

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Cory Prince
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Revelation 14:12
Lord's Table.....Barry Mayes
Sermon.....Cole Walker
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Cory Prince
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Tim Fisher
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Luke 19:9-10
Lord's Table.....Norman Sain
.....Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Justin Evergarden
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Jared Mullican
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Invitation.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....David McColloch

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....161
Bible Study.....112
P.M. Worship.....101
Wednesday Bible Study.....105
Contribution.....\$5638

Welcome Committee

A.M. Scott & Tera Elkins
P.M.....Allen & Glenda Hughes

*If you can not serve, please contact
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Ushers:.....Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Joe Maynard
Un/Lock Building: Cory Prince, Jeff Flatt
Assist Baptisms: Cindy Fisher
Pantry Item: Spaghetti Noodles
Check Pantry: Marsha Collins
Check Kitchen: Tera Elkins
Check Workroom: Becky Maynard
Video Scott Elkins
Elder Closing Remarks Stanley Graves

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM Ronnie Prince
Wednesday PM Scott Elkins

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM“Pearly White City” (Cole Walker)
PM Mission Report on Japan (Justin Evergarden)

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study 6:30 PM
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.

TV Program

Each Sunday at 11:00 AM on BLTV Channel 6

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Cory Prince
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Jeff Flatt
Tim Gann
Paul Hurst
Barry Mayes
David McColloch
Mike Mullins
Bruce Pryor

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Prayer List:

Sick at home

Ronnie Hoover
Glenda Ferrell
James Elkins
Maggie Hurst

Upcoming Surgery

Terry Hanvey - Knee Surgery, date unknown

Upcoming Area Events:

Harmony church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on October 16.

West Riverside church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on October 24. Guest Speaker Brandi Gann.

Arlington church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on November 6.

Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting November 8-11. Guest Speaker David Costello.

Mount Della church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on December 31.

Pew Packers Each Sunday Night

Each Sunday night at 5:40 we will have Pew Packers on the front pew of the auditorium. Cradle roll and up are invited to attend this period of singing and learning!

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next meeting for Monday Morning Bible Class will be on October 19. Study will begin at 1 Kings 14:14. We hope to see you there!

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth)!

Our next community H.E.Y. program event will be on October 18 at 5pm. Host congregation is the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch.

Fall Festival Fellowship...

Is just around the corner! Our Fall Festival Fellowship will be October 17th, and we hope everyone will make plans to join us for a wonderful time together. Come enjoy good food, great fellowship, and an opportunity to strengthen the bonds we share as a church family. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" (Psalm 133:1).

See You Soon!

We want to wish everyone well while we are away on vacation. We pray that each of you has a wonderful and blessed week, and we look forward to being back with our church family when we return on September 12. While we are away, if you have any needs or concerns that require assistance, please contact one of our elders. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel, and know that you will certainly be in ours.

Derrick, Heather & Joseph

Bible Bowl, THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our Bible Bowl a success! We appreciate all who helped with Bible study, food preparation, building preparation, and the many other tasks involved. Our young people placed 3rd having only missed 2 on the test. Great job Bybee's Youth. The next Bible session will be at Morrison on November 1st and the study is 2 Corinthians 4-6.

Autumn Street Fair

Thank you to everyone who volunteered on Saturday October 3. Whether you assisted in setting up the booth or handing out calendars, we genuinely appreciate your efforts.

Welcome Cole Walker

We look forward to welcoming Cole Walker from GBN as our guest speaker on Sunday, October 11. Brother Walker will present an update on the work of GBN during Bible class and will bring our lesson during morning worship. We are thankful for his visit and encourage everyone to be present for this special opportunity to learn more about this important work and be encouraged from God's Word.

Welcome Justin Evergarden

Also, we look forward to welcoming Justin Evergarden as our guest speaker for the evening service on October 11. Brother Evergarden will share an update on the mission work in Japan and encourage us concerning the spread of the Gospel abroad. We hope everyone will make plans to attend and support this important work.

Are We Rested, Renewed, and Ready to Work

There are times when even the most dedicated Christian becomes tired. Life is demanding. Responsibilities at home, work, and church can fill our days until we feel physically exhausted and mentally drained. While we should never become weary of doing good, we must also understand that God did not create us to function without rest. Sometimes the spiritual mind needs an opportunity to slow down, refocus, and be renewed so that we can return to the work of the Kingdom with greater strength and determination.

Jesus understood the importance of rest. After His disciples had been busy teaching and serving, He told them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while" (Mark 6:31). Jesus was not encouraging laziness. There was still much work to accomplish and many people who needed Him. Yet He understood that His disciples needed a period of rest before continuing their labor.

The same is true for us. Spiritual rest is not simply doing nothing. It is allowing ourselves time to reconnect with God and remember why we are working in the first place. We can become so busy doing the Lord's work that we neglect spending quiet time with the Lord. Prayer, Scripture, reflection, and even physical rest can help restore the heart and mind.

David wrote, "He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul" (Psalm 23:2-3). Notice that restoration is followed by direction: "He leads me in the paths of righteousness." God restores us so that we can continue walking faithfully.

There is an important difference between resting from the work and resting so we can return to the work. Christian rest should never become spiritual retirement. We are renewed for a purpose.

Isaiah beautifully describes this renewal: "But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31). There are times when we need our strength renewed. However, once our strength

has been restored, there is still running and walking to be done.

The Kingdom needs Christians who are ready to work. Jesus said, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37). Souls still need the Gospel. The discouraged still need encouragement. The sick need visits. Children need to be taught. Visitors need to be welcomed. Brethren need strengthening. The lost need someone willing to speak to them about Christ. There is no shortage of opportunities to serve.

Paul encouraged the Corinthians, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 15:58). The word "abounding" reminds us that Christianity is not a passive life. God has given us work to do, and our labor matters because Paul assures us that our "labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Perhaps you have been tired lately. Maybe the responsibilities of life have weighed heavily upon your mind. There is nothing wrong with recognizing that you need rest. Spend time with your family. Step away from unnecessary distractions. Pray. Open your Bible without rushing. Enjoy the blessings God has provided. Allow your mind to become quiet enough to remember His goodness.

But then get back to work. Rest should refresh our gratitude, renew our vision, and strengthen our desire to serve. We do not rest because the work is unimportant; we rest because the work is too important to approach with an exhausted heart and distracted mind.

So rest when you need to rest. Let God restore your soul. Renew your mind. Regain your strength. Then rise refreshed and ready to serve, remembering the words of Galatians 6:9: "And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."

Rest. Renew. Refocus. Then return to the work of the Kingdom with all your heart.

In Christian Love,

Derrick Stiles