

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Randy Griffith  
 Reading.....Chuck Boles  
 Scripture.....TBA  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Rickey Hurst  
 (S).....\*Bobby Ashford  
 (N).....Kevin Flatt  
 (N).....Cory Prince  
 (N).....Micah Lawrence  
 (S).....Robert Elam  
 (S).....Caleb Hughes  
 (S).....Jeff Rhea  
 Sermon.....Rodge Rives  
 Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Steve Hillis  
 Reading.....David McColloch  
 Scripture.....Jude 5-7  
 Lord's Table.....\*Stanley Graves  
 .....\*Ronnie Prince  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tim Gann

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....(668-9581) Willie Newby  
 Lead Singing.....John David Keele  
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor  
 Reading.....Jared Mullican  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Paul Hurst Family  
 P.M. ....Josh King Family

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

**Ushers:** .....Ryan McColloch & Jordan Thomas  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Stefanie McColloch  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Paul Hurst/Ken Martin  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Amy Prince  
**Assist with Baptisms:** ..Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

**Pantry Item:** .....Corn

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....310  
 Bible Study.....253  
 P.M. Worship.....229  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....229  
 Contribution.....\$6,125

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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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Jeff Flatt	Shannon Griffin
Allen Hughes	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Willie Newby	Ricky Prince
Jim Slatton	Jeff Templeton

**Missionary**

Robert Garibaldi	314-9556
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## Sick

### At Home:

Dorothy Hennessee  
Buell Warren  
Doris Hughes (Allen's father)

### In The Hospital:

Terry Bennett (Dale's cousin)-Vanderbilt Medical Center ICU

## Sermons For Sunday

AM .....Guest Speaker: Rodge Rives  
PM.....The Sin of Sodom

## Welcome

Linda Hamilton  
101 Chambers Street  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
507-2408

## Monday Morning Bible Class

Next Monday will be the Monday Morning Bible Class at 9 am. The class will begin the book of Hebrews in this class. This would be a great time for you to begin attending!

## Opportunities for Edification

Lectureship at **Summitville church of Christ**, October 6, beginning at 9 am. Theme: Is Catholicism From God or Man?

Homecoming at **East End church of Christ**, October 7, with Kevin Key preaching.

## Class for Bible Study on iPad

Since a number of the members are now using digital Bibles, and since several have asked for help using them, Tony will teach a class on Sunday afternoons beginning Sunday, October 14. The classes will meet at 4:30 PM in Room I and is open to anyone. The class will be taught using an iPad and Accordance Bible Software (which is FREE).

## Shut-ins

### Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)  
John Biddle

### Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)  
Hoyt Crouch

### Life Care Center of Sparta

(508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

### Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)  
Vivian Ferrell

### Home:

Leonard Crouch  
Mary Davis  
June Slatton  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)  
Essie Hillis  
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)  
Fuston Womack

## Quote on Amusement

Charles Spurgeon wrote, "I have nothing to say against recreation in its proper place. Certain forms of recreation are needful and useful; but it is a wretched thing when amusement becomes a vocation. Amusement should be used to do us good "like a medicine": it must never be used as the food of the man. From early morning till late at night some spend their time in a round of frivolities, or else their very work is simply carried on to furnish them funds for their pleasures. This is vicious. Many have had all holy thoughts and gracious resolutions stamped out by perpetual trifling. Pleasure so called is the murderer of thought. This is the age of excessive amusement: everybody craves for it like a babe for its rattle."

## Youth News

The 2012-13 **BIBLE BOWL** season begins this Sunday as Bybee Branch hosts the first competition. The book chosen for this year is *ACTS*. A lot of work goes in to hosting this awesome event. We will be serving brownies and ice cream, so if you can bring brownies it would be appreciated. Also, following class next Sunday, I will need volunteers to help set-up the classrooms. Our **STUDY SESSION** will be this Saturday at the home of the Griffins (Shannon & Janie.) The study will be from 5 to 8 pm.

Our monthly **ADOPT** class is Wednesday night. All grades in 5<sup>th</sup> and up will meet in Room 21 upstairs.

Gatlinburg is the site for this years **FALL RETREAT** on October 12<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board, but PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SIGNING UP.

Also on the Youth Bulletin Board is a sign-up for any youth willing to help at the **AUTUMN STREET FAIR**.

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

## The Darkness of Hell

Do you remember as a child waking up in the middle of the night unable to see your hand in front of your face? I remember how frightened I was at times like that as I crept slowly across my room to the light switch! Even as adults, we sometimes have terrible nightmares that are made all the worse by waking up in a pitch black room!

Do you know that's how the Bible describes hell? While the predominant image is that of eternal fire, Scripture also describes hell as a place of outer darkness. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, once described hell in this way: "But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matt. 8:13)? Notice that Jesus did not just describe hell as a place of darkness, but outer darkness. Pitch black darkness from which there will never be an escape! It is such a terrifying thought that Jesus further said hell will be a place where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth from the pain and the terror of that eternal nightmare!

Thomas Watson once said, "Eternity to the godly is a day that has not sunset; eternity to the wicked is a night that has no sunrise." He was exactly right! So where will you spend eternity: in the sunlight of heaven or in the outer darkness of hell?

~ Travis L. Quertermous ~



## Autumn Street Fair Booths

The annual Autumn Street Fair will be this weekend. Literally thousands of people visit this fair. And, the church here enjoys a great location on the northeast corner of Main and Spring streets. There have been many who have volunteered to staff the booth from 9 am to 5 pm.

Why not take some time to come by the booth and help encourage the others who are working there? This event is great in that it allows people to see who we are outside our building. It allows us to put sound Bible teaching literature into the hands of people who would not otherwise have gotten them. PRAY for the success!