

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Joe Collins  
 Reading.....Chris Snow  
 Scripture .....Ecclesiastes 5:1  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Larry Cook  
 (S).....\*Tommy Crouch  
 (N).....Darron Dixon  
 (N) .....Ezra Dixon  
 (N) .....Ethan Duncan  
 (S) .....Robert Elam  
 (S).....Stephen Felty  
 (S).....Mitchell Ferrell  
 Sermon.....*Religion, Politics, & Greed* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Jamie Brock

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston  
 Reading .....Garrett Woodside  
 Scripture .....Mark 9:10  
 Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
 .....\*Paul Hurst  
 Sermon .....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Stanley Graves

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Rodney Reynolds  
 Lead Singing .....Herb Rowland  
 First Prayer .....Rickey Hurst  
 Reading .....Justin Randolph  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Stanley & Jean Clendenon  
 P.M.....Mitchell & Glenda Faye Ferrell

Bus Driver: .....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers: .....Jeff Templeton, Kurt Maynard, Stan Hillis  
 Attend Nursery: .....Susan Pryor  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Danny Duncan/Kurt Maynard  
 Prepare Communion: .....Keele Family  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item: .....Instant Potatoes

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Allen Hughes

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....312  
 Bible Study .....258  
 P.M. Worship .....210  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....199  
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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	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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## Sick

### At Home:

Frankie Hobbs

Jennifer Phipps (Frankie Hobbs granddaughter)  
following surgery card may be sent to 516  
Eagle Points, Cookeville, TN 38506

Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons sister)

Titus Ward - following surgery

### In The Hospital:

Flossie Warren - Surgery in Tullahoma on Nov. 7

Jene Crowd - St. Thomas West with Pneumonia

Agnes Thomas - Having surgery to repair broken  
femur. (This is Lindsay Ownbey's  
grandmother).

## New Church Directory

We began taking photos for our new Church Directory this past Sunday afternoon. Sign up sheets for November 12th and 19th (before and after services) are on the bulletin board. Please make sure to sign up.

## Fall Festival

The Fall Festival at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm this past Saturday was a blast. I would say there was over a hundred people there. It was a great time of fellowship and fun. The food was good and the hay ride was an experience that I think no one will forget especially with the truck "break down" next to a cemetery, which got the kids on edge for a few minutes. Thank you to Dale, Willie and all the others that helped in any way. This was a great evening of fun with a lot of memories made in the process.

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Roger Bell. The nephew of our Myra Bell. At this time the arrangements are incomplete.

## Youth News

We had a great day last Sunday. Spencer Broome was here and informed us about the work that he is involved with in Latin America. How he takes the younger Christians and trains them on how to spread the Gospel.

I look forward to going this summer and I hope that many of you will join me and Spencer and go on a mission trip to Latin America. Your life will be changed if you go with the right mindset.

If you have any questions concerning this work please feel free to ask me.

After am services we were blessed to be able to go to Morrison and participate in the second Bible bowl of the year and we took 2nd place, only missing one question.

Our youth are doing a tremendous job studying the Bible. It shows week in and week out when we are in class discussing Matthew.

## Please Mark Your Calendars

On November 19 following pm services I am asking everyone that would like to be involved with the youth to stay after services. I will be going over each month's activities for 2018 and will be asking for volunteers. This will take about 30-40 minutes.

The reason I do this is so the parents can know what events I have planned and the dates of these events. Also I will try to put an estimated cost by each event. I am trying to give you as much information as I can for next years activities so you have as much notice as possible. This is for anyone that wants to help the youth here at Bybee Branch.

## Upcoming Youth Events:

- November 15- HEY
- November 15 - Birthday Wednesday
- November 19 - Pew Packers
- November 19 - Volunteer Meeting for Youth following Pm services.

## YOUNG PEOPLE

It was just yesterday that I was a teenager - fit, strong, happy, and full of the exuberance of youth. I'm still happy, but much has changed in me. Some of the most enjoyably and exciting days of my life occurred when I was in my teens and early twenties. God has blessed me now, and I don't want to go back in time, but I do recognize the special time in our lives sometimes referred to as "youth". Paul said, "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12). The older I get the more I need to be careful about my attitude toward youth. It is possible for those who are older to develop such a negative attitude toward the young that they drive the young from them. When that is done, the older cannot help the younger. Sometimes it seems some older people have forgotten that they were young once. On the other hand, the younger must make sure that they respect the older, and that they behave in such a way as to earn the respect of the older. How can the young earn the respect of others? They can do so by following 1 Timothy 4:12. When young people implant this passage in their hearts they will become examples to others, both young and old.

Young people can be respected when they are examples in word also. Those who are young can teach others what the Bible says. They can encourage other people with good words. When they use their tongues wisely they can be a great source of strength, encouragements, and example to others.

Young people can earn the respect of the old by being good examples in conduct also. The young can choose to do good with their time, lives, and actions. Young people can decide to follow the Lord, participate in church work, and help others. Or, they can choose to spend their time behaving arrogantly, foolishly, and immorally. Those who want to be respected by others, and who want to please the Lord will set themselves forth as examples in good conduct.

Young people must also be examples in love. Sometimes our culture puts pressure upon the young to resist having a loving heart. Some believe that loving people are weak people. However, those who are the most loving, are often the most loved. We all need love. We all need others to help us. To decide to shut ourselves up in a world void of any true affection and love is to choose to hurt ourselves. We will hurt ourselves both now and in the future. Young people must behave in a loving manner.

Young people must also be examples with attitude. In some circles young people give the impression that they will be more accepted by others their age if they have a bad attitude. The individual that is very laid back, lazy, and has an "I don't care" spirit about him is considered as one who has everything under control. But we know this is not the case.

Paul also told Timothy to be an example in faith. Faith comes from the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Our youth need to be taught the Word of God. The Bible needs to be implanted deeply within their hearts. They must choose to read, study, and apply the truth. Furthermore, adults must spend much time in teaching them. Many have observed the terrible rate at which young people are leaving the church. Some have concluded they are leaving the church because the church didn't provide enough entertainment for them. The reality is that they are leaving the church because they have never known enough Bible to be truly convicted of the truth.

Young people must work very hard to focus on those things that are pure (Philippians 4:8).

Youth is a wonderful time of life and it can be a time of joy, hope, and eager anticipation for the future. Or, youth can be a miserable disaster with choices made that will adversely affect the future. May the young strive hard to implant and apply the principles of 1 Timothy 4:12. May the old encourage them in that endeavor, by example, teaching, and active involvement in the lives of the young. May God bless our youth. Kevin V. Rutherford - Warners Chapel Church of Christ.