

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
 Reading.....Tucker Gann
 Scripture.....1 Thessalonians 4:1-2
 Lord's Table (N).....*Jason Adams
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 Scripture.....Matthew 5:17
 Lord's Table*Kurt Maynard
*Kane Maynard
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Paul Hurst
 Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
 First Prayer.....Caleb Graves
 Reading.....Mike Mullins
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship 172
 Bible Study..... 110
 P.M. Worship..... 109
 Wednesday Bible Study.....82
 Contribution\$5,325

Welcome Committee

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

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

Ushers:.....Stan Hillis, Ronnie Prince, Dwight Barrett
 Un/Lock Building:.....TBD/TBD
 Assist Baptisms:.....Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt
 Pantry Item:.....Tuna
 Check Pantry:.....Kara Fuston
 Check Kitchen:.....Denice Rhea
 Check Workroom:.....Kara Hurst
 Video.....Clent Kesey
 Elder Closing Remarks.....Stanley Graves

January Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM (van)Danny Duncan
 Sunday PM (van)Danny Duncan
 Wednesday PM.....(all month) Stan Hillis

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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

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

Deacons

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Joe Collins | Jeff Flatt |
| Brandon Fuston | Tim Gann |
| Caleb Graves | Paul Hurst |
| Rickey Hurst | Clent Kesey |
| Kurt Maynard | David McColloch |
| Jared Mullican | Mike Mullins |
| Bruce Pryor | Herb Rowland |

Preachers

Tony Lawrence (Preaching) 212-6067
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 Jason Adams (Youth) 743-0495
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Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Sick

At Home:

WC & Nelma Chilton
Iva Cunningham
Glenda Ferrell (following shoulder surgery)
Teresa Gann
Greg Grizzell (hospice care)
Iona King
Irene Lawrence (at son's home)
Corretta Lawrence
Helen Morgan
Rodney Reynolds
Herb Rowland
Jean Ware (following knee surgery)
Taylor Blanton (friend of Adry & Aryn Snow)
Vickie Griffith
Sidney Grove (Ruby Huntley's son-in-law and Avie Clemons' nephew)

Hospital

Lola Barrett - NHC
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mom) NHC 113A

Special Prayer Request

Dale Zuna (who used to worship here at Bybee) has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as he goes through this trying time.

Men's Seminar

The Trousdale congregation will be hosting a men's seminar on Saturday, January 13th, 2024. Registration begins at 9 AM and lunch will be provided.

Arlington Bible Study

The Arlington church of Christ will host a Neighborhood Bible Study in January with the theme: "In the Beginning-Genesis 1-11." Refreshments served at 6 PM and class at 6:30 PM.

Ladies Day

The East Main congregation (in Manchester) is hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, January 10th beginning at 9:00 AM. Further information is posted on the bulletin board.

Cookeville Church of Christ

The Cookeville congregation is hosting two events. Seek Ye First, a seminar taking place from January 14th - January 17th. There will also be a Woman's Day on February 10th. Further information is posted on the bulletin board.

Youth and Family Activities

Bible Bowl

Our next Bible Bowl will be on Sunday, January 7th at the Earleyville congregation at 2:00 PM

Youth/Youth Parent Meeting

There will be a youth meeting (in the fellowship room) on Sunday, January 7th following our evening services. All youth and parents of the youth are encouraged to attend.

Sunday Night Eats

Our next SNE will be on Sunday, January 14th following our evening services. There is no school the next day, so traveling to Murfreesboro or Cookeville is an option.

Girl's Day

The girls of Bybee Branch will be hosting a Girl's Day in February. The theme: "How I Fight My Battles" with Amanda Key as the speaker. This will take place on Saturday, February 20th, with registration beginning at 8:15 AM (lunch will be provided). Please mark your calendars and invite your friends to join us for this time of fellowship and spiritual enrichment.

Upcoming Youth Activities

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| Sunday January 7th | Bible Bowl at Earleyville |
| Sunday January 7th | Youth/Youth Parent Meeting |
| Sunday January 14th | Sunday Night Eats |
| Saturday January 20th | Bible Study & Bowling |
| Sunday January 21st | H.E.Y. at Bybee |
| Sunday January 28th | Home Devo at Jason's house |

Sick at Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)

Shut-In's

At Home:
WC & Nelma Chilton
June Crouch
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Noel Pepper
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Doris Wilcher
Marty York

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Serese Brock (#406)
Morris Griffith (#301)
Jean Henderson (#113A)
Cathy Hennessee (#408A)

Riverview Terrace

Anna Jean Bond #B4

Willow Branch

Greg Hughes (Allen's cousin) #505

Brookdale Retirement Center

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

123 Jefferson St.

McMinnville, TN 37110
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)

Let us all take a moment to send our shut-in's a word of encouragement.

Nothing For The Back

Michael Grooms, Willow Avenue's pulpit minister, recently made the simple statement that, in the list of our Christian armor (*found in Ephesians 6:10-18*), there are no pieces of the armor for the back of our bodies. He went on to point out that we are to constantly be moving forward toward our goal of heaven and taking others with us, not re-treating.

I don't know about you, but many times in today's world, I feel like I am on the defensive. My morality doesn't fit with the crowd. My stance on several social and even political issues is seen as "out-of-step" with the acceptable way to view things.

May we remember that being on the defensive does not mean we must be afraid. Depending on where you look, the following is an axiom, and idiom, or a quote attributed to Jack Dempsey. Wherever it originated, it definitely applies in our thinking today: "The best defense is a good offense." And as children of God, we have the best offensive objective and team around!

Paul reminded Timothy that "...God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). We have no need to fear, because, as God's children, we are told, "Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

I need no armor for the back, when I am "[pressing] on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:14).

By A. Tatum