

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Jamie Brock
 Reading..... Kelly Hillis
 Scripture..... Luke 17:12-19
 Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
 (S).....*Tim Fisher
 (N)..... Justin Griffin
 (N)..... Robert Elam
 (N)..... Harry Felty
 (S)..... Gordon Fults
 (S)..... Lee Gann
 (S)..... Barry Hendrixson
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First PrayerDon Griffith
 Reading..... Christian Barrett
 Scripture..... Mark 1:9-11
 Lord's Table..... *Mike Driver
 *Kelly Thaxton
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Closing Prayer..... Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing..... Paul Hurst
 First Prayer Stanley Graves
 Reading..... Kevin Flatt
 Invitation David Keele
 Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Don & Susie Griffith
 P.M.....Joe, Jamie & Clara Roller

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

Ushers: Mike Driver & Robert Elam
Attend Nursery:.....Janie Griffin
Lock Building:.....Rodney Myers
Prepare Communion: .Allen Hughes Family
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Missy Biles & Doris Smith

Pantry Item: Pop-Tarts

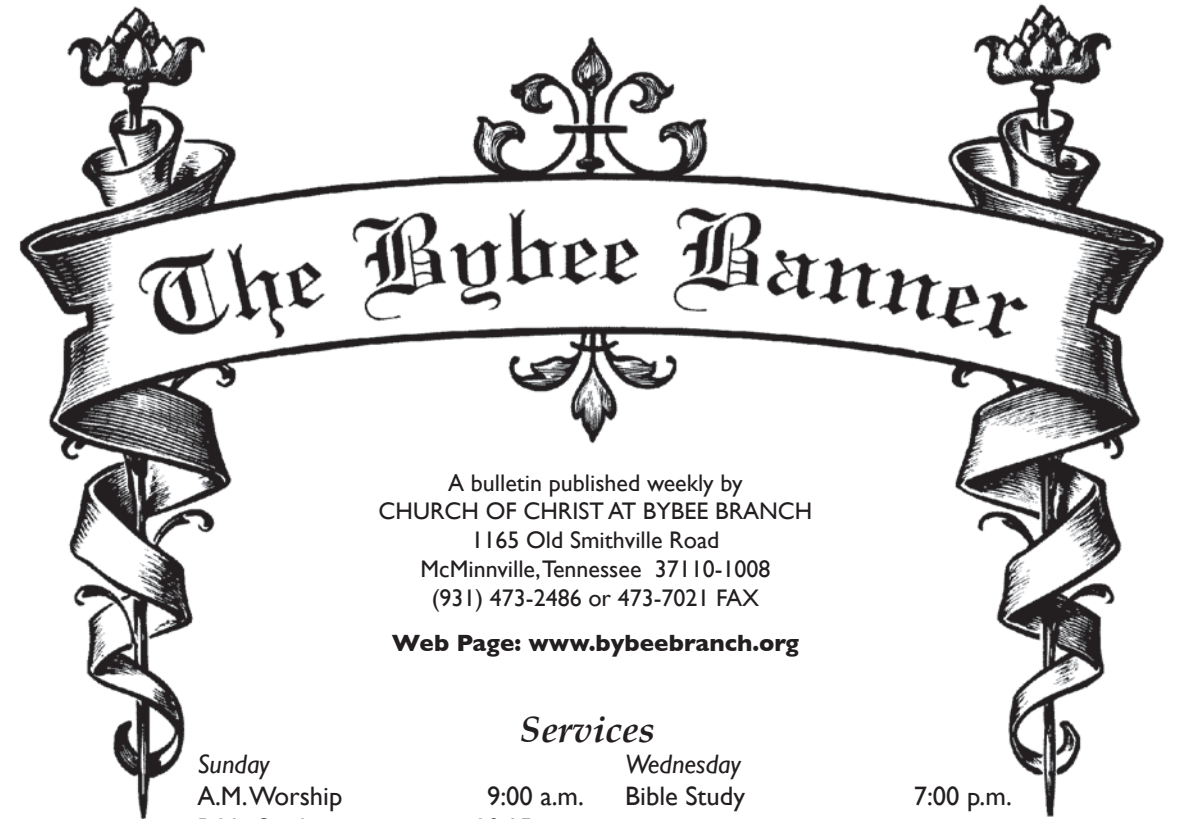
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 335
 Bible Study..... 246
 P.M. Worship..... 252
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 230
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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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Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

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Sick

At Home:

Fuston & Freda Womack

Ken Lee

Shirley Nunley

Asa Kell (after fall)

Gina Muncey (following surgery)

Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister) -not doing well and requests our prayers

Florence Julian (Becky Maynard's mother)

In The Hospital:

Vera Settles - San Antonio Hospital following heart surgery

Elaine Hoover-St. Thomas - bypass surgery

Harley Northcutt-River Park

Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)-VA Hospital-Nashville following surgery

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Where Are The Nine?

P.M..... "Tell Me About God" The Trinity

Restorations

We rejoice with the response of sisters Doris Wilcher and Rebecca Mullican this past Sunday morning. Please remember these two women in your prayers.

Gospel Meetings & Ladies' Day

Central church of Christ - August 9-12 with services at 7:00 pm. Billy Smith preaching.

Curlee church of Christ - August 9-12 with services at 7:00 pm. Jason Gann preaching.

Ladies Day at Browntown church of Christ - August 8, registration at 9 am. Mildred Prater speaking.

**"This is the day the LORD has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it."**

Psalms 118:24

Family Retreat at Short Mtn.

Our annual Family Retreat at Short Mtn. Bible Camp will be August 28-29. This is a great time for fellowship and devotion. Please make plans now to attend. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those attending.

Handwriting on the Wall

A weary mother returned from the store, Lugging groceries through the kitchen door. Awaiting her arrival was her eight-year-old son, Eager to relate what his younger brother had done. "While I was out playing and Dad was on call, T.J. took his crayons and wrote on the wall! It's on the new paper you just hung in the den. I told him you'd be mad at having to do it again." She let out a moan and furrowed her brow. "Where's your little brother right now?" She emptied her arms with a purposeful stride, She marched to his closet where he had gone to hide.

She called his full name as she entered his room. He trembled with fear - he knew that meant doom! For the next ten minutes, she ranted and raved About the expensive wall paper and how she had saved.

Stressed over all the work it would take to repair, She condemned his actions and total lack of care. The more she scolded, the madder she got, Then stomped from his room, totally dis-traught. She headed for the den to confirm her fears. When she saw the wall, her eyes flooded with tears.

The message she read pierced her heart with a dart. It said, "I love you, Mommy," surrounded by a heart. Well, the wallpaper remained, just as she found it, With an empty picture frame hung to surround it. A reminder to her, and indeed to all, Take time to read the handwriting on the wall!!

~ Author Unknown (from Bulletin Gold) ~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday August 15th

- Wash and clean out the church bus: 1pm

Sunday August 23rd

- TABS at Main Street

Sunday September 6th

- Labor Day Youth Madness (Sign up on youth board)

From Tyler's Desk:

He Gives Power and Strength To His People

"God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered."

This declaration of confidence in God's victory is the opening thought of Psalm 68. From beginning to end, this psalm praises God as being the source of hope and salvation for God's people. By the end of the psalm, David rightfully concluded "the God of Israel – he is the one who gives power and strength to his people."

For this psalm to be correctly understood, it must first be recognized who God's people are. For many years, the Israelite people saw themselves as God's people. But through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, David defines God's people more specifically than those who are simply physical decedents of Israel.

Psalm 68 describes the recipients of God's salvation by using several different terms. God's people are described as "the righteous" (v. 3); God's flock (v. 10); "the great congregation" (v. 26); and "Israel" (v. 35). These terms are all used interchangeably to describe the same group of people.

How does this help us understand the Psalm? God's people are the great congregation, which follow God as "his flock", and they are righteous. This psalm described "Israel" not as a physical nation, but as all those who righteously follow God. This understanding explains verse 32's call for all the "kingdoms of the earth" to sing praises to God.

What does all that mean to us? It means everything! It means that God's power and strength was not just promised for one nation of people – it was promised to everyone who is part of God's flock,

His church. This psalm applies directly to every faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ.

Just as was prophesied in verse 1, God did arise, and His enemies were scattered. Because of the victory of the cross, we can now proclaim with confidence "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13). Because of His victory, Paul was able to pray "that according to the riches of his glory he may grand you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inward being" (Ephesians 5:16). When we are discouraged, we can remember the words of Paul when he said "our inner self is being renewed day by day" (2 Corinthians 4:16).

Blessed be the God who sees us in our trials! (Psalm 68:5-6).

Blessed be the God who provides for our needs! (v. 10).

Blessed be the God who daily bears us up! (v. 19)

Blessed be the God who delivers us from death! (v. 20)

Blessed be the God who works for us! (v. 28)

"Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel – he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!" – Psalm 68:35

Update on the church's website

Many of you who have access to the Internet know that it has the power to be a great tool for good just as many have used it as a tool for evil. The Church has maintained a website at www.bybeebranch.org for several years now. It has saved the church literally thousands of dollars in postage in emailing the bulletin instead of using postal mail.

In 2007 we began "podcasting" our sermons. This allows the audio of our sermons to be downloaded so people can listen to them on their computer, or on an mp3 player like the famous iPod. Already this month there have been 546 people who have downloaded sermons, but for the year the number is 18,203! We get all this for less than \$120 per year. We are fulfilling the Lord's command to carry the Gospel into all the world (Mt. 28:19). Check out the site.