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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
	Rickey Hurst
Scripture	Luke 23:42-43
	*Bernie Gierucki
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Aiden McVey
(N)	Christian Barrett
(N)	Ethan Gierucki
	Farris Young
	Kane Maynard
(S)	Steve Smith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Derek Vinson

Sunday Evening Worship

-2632) Steve Hillis
Leonard Clemons
W.C. Chilton
Willie Newby
Matthew 27:22
*Vernon Keith
*Eugene Wilcher
Robert Garibaldi
Justin Randolph

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	David Keele
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Phillip Brock

Welcome Committee

David Keele Family
Rodney Maynard Family
Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

July 7, 2013	
Ushers:Allen Hughes & Micah Lawrence	
Attend Nursery:Sharon Boles	
Un/Lock Building:Ronnie Prince/ Steve Hillis	
Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'	
Assist with Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence	
Pantry Item:Mayonnaise	
Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd	
Record For The Week	
A.M. Worship	
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study213	

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Sick

At Home:

Willus Roberts J.B. Reynolds (Rodney's brother) Heath Griffith (following surgery)

In The Hospital:

None known

Contact Info For Zollie Settles

Brother Zollie is recovering from open heart surgery at a rehab facility but is scheduled to go home soon. Here is his home address and phone.

Zollie Settles 13636 N. 103rd St. Sun City, AZ 85351 (480) 984-3669

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Lord, Remember Me... PM....Summer Series—Great Bible Questions:What Shall I Do With Jesus? Robert Garibaldi

Gospel Meetings

Summitville – July 7-11, Sun-Thu. 7 pm with B.J. Clarke

Bluff Springs – July 7-10, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Larry Acuff

Hebron – July 14-18, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Jeff Collett

Welcome

On Sunday June 16, the elders announced that sister Joan (pronounced Jo-Ann) Hillis has placed her membership with the congregation here at Bybee Branch. Please add her to your church directory:

Joan Hillis 800 Sunset Drive McMinnville, TN 37110 473-1309

Shut-ins

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

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville, TN 37110) Clara Roller #501

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111) Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister) #106

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

Home:

Leonard Crouch Mary Davis Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) Dennis Gann Billv Gilbert Greg Grizzell Essie Hillis Grady Hurst (Rickey's dad) lune Slatton Georgia Jones Willene Kell Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) Lucille Newby (at her son's, Carl Douglas) Kathy Neale (Chris's mother) Barbara Northcutt Evelyn Northcutt Cora Stembridge James Thomison Fuston Womack (at his son's home)

Summer Series

This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother Robert Garibaldi. Brother Robert preaches for the Iglesia de Cristo and works under the oversight of the elders here at Bybee Branch. He will be addressing the question of Pilate, "What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?"

Vacation Bible Schools

Earleyville - July 7-11, 7 pm. Classes for all ages

West Sparta – July 8-12, 6:30 pm. Classes for all ages

Our Vacation Bible School

Our VBS will be July 22-24, with the theme Great Characters of the Old Testament. We will have classes for Nursery through 3 years old, Learning Centers for Ages 4-12 and then for Adults there will be a class in the auditorium. Brother Teddy Jones from the Bluff Springs church will be our speaker. Begin now inviting the children.

We are still in need of a few city leaders. If you are willing to help as a city leader see Steve Hillis.

Congregational Notification System

The elders have established a system to notify those in the congregation who wished to be informed of serious accidents and deaths within the congregation. This program will also be used to notify when singers are needed for funerals. Participation is optional. This Sunday there will be forms in the pews for each one who wishes to be notified to fill out. Please leave them in the box in the lobby after services.

Blind Justice

Justice should be blind with respect to person, money, and position, but "Lady Justice" would be better served if she would remove her blindfold when it comes to the true "standard of Justice." It certainly would have kept her from tripping over the word of God this week.

As I'm sure you know, the Supreme Court of our land ruled on Wednesday of this week that DOMA, "The Defense of Marriage Act," which barred the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages, was unconstitutional. Thus the federal government now recognizes homosexual marriages. Just some musing following this recent ruling.

- How long will it be until polygamy and polyandry will become accepted? What possible objection could be raised to prevent it? If our Supreme Court can redefine the gender of marriage, then what could prevent them from redefining the number of those involved in marriage?
- We live in a post-Christian culture, and to a large extent, those who profess faith in Christ are to blame. We have compromised. We have followed the piper. We have attended their movies, listened to their music, laughed at their sitcoms, and quietly and submissively allowed the world to set our standards.
- The world has always been and will always be the world and subject to the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:3). Christianity has always faced antagonism from the world. There have been times when the antagonism hasn't been as great as others, but it has always existed. But no matter how oppressive it may become, the book or Revelation reminds us that the world is powerless against the Kingdom of God.
- It's high time for the people of God to become more vocal and distinct. As the liberal left moves farther and father away from God, there are those who are not yet Christians and are being left behind. We need to be distinct and vocal for their sake, in order to point them to Jesus, and show them a better way.
- I wonder how far things will go. Will government encroach upon the church, legislating what it can and cannot preach. Many may say that will never happen. But who would have thought our nation would legalize homosexual marriage just thirty years ago? But here we are.
- Friends, the United States Supreme Court has been incorrectly named. In reality, it is a lower court whose incorrect decisions will ultimately be overturned by the true "Supreme Court" in Heaven. Never forget, the firm foundation of God stands (2 Timothy 2:19).

~ Steve Higginbotham ~