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## Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	John 3:14-15
Lord's Table (N)	
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(S)	David King
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	James Gillies
Scripture	Acts 5:25-29
Lord's Table	*Stanley Graves
	*Jeff Templeton
Sermon	
Dismiss	-

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(934-2398) Randy Griffith
Lead Singing	Dustin Rhea
First Prayer	Michael Andrews
Reading	Justin Griffin
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Shannon Griffin

# Welcome Committee

A.MJam	nes	Gillies	Family
P.M	Во	Rivers	Family

March 27, 2011

### Ushers: ......W.C. Chilton & Jacob Griffin Attend Nursery: .....Jessica Templeton Un/Lock Building: .....Jeff Templeton Prepare Communion: Shannon Griffin Family Assist with Baptisms: .....Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch Pantry Item: .....Beef Stew Elder Closing Remarks: Leonard Clemons

# **Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship	300
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$4,543





#### At Home:

Willus & Edith Roberts David Bouldin Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother) Larry Goodman - following surgery Evelyn Northcutt Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover's brother-in-law) under hospice care

#### In The Hospital:

Carolyn Bonner (Bob's mother) - to have cancer surgery this week in Michigan Dennis Gann - River Park

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Serpent In The Wilderness P.M......Manual of Discipleship-Making A Choice

# **Bridal Shower**

There will be a bridal shower for Katilyn Britt, bride elect of Abram Pryor on Sunday, April 10, from 1-3 pm at the home of Tim & Cindy Fisher.

## **Elders-Deacons Meeting**

There will be an Elders-Deacons Meeting this coming Sunday, March 27, at 5 pm.

# Restorations

This past Sunday five precious souls came forward requesting prayers: Laura Monroe, Lori Pepper, Maggie Hurst, Marty York and Dustin Pack. Please continue to remember these in your daily prayers as we all seek to walk with the Lord.

# **Vacation Bible School Meeting**

Planning Meeting on Sunday Evening on April 3, following services. VBS will be July 11-13, and the theme will be The Kings

### **Youth News**

#### **BIBLE BOWL OOPS!**

Last Sunday we were suppose to take a picture of the Bible Bowl team. I forgot!! So we will do this on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, right after worship and before class. Sorry for any inconvenience.

#### **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**

SYR XI begins this Friday. A lot of time and preparation has and is going into this retreat so that we can all grow in the knowledge of God's Word and really find out the joy of knowing the Lord. Parents, please talk to your kids about their spiritual well being. Over the last II years several students have been restored or obeyed the gospel. The lessons they hear may be the encouragement needed to bring conviction to their hearts. Don't be surprised if you get a call stating that your child wants to become a Christian. The bus will leave from the church building at 4:30 pm this Friday if you need a ride. Also, try to have 2-liters and desserts to the church building by 12:00 pm. Finally we ask everyone to pray that our weekend will bring glory to God and strengthen all of us in the faith. "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11.

#### **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**

The next celebration will be this Wednesday night immediately following services.

### PAT

Once again it is time to prepare for this BBYG tradition. St. Louis will be the destination for the 17th Annual Prom Alternative Trip. We will have an organizational meeting on Sunday, March 27th, following evening services. The trip is for grades 9 thru 12, plus any parents and/or chaperones that would like to go.

#### YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

The next prayer breakfast will be Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:45 am in the fellowship room.

# Lectureship

Lectureship at the Memphis School of Preaching, March 27-31, 2011

# **Gospel Meeting**

The West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 3-7, 7 pm with B.J. Clarke preaching.

# **Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch**

Please make your plans now to be present at our Gospel Meeting that will be April 17-20, with brother Dan Jones. Dan grew up in the

congregation here at Bybee Branch and is a very effective preacher of the Gospel. He is currently working with the Cowan church of Christ in Cowan. TN. Dan will be preaching lessons keying on the theme: Edifying the Local Church.

## Sentence Sermons

It takes a great man to give sound advice tactfully, but a greater to accept it graciously. — J. C. MacAulay

There are no agnostics in hell. — Geoffrey B. Wilson

It's dangerous to try to be number one, because it's next to nothing. — Anon.

Still water and still religion freeze the quickest. ----Anon.

Apostasy must be called what it is — a spiritual adultery — Francis Schaeffer

# Do Yourself a Favor

If you were going to do the best thing you could possibly do for yourself, what would that be? If there is one thing in life that you could have over anything else, what would it be? These two questions are not exactly the same, but they are very closely related.

Sometimes the thing we want the most may not be the best thing we can do for ourselves. Once a man approached lesus as he was walking along the road. The young man ran to him and knelt at his feet and asked, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17). Jesus responded to him appropriately by telling him to keep the Law of Moses. This was the law that was still in effect during the life of our Savior. The young man stated that he had kept the Law of Moses from his youth. At this point, lesus challenged him concerning genuine faith: "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." (Mark 10:21). The young man did not obey this command of the Son of God. He went away in sorrow. But why?

The reason is simple and applicable to each one of us. Until we come to a willingness to give up what matters in life to us most, we cannot be disciples of lesus. lesus himself proclaimed, "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple." (Luke 14:33).

It seems fair, that the one who gave up heaven and separated himself from God on the cross with our sins would also require a similar sacrifice. We are only Christians when we follow in the footsteps of Christ.A servant is not greater than his master.

If you want to do yourself the greatest favor you could ever do, then forsake everything you have and follow lesus.

The second favor is like unto the first. Build relationships with people who care primarily about your soul.

"For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it."~ Matthew 16:25

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