

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Steve Boyd
 Reading Bob Cantrell
 Scripture Mark 7:5-9
 Lord's Table (N) *Chuck Boles
 (S) *W.C. Chilton
 (N) Barry Hendrixson
 (N) Harold McGinness
 (N) Billy Pinegar
 (S) Marc Martin
 (S) Ronnie Prince
 (S) Cory Prince
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Allen Hughes
 Reading Mike Driver
 Scripture Acts 17:6
 Lord's Table *Brett Merritt
 *Rickey Burks
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
 Lead Singing Tim Fisher
 First Prayer Don Sullivan
 Reading Jeremy Burks
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Welcome Committee

A.M. Tony & Corretta Lawrence
 P.M. Dana Roller & girls

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Calvin Rogers & David Roberts

Attend Nursery: Iona King

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Prepare Communion:

Rickey & Jeremy Burks

Assist with Baptisms:

Angie Caldwell & Sonia Vandagriff

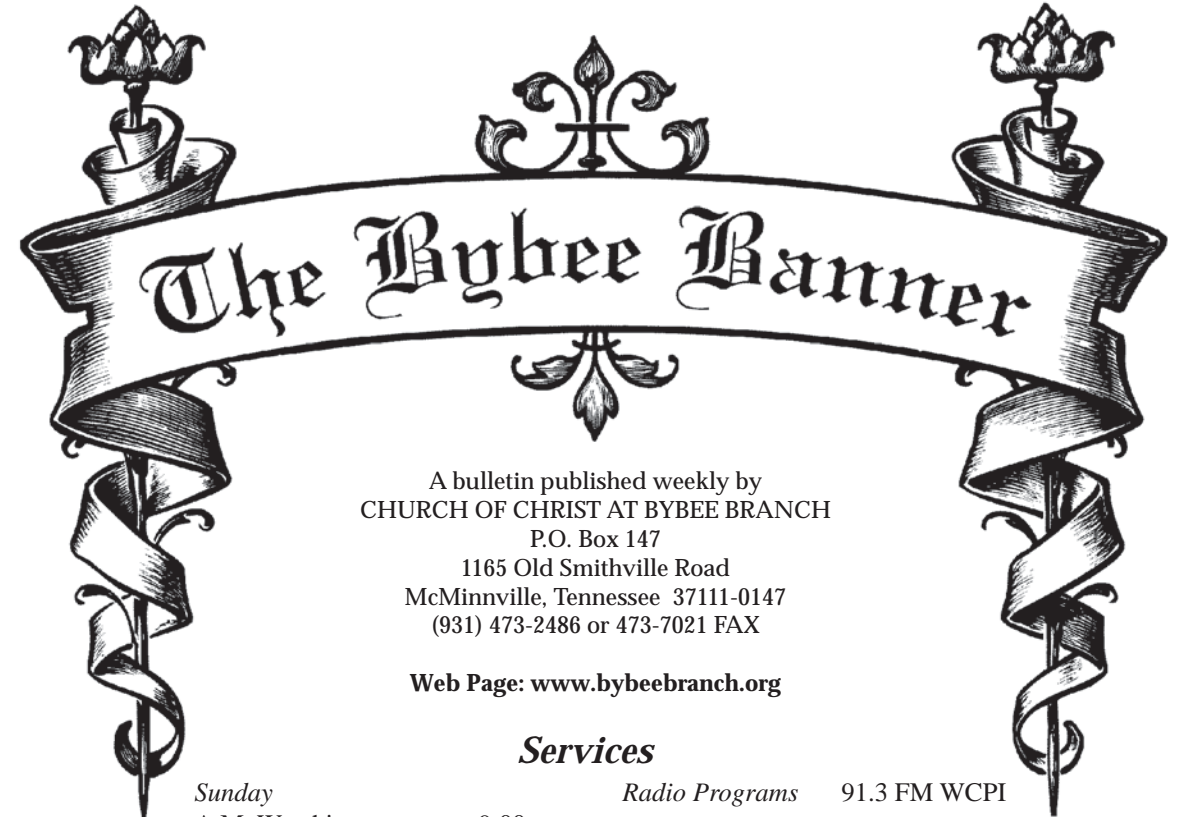
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 340
 Bible Study 255
 P.M. Worship..... 213
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 264
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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:

Greg Grizzell
 Gina Cantrell-Mullican
 Martha Maxwell
 Freda Womack
 Eugene & Georgia Jones
 Randel Whiteaker
 Gentry McGinness (*Harold's father*)

In The Hospital:

Ada Mayfield-Riverpark (*no visitors*)
 Harley Northcutt-St. Thomas following bypass surgery
 Pat Gribble (*Jane Flatt's sister-in-law*)-Riverpark
 Christian Barrett-Baptist following surgery
 Millie Clendenon (*aunt of Dana Roller*)-St. Thomas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Traditions Versus Truth
 P.M...What Have You Heard About the Church of Christ?

Baptism

We rejoice that Hao Shi was baptized into Christ this past Wednesday evening following services.

Welcome

We welcome the Bouldin Family that placed membership with us on Sunday. Please add their names and address to your directory.

David & Barbara Bouldin
 Bert, Bethany, & Brooke
 4990 Bybee Branch Road
 McMinnville, TN 37110
 939-2769

Also we welcome Chandler Cantrell who has been attending with us for some time.

Chandler Cantrell
 305 Sunset Drive
 McMinnville, TN 37110
 473-1617

Caution from Leonard Clemons

I have been a member of the Lord's church for about 50 years. Like, most of you, I have attended services in several states and other countries. In all that time I removed myself from two different services. The first was in Ohio in the mid 60's when they started playing the piano in worship. The second was Sunday, June 26, 2005 at the Destin Church Of Christ in Destin, FL.

The people were very nice and made us feel welcomed. The building was nice and well maintain, etc. BUT; the congregation there has a problem(s). They wanted the service to be very 'informal' and in fact, the song leader was a very talented man but he looked like Larry the Cable Guy. Of course, the Bible does not give us a "dress code" but at the same time we should dress in a way we would if meeting a King which we are when we come to worship.

There was a lot of this 'informal', 'do it different' actions by all in the program. That was bad enough until the minister Mr. Stan Newton started his sermon. He was a very good 'speaker' - very smooth and convincing. The title of the sermon was "How To Have Freedom In Christ Without Offending A Brother" based on Romans 14. The whole gist of the sermon (of the part I heard) was if the Church was to compete with the large Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, etc. in that neighborhood it (the Church of Christ) MUST do things 'different', "exciting", 'new' and get away from the 'old ways' and those 'old songs' that have no appeal. In other words get in the entertaining business and worship God the way they want and make it 'appealing' to the times. How can you make Romans 14 apply to that? He was saying we have no right to "judge" a brother or tell them how to worship. Hello! Hasn't the Lord already addressed that subject in His Word? John 4:24, Ephesians 5:19, 1 Corinthians 14:40

When did the Lord ever instruct us to make our worship "different" or "entertaining"? I have no idea of how the song leader in the early Church did his assignment. The Bible does not say or even say they had 'song leaders'. I have led singing under the oversight of several different Elders of the Church in my lifetime. I have never had any of them tell me to "make it entertaining". All I have ever heard was "let all things be done decently and in order" 1 Cor. 14:40 That is the attitude of the Elders here at Bybee Branch and our sister congregations in this area (at least the ones I have attended). I commend our Elders and all other such men that will not allow such teaching and/or actions in the congregation.

Mr. Newton gave an illustration of how (what I understood) an elderly lady had told him that he needed to put down the joke books and use the Bible more as his guide. He made several 'smart' remarks about how she was living in the past, not up to date, etc. The audience was laughing (except me). Friends, all the lady was trying to do was teach him something; but, he was too educated and up to date to listen. That is sad. She was just trying to do what Jeremiah was doing a long time ago by telling them: "Thus says the Lord: ""Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls"". But they said, ""we will not walk in it"" Jeremiah 6:16.

Some of you may be planning a vacation in or around Destin, FL in the near future. The congregation is listed in "Where the Saints Meet" and is close to many of the motels and condos. I wanted to write this to let you know the situation there before you go. My prayers are with the Church in that area.

Thank you, Leonard Clemons



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BYBEE BRANCH



July 18-20, 2005 • 7:00-8:30 pm

Theme: The Kings

Classes for Nursery-Adult

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!

Announcements about VBS

- We will need cookies for refreshments. Would you please bring them to the building by next Sunday?
- There will be NO CLASSES on Sunday morning. All classes will assemble in the auditorium for the Bible Class hour.