

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
 Reading.....Dale Bennett
 ScriptureI Thessalonians 5:1, 2
 Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerRay Weddington
 Reading.....Lincoln Sain
 Scripture.....I Corinthians 7:1, 2
 Lord's Table*Travis Adams
*Jared Mullican
 Sermon.....Michael Clarke
 DismissLarry Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jared Mullican
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
 First Prayer.....Nate Turner
 Reading.....Ken Martin
 Invitation.....Joe Collins
 DismissMatthew Woodside

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship208
 Bible Study.....148
 P.M. Worship.....151
 Wednesday Bible Study108
 Contribution\$6,611

Welcome Committee

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

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093*

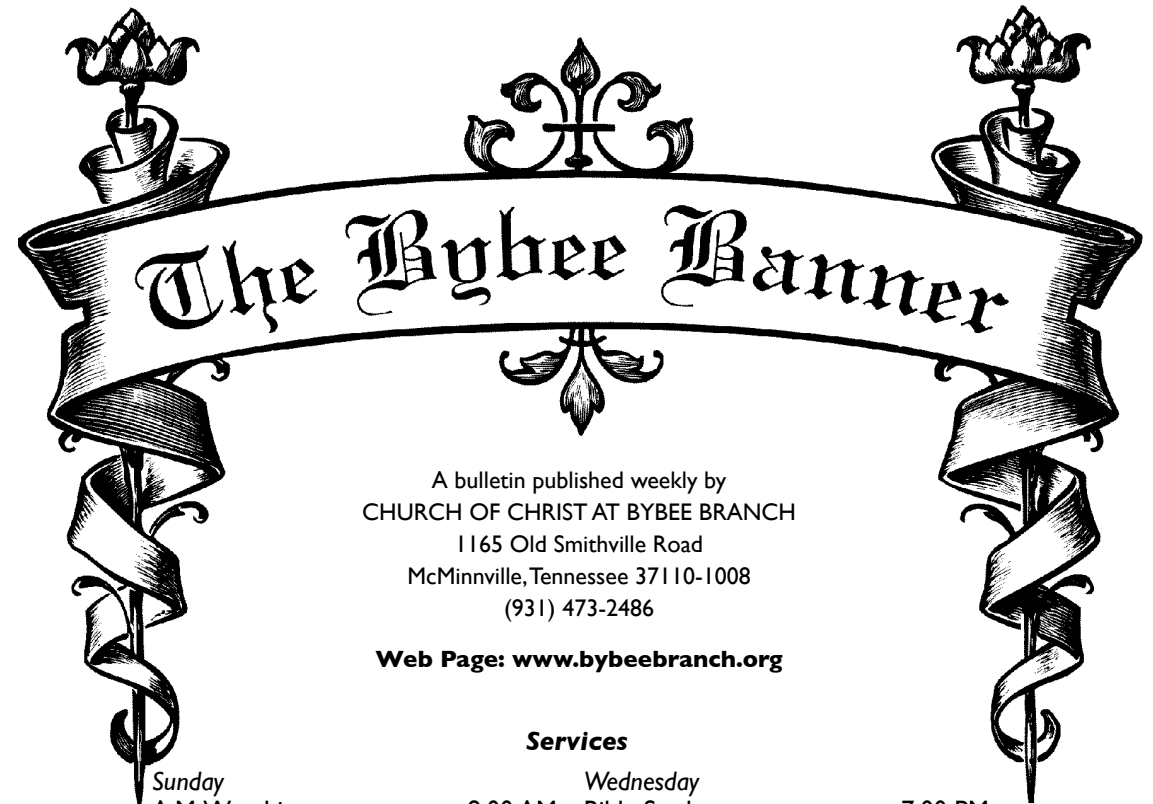
Ushers:Chris Snow, Jason Vandagriff, Clent Kesey
 Un/Lock Building:Chris Snow/Mike Mullins
 Assist Baptisms:Amy Lawrence & Anna King
 Pantry Item:Spaghetti Noodles
 Check Pantry:Denice Rhea
 Check Kitchen:.....Rachel Graves
 Check Workroom:.....Susan Pryor
 VideoCaleb Hughes
 Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

July Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM (van)Stan Hillis
 Sunday PM (van)Stan Hillis
 Wednesday PM.....Clent Kesey

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Radio Program

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

Shepherds

Leonard Clemons	473-4186
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Deacons

Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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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Jason Adams (Youth)	743-0495
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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes cousin)
Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
WC & Nelma Chilton
Shirley Gregor (Fuston's neighbor)
Greg Grizzell (under hospice care)
Willie Holmes
Margaret Schillinger
Marty York

Hospital

Anna Jean Bond - Riverview Terrace #B4
Morris Griffith - NHC #301
Cathy Hennessee - NHC #408A
Greg Hughes (Alan's cousin) Willow Branch #505
Ronnie Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother) - NHC #120

Gospel Meetings

The Oakwood Street congregation (in Sparta) is having a Gospel Meeting from July 16th - July 19th with brother Kerry Duke

The Smartt congregation is having a Gospel Meeting from July 16th - July 20th with brother Ben Hayes

The Ivy Bluff congregation is having a Gospel Meeting from July 16th - July 20th with brother Mark Teske

Quarterly Meetings

Our next quarterly elders/deacons meeting will be on Sunday, July 30th at 5:00 PM.

Our next quarterly general Business Meeting will be on July 30th following our evening services.

Summer Series - Focus on Family

The Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Michael Clarke. His topic is "Dating, Choosing A Spouse." We want to encourage all of our youth to be present for this message.



Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Opal Woodside (Matthew Woodside's grandmother). Her services took place last week. Please keep her family in your prayers at this time.

Vacation Bible Schools

July 16th - July 18th

- Hwy 56

July 16th - July 19th

- Arlington
 - East End/Mt. Leo (joint effort)
- July 23rd - July 26th
- Rockliff

Visitation Team #3

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

Bybee Branch VBS

A HUGE thanks to everyone that helped our with our VBS this year! This event could not have taken place without the combined effort of our Bybee family. So again "THANK YOU"!

White Water Rafting Trip

If you are attending the white water, raft trip, and you have not yet paid your fee, please see Jason. Also, do not forget to fill out your online waiver and your release form from the church.

Youth News and Updates

End of Summer Youth Activities

July 19th (Wed.)	Birthday Wednesday
July 23rd (Sunday)	Home Devo
August 5th (Saturday)	White Water Rafting

As Long As There is Air In Your Lungs

Just a few days ago, the stuff of science fiction actually happened right here in America. In Detroit, paramedics came to the aid of a 20-year-old woman who was unresponsive at her home. They performed life-saving techniques for about half an hour, but there was no response. After their efforts, the woman was pronounced dead, the family was informed, and a funeral home came to get her body to prepare for a service.

Only, when morticians got ready to start their work, they realized the woman was breathing. She was still alive!

As you can imagine, they were surprised, but they also did what you would expect: they immediately called a local hospital and had an ambulance come to care for the woman.

It's almost unimaginable that could happen, especially with how advanced our knowledge of the human body is. But here is what struck me: the workers cared for this woman, even when there was barely any breath in her lungs.

Why? Because even that tiny sign of life is a sign of hope.

When I found that story and let it roll around in my mind for a few minutes (and after I got over how weird it must have been), it just made me think about hope. In a lot of ways, hope is the breath in our lungs. What I mean is that, there are seasons in our life where hope is what gets us through and causes us to be able to put one foot in front of the other.

But I also want to think about this from another angle. Spiritually speaking, so long as there is breath in our lungs, we are not hopeless. I just wonder how many people are walking around our towns and neighborhoods who think they have done too much bad stuff or been away from God for so long that they are a hopeless case. I just wonder how many people honestly believe they are too far removed from the Lord to find forgiveness.

I imagine the answer to that is a higher number than any of us can really consider.

But the beauty of the Gospel is that, so long as we have breath in our lungs, we are not a hopeless case. So long as we are here in this life, there is the hope of seeking and receiving God's forgiveness. So long as we are breathing, there is the chance to return to Him.

Until our actual final breath is taken, God will forgive.

by Adam Faughn