

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer .....Stanley Graves  
 Reading.....Marty Boles  
 Scripture.....2 Peter 1:5-7  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*David Chilton  
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 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Cory Prince

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
 First Prayer .....Ryan McColloch  
 Reading .....David McColloch  
 Scripture .....Luke 23:32-33  
 Lord's Table .....\*Rickey Hurst  
 .....\*Micah Lawrence  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Dale Bennett

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer  
 First Prayer .....Matthew Woodside  
 Reading .....Talan Mullican  
 Invitation .....Ray Weddington  
 Dismiss .....Lincoln Sain

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....temporarily suspended  
 P.M.....temporarily suspended  
 If you can not serve, please contact  
 Brandon Fuston at (931) 235-3248

Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Brandon Fuston/Dwight Barrett  
 Prepare Communion: .....TBD  
 Assist Baptisms: .....Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch  
 Pantry Item: .....Chicken Salad  
 Video .....Clent Kesey

Elder Closing Remarks .....Allen Hughes

**Record for the Week...**

A.M.Worship .....202  
 Bible Study.....157  
 P.M.Worship.....119  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....136  
 Contribution .....\$6,943

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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:

Steve Caldwell (Angie's husband)  
WC & Nelma Chilton  
Harold Cook - Hospice Care  
June Crouch - fell and hurt both knees  
Louise Miller  
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)

### In the Hospital:

Debbie Glenn - St. Thomas Midtown  
Branson Pack - Vanderbilt

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Jerry Wayne Bost, brother-in-law to our Sarah Kell. His services will be Wednesday afternoon at 3 pm at the Viola Cemetery.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gerald Hurst, uncle to our Rickey Hurst. His services will be this evening at 7 pm at the Crieve Hall church of Christ in Nashville.

## Ladies Day

There will be a Ladies Day, here at Bybee on Saturday, March 20th beginning at 9:00 AM. Lori Boyd will be the speaker for the day. Due to Covid-19 there will be no meal served.

## Gospel Meeting

The Morrison Church of Christ will be having a gospel meeting with brother Robert Jefferies. This meeting will take place from Sunday, March 28th -Thursday, April 1st.

## Time Change

Do not forget that Saturday, March 6th is daylight savings time. Set your clock up one hour.

*"And the seed of Israel separated themselves from all strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers. And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the Lord their God one fourth part of the day; and another fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the Lord their God." (Nehemiah 9:2-3 KJV)*

## Youth News and Updates

### Bible Classes Update

During our Bible Bowl season the 5th - 12th grade Bible classes will meet in room 10 for both Sunday AM and Wednesday PM Bible classes. We will study Nehemiah 9-13 this month.

### Spring Youth Retreat

Please keep all of our youth and adults that are away this weekend for the Spring Youth Retreat. They will be home early Sunday afternoon.

### Pew Packers

Our next Pew Packers meeting will be next Sunday, March 21st. We will begin at 5:00 PM

### Birthday Wednesday

Our next Birthday Wednesday will be Wednesday March 24th after our services. We will be celebrating March birthdays!

## Mark Your Calendars

Family Game Night - March 26th at 6:00 PM  
Spiritual Weekend Warriors - March 27th at 5:00 PM  
4th Sunday 5PM singing - March 28th  
Home Devo @ Mullican's - March 28th 7:00 PM



## The First Rooster

I'm sure we have all heard the story about the man praying for God to save him from the flood who continually turned down everyone who tried to help him. He sent the early responders away, then the rescue boat, and finally even the helicopter. When he reached heaven he was confused and asked God why his faith wasn't rewarded for he had told each of his would-be rescuers that he had prayed and he knew God would save him. The story says that God simply asked, "What was wrong with the helpers, boat, and helicopter I sent?"

We all usually chuckle and make a promise to ourselves that we won't overlook God's help in the emergencies in our life. But what if we don't recognize the emergency? What if we are thinking in the physical realm – like help in a flood or storm – and miss the spiritual help God places in our pathway?

At CYC this past weekend, all who listened to the lessons were blessed. Our congregation chose to attend virtually as we weren't sure how to keep that many teenagers masked and "Covid-safe" on a church bus and in cabins. We had lots of fun and got very little sleep, but the highlight was the spiritual lessons provided. On Saturday, Chris Miller delivered a fantastic lesson titled "In Need of Strength." He talked about Peter and how, as he got away from his group, he got weaker. The same man who, in the garden surrounded by a mob that came to arrest Jesus was willing to draw his sword and fight, is now alone by a fire and weak. In the garden, he was beside Jesus and with James and John. By the fire he is alone.

This was a great lesson (with a great visual provided) for all of us – to stay close to our Christian brothers and sisters. But another part of the scripture caught my attention. In Mark 14:30, Jesus tells Peter, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." Before the rooster crows twice.

Later in the chapter, we read the fulfillment of those words. Starting in verse 66, we read of Peter, by himself in the courtyard being questioned about being with Jesus. After the first servant girl says Peter was with Jesus, "... he denied it, saying, 'I neither know nor understand what you mean.' And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed" (verse 68). The rooster crowed ... the first time. If you keep reading, you know that Peter did not heed the rooster and went on to deny Jesus two more times before the second rooster crowed.

How many times in my life have I been starting down a path that leads me away from my God, and the rooster has crowed? Maybe I got sick. Maybe I lost a job. I don't know why Peter kept denying Christ after that first rooster. But then, have I done the same thing? Lord, I pray, you will help me hear, and heed, the rooster.

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." – Luke 22:31

"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall." (1 Corinthians 10:12 NKJV)

By A. Tatum