Salvation is freedom or deliverance from sin (1 Pt. 1: 9). Salvation is found only in Christ (Jn. 14: 6; Acts 4: 12).

Thus, the good news of our salvation comes to us from God through Christ through the gospel. It is in Christ that we trusted (had faith). When? "After you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation" (Eph. 1: 13). The gospel is the word of truth. It is the word of God (Jn. 17: 17) that communicates God's truth to us (Jn. 8: 32).

Jesus is the Lamb of God (Jn. 1: 29), in Whom there was no sin (Heb. 4: 15). He died for our sins (Mt. 1: 21), was raised from the dead by the power of God (Rom. 1: 4), has now ascended to the right hand of God (Acts 2: 33), where He now rules and reigns (1 Cor. 15: 25), and from where He will return to receive us to Himself (Jn. 14: 3).

Your life, relationship with God and eternal destiny are and will be determined by your decision to accept or reject Christ, to obey or not to obey His gospel.

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Gospel of Salvation"
(Ephesians 1: 3-12)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Christian & Civil Government (II)"
(Romans 13: 1-7)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Darian Carroll is still in Room #8308 at Baptist Hospital. He is the husband of Paula Seagraves.

Ken Cooley fell and has 2 broken ribs and a very bruised hip. Please keep him in your prayers.

Bobbie Wilhoite is at home. She did not go to NHC.

Misty Fortner is at home. Both she and the baby are doing well.

Lindsey Eaton is doing much better and has returned to her own home.

Continue to remember: Tori Turner, Ann Berger, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Naoma Simmons, Wayman Johnston, Mary Allen, Samantha Abbott, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, James & Ramelle Patterson, Gerry Adcock, William Turner & 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: Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please contact the church office

or call **Trey Pratt** at 931/490-1854.



In The Military



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.

Our speaker on Wednesday, January 27th will be Jack Honeycutt, representing India Missions.

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 C, the Ken Reed team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Today is our monthly singing at NHC Nursing Home. Everyone is invited to come at 1:30pm!

Last Sunday morning **Ben Alden** was baptized into Christ by his father. Ben is the son of Carrie & Dale Alden. We want to congratulate Ben on his decision!

Wednesday night we had two more baptisms. **Dalton and Patrick Dorris** were baptized before church services began. They are sons of Greg Dorris who attends here. Their address:
4331 Long Lane, Franklin, TN 37064

We congratulate Patrick and Dalton on their decision to become Christians!

Since Ron & Louise Maynard plan to be around for a few more weeks, he thought it might be beneficial to have his phone number and email address available in case someone would need to contact him. His phone number is: 612-963-2808. The email address: FOMRLM@aol.com.

Thank You...

Thank you for your cards and prayers for my cancer treatments. Sincerely,
Bill Turner

*It is going to be a few weeks before he will begin radiation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baby Shower for the Abbotts

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for the Abbott twins today in the fellowship hall. The time will be from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. They are registered at Target, Babies-R-Us and Amazon.com.

**To our Senior Members
Age 60 and Above**



The Southern Hills Youth Group invites you to a **Valentine's Banquet**
Saturday, February 13, 2010
Southern Hills Fellowship Hall
Pictures begin at 5 pm
Dinner at 5:30 pm
Please RSVP to the church office By Feb. 7th

Sign-up Deadline

Today is the last day to sign up for our 2010 activities. These are important works and your help would be appreciated!

Sunshine Day School

Sunshine Day School priority enrollment for Southern Hills members will be February 1-18. Application information will be available in the foyer and in the back. Please contact Jeanna Rice or Becky Tucker if you have questions.

Save The Date!

Our annual "Afternoon at Let It Shine" will be February 21st from 2-4pm. Make plans to be at this fun-filled family outing. Watch for more information & sign up sheet the beginning of February!

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR
January:**

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

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, January 24, 2010

- Ushers:** Jimmy Davis, Wesley Fox, David Allen Heffington
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Mark Sullivan
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** John Cottrell, Herb Jones, Bob Poston, David T. Sweeney
- Reader:** Steve Hilton
- Opening Prayer:** Bob Terry
- Closing Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Wes Head
- P.M. Reader:** Steve Hilton
- Opening Prayer:** Ken Cooley
- Closing Prayer:** Walter Rice

THIS WEDNESDAY, January 27, 2010

- Opening Prayer:** Bob Terry
- Closing Prayer:** Cliff Baird

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (1/17)	Morning Worship	272
	Sun. School	235
	PM Worship	145
Wed. Night (1/20)	Bible Study	127
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,415.00
Contribution YTD		28,430.00
Contribution Goal YTD		32,946.00

NURSERY - TODAY: January 24, 2010

- AM:** Rebecca Andrews & Mary Bawcom
- PM:** Cleta Alexander & Kelli Messmer



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, January 31st

- AM:** Gayle Moss & Laura Meade
- PM:** Becky & Macie Tucker

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