

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....TBD  
 Lead Singing.....TBD  
 First Prayer.....TBD  
 Reading.....TBD  
 Scripture.....TBD  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*TBD  
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 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....TBD

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....TBD  
 Lead Singing.....TBD  
 First Prayer.....TBD  
 Reading.....TBD  
 Scripture.....TBD  
 Lord's Table.....\*TBD  
 .....\*TBD  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....TBD

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....TBD  
 Lead Singing.....TBD  
 First Prayer.....TBD  
 Reading.....TBD  
 Invitation.....TBD  
 Dismiss.....TBD

**Welcome Committee**

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

Ushers:.....TBD  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Flatt/Rickey Hurst  
 Prepare Communion:.....TBD  
 Assist Baptisms:.....Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton  
 Pantry Item:.....Beef Stew  
 Video.....Tommy Turner  
 Elder Closing Remarks.....Don Griffith  
**Record for the Week...**  
 A.M.Worship.....TBD  
 Bible Study.....TBD  
 P.M.Worship.....TBD  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....TBD  
 Contribution.....\$2,355

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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.

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## Sick

### At Home:

Gordon Mayfield

Nelma Chilton

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

Vicky Woodlee

Judy Nussbaum (fell at home and recovering)

### In The Hospital:

Doris Hughes (Allen's father) - Raintree

Brent Pennington (Barbara Witty's son and

Derrick's brother) - St. Thomas Rutherford

## Communion Packets

The disposable communion packets will be available for pickup at the building on Friday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. You may also leave your contribution as well. If you prefer, you can mail your contribution to the building attn: Stanley Graves.

## Elder Announcement

Due to the rise of positive cases in the coronavirus, the elders have decided to suspend our services until Sunday, August 30th. We will resume our services on Sunday, August 30th.

## Upcoming Events

On Wednesday, August 19th the Summer Series at the Morrison Church of Christ will begin at 7pm. The topic will be "The Good and Evil Fruit" from Matt. 7:16-20. Their speaker will be Jeff Collet.

## Bible Quiz Question

In 1 Timothy who did Paul say he handed over to Satan?

Who brought Daniel to the king (in Daniel 2) to interpret the king's dream?

## Youth News and Updates

Please continue to be looking for updates and virtual activities via the Bybee Branch Youth Group Facebook page. We are making every effort to keep everyone engaged during these uncertain times.

## Upcoming Activities

### Bible Around the World Challenge

Recently, Jason had a Bible quiz tournament with the youth group, via text message. It was a single elimination and the kids seemed to really enjoy it. Congratulations to Audrey Andrews for coming out on top as #1!!!

### Youth Lead Worship Service

August 30th will be the 5th Sunday of the month. We need volunteers to lead songs, prayer, read Scripture and a few young men to present a SHORT devotional talk. Please tell Jason if you are interested in helping out.

### Home Devo

Will take place on August 30th at the home of Caleb and Rachel Graves. The van will leave after services and return between 8:30 PM and 8:45 PM (give or take a few minutes).

### H.E.Y.

We will begin our H.E.Y. program in January. All congregations involved felt this would be an adequate amount of time to wait to begin this program safely.

*"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12 NKJV)*

## Recovered!

It's difficult to express the profound significance of the term "recovered" to those who have not been sick. As of today (Tuesday) I am able to come off quarantine and am officially in the category of recovered (though I still have the lingering fatigue). The past two weeks with COVID-19 have been tough. Needless to say, this is a troubling illness with some nasty symptoms. However, it has not all been bad.

1. Sickness has a humbling effect on a person. One is forced to realize that there are some things beyond one's control. I cannot just "will" myself to not be sick. Like many others when I was well it was easy to say I wasn't too worried about contracting it. One of my favorite verses in the Bible was spoken by the King of Israel to the King of Syria, "So the king of Israel answered and said, "Tell him, 'Let not the one who puts on his armor boast like the one who takes it off.'" (1 Kings 20:11). God even used a "thorn in the flesh" to teach Paul humility (cf. 2Cor. 12:7).

2. Sickness also provides others opportunities to fill positions they would not otherwise have filled. Everyone must face it, there will be those who will assume our roles when we are no longer able to do them. That principle is true in every area of life. One former elder said, "if you don't think you can be replaced, just die and see what happens." Others get an opportunity to preach and teach. Those who have fulfilled my responsibilities while I have been sick have done a great job.

3. Sickness brings out the best in brethren (and even neighbors). Countless prayers have been prayed, wishes of goodness, cards, calls, texts, etc. have allowed Corretta and me to see the outpouring of love from dear brethren. Untold offers have been extended, food has been left "at the door" and grass has been mowed. "My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:18).

4. Too often we don't appreciate what we have until it is taken away. It is usually then that we begin to see the distinction between what is important and what is not. Who cares if you have new clothes if one has no place to wear them?

Having said all of that, I am so ready for this virus to be gone. I want to assemble with my brethren. I want to be able to teach Bible classes. I want to be able to preach and hear a hearty "Amen." I'm ready for the building to be full and looking for others to worship with us. I'm disheartened that I was unable to attend funerals of great folks. I'm recovered but everyone else has not. Our city, county, state, and the country still have many people struggling with the virus. Others will contract it and enduring suffering because of it. Our hearts and prayers are with you as they were with me.

Tony Lawrence

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