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Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland

Un/Lock Building:.....Norman Sain/Jared Mullican Prepare Communion:TBD Assist Baptisms:Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup Video.....Micah Lawrence

Bible Study......II6

P.M. Worship......124

Contribution\$4,428

Record for the Week...

Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Herb Rowland
Scripture	
Lord's Table (N)	*Norman Sain
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Sermon	
Dismiss	Matthew Woodside

Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday Bible Study

Welcome Committee

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Lincoln Sain
First Prayer	Nathan Turner
Reading	Talan Mullican
Scripture	Matthew 27:45-47
Lord's Table	*Jared Mullican
	*Talan Mullican, Nathan Turner
Sermon	Jason Adams
Dismiss	Travis Adams

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer

Lead SingingJared Mullican

First Prayer.....Chris Snow

ReadingTalan Mullican

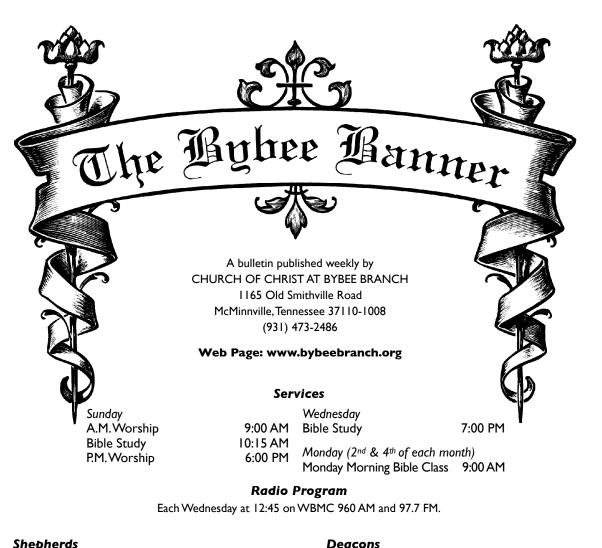
Invitation......Willie Newby

DismissStanley Graves

A.M....temporarily suspended P.M.temporarily suspended If you can not serve, please contact

Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201

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Tim Gann

Paul Hurst

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Mike Mullins

Herb Rowland

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At Home:

Steve Caldwell - Angie's husband June Crouch Louise Miller - pneumonia Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)

In The Hospital

Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother) Knoxville Debbie Glenn - River Park Branson Pack - Vanderbilt Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be at 5 PM on Sunday evening, February 21.

Men's General Business Meeting

The quarterly Men's General Business Meeting will be following evening services on Sunday, February 21.

Updated Bulletin Information

As we are transiting back into our regular schedule of services and activities, if you are able, please help us stay up to date with those who are sick and shut-in. If you know of any updates, please call the church office to notify us so we can get the correct information put into our church bulletin.

Just Trust

To help your hopes From turning to dust, To aid your plans From gathering rust, To keep your dreams, From going bust, The simple plan is: You just must trust.

By Edd Sterchi

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

During our Bible Bowl season the 5th - 12th grade Bible classes will meet in the fellowship room for both Sunday AM and Wednesday PM Bible classes. We will study Nehemiah 5-8 this month.

H.E.Y. at Bybee

We will be hosting H.E.Y. on Sunday, February 14th. We will meet at the building at 5:00 PM for an activity followed by our evening services at 6:00 PM. Please sign up if you plan on attending.

Pew Packers

Pew Packers will meet NEXT Sunday, February 21st at 5:00 PM here at the building.

C.Y.C. Final Planning Meeting

There will be a final planning meeting for CYC on Sunday, February 21st IMMEDIATELY following our Bible classes. Please bring ALL forms and money to this meeting. We will have a notary republic in attendance for those who need their Release of All Claims forms notarized.

Birthday Wednesday

Birthday Wednesday will be Wednesday, February 24th following our services. We will be celebrating January and February birthdays.

S.Y.R. Update

There are sign up sheets on both the youth and yellow bulletin board. Please sign up where applicable. SYR is only 4 1/2 weeks away!

"Then I consulted with myself, and I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers, and said unto them, Ye exact usury, every one of his brother. And I set a great assembly against them. And I said unto them, We after our ability have redeemed our brethren the Jews, which were sold unto the heathen; and will ye even sell your brethren? or shall they be sold unto us? Then held they their peace, and found nothing to answer." (Nehemiah 5:7–8 KJV)

That's Not What It Says

Have you ever tried to convince anyone that Jesus is the only way to Heaven? If you have, did you use John 14:6 as your proof? In this passage Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

But I challenge you to re-read that passage. Where does it say Jesus is the only way to Heaven? Heaven isn't even mentioned in the passage. The passage says Jesus is the only way to the Father.

But one might say, "Yeah, but the Father is in Heaven, right? So this is just semantics. What difference does it make how you say it?"

Well, as I understand it, it makes a significant difference. Consider:

If you are a grandparent, and your grandchildren were coming for a visit; would it matter to you if your grandchildren were excited about coming because they love to play in your yard or because they were excited to see you?

If due to work, you've been separated from your spouse for over a month, would it matter to you if your spouse was excited to get home because he loves his house or because he loves you?

Of course it would matter. One may ask, what's the difference if Jesus is the only way to "heaven" or the "father?" The answer is relationship. One is a place, the other is a person. One is a gift, the other is the giver. Should we not be more interested in going to see our Heavenly Father than seeing the neat things that belong to our Heavenly Father?

When being with our Heavenly Father becomes our goal, and Heaven is just a perk that comes from being with him, we'll have our priorities right. Give it some thought.

By Steve Higginbotham