

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Chip Cantrell  
 Reading Derek Vinson  
 Scripture Mark 7:25-30  
 Lord's Table (N) \*Bob Bonner  
 (S) \*Tommy Crouch  
 (N) Eric Fisher  
 (N) Daniel Boyd  
 (N) John Nusbaum  
 (S) Lynn Gann  
 (S) Dickie Kesey  
 (S) Cody Prince  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Rickey Burks

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Ronnie Rogers  
 Reading Ken Martin  
 Scripture Ephesians 3:14-15  
 Lord's Table \*Dale Bennett  
 \*Dennis Gann  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Calvin Rogers

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (473-4528) Kelly Thaxton  
 Lead Singing John Biddle  
 First Prayer Joe Collins  
 Reading Dustin Rhea  
 Invitation Shane Fisher  
 Dismiss Eddie Palmer

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. David Bouldin Family  
 P.M. Jeff Flatt Family

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

**Ushers:** Rodney Maynard & Kelly Hillis

**Attend Nursery:** Lisa Burks

**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd

**Prepare Communion:**

Rickey & Jeremy Burks

**Assist with Baptisms:**

Angie Caldwell & Sonia Vandagriff

**Pantry Item:** Salad Dressing

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship..... 320  
 Bible Study ..... 214  
 P.M. Worship..... 221  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 229  
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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  
Randel Whiteaker  
Gentry McGinness (Harold's father)  
Ada Mayfield (no visitors)  
Harley Northcutt  
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)  
Christian Barrett  
Millie Clendenon (aunt of Dana Roller)

### In The Hospital:

Joyce Vandagriff (Jason's mother)-St. Thomas  
Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher's mother)-  
Summit Medical Center with cancer  
Janie Barnes (Jamie Griffith's mother) St.  
Thomas for quadruple bypass surgery  
Mildred Gambrell has been moved to NHC.

## Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bertha Stewart, grandmother of Becky Crawford. Sister Stewart was a long-time member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral was this past Tuesday

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Ruby Thurman, great aunt to Melba Bonner and Dale Bennett. She was killed this past week and her funeral was Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Laura Williams, mother-in-law to Angie Caldwell. Her services were Monday.

Also sympathy to the family of Davy Griffith. He passed away Saturday evening and his funeral was Tuesday in Huntsville, AL.

Let us remember these grieving families.

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Are You Going To Feed The Dogs?  
P.M..... God's Family

## In Good And Serious Fun!

**Question:** What do they call pastors in Germany? **Answer:** They call them German shepherds.

**Question:** What was the greatest financier? **Answer:** Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

**Question:** What kind of man was Boaz before he married? **Answer:** He must have been a mean and hardfisted character, for we know that he was *Ruthless*.

**Question:** Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? **Answer:** It must have been Samson, for he brought the house down.

**Question:** What excuse could Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden? **Answer:** "Your mother ate us out of house and home."

**Question:** Why did they not play cards on the ark? **Answer:** Because Noah was standing on the deck.

**Question:** What Bible character, additional to Adam and Eve, can be said to have no parents? **Answer:** Joshua, because he was the son of Nun.

**Question:** What must have been the richest area of Palestine? **Answer:** The area round Jordan must have been because the banks were always overflowing.

**Question:** Does the practice of seeing how many college students can be squeezed into a Volkswagen have Biblical precedent? **Answer:** Yes, the apostles were said to have all been in one Accord.

**Question:** Would you suppose that it is a sin for a woman to make coffee? **Answer:** One book in the Bible says *Hebrews*.

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## Termites In The Church

If the cry were made that we have termites in the church building, all efforts would be made to find them since they are very destructive. My brethren, the termites just mentioned are dangerous, but not nearly so much as church termites! There are those in almost any given congregation who eat away like termites. Someone has researched the habits of the termite, and I would like to use their findings for this article. Let us focus in on the ways of the termite, and apply them to spiritual principles.

### TAKES CARE OF NUMBER ONE

We are told that of all insects, the termite considers only itself. Some insects work together and help each other, but the termite is selfish.

There are those in the church who love only themselves. When something happens to their brethren, they show no concern. Any religion they possess is centered on the well being of only themselves. Paul writes: "*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ*" (Galatians 6:2). James defines pure religion in these words: "*Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world*" (James 1:27).

### SEEKS DARKNESS

The termite does its best work in the dark. It loves to get in a wet dark place and there accomplish its dirty work. The termite has destroyed thousands of dollars worth of damage before being discovered.

Have you ever known one or more in the church to secretly eat away at peace and unity? Usually this kind of destruction is done privately, and by the time such is discovered, great harm has been done.

The apostle John was deeply concerned about a man named Diotrephes: "*I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us. Therefore, if I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, prating against us with malicious words. And not content with that, he himself does not receive the brethren, and forbids those who wish to, putting them out of the church*" (3 John 1:9,10)

### UNDERMINES AND DESTROYS

A structure may be totally weakened when invaded by termites! They work on the parts that are essential to the strength of the building.

Church members undermine the work of the church. Such make their attack on unity, which is essential to keeping a congregation growing. Good works, which are not performed to their satisfaction, are ridiculed. Usually they do their greatest damage with their tongues. James warns: "*If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless*" (James 1:26).

### THEY HAVE SOFT SHELLS

Termites have soft shells, but they are still very capable of doing great damage to structures.

This is likewise true with the church termite. They look for ways to get their feelings hurt and always find such. But this does not stop their destructive work, but rather, such is used to increase the harm that they do.

How is the best way to get rid of church termites? Make sure that the foundation of the church is Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Matthew 16:16-18), and that it is built of stones—"living stones!" "*...you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ*" (1 Peter 2:5).

**~Benny B. Bristow~**