

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer David Keele  
 Reading Chuck Boles  
 Scripture 2 Peter 1:10-11  
 Lord's Table (N) \*Winfrey Hennessee  
 (S) \*Rodney Reynolds  
 (N) Micah Lawrence  
 (N) James Gillies  
 (N) Kelly Hillis  
 (S) Ryan McColloch  
 (S) Marc Martin  
 (S) David King  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Joe Collins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Caleb Graves  
 Reading Jacob Griffin  
 Scripture Acts 21:12-15  
 Lord's Table \*Don Sullivan  
 \*Michael Andrews  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Jim Slatton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (668-2115) Daniel Boyd  
 Lead Singing Steve Hillis  
 First Prayer Rickey Burks  
 Reading Dale Bennett  
 Invitation Mark Lawrence  
 Dismiss Kurt Maynard

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Noel & Martha Pepper  
 P.M. Bruce Pryor Family

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

**Ushers:** Rickey Hurst & Steve Wilcher

**Attend Nursery:** Judy Sullivan

**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton

**Prepare Communion:**  
 David & Iona King

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 Patsy Reynolds & Jane Flatt

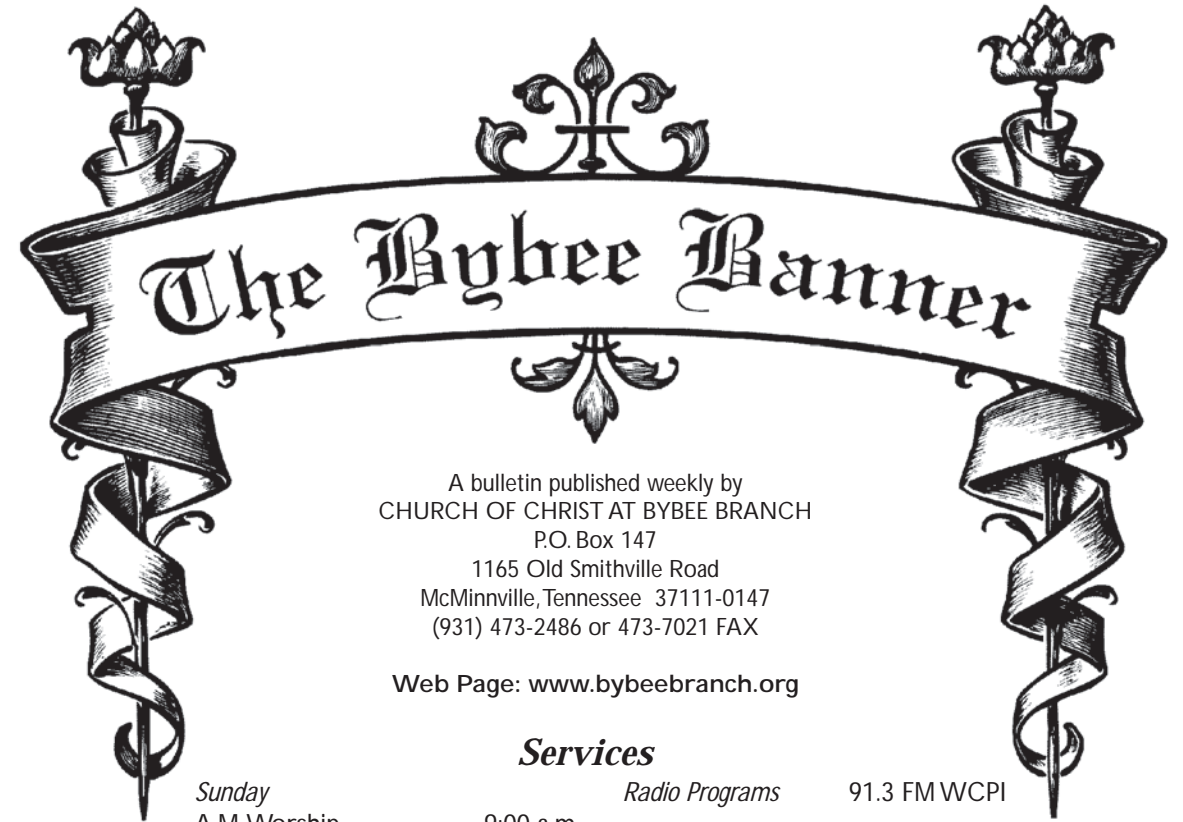
**Pantry Item:** Baby food

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....	300
Bible Study.....	231
P.M. Worship.....	195
Wednesday Bible Study.....	221
Contribution.....	\$5,092

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**Services**

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

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## Sick

### At Home:

Mildred Lowry

Eugene Jones

Rickey & Margaret Hurst

Ronnie Prince

Joe Collins

Evelyn Northcutt (Harley's sister)-fell and broke her foot. Surgery soon.

Doug Hendrixson

Wilma Chisam- receiving treatments

### In The Hospital:

Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-St. Thomas-to have surgery Friday

Brenda Bratten-rehab at: Healthsouth, 101 Sivley Rd, Huntsville, AL 35801

Lawrence Lane-St. Thomas, not doing well

Shirley Parker-returned to NHC

## Sermons This Week

Sunday AM .....Election:Who Did You Vote For?

Sunday PM.....Lesson From The Bible Lands Trip

## Mission Trip

We want to pray for Steve Hilton and Harold Cook as they leave for a mission trip to Guyana, South America on January 25. They will return on February 3.

## Quarterly Business Meeting

All of the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend the Quarterly Business Meeting. It will be this Sunday evening following services.

**"I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go into the house of the  
LORD." " Psalms 122:1**

## Notes From Steve

How do you react when you know pending doom is waiting for you? Sometimes as a child my mom would say those dreaded words, "Wait till you dad gets home!" I knew what was going to happen (and it usually did!) Maybe at your place of employment, there is a deadline you are to meet and the outcome is hanging in the balance. The boss, however, assumes the task is being handled. Needless to say, these and many other examples, illustrate that we understand the emotions of anticipated problems.

Lot found out first hand the very definition of looming destruction. Two angels had come to warn Lot that he needed to flee Sodom, because they were going to destroy it and the surrounding area. They said, **"For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it"** (Genesis 19:13.)

Notice how Lot responded. First he went to his son-in-laws and begged them to leave, giving them the reasons why. However, the whole thing seemed to be a joke to them and they refused to leave, presumably perishing when brimstone and fire rained upon the cities. Then, somewhat astonishingly, Lot afterward "lingered." The angels literally grabbed Lot's hand, along with his wife and two daughters. (Genesis 19:14-16; 24)

First, Lot did try to warn his son-in-laws. I sometimes wonder if we truly understand that a judgment day is coming? One can sense the urgency as Lot states, **"Get up, get out of this place; for the Lord will destroy the city!"** (Genesis 19:14) Lot understood the Lord would keep His word. Do we have the same urgency as Lot did in delivering good news that salvation is being offered by Jesus Christ? What a message of grace, mercy, and salvation we have to share, but are we telling family, friends, and neighbors about these wonderful things? Many passages come to mind when thinking about the

urgency that Jesus and the apostles had in getting the gospel to the people, such as Luke 10:2; Acts 14:1-21; II Timothy 4:2; etc.

With whatever urgency he had in warning his son-in-laws, Lot then "lingered." Why? The Bible does not say, but let us reflect on some things. Why was Lot in Sodom to begin with? **"And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere (before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar"** (Genesis 13:10.) What Lot saw was a beautiful place to live, raise his family, and provide for his herds. Obviously the grass wasn't greener on the other side. Also, when Lot went to his new home, he was a wealthy man. The "flocks, herds, and tents" (Genesis 13:5) Lot had and his great possessions (Genesis 13:6) would now allow for everyone to live peaceably in the same area. As you read Genesis 19:15-16, it seems Lot had no time to gather any of his possessions, other than what he and his family were wearing. Was this causing him to linger? I do not know.

The Bible makes it vividly clear that no place, no possessions, no person, nothing should hinder us from making sure our individual soul is ready to escape (or receive!) what we know is coming. We are promised the Lord will return (Acts 1:9-11; II Thessalonians 1:3-8.) Finally, we are assured everyone will take part in the judgment as Paul stated, **"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad"** (II Corinthians 5:10.)

### BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

This Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> all the youth are invited downstairs to celebrate those students who have January birthdays. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who can bring food.

## TABS

Unity will host this month's TeenAge Bible Study on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 PM. The bus will leave Bybee Branch at 5:30 PM. Our theme this year is "Oldies but Goodies...Eternal Principles from the Old Testament as Applied to the New." The topic assigned to Unity is "Thou shalt not kill."

### SYR 07

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Hy-Lake is March 16 - 18. The theme for the retreat is The Reality of Hope. The cost is \$50.00 and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please read carefully the instructions.

### PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP

I know this announcement is coming early, but the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Prom Alternative Trip is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>. The destination for this year is St. Louis! A preliminary estimated cost for the trip is \$150. The trip is for high school students and chaperones. Among the things we will be doing in St. Louis is Six Flags, watching the world champion St. Louis Cardinals take on the Chicago Cubs, the Gateway Arch, a Riverboat lunch, and much more.

## Area Events

The *Bethlehem church of Christ* (in Van Buren County) will have their annual singing this Saturday night, January 27, at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

The *Trousdale church of Christ* will have their Friends and Family Day, on February 4, with guest speaker Eugene Wilkerson from the Browntown congregation.

**Who have you invited to worship services lately? Invite them to come this Sunday!**