

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Jamie Brock
 Reading..... Bob Cantrell
 Scripture..... Mark 7:1-4
 Lord's Table (N)..... *Kelly Thaxton
 (S)..... *Danny Duncan
 (N)..... Kelly Hillis
 (N)..... Micah Lawrence
 (N)..... Matt Martin
 (S)..... Dickie Kesity
 (S)..... Gordon Fults
 (S)..... John Nussbaum
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss David Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
 First Prayer..... Bruce Pryor
 Reading..... Jeff Rhea
 Scripture..... Luke 12:15
 Lord's Table..... *Willie Newby
 *Dale Bennett
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Closing Prayer Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing..... Tim Fisher
 First Prayer Paul Hurst
 Reading..... Darron Dixon
 Invitation Rodney Reynolds
 Dismiss Ryan McColloch

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Kelly Thaxton Family
 P.M..... Jeff Rhea Family

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

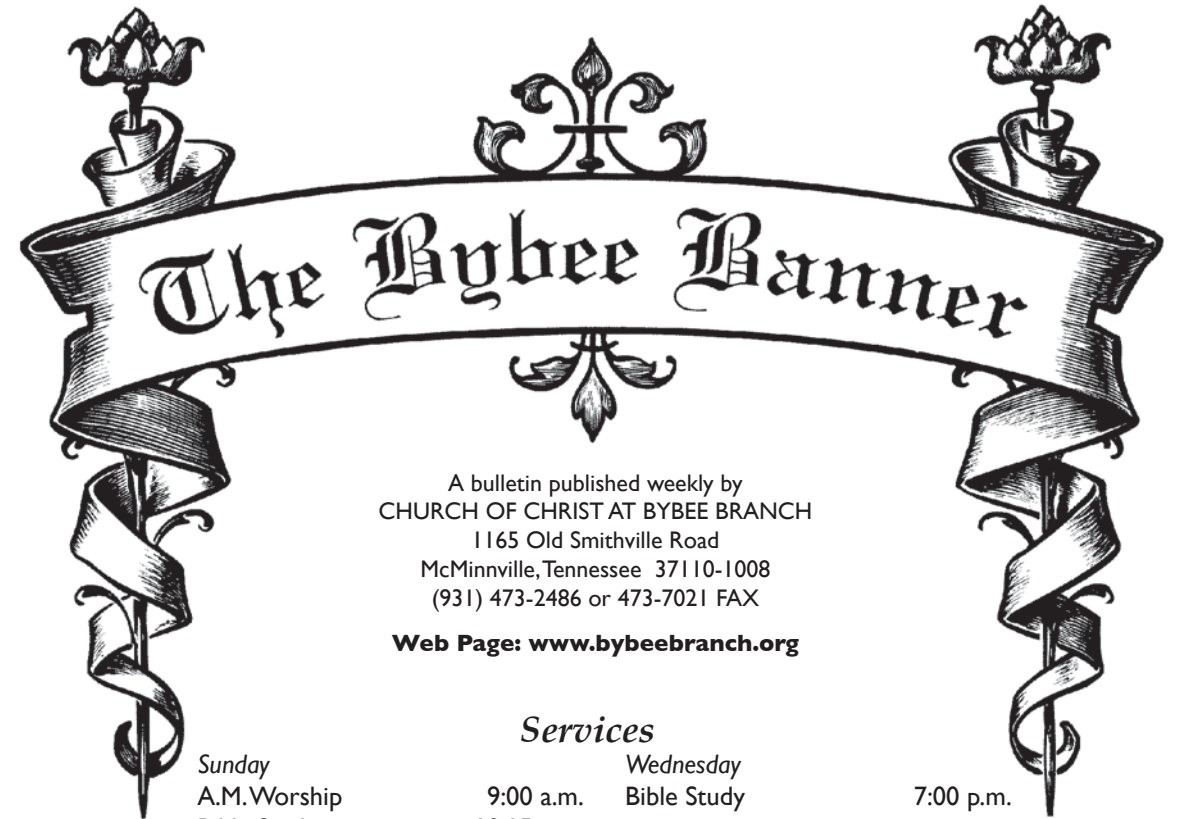
Ushers: David McColloch & Calvin Rogers
Attend Nursery:..... Gaye Hillis
Lock Building:..... Rickey Burks
Prepare Communion: Kelly Thaxton
Assist with Baptisms: ...Stephanie Maynard & Corretta Lawrence
Pantry Item: Instant Oatmeal
Elder Closing Remarks: Harold Cook

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 305
 Bible Study 241
 P.M. Worship 237
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 209
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Services

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| <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 |
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Sick

At Home:

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Ted Flatt (brother of Larry Flatt) - 4930 Lynwood
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Phyllis Brasher (mother of Mary Flatt) - 3341
Freeman Hollow, Goodlettsville, TN. 37072
Clifford Reynolds (Rodney's brother)
Flossie Warren - following surgery
Georgia Jones
Keith Young (preacher at Rockliff)

In The Hospital:

Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father & preacher at
Jericho) - surgery Tuesday

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Traditions
P.M.....Sin-sational Sins: Unbridled Greed

Opportunities for Edification

The **Central church of Christ** will host their annual Homecoming this Sunday, August 22, with services at 10, 11 am and 1 pm. Bill Watkins will be the guest speaker.

The **Oakland church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting, August 22-25, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.

The **West Riverside church of Christ** will host Gospel Singing, on August 27, beginning at 7 pm.

Upcoming Events

September 12 - Friends & Family Day
September 24-25 - Short Mountain Family Retreat
October 2 - Autumn Street Fair Booth
October 3 - Bible Bowl (Bybee Branch hosts)

Welcome Home

The elders announced Sunday that Steve Hillis would begin working with the church once again starting the first of September. Steve was selected from several excellent men. Please express your thanks to Tyler for the work he did and be sure to start praying for the work that Steve will do with the precious young people of the congregation.

When The Lord Names You

There are some interesting names in the Bible. Can one imagine parents naming their son Maher-shalal-hash-baz? But that is what Isaiah and his wife did at the instruction of God (Isaiah 8:1ff). The name was full of meaning regarding the deliverance of Judah from the oppression of Syria and Israel.

In the New Testament the Lord put names on some of the Apostles. For instance, he gave the name "Peter" to Simon and to James and John he gave the name "Boanerges." (Mark 3:16-17). Peter means "rock." Why would the Lord give Peter this name? Speculation may abound but the name means "rock." Given his vacillations and impetuous nature it would seem that this name was anything but appropriate. Perhaps the Lord saw in Peter the potential to be the one the others could count on. When the Lord informed Peter he would stumble and fall, he also revealed he would return. The significance is seen in the Lord's statement, "*But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.*" Luke 22:32. In a similar way, the Lord called attention to the two very volatile brothers by calling them Boanerges, which means "Sons of Thunder." They well exhibited this when a Samaritan village rejected the Lord. "*And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, 'Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?'*" Luke 9:54.

However, it wasn't just the Lord who surnamed people. The Apostles did some surnaming themselves.

In Acts 4:36 one reads, "*And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement) ...*" Acts 4:36. Barnabas, as he referred to hereafter was clearly an encouragement to the Apostles (and the church).

Have you ever pondered if the Lord or even the Apostles were here what name they might give you? What might your name mean? Grumpy? Complainer? Talker? Lazy? Fence-straddler? Worldly? Money-lover? Arrogant? Faithful? Diligent? Dedicated? Humble? Kind? Cooperative?

There is a name given by God which we should wear proudly. "*You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the LORD will name.*" Isaiah 62:2. What was that name? "*And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.*" Acts 11:26. "*but if a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name.*" 1 Peter 4:16 ASV. When the Lord names you, wear it!

~Tony Lawrence~

Tracks of God

"Father," said Thomas, looking up from his studies. "How do you know there is a God?" "Why do you ask that question? Do you doubt the existence of God?" asked the father. "Well, I heard one of the professors say that we could not be sure that there is a God. Is there any way really to know?"

"Well, my boy. Do you remember the other day that you were laughing about Robinson Crusoe's dismay at discovering that there were other persons on the island beside himself? How did he discover them? Did he see them? No, he discovered one track of a bare foot in the sand, and he knew that only a human being could have made it, and he knew that whoever made it could not be far off, for the tide had not yet reached it. All those things he knew to be true,

although he had not seen a human being within miles of the island. And the knowledge was all gained from a mark in the sand.

"If one print of a bare foot in the sand is absolute proof of the existence and presence of a human being, what are we to suppose when we see the prints of the Master's shoe, as Bunyan calls it, covering the whole wide world? We see on mountain and valley the print of the fingers of God. We see a million plants and flowers and trees that only God could make grow. We see all the rivers and the springs of the world fed from invisible specks of atmospheric moisture. What do all those things mean—those millions upon millions of footprints on the clay of the world? They mean God living, present, ruling, and loving! They mean God and nothing else!"

~author unknown - via Bulletin Gold~

My Help - Psalm 121 (Sermon Seeds)

THE SOURCE OF MY HELP - Vs. 1-2-- "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

THE SLEEPLESSNESS OF MY HELP - Vs. 3-4-- "He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep."

THE STRENGTH OF MY HELP - Vs. 5-6-- "The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night."

THE STEADFASTNESS OF MY HELP - Vs. 7-8-- "The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."

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