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Sunday Morning Worship			
Announcements	TBD		
Lead Singing	TBD		
First Prayer			
Reading	TBD		
Scripture			
Lord's Table (N)	*TBD		
(S)	*TBD		
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Sermon			
Dismiss	TBD		

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	TBD
Lead Singing	TBD
	TBD
	TBD
	TBD
	*TBD
	*TBD
	Tony Lawrence
	TRD

Wednesday Bible Study

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

Welcome Committee

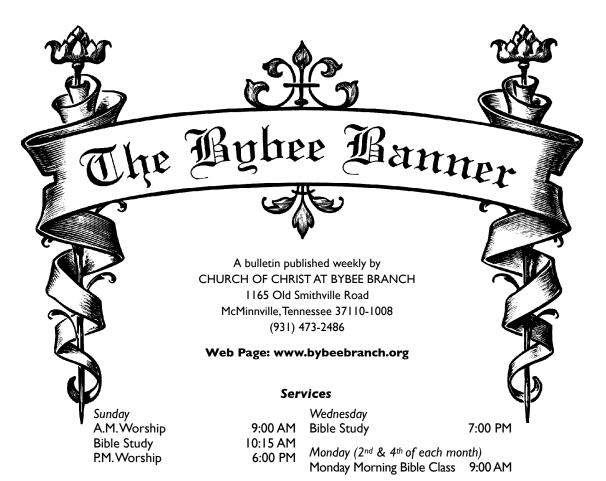
A.M	temporarily	suspended
P.M	temporarily	suspended

Ushers:	TBD
Un/Lock Building:	Jeff Flatt/Rickey Hurst
Prepare Communion:	TBD
Assist Baptisms:Ste	ephanie Maynard & Linda
Pantry Item:	Green Beans
Video	Tommy Turner
Elder Closing Remarks	Jamie Brock
Record for the Week	•
A.M. Worship	TBD
Bible Study	TBD
P.M. Worship	TBD
Wednesday Bible Study	TBD
Contribution	\$7,253

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Sick

At Home:

Gordon Mayfield Nelma Chilton Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother) Judy Nussbaum (fell at home and recovering)

In The Hospital:

Doris Hughes (Allen's father) - Raintree

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.

Two New Brothers in Christ

Cameron Chilcutt was baptized on Tuesday (8/3) Grant Chilcutt was baptized on Wednesday (8/4)

Upcoming Events

August 23rd - 25th: the 4th Annual Youth Lead Gospel Meeting will be held at the Mt. Leo Church of Christ. This will take place at 7pm each evening. The speakers are as follows: Sunday 8/23 - Kobe Ashford; Monday 8/24 - Elijah Alexander; Tuesday 8/25 - Westin Horn

Bible Quiz Question

According to Galatians 5, how many fruits of the Spirit are there?

According to Genesis 6, how many animals did Moses take onto the Ark?

Please submit your answers to Jason.

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

Signs Of Encouragement

Don't forget to be making your Sign of Encouragement and text a selfie with it to Jason. Several people have already participated in this activity and have thoroughly enjoyed it.

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 this time the location is undetermined. We will have further updates regarding this next week.

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.

"Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper." (Psalm 1:1–3)

Called to the Principal's Office

"Mrs. Smith, we need to see Johnny in the principal's office please." Words like these are usually uttered in a stern tone and send fear into the heart of many elementary students every year. I think it is interesting that we teach children to remember the difference in "principal" and "principle" is that the one ending with "pal" is the person at your school and yet no one wants to be called to their "pal's" office!

Well, let me tell you, it doesn't feel any better as an adult! Now, anyone who knows me well knows how much I respect my principal. She is caring, professional, supportive, and kind. She gives me no reason to fear her. However, earlier today when the office called my phone and said she needed to see me in her office, I felt like one of the 3rd graders I teach! Long story short, she was checking on me and my contact with a student who has tested positive for "the Rona," as I like to call it. I wound up leaving campus to be on the safe side and will get tested tomorrow.

Here is the connection to a spiritual thought that occurred to me: if it makes me nervous to be called to the principal's office because of her role as an authority figure, how in the world can I stand to face the thought of standing before an all-knowing, all-powerful God on the day of judgment?!

He is kind. He loves me (John 3:16; I John 3:16). He doesn't want me-or anyone else-to perish (2 Peter 3:9). He is the God of comfort (2 Cor. 1:3-4), mercy (Romans 11:30-32), and grace (Romans 5:2).

But, you see, I also know the verses that emphasize His justice. He has wrath toward those who are ungodly (Romans 1:18). There are things He hates (Prov. 6:16-19). And He knows everything about me, even those things I might keep hidden from you (I Cor. 4:5; Heb. 4:13).

So, how do I face that day? If just a trip to the principal's office makes my knees quake, how do I even contemplate standing before the holy God?

I don't stand alone. That's it. God has made provision for me not to stand alone in His presence. In fact, when He looks at me, He sees the blood of His Son. And that makes all the difference. Consider the following words from the hymn "Before the Throne of God Above," written by C. L. Bancroft:

"Because the sinless Savior died,

My sinful soul is counted free;

For God, the Just, is satisfied

To look on Him and pardon me."

"I will bear the indignation of the Lord because I have sinned against him, until **he** pleads my cause and executes judgment for me..." (Micah 7:9, emphasis added)

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