

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First PrayerDon Sullivan
 Reading.....Chris Snow
 Scripture.....2Thessalonians 2:1, 2
 Lord's Table (N)*Barry Mayes
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First PrayerMatthew Woodside
 Reading.....Norman Sain
 Scripture.....Ephesians 4:4-6
 Lord's Table*Jared Mullican
*Talan Mullican
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissDon Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
 Lead Singing.....Mike Mullins
 First PrayerJeff Flatt
 Reading.....Herb Rowland
 Invitation.....Willie Newby
 Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship 178
 Bible Study..... 136
 P.M. Worship..... 118
 Wednesday Bible Study.....98
 Contribution\$6,340

Welcome Committee

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

*If you can not serve, please contact
 Brandon Fuston (931) 235-3248*

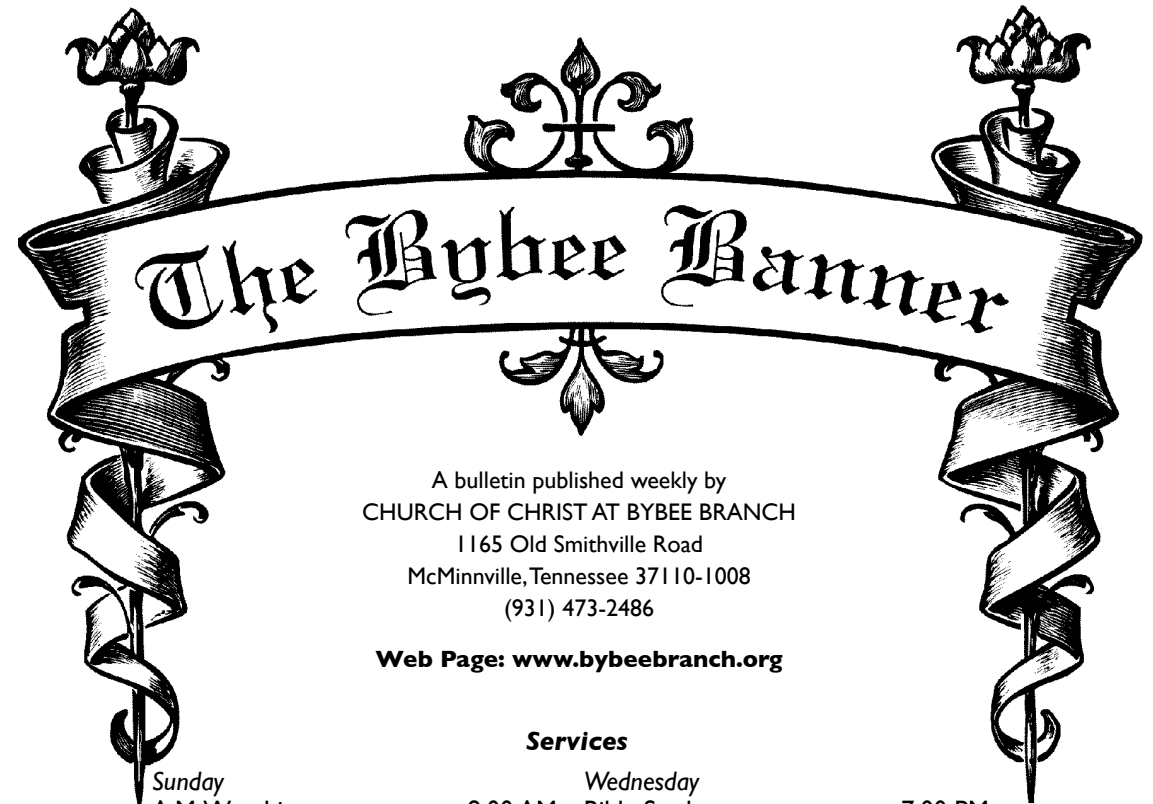
*Ushers:..Joe Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:Dwight Barrett/Paul Hurst
 Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea
 Pantry Item:Spaghetti Noodles
 Check Pantry:.....Amy Lawrence
 Check Kitchen:Kara Fuston
 Check Workroom:.....Maggie Hurst
 Video.....Micah Lawrence
 Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons*

July Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM (van)Barry Mayes
 Sunday PM (van)Barry Mayes
 Wednesday PMAllen Hughes

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Services

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| <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

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Deacons

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| 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 | |

Preachers

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Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Sick

At Home:

Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes cousin)
Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
Nelma Chilton
Ronnie Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother)
Shirley Gregor (Fuston's neighbor)
Greg Grizzell
Willie Holmes
Margaret Schillinger - (making improvements)
Marty York

Hospital

Anna Jean Bond - Riverview Terrace #B4
Greg Hughes (Allen's cousin) Willow Branch #505
Morris Griffith - NHC #301
Cathy Hennessee - NHC #408A

Special Prayer Request

Ray Weddington had emergency retina surgery last week and will be at home recovering for at least a month. Please keep him and Charlotte in your prayers.

Ken Martin is at home with Covid. Please keep him in your prayers at this time.

Danny Duncan had knee surgery on Tuesday the 8th. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

Susie Griffith fell last week and also had knee surgery on Wednesday the 9th. Please keep her in your prayers at this time.

Answered Prayers

Margaret Schillinger was at services on Sunday the 6th. She is still recovering from her surgery, but it was good to see her able to be with us.

Summer Series - East End

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.

Gospel Meeting/VBS

Dibrell 11th - 13th with Shane Fisher
Curlee 13th - 16th with Herb Alsup
Fredonia 13th - 16th with David Lipe
East End Drive 13th - 16th with Ralph Thompson

The Trousdale congregation will be having a VBS on Saturday, August 19th.

Youth News and Updates

Labor Day Youth Madness

LDYM will be here in just three (3) weeks! We will be going to Altitude Jump Park in Nashville. The cost this year will be \$35 per jumper (*not person*). We will have the facility from 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM. Further details will be announced later.

Save the Date

The East Main congregation will be having a Girl's Day on Saturday, September 9th. If any of the youth are interested in attending this event, please let Jason know.

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.

Upcoming Youth Activities

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| Wednesday the 16th | LDYM sign up deadline |
| Sunday the 20th (after PM services) | Home Devo |
| Sunday the 23rd (8:00 PM) | Birthday Wednesday |
| Sunday the 27th | Attend Mt. Leo to hear Travis |
| Sunday September 3rd | Labor Day Youth Madness |

How Do We Stop Gossip?

Where there is no wood the fire ceases. Fire needs three things to exist: Fuel, Oxygen and Heat. Without anyone of these elements there is no fire. Likewise gossip needs three things to exist, thrive, and do damage. It needs a victim, a tale bearer, and an audience. Again, without all of these constituent elements gossip will not take form and no damage can be done.

The first step to stopping gossip is the realization that none of us personally wants to be the subject of gossip, tale bearing, or slander. Once we admit that, then we move to the next step, which is the personal application of the Golden Rule. "Do unto others as you would have them do to you" Matthew 7:12. If you don't want to be gossiped about or slandered, then don't do it to others.

What do we do when we are tempted to gossip, be a tale bearer, or slander someone? Remember that no one benefits from gossip and slander. "A good name in a man or woman is the immediate jewel of the soul. He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who steals my good name robs me of that which enriches him not and makes me poor indeed" Shakespeare. In other words, no one benefits from gossip and slander. Slandering someone else's good name not only does you no good, it many times does irreparable harm to those who are the victims of your slander.

Remember that gossip can and often does destroy your own trustworthiness and reputation—Proverbs 26:24-26. The more you gossip about others the less trustworthy you become. "He who gossips with you will gossip about you." One of the gossipers' main goals is to inflate their own reputation by tearing down the reputation of others, but in the end, it is really your reputation that suffers. Gossip is not befitting a child of God and must be done away with—Colossians 3:8-10.

Remember that once gossip and slander is out you can't get it back. There was a story of the young man who slandered the name of an older preacher that he did not like very much. Upon realizing the error of his actions, he went to the old preacher and repented, he then asked how he could make things right. So the old preacher took the young man outside on a breezy day and tore open a feather pillow, and then as the wind scattered the feathers in every direction he told the young man to go out and retrieve each of those feathers. The point is obvious: "We are many times no more able to repair the damage that gossip does, than the young man would be able to gather all of those feathers back."

Realize that your heart is the heart of the matter. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" Matthew 12:34. Jesus teaches us that we speak about those things which are present in our minds, so if we are always dwelling upon negative things, those things are going to be manifested in our communications with others. So if gossip and slander come from the heart, and are themselves a direct result of that which I am focused on, then I need to change the things I focus on. If I am continually focused on the negative aspects of people and situations, then those are the kind of things I am going to share with others.

So we need to change our focus and look for the positive. Instead of dwelling on the fact that someone has done you wrong, and you must therefore get even by talking negatively to others about them, remember God who says "vengeance is mine I will repay." So speak what is good for necessary edification" Ephesians 4:29.

By Brian Mitchell