

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerRandall Gann
 ReadingTommy Turner
 Scripture..... Galatians 5:24
 Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
 (S)*Norman Sain
 (N).....Marty Boles
 (N).....Junah Bouldin
 (N).....Jamie Brock
 (S)Leonard Clemons
 (S)Kenny Dillard
 (S).....Ezra Dixon
 Sermon..... *Dirty Clothes* Tony Lawrence
 DismissDarron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
 Lead SingingJeff McVey
 First PrayerMike Mullins
 ReadingFarris Young
 ScriptureRevelation 21:2
 Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
*Ethan Duncan
 Sermon *.Would You Recognize the Bride?* Tony Lawrence
 DismissJosh Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRandy Griffith
 Lead SingingJoe Collins
 First PrayerWillard Dunlap
 Reading.....Robert Elam
 InvitationDale Bennett
 DismissDavid Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.David Chilton & Marsha Pitts
 P.M.Bruce & Susan Pryor

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

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

Ushers:Rickey Hurst, Gordon Mayfield, Marc Martin
 Attend Nursery:.....Deborah Gann
 Un/Lock Building:.....Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton
 Prepare Communion:Brocks & Cunninghams
 Assist Baptisms: Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Instant Potatoes

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship285
 Bible Study.....223
 P.M. Worship.....196
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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:

Carolyn Cantrell
Jane Flatt
Ronnie Hamilton
Don Gribble (Jane Flatt's brother)
Roberta Parmley
Phyllis Brasher (mother of our Mary Flatt)

In The Hospital:

Jerry Cathey (Don's brother) - St. Thomas
Rutherford ICU
Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mildred Bumbalough, who passed away on Monday evening. She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-9 pm and service will be Thursday at 11 am at Highs.

Gospel Meetings.

- West Riverside, April 20-22, with Alan Watkins
- Trousdale, April 29-May 2, with Larry Acuff
- Old Philadelphia, May 6-11, different speakers

Gospel Singing

The Morrison church of Christ will host their Annual Gospel Singing on Friday, April 27, beginning at 7 pm.

Teaching Seminar

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will host a Teaching Seminar on April 21, with Steve and Kim Higginbotham. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on April 28, beginning at 9 am with Hannah Giselsbach & Cindy Colley. Topic "The Everlasting Arm."

Youth News

April 29th Evening Services:

Please make plans to attend services and support our younger generation that will be conducting services. Also please make sure to encourage all of the young men for leading in some capacity. We need to encourage them as often as we can and what better way than with your presences. Don't forget that following our evening services our even younger generation will be leading songs, reading scripture and praying. So please stick around for just a few more minutes to encourage them as well.

Short Mountain Bible Camp:

Mark Williams sent an email asking for help at camp on April 28 at 8:30am. He is asking for volunteers to come and work. They are in need of several people to paint the porches on several cabins. They also need siding removed and installed on the dining hall and a few other misc projects. If you would like to go help please let me or Mark Williams know, since they are going to be providing lunch to all the volunteers.

Also we are going to camp Coffee County week which is 7/15 - 7/20. Mark said there is still room for his week, but he recommends us to register as soon as possible. To register your child for camp go to shortmountainbiblecamp.com.

Home Devo @ the Ownbey's House:

This month's devotional is at the Ownbey's home. We will have a few songs and then a devotional, then some food. Please come out and join us in fellowship and a study of God's word.

Pew Packers Class:

This week I introduced our new material that we will be studying in pew packers class. Each month we will study one or a few books of the Bible. Looking at when and where the book(s) were written. Who wrote the book. As well as give a few key factors from the book. Intending for each child to have a broad overview of the Book. I am encouraging the kids to take notes in their notebooks. I have asked them to leave the notebooks in the library

that way they have them at class. With that said if the parents would like the material that we are using let me know and I can email you a copy of it or make you a binder to take home to review with your children as well.

Boyd Christian School:

If you can, there are still several envelopes on the table in the foyer that are in need of being filled with money. If you can please donate whatever you can to the Boyd Christian School. I know that they will greatly appreciate it. I know we have several here at Bybee that attend Boyd and like Leonard said it would be a tragedy to see a Christian school close down due to lack of money.

Upcoming Youth Events:

- April 25 - Birthday Wednesday
- April 29 - Youth handle PM services
- April 29 - Home Devo @ Aaron & Lindsay
- May 6 - Pew Packers Class
- May 12 - Service Project for our Law Enforcement Officers

I Cannot Go To Church Today

In over sixty years of preaching the gospel, I have been both amazed and amused at the excuses people can make for not attending the services of the church. The following poem was posted by Tom Childers on the "Friends of the Restoration" Facebook page on July 21, 2016. According to Tom, it was adopted from "Where the Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein.

"I cannot go to church today," Said little Peggy Ann McKay.

"I have the measles and the mumps, A gash, a rash and purple bumps.

"My mouth is wet, my throat is dry, I'm going blind in my right eye.

"My tonsils are as big as rocks, I've counted sixteen chicken pox

"And there's one more—that's seventeen. And don't you think my face looks green?"

"My leg is cut, my eyes are blue—It might be instamatic flu.

"I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke, I'm sure that my left leg is broke.

"My hip hurts when I move my chin, My belly button's caving in,

"My back is wrenched, my ankle's sprained, My 'pendix pains each time it rains.

"My nose is cold, my toes are numb, I have a sliver in my thumb.

"My neck is stiff, my voice is weak, I hardly whisper when I speak.

"My tongue is filling up my mouth, I think my hair is falling out.

"My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight. My temperature is one-o-eight.

"My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear, There is a hole inside my ear.

"I have a hangnail, and my heart is—

"What? What's that? What's that you say? You say today is Saturday?

"G'bye, I'm going to the mall today!"

The person plagued with the above "diseases" (excuses) for not attending the services of the church would do well to spend some time in sober reflection on the following passages.

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

"And on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight" (Acts 20:7).

"[N]ot forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

~ Hugh Fulford ~
via Facebook