

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
 First PrayerDon Griffith
 ReadingDavid Chilton
 Scripture..... 1 John 3:1-3
 Lord's Table (N) *Tommy Crouch
 (S)..... *Larry Flatt
 (N) Ryan McColloch
 (N) Darron Dixon
 (N) David Roberts
 (S)..... Robert Elam
 (S)..... J.B. Gribble
 (S)..... Caleb Graves
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
 First PrayerCharles Gillies
 Reading Jacob Griffin
 Scripture..... Matthew 7:15-20
 Lord's Table..... *Harold Cook
 *Ronnie Prince
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Derrick Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd
 Lead SingingJoe Collins
 First Prayer Willie Newby
 Reading Abram Pryor
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M. Micah & Amy Lawrence
 P.M..... Harry Felty Family

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

Ushers:Bo Rivers & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery:..... Sara Beth King

Lock Building:..... Steve Boyd

Prepare Communion:

..... Allen, Glenda & Caleb Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:

..... Doris Smith & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item: Pinto Beans

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 358
 Bible Study 254
 P.M. Worship 232
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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 (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	Senior Saints Class	9:00 a.m.

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Conner Dixon

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Austin Hudson (Elaine Hoover's father)-St. Thomas

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to three families.

Sympathy to the family of Doris Mae Neale, grandmother of Chris Neale. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy to the family of Robert Harris, father of Linda Gilley. His funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at Highs.

Sympathy to the family of Johnnie McElroy. She attend our Monday Morning Bible Class faithfully. She was a member at the Bethlehem church of Christ in Van Buren County.

Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Megan Rhea will be held Sunday, August 24, from 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith.

Restoration

This past Sunday evening sister Maggie Hurst came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. We are proud of her and encourage you to remember her in your private prayers.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Blessing Of Being A Child Of God
Sunday PM Beware Of False Teachers

Departure of Hiltons

It is with great sadness that we announce the moving of the Hilton family. Below is their letter.

Dear Bybee Branch Family,

The Hilton family will begin next week the difficult process of moving their home and business to the Franklin area. We have enjoyed our time in McMinnville and have grown under the leadership and teaching of the Bybee Branch church of Christ. Please remember our family in your prayers as we will remember all of you. In Christian love, Steven, Lisa, and Faith Hilton.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday August 24th – Youth Devo at the Myers'
*(Boys are to bring a small pack of buns and 2 liter,
girls are to bring dessert and bag of chips)*
Wednesday August 27th – Birthday Wednesday
Saturday August 30th – West Sparta Youth Day

The Christian Can

Paul said, "I *can* do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13). The Christian must be careful with his interpretation of this verse. The Christian does not wish to do some things. There are other things which God has not placed in his power. What Paul is saying is that the Christian *can* do all things which God desires and expects him to do. In many cases this may be far more than the Christian ever dreamed he might be able to do.

1. THE CHRISTIAN CAN BEAR BURDERS THAT OTHER MEN CANNOT BEAR. He can do so because he is not bearing them alone. The Christian is to burden God with what burdens him (Psalm 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7). Christians help other Christians with their burdens (Galatians 6:2). When the Christian *yokes up* with Jesus Christ, his burdens become light (Matthew 11:30). The business of living the Christian life provides strength for burden-bearing

unavailable from any other source. But above all, the Christian can shoulder burdens which would overwhelm any other person because he knows there is no burden which he has to carry alone.

2. THE CHRISTIAN CAN RESIST TEMPTATIONS THAT OTHER MEN CANNOT RESIST. The Christian lives a circumscribed life (1 Peter 2:9). The Christian never faces a temptation that Jesus Christ has not already examined and allowed to pass because He knows the Christian can face it and conquer it (1 Corinthians 10:13). The temptations of evil are strong, but the Christian has the power to resist and put Satan to flight (James 4:7).

3. THE CHRISTIAN CAN BEAR DISSAPPOINTMENTS IN WAYS OTHER MEN CANNOT BEAR THEM. This world is not the "everything" of the child of God. When this world is gone, the Christian has another world that is far better (2 Peter 3:11-13; Revelation 21 and 22). This is not so with the "*worldly person.*" The worldly person either gets it here and enjoys it here or he does not enjoy it at all. When the Christian is risen with Christ (Romans 6:3-4), he has affections set on things above, not on things here below (Colossians 3:1). The realization that one day all things will be made right enables the Christian to bear earthly disappointments.

4. THE CHRISTIAN CAN BEAR SORROWS IN WAYS THAT OTHER MEN CANNOT BEAR THEM. Sorrows will come and there is no way to avoid them. Life must go on in spite of sorrows. The question is what effect it will have on the Christian. Will sorrows break him, leave him bitter and full of resentment, or will sorrows form and mold him so that God can better use him? With the grace of God, sorrows can be endured. Only the Christian is equipped to bear sorrows properly.

Levi Sides, Jasper, AL (Words of Truth, June 2008)

Additional Elders And Deacons

The elders made an exciting announcement this past Sunday morning. They announced the names of prospective additional elders and deacons. They asked the congregation to carefully read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9 and consider prayerfully the men whose names they placed before the congregation. They asked if anyone had a Scriptural objection to any of these men serving to please turn in the objection in writing and sign their name. They asked for any objections to be given to one of the current elders by Wednesday, August 27. If no objections are brought forth, then they will be installed on Sunday, August 31.

The names submitted for additional elders are:

Steve Boyd
Leonard Clemons
Harold Cook
Stanley Graves
Don Sullivan

The names submitted for additional deacons are:

Shannon Griffin
Allen Hughes
David Keele
Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard
Ricky Prince
Jeff Templeton

Please pray for the current elders and the men listed above that the church at Bybee Branch will be led into the future in a way that glorifies God!