

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



Paul Roberson was planning to move to NHC on Fairground St. sometime the end of last week.

Deloras Lucas, Mary Bawcom's mother, is now at home following a long stay in Williamson Medical Center.

Dan's mother, Lucille Cottrell, is recovering from a staff infection in her hand and hip surgery and is some better.

**Continue to remember:** Stoney Warren, Elvis Caldwell, Melba Sims, Mary Allen, Deloras Lucas, Madelyn Gregg, Nathan McDowell, John Daines, Jacquie LaBarbera, Bobbie Wilhoite, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, James & Ramelle Patterson, William Turner and Cherry Bolles.

**Continue to remember our shut-ins:**

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

**Summer Series Speakers**

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| July 7  | Dan Chambers    |
| July 14 | Quinton Hicks   |
| July 21 | Paul Darety     |
| July 28 | Sellers Crain   |
| Aug. 4  | August Ruff     |
| Aug. 11 | Rod Rutherford  |
| Aug. 18 | Earl Edwards    |
| Aug. 25 | William Woodson |

Donald & Chris Smith's nephew, Clark Harris, is serving with the US Marine Corp in the Middle East aboard the aircraft carrier USS Harry S Truman. His address is: Sgt. Nathan C. Harris  
USS Harry S Truman CVN-75  
VMFA-312 POWFRI INF  
EPO-AE 09524-2875

**GREETERS for July:**

- Chris & Mindy Doughtie
- Chris & Shanna Graham

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

- TODAY:** George Head & Cy Warren
- July 11:** Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today is our first Sunday night of the month singing. Please be here at 6pm.

The church office will be closed tomorrow for the holiday.

Our new **pocket directories** are in. They are on the table in the foyer. Please pick yours up today. There is one for **every** member.

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT** will be on Friday, July 9. Host parents will be the Andrews, Ensor & Herbert families. Sign up on back board.

**RACHEL POTTS** left last Thursday for mission work in Honduras. We commend Rachel for her dedication! Please keep Rachel and Matt in your prayers.

**~ Fellowship Meal ~**

Our monthly fellowship meal will be on Wednesday, July 21st beginning at 6pm. On the menu: Barbeque. Sign up sheets are out.

**~ New Adult Bible Class ~**

Ken Hardison will be teaching an adult Bible class on Sunday mornings during the months of July and August. It will be a textual study of the book of Exodus, this year's Bible Bowl topic. This class will meet in Room 109, next to the library **TODAY**.

**2nd Annual Waterslide & Devo for 5th grade & Below**

On July 24th we have a fun-filled afternoon planned. The "famous camp water slide" will be at Luke Johnston's home. We will also have a devotional. There will be hot dogs & fixins. It will be from 2-5pm. Sign up in the back hall for chips, drinks & desserts.

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

- 3-5 Years:** Paula Derryberry & Mary Anne Hall
- K-7 Years:** Shane & Ashley Helm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~SHARE Group Outing~**

**Today** is the last day to sign up if you want to go to the Loveless Cafe with the SHARE group. We will leave the building at 7:15am. If you plan to drive, meet us at the restaurant at 8am. If you need a ride, please put a check mark beside your name. See Ken or Wilma Cooley if you have questions.

**Guest Speaker July 11**

Timmy Walker, a missionary who works with the church in Huron, South Dakota, will be our guest speaker at the morning services on Sunday, July 11. Tim, who is a graduate of the Bear Valley School of Preaching in Denver, Colorado, will preach at 9:00am and teach the combined adult classes in the auditorium at 10:00am. We look forward to having brother Walker and his family with us.

**~ Father/Son Camping Trip ~**

It's time once again to sign up for our annual Father/Son camping trip Aug. 6-7. We will be tent camping at Floating Mill Park on Center Hill Lake. This is for all fathers & sons ages 5 & up. Children must know how to swim. The cost is \$30 per person. The cost covers campsite reservations, boat rentals & 2 meals & snacks. A sign-up sheet & information is on the back board. The information sheet is also located on the church website. Deadline to sign up & pay is Sunday, July 25th!

**Drinks & Desserts Needed**

Thursday, July 15, Southern Hills will be hosting the Summer Youth Series. We need our members to provide colas, cookies and brownies. There will be 250 teens from the Middle Tennessee area so lots of treats are needed. Please sign up in the hall so we can plan for the evening. Please have your colas and desserts here at the building by Wednesday, July 14.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, July 4, 2010**

- Ushers:** Scot Baker, Lee Floyd  
Todd King
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Jerry Pritchett
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Wesley Fox,  
Richard King, Alex Melton, John York
- Reader:** Walter Rice
- Opening Prayer:** Dale Alden
- Closing Prayer:** David Broome

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** David Broome
- P.M. Reader:** **SINGING**
- Opening Prayer:** Donald Smith
- Closing Prayer:** Ken Cooley

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 7, 2010**

- Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill
- Closing Prayer:** Buddy Krech
- Song Leader:** Steve Hilton

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (6/27)	Morning Worship	263
	Sun. School	211
	PM Worship	156
Wed. Night (6/30)	Bible Study	144
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	8,746.00
Contribution YTD		238,883.00
Contribution Goal YTD		285,532.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: July 4, 2010**

- AM:** Judy Russell & Rachel Haedge
- PM:** Kendra & Berkley Rodgers



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, July 11, 2010**

- AM:** Mary Lee Caldwell & Wilma Cooley
- PM:** Gaye Pike & Cara Messmer

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - July**

Jerry Pritchett & David Broome

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - July**

Marion Holt & Anne Harris

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - July**

The Johnston and Broome Families

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - July**

- Kim Walker - 794-2447
- Barbara Jones - 794-5470

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)**

Dan Cottrell

...from Ken Reed

### Bible Bowl Parents Meeting

Don't forget! Next Sunday, July 11, there will be a parents meeting. Deadline to register & pay is July 25. This year's Bible Bowl topic will be the book of Exodus, chapters 1-24 (excluding chapter 6). The official text is available at: <http://biblebowl.sycamorecoc.com>.

### Tuesday Service Project

This Tuesday teens in grades 6th and up will be working at the building and going to visit some of our members. We will meet at the building at 9am. Please bring \$2 for lunch. Parents may pick up their young person at 1pm.

### SUMMER YOUTH SERIES

Thursday, July 8, we will be going to Bellevue Church of Christ for SYS! We will leave the building at 6:15 and return around 9:30pm.

**CONGRATS TO CARA MESSMER WHO WAS SELECTED AS 2010 CAMPER OF THE WEEK!**

## COMING EVENTS

Tuesday Service Project	July 6
SYS @ Bellevue	July 8
Bible Bowl Parents' Meeting	July 11
SYS @ Southern Hills	July 15
Camp Reunion & Slide Show at Concord Rd.	July 16
SYS @ Rivergate	July 22
5th Grade & Below Devo & Waterslide at Home of Johnstons	July 24
Deadline to Sign up for Father/Son Camping Trip	July 25
Deadline to Sign Up for Bible Bowl	July 25
SYS @ Crieve Hall	July 29

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Next week the Summer Youth Series will be here at Southern Hills. Parents, we need your help with serving food & clean-up. Please let Ken or Lori know if you will be able to help.

### Mark Your Calendars for Bible Camp 2011

Next year Bible Camp will be held June 12-17th.

### Camp Reunion & Slide Show

On Friday, July 15th we will have our annual camp reunion & slide show at Concord Rd. Church of Christ. This is open to all campers & counselors. The evening will begin at 6pm.

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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, July 4, 2010

## ~ Reading The Bible ~

In an editorial in the May Gospel Advocate Neil Anderson asked, "What Has Happened to Bible Classes?" He wrote, "I observe many churches that apparently are getting away from Bible study by slowly drifting away from substantive, Bible-based teaching in our classes." Then he added, "Bible classes should teach the Bible." I agree completely!

In the June issue of the Advocate, in a letter to the editor, John Jenkins wrote, "The lack of interest in Bible reading in the assembly of the churches of Christ suggests that the Bible is not central anymore." He added, "When or if the Bible returns to an important emphasis, we might see a resurgence in Bible classes." I agree with that, too.

In 1962 I preached one Sunday morning for the church in Kirkcaldy, Scotland. At one point in the worship period a brother stepped to the pulpit and read an entire chapter from the Old Testament. He was followed by another brother who read an entire chapter from the New Testament. It was very impressive.

I note in my reading that some churches are giving more time to the public reading of the Bible. In fact, the NASB translation of 1 Timothy 4: 13 is probably correct: "Until I come, give attention to the public reading of Scripture." Further, the "exhortation and teaching" are to be based on the Scriptures. Do we see how important the public reading of the word of God is?

I pledge myself to spend more of my pulpit time in the public reading of the word. This will take no time away from any of the other acts of worship. It will simply emphasize how important and central God's word is to who we are as a people.

~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"One Nation Under God"  
(Proverbs 14: 34)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

SINGING 

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