

...from Ken Reed

### 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>

### 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

Sign up now for our youth group Scavenger Hunt on March 20th! The hunt is open to 5th grade and up. We will meet at the building at 4pm to be placed into teams and eat dinner. Teens need to bring chips and drinks. The evening will conclude around 8pm.

## Lads News and Notes

~ We are down to the final puppet practices:

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

~ All artwork must be turned in to Ken or Lori Reed on Sunday, March 28th.

~ Please make sure your child's submission has the Lads entry form attached to the back of it. Forms are available online.

~ On March 28th there will be a parents meeting immediately following Sunday school in the fellowship hall. We will be going over the schedule and details for convention weekend.

■ Scavenger Hunt	Mar. 20
■ Kite Day	Mar. 27
■ Lads Convention Parents Meeting	March 28
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	April 2-4
■ Graduates Reception	May 16
■ Camp Counselors Meeting	May 23
■ SYS Begins	May 27
■ 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

## Why Study The Bible?

Why should we study the Bible? Why does the church offer Bible classes on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings? Why should we study the Bible in our homes? Because it is the inspired, infallible, inerrant, all-sufficient and completely and totally authoritative word of the same living and true God who created the heavens and the earth (Gen. 1: 1; 1 Thess. 1: 9). The Bible is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path (Ps. 119: 105). It is God's word of truth (Jn. 17: 17) that sets us free (Jn. 8: 32). The Bible is inspired by God and makes us complete (2 Tim. 3: 16-17).

Let me ask the following questions. (1) How are we going to understand God's will if we do not understand the Bible? (2) How are we going to understand the Bible if we do not understand the words of the Bible? (3) How are we going to understand the words of the Bible if we do not study the words of the Bible?

Now let me make an observation, ask a question (or two) and cite a Scripture. A superficial study of the Bible will produce only a superficial faith. Are we satisfied with that? Is God? What does God say to that? "Be diligent (study) to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing (handling aright) the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2: 15). The key is the approval of God. Approved because of what? Because we rightly divide the word of truth. How do we make certain we do that? By being diligent in our study of the word of truth. Are we?

~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Why Study the Bible?"  
(1 Peter 3: 13-16)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Any Other Gospel"  
(Galatians 1: 6-10)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



Ann Berger is now under the care of hospice. Please remember the family in your prayers.

Russell Miller is at home recovering from shingles.

Laura Meade's stepfather, David Workman, suffered a heart attack and doctors were able to help by clearing a stint he already had (100% blockage there) and also placing a second stint. He is feeling better but will probably still need a procedure for his kidney issues at a later date.

Jane Davis is still confined to her home.

Paul Roberson is in CCU, Room #334 at Williamson Medical Center. He was taken there on Wednesday.

**Continue to remember:** Jacquie LaBarbera, Lucy Helms, Bobbie Wilhoite, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Odessa Barnhill, 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:** Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt  
**Mar.21:** Cody Davis & Calvin Davis

The March issue of the Gospel Advocate is available in the foyer. Please pick one up!

**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**

Remember that our evening service begins at 6pm tonight because of the time change!

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

Team A, the Chris Doughtie team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

**Share Group Activities**

The SHARE Group will be going to the Catfish House in Smyrna this Saturday, March 20th. Reservations are at 5pm. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer and on the back board. If you need a ride, please put a check-mark beside your name. If you have any questions, talk to Ken Cooley.



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.

**Thank You**

I would like to thank the Southern Hills congregation for their prayers, visits, and concerns following my recent accident. Knowing you were thinking of me made the pain more bearable. Again, thank you. **Ken Cooley**

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**

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal**

**THIS Wednesday, March 17 ~ 6PM**

❖ On The Menu:

❖ Beef Brisket Dinner

**Sign Up By Tonight**



**\*\*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.

**\*\* Ladies Day \*\***

Our Ladies Day has been scheduled for Saturday, September 25th. Our guest speaker will be Laurel Sewell. Her husband is the retired president of Freed-Hardeman.

Spring Break for the Day School and Williamson County schools is April 2-9th.

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

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

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, March 14, 2010**

**Ushers:** Grant Bufford, Gary French  
Carl Haedge  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Dale Alden  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** David Cost,  
DeWayne Johnston, Buddy Krech, Mark Sullivan  
**Reader:** Walter Rice  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Davis  
**Closing Prayer:** Richard King

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Chris Graham  
**P.M. Reader:** Walter Rice  
**Opening Prayer:** Keith Lovell  
**Closing Prayer:** Donald Smith

**THIS WEDNESDAY, March 17, 2010**

**Opening Prayer:** Shad Herbert  
**Closing Prayer:** Stoney Warren

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (3/7)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>301</b>
	Sun. School	<b>264</b>
	PM Worship	<b>149</b>
<b>Wed. Night (3/10)</b>	Bible Study	<b>136</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,201.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>90,055.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>109,820.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: March 14, 2010**

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



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, March 21, 2010**

**AM:** Wilma Cooley & Janice Martin  
**PM:** Jaynie & Cayla Floyd

**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