

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(235-3248) Brandon Fuston  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Jamie Brock  
 Reading .....Micah Lawrence  
 Scripture .....Exodus 19:5-6  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Norman Sain  
 (S).....\*Chris Snow  
 (N).....Harry Felty  
 (N).....Stephen Felty  
 (N).....Mitchell Ferrell  
 (S).....Jacob Griffin  
 (S).....Kurt Maynard  
 (S).....Justin Griffin  
 Sermon .....Moses - Confrontation - Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(235-3248) Brandon Fuston  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Ethan Duncan  
 Reading.....Kane Maynard  
 Scripture .....Mark 7:2, 5  
 Lord's Table .....\*Larry Cook  
 .....\*Tommy Crouch  
 Sermon .....Criticizing The Christ - Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Willie Newby  
 Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Randy Griffith  
 Reading .....Mike Mullins  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Bob Cantrell

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....David Chilton & Marsha Pitts  
 P.M. ....Randall & Deborah Gann

Bus Driver: .....Randall Gann (580-6252)

Ushers: .....Jeff Templeton, Eddie Palmer, Bruce Pryor  
 Attend Nursery:.....Janie Griffin  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby  
 Prepare Communion: .....Hillis' & Mayfields  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item: .....Salt/Pepper

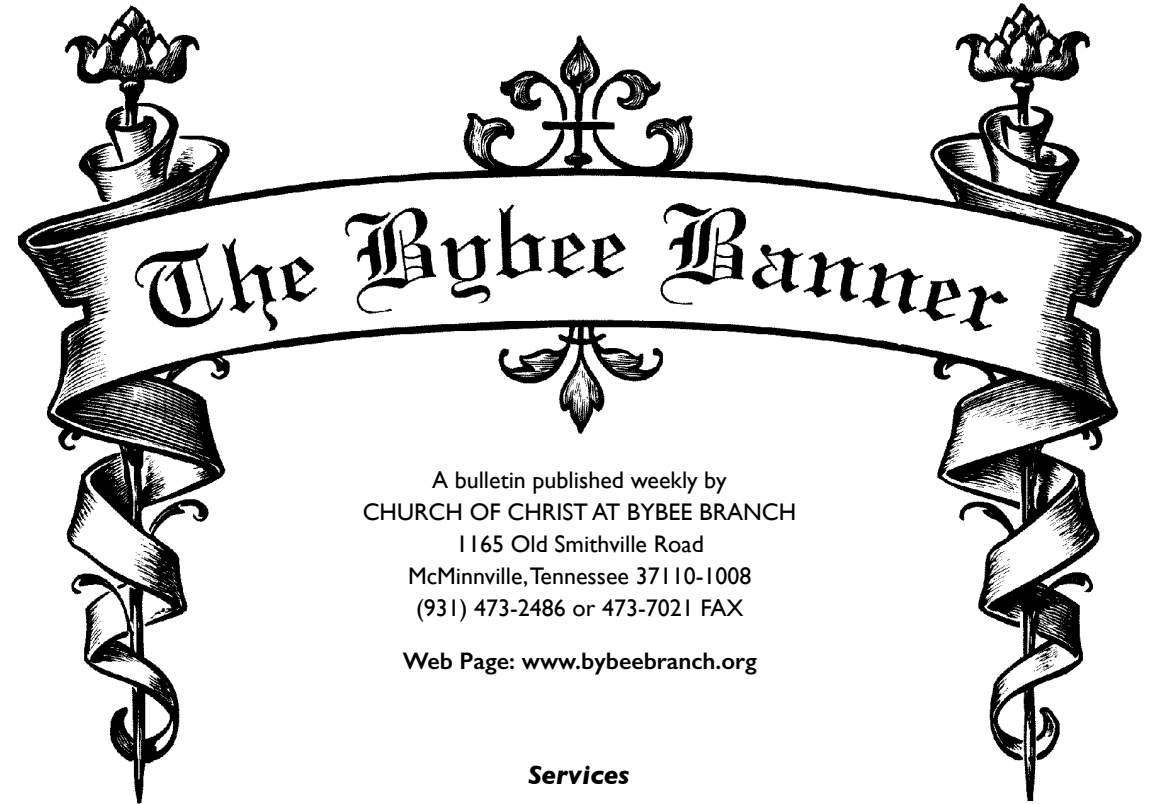
Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....343  
 Bible Study .....236  
 P.M. Worship .....218  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....212  
 Contribution .....\$8,488

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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:

Daisy Maxwell  
June Crouch (pneumonia)  
Paul Davis  
Eugene Wilcher  
Linda Hamilton  
Frankie Hobbs  
David Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother) - following surgery

### In The Hospital:

none known

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Frankie Golden, sister of our late Pearl Biddle. Her service was this past Saturday.

## Sermon Topics

Sunday AM .....The Making of Moses #4 Confrontation  
Sunday PM. ....Criticizing Christ

## Trip to Creation Museum and Ark

There is a trip planned to the Creation Science Museum and the Ark Encounter on October 21-22. Those who would be interested in going should sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the lobby. The cost will be (per person) \$100 for children, \$130 for adults and \$110 for seniors to cover tickets and travel. The cost for the hotel room is \$120 per room. Money must be paid by September 18, for reservations to be made.

## Youth Led Gospel Meeting

The Youth Led Gospel Meeting is coming up on September 18-22, 7 pm at Mt. Leo church of Christ

Speakers: Justin Griffin (Bybee Branch); Grant Hitchcock (Central); Joshua Lance (Earleyville); Andrew Redmon (East End); Ethan Smith (Mt. Leo). Postcards to advertise the meeting are available on the table in the lobby.

Brother Justin will be speaking on Thursday evening. Others of our young men will be leading singing and leading prayers.

## Youth News

If you plan on attending **tbh! 2016** please sign-up by this Wednesday.

The **PEW PACKERS** are back in action this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm. We will meet in the fellowship room. Our focus will be on the 10 Commandments. Please make plans to join us.

**ERUPT** is getting closer! The cost is \$40, which pays for entrance to each session, lunch on Saturday, and a walking tour of the cave. A sign up sheet is on the YBB. Also, any who might be interested in helping in other capacities can see Steve.

An early "heads-up" that Bybee Branch will host the first **BIBLE BOWL** of the 2016/2017 season. Help will be needed in several areas that will be commented on later. For refreshments we will ask everyone to bring your favorite candy and/or desserts.

Our annual **FALL RETREAT** takes place October 7-9 in Pigeon Forge. We will be staying in the usual, beautiful cabin. The theme for this year is "I Will Rise." All details are on the sign-up sheet. Only 30 slots are available so get you and your friends on the list.

"**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**" on the foyer table. Use them!

### Upcoming Events:

Thur. 9/22 NHC Devotional  
Wed. 9/28 Birthday Wednesday  
Wed. 9/28 H.E.Y.

## Opportunities for Edification

Bible Lectureship at *Findlay church of Christ-Sparta*, September 23-25, 7 pm Friday-Saturday, with Randy Bybee, James Rogers, and Will Hanstein preaching.

Gospel Meeting at *Morrison church of Christ*, September 25-29, with James Watkins, services at 7 pm.

Homecoming at *East End church of Christ*, Oct. 2

## Porcupines and Pillows

There are at least two kinds of people - porcupines and pillows. Each of us is sometimes one, sometimes the other. Porcupines are prickly and unapproachable. Pillows are soft and inviting. Porcupine people have a problem with sharp edges that cut and sting when you try to get too close to them. Pillow people are accepting to closeness. They give and yield when they are approached in love and with respect.

When confronted with a porcupine, one's primary concern is one's own well being and safety. Don't rile him. Don't mention certain topics. Avoid close contact. Seeing a pillow, one is comforted and relieved. Here is a person who accepts me and makes room for me. They want me to be comfortable - perhaps more than I do.

Porcupines want to see that nothing unpleasant happens to them. Pillows want to make others feel better most of the time. Pillows are smooth all over; sometimes there are lumps but they can be worked out

Am I a pillow or a porcupine? That depends on when you ask and - one would hope - on who you ask. Some people just won't give us a chance to share our softness. I read the gospel as a call to freedom, which means that we must choose every day, in every human encounter, whether we may best serve our Lord as a cranky old porcupine or as a giver of comfort. Remember the ministry of Jesus brought forgiveness and acceptance and the prospect of peace and hope to a lost people. In our fellowship we can do no less.

This month we will emphasize fellowship, because we need each other. We need your comfort and closeness. We need you.

Acts 2:42

~ submitted, author unknown ~

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Ronnie and Aimee Bielling on the birth of a baby girl, Ella BrownieKate Bielling, born, Wednesday, August 31. 7 lbs 2 Oz. Stan and Sandra Hillis are the proud grandparents.

## 10 Reasons To Bring Your Child To Sunday School

While sleeping late can be nice, have you considered the benefits of Sunday School attendance for your child? Here are 10 reasons to make it a priority in your family.

1. **Age Targeted Teaching:** Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?
2. **Friends:** In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.
3. **It's Fun:** Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.
4. **Spiritual Mentors:** A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.
5. **Systematic Bible Learning:** Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.
6. **Praying Teachers:** Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.
7. **Big Reward For a Small Investment:** If you're already coming to church, just come a little earlier. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.
8. **Send the Right Message:** Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.
9. **Adult Bible Fellowship:** While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in your own Bible study group.
10. **You'll Be On Time:** Families who come to Sunday School always get to worship on time. It's the easiest way to avoid being late.

I did not develop these reasons but they certainly are my sentiments. Bring your children to Bible school.

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