

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-8242) Michael Andrews  
 Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
 Reading .....David Chilton  
 Scripture .....Acts 19:18-19  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Bruce Pryor  
 (S).....\*Rodney Reynolds  
 (N).....Derrick Pennington  
 (N).....Justin Randolph  
 (N).....David Roberts  
 (S).....Steve Smith  
 (S).....Jeff Templeton  
 (S).....Josh Templeton  
 Sermon.....*Burning The Books* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-8242) Michael Andrews  
 Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
 Reading.....Robert Elam  
 Scripture .....Malachi 1:10  
 Lord's Table .....\*Randy Griffith  
 .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
 Sermon .....*Are You Losing Interest?* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Eddie Palmer  
 Lead Singing .....Herb Rowland  
 First Prayer .....Don Griffith  
 Reading .....Ken Martin  
 Invitation.....Randall Gann  
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Welcome Committee**

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

Transportation: .....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

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

Ushers: .....Jared Mullican, Ronnie Hoover, Marc Martin  
 Attend Nursery:.....Lori Chilcutt  
 Un/Lock Building:.....David Keele/Bruce Pryor  
 Prepare Communion: .....Graves  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item: .....Canned Beans

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....270  
 Bible Study.....233  
 P.M. Worship.....160  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....167  
 Contribution .....\$6,284

**CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE BRANCH**  
 1165 Old Smithville Road  
 McMinnville, Tennessee 37110-1008  
 [RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED]

Non-Profit  
 Organization  
 U.S. Postage  
 PAID  
 McMinnville, TN  
 Permit # 261



A bulletin published weekly by  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE BRANCH  
 1165 Old Smithville Road  
 McMinnville, Tennessee 37110-1008  
 (931) 473-2486 or 473-7021 FAX

Web Page: [www.bybeebranch.org](http://www.bybeebranch.org)

**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

**Shepherds**

Leonard Clemons	473-4186
Stanley Graves	473-6418
Don Griffith	668-9006
Allen Hughes	668-8936
Don Sullivan	668-2184
email	elders@bybeebranch.org

**Deacons**

Jamie Brock	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Randall Gann
Shannon Griffin	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

**Preacher**

Tony Lawrence	668-9123
email	preacher@bybeebranch.org

**Hispanic Preacher**

Robert Garibaldi	409-7328
email	<a href="mailto:robert@bybeebranch.org">robert@bybeebranch.org</a>

---

## Sick

### At Home:

Jeff Elam  
Doris Wilcher  
Maggie Hurst  
Brown Woodlee  
Barbara Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)  
Osburn Huntley (Ruby's husband)  
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)  
Kysha Kennedy (Clara Scott's daughter)  
Christy Mullican (Clara Scott's granddaughter)  
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)

### In The Hospital:

Jean Martin (aunt of Angie Caldwell) - Raintree  
Matt Harvey (severe burn victim) - Regions Hospital  
Burn Center, St. Paul MN

## NHC Devo

The monthly devotional at NHC will be Thursday evening, November 28, at 7 pm.

## When Sorrows Come

When sorrows come, and they will,  
It seems life's roads are all uphill.  
The winter sky is always gray,  
But spring is only weeks away,

When all the trees you thought were dead  
Shall wear new leaves and buds of red.  
The snow will melt upon God's earth  
And all shall marvel at new birth,

When everywhere the eye can see  
The earth declares His majesty.  
When sorrows come, and they will,  
Have faith, my friend, and peace, be still.

~ author unknown ~

***“The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)***

## Youth News

- Feb. 24th—Home Devo @ Templeton's
- Feb. 27th—Birthday Wednesday
- Mar. 3rd—Bible Bowl @ Mt. Leo
- Mar. 10th—Pew Packers
- Mar. 15 – 17th—Spring Youth Retreat @ Latimer Reservation
- Mar. 27th—Birthday Wednesday
- Mar. 31st—Youth Led P.M. Services
- Mar. 31st—Home Devo @ McVey's

## Spring Youth Retreat

It's almost time for our annual Spring Youth Retreat. The dates this year will be March 15th – 17th, which is the weekend before spring break. SYR will be held at a new location this year. It will be at Latimer Reservation in Spencer (not far from Fall Creek Falls). As some of you have noticed, we have a lot of younger youth that is wanting to participate in so many things, so we are going to open up for grades 3-12 to come this year. The cost will be \$65. This will include stay at the camp, all meals, & shirt. This coming Sunday evening we will have a brief meeting following services with all details and answer any questions you may have. If you, your child, grandchild, or loved one may be interested, we please ask that you come. We would love to have many of our youth to come and bring their friends. What better way can you get so much spiritual growth in a weekend, than being with friends while studying God's word in the great outdoors that He prepared for us. Please sign up ASAP so we can get everything prepared and shirts ordered.

## Gospel Singing

**Bonner church of Christ** will host their 20th Annual Area Wide Gospel Singing this Friday, February 22 at 7 pm.

## Gospel Meeting

**East End church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 10-13 with services at 7 pm. Preaching will be Cliff Goodwin.

## What Is The Temperature?

What is the temperature? That is a question that is often asked throughout the year as one prepares to leave the house, and especially when there are extreme temperatures or weather. We want to know what the temperature is in order to better prepare for the outdoor elements. Many people will watch the evening news and see the local meteorologist's temperature forecast preparing for the next day; others will turn to a weather channel or a weather app on their phone for more up to the moment weather conditions. So, what is the temperature? The temperature at this moment is 41 degrees. However, there is a problem. The question might be asked to 10 different people, how does it feel outside? The temperature may be 41 degrees, but it is very possible to receive 10 different answers or guesses.

The temperature of 41 degrees may feel like 32 degrees to one person, 50 to another and for others anywhere in between. Asking what is the temperature and how does it feel are two different questions that will receive two different answers. How the 41 degrees feels may depend on the person, whether it is cloudy and humid or raining, if there is wind and how strong the wind is, and if it is sunny. The temperature of 41 degrees is measurable and accurate, but how it feels depends on a number of factors. What is the temperature? In order to find that out one must look at a standard and that would be a thermometer.

When it comes to religion and decisions concerning the Lord's church it is much like the temperature. These questions have often been asked. First, what does the Bible say about a certain subject, and second, how do you feel about a certain subject. The truth is that the Word of God may say one thing, but a person can feel another. Paul wrote; "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16). He went on to write; "Preach the word! Be instant in season and out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long-suffering and doctrine" (2 Timothy 4:2). To the Galatians Paul wrote: "I marvel that ye are so soon turning away from him that called you into the grace of Christ, unto another gospel, which is not another..." (Galatians 1:6-7). There is not an example in the New Testament where Paul, Peter, James, John, etc., encouraged Christians to make decisions according to their feelings and not according to the inspired Scripture. In fact, over and over Christians were pointed to the Scripture for the final authority.

Should we have women leadership in the church in the form of elders, preachers, and leading the worship in a public manner? I feel that.... Wait! What does the Bible say? Should we add instrumental music to the worship to make it more appealing so that more people will be present? Well, I feel that adding music is... Wait! What does the Bible say? Shouldn't we live up the Lord's Supper a little bit by changing the elements used and having a play during it to help us grasp the meaning? I feel that it would be very... Wait! What does the Bible say?

When members of the Lord's church are tempted to make a decision by feeling then that is the exact time to say "Wait! What does the Bible say?" What is the temperature outside? I feel that it is.... To me it seems like it is... Wait! What does the thermometer say? Paul wrote; "And whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus..." (Colossians 3:17), that is in accordance with his will.

~ Wayne Brewer ~

---