

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Joe Collins
 Reading David Chilton
 Scripture 1 Peter 2:9
 Lord's Table (N) *Paul Hurst
 (S) *Calvin Rogers
 (N) Ethan Duncan
 (N) Gordon Fults
 (N) Matt Martin
 (S) Joe T. Cantrell
 (S) Harold McGinness
 (S) Harry Felty
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
 Reading Kelly Hillis
 Scripture Ezra 7:10
 Lord's Table *David Keele
 *Steve Hillis
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9123) Mark Lawrence
 Lead Singing Daniel Boyd
 First Prayer Rodney Reynolds
 Reading Jacob Griffin
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Don Sullivan

Welcome Committee

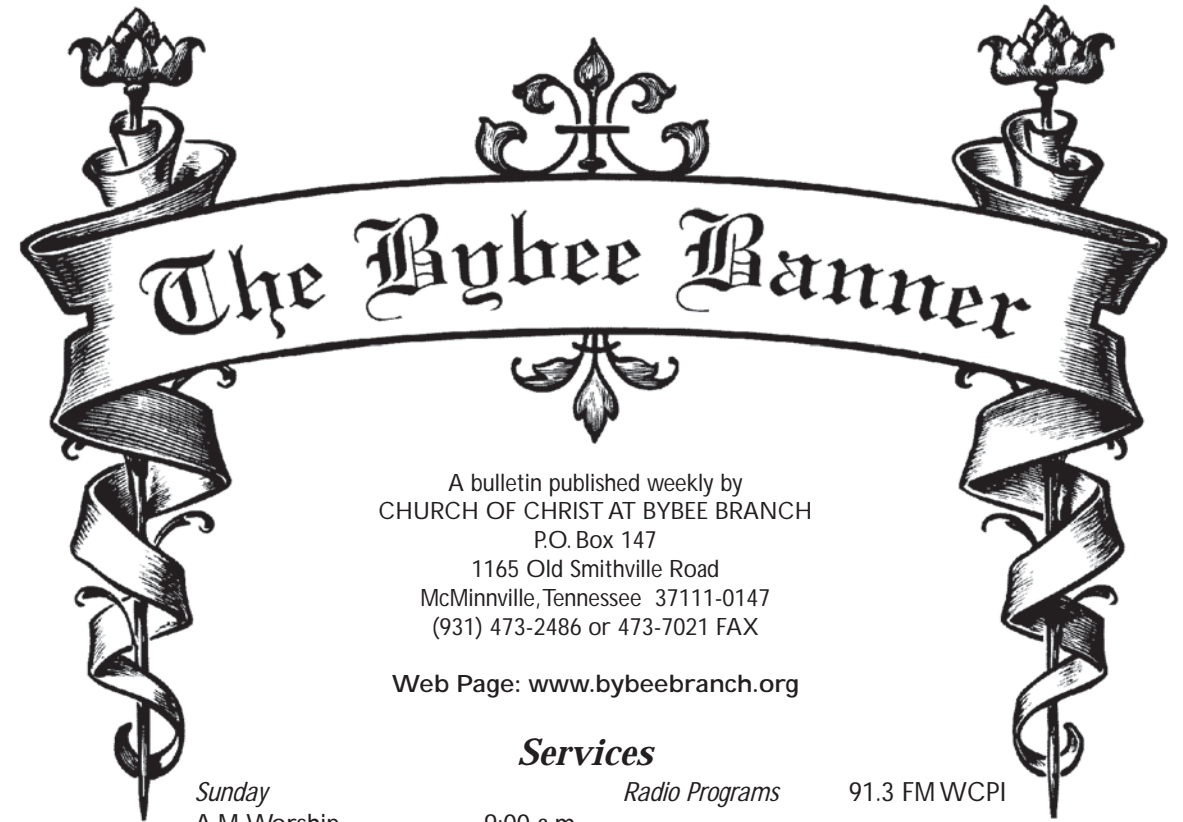
A.M. Tim & Cindy Fisher
 P.M. Billy Pinegar Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Dale Bennett & Jeff Rhea
Attend Nursery: Cynthia Duncan
Lock Building: Clent Kesey
Prepare Communion: Clent & Lynett Kesey
Assist with Baptisms: Judy Sullivan & Rita Prince
Pantry Item: Spaghetti-O's
Record For The Week...
 A.M. Worship..... 320
 Bible Study..... 221
 P.M. Worship..... 190
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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:

Nonie Grizzell
Lawrence Lane
Sarah Pennington
Bud Jordan (at sister's home Nancy Rogers)
Bobby Lance
Margaret Hurst

In The Hospital:

Marsha Dunlap (grandmother of James & Sam Gillies)-St. Thomas
Sue Carter (Susan Pryor's aunt) - Riverpark Rehab
Cody Smith (Rickey Burks's nephew) - Erlanger
Pressley Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)-room 6310 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Elizabeth Cantrell (grandmother of Cheryl Hitchcock)-St. Thomas.
Devonia Settles (niece of Zollie Settles)-hospital in Cleveland, OH

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMAre You "Special?"
Sunday PMThe Example Of Ezra

Gospel Meetings

Trousdale church of Christ will host Johnny Fox, May 6-9, at 7:30 pm

Old Philadelphia church of Christ will host different speakers each night with services on Sunday at 11 am, 2 pm, and 7:30 pm. Monday through Friday will be at 7 pm.

East End Drive church of Christ will host Charles Carter, May 13-18, at 7 pm

Mothers' Day Dinner

All women and young ladies are invited to come to the Mother's Day Dinner that will be held Saturday, May 12th, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship room. This Sunday, May 6th will be the last day to sign up and pay your money. Also, please turn in your baby picture to be scanned for the slideshow. If you need more information there are sheets on the table in the foyer.

Shut-ins

NHC (PO Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Nettie Clemons (#414)
Rozelle Goodman (#207)
Rosie Rogers (#201)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Lillard Vandagriff (#316)
Florene Nokes

NHC (420 N University St, Murfreesboro, 37130)
Georgia Womack

Raintree Manor

Clercie Delon

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Home:

B.F. Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Lawrence Lane
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Ruby Glenn
Eunice Simpson
Loy & Pauline Watson

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Eugene Jones. His funeral was Monday. Brother Jones was a long time member at Bybee Branch.

Lessons from Steve

"If you never have fear, you can't learn courage. If you aren't ever afraid, you probably aren't learning much about yourself either." (Internet source)

I saw it for the first time last Thursday as we were traveling on I64 through East St. Louis. We were still several miles away but through the light haze of the rain I caught my first glimpse of this beautiful monument reaching toward the sky. I will never forget that sight. I stand in awe of the engineering triumph, which is the Gateway Arch. I loved just looking at it. Then the realization set in that the next day, I was going to travel to the top of the Arch...660 feet in the air! I am terrified of heights!!

I did it, but not without thoughts of backing out. I am so glad I did not. The view from the top was spectacular and the longer I stood gazing at the sights of St. Louis and the Mississippi River from this perch the more my fears subsided. As a matter of fact, I had to be asked more than once if I was ready to go!

Concerning the quote above I did learn a lot about myself because of my fear. I learned that prayer is not just asking God for something (and trust me...I did pray riding up that tram!), but just talking to Him. The comfort of knowing that I can approach God and simply talk to Him and know He is listening. I learned that maybe my fear of heights is really a fear of failure in disguise. I don't like to fail at any thing I do nor show a weakness around the kids, but that is reality sometimes. Now, I think I can deal with failures a lot better. I learned that teenagers can help an old man get through his anxieties (thanks Terann, Emily, Kayla, and Seth.) I learned that being afraid is only a weakness if one is unwilling to approach his or her fear.

I assume Noah was afraid and felt isolated at times. I assume Daniel was afraid in the lion's den. I assume Jeremiah was afraid when his countrymen only wanted to hear smooth things. I assume the apostles were afraid when they were initially told to stop preaching the gospel. I assume Paul was afraid when he was in Corinth and the Lord had to comfort him. I believe that Jesus was afraid of what He was going to be subjected to. Yet, the ark was built, Daniel walked out of that lion's den, Jeremiah continued to preach the truth, the apostles turned the world upside down, Paul made it to Rome,

and Jesus died on that cross, only to be resurrected from the dead to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords.

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PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

The Parent's Night Out will take place Friday, May 4th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The event is for those in 6th grade and down. Food will be provided and the BBYG will conduct activities for the kids.

PARENT'S MEETING

A planning meeting for parents with kids in the 12TH GRADE AND DOWN will be this Sunday, May 6th, immediately following our evening worship service. We are going to discuss the summer activities for 2007. The meeting will take place in the auditorium.

S.W.T. & I.B.S.

The final session of the Spiritual Weight Training and Inner Beauty Salon (until next September) is this Sunday, May 6th, following the evening worship service. Our theme has been the "Fruit of the Spirit" from Galatians 5:22-23 and our topic will be Self-Control. We will eat immediately following the sessions.

POST P.A.T. REMARKS

"...though it's just a memory, some memories last forever." These are lyrics to one of my favorite songs and a fitting post wrap-up to one of the great Prom Alternative Trips on record. I will never forget this trip. The Lord blessed us with a safe journey to and from St. Louis. I personally want to thank our wonderful elders for being united in supporting this event. To the adults: Doug, Missy, Leonard, Avie, and my beautiful wife Sharla I thank you for helping chaperone this trip. A program of this magnitude cannot be conducted by one person and without your help, it would not have happened. To Leonard: Thanks for driving the bus (over a 1000 miles!) and getting us to each destination in a timely and SAFE manner. What a rock you are. To Emma: (Who obviously can't read, but...) Thanks for keeping all of us entertained and the "Amens." To: Kayla, Kaitlyn, Robert, Seth, Ethan, Megan, Daniel, Lori, Emily, Josh, and Jeremy, thanks for attending. To Heather, Terann, and Ben: A standing ovation.