

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First PrayerBobby Ashford
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 ScriptureEcclesiastes 11:9-12:1
 Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
 (S).....*Matthew Woodside
 (N).....Junah Bouldin
 (N).....Keith Chilcutt
 (N).....Tommy Crouch
 (S).....Kenny Dillard
 (S).....Ezra Dixon
 (S).....Willard Dunlap
 Sermon*Remember Your Creator* Tony Lawrence
 DismissJamie Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-7916) Joe Collins
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First PrayerStanley Graves
 Reading.....W.C. Chilton
 ScriptureEzekiel 22:26
 Lord's Table*Randall Gann
*Justin Randolph
 Sermon.....*Why Are We Different?* Tony Lawrence
 DismissGordon Mayfield

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
 Lead Singing.....David Keele
 First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
 ReadingEthan Duncan
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 DismissNorman Sain

Welcome Committee

A.M.Doris Smith & Jean Ware
 P.M.....David Chilton & Marsha Pitts

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Dwight Barrett, Tim Gann, Herb Rowland
 Attend Nursery:Jessica Templeton
 Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton & Don Griffith
 Prepare Communion:Andrews Family
 Assist Baptisms: Jean Ware & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship302
 Bible Study249
 P.M. Worship219
 Wednesday Bible Study.....150
 Contribution\$23,972

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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 (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Sick

At Home:

June Crouch
Irene Fuston (Brandon's mother)
Phillip Brock
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie's mother)

In The Hospital:

Clara Scott - surgery January 8

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger's brother) #200
Shirley Keith #308
Clara Roller #104
Gary Ward #118

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Bill Brown #123
Winfrey Hennessee #209
Willene Kell #311

Prestige Assisted Living

(110 River Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774)
Dennis Eller

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Wilma Chisam (at her sons's home)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Joan Hillis
Frankie Hobbs
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Jim Slatton

Monday Morning Bible Class

We want to invite everyone to our Monday Morning Bible Class which will be this coming Monday, January 8. We meet at 9 am in Rooms 10-11 for about an hour for Bible study. Our class for this coming Monday will begin at James 5:12.

Wearing Their Shoes

The quote, "Walk a mile in his moccasins," has been attributed to a number of Indian tribes. It actually comes from a poem written by Mary T. Lathrap in 1895. The first verse of the poem says,

Pray, don't find fault with the man that limps,
Or stumbles along the road.
Unless you have worn the moccasins he wears,
Or stumbled beneath the same load.

It is a lot easier to point a finger of blame at someone's blunder or analyze their problem than it is to feel their pain! "He messed up!" "She has a problem!" That really helps, doesn't it? It is kind of like saying, "'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?" (James 2:15). Instead of rushing to judgment, we need to put ourselves in the other person's shoes. Another verse of Lathrap's poem says,

There may be tears in his soles that hurt
Though hidden away from view.
The burden he bears placed on your back
May cause you to stumble and fall, too.

How would we feel if we were in his or her situation? We need to sympathize, i.e. share and understand their feelings. Someone said, "Sympathy is your pain in my heart." The poem exhorts,

Just walk a mile in his moccasins,
Before you abuse, criticize and accuse.
If just for one hour, you could find a way
To see through his eyes, instead of your own muse.

The apostle Paul wrote, "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32). Peter wrote, "Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another, love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous" (1 Peter 3:8). In both of these passages Christians (we) are exhorted to be "tenderhearted." Tenderhearted let us be!

~Dwight Fuqua~

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A Few Things That May Help Us Grow

1. **LIVE and WORK** to reach others each day as we are commanded to in (Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16).
2. **BE AS ENTHUSIASTIC** about the church and its services as you were the day you obeyed the Gospel. Think of the excitement that would bring to the congregation if we all did this.
3. **COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.** Make a list of the things you are thankful to God for and thank Him for them one by one as you pray. This will help you to be grateful (*Philippians 4:6*). It will also help you to realize your dependence on God (*Acts 17:24-25,28; John 15:5*).
4. **MAKE & MAINTAIN A LIST OF YOUR FAULTS.** Pray for forgiveness and help to overcome them as you truly strive to overcome them. This will help us see that we are really not as good as we think we are and how very much we really do need Christ. It will also help you to sympathize with the faults of others (*James 5:16; Galatians 6:1-5*).
5. **KEEP A QUIET TIME.** Set aside 30 minutes every day to spend with God in prayer, Bible study, and meditation by yourself or with your family. Spending time with God is a great blessing that we often times overlook (*Psalms 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Luke 18:1*).
6. **VISIT SOMEONE FROM THE CONGREGATION EACH WEEK.** Visit a member that you do not know very well; or a sick person; or a visitor to our services; or a weak member who needs encouragement; or someone who needs to become a Christian.
7. **REACH ANOTHER PERSON** Conduct a Bible class in your home once a month and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to attend. The preacher or elders will assist you if you want them to. *Matt. 5:12-16; James 5:20;*

Daniel 12:3. There are 168 hours in a week. If you were to attend Bible Study, morning worship, and evening worship on Sundays and Bible study on Wednesday, and 30 minutes 6 days a week in Bible reading, prayer, and meditation, and conduct an hour long study once a month, you would be giving God less than 10 hours a week, leaving you 158.

Upcoming Events:

- January 7 - Bible Bowl @ Main Street Matt. 17-20
- January 14 - Pew Packers @5pm
- January 20 - (Saturday) Food to the Fire Dept.
- January 28 - Home Devotional @ Templeton's
- January 31 - Birthday Wednesday
- February 23-25 - YES Weekend Valdosta, Ga (Please Sign Up)

Church Directory... soon!

All the photos have been taken and proof book should be on a table in the foyer this Sunday morning. Please do the following:

1. Check your names under the photo and check your information in the roster listing. If correct, please put a check mark by them.
2. Our new directory will be available in both PRINT and DIGITAL editions. You can have both. If you want a print edition, please sign the clipboard on the table. Also, put a check if you also need a new binder.
3. If you want a digital version that will work with an app on your smart phone/tablet (iPhone or Android) or your computer we will need an email address that is listed in the directory. This is a part of the security for the directory. Only those who have an email address in the directory will be able to access it. If you want this feature then be sure your email address is in the proof book. If not, then please write it in or better, email to preacher@bybeebranch.org.