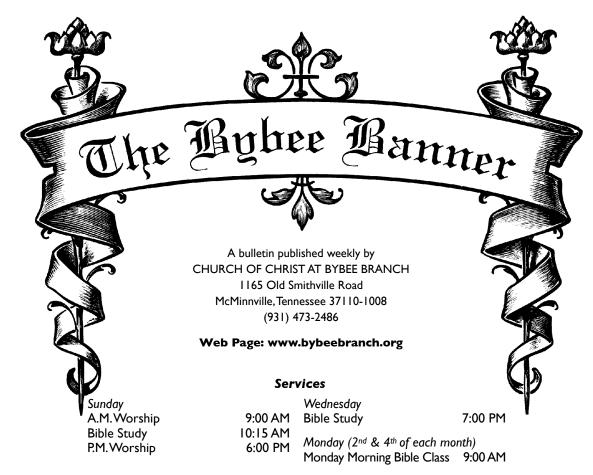
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Sunday Morning Worship  Announcements	Ushers:Tim Gann, Darren Dixon, Bruce Pryo Un/Lock Building:Herb Rowland/Don Sullivar Assist Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Delanie Sullivar Pantry Item:Soup Check Pantry:Lynette Kesey Check Kitchen:Sharla Hillis Check Workroom:Denice Rhea VideoTommy Turner Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves		
Sunday Evening WorshipAnnouncementsJoe CollinsLead SingingLeonard ClemonsFirst PrayerKurt MaynardReadingDanny DuncanScriptureMatthew 19:9Lord's Table*Caleb Graves	June Bus Route Drivers Sunday AM (van)Danny Duncan Sunday PM (van)Travis Adams Wednesday PMLeonard Clemons		
*Jacob Graves Sermon	CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE 1165 Old Smithville Road McMinnville, Tennessee 37110-1008 [RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED]		
Record for the Week       197         A.M. Worship       153         P.M. Worship       145         Wednesday Bible Study       102         Contribution       \$5,292	SEE BRANCH		
Welcome Committee         N/A           A.MN/A         N/A           P.MN/A         N/A           If you can not serve, please contact         Jared Mullican (931) 224-1201	PLACE STAMP HERE		

Shepherds



### Radio Program

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

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Leonard Clemons	473-4186	Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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#### Sick

#### At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes cousin)
Margaret Schillinger
WC & Nelma Chilton
Greg Grizzell (under hospice care)
Willie Holmes
Nancy Mayfield
Vickie Wetmore (Mary Flatt's sister)

#### Hospital

Pat Gauger - St.Thomas Rutherford Anna Jean Bond - NHC #123 Morris Griffith - NHC #301 Cathy Hennessee - NHC #408A Marty York - NHC #120

### **Sympathy**

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Andy Stevenson (oldest son of Stan & Julie Stevenson, former preacher at Mt. Leo and speaker on our Summer Series). He passed away last week. Please keep his family in your prayers at this time.

### Bybee VBS

There will be a short meeting after our evening services on Sunday, June 25th regarding our upcoming Vacation Bible School.

## **Monday Morning Bible Class**

This Monday, June 26, at 9 AM. Everyone is invited.

### **Summer Series - Focus on Family**

The Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Don Blackwell. He is currently the

executive director of the Gospel Broadcasting Network. He has done local work at several congregations. He is currently serving as an elder at the Cookeville church of Christ. His topic will be "Challenges to the Family – Disaster of Divorce."



### **Annual Ice Cream Fellowship**

Our annual homemade ice cream fellowship will be Sunday, July 2nd, following evening services. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board (*please indicate what you are bringing*). We will have some seating, so please bring a a chair if you are able. Everyone is encouraged to join us for this time of fellowship.

#### **Visitation Team #4**

Visitation team #4 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

## **Gospel Meeting**

Sunday, July 2
• Hiawassee

#### Local VBS's

Saturday, June 24
• Red Hill (Manchester)

Sunday, June 25 - Wednesday, June 28

• Leoni

# Youth News and Updates

#### **Home Devo**

Our next home devo will be this Sunday, June 25th at the home of Caleb and Rachel Graves. The van will leave after services and return between 8:30 PM and 8:45 PM.

### White Water Rafting

Date: Saturday, August 5th Time: 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Place: Ocoee River

Cost: \$50 per person (plus supper) RSVP: No later than Sunday, July 9th

### **June Youth Activities**

Sunday the 25th Home Devo at Caleb Graves
Sun. 25th - Fri. June 30th Coffee/Rutherford SMBC

### Can You Recommend Your Religion?

Quite often we find ourselves confronted with a question like this: "I'm thinking about buying a car, can you recommend your car?" There are any number of similar questions which could be posed. I am frequently asked if I liked my type of computer and would I recommend it to them. The important question is. "Can do you recommend your religion?"

What makes something worth of recommendation? Generally, it is how well it serves us. If a car has given us a good service with very little upkeep, then we are usually happy with it, and can recommend it to others. If we have unusual good service, or perhaps other fringe benefits, such as good gas, mileage, then we often will give it an enthusiastic recommendation. On the other hand, if we get a lemon of a car, we find ourselves constantly carrying it to the shop, then we often will say to those asking "No, I cannot recommend it, and furthermore, I will not purchase another myself."

Paul knew what kind of product he was dealing with "... so I know him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to guard that which I have committed unto him against that day." (2 Timothy 1:12). This confidence led Paul to recommend his religion to everyone. To Agrippa, Paul said "I would to God, that whether with little or with much, not thou only, but also, all that hear me this day, might become such as I, except these bonds." Paul knew the value of his religion. He knew what he had and what it would do for him.

The question now is, "Can you recommend your religion?" Evidently some could not. They find many things, more important, recreation, television, rest, etc. The person who is sold on his religion will be one who will not only enjoy the privilege of it himself, but will want to convince others of its benefit. Paul said to those Ephesians Elders "And now I commend to you, God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you the inheritance among all them that are sanctified." (Acts 20:32)

by Tony Lawrence (from the Banner Archives January 14th, 1990)