Volume 68, Number 30

August 4, 2024

Sunday Morning Worship		
Announcements	Brandon Fuston	
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves	
First Prayer	Chris Snow	
Reading	Jason Vandagriff	
Scripture		

Lord's Table....*Norman Sain
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
	Allen Hughes
Reading	David McColloch
	ICorinthians 16:1-2
	*Nate Turner
	*Tommy Turner
	Tony Lawrence
	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Lincoln Sain
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Jacob Graves
Invitation	Willie Newby
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship	184
Bible Study	128
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	97
Contribution	\$11,589

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

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

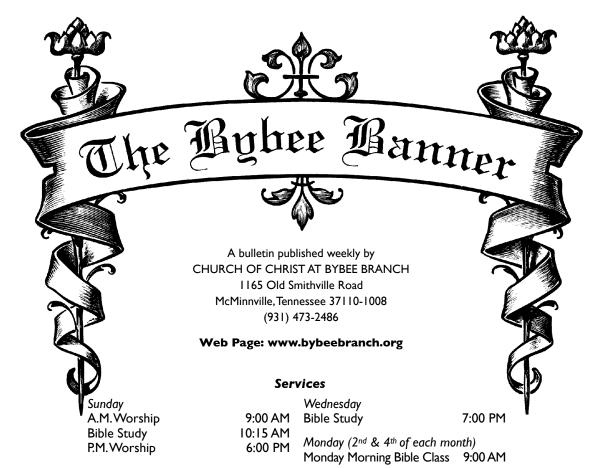
Ushers:Dwig	ght Barrett, Ronnie Prince, Stan Hillis
Un/Lock Building:	TBA/Danny Duncan
Assist Baptisms:	Kara Fuston
Pantry Item:	ramen noodles
Check Pantry:	Mary Flatt
Check Kitchen:	Denice Rhea
Check Workroom:	Judy Sullivan
Video	Caleb Hughes
Elder Closing Rema	rksStanley Graves

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM	Allen Hughes
Wednesday PM	Paul Hurst

I 165 Old Smithville Road
McMinnville, Tennessee 37110-1008
[RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED]

PLACE STAMP HERE



Radio Program

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

snepneras		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:

Glenda Hughes
Steve Smith
Susie Griffith
Alfred Johnson
Corretta Lawrence
Linda Fults
June Crouch
Noel Pepper
Rusty Rydner (Daniel Schillinger's son-in-law)

Hospital

Osborn Huntley - NHC Rehab

New Arrival

Congratulations to Ezra & Abby Dixon on the birth of a baby boy Riggs. He weighed 9 lbs 5 oz and 21.5 inches long. He was born last Friday evening. Proud grandparents are Darron & Kirstie Dixon.

Area Events

Smyrna will host a Gospel Meeting on August 4-7 with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Bonner will host a Gospel Meeting on August 4-7 with Freddie Clayton preaching.

Unity will host a Gospel Meeting on August 4-7 with Kirk Brothers preaching.

Hwy 56N will host a Gospel Meeting on August 4-7 with Charles Williams preaching.

Senior Saints Trip

After a lot of modification in the destination the trip for the Senior Saints will be August 12. The Monday Morning Bible Class will meet at 8:30 that morning with a trip to Fall Creek Falls Restaurant afterward. You don't have to be a "senior" to attend. All are invited. Please sign the sheet on the board so we can get an accurate count.



Shut-In At Home

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

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)

McArthur Manor Assisted Living

(119 Bryan Ave, Manchester, TN 37355)

Iva Cunningham

Help Needed to Unlock Building

Help is need to unlock the building the months of September-December, if you can help please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Sweet Peas In Psalms 23

For many centuries, millions have found comfort in reading and studying the 23rd Psalm, and who can deny its greatness! Please notice some of the "sweet Peas" in this Psalm:

- **I. P-ossession** "The Lord is my Shepherd." Of all the things one may possess, this is the greatest of all. If you cannot say that the Lord belongs to you since you have accepted Him in obedience, your soul faces eternal dangers daily. When health is good or bad, when the sun is shining or clouds dark, or when we must give in to death, to have the Lord is our greatest possession.
- 2. P-rovision —"I shall not want." When one becomes a Christian, he has every need of a Spiritual nature filled. We need light —Jesus says, "I am the Light of the world!" We need truth, Jesus says, "I am the way and the truth!" We need Spiritual food, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life!" We need consideration and Jesus says, "Come unto me and I will give you rest."
- **3. P-osition** —"He maketh me to lie down in green pastures." There is contentment in Christ. Paul looked death in the face daily and suffered persecutions continually, and yet, he could say that he was content.
- **4. P-rogress** "He leadeth me beside the still waters." We are Pilgrims moving through this life toward eternity, and Jesus leads us in the right way. In the midst of a rushing, sinful world. He offers the tranquility of still waters.
- **5. P-ersonal** —"He restoreth my soul." Jesus is concerned on an individual basis.
- **6. P-urpose** —He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." How powerful is the name of Jesus. He has a name above all other names. He has a name of authority, therefore, I should do all in the name of the Lord!
- 7. **P-arting** "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death." Even in the most difficult time of our lives, our Lord will walk with us. For this great and last enemy will not stop our Lord. Since the bars of death could not hold him, we have the promise that they will not hold us. We will be resurrected to eternal life. Would you add these "Sweet Peas" to your Spiritual diet? And this is something to think about!

~ Benny Bristow ~

God Of The Second Mile

"Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two" (Matthew 5:41 NAU).

Jesus exhorts those who might be conscripted to serve the military for one mile to offer to go farther, even two miles. The purpose for conscripting a Jew might be to carry a load, or provide water, or lead a horse, or carry a cross for a condemned criminal as Simon did for Jesus. Jesus realizes the impact the second mile mentality would have on others. Going beyond the call of duty has always been a mark of greatness. But to do that to the glory of the Lord is even more impactful for good.

I titled this "God of the Second Mile" because Jesus never asked anyone to do anything He would not do Himself. Did He need to be baptized because He had sinned? No, of course not. He never sinned, but He did it because God commanded it, regardless of its purpose. Was He morally obligated to die for us on the cross? No, He voluntarily gave Himself up for us.

Jesus said the blessings of heaven will be like a master blessing his faithful servant. "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master" (Matthew 25:21). When Jesus stalled His trip to Bethany when Lazarus was ill, Lazarus died, and when Jesus arrived, Martha, in a disappointing tone, said that had Jesus been there her brother would not have died (John 11:21). She believed He could heal him. But Jesus wanted her to see He was willing to do far more than that for which she had hoped. He raised him from the dead.

Paul burst forth in exaltation of God and said, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us" (Ephesians 3:20). Our God is a God of the second mile. Someone said, "Grace is getting what we don't deserve, and mercy is not getting what we deserve." Someone added, "Blessings is when He is generous with both." Praise be to our Lord for His grace and mercy!

~ By Rob Redden ~ via Bulletin Gold