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Sunday Morning Worship	
Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Farris Young

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SermonTony Lawrence

DismissDanny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons First PrayerEddie Palmer Reading.....Keith Chilcutt ScriptureITimothy 2:8-12 Lord's Table*Ray Weddington*Steve Boyd Sermon......lim Dearman DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Randy Griffith
Lead Singing	Justin Griffin
First Prayer	Ryan McColloch
Reading	David King
Invitation	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Vernon Keith

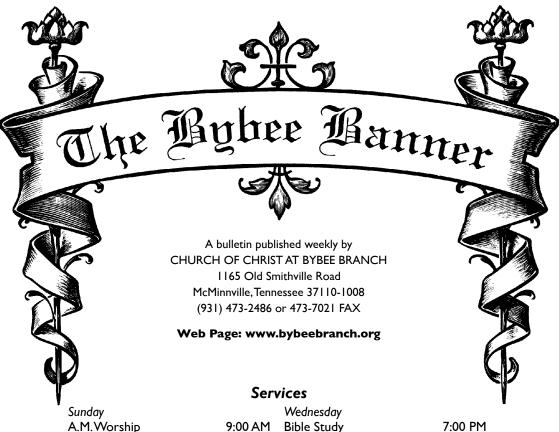
Welcome Committee

A.M	Gordon & Nancy Mayfield
P.M	Gordon & Linda Fults

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

Ushers:Joe Rol	ler & Marc Martin	
Attend Nursery:		
Un/Lock Building:Gordon M	•	
Prepare Communion:	.Mayfields and Hillis'	
Assist Baptisms: Cynthia Dunc	an & Amy Lawrence	
Pantry Item:	Pop-Tarts	
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves		
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Bible Study

9:00 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM 6:00 PM

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

Elders

eonard Clemons	473-4186
Stanley Graves	473-6418
Oon Griffith	668-9006
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570
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P.M. Worship

Deacons

Jamie Brock	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Shannon Griffin
Allen Hughes	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
Jeff McVey	Bruce Pryor
Jim Slatton	-

Ministers

Tony Lawrence email preacher@bybeebranch.org Steve Hillis 668-2632 steve@bybeebranch.org email

Missionary

Robert Garibaldi 314-9556 email robert@bybeebranch.org

668-6808 Iglesia de Cristo building

Sick

At Home:

Ken Martin (following surgery)
Roger Bell (nephew of Myra Bell) has been diagnosed with lung cancer and would appreciate prayers
Tommy Bailey (brother-in-law of Harold McGinness) needs prayers

In The Hospital:

Judy Nussbaum - St.Thomas Midtown

Sermons for Sunday

AMStudying With The Savior-Moments on the Mount PMSummer Series: Jim Dearman

Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be an Elders-Deacons Meeting this coming Sunday evening at 5 PM.

Men's Quarterly Business Meeting

The men's Quarterly General Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following services. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Vacation Bible Schools

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

Rockliff church of Christ July 20-23,7 pm

Arlington church of Christ July 20-23, 7 pm

Morrison church of Christ. July 26, 9 am

Iglesia de Cristo July 28-30,7 pm

Bybee Branch VBS

At this writing the VBS at Bybee Branch is in progress and thanks are due to the many people who have worked so hard to make this a great VBS.

Youth News

The Central youth have invited us to a singing at Riverfront Park this Sunday at 8 pm. We will take the bus to eat before heading over for the singing. Hope you can make it!

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening's Summer Series will be brother Jim Dearman. He is the preacher and an elder at the White Oak church of Christ in Chattanooga. He is also the speaker on the show "Good News Today" that airs on GBN. He has spoken numerous times at Bybee Branch. He will be speaking on Male Leadership In Worship.

Gospel Meetings

Smartt church of Christ July 20-24, 7 pm with Jerry Nash, Alan Collins and Jamie Brock preaching

Central church of Christ August 17-20, 7 pm with Kirk Brothers on Sunday for Homecoming. Monday night, Tony Lawrence, Tuesday Night, Kevin Key, and Wednesday Night, Ben Bailey.

Meditation on Psalm 17

Lord, I lift up my heart in sincere prayer

To the true God who is pure and upright
Calling to You from a world of darkness

With a desire to walk daily in Your light.

Please uphold my steps in Your pathway
Help me stand firmly until time to die
I seek your strength and faithful guidance
To help me be "the apple of Your eye."

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Something To Think About...

"God never made a promise that was too good to be true."

"If you have a Bible that's falling apart, you'll have a life that's not."

People and Challenges

- Why is that so many people take the challenge to run in a marathon, but won't enter the race of faith (Hebrews 12:1-2)?
- Why is it that so many people develop the skill of self control to engage in an athletic contest, but fail to develop that skill when it comes to their spiritual life (1 Corinthians 9:27)
- Why is it that so many people can read for hours in books that are difficult to read as well as interpret, yet neglect reading the Bible, which was intended to be read and understood (Ephesians 3:4; 2 Timothy 3:15)?
- Why is it that so many people can take individuals they have hired and mold and shape them with wisdom an understanding in a workplace, but fail miserably in raising their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)?
- Why is it that so many people want to take on extra responsibility in community service projects and social clubs, but have little or no desire to be involved in the work of God and his people (Titus 2:14)?
- Why is it that so many people are willing to sacrifice years of their lives to stay with one company and yet are ready to walk away (within a few years) from the one person they chose to spend their life with (Genesis 2:24)?
- Why is it that so many people spend great amounts of time to figure out puzzles and mysteries presented to them on a recreational level or on a professional level, and yet turn away from Jesus because they come to a "hard saying" (John 6:60) or something within the Christian life they consider too difficult?
- Why is it that so many people live with inconsistent behavior from friends, family and even themselves on a daily basis, yet leave a congregation or, the Lord himself, because of "hypocrites in the church" (James 2:7)?
- Why is that so many people are willing to sacrifice their health and physical well-being to

- engage in habits and behavior that only bring fleeting happiness, but are unwilling to be mistreated or misunderstood on behalf of God and his people (Hebrews 11:25-26)?
- Why is it that so many people are willing to lay down their life for a friend but not willing to live/die for Jesus (John 15:15; Romans 5:7)?

~ Lance Cordle ~

Tolerance?

If I read the signs of the times correctly, we consider tolerance to be the greatest sin imaginable. Tolerance, on the other hand, has been exalted to the chief of all virtues. And woe to that person who would speak out against any religion or claim that Christ is the *only* way to the Father. Such intolerance!

Forgive me if I have the sneaking suspicion that there are those who are willing to tolerate everything because they believe *nothing*. If everything is innocuous, toleration is easy.

Apparently the only exception the tolerant are willing to make is intolerance to those whom they perceive to be intolerant. In that case, no quarter will be given and toleration vanishes.

But what if Caballero was right when he said, "Error tolerates, truth condemns."?

What if Jesus was speaking the truth when He said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father but by me"? Where is your toleration now?

Preachers would do well to heed the words of Elizabeth Achtemcier: "As preacher, your job is to preach the text, not apologize for it." And that goes for all of us who seek to share the gospel of Christ.

~ John Gipson ~