

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Tyler Boyd
 Reading.....Ethan Duncan
 Scripture..... Matthew 9:28-30
 Lord's Table (N).....*Dennis Gann
 (S).....*Rodney Reynolds
 (N).....Dustin Hillis
 (N).....Steve Wilcher
 (N).....Ben Biles
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher
 (S).....Rodney Maynard
 (S).....Jason Vandagriff
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Bob Bonner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Rickey Burks
 Reading..... Marty Boles
 Scripture.....Romans 10:1-3
 Lord's Table..... *Eddie Palmer
*Jeff Templeton
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Closing Prayer Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst
 Lead Singing.....John David Keele
 First PrayerJoe Collins
 Reading.....Jacob Thurne
 Invitation Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Stanley Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Ronnie Prince Family
 P.M..... Joe Roller Family

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

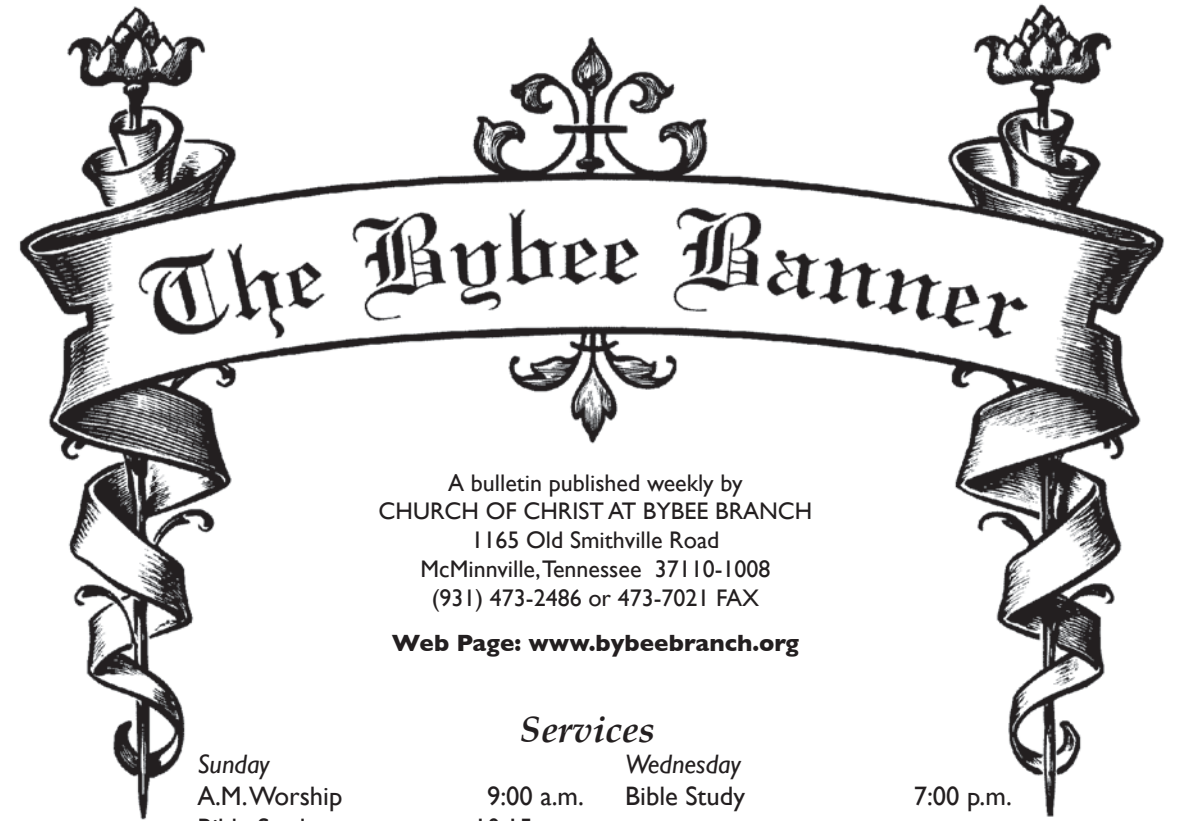
Ushers: Dickie Kesey & Kelly Hillis
Attend Nursery:.....Rachel Rivers
Lock Building:..... Danny Duncan
Prepare Communion:Jamie Brock Family
Assist with Baptisms: Gail Crouch & Susan Pryor
Pantry Item:Pinto Beans
Elder Closing Remarks: Rodney Reynolds

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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 Templeton	

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Sick

At Home:

Sewell Bouldin (Faye Bouldin's husband & brother-in-law to Helen Morgan)

In The Hospital:

Shirley Nunley - River Park

Georgia Brown - Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Frances Bouldin (sister of Elaine Hoover)-St.

Thomas

Sympathy

The congregation continues to be touched with death. We want to continue to remember those suffering.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Brenda Ferrell (sister of Glenda Faye Bell and daughter of Myra Bell). Brenda passed away last Thursday and her funeral was this past Saturday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Do Not Tell Anyone
P.M..... Is Emotion In Religion Wrong?

VBS Meeting

There will be a short VBS Meeting this coming Sunday evening following services. CRITICAL NEEDS: two more Learning Center Teachers, and a teacher for the nursery age. However, if you would be willing to assist another teacher your help will be appreciated. VBS will be July 12-14, 2010.

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.

The Fallacy of Inherited Sin

There is nothing in the Bible which teaches that men inherit the sin of Adam, or that men are born in a state of sin. A person becomes a sinner when he commits sin, and he commits sin when he transgresses God's law. "Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." (1 John 3:4) A baby cannot be a sinner because he or she has not transgressed God's law. The prophet Ezekiel said, "The soul that sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son; the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself." (Ezekiel 18:20) Hence, sin is not transferred from one generation or person to another. All men are sinners, not because they have inherited sin, but because "...all have sinned..." (Romans 3:23). And since we stand or fall based upon our actions, we are not responsible for others. As Paul said, "...each of us shall give account of himself to God." (Romans 14:12)

An infant is completely innocent. God says in Ezekiel 28:15, "You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you." So we see that an infant is born perfect and without sin until he becomes of an accountable age and then begins to sin.

The doctrine that teaches that infants are born sinners and must be baptized in order to be saved is a perversion of God's word because it contradicts God's word. In Ezekiel 18:4 the word of God says, "Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins shall die." So we see from this passage that God is telling us that children do not inherit sin from their parents, their grandparents, or any of their forefathers, all the way back to Adam. God's word says, "The son shall not bear the guilt of the father." Each person is responsible for his or her own sins. According to this verse, it is "The soul who sins shall die." Does it say that the soul that inherits sin, it shall die? No. It says the soul who sins.

So what is sin? 1 John 3:4 says, "Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness: and sin is lawlessness." We do not inherit sin; we commit sin; and we commit sin when we commit lawlessness. An infant has not broken any law of God and thus has not committed any sin. One who has not committed sin is not separated from God, for it is our sins that cause us to be separated from the Father in the first place, not our birth: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or His ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you so that He does not hear." (Isaiah 59:1-2)

~David R. Ferguson~
via *Bulletin Gold*

Upcoming Youth Events:

Friday May 14th

- Parent's Night Out (6-9pm for kids K-6th grade, with Middle School and High schoolers providing entertainment)

Sunday May 16th

- Youth Devo @ the Templeton's

From Tyler's Desk:

Jesus Teaches About Judging Others

Matthew 7:1 is one of the most frequently used (and misused) Bible verses. It quotes Jesus as having said, "Judge not, that you be not judged." However, this verse is most often quoted to suggest that we should never judge anyone. Is someone living in sin? "Judge not!" Is someone teaching something contrary to the Bible? "Judge not!"

Was Jesus suggesting that no man EVER has any right to pass any sort of judgment on anyone else? For just a moment, let's examine what Jesus was *not* teaching, followed by understanding what Jesus was teaching.

What Jesus Was Not Teaching:

Jesus was not making a blanket statement that we should never judge another person. Consider the

context of Matthew chapter 7. In verse 6 Jesus said, "Do not give dogs what is holy, and do not throw your pearls before pigs." Does this not imply a judgment? We must be first judge to discern who are the dogs and pigs.

A few verses later, Jesus warned "Beware of false prophets!... you will recognize them by their fruits" (vs. 15-16). Again, Jesus instructs us to be wise enough to judge who is teaching what is true and who is teaching what is false. He continues to explain that their "fruits" are whether or not they are doing the will of their Father (v. 21).

The logical conclusion is we are permitted and instructed to judge others in comparison to God's word. This principle is taught in various other scriptures as well (John 7:24; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; 1 John 1:4)

What Jesus Was Teaching:

Although the verse is often used to defend teachings Jesus never intended, we must not miss the important point Jesus was making.

First of all, Jesus instructed, "With the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Do you want others to be loving, forgiving, patient, and merciful with you? If so, you must be forgiving, patient and merciful in your judgments of others.

Secondly, Jesus condemned the judgment of others without first examining ourselves. "Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?" (v. 3). It is so easy to study the Bible or listen to a sermon and think, "I really wish 'so-and-so' would listen to this!" As we study God's word, our primary concern should be our own lives and our own improvements.

To say we should never pass judgment is an abuse of Jesus' teachings. However, a failure to apply the truth Jesus was teaching would be equally sinful.

Gospel Meeting

The **Oak Grove church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on May 16-20, with services at 7 pm, Jonathan Stubblefield will be the guest preacher.