

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Chris Snow  
 Reading.....Ken Martin  
 Scripture.....Mark 1:22-23  
 Lord's Table.....\*Barry Mayes  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Matthew Woodside

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Caleb Graves  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
 Reading.....David McColloch  
 Scripture.....Matthew 27:35  
 Lord's Table.....\*Tommy Turner  
 .....\*Nate Turner  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Willie Newby

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor  
 Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer  
 First Prayer.....Rickey Hurst  
 Reading.....Jacob Graves  
 Invitation.....Paul Hurst  
 Dismiss.....Jared Mullican

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 183  
 Bible Study..... 136  
 P.M. Worship ..... 98  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 105  
 Contribution .....\$5,092

**Welcome Committee**

Temporarily suspended

If you can not serve, please contact  
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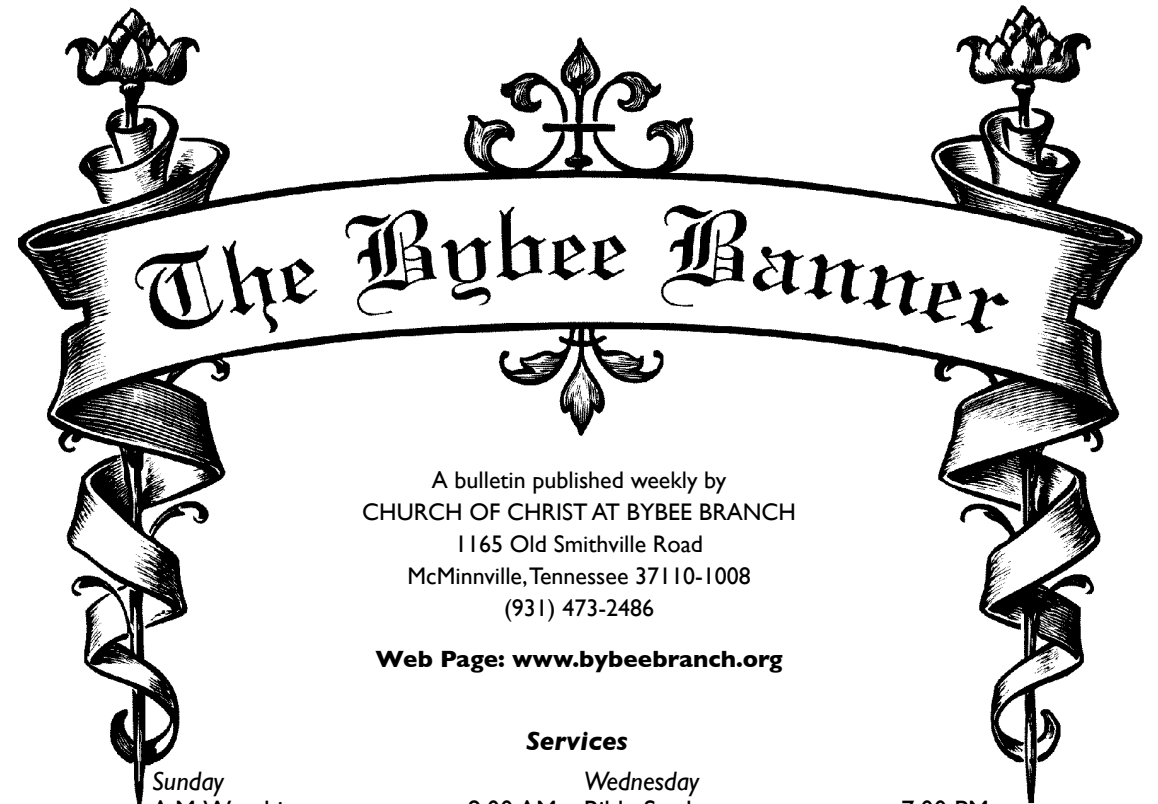
*Ushers:* ....Herb Rowland, Eddie Palmer, David McColloch  
*Un/Lock Building:* .....Ronnie Prince/Caleb Graves  
*Assist Baptisms:* .....Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt  
*Pantry Item:* .....Canned Fruit  
*Check Pantry:* .....Kara Fuston  
*Check Kitchen:* .....Denice Rhea  
*Check Workroom:* .....Kara Hurst  
*Video* .....Caleb Hughes  
*Elder Closing Remarks* .....Leonard Clemons

**February Bus Route Drivers**

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

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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.

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

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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)

Jean Ware (following hospital stay)

Dale Zuna - treatments at MD Anderson in Houston.

### Hospital

Phillip Clemons (Linda Hamilton's brother) St. Thomas Midtown rehab

Iva Cunningham - at a Rehab facility in Cartersville GA. Cards can be sent to Melissa's, 12 Eagles View Dr NE, Cartersville GA 3012

Willard Dunlap - (knee surgery) - Stone Crest-Smyrna, plans to go home today.

Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband) - River Park #222

## Area Events

**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.

## Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Kenny Dillard was baptized this past Friday morning. Kenny felt that he was not baptized for the right reason when he was a child. He is worshipping with the Hwy 231 South congregation in Murfreesboro.

## Monday Morning Bible Class

Class will be this coming Monday, February 26, at 9 AM. Study will start at 1 Samuel 16:1. There is always room for more. Why not come?

## Youth and Family Activities

### 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*).

### Bible Bowl at Rockliff

Our final Bible Bowl will take place at the Rockliff congregation on Sunday, March 3. Please be sure to review Acts 11 & 12. The memory verse will come from Acts 11:25-26, Acts 12:5, Acts 22:16.

### Sunday Night Eats

Our next Sunday Night Eats will be on Sunday, March 10 following evening services.

### H.E.Y. at Central

Our next H.E.Y. gathering will be on March 17, at the Central congregation. If you need a ride on the church van, please sign up on the iPad.

### Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be on Sunday, March 24, following our evening services. The location has yet been determined.

### Youth Led Worship

Our next youth led worship will be on Sunday, March 31 with brother Nate Turner speaking. If any young man would like to participate in this service, please see Jason.

### Upcoming Youth Activities

Sunday March 3rd	Bible Bowl at Rockliff
Sunday March 10th	Sunday Night Eats
Sunday March 17th	H.E.Y. at Central
Sunday March 24th	Home Devo
Wednesday March 27th	Birthday Wednesday
Sunday March 31st	Youth Led Worship

## When Our Heroes Fail

Satan uses so many “tools” as he seeks to discourage our devotion to Christ. Faith can far more easily thwart the attacks the god of this world makes against us if we would heed the words of Paul. The great apostle said, “We are not ignorant of his devices,” but if we are ignorant Satan takes advantage of us (2 Cor. 2:11). The English Standard Version translates the words, “We would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.”

As we walk with the Lord, we can make a mistake by placing other Christians on a high pedestal, and they become a visible hero of faith. Perhaps you have done this, for so many look at others and they become a model of what we want to be some day. However, what do you do when that person changes, or you get to know him better and he/she no longer stands on that pedestal of admiration where you placed them?

This problem confronted early Christians. In Paul's letters to Timothy, he mentioned men who were respected who lost their faith. In his first letter to the young preacher, Paul speaks of Hymenaeus and Alexander who had rejected the faith and suffered shipwreck. Paul had dealt with them. While we use the term “withdrawing fellowship” Paul used a stronger phrase to describe this action. He says he had “delivered them to Satan,” hoping that doing this would help them to see they had blasphemed God by their actions (1 Tim. 1:20—see these same words used in Paul's instruction about withdrawing from an unfaithful Christian in 1 Corinthians 5:4-5).

We do not know the details of these men's actions, but in the second letter to Timothy, Paul mentions Hymenaeus again. This evil man who had been given to Satan in the first letter evidently was still impacting the church. He was teaching a false doctrine which was spreading like cancer, and there were those who followed him (2 Tim. 2:17-18). He had overturned the faith of those followers.

Paul then reminded Timothy of the fact that personal “heroes of faith” can harm the faith of those in the church—one thing has not changed. It is so important that we look at this unchangeable truth when leading brethren leave the faith. Consider what he says and never tie your faith to people you admire. Failure to understand this gives Satan an advantage over you.

What is that unchangeable truth? Paul says, “Nevertheless the foundation of God stands” (2 Tim. 2:20). Men we foolishly place on high pedestals may disappoint us, but nothing really has changed! Paul closes by mentioning two great foundational truths. God knows those who are His, and we must not follow others into their sin. Put your faith in God and tie your faith to Him. There is only One real hero!

~ Dan Jenkins ~

## No Fancy Titles

There are some highfalutin names that folks use for men who publicly proclaim the Bible today. Some are called “Father So- And-So” or “Pastor So-And-So” or even “Reverend So-And-So.” When you read through the New Testament, did you ever read anything like that? Can you imagine Paul addressing a letter to “Reverend Timothy”?

Timothy's name is found about 24 times in the New Testament. This man, who was a “minister” (1 Thess. 3:2) and “evangelist” (2 Tim. 4:5), is called a “disciple” (Acts 16:1), “fellow worker” (Rom. 16:21), “beloved and faithful son in the Lord” (1 Cor. 4:17; 1 Tim. 1:2, 18; 2 Tim. 1:2), “our brother” (2 Cor. 1:1; Col. 1:1; Phile. 1; Heb. 13:23), and “bondservant of Jesus Christ” (Phil. 1:1). But, this public proclaimer was never called by any highfalutin title at all.

In fact, here is my favorite designation for Timothy. Paul said, “he does the work of the Lord” (1 Cor. 16:10). If you're a preacher, that's the nicest thing that anyone could ever say about you. In fact, that's the highest compliment that any Christian could be paid!

~ David Sproule ~

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