

**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



**Doug Smithson** has been moved to Room #1714 at NHC in Cool Springs. He's receiving rehab as a result of a broken hip.

**Stoney Warren** will be undergoing some additional tests tomorrow.

Linda Okerson requests prayers for her sister, **Naoma Simmons**. Doctors have found a lesion in her stomach. No decision has been made yet as how to treat it. Naoma lives in Illinois.

**Haley McKnatt** had surgery on Monday at Vanderbilt Hospital. She is now at home and doing as well as can be expected. Keep her in your prayers.

Expectant Mother: **Rachel Potts**

**Continue to remember:** Paul Sparks, Stoney Warren, Bob Bufford, Madelyn Gregg, John & Ruth Daines, Jacquie LaBarbera, Bobbie Wilhoite, Joe Russell, Annie Russell (Joe's Mother), Nell Buttrey, Odessa Barnhill, Charlotte Haffner, James & Ramelle Patterson, William Turner, Ryann Hayes, 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 December:**

Wanda Ezell  
Bob & Pat Poston

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** Jake Rice & Curt Graham  
**Dec. 26:** Cy Warren & Luke Johnston

If anyone would like to have the Lord's Supper brought to them at their home, please contact the church office

or call **Trey Pratt**  
at **931/490-1854**.



**In The Military**

Clint Matocha (cousin of Rachel Potts)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please sign up if you can help pick up our elderly members for any church service. If you have questions, talk to Donald Smith.

The church office will be closed Thursday afternoon and Friday for the holiday.

**More Great News ...**

We want to congratulate **Katherine Broome** on her decision to be baptized last Sunday. Katherine is the daughter of David and Sharon Broome. We pray for a long life in Christ.



**~ Holiday Cards ~**

Holiday cards are ready to be picked up in the fellowship hall. Remember that you did not have to give any cards in order to receive them, so please check the table!

**CONGRATULATIONS**



goes out to Dorothy and Walter Eaves on the birth of twin great granddaughters born on Saturday, December 11th! **Alisha and Olivia Rowe** each weighed 4 1/2 lbs. each and are doing well. Parents are Chris and Jennifer Rowe of Hermitage.

Congratulations to **Nikki Kupchik** who will graduate from Freed-Hardeman tomorrow night with a Bachelor's Degree in Child & Family Studies. Also, her fiancée, **Cody Lovett**, is graduating from Freed also with a Bachelors Degree in Business & Marketing. Nikki is the daughter of Al & Lesa Kupchik. Both she and Cody grew up at Southern Hills and we wish them both well!



**SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Clarence Cost on the passing of his sister, Delene Ladnick. She lived in Florida.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Special Contribution**

**Next Sunday  
December 26, 2010**

Any money over our budget amount will go toward paying down the mortgage.

**~ Sign Up Sheets for 2011 ~**

**TODAY IS LAST DAY TO SIGN UP!**

Please note we have several sign up sheets out for 2011 work. Your help would be appreciated. *Even though you signed up to help last year, please do so again.* New sign up sheets include:

- ~ To Prepare Communion for 1 month
- ~ Kitchen Cleanup
- ~ Collect Communion Cups for 1 month
- ~ Greeters
- ~ Drivers for Church Van
- ~ Young Men to Pick up Cards

**\*\* Parents:** If you would like your son to be on the list to pick up visitor or member cards on Sunday mornings, please sign them up. If you have any questions, talk to Alex Melton or call the church office.

**~ Parents Night Out ~**

The next Parents Night Out is Friday, January 14th at 5:30pm.

**Sign Up for Children's Bible Hour!**

Our 2011 Children's Bible Hour program needs you! Teachers are needed for one month (4 Sunday evening classes) and all material is provided. **We are in need of a teacher for our K-7 age for January.** A sign up sheet is on the back board. If you have any questions, please see Lori Reed.

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

- 3-5 Years:** Hardisons
- K-7 Years:** Cherie Warren

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, December 19, 2010**

- Ushers:** Richard King, Jerry Pritchett, Cullen Rodgers
- Preside at Lord's Table:** Wes Head
- Serve the Lord's Supper:** Elvis Caldwell, Jim Campbell, Bob Poston, David Sweeney
- Reader:** Chris Doughtie
- Opening Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett
- Closing Prayer:** Chris Graham

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

- P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Trey Pratt
- P.M. Reader:** Chris Doughtie
- Opening Prayer:** Donald Smith
- Closing Prayer:** Bob Terry

**THIS WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22, 2010**

- Opening Prayer:** Jerald Hill
- Closing Prayer:** Ryan Haedge
- Song Leader:** Wesley Fox

**THE RECORD**

<b>Last Sunday (12/12)</b>	Morning Worship	<b>254</b>
	Sun. School	<b>195</b>
	PM Worship	
<b>Wed. Night (12/8)</b>	Bible Study	<b>138</b>
<b>Contribution Last Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 7,811.00</b>	
<b>Contribution YTD</b>	<b>457,850.00</b>	
<b>Contribution Goal YTD</b>	<b>538,118.00</b>	

**NURSERY - TODAY: December 19, 2010**

- AM:** Donna Turner & Barbara Sullivan
- PM:** Judy Pritchett & Carol Terry



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, Dec. 26, 2010**

- AM:** Ashley Helm & Lindsey Eaton
- PM:** Karla, McKenna & Kendell Hardison

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS - December**

Scott & Rebecca Andrews & Linda Cottrell

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP - December**

Wilma Cooley, Judy Russell, Marilyn Haedge

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - December**

Mark Sullivan & Herb Jones

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - December**

Linda Cottrell - 377-6160  
Vi Waldrep - 472-1333

**QUARTERLY ELDER CHAIRMAN (Oct.-Dec.)**

John Cottrell

...from Ken Reed

### We Are Proud of You!

Congratulations to Katherine Broome, who was baptized this past Sunday morning by her father. We are so proud of you and pray for a long life in service to Christ.

### Lads to Leaders Reminders

Here are some important dates and reminders for the 2011 convention:  
~All preconvention activities and forms-Know the Books, Good Samaritan, etc. are due January 15th  
~Second night hotel charges are due by February 20th.  
If you have any questions, see Ken or Lori Reed.

### 6th-12th Grade Leaderette Brunch

Attention young ladies 6th-12th grades: Mark your calendars for our annual brunch on January 8th. On Friday, January 7th we will decorate and prepare food for the brunch. We will meet at the building at 6:30pm-dinner will be provided. Girls need to bring drinks and snacks and all "gear" to spend the night and dress for Saturday's brunch.

### 3rd-5th Grade Party Recap

Last Sunday our 3rd-5th graders had their annual Christmas party at Chucky Cheese. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to David and Sharon Broome who coordinated the party.

### Shadracks Christmas Wonderland

Tonight after the evening services the 6th-12th grade will be going to see the lights at Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland in Nashville. The cost is \$2 per person to attend Shadrack's. We will also be stopping at Sonic for a snack (eat something before church or you will be very hungry). Let Ken know if you will be attending.

### COMING EVENTS

■ Shadrack's Christmas Wonderland	<b>TONIGHT</b>
■ Ladies Inspirational Brunch	Jan. 7-8
■ Valentines Banquet & Prep	Feb. 11-12
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 25-27
■ Kite Day	April 9
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	April 22-24
■ Graduates Reception	May 15

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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  
Mark Sullivan-Family Life  
Dave Sweeney-Worship

#### MINISTERS:

Dan Cottrell  
Ken Reed

#### SECRETARY:

Pam Cost

## ~ HEAVEN ~

What does the Bible teach about heaven? One of the great passages on this most important subject is Revelation 21: 1-7. What does it say about the Christian's eternal home? First, heaven is a place without precedent. The word "new" occurs twice in Revelation 21: 1. It describes a unique place, one outside the realm of our personal experience.

Second, heaven is a place that is pure. It is described as "a bride adorned for her husband" (Rev. 21: 2). Third, heaven is the place where God is present (Rev. 21: 3; 22 - 23). Fourth, it is the place without tears, death, mourning, crying or pain (Rev. 21: 4).

Fifth, heaven is promised to His children by God (Rev. 21: 5) and by Christ (Jn. 14: 1-3). Sixth, heaven is a place of plenty, where we will have "the spring of the water of life without cost" (Rev. 21: 6). Finally, heaven is once again promised to His saints by God in Revelation 21: 7. We will "inherit these things" and He will be our God and we will be His children forever (Rev. 21: 7).

The complete opposite of heaven is hell. What does Revelation 21: 8 say about it? First, it is the ultimate and eternal destination of the lost (Rev. 20: 15). It is a place of "everlasting punishment" (Rev. 20: 10). Second, it is "the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." (See Rev. 19: 20; 20: 10, 14, 15). Hell is the eternal destination of the lost. It is a place of eternal, conscious punishment, and a place of eternal separation from God (2 Th. 1: 6-10).

~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"Heaven"  
(John 14: 1-3)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Master and His Miracles (V)"  
(John 20: 30-31)

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