

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer .....Allen Hughes  
 Reading.....Ken Martin  
 Scripture .....Philippians 1:12  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Jamie Brock  
 (S).....\*Kelly Thaxton  
 (N).....Joe T. Cantrell  
 (N).....Don Cathey  
 (N).....Joe Roller  
 (S).....Marty Boles  
 (S).....Tommy Turner  
 (S).....Bob Cantrell  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Dale Bennett

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover  
 Reading.....Josh King  
 Scripture .....Matthew 7:17-18  
 Lord's Table .....\*Gordon Mayfield  
 .....\*David Chilton  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Eddie Palmer

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(668-9581) Willie Newby  
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin  
 First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
 Reading.....Jack Keele  
 Invitation .....Joe Collins  
 Dismiss .....Josh Templeton

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Ken & Nona Martin  
 P.M. ....David & JoAnn Roberts

**Bus Driver:**.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

**Ushers:** .....Rickey Hurst & Kurt Maynard  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Amy Prince  
**Un/Lock Building:** .....Paul Hurst/Ken Martin  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Amy Prince  
**Assist with Baptisms:** ..Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

**Pantry Item:** .....Rice

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Doug Hendrixson

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....313  
 Bible Study .....240  
 P.M. Worship .....231  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....226  
 Contribution.....\$6,128

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Elders**

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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

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## Sick

### At Home:

Buell Warren

### In The Hospital:

Steve Wilcher - River Park ICU

## Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Progress From Persecution

PM.....Do You Want To Bet?

## Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to two families. Sympathy to the family of Terry Bennett, cousin of our Dale Bennett and Chris Snow. His funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at Highs.

Sympathy also to the family of Floyd "Joe" Gambrell, step-father to our Kelly Thaxton. His funeral was on Monday.

## Youth News

So many people using God-given abilities to deliver a stellar event is a beautiful thing. For failure to leave a deserving name off the list, I will refrain from mentioning any, BUT the BIBLE BOWL last Sunday was a success thanks to you. Thank you again for your service to Bybee Branch and especially our youth group. Our team did a great job by finishing in 3rd place (only missing two questions!) We congratulate Earleyville for taking 1st place. Coming in 2nd were Jericho, Leoni, and Woodbury. Also finishing in 3rd place were Shady Grove and Smith Grove. Rounding out the places in 4th were Bluff Springs, Ivy Bluff, and Northcutts Cove. The next test will cover Acts 6 – 10 to be hosted by East End.

Gatlinburg is the site for this years **FALL RETREAT** on October 12th thru 14th. Our theme will be "Our God, He is Alive" based off the timeless hymn. The topics will be Creator, Revealer, and Giver based off the lyrics of this song. A few spots are still available, so please sign-up by this Wednesday night.

**TABS** will be this Sunday at New Union, which is a change from the schedule on the Youth Bulletin Board. The topic is "Be Prepared with the Breastplate of Righteousness."

Due to being away at the **FALL RETREAT** we have rescheduled the **PEW PACKERS CLASS** for Sunday, October 21st.

Last year we had a great time on the **NORTH POLE LIMITED TRAIN RIDE** in Chattanooga. We will be going again on December 20th. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The October edition of the **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is on the table in the foyer.

## Autumn Street Fair 2012

Despite the dreary start of the day Saturday, the clouds parted and the sun shined down on our booth at the Autumn Street Fair. We were able to reach out to our community with 900 daily bible reading calendars, 200 ready references, 200 quick reference bookmarks, and 400 cookbooks. We know that some who took these materials were members of the Church of Christ, but there were many others who perhaps were not. Our goal through this outreach project is to bring the word of God to those in our community, encourage them to attend a faithful congregation of the Lord's Church, and to be a source of edification to members of God's family.

Thank you to all those who contributed through their time at the booth, providing a favorite recipe or preparing the cook books, and helping with the set up and take down of our booth. Special thanks to Gordon Mayfield for creating our banners. We had many people who recognized many of our members and even recognized their own children attending some of our youth programs.

*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord" 1 Corinthians 15:58*

## Indian Mission Report

During the time we were in India on our mission trip, the Hindu people were having their annual worship of the god Ganesh. This idol worship consist of day and night homage to it with parades, loud music & drums, dancing and putting pink or blue powder all over their bodies. We would see this in every village we went through on our journey. One of the night meetings we had was at the home of a new Christian who had invited their friends and neighbors to hear the gospel. The meeting was held in the front yard of their home. They had ask their Hindu neighbors to allow them one hour of quiet to have our service as the idol was set up two lots down from where we would be. The Hindus had replied that they would not do this and threatened to beat them up and disrupt our meeting (we learned this after our meeting). Needless to say, there was quite a lot of noise and loud music while Steve was presenting his lesson. About half way through his lesson, the electricity went off greatly quieting down the idol worshippers. It stayed off until Steve finished and then came back on! We like to believe God had a hand in the outage!!!!



This was just one of many ways we believe God had a hand in our outreach to the Indian people. We were often struck by the similarity between modern day India and the idol worship described in the Bible. The Directors of the Andhra Pradesh School of Preaching had planned a ten day campaign not only involving what Steve and I did, but with fifty preachers affiliated with the school. These fifty preachers each held two meeting a night for the ten day across the state for a total of 1000 meeting. How they were able to organize that is amazing. In those 1000 meeting they had 3589 baptisms!!! Steve and I spoke at 26 training sessions, gospel meetings, prayer and regular services. There were 883 baptisms in connection with these services. This gave us a total number of people who were added to the church of 4472. Of that number were 680 denominational preachers. The Directors and preachers know their main task for the next few months is to follow up on these conversions to keep them in the flock.

Thanks to each one of you who keep us in your prayers and helped send us to India. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Harold & Steve

## Gospel Meeting

The **Centertown church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-21, with services at 7 pm. Wayne Cantrell will do the preaching.

## Class for Bible Study on iPad

For those who may be interested there will be a class or a couple weeks on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 pm beginning this Sunday, October 14. The class will be taught using an iPad and Accordance Bible Software (basic package is free). You do not have to own an iPad/iPod/iPhone to attend.

## Proposed New Deacons

The elders announced Sunday the names of two proposed deacons. The names of Jamie Brock and Rickey Hurst were placed before the congregation to serve in this capacity. If anyone has a *scriptural objection* as to why either of these men are unable to serve then they should submit such in writing to the elders no later than October 20, 2012. If no such objections are made, then they will be installed as deacons on Sunday, October 21.

## Fall Festival .....October 27