

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Doug Hendrixson
 Reading.....Jeff Templeton
 Scripture.....Colossians 3:12-17
 Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
 (S).....*Paul Hurst
 (N).....Caleb Hughes
 (N).....John David Keele
 (N).....Kelly Thaxton
 (S).....Robert Elam
 (S).....Ryan McColloch
 (S).....Steve Hillis
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing.....Jacob Griffin
 First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
 Reading.....Caleb Hughes
 Scripture.....Ephesians 6:18
 Lord's Table*Ken Martin
*Joe Roller
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Keith Chilcutt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Tim Fisher
 Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
 First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
 Reading.....Josh King
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.Joe & Marsha Collins
 P.M.Class of 2013

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

Ushers:Danny Duncan & Harry Felty
Attend Nursery:Judy Nussbaum
Un/Lock Building:.....Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:Allen & Glenda Hughes
Assist with Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Peanut Butter or Jelly

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....336
 Bible Study.....241
 P.M. Worship.....249
 Wednesday Bible Study.....232
 Contribution.....\$8,244

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Services

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|---------------|----------|---|---------|
| <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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| Ken Martin | Kurt Maynard |
| Gordon Mayfield | Jeff McVey |
| Willie Newby | Bruce Pryor |
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Sick

At Home:

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)
Keith Cope (nephew of Helen Morgan)

In The Hospital:

Wesley Sain - River Park #252
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother) - Adam's Place
Doyle Pryor (Bruce's dad) - River Park #202

Sermons For Sunday

AMA New Set of Clothes
PMChristian Armor: Praying

Gospel Meetings

The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 12-14, services at 7 pm with Marion West preaching.

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 14-18 services at 7 pm with Jerry Martin preaching.

Don't forget our Gospel Meeting on April 21-24!

Gospel Meeting Meals

On Sunday morning, April 21, there will be a fellowship meal following the services. Bring your favorite dish enough to feed you and your guests. Drinks will be provided.

Prior to the services each night there will be a fellowship meal at 5:30 PM. Members are invited to sign the sheet in the back and bring their favorite dish on their respective evening.

A-G.....Monday Night
H-MayfieldTuesday Night
Maynard-Z.....Wednesday

The deacons are in charge of coordinating the meals on their respective nights. Drinks will be provided.

Youth News

Bybee Branch will host **TABS** (Teenage Bible Study) this Sunday night, April 14th. The topic is "Be Prepared with Prayer." We will have several visitors, so please help to make everyone feel at home. If you have opportunity, help is needed with food. A list is on the Youth Bulletin board.

The **PEW PACKERS** class will meet this Sunday at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. Our theme is "The Miracle in Cana." Please make plans to join us.

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) is this Wednesday night with separate classes.

The 19th Annual **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** is set and we are headed to **Louisville!** The dates are April 25 to 28. The trip is for high school students (as well as any BBYG alumni or chaperones who would like to attend.) It is very important to make a commitment by this Sunday, April 14th.

The April edition of **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is in the foyer.

Girls Youth Devo

The young ladies of the congregation are invited to a devo at the home of Larry & Jane Flatt on Saturday, April 13, at 12 noon.

Short bio of Gary McDade...

Gary graduated *Summa Cum Laude* in 1985 from Amridge University in Montgomery, Alabama with a Masters of Arts degree in New Testament. He achieved his Bachelors of Arts from Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee in 1979. During these years he was listed in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities, 1979 and Outstanding Young Men of America, 1985.

As Pulpit Minister for the Tiftonia Church of Christ, Gary serves his community in Chattanooga where he lives with his wife of 40 years, Sheila. The couple enjoys spending time with their children and grandchildren.

The Bible: The Mini-Series

The highly publicized mini-series on the Bible has been airing on the History Channel for the past three weeks. Roma Downy, the former star of "Touched by an Angel" and her husband, Mark Burnett, a renowned Hollywood producer are responsible for this mini-series.

Whenever Hollywood attempts to retell stories from the Bible, I must admit, I always get a little uneasy. Biblical accuracy has apparently never been high on their priority list.

Now I understand "poetic license," and grant the right to retell a story without using the exact same words as the text in so doing. If I were tasked to preach a sermon on Genesis 1, I'm sure that I would abbreviate some matters and expound more upon other matters. Picking and choosing what to include and exclude in a limited time is up to the one telling the story. However, "poetic license" does not give one the right to substantively change the parts of the story that one chooses to include.

As Christians, we know the Bible to be the inspired word of God. To Hollywood, at the very least, the Bible is a recognized and respected literary work. That being said, imagine Hollywood creating a mini-series on the works of Shakespeare, and prior to each episode they state that this version "endeavors to stay true to the spirit of the [work] book." Do you think they would then end "Romeo and Juliet" by having Romeo run off with another woman, and Juliet committing suicide in despair? Do you think they would have Brutus coming to Julius Caesar's defense and dying along side him as "friends to the death" in "Julius Caesar?" Can you imagine them having MacBeth push King Duncan to his death rather than using a dagger? Of course not! It would be unthinkable! Who would be so presumptuous as to trifle with Shakespeare while trying to "endeavor to stay true to the spirit of the work?"

So why then does Hollywood feel free to trifle with the Bible? Regardless of whether they view the Bible as inspired or not, it is at least a literary work of historical significance. Yet, there seems to be no hesitancy in taking such liberties with the

Bible. Why change Noah's grown, married sons, into young boys while on the ark? Why portray an ark with many windows when the Bible says it had just one? Why have the Persian King Cyrus throw Daniel into the lion's den rather than Darius the Mede as the Bible states? Why have Satan taking Jesus to the top of a mountain and tempting him to throw himself off when the Bible says it was the pinnacle of the temple? And the list could go on and on.

While being interviewed about the accuracy of their mini-series, Roma Downy stated that they "had a great team of scholars and theologians helping us, making sure that we told these stories accurately and truthfully." If that's the case, I would suggest that next time, they should skip the "scholars" and "theologians" and interview our little children in Sunday Bible School for a more accurate telling of the story.

~Steve Higginbotham~

When You Hear The Word Of God - How Do You Respond?

Check the box/boxes that apply to you:

- ANGRY2 Kings 5:10-11; Acts 7:51-59
- ATTACKING the Author & Authority of the Word Acts 17:32-33; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Romans 1:16-17; Colossians 3:17
- ABUSING the Word by Adding to it and Altering it..... 2 Peter 3:16; 2 Corinthians 2:17; 4:2; Revelation 22:18-19; Galatians 1:6-9
- ASTONISHMENTMatthew 7:28
- APPRECIATION2 Timothy 3:15-17
- ADORATIONPsalm 1:1-3
- AFFECTION.....Psalm 119:97
- AWE.....Nehemiah 8:5
- ACCEPTANCE.....James 1:21-22

~Jerry Joseph~