

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
 Reading.....Caleb King
 Scripture.....Genesis 22:14
 Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
 (S).....*TBA
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 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Ray Weddington
 Reading.....Travis Adams
 Scripture.....James 5:11
 Lord's Table.....*Rickey Hurst
*Jared Mullican
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Paul Hurst
 Lead Singing.....Lincoln Sain
 First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
 Reading.....Mike Mullins
 Invitation.....Jason Adams
 Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
 P.M.....temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201*

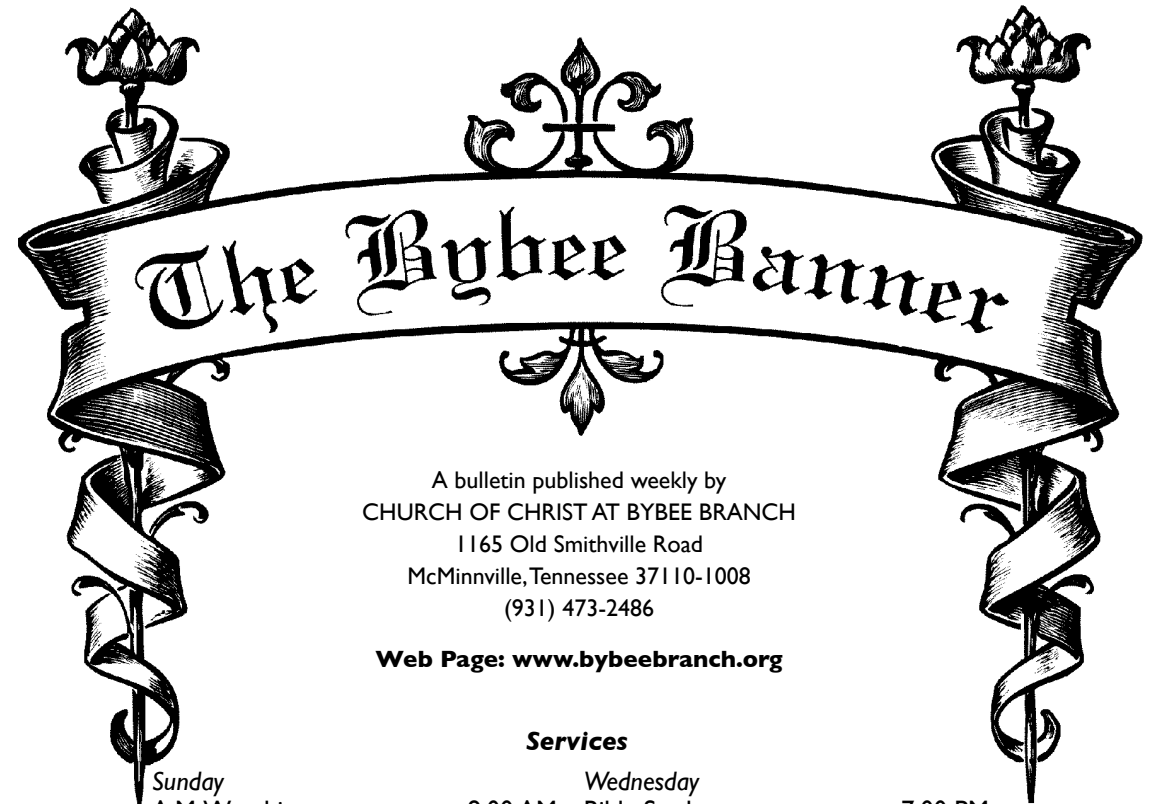
Ushers:.....Jason Vandagriff, Tommy Crouch, Clent Kesey
 Un/Lock Building:.....Rodney Maynard/Mike Mullins
 Assist Baptisms:.....Mary Flatt & Amy Lawrence
 Pantry Item:.....Canned Peas
 Check Pantry:.....Kara Fuston
 Check Kitchen:.....Denice Rhea
 Check Workroom:.....Doris Smith
 Video.....Caleb Hughes
 Elder Closing Remarks.....Don Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....200
 Bible Study.....156
 P.M. Worship.....113
 Wednesday Bible Study.....117
 Contribution.....\$5,573

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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 (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Radio Program

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

Shepherds

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Deacons

Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
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Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
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Sick

At Home:

David Chilton - back injury

Larry Cook

Glenda Faye Ferrell (recovering from surgery)

Steve Nearing (following successful surgery)

Sandra Olivas

T.D. Owens (Glenda Hughes' father)

Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst's brother-in-law)

Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father) bed bound

James Watkins (Pat Gauger's uncle)

Hospital

Danny Brock (Jamie's cousin) Covid

Morris Griffith (Don's brother) River Park

Cathy Hennessee - Select Specialty Hospital

Zollie Settles - St Thomas Rutherford

Flossie Warren - Willow Branch

Special Prayer Request

McKenzie Bennett (Mary Ashford's great-niece [18 months old]) is having eye development issues. They are going to try glasses for three months. If the glasses do not work then they will opt for surgery. Please keep them in your prayers at this time.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Dr. Gary Gribble (Christine Gribble's son and Donna Goolsby's brother). His services were Tuesday, January 11th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Rebecca Pedigo (sister-in-law of Nancy Rogers and cousin of David King). Visitation Friday 6-8 PM, Saturday 8-1 until time of service at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home.

Area Bible Classes

Neighborhood Bible Study: each Monday in January at 6pm at the Arlington congregation. Refreshments will be served.

Middle TN School of Biblical Studies: each Thursday beginning at 6pm at the West Riverside congregation.

Youth News and Updates

H.E.Y.

This Sunday, January 16th the Mt. Leo congregation will be hosting H.E.Y The theme for that evening is "Be Wise NOT Ignorant". The van will leave at 4:30 PM and return between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM (the timing of this event varies with the host congregation). We will text parents prior to leaving.

Sign Up Sheet

There is a sign up sheet posted on the youth board for people to volunteer to host Home Devotionals this year. Anyone can host a home devo (*you do not need to have kids in the youth groups to host*). Please look at the list and sign up to help us out.

Home Devo

This month's home devo will be on Sunday, January 23rd after evening services. The location has yet to be determined.

Spring Youth Retreat

The theme this year is "LOL" or "Live Out Loud!" There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. Please sign up if you are interested in attending. Also, please indicate what your t-shirt size is.

January Youth Activities

(Sunday) January 16th - H.E.Y. at Mt. Leo

(Friday) January 21st - Family Game Night at Bybee

(Sunday) January 23rd - Home Devo (location TBD)

(Wednesday) January 26th - Birthday Wednesday

(Sunday) January 30th - Youth Lead Worship Service



Accordance Bible Software Class

On Sunday evening, January 23, at 5 PM there will be a class in room 10 for those wanting to learn how to use Accordance Bible Software. It is available for iOS, Android, Mac and Windows. Go to <https://accordancebible.com/download-accordance/> to download the app for FREE.

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 is our goal, and Heaven is a perk, we'll have our priorities right.

Give it some thought.

By Steve Higginbotham
