

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements..... (668-9186) Aaron Ownbey  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Don Sullivan  
 Reading .....Jacob Griffin  
 Scripture .....Ecclesiastes 10:12-14  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Jamie Brock  
 (S) .....\*Stanley Clendenon  
 (N) .....Steve Smith  
 (N) .....Josh Templeton  
 (N) .....Jason Vandagriff  
 (S) .....Garett Woodside  
 (S) .....Farris Young  
 (S) .....Bobby Ashford  
 Sermon .....*Foolishness of Folly* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Chris Snow

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements..... (668-9186) Aaron Ownbey  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Tommy Turner  
 Reading .....Chris Neale  
 Scripture .....Matthew 1:18  
 Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
 .....\*Ronnie Hoover  
 Sermon *.What the Bible Says About Christmas* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Tommy Crouch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Bruce Pryor  
 Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
 First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
 Reading .....David Roberts  
 Invitation .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Gordon Mayfield

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Larry & Jane Flatt  
 P.M. ....David & Iona King

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

Ushers: .....Ken Martin, Justin Randolph, Marc Martin  
 Attend Nursery:.....Chancy Woodside  
 Un/Lock Building:....Gordon Mayfield/Shannon Griffin  
 Prepare Communion: .....Justin Randolph  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item: .....Cornbread Mix

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....280  
 Bible Study .....229  
 P.M. Worship .....226  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....185  
 Contribution.....\$7,279

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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

**Elders**

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**Deacons**

Jamie Brock	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Shannon Griffin
Rickey Hurst	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Gordon Mayfield	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Jim Slatton

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## Sick

### At Home:

June Crouch  
Joyce Griffith (Randy's mother)  
Nelma Chilton  
Carolyn Cantrell

### In The Hospital:

Clara Scott - surgery has been postponed until  
January 15

Several have been battling respiratory issues over the past couple weeks. Be sure to keep all of them in your prayers even though their names have not been announced.

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gordon Fults. His funeral was this past Monday. He was a faithful member at Bybee Branch.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Morris Newby, father of our Willie Newby. His services are scheduled for Thursday at 1 pm at Highs.

## Church Directory Photos

After all the photos were taken for the new Church Directory there were almost 50 who had not had their photos taken. Brother Gordon Mayfield has graciously offered to take these makeup photos on Sunday, December 31, following the morning services. Please, if you have not had your photo taken do so at this time. We would love 100% participation. Within days of having these photos taken a proof book will be available for verification.

One thing that will be available with this new Church Directory is an online feature that is password protected. There is an app for those who have smart phones (iPhones and Androids). In order to log in to the directory you must have an email address listed in the directory. If you do not have an email address in the past directory and you want to be able to access this in the new directory, please send your email address to [preacher@by-beebranch.org](mailto:preacher@by-beebranch.org).

## Youth News

### Baskets for our members:

This past Sunday the youth and young at heart met at 4:30 and we headed to Raintree to deliver the baskets to our members. We had over 25 people show up to help deliver the baskets. Judging from the deliveries I was a part of, the baskets made them smile and they were very thankful. We were able to talk to them for just a few minutes, since we arrived as they were eating dinner. I believe this was a great experience for both sides. I know I was very encouraged by this activity. Thank you to everyone that donated money to this activity as well as the women that showed up to help the youth make the baskets look pretty. Thank you to everyone that showed up to deliver the baskets and thanks to Paul for driving the bus for us. I did fail to bring back one person when we left NHC, but luckily Brandon Fuston had a phone and Micah graciously went and picked him up. Sorry Brandon, but it was kinda funny when we were on the bus pulling into the parking lot of the church building.

### Holiday party:

Lindsay and I appreciate the thoughtful card and the money that was contributed on our behalf. It was definitely a surprise. We were not expecting anything like that. I was actually speechless for one of the first times in my life. Lindsay and I can not express our gratitude enough to this congregation. Y'all have treated us like family since day one and we appreciate that. Jacob was the one that we were initially worried about. Leaving all of his friends for the last two years. Well he talks about all of his class mates and friends all the time. He loves it here and that makes the transition so much easier for us. Thank you so much. We are truly blessed to be here at Bybee. Thank you so much.

### Fire Departments Lunch:

On January 20th 2018 we will be delivering an appreciation lunch to the fire stations here in town. We will meet here at the building (time tba) then split into two groups to make the deliveries. Maggie Hurst, Amy Lawrence, Kara Hurst and

Lindsay Ownbey are in charge of making the food. If you would like to help feel free to ask me or one of these ladies. The fire department has offered to show us the station, equipment, and let us ask any questions we may have, as long as no emergency situations arise. We are asking the youth to bring a pack of hamburger buns per family.

### YES WEEKEND: February 23-25 Friday-Sunday

Yes weekend is an upcoming youth weekend in south Georgia where people from all over will come and hear great lessons on topics that our youth are going through right now. There are normally around 900-1000 people in attendance. I would say 600-700 of that is youth from middle school to college-aged. Then of course us old people that bring them (haha). The singing alone is a good reason to go to this event. Some of the best that I have ever heard. This is the congregation that sponsors the YES II mission campaign that many of us will be going on this summer. This event is in Valdosta Ga, which will require us to secure additional transportation, hotel rooms and register. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. I need all interested to sign up and will need to collect money by January 21, 2018. This will give us time to book our hotel room and send our money for registering to Forrest Park Church of Christ in Valdosta Ga.

### Upcoming Events

- December 31 - Home Devotional- fun activities till right after midnight.
- January 7 - Bible Bowl @ Main Street Matthew 17-20
- January 14 - Pew Packers @5pm
- January 20 - (Saturday) Take food to the Fire Department
- January 28 - Home Devotional @ Templeton's Home
- January 31 - Birthday Wednesday
- February 23-25 - YES Weekend Valdosta, Ga

## Ladies of the Church

*The ladies of the Lord's church are some of the best  
And help us to know we are truly blessed.  
Our ladies have many wonderful traits  
While keeping on the path that is straight.  
Our ladies are most kind  
And try to help out when in a bind.  
They do what they are asked  
Whatever their task.*

*Our ladies are quite caring  
And try to show that by their sharing.  
Many a cards do they send  
To encourage others who are on the mend.  
Many foods and meals do they make  
To help others through their heartache.  
Many of our ladies volunteer to teach  
Because of the souls they want to reach.*

*Our ladies are not seeking fortune and fame  
Christian living is their aim.  
Sometimes they go great lengths  
Which show their mighty strengths.  
Their deeds many times go unnoticed  
But God takes great notice.  
So for all that you do  
We say a big thank you!*

~ Amy Prince ~

## A Huge THANK YOU!

It is incredibly humbling that each year that the congregation has shown such love toward us with a generous gift of money. It is difficult to put in words how fortunate we feel to be working with the church at Bybee Branch. Each of you make this work a labor of love. Even though it seems so inadequate, please accept our huge THANK YOU!

~ Tony & Corretta Lawrence ~

## All Classes Meet In Auditorium

Since many teachers will be gone due to the holidays the Wednesday Night Bible Classes on Dec. 20 and Dec 27 along with the Sunday morning Bible classes on Dec. 24 will all meet in the auditorium.