

...from Ken Reed

3rd-6th GRADE DEVO THIS SATURDAY!

Please sign up by this Wednesday for the devo and game night a Kayla Reed's home this Friday, April 25th from 6-9pm. We will eat dinner, have a devotional and then play games. Young people need to bring desserts. There is a sign-up sheet on the board in the hallway. Directions are available on the Southern Hills website.

ATTENTION Camp Counselors & Staff: The camp counselors meeting is on June 1st. It will be immediately following Sunday School in the fellowship hall.

Pick Up Your Camp Applications Today!

Get ready for camp! Applications are available on the table in the foyer or on the sign-up board. Williamson County Bible camp is June 15th-20th at Camp Hy-Lake near McMinnville, TN. Camp is open to young people who have completed the 2nd grade through 12th grade! Cost will be \$100 per child. **ALL applications, insurance cards and payments are due NO LATER than May 11th.** Invite a friend and make plans to be a part of this very special week!



Spotlight on SAVANNAH COTTRELL

This week's spotlight is on Savannah Cottrell. Savannah is the daughter of John & Julie Cottrell. She is a sophomore at Lipscomb Campus School. She is an honor student and a member of Mu Alpha Theta, a mathematics honor society. As a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Savannah tutors younger students in math. She is also a member of the Lipscomb Concert Chorus and has participated in school drama productions. Savannah enjoys reading, drawing, writing stories, traveling and scrap booking. After high school, Savannah plans to attend Lipscomb University and then Savannah College of Art and Design. She would like to pursue a career as a graphic designer.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

- 3rd-6th grade Devo & Game Night at Reeds April 25
- Bible Camp Applications & Paymet Due May 11
- Graduates Reception May 18
- Camp Counselors Meeting June 1
- VBS June 2-4
- Williamson County Bible Camp June 15-20
- Senior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman July 6-11
- Junior Horizons at Freed-Hardeman July 13-18

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"SERVICES FOR HEARING IMPAIRED"

IS JESUS GOD'S SON?

Last Sunday we asked "Who Is Jesus?" Today we ask "Is Jesus God's Son?" While the simple answer is yes, the longer answer involves a more detailed study of the Scriptures. Is Jesus God's Son?

C.S. Lewis was one of the greatest religious thinkers of the twentieth century. Lewis argued that we must see Jesus in one of three ways: He was either a liar, a lunatic, or the Lord. We strongly agree with the last option. As the song says, "Jesus is Lord, my Redeemer." Why do we believe that Jesus is Lord, the Son of God?

We believe that Jesus is God's Son because of the sinless life He lived (Heb. 4:15), because of His teachings (Mt. 7:28-29), because He convinced His disciples that He was (Mt. 16:16), because God said He was (Mt. 3:17, Mt. 17:5), because God raised Him from the dead (Rom. 1:4), and because of how completely He changed (and changes) lives (Gal. 2:20).

We also believe who Jesus was and is because of His claims. He said that He was the Son of God. In a court of law a person can be put on the witness stand to testify in His own behalf. As Jesus testifies in His own behalf, what does He say? He and the Father are one (Jn. 10:30). He is "the way, the truth, and the life" (Jn. 14:6). Then He emphatically adds, "No one comes to the Father except through Me." The high priest asked, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" Jesus answered, "I am" (Mk. 14: 61-62). Jesus is God's Son.

~ Dan Cottrell

ELDERS:

- Dan Cottrell
- John Cottrell
- Jerald Hill
- Joe Russell
- Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

- Dale Alden-*Education*
- David Broome-*Education (Director)*
- John Bufford-*Building & Grounds*
- Ken Cooley-*Senior Activities*
- Lee Floyd-*Institutional Benevolence*
- Chris Graham-*Office Administration*
- Herb Jones-*Building & Grounds*
- Stephen Lampley-*Youth*
- Len McKnatt-*Benevolence*
- 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.*
- Zane Smith-*Day School*
- Andy Stephen-*Worship*
- Mark Sullivan-*Family Life*
- Dave Sweeney-*Worship*

MINISTERS:

- Dan Cottrell
- Ken Reed

SECRETARY:

- Pam Cost

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Is Jesus God's Son?"
(Matthew 17: 1-5)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"Serve God Acceptably"
(Hebrews 12: 25-29)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST



Don Gurchiek underwent vascular surgery last week and is getting along very well.

Adelaide Copeland is in Room #1101 at NHC in Cool Springs:
211 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin, 37067

Dorothy Eaves' sister, **Doris Rittenberry**, has been transferred to Select Specialty Hospital, Room #4504. The address is:

2000 Hayes St., Nashville, TN 37203.
Her brother, **Byno Batey**, continues to improve.

Several in the congregation know **Ruth Sanders** and are aware she has some health problems. She called to update us. She got a good report from her doctor. She will be retested with a PET scan in two months. She wants everyone to know that she really appreciates all the prayers and interest shown her.

Continue to remember: John and Elizabeth Haley, , Cherry Bolles, Nathan McDowell, Jerry Richardson and Danene Jamison.

Continue to remember our shut-ins:

- Evelyn Billings
- Adelaide Copeland (Legacy Crossing, #208)
- Marie Oakley (Wellington Place, Brentwood, #209)
- Cornelia Lowe (NHC)
- Ruth Simpson (NHC of Franklin)

NOTE OF THANKS

Bobby and I want to thank you sincerely for your kindness. We appreciate the love of the Southern Hills family and the bond we feel with you. The flowers were beautiful and cards encouraging.

In Christian Love, **Bobby & Wanda Ezell**

Dear Southern Hills Family: We want to thank everyone for all the visits, both at the hospital and at home. Also for the food, flowers, calls and prayers in our behalf. Special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class, the Youth Group and the Leaderettes for their beautiful cards. It's so nice to be a part of this wonderful congregation.

In Christian Love, **John & Elizabeth Haley**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edification Team B, the **Andy Stephen** team, will meet tonight after the evening service.

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

Cliff Baird puts out an e-mail newsletter after each of his trips to China. If you would like to receive one, give Cliff your e-mail address.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Carl & Marilyn Haedge

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SUNSHINE SCHOOL FAMILY DAY

The congregation is invited to the Sunshine Day School's first annual Family Day on Sunday, May 4th. Parents and students of the school will be our guests for morning worship service and then are invited to stay for lunch. This will be a covered dish lunch. A sign-up sheet will be available, asking members to bring certain dishes. The deadline to sign up will be Tuesday, April 29th. If you have any questions, please see Kim Smith.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Bobby & Wanda Ezell on the passing of Bobby's sister, Doris Dickey. Her funeral was Sunday in Giles County.

Sympathy is also extended to Barbara & Herb Jones on the death of Barbara's aunt, Honor Huff. Her funeral was Tuesday.

DEPLOYED MILITARY PRAYER LIST

- Maj. Jimmy Matthews-Rebecca Andrew's Cousin (Iraq)
- James Green-son of Curt & Mary Kinsman (Iraq)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BILLY SMITH Here Next Week!

Next Sunday, April 27, Dr. William (Billy) Smith, Dean of the School of Biblical Studies at Freed-Hardeman University, will be our speaker at all services. He will preach at 9:00am and 6:00pm and speak to a combined group of classes at 10am. **There will be a covered dish lunch after the morning services.** Please plan to be here.

LADIES' RETREAT

TODAY is the *last day to sign up and pay* if you plan to attend the Ladies' Retreat. It's scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 2nd and 3rd at Hillmont Camp in White Bluff, TN. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes lodging and three meals. Make checks payable to Southern Hills Church of Christ and give to Wilma Cooley or Rachel Potts.

FISHERS OF MEN PROGRAM

If you would like to enroll in the Fishers Of Men program, there are some blue cards in the foyer for you to fill out. If you have any questions, you can talk to any of the Elders. Please return your cards to the Elders or the Church Office.

Cookbook

Southern Hills is putting together a cookbook. If you are willing to share your recipes, now is your chance. You may e-mail Julie Stephen at: **julie.stephen@comcast.net** or put your recipes in the basket in the foyer. Each Southern Hills family will receive a copy of the cookbook beginning on October 4th at Ladies Day. More information is provided in the foyer.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR APRIL

- 3-5 Years: Andy & Julie Stephen
- K-7 Years: Brian & Kelli Ferguson

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, April 20th

Ushers: Phillip McCullough, Dean Smith, Bob Terry

Preside at Lord's Table: Wes Head

Serve the Lord's Supper: John Cottrell, Stephen Lampley, Michael Meade, David Sweeney

Reader: Ken Reed

Opening Prayer: Shad Herbert

Closing Prayer: Ronnie Mullens

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Lee Floyd

P.M. Reader: Ken Reed

P.M. Opening Prayer: Doug Bufford

Closing Prayer: Jerry Pritchett

THIS WEDNESDAY, April 23rd

Opening Prayer: Joe Russell

Closing Prayer: Ken Hardison

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (4/13)	Morning Worship	313
	Sun. School	266
	PM Worship	209
Wed. Night (4/16)	Bible Study	188

Contribution Last Sunday	\$ 10,531.00
Contribution YTD	160,018.00
Contribution Goal YTD	175,050.00

NURSERY- TODAY: April 20th

AM: Julie Cottrell & Laura Meade
PM: Paula Derryberry & Kayla Reed



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, April 27th

AM: Kim & Ashley Walker
PM: Carol Terry & Jane Woodroof

FOOD GROUP LEADERS- April

Peggy Hill - 776-5352
Wanda Ezell - 599-6779

BUILDING LOCK-UP - April

Trey Pratt and Michael Meade

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (April-June)

John Cottrell