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Sunday	Morning	Worship
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Announcements	Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chris Snow
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Mark 9:7
Lord's Table	*Don Sullivan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Hoover
Reading	Tommy Turner
	2 Corinthians 2:6-8
	*Eddie Palmer
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Kee Ford
Dismiss	Norman Sain

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Talan Mullican
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Mike Mullins
Invitation	
Dismiss	Brandon Fuston

Record for the Week...

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A.M. Worship	174
Bible Study	145
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	99
Contribution	

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

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

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM	1Danny Duncan
Wednesday PM	Stan Hillis

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Radio Program

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

Shepherds		Deacons	
Leonard Clemons	473-4186	Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Stanley Graves	205-8139	Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Allen Hughes	668-8936	Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
email	elders@bybeebranch.org	Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
		Kurt Maynard	David McColloch
		Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
		Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

580-2477

Preachers

Tony Lawrence (Preaching) 212-6067 Josue Castorena (Hispanic) email preacher@bybeebranch.org

Sick

At Home:

Linda Fults June Crouch Noel Pepper Mike Lee (Glyna Lee's son) now home

Hospital

none known

Welcome

We welcome back to the congregation sister Judy Payne. Her address is: 50 B & B Lane, McMinnville TN 37110.

Area Events

Highway 56 will host a VBS on July 14-17

Hebron will host a Gospel Meeting on July 14-18 with Don Blackwell preaching.

Rockliff will host a Gospel Meeting on July 21-24 with Eric Owens preaching.

Ivy Bluff will host a Gospel Meeting on July 21-25 with Michael Clarke preaching.

Smart will host a Gospel Meeting on July 21-25 with Derrick Stiles preaching.

East End will host a VBS on July 27.

Trousdale will host a VBS on July 28-31.

Bear Project

We have another Mission Trip opportunity to send Bears to South America with brother Roger Comstock. We need ladies that will hand stitch a small seam on the bears that are stuffed. This can be done at home.

We will also be collecting, over the counter eye glasses, any strength, for this mission trip. There will be a box in the lobby for them. Our deadline is the end of July. See Susan Pryor for more information.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders and Deacons Meeting will be Sunday evening, July 28, at 5 PM.

Men's General Business Meeting

The quarterly Men's General Business Meeting will be Sunday evening, July 28, following the evening services. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Kee Ford. Brother Ford is currently preaching for the Highway 56 church of Christ. He will be speaking on the very important topic of Forgiving the Disciplined (2 Corinthians 2).

Annual Ice Cream Fellowship

Our annual ice cream fellowship will be this Sunday evening, July 14, following our evening services. Please come, invite your friends and enjoy this time of fun and fellowship.

What Do You Think?

"For as he <u>thinks</u> in his heart, so is he." *Proverbs* 23:7

"And if anyone thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know."

I Corinthians 8:2

"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall."

I Corinthians 10:12

"For if anyone <u>thinks</u> himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself." *Galatians 6:3*

"If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless."

James 1:26

Shut-In At Home

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

Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister) Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)

Howard Witty

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 George Vandagriff Marty York #315

Brookdale Retirement Center

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

McArthur Manor Assisted Living

(119 Bryan Ave, Manchester, TN 37355) Iva Cunningham

Fruit Inspectors

"You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thornbushes nor figs from thistles, are they? So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit" (Matthew 7:16, 17).

"Don't judge me" seems to be a common mantra today. One cannot even offer constructive criticism without being blasted with this diatribe. We can be sure there has been plenty of unfair judgment of people, and judgment made in anger, malice, and hypocrisy. "How dare you pass judgment of me, you hypocrite!" This is pretty much what Paul said to the Jews in Rome who were judging Gentiles. "Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things" (Romans 2:1).

Did not Jesus tell us to judge righteously? "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment" (John 7:24). Our hearts must be right, and our actions true.

Jesus said that we are not to cast our pearls before swine or to give what is holy to the dogs (Matthew 7:6). Then, later in the chapter he warned of false prophets and said, "By their fruits you shall know them." How is this possible without some form of judgment? When we go shopping for fruit, we become fruit inspectors. We want to select the best and refuse the bad. We cannot know the bad from the good unless we have a standard, and that standard is the word of God. With it we can discern what is good or evil (Hebrews 5:14).

We are responsible to warn others of the dangers of unforgiven sin. But we must speak the words in love, says Paul.

Be good fruit inspectors.

~ Rob Redden ~ via BulletinGold

