

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Allen Hughes
 Reading David Roberts
 Scripture Daniel 1:8
 Lord's Table (N) *Bob Bonner
 (S) *David Keele
 (N) Kelly Hillis
 (N) Jeff Rhea
 (N) Chris Neale
 (S) Caleb Graves
 (S) Robert Elam
 (S) Dickie Kesey
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Ronnie Hoover

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Billy Gilbert
 Reading Ethan Duncan
 Scripture Luke 2:43-49
 Lord's Table *W.C. Chilton
 *Winfrey Hennessee
 Sermon James Rogers
 Dismiss Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (409-7000) Steven Hilton
 Lead Singing Paul Hurst
 First Prayer Noel Pepper
 Reading Ryan McCollcoch
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Jim Slatton

Welcome Committee

A.M. Calvin & Nancy Rogers
 P.M. Tony & Corretta Lawrence

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Rickey Hurst & Steve Wilcher

Attend Nursery: Janie Griffin

Lock Building: Rickey Hurst

Prepare Communion:
 Becky, Mileah, and Emily Crawford

Assist with Baptisms:
 Sherry Graves & Susan Pryor

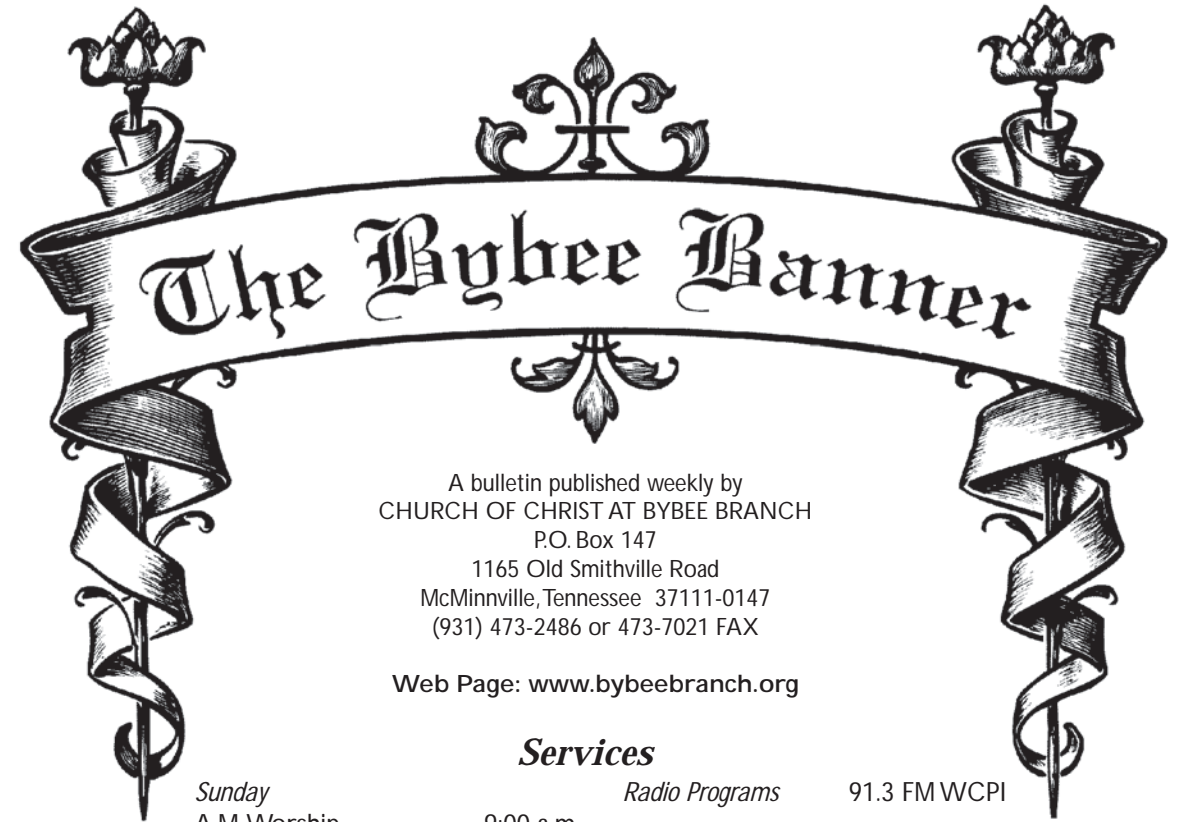
Pantry Item: Baby Cereal

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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:

Anna Jean Bond-following surgery
Judy Sullivan-following surgery
Mildred Lowry
Mary Davis

In The Hospital:

Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)-room 6310 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Kenneth Lance (Janie Griffin's father)-moved to NHC
Tom Carney (brother-in-law to George & Joy Trail)-NHC
Lannie Clemons (Leonard's brother)-Riverpark
Ralph Crouch-St. Thomas - scheduled to come home Tuesday having a stent.
Buell Warren-St. Thomas - scheduled to come home Tuesday having a stent.

Please help us keep and updated list of the sick. Call the church office when you know of someone sick at home or in the hospital.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM The Courage Of Daniel
Sunday PM "About My Father's Business"

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The scheduled meeting of the elders and deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Summer Series

Our final lesson in the summer series will be this coming Sunday evening. Our speaker will be brother James Rogers. Brother Rogers is the preacher for the Smyrna church of Christ in Cookeville. He speaks on numerous lectureships and Gospel Meetings. Make your plans to hear him preach and you will be glad that you did!

Remember our goal of 275!

Area Events

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

Gospel Singing at *Central church of Christ*, July 20, 7 pm.

Gospel Meeting at *Smartt church of Christ*, July 22-26, 7 pm, Joe Solomon preaching.

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

VBS at *Rockliff church of Christ*, July 15-18, 7 pm, Theme: Sowing The Seed.

VBS at *Arlington church of Christ*, July 22-25, 7 pm, Theme: The Christian Express

Remember our VBS which will be July 30-August 1, with the theme, the Great Prophets of God.

Sentence Sermons

One purpose of a wedding ring is to cut off your circulation.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

Be good for something. Being good for nothing will never be good enough.

If you marry the child of the devil, you will have trouble with your father-in-law.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

A religion that will not get you to church will not get you to heaven.

~from "Gold Mines" from www.bulletingold.com~

Notes From Steve

While scanning the Internet for lesson ideas, I ran across an excellent source for dealing with peer pressure. Peer pressure can be defined as being faced with a compelling influence by a person of the same ability, rank, etc. No one is immune to peer pressure, regardless of age. How we deal with peer pressure goes a long way in determining the growth of our character. When we are confronted with questionable issues amongst our peers, how do we react or handle the situation. The article I alluded to gave a four-step process for dealing with peer pressure. The steps were:

- Asking a question or question.
- Identifying the wrong.
- Evaluating consequences.
- Suggesting an alternative.

For example look at the situation that happened with Aaron in Exodus 32. Moses was on Mt. Sinai communicating with God, but the people grew tired of waiting and began to put pressure on Aaron to succumb to their demands, which he did. He took the gold they supplied and molded an idol (calf.) The people were so excited they rose up early the next day and sacrificed, ate, drank, and played. We would call it partying. God became furious (as was Moses) and the end result was Aaron lying to Moses, causing the people to sin, and eventually 3000 people were killed, and the rest were plagued. Aaron gave in to the pressure and look at the result! What if he had followed the steps mentioned above?

- Why do we need to construct a worthless god? (Asking a question)
- God has warned not to make idols. (Identifying the wrong; Exodus 20:23)
- God has illustrated what He will do to those who disobey Him. (Evaluating consequences; The Ten Plagues)
- We should pray to the Lord and wait for Moses to come back. (Suggesting an alternative.)

Probably this would not have made Aaron popular, but at least he would have kept himself blameless and saved several lives.

Daniel was just the opposite. When the pressure got hot, he withstood and persevered. Read Daniel chapter one realizing he was probably a teenager. He is in the court of arguably the mightiest man on the planet and is being

asked to compromise his morals. Notice verse 8 and 12-13, **"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself...Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, so deal with your servants."** Notice how Daniel actually followed the steps we have mentioned.

- Daniel obviously asked if he had to follow the king's orders. (Asking a question)
- Daniel knew he would defile himself. (Identifying the wrong)
- Daniel understood even at his young age that disobeying God was not wise. (Evaluating consequences)
- Daniel offered a solution that would help him and not hurt his steward. (Suggesting an alternative)

Daniel withstood the pressure and refused to conform to what was against his Godly belief. The end result was finding favor among his countrymen and captors.

God will never put us in a situation that we cannot get out of. Never! I Corinthians 10:13 states, **"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."** Regardless of what situation we place ourselves in, God will provide a way to escape.

SOFTBALL GAME

Those interested are to sign-up on the youth bulletin board. The game will be Sunday from 8-10 pm at the City Field.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

All the youth are invited to stick around after our devotional next Wednesday night, July 25th, to celebrate the youth who have July birthdays. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who can contribute food.