

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (686-8675) Rickey Burkes
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Larry Flatt
 Reading..... Christian Barrett
 Scripture.....Romans 1:18-22
 Lord's Table (N).....*Steve Hillis
 (S).....*Noel Pepper
 (N)..... Chris Neale
 (N)..... Ben Biles
 (N)..... Josh King
 (S)..... Marc Martin
 (S)..... Kelly Hillis
 (S)..... Dickie Kesity
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-8675) Rickey Burkes
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer Bruce Pryor
 Reading.....Randy Griffith
 Scripture.....Acts 2:1-4
 Lord's Table*David Chilton
*Stanley Graves
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Jacob Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
 Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
 First PrayerDustin Rhea
 Reading.....Micah Lawrence
 Invitation Willie Newby
 Dismiss Phillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Tim & Cindy Fisher
 P.M.....Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

Bus Driver:Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

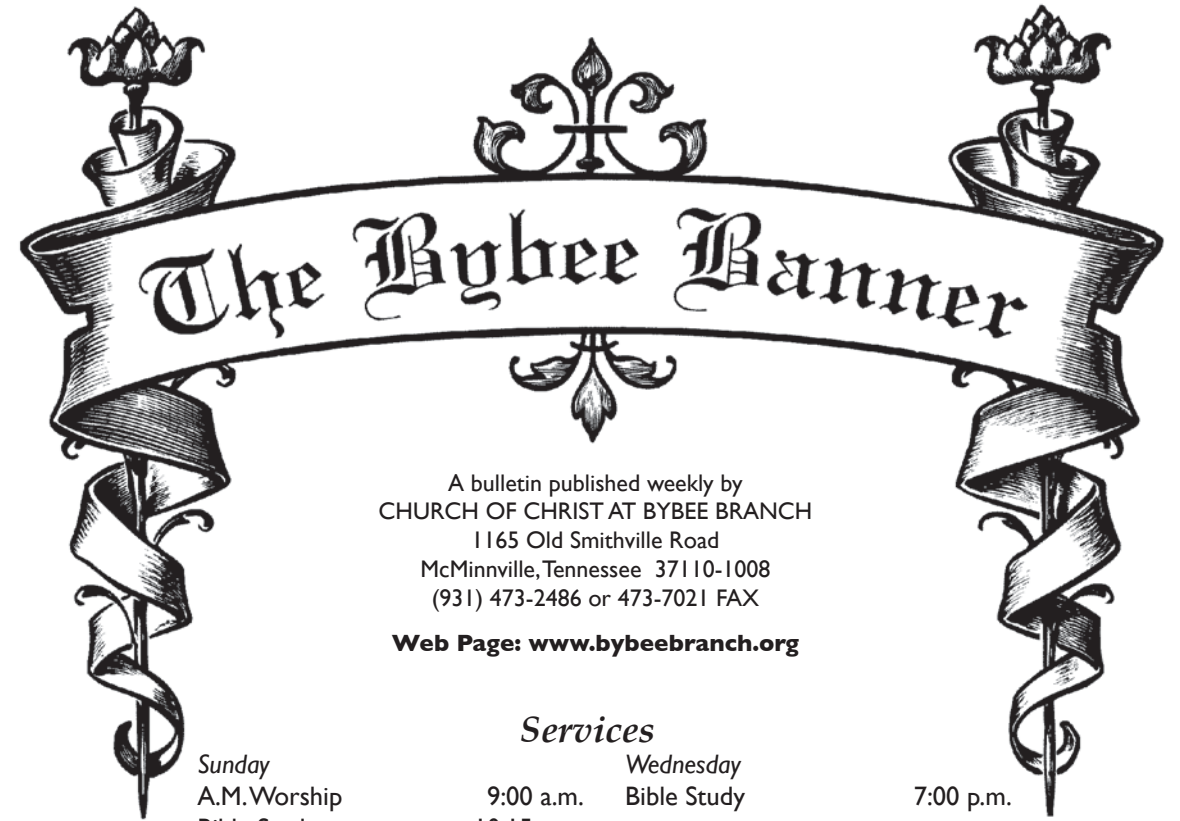
Ushers:Tyler Boyd & Ryan McColloch
Attend Nursery:..... Sharon Boles
Un/Lock Building:...David Roberts/Jeff Flatt
Prepare Communion: Allen Hughes Family
Assist with Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch
Pantry Item: Peanut Butter
Elder Closing Remarks: Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 312
 Bible Study 221
 P.M. Worship 212
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 198
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Services

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

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Jeff Templeton	

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Sick

At Home:

David Bouldin
Charlene Palmer
Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother)
June Crouch
Leah Jones
Almetia Jones
Steve Boyd
Shannon Griffin

In The Hospital:

Dennis Gann - St. Thomas (Room 479)
Brenda Bratten - Athens-Limestone Hospital ICU
(P.O. Box 999, Athens, AL 35611)

Reflections On The FHU Lectures

I am truly thankful that every year since 1975 I have been privileged to attend the FHU Bible Lectureship. It is an event like none others in that it draws such a large crowd of brethren. Singing is marvelous, fellowship is delightful, and the preaching is powerful and plentiful. In many ways it becomes like a family reunion where you see spiritual brethren and spend time catching up on what is going on in their lives. There are older members of this spiritual family that are no longer able to make it to the gathers. This is very saddening in that you miss them. Yet, each year it is encouraging to see the spiritual growth of many of the younger preachers whose feet are firmly planted on the ground. Yes, there are some disappointments but over all time spent is encouraging. Many of us who attend the lectures view it as a time to get our batteries charged and motivated to seek for greater service to the Lord and His church. I want to thank you as a congregation for allowing me this privilege.

There are two more great lectureships coming up in the near future. The East Tennessee School of Preaching Lectureship will be March 6-9. The Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship will be March 27-31.

Youth News

BIBLE BOWL RECAP

Once again we had great attendance for the Bible Bowl. A crowd of over 350 people (close to 200 being youth) is truly an inspiring thing. The Bybee Branch team represented us with class and knowledge, as usual. We finished in 4th place missing only 4 questions (we also got 2 of the fill-in-the-blanks correct.) Great job! Woodbury came in first this month; follow by East End and Mt. Leo in 2nd place, Ivy Bluff and Unity in 3rd place, and Earleyville joining us in 4th. The final competition will be hosted by Central and note the date – March 13th (2nd Sunday instead of the customary 1st.) Hebrews 10 – 13 will be the chapters to study.

PEW PACKER EVENTS:

We invite all our Pew Packer age youth to the building this Friday, February 11th, for PARENTS NIGHT OUT. The teens and I have activities planned from 6 pm to 9 pm, so you parents can go enjoy time together.

Then, on Sunday February 13th, will be our next Pew Packer Class. We will meet in the fellowship room beginning at 5 pm. Our theme this year is NUMBERS and the next number is 5.

SBB & IBS

The next Spiritual Body Building and Inner Beauty Salon will be this coming Sunday, February 13th. Willie & Donna Newby will be our guest teachers with the subject of Modesty. We will meet immediately following our evening services.

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

To get your day started off on the right path, please try to make our next prayer breakfast on Tuesday, February 15th. We will begin at 6:45 am. Hope you can make it!

SYR 2011!

One of my all time favorite events with the BBYG is our annual Spring Youth Retreat. As we have every year, we will retreat to Hylake Christian Camp on March 25th-27th. Sign-ups and information are now on the youth bulletin board. Our theme will be "The Joy of the Lord!" An important reminder is for those who have friends to invite, you must have a Guest Request Form turned in to me by February 27th. See me for those.

Archippus

"And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it." (Colossians 4:17). Paul, in this book, was writing to the church ("saints and faithful brethren") at Colosse. In this part of the last chapter Paul is giving some final salutations. One of these salutations is to Archippus. The church was to encourage this brother in his work for the Lord. There are several things we would like to notice from this passage. First, what a great thing it would be if the church would encourage each brother and sister in the work that God has given us to do. We make up the church, and therefore, should have no problem encouraging each to labor for the Lord. Yet, do we really take the time and effort to do so? Would we be stronger and more dedicated and diligent in our work if we encouraged each other more often? What do you think?

Second, the church was to encourage Archippus to "take heed" to his ministry. The words "take heed" means "to look to, direct the mind upon, consider" (1), and "to look, see, usually implying more especially an intent, earnest contemplation" (2) Archippus was to earnestly direct his mind to his ministry. He was to take seriously the work that he had to do. Now, what a great encouragement it would be to all of God's children, if the church would encourage each other to be put our mind on the work at hand. We all need to be reminded to "keep our eye on the ball." That is, keep our mind on the task at hand, and not wandering off to worldly things.

Third, the church was to encourage him, not only to keep his eye on his work, but also to "fulfill" it. This word means, "To fulfill, perform fully" (3), "satisfy, execute (an office), finish (a period or task)," (4), "to carry through to the end, to accomplish" (5), "satisfy, execute (an office), finish (a period or task)" (6), "to carry through to the end, to accomplish" (7). All of this indicates that what Archippus had begun he needed to complete.

Timothy also received, from Paul, the same encouragement that he is directing the church to give to Archippus. Paul wrote to Timothy, "But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry" (2 Timothy 4:5).

Beloved, we have a work to do and it would be great if we received words of encouragement to do the work. It would also be beneficial if we were to be encouragers to others to be faithful to their work and faithful to the completion of it. Why don't we try to learn and apply things from this (8)? Beloved, listen to all of God's word, God will do thee good!

Notes:

- (1) *The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament*, 1992 by AMG International, Inc. Revised Edition, 1993.
- (2) *Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words*, 1985, Thomas Nelson Publishers.
- (3) *The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament*.
- (4) *Biblesoft's New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek Hebrew Dictionary*, 1994, 2003, Biblesoft, Inc. and International Bible Translators, Inc.
- (5) *Thayer's Greek Lexicon, Electronic Database*, 2000, 2003 by Biblesoft.
- (6) *Biblesoft's New Exhaustive Strong's Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek Hebrew Dictionary*.
- (7) *Thayer's Greek Lexicon*.
- (8) *Thought for Today*.

~Jimmie Z. Gribble~

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Ignorance Of The Almighty
P.M. Manual of Discipleship - Men & A Message