

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Chris Snow
 Reading.....Tucker Gann
 Scripture.....Mark 6:34
 Lord's Table.....*Allen Hughes
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Ray Weddington
 Reading.....Dale Bennett
 Scripture.....I Corinthians 1:2
 Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
*Bruce Pryor
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss..... Barry Mayes

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
 Lead Singing.....Lincoln Sain
 First Prayer.....Jeff Flatt
 Reading.....Nate Turner
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship 201
 Bible Study..... 142
 P.M. Worship..... 120
 Wednesday Bible Study 101
 Contribution.....\$11,191

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

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

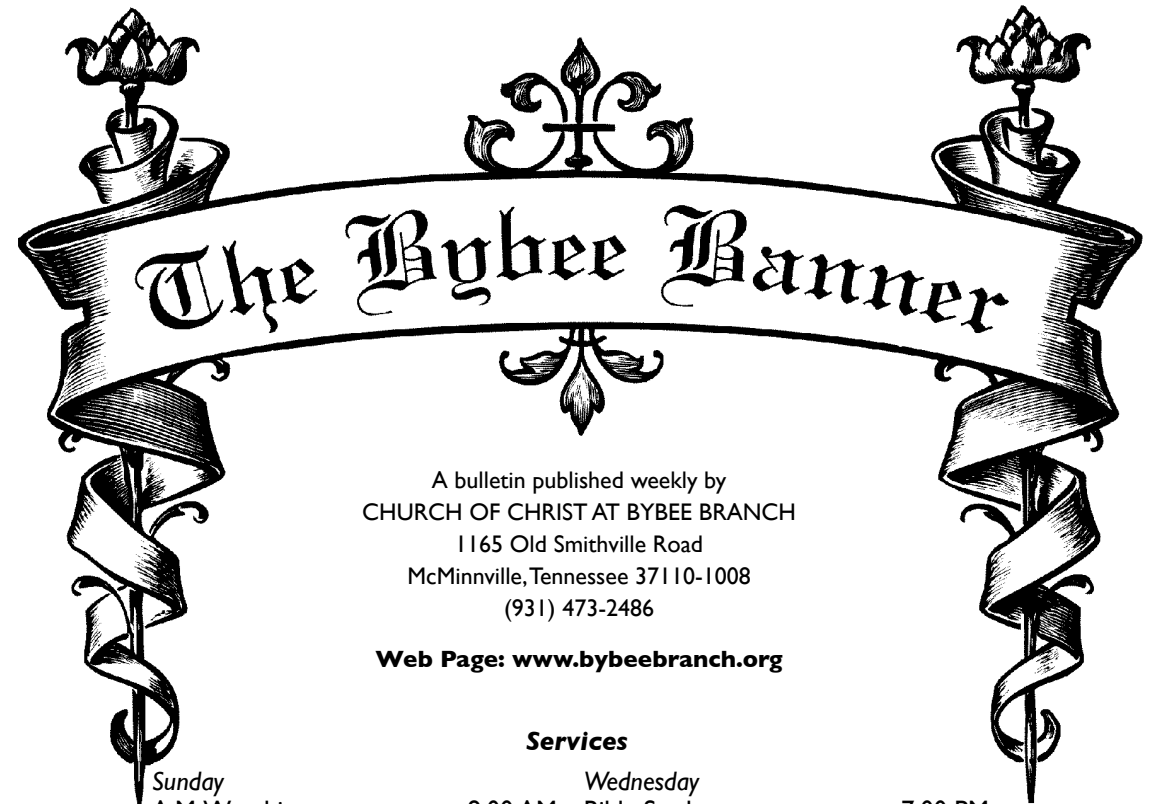
Ushers:Joe Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:Allen Hughes/Eddie Palmer
 Assist Baptisms:Marsha Collins
 Pantry Item:Pork & Beans
 Check Pantry:Denice Rhea
 Check Kitchen:Stefanie McColloch
 Check Workroom:Rebecca Mullican
 Video.....Caleb Hughes
 Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

May Van Drivers

Sunday AMTommy Turner
 Sunday PMTommy Turner
 Wednesday PMStanley Graves

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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 (2nd & 4th 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
 Stanley Graves 205-8139
 Allen Hughes 668-8936
 email elders@bybeebranch.org

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 preacher@bybeebranch.org			

Sick

At Home:

June Crouch
Steve Nearing - treatments
Dale Zuna - treatments at MD Anderson/Houston
Margaret Schillinger
Corretta Lawrence (outpatient surgery Wednesday, May 8)
Howard Witty (surgery on May 14)
Eugene Womack
Lennie Ruth Kesey is home from NHC
Iva Cunningham is home from NHC

Hospital

Marty York - Vanderbilt - following back surgery
Mike Lee (Glyna Lee's son) - in North Carolina

Bridal Shower

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower for Haley McColloch and Seth Graves. May 19, from 1:00-3:00 PM in the fellowship room.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Ross and Lacy Garrison on welcoming a baby boy, Grady Wilder, born on May 1, weighing 8.9 pounds and 19.5 inches long. Proud Great Grandparents are our Ken and Nona Martin.

Area Events

Old Philadelphia will host a Gospel Meeting on May 5-8, with different speakers preaching.

East End Drive will host their annual Homecoming on May 12, with Eric Garner preaching.

Smartt will host a VBS on Saturday May 18.

Midway will host a Gospel Meeting on May 19-22, with Ralph Richardson preaching.

Bluff Springs will host their annual Homecoming on May 26, with Richard Bowman preaching.

Ivy Bluff will host Teacher Workshop on June 24, with Teah McWhorter and April Wacaster.

Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
June Crouch
Iva Cunningham
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton
Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband)
Sarah Kell
Lennie Ruth Kesey
Daisy Maxwell
Helen Morgan
Noel Pepper
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

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)

Youth News

May 26-31, Warren-White Week at Short Mountain Bible Camp "Good vs Evil."

June 23-28, Coffee/Rutherford Week at Short Mountain Bible Camp.

Parable For Mothers

THE YOUNG MOTHER set her foot on the path of life.

"Is the way long?" she asked.

And her Guide said: "Yes. And the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning."

But the young Mother was happy, and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way, and bathed with them in the clear streams; and the sun shone on them, and life was good, and the young Mother cried, "Nothing will ever be lovelier than this."

The night came, and storm, and the path was dark, and the children shook with fear and cold, and the Mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle, and the children said, "Oh, Mother we are not afraid, for you are near, and no harm can come," and the Mother said, "This is better than the brightness of day, for I have taught my children courage."

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead, and the children climbed and grew weary, but at all times she said to the children, "A little patience, and we are there." So the children climbed, and when they reached the top, they said, "We could not have done it without you, Mother." And the Mother, when she lay down that night, looked up at the stars, and said: "This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage. Today I have given them strength."

And the next day came strange clouds which darkened the earth -- clouds of war and hate and evil, and the children groped and stumbled, and the Mother said: "Look up. Lift your eyes to the Light." And the children looked and saw above the clouds an Everlasting Glory, and it guided them and brought them beyond the darkness. And that night

the Mother said, "This is the best day of all, for I have shown my children God."

And the days went on, and the weeks, and the months, and the years, and the Mother grew old, and she was little and bent. But her children were tall and strong, and walked with courage. And when the way was rough, they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather; and at last they came to a hill and beyond the hill they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide.

And the Mother said: "I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know that the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them."

And the children said, "You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone through the gates."

And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after her. And they said: "We cannot see her, but she is with us still. A Mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a Living Presence."

~ Temple Bailey ~

Bear Project

All the ladies and younger girls of the congregation are invited to a working this Thursday evening, May 9 at 5 PM to make bears for children. Supper will be provided. The bears will be taken on a medical mission trip to Peru by Delanie Sullivan the first week of June.

Also, if you have any prescription or reading glasses that you are not using Delanie will take these as well. Please place them in a box in the lobby.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class will continue this Monday, May 13, at 9 AM. We meet in Rooms 10-11 and class will begin at 1 Samuel 23. Everyone is welcome to come and bring a friend.