

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
 First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
 Reading.....Jared Mullican
 Scripture.....Matthew 5:13-16
 Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
 (S).....*Jeff Flatt
 (N).....Tommy Crouch
 (N).....Jacob Griffin
 (N).....Kane Maynard
 (S).....Rodney Maynard
 (S).....Harold McGinness
 (S).....Aiden McVey
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Jamie Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
 First Prayer.....Joe Collins
 Reading.....Ronnie Hoover
 Scripture.....Jonah 2:1-10
 Lord's Table.....*Willie Newby
*Ronnie Prince
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Tim Fisher
 Lead Singing.....John David Keele
 First Prayer.....Jeff Templeton
 Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
 Invitation.....Larry Flatt
 Dismiss.....Roger Cook

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Glyna Lee & Doris Smith
 P.M.....Steve Hillis Family

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

Ushers:Heath Griffith & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:Regina Templeton
Un/Lock Building:.....Rickey Hurst/Jeff Flatt
Prepare Communion:Josh & Sarah King
Assist Baptisms: Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item:Tuna

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....321
 Bible Study.....249
 P.M. Worship.....264
 Wednesday Bible Study.....206
 Contribution.....\$6,672

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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:

Pat Boles
Judy Nussbaum
Sherry Graves
Winona Ward (Juanita Oliver's sister)
John David Keele

In The Hospital:

Pete Waddell - Stones River/Woodbury

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Studying With The Savior-Influence

PM.....Jonah: Swallowed

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charles Witty, brother of our Howard Witty. He passed away Sunday morning and his funeral was in Woodbury.

Gospel Meetings

Unity church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Bonner church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Stan Stevenson preaching.

New Hope church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Chris Perry 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.

Digital Church Directory

For those who would desire to have a digital copy of the church directory, please send an email to preacher@bybeebranch.org and a link will be sent to you to download it.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clara Roller #506

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister) #201
Winfrey Hennessee #213

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

Bailey Manor

(1707 McMinnville Highway, Manchester, TN 37355)
Nan Cantrell

Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey's dad)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stenbridge
Marion & Winona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren
Fuston Womack (at his son's home)

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Amiee Bielling this Sunday, August 10, from 2-4 pm in the fellowship room. She will be having a little girl.

Some Practical Benefits of Suffering

Quite obviously, nobody wants to suffer. Nobody prays for hardship and ruin. However, such is certainly a part of our lives on this side of eternity (John 16:33). The positive news is that this world with its difficulties is not all that there is to existence (Rom. 8:18, 28). In fact, we are told that our suffering can help us to grow stronger (1 Peter 1:6-7). So, practically speaking, how can the bad things that happen to us be used to build our faith?

Suffering should drive the child of God to pray. In 2 Kings 20:1, Hezekiah was told, "[You shall die; you shall not recover." What was his reaction? "Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord" (2 Kings 20:2). What did God do? He said to the king, "I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you" (2 Kings 20:5). Remember: God loves, listens, and understands! Cast your burdens on Him (1 Peter 5:7)!

Suffering should drive the child of God to study. The Psalmist said, "It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes" (Psalm 119:71). And again, "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word" (Psalm 119:67). The answers to many of our questions are found in the revealed will of God, the Holy Bible (John 6:68).

Suffering should open the eyes of the child of God to his own weaknesses. It was the "thorn in the flesh" that helped Paul to realize his dependence upon the power of God and that "when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:10).

Suffering should lead the child of God to a more confident hope. "More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:3-5). "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:2-4).

Our hope is in the God that rules...the God that wins. D.A. Carson wrote: "Christians will take refuge from their questions about suffering not in bitterness, self-pity, resentment against God, or trite clichés and religious cant, but in endurance, perseverance, and faith in the God who has suffered, who has fought with evil and triumphed, and whose power and goodness ensure that faith resting in him is never finally disappointed" (How Long, O Lord? 246).

~ Bart Warren ~

Youth News

All grades 5th and up will meet together this Wednesday night in the fellowship room.

The annual BACK TO SCHOOL BASH will be hosted by the Hillis' (Steve & Sharla) this Saturday, August 9th beginning at 5 pm. Activities will include Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Devotional, and Movie Under the Stars. Also, come hungry as we will have hamburgers, hotdogs, chip, desserts, and drinks. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair.

Now that August is here it's time for GROUP PICTURES. First up will be all students in 6th to 12 grade. The picture will be taken this Sunday morning, August 10th, immediately following worship. Please come dressed appropriately and with a smile!

The PEW PACKERS are back in action this Sunday at 5 pm. Our

topic will be "The Sword of the Spirit." I want to personally encourage parents with kids in 5th grade and down to think about being a part of this program. We have a great time with lots of learning and fellowship taking place.

Central will host an event called "Fill the Hall, Wall to Wall" at their facility this Sunday evening. Several youth groups have been invited for a period of singing.

The August BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER is available in the foyer.

A PARENTS MEETING is scheduled for this Sunday following evening worship for the BBYG parents to go over activities and events for August to December. We have several slots to be filled for Bible Bowl Studies and Home Devotionals. Be thinking about if you would like to host one of these events. Also, we will discuss some traveling events this quarter.