

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston  
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff  
 Scripture.....TBA  
 Lord's Table.....\*Tim Fisher  
 Sermon.....Mark Teske  
 Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
 Reading.....Dale Bennett  
 Scripture.....TBA  
 Lord's Table.....\*Jared Mullican  
 .....\*Talan Mullican  
 Sermon.....Steve Hillis  
 Dismiss.....David McColloch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Mike Mullins  
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer.....Willie Newby  
 Reading.....Tucker Gann  
 Invitation.....Larry Flatt  
 Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship..... 155  
 Bible Study..... 125  
 P.M. Worship..... 105  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....97  
 Contribution.....\$5,904

**Welcome Committee**

Temporarily suspended

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

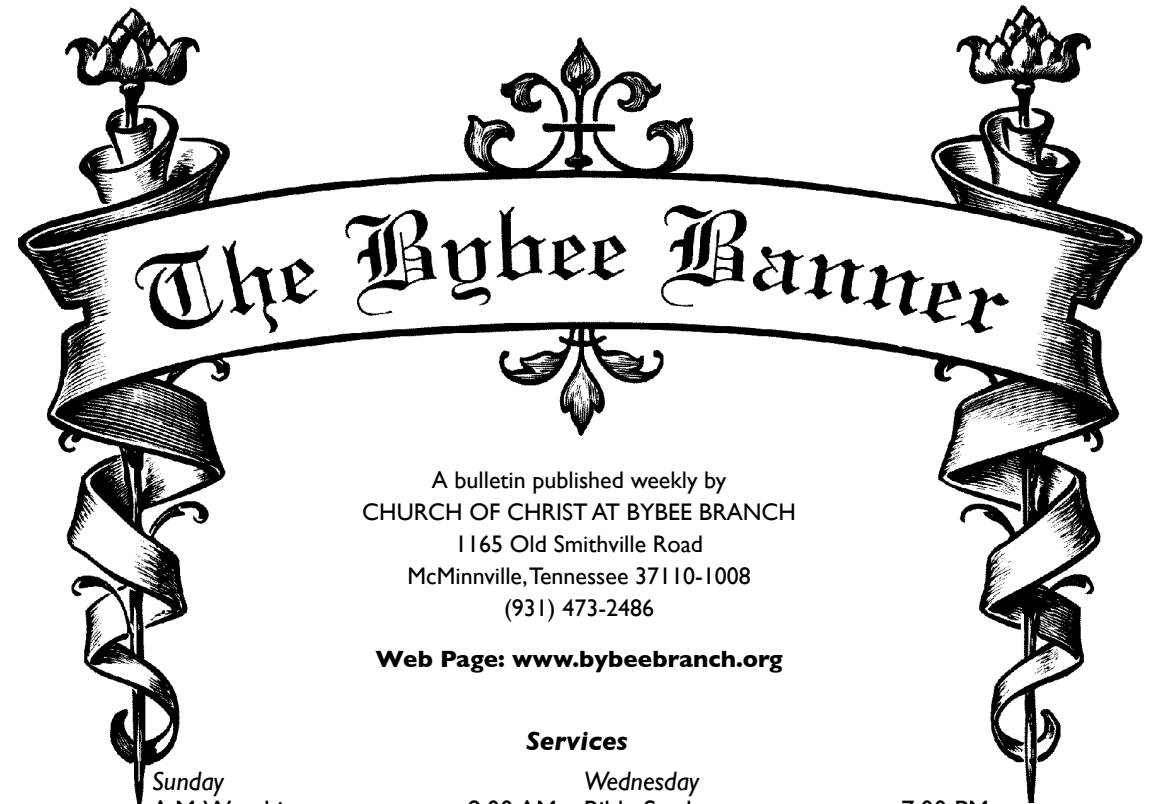
Ushers:.....Joe Maynard, Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Cory Prince/Jeff Flatt  
 Assist Baptisms:.....Jane Flatt  
 Pantry Item:.....Peanut Butter  
 Check Pantry:.....Glenda Ferrell  
 Check Kitchen:.....Cynthia Duncan  
 Check Workroom:.....Marsha Collins  
 Video.....Clent Kesey  
 Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

**Van Driver**

Sunday AM & PM.....Ronnie Prince  
 Wednesday PM.....Kelly Thaxton

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**Services**

<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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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	Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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## Sick

### At Home:

Eva Simons  
Glenda Ferrell  
Judy Nussbaum  
Noel Pepper  
David King  
Herb Rowland  
Corretta Lawrence (surgery on the 16th)  
Willard Dunlap (surgery on the 21st)

### Hospital

Sidney Grove - Riverpark  
Linda Fults - moved to NHC for rehab

## Area Events

**Mount Leo** will host a singing downtown on Saturday, October 12, 4:30-6:00 PM.

**Grange Hall** will host a Gospel Meeting, October 13-16, Tony Lawrence preaching.

**Keltonburg** will host a Gospel Meeting, October 13-16, different speakers preaching.

**Shady Grove** will host a Friends & Family Day, October 13, Ethan Basham preaching.

**Harmony** will host a Gospel Singing, October 18,.

**West Riverside** will host a Ladies Day with Lori Boyd, October 26, 9 AM.

**Arlington** will host a Gospel Singing, November 1, refreshments at 6 PM, singing at 7 PM.

Remember the ongoing events like...

**School of Bible Emphasis** that meets the second and fourth Mondays at Mt. Leo

**Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies** that meets on Thursday evenings at 6 and 7 PM at West Riverside.

## Door Greeters

If you are willing to be a door greeter please sign the list on the bulletin board.

## Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next class will be Monday, October 14 at 9 AM. Class will begin at 2 Samuel 9.

## Youth News

13 Sunday Night Eats  
20 H.E.Y @Bybee Branch  
25-27 Erupt Youth Rally  
30 Birthday Wednesday

## Article from the Past: The Songs We Sing

One Sunday a minister stood up before the congregation, silently glared at each individual present, and then in a voice that sounded like a crack of doom, he exclaimed: "If I had my way, I would eliminate hymn singing altogether, because it makes fibbers out of all of you! Take the last hymn for example, you lustily sang, I Want To Be A Worker For The Lord, and do you know what? Not one of you husky men visited a single person in the hospital this last week and only a handful of you ladies showed up for the Lord's work. And how many times have you sung, I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go, but not one of you went as far as sister Brown's to give her a little comfort in an hour of need." But, continued the preacher, "There is one hymn that you all sang and meant it: I Shall Not Be Moved. Believe me, brethren, that is a fact! You sit like bumps on a log and let George do all the work. And, in conclusion, let me tell you that my favorite hymn is, I Stand Amazed, for I really am amazed that God puts up with our singing when we don't mean a word we sing."

~ George Tipps ~  
from the Bybee Banner, January 7, 1970

**“And now abide faith,  
hope, love, these  
three; but the greatest  
of these is love.”  
I Corinthians 13:13**

## The Power of One

During the War Between the States, a young woman learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Her sweetheart, J. H. Halbrook, was a confederate soldier. He was captured by the union army and kept a prisoner in Michigan until the war was over. He was given a ticket to Nashville, TN and \$2.50. From there, he returned to Centerville and found what was left of his home and family. He found his girlfriend and they were married. His wife studied the Bible with him, and he soon became a Christian. He thought the truth was so good and so simple that he began to teach and baptize many of his friends and neighbors. He began to preach, but he recognized his need for more training, so he came to the original Mars Hill Bible School, taught by T. B. Larimore. Upon completing his studies there, instead of going back to Tennessee, they moved farther south, coming into Walker, Marion, Fayette, and Lamar counties in Alabama. One of his many converts was Charley Alexander Wheeler. His wife taught him to read from the Bible. Along with his wife, C. A. Wheeler obeyed the gospel and soon began preaching to others. He started more than 100 congregations and baptized more than 6,000 people. But wait, the story is not ended! One of those 6000 was my father, the late Gus Nichols. Twelve thousand were baptized under his preaching. Among those baptized by Gus Nichols, no one knows, nor can know, how many began to preach "the glorious gospel of Christ" (2 Cor. 4:3-4); but I personally know several. I, Flavil Nichols, am ONE whom he baptized and whom he encouraged to preach the truth. And under my preaching, about three thousand have been baptized. A few among them preach the gospel also!

Only eternity can reveal the total results of the conversion of that one girl nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. The results are not yet all in! But this shows that TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND people have become Christians through the single thread in the fabric of her influence.

"Go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). YOU are important, too! Dear reader, if you go to heaven, others probably will be saved by you! "For what

knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? Or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?" (1 Cor. 7:16.) "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16). Each ONE is very important.

~ Flavil H. Nichols ~

*I first learned I was related to C.A. Wheeler when brother Nichols brought it to my attention. He was my great-great-great uncle. TONY*

## If Christ Were To Come On Wednesday Night

Where would I be on Wednesday night,  
If the Lord should suddenly come:  
At church in my place, or out of sight,  
Just having some worldly fun?

Would I be with the good and true,  
Or at home in my easy chair,  
Too cold to be with the faithful few,  
Who always go to the house of prayer?

Would I be singing with all my might,  
And studying a lesson of great worth,  
Or away from the church on mid-week night,  
If Christ should come again to earth?

Would I be seeking strength for my soul,  
And teaching those that are lost,  
Or be rejecting the Savior of souls,  
Who redeemed me at such an awful cost?

I may be at home with excuses enough,  
But how would they look in His sight?  
Would Jesus find me away from church,  
If He should come on Wednesday night?

Jesus makes it **sin to know and not do** –  
Not to help the church in the right,  
Not to be with the church and the few,  
Who faithfully meet on Wednesday night.

~ Gus Nichols ~