

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingStanley Graves
First PrayerDanny Duncan
ReadingJason Vandagriff
ScriptureI Kings 17:13-15
Lord's TableBarry Mayes
SermonDerrick Stiles
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingStanley Graves
First PrayerLarry Flatt
ReadingMarty Boles
ScriptureJames 5:15-16
Lord's TableBrandon Fuston
.....Bruce Pryor
SermonDerrick Stiles
DismissMichael Pack

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBrandon Fuston
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerTim Gann
ReadingTucker Gann
InvitationDerrick Stiles
DismissRonnie Hoover

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship186
Bible Study138
P.M. Worship119
Wednesday Bible Study99
Contribution\$6526

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Temporarily suspended

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Wednesday PMKelly Thaxton

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM Bible Study
Bible Study	10:15 AM
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM
	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Sunday at 1:00 PM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Each Sunday at 11:00 AM on BLTV Channel 6

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Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
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Janice Foster
Myra Bell
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton
Sarah Kell
Corretta Lawrence
Daisy Maxwell
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Howard Witty
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Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Drive McMinnville, TN 37110)
Anna Jean Bond #B4

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to the families of:

Tommy Bess - Buried November 3rd
James Woods - Buried at private service
Melba Hale - Buried November 4th

Upcoming Area Events:

Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on November 9-12. Guest Speaker Charles Blair.

Trousdale church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on November 9-12. Guest Speaker Don Blackwell.

Hiawassee church of Christ will host a Homecoming on November 16. Guest Speaker Eric Bonner.

West Riverside church of Christ is hosting the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies each Thursday night through November 20. Classes at 6 & 7pm.

Congratulations to our Youth!

Bybee Branch youth did a great job at Morrison last Sunday! They participated in the Bible Bowl and tied for first place. The next Warren County Bible Bowl will be December 7th at Arlington church of Christ. Service and testing to begin at 2PM. Be studying and preparing for the comprehensive test of I Corinthians 7-9.

Youth Fall Festival...

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to the Gann family for hosting our Youth Fall Festival on their property. It was a night filled with great fellowship, food and devotion. We have several more events coming this month. Be watching this bulletin for any changes or announcements pertaining to the youth!

Monday Morning Bible Class

We'll meet again on November 10th at 9am and begin our study with I Kings 8:54. The class will not meet again in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Youth Fellowship Outing...

On November 25 the youth will be going to Top-golf for a time of fun and fellowship. The details are incomplete at this time. As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches more decisions will be made as to what time and location this will take place.

H.E.Y. @ Bybee Branch Nov. 16

It's just around the corner! Bybee Branch will be hosting H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) program on the 16th of November. We will need all hands on deck as we are host to the kids from several congregations in the Warren County area. The goal is to provide an interactive activity at 5pm, followed by a lesson connecting the activity to scripture at 6pm. What good would youth fellowship be without the necessary fellowship meal to follow at 7pm. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. In the meantime, be making plans to attend and be a part of this great work!

Ladies Bible Class

Here at Bybee Branch we are very blessed to have a wonderful group of ladies who spend a great deal of time together in study of God's word. The Ladies meet each Wednesday night at 7PM where time is well spent praying, edifying and encouraging one another. You are invited and/or encouraged to invite other ladies in the community to come and be a part of this wonderful work.

Is Your Cup Half Empty or Full?

I want to discuss the well-known idiom that asks whether the cup is half empty or half full. A person who sees a cup as half full is usually more optimistic and focuses on what is already present in the cup. Someone who sees the cup as half empty is more pessimistic, focusing on what is missing from the cup.

What is your perception of the cup? More specifically, how do we perceive our lives and react to the situations that happen to us?

Half-full (optimistic) people have a positive outlook and are hopeful about the future. This positive view can help people see the good in situations and even help influence others to do the same. While viewing things as half-empty (pessimistic) can sometimes be realistic, it may also lead to negativity and discouragement.

When the road of life is easy, we can view the cup as half full. When challenging or difficult times come, we can easily become discouraged and view the cup as half empty. We may start to question God about why this is happening.

When we face difficult situations that we don't understand, one of the best things to do is to trust in God. "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Romans 8:28). How do we learn to trust God? By studying his words more thoroughly. Verses like Proverbs 3:5-8 remind us to "trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Things will happen in life that will make our cup look more empty than full, but no matter what we are going through, we have to keep our outlook on life focused on God. God knows we are challenged at times, and we must trust he knows what is best for us. He uses these difficult situations for the completion of his works.

The last question we must ask involves internal thought. Are these challenges just a random occurrence due to living in a broken world, or have our life decisions or benevolent discipline brought them on? "Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that good and bad come? Why should a living man complain, a man, about the punishment of his sins?" (Lamentations 3:38-40). Let us test and examine our ways to make sure we are still on the Christian path forward. When the cup begins to feel more empty than full, just remember God has made our cup runneth over with the hope of heaven (Psalm 23:5).

A.L. Horton, 1961

Are you Building with both hands?

He that gives good advice builds with one hand; he that gives good counsel and example builds with both; but he that gives good admonition and bad example builds with one hand and pulls down with the other.

- Author Unknown