

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Jewel White
 Reading Tom McColloch
 Scripture Mark 9:1
 Lord's Table (N) *Jim Slatton
 (S) *Mike Driver
 (N) David Chilton
 (N) Ryan McColloch
 (N) George Trail
 (S) Bran Merritt
 (S) Jeff Templeton
 (S) Jason Vandagriff
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss David Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer John Biddle
 Reading Kelly Thaxton
 Scripture Acts 2:42-47
 Lord's Table *Joe Collins
 *Steve Hillis
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Daniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt
 Lead Singing Tim Fisher
 First Prayer Billy Gilbert
 Reading Ethan Duncan
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Kelly Hillis

Welcome Committee

A.M. Marc Martin Family
 P.M. Johnny Anderson Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Caleb Graves & Asa Kell

Attend Nursery: Denise Prince

Lock Building: Eddie Palmer

Prepare Communion:

Ken & Glyna Lee

Assist with Baptisms:

Cindy Fisher & Corretta Lawrence

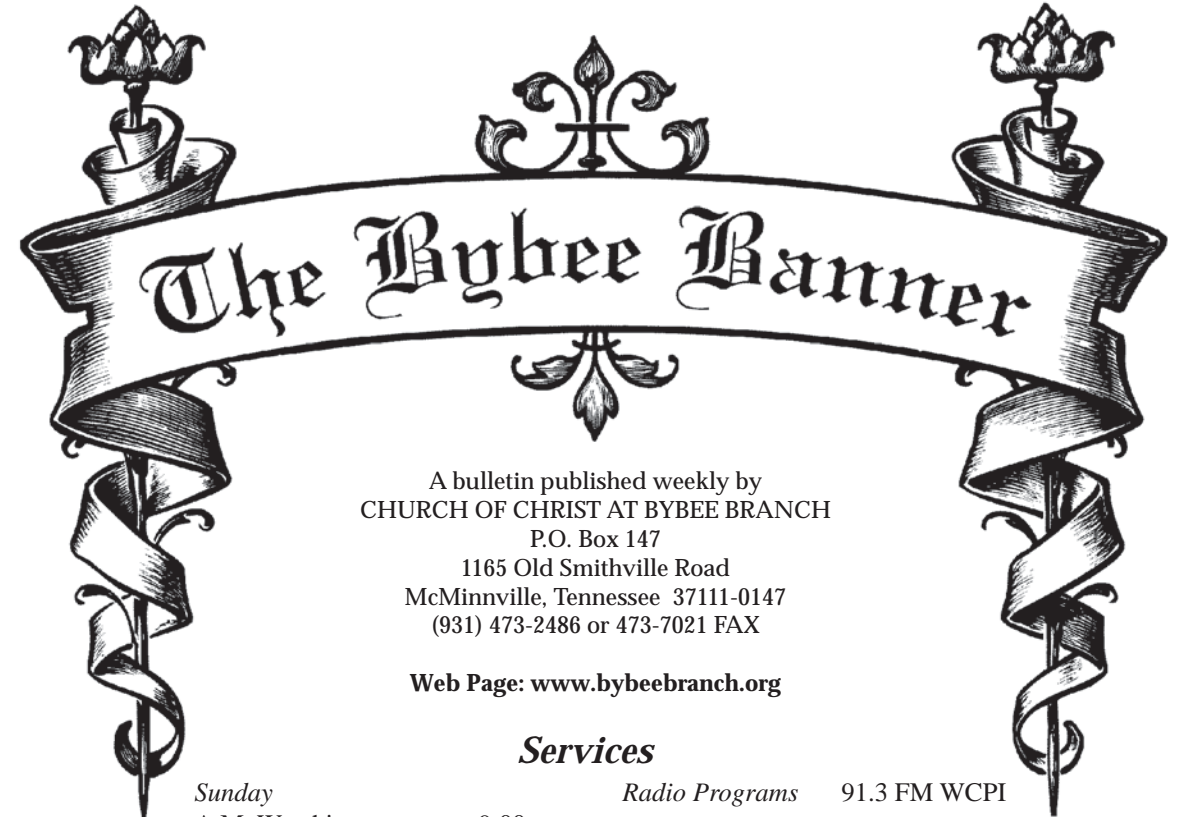
Pantry Item: Jelly

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 309
 Bible Study 245
 P.M. Worship..... 227
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 205
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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:

Minnie Whiteaker
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 Gina Cantrell-Mullican
 Martha Maxwell
 Freda Womack
 Randel Whiteaker
 Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)
 Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher's mother)
 Janie Barnes (Jamie Griffith's mother)
 Joyce Vandagriff (Jason's mother)
 Gentry McGinness (Harold's father)
 Don Crouch (Hoyt & Leonard's brother)

In The Hospital:

Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)-Centennial Medical Center

Gospel Meetings

West Riverside church of Christ, August 7-10, services at 7 pm with Tom Holland preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ, August 7-10, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, August 14-17, services at 7 pm with Samuel Jones preaching.

Central church of Christ - August 21-24 - Jim Gammon preaching at 7 pm.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Thy Kingdom Come
 P.M..... The Great Jerusalem Church

Bridal Tea

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal tea in honor of Misty Childers, bride-elect of Michael Griffith on Sunday, August 7, from 2-4 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith, 1500 Wilson Road.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the following families: Ada Hensley. She passed away last Wednesday and her funeral was Friday. Millie Clendenon, aunt of Dana Roller, she passed away last Tuesday and her funeral was Friday. Judy Locke, niece of Christine Gribble. She passed away last Wednesday. Please remember all of these families in your prayers.

Notes From Steve

MISSION WEEKEND #3

The final Mission Weekend for the summer is this Friday and Saturday. On Friday, August 5th, the group will make general visits from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Then on Saturday, August 6th, we will door knock for the Smyrna church of Christ from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Smyrna brethren will be providing lunch.

PEW PACKER'S CLASS

The next class is Sunday, August 7th, beginning at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. The lesson is "Extreme Faith." Please make plans to be with us and bring a friend.

SENIOR SAINT'S CLASS

The next class is Monday, August 8th, beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1.

BBYG PICTURE

Following our Sunday morning worship on August 14th (and before class begins), a group picture will be taken of the entire BBYG. Please wear your "Sunday best" for this group picture.

WHITEWATER TRIP

A trip is scheduled for Ocoee Whitewater Rafting on Saturday, August 27th. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with details. The cut-off date for signing-up is August 14th.

Keep It Simple!

We may have heard the statement, "KEEP IT SIMPLE," applied to many things. However, this is not too often applied to the teaching of God's word, to the way of the gospel, and to salvation. Down through the centuries, millions have changed the simplicity of Christianity to all kinds of complex and mysterious teachings and practices.

For example, the teaching about the bread used in worship to remember the body of Jesus, has been changed by some to become the literal flesh of Jesus. This was not the teaching of Jesus. When He referred to the bread as His body, He was teaching that when they ate the bread, they were to remember His broken body, "do this in remembrance of Me" (1 Corinthians 11:24). The apostle Paul taught, "For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

The simplicity of the Lord's Supper is to remind Christians weekly of the death that Jesus died on the cross. Man has turned the event into ceremony, with containers of gold, and individuals put on display. However, Jesus simply blessed the bread and cup, gave them to His disciples, and commanded that they partake in remembrance of Him.

Not only has there been an effort to change the simplicity of the Lord's Supper, but also the other acts of worship. To illustrate, the command by Paul to speak "to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord," (Ephesians 5:19), is too simple for many. Therefore, over the years they have added (without authority) mechanical instruments of music such as pianos, large pipe organs, and other types of instruments. But based on the teaching of God's word, He is pleased with sounds that come from a sincere heart, and

not from an instrument made by man. Paul wrote, "What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will **sing** with the spirit, and I will also **sing** with the understanding" (1 Corinthians 14:15).

The simplicity of the gospel has also been changed! Paul used a simple illustration to show how a sinner is saved, and how one gets into Christ. He taught that this is done by obeying a form of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Here are his exact words: "Therefore we were **buried** with Him through baptism **into death**, that just as Christ was **raised** from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4). Then in verse 17, he sums up what the Roman Christian did, "But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you **obeyed** from the heart that **form of doctrine** to which you were delivered. And having been **set free from sin**, you became slaves of righteousness" (Romans 6:17,18).

However, this simple form did not please man, so they removed the form of baptism and came up with the teaching of "**faith only**" and "**the sinner's prayer**." Please note, that in the Bible the concept of "**faith only**" is condemned (James 2:24), and "**the sinner's prayer**" is not found! Thus, this kind of teaching is from man and NOT from God! In fact, this false teaching has deceived millions. The apostle Paul faced this same problem when he wrote:

"But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the **simplicity that is in Christ**" (2 Corinthians 11:3).

~Benny B. Bristow~

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