

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Charles Gillies
 Reading.....Clent Kesey
 Scripture.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
 Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
 (S).....*Larry Flatt
 (N).....Bernie Gierucki
 (N).....Danny Duncan
 (N).....Ethan Gierucki
 (S).....Justin Randolph
 (S).....Kane Maynard
 (S).....Ronnie Prince
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
 Reading.....Ryan McColloch
 Scripture.....Romans 12:21
 Lord's Table.....*W.C. Chilton
*Michael Andrews
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Philip Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....W.C. Chilton
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
 Reading.....Darron Dixon
 Invitation.....Steve Hillis
 Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.....David McColloch Family
 P.M.....Bob Cantrell

Bus Driver:.....Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers:Joe Roller & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:Erin Duncan
Un/Lock Building: Gordon Mayfield/Bernie Gierucki
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:toothpaste

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....330
 Bible Study.....240
 P.M. Worship.....222
 Wednesday Bible Study.....133
 Contribution.....\$7,072

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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:

Wilma Rogers (home from rehab)
Marie Moore (Mary Ashford's mother - 118 Lakeside Dr., Rock Island)
Bernice Nunez (sister of Linda Fufts)
Doris Wilcher

In The Hospital:

Benji Livingston (Tony's nephew) - Baptist Memorial Hospital CCU, Columbus, MS
Spenser Hill - Vanderbilt Children's Hospital #6303 - Leukemia
Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell) - St. Thomas-Rutherford #457
Doyle Pryor (Bruce's father) - St. Thomas West #302

Keep in your prayers those of our number who are receiving chemo and radiation.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Comer Bratcher, brother of our Edith Roberts. His funeral was Monday in Smithville.

Sermons For Sunday

AM. Glimpse of Glory: Know Each Other In Heaven
PMFavorite Passages: Romans 12:21

Winning The Victory

Moses gave the orders
It's time to cross the sea
Look now and see His glory
God will give the victory.

The rod stretched over waters
A wall stood firm to see
Without a spray of water
They safely crossed the sea.

Today we're marching onward
God has opened up the sea
Faithful ones will win the crown
Safe from their enemy.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Youth News

Our monthly **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will take place on February 26th. A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board for those who could help with refreshments.

The Junior and Senior High classes will be combined this Wednesday night. We ask that everyone meet downstairs. PLEASE make every effort to be at this class session.

Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to Gatlinburg this weekend for **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**.

The 14th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** is about one month away! Only a few boys' spots remain, with the girl's side filling up fast. Get signed-up!! SYR is March 21 – 23 at Hy-Lake Christian Camp. If you can help us, we are in need of the following items: 40 empty cereal boxes, 8 hula-hoops and 6 orange cones. Also, we will need help Thursday evening/night, Friday during the day, and Sunday afternoon to carry things to and from Hy-Lake. Please let me know if you can help. Janie Griffin will be organizing our meals again this year. We serve 6 meals over the weekend and a lot of coordination and logistics are involved, so I'm thankful for Janie's invaluable assistance. The only exception is our Saturday night meal, which is always a feast, coordinated by Dale Bennett. So, an early thanks to these two, but just know that MANY Bybee Branch saints help to make our retreat the success it has become. We will have a meeting on Sunday night, March 2nd, so I can go over all the specifics for the weekend. Please try to be at this meeting, but if you can't make sure you see me before.

Just a reminder about our **VBS MISSION TRIP** to Chalmette, Louisiana this June 14 – 20. If you are interested in joining the team, please see me.

The 20th **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** is April 24th to 27th. We are headed to Cleveland, Ohio this year!

PARENTS: ALL students in 5th thru 12th grade will be studying John 20 this Sunday for Bible class. Please help your kids as they read and try to understand this chapter.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Wed. 5th H.E.Y.
Sat. 8th Bible Bowl Study
Sun. 9th Bible Bowl
Sun. 9th Pew Packers
Sun. 9th Home Devotional

Get Back Up!

When a giraffe is born, he tumbles ten feet to the ground, landing on his back. Within seconds, he rolls over and stands, struggling with those tall, untried legs.

The mother giraffe positions herself directly over her newborn, swings her leg outward and kicks that baby, sending it sprawling! If it doesn't get up, she kicks it again. If it grows tired, she kicks it again to stimulate its efforts to stand. Each time the baby giraffe manages to get to its feet, the mother kicks it once again.

Now, this may seem cruel to you, but there is a reason for the mother's behavior. She is simply preparing the baby for survival, because that little giraffe must learn to get up quickly and run with the herd when danger comes—otherwise he will not survive!

As Christians, we need to learn the same lesson that baby giraffes learn: when life kicks you down, you must get back up. You must never give up! Our soul's survival depends upon our ability to persevere. James says, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him" (James 1:12).

When things go wrong, Satan would love nothing better than for you to throw in the towel and give up on faith, God, Christ and the church. That's his goal—to get you to quit short of the goal of salvation. He wants you to become so frustrated that you will simply quit. Don't let him get to you. When life knocks you down—get back up!

~ Larry Fitzgerald ~

It Does Matter What We Believe

(Yesterday morning, a brother told me that this news story would make a good article. He even gave me the title for the article. I'm just filling in the blanks).

Just yesterday, I learned of the death of Jamie Coots. Jamie died after being bitten by a poisonous snake during a "snake handling church service." Coots could have received medical treatment, but he refused it based on his religious convictions and died.

Coots became a celebrity of sorts by appearing in the National Geographic television series, "Snake Salvation." This television show documented the beliefs and practices of a Pentecostal church in southeast Kentucky that "handles poisonous snakes."

Members of this religious sect believe that Mark 16:17-18 commands them to engage in this practice. However, a more careful study of the Bible will reveal that Jesus wasn't commanding Christians to be involved in a "side show" involving snakes. He was stating that his followers would be given miraculous abilities that would assist them in confirming the message they preached. An example of what Jesus was talking about is found in Acts 28:1-6 when the apostle Paul was bitten by a poisonous viper on the Island of Malta. Instead of dying as the natives surely thought he would, Paul simply shook the snake from his hand, and he was alright. Furthermore, these miraculous gifts were temporary (1 Corinthians 13:8-10; Ephesians 4:8-13) and were never intended to last for all time.

Sadly, Mr. Coots' misguided faith and interpretation of the Bible cost him his life. While, most of us reading this will not make the same mistake that Mr. Coots did, we may make other mistakes that could be just as harmful to our spiritual health? If we don't give great care and attention to reading and studying the word of God, we too can be hurt.

You see, in spite of what you've heard some people say, it does matter what you believe.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~
(via <http://preachinghelp.org>)