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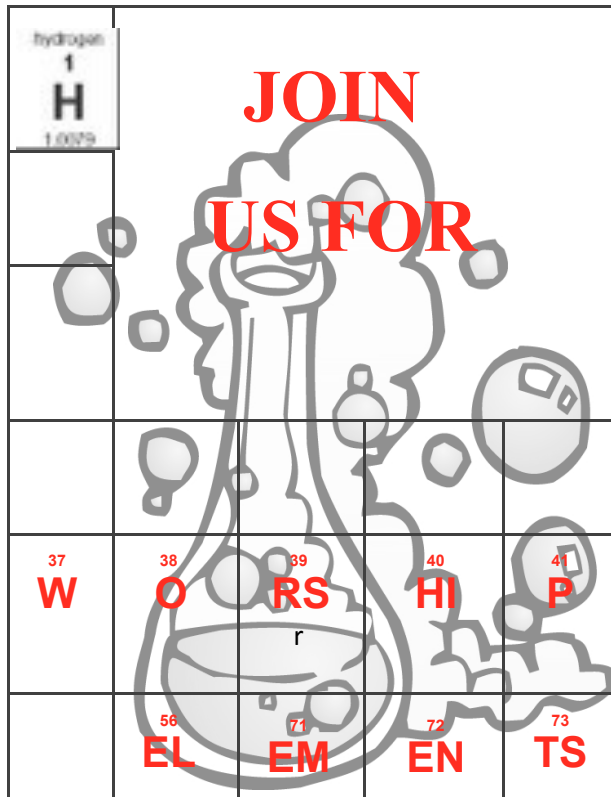
For those who weren't able to be at church this Sunday, we had a wonderful time honoring two fantastic Sunday School teachers. Stroby Stewart and Connie Hardin have faithfully served Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church for decades. Combined, they've been teaching children about God for close to 70 years.



It was appropriate that this Sunday we also discussed the armor of God. To know God's absolute and unconditional love for us is to put on the armor of God. To learn about the Bible as God's word for us is to take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. We seek to clothe our

children in this armor so that they will be protected when life brings them trouble. Bullies will come, as much as we may wish they wouldn't. So will difficulties with friends, with self-image, and later challenges with family and jobs and marriages. As much as we may want to keep our children, spouses, friends, and even ourselves from life's troubles, life will happen anyway.

These two women helped equip children with what they needed to face these challenges. They taught their hearts, and their minds, and their souls, that God loves them. That God will watch over them. That if they turn to God, God will answer them. It is a high calling to be a Sunday School teacher, and we are grateful for their service, and the faithful service of ALL of our Sunday School teachers.



What is it: A Christian Education and Worship Series on what we do on Sunday mornings.

Where: Scottsboro Cumberland Presbyterian Church—315 S. Kyle Street.

Who: Your friendly Cumberland Presbyterians in town. All visitors welcome!

When: Sundays, from September 20th through November 15th. The series will be taught in Sunday School at 9:45 and will be a part of the worship service at 11.

Kick-Off: We will kick-off the series on Sept. 13 at 4:30 in the fellowship hall. There will be food, games, and activities. ALL families welcome!

@SCPC, we have great chemistry ;)

SPIRE ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, September 6, 23



2015, we will have an early service. Our service will be at 9:00 AM instead of 11:00 AM.

This way, you can all enjoy your Labor Day weekend.

Sunday School will meet at their discretion after the 9:00 AM Service.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BE LITURGIST ON SUNDAY AND FOR VOLUNTEERS TO DO CHILDREN'S MESSAGES.

A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE PLACED ON A BULLETIN BOARD BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S OFFICE.

Deacons

The next Deacon's meeting will be immediately following worship on September 20, 2015

Worship Scriptures:

Sunday, August 23, 2015

James 1:18-27

Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 6-9

Congregational meeting

September 20 at 10:45 am to elect elders and deacons.

The Session Retreat scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2015 has been postponed. Session members will receive notice about this from Micaiah.

Prayers of the People: The Family of Katy Thebus who passed away August 23, 2015 memorial service will be at the church on Saturday (watch for information.); The Family of Ruth Harrington, John and Joyce Noble;; Mike Lee; Rex Parris; Erica Scott; The Alabama Legislature; Family of Chad Powel a friend of John Wygle passed away on August 18, 2015; Bill Beigay; Mary Jo Bradford; Shelia Amos;; David Patrick; Julie Merwin; William Pfeil; Des Noble; Tom Wilkinson; Richard Dillon; Strobby Stewart; Carol Baggett and others in our thoughts and prayers from Sunday, August 16, 2015.

If you have a name to add to the prayer list please use the Christian pads to put the name on and drop it in the offering plate. You may also

2015

General Fund

August 120 2014 offering: \$ 3,849.00

YTD Offering: \$ 204,801.51

Budget Requirements

Budget Requires per Sunday: \$6,533.67

YTD Budget Requires: \$ 223,144.78

Attendance for 820/2015

Sunday School 34

Worship 149

Worship Aids for Sunday

Head Usher: Corey Webb

Pastor: Micaiah Tanck

Worship Leader : Brian Tanck

Greeter: Larry Stiles and Lil Noble

If you can not serve find someone who will replace you.

If you need something please call the Church office If no answer please call Micaiah, ((205) 478-5985; Brian (630) 730-1577 . Your concerns and needs are important to us.

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