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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin Lead Singing **Leonard Clemons** First Prayer Steve Hillis Reading Derek Vinson Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:13 Lord's Table (N) *Willie Newby *Chuck Boles (N) James Gillies (N) Marc Martin (N) Harold McGinness (S) Joe Maynard (S) Ben Biles (S) Eric Fisher Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss** David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
Leonard Clemons
First Prayer
Flatt
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table
Look (668-2180) Ken Martin
Leonard Clemons
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*Stephen Felty

Sermon Joey Davis
Dismiss Darron Dixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (409-7000) Steven Hilton
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading Kevin Flatt
Invitation Harold Cook
Dismiss Zollie Settles

Welcome Committee

A.M. Bruce Pryor Family P.M. David McColloch Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Shannon Griffin

Attend Nursery: Kathy Elam
Lock Building: Rickey Hurst
Prepare Communion:
Becky, Mileah, and Emily Crawford

Assist with Baptisms:

Sherry Graves & Susan Pryor

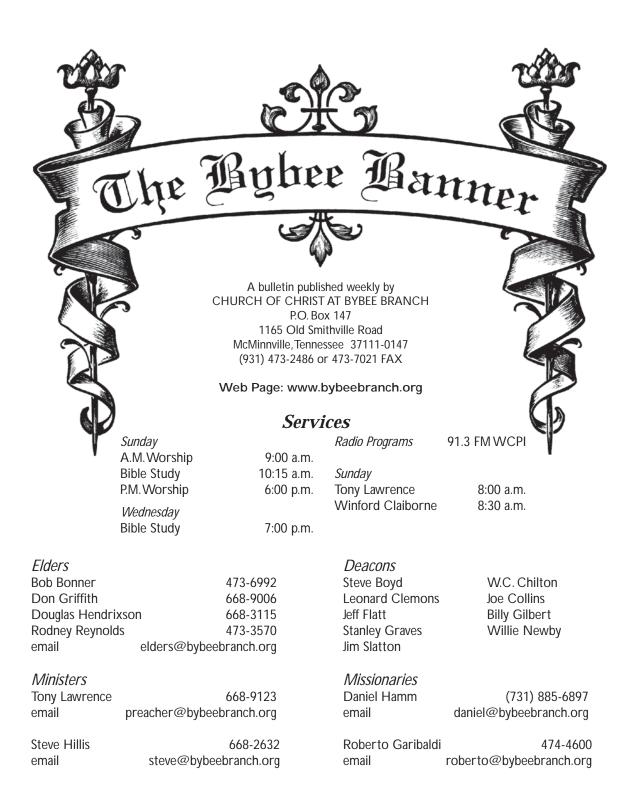
Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

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Sick

At Home:

Edith Roberts Anna Jean Bond-following surgery

In The Hospital:

Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)-room 6310 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

Kenneth Lance (Janie Griffin's father)-Woodbury Hospital

Tom Carney (brother-in-law to George & Joy Trail)-NHC

Lannie Clemons (Leonard's brother)-Riverpark

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Dealing With Temptation Sunday PM "Where Are The Nine?"

Vacation Bible Schools

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 9-12, 6-8 pm, Theme: Neighbors For Jesus

Dibrell (and Bluff Springs) church of Christ, July 15-18, 7 pm, Refreshments at 6:15.

Don't forget to start telling people about our VBS which will be July 30-August 1, with the theme, the Great Prophets of God.

Summer Series

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Joey Davis. Brother Davis is the preacher for the Morrison church of Christ and is fairly new to our area. He is a graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching and earned his bachelor's degree from Regions University. Prior to moving to Morrison he worked with the Cordova congregation in the Memphis area. Make your plans to hear him preach. *Remember our goal of 275!*

Gospel Meetings

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 15-19, 7 pm, Gary Colley preaching.

Smartt church of Christ, July 22-26, 7 pm, Joe Solomon preaching.

The Intoxicated Cat

A letter in the newspaper was written by an unhappy woman who complained that her husband thought it funny to make her pet cat drunk by pouring gin into its milk. The distressed woman complained that the cat would dance like mad, stagger around in circles, and finally fall in a heap in the corner and go to sleep. Besides, the cat was losing all of its hair as a result of this "diet," and what would a cat look like without any hair?

Immediately, letters poured in to the newspaper from aroused readers all over the country, denouncing the husband and suggesting various degrees of punishment for a man who would be so cruel to animals. Perhaps I have a warped sense of humor, but the reaction of the readers struck me as ironically funny. Give an animal liquor and you are cruel! Give a man liquor and you are "the life of the party." Let the animal reel, act foolish, fall in a drunken stupor and immediately readers from coast to coast howl in protest. Let a man reel, act foolish, crash into an innocent family, and fall in a drunken stupor and we simply ignore it. You can't cause an animal's hair to fall out without protest, but you cause a man's liver to rot out and nobody says anything.

We shouldn't give liquor to a pet. It is inhumane. But, we shouldn't allow it to be given to our sons and daughters, business associates, or friends, either. With all the advertising media at our command we continually urge them to drink it. If it is NOT fit for a dog or a cat, it is certainly not fit for our children. Proverbs 20:1.

~Ron McNew, Via Grange Hall Bulletin~

Notes From Steve

From time to time it is productive to get an objective, truthful analysis of one's life. My experience with this has not always been pleasant. Finding out that I may not be the greatest thing since sliced bologna is a real jolt to the ego. Nonetheless, I eat my humble pie and try to learn and grow from the diagnosis. The reason this is productive is because I may not realize how far I have drifted from reality.

Spiritually speaking this is vitally important! All of us should never shy away from an honest observation, so long as God's Word is the evaluation basis. The Bible is the standard. The Hebrew writer would state that, "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12.) Also, Paul told Timothy, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:16-17.)

King David would state it this way, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalm 139:23-24.) David seemingly was not reluctant for God to look inside and see who he really was. Jesus once made the statement, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34.) God knows our heart and our thoughts. He knows what is truly important to us (or what is our real treasure). The question is, are we strong enough to ask God to search and try us? David's attitude seemed to be that it was necessary for God to search and try him so wickedness could be exposed and destroyed.

When we request God to look into our very being (which He is doing anyway!) to reveal if anything is separating us from Him, then we can begin to have a stronger relationship with our heavenly Father. Then, we can ask God to take our hand and lead us to the way that is everlasting.

FUN NITE

Festivities begin this Thursday, July 12th, at 7:00 pm.

MISSION WEEKEND

I hope each of you will make an effort to set aside the dates and times for the various service projects. The schedule is as follows:

SATURDAY – JULY 13TH Work Projects (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

SUNDAY – JULY 14TH Conduct services @ Riverview Terrace (1:30 pm)

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

Remember to let me know by this Sunday, July 15th if you will be attending. The cost is \$30.00.

Now They're Full Grown

You gave us our children for such a little while
To enjoy their tender youth and smiles
Infants, toddlers, older children and teens
These years were so short it seems
Until they were full grown!

Yet you gave us time to mold them strong for life
To teach them what is wrong and right
Laughter, problems, hugs and tears
Love aglow through the years
Until they were full grown.

One by one they went from parental nest
To build their own treasured homes
Marriage, laughter, problems to meet
And the sound of little feet
Now that they are full grown.

~Benny Bristow~