

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Stanley Graves  
 Reading.....Chris Snow  
 Scripture .....Hebrews 4:8-9  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Tim Fisher  
 (S).....\*TBA  
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 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Kelly Thaxton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Caleb Hughes  
 Reading.....Dale Bennett  
 Scripture .....Matthew 22:35-36  
 Lord's Table .....\*David Chilton  
 .....\*TBD  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Darron Dixon

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Randy Griffith  
 Reading .....David McColluch  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....temporarily suspended  
 P.M. ....temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact  
 Mike Mullins at (931) 743-8093*

Ushers: ...Dwight Barrett, Timm Gann, Stan Hillis  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Paul Hurst/Ken Martin  
 Prepare Communion: .....TBD  
 Assist Baptisms: .....Amy Prince & Regina Templeton  
 Pantry Item: .....Chicken Noodle Soup  
 Video .....Micah Lawrence

Elder Closing Remarks .....Leonard Clemons

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 158  
 Bible Study ..... 133  
 P.M. Worship ..... 136  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 121  
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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

**Radio Program**

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

**Shepherds**

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
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## Sick

### At Home:

*Jimmy & Iva Cunningham  
T.D. Owens (Glenda Hughes' father)*

### In The Hospital

*Calvin West (Janie Griffin's step father) Erlanger  
Glenda Ferrell - St. Thomas West*

## Shut-in:

### Claiborne-Hughes Health Center

(200 Strahl St, Franklin, TN 37064)

*Dennis Eller*

### Webb House Retirement Center

(115 Jennings Ln, Smithville, TN 37166)

*Dorris Hughes - Webb House (Smithville)*

### Home:

*Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)  
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves' mother)  
Marsha Dunlap  
Janice Foster  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Lynder & Willie Holmes  
Gordon Mayfield  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Roberta Parmley  
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Zollie Settles*

*We need your help. Please help us keep the sick and shut-in list updated. If you or some of your family are sick, please call the office so we can put them on the list for prayers. We don't want to leave anyone out. During the period of the pandemic it's hard to know who is really sick, quarantining or get information. Thanks in advance!*

**Dust on your Bible leads to dirt in your life.**

## Fall Festival

We will be having our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 23rd beginning at 5:30PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those brings soups/desserts. If you can volunteer to help please see Stefanie McColloch. We will have games and activities for the youth. Please come join us if you are able. *(please bring a lawn chair)*

## Youth News and Upcoming Events

### Bybee Youth Flyer

The new edition of the Bybee Youth is in the foyer by the bulletins. Please get a copy and stay up to date with the youth group activities.

### Bible Bowl

There is a meeting today Sunday, October 4th to make plans for the upcoming Bible Bowl season. Please be looking for further details.

### Weekend Warriors

Jason is organizing an activity where the youth will meet at his house for a time of food, fellowship and asking any Bible question or confusion they may have. Please encourage the young people to be a part of this.

### Erupt 2020

This years Erupt event will be done virtually. This will take place on Saturday, October 24th. We will be here at the church building to participate in this event. Jason is planning to have other activities to accompany that virtual event we will watch. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

*"Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.*

*Amen." (Hebrews 13:20-21 NKJV)*

## Life is Too Short

One of my grandsons was married this year. Another grandson entered the sixth grade. Also, my wife and I will be celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary later this year. I also signed up for Medicare this year. It just doesn't seem possible all those events are happening in the same year. It seems like I get up at six in the morning, and before I know it five in the afternoon is upon me. All this has caused me to contemplate life; what the Bible says about the brevity of life and how seriously we need to be to make the most of the life we have. The point of Biblical teaching is that the importance of life is not so much the quantity of years as it is the quality. The Psalmist wrote, "We spend our lives as a tale that is told," (Ps. 90:9 KJV). What kind of tale is your life telling? In thinking about the quality of our lives, emphasis is placed on making the most of the time we have.

We should pay attention and make the most of our lives on earth. The Psalmist wrote, "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." (Psa. 90:12 (NKJV)) This is a similar thought Paul expressed when he wrote, "Redeeming our time because the days are evil." (Eph. 5:16) As we look back on life, do we have any regrets? As we look at the present, are there any changes we need to make? As we look toward the future, is there anything we can do now to affect the future?

We can't just compare our lives to others by indicating we are better than someone else. Our souls are precious (Mt. 16:26). We should do some serious thinking about where we are spiritually and where we want to be eternally. Peter told the Jews on Pentecost, "Save yourselves" (Acts 2:40). I have to do something because the future will be here before I know it.

We should make the most of our lives because we don't have long here compared to eternity. Peter described our lives as grass that eventually withers and falls away (1 Pet. 1:24). Life is compared in the Bible to: a sigh (Ps. 90:9); sleep (Ps. 90:5); a shadow (Eccl. 6:12); a moment (2 Co. 4:17); and a weaver's shuttle (Job 7:6). Many of us can identify with these descriptions. We see how accurate these descriptions are every day we live.

How are we spending our lives? Do we pay more attention to the physical comforts of life than we do the spiritual? Jesus said, "One's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15). Let us be more diligent in our spiritual lives in case death comes too early for us and our lives are cut short.

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