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| Sunday Morning Worship | |
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| Announcements | |
| Lead Singing | Seth Graves |
| First Prayer | Barry Mayes |
| Reading | Tucker Gann |
| Scripture | |
| Lord's Table (N) | |
| Sermon | |
| Dismiss | David McColloch |
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| Sunday Evening Wors | hip |
| Announcements | Joe Collins |
| Lead Singing | Seth Graves |
| First Prayer | Micah Lawrence |
| Reading | Kurt Maynard |
| Scripture | John 1:1 |
| Lord's Table | *Ronnie Prince |
| | *Bruce Pryor |
| Sermon | Barry Mayes |
| Dismiss | Kane Maynard |
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| Wednesday Bible Stu | dy |
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| - | Mike Mullins |
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Ushers:.....Chris Snow, Jason Vandagriff, Clent Kesey
Un/Lock Building:......Herb Rowland/Mike Mullins
Assist Baptisms:Jessica & Vivian Adams
Pantry Item:Peanut Butter
Check Pantry:Denice Rhea
Check Kitchen:Jane Flatt
Check Workroom:Amy Lawrence
VideoClent Kesey
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

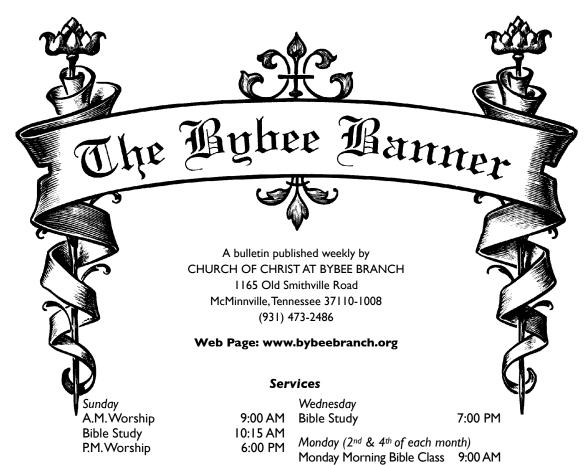
August Bus Route Drivers

| Sunday AM (van) | Chris Snow |
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| Sunday PM (van) | Chris Snow |
| Wednesday PM | Kelly Thaxton |

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

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Deacons

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

Josue Castorena (Hispanic)

580-2477

Sick

At Home:

Jessica Adams (following knee surgery)
Gabrielle Buford
Vickie Griffith
Greg Grizzell (hospice care)
Deven Grove
Judy Nussbaum (following knee surgery)
Doris Smith (no visitors, no calls)

Hospital

Nelma Chilton (NHC #108) for rehab.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Debbie Sparks (Rachel Mayes's sister). There will be a memorial service on Monday, October 16th at the O'Connor Church of Christ in Sparta at 11:00 AM.

Baby Shower

Join us for a baby shower honoring Hannah Barr as we welcome Waylon Reed Barr. This will take place on Sunday, October 15th from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the home of Lynette Kesey (please RSVP with Lynette). (registered at www.babylist.com).

Ladies Day

On Saturday, October 21st the East End congregation will be hosting a ladies day with Debbie Kea.

On Saturday, October 28th the West Riverside congregation will be hosting a ladies day with Debbie Kea.

Gospel Singing

On October 20th the Harmony Church of Christ (*Rock Island*) will be hosting a singing beginning at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 PM.

Gospel Meeting

From October 15th - October 18th the Smyrna Church of Christ will be hosting a gospel meeting with Brother Jack Honeycutt.

Youth and Family Activities

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y gathering will be on Sunday, October 15th at Hebron. Please sign up if you need a ride on the van (we will leave at 4:15PM)

Erupt

The Erupt Youth Rally will be here in two (2) weeks. Please sign up on the iPad (or youth website) as soon as you can.

Erupt Transportation

The church van will be available for those who need a ride to Cumberland Caverns. Jason will send out a schedule ahead of time. Also, those who will be attending on Saturday, please bring money for lunch.

Youth Led Worship

Our next YLW will be on Sunday, October 29th. Both Talan Mullican and Nate Turner will be speaking that evening. If any young man would like to participate please see Jason.

Challenge Youth Conference

CYC ticket sales have opened. CYC will be in February, however with only having one session tickets will sell out quickly. If you are attending as a youth or chaperone, please sign up on the iPad or the link Jason sent you via text message.

October Youth Activities

Sunday the 15th

Fri. the 20th - Sun. 22nd

Wednesday the 25th
Saturday the 28th
Saturday the 29th

H.E.Y. at Hebron

Erupt
Birthday Wednesday
Home Devo at Midway
Youth Led Worship

Summer Series on BLTV

October 16th - October 19th (Monday-Thursday) at 7:00 PM each evening.

No Excuse

Discipleship (or some form of it) is a word that we read in the the Bible.

Here is a definition of the word disciple: In Christianity, disciple is a dedicated follower of Jesus. This term is found in the New Testament only in the Gospels and Acts. In the ancient world, a disciple is a follower or adherent of a teacher. Discipleship is not the same as being a student in the modern sense. A disciple in the ancient biblical world actively imitated both the life and teaching of the master. It was a deliberate apprenticeship which made the fully formed disciple a living copy of the master.

Sadly this definition is one that is seen as a Biblical practice that only took place during the time of Jesus through the end of the writing of the New Testament. In our modern times the word disciple or discipleship is looked down upon as if someone is has adapted a radical form of Christianity. No longer are people being discipled for Christ.

I want to look at the last sentence of the definition above "It was a deliberate apprenticeship which made the fully formed disciple a living copy of the master." How many Christians today are working on themselves to make themselves a living copy of Jesus?

How many Christians are purposefully, consistently, and intently, doing everything they can to make sure, not only they are following in the footsteps of the master, but their wife, their husband, their children are following the same path?

Are they taking steps to make sure their spouse will be with Jesus when they die? Are they taking steps to make sure their children will be in heaven when they die? These questions are not a matter of IF they will die, but WHEN they die.

There are a lot of things in this life that we can avoid. We take precautions and safety measures in order to avoid those bad things in this life, but the one thing we cannot avoid is death. We all will eventually die, the question that remains is this "Where are we going to go when we die"? Are you discipling your family so that when they die, their life was so lived for God that they will be with Him?

by Jason Adams