

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Dale Bennett
 Reading Jared Mullican
 Scripture 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Lord's Table (N) *Jamie Brock
 (S) *Joe Collins
 (N) Ethan Duncan
 (N) Jacob Griffin
 (N) John Nussbaum
 (S) Cory Prince
 (S) Dustin Rhea
 (S) Joe Roller
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Bob Bonner
 Reading David McColloch
 Scripture Colossians 3:18-19
 Lord's Table *Larry Flatt
 *David King
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Closing Prayer Rickey Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
 Lead Singing Tyler Boyd
 First Prayer Stanley Graves
 Reading Derek Vinson
 Invitation Steve Boyd
 Dismiss John David Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M. Dennis Gann Family
 P.M. Angie Caldwell & Linda Cantrell

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Mike Driver & Robert Elam
Attend Nursery: Gail Crouch
Lock Building: W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:
 David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms:
 Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd
Pantry Item: Kook-Aid Mix
Elder Closing Remarks: Steve Boyd
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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 (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.			

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Jeff Flatt	Billy Gilbert
Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatten
Jeff Templeton	

Missionary

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Sick

At Home:

Wilma Chisam - at the homes of her children
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)
Joy Trail
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Lucille Newby
Tracy Green (Roberta Parmley's daughter)
Bill Sweeny
Nellie Thomison
Asa Kell

In The Hospital:

Elsie Felty (Harry Felty's mother)-River Park #306
Joe Adams (father of Cindy Rogers)-St. Thomas

Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Moments With The Macedonians #9
(Churches Living For Eternity)
Sunday PM..... Making Marriages Meaningful

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Pearl Biddle. She passed from this life last Wednesday and her funeral was this past Saturday. Please continue to remember brother John and his family in your prayers.

Baptism

Our hearts were made to rejoice this past Sunday afternoon with the baptism of Jamie Quinn. Jamie is also the fiance of Joe Roller.

Marriage Seminar

The East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro will be hosting a Marriage and Family Seminar with Jerry & Denise Martin on January 16-18, 2009 with classes for both men and women. If you are interested, please see the advertisement on the bulletin board.

Bybee Branch 75th Anniversary

This article continues a brief outline of the history of the church at Bybee Branch. Over the past 75 years there have been 10 men who have preached full-time for the church. Below is a list of those who have served as evangelists for the church and the dates of their service.

W.H. Owens	January 1946-June 1950
William (Bill) Lewis	June 1950-September 1952
Joe D. Gray	September 1952-December 1955
Bennie Morton	December 1955-October 1957
Buford C. Holt	October 1957-December 1963
Houston Stiles	January 1964-June 1971
B.J. Jones	June 1971-March 1973
Richard Dale	April 1973-August 1976
Glenn B. Ramsey	September 1976-August 1985
Tony Lawrence	August 1985-Present

In addition to those above the church has also been served by two additional men whose talents included working with the youth and other areas.

Steve Hillis	March 2002-May 2008
Tyler Boyd	June 2008-Present

Over the years a number of great men have held Gospel Meetings at Bybee Branch. Among those men are:

J.E. Rasberry, Jim Cope, Willie Lemons, D. Ellis Walker, John P. Lewis, Avis Wiggins, Howard Carter, Gus Nichols, Charles Lemmons, Rex Turner, Paul Hunton, Charles Myers, John Jenkins, Billy Newby, Mack Wayne Craig, John T. Smithson, Flavil Nichols, Joe Sanders, Paul Hunton, Billy Newby, John Jenkins, Houston Stiles, B.J. Jones, William Wilder, E. C. Meadows, Ben Flatt, Charles Myers, Charles Williamson, Roy Deaver, Thomas B. Warren, Thomas Eaves, Andrew Connally, Larry Acuff, Glann Lee, Joe Gray, Daniel Ridinger, Billy Newby, Joe K. Alley, Earl Edwards, David Hester, David Sain, Bobby Liddell, and Jeff Archey.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Friday Jan 16th – Sunday Jan 18th

- Evangelism University

Sunday Jan 18th

- TABS @ Hillsboro (Bus leaves at 4:00pm)

Sunday Jan 25th

- Pew Packer's Bowling (Sign up on bulletin board)
- Youth Devo @ the Keele's (Guys bring drinks, Girls bring desserts)

From Tyler's Desk

*Miracles in Mark:
Are Your Hearts Hardened?*

In Mark 6:30-44, we read an account of Jesus feeding a multitude of five thousand, while using only five loaves and two fish. Through this miracle, Jesus once again showed an example of His compassion for the needy. He also showed the abundance of His great power. However, his closest friends, the twelve disciples, failed to learn their lesson.

Just several weeks later, Jesus and his disciples found themselves in a very similar situation (Mark 8:1-10). This time, they were surrounded with a multitude of four thousand men. They had seven loaves and a few fish. There were fewer people, and more food available, but the disciples once again lacked in faith. They asked Jesus "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" But once again, Jesus showed his compassion and his power. He fed the four thousand, and even had seven large baskets of leftovers.

Surely the disciples would understand! But they STILL didn't get it. A short time later, the disciples traveled with Jesus in a boat across the sea of Galilee. However, somebody forgot to pack the lunch! They only had one loaf of bread. The disciples began discussing with each other the fact that they didn't have enough food. Mark 8:17-18 reads, "And Jesus aware of this, said to

them, "Why are you discussing the fact that you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened? Having eyes do you not see, and having ears do you not hear? And do you not remember?"

We may ask ourselves "how did the disciples not understand?!" But before we come down too hard on the twelve, we must look at our own lives. We have scripture's inspired records of God's greatness. We have the records of the numerous times our faithful God worked to meet the needs of His people. We have witnessed that Christianity has passed the test of time. We have personally experience His help in times past. And yet how often do we fail to put our trust in Him?

I know most of your reading this article DO believe in God. You DO believe in His word. But do we always trust Him? In times of our greatest temptations, do we trust his commandments? Do we trust that righteousness is necessary to be with God? Do we prove that we trust God through the decisions we make?

We have all the evidence we need. Next time Satan tempts you not to trust in God's commandments, do not be like Jesus' twelve were. Do not let your heart be hardened.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

There will be a men's prayer breakfast on the 5th Saturday, January 31, at 7:30 am. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who plan to come. Please sign the sheet so that adequate plans for food can be made.

Sentence Sermons

Always do what is right. You will amuse some and amaze the rest.

If you are going nowhere, just follow the crowd.