

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First PrayerWillard Dunlap
 Reading.....Stanley Clendenon
 ScriptureColossians 2:9-10
 Lord's Table (N)*Stanley Graves
 (S)*Ronnie Hoover
 (N)Rodney Maynard
 (N)David McColloch
 (N)Harold McGinness
 (S)Jared Mullican
 (S)Chris Neale
 (S)Aaron Ownbey
 Sermon.....*Christ In Colossae* Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First PrayerRandall Gann
 Reading.....Tim Gann
 Scripture2Kings 10:15
 Lord's Table*Bobby Ashford
*Ronnie Prince
 Sermon.....*Is Your Heart Right?* Tony Lawrence
 DismissDon Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsAaron Ownbey
 Lead SingingTim Fisher
 First PrayerMike Mullins
 ReadingShannon Griffin
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 DismissRoger Cook

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jimmy & Iva Cunningham
 P.M.Larry & Jane Flatt

Bus Driver:Randall Gann (580-6252)

If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)

Ushers:Norman Sain, Rodney Maynard, Bruce Pryor
 Attend Nursery:Sharon Boles
 Un/Lock Building: Jimmy Cunningham/Dwight Barrett
 Prepare Communion:Rickey & Maggie Hurst
 Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Chili

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship328
 Bible Study230
 P.M. Worship205
 Wednesday Bible Study.....165
 Contribution.....\$6,644

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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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David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland
Jim Slatton	

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Sick

At Home:

Bruce & Susan Pryor
Willie Holmes
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie's mother)
Clara Scott
W.C. Chilton
Bill Brown
Marsha Dunlap
Howard & Barbara Witty
Leonard Clemons

In The Hospital:

Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) - transferred to rehab

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Bobby Cantrell. Bobby was a long time active member at Bybee Branch. His funeral is today (Tuesday).

Upcoming Youth Events:

- February 18 - Home Devotional @ Paul & Kara Hurst House
- February 23-25 - Yes Weekend Valdosta, Ga
- March 4 - Bible Bowl at New Union Church of Christ, Matthew 25-28
- March 11 - Pew Packers
- March 16-18 - Spring Youth Retreat (Sign up sheet in the foyer.) *** **LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP**
- March 25 - Home Devotional @ Micah & Amy Lawrence's House

Gospel Singings

- Feb. 16 — Findlay church of Christ-Sparta, 7 pm.
- Feb. 23 — Bonner church of Christ, 7 pm.
- Feb. 25 — Main St. church of Christ-Manchester, 2:30-3:30 pm

Youth News

Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING YOUTH RETREAT!!!! If you plan on going please make sure to sign up. Food and T-shirts need to be ordered. The sign up sheet is in the foyer on the youth board. I will be giving out the cost per person, hopefully, the first week in March.

Mission Trip Information:

This past Sunday I was given several donations to go towards our mission trip for this summer. All of these donations are greatly appreciated. We are still in need of more money, so if you can contribute we would greatly appreciate it. Each person that has signed up for this trip has mailed out several letters trying to raise support themselves as well. Thank you for your generous donation thus far.

Encouragement Text Message Update:

Those of you that have sent me a text requesting to be apart of the weekly encouragement group, I have not forgotten about you. I am hoping to finish up with the Spring Retreat and with Yes weekend stuff this week, and hoping to have everything laid out for this by the end of February. So please bare with me just a few more weeks.

Boyd's Gym Funday:

We had a great turnout this past Sunday. My hopes for this event was just for all of us to get together fellowship and play some fun games. We played dodgeball (the girls beat the boys), played basketball (I am sore), some of the kids played tag, hide and seek, while others relaxed and just talked. Then Micah somehow discovered this huge ball and that is when lots of laughter ensued. He would hold this giant ball while someone else would hold another and then charge each other and see who gets tossed backwards the furthest. Let's just say it was good entertainment. I'm sure some of these participants are a little sore after landing on the hard wood floor. But luckily no one was injured and I believe everyone had a good time. Thank you for all of the participants and donations.

When Worship Is Boring

How many times have you heard someone characterize worship services as "boring." In fact, how many times have you characterized worship in the same way? "Boring Worship" is a tragedy! Something must be done about it. But most of the attempts at solving this problem are futile and don't address the real problem.

Most of the efforts to eliminate "boring worship" center on how we do the things we do in worship. They center around changing up the order of worship, the type of songs we sing, varying the length of time we spend on different avenues of worship, etc. While these matters deserve to be in the discussion, they are at best, on the periphery of the discussion.

"Boring Worship" is eliminated when my spirit is prepared to worship. And when my spirit is not prepared to worship, none of the proposed solutions listed above are of any value.

Let me illustrate. When my dad died, we had a "typical funeral" for him. I've attended hundreds of funerals, and they are all conducted in just about the same way every time. For my dad's funeral to be meaningful to me, no one had to dim the lights, or shake up the way we organized the funeral so it would vary from the routine. You see, that service was meaningful to me because my spirit was engaged. I fully understood why I was there, what it was about, and how indebted I was to the one I was honoring.

Solving the problem of "Boring Worship" is not so much an issue for elders to wrestle with regarding how to change procedure, but rather, it's an issue for those who are "bored" to better prepare our inward person to honor the one who saved them.

Are there externals that can enhance our worship experience? Absolutely, just like there are some that can detract from a meaningful worship experience. But don't think that by shuffling the externals, we can eliminate "boring worship." That will only be eliminated when one's spirit is engaged.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~
via PreachingHelp.org

Stay on Top of the World

In the morning when you first awake,
When the first light begins to break,
While you are still lying in your bed,
Let many good thoughts run through your head.

Start your day with a smile,
And be happy all the while.
Tell yourself "this is going to be a great day,"
God and I will make it just that way!

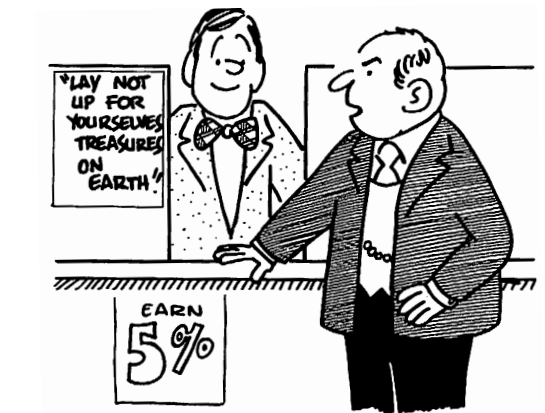
Don't be grumpy and complain,
In every life there comes some rain.
If every thing doesn't go just right,
Still strive to be sunny and bright.

While busy at your work you can sing,
And a blessing if the telephone should ring.
Spread good cheer along the way,
And choose to be happy every day.

Be thankful for precious family so dear,
And for good friends that live near.
Always remember that you are God's child,
And that you will live in heaven in a while.

You can stay on top of the world with this in mind,
And while on earth much joy you will find!

~ Avis Corley Porter ~
via Magnolia Messenger, Vol. 36, No 2, Summer 2014



"NOW SEE HERE, GREEN - THE BANK IS GLAD YOU GOT RELIGION, BUT LET'S NOT GET CARRIED AWAY!"