

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Joe Collins  
 Reading.....Dale Bennett  
 Scripture.....Mark 16:20  
 Lord's Table .....\*Tim Fisher  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Danny Duncan

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
 Reading.....Marty Boles  
 Scripture .....John 15:5  
 Lord's Table .....\*Bruce Pryor  
 .....\*Ronnie Hoover  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Jeff Flatt

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Jared Mullican  
 Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Willie Newby  
 Reading.....Jacob Graves  
 Invitation .....Larry Flatt  
 Dismiss.....Cory Prince

**Record for the Week...**

	11/24	.....	12/1
A.M. Worship.....	185	.....	177
Bible Study.....	122	.....	120
P.M. Worship.....	131	.....	111
Wednesday Bible Study.....	98	.....	100
Contribution .....	\$10,116	.....	\$7,827

**Welcome Committee**

Temporarily suspended

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

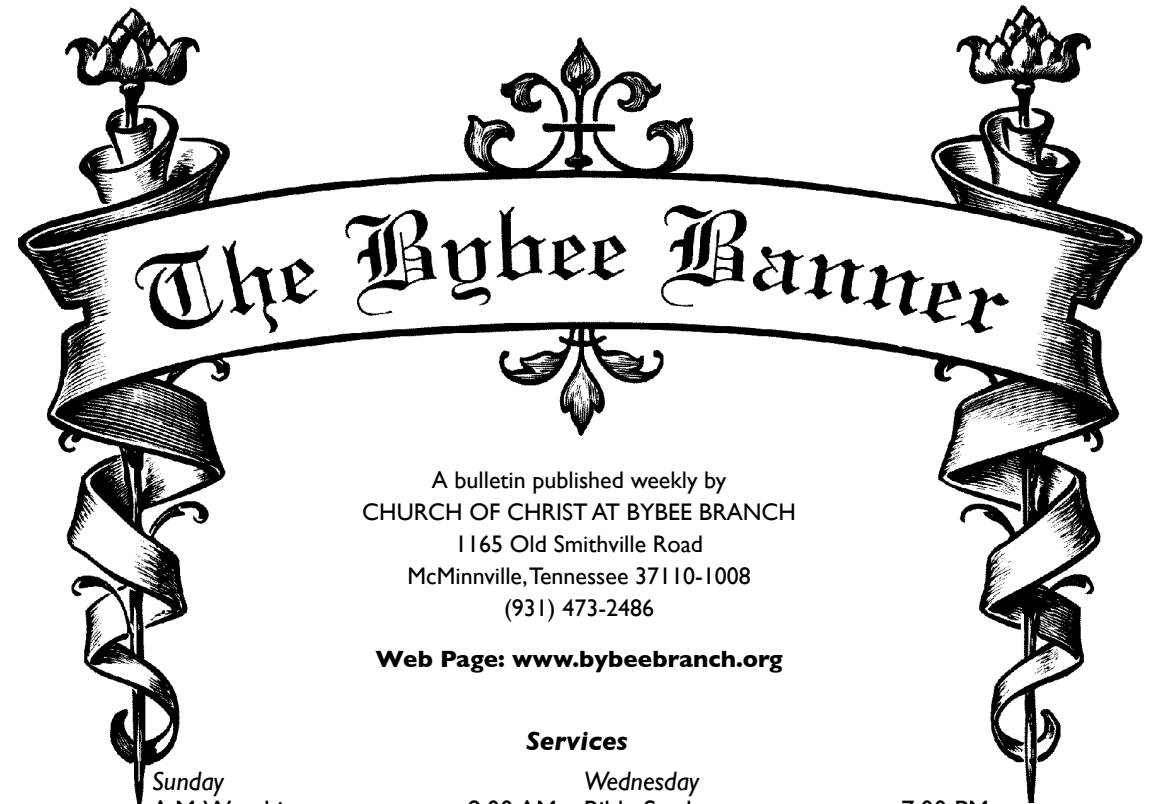
Ushers: .....Joe Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Rickey Hurst/Don Sullivan  
 Assist Baptisms: .....Judy Sullivan  
 Pantry Item: .....Spaghetti Sauce  
 Check Pantry: .....Rebecca Mullican  
 Check Kitchen:.....Mary Flatt  
 Check Workroom: .....Kara Hurst  
 Video .....Tommy Turner  
 Elder Closing Remarks .....Allen Hughes

**Van Driver**

Sunday AM & PM .....Cory Prince  
 Wednesday PM .....Mike Mullins

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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**

Leonard Clemons	473-4186
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Allen Hughes	668-8936
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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
email	<a href="mailto:preacher@bybeebranch.org">preacher@bybeebranch.org</a>		

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## Sick

### At Home:

Eunice Haley  
Herb Rowland (surgery on the 10th)  
Judy Nussbaum (surgery on the 17th)  
Eva Simons  
Louise Miller  
Sidney Grove  
Glenda Ferrell  
Linda Fults

### Hospital

Scarlett Griffith - St. Thomas Midtown (broken hip)

## Ladies Holiday Fellowship

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a holiday fellowship on Monday, December 9, The details and signup sheet are on the bulletin board. The van will be taken should anyone need a ride. Please see Stefanie McColloch with any questions.

## Church Holiday Fellowship

The annual holiday fellowship for the whole congregation will be Sunday evening December 15, following services. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board with more details. Please check the list of items needed.

## Monday Morning Bible Class

The last Monday Morning Bible Class of the year will be on December 9, with breakfast at 8 AM and class at 9 AM. Class will begin at 2 Samuel 14.

## Youth News

December 22, Sunday night Eats  
December 29, PM Youth Led Worship  
January 5, Bible Bowl at Hebron (Acts 22-23)  
January 19, HEY at Rockliff

## Teachers Meeting

All teachers and those who would be willing to teach are encouraged to attend an important teachers meeting on Sunday evening, December 9, following services regarding updated Bible class curriculum.

## Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)  
W.C. & Nelma Chilton  
Janice Foster  
Greg Grizzell  
Ronnie Hamilton  
Osburn Huntley (Ruby's husband)  
Sarah Kell  
Daisy Maxwell  
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)  
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)  
Howard Witty  
Marty York

## NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Serese Brock #406  
Philip Clemons #411  
Morris Griffith #301  
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) #412  
Cathy Hennessee #408A  
Helen Morgan #215

## Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Drive McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Anna Jean Bond #B4

## Willow Branch

(415 Pace Street McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Greg Hughes (Allen's cousin) #102

## Brookdale Retirement Center

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

## Observations from Cleon Lyles,

"I'll come every time I can 'usually means' If I do not have something better to do, I'll be there."

"I won't promise, but I'll do my best" means "don't expect much out of me."

"Preacher, I'll be there If I'm not providentially hindered" nearly always means "If I'm not there you can blame God for it."

## We All Need Someone Who Understands

A store owner was tacking a sign above his door that reads "Puppies For Sale." Signs like that have a way of attracting small children, and sure enough, a little boy appeared under the store owner's sign.

"How much are you going to sell the puppies for?" He asked. The store owner replied, "Anywhere from \$30 to \$50."

The little boy reached in his pocket and pulled out some change. "I have \$2.37," he said. "Can I please look at them?" The store owner smiled and whistled and out of the kennel came Lady, who ran down the aisle of the store followed by five teeny, tiny balls of fur. One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy and said, "What's wrong with that little dog?"

The store owner explained that the veterinarian had examined the little puppy and discovered it didn't have a hip socket. It would always limp. It would always be lame.

The little boy became excited. "That is the puppy I want to buy." The store owner said, "No, you don't want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I'll just give him to you." The little boy got quite upset. He looked straight into the store owner's eyes, pointing his finger, and said,

"I don't want you to give him to me. That little dog is worth every bit as much as all the other dogs and I'll pay full price. In fact, I'll give you \$2.37 now, and 50 cents a month until I have him paid for."

The store owner countered, "You really don't want to buy this little dog. He is never going to be able to run and jump and play with you like the other puppies."

To his surprise, the little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, cripple left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the store owner and softly replied, "Well, I don't run so well myself, and the little puppy will need someone who understands."

We all need someone who understands -- we all have Someone who understands. Let us praise His holy name.

~ Louis Culver ~

Hebrews 4:14-16 - *Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

## Service is Not Spelled: SERVE-US

I saw the above title in a list of quotes for church bulletins. It represents, however, how so many evidently feel. Jesus knew that His apostles were struggling with an idea of superiority. Matthew records, "But Jesus called them to Himself and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave — just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.'" (Matt. 20:25-28).

John recorded Jesus showing us how it is done. After Jesus washed the disciples feet He said, "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." (John 13:14). Paul also stressed this attitude of Jesus when he wrote, "For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, 'The reproaches of those who reproached You fell on Me.'" (Rom. 15:3). He is our perfect example of what it means to serve.

We are called to a life of service, focusing on the needs of others and not just ourselves. That requires us to look for opportunities to serve. "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others." (Phil. 2:4). Keep your eyes open — there are plenty of opportunities!

~ Tony Lawrence ~

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