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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Chris Snow
Reading	Jacob Graves
Scripture	Luke 11:1
Lord's Table	*Tim Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David McColloch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Ken Martin
Scripture	I Corinthians 2:1-2
Lord's Table	*Tim Gann
	*Tucker Gann
Sermon	Jason Adams
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Paul Hurst
Lead Singing	Travis Adams
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Jared Mullican
Invitation	Jason Adams
Dismiss	Seth Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship	
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$20,492

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

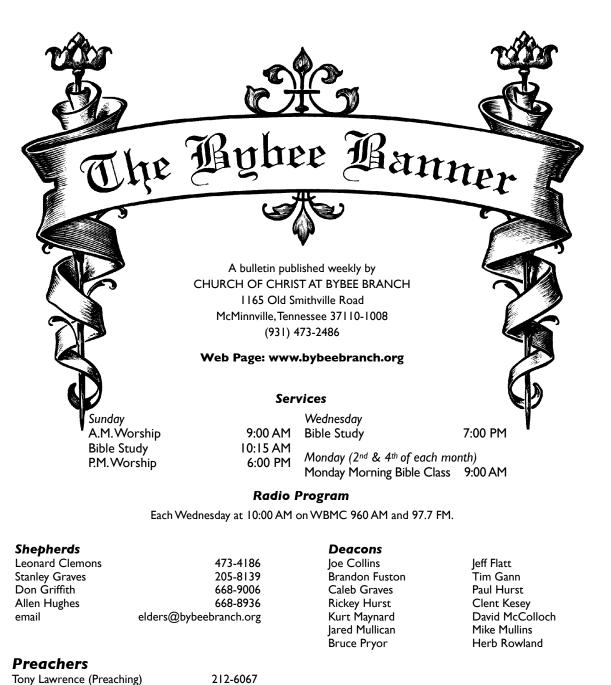
If you can not serve, please contact Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093

Ushers:Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland	
Un/Lock Building:Rodney Maynard/Mike Mullins	
Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt	
Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup	
Check Pantry:Kara Fuston	
Check Kitchen:Denice Rhea	
Check Workroom:Kara Hurst	
VideoClent Kesey	
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes	

January Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM (van)	Seth Graves
Sunday PM (van)	Seth Graves
Wednesday PM	(all month) Stan Hillis

HERE	[RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED]
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Sick

At Home:

Bobby Ashford WC & Nelma Chilton Judy Cook Iva Cunningham Glenda Ferrell (heart ablation on 16th) Greg Grizzell (hospice care) Irene Lawrence (at son's home) Helen Morgan Rodney Reynolds Jean Ware (following knee surgery) Vickie Griffith Sidney Grove Rickey Jones (Stephanie's father) Dale Zuna (stage 3 esophageal cancer) - soon to receive four months treatment at MD Anderson.

Hospital

Sherry Graves-St. Thomas West Phillip Clemons (Linda Hamilton's brother) NHC Kingston League - surgery on January 25th in Denver

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gordon Woodlee (cousin of our Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin). His funeral was this past Sunday.

Area Events

Arlington - Neighborhood Bible Study in January on Mondays. Refreshments served at 6 PM and class at 6:30 PM.

Bible Class Teachers

Bible class teachers, if you are unable to to teach your class, please contact Mike Mullins (*he will be the contact deacon for this year*). His phone number is (931) 743-8093.

"A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones." Proverbs 17:22

Youth and Family Activities

Bible Study & Bowling

We will be having the first of five new activities, that will take place this year. On Saturday, January 20th beginning at 4:00 PM, we will meet at the building for an in-depth study of the Lord's Supper. Following our study we will head to Pioneer Lanes for a few games of bowling. Please RSVP on the iPad/youth website (bowling will be Dutch treat).

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. meeting will take place on Sunday, January 21st here at Bybee. We will begin with an activity at 5:00 PM, followed by worship at 6:00 PM and concluding with a meal of pulled pork nachos. Please mark your calendar and also invite friends to join us.

Upcoming Youth Activities

Saturday January 20thBible Study & BowlingSunday January 21stH.E.Y. at BybeeSunday January 24thBirthday WednesdaySunday January 28thHome Devo at Jason's houseSunday February 4thCYC Meeting



"I TOOK NOTES ON YOUR SERMON. YOU'LL HEAR FROM MY LAWYER."

Thoughts About Revelation

Although the book of Revelation is often misinterpreted and misused, it was written to comfort and encourage Christians who were being persecuted for their faith.

Beleaguered brethren needed to be reminded that God cared about their struggles. Thus, John wrote to encourage and sustain.

Nevertheless, John's message did not ignore or minimize their sufferings. He was not an outsider; he was their "companion in the tribulation" (Revelation 1:9). John was personally aware of the gravity of their situation.

Revelation Speaks of Spiritual Warfare.

Consequently, the book of Revelation depicts Christians engaging in a spiritual war. The forces of good were battling the forces of evil.

Summarizing this point, John wrote:

"These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful" (Revelation 17:14).

Revelation Reminds Christians They Are Not Alone.

Perhaps the most important point that Christians were to glean from Revelation was that they were not alone in their struggle.

Their trial might have been great, but Jesus was fighting alongside them.

Revelation Reminds Christians of Their Victory.

Additionally, and very important to our current study, John wanted his audience to know that the forces of good would eventually triumph over the forces of evil.

This does not mean that there would be no casualties. Many faithful individuals were indeed martyred for the sake of truth.

It means, however, that the ultimate reward Christians were looking for awaited behind the horizon of eternity.

John pointed his audience to heaven and attempted to impress upon them that heaven's glories would far outweigh any difficulties they might have to endure. The eternal destination of the faithful was one of rest, comfort, and joy.

Victory awaited those who did not renounce the faith.

~Chad Ramsey~

Chad will be preaching in our Gospel Meeting on April 21-24. He is currently preaching for the Gloster Street church of Christ in Tupelo, Mississippi.