

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	Jude 20-23
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	*Willie Newby
	Don Johnson
	Steve Wilcher
	Eugene Wilcher
	Harley Northcutt
	Robert Bumbalough
	Eddie Hennessee
sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Richard Black
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Scripture	Ezekiel 1:1-3
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	Doug Hendrixson
	Tony Lawrence
	Ward Golden

sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Clemons

Welcome Committee

M. Bill Biles Family
M. Ken Lee Family

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Ushers:

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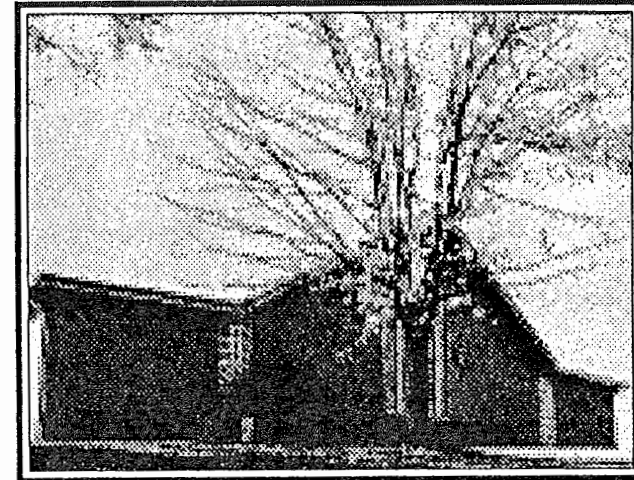
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	360
Bible Study	257
P.M. Worship	227
Wednesday Bible Study	237
Contribution	\$3,375

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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Thurman Bennett	668-4648
Lee Flatt	668-4690
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

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Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Bob Bonner	Leonard Clemons
W.C. Chilton	Dwight Davis
Dennis Gann	Stanley Graves
Everett Green	Don Griffith
Douglas Hendrixson	Dwaine Johnston
Ken Lee	Ken Martin
Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
Larry Vinson	

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First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers
Leonard Clemons
Rodney Reynolds
Dwight Davis
Hebrews 3:12-14
*Lemmie Bratten
*Cecil Cantrell
Ken Lee
Bill Biles
David McColloch
Larry Powers
Chip Cantrell
Barry Hendrixson
Tony Lawrence
W.C. Chilton

Sermon
Dismiss

Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Greg Allen

Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Nursery Attendant: Sherry Graves

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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 336
Bible Study 279
P.M. Worship 259
Wednesday Bible Study 245
Contribution \$3,585

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers
Tully Franks
Dwaine Johnston
Jim Slatton
Ezekiel 1:1-3
*Clyde Christian
John R. Porter
Tony Lawrence
Ken Martin

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Larry Flatt
Joe Collins
Bill Biles
Billy Gilbert
Larry Vinson
Lee Flatt

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A.M. Don Shuster Family
P.M. Jim Slatton Family

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Sick

At Home:

Mary Martin

In Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-Riverpark #4

Hilda Jones-Riverpark #21

Nora Dillehay-Warren Regional



Church Library

As many of you know, we have moved the library into the new room and put the books on the shelf. You could help us improve our library if you will look at home and see if you have any books which belong to the church, and return them. This way we can get them sorted properly. Also, if any of you have borrowed books from the preacher's library, this would be a good time to return those also.



Change of Address

The church maintains a list of approximately 350 to send the bulletin to. From time to time we know that there are going to be those who will have changes of address. If you will notify us prior to your move you can save the church 25cents on the return of the bulletin.



New Testament Tapes

For those of you who might be interested, W.C. Chilton is ordering tapes of the New Testament. The translation is the New King James Version and the price is \$10.00



Sermons This Sunday

A.M. Staying Saved

P.M. Bible Characters—Ezekiel



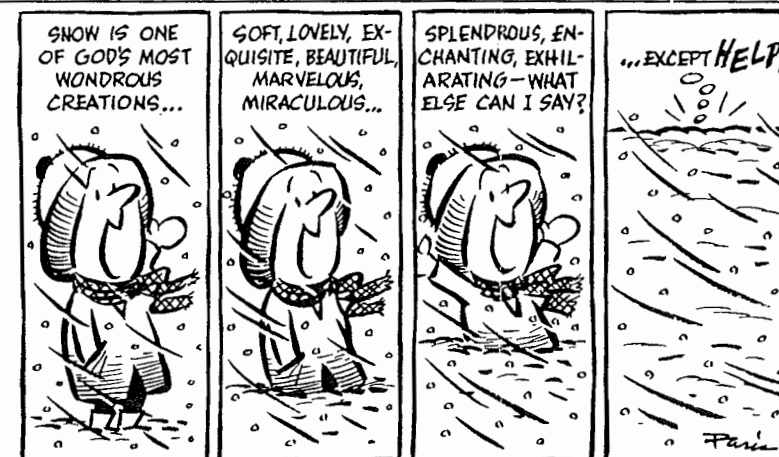
God's Covenant-Keeping Nature

God has always had law with man! With God's laws have come promises of blessings for those who obeyed and punishments for those who rebelliously refused. God instructed Jeremiah that His promises are conditional upon man's obedience or disobedience (Jer. 18:7-10). However, at no time has God ever given man a promise, or set forth a condition which He did not keep. The covenant breaking has *always* been on the side of man.

You might question of what value is this for those who are Christians today? God has made promises to us under the New Covenant. Our greatest promise that that of salvation from sins through the blood of Christ, making way for an eternal rest in heaven. This was the point made by Paul and the writer of the book of Hebrews. Paul said, "in hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised before times eternal." (Tit. 1:2). The Hebrew writer stated, "that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we may have strong encouragement, who have fled for refuge to lay hold on of the hope set before us." (Heb. 6:18). Our whole faith is based in the fact that God is who He says he is. He is the all-powerful and fully trustworthy Creator of the universe.

As a reminder of God's covenant-keeping nature, we are privileged to have a rainbow in the sky as was promised to Noah in the long ago (Gen. 9:12-17).

Tony



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes

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Ronnie Rogers
Larry Vinson
Jason Smith
Dwight Davis
Proverbs 14:1
*W.C. Chilton
*Leonard Clemons
Britts Bost
Matthew Lewis
Mark Lawrence
Corey Nunley
Derrick Pennington
Clay Hill
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Stanley Graves
Willie Newby
Dale Bennett
Jonah 1:1-3
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Huston Thaxton
Tony Lawrence
Jeff Bond

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Larry Flatt
Jason Smith
W.C. Chilton
Dwayne Johnston
Tony Lawrence
Douglas Hendrixson

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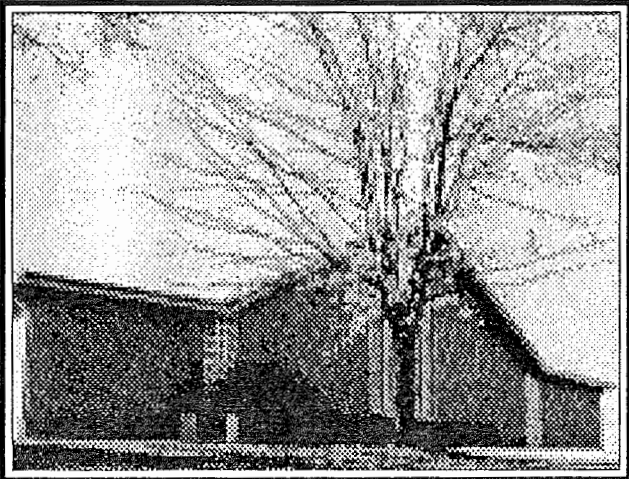
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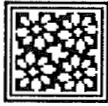
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Sick

At Home:

Katherine Bennett

Eva Whiteaker

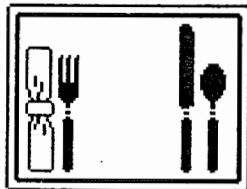
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*The pleasure of your company is requested
at a reception to celebrate the
Twenty-fifth Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Reynolds
on Sunday, the twenty-second of January
Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine
from one until three o'clock in the afternoon
Bybee Branch Church of Christ
McMinnville, Tennessee*

No Gifts Please



Youth Fellowship Meal

The annual fellowship meal for the youth and their parents has been expanded this year. The whole congregation is invited to come and enjoy the meal. It will be this Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. in the new fellowship room. If your last name begins with A-M you are asked to bring vegetables; if your last name begins with N-Z you are asked to bring desserts and breads. The meat will be provided by some of the brethren. REMEMBER, EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME!!



HELPING OUR MISSIONARIES

I have a lot of friends who are serving what we term as missionaries. In our use of the term, we mean those who are serving in an area in which the church is weak and one that is "hard and difficult." They often labor under great difficulty. They are often away from their families. Discouragements are everywhere; encouragements are nowhere. These good brethren deserve whatever help that we might render them. It is my concern that we often might be hindering when we do not realize it, and that there is much we could do if we would.

First, sometimes we have unreal expectations of our missionaries. We want to set quotas of how many should be converted in a year. We expect much more out of them than we do ourselves, even if they are in a "hard and difficult area." What if we applied the same sort of standard to ourselves that we do to those we support in the mission field? It is real discouragement for those "giving it their all" to be subjected to demands for "results." Doesn't the Bible teach that man's role is sowing the seed, and God's giving the increase (I Cor. 3:6)? How often do we find ourselves trying to think of ways to "trim the budget" at the expense of the missionary. It is one thing at home where we have all of the modern conveniences, supplies, and teaching tools that we have acquired over the years, and it quite another where the missionary has to provide his own projectors, slides for personal work, etc. In other words, the ones who should be the strongest supporters of the missionary end up being one of the greatest sources of discouragement. If we would treat them like we would like to be treated, much would change.

Second, we can also be positive in our help of our missionaries. Do they know that we care for their work? Have you ever written a missionary encouraging him to keep up the good work because it will pay off in the end? Do you pray for the missionary, and that doors of opportunity will be opened for him? Do you let him know it? Do you know the members of the missionaries family? The point I am trying to make is this: we often show concern for our local preacher, and we should, but since distance separates us from our missionary families we should give the extra effort to let them know we care about them too.

Perhaps there is no better way to appreciate those who work in these "hard and difficult places" except by our going and helping work with them when the opportunity arises. What was that old indian proverb about walking in someone else's moccasins? We are all in the Lord's work together. The more I can help other servants of the Lord, the more I help the Lord's cause.

T.L.



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	John 20:30,31
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Winfrey Hennessee
	Robert Bumbalough
	Bob Cantrell
	John Stembridge
	J.B. Gribble
	Eddie Hennessee
	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Haston

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	David Christians
First Prayer	Mike Bost
Reading	Darron Shuster
Scripture	Prov. 16:16-19
Lord's Table	*Scott Griffith
	Greg Pennington
Sermon	Larry Powers
Dismiss	Barry Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Tully Franks
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Willie & Donna Newby
P.M.	Thurman Bennett Family

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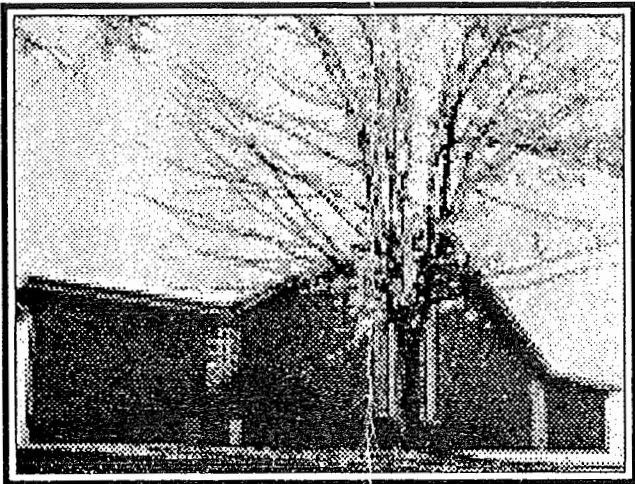
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Bible Study	293
P.M. Worship	230
Wednesday Bible Study	243
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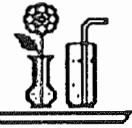
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Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
Larry Vinson	

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The Sick & Shut-ins

In the Hospitals:

Hilda Jones-Riverpark #23

At Home:

Katherine Bennett

Eva Whiteaker

Janet Smithson



Fifth Sunday

The fifth Sunday has been special for a long time at Bybee Branch. The young men of the congregation direct the services at the evening services. They always do an outstanding job! Also, the Elders have designated the fifth Sunday contribution to go entirely toward the indebtedness of the new building. If there are those who want to give extra, then this is an excellent opportunity to do so. In addition to these two events, it is also the time for the quarterly *Family Devotional*. Come and bring your favorite finger foods and desserts.

How True

If YOU get to heaven,
You will likely view
Many there whose presence
Will be a shock to you.

But you keep very quiet,
And do not even stare,...
For doubtless many there
Will be surprised to see YOU there!

Anonymous

Does God Expect
Me To Reason
Correctly???



Reasoning In Religion

I am sure that almost every preacher receives a mountain of religious publications like I do. Some of them contain some excellent observations from God's word, while others are hardly worth the time and effort to sift through. In addition to those publications published by our brethren, I received some from denominational sources and the Independent Christian Church. The cover story on a one produced by a preacher in the Independent Christian Church (The Word Of Truth, edited by Given O. Blakely) recently caught my attention. The title of his article was "*The Inadequacy Of A Syllogistic Religion*." This rather lofty title was only the beginning of a self-contradictory, feeble attempt to dodge the penetrating logic and reasoning by those who have shown the use of instrumental music in worship to be sinful. I would like to make some observations regarding this man's doctrine and show how it compares with the

Bible.

First of all, the general tenor of the article flies right into the face of scripture. It seems to suggest that there is something antithetical between reasoning and faith. Nothing could be further from the truth! Biblical faith is the product of one reasoning from the evidence which God gives him. John writes, "*Many other signs therefore did Jesus in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book: but these are written, that ye may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye may have life in his name.*" (Jn. 20:30,31). The signs and the record of them were given to man so that he could draw the conclusion that Jesus was the Christ. Paul wrote to the Thessalonians that they were to "*prove all things.*" (I Thess 5:21). He *expected them to reason!* He was a man of reason in his preaching (cf. Acts 17:2; 18:4, et. al).

The next thing I would like to observe is that the idea of this article goes against plain common sense. Why would a man write an article giving "*reasons*" why "*reasoning is not necessary.*" If reasoning is not necessary, then why give reasons? Does he not realize that men have long had the Bible, and yet there are differences of opinion. This confusion is certainly not the product of a God of order (cf. I Cor. 14:33,40). The only *reasonable* explanation is that men have not handled the word of God correctly! Some have handled it deceitfully for their own wicked purposes (II Cor. 4:2).

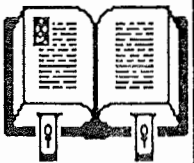
The above being true, then why would anyone want to cast a negative reflection on reason? The "pentecostal" does this so he can elevate his "feelings" and not have to answer to scripture. The approach advocated in this article appears to be an attempt to escape the force of reasoning as it applies to those who use instruments of music in worship. They want "reason" on their side when it helps, but when it condemns their practice, they run from it. When one reasons from God's word it will not lead him astray. It is only when men follow the wisdom of this world (Col. 2:8) that they find error.

T.L.



Tony Lawrence

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Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Larry Vinson

Thurman Bennett

Bob Mayfield

John 17:20,21

*Jim Slatton

*Stanley Graves

Bill Biles

Sidney Groves

Kelly Thaxton

Edgar Webb

John R. Porter

Don Johnson

Tony Lawrence

Clyde Christian

Sermon

Dismiss

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Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Joe Collins

Greg Allen

David McColloch

Hosea 1:2-3

*J.C. Case

Ward Golden

Tony Lawrence

Buell Warren

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

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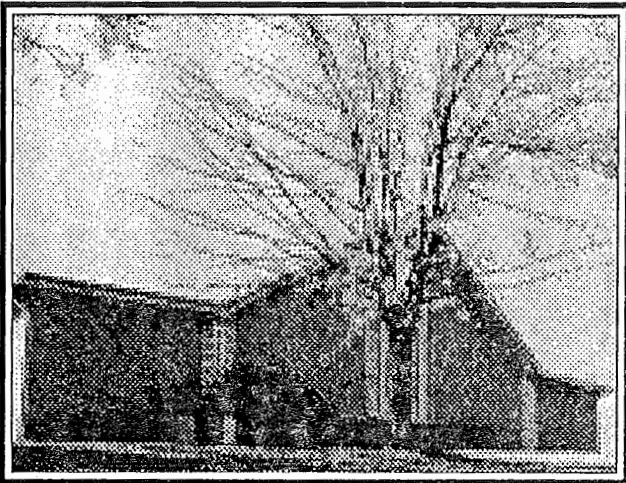
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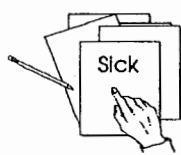
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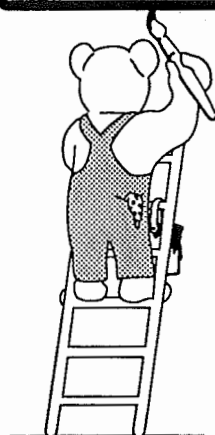
Bob Bonner

Paula Johnston

Sandi Smith

(Due to the outbreak of the flu, we have a large number who are or have been sick, we may have overlooked some, and if so, we are sorry.)

Teacher's Workshop



Teachers Take Note:

On March 4, there will be a teacher's workshop. This is the same workshop which was scheduled back in November but was postponed due to scheduling conflicts. Put this date on your calendar and plan now to come and enjoy the instruction on how to have a more effective V.B.S. using the "Learning Center" Approach. This is for all current teachers, past teachers, and prospective teachers!

Report On Collinsville Case

On the facing page is a newspaper article (believed to be from an Oklahoma City newspaper) on the case of the discipline practiced by the Collinsville church of Christ. It shows that the outcome has been somewhat in favor of the church. They did leave the door open for her to sue again on more specific grounds, however. We must do what the Lord teaches regardless of whatever consequences we must face. Thankfully, it appears that the church may not have to suffer nearly so badly for standing up for right!

In the News...

(From an Oklahoma Newspaper, copied from Southaven church of Christ bulletin)

Woman's Suit Against Church Overturned

By John Greiner
Staff Writer

In a landmark ruling involving courts and churches, the state Supreme Court on Tuesday overturned a nearly \$435,000 judgement won by a woman who was publicly labeled a "fornicator" by elders of the Collinsville Church of Christ in 1981.

The court said that Marian Guinn had a right to sue for statements made about her by elders after she resigned from the church.

But she couldn't sue for acts that occurred before she left the church, the opinion by Vice Chief Justice Marian Opala said.

The court ordered a new trial because it couldn't separate which part of her judgement was for acts occurring before she left the church, the opinion said.

Opala said the opinion "cuts a brand new furrow" in this area.

The opinion sets out when courts can be involved in church matters in Oklahoma cases of this type.

Guinn had been a member of the Collinsville church since 1974.

In 1980, church elders confronted her with a rumor that she was having sexual relations with a Collinsville man, the opinion said.

The opinion identified the elders as Ron Whitten, Ted Moody and Allen Cash.

According to the elders, she pursued the rumor to uphold their doctrinal commands which require that they, as church leaders, monitor the congregation member's actions, as well as confront and discuss problems with anyone who is having trouble, the opinion said.

Guinn sued the church and its elders a few weeks after they read a letter to the congregation telling of this situation.

She already had left the church when the letter was read, the opinion said.

According to one of the elders, she was publicly branded a "fornicator" when the scriptures she had violated were recited to the Collinsville Church of Christ congregation on Oct. 4, 1981, the opinion said.

As part of the church's disciplinary process, the same information about her was sent to four other area Church of Christ congregations to be read aloud during services, the opinion said.

She sued for invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

A jury awarded her \$205,000 in actual and \$185,000 in punitive damages plus \$44,737 in interest.

The trial involved the right of a church to enforce its discipline and the right of an individual to privacy. Opala's opinion spelled out where courts can get involved and where they cannot.

It agreed with the church that disciplinary actions taken by elders against the woman before she left the church didn't justify interference by the state.

The court could, it said, be involved in those matters that occurred after the woman left the church.

The four other justices—Chief Justice Rudolph Hargrave, Robert Lavender, John Doolin and Hardy Summers—concurred with Opala's opinion.

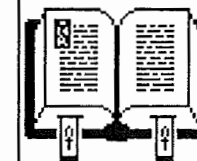
Justices Alma Wilson and Yvonne Kauger agreed in part and dissented in part.

Justices Ralph Hodges and Robert Simms dissented.



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First Prayer	Richard Black
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Ezra 9:6
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Frank Reynolds
	Sidney Groves
	Eugene Wilcher
	Steve Wilcher
	Ralph Crouch
	Dwight Davis
	W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Cecil Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Hosea 1:2-3
Lord's Table	*Douglas Hendrixson
	Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	John Biddle

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Everett Green
Reading	Don Shuster
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Cecil & Nan Cantrell
P.M.	Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Bus Driver: Jeff Bond

Communion Rest Homes:

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Ushers:

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Nursery Attendant: Nelma Chilton

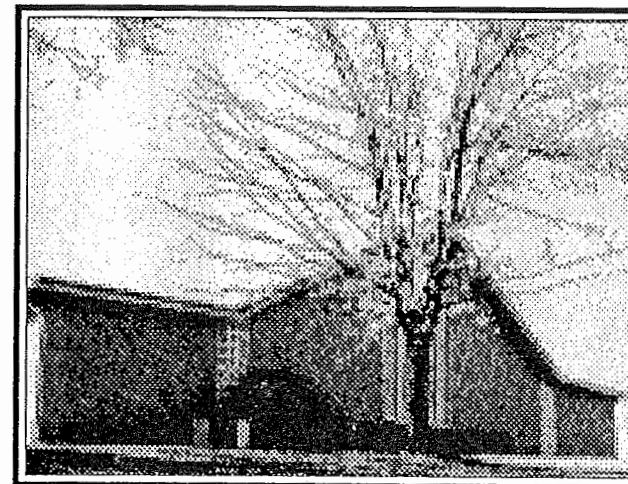
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Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	258
P.M. Worship	208
Wednesday Bible Study	210
Contribution	\$3,963

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Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Church Phone	473-2486
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Larry Vinson	

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The Sick & Shut-ins

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Eva Whiteaker
Hilda Jones

Hospitalized:

Terry Franks-
Middle Tennessee Hosp.,
Murfreesboro

Helen Lawrence, Tony's mother, is scheduled to enter the hospital in Columbus, MS, on February 16, for hip replacement surgery.



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Radio Programs



Many of you know that for years we have had two radio programs on WAKI, from 8:00-8:30 a.m. the preacher at Bybee Branch has spoken, and from 8:30-9:00, the International Gospel Hour, with V.E. Howard. The International Gospel Hour also airs on WBMG, sponsored by another congregation. In an effort to provide another excellent program and to avoid the duplication, we will be using the program "Moments With The Master" with Garland Elkins preaching in place of the International Gospel Hour.

Church Calendar For February

February 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays in normal letters Anniversaries in ALL CAPS Activities in <i>ITALICS</i>						
				Dot Foster	Bill Womack	
			1	2	3	4
Katherine Smith		Stanley Graves	Frank Hutchings Beverly Davis Buell Warren		Scott Griffith	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DEVOTIONAL FOR GRADES 3-6			Harley Northcutt	Dickie Kesey	Clarine Dodson Daisy Maxwell <i>BOWLING PARTY 12 AM TO 6 AM</i>	Nona Martin
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mark Lawrence		Avie Clemons	Beth Reynolds Joey Reynolds	JIM & JUNE SLATTON	Rozelle Goodman	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Gilbert Kell Judy Cox DEVOTIONAL FOR GRADES 7-COLLEGE		Pauline Greene Loy Watson Ann Cantrell				
26	27	28				



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Larry Vinson

Jeff Flatt

Bill Womack

Acts 8:4

*Don Griffith

*Ken Martin

Bill Haston

Ed Griffin

Joe Maynard

Rodney Maynard

Kurt Maynard

Scott Griffith

John Biddle

Lee Flatt

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Leonard Clemons

Rodney Reynolds

Danny Duncan

James 1:22-25

*Ken Lee

Darron Shuster

Ronnie Rogers

Corey Nunley

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

W.C. Chilton

Tully Franks

Tony Lawrence

Winfrey Hennessee

Don Shuster

Dale Bennett

Welcome Committee

A.M. Joe T. Cantrell Family

P.M. Tommy Crouch Family

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Greg Allen

Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Nursery Attendant: Doris Wilcher

Pantry Item: Jello

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	318
Bible Study	285
P.M. Worship	221
Wednesday Bible Study	200
Contribution	\$3,254

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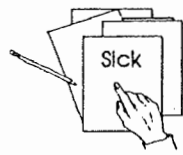
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The Sick & Shut-ins

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
 Eva Whiteaker
 Hilda Jones
 Richard Black
 Doug Hendrixson
 And many others with the flu and virus.

In the Hospitals

Terry Franks has returned home
 Fate Cantrell-Riverpark
 Elsie Roney (member at Central)-Riverpark
 Helen Lawrence-Golden Triangle Medical Center, (Columbus, MS
 39701)-Hip replacement surgery Friday.

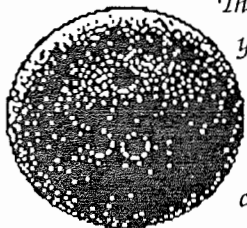


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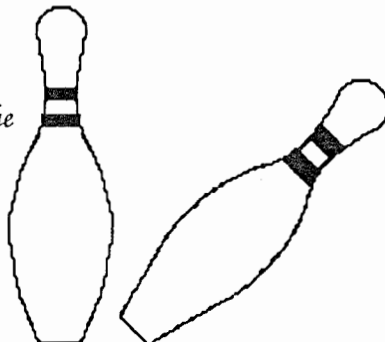
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Bowl Till You Drop...



This Friday Night-Saturday Morning, the young people will be having a bowling activity at Pioneer lanes from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. Cost will be five dollars. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend.



First Things First

Recently a learned man made the following statement: "We worship our work, we work at our play, and play at our worship." We believe this is a fair appraisal of folk in our time. Too often that which is first is, alas last!

WE WORSHIP OUR WORK. The workaholic syndrome is finally becoming recognized for the curse that it is. Responsibilities to family and our Lord's church and its works are being neglected by men and women whose careers have become the most important thing in their lives. When one's job demands excess time and energy so that God and family suffer neglect then one becomes guilty of sin! He has made his work his god.

WE WORK AT OUR PLAY. Adult recreation is big business. Not only do we fish, golf, jog, ski, and play tennis, but each of these activities requires its own special uniform and equipment. This generation is so hooked on recreational activities that they are demanding the church build gymnasiums (family life centers so called) and provide athletic and recreational programs in order to hold them in a church relationship. We have church of Christ ball teams and bowling leagues "to keep our folk interested in the church." More actual work is expended in our "church play" than in preaching the gospel to the lost in many instances.

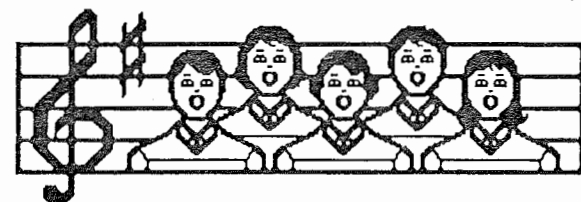
WE PLAY AT OUR WORSHIP. Yea, we are dabblers in the religion of Christ. We want our worship in small doses. The attitude of "just enough to satisfy the minimum requirements of the Scriptures" is more widespread than many realize. One hour, once a week, is the worship program of the majority of those who claim to be New Testament Christians. Our Lord demands that we give Him the first and best of our time, efforts, and substance. He will accept no less. When one gives less his worship is vain! Only when we offer all that we are and possess will He accept our worship and reward our service!

Selected



Teacher Training Workshop For Ladies...

The Leoni church of Christ will be having a teacher training workshop for ladies this Saturday, February 14, 9:30-3:00. Beverly Scott and Jana Smith will be the teachers. The lessons are geared toward those teaching Nursery-4th grades.

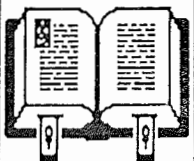


Morrison Singing Friday Night 7:00-?

AT THE MORRISON CHURCH OF CHRIST



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Joe Collins

Clyde Christian

Stanley Graves

Titus 1:5-9

*Bob Mayfield

*Leonard Clemons

Corey Nunley

Mark Lawrence

Britts Bost

Derrick Pennington

Matthew Lewis

Huston Thaxton

Tony Lawrence

Everett Green

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Tully Franks

Dwaine Johnston

Lemmie Bratten

Malachi 4:4-6

*Joe T. Cantrell

John R. Porter

Tony Lawrence

Doug Hendrixson

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

W.C. Chilton

Jason Smith

Billy Gilbert

Frank Reynolds

Tony Lawrence

J.C. Case

Welcome Committee

A.M. Joe Collins Family

P.M. Richard Black Family

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Communion Rest Homes:

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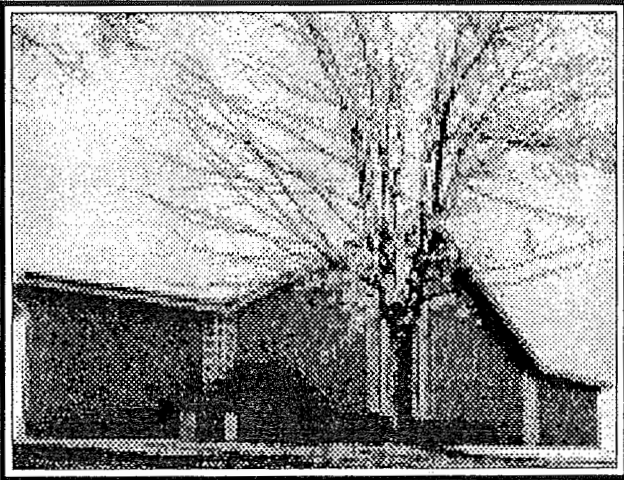
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Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	275
P.M. Worship	218
Wednesday Bible Study	213
Contribution	\$3,746

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Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
Larry Vinson	



The Sick & Shut-ins

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Leslie Caldwell
Terry Franks

In the Hospitals

Pete Mitchell-St. Thomas/Nashville (following a stroke)
Hilda Jones-Riverpark
Mary Davis-Riverpark
Helen Lawrence-(Golden Triangle Regional Medical Center, # 263
Columbus, MS 39701)

Thailand Supper

On Saturday Evening, March 4, there will be a Thai supper with food like the people in Thailand eat. This will give us a chance to identify with these brethren whom we help teach. The whole church is invited to come. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet in the foyer so we will know how much food to purchase and prepare.

Teacher's Workshop

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Response

This past Sunday morning, brother Leonard Clemons came forward to confess faults and ask for the prayers of the congregation. We want to commend him for his desire to serve the Lord.

Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting

This Saturday morning, February 25, at 7:00 a.m., there will be a Elders-Deacons-Preacher Meeting (and breakfast). Be sure to make your plans to be there.



Can We Forgive Those Who Do Not Repent?

Bobby Duncan

Jesus prayed for those who crucified him with these words: "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). When Stephen was being stoned to death, he prayed for his executioners: "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge" (Acts 7:60). In II Timothy 4:16, Paul says that he was forsaken by all men as he stood before the Roman tribunal, and then he adds: "I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge." Can we forgive people of their sins before and without repenting?

Before we answer this question, let us be sure we all have the same idea in mind when we talk about forgiving. If I use the word **forgive** to mean one thing, but you understand it to mean something else, then you and I will not be communicating. We sometimes talk about forgiving one when we mean simply that we hold no grudge against that one, or that we are not angry or resentful, or that we have tender feelings, or that we are compassionate toward him. In the Bible sense, however, to be forgiven is to have the guilt of sins removed, so that one is no longer guilty. I may pretend that one who is guilty of sin is no longer guilty, and I may treat him as if he had been forgiven, but in some cases, to do so would be a sin itself.

Suppose a brother persists in sin, and it becomes necessary for the church to withdraw fellowship from him. In order for him to be forgiven he must repent (Acts 8:22) confess his sins (I Jn. 1:8-10), and pray forgiveness (Acts 8:22). While he continues in his rebellion against God I may and should love him, have tender feelings toward him, and be compassionate with him, and not be resentful. But it would be a sin against God and against the sinful brother for me to treat him as if he had not sinned. Such would defeat the purpose of the withdrawal of fellowship, and would encourage the sinful brother to remain impenitent.

Certainly those of us who are Christians should have hearts large enough to love even those who have done us wrong, and to desire that they be forgiven. But when one congratulates himself for forgiving even those whom God has not forgiven, he shows his contempt for the righteousness of God as well as his failure to comprehend the terribleness of sin.

Did God answer the prayer of Jesus when he prayed, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do?" Yes, he forgave some of them, but not that they moment Jesus prayed for them. For on the day of Pentecost, Peter charged them with being guilty of crucifying the Christ (Acts 2). But on the same day he announced to them what they might do to receive remission of sins (verse 38), and they did it, and were forgiven. I may have the kindest and tenderest feeling toward those who have never repented and been baptized, but I have no right to say I will forgive them of their sins, and even though they refuse to repent and be baptized.

Did God answer their prayer of Stephen, when he prayed, "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge?" Yes, he did in at least one case. A young man by the name of Saul was guilty, before long he had come to know the truth and to be obedient to the gospel. All of his sins, including the sin of consenting to the death of Stephen, were forgiven, and no longer laid to his charge.

Did God answer the prayer of Paul, when he prayed that the sin of those who forsook him "may not be laid to their charge?" I would like to think so. I would like to think that those who left the apostle without any aid or encouragement during his trial repented. I hope they looked back upon their cowardice with shame, and, in genuine penitence, confessed their sins and prayed for God's pardon. If they did, then they stand before the Judge of all the earth, the sin of forsaking Paul in his hour of need will not be laid to their charge.

We make a terrible mistake if we hold malice, anger, and hatred in our hearts against those who have done us wrong. In the loving disposition of Jesus, Stephen, and the apostle Paul, let us bless them that curse us, do good to them that hate us and pray for them which despitefully use us and persecute us (Matt. 5:44). But let us not presume to forgive those whom the Almighty holds guilty of sin.



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	*Willie Newby
	David McColloch
	Sidney Groves
	Steve Wilcher
	Eugene Wilcher
	Don Johnson
	Eddie Hennessee
	Ted Lingren
	Richard Black

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Dwaine Johnston
Scripture	I Peter 1:18,19
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	Barry Hendrixson
	Tony Lawrence
	Bill Haston

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Larry Vinson
Reading	Dennis Gann
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M. Nonie Grizzell & Earlene Ray
P.M. Don Griffith Family

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Bill Biles & Ed Griffin

Nursery Attendant: Julie Allen

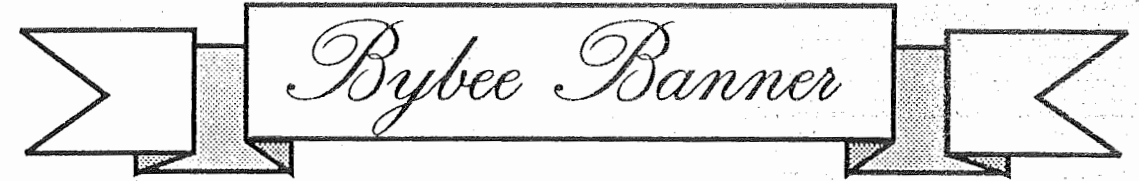
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Bible Study	266
P.M. Worship	246
Wednesday Bible Study	185
Contribution	\$3,321

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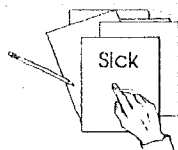
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Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Lela Phillips whose funeral was held this past Sunday afternoon. She was a member of the church here at Bybee Branch.

Placed Membership

We welcome brother A.A. Allison back to the congregation at Bybee Branch. He placed his membership with the church this past Sunday.

New Class

There will be a new Young Marrieds class which will begin this Sunday meeting in Room 14/15. Next Sunday is also the beginning of a new quarter and there are several room changes. If you have any questions, see the bulletin board for the room locations.



Birthday/Anniversary/Activity Calendar

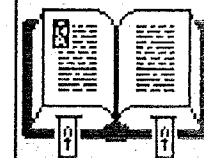
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Birthdays ANNIVERSARIES ACTIVITIES			Hollie Wilcher			Drucilla Crouch Tara Leigh Felty TEACHERS WORKSHOP 9-12 THAI SUPPER 5-30
Tommy Crouch Ralph Crouch Amy Beth Graves	BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Jonathan Goodman Flossie Warren	Stanley Graves David McColloch	Brius Bost Eubeline Rollins Amanda Gail Cox	RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH Juanita Cantrell		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jake Mayfield	LARRY & DEBBIE VINSON STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	Dwaine Johnston		Lynder Holmes	KEN & NONA MARTIN Scena Christian Hallie Cantrell Matthew Young	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
CARLON & AGNES DAVIS	Carol Boyd Ada Mayfield Michael Griffith Minnie Whiteaker		JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL Eddie Hennessee Romie Rogers	Doris Smith		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	Larry Goodman		Otis Morgan Derrick Vinson	STEVE & TERESA ATNIP		
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Larry Vinson
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	Luke 24:46-49
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	*Jim Slatton
	Joe Maynard
	Kurt Maynard
	Harley Northcutt
	Rodney Maynard
	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	John Stenbridge
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence
	Dwight Davis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Ward Golden
Sermon	David Pharr
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Ken Martin
Reading	David McColloch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

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A.M.	Robert & Mildred Bumbalough
P.M.	J.B. & Christine Gribble

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Communion Rest Homes:

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Ushers:

Jeff Bond & Tommy Crouch

Nursery Attendant: Janice Foster

Pantry Item: Soap or Detergent

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Bible Study	258
P.M. Worship.....	180
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Beatrice Rigsby
Gracie Nunley
Mark & Micah Lawrence

In the Hospital:

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Arlington Church Services Broadcast on WAKI

The Arlington church of Christ has been broadcasting their evening services live over WTRZ at 6:00 p.m. for years. They have announced that they have changed to the station WAKI as of March 5. Please let any you know who listen to this so they will not miss the program.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Joe Fred Warren whose funeral was held this past Monday afternoon. He was the uncle of our Buell Warren.

Guest Speaker Sunday Evening

Brother David Pharr, director of the East Tennessee School Of Preaching And Missions will be with us Sunday evening to preach to the congregation and give us a report on the work going on there. The church at Bybee Branch has been supporting the training of gospel preachers for many years.

If You Don't Need The Lord...

Stop drinking His water
Stop breathing His air,
Quit plowing His ground,
Quit eating His bread,
Case warming by His sunshine,
Cease cooling by his breeze.

As The Twig Is Bent

A little girl with shining eyes—her little face aglow,
Said: "Daddy, it is almost time for Sunday school. Let's go.
They teach us there of Jesus' love, of how he died for all,
Upon the cruel cross to save those who on Him will call."
"Oh, no" said Daddy, "not today. I've worked hard all week,
And I must have one day of rest; I'm going to the creek.
For there I can relax and rest; and fishing is fine they say,
So, run along; don't bother me; we'll go to church some day."

Months and years have passed away, but Daddy hears that plea no more;
"Let's go to Sunday school." Those childhood days are o'er.
And now that Daddy's growing old, when life is almost through,
He finds time to go to church, but what does daughter do?
She says, "Oh, Daddy, not today—I stayed up almost all night,
And I've just got to have some sleep, besides I look a fright."
Then Daddy lifts a trembling hand to brush away the tears,
As again he ears the pleading voice, distinctly through the years.
He sees a small girl's shining face unturned, with eyes aglow,
As she says, "Its time for Sunday school, please, Daddy, won't you go?"

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What About Sacrifice?

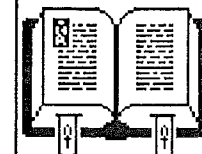
He smoked his cigarettes, a pack a day,
His heart was set on that;
Then gave a quarter to the Lord
When the brother passed the hat.

She gave five cents for mission work.
Then spent ten cents for gum;
Then really bowed her head and prayed;
"O Lord, Thy Kingdom come."

They sat at hime and wondered why
God's work did not succeed;
She chewed her gum and couldn't tell;
He, puzzled, smoked his weed.



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Stanley Graves

Leonard Clemons

Bob Bonner

Jeff Flatt

Matthew 19:3-9

*Joe Collins

*Bob Mayfield

Alan Collins

Andrew Collins

Josh Mayfield

Britts Bost

Matthew Lewis

Mark Lawrence

Tony Lawrence

Clyde Christian

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Stanley Graves

Jason Smith

Cecil Cantrell

Jeff Bond

Jude 3,4

*Jim Slatton

Darron Shuster

Tony Lawrence

Don Shuster

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Jim Slatton

Larry Vinson

Danny Duncan

Tommy Crouch

Lee Flatt

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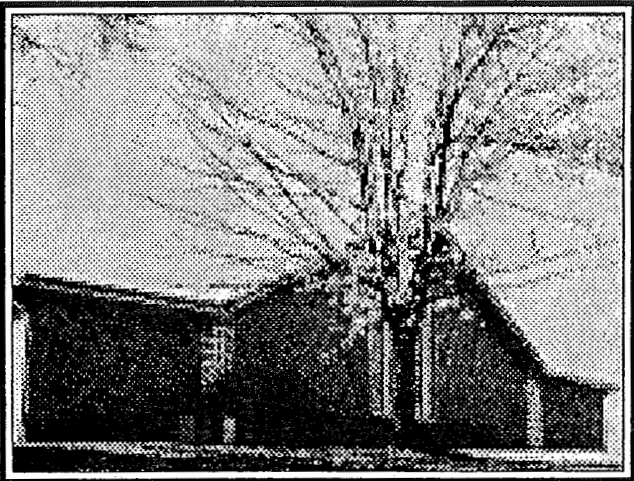
Pantry Item: Tuna Fish

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	334
Bible Study	276
P.M. Worship	219
Wednesday Bible Study	224
Contribution	\$3,290

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Wednesday

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Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

Evangelist

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Dennis Gann	Stanley Graves
Everett Green	Don Griffith
Douglas Hendrixson	Dwaine Johnston
Ken Lee	Ken Martin
Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
Larry Vinson	



The Sick & Shut-ins

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Beatrice Rigsby
Hilda Jones

Work Day

There has been a general work day set for March 25, please put this on your calendar and plan to come and help do some general work in and around the building.

Gospel Meeting

East End church of Christ, March 12-17, services at 7:00 p.m. with Holger Neubauer.

Do not forget that our Gospel Meeting will be April 16-20. Its only four weeks away!

Guest Speaker Sunday Evening

Brother Gayle Rains, director of Short Mountain Bible Camp will be with us Sunday evening to present a program regarding the work at the camp following a short lesson. The church at Bybee Branch has been supporting a counselor at the camp for the past few years.

Bridal Shower

There will be a shower to honor Jennifer Huntley, bride-elect of Sidney Groves, on Saturday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. at Boyd Christian School cafeteria.

Words Of Wisdom

Out of the mouths of babes often come remarks their parents should never had said in the first place.

God gave man a mouth that closes and ears that don't—which should tell us something...

Maybe Some People Did Descend From Animals!

Because... some are stubborn as MULES about church work, sly as a FOX in their business deals, busy as BEES spreading the latest gossip, quiet as a MOUSE in spreading the Gospel. They have eyes like a HAWK to see the faults in others, and are as mean as a SNAKE when they don't get their way. They are eager as a BEAVER about barbecues, but lazy as a DOG about prayer meeting. They are noisy as CROWS before the worship, and slow as a SNAIL in visiting the needy. Many are NIGHT OWLS on Saturday night, and BED-BUGS on Sunday morning. Some are slippery as EELS on Sunday night and scarce as HEN'S TEETH on Wednesday night.

Author unknown--

Preach On Preacher

Preach a sermon, preacher; make it short and sweet;

Our Stomachs strike at 12 o'clock, a hungering to eat.

Preach a sermon, we care not what you say;

As long as you leave us alone, and fire the other way.

Preach a sermon, preacher; make it good and plain;

But don't you dare get so close as to call sin by its name.

Preach a sermon, preacher; but don't get too specific;

As long as you will generalize, we think you are terrific.

Preach a sermon, preacher; make it what we love to hear;

We'll pat you on your spineless back, while you scratch our itching ear.!

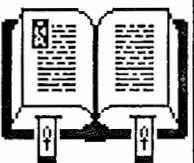
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A pessimist is one who makes difficulties of his opportunities; an optimist is one who makes opportunities of his difficulties.



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



*Notes
&
News*



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Stanley Graves
Jason Smith
Gre Allen
Ronnie Prince
Luke 11:1-4
*Harold Cook
*Frank Reynolds
Richard Black
Jeff Bond
J.B. Gribble
Harley Northcutt
Don Johnson
Eddie Hennessee
Tony Lawrence
Dennis Gann

Sermon
Dismiss

Communion Rest Homes:

W.C. Chilton & Lemmie Bratten

Ushers:

Danny Duncan & Ken Lee

Nursery Attendant: Gail Crouch

Pantry Item: Tuna Fish

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	322
Bible Study	254
P.M. Worship	233
Wednesday Bible Study	209
Contribution	\$3,539

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Joe Collins
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Ken Martin
III John 1-4
*Everett Green
Buell Warren
Tony Lawrence
Ronnie Rogers

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

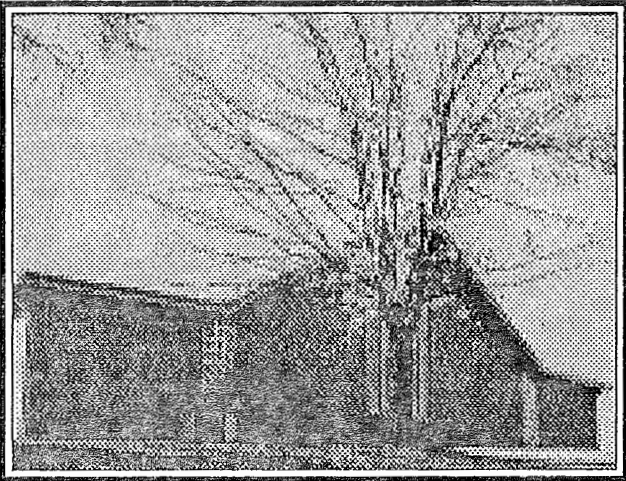
Announcements
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Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Jim Slatton
Leonard Clemons
Billy Gilbert
Dwayne Johnston
Tony Lawrence
Ken Lee

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A.M. Everett & Dot Green
P.M. Ward & Jane Golden

Bus Driver: Dennis Gann



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Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.	Tony Lawrence	473-8079
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	Deacons	
Radio Program		Bob Bonner	Leonard Clemons
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	W.C. Chilton	Dwight Davis
Church Phone		Dennis Gann	Stanley Graves
		Everett Green	Don Griffith
		Douglas Hendrixson	Dwayne Johnston
		Ken Lee	Ken Martin
		Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
		Larry Vinson	
A Warm Welcome Awaits You!			



The Sick & Shut-ins

At Home:
Eva Whiteaker

In the Hospital:
Grace Nunley-Parkview/Nashville

Baptisms

We rejoice to announce that *Diana Sabella* was baptized into Christ this past Sunday morning. Following the evening services, *Mark Martin* was baptized. We wish these two well as they begin their new life in Christ.

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ, April 9-14, services at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny Fox speaking. Bybee Branch church of Christ, April 16-20, services at 7:00 p.m. with Daniel Ridinger speaking.

Wedding Invitation

You are invited to the marriage of Jennifer Huntley and Sidney Groves this Friday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the White Hill church of Christ, Bone Cave, Tennessee. The reception will be immediately following at the Rocky River CIC.

Work Day

There will be a work day this Saturday, March 25, at the church building beginning around 8:00 a.m. to clean up in and around the building.

Ice Skating Party

This Saturday, March 25, there will be a Ice Skating party for the young (or young at heart). The cost will be \$4.00 for adults, \$3.25 for children. The group will leave at 1:00 p.m. and return at approximately 9:00 p.m. Supper will be at Hickory Hollow Mall.

The reason a lot of people do not recognize an opportunity when they meet it is that is usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like hard work.

What If I Am Lost? Whose Fault Will It Be?

It is a terrible thought to consider that I might be lost. If I am disobedient to the heavenly message, then I refuse the Divine grace which has been extended to me. As one contemplates the reasons and causes as to why one might be lost, he naturally considers blame and fault. If I am lost, then just whose fault will it be?

We live in a society which seemingly likes to affix blame to so many sources other than self. If a man is a child abuser, then its not really his fault, he is just repeating what he learned in childhood. Our prisons are not full of criminals, just people who were socially deprived in adolescence. When we think about salvation and condemnation, people reason the same way.

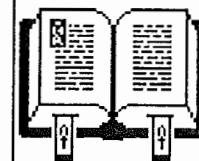
Some are willing to blame God if they are lost in sin. Adam did this in the Garden of Eden when he complained, "*The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.*" (Gen. 3:12). Eve followed with the same line of reasoning, "*The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.*" (Gen. 3:13). They wanted to, using the familiar proverb, "pass the buck." Adam in essence was saying, "God, you can't hold me responsible, for it is not really my fault; its your fault for giving me such a woman." Eve shifted the blame to God by arguing that she was not responsible because she was "beguiled." In her eyes, God should not have allowed such!

In spite of all of man's attempts, he must ultimately take full responsibility for his actions. The Bible clearly teaches that we each are responsible for our own behavior regardless of the goodness or badness of our parents (cf. Ezk. 18:1-32). Neither can we blame God for our situation. God has created this world in such a way as to give man a choice. He has directed events such that man's ability to choose is always preserved. There is no temptation which man cannot resist (I Cor. 10:13). What this means is that man will be lost by his own choosing of sin (cf. Jas. 1:13-16). God has provided man with the means and motivation for salvation, it is at his disposal. If we are lost, it will be by our own neglect, and we will have no one to blame but ourselves.

Tony



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ken Martin

Larry Vinson

John Biddle

Dale Bennett

II Tim. 3:16,17

*Tommy Crouch

*Dwight Davis

Ralph Crouch

Edgar Webb

Bob Cantrell

John Stembridge

Robert Bumbalough

Jeff Flatt

Tony Lawrence

Willie Newby

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ken Martin

Jason Smith

Rodney Reynolds

Bill Womack

TBA

*J.C. Case

Ward Golden

Curtis Cates

W.C. Chilton

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Dismiss

Dale Bennett

Leonard Clemons

Bill Haston

Doug Hendrixson

Don Griffith

Kelly Thaxton

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P.M.

Greg & Julie Allen

Sidney & Jennifer Groves

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Bill Biles & Ed Griffin

Nursery Attendant: Avie Clemons

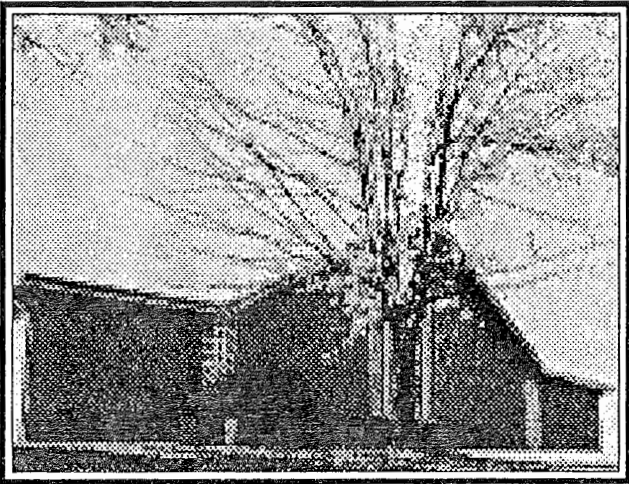
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	377
Bible Study	254
P.M. Worship	229
Wednesday Bible Study	188
Contribution	\$3,161

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Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Douglas Hendrixson	Dwaine Johnston
Ken Lee	Ken Martin
Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
Larry Vinson	



The Sick & Shut-ins

At Home:

Earlene Ray

In the Hospital:

Zada Kesey (Dickie Kesey's mother) suffered a heart attack

Work Day

There will be another work day this Saturday to set the sod around the new addition. In case of doubt about the weather, call Leonard Clemons (473-4186).

April 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthdays in standard type Anniversaries in ALL CAPS Gospel Meeting & Homecoming, April 16-20.						Casey Hennessee
EDDIE & KATHY HENNESSEE		THURMAN & HAZEL BENNETT	Brenda Braten Sherry Graves	Edna Lee Smith Sharla Chilton	Christine Cantrell	Mary Martin Glyna Lee
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	John Stiles	Dora Wilcher			CECIL & NAN CANTRELL Julie Bost	Eugene Wilcher
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Wanda Hendrixson Frank Reynolds	J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Lynette Maynard	Tamara Franks Tony Lawrence	Jane Golden Denice Reynolds	Cody Lee Prince
Gospel Meeting—Daniel Ridinger 7:00 p.m. nightly						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Edna McClain David Mayfield			Hilda Jones Lealie Caldwell Angie Caldwell	Lemmie Braten Junetta Gilbert Peggy Shuster		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Is It Right For A Christian To Dance?

The time of the year is swiftly approaching when Christian young people are placed in a dilemma: should they attend the prom and dance? To many young Christians this is a "real" problem. They do not want to flaunt their disrespect, or be hardened sinners, yet they want "real" answers. If we tell them it is wrong to dance, they want to know WHY?. They deserve the truth, and with the same compassion we would give anyone else who struggles with a moral issue.

In an attempt to present the truth, one must consider: (1) what occurs at dances, (2) what dancing is for, (3) what results from dancing, and (4) what influence one projects who attends and participates in such activities. One of the real problems for many young people is that they read the word "dance" in the Bible, and assume that it is the equivalent of the modern dance. The only correct way to determine this is to read the passages and determine if that is true, and to look at the definition of the words.

A complete list of passages (Ex. 15:20; Jud. 21:21,23; I Sam. 18:6; 30:16; II Sam. 6:14,16; Job 21:11; Ps. 30:11; 149:3; 150:4; Ecc. 3:4; Isa. 13:21; Jer. 31:13; Lam. 5:15; Matt. 11:17; 14:6; Mk. 6:22; Lk. 7:32; 15:25) reveal much. Along with a consideration of what many of the original words mean, one would draw some very enlightening conclusions. It is very clear from much of the contexts that the kind of dancing is nothing more than one "leaping for joy." In fact, a simple survey of the dictionaries in Strong's concordance reveals that the two most common words indicate "to twist or whirl" used of either dancing or writhing in pain, and to "dance, jump, leap, skip" (pp. 37, 110). In plain language, most often the words for dance have nothing to do with the modern dance. However, some passages do have a kinship. In Matt. 14:6, we read of the dancing of the daughter of Herodias. Her dancing so excited Herod that he foolishly and recklessly made a promise which resulted in John the Baptist being beheaded!

With the above thoughts in mind, let us proceed to analyze dancing in accord with the point set out in the second paragraph. What occurs at dances? It is a gathering of parties of the opposite sex for the purpose of moving rhythmically to music. What is dancing for? It is supposedly a form of recreation, but the fact that it is done solely with persons of the opposite sex, it in reality is for the excitement of the senses. What results from dancing? The natural desires and passions in the partners are elevated, and like Herod, inhibitions are diminished. Plainly put, the physical desires are brought to such a level that "lust" takes over. Some used to try to avoid such implications, but some recently popular movies like "Dirty Dancing" make it too clear to be denied. Dancing is to excite young people sexually and it works! This is where the problem comes in, lust is sin (I Jn. 2:15-17; Matt. 5:27,28). Finally, when Christians attend and participate in such activities, they give the world a right to point their fingers at us and call us hypocrites. We preach one thing, and practice another. We find it easier to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season, than to stand up for righteousness and strive to please God. If you choose to dance, then at least you cannot say that you were not warned!

Tony



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	*Ken Lee
	Derrick Pennington
	Corey Nunley
	Clay Hill
	Barry Hendrixson
	Chip Cantrell
	Larry Powers
Sermon	Larry Vinson
Dismiss	Darron Shuster

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Cecil Cantrell
	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Larry Vinson
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Shuster
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Stanley Graves

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Clyde Christian & Hallie Cantrell

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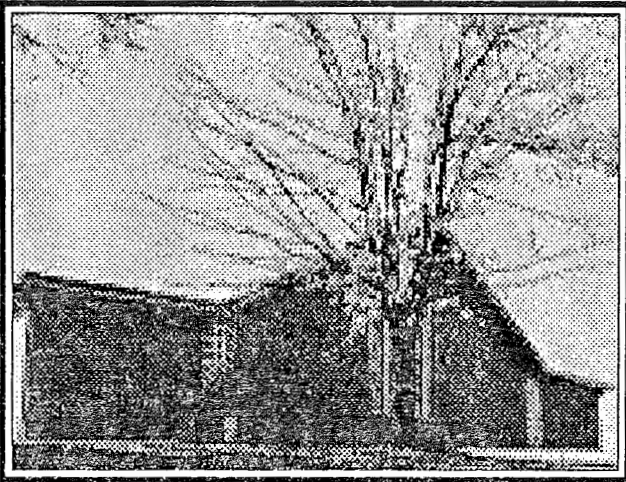
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Bible Study	277
P.M. Worship	240
Wednesday Bible Study	213
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Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
Larry Vinson	

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The Sick & Shut-ins

At Home:

Gracie Nunley (came home from hospital)

In the Hospital:

Zada Kesey (Dickie Kesey's mother) -St. Thomas/Nashville, #420

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ, April 9-14, services at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny Fox preaching.

Bybee Branch church of Christ, April 16-20, services at 7:00 p.m. with Daniel Ridinger preaching.

Quebeck church of Christ, April 16-21, services at 7:00 p.m. with Glenn Ramsey preaching.

Old Philadelphia Meeting, May 7-12, services at 7:30 p.m. (Bybee Branch will be in charge of the evening services on Sunday, May 7).

Ladies Day at *Bonner church of Christ*, April 22, registration at 10:00 with Martha Parker speaking.

Ladies Day at *Crossville church of Christ*, April 22, registration at 9:30 with Opal Wakefield and Pam Bucy speaking.

What Is Your Level Of Giving

1. *The "Tip" Level.* There are those who give a quarter or half-dollar to the Lord in the same way they "tip" the waiter or porter.

2. *The "Entertainment" Level.* They are those who give only when they attend services. They give just like they give to the theatre or ball games—they give when they go. The performance must be "what they think it should be" or they cut their giving in half.

3. *The "Promise" Level.* There are those who "promise" the brethren, themselves, and the Lord they are going to give, but they neglect to fulfill their promise.

4. *The "Christian" Level.* These are they who give their sacrificial offering as God commanded — purposefully, periodically, liberally, proportionately, and cheerfully. When their pay check is cashed, they lay aside the first part of the check to the Lord. They feel that giving to the Lord is more important than the gas bill, the grocery bill, or any other bill.

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Gospel Meeting & Homecoming April 16-20

Services at 7:00 Monday-Thursday
Daniel Ridinger, preacher

GOAL FOR SUNDAY MORNING:
525

Invite your friends and family!



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Ken Martin

Larry Vinson

Thurman Bennett

Dale Bennett

Acts 9:1-9

*Lee Flatt

*Larry Flatt

Joe Maynard

Rodney Maynard

Scott Griffith

Don Griffith

Don Shuster

Darron Shuster

Daniel Ridinger

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Ken Martin

Larry Vinson

Rodney Reynolds

Dwaine Johnston

Hebrews 11:1-6

*Kelly Thaxton

Huston Thaxton

Daniel Ridinger

Greg Allen

Welcome Committee

A.M. Tony Lawrence Family

P.M. Harold & Judy Cook

Bus Driver: Eddie Hennessee

Ushers For Meeting:

Monday: Winfrey Hennessee & Ralph Crouch

Tuesday: Otis Morgan & Ken Lee

Wednesday: W.C. Chilton & Bill Womack

Thursday: John Stembridge & Bob Cantrell

Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Greg Allen

Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Nursery Attendant: Hazel Bennett

Pantry Item: Fruit Cocktail or Canned Fruit

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Bible Study268

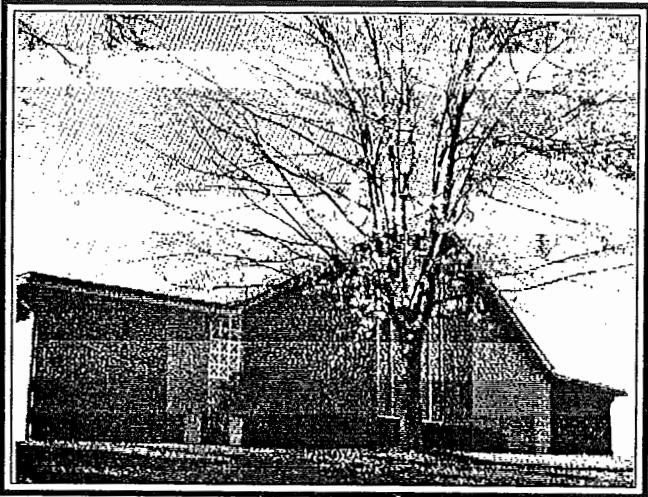
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Sunday

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Bible Study10:15 a.m.

P.M. Worship6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class10:00 a.m.

Bible Study7:00 p.m.

Radio Program

SundayWAKI

8:00 a.m.

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Elders

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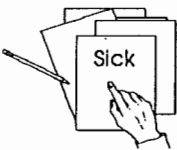
Everett GreenDon Griffith

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The Sick & Shut-ins

At Home:

Gracie Nunley
Stella Duncan
Elsie Fisher (Woodbury Nursing Home)

In the Hospital:

John Stiles-Riverpark #23

Gospel Meetings

Bybee Branch church of Christ, April 16-20, services at 7:00 p.m. with Daniel Ridinger preaching.

Arlington church of Christ, April 14-16, services at 7:30 p.m. with Charles Cobb preaching.

Jericho church of Christ, April 14-16, services at 7:30 p.m. with Gene Brock preaching.

Quebeck church of Christ, April 16-21, services at 7:00 p.m. with Glenn Ramsey preaching.

Old Philadelphia Meeting, May 7-12, services at 7:30 p.m. (Bybee Branch will be in charge of the evening services on Sunday, May 7).

Ladies Day at *Bonner church of Christ*, April 22, registration at 10:00 with Martha Parker speaking.

Ladies Day at *Crossville church of Christ*, April 22, registration at 9:30 with Opal Wakefield and Pam Bucy speaking.

Response

We rejoice that Missy Hendrixson Biles was restored to faithful service to the Lord this past Sunday evening.

Teenage Classes To Meet Sunday

This Sunday, all of the teenage classes and their teachers are asked to meeting in the fellowship room for a special class. Please try to be at this class if at all possible!

Goal For Sunday: 525

To make our goal, invite all your friends and family now!



News & Notes

"Missin' Church"

Some folk just go to church when they're feelin' sad,
And other won't go unless they're feelin' glad;
Some want to wait till all else is goin' well,
Whilst others only go for fear agoin' to Hell.

Regardless, Friend, of just how we might feel,
'Tis never right to forsake Christ's Memorial Meal.
We'll miss Church, but anywhere else we go, go, go...
Now, tell me Friend, if that just ain't so???

Bad moods and headaches don't keep from work—
Why then is church goin' such an easy thing to shirk?
Maybe once in awhile—A GREAT WHILE—Maybe...
But more often than not you face we ought to see.

Mercy! When you think of our everlasting loss,
Had Jesus forsaken the way on the cross.
Shame! Shame! Shame! On that blood-ransomed soul,
Who now chooses to side-step our respective role.

So, should you be in the habit of missin' church,
Remember, 'tis your salvation you put on the lurch.
Pray, before you forever seal your foolish fate,
Repent and get back before it's eternally too late.

-Bob Wickline-

"You always have time for the things you put first"



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Ken Martin

Joe Collins

Lemmie Bratten

Dwight Davis

Matthew 28:19,20

*Tommy Crouch

*Jason Smith

Harley Northcutt

Robert Bumbalough

J.B. Gribble

Ralph Crouch

Tully Franks

Don Johnson

Tony Lawrence

Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

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Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Ken Martin

Leonard Clemons

Steve Boyd

Richard Black

I Corinthians 15:1-4

*Douglas Hendrixson

Ronnie Prince

Tony Lawrence

Stanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Dale Bennett

Tully Franks

Greg Allen

Ronnie Rogers

Tony Lawrence

Everett Green

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P.M. Danny & Cynthia Duncan

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Ushers:

Danny Duncan & Ken Lee

Nursery Attendant: Mary Lois Cantrell

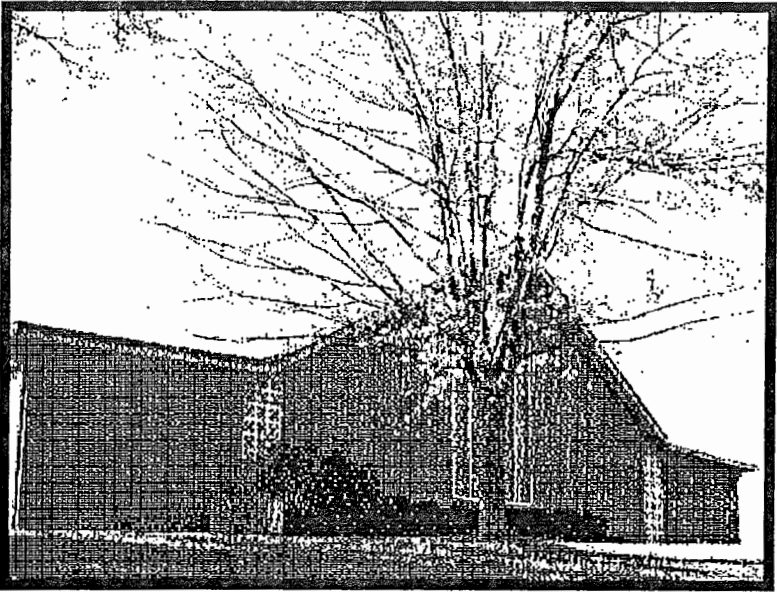
Pantry Item: Canned Fruit

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Gracie Nunley-Riverpark

Tonya Griffith-Warren Regional

Terry Franks-Middle Tennessee Medical Center/Murfreesboro #C-432

Gospel Meetings & Other Events

Morrison church of Christ, April 23-27, services at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny Fox preaching.

Old Philadelphia Meeting, May 7-12, services at 7:30 p.m. (Bybee Branch will be in charge of the evening services on Sunday, May 7).

Annual Gospel Singing at Ivy Bluff church of Christ, April 23, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Ladies Day at Bonner church of Christ, April 22, registration at 10:00 with Martha Parker speaking.

Ladies Day at Crossville church of Christ, April 22, registration at 9:30 with Opal Wakefield and Pam Bucy speaking.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Magnolia Golden Powell, she was the sister of our Violet Webb, Adina Rowland, and Ward Golden. Her funeral was this past Friday.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly General Business Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday evening following the evening service. All of the men of the congregation are encouraged to stay for this meeting.

Fifth Sunday Next Week

Do not forget that next Sunday is a fifth Sunday and that the contribution goes toward paying off the debt owed on the new addition. Also, on Sunday evening the young men will conduct the worship services.

Authority & Women's Role In The Church

The question of a woman's role in the church has been one which has received considerable attention for several years. With the turmoil of the past couple decades over the Equal Rights Amendment, and its subsequent implications, the church has been confronted by those in the secular field wanting to take a more leading role in the church. Even though the ERA never passed, its effects are obvious. Under the laws which currently exist in our country a woman can rarely be denied a position solely on her gender. A few of the liberal element have been crying for years that women should be given a role equal to that of man *in the church*. A recent quote from Norman L. Parks (a long-time liberal from Murfreesboro) illustrates the position well. He writes in Integrity:

"Thanks for your fine article. Please keep the issue alive. Nothing is more nonsensical in my local congregation than women with Ph.D.'s teaching men and women in the local university but forced into silence in Sunday School classes while some half-literate male bumbles through a subject on which such women could throw a great deal of light."

Many people would find the logic of Norman Parks convincing. After all, haven't all of us known of godly women who knew much more Bible than many of the men who were teachers of our class. However, such reasoning shows only the vanity of man (or woman). If one were to strictly rely on the reasoning of man, he would likely reject a great number of the teachings of God's word in favor of his own worldly reasonings. But what saith the Bible?

Paul clearly declared to the Corinthians that the reasonings of man were not the reasonings of God (cf. I Cor. 1:18-2:7). What the issue centers in is not who is the most qualified or most knowledgeable, but what does God say. This issue is well illustrated in I Peter 3:1-6: *"In like manner, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, even if any obey not the word, the may without the word be gained by the behavior of their wives; beholding your chaste behavior coupled with fear. Whose adorning let it not be the outward adorning of braiding the hair, and of wearing jewels of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in the incorruptible apparel of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner aforetime the holy women also who hoped in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection to their won husband: as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose children ye now are, if ye do well and are not put in fear by any terror."* The woman in this passage is a Christian and certainly (knowledge wise) is capable of telling her husband the Truth, however, her instruction is to gain him by her chaste and submissive behavior, not by the preaching of the word! In I Timothy 2:11, 12, Paul stated: *"Let a woman learn in quietness with all subjection. But I permit not a woman to teach, nor to have dominion over a man but to be in quietness."* What the issue comes to is this: either a man chooses to obey God and respect His authority, or else he chooses to follow his own will. With regards to a woman's intrinsic value, the value of her soul. There is "neither male nor female" (Gal. 3:28) and she is a "joint-heir of the grace of life" (I Pet. 3:7). But in the realm of leadership, one must respect the authority of God!

T.L.



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ken Martin
Jason Smith
Bob Bonner
Frank Reynolds
Acts 2:41-47
*Bill Biles
*Bob Mayfield
Edgar Webb
Bill Haston
David McColloch
Bob Cantrell
Joe T. Cantrell
Ward Golden
Tony Lawrence
Winfrey Hennessee

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Chip Cantrell
Tully Franks
Jeff Bond
Corey Nunley
TBA
*Darron Shuster
Derrick Pennington
Scott Griffith
Larry Powers

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Dale Bennett
Leonard Clemons
Tony Lawrence
W.C. Chilton
Joe Collins
Bill Womack

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Bus Driver: Tommy Crouch

Communion Rest Homes:
Bill Biles, Matthew Lewis, & Mark Lawrence

Ushers:
Joe Maynard & Dwight Davis

Nursery Attendant: Peggy Shsuter

Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	345
Bible Study	275
P.M. Worship	290
Wednesday Bible Study	243
Contribution	\$3,374

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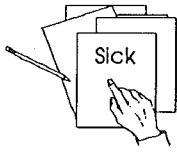
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Rodney Reynolds	473-3570
Wednesday		Evangelist	
Ladies Bible Class	10:00 a.m.	Tony Lawrence	473-8079
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		
Radio Program		Deacons	
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bob Bonner	Leonard Clemons
		W.C. Chilton	Dwight Davis
		Dennis Gann	Stanley Graves
		Everett Green	Don Griffith
Church Phone	473-2486	Douglas Hendrixson	Dwaine Johnston
		Ken Lee	Ken Martin
		Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
		Larry Vinson	
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In the Hospital:
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At Home:
Sidney Groves
Beatrice Rigsby

Gospel Meetings & Other Events

Morrison church of Christ, April 23-27, services at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny Fox preaching.

Trousdale church of Christ, April 30-May 5, services at 7:30, with Ralph Neal preaching.

Old Philadelphia Meeting, May 7-12, services at 7:30 p.m. (Bybee Branch will be in charge of the evening services on Sunday, May 7).

Tennessee Bible College Lectureship, May 7-11, lectures start at 9:00 a.m. and continue to 8:30 p.m. with 23 different speakers.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of *Pat Woodlee*, he was the uncle of our Wanda Hendrixson and Doris Smith. His funeral was this past Sunday.

Gospel Meeting Attendance...

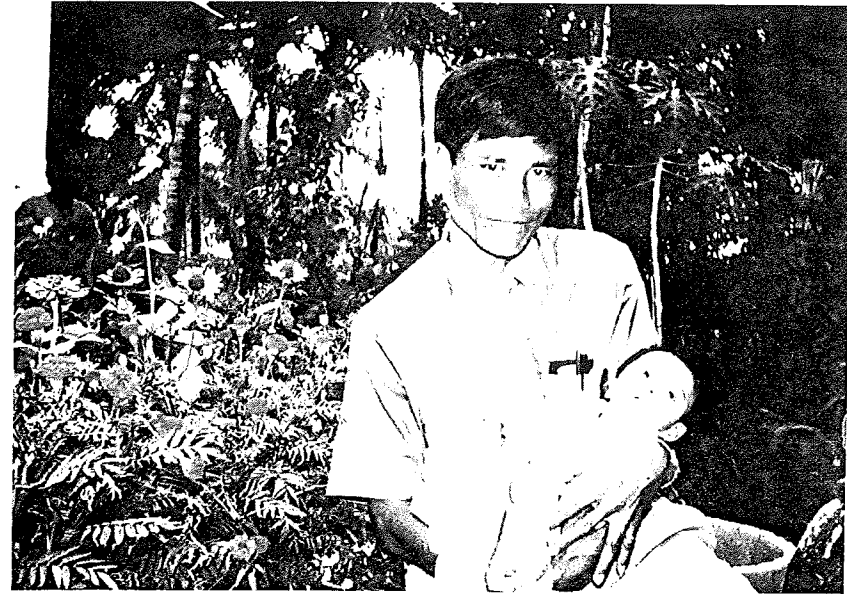
There was a *good* crowd at the meeting each evening. However, there were not extremely large crowds. Here are the numbers

<i>Sunday A.M.</i>	392
<i>Sunday P.M.</i>	273
<i>Monday</i>	181
<i>Tuesday</i>	206
<i>Wednesday</i>	243
<i>Thursday</i>	200

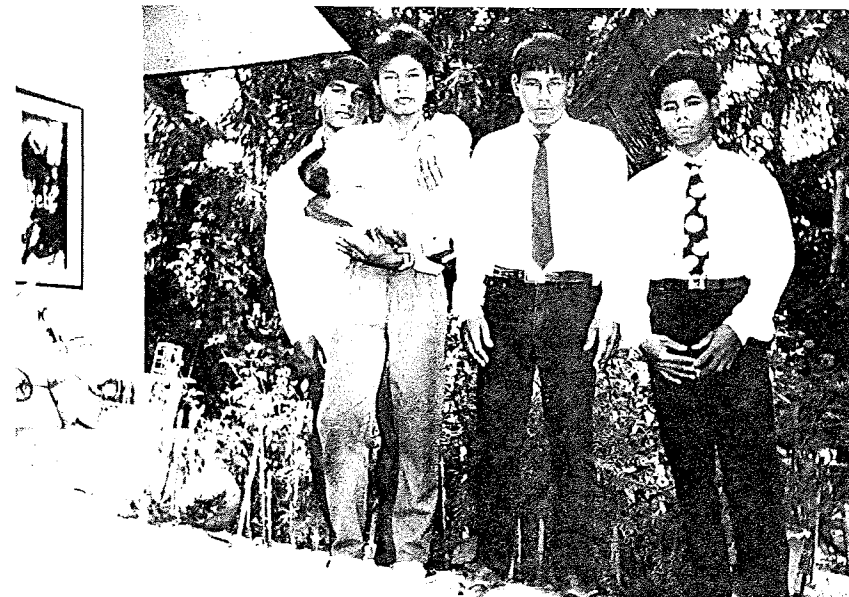
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Pictures From Thailand...



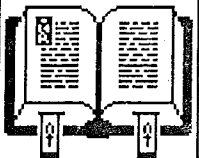
Brother Pradit and baby David (brother Pradit is one of the preachers we support and baby David is one of the orphans we help provide for.)



Four of the brethren at the church at Srisaket and baby David



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*Notes
&
News*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers
Leonard Clemons
Joe Collins
Bill Haston
Romans 1:18-20
*Don Griffith
*Larry Vinson
Buell Warren
Harley Northcutt
Steve Wilcher
Ken Lee
Eddie Hennessee
Cecil Cantrell
Tony Lawrence
Tully Franks

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers
Stanley Graves
Don Shuster
Harold Cook
Eccesiastes 11:7-12:1
*J.C. Case
Lemmie Bratten
Tony Lawrence
Ken Martin

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Dwight Davis
Larry Vinson
Steve Boyd
Bob Bonner
Tony Lawrence
Jeff Flatt

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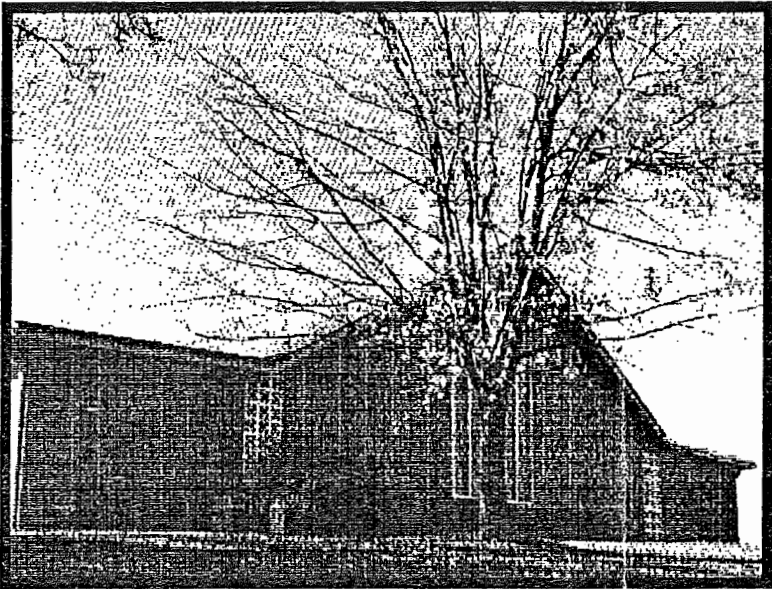
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Bible Study	242
P.M. Worship	229
Wednesday Bible Study	217
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Tennessee Bible College Lectureship, May 7-11, lectures start at 9:00 a.m. and continue to 8:30 p.m. with 23 different speakers.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Nadell Grissom (sister-in-law to Betty Hill), her funeral was this past Tuesday.

Nursery Attendants & Mothers

From the meeting last Sunday evening it was noted that the new nursery facilities were becoming crowded with the present number of babies and with the expected arrival of 5 or more new babies this would be even more packed. It is asked that if you are not the nursery attendant or one of the mothers that you not stay in the nursery. Other suggestions are being worked on...

Can You "Just Say No!"?

Recently I read in a bulletin from a sister congregation an article on "Just Say No." Without attempting to reproduce the article, I will give the thrust of it. We have preached the message to our young telling them that they need to learn to say no to things that are harmful and sinful, but are we willing to do so ourselves? We tell them that they should say "No!" to those things which are wrong and have the willingness to stand regardless of what others might say or think. They must overcome peer pressure! However, are parents helping their children in this? Are they setting the proper example? Do parents ever say "No!" anymore? Perhaps our children would be more prepared to say "No!" to others if we said it to them every once in a while.



May 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	GEORGE & RUBY FITTS TERRY & TAMARA FRANKS BUONE & DORIS WILCHER		Bob Cantrell	Jason Smith	Nan Cantrell	Irene Turner
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Teresa Atzip <i>Gospel Meeting at Old Philadelphia-Bybee Branch in charge of 7:30 service</i>	Tyler Boyd		Regina Reynolds Alan Cantrell	Violet Webb Joe Roller	Ken Lee	Billy Gilbert
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	GILBERT & WILLENE KELL Pauline Watson		Melba Bomer	Mary Davis	Harold Cook David Christian	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Robert Bumbalough	Edgar Webb Pearl Biddle Bertha Stewart	Janice Lewis	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	WARD & JANE GOLDEN Edith Cantrell	BOB & TUANITA CANTRELL	James Locke			
28	29	30	31			

Special Upcoming Events:

We want everyone to put two important events on their calendar: July 10-14, will be our V.B.S. and August 2-6 will be our first Missions/World Evangelism Workshop. Details are on the bulletin board...



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers

Jason Smith

Richard Black

Jim Slatton

II Thessalonians 3:6

*Bill Womack

*W.C. Chilton

Corey Nunley

Clay Hill

Darron Shuster

Mark Lawrence

Derrick Pennington

Britts Bost

Tony Lawrence

Dennis Gann

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers

Leonard Clemons

Winfrey Hennessee

David McColloch

Matthew 18:7-9

*Clyde Christian

Ward Golden

Tony Lawrence

Buell Warren

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

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Invitation

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Tully Franks

John Biddle

Bill Biles

Rodney Reynolds

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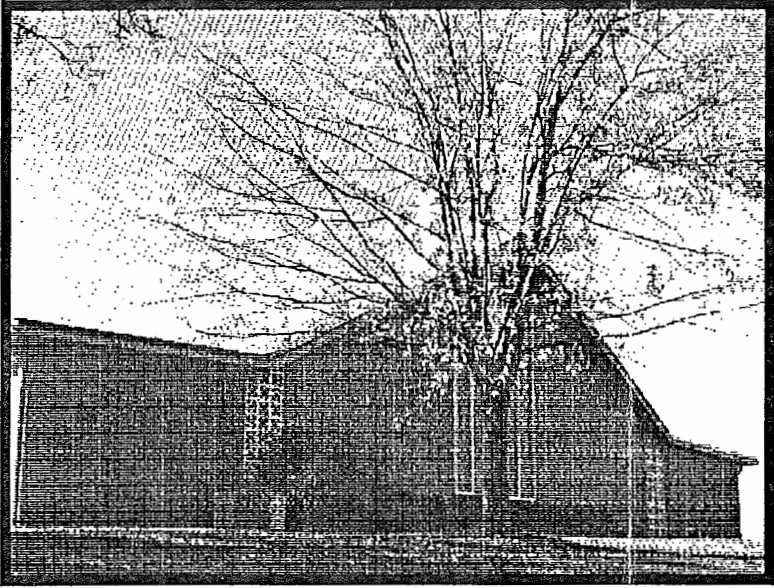
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Larry Vinson	



The Sick & Shut-ins

In the Hospital:

J.C. Clemons (brother to Leonard) Veterans Hospital/Nashville
J.E. Reynolds-Parkview/Nashville
Roberta Brooks (sister of Bernice Fults & mother-in-law of Georgia Brooks)-
Parkview/Nashville

At Home:

Beatrice Rigsby

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Tennessee Bible College Lectureship, May 7-11, lectures start at 9:00 a.m. and continue to 8:30 p.m. with 23 different speakers.

East End Drive church of Christ, May 14-19, services at 7:00 p.m. with Robert L. Holt preaching.

Woodbury church of Christ, May 14-17, services at 7:00 p.m. with different preachers who have served the congregation. This is their hundred year anniversary.

Ladies Day at *Central church of Christ*, May 20, 10:30-12:00.

Meeting At Old Philadelphia

There was an excellent group who went to the Gospel Meeting last Sunday evening from Bybee Branch. The building was near capacity with about 100 people there. It was encouraging to see so many interested in worshipping the Lord again there. The singing was excellent. It is surprising how great the songs sound in a small building! There was great attention to the lesson. It was great to be there because in many ways it was a picture of both the past and the future. It pictured the past in that the surroundings were similar to what my grandfather and great-grandfather would have known in their worship of the Lord. It pictured the future in that there were Christians from various backgrounds there. There were black and white worshipping side-by-side; there were Christians from various congregations there. What a wonderful thought of heaven one day! A day when all of God's children worship together around the throne of God.



An Open Letter To Pharaoh

Dear Pharaoh:

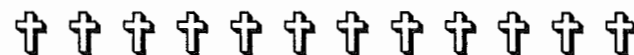
It has come to my attention that you are involved in the possible detention of God's people. I hope this is not the case, but in the event that it is, let me assure that you that I love you anyway. Let it be clearly understood that I am not being judgmental. Even though the Lord wants me to tell you to "let my people go," if you decide that this is not in accord with the way you see it, I am sure that He will understand. You see, my God is a caring, loving God. If you decide that your way is the best for you, I know His grace will smile upon you.

By the way, God has told me to tell you that if you decide not to let His people go, He is going to bring some horrible plagues upon you and the land. Personally, I think He is being negative to the extreme! I wouldn't be too concerned about such threats because God is really a loving God, and it wouldn't be in character for Him to do such things.

Why don't you think about letting God's people go? It would be a good thing for you to do, and it would show the people that you really care for them. If this is not suitable to you, maybe we can meet for lunch sometime and discuss this further.

Yours brotherly, Moses

-from *Christian Light*



Words of Wisdom:

The frightening fact about heredity and environment is that we parents provide them both.

It is unfortunate that God didn't think to give us our neighbor's children, since these are the only ones we know how to raise.

It is never too soon to do a kindness, for one does not know how soon it will be too late.

Make new friends, keep the old, One is silver, the other gold.



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Larry Vinson
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Matthew 4:10
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Joe Collins
	Alan Collins
	Andrew Collins
	Matthew Lewis
	Chip Cantrell
	Barry Hendrixson
	Larry Powers
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	Philippians 3:20
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dwight Davis
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	Ken Martin
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Welcome Committee

A.M. Janice Lewis Family
P.M. Ken Martin Family

Bus Driver: Danny Duncan

Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Greg Allen

Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stembridge

Nursery Attendant: Donna Newby

Pantry Item: Canned Vegetables

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	317
Bible Study	237
P.M. Worship	216
Wednesday Bible Study	203
Contribution	\$3,820

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Radio Program

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Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

Evangelist

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Everett Green	Don Griffith
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The Sick & Shut-ins

In the Hospital:

Harley Northcutt-St. Thomas/Nashville
J.E. Reynolds-Parkview/Nashville
Edna McClain-Riverpark- #40
Beatrice Rigsby-Riverpark

At Home:

Henry Fann (father of Linda Griffin)

Gospel Meetings & Other Events

Ladies Day at Central church of Christ, May 20, 10:30-12:00.

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 21-6, 7:00 p.m. each evening with Jim Gammon preaching.

Mt. Leo church of Christ, May 21-23, 7:00 p.m. each evening with Jim Franks preaching.

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Important Dates To Remember At Bybee Branch

July 10-14,
Vacation Bible School
"The Parables Of Christ"

August 3-6,
"Missions/World Evangelism Workshop"



Spiritual AIDS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome is the dreaded disease of our day. None of us want to even think of the possibility of getting such a disease or any of our loved ones. Recently, I learned that an uncle of mine contracted the disease through a blood transfusion which he received in an operation several years back. Isn't it strange that the life-giving power in blood could also be the carrier of a life-taking disease. For some there is no alternative but to get blood to save their lives, yet it is sad that they have contracted a dreaded disease through the necessary blood.

I believe that there is room to make application to spiritual matters in this also. The Word of God, the Bible, is necessary for the life and health of a Christian. Yet, so often it gets corrupted by diseased teaching which if accepted will ultimately cause spiritual death in the recipient. The Apostle Paul told the Galatians *"I marvel that ye are so quickly removing from him that called you in the grace of Christ unto a different gospel, which is not another gospel: only there are some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach unto you any other than that which we preached unto you, let him be anathema."* (Gal. 1:6-8). Notice that Paul states that it was not in reality another gospel, but only a perverted one. The same is true with AIDS. It not another substance which is entered into the body, it is blood, but the blood is corrupted with a deadly antibody. When perversion intermixed with the Word of God, that which was life suddenly becomes death.

There are several areas of which one must be on his guard. Consider a couple of these to illustrate the point being made. Today, it seems that many Christians have become enamored with the teachings of some prominent denomination figures. They use their material in the classes, personal study and even as the basis for sermons. Some are even more blatant about it and use the speakers themselves (either by way of film or in person). How do people think that they can trust those who cannot even get the plan of salvation correct? One is truly playing with fire when he allows himself to be indoctrinated by those who have corrupted the Word of God with their human traditions and doctrine. A second area where one must be on his guard is through the use of perverted translations. Any translation which accurately puts the words of the original language into another is a good translation. However, it is well-documented that some translations exist because some man or group of men had a particular doctrine which they sought to get injected into the Bible. If one reads these Bibles he may feel that he is getting that which he needs and that which will bring life, but in reality he is being infused with a perverted and corrupted message, which if followed, will be his ultimate undoing.

In our country today there is an appreciation for how serious the disease of AIDS is. Our blood supply now is screened very carefully to keep contaminated blood from being given to someone whose life is in need of the life-giving substance. It is a sad fact that many were exposed and contracted the disease before there was such a screening process. In the Bible we are warned that a polluted message can condemn if practiced, thus we are to ever be on our guard to screen the message which we receive to be sure that it is nothing more than the pure life-giving message from God. *"...as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; wherein are some things hard to be understood, which the ignorant and unstedfast wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction. Ye therefore, beloved, knowing these things beforehand, beware lest, being carried away with the error of the wicked, ye fall from your own stedfastness."* (II Pet. 3:16-17).
T.L.



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers
Jason Smith
Thurman Bennett
Greg Allen
Colossians 3:17
*Bob Mayfield
*Bob Bonner
Joe Maynard
Rodney Maynard
Kurt Maynard
Ralph Crouch
J.B. Gribble
Eugene Wilcher
Tony Lawrence
Lee Flatt

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers
Tully Franks
Bill Haston
Dwight Davis
Ephesians 1:20-23
*Stanley Graves
Sidney Groves
Tony Lawrence
Cecil Cantrell

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Dwight Davis
Joe Collins
Billy Gilbert
Ronnie Rogers
Tony Lawrence
Ken Lee

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A.M. Otis & Helen Morgan
P.M. John & Judy Nussbaum

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Danny Duncan & Ken Lee

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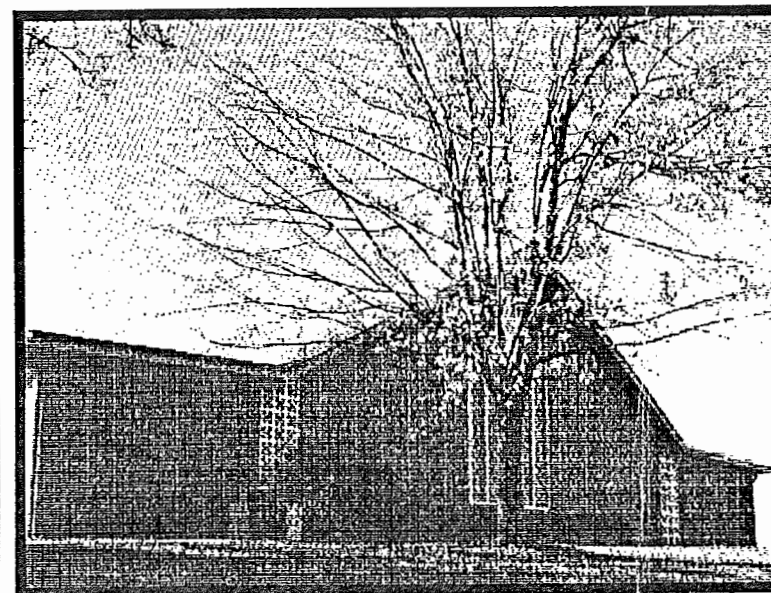
Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship336
Bible Study236
P.M. Worship215
Wednesday Bible Study216
Contribution\$3,294

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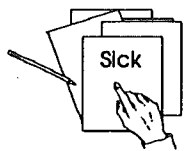
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Tony Lawrence 473-8079

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Sick

In the Hospital:

Edna McClain-Riverpark- #40

Franklin Oakes (Tony's uncle) in University of Alabama Hospital/Birmingham.

Sympathy

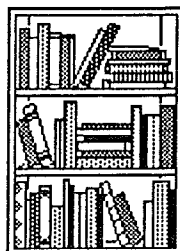
There have been many at Bybee Branch which have been touched by the loss of loved ones. The funeral of our sister Beatrice Rigsby was this past Saturday. Lester Gray Slatton (brother of our Jim Slatton) was buried this past Thursday. Raymond Morton (uncle of our Ken Lee) passed away Saturday. Bobby G. Davis (brother of our Carlon Davis) passed away last Friday. Ruth Newby (aunt of our Patsy Reynolds) passed away on Saturday.

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The Church Library

The church has been blessed with the generosity of several people who have contributed books in memory of loved ones. These books are kept in the church office/library. They are for the use and benefit of the congregation. However, there are several books which are out, and have been for some time. Would you please look in your bookshelves and see if you have a book which belongs to the church library? If so, return it! We want to get the library in a better organized condition and to order some books which can be of most help. However, if we do not know what books we have, then we are likely to order two or three copies of some which we have.



Congratulations Graduates

We want to congratulate our graduating seniors: Darron Shuster, Diana Sabella, Tully Franks, and Greg Pennington.



News & Notes

Pity The Poor Preacher

He had just completed a scorcher on the evil and sin of using foul language. He stated several times that he knew one of his hearers was guilty. The service ended and he stood at the door greeting each person as he left the building.

The first to go was a woman no one would ever suspect of using foul language. Red-faced and angry she exclaimed, "I'll never set foot in this building again!" Before the preacher could gather his wits over that one, another said, "If I had known you were that near last week I would have been more careful." And still another said, "At least you could have told me privately." A fourth said, "Well, I was never so embarrassed in all my life."

Then came the guilty party. He pumped the preacher's hand heartily and with an innocent smile said, "Now, that's what I call preaching. You sure poured it on 'em today!"

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"HOW DID IT HAPPEN? OH, THEY ALL TRIED TO GET IN THE BACK PEW"

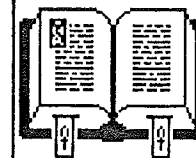


"HE WAS ASLEEP WHEN THE MISSIONARY SPEAKER WAS BROUGHT ON"



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Larry Vinson

Danny Duncan

Jeff Flatt

TBA

*Steve Boyd

*Jim Slatton

John Stembridge

Bob Cantrell

Jeff Bond

Kelly Thaxton

Robert Bumbalough

Ralph Crouch

Subin Panboon

Don Shuster

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Leonard Clemons

Bill Haston

Joe Collins

II Corinthians 13:14

*Doug Hendrixson

Ward Golden

Tony Lawrence

Dwayne Johnston

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Greg Allen

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Tony Lawrence

Joe T. Cantrell

Bob Bonner

Lemmie Bratten

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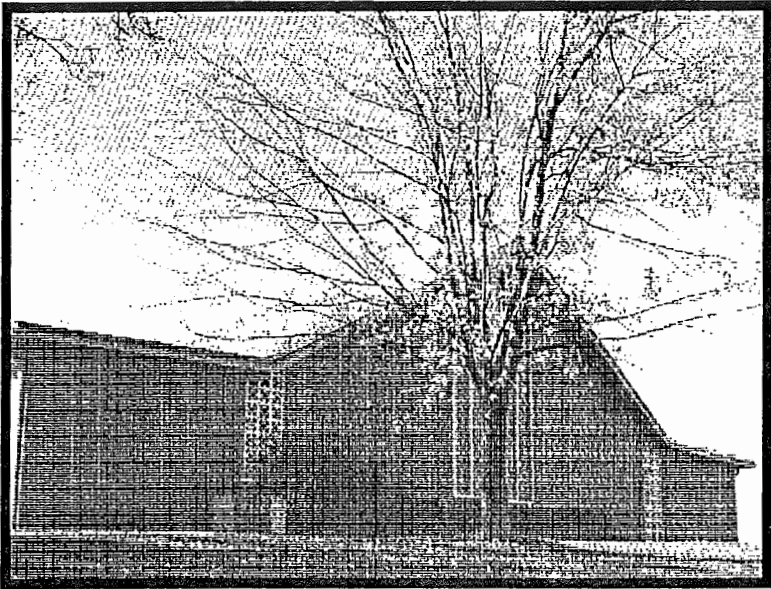
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	337
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	198
Wednesday Bible Study	195
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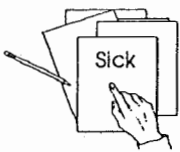
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Larry Vinson	



SICK

In the Hospital:

Eva Whiteaker-Riverpark

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother) in Columbus Hospital/Columbus, MS

Franklin Oakes (Tony's uncle) in University of Alabama Hospital/Birmingham.

CONGRATULATIONS

The church at Bybee Branch has been extremely well blessed this past week with the addition of three babies. Sharla Chilton is the mother of a little girl, Terann Faith. Dwaine and Paula Johnston are the parents of another little boy, Brice Andrew. Jeff and Mary Flatt are the parents of another beautiful girl, Rachel Elizabeth. We welcome these precious little children and look forward to the other 3 or 4 which are on the way!

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W.B.S. TEACHERS MEETING

This coming Sunday evening we will be having a teachers meeting for those who will be working in the upcoming Vacation Bible School. Those who are scheduled to teach need to be there, along with any other who would be willing to help in any way. We still need some capable men (young or old) to help.

GUEST SPEAKER

Everyone is encouraged to try to be present next Sunday morning when brother Subin Panboon will be preaching for us. He is a native Thailand preacher in the United States. We are very fortunate to have him to be with us and encourage all who can to be here and bring your friends.

HOMES FOR SPEAKERS TO STAY IN

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ABORTION IS THE MURDER OF PRE-BORN CHILDREN

(article by Garland Elkins, material quoted from "Plymouth Rock Foundation, Inc.)

On January 22, 1973, in a 7-2 decision, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down state anti-abortion laws, said women have a constitutional right to abortion (Roe vs. Wade) and okayed 1,500,000 abortions a year (of which about 400,000 are performed on teenagers). All told, in 16 years, some 25 million unborn babies have been slaughtered. That's an average of three abortions a minute, 4,000 a day. Look at it this way: 25 million babies would equal almost 10% of the total U.S. population—or, about all the people now residing in 12 states: MN, ND, SD, IA, KS, NE, OK, MT, WY, CO, AR, and NM (plus about three-fourths of the population of Idaho. This nation drips with the blood of innocents.

Of the estimated 1.5 million abortions performed in 1987, 55.4% were performed on women between the ages of 20 and 29; 25.5 % age 19 and under, 17.4% between the ages of 30-39, and 1.7% age 40 or over. Sixty-three percent of the women who had abortions in 1987 have never been married; 18.5% were married at the time of the abortion, 11.2% were divorced; 6.4% were separated, and .6% were widowed.

The top ten "abortion states" are: New York, 731 abortions per 1,000 live births; Nevada, 702; New Jersey, 653; California, 617; Maryland, 603; Rhode Island, 590; Connecticut, 540; Massachusetts, 529; and Washington, 517. It has been estimated that there is a ration of three abortions to each live birth in New York City, and a ration of one abortion to each live birth in Washington, D.C. According to American Life Lobby (ALL), in 1983 abortions outnumbered live births in 14 major U.S. cities.

In framing his (majority) decision in Rove vs. Wade, Justice Harry Blackmun claimed uncertainty as to when life begins and when the fetus (make that "unborn baby") attains "viability." Advance in medical science have produced mounting evidence that life begins at the time of conception. (After hearing 57 international authorities, testify on behalf of the 1981 Human Life Bill, the Senate report concluded: "Physicians, biologists, and other scientists agree that conception marks the beginning of life of a human being—a being that is alive and is a member of the human species." "It is an established fact that human life begins at conception."—Dr. Hymie Gordon, chief geneticist, Mayo Clinic. "It is scientifically correct to say that individual human life begins at conception."—Professor M. Matthews-Roth, Harvard University).

Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor has stated: "The Rove framework...is clearly on a collision course with itself...it has no justification in law or logic." And, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, once an abortionist but now a prominent pro-life activist would testify: "...the times, the data, the new perceptions, and the new science, cry out for a change in that (Roe vs. Wade) decision." Justice Blackmun recently recognized the changing composition of the high court and suggested that the ruling might be overturned. Court watchers now see it lined up 5-4 in opposition to abortion on demand.

Since the matter of abortion is presently being considered by the Supreme Court of our Nation, this is another time when we, as Christians, need to pray to God that truth may prevail. James said, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." (Jas. 5:16). Another very appropriate Scripture is, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (II Chron. 7:14).



Tony Lawrence

Teachers' Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	Bill Haston
Scripture	Romans 13:8-10
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Bob Mayfield
	Josh Mayfield
	Alan Collins
	Mark Lawrence
	Britts Bost
	Matthew Lewis
	Corey Nunley
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Richard Black

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bob Bonner
Lead Singing	Larry Vinson
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Luke 10:17-20
Lord's Table	*Dwight Davis
	Ward Golden
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	J.C. Case

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Greg Allen
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Brown & Eunice Simpson
P.M.	Don Shuster Family

Bus Driver: Jeff Bond**Communion Rest Homes:**

Bill Biles, Matthew Lewis, and Mark Lawrence

Ushers:

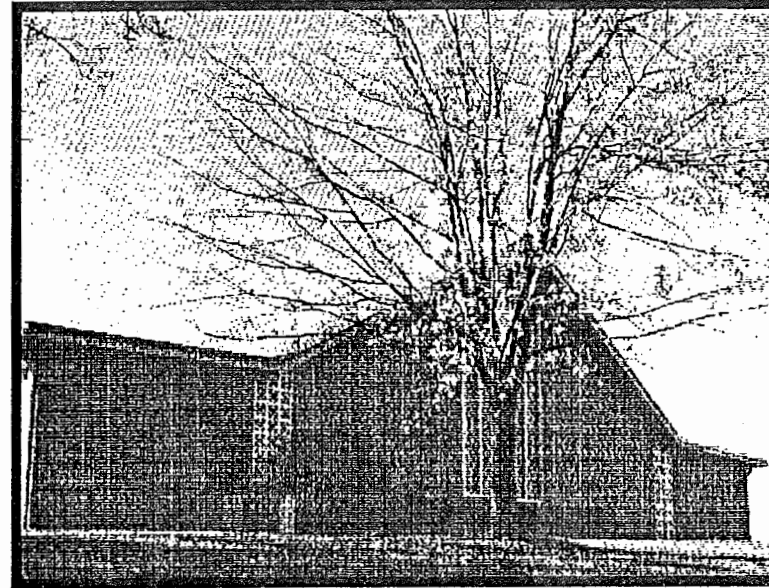
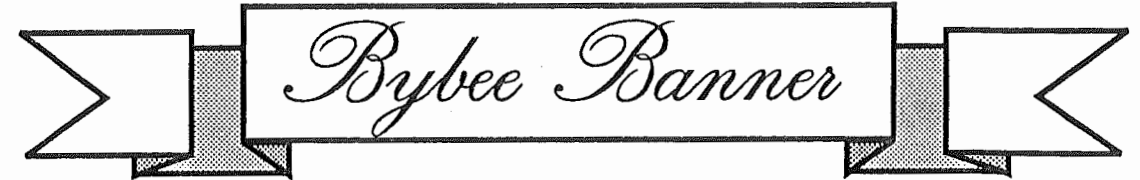
Jeff Bond & Tommy Crouch

Nursery Attendant: Ada Mayfield**Pantry Item:** Your choice**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	341
Bible Study	251
P.M. Worship	221
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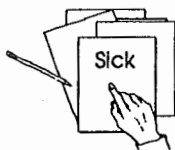
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Sick

In The Hospital:

Virgil Glenn (father of our Debbie Glenn & Ada Mayfield)-Parkview/Nashville

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Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the families of *Oscar Morgan* the brother of our Otis Morgan and to the family of *Billy Roy Newby*, a preacher who grew up at Bybee Branch and passed away last Saturday.

Gospel Meetings:

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 11-16, services at 7:00 with Tommy Garrison preaching.

Highland church of Christ, June 11-16, services at 7:30 with I.V. White preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ, June 11-16, services at 7:00 with Larry Acuff preaching.

Remember our Vacation Bible School will be July 10-14 from 7:00 -8:45. Start now to ask as many as you know to come.

Baby Shower for Rachel Elizabeth Flatt new daughter Jeff & Mary Flatt. June 11, 2-4 p.m. at Carol Boyd's



A Tribute Of Tragedy And Triumph

On June 30, 1945, Harold and Alice Oakes gave birth to a boy which they affectionately named John Thomas Franklin Oakes. He was welcomed into this world by three sisters, Ellie, Nellie, and Helen, and one brother Hubert. In retrospect, the life of this little child can be best described in the words of Job: "*Man, that is born of a woman, is of few days, and full of trouble.*" (Job 14:1). He passed away this past Tuesday, living a brief 43 years on this earth. One might ask what made his life so special? As a loving nephew, I submit that his life was one which could be an example of good to so many of us.

His life was one full of trials! He lost his mother at the tender age of ten. For several years he was shuffled from place to place, often being separated from his immediate family. As a young man he entered the Navy and served his country in Vietnam. Upon returning to the civilian life he began a trade as a paint and body man. On a cold icy morning about 12 years ago he lost control of his truck on a spot of ice while on his way to work. After being thrown from his vehicle and rolling down the pavement, he found himself paralyzed from the waist down. For the next several months his life hang by a thread. He underwent countless surgeries to repair the bones in his back. He also had complications of kidney stones and other things too numerous to mention. After years of struggling, having to see life from a wheelchair, last year following the death of his sister Nellie, he himself had a heart attack. Again, for weeks his life was dangling by a thread. Then, shortly after the first of this year he had surgery to remove one of his kidneys. Not feeling very well he entered the hospital about 8-10 weeks ago. About 5-6 weeks ago, his doctors informed him that he had acquired the disease AIDS from a blood transfusion. He fought it valiantly until May 30, 1989 when he departed from this life. Truly his life was marked by struggles which many lesser men would have given up for, but his trust was in the Lord, and he patiently endured. He knew that the outward body was wasting away and that there was a better life and a better body (cf. II Cor. 4:16-5:8). He, like Job, patiently endured his suffering (Jas. 5:10,11). Too often today those who have mild reverses complain loudly, but not him, he looked at his blessings!

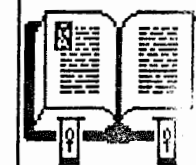
In spite of his physical disabilities, he had a strong home. His loving and devoted wife Janice stood by his side firm unto the end. She stated that he was someone easy to love. His son, Brian, exhibits all of the respect and training that any well-disciplined young man has who loves his father. Franklin did not get to hear Brian preach his first sermon, but he did get to know about it. Brian has determined that he would like to be a preacher of the gospel. God and the church were held in high esteem in their home. At his funeral, the preacher noted that he loved to sing and be at the services of the church. When he was not at church it was because he could not! He will be one who will enjoy heaven.

Franklin is one who will be truly missed in our family. We give him up knowing that he has the hope of life eternal, and in this we take comfort (I Thess. 4:13-18).

Tony Lawrence



Teacher's Page



Notes
&
News



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Jason Smith

Frank Reynolds

Cecil Cantrell

I Peter 4:16

*Willie Newby

*Dale Bennett

Steve Wilcher

Edgar Webb

J.B. Gribble

Harley Northcutt

Eddie Hennessee

Don Johnson

Tony Lawrence

Dennis Gann

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Joe Collins

Lee Flatt

Ken Martin

I Corinthians 1:18

*Ronnie Prince

Scott Griffith

Tony Lawrence

Ronnie Rogers

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Greg Allen

Leonard Clemons

Thurman Bennett

Dwaine Johnston

Don Shuster

Billy Gilbert

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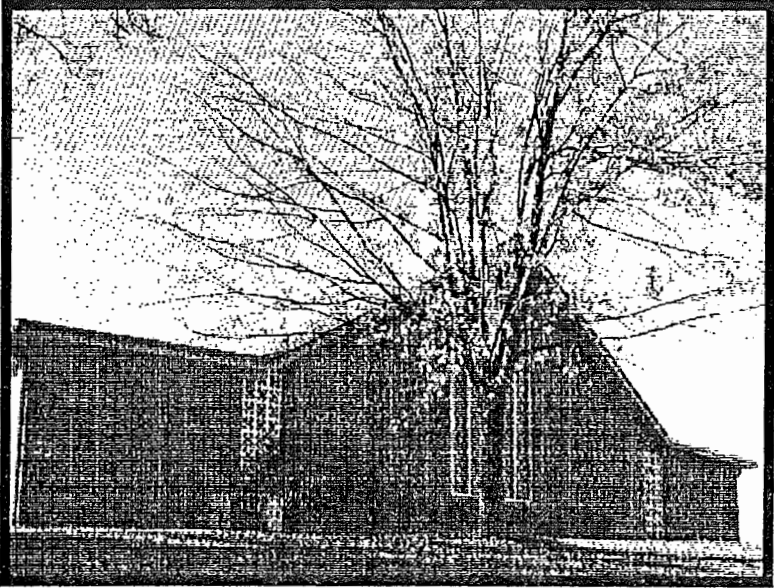
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	360
Bible Study	253
P.M. Worship	233
Wednesday Bible Study	198
Contribution	\$3,883

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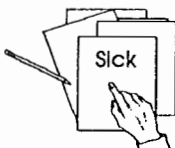
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Ken Lee	Ken Martin
Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
Larry Vinson	



Sick

In The Hospital:

Elsie Fisher-Riverpark

Mary Flatt (mother of our Jeff Flatt)-Riverpark

At Home:

Virgil Glenn (father of Debbie Glenn & Ada Mayfield)

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Sympathy

The church here at Bybee Branch was deeply saddened this past week at the passing of Terry Franks. His funeral was Tuesday afternoon.

Gospel Meetings:

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 11-16, services at 7:00 with Tommy Garrison preaching.

Highland church of Christ, June 11-16, services at 7:30 with I.V. White preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ, June 11-16, services at 7:00 with Larry Acuff preaching.

Rockcliff church of Christ, June 11-16, services at 7:30 with Charles Myers preaching.

Teachers Meeting for V.B.S.

There will be a teachers meeting Sunday evening following services for all of the ones to participate in V.B.S. If you can help in any way, please be there.

Youth Activities

There will be a devotional for grades 3-6 on Saturday (June 17) at the home of Jason and Sandi Smith. The time is 5:00 p.m.

There will be a Bible Study on Monday evening (June 19) for grades 7 through College Age at 7:00 p.m. More details will be given later.

All interested in going to the White Water River Raft trip need to sign the sheet in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Larry Vinson or Leonard Clemons.

Program for Sunday, June 25, and Wednesday, June 28, 1989

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Leonard Clemons

Rodney Reynolds

W.C. Chilton

TBA

*Ken Lee

*Tommy Crouch

Barry Hendrixson

Chip Cantrell

Rodney Maynard

Joe Maynard

Derrick Pennington

Darron Shuster

Thurman Bennett

Kelly Thaxton

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Tully Franks

Don Griffith

Don Shuster

TBA

*Everett Green

Buell Warren

TBA

John Biddle

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Greg Allen

Jason Smith

Bill Biles

Joe T. Cantrell

Tony Lawrence

Doug Hendrixson

Welcome Committee

A.M. John & Cora Stembridge

P.M. Randell Whiteaker family

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Communion Rest Homes:

W.C. Chilton & Lemmie Bratten

Ushers:

Danny Duncan & Ken Lee

Nursery Attendant: Beverly Davis

Pantry Item: Canned fruit

Bulletin for two weeks

The Lawrences will be taking a week of vacation June 19-26. As a result this bulletin contains the program for two weeks. Be sure to save it for next week.

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea Sunday afternoon (June 18) from 2-4 p.m. at the building in honor of Briget Turner, the bride-elect of Jim Alan Slatton.

Library Books

There have been several new books placed in the Library in memory of some who have passed away. The books are:

Foxes Book Of Martyrs

Search For The Ancient Order Vol #3 & #4

Difficult Texts Of The Old Testament Explained

Difficult Texts Of The New Testament Explained

International Childrens Handbook

International Childrens Bible Dictionary

As we asked a couple weeks ago, please check in your book shelves at home to see if you have any of the church's books and return them. The library is a good tool, make use of it.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Stanley Graves

Joe Collins

Billy Gilbert

Danny Duncan

Luke16:27-31

*Lemmie Bratten

*Cecil Cantrell

John Stembridge

Bob Cantrell

Harley Northcutt

Robert Bumbalough

David McColloch

Dwight Davis

Tony Lawrence

Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Stanley Graves

Jason Smith

Greg Allen

Scott Griffith

Genesis 12:1-3

*Bill Womack

Tully Franks

Tony Lawrence

J.C. Case

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Dwaine Johnston

Larry Vinson

Steve Boyd

Ken Martin

Leonard Clemons

Clyde Christian

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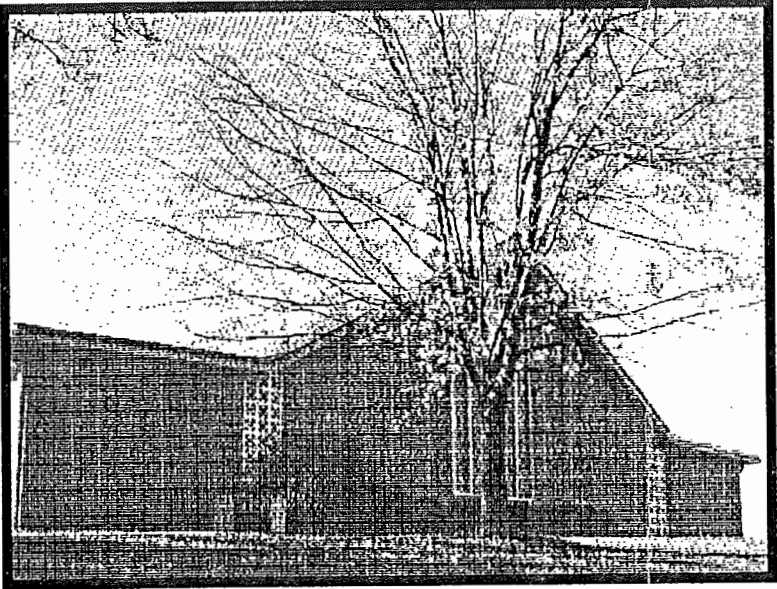
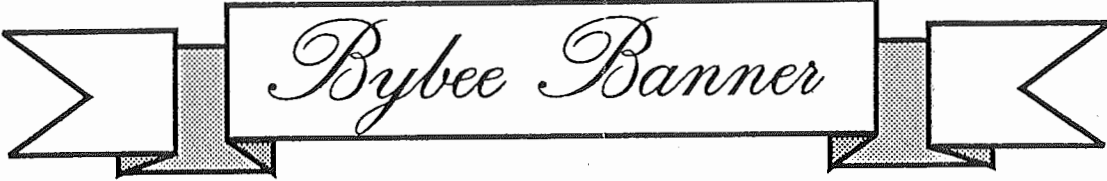
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	325
Bible Study	249
P.M. Worship	205
Wednesday Bible Study	201
Contribution	\$3,232

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Lee Flatt

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Violet Webb-Riverpark- #44

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Response

We rejoice that Carol Felty was restored to the Lord this past Sunday evening!

June 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					DON & JALESA JOHNSON	Berry Henderson
				1	2	3
OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY ROBERT & MILDRED BUMBALOUGH DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESSEY LEE & ANN CANTRELL	HAROLD & JUDY COOK LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN Bob Mayfield Houston Thaxton Ann Roden	Tricia Caldwell	DON & LOU LEATHERWOOD			Lynn Cantrell
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN DON & PEGGY SHUSTER	Lauree Davis	RICHARD & GRINNIE BLACK John Sternbridge Don Leatherwood Carrie Wilson	DWAIN & PAULA JOHNSTON DAVID & JANICE MAYFIELD	JAMES & NANCY LOCKE W.R. Neal	WINFREY & DOT HENNESSIE	DWIGHT & BEVERLY DAVIS Mildred Green
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	JOHN & CORA STIMBRIDGE STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES WAYNE & JUDY COX	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY W.C. Chiken	HAROLD & PEARL MITCHELL Nemie Orizell	Maet Cantrell	Cynthia Duncan June Slaton	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
DENNIS & TERESA GANN Ruby Hunsley	Catherine Platt	Jalecia Johnson	GREG & JULIE ALLEN FRANK & GEOROLA BROOKS Larry Poyen John Nussbaum			
25	26	27	28	29	30	

June Calendar

I am sorry that I forgot to include the June calendar back earlier, but here it is several weeks late. If you send a belated card, just blame it on me.
T.L.

Activity Calendar

July 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH	Lisa Bennett Ryan Johnston	Willie Holmes	LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Sonia Clemons Corey Nunley Kathy Thaxton	Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	Christopher Johnston	HOLLIE & DORA MAI WILCHER
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lee Gann Debbie Glenn	Teresa Rogers		Edith Morrow		Pearline Cantrell	Lauree Porter Mitzi Dearing
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD	KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Cora Sternbridge Jeff Flatt Jeffery Cantrell	Shirley Parker Jennifer Huntley Miranda Atzip	Don Johnson	Carolyn Cantrell	HARRY & CAROL FELTY RANDEL & MICKEY WHITEAKER Janice Mayfield	Matthew Lewis
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				Brentt Crouch Chip Cantrell	JEFF & MARY FLATT Yuriko Biles	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
LEE & CATHERINE FLATT Thurman Bennett Lou Leatherwood Steve Caldwell						
30	31					



Tony Lawrence

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Stanley Graves
Jason Smith
Jeff Flatt
Jim Slatton
Matthew 5:11
*Larry Flatt
*Bill Biles
Matthew Lewis
Britts Bost
Corey Nunley
Mark Lawrence
Clay Hill
Larry Powers
Tony Lawrence
Everett Green

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Stanley Graves
Tully Franks
Don Shuster
Bill Haston
Exodus 6:6
*Doug Hendrixson
Buell Warren
Tony Lawrence
Ward Golden

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Dwaine Johnston
Leonard Clemons
Dale Bennett
Willie Newby
Tony Lawrence
Don Griffith

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A.M. Greg & Julie Allen

P.M. John & Pearl Biddle

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Communion Rest Homes:

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Ushers:

Jeff Bond & Tommy Crouch

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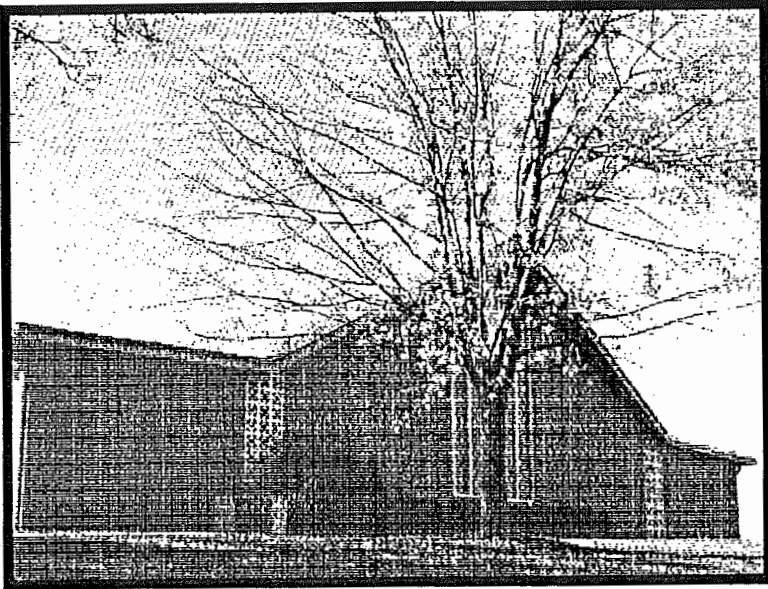
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	345
Bible Study	226
P.M. Worship	214
Wednesday Bible Study	213
Contribution	\$5,211

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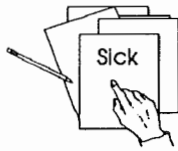
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Sick

At Home:

Lee Flatt
Edna McClain

In The Hospital:

Violet Webb-McMinnville Health Care (she will be there until she is able to get up and around).

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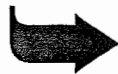
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Vacation Bible School



This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled to begin next Monday. The theme will be on the "Parables of Christ." We have an excellent program for our preschool. There are 10 different learning centers, plus a Bible Bee and the Vineyard for ages K-6, and for the adult classes we will have different local preachers for each evening. There has been a lot of effort and planning put into this V.B.S. Plan to come every night that you can and bring as many of your neighbors and their children that you can. With your help, this will be the greatest V.B.S. ever!

**Program For The Missions Workshop
is printed on the opposite page**



PREACHING CHRIST TO THE WORLD: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

9:30-10:30	Enthusiasm For World Missions	Dorsey Traw
10:30-10:35	Break	
10:35-11:00	Songs & Prayers For World Evangelism	
11:00-11:55	Reaching The Buddhist Mind	Ted Lingren
	(Ladies Class)	Karen Lingren
12:00-1:30	Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)	
1:30-2:30	Satanism and the Occult	Jody Apple
2:30-3:55	Open Forum Panel	(Jody Apple, Dorsey Traw, Ted Lingren)
4:00-7:00	Break	
7:00-7:45	Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage-A Global Problem	Garland Elkins
7:45-8:05	Open Forum Panel	(Garland Elkins, Jim Waldron, Dorsey Traw)
8:05-8:55	The Great Events Of Pentecost And World Evangelism	Jim Waldron

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9:30-10:30	Facing The Challenge Of The Charismatic Movement	Jim Boyd
10:30-10:35	Break	
10:35-11:00	Songs & Prayers For World Evangelism	
11:00-11:55	Support For World Evangelism In The Local Church	Tony Lawrence
	(Ladies Class)	Ola Traw
12:00-1:30	Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)	
1:30-2:30	Missionary Methods—Making Disciples	Ted Lingren
2:30-3:55	Open Forum Panel	(Jim Boyd, Tony Lawrence, Ted Lingren)
4:00-7:00	Break	
7:00-7:45	The Boston Movement—A Global Confrontation	Winford Claiborne
7:45-8:05	Open Forum Panel	(Winford Claiborne, Roger Campbell, Dorsey Traw)
8:05-8:55	The Gospel and 1.2 Billion Chinese	Roger Campbell

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

1:30-2:30	Evolution and Humanism	Jon Gary Williams
2:30-3:30	Reaching Immigrants In The U.S.	Thong Linh Inthavong
3:30-4:00	Open Forum Panel	(Jon Gary Williams, Jim Waldron, Ted Lingren)
	(Ladies Class)	Donna Campbell
4:00-7:00	Break	
7:00-7:45	The Spread Of Islam—A Global Challenge	Jim Waldron
7:45-8:05	Open Forum Panel	(L.D. Willis, Jim Waldron, Dorsey Traw)
8:05-8:55	Lifting Up The Hands Of Missionaries	L.D. Willis

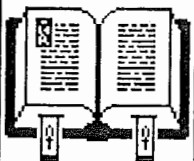
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

2:30-3:30	Involving You And Your Family In World Evangelism	Dorsey Traw
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Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Stanley Graves
Jason Smith
Bob Bonner
Jeff Bond
Proverbs 16:32
*Ken Martin
*Bob Mayfield
Ed Griffin
J.B. Gribble
Steve Wilcher
Eugene Wilcher
Don Johnson
Mark Martin
Tony Lawrence
Jeff Flatt

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Stanley Graves
Joe Collins
Larry Vinson
Danny Duncan
Leviticus 20:7,8
*Dennis Gann
Ward Golden
Tony Lawrence
Ken Lee

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Dwayne Johnston
Tully Franks
Clyde Christian
David McColloch
Steve Boyd
Dwight Davis

Welcome Committee

A.M.

Billy & Yuriko Biles

P.M.

Richard & Genean Black

Bus Driver: Danny Duncan

Communion Rest Homes:

Billy Gilbert & Greg Allen

Ushers:

Bob Cantrell & John Stenbridge

Nursery Attendant: Julie Allen

Pantry Item: Canned fruit

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	299
Bible Study	251
P.M. Worship	234
Wednesday Bible Study	211
Contribution	\$3,806

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Meals At Missions Workshop

There will be sandwiches served at the lunch hour on Thursday and Friday of our Missions Workshop. Brother W.C. Chilton will be coordinating this and has asked any ladies who would like to help prepare the sandwiches to contact him. Also, there is a plan to have a pot luck Sunday morning following the services.

Responses

We were thrilled with the baptism of Brent Crouch on Sunday evening. We also rejoice with Kathy Thaxton and Lisa Bennett who were restored this past Wednesday.

"ONE GOOD THING, PREACHER—
NO ONE EVER ACCUSED YOU
OF PREACHING OVER OUR HEADS!"



"AND FOR YOU WHO WANT TO GET IT OVER
WITH, OUR CHURCH OFFERS A UNIQUE NINETY-
SECOND SERVICE EACH SUNDAY AT ELEVEN."

A Great Victory For The Unborn!

There are many of us who are rejoicing over the Supreme Court decision to allow states to limit the performance of abortions on demand. They did not fully overturn the infamous Roe vs Wade, but as most of the legal experts noted, this would not be done in one decision, but will be completed with a few more cases which they have agreed to hear. It is significant that they agreed with the principle that life begins at conception. Finally, our high court is beginning to respect the sanctity of life of all, which our Constitution promises to all men. Truly, the unborn have been granted a great victory in the highest court in the land.

Some people evidently do not understand the importance of the controversy. To some the issue is the person's right to choose control over their body. What they do not realize is that one's personal freedoms do not extend to the elimination of others personal freedoms. In other word, the mother may be free, but she is not free to destroy the life of her child! The issue is not the mother's choice but whether or not we will respect the sanctity of the life of the unborn. To many, it may appear that this issue is for someone else to decide and they will be indifferent to the problem. The matter should be of great concern to all of us, for God will hold us accountable as a nation. Consider what was stated about the Ammonites: "Thus saith Jehovah: For three transgression of the children of Ammon, yea, for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have ripped up the women with child of Gilead, that they may enlarge their border." Amos 1:13. The Bible views the unborn as children, known and respected by God (Job 31:15; Jer. 1:5; Ecc. 11:5; Ps. 139:13). He will plead the cause of the defenseless (Ps. 140:12). We must realize that God views us as having responsibilities to positively affect the world in which we live. We must be set for the defense of truth and right. We must care for the many precious unborn children who yearn for life. A victory has been reached for the unborn!

*"Lo, children are a heritage of Jehovah;
and the fruit of the womb is his reward." Psalms 127:3*



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	Psalms 119:9
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Bill Womack
	Robert Bumbalough
	Rodney Maynard
	Ralph Crouch
	Kelly Thaxton
	Edgar Webb
	Douglas Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Shuster

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Larry Vinson
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	Numbers 14:22,23
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	Brentt Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Everett Green

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dwaine Johnston
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Cecil Cantrell
Reading	Thurman Bennett
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	J.C. Case

Welcome Committee

A.M. Bill & Freda Womack
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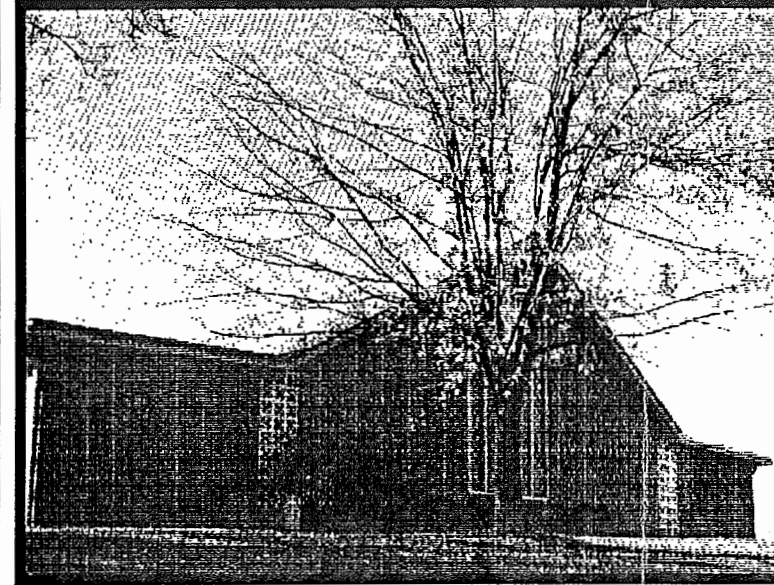
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	327
Bible Study	265
P.M. Worship	232
Wednesday Bible Study	230
Contribution	\$3,143

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Sunday

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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies Bible Class (Sept.-April)	10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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Church Phone	473-2486
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Thurman Bennett	668-4648
Lee Flatt	668-4690
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

Evangelist

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Deacons

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W.C. Chilton	Dwight Davis
Dennis Gann	Stanley Graves
Everett Green	Don Griffith
Douglas Hendrixson	Dwaine Johnston
Ken Lee	Ken Martin
Don Shuster	Jim Slatton
Larry Vinson	



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At Home:
Lee Flatt
Frank Hutchins

In The Hospital:
Violet Webb-McMinnville Health Care
Grace Nunley-Riverpark

Homes For Speakers To Stay In

The World Evangelism/Missions Lectureship is swiftly drawing near. We have announced that we will need homes for some of the speakers to stay in while here. Some will only be here for one or two nights. If you would be willing to let one of the speaker, or perhaps one of our guests stay in your home, please sign the list in the foyer. If you have any questions, see Bobby Mayfield.

Vacation Bible School

We had an excellent V.B.S. this past week. We had some of the largest crowds we have ever had at V.B.S.! Everybody, the registration ladies, the city leaders, the center teachers, the Vineyard, the Bible Bee, and the kids were all enthused! It would be great to give everyone a big pat on the back personally, but there were simply too many to list. THANKS FOR DOING SUCH A GREAT JOB...

Table with 2 columns: City and Name. Rows include Jerusalem (Joey Reynolds), Bethany (Erica Vinson), Bethlehem (Brian Cathcart), Shiloh (Derrick Vinson), Antioch (Alan Collins), Philippi (Michael Griffith), and Smyrna (Andrew Collins).

Responses

Sunday evening we had three precious souls who re-dedicated their lives to the Lord. Sister Regina Reynolds, brother Shannon Griffin, and brother Ed Griffin came forward confessing their faults.

Remember to bring pantry items. We have had several requests for help with food lately.



News & Notes

Missions And Our Missions Workshop

As many of you know, our World Evangelism/Missions Workshop will be starting in just over two weeks. The Elders have been making extensive plans for the speakers, their topics, and other essential items so that this lectureship will be both informative and encouraging. There are also several of the men who have put in a number of hours seeing that the message of the workshop is spread in our geographical area. Literally hundreds of our brochure have already been distributed. Several of the ladies are already planning for the lunch which will be provided on Thursday and Friday. Other ladies are organizing an attended class for the young. What remains is that we support the effort with our attendance, and that we encourage our friends to come.

The workshop will provide a unique opportunity for us. It will give us an opportunity to meet men of God who had dedicated their lives to the service of God from all around the globe. We will get to meet men who have seen great difficulties in their attempt to preach the Gospel. They will be those who can relate experiences which will enlighten and encourage. More importantly, they will be men who will preach the Gospel. They will preach the Truth.

Some may wonder what is the purpose of such a lectureship? The association of godly men cannot help but be beneficial. "Walk with wise men, and thou shalt be wise." (Prov. 13:20). We can take courage in the dedication they have and perhaps it will motivate us to greater dedication to the Lord. The teaching of the Gospel will be paramount in the minds of all speaking on the program. The Gospel is God's power to save all over the world (Rom. 1:15,16). It is hoped that by having so many good men who serve in the mission fields that those in attendance will see and understand that there is a lot of good mission work going on. Most of us know of religious charlatans who have attempted to "make merchandise of the word of God" (II Cor. 2:17 ASV margin). We have heard horror stories of how some have taken literally thousands of dollars of the Lord's money and abused it. These men will show you that their is still honesty and integrity in many of the Lord's servants. We want everyone to know that mission work is in great need and that there are those who like Isaiah when asked, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" will answer "Here am I; send me." (Isa. 6:8).

The lectureship will not be a forum to plead for money. These men will be here to preach the Truth. When brethren see the good which is being done, the support for such works will spring from the minds of good and honest hearts. All we ask is that you plan to be here as much as you can and you will certainly be benefited!



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Stanley Graves

Joe Collins

Richard Black

Greg Allen

II Timothy 1:7

*Jim Slatton

*Dwight Davis

Bob Cantrell

Harley Northcutt

David Shuster

Darron Shuster

Rodney Maynard

Kurt Maynard

Tony Lawrence

Dennis Gann

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Scott Griffith

Matthew Lewis

Jeff Bond

Derrick Pennington

TBA

*Chip Cantrell

Corey Nunley

Tully Franks

Mark Lawrence

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Jason Smith

Larry Vinson

Larry Flatt

Scott Griffith

Tony Lawrence

Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

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P.M. Ward & Jane Golden

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Ushers:

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Nursery Attendant: Nelma Chilton

Pantry Item: Soap

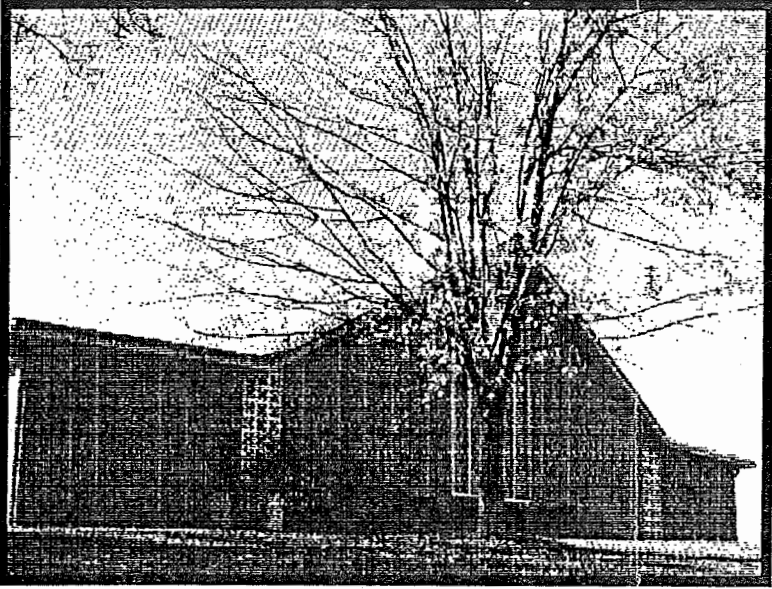
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P.M. Worship	216
Wednesday Bible Study	183
Contribution	\$3,714

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Frank Hutchins
Terann Chilton

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Gospel Meetings

Corinth church of Christ, July 30-August 2, services at 7:30 with Jim Gammon speaking.
Earleyville church of Christ, July 30-August 4, services at 7:30 with Larry Acuff speaking.

Smartt church of Christ, July 23-28, services at 7:30 with Charles Curtis preaching.

Baptism and Restorations

We rejoice to announce that **David Shuster** was baptized into Christ last week at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Also, this past Sunday morning, sisters **Traci Franks**, **Flossie Warren**, and **Linda Powers** came forward to rededicate their lives.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

*In honor of the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of
Mr. & Mrs. Lee W. Flatt
their children and grandchildren
request the pleasure of your company at a reception
on Sunday, the thirtieth of July
Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine
from two until four in the afternoon
Bybee Branch church of Christ
McMinnville, Tennessee*

*Regrets only
(615) 668-4690*

No gifts, please

Due to the health of brother Lee Flatt, it is possible that the reception will have to be cancelled. An announcement will be made at church on Sunday if there is some change.

Next Week!!!

*World Evangelism/ Missions
Workshop
August 3-6, 1989*

There will be lectures from 9:30 a.m. to 8:55 p.m. There will also be classes for children age 2 through sixth grade at several of the lectures. Try to get as many of your friends to attend as possible. Brochures are on the table in the foyer.

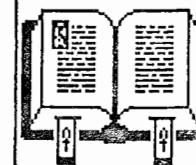
Ratio Of Members Of Churches Of Christ And Congregations To the General Population In 43 Tennessee Counties.

County	Congregation	Members		
Hickman	350	4.6	Davidson	3901 14.5
Jackson	234	4.7	Robertson	2213 15.4
Cannon	465	5.3	Henderson	1128 15.6
Clay	400	5.9	Coffee	1341 15.9
Warren	666	6.1	Gibson	1674 16.7
Marshall	935	6.8	Dyer	1675 18.2
Maury	1050	8.5	Sumner	2930 18.5
Bledsoe	870	8.8	Trousdale	1120 20.4
Cheatham	1000	9.3	Smith	1700 25.0
Humphrey	1053	9.3	Cumberland	2720 27.8
Lawrence	895	9.7	Madison	7280 37.0
Lincoln	682	9.8	Shelby	12827 47.6
White	848	10.0	Hamilton	7564 52.6
Macon	1400	10.6	Montgomery	8778 55.6
Overton	1127	11.4	Fentress	7250 58.8
Giles	1017	11.9	Blount	18950 125.0
Rutherford	1709	11.9	Knox	17850 125.0
Williamson	1588	12.0	Greene	17200 250.0
Putnam	1437	12.2	Hawkins	19,950 250.0
Dickson	855	13.2	Sullivan	46700 333.3
Sequatchie	1114	13.2		
Wilson	1558	13.3		
Bedford	1395	14.3		

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First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

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Larry Vinson
Rodney Reynolds
Leonard Clemons
TBA
*Danny Duncan
*Ronnie Rogers
Eddie Hennessee
Jeff Bond
Dennis Gann
Joe Maynard
Steve Wilcher
Bill Haston
L.D. Willis
Bob Bonner

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ken Martin
Tully Franks
Bill Biles
Billy Gilbert
Deuteronomy 30:19-20
*Bill Womack
Doug Hendrixson
Tony Lawrence
Kelly Thaxton

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Jason Smith
Stanley Graves
Willie Newby
Joe T. Cantrell
Joe Collins
Ward Golden

Welcome Committee

A.M. W.C. Chilton Family

P.M. Clyde Chrstian & Hallie Cantrell

Bus Driver: Bill Haston

Communion Rest Homes:

Jeff Bond & Ronnie Rogers

Ushers:

Bill Biles & Ed Griffin

Nursery Attendant: June Slatton

Pantry Item: Canned fruit

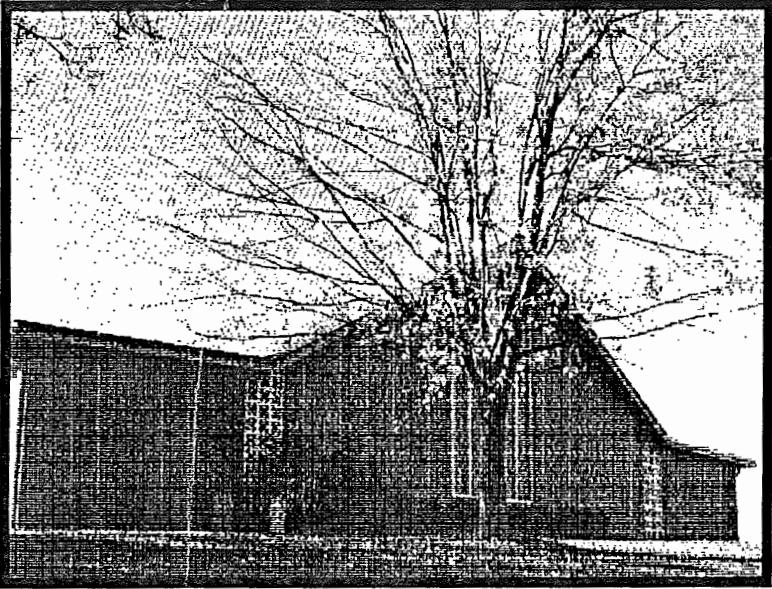
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Bible Study	250
P.M. Worship	244
Wednesday Bible Study	198
Contribution	\$13,497

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Terann Chilton
Grace Nunley

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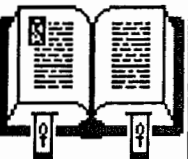
Eva Whiteaker-Riverpark

August Birthday's & Anniversaries

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		BILL & YURIKO BILES	Ward Golden	Kara Nunley	Sandi Smith	
		1	2	3	4	5
Lee Cantrell				DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON		Freda Womack
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Ryan Kesey David Shuster	Bob Bonner	Winfrey Hennessee Cecil Cantrell Lucille Newby	OTIS & HELEN MORGAN Grace Nunley	JIM & BESSIE LEE CASE		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	JASON & SANDI SMITH Lora Thaxton	Morris Griffith	Sharon Reynolds	Dennis Gann Clyde Christian Nancy Locke	BOB & ADA MAYFIELD	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Linda Cantrell Steve Wilcher Jeffery Gilbert Fate Cantrell	Don Griffith Jennifer Flatt	Linda Powers Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher		Brittany LaShea Cox		
27	28	29	30	31		



Tony Lawrence



Church of Christ at Bybee Branch SPECIAL EVENT: MISSIONS—WORLD EVANGELISM WORKSHOP THIS WEEK

This is going to be a special week for the church of Christ at Bybee Branch. We will be having great men who preach the Gospel in numerous places around the world here to deliver lessons from God's Word. There has been a lot of work which has gone into this event. The advertising committee has been responsible for distributing close to 3,000 pieces of literature, one group of ladies has each of the meals on Thursday and Friday planned to a tee, another group of ladies organized classes at special times for ages 2 through 6th grades so parents can attend lectures. It is to use the metaphor of scripture and the song, "All Things Are Ready, Come To The Feast!"

Gospel Meetings

Earleyville church of Christ, July 30-August 4, services at 7:30 with Larry Acuff speaking.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 6-11, services at 7:30 with different speakers.

Dinner On The Ground

Following the Sunday morning worship, there will be an old-fashioned "dinner on the ground." Everyone is encouraged to prepare food enough to feed themselves and a few more and stay for the fellowship.

Responses

We rejoice that brother Tully Franks was restored this past Sunday morning.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Greg Allen
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Psalms 148:1-14
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Joe Collins
	Andrew Collins
	Alan Collins
	Mark Lawrence
	Josh Mayfield
	Britt Bost
	Marc Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	Joshua 1:8
Lord's Table	*Dwight Davis
	Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Cecil Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jason Smith
Lead Singing	Tully Franks
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M. Harold & Judy Cook
P.M. Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

Bus Driver: Jeff Bond

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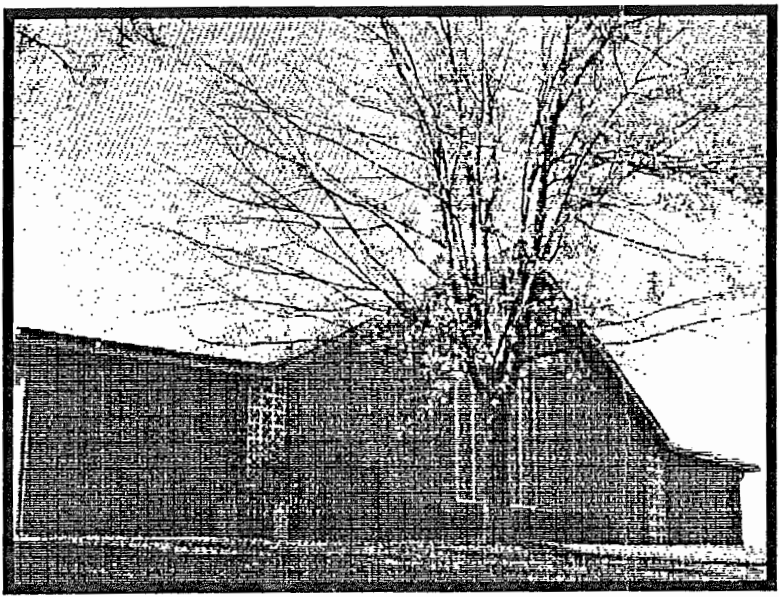
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Bible Study	276
P.M. Worship.....	233
Wednesday Bible Study	223
Contribution	\$3,985

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Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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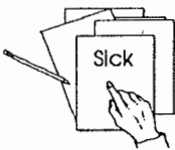
Evangelist

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Deacons

Bob Bonner	Leonard Clemons
W.C. Chilton	Dwight Davis
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Douglas Hendrixson
Dwaine Johnston	Ken Lee
Ken Martin	Don Shuster
Jim Slatton	Larry Vinson

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Sick

At Home:

Lee Flatt
Frank Hutchins
Grace Nunley
Mary Martin
Eva Whiteaker

Gospel Meetings

Smyrna church of Christ, August 6-9, services at 7:30 with Thomas Eaves preaching
Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 6-11, services at 7:30 with different speakers.
Grange Hall church of Christ, August 11-13, services at 7:00 with Guy N. Woods preaching.
Central church of Christ, August 20-25, services at 7:00 with Thomas Holland preaching.

Our Missions/World Evangelism Workshop

For the fine Christian souls to attended last week's lectureship, there is now a stronger determination to see that the Gospel is carried into all of the world. We know "first hand" that some of these men are the finest to be found in all the world. We owe many of them a debt of thanks for their sacrifice to preach the gospel, not to mention that many sacrificed to be with us in the lectureship! We were blessed to have many from our sister congregations to come and support us in this effort. We had some travel from places like Graymere in Columbia, and from Deluth, GA to hear the gospel preached and to learn more about the carrying of the gospel into all the world.

The sad truth is **many of our members did not show any interest in coming!!!!** I would hate to stand before the God of heaven and give account by saying that I didn't think that I had any interest in world evangelism. John said, "*he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, cannot love God whom he hath not seen.*" (1 Jn. 4:20). There were several of the services where our visitors easily outnumbered the members from Bybee Branch. **This is to our shame!** Yet, in spite of this, we did have a number of ones who did commit their time and talents. We had several ladies who gave of their time to prepare meals and others who taught classes for the children. Several of our men went to local congregations to advertise the workshop. Several families kept our visitors and speakers in their homes. All of this is just like the other works of the church. The faithful few do most of the work. Why not get busy in the Lord's work? Write our missionaries! Give liberally! Pray for them and for us!

Discipline As Respects Other Congregations

There are those who hold to the false belief that discipline is limited to the individual and that it is unscriptural for one congregation to mark or refuse to fellowship another congregation. The argument is so insidious that it hardly seems worth of mention, for to mention it seems to give it more credence than it deserves. If an individual can be marked for withdrawn from, then a congregation which is nothing more than a collection (congregation) of individuals can be marked or withdrawn from.

In Revelation 3:16, Jesus pronounced His disfellowship upon the church at Laodicea based upon their past action and told them to repent. The matter, however, was settled once and for all by the apostle Paul in Romans 16:17 when he wrote, "...mark them that are causing the divisions and occasions of stumbling contrary to the doctrine..." Would you please note that the Holy Spirit guided Paul to say "THEM" which is plural and thus inclusive of one, one hundred, one thousand, etc. Therefore, if a congregation of people depart from the doctrine that congregation can be marked just as scripturally as an individual who does the same. If not, why not?

The church of Christ has always practiced congregational disfellowship! When the Missionary Society was added and the instrument of music was brought in, the faithful congregations everywhere marked the congregations that added such and refused to fellowship them. To this day the church of our Lord does not extend fellowship to the Christian church, the Disciples of Christ and others who have departed from the faith. Are we going to allow false teachers to now tell us that we are wrong in refusing to fellowship those false congregations? In the fifties the anti-cooperation movement reared its ugly head in the brotherhood. Brethren went off after that false doctrine and faithful brethren everywhere marked them and refused to fellowship them. We are ready for brethren to try to show us the error of that action.

When a congregation disfellowships a brother or another congregation this in no way violates New Testament teaching with regards to congregational autonomy. The withdrawal of fellowship is not an act of legislation over the individual or congregation, but is instead an exercising of its own independent power with regard to its members and their refusal to fellowship said individual or congregation. Any congregation that goes into error, whatever error it may be, can and should be marked and refused fellowship by faithful congregations that love the Lord and desire to do what is right in his sight. When a body of Christ is harmed either through life or doctrine, by one, ten or a million, then that person or persons (this may well be congregations) must be marked as one that would do damage to the church that Jesus died for. (Rom. 16:17; 1 Cor. 5:6; Tit. 3:10; II Jn. 10). Congregations and/or individuals who fellowship congregations and/or individuals who are in error stand condemned by the word of God.

Conclusion:

Brethren, if a congregation is to be a church of the New Testament, it must practice the doctrine of Christ, and a part of that doctrine is discipline. Congregations MUST respect the discipline administered by faithful sister congregations. To fail to do so is not within the area of sound doctrine. Congregations can mark and refuse to fellowship those who are not in their local oversight, and congregations can and should mark and refuse to fellowship other congregations who are in error. May the time come, and soon, when the brethren everywhere strive with all their ability to uphold the sacred principles of Christ who shed his precious blood to purchase HIS church. This is especially needed in our area at this time because some individuals and congregations have "departed from the faith."

(Article written by William S. Cline, and adapted for our area by Vernon Joines).



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ken Martin

Jason Smith

Steve Boyd

Don Shuster

II Samuel 24:24

*Cecil Cantrell

*Tommy Crouch

Brent Crouch

Joe Maynard

Rodney Maynard

Steve Wilcher

Eugene Wilcher

Ralph Crouch

Tony Lawrence

Bill Womack

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ken Martin

Joe Collins

Frank Reynolds

Jeff Bond

Ruth 1:16

*J.C. Case

Everett Green

Tony Lawrence

Doug Hendrixson

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Jason Smith

Tully Franks

Jeff Flatt

Bill Haston

Tony Lawrence

Bob Mayfield

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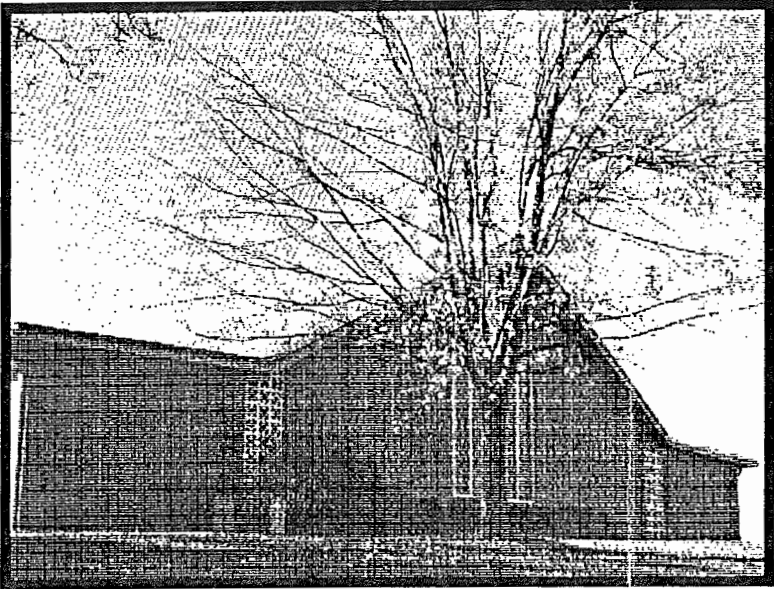
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P.M. Worship	235
Wednesday Bible Study	210
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Don Griffith	Douglas Hendrixson
Dwaine Johnston	Ken Lee
Ken Martin	Don Shuster
Jim Slatton	



Sick

At Home:

Lee Flatt
Ed Gann

In the Hospital:

Carol Sue Taylor-Vanderbilt

Restoration

We rejoice to announce that *Sidney & Jennifer Groves* were restored this past week.

Gospel Meetings

Central church of Christ, August 20-25, services at 7:00 with Thomas Holland preaching.



The Pantry is getting low on items due to the number of requests lately. If you can help by remembering the pantry items, it would help greatly.



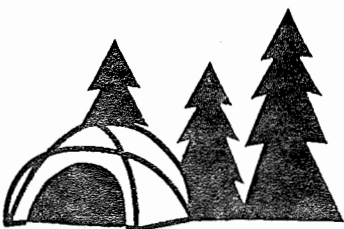
Elder-Deacons-Preacher Breakfast/Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons-Preacher meeting will be this Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m.



Family Retreat

The annual Family Retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp will be October 13,14 this year. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to be with us.



Editorial From The Internal Revenue:

I work for the Department of Internal Revenue. Yes, I am the chap that everybody loathes. I go over your income tax return.

The other day I checked a queer return. Some guy with an income under \$5000 claimed he gave \$624 to some church. Sure, he was within the limit, but it looked mighty suspicious to me. So I hopped a trolley and dropped in on the guy and asked him about his "contribution."

I thought he'd be nervous like most of them are, and say that he might have made a mistake. But not this guy! He came back to me with that figure of \$624 without batting an eyelash.

"Do you have a receipt from the church?" I asked, figuring that would make him squirm. "Sure," he said, "I'll get my cancelled checks." And, off he went to get his receipts.

Well, he had me! One look at the receipts and I knew he was on the level. So I apologized for bothering him, explaining that I have to check up on deductions that seem unusually high. And as we shook hands at the door he said, "I'd like to invite you to attend our church sometime."

"Thanks," I replied, "But I belong to a church myself." "Excuse me," he said, "That possibility hadn't occurred to me."

I remembered what he said the next Sunday when I dropped my usual dollar in the plate.



Bags of old, tattered bills were returned to the U.S. Treasury. A \$1 bill and a \$20 bill in the same sack started talking.

"Gee, I went to nice stores, good restaurants, country clubs and exotic places," the \$20 bill said. "How about you?"

"All I ever did was go to church, go to church, go to church."



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	Hebrews 13:4
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	*Ken Lee
	Edgar Webb
	J.B. Gribble
	Harley Nortcutt
	John Stenbridge
	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Eddie Hennessee
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence
	Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	I Samuel 13:14
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	Buell Warren
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Dwaine Johnston
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	John Biddle

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Billy & Junetta Gilbert
P.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher

Bus Driver: Greg Allen**Communion Rest Homes:**

Jeff Bond & Ronnie Rogers

Ushers:

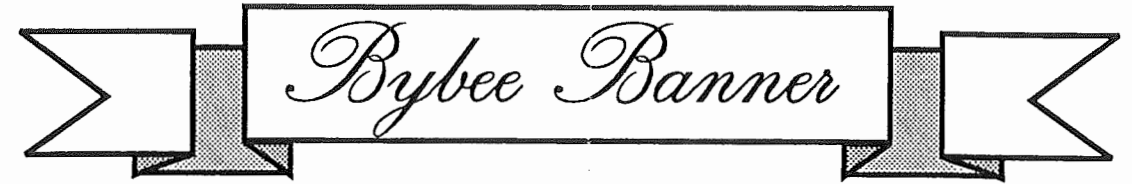
Bill Biles & Ed Griffin

Nursery Attendant: June Slatton**Deacon To Lock Building:** Ken Lee**Pantry Item:** Crackers**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	339
Bible Study	254
P.M. Worship	241
Wednesday Bible Study	208
Contribution	\$3,995

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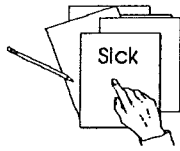
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Sick

At Home:

Lee Flatt
Carol Sue Taylor

Responses

We are glad to be able to announce that **Denice Prince** was baptized and **Ronnie Prince** was restored this past week.

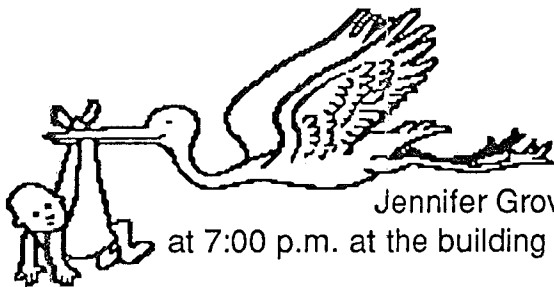
Promotion Sunday

This next Sunday is our traditional promotion Sunday for our Bible School Program. If you have not been attending Bible classes this would be a good time to start.



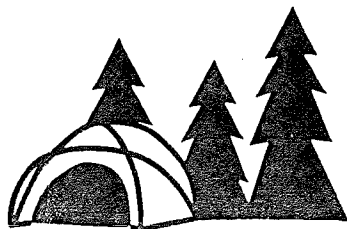
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Sunday A.M. The Home As God Would Have It -Starting Out Right
(First Lesson In A Series Of Four)
Sunday P.M. The Book Of I Samuel.



Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower of Jennifer Groves this Thursday Night, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the building in the new fellowship room.



Family Retreat

The annual Family Retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp will be October 13,14 this year. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to be with us.

*Building character takes longer than destroying it—
just as it takes longer to grow a tree than cut it down.*

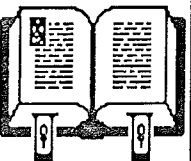


Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page

September 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds Darron Shuster	
					1	2
Mindy Locke Mandy Locke			Gail Crouch	Marsha Collins Denice Prince	RONNIE & DENICE PRINCE	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		STEVE & CAROL BOYD Julie Allen		Lennie Ruth Kescy Janice Foster	CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS	Marc Martin
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Larry Vinson Doug Hendrixson		LEMMIE & BRENDA BRATTEN MORRIS & SCARLETT GRIFFITH	Betty Northcutt	Caleb Graves		Ken Martin Clara Roller
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Merideth Atnip	Mary Lois Cantrell	HARLEY & BETTY NORTHCUTT Joe Huntley Micah Lawrence	Danielle Woodlee Walter Maxwell Randel Whitaker	Sandy Chilton Harry Felty	Andrew Collins	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers

Jason Smith

Richard Black

Bob Mayfield

Genesis 18:19

*Willie Newby

*Dale Bennett

Corey Nunley

Josh Mayfield

Andrew Collins

Alan Collins

Britts Bost

Mark Lawrence

Tony Lawrence

Kelly Thaxton

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers

Leonard Clemons

Cecil Cantrell

Dennis Gann

II Samuel 15:25,26

*Doug Hendrixson

Ward Golden

Tony Lawrence

Clyde Christian

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

W.C. Chilton

Joe Collins

Don Griffith

Steve Wilcher

Tony Lawrence

Everett Green

Welcome Committee

A.M.

P.M.

John & Pearl Biddle

J.B. & Christine Gribble

Driver: Jim Slatton

Communion Rest Homes:

Bill Biles & Matthew Lewis

Ushers:

Jeff Bond & Tommy Crouch

Nursery Attendant: Yuriko Biles

Deacon To Lock Building: Ken Lee

Pantry Item: Canned fruit

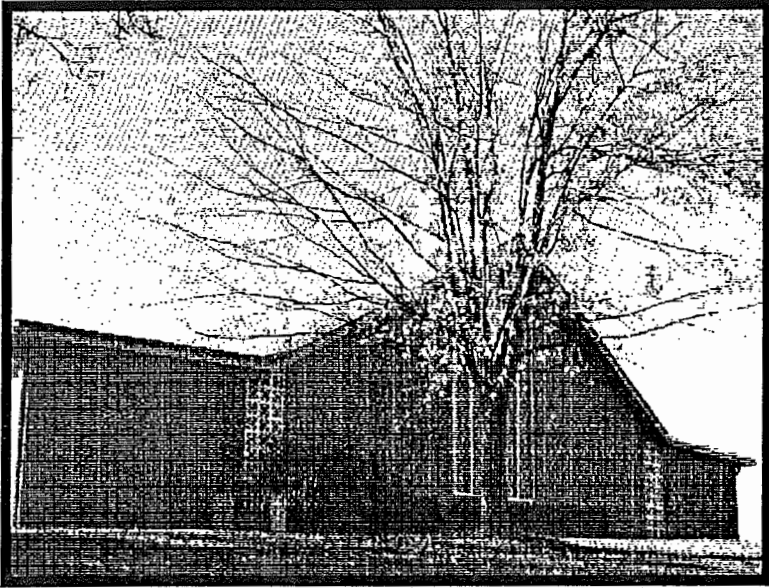
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	374
Bible Study	264
P.M. Worship	244
Wednesday Bible Study	218
Contribution	\$4,229

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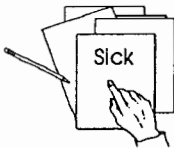
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Sick

At Home:
Lee Flatt

Special Class at East End

Tennessee Bible College will offer an extension class at the East End church of Christ. Brother Thomas Eaves will be teaching a class on Denominational Doctrines. If you wish to audit the class cost will be \$20.00. If you wish to take the class for college credit the cost will be \$60.00. The class will begin September 14 at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions you can contact Bobby Craig at 668-8431.



Sunday's Sermons

Sunday A.M. The Home As God Would Have It -Loving Husbands and
Caring Fathers (First Lesson In A Series Of Four)
Sunday P.M. The Book Of II Samuel.

Wish List For New Nursery Class

There will be a new Nursery Class beginning this quarter. As a result there are a several items which could be used in this class. If you have any of these at home and you would like to donate them, please do. The following items are needed: "Farmer Says" by Mattel, Pony pull toy, Pig, wind-up, battery, or pull toy, Cow wind-up, battery, or pull toy, Frog wind-up, battery, or pull toy, Turtle wind-up, battery, or pull toy, Cat stuffed mother with kittens.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to sister Carolyn Cantrell whose father passed away this past week in Niles, Michigan.

*"People wouldn't get divorced for such trivial reasons
if they didn't get married for such trivial reasons"*

*"Good test for conversation: if you wouldn't write it and
sign your name to it, don't say it."*



"It's A Funny Thing"

It's a funny thing but true
That folks you don't like don't like you!
I don't know why this should be so,
But just the same I always know
If I am "sour," friends are few;
If I am friendly, folks are, too.
Sometimes, I get up in the morn
A-wishing I was never born
Of cross remarks I make a few,
And then my family wishes, too,
That I had gone some other place
Instead of showing them my face.
But let me change my little tune
And sing and smile - them pretty soon,
The folks around me sing and smile;
I guess 'twas catchin' all the while.
Yes, it's funny thing but true,
That folks you like sure like you.

Bulletin Digest

Forgive Me When I Whine

"Today upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid with golden hair. I envied her—she seemed so gay—and wished I were as fair. When suddenly she arose to leave, I saw the cruel braces as she hobbled down the aisle; a victim of polio was she. But as she passed—a smile! Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two straight feet. The world is mine!"

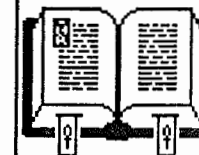
"And then I stopped to buy some sweets. The lad who sold them had such a charm. I talked with him. He said to me: 'It's nice to talk with folks like you. You see,' he said, 'I'm blind.' Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two eyes. The world is mine!"

"Then walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue. He stood and watched the others play. It seemed he knew not what to do. I stopped a moment, then I said: 'Why don't you join the others dear?' He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew he could not hear. Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I have two ears. The world is mine!"

"With feet to take me where I'd go, with eyes to see the sunset's glow, with ears to hear what I would know—Oh, God, forgive me when I whine. I'm blessed indeed. The world is mine."
Author unknown



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers

Leonard Clemons

Danny Duncan

Lemmie Bratten

Proverbs 31:29-31

*Jim Slatton

*Dwight Davis

Ed Griffin

Jeff Bond

David McColloch

Don Johnson

Eugene Wilcher

Shannon Griffin

Tony Lawrence

Bill Biles

Sermon

Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers

Joe Collins

Dwaine Johnston

Bill Haston

I Kings 9:4,5

*Don Shuster

David Shuster

Tony Lawrence

Ronnie Prince

Sermon

Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

W.C. Chilton

Jason Smith

Steve Boyd

Bill Womack

Winfrey Hennessee

Buell Warren

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P.M.

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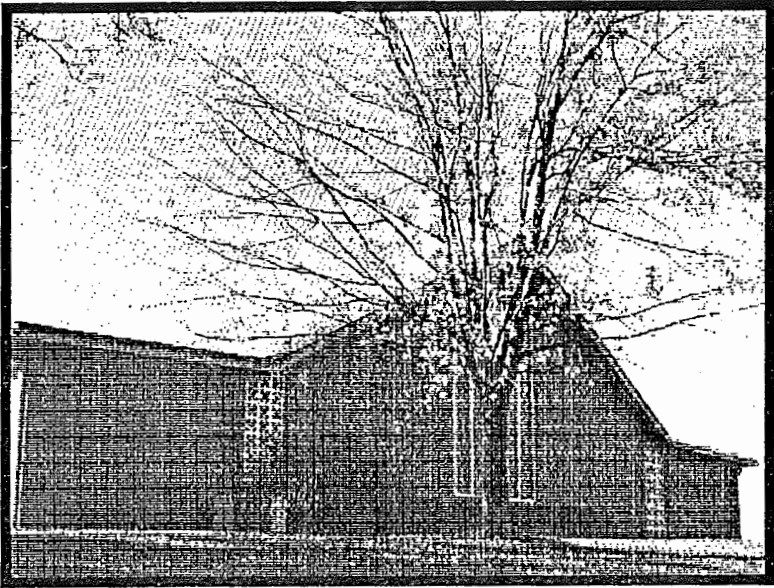
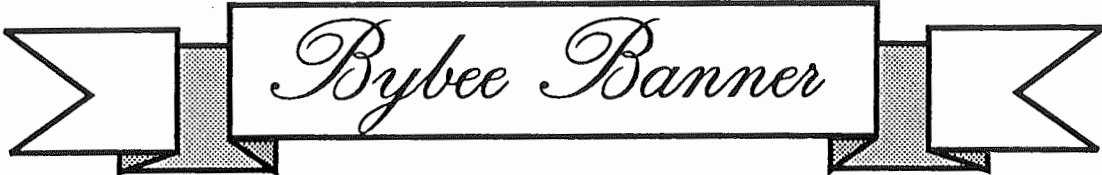
Pantry Item: Vegetable Oil

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	272
P.M. Worship.....	237
Wednesday Bible Study	213
Contribution	\$3,691

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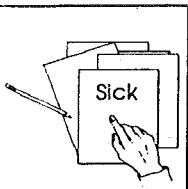
Radio Program WAKI
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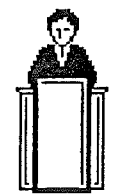
Sick

At Home:

Lee Flatt & Catherine Flatt (*please call before visiting*)

In the Hospital:

Martha Cunningham



Sunday's Sermons

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Marvelous Mothers (Third Lesson In A Series Of Four)
Sunday P.M. The Book Of I Kings

Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Joe Roller was baptized last Thursday afternoon. When wish him the best as he starts his new life in Christ.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Steve and Jane Wilcher on the birth of a new baby girl, Sara Nichole, last Thursday. She weighed in at 9lbs and 8ozs.

Baby Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to attend a Baby Shower for Carol Boyd. It will be at the home of Cynthia Duncan on Sunday September 17, between the hours of 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Working At Building

There will be a working at the building on Monday evening, September 18, at 6:00 p.m. This will be to replace the stained ceiling tile throughout the building. If you have any questions, see W.C. Chilton, Stanley Graves, or Dwight Davis.

Secretary's Hours

Melba Bonner is serving as the church's secretary. She is at the building on Tuesday's and Wednesday's from 8:15 to 1:15. Teachers are encouraged to give her any copying which needs to be done so she can get it done for them.

Willie And Donna Newby Are New Directors Of Youth Program

The Elders have asked Willie and Donna Newby to take charge of the youth program here at Bybee Branch. They met Sunday evening with the youth sponsors and are planning the activities and devotionals for the various groups. They are a very talented and capable couple and will certainly do an excellent job.

It is our job to get behind our youth program and support the activities by seeing that our kids attend as many of the activities as possible. And, when called on, let us willingly lend our support and help. With so many negative influences in the world, our children need a positive and spiritual impact. The youth are not the only segment of our congregation, but they are an important one. They are those whose lives are being shaped at the present. If we fail to provide them the proper direction now, then we have no one to blame but ourselves if they do not turn out right.

We extend our thanks to Larry and Debbie Vinson for the excellent job which they did, now let us continue on and improve as Willie and Donna take charge of the program.



County Wide Religious Census

Plans are well underway to conduct a county-wide religious census. We want to knock every door in Warren County! We have invited sister congregations to participate with us in accomplishing this task and several of them have agreed to participate. In just a few days we will be dividing up the county and letting each congregation know what area they are to cover. Then, in the month of October we will gather the information back and sort it. Then we will send the information back to each congregation.

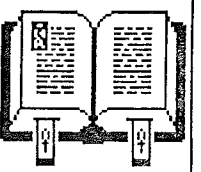
This effort will help in several ways. First, it will let the county know that the churches of Christ are busy. We hundreds, maybe a thousand Christians going throughout the county, people cannot help but know that the church is active. Second, we will find out where all of those who have ceased to come to the services are at and can visit them and encourage them to get back into faithful service to the Lord. Third, it will be an excellent way to promote cooperation between the faithful sister congregations. Fourth, it will provide us we the most accurate statistics of how many Christians there actually are in the county.

To accomplish his monumental task, we will need the cooperation of many here at Bybee Branch. Plan now to help us!



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers
Jason Smith
Billy Gilbert
Tommy Crouch
Ephesians 6:1-3
*Don Griffith
*Bill Womack
Ralph Crouch
Harley Northcutt
Joe Maynard
Rodney Maynard
Kurt Maynard
Sidney Groves
Tony Lawrence
Ken Martin

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ronnie Rogers
Stanley Graves
Frank Reynolds
Dale Bennett
II Kings 17:22,23
*Kelly Thaxton
Joe T. Cantrell
Tony Lawrence
Jeff Flatt

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
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First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

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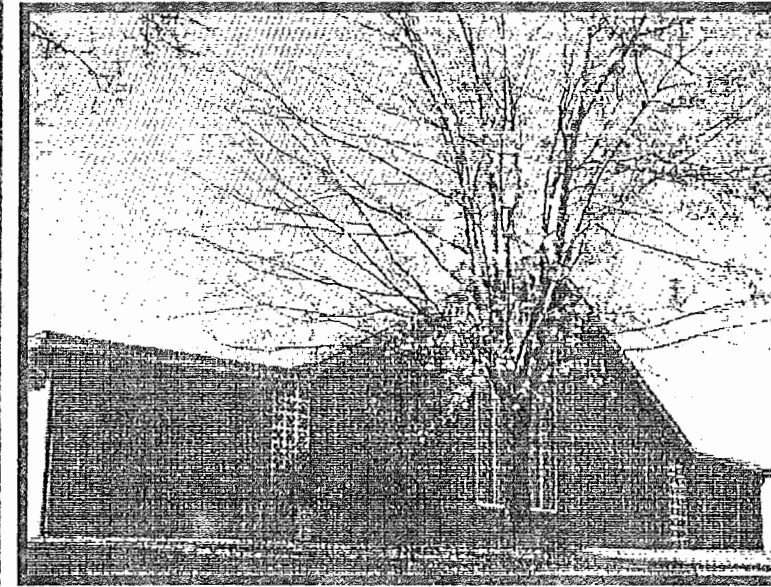
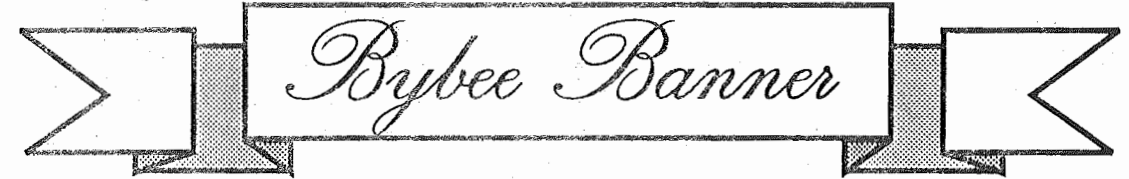
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P.M. Worship	226
Wednesday Bible Study	216
Contribution	\$3,497

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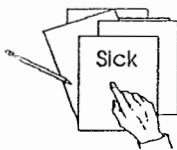
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Sick

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Lee & Catherine Flatt (*please call before visiting*)
Katherine Smith

In The Hospital: Randolph Lowry-Parkview/Nashville



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Youth Devotional

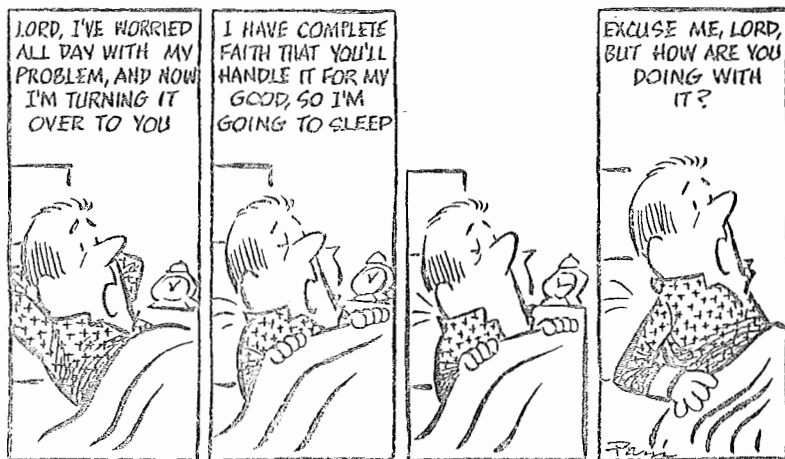
There will be a devotional for grades 3-6 at the home of Tony and Corretta Lawrence this Sunday evening following services. Please bring \$1.

Gospel Meeting

The Woodbury church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting with David Gaylor September 24-28 with services at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

Short Mountain Family Retreat

The Short Mountain Family Retreat is scheduled for October 13-14. We need to know how many plan to attend so that sufficient food can be purchased for each meal. If you plan to go and be there at the meals, *please sign the sheet in the foyer and note how many meals you plan to eat.*



The Value Of Truth

A factory closed because of mechanical trouble. A specialist was called in who found and corrected the trouble in a few minutes. He left a bill for \$500. He was asked to itemize the charge. He wrote:

\$1.00 for hitting bolt.

\$499.00 for knowing which bolt to hit.

My friends, knowledge based on truth is extremely valuable in every walk of life, but it seems that in the spiritual realm it is even more so. This is true because man's eternal soul is at stake. As Paul preached to the Athenians on Mars Hill on the subject of the unknown God, he perceived that they were very religious since they had many objects of worship including one with an inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. This reminded Paul of the fact that the true God of heaven and earth was unknown to them. They had the mistaken idea that their gods should live in man made temples and have their needs met by human hands. They had accumulated much knowledge, but it was false. In fact, Paul declared that the opposite is true: "he gives all men life and breath and everything else." (Acts 17:25). He further emphasizes the power of God by saying: "For in him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28). True knowledge makes all the difference.

There is a false concept which states that it doesn't matter what a man believes in religion just so long as he is honest and sincere, but this idea is false in the light of God's word. The Bible sets forth truth and condemns error. Jesus said once to the Jews: "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31,32). He did not promise that they would be His disciples without holding to His teaching—He did not promised them freedom short of the truth. It does make a difference what one believes! Even the preacher is in trouble with God if he preaches error. Paul declared: "woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!" (I Cor. 9:16). Again: "But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let him be eternally condemned." (Gal. 1:8). The apostle John put it this way: "anyone who runs ahead and does not continue in the teaching of Christ does not have God; whosoever continues in the teaching has both the Father and the Son" (II Jn. 9).

Can one read these passages and still honestly say that it doesn't make any difference what we believe? But someone might be ready to ask, "how does one know what is truth and what is error?" The answer—study the word of God! Don't turn to human creed books or to writings of men, turn to the words of the Bible which were written by men inspired of God. If you want to find God's truth, follow Paul's spiritual formula to Timothy: "Study to shew thyself approved of God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (II Tim. 2:15). This is the only way to be approved of God. And this is something to think about!

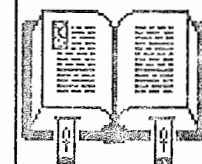
Benny Bristow

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Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Joe Collins

Larry Flatt

Jim Slatton

Colossians 3:1-3

*Willie Newby

*Steve Boyd

Eugene Wilcher

Edgar Webb

J.B. Gribble

Bob Cantrell

John Stembridge

Eddie Hennessee

Tony Lawrence

Joe T. Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing

First Prayer

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Scripture

Lord's Table

Bob Bonner

Leonard Clemons

Greg Allen

Dennis Gann

I Chronicles 29:11

*Everett Green

Clyde Christian

Tony Lawrence

J.C. Case

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Frank Reynolds

Jason Smith

Thurman Bennett

David McColloch

Steve Boyd

Rodney Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M. Tamara, Tully, & Traci Franks

P.M. Gilbert & Willene Kell

Bus Driver: Bill Haston

Communion Rest Homes:

Jeff Bond & Ronnie Rogers

Ushers:

Bill Biles & Ed Griffin

Nursery Attendant: Mary Lois Cantrell

Deacon To Lock Building: Ken Lee

Pantry Item: Soup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	311
Bible Study	233
P.M. Worship.....	233
Wednesday Bible Study	209
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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday

Ladies Class (October-April)	10:00 a.m.
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Radio Program

Sunday	8:00 a.m.
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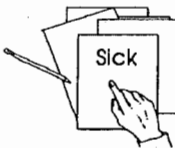
Evangelist

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Deacons

Bob Bonner	Leonard Clemons
W.C. Chilton	Dwight Davis
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Don Griffith	Douglas Hendrixson
Dwaine Johnston	Ken Lee
Ken Martin	Don Shuster
Jim Slatton	

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Sick

At Home:

Lee Flatt (please call before visiting)
Mary Martin

In The Hospital:

Randolph Lowry-Parkview/Nashville

Responses

We rejoice that Larry Powers and Mike Bost came forward Sunday evening confessing their faults, requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Gospel Meeting

Woodbury church of Christ, September 24-28, services at 7:00 p.m. each evening with David Gaylor preaching.

Smithville church of Christ, October 1-4, services at 7:00 p.m. each evening with E. Ray Jerkins preaching.

Parker Hill church of Christ, October 1-5, services at 7:00 p.m. each evening with Houston Stiles preaching.

Centertown church of Christ, October 8-13, services at 7:00 p.m. each evening with Alvin Barry preaching.

Short Mountain Family Retreat

The Short Mountain Family Retreat is scheduled for October 13-14. We need to know how many plan to attend so that sufficient food can be purchased for each meal. If you plan to go and be there at the meals, **please sign the sheet in the foyer and note how many meals you plan to eat.**

Ladies Bible Class

The Ladies Bible Class will begin next Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Brenda Bratten will be the teacher. The class will meet in the new Fellowship Room. Ladies, please come and bring a visitor with you.

Sunday's Sermons:

A.M. Lifestyles Of The Wicked And Righteous
P.M. The Bible—Book by Book—I Chronicles

October 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Missy Lee Mickey Whiteaker	Stephen Boyd Greg Allen	Georgia Womack Emma Parsley Bernice Fultz Jim "Peanut" Cantrell	
1 Larry Flatt Donna Newby	2 Carol Felty	3	4 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	5 Willene Kell Bill Biles	6 Nelma Chilton Richard Black	7 JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND Heath Griffith
8	9	10	11	12	Family Retreat at Short Mountain	
13 RODNEY & SANDRA JONES	14 Jim Case	15 Rodney Jones Twana Martin Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell	16	17 Mildred Glenn Jim Slatton	18 County Wide Census	19 Youth Activity
20 Mildred Bumbalough Hazel Bennett	21 Erica Vinson Julie Slatton	22	23 Kelly Thaxton	24 BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt	25 Annual Fall Festival	26
27 FRED & STELLA DUNCAN	28 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL Harold Mitchell	29	30	31		



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page

Three stingy men went to church. As the collection plate neared, they concocted a novel scheme to bypass it: One fainted and the other two carried him out.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	II Corinthians 2:11
Lord's Table	*Thurman Bennett
	*Dale Bennett
	Joe Maynard
	Kurt Maynard
	Rodney Maynard
	Ken Martin
	Mark Martin
	Eugene Wilcher
	Tony Lawrence
	Steve Wilcher

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Scripture	Esther 4:14
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Don Johnson

Sermon
Dismiss

	Tony Lawrence
	Dennis Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dwaine Johnston
Reading	Bill Biles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M. Frank & Sharon Reynolds
P.M. Doris & Edna Smith

Bus Driver: Greg Allen

Communion Rest Homes:

Jeff Bond & Ronnie Rogers

Ushers:

Bill Biles & Ed Griffin

Nursery Attendant: Lou Leatherwood

Lock Building: Ken Martin

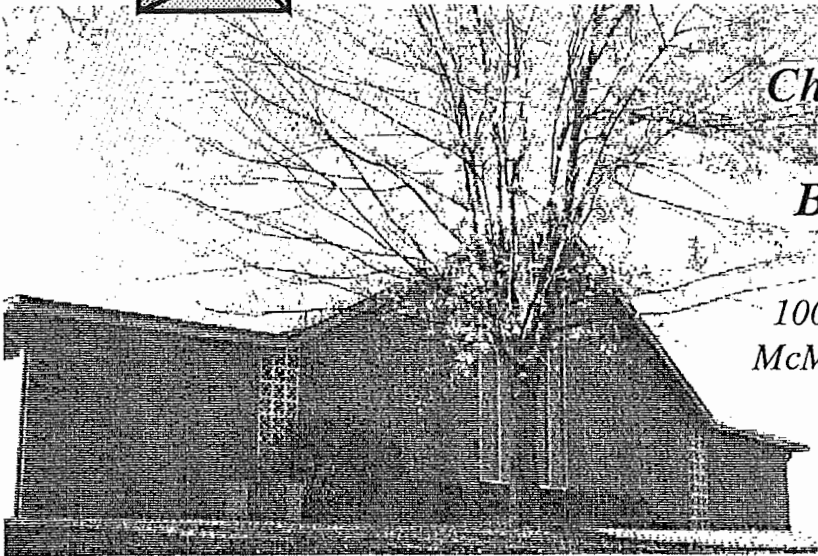
Pantry Item: Chili

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	244
P.M. Worship	225
Wednesday Bible Study	185
Contribution	\$13,467

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OUR SICK

At Home:

Catherine Flatt

Lee Flatt

There were many others sick with the flu and virus last Sunday.

In The Hospital:

Grace Nunley-Riverpark

Ida Bell Thurman (Melba Bonner's grandmother & Hazel

Bennett's aunt) Pawating Hospital/Niles, MI

BAPTISM

We rejoice to announce that Harry Felty was baptized into Christ last Sunday afternoon.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Jericho church of Christ, November 3-5, services at 7:00 p.m., with Jimmy Wright preaching.

Leoni church of Christ, November 10-12, Lectureship begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday with different speakers (Flavil Nichols, Dick Weber, Albert Gardner, Marion West, and others).

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

We truly had a dedicated group of door-knockers this past Saturday. About 35 showed up to help in the religious census. We almost completed our work, but the effort will require one more Saturday to get all of our section. The Elders have set Saturday, November 11, as the day which we will go out again.

BABY GIFT TEA

There will be a baby gift tea for Tonjua Griffith at the building this Sunday, November 4, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

PULPIT PREVIEW

Sunday Morning Spiritual Smokescreens
Sunday Evening The Book of Esther

HIS LETTER TO SATAN

Fourteen year old Tommy Sullivan of Jefferson Township, New Jersey, murdered his mother and then committed suicide. Before these terrible acts he wrote in his "Book of Shadows" (term used among Satanist for diary) this letter:

"To the Greatest Demons of Hell,

I, Tommy Sullivan would like to make a solemn exchange with you. If you give me the most extreme of all magical powers... I will kill many Christian followers who are serious in their beliefs. I will tempt all teenagers on earth to have sex, incest, do drugs, and to worship you. I believe that evil will once again rise and conquer the love of God."

(Signed in blood) TOMMY

Parents need to be aware of the influence of Satanism. Geraldo Rivera wrote: "It is teenagers who are most likely to fall under the spell of this jumble of dark violent emotions called Satanism. And, in some cases, they are driven to commit terrible deeds."

From Jerry Johnston's book, **The Edge of Evil**, he said these are some of the thing to watch for as they are often items of the occult: Occult games (I Ching, Tarot cards, crystal ball, etc...) Robes with detachable hoods, animal mask (possibly paper cache), black satin or velvet glove for right hand, small animal cages and empty cages, bull whip, and cat o'nine tails.

Remember, "Four our struggles is not against the flesh and blood..." (Eph. 6:12).

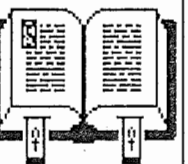
Dick Marcear

*With the rise of Satanism in Middle Tennessee,
this article is certainly timely.*



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Stanley Graves
Jason Smith
Bob Bonner
Bill Haston
Luke 8:7-10
*Ken Lee
*Cecil Cantrell
Harley Northcutt
Ed Griffin
Shannon Griffin
David McColloch
Bob Cantrell
John Stembridge
Tony Lawrence
Bill Womack

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Stanley Graves
Leonard Clemons
Winfrey Hennessee
Dwight Davis
Job 1:20-22
*Jim Slatton
J.C. Case
Tony Lawrence
Lemmie Bratten

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Willie Newby
Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt
Joe T. Cantrell
Tony Lawrence
Billy Gilbert

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A.M. Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M. Jim & June Slatton

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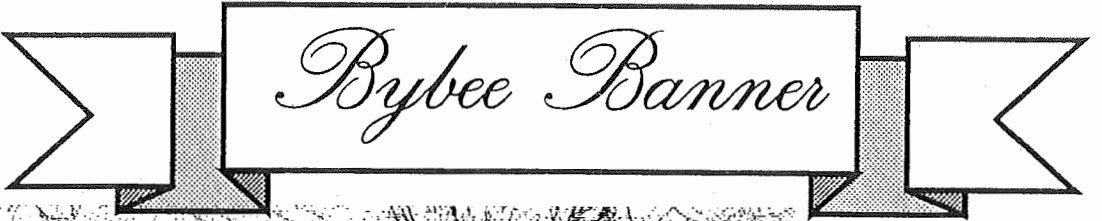
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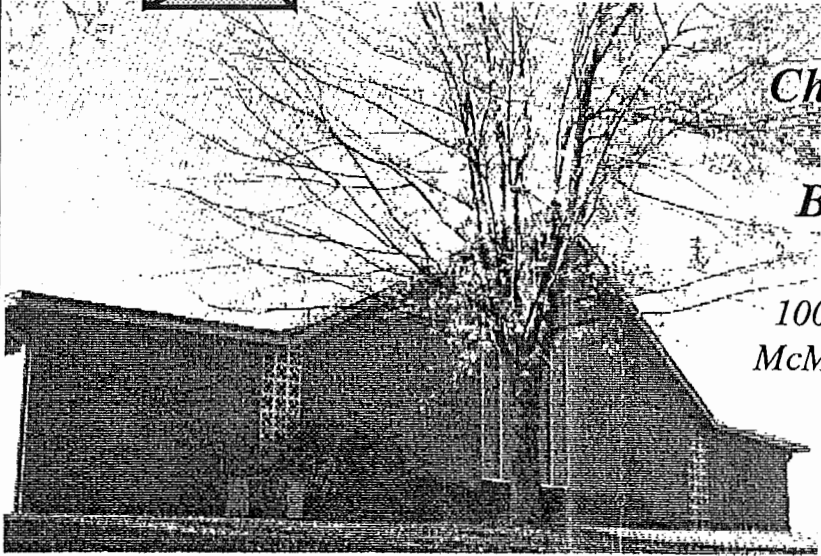
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Wednesday Bible Study 214
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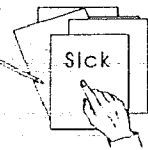


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OUR SICK

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Lee Flatt
Essie Medley
Sharla Chilton
Sandi & Katherine Smith

In The Hospital:

Grace Nunley-Riverpark
Ida Bell Thurman (Melba Bonner's grandmother & Hazel Bennett's aunt) Pawating Hospital/Niles, MI

SYMPATHY

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Ernest Pennington, husband of our Sarah Pennington. His funeral was this past Monday.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Leoni church of Christ, November 10-12, Lectureship begins at 7:00 p.m. Friday with different speakers (Flavil Nichols, Dick Weber, Albert Gardner, Marion West, and others).

Mt. Leo church of Christ, November 17-19, services at 7:00 p.m., with Malcolm Hill preaching.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

After some discussion, it has been decided that we will assign the remaining areas to individual groups and let them cover their area at their convenience rather than meeting together on Saturday.

PULPIT PREVIEW

Sunday MorningThe Axe Lieth At The Root Of The Trees
Sunday Evening.....The Book of Job



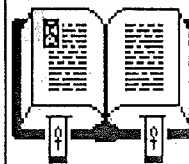
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	Sandra Jones			Everett Green Chad Graves	WOODROW & MILDRED GLENN	Chad Graves Kelly Whiteaker
Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan		Clara Deweese Bruce Nunley	Stacey Bonner Adina Rowland		Kathy Hennessee	LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS
Steve Ainip	Georgia Brooks Alan Collins Josh Mayfield	WALTER & DAISY MAXWELL Lucille Brock Christy Caldwell		Judy Cook		BROWN & BUNICE SIMPSON
Anna Jean Bond	Willie Newby	Corretta Lawrence	Pearl Mitchell	Brown Simpson Bernice Warren Stefanie McColloch		



Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



A BIG THANK YOU!

My family and I were truly surprised last Sunday evening with the generous gift from the congregation. Your kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity is always appreciated. We consider ourselves fortunate to be working with such a fine group of Christians!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Luke 8:7-10
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Lemmie Bratten
	Eddie Hennessee
	Josh Mayfield
	Derrick Pennington
	Corey Nunley
	Brent Crouch
	Britts Bost
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	Job 1:20-22
Lord's Table	*Don Shuster
	David Shuster
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Dwaine Johnston
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Nonie Grizzell & Earlene Ray
P.M.	Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

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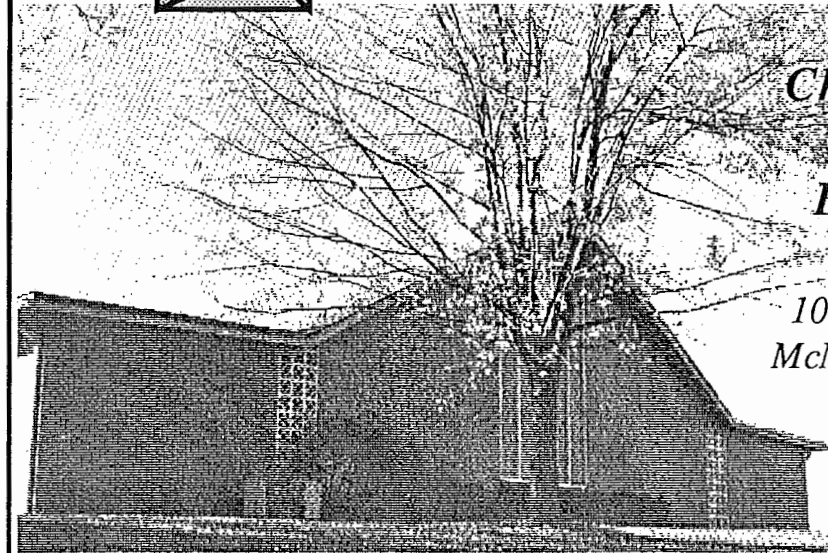
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Radio Program

Sunday	WAKI 8:00 a.m.
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GOSPEL MEETINGS

Mt. Leo church of Christ, November 17-19, services at 7:00 p.m.,
with Malcolm Hill preaching.

APPRECIATION ...

Last Sunday, while sick with the virus, John Biddle and Don Shuster
filled in the pulpit. I truly appreciate these two men being able to help
on such short notice! It is great that we have men of such capacity. *Tony*

PULPIT PREVIEW

Sunday Morning The Axe Lieth At The Root Of The Trees
Sunday Evening The Book of Job

OBSERVATIONS FROM THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF PREACHING

BY DAVID SAIN

On November 10, 1952 I preached my first sermon. Since then, I have
preached more than 8,400 sermons for churches in sixteen states. Although my travels
and experiences have not been as extensive as some preacher, I thought you might like
to read some things I have observed and concluded from thirty-five years of
preaching.

Every church has people who are dependable and work hard but seldom get
notice.

The local church is constantly changing (deaths, new members, members
moving, etc.) The churches that adjust to changes the best are the ones that stay
strong.

God's word is an endless source of sermon material, and there is so much of
it I need to learn.

A good wife is the best thing that ever happens to a man. (I thank God for

my wife. She has helped me to be a better preacher. She has steered me away from a
lot of problems and bad decisions.)

We do a poor job of making good use of Bible class literature. Sometimes, it
is a "crutch." At other times, it is allowed to "handcuff" us.

It is never possible to satisfy everyone; sometimes it is impossible to satisfy
anyone, save God.

Many people are not interested in the word; they prefer to be entertained.
Sadly, some are more impressed by a personality than by a Bible message.

I am amused by people who have never tried to preach, but who think they
know more about preaching than an experienced preacher does.

The preacher is never justified in neglecting his family or his health.

Each generation in the church must face troublesome issues and work
through them like their predecessors did. We seldom learn from history.

Every generation must be taught fundamental truth. If we want young
people to have the same faith and strength that we have, they must be taught the same
truth which was taught to us.

Every church has people who are inclined to create problems and cause
strife.

Some church trouble and division never die until some people are buried.

Every church has its peaks and valleys. It is not reasonable to think that any
church will always be on a spiritual "high" or an emotional "mountain top."

There is far less time allotted for preaching today than when I began. And,
the role of preachers has changed. Instead of being an evangelist, he is usually
expected to be a pastor and an administrator. (Preachers of the past had "studies;"
preachers of today have "offices.")

Some people never see any good in the church; some people never see any
bad in the church. Both of these attitudes are tragic!

Gospel meeting are not made as important as they once were. They used to
be an event! (Maybe that explains why they are not generally as successful as in the
past.)

Gospel preachers are paid much better today, when paralleled with
comparable occupations, that when I began preaching. (Personally, I have never been
paid what I am worth, and for that, I am grateful!) One of the best changes regarding
compensation of preachers is letting them buy their own houses.

A good church secretary is worth more than she is ever paid. Her service to
the church, the elders, and the preacher is immeasurable.

Selfishness and pride are two of the most prevalent sins in the church.

True Christians are the greatest folks alive. Those who truly love the Lord
are a delight to work with. (Getting to work with faithful Christians makes preaching
a great occupation.)

I have never looked upon the pulpit as giving me any great position of power
or high rank. Instead, the pulpit is an opportunity to serve God by preaching the
gospel to dying men and women.



Tony Lawrence

Preacher's Page



News & Notes



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Ken Martin
	Joe Maynard
	Sidney Groves
	Otis Morgan
	Richard Black
	J.B. Gribble
	Don Johnson
Sermon	Daniel Ridinger
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley Graves
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	II Samuel 23:1
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
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Sermon	John Biddle
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Joe Collins
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher
P.M.	David & Stefanie McColloch

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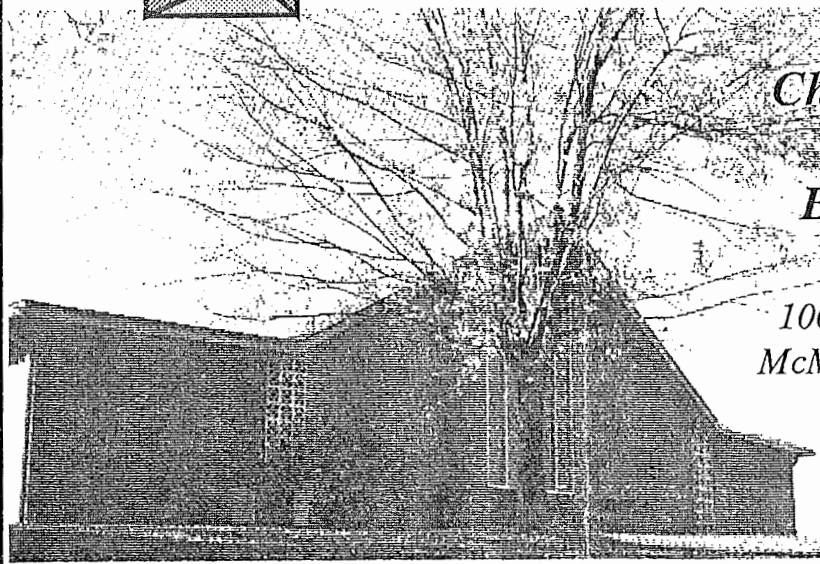
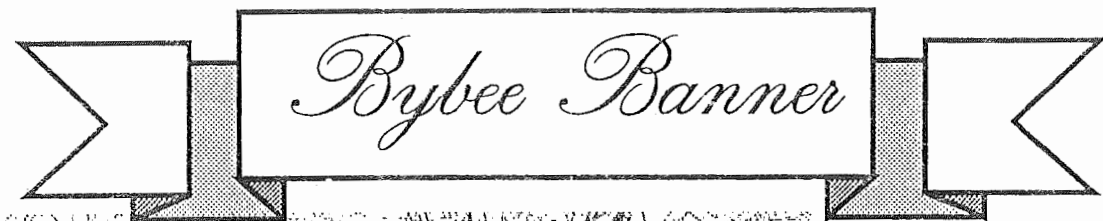
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	362
Bible Study	238
P.M. Worship	230
Wednesday Bible Study	155
Contribution	\$3,141

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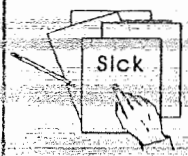
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		Ken Martin	Don Shuster
		Jim Slatton	
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Essie Medley-Riverpark (She has a broken pelvis)
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PULPIT PREVIEW

Sunday Morning.....Guest Speaker: *Daniel Ridinger*
Sunday Evening.....John Biddle

*Editors Note: The following article appeared in the September 1989 issue of
Christian Light and was written by the daughter of its editor, Noel Merideth.
Summerville Church of Christ was one of the churches which the Lexington
congregation delivered our first truck of supplies to.*

THE NIGHT HUGO HIT

By AMY MERIDETH SMITH

The winds outside are starting to pick up as my husband Greg and I finish taping the
windows of our third story apartment. All day we have listened to the news reports that
Hurricane Hugo is heading our way. Everyone in our town of Summerville, South Carolina, a
suburb of Charleston, is talking about the impending storm. It's amazing how people who have
never spoken to one another, now have a common bond as we stock up on supplies at the local
stores and chat amiably as we wait in the seeming never-ending lines.

It's about 8 p.m. now and the trees outside are leaning precariously. As it begins to
get darker outside, I hear the news reporter tell us Hugo is a category 4 hurricane with winds
expected to be 155 mph. I put an extra piece of tape on the window. The news reporter
proceeds to tell us that wherever we are, to stay there and seek shelter. It is too late to
evacuate—it would be too dangerous at this point. I had been praying for safety all day, as I
made, what I thought were proper preparations. As I looked outside then I wondered how my
precautions were going to hold up.

I sat down to watch the news reporter I had so depended on all day for information,
and then she was gone. The power had gone out. It was around 9 p.m.

As I listened to the wind howling ever louder outside, I continued my silent prayers. I
repeated the 23rd Psalm, and clung to the comforting passages on prayer. "For the eyes of the
Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers." (1 Pet. 3:12); "Blessed be
God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me" (Ps. 66:20).

I was so glad K-Mari had had C batteries as Greg and I listened to one radio station
that was still on the air. They had just informed us that Hugo was not expected to veer course
and would directly hit Charleston. Any excitement I might have felt about the arrival of Hugo
turned quickly to fear. It was 10 p.m.

We were concerned about probable tornadoes being spawned as the wind angrily
whipped around our building. We shut our two cats Max and Samson in the bathroom so they
could not run around the apartment and Greg and I, with forced calmness, headed for the utility
closet with a mattress to put over us.

With flashlight, radio, and mattress we sat in the tiny utility closet listening as the DJ
tells us Hugo had arrived at Charleston harbor. I wondered how bad it was going to get. It's 12
a.m.

Greg and I look at each other as we feel our building shake beneath us. I was ok until
the building started rocking and shaking. That, I wasn't prepare for. The wind was deafening.
I wondered how our windows were holding together. I know I couldn't have taped that well.

It's about 1 a.m. We have just lost our radio station. Our last link to the outside
world is cut off. Quietness comes, abruptly and strangely, as opposed to the winds of a moment
before. We are in the eye of the hurricane. We wonder if we should venture a look as we hear
voices outside. We go out and observe some of the devastation. The popping and cracking
sounds were the huge oak trees falling and splitting. Some of which were on our cars and our
neighbors.

We rushed inside as the wind began its battering again, this time from the other
direction. Our prayers continued as our building keeps moving beneath us. It's about 3 a.m.

Finally, after what seems as endless time, the wind starts to die off. I dozed,
exhausted but grateful that we were alive and our building held together.

I woke up and realized it's morning and I have a great deal for which to be thankful.
Greg and I let our confused cats out of the bathroom and begin to assess damages, but not
before giving thanks to God for keeping us safe.

I had not realized the aftermath of a hurricane would be so terrible. Because of the
extensive and devastating damage Hugo had caused, our phone, water, and electricity was out
for an expected several days. I begin to dream of a hot shower, an ice cold glass of water, a
home cooked meal, and a chocolate bar. I guess I thought of these because I didn't have them
and had no way of getting one.

How quickly we forgot the fear and danger we experienced the night of the hurricane.
In continued to thank the Lord for blessing us. And after four days of toughing it out without
much of anything, we waited. We watched the National Guard walking around with their M-
16s. We made a quick trip to Tennessee to "see the families." After a few day in "civilization"
we returned to assist in the efforts to help those in need. The Church of Christ in Summerville,
has played an important role in helping those in need. Truck loads of boxes and money have
come from many places to help. The church has cooked meals and hundreds of people lined up
down the street. One lady and her child had not eaten for three or four days. We thank
everyone for their generous help, concern, and love for those of us who made it though Hugo.



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ken Martin
Jason Smith
Bob Bonner
Lemmie Bratten
I Timothy 6:3-5
*Bill Haston
*Jim Slatton
Bob Cantrell
John Stembridge
Harley Northcutt
Joe T. Cantrell
Buell Warren
Eugene Wilcher
Tony Lawrence
Dwight Davis

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ken Martin
Leonard Clemons
Greg Allen
Everett Green
II Samuel 23:1
*Ken Martin
Marc Martin
Tony Lawrence
Jeff Flatt

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Steve Boyd
Joe Collins
Don Griffith
Kelly Thaxton
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P.M. Dorothy Foster & Linda Cantrell

Bus Driver: Bill Haston

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Lock Building: TBA

Pantry Item: Cereal

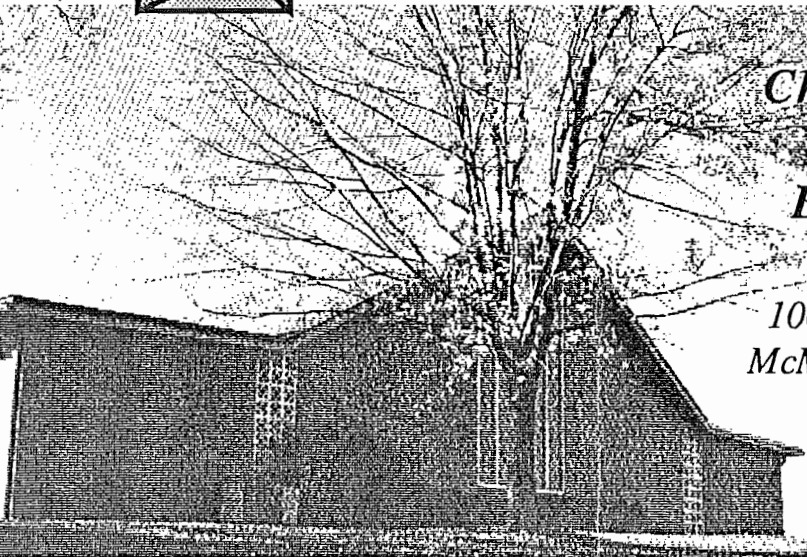
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Bible Study	240
P.M. Worship	218
Wednesday Bible Study	182
Contribution	\$3,563

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Katherine Bennett
Essie Medley (at her daughter's home, Mrs. Billy Webb, Route 7, Box 430-A)

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PULPIT PREVIEW

Sunday A.M. Reasons For Discipline
Sunday P.M. The Book Of Psalms

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of **Susie Green**, the grandmother of our Peggy Shuster. Her funeral was Wednesday at Highs.

Also we express our sympathy to the family of **Vernon Woodlee**, the uncle of our Doris Smith and Wanda Hendrixson. His funeral was this past Thursday.

RESTORATION

We rejoice that sister Patsy Reynolds was restored this past Sunday morning.

VISITATION GROUPS SUPPER

Those in Visitation Groups 1 & 2 will have a fellowship meal at the home of Thurman and Hazel Bennett this Saturday, December 4.



December 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Elaine Goodman		Claudia Huntley	DENNIS & JANICE POSTER Terry Franks	Ruby Fliss	LOY & PAULINE WATSON	
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
EDGAR & VIOLET WEBB	Don Shuster	Shirley Nunley	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble		Arlison Boyd Stella Duncan	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
BILL & FREDA WIMACK FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS	EVERETT & MILDRED GREEN Rachel Bennett Benji Locke Wayne Cox	JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett			
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MANY THANKS

My family and I want to thank the congregation for the "day off" this past week. It was helpful to have some time off to go visiting and your concern for us is greatly appreciated. Thanks for thinking of us!

Tony, Corretta, Mark & Micah



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ken Martin
Leonard Clemons
Frank Reynolds
Tommy Crouch
Acts 8:34,35
*Joe Collins
*Bob Mayfield
Josh Mayfield
Alan Collins
Andrew Collins
Britts Bost
Mark Lawrence
Matthew Lewis
Tony Lawrence
Dennis Gann

Sermon
Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Ken Martin
Jason Smith
Billy Gilbert
Cecil Cantrell
I Kings 4:29
*Doug Hendrixson
Steve Wilcher
Tony Lawrence
Ronnie Rogers

Sermon
Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
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Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Steve Boyd
Joe Collins
Willie Newby
Dale Bennett
Tony Lawrence
Stanley Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M. John & Cora Stembridge
P.M. Otis & Helen Morgan

Bus Driver: Jeff Bond

Communion Rest Homes:

Bill Biles, Matthew Lewis, & Mark Lawrence

Ushers:

Jeff Bond & Tommy Crouch

Nursery Attendant: Junetta Gilbert

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Juices


Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	248
P.M. Worship	202
Wednesday Bible Study	191
Contribution	\$3,511

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Katherine Bennett
Sarah Pennington
Ken Martin

In The Hospital:

Ida Bell Thurman-Pawating Hospital/Niles, MI
Nora Dillehay-Warren Regional (suffered heartattack)
Frank Hutchins-Warren Regional (suffered heartattack)
Gracie Nunley-Riverpark
Mary Martin-Riverpark

PULPIT PREVIEW

Sunday A.M. Tell Me The Story Of Jesus
Sunday P.M. The Book Of Proverbs

BRIDAL TEA

The Ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Tea to honor *Twana Martin Pack* on Sunday, December 10, from 2-4 p.m. in the new fellowship room at the building.

RESTORATION

We rejoice to announce that *Hollie and Dora Wilcher* were restored this past week.

TEEN ACTIVITY

There will be a teen activity on Saturday, December 16. See Willie and Donna Newby for details.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP

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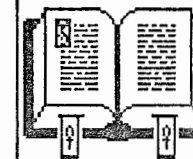
Twas two hours before worship and all through the house,
Not a creature was stirring, not even my spouse.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds—
No vision of Bible School danced in their heads.
Ma in her curlers, and I, what a sap...
Had just settled down, newspaper in lap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my chair to see what was the matter!
Away to the window I flew like a flash
Threw open the curtain and up with the sash.
The sun on the breast of the new planted sod,
Gave luster of nature... creation of God.
And what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But my neighbor's lawnmower cranked up in high gear!
And I thought to myself, and just had to say,
"Only a fool would save that for the Lord's Day!
As I shook my head and turned around,
I glanced in a mirror, and, oh, what a frown!
My big old mouth drawn up like a bow,
Stubbornness, conceit... how well I should know,
I'd not been to church, since... what was the day?
It must have been the middle of last May.
A nice cozy home, but a life that was smelly.
I had no more backbone than a bowl full of jelly.
I'm a member of the church, have a wife that would go,
We all could have souls as white as the snow.
I woke up my mate and said, "How about you?"
She smiled and said sweetly, "Bible School too?"
We spoke not a word, but went right to work,
Dressed up the kids, all pretty and pert.
And they heard us exclaim as we drove out of sight,
"Two services this morning... and another tonight!"

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Tony Lawrence

Teacher's Page



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Greg Allen
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Bill Biles
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Sermon	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

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Sermon	
Dismiss	Don Shuster

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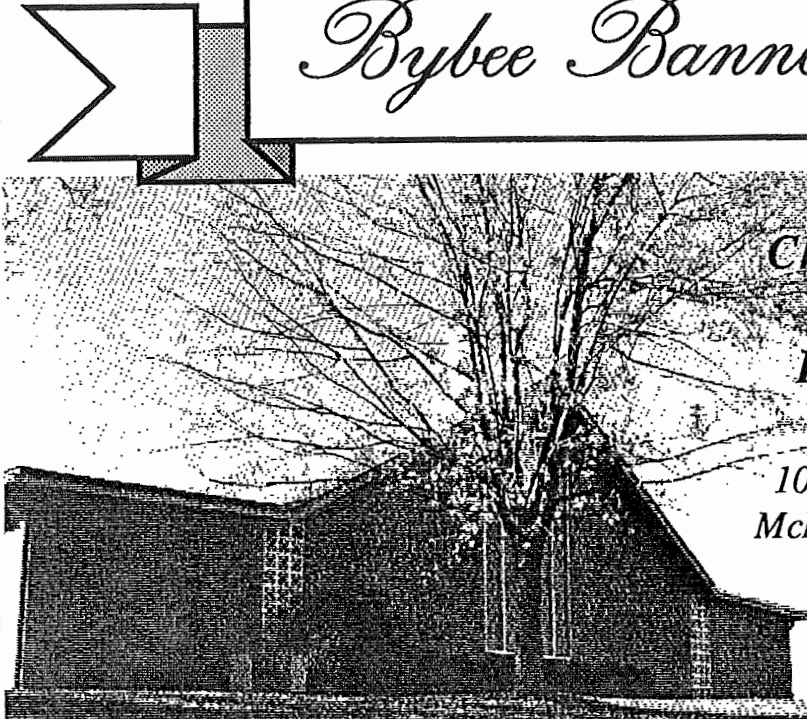
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P.M. Worship	201
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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Greg and Julie Allen on the birth of a baby girl this past Saturday. She weighed in at 6 lbs and 2 ozs.

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of *Anna Ellen Bond* who passed from this life this past Tuesday. She was the mother-in-law of our Anna Jean Bond, and grandmother of our Jeff Bond.

RESTORATION

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A MESSAGE FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

Several weeks ago we received a request from a small group of Christians in Northern Ireland for a copy of the tapes of our Missions Workshop. The Elders decided that we should send them a full set free. Here is the letter we received:

John McCourt
 74 Earlswood Road
 Belfast, Northern Ireland BT4 3DZ

Dear brethren:

The tapes you so kindly sent arrived safely and will be of help to us. We all greatly appreciate the Christian love you have shown towards us in sending them. We are a small group of 3 families (2 of them 1 parent families) who are endeavoring to teach ourselves and trying to impart our little knowledge to others. The teaching contained in your tapes will help us a lot. Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) John McCourt



EXTENSION BIBLE COURSE

The East End church of Christ has invited all who would like to attend an extension course from Tennessee Bible College in Cookeville. The book of Hebrews will be taught by brother Thomas F. Eaves, Sr. beginning January 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church annex. If you wish to take the course for college credit the cost will be \$60.00, or if you wish you may audit the course for \$20.00. If you have further questions, you may contact one of the East End elders, Bobby Craig, at 668-8431.



Tony Lawrence



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Jason Smith
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Ronnie Prince
Scripture	I Timothy 2:3,4
Lord's Table	*Richard Black
	*Dwight Davis
	Ralph Crouch
	Bob Cantrell
	John Stenbridge
	Ken Lee
	Eddie Hennessee
	Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 12:13,14
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Doug Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dwayne Johnston
Reading	Dale Bennett
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M. Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
P.M. Robert & Mildred Bumbalough

Bus Driver: Leonard Clemons

Communion Rest Homes:

W.C. Chilton & Lemmie Bratten

Ushers:

Danny Duncan & Ken Lee

Nursery Attendant: Melba Bonner

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

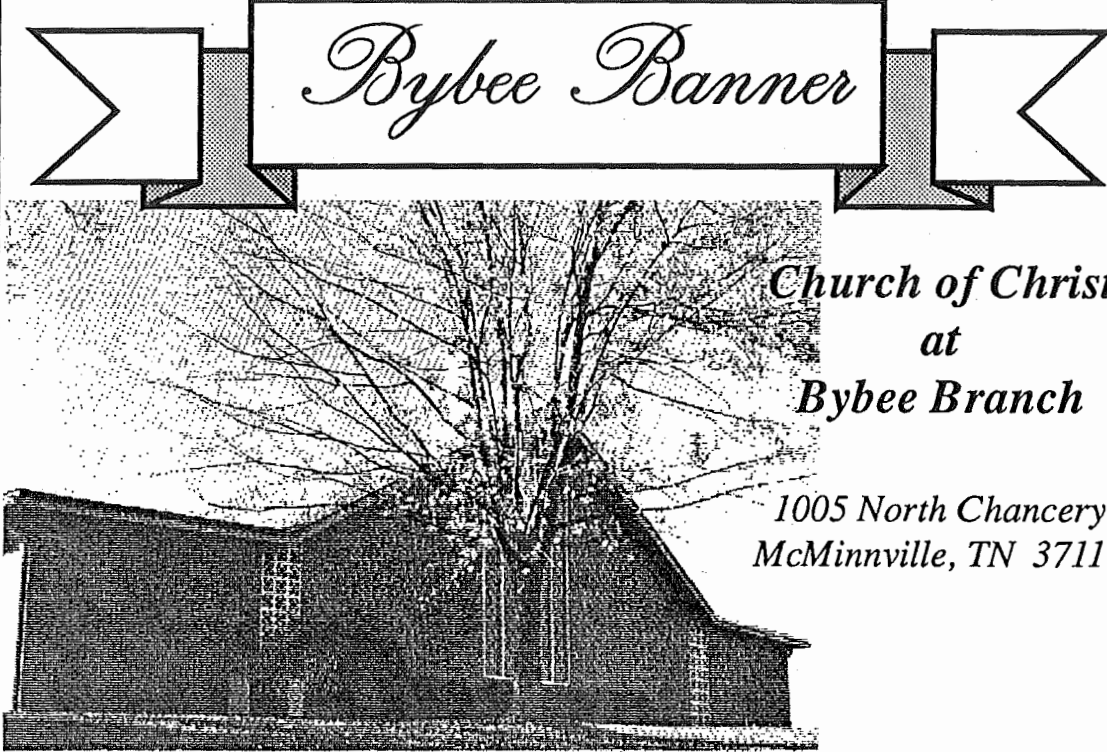
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	271
Bible Study	200
P.M. Worship	218
Wednesday Bible Study	157
Contribution	\$3,393

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OUR SICK

At Home:

Lee Flatt
 Frank Hutchins
 Mary Martin-moved to Judy's Boarding Home
 Nora Dillehay-moved to Kay's Boarding Home
 Hilda Jones
 Gracie Nunley-at her daughters

In The Hospital:

Ida Bell Thurman-Pawating Hospital/Niles, MI
 Katherine Bennett-Riverpark

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

Those who still lack covering their area should try to complete it as soon as possible. Several congregations are bringing in their cards and we will begin working on them as soon as possible.

Seasons Greetings From The Lawrences

Tony, Corretta, Mark & Micah



The Lawrences would like to invite any from the congregation who would like to come to attend a New Year's Party at their home following services on Sunday evening. If you are able to come, please bring chips, finger food, or drinks. We will play games, talk, and generally have a good time. If you have any questions, just ask Tony or Corretta.

Program for Sunday, December 31, 1989.

SAVE THIS BULLETIN

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
 Lead Singing
 First Prayer
 Reading
 Scripture
 Lord's Table

Ken Martin
 Leonard Clemons
 Thurman Bennett
 Joe T. Cantrell
 II Corinthians 10:12,18
 *Larry Flatt
 *Lemmie Bratten
 Barry Hendrixson
 Chip Cantrell
 Larry Powers
 Tully Franks
 Clay Hill
 Corey Nunley
 Tony Lawrence
 Clyde Christian

Sermon
 Dismiss

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
 Lead Singing
 First Prayer
 Reading
 Scripture
 Lord's Table

Scott Griffith
 Tully Franks
 Chip Cantrell
 Greg Pennington
 TBA
 *Joe Roller
 Derrick Pennington
 Elders To Present Budget
 Barry Hendrixson

Sermon
 Dismiss

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
 Lead Singing
 First Prayer
 Reading
 Invitation
 Dismiss

Steve Boyd
 Jason Smith
 Bob Mayfield
 Everett Green
 Tony Lawrence
 Ronnie Rogers

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A.M. Thurman & Hazel Bennett
 P.M. Tony & Corretta Lawrence

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Communion Rest Homes:

Bill Biles, Matthew Lewis, & Mark Lawrence

Ushers:

Joe Maynard & Dwight Davis

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Pantry Item: Fruit Juices

ANOTHER LETTER OF THANKS...

In last week's bulletin we printed a letter from Northern Ireland regarding our World Evangelism/Missions Workshop held last August. Here is another:

Randy S. Reese Sr.
 P.O. Box 14
 Ashiya Shi, Japan 659

December 11, 1989

Dear brethren at Bybee Branch:

Thank you for the tapes. I truly appreciate them. I have already listened to several of them and have been greatly uplifted.

I hope and pray the work there will grow and prosper for the Lord.

Yours in Christ

(signed) Randy S. Reese Sr.