

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First PrayerRicky Prince
 Reading.....Jeff Templeton
 Scripture.....Proverbs 30:24-28
 Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
 (S).....*Willie Newby
 (N).....Josh King
 (N).....Dickie Kesity
 (N).....Kelly Hillis
 (S).....Marty Boles
 (S).....John David Keele
 (S).....Kevin Judkins
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissRonnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Doug Hendrixson
 Reading.....Jeff Rhea
 Scripture.....I John 2:18-19
 Lord's Table.....*Phillip Brock
*Jamie Brock
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Closing PrayerRickey Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(224-8791) Jeff Templeton
 Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
 First PrayerHarold Cook
 Reading.....Conner Dixon
 InvitationW.C. Chilton
 DismissTyler Judkins

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Tim & Cindy Fisher
 P.M.....John & Judy Nussbaum

Bus Driver:..... Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

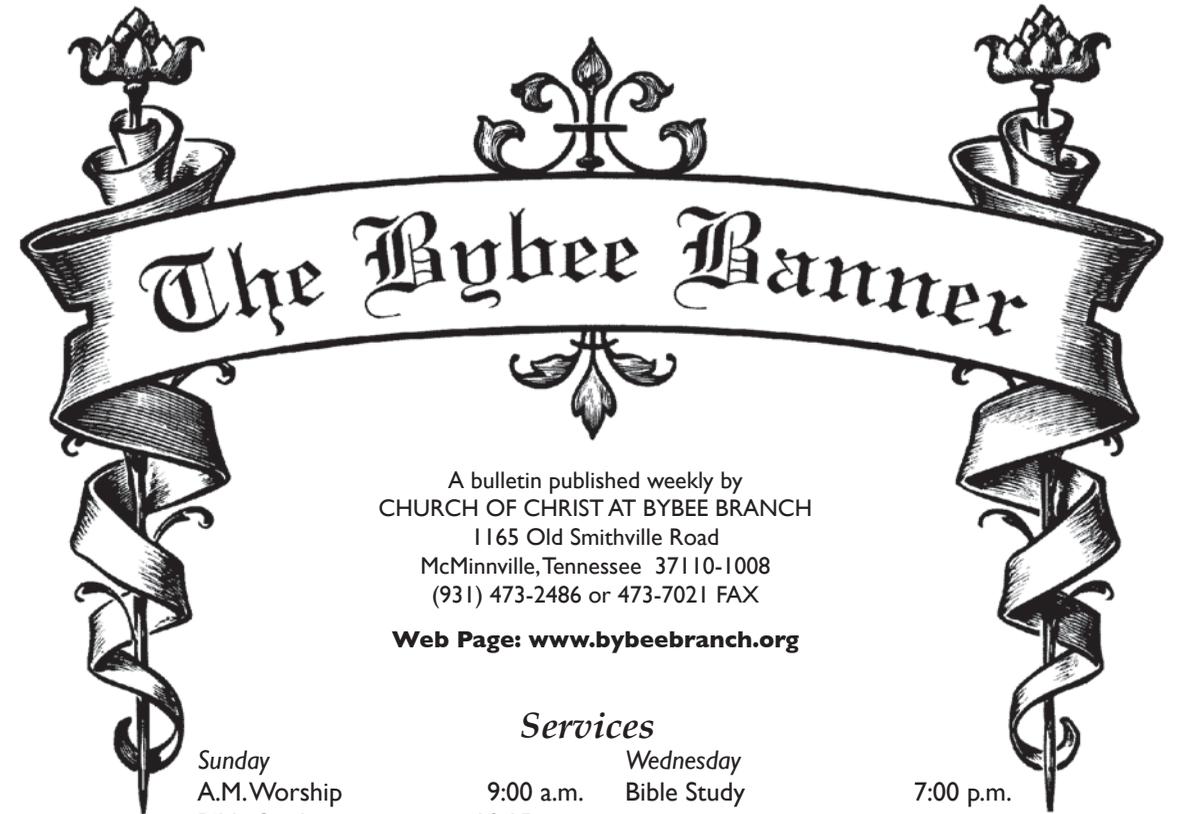
Ushers:David McColloch & Calvin Rogers
Attend Nursery:.....Vickie Griffith
Lock Building:Steven Felty
Prepare Communion: Shannon Griffin Family
Assist with Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item:Chili
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship..... 306
 Bible Study..... 246
 P.M.Worship..... 247
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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	

Missionary

Robert Garibaldi	314-1387
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Sick

At Home:

J.B. Gribble
Linda Fults
Charlene Palmer
Shirley Nunley
Willus Roberts

In The Hospital:

Brenda Ferrell (Myra Bell's daughter) - St. Thomas
Sewell Bouldin (Faye Bouldin's husband & brother-in-law to Helen Morgan) - River Park
Georgia Brown - River Park
Nonie Grizzell - River Park

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to two families:

Sympathy to the family of Louise Hildreth, sister to our Ruby Huntley. Her funeral was Monday in Oak Ridge, TN.

Sympathy to the family of Joleta Reynolds, sister-in-law to our Rodney Reynolds. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon at Highs.

Response

This past Sunday evening brother Stephen Felty came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Gospel Meetings & More

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing April 23, with services from 7-11 pm.

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 25-28, with services at 7 pm. Alan Watkins will be the guest preacher.

The Trousdale church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting May 2-5, with services at 7 pm. Johnny Fox will be the guest preacher.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following services. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Phone Number Update

Please make the following change in your church directory: Jane Crouch (931) 212-2533

Graduate Photos

All graduates (high school and college) are asked to give a photo to Rita for the bulletin board. Those graduating from college are asked to also include their degree and field.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Just A Little
P.M. The Antichrist

Upcoming Youth Events:

Friday April 23rd – Sunday April 25th

- Prom Alternative Trip to Atlanta

Wednesday April 28th

- Birthday Wednesday

Sunday May 2nd

- Parent Meeting

From Tyler's Desk:

Jesus Teaches About Righteousness

“You shall not kill (but its ok to hate!)”

“You shall not commit adultery (but its ok to lust!)”

“You shall not swear falsely (but if you're not swearing, its ok to lie!)”

“You shall love your neighbor (but hate your enemies!)”

These were some of the teachings of the Pharisees. Sometimes the teachings were vocalized; other times they went unsaid. But they were always clearly taught through their hypocrisy.

Sometimes we forget that the Pharisees were LOOKING for the kingdom of God. In fact, the Pharisees prided themselves on being the most holy of all the Jews. They followed God's commandments strictly. They gave to the poor. They prayed and fasted often. Its no wonder so many of them flocked to the man called “Jesus” when he came preaching about the kingdom of heaven. They had hoped to find a warrior, a revolutionary, and a great king who would restore Israel to its former greatness!

But the sermon they heard was not what they expected. Yes, they found a warrior, but his weapon was not a sword. Yes, they found a revolutionary, but the Romans were not his enemies. Yes, they found a king, but his kingdom was not of this world.

As he taught, his sword of truth destroyed *their* teachings. He led a revolution against the idea that following God was simply an outward act. The Pharisees quickly found their own sinful ways to be his enemies.

“Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” – Matthew 5:19-20

The “righteousness” of the Pharisees was in fact not “righteousness” at all. Its easy to attend church. Its easy to be listed in the directory. Its easy to memorize the steps of salvation. Its easy to label ourselves as “Christians.” But we cannot be a part of His kingdom unless we are changed in our hearts. We must be fully devoted to following him. When our hearts hunger and thirst for righteousness, an obedience to all the commandments will naturally follow. Only then can we truly claim citizenship in His kingdom.

Garbage

Many years ago while a student at Freed-Hardeman University in the class “Preacher And His Work” brother Tom Holland stressed the necessity of the preacher being a faithful and godly man. This was such a practical class but one rich with memorable moments. I recall one of those classes vividly.

While enumerating several things which preachers must avoid he specifically stated that no Christian and especially no preacher should ever go see a “dirty movie.” One student quickly responded to brother Holland with this question: “But, brother Holland, have you ever been to a dirty movie? If not, how do you know what is in them?” To which brother Holland offered a classic answer: “No, I haven't, but I don't have to stick my head in a trash can to know what garbage is...” That response became an oft repeated phrase by many of us who were in that class.

Many times I have reflected upon the profundity of that answer. Does one have to experience sin to know how bad it really is? Obviously not. In Revelation 2:18-29, Jesus addresses the church at Thyatira. Among the problems that existed at that church was a seductive woman in the mold of the Old Testament woman Jezebel. She was seducing people to commit fornication and eat things sacrificed to idols. When prescribing what the church should do he said, “Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden.” (Revelation 2:24 NKJV). Key on the phrase, “have not known the depths of Satan, as they say.” Evidently those following this modern day Jezebel were saying, “don't knock it until you have tried it.” Peter described them by saying, “they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption;” (2 Peter 2:19 NKJV).

You don't have to try sin out for yourself. Read the Bible and you will know what is the garbage. “Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.” (Psalms 119:104 NKJV).

~Tony Lawrence~