

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Joe Collins
 Reading.....Kevin Flatt
 Scripture.....Galatians 6:14
 Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
 (S).....*Allen Hughes
 (N).....Joe Maynard
 (N).....Darron Dixon
 (N).....Ezra Dixon
 (S).....Jeff Rhea
 (S).....Jack Muncy
 (S).....Steve Wilcher
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Jacob Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Charles Gillies
 Reading.....Christian Barrett
 Scripture.....Acts 20:7-12
 Lord's Table*Steve Boyd
*Shannon Griffin
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-7078) Danny Duncan
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
 First Prayer.....David Keele
 Reading.....Conner Dixon
 Invitation.....W.C. Chilton
 Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.Brian Moody Family
 P.M.Marty & Sharon Boles

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

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Dustin Rhea
Attend Nursery:Amy Lawrence
Un/Lock Building:.....Robert Elam/Steve Hillis
Prepare Communion:Kelly & Gaye Hillis
Assist with Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves
Pantry Item:Ramen noodles

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....301
 Bible Study.....236
 P.M.Worship.....212
 Wednesday Bible Study.....158
 Contribution.....\$5,353

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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W.C. Chilton	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Shannon Griffin
Allen Hughes	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Willie Newby	Ricky Prince
Jim Slatton	Jeff Templeton

Missionary

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Sick

At Home:

Doug Hendrixson
Haley Taylor (great granddaughter of Bill Brown)
W.C. Chilton
June Crouch
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons' sister)

In The Hospital:

Melba Hillis (Steve Hillis' grandmother) - Adams Place/Murfreesboro
Carol Sue Taylor - Returned to NHC

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Gilbert Kell, a long-time member at Bybee Branch. He passed away Sunday afternoon and his funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm at Highs.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Three Crucifixions
Sunday PM.....The First Day of the Week

Prepare Communion for 2012

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to prepare communion for 2012

Holiday Fellowship

Our annual Holiday Fellowship is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 18, following services. Please bring finger foods, sandwiches and desserts. Drinks will be provided. If you have questions, please see Mary Flatt.

Welcome

We rejoice with another wonderful family who wishes to work with us. We welcome...

Brian & Becky Moody
Brea & Braxton
188 Lewis Road
McMinnville, TN 37110

Youth News

THANK YOU! On behalf of the BBYG I want to thank you, Bybee Branch, for the tremendous show of support for those who are less fortunate than us. We are not through with purchasing yet, but several kids are going to have a much better holiday because you care. I'll give a full update next week as to what we collected, spent and purchased.

Due to continued refurbishing of the Fellowship Room, **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!** has been moved to next Wednesday, December 21st. We invite all our youth from babies to seniors in high school to stay and help celebrate those in our youth group who have December birthdays. A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board for those who can help bring food.

A good time awaits at the **YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY** hosted by the Hillis'. The date is Monday, December 19th beginning at 6:00 pm. Food will be provided and each person is to bring a \$5.00 gift.

A **LOCK-IN** has been scheduled for Friday, December 30th, at the Civic Center. Please check the Youth Bulletin Board for a sign-up sheet and full details. We will need chaperones and teachers so if you can help, see me for details.

If you didn't get in on the early bird special rate for **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**, that still doesn't mean you can't go. The cost will now be \$45.00. The last chance to sign-up is Sunday, December 25th. If you are thinking about going and need more information, go to www.evangelismuniversity.net.

Birthday Wednesday

Birthday Wednesday was to be this Wednesday evening, December 14, but due to construction it has been postponed one week to December 21.

Baptism

What a joy and delight to see the baptism of Josh Templeton. He was baptized late Monday evening by his father Jeff. Please pray for Josh as he begins his new life as a Christian.

Riches Within Reach

One day last week, Andrea called my attention to a news story that appeared on the homepage of "Yahoo." The story told how in England back in 1945 a grandfather gave his seven-year-old grandson, John Webber, a mug to play with. It was a golden-colored cup about 5 1/2 inches tall, and was decorated with the heads of two women facing in opposite directions, their foreheads garlanded with two knotted snakes.

Among other things, seven-year-old John used the cup for target practice with his air gun, but it survived intact, and eventually was stashed away and largely forgotten. Sixty-three years later that mug was still languishing in a shoebox under seventy-year-old John's bed. When John moved last year, he decided to get the bronze cup valued. As an English scrap metal dealer he believed he had a "good eye" for antiques.

It turned out that the bronze mug wasn't bronze at all. It was actually a rare piece of ancient Persian treasure, beaten out of a single sheet of gold hundreds of years before the birth of Christ. Experts said the method of manufacture and composition of the gold was "consistent with Archaemenid gold and gold smithing" dating back to the third or fourth century B.C. The Archaemenid empire, the first of the Persian empires to rule over significant portions of greater Iran, was wiped out by Alexander the Great in 330 B.C.. The cup will go up for auction in England in June 5, and is estimated to fetch around 500,000 pounds, which is about \$1,000,000.

Imagine that—for over six decades there was a treasure within John's reach that would make him rich beyond his wildest dreams, and he didn't even know it. John's story reminded me that every person in this world has within his or her reach a treasure that will make him or her rich beyond their wildest dreams and most don't even know it, or they don't do anything about it.

Of course I'm talking about the treasure of eternal life through Jesus Christ. In Romans 10:12-13 Paul says, "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for, Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord will be saved." Notice that, through the Holy Spirit, Paul uses the word "riches" to describe the salvation that the Lord offers everyone.

If you're a Christian, do you realize how rich you are, and do you thank God every day for making you so rich? And, if you've not obeyed the gospel, I hope you'll realize the treasure that's at your fingertips and do something about it today.

~Dan Chambers~

Sentence Sermons

"The Bible never suffers from neglect; it is only those who neglect it who suffer..."

Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.

"He that's content has enough. He that complains has too much."

"It is right to be content with what you have, but not with what you are."

"Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example."

"To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society." *Theodore Roosevelt*.