

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
 First PrayerJason Adams
 Reading.....Danny Duncan
 Scripture.....2 Corinthians 10:3-5
 Lord's Table (N).....*Brandon Fuston
 (S)*TBA
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 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissEthan Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
 First PrayerRonnie Hoover
 ReadingTalan Mullican
 ScriptureLuke 17:17-19
 Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
*Caleb Graves
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissDale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBruce Pryor
 Lead SingingHerb Rowland
 First PrayerMike Mullins
 ReadingTucker Gann
 InvitationPaul Hurst
 DismissJared Mullican

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
 P.M.....temporarily suspended
 If you can not serve, please contact
 Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201

Ushers:.....Cory Prince, Ronnie Prince, Bruce Pryor
 Un/Lock Building:.....Ronnie Prince/Stanley Graves
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Jean Wear & Cynthia Duncan
 Pantry Item:Fruit Cocktail
 VideoMicah Lawrence
 Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes
Record for the Week...
 A.M.Worship180
 Bible Study.....136
 P.M.Worship94
 Wednesday Bible Study101
 Contribution\$25,593

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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	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
P.M.Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)

Steve Nearing

Sandra Olivas

Noel Pepper

Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother) Hospice

Susan Pryor (following knee surgery)

Jean Ware

Billy Welch

In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - Signature Health Care (26 2nd St, Monteagle, TN 37356)

Congratulations

We want to congratulate to Ezra and Abby Dixon, they were wed last Saturday.

Gospel Meetings

West Riverside congregation - September 26th - 29th. Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM. John DeBerry will be the guest speaker. There is further information on the bulletin board.

Middle TN. School of Preaching

West Riverside congregation - These classes will take place each Thursday evening from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. There is further information on the bulletin board.

Hispanic Ministry

Make sure that you are spreading the news that we have a hispanic ministry here at Bybee. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this effort, please put them into contact with brother Josue Castorena, our Hispanic minister.

"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. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:16-17 NKJV)

Singing at Old Philadelphia

There will be a singing at the Old Philadelphia meeting house on Friday, October 1st beginning at 7:00 PM.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

The first Bible Bowl of the season is fast approaching. We, the Bybee congregation, will be hosting this event. It will take place on Sunday, October 3rd beginning at 2:00 PM.

Bible Bowl Cram Session

We will be having a Bible Bowl cram session prior to the Bible Bowl. All kids that are participating are encouraged to attend. We will leave after our AM services to go have lunch at Zaxby's (no money needed), then return for a cram study session.

Locked-In in 2021

There is a lock in scheduled for Friday, November 5th (beginning at 8:00 PM) and ending on Saturday, November 6th at 7:00 AM. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board

Locked-In in 2021 (volunteers)

Jason needs volunteers to help make this a successful activity for the kids. *There is a list of people who have already volunteered posted on the bulletin board.* If you would like to help, please add your name to this list. Further information will be available as the event time approaches.

Sign Up Sheets

There are some time sensitive sign up sheets on the youth board. Please make sure that you sign up for these events by the due dates (*tickets will need to be purchased*).

How To Lose Young People (In Three Words)

Have you not heard the following statement from families, educational systems, and churches all too often? "We are losing our young people."

Parents lose sleep and shed tears because of some of the things their children believe and do. School systems struggle to merely "keep order" in a classroom; much less help students prepare for the real world when they graduate (or quit). Church leaders go into panic mode when there seems to be fewer young people attending worship services and Bible classes as has been the case in former times.

Sadly, the "solution" proposed and practiced by many is actually a sure-fire way to totally lose the next generation (and generations to come). This "solution" can, as has been suggested in the title, be summed up in three words ---

Cater to them...

Instead of being parents and having guidelines and rules for your family, cater to your children. Make sure they are always happy. Make sure they have everything they could ever want. Make sure that they, instead of you, "call the shots." If you follow this advice, you will be well on your way to losing your children --- and having more heartache than you can imagine.

Instead of demanding a certain level of behavior and competence in the school system, cater to the students. Make learning exciting and fun. Before long, there will be no more learning; only excitement and fun. We may not only lose our children as far as making a contribution to society is concerned, we may lose the society in which we hoped they would compete.

Instead of teaching our children God's plan for marriage, the home, the church, worship, etc., cater to the least knowledgeable members of a congregation --- regardless of their age. Why should an old, dusty book matter as long as people are finding what they think they want out of life? Let's teach that "the here and now" is really all that matters. Whatever comes after that (if anything) will take care of itself.

The Bible has many examples of young people who stood for and practiced what was right; even when they had to stand alone or as a part of a very, very small group. They did this because of a deep faith in God. We will not run the risk of truly losing our young people to the world and/or to Satan if we help them to have a faith like them.

You see; if our young people are old enough to understand God's will and are not following it, they are already lost. It doesn't matter if they are sitting in a church building or finding something "more exciting" to do. I love young people, old people, and everybody in between too much to not do what I can to keep that from happening.

How about you?

By Jim Faughn
