

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Ricky Prince  
 Reading.....Bobby Ashford  
 Scripture .....Hosea 4:1-2  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Brian Moody  
 (S).....\*Ken Martin  
 (N).....Danny Duncan  
 (N).....Eddie Palmer  
 (N).....Jeff McVey  
 (S).....Justin Griffin  
 (S).....Randy Griffith  
 (S).....Tommy Turner  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tyler Judkins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer.....Noel Pepper  
 Reading.....Gordon Mayfield  
 Scripture .....Exodus 4:13  
 Lord's Table .....\*Larry Flatt  
 .....\*Rodney Reynolds  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....David Chilton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....W.C. Chilton  
 Reading.....Cory Prince  
 Invitation .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Clent Kesey Family  
 P.M. ....Stanley Graves Family

**Bus Driver:**.....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

**Ushers:** .....Jeff Flatt & Paul Hurst  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Regina Templeton  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Don Cathey/Ryan McColloch  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Sarah King  
**Assist Baptisms:** .....Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

**Pantry Item:** .....Any non-perishable item

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....333  
 Bible Study .....248  
 P.M. Worship .....234  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....203  
 Contribution.....\$8,295

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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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Jamie Brock	W.C. Chilton
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Rickey Hurst	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Gordon Mayfield	Jeff McVey
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## Sick

### At Home:

Glenda Ferrell (following surgery)

Steve Caldwell

Maggie Hurst

### In The Hospital:

Essie Hillis - NHC making progress

## Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Get Ready For Court

PM.....From “No Not Me” to “No For An Answer”

## Gospel Meeting

**Central** – August 18-21, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Paul Sain speaking.

## Gospel Singing

The **Earleyville church of Christ** will host their annual Gospel Singing on Saturday, August 24, at 6 pm. Refreshments provided.

## The Mommy Test

A mother and her four year old daughter were out walking. The girl picked up something off the ground and started to put it in her mouth.

The mother immediately told her, “Don’t put that in your mouth. It’s been on the ground and it’s dirty. It has all kinds of germs on it. It can make you very sick.” The girl was impressed and amazed. “Mommy, how do you know all that stuff?”

The mother said, “It’s all on the mommy test. You have to know this stuff or you don’t get to be a mommy.”

After thinking about it for quite a while, the little girl said, “Oh, now I get it. If you flunk the mommy test you’ll have to be the daddy?”

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## Youth News

The **PEW PACKER** group picture looks great. Thank you parents (and our teachers) for your patience. Up next...the **BBYG** this Sunday morning, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully they can dress as nice as our younger kids did... 😊

Due to renovations taking place with the Main Street congregation in Manchester, Bybee Branch will host the first **TABS** (or TeenAge Bible Study) of the year this Sunday night, August 18<sup>th</sup>. Our theme for this year is “180:Turning Life Around” and the topic we are assigned is MOSES: From No Not Me to No For An Answer. A sign-up sheet for food is on the bulletin board. Thanks in advance for helping.

A sign-up sheet is on the board for the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: Countdown to Midnite!** The event takes place on Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and our goal is to break the 80-person mark. The cost is \$10 and more details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

For the last 8 years Bybee Branch has hosted **YOUTH SINGING @ THE FAIR** and we are thankful to continue that activity. I appreciate Iona and David King securing the old Antioch building for our use. We are inviting congregations from Warren and surrounding counties in hopes of having a great singing. We will begin at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and go till around 7:00 pm.

Freed Hardeman University hosts an event called **RUSH** (Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights) and we are organizing a trip for this year. We haven’t been in a couple of years, but it was always enjoyable with great lessons and even better singing. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The foundation of our Youth Group is the Bible classes we have each Sunday morning and Wednesday night, but a big part of that is also **BIBLE BOWL**. This year the book of study is the Gospel of John! When studying John’s good news account, one can easily recognize that he was an on-the-scene eyewitness to the power of Jesus. John proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jesus is the Christ, God’s Son. So, here is to six months of great Bible study.

## Preparing for Eternity

Eternity! Men have attempted to capture the essence of eternity, but their attempts are weak at best, and completely inadequate. Here is how someone sought to describe eternity:

*“If you can, imagine an ant marching around a steel globe the size of this planet. How long would it take that ant to wear a path one inch deep in that steel globe? How long would it take to wear a path one foot deep? Ten feet? The time it takes is only an inkling of eternity.”*

But, friends, even that illustration measures activity related to time. In eternity, there is no time. How can we even begin to grasp the concept of eternity? If we could but capture its essence, it would be but for a fleeting moment, for we are quickly drawn back to the temporal—the here and now.

But will you, for just a moment, imagine yourself standing before the judgment bar of God, as you hear the sentence pronounced, “Depart, I never knew you.” Now will you try to imagine that you find yourself, like the rich man who refused to give unto Lazarus the things which that beggar lacked, opening your eyes in “torments.” And so begins the punishment that you must now endure forever, time without end. If your punishment were to be for a million years, you might be able to bear it, for after that first year you would know you have only 999,999 years to go. There would be a ray of hope that someday, though far, far removed, you would eventually be released from that torment.

But, my friend, in hell there is no hope; no release to be expected; no cessation of the punishment that you will receive for your disobedience to God. Oh, what despair! No longer will that television program have any importance. How you did in the stock market will be completely insignificant. The closing balance of your bank account will seem so little, regardless of the dollar figure the bottom line might show. Those things that we placed so much importance on in this life will seem so trivial, so completely unimportant.

When Sir William Russell was sentenced to die, someone recorded that along the way to the scaffold, he handed his watch to a friend and said, “Will you kindly take my timepiece and keep it? I have no use for it. I am now dealing with eternity.”

When the time comes for us to enter eternity, there are a lot of things we will no longer need. One second of my heart beats its last beat, and I breathe my last breath, I will realize that much of what I valued in this life will pale in comparison to what I will value in the life to come. One drop of water was of great value to the rich man; but, alas, he could not obtain it. And while he fared sumptuously every day while living upon the earth, he was a pauper the other side of death.

Let us keep our priorities straight in this life; and when it comes time to depart the walks of this earth, may each one of us calmly and victoriously cast off those things that we cannot take with us, with the glorious expectation that we shall embrace that which is of lasting value when once we cross over the Jordan River into that eternal abode that awaits those who are faithful in this life.

~ Tom Wacaster ~

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