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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Adams
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Tommy Turner
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	1 John 4:7,8
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
Sermon	
Dismiss	Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Adams
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Matthew 4:21, 22
Lord's Table	*Clent Kesey
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Matthew Woodside
Lincoln Sain
Rickey Hurst
Norman Sain
Leonard Clemons
Micah Lawrence

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship	196
Bible Study	146
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	103
Contribution	\$5,784

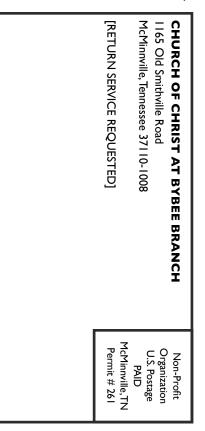
Welcome Committee

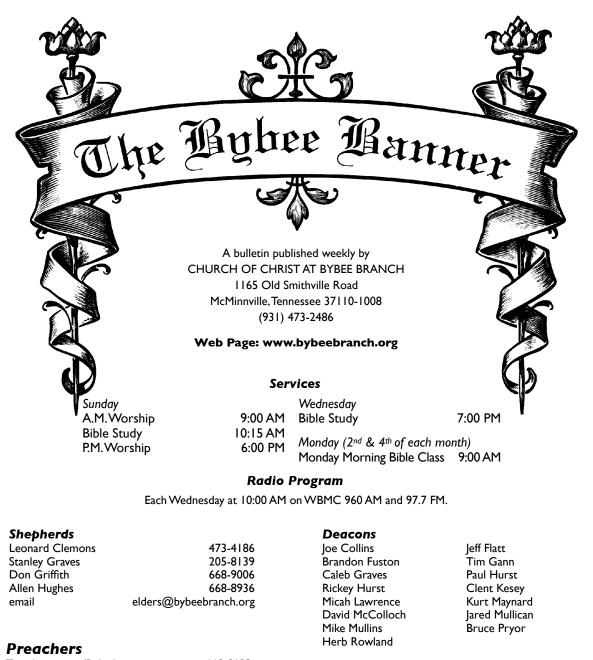
A.M	Norman & Barbara Sain
P.M	Pat Gauger & Jean Ware
If you can not serve, please contact	
Jared Mullican (931) 224-1201	

Ushers:Joe Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Mayn	ard
Un/Lock Building:Rodney Maynard/Caleb Gra	ves
Assist Baptisms: Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColle	och
Pantry Item:Mac & Chee	ese
Check Pantry:Sharla H	illis
Check Kitchen:Stefanie McCollo	och
Check Workroom:Lynette Ke	sey
VideoCaleb Hug	nes
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Gra	ves

March Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM	Rickey Hurst
Sunday AM	•
Sunday PM	•
Wednesday PM	





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Jason Adams (Youth) email	743-0495 jason@bybeebranch.org

Josue Castorena (Hispanic)

580-2477

Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes' cousin) David Chilton W.C. & Nelma Chilton June Crouch Greg Grizzell (under hospice care) Josh King (after leg surgery) Betty McPherson Kelly Peoples Hunter Sain (after leg surgery)

Hospital

Cathy Hennessee (NHC #408A) Jean Martin (Angie Caldwell's aunt) Jim McColloch (River Park #223) Jodi Zuna (St.Thomas Rutherford)

Bybee Gospel Meeting

Please remember to be inviting people to our gospel meeting (April 9th - April 12th) with brother BJ Clarke. There are postcards located in the foyer that you can hand out.

Gospel Meeting

The Arlington congregating will be hosting a gospel meeting from March 12th - March 14th with brother Chris Whitaker.

Save the Date (Ladies Day)

(further information is on the bulletin board)

The East Main congregation in Murfreesboro is having a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 15th with breakfast and registration beginning at 8:15 AM. The event starts at 9AM. The speaker for the day will be Traci Sproule.

The Central congregation in McMinnville is having a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 15th. The speaker of the day will be Teddy Copeland.

Visitation Group #2

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

Daylight Savings (don't be late for services)

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday, March 4th.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl Reward

All youth who participated in Bible Bowl this year will be treated to Dairy Queen on Sunday, March 12th after our evening services.

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. meeting will be on Sunday, March 19th at the Morrison congregation. The van will leave at 4:20 PM and return between 8:00 PM and 8:15 PM. Please sign up if you are attending.

Spring Youth Retreat

If you are going to attend SYR this year, please sign up no later than Wednesday, March 8th. This years theme is "*Refocus: set your mind on things above*". When you sign up on the iPad, please indicate what shirt size you need. This years retreat will be the last full weekend in March (24th - 26th).

Camp Announcement

Warren/White week at SMBC will be from Sunday, May 28th - Friday June 2nd.

Coffee week at SMBC will be from Sunday, June 25th - Friday June 30th.

Congregational Activity

Jason is planning a white water rafting trip. This is for ANYONE who wants to go. He is looking at a Saturday in August. If you want to attend, please sign the iPad so he can see if there is enough interest to plan this adventure.

March Youth Activities

March 19th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Morrison March 22nd (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday March 24th - 26th (Friday - Sunday) SYR

Why Wait Until Then?

I recently posted some information about a college football coach who passed away unexpectedly. After his passing, there were a lot of stories about him. As stated in my earlier post, Mike Leach was a unique individual. That made for a lot of interesting stories.

All of that prompted me to think about the fact that each of us is unique. No two people are exactly alike – even "identical" twins. That means that there are stories to be told and memories to be shared about each of us. It also means that there are stories we can tell and memories we can share with our families and friends. Most of those stories and memories typically indicate our love and/or appreciation for somebody.

I'm wondering why we sometimes tend to wait until after somebody has passed from this life before we share with others how much we loved/appreciated/respected them. More importantly, I wonder why we often fail to tell the person himself/herself.

There's an old joke about a wife complaining to her husband about the fact that he never tells her that he loves her. His response, according to the joke, was, "I told you that I loved you when we got married. If I ever change my mind, I'll let you know."

Sadly, that "joke" may not be funny to a lot of people. Far too many people may pass into eternity having never known about the positive impact they had on others.

This post may be a little shorter than most of the ones I usually publish. There are at least a couple of reasons for that. First, there is no reason to belabor the point.

The second reason for this post being somewhat brief is that I'm thinking that all of us might make good use of a little extra time. Maybe that time could be used to make a phone call, write a note, send a text, or even make a visit. It could very well be the case that each of us has people in our lives who would like to know how much they are appreciated. It could even be that some of those people might think that they are making little or no difference in the life of anybody. The short time it would take to let them know that they are wrong in thinking that could be an investment of time and effort that pays huge dividends.

So – is there somebody like that in your life? Is there somebody about whom you could tell great stories after they are gone? Are there great things you could say about them after they are gone? Would you like for them to know how much they mean to you? Do you think that you might regret not having taken advantage of the time you now have with them after they are gone?

If so — why wait until then?

by J. Faughn