

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerDaniel Boyd
 Reading.....Dale Bennett
 Scripture.....Luke 12:1
 Lord's Table (N).....*Randy Griffith
 (S).....*Brandon Fuston
 (N)Ethan Duncan
 (N).....Willard Dunlap
 (N).....Robert Elam
 (S).....Mitchell Ferrell
 (S)Clent Kesity
 (S).....Joe Maynard
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
 Lead SingingLarry Cook
 First PrayerJoe Collins
 ReadingDavid Chilton
 Scripture.....Genesis 4:16-17
 Lord's Table*Ryan McColloch
*Bruce Pryor
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissJosh Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ken Martin
 Lead SingingEthan Duncan
 First PrayerTim Fisher
 Reading.....Jacob Griffin
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 DismissRay Weddington

Welcome Committee

A.M.Herb & Thelma Rowland
 P.M.Doris Smith & Jean Ware

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

Ushers:Clent Kesity, Tommy Crouch, Shannon Griffin
 Un/Lock Building:Randy Griffith/David McColloch
 Prepare Communion:Keele
 Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Barbara Witt

Pantry Item:Peaches or Pears

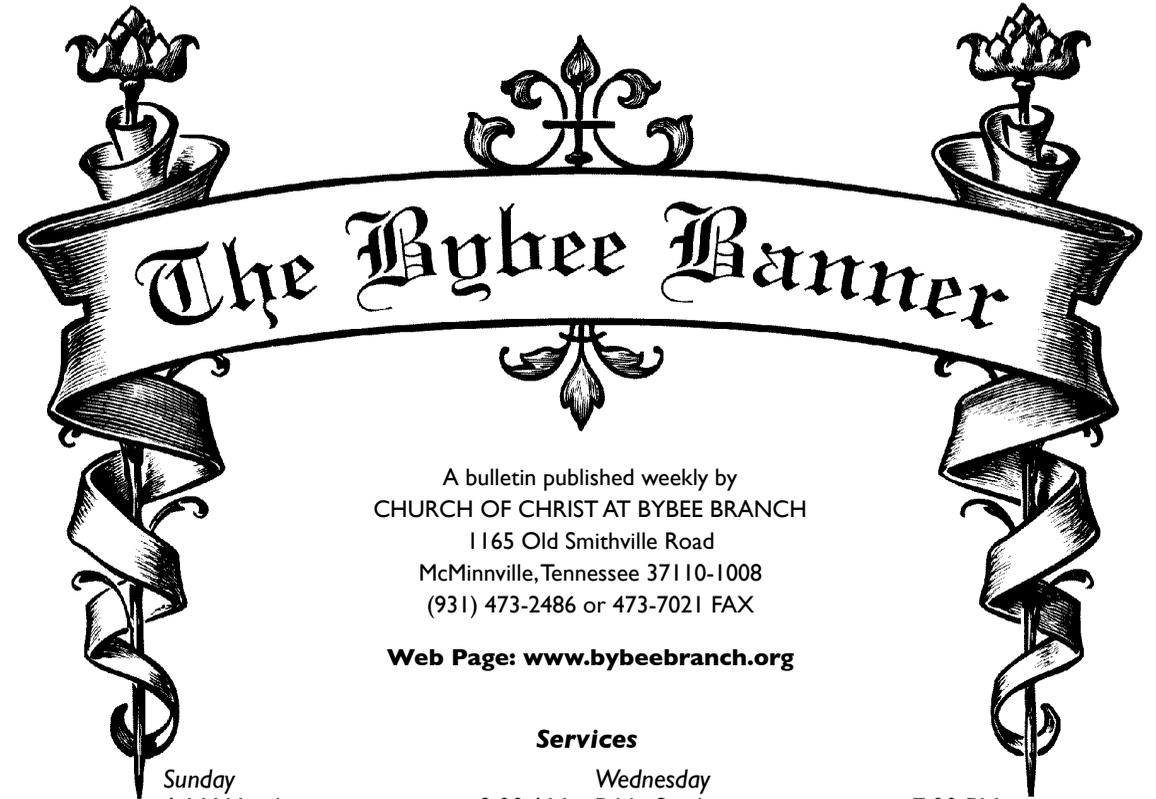
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

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

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Shannon Griffin	Rickey Hurst
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Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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Sick

At Home:

Louise Miller (pneumonia)

Marsha Dunlap

Zollie Settles

Ella Mae Hollaway (Maggie Hurst's mother)

Jim McColloch (at David & Stefanie's home)

Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband)

Alan Niles

Jerry Simons

Melissa Brock

Herb Rowland

In The Hospital:

Velma Anderson (Shania Cathey's grandmother) -

St. Thomas Rutherford

Terry Coppinger - Alan Hughs' Uncle

River Park

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of C.H Emberton, brother of our Eugene Wilcher and brother-in-law to Rodney Reynolds. He passed away on Saturday. Funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 am at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Gospel Meetings

Leoni church of Christ, November 10-13, services at 7 pm with Robert Taylor, Jr. preaching.

Summitville church of Christ, November 10-13, services at 7 pm with David Lipe preaching.

Bible Classes

Monday Morning Bible Class will be tomorrow beginning at 9am, here at Bybee

Mt. Leo church of Christ, School of Bible Emphasis 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 pm.

Youth News and Updates

- **Family Game Night** - We will have our family game night this Friday, the 8th, beginning at 6p. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board for indicating attendance and what refreshments you will be able to provide. Please sign up by Wednesday evening.
- **H.E.Y.** - H.E.Y. will be at the Arlington congregation today beginning at 5pm. The van will leave at 4:30pm and return around 7:30 or close to it. If return times change we will notify parents.
- **Youth Singing Night** - We will be hosting a youth singing night here at Bybee. It will be on Friday, November 22nd from 6pm - 8pm. We would like to serve some refreshments following our period of singing (cookies, brownies, etc.). If you are able to bring anything, please sign the sheet that is on the bulletin board.
- **Ignite Youth Rally** - The Willow Avenue congregation in Cookeville is hosting a youth rally on December 7th from 9am - 2pm. Eric Lyons will be the keynote speaker. There will be lessons on doubt, temptation, (this class will be divided boys and girls), the tongue, priorities. There will also be some lessons for the parents (Answering Hard Questions, with Eric Lyons speaking in that class). This event is specifically for 7th grade and older. Jason will be taking a group, so if you are interested, PLEASE sign up on the youth board. We need to **RSVP** by December 1st.
- **CYC Youth Rally** - Jason will be taking the older youth to Challenge Youth Conference on February 28th - March 1st in Pigeon Forge. He will need 2 male and 3 female chaperones to assist him. If you are interested, please see him. This trip is for 7th grade and up. If we get enough interested in going, the cost should be around \$70 per person, plus the personal cost of four meals and entertainment at The Island.

How To Lose Young People (In Three Words)

Have you not heard the following statement from families, educational systems, and churches all too often? "We are losing our young people."

Parents lose sleep and shed tears because of some of the things their children believe and do. School systems struggle to merely "keep order" in a classroom; much less help students prepare for the real world when they graduate (or quit). Church leaders go into panic mode when there seems to be fewer young people attending worship services and Bible classes as has been the case in former times.

Sadly, the "solution" proposed and practiced by many is actually a sure-fire way to totally lose the next generation (and generations to come). This "solution" can, as has been suggested in the title, be summed up in three words ---

"Cater to them."

Instead of being parents and having guidelines and rules for your family, cater to your children. Make sure they are always happy. Make sure they have everything they could ever want. Make sure that they, instead of you, "call the shots." If you follow this advice, you will be well on your way to losing your children --- and having more heartache than you can imagine.

Instead of demanding a certain level of behavior and competence in the school system, cater to the students. Make learning exciting and fun. Before long, there will be no more learning; only excitement and fun. We may not only lose our children as far as making a contribution to society is concerned, we may lose the society in which we hoped they would compete.

Instead of teaching our children God's plan for marriage, the home, the church, worship, etc., cater to the least knowledgeable members of a congregation --- regardless of their age. Why should an old, dusty book matter as long as people are finding what they think they want out of life? Let's

teach that "the here and now" is really all that matters. Whatever comes after that (if anything) will take care of itself.

The Bible has many examples of young people who stood for and practiced what was right; even when they had to stand alone or as a part of a very, very small group. They did this because of a deep faith in God. We will not run the risk of truly losing our young people to the world and/or to Satan if we help them to have a faith like them.

You see, if our young people are old enough to understand God's will and are not following it, they are already lost. It doesn't matter if they are sitting in a church building or finding something "more exciting" to do. I love young people, old people, and everybody in between too much to not do what I can to keep that from happening.

How about you?

~ Jim Faughn ~

Which Way He Went?

The story is told of a tombstone in an old cemetery that bore this inscription:

Pause, oh friend, as you pass by.
As you are now, so once was I.
As I am now, soon you will be.
And so, prepare to follow me.

That's a sobering message, isn't it? But someone had scrawled the following lines underneath:

To follow you I'm not content,
Until I know which way you went!

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