

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
 Reading Kelly Thaxton
 Scripture..... Proverbs 16:5
 Lord's Table (N)*David Bouldin
 (S).....*Dennis Gann
 (N) Joe Maynard
 (N) Tyler Judkins
 (N) Kevin Judkins
 (S)..... John David Keele
 (S)..... Caleb Hughes
 (S)..... Kelly Hillis
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Tyler Boyd
 Reading Tyler Mitchell
 Scripture..... James 4: 13-17
 Lord's Table..... *Steve Boyd
*David Chilton
 Sermon John Payne
 Closing Prayer Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Tim Fisher
 Lead Singing Caleb Graves
 First Prayer Jacob Thurne
 Reading Dustin Rhea
 Invitation Mike Driver
 Dismiss Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Leonard & Avie Clemons
 P.M..... Stanley & Sherry Graves

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

Ushers: Mike Driver & Robert Elam
Attend Nursery:..... Cynthia Duncan
Lock Building: Rickey Hurst
Prepare Communion: Becky Crawford
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Stephanie Maynard & Sonia Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

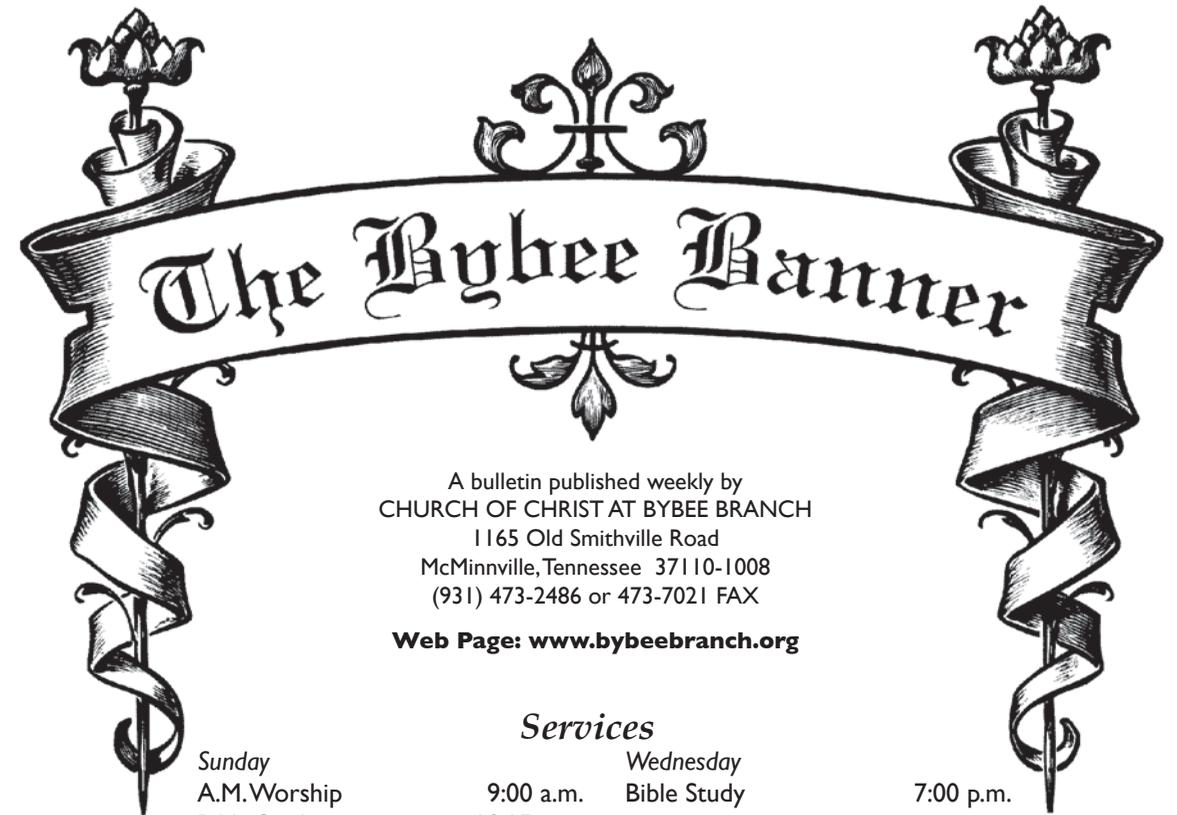
Elder Closing Remarks: Bob Bonner

Record For The Week...

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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>	
	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	

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Sick

At Home:

Fuston Womack
Mary Lois Cantrell
Ken Lee
Leonard Crouch
Bob Bonner (following surgery)
Christine Cantrell

In The Hospital:

Shirley Nunley-St.Thomas
John Biddle-River Park
Dorothy Good (Sandra Thurne's mother)-River Park

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....What Pride Will Do To You
P.M.....Summer Series: John Payne

Gospel Meetings

Summitville church of Christ - July 12-15, with services at 7 pm with Eddie Brinkley preaching.

Gassaway church of Christ - July 12-15 with services at 7:00 pm. Lane Dix will be preaching.

Hebron church of Christ - July 12-16 with services at 7:00 pm. Ronnie Scherffius will be preaching.

Smartt church of Christ - July 19-23 with services at 7:00 pm. Roger Comstock will be preaching.

Singing & VBS's

Singing at Central church of Christ - July 17, with services at 7 pm.

VBS at Arlington church of Christ - July 19-22, with services at 7 pm with the theme: "Crusin the Scriptures."

VBS at Rockliff church of Christ - July 19-22, with services at 7 pm with the theme: "Crusin the Scriptures."

Address Update

Please make the following change to your church directory:

Elaine Goodman
226 Duck Hawk Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110-7934

VBS Update

VBS got off to great start Monday evening with 302 present. Thanks to all to put in so much effort to make this a great VBS!

Upcoming Youth Events:

Monday July 13th – Wednesday July 15th

- VBS

Friday July 17th

- Camping @ Tyler's (If you can help chaperone, let Tyler know)

Saturday July 18th

- Service project: Wash and clean the church bus (3pm)

Sunday July 19th

- Pew Packers Class
- Youth Devo @ the Duncan's

Wednesday July 22nd

- Birthday Wednesday

Friday July 24th

- Friday Friend's Fellowship (Hosted by the Elam's)

Note for Sunday night Devo at the Duncan's Boys please bring a 2 liter drink and girls bring a dessert.

Some valuable thoughts:

"Modesty is the first line of defense for sexual purity" (1 Timothy 2:9-10).

"We all want to go to heaven, but nobody wants to do what it takes to get there" (Bill Watterson, Calvin and Hobbes).

Carried by Four at the Eleventh Hour!

"And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you" (Mark 2.1-5).

While we do not know all of the circumstances surrounding the above text, we do know several things. We know that Jesus not only healed this paralytic, but He also forgave his sins. We know that for him to be healed he had to come to Jesus. And, we know that in order for him to come to Jesus he had to have help. Furthermore, even though he had help, it was still difficult to get the man to Jesus. Instead of carrying him right up to Him the four men had to take him up on top of the house, remove part of the roof and let him down on his bed. Now, file that away for the moment.

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. Now when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour and saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and said to them, You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you. So they went. Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle, and said to them, Why have you been standing here idle all day? They said to him, Because no one hired us. He said to them, You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right you will receive. So when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, Call the laborers and give them their wages, beginning with the last to the first. And when those came who were hired about the eleventh hour, they each received a denarius. But when the first came, they supposed that

they would receive more; and they likewise received each a denarius. And when they had received it, they complained against the landowner, saying, These last men have worked only one hour, and you made them equal to us who have borne the burden and the heat of the day' But he answered one of them and said, Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what is yours and go your way. I wish to give to this last man the same as to you. Is it not lawful for me to do what I wish with my own things? Or is your eye evil because I am good? So the last will be first, and the first last. For many are called, but few chosen" (Matthew 20.1-16).

One of the lessons often gleaned from the above parable that Jesus taught concerns salvation. People are saved at various times in life. Some are saved "early in the morning." Others are saved at various times in their lives. And still others are saved at "about the eleventh hour." Whether one is saved early, in the middle, or late in life, each one is still saved. Even though they may be improperly resented, and even though they did not come to Christ until late in life, if they are truly converted to Him they will be saved ("the last will be first").

Now, let me tell you about a wonderful event last Wednesday afternoon sometime after 5:00 p.m. (by the way, that would be the Jewish 11th hour; their day was 12 hours, from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.!). Ralph Little (Wanda's husband) expressed his desire to be baptized. Due to his long-time health problems he was wheelchair into the building and taken down front to the baptistery. At that point, and throughout the process of baptism, he was not only "carried by four"; but also by five and even six! And, yes, it was difficult to get him in a chair up into the baptistery, but he made it and he was forgiven! One more interesting tidbit: Brother Ralph is 90 years old! Now you see why the above passages are so pertinent for this occasion. On a personal note, it was truly encouraging to witness two of my elders take his confession and baptize him into Christ at such an advanced time in his life. And, we are so happy for Wanda, Steve, and all of the family!

~Kevin Williams~