

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
 First Prayer.....Randall Gann
 Reading.....Noel Pepper
 Scripture.....Malachi 2:14-15
 Lord's Table (N).....*Kelly Thaxton
 (S).....*Norman Sain
 (N).....Kane Maynard
 (N).....Ryan McColloch
 (N).....Jared Mullican
 (S).....Derrick Pennington
 (S).....Justin Randolph
 (S).....Harold McGinness
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
 Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 Scripture.....Galatians 4:19
 Lord's Table.....*Ricky Prince
*Ronnie Prince
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Willard Dunlap

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Stanley Graves
 Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
 First Prayer.....Micah Lawrence
 Reading.....Matthew Woodside
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Welcome Committee

A.M.Farris & Brenda Young
 P.M.Mitchell & Glenda Ferrell

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

Ushers:Jared Mullican, Ronnie Hoover, Ken Martin
 Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
 Prepare Communion:Delanie Sullivan
 Assist Baptisms:Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item:Chili

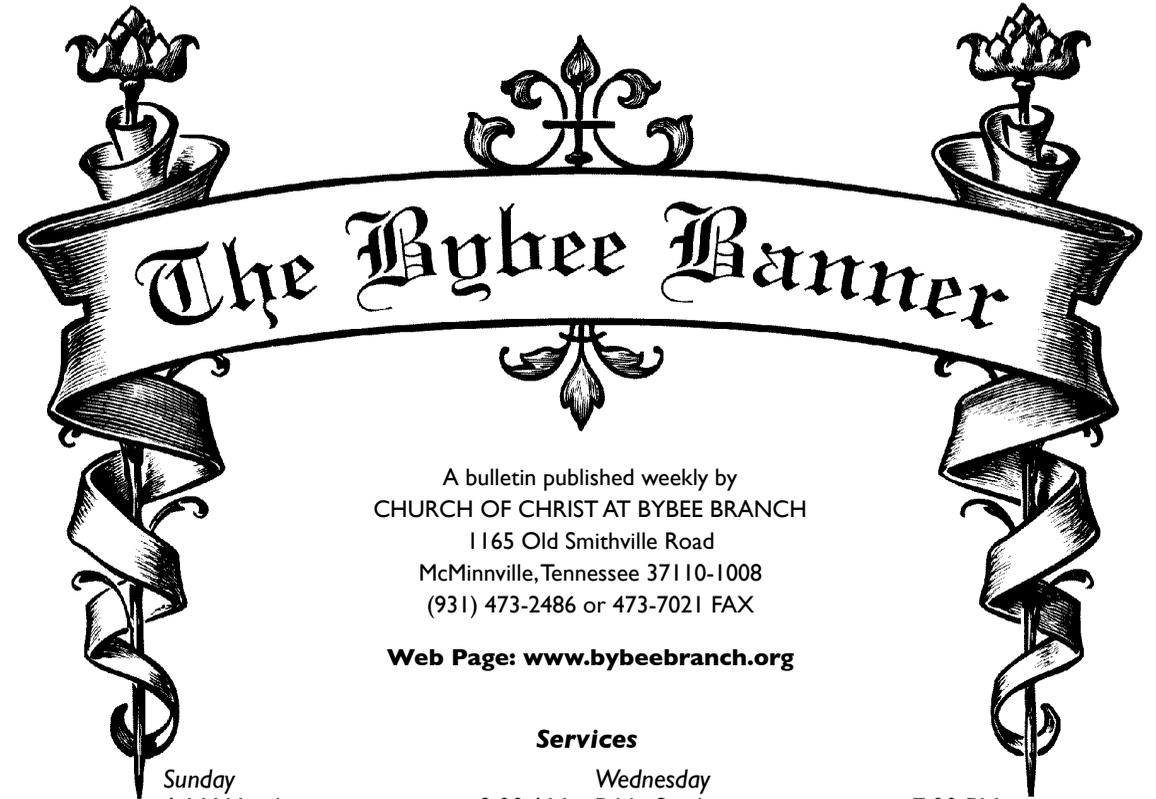
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship288
 Bible Study.....223
 P.M. Worship.....208
 Wednesday Bible Study188
 Contribution\$6,408

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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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Sick

At Home:

Marsha Dunlap
Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney's brother)
Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband)
Levi Jones
Anna Grace King
Rickey Hurst
Ken Martin

In The Hospital:

Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes' sister) - Cookeville Hospital
Jim McColloch - St. Thomas Rutherford, hopefully moved to McMinnville today (Tuesday)
Eva Simons - River Park (pneumonia)

Gospel Meetings

New Union church of Christ, September 22-25, services at 7 pm with John Deberry preaching.

Wood church of Christ, October 6-9, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Youth Rally

Mt. View church of Christ, September 21, services at 11:00 AM with Joelah Solomon and Garrett Woodside speaking.

Quotable Quotes

"There's a new and improved computer available. It combines a word processor and a food processor. It is really helpful for those times when you have to eat your words."

"Preacher," the sweet little lady said, "your sermons are just like the peace of God to me. They seem to be past all understanding."

"Some are willing to do anything to become Christians, except give up their sins."

"What seems essential today may not even be important tomorrow."

~ Bulletin Gold Goldmines ~

Youth News and Updates

- **Home Devo** at Rickey Hurst tonight after evening services
 - The van will leave after services and return around 8:30 pm
- **BirthDay Wednesday** is this Wednesday after our services.
- **Tbh!2019** - September 28th at New Hope
 - Ages 14 and up
 - Please sign up on the youth board
- **Youth Lead Service** - September 29th
 - Those who wish to participate in this month's youth lead service please see Jason.
- **Bible Bowl** - October 6th at 2 pm here at By-bee. This month we'll be studying Esther 1-5
- **Ark Encounter** - There have been several who have expressed interest in this trip. If you are serious about attending please see call Jason at 618-663-0460 and let him know.
- **IGNITE Youth Rally** - December 7th at the Willow Ave congregation in Cookeville. Please sign up if you'd like to attend, 7th grade and up

There are upcoming events over the next several weeks. **Most of these events need an RSVP and money paid.** Please make sure that you sign up on time and give Jason your payment. I.e. tbh!2019, Erupt, and several local trips where transportation must be organized (Bible Bowl and H.E.Y). **All postings are on the bulletin board.**



"CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?"

What Do You Expect of God?

A few years ago, I was talking to a Christian about his commitment to God. He said he didn't go to worship much because God had "touched him." He stated that he took his granddaughter, but he hadn't been to worship in three weeks. Church just wasn't what he expected. So, I asked him, just what did he expect?"

What do YOU expect of God?

Some expect God to put a stamp of approval on their lifestyle and to accept them without any change on their part. These folks might reason that since God is just and kind, He would accept them as they are. Jesus, however preached, "Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand." He also stated, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." (Luke 13:3) We have to change for God to accept us.

Some may think very little of God's perspective and only think about their own. Remember, God doesn't think like man does. (Is. 55:8, 9) Man lives in a physical world. Often what man expects in the physical, he also expects in the spiritual. When excitement, entertainment, and pleasure are the way of the physical, some expect that in the spiritual as well. Any church that doesn't provide those is not what they expect.

Sometimes man may think God's ways are unfair. Some said so in the past. (Ezek. 18:25) Those living in a sinful relationship might believe it is unfair that God wants them to separate. Someone else in a dead-end marriage can't believe that God wants them to stay together "till death do you part." Those who are living a sinful lifestyle might consider it unfair that they must leave that lifestyle in order to get to heaven. (Gal. 5:19-21) Yet, who is it that sets the standard of fairness? Who decides right or wrong? God does.

Some may expect God to do what man is supposed to do. God cannot save a person who does not want to be saved. God cannot save someone who has not met His requirements. (Matt. 7:21) When the rich man was in torment as recorded in Luke chapter 16, he wanted someone to go to his

brothers on earth to warn them. The answer was, "They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them." (Luke 16:29) Those who want to be saved must follow God's laws. Anything else is not acceptable.

We cannot expect God to strike us with a burst of Bible knowledge. It takes study on the part of man to understand the will of God. The Bereans searched the scriptures to see if the preaching they heard was accurate. (Acts 17:11) We must study God's Word and handle it correctly. (2 Tim. 2:15) Let us pray that we always strive to do what God expects so that we have a good conscience toward Him. (Acts 24:16; 1 Pet. 3:21) God loves us so much that He puts guidelines, rules, and ways in place to help us get through this life and be in heaven one day with Him. If we follow Him, we will achieve that goal.

~ Bill Brandstatter ~

Father, Where Shall I Work Today?

"Father, where shall I work today?"
And my love flowed warm and free.
Then He pointed me out a tiny spot
And said, "Tend that for Me."

I answered quickly, "Oh no, not there!
Why, no one would ever see,
No matter how well my work was done;
Not that little place for me!"

And the word He spoke, it was not stern;
He answered me tenderly,
"Ah, little one, search that heart of thine.
Art thou working for them or Me?
Nazareth was a little place,
And so was Galilee."

~ Meade McGuire ~

"But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness."

I Timothy 6:11