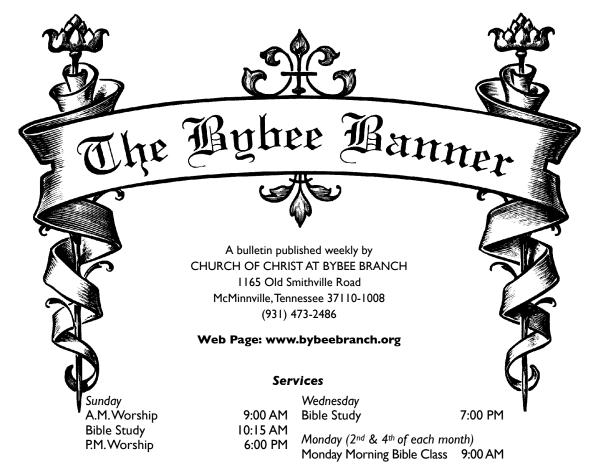
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Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Sick

At Home:

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

Hospital

Ånna Jean Bond - Riverview Terrace #B4 Morris Griffith - NHC #301 Nelma Chilton - River Park (broken hip) Cathy Hennessee - NHC #408A Greg Hughes (Allen's cousin) Willow Branch #505 Ronnie Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother) - NHC #120

Gospel Meetings

The Jericho congregation is having a Gospel Meeting from July 23rd - July 26th. They will be having a different speaker each evening.

Summer Series

The East End congregation will begin their summer series on Sunday, August 6th beginning at 5:00 PM. There is a list of speakers posted on the bulletin board.

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 Sunday, July 30th following our evening services.

Summer Series - Focus on Family

The Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Ralph Richardson. His topic is "Challenges to the Family Perversions of Marriage."



Save the Date

The East Main congregation has two activities coming up. On Saturday, August I 2th they will be having a Young Men's Seminar and on Saturday, September 9th they will be having a Girl's Day. If any of the youth are interested in attending either of these events, please let Jason know.

Vacation Bible Schools

July 23rd - July 26th

- Chestnut Grove
- Rockliff

Visitation Team #4

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

Youth Gospel Meeting

The Mt. Leo congregation is having a Youth Gospel Meeting the last Sunday and Monday of August. They will meet at 7:30 PM both evenings. Travis Adams will be speaking on Sunday evening and Landon Averitte will be speaking on Monday evening. Please mark your calendars and go support these young men and they speak God's word.

White Water Rafting Trip

If you are attending the white water rafting 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 23rd (Sunday) Home Devo
August 5th (Saturday) White Water Rafting

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

I Timothy 4:12

Three Motivations from VBS

For many churches, though, VBS, is just a thing they do because they have always done it. While, it takes a lot of effort, it just kind of happens, and then is forgotten until a few weeks or so before the usual time slot on the calendar starts drawing the next year. But even then, there can be excitement that comes when a Vacation Bible School is successful. Knowing that, I want to share three things that VBS should help motivate us to do more than just one week each year. There are things that we put so much effort into for that one brief event, but that we should put more effort into a more regular basis.

Decorating Education Spaces. It has amazed me for years, how congregations will decorate classrooms, hallways, and even stairwells and their education area for VBS, but will hardly change the poster on the wall for the regular Bible school program. Certainly, VBS is the time to decorate in a way that is special, but should we not also try to make our classrooms look special for each unit of study? How can a room or hallway be decorated for a quarters study on the life of Moses, or on the book of Acts? Make it happen!

Inviting Guest. This is the most obvious. We put all this effort into VBS, so we will go all out to be sure we fill our classrooms and seats with visitors. People pass out flyers, go, door-knocking, and share things on social media. Young people invite, friends, and neighbors. While special events help with that, should we not be inviting people all the time? Don't let it stop just because this event is over.

Volunteerism. Maybe because they grew up going to VBS, adults volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School, almost like they will volunteer for nothing else. If that describes you, thank you for your help, but why not volunteer for something else during the other 51 weeks of the year! Take that motivation and use it to help a teacher or a deacon and get work done for the Lord. There is still a place for VBS in our church calendars, but we never need to do something just to do it. When done well, it is exciting, but that excitement should always lead to motivation to do our best all the times. What kind of motivation will you take from your VBS this year?

by Adam Faughn