Volume 70, Number 47 **November 22, 2026**

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Larry Flatt
Scripture.....Matthew 18:32-33
Lord's Table.....Ray Weddington
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Barry Mayes
Reading.....Tommy Turner
Scripture.....Luke 2:3-5
Lord's Table.....Brandon Fuston
.....Scott Elkins
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Talan Mullican
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Lincoln Sain
Reading.....Tim Gann
Invitation.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Caleb Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....177
Bible Study.....112
P.M. Worship.....119
Wednesday Bible Study.....114
Contribution.....$6132

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Ray & Charlotte Weddington
P.M.....Larry & Jane Flatt

If you can not serve, please contact
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Ushers:.....David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Bruce Pryor
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby
Assist Baptisms:.....Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:.....Temporarily Suspended
Check Pantry:.....Stephanie McColloch
Check Kitchen:.....Susan Grandey
Check Workroom:.....Marsha Collins
Video.....Jeff Flatt
Elder Closing Remarks.....Leonard Clemons

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM.....Stanley Graves
Wednesday PM.....Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM.....'The Unforgiving Servant'
PM.....Question & Answer Series

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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 (2nd & 4th 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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Jeff Flatt, Tim Gann, Paul Hurst, Barry Mayes, David McColloch, Mike Mullins, Bruce Pryor

Preachers

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Prayer List:

Sick at home:

Maggie Hurst
Thurman Bennett
Sebastian Caldwell - Angie's Grandson

Sick in the Hospital:

Jerry Simons - St. Thomas West
Myra Bell - St. Thomas River Park #228

Recovering from Surgery:

Thelma Rowland
Glenda Ferrell
Daisy Maxwell
Scott Griffith

Upcoming Area Events:

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

Pew Packers…

We are meeting at 5:40 on the front pew in the auditorium to sing songs and talk about the Bible. Hope to see you there!

Monday Morning Bible Class

Monday Morning Bible Class will be on December 14. Study will begin at 1 Kings 14:26. This day will serve as our holiday breakfast. Please arrive at 8am for breakfast, followed by a period of Bible Study! We hope to see you there!

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

Our next community H.E.Y. program event will be on November 22 at 5pm. Host congregation is the Church of Christ at Hebron.

Bible Bowl

The next Bible session will be at Hebron church of Christ on December 6th and the study is 2 Corinthians 7-9.

Abbreviated Service

On Wednesday November 25th we will have an abbreviated service. There will be no classes on this date and all who attend are asked to report to the auditorium for a short period of singing and devotion.

Family Game Night!

Join us for a Family Game Night on Sunday, November 22, immediately following evening worship services here at the church building! Finger foods will be on the menu, so come ready to enjoy some good food, fun, and fellowship. Bring your favorite card games and board games for an evening of fellowship, laughter and friendly competition. Everyone is invited, and we hope to see you there!

NHC Services

On November 29th, the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch will host services at 2pm in the dining hall of NHC. Please make plans to attend and worship with the residents at NHC. The order of worship assignments are as follows:

First Prayer: Joseph Stiles
Song Leader: Cory Prince
Lords Supper: Rickey Hurst
Lords Supper: Jared Mullican
Sermon: Brandon Fuston
Closing Prayer: Derrick Stiles

Youth Led Services

On November 29th evening services will be conducted by our youth. Our congregation is blessed to have young men who are ready and willing to serve our Lord in Worship. Let each of us be a source of encouragement to them as they lead our Worship. The order of worship is as follows:

First Prayer: Kane Newby
Song Leader: Jacob Graves
Reading: Talan Mullican
Lords Supper: Lincoln Sain
Lords Supper: Norman Sain
Sermon: Joseph Stiles
Closing Prayer: Tucker Gann

Congregation Holiday Fellowship

Mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Fellowship on Sunday, December 13, 2026! We look forward to a wonderful time of fellowship, food, and encouragement with our church family. More information regarding food will be announced at a later date. Make plans now to join us!

Ladies Holiday Fellowship

The ladies of the congregation are invited to the Ladies Holiday Fellowship on Tuesday December 8 at Helen's on the Green at 6:00. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. The cost is $25 per person. We will fellowship with a meal and have a friendly gift exchange. If you need assistance, a ride or have any questions, please see Kara Hurst.

Congratulations!!!

We rejoice with Abram and Kaitlyn Pryor on the birth of their precious son, Shepherd (Shep) Bowen Pryor, born November 12th. Shep weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 20½ inches long. Congratulations also to proud grandparents Bruce and Susan Pryor! May God richly bless this sweet family as they welcome this wonderful addition to their lives. "Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD." Psalm 127:3

A Spiritual Difference

Every day, God provides us with opportunities to make a spiritual difference in the lives of others. Through simple acts of kindness, words of encouragement, expressions of love, and the sharing of God's Word, we can help others grow closer to Him. What a wonderful blessing it is to know that God can use each of us to strengthen someone's faith, encourage their spiritual growth, and help them on their journey toward heaven.

Jesus said in Matthew 5:16, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." When we demonstrate patience, compassion, forgiveness, and kindness, we allow others to see Christ living in us. Our daily example can inspire others to develop a deeper relationship with God. Every interaction presents an opportunity to reflect the love of our Savior.

Making a spiritual difference begins with taking a genuine interest in others. Jesus demonstrated this throughout His earthly ministry. He encouraged the discouraged, comforted the hurting, and taught those who desired to know the truth. Following His example means taking time to listen, offering encouragement, praying with others, and demonstrating a sincere concern for their spiritual well-being.

Consider the example of Andrew in John 1:40-42. After discovering Jesus, Andrew immediately sought his brother Simon Peter and brought him to Christ. Through this simple act, Andrew made a tremendous spiritual difference. We, too, can introduce others to Jesus by inviting them to worship, studying the Bible with them, or sharing what God's Word teaches. A single conversation can become the beginning of someone's lifelong journey of faith.

Encouragement is another powerful way to influence others spiritually. Paul wrote in 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing." A thoughtful message, a personal visit, or a sincere expression of appreciation can strengthen someone's faith. Encouraging our young people, supporting new Christians, and expressing gratitude to faithful brethren can help cultivate a congregation that continually grows in love and unity.

We can also make a difference through serving others. Galatians 5:13 teaches us, "Through love serve one another." When we willingly give our time and energy to help others, we demonstrate the practical application of Christianity. Serving provides opportunities to build meaningful relationships and open doors for spiritual conversations. Through our service, others can experience the beauty of Christian love.

Imagine the spiritual growth that could take place if every member of our congregation intentionally sought to encourage someone each day. Imagine the lives that could be strengthened through prayer, the families that could grow closer to God through Bible study, and the souls that could be reached through personal invitations.

Let us look for opportunities to make a spiritual difference wherever we go. Encourage someone, pray for someone, study with someone, and remind someone of God's wonderful promises. Every act of Christian love has the potential to produce lasting spiritual blessings.

Derrick Stiles