

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerLarry Flatt
 ReadingJamie Brock
 Scripture.....Mark 12:28-31
 Lord's Table (N)*Gordon Mayfield
 (S)*Jeff McVey
 (N)Justin Griffin
 (N)Caleb Hughes
 (N)John David Keele
 (S)Caleb Graves
 (S)Micah Lawrence
 (S)Joe Maynard
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissJeff Templeton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First Prayer.....Randall Gann
 Reading.....Stanley Clendenon
 ScriptureProverbs 14:12
 Lord's Table*Norman Sain
*Don Sullivan
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsGordon Mayfield
 Lead Singing.....Steve Hillis
 First PrayerStanley Graves
 ReadingJared Mullican
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 DismissRoger Cook

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Michael Andrews Family
 P.M.Danny Duncan Family

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

Ushers:Ken Martin & Marc Martin
 Attend Nursery:.....Sharla Hillis
 Un/Lock Building: Jimmy Cunningham/Dwight Barrett
 Prepare Communion:Maggie Hurst/Sarah King
 Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover/Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Potted Meat

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....314
 Bible Study.....258
 P.M. Worship212
 Wednesday Bible Study215
 Contribution.....\$6,708

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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:

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
Dale Bennett

In The Hospital:

John Henson (preacher at Dibrell) - Select
Speciality Hospital-Nashville
Willene Kell - NHC #109
Franklin Brooks - St. Thomas West

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFully Devoted Service: Mind
Sunday PM.Ways That Seem Right

Gospel Singing

The Bonner church of Christ will host their 17th Annual Area Wide Gospel Singing on Friday, February 26, at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.



Let's have locusts and wild honey for lunch...

Youth News

Our monthly celebration of birthdays for our youth (**BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**) is this Wednesday following services. Hope all can stay to sing and recognize our youth with February birthdays.

Please make plans to join us at NHC this Thursday for our monthly devotional. We will start at 6:30 and end around 7:00.

The 16th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** takes place the weekend of March 18th. If you asked the BBYG, the SYR would probably be voted number one on the list of "stuff" we do. The entire weekend is designed to give each participant the knowledge to grow spiritually on our given theme, which is "The Kingdom" this year. Yet, there are many avenues of great fun and fellowship. I really do believe that SYR offers our youth and their friends a memorable weekend. NOTE: For any that pay and turn in his or her form by this Sunday, February 28th, the cost of SYR will be \$60 (which is a \$5 discount!) This includes guests the kids may be bringing. NOTE II: Any visitor that will be eating a meal on Friday and/or Saturday **MUST** sign-up beforehand and the cost will be \$5.00 per guest per meal. I am hoping this will be one of the great SYR's ever!

Since 1994, Bybee Branch high school kids have been given an "alternative" to the prom. The tradition continues in 2016, as we will be heading to St. Louis, Missouri for the **22nd PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP**. We will leave on Thursday, April 28th and return Sunday, May 1st. The activities will include: Dining @ Metropolis, City Museum, Gateway Arch, "Goats & Horses" , St. Louis Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals MLB game, and Six Flags. The cost: \$120.00. 4 days and 3 nights await those who sign-up and I hope everyone does.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. 3/6 Bible Bowl
Sun. 3/13 Pew Packers
Sun. 3/13 Home Devotional

How To Un-Complicate Your Life

Life is busy! James asked the question, "...For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (James 4:14). Paul writes to the Philippians, "Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Phil. 4:6). Another translation uses the words, "Be anxious for nothing..." (NKJV). Jesus also taught this message in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7). However, man seems to find a way to complicate life. I found a list of things by a writer, Richard Foster, who suggested these principles for a more simplistic life:

- "Buy things for their usefulness not their status."
- "Reject anything that is producing an addiction in you."
- "Develop a habit of giving things away."
- "Learn to enjoy things without owning them."
- "Develop a deeper appreciation for the creation."
- "Look with a healthy skepticism at all 'buy now, pay later' schemes"
- "Shun anything that distracts you from seeking first the kingdom of God."

It is sad that parents in an effort to produce popular, well accepted children by society, will run their children from one activity to another and then leave out the most important thing, which is spending time with God and time with parents.

Un-complicate your life. Spend more time with God. Spend more time with family. Spend more time in prayer and study of the Holy Scriptures. Spend more time in worship. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, "**But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you**" (Mt. 6:33).

~ Larry Acuff ~

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10 Ways to Find Time to Read the Bible

1. Wake up ten minutes earlier each morning to read the Bible.
2. Put a Bible portion under your pillow to read each night before sleep.
3. Talk less and you will have a few more minutes to read.
4. Keep a copy on hand in the kitchen or at the telephone to read while you "hold".
5. Carry a copy of the Bible in your purse or pocket to read while waiting for doctors, unpunctual people, etc.
6. Never go on a trip without your Bible.
7. Keep a copy in the glove compartment of the car.
8. Keep an audio copy in your car or phone to listen to.
9. Turn the TV off and read to your children.
10. Read a verse or two at mealtime when all the family is together.

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The Positive Pull

When you dip a porous paper towel or a newspaper into water, you can see the water resist gravity and creep upward in the paper. This upward movement is known as "capillary action." It is caused by the attraction of water molecules to those in other materials and to one another.

As a water molecule is attracted to the drier paper, it creeps in that direction. As it moves, it pulls along other water molecules to which it is attracted.

It is capillary action which lifts water from the ground upward into stems and leaves of trees.

It occurs to me that each of us is involved in some kind of spiritual capillary action: Whenever we are attracted to something, we pull with us others with whom we have a mutual attraction. Unfortunately, that to which we are drawn (and into which we draw others) is not always something good.

Any Christian who pulls another into frequent absence from the assembly, into carping criticism of the brethren, into a sulking neglect of talents has pulled in the wrong direction!

Every Christian is to build up his brother in the faith (Romans 15:2). Through the years, this congregation has grown because you have practiced the **POSITIVE PULL** instead of the **DOWNWARD DRAG**.

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