

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Larry Flatt  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer.....Barry Mayes  
Reading.....Rickey Hurst  
Scripture.....Hebrews 5:14  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Dale Bennett  
Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Bobby Ashford

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Larry Flatt  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard  
Reading.....Nate Turner  
Scripture.....Revelation 3:2  
Lord's Table .....\*Talan Mullican  
.....\*Jared Mullican  
Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Kelly Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer.....Seth Graves  
Reading.....Travis Adams  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Leonard Clemons

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship .....189  
Bible Study.....146  
P.M. Worship.....127  
Wednesday Bible Study .....110  
Contribution .....\$6,335

**Welcome Committee**

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

*If you can not serve, please contact  
Jared Mullican (931) 224-1201*

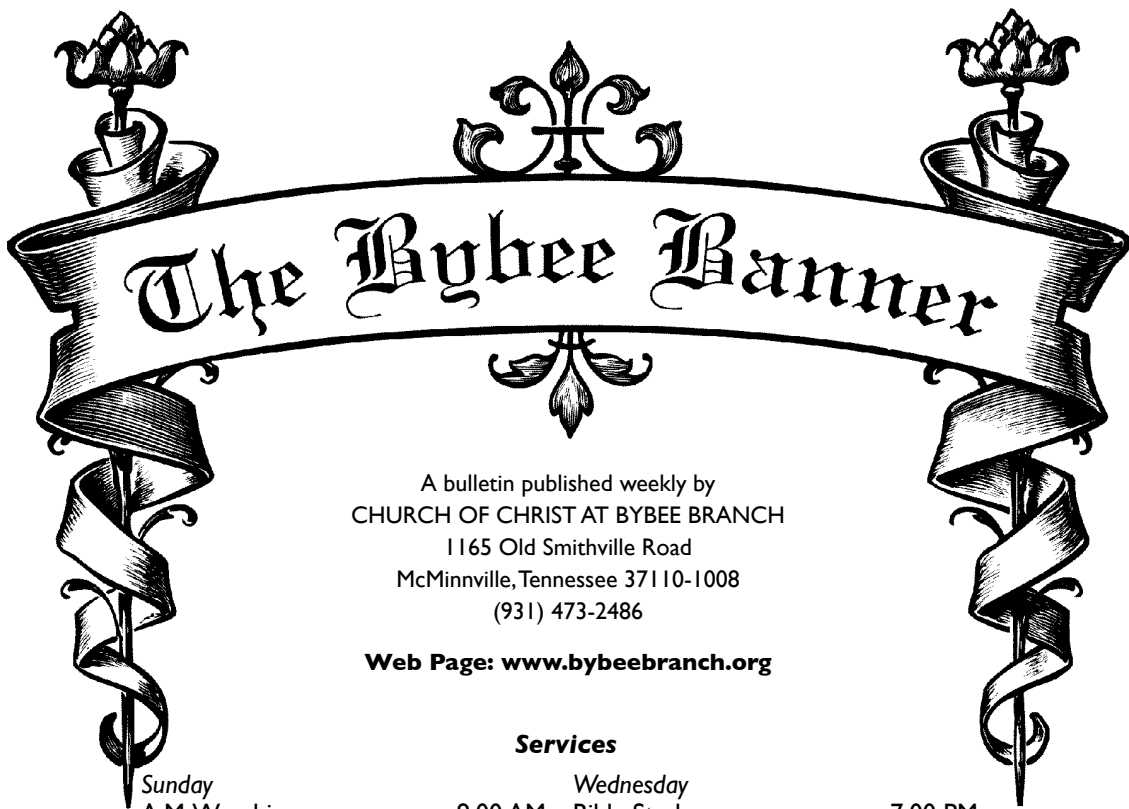
Ushers: .....Chris Snow, Jason Vandagriff, Clent Kesey  
Un/Lock Building: .....TBA/Eddie Palmer  
Assist Baptisms: .....Jean Ware & Cynthia Duncan  
Pantry Item: .....Mayonnaise  
Check Pantry: .....Rebecca Mullican  
Check Kitchen: .....Maggie Hurst  
Check Workroom: .....Jane Flatt  
Video .....Tommy Turner  
Elder Closing Remarks .....Stanley Graves

**August Bus Route Drivers**

Sunday AM (van) .....Willie Newby  
Sunday PM (van) .....Willie Newby  
Wednesday PM.....Eddie Palmer

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**Services**

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

|                            |          |
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| Josue Castorena (Hispanic) | 580-2477 |
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Sick

At Home:

WC Chilton  
Leonard Clemons  
Vickie Griffith  
Bill Jennings Sr (Bill Jennings father)  
Harold McGinness  
Josh Templeton (following surgery)

Hospital

Gabrielle Buford (St. Jude’s) radiation treatment.  
Nelma Chilton (NHC #108) for rehab. She will be there for several weeks and would love to have visitors.

Prayer Request

Judy Nussbaum will be having knee surgery on Monday, September 18th. She has asked that you please keep her in your prayers.

Senior Saints Trip

On Thursday, September 21st, the senior saints will take a trip to Muddy Pond, Sorghum Mill in Monterey, Tennessee. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Autumn Street Fair

The Autumn Street Fair is less than a month away. We will need volunteers to help with this effort. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you are able, please sign up for one of the 90 minute slots and help us in greeting the community.

Unlock/Lock the Building

We are still in need of volunteers to unlock/lock the building. If you can assist with this, please sign up on the bulletin board or see Stanley Graves.

Visitation Team #3

Visitation team #3 will meet this evening, after services, in room #1.

Local Meetings

From September 17th - 20th there will be a gospel meeting at New Union, Prairie Plains, and Morrison. There is further information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

From September 24th - 27th there will be a gospel meeting at Earleyville, New Hope, and Gnat Hill. There is further information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Youth News and Updates

H.E.Y. at Old Philadelphia

Our first meeting of H.E.Y. will be on Sunday September 17th at the Old Philadelphia building. The van will leave at 4:30 PM and return around 8:30 PM. Please sign up if you need a ride on the van.

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be on Sunday, September 24th at the Kesey’s. The van will leave after services and return between 8:30 PM & 8:45 PM.

Bible Bowl

We will be hosting the first Bible Bowl on Sunday, October 1st at 2PM. Jason needs volunteers that day (following our AM services) to set up the classrooms. Please let him know if you can say for a few minutes to help with this effort.

Erupt

The Erupt Youth Rally will be here in five (5) weeks. Please sign up on the iPad (or youth website) as soon as you can. The dates are: Friday October 20th - Sunday October 22nd.

September Youth Activities

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Sunday the 17th    | H.E.Y at Old Philadelphia |
| Sunday the 24th    | Home Devo at Kesey’s      |
| Wednesday the 27th | Birthday Wednesday        |

Depression

Depression is a real thing. Depression comes from one of two places; it is either a chemical imbalance and the only thing that can help is medicinal assistance, the other comes from one’s environment. Regardless of where the depression comes from, it is real and needs to be taken seriously.

There are times when Satan tricks mankind into thinking they are depressed when in reality He has taken their HOPE away. When hope is nonexistent a person will lean towards feelings of “it’s a lost cause” which leads to the danger of depression.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

Life is full of challenges, causing us to have mood swings of different feelings and emotions. That’s why we need the unchanging word of God: because hopelessness starts when we lean on our understanding.

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.” (Proverbs 3:5–6)

There are so many paths that lead to hopelessness throughout the Scriptures. What I mean is that you see people wrestling with despair (Job), loneliness (Elijah) and fear (Peter). Even Jesus felt overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death.

“Then He said to them, “My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me.” (Matthew 26:38)

“And being in agony, He prayed more earnestly. Then His sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.” (Luke 22:44)

Jesus knew that He was going to the cross, yet He did not surrender to His feelings but to the Father’s will and did what God sent Him to do.

“The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.” (Psalm 34:18)

The next time you feel yourself falling into a “pit” of depression, just remember that God is always there to comfort you. He will heal you. All you need to do is ask Him for help.

By Jason Adams