

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-2180) Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Bruce Pryor  
 Reading ..... Kevin Flatt  
 Scripture ..... Proverbs 31:28-31  
 Lord's Table (N) ..... \*Chuck Boles  
 (S) ..... \*Tommy Crouch  
 (N) ..... Joe Maynard  
 (N) ..... John David Keele  
 (N) ..... Kevin Judkins  
 (S) ..... Caleb Hughes  
 (S) ..... Jacob Grffin  
 (S) ..... Caleb Graves  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Joe Collins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-2180) Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Harold Cook  
 Reading ..... Tyler Judkins  
 Scripture ..... Jeremiah 37:17  
 Lord's Table ..... \*Jamie Brock  
 ..... \*Phillip Brock  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Closing Prayer ..... David Bouldin

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... Rickey Hurst  
 Lead Singing ..... Tyler Boyd  
 First Prayer ..... Jeff Flatt  
 Reading ..... Joe Roller  
 Invitation ..... W.C. Chilton  
 Dismiss ..... Tim Fisher

**Welcome Committee**

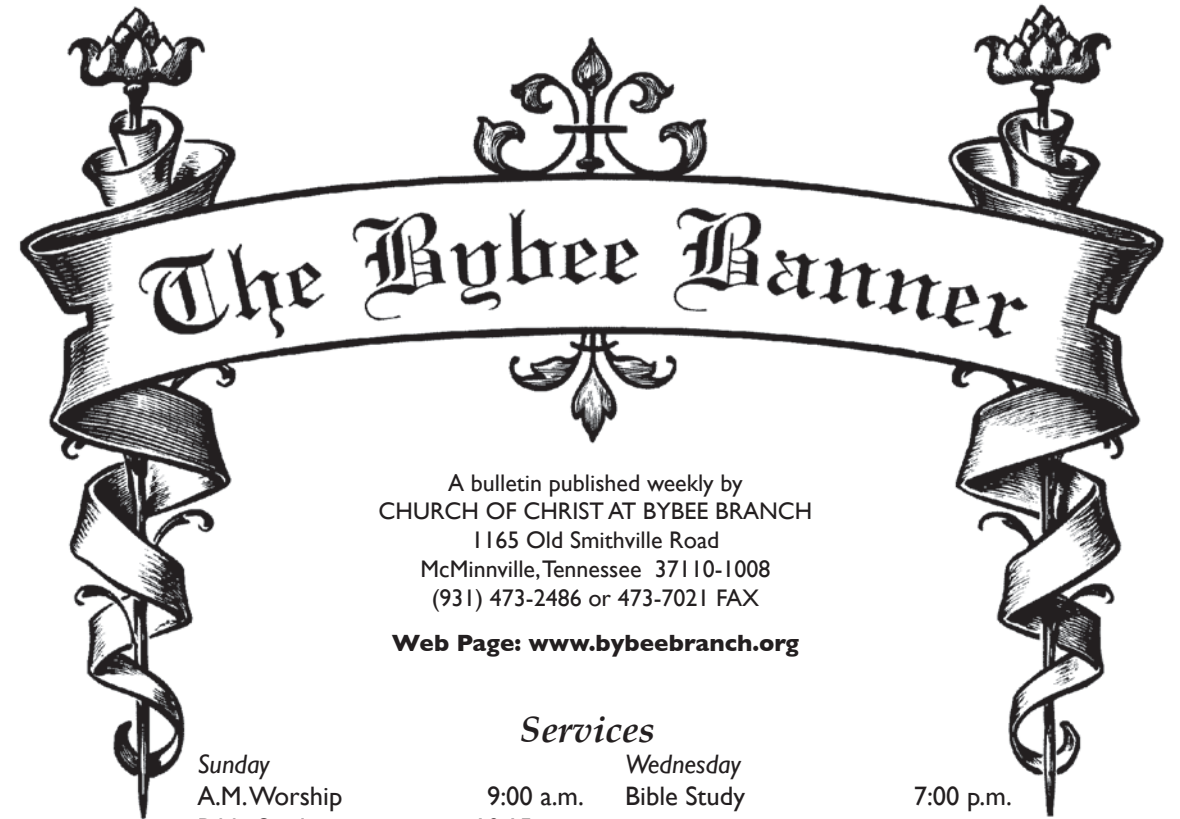
A.M. .... Harry Felty Family  
 P.M. .... Jason Vandagriff Family

**Bus Driver:**..... Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

**Ushers:** ..... Ronnie Prince & Cory Prince  
**Attend Nursery:**..... Jane Wilcher  
**Lock Building:** ..... Danny Duncan  
**Prepare Communion:**  
 ..... Kelly & Gaye Hillis  
**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 ..... Sharon Driver & Becky Crawford  
**Pantry Item:** ..... Pork & Beans  
**Elder Closing Remarks:** ..... Don Sullivan  
**Record For The Week...**  
 A.M. Worship ..... 284  
 Bible Study ..... 219  
 P.M. Worship ..... 236  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 249  
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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>	
	P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.	

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

**Missionary**

Robert Garibaldi	314-1387
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## Sick

### At Home:

Ken Lee  
Essie Hillis  
Asa Kell  
Lucille Newby - at the home of her son, Carl Douglas  
Lavoy Duncan  
Charles Campbell  
Perry Woodlee  
Dyllon Young following a tonsillectomy  
Mildred Lowery - returned to granddaughter's home from NHC

### In The Hospital:

Pat Julian (Becky Maynard's sister-in-law)-  
Centennial with Leukemia.

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Woman I Call Blessed  
P.M..... Is There Any Word From The Lord?

## Gospel Meetings

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting May 3-6 with services at 7 pm with Tom Watson preaching.

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the **Old Philadelphia Meeting House** on May 3-8 with services at 7 pm. There will be different speakers each night. Bybee Branch will conduct the services on Tuesday.

The **Smyrna church of Christ** will have a Family and Friends Day on May 17. Johnny Clayton will be preaching. Details on the board.

## Request for Prayers

This past Sunday morning brother Dale Bennett came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation for strength in his service to God.

## Shut-ins

### NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)

Florene Nokes (#106)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Perry Woodlee (#115)  
Dorothy Good (mother of Sandra Thurne) (#104)

### Raintree Manor

Clercie Delon

### Life Care Center of Sparta

(508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

### NHC of Sparta

(34 Gracey Street • Sparta, Tennessee 38583)  
Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)

### Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center

(81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

### Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)  
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

### Home:

Greg Grizzell  
Nonie Grizzell  
Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Bobbie Mitchell  
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)  
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)  
Freda Womack  
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)  
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)  
Annie Louise Campbell (mother of Charlene Palmer)  
Mildred Lowery

## From Tyler's Desk:

### God Provides an Escape

When Jesus was teaching his disciples how to pray, He instructed them to pray, "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" (Matt. 7:13). If we will pray for deliverance, God has promised to provide us with that way of escape!

God promises this way of escape in I Corinthians 10:13. "No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation provides a way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

Although we know we can rely on God's promise, there are times in life where this verse may not "seem" to be true. For example, I have a song on my computer by the band "Dream Theater" written about overcoming alcohol addiction. The song describes this addiction as a "glass prison" with no visible escape. Where is God's escape for the alcoholic?

The same could probably be said for any kind of addiction. Whether it be drugs, pornography, or simply bad language, a way of escape is not always visible. Even for those who would not call themselves "addicts" of anything, Christians may often feel as if no matter how hard they try, they can never be "good enough". Satan has such a strong grip on our world. How can we escape from sin and live holy lives?

Thankfully, when we cannot see a way of escape, we can know that God understands. Proverbs 3:5-6 reads, "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." There are times when we will not be able to see an escape while leaning on our own understanding. But God has promised that if we trust and obey Him, even when we do not understand, that He will make our paths straight.

If we will trust God's guidance with each choice we make, we can trust that God, in His faithfulness, will provide us with an escape from sin.

## Elders Visiting

Peter in his letter to the 1<sup>st</sup> century elders admonished them to "Shepherd the flock of God which is among you". We are striving to better know the many families here at Bybee's. We have set a goal of visiting as many of you as possible in your homes this year. We have teamed up "two by two" and will be making visits as we have time. We look forward to visiting you and would like your suggestions, comments, etc. for the work here at Bybee's.

~The Elders~

## Changing My Life Into The Likeness of Christ

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Christ was and I must be:

Humble (Phil 2:3-11; James 4:6)  
Forgiving (Luke 23:24; Mark 11:25)  
Zealous (John 9:4; 2:17; Titus 2:14)  
Prayerful (Mark 1:35; 1 Thess 5:17)  
Compassionate (John 11:35; Romans 12:15)  
Unretaliatory (Mt 26:59ff; Rom. 12:17-21)  
Submissive (Luke 22:42; Matt 6:10)  
Serving (Matt 20:28; Matt 20:26-27)  
Passionate (Luke 19:41; Romans 9:1-3)  
Giving (Matt 20:28; Luke 6:38)

With Paul may we affirm, "So now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:20,21). Then, we can sing, and really mean it, "I want to be more like Jesus."

~Wendell Winkler~

**"For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit." (1 Peter 3:10 NKJV)**