

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-9727) Randall Gann  
 Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
 First Prayer .....Ray Weddington  
 Reading .....David Roberts  
 Scripture .....1 Kings 18:21  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Gordon Mayfield  
 (S) .....\*Jeff McVey  
 (N) .....Jason Vandagriff  
 (N) .....Garrett Woodside  
 (N) .....Farris Young  
 (S) .....Bobby Ashford  
 (S) .....Dale Bennett  
 (S) .....Stanley Clendenon  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Larry Flatt

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Young Men Conduct Services

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Rickey Hurst  
 Lead Singing .....Ethan Duncan  
 First Prayer .....Randall Gann  
 Reading .....Michael Andrews  
 Invitation .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Paul Hurst

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Leonard & Avie Clemons  
 P.M. ....Youth Group

Transportation: .....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

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

Ushers: .....Jacob Griffin, Ryan McColloch, Stan Hillis  
 Attend Nursery: .....TBA  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Brandon Fuston/Clent Kesity  
 Prepare Communion: .....McColloch's  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland

Pantry Item: .....Canned Tuna

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Allen Hughes

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....268  
 Bible Study .....199  
 P.M. Worship .....197  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....182  
 Contribution .....\$5,753

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i> |         |
|               |          | Monday Morning Bible Class  | 9:00 AM |

**Shepherds**

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Leonard Clemons | 473-4186               |
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**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                 |
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**Hispanic Preacher**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Robert Garibaldi | 409-7328   |
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## Sick

### At Home:

Marsha Dunlap  
Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange)  
Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney's brother)

### In The Hospital:

Shirley Brock (Jamie's mother) St. Thomas  
Highlands Hospital-Sparta  
Don Blackwell (Director of GBN) - Shepherd  
Center, 2020 Peachtree Rd NW, Atlanta, GA  
30309

## Peru Mission Trip

The mission trip to Peru with YES II is coming up this Saturday June 29-July 7. Ten of our members are making this trip. Please keep them in your prayers as they spread the gospel.

## Ice Cream Supper

Our annual ice cream supper will be on Wednesday night, July 3 following services.

## VBS Planning Meeting

We will have a short planning meeting following the evening services this coming Sunday. We need a teacher for age 2 and several to serve as city leaders to guide the children to/from learning centers. If you can help, please be at the meeting.

There is also a sign up sheet in the foyer for food for VBS. If you have any questions please see Maggie Hurst. Thanks for all your help!

## New Radio Program

Bybee Branch will begin a new radio program beginning in July. The program will air on Wednesdays at 12:45 pm on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

Along with our congregation will be Morrison (Monday), East End (Tuesday), Mt. Leo (Thursday) and Rockliff (Friday). Beginning the first of June brother Jim Boyd began speaking from 12:30-12:45.



## Youth News

- Birthday Wednesday—June 26
- Game Night—June 29
- Youth Led P.M. Services—June 30
- Home Devo @ Kesey's—June 30

**Birthday Wednesday** is this Wednesday evening. We will be having brownies and ice cream. Please come and help us celebrate the June birthdays for the young people of the congregation.

**Game Night** is this Saturday evening starting at 5:30. We will start the evening with a scavenger hunt and continue from there. Pizza will be provided and there is a sign-up sheet for food and for those that would like to attend so we will have enough food for everyone. Hopefully you will be able to come and bring your favorite card or board game. This will be a great time for fun and laughter for our youth.

**Home Devotional** will be this coming Sunday at the Kesey home. Daniel Boyd will be leading our devotional lesson. Micah will be bringing the van for those who would like to come. Boys please bring a 2 Liter and girls please bring a dessert.

**Short Mountain Bible Camp** - If you are planning on attending Coffee County week, this coming Sunday, June 30th, is the 2 weeks deadline without having a late fee added. Also please sign up on the youth bulletin board in the foyer, so we will know balances that will be due. If I remember correctly, we have 4 or 5 already signed up for that week. Any questions please see Micah or Brandon.

## Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Lonnie Jones. Brother Lonnie is a professional Christian counselor, and also serves as an Intergenerational Minister at the Meridianville Church of Christ



## Characteristics of a Christian

A Christian is a marked man. The whole world can tell who he is. Christ pointed out the definite signs of a true disciple in His Sermon on the Mount. These signs are a part of His character, and all true Christians have every mark to some degree. The marks of a Christian protect him and make it possible for him to lead others to Christ.

The marks of a Christian are not such as is seen by certain religious cults. Jehovah does not tell a child of His how to dress the outward man except that the dress be modest. Any modest apparel comes within the law of God (1 Pet. 3:3-4).

What then are some of the true marks of a follower of the Lamb of God?

1. *He is one who recognizes the need of a higher power.* "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:3). A proud and haughty spirit is evidence that one is not a true follower of Jesus.
2. *He is sorry for his mistakes.* "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" (Matt. 5:4). The man who mourns for his sins will be comforted.
3. *He is a meek man.* "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth" (Matt. 5:5). Meekness is not weakness.
4. *He has an appetite for that which is good.* "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6). If one is hungry and thirsty for spiritual things he will go where his appetite can be satisfied.
5. *He is a merciful man.* "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy" (Matt. 5:7). Cruelty and harshness should have no place in our lives and we should be kind and gentle in the treatment of the faults and failings of all men.
6. *He has a pure heart.* "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Matt. 5:8). The heart must be pure as well as the body. When the body sins it is directed by the heart.
7. *He is a peacemaker.* "Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called sons of God" (Matt. 5:9). In many congregations there are some who constantly make trouble. They are not true Christians regardless of how sanctimonious they may appear. We need in our great brotherhood this day some real peacemakers. Such is the mark of a true child of God.

A Christian is a marked man. The world can tell he is a disciple of Christ. When one obeys the gospel, we have no robe for him to wear that indicates that he is a follower of Christ. We cannot put a ring on his finger nor a hat on his head to show the world that he belongs to the body of Christ. However, if he is truly dependent upon God, sorry for his mistakes, meek, merciful, clean in heart and in life, desires spiritual things, and is a peacemaker, all men will know that he walks in the path of right.

~ G. K. Wallace ~