

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerLarry Flatt
ReadingTommy Turner
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Tim Gann
Sermon.....Michael Clarke
Dismiss.....Caleb Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture..... John 20:25
Lord's Table*Kurt Maynard
.....*Kane Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss..... Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Dale Bennett
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingTucker Gann
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Nate Turner

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship 162
Bible Study..... 134
P.M. Worship..... 117
Wednesday Bible Study.....90
Contribution\$4,659

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

If you can not serve, please contact
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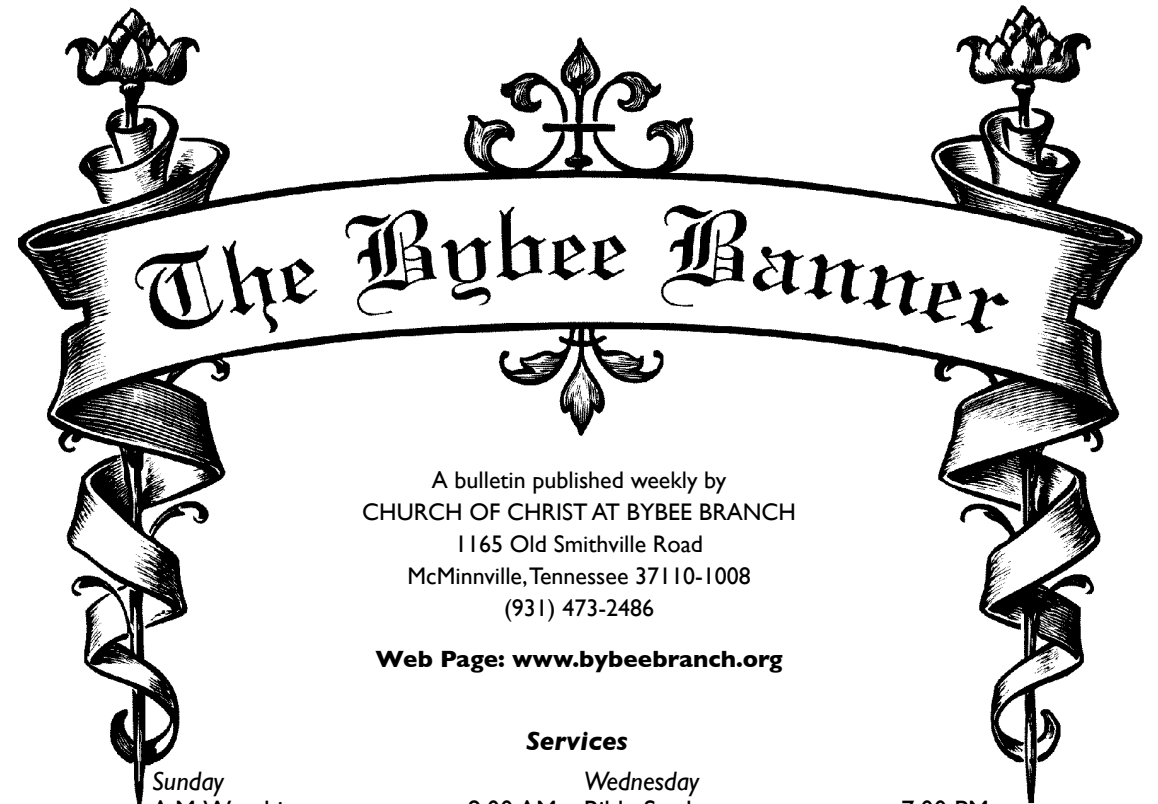
Ushers:.....Eddie Palmer, David McColloch, Bruce Pryor
Un/Lock Building:Ronnie Prince/Danny Duncan
Assist Baptisms:Kara Fuston
Pantry Item:Corn
Check Pantry:.....Mary Flatt
Check Kitchen:Denice Rhea
Check Workroom:.....Judy Sullivan
VideoCaleb Hughes
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PMBarry Mayes
Wednesday PMPaul Hurst

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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:

Ken & Nona Martin
Willie Newby
Elmer Rutledge (following surgery)
Jessica Adams (following knee surgery)
Judy Nussbaum
Linda Fults
Rusty Rydner (Daniel Schillinger's son-in-law)

Hospital

Eva Simons - River Park #255
June Crouch - NHC Rehab
Helen Morgan - NHC rehab #123
Osborn Huntley - NHC Rehab

Area Events

Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies classes begin August 29. 6 PM - The Period Between The Testaments (Bill Boyd, Kevin Key & Tony Lawrence); at 7 PM 1st & 2nd Thessalonians (Garland Robinson). Classes meet at the West Riverside building.

West Riverside will host a Friday Night Singing on August 23 from 7-9 PM.

Mount Leo will host a VBS on August 24 starting at 9 AM.

Events at the Warren County Fair

Our annual Monday Morning Bible Class will be on September 9, at 9 AM at the Antioch church building. Also, our annual Singing at the Fair will be on Tuesday, September 10, from 6 to 7 PM.

Youth News

August 25, Home Devo
August 28 Birthday Wednesday.
September 1 - Labor Day Youth Madness @ McMinnville Lanes
September 8-Sunday Night Eats
September 15 -H.E.Y. @Smartt
September 22 -Home Devo @Gann's
September 25 -Birthday Wednesday
September 29 -Youth Led Services

Starting Small

Doing something new can be intimidating. We work really hard to avoid doing things that make us uncomfortable, sometimes going to greater lengths and effort just to avoid them! We may never even try just because we are afraid of doing something new or challenging.

Evangelism is like this for many people. It seems to be an impossible goal to convince people to give their life to Jesus and walk away from the world, life, and sometimes family that they love. Multiply that by the perceived pressure to save everyone and the possibility of upsetting people, and it is easy to understand why evangelism is so daunting.

But consider this. Would you climb the most difficult mountain in the world without climbing a smaller one first? Hopefully not! You need time to practice, test your body and your gear, and learn the skills needed to conquer more difficult challenges. Neither can we save everyone overnight. So, take the pressure off yourself and start small.

Jesus started small. He did not march into Jerusalem and attempt to convert the masses in his first sermon as the Messiah. Jesus started with two people: two disciples of John (including Andrew) who left John the Baptist and followed the Lamb of God (John 1:35-40). Andrew then found Peter, and Peter came to follow Jesus. Then Jesus called Philip, who found Nathanael, who then found the Savior (1:43-49).

Jesus started small. We can too. You don't have to save hundreds of people or convert the staunchest atheist in the world to be successful. Every individual soul matters. If we accomplish nothing this year except bringing one person to Christ, we have done well. Find one or two people and focus on bringing them to Jesus.

~ Spencer Clark ~

Evangelism/Outreach Minister at Karns and an adjunct instructor at the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies via Lithia Springs Church of Christ bulletin

Motive Matters

"Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good" (Rom 12:9).

Doing "good" for the sake of doing "good" is certainly beneficial for the recipient; however, motive matters. In our benevolence, good works, reciprocation in relationships, and the disposition with which we operate matters.

If we are benevolent, active in good works, or reciprocate in relationships for selfish purposes (to upstage others, hold it over others' heads, use them as receipts for later payback, or create a particular façade), those efforts can end up condemning us. Let love be without "dissimulation" (hypocrisy).

"Why" we do a thing matters. Motive matters. Let us operate out of a pure heart with all genuineness.

~ Eric D. Garner ~

preacher for the Ooltewah Church of Christ

Greatness

For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus (Philippians 1:6 NASU).

Helen Keller wrote, "I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker."

I think we all realize what she says is true. How often people get caught up thinking greatness is something recognized by the masses. Seldom do we ever think that God sees greatness in things no one else sees. All the so-called great things done by all the renowned heroes of this world together couldn't compare to all the things the so-called "nobodies" have done to make this a better place to live.

Have you ever thought that Acts and the epistles say little or nothing about the other apostles besides Peter, John and Paul? Luke, James (the Lord's brother), Jude, and Mark were not apostles. What about those other men? Have we forgotten there were twelve apostles and not just two or three? Do we really believe Paul converted the Roman world all by himself?

There are some who think that unless a preacher is published, he's not much of a preacher. I have known, and still know scholarly brethren who have no interest in writing for publication. These men are serving the Lord in their niche of the world. I think about the scholarly sisters who corrected me a time or two with their great knowledge of Scripture, and how grateful I am for their humble assistance.

Stop thinking you are a nobody! Jesus died for you. He has a plan for you. I remember when I was young I heard elderly men pray, "Father, use us for your high and holy purposes." I believe those words. Paul said that "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6 NASU).

~ Rob Redden ~

preacher for the Grover Beach Church of Christ in Grover Beach, CA via BulletinGold

"A merry heart
does good,
like medicine,
But a broken spirit
dries the bones."
Proverbs 17:22

