

...from Ken Reed

### HORIZONS AT FHU

Horizons registration is now open! Horizons is a week-long camp for Christian leaders in grades 7th-12th July 4-9 on the campus at Freed-Hardeman University. Teens can register online and pay the \$100 deposit online at <http://www.fhu.edu/horizons/hregistration.aspx>. The total cost is \$200 per camper. Space is limited. See the Horizons website or Ken Reed if you have any questions.

### Bible Camp Applications Available!

Get ready for camp! Applications are located on the sign-up board. Williamson County Bible Camp is June 13-18 at Camp Hy-lake near McMinnville, TN. Camp is open to young people who have completed the 2nd grade through 12th grade. Cost is \$110 per child. **All applications, insurance card & payment are due NO LATER than May 9th.** Applications & brochures are available in the members section of the Southern Hills Website. Invite a friend and make plans to be a part of this very special week.

Now that the Easter holidays are over, 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!

### Calling all Graduates

Please let Ken or Lori Reed know if you will be graduating this spring from High School or College. Graduates need to fill out an information form. The form and senior picture is due no later than May 9th.

### SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

Teens: Mark your calendars for Thursdays this summer beginning May 27th! The Summer Youth Series is open to anyone 6th grade and above. It is an area-wide devotional and a great opportunity to get to know other Christian teenagers. This summer we will be hosting SYS on July 15th!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

■ Camp Applications Available	TODAY!
■ Camp Applications Due	May 9
■ Graduates Reception	May 16
■ Camp Counselors Meeting	May 23
■ SYS Begins	May 27
■ Bible Camp	June 13-18
■ Horizons at FHU	July 4-10
■ Southern Hills hosting SYS	July 15
■ Cookeville Bible Bowl	Sept. 11
■ RUSH @ FHU	Sept. 17-19

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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

## “What Is Your Life?”

James wrote, “What is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away” (Js. 4:14). He wrote about someone who said, “Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit.” (4:13). Note the time: “Today or tomorrow.” The proposal: “We will go.” The place: “To such and such a city.” The period: “Spend a year there.” The procedure: “Buy and sell.” The purpose: “Make a profit.”

To some extent it was a good plan. However, the person or persons forgot one thing. They forgot God. They left Him completely out of their plans, much like the farmer did in Luke 12. This is why James added, “Instead you ought to say, ‘If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that’” (4:15). The main duty of man is to “Fear God and keep His commandments” (Ecc. 12:13). We are to “do all to the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31). “Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him” (Col. 3:17). God must get priority!

Life is a gift from God (Acts 17:24). But life is brief. It is “a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away” (Js. 4:14). Life is uncertain (2 Sam. 14:14). And death is inevitable (unless we are here when the Lord comes again). (Heb. 9:27; Rom 5:12).

How can we live life successfully? By “looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith” (Heb. 12:2).

~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

“What Is Your Life?”  
(James 4:13-15)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

“Live Like Christ”  
(Philippians 2: 5-8)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Bobbie Wilhoite** was hospitalized with pneumonia. **Hunter Wrather**, 4-yr-old grandson of Rabbit & Beverly Smithson, had a concussion due to an accident on a motorized toy, but he has gone home.

**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. Please keep Melissa in your prayers.

**Daniel Okerson**, 16-year old grandson of Al and Linda Okerson, has gone home. However, their nephew, **Nathan McDowell** has been taken to Barnes Hospital in St. Louis for tests and observation. Please keep Daniel and Nathan in your prayers.

Mary Allen's sister, **Patty Simpson**, is facing medical challenges. Also, **Mary Allen** fell on Wednesday, hit her head, and has 2 broken bones in her pelvis. She was in Room 407 in WMC.

Beth Lincoln's aunt, **Marie Cheney**, is in CCU at Williamson Medical Center. Please remember her 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)

**GREETERS for April:**

Gary & Sonya Irwin  
Jimmy & Phoebe Davis

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** John Rhodes & Ben Meade

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Team B, the **Michael Meade team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

Next Sunday, April 25, will be our monthly singing at NHC on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited to attend! It begins at 1:30pm.

**COMING EVENTS**

Mark your calendars now for a *Graduates Reception* on May 16. More details to follow.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Wedding Shower for John Sullivan and his bride-to-be, Brittany Mills, on May 2 from 2-3:30. More details to follow!

**Thank You**

Thank you for the calls, cards, and prayers during my recent surgery. It meant a lot.

~~Donald Smith

The flowers displayed in the pulpit area are in memory of Brother Herman Langhams.

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to **The Cost Family** on the passing of Norma's sister-in-law, **Florence Moore**. Her funeral was on Monday in Ohio.

We extend our sympathy to **Albert and Ruby Jones** on the passing of their son, David. David was Franklin High School's Band Director from 1997-2007, and for the past nine months was the Associate Director of Bands and Director of the Big Purple Marching Band at Abilene Christian University.

The funeral was Saturday at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home. Our heartfelt sympathy to his family.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ladies Retreat-  
Deadline To Sign Up & Pay is  
TODAY!**

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. See/Pay Sharon Broome, Jeanna Rice, Lori Reed, Laura Meade, or the church office.

**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.

**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**

**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 18, 2010**

**Ushers:** Ken Cooley, Shad Herbert, Gary Irwin  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Joe Russell  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Scot Baker, David Broome, Lee Floyd, Bob Terry  
**Reader:** Phillip McCullough  
**Opening Prayer:** Mark Sullivan  
**Closing Prayer:** Ken Reed

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Jimmy Davis  
**P.M. Reader:** Phillip McCullough  
**Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham  
**Closing Prayer:** Michael Meade

**THIS WEDNESDAY, April 21, 2010**

**Opening Prayer:** Dale Alden  
**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedge

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (4/11)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>281</b>
	Sun. School	<b>232</b>
	PM Worship	<b>158</b>
<b>Wed. Night (4/14)</b>	Bible Study	<b>158</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>		<b>\$ 10,738.00</b>
<b>Contribution YTD</b>		<b>136,202.00</b>
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>		<b>164,730.00</b>

**NURSERY - TODAY: April 18, 2010**

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



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 25, 2010**

**AM:** Alaina McCullough & Barbara Sullivan  
**PM:** Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison

**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