

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Jude 5,6
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*John Biddle
(N)	Don Johnson
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(N)	Lemmie Bratten
(S)	Johnny Anderson
(S)	Alan Collins
(S)	Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	Hebrews 8:1-6
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	Heath Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Derrick Pennington

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dennis Gann
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Tom McColloch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Johnny & Donna Anderson
P.M.	Larry & Jane Flatt

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	279
Bible Study	216
P.M. Worship	187
Wednesday Bible Study	171
Contribution	\$3,725

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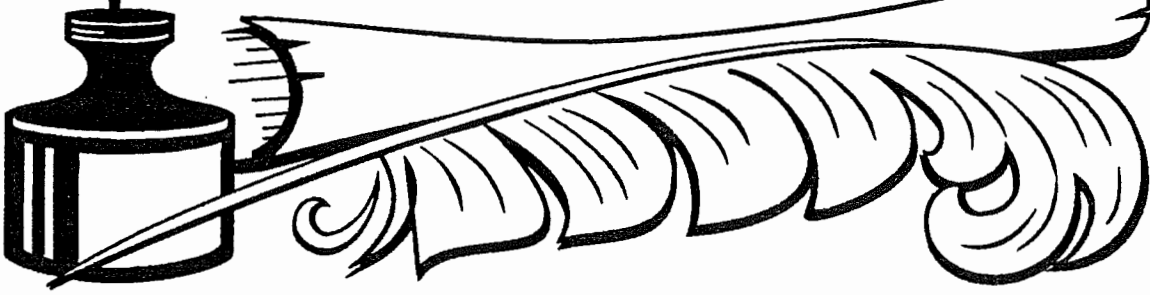
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Belle Young
John Stembridge

In The Hospital:

Fate Cantrell-Riverpark
Robbie Vandagriff-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. There's A Great Day Coming
P.M. According To The Pattern

Sympathy

We want extend sympathy to the family of Gay Nesbitt (sister of our Pearl Biddle). She passed away last Friday and her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

In **SEARCH** of the Lord's Way

January 2 Grapes of Thorns or Figs of Thistles
January 9 The Gospel
January 16 The Gospel Of God
January 23 The Gospel Of Christ
January 30 They Have Not All Obeyed The Gospel

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Special Classes At

East End & Mt. Leo

The church at East End will host a special class beginning January 6, on Thursday evenings at 7:00. The class will be taught by Thomas Eaves on the book of Isaiah. All are encouraged to attend.

Each month on the first Tuesday, the church at Mt. Leo hosts the School of Bible Emphasis conducted by Winfred Clark. William Woodson will conduct the class this month with a study of the Sermon On The Mount. Class time is 7:00, January 4.

A BIG THANK YOU!

There is simply no way for us to express our deep appreciation for all of the acts of kindnesses which has been done for the Lawrence family over the past few days. So many of you have sent us cards of encouragement, several have brought delicious cakes, pies and other goodies. We thank each and every one of you! We were overwhelmed with the money tree with \$209 dollars growing on it! You have shown generosity from the depths of your heart and we sincerely appreciate it.

I marvel at the deep level of giving which so many of you do every year. In addition to the abundant giving which we received, individuals from the church provided presents to at least two needy families. There was over \$400 given for the project of the youth in carrying gifts to the nursing home patients who had no family to care for them. You are truly a congregation which loves in "deed and in truth." (1 John 3:17,18).

January 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH 1
TOM & PAM McCOLLOCH 2	WE & ELLOUISE NEAL Michelle Chisam 3	Leonard Clemons Danny Duncan Class at Mt. Leo 7:00 4	BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Ellouise Neal Michael Boyd 5	Katherine Bennett Pat Boles Class at East End 7:00 6		Eunice Simpson Sarah Pennington 8
Paula Bonner Patsy Reynolds 9	Traci Franks Bible Bowl at New Union 7:00 10			Dot Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard 13	FATE AND PEARLINE CANTRELL 14	Earlene Ray 15
		JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE Scarlett Griffith Janie Griffin 18	Lena Mai Gribble 19	Pam McCulloch 20	TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE 21	
Susie Griffith Lany Boyd Melissa Biles 23	RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell Tom McCulloch Jeff Templeton 24			Nora Lee Griffith MARTY & SHARON BOLES 27	Robert Mullican David Chilton 28	Shannon Griffin 29
	Ronnie Prince 31					

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Grave
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Greg Adams
Scripture	Matthew 26:36-46
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Edgar Webb
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Lynn Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	Acts 8:26-31
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	Doug Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dennis Gann
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Mary Davis & Lou Leatherwood
P.M.	Harry Felty Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Junetta Gilbert

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Salt or Sugar

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P.M. Worship	232
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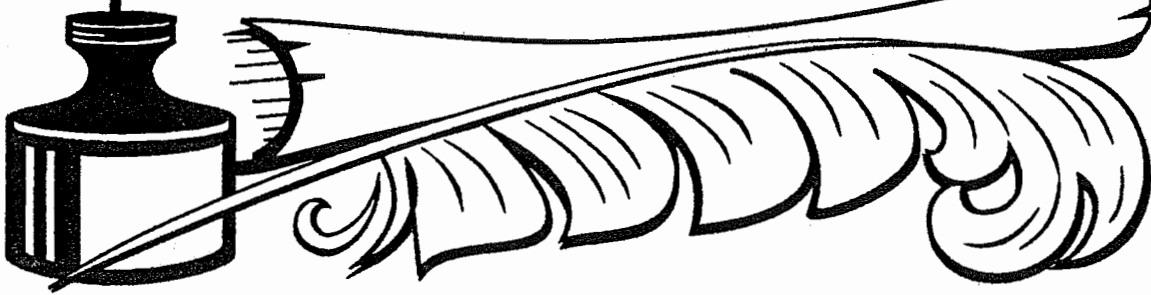
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Hoyt Crouch
Irene Crouch (Leonard & Hoyt's mother)
Belle Young
John Stembridge
Rodney Reynolds
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*A number of our members are sick as the list shows.
Also there are evidently a number which we do not
know about which have taken ill with the flu.
Please remember all our sick in your prayers.*

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Did You Think To Pray?
P.M. Understandest What Thou Readest?

Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl for January will be next Monday
night, January 10, 7:00 p.m. at the New Union
congregation near Manchester. The bus will leave
at 5:30.

*A practice session will be Sunday afternoon at 5:00
p.m.*

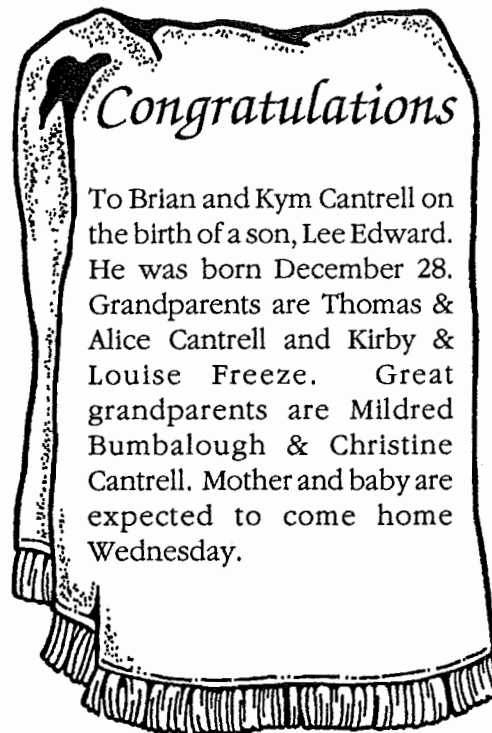
Visitation Program

There will be a Visitation Program Dinner and
general meeting following the evening services
Jan. 9. New Teams will be announced and we will
discuss the visitation program.

If you are on the following teams, please bring the
following items:

1, 2 & 3 1 dozen sandwiches
4 desserts
5 large bag of chips and dip
6 salad or vegetable tray
7 & 8 2 two-liter soft drinks

If you have not been on a team and want to be or
if you have been but wish to not participate this
cycle, please call Steve Boyd



A Note To All Who Help With The Worship Program

I would like to use this media to express appreciation to those serving on the program. We are privileged to have men and women at Bybee Branch who will check the bulletin each week and be there willing to serve. One of our elders asked me what participation we were getting on the program. No record is kept on that; but, I was happy to say to him and to you it would be in the high 90's percentage wise. That is a big credit to all of you and we say "thank you."

There are many who work "behind the scene" that deserve our appreciation. A few examples: nursery attendant, bus driver, one who locks the building, one who mails cards to sick, visitation groups, and etc.

From time to time we ask men to try a new assignment and we get answers like: "I'll mess up," "I'm too nervous to get up in front of a crowd," "I'll make a mistake," etc. The sad part is I agree and respect all those reasons. Yes, you *will* "mess up." Yes, you *will* "get nervous," Yes, *you will make mistakes*. But, there isn't a one of us exempt from the same fears. I would beat this typewriter a long time and still not relay the mistakes I have made in public worship and will continue to make. (Read Philippians 3:13-17). When (not if) you make a mistake, it can be your friend if you learn from it. But, if you become discouraged or try to cover it up, it will become an enemy and destroy a talent. Don't let Satan win that easy. (Read 2 Corinthians 2:11).

Perhaps there are those reading this that haven't obeyed the Gospel because of similar fears. I have heard people considering becoming a Christian say, "If I knew I could live it, I would become a Christian." Don't allow Satan to control your thinking like that. King Agrippa had that problem in Acts 26 and he folded. Jesus had the same problem in Matthew 4 and He told Satan where to get off.

This past year was an easy year for those in charge of the program. Again, the credit goes to the great cooperation you gave us. Those that were asked to substitute were willing to do whatever asked. THANKS!

As we go into 1994, we ask your continued support and prayers. If you are scheduled and unable to serve, *please* call myself or brother Billy Gilbert and we will be glad to get a substitute for you. If you feel as if your talent isn't being used and/or being overlooked, tell the elders or myself and that will be corrected or explained. If any wish to learn more how to do other assignments and need help — tell us. Our only goal is to "let all things be done decently and in order" (1 Corinthians 14:40).

Thank you,

Leonard Clemons

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Dennis Gann
Scripture	1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Lord's Table (N)	*Stanley McInery
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	John 13:17
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dennis Gann
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Bill Womack
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Billy Gilbert Family
P.M.	Steve Hillis Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers:Harley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson

Attend Nursery: Pat Boles

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

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Bible Study	246
P.M. Worship	220
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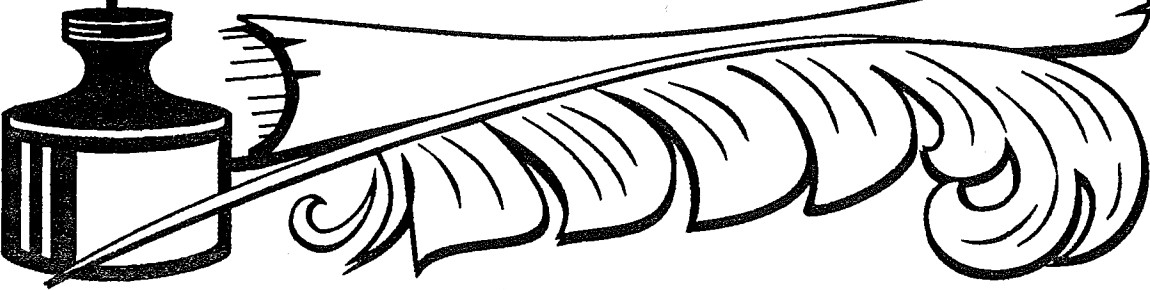
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Belle Young
John Stembrige
Fate Cantrell
Robbie Vandagriff
Barbara King (she called to request prayers following surgery)

In The Hospital:

Hubert Fults (son of Bernice Fults & brother of Barbara Pennington)-St. Thomas/
Nashville #546

Pulpit Preview

A.M. I Will Sing The Wondrous Story
P.M. "If ye know these things..."



"DON'T CONTRIBUTE IF YOU DON'T WANT TO—BUT DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC!"

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the following families who have recently lost loved ones:

Sympathy to the family of Leo Beleki. His funeral was Sunday afternoon. His wife was a former member at Bybee Branch

Sympathy to the family of Wallace "Red" Hensley. He was the grandfather of our Janie Griffin. His funeral was Monday morning.

Sympathy to the family of Irene Crouch. She was the mother of Leonard & Hoyt Crouch. Her funeral was Tuesday.

Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl for January was conducted at the New Union congregation in Coffee county on Monday evening. We had one of our largest groups to go, 10 students. They did an excellent job. They only missed five of the questions but came in 5th place. It is truly refreshing to see so many young people studying and learning the Bible. Thanks to the encouragement of so many parents and individuals!

The Bible Bowl next month will be at Mt. Leo and will cover 1 Timothy 1-3.

Recent Responses

Due to the skipping of a bulletin during the recent holidays two responses were not recorded in the bulletin. We rejoice that Donna Anderson was baptized into Christ on December 19th. Sister Regina Templeton was restored on January 2. This past Wednesday evening Teresa Rogers was also restored. May God bless these Christian sisters.

Visitation Teams

January - June 1994

Team 1

Allen & Glenda Hughes
Bob & Ada Mayfield
Steve & Sharla Hillis
Danny & Cynthia Duncan
Lennie Ruth Kesey
Joe, Marsha, & Edith Collins

Team 2

Larry & Jane Flatt
Brent & Shirley McPeak
Dawn Wanamaker & Hilda Lowry
Angie & Trista Caldwell
David & Stefanie McColloch
Ronnie & Denice Prince

Team 3

Bill & Yuriko Biles
Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
Dennis & Teresa Gann
Greg & Jill Adams
Janice Boyd
Michelle Chisam

Team 4

Winfrey & Dot Hennessee
Clyde Christian
Dot Foster
Mary Davis
Nonie Grizzell
Mildred Bumbalough
Everett & Dot Green
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell
Billy & Junetta Gilbert
Helen Morgan
Edna Smith

FIRST SUNDAY

Team 5

Tony & Corretta Lawrence
Don & Susie Griffith
Hollie & Dora Wilcher
Harry & Carol Felty
Denice Reynolds
Debbie Glenn

SECOND SUNDAY

Team 6

Lemmie & Brenda Bratten
Steve & Carol Boyd
Jeff & Mary Flatt
John & Pearl Biddle
Doug Hendrixson & Missy Biles
Doris Smith

THIRD SUNDAY

Team 7

Ken & Glynna Lee
Willie & Donna Newby
Steve & Teresa Atnip
Stanley & Sherry Graves
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Tom & Pam McColloch

FOURTH SUNDAY

Team 8

Johnny & Donna Anderson
Jeff & Regina Templeton
Shannon & Janie Griffin
Leonard & Avie Clemons
Ronnie & Cindy Rogers

If for some reason your name was left off of the list and you want to participate in the visitation program please see Steve Boyd.

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First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Matthew 9:37,38
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Steve Hillis
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	John Stembridge
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Johnny Anderson
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	Greg Adams
Sermon	John Biddle
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

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Reading	Shannon Griffin
Invitation	Brent McPeak
Dismiss	Larry Platt

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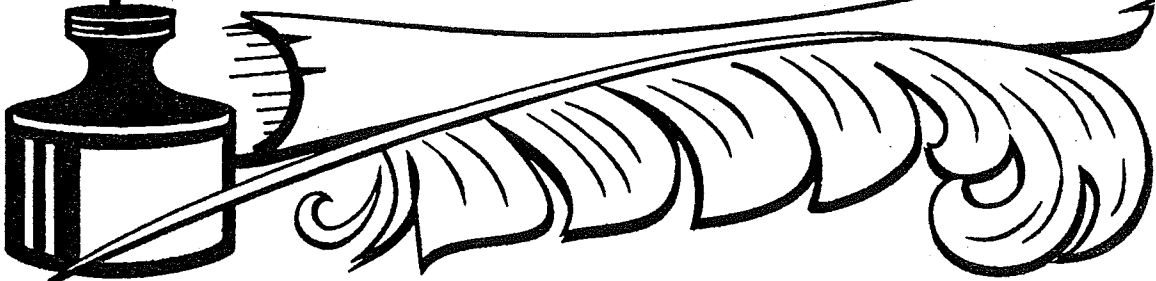
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There are others who have been out due to the
 flu which we evidently do not know about.
 Please remember our brethren in your prayers

PULPIT PREVIEW

A.M.The Church's Concern For The Lost
 P.M.Guest Speaker: John Biddle

CARRLTON UPDATE

This coming Sunday the church in Carrollton will
 be having their building dedication for their new
 building. A group from Bybee Branch will be
 going (Rodney & Patsy Reynolds, Bob & Melba
 Bonner, Don & Susie Griffith, Tony & Corretta
 Lawrence). Tony will preach at the morning
 service and Rodney will speak at the dedication at
 the afternoon service. Please remember our
 brethren in your prayers as they begin at their new
 location.

1 TIMOTHY 1 WORDS

N A T A S S T I M O T H Y R E
 S R E J C G U W W Z N A S S C
 Q W B B H H K W A O Q U R C N
 W W B Z U L A L L K S E D M E
 F D O C T R I N E E N V A K I
 W A U L S Z Y L H N N C L J C
 Y A I V U R W P I L E Z E S S
 I F R T S A E S F D E L X V N
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 J K P B L A V X K W M B M S M
 G D I E M Z P T R A H Y K A R
 F H H Y T I R A H C L F H L S
 Z M S E P A F F E I H C U B S

PAUL	BLASPHEME
TIMOTHY	CONSCIENCE
EPHESUS	CHIEF
MACEDONIA	SINNERS
DOCTRINE	PATTERN
FABLES	WARFARE
CHARITY	SHIPWRECK
FAITH	HYMENAUS
LAW	ALEXANDER
MURDERERS	SATAN

The young people are studying 1 Timothy 1-3 for
 next month's Bible Bowl. The above word list are
 words taken from 1 Timothy chapter one. Why
 not make the study a family affair. Look up the
 word in the first chapter and see how they relate.
 Some words are used more than once in a
 chapter. Study the Word!

Sin + Time Does Not = Forgiveness

The Bible teaches Christians that the proper way to have forgiveness of sins is to repent,
 confess, and pray. When Simon sinned he was told that he must "repent, therefore of this thy
 wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee." (Acts
 8:22) He did repent and pray, therefore, he was forgiven. Another requirement is that Christians
 confess their sins. In I John 1:9 we read, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive
 us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." A Christian must repent, confess and
 pray in order to be forgiven of his sins.

Sometimes brethren operate by the formula that says S + T = R, or sin plus time equals
 forgiveness. The will commit a sin but will not repent. Then after a few weeks, months or years
 they will act as if the sin has been blotted out by the passage of time. It is the case that some
 will commit sins in one state, leave and go to another state, and place membership with a new
 congregation without ever repenting of those past sins. They seem to forget that God knows
 all about all of us in all the world, and all of the time. Separating ourselves from sin with time
 or distance does not bring about forgiveness, even though some would like to believe that it
 does.

If that were the correct way to get forgiveness then Peter should have told Simon, "Yes you
 have sinned, but just put yourself on probation for a few months, take a low profile in the
 activities of the church, then come back at a later time and everything will be all right." Or he
 might have told Simon to just go over and place membership with another congregation and
 act as if nothing had happened. Nobody over there will know what you have done and it will
 be just fine!

Passage of time does not bring about forgiveness. The children of Israel had to wander in the
 wilderness for 40 years because of their sin. If just the passage of time equaled forgiveness,
 then all of them should have been allowed to enter the promised land, but all of those who
 were 20 years old and above died instead of entering.

When a Christian sins he must not act as if he is too proud to repent. He must admit he has
 sinned, confess that he has sinned, and pray for forgiveness. Then he can be assured that God
 will forgive him.

The Bible formula for Christians to be forgiven is S(sin) + R(repentance) + C(confession) +
 P(prayer) = F(forgiveness). It is not S(sin) + T(time) = F(forgiveness).

~Selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Noel Pepper
Scripture	Jeremiah 2:13
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennesse
(S)	*Don Griffith
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Jeff Bond
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ward Golden

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Derrick Pennington
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Michael Griffith
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Scripture	Revelation 2:9-11
Lord's Table	*Mark Lawrence
	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Lynn Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Allen Hughes
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Lucille Newby & Dorothy Foster
P.M.	Bill & Freda Womack

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Dale Bennett & Danny Duncan

Attend Nursery: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Pantry Item: Canned Vegetables

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	281
Bible Study	238
P.M. Worship	190
Wednesday Bible Study	54
Contribution	\$3,221

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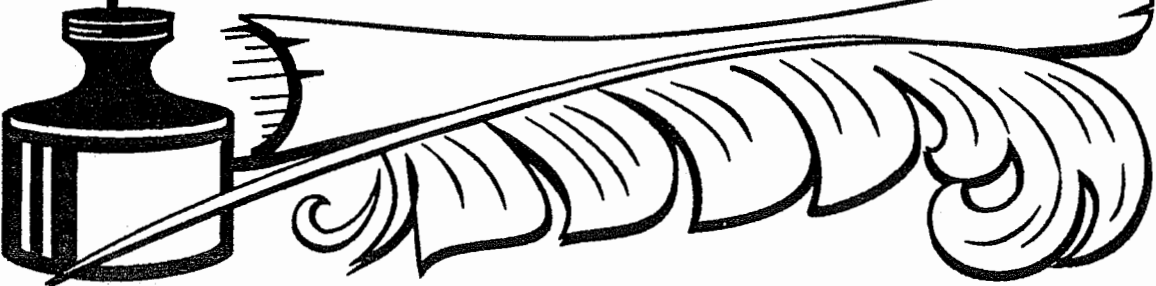
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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Radio Programs</i> 1230 am WAKI	
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i>	
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<i>Wednesday</i>		Jim Dearman	11:45 a.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		



SICK

At Home:

Bertha Stewart
Katherine Bennett
Catherine Flatt
Amanda Rogers (Shirley McPeak's mother)
Bernice Fults

In The Hospital:

Hubert Fults (son of Bernice Fults & brother
of Barbara Pennington)-moved to
Nashville Rehabilitation Hospital #152,
610 Gallatin Road, Nashville, TN 37206
Dot Foster-St. Thomas/Nashville
Everett Green-Riverpark
Mary Davis-Riverpark

In addition to the above listed there are a
number who are shut-in due to the weather
and flu. Continue to remember all in our
prayers.

WELCOME

We are happy to welcome Chuck, Mattie, Kayla
and Josh Medley to our congregation at Bybee
Branch. They live at Route 7, Box 507. Be sure to
get to know them.

PULPIT PREVIEW

A.M. O Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
P.M. Young Men Conduct Services

SYMPATHY

We want to express our sympathy to the family of
James Cantrell (uncle of Kenneth Woods). His
funeral was Monday.

1 TIMOTHY 2 WORDS

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SUPPLICATIONS	PREACHER
INTERCESSIONS	APOSTLE
PRAYERS	MODEST
KINGS	GODLINESS
AUTHORITY	USURP
SAVED	DECEIVED
KNOWLEDGE	TRANSGRESSION
TRUTH	HOLINESS
MEDIATOR	

The puzzle above is prepared to go along with
the text being studied by our young people for
the Bible Bowl. Why not take some time to study
it for yourself!

GOSPEL MEETING

The church of Christ at Morrison will be having a
Gospel Meeting this weekend (January 28-30) with
brother Paul Tucker. Services are at 7:00 p.m. on
Friday and Saturday evening. Sunday's services
will be at their normal times.

Life — What an Insidious Commercial

Oh, I can be so dumb! I actually have said out loud that I thought the "Life-What a Beautiful Choice" commercials run by the Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation were some great respect for the value of human life. They show life as it can be-nonviolent, prosperous, loving. They cause me to rejoice that some babies have been saved from the abortionist and are now actually happy, normal, living children.

How surprised I was to find out on the Today Show that many people are deeply disturbed by these commercials, so much so that the networks won't even show them. Individual stations may and do, but what's wrong? What is the insidious, subliminal message these manipulative propagandists are fabricating? Well, for one thing, they are only giving one side of the story, a spokesman for Planned Parenthood complained. Of course, I haven't heard anything from Planned Parenthood but one side of the story for years, but that's OK for them. And they believe they should receive (and have received) U.S. tax dollars to fund their activities. That's something else wrong with these commercials, they've got money behind them, and what' more, it came from the private sector only.

Another complaint is that issues as sensitive as these ought not to be presented in a 30 second format-sold like a tube of toothpaste or a can of beer. Why, no! They would be much better presented in a 30 minute sit-com. Everyone knows how equitable and dispassionate television producers are. I bet you didn't know the DeMoss Foundation had an agenda. It's to change people's minds, not laws. Hey, we can't have some Bible believers telling us what to think. Thirty second commercials are much better suited to telling us we ought to use condoms when we fornicate. Let's show these on network TV! Where do we sign up?

Another thing about these slick commercials-they are professionally done by an experienced advertiser. Why, if it's honest, it would have to be done cheap, preferably by a fanatical televangelist. And, I say, they're slick! Did you notice the sly use of the word "choice"? Why that's the abortionists' word. They thought that up. They never intended any actual choice to be made. The abortionists should have copyrighted their word, like "threepeat" so no one else could use it.

And another thing: The DeMoss Foundation distances itself from radical abortion clinic bombers. They've never said so, they just don't praise the bombers. Doesn't everyone know that anyone who is pro-life is an anarchist? Why, can't you see the gleam in the eyes of those who line the streets with their "Abortion Kills Children" placards? I bet half of them have an Uzi behind them.

~B. Dean Beard, Louisville, KY~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Eph. 6:10-18
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Lee
(S)	*Bill Biles
(N)	Buell Warren
(N)	Mark Lawrence
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Bob Mayfield
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brent McPeak

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 7:29
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	Jeff Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	Lynn Gann
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Chuck Medley Family
P.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery: Sharon Boles

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Cereal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	327
Bible Study	259
P.M. Worship	218
Wednesday Bible Study	193
Contribution	\$3,318

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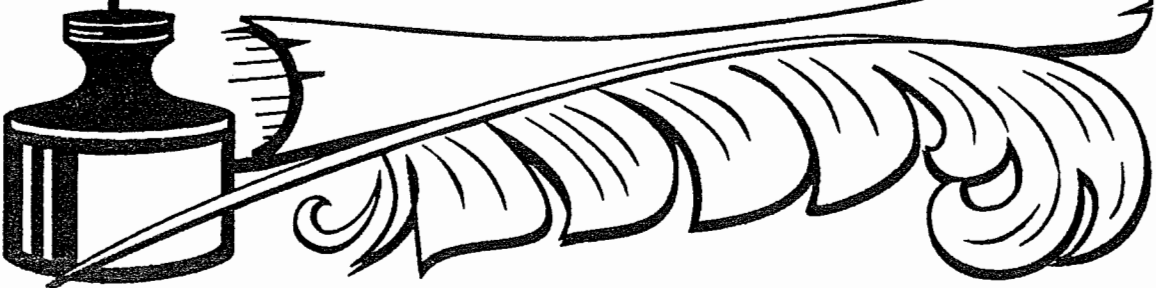
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Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tony Lawrence
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	1 Corinthians 11:20-26
Lord's Table (N)	*Jim Slatton
(S)	*Frank Reynolds
(N)	Allen Hughes
(N)	Ronnie Prince
(N)	Dennis Gann
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Jeff Bond
Sermon	Stanley McInery
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McInery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Psalms 8:1-9
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	Rodney Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Johnny Anderson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Dickie Kesey Family
P.M.	Willie Newby Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Ushers: Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Donna Anderson

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Rice-A-Roni

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	321
Bible Study.....	234
P.M. Worship	232
Wednesday Bible Study	180
Contribution	\$3,550

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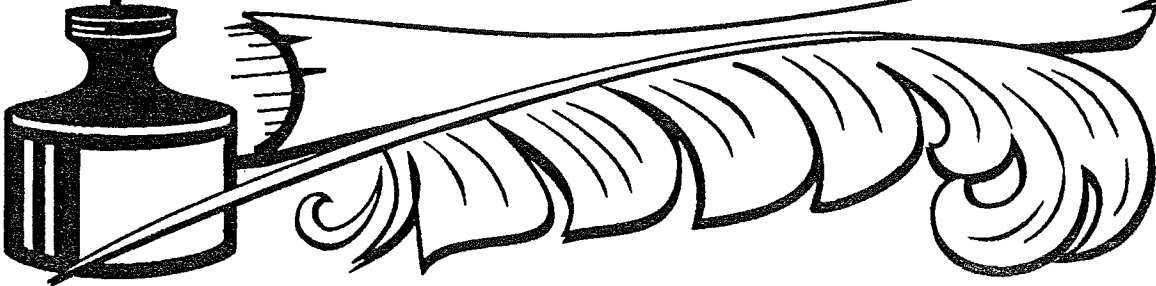
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		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday		Jim Dearman	11:45 a.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		



Sick

At Home:

Bertha Stewart
Katherine Bennett
Everett Green
Bernice Fults
Mary Davis
Janice Boyd
Dot Foster

In The Hospital:

Clara Phillips-Riverpark (broken leg)

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Guest Speaker: Stanley McNery
P.M. What Is Man?

In **SEARCH** of the Lord's Way

February 6 The Gospel Of Your Salvation
February 13 Another Gospel
February 20 The Gospel of Peace
February 27 Fellowship & Furtherance of the Gospel

Air Times: Sunday — 8:30 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl will be at the Mt. Leo congregation this Monday night at 7:00 p.m. If you wish to go on the bus as a part of the group you can meet at the building at 6:00 p.m. (We may have some special treat). All are invited to attend.

Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. we will have a practice session. The test will be over 1 Timothy 1-3.

How Low Can They Go...

Preachers read dozens of bulletins from a number of places. We receive them from sister congregations and quite often we will be handed one by interested members. A bulletin was handed to me by sister June Crouch from Waco, Texas. Brother Ernie Christie copied a portion of an article from John Gipson in the January 27, 1994 bulletin of Sixth & IZard congregation in Little Rock. Brother Gipson was quoting from a newspaper. Having traced the trail, here is what brother Gipson wrote:

"We live in a weird world. The newspaper reported that Bishop Craig B. Anderson, president of the General Theological Seminary in New York, a divinity school with the oldest and closest ties to the Episcopal Church, said trustees have opened campus housing to homosexual couples but unmarried heterosexual couples still are prohibited from living together at the school. Sodomy is in; fornication is out! A.C. Reid, writing on Christ and Human Values said, 'We who call ourselves Christians must have basic religious convictions, live in conformity with them, and teach and preach them without reservation or apology. When we have a passion for souls, we will not nurture moral ills through complacency, lethargy, and a superficial piety.'"

There has been an illustration used for many years which certainly applies here. We must live in the world but not of the world just like a boat is fine so long as it is in the water and not of the water. Some religious groups have begun to take on water in a big way. May we never compromise the gospel in any way.

~Tony Lawrence~

Rolaid Religion

Roloids are a medical formula which brings some degree of relief to those who have discomforts. Its ingredients SOOTHES, SETTLES and SATISFIES when the stomach submits to the sedation of the Rolaid.

The like figure where unto "Rolaid Religion" is a "Satanic Formula" which brings only temporary relief to those who have discomforts from sound preaching and symptoms of "Laodicean Sickness" (lukewarm). The ingredients of "Rolaid Religion" soothes the conscience, settles the emotions and satisfies the will, when the intellect submits to the power of it! This process brings about "Satanic Sedation" to the whole heart (mind-conscience, emotion, will and intellect). It is easily seen that disobedience and rebellion toward God's authority are ingredients of "Rolaid Religion" and seems to bring relief to the afflicted, but this relief is only temporary! The Judgment Day is coming!

Roloids have been on the market only a short time, but "Rolaid Religion" has been around for hundreds of years. We find it in the Old Testament, "Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the Lord: Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophecy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits." (Isaiah 30:8-10) We also find "Rolaid Religion" in the New Testament, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (II Tim. 4:3-4) "Rolaid Religion" brings about a spiritual sedation that will damn the soul to a Devil's hell!

Other ingredients in this "Satanic Formula" are: Spiritual Stagnation (inactive, lacking motion), "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (I Cor. 15:58) Spiritual Paralysis (no work, welcher, deserter and deadbeat), "Even so, faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." (James 2:17,24,26) Brethren, we do not preach "faith only," let's not practice it! Spiritual Starvation (no or little study, at ease), "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (II Tim. 2:15) See also I Cor. 3:1-3 and Heb. 5:12-14. Spiritual Prostitution (playing footsie with the Devil), "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is an enemy of God." (James 4:4) The Bible has said for almost 2,000 years. "love not the world, neither the things that are in the world." (I John 2:15)

Spiritual Stagnation causes a stale religion. Those who are at ease in Zion (Amos 6:1) call for a padded cross to take up, one which will bring no discomforts! Spiritual Paralysis bring about death without suffering in this life. (I Peter 4:16) Spiritual Starvation produces a kindergarten Christianity (Heb. 5:12-14) "and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection." (Lk. 8:14) Spiritual Prostitution renders one worthless to God and loses balance and perspective in life. "Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col. 3:2)

When Jesus talked with some (Lk. 24:32), "And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way." We need to possess a "heart burning" faith in Christ today! However, some are able to take "Satan's Rolaid" and sleep off the sound sermons and relieve the "heart burn" effect of the gospel. Without such sedation of the heart one would be very uncomfortable withholding repentance.

There is no value in preaching or hearing a "Dynamite Gospel" and only possessing a "fire cracker" faith! This ear tickling "Rolaid Religion" will inoculate the heart until one is totally immuned to the truth. (II Tim. 4:2-4) It never seems to occur to some that obedience to truth will bring everlasting relief!

~Roger S. Barron~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Malachi 3:1-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Doug Hendrixson
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Alan Collins
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Willie Newby
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Andrew Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	James 1:2-3
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	Bob Mayfield
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Michael Griffith
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Welcome Committee

A.M.	David & Stefanie McColloch
P.M.	Kurt Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Harley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson

Attend Nursery: Mary Flatt

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Spaghetti

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	311
Bible Study	247
P.M. Worship	205
Wednesday Bible Study	140
Contribution	\$3,324

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Sick

At Home:

*Catherine Flatt
Katherine Bennett
Everett Green
Mary Davis
Janice Boyd
Dot Foster*

In The Hospital:

J.E. Reynolds-Riverpark

It was great to have back with us this past Sunday Bertha Stewart, Bernice Fults, and Ruth Pinkley. We are always thankful when those who have been sick get better!

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Debs Manus. He passed away on January 23 in Michigan. He and sister Manus visit with us every year for several years when staying with brother and sister Jim Case.

Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl for February was excellent. Eleven of our young people went to Mt. Leo for a test and lesson delivered by our own brother Stanley McNery. The kids study harder every month but the tests keep getting harder also. We salute the East End group. They only missed one on the test. Why not stop and take a look at the test on the bulletin board and see how you would fare?

Remember to give us your E-911 changes as soon as you can so we can update our bulletin mailing list.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for Ronnie and Denise Prince who are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Corey Alan. He was born Saturday, February 12, and weighed in at 8 lbs.

Update from Thailand

As was mentioned Sunday morning, the meeting at Udorn, Thailand has been a great success. There were 384 present at the Sunday services with two baptisms and one restoration.

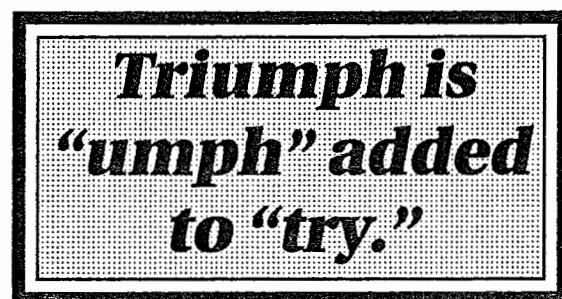
The preachers begin a week of classes for this week and then the group will begin travelling throughout N.E. Thailand visiting the work in each of the provinces.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Donna Anderson on Sunday, February 20, from 1-3 p.m. in the fellowship room at the church building.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Hold To God's Unchanging Hand
P.M. The Tried Faith



Bible Ignorance

Recently, I read a letter with this statement, "Twenty-four years in the first grade, that is how long it would take to pass if public schools met only as often as Sunday Bible School and if no classes were missed."

Certainly, this is a challenging statement. Suppose you came to Bible School only half the time. That would be the equivalent of forty-eight years in the first grade. At this rate you can see why we have so much Bible ignorance in the world today. There was a time when members of the Lord's church were known as people who really knew the Book, but we feel that day is past for many. We need to re-emphasize the importance of reading. A few years ago, I read that if a person spent twenty years, he could be an authority in that field, if that is true, then think what twenty minutes a day over twenty years would mean in Bible knowledge.

We live in an age of education. Even retired people return to college and many of the younger ones are still in school at age 30. We put all the emphasis on education, we need to emphasize Bible knowledge. We spend a great portion of our lives preparing for a profession or vocation in this world, which at best will be less than one century, and spend so little time in preparing to live for eternity.

~Selected~

Winter Tune-Up Special

1. **Adjust** your light so that others may see your good works.
2. **Set** your timing so as to be in the assemblies at the proper time.
3. **Adjust** the brakes of your tongue; it's in a slippery place.
4. **Tune-up** your heart and have the peace that passes understanding.
5. **Align** your direction that you may be able to steer yourself up the straight and narrow road to eternal life without a wreck.
6. **Tune** your mind so as to think on pure, holy and noble things.
7. **For a quick start** and a sure victory, be ready at all times to do the Lord's will, then do it.
8. **Antifreeze** your heart; be fervent in spirit, serving God.
9. **Lubricate** your spirit with the oil of gladness, rejoice always, giving thanks in everything.
10. **Retire** with full assurance of a safe trip to eternal life if a careful and obedient driver.

~Via San Diego, California, bulletin~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	Matthew 26:26-28
Lord's Table (N)	*Noel Pepper
(S)	*Dale Bennett
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Tommy Crouch
(N)	Ronnie Rogers
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	James 1:19-25
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
P.M.	Leonard & June Crouch

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Usbers: Allen Hughes & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Lennie Ruth Kesey

Lock Building: Don Griffith

Pantry Item: Flour

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	308
Bible Study	230
P.M. Worship	192
Wednesday Bible Study	194
Contribution	\$3,684

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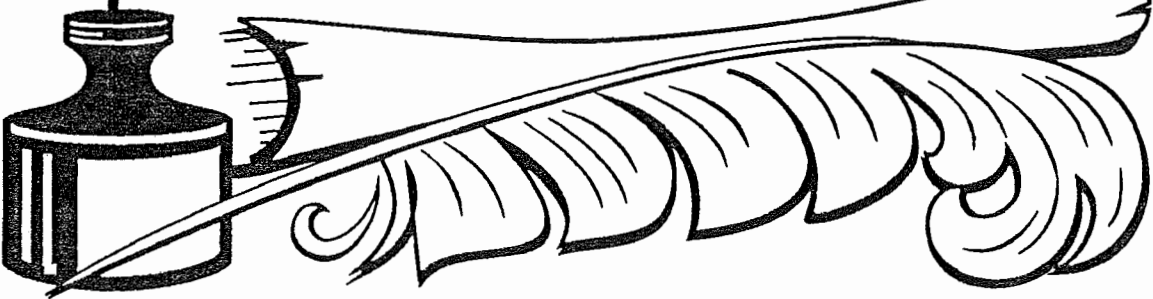
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Sick

At Home:

Catherine Flatt
Katherine Bennett
Everett Green
Mary Davis
Bill Womack
Dot Foster
Glenda Hughes
Josh Medley

In The Hospital:

J.E. Reynolds-Sunny Point Health Care-
Smithville

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Power In The Blood
P.M. Listening Carefully To The Word

Congratulations

Congratulations to Johnny & Donna Anderson. They are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Jonathan Edward. He weighed in at 5 lbs, 15 ozs. He was born last Thursday.

Update from Thailand

Brother Thurman called last Friday and reported that the classes for the preachers at Udorn was very successful. He also was privileged to meet some of the brethren from Laos for the first time. The group was planning to leave from there and go into some of the mountains and preach in some of the villages.

Please keep Thurman and the other brethren in your prayers.

WATCHDOGS... CONTINUED

Brethren, all of us need to be in the battle for the Lord. The armor we are to put on is not for a parade. We are to go into battle:

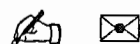
"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand." (Ephesians 6:10-13)

What does God think of those who refuse to help in His battles?" *"Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the Lord, curse ye betterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty." (Judges 5:23)*

Yes, we need watch dogs. We also need hound dogs. But, by all means, let us not be guilty of merely sitting around and criticizing those who are hunting and watching for souls.

~Billy Bland~

Knight Arnold Church of Christ Bulletin



Reports from other Mission Efforts

We received reports from two of our other mission efforts this past week. Brother Johnny Morris called from the East Macon congregation in Macon, GA to report that they had a baptism. Brother Steve Ary called from Carrollton, KY and reported the success of a recent ladies day at the congregation there. They are also looking forward to the dedication of the building there on March, 20.

Watchdogs, Hound Dogs, and Poodles

From time to time those who stand for the truth and expose error are called "Watchdogs." This, of course, is a name given in derision and is designed to intimidate or to give the impression that exposing error is something that is evil. It is admitted by this writer that one could become paranoid and think that every person is suspect of teaching false doctrine. In that case, one would be more of a spiritual "mad dog" than a watchdog.

WATCHDOGS

After giving some thought to the accusation that some are "brotherhood watchdogs," the following question comes to mind: "What's wrong with a watchdog?" Business people have watchdogs which are trained to guard their possessions. Is that bad? People have trained watchdogs to guard their homes as well as their lives. Again, are these people evil because they believe in guarding their lives and their property? The answer, of course, is "NO!" Then, when a faithful Christian exposes soul-damning error, why is he called a "Watchdog" to imply he has committed some great evil?

The fact is, God has commanded us to "Watch." God made Ezekiel a "watchman": *"Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me." (Ezekiel 3:17)* Elders are commanded to be watchmen: *"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." (Hebrews 13:17)* *"Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears." (Acts 20:31)* All Christians have the responsibility to watch and guard against which would destroy their souls: *"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (I Corinthians 16:13)*

Hound Dogs

Not only does our brotherhood need men who are like "watchdogs," but we also need Christians who are like "hound dogs." A good hound dog is something to be greatly admired by those interested in hunting. Every Christian should be interested in hunting — hunting souls that is! Jesus Christ came to seek and save that which is lost. (Luke 19:10) Likewise, we Christians need to leave our comfortable doghouses and get into the woods where lost souls are and bring them to Christ. We do not need to be just "watchdogs," but also need good hunting ability. When brothers and sisters depart from faithful service, we need to go hunting for them and bring them back to the Lord. *"Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." (James 5:19-20)*

Poodles

Now where in the world does a "poodle" come into play in this article? Well, with my apologies to all poodle lovers, I suggest that a poodle is not a good watchdog, nor a good hunter like a hound dog, but he will simply bark at the watchdogs and the hound dogs. A poodle is not known to strike terror in the heart of a thief, nor is it known for hunting down wild game. It is more of a pet.

Perhaps some who criticize the watchdogs fit into this category. They themselves do not watch and warn against false teachers. Neither do they go out and hunt for the lost. They simply criticize those that watch and hunt. It is easier for one to criticize those that are actively involved in trying to win souls (by watching and hunting), than it is to personally get involved. Watchdogs and hound dogs are known to get cuts and bruises, but a poodle is usually known for being clean-cut and beautiful. It has not been through the briars and swamps looking for "game."

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Ken Lee
Scripture	1 Corinthians 3:10,11
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Harry Felty
(S)	Brad Hobbs
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Ralph Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Alan Collins
Scripture	James 2:1-13
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Chuck Medley
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Rodney Maynard Family
P.M.	Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

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Attend Nursery: Brenda Bratten

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Soup

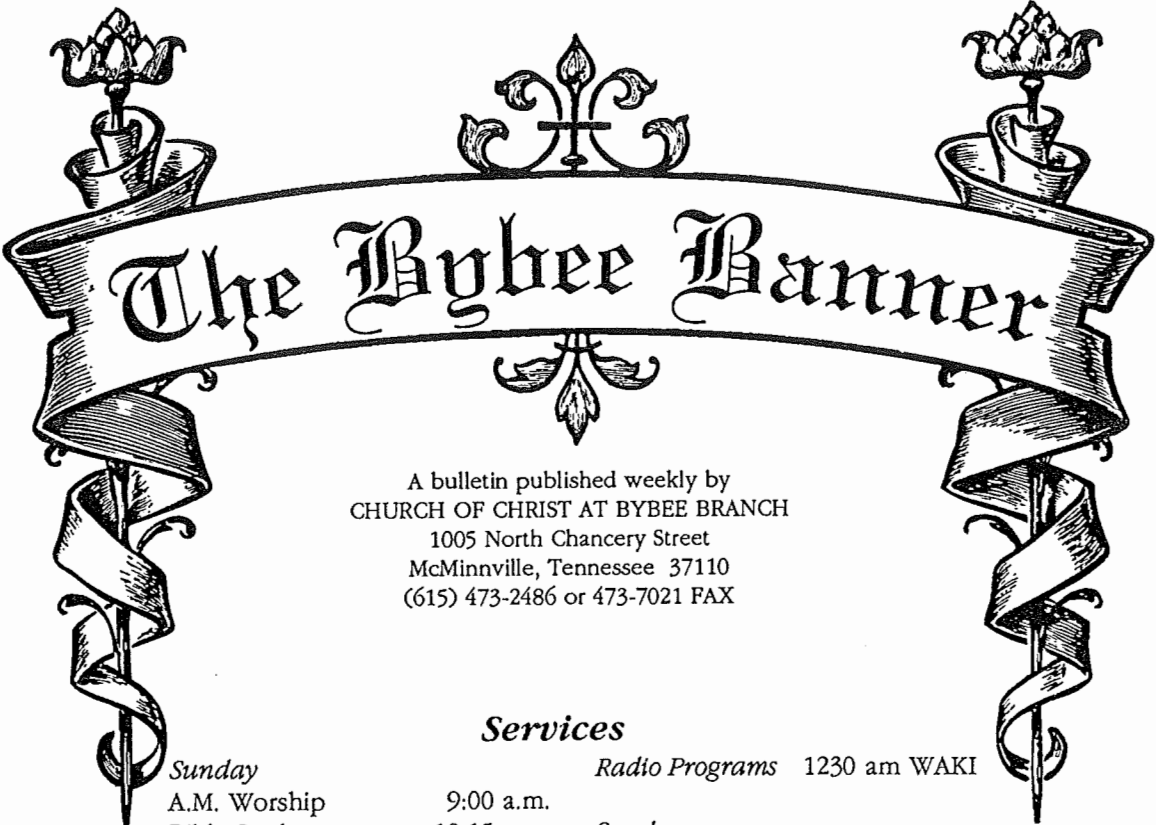
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	262
Bible Study	230
P.M. Worship	209
Wednesday Bible Study	164
Contribution	\$3,348

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Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
Jim Dearman	11:45 a.m.

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Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:

Catherine Flatt
Katherine Bennett
Everett Green
Mary Davis

In The Hospital:

Jewel Allen (sister of our Pearl Biddle)-
Riverpark #21A following a stroke
Minnie Whiteaker-St. Thomas (light heart
attack)
Mildred Gambrell-St. Thomas undergoing tests

Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Church's One Foundation
P.M. Impartiality

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of
Howard Green (brother of our Everett Green). He
was an elder at the Arlington congregation and
an excellent songleader. He passed away from
an accident last week.

A sign was recently seen posted in
a California high school that read,

**“IN THE EVENT OF AN
EARTHQUAKE, THE
SUPREME COURT RULING
AGAINST PRAYER WILL BE
TEMPORARILY
SUSPENDED.”**

Houseparents Needed:

Sunny Acres is looking for houseparents. Below
is a listen we received from them:

They are offering:

\$100.00 weekly salary, ranch style home with no
rent, monthly gasoline allotment of \$75.00, all
utilities (heat, air, lights and water) furnished,
station wagon or van furnished, board allotment
paid monthly for each child in care, one weekend
off every month, additional 3 “nights out” per
month, social worker assigned to work with your
home, monthly parenting skills training.

Call Sunny Acres Administrative Office for an
application (615) 635-2611 or 756-0281.

Gospel Meeting &
Lecturships

East End church of Christ, March 13-18, services
at 7:00 p.m. with Randy Kea preaching.

East Tennessee School of Preaching Lecturship,
March 6-9.

Update from
Thailand

After a successful trip which included a Gospel
Meeting at Udorn, followed by a week of classes
for the preachers, and visits to several of the
provinces, brother Thurman Bennett is scheduled
to return home this Friday from his trip to Thailand.

March 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Hollie Wilcher	Stanley McInery Crockett McPeak		Drucilla Crouch Tara Leigh Fely	Tommy Crouch Ralph Crouch Amy Beth Graves
		School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00	1	2	3	4
5						
BILLY & JUNEITA GILBERT Flossie Warren Benji Biles	David McCulloch Delbert Spicer	Glyna Lee	RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH Juanita Cantrell			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL				Lynder Holmes	Scena Christian Hallie Cantrell Matthew Young	
	Bible Bowl at Leoni 7:00			Class on Isaiah at East End 7:00		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Carol Boyd Ada Mayfield Michael Griffith Minnie Whiteaker		JOET. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Ronnie Rogers Becky Maynard		Class on Isaiah at East End 7:00		Jonathan Goodman
Dedication of building at Carrollton, KY						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Larry Goodman	JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	Otis Morgan	STEVE & TERESA ATNIP			
				Class on Isaiah at East End 7:00		
27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	John 19:17-30
Lord's Table (N)	*Greg Adams
(S)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(N)	Don Johnson
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Allen Hughes
Scripture	James 2:14-26
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	Bob Bonner
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Jim Slatton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Cora Stenbridge
P.M.	Tony Lawrence Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: Dale Bennett

Pantry Item: Paper Towels

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	330
Bible Study	226
P.M. Worship	213
Wednesday Bible Study	185
Contribution	\$3,607

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SICK

At Home:

Everett Green
Martha Maxwell
Ryan Kesity
Minnie Whiteaker
Mildred Gambrell

In The Hospital:

Jewel Allen (sister of our Pearl Biddle)-moved
to McMinnville Health Care #121

*It was good to have back with us Mary Davis,
Catherine Flatt, and Katherine Bennett this past
Sunday.*

SYMPATHY

We want to express sympathy to the family of
Jewel Glenn. She was the aunt of our Debbie
Glenn and Ada Mayfield. Her funeral was this
past Saturday.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

East End church of Christ, March 13-18, services
at 7:00 p.m. with Randy Kea preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, March 20-24, services
at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny Fox preaching.

BAPTISM & RESTORATIONS

It is a joy to announce that this past Tuesday
afternoon Eric Judkins was baptized into Christ.
Also responding to the invitation to be restored
this past week were Scott Griffith, Denice
Reynolds, and Tim Fisher.

BABY SHOWER

There will be a baby shower in honor of Donna
Anderson this coming Sunday afternoon, March
13, from 1-3 pm. The shower will be held at the
building in the fellowship room.

PULPIT PREVIEW

A.M. When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
P.M. Faith That Works

BIBLE BOWL

This month's Bible Bowl will be at the Leoni
congregation this coming Monday night, March
14, at 7:00 pm. The church bus will leave the
church parking lot at 6:00 pm. Any who wishes is
welcome go with us.

There will be a practice session this Sunday
afternoon at 5:00 pm.

A BIG THANKS

Brother Stanley McNery has generously donated
to the church a set of the Tisdell charts, an excellent
map of the Bible lands, and a very precious chart
of church history. Please let him know how much
you appreciate this.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP

In an effort to offer our kids an alternative to
attending the prom, a trip has been planned for
May 13,14 to Gatlinburg. Those who would be
interested in going on the trip or adults who would
be interested in serving as chaperones are
encouraged to meet briefly after Sunday morning
services at the front of the auditorium.

I'M A VISITOR . . .

I am a visitor, and sometimes I see things you church members don't notice. I can appreciate things you take for granted — and be repulsed by things you have learned to accept. Your building my be beautiful, your sermon inspiring and your church perfectly aligned with the Bible — but most of the time it's not these things, but the little things I notice.

When I walk in the door, I feel like a stranger — for that's what I am. So it means a lot when someone welcomes me with a friendly greeting. I don't mean just the preacher or an elder, but one of the "regular" members. It's nice when they want to know my name, and even better when they want to know me. They try to help me feel at ease. They show me where my Sunday School class meets. They introduce me to someone in my class. I make two new friends.

I like Bible classes where there is love, excitement, and participation, where the people seem glad to be there. I like it when they introduce me as a visitor, when someone asks me to sit next to them, and when a person I've never met helps me find I Corinthians 13 in my Bible. The class members are anxious to discuss the lesson and to see how it applies to their everyday lives and they talk about God in language I can understand. I'm not used to that in my old church. I leave class with some new understandings and some things I need to think about.

Someone from the class invites me to sit with him in the worship service. When the singing starts, I notice there is no organ, but it sounds beautiful anyway. My friend next to me is not a fantastic singer, but he sings enthusiastically — like he means what the song is saying. Everyone is participating and the people seem to be enjoying church. I am not used to that, but it makes me feel good, too.

When the preacher starts talking, it impressed me that the people all started reaching for Bibles and note pads. They follow along in the Bible and seem to be really interested in what is being said, so I listen, too.

After worship, I usually figure it's time to head home to my paper and TV. But all the people around me make an effort to meet and welcome me. They invite me to come back to visit again — they invite me home for Sunday dinner. They want to get to know me better. All of them seem to know and love each other, and I have a hard time getting through the crowd, so I stay and talk and meet more people. The TV and paper can wait.

When I get back home again, I often forget what the building looked like, or even what the sermon was about. But I remember where I met people who loved God and each other. People who loved me. I want to come back so I can find out what makes them that way.

~Rick Maule~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table (N)

(S)

(N)

(N)

(N)

(S)

(S)

(S)

Sermon

Dismiss

Bill Biles

Stanley Graves

Dale Bennett

Leonard Crouch

II Kings 6:15,16

*Lemmie Bratten

*Tommy Crouch

J.B. Gribble

Shannon Griffin

Lynn Gann

Mark Lawrence

Joe Roller

Jim Slatton

Joe Collins

Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Bill Biles

Stanley Graves

Noe Pepper

Steve Boyd

Mark 16:15,16

*Chuck Medley

John Biddle

Thurman Bennett

Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Steve Hillis

Tim Fisher

Danny Duncan

Willie Newby

Ronnie Rogers

Michael Griffith

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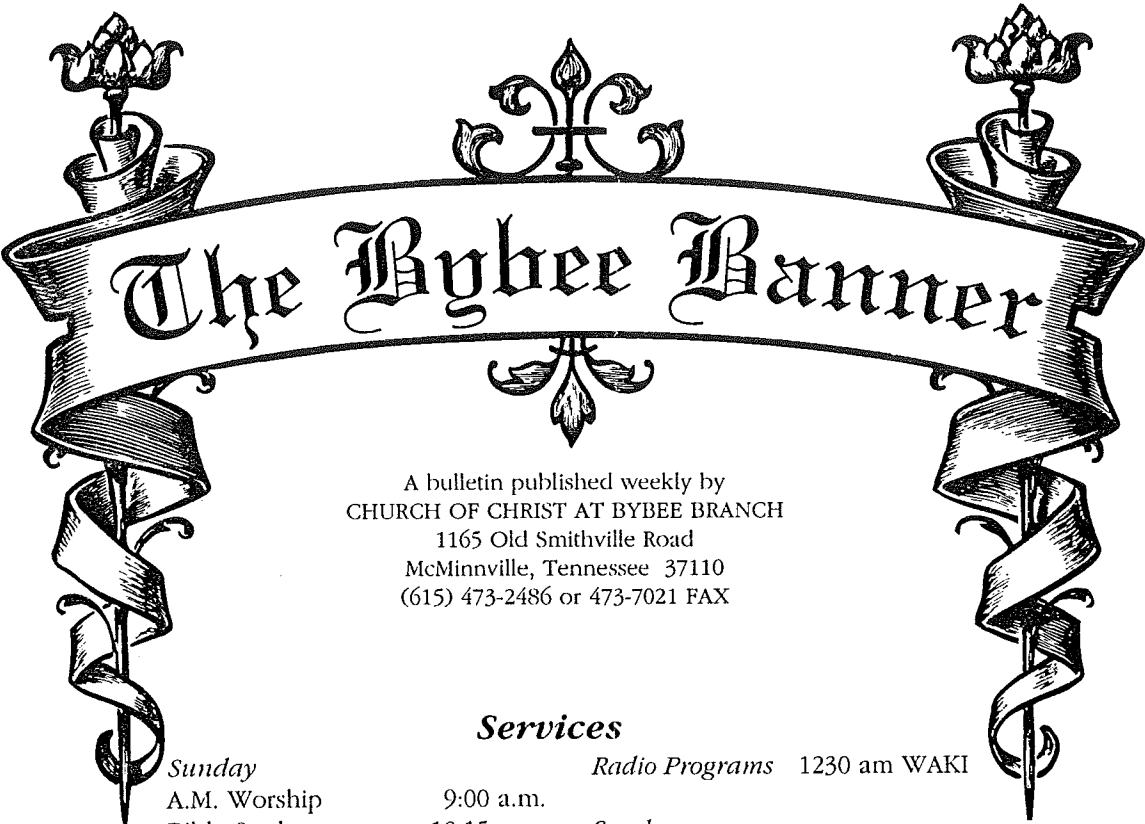
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SICK

At Home:

Everett Green
Emma Parsley
Katherine Bennett
Jonathan Anderson

In The Hospital:

non known

It was good to have back with us Mildred Gambrell, Minnie Whiteaker and Martha Maxwell this past Sunday!

SYMPATHY

We want to express sympathy to the family of Jimmie Alberta Estes (sister of our Georgia Womack) who passed away this past Tuesday. Her funeral was in Smithville.

GOSPEL MEETING

Morrison church of Christ, March 20-24, services at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny Fox preaching.

BIBLE BOWL

There was large group who went to the Bible Bowl this past Monday evening at the Leoni congregation. Our group placed third missing only four on the test. Those who took first place missed only one.

Be sure to let your kids know how proud we are of them. They are studying hard and learning God's Word. Next month will be at East End.

PULPIT PREVIEW

A.M. Guest Speaker: Joe Collins
P.M. Report from Thailand: Thurman Bennett

UPDATE FROM THAILAND

I left for Thailand on February 1. I spent four weeks traveling from province to province, over 2600 miles by vehicle. I had the opportunity to visit many new villages during the trip. There was a good turn out for the Gospel Meeting, and the classes for the preachers and their wives were very successful. Many of the Thai brothers and sisters spoke of their gratitude for the financial support and the prayers for God's work in Thailand that so many of you have given to them.

I am thankful for Jimmy Clark and Charlie Wright from the Bethel congregation who went with me to Thailand. Jimmy Clark spoke 50 times while we were there and did an excellent job.

I want to thank you for all of your prayers for me while I was in Thailand. On Sunday night, March 20, I will give an update to the congregation about the Thai work. I ask your prayers for the brethren in Thailand and for your continued support of the work. May God bless the Thai work.

~Thurman Bennett~

BURN OUT

Robbie and Rhonda Mason lost their house trailer by fire this past Friday. They are relatives of our Ralph Crouch and neighbors to W.C. & Nelma Chilton. If you would like to contribute to help this family please see W.C. Chilton. The clothes sizes are: Men's Pants 34/32 & 32/32; Men's Shirts Large; Ladies size 12.

CARROLLTON TRIP

This Sunday several will go to Carrollton, KY for the dedication of their new building. Tony will preach Sunday morning and Rodney will speak that afternoon.

In **SEARCH** of the Lord's Way

Dear Christian Friends:

Here's some great news! Churches of Christ are on the grow again. At the Oklahoma Christian University lectureship Flavil Yeakley, professor at Harding University and one of the nation's foremost church statisticians reported that of a total of 133 religious groups surveyed, churches of Christ constitute the TWELFTH largest and are the SIXTH fastest growing in America. Only five other groups are growing faster than we are! Only four other groups are as well distributed throughout the states. We now have 982 missionaries in foreign lands and are exceeded in missionaries by only five other groups. And we're retaining two-thirds of our youth as compared with only fifty percent in the 80's.

Like about all other religious groups, when our society turned to secularism about thirty years ago, we experienced a down-turn. We became discouraged! We developed a bad self-image and began pointing accusing fingers at one another. Some thought we needed a new hermeneutic and new and more novel worship styles. Some thought we needed to yield to the secular women's movement and to be more accepting of politically correct morality. However, with some few exceptions, churches of Christ stayed with the Bible.

Now some of the most liberal secular minds in America are awakening to the mistakes of those three decades. They are taking another look at biblical principles of human behavior as the only possible solution to the violence, fear, sexual perversions and illegitimacy that characterize our society, and they are becoming advocates of the family and spiritual values Christians hold dear.

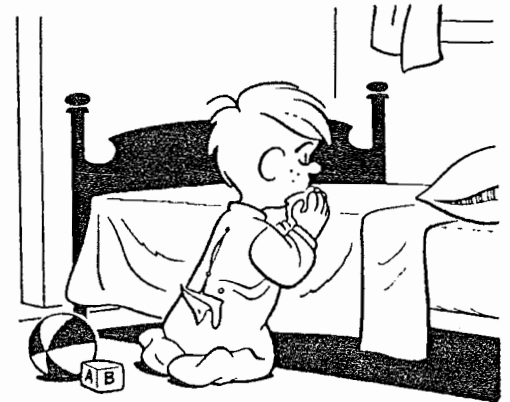
Pre-denominational Christianity is the need of the hour! And that's what we're preaching! By working together in this program we are a vital part of the church's new growth! Thank God for the Bybee Branch congregation. By working together WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE.

Sincerely,

Mack Lyon

WELCOME

We want to welcome sister Glenda Solomon who placed her membership with us this past Sunday. She comes to us from the Central congregation in Sparta. She lives at 117 Bonner St. here in McMinnville. Her phone number is 473-5070. Be sure to let her know she is welcome.



"DEAR LORD, SAME THING AS LAST NIGHT. AMEN."

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Ezekiel 34:11-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	*Steve Boyd
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	Michael Griffith
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	John Stenbridge
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	James 3:1-12
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	Brent McPeak
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Stanley McNery
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ken & Glynna Lee
P.M.	Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

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Attend Nursery: Janie Griffin

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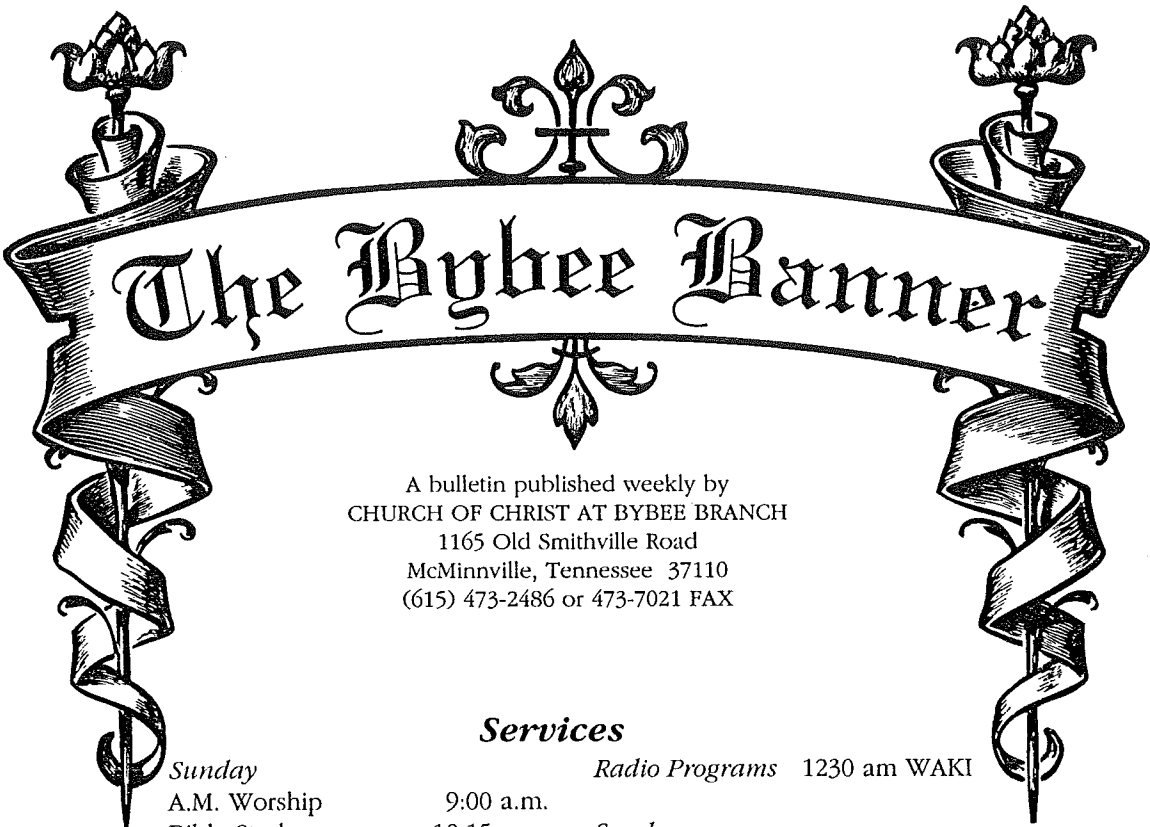
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Bible Study	192
P.M. Worship	153
Wednesday Bible Study	186
Contribution	\$3,179

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Everett Green

Emma Parsley

Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

Pauline Taylor-Vanderbilt

SYMPATHY

We want to express sympathy to the family of J.E. Reynolds. He was the father of our Rodney Reynolds. His funeral was Tuesday afternoon at McMinnville Funeral Home.

EAST MACON HERE

The brethren from East Macon are planning to be here to worship with us Sunday. Please make them feel welcome! We will have a covered dish meal following services Sunday morning.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Leoni church of Christ, April 1-3, services at 7:00 p.m. with Dan Winkler preaching.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Next Sunday, March 27 from 1-3 pm the young will have an activity at Boyd Gym. Please bring a dollar to cover expenses.

Ice skating trip is planned in the near future. A group of 40 will need to go. If you are interested, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

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PULPIT PREVIEW

A.M. Seeking The Lost
P.M. Sins Of The Tongue

EMPTY FAUCETS

When Lawrence of Arabia was in Paris after World War I with some of his Arab friends, he showed them the sights of the city: the Arch of Triumph, the Louvre, Napoleon's Tomb, but none of these things impressed them. The thing that really interested his friends was the faucet in the bathtub of their hotel room. They spent much time turning it on and off. They found it amazing that by turning a handle one could get all the water he wanted.

Later, when they were ready to leave Paris and return to Arabia, Lawrence found them in the bathtub with wrenches trying to disconnect the faucet. "What we need are faucets. If we have them, we will have all the water that we want." Lawrence had to explain that the effectiveness of the faucets did not lie in themselves but in the immense reservoirs of water to which they were attached.

The lives of many Christians are as dry as the Arabian deserts. They have the faucets, but there is no connection to the Living Water who enables us to share with others the life we first received from Him. Jesus said, "I am the true vine . . . Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can you, except you abide in me. I am the vine, and you are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing."

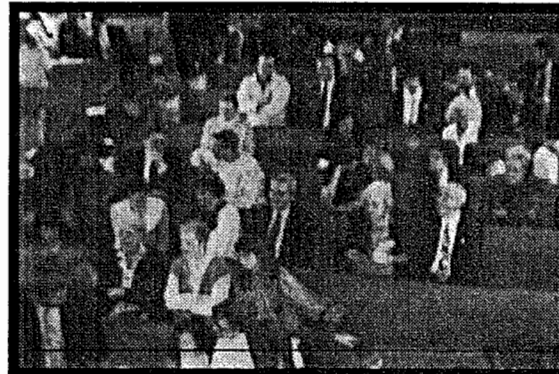
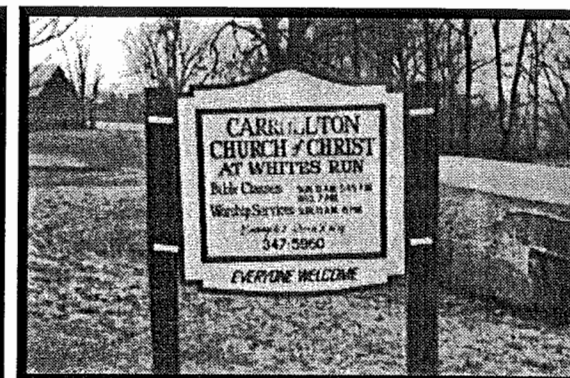
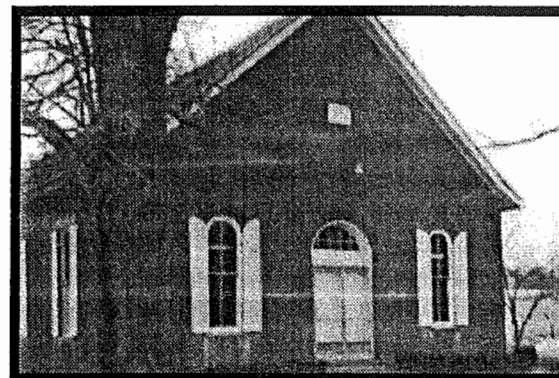
What can you do without living and abiding in Christ? Nothing! You may even go through the motions of good works and men may call you faithful and fruitful, but everything you do apart from Him “profiteth nothing.” (John 6:63) Are you attached to the only source that can make you fruitful and your life worthwhile?

We are all faucets. Christians should be faucets of God's love. But, unless we are attached to the reservoir of God's love, Jesus the Christ, we are only empty faucets.

~Selected~

CARROLLTON BUILDING DEDICATION

This past weekend eight of us (Bob & Melba Bonner, Leonard & Avie Clemons, Don & Susie Griffith, Tony & Corretta Lawrence) made a trip to Carrollton to be present at the dedication of the building at Carrollton, KY. It was a joyous and exciting time to see the enthusiasm of a growing church. We enjoyed their famous hospitality on Saturday evening at a cook-out. Sunday morning services were marked with a new attendance record of 56. During the dedication service there were approximately 110 in attendance. The members there wanted to convey to the congregation here their deep gratitude for everything done for them over the past several years. Below are some pictures which show the historic building (built in the 1880's).



LADIES BIBLE CLASS PROJECT

The Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class is starting a project of making "bear dolls." These dolls will be given to each child that is treated at the clinic where the Warren Regional Hospital used to be. Any ladies and girls who would like to participate in this project are invited to a sandwich supper Friday night, March 25th at Ada Mayfield's house. We will begin making the dolls as well. Please let Ada know if you plan to attend.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	Job 40:1-5
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Medley
(S)	*Stanley McNery
(N)	Frank Reynolds
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Steve Hillis
(S)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Harold McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	James 3:13-18
Lord's Table	*Rodney Reynolds
	Heath Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	Alan Collins
Invitation	Willie Newby
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Woodrow & Mildred Glenn
P.M.	Steve Boyd Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton

Usbers: Shannon Griffin & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery: Bernice Fults

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Rice

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	313
Bible Study	252
P.M. Worship	183
Wednesday Bible Study	176
Contribution	\$3,430

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		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>		Jim Dearman	11:45 a.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

Elders

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Don Griffith	668-9006
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

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Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Katherine Bennett
Pauline Taylor
Beth Reynolds

In The Hospital:

Virgil Glenn (father of Debbie Glenn & Ada Mayfield)-Riverpark
Emma Parsley-Smithville Hospital

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Hubert "Hoss" Golden. He was the nephew of our Ward Golden. His funeral was this past Saturday.

We also want to express sympathy to the family of Joe Sanders (brother of our Pauline Greene and uncle of our Doris Wilcher). His funeral was Sunday in Hendersonville. He was a long time professor at David Lipscomb and preached at several congregations in Nashville.

Gospel Meeting

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Youth Activities

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In **SEARCH** of the Lord's Way

April 3 The Fear Of The Lord

April 10 Understanding The Holy Spirit

April 17 The Moral Question Of A State Sponsored Lottery

April 24 Face To Face With Death

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Pulpit Preview

A.M. What Will Your Answer Be?

P.M. Wisdom From Above

Some Excellent Observations

In light of the sermons which I have been preaching on Sunday morning, I was handed an article which is very insightful:

Do We Practice What We Sing?

"I LOVE TO HEAR THE STORY" if it doesn't last more than twenty minutes.

"TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE" Yes, let it be, dear Lord.

"SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER" is indeed wonderful, but I'm really too busy.

"I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY" but only in church.
'HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD" with brother Jones and brother Smith.

"LEAD ME TO SOME SOUL TODAY" but wait until I have a convenient time.

"ALL I HAVE IS THING OWN" but I hope that you don't mind that I have used it all for something which I wanted.

"IF JESUS GOES WITH ME" it may be embarrassing for us both.

April 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	THURMAN & HAZEL BENNETT	Brenda Bratten Sherry Graves	Edna Lee Smith Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	Christine Cantrell	1	2
3		School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00				
	Dora Wilcher			CECIL & NAN CANTRELL	Eugene Wilcher	
10		Bible Bowl at East End 7:00				
	Wanda Hendrixson Frank Reynolds	J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Lynette Maynard	Tamara Campbell Tony Lawrence STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS	Jane Golden Denice Reynolds	Cody Lee Prince Junetta Gilbert	
17						
Betty Hill		Leslie Caldwell Angie Caldwell Betsy Hill	Lemmie Bratten			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	II Corinthians 10:4
Lord's Table (N)	*Bill Womack
(S)	*Lemmie Bratten
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(N)	Jeff Flatt
(N)	Scott Griffith
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Stanley McNery
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	James 4:13-17
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Stanley McNery
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee
P.M.	Jeff & Regina Templeton

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Ushers: Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Peanut Butter

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	357
Bible Study	241
P.M. Worship	207
Wednesday Bible Study	208
Contribution	\$3,503

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Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Radio Programs 1230 am WAKI

Sunday

Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
Jim Dearman	11:45 a.m.

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Pulpit Preview

A.M. The Warfare Of The Church
P.M. What Is Your Life?

Gospel Meetings

Bluff Springs church of Christ, April 4-8, services at 7:00 p.m. with Johnny Fox preaching.

Shady Grove church of Christ, April 8-10, services at 7:00 p.m. with Ed Boggess preaching.

West Sparta church of Christ, April 10-13, services at 7:00 p.m. with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Berea church of Christ, April 14-17, services at 7:00 p.m. with John Biddle, Stanley McNery, Foy Stiles, and Ron Martin preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ, April 15-17, services at 7:30 p.m. with Wayne Coats preaching.

Drug Awareness Day at Rock Island church of Christ, April 9, 10:00-12:00 with Thomas Eaves

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting has been scheduled for this coming Sunday afternoon (April 10) at 4:30. This meeting will take the place of the March and April meetings. All elders and deacons are encouraged to be present.

Bible Bowl

The final Bible Bowl for this school year will be this coming Monday night at 7:00. It will be at the East End congregation. The bus will leave the church building at 6:30 for all who want to ride.

There will be a practice session this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 in ROOM 13 (the elders-deacons meeting will be in ROOM 1). If you cannot be at the practice session be sure to pick up a practice sheet to study before the test.

Youth Activities

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There will be an important meeting this Sunday evening following services (April 10) for all of those planning to go. It is important for the parents to also be at this meeting. Cost for transportation, lodging and Sunday morning breakfast will be about \$45.00. Please bring your money Sunday night. It must be sent in by the 15th!

Twelve Evidences That We Have Left Our "First Love" For the Lord

Revelation 2:4 — "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou has left thy first love."

1. When my delight in the Lord is no longer as great as my delight in someone else. I have left my "first love."
2. When my soul does not long for times for rich fellowship in God's Word or in prayer, I have left my "first love."
3. When my thoughts during leisure moments do not reflect upon the Lord, I have left my "first love."
4. When I claim to be "only human" and easily give in to those things I know displease the Lord, I have left my "first love."
5. When I do not willingly and cheerfully give to God's work or to the needs of others, I have left my "first love."
6. When I cease to treat every Christian brother as I would the Lord, I have left my "first love."
7. When I view the commands of Christ as restrictions to my happiness rather than expressions of His love, I have left my "first love."
8. When I inwardly strive for the acclaim of this world rather than the approval of the Lord, I have left my "first love."
9. When I fail to make Christ or His Words known because I fear rejection, I have left my "first love."
10. When I refuse to give up an activity which I know is offending a weaker brother, I have left my "first love."
11. When I become complacent to sinful conditions around me, I have left my "first love."
12. When I am unable to forgive another for offending me, I have left my "first love."

~Author Unknown~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	John Biddle
Scripture	II Samuel 7:18-22
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Ken Lee
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Allen Collins
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Michael Griffith
Scripture	James 4:1-10
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	W.C. Chilton
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

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Pulpit Preview

A.M. How Great Thou Art
P.M. Worldliness Vs Godliness

Prom Alternative Trip

For those who have signed up for the PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP to Gatlinburg on May 13-15, the definite last date for turning in your money will be this Wednesday, April 13. Please tell the McColloch's of your plans.

Gospel Meetings

Berea church of Christ, April 14-17, services at 7:00 p.m. with John Biddle, Stanley McNery, Foy Stiles, and Ron Martin preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ, April 15-17, services at 7:30 p.m. with Wayne Coats preaching.

Central church of Christ, April 24-29, services at 7:00 p.m. with George Bailey preaching.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to several families here at Bybee Branch. Jewel Allen (sister of our Pearl Biddle) passed away Sunday morning and her funeral was Tuesday at Highs. Lilburn Womack (brother of our Dora Mullican) passed away last Monday and his funeral was on Thursday in Michigan. William Andrew Vandagriff (brother of our June Crouch) was buried in Coffee County this past Saturday. We want to extend our deepest sympathy to each of these families.

Library Notice

Several of our library books have been checked out for a long time. Please return these promptly so that others can read them. Parents need to supervise the checking out and returning of the children's books.

Ladies Day

Leoni church of Christ, April 23, 9:30-12:00 with Sharon Reynolds speaking. Theme will be: *Their Works Do Follow Them*.

Central church of Christ, April 23, 10:30-12:00 with Pamela Bucy speaking. Theme will be: *Fountains of Blessings*.



"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them..." (Ecc. 12:1).



Bible Bowl



The Bible Bowl for this school year is over. Our kids came in second place for this month's test. We have enjoyed a wonderful time together. The kids have studied hard from the books of Romans, I Timothy, and II Timothy. If nothing else, they enjoyed the fellowship of other christian young people whose interest is in spiritual matters also. But, there is much more, they learned the Word of God. To use a Scripture from this past section studied, "And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." (2Tim. 3:15).

The Bible Bowls have breathed a new enthusiasm back into our Bible classes.

I want to thank the elders for their encouragement in the Bible Bowl. Thanks also to the numerous members who have encouraged all of us involved. Thanks to those who helped so faithfully when we hosted the Bible Bowl. Thanks to Delbert Spicer, Rodney Reynolds, Ronnie Rogers, and Steve Hillis for their help in driving the bus and going to assist in the Bible Bowls. Thanks to the patient parents who waited on us to get back. Thanks most of all to the dozen or so faithful young people who have studied and worked so hard in learning the Bible. I am truly proud of you!



Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged

Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and my palsied hand.
Blessed are they who know my ears today
Must strain to catch the things they say.
Blessed are they who seem to know
That my eyes dim and my wits are slow.
Blessed are they who look away
When coffee was spilled at the table today.
Blessed are they with a cheery smile
Who stop to chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who never say
"You've told that story twice today."
Blessed are they who know the way
To bring back memories of yesterday.
Blessed are they who make it known
I'm loved, respected and not alone.
Blessed are they who know I'm at a loss
To find the strength to carry the cross.
Blessed are they who ease the days
On my journey Home in loving ways.

~Copied~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	Matthew 19:3-6
Lord's Table (N)	*W.C. Chilton
(S)	*Danny Duncan
(N)	Ryan Kesey
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Ronnie Prince
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	James 4:13-17
Lord's Table	*Bob Bonner
	Steve Hillis
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Brent McPeak Family
P.M.	Clercie Delon & Scena Christian

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince

Ushers: Allen Hughes & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Dawn Wanamaker

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Vienna Sausage

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	305
Bible Study	246
P.M. Worship	195
Wednesday Bible Study	185
Contribution	\$3,209

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Virgil Glenn (father of Debbie Glenn & Ada Mayfield)-McMinnville Health Care
Mr. Jordan (father of Nancy Crouch)-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's general business meeting is scheduled for this coming Sunday evening, April 27, following services.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
Gatlinburg — May 13-15

A Sobering Thought



Pulpit Preview

A.M. Making Marriage Work #1
P.M. Putting God In Your Plans



Gospel Meetings

Quebeck church of Christ, April 17-22, services at 7:00 p.m. with Lynwood Mathis preaching.

Central church of Christ, April 24-29, services at 7:00 p.m. with George Bailey preaching.

Carrollton church of Christ, May 1-4, services at 7:00 p.m. with different speakers preaching.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 1-6, services at 7:30 p.m. with different speakers preaching.



Ladies Days

Leoni church of Christ, April 23, 9:30-12:00 with Sharon Reynolds speaking. Theme will be: *Their Works Do Follow Them*.

Church Street church of Christ/Lewisburg, April 23, 8:30-12:00 with Laura Sewell speaking.



Youth Rally

Crossville church of Christ, April 30, 9:00-3:00 with Winford Claiborne & Edward White speaking.



Singing

Morrison church of Christ, April 22, 7:00p.m. until ?

Shaking Reeds

"And as these went their way, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to behold? a reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out to see? a man clothed in soft raiment? Behold, they that wear soft raiment are in king's houses. But wherefore went ye out? to see a prophet? Yea, I say unto you, and much more than a prophet. This is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, Who shall prepare thy way before thee. Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not arisen a greater than John the Baptist: yet he that is but little in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." (Matthew 11:7-11, ASV).

Jesus paid one of highest compliments to John the Baptist. He praised his work in preparing the way for Him. John the Baptist was a fearless proclaimer of truth. He did not back down from telling people what obeying God required out of them. *"He said therefore to the multitudes that went out to be baptized of him, Ye offspring of vipers, who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance, and begin not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And even now the axe also lieth at the root of the trees: every tree therefore that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. And the multitudes asked him, saying, What then must we do? And he answered and said unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath food, let him do likewise. And there came also publicans to be baptized, and they said unto him, Teacher, what must we do? And he said unto them, Extort no more than that which is appointed you. And soldiers also asked him, saying, And we, what must we do? And he said unto them, Extort from no man by violence, neither accuse any one wrongfully; and be content with your wages. (Luke 3:7-14, ASV). Neither was John the Baptist afraid to the highest of civil authorities. He promptly told Herod regarding his marrying his brother Philip's wife, *"It is not lawful for thee to have her."* (Matthew 14:4, ASV).*

The winds of change are blowing in our brotherhood. The changes which are now being advocated would have shocked even the weakest member just a few years ago. Rather than confronting the error, for the most part we have become a bunch of shaking reeds bending to ever new idea circulating. We have lost the will to publically speak out and tell the Truth! When people do speak out and expose the error they are branded unloving and unkind. As Paul said, *"So then am I become your enemy, by telling you the truth?"* (Galatians 4:16, ASV). Certainly all of us wish that things could be different, but unless we start speaking out, labeling what is wrong and who is spreading this error it will not stop. When people teach things which they ought not, the Scriptures say, *"For there are many unruly men, vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision, whose mouths must be stopped; men who overthrow whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake."* (Titus 1:10,11, ASV).

Brethren, the digression around us is raging. Let us express thanks to our elders who are doing their Scriptural duty to guard the flock.

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	1 Peter 3:1-7
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	John Stenbridge
(N)	Buell Warren
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Derrick Pennington
(S)	Brad Hobbs
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Don Griffith
Scripture	James 5:1-11
Lord's Table	*Bill Biles
	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Stanley McNery

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jason Vandagriff & Sonia Clemons
P.M.	Otis & Helen Morgan

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton**Usbers:** Shannon Griffin & Joe T. Cantrell**Attend Nursery:** Glenda Hughes**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd**Pantry Item:** Spaghetti Sauce**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	354
Bible Study	251
P.M. Worship	226
Wednesday Bible Study	193
Contribution	\$3,840

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Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Scena Christian

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Aubrey Jordan (father of Nancy Crouch)-Nursing Home/Murfreesboro
Trophy Woodall (grandmother of Tom & David McCulloch) Southern TN Rehabilitation Center/Winchester

Youth Rally

Crossville church of Christ, April 30, 9:00-3:00 with Winford Claiborne & Edward White speaking.



City Beer Permit Ordinance-May 2

The board of Mayor and Aldermen will be meeting on May 2, 7:00 p.m. to discuss changing the current city ordinance for the selling of beer permits. The proposed ordinance would have the net effect of making beer more accessible. You are encouraged to attend this meeting and let your voice be heard. At the time of this writing there was a slight chance that it might not appear on the agenda for this meeting.



Calling All Graduates

If you will be graduating from either High School or College, please turn in your name to the office this week so that we can let everyone know of your accomplishment!

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Making Marriage Work #2
P.M. The Selfish & The Suffering

Gospel Meetings

Central church of Christ, April 24-29, services at 7:00 p.m. with George Bailey preaching.

Jericho church of Christ, April 2-May 1, services at 7:30 p.m. with Wayne Smith preaching.

Carrollton church of Christ, May 1-4, services at 7:00 p.m. with different speakers preaching.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 1-6, services at 7:30 p.m. with different speakers preaching.

Pew Packers Are Back

The PewPackers class is back and meets at 5:40. Parents are encouraged to bring their young fellows to this class.



IN
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May 1 Greater Works Than Christ's
May 8 Render To Caesar
May 15 Give Us A Standard
May 22 Sincerity, The Basic Virtue
May 29 "Except You Repent"

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

May 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON		Bob Cantrell	Shirley McPeak	Nan Cantrell	Irene Turner	Teresa Atmip
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tyler Boyd		Regina Templeton	Violet Webb Joe Roller	LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Ken Lee	Billy Gilbert	
8	9	10	11	12	Prom Alternative Trip To Gatlinburg	
GILBERT & WILLENE KELL Pauline Watson JOHN & RACHEL EVERETT		Melba Bonner	Mary Davis Josh Holland	David Christian		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Edgar Webb Pearl Biddle Bertha Stewart Eugene Jones	Janice Boyd Terann Hillis	Rachel Platt	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
WARD & JANE GOLDEN Edith Cantrell	BOB & JUANITA CANTRELL Harold McGinness					
Young men conduct PM service.						
29	30	31				

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	Joshua 24:14,15
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Michael Griffith
(S)	Dale Bennett
Sermon	Stanley McNery
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Jeff Platt
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	Romans 5:6-11
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Stanley McNery
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Alan Collins
Invitation	Leonard Clemons
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Hollie & Dora Wilcher
P.M.	Bernice Fults & Debbie Glenn

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers:Harley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson

Attend Nursery: Denice Reynolds

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Cake Mix

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	366
Bible Study	217
P.M. Worship	201
Wednesday Bible Study	198
Contribution	\$3,867

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Wednesday		Jim Dearman	11:45 a.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:

J.C. Clemons (brother of Leonard Clemons)
Lou Leatherwood
Mickey Whiteaker
W.C. Chilton
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

Laverne Bouldin (brother of Freda Womack)-
St. Thomas
W.E. Neal-Smithville

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to two families which have recently suffered loss:

We extend our sympathy to the family of *Naomi Hussey* (sister of our Cecil Cantrell). She passed away last Thursday and her funeral was in Nashville last Saturday.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of *William Gann* (father of our Dennis Gann) who passed away Saturday morning and his funeral was Tuesday afternoon.



Board Meeting About Beer Permits

The city board of Mayor and Aldermen are scheduled to meet this Monday night, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. As was mentioned two weeks ago, the proposed changes in the city ordinance will have the net effect of allowing beer to be sold closer to churches (along with schools and daycare centers). We need all city residents and interested individuals to be present to let the board know their feelings. As last time, there is again the possibility that it may not appear on the agenda. Listen for an announcement.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. No Room For Compromise or Neutrality
P.M. God's Way Is Best

Gospel Meetings

Arlington church of Christ, May 15-18, services at 7:30 p.m. with Garland Elkins preaching.

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 15-20, services at 7:30 p.m. with Tony Lawrence preaching.

A Sister Who Is Away

Several have asked for the address of Teresa Rogers so that they can write her while she is away studying in Australia. You can write her at:

Teresa Rogers
427 Swanston St. Room 3
Melbourne, VIC 3000 Australia

My Recipe For Teaching Little Children

1 gallon of God's Word
1 quart of flexibility
A dash of discipline
2 quarts of genuine love
1 pint of patience
A pinch of good humor

Mix well. Sprinkle with hope. Season with kindness and stir with prayer.

Yield: Dozens of happy children, brimming over with the water of life.

~Brenda Bratten~

I Never Intended To Quit

A man who had not attended one service of the church in four years told me he had never thought of "quitting" the church.

I reminded him that he had:

1. Withdrawn his presence from the services.
2. He had refused to give his moral support to the activities of the congregation.
3. He had withdrawn his financial support, for he had not given one dime to help carry on the Lord's work.

Then I asked, "What else would you have to do in order to 'quit' the church? In case you every decide that you no longer desire to be a member, what other steps will be necessary to 'quit' the church?"

As the true status dawned upon him, his expression reflected his sober thoughts. He replied, "Why, Brother Nichols, I've already quit, haven't I? Well, I surely didn't mean to! And I don't know when I did it... but I've quit the Lord and His church! I'll tell you right now... I'm coming back." He did too. At the next service, he was restored and three years later he was still faithful.

Dear reader, how about you? Have you quit the Lord and His church without resolving to do so? Perhaps no one deliberately decides to quit, but many carelessly drift into backsliding.

If you quit attending services, quit boosting the program of activities planned by the elders and quit giving as God has prospered you, to enable the congregation to meet its budget, you need to be restored.

~Gus Nichols~

Will you read the article with serious consideration. We have had a number of people who have "quit the Lord." The Lord loves them, and we should love them and want them to come back. If you know of someone who has quit, why not share this article with them and encourage them to return.

T.L.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Scripture	Psalms 18:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Tommy Crouch
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Andrew Collins
(S)	Jeff Bond
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	1 Peter 1:3-5
Lord's Table	*Don Griffith
	Steve Hillis
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ronnie Prince Family
P.M.	Chuck & Pat Boles

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Allen Hughes & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Doris Wilcher

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Fruit Cocktail

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	258
Bible Study	197
P.M. Worship	206
Wednesday Bible Study	194
Contribution	\$3,673

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Sick

At Home:

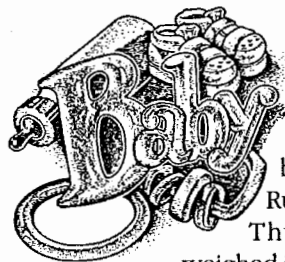
J.C. Clemons (brother of Leonard Clemons)
Lou Leatherwood
Laverne Bouldin
Katherine Bennett
Pauline Taylor
John Whiteaker
Patsy Brooks

In The Hospital:

Ralph Crouch-St. Thomas

Sympathy

We were all saddened this past week with the passing of one of the former members here at Bybee Branch. We extend sympathy to the family of Britts Bost. He passed away last Thursday evening and his funeral was Sunday afternoon. We extend our deepest sympathy to Sandy, Julie, Carlon & Agnes and the rest of the family.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Jeff and Mary Flatt on the birth of a new son, Kevin Rushton, born at 6:09 on Thursday evening. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Mother and baby are doing well.

Gospel Meetings

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 15-20, services at 7:30 p.m. with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Truth In Love Lectureship at the **East Hill church of Christ** in Pulaski, May 18-22. Brochures for topics and speakers are on the table in the foyer.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Rock of Ages
P.M. The Living Hope

Congratulations Graduates



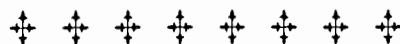
We are happy this year to recognize those who have reached a milestone in their lives.

High School

Joe Huntley-Warren County High School
Brandon Lowry-Warren County High School

College

Lori Judkins-Middle Tennessee State University
Steve Wilcher-Motlow State Community College



Don't pray for rain if you're going to complain about the mud.

Worry is pulling tomorrow's cloud over today's sunshine

What Must I Do To Be Lost? Nothing!

A Note of Thanks

We would like to take a moment to thank all those who helped us chaperone our recent trip to Gatlinburg. Those were: Bus driver and chaperone: Leonard Clemons; others Angie Caldwell, Marsha Collins, Becky Maynard, Janie Griffin, Jennifer Maynard (& Kayla) Tony & Corretta Lawrence (& Micah), Steve & Sharla Hillis, Avie & Sonia Clemons, and Jason Vandagriff. We really enjoyed being with everyone and hope you had and enjoyable time too. We want to especially thank the teenagers for their participation and cooperation to be at all the meetings on time. We are very proud of you all. Teenagers were: Trista Caldwell, Kara Nunley, Rebecca Boles, Lynette Maynard, Mark Lawrence, Michael Stevenson, Jonathan Goodman, Heath Griffith, Andrew Collins, Alan Collins, and Brent Spicer. Thanks...

~David & Stefanie McColloch~



Many, many thanks to David & Stefanie...

The "Prom Alternative" trip to Gatlinburg is now history. One couple is due many, many, many, thanks. David & Stefanie McColloch organized and carried out the plans to perfection. They had the respect of the young people and their cooperation. I was greatly impressed by a statement that David made at the first group meeting on Friday night. He said, "Guys, remember the name that is printed on the side of our bus, act like Christians should." They arranged excellent accommodations, and kept everybody together (even if they did call roll 100 times).

The young people had a super time. We have a number of pictures which will show some of the fun they had. The kids came back tired (and broke), but I think everyone of them would go again in a heartbeat.

One thing which stands out was the devotional on Saturday afternoon. The group decided they wanted to have the devotional in the afternoon rather than later that night. When they gathered together all of the adults anticipated they would go just a few minutes. However, the devotional lasted almost an hour. The singing was inspirational and the attitudes that prevailed were great! These are truly great kids!

As one of the parents, I want to express my appreciation to David and Stefanie, along with the other chaperones for the superb way they planned, organized, and directed the trip.

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	1 Peter 1:13-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	Johnny Anderson
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Greg Adams
(S)	Lemmie Bratten
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Heath Griffith
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Alan Collins
Reading	Ryan Kesey
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Michael Griffith
	Brandon McGinness
Sermon	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Lynn Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Jeff Bond
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Pearl Biddle
P.M.	Danny Duncan Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Dale Bennett & Danny Duncan

Attend Nursery: Shirley McPeak

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Spam

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	227
P.M. Worship	215
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Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Bob Bonner	473-6992
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Steve Boyd	W.C. Chilton
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Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:

Elma McNery
John Whiteaker
Earlene Ray
Hallie Cantrell
Lisa Chilton

In The Hospital:

Laverne Bouldin (Freda Womack's brother)-
Riverpark

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to three families that have experienced loss:

Sympathy to the family of John A. Grissom (brother of our Betty Hill). His funeral was Thursday at Love-Cantrell-Cope.

Sympathy to the family of Taylor Campbell (uncle of our Marsha Collins). His funeral was Monday at Love-Cantrell-Cope.

Sympathy to the family of Sadie Yarbrough (mother of our Lou Leatherwood). Her funeral was Sunday in Ripley, Tennessee.

Pulpit Preview

This week 5/29/94

A.M. Be Ye Holy
P.M. Slides of Thailand Trip

Next week 6/5/94

A.M. Guest Speaker: Steve Ary
P.M. Guest Speaker: Steve Ary

Gospel Meetings

Highland church of Christ, June 5-8, services at 7:00 p.m. with Robert Moss preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, June 5-9, services at 7:00 p.m. with Marion West preaching.

KEEP THIS BULLETIN FOR NEXT WEEK LAWRENCES WILL BE ON VACATION

Sunday Morning Worship

June 5, 1994

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table (N)
(S)
(N)
(N)
(S)
(S)
Sermon
Dismiss

Stanley McNery
Leonard Clemons
Johnny Anderson
Willie Newby
TBA
*John Biddle
*Joe Collins
Allen Hughes
Michael Griffith
Brad Hobbs
Danny Duncan
Ryan Kesey
Joe Maynard
Steve Ary
Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

June 5, 1994

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Sermon
Dismiss

Stanley McNery
Leonard Clemons
Rodney Reynolds
Joe Roller
TBA
*Chuck Medley
Heath Griffith
Steve Ary
Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

June 8, 1994

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Willie Newby
Tim Fisher
W.C. Chilton
Jeff Flatt
Bill Biles
Dennis Gann

Welcome Committee

A.M.
P.M.

Don & Susie Griffith
Joe Collins Family

Bus Driver:

Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers:

Shannon Griffin & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery:

Leslie Pepper

June 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				DON & JALESA JOHNSON KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	Glenda Hughes	OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY CHUCK & MATTIE MEDLEY
			1	2	3	4
LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH June Crouch Bob Mayfield Houston Thaxton		Trista Caldwell	DON & LOU LEATHERWOOD Flossie Smartt		Lynn Cantrell Mildred Gambrell	DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	John Stembridge Don Leatherwood Carrie Wilson Kayla Maynard		W.E. Neal	WINFREY & DOT HENNESSEE	Clay Hill Mildred Green	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	JOHN & CORA STEMBRIDGE STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY W.C. Chilton	HAROLD & PEARL MITCHELL Nonie Grizzell	Matt Cantrell Georgia Jones	Cynthia Duncan June Slatton	Ruby Huntley DENNIS & TERESA GANN
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Catherine Flatt	Jane Flatt	Jalesia Johnson EUGENE & GEORGIA JONES	FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum			
26	27	28	29	30		

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Platt
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Deut. 31:9-13
Lord's Table (N)	*Dale Bennett
(S)	*Billy Gilbert
(N)	Frank Reynolds
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	Kelly Thaxton
(S)	Rodney Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Steve Hillis
Scripture	1 Peter 2:11-17
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	Doug Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Harold McGinness
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Don Johnson Family
P.M.	Ronnie & Cindy Rogers

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Mary Lois Cantrell

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Potted Meat

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	289
Bible Study	217
P.M. Worship	197
Wednesday Bible Study	184
Contribution	\$3,548

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At Home:

Hallie Cantrell
Lucille Brock
Earlene Ray
Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

None Known

Please help us keep an accurate update of the sick by calling the office on Mondays.

Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Hilary McGinness was baptized into Christ on Tuesday, May 24. The reporting of this in our bulletin is a little late due to no bulletin last week.

Gospel Meetings

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Bethany church of Christ, June 5-9, services at 7:00 p.m. with Marion West preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ, June 12-16, services at 7:30 p.m. with W.E. Wardlaw preaching.

Rockliff church of Christ, June 12-17, services at 7:30 p.m. with Steve Short preaching.

Ladies Day Plans

Organization of our 1994 Ladies Day is now in progress. We would appreciate the help of ALL our ladies. If you can help on the Decoration, Refreshment or Registration Committees please see Jane Flatt, Carol Boyd, Sharla Hillis, or Corretta Lawrence.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Lessons I Learned As A Visitor
P.M. A Special People



June 5 Congratulations On Your Choice To Marry

June 12 Some Thing To Take To Your Wedding

June 19 Making Yours A Happy & Lasting Marriage

June 26 The Tragedy Of A Divorce

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to Penny Ary on the death of her father. He passed away early Tuesday morning in Virginia. Penny also lost her mother not too long ago.

Beer Permit Ordinance Update

The city board of Mayor and Aldermen met last Monday evening and voted on a proposed amendment which would have made it easier for some establishments to obtain beer permits. The large number of concerned individuals helped influence a favorable outcome. The amendment was defeated 4-3. Thanks to Mayor Rone and Aldermen Bogle, Lively, and Womack for their votes. We must remain vigilant and be ready to speak out as Christians on this and other moral issues.

The Gospel Can Change Killers

The other day the church received a letter which included a newspaper clipping from the Abilene Reporter News (Thursday, May 12, 1994) Here is that article:

CANNIBAL, KILLER DAHMER BAPTIZED

Madison, Wis (AP) — Jeffery L. Dahmer was baptized in a prison whirlpool after telling a minister he wanted his sins to be washed away.

Dahmer, 33, confessed to the dismemberment killings of 17 young men and boys and is serving 16 consecutive life terms

The Rev. Roy Ratcliff, minister of the Madison Church of Christ, said Wednesday he was asked to baptize Dahmer by a woman who sent religious material to the serial killer after seeing him on a television interview.

Ratcliff said he and Dahmer, accompanied by a chaplain and two guards, went Tuesday to the infirmary at the state's Columbia Correctional Institution at Portage.

Dahmer was baptized by immersion in the whirlpool, he said.

He said he met April 20 with Dahmer, who told him he wanted his "sins washed away."

Dahmer "was able to convince me that this was not a gag," Ratcliff said. "I was convinced that he wanted God in his life."

There is always a certain amount of skepticism when one hears such reports as these. Ken Willis of the Morrison congregation called and talked with brother Ratcliff and he does preach for a church of Christ (in spite of the fact the newspaper calls him "Rev."). Brother Ratcliff said that he believed that Dahmer was sincere.

Some will immediately begin to question if the gospel can change such a person. The Bible affirms that it can. While Paul's case was different, he was guilty of the blood of others. He confessed to King Agrippa and Festus, "Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them." (Acts 26:10, KJV). When a man truly repents and is baptized then his sins, all of them, are washed away.

While Jeffery Dahmer will have to suffer the consequences of his sins, he nevertheless is a brother in Christ with his sins washed away by the blood of the Lamb, the same blood that washes away our sins.

T.L.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Hebrews 10:19-25
Lord's Table (N)	*Thurman Bennett
(S)	*Ken Lee
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	Harry Felty
(S)	Alan Collins
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	David McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennesse

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Scott Griffith
Scripture	1 Peter 3:1-7
Lord's Table	*Noel Pepper
	Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Johnny Anderson
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Eddie Palmer Family
P.M.	Jeff Flatt Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Harley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson

Attend Nursery: Becky Maynard

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Noodles

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	342
Bible Study	233
P.M. Worship	215
Wednesday Bible Study	203
Contribution	\$3,574

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Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:

Lucille Brock
Earlene Ray
Katherine Bennett
Lena Mai Gribble

In The Hospital:

Elma McNery (will enter St. Thomas Thursday
for cardiac tests)

*It was great to have brother Everett Green back after
being shut-in for a long time.*

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of
Aubrey Jordan, the father of our Nancy Crouch. His
funeral was this past Saturday.

We also extend sympathy to the family of W.R.
Millraney. He was the father of our Hilda Lowry
and grandfather to Dawn Wanamaker & Brandon
Lowry. He passed away Monday afternoon.

Gospel Meetings

West Riverside church of Christ, June 12-16,
services at 7:30 p.m. with W.E. Wardlaw preaching.

Rockliff church of Christ, June 12-17, services at
7:30 p.m. with Steve Short preaching.

Blues Hill church of Christ, June 19-21, services
at 7:30 p.m. with Rickey Burks preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 19-24, services
at 7:30 p.m. with Dan Jones preaching.

Welcome

We want to welcome the Eddie Palmer family to
Bybee Branch. Please get to know Eddie, Charlene,
and Craig. They come highly recommended from
the Mt. Leo congregation.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Church Attendance
P.M. Spouses & Spirituality

Vacation Bible Schools

East End church of Christ, June 13-17, services
at 7:00 p.m. with different speakers each evening
for the adult class.

Leoni church of Christ, June 20-24, services at
7:00 p.m. Tony Lawrence will teach the adult class.

Thanks

Many times good deeds go unnoticed. Brother
Dale Bennett has kept the flower box in front of
the building looking neat and clean with several
plants and flowers. Be sure to take a look and
express your thanks.

Youth Activity

There will be a youth activity for those in grades
1-6 on Thursday, June 23 from 2:00-4:30 at the
home of Steve and Carol Boyd. See the sheet on
the bulletin board for details. Call 668-2115 to see
what to bring.

Up Coming Events

July 11-15. We will again cooperate with the Mt.
Leo congregation in our VBS. This year the VBS
will be conducted at the Mt. Leo building.

August 3-7. Bible Lectureship. Theme: Preaching
From The Prophets.

August 15-17, 23-24. Pictures taken for new Church
Directory.

September 23-24. Family Retreat at Short Mountain.

The Second Pew

I'm the preacher's wife. I'm ever in view.
You know me, I'm on the second pew.

I'm in the shadow of you-know-who,
But I'm there for him on the second pew.

I'm pleased to work beside the faithful few
Who sit behind and beside me on the second pew.

I help at receptions after couples say I do.
They know where to find me, on the second pew.

I welcome families and babies brand new.
I shake many hands before sitting on the second pew.

I comfort the grieving, many bodies to view,
and pray for their solace on the second pew.

I admonish the erring in the right they must do
To return and worship with me on the second pew.

Sometimes upon my ears some chew,
I smile and nod kindly on the second pew.

How to please everybody I haven't a clue.
I try to please the Lord on the second pew.

Prayers for us are said of a heavenly hue.
I give thanks for these on the second pew.

I hear many sermons and she tears one or two,
For my heart has grown tender on the second pew.

I'm the preacher's wife. I'm ever in view.
You know me, I'm on the second pew.

~Debbie Kea~

Wife of Randy Kea, preacher at West Sparta Church of Christ
(Every good gospel preacher knows the value of having a godly mate-TL)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Greg Adams
Scripture	II Corinthians 2:15-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Dennis Gann
(N)	Chuck Medley
(N)	Bob Bonner
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Ronnie Rogers
(S)	Ralph Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	1 Peter 3:8-12
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Judy Nussbaum
P.M.	Leonard & Avie Clemons

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Allen Hughes & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Barbara Pennington

Lock Building: Joe Collins

Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	308
Bible Study	223
P.M. Worship	209
Wednesday Bible Study	185
Contribution	\$3,166

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Sick

At Home:

Lucille Brock
Catherine Flatt
Katherine Bennett
Lena Mai Gribble
Ruth Pinkley

In The Hospital:

Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell)-
Erlanger ICU
Levoy Groves (father of Sidney Groves)-
Erlanger



Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Sheila Billingsley was baptized into Christ by Chip Cantrell this past Thursday evening.



Annual Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper will be July 6 following Wednesday night services. Please bring a freezer of ice cream if you can, if not please bring some cookies. We will have a singing that night for the services.

Youth Activity

There will be a youth activity for those in grades 1-6 on Thursday, June 23 from 2:00-4:30 at the home of Steve and Carol Boyd. See the sheet on the bulletin board for details. Call 668-2115 to see what to bring.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. What Part of "NO" Don't You Understand
P.M. Zealous For Good Things

Gospel Meetings

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Grange Hall church of Christ, June 19-24, services at 7:30 p.m. with Dan Jones preaching.

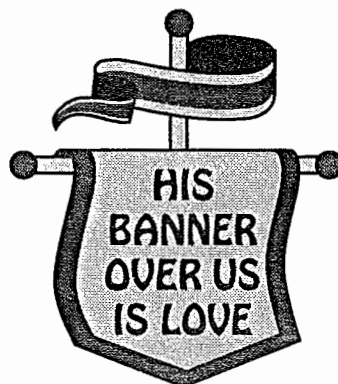
Shady Grove church of Christ, June 26-July 1, services at 7:30 p.m. with Ernest Laws preaching.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Frank Cantrell (he was the brother of Mary Martin, uncle of Ken Martin, and brother-in-law of Cora Stembridge). He served as an elder for many years at the Dibrell congregation. His funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this Sunday afternoon at 4:30.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WITH MT. LEO
JULY 11-15

THE FATAL SHOT

Recently, I heard a story about Satan's attack upon a Christian. First, he shot a poisonous dart at his heel: but the Christian was unharmed because he had his feet shod with the GOSPEL OF PEACE.

Satan's next attempt was at his loins, but the Christian repelled this because he had his loins girded about with TRUTH.

The Devil tried a shot at his breast but that, too, was unsuccessful because he was protected by the BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The Christian knocked away another shot with the SHIELD OF FAITH and his HELMET OF SALVATION repelled another arrow.

But the Devil, not being easily discouraged, slipped around behind the Christian and shot him in the POCKETBOOK, killing him **DEAD**.

~via, The Gospel Light, Smyrna church of Christ, Cookeville, TN~

Are You Rich?

They huddled inside the storm door, two children in ragged, outgrown coats. "Any old papers, Lady?" I was busy. I wanted to say so . . . until I looked down at their feet. Thin little sandals sopped with ice and sleet. "Come in and I'll make you a cup of hot cocoa," I said. There was no conversation. Cocoa and toast with jam fortified against the chill outside. I went back to the kitchen and started again on my household budget. The silence in the front room struck through to me: I looked in. The girl held her empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?" "Am I rich? Mercy no!" I looked at my shabby slip covers and worn place in the rug. The little girl put her cup in its saucer carefully. "Your cups match your saucers," she said. Her voice was old, with a hunger that was not of the stomach.

They left then, holding their bundles of papers against the wind. They hadn't said thank you. They didn't need it. They had said more than that. Plain blue pottery cups and saucers. But they matched.

I tested the potatoes and stirred the gravy. Potatoes and brown gravy! Roof over our heads! My man with a steady job! These things matched, too. I moved the chairs back from the fire and tidied the living room. The muddy prints of small sandals were still wet on the hearth. I let them be. I want them in case I forget how rich I am!

~Author unknown~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Brent McPeak
Scripture	Heb. 4:12,13
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Hillis
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Eddie Palmer
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	J.B. Gibble
(S)	John Stembridge
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	1 Peter 4:1-4
Lord's Table	*John Biddle
	Frank Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Tony Lawrence
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Lynn Gann
Invitation	Alan Collins
Dismiss	Johnny Anderson

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Mary Davis & Nonie Grizzell

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Attend Nursery: Hazel Bennett

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Spaghetti Sauce

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Sick

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Kathertne Bennett
Matthew Young
Lela Johnson

Pauline Watson
Lena Mai Gribble
Dora Mullican

In The Hospital:

Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell)-Erlanger ICU

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Hide or Seek
P.M. Are You Strange

Baptism

We rejoice that Allison Boyd was baptized by her father, Steve, this past Sunday morning.

Visitation Team Assignments (July-December 1994)

First Sunday

Team 1
Don & Susie Griffith
Allen & Glenda Hughes
Johnny & Donna Anderson
Ken & Glynna Lee
Doug Hendrixson & Missy Biles

Doris Smith

Team 5
Steve & Carol Boyd
Tony & Corretta Lawrence
Greg & Jill Adams
Stanley & Sherry Graves
Bill & Yuriko Biles

Second Sunday

Team 2
John & Pearl Biddle
Danny & Cynthia Duncan
Harry & Carol Felty
Brent & Shirley McPeak
Steve & Teresa Atnip

W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Team 6
Ronnie & Cindy Rogers
Edith Collins
Joe & Marsha Collins
David & Stefanie McColloch
Jeff & Mary Flatt

Dennis & Teresa Gann

Third Sunday

Team 3
Leonard & Avie Clemons
Lennie Ruth Kesey
Angie & Trista Caldwell
Lemmie & Brenda Bratten
Tom & Pam McColloch

Larry & Jane Flatt

Team 7
Chuck & Mattie Medley
Steve & Sharla Hillis
Denice Reynolds & Debbie Glenn
Ronnie & Denice Prince
Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

Fourth Sunday

Team 4
Billy & Junetta Gilbert
Clyde Christian
Dot Foster
Mary Davis
Nonie Grizzell
Mildred Bumbalough
Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

Winfrey & Dot Hennessee
Helen Morgan
Lucille Newby
Edna Smith
Lou Leatherwood
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

Team 8
Shannon & Janie Griffin
Janice Boyd & Michelle Chisam
Jeff & Regina Templeton
Willie & Donna Newby
Dawn Wanamaker & Hilda Lowry
Bobby & Ada Mayfield

Gospel Meetings

Shady Grove church of Christ, June 26-July 1, services at 7:30 p.m. with Ernest Laws preaching.

Sympathy

The church has been touched deeply recently with the loss of R.J. Narramore passing away last Wednesday, Levey Groves (father of Sidney Groves) last Thursday, and Virgil Glenn (father of Debbie Glenn & Ada Mayfield) last Thursday. We express our deepest sympathy to all of these families.

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Mattie Medley, this coming Sunday, July 3, 1-3 p.m. at the home of Steve & Carol Boyd.

JULY, 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH
					1	2
Lisa Bennett	Willie Holmes	LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES Sonia Clemons Corey Nunley Kathy Thaxton ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES	Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	Brad Hobbs Greg Wanamaker SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN	HOLLIE & DORA MAI WILCHER	Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Teresa Rogers		Edith Morrow		Pearline Cantrell Cristina McPeak	Teresa McGinness	RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD DONNIE & BETTY HILL
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Cora Stembridge Jeff Flatt Jeffery Cantrell	Shirley Parker Jennifer Groves Miranda Atnip	Don Johnson Ruth Pinkley	Carolyn Cantrell	HARRY & CAROL FELTY RANDEL & MICKEY WHITEAKER Tyler Groves Hilary McGinness	Matthew Lewis	Donnie Hill
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Cindy Fisher	Hilda Lowry		Brentt Crouch Chip Cantrell Ashley Boles Stacey McPeak	JEFF & MARY FLATT Yuriko Biles Don Griffith		Thurman Bennett Lou Leatherwood Steve Caldwell
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Chuck Medley
Scripture	II Thessalonians 2:13-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Don Johnson
(N)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Allen Hughes
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Edgar Webb
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	1 Peter 5:1-6
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Larry Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Tom McColloch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Greg Adams Family
P.M.	Clyde Christian & Hallie Cantrell

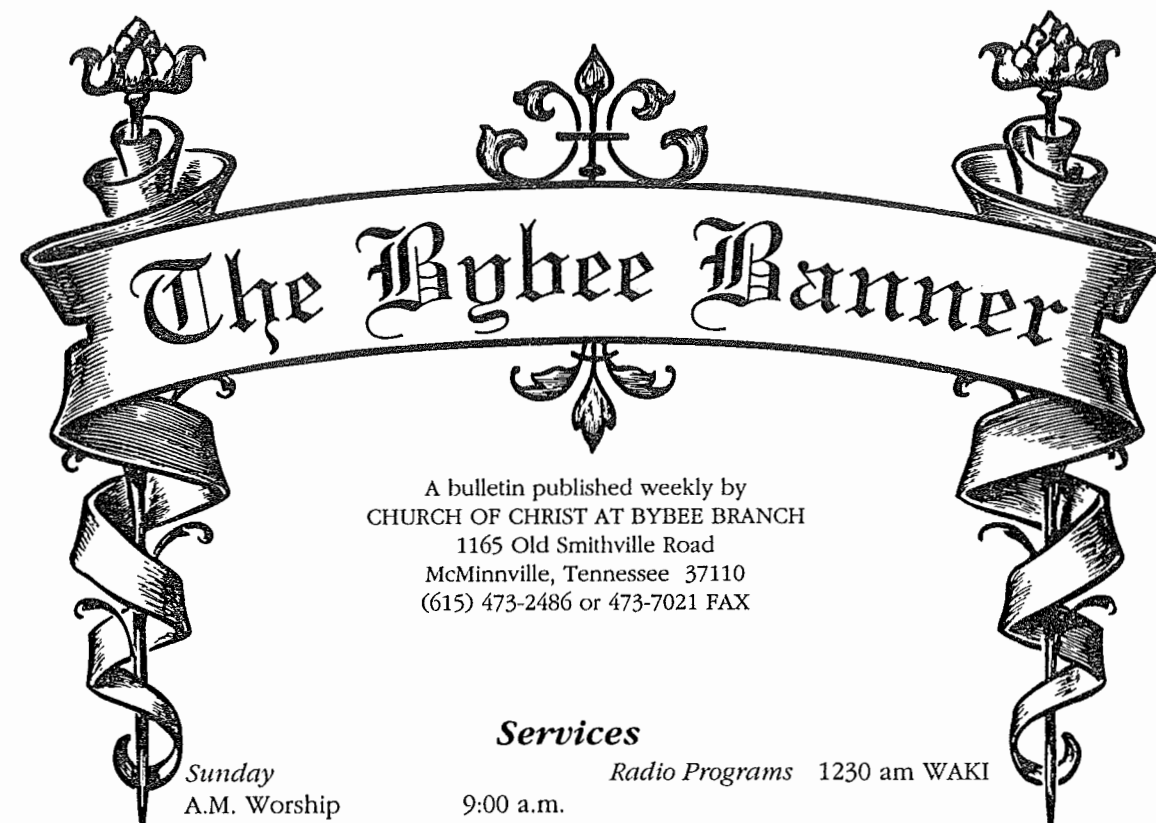
Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)**Usbers:** Noel Pepper & Danny Duncan**Attend Nursery:** Gail Crouch**Lock Building:** Bob Mayfield**Pantry Item:** Macaroni & Cheese**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	299
Bible Study	193
P.M. Worship	189
Wednesday Bible Study	195
Contribution	\$3,207

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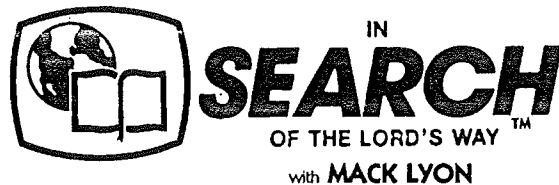
Buck Neal-Smithville Hospital

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Elect In The Son
P.M. Good Shepherds & The Chief Shepherd

Gospel Meetings

Hiawassee church of Christ, July 3-8, services at 7:00 p.m. with Ellis Allen preaching.



July 3 Religious Faith In American Life

July 10 The Victory Of Believing

July 17 "I Have Sinned, But I have Several Excellent Excuses"

July 24 Forgiven and Forgiving

July 31 The Church, Human and Devine

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bill Cantrell (son of our Fate Cantrell). He passed away July 2 in Sarasota, Florida.

New Church Directory

Plans are underway for the preparation of a new church directory. You will be contacted in the next few weeks to schedule an appointment for pictures.

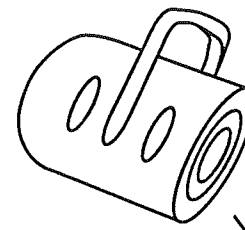
Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be this coming week with the Mt. Leo congregation. All who can are urged to attend. There will be classes for all ages through adult.



July 11-15
9:30-11:30

Spotlight On Our Lectureship



This year will be our fourth annual lectureship. Every year the program gets better and better. Last year we had our best attendance ever. With the work and encouragement of the whole congregation this year can be even better.

You can help if you will plan now to attend every session possible. If you are retired, why not come and support the day-time lessons? (Do you remember when there were day sessions for Gospel Meetings?). Our night sessions this year will include two speakers.

The theme will be very timely, Preaching from the Prophets. Anyone who has studied the prophets know that they dealt with many of the same problems we face today. The elders have carefully chosen some of the best speakers to be found. Over the next several weeks we will spotlight some of these in our weekly bulletin.

George King is the minister for the Hiawassee church of Christ. He has started off our last two lectureship programs and always does an excellent job! He preaches a number of meetings every year. He was very helpful to us and the brethren at East Macon by preaching a meeting for them this past year. He will speak on the prophet Isaiah and is sure to deliver a message of timely importance.

Thursday's program will start off with **Garland Elkins**. Brother Elkins is no stranger to Warren County having preached meetings at a number of congregations. He is a native of Cannon County and has family there. He is presently working with the Memphis School of Preaching and is also co-editor of the Yokefellow. He will be speaking on the prophet Jeremiah at 10:00 and that evening on the prophet Amos. This will be a treat.

Our next speaker will be **David Pharr**. Brother Pharr is the director of East Tennessee School of Preaching in Knoxville. He is also an excellent preacher and teacher. He worked for many years in the Carolina's and was a strong influence there. He will be speaking in the morning on the prophet Ezekiel and later in the afternoon on the prophet Hosea.

The other speaker for Thursday will be **Don McWhorter**. Brother McWhorter has preached for the Fayette church of Christ in Fayette, Alabama for many years. His wife is also a well-known speaker and writer, Jane McWhorter. She will appear on our ladies program on Saturday. He conducts a TV program and also preaches in a number of meeting and lectureships. He will speak on the prophets Daniel in the afternoon and Joel in the evening session.

Please plan to be here as much as you can! Please tell your neighbor's and friends! We can all grow spiritually as we learn more of God's divine will.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Luke 11:45-52
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Griffith
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Noel Pepper
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Andrew Collins
(S)	Brad Hobbs
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Stanley McNery
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Scripture	II Peter 1:5-11
Lord's Table	*Alan Collins
	Willie Newby
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	David McColloch
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Lemmie & Brenda Bratten
P.M.	Dorothy Foster & Lucille Newby

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

UshersHarley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson

Attend Nursery: Glyna Lee

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Snack Crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	322
Bible Study	232
P.M. Worship	233
Wednesday Bible Study	186
Contribution	\$3,613

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		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
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Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:

Lena Mai Gribble
Dora Mullican
Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell)
Lou Leatherwood
Winfrey Hennessee
Hollie Wilcher

In The Hospital:

Jim Slatton-St. Thomas/Nashville following heart
by-pass surgery
Mildred Bumbalough-Riverpark (for tests)
Bernice Warren-Riverpark (following a fall)

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Obstacles To People Believing The Gospel
P.M. The Christian Graces

New Arrival

Chuck and Mattie Medley are the proud parents of a new baby boy, Austin Layne. He was born Sunday morning at 10:57 weighing in at 7lbs. 5 ozs. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

VBS

VBS continues at the Mt. Leo building through Friday. 9:30-11:30 AM. For those who need transportation the bus leaves the parking lot at Bybee's at 9:00 AM.

"But whoso hath the world's goods, and beholdeth his brother in need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how doth the love of God abide in him? My Little children, let us not love in word, neither with the tongue; but in deed and truth." (1Jn. 3:17,18, ASV).

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of W.E. "Buck" Neal. He passed away this past Sunday and his funeral was Tuesday. He was a long time member at Bybee Branch.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Estell Boyd (grandfather of David Christian). His funeral was Monday afternoon.

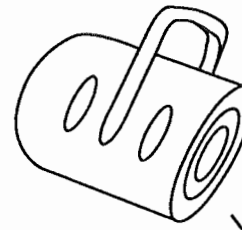
We extend our sympathy to the family of Bill Mayfield (brother of our Bob Mayfield). He passed away Sunday morning and his funeral was Tuesday afternoon.

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ, July 17-22, services at 7:30 p.m. with Holger Neubauer preaching.

HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

The elders have
decided that this
Sunday's contribution
will go entirely to help
the victims of the
flooding in Georgia.



Spotlight On Our Lectureship

Last week we began our spotlight on the speakers for our annual lectureship. We are very fortunate to have so many excellent speakers agree to come and participate on our program. They come out of a love for the Truth and a sincere desire to help the church grow. You can be assured if you come you will grow spiritually!

The program on Friday will begin at 10:00 in the morning with brother **Stan Stevenson** speaking on the prophet Obadiah. Stan preaches for the Mt. Leo congregation. He is an excellent student of the Bible and

will surely deliver an excellent lesson. Following that lesson brother **Winfred Clark** will speak on the prophet Jonah and also later in the evening on the prophet Habakkuk. Brother Clark preached for a number of years for the Hobbs St. church in Athens, Alabama. He now serves as one of their elders and preaches in a number of meetings and lectureships. Brother Clark also conducts the School of Bible Emphasis which meets monthly during the school year at the Mt. Leo building. Our afternoon session will begin with a lesson on the prophet Micah by brother **John Cotham**. John preaches for the Grange Hall congregation and has always been a strong supporter of our Lectureship. The next speaker is no stranger to our lectureships having spoken on every one of them. Brother **Winford Claiborne** will speak on the prophet Nahum in the afternoon and Zephaniah in the evening. Brother Claiborne is now preaching for the West Fayetteville church in Fayetteville, TN. He also speaks on one of our radio programs on WAKI every Sunday morning at 8:30. On Sunday morning our Lectureship will continue with brother **Subin Panboon** preaching at the worship hour. Brother Subin preaches for the Friendship congregation in Bangkok, Thailand. He has been a tremendous asset to our work in N.E. Thailand. At the Bible class hour brother **Robert Johnson** will speak on the prophet Zechariah. Robert preaches for the Tarentum church in the greater Pittsburg area. At our evening service brother **Steve Ary** of the Carrollton church will speak on the prophet Malachi. Steve has been supported by the church here for the past several years. His diligent work with the church in Carrollton has shown great progress and we are fortunate to have him with us.

As you can see we have an excellent program and speakers. The next step is to make plans and preparations to be at as many of the sessions as we can. After that we can ask our family and friends to come and be with us. Over the next few weeks be sure to use your telephone to call and help us advertise the program.

Next week will highlight the plans for the Ladies Day for Saturday, August 6.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Scripture	Mark 16:15-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*Greg Adams
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Ken Lee
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Kurt Maynard
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Marty Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Scripture	II Peter 1:15-21
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Jeff Bond
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Shannon & Janie Griffin
P.M.	Johnny Anderson Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Allen Hughes & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Denise Prince

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Baby food

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	304
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	214
Wednesday Bible Study	197
Contribution	\$4,475

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Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Lena Mai Gribble
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Winfrey Hennessee
Bernice Warren

In The Hospital:

Jim Slatton-St. Thomas/Nashville following heart
by-pass surgery

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Obstacles To People Teaching The Gospel
P.M. The Sure Word

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ, July 17-22, services at 7:30
p.m. with Holger Neubauer preaching.

HELP FOR THE FLOOD VICTIMS OF GEORGIA

Due to the excellent
contribution last Sunday,
\$4,500 has been sent to
help those suffering from
the effects of the flood in
Georgia.

VBS Success

The joint VBS with Mt. Leo held last week was a great
success. We had excellent attendance:

Monday 188
Tuesday 202
Wednesday 215
Thursday 228
Friday 220

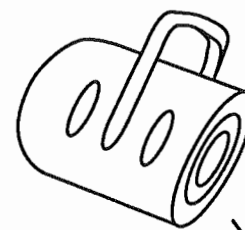
Thanks to all of the teachers who worked so hard.
From Bybee Branch were:

Donna Anderson
Avie Clemons
Sonia Clemons
Brent McPeak
Christina McPeak
Stephanie Maynard
Lynett Maynard
Eddie Palmer
Cynthia Duncan
Donna Newby
Corretta Lawrence
Tony Lawrence

A big thanks to Alan Collins & Mark Lawrence for
leading the singing.

Church Directory Pictures

Over the next several days, sister Mary Davis will be
in contact with all in the congregation to set up a time
to have their pictures taken for our new church
directory. The dates for the pictures to be taken are:
August 15-17, 23-24. Please check your calendars and
look and see which dates would work best for you.
Also, if you have not been contacted in the next couple
of weeks either call the office or contact Mary at 473-
4797.



Spotlight On Our Lectureship

Last week we continued our spotlight on the speakers
for our annual lectureship. This week we want to
highlight the "Ladies Day" which occurs on Saturday
during our Lectureship. This event has grown each year
and has drawn a large number of ladies from distant
places.

This year's program will follow the theme: The Christian
Woman Fashioned By The Great Designer. The featured speakers
will be sisters *Cindy Colley* and *Jane McWhorter*.

The day will start at 8:45-9:15 for Registration and Getting Acquainted. The first speaker will be
Cindy Colley with the topic "Adorning For The Lord." Cindy is the wife of Glenn Colley who
preaches for the Sixth Avenue church of Christ in Jasper, AL. Immediately following will be a
lesson on "Holding Fast The Pattern" by *Jane McWhorter*. Jane is the wife of Don McWhorter who
preaches for the Fayette church of Christ in Fayette, AL. She has written a number of books for
Ladies Bible classes in addition to speaking a numerous ladies days. After the two lessons lunch will
be served in the fellowship room.

As you can see, a lot of planning and preparation have gone into the 5th Annual Bible Lectureship.
What will be require now is the presence of as many as possible to take advantage of all of the good
lessons that will be presented. Start now to invite your friends!



Lectureship Needs

The Lectureship takes the work of many dedicated individuals to be a success. We have a few needs and if you
will be willing to help, please let it be known

Need

Ladies to prepare food for Ladies Day

Keep speakers and/or visitors in your home

Host speakers and/or visitors for evening meal

Contact

Denise Reynolds & Ada Mayfield

Bob Mayfield

Tony Lawrence

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	Proverbs 11:24-31
Lord's Table (N)	*Johnny Anderson
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Ronnie Prince
(N)	Kelly Thaxton
(S)	Thurman Bennett
(S)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Medley

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Brad Hobbs
Lead Singing	Chuck Medley
First Prayer	Michael Griffith
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Mark Lawrence
	Alan Collins
Sermon	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Micah Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Lectureship Program

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
P.M.	Billy & Junetta Gilbert

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers:Dale Bennett & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Cynthia Duncan

Lock Building: Bob Mayfield

Pantry Item: Mixed Vegetables

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	355
Bible Study	215
P.M. Worship	246
Wednesday Bible Study	193
Contribution	\$3,260

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Preacher

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Stanley McInery
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Bob Mayfield
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(N)	Willie Newby
(N)	Dale Bennett
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Steve Hillis
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Subin Panboon
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	Johnny Anderson
Sermon	Steve Ary
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Joe Roller
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bill & Yuriko Biles
P.M.	Chuck Medley Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers:Shannon Griffin & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery: Wanda Hendrixson

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Fruit Cocktail

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	293
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	206
Wednesday Bible Study	192
Contribution	\$3,542

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Jim Slatton
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Flossie Smartt (staying with Judy Nussbaum)

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Earlene Ray-Riverpark
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Gospel Meetings

Smartt church of Christ, July 31-August 4, services at 7:30 p.m. with Johnny Fox preaching.

Sympathy

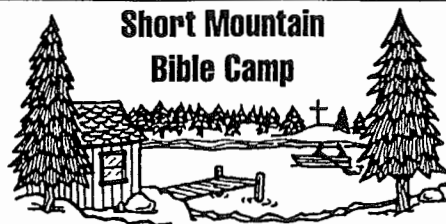
We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Howard Gribble (father of our Jane Flatt). His funeral was this past Saturday.

Restored

We rejoice that Mark Lawrence came forward Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the congregation.

Church Directory Pictures

Over the next several days, sister Mary Davis will be in contact with all in the congregation to set up a time to have their pictures taken for our new church directory. The dates for the pictures to be taken are: August 15-17, 23-24. Please check your calendars and look and see which dates would work best for you. Also, if you have not been contacted in the next couple of weeks either call the office or contact Mary at 473-4797.



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Picnic at Hickory Creek

There will be a picnic for the whole congregation at Thurman Bennett's farm on Hickory Creek Saturday, August 6, at 5:00. Please sign the list on the bulletin board so that those in charge will know how much food to prepare. A map is on the table in the foyer and there will be signs to turn off of the Viola and Verville Roads.

Sunday Morning Meal

There will be a fellowship meal following our Sunday morning services. Everyone is encouraged to bring your favorite dishes. The following ladies are in charge of the meal:

Judy Nussbaum
Doris Smith
Glyna Lee
Nelma Chilton
June Crouch

Glenda Hughes
Junetta Gilbert
Susie Griffith
Hazel Bennett

*Try to attend every session
of the Lectureship you can!*

Fifth Annual Bible Lectureship Preaching From The Prophets August 3-7

Wednesday, August 3

7:00-8:00

George King—The Prophet Isaiah

Thursday, August 4

10:00-10:55

Garland Elkins—The Prophet Jeremiah (Lamentations)

11:00-11:55

David Lipe—The Prophet Ezekiel

12:00-1:30

Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)

1:30-2:30

Don McWhorter—The Prophet Daniel

2:30-3:30

David Lipe—The Prophet Hosea

3:30-4:00

Open Forum Panel

4:00-7:00

Break

7:00-7:45

Don McWhorter—The Prophet Joel

7:45-8:30

Garland Elkins—The Prophet Amos

Friday, August 5

10:00-10:55

Stan Stevenson—The Prophet Obadiah

11:00-11:55

Winfred Clark—The Prophet Jonah

12:00-1:30

Lunch (Sandwiches Will Be Provided)

1:30-2:30

John Cotham—The Prophet Micah

2:30-3:30

Winfred Claiborne—The Prophet Nahum

3:30-4:00

Open Forum Panel

4:00-7:00

Break

7:00-7:45

Winfred Clark—The Prophet Habakkuk

7:45-8:30

Winford Claiborne—The Prophet Zephaniah

Saturday, August 6

Ladies Day Program

8:45-9:15

Registration & Get Acquainted

9:15-10:00

Cindy Colley—Adorning For The Lord

10:15-11:00

Jane McWhorter—Hold Fast To The Pattern

11:00

Lunch

Sunday, August 7

9:00-10:15

Worship Service-Subin Panboon—The Prophet Haggai

10:15-11:00

Bible Class Hour-Robert Johnson—The Prophet Zechariah

6:00-7:00

Steve Ary—The Prophet Malachi

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	John 8:3-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Eddie Palmer
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Allen Hughes
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Tommy Crouch
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Lynn Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brent McPeak

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	II Peter 2:1,2
Lord's Table	*Greg Adams
	Chuck Medley
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Noel Pepper
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Kurt & Stephanie Maynard
P.M.	Dickie Kesey Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Usbers:Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Lynette Maynard

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Hamburger Helper

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	330
Bible Study	222
P.M. Worship	234
Wednesday Bible Study	230
Contribution	\$3,622

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Sick

At Home:

Fate Cantrell
Lucille Newby
Earlene Ray (at Juanita Cantrell's Home)

In The Hospital:

Bernice Warren-moved to Eastside Boarding Home
Emma Parsley-moved to Reliance Nursing Home
Flossie Smartt-moved to McMinnville Boarding Home
Pauline Taylor-Middle TN Medical Center/Murfreesboro

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Kym Polk. As some of you know Ken Lee's neice, the daughter of Glann Lee, was in an car accident with her family this past week. Her husband Kym and their two children were killed. Kym was trying out for the preaching position at the church at Parsons, TN.

Gospel Meetings

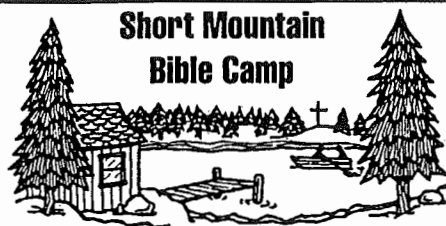
Smyrna church of Christ, August 7-10, services at 7:30 p.m. with Jim Boyd preaching.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, August 7-10, services at 7:30 p.m. with different speakers each evening.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Is Your Conscience Bothering You?
P.M. False Teachers—Then and Now

No Pew Packers Class This Sunday Night



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August 7 The Golden Rule

August 14 "Shall We Continue In Sin?"

August 21 The Danger of Drifting

August 28 How To Be Saved

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

Just Thinkin'...

Old bankers never die; they just lose their balance.
Old mailmen never die; they just lose their zip.
Old superintendents never die; they just lose their principles.
Old photographers never die; they just stop developing.
Old lawyers never die; they just lose their appeal.
Old speakers never die; they just go on and on and one and on...

New Arrival

Congratulations to Lynn & Marla Cantrell on the birth of a son, Nicholas James, born last Saturday. He weighed in at 9lbs and 3 oz. Grandmother Juanita Cantrell is doing great!

Church Directory Pictures

The appointments for the taking of church directory pictures are mostly completed, *if you have not been contacted for an appointment please call the Mary Davis (473-4797) or the church office so that we can get you an appointment.* We want everyone to be in our new directory! There may be a number of reasons why we may not have been able to get in contact with everyone, so please don't think that we don't want you, we want everyone! Everyone who has their picture taken will get a free 8 X 10 and also a copy of the church directory. You are not under any obligation to buy any pictures.

Thanks, Thanks, Thanks...

"I want to say a special thanks to a hard working crew of ladies who helped decorate for Ladies Day. These ladies used their talent to make it beautiful and unique. Thanks, s/Cynthia Dunan" (Ladies on the committee: Donna Newby, Benda Bratten, Mary Flatt, Stefanie McColloch, Pam McColloch, Donna Anderson, Regina Templeton, Denice Reynolds, Ada Mayfield, Sharla Hillis, and Sonia Clemons)

There were dozens of people who helped organize and plan the Lectureship. It would be impossible to thank everyone personally and by name (we would not want to overlook anyone). Thanks to all who brought food, ushered, and organized all of the activities. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Lectureship Report

The 5th Annual Bybee Branch Bible Lectureship is now history. The lessons delivered were excellent! Our speakers demonstrated a great depth of study and made some very profound observations from the Word of God. The only thing lacking from our lectures were large numbers to hear the Sacred Text taught. It is a real shame with thousands of Christians within our county that only precious few availed themselves of this real spiritual feast. Our attendance was as follows:

Session	Attendance
Wednesday Night	230
Thursday 10:00	89
Thursday 11:00	70
Thursday 1:30	82
Thursday 2:30	50
Thursday 7:00	172
Friday 10:00	72
Friday 11:00	73
Friday 1:30	74
Friday 2:30	53
Friday 7:00	179
Sunday 9:00	330
Sunday 10:00	222

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Scripture	Ephesians 4:17-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*Bill Biles
(N)	Mark Lawrence
(N)	Michael Griffith
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Don Johnson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	II Peter 3:8-10
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Bob Bonner
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher
P.M.	Stanley & Elma McNery

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers:Harley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson

Attend Nursery: Patsy Reynolds

Lock Building: Ronnie Rogers

Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	297
Bible Study	230
P.M. Worship	222
Wednesday Bible Study	188
Contribution	\$3,242

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Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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SICK

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Fate Cantrell
Earlene Ray (at Juanita Cantrell's Home)
Pauline Taylor

In The Hospital:

Woodrow Glenn-St. Thomas/Nashville
Hilda Lowry-St. Thomas/Nashville
Carmen Chandler-(member of the Carrollton, KY
congregation has asked for the prayer of the
congregation. You may send her a card at
Route 3, Box 265 Greenbriar Subdivision,
Milton, KY 40045)

GOSPEL MEETINGS

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

Pocahontas church of Christ, August 21-26, services
at 7:00 p.m. with David Meek preaching.

PULPIT PREVIEW

A.M. Spiritual Insensitivity
P.M. The Second Coming Of Christ

RESTORATION

We rejoice that Regina Templeton rededicated her life
to the Lord this past Sunday morning.

**Invite Your
Friends and
Neighbors to
Services!**

LORD USE ME

Lord, give me the courage to be true
To you in all I say and do,
Give me your love to keep me sweet
To everyone I chance to meet.
Give me your power to keep me strong,
Grant me your presence all day long.
Give me the Faith that all may see
How very real you are to me.
Give me the wisdom to choose the best
Help me perform each task with zest.
Give me vision to see your plan
Use me Lord, wherever you can.

~Selected~

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

*The devil is perfectly willing for a person to profess
Christianity as long as he doesn't practice it.*

*Our spirituality can be compared to an airplane ride
— the higher we rise, the smaller things on earth
become.*

*We don't have much right to complain about mistakes
made by people who are doing the work we should be
doing.*

*The fault-finder reveals no one's faults more clearly
than his own.*

*Another person's sins, like car lights, always seem
more glaring than our own.*

The church cannot afford the luxury of loafing.

Joy is the oil which lubricates the Christian work.

GOD IS ON THE THRONE NOT THE STAGE

The God we serve is an august, spiritual being both deserving and desirous of our deepest respect. Though described in Scripture as a friend to man (Isa. 41:8; James 2:23), He is not some sort of "good buddy" to joke with or about. Our God is still on the throne (Psalm 45:6), His ways remain higher than our ways (Isa. 55:9), and His authoritative Word still promises to judge us in the Last Day (Rev. 20:12).

No measure of self-appointed, flippant familiarity with the God of heaven detracts one bit or whit from His inherent majesty. Our God is eminently worthy of our reverence, thus we must serve him "*acceptably with reverence and godly fear*" (Heb. 12:28). Truly, reverence is the "**very first element of religion**" (Charles Simmons).

Moreover, our periods of public worship should express this spirit of reverence. "*God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him*" (Psalm 89:7). Worship performed "*in spirit and truth*" (John 4:24) suggests a demeanor of awe and reverence.

We agree that our worship services should be permeated with expressions of joy and thanksgiving — they should not come to resemble a congregational visit to the dentist; but neither should the reverent worship of our heavenly Father be confused for a carnival or a rock concert. Whether our worship is that offered during a Sunday morning service, that which involves a lectureship assembly, or that which is engaged in by a zealour throng of young people attending a youth rally — regardless where, when or by whom the worship is performed — it must be characterized by reverence and decorum. "*Let all things be done decently and in order*" (I Cor. 14:40).

The worship assembly is not the proper setting for screaming, whistling, clapping and stomping the feet in response to the speaker's message. We do not gather to pay homage to men, but to worship God. We do not come together as to a football game or a stage-band concert; we come to worship God. We do not assemble with intent of being entertained or sensually excited; we come to worship God. Any assembly of saints with the intent of worshipping and praising the God of heaven should reject that which emphasizes the carnal emotions and minimizes the spiritual man. An outsider should be able to attend one of our Sunday assemblies, or one of our many youth gatherings, and see a marked difference between the worship of God and The Tonight Show.

In the realm of worship, "zeal without knowledge" paves a dangerous road toward pagan, flesh-oriented and riotous assemblies. Most of our denominational neighbors have long gone this route, with services geared more toward entertaining man than worshipping God. May we learn to temper our joy in Christ with a Christlike reverence for things holy. And may we teach our children so.

Remember, **OUR GOD IS ON THE THRONE — NOT THE STAGE!!!**

~Dalton Key~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	John Biddle
Scripture	Acts 2:22-24
Lord's Table (N)	*Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	*Lemmie Bratten
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Brad Hobbs
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Ryan Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	I John 1:1-3
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	Brent McPeak
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bill & Freda Womack
P.M.	David & Stefanie McColloch

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)**Ushers:** Allen Hughes & Don Johnson**Attend Nursery:** Ruby Huntley**Lock Building:** Ronnie Rogers**Pantry Item:** Rice-A-Roni**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	283
Bible Study	212
P.M. Worship	205
Wednesday Bible Study	205
Contribution	\$3,228

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Gospel Meetings

Pocahontas church of Christ, August 21-26, services at 7:00 p.m. with David Meek preaching.

Chestnut Grove church of Christ, August 21-26, services at 7:30 p.m. with Ken Willis preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, August 28-31, services at 7:30 p.m. with Garland Elkins preaching.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Spiritual Insensitivity
P.M. The Second Coming Of Christ

Special Thanks

Special thanks to all the ladies who prepared the delicious food for Ladies Day. Also special thanks to Leonard & June Crouch for the nice screen used in the Fellowship Room.

Elders—Deacons Meeting

The monthly meeting of the elders and deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon, August 28, at 4:30 pm. All elders and deacons are encouraged to attend.

It is Said of Those Listed as Church Members That ...

10%	cannot be found;
20%	never attend a single service;
25%	admit that they never pray;
30%	never read the Bible even a little;
40%	never give to any church cause;
50%	never attend the evening service;
60%	give nothing to missions or world evangelism;
75%	assume no responsibility in the church
85%	never attend mid-week prayer meeting;
95%	never win a soul to Christ;

But 100% expect to go to heaven when they die.



The plans for this year's Bible Bowl have been made. The date has been set for second Monday night from October through March. The material covered this year will be James through Jude. The first meeting will be at the New Hope congregation in Cannon County on October 10, covering James 1-3. On September 18, there will be a fellowship gathering of all the young people. We will go to the Eastside school in Cannon County from 2-4 o'clock for a fellowship similar to last year. Any who want to attend to encourage this good effort are welcome. If you have any questions, ask Steve Hillis, Ronnie Rogers or Tony Lawrence



This coming week starts ten years of our working with the church at Bybee Branch. If you will permit, I would like to make some observations and offer some challenges.

We have seen a lot of changes over the past nine years. When we arrived we had two *small* children. Both the boys are now Christians and participate actively in the church. I have grown older as the gray hair is revealing. On the sad side the church has experienced the loss of several godly people. Two of the men who were serving as elders have gone on to a better reward. They, among many others, were strong supports for this church and I personally miss them very much. On the brighter side we have also seen the arrival of a large number of children. The median age of our congregation has dropped drastically. It is thrilling to see all of these young children bouncing through the building! We have seen some strong faithful Christians leave us due to employment in other cities, but

then we have received some others to take their places. A look at the first church directory we made shortly after our arrival as compared with the one which will soon be completed will show just how much change has taken place.

One thing has remained constant, however, the commitment to being sound and faithful to the Lord. I am thankful to work with a group of people who will support sound and faithful preaching. Not once during my whole time here have I ever felt restricted either by the eldership or by the congregation in general from preaching the whole counsel of God. In fact, if the comments are any indication, the church seems to like it better when I "step on toes." I wish that I could adequately express my appreciation to the congregation for all of the support you give me. The love and good will that so many give to us is remarkable. When others speak of congregations where they work they often talk of the "honeymoon period" where things seem to go so well. I tell most of them we are wondering when our "honeymoon period" will be over. My family and I appreciate all of you!

Could things be better? Obviously. All of us have made our mistakes. Yet, there is great promise for this congregation. Several of you have set up Bible studies for me with your friends and family. Please keep doing this. There is no greater joy that a true preacher has than to see someone learn the truth and become a faithful child of God. When it comes to teaching the Gospel, call me at any time. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to church. Show other visitors courtesy, friendliness, and what it means to live like a Christian. Determine within yourself that you will be more spiritual. Pray more. Study more. Be more committed to attending *all* the services. In short, let your Christian light shine. We need to show the world that true happiness and joy come from faithfully serving the Lord.

While we strive to grow deeper spiritually, let us also remember that it is God that we serve and we must do His work in His way, guided by His directions. Let us have zeal for God according to knowledge. May God continue to bless us as we work together to build His church in our community.

T.L.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	II Timothy 4:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Danny Duncan
(N)	Edgar Webb
(N)	Alan Collins
(N)	Marty Boles
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	I John 2:1-6
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	Lemmie Bratten
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Allen Hughes
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

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Lock Building: David McColloch

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Pauline Taylor
Lisa Chilton (confined to bedrest)
Hilda Lowry

In The Hospital:
Ward Golden-Middle TN Medical Center/
Murfreesboro
Matthew Young-Riverpark
Bernice Fults-Riverpark

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Otis Rogers, grandfather of Ronnie and Teresa Rogers. His funeral was this past Thursday.

Also, we want to express sympathy to the family of Willie Ruth Caldwell, sister of our Ruby Huntley. Her funeral was Monday.

Promotion Sunday

Every year on the first Sunday in September we have promotion day in our Bible classes. As usual we will all assemble together in the auditorium prior to Bible Classes and the classes and their teachers will be announced and the students will go to their classes.

If for some reason you have not been staying for Bible classes, why not start this Sunday. This Sunday also begins a new rotation in our adult Bible classes.

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Paul's Charges To Timothy
P.M. You Can Know That You Know

Church Directory Thanks...

We want to express an extra measure of thanks to Mary Davis for coordinating the appointments and organization of the church directory. Also thanks to Edna Smith and Lucille Newby for being Mary's faithful helpers throughout the process.

Hey Kids, It's Here!

The time of year that all kids look forward to has finally arrived! The day when you go back to school! Ever since the sad day you got out for summer vacation, you've waited for this time, right? No? Well, how's this then? You gotta go back. But whether you're looking forward to it, or dreading it, I hope that you'll keep a few things in mind as you return to school or college.

1. Remember that God can see through school walls. He doesn't lose track of you after you cross the "school zone." So, just remember that He is still with you.

2. Remember that there are extra pressures in a school situation. There are people there who will try to get you into situations you have no business being in. And I'm not just talking about drugs and sex, the big two. Sure, those pressures are there. But there are others, too! The pressure to conform to someone else's standard. The pressure to cheat and take short-cuts that end in disaster. The urge to be like everyone else. And a thousand and one other pressures that you'll have to face each day. Remember, you're a Christian. And that says something about how you behave, even when Mom and Dad and the preacher or elders aren't watching.

3. Remember what's important, what's first. There will be all sorts of really neat excuses to avoid church services and activities. Too many parents will let you stay home from church services if you have homework. Or they will let you skip services if it's for a practice of some sort. Don't let them! Even if your parents are willing for you to be weak spiritually, you can't afford to be. And you need to let them know that you're disappointed in them for being weak. It's a new way to think about it, sure. But you know you need to be here. Education is important, but is not eternal. The things of religion are.

4. Remember, you owe God your very best effort. That applies as much to school work as anything else. That's your job right now, and you need to do it well. God has no use for slackers and "second-raters" at anything. Do your best work! See you in Bible classes Sunday and Wednesday each week!

~Author unknown~

Gospel Meeting

Morrison church of Christ, August 28-31, services at 7:30 p.m. with Garland Elkins preaching.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds Belle Young	KEN & GLYNA LEE Allison Chilton	
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		Gail Crouch	Marsha Collins Denice Prince Nichole Wilcher Micah McColloch	RONNIE & DENICE PRINCE	EDWARD & GLENDA SOLOMON	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	STEVE & CAROL BOYD	Josh Medley Lori Pepper	Lennie Ruth Kesey Janice Foster Clercie Delone	Irene Simpson		Doug Hendrixson
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Bible Bowl Fellowship at Cannon County/ Eastside School 2-4 pm	LEMMIE & BRENDA BRATTEN		Caleb Graves	HARLEY & IONA NORTHCUTT RONNIE & CINDY ROGERS Magdalene Taylor	Clara Roller CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Eric Fisher	Merideth Atnip Leonard Crouch
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Mary Lois Cantrell Agnes Fults Glenda Solomon	Joe Huntley	Danielle Woodlee Walter Maxwell Randel Whiteaker	Sandy Brown Harry Fely	Andrew Collins Glynda Stevens	Family Retreat At Short Mountain	
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Johnny Anderson
Scripture	I Timothy 4:12,13
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*Ken Lee
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	Bob Mayfield
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Don Griffith
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	I John 2:15-17
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Chuck Medley
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Larry Platt

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Allen & Glenda Hughes

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Attend Nursery: Jane Wilcher

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Cake mix

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Bible Study	246
P.M. Worship	222
Wednesday Bible Study	182
Contribution	\$3,370

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Pulpit Preview

A.M. Challenges & Opportunities For Youth
P.M. Love Not This World

Gospel Meeting

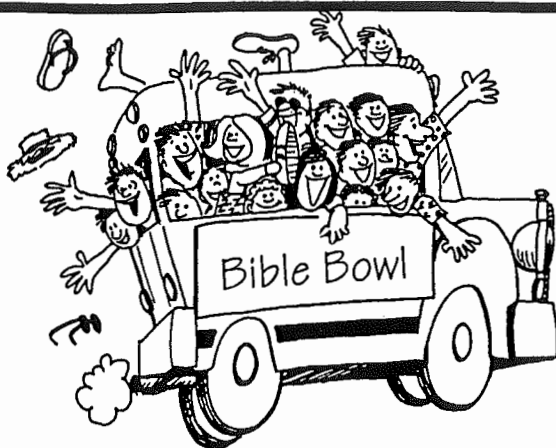
Unity church of Christ, September 11-14, services at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Bryson preaching.

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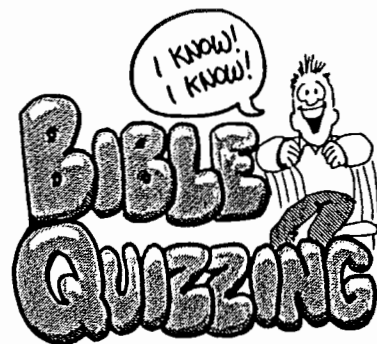
Our annual Fall Family Retreat will be at Short Mountain Bible Camp on September 23, 24. Be sure to put this date on your calendar so that we can have an excellent number at our Retreat.



The annual fellowship for the Bible Bowl will be Sunday, September 18, at 2:00, at the Eastside School in Cannon County.

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The actual Bible Bowl itself will begin October 10, at 7:00 pm and the first meeting will be held at the New Hope congregation in Cannon County. The first test will be over James 1-3. Start studying now!

Is the Lord's Church a Zoo?

Some church members are as stubborn as a Missouri mule about doing church work, but as sly as a fox in their own business deals; as busy as a bee in spreading the latest gossip, but as quiet as a mouse in spreading the Gospel of Christ. Many are blind as a bat to see the needs of others but have eyes of a hawk to see the faults of a few. Some are eager as a beaver about a barbecue but as lazy as a dog about the prayer meetings. Some will roar like a lion when things don't go just to suit them, but they are as gentle as a lamb when they need the preacher of the church. Some are as noisy as a blue jay when calling on the church for advice, but as timid as a kitten about talking to the lost and as slow as a snail about visiting absentees and shut-ins. Many are night owls on Saturday night, but are "beat bugs" on Sunday morning; slippery as eels on Sunday evenings and as scarce as hen's teeth on Wednesday nights.

~Selected~



What Disturbs You Most?

1. A soul lost in hell or a scratch on your new car?
2. A sermon ten minutes too long or lunch half an hour late?
3. Missing worship services or missing work?
4. The church not growing or your garden not growing?
5. Your Bible not opened or the newspaper not read?
6. The Lord's work neglected or housework neglected?
7. Missing mid-week worship services or missing a favorite TV program?
8. Your children absent from Bible School or absent from public school?
9. Not giving as you have been prospered or not paying a bill on time?
10. Not being prepared to teach your Bible class well or not having a report ready for your boss?

Honest answers to these questions may tell us where we have stored our treasures!!

~Selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	James 1:13-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Bill Womack
(S)	*Steve Hillis
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Don Johnson
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Kelly Thaxton
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Larry Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Scripture	I John 2:18-19
Lord's Table	*Doug Hendrixson
	Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Brent McPeak Family

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None known

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Lessons From Fishing
P.M. The Spirit Of The Antichrist

Congratulations

Congratulations to Danny & Cynthia Duncan on the birth of a baby girl, Erin Elizabeth this past Friday. She weighed in at 7lbs. 15ozs. Mother and baby are fine.

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Irene Thurman, sister of our Lou Leatherwood. She passed away last week in Ripley, TN.

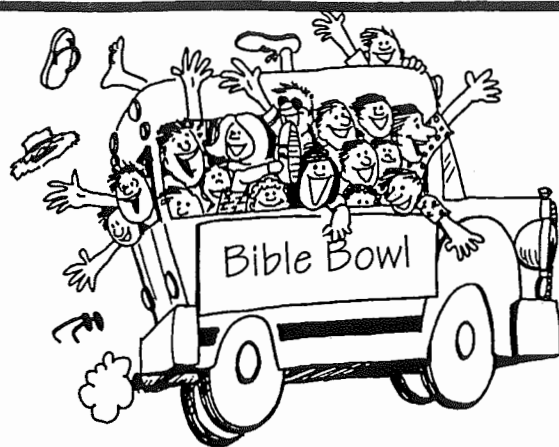
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September 4 Consciousness of Divine Purpose
September 11 Which Way Is Your Pew Facing?
September 18 Good News Of The Return Of Christ
September 25 Good News For Homosexuals

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
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"Oh, My God!"

Hardly a day goes by that we do not hear somebody exclaim, "Oh, My God!" Whether at work or school, the bank, supermarket, or even the church parking lot, this expression is heard again and again. Television, no doubt, is the chief offender, with nearly every game show, soap opera, situation comedy, prime time drama and movie featuring the phrase. There is even an art in saying "Oh, My God!" just right. The trick seems to be to say it, not loud or quick, but to draw it out and let the "God" trail off. This is a sure fire device, guaranteed to get a laugh and spice up one's dialogue.

"Oh, My God!" has become a faddish and clever saying. It is used to register alarm, surprise, delight, dismay, sarcasm, and almost every kind of response. Some people, including us, find the phrase offensive. And some, we are sure, cannot imagine why. Why does it grate so upon our ears?

It will profit us to consider the faith and devotion manifested by men and women from the long ago; several of these are singled out and presented as examples for Christians today (Hebrews 11). Their insistence on reverence and humility while addressing Deity—and even when talking about Jehovah—stands in marked contrast to the casual and offhand manner prevalent today. Abraham, for example, approached God with these words: *"Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which am but dust and ashes."* (Gen. 18:27) Jacob marked each place that the Lord spoke to him with a stone or an altar, recognizing that even the plot of ground was sacred because the Lord had revealed Himself there. (cf. Gen. 28:17) It is impossible to imagine the patriarchs of old referring to God in a flippant and casual manner.

Although we are not under the Law of Moses today (John 1:17), we worship and serve the same God revealed to the Hebrew fathers. The lawgiver of Israel, Moses, was instructed to take off his shoes in the presence of God because *"the place whereon thou standest is holy ground."* (Ex. 3:5) Moses was so overwhelmed by the knowledge that he stood before God that he *"hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God."* (verse 6). This posture of godly fear and awe was shown by Peter before Jesus (Luke 5:8) and the apostle John on Patmos. (Rev. 1:17)

The first three of the Ten Commandments given to Israel concern the manner in which His people were to esteem Jehovah God. They were not to have any other god before Him, and were not to build an image or likeness of Deity to rival His own majesty. And, *"thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain."* (Ex. 20:7) The word "vain" is translated from a Hebrew word meaning "to be waste" and signifies "that which is empty, vain and nugatory, for which there is no occasion." Israel was forbidden to "swear by my name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God." (Lev. 19:12) God's people were taught that the name of the Lord God was holy and not to be made common!

The Jews sought to protect and preserve the sacredness of God's name. Indeed, in the centuries before the birth of Jesus they decided to stop pronouncing it altogether lest its usage become common and ordinary. When the Scriptures were read the word *adonai* ("Lord") was substituted for the Hebrew tetragram YHWH (Yahweh, or Jehovah). The Septuagint translation of the Hebrew Bible into Greek (280-130 B.C.) rendered the sacred name *Kurios* ("Lord"). The original pronunciation of YHWH is unknown. While we may lament this casualty of Jewish zealotry, we must admire the veneration God's people held for even the name of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Ought Christians today, who are to "serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear" (Heb. 12:28), show less respect and regard for our Heavenly Father?

"Oh, My God!" is unquestionably and unmistakably offensive. It is a trivial and vulgar use of His holy and reverend name. (Psalm 111:9) "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name." (Psalm 29:2) His name is far too holy to be invoked at the sight of a messy room or foolish behavior. "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." (Psalm 34:3)

"Oh, My God!" goes beyond such ditties as "Goodness!" or "Gracious?" or "Gee!" and other euphemisms whose divine connection may not be realized until their obscure origin and etymology is looked up in a reference dictionary. "Oh, My God!" is not a euphemism at all! No effort is made to disguise the reference to God. If "Oh, My God!" is not a vain usage of God's name, what in the world is? (author unknown)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Larry Platt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	Acts 26:2,3
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Tom McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe T. Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Platt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Alan Collins
Scripture	I John 3:1-3
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation	Dale Bennett
Dismiss	Chuck Medley

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Leonard & June Crouch
P.M.	Buell & Flossie Warren

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Attend Nursery: Janice Foster

Lock Building: David McColloch

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P.M. Worship	205
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Pulpit Preview

A.M. Why I Am A Christian
P.M. Children Of God And Sin

Gospel Meetings

Centertown church of Christ, September 25-29, services at 7:30 each evening with Jim Boyd preaching.

Viola church of Christ, September 25-29, services at 7:00 each evening with Lynn Matheny preaching.

Smithville church of Christ, October 2-5, services at 7:00 each evening with Steve Baggett preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, October 2-6, services at 7:00 each evening with Charles Marshall preaching.



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Response

Sunday evening, Andrew Collins, came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Let us continue to encourage him as he encourages us.

The Bible

This book contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, and prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory; and a river of pleasure. It is given you in life, will be opened in the judgment, and will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and will condemn all who trifle with its sacred contents.

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1 Corinthians 13 (Teacher's Edition)

If I read all the books that men have written about teaching, but have not love of souls, I am only making a sound.

And if I have an overhead projector, and understand the use of all visual aids, and if I have all energy as to make a new poster every week, but have not love for my students, I am not a teacher.

If I use all that I have, give all my time to decorating my classroom, but have not love for teaching, my students have profited nothing.

When I was a child, I spoke and understood and thought as a child. When I became a teacher, I put away childish things, but I did not forget what it was to be growing to maturity.

And now there abides the teacher's knowledge, the teacher's aids, and the teacher's love: and the greatest of these is the teacher's love.

Excuses, Excuses, Excuses!

I couldn't help teach when I was young;
For my time was short— I had to have fun.
I couldn't teach when I was "just wed;"
For then I had a husband to be fed.
I couldn't teach after the babies were born;
For then I worked through night and morn.
I couldn't teach as my children were growing;
For then I had my washing, mending, and sewing.
I couldn't teach after my children were grown;
For then I had to sit and wait for them to come home.
I couldn't teach after my children were married;
There were my grandchildren and my tasks were varied.
Oh, yes, I had been asked many times along the way;
If I would teach God's word one hour— one day.
But I never had time to prepare, I felt;
And I had no experience—no heart could I melt.
So I trudged along, so busy and gay;
And in my heart I said, "I'll teach someday."
But someday is gone and the future is here;
And the precious souls that I could have taught aren't near.

~Both Articles Selected From The WVBS Seminar~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Brent McPeak
Reading	Allen Hughes
Scripture	Matthew 19:3-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Greg Adams
(S)	*Dale Bennett
(N)	Ronnie Prince
(N)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Eddie Palmer
(S)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	Michael Griffith
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	I John 4:7-11
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing	Andrew Collins
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Brandon McGinness
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Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	221
Wednesday Bible Study	218
Contribution	\$3,639

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Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:
Pauline Taylor
Otis Morgan
Jalesia Johnson

In The Hospital:
Hilda Lowry-moved to McMinnville Health Care

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Divorce and Remarriage
P.M. God Is Love

Gospel Meetings

Centertown church of Christ, September 25-29, services at 7:30 each evening with Jim Boyd preaching.

Viola church of Christ, September 25-29, services at 7:00 each evening with Lynn Matheny preaching.

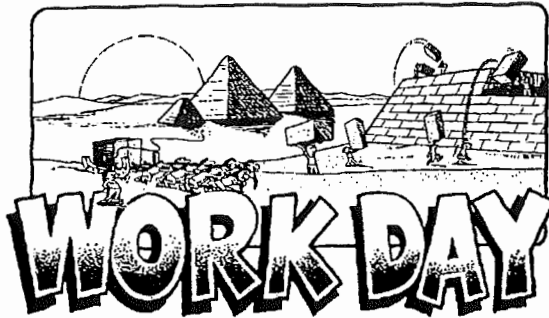
Smithville church of Christ, October 2-5, services at 7:00 each evening with Steve Baggett preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, October 2-6, services at 7:00 each evening with Charles Marshall preaching.

Arlington church of Christ, October 2-6, services at 7:00 each evening with Thomas Eaves preaching.

Baptisms

The angels of heaven are made to rejoice that two precious souls were baptized into Christ this past week. David Chilton and Dawn Kirby were both baptized last Tuesday evening.



A work day has been set aside for Saturday, October 8, starting at 8:00 am. There are plenty of jobs for any who can come and work in and around the building. If you have any questions contact W.C. Chilton.



The annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 29, (rain or shine) and will be at the Hickory Creek Elementary School. This year we will be having a talent show similar to some we have had in the past. Anybody from the congregation who would like to participate is welcome to do so. Please see Sonia Clemons if you would like to be in the show. More details regarding time and events will be given later.

*This is the day which the
Lord hath made; we will
rejoice and be glad in it.
(Psalms 118:24).*

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Martha Maxwell 1
	School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm 2 3	Mickey Whiteaker 4	Stephen Boyd 5	Georgia Womack Emma Parsley Bernice Fults 6		Larry Flatt Donna Newby Work Day at Church 8:00 am. 8
Carol Felty Daniel Boyd 9	Dot Powell Bible Bowl at New Hope Bus leaves at 5:30 pm 10	W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Missy Lee 11	Willene Kell Bill Biles 12	Nelma Chilton 13	JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND LARRY & JANE FLATT Heath Griffith 14	
	Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell Sean Andrew Slatton School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm 16 17		MORRIS & SCARLETT GRIFFITH Derrick Pennington 18	Mildred Glenn Jim Slatton 20	GREG & DAWN WANAMAKER 21	Mildred Bumbalough Hazel Bennett 22
Julie Slatton 23		Kelly Thaxton 24	BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt 25	Brandon McGinness Darrell Chilton 26		Cassie McGinness Fall Festival at Hickory Creek Elementary School 29
BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL Harold Mitchell Young Men Conduct pm services 30						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Philippians 3:15-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Chuck Medley
(N)	Jeff Bond
(N)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Ken Lee
Scripture	I John 5:14-17
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	David McColloch
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M.	John & Cora Stembridge

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Cindy Fisher

Lock Building: Shannon Griffin

Pantry Item: Noodles

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	346
Bible Study	236
P.M. Worship	199
Wednesday Bible Study	201
Contribution	\$3,144

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none known

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Pauline Taylor-moved to McMinnville Nursing Home

Minnie Cooper-Riverpark

Katherine Bennett-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Am I A Good Example

P.M. Asking According To The Will of God

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East Main church of Christ/Murfreesboro, October 9-12, services at 7:00 each evening with Gilbert Gough preaching.

Congratulations

Congratulations to two of our seniors. Amy Graves was selected as "Most Likely To Succeed" and Andrew Collins was voted "Most Talented." These are only two of the many great young people which we have here at Bybee Branch. Be sure to congratulate them and encourage all our young people.



A work day has been set aside for Saturday, October 8, starting at 8:00 am. There are plenty of jobs for any who can come and work in and around the building. If you have any questions contact W.C. Chilton.

**HOWDY
PARDNER.
YOU ALL
ARE
INVITED TO
THE FALL
FESTIVAL ON
OCTOBER 29,
5:00 P.M.**



Those in charge:

Coordinator: Leonard Clemons; Food: Doris Smith; Decorations: Regina Templeton & Denise Reynolds; Setup: Jeff Templeton; Bonfire: Bob Mayfield; Straw seating: Bill Biles; Costume & Pumpkin Judging: Lou Leatherwood; Entertainment: Sonia Clemons; Sound: Larry Flatt; Cleanup: Steve Boyd; Finances: Dale Bennett, Bill Biles & Allen Hughes.

Taking the Time

One of the hardest tasks many Christians face today is reading the Bible.

We fell guilty that we don't read it regularly, yet we can't seem to find the time. And we're not sure how to go about it—without getting bogged down in a lot of "begats" in the Old Testament.

The first step is to make spending time in God's Word a priority.

That may mean getting up a little earlier. Or using some of those gaps in your schedule when you fritter away time.

There are a number of ways you can read the Bible. Cover the Old Testament in a year by reading three or four chapters a day, or the New Testament by reading a chapter a day. Or try tracing a topic through the Bible.

The important thing is not to get stuck in the process of finding a program, but to get started reading the Bible. To get it in your heart and mind, even if that means just spending some moments each day reading a few verses, as you'll find in this devotional guide.

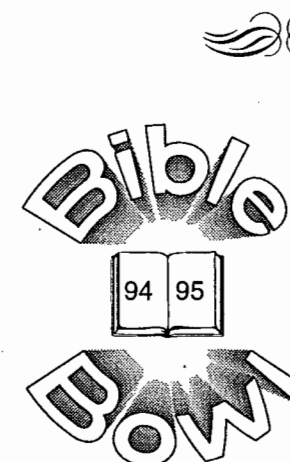
There's no better investment of your time than spending it in God's Word. After all, as Psalm 119:11 says, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Consistent reading of the Bible take discipline. But it's a discipline that yields potent and valuable fruit.

The kind that lasts forever.

Read Joshua 1:8

~Copied~



The first Bible Bowl of this year will be at the New Hope congregation in Cannon County this coming Monday night, October 10. The test will cover James 1-3. The bus will leave at 5:30 (SHARP) Monday evening. All school age kids are able to participate. Anyone, however, is welcome to attend. We welcome any parents or other interested individuals to go with us. We will likely be back around 9:15.

If you have any questions see Steve Hillis, Ronnie Rogers, or Tony Lawrence.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Noel Pepper
Scripture	Acts 19:11-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Dennis Gann
(S)	*Doug Hendrixson
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Brad Hobbs
(S)	Danny Duncan
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Brandon McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Ushers Harley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson**Attend Nursery:** Melba Bonner**Lock Building:** Shannon Griffin**Pantry Item:** Tomato Sauce**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship	294
Bible Study	240
P.M. Worship	215
Wednesday Bible Study	202
Contribution	\$3,655

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	II John 9-11
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	Frank Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Steve Hillis Family
P.M.	Rodney Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

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Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:

Katherine Bennett

In The Hospital:

Edith Cantrell-Riverpark

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Burning Books

P.M. A Letter To An Elect Lady

Gospel Meetings

East Main church of Christ/Murfreesboro, October 9-12, services at 7:00 each evening with Gilbert Gough preaching.

Midway church of Christ, October 9-12, services at 7:00 each evening with Tom Holland preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, November 3-5, services at 7:00 each evening with Artie Collins preaching.

Responses

We rejoice with sister Lisa Chilton as she responded to the invitation last Wednesday evening. Be sure to pray for her.

Sunday morning sister Glenda Solomon also came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation.

"Even so, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

Lk. 15:10



Bible Bowl

On Monday evening 21 left on the church bus to go to the first Bible Bowl for the year. A crowd of at least 200 were present for the Bible Bowl and the Gospel Meeting at New Hope.

All the kids from every congregation studied hard. Bybee Branch came in third place missing only two. Congratulations to the kids from Mt. Leo who came in first missing none! Next month we will go to Main Street in Manchester and will be tested over James 4-5 and 1 Peter 1.



OCTOBER 29
5:00 PM
HICKORY CREEK
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

If you would like to help contribute to the cost of putting on this event, please see Dale Bennett, Bill Biles & Allen Hughes. If you would like to be a part of the talent show, please see Sonia Clemons by this Sunday!

Dead Men Don't Believe—Either

Wineskins is a journal edited by Rubel Shelly and Mike Cope. In the June, 1993, issue (which appeared December), Roy Osborne of San Antonio, Texas, had an article titled: "Dead Men Don't Climb Ladders." The essay is based upon the fact, prior to conversion, men are said to be "dead in transgressions" (Eph. 2:1ff). Since dead men can't do anything, the implication is that we have nothing to do with receiving our salvation. Osborne writes: "We seem unable to give up the idea that we must DO SOMETHING to effect or justification" (P. 17-3-emp. R.O.) The brother goes on to allege that "justification is totally by God's grace." In spite of a denial that he is excusing the sinner from personal responsibility, that is precisely what the man has done. Do the words "something" and "totally" carry any meaning?

Osborne's article is so saturated with error that it is impossible to deal with all of it here. We simply note two points.

First, if being spiritually "dead" implies one can do nothing, then surely even faith would be excluded from the plan of redemption, for dead men don't believe. Is faith essential for justification? If it is, why deny that there is something to be done preliminary to receiving salvation? Some of our brethren are hopelessly confused on the Biblical topic of grace. Second, Jesus did not teach that salvation requires nothing when a lawyer acknowledged that the law demanded that one must love God, and also his neighbor, in order to inherit eternal life, (see Lk. 10:25-28). On Pentecost when the Jews asked: "What shall we do?" Peter did not reply: "Why nothing, gentlemen. You must rid yourselves of the idea that there is something to be done." Rather he told them what to do (Acts 2:38). Pray for these brethren that they may return to the Truth—because as of now, they have abandoned it.

Wayne Jackson (via POWER July, 1994)

For What is Your Life?

It is even a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away. (James 4:14)

The clock of time is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one's health is more.
To lose one's soul is such a loss
That no man can restore.

-Selected-

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Scripture	Luke 12:35-40
Lord's Table (N)	*Lemmie Bratten
(S)	*Bob Mayfield
(N)	John Stenbridge
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Jeff Bond
Scripture	III John 1-3
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
Sermon	Johnny Anderson
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence
	Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Steve Boyd Family Family
P.M.	Ronnie Prince Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Allen Hughes & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Scarlett Griffith

Lock Building: Shannon Griffin

Pantry Item: Oatmeal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	321
Bible Study	243
P.M. Worship	221
Wednesday Bible Study	194
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Sick

At Home:

Katherine Bennett
Mary Davis
Edith Cantrell

In The Hospital:

*Jalesia Johnson-Middle Tennessee Medical
Center (surgery Friday)*

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Are You Ready?
P.M. Good Words To Gaius

Gospel Meetings

Trousdale church of Christ, October 21-23, services at 7:00 each evening with Charles White preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, November 3-5, services at 7:00 each evening with Artie Collins preaching.



October 29

5:00 pm

Hickory Creek Elementary School

If you would like to help contribute to the cost of putting on this event, please see Dale Bennett, Bill Biles & Allen Hughes.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:30. All are encouraged to be present.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be following services on Sunday evening, October 30. Make your plans to be present.

Are You Ready?

If we knew the exact day of the Lord's return, I dare say that most of us would take that day off to be ready. I say most because I am sure some would still be more tied to their job than anything else. However, we do not know when the Lord will return and all that we can do is to stay ready. Perhaps this is better for us than we realize. If the Lord were to have announced the date of his return there would be many who would live like the devil up to that date then put on some presto-chango and fain righteousness at the last minute. They would want to argue with the Lord, "I changed at the same time as this person 'converted' over there and I have been righteous as long as he so I must be let into heaven." The way that the Lord has it now with our not knowing that date will not allow any such foolish arguing. When the Lord returns you will either be ready or you will not!

If we could get across to the world the importance of being ready for that day we could get them to change their ways. Most of us have friends that we wish we could get to change. Why not remind them of Second Peter 3?

T.L.

Writer Wonders...

I wonder about a lot of things. I wonder why people who punish a child for lying will tell the same child, "Just say I'm not home."

I wonder why people who can get to work by 7:00 or 8:00 can't get to church by 9:00 or even 10:00. I wonder why people are ecstatic if a ball game goes into overtime, but upset if the church does the same.

I wonder why, when the preacher says, "In closing . . ." he doesn't. I wonder why people can disregard thoughtless things that are said at work, by friends, or in a store, but not if the same things are said by someone at church.

I wonder why so many feel free to skip church for things they wouldn't dream of skipping work to do. I wonder why it's a compliment to say a man's sensitive, but an insult to say he's emotional.

I wonder why a speaker who “needs no introduction” gets one anyway. *I wonder why people who wouldn't dream of stealing money from the collection plate think nothing of skipping their church contributions.* Or why people who expect the church to always be there for them when they need it, give their money to other places instead. Odd, don't you think?

I wonder why those who work the hardest in the church, give the most and are the most consistent in serving the needs of others, are the ones who appreciate the church the most; *but those who do and give the least find the most fault.*

I wonder why parents who wouldn't dream of letting their children decide for themselves whether or not to attend school, go to the dentist or wear decent clothes, think it's proper to let them decide for themselves whether to attend Sunday School, church and youth programs. Doesn't seem consistent, does it?

I wonder why people who say, "Money isn't everything" act as if it were. *I wonder why people still remember things they forgave 10 years ago.*

I wonder why other people's sins are always so much worse than our own. I wonder why other people's children are so naughty, but our own are cute when they're doing the same things. *Or why it's the fault of other children's parents when the children do wrong, but our own do wrong in spite of our having taught them better.*

I wonder why people who say, "I can quit any time I want to," can't. Or why people keep themselves enslaved to a habit in order to prove their independence.

I wonder why people who stand before God and vow “Till death shall us part,” later decide that means, “till the going gets tough,” or, “till I find someone I like better.” Then I wonder why they say it’s God’s will for them to break the vows they made to Him. Does that mean He really wants us to lie to Him? I wonder, does God bless us for lying to Him?

I wonder why people apologize to the preacher when he hears them use God's name as a swear word. Doesn't it seem like they should apologize to God?

I wonder why we don't sing "Sweet Minute of Prayer."

I wonder how long after death it takes for atheists to know they were wrong. I wonder how long it takes for those who decide to “end it all” to discover they just started it all.

I wonder why the fertilized egg of a Sea Turtle is deserving of all the protection of law given an adult Sea Turtle but a fertilized egg of a human - or a live baby yet unborn - has no such rights.

I wonder how much time we'd have for things we need to do, ought to do, if television suddenly disappeared.

I just wonder about a lot of things. Don't you? I wonder if God doesn't wonder about us a lot, too. I wonder if He's amused, or if He just sadly shakes His divine head. *I wonder, does God cry?*

*Bill D. Hallstead
via Hartsville Pike Herald*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Stanley McNery
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennesse
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Matthew 26:36-39
Lord's Table (N)	*Kurt Maynard
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Buell Warren
(N)	Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Bill Womack
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Edgar Webb
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Alan Collins
Lead Singing	Eddie Palmer
First Prayer	Lynn Gann
Reading	David Chilton
Scripture	Genesis 1:1,2
Lord's Table	*Brandon McGinness
Sermon	Micah Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence
	Michael Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Willie Newby
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Griffith

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P.M.	Hollie & Dora Wilcher

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Otis Morgan
A.A. Allison
Jalesia Johnson
Edith Cantrell

In The Hospital:

Hilda Duke (mother of our Steve Hillis)-St.
Thomas/Nashville for heart balloon surgery

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Doubt, Discouragement & Depression
P.M. YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

Gospel Meetings

West Sparta church of Christ, October 30-Nov. 3,
services at 7:00 each evening with Gilbert Gough
preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, November 3-5,
services at 7:00 each evening with Artie Collins
preaching.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will
be following services on Sunday evening, October 30.
Make your plans to be present.

Arys' New Address

Steve & Pennie Ary
% Malden Church of Christ
P.O. Box 372
Malden, MO 63863
(314) 276-2488



October 29

5:00 pm

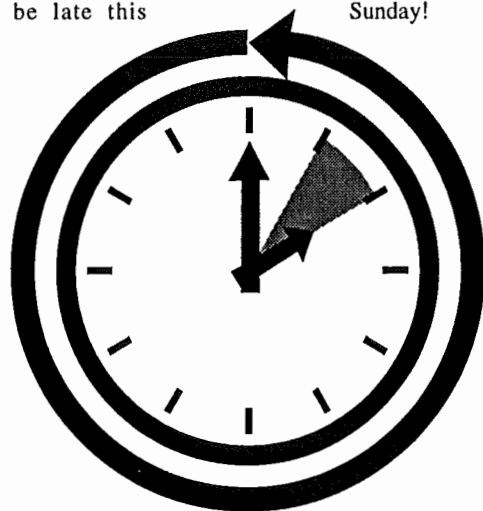
Hickory Creek Elementary School

This year will be something special! Please come
about 5:00 pm to Hickory Creek Elementary School.
There will be a number of events planned including a
talent show.

Please remember that you are asked to bring your
favorite dessert and a 2-liter drink. If you would like
to help contribute to the cost of putting on this event,
please see Dale Bennett, Bill Biles & Allen Hughes.

Time Change

The time changes each fall and spring. Be sure to turn you
clocks back one hour this Saturday evening, or otherwise
you will be one hour early to services. You have no reason
to be late this Sunday!



Collins Speaks Out

A few days ago (Sept. 26) Willard Collins spoke at the Forest Park congregation (Georgia). He took a strong stand against the teachings of the liberal "Jubilee" program and Rubel Shelly of Nashville, TN.

At this gathering brother Collins preached on the subject, "What is the Church of Christ?" According to Holger Neubauer, the preacher at Forest Park, his "preaching style was reminiscent of the old time book, chapter, verse preaching that used to characterize our brotherhood. Though now 79 years young, brother Collins preached with great vigor and conviction about the true identifying characteristics of the church."

Towards the end of the sermon, brother Collins made specific statements about current problems facing the Lord's body. At that time he referred to his grave concern about the "change agents" in the church and specifically Rubel Shelly and Jubilee. A segment of his sermon follows below (with brother Collins' permission for publication):

"I had to make a big choice, this of June, July. Oh, we have a situation in Nashville that's hurting us, hurting us in regard to preaching the Word. We're polarized in Nashville about several things. We have Jubilee, one of them being polarized around Nashville. I've known Rubel Shelly so long. I always knew him as one of the most powerful preachers of the word. I worked with him at Getwell and Dunn in Memphis. I've been in the home of his mother... Franklin Camp told me when Rubel moved to Nashville, 'If you can get him to teach at David Lipscomb, it will help.' Years ago I hired him. I had Tom Holland, William Woodson, Rubel, other great men on the faculty, we hired these three. It didn't work out. I could cry, literally, I've prayed, I've shed tears. Jubilee has become an influential organ, it has become an influential thing in Nashville, that is telling that the Church of Christ as we know it was born in the Restoration, in the 19th centry, not on Pentecost in A.D. 30. Before Jubilee this year, the congregation where Rubel preaches, joined with six protestant churches to have a post-Easter service. Everything accepted, bands, choruses, instruments; everything accepted, nobody said much against it, far as I know nothing against it. Rubel preached on the resurrection.

Wineskins, the magazine, has in its forward, the Church of Christ was born in the Restoration. I couldn't participate this year. I've been preaching 59 years. The church began on Pentecost in A.D. 30. I've been preaching 59 years that the church that we're trying to restore is not a denomination, that is in the Catholic church; that we're seeking to restore the original church, which goes through the Restoration, all the way back to Jerusalem and Pentecost, that is the church of Christ...

I have several friends who are going in this movement, I regret it, I'm trying to do all that I can to help them. I'm trying to do all that I can to bring them back to the Lord and the church, and all of us need to. We want to be united, and the only way that I know to unite, the only common denominator, is to leave creeds and come back to the Bible. Don't leave the Bible and go to creeds, of all things...

I had to make my decision, I'm not going to go."

Brother Neubauer continued by stating that brother Collins had appeared on the Jubilee program in years past, but that he had made a break from them because he was convinced he could not participate in the program scripturally any longer.

Our prayer at this time is for many others to take heed to the message of brother Collins, who with great love in his heart, as he pleads for these brethren and all associated with the Jubilee program to turn back to the Bible. May we ask for statements to be made which will correct the false things done and/or taught in the preceding programs - and then teach the faithful "old Jerusalem gospel" in simple and wonderful truth.

May the influence of brother Collins be spread throughout the brotherhood, and my it encourage others to speak up and take a stand for the truth, and against error. May ones who have left the faithful way of God return while it is still possible.

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Greg Adams
Reading	Leonard Crouch
Scripture	James 1:12-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Billy Gilbert
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Ronnie Rogers
(S)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	Andrew Collins
(S)	Harry Felty
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Jude 1-3
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Alan Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	David Chilton
Invitation	Thurman Bennett
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe Collins Family
P.M.	Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers:Shannon Griffin & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery: Avie Clemons

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Peaches

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	325
Bible Study	232
P.M. Worship	220
Wednesday Bible Study	208
Contribution	\$3,816

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		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday		Jim Dearman	11:45 a.m.
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Thurman Bennett	668-4648
Bob Bonner	473-6992
Don Griffith	668-9006
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

Deacons

Steve Boyd	W.C. Chilton
Leonard Clemons	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Billy Gilbert
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table (N)

(S)

(N)

(N)

(S)

(S)

(S)

Sermon

Dismiss

Bill Biles

Joe Collins

Jeff Platt

Jim Slatton

Romans 12:1,2

*Tommy Crouch

*John Biddle

Brandon McGinness

Brad Hobbs

Allen Hughes

Lynn Gann

Ronnie Prince

Joe Roller

Tony Lawrence

Jeff Bond

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Bill Biles

Joe Collins

Bob Mayfield

Kurt Maynard

Revelation 1:1-3

*Eddie Palmer

Winfrey Hennessee

Tony Lawrence

Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Danny Duncan

Tim Fisher

Rodney Reynolds

Tom McColloch

Tony Lawrence

Johnny Anderson

Welcome Committee

A.M. Scena Christian & Clercie Delon

P.M. John & Pearl Biddle

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: June Crouch

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Condensed Milk

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	318
Bible Study	236
P.M. Worship	227
Wednesday Bible Study	197
Contribution	\$3,612

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Catherine Flatt (at her daughter's home)
Nan Cantrell

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Katherine Bennett-Riverpark
A.A. Allison-Woodbury Hospital

Pulpit Preview

A.M. Conformed or Transformed
P.M. Reading, Hearing, Keeping

Baby Shower

There will be a Baby Shower honoring Lisa Chilton, November 20, 1-3 p.m. at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Meeting Of Men

The elders would like to meet with all the men following services on Sunday evening to get their views regarding replacing the ceiling in the auditorium. All men are encouraged to be present at this meeting.

Lectureship

The *Leoni church of Christ* will be having their seventh annual Bob Ford Memorial Lectureship November 11-13, on the theme: Worship. Speaking on the program this year will be: James Boyd, David McCain, Tom Holland, James McGill, Daniel Denham, Keith Mosher, Dorothy Mosher, Clark Elkins, Wayne Coats, Flavil Nichols, Winfred Clark, Brent Beard and Charles Collett.

Bible Bowl

The monthly Bible Bowl will be Monday night, November 14, at 7:00 at the Main Street congregation in Manchester. The bus will leave at 5:45 sharp. As always we want to invite any who would like to go with us. This month the students are studying James 4-5 and 1 Peter 1.

➔ *Get It Right* ➔

Poor Solomon
A little girl coming home from Sunday School was asked by her mother, "Well, dear, what did you learn today?"
"We learned about Solomon," said the girl.
"And what did you learn about Solomon?"
"He had 300 wives and 700 cucumber vines," replied the girl.



WHAT YOU JUST READ IN TODAY'S PAPER
SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE WHAT I JUST READ
ABOUT SODOM AND GOMORRAH

Downwards On Upwords

Many have been made aware that there is a new radio program on WBMC at 10:45 each weekday. This program is being sponsored by the apostate Sunset Hills church. Max Lucado is the speaker for this program. Without any personal malice or ill will intended, the church needs to be made aware that this is not the type of program that faithful Christians need to listen to and support. I am *downwards* on Upwords.

William Woodson's excellent new book *Change Agents And Churches Of Christ* calls attention to the fact that the radicals within the churches of Christ have styled themselves as "change agents." Max Lucado is among that number. He is featured annually on the "Nashville Jubilee." While he calls himself a preacher for the Lord's church he freely fellowships with and speaks for denominational churches. His digression is well documented in brother Gobel Music's book *Behold The Pattern*.

I have listened to the program several times and there are some legitimate criticisms which can be leveled against the program. First, the program has instrumental music all through it which clearly indicates the direction which many of these change agents are taking. They intend on making instrumental music a non-issue with the church. I am thankful that the program nowhere identifies Max Lucado with the Lord's church.

Second, the program begs for money! The pleas for money sound much like the religious charlatans that beg for money on almost every program. If the preaching of the gospel is worthy, Christians need to support it with their own money, not that of the world. It is as John wrote Gaius, "who bare witness to thy love before the church: whom thou wilt do well to set forward on their journey worthily of God: because that for the sake of the Name they went forth, taking nothing of the Gentiles. We therefore ought to welcome such, that we may be fellow-workers for the truth." (3 John 1:6-8, ASV).

The program also contains false teaching. Recently on a Friday program Lucado spoke of being in London on Sunday morning. He describes the exact preparations he made to be able to attend the worship at the All Souls Church in London to hear John Stott preach. He describes this denominational teacher as a great teacher of God and the listeners as children of God. He added his emotional expression by talking about his weeping at the message. Christians are *not* just those who claim to have a religion, not even a religion based on worshipping Christ. Just like Paul stated regarding the Jews, "For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision which is outward in the flesh: but he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God." (Romans 2:28,29, ASV). Men and women become Christians by obeying the Truth (Jn. 3:3-5; Gal. 3:26-29; 1 Pet. 1:22,23). I have no right to extend fellowship to those who are not in God's family, neither does Max Lucado. One can understand why Lucado arrives as such positions. During a week devoted to describing how one can understand the Bible he took positions which demonstrate that he interprets Scripture to fit his practice versus letting the Bible lead him into a correct practice.

I cannot recommend that anyone listen to this program for the Truth. I can and do recommend that you listen to a number of our sound faithful brethren in our local area which speak on the radio both daily and weekly.

Tony Lawrence

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Romans 12:1,2
Lord's Table (N)	*Stanley McNery
(S)	*Thurman Bennett
(N)	Noel Pepper
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Don Johnson
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Rodney Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Alan Collins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Bill Biles
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Revelation 1:4-6
Lord's Table	*Bill Womack
	Bob Mayfield
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Brent McPeak
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Danny Duncan Family
P.M.	Eddie Palmer Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers:Harley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson

Attend Nursery: Pat Boles

Lock Building: Bob Bonner

Pantry Item: Oatmeal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	299
Bible Study	224
P.M. Worship	209
Wednesday Bible Study	198
Contribution	\$3,949

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P.M. Christ And The Churches

Baby Shower

There will be a Baby Shower honoring Lisa Chilton, November 20, 1-3 p.m. at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Responses

Last Wednesday evening brother Steve Hillis and sister Dawn Wanamaker both came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday evening brother Johnny Anderson also came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation. Please continue to pray for these as they strive to serve the Lord.

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of sister Louise Higgins, wife of Rufe Higgins. Brother Higgins worked many years with the East End congregation. Her funeral was Tuesday at High's

Bible Bowl

Congratulations to the students for taking second place in the Bible Bowl this month. There were 23 who loaded the bus to go to Manchester. Congratulations to the Antioch congregation in Coffee County. They came in first place missing only one. Our group missed only two. Next month the Bible Bowl will be at the New Union congregation in Manchester and will cover 1 Peter 2-5. Bybee Branch will host the Bible Bowl on January 9, 1995.

Eight Mysteries of the Church

1. The mystery of the *empty pew*. The freedom to worship apparently is interpreted as freedom from worship.
2. The mystery of the *disappearing church member*. Some drop out of sight without a trace and no one knows why.
3. The mystery of the *unaccompanied child*. Many children are dropped off by parents who never attended Sunday school or church services.
4. The mystery of the *closed Bible*. In many homes the Bible is a dust-catcher and never used.
5. The mystery of the *buried talents*. All church members love to hear the Bible taught but few want to become teachers.
6. The mystery of the *uncommitted dollar*. The pocketbook is usually the last thing to be converted.
7. The mystery of the *misused day*. Some Christians use a beautiful Sunday for everything except for the praise and worship of God.
8. The mystery of the *worrying saint*. With a loving and caring Savior, what does a Christian have to worry about?

~copied~

Getting Hard to Find

Has anyone seen a plain ole-fashioned sinner lately? According to our society, we've almost outgrown the "sinning" business. Hence, it is getting more difficult to locate a genuine sinner.

If the prodigal son were living today — as if he weren't — he would not be called a sinner. Perhaps, a "juvenile delinquent," but his parents would be the blame for that. "There are no bad boys," you know. His wild oats are just youthful exuberance, a normal rebellion against an unjust society. He must be free to "adjust positively."

There are no liars today. These fine people are simple extroverts with imaginative talents that would be properly channeled. They evidence with creative ability; their instability is a facet for free, uninhibited thought. They may become great poets, lawyers, — or preachers.

The drunkard is not really a sinner. He has an inferiority complex, and makes a mechanical adjustment (a liquid one) to the problems of today. Besides that, he is sick. He beats his wife, starves his children, and is a scourge to society — so he needs our sympathetic understanding.

Adultery may be a sin in far-off districts; but not among movie stars or other idols of young, or popular public figures. And don't even mention the word when we get close to home. Here it is simply a case of "biological maladjustment." The sex pervert was denied "free discussion" at home; his parents were "old fashioned" and believed in common decency. His sinning — excuse me, I mean his "mistake," is a fault of modern society.

But maybe, the murderer is a sinner — just maybe. On the other hand, he may be the victim of some early traumatic experience. His mother was overprotective; he was greatly inhibited. He was never allowed to push his bowl of oats off the high chair tray, so now he pushes his wife off the Brooklyn Bridge. Poor fellow!

Our world cries out, "We need more psychiatry." But it also needs moral responsibility. Friend, we must recognize sin for what it is; IT IS SIN! We must cease to substitute Freud for Jesus Christ the Great Physician who takes away the sins of the world. With the prodigal son we must be humble enough to say, "I have sinned."

~From the Knight Arnold C/C bulletin~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table (N)
(S)
(N)
(N)
(N)
(S)
(S)
(S)
Sermon
Dismiss

Bill Biles
Stanley Graves
Larry Flatt
Bob Bonner
Matthew 16:16-19
*Joe T. Cantrell
*Steve Boyd
Dickie Kesey
Steve Hillis
Micah Lawrence
Marty Boles
Tom McColloch
Jeff Bond
Tony Lawrence
Ken Lee

Ushers: Allen Hughes & Don Johnson**Attend Nursery:** Junetta Gilbert**Lock Building:** Bob Bonner**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship 307
Bible Study 234
P.M. Worship 206
Wednesday Bible Study 199
Contribution \$3,650

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

Sermon
Dismiss

Bill Biles
Stanley Graves
Stanley McNery
Jeff Templeton
Revelation 2:1-5
*Chuck Medley
Dennis Gann
Tony Lawrence
Ronnie Prince

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Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

Danny Duncan
Leonard Clemons
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Bill Womack
Tony Lawrence
Jim Slatton

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Sick

At Home:

Otis Morgan
Catherine Flatt
Edith Collins
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Tamera Campbell (home following surgery)
Ralph Crouch (home following surgery)

In The Hospital:

Katherine Bennett-moved to McMinnville Health
Care #227
A.A. Allison-Woodbury Hospital
Bernice Warren-Riverpark (broken hip)
Steve Ary-St. Francis/Cape Girardeau, MO

Baptism

Sunday evening following the services Ashley Boles obeyed the Lord in baptism. We rejoice with our new sister in Christ.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting normally scheduled for this coming Sunday afternoon has been postponed due to the holidays.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to three families who have recently lost loved ones. *Hamp Webb*, brother of our Edgar Webb passed away last Friday and his funeral was in Smithville on Sunday afternoon. Also, *Winford Crouch*, brother of our Ralph Crouch passed away this past Tuesday and his funeral was this past Thursday. *Eddith Fuston*, aunt of our Bill Womack passed away last week and her funeral was Friday at Highs.

God's Word Does Not Return to Him Void

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I send it" (Isaiah 55:11).

God's word is a vital force in our universe. It always has been. At the creation ten times we read "and God said." When God said, it happened. This has always been true! The Psalmist said, *"He commanded, and they were created"* (Psalm 148:5). Further he said, *"He spake, and it was done: he commanded, and it stood fast"* (Psalm 33:9). God's word accomplished what he pleased for it to accomplish.

By the spoken word Jesus could give life to dead Lazarus (John 11:43,44). Later Jesus could bring death to a fig tree by his word (Matt. 21:19). By the word he could heal the sick, cast out demons, and calm the storm. The word accomplished what He pleased.

Isaiah said that God's word does not return to him void. God's word has always had an objective, a purpose. Just as Isaiah said the rain fell to the earth and gave life to the barren ground, so His word comes down and gives life to man. The rains descend from heaven with a purpose and so does God's word.

Isaiah further said that God's word accomplished what he pleased. We may occasionally become discouraged because God's word does not accomplish what we desire. God sent Ezekiel out to preach to a stubborn and rebellious people who were not going to listen (Ezek. 2). It is unlikely that God's word accomplished what Ezekiel desired, but it did accomplish what God desired (cf. Ezek. 2:5).

Our responsibility today is to plant the seed and water it. God gives the increase (1Cor. 3:6). Too often we want the increase without having to plant and water. We have a vital need today to be teaching God's word and letting it accomplish God's purpose in this world — to save the souls of lost men! Let's get to work!

~Terry Joe Kee~

Christians Only

Can I be a Christian and not wear any denominational name? Certainly! In fact, that is exactly the case of God's people in the New Testament days before denominationalism existed.

In wearing only the name Christian, we honor Jesus Christ the Son of God. "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12) Salvation is only in the name of Christ; therefore, we should not wear any other religious name.

The name Christian occurs three times in the Bible. "The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch." (Acts 11:26) This new name had been promised, "which the mouth of the Lord shall name." (Isa. 62:2)

When Paul preached to King Agrippa, the monarch responded, "Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian." (Acts 26:28) That is what every true gospel preacher persuades people to be today, simply a Christian, nothing more, nothing else and nothing less. The Bible only makes Christians only. If you are more than just a Christian in religion, then more than the Bible has been preached to you. The Bible knows nothing of different kinds of Christians. Human religious names have contributed to religious divisions, which the Lord hates. (1 Cor. 1:10)

The name Christian glorifies God. "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this name. (1 Pet. 4:16 ASV) Why are men not content to follow the Bible? Why wear a name that honors a reformer, method, or ordinance? Members of the churches of Christ wear no other name, Ask any member what he is religiously and he will answer, "I am a Christian."

~K.W. Franklin~

Zealous for Good Works

Most of us who claim to be Christians generally fail to live up to the noble description given of the saint by Paul to Titus (2:14). In fact, Paul went on to say, "And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful (3:14). The picture painted of God's people is that they are the kind of people who do not have to be reminded of the need to do good works but that they do them because they are "zealous" for them. When Paul met with Peter, James and John to discuss his mission among the Gentiles, they expressed a desire that he remember the poor. To which Paul said that he was "eager to do." (Gal. 2:10)

We all have opportunities before us daily to do some sort of good work. These good works may take various forms. It may be that we have an opportunity to encourage someone who is weak. It may be that we have a chance to encourage some elderly brother or sister. We may be given the privilege to teach someone the Gospel. What is important is our desire to help. Saints of God (and Christians are saints) are those who look for and welcome opportunities to do good.

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Scripture	II Corinthians 10:7-11
Lord's Table (N)	*Bill Womack
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Michael Griffith
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	John Stembridge
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Greg Adams
Scripture	Revelation 2:8-11
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	Jeff Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Invitation	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

A.M. Bernice Fults & Debbie Glenn
P.M. Joe, Becky & Lynette Maynard

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery: Lou Leatherwood

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Oatmeal

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	216
P.M. Worship	206
Wednesday Bible Study	225
Contribution	\$3,558

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Don Griffith	668-9006
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

Deacons

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Jeff Flatt	Billy Gilbert
Stanley Graves	Everett Green
Willie Newby	Jim Slatton

Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:
Otis Morgan
Catherine Flatt
Edith Collins
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Tamera Campbell (home following surgery)
Bobby Cantrell

In The Hospital:
Katherine Bennett-moved to McMinnville Health Care #227
A.A. Allison-moved to Raintree Medical Center/ Pace Street
Bernice Warren-moved to McMinnville Health Care
Vera Wilson-(sister of our Pearl Biddle)-Vanderbilt following a stroke

Baptisms

Sunday was a great day at Bybee Branch. Three precious souls were baptized into Christ. Kara Nunley and Rebecca Boles were baptized Sunday morning and Matthew Young was baptized Sunday evening.

Baby Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower in honor of Janie Griffin, Sunday, December 4, from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Room.

Ary's New Address

Many of you have asked for the Ary's new address. They can be contacted at:

Steve & Penny Ary
600 Kent Blvd.
Malden, MO 63863
(314) 276-4177



December 4 The Stone the Builders Rejected
December 11 Preaching Kings
December 18 Who Is Jesus?
December 25 Who Is Jesus? (continued)

Air Times: Sunday — 8:00 a.m. on Channel 4 WSMV.
10:30 p.m. on ACTS/VISN Network (cable 34).

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Building Up The Church
P.M. The Church At Smyrna



Behave like a Christian (12:9-21).

DECEMBER 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We want to keep the congregation informed of the sick, bereaved, and shut-ins. Please help us communicate this by informing the following if you know of any changes: Bulletin: Tony or Corretta Lawrence-473-2486 office Visitation: Steve or Carol Boyd-668-2115 Announcer for December: Tom McColloch-668-2088					Janie York Hoyt Crouch	Elaine Goodman
				1	2	3
	Claudia Huntley	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER Jill Adams School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 p.m.		LOY & PAULINE WATSON	Katrina Allen	Joshua Foster Elma McNery LARRY & JANICE BOYD BRENT & SHIRLEY MCPEAK Kane Maynard Widows/ Widowers Meal 12:00 noon
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Brandi Wilcher J.B. Gribble	RAY & DORIS SMITH Shane Nunley Bible Bowl at New Union 7:00 p.m.		Jane Wilcher	Jeff Bond	John Biddle Thelma Glenn	EDGAR & VIOLET WEBB
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Church Fellowship following Evening Services	Shirely Nunley	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble Dawn Kirby		Allison Boyd	Anastasia Chisam	BILL & FRED WOMACK FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
EVERETT & MILDRED GREEN Rachel Everett	JOE & MARSHA COLLINS Chuch Medley	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett	Lee Edward Cantrell	Edith Collins		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	Hosea 10:12,13
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*Johnny Anderson
(N)	Edgar Webb
(N)	Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	Eddie Palmer
(S)	Doug Hendrixson
(S)	Lemmie Bratten
(S)	Alan Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	John Biddle

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Thurman Bennett
Reading	Joe Collins
Scripture	Revelation 2:12-17
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Bond

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Platt
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Brad Hobbs
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Stanley McNery

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ronnie & Cindy Rogers
P.M.	Marty Boles Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (668-8792)

Ushers: Noel Pepper & Joe T. Cantrell

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Peanut Butter

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	292
Bible Study	221
P.M. Worship	205
Wednesday Bible Study	180
Contribution	\$3,248

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Edith Collins
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Tamera Campbell

In The Hospital:
Vera Wilson-(sister of our Pearl Biddle)-moved
to Centennial Rehab Center

There are a number of others that are shut-in that we do not have listed. In the next couple of weeks we will try to have a list of these in the bulletin.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. It Is Time
P.M. The Church At Pergamum

If you have any topics or texts that you would like a sermon preached on, please let me know and I will try to incorporate them into the coming weeks.

➔ Mail To Church ➔

It is important if you are addressing mail to the church building that you use P.O. Box 147. While our new street address is 1165 Old Smithville Road we do not receive any mail addressed that way. The US Postal Service is getting more picky about how they handle mail and if you do not address it correctly it will not arrive on time, or perhaps not at all! The same applies to any mail addressed to the Lawrences, it should also go to P.O. Box 147.

Youth Project

For the past several years the young people at Bybee Branch have collected money and bought gifts for those in the nursing homes who have no family. This brightens the day for many who have no family. If you would like to contribute to this, please give your money to any of the elders soon. The kids plan to purchase the gifts on Saturday, December 17, and to give them out on the 18th.



Widows/Widowers Meal

The meal for the widows and widowers will be this Saturday, December 10, at 12:00. If you have any questions, please contact your deacon.

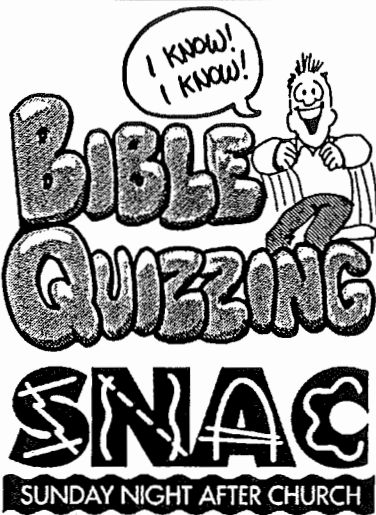
Holiday Fellowship

The annual holiday fellowship is planned for Sunday, December 18, following the evening services. The plan for the food will be as in previous years. If your last name begins with the following letters, you are asked to bring the corresponding items:

- A-G 1 dozen sandwiches
- H-P desserts
- O-Z chips and dips

No one will need to bring drinks as the ladies will be furnishing punch.

Volunteers will be needed to help clean up afterwards. See Ada Mayfield if you can help.



Bible Bowl & Practice

This Sunday evening following services all of the Bible Bowl students are invited to the Lawrences' home for a meal and study time for the Bible Bowl.

This month's Bible Bowl will be Monday evening, December 12, at the New Union congregation in Manchester. The bus will leave at 5:30 p.m. and will return about 9:00 p.m. As always, any who wish to go with us on the trip are welcome to ride the bus with us.

The test for this month will be from chapters 2-5 of I Peter.

What About Christmas?

The observance of Christmas, as a religious holiday, did not originate in the apostolic age, and is thus without divine sanction. As a matter of fact, it is not possible to determine in what month or on what day the Saviour was born and inasmuch as there is neither precept nor example for its observance, faithful Christians do not keep it as a religious festival. While some today do regard it as such, many people consider it as no more than a holiday around which many family, social, and national traditions have gathered, and there is in it for them no religious implications. I grew up in a home where these views prevailed and though the season contributed much to my happiness and enjoyment, I was never under the impression that we were observing Christ's birthday. Christmas, when thus regarded, is simply an occasion when gifts are exchanged, families get together, and hearts are warmed by the happy festivities. I have always felt that children, not privileged to experience the innocent joys of the holiday season, are being deprived of rich blessings rightfully theirs.

The argument, that Christmas (Christ plus Mass), is of Catholic origin, and that the use of the term perpetuates the errors of this ecclesiasticism, lacks merit, for two reasons: (1) the word no longer conveys its exclusive earlier meaning, signifying to many of us no more than a holiday; (2) it is inconsistent to offer this objection and refuse to use the word Christmas, because of its origin, while using, without question, many others of similar objectionable origin, but which have also undergone modification but no longer convey an improper sense. Sunday derives from sacred day of the sun; Monday, sacred day of the moon; Wednesday, "Woden's Day," (Woden was one of the chief idols of mythology); Thursday designates the day of the war god Thor; and Saturday comes from Saturn, the ancient god of seed sowing. To us the days of the week bear no resemblance to earlier usage and we use them in harmony with their meaning to us and not to others. Similarly, Christmas is not a "mass for Christ," but a day of joy, gladness, and warmth when friends and loved ones take occasion to meet and mingle, exchange gifts and good wishes, and relax in a season of happiness and good will.

~Guy N. Woods~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	II Corinthians 13:5-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Andrew Collins
(N)	Tommy Crouch
(S)	Ken Lee
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Revelation 2:18-19
Lord's Table	*Noel Pepper
	Bob Bonner
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Marty Boles
Invitation	Chuck Medley
Dismiss	Brent McPeak

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Doris Smith & Earlene Ray
P.M.	Greg Adams Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)**Ushers:** Harley Northcutt & Johnny Anderson**Attend Nursery:** Mary Flatt**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton**Pantry Item:** Noodles**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study	230
P.M. Worship	217
Wednesday Bible Study	193
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Radio Programs 1230 am WAKI**Sunday**

Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
Jim Dearman	11:45 a.m.

Elders

Thurman Bennett	668-4648
Bob Bonner	473-6992
Don Griffith	668-9006
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

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473-8079

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Catherine Flatt
Edith Collins
Edith Morrow
Bertha Stewart
Rozelle Goodman
Stanley McNery
Lisa Chilton

In The Hospital:

Vera Wilson-(sister of our Pearl Biddle)-moved
to Centennial Rehab Center
Dewey McBride (brother of our Nan Cantrell)-
Parkview/Nashville
Hilda Lowry-McMinnville Health Care (in worse
condition)
Vada Campbell (sister of Brenda Bratten)-brain
surgery at St. Thomas Wednesday

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Accomplishments & Failures for 1994
P.M. The Church At Thyatira

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Violet Owens. She was the step mother of our Glenda Hughes. Her funeral was Tuesday at Highs.

Youth Project

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Opryland Trip

There is a trip planned for Tuesday, December 20, to go to Nashville to view the holiday lights. Two alternatives are available. One is to visit the hotel which is free. The other is to go through "Christmas in the Park." This cost approximately \$11 including tax. If 15 or more go then the price drops to \$8.12 for adults and \$5.15 for children including tax. The park show also includes several shows in the park itself.

Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to go and which alternative you prefer. If you have any questions, see Rodney Reynolds or Bill Biles.

Visitation Program

There will be a regrouping of the visitation teams beginning in January. If you have not been a part of the program and would like to be, or if you wish to be off the program for a quarter, please see Steve Boyd.

Holiday Fellowship

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Volunteers will be needed to help clean up afterwards. See Ada Mayfield if you can help.

Bible Bowl

Congratulations to our young people for placing #1 along with the kids from Mt. Leo. Both our kids and Mt. Leo's missed four questions. They got the banner, however, since they got more of the tie-breaker questions correct. Twenty-one rode the bus with sixteen participating.

Next month, January 9, we host the Bible Bowl here at Bybee Branch. We will be studying the book of II Peter.



T'was the Night Before Jesus Came

T'was the night before Jesus came and all through the house, not a creature was praying, no not one in the house. Their Bible lay on the shelf without care, believing that Jesus would not soon be there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed, not once ever kneeling or bowing a head. And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap, was watching the late show while I took a nap.

When out of the East there arose such a clatter, I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, tore open the shutter and threw up the sash.

When what to my wondering eyes should appear; but Angels proclaiming, "JESUS IS HERE!" With a light like the sun sending forth a bright ray I knew in a moment this must be "THE LAST DAY"!

The light of His face made me cover my head, I knew it WAS JESUS, returning just like He had said. Although I possessed worldly wisdom and wealth, I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life, which He held in His hand, was written the name of every saved man. He spoke not a word as He searched for my name; when He said "It's not here" my head hung in shame.

The people whose names had been written with love, He gathered to take to His Father above. With those who were ready He rose without a sound, while all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late, I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate. I stood and I cried as they ROSE OUT OF SIGHT, OH! IF ONLY I HAD BEEN READY TONIGHT!

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear, THE COMING OF JESUS IS DRAWING EVER NEAR! There's only one life and when comes the last call, we'll find that the Bible was true after all!

~Selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table (N)

(S)

(N)

(N)

(S)

(S)

(S)

Sermon

Dismiss

Larry Platt

Joe Collins

Frank Reynolds

Steve Boyd

TBA

*Jim Slatton

*Don Griffith

Jeff Bond

Ralph Crouch

Brad Hobbs

Steve Hillis

Dennis Gann

Lynn Gann

Stanley McNery

Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Scripture

Lord's Table

Sermon

Dismiss

Larry Platt

Joe Collins

Doug Hendrixson

Joe Roller

TBA

*Rodney Reynolds

Alan Collins

Brent McPeak

Joe T. Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

Lead Singing

First Prayer

Reading

Invitation

Dismiss

Larry Platt

Leonard Clemons

Bill Biles

Jeff Platt

Tony Lawrence

Willie Newby

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A.M. Don Johnson Family

P.M. Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

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Ushers: Allen Hughes & Don Johnson

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Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Tomato Sauce

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