

...from Ken Reed

### HAYRIDE RECAP

Last Saturday we had our annual family hayride at the home of Walter and Jeanna Rice. Over 110 people came out to roast weenies & make s'mores. We ended the evening with a triple trailer 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!

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Oct. 28th 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 5:30pm. There will be hot dogs and drinks. In order to provide enough food for everyone, please sign up in the hall by Sunday, October 25th. Also please sign up to provide chips or "hand-held" desserts.

### FALL RETREAT IN 2 WEEKS!

We will leave the building promptly 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 12:30 on Sunday. Don't forget to pack the following items: BIBLE, all bedding (sleeping bag, sheets, blankets, etc.), pillow, towels, soap, other toiletries, flashlight, jacket, warm clothes & TENNIS SHOES!

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

On November 14th our 3rd-7th grade girls will be going to the Ronald McDonald house to deliver the can-tabs they have collected. All young ladies in the 3rd-7th grades are invited. They will leave the building at 4pm and will need money for a fast food dinner. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hall.

■ Lads Registration Deadline	Oct. 25
■ Trunk or Treat	Oct. 28
■ Fall Retreat	Oct. 30-Nov. 1
■ Fall Bonfire & Devo 3-5 Grade	Nov. 7
■ 3-7 Leaderettes/ Ronald McDonald House	Nov. 14
■ Lads 1st night hotel payments due	Nov. 22
■ K-2 Holiday Party	Dec. 6
■ Valentine's Banquet & Prep	Feb. 12-13, 2010
■ CYC in Gatlinburg	Feb. 26-28, 2010
■ Lads to Leaders Convention	April 2-4, 2010

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Services for the Hearing Impaired

#### 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

## ~ WHY JESUS CAME ~

We sing a song that asks, "Why did my Savior come to earth?" The song answers "Because He loved me so!" There is no better answer than that. However, there is another way to answer the question. "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). Paul thought of himself as the worst sinner in the world, but Christ had come into the world to save even Paul, a former blasphemer, persecutor and violent aggressor (1 Tim. 1:13).

The gospel of Luke accurately describes the life of Jesus from His Pre-Incarnation (Phil. 2:5-11; Jn. 1:1-18) through His ascension. By Luke 19 the Lord is well on His way to Jerusalem and His death on the cross. On that journey He entered the city of Jericho, where He encountered a man named Zaccheus, a rich chief tax collector. Because Zaccheus was small in stature he climbed a tree to better see Jesus.

To the surprise of Zaccheus and everyone else in the crowd Jesus told him to come down from the tree, for Jesus planned to stay at his house that day. As our Lord and Zaccheus went to the tax collector's house the crowd grumbled. However, after Zaccheus vowed to give to the poor and restore anything he had taken dishonestly, Jesus declared that "Today salvation has come to this house."

Then Jesus said, "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save the lost." Who is the Son of Man? Jesus. What has He done? He has come. Why? To seek (look for in order to find) and to save (rescue or deliver from sin). Who? The lost (those who are spiritually destitute and alienated from God). We thank God that Jesus came to save us.

~ Dan Cottrell

#### SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:

"The Supreme Purpose of Life"  
(James 4: 13-17)

#### SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:

"The Holiness of God"  
(Isaiah 6: 1-8)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**



Jane Davis felt well enough to come home from the hospital on Wednesday.

Joan Sparks had a lung biopsy on Monday.

Cliff & Sharon Baird's grandson, **Brandon Lamberson**, was scheduled for surgery this week. He is diabetic and injured his foot. He was told he would lose his little toe but hopefully no others. He lives in Indiana.

**Tommy Jenkins** had cataract surgery on Tuesday and did well. He will have surgery on the other eye in 2 weeks.

Remember our expectant moms: **Laura Herbert, Heather Baker and Misty Fortner.**

**Continue to remember:** Joan Richardson, Joe Russell, Mary Allen, Nell Buttrey, Wilma Gower, Lucille Cottrell, Lucy Helms, William Berger, Naoma Simmons, Ellie & Sophie Abbott, Bud & Kim O'Neal, Ann Schurmann, Charlotte Haffner and Cherry Bolles.

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

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

Dear Friends: We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your thoughtfulness at the passing of our father. The peace lily was lovely and the food was enjoyed by all. Your kindness and sympathy are more appreciated than any words can ever express.

Warmest Regards, **The Bawcom Family**

To My Southern Hills Family: Thank you for all the calls, cards and flowers. The love of Christ is a very great blessing. In Him, **Carl Haedge**

Thank you so much for the lovely basket of flowers and the many visits and cards while I was in the hospital. Recovery is rather slow this time but hopefully I will be back on my feet soon. Thanks, **Joan Richardson**

I wanted to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls, hospital visits and cards for me and my mom, Deloras Lucas during her recent hospital stay. Your continued concern and prayers after her return home has been greatly appreciated. It's wonderful to have such caring people here at Southern Hills. In Christian Love,  
**Mary Bawcom**

**COMFORT CLOSET** items for October:  
**MENS CLOTHING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Team B, the **David Broome team**, will meet tonight after the evening service.

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

Our Sunday evening service will be at 5pm beginning November 1, 2009.

**~Fellowship Meal~**



We will have our monthly fellowship meal on Wednesday, October 21st at 6pm. On the menu: soup and sandwiches. Please sign up.

**Warm Coats From Warm Hearts**

We are once again invited to participate in the **Warm Coats From Warm Hearts** program. They ask that all coats be *clean and on hangers*. If you would like to be involved, please bring in your coats by Wednesday, November 4th. They also collect Bibles. Hang your coats on the racks in the foyer and place your Bibles on the shelf above.

**~ Fishers of Men ~**

Fishers of Men personal evangelism class, taught by Ron Maynard, is set to begin Monday, January 4, 2010. Classes will meet weekly (evenings) for 11 weeks followed by a graduation banquet. You will learn how to develop interest with your friends, neighbors and relatives, how to handle questions, develop and improve teaching skills and how to develop a soul-winning attitude. Child care will be provided. Please sign up in the foyer or on the back board.

**GREETERS for October:**

Terry & Grant Walker  
Michael & Laura Meade

**Pick up Member/Visitor Cards:**

**TODAY:** Cody Davis & Calvin Davis  
**Oct. 25:** Caleb Rice & Zach Rice

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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**~LADIES DAY~**

**LEADING LADIES** is the topic for our Ladies Day on Saturday, October 24th. Our speaker will be Sandra Humphrey. Times are 9am-12pm. Brunch will be served. Wednesday, October 21st is the last day to sign up!



**~It's A Baby Shower~**

The congregation is invited  
a baby shower  
for



**HEATHER AND SCOT BAKER**

on Sunday, November 1st

After the Evening Service

in the Fellowship Hall

**IT'S A GIRL!**

They are registered at Target, Babies-R-U's and The Little Cottage  
Please bring finger-foods. Desserts will Be Provided.

**Share Group Retreat**

See Ken Cooley if you would like to join the seniors on their retreat to Gatlinburg on Dec. 4, 5 and 6. There is a limited number of rooms available.

**Attention Parents:** The Children's Bible Hour needs you! We are in need of teachers for the 3-5 year old class for November & December. This is a wonderful Sunday evening program for our children and it can't happen without you! If you can help, please see Lori Reed.

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

3-5 Years: David & Sharon Broome  
K-7 Years: Cullen & Kendra Rodgers

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY ~ SUNDAY, October 18, 2009**

**Ushers:** Scot Baker, Chris Doughtie,  
Doug Smithson

**Preside at Lord's Table:** Ryan Haedge

**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Bill Davis,  
Jeff Rhodes, Cullen Rodgers, John York

**Reader:** David A. Heffington

**Opening Prayer:** Mark Sullivan

**Closing Prayer:** Walter Rice

**TONIGHT'S SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE:**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Keith Lovell

**P.M. Reader:** David A. Heffington

**Opening Prayer:** Stoney Warren

**Closing Prayer:** Jerry Pritchett

**THIS WEDNESDAY, October 21, 2009**

**Opening Prayer:** Chris Graham

**Closing Prayer:** Trey Pratt

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (10/11) Morning Worship 274  
Sun. School 231

Wed. Night (10/14) PM Worship 133  
Bible Study 137

Contribution Last Sunday \$ 8,981.00

Contribution YTD 416,171.00

Contribution Goal YTD 449,975.00

**NURSERY - TODAY: October 18, 2009**

**AM:** Gaye & Cara Messmer

**PM:** Jeanna & Kelsey Rice



**NURSERY - NEXT Sunday, October 25th**

**AM:** Carrie & Maddie Alden

**PM:** Kaitlyn Lunn & Laura Meade

**KITCHEN CLEAN-UP -October**

Donna Warren, Barbara Jones

**BUILDING LOCK-UP - October**

Chris Graham & Len McKnatt

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS - October**

Peggy Hill - 776-5352

Kim Walker - 794-2447

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

Jerald Hill