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### Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Adams
ead Singing	Paul Hurst
irst Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Chris Snow
Scripture	I Thessalonians 4:13
ord's Table (N)	*Don Sullivan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bobby Ashford

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Adams
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	
Reading	
Scripture	
Lord's Table	
	*Clent Kesey
Sermon	,
Dismiss	_

## Vacation Bible School

### Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship	204
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$7,310

### **Welcome Committee**

A.M	N/A
P.M	

If you can not serve, please contact Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093 Ushers:...Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Joe Maynard
Un/Lock Building:......Chris Snow/Mike Mullins
Assist Baptisms: .....Amy Lawrence & Anna King
Pantry Item: .....Jelly
Check Pantry: .....Denice Rhea
Check Kitchen: ....Rachel Graves
Check Workroom: ....Susan Pryor
Video ......Caleb Hughes
Elder Closing Remarks .....Alan Hughes

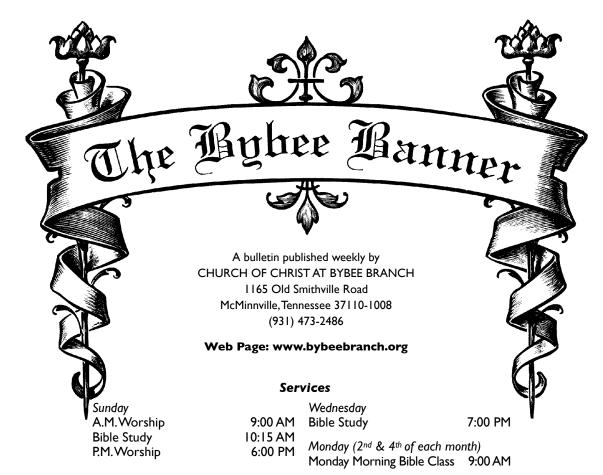
### **July Bus Route Drivers**

Sunday AM (van)	Seth Graves
Sunday PM (van)	Seth Graves
Wednesday PM	Clent Kesey

McMinnville, Tennessee 37110-1008

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### Radio Program

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

Shephe	erds
Leonard	Clen

Leonard Clemons	473-4186
Stanley Graves	205-8139
Don Griffith	668-9006
Allen Hughes	668-8936
email	elders@bybeebranch.org

### **Preachers**

Tony Lawrence (Pulpit) 668-9123 email preacher@bybeebranch.org

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

#### Deacons

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
Herb Rowland	•

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

### 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
Maggie Hurst (after a fall)
Nancy Mayfield
Margaret Schillinger
Marty York

### Hospital

Ånna Jean Bond - Riverview Terrace #B4 Morris Griffith - NHC #301 Cathy Hennessee - NHC #408A Ronnie Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother) - NHC #120

## **Gospel Meetings**

The Hebron congregation will be having a gospel meeting from July 9th-13th, with brother David Hill

The Summitville congregation is having a gospel meeting from July 9th - July 12 with a different speaker each evening

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

## **Monday Morning Bible Class**

Our next Monday Morning Bible Class will be on Monday, July 10th at 9:00 AM

# **Summer Series - Focus** on Family

The Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Jim Dearman. His topic is "The Ideal Husband."



### **Vacation Bible Schools**

July 9th - July 13th

Earleyville

July 16th - July 19th

Arlington

July 23rd - July 26th

Rockliff

### **Visitation Team #2**

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

## **Bybee Branch VBS**

Our own VBS begins tomorrow, Monday the 10th. Teaching the adult class will be Kee Ford who preaches for the Auburn Hills congregation in Woodbury. Be inviting your family, friends and neighbors now. There are flyers on the table in the lobby. Date: July 10-12, Time: 7:00-8:30 PM.

## White Water Rafting Trip

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

Place: Ocoee River

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

### **Youth News and Updates**

## **July Youth Activities**

July 9th (Sun.) Sunday Night Eats
July 10th - 13th Bybee VBS

July 19th (Wed.) Birthday Wednesday

July 23rd (Sunday) Home Devo

### Shut-In's

At Home:
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Noel Pepper
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Doris Wilcher

Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)

123 Jefferson St., McMinnville, TN 37110

### Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110) Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) #609

### NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110) Serese Brock (#406) Morris Griffith (#301) Cathy Hennessee (#408A)

### **Brookdale Retirement Center**

(910 Murfreesboro Rd, Franklin, TN 37064)Å Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

### **Riverview Terrace**

(114 Highland Dr, McMinnville, TN 37110) Anna Jean Bond #B4

### The Formula For Success

I was waiting for the oil in my van to be changed the other day when I picked up a magazine called "Success." Always looking for advice on the topic, I began flipping through the pages. In it was an article written by the popular motivational speaker Zig Ziglar on the three keys to success.

They were: *Purpose*. One has to have a goal in mind and a way to reach that goal to truly achieve. Too many people wonder around aimlessly and then wonder why they never succeed. A purpose gives us something to strive for - something to achieve

Passion. One must greatly desire the purpose to be attained - so much so that it drives him to do whatever is necessary to reach it. A purpose will rarely be realized unless one is truly passionate about it.

Performance. Purpose and passion are worthless without good, old-fashioned hard work. That's what it takes to get from point A to point B - success doesn't come to you, you must go to it.

What struck me as I read the article was the fact that these are exactly what it takes to succeed in Christianity, as well. Christian, consider the following:

- \* Do you have a purpose to your Christianity? Do you set Christian goals to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord (2 Pet. 3:18)? Is every decision on earth made with the ultimate goal of attaining heaven in mind (Col. 3:1-2)?
- \* Do you have passion for your Christianity? Do you have a zeal and fervor for serving the Lord (Titus 2:4)? Do you have a driving love for the Lord, and are you always joyful and excited to be a Christian (1 Pet. 1:8)?
- \* Do you have performance in your Christianity? Do you labor daily for the Lord (Heb. 6:10)? Do you harmoniously involve yourself with the church in every way possible (Eph. 4:11-16)?

Let Paul's words in Phil. 3:12-14 inspire us to heighten all of these in our Christian lives:

"Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

by Edd Sterchi