

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Cory Prince
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Don Sullivan
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Philippians 3:12-14
Lord's Table.....Tim Gann
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Cory Prince
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....Matthew 6:9-13
Lord's Table.....Derrick Stiles
.....Joseph Stiles
Sermon.....Cory Prince
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Jacob Graves
First Prayer.....Tucker Gann
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Invitation.....Larry Flatt
Dismiss.....Kane Newby

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....168
Bible Study.....154
P.M. Worship.....105
Wednesday Bible Study.....82
Contribution.....\$9732

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Stanley & Sherry Graves
P.M.....Rickey Hurst

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

Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland
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.....Leonard Clemons

Van Driver

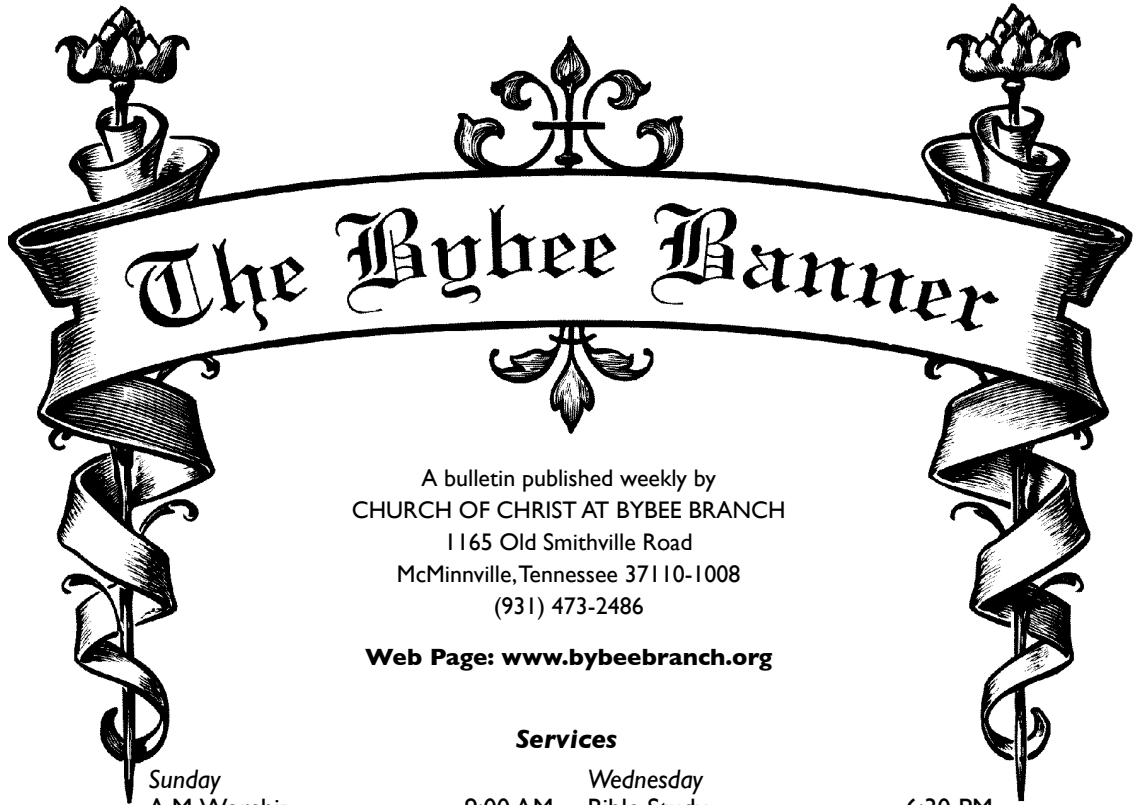
Sunday AM & PM.....Cory Prince
Wednesday PM.....Scott Elkins

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM.....'No Turning Back'
PM.....HEY (Cory Prince) 'Example of Prayer'

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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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Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Barry Mayes
Kurt Maynard	David McColloch
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Cory Prince	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Prayer List:

Sick at home

Ronnie Hoover
Glenda Ferrell
James Elkins
Maggie Hurst
Gary Grizzell

Upcoming Surgery

Terry Hanvey - Knee Surgery, date unknown

Upcoming Area Events:

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.

Elders & Deacons Meeting

October 25th the elders and deacons will meet in room 10 before evening services at 5:00pm.

General Business Meeting

October 25th the general business meeting will be conducted downstairs in the fellowship hall immediately following evening services.

Pew Packers...

Is postponed to October 25 as we are hosting the HEY Program on October 18.

Monday Morning Bible Class

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.

Bible Bowl

The next Bible session will be at Morrison on November 1st and the study is 2 Corinthians 4-6.

Fall Retreat Hy-Lake

The Morrison church of Christ will be hosting a Fall Retreat at Hy-Lake on October 23–25. This will be a wonderful opportunity for spiritual encouragement, Christian fellowship, and growing together in faith. We encourage anyone interested in attending to take advantage of this opportunity. For more information or to express your interest in attending, please see Brandon Fuston.

Thank You...

Cole Walker and Justin Evergarden for their lessons and updates, in my absence, on October 11. These young men are doing excellent work for the Kingdom and we should take every opportunity to encourage them in their endeavors.

New Building Clean Up Day

The scheduled work day for October 17 has been postponed until further notice. Information about this day of cleaning and preparation will be posted at a later date. Thank you all!

Continued Prayers!

We are thankful that Adelia Smith and Jesse Cantrell came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation for forgiveness, strength, and encouragement. It takes humility and courage to acknowledge our need for God's grace and the support of our brothers and sisters in Christ. James 5:16 reminds us to "pray for one another, that you may be healed." Let us continue to lift Adelia and Jesse up in prayer, offering them love, encouragement, and support as they strive to walk faithfully with the Lord.

New Sister in Christ!

We rejoice with Lisa Kanne in her wonderful decision to put on Christ in baptism and begin her new walk as a child of God! Galatians 3:27 reminds us, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ." What a blessing it is to witness a soul obey the Gospel and begin a new life in Christ! As Romans 6:4 teaches, we are raised from baptism to "walk in newness of life." Let us welcome Lisa into the family of God with open arms and continue to encourage, strengthen, and pray for her as she grows in faith and service to our Lord. To God be the glory!

Welcome our new families!

The Millers

We are delighted to welcome Cameron, Grace, Luke, and Will, who have expressed their desire to have their membership recognized with the church of Christ at Bybee Branch! What a blessing it is to see Christians desiring to be part of a loving congregation where they can worship, serve, and grow together in the Lord. Ephesians 4:16 reminds us that every member has an important part in the growth and strengthening of the body of Christ. We are thankful for their decision and look forward to the many opportunities we will have to work together in the Lord's Kingdom. Let us welcome them with open arms, encourage them in their Christian walk, and help them feel the love and fellowship of their new church family!

Lisa Depiero

We are excited to welcome Lisa Depiero, who has expressed her desire to have her membership recognized with the church of Christ at Bybee Branch! It is always a blessing when fellow Christians choose to become part of our church family, joining together in worship, fellowship, and service to the Lord. Hebrews 10:24 reminds us, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works." We are thankful for Lisa and look forward to growing together in faith, encouraging one another, and laboring side by side in the Lord's Kingdom. Let us extend a warm welcome to Lisa and make every effort to help her feel loved, appreciated, and at home here at Bybee Branch!

No Turning Back

Life has a way of keeping us focused on the past. Sometimes we look back with regret over mistakes, missed opportunities, or decisions we wish we could change. Other times, we look back with pride over accomplishments and victories. However, the apostle Paul reminds us that the Christian life is not about living in yesterday but faithfully pressing toward tomorrow.

In Philippians 3:13–14, Paul describes his determination to forget what was behind, reach forward to what was ahead, and press toward the

goal for the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus. Paul understood that spiritual growth requires forward movement. His past included both accomplishments and terrible mistakes. Before becoming a Christian, he persecuted the church, yet he refused to allow his former sins to prevent him from serving Christ.

We cannot change yesterday, but we can determine how faithfully we will serve God today. Too often, Christians allow past failures to become obstacles to future faithfulness. Satan would love for us to become so consumed with yesterday's mistakes that we neglect today's opportunities. Through repentance and God's forgiveness, we can move forward with renewed purpose (1 John 1:9).

Looking forward also means refusing to become satisfied with yesterday's accomplishments. Perhaps we once taught Bible classes, encouraged struggling members, or participated in evangelistic efforts. Those efforts are wonderful, but yesterday's service cannot replace today's responsibilities.

Consider a runner competing in a race. Constantly looking backward slows his progress and distracts him from the finish line. Likewise, Christians must keep their eyes fixed upon heaven rather than becoming distracted by what lies behind.

The practical application is simple: Stop allowing yesterday to control tomorrow. If you have sinned, repent. If you have grown spiritually weak, renew your commitment. If you have become comfortable, find opportunities to serve. If discouragement has slowed your progress, remember the eternal reward awaiting the faithful.

Every new day provides another opportunity to grow closer to God, encourage someone, reach a lost soul, and strengthen the church.

Learn from yesterday, faithfully serve today, and keep pressing toward heaven. The best is yet to come for those who remain faithful to Christ!

Derrick Stiles