

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerJeff McVey
 Reading.....Dale Bennett
 Scripture.....John 9:4
 Lord's Table (N).....*Ronnie Hoover
 (S).....*Jamie Brock
 (N)Shannon Griffin
 (N)David Roberts
 (N).....Steve Smith
 (S).....Chris Snow
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher
 (S)Farris Young
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissDon Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerRodney Reynolds
 Reading.....Bob Cantrell
 ScriptureLuke 20:39-40
 Lord's Table*Tim Fisher
*Randall Gann
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ken Martin
 Lead SingingEthan Duncan
 First PrayerDanny Duncan
 Reading.....Jared Mullican
 Invitation.....Stanley Clendenon
 DismissNorman Sain

Welcome Committee

A.M.Mike Mullins Family
 P.M.Ashley & Olivia Newby & Annie Niles

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

Ushers:Darron Dixon & Derrick Pennington
Attend Nursery:Barbara Sain
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist Baptisms: Jean Ware/Phyllis Bailey

Pantry Item:canned corn

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship300
 Bible Study.....242
 P.M. Worship.....220
 Wednesday Bible Study212
 Contribution\$7,642

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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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Jeff McVey	Bruce Pryor
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Iglesia de Cristo building	668-6808

Sick

At Home:

Carol Barrett
Faye Bouldin (Helen Morgan's sister)
Tommy Bailey (brother-in-law of Harold McGinness) prayers requested
Flossie Warren - started treatments last week

In The Hospital:

J.T. Mitchell - River Park ICU

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMThe Day of Labor
Sunday PM.Questions & Answers

For the Ladies

Ladies Day at *Leoni church of Christ* on September 12, 9 am. Theme: God's Amazing Woman with Lori Boyd

Ladies Day at *East Main church of Christ* in Murfreesboro on September 19, 8:15 am. Theme Remove The Rocks and the Brook Stops Singing, with Donna Faughn

The Ladies of the *Earleyville church of Christ* invite the ladies to attend their Ladies Bible Class on Wednesday mornings at 10 am followed by a pot-luck lunch and after lunch "Dorcas" work.

Gospel Meeting

Bluff Springs church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on September 27-30, services at 7:30 pm on Sunday and 7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday with Larry Acuff preaching.

Promotion Sunday

Each year the first Sunday in September is promotion Sunday with the youth moving up to their age group at school with the announcing of the teachers of that grade. Why not make Bible School a priority this year?

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Mary Davis #512
Clara Roller #120
David Sharp (Kathy Elam's father) #121
Pete Waddell #101
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #102
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister) #201
Winfrey Hennessee #210
June Slatton #411
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #
Leonard Crouch #106
Evelyn Northcutt #102
Elmer Rutledge #130

Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
Jim Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Buell Warren

Diana Singing

The bus will leave at 5 pm on Saturday, Sept. 12 for the Diana Singing. If you plan on going, please see Micah Lawrence.

Youth News

The 18th Annual **LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: Countdown to Midnight!** is this Sunday, September 6th. IF you plan on attending, all youth and guests must be signed-up by this Sunday morning. So, get signed-up and Invite, Invite, INVITE!

Another sign-up on the YBB is our yearly trip to **R.U.S.H.** at Freed Hardeman. The event is the weekend of September 18th. Again, all the details are on the flyer.

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

Upcoming Activities:

Sun. 13th Home Devotional
Wed. 23rd Birthday Wednesday
Thur. 24th NHC Devotional

To Our Young Men

What an awesome sight to see our young men conduct our services Sunday night. You were so well prepared and the messages were right on point. You were dressed to make our Lord proud. And then as an added bonus – our "younger" kids did a fantastic job also. Thank you for being part of Bybee Branch.

The Elders

What Are You Expecting?

Each day I receive a clean joke from the Good Clean Funnies List. Sometimes they are corny, sometimes funny, but always clean. I pay special attention to the ones relating to preachers and churches. The one I received this morning made me laugh but also think:

Traveling Preacher

A traveling preacher finds himself in a tremendous rainstorm. Within a few hours the hotel he is staying in becomes flooded. As the water rises, the preacher

climbs to the roof and starts praying. "Lord, save me so I can continue on my mission of preaching your gospel."

Just then, a coast guard rescue party floats by in a rowboat. "Let's go mister. Into the boat."

"I'll stay here," says the preacher, "The Lord will save me."

An hour later a second boat reaches the scene and the water is close to the roof of the hotel. "Sir, you better get in, the water is still rising."

"No thanks. The Lord will be my salvation."

Toward evening, the hotel is almost completely under water and the preacher is clinging to the satellite dish on the roof.

A helicopter is spotted and on a loudspeaker is heard "Sir, grab on to the line and we will pull you up. This is your last chance."

"I'm all right," says the preacher, "I know the Lord will provide sanctuary." as he looks heavenward.

As the boat departs, the satellite dish is hit by lightning and the preacher is killed.

When he arrived at the Pearly Gates he was furious. "What happened," he shouts. "I thought the Lord would provide!"

Moments later a thunderous voice is heard. "Gimmie a break pal. I sent you 2 boats and a chopper!"

The joke highlights a reality among us. Too often we are expecting God to answer our prayers in a direct fashion. God doesn't work that way in this age. Paul prayed and God sent him Ananias (Acts 9). Cornelius prayed and God sent him Peter (Acts 10). What are you expecting to happen when you pray? People are often the vessels of God to accomplish His work. You too may be the very one that God uses to help another!

~ Tony Lawrence ~