

...from Ken Reed

VALENTINE'S BANQUET RECAP

Last Saturday evening our teens hosted our 12th annual Valentine's Banquet. This was our biggest crowd in attendance, with 85 seniors joining us for dinner. All 17 of our teenagers did an excellent job preparing and service dinner. They are to be commended for their hard work and willingness to serve. Thanks to the teens who participated in the evening and another BIG THANKS to our adults for all of their help with the weekend: Jimmy Davis, Ken Hardison, Beth Lincoln, Laura Meade, Lori Reed, Jeanna Rice, Becky Tucker and James & Katie Vanderpool.

CYC THIS WEEKEND

This weekend the youth group will be going to CYC youth rally in Gatlinburg. All teens must be at the building at 4pm on Friday. We will be leaving PROMPTLY at 4:15pm. We will return around 2:30pm on Sunday. You will need to pack: Bible, coat/jacket, winter clothes, walking shoes, toiletries & an extra bath towel. Bring enough money for 3 meals & free time activities.

JOB WELL DONE!

Last Sunday evening our young men did an excellent job leading the worship service. They are to be commended for their hard work and willingness to serve.

Lads to Leaders

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

~This year's theme is "Faith is the Victory"
~Here is February's puppet practice schedule:

TODAY	Immediately	following
	Sunday School	due to Let It Shine activity.
Feb. 28th	3:30 pm	(for 3-5 grade team only-Youth 6th & up at CYC)
March 7th	3 pm	
March 14th	3 pm	
March 21st	3 pm	
March 28th	3 pm	

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### Happy Belated Birthday to CALVIN & CODY DAVIS

who celebrated their special day this past Wednesday, February 17th. We hope you had a great day!

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to CAYLA FLOYD

who celebrates her special day on Saturday, February 27th! Have a wonderful day!

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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

Sunday, February 21, 2010

Services for the Hearing Impaired

## People of the Book



We live in a day that denies the existence of any and all absolutes. Everything is relative. Many are guided by such slogans as "If it feels good, do it!" and "I want what I want right now!" Religion is more pop psychology than theology. The prevailing attitude of much of the world is that everyone is right and no one is wrong.

The belief is that what is right is what is right for you personally. It is a terribly dangerous philosophy. And a large part of the world--including the religious world--subscribes to it. No wonder there is so much confusion!

However, in these times the Lord's church must not compromise. What will draw people to us is our distinctiveness, our uniqueness. We have been the people of the Book; we are the people of the Book; we must always be the people of the Book.

Granted, there are many who will not allow themselves to be drawn to the idea of faithfulness to the New Testament. But we must not let that discourage us. We must not let that cause us to compromise. And we must never fail to follow the will of God as revealed in the Bible. We must always be people of the Book!

~ Dan Cottrell

### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Truth & Tradition (II)"  
(Galatians 1: 6-9)

### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Perfect Peace"  
(Philippians 4: 4-7)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



Paul Roberson spent some time in Williamson Medical Center last week but is now at home. He was to go back to his doctor on Friday.

Cherry Bolles was also in Williamson Medical Center but was released on Monday.

Donald Smith is scheduled to have surgery on his hand on Wednesday, February 24th at Centennial Medical Center.

**Continue to remember:** Darian Carroll, Jacquie LaBarbera, Bobbie Wilhoite, Ann Berger, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Naoma Simmons, Wayman Johnston, Mary Allen, Samantha Abbott, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, James & Ramelle Patterson, William Turner & Cherry Bolles.

**Continue to remember our shut-ins:**  
 - Evelyn Billings  
 - Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)

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

3-5 Years: The Grahams  
 K-7 Years: The Meades

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

**GREETERS for March:**

Mike & Paula Derryberry  
 Sammy & Carolyn Pratt

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

TODAY: John Rhodes & Ben Meade  
 Mar. 7: Aidan Broome & Brennan Reed

**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.

On Wednesday, March 3, Louise Maynard will speak at the Ladies Bible Class. Everyone try to be here at 10am!

The Fishers of Men class will meet here at the building on Monday nights beginning at 6:30pm.

Wednesday, February 24th will be Brad Harrub's last Wednesday with us. We have enjoyed his lessons and we want to thank him.

March 3rd our Wednesday speaker will be a representative from Disaster Relief.

Team B, the Michael Meade team, will meet tonight after services.

**~SHARE Luncheon~**

Today is the meeting and luncheon for the SHARE group. All those who signed up, please meet back in the fellowship hall immediately after services this morning.

**~LET IT SHINE~**

Today is our annual afternoon at Let It Shine, from 2-4 pm. Cost is \$7 for each person that plays. See Ken Reed to pay or if you have questions.

**Thank You**

The Sullivan family wishes to thank Southern Hills for the beautiful flowers sent to the funeral of Odessa Barnhill's sister, Izella Sullivan.

The Cash family wishes to thank the congregation for the thoughtful cards, prayers and the flowers on the death of Janet's brother, Gene Berry. They are much appreciated.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRISTIANS AND TRUTH**

There is some confusion--and misrepresentation--in the media about what churches of Christ believe, teach and practice. We have long said that "We have no creed but Christ and no book but the Bible." That is true. Thus it is dangerous (perhaps even impossible) to try to give a brief summary of such matters. Suffice it to say that in our worship, church government and leadership, teaching about salvation and other matters we try to follow the Bible, giving book, chapter and verse for what we believe, teach and practice.

We believe that those people are Christians who obey God's will. They follow Christ and His word (Phil. 2: 5-11; Ps. 119: 105; Jn. 12: 48). It is obedience to God's will that makes us Christians (Jn. 17: 17; Jn. 8: 31-32; Mt. 7: 21).

We understand that as Christians and as Christ's church (Eph. 1: 22-23; Col. 1: 18), we must never compromise the truth. We must "contend earnestly for the faith once for all (time) handed down to the saints" (Jude 3, NASB). (See Galatians 1: 6-9).

We must follow God's word and never compromise His truth (Jn. 17: 17).

We have had some dates added to the church calendar for this year:

- April 30-May 1 Ladies Retreat at Greymere
- June 6-9 Vacation Bible School
- June 24 Garden Party at Carol Terry's
- Sept. 18 Fish Fry
- Sept. 25 Ladies Day
- October 3 Friends & Family Day
- Dec. 2 Ornament Swap

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, February 21, 2010**

**Ushers:** Bob Alexander, Jim Campbell, Phillip McCullough  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Trey Pratt  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Chris Graham, Carl Haedge, Ken Hardison, Tony Tucker  
**Reader:** James Vanderpool  
**Opening Prayer:** Jeff Rhodes  
**Closing Prayer:** Jerald Hill

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Ken Reed  
**P.M. Reader:** James Vanderpool  
**Opening Prayer:** Chris Doughtie  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Hardison

**THIS WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2010**

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

**THE RECORD**

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>Last Sunday (2/14)</b>       | Morning Worship | <b>278</b>       |
|                                 | Sun. School     | <b>234</b>       |
|                                 | PM Worship      | <b>134</b>       |
| <b>Wed. Night (2/17)</b>        | Bible Study     | <b>179</b>       |
| <b>Contribution Last Sunday</b> | <b>\$</b>       | <b>9,109.00</b>  |
| <b>Contribution YTD</b>         |                 | <b>62,488.00</b> |
| <b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>    |                 | <b>76,874.00</b> |

**NURSERY - TODAY: February 21, 2010**

**AM:** Norma Head & Jane Woodroof  
**PM:** Gaye & Cara Messmer



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, February 28, 2010**

**AM:** Judy Russell & Kendra Rodgers  
**PM:** Jeanna & Kelsey Rice

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - March**

Mark Sullivan & Herb Jones

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - March**

Joanne Clark & Trey Pratt Family

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - March**

Carol Terry - 595-0184  
 Pat Poston- 931/489-5813

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Jan.-March)**

Joe Russell