

...from Ken Reed

Lads to Leaders Convention 2010 Recap

We had a great time at the Lads to Leaders convention last weekend. All of our young people deserve a pat on the back for their hard work in preparation for the weekend. A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all of the adults who played so many various roles in assisting these young people for convention and for their future service to the Lord's Church.

GOOD SAMARITAN

Bronze: Brennan Reed

Silver: Kendell Hardison, McKenna Hardison & John Rhodes

Gold: Kayla Reed & Aidan Broome

Platinum: Katherine Broome

~~Kayla Reed received the Jonathan Bourland Humanitarian Award for her Christian example through her attitude & service toward others.

MASS MEDIA

Web Page Design: Kendell Hardison won 2nd place

Article/Editorial: Kendell Hardison won 2nd place

ORAL BIBLE READING PARTICIPANTS

Lads: Aidan Broome, Chandler Floyd, Ben Meade, John Rhodes & Colin Turner

Leaderettes: Camille Floyd, Caroline Graham & Olivia Meade

KNOW THE BOOKS

Gold: Camille Floyd & Kendell Hardison

PARADE OF WINNERS

McKenna Hardison received a medal for reading the New Testament.

ART SAYS IT

Photography: Hailey Heffington Finalist

SCRAPBOOK:

Kendell Hardison - 1st place 5th-6th division

McKenna Hardison: 2nd place 7th-8th division

K-2 PARTICIPANTS AT CONVENTION:

Aidan Broome, Camille Floyd, Caroline Graham, Olivia Meade, Brennan Reed, Colin & Sierra Turner

BARTIMAEUS

Tori Turner & Sierra Turner

SONG LEADING/SONGS OF PRAISE

5th grade: Kayla Reed Finalist

7-9th grade Songs of Praise Winner's Circle:

Kelli Messmer 1st Place

8th grade: Ben Alden Finalist

4-6th grade Song Leading Winner's Circle

John Rhodes: 1st Place

SPEECH

5th grade: Katherine Broome 3rd Place

4-6th grade Leaderettes Winner's Circle:

Kayla Reed 1st Place

PUPPET THEATER

3rd-5th grade team 1st place

10th-11th grade team 2nd place

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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

The Ascension of Christ

For forty days after His bodily resurrection Jesus continued "speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God" (Acts 1:3). Then he ascended to heaven before the eyes of the apostles (Acts 1: 9-11). What is the ascension of Christ? It is "the exaltation of Christ to the presence of the Father in glory after His resurrection from the dead."

Today we will examine what the Bible teaches about the ascension of Christ. It was prophesied (Psalm 16: 8-11; Psalm 110:1; Psalm 68:18). It was promised by Jesus Himself (Lk. 22: 69; Jn. 14: 1-3, 12; Jn. 20:17). We will review what the Bible says as it describes the ascension (Mk. 16:19; Lk. 24:51; Acts 1: 9-11). Then we will see how Christ's ascension led to His exaltation (Acts 2: 33; 5:31; 7:55-56).

Finally, we will consider the application of all of this. First there is the application to Jesus. The ascension confirms His victory over Satan, sin and death (Eph. 4:8). It emphasizes His return to the Father in glory (Jn. 17:5). It shows that he is "highly exalted" by God (Phil. 2:9).

Then there is the application to us. What does our Lord's ascension tell us? It emphasizes His authority over His church (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18). It enables Him to "make intercession for us" before God (Rom. 8:34) and be our "Advocate" (1 Jn. 2: 1). It gives us fellowship with the Father and the Son (1 Jn. 1:3). It means he aids us (Heb. 2:18), sympathizes with us (Heb. 4:15), makes intercession for us and saves us (Heb. 7:25), will raise us (Phil. 3:20-21), and will take us to heaven (Jn. 14:1-3; 1 Th. 4:17).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Ascension of Christ"
(John 16: 5-11)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Live Like Christ"
(Philippians 2: 1-11)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Melissa Lovell has a ruptured disc in her back. Doctors tell her surgery is not needed at this time. She is taking medication, but was told that she may have numbness in her foot or leg for several months. She is still having some bad days. Please keep Melissa in your prayers.

Fred Hall has had knee surgery and is doing well at this time.

Daniel Okerson, 16-year old grandson of Al and Linda Okerson, is in Dallas Children's Hospital. He is being treated for acute transverse myelitis, a virus which attacked his spinal cord. He is doing much better and was moved from ICU on Tuesday. He will require physical therapy for quite a while, hopefully on an out-patient basis. His address:

Children's Medical Center of Dallas
Room #C10-261, 1935 Medical District Drive
Dallas, Texas 75235

Mary Allen's sister, **Patty Simpson**, is in the hospital in Paola, Kansas. She has received some bad news regarding some health issues. Please remember Patty in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Paul Roberson, Lucy Helms, Russell Miller, Jacquie LaBarbera, Bobbie Wilhoite, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Odessa Barnhill, Wayman Johnston, Madelyn Gregg, Charlotte Haffner, James & Ramelle Patterson, William Turner, Cherry Bolles, Marie Cheney, Mason McKnatt, Gerry Adcock & Sonya Rhodes.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)

We are still in need of drivers for the church van for the month of April.

GREETERS for April:

Gary & Sonya Irwin
Jimmy & Phoebe Davis

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Chandler Floyd & Luke Johnston
April 18: John Rhodes & Ben Meade

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

The April issue of the *Gospel Advocate* is in the foyer.

WILMA GOWER has a new address!
Legacy Crossing Room #304
910 Murfreesboro Road, Franklin, TN 37064

Ladies Retreat

The Ladies Retreat is taking place at Graymere Church of Christ in Columbia on April 30-May 1. It's open to all ladies 18 and older. The cost is \$25 each, which includes lodging, fun, fellowship and more! Ladies, please bring your own bedding. Sign up sheets are in the foyer and on the back bulletin board.

Our family at Southern Hills: Your kindness and caring have touched our hearts. Your continued prayers helped us through our most difficult times. The many cards sent lifted our spirits. Words can't describe the beautiful singing we heard for our mother's service. She would have been so touched that so many came to honor her. The flowers you sent were breathtaking. She would have loved them. The dinner prepared was so much appreciated and enjoyed. Thank you for so many things. Thank you for being the people you are, God's people. But most of all, thank you for giving my parents your sweet smiles and making them feel loved.
Love to you all, Sandy & Jim Campbell,
Emma & Dennis, Bill & Julie & families

To Southern Hills Church of Christ: We have missed worshipping with you while I have been ill and look forward to returning. We want to thank you for the many cards, phone calls, and prayers. They have really been a blessing to us. Russell & Ruth Miller

Dear Family at Southern Hills: Many thanks to all who so kindly sent cards, visited and lifted prayers for my niece, Samantha, and the Abbott family. God is praised and the family uplifted from all that you have done.
In His Love, Gail Krech

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Family of
DAN F. COTTRELL
and
The Elders of Southern Hills
Church of Christ
Invite you to a celebration of
Dan's Fifty Years of
Ministry for Christ
Sunday, April 25, 2010
at 9 a.m.
Potluck Meal to Follow
Morning Service



Fellowship Meal

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Wednesday, April 21st at 6pm. We will have a ham dinner. Please sign up in the foyer or on the back bulletin board.

Parents Night Out

Parents Night Out is scheduled for Friday, April 16th. The Broome and Helm families are the hosts. Please sign up on the back bulletin board.

Now that the Easter holidays are winding down, if anyone has any extra plastic eggs lying around, you may donate them to next year's egg hunt. Place them in the crates in the foyer or next to the library. Thanks!

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR April:

3-5 Years: Cullen & Kendra Rodgers
K-7 Years: Alex & Becca Melton

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 11, 2010

Ushers: Ken Cooley, Shad Herbert, Gary Irwin
Preside at Lord's Table: Tony Tucker
Serve the Lord's Supper: Scot Baker, David Broome, Lee Floyd, Bob Terry
Reader: Wes Head
Opening Prayer: Buddy Krech
Closing Prayer: Chris Graham

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Jimmy Davis
P.M. Reader: Wes Head
Opening Prayer: Trey Pratt
Closing Prayer: Michael Meade

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2010

Opening Prayer: Jeff Rhodes
Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/4)	Morning Worship	348
	Sun. School	227
	PM Worship	124
Wed. Night (4/7)	Bible Study	133
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,557.00
Contribution YTD		125,464.00
Contribution Goal YTD		153,748.00

NURSERY - TODAY: April 11, 2010

AM: Kim & Ashley Walker
PM: Sharon & Katherine Broome



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 18, 2010

AM: Pat Poston & Donna Turner
PM: Becca Melton & Ashley Helm

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Dale Alden & Walter Rice

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - April

Beverly & Rabbit Smithson & Chris Smith

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - April

The Messmer Family & McCullough Family

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - April

Peggy Hill - 776-5352
Mary Anne Hall - 595-0639

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)
Stoney Warren