

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Paul Hurst  
 Reading.....Jeff Flatt  
 Scripture.....Matthew 18:7-9  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Bobby Ashford  
 (S).....\*Dale Bennett  
 (N).....Rodney Maynard  
 (N).....David McColloch  
 (N).....Jared Mullican  
 (S).....Tommy Turner  
 (S).....Jason Vandagriff  
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Ricky Prince

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(686-2117) Kurt Maynard  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Kane Maynard  
 Reading.....David Roberts  
 Scripture.....Luke 17:11-19  
 Lord's Table.....\*Tommy Crouch  
 .....\*Danny Duncan  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Gordon Mayfield  
 Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland  
 First Prayer.....Jeff McVey  
 Reading.....Steve Hillis  
 Invitation.....Brandon Fuston  
 Dismiss.....Joe Collins

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Tim & Cindy Fisher  
 P.M.....Allen & Glenda Hughes

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

Ushers: .....Jeff Templeton & Eddie Palmer  
 Attend Nursery:.....Iona King  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Rodney Maynard/Randall Gann  
 Prepare Communion: .....Youngs & Wittys  
 Assist Baptisms: . Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item: .....Syrup

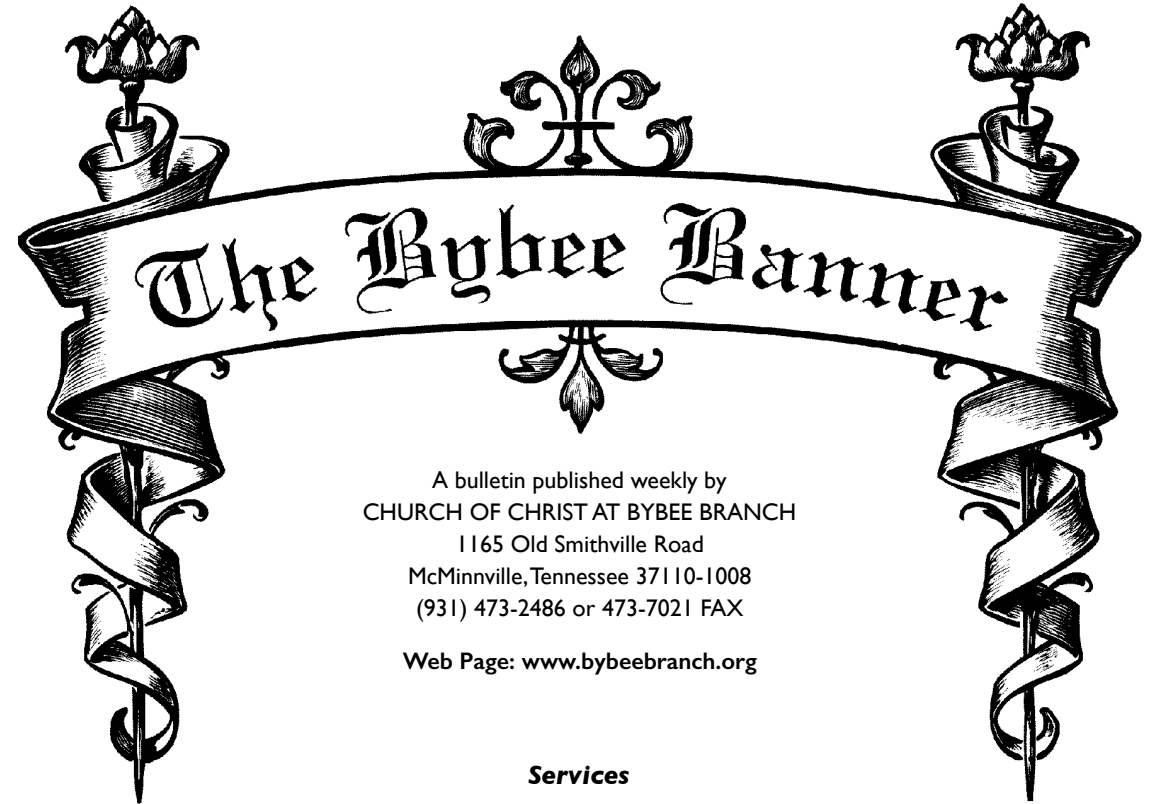
Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....325  
 Bible Study.....256  
 P.M. Worship.....276  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....200  
 Contribution.....\$6,823

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Joan Hillis  
Audie Floyd  
Brenda Davis  
Franklin Brooks

### In The Hospital:

Clara Scott - St. Thomas West, pacemaker on  
Wednesday  
Lil Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law) - Hospital in  
Phoenix, AZ  
Treva McCormick (Martha Cathey & Irene  
Lawrence's sister) - St. Thomas West, 782  
Gabriel Fuels - Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital (12  
year old suffering from infection due to  
shingles)  
Evelyn Northcutt - Centennial Medical Center

## Sermon Topics

Sunday AM .....The Horrors of Hell  
Sunday PM. ....Where Are The Nine?

## Family Vacation Bible School

The *Unity church of Christ* will host a Family Vacation Bible School on March 19, from 8:30-11:00 AM. Theme: The Study of Joseph. Harold Cook will be the adult teacher.

## Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host their 16th Ladies Day on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 9:00 am. Speakers will be Brandi Gann and Amanda Key. The theme will be: Teach Me Thy Way.

## Gospel Meetings Post Cards

Our own Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey will be coming up soon, April. 17-20. This year we will again be using the post cards to advertise the meeting. Everyone is asked to pick up 5 or more post cards and either mail or hand deliver them to your friends and family.

## Youth News

The 16th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** is just around the corner! We have a full lodge again, which is great. If you plan on visiting to eat, the cost will be \$5.00 per guest per meal and you must sign the sheet on the youth bulletin board. The bus will leave at 4:30 on Friday. Please keep us in your prayers.

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!

## Gospel Meetings

The *East End church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on March 13-16, services at 7 PM each night with Randy Kea preaching.

The *Arlington church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on March 13-16, services at 7 PM each night with Don Blackwell preaching.

The *Bethany church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on March 20-23, services at 7 PM each night with John McMath preaching on Sunday and David Shannon Monday-Wednesday.

The *Gruetli-Laager church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on March 27-31, services at 7 PM each night with Don Blackwell preaching.

**"You will be a believer some day. If you never believe on earth, you will believe in hell".—Brownlow North**

## Dancing Dangers (Yes, this is about the Prom)

Immorality is one of the biggest problems in our world today. Since it is such a big problem (and the church is amidst the world) it is not unusual to see thoughts and actions of Christians directly influenced by those engaged in sin. One such example is the evils associated with the modern dance and prom. Children are influenced by their friends and want to live up to their social standings at school, so they go to the prom. Parents often want their children to experience the same things they did or they don't want to be unpopular with their children by forbidding them to attend a dance. Perhaps, it is even the case that both parent and child are blinded by the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4) and "can't see what's wrong with it." Therefore, one must turn to God and His Word.

First, there is the sight danger. It is a known fact that what a person sees can lead him to sin. For instance, Achan "saw" and "coveted" (Jos. 7:21). David "saw a woman washing herself" and "he lay with her" (2 Sam. 11:2,4). So, what one sees can produce lust in the heart and bring forth sin (James 1:14,15). Specifically applied to dancing is the situation with Herodias' daughter dancing before Herod on his birthday (Mat. 14:6). It "pleased" Herod by exciting his emotions. Could the modern dance do the same? Purity is the goal of every Christian. Yet, how can this be maintained in an environment where those of the opposite sex are engaged in watching each other (cf. Mat. 5:28; 1 John 2:15-17)? How can purity be maintained when much of the clothing is immodest (1 Tim. 2:9)? It is a danger.

Second, if the sight danger is not enough, there is the touch danger. Even an article published over three decades ago recognized the touch danger that was present in dancing and it has not gotten any more conservative throughout the years: "The popular teen-age dances of the mid 20th century have no set steps; the dancers respond spontaneously to the beat of the musicians. The end product is doubtless the same - physical pleasure in the activity of dancing and sexual awareness of a partner, whether embraced or half-consciously observed" Encyclopedia Britannica (1979 edition). The physical pleasure described here is what the Bible calls, "lasciviousness." The term literally indicates unbridled lust and sensuality. It includes exciting sexual desires by indecent bodily movements and touch. Does popular teenage dancing fit this category? The danger is that those involved in such will not inherit the kingdom of God (Gal. 5:19-21).

Finally, there is the influence danger. Someone wrote, "My life shall touch a dozen lives before this day is done. Leave countless marks for good or ill, ere sets the evening sun. This is the wish I always wish, the prayer I always pray Lord, may my life help other lives it touches by the way." Paul wrote, "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself" (Rom. 14:7). Our influence will spread for good or bad. So, some questions are in order: (1) Does attending the prom and modern dancing show that one is concerned with decent things (Phi. 4:8)? (2) Does attending prom and modern dancing show that one is spiritually minded (Col. 3:1-3)? (3) Does attending prom and modern dancing show that one is trying to keep himself unspotted from the world (James 1:27)? (4) Does attending the prom and modern dancing show others an example of purity (1 Tim. 4:12)? The Christian must show himself to be unique and separate from the world (2 Cor. 6:16,17). If a Christian participates in public sin, his influence for good is destroyed and he influences others to sin. This is a serious danger (Mat. 18:6,7).

The church needs godly parents and teens who will not bow to the pressures of modern society. It can be difficult to resist, but when Christians take a stand, Satan flees (James 4:7). One would never purposely put himself or his child into physical danger, so why would one purposely go full force into spiritual danger? The consequences could last an eternity (Luke 12:47; Mat. 25:46).

~ Derrick Coble ~