

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Charles Gillies  
 Reading..... Bob Bonner  
 Scripture.....John 21:18-22  
 Lord's Table (N)..... \*W.C. Chilton  
 (S).....\*Bruce Pryor  
 (N)..... Harry Felty  
 (N)..... Steve Wilcher  
 (N).....Derek Vinson  
 (S)..... Jason Vandagriff  
 (S).....Dustin Rhea  
 (S).....Ethan Duncan  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Noel Pepper

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Rickey Hurst  
 Reading..... Joe Roller  
 Scripture..... Acts 15:1-6  
 Lord's Table.....\*Tyler Boyd  
 .....\*Stephen Felty  
 Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Closing Prayer..... Dale Bennett

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing.....Joe Collins  
 First Prayer .....Jeff Flatt  
 Reading..... Chris Neale  
 Invitation ..... Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Phillip Brock

**Welcome Committee**

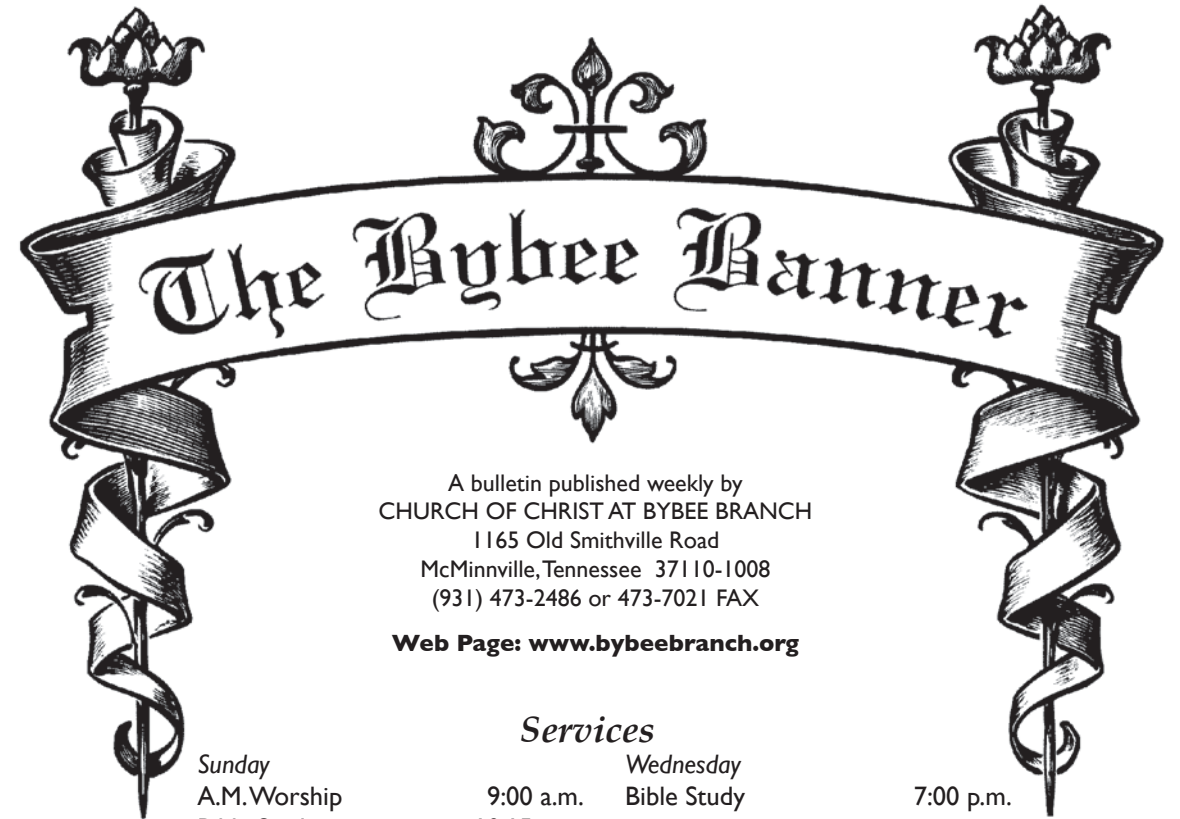
A.M..... Harold McGinness Family  
 P.M.....Tim & Cindy Fisher

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

**Ushers:** ..... Ronnie Prince & Cory Prince  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Junetta Gilbert  
**Lock Building:**.....Rodney Myers  
**Prepare Communion:** .Allen Hughes Family  
**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 ..... Missy Biles & Doris Smith  
**Pantry Item:** .....Cereal  
**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Harold Cook  
**Record For The Week...**  
 A.M. Worship..... 328  
 Bible Study ..... 242  
 P.M. Worship ..... 256  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 199  
 Contribution ..... \$4,966

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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.                              |           |

*Elders*

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Bob Bonner         | 808-6992   |
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*Deacons*

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| W.C. Chilton    | Joe Collins   |
| 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:

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

### In The Hospital:

none known at this time

## Family Retreat at Short Mtn.

Our annual Family Retreat at Short Mtn. Bible Camp will be August 28-29. Please make plans now to attend. Look for more details next week.

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....What About John?

P.M.....The Debate Over Circumcision (Part 2)

## Gospel Meetings-Ladies' Day-VBS

**Unity church of Christ** - August 2-6 with services at 7:00 pm. Winford Claiborne preaching.

VBS at **Berea church of Christ** - August 2-6 with services at 7:00 pm. Garland Robinson will teach adult class.

**Smyrna church of Christ** - August 2-5 with services at 7:00 pm. Johnny Lance preaching.

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

**Bonner church of Christ** - August 9-13 with services at 7:00 pm. Chris Whitaker 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.

## Shut-ins

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

Florene Nokes (#106)

Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

### Raintree Manor

Clercie Delon

### Life Care Center of Sparta

(508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

### 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

Georgia Jones

Willene Kell

Bobbie Mitchell

Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)

Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's

brother-in-law)

Perry Woodlee (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's

brother)

Freda Womack

Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)

Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)

Annie Louise Campbell (mother of Charlene

Palmer)

Nonie Grizzell

Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)

Asa Kell

Essie Hillis

Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas

## Upcoming Youth Events:

### Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>

- "End of Summer" Cookout will be at Dale Bennett's. Please sign the sheet on the Youth Board

### Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>

- Inner Beauty Salon/Spiritual Weight Training
- Sunday Night Eats

### Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>

- Service Project TBA

### Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Youth Devo @ the Templeton's

### Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>

- Birthday Wednesday

## A Brief Introduction to the Bible

The Bible is the world's most amazing book. It has been at the top of the best-seller list for as long as anybody can remember. It was written over a period of 1600 years by about forty men. The two fundamental sources of human knowledge are: reason and experience. But they are limited. The Bible claims to provide this third source of knowledge-revelation. It describes two forms of revelation: "general" and "special." General revelation refers to the evidence of God seen in nature (cf. Ps. 19:1-6, Rom. 1:18,20). God's special revelation involves His more direct means of communicating (Heb. 1:1,2) in the pages of Scripture.

The Bible is the only book which can tell our past, present, and future.

- \* Our Past: We were created in the image of a loving God (Gen. 1:27).
- \* Our Present: The purpose of life is to praise God (1 Pet. 2:9).
- \* Our Future: We can live in heaven with Him (John 14:1,2).

The Bible is the world's only divinely inspired book (1

Thess. 2:13; 1 Cor. 2:9-13). Therefore it is the most powerful book ever written (Heb. 4:12). Mysteriously, the Scriptures claim to be completely divine and completely human. There is a parallel here to the God-man, Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man (John 1:14). God joined with humanity (Mary, Matt. 1:18-25) to produce the sinless living Word, and in a similar sense joined with humanity to produce the inspired written Word. "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Pet. 1:21). The styles, personalities, and vocabularies of the different biblical writers are quite distinct, but their work is nevertheless the Word of God (cf. Mark 7:13; Luke 3:2). One of the evidences of the divine origin of the Bible is its uniqueness.

The Bible is unique in its production. Century after century men added to this book, unaware for the most part of one another's writings and sometimes in the dark as to the meaning of some of their own words (1 Pet. 1:10-12). In spite of writing from different places, in different centuries, and even in different languages, they never contradicted one another. The Bible reads like a continuous, logical work of a genius. That Genius is God (2 Tim. 3:16,17).

The Bible is unique in its preservation. In spite of persecution, perversion, criticism, abuse, and time, the Bible has survived intact. It is an anvil that has worn out many skeptic hammers (cf. 1 Pet. 1:23).

The Bible is unique in its proclamation. Over a quarter of the Bible was prophetic at the time it was written, and these prophecies stand alone in their graphic detail, accuracy, and scope (cf. Isa. 41:22,23; Mic. 3:8).

The Bible is unique in its product. No other book has so profoundly influenced the culture, thought, and history of the world. It has molded and dominated the art, music, morality, oratory, law, politics, philosophy, and literature of civilization.

~Allen Webster (via Bulletin Gold)~