

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer.....Barry Mayes  
 Reading .....Talan Mullican  
 Scripture.....Mark 11:28  
 Lord's Table .....\*Bruce Pryor  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Mike Mullins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Don Sullivan  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer.....Chris Snow  
 Reading.....Dale Bennett  
 Scripture..... Matthew 6:13  
 Lord's Table .....\*Ronnie Hoover  
 .....\*Clent Kesey  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss ..... Herb Rowland

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Jeff Flatt  
 Lead Singing .....Lincoln Sain  
 First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard  
 Reading.....Jacob Graves  
 Invitation .....Rickey Hurst  
 Dismiss .....Nate Turner

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 204  
 Bible Study..... 141  
 P.M. Worship..... 131  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....93  
 Contribution .....\$6,178

**Welcome Committee**

Temporarily suspended

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

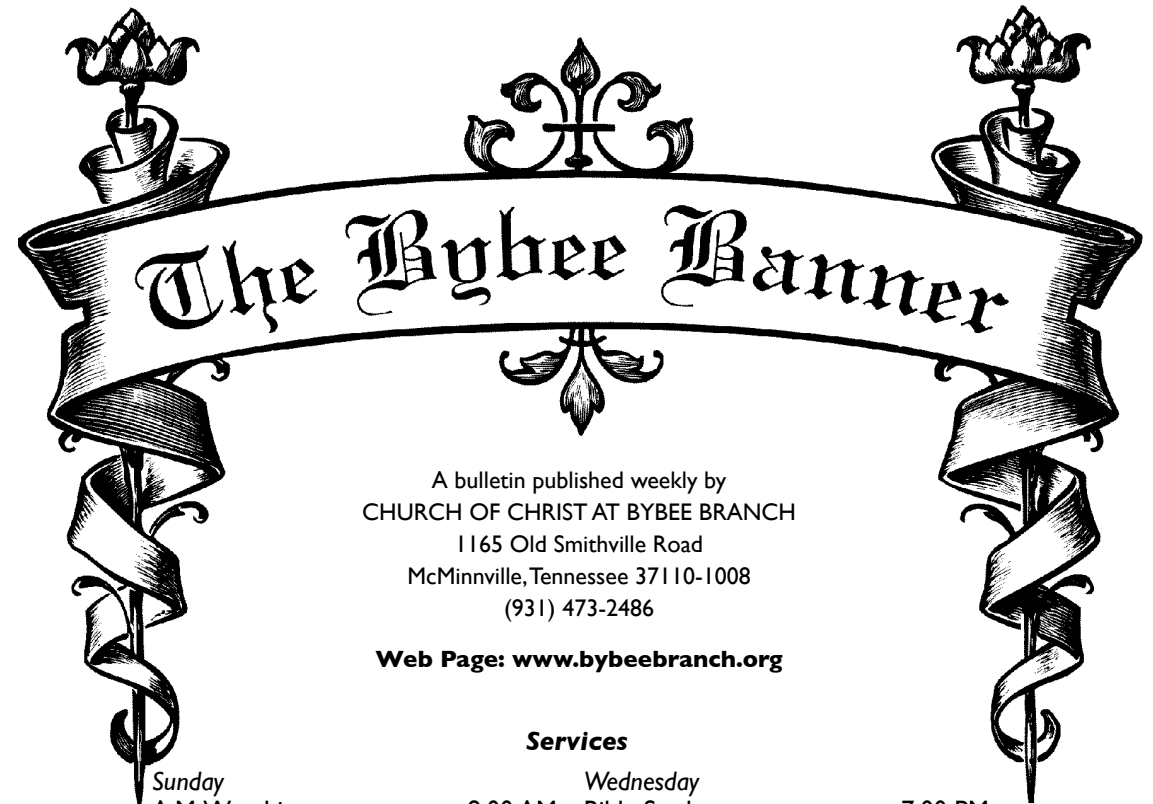
Ushers:.....Dwight Barrett. Ronnie Prince, Stan Hillis  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Herb Rowland/Mike Mullins  
 Assist Baptisms: .....Kara Hurst  
 Pantry Item: .....Green Beans  
 Check Pantry:.....Susan Pryor  
 Check Kitchen:.....Nancy Mayfield  
 Check Workroom: .....Cynthia Duncan  
 Video .....Tommy Turner  
 Elder Closing Remarks .....Allen Hughes

**Van Driver**

Sunday AM & PM .....Willie Newby  
 Wednesday PM .....Rickey Hurst

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
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Kurt Maynard	David McColloch
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

**Preachers**

Tony Lawrence (Preaching)	212-6067	Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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## Sick

### At Home:

Ronnie Hoover (following shoulder surgery)

Jessica Adams (following knee surgery)

Avie Clemons (following surgery Tuesday)

Judy Nussbaum

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

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Tyffie Sue Hobbs. She was the sister of our Ronnie Hamilton. Visitation will be Wednesday from noon to 2 PM at Highs followed by graveside services at 3 PM at Northcutt Cove Mormon Church Cemetery.

## 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.

## PTP365

The elders have provided a subscription for the congregation to *Polishing The Pulpit 365*. It is best compared as Netflix for Bible teaching. To sign up go to: [polishingthepulpit.com/welcome-to-ntp365/](http://polishingthepulpit.com/welcome-to-ntp365/) and sign up. Choose Church of Christ at Bybee Branch as the congregation. It will require an approval email and then you can watch for free.

## Youth News

September 1 - LDYM @ 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

## The Preacher's Honeymoon

Preachers often speak of "honeymoon period" of their work. Generally after a preacher moves to a new congregation he experiences a period of excitement and happiness that often mirrors that of a new marriage.

Just like when a young man and woman decide to get married there are those first few months of marriage they are so deeply in love that they cannot see each other's faults. Life is filled with bliss. Then after a period of time they come back to reality and understand everyone has their faults. They begin to have disagreements and maybe even arguments. It is at this point that some give up and give in. Yet, for many their love for each other motivates them to solve their problems.

How long does the "honeymoon" last? For some evidently its only a few days. For others the honeymoon period may last month or even years. I've heard of preachers who said they "got no honeymoon." Others speak of it lasting for maybe a year. What about me as a preacher? On April 14, 1985 the elders invited me to come "try out" for the position. It was a remarkable day for me. I was in awe of how fine of a congregation you were/are. The singing was outstanding, the prayers were heartfelt and everyone made us feel welcome. Early in June the elders called me and asked if I was interested in becoming the next preacher here. Obviously, I said "yes." It was a time of excitement. Then, on August 28, 1985 my family and I arrived at preachers home to find a large number of people working preparing for our arrival. The cabinets were stocked with food, even the refrigerator! That first Sunday, September 1, was a time of nervousness and anticipation. As the years have passed there have been times of difficulty and struggle but still the love and excitement remains.

This next Sunday will begin our fortieth year of working together. Hopefully our relationship has matured. We are not perfect, but the congregation continues to treat me far better than I deserve. Thank you! You will never know how grateful I am. You have made it easy to enjoy these years together.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

## September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Sep 1</b> Nancy Mayfield Rodney Reynolds	2	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW	4	5	6 Gail Crouch	7 Denise Prince Marsha Collins
Labor Day Youth Madness @ McMinnville Lanes						
<b>Sep 8</b> RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE	9 Bobby Ashford	10	11 Danai Gillies	12	13	14 Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey
Sunday Night Eats	Monday Morning Bible Class At the FAIR 9 AM	Singing At The FAIR 6 PM				
<b>Sep 15</b>	16 CALEB & RACHAEL GRAVES Marc Martin	17	18 Amanda Gann Caleb Hughes Chloe Pennington	19	20 JERRY & EVA SIMONS	21 Caleb Graves JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY
HEY at Smartt						
<b>Sep 22</b> Layne Mullins	23 Ken Martin	24 CHAD & LAYNE MULLINS	25	26 Brooke Kesey	27 Stephanie Jones Harper Bielling	28
Joint Worship Service with Hispanics- AM	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM		Birthday Wednesday			
Home Devo at the Gann's						
<b>Sep 29</b>	30	<b>Oct 1</b>	2	3	4 Barbara Sain	5
Youth Led Worship PM						Autumn Street Fair