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#### November 12, 2023

Sunday Morning Worship			
Announcements	Jason Adams		
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves		
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor		
Reading			
Scripture			
Lord's Table (N)			
Sermon			
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Wednesday Bible Stu			
Announcements			
Lead Singing			
First Prayer			
Reading			
Invitation	Tony Lawrence		
Dismiss	Darron Dixon		
Record for the Week			
A.M. Worship	189		
Bible Study			
P.M. Worship			
Wednesday Bible Study			
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**Welcome Committee** 

A.M......N/A

If you can not serve, please contact

Brandon Fuston (931) 235-3248

P.M. .....

#### **August Bus Route Drivers**

Sunday AM (van)	Tommy Turner
Sunday PM (van)	Tommy Turner
Wednesday PM	Stanley Graves

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#### Radio Program

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

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

Tony Lawrence (Preaching) 212-6067 email <u>preacher@bybeebranch.org</u>

Jason Adams (Youth) 743-0495 email jason@bybeebranch.org Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

#### Sick

#### At Home:

Taylor Blanton (friend of Adry & Aryn Snow) Gabrielle Buford Vickie Griffith

Greg Grizzell (hospice care)

Sydney Grove (Ruby Huntley son-in-law and Avie

Clemons' nephew)

Iona King (after a fall)

Corretta Lawrence

Randy Neeley (cancer) Judy Nussbaum (following knee surgery)

Doris Smith (no visitors, no calls)

#### Hospital

Nelma Chilton (NHC #108) going home soon Irene Lawrence - River Park (#219) may go home

## **Gospel Meeting**

The Leoni congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from Sunday, November 12th - Wednesday, November 15th with bother Roger Campbell.

#### **Bible Bowl**

We want to congratulate our youth on their 2nd place win in this months Bible Bowl. We are very proud of how hard they have worked to be able to accomplish this achievement. Keep pressing on in your Bible study efforts!

## **Monday Morning Bible Class**

Our next Monday Morning Bible class will be on Monday, November I 3th, beginning at 9:00 AM.



"DON'T YOU HAVE IT ON VIDEO?"

# Youth and Family Activities H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. gathering will be on Sunday, November 12th, at the Rockliff congregation. The church van will leave at 4:30 PM and return between 7:45 PM and 8:15 PM. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the iPad or youth website (by November 8th).

## **Holiday Gift Giving**

Our youth will be seeking an opportunity to bless a family during the holiday season this year. If you would like to financially contribute to this effort, please see Jason.

## **Challenge Youth Conference**

CYC will be February 23rd - 25th. If you are attending you need to RSVP by Wednesday, December 6th (at the latest). Tickets will sell quickly with there only being one session again this year. Transportation, lodging, and two (2) meals will be provided. You will need to provide funding for five (5) meals and any entertainment. If you have any questions, please see Jason.

## The Bybee Alliance

Jason has created some different activities for 2024. Some of these activities require quite a bit of planning. All of the activities are posted on the youth website (in detail [there are five]). Please sign up for these activities ASAP.

#### **November Youth Activities**

Sunday the 12th HEY at Rockliff
Sunday the 26th Home Devo at the Gann's
Wednesday the 29th Birthday Wednesday

...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:5b

#### We Are One

There is a togetherness that is notable about Christianity when we are doing things in the way that God desires them to be done. Of late I have taken note of how the early church, in the days after its establishment on Pentecost, functioned outside of what we might refer to as corporate worship today. What was life like for these early Christians? The end of the second chapter of Acts informs us that Christians then were together. They had all things in common. They took what they had and shared it among themselves as needs arose. But perhaps most importantly they were together every day studying together, sharing common meals with one another in each other's homes. Perhaps most importantly is that they did all this gladly and praised God as was right for them to do.

I wonder if Christ held up the church today and placed it side by side with the early church after its establishment, what would he see? Would he see churches that look different from an outward, surface level perspective but inwardly they are identical in nature. Or would he find that the Lord's church in modern times, inwardly, looks nothing like the church that Christ built upon the foundation of Peter's confession of who He is (Matthew 16:17–19 "Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.")?

I reflect on the fact that at the time that Luke records in Acts 2, the church had not been in existence for very long. There were still epistles to come. There were still things that would be revealed to them. But as they waited for those things to come, they had one thing right. Unity. What about us?

By Andrew Beasley