

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Noel Pepper  
 Reading Calvin Rogers  
 Scripture Malachi 1:6-14  
 Lord's Table (N) \*Eddie Palmer  
 (S) \*Willie Newby  
 (N) J.B. Gribble  
 (N) Barry Hendrixson  
 (N) Ryan McColloch  
 (S) Caleb Graves  
 (S) George Trail  
 (S) Derek Vinson  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Ricky Prince

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell  
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer Dale Bennett  
 Reading David King  
 Scripture Romans 10:9-10  
 Lord's Table \*Jim Slatton  
 \*Tim Fisher  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Micah Lawrence

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele  
 Lead Singing Steven Hilton  
 First Prayer Don Griffith  
 Reading Don Sullivan  
 Invitation Kurt Maynard  
 Dismiss Daniel Boyd

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Joe & Becky Maynard  
 P.M. Charles Gillies & boys

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

**Ushers:** Rickey Hurst & Steve Wilcher

**Attend Nursery:** Mary Flatt

**Lock Building:** Caleb Graves

**Prepare Communion:**  
 Ken & Nona Martin

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 Mary Flatt & Marsha Collins

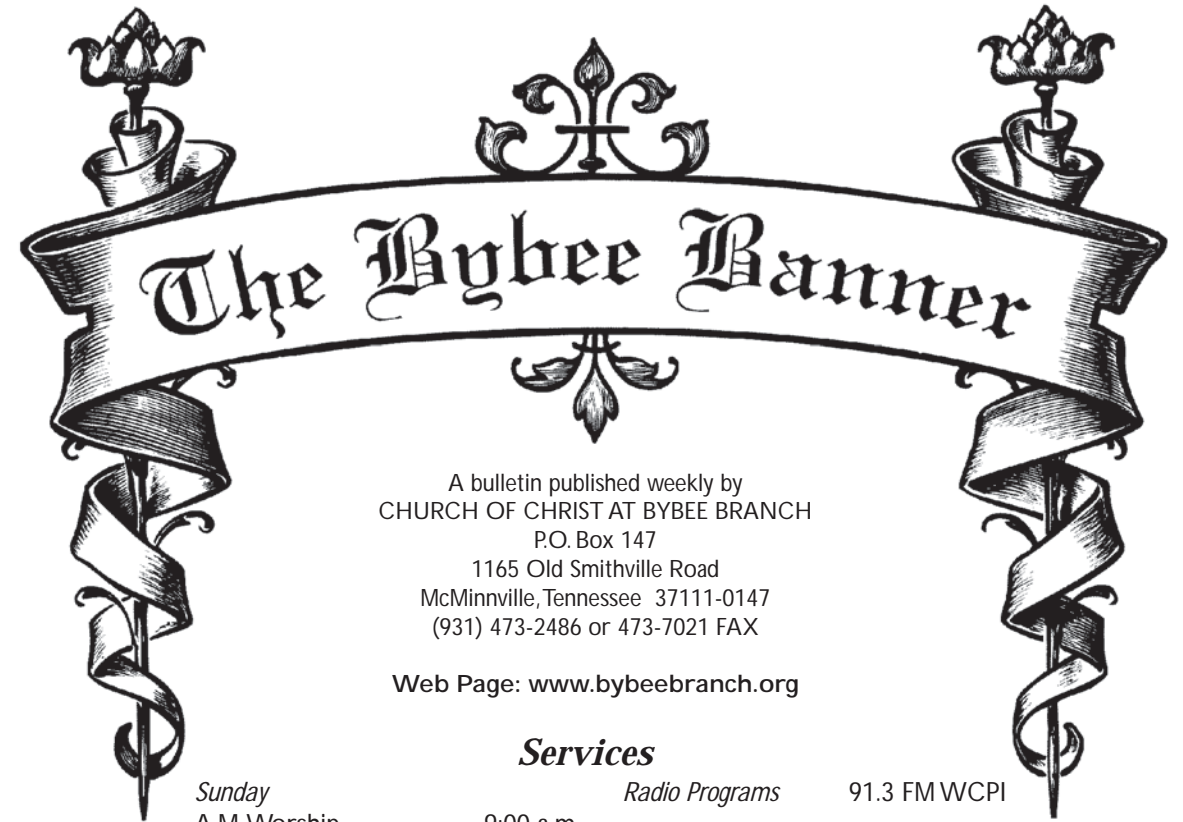
**Pantry Item:** Spaghetti Sauce

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship..... 206  
 Bible Study..... 169  
 P.M. Worship..... 183  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 170  
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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:

Ken Lee  
Mildred Lowry  
Nonie Grizzell  
Jane Wilcher  
Lawrence Lane  
Drucilla Crouch  
Evelyn Northcutt  
Ruby Glenn  
Sarah Pennington (following accident)  
Kenneth Lance (Janie Griffin's father)  
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)  
Chloe Pennington  
Chip Cantrell

### In The Hospital:

Willard Bouldin-Riverpark in critical condition  
Thomas Pedigo (Calvin Rogers' brother-in-law)-ICU  
in VA at Nashville  
Bud Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)-VA at  
Murfreesboro

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Gerald Julian, brother of our Becky Maynard. His funeral was this past Monday.

## Sermons Topics

Sunday AM ..... Giving God Our Best  
Sunday PM ..... Bible Basics: Confession

## Address Change

Mildred Lowry has moved in with her granddaughter Susan Ford, 4454 Spencer Hwy, Rock Island, TN 38581. She has a personal phone at 686-8595.

## Baptism

On Monday afternoon Seth Bouldin was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with him as he begins his new life in Jesus Christ.

## Notes From Steve

Probably everyone has gone through spells of drifting in life. Maybe in a classroom you peer out the window and let the mind drift off into some other desired activity. Maybe while at work your mind wanders about a future vacation site. Maybe on vacation you allow yourself to think about the many tasks waiting at home. We drift, from time to time, to maybe get away from reality and the pressures of life. Many other instances can be given, but the above references will allow us to ponder the danger of drifting too far away from the shore, so to speak.

The Hebrew writer made this statement referring to the danger of drifting. The text states, **"Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?"** (Hebrews 2:1-4) When I break this statement down three things come to the forefront.

1. The danger of spiritually drifting away. I read on the Internet the story of two fishermen who were fishing above a low dam. As they were concentrating on catching fish, they were unaware that they had drifted until they were not far from the water flowing over the dam. By the time they realized their situation it was too late. The current was too powerful and they were swept over the edge. The bodies were found three days later. The Hebrew writer is exhorting us to be aware of the current that can sweep us over the waterfalls edge and drown us under the surface. Don't drift! The second point gives us the reason.

2. The Word of God has proven itself constant and firm. Whether through angels, Jesus Christ, or His apostles God has always delivered in simple to understand terms His will for mankind. Follow His rules! And if we allow ourselves to drift away from God and His Word, then as the scripture so distinctly asks how shall we escape if we neglect the salvation found in His holy Word?

3. Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and His teachings. Whether from the Lord's lips Himself or through the ones He personally taught, the gospel message brings salvation. Notice the first two verses of Hebrews, **"God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son..."** We are living in the last days and we are to listen to the Son of God, Jesus the Christ. Jesus said, **"I am the way, the truth, the life, so one comes to the Father except through me"** (John 14:6.)

We are to listen to Jesus. Matthew, Mark, and Luke record one of the most dramatic scenes in the Bible we call the Transfiguration. Jesus allows Peter, James, and John to witness this remarkable event. Jesus is transfigured and all of a sudden standing next to and speaking with Him, were Moses and Elijah. Peter was so startled he hardly knew what to do, except to make three tabernacles. Then comes a most emphatic statement from heaven itself, **"This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"** (Matthew 17:5)

Allowing ourselves to drift away at school or on the job might bring some issues in our earthly existence, but spiritually drifting from the Good News will surely take us over the waters edge to an eternity of doom and torment. Listen to Jesus and salvation will not be lost.

### KID'S RALLY

For the past few years we have traveled to Ethridge, TN for a very unique opportunity that pertains to

students in the 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The theme this year is "People, Places, and Things." The Kid's Rally is Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, but we will leave on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to spend the night. See me for the cost of the hotel. A parent or guardian must accompany their respective children. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

### TABS

Hebron will host the next TeenAge Bible Study this Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 PM. Our theme this year has been "Oldies but Goodies... Eternal Principles from the Old Testament as Applied to the New." The bus will leave at 5:30 PM for Irving College.

### 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. **THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, ALL MONEY (\$50.00) AND FORMS MUST BE RETURNED IN.** If they are not turned in then it will be assumed you are not going.

### BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

Next Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, will be our monthly celebration of youth who have birthdays this month. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for volunteers who can contribute food.

### PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP

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, the St. Louis Zoo, and much more.