

SICK/PRAYER LIST



Joan Sparks is in ICU at Centennial Hospital. She is on a ventilator, but was making some progress. Please keep Joan & Paul in your prayers.

Mary Allen will have her port replaced this week at Stonecrest Hospital in Smyrna. She would appreciate our prayers. Her address is:
**Azalea Ct., 207 Commerce St.,
 Smyrna, TN 37167.**

Continue to remember: Joan & Paul Sparks, LaNelle Bufford, Stoney Warren, Donna Warren, Patsy Lutes, Melba Sims, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Jacquie LaBarbera, Bobbie Wilhoite, Joe Russell, Nell Buttrey, 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)
- Mary Allen (Azalea Court in Smyrna)

GREETERS for October:

Herb & Barbara Jones
 John & Julie Cottrell

Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:

TODAY: Slade Pratt & Mason McKnatt
Oct. 24: Caleb Rice & Zach Rice

Thank You ...

I have been receiving cards from so many people in your church. It warms my heart and gives me hope when things look bad to know that complete strangers are praying and caring for me. I wish I could thank them all in person but we still have our mission to complete here. Again, thanks for everything. I have a new address since we are getting close to completing this deployment. Love you all and keep praying for me.

Sgt. Nathan C. Harris
VMFA-312 Powerline
UNIT 78540
FPO AE 09502-8540

~ Share Retreat ~

The **SHARE Group** will be going to Majestic Mountain for their retreat on December 3rd, 4th & 5th. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. See Ken or Wilma Cooley if you have any questions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be an **Elders/Deacons Meeting TODAY** beginning at 4pm in Room #100.

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

Team B, **Michael Meade's team** will meet tonight after services.

~Time Change~

Beginning Sunday, November 7th our **Sunday night services will begin at 5pm.** We will keep it at that time until the spring time change.

~Trunk or Treat~

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 31st for our annual "Trunk or Treat". All members of the congregation are invited to fill their trunks full of treats so our costumed young people can go from car to car collecting goodies! The fun will begin at 4:30pm. There will be hot dogs and drinks. In order to provide enough food for everyone, please sign up in the hall by Sunday, October 27th. Also please sign up to provide chips or "hand-held" desserts.

~Lipscomb Chorus~

The David Lipscomb High School Chorus will be with us again on November 7th. They will sing for us after our evening service.

Warm Coats from Warm Hearts

If you would like to be involved in the Warm Coats from Warm Hearts program, please bring in your clean coats by Friday, November 5th. They will be given to the Granny White Church of Christ where they will be distributed to those in need on Saturday, November 13th. There is a need for coats for all sizes and ages, men's women's and childrens. We will have a place set up in the foyer and in the fellowship hall for you to drop off your items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fellowship Meal
 THIS Wednesday,
 October 20 ~ 6PM**

On The Menu:

Soup and Sandwiches

Sign Up By Tonight



~Make It And Take It~

Ladies, don't forget to sign up the our Make It and Take It Day on Saturday, November 6th from 9am-12pm. Items you can make are in the back hallway beside Dan's office. See Judy Russell if you have any questions.

~ Parents Night Out 2011~

Parents' Night Out (PNO) is a shared babysitting program where parents are able to leave their children once a month for several months in exchange for babysitting 2 months. Walking children through 6th grade are welcome. A sign-up sheet and more information is available on the board in the back hall. See Ken or Lori Reed with any questions. Deadline to sign up is November 7th!

HELP! The youth group needs you! Our annual fall retreat is in 2 weeks and we are in need of yummy cookies, brownies and other hand-held desserts. Desserts need to be left in the kitchen marked "FOR YOUTH" by Friday, October 29th. Please note: Due to several allergies, any items with nuts must be labeled or noted that they include nuts. Please see Ken or Lori if you have any questions.

Please pray for the Guyana (South America) church. Their minister recently passed away. Steve Hilton and his father-in-law will go there in November to prepare for the arrival of their new missionary. Please keep them in your prayers.

THOSE TO SERVE

TODAY ~ SUNDAY, October 17, 2010

Ushers: Chris Doughtie, Ryan Haedge
 Cullen Rodgers
Preside at Lord's Table: James Vanderpool
Serve the Lord's Supper: Bill Davis,
 Len McKnatt, Jerry Pritchett, Walter Rice
Reader: John York
Opening Prayer: Wes Head
Closing Prayer: Stoney Warren

TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:

P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper: Carl Haedge
P.M. Reader: John York
Opening Prayer: Jerry Pritchett
Closing Prayer: Buddy Krech

THIS WEDNESDAY, October 20, 2010

Opening Prayer: Donald Smith
Closing Prayer: Trey Pratt
Song Leader: Jimmy Davis

THE RECORD

Last Sunday (10/10)	Morning Worship	297
	Sun. School	213
	PM Worship	165
Wed. Night (10/13)	Bible Study	154
Contribution Last Sunday	\$	9,125.00
Contribution YTD		377,091.00
Contribution Goal YTD		439,280.00

NURSERY - TODAY: October 17, 2010

AM: Gayle Moss & Rachel Potts
PM: Laura & Olivia Meade



NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Oct. 24, 2010

AM: Wanda Ezell & Pam Cost
PM: Becky & Macie Tucker

BUILDING LOCK-UP - October

Lee Floyd & Cullen Rodgers

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS -October

Cullen Rodgers Family & Len McKnatt Family

KITCHEN CLEAN-UP -October

Cleta Alexander, Lisa Hilton, Pam French

FOOD GROUP LEADERS - October

Peggy Hill - 776-5352
 Mary Anne Hall - 595-0498

QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)

John Cottrell

...from Ken Reed

Lads to Leaders

- ~Registration fees and weekend registration forms are due by October 24th!
- ~Student registration forms, first night hotel charges and award seat payment is due Sunday, November 21st.
- ~Second night hotel charges and meal plans are due by February 20th, 2011.
- ~All pre-convention activities (Good Samaritan, Know the Books, Centurion of Scripture, etc.) must be completed by January 15, 2011.

Fall Retreat in 2 Weeks!

We will leave the building at 4:30pm. Teens will need money for a fast food dinner on Friday evening. After our morning worship service, we will return to the building around 12:00 on Sunday. Don't forget to pack the following items: Bible, all bedding (sleeping bag, sheets, blankets and pillow), towels, soap, other toiletries, flashlight, jacket, warm clothes and tennis shoes.

Children's Bible Hour is in need of teachers for both ages for the month of December. See Lori Reed if you can help.

Hayride Recap

Last Saturday we had our annual family hayride at the home of Walter and Jeanna Rice. Over 130 people came out to roast hot dogs and make s'mores. We ended the evening with a hayride. **A HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to the entire Rice family for their hospitality. We appreciate everything you did to make the event such a fun-filled, great success!

COMING EVENTS

■ Lads' Convention registration deadline	Oct. 24	■
■ Fall Retreat	Oct. 29-31	■
■ Trunk or Treat	Oct. 31	■
■ Youth to Conduct PM Worship	Oct. 31	■
■ Youth Activity @ Hi-Way 50 Drive In	Nov. 13	■
■ 6-12 Grade Holiday Party at Messmers	Dec. 4	■
■ Deadline to register/pay for CYC	Dec. 12	■
■ Youth Group Caroling	Dec. 17	■
■ Ladies Inspirational Brunch	Jan. 14-15, 2011	■
■ Valentines Banquet & Prep	Feb. 11-12, 2011	■
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28, 2011	■

CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR TEACHERS FOR OCTOBER:
3-5 Years: Johnstons
K-7 Years: Reeds

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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*
- 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 Baptism of Jesus ~

Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized by John the Baptist. John protested, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" Jesus answered "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." What did that mean? The word permit means to allow. To be fitting is to do what is proper, suitable or right. To fulfill is to fill or make full. Righteousness is that which is right and just. Thus, "to fulfill all righteousness" is to do what is right. Jesus was baptized for that reason.

Jesus was not baptized for His sins. The other people were (Mk. 1: 4), with the understanding that they would accept the Messiah when He came (Acts 19: 4). But Jesus had no sin (Heb. 4: 15). The psalmist wrote of "Your word," which he referred to by saying, "All Your commandments are righteousness" (Ps. 119: 172). As Wayne Jackson wrote, "Righteousness is associated with the commands of God. To fulfill righteousness, therefore, is to be obedient to Jehovah."

Why, by contrast, are we to be baptized? We are to be immersed "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2: 38). The word for means "in order to receive." Remission is forgiveness. The word baptized (Acts 2: 38) means immersion. We are to be immersed in order to receive the forgiveness of our sins. (See Mt. 26: 28). This is the same as to "wash away your sins" (Acts 22: 16). It is the "New Birth" of John 3: 1-5. God saves us through Christ in obedience to the gospel. This obedience includes baptism (1 Pt. 3: 21).

~ Dan Cottrell

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Master's Baptism"
(Matthew 3: 13-17)

SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Master Is God's Son"
(John 1: 29-34)

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