

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements .....Rickey Hurst  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor  
Reading.....Dale Bennett  
Scripture .....2 John 7, 8  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Paul Hurst  
Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements .....Rickey Hurst  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
Reading .....Ken Martin  
Scripture .....Luke 10:38-42  
Lord's Table .....\*Brandon Fuston  
.....\*Kelly Thaxton  
Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Caleb Graves  
Lead Singing.....Tim Gann  
First Prayer .....Nathan Turner  
Reading .....Tucker Gann  
Invitation .....Jason Adams  
Dismiss .....Jacob Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship .....258  
Bible Study.....186  
P.M. Worship.....167  
Wednesday Bible Study .....102  
Contribution .....\$10,132

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Willie & Donna Newby  
P.M. ....Clent Kesey & Family  
  
If you can not serve, please contact  
Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093

Ushers:.....Chris Snow, Jason Vandagriff, Clent Kesey  
Un/Lock Building:.....Allen Hughes/Eddie Palmer  
Assist Baptisms: .....Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins  
Pantry Item: .....Green Beans  
Check Pantry: .....Cynthia Duncan  
Check Kitchen: .....Becky Maynard  
Check Workroom: .....Jessica Adams  
Video .....Micah Lawrence  
Elder Closing Remarks .....Allen Hughes

March Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM .....Micah Lawrence  
Sunday AM .....Jared Mullican  
Sunday PM .....Ronnie Prince  
Wednesday PM .....Chris Snow

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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.

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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
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Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes’ cousin)  
David Chilton  
June Crouch  
Greg Grizzell (under hospice care)  
Penelope Jennings  
Denise Prince  
Myra Bell (following a fall)  
Rodney Maynard (broken shoulder)

Hospital

Zella Cook (Willow Branch Rehab)  
Cathy Hennessee (NHC #408A)  
Anna Marie Puckett (Mitchell Ferrell’s mother)  
NHC Smithville  
Mildred Simmons (Sabrina Jennings grandmother)  
Cookeville Regional Hospital

Prayer Update

Gabrielle Buford has started a new medication and is improving. She requests pryer for strength that she may independently be mobile again.

Gospel Meeting in the Area

- (further information is on the bulletin board)
- 1. April 16-19 Cody Boston at Keltonburg
  - 2. April 16-19 Dan Jenkins at Bethlehem (Murfrees-boro)
  - 3. April 16-19 Hugh Fulford at Smyrna (Cookeville)
  - 4. April 16-19 Justin Turney at Corinth (Sparta)
  - 5. April 16-19 Robert Jefferies at Morrison

Our Gospel Meeting

We want to thank everyone who helped in making our gospel meeting the success that it was. Brother Clarke delivered some powerful messages and all who attended were blessed. Thank you to all who sent out invites, provided food, positive comments and encouragement to everyone during the week.

Readyville Outreach

The church has sent \$8,102 to the brethren at New Hope to assist with the disaster relief effort.

Bybee Ladies Day

The Ladies here at Bybee will be hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, May 6th beginning at 9:30 with sister Becky Honeycutt. The theme will be “A Christian Woman’s Influence”. Lunch will be provided.

Visitation Group #3

Visitation group #3 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

Youth News and Updates

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y meeting will be on Sunday, April 16th at the Smithville congregation. The van will leave at 4:15 PM. We will contact parents when we are heading home.

Birthday Wednesday

Our next Birthday Wednesday will be on Wednesday, April 19th. Join us as we celebrate our April babies!

Plugged In For Christ

We will be meeting on Sunday, April 23rd at 4:30 PM here at the building. We will “test” over the material we’ve been studying. We will meet in the youth room.

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt. The church van will leave after services and return between 8:30 PM and 8:45 PM.

April Youth Activities

Sunday the 16th	H.E.Y. at Smithville
Wednesday the 19th	Birthday Wednesday
Sunday the 23rd	Home Devo at Jeff Flatt’s
Fri - Sun 28th - 30th	Prom Alt Trip
Sunday the 30th	Youth Led Worship

Unimaginable Culture Shock

It is a blessing to participate in Bible classes that are both doctrinally sound and practical. I’ve recently had that privilege. To me, it is always an added bonus when the teacher gets me to think of something I had not really previously considered and/or helps me to consider something from a new perspective.

That was the case recently when the teacher was discussing what was actually a minor part of the lesson for that day. While that may have been the case, this point that he made almost in passing has occupied a major part of my thinking since hearing it. I may never “get over it.” In fact, I really hope that I don’t.

The teacher was discussing how incomprehensible the beauty and grandeur of heaven must be. He did not attempt to describe the indescribable. He just asked the class to try to imagine the unimaginable.

After doing this, the teacher made the statement that is still swirling around in my mind. I may not remember it verbatim, but I do remember the gist of it and the impact it made on me. The statement was somewhere along the lines of:

Can you imagine the culture shock that Jesus must have experienced when He came to earth? For some people, “culture shock” may be only the subject of a discussion. There are others who have actually experienced it.

It has been over thirty years since I stepped off of a commercial jet and was confronted with (it would not be too much of a stretch to say *assaulted* by) sights, sounds, and *smells* that were very foreign to me. The climate in this nation was totally different from what I was used to. The people didn’t look like me. I had never heard the language they spoke. In fact, during the time I spent in this nation, I heard more than one language. I had never heard – or even *heard of* – most of those languages.

During the time that I spent in this country, I experienced living conditions, foods, customs, and so many other things that were very different to me to say the least. Even the season of the year was different than it was “back home.”

While I longed to be in a familiar environment, I realized that I had volunteered to spend some time in an environment that was totally foreign to me. I also realized that my reason for being there was to bring a message to the people there that was foreign to a great many of them. I was there to tell them about the One who left an environment with which He was familiar to bring to all people the hope of living with Him and His Father in that place with which He was/is so familiar.

We sing a song sometimes which contains these words: He left the splendor of heaven, Knowing His destiny, Was the lonely hill of Golgotha, There to lay down His life for me.

I know that there is absolutely no comparison between my experience and that of the Lord when He left heaven and came to earth, but I am eternally grateful that He did. There are so many reasons to be thankful for that. The culture shock He experienced is just one of them.

An almost offhand comment by a Bible class teacher helped me to increase my appreciation for Jesus. Maybe it will do the same for you.

By Jim Faughn