

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Dale Bennett
 Reading Michael Andrews
 Scripture Luke 11:1-4
 Lord's Table (N) *Calvin Rogers
 (S) *Winfrey Hennessee
 (N) Cory Prince
 (N) Joe Roller
 (N) Barry Hendrixson
 (S) Jacob Griffin
 (S) David McColloch
 (S) David King
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss David Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing Ethan Duncan
 First Prayer Daniel Boyd
 Reading Hao Shi
 Scripture Exodus 20:1-6
 Lord's Table *Chuck Boles
 *Jeff Flatt
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Ben Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-5028) Jim Slatton
 Lead Singing Caleb Graves
 First Prayer Noel Pepper
 Reading Joe T. Cantrell
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Kevin Judkins

Welcome Committee

A.M. Harry Felty Family
 P.M. Kevin Judkins Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Allen Hughes & Marc Martin

Attend Nursery: Elaine Goodman

Lock Building: David Chilton

Prepare Communion:
 Becky, Mileah & Emily Crawford

Assist with Baptisms:
 Gail Crouch & Avie Clemons

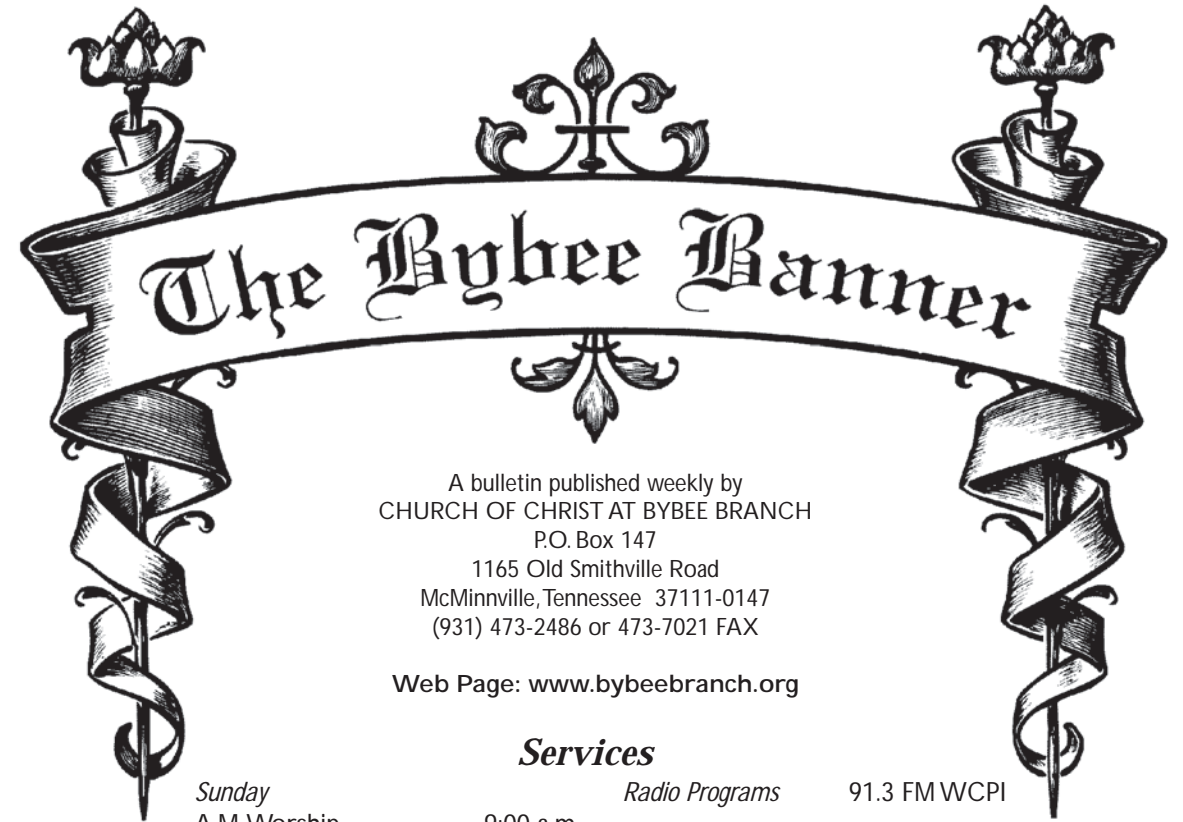
Pantry Item: Pears

Record For The Week...

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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.
		David Sain	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Sick

At Home:

Mary Davis
Eugene Jones
Charlie Cantrell
Mickey Whiteaker
Ruth Foster - now at daughter's home.
Judy Cook - after heart procedure
Susan Pryor

In The Hospital:

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother) - #433 at Baptist Hospital in Columbus, MS
Nelma Chilton - to have surgery Tuesday in Manchester
Christine Cantrell - knee surgery Tuesday at St. Thomas
Dora Mullican - knee surgery Tuesday at MTMC/Murfreesboro
Walter Maxwell - Centennial Hospital
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-St. Thomas
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-Skyline Medical Center
Lois Loftis - back surgery on Wednesday at MTMC/Murfreesboro

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Joanne Bond Taliaferro (sister-in-law to our Anna Jean Bond). Her funeral was Monday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Clarence Martin (cousin to our Zollie Settles). His funeral was Tuesday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AMACTS of Prayer
Sunday PM.....TABS: Put God First

Notes From Steve

BETHLEHEM YOUTH DAY

The Bethlehem church of Christ (Spencer) is hosting a Youth Day on Saturday, September 23rd. Anyone interested in attending should be at the building by 8:00 AM.

TABS

The first TABS of the year will be held at Bybee Branch this Sunday, September 24th. Our theme is "Oldies but Goodies..." emphasizing lessons from the Ten Commandments and applying them to the New Testament and even today. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for volunteers to bring food.

PEW PACKER CAMPOUT

The campout to be hosted by Clent & Lynette Kesey has been rescheduled for Friday, October 6th. The night will include a trip to Chucky Cheese in Murfreesboro then return for activities. Kids will need to be picked up on Saturday by 9:00 AM. More details and a sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

All the youth of Bybee Branch are invited to help celebrate those who have birthdays in September on Wednesday the 27th. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for parents who can help with food.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday, September 24, at 5:00 pm.

Missing Items - Please Return

There are several missing items which belong to the church that are requested to be returned. Most notable is the paper cutter that belongs in the Teachers' Workroom. If you borrow items from the building, please return them promptly so that they will be there for others to use. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

Opportunities for Edification

The *Centertown church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on September 22-24, with services at 7 pm each evening. Holger Neubauer will do the preaching.

The *Shady Grove church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on September 24-29 with services at 7 pm each evening. Charles White will do the preaching.

The *Arlington church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on September 24-27 with services at 7 pm each evening. Teb Batey will do the preaching.

The *Mt Leo church of Christ* will have the School of Bible Emphasis on September 25 at 7 pm.

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will have a Gospel Singing on September 29, beginning at 7 pm.

The *East End church of Christ* will have their annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 1.

Noah's Ark 2006

If Noah had to build the ark in 2006, his story may have gone something like this:

And the Lord spoke to Noah and said, "In one year, I am going to make it rain, and the rain shall not stop until it submerges the entire earth and all living flesh is destroyed. Because of this, I want you to save the righteous people and two of every living species on earth. Therefore, I am commanding you to build an Ark."

In a flash of lightning, God delivered the specifications for an Ark. Daunted by this task, but respectful of God's wishes, Noah took the plans and agreed to build the Ark. "Remember," said the Lord, "you must complete and fill the Ark in one year's time."

Exactly one year later, fierce storm clouds covered the earth and all the seas of the earth went into turmoil. The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his front yard weeping. "Noah!" He shouted. "Where is the Ark?" "Lord, please forgive me," cried Noah. "I did my best, but there were big problems.

"First I had to get a permit for construction, and your plans did not meet the building codes. I had to hire an engineering firm and redraw the plans.

"Then I got into a fight with OSHA over whether or not

the Ark needed a sprinkler system and approved floatation devices.

"Then my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning ordinances by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city planning commission.

"Then I had problems getting enough wood for the Ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the Spotted Owl. I finally convinced the U.S. Forest Service that I really needed the wood to save the owls. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service won't let me take the two owls.

"The carpenters formed a union and went on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Relations Board before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now I have 16 carpenters on the Ark but still no owls.

"When I started rounding up the other animals, an animal rights group sued me. They objected to me taking only two of each kind aboard. This suit is pending.

"Meanwhile, the EPA notified me that I could not complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't take very kindly to the idea.

"Then the Army Corps of Engineers demanded a map of the proposed flood plain. I sent them a globe.

"Right now, I am trying to resolve a complaint filed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that I am practicing discrimination by not taking atheists aboard.

"The IRS has seized my assets, claiming that I'm building the Ark in preparation to flee the country to avoid paying the state some kind of user tax that I owe them and that I failed to register the Ark as a 'recreational water craft.'

"And finally, the ACLU got the courts to issue an injunction against further construction of the Ark, saying that since God is flooding the Earth, it's a religious event, and therefore unconstitutional.

"I really don't think I can finish the Ark for another five or six years." Noah waited. The sky began to clear, the sun began to shine, and the seas began to calm. A rainbow arced across the sky.

Noah looked up hopefully. "You mean you're not going to destroy the earth, Lord?" "No," He said sadly. "I don't have to. The government already has." ~submitted~