

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
Announcements .....Jason Adams  
Lead Singing.....Seth Graves  
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons  
Reading.....Ken Martin  
Scripture.....Genesis 17:4, 5  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Joe Collins  
Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Herb Rowland

**Sunday Evening Worship**  
Announcements .....Jason Adams  
Lead Singing.....Seth Graves  
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading.....Nate Turner  
Scripture .....Luke 10:41  
Lord's Table .....\*Brandon Fuston  
.....\*Ronnie Prince  
Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss..... Kelly Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
Announcements.....Willie Newby  
Lead Singing.....Travis Adams  
First Prayer.....Tim Gann  
Reading.....Tucker Gann  
Invitation.....Joe Collins  
Dismiss .....Don Sullivan

**Record for the Week...**  
A.M. Worship .....177  
Bible Study.....127  
P.M. Worship.....102  
Wednesday Bible Study .....115  
Contribution .....\$5,522

**Welcome Committee**  
A.M. ....N/A  
P.M. ....N/A  
  
If you can not serve, please contact  
Brandon Fuston (931) 235-3248

Ushers: .....Tim Gann, Darren Dixon, Bruce Pryor  
Un/Lock Building: ....Leonard Clemons/Willie Newby  
Assist Baptisms: .....Jane Flatt & Mart Flatt  
Pantry Item: .....Canned Fruit  
Check Pantry:.....Susan Pryor  
Check Kitchen: .....Marsha Collins  
Check Workroom: .....Becky Maynard  
Video .....Caleb Hughes  
Elder Closing Remarks .....Don Griffith

**August Bus Route Drivers**  
Sunday AM (van) .....Matthew Woodside  
Sunday PM (van) .....Matthew Woodside  
Wednesday PM.....Stanley Graves

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> of each month)
		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
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David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Bruce Pryor
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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Taylor Blanton (friend of Adry & Aryn Snow)  
Gabrielle Buford  
Nora Castorena (Josue’s wife)  
Vickie Griffith  
Greg Grizzell (hospice care)  
Sydney Grove (Ruby Huntley son-in-law and Avie Clemons’ nephew)  
Allen Hughes  
Maggie Hurst  
Corretta Lawrence  
Irene Lawrence  
Randy Neeley (cancer)  
Judy Nussbaum (following knee surgery)  
Doris Smith (no visitors, no calls)

Hospital

Nelma Chilton NHC #108 (going home 16th)  
Iona King River Park Rehab (#254)  
Lola Barrett St Thomas Rutherford

Holiday Fellowship

It is time for our annual Holiday Fellowship. The date chosen for our annual event is Sunday, December 17th, following our evening services. We will be serving chili, vegetable soup, potato soup, or the soup of your choice, finger sandwiches, finger foods, and desserts. We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, so please check this list and let us know what you can bring so we can plan accordingly. As always, we appreciate everyone who helps with food and desserts each year. Please make plans to join us on Sunday, December 17th, for food and fellowship.

Ongoing Events in Our Area

There are several different Bible classes that are taking place in our community. Some of these are hosted weekly, bi-monthly and monthly. Some of these classes/actives are designed for all ages, some are just for ladies and others have an emphasis on the youth of our community. There is a flyer posted on the bulletin board with the day/days, times and location of each of these activities.

Youth and Family Activities

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be on Sunday, November 26th, at the home of Tim and Amanda Gann. Boys please bring a drink and girls please bring a dessert.

Birthday Wednesday

Our next Birthday Wednesday will be on Wednesday, November 29th, following our Wednesday evening services. Please join us as we celebrate our November birthdays!

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 26th	Home Devo at the Gann’s
Wednesday the 29th	Birthday Wednesday

When Are We Saved?

There seems to be a misunderstanding of what the Scriptures teach about salvation. I've heard people say that they were “saved” and then later on you see that person or someone they're talking about being baptized.

God has always required blood for a sacrifice. Jesus died on the cross, shedding his blood as the perfect sacrifice for our salvation. Hebrews 10:4 & 14 says “4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.” “14 For by one offering He (being Jesus) has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.”

The only way a person is saved is by coming in contact with the blood of Jesus Christ. If you think you are saved prior to being baptized into the blood of Jesus Christ, you have what is known as a BLOODLESS salvation and Jesus died in vain.

Mark 16:15, 16 - And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes AND is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

It is obvious if a person does not believe then they will not move forward with the physical act of baptism, which is where we come in contact with the blood of Jesus Christ.

Acts 2:36-38 - “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “**Men and brethren, what shall we do?**” Then Peter said to them, “**Repent, AND** let every one of you **be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ FOR** the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

You see, in the very first gospel sermon preached, after Jesus ascended into heaven, the people asked what they needed to do to be saved.

They were told to be baptized **FOR** the remission of their sins. They were **NOT** told that they could be saved without the baptism. They were told to be baptized **FOR** the remission of their sins. Remission of sins means a person has been cleansed of all of their sins, and they are saved **AT THE POINT** of remission.

So if the apostle Peter plainly states (from the command that Jesus gave him) that the only way you can have your sins forgiven/remitted (canceled, taken away, blotted out) is through baptism in Jesus’ name, why do so many people think that they can be saved prior to baptism or without it?

Salvation can only come through Jesus Christ and His blood. We must be covered in that blood to have our sins remitted. We come in contact with His blood in the waters of baptism. All other “salvation” teachings are simply wrong.

Don’t take my word for it, look in the Bible to find the answer.

By Jason Adams