

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... (635-2811) Harold Cook  
 Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Jamie Brock  
 Reading ..... Chuck Boles  
 Scripture ..... Hebrews 6:17-20  
 Lord's Table (N) ..... \*Charles Gillies  
 (S) ..... \*Rodney Myers  
 (N) ..... Ryan McColloch  
 (N) ..... Jason Vandagriff  
 (N) ..... Jared Mullican  
 (S) ..... Justin Griffin  
 (S) ..... Garrett Walker  
 (S) ..... Bob Cantrell  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... David Keele

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... (635-2811) Harold Cook  
 Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Rickey Hurst  
 Reading ..... Kane Maynard  
 Scripture ..... Matthew 25:31-33  
 Lord's Table ..... \*Steve Boyd  
 ..... \*Tommy Crouch  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Ken Martin

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... (668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing ..... Tim Fisher  
 First Prayer ..... Kurt Maynard  
 Reading ..... Lee Gann  
 Invitation ..... Don Sullivan  
 Dismiss ..... David Bouldin

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. .... Eugene & Doris Wilcher  
 P.M. .... Allen Hughes Family

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

**Ushers:** ..... Bo Rivers & Jeff Templeton

**Attend Nursery:**..... Sara Beth King

**Lock Building:**..... Stanley Graves

**Prepare Communion:**

..... Amy Prince

**Assist with Baptisms:**

..... Regina Templeton & Amy Prince

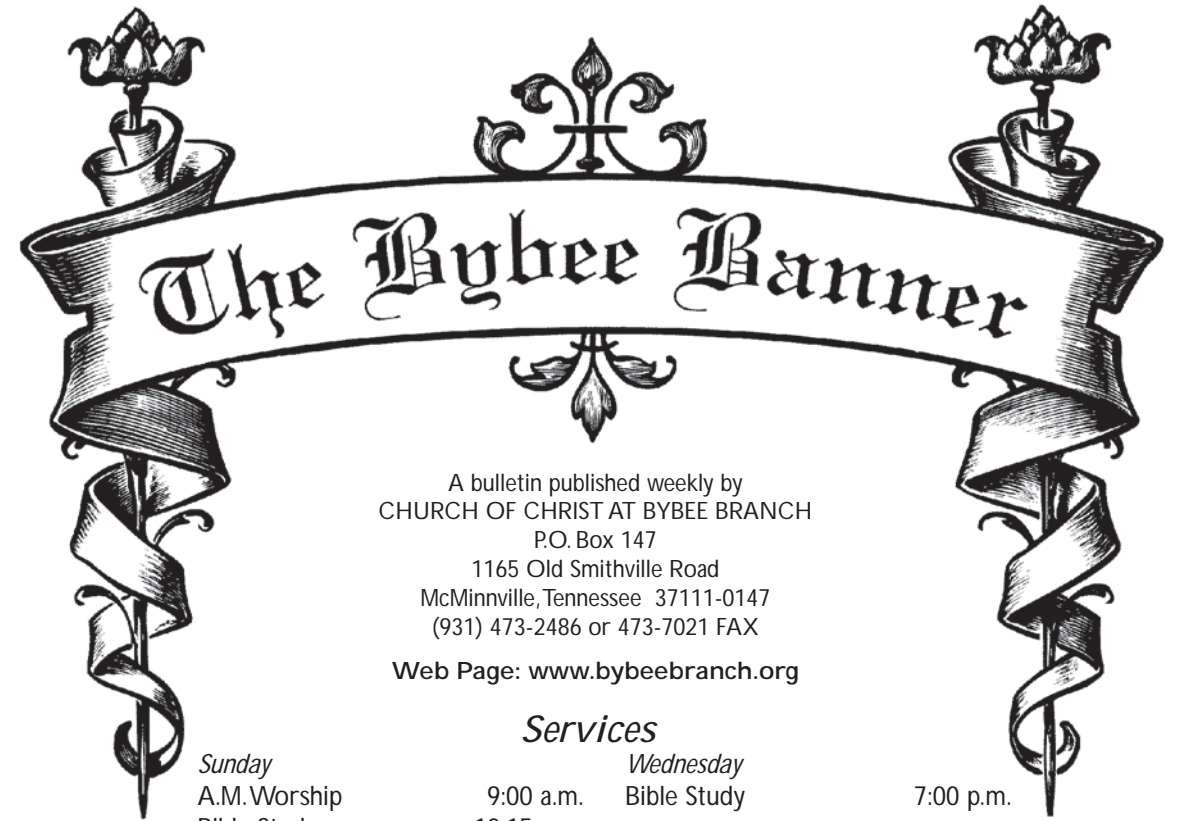
**Pantry Item:** ..... Cornbread Packs

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 335  
 Bible Study ..... 244  
 P.M. Worship ..... 311  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 210  
 Contribution ..... \$6,334

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>	A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	<i>Wednesday</i>	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
	Bible Study	10:15 a.m.		<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.			

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Ricky Prince	Jim Slattton
Jeff Templeton	

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## Sick

### At Home:

Asa Kell

Barbara Bouldin - following surgery

Wilma Chisam - at the homes of her children

Michelle Hardy (Willie Newby's neice)-has lymphoma and is not doing well

### In The Hospital:

Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas

Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) - River Park

Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law) - River Park

Levoy Duncan (Danny's father)-Centennial Medical Center - surgery on Wednesday

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Greg Lawrence, son of our Irene Lawrence and brother of Teresa McGinness. His funeral was Sunday afternoon.

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Derek & Miranda Vinson on the birth of a baby girl, Raylee Hope, born on Wednesday afternoon. 7 lbs, and 19 3/4 in. long.

## Father/Son Campout

The Father/Son Camp Out will be this Friday night, October 24 at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm.

## Fall Festival

The Annual Fall Festival will be this Saturday, October 25th, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Maps are available on the table in the foyer. Come early to enjoy horse shoes, rope swings, walking trails, hay rides, etc. Eating will begin at 5 pm. If you are not bringing chili, please bring a dessert. For more information see either Dale or Willie. *Just in case it is raining, the Festival will be postponed one week. If you have doubts, call the CHURCH OFFICE and listen to the announcement on the answering machine.*

## Sermons Topics

Sunday AM ..... Refuge, A Place of Safety

Sunday PM ..... Olivet #5: Sheep and Goats

## General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following services. All the male members of the congregation are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## Lectureship

*Leoni church of Christ* will host their Twenty-first Annual Bob Ford Memorial Lectureship on November 7-9, with the theme "Teaching of Jesus." Speakers include: David Costello, Charles Williams, Howard Knox, Bryan Pitts, Stan Stevenson, Derrick Coble, Keith Young, Tenna Young (for ladies), John Grubb, and Vernon Joines. See the flyer on the board for times and topics.

## Simple Thoughts From Scripture

Solomon's wisdom was exemplified in so many areas. One of these areas concerns interpersonal relations. The proverb found in 17:14 states a very simple but profound truth: *"The beginning of strife is like releasing water; Therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts."* Proverbs 17:14.

There are two simple but essential principles stated in this proverb. Strife has a way of getting out of hand. How many have not witnessed this very thing? Often words are said that can never be recalled. One simply gets caught up in the passion of the moment and finds it difficult or even impossible to stop. Strife often spirals out of control. The second principle that Solomon so eloquently observes is that one should stop contention before the quarrel. Prevention is always better! The challenge for each of us is to recognize this when contention begins and to be the smart one who stops it at that point. *T.L.*

## Upcoming Youth Events:

*Wednesday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>*

- Birthday Wednesday

*Friday and Saturday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>*

- Father/Son Campout

*Saturday Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>*

- Fall Festival (Eat at 5pm)

*Sunday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>*

- Youth Devo @ the Keele's

*Saturday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*

- Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Maynard's (5-8pm)

*Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>*

- Bible Bowl @ New Union, followed by singing practice. (Bus leaves at 1:15pm)

## From Tyler's Desk

### *Miracles in Mark: Resting in Storms*

What worries you? Your job? Finances? Your health? Your future? The well being of loved ones? The economy?

In Mark 4 verses 35 and following some of Jesus' closest disciples found themselves in a worrisome situation. I encourage you to read Mark 4:34-41 before reading the remainder of this article.

Jesus and his disciples had departed from Capernaum in a boat to escape the large crowds for a time. Jesus was exhausted. He had just finished preaching a series of parables to the large crowds, and answering the questions which arose from those parables. Before that, He had to answer some accusations from the Pharisees. This was a day which began with Him appointing his twelve disciples (and the book of Luke informs us he was up all night praying the previous night – Luke 6:12). Jesus was physically exhausted, and therefore fell asleep in the boat.

While Jesus was asleep, a storm arose. Mark 5:37 informs us that the boat was filling! The disciple's lives were in danger. They were afraid. Sure, they had heard the things Jesus had preached. They had seen

the miracles he had worked, but they were still afraid. In the midst of the wind, the waves, and the boat filling with water, all they could think about was that it seemed as if they would perish that night.

And yet, through the entire storm, Jesus remained asleep. Who was this man? Why was he not also fearful for his life? Not only was he not afraid, but he was relaxed, asleep! Who was this?

His disciples came to him in fear, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" Jesus awoke and rebuked the wind and the sea. "The wind ceased, and there was a great calm." (Mark 4:38-39).

The disciples responded by asking "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Even when the disciples were worried, and when it seemed like from their human perspectives that there was no hope, Jesus came through again.

Think about the things God has blessed you with in your life. Consider how He has taken care of you time and time again. Consider the lives of others, or the Biblical text. The evidence is clear: God has the power to help us in our seemingly helpless situations.

While the disciples were panicking in fear, Jesus was asleep. Jesus had faith that through the power of God they would be saved. He was not worried in the least bit. After calming the storm he asked his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

In our lives, we cannot see how things will turn out. When things get bad, it seems to us that God will not come through. Will you look at the storm around you, and worry with fear? Or will you be like Jesus, and rest peacefully, knowing that the power of God will take care of us.

"Therefore do not be anxious saying, What shall we eat? Or what shall we drink? Or what shall we wear?... but seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." (Matthew 6:31, 33).