

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Harold Cook
 Reading.....Don Sullivan
 Scripture.....Colossians 3:5-7
 Lord's Table (N).....*Brian Moody
 (S).....*Don Griffith
 (N).....Connor Dixon
 (N).....Danny Duncan
 (N).....Harry Felty
 (S).....Jacob Griffin
 (S).....John Nussbaum
 (S).....Ronnie Hoover
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Phillip Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
 Reading.....Dustin Rhea
 Scripture.....Hebrews 6:9-12
 Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
*Willie Newby
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Shannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Tim Fisher
 Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
 First Prayer.....Rickey Hurst
 Reading.....Joe Collins
 Invitation.....David Keele
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Welcome Committee

A.M.Marty & Sharon Boles
 P.M.Charles Gillies & Sam Gillies

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

Ushers:Allen Hughes & Micah Lawrence
Attend Nursery:.....Janie Griffin
Un/Lock Building:.....Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:Allen & Glenda Hughes
Assist with Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Pancake Syrup

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....350
 Bible Study.....266
 P.M. Worship.....248
 Wednesday Bible Study.....220
 Contribution.....\$6,084

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

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Sick

At Home:

Mildred Glenn

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)

Tim Fisher

Keith Cope (nephew of Helen Morgan)

In The Hospital:

Wesley Sain - River Park #321

Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother) - Adam's Place

Steve Smith - Vanderbilt Medical Center

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Michael Boles, grandson of our Chuck & Pat Boles, nephew of Marty & Sharon Boles, and cousin of Rebecca Mullican & Ashley Pinegar. His funeral was this past Friday.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Christopher Gribble, grandson of Christine Gribble, arrangements are incomplete. Services will be at Highs.

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....A Change of Clothes

PM.....Marching Toward Maturity

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!

Work Day: April 13

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)

Mildred Kirby (#114)

Riverview Terrace

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

John Biddle

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

Essie Hillis

Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas

Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)

Barbara Northcutt

Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)

Fuston Womack

James Thomison

Youth News

Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** is this Sunday, April 7th, at the home of the Brocks (Jamie & Melissa) immediately following services. The boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.

Bybee Branch will host **TABS** (Teenage Bible Study) on Sunday night, April 14th. The topic is "Be Prepared with Prayer."

Once again it is time for **H.E.Y.** (Helping Edify Youth.) We will meet together this Wednesday

night in Room 10/11. This is a great opportunity to invite friends as we continue to progress forward in encouraging each other to live a pure and holy life in God's care.

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.) Some of my favorite youth memories are from PAT, so sign-up because this is going to be a "fantabulous" trip. Money and Release of Liability forms are due by Sunday, April 21st.

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

Benefits Of Bible Baptism

Before returning to heaven the Lord commanded his disciples to bring the good news of salvation to the lost world. Baptism was tied in with the good news. Both Matthew and Mark mention baptism where Luke called attention to the purpose of baptism being "remission of sins" (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:16; Luke 24:46-47). Bible baptism is preceded by hearing the gospel (Rom. 10:17), believing the gospel (Rom. 10:9-10), repenting of the love and practice of sin (Rom. 2:1-4), and confessing Christ (Rom. 10:9-10).

Born Again

Before a person can enter into the kingdom of heaven he must be born again: "Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again" (John 3:3-7). Believers are begotten by the gospel truth (I Cor. 4:15; Jas. 1:18). Baptized believers are born into the family of God (Matt. 28:19-20; Eph. 3:15).

Blood of Christ

Blood has always been connected with atonement for sin (Lev. 17:11). Before the foundation of the world the precious blood of Christ was foreordained for redeeming man out of sin (I Pet. 1:18-20). Baptism is the point at which the blood of Christ is applied against the sinful soul and remission of sins occurs (Rom. 6:3, 7, 11-12, 18; Col. 2:12-13). Bold is the comparison between the washing of baptism and the blood of Christ washing away sins in the book of Revelation: "Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood" (Rev. 1:5b). "By the washing of regeneration" salvation comes as an expression of the mercy of God (Titus 3:5).

Brand New Life

Burial with Christ in baptism brings about a whole new life: "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). Based on being buried with Christ, the body of sin is destroyed, and the new life with Christ begins (Rom. 6:6-11).

Brought Into Christ

Both Bible passages that tell how to get "into Christ" are connected with baptism. Baptism is the point at which a believer is brought into Christ: "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?" (Rom. 6:3), and "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (Gal. 3:27). Being brought into Christ means that all spiritual blessings in heavenly places are bestowed on the Christian (Eph. 1:3).

Brought Into the Body of Christ

By the instrumentality of the words of the Holy Spirit, baptized believers are brought into the body or church of Christ: "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit" (I Cor. 12:13). Blessings abound in Christ, even as Paul emphatically stated, "For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us" (II Cor. 1:20). Benefits of Bible baptism beckon believers to obey the beautiful gospel of Christ.

Gary McDade~