

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerJeff Flatt
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 Scripture.....Mark 12:28-31
 Lord's Table (N)*David Keele
 (S)*Ken Martin
 (N)Robert Elam
 (N)Harry Felty
 (N)Stephen Felty
 (S)Junah Bouldin
 (S)Bobby Ashford
 (S)Clent Kesey
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissKurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerBrandon Fuston
 ReadingDavid Chilton
 ScriptureJeremiah 37:17
 Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
*Bruce Pryor
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissRodney Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
 Lead SingingEthan Duncan
 First PrayerRandy Griffith
 ReadingTommy Crouch
 InvitationJamie Brock
 DismissRay Weddington

Welcome Committee

A.M.Farris & Brenda Young
 P.M.Jimmy & Iva Cunningham

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Jeff Templeton & Eddie Palmer
 Attend Nursery:Vickie Griffith
 Un/Lock Building: Jimmy Cunningham/Dwight Barrett
 Prepare Communion:Maggie Hurst/Sarah King
 Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover/Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Coffee

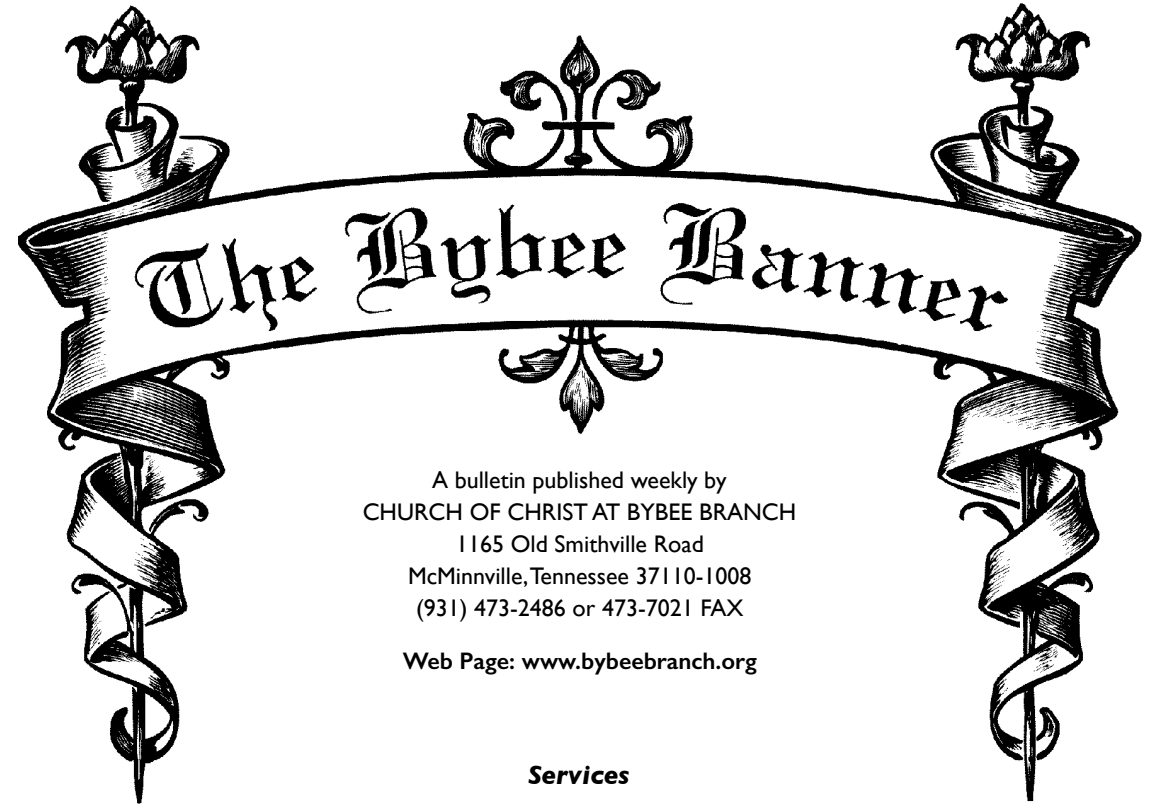
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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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 & Shut-in

At Home:

Flossie Warren
Marva Hughes (Allen's mother)
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) 515 Mullican St.
Jean Kirby - receiving cancer treatments,
Brenda Woodlee (Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin's
sister-in-law)
Juanita Oliver - Webb House #107
Joan Hillis
Glenda Faye Ferrell

In The Hospital:

John Henson (preacher at Dibrell) - Select
Specialty Hospital-Nashville

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFully Devoted Service: Soul
Sunday PM.Is There Any Word From The Lord?

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Shirley Young, sister of our Helen Morgan. Her services are on Tuesday at Highs.

Youth News

The 16th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** preparations are underway! The theme for SYR will be *"The Kingdom"* with lessons pertaining to the foretelling, coming, and delivery of Jesus' church. The date is March 18-20 and we will again be at Camp Hy-Lake. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** No sign-up sheet will be used this year. A Registration Form will be filled out and signed and returned to me (Steve Hillis.) Let me know if you need a form. Please do this ASAP as capacity is already very limited. So, if you plan on inviting friends (and I hope you are) then you don't need to wait.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. 2/24 Birthday Wednesday
Thur. 2/25 NHC Devotional
Fri./Sun. 2/26-28 CYC

Father Knows Best

INTRODUCTION:

1. THE Father Knows Best—in all things, including the home!
2. All the wisdom of men, advice from "experts," and books written by men fall far short of God's Word because the Father knows best.
3. Children need to listen to the heavenly Father, for surely children should want to do right—God's Word tells us how.

DISCUSSION:

- I. THE FATHER KNOWS BEST ABOUT—OBEYING PARENTS (Eph. 6:1).
 - A. God designed the home with order and authority, and required children to obey parents.
 1. Who are children? Those who are young, still under the care of their parents.
 2. Those who are dependent upon parents for their welfare, oversight, and guidance.
 3. Those who are not yet able, lacking ability and maturity, to make weighty decisions of life.
 - B. Obedience requires submission of children to their parents.
 1. In the home, someone must be in charge, but who? Should the "Tail wag the dog?"
 2. Whom did God put in charge of the home? Parents— older, wiser, experienced, capable.
 3. Shall we argue with God about who should submit to whom (1 Cor. 11:3)?
 - C. Listen, "In the Lord," "is right," because this is God's command.
 1. Do you believe God, and that God's plan is always the best way?
 2. Do you believe that God does not require of us anything that is wrong, or harmful to us?
 3. Do you believe that God does not prohibit anything that is right, or good for us?
- II. THE FATHER KNOWS BEST ABOUT—

HONORING FATHER AND MOTHER (Eph. 6:2).

- A. Honor means to make weighty; thus, children should respect parents always.
 1. Parents deserve honor, for they brought us into the world, provided for us, nourished, and loved us.
 2. Parents deserve honor when children are at home— children should not speak ill, be unkind, rebel, or harm parents.
 3. Parents deserve honor when aged— children should provide, care for, and love them.
 - B. The first commandment with promise.
 1. This is the first of the Ten Commandments with a promise attached (Exo. 20:12).
 2. Prosperity and long life are the general promise to obedient children (Col. 3:20).
 3. Thus, one will enhance life, gain blessings, and have the best life by so doing.
 - C. Children must learn to respect their parents' authority and honor them as God commanded.
 1. Should children argue with parents— when parents have their best interest in mind? (About dress, friends, curfew?)
 2. Should children make their parents' lives difficult, cause them to worry, or to shed tears over them?
 3. Children should show parents they love them, and will obey them, and that their parents can trust them (because they are honest).
- III. THE FATHER KNOWS BEST ABOUT—LIVING THE BEST LIFE (Eph. 6:3).
 - A. It is always right to do right, and wrong to do wrong; it is never right to do wrong, or wrong to do right.
 1. It is right to do right when no one sees, knows, or cares but God (deceive parents? [Rev. 21:8]).
 2. It is wrong to do wrong even if no one sees, knows, or cares—God does (deceive God?).

1. It is always right to obey your parents in the Lord—for this is right (upright, approved).
- B. Children may not understand, or "see why," but children must trust their parents' maturity and wisdom, and know they love them.
 1. If parents say, "Do not go there," do not go there (Psa. 1:1ff).
 2. If parents say, "Do not be with that person/group," do not be with them (1 Cor. 15:33).
 3. If parents say, "Do not do that," do not do that (drink, smoke, dope, "park," etc.).
- C. Children may lose their lives if they do not respect the authority of parents (or authority of school, government, society).
 1. Disobedience to parents may well cost a person his life—because of foolish conduct, dangerous activities, or poor choices.
 2. Or, it may shorten his life, or diminish his capacity in life.
 3. Surely, disobedience will sadden his life, and threaten his eternal life (and one day he could wish he could undo those choices—but it may be too late).

CONCLUSION:

1. Never listen to anyone who would tell you different from what the Father says (John 8:44).
2. The Father knows best!
3. Ephesians 6:1-3.

~ Sermon by Bobby Liddell ~

Brother Liddell is one of the instructors at Memphis School of Preaching and serves as Administrative Dean. The church at Bybee Branch helps support him in this great work.

Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them. ~E. Paul Hovey ~