

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Hebrews 10:19-25
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Tim Fisher
(N)	Chris Jones
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Luke 1:13, 60-63
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*Tyler Boyd
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9326) Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Ken Martin
Invitation	Chuck Medley
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Calvin & Nancy Rogers
P.M.	Jeff Flatt Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Jeff Bond & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Nan Cantrell

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Canned Juice

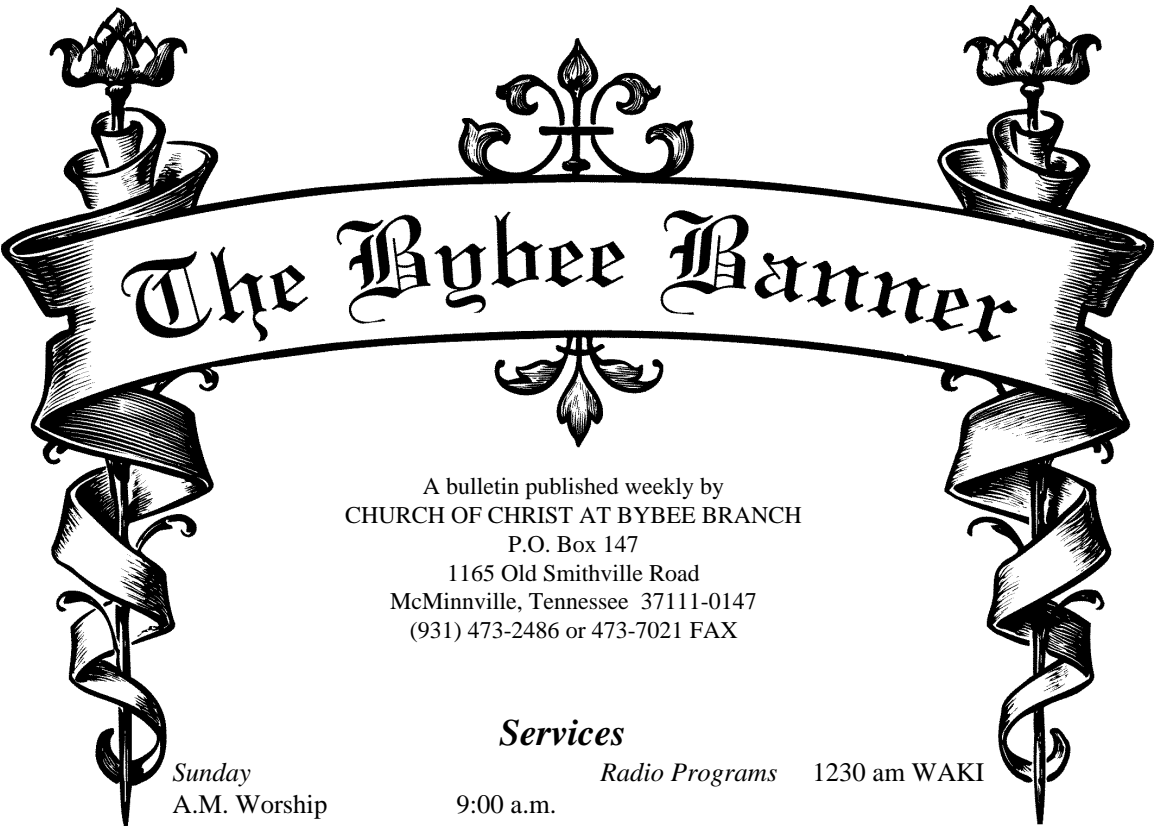
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	304
Bible Study	208
P.M. Worship	212
Wednesday Bible Study	239
Contribution	\$3,780

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Stanley Graves	Willie Newby
Jim Slatton	

Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother)-
following surgery
Regina Templeton

In The Hospital:
Glenda Hughes - for tests Wednesday

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Holding Our Confession
P.M. Calling Bible Things By Bible Names

Singing

There will be a New Year's Eve singing at the
Arlington church of Christ from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am.



Bybee Banner
Via The
Internet

In March of 1999, we began distributing the Bybee
Banner via email to those who had Internet
connections and wished to receive it this way. At
present we have about 70 who are receiving the
bulletin this way. It saves the church approximately
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can ask. You will get the bulletin quicker and save the
church money at the same time.

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Visitation Teams

Team 1 (1st Sunday)
Chuck & Pat Boles (Team Leaders); Bob & Ada
Mayfield, Bruce & Susan Pryor, Calvin & Nancy
Rogers, Angie Caldwell, Dawn Wanamaker, Jackie &
Sherry Pelham, Jeff & Mary Flatt, Doug Hendrixson,
Missy Biles, Doris Smith.

Team 2 (2nd Sunday)
Danny & Cynthia Duncan (Team Leaders); Denice
Reynolds, Don & Judy Sullivan, Don & Susie Griffith,
Mary Davis, Dot Foster, Debbie Glenn, Edna Smith,
Helen Morgan, Lucille Newby, Mildred Bumbalough

Team 3 (3rd Sunday)
Lemmie & Brenda Bratten (Team Leaders); John &
Pearl Biddle, Johnny & Donna Anderson, Ken & Nona
Martin, Kurt & Stephanie Maynard, Leonard & Avie
Clemons, Linda Cantrell, Lynette Maynard, Becky
Maynard, Mike & Sharon Driver, Bernice Fults

Team 4 (4th Sunday)
W.C. & Nelma Chilton (Team Leaders); Rodney &
Patsy Reynolds, Ronnie & Cindy Rogers, Ryan &
Tammy McKinney, Teresa Atnip, Tony & Corretta
Lawrence, Ricky & Rita Prince, Woodrow & Mildred
Glenn, Joe & Marsha Collins, Glenda Bell, Myra Bell

Notable Quotes...

Religion that has no backbone is unstructured and
worthless.

If we have repented of a sin, we will not be offended
if that particular sin is preached against.

There are two things I have found it hard for people
to see, their own faults and the faults of their children.

The things that really matter are things that don't have
to do with matter.

JANUARY 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH Jason Vandagriff Teri Smith
TOM & PAM McCOLLOCH	Mitchell Jones	Leonard Clemons Danny Duncan Kraig Campbell	BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Jacob Griffin Dillon Napier	Katherine Bennett Pat Boles Kendra Napier		Eunice Simpson Sarah Pennington Dora Mullican
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Paula Prater Patsy Reynolds Bible Bowl at Woodbury 2:00 pm	School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm	Talissa Pelham	Lisa Chilton	Dot Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard	Kristi Patterson Alicia Driver DAVID & IONA KING	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
TABS program at Wilson Ave 6:00 pm		JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE Scarlett Griffith Janie Griffin Lynn Gann JACKIE & SHERRY PELHAM	Lena Mai Gribble	Pam McColloch Jackie Pelham	TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Susie Griffith	RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell Tom McColloch Jeff Templeton School of Bible Emphasis	Missy Biles		MARTY & SHARON BOLES Leah Pack Jared Mullican	David Chilton	Shannon Griffin
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
5th Sunday Young Men Conduct Services	Ronnie Prince					
30	31					

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2605) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Bob Bonner

Reading Marty Boles

Scripture Hebrews 10:26-39

Lord's Table (N) *Rodney Reynolds

(S) *Jim Slatton

(N) Ryan Kesey

(N) Jason Vandagriff

(N) Winfrey Hennessee

(S) Kevin Judkins

(S) David Chilton

(S) Kraig Campbell

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Lemmie Bratten

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2605) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Ronnie Rogers

Reading Joe Roller

Scripture Acts 7:44; Hebrews 8:5

Lord's Table *Tommy Crouch

*Bob Mayfield

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9326) Bruce Pryor

Lead Singing Young Men

First Prayer Larry Flatt

Reading Tyler Boyd

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Buell Warren

Welcome Committee

A.M. Joe & Becky Maynard

P.M. David McColloch Family

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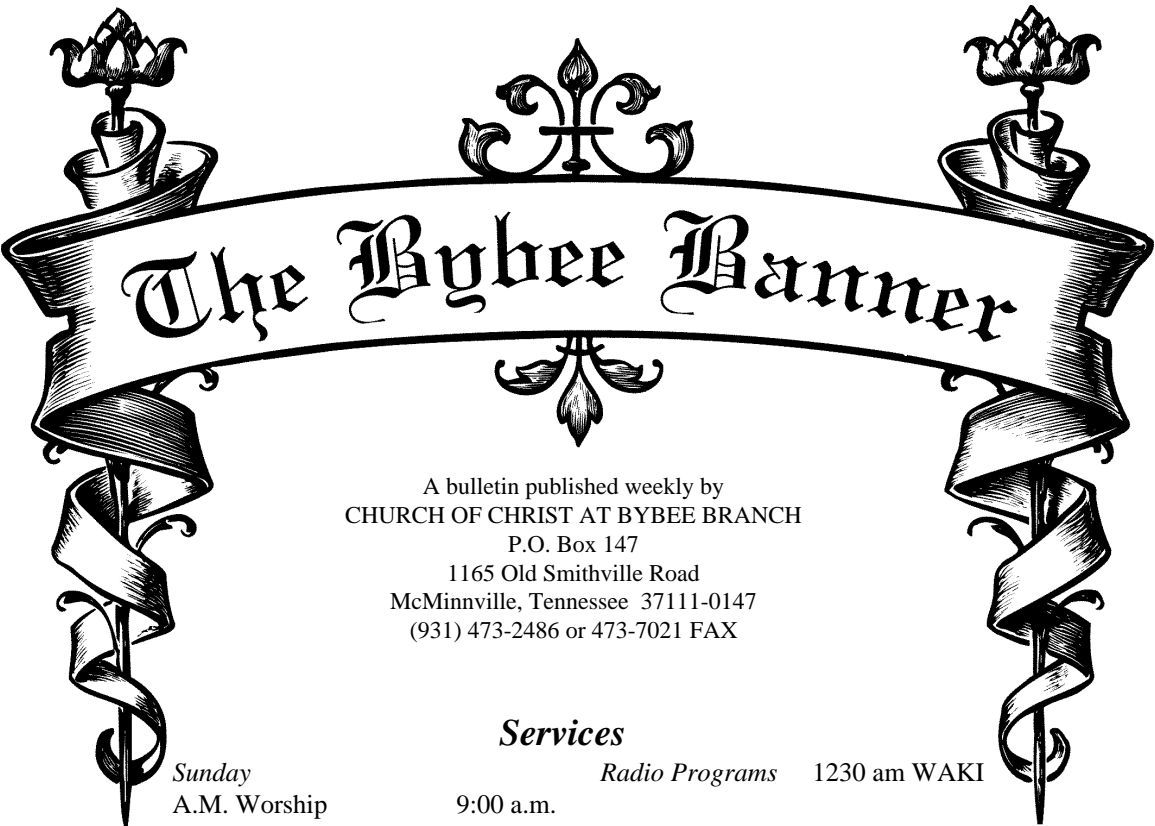
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A.M. Worship	308
Bible Study	259
P.M. Worship	255
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Sick

At Home:
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother)-
following surgery
Jeff & Jessica Templeton

In The Hospital:
Carolyn Cantrell-Mayo Clinic (Jacksonville,
FL)-entering Wednesday for tests
Clifford McClain (uncle to our Frank
Reynolds)-Riverpark ICU
Margaret Vandagriff (aunt of our June
Crouch)-Nashville Memorial Hospital
Earlene McColloch (mother of our David &
Tom McColloch)-Centennial Medical
Center #7123 with a stroke.
Mary Platt-will undergo outpatient surgery on
Wednesday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.Dangers in Drawing Back
P.M. Doing Bible Things in Bible Ways

Restorations

We rejoice with those who have publicly responded to the Lord’s invitation this past week. Brother Jeff Templeton came forward on Wednesday evening asking for the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday morning brother Bob Cantrell came forward asking for prayers. Please remember these two brethren in your prayers.

Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl for January will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:00 pm at the Woodbury congregation. The bus will leave at 1:20 SHARP.

There will be a study session at the home of Chip and Sheila Cantrell on Saturday evening from 5:00-8:00 pm.

Shut-ins

Help us keep this list up-to-date.

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
Lorene Foutch (Anna Jean Bond’s mother)
Pauline Greene
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Belle Young

Eastside Boarding Home:
Katherine Bennett

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:
Joe Maxwell (Room 139) 3400 Lebanon Rd.

Home:
Edith Cantrell
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Pearl Mitchell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Bertha Stewart
Magdalene Taylor

Also remember brother Stanley McNery. You may write or call him at: Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.; Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada (905) 768-4612

The Folly Of Rehoboam

Rehoboam was the son of Solomon, king of Jerusalem. Adam Clarke spoke of him as a “poor, unprincipled fool.” He came to the throne at a most critical time in the history of Israel. His father had reigned with great wisdom and power. Royalty from the far ends of the earth had paid tribute to the glory and grandeur of his reign. The queen of Sheba said, “It was a true report that I heard in mine own land of thy acts and of thy wisdom. Howbeit I believed not the words, until I come, and mine eyes had seen it” (I Kings 10:6,7). Solomon began his reign well; but the end of it was marked with apostasy, and exorbitant demands on the people in service and taxes were intolerable. Solomon did not leave the kingdom in good condition for his son and successor.

On becoming king, Rehoboam sought advice. This was a wise thing to do. There were men in Israel who could help him to be a better king. He first took counsel with the old men who had stood before Solomon. They advised, “If thou wilt be a servant unto this people...and speak good words to them, they will be thy servants forever” (I Kings 12:7). But he forsook the advice of the old men and sought the counsel of the young men. “Thus shalt thou speak unto them. My little finger is thicker than my father’s loins. And now whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions” (I Kings 12: 10,11). Rehoboam gave heed to the young men, his “brain trust.” The young men “took over” in Israel. As a result, the kingdom was divided; ten tribes left Rehoboam and followed Jeroboam. A once united nation was divided and headed for captivity and ruin. But it might have been otherwise. If Rehoboam had listened to the advice of the old men and had tried to be the servant of his people rather than their dictator, how different the outcome would have been. Ah! But Rehoboam would not have any of his young advisers saying he had gone “soft”; he would begin where his father quit, in oppressing his people. His terms would be “hard.” Israel paid the price of his folly and stubbornness.

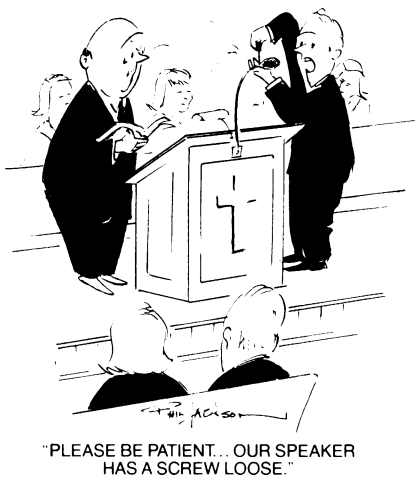
It is a fine thing when young men can work with old men as Timothy labored with Paul. The world and the church need the best efforts of both. “Young men for action; old men for wisdom!” It is fine when the energy of the young can be seasoned with the wisdom of the old.

~B.C. Goodpasture~



A Time To Laugh...

“A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.” Proverbs 17:22, NKJV.



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Announcements (668-2605) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Joe Collins

First Prayer Steve Boyd

Reading Joe T. Cantrell

Scripture Hebrews 11:1-6

Lord's Table (N) *Jeff Flatt

(S) *Billy Gilbert

(N) Ricky Prince

(N) Abram Pryor

(N) Harley Northcutt

(S) Ken Martin

(S) Lynn Gann

(S) Tom McColloch

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss John Biddle

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2605) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Joe Collins

First Prayer Kurt Maynard

Reading Bob Cantrell

Scripture John 4:24

Lord's Table *Dennis Gann

*Eddie Palmer

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Calvin Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9326) Bruce Pryor

Lead Singing Tim Fisher

First Prayer Doug Hendrixson

Reading Chip Cantrell

Invitation Dale Bennett

Dismiss Kraig Campbell

Welcome Committee

A.M. Debbie Glenn & Helen Morgan

P.M. David & Iona King

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Judy Sullivan

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Sweet Potatoes

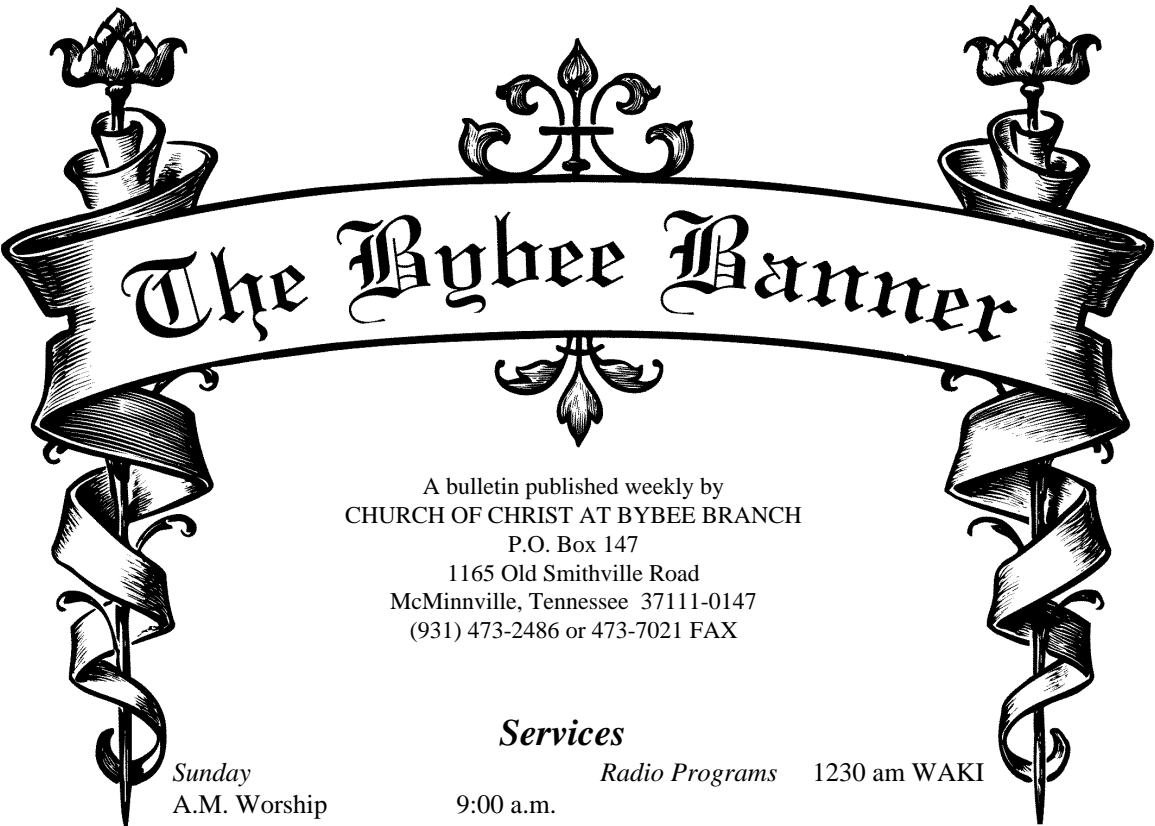
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Mary Flatt-following outpatient surgery
Carolyn Cantrell-following tests at Mayo Clinic

In The Hospital:
Margaret Vandagriff (aunt of our June Crouch)-moved to Bethany Health Care Center in Nashville
Earlene McColloch (mother of our David & Tom McColloch)-Riverpark #258

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. The Real Meaning Of Faith
P.M. Doing Bible Things In Bible Ways (Music)

Restorations

Sunday morning our hearts were made to rejoice again with the restoration of Shane Fisher. We are thankful to have so many good and dedicated young people here.

Bible Bowl

Congratulations to the congregation at Rockliff and our young people on coming in first place in the Bible Bowl. Both groups did not miss any on the test. Our young people also did not miss any on the tie breaker. Rockliff’s young people only missed two, thus our youth brought home the banner. Very close behind in second place missing only one were Earleyville, East End, Leoni, Rome, and Southside. In third place missing only two were Dibrell, Hebron, Main St., New Hope, and Woodbury. In fourth place missing only three were Bluff Springs and Ivy Bluff. As you can see, there were fourteen congregations that missed 3 or less on the test! All of the young people are putting for a great effort.

This is such a wonderful opportunity for young people to grow and mature in their knowledge of God’s Word.

Thank You...

January 10, 2000

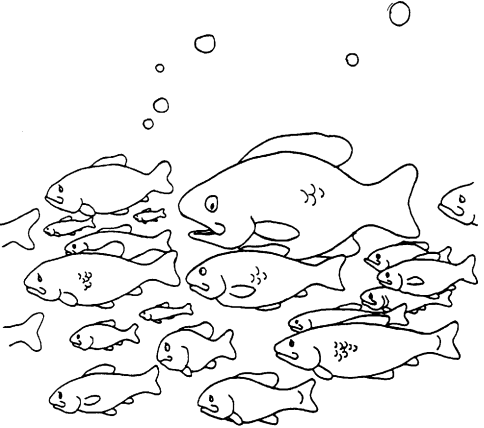
Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The Garibaldi Family would like to extend their appreciation with all of you for the wonderful gifts and Wal-Mart gift card that was given to us.

Also, we would like to thank the Ladies Bible Class for their lovely card, for your best wishes and prayers. We thank our Lord for giving us the opportunity to have a great spiritual family in which there is much love involved.

Once again Thank You for your prayers asking God to be with me while I was in pain with my backache. Your prayers were answered and thanks to the Lord’s power, I was able to walk the next day and preach His word.

Thank You
We love you in the name of Christ,
Garibaldi Family



“THERE’S A BIG TRAFFIC JAM UP AHEAD. I OVERHEARD SOMETHING ABOUT THE WATERS BEING PARTED.” SEE EXODUS 14:21.

PURE SPEECH

“Only let your conversation (manner of life) be as it becometh (worthy of) the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel” (Philippians 1:27).

Christians should conduct their lives in a manner that is consistent with the gospel of Christ. The rules and principles of the gospel are to be applied to our everyday lives. Whether it involves a business transaction, our mode of dress, our style of living, or the entertainment we are associated with, we should do everything with the intention of pleasing God. This would include the way in which we speak.

Pure speech comes from a pure heart. “Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God” (Matthew 5:8). The Bible declares that not everyone would have a pure heart and pure speech. “If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man’s religion is vain” (James 1:27). There are many sins of the tongue that we must avoid: Cursing (Exodus 22:28; James 3:10), evil speaking (Ephesians 4:31), lying (Revelation 21:8), frowardness (Proverbs 4:24), talebearing (Proverbs 6:26), “thou fool” (harsh criticism, Matthew 5:22), whisperers (Romans 1:29), backbiting (Romans 1:30; Galatians 5:15), boasting (Romans 1:30), deceit (Romans 3:13), reviling (1 Corinthians 6:10), foolish talking (Ephesians 5:4), jesting (Ephesians 5:4), false teaching (Titus 1:11), idle words (Matthew 12:36), blasphemy (Colossians 3:8), and filthy speech (Colossians 3:8).

We use our tongue to speak everyday, so we should make sure we are uttering pure and decent speech at all times. Paul revealed by inspiration of the Holy Spirit that we should “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth...” There would be less problems in the world if we would heed this heavenly advice. Instead of using corrupt speech, we should speak “that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers” (Ephesians 4:29). This is one of the benefits of using pure speech.

The kind of influence we have will depend on what kind of speech we use. Our influence affects everyone around us, so we had better do what is right to keep our light shining for our Savior. Have you ever heard someone you respected use a curse word, tell a filthy joke, or talk bad to someone? We all know the answer to this question. Did you have the same respect for them after that incident? Most likely they did not have much influence over you after that. Even though we are Christians, we still fall short from time to time. That still does not give us a license or make it all right to swear or use filthy language. Filthy talk can damn a person’s soul just as easy as anything sinful. We need to remember that people look up to us even though we sometimes feel unimportant, our influence still carries a lot of weight with the people around us. Concerning our own influence, we should be careful to use sound, pure speech so that we will not be condemned. Paul exhorted Titus to use “sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you” (Titus 2:8).

Remember your responsibility to God, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the people around you. To the youth “Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an ensample to them that believe, in word, in manner of life, in love, in faith, in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12 ASV). The apostle Peter revealed “Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and ALL EVIL SPEAKINGS” (1 Peter 2:1).

~Steve Miller~

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First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Scripture	Hebrews 11:13-16
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(S)	*Doug Hendrixson
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Ralph Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mike Driver

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First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	Acts 20:7
Lord's Table	*Lemmie Bratten
	*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

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First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Danny Duncan
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

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Pantry Item: Pinto Beans

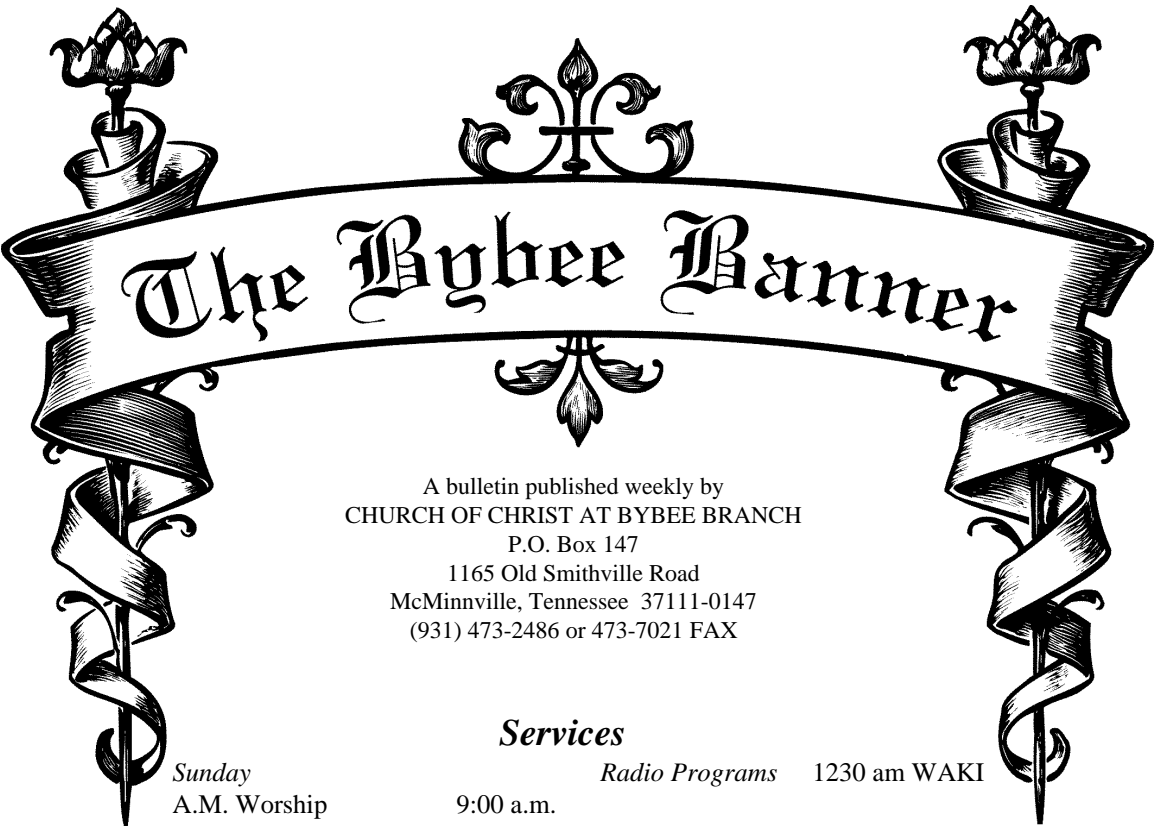
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Sick

At Home:

Mary Flatt-following outpatient surgery
Carolyn Cantrell-following tests at Mayo Clinic
Cynthia, Ethan and Erin Duncan
Magdalene Taylor-following a fall (cracked ribs)
Hollie Hayes-having tests
Betty Hill-following treatment
Bruce & Susan Pryor
Glenda Hughes-following surgery

In The Hospital:

Earlene McColloch (mother of our David & Tom McColloch)-Riverpark #258
Andrew Collins-Riverpark #202 with kidney stones

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. I Am Bound For The Promised Land
P.M.Doing Bible Things In Bible Ways (Day of Worship)

Elders–Deacons Meeting

The bi-monthly meeting of the elders and deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

General Business Meeting

The regularly scheduled mens business meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following services. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to be present.

Prom Alternative Trip

There will be a meeting this Sunday evening after services for those interested in the Prom Alternative Trip.

WHAT ARE WE CLAPPING FOR?

It is becoming more and more common to find members of the Lord’s church engaging in hand clapping in worship services. This is very popular at youth rallies and devotionals put on by brethren who would rather roll in the aisles than to worship in “spirit and truth” (John 4:24). People who try to justify hand clapping in worship have as much authority from the Scriptures to hand clap as they do to justify that a person wouldn’t have to obey the gospel plan of salvation to be saved. There is simply no authority for it in the New Testament.

In various gatherings of our brethren where a spiritual message is presented, the majority applaud the speaker. Vain worship is when people invent their own way to worship Almighty God (Matthew 15:9). Most likely if the people were polled, there would be a variety of answers as to why they clapped after the message. Some would say “I liked the speaker.” Others would say “I liked the message,” while others would reveal that they did it because others were clapping. There could be no scriptural reason given because there isn’t one.

If people are permitted to applaud a sermon or spiritual talk, why can’t they do it at their home congregations? It’s a matter of time. I know someone will say, “Oh you are getting excited over nothing.” “It won’t hurt anything.” Listen, we should heed the examples of history and realize what is happening. In the beginning of the restoration movement members of the church never dreamed an instrument would be brought into the worship of the church of Christ. It happened. Several years ago members of the church never thought a chorus would one day perform in the worship services in congregatins of the Lord’s church. It has happened. If we don’t confront error when it occurs, we will be sorry down the road.

Why has hand clapping become so popular with our youth? One of the reasons could be that certain

pharisaical music groups have had a big influence on our young people. When these groups perform religious songs in our meetinghouses, our youth are led to believe that hand clapping, shouting, and jumping up and down is part of the worship service. The groups encourage these kinds of practices which have no place in our worship. They are pharisaical because they want to be seen doing something for the Lord (Matthew 6:1-8). Another reason may be the failure of preachers actually preaching the word (2 Timothy 4:1-5). Many congregations have gone for years without ever hearing a sermon on authority, instrumental music, or worshipping in spirit and in truth. The result of not preaching the full gospel (Acts 20:27) on these subjects and similar fundamentals of the faith have given the devil fertile ground for nurturing the seeds of error.

Here are some reasons why hand clapping in worship is wrong. 1. It is false worship. Our worship must be directed and guided by the authority of the word of God. Everything that is to be included in our worship must have divine authority (Colossians 3:17). Otherwise it becomes vain worship (Titus 1:14). Paul’s admonition “Let all things be done decently and in order,” (1 Corinthians 14:40) would be violated by hand clapping. 2. It is response to entertainment. When a singer sings a song, we applaud. When someone puts on a show such as a circus, we applaud. Hand clapping belongs in the entertainment business. Leave it where it belongs? If singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, listening to a sermon, taking the Lord’s Supper or reading the scripture is entertainment to you, then you had better take a serious look at your spiritual life because you have been severely misled. 3. It is an innovation into the worship of God. If you accompany a song with hand clapping, you are adding to God’s order of things. Hand clapping is just like instrumental music, in the sense that it is unscriptural accompaniment. It is also childish and produces unwholesome emotion.

In an attempt to try and justify hand clapping in worship, some refer to the Old Testament. They seem

to overlook the fact that we are no longer under the old covenant. “Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross” (Colossians 2:14). Many also attempt to justify instrumental music by the Old Testament, which is also a failure. Our religious practices come from the authority of the New Testament only.

It all boils down to whether or not we have Biblical authority for such practices. Brother Roy Deaver concluded an article on hand clapping in worship by saying, “New Testament Christianity is the religion of Bible authority. To be pleasing to God, we are obligated (and privileged) to “walk by faith” (2 Corinthians 5:7), understanding that “Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ” (Romans 10:17), and knowing full-well that “Without faith it is impossible to please God”(Hebrews 11:6). What’s wrong with hand clapping in our worship assemblies and as part of our worship to God? The answer simply is: there’s no authority for it?” (Biblical Notes, November/December 1990, p. 12) A-men!

“Why worry about hand clapping when the world is going to hell? Simply because there will also be members of the church spending an eternity in hell for not following and obeying the teachings of Jesus Christ (Matthew 13:47-50). There have been and always will be people in the church who are willing to go beyond or fall short of God-authorized worship. If these issues aren’t addressed from our pulpits and papers, we may be applauded on our next sermon!

~Steve Miller~

Hoax About O’Hair

There is a letter circulating again regarding a supposed petition about restriction of religious broadcasting. The FCC has a web site that clearly and forthrightly explains this is a 25 YEAR OLD RUMOR. Please do not help circulate this further. If you wish to verify this, go to the following site on the Internet:

<http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/enf/forms/rm-2493.html>

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	Hebrews 12:5,6
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Lee
(S)	*Alan Hughes
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Don Johnson
(N)	Bran Merritt
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Don Sullivan
(S)	Jeff Templeton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Micah Lawrence
First Prayer	Lynn Gann
Reading	Eric Fisher
Scripture	1Cor. 15:57; 2Cor. 9:15
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Steve Hillis-Joey Reynolds-Tyler Boyd
Dismiss	Shane Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Mike Driver
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Mildred Bumbalough & Bernice Fults
P.M.	Kraig & Heather Campbell

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Noel Pepper & George Trail

Attend Nursery: Mattie Medley

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Corned beef hash

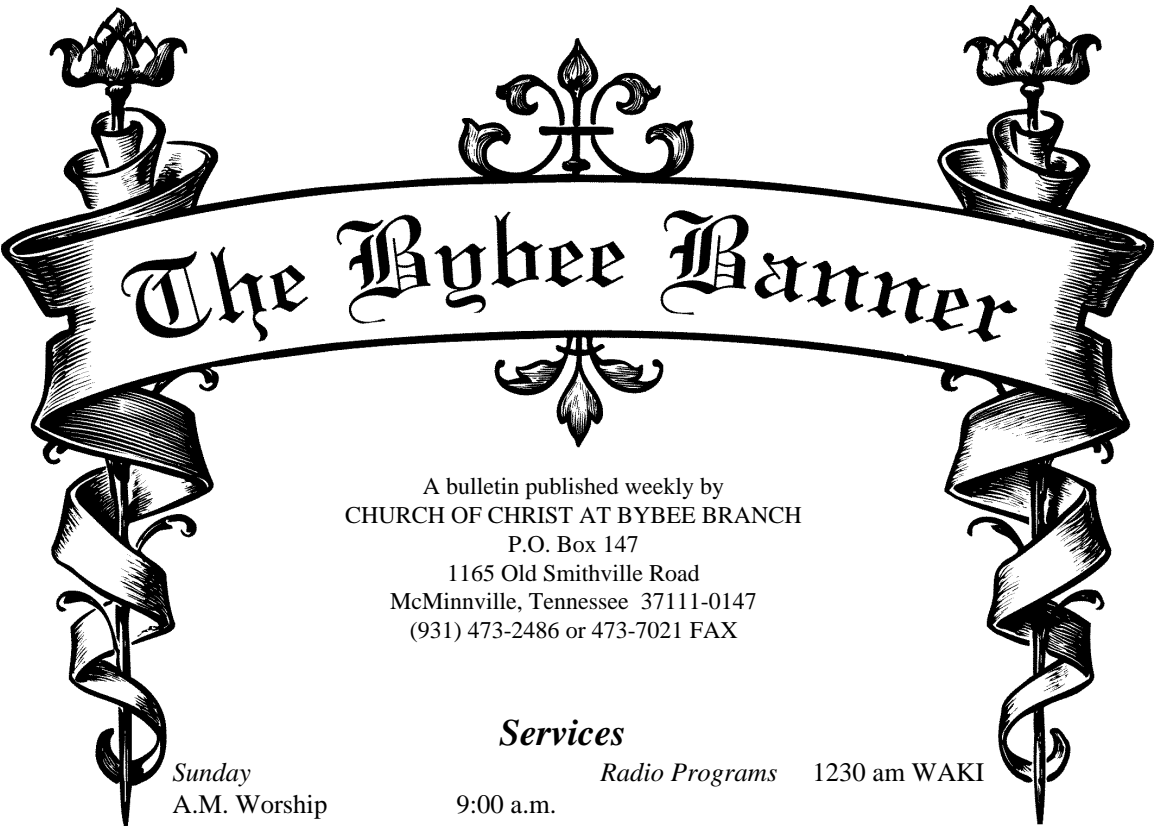
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A.M. Worship	287
Bible Study	241
P.M. Worship	223
Wednesday Bible Study	199
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Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

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Jim Slatton	

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Sick

At Home:
Carolyn Cantrell-improving
Magdalene Taylor-moved to NHC
Hollie Hayes
Betty Hill-following treatment
Glenda Hughes-following surgery
Bill Biles-following outpatient surgery
Roeba Jones (Glyna Lee's mother)
Doug Hendrixson
Sheila Cantrell

In The Hospital:
Earlene McColloch (mother of our David & Tom McColloch)-Riverpark #258
Billy Gilbert-Riverpark #321 (pneumonia)

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Chastened Children
P.M. A Guide To Spiritual Success

Sympathy

We would like to extend sympathy to the family of Clyde Lance (father-in-law to our Danielle Lance). His funeral was Monday.

Singing

There will be a singing at the Bethlehem congregation on Saturday evening at 6:30. The bus will leave at 5:30 for all who want to go.

Remember Bo

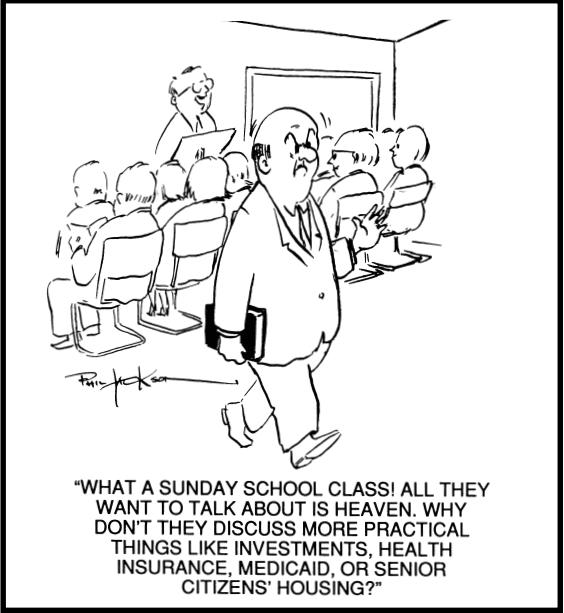
We need to remember Bo in his studies at Memphis School of Preaching. In only a few more months he will be finished and return to Thailand. If you wish to write or call him, you can contact him at: Suwit "Bo" Pengprakon; 8932 Links Drive East; Apt. 102; Memphis, TN 38125 or 901-309-2126. He also can receive email at: SuwitBo@aol.com

The BIBLE Class

The cartoon at the bottom of this column emphasizes a real problem that is developing within the Lord's church. There are many that are trying to reorient the focus of the Bible class away from the Bible towards more modern concerns. This type of thinking betrays several mistaken notions:

- 1. *Those who want to study other things than the Bible in Bible class are implying that the Bible is not relevant to modern man's needs.* The truth is the Bible has the answers, man just doesn't understand enough to ask the right questions.
- 2. *Those who want to replace the Bible as the text of the Bible class really do not believe in the all-sufficiency of the Bible.* Either the Bible contains all that man needs to live the Christian life or it does not.

The Bible provides for mans greatest need, directions from earth to heaven (Jn. 14:1-6). The Gospel only is God's power to save man (Rom. 1:16). The other matters are only insignificant issues in light of eternity (Mt. 16:26). T.L.



Why Worship Regularly and Faithfully?

According to a recent Gallup poll thirty-eight percent of Americans attend a place of worship. "This is the lowest figure in the last 50 years." (Gospel Advocate, Feb. 1998, P.9).

Have sixty-two percent of Americans accepted the doctrine that supposedly puts the "emphasis on Christ instead of the church?" Have people begun to really believe the old denominational dogma that separates salvation and the church? "One supposedly gets saved and then joins the church; he/she may even join the church of his/her choice." Has the church become as unimportant to people as it is non-essential to their salvation?

People who know the truth understand that in the process of salvation the Lord adds people to His church. (Acts 2:47). People are reconciled to God "in one body." (Ephesians 2:16) The body is the church. (Ephesians 1:22,23). The means of reconciliation is the cross of Christ. (Ephesians 2:16). If the cross of Christ is necessary then the church of Christ is essential. The cross of Christ gives significance to the church of Christ. In fact, Jesus died for the church. (Ephesians 5:25). It is true that Jesus "tasted death for every man" (Hebrews 2:9). However, only those in His church have taken advantage of the blessings of the Savior's death.

The Lord's church may be as unimportant to a skeptical world as it is non-essential to a denominational world, but faithful members of the church of Christ know the importance of the church to Christ and the value of the church to people so they assemble regularly and faithfully for worship in the church. Why?

When Jesus instituted a memorial to Himself, the Lord's Supper, He said, "This do in remembrance of Me" (Luke 22:19). Christians ate the Lord's Supper when they assembled, "came together". (I Corinthians 11:33). Furthermore, the Lord admonished His people not to forsake the assembly. (Hebrews 10:25). They assembled to eat the Lord's Supper on the "first day of the week". (Acts 20:7).

Because Christians have been saved from sin and reconciled to God by the blood of His Son, they gladly assemble to keep a memorial to God's Son. A compelling gratitude for the sacrifice of the Son of God brings them to His table with faithful regularity.

God wants His children to assemble to "provoke one another to love and good works." (Hebrews 10:24). Since the saved comprise the "body of Christ" (Colossians 1: 12-18), it is important for the members of that body to edify or build one another into a likeness of their Lord. (Ephesians 4:13-16).

Those who embrace the "give me" mentality of the world may have trouble understanding that God's children come together to help one another worship God "in spirit and in truth" (John 4: 24), and they assemble to stimulate one another to be more dedicated in the Lord's work and active in His service.

People who think in terms of coming to a worship service to get an emotional "high" may have difficulty appreciating that God's true children come together to give: to give glory to God in songs of praise and prayer, to give honor to Christ in keeping His memorial and to give strength to others by proclaiming in the Lords Supper that Jesus shall indeed come again, and through singing and preaching to urge Christians to be active in the Lord's work. (1 Corinthians 15:58). They assemble to give to the Lord (1 Corinthians 16:1,2) and thereby express their gratitude to God. (2 Corinthians 9:6-11).

Those who do not deeply love the Lord may find a find a ball game, a car race, shopping, fishing, or golfing more fulfilling than taking the time and putting forth the effort to assemble with those "of like precious faith" to worship God; but those in whose hearts the love of God dwells find great joy and fulfillment in true worship to God.

Those who really know God as their Father and who really know and love the Lord as their Savior delight in regular and faithful worship. Their attitude is expressed in the beautiful hymn, "Welcome, delightful mom, thou day of sacred rest, I hail thy kind return, Lord make these moments blessed . . .from the low train of mortal toys, I soar to reach immortal joys."

The strength of faithfulness and the virtue of regularity come together to give purpose and meaning to worship assemblies for God's true children.

~Tom Holland~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Hebrews 13:1-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Calvin Rogers
(S)	*Bruce Pryor
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(N)	Marc Martin
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Kevin Judkins
Scripture	Acts 16:30-33
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	*Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Steve Boyd
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Dennis Gann Family
P.M.	Kurt Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Jeff Bond & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Betty Jo Lane

Lock Building: Tom McColloch

Pantry Item: Tomato Juice

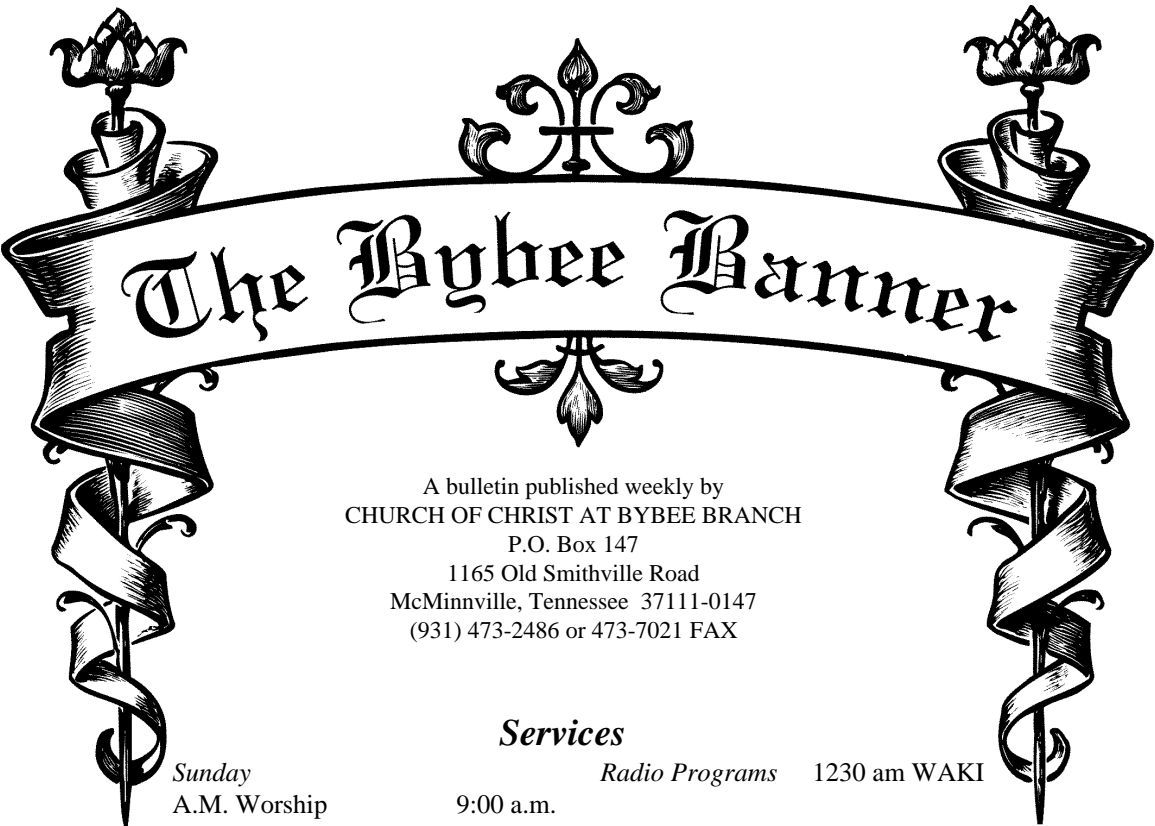
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P.M. Worship	209
Wednesday Bible Study	181
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Sick

At Home:
Carolyn Cantrell-improving
Betty Hill
Glenda Hughes
Roeba Jones (Glyna Lee's mother)
Mary Lois Cantrell-released from hospital
Leonard Crouch
Martha Maxwell
Susan Pryor

In The Hospital:
Earlene McColloch (mother of our David & Tom McColloch)-Riverpark #258
Barbara King-Riverpark with pneumonia
Dollie Maynard (mother of Joe Maynard and Gail Crouch)-Riverpark

There have been a number of our folks sick recently with the flu and colds. We have not purposefully overlooked anyone but with the large number that have been sick we know we have. Please, don't assume that we know who is sick. If a member of your family or one of your friends here at church is sick or in the hospital please let us know.

Important Notice

About Sunday Evening Service Time

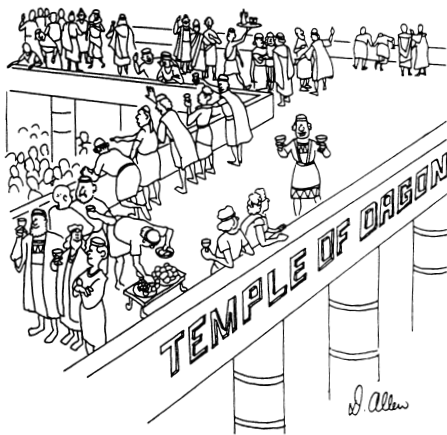
The Elders have decided to change the time of the Sunday evening services from 6:00 pm to 5:00 pm at least for the winter months. This change will begin this coming Sunday evening February 6. Please make a note of this.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Practical Exhortations
P.M. Bible Things In Bible Ways (Salvation)

Household Furnishings

A new family is moving to McMinnville from Houston, TX to be a part of the Hispanic congregation. Brother Jose Manuel Rodriguez and his family are in need of all types of household furnishings. If you can help, please contact Bob Bonner.



"SAMSON MUST BE GETTING OLD. I JUST SAW HIM DOWNSTAIRS LEANING AGAINST A PILLAR."
SEE JUDGES 16:29-30.

FEBRUARY 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Dot Foster	Bill Womack		Amy Graves
		1	2	3	4	5
HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS	Stanley Graves Ricky Prince Parker Smith	Tim Fisher Buell Warren Ashley Newby	Cory Prince HUSTON & LISA THAXTON	Scott Griffith		Bible Bowl Study Session at Medley home 5-8 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bible Bowl at Central 2:00	Joe Maynard School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00	Harley Northcutt Anna Bennett	Dickie Kesey Florene Nokes Abram Pryor	Daisy Maxwell Jonathan Anderson	Nona Martin	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
TABS at Morrison at 5:00	Avie Clemons	Beth Reynolds Joey Reynolds	JIM & JUNE SLATTON	Rozelle Goodman Leslie Pepper		Gilbert Kell
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Pauline Greene Loy Watson School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00					
27	28	29				

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Scripture	Hebrews 13:7,17
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Medley
(S)	*Frank Reynolds
(N)	George Trail
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Joe Roller
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Brett Merritt
Scripture	John 6:39-44
Lord's Table	*David Chilton
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Tim Fisher
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Kevin Judkins Family
P.M.	Bob & Ada Mayfield

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Pantry Item: Canned Yams

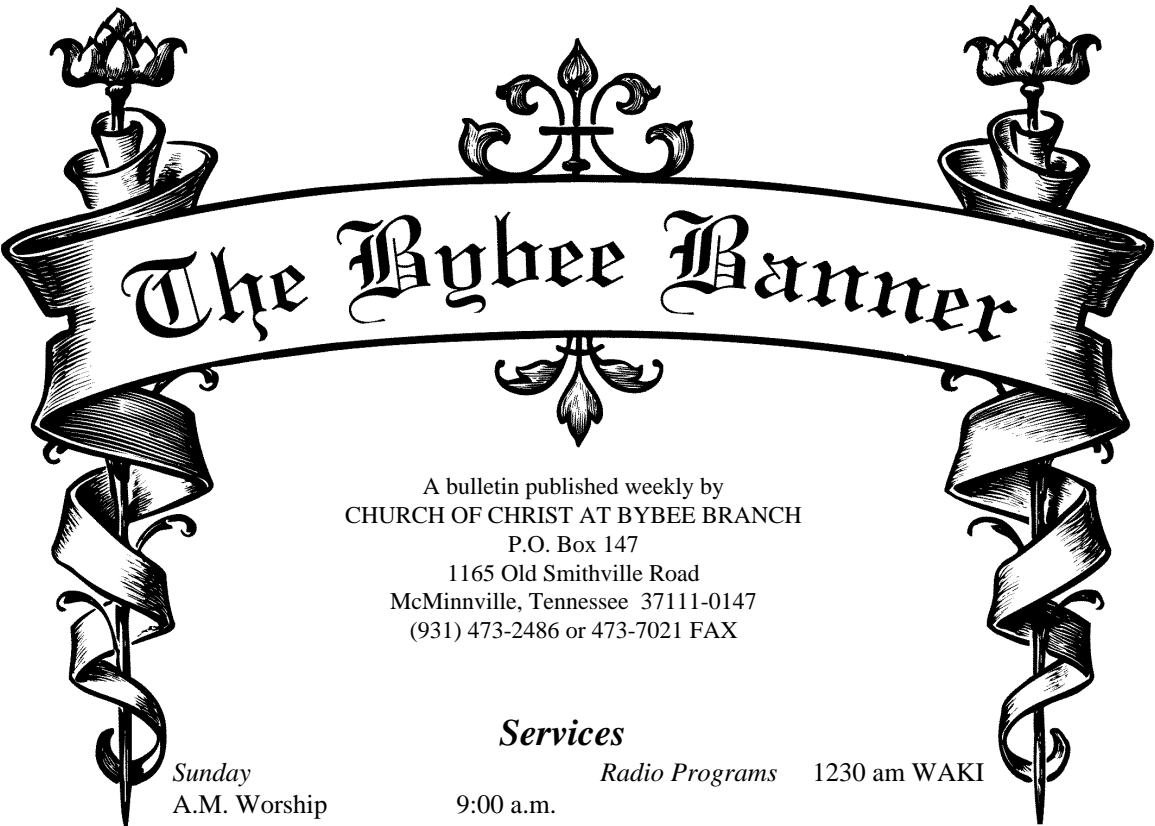
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Sick

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*Carolyn Cantrell-improving
Dollie Maynard (mother of Joe Maynard and
Gail Crouch)-home after being in the
hospital but not doing very well.
Eugene Jones
Logan Wanamaker*

In The Hospital:
*Earlene McColloch (mother of our David &
Tom McColloch)-Riverpark #258
Pearl Mitchell-Riverpark*

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Merle Cagle (aunt of our John Nussbaum). Her funeral was Sunday afternoon in Madisonville, TN

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Someone To Watch Over Me
P.M. Bible Things In Bible Ways (Last Things)

Bible Bowl

There will be a Bible Bowl study session this Satur- day evening from 5-8 pm at the home of Chuck and Mattie Medley. Please bring \$2 for food.

The Bible Bowl will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the Central congregation.

TV Program Changes

The program with brother Mac Lyon, ***In Search Of The Lord’s Way*** has been moved to 7:00 am on WKRN-Channel 2 out of Nashville.

The program with brother James Watkins, ***Preaching The Gospel***, has been moved to 7:30 am on WZTV- Channel 17 (Cable 7).

Shut-ins

Help us keep this list up-to-date.

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
*Lorene Foutch (Anna Jean Bond’s mother)
Pauline Greene
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor*

Eastside Boarding Home:
Katherine Bennett

Raintree Health Care Center:
*Yuriko Biles
Flossie Smartt*

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

*Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.;
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612*

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:
Joe Maxwell (Room 139) 3400 Lebanon Rd.

Home:
*Carolyn Cantrell
Edith Cantrell
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Pearl Mitchell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Bertha Stewart*

Love Lifted Jesus

It was the saddest of days, but also the most glorious day when Jesus was lifted up to hang on the cross between heaven and earth. It was sad because the innocent Son of God suffered and became sin for the guilty world (2 *Corinthians* 5:21). It was the most glorious day because Jesus made it possible for those lost in sin to be reconciled to God (*Romans* 5:10; 2 *Corinthians* 5:18). Adam and Eve, the first ones of the human race, knew the joy of being friends with God. He provided them a place to live in a beautiful garden decorated with trees and a river (*Genesis* 2:8-10).

Sin brought death and changed their closeness to Him. However, it was not God who left them, but they left Him! Sin brought separation between them and God, but Jesus died to bring them (and all others) together again. This is identified in the New Testament as sinners being reconciled to God. “*Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation*” (2 *Corinthians* 5:18).

Therefore, in a figurative and spiritual way, while Jesus was dying on the cross, He was lifting one arm up to God and the other one down to man. Since Jesus had never committed a sin (*Hebrews* 4:15), He could serve as a mediator between man and God (1 *Timothy* 2:5). Why did all this happen? Because the cross was fully fortified with love—God’s love for giving His Son (*John* 3:16), and Christ’s love for giving His life (1 *John* 3:16). This is why John could say, “*God is love*” (1 *John* 4:8).

God’s love is such a beautiful concept, but to receive it, there must be a response of obedience. Jesus summed it up: “*If you love Me, keep My commandments*” (*John* 14:15).

When Jesus, the sacrificial Lamb, had been raised from the dead, He ascended to His Father to be our mediator (*Hebrews* 8:6). Thus, those who are born into God’s family, can pray with hope and assurance through the name of Jesus (*John* 14:13).

The majority will refuse the love of Jesus and His sacrifice (*Matthew* 7:13). However, those who choose to obey the gospel and live faithfully for Him, will be saved. The divine word of God is very specific: “*And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him*” (*Hebrews* 5:9).

As Christians gather on the first day of the week to worship and remember the death of Jesus, there is great joy, because it is during this time that the pain of the cross is turned into joy!

Therefore, we can thank God that Jesus was lifted up in love to draw all peoples to Him! “*And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself*” (*John* 12:32).

~Benny B. Bristow~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Ephesians 1:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Sullivan
(S)	*Ricky Prince
(N)	Joey Reynolds
(N)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Eric Fisher
(S)	Caleb Graves
(S)	Edgar Webb
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Lemmie Bratten
Scripture	John 17:20-23
Lord's Table	*Kelly Thaxton
	*Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Willie Newby Family
P.M.	Brett & Bran Merritt

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Pat Boles

Lock Building: Tom McColloch

Pantry Item: Canned Potatoes

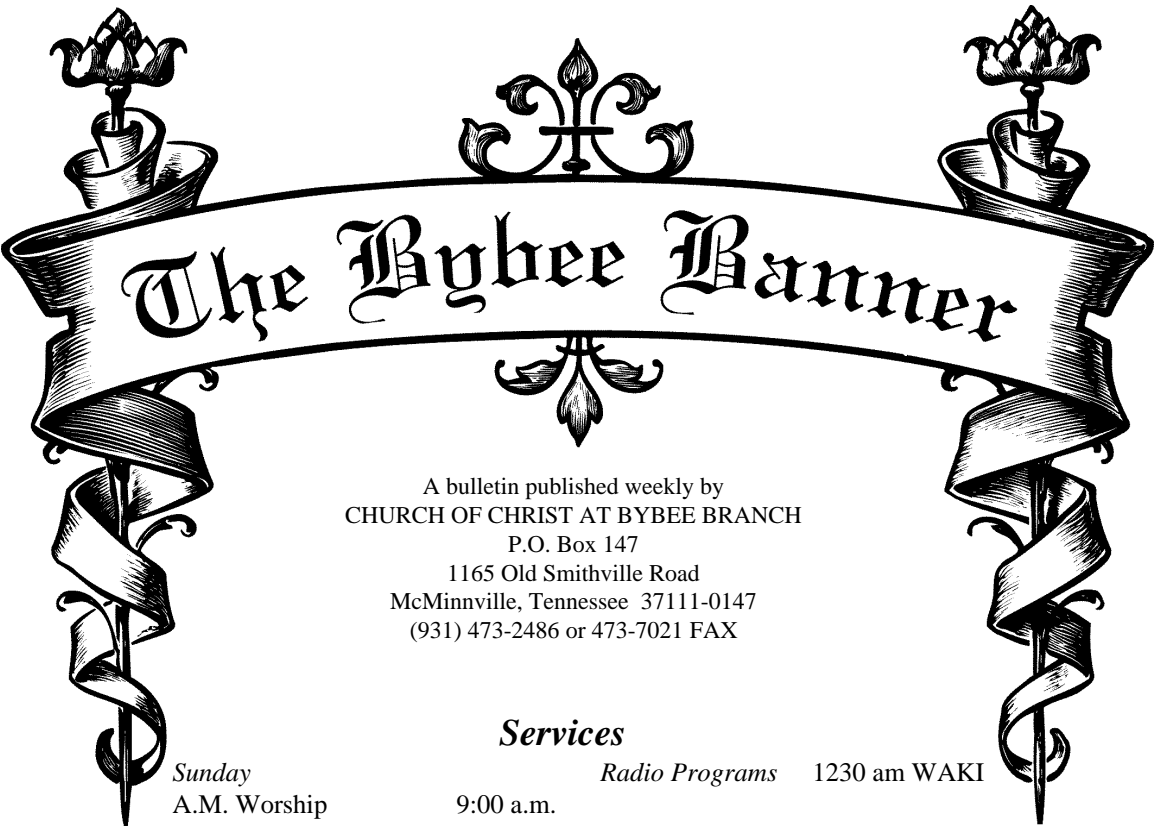
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Sick

At Home:
Daisy Maxwell-following surgery
Eugene Jones
Jim McColloch (father of David & Tom McColloch) home from hospital

In The Hospital:
Earlene McColloch (mother of our David & Tom McColloch)-moved to Adams Place; 1927 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129, Room. 248B
Dollie Maynard (mother of Joe Maynard and Gail Crouch)-Riverpark #314

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Belle Young. She was a long time member at Bybee Branch. She passed away a few weeks ago and it was left out of the bulletin by mistake.

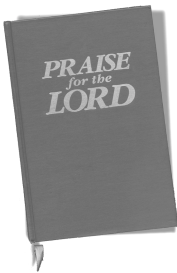
Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Spiritual Blessings In Heavenly Places
P.M. Bible Things In Bible Ways (Unity)

Bible Bowl

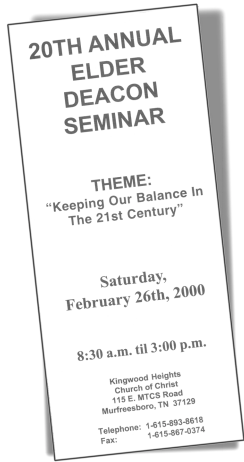
The Bible Bowl was a tremendous success this past Sunday. There were close to 350 in attendance. Congratulations goes to the Earleyville youth that came in first place missing none on a very difficult test. Second place went to Dibrell and New Hope, missing two, our young people came in third missing three, and in fourth place were Ivy Bluff, Leoni, Mt. Leo and Southside missing only four. All of the young people worked hard and exhibited an excellent knowledge of God’s word.

The final Bible Bowl for the season will be next month at the New Union congregation in Manchester. The text will be Joshua 21-24.



New Songbooks

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Elders-Deacons Seminar

The annual Elders-Deacons Seminar at the Kingwood Heights congregation in Murfreesboro will be on Saturday, February 26, from 8:30-3:00 p.m. The elders want to encourage all the elders and deacons to attend.

Don’t forget that our Gospel Meeting is coming up soon! Keith Mosher will be with us April 9-13. Make your plans to be here and bring a friend.

The Precious Blood Of Christ

The New Testament teaches that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity (Titus 2:14). The greatest problem anyone can have is his iniquity or sin. The only way one can get rid of that problem is by God’s forgiveness. God forgives sin because Christ shed his blood when he gave himself and died on a Roman cross. How precious indeed is the blood of Christ! Peter said Christians are people who have been redeemed “with the precious blood of Christ” (1 Peter 1:18-19).

The New Testament teaches that those who are redeemed by the precious blood of Christ constitute the church we read about in that book. This also makes the church very precious indeed!

Included in Preaching Jesus

Gospel preachers must include in preaching Jesus, preaching about his church. God’s Word plainly and immutably declares that the church was purchased with the blood of God’s own Son (Acts 20:28)! This alone makes the church mighty important!

Paul also wrote by the Spirit and said that Christ loved the church and gave himself for it (Ephesians 5:25). This should also cause us to love the church and realize how important it is.

Christ saves, but he saves in his church. The Holy Spirit guided Paul to write that salvation by the cross of Christ is in his one body which is the church (Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:16). Paul also wrote that Christ is the savior of the body which is the church (Ephesians 5:23).

One of the many festivals of the Jewish people was the feast of Pentecost. The Bible teaches that on the first Pentecost after his resurrection our Lord Jesus Christ established his church or kingdom in the city of Jerusalem (Acts 2). Pentecost was always on the first day of the week. Jesus had promised he would build his church (Matthew 16:18).

Saved by His Blood

In the days when the New Testament writers lived, people became members of the church which Jesus established by hearing and believing, and obeying the Gospel. By hearing the Gospel they learned how bad their sins were and how wonderful God was in being willing by his grace to forgive them because Jesus had shed his precious blood. When they believed all of this they were cut to their hearts or convicted of their sins (Acts 2:36-37), and they were told to repent of their sins and be baptized upon a confession of their faith in Christ as God’s Son in order for God to forgive their sins and give them the gift of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38) and add them to the church (Acts 2:41, 47).

When the apostles of Christ lived, the obedience by which the Lord saved people from their sins was when the Lord made them members of his body which is the church. The New Testament makes it clear that that was when one becomes a Christian. In the New Testament being a Christian meant one was in the church Jesus purchased with his precious blood.

It is likely that many who get this journal already knew the elementary truths in the foregoing. If so, they need to be reminded of these truths (2 Peter 1:12-13). They also should rejoice and thank God that many thousands who get this [online] paper who likely do not know these truths, will have the opportunity to learn these words of eternal life (John 6:68).

Precious to Christians

Those who are Christians are blessed by the precious blood of Christ. The apostle John wrote to other Christians and said, “But if we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin” (1 John 1:7). In some following verses John said that if Christians confess their sins the Father in heaven is faithful and just to forgive them. This forgiveness is the same as the cleansing by the blood of Christ of which he had just written in verse 7. **The blood of Christ is indeed precious to all Christians. God’s forgiveness is our greatest blessing!**

~Basil Overton~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Larry Platt
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Ephesians 1:7-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Mike Driver
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	Tyler Boyd
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Shane Fisher
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Bran Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	1 Corinthians 10:15-22
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Stanley Graves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Teresa Atnip & Girls
P.M.	Elaine Goodman & Doris Smith

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Gail Crouch

Lock Building: Tom McColloch

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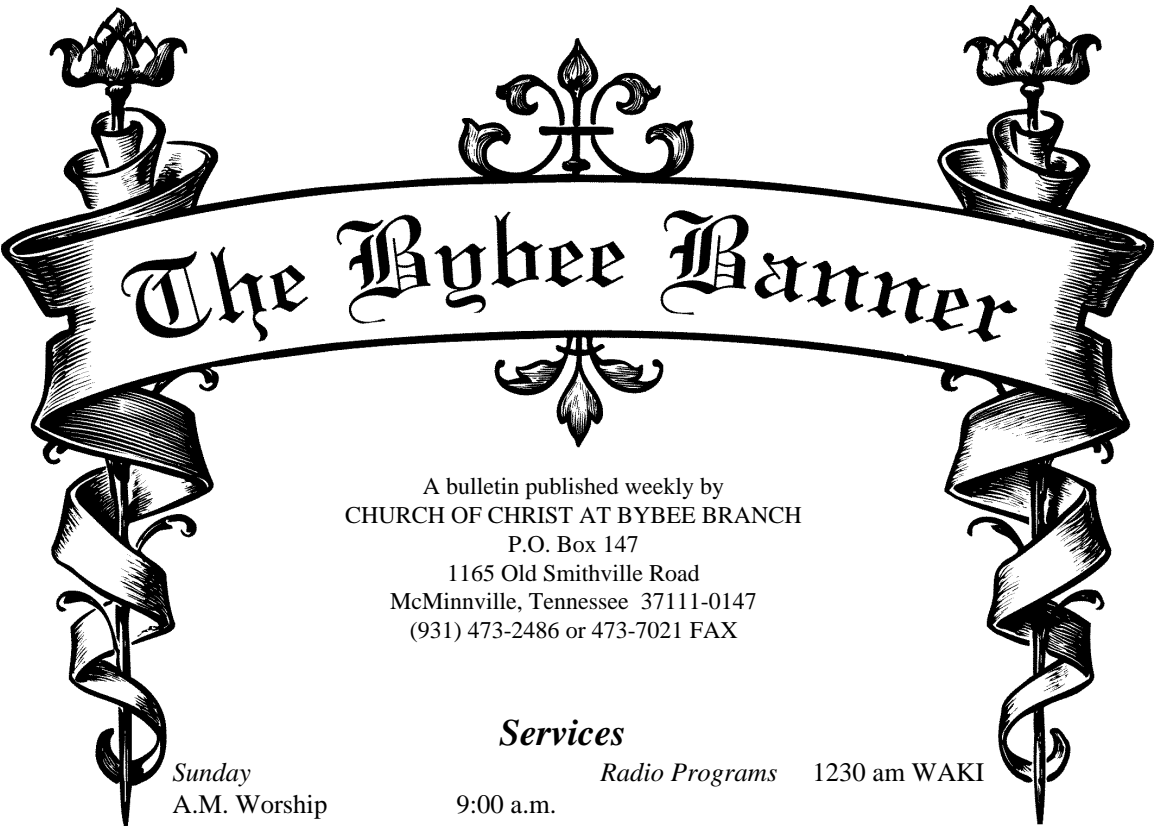
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In The Hospital:
Pearl Mitchell-Riverpark Rehab

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Rolfe Golden. He was the brother to our Violet Webb. His funeral was Monday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. The “Mystery” in Ephesians
P.M. Bible Things In Bible Ways (Lord’s Supper)

Get Together

There will be a get together for boys in grades 4-8 this Saturday, February 26 from 5:00-8:00 pm at the home of Missy Biles.

“Makin’ Music” Trip

Those who wish to make the trip to Freed-Hardeman for the Makin’ Music program need to sign up by this coming Sunday, February 27. For more information see Steve Hillis or Tony Lawrence

Ladies Retreat

The Ladies’ Spring Retreat will be May 5th & 6th. Information sheets are on the table in the foyer. All of the ladies are invited to join in for a fun, edifying weekend.

Singing

There will be a singing at the *Bonner church of Christ* this Friday night at 7:00 pm.



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Directory Update

Would you please change the phone number for Clercie Delon in your church directory to 474-3160. Due to changes taking place in the local phone companies, if your phone number changes, please be sure to notify the office so we can let everyone know to update their directory.

Baptisms

We rejoice that the Hispanic congregation continues to grow. Last Wednesday evening two more precious souls were baptized into Christ. Blanca Edith Vazquez and Silvia Rodriguez were baptized at the Mt. Leo building after services.

Gospel Meeting

East End church of Christ, March 12-17, at 7:00 pm with Randy Kea preaching.

Don’t Call Me a Religious Fanatic!

Do you consider yourself to be a religious fanatic? Do the people you are in daily contact with know you go to church? Is your Christianity common knowledge? Do you take whatever opportunity arises to tell people what the Bible teaches on various subjects? Do you stand where the Bible stands prepared to take whatever heat may come for doing so? If the answer to these questions is yes, that is wonderful and right. If the answer is no, there is a problem.

A fanatic is one who is “greatly enthusiastic or devoted.” A fan is an “enthusiastic follower or admirer.” Being a fan or fanatical is a common practice in our society. People are fans of movie stars, singers, athletes, etc. They display pride and wish to be recognized as a fan of the object of their interest. People often expend much energy, zeal, time, and money as they pursue their interest. It would seem that few in our society would object to be called fanatical when it comes to anything but religion. Doesn’t that strike you as odd?

Some of the same Christians who are fanatical about football are mild or apathetic about Christianity. Some who would juggle their schedule and rush home to watch a baseball game barely drag in to worship services or allow conflicts to keep them away all together. Some who would not miss a performance of their favorite singer find it easy to miss a gospel meeting. Doesn’t that strike you as odd?

Having varied interests is not a problem. Interests that conflict with the Lord’s church are a problem. In Matthew 6:33, the Lord said, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God...” There is no disclaimer attached to this passage. The excuse, “Well, this is the 90’s,” is meaningless. Being busy does not nullify the Lord’s teaching. The Lord said, “Seek ye first the kingdom of God,” and that is exactly what He meant. A Christian’s first priority at all times must be Christ.

Do you remember how Jeremiah felt about the Word of God? “His word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay” (Jeremiah 20:9). Jeremiah was saying that the Word of God built up in him until he thought he would explode. He simply had to pass on the Word. Poor old Jeremiah the fanatic. We often think of this passage as it concerns preachers, but the truth is every Christian ought to feel an overwhelming desire to teach the Word. Teaching should be done by every Christian on a regular basis. We each have a God-given role when it comes to teaching. If we are all zealous in educating those around us concerning the Gospel, the impact will be noticeable. But, perhaps only fanatics will do this.

There will be a day when we will all answer for the priorities we have set for ourselves. On that day I wonder how many of us would say to the Lord, “Don’t call me a religious fanatic”?

~Paul Hoover~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Scripture	Ephesians 1:13,14
Lord's Table (N)	*Chip Cantrell
(S)	*Don Griffith
(N)	Kraig Campbell
(N)	Lee Gann
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Hoyt Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Tim Fisher
Scripture	1 Corinthians 13:8-10
Lord's Table	*Jeff Flatt
	*Ken Lee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Brett Merritt
Invitation	W.C. Chilton
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Noel & Martha Pepper
P.M.	Bruce Pryor Family

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Ushers: Jeff Bond & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Heather Campbell

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Baked Beans

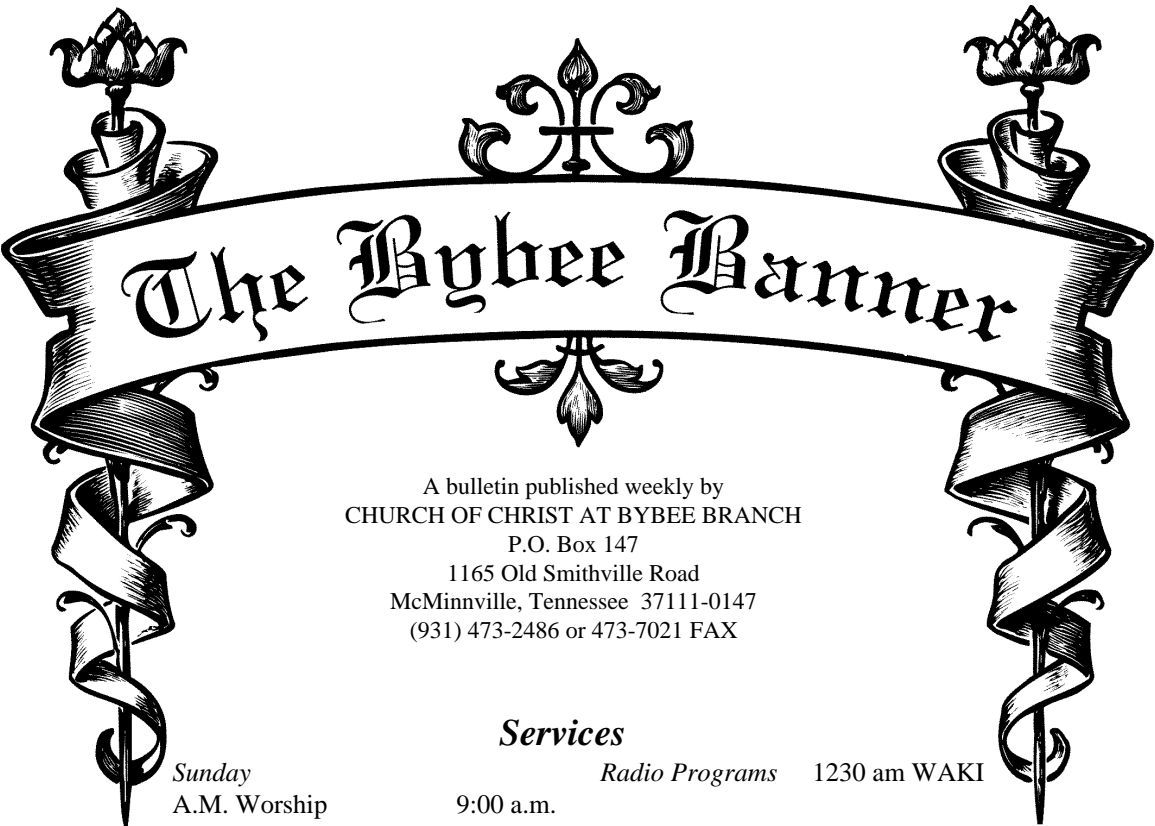
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In The Hospital:
Pearl Mitchell-Riverpark Rehab
Angie McPeak (daughter-in-law of Joe & Dora McPeak)-suffered heart attack.
Joe Maxwell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. The Holy Spirit in Ephesians
P.M. Bible Things In Bible Ways (Miracles)

Gospel Meetings

Bonner church of Christ, March 3-5, at 7:00 pm with Samuel Jones preaching.

East End church of Christ, March 12-17, at 7:00 pm with Randy Kea preaching.

There will also be a Lectureship at the Dunlap church of Christ, March 4, from 8:15am to 2:50 pm with Jim Waldron, Don Iverson, Jim Burnette, Jim Lewis, and Roger Campbell speaking.

Don’t forget our meeting on April 9-13, with Keith Mosher preaching!

Six Baptisms!

There is no way to describe the joy and happiness within the Hispanic congregation with six baptisms Sunday evening following worship. Margarito Rodriguez, Oscar Rodriguez, Juana Rodriguez, Esteban Rodriguez, Haydee Rodriguez, and Tony Garibaldi were all baptized into Christ. Also, the attendance continues to grow. There were 55 present at the Hispanic congregation Sunday morning.



New Songbooks

The new songbooks have been ordered! They should arrive sometime this week. If you desire to purchase a songbook in memory or honor of someone, please get one of the blank envelopes on the table in the foyer and put in \$8.00 per book for the number you wish to pay for. On the outside of the envelope, please put the name(s) of the person(s) in whose memory or honor the book is being donated and the name(s) of those donating them. It would be greatly appreciated if you would PRINT as this would make it easier to read and spell the names correctly in the songbooks. Please give this to one of the elders. We would like to complete this within the next two weeks..

Ladies “Bears” Project

The ladies will meet on Monday night, March 6, to work on their “Bears” project. These stuffed animals are given to sick children at the Riverpark clinic.



March 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Eddie Palmer	Stanley McNery Lacy Pack	MIKE & SHARON DRIVER	Drucilla Crouch Tara Leigh Felty
			1	2	3	4
Tommy Crouch Ralph Crouch	BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Flossie Warren Benji Biles Ladies “Bears” project at 6:30 pm	David McColloch Kaci Chilton Minnie Whiteaker	Glyna Lee Kees Kalonick	RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH ROGER & JAN KALONICK Juanita Cantrell	Kaitlyn Reynolds Phillip Smith Roger Kalonick	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bible Bowl at New Union 2:00 pm	STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL Jan Kalonick School of Bible Emphasis at Mt.Leo 7:00 pm				Lynder Holmes	Scena Christian Hallie Cantrell Matthew Young Kaitlyn Thaxton KEN & NONA MARTIN
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Carol Boyd Ada Mayfield Michael Griffith Robert Garibaldi	Katie Wanamaker	JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Ronnie Rogers Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers	Doris Smith	SIDNEY & JENNIFER GROVES	Brett Merritt
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Jonathan Goodman Johnny Anderson	Larry Goodman School of Bible Emphasis at Mt.Leo 7:00 pm	JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM		STEVE & TERESA ATNIP	Lela Ann Johnson Delanie Sullivan	
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	Ephesians 1:15-18
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	Chris Jones
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	2 Corinthians 12:1-4
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Joe Roller
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

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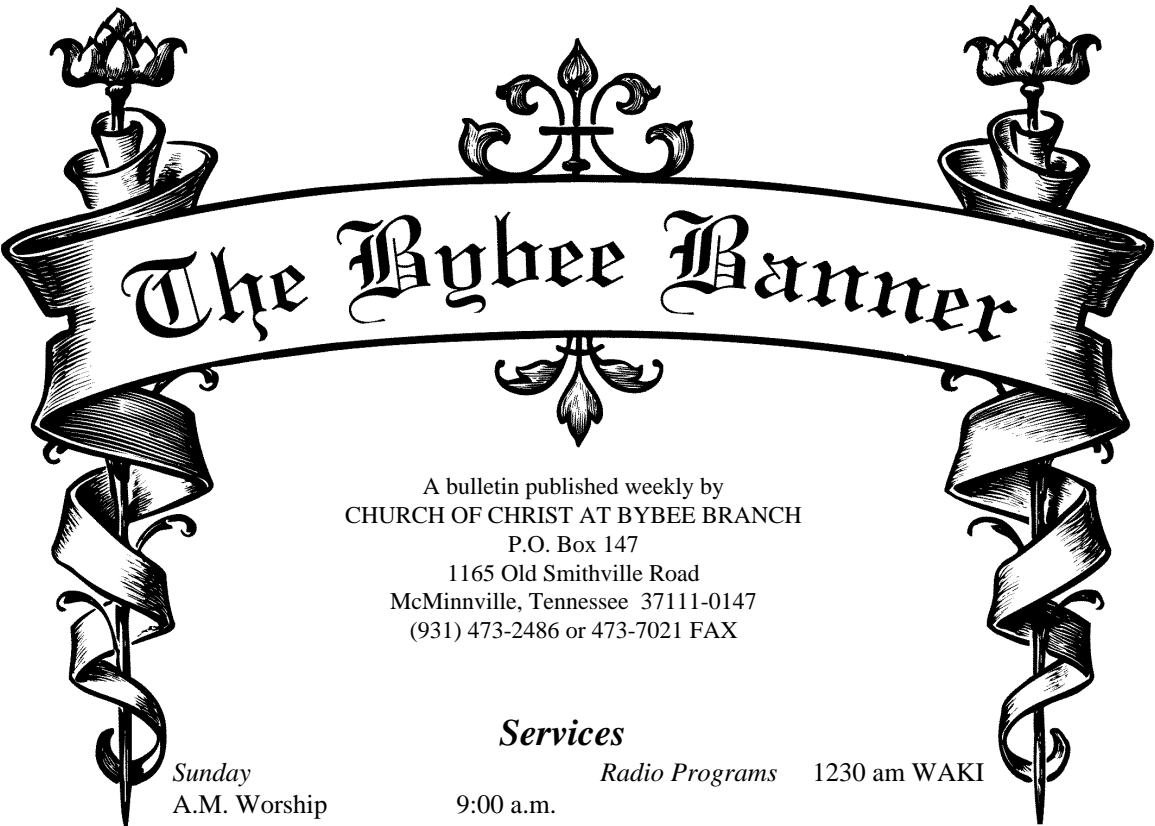
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New Arrival

Congratulations to Will & Teresa Johnson on the birth of a baby boy, Issac Cole Johnson, in San Antonio, TX. Mother and baby are now home fine. Proud grandparents are Calvin & Nancy Rogers.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Cleo McBride, grandmother of our Carol Boyd, she passed away this past weekend and her funeral was Sunday in Ripley, Tennessee.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Enlightened Eyes
P.M. Would You Be Happy In Heaven?

Gospel Meetings

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Don’t forget our meeting on April 9-13, with Keith Mosher preaching!

Restoration

We rejoice with the restoration of Jane Wilcher at the services Sunday morning. Please pray for her.

Shut-ins

Help us keep this list up-to-date.

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
Lorene Foutch (Anna Jean Bond’s mother)
Pauline Greene
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor

Eastside Boarding Home:
Katherine Bennett

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.;
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:
Joe Maxwell (Room 139) 3400 Lebanon Rd.

Home:
Carolyn Cantrell
Edith Cantrell
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Pearl Mitchell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Bertha Stewart

Clock Watchers

Brief sermons are in great demand. If one could package and sell twenty minute sermons with “pre-heat and serve” instructions, he would become an instant Forbes celebrity. The “hurry up and get this over with” philosophy has found a home in the church.

“If a man cannot strike oil in twenty minutes, he is drilling with a dull bit” may provide a chuckle, but not from the spiritual mind intent on drinking deep from the well of living water. Sunday’s high noon sounds the gun for the Indianapolis 500 to the local restaurants; beating the Baptists to the drumstick has become a sporting event.

One brother said, “When the sermon goes overtime, I turn it off.” Rest assured he never said that about his favorite television program. One can easily discern Sunday’s time of day by taking note of the activity in the pew. Proceeding past the “allotted time” is like scraping the top of an ant bed. Overtime is no man’s land where preachers void of stout hearts fear to tread.

Some attempt to justify this disturbing lack of interest in God, worship and the gospel by pointing to man’s diminutive attention span. This is insane. The application of this point is always limited to small children or adults in a worship assembly. The truth is, the capacity of one’s concentration is dependent upon his sense of priority and interest. One lack in spirituality can devote rapt attention for several hours to some entertainment medium, while experiencing a severe shortage of mental vigilance under the sound of gospel preaching.

Missionaries tell of people who walk for miles to sit for hours on backless boards in thatched huts and scorching heat to feast on the treasures of the gospel. It is indeed tragic when one’s interest in spiritual things can be exhausted during the course of a thirty minute sermon.

~Frank Chesser~

Bible Bowl

This coming Sunday will be the final Bible Bowl for this school year. It will be at the New Union congregation in Manchester. The bus will leave at 1:15 sharp. Our young people have performed exceptionally over the past several years, demonstrating their knowledge and understanding of the Bible.

There will be a study session for the Bible Bowl this Saturday evening from 5-8 pm at the home of Ken & Nona Martin.

New Songbooks

The new songbooks are here! You can still purchase a songbook if you desire in memory or honor of someone. Please get one of the blank envelopes on the table in the foyer and put in \$8.00 per book for the number you wish to pay for. On the outside of the envelope, please put the name(s) of the person(s) in whose memory or honor the book is being donated and the name(s) of those donating them. *It would be greatly appreciated if you would PRINT as this would make it easier to read and spell the names correctly in the songbooks.* Please give this to one of the elders. We would like to complete this week.



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Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Calvin Rogers
Scripture	Ephesians 2:1-10
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Martin
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Jeff Bond
(N)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	George Trail
(S)	Tyler Boyd
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Eric Fisher
Scripture	Matthew 22:1-4
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Caleb Graves
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Mike Driver Family
P.M.	Jason & Sonia Vandagriff

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Wanda Hendrixson

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Crackers

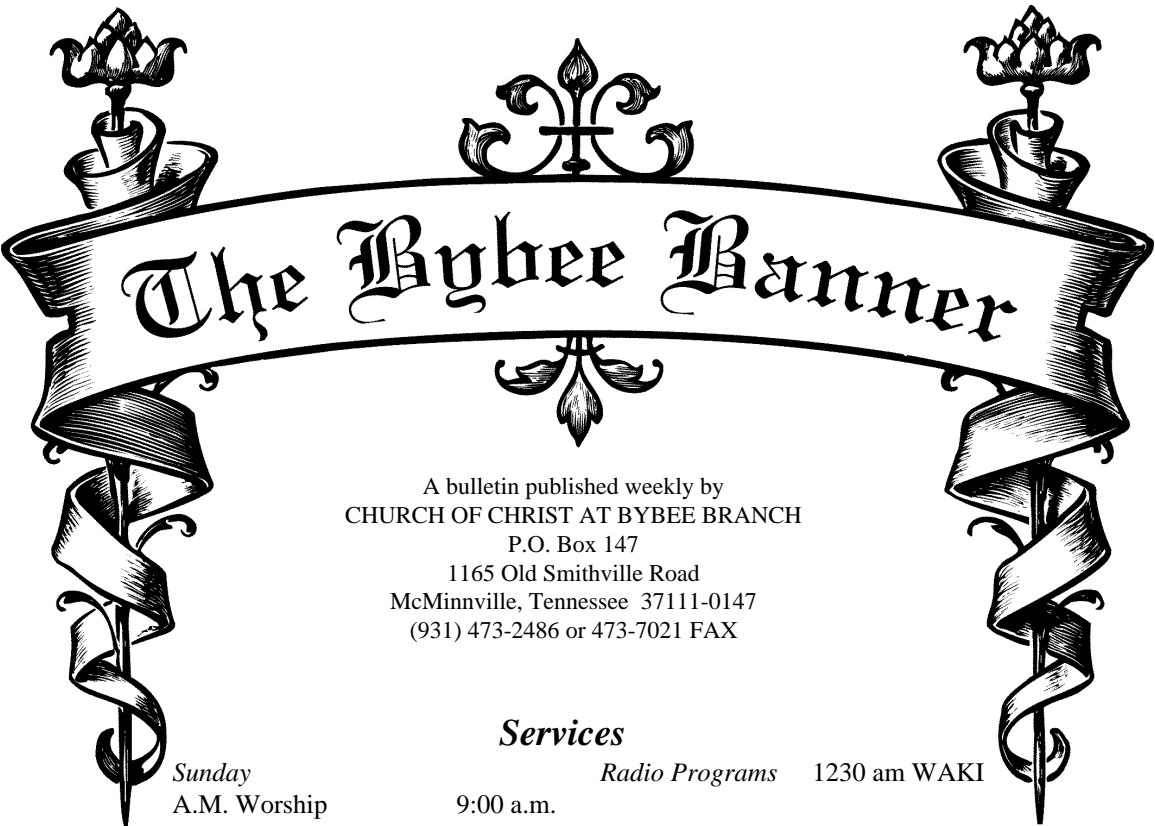
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	333
Bible Study	264
P.M. Worship	225
Wednesday Bible Study	218
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Marty & Sharon Boles
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Violet Webb-Riverpark recuperating from a fall

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Dying To Live
P.M. Preparing For A Great Gospel Meeting

Gospel Meetings

East End church of Christ, March 12-17, at 7:00 pm with Randy Kea preaching.

Dibrell church of Christ, April 2-7, at 7:00 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching.

Leoni church of Christ, April 2-5, at 7:00 pm with Dan Winkler preaching.

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Don’t forget our meeting on April 9-13, with Keith Mosher preaching!

Work Day

There will be a work day at the church building on Saturday, March 25, at 8:00 am. All men are asked to help. Please bring shovels, chain saws, seed sowers, fertilizer spreaders, and rakes. In case of rain, make up day will be April 1.

Bible Bowl

Congratulations to our young people again for coming in first place in the Bible Bowl missing none on the test. They also took first place for the year as well. This is four years straight that they have placed first overall. This year they only missed four questions all year long! This is a credit to their parents and teachers. A special thanks goes to Steve Hillis for his excellent work in preparing the young people and the constant encouragement that he provides. Thank you Steve!

Congratulations also to Earleyville for placing second, Main Street and New Hope third, and East End along with Rockcliff for fourth. Over all New Hope and Earleyville tied for second place, Main Street came in third, and Leoni took fourth place. Our area is truly blessed with so many good young people.

Directory Updates

Would you please make the following corrections in your church directories:

new address
David & Stefanie McColloch
P.O. Box 74
Viola, TN 37394-0074

new phone number
Glenda Faye Bell - 474-4574

Elders–Deacons Meeting

The bi-monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm.

Grades 5–9 Fellowship

All boys and girls in grades 5-9 are invited to the home of Tim & Cindy Fisher on Saturday, March 25, from 6-8 pm for a fellowship.

Missionary Society And The Church Today

It seems as if few today understand the missionary society, what it was, and why it was wrong. The ignorance on this subject is contributing to some potentially serious problems today. There are some very real parallels between the missionary society and some organizations being promoted today. Consider, if you will, a little bit of history and see if you don’t perceive the same.

The church in the early 1800’s spread and moved into new territories in America. This paralleled the same sort of expansion that was taking place in our country as the population began to spread westward. There was an intense desire to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ into these new territories. These Christians knew that unless there was a preacher sent there would not be hearing and ultimately obedience to the Lord (Rom. 10:13-15). At the same time, most of the churches that existed then were relatively small. A desire to spread the Gospel coupled with a lack of funds, churches banded together to evangelize the expanding population. Robert Hooper records a very important meeting that took place here in Warren County, “A number of meetings had been held during the 1840’s to discuss the proclamation of the gospel in Middle Tennessee. The most important was assembled in Warren County during November 1847, at which time the plan for a state cooperation was presented. The concept was generally accepted by those present at the Philadelphia meetinghouse...David’s brother, William, was the secretary of the Christian Evangelizing Association of Tennessee for 1855. Calling for a meeting at Philadelphia, Warren County, for the third Lord’s Day of October, he listed topics and speakers for the meeting.” [Robert E. Hooper, *Crying In The Wilderness: A Biography of David Lipscomb*, (Nashville: David Lipscomb College, 1979), pp. 52,53]. No one would question that these men desired to do good, but as they later began to understand because of the efforts of men like Tolbert Fanning, these associations and organizations were unscriptural. The Disciples of Christ author, Herman Norton, recorded, “After the lengthy discussion, which included much reading from the New Testament, the consensus was reached that the co-operation of churches in religious endeavors was scripturally sound. Lead by Philip Fall, the Nashville pastor, the assembly further agreed that such organizations as missionary societies were unscriptural and therefore had no authority to perform services for the churches.” [Herman Norton, *Tennessee Christians* (Nashville: Reed and Company, 1971), p. 120]. What this indicates is that after much debate they realized these organizations, separate and above the local church, had no authority to exist. The Lord gave the local church to do this work. The scriptural pattern involved the local church, overseen by a plurality of elders, doing the work which God gave the church to do.

This brings one to the present situation that exists today. Like 150 years ago, men want to do good. And, it seems sometimes that the task to be accomplished seems bigger than what any one church can do. As a result there are now several organizations that have been established to do the work that God gave the church to do. A case in point is the “Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.” This organization is *not* under the oversight of a local congregation of the church of Christ but is an independent corporation that answers to a board of directors and has an executive director. It is a benevolent society or association. In the Scriptures, these matters were handled by local churches with elders (cf. Acts 11:29,30). And, according to the latest newsletter (Vol. 1, Iss. 23, Jan, 2000), the corporation has expanded into evangelism. On page two they write, “Disaster Relief Expands Ministry. In response to requests from the leaders in many congregations where Disaster Relief has gone, the Board of Directors has taken the visionary step of establishing a Spiritual Follow-up Ministry. Incorporated into the great commission decreed by Jesus was the command to ‘teach disciples.’...” Brethren, though good might be done and brethren mean well this is without scriptural authority. *T.L.*

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Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Ephesians 2:11-22
Lord's Table (N)	*Allen Hughes
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Steve Boyd
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Shane Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Chuck Medley
Scripture	James 1:12-15
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Bruce Pryor
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Don & Susie Griffith
P.M.	Don Sullivan Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Dana Roller

Lock Building: David McColloch

Pantry Item: Cereal

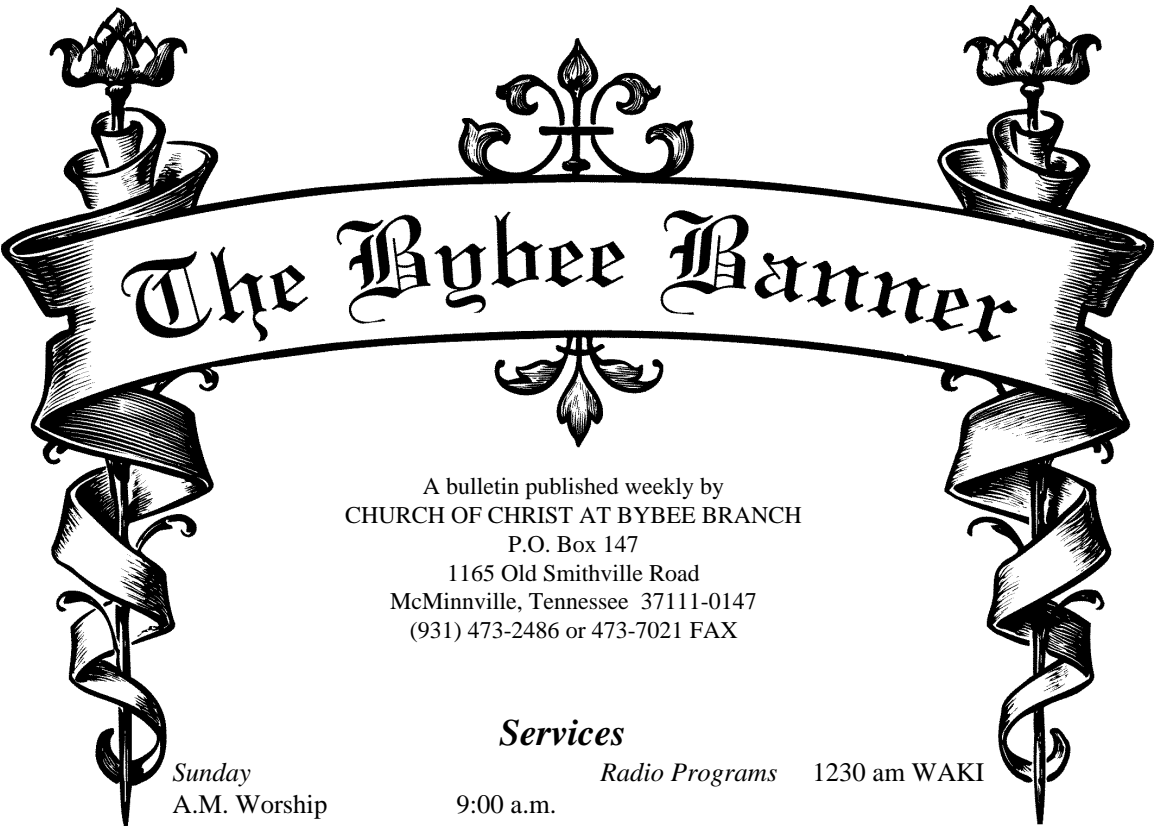
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P.M. What Sin Does To A Person

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Hispanic congregation

Our brothers and sisters in the Hispanic congregation continue to grow and progress. This past Sunday morning a new record was set with 76 in attendance. One came forward to be restored, Marisela Gaona. Please continue to pray for Roberto and his family as they work with the Spanish speaking population in Warren County.

Traditions Of Men

A young married lady was fixing a fancy ham dinner for her husband. As she was about to place the ham into the oven she took a knife and cut the end of it off. Her husband ask, “Why did you cut the end off the ham?” She replied, “I don’t know; that’s they way mamma always did it.”

Later, at the family reunion the young couple asked mother why she always cut off the end of the ham. She answered, “That’s the way mamma always did it.” They went to grandmother and asked her why she always cut the ham’s end off, and she said, “I cut the end off because my pan was too small!”

Likewise, in religion many follow the traditions of men without question or investigation and, friends, it is of far more serious consequence than losing the end of hams. Jesus denounced the traditions of the Pharisees, said, “But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men” (Matthew 15:9). Paul admonished, “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ” (Colossians 2:8).

~copied fromThe Chapman Challenger~

Wrong is Always Wrong

In a time of loose and sagging morals, Satan provides many rationalizations for improper behavior. Those who would live faithful Christian lives must not be “ignorant” of his “devices.” (II Corinthians 2:11). Wrong is always wrong despite our efforts to excuse our actions.

1. WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF YOU DON’T GET CAUGHT. Let us remember that “the eyes of the Lord are in every place beholding the evil and the good” (Proverbs 15:13).

2) WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF YOU DO IT FOR A GOOD CAUSE. The honorable purpose does not justify a dishonorable deed or action. The end never justifies the means. “All sin is transgression of the law” (I John 3:4; 5:17; II John 9).

3) WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF OTHERS ARE DOING WORSE THINGS. It will be of little comfort to you in the day of judgment, if you should be lost, knowing that others did things you considered worse than your sins. Remember, “The thought of sin is foolishness” (Proverbs 24:9).

4) WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF IT DOESN’T BOTHER YOUR CONSCIENCE. The conscience can be trained or educated to accept wrong-doings, and even an honest sin or evil done in sincerity is sinful in the sight of the Holy God. “...What ever a man sows, that shall a man reap” (Galatians 6:7).

5) WRONG IS WRONG, EVEN IF IT IS COMMONLY CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE. The Bible says, “Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil” (Exodus 23:2). The Christian should “enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it and pass away” (Proverbs 4:4, 5). “Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil” (I Thessalonians 5:21-22).

REMEMBER, THERE IS NEVER A RIGHT WAY TO DO A WRONG!!!

~The Shiloh Salute~

Results of Tract Giving

A man was giving out Gospel tracts on a steamer. One gentleman whom he approached accepted a tract graciously but said, “I haven’t much faith in that kind of work.” The Christian worker replied, “It was through a Gospel tract given to me in Glasgow twenty years ago that I converted.” Asking for particulars, the gentleman discovered that it was he who had given him the tract! He had ceased to do this because he saw so little results from his efforts. He added, “But by the grace of God I shall start again!”

~copied~

Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	Tyler Boyd
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kraig Campbell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Caleb Graves
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Ricky Prince
	*W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Medley

Wednesday Bible Study

Gospel Meeting

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Lemmie & Brenda Bratten
P.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher

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Lock Building: Jason Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Baked Beans

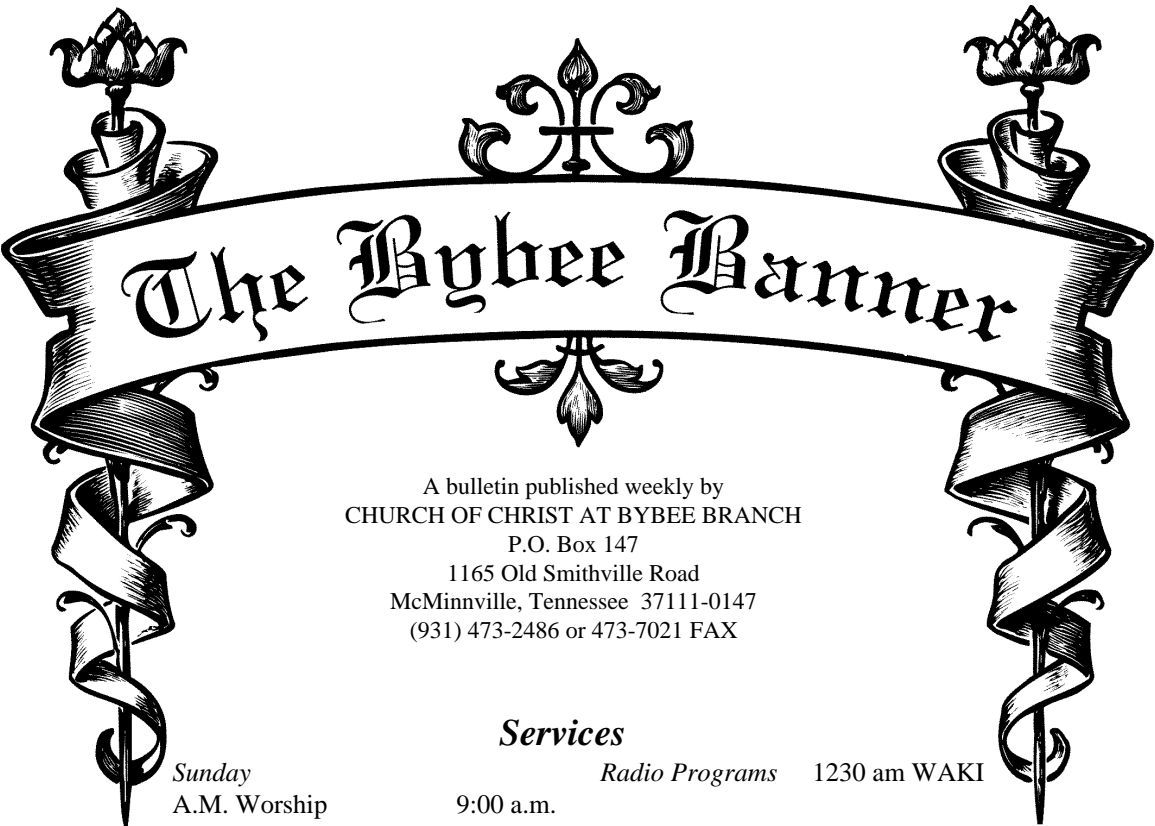
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Leoni church of Christ, April 2-5, at 7:00 pm with Dan Winkler preaching.

Shady Grove church of Christ, April 7-9, at 7:30 pm with Ken Chambers preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, April 9-12, at 7:00 pm with Tom Holland preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ, April 9-13, at 7:00 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Iglesia de Cristo (the Hispanic congregation), April 7-9, services at 7:00 pm with David Esparza preaching.

Don’t forget our meeting THIS COMING WEEK, with Keith Mosher preaching!

NOTICE: Gospel Meeting Change

Due to a misunderstanding in scheduling the Gospel Meeting, it will be one week earlier than we have been announcing. Brother Mosher was under the impression that it was the “second of April” and we were under the impression it was the “second Sunday of April.” He already had other obligations scheduled the second week (and airline tickets bought). Hence, our Gospel Meeting will be April 2-6. All this means is that we must get on the ball inviting our guests!

Meals For Meeting

The visitation groups will prepare the evening meals during the Gospel Meeting each night starting at 5:30 pm. Groups in charge are:
Monday Night Group I
Tuesday Night Group II
Wednesday Night Group III
Thursday Night Group IV

There will be a covered dish meal on Sunday morning following services.

Time Change

This weekend is also the time for Daylight Savings Time to begin. Set you clocks ahead one hour.

The time for Sunday evening services will also change back to 6:00 pm this Sunday.

Ladies Spring Retreat

The Ladies Spring Retreat will be May 5th & 6th. There will be a planning meeting next Sunday night, April 2nd. Right after evening worship. This is also the deadline for turning in money to Donna Newby or Carol Boyd. Information sheets are in the lobby. All ladies are invited to go!

April 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Adelia Smith			Brenda Bratten Sherry Graves	Edna Lee Smith Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	Christine Cantrell	Ryan McKinney
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Amy Prince Ladies Bear Project 6:30	Dora Wilcher	Karla Garibaldi	Tyler Judkins		Eugene Wilcher Donna Anderson Holly Prince
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Betty Lane Lou-Shawna Scott	Bill Brown	Wanda Hendrixson Frank Reynolds	J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Lynette Maynard Hannah Maynard	Tamara Campbell Tony Lawrence STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS	Jane Golden Denice Reynolds	Cody Lee Prince Junetta Gilbert
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Betty Hill		Leslie Caldwell Angie Caldwell Betsy Hill Kristin Maynard	Lemmie Bratten Martha Pepper Dustin Rhea		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
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First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Ken Martin
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(S)	*Ken Lee
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(N)	Don Johnson
(N)	Brett Merritt
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Lee Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Shane Fisher
Scripture	Hebrews 5:12-14
Lord's Table	*Jeff Flatt
	*Calvin Rogers
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Micah Lawrence
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell
P.M.	Shannon Griffin Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Allen Hughes

Attend Nursery: Regina Templeton

Lock Building: Jason Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Dried Beans

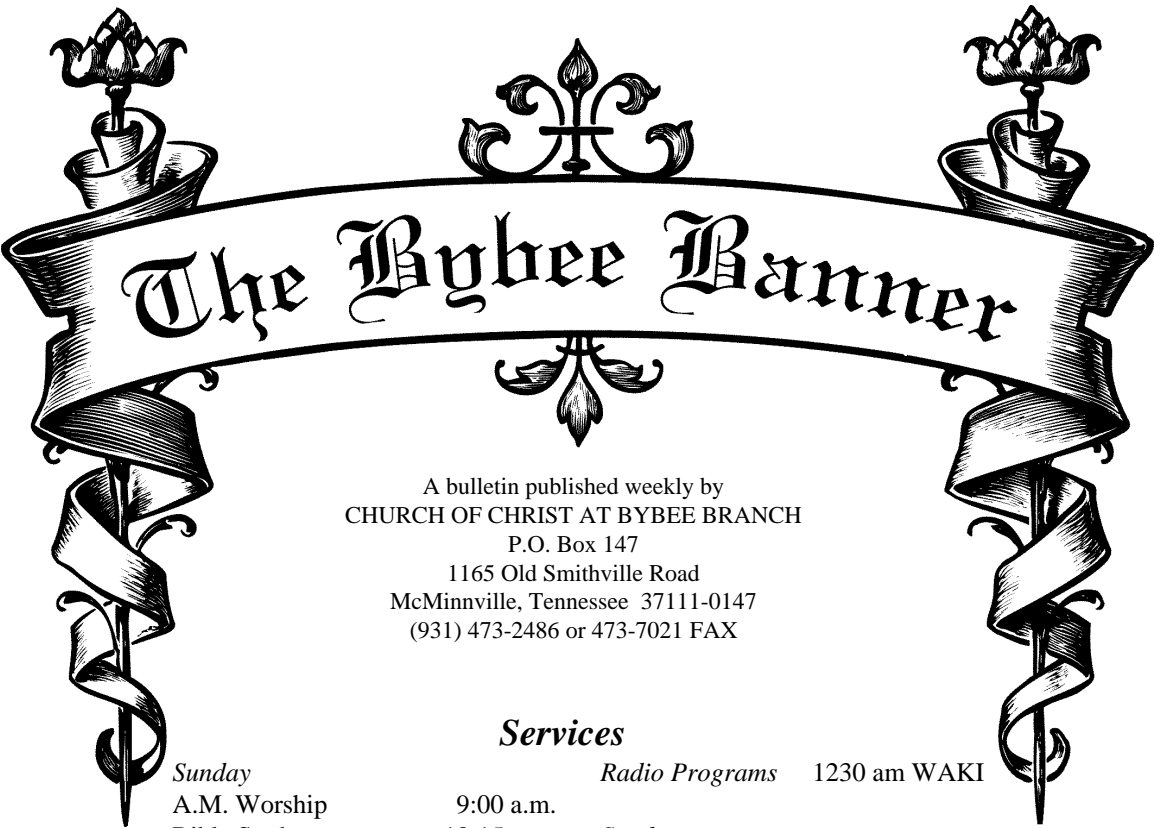
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In The Hospital:
Joe Maxwell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro
Joshua Templeton (heart catheterization & possible balloon surgery on Wednesday)
Paula Ramsey (Melinda Martin’s mother)-Riverpark
Dana Roller-to enter Baptist on Friday for surgery

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. A Purpose, A People, A Power and A Price
P.M. Your Spiritual Senses

Gospel Meetings

Shady Grove church of Christ, April 7-9, at 7:30 pm with Ken Chambers preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, April 9-12, at 7:00 pm with Tom Holland preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ, April 9-13, at 7:00 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Iglesia de Cristo (the Hispanic congregation), April 7-9, services at 7:00 pm with David Esparza preaching.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, April 16-21, at 7:30 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Ladies Bears Project

The “bears” project for the ladies will meet this coming Monday evening at 6:30. It was postponed one week due to the Gospel Meeting. If you have questions, please see June Crouch.

5th–9th Boys

There will be a fellowship activity for boys in grades 5-9 on Saturday, April 15 from 5-8 pm, at the Eastside Gym.

Makin’ Music Trip

There will be a trip to Freed-Hardeman University this Friday evening for all those going to the Makin’ Music program. There will be a short meeting following services on Wednesday night. Please try to be there.

You Finish The Story

Once there was a congregation in which every member was just like you! Each one cooperated and supported every program just the way you have been doing. Everyone worked as hard and attended the same services and gospel meetings that you did. The elders, deacons, and preachers were all interested in the church as you are at this time. They put the same emphasis on their recreation, business and other material affairs that you did. Within a year or so, this congregation...

Via The Chapman Challenger • Ripley, MS

Consider These...

“It is unlikely there’ll be a reduction in the wages of sin.”

“Looking at the way some people live, they ought to obtain eternal fire insurance soon.”

“If you can’t sleep, don’t count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

Shut-ins

Help us keep this list up-to-date.

NHC Health Care:
Lorene Foutch (Anna Jean Bond’s mother)
Pauline Greene
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor

Eastside Boarding Home:
Katherine Bennett

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.;
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612

Home:
Carolyn Cantrell
Edith Cantrell
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Pearl Mitchell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Bertha Stewart

“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.” James 1:27, NKJV.

“How The Church Voted”

The church on the corner took a series of votes on matters of importance to the congregation and the results were not just surprising, but alarming. Listed below are some of the issues that were voted on, along with the final results.

<i>Should the church:</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
<i>Sing during worship service?</i>	90%	10%
<i>Partake of communion weekly?</i>	78%	22%
<i>Worship on Sunday evening?</i>	49%	51%
<i>Attend Wednesday Bible Class?</i>	39%	61%
<i>Give generously to the Lord?</i>	20%	80%
<i>Visit the sick in hospitals?</i>	15%	85%
<i>Visit those in nursing homes?</i>	12%	88%

When asked how the votes were taken, the elders replied that the members were not asked their opinions on the matters, nor were they asked what the Bible taught. Instead of asking for a show of hands, the congregation voted with their feet! In other words, if their feet brought them to services, they voted “for”. If their feet did not carry them to Wednesday Bible class they voted “against”. They also voted with their voices (singing), participation (communion), and wallets (giving).

The elders felt that a show of hands would have produced a result more in keeping with the guidance of scripture, but taking the votes in this manner allowed them to find out how the members lived, and not just claimed to believe. If your vote had been tallied, how would you have voted: **For or Against?**

Via The Challenger • Carbondale, IL

Remember Bo at MSOP

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*John Biddle
(S)	*Steve Boyd
(N)	Jim Slatton
(N)	Edgar Webb
(N)	Willie Newby
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Lynn Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Clyde Christian

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	2 Peter 1:1-4
Lord's Table	*Eddie Plmer
	*Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Eddie Palmer Family
P.M.	Leonard & June Crouch

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Lock Building: Jason Vandagriff

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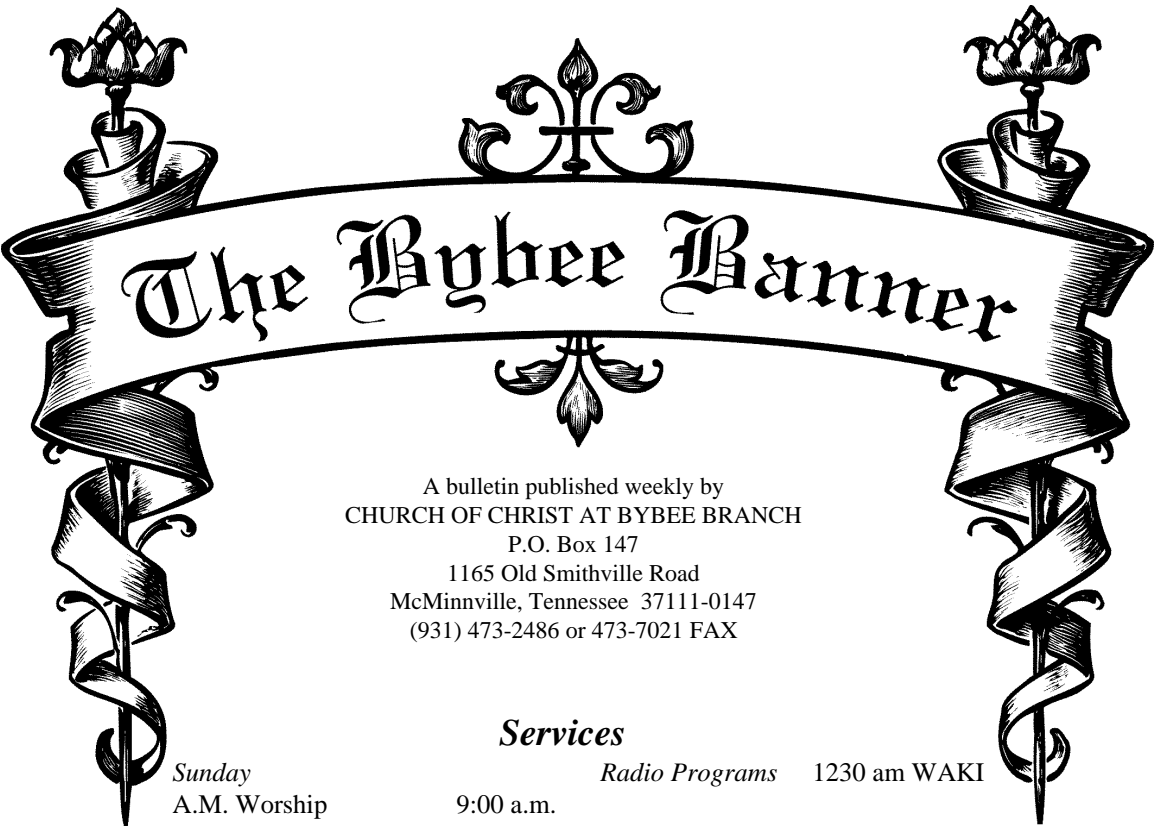
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	335
Bible Study	263
P.M. Worship	269
Wednesday Bible Study	232
Contribution	\$5,744

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Leonard Clemons	Joe Collins
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Stanley Graves	Willie Newby
Jim Slatton	

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email	alawrence@blomand.net

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At Home:
Jackie Pelham-following bypass surgery
Judy Nussbaum-following a fall
Dana Roller-following surgery
Lawrence Lane-following surgery
Violet Webb(home following extended stay in Riverpak Rehab)
Susan Pryor

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Joe Maxwell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Unity Of The Spirit
P.M. Standing On The Promises

Gospel Meetings

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Berea church of Christ, April 16-18, at 7:00 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, April 16-21, at 7:30 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Welcome

On Wednesday evening sister Lueverne Lang Collins came forward to be restored. Sunday morning the elders announced her placing membership with us.

TABS

The Teen Age Bible Studies will be this Sunday evening at the New Union congregation at 6:00 pm. The group will leave the building at 5:00 pm.

News & Notes

5th–9th Boys

There will be a fellowship activity for boys in grades 5-9 on Saturday, April 15 from 5-8 pm, at the Eastside Gym.

Gospel Meeting Review

This past week concluded one of the best Gospel Meetings in recent years. Brother Keith Mosher did an excellent job preaching the simple Truth of God’s word. We also had good attendance since two of our sister congregations were also having meetings.

Monday Night	176
Tuesday Night	238
Wednesday Night	232
Thursday Night	225

Hispanic Meeting

The meeting at the Hispanic congregation was a resounding success. The attendance figures were:

Friday Evening	96
Saturday Evening	142
Sunday AM Worship	126
Sunday PM Worship	56

While there were no public responses at the Gospel Meeting one lady, Carmen Martinez, while returning home to Shelbyville asked those driving if she could obey the Gospel and she was baptized in Shelbyville that evening.

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.” Romans 12:1,2, KJV.

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What if you received this message?

Typing in the wrong email address could cause some serious harm.

Consider the case of the Illinois man who left the snow-filled streets of Chicago for a vacation in Florida. His wife was on a business trip and was planning to meet him there the next day. When he reached his hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick email. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her email address he did his best to type it in from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher’s wife, whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream, and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound, her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen:

Dearest Wife,
Just got checked in. Everything prepared for your arrival tomorrow.

Signed,
Your eternally loving husband.

PS — Sure is hot down here.

~submitted by Donna Anderson~

WANTED:

- PEOPLE who are as interested in the church on Sunday and Wednesday night as they are on Sunday morning.
- Who are as liberal with their money as with their advice.
- Who are willing to deny themselves in order to serve God.
- Who love God more than pleasure (2 Tim. 3:4)
- Who are not only church members but also church workers.
- Who are willing to let church work interfere with their work and pleasure.
- Who are willing to spend at least half as much of their time studying the Bible as they do watching television.
- Who can be half as enthusiastic about a gospel meeting as about the World Series or the Super Bowl.
- Who are as anxious to tell others the good news of the gospel as they are to tell them the latest gossip.
- Who are willing to practice in their lives what they say they believe in their hearts.
- Who aspire to be leaders in the church purely for the good they can do for others and the greater service they can render to God.
- Who can object to something without becoming objectionable, and who can disagree without becoming disagreeable.

~Author Unknown~

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Preacher’s Page

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Ephesians 4:11-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*Steve Hillis
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Eric Fisher
(N)	Tommy Crouch
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	David McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	David Chilton
Scripture	2 Kings 22:8, 11-13
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Ken Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Chuck Boles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Asa & Sarah Kell
P.M.	Roberto Parmley & Betty Upton

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Attend Nursery: Georgia Womack

Lock Building: Jason Vandagriff

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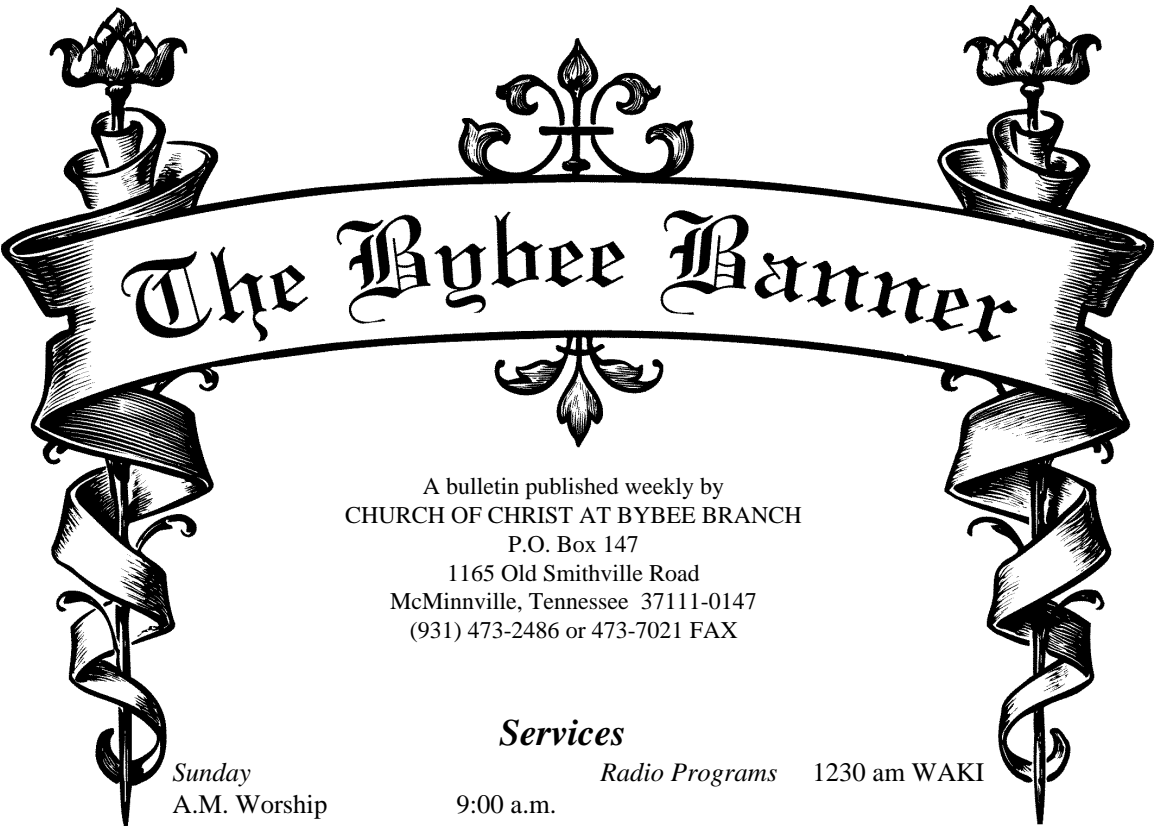
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	309
Bible Study	253
P.M. Worship	*203
Wednesday Bible Study	232
Contribution	\$4,667
*Young people away at TABS	

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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. The Maturity Of The Church
P.M. Have You Lost Your Bible?

Gospel Meetings

Berea church of Christ, April 16-18, at 7:00 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, April 16-21, at 7:30 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 7-12, at 7:30 pm with different speakers preaching. Bybee Branch will be in charge of the services on Tuesday evening.

Singing

Morrison church of Christ, April 28, 7:00-11:00 pm.

What Will Money Buy?

It will buy a bed, but not sleep.
It will buy books, but not brains.
It will buy food, but not an appetite.
It will buy finery, but not beauty.
It will buy medicine, but not health.
It will buy a house, but not a home.
It will buy amusement, but not happiness.
It will buy preaching, but not the truth.
It will buy a Bible, but not salvation.
~Selected~

Baptisms & Restorations

There was joy in the presence of the angels of heaven this past week (Lk. 15:10). This past Sunday evening sister Sarah Kell asked the elders to pray for her to be restored to faithfulness. On Wednesday evening, her husband Asa Kell and his sister, Betty Upton came forward to be baptized. Also coming forward to be restored was Roberto Parmley. We welcome these four to Bybee Branch.

Please add their names and addresses to your church directory:

Asa & Sarah Kell
1085 McCollum Bend Road
McMinnville, TN 37110-8809
668-4719

Betty Upton
383 McCollum Bend Road
McMinnville, TN 37110-4862
668-9423

Roberto Parmley
989 Shady Rest Road
McMinnville, TN 37110-4866
668-8435

Friendly Obstacles

For every hill I’ve had to climb,
For every stone that bruised my feet,
For all the blood and sweat and grime,
For blinding storms and burning heat,
My heart sings but a grateful song—
These were the things that made me strong.
For all the heartaches and the tears,
For all the anguish and the pain,
For gloomy days and fruitless years,
And for the hopes that lived in vain,
I give thanks, for now I know
These were the things that helped me grow.
~Anonymous~

The Audit!

Every time I get a letter with the “Internal Revenue Service” as the return address, my heart comes up to my throat! Even if the letter contains only information about changes in the law, etc., it gives me a scare. I try to be honest in dealing with my taxes, but I know I am fallible and I know the auditor is a hard taskmaster. So when I got the letter informing me I would have to justify my deductions for church contributions, I spent some nervous days awaiting my appointment. When the day arrived, a courteous young man examined the checks I presented to him and concluded I had actually given a little more than I had claimed. He thanked me and dismissed me.

Our government has given us a tax system based upon faith in our honesty. But audits are necessary in such a system to protect the honest from being overburdened by taxes and to punish the dishonest for their dishonesty.

Sometimes I think of this incident when I read passages in the Bible about the Judgment, such as in Matthew 25:31-46. God informed us that our life will be audited. We haven’t been given the date, but we have been told it will be when we die, or when the Lord returns. God has put us on an honor system. We have His laws available, but He allows us to decide whether we will comply with them or not. Such a decision makes an audit necessary. To be fair to the just, God must punish the unjust. Knowing that our lives will be audited encourages us to live it right.

We do not have to live in constant fear, for the Auditor is a courteous, understanding, Being. He has a job to do, and He has laws that are guidelines for this audit. He isn’t “out to get us”. He is going to reward us for our honesty and faithfulness.

If we have taken too many liberties with our “returns”, or if we have been willfully unlawful, we have reason to be concerned when the IRS calls us to an accounting. Likewise, if we have been to liberal in our interpretations of God’s laws, we have reason for concern. But when we follow the rules, with a pure heart, the Auditor is no threat to us. He will reward our honesty.

There is one advantage the dishonest have when dealing with the IRS which he does not have when dealing with God. Only a small percent of the tax returns are audited...everyone will be audited by the Lord in the Last Day!

~Bill E. Smith-North MacArthur Church of Christ bulletin~

News & Notes

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Preacher’s Page

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing

Joe Collins

First Prayer

Ronnie Rogers

Reading

Mike Driver

Scripture

Ephesians 4:20-24

Lord's Table (N)

*Tim Fisher

(S)

*Shannon Griffin

(N)

Bob Mayfield

(N)

Chris Jones

(N)

Jason Vandagriff

(S)

Marty Boles

(S)

Jeff Bond

(S)

Steve Wilcher

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

W.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(686-2115) Tyler Boyd

Lead Singing

Micah Lawrence

First Prayer

Joey Reynolds

Reading

Abram Pryor

Scripture

TBA

Lord's Table

*Mike Driver

*Caleb Graves

Sermon

Chuck Medley

Dismiss

Shane Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-9537) Larry Flatt

Lead Singing

Young Men

First Prayer

Chuck Medley

Reading

Kevin Judkins

Invitation

Don Sullivan

Dismiss

Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.

Dana Roller & Denice Reynolds

P.M.

Harry Felty Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Noel Pepper & George Trail

Attend Nursery: DawnWanamaker

Lock Building: Jason Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Canned Peaches

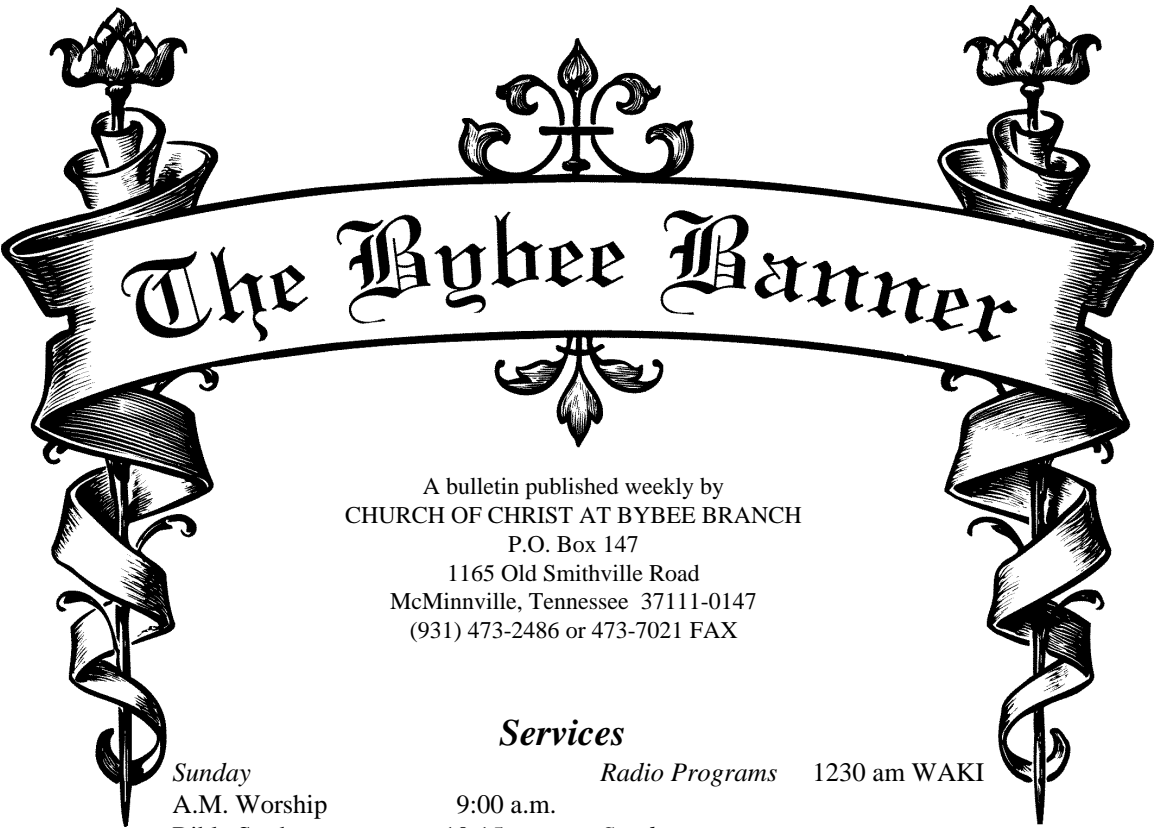
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Bible Study	243
P.M. Worship	227
Wednesday Bible Study	242
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Sick

At Home:
Lawrence Lane
Violet Webb
Eugene Jones
Thelma Glenn

In The Hospital:
Joe Maxwell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Changing Our Spiritual Clothes
P.M. Guest Speaker: Chuck Medley

Gospel Meetings

Northcutts Cove church of Christ, April 30-May 3,
at 7:00 pm with Gerald Reynolds preaching.

Ward's Chapel church of Christ, April 29-30, will
have their annual Lectureship. There are different
speakers all day Saturday. Check the bulletin board
for the schedule. The theme is: "come out from among
them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord..."

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 7-12, at 7:30
pm with different speakers preaching. Bybee Branch
will be in charge of the services on Tuesday evening.

Singing

Morrison church of Christ, April 28, 7:00-11:00 pm.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of
Gertrude James, grandmother of our Jeff Flatt. She
passed away this past week.

Also we express our sympathy to the family of Ray
Crouch, brother to our Hoyt and Leonard Crouch. His
funeral was Sunday afternoon.



More Hispanic Baptisms

We rejoice that Sunday evening two more precious
souls were baptized into Christ. Sunday evening
following services the Hispanic congregation came
to the Bybee Branch building to baptize Guillermo
Martinez and Natividad Galindo into Christ. We
rejoice with our Spanish speaking brethren.

Ladies Bears Project

This coming Monday evening will be the Ladies Bear
Project. Those who can work to prepare the bears need
to be at the building at 6:30 pm.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly mens' General Business Meeting will
be this coming Sunday evening following the evening
services. All of the men of the congregation are
encouraged to attend.

Look for mention of
Bybee Branch in this Friday's
edition of the
Southern Standard.

MAY 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON Ada Hensley Ladies' Bears Project	Betty Upton	Bob Cantrell		Nan Cantrell DARRELL & LISA CHILTON LADIES RETREAT	Bessie Parker
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Teresa Atnip	Tyler Boyd	Old Philadelphia Meeting Bybee Branch in charge	Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch	Violet Webb Joe Roller	LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Ken Lee Kevin Flatt Jamie Hayes	Billy Gilbert
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	GILBERT & WILLENE KELL Pauline Watson JOHN & RACHEL EVERETT		Melba Bonner	Mary Davis		
	14	15	16	17	18	
Mattie Medley			LAWRENCE & BETTY LANE	Edgar Webb Pearl Biddle Bertha Stewart Eugene Jones	Terann Hillis	Rachel Flatt Billie Barlow
	21	22	23	24	25	26
Robbie Vandagriff	Edith Cantrell	BOB & JUANITA CANTRELL Harold McGinness				
28	29	30	31			

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2605) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Calvin Rogers

Reading Ricky Prince

Scripture Ephesians 5:1-7

Lord's Table (N) *Eddie Palmer

(S) *Kelly Thaxton

(N) Asa Kell

(N) Ryan Kesey

(N) Buell Warren

(S) Harley Northcutt

(S) Tom McColloch

(S) Harold McGinness

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Hoyt Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2605) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Bob Bonner

Reading Dale Bennett

Scripture Hebrews 12:1

Lord's Table *Joe T. Cantrell

*Steve Hillis

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt

Lead Singing Micah Lawrence

First Prayer Lemmie Bratten

Reading Eric Fisher

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item: Spam

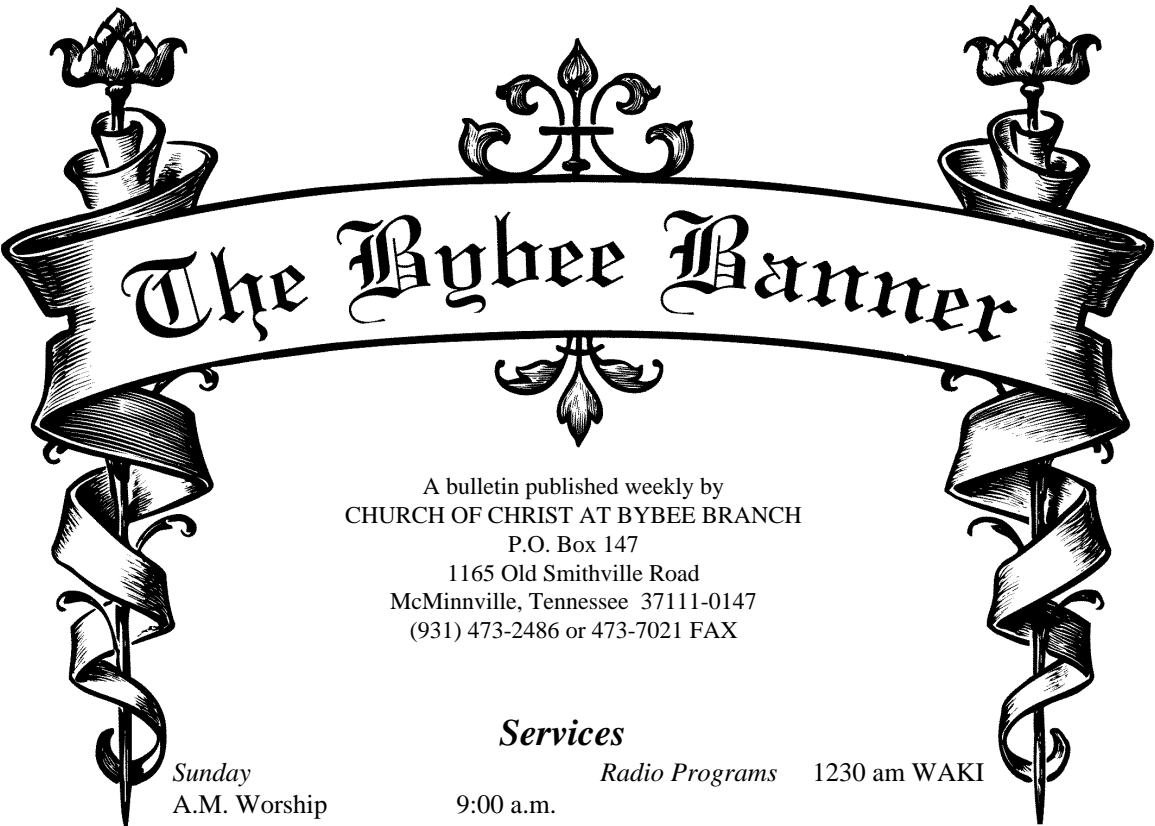
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email alawrence@blomand.net

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Lucille Newby-Nashville Memorial (surgery
Wednesday)

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Followers Of God
P.M. Weights And Sins

Gospel Meetings

Northcutts Cove church of Christ, April 30-May 3,
at 7:00 pm with Gerald Reynolds preaching.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 7-12, at 7:30
pm with different speakers preaching. Bybee Branch
will be in charge of the services on Tuesday evening.
The bus will be carried.

Restoration

The angels of heaven rejoice when any child of God
is restored to faithfulness (Lk. 15:10). Sunday morning
sister Judy Nussbaum came forward requesting the
prayers of the congregation.

Graduates

Those who are graduating from High School or college
are encouraged to turn in a picture if you are graduating
from High School or the school and degree if you are
graduating from college and these will be highlighted
in an upcoming edition of the Bybee Banner. We want
to recognize those of our number that have reached
this milestone in their lives.

Bibles For Nigeria

The Arlington congregation is collecting Bibles to ship
to Nigeria. Most of us have several Bibles in our home
which we never use. Why not share these with those
who have none? We will be collecting Bibles until
Sunday, May 14, then we will carry them to Arlington
to be shipped to Nigeria.

Address Updates

Please make the following change in your church
directory.

Clyde Christian
805 Red Road
McMinnville, TN 37110-1305

Davis, George P.
DIV 236 SHIP 2
Recruit Training Command
3301 Indiana St.
Great Lake, IL 60088-3127
(This is Paul Davis, the son of Susan Pryor.)

Prom Alternative Trip

There will be a *very important* meeting this Sunday
evening for those going on the Prom Alternative Trip.
If you plan to go, you *must* be present at this meeting
or make arrangements with Steve Hillis. This meeting
will be to discuss the rules for those going on the trip
and make all final arrangements.

VBS Meeting

The dates and plans for the VBS will be discussed
this Sunday evening BEFORE services. Those who
can help with VBS this year are asked to come at 5:30
and meet in Room 1. There are two proposed dates
and other details need to be discussed. We need plenty
of volunteers!

One Minute Bible Students

America has become a land of instant everything. One can purchase instant soup, instant coffee, instant iced tea, instant mashed potatoes, and countless other instant items. The advent of the microwave oven also has increased this demand for instantaneous fulfillment. No longer must hungry consumers wait thirty minutes for a meal to be prepared; now they can have it piping hot in only thirty seconds. If Americans cannot have it in an instant, then they do not want it at all.

Unfortunately, this attitude of having everything in an instant has not missed the realm of Christian life. Because Bible knowledge can never be attained instantaneously, many Christians in America neglect studying. This can be seen in the advertisement for a new “Bible” that is on the market: the “One Minute Bible.” The advertisement for this book asks, “Never seem to have enough time to regularly read the Bible?” It then goes on to describe how the book is arranged into 366 daily one minute Bible readings that highlight “every primary Biblical topic and theme.” Just like instant coffee, now there is instant Bible knowledge available, and all it takes is one minute per day!

This attitude toward Bible study contributes to the increasing departure from the faith that continues in the church today. Because brethren have not devoted the time to learning what God’s will is, they are “...tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine,...” (Eph. 4:14). And there are many contrary winds blowing in the brotherhood today, whose destructive forces exceed those of any hurricane, tornado, or typhoon.

One of the best ways to avoid such damage to the Lord’s body is by prevention. When hurricane warnings are given, home owners and store owners scurry to board up windows, store up provisions, and to make whatever preparation they can for the coming storm. The same principle holds true for the Lord’s church. The warning was given long ago: “Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils” (1 Tim. 4:1). Those in the early church who heeded the warning protected themselves from the coming departure by being aware of it and by knowing what the truth of God’s will is (1 Tim. 4:6). Those in the early church who heeded the warning protected themselves from the coming departure by being aware of it and by knowing what the truth of God’s will is (1 Tim. 4:6). The same preparation must be made today. The people of God must be aware that departure is taking place and must not be ignorant of His Word.

God’s warning to Israel ought also to be a warning to the church. “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee,...” (Hos. 4:6). Knowledge of God’s Word protects from sin (Psa. 119:11). Christians are commanded to grow in the knowledge of Jesus Christ (2 Pet. 3:18). Searching the Scriptures to prove what teachings are true is a noble thing to do (Acts 17:11). But all of these things demand determined study of the Word, not an instantaneous obtaining of knowledge.

An old saying states that anything worthwhile does not come easy. This principle certainly is true of Bible knowledge. Men who have devoted their entire lives to studying the Bible would be the first to admit that there is no end to its depth. Only a daily feasting on the Word can bring about that kind of knowledge that the Christian needs. But he first must develop that intense desire to know God’s will. “As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby” (1 Pet. 2:2). Then, based on the intense desire, must come the diligent study. “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15).

When Christians again realize the importance of Bible study and devote the time to it that is necessary, then the false teachers in the land will have a much harder task in trying to lead people away from the truth.

~Kevin D. Beard~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Bruce Pryor
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Frank Reynolds
(S)	*Ken Martin
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Jacob Brunjes
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	2 Timothy 2:15
Lord's Table	*Don Sullivan
	*Tommy Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Tyler Boyd
Invitation	Willie Newby
Dismiss	Joey Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Pearl Biddle
P.M.	Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Allen Hughes

Attend Nursery: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: Mike Driver

Pantry Item: Tomato Sauce

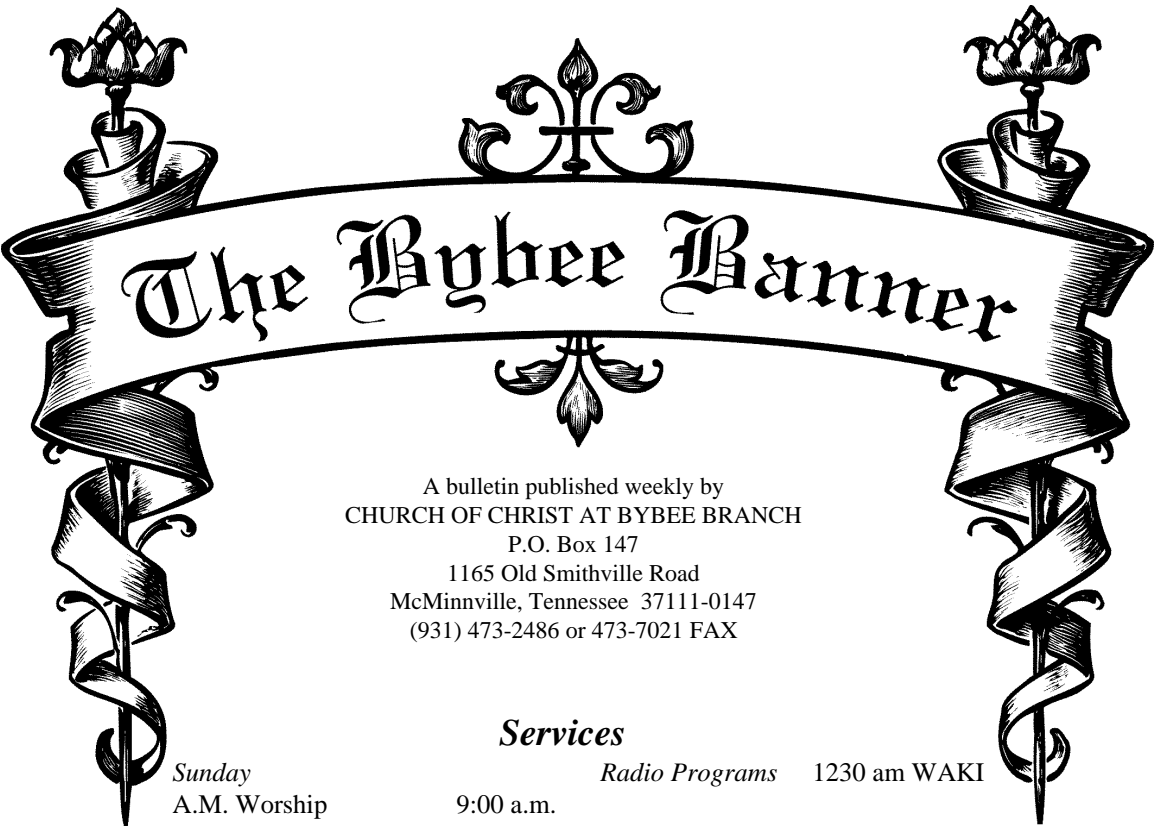
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	322
Bible Study	252
P.M. Worship	236
Wednesday Bible Study	231
Contribution	\$6,429

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A.M. Guest Speaker: Jacob Brunjes
P.M. Studying The Bible & Learning Something

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Restoration

This past Sunday morning brother Steve Boyd came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. We are proud of Steve and let us all continue to encourage and exhort one another.

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Lorene Foutch, mother of our Anna Jean Bond. She passed away Monday morning and her funeral will be Wednesday in Smithville.

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):

Pauline Greene
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor

Eastside Boarding Home:

Katherine Bennett

Raintree Health Care Center:

Yuriko Biles
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home

Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:

Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.;
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:

Joe Maxwell

Home:

Carolyn Cantrell
Edith Cantrell
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Pearl Mitchell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Bertha Stewart
Robbie Vandagriff

New Arrival

Congratulations to Chris & Merideth Jones on the birth of a baby girl, Ashlann Claire, on May 1, 8lbs, 1oz. Proud grandparents are Steve & Teresa Atnip

Parable For Mothers

By Temple Bailey

THE YOUNG MOTHER set her foot on the path of life.

“Is the way long?” she asked.

And her Guide said: “Yes. And the way is hard. And you will be old before you reach the end of it. But the end will be better than the beginning.”

But the young Mother was happy, and she would not believe that anything could be better than these years. So she played with her children, and gathered flowers for them along the way, and bathed with them in the clear streams; and the sun shone on them, and life was good, and the young Mother cried, “Nothing will ever be lovelier than this.”

The night came, and storm, and the path was dark, and the children shook with fear and cold, and the Mother drew them close and covered them with her mantle, and the children said, “Oh, Mother we are not afraid, for you are near, and no harm can come,” and the Mother said, “This is better than the brightness of day, for I have taught my children courage.”

And the morning came, and there was a hill ahead, and the children climbed and grew weary, but at all times she said to the children, “A little patience, and we are there.” So the children climbed, and when they reached the top, they said, “We could not have done it without you, Mother.” And the Mother, when she lay down that night, looked up at the stars, and said: “This is a better day than the last, for my children have learned fortitude in the face of hardness. Yesterday I gave them courage. Today I have given them strength.”

And the next day came strange clouds which darkened the earth — clouds of war and hate and evil, and the children groped and stumbled, and the Mother said: “Look up. Lift your eyes to the Light.” And the children looked and saw above the clouds an Everlasting Glory, and it guided them and brought them beyond the darkness. And that night the Mother said, “This is the best day of all, for I have shown my children God.”

And the days went on, and the weeks, and the months, and the years, and the Mother grew old, and she was little and bent. But her children were tall and strong, and walked with courage. And when the way was rough, they lifted her, for she was as light as a feather; and at last they came to a hill and beyond the hill they could see a shining road and golden gates flung wide.

And the Mother said: “I have reached the end of my journey. And now I know that the end is better than the beginning, for my children can walk alone, and their children after them.”

And the children said, “You will always walk with us, Mother, even when you have gone through the gates.”

And they stood and watched her as she went on alone, and the gates closed after her. And they said: “We cannot see her, but she is with us still. A Mother like ours is more than a memory. She is a Living Presence.”

(Editors Note: I have used this poem before but it is often requested to be reprinted. I decided to save it until the day that the world uses to honor its mothers. “*Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice.*” Proverbs 23:25, NKJV.)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2605) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Joe Collins

First Prayer Bob Mayfield

Reading Kurt Maynard

Scripture Ephesians 5:15-21

Lord's Table (N) *Noel Pepper

(S) *Rodney Reynolds

(N) George Trail

(N) Rodney Maynard

(S) Jeff Templeton

(S) Kevin Judkins

(S) Chris Jones

(S) Abram Pryor

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bill Womack

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2605) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Joe Collins

First Prayer Mike Driver

Reading Marty Boles

Scripture 1 Peter 3:21

Lord's Table *Ronnie Prince

*Calvin Rogers

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kraig Campbell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt

Lead Singing John Biddle

First Prayer Steve Hillis

Reading Ronnie Rogers

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Leonard Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M. Chuck Medley Family

P.M. Danny Duncan Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Glenda Faye Bell

Lock Building: Mike Driver

Pantry Item: Canned Mixed Vegetables

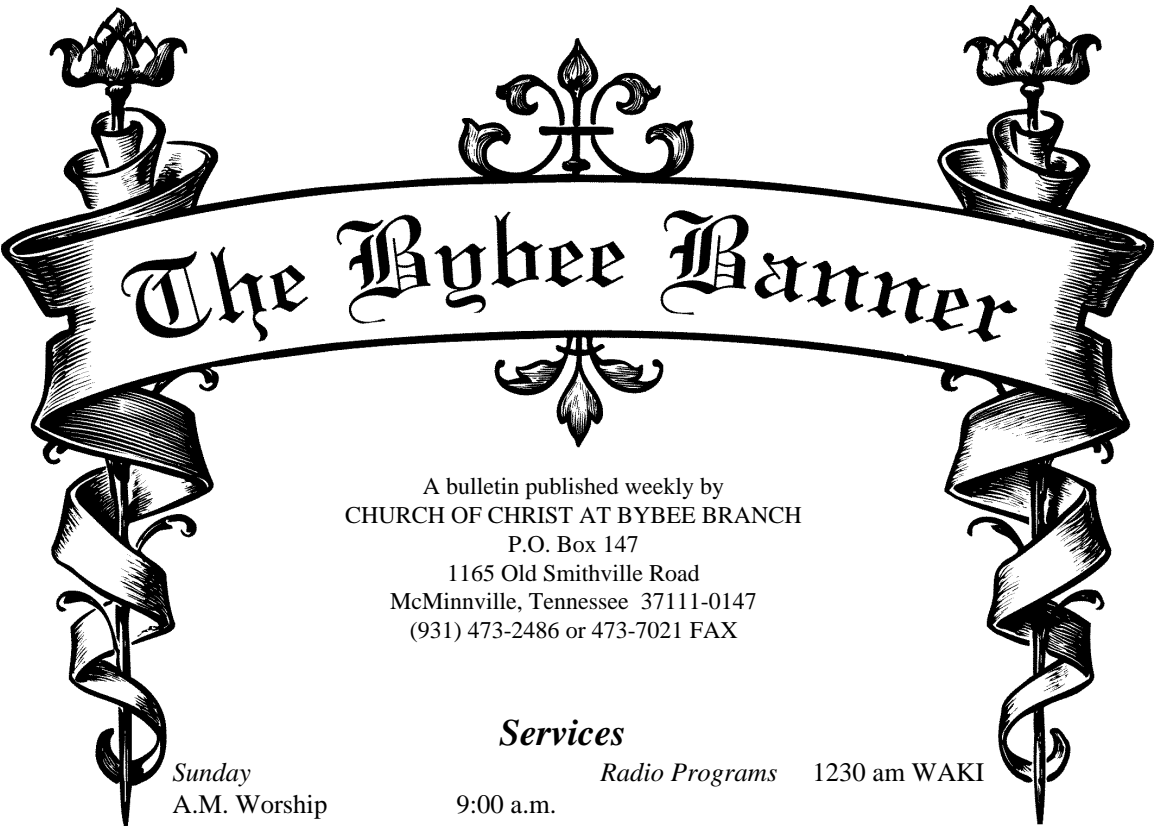
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P.M. Worship	239
Wednesday Bible Study	257
Contribution	\$4,383

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Frances Graves-(mother of Stanley Graves)-
Lincoln County Hospital-Room 311

Gospel Meetings

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 21-25, at 7:30 pm with Mark Lance preaching.

Woodbury church of Christ, May 28-31, at 7:00 pm with Tom Holland preaching.

Restorations

This past Wednesday evening sister Miranda Rains came forward and asked for the prayers of the congregation. On Friday sister Florene Nokes asked for the prayers of the congregation also. Continue to remember these in your daily prayers.

Six Baptisms

The Hispanic congregation continues to grow. Sunday morning following services there were six more precious souls baptized into Christ. Jose Luis Jimenez, Jose Luis Fernandez, Omar Romero, Cecilia Romero, Alfredo Lara Ramirez and Anabel Lara Ramirez were baptized. The attendance at the congregation was 79 at the AM service and 56 at the PM service. We rejoice with our new brothers and sisters in Christ.

Welcome

We want to extend a warm welcome to Sandra Holt. She placed her membership with the congregation this past Sunday. Please add her to your church directory.

Sandra Holt
906 Pike Hill Road
McMinnville, TN 37110-4288
668-0275

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Filled With The Spirit
P.M. Is That Your Final Answer?

Prom Alternative Trip

The annual Prom-Alternative Trip will be this weekend, May 19-21. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 am sharp on Friday. Those going on the trip need to bring their luggage from 5-8 pm on Thursday evening.

Why Didn’t He Just Fix The Hole?

As a boy growing up, I loved to watch the television show, “Gilligan’s Island.” But as much as I liked this show, one thing kept nagging at me and wouldn’t allow me to fully enjoy the show. I couldn’t understand how the professor could make washing machines, generators, rather elaborate huts, batteries for their radio, and a host of other complex gadgets, but he couldn’t fix that little hole in the S.S. Minnow!

That just serves to remind me of how we sometimes readily agree to serve God in a big way, but when we have the daily opportunity to serve Him, almost effortlessly, we fail to come through. Friends, don’t overlook the small things that you can be doing every day in service to God.

~Steve Higginbotham~

THE NEW SCHOOL PRAYER

This was written by a teen in Baghdad, Arizona!

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd,
If Scripture now the class recites,
It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a Federal matter now.
Our hair can be purple, orange or green,
That’s no offense; it’s a freedom scene.
The law is specific, the law is precise.
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.
For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all.
In silence alone we must meditate,
God’s name is prohibited by the state.
We’re allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.
They’ve outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.
We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the ‘unwed daddy’, our Senior King.
It’s “inappropriate” to teach right from wrong,
We’re taught that such “judgments” do not belong.
We can get our condoms and birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No word of God must reach this crowd,
It’s scary here I must confess,
When chaos reigns the school’s a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot; my soul please take.
Amen

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	Ephesians 5:22-33
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Ronnie Rogers
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Shane Fisher
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Joey Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Caleb Graves
Scripture	Acts 23:1
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	*Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Doug & Wanda Hendrixson
P.M.	Steve Hillis Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Junetta Gilbert

Lock Building: Mike Driver

Pantry Item: Spaghetti noodles

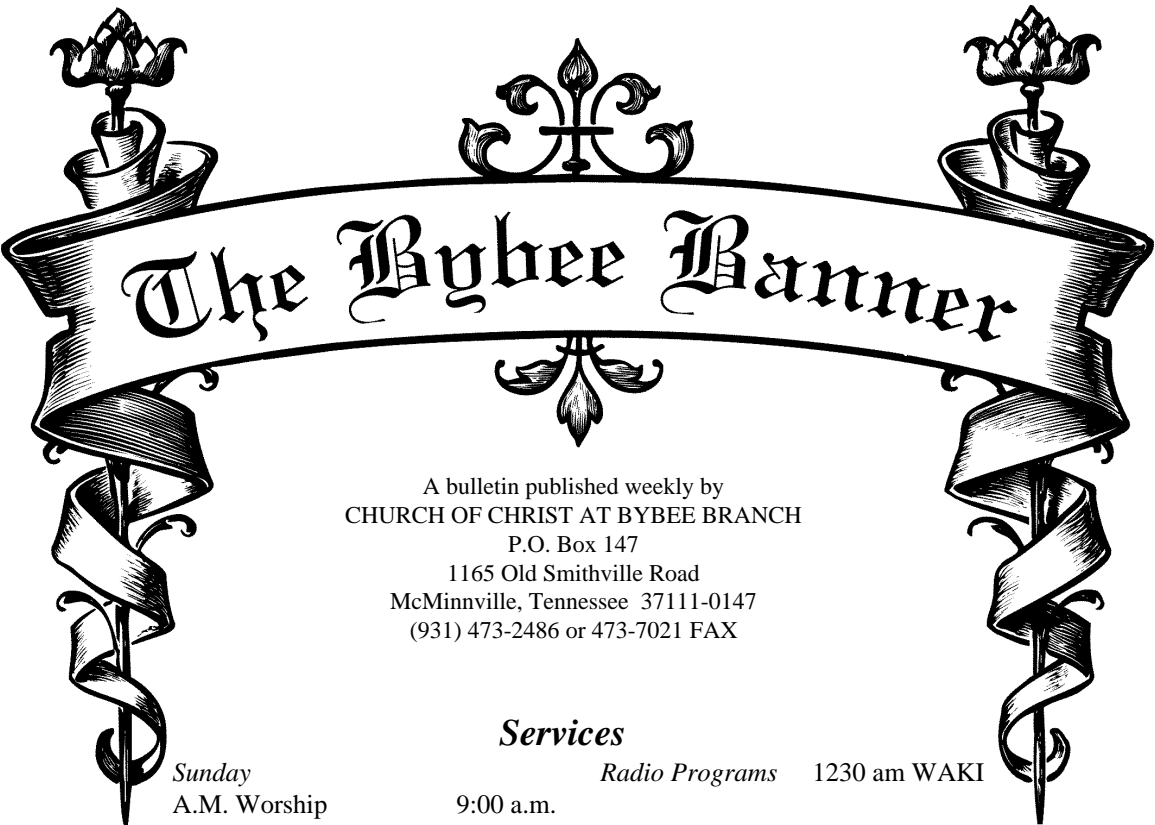
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*Young people on Prom Alternative Trip	

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Florene Nokes-Woodbury Hospital

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. The Beautiful Bride Of Christ
P.M. Is Sincerity Enough?

Gospel Meetings

Woodbury church of Christ, May 28-31, at 7:00 pm with Tom Holland preaching.

Mt. View church of Christ, June 2-4, at 7:00 pm with Daniel Denham preaching.

Lectureship

The Centertown church of Christ will be having their 1st Annual Bible Lectureship on Saturday, June 10. The theme will be Christ, Our Great Example.

Ladies Day

The Central church of Christ will be having their 23rd Annual Ladies Day on Saturday, June 3, starting at 9:30. Jane McWhorter will be the guest speaker. The theme is Weeds to Wildflowers.

Restoration

We rejoice that Sunday morning brother Robert Officer came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Robert attends the East End Drive congregation but wanted the prayers of the congregation here.

VBS Planning Meeting

Our first VBS planning meeting began with a great start. We still need some more helpers though. If you would be willing to teach or help in VBS please plan to be at the meeting this coming Sunday evening, May 28, at 5:30 pm, just before evening services. We will assign rooms at this meeting.

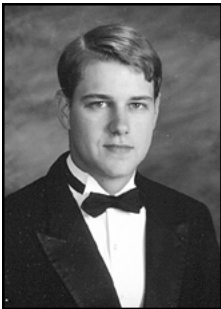
VBS

Central church of Christ, June 5-8, 7:00-9:00 pm.

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

- PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:
- 1. Peace of mind
 - 2. Peace of heart
 - 3. Peace of soul
- PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:
- 1. Squash gossip
 - 2. Squash indifference
 - 3. Squash grumbling
 - 4. Squash selfishness
- PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:
- 1. Lettuce be faithful
 - 2. Lettuce be kind
 - 3. Lettuce be patient
 - 4. Lettuce really love one another
- NO GARDEN WITHOUT TURNIPS:
- 1. Turnip for meetings
 - 2. Turnip for service
 - 3. Turnip to help one another

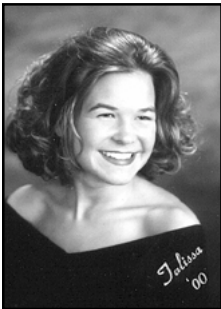
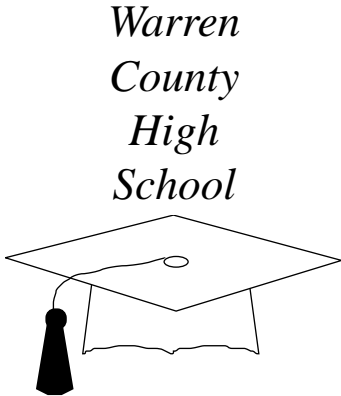
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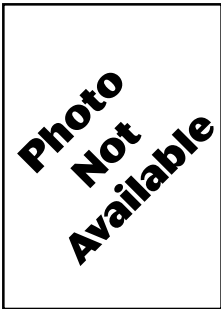
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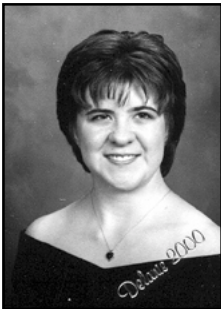
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Kristi Patterson



Delanie Sullivan



Graduating From College



Andrew Collins graduated from MTSU with a Bachelors Degree in Mass Communications (Digital Animation)

Shane Nunley graduated from MTSU with a Bachelors Degree in Mass Communications (Recording Industry)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Don Griffith
Scripture	Ephesians 6:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Tommy Crouch
(S)	*Jeff Flatt
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Eric Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	Proverbs 22:1
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	*Ricky Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Calvin Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ronnie Prince Family
P.M.	George & Joy Trail

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Jeff Bond & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Sharon Driver

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Kool-Aid

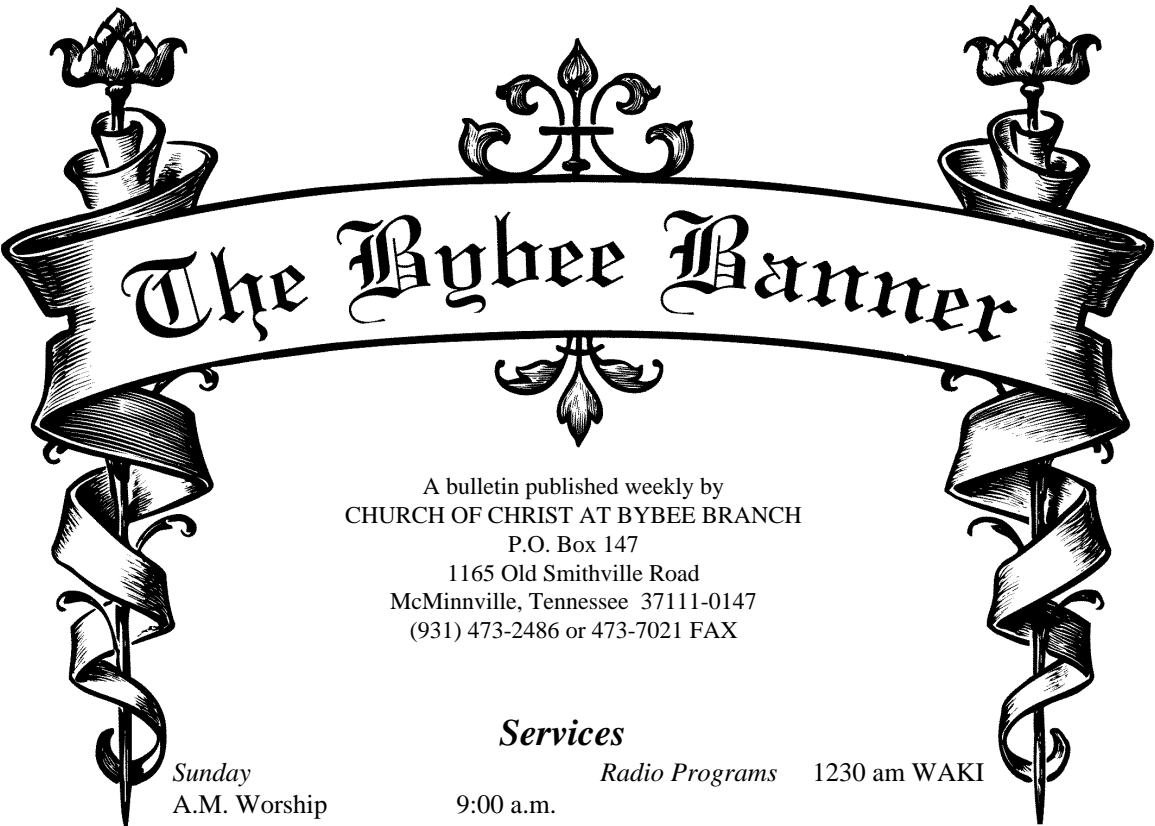
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	333
Bible Study	263
P.M. Worship	254
Wednesday Bible Study	245
Contribution	\$4,146

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Bob Bonner	473-6992
Don Griffith	668-9006
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

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Jim Slatton	

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email	alawrence@blomand.net

Sick

At Home:

Violet Webb

Thelma Glenn

Hoyt Crouch (following surgery for a broken ankle)

In The Hospital:

Joe Maxwell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro

Clyde Christian-Riverpark Rehab #258

Florene Nokes-Woodbury Hospital

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. How The Church Affects The Family

P.M. What Will Your Epitaph Read?

Lectureship

The Centertown church of Christ will be having their 1st Annual Bible Lectureship on Saturday, June 10. The theme will be Christ, Our Great Example.

Ladies Day

The Central church of Christ will be having their 23rd Annual Ladies Day on Saturday, June 3, starting at 9:30. Jane McWhorter will be the guest speaker. The theme is Weeds to Wildflowers.



Is that your final answer? Or What will your answer be?

Vacation Bible Schools

Unity church of Christ, May 28-June 1, 7:00 pm.

Central church of Christ, June 5-8, 7:00-9:00 pm.

East End church of Christ, June 12-16, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Gospel Meetings

Woodbury church of Christ, May 28-31, at 7:00 pm with Tom Holland preaching.

Mt. View church of Christ, June 2-4, at 7:00 pm with Daniel Denham preaching.

Arlington church of Christ, June 4-7, at 7:00 pm with Flavil Nichols preaching.

Southside/Manchester church of Christ, June 4-8, at 7:00 pm with Gary McDade preaching.

Bears Project

The ladies working for the “Bears Project” will be this Monday, June 5 at 6:30 pm. Below is a picture of one of the little children with the bears.



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JUNE 2000						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Haley Anne McColloch	KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD GEORGE & JOY TRAIL	Glenda Hughes
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OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY CHUCK & MATTIE MEDLEY	LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH June Crouch Bob Mayfield Huston Thaxton Bears Project		Trista Caldwell	BILL & GEORGIA BROWN Flossie Smartt Martha Pryor Holly Hillis		Mildred Gambrell Sidney Groves Jarrah Anderson
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN	Roberta Parmley	John Stembridge Kayla Maynard	JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN		WINFREY & DOT HENNESSEE	Clay Hill Mildred Green
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
RICKY & RITA PRINCE “Bo” graduates from MSOP	Tammy McKinney Asa Kell	JOHN & CORA STEMBRIDGE STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton	Nonie Grizzell Georgia Brown	EUGENE & GEORGIA JONES	Cynthia Duncan June Slatton
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Ruby Huntley Jessica Templeton DENNIS & TERESA GANN PHILLIP & TERI SMITH “Bo Day”	Noel Pepper	Jane Flatt ROBERTO & ISABEL GARIBALDI	Jalesia Johnson Georgia Jones	FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum		
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Asa Kell
Scripture	Colossians 3:12-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*Chuck Medley
(N)	Leonard Crouch
(N)	Lee Gann
(N)	Marc Martin
(S)	Edgar Webb
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Ralph Crouch
Sermon	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	James 4:17
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	*Ronnie Rogers
Sermon	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Don Sullivan
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	John & Judy Nussbaum
P.M.	Ricky Prince

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Allen Hughes

Attend Nursery: Myra Bell

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Jello

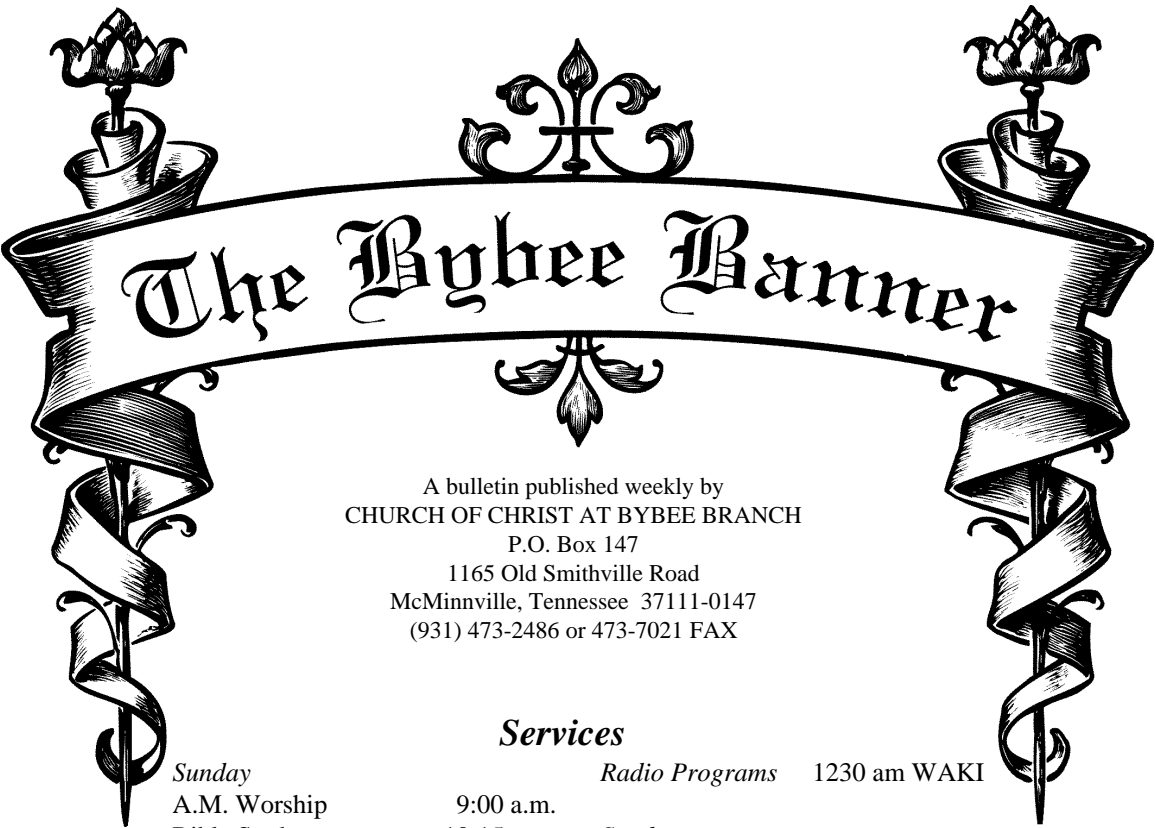
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	339
Bible Study	244
P.M. Worship	234
Wednesday Bible Study	235
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Please help us keep our sick list up-to-date. Call the office or the announcer with updates.

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Vacation Bible Schools

Central church of Christ, June 5-8, 7:00-9:00 pm.
Ivy Bluff church of Christ, June 4-8, 7:00 pm.
Earleyville church of Christ, June 4-8, 7:00 pm.
Leoni church of Christ, June 11-15, 7:00 pm.
East End church of Christ, June 12-16, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Gospel Meetings

Arlington church of Christ, June 4-7, at 7:00 pm with Flavil Nichols preaching.
Southside/Manchester church of Christ, June 4-8, at 7:00 pm with Gary McDade preaching.
Iconium church of Christ, June 11-14, at 7:00 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.
Highland church of Christ, June 11-13, at 7:00 pm with different speakers.
Harmony church of Christ, June 11-13, at 7:00 pm with Newton Gribble preaching.
Grange Hall church of Christ, June 18-23, at 7:30 pm with Dan Jones preaching.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Guest Speaker: Joe Collins
P.M. Guest Speaker: Joe Collins

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
Pauline Greene
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor

Eastside Boarding Home:
Katherine Bennett

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins
Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.;
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:
Joe Maxwell

Home:
Carolyn Cantrell
Edith Cantrell
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Pearl Mitchell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Bertha Stewart
Robbie Vandagriff
Violet Webb

Life’s Lessons – The Carpenter

An elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer-contractor of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife enjoying his extended family. He would miss the paycheck, but he needed to retire. They could get by. The contractor was sorry to see his good worker go and asked if he could build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter said yes, but in time it was easy to see that his heart was not in his work. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end a dedicated career. When the carpenter finished his work the employer came to inspect the house. He handed the front door key to the carpenter. “This is your house,” he said, “my gift to you.” The carpenter was shocked! What a shame! If he had only known he was building his own house, he would have done it all so differently.

So it is with us. We build our lives, a day at a time, often putting less than our best into the building. Then with a shock we realize we have to live in the house we have built. If we could do it over, we’d do it much differently. But we cannot go back.

You are the carpenter. Each day you hammer a nail, place a board, or erect a wall, “Life is a do-it-yourself project,” someone has said. Your attitudes and the choices you make today, build the “house” you live in tomorrow. Build wisely!

~submitted by Brett Merritt~

Sympathy:

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Margret Vandagriff, aunt of June & Leonard Crouch and sister-in-law of Robbie Vandagriff. Her funeral was Tuesday in Madison, TN.

We also want to extend sympathy to family of Berchie Hudson. Her funeral was Monday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Pew Packers Class

Several times over the past few years we have had a “Pew Packers Class” on Sunday evening, just prior to the evening services. This coming Sunday evening all of the younger children are encouraged to come to the front of the auditorium at 5:45-5:55 for a class.

This is a great learning time for the young children. Parents be sure to bring your children early.

Graduation for Bo

Suwit “Bo” Pengprakon will graduate from Memphis School of Preaching on Sunday evening, June 18, at 6:00 pm.

On Sunday, June 25, we plan to honor Bo. We will have a fellowship meal following the morning services. Bo will also preach both services on Sunday, June 25.

Hispanic Baptism

We continue to rejoice with our brothers and sisters in the Hispanic congregation as it grows. This past Sunday morning following services, Jesus Rodriguez was baptized into Christ.

We rejoice with the dedicated work that brother Roberto Garibaldi is doing with the Spanish speaking population of Warren County. Be sure to give him an encouraging word.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	Tim Fisher
Scripture	Ephesians 6:5-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	Caleb Graves
(N)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Scripture	Luke 23:39-43
Lord's Table	*Bill Biles
	*Lemmie Bratten
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Joe Roller
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Steve Boyd Family
P.M.	Harley & Iona Northcutt

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Canned pears

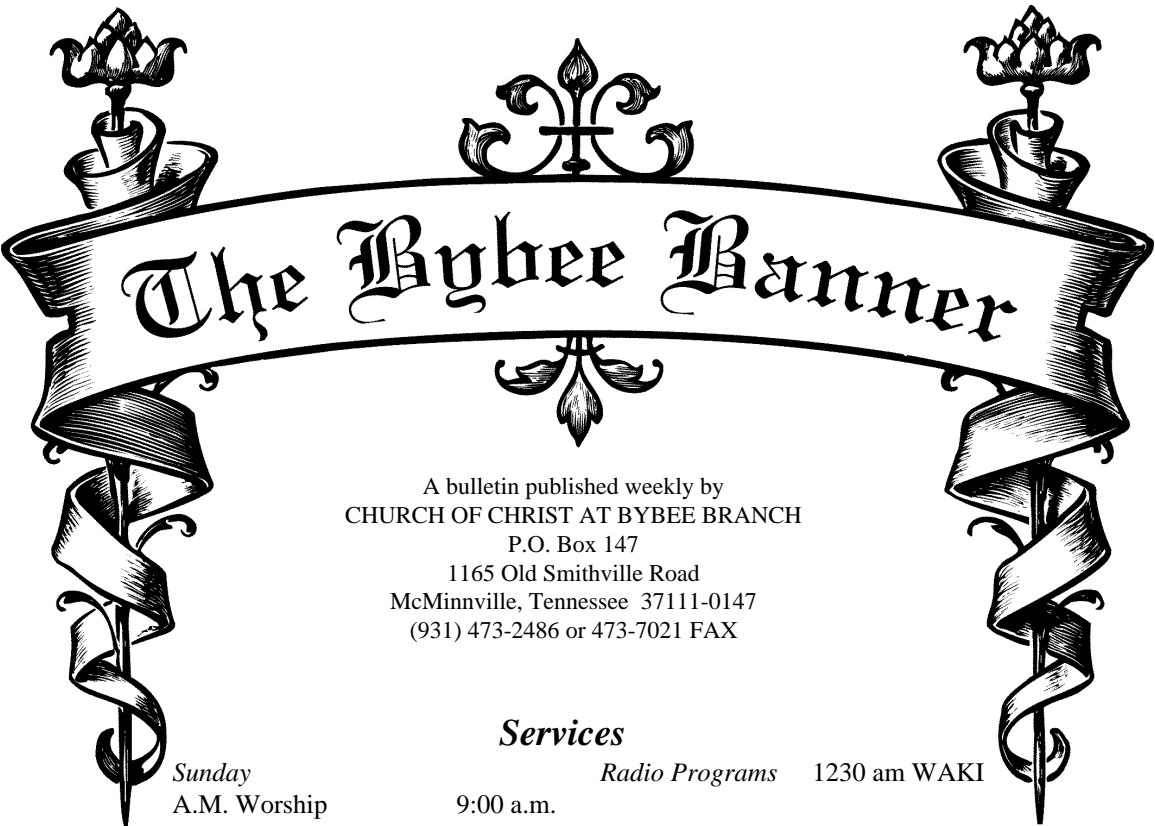
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A.M. Worship	298
Bible Study	238
P.M. Worship	208
Wednesday Bible Study	204
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Daisy Maxwell-(remains shut-in due to chemo treatments)

In The Hospital:
Florene Nokes-Woodbury Hospital
Betty Lane-Centennial Medical Center
Carol Felty-to enter MTMC/Murfreesboro on Monday, June 19 for surgery

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. How The Church Affects The Workplace
P.M. The Thief On The Cross

Gospel Meetings

Rockliff church of Christ, June 11-15, at 7:00 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 18-23, at 7:30 pm with Dan Jones preaching.

Library Books

Have you borrowed a book from the library in the past year or two and forgot to return it? There are a large number of books that are out and have been so for a long time. If you are using them, great. If they are just lying around your home, then why not return them so others can use them?

By the way, new books are being added to the library all the time, along with videos from various lectureships. Why not come in the library and take a look?

“Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.”
1 Timothy 4:13, NKJV.

Visitation Program

The visitation program will be reorganized the first Sunday of July. If you have not been participating and would like to begin, or if you feel the need to drop out for this session, please let W.C. Chilton know by this coming Sunday, June 18.

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Vacation Bible Schools

Leoni church of Christ, June 11-15, 7:00 pm.
East End church of Christ, June 12-16, 6:30-8:00 pm.

Fellowship Trip

There will be a fellowship trip to the Nashville Sounds game on Monday evening, June 19. Those who wish to go are to contact Steve Hillis by Wednesday evening, June 14.

Address update

The Roberto Garibaldi family has moved and now has a new address and phone number. Please make the following changes:

Roberto Garibaldi
6117 Short Mountain Road
McMinnville, TN 37110-4777

Home Phone: 939-2770
Office Phone: 474-4600

IMPORTANT! Recall Notice!

The Maker of all human beings is recalling all units manufactured, regardless of make or year, due to the serious defect in the primary and central component of the heart. This is due to a malfunction in the original prototype units code named Adam and Eve, resulting in the reproduction of the same defect in all subsequent units. This defect has been technically termed, ‘Subsequential Internal Non-Morality,’ or more commonly known as S-I-N, as it is primarily symptomized by loss of moral judgment.

Some of the symptoms:

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| (a) Loss of direction | (e) Selfish, or violent, behavior |
| (b) Foul vocal emissions | (f) Depression or confusion in the mental component |
| (c) Amnesia of origin | (g) Fearful |
| (d) Lack of peace and joy | (h) Idolatry |

The Manufacturer, who is neither liable or at fault for this defect, is providing factory authorized repair and service, free of charge to correct this SIN defect.

The Manufacturer has provided an operating manual called the BIBLE. Study of the manual reveals instructions on how to correct the defect.

The defect can be overcome by FAITH, REPENTANCE, CONFESSION and BAPTISM for remission of sins. No matter how big or small the SIN defect is, God will replace it with:

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| (a) Love | (f) Goodness |
| (b) Joy | (g) Faith |
| (c) Peace | (h) Meekness |
| (d) Long-suffering | (i) Temperance |
| (e) Gentleness | |

Please continue to check the operating manual (HOLY BIBLE) for further details on the use of these corrections.

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WARNING: Continuing to operate the human unit without correction, voids the Manufacturer’s warranty, exposing owner to dangers and problems too numerous to list and will result in the human unit being permanently impounded.

DANGER: The human units not receiving this recall action will have to be scrapped in the furnace. The SIN defect must not enter heaven or else heaven will be infected.

Author: The Creator.

(This is an edited version of an article circulating on the Internet. Author is unknown)

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First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Sullivan
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Abram Pryor
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Brett Merritt
Sermon	Suwit “Bo” Pengprakon
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*David Chilton
Sermon	Suwit “Bo” Pengprakon
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Micah Lawrence
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Tyler Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Marty Boles Family
P.M.	Larry & Jane Flatt

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Nona Martin

Lock Building: Willie Newby

Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

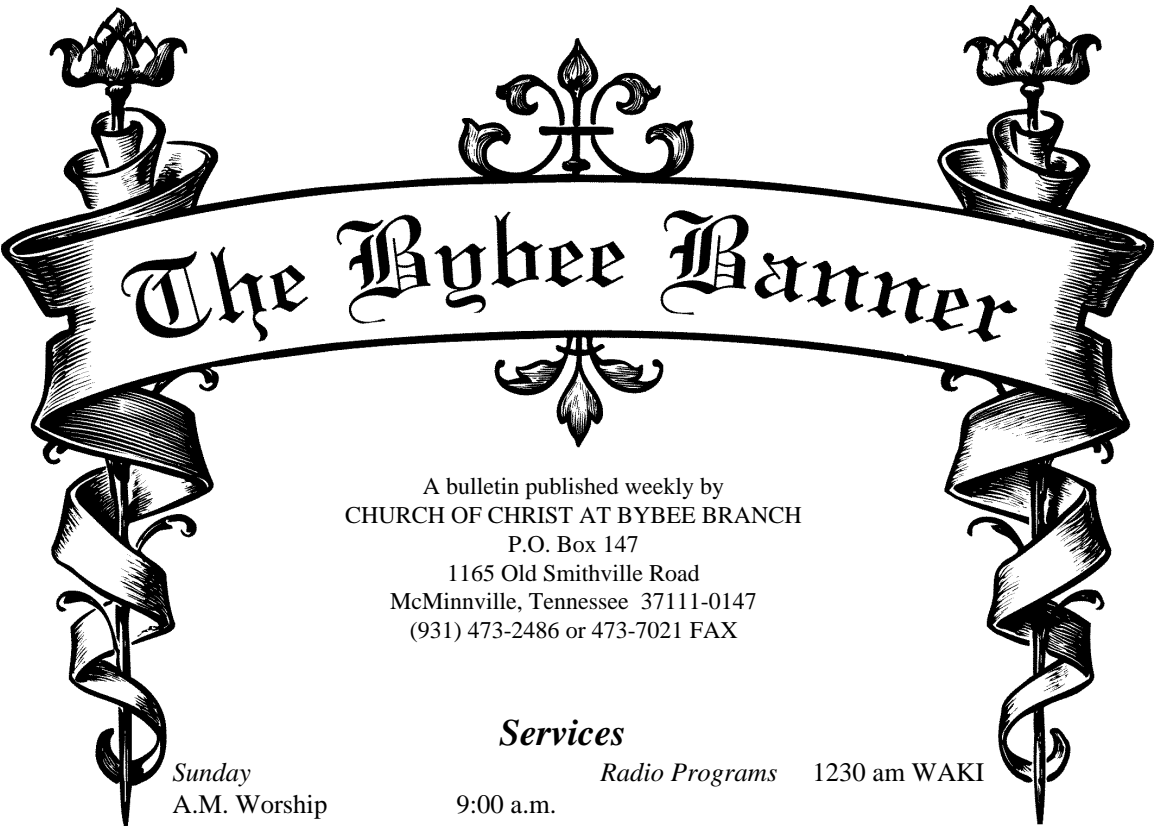
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Carol Felty-MTMC/Murfreesboro following surgery
Edith Cantrell-Riverpark #220
Barbara King-surgery on Thursday
Georgia Jones-St. Thomas-following bypass surgery.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Guest Speaker: Suwit “Bo” Pengprakon
P.M. Guest Speaker: Suwit “Bo” Pengprakon

New Arrival

Congratulations to Mark & Cindy Thaxton on the birth of a baby boy, Adrien Cole, born June 15. Grandparents are Kelly & Kathy Thaxton, and great grandmother is Mildred Gambrell.

Gospel Meetings

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 18-23, at 7:30 pm with Dan Jones preaching.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, July 2-5, at 7:30 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

Lectureship

Adams Ave church of Christ in Lebanon, June 24-25, with the theme: Parables of Jesus. Check the board for times and speakers.

Don’t forget our VBS will be July 17-19 and our Lectureship will be August 13-16

What if....

What if, GOD couldn’t take the time to bless us today because we couldn’t take the time to thank Him yesterday?

What if GOD decided to stop leading us tomorrow because we didn’t follow Him today?

What if, we never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when GOD sent the Rain?

What if GOD didn’t walk with us today because we failed to recognize it as His day?

What if, GOD took away the Bible tomorrow because we would not read it today?

What if, GOD took away His message because we failed to listen to the messenger?

What if, GOD didn’t send His only begotten Son because He wanted us to be prepared to pay the price for sin.

What if, the door of the church was closed because we did not open the door of our heart?

What if, GOD stopped loving and caring for us because we failed to love and care for others?

What if, GOD would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him?

What if, GOD answered our prayers the way we answer His call to service?

What if, GOD met our needs the way we give Him our lives??

Immodest Apparel

The temperatures are now well into the 80’s and already there are a number of people who insist in parading their flesh in public. At the first signs of warm weather emerge the shorts, halter tops, see through mesh sweat shirts (if one is worn at all), swimsuits, and a host of other forms of immodest dress. Such immodesty has been the status-quo for so long in our society that it no longer shocks us to see people expose themselves to public view. To many it has become an accepted fact of life. This attitude of acceptance shows us the progressive nature of sin and how Satan is able to acheive his goals through gradual change. There was a time when men and women would hardly be seen in the confines of their own home in the state of nakedness that is now seen on the street corners, shopping centers and classrooms of our schools and colleges. Many try to justify their actions by saying it is fashionable.

As Christians, we must be aware of the sinfulness and shame of immodest apparel and protect our Christian influence by not seeking to be like the world. Romans 12:2 tells us “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what (is) that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.”

Bible principles, teach that it is shameful to allow our nakedness to be seen (Gen. 3:9,21;9:20-27; Ex. 20:26). Paul gave instruction in I Tim. 2:9-10 “...(that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works.” “Shamefacedness” is the opposite of brazeness and simply means reserved or having the ability to blush. This passage not only condemns apparel that is seductive and enticing but also those who dress in such a way to draw attention but also those who dress in such a way to draw attention to themselves. So then, apparel that is gaudy and flashy or clothing that is inappropriate for certain occasions is also condemned by this passage (what may be appropriate in the privacy of one’s home might be inappropriate and therefore, immodest at a public gathering). Christian men are not excluded in their responsibilities to dress modestly, but are to be “..an example of the believers, in word, in conversation (manner of life), in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity (emp DS)” (I Tim. 4:12).

People are fooling themselves when they think they have to undress to be attractive. Solomon said in Proverbs 11:22 “(As) a jewel of gold in a swine’s snout, (so is) a fair woman which is without discretion”. The same principle holds true for men. Don’t lower your standards and cheapen yourself by dressing immodestly.

~Dan Sikes - Via The Phillips Street Worker~

Special Sunday

This Sunday will be a special time. We will have Suwit “Bo” Pengprakon speak at both services and on Sunday morning following the morning service we will have a fellowship meal in his honor. Please bring a covered dish and plan on staying for the fellowship. He will be returning to Thailand sometime in the middle of July, after having graduated from the Memphis School of Preaching. Bo is a tremendous young man and will be a great asset to the Lord’s cause in Thailand.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Ephesians 6:10-18
Lord's Table (N)	*Billy Gilbert
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	Don Johnson
(N)	John Nussbaum
(N)	Joey Reynolds
(S)	Kraig Campbell
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Jeff Templeton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	1 Peter 1:6-9
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Rogers
	*Steve Hillis
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Eric Fisher
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Allen Hughes Family
P.M.	Clara & Joe Roller

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Jeff Bond & Leonard Crouch

Attend Nursery: Alicia Driver

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Rice-a-roni

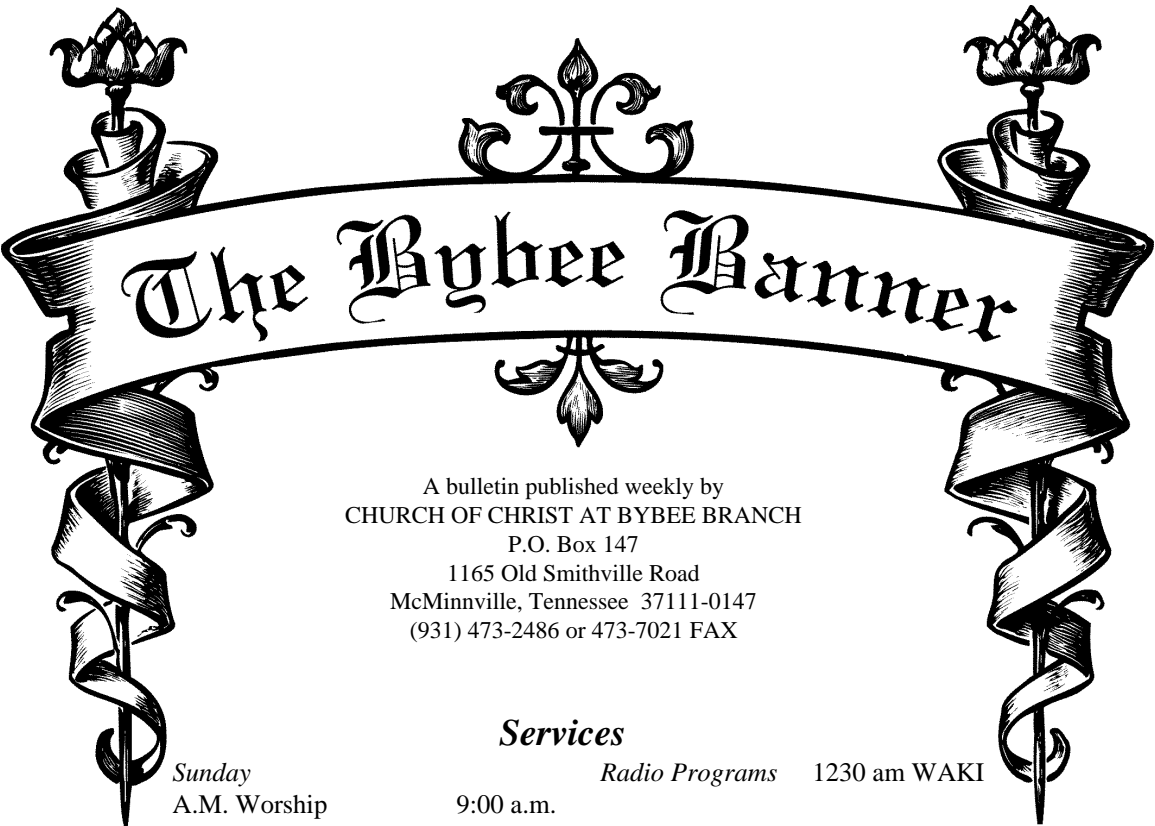
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	335
Bible Study	234
P.M. Worship	221
Wednesday Bible Study	220
Contribution	\$4,054

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		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115
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Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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Sick

At Home:

Daisy Maxwell

Shirley Parker

Betty Lane-home following surgery

Florene Nokes-home after being in hospital

Carol Felty-home following surgery

Edith Cantrell-at her son Ralph Griffith's home

Barbara King-home following surgery

In The Hospital:

Clyde Christian-Riverpark

Georgia Jones-St. Thomas-following bypass surgery.

Ethan Green (grandson of Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell)-Cookeville Hospital

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.Our Spiritual Warfare

P.M. Challenges To Our Faith-Cults

Singing

The *Central church of Christ* will be having a singing this Friday night at 7:00 pm. All are invited.

Gospel Meetings

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, July 2-5, at 7:30 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

Ice Cream Supper

Our Annual Ice Cream Supper will be on Wednesday evening, July 5, following the evening services. Everyone who can is encouraged to make a freezer of homemade ice cream.

Restoration

Sister Carol Felty asked for the prayers of the congregation following the services on Sunday evening, June 18. Please remember her in your prayers.

New Visitation Teams

The new visitation teams have been reorganized for the next six months, July - December. If you have any questions, see W.C. Chilton.

*Designates Team leader.

Team 1 - First Sunday

*Bob & Ada Mayfield Ricky & Rita Prince

Doris Smith Doug Hendrixson

Missy Biles Helen Morgan

Jason & Sonia Vandagriff Teresa Atnip

Leonard & Avie Clemons Ronnie & Cindy Rogers

Kurt & Stephanie Maynard

Team 2 - Second Sunday

*Ken & Nona Martin Bernice Fults

Dawn Wanamaker Edna Smith

Dot Foster Glenda & Myra Bell

Mary Davis Lucille Newby

Mildred Bumbalough Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

Team 3 - Third Sunday

*Tony & Corretta Lawrence Calvin & Nancy Rogers

Don & Judy Sullivan Jeff & Mary Flatt

John & Pearl Biddle Johnny & Donna Anderson

Linda Cantrell Lynette & Becky Maynard

Joe & Marsha Collins Woodrow & Mildred Glenn

Team 4 - Fourth Sunday

*W.C. & Nelma Chilton Angie Caldwell

Bruce & Susan Pryor Chuck & Pat Boles

Don & Susie Griffith Jackie & Sherry Pelham

Mike & Sharon Driver Asa & Sarah Kell

Ryan & Tammy McKinney

VBS Meeting

This Sunday evening, July 2, there will be an important meeting for all those who are helping with VBS or would like to help. Final details will be set for VBS. Plan to meet in the fellowship room downstairs at 5:00 pm. If you cannot be at the meeting, please see Tony.

JULY 2000						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF
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DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS DON & JUDY SULLIVAN	Lisa Bennett Rita Prince	Willie Holmes	LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Sonia Vandagriff Corey Nunley Kathy Thaxton Ice Cream Supper	Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	Greg Wanamaker SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN	Isabel Garibaldi
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby	Austin Medley Logan Wanamaker Glenda Faye Bell	Suwit "Bo" Pengprakon returns to Thailand	Tanarra Pelham	Judy Sullivan BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR	Pearline Cantrell JOE & IRENE LAWRENCE	Teresa McGinness
9	10		12	13	14	15
RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD DONNIE & BETTY HILL KEVIN & LORI JUDKINS	KELLY & KATHY THAXTON KRAIG & HEATHER CAMPBELL Cora Stenbridge Jeff Flatt	Shirley Parker Jennifer Groves Miranda Atnip	Don Johnson Ruth Pinkley	Carolyn Cantrell	HARRY & CAROL FELTY RANDEL & MICKEY WHITEAKER Tyler Groves Hilary McGinness Joy Trail	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Donnie Hill	Cindy Fisher			Brentt Crouch Chip Cantrell Ashley Boles	JEFF & MARY FLATT Yuriko Biles Don Griffith	John Whiteaker
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Steve Caldwell	Kevin Judkins					
30	31					

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	Philippians 1:3-11
Lord's Table (N)	*Kelly Thaxton
(S)	*Calvin Rogers
(N)	Chris Jones
(N)	Shane Fisher
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	George Trail
(S)	Marc Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Brett Merritt
Scripture	1 Peter 1:6-9
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Tommy Crouch
Sermon	Suwit “Bo” Pengprakon
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Lee Gann
Invitation	Bruce Pryor
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe & Marsha Collins
P.M.	Joe & Becky Maynard

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Allen Hughes

Attend Nursery: Ruby Huntley

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Green Beans

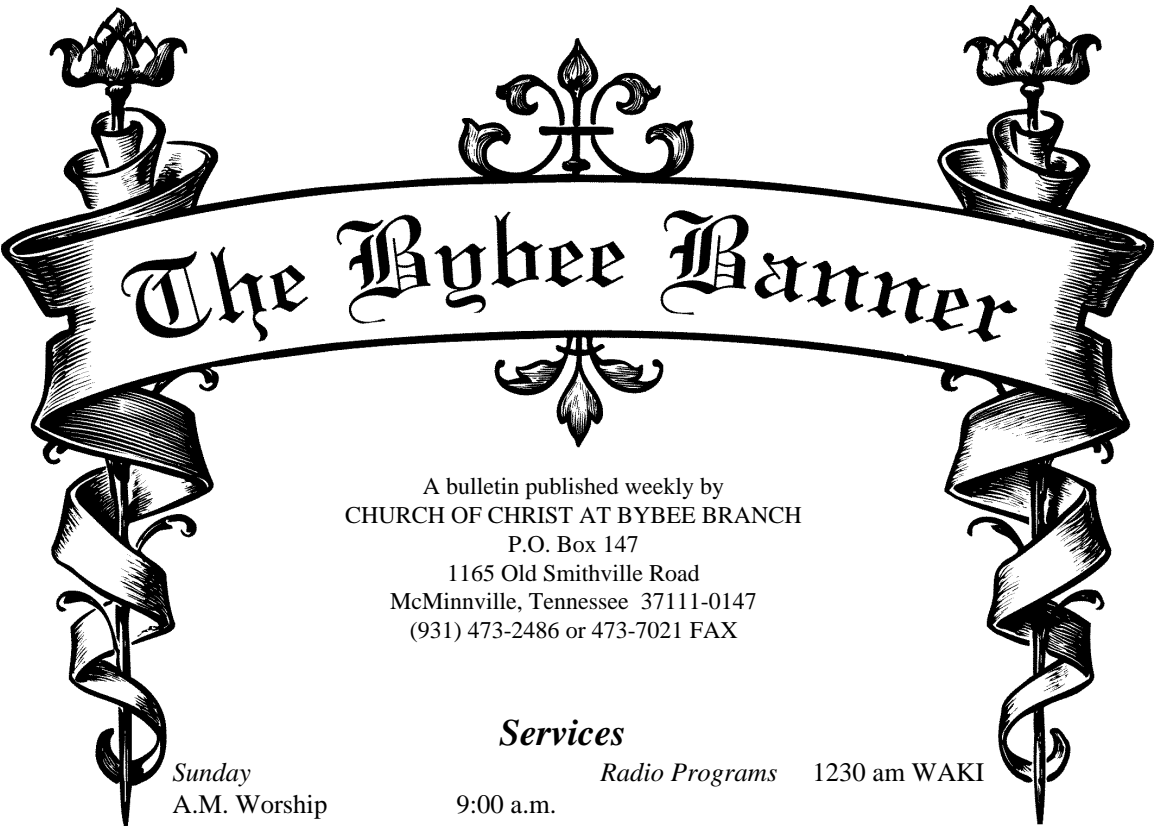
Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	235
P.M. Worship	214
Wednesday Bible Study	237
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Sick

At Home:

- Daisy Maxwell
- Shirley Parker
- Betty Lane
- Georgia Jones-following surgery
- Ken Martin
- Clent Kesey
- Ethan Green-following eye surgery

In The Hospital:

- Clyde Christian-Riverpark
- Katherine Bennett-St. Thomas
- H.L. Crouch (brother of Ralph Crouch)-St. Thomas

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. A Congregation To Be Thankful For
P.M. Guest Speaker: Suwit “Bo” Pengprakon

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Carlon Davis (a former member of Bybee Branch). He passed away Saturday evening and his funeral was Monday.

Gospel Meetings

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, July 2-5, at 7:30 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

Hiawassee church of Christ, July 2-5, at 7:00 pm with Eddie Sander preaching.

Shady Grove church of Christ, July 9-14, at 7:30 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Ice Cream Supper

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Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):

- Pauline Greene
- Lena Mai Gribble
- Houston Stiles
- Carol Sue Taylor
- Magdalene Taylor

Eastside Boarding Home:

- Katherine Bennett

Raintree Health Care Center:

- Yuriko Biles
- Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home

- Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:

- Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.; Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:

- Joe Maxwell

Home:

- Carolyn Cantrell
- Edith Cantrell (at Ralph Griffith’s home)
- Jane Golden
- Rozelle Goodman
- Willene Kell
- Pearl Mitchell
- Bessie Parker
- June Slatton
- Bertha Stewart
- Robbie Vandagriff
- Violet Webb

Please help us keep an accurate list of those who are both sick and shut-in. If you see and error, please let us know. Tony

Believing A Lie

Jesus described the universal enemy of mankind as “a murderer from the beginning... a liar, and the father of it” (John 8:44). Satan even means *adversary*. “Devil” is a term that refers to the slanderous activity in which Satan engages. He is a false accuser; and in his efforts to destroy the saints, he employs one of his most powerful weapons: lies.

Some lies are difficult to discern. “Some men’s sins are clearly evident, preceding them to judgement, but those of some men follow later” (1 Tim. 5:24; NKJV). This is why various deceptive practices (“scams”) continue to abound. If the lie was obvious, scams would probably cease. It is hard to get a fish to bite the worm when the hook is exposed!

Like it or not, the emotions we experience are directly affected by what we believe (whether true or false). When we hear good news, such as getting a pay raise, we naturally feel good (Prov. 25:25). But suppose the news is bad. For twenty-two years, Jacob had believed his son Joseph was dead. He had been told a lie, but he believed it (Gen. 37:28-35). As a result, he mourned unnecessarily. Emotions are unreliable indicators of truth!

Nevertheless, many people rely on their feelings as “proof of their salvation. They insist that they are saved because they *feel* so good in their hearts. Jacob believed a lie that involved bad news. The devil is smart enough to use a lie about good news to deceive people. Who wouldn’t want to believe good news? Remember, though, truth is never determined by how we feel about a matter.

The only way to be sure of one’s salvation is to know the truth God teaches in the Bible. “Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, If you abide in my word, you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:31,32,NKJV). Satan tries his best to convince men that they do not need to read or study God’s Word. The devil knows that truth displaces lies, just as light dispels darkness.

Through His teaching, Jesus encouraged man to abide in God’s Word. Why? Our Lord knows the human tendency to forget. Without repeated exposure to truth, error gains a foothold. Either we plant and water the seed, which is the Word of God (Luke 8:11), or we will allow the weeds of the devil a fertile field in our minds!

Douglas Hoff • Effingham, IL

Who Is A Sissy?

A young Christian who bad just completed his work and received his doctor’s degree at Columbia University was invited to attend an important professional meeting of his metallurgist colleagues. At the meeting they began to serve beer. He calmly and confidently asked for a glass of milk. The waiter was somewhat surprised, but the young man showed no sign of embarrassment.

At that moment a colleague spoke up so that all could hear, “Dr. Jones is afraid to drink. He’s a sissy, not man enough to take it.” Naturally all attention was centered on the young man. Without batting an eye, he turned to his erstwhile friend saying, “Who is a sissy? I don’t drink, and I’m not ashamed to say so. I see others here who have been taught not to drink and they’re not man enough to say ‘no’. I’ll put it up to the rest of you. Who’s the sissy?”

The young man’s courage met with approbation even from those who didn’t refuse to drink. After the incident they instructed the waiter to give him an ample supply of rich, healthful milk.

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Philippians 1:12-14
Lord's Table (N)	*Jim Slatton
(S)	*Lemmie Bratten
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Eddie Palmer
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Asa Kell
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Abram Pryor
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Scripture	1 Peter 1:6-9
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	*Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Caleb Graves
Reading	Tyler Boyd
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
P.M.	Tim Fisher Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Iona King

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Peanut Butter

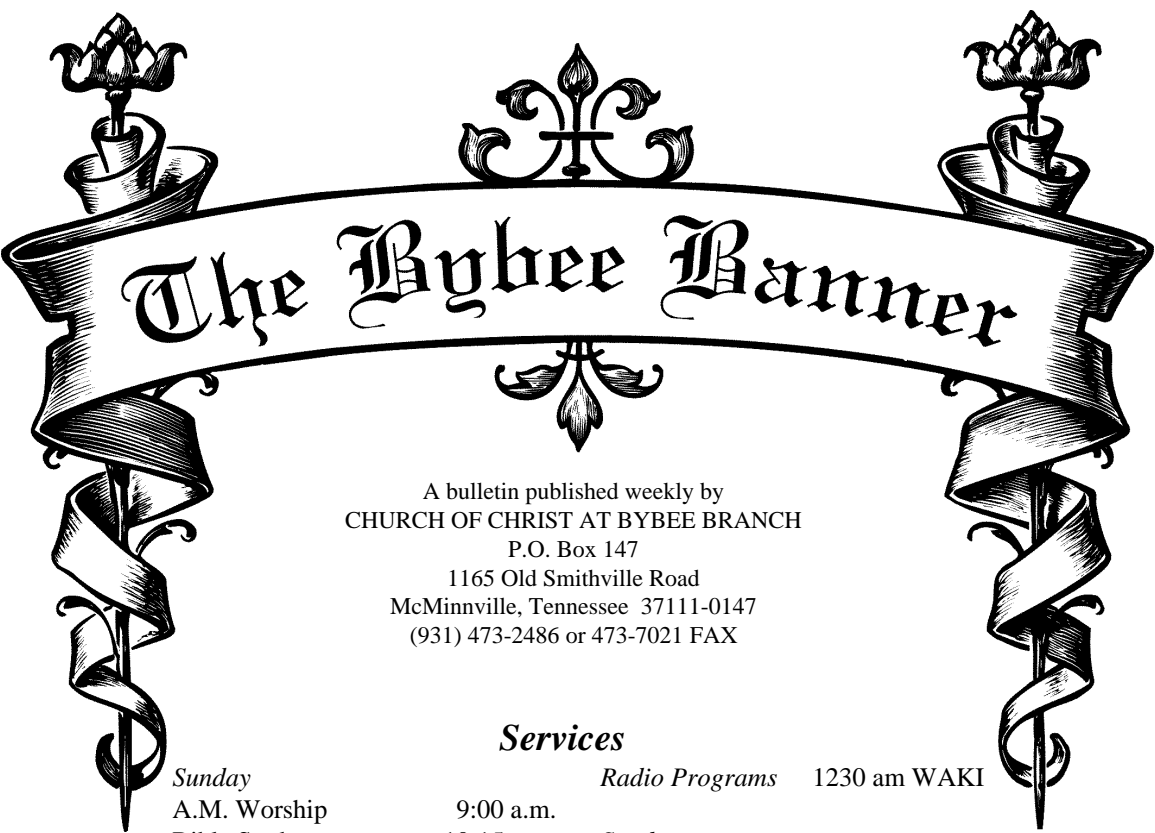
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	275
Bible Study	202
P.M. Worship	211
Wednesday Bible Study	246
Contribution	\$5,539

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Sick

At Home:
Daisy Maxwell
Shirley Parker
Betty Lane
Georgia Jones-following surgery
Clent Kesey
H.L. Crouch (brother of Ralph Crouch)
Ken Lee-outpatient surgery on right arm

In The Hospital:
Clyde Christian-Riverpark
Katherine Bennett-moved to NHC

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. ... Turning A Bad Situation Into An Opportunity
P.M. ... Challenges To Our Faith: Denominationalism

Gospel Meeting

Shady Grove church of Christ, July 9-14, at 7:30 pm
with James Watkins preaching.

Vacation Bible School

July 17-19, 2000

7:00-8:30 pm

Theme: Conversions from Acts

Classes for all ages

Adult Speakers:

Monday..... Lane Dix
Tuesday..... David Costello
Wednesday..... Joe Ware

The “Jubilee” Apostasy Continues...

For the past 11 years the “Nashville Jubilee” has been the source of so much error that it is difficult to document all of it. Some sought to defend the gathering early on but for the past three years none but the most naive and apostate among us have voiced any support for the gatherings. The speakers are a list of the “who’s who” of liberals. One need only listen for a short time to any of the speeches the vision that these people have for the church.

Even the Nashville journalists have been astute enough to recognize that this is a movement seeking to change and redefine the Lord’s church. I don’t know why some brethren have trouble seeing that. In THE TENNESSEAN, the Nashville paper, on Saturday, July 8, 2000, Ray Waddle commented on the gathering. His initial statement was: “In the old day, if you weren’t Church of Christ, you were headed for hell. That attitude has changed...” (p. 1B). While one may understand that Mr. Waddle mistakenly concluded that this is matter of *attitude*, faithful Christians know that it is a matter of *revelation*. There is but *one body* (Eph. 4:4) and that body is the church (Eph.1:22,23), and one gets into that body by baptism (1Cor. 12:13), which the the same as being added to the church (Acts 2:47). What is distressing is that some of these self-proclaimed scholars no longer hold to the essentiality of the Lord’s church.

I personally listened (via the Internet) to Mike Cope’s first lesson, “The Power of Weakness.” In that lesson he advocated modern day miracles among other errors. I also listened to Jeff Walling’s lessons on “When Broadway meets Sunday.” This performance type “worship” that is so characteristic of the Jubilee crowd is now being openly advocated. Gary Holloway, in THE TENNESSEAN article bemoaned the lack of holiness in the church. Perhaps they are search for it in the wrong places!

~Tony Lawrence~

Summer Vacation

Summer vacation—an American tradition, a part of our heritage, is just around the corner. Soon school will be out and many families will turn their thoughts toward vacation trips, and all the fun we’re planning on having out-of-doors while the weather is pretty. While we are planning our R & R, perhaps we should remind ourselves of a few Biblical principles that would be helpful.

First, be careful of where you go and what you do for recreation. Never visit where you would be ashamed to have Jesus come along as your traveling companion. Never participate in any recreation which would cause you to forget you are a Christian. If you would be embarrassed for Jesus to accompany you on your recreational outings, then you need to find something more spiritually profitable to do. God sees all we do, for we cannot hide from His all-seeing eyes (Hebrews 4:13).

Secondly, be careful of what you wear this summer in your recreation activities. Summer vacation does not cancel God’s law on modesty (1 Timothy 2:9). Adam and Eve were ashamed of their nakedness (Genesis 2:25; 3:7), and we should be too. Husbands and fathers need to take the reins of spiritual leadership in the family and make sure that all dress modestly. Christians are to be different from the world (John 17:11-23), and that includes the way we dress.

Thirdly, be careful of how you act on vacation. Some folks feel vacation is the time to kick up their heels and forget all moral restraints. Sin is sin, whether it is practiced at home or a thousand miles away. Summer vacation does not grant us a license to forget our commitment to Christ, nor does it magically make sinful activity holy. We should be careful to walk in the light of Christ’s Word, soberly guarding our example and influence (Ephesians 5:8).

Finally, remember that in all things we are to put the Lord first (Matthew 6:33), and that includes our summer vacation. When we would normally be in worship or Bible study back home, then we ought to seek out the Lord’s people at our vacation locale, to study and worship with them. Those who skip church services while they are gone on vacation or week-end trips make a mockery of their commitment to put Christ first. Also, putting Christ first includes our financial responsibilities to Him, and to the work of the home congregation.

May God bless all of us with a safe and enjoyable summer, as we remember we are His people, who owe Him our complete allegiance in every season of the year.

~Johnny Burkhart~

(This article was written before school was out but the principles are certainly applicable. Brother Johnny Burkhart is one of the men that Bybee’s help support at Memphis School of Preaching. He also was a member of the Needmore congregation where I worked prior to moving to Bybee Branch-TL.)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Kevin Judkins
Scripture	Philippians 2:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Ricky Prince
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Jeff Bond
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Scripture	Luke 12:13-21
Lord's Table	*John Biddle
	*Bill Biles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Micah Lawrence
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	Mike Driver
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
P.M.	W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Lennie Ruth Kesey

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Pantry Item: Crackers

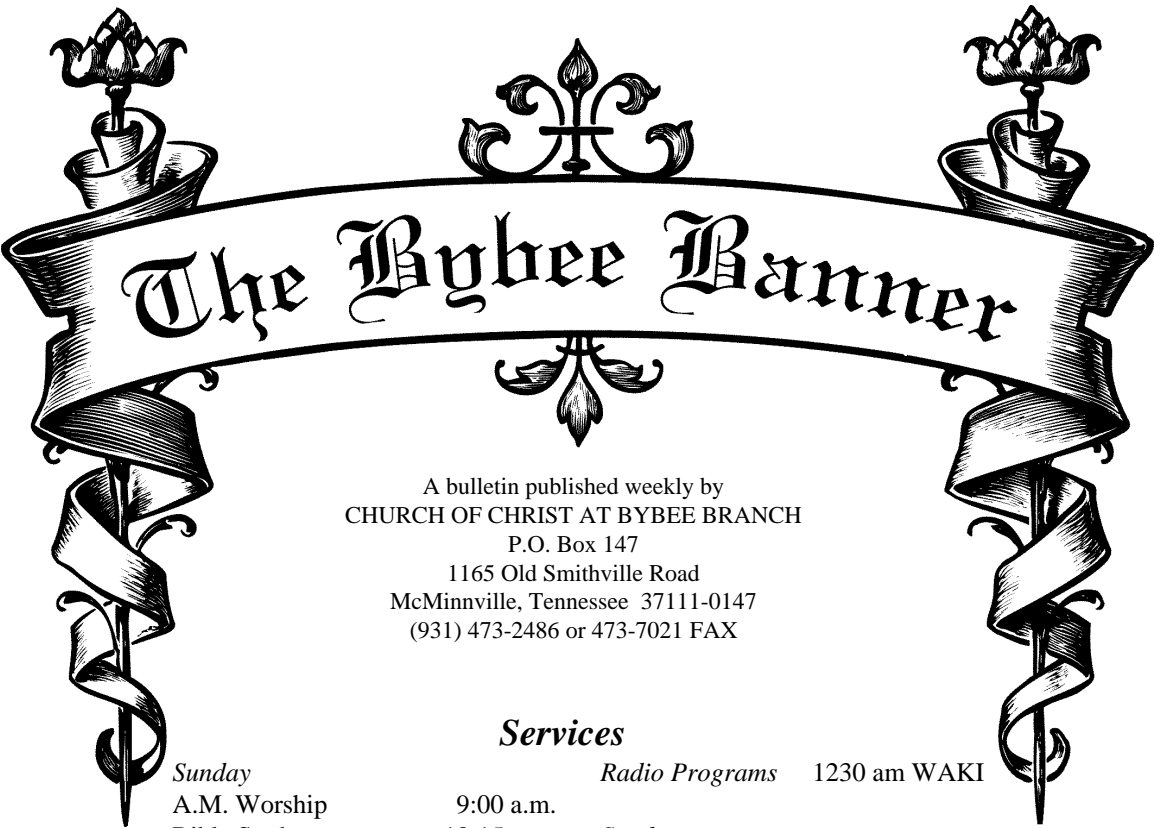
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Sick
At Home:
 Shirley Parker
 Betty Lane
 Georgia Jones-following surgery
 Nelma Chilton-home from Baptist Hospital-
 tests for possible back surgery

In The Hospital:
 Clyde Christian-Riverpark
 Susan Pryor-Riverpark (surgery Tuesday)

Sunday’s Sermons
A.M. Four Aspects That Make A Joyful Church
P.M. Challenges To Our Faith: Materialism

VBS’s
Dibrell church of Christ, July 31-August 4, at 7:00 pm with the theme: In Search of Christian Traits.

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 31-August 3, at 7:00 pm with the theme: How Shall The Young Secure Their Hearts.

Restorations
This past Wednesday evening, sister Luverne Collins came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday morning sister Lori Judkins came forward requesting prayers. Please remember these two sisters in your prayers.

Young Girls Activity
There will be a fun day for girls for ages that are going to be in kindergarten to those who are going to be in grade 5 this fall. It will be at the building this Saturday, July 22 from 11 am to 2 pm. There will be a devotional, food and games. If you plan to come, please get a form and let either Amy Prince or Lynette Maynard know by this Wednesday night, July 19.

For The Garden Of Your Daily Living

PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:
1. Peace of mind
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:
1. Squash gossip
2. Squash indifference
3. Squash grumbling
4. Squash selfishness

PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:
1. Lettuce be faithful
2. Lettuce be kind
3. Lettuce be patient
4. Lettuce really love one another

NO GARDEN WITHOUT TURNIPS:
1. Turnip for meetings
2. Turnip for service
3. Turnip to help one another

TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN WE MUST HAVE THYME:
1. Thyme for each other
2. Thyme for family
3. Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

(received from the Internet)

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2000 LECTURESHIP PROGRAM
AUGUST 13-16
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TUESDAY		
7:00	Growth In Godliness	Flavil Nichols
7:45	Growth In Brotherly Kindness	David Sain
WEDNESDAY		
7:00	Growth In Love	James Cossey

Also, Michael Toby, minister for the Selkirk church of Christ will be us again to lead the singing at each of the sessions. Plan now to be at every session and invite your friends and neighbors to come with you!

“And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 2 Peter 1:5-8, KJV.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Scripture	Philippians 2:5-11
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Dennis Gann
(N)	Ryan Kesey
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Eric Fisher
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Tyler Boyd
First Prayer	Lynn Gann
Reading	Bran Merritt
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bruce Pryor
	*Abram Pryor
Sermon	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Joey Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2088) Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Chuck Medley
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Tony Lawrence Family
P.M.	Chris Jones Family

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Attend Nursery: Doris Wilcher

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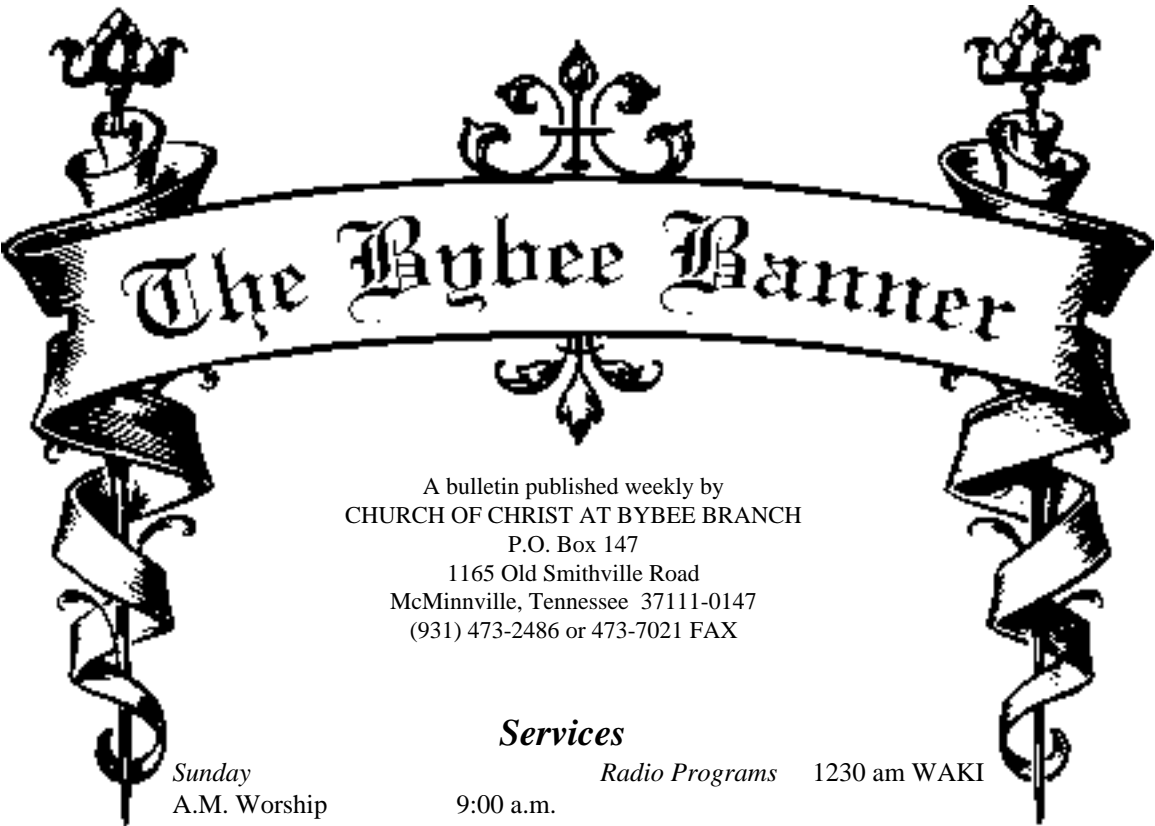
Record For The Week...

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P.M. Worship	236
Wednesday Bible Study	300
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Sick

At Home:
Shirley Parker
Georgia Jones
Susan Pryor-following surgery
Bertha Stewart moved to Eastside Boarding Home

In The Hospital:
Clyde Christian-moved to NHC
Katherine Bennett-NHC (not doing well)
Adelia Smith-Riverpark for tests
Brenda Farr (sister of our David King) had open heart surgery in Winchester, VA
Scena Christian-she will have hand surgery on August 4, in Florida

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. The Mind Of Christ
P.M. GUEST SPEAKER: KURT MAYNARD

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of George Whiteaker, son of John Whiteaker. He passed away last Saturday and his service was Monday at Highs.

Elders–Deacons Meeting

The scheduled bimonthly meeting of the elders and deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men’s General Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following the services. All of the men of the congregation are urged to attend.

Restoration

This past Sunday evening brother Frank Reynolds came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

VBS’s

Dibrell church of Christ, July 31-August 4, at 7:00 pm with the theme: In Search of Christian Traits.

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Arlington church of Christ, July 29, at 9:00 am to 1:00 pm with the theme: How Shall The Young Secure Their Hearts.

Iconium church of Christ, August 6-10, at 7:00 pm

Gospel Meetings

Smartt church of Christ, July 23-27, services at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

Earleyville church of Christ, July 30-August 3, services at 7:30 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Unity church of Christ, July 30-August 3, services at 7:00 pm with Steve Vice preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ, August 6-9, services at 7:00 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Our VBS report

This past week we had a great VBS. Our attendance was great!

Monday 198
Tuesday 240
Wednesday 300

Thanks to all of those who worked hard preparing for and teaching in the VBS. You did a wonderful job!

Also, thanks to our adult speakers. Monday night was Lane Dix (Mt. Leo), Tuesday night was David Costello (Main Street) and Wednesday night was Joe Ware (East End).

What About the Sabbath?

In this article we want to ask and give a Bible answer to some important questions concerning the Sabbath Day.

Question #1 - - What is the Sabbath?

The word sabbath means the “ceasing from work or activity.” In the Old Testament Law the word is used in connection with (1) the Day of Atonement: Leviticus 16:29-31; (2) The Seventh Year: Leviticus 25:2-4; (3) The Fiftieth Year: Leviticus 25:8-11; (4) The Seventy Years of Judah’s bondage: II Chronicles 36: 21 and (5) The Seventh Day of the week. This study will focus on the Sabbath as the seventh day of the week.

Question #2 - - To whom was the Sabbath given?

The sabbath law was given only to the Jews (Deuteronomy 5:1-3, 6-21). The command to keep the sabbath holy was never given to any other people.

Question #3 - - When was the sabbath law given to the Jews?

Some might point to Genesis 2:1-3 to prove that the sabbath law was given at creation. However, Genesis 2 is a statement of fact, not command. The sabbath was not made known or given until the giving of the Old Law to the Jews at Mt. Sinai (Nehemiah 9:13-14; Ezekiel 20:10-12).

Question #4 - - Why was the sabbath given to the Jews?

It was given as a day of rest and a day of remembrance of the Jews’ deliverance from Egypt (Exodus 31:15-17; Deuteronomy 5:15). Also, it was given as “a sign” between God and Israel (Exodus 31:13-17). This within itself indicates that it was exclusively a law for the Old Testament Jewish nation.

Question #5 - - When did the sabbath end as a law to be observed by God’s people?

The Old Testament anticipated the end of the Old Law and the sabbath (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hosea 2:11). The New Testament says that when Jesus died on the cross, the Old Law (of which the sabbath was part) was “nailed” to the cross and ended, giving way to the New Testament of Jesus Christ (Hebrews 8:5-13; Colossians 2:14-16; Hebrews 10:9-10; Hebrews 9:15-17; Ephesians 2:14-16; Galatians 3:19-28). We now live and serve under the New Testament of Christ. As Christians we assemble on the first day of the week (Sunday) to eat the Lord’s Supper (Acts 20:7), give of our means (1 Corinthians 16:1-2), and worship God in Spirit and Truth (John 4:23-24).

Sometimes we hear someone talking about the “Christian sabbath.” This is an unscriptural term. There is nothing Christian about the sabbath. It was a part of the Old Testament Judaism, not New Testament Christianity.

No one today can take a Bible and condemn anyone for not “observing the sabbath” (Colossians 2:16). Let us always “rightly divide the word of Truth” (2 Timothy 2:15).

~Randy Kea~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Don Sullivan
Scripture	Romans 1:16
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*Chip Cantrell
(N)	Edgar Webb
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	David Chilton
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Lee Gann
(S)	Steve Hillis
Sermon	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	Titus 2:11-15
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Frank Reynoods
Sermon	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2088) Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Calvin Rogers
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

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Lock Building: Eddie Palmer

Pantry Item: Salmon

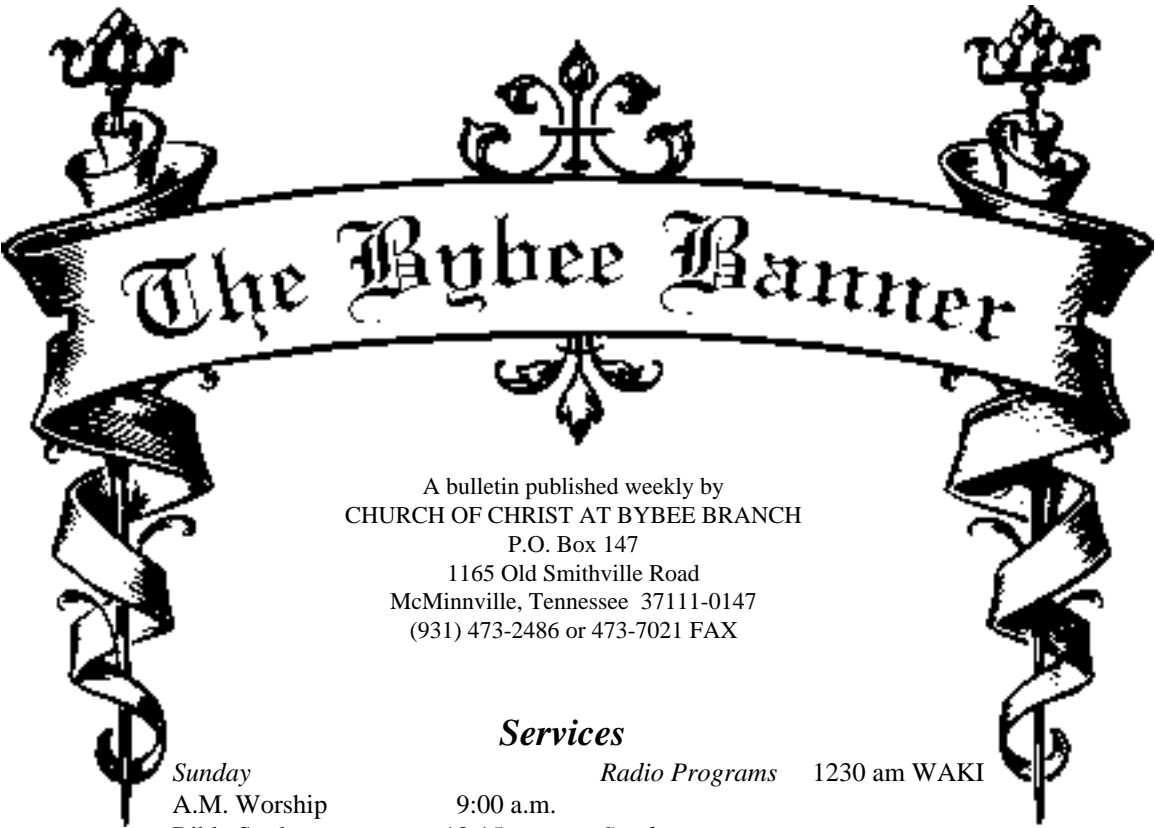
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Nonie Grizzell

In The Hospital:
John Whiteaker-Riverpark
Brenda Farr (sister of our David King) had
open heart surgery at Winchester Medical
Center; 1840 Amherst St.; Winchester, VA
22601

SYMPATHY

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Finis
Bennett. His funeral was Monday at Highs.

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Power of the Word of God
P.M. Hope

RESTORATIONS &
BAPTISMS

This past week saw three precious souls baptized into
Christ at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Cassie
McGinness, Craig Palmer and Matt Cantrell were all
baptized last week. On last Wednesday evening Lori
Judkins came forward asking for the prayers of the
congregation. On Thursday afternoon Heath Griffith
requested prayer to be restored.

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Summitville church of Christ, August 6-10, services
at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

UPDATE ON Bo

Everyone has been asking about “Bo” and how he is
doing. He has arrived back in Thailand and is doing
well. He will be moving to the Nakorn Panom province
to work shortly. He just purchased a new motorcycle
to be able to go and preach the gospel. I (T.L.)
suggested he buy a red one, but he followed the
suggestion of brother Christian and purchased green.
Brother Christian said that it looked good with his
skin. His last email indicated he was happy to be home.

For those who want to send “Bo” email, he can be
contacted at <suwitbo@hotmail.com>. We will give
his physical address once he has a permanent address.

MEALS FOR SPEAKERS

During the lectureship brother Michael Toby (from
Selkirk) will be with us to lead singing. Also, each
night we will have a speaker(s). If you would be
willing to entertain Michael for lunch or one of the
other speakers for the evening meal, please sign the
list on the bulletin board. Your help in this is greatly
appreciated.

On Sunday morning, August 13, we will have a
fellowship meal following services at 11:20 am. All
are encouraged to stay.

August 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		TIM & CINDY FISHER	Rebecca Mullican Barbara Pennington Amberly Thaxton	Shane Fisher	Kara Nunley	
		1	2	3	4	5
JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON	Lula Woodlee Cindy Rogers BILL & YURIKO BILES Kayla Medley Roberto Garibaldi		Mike Driver	DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON Brandon Lowry		Freda Womack Ryan Kesey Allen Hughes
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Dawn Wanamaker	Bob Bonner	Lucille Newby Marty Boles	Pearl Morton		Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis	
11th Annual Bybee Branch Lectureship						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Sheila Cantrell	Lora Thaxton Morris Griffith	Taylor Lane Mullican	Sharon Reynolds	Dennis Gann Clyde Christian RYAN & TAMMY MCKINNEY	BOB & ADA MAYFIELD	Micah Lawrence
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Linda Cantrell Steve Wilcher Jeffery Gilbert	Jennifer Flatt Miranda Rains Heather Campbell Suwit "Bo" Pengprakon	Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher	Isabell Bouldin	Mildred Lowry Carol Sue Taylor Megan Rhea		
27	28	29	30	31		

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Michael Toby
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	2Peter 1:3-11
Lord's Table (N)	*Bill Biles
(S)	*Mike Driver
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(N)	Kraig Campbell
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Tyler Boyd
(S)	Chris Jones
Sermon	Jeff Archey
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Michael Toby
First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	2Peter 1:3-11
Lord's Table	*Kelly Thaxton
	*Jim Slatton
Sermon	Chris Whitaker
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Lectureship

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.	Calvin & Nancy Rogers

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Attend Nursery: Denise Prince

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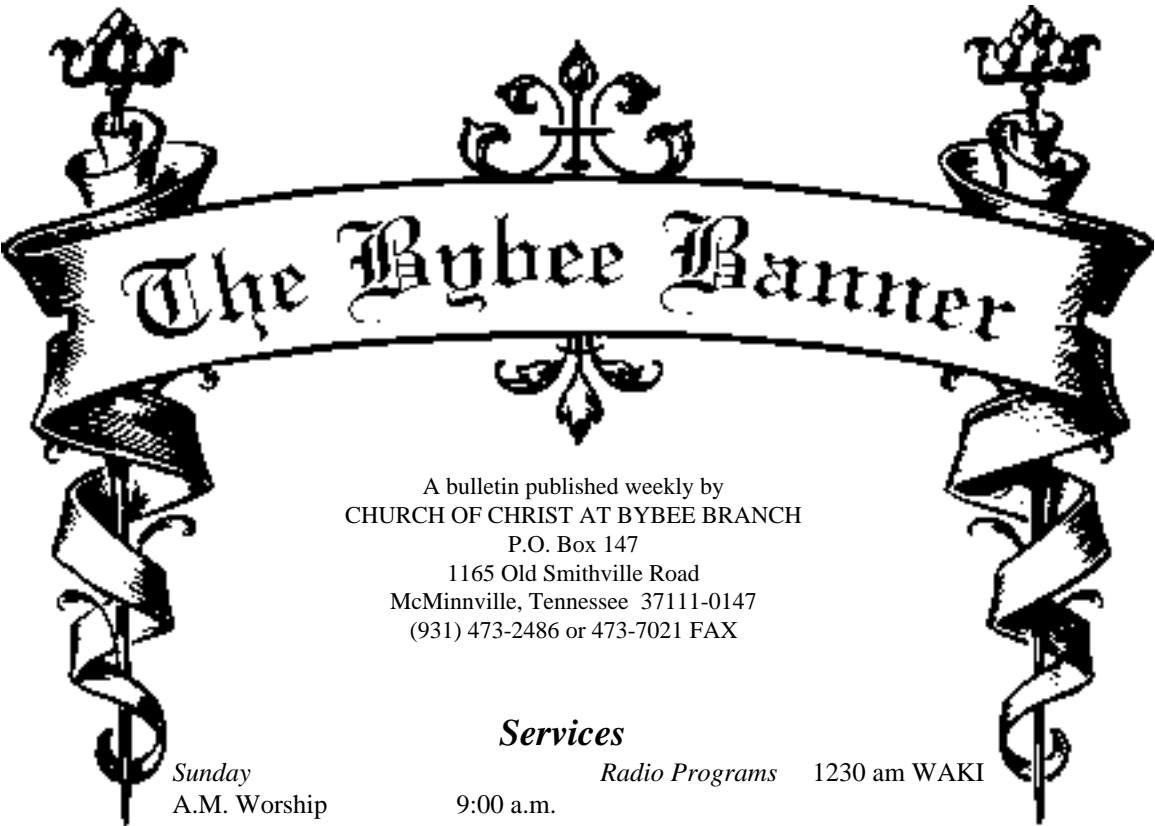
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SICK

At Home:
Nonie Grizzell
John Whiteaker (now at daughter's home, Pearl Morton)

In The Hospital:
Brenda Farr (sister of our David King) doing well following open heart surgery.
Harold Glenn-St. Thomas-following heart surgery.
Donnie Christian (grandson of Clyde Christian)-Vanderbilt-following a car wreck.
Edna Smith-St. Thomas
Edward Elrod (brother of our Dot Foster)-hospital in New Castle, Delaware after bypass surgery.

SYMPATHY

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Pauline Greene (mother of our Doris Wilcher), she was a long time member at Bybee Branch. She passed away last week and her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

We also want to express sympathy to the family of Eva Henderson. Sister Henderson attended Bybee Branch some. Her funeral was also Sunday afternoon.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Summitville church of Christ, August 6-10, services at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

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Central church of Christ, August 20-25, services at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, September 3-6, services at 7:00 pm with Charles Marshall preaching.

SHUT-INS

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor
Katherine Bennett

Eastside Boarding Home:
Bertha Stewart

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

*Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.; Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612*

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:
Joe Maxwell

Home:
Carolyn Cantrell
Edith Cantrell (at Ralph Griffith's home)
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Pearl Mitchell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Robbie Vandagriff
Violet Webb
John Whiteaker (now at daughter's home, Pearl Morton)

Please help us keep an accurate list of those who are both sick and shut-in. If you see and error, please let us know. Tony

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Each year the church at Bybee Branch has the unique privilege of having several capable and dedicated men come to preach and teach in the Lectureship. They have made great preparation. Let us be sure that we do not allow this great opportunity escape us. We are going to make a special effort to invite our young friends on Monday evening. Make your plans to be here for every service.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

There will be a youth activity this Saturday evening August 12, from 5:00-9:00 pm. At the Riverfront Park. There will be a cookout, games and a devotional. If you have questions, see Steve Hillis.

BIBLE CLASSES

On Sunday morning and Wednesday night, during the Lectureship, those in 5th grade and up will meet in the auditorium for the lectures. Those in the lower grades will go to class as usual.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	John Biddle
Scripture	Philippians 2:12-18
Lord's Table (N)	*Lemmie Bratten
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Eric Fisher
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Harry Felty
(S)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Kevin Judkins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	Ezekiel 28:1,2
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	*Don Sullivan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2088) Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Chuck Medley
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Welcome Committee

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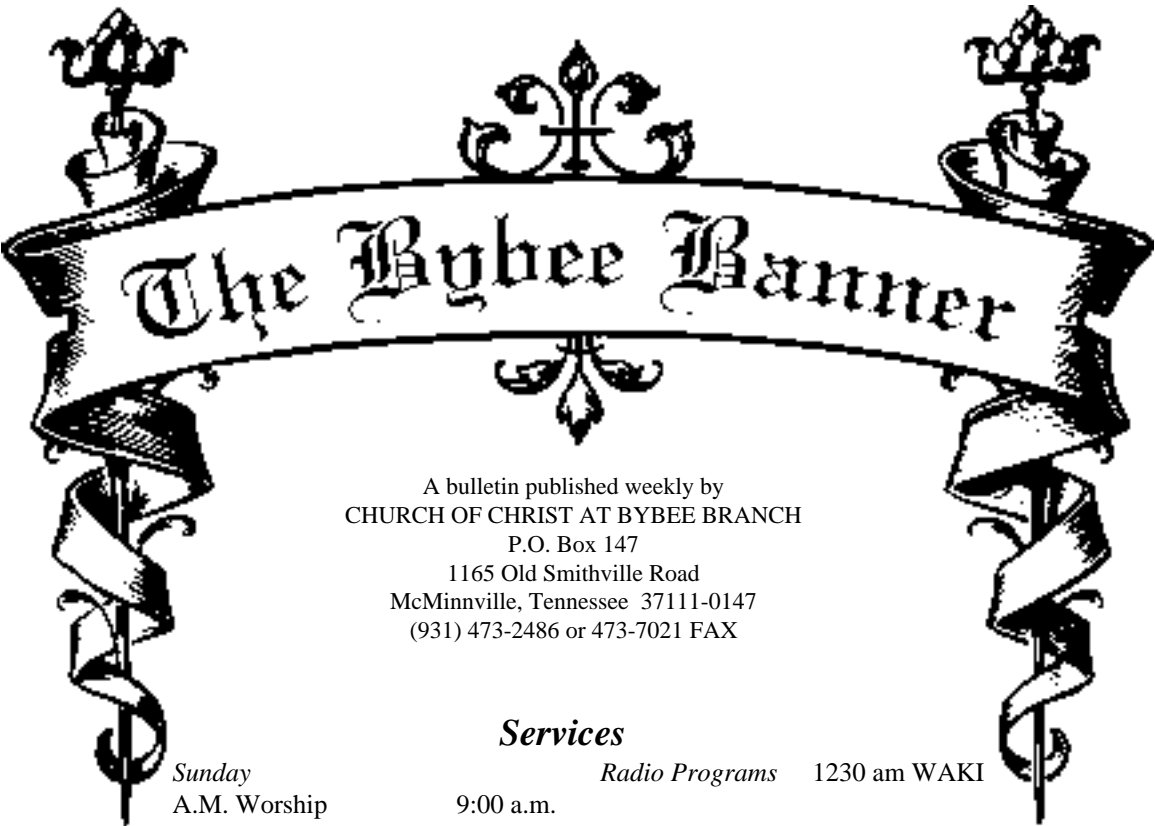
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At Home:

Nonie Grizzell
Brenda Farr (sister of our David King)
Harold Glenn-following heart surgery.
Donnie Christian (grandson of Clyde Chris-
tian)-following a car wreck.
Edna Smith
Charles Turner (father of Melinda York)-
diagnosed with cancer.

In The Hospital:
none known

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Working On Your Salvation
P.M. Challenges To The Faith: Humanism

RESPONSES

On Sunday morning three precious souls responded to the Lord’s invitation to be restored. Angie Caldwell, Susan Pryor, and Tim Fisher all came forward requesting prayers.

On Monday evening between the two lessons Nallely Jimenez was baptized into Christ by brother Roberto Garibaldi.

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CONGRESS GIVES AWAY BIBLES!

In 1777, our Continental Congress voted an expenditure of \$300,000 (think how much that would be now!!!) to buy and distribute Bibles throughout the country. By contrast, a few years ago the Supreme Court ruled that the Gideons could not even give away Bibles on public school property.

In this country, a rape, murder, or assault is committed every 2.5 minutes. More than 15 million copies of porn magazines are sold every month. Three billion copies of salacious literature are sold annually—enough to fill five buildings the size of the Empire State Building. Much of this ends up in the hands and minds of our youth. Too many marriages end in divorce. The annual profit to bookmakers and others on the receiving end of gambling is more than the combined profits of U. S. Steel, General Motors, and ninety-seven other large corporations. There are five million alcoholics in America. A leading group of educators in Alabama colleges (the conservative, Bible-belt South) estimated that 83 percent of their students had been sexually promiscuous.

Think of how things have changed since 1777! Maybe Congress ought to think about giving out some more Bibles.

~copied from *Glad Tidings of Good Things*~

LECTURESHIP

Thanks to all who have helped make this one of the best lectureships ever. The ladies did a super job with the fellowship meal Sunday. The attendance has been exceptional! Tapes will be available for those who were unable to attend or who want a copy of the lessons. It was a thrill to see one baptized on Monday evening as well!

BEING CARELESS ABOUT APPEARANCE

A woman called her lawyer, saying that she wanted him to represent her in divorcing her husband of 25 years. The lawyer said, “And what would be the grounds for your divorce, ma’am?” She replied, “I want to divorce my husband because he is careless about his appearance.” “And how does being careless about his appearance give you grounds for divorce?” the lawyer responded. “Because,” the lady explained, “He has not put in an appearance in our house for five years!”

Sadly, many members of the church are “careless about their appearance” in this way. Some are careless about putting in an appearance in worship or study assemblies during the summer months. Although we understand the need to make trips and take vacations in the summer, there is often “grounds” for criticism in that they will forsake the assembly on vacation to make another 200 miles or enjoy another couple of hours of pleasure.

Some are habitually careless about making an appearance in certain assemblies of the church — some for Bible classes, some for Sunday night, others for Gospel Meetings, etc. Some are careless about making an appearance in worship or study when certain situations arise. If they have company Sunday morning, they may stay home and entertain company, and come Sunday night to take the Lord’s Supper.

Others may plan a Sunday morning outing to fish, golf, or see family out of town. They fail to assemble with any brethren Sunday morning, and come in Sunday night to come up and take the Lord’s Supper. We must object to such conduct. Having the Lord’s Supper Sunday night should not be used as a convenience for those who chose to do something else that morning.

Sometimes the cooperation and involvement of church members is requested in a certain project. It may involve helping in a work day at the building, knocking on doors to advertise a Gospel Meeting, teaching a Bible class, etc. It is always gratifying to see that some will be most careful to do their part. Others carelessly do not put in an appearance, thinking, “Somebody else will do it.” Brethren, a careless attitude about our duty is wrong. We are commanded not to forsake the assembly (Heb. 10:25). We should “be ready unto every good work” (Tit. 3:1). Let us replace a “care less” attitude with a “care more” attitude!

~Darrell Beard - East Main Informer~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	Philippians 2:19-24
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*Tim Fisher
(N)	Asa Kell
(N)	Brett Merritt
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Allen Hughes
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Shane Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Proverbs 13:4
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Calvin Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2088) Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Buell & Flossie Warren
P.M.	Kevin Judkins Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Jane Wilcher

Lock Building: Eddie Palmer

Pantry Item: Pancake Syrup

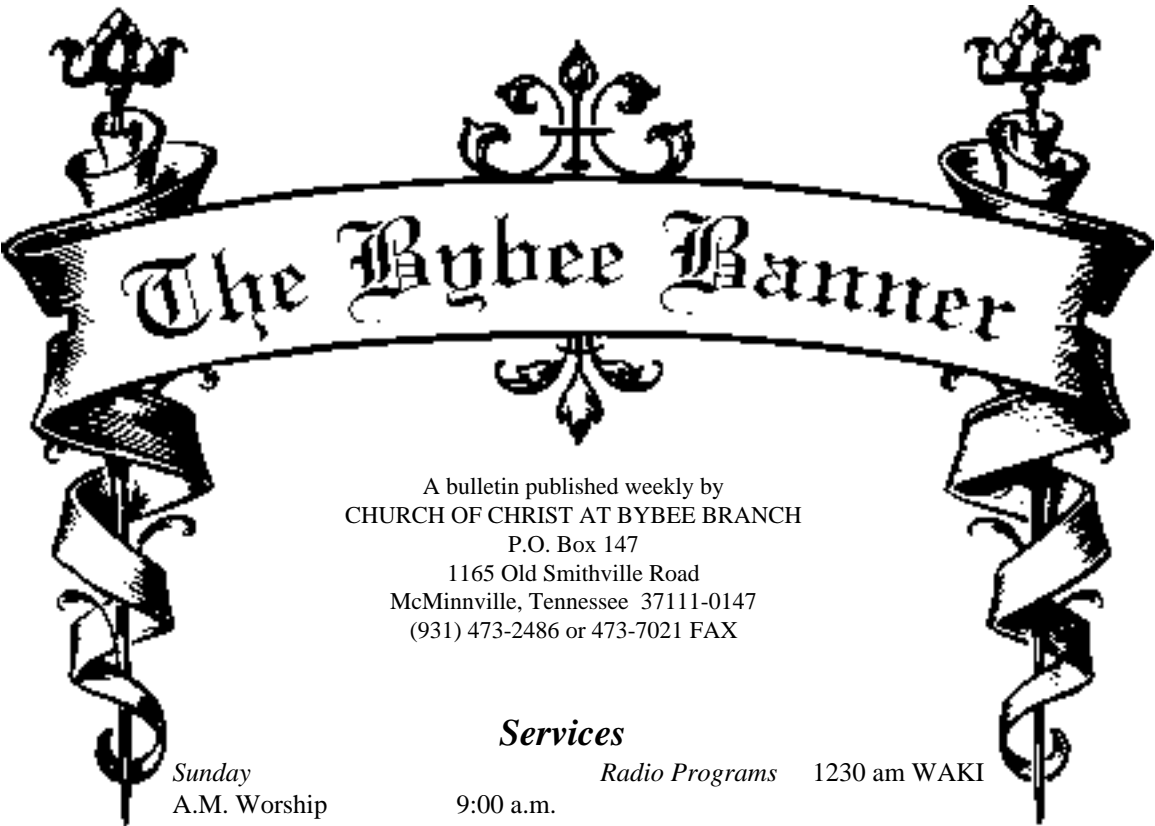
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	360
Bible Study	252
P.M. Worship	275
Wednesday Bible Study	242
Contribution	\$4,199

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Stanley Graves	Willie Newby
Jim Slatton	

Preacher

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email	alawrence@blomand.net

SICK

At Home:
Edna Smith-chemotherapy treatments

In The Hospital:
Freda Womack-St. Thomas for pacemaker.
Millard Young (brother of our Flossie Warren)-
MTMC/Murfreesboro following surgery.

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Fellow Workers In The Kingdom
P.M. Challenges To The Faith: Laziness

RESPONSES

There were more responses during our Lectureship this past week in addition to those listed in last week’s bulletin. On Tuesday evening, sister Laverne Collins came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation. On Wednesday evening sister Regina Templeton came forward. We want to continue to remember these two sisters in our prayers.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Central church of Christ, August 20-25, services at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

Bethany church of Christ, September 3-6, services at 7:00 pm with Charles Marshall preaching.

LABOR DAY MESSAGE

The Main St. congregation in Manchester invites everyone to a Labor Day get together. They will have a singing at 11:00 am, Tom Holland will speak at 11:30 and a lunch will be provided at noon.

If you were charged with being a Christian would there be enough evidence to convict you?

“HE REFUSED JUST ONE BEER”

It’s Friday night and the football team at the local high school team has just won a thrilling, last minute victory over their chief rivals. The win means that they now will be in the playoffs for the state championship. Many of the teens gathered at one of the student’s home for a “victory party.” The air was full of laughter, the rivalry was so bitter and the victory had been so sweet! Some Christians were present and when offered a beer, *they did not refuse.*

Christian parents were planning a party for their teenage child. It was to celebrate the upcoming graduation from high school. Some of the child’s teen friends asked the parents if it would be O.K. if they brought champagne to toast the event. The parents had some reservations about it, but when their own child begged them, *they did not refuse.*

A Christian businessman sat across the table from an important client and all was going well. The client offered him a drink and the Christian knew that if he took it the sale he had longed for would be clinched. *He did not refuse.*

A Christian had helped his neighbor with some yard work in the hot afternoon sun. They had known each other for such a long time and had often fished and golfed together. When they finished they went into the neighbor’s house to cool off. The neighbor offered the Christian a cold beer. *He did not refuse.*

A report from Jim Petty, missionary to South Africa says, “One of our former graduates from Untali Bible School, Douglas Dabangana, was killed by the terrorists where he was preaching. A group of terrorists tried to force him to drink beer, *but he refused*, saying he was a Christian and couldn’t, so they shot him right then, killing him.”

One day the Christian young people, the Christian legislators, the Christian parents, the Christian business man, the Christian neighbor, and Douglas Dabangana will stand before Christ to give account for the deeds done in the body. Which of these would you want to be?

~Dan Jenkins~

“NO MA’AM, I WON’T - EVER”

I saw him in the church building for the first time on Wednesday. He was in his mid-70’s, with thinning hair and a neat brown suit. Many times in the past I had invited him to come. Several other Christian friends had talked to him about the Lord and had tried to share the Good News with him. He was a well-respected, honest man with so many characteristics a Christian should have but he had never put on Christ. Nor even entered the doors of the church.

“Have you ever been to a church service in your life?” I had asked him a few years ago. We had just finished a pleasant day of visiting and talking. He hesitated. Then, with a bitter smile, he told me of his childhood experience some fifty years ago. He was one of many children in an impoverished family. His parents had struggled to provide food, with little left for housing and clothing.

When he was about ten, some neighbors invited him to worship with them. The Sunday School class had been very exciting. He had never heard such songs and stories before. He had never heard anyone read from the Bible. After class was over, the teacher took him aside and said, “Son, please don’t come again dressed as you are now. We want to look our best when we come into God’s house.”

He stood in his ragged. unpatched overalls. Then, looking at his dirty bare feet, he answered softly, “No ma’ am, I won’t — ever.”

“And I never did,” he said, abruptly ending our conversation.

There must have been other factors to have hardened him so, but this experience formed a significant part of the bitterness in his heart. I’m sure that Sunday School teacher meant well. But did she really understand the love of Christ? Had she studied and accepted the teachings found in the second chapter of James? What if she had put her arms around that dirty, ragged little boy and said, “Son, I am so glad you are here, and I hope you will come every chance you get to hear more about Jesus.”

I reflected on the awesome responsibility a teacher or elder or a parent has to welcome little ones in His name. How far-reaching her/his influence is! I prayed that I might ever be open to the tenderness of a child’s heart, and that I might never fail to see beyond the appearance and behavior of a child to the eternal possibilities within.

Yes, I saw him in the church house for the first time on Wednesday. As I looked at that immaculately dressed old gentleman lying in his casket, I thought of the little boy of so long ago. I could almost hear him saying, “No, ma’am, I won’t — ever.”

And I wept.

~S. Ward~

The above article illustrates a very good point. Visitors are precious to us. We must be careful not to embarrass those who may not be able to do any better and sometimes we simply don’t know their situation. However, at the same time, we must not justify ourselves in offering God less when we can and should do better. TL

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Dennis Gann
Scripture	Philippians 3:1-2
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Joey Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Tyler Boyd
Scripture	Nehemiah 6:1-9
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kraig Campbell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jeff Templeton Family
P.M.	Mildred Bumbalough & Debbie Glenn

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

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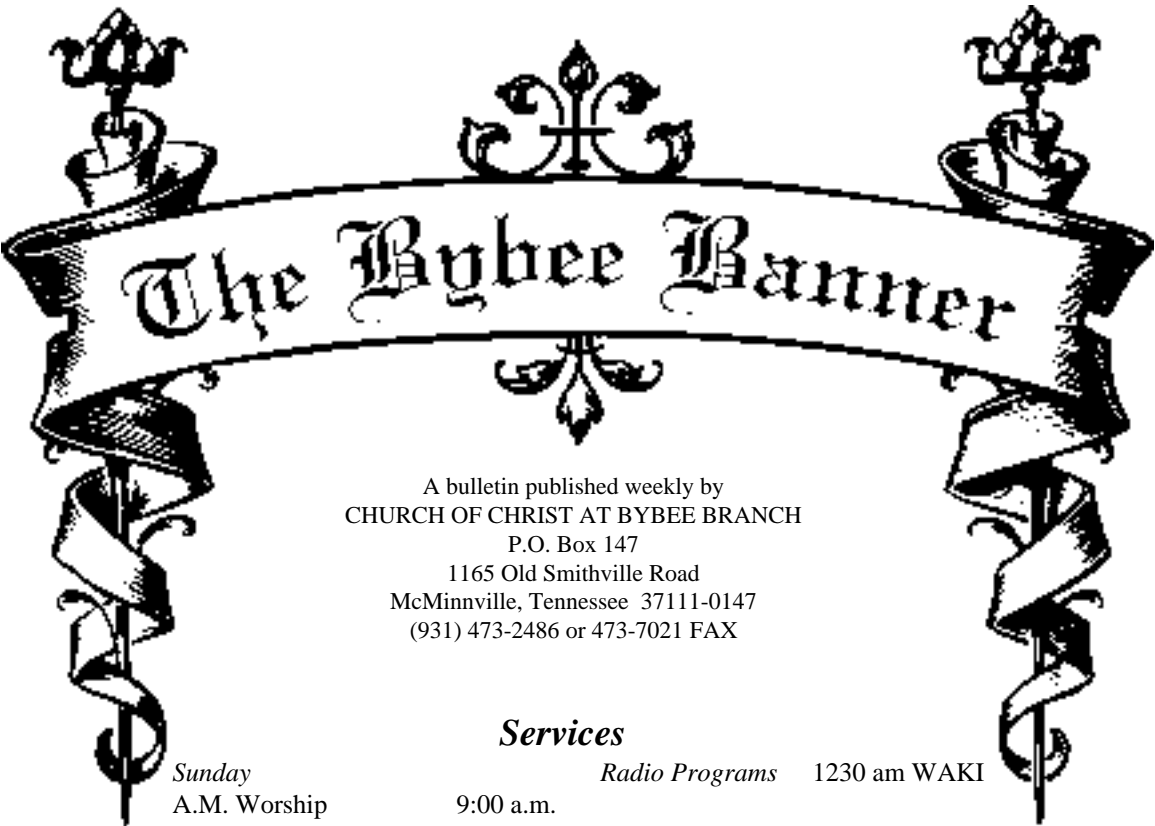
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SICK

At Home:
Edna Smith

In The Hospital:
Joe Lawrence-St. Thomas
Angie Caldwell-Murfreesboro-having skin cancer removed on Wednesday
Sarah Kell-outpatient surgery Wednesday at Riverpark

SYMPATHY

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Leonard Lance, brother-in-law to our Ada Hensley. He passed away in Nashville on Saturday.

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Brethren Beware
P.M. Challenges To The Faith: Compromise

GOSPEL MEETING

The Gospel meeting scheduled for this coming week at the *Bethany church of Christ* has been canceled due to extreme sickness in the congregation.

LABOR DAY MESSAGE

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HISPANIC NEWS...

We rejoice that the Iglesia de Cristo continues to grow. Another precious soul was added to Christ on Sunday after the morning services. Anita Jimenez was baptized into Christ. Also a new attendance record was set for a regular services with and attendance of 83. This is great since the church will only be one year old this week!

BIBLE BOWL 2000-01

Time is just around the corner for this year’s Bible Bowl. Our young people will be studying the book of Matthew. The first Bible Bowl will be at Bybee Branch.

SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Test to cover:
<i>Oct. 8, 2000</i>	<i>Bybee Branch</i>	<i>Matthew 1-4</i>
<i>Nov. 12, 2000</i>	<i>New Hope</i>	<i>Matthew 5-8</i>
<i>Dec. 10, 2000</i>	<i>East End</i>	<i>Matthew 9-13</i>
<i>Jan. 14, 2001</i>	<i>Main Street</i>	<i>Matthew 14-18</i>
<i>Feb. 11, 2001</i>	<i>New Union</i>	<i>Matthew 19-23</i>
<i>Mar. 11, 2001</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>Matthew 24-28</i>

Be sure to encourage your children to study hard and plan to participate in this year’s Bible Bowl.

T.A.B.S. 2000-01

The Teen Age Bible Studies program is also set to begin again for this year. The theme this year is “Great Lessons From Songs.” The schedule is as follows:

SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Topic
<i>9/17/00</i>	<i>Main St.</i>	<i>The Great Commandment</i>
<i>10/15/00</i>	<i>Bybee Branch</i>	<i>Our God Is An Awesome God</i>
<i>11/5/00</i>	<i>Woodbury</i>	<i>The Steadfast Love Of The Lord</i>
<i>12/3/00</i>	<i>Central</i>	<i>We Shall Assemble!</i>
<i>1/21/01</i>	<i>Wilson Ave.</i>	<i>As A Deer Panteth!</i>
<i>2/18/01</i>	<i>Hickerson Station</i>	<i>Unto Thee O Lord!</i>
<i>3/18/01</i>	<i>Grundy St.</i>	<i>Our God, He Is Alive!</i>
<i>4/15/00</i>	<i>New Union</i>	<i>Pierce My Ear!</i>
<i>5/20/00</i>	<i>Cowan</i>	<i>I Am Crucified With Christ!</i>

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The “Labor Day” youth activity will be this coming Sunday, September 3, following the evening services. If you would like to participate please see the sign up list in the foyer or contact Steve Hillis.

September 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds	KEN & GLYNALLEE Allison Chilton
					1	2
Labor Day Youth Activity 3	4	5	Gail Crouch 6	Marsha Collins Denice Prince Nichole Wilcher Micah McColloch 7	RONNIE & DENICE PRINCE George Trail 8	EDWARD & GLENDA SOLOMON Joe Lawrence Erin Duncan Roeba Jones 9
10	11	STEVE & CAROL BOYD Kayla Napier 12	Josh Medley Lori Pepper Chris Jones 13	Lennie Ruth Kesey Janice Foster Clercie Delone Merek McColloch 14	15	16
Doug Hendrixson 17	Caleb Hughes 18	LEMMIE & BRENDA BRATTEN 19	20	Caleb Graves 21	HARLEY & IONA NORTHCUTT RONNIE & CINDY ROGERS Magdalene Taylor 22	CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS CHRIS & MEREDITH JONES Clara Roller Eric Fisher Ken Martin Rosetta Bain Tony Garibaldi 23
Merideth Jones Leonard Crouch 24	Mary Lois Cantrell Agnes Fults Glenda Solomon 25	Joe Huntley 26	Danielle Lance Walter Maxwell Randel Whiteaker Dana Roller 27	Sandy Brown Harry Felty 28	Andrew Collins Glynda Stevens 29	30

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Preacher’s Page

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Marc Martin
(N)	Abram Pryor
(N)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	John Biddle
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Jeff Flatt
Sermon	John Biddle
Dismiss	David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Larry Flatt
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Welcome Committee

A.M.	David & Iona King
P.M.	Bruce Pryor Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Allen Hughes

Attend Nursery: Patsy Reynolds

Lock Building: David Chilton

Pantry Item: Corned Beef Hash

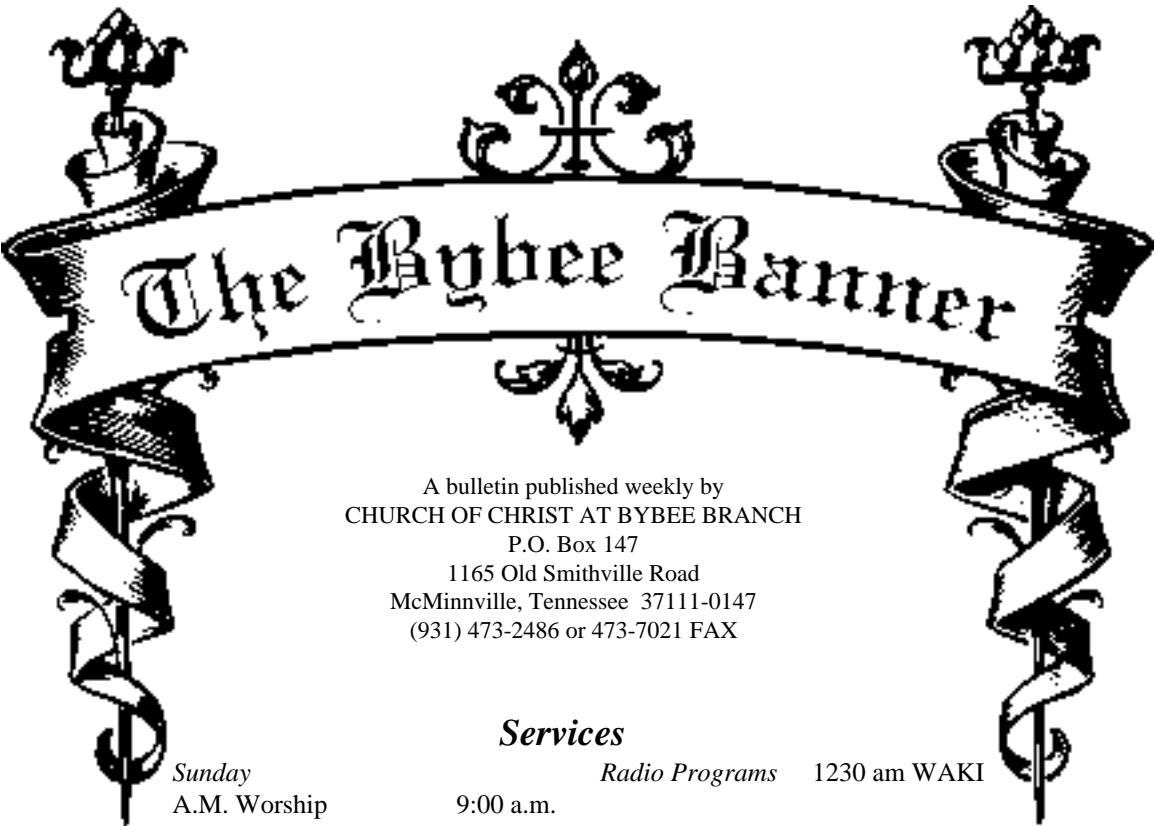
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SICK

At Home:
Edna Smith
Joe Lawrence
Nan Cantrell

In The Hospital:
none known

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

Guest Speaker: John Biddle, September 10, 2000
A.M. The Most Important Lesson in the Epistles
P.M. The Most Important Lesson in the Gospels

RESTORATION

We rejoice that brother Winfrey Hennessee was restored this past Wednesday evening. Please remember him in your prayers.

TOMBSTONE EPITAPH

“Remember friend as you pass by, as you are now so once was I; as I am now you soon will be; so prepare to die and follow me.” Someone else had written with a black crayon under the above words, “To follow you I’m not content until I learn which way you went.” Certainly, we should be careful whom we follow.

HUNTER & THE BEAR

As the hunter raised his rifle, the bear called out, “Can’t we talk this over like two sober human beings.” The hunter lowered his gun. “What’s to talk about?” he asked. “Well, for instance,” said the bear, coming closer, “what do you want me for?” “Simple!” grunted the hunter, “I want a fur coat.” “All I want is breakfast,” smiled the bear. “I am sure we can get together on this.” So they sat down to work out an agreement. After a while the bear got up all alone. They had reached a compromise. The bear had eaten his breakfast; the hunter was in a fur coat.

SHUT-INS

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor
Katherine Bennett

Eastside Boarding Home:
Bertha Stewart

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center; 85 Main St. N.;
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:
Joe Maxwell

Home:
Carolyn Cantrell
Edith Cantrell (at Ralph Griffith’s home)
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Pearl Mitchell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Robbie Vandagriff
Violet Webb
John Whiteaker (now at daughter’s home, Pearl Morton)

Please help us keep an accurate list of those who are both sick and shut-in. If you see and error, please let us know. Tony

Sunday Morning Worship (Sept. 17)

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Philippians 3:12-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	George Trail
(N)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Shane Fisher
(S)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Asa Kell
Sermon	Tyler Boyd
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence
	Mike Driver

Sunday Evening Worship (Sept. 17)

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Kevin Judkins
Scripture	Matthew 14:25-31
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	*Ken Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study (Sept. 20)

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Jim Slatton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Glenda Faye & Myra Bell
P.M.	Don & Susie Griffith

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Susan Pryor

Lock Building: David Chilton

Pantry Item: Spaghetti Noodles

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

Sunday, September 17, 2000
A.M. Pressing On
P.M. Challenges To The Faith: Doubt

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR SONGBOOKS

1. Thou shalt not bend my backs together.
2. Thouse shalt not mark on me.
3. Thou shalt not tear my pages.
4. Thou shalt not use me to hit the babies.
5. Thou shalt not let the children play with me.
6. Thou shalt not throw me on the seat at the end of the song service.
7. Thou shalt not borrow me without returning me to my proper place.
8. Thou shalt not use me as a fan.
9. Thou shalt extend my life with proper care.
10. Thou shalt use me often and understand with thy heart my words.

These points are worthy of our consideration as we have just purchased new song books. Please take care of them and they will last us several years.

“GETTING EVEN”

Young Jim rushed up to his father one day and said, “Father, Tom has done me wrong, and I’m going to ‘get even’ with him if it’s the last things I do.” The father scratched his head and then said, “Son, when you start out to ‘get even,’ why not ‘get even’ with somebody who has done you a favor?”

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Steve Boyd
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	Ken Martin
(S)	Chris Jones
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Eric Fisher
Sermon	Larry Vinson
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2605) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Lemmie Bratten
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bruce Pryor
	*Bill Biles
Sermon	Larry Vinson
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Kraig & Heather Campbell
P.M.	Mike Driver Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Glyna Lee

Lock Building: David Chilton

Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

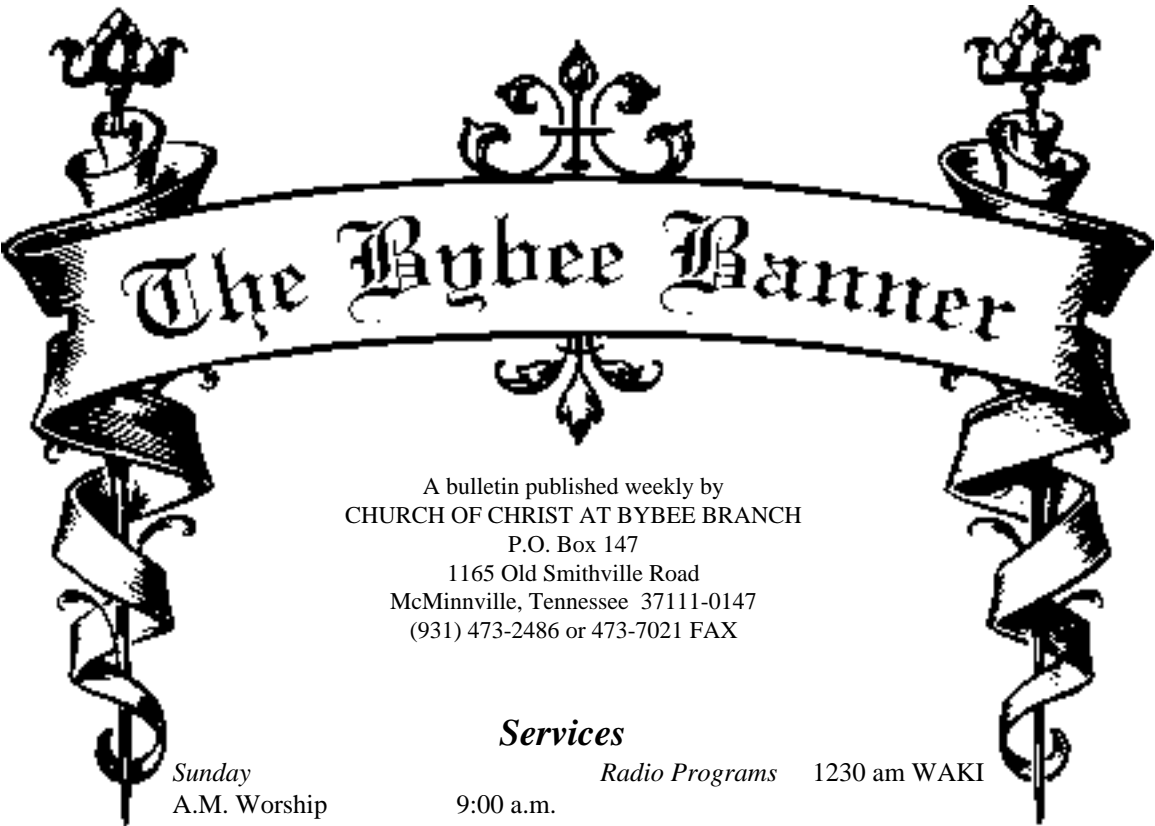
Record For The Week...

Week	9/10	9/17
A.M. Worship	344	344
Bible Study	255	254
P.M. Worship	254	225
Wednesday Bible Study	238	231
Contribution	\$5,997	\$4,566

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At Home:
Joe Lawrence
Larry Goodman (following oral surgery)
Emma Jean Hice (at daughter’s home, Carolyn Woodside)

In The Hospital:
Robert Kelsey-Erlanger (in Intensive Care after a fall)
Edith Cantrell has been moved to Raintree
Pearl Mitchell has been moved to Graceful Boarding Home

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

Guest Speaker: Larry Vinson
A.M. The Most Important Lesson in the Epistles
P.M. The Most Important Lesson in the Gospels

WELCOME

We want to welcome Charles and Vada Campbell to Bybee Branch. They placed their membership last week.

SYMPATHY

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Jeff Mayfield. He was the son of our Bob and Ada Mayfield. He was killed in a tragic accident this past Thursday evening.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Edna Smith. She was a long time member of Bybee Branch and the mother of our Lennie Ruth Kesey. She suffered a stroke Sunday morning and passed away at 12:30 am on Monday morning.

ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Elders and Deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm.

MEETINGS

Arlington church of Christ, September 24-27, services at 7:00 pm with Paul Meacham, Jr. speaking.

East End church of Christ will have their annual Homecoming, Sunday October 1, 2000.

YOUTH RETREAT

There will be a meeting Wednesday evening following services for those interested in going on a youth retreat at Fall Creek Falls. For more information contact Steve Hillis.

MESSAGE FROM BO

Brother Tony,

Last Saturday I had 2 people from Zeaw village come to visit us and I sat and studied the Bible with them, then they decided to be baptized, one name Jamram 15 years old, another name Wang about 50 years old, they stayed with us one night and have service on Sunday with us, then they leave.

Preaching in the city is more difficult than in the village, people busy and making money all the time, they will not give time to study the Bible with us. Brother Kaew baptized 2 of them. Tum and I are at Mukdahan today, because I sent her home then I will return to work to morrow. I would like to write letter to the brethren too but letter is slower than email.

My cough still with me and I will go to see the doctor again next week. I wish that I could have a medicine that brother Tim use to give me, it help me alot. You take care and talk to you later.

In Christian love,
Brother Bo

(I will give everyone Bo’s address when we get it. He can be sent email at suwitbo@hotmail.com. Bo is planning on marrying this weekend, September 22.)

FEELING LEFT OUT?

WHEN IT IS ANNOUNCED AT THE ASSEMBLY THAT SOMEONE IS SICK, DO YOU: Offer to send a card or help? Organize help, if necessary? Visit them at the hospital? Get irritated at the announcements about people you don’t even know?
WHEN NEW SOULS ARE ADDED TO THE LORD, DO YOU: Introduce yourself and welcome them? Visit and encourage them? Help supply any physical and spiritual needs?
WHEN YOU THINK THERE ISN’T ENOUGH SOCIAL ACTIVITY, DO YOU: Invite some Christians into your home? Plan and carry out recreational activities for either adults or children? Offer to help in activities which others may plan?
WHEN NO ONE SEEMS FRIENDLY, DO YOU: Make it your place to greet visitors? Invite members who may be weak to your home? Have you, yourself, been friendly?
WHEN BIBLE CLASSES ARE PROVIDED, DO YOU: Attend faithfully and encourage others to do so? Do you prepare your lesson? Contribute to class discussion with comments or by asking questions? Or do you sit with your mouth shut, waiting for the class to be more interesting than it was the last time? Or do you stay home - not interested at all?
WHEN A WORK DAY IS PLANNED, DO YOU: Arrange your plans so you can be there? Look for ways you can contribute to the upkeep and improvement of the building? Or always manage to be “too busy” because it is your day off?

~Selected~

THINK ABOUT IT

Funny how simple it is for people to trash God and then wonder why the world’s going to hell.
Funny how we believe what the newspapers say, but question what the Bible says.
Funny how everyone wants to go to heaven provided they do not have to believe, think, say, or do anything the Bible says.
Or is it scary?
Funny how someone can say “I believe in God” but still follow Satan who also “believes” in God.
Funny how you can send a thousand ‘jokes’ through e-mail and they spread like wildfire, but when you start sending messages regarding the Lord, people think twice about sharing.
Funny how the lewd, crude, vulgar and obscene pass freely through cyberspace, but the public discussion of Jesus is suppressed in the school and workplace.
FUNNY, ISN’T IT?
Funny how someone can be so fired up for Christ on Sunday, but be an invisible Christian the rest of the week.
Are you laughing?
Funny how when you go to forward this message, many on your list are not receiving it because you’re not sure what they believe, or what they will think of you for sending it to them.
Funny how I can be more worried about what other people think of me than what God thinks of me.
Are you thinking?

(Received from the Internet)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	Philippians 3:17-21
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Medley
(S)	*Ken Lee
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Don Johnson
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Ralph Crouch
(S)	John Nussbaum
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:33
Lord's Table	*Calvin Rogers
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Lynn Gann
Invitation	Tim Fisher
Dismiss	Bill Biles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jeff Flatt Family
P.M.	Denice Reynolds & Teresa Atnip

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Attend Nursery: Teresa McGinness

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Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

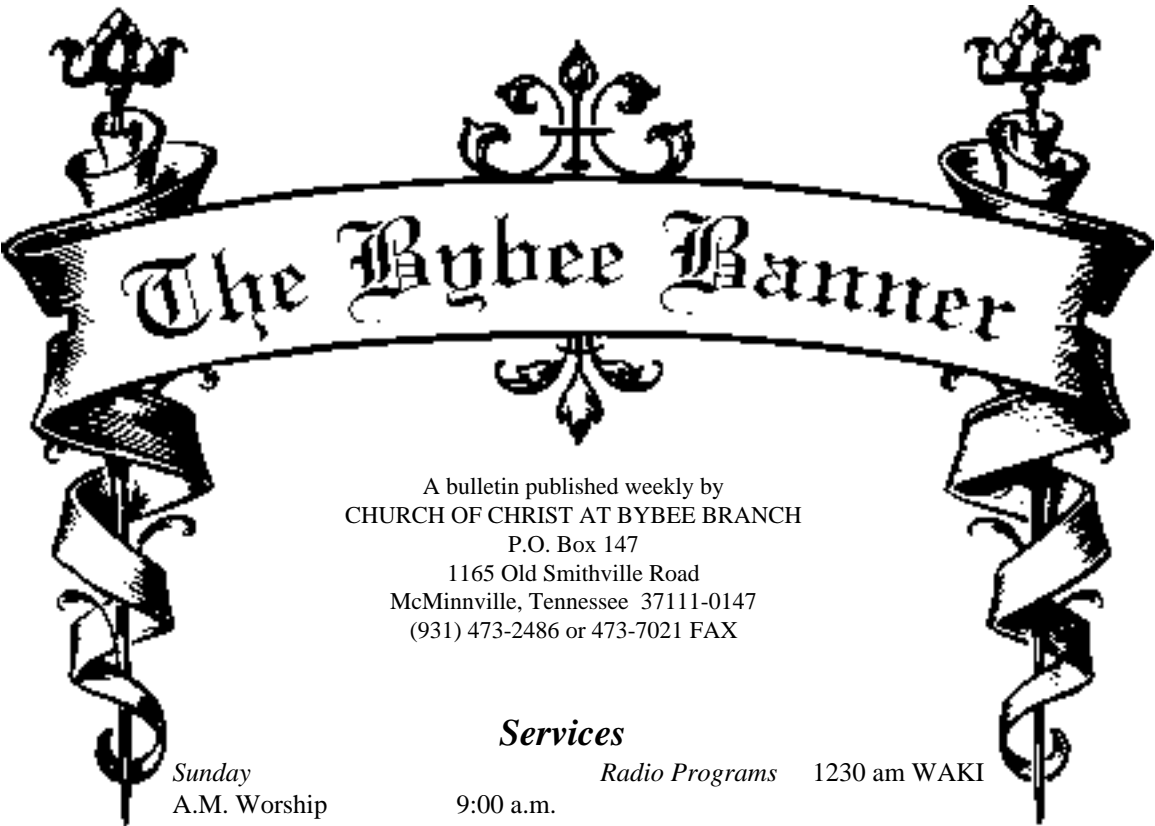
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	315
Bible Study	261
P.M. Worship	247
Wednesday Bible Study	224
Contribution	\$5,205

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Emma Jean Hice

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Robert Kelsey-Erlanger (in Intensive Care after a fall)

Please call the office when you know of sick so that we can keep our list current and up-to-date

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Our Citizenship Is In Heaven
P.M. ... Challenges to Faith: Family, Friends, & Foes

CITIZENS FOR SAFER COMMUNITY

A group has been formed to fight the proposed “Liquor by the drink” referendum that will be coming up. Those who wish to donate to this cause can see Tony Lawrence or one of the elders.

THANKS TO ALL

I would like to express my personal thanks to all who have filled in for me the past couple of weeks while I have been out due to vacation and a Gospel Meeting. Thanks to John Biddle and Larry Vinson for preaching, they both are very capable and sound Gospel preachers. Thanks also to Joe Collins, Ronnie Rogers, and John Biddle for teaching my classes. Thanks also for the words of encouragement from all who missed us. There truly is “no place like home.”

Study Your Bible Daily!

MEETINGS

Arlington church of Christ, September 24-27, services at 7:00 pm with Paul Meacham, Jr. speaking.

Centertown church of Christ, September 24-28, services at 7:00 pm with Kerry Duke speaking.

Hebron church of Christ, September 24-27, services at 7:00 pm with Jimmy Wright speaking.

Cowan church of Christ, September 24-28, services at 7:00 pm with Tony Lawrence speaking.

East End church of Christ will have their annual Homecoming, Sunday October 1, 2000.

Harmony church of Christ, October 1-3, services at 7:00 pm with Vernon Joines speaking.

Trousdale church of Christ, October 6-8, services at 7:00 pm with Leroy Dedmon speaking.

BEAR’S PROJECT

The Ladies “Bears Project” will be this coming Monday evening, October 2 at 6:00 pm. If you have questions see June Crouch.

FALL FESTIVAL

Our annual Fall Festival fellowship will be coming up on October 28. Be sure to mark your calendars for this event. It will be at 5:00 pm at the building. See Chip Cantrell if you have questions.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

The “Big Tree Adventure” will this coming Saturday. Those planning on going need to be at the building at 9:00 am. Be sure to bring a sack lunch and hiking clothes. Drinks will be provided. If you have questions, see Steve Hillis.

October 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Martha Maxwell	Ladies “Bears Project” 6:00 pm		Mickey Whiteaker	Stephen Boyd	Georgia Womack Bernice Fults	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Larry Flatt Donna Newby Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch 2:00 pm	Carol Felty Daniel Boyd School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm	Dot Powell	W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Missy Lee	Willene Kell Bill Biles Bruce Pryor	Nelma Chilton	JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND LARRY & JANE FLATT Heath Griffith
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TABS at Bybee Branch 6:00 pm		Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell Andy Slatton		MORRIS & SCARLETT GRIFFITH Derrick Pennington Myra Bell	Mildred Glenn Jim Slatton Lawrence Lane Christian Barrett	GREG & DAWN WANAMAKER CHIP & SHEILA CANTRELL
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell	Julie Slatton School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm		Kelly Thaxton	BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt	Brandon McGinness Darrell Chilton	Fall Festival at the building 5:00 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Cassie McGinness	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL					
29	30	31				

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Ricky Prince
Scripture	Philippians 4:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Griffith
(S)	*Eddie Palmer
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Buell Warren
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Brandon McGinness
(S)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Tom McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Joey Reynolds
Scripture	Hebrews 10:35-39
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kraig Campbell

Welcome Committee

A.M.	David McColloch Family
P.M.	Asa & Sarah Kell

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Ushers: Danny Duncan & Allen Hughes

Attend Nursery: Judy Nussbaum

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Pantry Item: Potted Meat

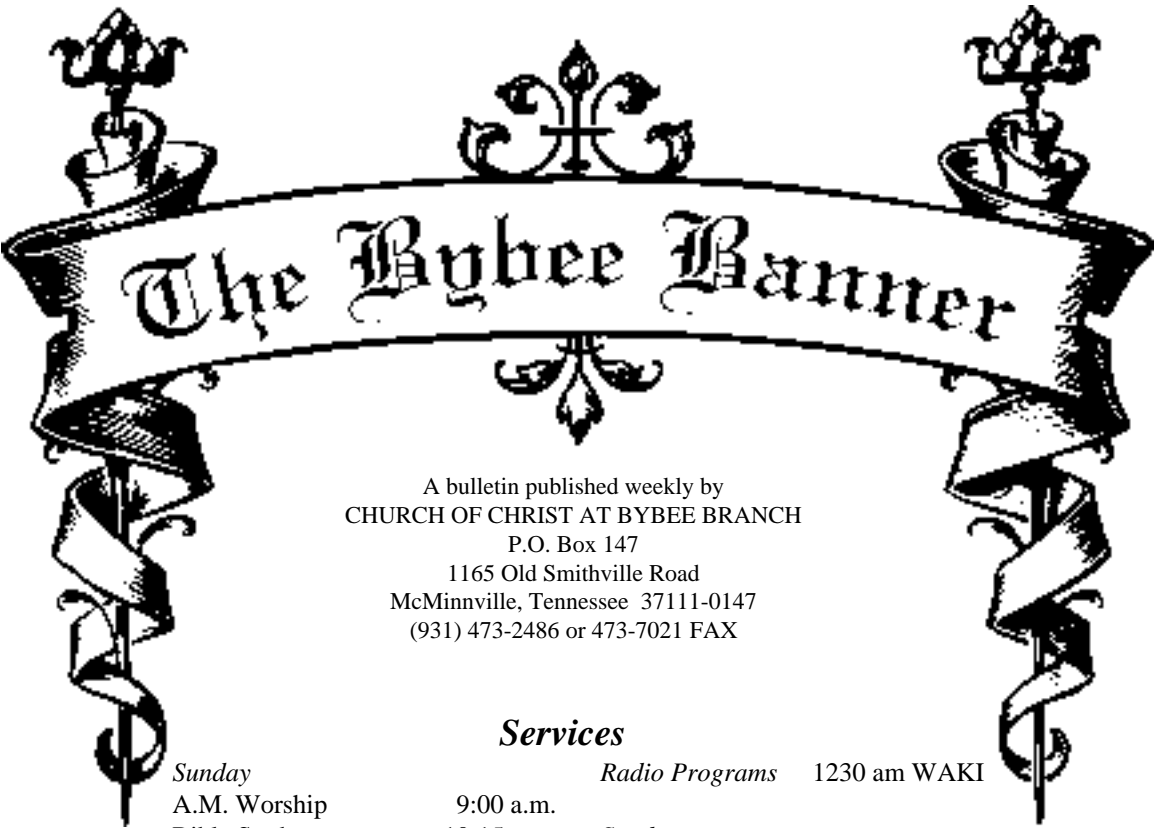
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P.M. Worship	240
Wednesday Bible Study	247
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B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)-St. Thomas
James McAfee-St. Thomas

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Helping One Another To Heaven
P.M. The Faith That Saves

MEETINGS

Harmony church of Christ, October 1-3, services at 7:00 pm with Vernon Joines speaking.

Trousdale church of Christ, October 6-8, services at 7:00 pm with Leroy Dedmon speaking.

Campaign church of Christ, October 8-10, services at 7:00 pm with Jimmy Wright speaking.

New Hope church of Christ (Readyville), October 8-11, services at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins speaking.

Morrison church of Christ, October 22-26, services at 7:00 pm with David Pharr speaking.

BIBLE BOWL

The 2000-01 Bible Bowl season begins this Sunday hosted by the congregation here at Bybee Branch. We will meet at 2:00 pm for the service. Our guest speaker will be Chad Ramsey, who now preaches for the West Sparta congregation. He will speak to the adults while the young people take the test and then to the young people afterward. Chad grew up at Bybee Branch.

There will be a study session at the home of Harold and Teresa McGinness from 5-8 pm this Saturday evening.

SHUT-INS

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
Clyde Christian
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor
Katherine Bennett

Eastside Boarding Home:
Bertha Stewart

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Edith Cantrell
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Graceful Boarding Home
Pearl Mitchell

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center
85 Main St. N
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612

Alvin C. York VA Nursing Home/Murfreesboro:
Joe Maxwell

Home:
Carolyn Cantrell
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Robbie Vandagriff
Violet Webb
John Whiteaker (now at daughter’s home, Pearl Morton)

THE ABC’S OF CHRISTIAN BEHAVIOR

Act instead of argue.
Build instead of brag.
Climb instead of criticize.
Dig instead of depreciate.
Encourage instead of envy.
Fight instead of faint.
Give instead of grumble.
Help instead of harm.
Invite instead of ignore.
Join instead of jeer.
Kneel instead of kick.
Love instead of lampoon.
Move instead of mold.
Nurture instead of neglect.
Obey instead of object.
Pray instead of pout.
Qualify instead of quit.
Rescue instead of ridicule.
Shout instead of shrink.
Try instead of tremble.
Undergird instead of undermine.
Vindicate instead of vilify.
Willing instead of wilting.
Exterminate instead of excuse.
Yield instead of yell.
Zip instead of zigzag.

ANOTHER HISPANIC BAPTISM

This past Sunday afternoon there was another precious soul baptized into Christ. Enrique Garcia was referred to the church by the brethren at Dibrell. He learned the truth and put on our Lord in baptism. This brings the number to 24 that have been baptized since last September. To God be the glory.

FALL FESTIVAL

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Allen Huges
Scripture	Philippians 4:4-7
Lord's Table (N)	*Rodney Reynolds
(S)	*Jeff Flatt
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Leonard Crouch
(N)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Bran Merritt
(S)	George Trail
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-4887) Joey Reynolds
Lead Singing	Shane Fisher
First Prayer	Tyler Boyd
Reading	Lee Gann
Scripture	Psalms 66:1-7
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*David Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eric Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Mike Driver
Invitation	W.C. Chilton
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Lemmie & Brenda Bratten

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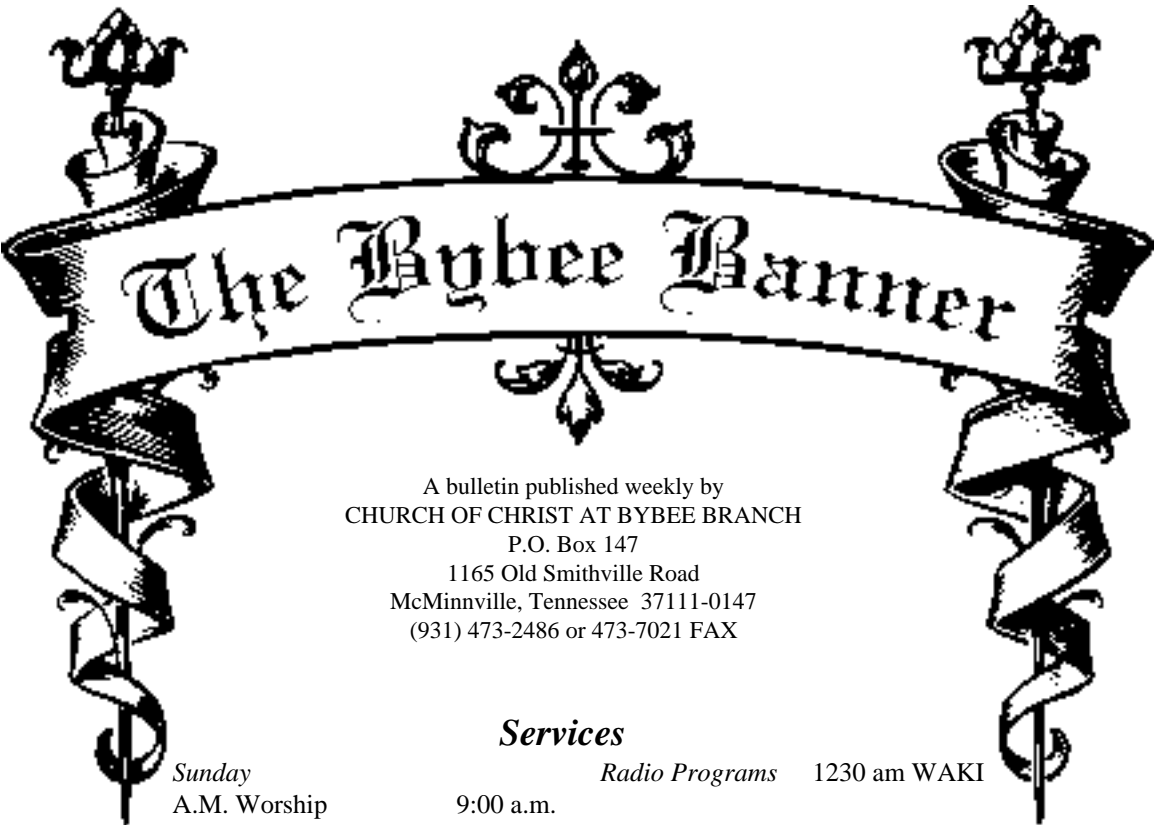
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SICK

At Home:

B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)-improving
Trent Driver (son of Mike & Sharon)-good
results from MRI and further tests
Sherry Pelham-home following outpatient
surgery

In The Hospital:

Robert Kelsey-Erlanger (moved to rehab
section)
Hallie Cantrell-in Critical Care in Brandon, FL
following surgery
James Ramsey (grandfather of our Melinda
Martin)-St. Thomas following heart
surgery.

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Rejoice In The Lord
P.M. Our God Is An Awesome God

MEETINGS

Campaign church of Christ, October 8-10, services at
7:00 pm with Jimmy Wright speaking.

New Hope church of Christ (Readyville), October 8-
11, services at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins speaking.

Ward’s Chapel church of Christ, October 15-20, services
at 7:00 pm with Steven Yeatts speaking.

West Riverside church of Christ, October 15-18, services
at 7:00 pm with Paul Meacham, Jr. speaking.

Quebeck church of Christ, October 15-18, services at
7:00 pm with Randy Kea speaking.

Morrison church of Christ, October 22-26, services at
7:00 pm with David Pharr speaking.

Leoni church of Christ, Lectureship, November 3-5, with
the theme: Sermon on the Mount. Program and speakers
posted on the bulletin board.

BIBLE BOWL

Congratulations to the young people from the Rome
congregation. They took first place in the Bible Bowl
missing none on the test. Taking second place were New
Hope and our group from Bybee Branch, missing only
1. Coming in third were Dibrell, Earleyville, and Ivy
Bluff. Fourth place was Hebron, Leoni, Rockliff and
Southside. Half of the congregations placed in the top
four positions!

It was great to see a crowd of 415 gathered for this
month’s Bible Bowl. Thanks to all the ones who so
faithfully carried on their tasks to see this operate as
smoothly as possible. There were so many who helped it
would be impossible to thank them all by name. You
were appreciated!

One highlight of the afternoon was to have Chad Ramsey
with us. He delivered two excellent lessons! Next month’s
Bible Bowl will be at the New Hope congregation in
Readyville.

HISPANIC BAPTISM

Again, this past Sunday afternoon there was another
precious soul baptized into Christ at the Hispanic
congregation. Daniel Blanco was baptized following
the morning service on Sunday.

This past weekend was the Gospel Meeting at the
Iglesia de Cristo and they had excellent attendance.
The attendance was:

Friday 95
Saturday 136
Sunday 86

FALL FESTIVAL

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up on October 28. If you would like to contribute to
this event, please give your money to W.C. Chilton,
Chip Cantrell, or Barry Hendrixson.

“SON, WE DON’T WANT THE CHURCH
TO GROW INTO WHAT WE LEFT.”

Sometime ago I heard Leroy Brownlow speak on “Why I Am a Member of the Church
of Christ.” The name and the title were both familiar to me, as they would be to most
members of the church. Brother Browlow is the author of the popular book by the same
name. My oldest copy of his book is the *ninth* edition. My most recent copy is the *forty-
second edition!* It numbers into the hundreds of thousands.

Brother Brownlow is beyond three score and ten, but he has lost none of his power and
effectiveness as a proclaimer. He enunciated his points with clarity, simplicity, and good
humor. In the course of his remarks he pointed out that many people are what they are
religiously, because they grew up that way. He said this was not true, however, in his case.
He and his parents studied their way out of prominent denominational bodies in order to
become undenominational New Testament Christians.

He spoke of how his father gave up his creed book when he obeyed the Gospel. He
carried his New Testament with him thereafter, wherever he went. He described the
excitement, happiness, and joy his parents experienced in becoming members of the New
Testament church. They were thrilled to wear no name but Christian, to have no creed but
Christ, and to hold membership in no institution except the church revealed in the New
Testament.

A short time before his mother passed away, she began to observe the changes
promulgated by some within the church. One day she said to him: “*Son, we don’t want the
church to grow into what we left!*”

What a powerful expression for the undenominational nature of the New Testament
church. She had studied her way out of denominationalism. She knew the difference. She
understood what it meant to be a simple, New Testament Christian and a member of the
church as people were in the first century.

When we see denominational trends and modernistic departures taking place around us,
let us remember that fervent entreaty: “Son, we don’t want the church to grow into what we
left!”

~Alan E. Highers~

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Noel Pepper
Scripture	Philippians 4:8-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Frank Reynolds
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Danny Duncan
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Kelly Thaxton
(S)	Rodney Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Bill Biles
Scripture	Proverbs 23:29-35
Lord's Table	*Ricky Prince
	*Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Asa Kelly
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Medley

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bruce Pryor Family
P.M.	Ken & Glyna Lee

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Cindy Rogers

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Pantry Item: Beef Stew

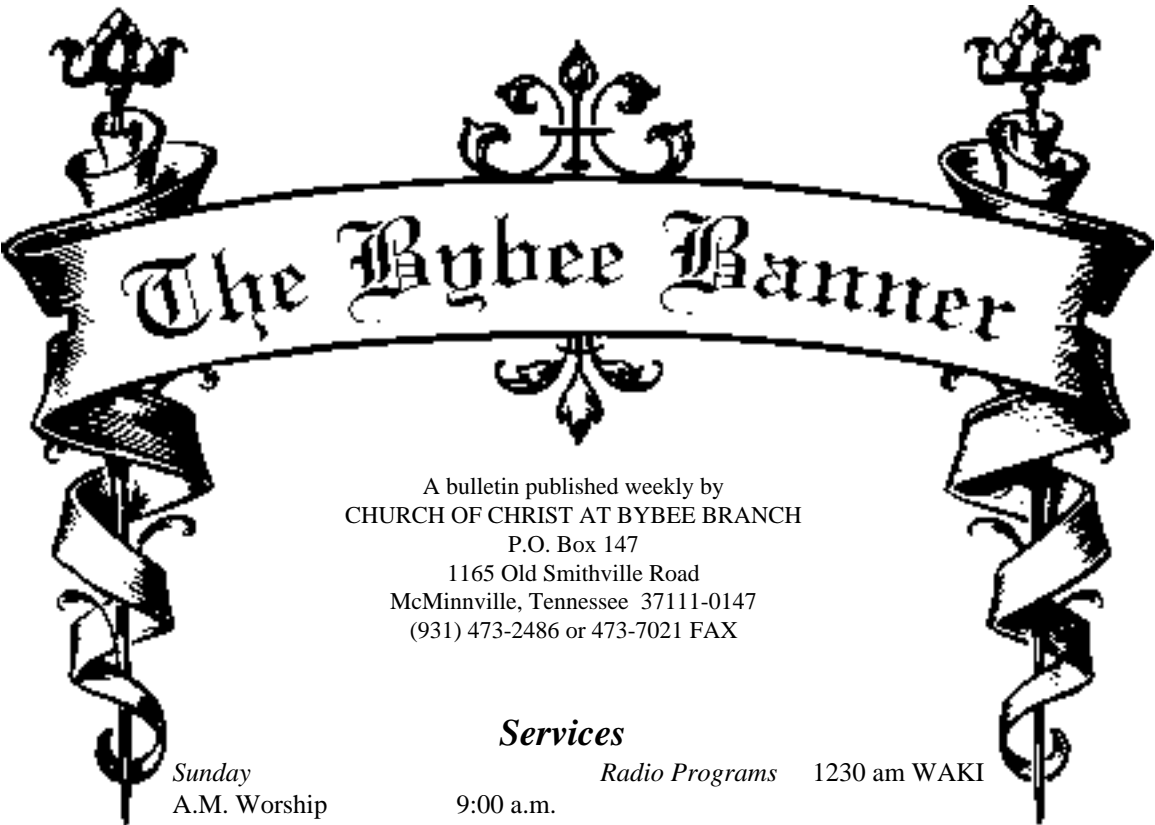
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A.M. Worship	312
Bible Study	245
P.M. Worship	379
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SICK

At Home:
Sherry Pelham
Hallie Cantrell-following surgery
Eugene Jones
Doug Hendrixson-following surgery
Trent Driver (son of Mike & Sharon)

In The Hospital:
Mary Platt-surgery in Nashville this week
Winford Claiborne (preacher at the West
Fayetteville church and speaker on our radio
program has a tumor on his liver. He will
have it removed at St. Thomas this week)
James Ramsey (grandfather of Melinda Martin)-
St. Thomas

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Christian Thinking
P.M. A Christian and Alcoholic Beverages

MEETINGS

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a diet drinks; P-Z, a 6-pack of any other kinds of soft
drinks. If you could bring these soft drinks by
Wednesday night, October 25 they can be iced down
for the fellowship.

If you would like to contribute to this event, please
give your money to W.C. Chilton, Chip Cantrell, or
Barry Hendrixson.

THE GREAT DESTROYER

Strong drink is indeed “the great destroyer.”
Evangeline Booth was right when she declared:
“Drink has shed more blood, hung more crepe, sold
more homes, plunged more people into bankruptcy,
armed more villains, slain more children, snapped
more wedding rings, defiled more innocent, blinded
more eyes, dethroned more reason, wrecked more
manhood, dishonored more womanhood, broke more
hearts, blasted more lives, driven more to suicide, and
dug more graves than any other scourge that has
cursed the world.” Beverage alcohol destroys
internally, externally and eternally. There are many
“woes” connected with alcoholic beverages. Please
consider the following:

1. The woe of **physical consequences**. A disturbed
stomach, a diseased liver, a weakened heart, a feverish
brain, and early grave (Isaiah 5:22; Proverbs 23:29-
35).
2. The woe of a **deranged mind**. Drunkenness
beclouds reason, impairs memory, inflates
imagination. While under the influence of an
intoxicant, a man is insane. He errs in vision and
stumbles in judgment.
3. The woe of **financial disaster** (Proverbs 23:21).
Whiskey incapacitates man, unfits him for usefulness.
Because of intemperance or drunkenness, men lose
their jobs. For this reason drunkenness brings the man
and his family rags and crumbs.
4. The woe of **social ostracism**. The drunkard is
considered, and rightly so, an enemy of society.
5. The woe of **moral calamity**. Intoxicants arouse
dormant passions. The sin of drunkenness is often
followed by other sins. One of these is sexual sin.
Another is falsehood. While under the influence of
liquor, man’s word is unreliable. Another sin is wrath.
A drunkard will fight his best friend.
6. Finally, the woe of **God’s judgment**. The
Almighty has spoken His displeasure and pronounced
His judgment. No drunkard can inherit the kingdom
of heaven (I Corinthians 6:9, 10).

~from Chapman Challenger, October 11, 2000~

WRESTING THE SCRIPTURES

The apostle Peter wrote, “As also in all his [Paul’ s] epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are
some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the
other scriptures, unto their own destruction” (2 Pet. 3:16). The practice of wresting the Scripture is quite
common. To wrest is to pervert, change, or abuse the divine text. Many misuse the Bible to justify sinful actions by
taking a passage out of its context or misapplying the Scripture. We should not be surprised that this happens, since
Satan himself, who is knowledgeable of God’s Word, seeks to pervert it. In Matthew 4, Satan tempted Jesus by
using the Scriptures. “The devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And
saith unto him, If thou be the son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge
concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone’ (vv.
5,6). Satan, taking a passage out of context, tried to cause Jesus to sin. Jesus corrected Satan by replying, “It is
written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God” (v.7). Jesus knew how to properly use the truth.

There are countless passages today that individuals seek to wrest. Perhaps the three most widely abused are:
Matthew 7:1; John 8:7; and Matthew 23:23. We shall briefly consider each one:

I. Matthew 7:1 states, “Judge not, that ye be not judged.” These words of Jesus were spoken during His sermon
on the mount. Some take His words to mean you cannot judge another under any circumstances. However, one
should read this passage in light of its context. Verses 1-5 clearly teach that we are not to judge others by any
standard, if we are not first willing to judge ourselves by it. Judgement in this context is speaking of hypocritical
judgement and censorious judgement (judging without knowing all the facts). This type of judging is sinful. However,
Jesus tells us to ‘judge righteous judgement” (Jn. 7:24). He continues in His sermon by saying, “Beware of false
prophets, which come to you in sheep ‘s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by
their fruits” (Mt. 7:15,16). How can this be done except by making a judgement? Christians are commanded to
judge, but only by the proper standard- -the Word of God.

II. John 8:7 states, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.” Some would say, since
Jesus did not condemn this woman of ill repute for her sin, neither should we be condemned for sin. Again, the
context of the passage deals with hypocrisy. Jesus’ attitude toward the woman was not toleration for her sin, but
sympathy and compassion in light of her condemnation by even more despicable characters, the self-righteous
Pharisees. Jesus made it clear that this woman was to “go and sin no more” (v.11). The Savior here teaches that
while we are to despise sin, we love the sinner.

III. Matthew 23:23 states, “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye pay tithe of mint and anise
and cumin in, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgement, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have
done, and not to leave the other undone.” Religious liberals almost make it a crime to obey God. This verse is often
cited as a proof that what really matters in service to God is judgement, mercy, and faith; and we should not become
absorbed with mere forms and outward devotions. To the contrary, this passage teaches that judgement, mercy and
faith are more difficult to put into practice than tithing mint, anise, and cummin; thus, these weightier matters had
been neglected by the Pharisees. The man who walks by faith and loves God with all his heart will not forsake any
of the commandments of God. It is always right to obey Him, for Jesus says, “these ought ye to have done, and not
leave the other undone.”

Friends, let us never be guilty of wresting or twisting the Scriptures to prove something false or to gain some
kind of advantage for ourselves. Let us take the totality of the Scriptures and always apply it to our lives.

Barry M. Grider

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Philippians 4:11-13
Lord's Table (N)	*Chip Cantrell
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Tim Fisher
(N)	Lemmie Bratten
(N)	Steve Hillis
(S)	Brett Merritt
(S)	Kraig Campbell
(S)	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Tyler Boyd
Lead Singing	Bran Merritt
First Prayer	Lynn Gann
Reading	Eric Fisher
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Bruce Pryor
	*Abram Pryor
Sermon	Mike Driver
Dismiss	Shane Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Welcome Committee

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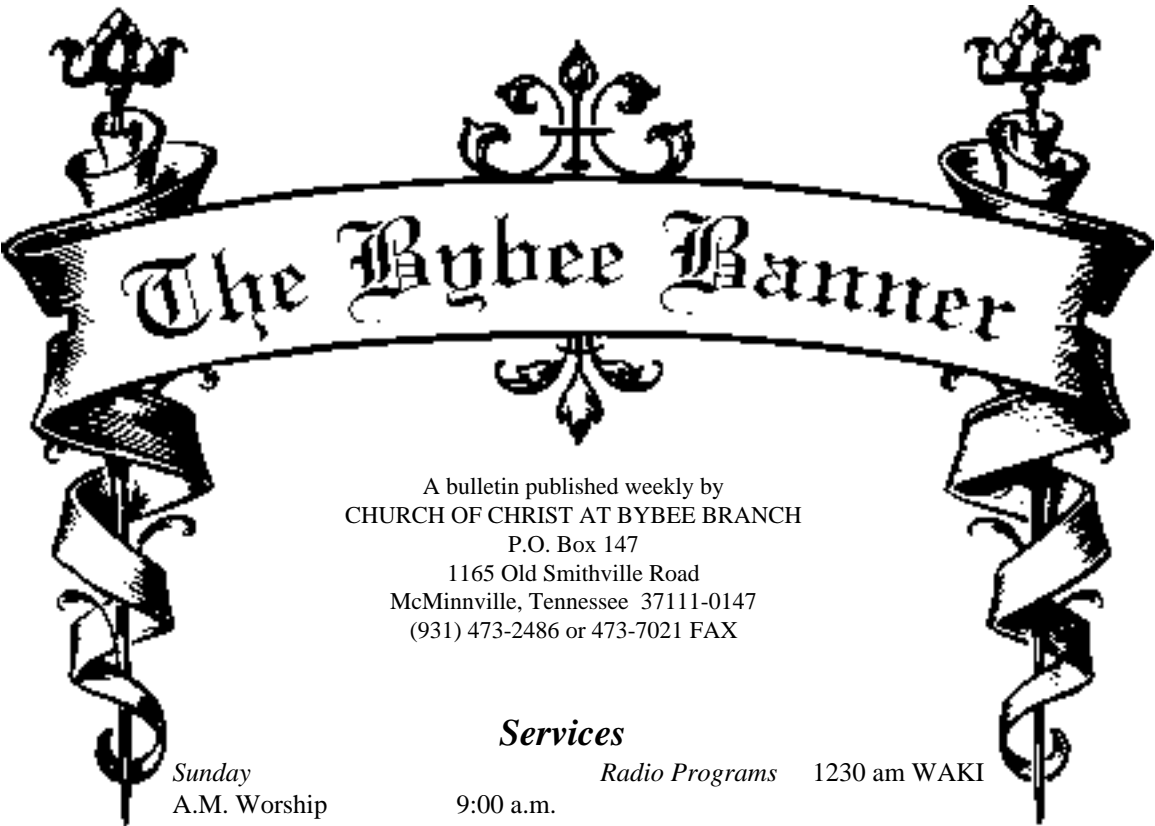
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Mary Flatt
Roberto Parmley

In The Hospital:
B.F. & Pauline Wilson (Melba Bonner's parents)-
MTMC/Murfreesboro-following car accident.

SYMPATHY

We want to express our deepest sympathy the the family of Lela Anne Johnson. She passed from this life on Saturday and her funeral was this past Monday.

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

A.M. Giving And Receiving
P.M. Guest Speaker: Mike Driver

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FATHER/SONS CAMPOUT

There will be a campout for any of the fathers and sons this Friday night at the Bobby Mayfield farm on Locke Bend Road. It will begin when you get there after work on Friday and end when you leave on Saturday. If you have questions, see Steve Boyd.



The time of year has come for the rolling back of the clocks. (I have triple checked this year and it is correct). Be sure to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday evening.

WELCOME

We want to welcome the Hurst family to the congregation at Bybee Branch (Rickey, Margret, Paul, Amy, and Sarah Beth). Please add the following information to your church directory:

3237 Yager Road
McMinnville, TN 37110
668-1242.



“**RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTS A NATION, BUT SIN IS A REPROACH TO ANY PEOPLE.**”
PROVERBS 14:34

WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL DRINKING?

The practice of drinking beverage alcohol has existed for thousands of years. Today, the alcohol industry is a multi-million dollar one. Beverage alcohol is available in hundreds of different forms, in varying degrees of potency. Millions of dollars are spent yearly in advertising these products.

As Christians who must live in the world, but not of the world, we must be aware of what God's will is regarding alcohol. For many years, not only members of the Lord's church, but also religious people in general have understood the drinking of alcohol in any quantity to be sinful. But that attitude is changing. Many in the Lord's church believe there is nothing wrong with so-called "social" drinking. But such is not true. The only Scriptural grounds for drinking beverage alcohol is found in 1 Timothy 5:23, but the purpose of Paul's instruction to Timothy is not for pleasure, but for the medicinal qualities of the wine. Scripture condemns the recreational use of beverage alcohol in any amount.

1. It is wrong because the Bible condemns drunkenness (Rom. 13:13; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5: 19-21). Advocates of "social" drinking often claim that since the Bible condemns being drunk, then one may drink as long as he does not become drunk. But the question must be asked, at what point is a person considered to be drunk? Is it when he has passed out from the alcohol? Is it when his coordination is hindered? Is it when his speech is slurred? Is it when he has had just enough to start "feeling good?" How "drunk" must one be in order to violate the command against drunkenness? Drunkenness is not a state that one enters suddenly. It is a gradual process that begins with the first drink. The following question should settle the matter about drunkenness: When one takes one drink, is he more "drunk" or less "drunk" than he was before he drank? Obviously he is more drunk. Drinking one drink puts one in violation of God's command against drunkenness.

2. It is wrong because the Bible commands self control (Gal. 5:22-23; 1 Pet. 1:6). A Christian must be in control of his passions and desires at all times. Overcoming temptation requires this. But alcohol breaks down one's inhibitions. It causes him to lose his self control. And it does not take a large quantity of alcohol to do this. Studies have shown that the higher functions of the brain (such as reasoning, judgment, and social restraint) are the first to be affected by alcohol, and this begins with the first drink. The "social" drinker needs to ask himself this question: Can a Christian, who has been commanded by Christ to exercise self control, willfully drink something that he knows will impair his ability to be self controlled, and be pleasing to God?

3. It is wrong because the Bible commands soberness (1 Thess. 5:5-8; 1 Pet. 1:13; 4:7; 5:8). It is true that when the Bible commands soberness it is speaking of watchfulness and sound-mindedness, and not necessarily of freedom from intoxicants. But it is interesting that one of the words the Bible uses (nepho), which is translated as "sober," according to Vine literally means "to be free from the influence of intoxicants." It is also interesting to study in 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8, the contrasts Paul makes: light and darkness, day and night, watchfulness and sleep, soberness (nepho) and drunkenness. Yes the force of the command is that the Christian is to be watchful and soundminded. But can a Christian truly be sober, even in the metaphorical use of the word, when he is under alcohol's dulling influence? Can he be watchful and vigilant and in his own right mind?

4. It is wrong because the Bible commands us to be separate from the world (Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 5:17; 1 John 2:15-17). There is no doubt that drunkenness is of the world, an unfruitful work of darkness. There is also no doubt that one cannot be drunk if he does not drink. How then can a Christian even think of dabbling with something that will cause his soul to be lost? Is the Christian truly having "no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness" if he has "a little drink" now and then? Most certainly not.

Drinking beverage alcohol in any amount is wrong. Christians must have no part of it, no matter what the world may say. But if any still doubt the danger of it, answer this question: Is your soul worth it?

~Kevin D. Beard~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Kevin Judkins
Scripture	Acts 1:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*Ricky Prince
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(S)	Chris Jones
(S)	Bob Mayfield
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Bill Womack
Scripture	Philemon 1-2
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	*John Biddle
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Bill Biles
Reading	Joe Collins
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Don & Judy Sullivan
P.M.	Willie Newby Family

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Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

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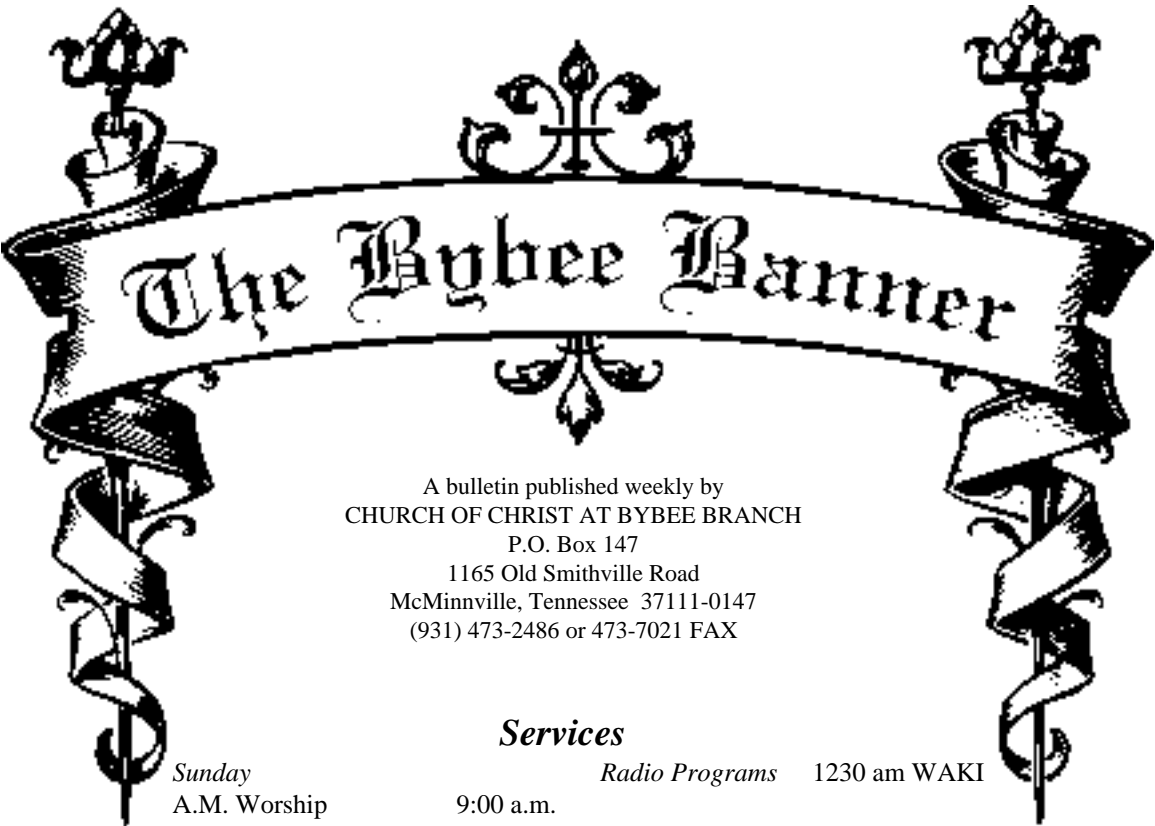
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SICK

At Home:

B.F. & Pauline Wilson (Melba Bonner’s parents)- home following car accident last week.

Eugene Jones

Clyde Christian (moved back to daughter’s home, Emma Jean Hice)

Terry Woodlee (brother of Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin)

Lacey Pack-doing better following an accident

In The Hospital:

Vada Campbell-Parthenon Pavilion

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. A Proven Savior

P.M. A Postcard To Philemon

MEETINGS

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GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The quarterly men’s General Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following services. All male members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

NEWSLETTERS

The 3rd quarter newsletters for both the Thai and Hispanic works are on the table in the foyer. Those who wish may pick them up and read about the work that is being done.

MORAL ISSUES: ARE THEY ALSO SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ISSUES?

Moral issues include such topics as abortion, homosexuality, gambling, drug abuse, suicide, prostitution, pornography, adultery, public nudity, pre-marital sex and the recreational use of alcohol. Other moral issues could be listed, but these are enough to show the range and type of conduct that is under consideration. Some of these topics (that is, abortion, homosexuality and gambling) recently have been the subjects of much controversy.

These issues, and others, are moral topics because God, through the Bible, has said something about them. Through the Scriptures, God regulates human conduct. They are issues because mankind resists God’s regulation of his behavior. Anyone who is even somewhat familiar with the Bible probably knows the difference between God’s position and man’s practices of these moral issues.

These topics are social issues because they affect our society. What we practice regarding moral issues determines what kind of society we are now and what kind of society we will become. With a little thought, it is not difficult to see that there is a great difference between our society now and our society just a few generations ago.

In part, this contrast is the result of a shift in moral values. This liberal shift in moral values is the result of a disregard for God and his Word (the Bible, in which he included his moral code for humanity). We, therefore, have changed. The moral nature of God, though, does not change (Hebrews 13:8). Further, God has not changed his instructions to mankind in about 2,000 years (Galatians 1:6-9; Jude 3).

Abortion, homosexuality, gambling, etc. are also hotly contested political issues. These kinds of political issues are emotionally charged because of the emotional investment that opposing people have in moral and social issues. So, moral issues are social and political issues, too. Further, moral issues are still moral issues even though they may be social and political issues as well.

Political and social issues are especially important when they are also moral issues. The survival of our nation, the well being of our society and the salvation of souls are at risk.

“Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34).

~Louis Rushmore~

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Woodrow Glenn Lori Judkins	Barry Hendrixson Matt McColloch Teresa Gann	Mary Beth Atnip
			1	2	3	4
Joe Thomas Cantrell III	Ladies Bear Project 6:30 pm			Chad Graves	WOODROW & MILDRED GLENN	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan Bran Merritt	Taylor Felty School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm	Bruce Nunley	Stacey Bonner			LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS David King
Bible Bowl at New Hope 2:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Steve Atnip	Georgia Brooks Alan Collins	WALTER & DAISY MAXWELL Cristy Caldwell		Iona Northcutt Olivia Newby	CHUCK & PAT BOLES	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Anna Jean Bond	Willie Newby Joe Collins School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm	Corretta Lawrence Lauren Roller	Pearl Mitchell	Stefanie McColloch		

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Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Acts 2:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Bruce Pryor
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Brandon McGinness
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	Ryan Kesey
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	II John 1-3
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*Lemmie Bratten
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Steve Hillis
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kraig Campbell

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Eddie Palmer Family

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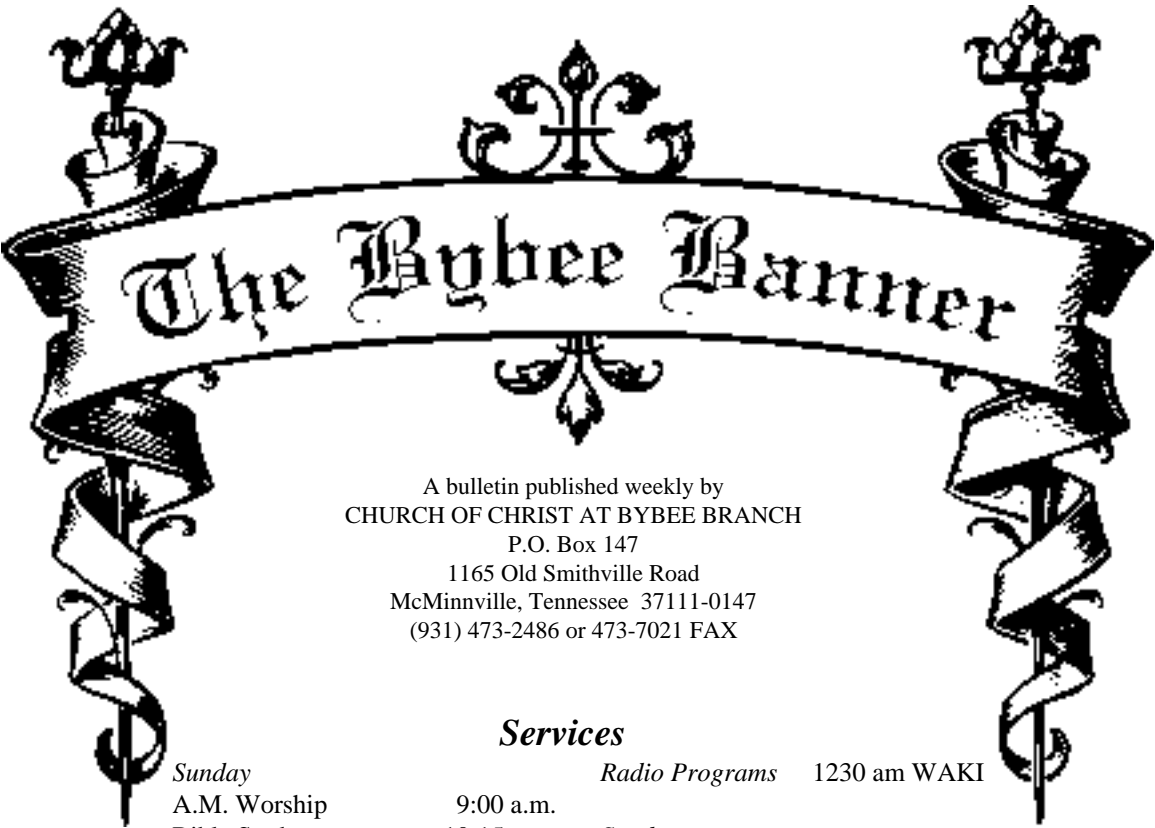
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SICK

At Home:
Ken Lee following outpatient surgery on his hand

In The Hospital:
Vada Campbell-Parthenon Pavilion (supposed to come home this week)
Avie Clemons-surgery on Wednesday at MTMC in Murfreesboro

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Miracles With A Message-Acts 2
P.M. A Postcard To The Elect Lady

BIBLE BOWL

This month’s Bible Bowl will be this Sunday at 2:00 pm at the New Hope congregation in Readyville. The bus will leave at 1:20 SHARP.

There will be a study session on Saturday evening at the home of Calvin & Nancy Rogers from 5-8 pm.

HISPANIC NEWS

Our brethren in the Hispanic congregation are continuing to see growth and progress. They set a new attendance record this past Sunday with 91 present for the morning services.

Also, of great news they attended a Bible Bowl in Calhoun, GA on Saturday. The McMinnville Iglesia de Cristo came in first place overall and had several place first in individual tests!

“I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD.” Psalms 104:33,34, NKJV.

SHUT-INS

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
Katherine Bennett
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor
John Whiteaker

Eastside Boarding Home:
Bertha Stewart

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Edith Cantrell
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Graceful Boarding Home
Pearl Mitchell

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center
85 Main St. N
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612

Home:
Carolyn Cantrell
Clyde Christian (at daughter’s home)
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Robbie Vandagriff
Violet Webb

Please help us keep our list updated. If you know of others that need to be on the list that are not or changes that need to be made, please let us know.

THE BIGGER THE LIE

During the years 1936-38, the National Socialist Party of Germany was seeking was whereby they might justify their military and social actions. Among other things, Adolph Hitler wanted possession of Czechoslovakia, Austria, and Poland; and he wanted to annihilate the Jewish race. Joseph Goebells was assigned the responsibility of accomplishing these tasks, and that of creating good “reasons” for doing so. It was then that Goebells adopted the phrase: *Tell a Lie That is Big Enough, and Repeat it Often Enough, and the Whole World Will Believe It*. He assumed the world would not be gullible enough to believe “little lies,” but the bigger the lie, the more likely it is that people would eventually accept it as true. By the use of misinformation, negative propaganda, movies, and various dramatic presentations, the Nazi Minister of Propaganda was successful beyond the generation’s realization.

Goebells was right, at least about the “Big Lie.” We have seen this to be true in politics, ethics, science, industry, and advertising. Make it big enough and repeat it often enough, and a lot of people will believe it. For decades there have been those proclaiming that man is merely the result of millions of years of **EVOLUTION**. You will see it in textbooks and magazines, hear it on PBS, “observe” it at the Smithsonian Institute, and be taught this theory at virtually every public school and university. In light of what everyone is told and taught, a 1991 Gallup Poll on religious beliefs in the United States revealed that an amazing 47% of the respondents declared their belief in God’s creation of man within the last 10,000 years! But the Theory of Evolution is just that - a theory - and a theory with neither proof nor the capability of proof.

Evolutionist Sir Arthur Keith correctly commented, “Evolution is unproved and unprovable.” Dr. H.W. Conn said, “Evolution, by its very nature, is beyond the possibility of proof.” The Bible says, “In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth,” (Gen. 1:1). However, if you tell a big lie to enough people, some are going to accept it. Half of our population does believe it to this day, even though there is no mechanism - scientific or otherwise - to prove it. Perhaps the truly amazing thing is that *not everyone believes it*, given the blitz of publicity and teaching evolution receives. Maybe the population is not as gullible as we thought.

~Carl B. Garner~

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GETTING EVEN

Young Jim rushed up to his father one day and said, “Father, Tom has done me wrong, and I’m going to get even with him if its the last thing I do.” The father scratched his head and then said, “Son, when you start out to ‘get even,’ why not ‘get even’ with somebody who has done you a favor?” (From Bulletin Builders)

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Don’t crucify your today between two thieves — yesterday is already a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision. Make every day what it should be, then every yesterday will be a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope. (From Bulletin Builders)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Scripture	Acts 2:36-39
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Martin
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Willie Newby
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Jeff Bond
(S)	Joey Reynolds
(S)	Jeff Templeton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	III John 1-4
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Tyler Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Brett & Bran Merritt
P.M.	Noel & Martha Pepper

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Meredith Jones

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

Pantry Item: Rice

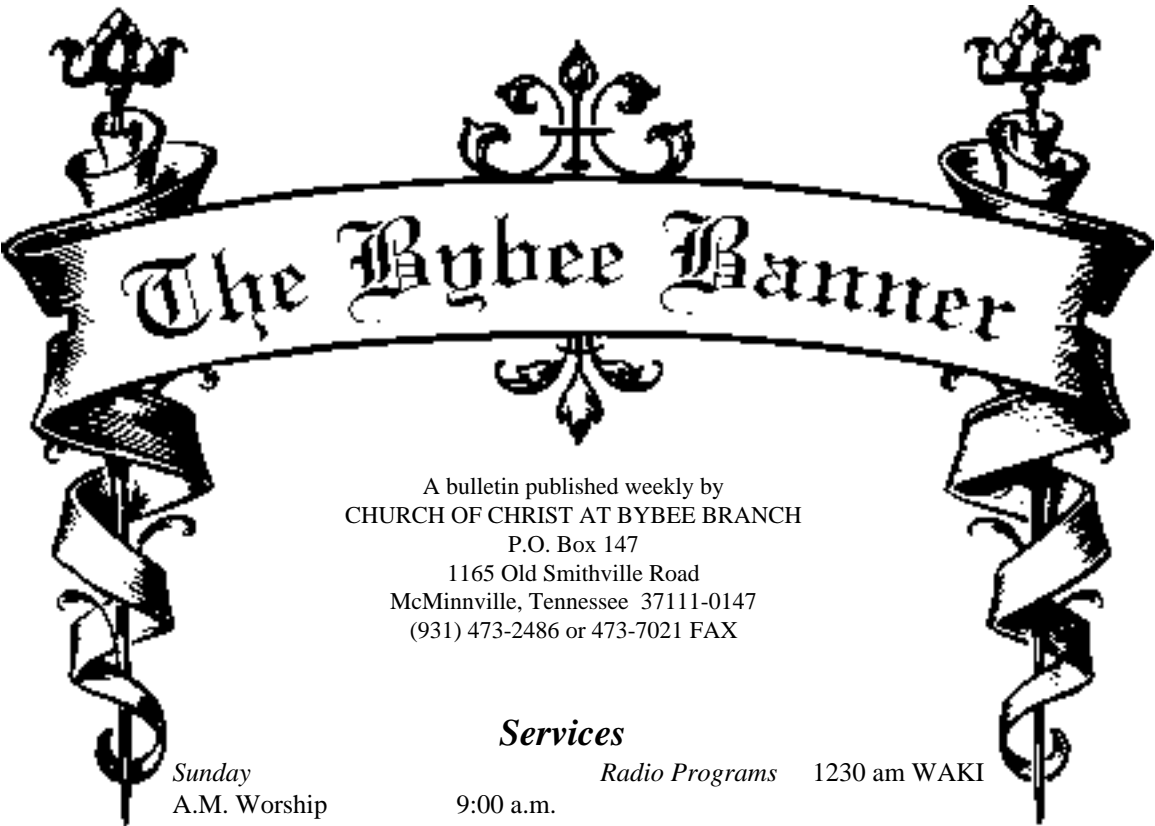
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SICK

At Home:
Avie Clemons following surgery
Clyde Christian has returned home

In The Hospital:
Loy Watson-MTMC following surgery
Magdalene Taylor-returned to NHC

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of Thelma Womack, sister of our Christine Gribble. She passed away this past weekend.

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Jesus Is Lord And Christ
P.M. A Postcard To Gaius

BIBLE BOWL

This month’s Bible Bowl was remarkable in that everyone did exceptionally well. No group missed more than 5 on the test! Our young people continue to represent the congregation well coming in second place. Here is the results of this month’s Bible Bowl.

- 1st Place - Mt. Leo (missing 1)
- 2nd Place - Bybee Branch, Hebron, New Hope, Rockliff, Rome, Smyrna, and Southside (missing 2)
- 3rd Place - Central, Dibrell, Leoni, New Union, Unity, and Woodbury (missing 3)
- 4th Place - Earleyville, East End, Ivy Bluff, and Main Street (missing 4)

Congratulations to all and especially to the young at Mt. Leo for coming in first place. Next month the Bible Bowl will be at the East End congregation on December 10, over Matthew 9-13.

PREDATORS GAME

The date for the Predators game has been changed to Saturday, January 27, 2001. If you have already signed up and this date represents a conflict, please let Tim Fisher, Don Sullivan, or Steve Hillis know as soon as possible. Also, due to the great response the ticket prices have dropped. Please turn in your money by December 1 so the tickets can be paid for.

ARE YOUR KIDS READY FOR ‘CHURCH’?

In the late ’60s and early ’70s, the “bus ministry” became the latest fad in the church. It lasted for a few years, then went the way of most fads. Some good things came from that effort, but there were also some results that were not so good. One of these came as a result of the behavior of children who had not been taught reverence for God and worship. Often the solution was to establish a special assembly for all the children so they would not disturb the adults and their worship. Some called it *Children’s Church*, and others called it *Children’s Bible Hour*, but what it really did was to separate children from their parents.

In last week’s *Austin American-Statesman*, the media discussed the dilemma of parents who wanted to worship, but who had children who could not sit still for an hour or so. What to do? Nursery attendants were hired by some. Volunteers took turns caring for others’ children. But many children and parents just did not like being separated from each other. What, then, should we do?

According to the article, parents began to look for ways to entertain their children during worship. They brought games. They brought food. They brought coloring books. But many were uneasy about the real possibility of a child disrupting the thoughts of others. Still, what to do?

Comments were quoted, including: “*You don’t want the complexity of trying to be reverent and disciplining your children at the same time.*” The “*let-somebody-else-keep-*

them-quiet” attitude was found in some, but many parents are now determined to bring their children to the assembly and keep them with them. Some denominational leaders were quoted as saying “the adult service is not geared to children.” Maybe the key is for us to “*gear*” *the children to the assembly* by way of instruction.

Some adults object to children in the assembly because they are a disturbance, preventing adults from “getting anything out of the service.” But some parents are not buying that, and neither do I. *Some* responsibility rests on us who are older not to be so easily “disturbed.” Our children and grandchildren *need* to be present with us in our worship assemblies. Do some adults spend more time playing with their children, or even the infant in the pew in front of them, than in listening to the sermon or in singing or prayer? Unfortunately there are some like that. Are children sometimes a distraction? Of course they are, but that is also true at the store, a football game or a restaurant.

Mothers often apologize for the “racket” their children make, asking me if I am distracted by it. No, most of the time I do not even notice it. But even if I did, our children still need to *learn* to sit and be reverent in the presence of God. Who else is going to teach them? Is it easy to do? Perhaps not, but what else is easy in rearing children these days? They need to sit near Mother and Father and hear us sing, see us bow our heads in prayer and read our Bibles. They need to see that *we* have respect for God and His time of worship. They need to watch *us* as we listen attentively to the Bible as it is read and preached. They need to see *us* follow the preacher with our own Bibles. Those images will remain in their memory a long time.

- Parents, would you consider the following suggestions?
- 1. Talk to your children (even little ones) about worship, and what it is, and why you go to the church building. They need to hear from you that you *want* to go and that worship is important to you.
 - 2. Take care not to leave the wrong impression that you

- go only because you “have to.” That kind of impression will linger a long time.
- 3. Impress upon them the purpose of the assembly, to praise, honor and worship God, thanking Him for His abundant blessings.
 - 4. Make sure they are prepared for Bible class. Talk about the material discussed in their class the previous week. This is valuable time.
 - 5. Make it a point to let them get acquainted with other children their age. When they are old enough, invite their friends over socially.
 - 6. Give them their own Bible and insist that they treat it with respect.
 - 7. Make sure their bathroom trips and drinks of water are attended to before worship begins.
 - 8. When little ones get fussy and are distracting others, take them to the “training room” for instruction. Then bring them back so they will have no motivation to misbehave.
 - 9. If you have an infant, find a place near the back of the auditorium so you can take care of the previous suggestion without undue distraction.
 - 10. Encourage older children to take notes, or list the times the words *Bible*, *God*, etc. are used. This provides something by which their attention can be maintained.

Will these suggestions take time? Yes, they will. Will they sometimes be met with resistance? Probably. Will they all work? Instantly? No, probably not. But eventually they will work if *you* and they work at it. Besides, aren’t our children worth it? Isn’t their spiritual welfare important enough to take the needed time? If you fail to do so now, it is possible they will lose interest, refuse to go to worship, later make excuses for their negligence as adults, and finally abandon the faith.

That is too high a price to pay for your neglect now. “*Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven,*” Matthew 19:14. Children are our most precious heritage.

Take the time to train your children!

~Carl B. Garner~

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	Acts 3:17-21
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Hillis
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Brett Merritt
(N)	John Nussbaum
(N)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Asa Kell
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Jude 3.4
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	*Allen Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Leonard Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Ken Lee
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Lemmie Bratten

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bob & Ada Mayfield
P.M.	Chuck Medley

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

Pantry Item: Instant Potatoes

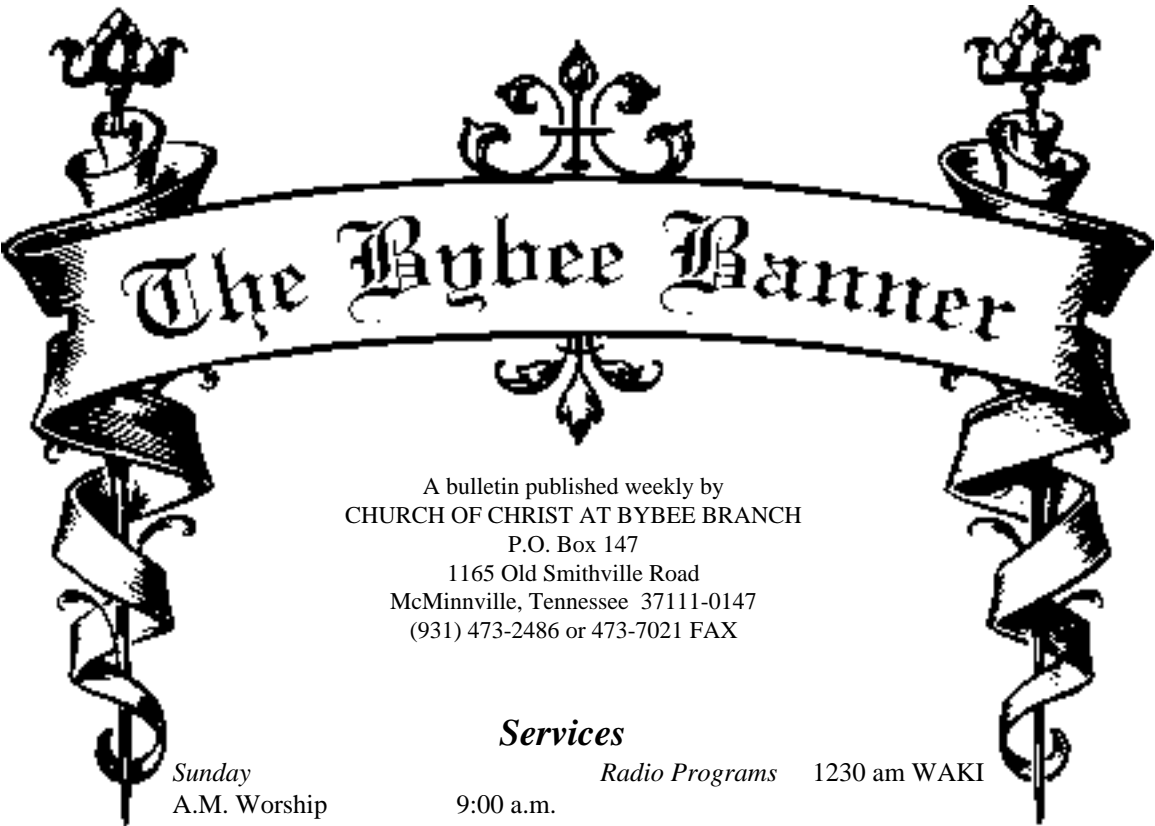
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SICK

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Avie Clemons-following surgery
Loy Watson-following surgery

In The Hospital:
June Slatton-St. Thomas (hip replacement surgery)
Judy Nussbaum-Baptist (thyroid surgery)
Sherry Pelham-Baptist (tests and possible surgery)

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of Edwin Eugene McBride, brother to our Nan Cantrell, he passed away in Meadville, PA.

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Is Ignorance An Excuse?
P.M. A Postcard From Jude

HISPANIC BAPTISMS

We rejoice that the Lord’s church among our Hispanic brethren continues to grow. This past Wednesday evening five more precious souls were baptized into Christ. Roberto Orellana, Noe Lopez, Maria Lopez, Daniel Chabolla and Nery Chabolla all were baptized following services on Wednesday evening.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

There will be a devotional and activity for the young people following the Wednesday evening services at the church building. If you have any questions, please contact Steve Hillis.

SINGING

The West Riverside church of Christ will host a singing on December 1, from 7 pm until midnight.

A FAMOUS FATHER’S FATAL FLAWS

If historians were to list all the tragic mistakes of the rich and the famous it would make a *very* thick book. The mistakes themselves would not likely be much different from those made by lesser known fathers, but they are usually displayed for all the world to see. Names like Lincoln, Kennedy, Adams, Roosevelt, Churchill, Eli, Samuel and David would all be there, right along with the Smiths, the Jones, the Johnsons and other “ordinary” fathers. It will always be true that parents will make mistakes, some more serious than others, because humans *do* make mistakes. Those mistakes, as borne out in their children, are often more far-reaching than they seem at first.

David, king of Israel, a man with a “heart” loved by God Himself, made many such mistakes. And the consequences of those mistakes were the source of the deepest grief for David, as well as his kingdom. The pressures of being king; the weight of his responsibility toward God’s people; the constant attention given to God’s anointed; all of these were added distractions from a father’s thoughts. But they served as no real comfort when the force of his failure was thrust upon him. On the death of Absalom, remembering all of the neglected opportunities of being a father, the words that came from David’s heart were bitter, sorrowful and regretful. “*O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! would God I had died for thee, O Absalom, my son, my son!*,” 2 Samuel 18:33. Regret is a bitter pill to swallow. Note the obvious mistakes of David:

1. He began by making marriages with many women. Polygamy was never approved by God, but it was a common practice, even among God’s people. Just a glance at the divisive nature of a family in which there are multiple wives/mothers is a strong rebuke to the practice. From the beginning, God decreed, “*let*

every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband,” 1 Corinthians 7:2. Rivalry between children is natural, but rivalry between mothers was fatal to David.

2. He was distracted by his work as ruler of Israel. Every father will have distractions, for life has many facets. But no task is more arduous than that of a parent, and sufficient time must be set aside for that work. Too many fathers turn over the duties of rearing children to their mother. Even if she has the time to do so, she can never be father *and* mother; it takes both. While David was “being king,” his own children were assaulting, murdering one another. Need I say more?

3. He did not provide appropriate discipline. In 2 Samuel 13, Amnon (David’s son by Ahinoam) assaulted Tamar (David’s daughter by Maacah). From the text it appears that David did nothing in the way of discipline. In addition to the fact that discipline was demanded for such evil behavior, its absence was cause for Absalom’s vengeance, and that resulted in his exile and eventually his death in 2 Samuel 18. Painful as it may be, fathers have an obligation to “*Chasten thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his crying,*” Proverbs 19:18. Failure to do so results in even deeper heartache.

4. He failed to provide a good example as a husband and a father. The oft-told narrative of David’s adulterous affair with Bathsheba is the life Absalom grew up with and remembered. The news of their sin was widespread. The entire nation, as well as the enemies of Jehovah, were aware of David’s sinful actions. They *were* not and *could* not be swept under the rug. How could a young man like Absalom grow to manhood with the scandal of his father hovering over his head without it affecting his life? The lives of modern personalities show similar effects on *their* children. [Consider the sons of many Hollywood actors whose dallying with other men’s wives is so well known.] Fathers must provide a good

example for their sons and daughters concerning personal and social relationships.

5. He could not admit that he was wrong. This inability to say “I’m sorry” seems to be a common trait among males. Even after Absalom returned from his exile, it was not in David’s character to speak to him as a father to his son. For all practical purposes, Absalom could have stayed in Geshur. David got even with him, all right, but it was a costly vengeance. It cost Absalom his life, and it cost David his family and his influence in Israel.

Fathers have a powerful impact upon their sons and their daughters. Of course, children *can* stray away from the training of even the most dedicated parents. But this can be limited by fathers who are willing to set a good example; who provide the discipline each child needs; who maintain a home in which God’s will is honored; who take the time needed to be a godly father; and by fathers who are willing to admit their own weaknesses. David’s tragic mistakes as a father speak volumes to parents today.

~Carl B. Garner~



The 2000 Father-Son Campout. Many of the fathers at Bybee Branch are trying to provide some of the leadership that the above article noted was missing from the life of David.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Acts 4:7-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*John Biddle
(N)	Ralph Crouch
(N)	Eric Fisher
(N)	Kraig Campbell
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Brandon McGinness
Scripture	Luke 19:2-4
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	John & Judy Nussbaum

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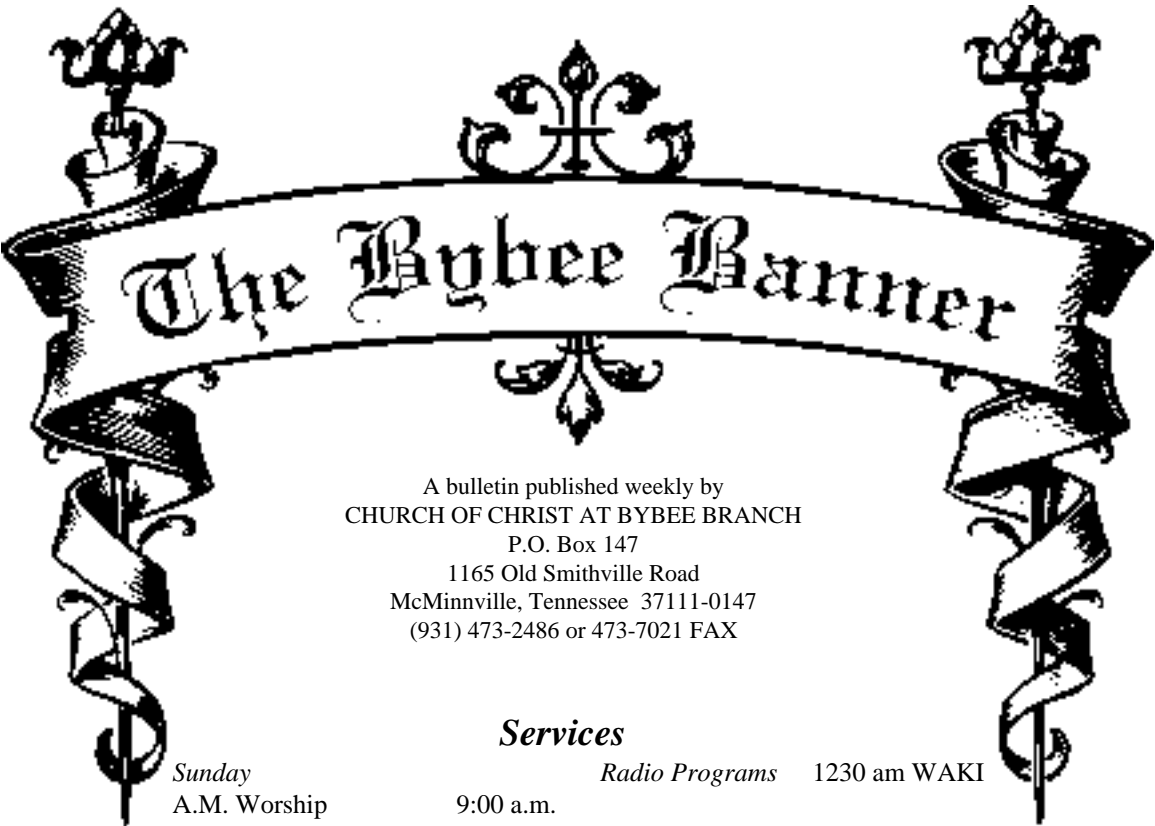
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Judy Nussbaum-following surgery
Loy Watson-following surgery

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Sherry Pelham-St. Thomas (following surgery)
J.B. Gribble-St. Thomas for pacemaker
Yuriko Biles-Riverpark

SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to the family of Roy J. Hearn. He passed away in Cookeville and his funeral will be Wednesday in Memphis. He was the first director of Memphis School of Preaching.

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. By What Name?
P.M. A Wonderful Savior #1

RESTORATION

We rejoiced Sunday morning when brother Bob Cantrell came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

ELDERS-DEACONS MEETING

The scheduled elders-deacons meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm.



12 EXCELLENT RULES TO PROMOTE HARMONY AMONG CHURCH MEMBERS TODAY

- 1. To remember that we are all subject to failings of one kind or another.
- 2. To bear with—and not magnify—each other’s infirmities (Gal. 6:1-2).
- 3. To pray one for another in our social meetings, and particularly in private (Jas. 5:16).
- 4. To avoid going from house to house, for the purpose of bearing news and interfering with other people’s business.
- 5. Always turn a deaf ear to any slanderous report and to lay no charge against any person until well founded.
- 6. If a member be in fault, tell him of it in private, before it is mentioned to others.
- 7. To watch against shyness of each other and put the best construction on any action that has the appearance of opposition or resentment.
- 8. To observe the just rules of Solomon—that is, to leave off contention before it is meddled with (Proverbs 17:14).
- 9. If a member has offended, to consider how Godlike it is to forgive, and how unlike a Christian it is to seek revenge.
- 10. Remember that it is always a giant artifice of the devil to promote distance and animosities among members of the church; and we should therefore watch against everything that furthers this end.
- 11. To consider how much more good we can do in the world at large, and in the church in particular, when we are all united in love, than we could do when acting alone, and indulging in a contrary spirit.
- 12. Lastly, to consider the express injunction of the Scriptures, and the beautiful example of Christ, as to these things (Eph. 4:32; 1 Pet. 2:21; John 13:5, 15).

~Selected~

December 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					TRENT & DANA ROLLER Susan Pryor Singing at West Riverside 7:00	Janie York Hoyt Crouch
Elaine Goodman TABS at Central 6:00	Ladies Bible Class Party 6:00	Claudia Huntley Johnny Smith	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER	Sherry Pelham	LOY & PAULINE WATSON Irene Lawrence	Bible Bowl study session at Marc & Melinda Martin's 5-8 pm
Joshua Foster Kane Maynard Bible Bowl at East End 2:00	Brandi Wilcher J.B. Gribble School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00	RAY & DORIS SMITH Shane Nunley Iona King Sharon Driver		Jane Wilcher	Jeff Bond	John Biddle Thelma Glenn
EDGAR & VIOLET WEBB Annual Holiday Fellowship	Lisa Thaxton	Shirely Nunley	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble	Don Sullivan	Allison Boyd	
BILL & FREDa WOMACK FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS Paul Davis		JOE & MARSHA COLLINS Chuck Medley Hunter Chilton Emily Groves	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett	Lee Edward Cantrell	Edith Collins	

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Tyler Boyd
Scripture	Acts 5:25-29
Lord's Table (N)	*Lemmie Bratten
(S)	*Bill Biles
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Lee Gann
(N)	George Trail
(S)	Paul Hurst
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Shane Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bill Womack

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Caleb Graves
Scripture	John 12:20-22
Lord's Table	*Ken Martin
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Young Men
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Joey Reynolds
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Shannon Griffin Family
P.M.	John & Pearl Biddle

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Allen Hughes

Attend Nursery: Lori Judkins

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Vienna Sausage

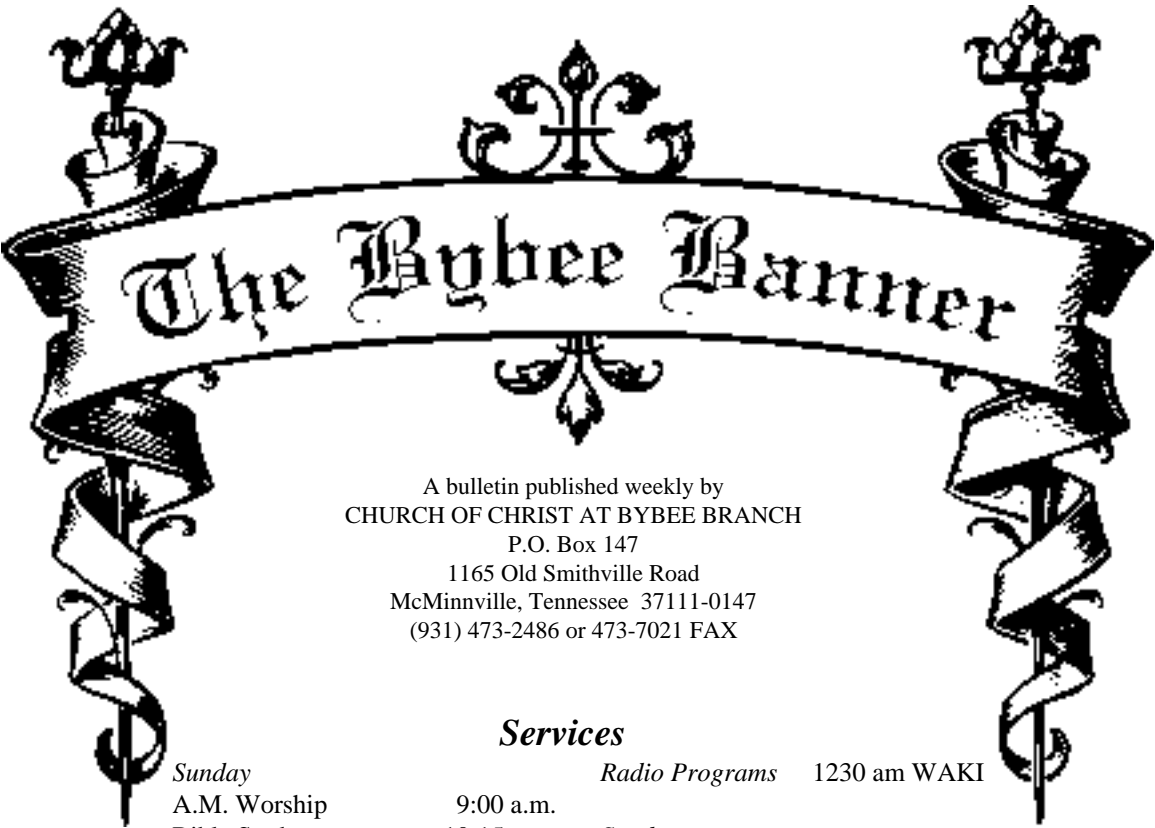
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	302
Bible Study	252
P.M. Worship	182
Wednesday Bible Study	239
Contribution	\$3,527

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Rodney Reynolds	473-3570

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Jeff Flatt	Billy Gilbert
Stanley Graves	Willie Newby
Jim Slatton	

Preacher

Tony Lawrence	473-8079
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SICK

At Home:
Mildred Gambrell-following surgery
June Slatton-following surgery
Loy Watson-following surgery

In The Hospital:
Sherry Pelham-St. Thomas (following surgery)
Yuriko Biles-returned to Raintree Manor

SUNDAY’S SERMONS

A.M. Obeying God Rather Than Men
P.M. A Wonderful Savior #2 (Servant)

HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP

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A-F 2 Dozen Sandwiches
G-M Desserts
N-Z Large Bag of Chips & Dip

BIBLE BOWL

The Bible Bowl for December will be this coming Sunday at the East End congregation at 2:00 pm. The test will cover Matthew 9-13. In preparation for this test, there will be a study session at the home of Mark & Melinda Martin this Saturday evening from 5:00-8:00 pm.

VISITATION PROGRAM

The visitation program will be reorganized on January 1, 2001. There is a need for more to participate in the program. If you would be willing to help, please see W.C. Chilton by December 17. Billy Gilbert will be in charge of the program beginning in January.

SHUT-INS

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):
Katherine Bennett
Lena Mai Gribble
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Magdalene Taylor
John Whiteaker

Eastside Boarding Home:
Bertha Stewart

Raintree Health Care Center:
Yuriko Biles
Edith Cantrell
Flossie Smartt

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Graceful Boarding Home
Pearl Mitchell

Hillcrest Health Care:
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center
85 Main St. N
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada
Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612

Home:
Carolyn Cantrell
Clyde Christian (at daughter’s home)
Jane Golden
Rozelle Goodman
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker
June Slatton
Robbie Vandagriff
Violet Webb

Please help us keep our list updated. If you know of others that need to be on the list that are not or changes that need to be made, please let us know.

"THE BIBLE DOESN’T SAY NOT TO"

Many times when discussion of religious doctrine comes up in conversation, I have heard people say "The Bible doesn’t say not to." Usually this argument is used by those who desire to go beyond what the Bible authorizes. However, the careful student of God’s word must have respect for God’s authority and is never presumptuous concerning anything which is done in worship, or everyday life. The Scripture teaches that whether in word or deed we must "do all in the name of the Lord" (Col 3:17), i.e. by His authority. Thus, what one should or should not do in matters of worship or life is not what one "prefers" but what one is authorized to do by the Scripture.

I. Worship In Spirit And Truth. It should be understood by every Christian that we must abide by the teachings of Christ who said we "must worship in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). To worship in "spirit" is to worship God with our whole hearts, or to have a proper mindset, and attitude. To worship God in "truth" is to worship God as the word of God directs or authorizes. Jesus taught: "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth" (John 17:17). Therefore any worship offered to Jehovah that is not done with the proper attitude, and is not consistent with God’s word is unacceptable.

II. The Old Testament Is Not Our Authority. Some have appealed to the fact that God allowed certain practices in matters of religion in the Old Testament, while we contend that they are not acceptable to God today. This would include the playing of mechanical instruments in worship to God, the burning of incense, observation of religious holidays, and dancing. While God did allow such religious actions under the Law of Moses, we must ask, "where is the authority for such practices under the New Covenant?" We also demand to know why one would practice these things that were permitted under the Old Covenant and not practice others, such as the offering of animal sacrifices, the brutal stoning of the immoral, or polygamy? The question is again a matter of authority. The Bible teaches that the Old Covenant was our "tutor to bring us unto Christ" (Gal 3:25) and that Christ’s death on the cross fulfilled and brought an end to the Old Covenant (Col 2:14).

III. God’s Silence Is Non Permissive. Proper Bible interpretation demands that God’s silence becomes non-permissive. The law of exclusion states that: "any precisely stated statement excludes all other possibilities." We use this type of logic every day. For example: In cooking, when a recipe calls for 4 eggs, we logically infer that we are not to use 5 eggs. In the giving of a telephone number we understand that the numbers given exclude all others. In ordering a pair of shoes, if it is stated that a size 10 is needed, must we also tell the shoe salesman that we do not want a size 11? Now, what about matters of religion? The Bible commands us to "sing" (Eph 5:19), and by it’s silence concerning the use of the mechanical instrument of music, we use the same "common sense" logic to understand that all other types of music to be used in the worship service is unauthorized and therefore sin. Certainly no logically thinking person would believe that we are allowed to do anything not mentioned in the Scripture. The law of exclusion prohibits such thinking.

Let us then value, and respect the authority of God’s word by joyfully obeying the teachings of the New Testament and the silence of the Scripture.

~W. Mike Hurley~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Acts 6:3,4
Lord's Table (N)	*Dennis Gann
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Hoyt Crouch
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Tom McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Asa Kell
Scripture	Hebrews 5:8,9
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Ken Lee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Steve Boyd
Invitation	Don Sullivan
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher
P.M.	Steve Hillis Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Shannon Griffin & Don Johnson

Attend Nursery: Glenda Hughes

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Beef Stew

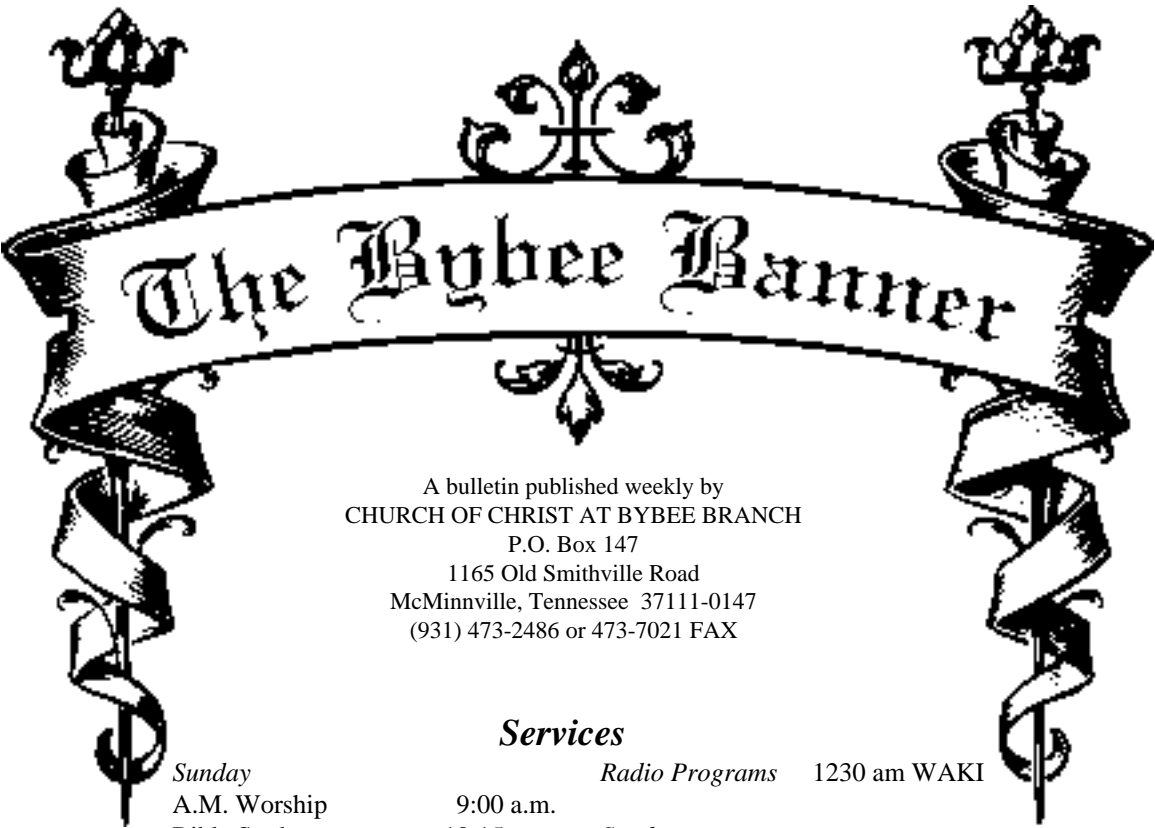
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	316
Bible Study	255
P.M. Worship	232
Wednesday Bible Study	233
Contribution	\$7,403

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SICK

At Home:
Mildred Gambrell-following surgery
June Slatton-following surgery
Sherry Pelham-at her mother's home
Nan Cantrell
Regina Templeton

In The Hospital:
none known

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

A.M. Good Men To Do A Good Job
P.M. A Wonderful Savior #3 (Obedient Son)

HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP

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A-F 2 Dozen Sandwiches
G-M Desserts
N-Z Large Bag of Chips & Dip

BIBLE BOWL

Congratulations to the congregations of Mt. Leo, Rome and Southside for taking first place in the Bible Bowl this month. Our young people came in second place missing only two along with the congregations of Hebron, Ivy Bluff, and New Hope. Coming in third place was Bluff Springs and Woodbury. Taking fourth place was Dibrell, East End, Leoni, and New Union. All the students did an excellent job of studying the Bible and exhibiting that knowledge on the test.

Next month the Bible Bowl will be on January 14 at the Main Street congregation in Manchester.

SYMPATHY

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Bruce Harvey (brother to our Anna Hendrixson). He passed away unexpectedly on Monday evening. There were not arrangements at the time of this writing.

YOUTH PROJECT

As in past years, the youth group will be buying gifts for the nursing home this holiday season. If anyone would like to donate money to this, please give your money to Don Griffith, W.C. Chilton, or Steve Hillis. Money will be collected until a week from this Wednesday (Dec. 20).

YOUNG GIRLS FELLOWSHIP

There will be a young girls holiday fellowship on Thursday, December 21 from 6-9 pm. in the basement of the church building. This is for girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. More details will be given later.

PREPARE COMMUNION

There is a list on the bulletin board for those who are willing to prepare the communion for the year of 2001. Please sign this list if you are willing to help do this.

WWW.BYBEEBRANCH.ORG

The church now has its own web site! At the present there is only a basic web page but in coming weeks look forward to there being pages for the Thai work, the Hispanic work, youth activities as well and various facets of our local work. Why not check www.bybeebbranch.org and encourage others to take a look at it.? If you have suggestions we will try to incorporate these over time.

On Wednesday, December 27th there will be no classes. All will meet in the auditorium for a special program.

LIPSCOMB'S NEW PROGRAM FOR BIBLE TEACHING TO KIDS.

"Bible class to teach those who want to teach kids" were the headlines in the "Local News" section of the *Nashville Tennessean* Sunday, November 26, 2000. *Eddie Plemmons*, Children's minister at the Woodmont Hills church, is quoted as saying: "In a world of broken homes and short attention spans, old-fashioned Sunday school doesn't cut it anymore for little kids. They need something more from church, close contact with a caring adults, fun stuff to do like shearing the wool off sheep so the biblical word "shepherd" comes alive, and volunteers who know what they're doing, whether storytelling or singing." The article goes on to say: "That's the *new gospel* according to Lipscomb University, which is responding to a recent church trend by offering new course work for students who want to help children learn about faith.

It is commendable when folks want to teach children. The apostle Paul wrote to Titus and gave instructions for the "aged women" to teach the "younger women" to "...love their children" (Titus 2:3-4). This love would include "...bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Eph. 6:4). But, the real issue is what are they to be taught? Fun stuff like "shearing the wool off sheep" doesn't seem to me the proper way to make the word "shepherd" come alive. Also, it seems to me that "shearing the wool off sheep" would be anything but "fun"! It sounds more like "hard work"! I have never sheared sheep, but when I was a boy, a friend and I attempted to shear his dog! It started out being "fun", but it turned into a chore! Had it been a "sheep", I don't think I would have thought much about a "shepherd" during that time.

The article states that Lipscomb University is offering a new course work for students who want to help children learn about faith, But, the real issue is where does "faith" come from? *"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God"* (Rom. 10:17). True followers of Christ "walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). This system of faith, the gospel (Gal. 1:23; 1 Cor. 15:1), is *complete* (2 Pet. 1:3), *authoritative* (Matt. 28:18), and *powerful* (Rom. 1:16). A "new gospel" (whatever that is interpreted to be) is not the "saving gospel" (Gal. 1:6-9), and therefore must be abandoned. A "new gospel" cannot be "the gospel of Christ", but "another" that cannot save. Therefore, to teach children "faith" means to teach them the "gospel". Are we ashamed of the gospel (Rom. 1:16)? I suppose this gospel is regarded by some as "old"! If not, why refer to a "new gospel"? Such is corrupt. Not because it is "fun", but because it is not from God. *"And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also"* (2 Tim. 2:2).

The article further says, *"Some are looking to the Woodmont Hills church for ideas"*. Lipscomb would do well to "...look unto Jesus" (Heb. 12:2). Jesus taught men to "go into all the world and preach the gospel" (Mk. 16:15). Such may be "outdated" to some, but it still pleases God (1 Cor. 1:21). It still produces "faith" in honest hearts, even young hearts.

~Wayne Lankford (The East Main Messenger, December 10, 2000)~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Ricky Hurst
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Allen Hughes
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Chris Jones
(S)	Don Johnson
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Calvin Rogers
Sermon	John Biddle
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	Rodney Reynolds (elders present budget)
Dismiss	David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Invitation	Larry Flatt
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ronnie Rogers Family
P.M.	Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Marc Martin & Joe Roller

Attend Nursery: Mattie Medley

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Pantry Item: Corned Beef Hash

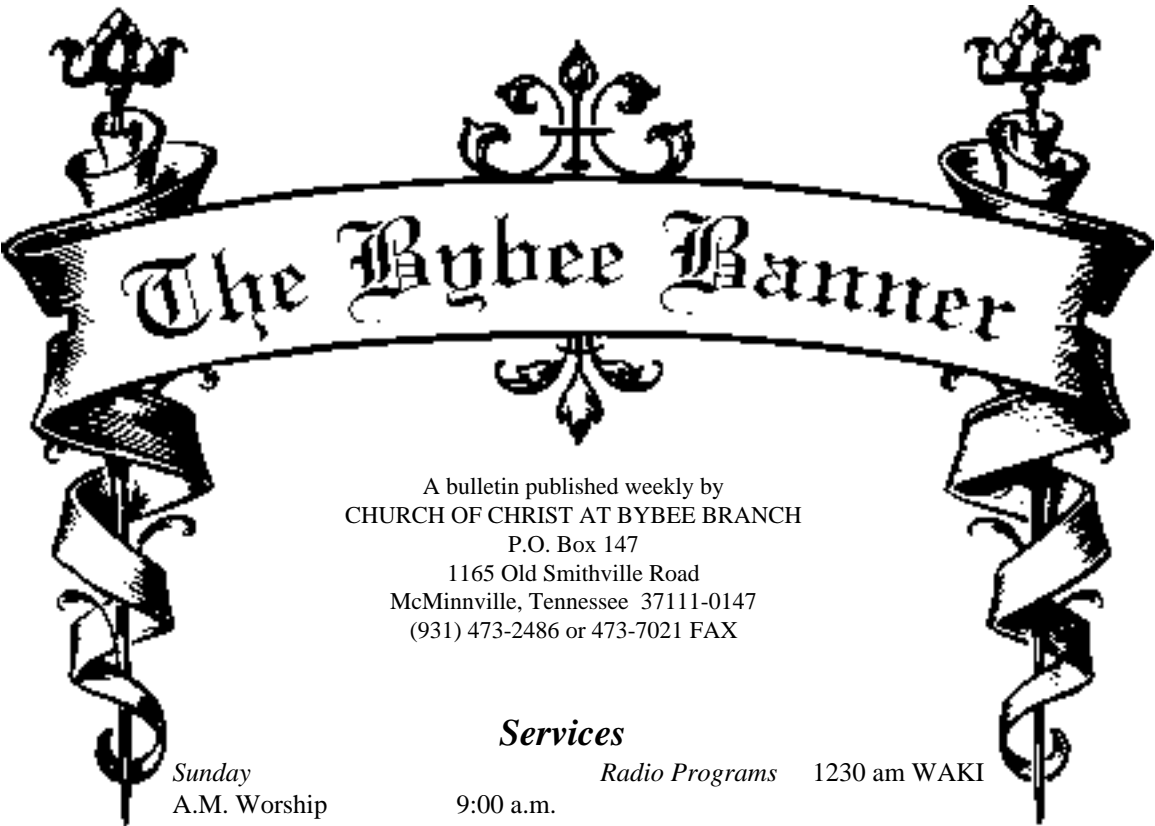
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P.M. Worship	217
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Sherry Pelham

Adelia Smith

Dot Foster

June Slatton

Nan Cantrell

Loy Watson

Jacob Hendrixson

In The Hospital:

Clyde Christian

SUNDAY'S SERMONS

This week

A.M. Guest Speaker: John Biddle

P.M. Elders Present Budget: Rodney Reynolds

Next week

A.M. History Is A Great Teacher

P.M. A New Year And New Challenges

SYMPATHY

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Yuriko Biles, wife of our Bill Biles. Sister Yuriko was a long time member of the church at Bybee Branch.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Bell Delon, sister-in-law to our Clercie Delon, and mother-in-law to Ruby Huntley, grandmother to Jennifer Groves, and aunt to Freda Womack. She was buried last Saturday.

MANY MANY THANKS

All of us want to express our thanks for the generous gift of \$540 to our family. Your generosity and friendship is greatly appreciated! Please remember us in your prayers as we travel over the holidays. Tony, Corretta, Mark & Micah

There is a good letter from brother Roberto on the bulletin board regarding the Hispanic congregation, please take time to stop and read it.

Sunday Morning Worship (December 31, 2000)

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Ricky Prince

Reading Brett Merritt

Scripture Acts 7:51-53

Lord's Table (N) *Billy Gilbert

(S) *Frank Reynolds

(N) John Nussbaum

(N) Barry Hendrixson

(N) Abram Pryor

(S) Harley Northcutt

(S) Harold McGinness

(S) Rodney Maynard

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship (December 31, 2000)

Announcements (473-4887) Joey Reynolds

Lead Singing Paul Hurst

First Prayer Tyler Boyd

Reading Bran Merritt

Scripture Lamentations 3:21-24

Lord's Table *Tim Fisher

*Eric Fisher

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Lynn Gann

Wednesday Bible Study (January 3, 2001)

Announcements Steve Hillis

Lead Singing John Biddle

First Prayer Don Griffith

Reading Willie Newby

Invitation Joe Collins

Dismiss Jeff Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M. Leonard & June Crouch

P.M. Dot Foster & Lucille Newby

Bus Driver:

Ushers:

Attend Nursery:

Lock Building:

Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Noel Pepper & George Trail

Judy Sullivan

W.C. Chilton

January 2001

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH Jason Vandagriff Teri Smith	TOM & PAM McCOLLOCH	Mitchell Jones	Leonard Clemons Danny Duncan Kraig Campbell	BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Jacob Griffin Dillon Napier	Katherine Bennett Pat Boles Kendra Napier
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Eunice Simpson Sarah Pennington Dora Mullican	Paula Prater Patsy Reynolds		Talissa Pelham		Dot Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Alicia Driver DAVID & IONA KING Bible Bowl at Main St. Manchester TABS at Wilson Ave. Tullahoma			ASA & SARAH KELL	JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE Janie Griffin Lynn Gann JACKIE & SHERRY PELHAM	Lena Mai Gribble	Pam McColloch Jackie Pelham
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE		Susie Griffith	RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell Tom McColloch Jeff Templeton	Missy Biles		MARTY & SHARON BOLES Leah Pack Jared Mullican
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
David Chilton	Shannon Griffin		Ronnie Prince			
28	29	30	31			

Note: This is a two week bulletin, please save for next week's program.

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