

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee
 Reading W.C. Chilton
 Scripture Mark 1:22-23
 Lord's Table (N) *Johnny Anderson
 (S) *Kelly Thaxton
 (N) Kevin Judkins
 (N) Tom McColloch
 (N) Eugene Wilcher
 (S) Ben Biles
 (S) Rodney Maynard
 (S) Barry Hendrixson
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Caleb Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Willie Newby
 Reading Doug Hendrixson
 Scripture Luke 11:1-4
 Lord's Table *Chuck Boles
 *Eddie Palmer
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Brett Merritt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst
 Lead Singing Tim Fisher
 First Prayer Joe Collins
 Reading Dustin Rhea
 Invitation Danny Duncan
 Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M. David & Iona King
 P.M. Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Ken Martin & Derek Vinson

Attend Nursery: Junetta Gilbert

Lock Building: Mike Driver

Prepare Communion:

Gaye & Kelly Hillis

Assist with Baptisms:

Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins

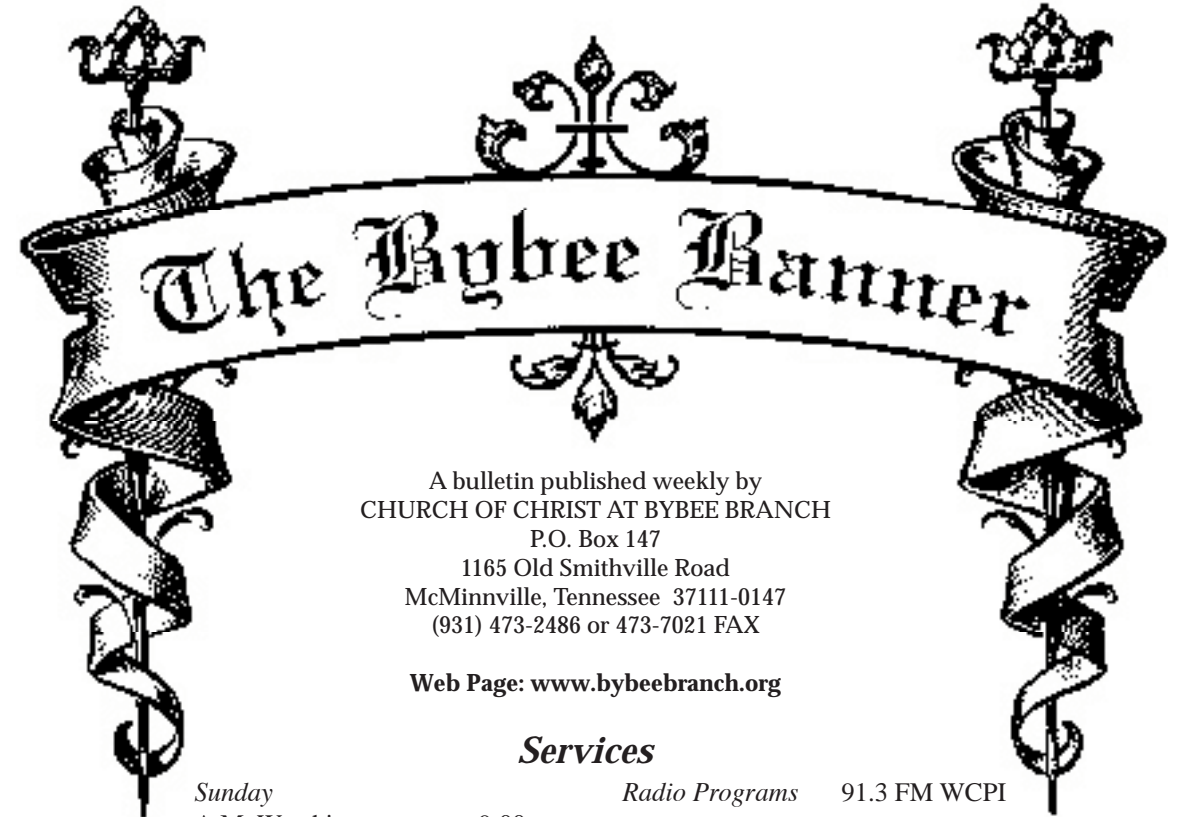
Pantry Item: Pancake Mix

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 304
 Bible Study 205
 P.M. Worship..... 210
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 2316
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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Radio Programs</i>	91.3 FM WCPI
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.		
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Sick

At Home:

Terann Hillis
 Greg Grizzell
 Gina Cantrell-Mullican
 Dora Mullican
 Marvin Anderson (Johnny's father) Charles
 Brown (father-in-law to Sandy Brown)
 Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)-following
 three mini-strokes

In The Hospital:

none known

Opportunities For Edification

Gospel Meeting at the *Old Philadelphia church of Christ*, May 1-6, services at 7 PM with different speakers each night.

Friends & Family Day at the *Smartt church of Christ*, May 8, the program is on the bulletin board.

Contending For The Faith Lectureship at the *Old Philadelphia Meeting House*, May 20-21, see the program on the bulletin board for topics, speakers and time.

Graduates Pictures Needed

Those graduating from either High School or College are asked to bring a picture to the church office. *Please do this soon!*

Restoration

We rejoice that Sarah Beth Hurst came forward last Wednesday evening requesting the prayers of the church.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Authoritative Christ
 P.M.....Lord Teach Us To Pray

Shut-ins

NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)
 Nettie Clemons
 Rozelle Goodman (#207)
 Pearl Mitchell (#204)
 Rosie Rogers
 Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
 Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
 Freda Womack (#110)

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)

Bertha Stewart

Graceful 2 Boarding Home

Florene Nokes

Fannie B's Boarding Home

Clercie Delon
 Ada Hensley

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)

Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Home:

Charles & Vada Campbell
 Mildred Gambrell
 Thelma Glenn
 Greg Grizzell
 Willene Kell
 Maggie Hurst
 Eunice Simpson
 Janie York
 Shirley Parker

Notes From Steve

4TH ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY

Smyrna Church of Christ will host a Youth Rally this Saturday, May 7th. The theme is "The Joy of Salvation." David Shannon will be the keynote speaker. We will leave from our building at 8:30 AM. Please mark this on your calendar and let's take a good group to support this event.

S.W.T. & I.B.S.

The final session for this series is Sunday, May 8th following the evening worship services. Remember we will go to eat "as a group, on the bus" after we are finished.

SENIOR SAINT'S CLASS

The next class will meet on Monday, May 9th beginning at 9:00 AM. Following the class we will load the bus to go eat lunch. Please, if you have not taken advantage of the lessons and fellowship, make plans to join us.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay will take place on June 3rd and 4th. All those on the team are asked to bring their forms and \$10.00 this Wednesday night, April 27th.

VBS Planning Meeting

Our VBS this year will be July 18-20, and the theme will be "The Kings." A planning meeting will be this Sunday evening, May 8.

Observations from Attending A Liberal Church

This past Sunday morning, instead of standing in the pulpit I was sitting in the pew. We had gone to Columbus, MS due to my mother having three successive mini-strokes on Saturday morning. She had made considerable improvement by Sunday morning so we attended a congregation not far from the hospital. Here is what I

observed:

1. When we arrived there were black balloons on the doors of the building. I thought that rather odd. When we went inside there were black balloons taped to the pulpit. As we later learned, it was the preacher's 40th birthday. There was even a large picture put up on the screen of a dog in front of a fan with a notation of the preacher's age. After the announcements one of the members presented him with a walking cane with an assortment of horns on it. He had to honk them several times. I was grieved that the reason why I had attended services was the reverence and honor our Lord Jesus Christ and instead the focus was on the preacher. "For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake." 2 Corinthians 4:5, NKJV.

2. Things only digressed when the preacher actually got up to preach. For the first 8-10 minutes of his lesson he walked around the pulpit with an extremely large kite in the shape of a Diet Coke can. His purpose evidently was to suggest that the kite could not fly without wind and the church cannot operate without the Holy Spirit as the wind beneath our wings (kite). He then went on to tell that he was preaching a series of lesson on misconceptions of the church. I cannot tell you how much error he packed into that short lesson, but I can tell you that his second point was that we cannot restore the New Testament church. He said it was a misconception that if we "do what they did, we will become what they were." His message was clear: there is no need to "seek the old paths." (Jer. 6:16)

The only thing I could think of was what Paul said about those being disorderly with the spiritual gifts. "Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind?" 1 Corinthians 14:23, NKJV. I truly believe these brethren are out of their minds. T.L.