

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....Mark 2:22
Lord's Table.....*Tim Fisher
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Mark 6:21-23
Lord's Table.....*Ken Martin
.....*Jared Mullican
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss..... Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Matthew Woodside
Lead Singing.....Lincoln Sain
First Prayer.....Caleb Graves
Reading.....Travis Adams
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Nate Turner

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....152
Bible Study.....114
P.M. Worship.....101
Wednesday Bible Study.....108
Contribution.....\$10,644

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

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

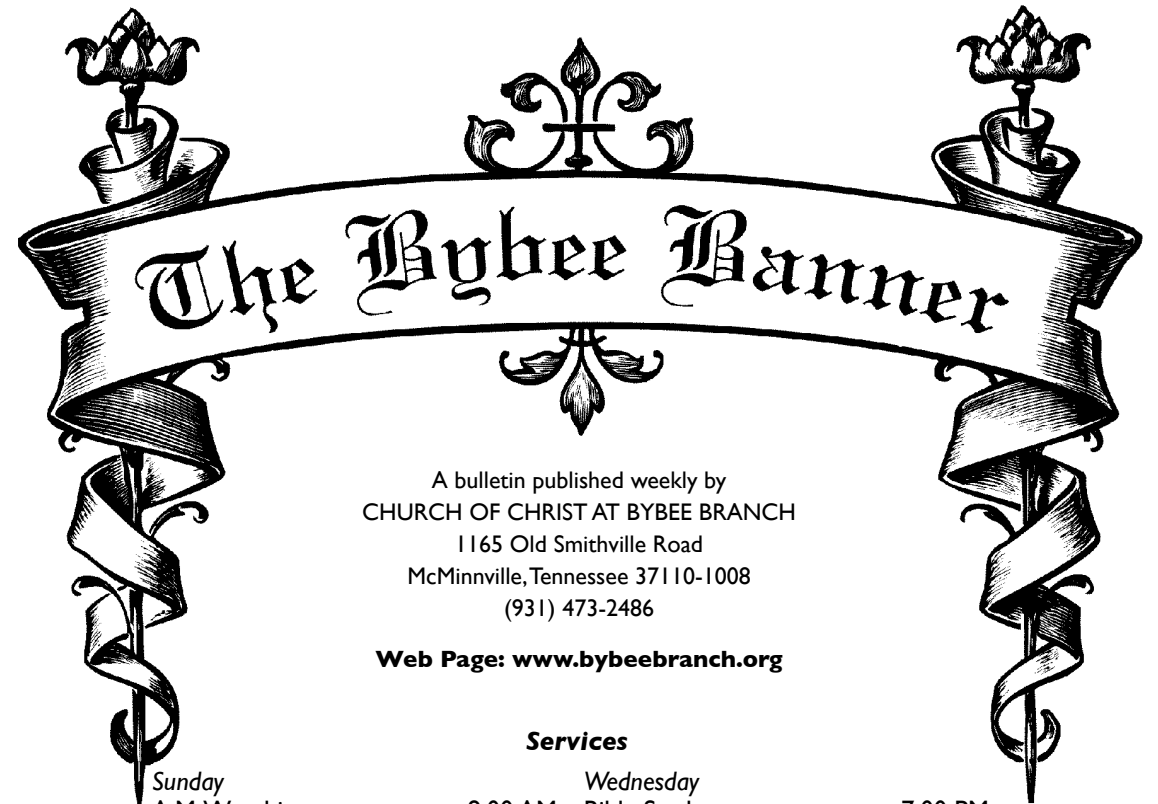
Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland
Un/Lock Building:.....Rodney Maynard/Paul Hurst
Assist Baptisms:.....Judy Sullivan
Pantry Item:.....Beanee Weenie
Check Pantry:.....Cynthia Duncan
Check Kitchen:.....Thelma Rowland
Check Workroom:.....Marsha Collins
Video.....Tommy Turner
Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

February Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM (van).....Rickey Hurst
Sunday PM (van).....Rickey Hurst
Wednesday PM.....Jared Mullican

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Services

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

At Home:

Philip Wimberly (following surgery)

Doris Smith

Willard Dunlap - (following knee surgery)

Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband)

Steve Nearing (continuing treatments)

Dale Zuna - treatments at MD Anderson in Houston.

Hospital

Don Griffith - St. Thomas Rutherford #865

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

Iva Cunningham - NHC #130.

Area Events

Rockliff will host a Friends and Family Day with Jeff (and Stephanie) Johnson on March 17

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

Hiawasee will host their Annual Fellowship Day on April 7, with Phillip Henderson preaching.

Bethlehem will host a Ladies Day on April 13, with Peggye & Erica Cantrell speaking.

Bus Shed to be sold

The elders have decided to sell the bus shed. Anyone who is interested is asked to give a sealed bid to one of the elders by April 5. Buyer will be responsible to moving it off the property.

God's Promise

Now that I've become A Christian
Some think, "There'll be no tears
The pathway will be brightened
Without any darkness or fears!"

This is not what God has promised
Even to those, His faithful few
But has promised, "Come what may,
I will stay close to be with you."

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Spring Youth Retreat

Our Spring Youth Retreat is just around the corner. If you will be attending please sign up no later than Wednesday, March 13.

There will be an important meeting following services this Wednesday evening to cover the paperwork for the SYR.

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

The Home Devo previously scheduled for Sunday, March 24, has been canceled due to Spring Youth Retreat.

Youth Led Worship

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

Upcoming Youth Activities

Sunday March 17H.E.Y. at Central
Friday Sunday March 22-24Spring Youth Retreat
Wednesday March 27Birthday Wednesday
Sunday March 31Youth Led Worship

Sentence Sermons

"When people speak ill of you, so live that no one will believe them."

"The person who is always finding fault seldom finds anything else."

"God's answers are wiser than our prayers."

Our Gospel Meeting

Be sure to put on your calendar our Gospel Meeting which will be April 21-24 with Chad Ramsey preaching.

Excuse Me

Most people are about the same; when sins are committed, there is an endeavor to justify the behavior. There seems to be an almost universal loathing when it comes to acknowledging mistakes, but the excuses that are offered when attempting to justify wrong doing are worn threadbare. Some say they know their course is wrong, but that they have travelled so far they cannot change. It is possible to do this very thing, but one has not arrived at this point if he still has the will to try. The position is only hopeless when desire fails (Ecclesiastes 12:5) and instead of saying that they cannot change they should be encouraged to say, "I can if I will" (John 5:40).

Justification is attempted when people call sin by pretty names. Witchcraft is called a "St. Christopher's Medal, Lucky Charm, Rabbit's Foot," and so on. Lying is called "Good Business" and approved if the results are favorable to one's financial or religious standing. Cursing is called, "Habit"; Gambling is referred to as "Playing"; Laziness is "Leisure"; Revelry is "Having a good time," and on and on.

These pretty names seem to soften sin and make it less evil — to the guilty. Sin is not a trifle, sin is a tragedy! Sin is not a mistake, sin is madness. Sin is not a blunder, sin is blindness. There are those who attempt to justify sin by hiding behind the screen of popularity. A sacrificing of the soul on the altar of public approval is a poor trade, but is often made. No amount of explaining will right the behavior when the world calls the plays and the saints carry the ball toward worldly goals lest they be booed by the riff-raff in the stands. The Lord has set the standard, and His people are to maintain it or be rejected in the judgment (II Corinthians 5:10). Righteousness has never been the most popular course and never will be (Matthew 7:13-14). (I Peter 3:20), states that only eight people in the entire world cared anything about righteousness.

Sometimes the attempt to justification is made by saying, "Members of 'your church' do it." This accusation is all too often right, but they are no more the standard than are those who are not members of the church at all. What others do will not shield one from the wrath of God! Judgment is to be pronounced upon "Individuals" and not upon groups so that anyone can be covered by the presence of another. Sin is really committed because of moral blindness — people just do not think! (Luke 23:24-34.) We need to open our eyes and see sin for what it is, what it does, and the consequence of un-repentant sin!

~ Robby C. Eversole ~
