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# Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Hebrews 10:26
Lord's Table (N)	
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Sermon	
Dismiss	•

## Sunday Evening Worship

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Announcements	Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Matthew Woodside
Reading	Lincoln Sain
	Ephesians 4:1-3
Lord's Table	*Corey Prince
	*Ronnie Prince
	Dan Winkler
Dismiss	Ethan Duncan

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Tim Gann
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Herb Rowland
Invitation	
Dismiss	Jared Mullican

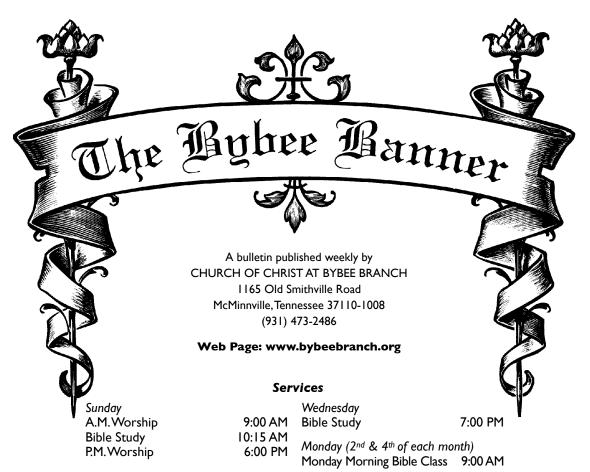
## **Welcome Committee**

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

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover, Dwight Barrett, St	tan Hillis
Un/Lock Building:Mike Mullins/Caleb	Graves
Prepare Communion:	TBD
Assist Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Delanie	Sullivan
Pantry Item:Canned Chicken G	Chunks
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Elder Closing RemarksDon	Griffith
Record for the Week	
A.M.Worship	197
Bible Study	154
P.M. Worship	131
Wednesday Bible Study	130
Contribution	\$5,276

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## **Radio Program**

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

Shepherds		Deacons	
Jamie Brock	668-3537	Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Leonard Clemons	473-4186	Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Stanley Graves	205-8139	Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Don Griffith	668-9006	Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Allen Hughes	668-8936	Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
email	elders@bybeebranch.org	David McColloch	Jeff McVey
	- ,	Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
		Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

## **Preachers**

Tony Lawrence (Pulpit	:) 668-9123	Jason Adams (Youth)	743-0495
email	preacher@bybeebranch.org	email	jason@bybeebranch.org

## Sick

#### At Home:

Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)

Louise Miller

Sandra Olivas

Branson Pack (receiving treatments at Vanderbilt)

Shane Pittman

Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)

Barbara Witty

#### In the Hospital:

Serse Brock - NHC room #406 Avie Clemons - River Park Rehab #255 Kingston League - Children's Hospital Aurora, CO

#### Home

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves' mother)

Iva Cunningham

Marsha Dunlap

Janice Foster Dennis Gann

Greg Grizzell

Lvnder & Willie Holmes

Daisy Maxwell

Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)

Roberta Parmlev

Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)

Barbara Prvor (Bruce's mother)

Willus & Edith Roberts

Zollie Settles

#### Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110) Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) # 109A.

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Janie Lois Barnes (mother-in-law of Heath Griffith). Her services were on Tuesday, June 1st. Please keep her family in your prayers.

## **Wedding Announcement**

Congratulations to Ethan and Emily Duncan as they exchanged their vows on Saturday, May 31st

## Youth News and Updates Home Devo Volunteers

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a home devo this year.

## **Pizza and Singing**

The New Union congregation in Manchester is hosting a youth night of pizza and singing this Sunday, June 6th. The church van will leave immediately after our PM services are return around 9:00 PM. Please sign up by Wednesday, June 2nd.

## **Kayaking Trip**

Our annual kayaking trip will be on Saturday, June 26th. We will be using Smooth Rapids Outfitters for those who need to rent equipment. If you want to attend, please sign up by Wednesday, June 16th. If you need to rent equipment, please indicate that on the sign up sheet (Jason is looking into a discount for our group).

## **Our Vacation Bible School**

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only five (5) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

## Local VBS's

The Ivy Bluff, New Hope, Morrison and Smyrna congregations will be hosting their VBS's from June 6th - June 9th. Further details are posted on the bulletin board.

## Other Activities

There are other activities coming up this summer. Please keep an eye on the youth board for announcements of these activities.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16 NKJV)

## **Fear Always Works**

That line, from near the end of the movie *Zootopia*, comes to my mind often. When people talk about being fearful or scared of certain things, that line—and a Bible verse l'II mention in a moment—jump to my mind and cause me to do some thinking.

Here are some examples:

Fear can work in keeping parents from parenting. They fear that, if they discipline their children (especially in ways that are hard or that the world says are harsh), their children might hate them or not "be friends" with them. Never mind that God has laid our standards for parents that includes harder punishment. We live in fear and, so, our children go with little-to-no punishment.

Fear can work in keeping elderships from practicing church discipline or in keeping false teaching from rearing its ugly head in a congregation. Fearful of the pushback and backlash, elders often just allow things to go unchecked, despite what the Lord has clearly given in the New Testament.

Fear can work in keeping Christians from evangelizing. We fear what people will say to us, or how they might react, or that we might strain—or lose—a friendship. So, we say nothing, despite Jesus promising us His presence when we do speak for Him.

Fear can work in keeping people from coming back to the Lord. Due to their sin, they let shame and fear grip them and become fearful of what others might think, instead of getting things right with the Lord.

We could go on, but these are enough to show that fear is a major problem in simply doing what is right. While fear may not *always* work, it certainly does cause a lot of trouble in many very important situations, doesn't it?

But, at the beginning, I mentioned that, in addition to the quote from the movie, a Bible verse has been in my mind a great deal lately. What is that verse? "For God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy I:7).

If our spirit of fear is not from God...then who is it from?

It is from the world, which is under the influence of the devil. So, he loves it when we are fearful, especially about the most important things in our lives.

It's time we stopped living by fear and started living by the spirit God has given to us: power, love, and self-control.

Fear doesn't always have to win.

By Adam Faughn