

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(473-6418) Caleb Graves

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Kurt Maynard

Reading

Chris Neale

Scripture

John 21:15-17

Lord's Table (N)

*Larry Flatt

(S)

*Chuck Medley

(N)

Marc Martin

(N)

Hoyt Crouch

(N)

Joe Maynard

(S)

Lynn Gann

(S)

David Chilton

(S)

Kevin Judkins

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer

Brett Merritt

Reading

Harold McGinness

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Lord's Table

*Calvin Rogers

*Ken Martin

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-2088) Tom McColloch

Lead Singing

John Biddle

First Prayer

Bob Mayfield

Reading

Rodney Reynolds

Invitation

W.C. Chilton

Dismiss

Zollie Settles

Welcome Committee

A.M.

Vivian Ferrell & Lucille Newby

P.M.

Billy & Junetta Gilbert

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

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Attend Nursery: Lynette Maynard

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Prepare Communion:

David & Iona King

Assist with Baptisms:

Judy Sullivan & Cindy Rogers

Pantry Item: cold cereal

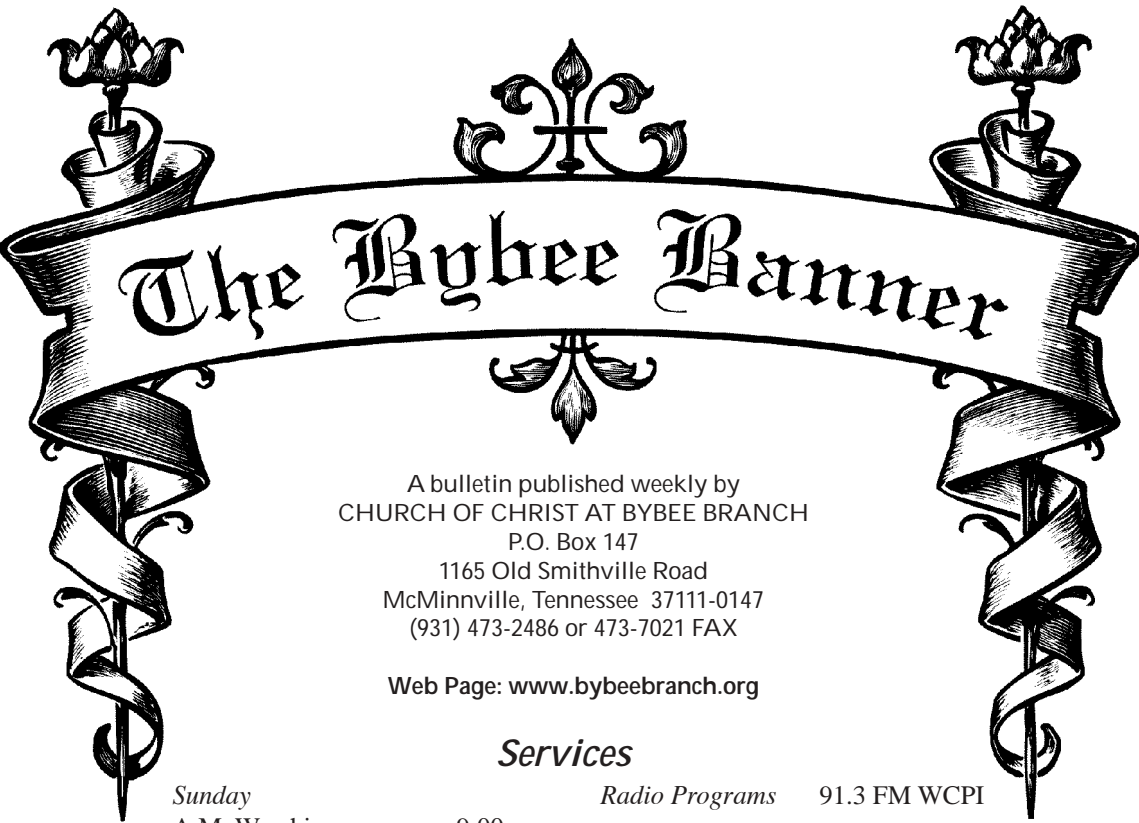
Record For The Week...

Date	12/28	1/4
A.M. Worship.....	325	316
Bible Study	207	269
P.M. Worship.....	219	238
Wednesday Bible Study.....	133	165
Contribution	\$4,420	\$4,605

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Cynthia Duncan
Eunice Simpson
Steve Boyd
Loy & Pauline Watson
Betty King (wife of Frank King, and cousin to Helen Morgan and Linda Cantrell) following three surgeries for Parkinson's disease

In The Hospital:
Bernice Fults-Riverpark (double pneumonia)
Robert Cunningham (father of Susan Pryor) Baptist Hospital in Nashville
J.T. Chisam (husband of Margaret Chisam)- Riverpark Rehab following hip replacement surgery

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Elmo Griffin, grandfather of our Shannon Griffin, his funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Restoration

On Sunday evening sister Regina Templeton came forward requesting the prayers of the church. Please remember her in your prayers.

Address Updates

Jared & Rebecca Mullican
104 Gentry Street
McMinnville, TN 37110

Micah Lawrence
310 Lakeshore Drive
McMinnville, TN 37110

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Simon, Do You Love Me?
P.M..... "Poor In Spirit"

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)
Pearlene Cantrell
Rozelle Goodman
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)
Pearl Mitchell
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:
Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Bernice Fults
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker

Five Challenges For 2004

- (given in lesson on December 31st)
1. Make a real effort to reach one person a month (prospect or delinquent).
 2. Make an attempt to memorize and retain one verse of Scripture per week.
 3. Pray for others and yourself daily.
 4. Give a word of encouragement to a young person, older person, shut-in, struggling Christian, elder, or deacon each week.
 5. Plan on giving \$5 more per week.

Lessons From Steve

"But take heed lest by any means this liberty of your's become a stumblingblock to them that are weak." (I Corinthians 8:9) The Corinthians had written to Paul about "touching things offered to idols" and his response is interesting. He concluded that some understand that idols are nothing, that there is only one true God, and therefore Christians could consume the meat offered to idols. However, Paul quickly cautioned that with this "liberty" comes responsibility. He writes that there are some Christians who are weak and seeing their brethren seemingly courting pagan religions could cause them to stumble back into sinful practices.

Paul states that to wound the weak conscience of a brother is to sin against Christ (vs. 12). Jesus had clearly stated as recorded by Matthew, "And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40) We sin against Christ when we cause someone else to sin. Therefore the conclusion that Paul makes is clear. "Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." (I Corinthians 8:13)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Willie and Donna Newby will host this month's Bible Bowl Study on Saturday. January 10th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The Bible Bowl will be held at New Union Church of Christ in Manchester on Sunday, January 11th at 2:00 PM. The bus will leave at 1:15 PM.
- The SENIOR SAINTS first class of 2004 will be January 12th at 9:00 AM in Room 1. We will continue with our study of Acts beginning with chapter 5. We encourage all who can to attend.

- Those traveling to Evangelism University are reminded we will leave Friday, January 16th. Remember to bring money for 3 meals and blankets or sleeping bag. We will return Sunday, January 18th before our evening services start.
- The Spring Youth Retreat is scheduled for March 5 – 7, 2004 at Hylake Christian Camp. The cost is \$45.00 and a sign-up sheet is now on the bulletin board. The cut-off date for signing up is February 15th.

Honor To Whom Honor

For many years, Woodrow and Mildred Glenn have performed many unseen tasks for the congregation at Bybee Branch. Many people take for granted that everything just "gets done." Two of those who have been the diligent workers behind the scenes are the Glenns. They have been the first to the church building, unlocking all the doors. They have checked the communion on Sunday mornings and if someone forgot their duty, they quietly took care of it. Brother Woodrow, for many years, has seen that the PA system was turned on, the tape for the lesson was ready, and that the numbers on the board were put up. Sister Mildred has for many years kept up with flowers for the funeral, memorial books for the library, and numerous times defrosted the refrigerator where the communion is kept. These are just the things we know about! There are likely many others. Due to health problems they are no longer able to do all these tasks but we felt they deserved honor and recognition before the congregation. Please let them know that you love and appreciate them too!

~The Elders~



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Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	Don Griffith
Scripture	1 Timothy 6:9-11
Lord's Table (N)	*Jim Slatton
(S)	*Ken Lee
(N)	Asa Kell
(N)	John Nussbam
(N)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Zollie Settles
(S)	Jared Mullican
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	Clent Kesey
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*Daniel Boyd
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2088) Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Marty Boles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item: cream of wheat

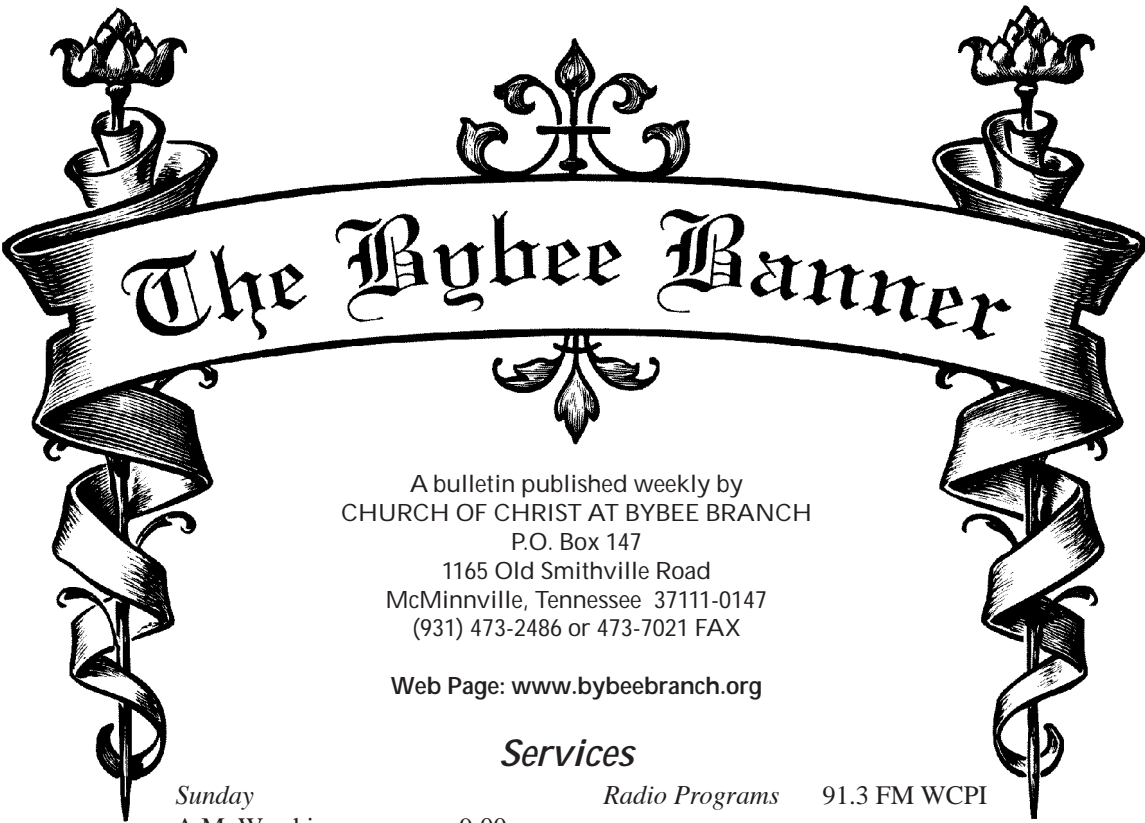
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P.M. Worship.....	256
Wednesday Bible Study.....	225
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Robert Cunningham (father of Susan Pryor)
Baptist Hospital in Nashville

Bible Bowl

The January Bible Bowl was another tremendous success. It was such a joy to see so many young people with a burning desire to study the Bible and have their knowledge tested. Everyone was a winner but those who took honors for high scores were:

- 1st: Rome (Banner), Leoni, Keltonburg
- 2nd: Arlington, Bybee Branch
- 3rd: Mt. Leo, Rock Island
- 4th: Woodbury

Next month the Bible Bowl will be at the Mt. Leo congregation. Be sure to let our youth know how much you appreciate them!

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Lottery Versus The Lord
P.M. "Those Who Mourn"

Sunday morning's sermon will deal with the lottery which sadly begins in Tennessee next Tuesday. There will be several copies of an excellent tract written by brothers Garland Elkins and Robert Taylor on the table in the foyer. Please take all you can use!

Lessons From Steve

The starter of a race shouts, "On your mark, get set," and then fires a gun to begin the race. The runner sprints down the track with unbelievable speed knowing that to win the race he had to make specific sacrifices. Each athlete had to practice self-control in training, never let uncertainty act as a detour of the final goal, and discipline their bodies to endure the rigors of competition. The runner has the finish line in view and in one last push stretches his chest onto the tape to win the race. The athlete then steps to the podium to receive the price that he has worked so hard for. What was it that caused this athlete to train so hard and to give his blood, sweat, and tears? Whether it was a gold medal, money, prestige, or other worldly emblems; the ultimate outcome is that the entire sacrifice was to win a crown that perishes. How much more important then is the crown that does not perish?

"Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified." (I Corinthians 9:24-27)

Just as an athlete, a Christian must train his mind and body to endure the rigors of this earthly life in order to win the imperishable crown. We must run in such a way as to obtain eternal life. We must practice self-control, not let uncertainty keep us from the task at hand, and live the disciplined life God expects. We cannot allow ourselves to be disqualified from the race.

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Welcome

We want to extend a warm welcome to Jewel and Joyce White. The elders announced Sunday that they had met with the Whites and they desire to work with the congregation here. They are the parents of Becky Merritt. Please add them to your church directory.

Jewel and Joyce White
419 Oriole Drive, K-4
McMinnville, TN 37110-6550
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Evangelistic Tool

Thanks to the efforts of brother Chuck Conner, a deacon at the Centertown congregation along with contributions from a few other congregations, the "House to House" publication in Spanish will be sent to ALL the Hispanic households in Warren County. At present 470 households have been identified at Spanish speaking, these will each receive a quarterly mailing of this publication. It is believed that this tool will open doors for the Gospel! Several of our sister congregations are currently mailing the English edition to various routes in the county.



It's In The Valleys I Grow

Sometimes life seems hard to bear,
Full of sorrow, trouble and woe
It's then I have to remember
That it's in the valleys I grow.

If I always stayed on the mountain top
And never experienced pain,
I would never appreciate God's love
And would be living in vain.

I have so much to learn
And my growth is very slow,
Sometimes I need the mountain tops,
But it's in the valleys I grow.

I do not always understand
Why things happen as they do,
But I am very sure of one thing.
My Lord will see me through.

My little valleys are nothing
When I picture Christ on the cross
He went through the valley of death;
His victory was Satan's loss.

Forgive me Lord, for complaining
When I'm feeling so very low.
Just give me a gentle reminder
That it's in the valleys I grow.

Continue to strengthen me, Lord
And use my life each day
To share your love with others
And help them find their way.

Thank you for valleys, Lord
For this one thing I know
The mountain tops are glorious
But it's in the valleys I grow!

~submitted by Nancy Rogers~

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Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Matthew 22:15-22
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Cody Prince
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Ben Biles
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Shane Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2088) Tom McColloch
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Tyler Boyd
Invitation	Brett Merritt
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

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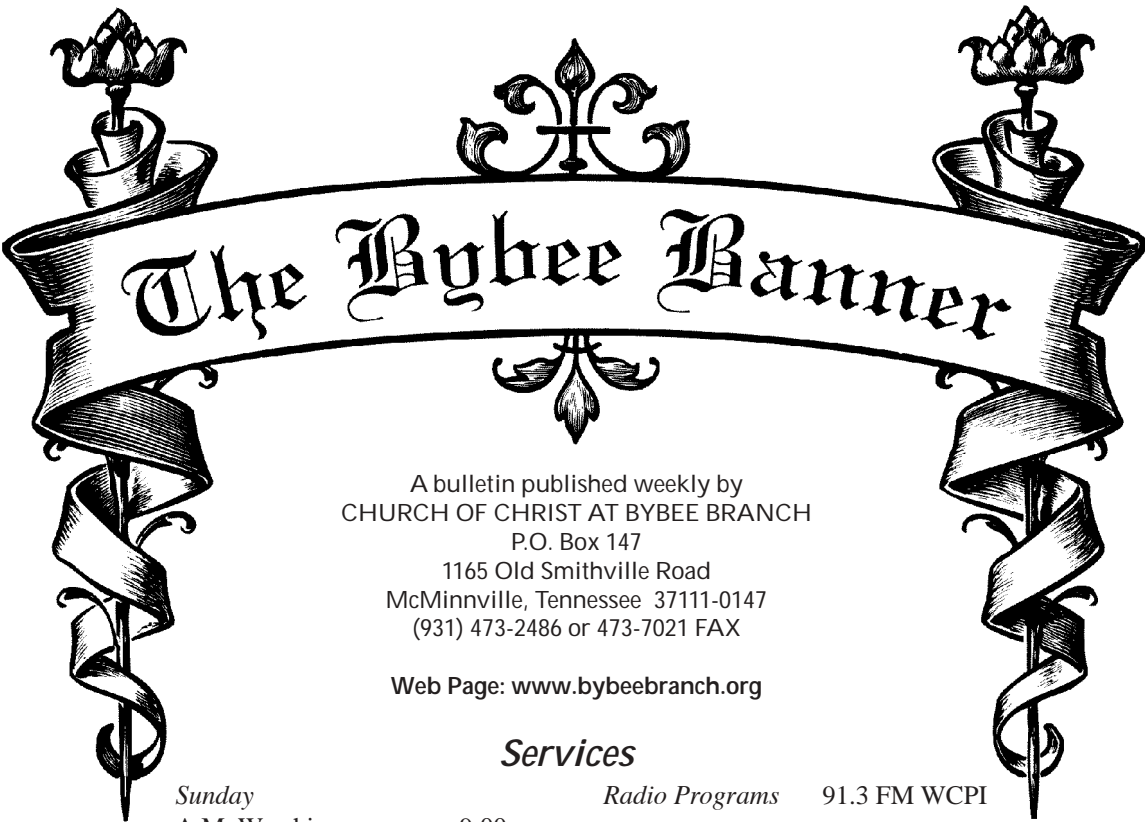
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follwoing hip surgery

In The Hospital:

Robert Cunningham (father of Susan Pryor)
Baptist Hospital in Nashville
Leona Martin (grandmother of Angie Caldwell)
Louise Driver (mother of Mike Driver)-
Vanderbilt with a broken leg

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “Whose image and inscription is this?”
P.M. “Blessed Are The Meek”

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The bi-monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm.

Quarterly Business Meeding

The Quarterly Men’s Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following the services. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday night ladies Bible class which has been meeting in the basement fellowship room will move the class to Rooms 6-7 beginning this Wednesday night.

“Wrong is wrong, even if everyone is doing it.
Right is right, even though no one else does it.”

Lessons From Steve

“But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.” (I Corinthians 10:5-6) Previous to this statement, Paul had impressed upon the Corinthians an historical thought about the Israelites and their departure from Egypt. They ALL had certain privileges and protection from God, however, most decided to veer from the path and paid a horrible price (vs. 1-5). Some gave in to idolatry, while others practiced fornication, tempted Christ, and complained (vs. 7-10). Paul is using this illustration as an example to teach and warn us. Why?

Notice as he states, “**Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.**” (I Corinthians 10:12) The Corinthians had apparently made the same mistake as the Israelites in assuming that because they had a relationship with God, He would excuse any sinful behavior they practiced. From the inspired pen of the apostle Paul, he begs to differ. Remember, Paul is talking to Christians and makes it very clear that one can lose his or her soul if found sinful.

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- The next Warren County TABS will be held on Sunday, January 25th at Hebron Church of Christ with services beginning at 6:00 PM. The bus will leave at 5:25 PM.
- The SENIOR SAINTS next class is Monday, January 26th at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study begins with Acts chapter 6, so make plans to join us for study and discussion.
- The Bethlehem Church of Christ will host

their annual singing on Saturday, January 31st beginning at 6:30 PM. For those who would like to ride the bus, we will leave from the building at 5:30 PM.

- The PEW PACKER CLUB’S next class will be Sunday, February 1st at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. Our theme this year is “The church of Christ” and our study this month is “A Good Plan!” ALL kids in 6th grade and down are encouraged to be a part of the class and all activities the Pew Packers are involved in.
- The Hursts will host our annual Super Bowl Party after the evening worship services on February 1st. Please ask the Hurst’s as to what you need to bring.
- Don’t forget to sign up for the Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Hylake, March 5th – 7th. Our theme is “Sacrifice*Comfort*Victory” and great lessons, speakers, and activities are planned.

From The Heart

There is an old saying that is very true: “*Just going to church doesn’t make you a Christian any more than going to the garage makes you an automobile.*” In the assemblies there are several people who need to think seriously about this statement.

Are you a Christian? Week end and week out there are several souls listening to the sermons that need to respond to the Gospel call and become children of God. The church is the bride of Christ, and there will be no “common law” marriage. One is added to the church only after he has obeyed the Gospel (Acts 2:38-47). Consider the parable of the wedding garment. In Matthew 22:11-12, a man was at a marriage feast to which he had been brought but did not adorn himself properly. He simply had no excuse and was cast out. How sad it would be for a person to realize that he had so

many opportunities to become a Christian and had spurned them. We are told to “put on” the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 13:14). He is put on through faith and by baptism (Galatians 3:26-29). If you are not a Christian yet, why not?

Are you a loyal Christian, dedicated to the Lord with all your heart? Perhaps the most dangerous place to be is a half-hearted Christian. There are serious warnings to those who think they stand to take heed lest they fall (1 Corinthians 10:12). It is dangerous to place confidence in complacency (Revelation 3:1-2, 15-19). Sadly, some will arrive at the judgment with the mistaken confidence that they can enter the joys of the Lord having done nothing to serve Him (Matthew 7:21-23; 25: 24-30, 41-45). Do not foolishly say, “well I am just a good as the man I sit next to on the pew.” “*For we dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves. But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise.*” 2 Corinthians 10: 12, NKJV.

The truth is that one must demonstrate in his life that he is a Christian to really be one. One must obey the Gospel “from the heart” to become a Christian. “*But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed **from the heart** that form of doctrine to which you were delivered.*” Romans 6:17, NKJV. “*Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, “See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?” Then Philip said, “If you believe **with all your heart**, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.”*” Acts 8:36, 37, NKJV. One must continue to walk with the Lord with the true and loyal heart in order to make it into the joys of the Lord. “*...not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God **from the heart**,*” Ephesians 6:6, NKJV.

Now is the time to make your decision to be a dedicated Christian!
~Tony Lawrence~

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Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Bob Bonner

Reading Johnny Anderson

Scripture Matthew 11:16-19

Lord's Table (N) *Danny Duncan

(S) *Chip Cantrell

(N) Marty Boles

(N) Shane Fisher

(N) Jeremy Burks

(S) George Trail

(S) Daniel Boyd

(S) Joey Reynolds

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Mike Driver

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Rodney Reynolds

Reading Asa Kell

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Lord's Table *Tim Fisher

*David Chilton

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton

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First Prayer Willie Newby

Reading Tommy Crouch

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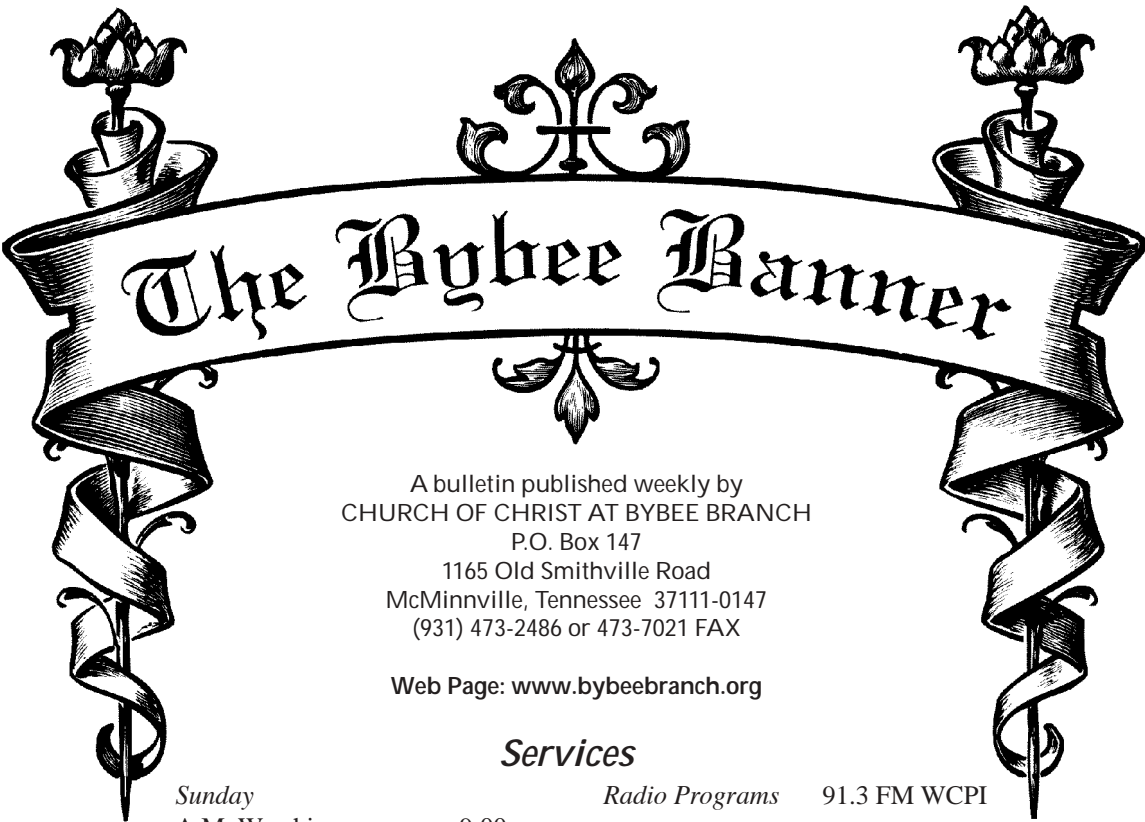
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Services

Sunday

A.M. Worship 9:00 a.m.

Bible Study 10:15 a.m.

P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Radio Programs 91.3 FM WCPI

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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “To What Shall I Liken This Generation?”
P.M..... “Blessed Are Those Who Hunger & Thirst”

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of J.H. Neale, grandfather of Chris Neale and to the family of Leola Martin, grandmother of Angie Caldwell. Their funerals were last week.

Baptism

We rejoice with the baptism of Bo Biddle who was baptized by his grandfather John Biddle Sunday evening after services. Bo will leave for a 1 year tour in Iraq this weekend.

Lessons From Steve

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.” (I Corinthians 11:26-27) What a privilege it is that Christians can assemble on the first day of each week to partake of the bread and fruit of the vine that is the Lord’s Supper (Acts 20: 7). When we eat the bread and drink of the cup we take our minds back to the cross, yet we are also reminded

of the glorious future that is before each Christian. We “proclaim” or announce the Lord’s death in this reverent part of our worship and will continue to do so “till He comes.”

For the reasons mentioned and many more, it is apparent why Paul put great emphasis on taking seriously our participation in the Lord’s Supper. If we had been at the cross as the body of Jesus was suspended there and the blood flowed from His many wounds, would we have acted irreverent? Hopefully, your answer is no. Jesus upon the cross, dying for our sins, is a solemn moment and when we break that piece of bread or lift the cup to our lips, we are remembering that moment in time. A time when as the song goes, “He paid a debt He did not owe...” If the Son of God can endure six hours of excruciating torment for us, surely we can concentrate for a few minutes out of our worship to properly commemorate the Lord’s death.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bethlehem Church of Christ annual singing on Saturday, January 31st beginning at 6:30 PM.Bus, at 5:30 PM.
- The PEW PACKER CLUB’S next class Sunday, February 1st at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. Theme this year is “The church of Christ” ALL kids in 6th grade and down are encouraged to be a part of the class and all activities.
- The Hurst will host our annual B.B.Y.G. Super Bowl Party after the evening worship services on February 1st. Please ask the Hurst’ as to what you need to bring.
- Bible Bowl Study will be at the home of Brett and Rebecca Merritt on Saturday, February 7th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Bible Bowl will be at Mt. Leo at 2:00 PM on the 8th.
- Don’t forget to sign up for the Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Hylake, March 5th – 7th. Our theme is “Sacrifice*Comfort*Victory” and great lessons, speakers, and activities are planned. The final cut-off date for signing-up is February 15th.

February 2004

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Rickey Burks
Scripture	Matthew 5:43-48
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Joe Collins
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	Blake Sadlon
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(S)	Ben Biles
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jewell White

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Rickey Hurst
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	*Bob Mayfield
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Caleb Graves
Reading	Lynn Gann
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Rodney Maynard Family
P.M.	Marty & Sharon Boles

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: David McColloch & Don Sullivan

Attend Nursery: Patsy Reynolds

Lock Building: Tom McColloch

Prepare Communion:
Denice Reynolds & Debbie Glenn

Assist with Baptisms:
Jane Flatt & Doris Smith

Pantry Item: Oatmeal

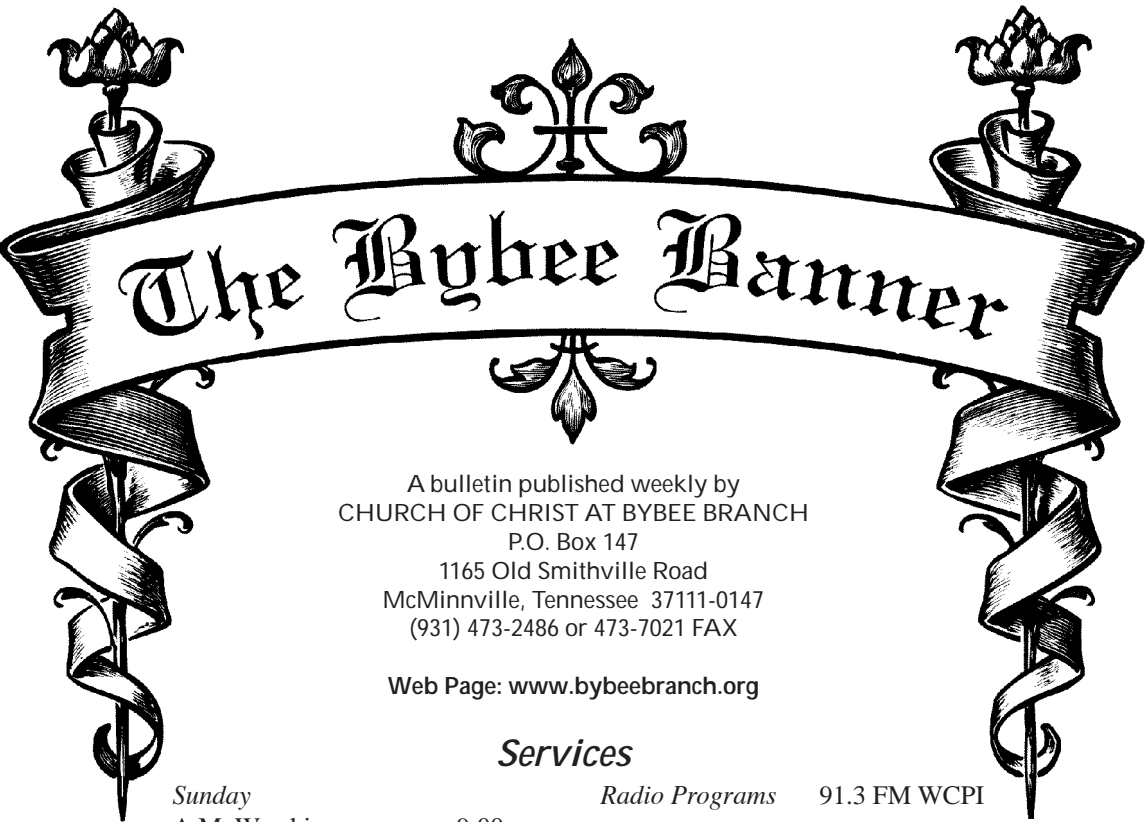
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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “What Do You Do More Than Others?”
P.M..... “Blessed Are The Merciful”

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Audrey Matlock, sister to our Carolyn Cantrell. She died last week in Michigan.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Estelle Crabtree, aunt to our Larry Flatt.

Restorations

Last Wednesday evening brothers Steve Hillis and Abram Pryor came forward requesting the prayers of the church. Please remember these two brethren in your prayers.

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)
Pearlene Cantrell
Bernice Fults
Rozelle Goodman
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt’s mother)
Pearl Mitchell
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:
Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker

Ladies Brunch

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a Brunch on February 21, at 9:00 am in the fellowship room. Sonia Vandagriff will be the speaker. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Babysitters will be available in the nursery for mothers of small children. All ladies are encouraged to be a part of this effort!

Lessons From Steve

- UPCOMING EVENTS
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 - The SENIOR SAINT’S next class is Monday, February 9th at 9:00 AM in Room 1. The topic of our discussion will come from Acts chapter 8. We encourage all who can to join us for Bible study and fellowship.
 - The Young Men’s Leadership Program and the Inner Beauty Salon will meet on February 15th after the evening worship. The young men will meet in the auditorium and we will continue our lesson on song leading. The meeting place for the young ladies is to be determined.
 - Don’t forget to sign up for the Spring Youth Retreat to be held at Camp Hylake, March 5th – 7th. Our theme is “Sacrifice*Comfort*Victory” and great lessons, speakers, and activities are planned. The final cut-off date for signing-up is February 15th and we will have an organizational meeting on this night to talk about our agenda and to collect money.
 - The PEW PACKERS CLUB will travel to Ethridge Church of Christ on Saturday, February 28th for “Kid Rally–By The Numbers.” To discuss plans in a more detailed manner, there will be a meeting Sunday, February 8th after the evening worship. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board.

At Year’s End . . .

The old year ends, a new begins
With pages clean and new;
And what is written on each page
Will now depend on you.

You can’t relive the year that’s past,
Erasing every wrong;
For once a year – or day – is spent.
It is forever gone.

But don’t give up in dark despair
If you have failed some test.
Seek God’s forgiveness and resolve
Henceforth to do your best.

Resolve each precious day to do
Things good and kind and pure;
Though days and years may pass away,
These things shall still endure

You know not where your path may lead
Nor what’s beyond the hill;
But know your God walks at your side,
If you but do His Will.

All things are possible with God,
Though days be bright or dim;
So do your best and know that you
Can leave the rest to Him.

Author Unknown

This poem is a few weeks late but the sentiments that it expresses I believe are badly needed as we each struggle to live a godly life in this ungodly world.

“Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:13, 14, NKJV.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Scripture	John 8:3-11
Lord's Table (N)	*Doug Hendrixson
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	Marek Sadlon
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Chris Neale
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Matt Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tyler Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	David King
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Allen Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Shane Fisher
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Noel Pepper
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Griffith

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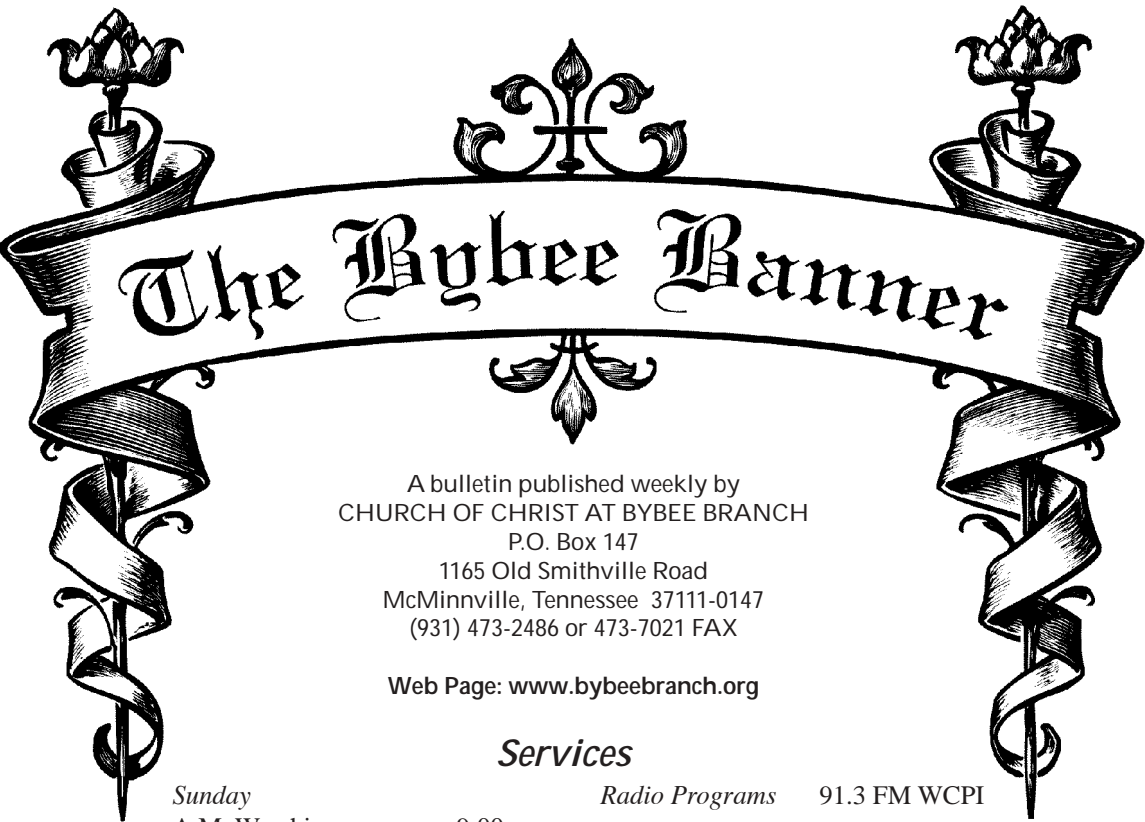
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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “Where are those accusers of yours?”
P.M..... “Blessed Are The Pure In Heart”

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of James Hall. Brother Hall was formerly the preacher at the Bonner congregation and was loved and appreciated by many good people in our area. He passed away Sunday morning.

Ladies Brunch

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Lessons From Steve

Fast Times at Half-Time

I suppose by now, everyone has either seen first hand or heard of the half time fiasco at this year’s Super Bowl. You have to wonder what Justin Timberlake and Janet Jackson were thinking when they decided to expose her before more than 140 million viewers, many of which were children. The action was so obscene and devoid of character, that in the days following, I have not heard a single commentator, editor, or celebrity defend the action. For that, at least, we should be thankful.

However, I have a question. Had there not been a “wardrobe malfunction,” would there have been an outcry? What about the dancers on stage who were immodestly dressed in revealing and provocative clothing? What about the male topless dancers in Speedos, and the female dancers in their revealing outfits that would be better suited for the privacy of one’s own bedroom? What about the “bump and grind” dancing itself? What about the lyrics of the song being sung, which contained the lines, “I wanna rock your body,” “that ### shaking thing you do,” and “better have you naked by the end of this song?” Are these matters to be overlooked? Are they not just as unacceptable and outrageous?

Friends, I’m glad everyone seems upset about the “exposure” incident, we should be. But I’m concerned that very little has been said about all the other indecent and un-Christlike actions that led up to this climatic event.

It’s certainly time to be outraged and put our foot down. But friends, don’t draw your own lines that determine when you will be outraged, but rather, acknowledge the lines, all the lines, that God has already drawn for us.
(written by Steve Higginbotham)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Young Men’s Leadership Program and the Inner Beauty Salon will meet on February 15th after the evening worship. The young men will meet in the auditorium and we will continue our lesson on song leading. The meeting place for the young ladies is to be determined.
- TABS will take place Sunday, February 22nd at Smyrna Church of Christ beginning at * 5:00 PM (note the time). * The bus will leave at 4:30 PM (note the time). The topic for this month is “The Resurrection” and an activity and refreshments will follow.
- Our 4th Annual Spring Youth Retreat is quickly approaching! The retreat is March 5th – 7th at Camp Hylake and the cost is \$45.00. A meeting is scheduled for February 15th after the evening worship to collect money and go over “you-know-what.”
- The PEW PACKERS CLUB will travel to Ethridge Church of Christ on Saturday, February 28th for “Kid Rally – By The Numbers.”

The Day, The Cricket Preached

As a youth, I squirmed through many a worship service. This particular Sunday was to have an added distraction. As soon as the preacher got up to deliver his sermon, a cricket walked out onto the stage. He probably came from one of the cracks that was to be found most anywhere in the old building. Everyone in the first three rows saw the cricket. He looked dazed, and stumbled near the edge of the pulpit area, and our eyes followed his every step. We could see that he had come to the other edge again, we shouted to ourselves, “Jump! Jump” But alas, the cricket did not jump. Time after time he walked back and forth. I didn’t

know if the sermon was any good that day, but the cricket was sure fun to watch.

When the invitation song began, we all stood up and watched the cricket run. He almost got stepped on when the song leader walked toward the microphone, and we all laughed. Then my laughter turned to amazement. Someone had gone forward! My Dad. He wasn’t a Christian and my mom and I had been trying for years to get him to come to church with us, to no avail until today. Now the preacher was taking him back to baptize him.

“Dad,” I asked later, “What made you want to be baptized today?” Dad asked, “Didn’t you hear how Jesus gave His life for us so that we could be saved?” I hung my head in shame. The beautiful message of the Bible did not reach me that day. I was watching the cricket.

To this day, I believe that cricket was preaching to me. He was saying, “Watch me! Jesus isn’t important I’m more fun.” Since then there have been many more crickets walk across the stage: fretful babies, sneezes, coughs, etc. A lot of things will tend to distract a person from worshipping God. But I learned my lesson. God is more important than anything.

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Chandler Road Church of Christ bulletin

Something To Think About!

Our job is not to see through each other, but to see each other through!

Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.

The Bible will keep you from sin, and sin will keep you from the Bible

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Luke 8:26-30
Lord's Table (N)	*Ricky Prince
(S)	*Ken Martin
(N)	Clent Kesey
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Joe Roller
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Abram Pryor
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

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Reading	Paul Hurst
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12
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Dismiss	Ken Lee

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Reading	Kurt Maynard
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Allan Canterbury-Riverpark

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “What Is Your Name?”
P.M..... “Blessed Are The Peacemakers”

Gospel Meeting - Singing

The *Bonner church of Christ* will have a Gospel Singing February 27, at 7:00 pm
The *East End church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting March 14-18 with services at 7:00 pm with James Watkins preaching.

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Lessons From Steve

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” (I Corinthians 13:13)
Paul established some simple rules in chapter 13 of First Corinthians as to the absolute necessity of love and the characteristics of love. The love mentioned in this chapter is from the Greek word agape. Vines Complete Expository Dictionary makes this assessment of agape, “Christian love (agape), whether exercised toward the brethren, or toward men generally, is not an impulse from the feelings, it does not always run with the natural inclination, nor does it spend itself only upon those for whom some affinity is discovered.” (Pg. 382)
This responsible, Christian love is not based solely on emotions, does not necessarily do the natural thing, nor spends only on those close to it.

The interesting aspect about this chapter is how it stays within the context of the entire letter. When looking at verses one to three, Paul clearly distinguishes the spiritual gifts of the day to something that had to be in the equation, love (agape). In verses four to seven, the characteristics of love (agape), contrast sharply with the attitudes of the puffed up Corinthians. Then verses eight to thirteen clearly stamp in our mind that spiritual, miraculous gifts would fail...cease...vanish away, but love (agape) was eternal. An eternal heaven awaits us, because we were loved. We will go to heaven because we loved. “For God so love the world that he gave his only begotten Son...” (John 3:16)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- TABS will take place Sunday, February 22nd at Smyrna Church of Christ beginning at * 5:00 PM (note the time). * The bus will leave at 4:30 PM (note the time). The topic for this month is “The Resurrection” and an activity and refreshments will follow.
- The SENIOR SAINTS will meet at 9:00 AM on

February 23rd for our next scheduled class. The study will begin with Acts 8:26.

- Due to the inclement weather Sunday, we did not have the scheduled Spring Youth Retreat meeting. All those who signed-up can turn their money in this Wednesday (2/18) or Sunday (2/22).
- The PEW PACKERS CLUB will travel to Ethridge Church of Christ on Saturday, February 28th for “Kid Rally – By The Numbers.” We will leave from our building at 6:00 AM. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, along with information, for all those interested.

Restored

We rejoice with brother Marek Sadlon who came forward last Sunday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Baptism

It was joyous news to hear of the baptism of Will Johnson (son-in-law to Calvin and Nancy Rogers). He was baptized Friday in Rolla, MO.

The Toxins in Cigarettes

There are over 4000 chemicals/compounds found in tobacco. The U.S. Department of Health says that many of these compounds make cigarettes deadly. Here are eleven of the most toxic. Keep in mind that each time you smoke, this is what goes into your body.
Acetone—A flammable, colorless liquid used as a solvent. It is one of the active ingredients in nail polish remover. The tobacco industry refuses to say how acetone gets into cigarettes.
Ammonia—A colorless, pungent gas. The tobacco industry says that it adds flavor, but scientists have discovered that ammonia helps you absorb more nicotine—keeping you hooked on smoking.

Arsenic—A silvery-white very poisonous chemical element. This deadly poison is used to make insecticides, and it is also used to kill gophers and rats.
Benzene—A flammable liquid obtained from coal and tar and used as a solvent. This cancer causing chemical is used to make everything from pesticides to detergent to gasoline.
Benzoapyrene—A yellow crystalline carcinogenic hydrocarbon found in coal and cigarette smoke. It is one of the most potent cancer causing chemicals in the world.
Butane—A hydrocarbon used as a fuel. Highly flammable butane is one of the key ingredients in gasoline.
Cadmium—A metallic chemical element used in alloys. This toxic metal causes damage to the liver, kidneys, and the brain; and stays in your body for years.
Formaldehyde—A colorless pungent gas use in solutions as a disinfectant and preservative. It causes cancer; damages your lungs, skin, and digestive system. Embalmers use it to preserve dead bodies.
Lead—A heavy bluish-gray metallic chemical element. This toxic heavy metal causes lead poisoning, which stunts your growth, and damages your brain. It can easily kill you.
Propylene Glycol—A sweet hygroscopic viscous liquid used as antifreeze and as a solvent in brake fluid. The tobacco industry claims they add it to keep cheap “reconstituted tobacco” from drying out, but scientists say it aids in the delivery of nicotine (tobacco’s active drug) to the brain.
Turpentine—A colorless volatile oil. Turpentine is very toxic and is commonly used as a paint thinner.

Read also 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Matthew 5:13-16, and 1 Thessalonians 5:22.

Jimmy Ferguson
Copied from the Bellview Beacon

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Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Caleb Graves

Reading Ronnie Rogers

Scripture Matthew 12:46-50

Lord's Table (N) *Tommy Crouch

(S) *Noel Pepper

(N) Jared Mullican

(N) Tom McColloch

(N) Jeff Templeton

(S) Joe Maynard

(S) Rodney Maynard

(S) Jason Vandagriff

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bob Mayfield

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2944) Daniel Boyd

Lead Singing Jeremy Burks & Bran Merritt

First Prayer Ben Biles

Reading Matt Martin

Scripture Matthew 28:5-6

Lord's Table *Micah Lawrence

*Clent Kesey

Sermon Tyler Boyd, Paul Hurst, Shane Fisher

Dismiss Abram Pryor

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-5028) Jim Slatton

Lead Singing Tyler Boyd

First Prayer Danny Duncan

Reading Frank Reynolds

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Steve Boyd

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Eunice Simpson
Hallie Cantrell
Maggie Hurst
Brenda Woodlee (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin)
Vada Campbell
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Jarrah Anderson
Nelma Chilton
Don Griffith

In The Hospital:

Helen McGinness (mother of Harold McGinness)-St. Thomas
Dan Ogle (friend to many at Bybee Branch)-surgery at Vanderbilt this week.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....“Who is My mother and My brothers?”
P.M..... “He Is Risen”

Meetings & Singings

The **Bonner church of Christ** will have a Gospel Singing February 27, at 7:00 pm

The **Dunlap church of Christ** will have a Lectureship on Saturday, February 29, beginning at 9:00 with James Meadows speaking on Biblical Leadership.

The **East End church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting March 14-18 with services at 7:00 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Restored

We rejoice with Paul Hurst, Heather Tanner, and Lori Pepper who each asked for the prayers of the congregation this past Sunday morning.

Lessons From Steve

“For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.” (I Corinthians 14:33) Paul dealt with many issues that plagued the church of God at Corinth. Many, if not all, of the problems he addressed are unfortunately still prevalent today. In chapter 14 the apostle stressed the need for edification. If a spiritual gift was used and edification was not a part of the end result, then that gift was of no value. Such was the case with those who spoke in an unknown tongue when there was no one to interpret (14:5).

Additionally, the church was apparently coming together with a “free-for-all” attitude. Paul states, **“How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification”** (14:26). Chaos seemed to abound at Corinth and Paul is driving home the point that God is not the author of confusion. If the church was to edify and grow, order had to be restored. This is why Paul gives instructions on how spiritual gifts should be practiced in the church (14:27-32).

The gift of speaking in tongues, prophesying, etc. is no longer around for our use. Paul addressed this in verse eight through twelve of chapter thirteen. However, can disorder still abound in the church? If an eldership loses focus of how and why it is shepherding the flock, then yes disorder can ensue. If certain individuals can infiltrate a congregation to sow discord and strife, then again the answer is yes. If we all do not “...search the scriptures daily to find out whether these things are so” (Acts 17:11), then a sound congregation can erase years of positive work that it had previously done. Answer these questions and then back up your answer with scripture. Is it decent to sing while partaking of the Lord’s Supper? Is it orderly to let women lead in the public worship service? Is it proper to clap while singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God? Many questions could be added to this list, but these will suffice. My answer is no, what

say ye? **“Let ALL things be done decently and in order”** (14:40).

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 - A “quick” meeting will be held this Sunday, February 29th after the evening worship to discuss final plans for the Spring Youth Retreat. If you have not paid yet, try to have your money available. Also, a handout with the various “rules and regulations” will be given.
- After the meeting all the B.B.Y.G. are invited to the Boyd’s home for our monthly home devotional. Please remember to bring \$1.00 and/or a dessert. We will also be practicing new songs for the retreat!
- A sign-up sheet for the 2004 Prom Alternative Trip is now available on the bulletin board. We will once again embark on a “Four State Journey” and all 9th -12th graders are invited to join us along with friends and chaperones. Our first meeting will be Sunday, March 14th after the evening worship.

The Carpenter

Once upon a time, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side-by-side, sharing machinery and trading labor and goods as needed without a hitch. Then the long collaboration fell apart.
It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference and finally, it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on John’s door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter’s toolbox.
“I’m looking for a few days’ work,” he said. “Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there I could help with? Could I help you?”
“Yes,” said the older brother. “I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That’s my neighbor. In fact, it’s my younger brother! Last week there was a meadow between us. He recently took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me, but I’ll do him one better. See that pile of lumber by the barn? I want you to build me a fence an 8-foot fence - so I won’t need to see his place or his face anymore.”
The carpenter said, “I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post-hole digger and I’ll be able to do a job that pleases you.”
The older brother had to go to town, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day -- measuring, sawing and nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer’s eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge... a bridge that stretched from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work, handrails and all!
And the neighbor, his younger brother, was coming toward them, his hand outstretched... “You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I’ve said and done.”
The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge, and then they met in the middle, taking each other’s hand. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox onto his shoulder.
“No, wait! Stay a few days. I’ve a lot of other projects for you,” said the older brother. “I’d love to stay on,” the carpenter said, but I have many more bridges to build.

~submitted by Daniel Hamm~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Scripture	Luke 22:31-32
Lord's Table (N)	*Dennis Gann
(S)	*Paul Hurst
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Jewell White
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Don Sullivan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Medley

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-12
Lord's Table	*Rickey Hurst
	*Ken Lee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Frank Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Ken Martin
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Joe Collins

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Don Griffith Roeba Jones
Georgia Womack (after car accident)
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)

In The Hospital:
Wilma Yates (Shirley Nunley's mother)-
Riverpark following a fall.
Rodney Reynolds-St. Thomas-arteriogram

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Jesus Prays For Faithfulness
P.M.....Blessed Are Those Persecuted...

Meedings & VBS

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The *Summitville church of Christ* will have a Lectureship March 20, with Ken Willis, Johnny Trail, Curtis Cates, Roy Wright and Ralph Hart speaking.

Don't forget that OUR Gospel Meeting will be April 25-29, with Earl Edwards.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Stevie Jones, son of the late brother and sister B.J. Jones. He passed away early Sunday morning and his funeral will be this Thursday at the Chattanooga Funeral Home (North Chapel). Those who would love to send Dan and Teresa Jones a note may do so at: 3710 Dodson Branch Rd, Cookeville, TN 38501

Lessons From Steve

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- The Spring Youth Retreat has finally arrived! The bus will leave this Friday, March 5th, at 4:00 PM. Our theme this year is Sacrifice*Comfort *Victory and many wonderful lessons will be delivered, along with fun and exciting activities. For those who were not at the meeting Sunday night, you need to contact me, so that there is an understanding of all the retreat rules.
 - The PEW PACKERS CLUB will meet Sunday, March 7th, at 5:00 PM for our monthly class in the fellowship room. The theme for this year is "The church of Christ" and our topic this Sunday is "Why do I have to go?"
 - The SENIOR SAINT'S next class will be Monday, March 8th, at 9:00 AM in Room 1. We will begin our study in Acts chapter 9. If you have not been taking advantage of this class, you are cordially invited to attend one of our meetings (free of charge!)
 - A sign-up sheet for the 2004 Prom Alternative Trip is now available on the bulletin board. We will once again embark on a "Four State Journey" and all 9th -12th graders are invited to join us, along with friends and chaperones. Our first meeting will be Sunday, March 14th after the evening worship.
 - Teams are now being organized for "Relay for Life" a community project to help fight the horrible disease of cancer. If you have any questions or are ready to sign-up please see Marsha Collins or myself. The event will begin on May 28th at the Middle School football field and will last from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM.

Baptisms

We rejoice to announce that two more precious souls were added to the Lord on Sunday. Pedro Vazquez and Irene Lopez were baptized into Christ at the Hispanic congregation.

March 2004

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

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Acts 17:16-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Cody Prince
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Lee Gann
Scripture	John 6:32-35
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Chip Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Calvin Rogers

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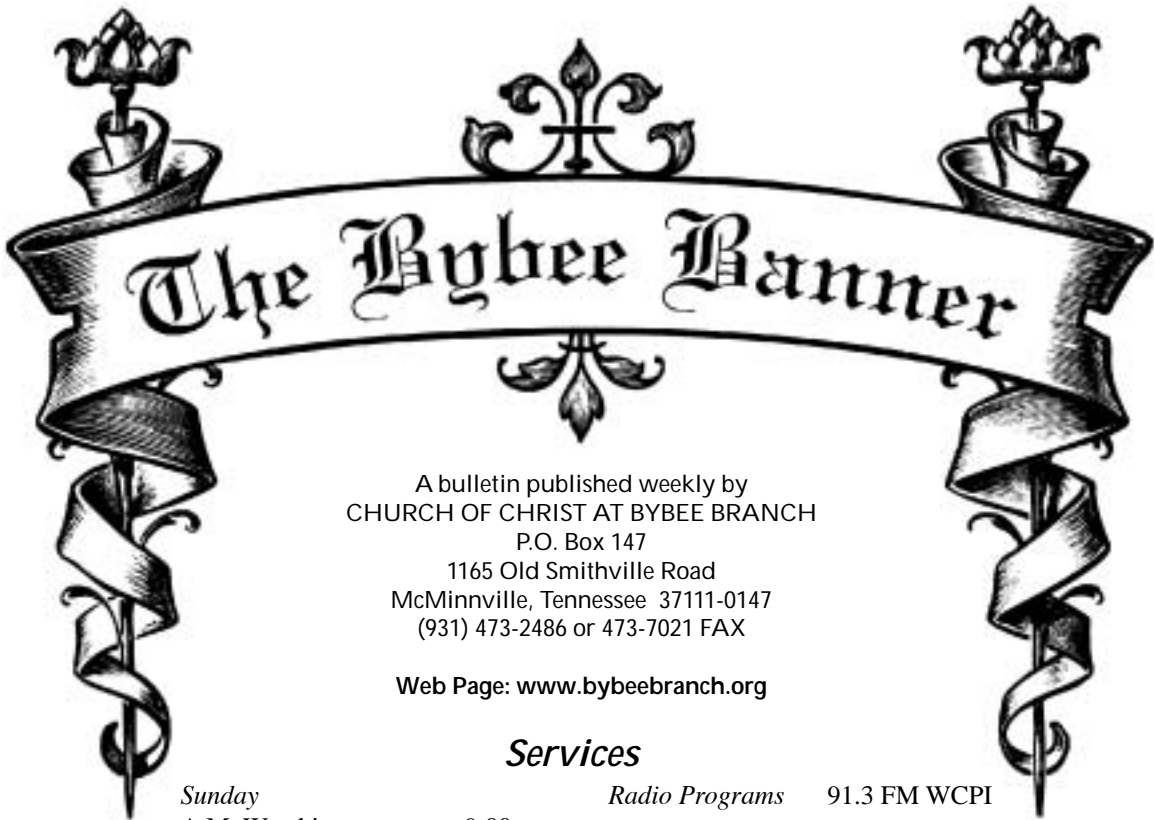
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Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Eugene Jones
Sharla Hillis

In The Hospital:
Nettie Clemons (Leonard's mother)-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Meaningful Message At Mars Hill
P.M..... I AM the Bread Of Life

Birthday

You are invited to a 99th Birhtday Party for Hallie Cantrell on Saturday, March 20 from 2 to 4 pm at the fellowship room here at the building. It is requested "no gifts please."

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Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)
Pearlene Cantrell
Bernice Fults
Rozelle Goodman
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)
Pearl Mitchell
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:
Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker

Something To Think About

When you bury the hatchet, don't mark the grave.

A smile is a curve that sets a lot of things straight.

The man who tries to do something and fails is infinitely better than the one who tries to do nothing and succeeds.

Lessons From Steve

Paul, our beloved brother in Christ, went to great lengths to redirect the Corinthians attitudes on many issues. One in particular concerned the most blessed event in the history of the world, the Resurrection. The love that emanated from the cross is certainly not to be overshadowed. However, without Jesus of Nazareth coming back from the dead on the third day, he is just a man from Galilee, with great and wonderful lessons to mankind, but nonetheless, just another man.

In First Corinthians chapter fifteen, Paul, in a very matter-of-fact manner dispelled any notion that Jesus did not come back from the grave. He brilliantly points out two inspired and indisputable facts concerning Jesus and He being resurrected. First, Paul shows that Jesus was the Christ by dying, being buried, and rising from the dead on the third day "**according to the Scriptures**" (vs. 3-4). Our Lord fulfilled all the prophecies surrounding the Messiah. The apostle then cites several eyewitnesses who saw Jesus alive AFTER He had died. These not only included the apostles, James, and even Paul himself, but over five hundred brethren seen the Master at one time (vs. 5-9). The latter being rather interesting, as Paul would state of the five hundred "**the greater part remain to the present.**" Why did Paul (by inspiration) pen this for the Corinthians and us? If the Corinthians had a hard time believing Paul, then he points them to other eyewitnesses who cannot be denied. If anyone ever wanted to disprove the Resurrection, here was an opportunity, but it never happened. Something caused these first century men and women to give up all and literally put their life on the line daily. The only explanation it could be is because they knew, from credible witnesses, that the tomb was empty.

"The He said to Thomas, 'Reach your finger

here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.' And Thomas answered and said to Him, 'My Lord and my God!'" (John 20:27-28)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The final Bible Bowl Study of this season will be held at Bob and Ada Mayfield's home this Saturday, March 13th. Please see the Mayfield's for directions and what you may need to bring. The Central Church of Christ will host the Bible Bowl with a 2:00 PM start time on Sunday, March 14th.
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A Merry Heart (Pr. 17:22)

THE END IS NEAR! two preachers from local churches were standing by the side of the road, pounding a sign into the ground, which read:

"The End is Near!

Turn Yourself Around Now Before It's Too Late!"

"Leave us alone, you religious nuts!" yelled a driver as he sped past. From the curve ahead, they heard screeching tires and a big splash.

One of the preachers turns to the other and asks,

"Do you think the sign should just say 'Bridge Out?'"

Sunday Morning Worship

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First Prayer Rodney Reynolds

Reading Micah Lawrence

Scripture John 10:11-14

Lord's Table *Steve Boyd

*Danny Duncan

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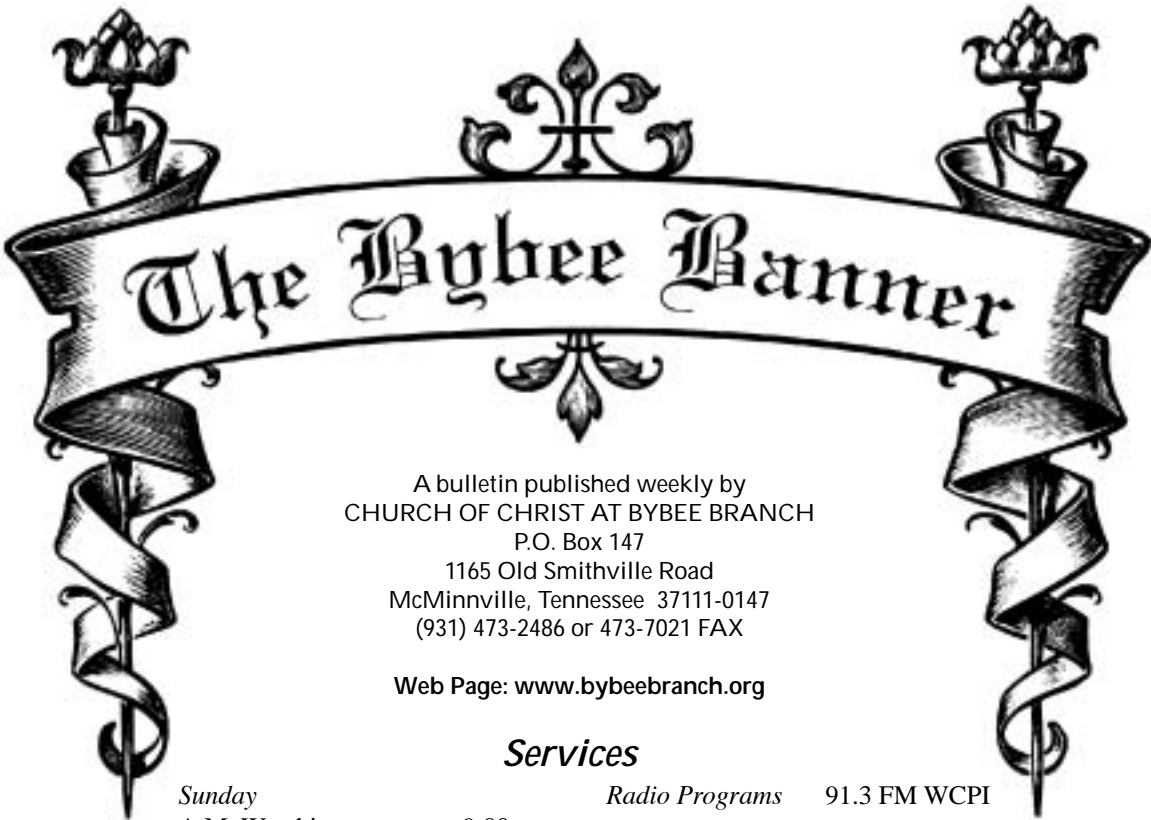
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Roeba Jones
Georgia Womack (after car accident)
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Eugene Jones
Hallie Cantrell

In The Hospital:
Nettie Clemons (Leonard's mother)-Riverpark
Myrtle Tennpenny (mother of Wilma Chisam)-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Apple Of Eden
P.M.....I AM the Good Shepherd

Birthday

You are invited to a 99th Birhtday Party for Hallie Cantrell on Saturday, March 20 from 2 to 4 pm at the fellowship room here at the building. It is requested "no gifts please." NOTE: SISTER CANTRELL HAS BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL BUT PLANS ARE STILL ON FOR THIS SATURDAY.

Hushers

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers."

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Meedings & VBS

The East End church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting March 14-18 with services at 7:00 pm with James Watkins preaching.

The Unity church of Christ will have their annual Spring Break VBS, March 14-18, the theme will be "God's Plan of Salvation."

The Summitville church of Christ will have a Lectureship March 20, with Ken Willis, Johnny Trail, Curtis Cates, Roy Wright and Ralph Hart speaking.

The Central church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting March 26-28, with services at 7:00 pm with Mack Lyon preaching.

The Dibrell church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting March 26-28, with services at 7:00 pm with Carl Sims preaching.

The Central church of Christ will have a Ladies Day on April 3, at 9:30 am , with Foye Watkins speaking.

Again, don't forget our own Gospel Meeting on April 25-29 with Earl Edwards. Start now letting your friends know!

Sowing & Reaping

The person who sows seeds of kindness enjoys a perpetual harvest.

Sow a thought and you reap an act. Sow an act and you reap a habit. Sow a habit and you reap character. Sow character and you reap a destiny.

He who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward. Proverbs 11:18

A very profound thought: To be almost saved is to be totally lost!

Lessons From Steve

The Bybee Branch Youth Group just completed its eleventh, hugely successful, season as part of the Bible Bowl program. Success for those involved is attaining Biblical knowledge by diligently studying God's Word. The students who participate in the Bible Bowl learn a tremendous amount of Bible, which is the direct goal of the program. However, other glowing aspects are learning to work as a team, realizing that there are peers who share the same convictions, sportsmanship, and molding young men and women to be examples as leaders, not just followers. Congratulations to all the monthly and seasonal teams who reached your goal, but remember "winning' is not a ribbon or plaque. Winning is retaining the Scripture you have studied and learned from First Corinthians. If you have learned that division in the church is wrong, fornication should have no part in the church or your life, how we should treat our brethren, issues surrounding marriage, knowing that a Christian must take heed lest he fall, proper respect for the Lord's Supper, love is permanent (not spiritual gifts), that the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our faith, and many, many other topics Paul discussed, then you have something that cannot be measured by a ribbon or plaque. No, you have something that totally frightens the world. You have knowledge . . . SCRIPTURAL knowledge. Pass it on!

To all those who helped to make our 4th Annual Spring Youth Retreat an amazing weekend, I simply say thanks. I would love to mention people by name, but with my memory skills (or lack thereof!) I would surely leave individuals out. I hope the lessons were beneficial to all and that a better understanding of God's plan for us is clearer. To all the youth (around 60 total) I must admit that you behaved yourself in a very respectful manner. I thank you for you attention

during lessons and devotionals and for making the weekend a part of your life. sbh

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our monthly Home Devotional for the B.B.Y.G. is this Sunday, March 21st at the home of Micah Lawrence (and future home of his bride to be Amy Hurst). Please bring \$1.00 and/or a dessert. See Micah or Amy for directions.
- Teams are now being organized for "Relay for Life" a community project to help raise funds for cancer. The event will begin on May 28th at the Middle School football field and will last from 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM. A meeting will be held this Sunday night after the evening worship to answer any questions you may have.
- The SENIOR SAINTS next class is Monday, March 22nd beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study of the book of Acts continues with chapter nine and verse 32.
- The next TABS is scheduled for Sunday, March 28th at Rockliff. Services begin at 6:00 PM, so the bus will leave at 5:30 PM.

Resolved

- To be about my Father's business.
- To keep a pure heart, a clear head, and a hand willing to do good.
- To set my affections on things above.
- To keep myself from idols-those things which hinder me in service to God.
- To fear nothing but sin and the danger of displeasing my Father.
- To forget and forgive all injuries rendered me.
- To be more intent in finding good than evil in others.
- To refrain my tongue from evil.
- To be my brother's keeper, lifting him up when he falls, supporting when he is weak, and restoring him when he strays.

~Frank L. Cox ~

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First Prayer Willie Newby

Reading Clent Kesey

Scripture Deuteronomy 4:1-2

Lord's Table (N) *Bruce Pryor

(S) *Brett Merritt

(N) Ben Biles

(N) David King

(N) Rodney Maynard

(S) Kevin Judkins

(S) Bob Cantrell

(S) Jeff Templeton

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2026) Johnny Anderson

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Ronnie Rogers

Reading David McColloch

Scripture John 9:1-5

Lord's Table *Ronnie Prince

*Calvin Rogers

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Shane Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-5028) Jim Slatton

Lead Singing Paul Hurst

First Prayer Don Sullivan

Reading Allen Hughes

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss W.C. Chilton

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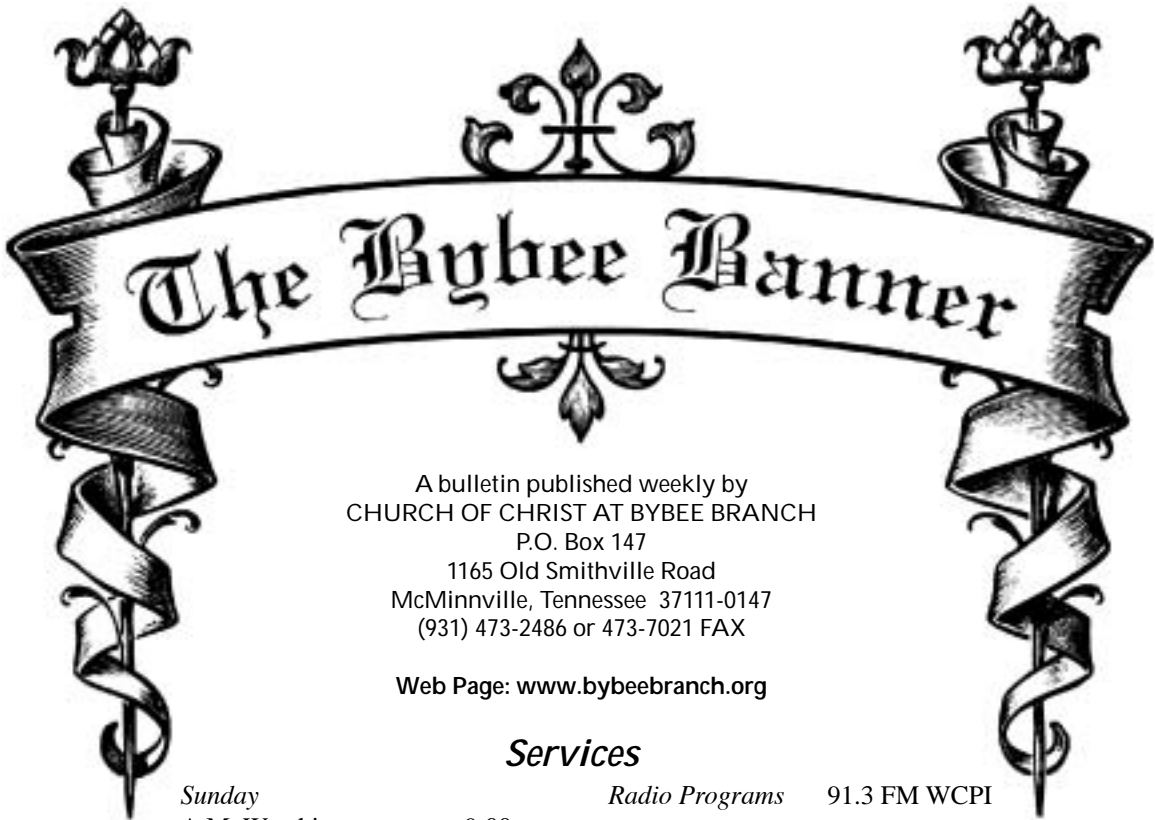
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Elaine Goodman
Eugene Jones
Nettie Clemons (Leonard’s mother)-returned to McMinnville Boarding Home
Myrtle Tennpenny (mother of Wilma Chisam)-returned to NHC

In The Hospital:
Mary Davis-Riverpark
Nellie Rose (sister to Pearl Biddle)-in hospital in Memphis following a stroke.
Tim Fisher-outpatient surgery on Wednesday

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Matt Jennings (nephew of Sharon Driver). He passed away on Monday at Centennial Hospital. He was only 34 years of age. His funeral will be Thursday in Woodbury.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The bi-monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Not’s That Cannot Be Untied
P.M.....I AM the Light Of the World
A father was approached by his small son, who told him proudly, “I know what the Bible means!” His father smiled and replied, “What do you mean, you ‘know’ what the Bible means?” The son replied, “I do know!” “Okay,” said his father. “So, Son, what does the Bible mean?” That’s easy, Daddy. It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.

Meetings & Singing

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The *Dibrell church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting March 26-28, with services at 7:00 pm with Carl Sims preaching.

The *Pleasant Knoll church of Christ* will host the Coffee County 4th Sunday singing on Sunday March 28, at 2:30 p.m.

The *Central church of Christ* will have a Ladies Day on April 3, at 9:30 am, with Foye Watkins speaking.

The *East End church of Christ* will have a Ladies Day on April 10, at 9:00 am, with Maggie Colley speaking.

The *Keltonburg church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting April 4-7, with services at 7:00 pm with Carl Wright preaching.

Again, don’t forget our own Gospel Meeting on April 25-29 with Earl Edwards. Start now letting your friends know!

Lessons From Steve

After a rather difficult hike (at least for one of them) four friends arrived at their camping site atop the mountain. The beauty and splendor of the view was breathtaking, especially as night fell and the lights of the city and homes lit the valley beneath them. The four “made” fire, talked, sang, ate, and basically acted like juveniles. The next morning, after sleeping on the bare ground under the stars, our hero’s packed their belongings and began the journey down the mountain. Not long into the hike back home, however, the four began to realize that the scenery appeared different than when they hiked up the mountain the day before. The reason

it was different is because they were not on the right path they were lost. Realizing you are lost is a very different type of feeling, especially when you believe that the path you are traveling is the correct one.

Well, the four eventually made it back to civilization safe and sound. However, the biblical applications from this story are numerous and important. Spiritually speaking, we do not have to be lost. Jesus plainly stated that He came, **“to seek and to save that which was lost” Luke 19:10.** Through Jesus (and Him alone) we have salvation as again He promises, **“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” John 14:6.** Just as choosing the right path to descend a mountain is important; the spiritual paths we choose are the more crucial. Jesus warned, **“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it” Matthew 7:13-14.**

Determine in your life that taking the right path may not always be the easy route. Sadly, there are those who teach an “anything goes” Christianity, which is easy, yet wrong. Jesus did not leave heaven to endure humiliation and torture, then die on a cross for man to say “follow what you will, it’s o.k.” Jesus, in quoting Isaiah, states **“These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor Me with their lips, But their heart is far from Me. And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men” Matthew 15:7-9.** The path of God is laid out for us (*Psalms 119:105*) and we can choose to follow it or stay spiritually lost (*Proverbs 4:14*).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Due to the Relay For Life meeting being postponed last Sunday, it has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 4th after the evening worship. Two sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board

(one for adults and one for youth). A \$10.00 donation is requested to be on the team and the cut-off date for signing up is April 11th. If you have any questions please see Marsha Collins or Steve Hillis.

- The next scheduled TABS will be this Sunday, March 28th at Rockliff Church of Christ. Services begin at 6:00 PM and the bus will leave at 5:30 PM. The lesson is entitled “The Ascension, “ which involves a study of the events between the Resurrection and the Lord’s Ascension.

A Different Perspective

It sometimes helps to see things from another perspective.
Lord, thank you for this sink of dirty dishes, We have plenty of food to eat.
Thank you for this pile of dirty, stinky laundry, We have plenty of nice clothes to wear.
And I would like to thank you, Lord, for those unmade beds. They were so warm and so comfortable last night. I know that many have no bed.
My thanks to you, Lord, for this bathroom, complete with all the splattered mirrors, soggy, grimy towels and dirty lavatory, They are so convenient.
Thank you for this finger smudged refrigerator that needs defrosting so badly, it has served us faithfully for many years. It is full of cold drinks and enough leftovers for two or three meals.
Thank you Lord, for this oven that absolutely must be cleaned today, It has baked so many things over the years.
The whole family is grateful for that tall grass that needs mowing, that lawn that needs raking; we all enjoy the yard.
Thank you, Lord, even for that slamming screen door. My kids are healthy and able to run and play.
Lord, the presence of all these chores awaiting me says you have richly blessed my family. I shall do them all cheerfully and I shall do them gratefully. And all God’s people say..... AMEN!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	Proverbs 3:35
Lord's Table (N)	*Mike Driver
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Chris Neale
(N)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Jeremy Burks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Allen Canterbury

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Daniel Boyd
Scripture	John 14:1-6
Lord's Table	*Eddie Palmer
	*Jeff Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
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Reading	Shane Fisher
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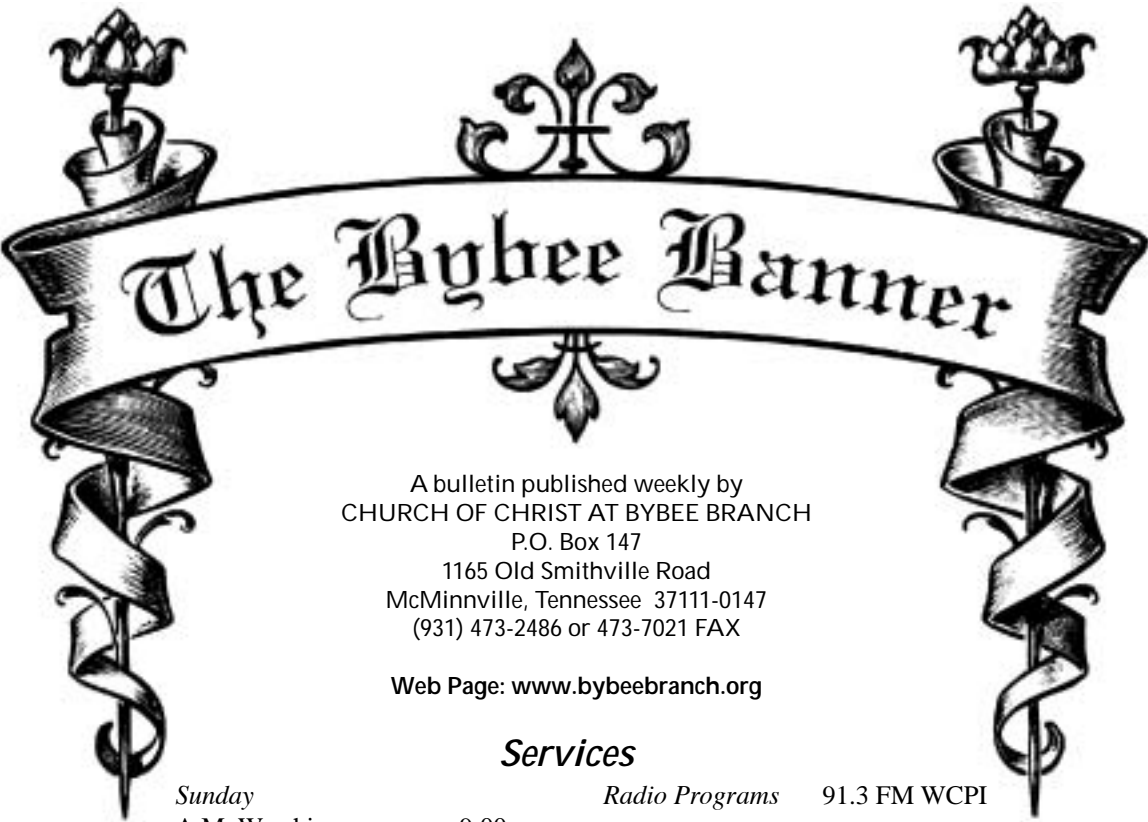
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Rodney Reynolds-outpatient surgery on
Wednesday
Corretta Lawrence-Riverpark following
surgery
Willie Barnes (Steve Hillis' grandmother)-St.
Thomas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Legacy Of Fools
P.M..... I AM the Way, Truth and Life

Egg Hunt

There will be an egg hunt at the home of Ronnie, Cindy and C.J. Rogers on Saturday, April 10, at 2:00 pm. Cookies and drinks will be provided. For those who plan to come, please bring 1 dozen eggs to the building by Wednesday, April 7.

"For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker." Psalms 95:3-6, KJV.

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The *Leoni church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting April 4-7, with services at 7:00 pm with Daniel Cates preaching.

The *Smyrna church of Christ* will have a Youth Rally on April 24, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm with Glenn Colley speaking.

Lessons From Steve

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Several events are happening on Sunday, April 4th. They are:
- PEW PACKERS Class – Fellowship Room – 5:00 PM
- Relay For Life meeting – Auditorium – After evening worship
- Young Men's Leadership Program – Auditorium – After Relay For Life Meeting
- The SENIOR SAINTS class will meet at 9:00 AM on Monday, April 5th in Room 1.
- Our annual Prom Alternative Trip is scheduled for April 29th to May 2nd. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and our next meeting will be Sunday, April 11th after the evening worship. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR THIS TRIP IS APRIL 11TH.

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Wanda Hendrixson Frank Reynolds	J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Lynette Maynard Hannah Maynard Paul Hurst Mark Canterbury	Tony Lawrence STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS	Allene Martin Denice Reynolds	Cody Lee Prince Junetta Gilbert		
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First Prayer Steve Boyd

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Scripture Acts 1:1-3

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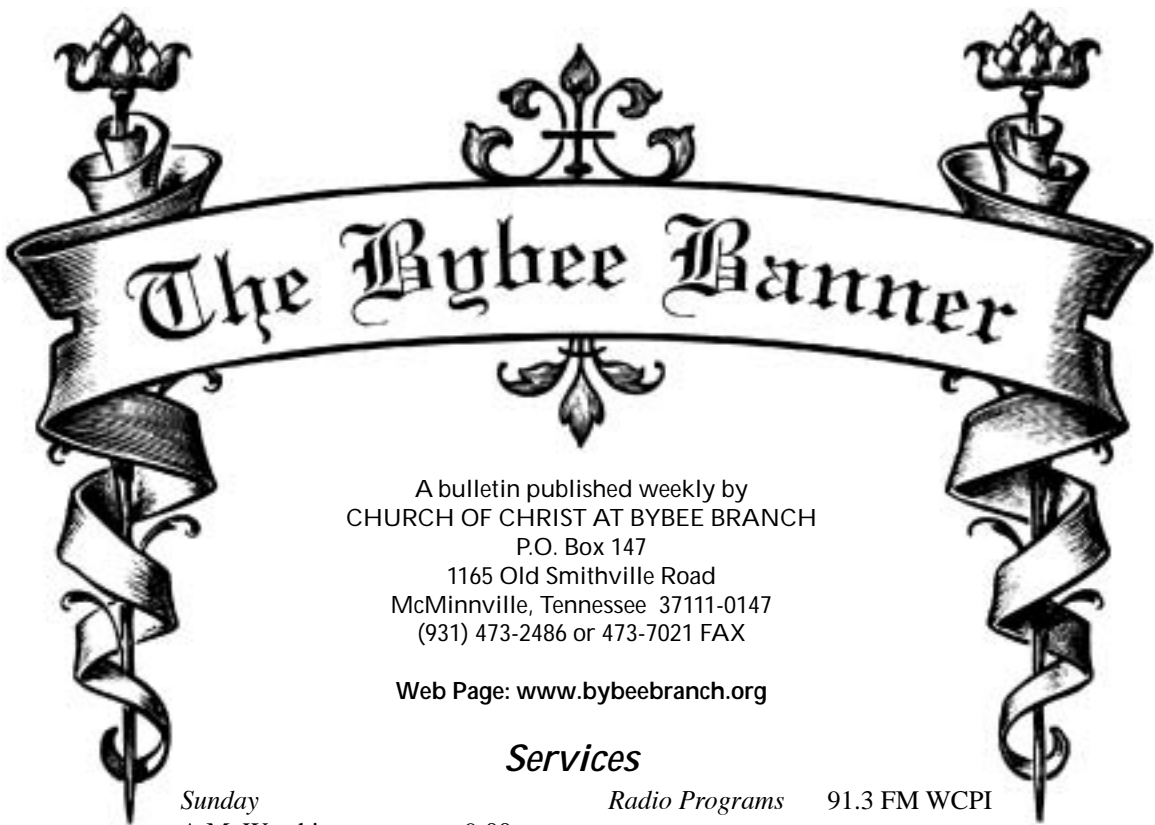
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James Russell Ramsey (Tina Ramsey's father)

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Nellie Rose (sister to Pearl Biddle). She suffered a stroke several days back in Memphis and passed away on Sunday at Riverpark. Her funeral is at Highs on Tuesday.

Bridal Tea

There will be a Bridal Tea in honor of Amy Hurst, bride-elect of Micah Lawrence at the home of Stanley & Sherry Graves, 206 Chambers St. on Sunday, April 18, from 1-3 pm.

Egg Hunt

There will be an egg hunt at the home of Ronnie, Cindy and C.J. Rogers on Saturday, April 10, at 2:00 pm. Cookies and drinks will be provided. For those who plan to come, please bring 1 dozen eggs to the building by Wednesday, April 7.

Welcome

We want to welcome to the congregation two new families:
Willus & Edith Roberts
279 Roberts Road
McMinville, TN 37110 PHONE: (934-3399)

David & Joann Roberts
9254 Lucky Road
McMinnville, TN 37110 PHONE: (934-3022)

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Passion Of The Christ
P.M..... I AM the True Vine

Meedings & Singing

The *East End church of Christ* will have a Ladies Day on April 10, at 9:00 am, with Maggie Colley speaking.

The *Keltonburg church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting April 4-7, with services at 7:00 pm with Carl Wright preaching.

The *Leoni church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting April 4-7, with services at 7:00 pm with Daniel Cates preaching.

The *Bluff Springs church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting April 11-16, with services at 7:00 pm with Jim Waldon preaching.

The *Morrison church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting April 18-22, with services at 7:00 pm with James Watkins preaching.

The *Morrison church of Christ* will have their annual Gospel Singing on Friday, April 23 from 7:00-11:00 pm.

The *Smyrna church of Christ* will have a Youth Rally on April 24, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm with Glenn Colley speaking.

Lessons From Steve

One of my favorite hymns is *It Is Well With My Soul* written by Horatio G. Spafford. The circumstance that may have inspired him to pen the lyrics is quite dramatic and sad. Within a span of a few years his son died, he lost several real estate holdings in a fire, and four daughters drowned while crossing the Atlantic. Finally while traveling to meet his wife in Wales, it is believed that around the area where his daughters drowned Spafford looked at the ocean before him and thought of the lyric, "When sorrows like sea billows roll" (101 Hymn Stories, pg. 127).

The song begins, "When peace like a river attendeth my way." There is something about a river, or water in general, that is comforting. Isaiah wrote, "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream" *Isaiah 66:12*. The hymn continues, "When sorrows like sea billows roll." A billow is a huge wave or massive surge, so we get the image of a huge damaging wave or that trouble is brewing. Job talked about the troubling times of man when he said, "Man who is born of woman Is of few days and full of trouble" *Job 14:1*. Trouble will come but the Master example for our lives understood trouble and sorrow as the Hebrew writer said, "For we do not have a High Priest (Jesus) who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin" *Hebrews 4:15*.

Now, notice how the first verse ends, "Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul." Whether we have peace as a river flows or sorrow as crashing sea billows, the ultimate goal is to come to an understanding in our lives that it is going to be alright. The entire hymn challenges us to look beyond not only sorrow but good times as well and to come to a place in our life where we can honestly say nothing is going to cause me to lose my soul. The words of the inspired apostle Paul are appropriate here as he said, "Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" *Philippians 4:11-13*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our annual Prom Alternative Trip is scheduled for April 29th to May 2nd. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and our next meeting will be Sunday, April 11th after the evening worship. A \$30.00 deposit is needed. IT IS VERY

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THE CUT-OFF DATE FOR THIS TRIP IS APRIL 11TH.

- The final T.A.B.S for this school year will be held at Bybee Branch on Sunday, April 18th beginning with our Sunday evening service at 6:00 PM. The topic is "In Heaven Interceding" and an activity will take place in the auditorium when our worship has concluded. Also sandwiches, chips, desserts, and drinks will be served after the activity. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who are willing to bring food.

Shut-ins

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Rozelle Goodman
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)
Pearl Mitchell
Houston Stiles
Carol Sue Taylor
Dora Mae Wilcher

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Bertha Stewart

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Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)

Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:

Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Scripture	2 Kings 17:24-29
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*Billy Gilbert
(N)	Tyler Boyd
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Tim Fisher
(S)	Marek Sadlon
(S)	Harry Felty
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Shane Fisher
First Prayer	Tyler Boyd
Reading	Blake Sadlon
Scripture	Romans 8:31-39
Lord's Table	*Rickey Burks
	*Jeremy Burks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bran Merritt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Invitation	Rickey Burks
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.	David McColloch Family
P.M.	Youth Group

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Joe Maynard & Dickie Kesity

Attend Nursery: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: Jason Vandagriff

Prepare Communion:

Clent Kesity & Lynette Maynard

Assist with Baptisms:

Nelma Chilton & Angie Caldwell

Pantry Item: Pop-Tarts

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	451
Bible Study	255
P.M. Worship.....	252
Wednesday Bible Study.....	249
Contribution	\$8,373

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		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
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First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Don Sullivan
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Calvin Rogers
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Buell Warren
(S)	Brett Merritt
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Earl Edwards
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

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Reading	Allen Hughes
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Kelly Thaxton
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Dismiss	Ken Martin

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Pantry Item: Mixed Vegetables

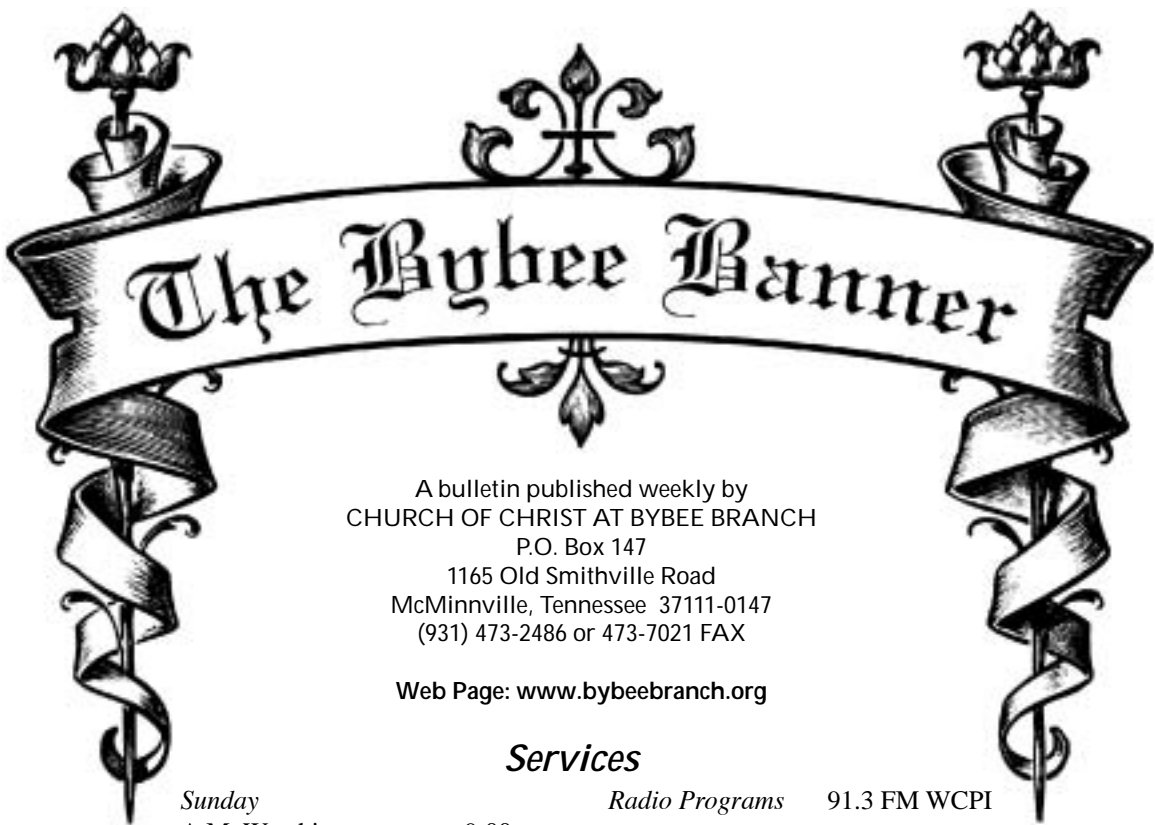
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Eunice Simpson
Maggie Hurst
Rickey Hurst
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Pauline Watson
James Russell Ramsey
Roeba Jones (following outpatient surgery)

In The Hospital:
Myrtle Tenpenny-Riverpark
Alesa Edgar (Corretta's sister)-Presbyterian
Hospital of Plano, TX-following knee surgery

Restoration

We rejoice with sister Megan Rhea as he came forward last Wednesday requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Meeting Notes

There will be a fellowship meal on Sunday AM of the meeting following services. The following ladies are in charge: Doris Smith, Judy Sullivan, Sharla Hillis, Cindy Rogers, Donna Anderson, Janie Griffin & Nelma Chilton.

Also the nightly meals will be provided by the visitation teams and will begin at 5:30 pm. If you have questions , please see your team leader.

During the Bible Class hour on Sunday morning, those in grades 4th grade and down will go to class, while everyone else will assemble in the auditorium.

"I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the LORD." "
Psalms 122:1

Meetings & Singing

The Berea church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting April 18-21, with services at 7:00 pm with William Woodson preaching.

The Morrison church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting April 18-22, with services at 7:00 pm with James Watkins preaching.

The Morrison church of Christ will have their annual Gospel Singing on Friday, April 23 from 7:00-11:00 pm.

The Smyrna church of Christ will have a Youth Rally on April 24, from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm with Glenn Colley speaking.

The Ward's Chapel church of Christ will host their annual Lectureship on April 24, from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm.

The Annual Gospel Meeting at the Old Philadelphia Meeting House will be May 2-7, with services through the week at 7:00 pm. Those preaching will be: Devin Jackson, Clarence McGee, Eugene Wilkerson, Tim Parish, Paul Elam, Robert Jefferies, and George King.

Notes From Steve

The youth will meet this Saturday to attend the Youth Rally at Smyrna and the bus will leave at 8:30.

Attention Graduates

You (or your parents) are asked to bring a picture of yourself and the school and/or degree you will be graduating from to Rita at the office.

Address Update

Georgia Womack
604 Sycamore Lane
LaVergne, TN 37086-2300
615 - 793-4725

Gospel Meeting

Church of Christ at Bybee Branch
April 25-29



GUEST SPEAKER: EARL EDWARDS

Earl Edwards teaches Bible and Missions at Freed-Hardeman University and is the Director of Graduate Studies In Bible. He also preaches for the Finger church of Christ and in addition serves as one of its elders.

Lesson Topics

- Sunday AM Worship In the Beginning God - Gen. 1:1 1ff
- Bible Class Hour The Restoration Concept
- Sunday PM Worship.....Sin and Its Consequences - I John 3:4
- Monday NightAbout the Kingdom/Church - Matt. 16:18ff
- Tuesday Night Woman's Role in the Church - I Tim. 2:8-15
- Wednesday Night..... Beliefs That Distinguish the Biblical Church - Jude 3
- Thursday NightWhat God Offers In Christianity - I Peter 2:24

Services Monday - Thursday will be at 7:00 pm

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Asa Kell
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Kelly Thaxton
(S)	*Johnny Anderson
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	George Trail
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	David King
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Caleb Graves
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	John 10:6-9
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Ken Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Jeremy Burks
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Leonard & June Crouch
P.M.	Chip Cantrell Family

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Zollie & Vera Settles

Assist with Baptisms:

Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: Salt & Pepper

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Eugene & Georgia Jones

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Mary Davis-Riverpark

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Delter and Myrtle Tenpenny (father and mother of Wilma Chisam). Their funerals were this past week.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Elouise Neal. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon. She attended Bybee Branch several years ago.

Sympathy to the family of Laverne Bouldin. He was the brother of our Freda Womack. His funeral was Monday. He served as one of the elders of the Central congregation.

Sympathy to the family of Ona Wilson, aunt of Melba Bonner. Her funeral was Monday at Highs.

Phone Update

Allen & Ingrid Canterbury - 247-2185

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... God’s One-derful Plan
P.M..... I AM the Door

Prom Alternative Trip

The Prom Alternative Trip entourage, the 10th annual edition, will embark this Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 AM for Charlotte, NC. We have twenty-one people attending this year, so please keep us in your prayers as we make our journey. We will return Sunday, May 2nd around 10:00 PM. In case of an emergency, the church office will have phone numbers of how and where we can be reached.

Gospel Meeting

The Annual Gospel Meeting at the *Old Philadelphia Meeting House* will be May 2-7, with services through the week at 7:00 pm. Those preaching will be: Devin Jackson, Clarence McGee, Eugene Wilkerson, Tim Parish, Paul Elam, Robert Jefferies, and George King.

A Wise Judge

In Florida, an atheist became incensed over the preparation for Easter and Passover holidays and decided to contact the local ACLU about the discrimination inflicted on atheists by the constant celebrations afforded to Christians and Jews with all their holidays while the atheists had no holiday to celebrate. The ACLU jumped on the opportunity to once again pick up the cause of the godless and assigned their sharpest attorneys to the case. The case was brought before a wise judge who after listening to the long, passionate presentation of the ACLU lawyers, promptly banged his gavel and declared, “Case dismissed!” The lead ACLU lawyer immediately stood and objected to the ruling and said, “Your honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? Surely the Christians have Christmas, Easter and many other observances. And the Jews-- why in addition to Passover they have Yom Kippur and Hanukkahand yet my client and all other atheists have no such holiday!” The judge leaned forward in his chair and simply said “Obviously your client is too confused to know about, or for that matter, even celebrate the atheists’ holiday!” The ACLU lawyer pompously said “We are aware of no such holiday for atheists, just when might that be, your honor?”

The judge said “Well it comes every year on exactly the same date---April 1st!” The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” - Psalm 14:1, Psalm 53:1

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May 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON Ada Hensley Ashlann Claire Jones 1
Betty Upton <i>Pew Packers Class 5:00 PM</i> 2		Zachary Cantrell 4	Nan Cantrell 5	Bessie Parker 6	Teresa Atnip 7	Tyler Boyd 8
<i>VBS Planning Meeting following PM Services</i> 9	Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch James Thomison <i>Senior Saints Class 9:00 AM</i> 10	Joe Roller 11	LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Ken Lee Kevin Flatt 12	Billy Gilbert 13		GILBERT & WILLENE KELL Pauline Watson 15
	Melba Bonner Maggie Hurst 17	Mary Davis 18			Mattie Medley 21	Matthew Martin 22
	LAWRENCE & BETTY LANE <i>Senior Saints Class 9:00 AM</i> 24	Pearl Biddle Bertha Stewart Eugene Jones 25	Terann Hillis 26	Rachel Flatt Billie Barlow 27		
Harold McGinness Sarah Beth Hurst <i>5th Sunday, Young men to conduct PM Services</i> 30						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Rodney Reynolds

Reading Harold McGinness

Scripture Proverbs 31:1, 28-31

Lord's Table (N) *Willie Newby

(S) *Bob Bonner

(N) Allan Canterbury

(N) Jared Mullican

(N) Jewell White

(S) Cody Prince

(S) Lee Gann

(S) Eugene Wilcher

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss W.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Jeff Flatt

Reading Chuck Boles

Scripture Matthew 20:1-2

Lord's Table *Billy Gilbert

*Mike Driver

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing Steve Hillis

First Prayer Kurt Maynard

Reading Joe T. Cantrell

Invitation Paul Hurst

Dismiss Noel Pepper

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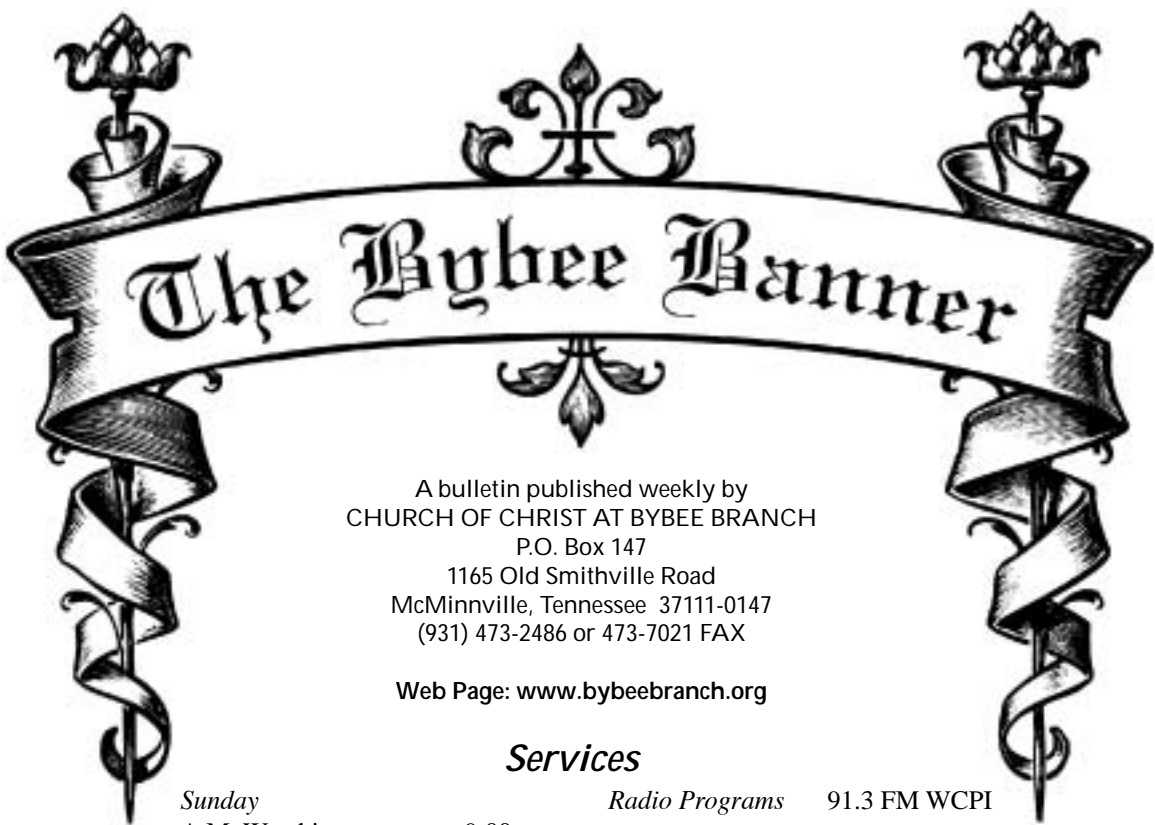
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Jane Flatt
Mary Davis

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Carson Upton (husband of Betty Upton)-
Riverpark
Perry Woodlee (brother of Nelma Chilton &
Nona Martin)-Woodbury Hospital

Baby Shower

There will be a “come and go” baby shower for Kara Nunley this Saturday, May 8, from 2-4 pm at the home of Rodney & Patsy Reynolds.

Address Update

Brett, Rebecca, and Bran Merritt P.O. Box 8184

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Praising The Maker Of Mothers
P.M.....Would You Hire Peter Today?

Somber Sayings

Drive carefully. It’s not only cars that can be recalled by their maker.

It isn’t difficult to make a mountain out of a molehill--just add a little dirt!

A hypocrite is a person who is not himself on Sundays.

If your faith will not take you to worship, what makes you think it will take you to heaven?

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The *Oak Grove church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting, May 16-21, with services at 7:00 pm with Jim Boyd preaching.

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Houston Stiles
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Bessie Parker

Lessons From Steve

During the next few weeks thousands of high school and college students will graduate from their respective schools. Next Fall’s college freshman class will begin a journey to figure out a career path that is meaningful and rewarding. New college graduates will find out if the diploma they now have in hand will turn into that meaningful and rewarding career. Nevertheless, the importance of education is not lost in our society as potential employers crave more and more employees who have extended their academia. The world is changing and the *prepared* person has the greater advantage!

What does it mean to be educated? Webster defines it as, to train, develop knowledge, skill, mind, and character by schooling or study. The implied emphasis then is on an individual’s own responsibility to achieve and expand their knowledge. Interestingly, this definition fits snugly within the realm of God’s Word. Paul wrote to Timothy the following statement, **“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”** (*II Timothy 2:15*, King James Version). As education is important in the secular world, it is multiplied infinitely from God’s perspective. Christians are expected to study, grow and learn as *I Corinthians 3:1-2; Hebrews 5:12-14; and I Peter 2:2-3* promptly point out. Even Ezra, an Old Testament prophet, understood this as he had a willingness to be educated in the **“Law of the Lord”** and DO something with that education (*Ezra 7:10*).

Some will inevitably state that as one can understand and learn the aspects of becoming a doctor, coach, an accountant, or banker, the Bible cannot be understood. Many verses can be cited to dispute this claim, including a statement by Jesus. He said to a group of believers, **“...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*). Logically speaking, God has been thoroughly consistent, from *Genesis 1:1* to *Revelation 22:21*, that to be accepted by Him, we must understand and learn to obey His commandments. Why would God tell us to understand and learn His Word, IF THAT VERY NOTION WAS IMPOSSIBLE?! Notice the following quote from Daniel Webster, a noted leader and politician of the eighteen hundreds that I have used several times. “I believe that the Bible is to be understood and received in the plain and obvious meaning of its passages; for I cannot persuade myself that a book intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world should cover its true meaning in any such mystery and doubt that none but critics and philosophers can discover it.”

“Apply your heart to instruction, And your ears to words of knowledge” (*Proverbs 23:12*).

UPCOMING EVENTS

The SENIOR SAINTS next class is Monday, May 10th beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study will take up with Acts chapter twelve and verse five. The study and fellowship is wonderful, so if you have not been taking advantage of the class, why not start now?

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a meeting to plan for this summer’s VBS this coming Sunday evening following the services.

The date for the VBS will be on July 19-21 and the theme this year will be “Attitudes.”

We always need teachers and helpers. If you can help in any way, would you please consider coming to the meeting?

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Rickey Burks

Reading Noel Pepper

Scripture Judges 7:16-20

Lord's Table (N) *Don Sullivan

(S) *Joe Collins

(N) Marty Boles

(N) Daniel Boyd

(N) Bob Cantrell

(S) Matt Martin

(S) Marc Martin

(S) Clent Kesey

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Larry Flatt

Reading Tyler Boyd

Scripture TBA

Lord's Table *Ricky Prince

*Bruce Pryor

Sermon Steve Hillis

Dismiss Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing Tim Fisher

First Prayer Doug Hendrixson

Reading Shannon Griffin

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Frank Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M. John & Pearl Biddle

P.M. John & Judy Nussbaum

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Joe Maynard & Dickie Kesey

Attend Nursery: Alicia Driver

Lock Building: Mike Driver

Prepare Communion:

Zollie & Vera Settles

Assist with Baptisms:

Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: Canned Pears

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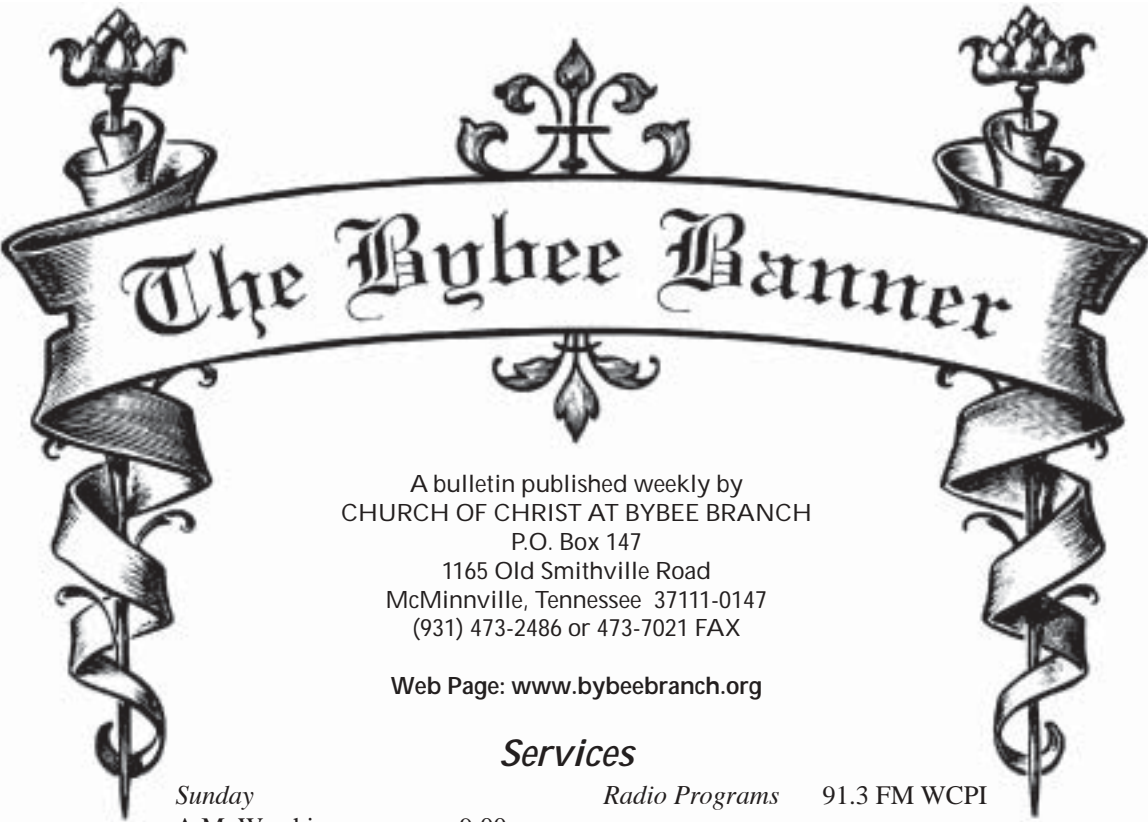
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Bible Study 10:15 a.m.

P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Radio Programs

91.3 FM WCPI

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Tony Lawrence 8:00 a.m.

Winford Claiborne 8:30 a.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Ricky Prince
Scripture	2 Corinthians 2:14-16
Lord's Table (N)	*John Biddle
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	David Chilton
(N)	Jeremy Burks
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Bran Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Shane Fisher
Reading	David Roberts
Scripture	Matthew 14:22-27
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Invitation	Johnny Anderson
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Harry Felty Family
P.M.	Willie Newby Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Rickey Burks & Eugene Wilcher

Attend Nursery: Cynthia Duncan

Lock Building: Mike Driver

Prepare Communion:

Zollie & Vera Settles

Assist with Baptisms:

Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: Crackers

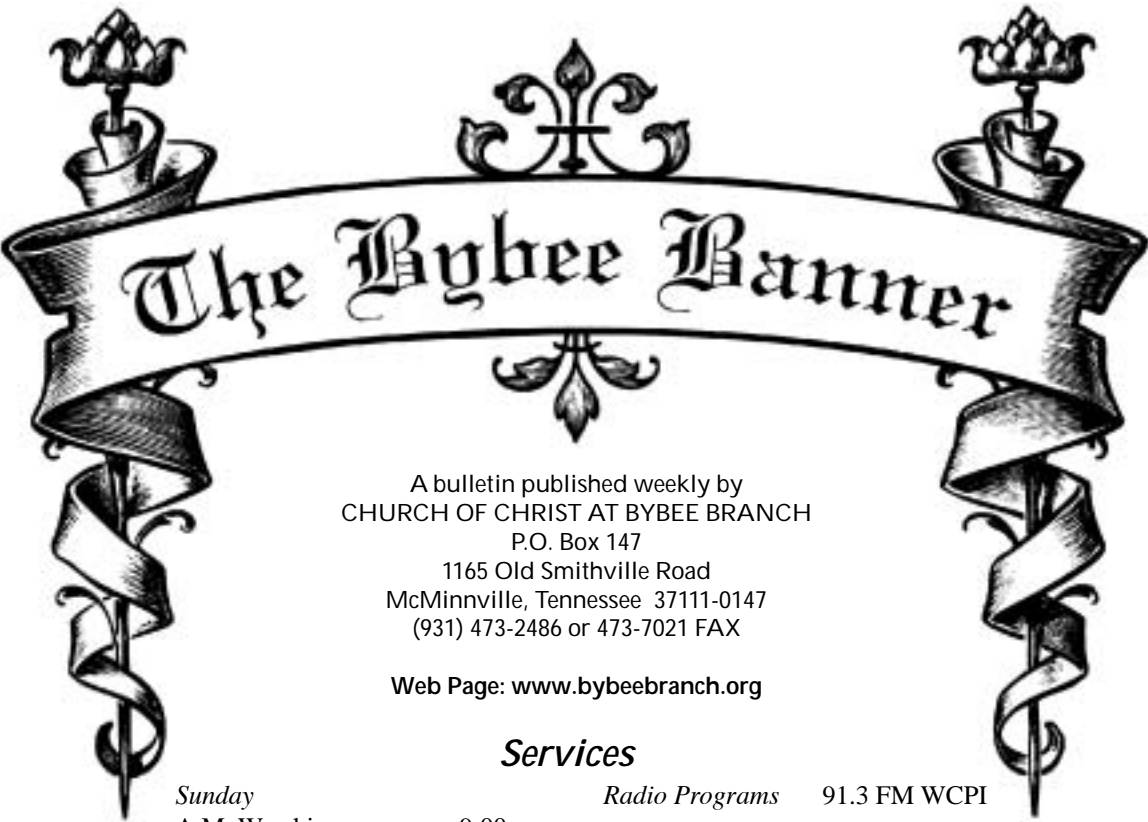
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		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Eunice Simpson
Maggie Hurst
James Russell Ramsey
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Nelma Chilton

In The Hospital:
none known

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....What Is Your Scent?
P.M.....The Sermon On The Water

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Carson Upton, husband of our Betty Upton. His funeral was this past Friday

Handling Bereavement

Since the place of death pierces every mortal, it is necessary for all of us to learn how to handle bereavement. I have watched, with great admiration and respect, the courage that has borne many a saint through hours of sorrow. Here is some practical advice I have seen others use in dealing with grief.

- 1. EXPRESS YOUR EMOTIONS. It should not be considered a Christian virtue to be unmoved by the loss of a loved one. There is a difference between suppressing one’s emotions and losing one’s self control. The Bible does not say, “Sorrow not;” but it says, “Sorrow not as others who have no hope,” (1 Thessalonians 4:13).
- 2. SEEK THE AID OF YOUR FRIENDS. The very presence of friends is encouragement. When Paul

neared Rome, the brethren came to meet him and he “thanked God and took courage,” (Acts 28:15).

- 3. COMPEL YOURSELF TO BE WITH PEOPLE. Your inclination may be to retreat into the refuge of privacy, but there is a greater need than one realizes to associate with others. David did (2 Samuel 12:19-23).
- 4. EXPRESS YOUR FEELINGS IN WORDS. Talking about it will help you to accept it. If this is done at the outset of bereavement, one will sooner be able to stabilize his life.
- 5. AVAIL YOURSELF OF SPIRITUAL RESOURCES. Even though you may not have realized the importance of the Scriptures and their comfort, now these can help in building your faith. The power of prayer and the peace of God are very precious possessions.
- 6. DON’T BROOD OVER WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. Both Mary and Martha said, “If thou had been here my brother had not died” (John 11:21-32).
- 7. ACTIVELY PURSUE WORTHWHILE TASKS. Once the initial shock has been dealt with, get busy at other things. Resolve, like Paul, to “reach forth unto the things which are before,” (Philippians 3:13).
- 8. MAKE CAREFUL AND THOUGHTFUL DECISIONS. Many an individual jumps hastily into deciding the full scope of the future rather than waiting until he has regained a proper perspective of life. Don’t get in a hurry. Make prayerful decisions.
- 9. INCREASE YOUR TRUST IN GOD. Those who have come through their sorrows with a deeper faith can verify that God, Who rules over all, truly does make all things work together for good (Romans 8:28).

After the crises of grief, you can serve more fully and sympathize more completely with men of like passions. With Paul, you too can thank God for the comfort received, knowing that it has now given you the ability to comfort others who are in any trouble (2 Cor. 1:4).

~Hardeman Nichols~

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Lessons From Steve

With loyalty comes a price. God in being loyal to mankind and keeping His word, gave his Son freely that all may have the hope of eternity. All who follow Jesus understand that loyalty is demanded of us in obeying His teachings. Paul told Timothy to, “**Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus**” (*1 Timothy 1:13*).

Later, in the same letter, Paul would inform Timothy to “**continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of . . .**” (*1 Timothy 3:14*). An undeniable pattern has been etched out for us to follow. These “sound words” are crucial to our salvation. In *1 Timothy 6:3*, Paul would state to withdraw from anyone who would not adhere to “**the doctrine which accords to godliness. . .**”

In faith and love Christians should pass on the solid pattern that is God’s Word. For in the scriptures is contained everything that one needs to know for a loyal life to God. “**All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of**

God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (*1 Timothy 3:16 – 17*).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Relay For Life Fund Raiser “Variety Show” will be Friday, May 21st at Hickory Creek Elementary beginning at 7:00 PM. Live Music and Comedy will be provided and tickets are \$5.00 (which can be bought in advance or at the door). All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society. We hope everyone can come out and support this worthy cause. Additionally, a meeting for the Relay teams (youth and adult) will be this Wednesday, May 19th after our devotional in Room 1. For more information see Marsha Collins or Steve Hillis.
- A planning meeting for those 55 and older who would be interested in going on an overnight trip to Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge will be Sunday, May 23rd following he evening services. If you are interested in this trip please see Leonard Clemons or Steve Hillis.
- The Senior Saints will meet for our next class on Monday, May 24th. We will begin at 9:00 AM in Room 1 and our discussion will begin with Acts chapter 13 and verse 4.

Gospel Meetings & VBS

The *Oak Grove church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting, May 16-21, with services at 7:00 pm with Jim Boyd preaching.

The *Centertown church of Christ* will have their annual Vacation Bible School on May 23-27, with services at 7:00 pm. There will be different adult speakers each night.

The *Bluff Springs church of Christ* will have their Homecoming on, May 23. Guest Speaker will be Newton Gribble.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Tim Fisher

Reading Jeff Templeton

Scripture John 5:38-39

Lord's Table (N) *Eddie Palmer

(S) *Tommy Crouch

(N) Harry Felty

(N) Allen Hughes

(N) J.B. Gribble

(S) Joe T. Cantrell

(S) Chris Neale

(S) David McColloch

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2944) Bran Merritt

Lead Singing Tyler Boyd

First Prayer Jeremy Burks

Reading Abram Pryor

Scripture Jeremiah 5:1

Lord's Table *Doug Hendrixson

*Ben Biles

Sermon Shane Fisher

Dismiss Blake Sadlon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst

Lead Singing Tyler Boyd

First Prayer Bob Bonner

Reading W.C. Chilton

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Chuck Boles

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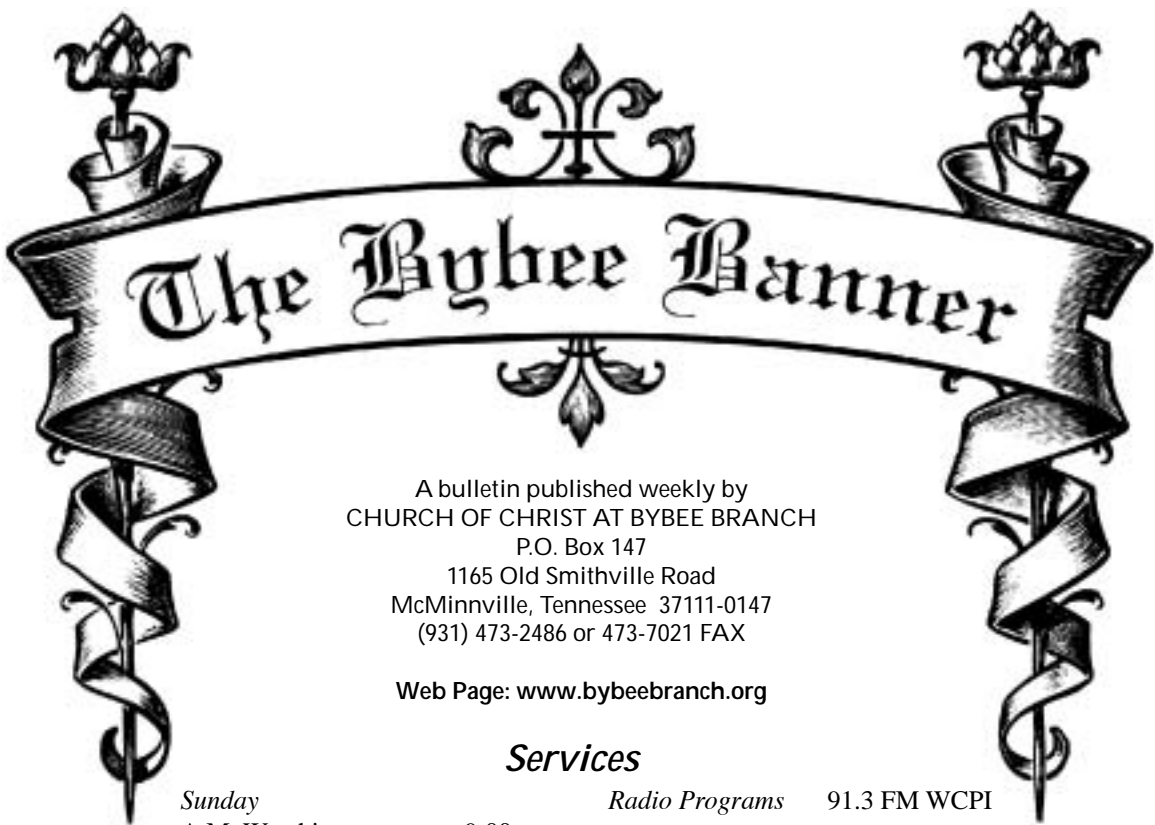
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Eunice Simpson
Maggie Hurst
James Russell Ramsey
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Elaine Goodman
Jim Slatton (following eye surgery)

In The Hospital:
none known

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.. Searching The Scriptures To Know Christ
P.M.....Will You Be That “Man?”

Restorations

We are proud of Cassie McGinness and Megan Rhea who came forward this past week requesting prayers. Remember these two sisters in your prayers.

Gospel Meeting & VBS's

The *Centertown church of Christ* will have their annual Vacation Bible School on May 23-27, with services at 7:00 pm. There will be different adult speakers each night.

The *Ivy Bluff church of Christ* will host their annual Vacation Bible School on May 30-June 3, with services at 7:00 pm. There will be different adult speakers each night.

The *Mt. View church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 3-5, and Homecoming on June 6. Speaking at their meeting will be Larry Acuff with services at 7:00 pm. The speaker for the Homecoming will be Jerry Barrett with worship services at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm.

My Old Bible

Though the cover is worn,
And the pages are torn,
And though places bear traces of tears,
Yet more precious than gold,
Is this book worn and old,
That can scatter and shatter my fears.

This old book is my guide.
This is a friend by my side.
It will lighten and brighten my way;
And each promise I find,
Soothes and gladdens my mind,
As I read it and heed it each day.

To this book I will cling,
Of its worth I will sing,
Though great losses and crosses be mine;
For I cannot despair,
Though surrounded by care,
While possessing this blessing divine.

Author Not Known

Events From Steve

Relay For Life takes place Friday, May 28th beginning at 6:00 PM and will last until 6:00 AM the next morning (May 29th) at Warren County Middle School (Nunley Stadium). If you have any questions or would like to make a donation, please see Marsha Collins or Steve Hillis.

The Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg trip for those with 55 years of wisdom and beyond is scheduled for June 18th and 19th. Included among the activities are the Comedy Barn and a cookout. The cut-off for signing up is Sunday, June 6th. For more information see Leonard Clemons or Steve Hillis.

The Junior/Senior Banquet is Thursday, June 3rd at The Inn at Harvest Farms. Pictures will begin at 5:15 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. All those who will be attending must have their menu choice and money (for you and your date) turned in by this Friday, May 28th. Also remember we will be going on an “activity” after the banquet.

June 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Haley Anne McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD GEORGE & JOY TRAIL	Glenda Hughes C.J. Rogers	OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY CHUCK & MATTIE MEDLEY	LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH June Crouch Bob Mayfield Huston Thaxton
		1	2	3	4	5
	Trista Caldwell	BILL & GEORGIA BROWN Martha Pryor		Mildred Gambrell Jarah Anderson	DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN	Roberta Parmley
						Paris-Collins Wedding
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Kayla Maynard	JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN		WINFREY & DOT HENNESSEE	Clay Hill	RICKY & RITA PRINCE	Asa Kell
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton	Nonie Grizzell Georgia Brown	EUGENE & GEORGIA JONES	Cynthia Duncan June Slatton	Ruby Huntley Jessica Templeton DENNIS & TERESA GANN	Noel Pepper
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Jane Flatt ROBERTO & ISABEL GARIBALDI	Georgia Jones	FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum				
27	28	29	30			

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Scripture	Colossians 1:9-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Lee
(S)	*Chip Cantrell
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Eric Fisher
(N)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Ben Biles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Ephesians 4:15-16
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Marty Boles
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

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Pantry Item: Salad Dressing

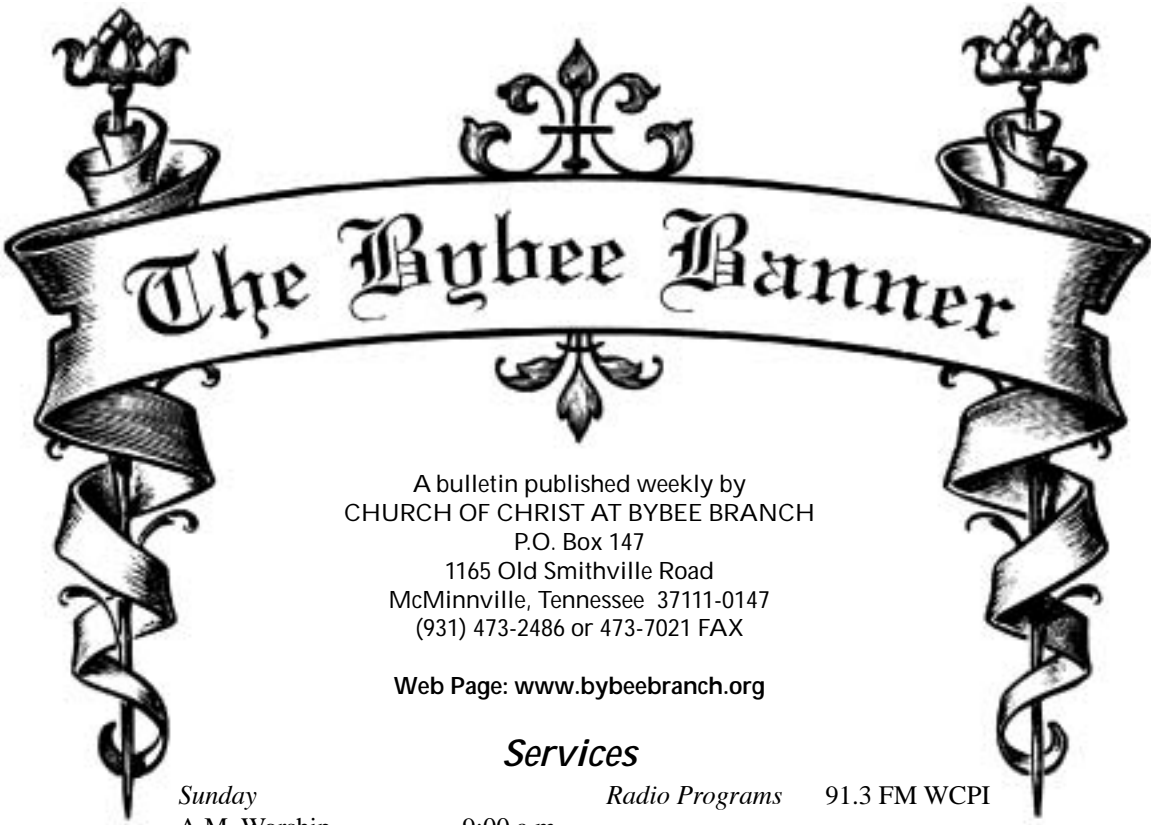
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Maggie Hurst James Russell Ramsey
Alan Canterbury

In The Hospital:
Charles Bradshaw (Denise Prince's step-father)-
St Thomas (heart surgery)

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Confrontation In Colossians
P.M..... Goals For Church Growth

Restoration

We are proud of Eric Fisher who came forward requesting prayers on Wednesday evening.

Bridal Shower

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a linen shower given in honor of Amy Graves, on Sunday, June 13, 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith at 1500 Wilson Road.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Paris
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Misty Michelle
to
Alan Woodrow Collins
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins
on Saturday, the twelfth of June
two thousand and four
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Central Church of Christ
101 E. Morford Street
McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception to Follow
RSVP 934-2781 or mistyandalan@yahoo.com

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)
Bernice Fults (#110)
Rozelle Goodman (#207)
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother) (#403)
Pearl Mitchell (#204)
Houston Stiles (#201)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:
Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker

VBS Meeting

There will be another *short* VBS planning meeting this coming Sunday evening following the services. We still need two more to teach the learning centers and additional help in the Nursery Class.

June Calendar Updates

Corrections to your June calendar:
Birhtday: June 2, Jaylen Cassidy Rhea
Anniversay: June 25, David & Joann Roberts

Lessons From Steve

He could have called ten thousand angels
To destroy the world and set Him free.
He could have called ten thousand angels,
But He died alone, for you and me.

The lyrics mentioned above are from the song Ten Thousand Angels. The chorus implies that Jesus had the power to change events in His life, including saving himself from the abuse and torture He was about to endure. Matthew records, **“Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and he will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels?”** (Matthew 26:52-53). Peter had just cut the ear off of Malchus, which prompted Jesus to make this statement. Jesus is plainly stating that He did have the power to ask the Father for help and it would be provided. So, why did He not ask for help, call for twelve legions of angels, and stop the impending horror He KNEW awaited Him?

When we add verse 54 to what Matthew just stated it becomes quite clear why Jesus took the course He did. Jesus said, **“How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must happen thus?”** Even though this is hard for us to comprehend sometimes, God had a plan and it involved a sacrifice. The type of sacrifice that would take place one time and would provide the process for men and women to free themselves from the bondage of sin. Jesus of Nazareth was that sacrifice. **“But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities, The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed”** (Isaiah 53:5). Jesus could have called as many angels as He desired to free Himself, but He could not, He did not, so the plan could come to its full fruition.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg trip for those with

55 years of wisdom and beyond is scheduled for June 18th and 19th. Included among the activities are the Comedy Barn and a cookout. The cut-off for signing up is * **Friday, June 4th** (a change from last week)*. For the cost and additional information see Leonard Clemons or Steve Hillis.

- The Junior/Senior Banquet is Thursday, June 3rd at The Inn at Harvest Farms. Pictures will begin at 5:30 PM and dinner will be served at 6:30 PM. Also remember we will be going on an “activity” after the banquet.
- The PEW PACKERS next class is Sunday, June 6th in the fellowship room beginning at 5:00 PM. The topic for the class is “More blessed to give . . .”
- The B.B.Y.G. are reminded of our 1st Sunday Eats this Sunday, June 6th following the evening worship. The graduated high school seniors will choose our destination.
- The SENIOR SAINTS will meet at 9:00 AM on Monday, June 7th in Room 1 for our next class. Our study will begin with Acts 13:42.

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

The *Mt. View church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 3-5 with Larry Acuff, and Homecoming on June 6 with Jerry Barrett . Services will be at 7:00 pm and on Sunday at 10:00 am and 7:30 pm

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 3-6, with services at 7:00 pm. Matt Yuhas will be preaching.

The *Blues Hill church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 6-9, with services at 7:00 pm. Wymer Wiser will be preaching.

The *White Oak church of Christ* in Chattanooga will have their annual Arise To Truth Lectureship this Saturday, June 5, starting at 9:00 am.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Brett Merritt
Reading	Allen Hughes
Scripture	Ephesians 4:15-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Martin
(S)	*Jeff Flatt
(N)	David King
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Chris Neale
(S)	Chris Burks
(S)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Kevin Judkins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Asa Kell
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*David Chilton
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Rickey Burks
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Daniel Boyd
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Bruce Pryor Family
P.M.	Steve Boyd Family

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Lock Building: Willie Newby

Prepare Communion:

Billy & Junetta Gilbert

Assist with Baptisms:

Cynthia Duncan & Ada Mayfield

Pantry Item: shampoo

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<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Mildred Gambrell
Eunice Simpson
Maggie Hurst
Eugene Jones
James Russell Ramsey
Alan Canterbury
Charles Bradshaw (Denise Prince's step-father)

In The Hospital:
none known

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Goals For Church Growth
P.M..... Guest Speaker: Rickey Burks

Restoration

We are proud of Lynette Maynard who requested prayers on Wednesday evening.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Paris
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Misty Michelle
to
Alan Woodrow Collins
son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins
on Saturday, the twelfth of June
two thousand and four
at two o'clock in the afternoon
Central Church of Christ
101 E. Morford Street
McMinnville, Tennessee

Reception to Follow
RSVP 934-2781 or mistyandalan@yahoo.com

Gospel Meetings

The *Bonner church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting, June 10-13, with services 7 pm. Stan Stevenson will be preaching.

The *Spencer church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 13-17, with services at 7:00 pm. Dan Jenkins will be preaching.

The *Harmony church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 13-15, with services at 7:00 pm. Vernon Joines will be preaching.

The *Rockliff church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 20-23, with services at 7:00 pm. James Watkins will be preaching.

The *Grange Hall church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 20-25, with services at 7:00 pm. Jim Boyd will be preaching.

VBS's

The *East End church of Christ* will have their VBS on June 12, from 9 am to 2: pm. Classes will be for ages 2 through 8th Grade (no adult classes). The theme will be Heroes of the Bible.

The *Leoni church of Christ* will have their VBS June 13-17, with services 7 pm. There will be classes for all ages. The theme will be "Discovering Bible Treasures." Tony Lawrence will teach the adult class.

The *Smyrna church of Christ* will have their VBS June 13-16, with services 7 pm. There will be classes for all ages. The theme will be "Discovering Bible Treasures."

The *Central church of Christ* will have their VBS June 21-24, with services 7 pm. There will be learning centers for the children and the adult speakers will be: Tony Lawrence, Wayne Cantrell, Robert Jefferies and Lane Dix.

Bridal Shower

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower given in honor of Amy Graves, on Sunday, June 13, 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith at 1500 Wilson Road.

Address Update

Larry, Elaine, & Jonathan Goodman
4308 Sparta Hwy
McMinnville, TN 37110-4807
(931) 815-8700

Something To Think About

B - I - B - L - E
Basic Instructions Before Leaving Earth

A hypocrite is a person who is not himself on Sundays

There are no losers with Christ and no winners with the devil

Lessons From Steve

In that old rugged cross,
stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me.

The old rugged cross. The emotions that come forth from the cross are a respectful paradox. Feelings of sorrow as we contemplate the intense mental agony Jesus endured while He anticipated the great physical torment that awaited Him (Matthew 26:36-75; 27:1-31; Mark 14:32-72; 15:1-20; Luke 22:39-71; 23:1-25; John 18:1-40; 19:1-16). However, in contrast there is the feeling of joy and elation. The realization that Jesus' obedience to death, gives us a real hope at

eternal life (Ephesians 2:16; Hebrews 12:2).

The blood of Jesus had to flow from His veins, because it was Divine. Notice the following Scriptures that pertain to how powerful that blood actually is.

- Ephesians 1:7 – redemption through His blood
- Ephesians 2:13 – the blood of Christ brings near those far off
- Colossians 1:20 – peace can be a reality through His blood
- Hebrews 9:12 – the blood of Christ is the once and for all sacrifice
- I John 1:7 – the blood of Christ cleanses us from all sin

As clearly stated, Jesus truly did suffer and die for mankind on that old cross at Calvary. The good news though is that the blood of Christ, through faith and obedience in God's word, can pardon our sins, forgive, and release from further punishment. We can be sanctified or set apart as His precious people. The Hebrew writer stated, **"Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate"** (Hebrews 13:2).

The living God of heaven loves us as is summed up in John 3:16. The very best God had to offer as a sacrifice, He freely gave. If you are reading this and have been thinking about your eternity, what is your answer to questions such as, "Am I heaven bound?" or "Is my soul safe?" To become a Christian one must believe that Jesus is the Son of God and be willing to confess such. Also you must be willing to acknowledge that sin is in your life, repent of your sins, and be baptized. After becoming a Christian, you must strive to live a faithful life to Christ and God's teaching. If you desire help or have questions you need answered, please let us know.

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Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Joey Reynolds
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Calvin Rogers
(S)	*Ronnie Rogers
(N)	Ronnie Prince
(N)	Bruce Pryor
(N)	Marc Martin
(S)	Cody Prince
(S)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Matt Martin
Sermon	Daniel Hamm
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	John 8:41-48
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Allen Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Bran Merritt
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Invitation	Shane Fisher
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher
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Lock Building: Willie Newby

Prepare Communion:

Billy & Junetta Gilbert

Assist with Baptisms:

Cynthia Duncan & Ada Mayfield

Pantry Item: Soap

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Eunice Simpson
Maggie Hurst
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Alan Canterbury
Ricky Prince (following surgery)

In The Hospital:
none known

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Guest SpeakerDaniel Hamm
P.M..... Learning To Be A Father From God

Brother Hamm will be giving a report on the progress of the Thai work at the Bible Class hour. All adult classes will meet in the auditorium.

Baptisms

This was a great weekend for the congregation at Bybee Branch. On Saturday afternoon Kaitlyn Reynolds was baptized into Christ. Then on Sunday evening Dustin Rhea also was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with these two fine young people and want to encourage them as they grow in the Lord.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Kara Nunley on the birth of a baby boy, Conner Blake. He was born last Wednesday evening and weighed in at 10 lbs and 3 ozs. Mother and baby are fine. Grandparents are Bruce and Shirley Nunley.

Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper will be on Wednesday evening, June 30, following Bible classes. Those who can are asked to make a freezer of “homemade” ice cream. Others are asked to bring desserts.

Gospel Meetings

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Lessons From Steve

We live in an instant replay society. The mainstream sports media, with quick sound bites and video images, feeds its gluttonous public a steady appetite of athletes (so called superstars or not) who shout, “Look at me, I’m somebody!” Wild celebrations are now commonplace after the simplest of plays. “Showing-Up” an opponent or just showing out in general is now seen as entertainment.

What happened to humility?

Where are the men who after making a tackle did not create a brand new dance, but did their job and went back to the huddle? Where are those who after making a jump shot ran back down court to play defense, instead of staying in the spot they just shot from and waving to the crowd? When Hank Aaron belted number 715 out of the park and broke Babe Ruth’s homerun record, I don’t remember him standing at home plate for five minutes to watch the ball, then making a cell phone call to see if anyone was watching and order takeout, until FINALLY rounding the bases!

Whether it is a need for acceptance, pride, arrogance, or a combination of these and many others, one thing is still true, God seeks and cherishes those with humility. James records for us that, “...God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble” (James 4:6; Proverbs 3:34). The world pushes the idea that it is acceptable to think we are the greatest thing since slice bread, but let us heed the warning of Paul. He urges that we not let the world mold us into thinking more highly of ourselves than we should. The apostle stresses we are individuals, each with our own strengths, but each individual should work to make the collective whole stronger (Romans 12:1-8). Humility teaches us to stay grounded and focused on God and with our fellow man,

which is pleasing to the Lord. “He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God” (Micah 6:8).

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The 55 Alive! crew will leave for Pigeon Forge/ Gatlinburg this Friday, June 18th, at 8:00 AM from the church building.
- Our monthly devotional for the B.B.Y.G. will once again meet at ye old preacher’s house Sunday, June 20th, after the evening worship. Please bring \$1.00 and/or a dessert. Drinks will be provided.
- The next Senior Saints class will be held at a special time and at a special place. Class will begin at **10:00 AM** at the historic “Old Philadelphia building.” The bus will leave from our parking lot at 9:45 AM. Additionally, everyone is asked to bring a “sack lunch” as we will have lunch on the grounds after class. Drinks will be provided. If you haven’t taken advantage of this class, please make plans to meet with us, because the study and the fellowship are wonderful.
- Youth Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22nd beginning at 9:00 AM. We will make as many visits as possible until 11:00 AM. After our visits (and if there is enough interest) we will take the bus to Fall Creek Falls to eat lunch.

VBS workers still needed!

If you would be willing to teach a learning center or assist in the Nursery Class, please see Tony or Steve as soon as possible. We still need a few volunteers! VBS is only 1 month away!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Bob Mayfield
Scripture	Acts 4:32-37
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Jewel White
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	John Nussbaum
(S)	David Roberts
(S)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Jeremy Burks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tyler Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	2 Kings 19:30
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Johnny Anderson
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Willie Newby

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Pantry Item: Pears

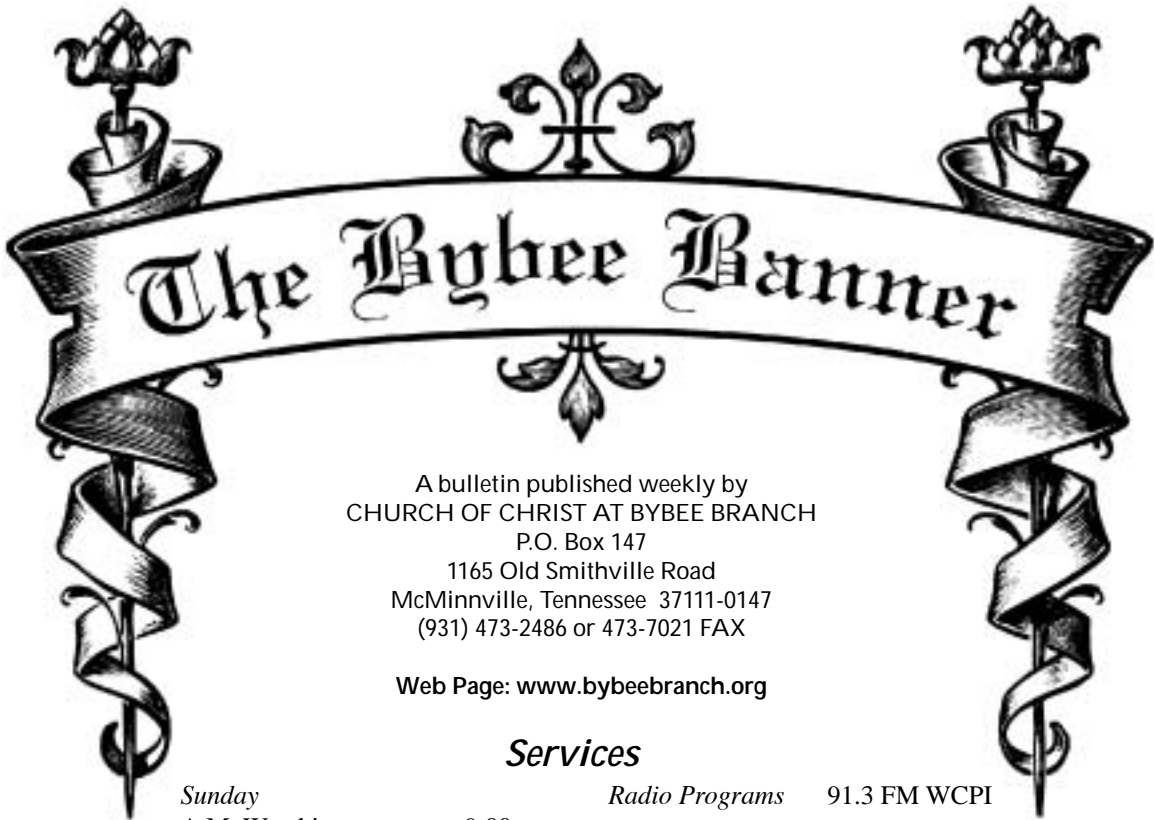
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Mildred Gambrell
Eunice Simpson
Maggie Hurst
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Alan Canterbury
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother) following hospital stay
Florene Nokes
June Slatton

In The Hospital:
Ernest Upton (son of our Betty Upton)-
Shelbyville Hospital
Ada Mai Church (mother of our Donna
Anderson)-in Colorado with blood clot.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Bible Nicknames
P.M..... A Spiritual Heritage

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Bernice Fults. She was a long time member at Bybee Branch. She passed away on Saturday night.

Christians Are For Real

If a man would be a soldier, He would expect to fight,
And he couldn't be an author if he didn't try to write.

So it isn't common logic, doesn't have the right true ring,
That a man to be a Christian doesn't have to do a thing.

If a man would be a hunter, he must go among the trees;
And he couldn't be a sailor if he didn't sail the seas;

How strange for any person to think perhaps that he,
Can fail to work and worship, and a faithful Christian be.

Author Unknown

Gospel Meetings

The *Highland church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting June 20-22, with services at 7:00 pm. Waymon Summers will be preaching.

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DO NOT FORGET that our VBS will be coming up very soon! July 19-21 at 7:00 pm. The theme will be Bible Attitudes. There will be classes for all ages. The adult speakers will be: Derrick Coble (West Sparta)-Monday, Tim Parish (Central)-Tuesday, and Keith Young (Unity)-Wednesday.

Restoration

We rejoice with Iona King as she came forward requesting prayers this past Wednesday evening.

Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper will be on Wednesday evening, June 30, following Bible classes. Those who can are asked to make a freezer of "homemade" ice cream. Others are asked to bring desserts.

God Still Says "Preach The Word."

2 Timothy 4:2 How many times have we heard it quoted and mentioned in public lessons? Its clear message reads, "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine." What word is it that God wants His servants to preach? It is the message of the Holy Scriptures (2 Timothy 3:15), the inspired message of God's word (2 Tim. 3:16).

Despite the Lord's charge to "preach the word," and despite the command to "preach the gospel" (Mark 16:15), men are often not pleased with such an idea. Some who are listeners do not desire to hear the pure word of God. And, some that preach do not really desire to preach the word of God. Be that as it may, God still says, "Preach the word."

Man prefers to hear a "more modern" message, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man longs to hear a message that makes him feel good, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man thinks that just any religious message is good enough to save the soul, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man cries for a message that's more entertaining, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man despises the word of God that rebukes his sin, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man wants to hear jokes and funny stories, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man thinks that drama would be more moving, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man says that the Bible's message offends people, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man says that the Bible's message is dry and boring, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man loves to hear stories about people's socalled "experiences, experiences," but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man says that if we would preach a message that was more appealing to the masses, we would grow more, but God still says, "Preach the word."

Man says if we don't water down the message, we will never attract people from the community, but God still says, "Preach the word."

God's way is always right. God says, "Preach the word." Since that is what the Lord wants, then that, my brothers and sisters, is just what we must do! Preaching the word is what the world needs in order to be saved. Preaching the word is also what the church needs in order to be strong spiritually and prepared to meet the devices of the devil.

Yes, man may say a lot of things, but God still says, "Preach the word."

~Roger D. Campbell~

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a wedding shower in honor of Lynette Maynard, bride-elect of Clent Kesey on Sunday June 27, from 1-3 pm at the home of Glynna and Ken Lee. Please bring your favorite recipe.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2026) Johnny Anderson

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Eddie Palmer

Reading Joe Collins

Scripture Psalms 10:1-4

Lord's Table (N) *Billy Gilbert

(S) *Dennis Gann

(N) George Trail

(N) Jason Vandagriff

(N) Blake Sadlon

(S) J.B. Gribble

(S) David Chilton

(S) Marty Boles

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2026) Johnny Anderson

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Chip Cantrell

Reading Kurt Maynard

Scripture Revelation 19:7

Lord's Table *Ken Lee

*Ronnie Prince

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2632) Steve Hillis

Lead Singing Tyler Boyd

First Prayer Shane Fisher

Reading Chris Burks

Invitation Brett Merritt

Dismiss Doug Hendrixson

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Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

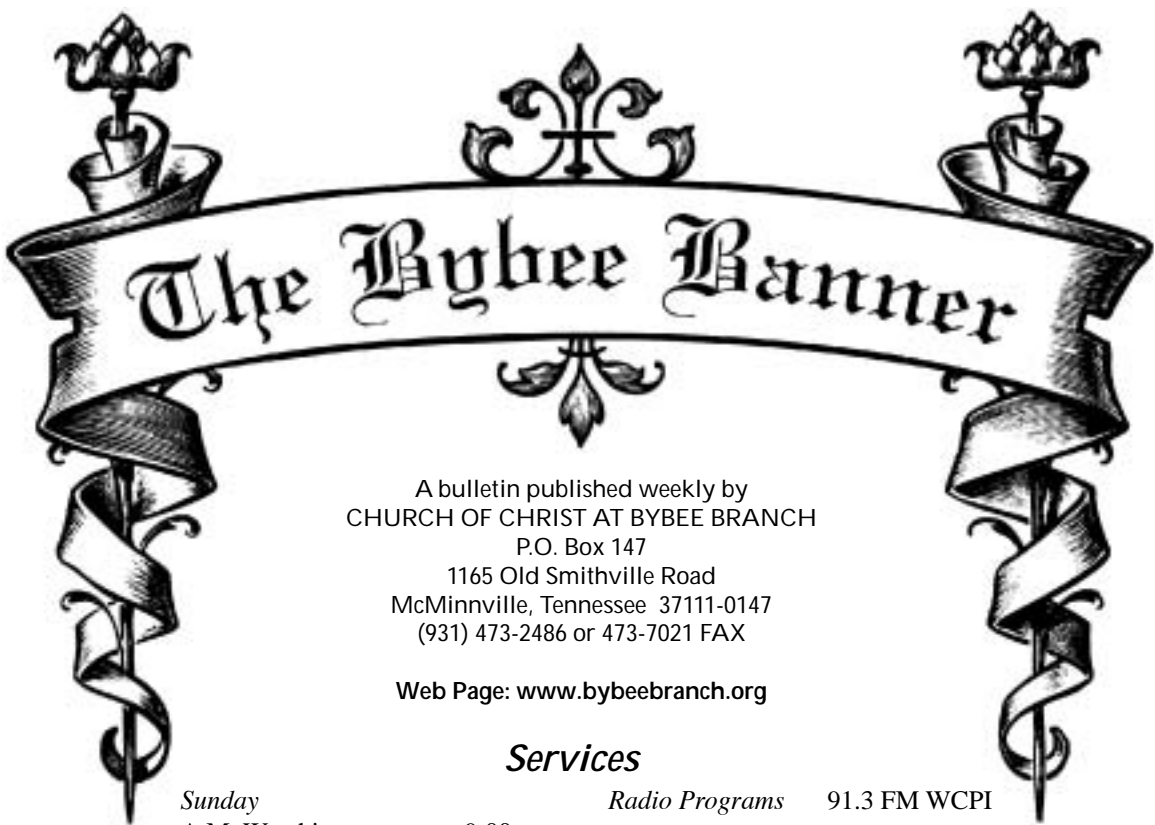
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Wednesday			
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Jude 5
Lord's Table (N)	*Tommy Crouch
(S)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(N)	Hoyt Crouch
(N)	Lee Gann
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Revelation 19:7
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Ken Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bran Merritt

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Micah & Amy Lawrence
P.M.	Bob & Ada Mayfield

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Pantry Item: Spaghetti noodles

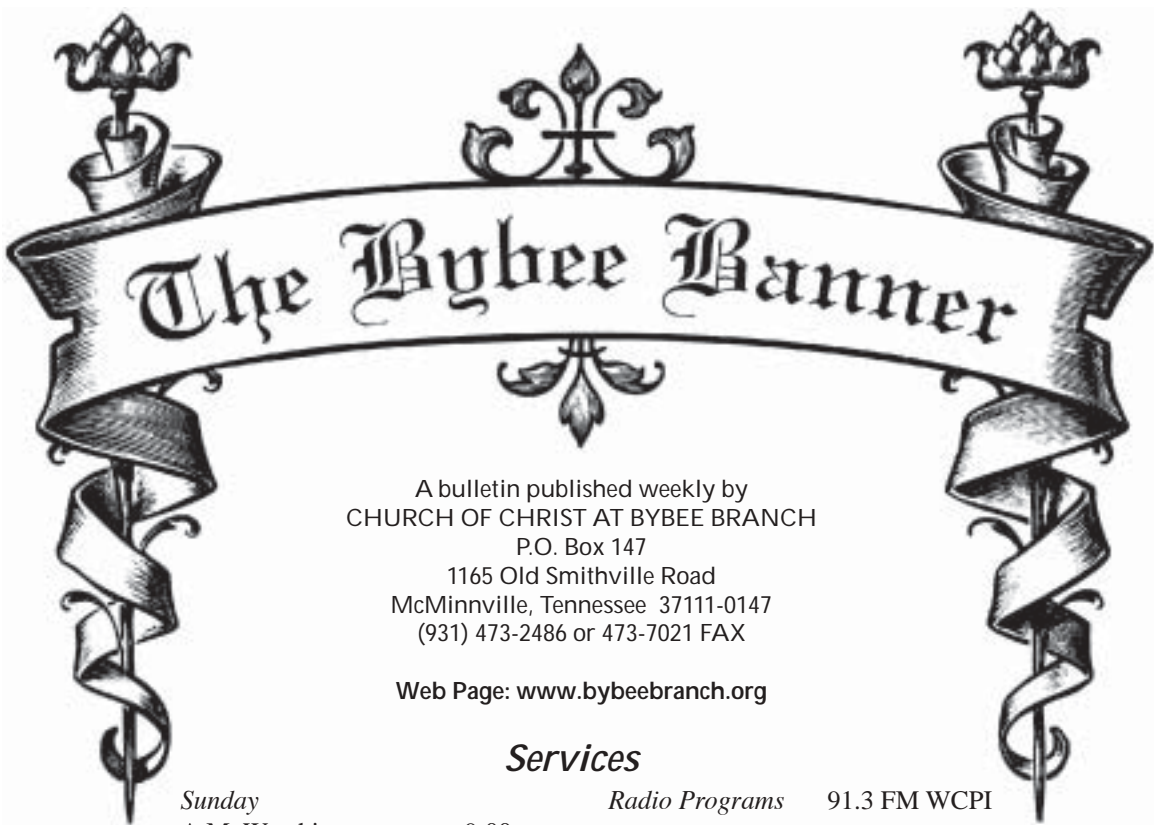
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Bible Study	209
P.M. Worship.....	202
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Contribution	\$4,629

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Eunice Simpson
Maggie Hurst
Eugene Jones
Florene Nokes
June Slatton
Ada Mai Church (mother of Donna Anderson)
Mary Davis
James Watkins (brother of Mary Davis)-home following bypass surgery.

In The Hospital:
Alan Canterbury-Riverpark- surgery on Wednesday
Louise Driver (mother of Mike Driver)-rehab in Lebanon following surgery for a broken hip
Macon Jennings (mother of Sharon Driver)-Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Lessons from the Exodus
P.M..... The Bride Making Herself Ready

Hispanic Baptism

We continue to rejoice with the growth among our Hispanic brethren. On Sunday, July 4, 2004, Ricardo Mendoza was baptized into Christ. Please continue to pray for the success of this mission effort here in our own county!

Lost and Found

There are numerous lost items that have been placed on a table in the breezeway just as you enter the building. Please see if some of these items belong to you.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can’t live long enough to make them all yourself.

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)
Rozelle Goodman (#207)
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt’s mother) (#403)
Pearl Mitchell (#204)
Houston Stiles (#201)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:
Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Bessie Parker

Seven Deadly Sins

Politics without principle,
Wealth without work,
Pleasure without conscience,
Knowledge without character,
Business without morality,
Science without humanity, and
Worship without practice.

Author Unknown

Lessons From Steve

Influence is defined by Webster as a power affecting a person, thing, or course of events. Throughout the Bible we read of how people influenced or were influenced in both good and bad ways. In 1 Kings 11:1-13, we can read of Solomon and his unwise decision to marry so many times. The wives he married brought the baggage of false gods with them and influenced Solomon to not only condone false worship but to practice it himself. Eventually, the nation of Israel would be divided because of Solomon’s choices. Fortunately, there are examples of good influence such as Naomi, Cornelius, Joshua, and Paul. Acts 16:25-34 relates the episode of Paul and Silas in prison at Philippi. From their obvious good influence (singing and praying while in prison) the prisoners did not escape when the prison doors were demolished. Likewise Paul stopped the jailer, who was about to take his life, and eventually he and his household obeyed the gospel.

Every person influences in one-way or another. Jesus made this observation, “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Therefore by their fruits you will know them” (Matthew 7:15-20).

Our influence is not hid, but manifested to the entire world. We either bear the good fruit of influence or bad. Let us treat our influence as something we value and cherish, as we would guard a precious jewel.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The next devotional for the B.B.Y.G. will be Sunday, July 11th at Old Philadelphia after our evening worship service. Guys are asked to bring a 2-liter drink while girls should bring a dessert. For those who need a ride we will take the bus when it arrives back to the church building.
- The Senior Saints class will meet on Monday, July 12th to continue our study of Acts. The time is 9:00 AM and we assemble in Room 1.
- Short Mountain Bible Camp is July 25th to July 30th. For those who are interested in attending camp, applications are available in the office or go to www.shortmountaincamp.org to register.
- For those interested in going to Lake Winnie in Chattanooga the trip is scheduled for Thursday, August 5th. For more information see Steve.

VBS’s

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will have their VBS July 12-15, with services 7 pm. There will be classes for all ages. The theme will be “Discovering Bible Treasures”

DO NOT FORGET that our VBS will be coming up very soon! July 19-21 at 7:00 pm. The theme will be Bible Attitudes. There will be classes for all ages including adult classes. Plan on attending now! Start inviting your friends.

Volunteers Needed for Visitation

Our visitation program needs more volunteers to help visit and send cards to the sick, shut-ins, and potential prospects. If you would be willing to help in this good work, please see Joe Collins.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Tim Fisher
Scripture	Jermiah 5:1
Lord's Table (N)	*Mike Driver
(S)	*Bob Mayfield
(N)	Noel Pepper
(N)	Dustin Rhea
(N)	David Roberts
(S)	Marek Sadlon
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Lynn Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tyler Boyd
Reading	Clent Kesey
Scripture	Revelation 20:1-3
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	*Willie Newby
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

VBS

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Danny Duncan Family
P.M.	Ken & Nona Martin

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Joe Maynard & Dickie Kesey

Attend Nursery: Christine Gribble

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Prepare Communion:

Eddie Palmer

Assist with Baptisms:

Angie Caldwell & Sonia Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Mayonnaise

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	387
Bible Study	240
P.M. Worship	263
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- Eunice Simpson
- Maggie Hurst
- Eugene Jones
- Florene Nokes
- June Slatton
- Ada Mai Church (mother of Donna Anderson)
- Alan Canterbury

In The Hospital:

- Louise Driver (mother of Mike Driver)-rehab in Lebanon following surgery for a broken hip
- Macon Jennings (mother of Sharon Driver)-moved to NHC rehab
- Ritchie Gilbert (son of Billy & Junetta)-Vanderbilt Hospital
- Bertha Stewart-Smithville NHC (she recently fell and fractured her pelvis and is now being treated for a kidney infection)

There have been a number who have been seriously sick this summer. Please help keep us informed of their condition. We do not want to overlook anyone.

Sunday's Sermons

- A.M.....Where Can God Find A Man?
- P.M.....Consequences of Premillennialism

Notes From Steve

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Gospel Meetings & VBS's

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will have their VBS July 12-15, with services 6:00 pm. There will be classes for all ages. The theme will be "Discovering Bible Treasures."

The Trousdale church of Christ will have their VBS July 12-14, with services 7 pm. There will be classes for all ages.

A Gospel Meeting at the Hebron church of Christ, July 11-15, services at 7:00 pm with Tim Lavender preaching.

A Ladies Inspiration Day at the Hiawassee church of Christ, July 17, services at 9:00 am with Michelle Thompson speaking on "What Kind of Role Model Are You for Our Youth."

A Gospel Meeting at the Sugar Tree Knob church of Christ, July 18-22, services at 7:30 pm with Paul Curless preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 18-22, services at 7:00 pm with Jeff Johnson preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the Smartt church of Christ, July 25-29, services at 7:00 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the Pleasant View church of Christ, July 25-29, services at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the Smyrna church of Christ, August 1-4, services at 7:00 pm with Jeff Johnson preaching.

Responses

We rejoice with Jane Wilcher and Tyler Boyd who came forward requesting prayers last Sunday.

Vacation Bible School



July 19-21, 2004

7:00-8:30 PM

Church of Christ at Bybee Branch
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Adult Speakers

- Monday
Derrick Coble (West Sparta)
- Tuesday
Tim Parish (Central)
- Wednesday
Keith Young (Unity)

THEME
Bible Attitudes

For Transportation call 473-2486

Notes for VBS

- The ladies of the congregation are asked to bring cookies, brownies, etc. for the VBS to the building by Sunday night for refreshments for the children.
- Due to preparation for the VBS learning centers in the classrooms, this coming Sunday morning ALL classes will meet in the auditorium for the Bible Class hour.
- We will have a number of visitors with us for the VBS. Many of these are people looking for the Truth and do not attend church anywhere. Please make a special effort to greet our visitors and make them feel welcome.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	Ken Martin
Scripture	Hebrews 3:12
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Steve Boyd
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Asa Kell
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Harry Felty
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jewell White

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	1 Timothy 2:3-7
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Bob Bonner
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Shannon Griffin Family
P.M.	Vivian Ferrell & Lucille Newby

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Rickey Burks & Eugene Wilcher

Attend Nursery: Lennie Ruth Kesity

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Prepare Communion:
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Assist with Baptisms:
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Pantry Item: Ketchup

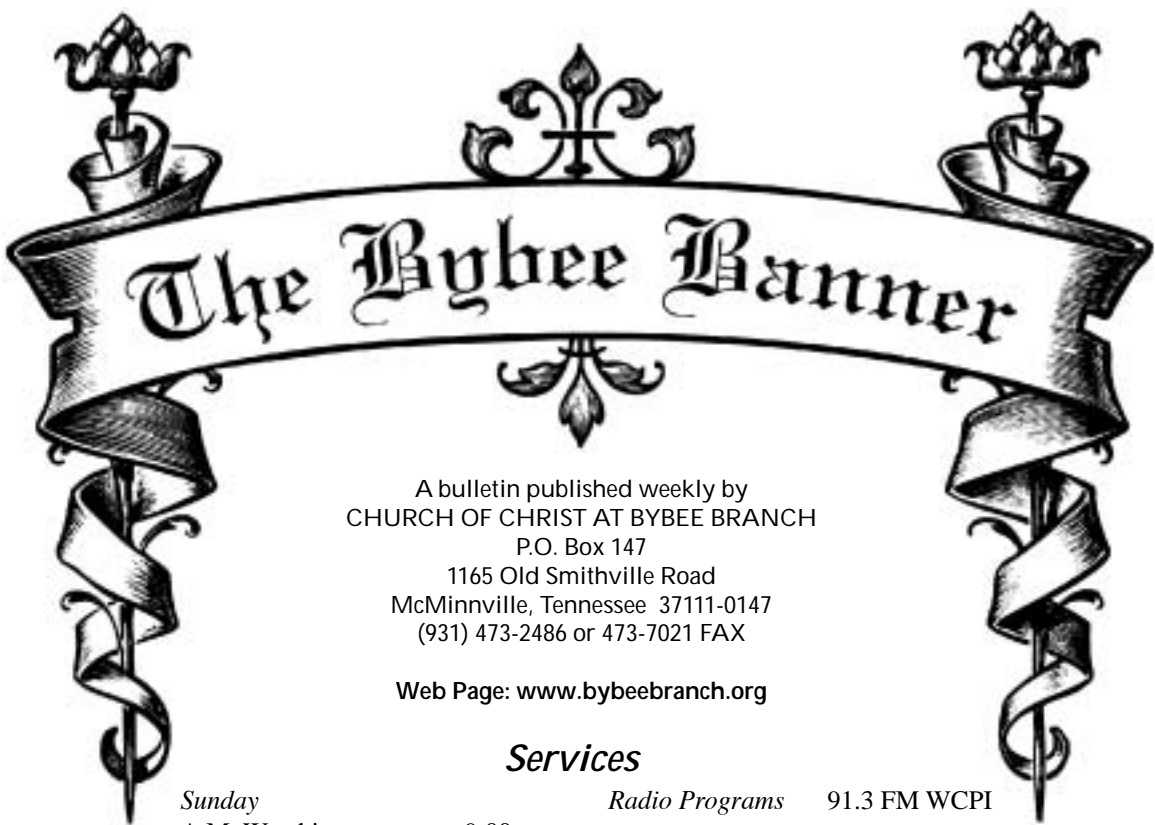
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Ritchie Gilbert (son of Billy & Junetta)-
Vanderbilt Hospital
Bertha Stewart-Smithville NHC
Eugene Jones-surgery at Riverpark on
Wednesday
Fuston Womack-Riverpark surgery postponed.
Roeba Jones-tests at Riverpark on Wednesday
Hallie Cantrell-in hospital in Tampa, FL

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Beware Of An Evil Heart In You
P.M. TULIP, A Thorn from Satan or a Flower
from God

Responses

We rejoice with Dusty White and Marek Sadlon
who came forward requesting prayers.

General Business Meeting

There will be a General Business Meeting for the
men of the congregation this coming Sunday
evening following the services. All the men of
the congregation are encouraged to attend.

"Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted
and become as little children, you will by no means
enter the kingdom of heaven."
Matthew 18:3, NKJV.

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

A Gospel Meeting at the *Sugar Tree Knob church
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A Gospel Meeting at the *Earleyville church of
Christ*, July 18-21, services at 7:00 pm with Chad
Ramsey preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the *Smartt church of Christ*,
July 25-29, services at 7:00 pm with Larry Acuff
preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the *Pleasant View church
of Christ*, July 25-29, services at 7:00 pm with
Garland Elkins preaching.

A VBS at the *Berea church of Christ*, July 25-29,
services at 7:00 pm.

A Singing at the *Central church of Christ*, July
30, beginning at 7:00 pm.

A Gospel Meeting at the *Smyrna church of Christ*,
August 1-4, services at 7:00 pm with Bill Irby
preaching.

A VBS at the *Dibrell church of Christ*, August 1-4,
services at 7:00 pm.

DO NOT FORGET that our own Lectureship will
be coming up on August 8-11. 2004. We have a
great slate of speakers and topics related to the
theme, "Prepare To Meet Thy God." Let us strive
to have a goal of over 400 for Sunday morning,
August 8. Begin now to invite your family and
friends!

Wedding Announcement

Cheryl Lynette Maynard
and
Clent Wayne Kesey
have chosen the first day
of their new life together
as Saturday, the thirty-first of July
Two thousand and four
You are invited to share in their joy
as they exchange marriage vows
at five o'clock in the afternoon
Westwood Church of Christ
McMinnville, Tennessee

Notes From Steve

Jesus was an excellent teacher. One example is the
lesson He presented on hypocrisy. Any teacher
knows that a good illustration can enhance the
importance of the lesson being taught. As Jesus
was on the mountain preaching, He presented
a vivid picture of the point He was trying to
make. Jesus was trying to teach that if we are
going to help our family, friends, or neighbors
spiritually, we must first have our own lives
in order. In Matthew 7:3-5 Jesus stated, "And
why do you look at the speck in your brother's
eye, but do not consider the plank in your own
eye? Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let
me remove the speck from your eye'; and look,
a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First

remove the plank from your own eye, and then
you will see clearly to remove the speck from
your brother's eye."

On the surface this seems like a comical caricature,
but upon closer examination we see precisely
what the Lord is trying to teach us. How can I
seek to help someone in need with the smallest
of matters, when my own house is in disarray. A
proper attitude is to first take care of the matters
in my own life (remove the hypocrisy), then I can
be of assistance to help others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Senior Saints class will meet on Monday,
July 26th in Room 1 beginning at 9:00 AM. Our
study will commence with Acts 16:16. Please
make plans to study with us.
- Short Mountain Bible Camp is July 25th to
July 30th. For those who are interested in
attending camp, applications are available in
the office or go to www.shortmountaincamp.org
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- For those interested in going to Lake Winnie in
Chattanooga the trip is scheduled for Thursday,
August 5th. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin
board with the cost and other details.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Eric Fisher
Scripture	Romans 1:16-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Allen Hughes
(S)	*Brett Merritt
(N)	Ben Biles
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	David King
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Cody Prince
Scripture	Isaiah 5:20
Lord's Table	*Calvin Rogers
	*Rickey Burks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Shane Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Caleb Graves
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

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Roeba Jones
Hallie Cantrell-home after being in hospital

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Ritchie Gilbert (son of Billy & Junetta)-
Vanderbilt Hospital

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Great Statements About Faith
P.M.....Six Woes In Isaiah

Baptism & Restorations

It was a joy to see Kane Maynard obey the Gospel by being baptized this past Thursday evening. Also this weekend, requesting prayers to be restored were Harold McGinness, Sandra Holt, Lori Judkins, and Ben Biles.

Notes From Steve

UPCOMING EVENTS

- PEW PACKERS Class - Sunday, August 1st - 5:00 PM - fellowship room.
- 1st Sunday Eats - August 1st. All of the B.B.Y.G. are invited.
- Lake Winnie Trip – Thursday, August 5th – Sign-up sheet with details on the bulletin board.

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

A Gospel Meeting at the *Smartt church of Christ*, July 25-29, services at 7:00 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

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A VBS at the *Berea church of Christ*, July 25-29, services at 7:00 pm.

A Singing at the *Central church of Christ*, July 30, beginning at 7:00 pm.

A Gospel Meeting at the *Smyrna church of Christ*, August 1-4, services at 7:00 pm with Bill Irby preaching.

A VBS at the *Rockliff church of Christ*, August 1-4, services at 7:00 pm. Theme: Life of Christ

A VBS at the *Dibrell church of Christ*, August 1-4, services at 7:00 pm.

Lectureship Fellowship Meal

The ladies who will be in charge of the meal on Sunday morning of the Lectureship will be: Marsha Collins, Carol Boyd, Stefanie McColloch, Cynthia Duncan, Martha Pepper, Patsy Reynolds, Nelma Chilton, and Anna Hendrixson.

VBS THANKS

A BIG thanks to all who worked so hard to make VBS a success this year! We had great participation, great enthusiasm, and so many who had “Great Attitudes.”

Attendance

Monday..... 216
Tuesday..... 247
Wednesday..... 290

August 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
TIM & CINDY FISHER	Rebecca Mullican Barbara Witty Amberly Thaxton	Shane Fisher	Kara Nunley		JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON	Cindy Rogers Kayla Medley Roberto Garibaldi
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mike Driver	DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON		Freda Womack Ryan Kesey Allen Hughes	Dawn Wanamaker	Bob Bonner
Fifteenth Annual Bible Lectureship “Prepare To Meet Thy God”						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Lucille Newby Marty Boles	Joshua Templeton	Willus Roberts	Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis	GREG & WANDA GRIZZELL JoAnn Roberts	Sheila Cantrell RICKEY & LISA BURKS	Lora Thaxton
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Taylor Lane Mullican	Sharon Reynolds Wanda Grizzell	Dennis Gann Marek Sadlon	Heather Lance BOB & ADA MAYFIELD	Micah Lawrence	Linda Cantrell Steve Wilcher Jeffery Gilbert	Jennifer Flatt Miranda Vinson Vera Settles
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher	Isabell Bouldin	HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Mildred Lowry Carol Sue Taylor Megan Rhea				
29	30	31				

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Michael Toby
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	Amos 4:6-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Jared Mullican
(N)	Joe Roller
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Marc Martin
Sermon	Billy Bland
Dismiss	Joey Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Michael Toby
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Scripture	2 Peter 1:10-11
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Billy Bland
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Lectureship

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ronnie Rogers Family
P.M.	Steve Hillis Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: David McColloch & Don Sullivan

Attend Nursery: Sharon Boles

Lock Building: Eddie Palmer

Prepare Communion:
Teresa McGinness

Assist with Baptisms:
Cindy Fisher & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item: baby cereal

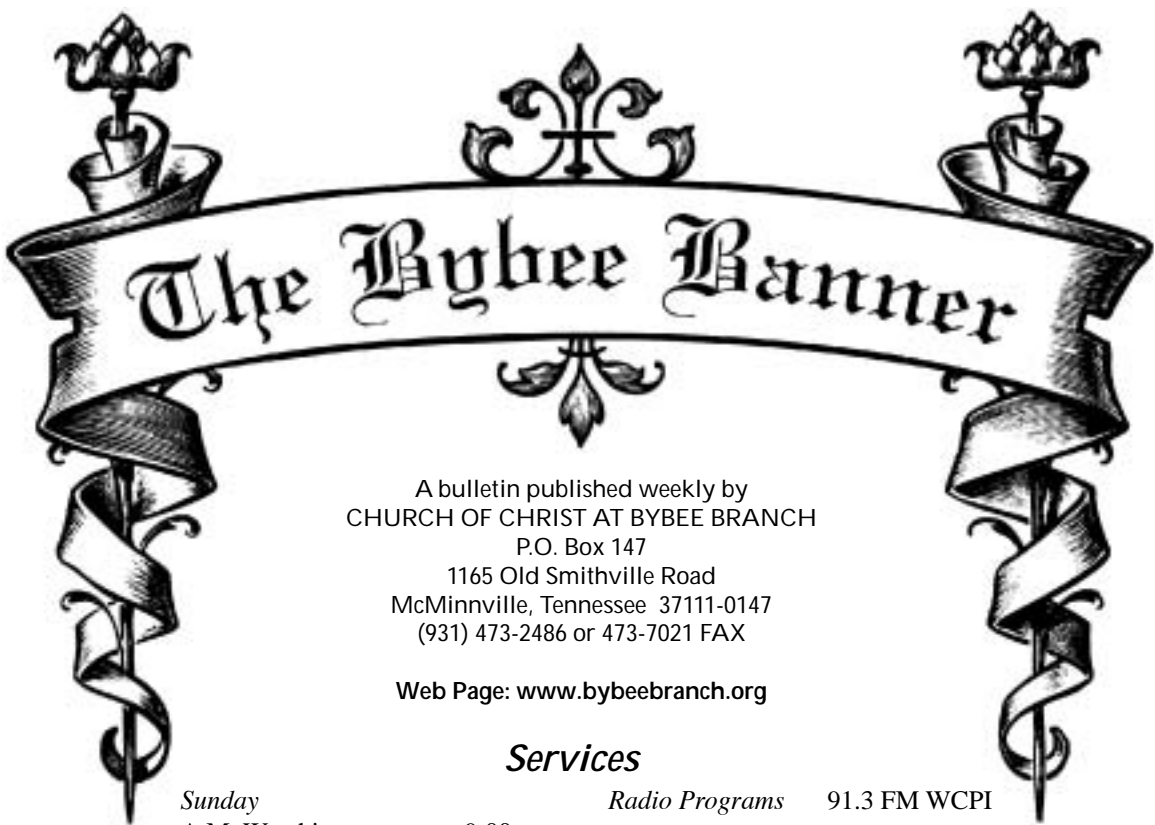
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Linda Daniels (sister of Lennie Ruth Kesey)-St.
Thomas for hip surgery after a fall.
Cloa Cantrell (sister of Cora Stembridge)-
Stones River Hospital with pneumonia.

Note: some who have been on the sick list for more than four weeks have now been moved to the shut-ins list.

Restorations

Last Wednesday evening Chris Burks came forward requesting the prayers of the church. On Sunday evening Barbara Northcutt requested to be restored to faithfulness to the Lord. We are thankful for these two Christians.

Notes From Steve

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Lake Winnie Trip – Thursday, August 5th – The group will leave at 9:00 AM. Remember to bring lunch. Money is due Thursday, before we leave.
- Senior Saints Class – Monday, August 9th – 9:00 AM – Room 1

Except They Be Sent...

Paul said in Romans 10:14-15, "...And how shall they hear without a preacher?And how shall they preach unless they are sent? In the past two weeks the elders have sent money from the congregation to support the work of the Aaron Snider family in Fairview, WV and the Don Atkins family in Washington, NC. Let us contribute generously to see the Gospel continue to spread into all the world

Shut-ins

NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)
Rozelle Goodman (#207)
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother) (#403)
Pearl Mitchell (#204)
Houston Stiles (#201)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Bessie Parker

Kay's Boarding Home

Florene Nokes

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)

Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home

Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)

Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:

Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Mildred Gambrell
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Maggie Hurst
Eunice Simpson

Fifteenth Annual Bible Lectureship
August 8- 11, 2004

This year's theme will be:

"Prepare To Meet Thy God"



Lectureship Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2003
Sunday, August 8, 2004
9:00 AM Careless Soul, Why Linger?
Billy Bland
10:15 AM Restoring The Fallen
Billy Bland
6:00 PM Spiritual Security
Billy Bland

MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 2004
7:00 PM Remembering God In Youth
Mark Blackwelder
7:45 PM Influence For Eternity
Chuck Morris

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2004
7:00 PM Helping Your Spouse Go To Heaven
Winford Claiborne
7:45 PM Helping Your Children Go To Heaven
Brandon Britton

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2004
7:00 PM Meeting God In Judgment
Garland Elkins

Youth Night

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Notes About The Lectureship:

1. A fellowship dinner will be at 11:30 on Sunday morning.
2. During the Sunday Bible Class hour all grades 5 and up will assemble in the auditorium.
3. There will be a book display Monday-Wednesday in Room 1 by H & C Religious Supplies.
4. All lessons will be available on cassette, CD, or DVD. Look for the audio lessons on the church's web site: <http://bybebranch.org>

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	David Roberts
Scripture	1 Kings 3:5-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Frank Reynolds
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Abram Pryor
(N)	Matt Martin
(N)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Hoyt Crouch
(S)	Chris Neale
(S)	Bran Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	John 9:4
Lord's Table	*Eddie Palmer
	*Rickey Hurst
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Jewel White
Reading	Larry Flatt
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ricky Prince Family
P.M.	Isabel Bouldin & Linda Cantrell

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Lock Building: Eddie Palmer

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Pantry Item: Vegetable Soup

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Sunday's Sermons A.M..... Lessons From The Life Of Solomon P.M..... Effective Work In The Kingdom			
Hispanic Baptism Aracely Vera was baptized into Christ on Sunday, August 8, 2004.			
Gospel Meetings & VBS's A Friends and Family Day at the <i>Arlington church of Christ</i> , August 15. Wayne Cantrell will be the speaker. A Gospel Meeting at the <i>Central church of Christ</i> , August 15-18, services at 7:00 pm with Van Vandsandt preaching. A Gospel Meeting at the <i>Plesant Knoll church of Christ</i> , August 15-18, services at 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching. A Gospel Meeting at the <i>Bonner church of Christ</i> , August 19-22, services at 7:00 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.			
America the Beautiful, or so you used to be. Land of the Pilgrims' pride I'm glad they'll never see. Babies piled in dumpsters, Abortion on demand, oh, sweet land of liberty, your house is on the sand. Our children wander aimlessly poisoned by cocaine, Choosing to indulge their lusts, when God has said abstain. From sea to shining sea, our Nation turns away From the teaching of God's love and a need to always pray. So many worldly preachers tell lies about our Rock, Saying God is going broke so they can fleece the flock. We've kept God in our temples, how callous we have grown. When earth is but His footstool, and Heaven is His throne. We've voted in a government that's rotting at the core, Appointing Godless Judges who throw reason out the door, Too soft to place a killer in a well deserved tomb, But brave enough to kill a baby before he leaves the womb. You think that God's not angry that our land's a moral slum? How much longer will He wait before His judgment comes? How are we to face our God, from whom we cannot hide? What then is left for us to do, but stem this evil tide? if we who are His children, will humbly turn and pray; Seek His Holy face and mend our evil way; Then God will hear from Heaven and forgive us of our sins, He'll heal our sickly land and those who live within. But America the Beautiful, if you don't then you will see, A sad but Holy God withdraw His hand from thee.		Lessons From Steve Here is a great understatement, "Jesus of Nazareth influenced and continues to influence the world." People see Jesus as many different things, a good man, a prophet, a great religious leader, or as whom He claimed to be the Son of God. One of the great testimonies that Jesus was the Christ is His enduring influence on those who put their trust in Him, even today. As an infant, shepherds rejoiced over Him, Simeon thanked God he could die in peace because he had seen the Savior, Anna told everyone about the Redeemer that was now among them (Luke 2:15-38.) As an adult, people marveled (Matthew 22:22), were astonished (Mark 10:24), and amazed (Luke 2:46-47) at what He said. No one had ever spoken like Him before (John 7:46.) Then there are the miracles Jesus performed. So many in fact that John states that if they were all recorded the world could not hold the volumes that could be written (John 21:25.) Whether someone wanted to follow Jesus as His disciple or murder Him, the fact remains no one was ever the same after an encounter with Him. The same is still true today. Jesus influenced people before His death and after His death. The Resurrection of Jesus looms large over the other major religions of the world. None can claim about their leader what Christians can verify with facts about ours, and that is Jesus came back from the dead (Luke 24:1-8; I Corinthians 15:1-4.) If one wants to argue with firsthand eyewitness accounts, then you have that right, but before settling this in your mind, read the following passages (John 20:19-31; Acts 2:32; 3:15; 5:32; 10:39-41; 13:31; I Corinthians 15:5-8.) Something inspired these people to literally lay their life on the line – daily. Something caused Jew and Gentile alike to totally reverse their religious philosophy. Ask yourself a logical question, would you lay your life on	
Judge Roy Moore Copied from East Main Messenger (Murfreesboro August 1, 2004)		the line for a lie? A Resurrected Jesus (not a dead Jesus) influenced people to preach Him as the risen Son of God, the Christ. Allow Jesus to inspire you right now. Open your Bible and read for yourself the following verses and find out what Jesus and His apostles ask us to do. John 6:45, Romans 10:17 Mark 16:16, Hebrews 11:6 Luke 15:7, Acts 17:30 Matthew 10:32-33, I Timothy 6:12 Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 8:26-39 As you can tell, no one was asked to give a donation, there were no anointing, no one was asked to say the "Sinner's Prayer," but to simply follow the pattern that we today are to follow. UPCOMING EVENTS The 2004/05 Bible Bowl is set with II Corinthians and Ecclesiastes as the choice of study. We will need six study homes beginning in October, so if you are interested please see me. The Door "I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9 We go IN for salvation; We go OUT to save others. We go IN to gain comfort; We go OUT to give comfort. We go IN to commune; We go OUT to communicate. We go IN to wait on God; We go OUT to walk with God. We go IN for our spiritual bread; We go OUT to break the bread of life to others. We go IN for strength; We go OUT to serve. Author Unknown	
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Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	Acts 8:35-38
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*David Chilton
(N)	Paul Hurst
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Clent Kesey
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Asa Kell
(S)	Lee Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	Acts 2:22-24
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	*Steve Boyd
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Bruce Pryor
Dismiss	Johnny Anderson

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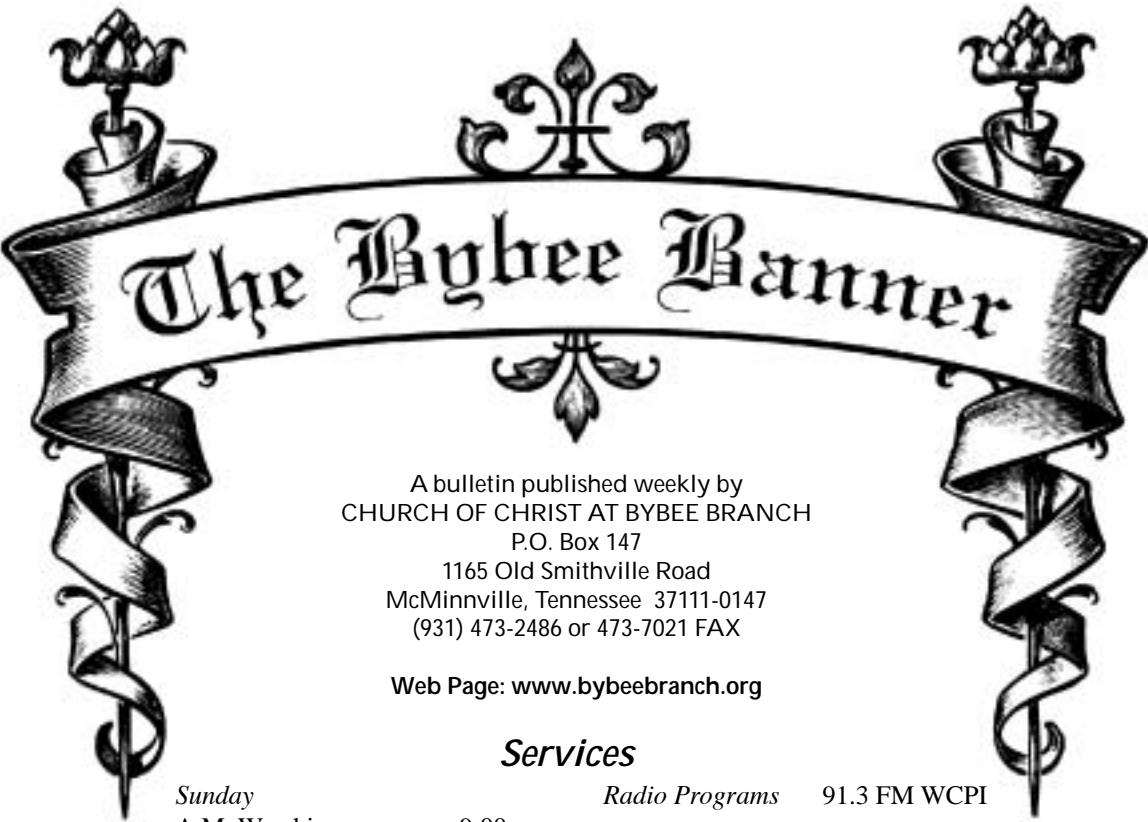
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Vanderbilt Hospital, doing much better.
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NHC for Rehab
Nettie Clemons (Leonard’s mother)-Riverpark
Rehab
Frances West (sister of Barbara Northcutt)-
Riverpark
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)-UAB Kirklin
Clinic (to have stress tests and possible
arteriogram on Wednesday)

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... A Baptist Preaches On Baptism
P.M..... Who Killed Jesus?

Lectureship Attendance

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“For this reason I also suffer these things;
nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom
I have believed and am persuaded that He is able
to keep what I have committed to Him until that
Day.” 2 Timothy 1:12

-submitted-

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Whitaker preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the *Unity church of Christ*,
August 22-26, services at 7:00 pm with Kirk
Brothers preaching.

Some Wisdom To Ponder

The most destructive habit	Worry
The greatest Joy	Giving
The greatest loss	Loss of self-respect
The most satisfying work	Helping others
The ugliest personality trait	Selfishness
The most endangered species	Dedicated leaders
Our greatest natural resource	Our youth
The greatest “shot in the arm”	Encouragement
The greatest problem to overcome	Fear
The most effective sleeping pill	Peace of mind
The most crippling failure disease	Excuses
The most powerful force in life	Love
The most dangerous pariah	A gossip
The world’s most incredible computer	The brain
The worst thing to be without	Hope
The deadliest weapon	The tongue
The two most power-filled words	“I Can”
The most greatest asset	Faith
The most worthless emotion	Self-pity
The most beautiful attire	SMILE!
The most prized possession	Integrity
The most powerful channel of communication	Prayer
The most contagious spirit	Enthusiasm
The most important thing in life	GOD

Lessons From Steve

Saying goodbye to trusted and loyal friends can
be a difficult chore. I did that this past week as
several of our youth traveled to their various
college destinations. I will miss them. However,
life teaches us that we move on, not forgetting
the great memories we have, but cherishing them
and hoping the bond of friendship made will
last an eternity.

Jesus made the statement, “Let not your heart
be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in
Me. In My Father’s house are many mansions;
if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to
prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare
a place for you, I will come again and receive
you to Myself; that where I am, there you may
be also” John 14:1-3. Keeping a friendship alive
and thriving is not always the easiest thing to
do. Someone moves away, then our busy lives
take over and before we realize it has been years
before communication has happened. Jesus
taught that He would have to move away, yet
He promised that He would not forget about His
true friends. The Savior is preparing a place for
those who love Him and someday there will be
a spectacular reunion.

I pray that our college youth will have an exciting
and wonderful time in their new and continuing
journeys. I also pray that each one will remember
the responsibility of staying true to God. Jesus
is “the way, the truth, and the life,” John 14:6,
and obeying His every word will allow us and
all who love God to unite in eternal bliss on that
great day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- A meeting for all the parents and youth of the
B.B.Y.G. is scheduled for this Sunday, August
22nd, after the evening worship services. The

meeting is to address any questions or concerns
parents may have about our various programs
or to take any ideas that may enhance our
goals.

- The Senior Saints will meet on Monday, August
23rd, in Room 1 at 9:00 AM. Our study continues
with Acts 17:16. If you could possibly make
arrangements to attend our class, you may
discover that the study and fellowship would
be worth your while.
- The next Home Devotional for the B.B.Y.G
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Something To Think About

Christ is the Sun of Righteousness. Christians
are as moons reflecting His light. When we let
the world come between us and Christ, there is
a total eclipse.

God never asks about our ability or inability-just
our availability.

The secret of contentment is the realization that
life is a gift, not a right.

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First Prayer	Caleb Graves
Reading	Mike Driver
Scripture	1 Samuel 3:1-10
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Ken Martin
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Rickey Hurst
(S)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Burks

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Abram Pryor
Lead Singing	Jeremy Burks
First Prayer	Ben Biles
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	Luke 8:11
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	*Cody Prince
Sermon	Daniel Boyd & Bran Merritt
Dismiss	Marek Sadlon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe & Becky Maynard
P.M.	Youth Group

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Ushers: Cody Prince & John Nussbaum

Attend Nursery: Cassie McGinness

Lock Building: Eddie Palmer

Prepare Communion:

Teresa McGinness

Assist with Baptisms:

Cindy Fisher & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item: Canned Pears

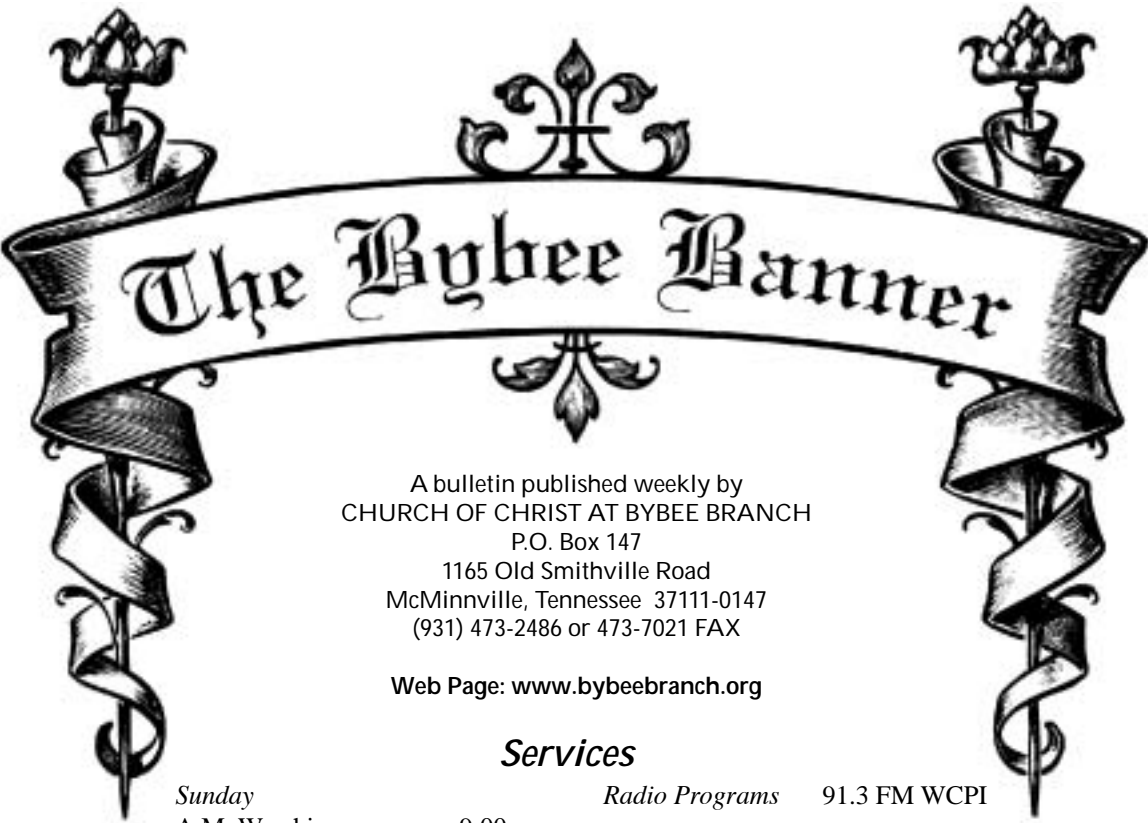
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<i>Wednesday</i>			
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Allan Canterbury
Hallie Cantrell
Cloa Cantrell (sister of Cora Stenbridge)
Ritchie Gilbert (son of Billy & Junetta)
Linda Daniels (sister of Lennie Ruth Kesey)

In The Hospital:

Nettie Clemons (Leonard’s mother)-Riverpark Rehab
Frances West (sister of Barbara Northcutt)-St. Thomas
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)-UAB Kirklin Clinic
Ken Lee-St. Thomas
Chloe Pennington (daughter of Derrick & Beth Pennington) Vanderbilt this week for tests
Don Smith (husband of Doris Smith)-Vanderbilt, surgery

Please help us keep the list of sick updated. If you know of someone we have overlooked, please tell the announcer or call the office.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Lessons From The Life of Samuel
P.M..... Young Men Conduct Services

Gospel Meetings

A Gospel Meeting at the *Unity church of Christ*, August 22-26, services at 7:00 pm with Kirk Brothers preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the *Browntown church of Christ*, August 29-September 3, services at 7:00 pm with Vernon Lyons preaching.

A Gospel Meeting at the *Shady Grove church of Christ*, August 29-September 3, services at 7:30 pm with Virgil Hale preaching.

Lessons From Steve

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Welcome

We welcome to the congregation Derek and Miranda Vinson. They placed membership with the congregation this past Sunday. Their address is: 101 Pine Bluff Road, Rock Island, TN 38581, phone: 686-7045

Address Update

Clent & Lynette Kesey
305 Oak Hill Drive
McMinnville, TN 37110

Milestone

Thanks for the past 19 years, this Sunday will begin my 20th year. Thanks, Tony

September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds	KEN & GLYNA LEE Ralph D. Martin Allison Chilton		
			1	2	3	4
	Gail Crouch	Marsha Collins Denice Prince Nichole Wilcher Micah McColloch	RONNIE & DENICE PRINCE Heather Tanner George Trail	Erin Duncan Roeba Jones		ZOLLIE & VERA SETTLES
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
STEVE & CAROL BOYD Kayla Napier	Josh Medley Lori Pepper Chris Jones	Lennie Ruth Kesey Janice Foster Clercie Delon Merek McColloch	Emma Cantrell	Marc Martin Ingrid Canterbury	Doug Hendrixson Ashton Allen	Caleb Hughes
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Caleb Graves	RONNIE & CINDY ROGERS	CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Clara Roller Eric Fisher Ken Martin Rosetta Bain Tony Garibaldi	Sandra Holt Leonard Crouch	Mary Lois Cantrell
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Joe Huntley	Danielle Lance Walter Maxwell Randel Whiteaker Dana Roller	Sandy Brown Harry Felty Dylan Lockhart	Andrew Collins Glynda Stevens	Justin Griffin		
26	27	28	29	30		

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Daniel Boyd
Scripture	1 Samuel 3:1-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Tim Fisher
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Marek Sadlon
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Ben Biles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Malachi 1:6-14
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Allen Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	David King
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

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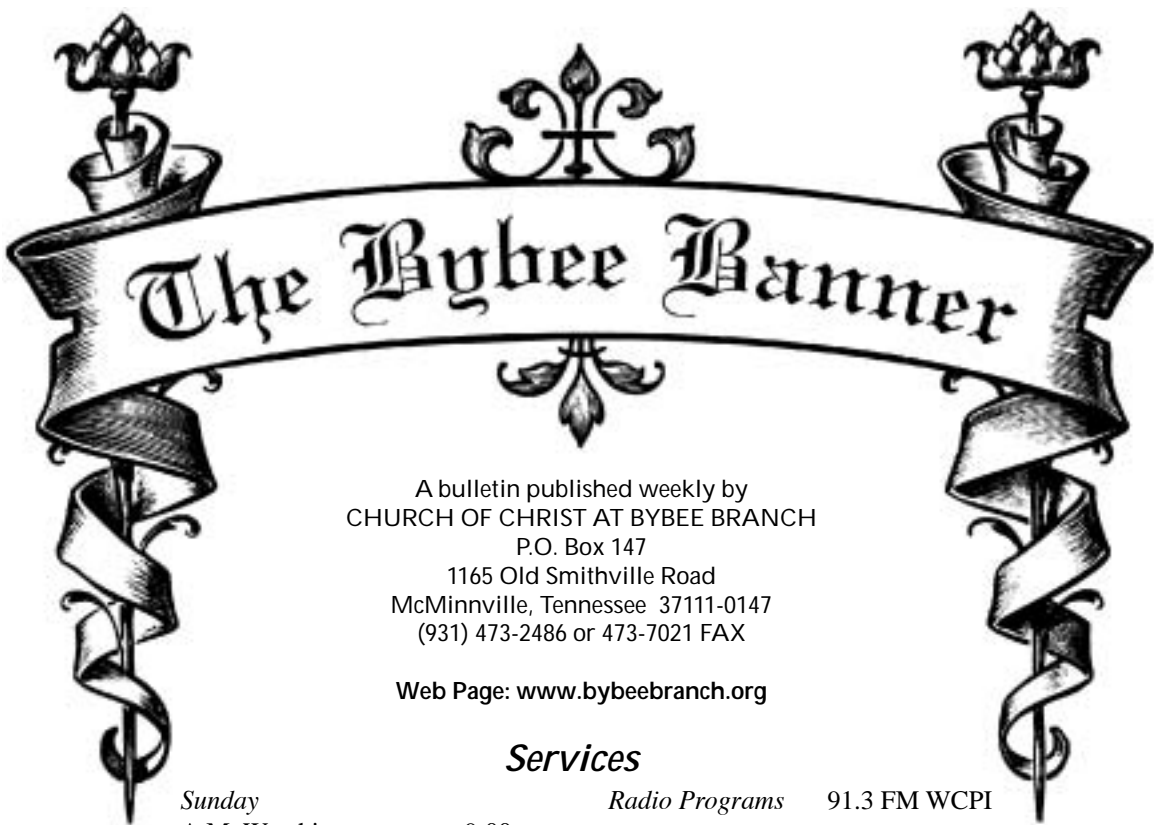
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Linda Daniels (sister of Lennie Ruth Kesey)
Don Smith (husband of Doris Smith)

In The Hospital:

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)-UAB
Hospital #S508
Chloe Pennington (daughter of Derrick & Beth Pennington) Vanderbilt
Nonie Grizzell-Riverpark #301

Please help us keep the sick list updated and accurate.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Lessons From The Life of Samuel
P.M..... Giving God Your Very Best

Opportunities For Edification

A Ladies Day at the *Leoni church of Christ*, September 11, services at 9 am to 12 pm with Mildred Prater speaking. The theme will be "Colorful Characters Of The Bible"

A Youth Day at the *Bethlehem church of Christ in Spencer*, September 18, services at 9 am to 2:30 pm with Cory Hobbs (Hebron church of Christ) and Charles Williams (New Union church of Christ) speaking.

The *Woodbury church of Christ* will sponsor their 7th Annual Carolyn Retreat for Ladies at Short Mountain Bible Camp on October 1-2. The theme is "Being a Chrsitian Woman in a Non-Christian World." The speaker will be our own Carol Boyd.

Shut-ins

NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)
Rozelle Goodman (#207)
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother) (#403)
Pearl Mitchell (#204)
Houston Stiles (#201)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Bessie Parker

Kay's Boarding Home

Florene Nokes

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)

Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home

Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)

Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:

Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Mildred Gambrell
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Maggie Hurst
Eunice Simpson

"Blessed be the Lord, Who daily loads us with benefits, The God of our salvation!
Selah" Psalms 68:19

Lessons From Steve

The creative laws that God has set up are simple in some degrees. For instance, it is a fact that everything produces after its kind. If a farmer plants corn, the ground will give back corn. If he plants beans, he will get beans, and so on. As a matter of fact, God's Word states, "**Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap**" Galatians 6:7. Therefore it is imperative that we sow good influences so we can reap a solid spiritual life that is pleasing to God.

Good influence can be found by walking in love (Eph. 5:1-2), walking in the light (Eph. 5:8-10), or walking in wisdom (Eph. 5:15-17.) Good influence is "good fruit" (Matt. 7:15-20), excludes hate (Matt. 5:43-48), includes peace (Rom. 12:18), and is found in a good name (Pro. 22:1; Ecc. 7:1.)

How can we be a good influence to others? First, by what we say. Notice what Jesus told the Pharisees, "**But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned,**" Matthew 12:36-37. Also, by the love we have and show for one another. John quoted Jesus as saying, "**A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another,**" John 13:34-35. Then, regardless of who may be watching, by what we do, as Paul told the Philippians. He said, "**Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of he gospel...**" Philippians 1:27.

If we sow to what is good, we will find good. The goal of leading a good influential life is that it will help us attain heaven and hopefully influence others to join us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Senior Saints will meet on Monday, September 13th at 9:00 AM for our next scheduled class in Room 1.

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Also, the next Home Devotional will be at Clent and Lynette Kesey's home. The date is Sunday, September 19th immediately after our evening worship services.

Thanks From Tony

As many of you know from last week's bulletin, I have been out of town now for almost 2 weeks. During that time, many of you have sent email, called, sent cards, and prayed for my mother and my family. Thanks deeply for every expression of kindness in our direction. As of Tuesday morning, my mother is making slow progress. She is still in the UAB Hospital with prospects of going to a rehab center by the end of the week.

Thanks to Steve Hillis for covering so much of my work for me. He is truly a yokefellow in the work at Bybee Branch. Thanks to Ronnie Rogers for covering my classes. Thanks for everyone's patience in my having to be away for such a long time. It is likely that I will continue to need to travel to/from Alabama periodically over the next few days. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	Exodus 2:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*Rickey Burks
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(N)	Kane Maynard
(N)	Marty Boles
(S)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Jewell White
(S)	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	David Chilton
Scripture	2 Timothy 3:16-17
Lord's Table	*Ricky Prince
	*Frank Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Chris Neale
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Calvin Rogers

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Clent & Lynette Kesey
P.M.	Rodney Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Joe Maynard & Dickie Kesey

Attend Nursery: Mickey Whiteaker

Lock Building: David Chilton

Prepare Communion:

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Pantry Item: baby food

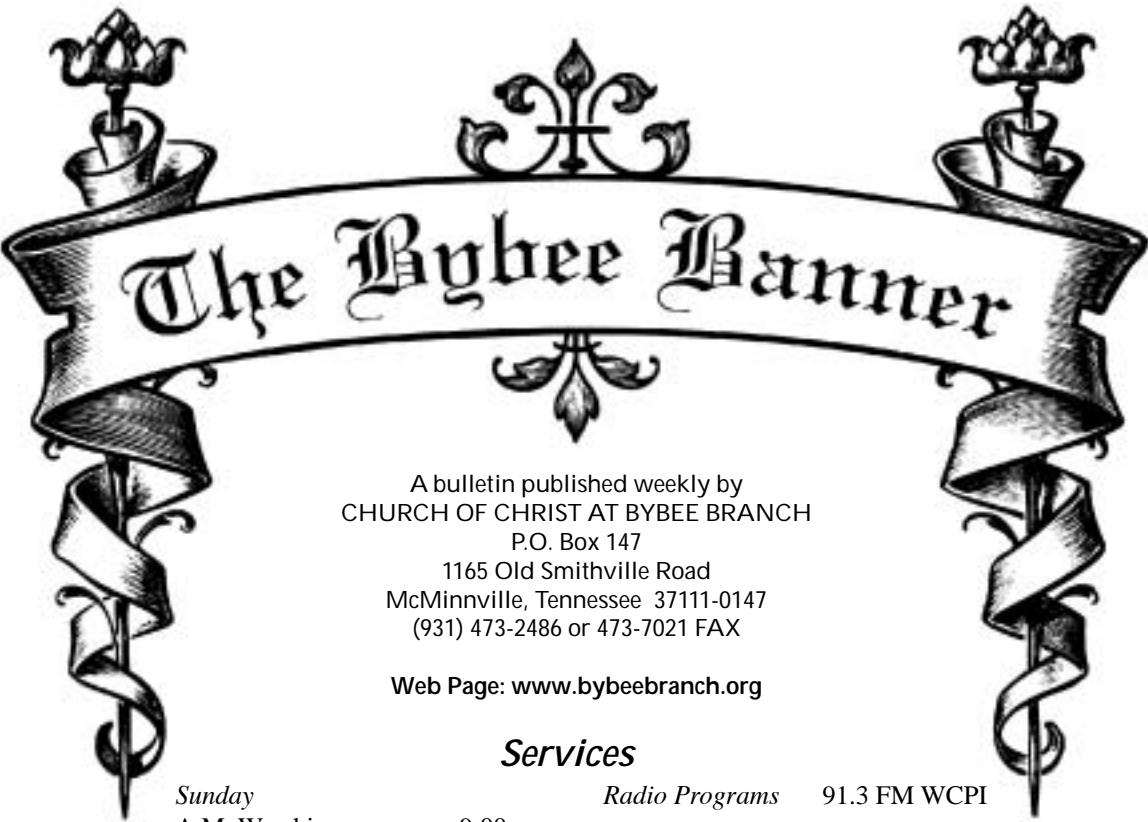
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Northport Medical Center
Rehabilitation Pavilion
2700 Hospital Drive
Northport, AL 35476

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Dessa Moffit. She was the step-daughter of our Clercie Delon. Her funeral was Saturday.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Iola Gribble, mother of our Jane Flatt. Sister Gribble passed away on Tuesday morning and arrangements are incomplete at this writing.

Baptisms and Restoration

Sunday was an exceptional day at Bybee Branch. It was a joy to see Kelly Hillis become a New Testament Christian by being baptized and his wife Gay being restored.

Also, on Sunday, Antioco Flores was baptized at the Iglesia de Cristo. This makes 77 precious ones that have become Christians at the Spanish speaking congregation!

Short Mountain Family Retreat

The annual Short Mountain Family Retreat will be the weekend of October 8-9, 2004. Please make your plans to be at this year's retreat. You will enjoy it and be built up spiritually!

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Lessons From The Life of Moses
P.M..... The Work Of The Word

Opportunities For Edification

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Gospel Meeting at the *Arlington church of Christ*, September 19-22, services at 7 pm each evening with Jim Dearman preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the *Morrison church of Christ*, September 26-30, services at 7 pm each evening with William Woodson preaching.

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*The heart is an organ;
keep it in tune with Jesus.*

*Read the Bible. It is user-friendly, and
we offer tech support here on Sundays and
Wednesdays.*

Lessons From Steve

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:1-3.) Obviously we want to go to where Jesus is, heaven, but are we doing all that is necessary to take others with us? We who are Christians are so to save our self and to be ambassadors for Christ (II Corinthians 5:20.) The reason being is that every soul separated from God is in danger of losing their soul eternally to Satan. As the "world's Bible" it is extremely vital that Christians stay strong and courageous (Joshua 1:6-9) to influence souls to redeem their life. Christians are God's instruments of influence *when* we live by and teach to others God's Word.

We can follow the example of Jesus, who was a soul winner. He clearly stated, "...for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10.) Throughout the four gospels Jesus would utter, "follow Me." We can follow the example of early disciples, who were soul winners for Jesus. Instance upon instance is recorded in the Book of Acts of those who were very evangelistic. The Old Testament even talks about the wisdom of being a soul winner. The Proverb writer states, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise" (Proverbs 11:30.) Daniel stresses, "Those who are wise shall shine Like the brightness of the firmament, And those who turn many to righteousness Like the stars forever and ever" (Daniel 12:3.)

A great emphasis is placed upon Christians to fulfill the goal of reaching heaven and influencing

others that following Jesus is truly worth it all. Jesus commanded the apostles to go and teach to all humanity (Matthew 28:18-20) and the apostles instructed future generations we have the same responsibility (Col. 3:16, I Tim. 4:16, II Tim. 2:2; 4:2, Heb. 5:12.)

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T.A.B.S. is scheduled for Sunday, September 26th at Old Philadelphia church building. Services will begin at 6:00 PM with Larry Vinson speaking. The theme this year is "The Armor of God" and the first topic is "Soldiers of Christ, Arise!" An activity and dinner will follow services.

The Senior Saints next class is Monday, September 27th, beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study is to continue with Acts 18:18. We would love to see more participate in the class and if you have any questions or comments pertaining to the class, do not hesitate to ask.

"The backslider in heart will be filled with his own ways, But a good man will be satisfied from above." Proverbs 14:14

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom." James 3:13

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	Proverbs 6:16-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Sullivan
(S)	*Steve Hillis
(N)	Marc Martin
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Noel Pepper
(S)	Dustin Rhea
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	John Biddle

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-6418) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Jeremy Burks
Scripture	Romans 8:18-23
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	*Bob Mayfield
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Radio Programs</i>	91.3 FM WCPI
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.		
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Don Smith (husband of Doris Smith)
Chloe Pennington (daughter of Derrick & Beth Pennington)
Melvalene Smith (following surgery at Riverpark)

In The Hospital:
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)- Room 225
Northport Medical Center
Rehabilitation Pavilion
2700 Hospital Drive
Northport, AL 35476

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of John Stiles. Brother Stiles attended Bybee Branch for several years. He was the brother of our Thelma Glenn and cousin of Helen Morgan. His funeral was Monday.

Restoration

We rejoice that brother Marek Sadlon came forward on Sunday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please remember him in your prayers.

Just Married

Congratulations to Amy Graves Kooi. She and Andy Vander Kooi were married last Saturday, September 18, in Pagosa Springs, CO.

Short Mountain Family Retreat

The annual Short Mountain Family Retreat will be the weekend of October 8-9, 2004. Please make your plans to be at this year’s retreat. You will enjoy it and be built up spiritually!

Opportunities For Edification

Gospel Meeting at the *Arlington church of Christ*, September 19-22, services at 7 pm each evening with Jim Dearman preaching.

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Gospel Singing at the *West Riverside church of Christ*, October 10, 2:30 to 3:30 pm.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Seven Things The Lord Hates: Pride
P.M..... Questions: Explain Rom. 8:18-23

Lessons From Steve

What must I do to have influence in winning lost souls?

The first answer is that one must obey the gospel! We cannot pinpoint a certain age when someone can become a Christian. When someone becomes aware, through God’s inspired message that there is a Creator and we are His creation, that the Creator came to earth as a sacrificial lamb and was resurrected from the dead, and that we must obey Him to be saved then that person is ready to make a decision. He or she must believe that God is and that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Then be willing to repent of their sins and be baptized for the remission of their sins, and then live faithfully for the Lord. Only then can one logically try to influence others to obey God.

Second, we must live the life we are preaching! There’s an old story about a Ford salesman with a willing customer before him. The salesman was working the customer hard to sell him a car, when the customer asked the question, “What model of Ford do you drive?” The salesman looked at the customer and said, “Are you kidding! I’m a Chevy man.” We cannot be hypocrites. We need to look to examples like the apostle Paul who practiced what he preached.

Finally, we must have a heart of love and compassion for the lost! Like Peter wrote we must show people that God cares, **“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for he cares for you”** (I Peter 5:6-7.) Like Mark wrote we must show people that Jesus cares, **“And Jesus, when He came out, saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. So He began**

to teach them many things” (Mark 6:34.) Again, like Peter wrote we must show people that we care, **“Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous...”** (I Peter 3:8.)

The last six articles that I have written for the Bybee Banner about influence were “influenced” by the book The Christian And His Influence by Wendell Winkler. sbh

UPCOMING EVENTS

- T.A.B.S. is scheduled for Sunday, September 26th at Old Philadelphia church building. Services will begin at 6:00 PM with Larry Vinson speaking. The theme this year is “The Armor of God” and the first topic is “Soldiers of Christ, Arise!” An activity and dinner will follow services.
- The Senior Saints next class is Monday, September 27th, beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study is to continue with Acts 18:18. We would love to see more participate in the class and if you have any questions or comments pertaining to the class, do not hesitate to ask.

Something to Think About...

“You can fool the hapless public; You can be a subtle fraud; You can fool others and yourself, but you can’t fool God.” (Unknown)

“Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle that fits them all.” (Oliver Wendell Holmes)

“All deception in the course of life is indeed nothing else but a lie reduced to practice.” (Robert South)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Ken Martin
Scripture	Proverbs 6:16-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Eddie Palmer
(S)	*Ricky Prince
(N)	Kurt Maynard
(N)	Kane Maynard
(N)	David King
(S)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Abram Pryor
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Lee Gann
Scripture	Romans 4:22-25
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mike Driver

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Invitation	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Johnny Anderson

Welcome Committee

A.M. Kelly & Gaye Hillis
P.M. Teresa Atnip & girls

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Ushers: Micah Lawrence & Clent Kesey

Attend Nursery: Anna Hendrixson

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Prepare Communion:

Allen & Glenda Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:

Nona Martin & Sharla Hillis

Pantry Item: Breakfast Cereal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	332
Bible Study	244
P.M. Worship	186
Wednesday Bible Study.....	229
Contribution	\$4,793

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Lorene Pendagraph (sister of Clara Roller)-home from hospital

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Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)-moved to:
Park Manor Health & Rehabilitation
Room 39
2201 McFarland Blvd
Northport, AL 35476

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Seven Things The Lord Hates: Lying
P.M.....Questions: "What Is 'Imputed' Righteousness?"

Short Mountain Family Retreat

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It is **ESSENTIAL** to know how much food to prepare for each meal. **PLEASE** sign the list on the bulletin board if you plan on attending the meals. The cost for the Friday evening meal will be \$5 and the Saturday morning breakfast will be \$3 per person. Please give your money to Willie Newby, Dale Bennett, or Steve Hillis no later than October 6, the Wednesday night before the retreat.

Fall Festival

The "Fall Festival Fellowship" will be on Saturday evening, October 23, starting at 6:00 pm. Anyone wishing to make donations for the food should give their money to Joe T. Cantrell, Chip Cantrell, Barry Hendrixson, or W.C. Chilton.

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Note from Steve

A big thanks to ALL who made the first TABS of the year a huge success. Over 150 people from several congregations packed the Old Philadelphia auditorium to worship God. The sight of so many teens and pre-teens worshiping and fellowshiping together was awesome.

October 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Martha Maxwell	
					1	2
Pew Packers Class at 5 pm "Preach the Word" Spiritual Weight Training and Inner Beauty Salon Classes following PM Services 3	Mickey Whiteaker 4	Stephen Boyd 5			Larry Flatt Donna Newby Family Retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp 8	Carol Felty Daniel Boyd Bible Bowl Study session at Missy Biles home 9
Dot Powell Bible Bowl at Mt. Leo at 2 pm. 10	W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Missy Sprinkles Sr. Saints Class 9 am School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm 11	Willene Kell Bill Biles Bruce Pryor BRETT & REBECCA MERRITT 12	Nelma Chilton 13	JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND LARRY & JANE FLATT Eva Simons Heath Griffith 14		
Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell Andy Slatton Youth Devo at the Merritt's home 17		MORRIS & SCARLETT GRIFFITH Derrick Pennington Myra Bell 19	Mildred Glenn Jim Slatton Lawrence Lane Christian Barrett 20	GREG & DAWN WANAMAKER CHIP & SHEILA CANTRELL 21	Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell 22	Julie Slatton Fall Festival 6 pm. 23
Bailey Martin TABS at Bybee Branch 6 pm 24	Kelly Thaxton Sr. Saints Class 9 am School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm 25	BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt 26	Brandon McGinness Darrell Chilton 27		Cassie McGinness PETE & GERRY WADDELL 29	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL 30
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	Proverbs 6:16-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Dennis Gann
(S)	*Ronnie Rogers
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Cody Prince
(S)	David Roberts
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jewell White
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	2 Thessalonians 1:3-10
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Chip Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Bran Merritt
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Clent Kesey
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Welcome Committee

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Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: David McColloch & Don Sullivan

Attend Nursery: Lori Judkins

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Prepare Communion:

Allen & Glenda Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:

Nona Martin & Sharla Hillis

Pantry Item: Salad Dressing

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	327
Bible Study	224
P.M. Worship.....	232
Wednesday Bible Study.....	229
Contribution	\$3,860

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At Home:
Mildred Bumbalough (at her daughter, Alice Cantrell's home) following surgery for a broken wrist
Mary Davis
Hallie Cantrell
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Maggie Hurst
Roeba Jones
Cloa Cantrell (sister of Cora Stembridge)
Ritchie Gilbert (son of Billy & Junetta)
Don Smith (husband of Doris Smith)
Chloe Pennington (daughter of Derrick & Beth Pennington)
Melvalene Smith (following surgery at Riverpark)
Ruth King (wife of George King)-at her daughter's home in Nashville. Diagnosed with cancer.

In The Hospital:
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)-Park Manor Health & Rehabilitation, Northport, AL
June Slatton-MTMC/Mufreesboro-surgery on Tuesday
Avie Clemons-MTMC/Murfreesboro-surgery on Wednesday
Ken Lee-St. Thomas, arteriogram on Tuesday

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Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl is Sunday, October 10th at Mt. Leo Church of Christ beginning at 2:00 PM. The bus will leave the parking lot at 1:40.

The Bible Bowl Study will be at Ben Biles house from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday. Be prepared to discuss II Corinthians chapter 1-5.

Senior Saints Class

The Senior Saints class will meet Monday, October 11th at 9:00 AM in Room 1.

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Gospel Singing

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Gospel Meetings

Gospel Meeting at the *Keltonburg church of Christ*, October 10-13, services at 7:00 pm with different speakers each evening.

Gospel Meeting at the *New Hope church of Christ*, October 10-13, services at 7:00 pm with Gary Colley preaching.

Ladies Day

There will be a Ladies Day at the *New Union church of Christ*, October 9, 9:00-11:30 am with Janie Craun speaking on Heirlooms of Faith

Sunday Morning Worship
Program for October 17, 2004

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Bruce Pryor
Scripture	Matthew 12:36-37
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*Rickey Hurst
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Lynn Gann
Sermon	Tom McColloch
Dismiss	Steve Hillis
	Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Lord's Table	*John Biddle
	*David Chilton
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

Wednesday Bible Study
Program for October 20, 2004

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Marty Boles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ben Biles

Welcome Committee

A.M. Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell
P.M. Ronnie Prince Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Joe Maynard & Dickie Kesity
Attend Nursery: Stefanie McColloch
Lock Building: Chip Cantrell
Prepare Communion: Allen & Glenda Hughes
Assist with Baptisms: Nona Martin & Sharla Hillis
Pantry Item: Pancake Mix

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Hands That Shed Innocent Blood
P.M..... Questions: Explain 2 Thess. 1:8

For October 17th, Steve Hillis preaching
A.M.....A Frightening Thought
P.M.....Running To Win

Hispanic Baptism

We rejoice that brother Amilcar Solis Morales was baptized on Sunday morning at the Iglesia de Cristo. This now makes 78 precious souls baptized into Christ at this mission effort!

Address Update

Please make the following changes to your church directory.

Ollis & Lois Loftis
290 Margaret Circle
McMinnville, TN 37110-6814

*This bulletin if for TWO WEEKS,
please be sure to keep it for next
week's program*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Larry Cook
ScriptureMatthew 7:7-11
Lord's Table (N).....* Bernie Gierucki
(S)*Norman Sain
(N)Joe Maynard
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Mike Mullins
(S)Kurt Maynard
(S)Junah Bouldin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Josh King
ScriptureJeremiah 1:4-5
Lord's Table*Caleb Hughes
.....*Paul Hurst
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsGordon Mayfield
Lead Singing.....Steve Hillis
First PrayerJosh Templeton
Reading.....David Roberts
InvitationJamie Brock
DismissKelly Thaxton

Welcome Committee

A.M.Bruce & Susan Pryor
P.M.....Paul Hurst Family

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Ricky Prince & Shannon Griffin
Attend Nursery:Elaine Hoover
Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion:Rickey & Maggie Hurst
Assist Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Cornbread Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship286
Bible Study.....242
P.M.Worship.....201
Wednesday Bible Study219
Contribution\$6,684

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P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Winona Ward (Juanita Oliver’s sister)
Joe T. Cantrell
Jane Wilcher
Penny Keele
Marsha Pitts
Linda Hamilton

In The Hospital:

Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) Centennial Medical Center
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger’s brother) - Raintree Manor #510
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s father) - St. Mary’s Hospital, Knoxville #C097

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Courtney Andrews, niece of Don Sullivan. She passed away on Saturday evening. Her funeral was at the Rome church of Christ on Tuesday.

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Studying With The Savior-Goodness
PM.....Formed In The Womb

Resignation

This past Sunday the Elders announced that brother Rodney Reynolds was stepping down as one of the Elders. Brother Rodney had the longest tenure of the currently serving Elders, having served for the past 30 years. Through the years Rodney has been a source of great strength and leadership within the Eldership. Please be sure to let him know how much you appreciate him for the service he has given to the church at Bybee Branch.

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be held again this year at Dale Bennett’s Hickory Creek farm. It will be on Saturday, October 25th with the meal starting at 5 pm.

Youth News

A **YOUTH DAY** at the Vervilla Community Center is this Saturday.

The monthly **TABS** will be hosted this Sunday by New Union. We will leave at 5:15 pm. The topic assigned is “Actions Speak Louder than Words.”

The 2014 version of **FALL RETREAT** was a huge success. The singing was great and the spiritual discussions were even better. I appreciate so much the opportunity to grow closer to our youth. I thank each of the kids that were able to make the trip and trust they learned lessons that will help them make godly decisions moving forward. A special thanks to Robert and Regina for helping things run smoothly, to Paul for helping us get to all the various destinations safely, and to Russ and Lori for the meals. Again, though, I give a salute to the BBYG for the fellowship, laughs, and inspiration. To God be the glory!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sunday 26th Pew Packers
Sunday 26th Home Devotional
Wednesday 29th Birthday Wednesday

Gospel Meetings

The **Iconium church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-22, services at 7:30 pm with Clint Oppermann (Sunday) and Brad Harrub (Monday-Wednesday) preaching.

The **Main Street church of Christ** in Manchester will host a Gospel Meeting on October 26-29, services at 6:30 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

The **Campaign church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 26-29, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Ladies Day

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host a Ladies Day on October 25, services at 9 am with Donna Vaughn.

Looking for a Short-Cut?

When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College, a father brought his son to enroll him in higher education pursuits. After reviewing what would be required, and wishing for a shorter course of study for the boy, the father said to Mr. Garfield, “The boy can never take all that in. He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?” Garfield was quick to respond, “Oh yes. He can take a short course. It all depends upon what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak, He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash.”

Many often dream of and sometimes even expect to grow to spiritual maturity in a very short time. However, there are no short-cuts when it comes to spiritual development and maturity. Moses spent 40 years in the wilderness of Midian preparing to be the one to lead God’s people out of Egypt. Jesus spent 30 years preparing for his 3 year ministry. It takes 20 years to be considered an adult, and many more years to actually become a mature adult. Why then are we surprised that it takes a considerable amount of time to reach spiritual maturity?

Yet even time itself does not ensure maturity. The writer of Hebrews pointed out that there were some Christians who ought to be mature enough to be teaching others, but were, in fact, still needing to be bottle-fed themselves on milk (the “elementary principles of God’s word” – Heb. 5:12-14). Some of these baby Christians had been Christians close to 30 years. Can you imagine? 30 years and still not mature enough to feed on “meat”; they still needed “milk.” Sad, isn’t it!?

Spiritual growth requires a steady diet of God’s word. Peter, addressing this same subject, wrote, “like new born babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation” (1 Peter 2:2). Paul adds that by “speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him ...” (Eph. 4:15).

Learning takes place in consistent, regular, small doses. Many years ago, a friend of mine, Dan Light-

foot, said that he doesn’t remember what he learned on any given day during his school days, but he knows each day a little progress was made. That’s why regular Bible study is so important. That’s also why God wants parents to teach their children His ways as the go about their daily activities (Deut. 6:6-9). Just 15 minutes of focused Bible study each day will pay rich rewards.

There are no short-cuts. Do you want to mature to be an oak ... or a squash?

~ Joe Chesser - via BulletinGold ~

For What Will this Church Be Known?

- For its love of selves or its love of lost souls? (1 Thess. 2:8)
- For its spreading gossip or its spreading the gospel? (Mark 16:15)
- For its rudderless drifting or its strong leadership? (1 Pet. 5:1-4)
- For its low ideals or its lofty goals? (Phil. 3:14; Col. 3:2)
- For its knowledge of the world or its knowledge of the Bible? (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15)
- For its financial limitations or its generous giving? (2 Cor. 8:1-6)
- For its comatose Christians or its many active members? (Eph. 4:16)
- For its selfish pursuits or its selfless serving? (Gal. 5:13; Heb. 12:28)
- For its internal strife or its brotherly love? (John 13:34-35)
- For its indifferent positions or its defense of the truth? (1 Pet. 3:15)
- For its cold shoulders or its warm fellowship? (1 Pet. 1:22)
- For its living below God’s expectations or its living above the world? (1 John 3:3-6)
- For its helping itself or its helping the needy? (2 Cor. 9:12-13)
- For its passionless “praise” or its spiritual and truthful worship? (John 4:24)
- For its accolade of men or its glorifying of God? (Eph. 3:21)
- For its stagnation or its vibrancy? (2 Pet. 3:18)

~ Edd Sterchi ~

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Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Calvin Rogers

Reading Asa Kell

Scripture Proverbs 6:16-19

Lord's Table (N) *Bob Bonner

(S) *Noel Pepper

(N) Derek Vinson

(N) Daniel Boyd

(N) Bran Merritt

(S) Jeff Templeton

(S) David McColloch

(S) Clent Kesey

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Chip Cantrell

Reading Dustin Rhea

Scripture Ephesians 6:13-17

Lord's Table *Jim Slatton

*Chuck Boles

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt

Lead Singing Steve Hillis

First Prayer Kurt Mayard

Reading Joe Roller

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bob Mayfield

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Allen & Glenda Hughes

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Nona Martin & Sharla Hillis

Pantry Item: Mixed Vegetables

Record For The Week...

	10/10	10/17
A.M. Worship.....	360	316
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Contribution	\$6,384	\$3,830

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Sick

At Home:
Hallie Cantrell
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Maggie Hurst
Roeba Jones
Don Smith (husband of Doris Smith)
Ruth King (wife of George King)-at her daughter's home in Nashville. Diagnosed with cancer.
June Slatton
Avie Clemons
Janie York
Allen Canterbury
Jonathan Goodman
Lorene Pendagraph
Benny Bristow (Corretta's father)

In The Hospital:
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)-Park Manor Health & Rehabilitation, Northport, AL
Loy Watson-Riverpark Rehab
Chloe Pennington (daughter of Derrick & Beth Pennington)-Vanderbilt for tests.

Welcome

We want to welcome the Muncy Family to Bybee Branch. Please add them to your church directory.

Derrick & Gina Muncy
Jack, Erin, and Noah
568 Mirah Drive
McMinnville, TN 37110
668-1002

Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Laura Dunn, wife of Andrew Dunn. She passed from this life Sunday afternoon due to a aneurysm. She was a member of the Bethany congregation.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Lord Hates Wicked Plans
P.M.....Armor of God: Waist Girt With Truth

Gospel Meetings

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Baptism & Restoration

We rejoice with the baptism of Hannah Maynard. She was baptized last Wednesday evening. We also rejoice with the restoration of Regina Templeton on Sunday morning.

Men's General Business Meeting

This Sunday evening, following the services will be the quarterly men's general business meeting. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

*"Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary:
who is so great a God as our God?"
Psalms 77:13*

Hurrican Relief Effort

The recent hurricanes caused severe damage in Alabama, Florida and the surrounding islands. The March Harbor congregation in Abaco Island of the Bahamas bore the brunt of the storm and suffered more than most. Their building was severely damaged and four of their families lost everything. The preacher, Jason Quashie, has taken in four teenagers (and we all know what a disaster that can be) to help the families out for the time being. There are about 35 members in the congregation and no elders. The Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ is helping Marsh Harbor by collecting materials needed to repair the building and help the families of the congregation. Two groups from the Palm Beach Lakes congregation will be going to Abaco Island in late October and early November for four days each to give them assistance. The Bybee Branch congregation has contributed \$3000 to assist the brethren in distress through the Palm Beach Lakes congregation. The website of the Palm Beach Lakes congregation is www.pblcoc.org <<http://www.pblcoc.org>> . If you would like to make an addition contribution you may send you donation directly to:

Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ
Marsh Harbor Funds
4067 Leo Lane
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Fall Festival

The "Fall Festival Fellowship" will be this Saturday evening, October 23, starting at 6:00 pm. Anyone wishing to make donations for the food should give their money to Joe T. Cantrell, Chip Cantrell, Barry Hendrixson, or W.C. Chilton. Please remember to bring your favorite dessert. After the hayride there will be a special event for the teenagers. Please bring \$5.00.

Youth Rally

The Ethridge Youth Rally is Friday and Saturday, October 29th and 30th at the Ethridge Church of Christ. The cost is \$20.00 (which includes hotel, 3 meals, t-shirt, workbook, and pen!) We will take the bus, so transportation is provided. If you would like to go as a chaperone, the cost is the same. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and this Sunday, October 24th is the cutoff date for registering. For more information go to www.ethridgechurch.com.

Senior Saints Class

The Senior Saints will hold our next class on Monday, October 25th at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study of the Acts of the Apostles is very educational, with many great comments and questions coming from the class. **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** A reminder to all the normal class attendees **AND** those who would like to join us. We will load the bus after class for a "Mystery Lunch Trip." **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

TABS

TABS will be at Bybee Branch on Sunday, October 24th beginning with our evening worship. Continuing with our theme of "The Armor of God," Tony will present a lesson entitled "Waist Girded With Truth." Several people from sister congregations will be visiting with us, so please be sure to make everyone feel welcome. An activity will follow our worship service and then food will be served. If you have any questions concerning food preparation, please see Susan Pryor or Rebecca Merritt.

Short Mountain Family Retreat

The annual Short Mountain Family Retreat was a great success. Willie, Dale and Steve wanted to express thanks to all who helped.

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Proverbs 6:16-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-1242) Paul Hurst
Lead Singing	Jeremy Burks & Daniel Boyd
First Prayer	Abram Pryor
Reading	Marek Sadlon
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Derek Vinson
	*Caleb Graves
Sermon	Bran Merritt & Blake Sadlon
Dismiss	Ben Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Jeremy Burks
Invitation	Tim Fisher
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Helen Morgan & Doris Smith
P.M.	Zollie & Vera Settles

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Cody Prince & John Nussbaum

Attend Nursery: Doris Wilcher

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Prepare Communion:

Allen & Glenda Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:

Nona Martin & Sharla Hillis

Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

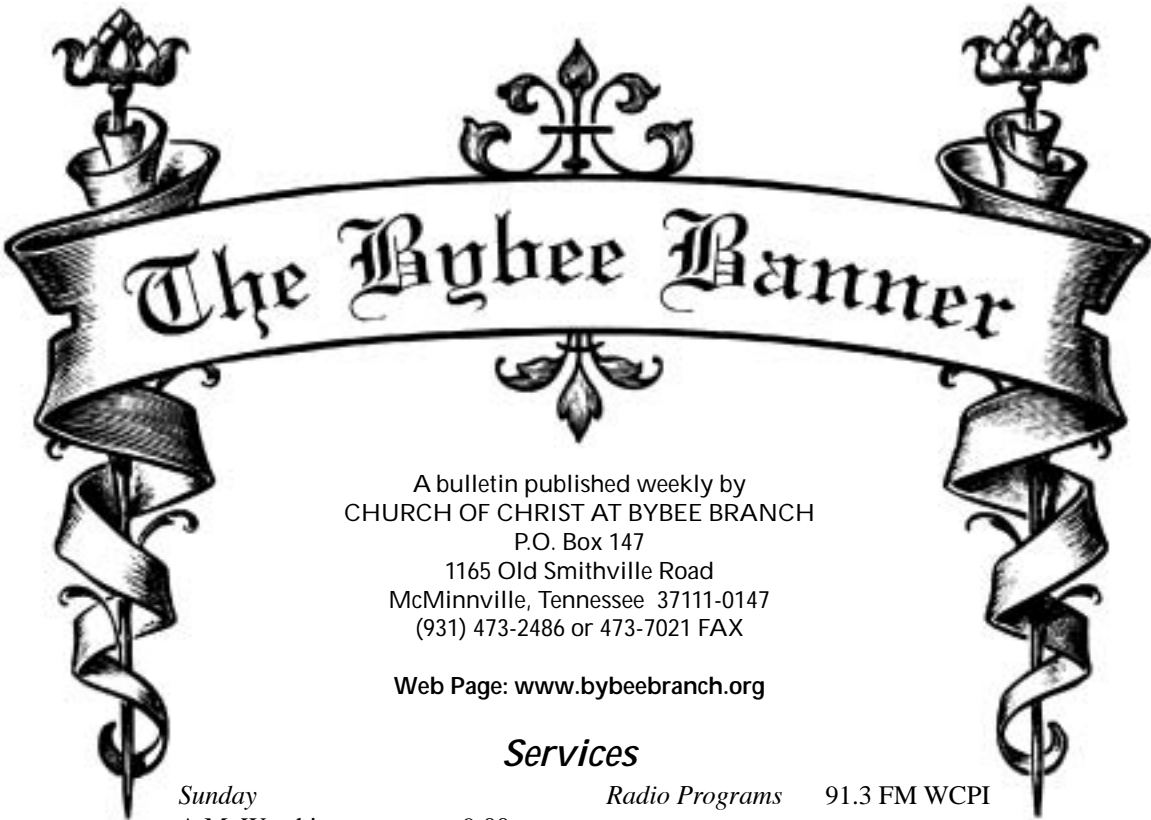
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Contribution	\$3,987

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June Slatton
Janie York
Allen Canterbury
Jonathan Goodman
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Lorene Pendagraph
Fuston Womack-home after a fall
Kenneth Burks (Rickey's brother)-following a heart attack
Kelly Thaxton-following heart bypass surgery at his father-in-law's home, Jasper Raper

In The Hospital:
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)-to be dismissed Saturday
Loy Watson-Riverpark Rehab

Restoration

We rejoice with Amy Lawrence who came forward Sunday requesting the prayers of the church.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Feet Swift Running To Mischief
P.M..... YOUNG MEN

Address Update

Clercie Delon
111 Hillis Street
McMinnville, TN 37110
473-2273
(at the home of her daughter, Mildred Simmons)



Daylight Savings Time Ends Saturday Night

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Thanks

To all who helped make TABS a wonderful, spiritual, and fun event. This would include Tony for a great lesson, Susan and Rebecca for organizing the feeding of so many and all who helped them, our "celebs," and of course all the sister congregations who filled our auditorium with their youth. Especially to the youth, who obviously love the Lord and their fellow Christian friends.

Lessons From Steve

"You shall not plow with an ox and a donkey together" (Deuteronomy 22:10.) Why? The general idea is that the two different species will not work properly together. One will manipulate the other, therefore disturbing the work that needs to be done. In Paul's continuous discourse with the Corinthians, he commanded, **"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers"** (II Corinthians 6:14.) "Unequally yoked together" means a different or unequal yoke or match (Studies in II Corinthians, Denton Lectures, pg. 164.) The ox and the donkey have different agendas, if you will, and are therefore not suitable partners. Paul is stressing that a Christian should not be "yoked" to an unbeliever. The reason being that a real possibility exists that the nonbeliever can manipulate the believer.

Notice, though, the admonition *"unequally yoked."* We must dwell "with" the world, but we do not have to be "controlled" by the world. Paul in an earlier epistle had told the Corinthians that to not have business with the world one would have to leave the world (I Corinthians 5:9-10.) So, how do we coincide not being unequally yoked with unbelievers, yet still conducting our affairs with the world? We do not *conform* to the world (Romans 12:2), but we rather take and keep the upper hand. This can mean many things. Not marrying an unbeliever, not participating in a business practice, not going to the school dance, not wearing the latest immodest apparel, not going to that particular party, not going to that isolated spot with your boyfriend or girlfriend, and so on. Remember, Paul's whole admonition is that an unbeliever can manipulate the Christian. If that happens, then the horrible conclusion would be having received the grace of God in vain (II Corinthians 6:1.) Christian...keep the upper hand!

What Do Elders Do

They check to see that the Truth is preached, counsel with those having spiritual problems, encourage new converts, decide on the policy the church will follow, propose a financial budget, listen to the complaints of members, teach Bible classes, praise those who do good works, spend time with children, pray, worry when someone quits attending worship, visit the sick, try to help people who don't want help, investigate sticky problems, cry with the brokenhearted, manage (difficult to handle) people, sit through long meetings, model Christianity, greet visitors, conduct home Bible studies, catch a lot of flack, hear the appeals of missionaries, look for new areas of service, wonder why they feel lonely, go and see the elderly, don't sleep well at night, are involved in community activities, work for a living, try to restore the unfaithful, counsel young couples, read and study their Bibles, face special temptations, know they will be judged severely, smile when their efforts pay off, go on to the next problem, train others to take their places, and 1001 other daily tasks.

Love them. Pray for them. Back them in their work. Defend them when you hear them criticized, and be thankful that God gave them to us.

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Youth Rally

The Ethridge Youth Rally is Friday and Saturday, October 29th and 30th at the Ethridge Church of Christ. The cost is \$20.00 and should be turned in before we leave. We will leave from the building this Friday at 4:00 PM and we should be back Saturday evening around 5:30 PM (or if we stop to eat 6:30 PM.)

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Rickey Burks
Scripture	Proverbs 6:16-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*Danny Duncan
(N)	George Trail
(N)	Ben Biles
(N)	Marek Sadlon
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Bob Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Jewell White
Scripture	Acts 2:36-39
Lord's Table	*Bruce Pryor
	*Ronnie Rogers
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Invitation	W. C. Chilton
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Calvin & Nancy Rogers
P.M.	Harold McGinness Family

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Janie York
Allen Canterbury
Jonathan Goodman
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Lorene Pendagraph
Kenneth Burks (Rickey's brother)-following a heart attack
Loy Watson

In The Hospital:
none known at this time

Notes From Steve

THANKS
To the Senior Saints Class for a great time on our “mystery lunch” trip to Fall Creek Falls. I (the teacher no less!) am learning a tremendous amount of Bible. So, I am indebted to all who participate, especially all those from sister congregations, who for some reason out number Bybee’s participation. We are growing, however, and I foresee that soon we may have to move out of Room 1 to a bigger location. (I love problems like that.) Class meets next Monday at 9 am!

PEW PACKERS
The Pew Packers next class is Sunday, November 7th in the fellowship room beginning at 5:00 PM. Our topic is “Go Into All The World” and the emphasis will be on responsibility.

S.W.T. & I.B.S.
The Spiritual Weight Training (boys) and Inner Beauty Salon (girls) classes will meet Sunday, November 7th following our evening worship with the boys in Room 1 and the girls in the fellowship room. Following each respective class the two groups will go out to eat together.

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....False Witnesses
P.M.....The “Gift Of The Holy Spirit”

Baptism & Restoration

We rejoice with the baptism of Christian Barrett Sunday morning after services. Also, we rejoice with Bill White in his desire to serve the Lord. He came forward Sunday morning requesting prayers.

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Bessie Parker. She was a member here at Bybee Branch but had been shut-in for many years. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

November 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Woodrow Glenn Lori Judkins	Barry Hendrixson Matt McColloch Teresa Gann	Mary Beth Atnip	Joe Thomas Cantrell III	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Sr. Saints Class at 9 am School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm	Chad Graves	WOODROW & MILDRED GLENN Ashley Vandagriff		Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan Bran Merritt	Taylor Felty Bible Bowl study session at Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bruce Nunley Bible Bowl 2 pm at Bybee Branch	Stacey Bonner	Kelly Hillis		LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS David King Blake Sadlon Jewel White	Steve Atnip	Georgia Brooks Alan Collins
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
WALTER & DAISY MAXWELL Cristy Caldwell	Sr. Saints Class at 9 am	Olivia Newby	CHUCK & PAT BOLES		Anna Jean Bond	Willie Newby Joe Collins
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Corretta Lawrence Lauren Roller Nellie Thomison	WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS Pearl Mitchell	Stefanie McColloch				
28	29	30				

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First Prayer Don Griffith

Reading Chip Cantrell

Scripture Proverbs 6:16-19

Lord's Table (N) *Doug Hendrixson

(S) *John Biddle

(N) Hoyt Crouch

(N) Kevin Judkins

(N) Dustin Rhea

(S) Jeremy Burks

(S) Blake Sadlon

(S) Daniel Boyd

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Chuck Boles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2026) Johnny Anderson

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Steve Hillis

Reading Tommy Crouch

Scripture Daniel 2:44-45

Lord's Table *Willie Newby

*Ronnie Prince

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt

Lead Singing Rickey Hurst

First Prayer Bob Mayfield

Reading Kane Maynard

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bran Merritt

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Assist with Baptisms:
Stephanie Maynard & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item: Pancake Mix

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	332
Bible Study	236
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Contribution	\$5,289

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Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Kelly Hillis
Scripture	Romans 8:14-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Allen Hughes
(S)	*Mike Driver
(N)	David Roberts
(N)	Matt Martin
(N)	Lee Gann
(S)	Caleb Graves
(S)	Derek Vinson
(S)	Marty Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2026) Johnny Anderson
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Rickey Hurst
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Eddie Palmer
	*Joe Collins
Sermon	Daniel Hamm
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Invitation	Rickey Burks
Dismiss	Abram Pryor

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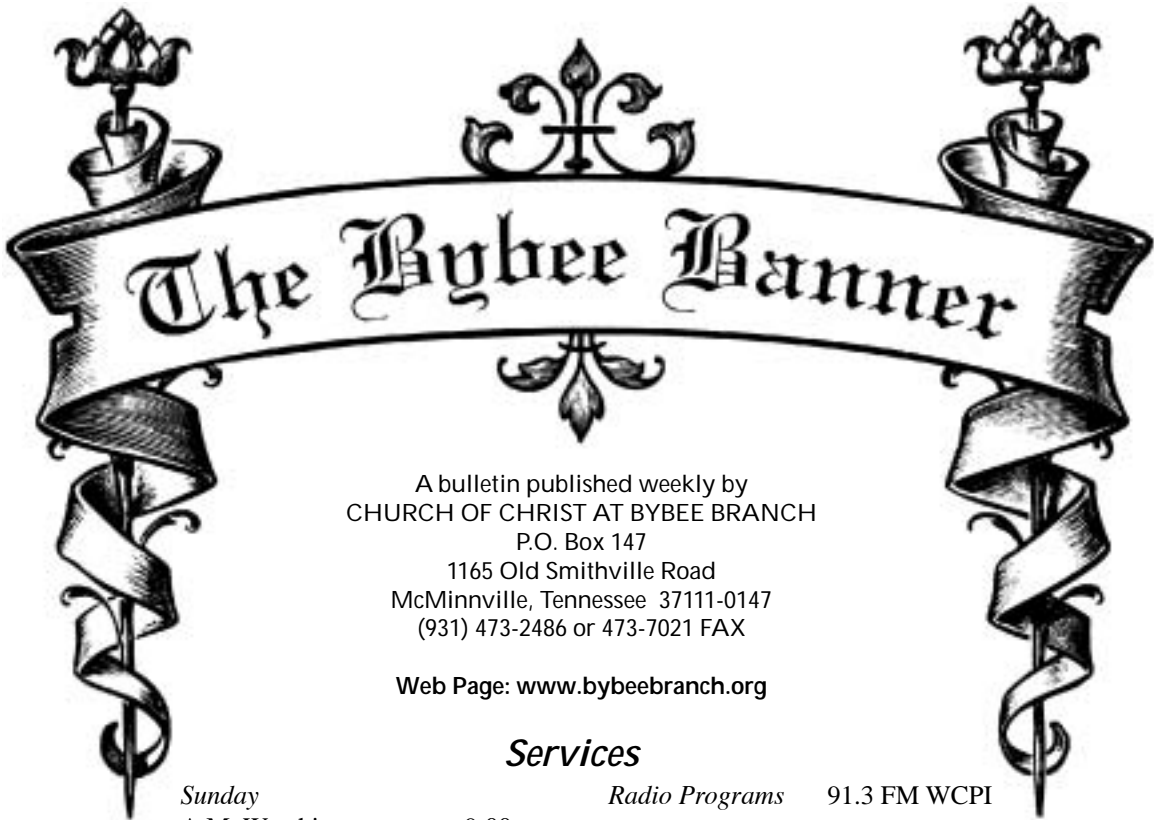
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Sick

At Home:
Elaine Goodman (broken shoulder)
Maggie Hurst
June Slatton
Janie York
Allen & Mark Canterbury
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Lorene Pendagraph
Loy Watson

In The Hospital:
None known at this time

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Adoption
P.M..... Thai Report with Daniel Hamm

Restorations

We rejoice that Dusty White and Sarah Beth Hurst came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please remember them in your prayers.

Address Update

Florene Nokes has moved from Kay’s Boarding Home to Graceful II Boarding Home. The address is 801 Beersheba Hwy.

Prayer Is...

A is for Adoration; this means to praise God, “I adore.”
C is for Confession; this means to confess to God, “I confess.”
T is for Thanksgiving; this means to thank God, “I am thankful.”
S is for Supplication; this means to ask God, “I ask.”

~copied~

I Can’t Go To Church Today

“I cannot go to church today,”
Said little Peggy Ann Mckay.
“I have the measles and the mumps,
A gash, a rash and purple bumps.
My mouth is wet, my throat is dry,
I’m going blind in my right eye.
My tonsils are as big as rocks,
I’ve counted sixteen chicken pox
And there’s one more—that’s seventeen.
And don’t you think my face looks green?
My leg is cut, my eyes are blue—
It might be instamatic flu.
I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke,
I’m sure that my left leg is broke.
My hip hurts when I move my chin,
My belly button’s caving in,
My back is wrenched, my ankle’s sprained,
My ’pendix pains each time it rains.
My nose is cold, my toes are numb,
I have a sliver in my thumb.
My neck is stiff, my voice is weak,
I hardly whisper when I speak.
My tongue is filling up my mouth,
I think my hair is falling out.
My elbow’s bent, my spine ain’t straight.
My temperature is one-0-eight.
My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear,
There is a hole inside my ear.
I have a hangnail, and my heart is—
What? What’s that? What’s that you say?
You say today is Saturday?
G’bye, I’m going to the mall today!”

The Bible says, “Let us not forsake the gathering of ourselves together, as is customary for some. Instead, let us exhort one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25, FHV).

Tom L. Childers
[*Poem adopted from Where the Sidewalk Ends
by Shel Silverstein]

Notes From Steve

BIBLE BOWL RECAP
With close to 400 people in attendance, the Bible Bowl was a rousing success. Congratulations to Bybee Branch, Woodbury, Rome, New Hope, and Leoni for receiving ribbons. So many thanks go out that it would not be prudent to try and mention everyone. However, to those individuals who helped set up the rooms, prepare and serve food, and clean up afterwards, THANK YOU. A very special thanks to our Bible Bowl team who continues, year after year, to dedicate their time to studying the Bible. Additional kudos to Stan Stevenson who always does a fantastic job of writing the test. Finally, it would be remiss to not mention our Elders for their foresight in allowing our youth to participate in the Bible Bowl, which offers each student a unique opportunity to grow mightily in God’s Word.

SENIOR APPRECIATION DINNER
The Second Annual Senior Appreciation Dinner (hosted by the B.B.Y.G.) falls on Sunday, November 21st beginning at 11:30 AM in the fellowship room. The dinner is for those 60 years young and “growing younger.” The youth group will be serving and taking care of all your needs. If you plan on attending, make sure to place your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. *** The cutoff date to sign-up is this Wednesday, November 17th.** * [A big thanks to the Pew Packers and adult helpers, under the direction of Mary Flatt, for the place mats that were made. Everyone did a great job.] ** **Teenagers, there will be a brief meeting in Room 1 Wednesday night to find out who will be helping and to discuss matters pertaining to the dinner.** **

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Sunday, November 21st, following the evening worship service the B.B.Y.G. are invited to the Boyd’s home for our monthly devo. Everyone

will need to be picked up at 9:00 PM.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS
The Senior Saints final class for this year is Monday, November 22nd, at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study will continue in the book of Acts, specifically the discussion Paul is having with the Ephesian elders in Acts 20.

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING
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Some Things To Think About

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them - He’ll clean them.

Don’t put a question mark where God put a period.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

God loves everyone, but probable prefers “fruits of the spirit” over “religious nuts”.

God promises a safe landing not a calm passage.

If God is your CoPilot - swap seats.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2026) Johnny Anderson

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Noel Pepper

Reading Calvin Rogers

Scripture James 4:7-10

Lord's Table (N) *Ken Martin

(S) *W.C. Chilton

(N) Barry Hendrixson

(N) Asa Kell

(N) Chris Neale

(S) Joe Roller

(S) Zollie Settles

(S) David King

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2026) Johnny Anderson

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Brett Merritt

Reading Lynn Gann

Scripture Genesis 5:25-27

Lord's Table *Bob Mayfield

*Frank Reynolds

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9326) Bruce Pryor

Lead Singing John Biddle

First Prayer Ronnie Rogers

Reading Clent Kesey

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Chip Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M. Marty & Sharon Boles

P.M. Tony & Corretta Lawrence

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Pantry Item: Peaches

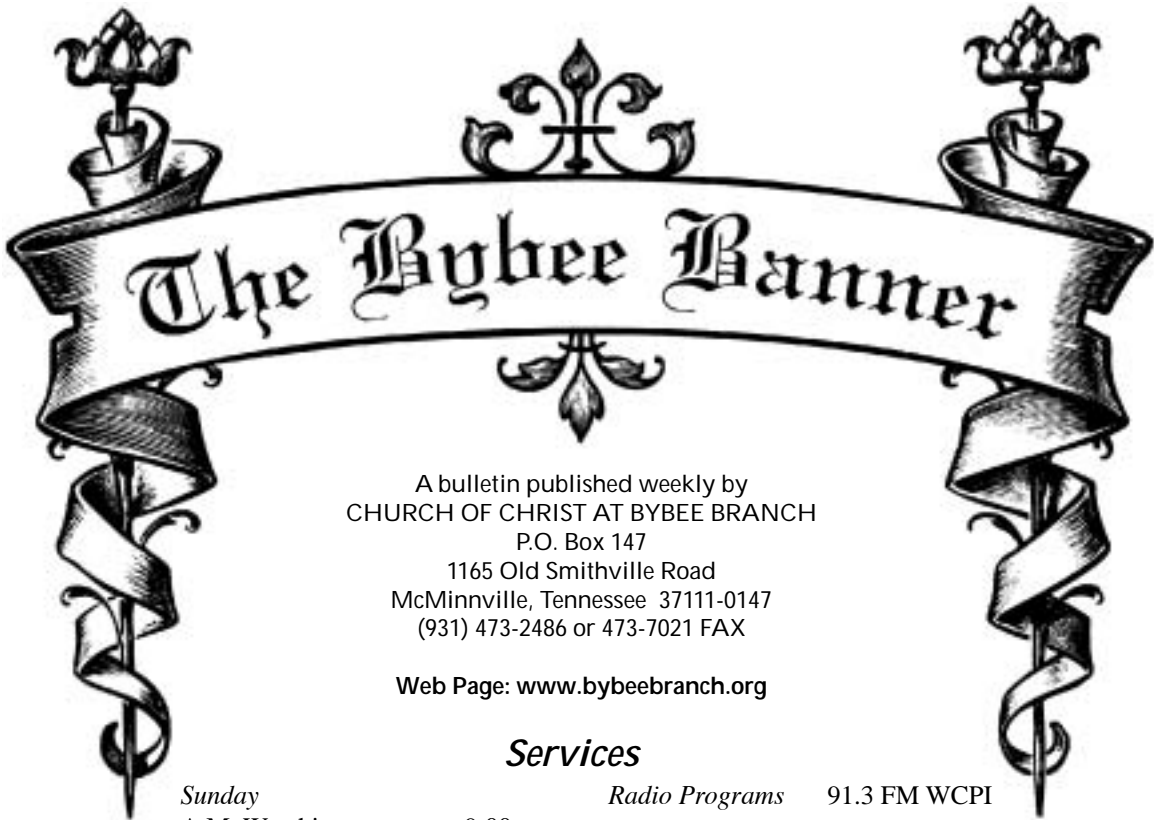
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Elaine Goodman
June Slatton
Janie York
Allen & Mark Canterbury
Eugene Jones
Loy Watson
Joe Collins
Rosetta Bain
Shirley Parker
Christine Gribble
Tim Fisher (following surgery)

In The Hospital:
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)- Baptist
Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle; 2520
Fifth Street North; Columbus, MS 39705
Ashley Bradley (22 year old great-niece of Billy
Gilbert and Roberta Parmley. She has a
brain aneurysm)

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Lies We Tell Ourselves
P.M..... Questions: The Age Of Patriarchs

Soldier's Addresses

(Grand son-in-law of Linda Cantrell)
Joseph Holland
I Trip 3/278th RCT
FOB Cobra
APO AE 09374

New Arrival

Congratulations to Jason & Sonia Vandagriff on the birth of their baby girl, Leah Nichole. She was born Thursday evening at 7:27 pm, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and 19 inches long. Mother and baby are fine at home.

Six Divorce Myths

(Matthew 19:9)
Myth # 1. The grass is greener outside of my marriage. The conflict you are in may give that impression. That is seldom the case after the divorce. The truth - what looks so green is usually weeds.
Myth # 2. The kids are better off. The truth - Divorce, even under the best of circumstances, has a devastating effect on children. Kids will always want their Mom and Dad to be together.
Myth # 3. I'm justified to divorce because I'm not in love anymore. The world has taken over this person's thinking. The truth - The same God who commanded people to love their enemies will gladly help couples who want to learn to love each other again.
Myth # 4. Divorce will make me happy. Happiness is determined by a person's attitude, not by circumstances. The truth - While some people subsequently come to experience happiness, most experience guilt, loneliness and anxiety.
Myth # 5. Divorce will set me free. There are all kinds of prisons. The truth - Divorce doesn't really free you, it just shackles you in a different way.
Myth # 6. It is God's will for me to divorce. Satan has told that lie millions of times. The truth - God has declared that He hates divorce (Mal. 2:16).
God wants all his children to be happy. More important, God wants all His people to be righteous. God wants all His children to be faithful. God wants all His children to be happy doing His will.

~Gerald Elliott~

Elders Deacons Meeting

Sunday evening at 5:00 pm.

Notes From Steve

What do you put your trust in? The apostle Paul continually proved that he put his trust in God and His holy commandments. However, there were those who attempted to undermine his work, especially in Corinth, who stated that Paul "walked according to the flesh" (II Corinthians 10:2.) Paul would confess that he did "walk in the flesh" that is he wore a mortal suit. Contrary to his distracters, though, was that Paul also stated he did not "war according to the flesh," meaning Paul's battle is spiritual, not carnal, and his main weapon is being "mighty in God" (10:3-4.)

For one to be "mighty in God" is to place full and total confidence in God's Word as The Truth, and allow that to be your main weapon in defending and conquering Satan and his devices. Paul's point is that being "mighty in God" will break the strong hold that Satan can sometimes get on us. God's Word can help destroy the imaginations of men and debase the myth that it is unreasonable to use the Bible in an intellectual way (10:4-5.)

Being "mighty in God" truly has every advantage over carnal minded things. Besides the items mentioned above, is one final and extremely important point. God's Word can bring "every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" (10:5.) What awesome power! God's Word can change lives and is so reasonable that when presented it can arrest the heart and mind into obeying Jesus the Savior.

When Paul first reached Corinth this is exactly what happened. Luke records, "And he (Paul) reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded both Jews and Greeks...Then Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed on the Lord with all his household. And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized" (Acts 18:4, 8.) Notice what happened, Paul spoke logically concerning Jesus as the Christ (reasoned) and some were convinced (persuaded) of the evidence. Those who heard Paul's message and concluded that it was sensible, were baptized. This makes Paul's statement about being "mighty in God" even more vivid.

What do you put your trust in? Not only Paul, but also every faithful Christian throughout the last two millennia who have placed their total trust in the Lord has neither lived nor died disappointed. If you have been contemplating obeying the gospel, please don't put it off any longer. God's Word makes sense, is real, and has been proven to be The Truth.

THANKS
The Second Annual Senior Appreciation Dinner was a great success! Thanks to all the seniors who stayed and enjoyed a wonderful meal. Also, thanks to Mary Flatt for the organization (decorations and food) of this event, along with all the ladies who helped in whatever capacity - and to the B.B.Y.G. for handling all the serving responsibilities.

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TABS
The monthly TeenAge Bible Study will assemble with the Hebron Church of Christ on Sunday, November 28th. Services begin at 6:00 PM, so the bus will need to leave by 5:20 PM from our building. The continuing theme for the series of lessons is The Armor of God and Chris Perry's topic is "The Breastplate of Righteousness."

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	James 5:19-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Chip Cantrell
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Marc Martin
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	John Nussbaum
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Jared Mullican
Scripture	Ruth 1:16-17
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9326) Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	Caleb Graves
Invitation	Don Sullivan
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item: Chicken Broth

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 - Janie York
 - Allen & Mark Canterbury
 - Eugene Jones
 - Loy Watson
 - Rosetta Bain
 - Shirley Parker

In The Hospital:
Grady Hurst-Baptist Hospital/Knoxville

Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Andrew Kimery, grandson of Brenda Bratten. His funeral was this past Saturday in Fayetteville, TN. Cards may be sent to Brenda Bratten, 51 Kelso Mulberry Rd, Mulberry, TN 37359-5109.



Notes From Steve

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PEW PACKER’S CLASS
The class will meet for the final time this year on Sunday, December 5th, at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. Our final topic is “A Loving People.” Following the class, a party is planned for all in attendance.

SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING & INNER BEAUTY SALON
Each session will start around 7:15 PM on Sunday, December 5th, and then we will go out to eat. Please make plans to be picked up by 9:00 PM. Our class topic is “The Ripley Challenge!”

SENIOR SAINTS BREAKFAST
Whether you have been to class or not, ALL are invited to join us for breakfast at Wilma Jeans Kitchen on Monday, December 13th, beginning at 9:00 AM. Hope to see you there!

Hispanic Baptism
Another precious soul was added to the Lord’s Kingdom this past Sunday among our Hispanic brethren. Alfredo Tores Ramirez was baptized into Christ. He is the 80th person baptized since the work began!

Sunday’s Sermons
A.M.....Mistakes We Ought Not Make
P.M.....Love And Loyalty In Ruth

DECEMBER 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			TRENT & DANA ROLLER Vivian Ferrell Susan Pryor	Janie York Hoyt Crouch	Elaine Goodman Trent Roller	Zollie Settles
			1	2	3	4
Rickey Burks	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER		LOY & PAULINE WATSON Irene Lawrence		Joshua Foster Kane Maynard	Brandi Wilcher J.B. Gribble
Pew Packers Class 5 pm						Bible Bowl Study Home of Tamela Roberts
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
RAY & DORIS SMITH Shane Nunley Iona King Sharon Driver		Jane Wilcher	Jeff Bond	John Biddle Thelma Glenn Allan Canterbury		Lisa Thaxton Abby Roller
Bible Bowl at New Union 2 pm			Widow(er)s Fruit Baskets Delivered			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Shirely Nunley	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble	Don Sullivan	Allison Boyd		BILL & FRED WOMACK FRANK & SHARON REYNOLDS Paul Davis	
Holiday Party following pm services						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
JOE & MARSHA COLLINS Chuck Medley Hunter Chilton Emily Groves	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett	Lee Edward Cantrell	Edith Collins Edith Roberts			
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Jonah 1:4-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Frank Reynolds
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Cody Prince
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ricky Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Derek Vinson
Scripture	3 John 1-8
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	*Noel Pepper
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9326) Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Welcome Committee

A.M.	George & Joy Trail
P.M.	John & Pearl Biddle

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Ushers: David McColloch & Don Sullivan

Attend Nursery: Glyna Lee

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Prepare Communion:
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Assist with Baptisms:
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Pantry Item: Vienna Sausage

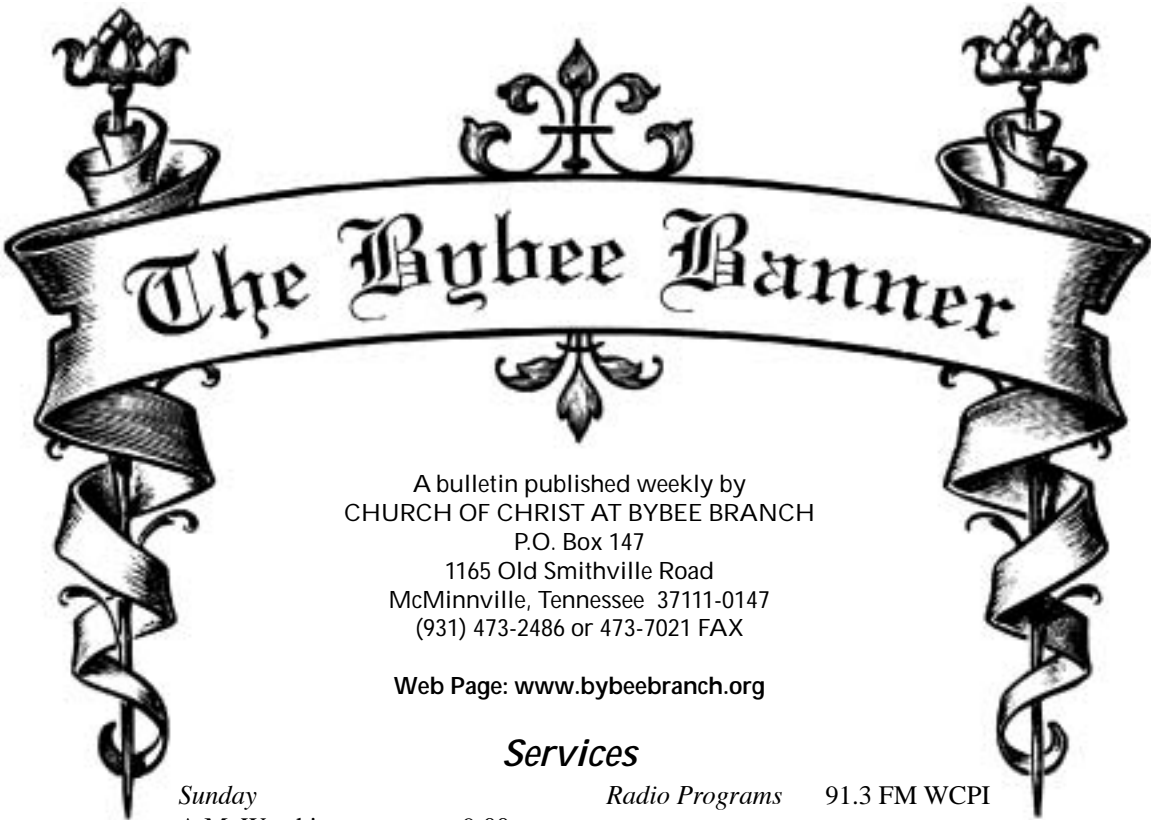
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At Home:
Janie York
Allen & Mark Canterbury
Loy Watson
Rosetta Bain
Shirley Parker

In The Hospital:
Grady Hurst-Baptist Hospital/Knoxville
following quadruple bypass surgery (Home
address: 2914 Fairview St; Knoxville, TN
37917)
Helen Lawrence-Baptist Memorial Hospital-
Golden Triangle, 2520 Fifth Street North,
Columbus, MS 39705 (Room 220)

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Questions To Jonah
P.M.....Four Folks From Third John

Gospel Meeting

The *Chestnut Grove church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting December 9-11, with services at 7:00 pm each evening. Tom Holland will be the speaker.

Annual Holiday Fellowship

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G-N Desserts
O-Z Chips and Dip

If you have any questions, see Susie Griffith.

Shut-ins

NHC
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)
Rozelle Goodman (#207)
Pearl Mitchell (#204)
Lorene Pendagraph
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

Graceful II Boarding Home (801 Beersheba Hwy)
Florene Nokes

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:
Vada Campbell
Carolyn Cantrell
Mildred Gambrell
Greg Grizzell
Willene Kell
Maggie Hurst
Eunice Simpson

Area Wide Singing

The *Pleasant Knoll church of Christ* will host an area wide singing on Friday night, December 10, at 7:00 pm.

Notes From Steve

AN OPEN LETTER TO PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, AND GUARDIANS
Your children are under attack! “But how can that be?” you ask. “I know where my children are at all times.” Wonderful, but do you know what they are going through at all times?

Right now your child may be contemplating the information he or she received from their biology or history teacher. How that 4+ billion years ago life began and mankind has evolved into our current state. Assure your child that there is abundant evidence to refute evolutions claims. Logic and reason point toward design, therefore a Designer. King David said, “The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows His handiwork” (Psalm 19:1.)

Right now your child may be struggling because of being pushed to have sexual intercourse. The pressure can become overwhelming as the persuasive person involved may try all the old tricks, such as the “Don’t you love me?” routine. Tell your child how precious, how right it is to stay pure for their future husband or wife. Paul deeply desired that the church at Corinth would be presented to Christ like a virgin bride when he stated, “For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy. For I have betrothed you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ” (II Corinthians 11:2.) That is the type of purity we should teach our children.

Right now your child may be in a tug-of-war with friends who are asking them to participate in activities that are at best “suspect” for a Christian, like going to a dance. Having gone to many dances in my high school days I know full well what goes on and it is NOT a Christ-like environment. What one will find at dances are little to no chaperoned attention, drug use, and couples slipping off to “private locations,” just to name a few. However, above all talk to your child

about the sin of lasciviousness (Galatians 5:19-21, KJV.) Thayer’s Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament describes lasciviousness as indecent bodily movements, unchaste handling of males and females (pg. 79-80.) I have never read a more accurate description of what the dancing will look like at a modern school dance.

Right now your child needs YOU, because they truly are under attack.

BIBLE BOWL NEWS
The Bible Bowl will take place at New Union Church of Christ on Sunday, December 12th. The bus will leave at 1:15 PM. The test will cover II Corinthians 10 – 13.

Our monthly Bible Bowl study takes place at the home of Tamela Roberts on Saturday, December 11th at a new time 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The reason is that the High School Students Only will have an activity after the study. Please bring \$10.00 to cover costs. Everyone else will need to make arrangements to be picked up.

PEW PACKER’S SERVICE PROJECT
All kids who would like to help prepare Gift Cards are asked to meet in the Fellowship Room immediately after evening worship on Sunday, December 12th. Food will be provided.

SENIOR SAINTS BREAKFAST
Whether you have been to class or not, ALL are invited to join us for breakfast at Wilma Jeans Kitchen on Monday, December 13th, beginning at 9:00 AM. Hope to see you there!

HOLIDAY GIFTS
Each year the B.B.Y.G. asks for donations from the congregation so they can purchase and deliver gifts to various nursing and boarding homes, or families and individuals who could use some help for the holidays. If you would like to contribute, you can give your money to the Elders or Steve Hillis. The cut-off date to give is Sunday, December 12th.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	1 Corinthians 15:58
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Martin
(S)	*Jeff Flatt
(N)	Clent Kesey
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	Daniel Boyd
(S)	Kane Maynard
(S)	Joey Reynolds
(S)	Hoyt Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Ben Biles
Scripture	Hosea 4:6
Lord's Table	*Rickey Hurst
	*Brett Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eric Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9326) Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Shane Fisher
First Prayer	Abram Pryor
Reading	Joe Roller
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jeff Templeton Family
P.M.	David McColloch Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Joe Maynard & Dickie Kesey

Attend Nursery: Gaye Hillis

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Prepare Communion:
Steve Hillis & W.C. Chilton

Assist with Baptisms:
Mary Flatt & Janie Griffin

Pantry Item: Spaghetti Noodles

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Sick

At Home:
Janie York
Loy Watson
Rosetta Bain
Shirley Parker
Woodrow Glenn
Eugene & Georgia Jones
Ashley Bradley (great niece of Billy Gilbert)-
has non-malignant brain tumor.

In The Hospital:
Helen Lawrence-Baptist Memorial Hospital-
Golden Triangle, 2520 Fifth Street North,
Columbus, MS 39705 (Room 220)
Florene Nokes-hospital in Winchester

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mildred Duke, sister to our Thelma Glenn. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Pattern For Faithfulness
P.M.....Change Agents in Book of Hosea

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If you have any questions, see Susie Griffith.

Teachers Examination

Take this "Honest Examination" of yourself as a teacher. Rate 3 for always, 2 for most of the time, 1 for rarely.

- 1. Do I begin early in the week to prepare my next lesson from God's Word?
- 2. Do I pray for God's help in my preparation and study?
- 3. Am I optimistic about teaching (do I expect to be successful)?
- 4. Do I ask for help from others, co-teachers, other teachers? Do I use aids available to help me?
- 5. Do I arrive early enough to begin teaching when the first ones arrive?
- 6. Do I know my students well? Do they know me and love me?
- 7. Am I cheerful and kind to each one, showing God's love through my own personality?
- 8. Do I keep the attention of the students?
- 9. Are they interested in what I have to say and show and do?
- 10. Do I give them a chance to ask questions and participate so I may judge how much they are retaining?
- 11. Do I have a good balance between a familiar routine and variety of methods?
- 12. Do I call each student by his name?
- 13. Do I include at least one prayer in each lesson?
- 14. Am I alert to meet parents or visitors and keep accurate records of their visits.
- 15. Am I teaching Bible knowledge understandably and in a way they can use now and later?
- 16. Do my students have the proper attitude toward and respect for the

- Bible?
- 17. Have I improved as a teacher in the last year?
- 18. Am I helping each student's love of God grow?
- 19. Have I been able to stimulate class participation?
- 20. Have I encouraged the students to sing and pray?
- 21. Is my class flexible to meet the needs of the students?
- 22. Do I pray for the individual student in my class?
- 23. Am I closer to God today than ever before?

RATINGS:
55-69 = Superior teacher, congratulations!
40-45 = Average
30-39 = Need immediate change

Copied from the East Hill News
(December 5, 2004)

Notes From Steve

BIBLE BOWL WRAPUP
Congratulations to our Bible Bowl team for coming in second last Sunday missing only two questions! Woodbury finished in first place, with Arlington and Rome also placing second. Third place ended in a tie between Mt. Leo and New Hope and Bluff Springs brought home the fourth place ribbon. New Union was a wonderful host and last but not least a big thanks to all the Bybee Branch Bible Bowl team for another job well done.

HOLIDAY GIFTS
Any of the B.B.Y.G. who can are asked to stay after services Wednesday night to help prepare gifts that have already been bought. A full detail of the money collected and who we bought for will be presented to the congregation at a later date, but in the meantime thanks for your generosity.

The "Mathematics" of God's Word

2 Peter 1:12 states: "For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth."
In math, you have the four simple basics that you learned in your early years of school, which are: add, subtract, divide, and multiply. These basics also tend to fall under the whole duty of Christians and help us remind ourselves of our God-given duties. Let us take a look at these:
1. Christians must always keep on **adding** their lives to Christ. (Gal. 4:19; Phil. 2:5; Col. 3:1-11; 2 Pet. 1:5-11).
2. Christians must always be **subtracting** sin from their lives because we are to live the way that God would have us to live. (Eph. 4:17-32; 1 John 2:15-17).
3. Christians must always **divide** themselves from the world and seek to please God and not man. (Matt. 5:16; Titus 2:11-14; 2 Cor. 6:14-18).
4. Christians must always seek to evangelize and be "workers together with God" by **multiplying** lost souls to His church. (Prov. 11:30; 1 Cor. 3:9; Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:15,16).
So let us always "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58).

~Shane Fisher~

Church Directory

Several have been asking about the next church directory. Plans are to produce the directory here at the church. If all goes as planned we will begin making pictures the first Sunday evening in January. There will be sign-up sheets in the foyer in the next week or so. All members of the congregation are encouraged to participate.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	David Roberts
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Johnny Anderson
(S)	*Mark Lawrence
(N)	Jewel White
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Chris Burks
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Kelly Hillis
(S)	Dustin Rhea
Sermon	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*David Chilton
	*Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Elders Present Budget
Dismiss	Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9326) Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Tyler Boyd
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Invitation	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Jason Vandagriff Family
P.M.	Leonard & June Crouch

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Rickey Burks & Eugene Wilcher

Attend Nursery: Judy Sullivan

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Prepare Communion:
Steve Hillis & W.C. Chilton

Assist with Baptisms:
Mary Flatt & Janie Griffin

Pantry Item: Dry Beans

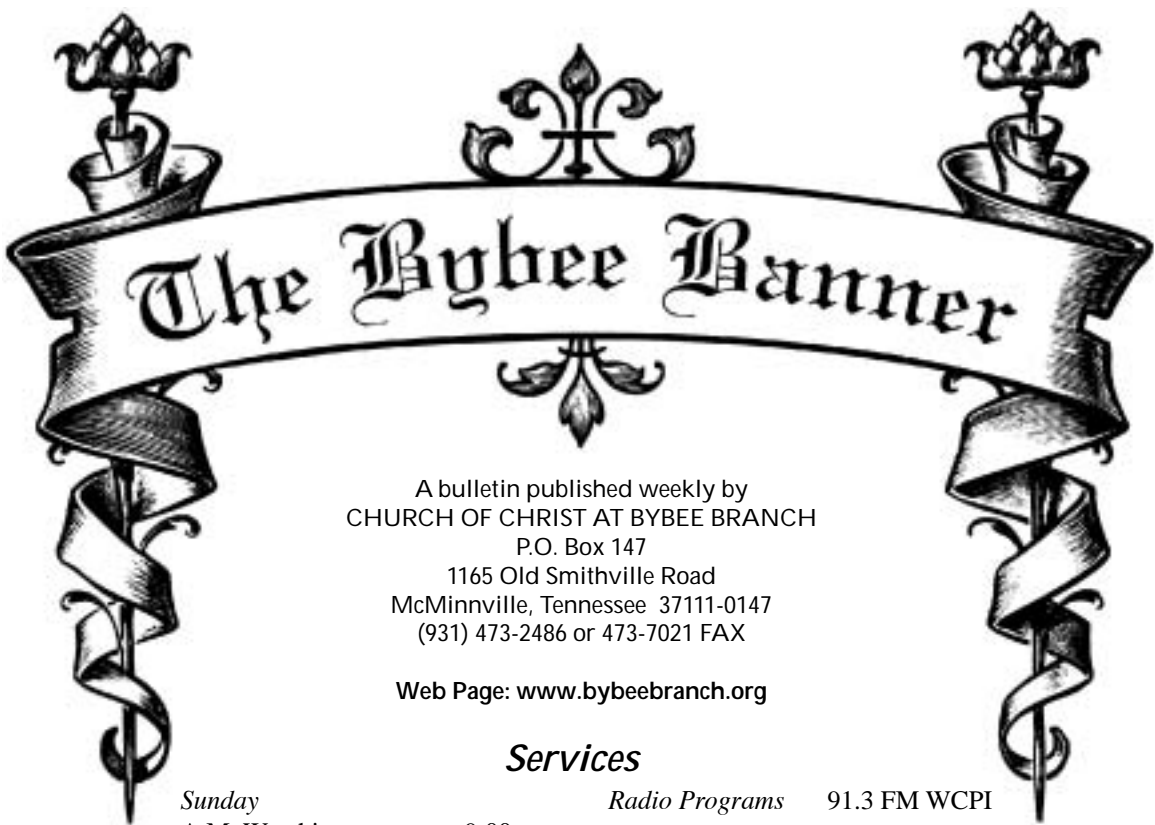
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