

### Tuesday Workday

I will be at a school conference and will not be able to host a workday this week. In fact, with school starting for me next week, I think we can safely say that we are done for the summer!

### SYS

SYS is Walter Hill this week. Plan on leaving at 6pm and returning at approximately 9:15pm.

### Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

We have had a flurry of activity to end the summer and so many have been so helpful in making the events successful. SYS, Camp Reunion, Waterslide Devo, Bible Bowl practice, etc. have been wonderfully supported by the congregation. Thank you for making these and all the other youth activities so great!

### Service Project for South Dakota

7th grade and up girls will be making scarves to send for the South Dakota clothing giveaway on Sunday, July 31st at 3:30pm (one hour before Bible Bowl practice). Any questions, see Shana Graham.

### Calendar of Events

- 7/24 Bible Bowl practice (chapters 1-7)
- 7/28 SYS at Walter Hill
- 7/30 Jim & Cherry Bolles Breakfast
- 7/31 Bible Bowl practice (chapters 8-14)
- 8/5-6 Father/Son camping trip
- 8/7 Bible Bowl practice (chapters 15-22)

### Pancake Breakfast for Jim & Cherry Bolles

Saturday, July 30 from 7:30-9:30am at Applebee's in Spring Hill. The youth (and anyone else) are asked to help with serving and cleaning. Please sign up if you will be able to help. We will need workers from 7-10am (or any portion of that time). Tickets can be purchased from Carol Comer or Shana Graham for \$6.00.

### Bible Bowl

Practice begins today at 4:30, over chapters 1-7. If you need a registration form and study schedule, see Ken H. Please turn in your registration forms and fees by next Sunday, July 31st. Study presentations and questions are now online at the Southern Hills website. Bible Bowl is Saturday, September 10!

### Father/Son Camping Trip

August 5th and 6th at Floating Mill Park on Center Hill Lake. Open to Fathers and sons (5 years old and older AND can swim). Cost is \$50 per family. Sign up sheets are available, see DeWayne Johnston for more information.

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Sunday, July 24, 2011

#### 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*  
Chris Graham-*Office Admin.*  
Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*  
Len McKnatt-*Family Assistance*  
Michael Meade-*Education*  
Jerry Pritchett-*Edification Groups*  
Jeff Rhodes-*Missions*  
Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*  
Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

#### MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

#### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

## \* THE CROSS OF CHRIST \*

Our Sunday morning sermon will discuss "The Cross of Christ." What is the cross of Christ? Why is it so important, not only to us, but to the entire world? The cross is at the center of the Christian faith (1 Cor. 15: 1-4). Paul was commissioned to preach "the message of the cross" (1 Cor.1: 18). He preached "Christ crucified" (1 Cor. 1: 23). In fact, he determined not to know anything among the Corinthians (and everywhere) "except Jesus Christ and Him crucified" (1 Cor. 2:2).

In his letter to the Galatians, Paul wrote, "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" (6: 14). He had already said that Christ redeemed men from the curse of the law by His death on the cross (3: 13). Earlier in the letter Paul had stated that he had "been crucified with Christ." Therefore, as he wrote, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (2:20). How important the cross is!

Tonight we will study Mark 8: 22-26, "Jesus Heals a Blind Man". This is another of the nineteen miracles recorded by Mark (including the bodily resurrection of Christ) that confirm Mark's point. He is writing an inspired account "of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God" (Mk. 1: 1). Please be here to worship and study with us.

~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Cross of Christ"  
(1 Corinthians 1: 18-24)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Jesus Heals a Blind Man"  
(Mark 8: 22-26)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Mason McKnatt** will enter Vanderbilt Children's Hospital tomorrow to undergo some testing. He will be there for seven days.

**Joyce Liggett** has been bothered with vertigo the past few weeks. She will also have an outpatient procedure on August 2nd and asks for prayers on her behalf.

Remember our expectant Mom: Alaina McCullough

**Continue to remember:** Linda Haedge, Carnell Schmittou, Melba Sims, Marie Holman, Bobbie Wilhoite, Dorothy Eaves, Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Julie Lampley, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Nell Buttrey, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, Ramelle Patterson, Kim Compton, & Ryann Hayes.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

**GREETERS for August:**

Judy Russell  
Carl & Marilyn Haedge

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** John Rhodes & Jake Rice  
**July 31:** Cy Warren & Luke Johnston

**~ Sign-Up Sheets ~**

Please check the sign up table and the back board. We have so many activities going on, it's easy to forget to sign a sheet! And most of these sheets have additional information beside what is in the bulletin.

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**.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today at 1:30pm is our monthly singing at NHC Nursing Home on Fairground St. Everyone is invited to attend!

Our Summer Series will continue on Wednesday evening. Our speaker will be **Jerry Pritchett**. His lesson is titled "Remove the Leaven".

Team C, **David Broome's team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

**~ Share Group Meeting ~**

There will be a meeting of the SHARE Group immediately following services this morning in Room #109 (beside Dan's office). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Fall Retreat.

**~ Father/Son Camping Trip ~**

The deadline to sign up for the Father/Son Campout will be Sunday, July 31st. Make checks payable to Southern Hills and give to Dewayne Johnston. There will be a brief meeting in the fellowship hall after Sunday morning classes on July 31st. Please see Dewayne if you have any questions.

**SYMPATHY**

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mike Morgan. His service was on Thursday in Nashville.

Our sympathy also goes out to Alaina McCullough on the passing of her grandmother in North Carolina this past week.

We were all saddened to hear about the death of **Cherry Bolles**. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim and to Cherry's mother, Joanna Tuck. She is at the Woodlawn Funeral Park, 606 Thompson Lane, Nashville. The funeral is at 2pm today at the funeral home. She will be taken to Gainesboro for burial on Monday. Cherry was an inspiration to us all and she will be missed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~ Pancake Breakfast ~**

The pancake breakfast for Jim and Cherry Bolles will still go on as scheduled. Although Cherry is gone, the medical expenses still exist. It will be on Saturday, July 30th from 7:30am - 9:30am at Applebees in Spring Hill. The cost is \$6 each and you can get your ticket from Carol Comer or Shana Graham. It would be helpful if you could sign up.

**~ Pictorial Directory ~**

We are working to produce a new pictorial directory. We would like to have everyone's picture in it so it can be as complete as possible. There will be more information coming soon, but mark your calendars for the following photography dates: September 15, 16 and 17. If you have a busy schedule, be ready to sign up early!

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**

**THIS Wednesday  
July 27 ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:**

**Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Tater Tots,  
Cookies, Ice Cream, Tea, Lemonade**

**~~ Sign Up By Tonight ~~**

If you can assist in bringing some of our elderly members to services, either by driving the church van or picking them up in your car, please see Donald Smith.

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR**

**August:**  
**3-5 Years:** Waggoners  
**K-7 Years:** Beth Lincoln

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 24, 2011**

**Ushers:** Phillip McCullough,  
Mark Sullivan, Tony Tucker  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Chris Graham  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Ben Alden,  
Ken Cooley, Trey Pratt, James Vanderpool  
**Reader:** Walter Rice  
**Opening Prayer:** Chris Doughtie  
**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Ken Hardison  
**P.M. Reader:** Walter Rice  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis  
**Closing Prayer:** Cody Davis

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 27, 2011**

**Opening Prayer:** Donald Smith  
**Closing Prayer:** Dale Alden  
**Song Leader:** David Broome

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (7/17)	Morning Worship	264
	Sun. School	198
	PM Worship	148
Wed. Night (7/20)	Bible Study	158
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,538.00
Contribution YTD		290,572.00
Contribution Goal YTD		278,544.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: July 24, 2011**

**AM:** Beverly Smithson & Becca Melton  
**PM:** Kendra & Berkley Rodgers

**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 31, 2011**

**AM:** Julie & Savannah Cottrell  
**PM:** Kaitlyn Lunn & Judy Pritchett

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August**

Cost Families & Elizabeth Haley

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - August**

Mark Sullivan and Herb Jones

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - August**

Elizabeth Haley, The Hill Family

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - August**

Wilma Cooley - 791-4710  
Carol Comer - 791-9982

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

Stoney Warren