

...From Andy Miller

If your child needs transportation to and from Bible Bowl, please let Andy or Jennifer know as soon as possible. We still have a few rooms available, so if you are in need of a room let Jennifer know. Cost per participant is \$20 and hotel cost is \$100. Please make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and turn in to Andy or Jennifer prior to September 3rd.

The Pratts will be welcoming an exchange student from Germany over the next few weeks. Let's make sure we give him a glimpse of how Christianity touches lives.

KFC

Aug. 24-KFC Sings at NHC
Sept. 6-Bible Bowl
Oct. 4-Fall Festival at the Millers

Youth

Sept. 6 - Bible Bowl
Sept. 28 - Service Sunday
Oct. 4 -Fall Festival at the Millers
Oct. 31-Nov. 2-Fall Retreat/Concord Rd.

Bible Bowl Practice is today at 4:30pm. We will cover chapters 9-13.

August 24 - KFC to sing at NHC

September 3 - Annual Adult Bible Bowl Challenge-Calling on our brave adults to brush up on their 1 Kings knowledge and compete against our participants in our annual Adult Bible Bowl Challenge.

October 4 - Fall festival at the Millers - Mark your calendar for our annual fall festival. Bring your friends and family out for a fun night on the farm. We will have a bonfire, hayride, pumpkin carving, games and lots of fun!

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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 TRIALS OF LIFE

Today we continue our study of the trials of life. So far (from James 1) we have seen that trials should bring joy (1: 2). Trials test our faith and produce endurance or patience (1: 3). They are to make us "perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (1: 4). To endure and overcome our trials successfully we need wisdom, prayer, and faith (1: 5-8). God, who makes it possible through Christ for the brother of humble circumstances to glory in his high position and the rich man to glory in his humiliation, will through Christ bless us in and through our trials (1: 9-11).

Today we will examine James 1: 12. It tells us that the man who perseveres under trial will be approved by God. As a result "he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to those who love Him." Four key words stand out in this verse (for our study). They are persevere, approved, receive and promised. If we persevere we will be approved. If we are approved we will receive the crown of life. That crown has been promised to us, those who love Him, by God.

Some have suggested that James 1: 12 is a transition verse that leads from a discussion of trials to a discussion of temptation (1: 13-15). That makes sense. Today, then, we conclude our study of trials. Next Sunday we begin our study of temptation. Both of these, trials and temptations, are very important biblical subjects.

Tonight we will see "Four Reasons for Righteousness" (2 Timothy 2: 8-10).

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Crown of Life"
(James 1: 12)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Four Reasons for Righteousness"
(2 Timothy 2: 8-10)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Rachel Haffner is still having considerable pain with shingles.

Bob Bufford has been moved to Room #1402 at NHC in Cool Springs.

Janella Gaston is feeling better.

Jane Davis has moved to: Belvedere Commons, 303 S. Royal Oaks Blvd., Rm. #114, Franklin, 37064.

Morgan Craig, grandson of Vi Waldrep, had to have heart surgery postponed.

Pam Cost's mother, **Ruth Daines**, is now in rehab: 22 Virginia Manor Drive W., Wellsburg, WV 26070.

Continue to Remember: Jim Campbell, Bryce Potts, Jerald Hill, Herb Jones, Stoney Warren, Todd King, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Paul Krech, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Wilma Gower, Marguerite Steele, Geoffrey Dean (deployed)

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

GREETERS for August:

Rabbit & Beverly Smithson

Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards

Today: Curt Graham & Cy Warren
Aug. 17: Reese Harrub & Mason McKnatt

~Brad Harrub's Schedule~

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
| 9/12-9/14 | Origins Seminar | Fordland, MO |
| 9/20-21 | Origins Seminar | Salem, AR |
| 9/26-28 | Origins Seminar | Waterbury, CT |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team A, the **Herb Jones** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Our Summer Series speaker for Wednesday, August 13th will be **Tom Holland**.

The August issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer.

~ Mission Trip ~

There will be an informational meeting concerning a Southern Hills sponsored Ireland and Scotland mission trip for the summer of 2015 on Sunday, August 17th following the evening worship. This is available to the entire congregation.

Thank you . . .

Southern Hills: My family and I would like to thank you for the kind words, calls, cards and prayers during the loss of my father. He was a Christian man and I look forward to seeing him again.
In Christian Love, John Dees

Thank you so much for all of your support over the past few weeks. Your calls, cards and visits have meant so much to us. Most importantly, thank you for your prayers for Bryce. He had a rough start and needed prayers more than anything. God has blessed us with an incredible church family.
The Potts Family

Thank you for all the cards, visits and especially prayers during this trying time. We know our God is alive and listening to His children during this emergency in our family. It is always a comfort to know this family is a part of ours.
In Love, Paul and Jody Krech

ANNOUNCEMENTS

50th Wedding Anniversary

Because you have shared in their lives with your friendship and love, you are invited to join us in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dan and Linda Cottrell on Saturday, August 16th from 2pm-4pm in the fellowship hall.

~ Ladies Day Help ~

It is time to begin the planning for our **Ladies Day** on Saturday, October 4th. If you would like to be on the committee, please sign up in the foyer or on the back board. See Linda Cottrell if you have any questions.

The Diana Singing is September 12-13, 2014.

~ Share Retreat ~

Plans are being made for a Share Fall Retreat in the Smoky Mountains. The weekend planned is December 5, 6, and 7. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please read it carefully before signing. Last day to sign up is August 17th. Ken Cooley can answer any of your questions.

Children's Bible Hour

Teachers are needed for both age groups for the months of September and October. Please sign up on the board in the back. Your help is appreciated.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR August:

3-Pre-K: Lindsey Eaton
K-2 Grade: Beth Lincoln

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, August 10, 2014

Ushers: Ben Alden, Scot Baker and Clint Oppermann
Preside at Lord's Table: Len McKnatt

Serve the Lord's Supper: Calvin Davis, Chris Graham, Andy Miller, & Bob Poston
Reader: Aidan Broome
Opening Prayer: Ryan Haedge
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Davis

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Randy Hunt
P.M. Reader: Aidan Broome
Opening Prayer: Michael Meade
Closing Prayer: Andy Miller

THIS WEDNESDAY, August 13, 2014

Opening Prayer: Bob Terry
Closing Prayer: Ben Meade
Song Leader: Garrett Moore

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/03) Morning Worship 311
Sun. School 233
PM Worship 181
Wed. Night (8/06) Bible Study 176

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 12,867.00
Contribution YTD 303,494.00
Contribution Goal YTD 309,725.00

NURSERY - TODAY: August 10, 2014

AM: Shana, Claire & Caroline Graham
PM: Barbara Jones & Jennifer Ensor



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, August 17, 2014

AM: Becky & Macie Tucker
PM: Laura & Olivia Meade

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - August

Meade Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - August

Dewayne Johnston & Herb Jones

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - August

Wilma Cooley - 791-4710
Carol Comer - 791-9988

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Oct.)

John Cottrell