

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Joe Collins
 Reading.....Marty Boles
 Scripture.....Mark 1:16-18
 Lord's Table.....*Tim Fisher
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
 Reading.....Herb Rowland
 Scripture.....1 Peter 4:3
 Lord's Table.....*Tim Gann
*Tucker Gann
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
 Lead Singing.....Talan Mullican
 First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
 Reading.....Lincoln Sain
 Invitation.....Jason Adams
 Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....188
 Bible Study.....137
 P.M. Worship.....128
 Wednesday Bible Study.....105
 Contribution.....\$15,586

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

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

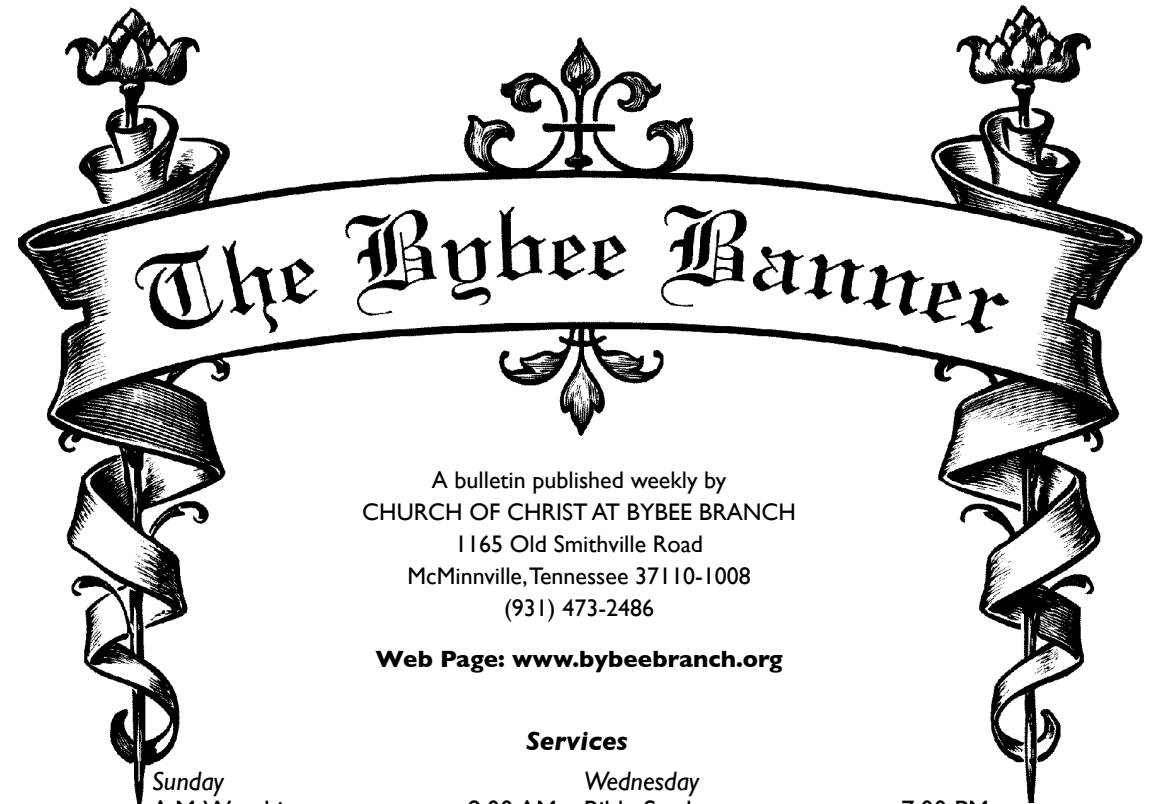
Ushers:..Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland
 Un/Lock Building:.....Ronnie Prince/Caleb Graves
 Assist Baptisms:.....Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt
 Pantry Item:.....Chili
 Check Pantry:.....Kara Fuston
 Check Kitchen:.....Denice Rhea
 Check Workroom:.....Kara Hurst
 Video.....Caleb Hughes
 Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

February Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM (van).....Barry Mayes
 Sunday PM (van).....Barry Mayes
 Wednesday PM.....Allen Hughes

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Services

Sunday A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 6:00 PM	Wednesday Bible Study Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month) Monday Morning Bible Class	7:00 PM 9:00 AM
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Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

Shepherds

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Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
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Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Glenda Ferrell (following heart ablation)
Sherry Graves (following by-pass surgery)
Steve Nearing (continuing treatments)
Vickie Woodlee (following accident)
Dale Zuna - treatments at MD Anderson in Houston.

Hospital

Phillip Clemons (Linda Hamilton's brother) St. Thomas Midtown rehab
Iva Cunningham - in the hospital in Georgia.

Elders-Deacons Planning Meeting

This coming Thursday evening, February 15, there will be a church growth planning meeting for the elders, deacons and preachers from 5-7 PM. Come with some great ideas!

Area Events

Morrison will host a Ladies Day this Saturday, February 17, from 9 AM.

Bonner will host a Gospel Singing on February 23, from 7-8:30 PM.

Bethany will host Gospel Meeting on March 8-10, with brother Kyle Butt preaching.

Arlington will host Gospel Meeting on March 10-12, with brother Dan Jenkins preaching.

Shady Grove will host Gospel Meeting on April 5-8, with brother Bill Boyd preaching.

Get Involved!

There are several opportunities to get involved in the work at Bybee Branch. For ladies there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to assist with baptisms, check the pantry, kitchen and teachers' workroom. For teachers, please see Mike Mullins, Paul Hurst, Jared Mullican or Brandon Fuston. For men if you wish to get involved in serving on the worship program see, Jared Mullican or Mike Mullins. There is much to do, let's share the load...

Youth and Family Activities

H.E.Y. at Arlington

The next H.E.Y. gathering will be at the Arlington congregation. Those attending and needing a ride, please sign up on the iPad or youth website.

Monday Noon Eats

Monday Noon Eats will be on Monday, February 19th. Jason will message everyone to see who will be going This is opened to all high-school and college aged youth.

Home Devo

Home Devo for the month of February has been cancelled.

Challenge Youth Conference

Please keep our group (and all others) who are attending CYC this year. There will be 12,000 people attend again this year.

Spring Youth Retreat

Our Spring Youth Retreat is just around the corner. Jason needs all who will be attending to sign up no later than Wednesday, February 28th (this is so we can get our t-shirts ordered and made on time).

Upcoming Youth Activities

Sunday February 18th	H.E.Y. at Arlington
Sunday February 19th	Sunday Noon Eats
Wednesday February 28th	SYR sign up deadline

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### Jacob Ownbey

Please keep Jacob Ownbey in your prayers, he was been diagnosed with Henoch-Schönlein Purpura. It is disease that causes blood vessels to leak and blood to pool at the skin causing a painful and itchy rash all over most of his body, swelling, as well as affecting his ability to walk. Cards can be sent to 6895 Fletcher Dr, Winston, GA 30187

## Bad Company

Earlier this week, I decided to eat a banana we had gotten from the grocery just a few days earlier. When I noticed that the banana had ripened quicker than expected, I realized that there were a couple older bananas at the bottom of the fruit bowl that needed to be thrown away. This reminded me of Paul's words in I Corinthians 15:33: "Do not be deceived: 'Bad company corrupts good morals.'"

In Galatians 2, Paul tells of a time he was forced to correct Peter for some sinful behavior. Peter was eating with Gentiles, and when some Jews arrived, Peter separated himself from the Gentiles out of fear of the Jews. Paul says that Peter's conduct "was not in step with the truth of the gospel" (Galatians 2:14), and he corrected Peter. While what Peter did was bad enough for himself, Paul also took issue with the effect that Peter's decision had on others. Verse 13 says, "And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy."

It is interesting to me that Paul pointed specifically to how Barnabas was affected. While very little is provided in Scripture about Barnabas, we know that he is portrayed as a strong Christian and is often pointed to in teachings on godly encouragement, since his name means "son of encouragement" (Acts 4:36). When Paul began preaching following his conversion, some Christians in Jerusalem were understandably concerned that a man responsible for Christian persecution was now preaching the gospel. In Acts 10:27, we learn how Barnabas encouraged those Christians: "But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who had spoken to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus." Later the text tells us that Barnabas "was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith" (Acts 11:24).

Considering Barnabas's reputation, it is clear why Paul would name Barnabas as one who was adversely affected by Peter's poor decision making. Even for the strongest Christians, who we surround ourselves with matters. If we surround ourselves with "bad company," we should not be surprised when our good morals become corrupted. In a world of sin, let us hold tight to the blessing of godly company. God loves you, and so do I.

~ Jared Green ~ (Calvert City Church of Christ in Calvert City, KY)

## What is Your Happy Place?

On May 15, 2023, police were called to break up a fight. They arrived at an altercation to find injured combatants. What made this emergency response a bit ironic is that it took place at Walt Disney World's Magic Kingdom. One family wanted to take a picture in front of a sign honoring the 100th anniversary of the Disney Company. So, they asked another family standing in front of it to step aside. That's when fists flew (Fox35-TV).

Here they were, at the place that has frequently been described as "the happiest place on earth," and the police had to come to break up a fight. As Christians, Heaven is our ultimate "happy place." Before Jesus completed His earthly mission, He made a special promise: "In My Father's house are many mansions ... I go to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2). Wouldn't it be great if the Lord's church was the "happy place" for every Christian?

This obviously reaches beyond the church building. Being together is a joyous experience. Worshiping together is an uplifting experience. Working in the programs and outreach of the church can be really encouraging when we work together.

Our present "happy place" helps to prepare us for our ultimate "happy place."

~ David Bragg ~ (co-editor of BulletinGold)

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