

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... (635-2811) Harold Cook  
 Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Rickey Hurst  
 Reading ..... Don Griffith  
 Scripture ..... John 4:23-24  
 Lord's Table (N) ..... \*Don Sullivan  
 (S) ..... \*Ricky Prince  
 (N) ..... Dickie Kesey  
 (N) ..... Lynn Gann  
 (N) ..... Joe Maynard  
 (S) ..... David King  
 (S) ..... Micah Lawrence  
 (S) ..... Chris Neale  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... David Keele

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... (635-2811) Harold Cook  
 Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Rodney Myers  
 Reading ..... Kelly Hillis  
 Scripture ..... James 3:13-18  
 Lord's Table ..... \*Noel Pepper  
 ..... \*Chuck Boles  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Allen Hughes

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... (668-2918) Jeff Flatt  
 Lead Singing ..... Steve Hillis  
 First Prayer ..... Joe Collins  
 Reading ..... Kelly Thaxton  
 Invitation ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Tommy Crouch

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. .... Willie Newby Family  
 P.M. .... Josh King Family

**Bus Driver:**....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

**Ushers:** .....Barry Hendrixson & Kurt Maynard

**Attend Nursery:**.....Ashley Pinegar

**Lock Building:**.....Caleb Graves

**Prepare Communion:**

..... Jeff & Regina Templeton

**Assist with Baptisms:**

..... Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

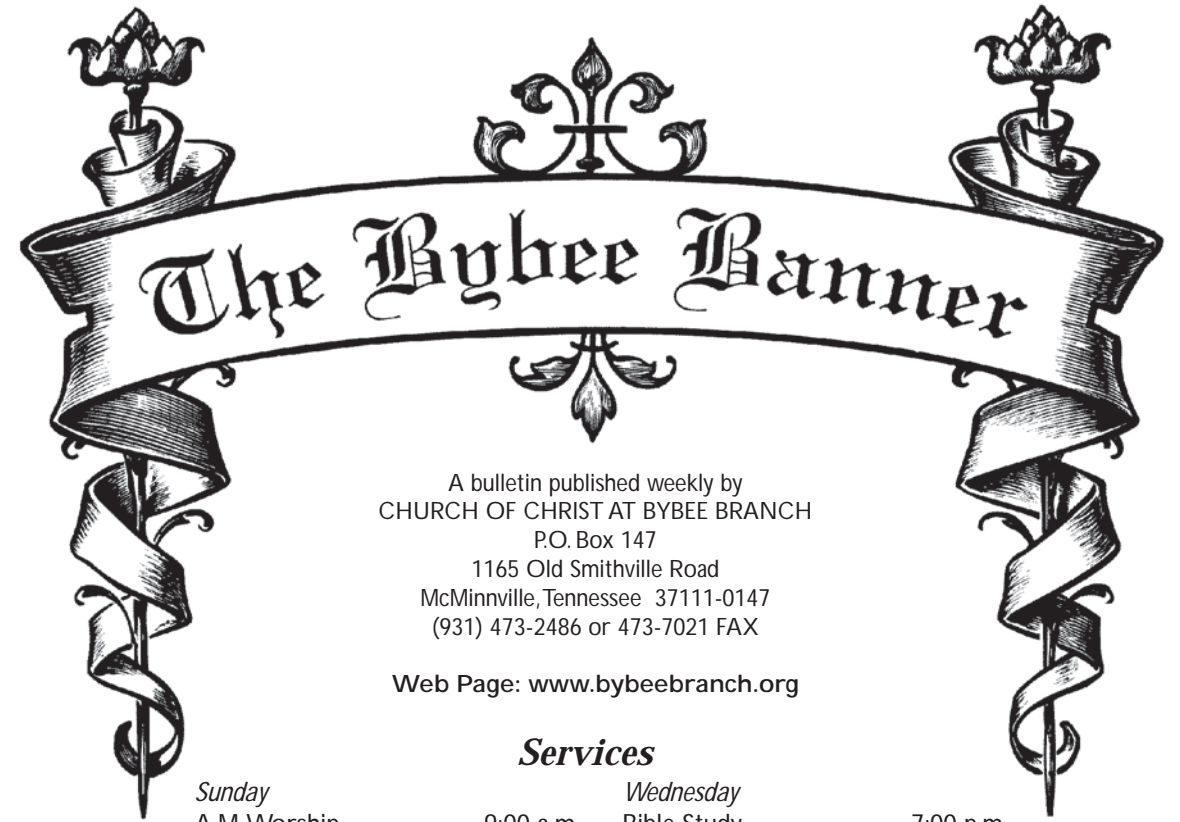
**Pantry Item:** ..... Cake Icing

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 312  
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 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 212  
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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.			
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	Senior Saints Class	9:00 a.m.

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## Sick

### At Home:

Georgia Brooks  
 Fuston & Freda Womack  
 Preslie Slatton  
 Debbie Fitro (Rickey Hurst's sister)  
 Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)  
 Brenda Smith (Jennifer Maynard's aunt)  
 Sherry Killian (Elaine Hoover's niece)  
 Jolitta Reynolds (Rodney & Patsy's sister-in-law)  
 Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)  
 Perry Woodlee (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother)  
 Dorothy Holloway (aunt of Mary Flatt)-Skyline Medical Center ICU  
 Marietta Mitchell  
 David McColloch  
 Mitchell Ashford  
 Joe Collins  
 Georgia Brown-following pacemaker installed  
 Mildred Lowry

### In The Hospital:

Loy Watson-Middle Tennessee Medical Center  
 Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)-Centennial Medical Center

## Sermons Topics

Sunday AM ..... Church 101-How Does It Worship?  
 Sunday PM ..... Wisdom From Above

## Church Directory

Picture taking begins this Sunday evening at 4:30 pm for the new church directory. For those of you who have not signed up yet, please do so soon. We want EVERYONE to have their pictures made. Do not worry about pressure to buy pictures. We are producing the directory ourselves and will not be selling any pictures. If you have questions you can see either Tony or Micah Lawrence.

## Notes From Steve

### FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT

We request from the congregation that you keep us in your prayers as we travel to Pigeon Forge and back. All who are riding the bus please be at the church building this Friday by 3:00 pm. We should arrive back around 3:00 pm on Sunday.

### SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

The sign-up sheets are up and both the boys and girls are already halfway filled (without really announcing!) Once again SYR will take place at Hy-Lake Christian Camp (for the 8<sup>th</sup> straight year) on March 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Jot down that we will have a meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> to collect all money, Rules Forms, and Guest Request Forms. If you need a form see me. Our theme for this year is "The Greatest is Love," which finishes our trilogy from I Corinthians 13:13. We have guest speakers lined up that have never spoke at SYR, the return of the Hy-Lake Games, and by popular demand the Talent Show WILL be moved back to the gym. This is certainly one of the highlights for the B.B.Y.G. and this year should be no exception.

## Restoration

On Sunday evening sister Regina Templeton responded to the invitation requesting the prayers of the church.



## The "D" Generation

First it was the "baby boomers" (1942-53). Then came "Generation Jones" (1954-65). Next in line was "Generation X" (1966-77) followed by "Generation Y" (1978-1998). The question now is, "To what shall I liken this generation" (Matthew 11:16)?

I think I know. We are now living in the "D" generation. The prophet Isaiah knew this generation all too well. "Therefore the Lord said: 'Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men'" (Is. 29:13).

What had occurred in Isaiah's time is alive once again. True religion had degenerated into ritualism. God's people looked the part. They came to worship. They offered sacrifices. They observed the feasts. But their hearts were not in it! I see the same things in many people each week. The church has become "consumer friendly." Programs have replaced Bible studies. Many people feel the church is lucky to have them on Sunday morning if at all. And if we don't meet the "needs" of the individual, the individual will find a group who will.

My friend, please understand what true religion is! Jesus said that the greatest commandment was to love the Lord your God with ALL your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Matthew 22:37). If we look at what the Bible is telling the church, we will see that our worship is a heart issue. We have obeyed from the heart (Romans 16:17). Therefore we should be worshipping with our hearts (Ephesians 5:19).

If our hearts are involved, attending the services of the church won't be a question, but a privilege. We will not be looking for a church that meets our needs, but we will seek to please God and meet the needs of others. We will not go through the motions of worship, but we will give our hearts to God in humility and praise His name each time we approach His throne.

I don't want to be part of the "D" generation. I want to be a part of a people who will turn the world upside down. I want to be a part of a people who will change the hearts of men. I want to be a part of a people who will be "the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (1 Timothy 3:15).

We don't have to do what the rest of our generation is doing. We have been called out of the world by God! Peter's challenge at Pentecost still remains - "Be saved from this perverse generation" (Acts 2:40).

"Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face" (Psalm 24:3-6)

~Jeremiah Tatum~