

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerKurt Maynard
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 Scripture.....1 John 2:15-17
 Lord's Table (N)*Joe Collins
 (S)*TBA
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 SermonJason Adams
 DismissKelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerLincoln Sain
 ReadingTalan Mullican
 Scripture.....2 Timothy 3:16, 17
 Lord's Table*Tim Gann
*Tucker Gann
 SermonJason Adams
 DismissJacob Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
 First PrayerStanley Graves
 ReadingTucker Gann
 Invitation.....Brandon Fuston
 DismissNorman Sain

Welcome Committee

A.M.Paul Hurst & Family
 P.M.Tim Gann & Family

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093*

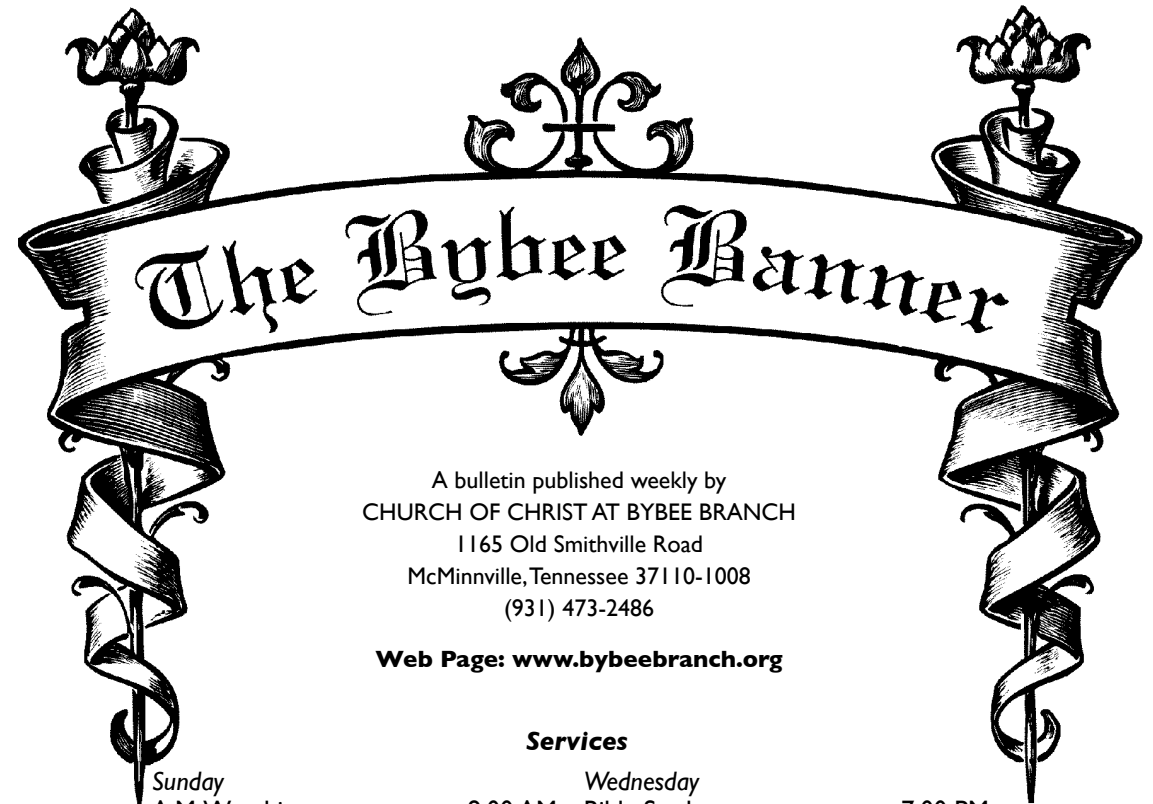
Ushers:.....Dwight Barrett, Tim Gann, Stan Hillis
 Un/Lock Building:Herb Rowland/Kurt Maynard
 Assist Baptisms:Jessica Adams & Vivian Adams
 Pantry Item:Pinto Beans
 Check Pantry:Denice Rhea
 Check Kitchen:.....Jane Flatt
 Check Workroom:.....Amy Lawrence
 VideoCaleb Hughes
 Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship222
 Bible Study155
 P.M. Worship128
 Wednesday Bible Study.....96
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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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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	

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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Tish Clarke
Dennis Duncan
Greg Grizzell
Elaine Hoover
Kelly Peoples
Titus Ward

Hospital

Deven Grove - AHC Bethesda in Cookeville
Hunter Sain - Erlanger
Marsha Dunlap - Rehab in Cookeville

Special Prayer Request

Hunter Sain was in an accident at work. He has broken his leg and will require surgery to repair the damage. Please keep him and his family in your prayers at this time.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

On Sunday, October 9th, there will be a Friends and Family Day at the Shady Grove congregation with brother David Lipe.

From October 9th - 12 the Keltonburg congregation (in Smithville) will have a gospel meeting with different speakers each evening.

On Friday, October 14th there will be a singing at the Harmony congregation.

On Sunday, October 16th there will be a Fall fellowship at the Oakwood St congregation (in Sparta).

From October 16th - 20th the Bethlehem congregation (in Spencer) will be having a gospel meeting with brother Jim Dearman.

Every Thursday the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies meets at 6:00 PM in the fellowship room of the West Riverside Church of Christ. James Boyd is teaching a class on the Non-writing Prophets. This is followed by a fellowship and then a class on preparing to teach.

Visitation Teams

Visitation team #2 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

Youth News and Updates

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. will take place on Sunday, October 16th at Hebron. The church van will leave at 4:20 PM and return between 8:30 PM and 8:45 PM. Please sign up if you are riding the bus.

Erupt Diggin' Deeper

This years tickets have been purchased, BUT there is still time to sign up. If you have not signed up and want to go, please see Jason.

Fall Retreat at Camp Hylake

The BBYG has been invited to join both Smartt and Morrison at Camp Hylake for a fall retreat. This will take place from October 28th - October 30th. Please sign up by October 17th (also indicate your t-shirt size). The cost is \$40 per person.

Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead worship service will be on Sunday, October 30th. Please make plans to attend and support these young men as they grow in their faith and courage to lead.

Upcoming October Activities

October 16th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Hebron
October 21st - 23rd Erupt at Cumberland Caverns
October 23rd (Sunday) Home Devo at the Fuston's
October 26th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
October 28th - 30th (Friday - Sunday) Fall Retreat
October 30th (Sunday) Youth Lead Service

Shut-Ins

Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don's brother)
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Doris Wilcher

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) #609

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Serese Brock - #406
Noel Pepper - #127
David Duncan (Danny's brother) #125

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don's mother)

Standifer Place (Chattanooga)

Cathy Hennessee

Please take a moment to send a card of encouragement to those who are shut-in. Who knows, this simple gesture of kindness may brighten their day!

A Religion of Relationships

Too many people claim or act like Christianity is simply a religion of beliefs. And while belief is a crucial part of Christianity, it is much more than that. I contend that Christianity, in reality, is a religion of relationships.

Take a look at John 15, for example. In verses 1-11 we can see that Jesus is the vine and individual Christians are the branches. To be productive, the branches must maintain a relationship with the vine where they draw nutrients and support. Thus, we must sustain a proper relationship with Christ to draw spiritual sustenance and produce fruit for Him. We must read and learn from His word and stay close to Him by walking with Him and living the way He leads.

Now take a look at verses 12-17 in John 15. There we see that not only are we to have a relationship with Jesus, but we are to have a relationship with "one another." We are to love one another. The word translated "love" in this passage is the verb form of "agape." This is an unselfish, giving type of love that always does what is best for the other. This type of love cannot be practiced without being involved in one another's lives. We must spend time with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We must develop a close relationship with them.

Yes, Christianity is about relationships – relationship with the Lord and with His people. It is then we will be joyful and productive. What is your Christianity a religion of?

By Edd Sterchi