

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
 Reading.....Robert Elam
 Scripture.....2Chronicles 7:14
 Lord's Table (N).....*Steve Hillis
 (S).....*Larry Cook
 (N).....Farris Young
 (N).....Eugene Wilcher
 (N).....Josh Templeton
 (S).....Kelly Thaxton
 (S).....Tommy Turner
 (S).....Jason Vandagriff
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Danny Duncan
 Reading.....Bob Cantrell
 Scripture.....Matthew 19:3-6
 Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
*Rodney Reynolds
 Sermon.....Kevin Williams
 Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Steve Hillis
 Lead Singing.....Jared Mullican
 First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
 Reading.....John David Keele
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Gordon & Linda Fults
 P.M.....Stanley & Sherry Graves

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Darron Dixon & Derrick Pennington
Attend Nursery:Amanda Gann
Un/Lock Building:.....Gordon Mayfield/Caleb Graves
Prepare Communion:Mayfield's & Hillis'
Assist Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....313
 Bible Study.....233
 P.M. Worship.....247
 Wednesday Bible Study.....219
 Contribution.....\$7,961

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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:

Corretta Lawrence

Stanley Clendenon

Paul Davis

James Ware (brother-in-law to Jean Ware) to start radiation on Monday

In The Hospital:

none known

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMWill God Bless America?

Sunday PM:Summer Series: Kevin Williams

VBS Learning Center Leader

Everything is in order for our VBS except we still need one more learning center leader. Please step up to the plate and volunteer...We need you!

Gospel Meetings

Harmony church of Christ, June 28-July 1, at 7 pm with different speakers each evening.

Hiawasee church of Christ, July 5-10. services at 7 pm Monday-Friday with Lee Turner preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools

Earleyville church of Christ, July 5-9, 7 pm with different speakers each evening for the adult class. Theme: A Backyard Adventure, Exploring God's Word.

Main St./Manchester church of Christ, July 5-8, 6-8 pm each evening. Theme: Mission Possible.

Annual Ice Cream Supper

Following services on Wednesday, July 1. Bring a freezer of your favorite homemade ice cream.

Youth News

The PEW PACKERS will meet this Sunday, July 5th for our next devotional time. We will meet in the fellowship room at 5:00 pm.

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP is the week of July 12th! Go to www.shortmountaincamp.org to register.

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

Restorations

Sunday evening sisters Monica Rowland and Olivia Newby came forward requesting prayers

Stop Signs

Two very true statements: (1) Stop signs don't stop cars. (2) God's laws don't stop sin.

Laws are not designed to stop lawlessness. They only specify what is forbidden. It's the driver who either obeys or disobeys stop signs. And it's the individual who obeys or disobeys God's commandments.

The driver must deal with the consequences of disobeying stop signs. And the individual must deal with the eternal consequences of disobeying God's "stop signs."

Ignoring a stop sign may not always result in a serious consequence, but disobeying God's commandments will certainly incur consequences. Sometimes in this life, but definitely in the judgment.

"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad." 2 Corinthians 5:10

"He who rejects Me and does not receive My sayings, has one who judges him; the word I spoke is what will judge him at the last day." John 12:48

LESSON: Obey stop signs to avoid serious problems. Obey God's commandments to avoid eternal consequences.

~ Ron Adams ~ via BulletinGold

Summer Series

Remember the Summer Series continues through July on the theme of **Challenges Facing The Church**. This Sunday evening will be brother Kevin Williams. Brother Williams has been the preacher for the Walnut Grove church of Christ in Benton, KY for the past 20 years. He is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University and Regions University having received the B.A., M.Min, and M.Div degrees. Brother Williams has also made numerous mission trips (10 to Thailand). His topic will be *Perversions In Marriage*.



Sermons Podcast

All the sermons preached in the pulpit at Bybee Branch are archived on the web. Feel free to recommend it to your friends. They can be accessed at: <http://bybeebranch.org/sermons/sermons.html> or <https://itunes.apple.com/podcast/church-christ-at-bybee-branch/id252964838?mt=2>

They Came Tempting Him

When the Pharisees came to Jesus asking him, "It is lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?" they came "tempting him" (Matthew 19:3). It is not a new thing for preachers to be tempted to modify God's teachings on marriage, fornication, divorce, remarriage, and adultery. Prior to the Pharisees coming to tempt Jesus with their question John the Baptist had said of Herod concerning his wife, "It is not lawful for thee to have her" (Matthew 14:4). John was not just saying that it was not lawful for Herod to take her, he was teaching that it was not lawful for Herod to keep her. This upset Herod's unlawful wife so much she had John put to death. Many preachers have compromised much more for fear of losing much less.

In the face of this potential death threat, Jesus gave a clear scriptural answer to the Pharisees question and concluded: "What therefore God hath joined

together, let not man put asunder" (Matthew 19:6). "Not" means "no;" it is not lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause. The one justifiable cause our Lord gave for a man to put away his wife is fornication; "except it be for fornication" (Matthew 19:9). The last Old Testament prophet told us that God hates divorce (Malachi 2:16), but evidently he hates fornication more than divorce because for fornication he will allow that which he hates. Furthermore our Lord said that to marry again, outside of the exception, is to commit adultery, and as in the case with Herod and his unlawful wife, it is not just sin to enter into an adulterous marriage, it is a sin to remain in an adulterous marriage. God's law of marriage is one man and one woman joined together by one God to be one flesh for one life with one exception. All attempts to wrest this passage into teaching something else fail.

The disciples of Jesus realized the force of his teaching: "If the case of the man be so with his wife, it is not good to marry" (Matthew 19:10). Jesus did not contradict their conclusion but said, "All men cannot receive this saying... He that is able to receive it let him receive it" (Matthew 19:11-12). If you are not ready to stay married, stay single.

Individual situations are difficult to rectify. The temptation to compromise this teaching is great; families are at stake; children are at stake; emotions are at stake; finances are at stake; and sometimes lives are at stake, but compromising this teaching makes all these situations worse and puts eternity at stake. Failure to teach what our Lord taught about marriage, fornication, divorce, remarriage, and adultery puts the young and unmarried at risk, because without this teaching they may unknowingly enter into an unlawful marriage or divorce without lawful cause. If there was ever an area where prevention is the best cure this is it. The caring, loving, compassionate thing to do is teach it just as Christ said, help those out of sin to stay out of sin, and help those in sin to leave their sin. God knows best; trust God; yield not to temptation; preach it.

~ Bill Boyd ~