

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover  
 Reading.....Robert Elam  
 Scripture.....James 2:21-24  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Allen Hughes  
 (S).....\*Charles Gillies  
 (N).....Rodney Maynard  
 (N).....Micah Lawrence  
 (N).....Marc Martin  
 (S).....Gordon Mayfield  
 (S).....David McColloch  
 (S).....Keith Chilcutt  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Doug Hendrixson  
 Reading.....Marty Boles  
 Scripture.....I Corinthians 11:20-26  
 Lord's Table.....\*Bobby Ashford  
 .....\*Jeff Templeton  
 Sermon.....Daniel Hayes  
 Dismiss.....Tim Gann

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Randy Griffith  
 Lead Singing.....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer.....Ray Weddington  
 Reading.....Jack Keele  
 Invitation.....Ken Martin  
 Dismiss.....Norman Sain

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Jimmy & Iva Cunningham  
 P.M.....Mitchell & Glenda Ferrell

**Bus Driver:**.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

**Ushers:** .....Heath Griffith & Jordan Thomas  
**Attend Nursery:** .....Sharon Boles  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Gordon Mayfield/Caleb Graves  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Mayfields and Hillis'  
**Assist Baptisms:** ..... Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

**Pantry Item:** .....Peaches

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

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....351  
 Bible Study.....249  
 P.M. Worship.....258  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....262  
 Contribution.....\$7,726

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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

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## Sick

### At Home:

Grace McMahan (Bobby Ashford's aunt and Ellen Murray's mother)

Dickie Kesey  
Sarah Kell

### In The Hospital:

Billy Nunley (father of Jesse Nunley) - Vanderbilt #2202 following accident

Larry Snow (father of Chris) - moved to NHC Smithville #322

Spenser Hill - Ronald McDonald House

## Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Abraham, The Friend of God

PM.....Summer Series: Daniel Hayes

## Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening's Summer Series will be brother Daniel Hayes. Brother Daniel is the Education minister at the Woodbury church of Christ. Prior to working with Woodbury he was the preacher for the Hillsboro church of Christ. He is a graduate of the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies in Knoxville.

## Vacation Bible Schools

**Earleyville church of Christ**, July 6-10, 7 pm with the theme: The Race Is On, Running With Jesus Every Day.

**Main Street/Manchester church of Christ**, July 13-16, 6 pm, with the theme Follow The Narrow Brick Road.

**West Sparta church of Christ** July 7-11, 6:30 pm with the theme: The Battle Belongs to the Lord!

**Mt. Leo church of Christ** July 21-24, 7 pm

**Rockliff church of Christ** July 20-23, 7 pm

**Iglesia de Cristo** July 28-30, 7 pm

## Our VBS is important because it is time spent in...

- Studying of the Scripture 2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 1:1-3
- Singing of Songs Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19
- Strengthening of Souls Acts 20:32; Hebrews 10:24-25
- Sowing of the Seed (Word of God) Luke 8:11; Matthew 28:18-20
- Sustaining Spiritual Soundness 1 Corinthians 16:13-14; 2 Peter 1:5-11
- Serving our Savior Matthew 6:24; 16:24
- Seeking Things that are Spiritual Matthew 6:33; Colossians 3:1-3
- Shielding Ourselves against Satan James 4:7-8; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13
- Supplying Opportunities for Service 1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 2:10

~ Jerry Joseph ~

## A VBS Prayer

"Father, Give me a heart that is true to You...

- a heart that will bring my body to VBS every night.
- a heart that will put a smile on my face as I walk through the doorways.
- a heart that will help vibrate my vocal chords in song to You.
- a heart that will not let me be at peace until my mouth invites someone to come with me.
- a heart that will encourage my hands to be patting encouragement on others' backs.
- a heart that will prompt my feet to be busy helping and doing whatever is needed.
- a heart that will open my ears to hear and heed the wonderful lessons that will be presented.
- a heart that will cause my eyes to be ever vigilant—for that one special opportunity.
- a heart that will motivate my knees to bend in prayer often.
- a heart that will remind me to ever be "beating" for Jesus. with my heart I pray in Jesus' name, Amen"

~ Edd Sterchi ~

# Bybee Branch VBS - July 21-23, 7 PM

*Great Events At Galilee — Lane Dix, Adult Teacher*

## The Church of Christ

The church of Christ is not a denomination. When we say that, most in the religious world do not understand what we are trying to say. What we are trying to say is that we are Christians. We are nothing more because there is nothing more. We are not something less because that would be a waste of our time and disrespectful to God. Because we are Christians, we believe, practice, and teach the things that Christ taught. We belong to Christ and follow Him wherever He takes us. We do not belong to someone or something else. I belong to Christ. I have been added to a group of people called out (church) that belongs to (of) Jesus Christ.

John began in v. 1 of II John by saying, "the elder to the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not only I, but also all who know the truth." John made reference to the thing that bound him to those he was writing to and also to all other Christians. That common element is the truth. The truth is what binds me together in the church of Christ to people who are nothing like me in many ways. We are bound together by a common belief in the truth that Jesus is the Son of God, that certain activities are sinful and other activities are holy, that Jesus will return for His children, and every other truth that Jesus taught.

When we abandon the truth of Christ, we cease to be the church of Christ. I was reading a few weeks ago an article by some who were very upset at the fact that there was a television program on in their area that had a session devoted to what the Bible says about a woman's role in the church. One of the things they discussed on the program is why it is wrong for a woman to teach or have authority over a man in the church (I Tim. 2:12).

What the author of the article was upset about was that at the end of the program, they made the statement, "This program is from the churches of Christ." His point was that he does not believe it is wrong for a woman to be a preacher, but he still considers himself a member of the church of Christ. In response, I would say that he may be a part of a body, but that body does not belong to Christ. It may be a lot of things, but it is not the church of Christ. The body that belongs to Christ does not believe that it is right for a woman to teach or have authority over a man. This is not because of cultural bias, chauvinism, or ignorance. It is because the truth of God's word teaches this to us based on creation and the fact that Eve sinned first (II Tim. 2:11-14).

If we abandon the idea that we have truth, then what do we really have left besides a bunch of people with no common denominator? This is not just applicable to subjects like a woman's role in the church, but it extends all the way to our very belief in Jesus Christ. When we lose the truth, we lose the key to our bond in Christ and our very salvation. In John 8:31-32, Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

May we be more convinced of the truth every day through our study of God's word. May that conviction spur us on to a life inspired and grounded in the truth so that the world might see God's truth and give Him glory (Matt. 5:16).

~ Westley Hazel ~