

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerJoe Collins
 Reading.....Paul Hurst
 Scripture3John 11
 Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
 (S).....*Ronnie Prince
 (N)Micah Lawrence
 (N).....Clent Kesey
 (N)Shannon Griffin
 (S)Justin Griffin
 (S).....Mitchell Ferrell
 (S).....Jack Keele
 SermonRay Weddington
 DismissZollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerLarry Flatt
 Reading.....Jesse Nunley
 ScriptureTBA
 Lord's Table*Herb Rowland
*Norman Sain
 SermonDavid Fanning
 DismissDoug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
 Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
 First PrayerCaleb Hughes
 Reading.....Josh Templeton
 InvitationDon Sullivan
 DismissAllen Hughes

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Gordon & Nancy Mayfield
 P.M.Mike Mullins Family

Bus Driver:.....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

Ushers:Kurt Maynard & Tommy Crouch
 Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan
 Un/Lock Building:.....Don Cathey/Ricky Prince
 Prepare Communion:Justin Randolph
 Assist Baptisms: Cindy Fisher/Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Tomato Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....322
 Bible Study.....273
 P.M. Worship255
 Wednesday Bible Study214
 Contribution.....\$7,334

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Services

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|---------------|----------|---|---------|
| <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 & Shut-in

At Home:

Larry Snow
Daisy Maxwell
Flossie Warren
Marva Hughes (Allen's mother)
Betty Newby (Willie's mother)
Bruce Pryor
Gordon & Linda Fults

In The Hospital:

Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) - River Park but
to be transferred to Vanderbilt
Jeff Elam - Harton Medical Center

Bible Software for iPads/iPhones

Several years ago we had classes on Sunday evening for a few weeks for those who wished to learn how to use Accordance Bible Software (its free for the basic package). On Sunday evenings, January 3 and 10, we will again have the classes for those interested. Class will be held in Rooms 10-11 at 5 pm. Anyone is invited.

Youth News

A big thank you to the youth group for the new Bible. I'm very humbled you thought of me.

Two sheets are still on the youth bulletin board for **EU2** and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. EU2 is for "college aged" young men and women who desire strategies for evangelizing friends and family. CYC is geared for students in 7th through 12 grades, however if you would like to go as a family I think you would see the benefits of this great weekend. Check the sheets out and note the cut-offs.

Parents please don't forget the "**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**" on the foyer table!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. 1/2 Bible Bowl Study
Sun. 1/2 Bible Bowl
Sun. 1/10 Pew Packers

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMThe Story Of Three Men
Sunday PM.Guest Speaker: David Fanning

Sympathies

The congregation at Bybee Branch has experienced a number of losses over the past week. In addition to those listed in last week's bulletin, please keep in your prayers the following:

Sympathy to the family of Gladys Prater, sister of our Flossie Warren. Her funeral was on Monday.

Sympathy to the family of Gusell Nevitt Hillis, sister-in-law of our Joan Hillis. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Carol Barrett. Her funeral was on Monday.

Sympathy to the family of Harold Glenn. He was the uncle of Carol Barrett. His funeral was Tuesday

Sympathy to the family of James Witty, brother of our Howard Witty. His funeral was on Tuesday in Nashville.

Congregation ER Notifications

For the past several years there has been a program in place to send our notifications of emergencies that arise where the congregation needs to be informed. This is only used a few times a year when the information will need to be disseminated before the next service of the church. Those who desire may get a phone call, email or text.

The list was last updated almost 3 years ago. Beginning the first of the year we will start a new service and want to begin with a good clean list. A copy of the old list is on the table in the lobby. If your information is correct, please highlight it with the highlighter. If the information is NOT correct, or you wish to no longer get these notifications, please draw a line through it. If you are not receiving and you wish to begin receiving them, please add your information at the bottom.

The Place of Self-Control

1 Cor. 9:25 – "And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. In our world the philosophy of so many is to do whatever they desire without considering the consequences or the cost to self or others. If they can do something they will, if they have the power to do it, they do it without even thinking about controlling one self. Self-control is so much needed in our world today.

The place of self-control is needed when it comes to our...

- **Thinking** – Does it matter what we think or think upon? Of course it does. The following verses remind us of the importance of proper thinking and practicing self-control when it comes to our thoughts: Prov. 4:23; 14:12; 23:7; Mk 7:21-23; Phil. 4:8
- **Temper** – Do you have a problem with controlling your temper? Do you "fly off the handle" and say things and do things that should not be spoken or done because you did not practice self-control when it came to your temper? Look at the following verses and see the importance of practicing self-control when it comes to your temper: Prov. 16:32; 18:19; Eph. 4:26, 31-32
- **Things** – Have the things of the world hindered you and your spiritual walk with the Lord? Have they kept you from living for and loving the Lord? If so, then someone needs to practice self-control in connection with "things". Matt. 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:10-11; Luke 12:15
- **Tongue** – Do you speak without thinking? Do you just say whatever is on your mind? Does it matter to the Lord the words that we speak? Of course it does. Study the following verses: Matt. 12:36-37; Eph. 4:29; 1 Pet. 3:10; James 3:2-12; Prov. 21:23; 29:11
- **Trust** – What are you trusting in? Can we just trust in anything and everything that comes along? Does it matter spiritually? Our trust must always be in the Lord & His Word. Psa. 20:7; 49:6; 118:8-9; Jer. 7:8; 1 Tim. 6:17; Psa. 62:8; Prov. 3:5-6

~ Jerry Joseph ~

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Thank You from the Lawrences

It is hard to find the words to describe your generosity with us this year. You gave us \$900 in a beautiful card. We are deeply humbled by how well you continue to treat us year after year. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts!

Prayers for Children

"Now I awake and see the light;
Lord, Thou hast kept me through the night.
To Thee I lift my voice and pray
That Thou wilt keep me through the day.
If I should die before 'tis done,
O God, accept me through Thy Son! Amen."

"Jesus, gentle Shepherd,
Bless Thy lamb to-day;
Keep me in Thy footsteps,
Never let me stray.
Guard me through the daytime.
Every hour, I pray;
Keep my feet from straying
From the narrow way. Amen."

~ Little Folded Hands ~