

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Harold Cook
 Reading Eric Fisher
 Scripture Genesis 4:6-7
 Lord's Table (N) *Ronnie Prince
 (S) *Rodney Reynolds
 (N) Cory Prince
 (N) Josh King
 (N) Eugene Wilcher
 (S) Jason Vandagriff
 (S) Derek Vinson
 (S) Zollie Settles
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Larry Flatt
 Reading Dustin Rhea
 Scripture Acts 8:26-31
 Lord's Table *Dale Bennett
 *Steven Felty
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Don Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing Ethan Duncan
 First Prayer Jeff Flatt
 Reading Robert Elam
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

A.M. Rickey & Margaret Hurst
 P.M. Jeff Rhea Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Shannon Griffin

Attend Nursery: Sherry Graves

Lock Building: Heath Griffith

Prepare Communion:
 Allen & Glenda Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:
 Amy Lawrence & Jane Wilcher

Pantry Item: Cake Icing

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 362
 Bible Study..... 258
 P.M. Worship..... 245
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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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At Home:

*Freda Womack
Asa Kell
Georgia Brooks
Mary Davis*

In The Hospital:

*Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June
Slatton)-room 6310 Vanderbilt Children's
Hospital
Pauline Watson-Middle Tenn Medical Center*

*James Eaton (Sarah Kell's brother)-Riverpark
Martha Bouldin (Avie Clemons mother)-Riverpark*

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Janie York. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMRealistic Look At Sin
Sunday PMConversions In Acts #3

Responses

Our hearts are made glad with the response of brother Noel Pepper this past Sunday requesting the prayers of the congregation. On the previous Sunday Micah Lawrence responded requesting prayers.

Your Heart's Song

Lift up your spirit to the Lord
And for His mercy daily long
When God looks down from heaven
Let Him hear your heart's song.

Sadness can bring lasting scars
With laughter you can't go wrong
Raise your voice in joyful praise
Let God hear your heart's song.
~Benny Bristow~

Mixed Emotions - Church Disbands

Everyone understands the concept of "mixed emotions." The Antioch church of Christ in Vernon, AL officially ceased meeting as a congregation on the last Sunday of July. This was my first real work preaching and teaching every Sunday. I began working with this congregation the last Sunday of 1977 and worked through 1978. There have been some very good and faithful Christians in this congregation. I have some sweet memories of some of these wonderful people. While there we grew from about 25 to 50. I am so thankful that these good brethren let me start preaching there. They were patient and kind with a young, inexperienced preacher. Two of its members were first cousins of mine. So it is with sadness that I think of the church there closing its doors.

On the other hand, when the church was begun it was when transportation was much different. Now numerous members of the Lord's church would drive by the building to attend larger congregations as it is just a few short miles down the road. There were few children and number of men capable of carrying on the work had dropped to just a handful. It was time to make a decision in the best interest of the members of the church so they decided to disband and each of them find a faithful congregation with which to work. This action may result in some of those members getting involved in an active congregation. It has the potential to be an opportunity for spiritual growth.

In one sense it is sad when a congregation ceases to exist, especially when there are emotional attachments. However, it is not like these Christians are ceasing their faith, they are only moving to work with a different group of faithful Christians. The funds that it took to operate the work may be more efficiently used to spread the Gospel. I have mixed motions. I hate to see them disband, but in the long run it was probably for the best of the Lord's church in Lamar County, AL ~Tony Lawrence~

Notes From Steve

MISSION WEEKEND

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday, Aug. 18th Visitation (9:00 am to Noon)

Sunday, Aug. 19th Conduct Services @ Centertown (Services begin at 6:00 PM and the bus will leave from our building at 5:30.)

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

ALL the youth of Bybee Branch are invited downstairs next Wednesday night, August 22nd, to help celebrate our students with August birthdays.

GIRLS DAY

Young Ladies in the 5th – 12th grades can sign-up for the Girl's Day to be hosted by Woodson Chapel church of Christ in Nashville. For more information, check out the Youth Bulletin Board.

GROUP PICTURE

ALL kids in the 6th grade and Down (including the youngest babies) are to meet in the front of the auditorium this Sunday, August 19th, for a group picture. Meet on the stage *immediately* following our morning worship.

The following Sunday, August 26th, students in the 6th grade and Up will meet for their group picture.

PARENTS & YOUTH MEETING

A planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 26th, to discuss our Fall plans (Aug. to Dec.) We will meet immediately following the evening worship service in the auditorium.

L.D.Y.M.

The 10th Annual "Labor Day Youth Madness: Countdown to Midnite" is Sunday, September 2nd, following our evening worship. A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board with more details.

RUSH

No, not the greatest progressive rock band of all time, but an event hosted by Freed Hardeman University.

The school hosts a weekend of fun and information for 7th – 12th graders to introduce them to the school. For complete details, please see the Youth Bulletin Board.

YOUTH SINGING

The 2nd Annual "Youth Singing @ the Fair" (hosted by the BBYG) is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11th, at the Antioch Building. We will sing praises to God from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. I had several positive comments about this activity last year, so please make plans to join us!

PERSONAL NOTE: *As the class of 2007 heads off to college or respective places of employment, I just want to personally say THANK YOU! All of you have made an impact at Bybee Branch, on me and especially our youth group. To Ben, Bethany, Rachel, Terann, Heather, and Nicole... may the grace of the Lord continue to shine upon you.*

Gospel Meetings & Lectureship

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host a Family & Friends Day with Ernest Laws, Jerry Reynolds, and Bob Horn speaking on August 19.

The **Central church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting August 19-22, with Van Vansandt preaching. Services will be at 7 pm each evening.

The **Bonner church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting August 19-23, with Johnny Fox preaching. Services will be at 7 pm each evening.

The **Iconium church of Christ** will host a Lectureship August 25-26, with Larry Acuff, Lane Dix, Garland Elkins, Jason Gann, Michael Shepherd and Alan Watkins speaking. Flyer is on the bulletin board.

The **New Hope church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting August 26-29, with Tony Lawrence preaching. Services will be at 7 pm each evening.