

...from Andy Miller

**BIBLE BOWL PRACTICE SCHEDULE**

**TODAY AT 3:30**

August 9, August 23 and August 30

**August 7-Friday**-is our KFC promotion month! We look forward to adding a few new members to our group this year! If you are going into 1st grade, you are now a member of Kids For Christ! We will have food, fun and a Slip-N Slide at the home of Perry Rodgers. Hot dogs will be provided, please bring chips or a dessert. Also don't forget to bring a change of clothes, towel and sunscreen. Siblings and parents are more than welcome to join in the fun. We will leave the building at 5:30pm or you can drop off your children at the Rodgers at 6pm. Their address is 5009 Destin Lane, College Grove, TN 37046. In order to get a good head count, please let Cody or Nikki Lovett know how many of your family are planning to attend.

**TODAY** -6th and up-Service Sunday-we will have lunch, sing at NHC and head back to the building for Bible Bowl Practice. Please send \$10 for lunch.

**Youth**

July 26-Service Sunday & Bible Bowl Practice  
July 30-SYS at Heritage  
Aug. 8-Holiday World  
Aug. 29-Family Fun Float  
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

**KFC**

Aug. 28-Family Fun Float  
Sept. 12-Bible Bowl

**July 30-SYS at Heritage**-meet at the building at 6:30.

**Bible Bowl-September 12, 2015.** Bible Bowl is a great way to study and challenge yourself and your children with specific books of the Bible. It is a 4-round, 100 questions competition that takes place at the Hooper-Eblen Center at Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. It is for ages 4 years old and up to grade 12. Registration is now open online at [www.southernhills.net](http://www.southernhills.net), and we already have questions available online at our website. The books we will be studying are I and II Thessalonians, I and II Timothy, Titus and Philemon. If you would like a hotel room we have a block reserved at the Marriott Fairfield Inn and Suites. The cost to participate in Bible Bowl is \$15 per person. Hotel costs are online. If you would like a hotel room, they are first come, first serve and you must let Jennifer Miller know to reserve your room. **August 1 is the registration deadline.**

**Aug. 29-Family Fun-Float**-an event for the entire family. Join us for a day of canoeing down the Duck River with a riverside devotional. This event is geared towards families of all ages. We want to spend time as a church family & with our own families. You may attend without a family member or chaperone if you have a valid TN drivers license. More details to come soon.

**August 8-Holiday World**-6th grade & up are invited to Holiday World for the day. We have chartered a bus & plan to leave at 7:30am & return at 11pm. The cost is \$35 per person which is the group rate for admission. You will also need money for food.

**Young Professionals & College Ministry-August 1**-White water rafting retreat down the Ocoee. We will head down to the Ocoee for a fun day of rafting & camp out overnight on the river banks. We will have worship on Sunday morning and then head into Chattanooga for lunch and a fun afternoon. The cost is \$70 plus cost of food.

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# PREACHING

For many years I have been doing what is called expository preaching. It is preaching where the preacher selects a passage of two or more verses, takes it apart and analyzes and explains it and draws lessons from it. One scholar said that the preacher is to read the text, take points from it, and apply it to the audience.

Donald Carson listed six benefits of expository preaching. (1) It is least likely to stray from Scripture. (2) It teaches people how to read the Bible. (3) It gives authority to the sermon. (4) It makes preaching truly relevant. (5) It deals with the tough questions people ask. (6) It enables the preacher to expound systematically the whole counsel of God. I would add two more benefits. (1) It forces the preacher to study the word in depth. (2) It draws preacher and people closer to God and develops a deeper understanding of and appreciation for Jesus Christ. Those are among the reasons why I preach expository sermons.

Someone asked me if I will continue to preach from James after we finish chapter one. Yes, I will. Expository preaching is most effective when we work our way through a biblical document from week to week. We will continue to study James on Sunday nights. After all, a book called "the handbook of practical Christianity" deserves that kind of attention. I hope you will be with us for these lessons. Bring your Bible with you (or use one from the rack). See you then!

~Dan Cottrell

**ELDERS**

David Broome  
John Bufford  
Dan Cottrell  
John Cottrell  
Jerald Hill  
Ken Hardison  
Jeff Rhodes  
Stoney Warren

**DEACONS:**

Dale Alden - Education  
David Cost - Benevolence  
Jimmy Davis - Fellowship, Youth  
Chris Doughtie - Education  
Chris Graham - Office Admin.  
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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  
Dave Sweeney - Worship  
Thomas Waggoner - Education

**MINISTER:**

Dan Cottrell

**FAMILY LIFE MINISTER:**

Andy Miller

**YOUTH MINISTER:**

Cody Lovett

**SECRETARY:**

Pam Cost

**SUNDAY MORNING SERMON:**

"The Function of Faith"  
(Hebrews 11: 1, 6)

**SUNDAY EVENING SERMON:**

"How to Treat Others"  
(Acts 10: 34-35)

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**SICK/PRAYER LIST**

**Ken Cooley** is in Room #5305 at St. Thomas Mid-town on Church St. in Nashville.

**Bobby Richardson** is now at home but still in need of lots of prayer. Phone calls and short visits ok.

**Joe D'Auria**, a friend of John Sims, has asked for our prayers. He has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Cards would also be an encouragement to him:  
**301 Veterans Drive, Scottsboro, AL 35768**

Prayers are requested for Mike & Sharon Kinnard's daughter, Melissa. She is expecting her third son in September but has been diagnosed with gestational diabetes.

Melissa Crumley's father, **William Dill**, has an infection in his bloodstream and is not doing well.

Prayers are requested for "Happy" **Dan Johnson** and his niece, Deana. He has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. "Happy Dan" is a long time Williamson County resident and friends of Rabbit and Beverly Smithson and Ralph and Mary Nell Hogg.

Please pray for **Ronnie and Lynn Erwin**. Lynn has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. They are friends of Wayne and Becky Troope, who attend here.

David Broome's father, **Terry**, entered a hospital in Huntsville Monday with chest pains. They put in 2 stents. He was hoping to go home on Tuesday. Keep him and his family in your prayers.

**Expectant Mom:** Nikki Lovett

**Continue to Remember:** Garrett Moore, Jeremy Fortner, Nellie Smithson, David Workman, Melba Sims, Jean Henderson, Julie Cottrell, Gary Robinett, Jimmy Smithson, Geneva Richardson, Dean Billops, Rachel Haffner, Gail Krech, Jody Krech, Marguerite Steele, Stoney Warren, Bobbie Wilhoite, Marcia Spillers, Marjorie Perry, Linda Haedge, Bobby Richardson, Mildred Nelms, Ken Cooley, Burke Allen French.

**Our Shut-ins:** Jane Davis, Nancilynn Dunn, Wilma Gower, Richard Marlin, Ruth Miller, Lawrence & Janet Cash

**GREETERS For August:**

The Harrub Family

**Pick Up Member/Visitors Cards**

**TODAY:** Mason McKnatt & Garrett Comer

**August 2:** Will Harrub & Connor Pratt

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Andy Miller** will be our Summer Series speaker on Wednesday, July 29.

Team 2, the **David Broome team**, will not meet tonight. Please see Michael Meade for your assignments.

Today is our monthly singing at **NHC Nursing Home** on Fairground St. in Franklin. Everyone is invited to be there at 1:30.

Those who are on the Scotland/Ireland Mission trip will be back tomorrow. Keep them in your prayers.

**Congratulations** to R.J. and Frieda Holloway who are great-grandparents again! Tucker Judson Carlton was born on Wednesday and weighed 8 lb. 5 oz. Tucker is named after his great-grandad (Judson)!

**MISSION TRIP TO VIENNA, GEORGIA**

We will be leaving from the building on Saturday morning, August 1st and stay at the Hampton Inn in Cordele, Georgia. We will worship with the Vienna congregation on Sunday morning, the 2nd, and travel back to Franklin on Sunday afternoon. Please talk to Jerald Hill or Jeff Rhodes if you are interested in going. We have sign up sheets in the foyer and on the back board.

**MAGI BOXES**

Parents: As you are buying your children's school supplies, remember the M.A.G.I. boxes that we will begin filling soon. All supplies are needed: pencils, paper, crayons (8-16 count), glue sticks (no liquids), rulers, pencil sharpeners, etc. There will be a box in the foyer for you to put your donations in. Remember, they are tax deductible!

**Thank you** for all the calls, cards, visits and especially for the prayers during my illness. You are all a very special group of Christians and I love all of you.  
 Jerald Hill

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fall SHARE Retreat**

Plans are being made for our Fall SHARE Retreat. Please sign the form in the foyer if you plan to attend and indicate which date is preferable, also if you would share a bedroom. Please sign up by July 19 so we can plan on number of bedrooms to reserve. See Ken Cooley if you have any questions.

**COOKBOOK**

Continue to upload your recipes to the website. If you are having trouble getting on the site, just type in :  
[www.southernhills.net/www/Recipe/Index](http://www.southernhills.net/www/Recipe/Index).

**Chris and Shana Graham** have a new email address: [graham7151@charter.net](mailto:graham7151@charter.net). Please make this change in your directory.

**Marriage Class**

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway and in the foyer if you are interested in taking a marriage class in the fall. Need to know how many are interested so we can order materials. If you have any questions, see Michael or Laura Meade. **Deadline to sign up is Aug. 23.**

**Healing Hands**

The Education program of Healing Hands International is in need of the following; blocks, shapes like the Tupperware kind, wooden puzzles, large buttons, and baby dolls, preferably without hair. If you would like to donate these things, put them in the Dorcas ministry room. See Judy Russell or Linda Cottrell with questions.

**Columbia Academy**

Columbia Academy Spring Hill Campus has openings for child supervision before and after school. See Karla Hardison for details.

**THOSE TO SERVE**

**TODAY- SUNDAY, July 26, 2015**

**USHERS:** Scot Baker, Trey Pratt, Randy Hunt, Ben Meade  
**Preside at Lord's Table:** Daniel Winkler  
**Serve the Lord's Supper:** Gary French, Chris Graham, Will Harrub, Mike Kinnard  
**Reader:** Noah Oppermann  
**Opening** Bob Terry  
**Closing Prayer:** Ben Meade

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

**P.M. Preside/Lord's Supper:** Phillip McCullough  
**P.M. Reader:** Noah Oppermann  
**Opening Prayer:** Jimmy Campbell  
**Closing Prayer:** Andy Miller

**THIS WEDNESDAY, July 29, 2015**

**Opening Prayer:** David Broome  
**Closing Prayer** Brad Harrub  
**Song Leader:** Will Harrub

**THE RECORD**

Last Sunday (7/12/15)	Morning Worship	239
	Sunday School	191
	PM Worship	160
Wednesday Night (7/22)		149
Contribution Last Sunday:	\$	7,854.00
Contribution YTD		286,431.00
Contribution Goal YTD		296,683.00

**NURSERY TODAY—July 26, 2015**

AM: Rebecca & Ellie Andrews

PM: Beverly Smithson & Rose Bufford



**NURSERY-NEXT SUNDAY—August 2, 2015**

AM:

PM:

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS-August**

Oppermann Family & McCullough Family

**BUILDING LOCK-UP—August**

Phillip McCullough & Thomas Waggoner

**FOOD GROUP LEADERS—August**

Wilma Cooley—791-4710

Carol Comer— 791-9982

**Quarterly Elder Chairman (July-Sept.)**

Jerald Hill