

...from Ken Reed

CYC RECAP

Last weekend 26 young people & adults had a great time at the Challenge Youth Conference in Gatlinburg. Southern Hills joined 7,400 other teens to worship & study God's word. Thanks to the parents who provided great snacks & goodies. A special thank you goes to our chaperones, Beth Lincoln, James & Katie Vanderpool & Lori Reed, for giving of their time this weekend. Mark your calendars for CYC 2011, February 25th-27th.

KITE DAY

Hey Teens! Mark your calendar for March 27th! We need you to come out & help with our annual Kite Day. Teens need to be at the building by 11 am to assist with the day's events. Let Ken know if you can help out!

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

On March 20th there will be a photo scavenger hunt for 5th grade and up. We will meet at the building at 4 pm to be placed into teams & eat dinner. Teens need to bring chips & drinks. The evening will conclude around 8 pm.

Lads Puppet Practice

~ Here's the March Puppet practice schedule :

TODAY	3 pm
March 14th	3 pm
March 21st	3 pm
March 28th	3 pm

HORIZONS AT FHU

Horizons at Freed Hardeman takes place July 4-10. Horizons is a Christian leadership camp open to grades 7-12. For more information check out the Horizons website at: <http://www.fhu.edu/horizons>

Scavenger Hunt	Mar. 20
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

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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

Commitment to Christ

Our commitment to Christ is the most important commitment of our lives. When we became Christians we made a commitment to faithfully follow Christ and be His disciple. It is a commitment that is more important than any other.

Jesus warned us that He "did not come to bring peace but a sword." Then He added, "He who does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me" (Mt. 10: 34, 38). Later our Lord said, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me" (Mt. 16: 24).

Matthew 16: 24 states the four requirements for discipleship. (1) We must DESIRE to follow Him. (2) We must DENY ourselves. (3) We must TAKE UP our cross. (4) Then and only then can we FOLLOW Him. Farrar wrote, "We live in an era when commitment is cheap." Not our commitment to Christ! As Luke puts it, we must "take up (our) cross daily" to faithfully follow Jesus (Lk. 9: 23).

Jesus said, "Whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple" (Lk. 14: 27). Then He warned about the necessity of seeing things through, of following through on our commitment to Him. He told about the man who did not finish building the tower and the king who did not have an army strong enough to wage war. Then Jesus added, "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple" (Lk. 14: 33). "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" (Mt. 13: 9).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Loyalty to the Lord"
(Luke 14: 25-35)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Ann Berger is now under the care of hospice. She is Sandy Campbell's mother. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Russell Miller is at home with shingles. He is slowly feeling better.

Samantha Abbott is having pre-op treatments to prepare her for a bone marrow transplant on March 9th at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital. Samantha is Gail Krech's niece.

Laura Meade's stepfather, David Workman, suffered a heart attack last Sunday and had a heart cath on Thursday. He also has stage 3 kidney failure. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jane Davis has been confined to her home-she's still not feeling the way she would like!

Stacey Lunn is at home and doing well after surgery last week.

Trent Greene, son-in-law of the Sweeney's, was scheduled to have a CAT scan on Thursday

Continue to remember: Paul Roberson, Darian Carroll, Jacquie LaBarbera, Lucy Helms, 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)

GREETERS for March:

Mike & Paula Derryberry
Sammy & Carolyn Pratt

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Ben Alden & George Head
Mar. 14: Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR March:

3-5 Years: Ryan & Rachel Haedge
K-7 Years: Trey & Ashley Pratt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is our first Sunday of the month singing. Please be here at 5pm.

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

The next Parents Night Out is scheduled for Friday, March 12th. Host parents are the Lovells and the Haedges.

****Time Change Information****

The Elders have decided to remain with the original policy of returning the Sunday night service to 6pm. Our service next Sunday night, March 14th, will begin at 6pm.

Attention: All ladies who signed up to help with Ladies Retreat will have a short meeting in the front of the auditorium, immediately following tonight's service. Talk to Sharon Broome or Laura Meade if you have any questions.

Because we have had some copier issues in the past, we are trying to get the bulletin printed on Thursdays. If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please try and get your information to Pam by noon on Thursdays. It would be appreciated.

****Kite Day & Easter Egg Hunt****

When: Saturday, March 27th
Where: Here at the building
Time: 11am until 2pm
Bring: Your basket, kite and a lawn chair and chips, desserts or drinks. Everyone is invited! There will be an egg hunt for 5th grade and below, a picnic lunch, kite flying and fun for all! Lunch will be provided. Please bring chips, desserts or drinks. Every family participating needs to provide 24 pre-filled eggs or hide-able individually wrapped treats. A sign-up sheet is on the back bulletin board and boxes for treats can be found in the foyer & at the office entrance hall.

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Stoney & Donna Warren were married on March 12th, 1960.

Today their children & grandchildren cordially invite you to celebrate their

Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, the thirteenth of March

two thousand & ten

from 1 to 4 in the afternoon.

300 Richmond Place

Franklin, TN



*RSVP Regrets only to: awwfitness@comcast.net
Please let your presence be their present.*

****Share Group Outing****

A trip for the SHARE Group (age 60+) is being planned for Friday, April 16th. We will be going to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat", a play starring our own Wesley Fox. It will be at the Pulltight Theater in Franklin. **Tickets are \$14 each for seniors and money must be turned in by March 24th.** Tickets will be purchased at that time. Give your money to Wesley or Carol Terry. Make checks payable to Wesley Fox. Sign up in the foyer or the board in the back hall.

There are still some openings for drivers to pick up our members, both on Sundays and Wednesdays. Your help would be appreciated.

****Fellowship Meal****

Our monthly fellowship meal is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17th at 6:00pm. Our menu includes beef brisket. Sign up in the foyer or on the back board.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 7, 2010

Ushers: Grant Bufford, Gary French
Carl Haedge
Preside at Lord's Table: Bob Alexander
Serve the Lord's Supper: David Cost,
DeWayne Johnston, Buddy Krech, Mark Sullivan
Reader: Michael Meade
Opening Prayer: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Lee Floyd

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Chris Graham
P.M. Reader: SINGING
Opening Prayer: Jerald Hill
Closing Prayer: Joe Russell

THIS WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2010

Opening Prayer: Chris Doughtie
Closing Prayer: Jeff Rhodes

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (2/28)	Morning Worship	337
	Sun. School	221
	PM Worship	149
Wed. Night (3/3)	Bible Study	130
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,102.00
Contribution YTD		79,854.00
Contribution Goal YTD		98,838.00

NURSERY - TODAY: March 7, 2010

AM: Pam Cost & Rachel Haedge
PM: Judy Pritchett & Barbara Jones



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 14, 2010

AM: Megan Anglin & Mary Lee Caldwell
PM: Tracey McKnight & Carol Terry

BUILDING LOCK-UP - March

Mark Sullivan & Herb Jones

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - March

Susan McMillan, Vi Waldrep, Jean Sweeney

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