

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-8936) Allen Hughes  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer ..... Larry Flatt  
 Reading.....David Chilton  
 Scripture..... TBA  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Bruce Pryor  
 (S).....\*Charles Gillies  
 (N).....Lynn Gann  
 (N).....Caleb Graves  
 (N).....Kevin Judkins  
 (S).....Sam Gillies  
 (S).....John David Keele  
 (S).....Clent Kesey  
 Sermon .....Tyler Boyd  
 Dismiss .....Tommy Crouch

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... (668-8936) Allen Hughes  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Calvin Rogers  
 Reading.....Caleb Hughes  
 Scripture..... I Peter 2:11-12  
 Lord's Table.....\*Ronnie Hoover  
 .....\*Paul Hurst  
 Sermon .....Winford Claiborne  
 Closing Prayer .....Jacob Griffin

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Don Griffith  
 Reading..... Danny Duncan  
 Invitation ..... Mike Driver  
 Dismiss ..... Willie Newby

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....W.C. & Nelma Chilton  
 P.M.....Jeff Rhea Family

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

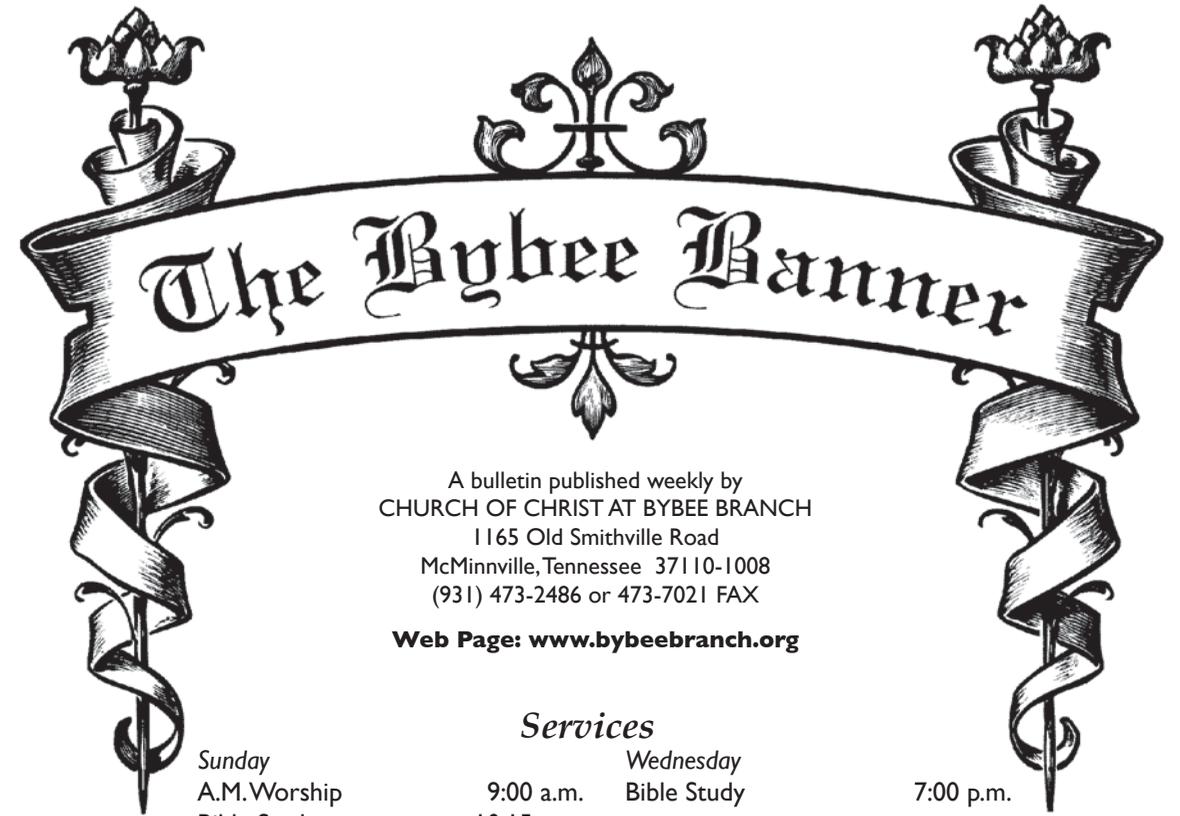
**Ushers:** ..... Dickie Kesey & Kelly Hillis  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Junetta Gilbert  
**Lock Building:**.....Rickey Hurst  
**Prepare Communion:** ...McCollochs & Vandagriffs  
**Assist with Baptisms:** .....Jane Wilcher & Michelle Myers  
**Pantry Item:** ..... Cheerios  
**Elder Closing Remarks:** Rodney Reynolds

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship..... 321  
 Bible Study ..... 209  
 P.M.Worship ..... 235  
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 236  
 Contribution ..... \$5,196

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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.	

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Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

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## Sick

### At Home:

Nelma Chilton

Florence Julian

Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother)

Jo Ann Bishop (sister of Doug Hendrixson) - 27

Sassafras Tr. Cartersville GA 39121

Derek Vinson - outpatient surgery on Friday

Trudie Hayes - surgery Thursday at Vanderbilt

### In The Hospital:

C.J. Rogers - Vanderbilt Children's Hospital #7423

2200 Children's Way, Nashville, Tenn. 37232

Dora Mullican-Riverside Center, Woodbury, TN

## Gospel Meetings & VBS's

The **Hebron church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting July 11-15, services at 7 pm with Al Bugg preaching.

The **Spencer church of Christ** will host a VBS July 11-15, services at 6:30-8:00 pm with different speakers each night.

The **Smartt church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting July 18-22, services at 7 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will have their Friends & Family day on July 25 with Buddy Neal speaking at 10 am and Greg Ray speaking at 1 pm.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host a VBS July 31, services at 9 am to 1 pm with the theme: God Is Listening. Classes for ages 2 through 6th grade.

**Don't say 'Our Father' on Sundays and spend the rest of the week acting like an orphan**

## I want a raise!

Maybe you think this is poor timing. I know, I've been here less than two weeks; but I really do want a raise.

Now that I have your attention, and before you have heart failure or start a petition to impeach this presumptuous preacher, let me explain: **I'm not talking about my salary!** That's not the kind of "raise" I have in mind. But seriously, I really do want a raise.

I want a raise in attendance. Of course there is much more to Christianity than just attending Bible classes and assemblies. But attendance is essential! There is more to living than just breathing, too, but how long can you survive without air? Attendance was up this past Sunday – the morning count was 99! Why not have triple digits from now on?

The early Christians "*continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine, and in fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers*" (Acts 2:42). Let us do the same. No doubt some of us ought to improve our attendance habits. Will you accept the challenge? I want a raise!

I want a raise in enthusiasm! Years wrinkle the skin, but lack of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Did you know our word enthusiasm is composed of two words meaning "God in us"? What greater motive could we have for being zealous than the knowledge that the Lord dwells within us? Jesus "*gave Himself for us, that he might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous of good works*" (Titus 2:14).

May each of us be consumed, as Jesus was, with zeal for God's house (John 2:17). If enthusiasm were as easy to arouse as suspicion, just think what could be accomplished. I want a raise!

~Joe Slater~

**Friends & Family Day  
September 12**

## Tools In God's Box

Romans 6:13 tells us our body is an instrument, and we choose to use it for righteousness or unrighteousness. The Greek word translated "instrument" there means "tool or weapon." What kind of tool or weapon are you? Are you an instrument God holds in His hand to do His will?

Are you a battering ram? The ancients would use a log or some other hard object to break down a wall or door. Have we filled our hearts with the Word to the degree that we can, speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15), break down barriers keeping the honest-hearted from God?

Are you a crowbar? Crowbars pry objects apart. There are things we should separate from our thinking and lifestyle. Are we trying to pull away from worldliness? (cf. James 4:4)

Are you a chisel? This is a tool that does meticulous, detailed work. Its blade carves or cuts hard materials. Do we have the tenacity and trust needed to use God's Word and benefit from His providence to remake our lives into the image of Christ? (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Are you a level? We live in not only a dishonest world but also a corrupt world. So many call good evil and evil good (cf. Isaiah 5:20). Can people find in us a reliable standard of right and wrong, as we reflect the principles of God's Word? Levels are used to determine whether something is true and as it ought to be.

Are you a plane? The plane makes rough surfaces smooth by repeatedly moving it back and forth across the surface. All four Gospels (Matthew 3:3, Mark 1:3, Luke 3:4, John 1:23) speak of John the immerser's work as making ready the path of the Lord, making His paths straight. We are not fore-runners of Jesus; we follow in His steps (cf. 1 Peter 2:21). As we do follow Him, we are going to forge a path safe for others to follow (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:1).

Are you a magnet? A magnet is an object that draws and holds another object disposed toward such attraction. Magnets can be used as tools themselves, but they are often made a part of other tools, such as hammers and screwdrivers. By living like Jesus, you will draw people to Him.

Paul also referred to "tools" or "weapons" when talking to the Corinthians. He mentions "armor of righteousness" and "weapons" of our warfare (same word). In both cases, the tools or weapons are spiritual and figurative, yet with them we can help shape and build up those around us.

~Neal Pollard~

## Wedding

Together with their parents

Emily Anderson Harris

and

Shane Donovan Fisher

request the honor of your presence

at their wedding ceremony

on Friday, the 23rd of July

two thousand and ten

at half past six o'clock in the evening

Springer Church of Christ

1789 Summertown Hwy

Hohenwald, TN

## Youth Events

The devotional scheduled for this Sunday evening at the Hughes has been canceled due to a large number of the children who will be at Short Mountain Bible Camp.

The White Water Rafting Trip will be this Friday, July 16. The bus will leave at 9 am.

**A PRAYER TO BE PRAYED MORE OFTEN:**

"Dear Lord, please keep your arm around my shoulder, and your hand over my mouth."