

...From Andy Miller

Adult Mentoring Program Kickoff-Sunday Sept 15 - In an effort to promote interaction between our youth and our senior members, we will be starting a mentoring program. We would like to have as many of our youth and senior members participate as possible. On Sunday afternoon we will have a kickoff reception where our youth will meet their adult mentor and have a chance to get to know one another better. We are asking that our youth and their parents bring finger foods for a snack.

October 25-27 - Fall Retreat - Mark your calendars for our annual fall retreat with Concord Road. We will be at 5 Star Retreat near Dickson, TN. More details to come soon!

KFC Service Project - Our 6th grade and up group will finish our care packages for the Ronald McDonald House and deliver them. We will stop at Chik-Fil-A for supper. We will meet at the building at 6pm and return at 8:45pm. **Please note that due to Bible Bowl this activity will be postponed to a later date in September.**

KFC

TBA - KFC Service Project
Sept. 15-Adult Mentor Reception
Sept. 22, 2013 - KFC to sing at NHC
Oct. 5-Fall Festival
Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat

Youth

Sept. 15-Adult Mentor Reception
Oct. 4-Lock-in w/Concord Rd. at A-Game
Oct. 5-Fall Festival
Oct. 12-Devo/Bonfire at the Grahams
Oct. 25-27-Fall Retreat
Oct. 27-Trunk or Treat

Bible Bowl 2013 - This past weekend over 100 of us gathered for Bible Bowl 2013 in Cookeville. We are so proud of our scholars and their dedication to learning more about God's Word. We especially want to thank Ken and Karla Hardison for heading up this program. We also want to thank our coaches and teachers who came each week, the Hardisons, Beth Lincoln, Suzanne Sumerel, Sharon Broome and Laura Meade.. We also want to thank our cooking crew, the McKnights and the Vanderpools. This program would not be successful without the help of all our parents and the students themselves.

Oct. 4 - Lock-in with Concord Road at A-Game. We will meet at the building at 10:30pm or drop off at A-Game at 11pm. We will return to the building at 7am Saturday morning.

Oct. 5 - Fall Festival - Our annual fall festival and hayride will be at the Miller's farm on Oct. 5th. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. More information to come.

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ELDERS:

John Bufford
Dan Cottrell
John Cottrell
Jerald Hill
Stoney Warren

DEACONS:

Dale Alden-Education
David Broome-Technology
David Cost-Benevolence
Jimmy Davis-Fellowship, Youth
Chris Doughtie-Education
Chris Graham-Office Admin.
Ryan Haedge-Church Growth,
Education, Advertising
DeWayne Johnston-Building &
Grounds, Youth
Herb Jones-Building & Grounds
Phillip McCullough-Education
Len McKnatt-Family Assistance
Michael Meade-Youth
Alex Melton-Worship, Edu., VBS
Jerry Pritchett-Edification Groups
Jeff Rhodes-Missions
Dave Sweeney-Worship
Thomas Waggoner-Education

MINISTER:

Dan Cottrell

YOUTH MINISTER:

Andy Miller

SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

THE LOVE OF GOD (2)

Last week we looked at the relationship between love, grace and mercy (Eph. 2:4-8; Titus 2:11-14; Titus 3:4-7). While the three ideas are almost synonymous, we suggested that God's grace and mercy are the result of God's love. Because God loves us He extended His grace and mercy to us. We also studied John 3:14-15, where Jesus cites the serpent being lifted up in the wilderness as a type of Jesus, the antitype, being lifted up on the cross.

Today we will continue our study of John 3 by discussing verses 16-17, the "Golden Text of the Bible." Someone analyzed those verses this way. God (the greatest Giver) so loved (the greatest emotion) the world (the greatest object) that He gave (the greatest act) His only begotten Son (the greatest gift), that whoever believes in Him (the greatest response) should not perish (the greatest tragedy) but have everlasting life (the greatest purpose). Verse 17 further explains verse 16. God's purpose in sending His Son was not to condemn the world, "but that the world through Him might be saved."

Tonight we will continue our series of studies from the Gospel of John as we look at John 7:14-24. This will be the second of two sermons from John 7 on the theme of "The Controversial Christ." Both of the sermons today are focused on the Person and Work of Christ (as all sermons should be).

We hope you will return tonight to worship God and study His word with us.

--Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Love of God (2)"
(John 3: 14-17)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Controversial Christ (2)"
(John 7: 14-24)

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SICK/PRAYER LIST

Beverly Smithson is still undergoing some tests. Doctors are trying to determine her problem and treatment. Keep her in your prayers.

Bobbie Wilhoite is in St. Thomas West. She was to have an arteriogram on Thursday.

Continue to Remember: Jody Krech, Carnell Schmittou, Ken Cooley, Janella Gaston, William Dill, Marguerite Steele, Walter Eaves, Jane Woodroof, Bobbie Wilhoite, Bob Bufford, Joe Russell, Stoney Warren, Mildred Nelms, Sierra Turner, Lawrence & Janet Cash, Neil Headden.

Our shut-ins: Evelyn Billings, Mary Allen, Jane Davis, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, & Odessa Barnhill.

GREETERS for September:
Jim & Sandy Campbell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY : Caleb Sumerel & Ben Meade
Sept. 15 : Slade Pratt & Justus Doughtie

~ Theatre Outing ~

Wesley is getting together a trip to Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre to see "Southern Fried Nuptials," a hilarious comedy about a dysfunctional Southern family. The date is Thursday, Oct. 3rd. The play begins at noon and the ticket price is \$19, which includes beverages. You may purchase a box lunch for an additional \$8.50, or you may bring your own lunch. We will leave the building at 10:15 and return around 3pm. You must sign up **AND PAY** by Sunday, Sept. 22nd. If you have any questions, please see Wesley.

There will be no Children's Bible Hour for the month of September.

Monday Night Football

If you are interested in watching some football and playing some games, the Broomes will be opening up their basement for anyone who would like to come. Come anytime at or after 7pm on Monday nights all season, no need to RSVP. Please contact David Broome for more details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Team A, the **Herb Jones team**, will meet tonight after services.

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

The **Tennessee Children's Home** is in need of some school items. A list of those items is on the table in the foyer. Please help if you can.

There will be a meeting today at 4:30 in Room #109 for those who can help follow-up with contacts we made at the fair. Talk to Jeff Rhodes if you have any questions.

~ Adult Share Retreat ~

Two bedrooms remain available for this year's SHARE retreat in Sevierville, TN on October 18-19th. See Jerry Pritchett for further details.

~ EEM Dinner ~

The Eastern European Mission Benefit Dinner will be held on September 19th at 7pm at the Cool Springs Marriott Hotel at 700 Cool Springs Blvd. Sign up sheets are out.

The **Annual Tennessee Children's Home Benefit Dinner** will be at 6:30pm on Thursday, September 26th at the West 7th Street Church of Christ, located at 405 West 7th St., Columbia, TN 38401. Sign-up sheets are available. Contact Stoney Warren if you have questions.

~ Change of Address ~

Bill and Wilma Davis have a new address:
2141 Summer Hill Circle
Franklin, TN 37064
Please make this change in your directory.

Sympathy ...

Our sympathy is extended to Chris Smith and her family on the passing of her mother, Ramelle Patterson. The funeral was in Henderson, TN on Friday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**On Wednesday
September 11 ~ 5:45 pm**

**On The Menu:
Hamburgers, Potato Salad,
Baked Beans, Cookies, Ice Cream,
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee**

Sign Up by tonight

**Tenn. Children's Home
Food & Supply Drive**

It's time for the TCH Fall Food & Supply Drive. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please give to one of the Elders (checks payable to TCH). Items needed:

- ~100% Bottled Apple, Grape, and Orange Juice
- ~Sweetened Cereal
- ~Sugar-Granulated
- ~Sloppy Joe Sauce
- ~Little Debbie Snack Cakes
- ~Kool-Aid (canisters)
- ~Vegetable Oil
- ~Rotel Tomatoes
- ~Velveeta Cheese
- ~ Paper Towels
- ~Liquid Laundry Detergent
- ~Toilet Paper
- ~Mayonnaise
- ~Mustard
- ~Ketchup
- ~Bleach
- ~Shout Stain Remover



~ Ladies Day ~

Ladies' Day will be Saturday, October 5 from 9am-12pm. Charlotte Justice from Atlanta, GA will be our speaker. Her topic will be "I'm Nobody! Who Are You?" A brunch will be served. We encourage ladies of all ages to attend. Also invite your friends and neighbors to attend. Sign up sheets are out. Contact Linda Cottrell if you have any questions.

Our **FISH FRY** is set for Saturday, September 28th, beginning at 5pm. If you plan to attend, please sign up. Herb or Barbara Jones can answer your questions.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, Sept. 8, 2013

Ushers: Calvin Davis, Ben Meade, and Dewayne Moore
Preside at Lord's Table: Jim Campbell
Bob Alexander, Matt Ensor, Chris Graham and Jeff Rhodes
Reader: Len McKnatt
Opening Prayer: David Broome
Closing Prayer: Cody Davis

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Len McKnatt
P.M. Reader: Len McKnatt
Opening Prayer: John Cottrell
Closing Prayer: Jerald Hill

THIS WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11, 2013

Opening Prayer: Andy Miller
Closing Prayer: Kerwin Smith
Song Leader: Desmond Sumerel

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (8/25)	Morning Worship	262
	Sun. School	220
	PM Worship	147
Wed. Night (9/4)	Bible Study	170
Contribution Last Sunday		\$ 11,353.00
Contribution YTD		339,804.00
Contribution Goal YTD		335,098.00

NURSERY - TODAY: Sept. 8, 2013

AM: Julie Cottrell & Sandy Campbell
PM: Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013

AM: Gayle Moss & Lindsey Eaton
PM: Cherie & Mary Grace Warren

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - September

Vi Waldrep - Cost Family

BUILDING LOCK-UP - September

P. McCullough, J. Rhodes & T. Waggoner

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - September

Carol Terry - 595-0184
Pat Poston - 931/489-5813

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (July-Sept.)

Jerald Hill