

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Kevin Judkins
Scripture	Psalms 96:8-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Calvin Rogers
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Blake Sadlon
(N)	George Trail
(N)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	John 14:1-4
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	*Frank Reynolds
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Mark Lawrence
Reading	Cody Prince
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Hillis

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Mike Driver Family
P.M.	Danny Duncan Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Ken Martin & Derek Vinson

Attend Nursery: Gail Crouch

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Prepare Communion:  
Denise & Kaitlyn Reynolds

Assist with Baptisms:  
Judy Sullivan & Cindy Rogers

Pantry Item: Dry Beans

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Contribution .....	\$7,610

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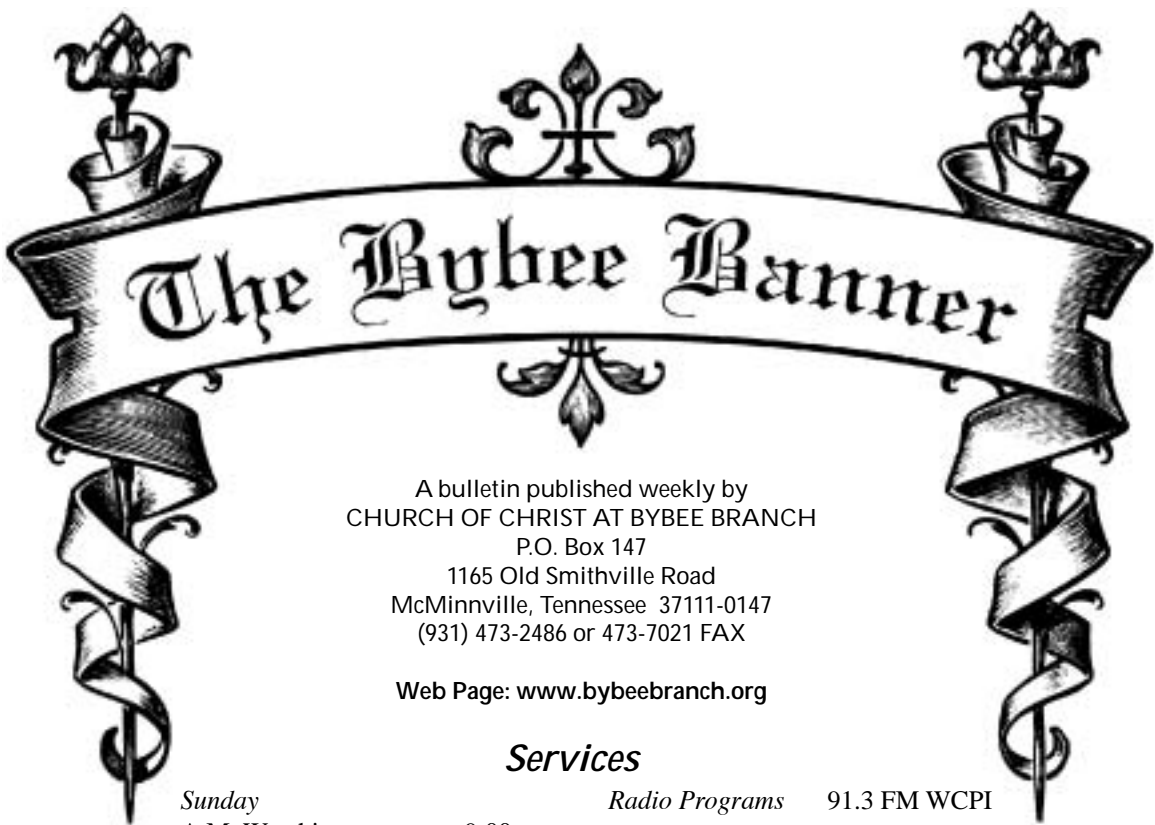
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Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Mildred Lowry-broken collar bone  
Joe Adams (Cindy Roger’s father)-home after hospital stay, more tests to be done.

In The Hospital:  
Nettie Clemons-Riverpark #300 with pneumonia  
Nelma Chilton-will enter Manchester Hospital- to have surgery on the 11th.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Attitudes Toward Giving  
P.M..... Where Do You Want To Live?

Welcome

We would like to welcome Becky, Mileah and Emily Crawford to the family here at Bybee Branch. Their address is:

6669 Bluff Springs Road  
Smithville, TN 37166  
934-2018

Restorations

On Sunday two precious souls came forward requesting to be restored. Christine Gribble came forward on Sunday morning and Kelly Thaxton came forward on Sunday evening. Please pray for these two Christians.

Church Directory

Those who have signed up to have their pictures made for the church directory are encouraged to remember their appointments this Sunday evening.

Shut-ins

NHC  
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Lorene Pendagraph  
Florene Nokes  
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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Mildred Gambrell  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Maggie Hurst  
Eunice Simpson  
Janie York  
Loy Watson  
Shirley Parker

Lessons from Steve

When viewed in contrast with the great kings, emperors, and rulers throughout history, whether in civic or religious jurisdictions, the name of Jesus continues to draw praise from countless people claiming to be His follower, as well as criticism from those who proclaim he was a fraud or just a good man. His name invokes awe and reverence or rolling eyes and hatred. Jesus of Nazareth claimed to be the unique Son of God (Matthew 26:59-68) and the resurrection, claimed by His followers, substantiated it.

Jesus as the Christ caused people to totally change cultural habits, religious practices, and literally place their life on the line daily. Why would Jews all of a sudden stop rituals that were thousands of years old, to follow the rules of Jesus? Why would people like His immediate followers, including the apostles, run from Him and watch Him die, only to preach that He truly was the Christ fifty days later? Why would someone like Saul of Tarsus, the apostle Paul, who persecuted Christians to the point of imprisonment and even death, make a total about face? Obviously, the resurrection was not a myth to them, it was real, and they claimed to be eyewitnesses and their actions back up those claims. The point is Jesus taught wonderful lessons and witnesses said he performed undeniable miracles, but if He died and did not come back from the dead, the whole religion of Christianity is a hoax. Christianity is suppose to be based on verifiable, historical evidence, not just a mere ideology (II Peter 1:15; John 1:1-4, 14.)

So, this is the endearing legacy of Jesus of Nazareth that His claim is backed by the hundreds of eyewitness accounts found in the biographies of His life and by writings of those who saw him alive. The apostle Paul made the following argument, “For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died

for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time...Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up--if in fact the dead do not rise. For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep” (II Corinthians 15:3-8; 12-20.) Jesus was not just a charismatic human as some historians try to portray him. He claimed more than that! His followers claimed more than that!

**BIBLE BOWL:** The study will be at the Pryor’s, Saturday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. The Bible Bowl will be at Main Street with the bus leaving at 1:15 PM.

**SENIOR SAINTS CLASS:** The next class is Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM

**WINTER RETREAT:** A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with full details.

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Rickey Hurst

Reading Ronnie Rogers

Scripture Matthew 19:16-22

Lord's Table (N) \*Willie Newby

(S) \*Don Griffith

(N) Eugene Wilcher

(N) Jared Mullican

(N) John Nussbaum

(S) Ken Lee

(S) Asa Kell

(S) Marek Sadlon

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Brett Merritt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Jeff Flatt

Reading Billy Gilbert

Scripture Galatians 1:6-9

Lord's Table \*Ken Martin

\*Chuck Boles

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Joey Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (815-8675) Rickey Burks

Lead Singing Bran Merritt

First Prayer Chip Cantrell

Reading Mike Driver

Invitation Paul Hurst

Dismiss Daniel Boyd

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**Record For The Week...**

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Wednesday Bible Study.....	260
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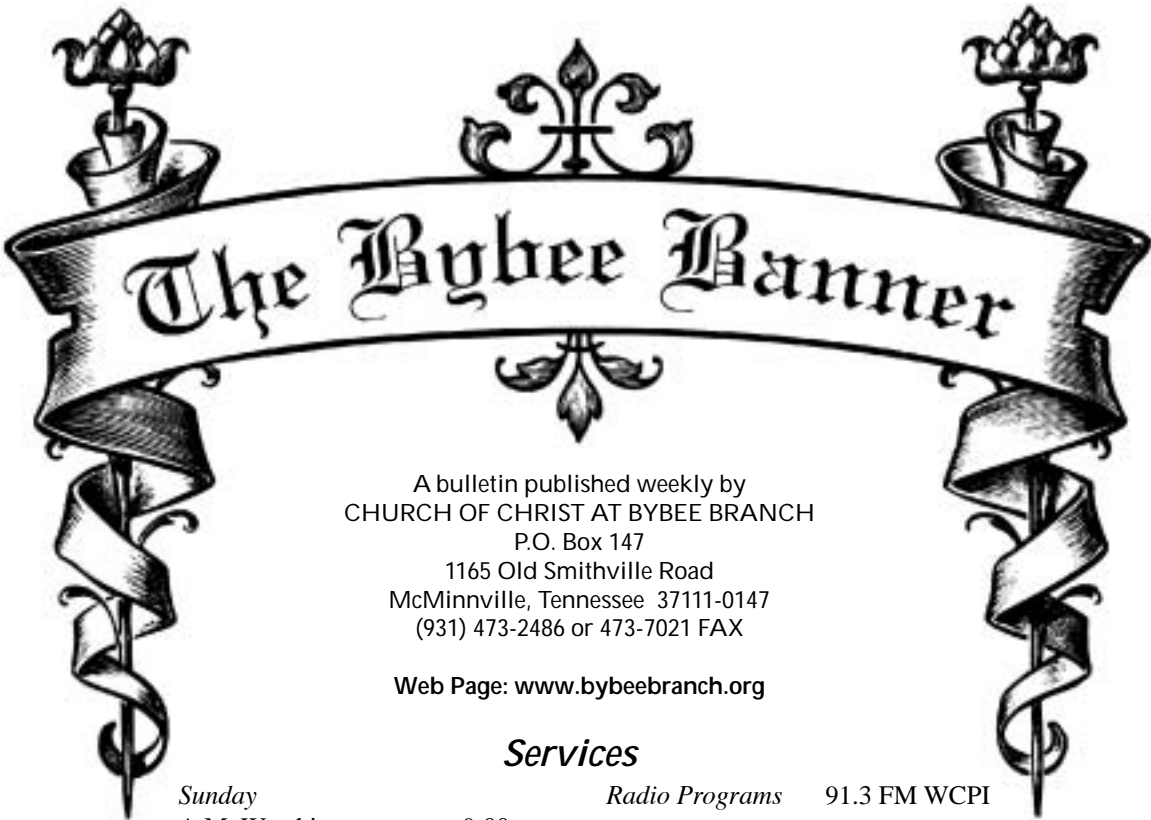
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At Home:  
Donna Anderson  
Gerry Waddell-following surgery on Monday  
Louise Driver (Mike’s mother)  
Franklin Brooks (husband of Georgia Brooks),  
following stints  
Shirley Parker  
Eugene Jones  
Mildred Lowry-broken collar bone  
Joe Adams (Cindy Roger’s father)-home after  
hospital stay, more tests to be done.

In The Hospital:  
Charles Campbell-St. Thomas following heart  
surgery  
Robert Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father)-St.  
Thomas ICU with pneumonia  
Nettie Clemons-Riverpark Rehab #254  
Nelma Chilton-Manchester Hospital  
Corretta Lawrence-Riverpark

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Paul Rogers (cousin  
of our Freda Womack. His funeral was in  
Centerville on Sunday.  
  
Symapthy to the family of Effie Mae Turner  
(mother of our Georgia Brooks and Pat Merritt),  
her funeral was Wednesday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... So Close, But Lost  
P.M..... Modern Day Revelations

Baby Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a  
baby shower for Rebekah Merritt on Sunday,  
January 16, from 1-3 pm at the home of Ada  
Mayfield.

Lessons from Steve

The Preacher of Ecclesiastes gives us wonderful  
lessons about what he saw under the sun. One  
such lesson is found in Ecclesiastes 4:13-16. The  
Preacher talks about how a poor and wise youth  
is better than and old, foolish king who would not  
heed the advise of others. Eventually this youth  
rose up from poverty to become king. However,  
here is where the story makes an interesting turn.  
All the people were with the youth who became  
king, but those subjects who came later did not  
have the same feelings. So, what is the lesson to  
be learned?

Reread Ecc. 4:13-16 and think about the story in  
terms of popularity. Many things are fleeting in  
this life and the pursuit of popularity is one of  
them. Countless stories could be told of those  
who achieved great notoriety, only to lose it and  
no on pays attention or takes them seriously again.  
Some will go to great lengths to attain a popular  
status, but the Preacher states this too is vanity  
and grasping for wind.

So, as Koheleth instructs, “Let us hear the  
conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and  
keep His commandments, For this is man’s all.  
For God will bring every work into judgment,  
Including every secret thing, Whether good or  
evil” (Ecc. 12:13-14.)

BIBLE BOWL  
Congratulations are passed along to our Bible  
Bowl team who brought home a blue ribbon from  
Main Street last Sunday. I know we are all proud  
of the effort they are giving to studying God’s  
Word. Also coming in first place were Rome  
and Woodbury. Other groups who placed were  
Arlington (3<sup>rd</sup>), Bluff Springs, Dibrell, Hebron, Ivy  
Bluff, & New Hope (3<sup>rd</sup>), and Mt. Leo (4<sup>th</sup>.)

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY  
Several of us will be traveling to Savannah, TN this  
weekend (14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>) for this wonderful program.

Please keep us in your prayers as we travel.

WINTER YOUTH RETREAT  
This retreat will be held in Pigeon Forge on  
February 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Resort Hotel and  
Convention Center. The retreat is for students in  
the 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, families, and chaperones. The  
cost for students and chaperones is \$45.00 with  
an additional price for families who would like  
a private room. The theme is “Family Matters”  
with Kyle Butt (Apologetics Press) as the keynote  
speaker.

A meeting to answer any questions you may have  
will be this Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, after the evening  
worship. This meeting will serve as the last time  
you can sign-up to go AND all money must be  
turned in at his time. Additionally, release forms  
will need to be filled out and notarized before we  
leave for he retreat.

PEW PACKERS  
All the younger youth are asked to join us for  
bowling on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:00 to 3:00  
PM. The cost is \$7.00, which includes 2 hours of  
bowling and shoes. Parents will be responsible  
for getting their kids to the bowling alley and  
picking them up.

Just An “Amateur”?

This was the concept shared by Jerry Jenkins  
at the most recent *Polishing The Pulpit*, held in  
Jacksonville, Alabama, this year. Brother Jenkins  
is the highly effective, long-serving preacher for  
the peerlessly evangelistic Roebuck Parkway  
church of Christ in Birmingham, Alabama. His  
was an audience of almost exclusively preachers.  
His point was basic, but profound.

He introduced his idea by going back to his rural  
upbringing, when he and several other boys  
congregated on a cow pasture to play football.  
There were no pads, no officials, no goalposts, no  
salaries, and (ahem) built-in impediments. What

compelled these guys to join in the game? They  
were amateurs. Brother Jenkins then revealed  
the etymology (origin) of the word “amateur.”  
I checked behind him by going to the office’s  
trusty Webster’s Dictionary. I should have  
detected it. The word is derived from the famous  
French word “amare” (the Italians say “amore”),  
meaning “love.” As he said, amateur literally  
means “one who does something for pleasure,  
not for money.”

Then, brother Jenkins called all of us preachers  
“amateurs.” All you non-preaching readers have  
now properly “amened” his assessment of us.  
However, here is what *he* meant by it. A good,  
effective preacher is an evangelist, not a mere  
office manager. He does what he does out of the  
love for souls, not the paycheck he draws. While  
preaching has its “business side” and a preacher,  
like others, must provide for his own household  
(cf. 1 Tim. 5:8), have there been preachers whose  
primary concern was the pay rather than the  
people, the support over the souls? To quote a  
phrase used frequently by Paul, “May it never be”  
(the KJV more strongly puts it, “God forbid!”).

Whether preacher or non-preacher, we share the  
gospel, we live the Christian life, we serve and are  
involved, we live Christ before others, we refrain  
from worldliness, and we overcome adversity  
best by being pure amateurs! Whatever you  
attempt in life, you will do far better and enjoy  
far more those things you do just for the love or  
pleasure of it than those things you push yourself  
to do because you just have to do it. Certainly, as  
parents, spouses, employees, and Christians, we  
must do the attending duties whether or not we  
feel like it. Yet, I am convinced that very often, if  
we will let ourselves, we can do all of these things  
“for pleasure.”

Serve Christ with all your heart today, and do it  
just for the love of it!

~Neal Pollard~

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(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Derek Vinson
(N)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Harley Northcutt
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(S)	David Roberts
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

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First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	Luke 16:22-24
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Allen Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

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## Sick

### At Home:

*Gerry Waddell-following surgery*

*Louise Driver (Mike's mother)*

*Shirley Parker*

*Eugene & Georgia Jones*

*Mildred Lowry-broken collar bone*

*Joe Adams (Cindy Roger's father)*

*Robert Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)*

*B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner's father)*

### *Nelma Chilton-following surgery*

*Jacob Hendrixson-following knee surgery*

### In The Hospital:

*Charles Campbell-St. Thomas following heart surgery*

*Nettie Clemons-Riverpark Rehab #254*

*Dorothy Swan (sister of Sarah Kell)-moved to NHC*

*Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)-surgery this Friday*

# Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Emulating Enoch

P.M. .... Terror In Hades

# Elders-Deacons Meeting

The elders and deacons will have their scheduled meeting this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

# Church Directory

The final pictures and make-up photos will be made this coming Sunday (January 23) evening before and after services. If you are a member of the congregation and have not yet had your picture made, please come dressed Sunday evening. Your cooperation is GREATLY appreciated.

## Lessons from Steve

Tonight was the big night! Mom and dad were finally going on a much-needed date away from the kids and the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Dad had made reservations at “Le Cher de Fantaisie” restaurant in town and both had on their best clothes. Then it happened. Mom had dressed in the one outfit of which she only had one pair of her earrings that would perfectly match and after getting dressed, fixing her hair just right, and applying her makeup just so, she was about to make the ensemble complete, the earrings. She heads toward her jewelry ready to attach those precious earrings to her lobes and then to her astonishment only one of the precious earrings was there. She couldn’t change, because she would mess her hair up and smear her makeup (duh), so the search began. Everyone got on hands and knees looking under, in, around and on all the furniture. They knew the earring was there, it was just lost, but it had to be found. They searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched, and searched until it was determined the lost earring could not be salvaged. Mom and dad were devastated.

Now imagine a world where we who profess to be Christians searched after lost souls the way this couple tried to find a perishing item. When was the last time we took measures to reach out to someone who was lost? IF it was important enough for us to accept Jesus as our Savior by obeying the gospel call, is it not also vastly important that we use all urgency and diligence to search out others who are lost and give them the good news of Jesus Christ? Remember, "... there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12.) Also, "Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the

truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6.) IF salvation is found in no other name and IF no one will have access to the Father except through Jesus, don't we have an obligation to grab every opportunity to tell people this life-saving news? (This article was inspired from a lesson that Lonnie Jones preached at a recent youth event.)

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## TABS

The next TeenAge Bible Study takes place on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at \* **5:00 PM** \* (note the time) with the Smyrna Church of Christ. We will leave from our building at 4:30 PM. Robert Jeffries will be the speaker and his topic is "Feet Shod with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace."

## SENIOR SAINTS

The next class is Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM. Our study will center on a most perplexing topic from Acts 21:18-26. Did Paul sin or is there another explanation as to why James, the elders, and Paul took the course of action they did? Please come and help us search the scriptures to find the answer.

## SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Sign-up sheets are now on the bulletin board for S.Y.R. 2005! Our theme this year is "Return To Sender." ONLY Bybee youth can sign up now, but you will have a window of opportunity to invite friends later. The cost is \$50.00, the date is March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, and the place is Camp Hy-Lake.

## Will Your Children Go to Heaven?

Elders all over the nation are concerned about the “drop- out rate” of our young people. And well they ought to be. It is a tragic thing to see these precious boys and girls, who are so thrilled with Bible study as little people, grow cold and uninterested in the Lord’s work as they grow older. Lately, several congregations have made in-depth studies of all the factors available concerning all their young people, with an eye to learning what might be done to help solve this problem. What do we need? More youth programs? More youth rallies?

From the material that has been published on these studies, it seems to me that one great central truth has begun to emerge. Faithfulness of the young person to Jesus doesn't have anything to do with special programs or teachers. It is not dependent on whether they are members of a large congregation or a small one. The single most important value is their own immediate family.

One congregation found that where both parents were faithful to the Lord, 93% of the kids remained faithful. On the other hand, if only one of the parents was faithful, that figure dropped to 73%. Where parents were only what we call reasonably active in the Lord's work, only 53% of the young people maintained their faith.

Now comes the shocker. In those cases where both parents attended only infrequently, the percentage of their children remaining faithful to the Lord dropped to 6%. Do you want your children to go to heaven? Make sure you are leading them by your faithful example.

~Daniel Whitworth, 1960-2004~

*Brother Daniel Whitworth went to be with the Lord on September 16, 2004.*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Jewel White
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	Luke 5:27-32
Lord's Table (N)	*Tommy Crouch
(S)	*Bruce Pryor
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Kane Maynard
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Marc Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-3115) Ben Biles
Lead Singing	Jeremy Burks
First Prayer	Abram Pryor
Reading	Tyler Merritt
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Paul Hurst
	*Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Bran Merritt
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Marty Boles
Invitation	Rickey Burks
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

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Pantry Item: Salad Dressing

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

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Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Robert Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)  
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner's father)  
Asa Kell  
Loy Watson  
Willie Holmes-after a fall (broken shoulder)  
Ralph Crouch

In The Hospital:  
Charles Campbell-St. Thomas following heart surgery but is doing better  
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)-hospital in Knoxville following surgery  
Rozelle Goodman-Riverpark with pneumonia  
June Keaton (relative of Sandra Holt)-bypass surgery at St. Thomas  
Wayne Turner-Baptist Hospital

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Matthew's Faith  
P.M..... Young Men Conduct Services

Long-Winded Preachers

Gladys Dunn was new in town and decided to visit the church nearest to her new apartment.

She appreciated the pretty auditorium and the singing, but the sermon went on and on. Worse, it wasn't very interesting. Glancing around, she saw many in the congregation nodding off.

Finally it was over. After the service, she turned to a still sleepy-looking gentleman next to her, extended her hand and said, "I'm Gladys Dunn." He replied, "You and me both!"

~Adapted~

Lessons from Steve

S.W.T. & I.B.S.  
Each class will meet this Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:15. The topic is "Where's the Priest?" Remember we will go out to eat after class.

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Church Directory

The pictures have been made and a proof book is on the table in the foyer. Please stop by and check the book for accuracy. If you see any errors, please write the problem on the sheet next to the book. Hopefully, we can have our church directories prepared in a couple of weeks after that. A BIG THANKS goes to Ronnie Rogers for his tireless efforts taking pictures. Also, to Mary Davis, Lucille Newby and Doris Smith for updating the information for the roster and calendar.

Singings

The *Bethlehem church of Christ* in Van Buren County will have their annual Gospel Singing on Saturday, January 29, at 6:30 pm. The bus will leave the parking lot at 5:30 pm for those who wish to ride.

The *Rock Island church of Christ* will have a Youth Singing on Saturday, January 29, at 6:00 pm. Matthew Winkler will be directing that singing.

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will have their 5th Sunday singing on Sunday, January 30, at 2:00-3:00 pm.

February 2005						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30  S.W.T. I.B.S. 7:15 pm	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2	3 Fuston Womack	4	5
6 HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS	7 Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves	8 Tim Fisher Buell Warren Ashley Newby JEWEL & JOYCE WHITE	9 Cory Prince HUSTON & LISA THAXTON	10	11	12 JOHN & BECKY CRAWFORD
13  Bible Bowl at Woodbury bus leaves at 1:00 pm	14 Joe Maynard Sr. Saints Class 9:00 am  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm	15 Harley Northcutt	16 Abram Pryor Florene Nokes Dickie Kesey	17 Jonathan Anderson Daisy Maxwell	18 Pete Waddell Nona Martin	19 Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles
20	21 Avie Clemons	22 Joey Reynolds Beth Reynolds KELLY & GAYE HILLIS	23 JIM & JUNE SLATTON	24 Rozelle Goodman	25	26 Gilbert Kell
27	28 Loy Watson Sr. Saints Class 9:00 am  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm	1 Eddie Palmer	2 Lacy Pack	3 MIKE & SHARON DRIVER	4 Tara Felty Drucilla Crouch	5 Ralph Crouch Tommy Crouch



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	Amos 1:1-2
Lord's Table (N)	*Brett Merritt
(S)	*John Biddle
(N)	Clent Kesey
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Lee Gann
(S)	Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	Philippians 3:20-21
Lord's Table	*Calvin Rogers
	*Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mike Driver

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Allen Hughes

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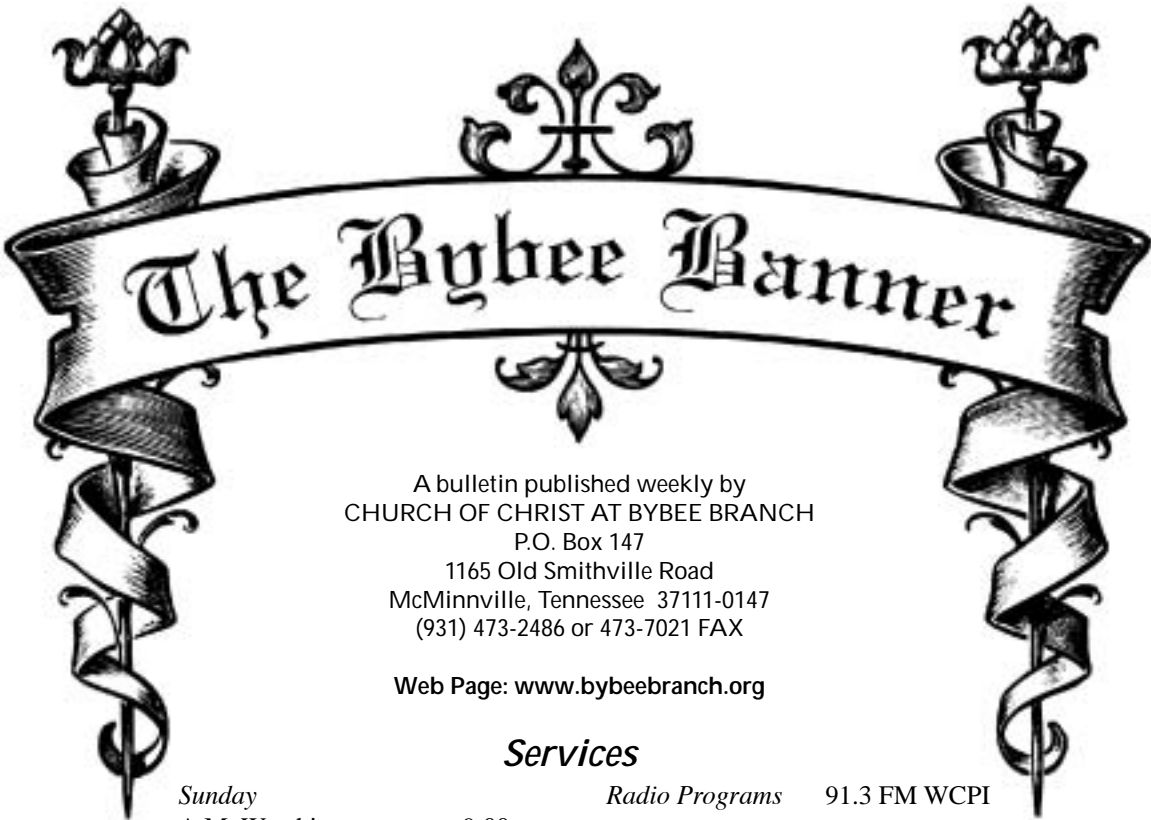
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June Keaton (grandmother of Sandra Holt)-bypass surgery at St. Thomas  
Wayne Turner (brother-in law of Barbara Northcutt)-Baptist Hospital

Sympathy

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of James Settles, he was the brother of our Zollie Settles. His funeral will be this Saturday at 1:00 pm at Highs.

Hispanic Baptism

We rejoice in the baptism of Nereida Reyes Aguilar on Monday evening. This makes 81 who have obeyed the Gospel at the Hispanic congregation.

Baby Girl Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby girl shower in honor of Melissa Lee Sprinkles on Sunday, February 13, from 1-3 pm in the church fellowship room. Missy has registered at: Walmart, Ashley’s Attic, and Target.

Shut-ins

NHC  
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Lorene Pendagraph  
Florene Nokes  
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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Mildred Gambrell  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Maggie Hurst  
Eunice Simpson  
Janie York  
Loy Watson  
Shirley Parker

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Amos, The Herdsman Prophet  
P.M..... I Want To Go To Heaven

Lessons from Steve

When we say our final goodbye to this life it has always been said about death that we cannot take anything with us. However, we can leave behind things that people will remember. For instance notice what the Preacher stated in Ecclesiastes 7:1, “A good name is better than precious ointment, And the day of death than the day of one’s birth.”

This one verse has two great lessons. The first part of the verse states one should try hard not to dirty the family name or one’s own reputation. If someone talks about us, we should strive to maintain a name that cannot be soiled with mud or viewed in a negative light. The second half of the verse is very interesting. We all have milestone birthdays we celebrate such as 1<sup>st</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and (I guess that’s it!) However, the Preacher is telling us from his observations that the death day is better! From the time we are born to the time we die, life has moments of joy, yet also sorrows and grief. But the death day, eternally speaking, is better. Read Revelation 21 and 22 to get a picture of how life will be for the saved after this earthly life is over. No more sorrows, pains, or anguish, but an eternal life in the very presence of God and the Lamb.

Finally, how can we connect the two thoughts into one? Simply by stating that if we work hard to keep our name as clean as possible, that is part of what is left behind when we enter eternity. In my short stint as a minister, I have assisted at three funerals and every one of them were “easy” in the sense that they all had a good name and from my vantage point their death day was better. Let’s work to keep our name intact and leave behind a blessing for our loved ones.

“Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, ‘Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.’”

PEW PACKERS CLASS  
The class begins at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room this Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The topic is “Paradise,” which continues our study of Genesis.

Also, we will be attending the Kid’s Rally in Ethridge again this year. The date is Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “All God’s Creatures.” Games, short sermons, classes about animals, and “Dinosaurs Unleashed” will be presented by Kyle Butt (Apologetics Press.) A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with further details.

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Comment On Outrageous News

The news service telegraph.co.uk, reported on Sunday, 1/30/05 that a woman who was drawing unemployment benefits in Germany was going to have her benefits denied unless she accepted a job as a prostitute. “How could they do that?” is the thought of any rational person. Here’s how: two years ago the German government made prostitution legal. The law no longer considers this immoral but simply another occupation.

What does this have to do with us in the United States. Some question if legalization of vices like alcohol and the lottery really have any negative impact on moral people? The answer is, YES. The critic may protest, “just don’t participate if you don’t want to.” The problem is that not only does it weaken the moral fabric of society, but it also puts Christians in the position of labeling activity immoral that the Government calls moral. “If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?” Psalms 11:3, NKJV.  
~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt

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First Prayer Johnny Anderson

Reading Bob Bonner

Scripture 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Lord's Table (N) \*Noel Pepper

(S) \*Dennis Gann

(N) Cody Prince

(N) Dustin Rhea

(N) Steve Wilcher

(S) Ben Biles

(S) Jared Mullican

(S) John Nussbaum

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt

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First Prayer Ricky Prince

Reading Daniel Boyd

Scripture Mark 11:25-26

Lord's Table \*Billy Gilbert

\*Paul Hurst

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tim Fisher

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*Wayne Turner (brother-in law of Barbara Northcutt)-Baptist Hospital*  
*Rosie Rogers (Calvin’s mother)-Riverpark after a fall*  
*Michael Brasher (Mary Flatt’s brother)-Baptist Hospital following surgery (Room #8334)*  
*Nettie Clemons (Leonard’s mother)-Riverpark*

# Now That I Am A Christian

1. Now that I am a Christian, and my sins are forgiven, it is comforting to know that no one can take salvation from me.
  2. I have the final say as to where I will spend eternity, and no one, absolutely no one, can keep me out of heaven.
  3. My soul cannot be taken; I must give it away.
  4. If I am lost, it will be only because I have given something in exchange for my soul. “For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?” Matthew 16:26
  5. The teaching of God’s word is that a man sins when he is drawn away by his own lusts and is enticed. Then, when lust conceives, it brings forth sin (James 1:14-15). It is not the case that one is forced into sinning.
- ~Mel Martin~

# Notes from Steve

**BIBLE BOWL**  
The Bible Bowl will take place at Woodbury Church of Christ this Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> and the bus will leave from our building at 1:00 PM. The material will cover Ecclesiastes 5 – 8.

Our monthly study will be at Rodney and Patsy Reynolds (*which is a change in the schedule*) this Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Remember to bring your Bible (KJV preferred.)

**SENIOR SAINTS**  
The next class is Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1.

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# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... How Do We Make A Strong Church?  
P.M..... “I Forgive You”

# How Do I Talk to My Friends about the Church?

Allow me to suggest four ways to communicate effectively this vital Bible truth. This plan can used to teach any “controversial” Bible truth.

Speak INTELLIGENTLY - This requires STUDY! “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim 2:15). May we never be guilty of misusing or misrepresenting God’s Word. Speaking intelligently requires a knowledge of what to say, but it also includes knowing how to say it. Too many people have driven from the truth by well- meaning Christians either through poor attitudes or poor selection of words. Colossians 4:6 says, “Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, so that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” Jesus spoke in words the common man could understand (Mark 12:37). Use words that are easily understood and create an interest in learning more.

Speak INCREMENTALLY - Don’t try to teach everything you know (or think you know) in one sitting. Sometimes in our zeal to teach, we overload our audience with too much information. Remember! Most of our friends have never considered the idea that denominationalism is anti-biblical and unacceptable to God! The “one church is as good as another” idea has been taught to them all their lives. Even Jesus practiced this principle. In John 16:12, He told the twelve, “I have many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.” These men had been with Jesus, heard His teaching, and witnessed His miracles for three years, yet Jesus knew the limitations of their understanding. Paul writes similarly to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 11:34.

Speak ILLUSTRATIVELY - “A picture is worth a thousand words.” The same is true in teaching. We all love to hear folks who can “spin yarns” and place you in the middle of their stories as if

you were an invisible spectator. Great teachers and preachers do the same. Consider Jesus’ first record sermon in Matthew 5-7. Jesus pictured His audience as the light of the world and a city on a hill (5:13-16). Not coincidentally, He was on a mountain at the time. He illustrated the hypocrisy of the religious leaders (6:1-8) and the worthlessness of worry (6:25-34). He illustrated using hyperbole (an intended exaggeration - 7:1-5). He spoke of narrow and broad roads (7:13-14), of sheep and wolves figs and thistles (7:15-20), of firm and foundering foundations (7:21-27). In like fashion, the church is pictured in many ways. It is called a kingdom in Matthew 13, meaning it has a king, subjects, a law, and a boundary. In 1 Corinthians 3, Paul describes the church as a family (v 1), a field or vineyard (v 9), a building (vv 9-14), and as a temple (vv 16-17). All of these characteristics of the church can be explored individually.

Finally, speak INSISTENTLY - “Buy the truth and sell it not” (Prov 23:23). Do not compromise the truth. Where the Bible speaks definitively on a subject, we must be firm in our resolve concerning that truth. The Bible speaks clearly as to the number of churches having a scriptural right to exist . . . ONE! Jesus promised to build His church, not churches (Matt 16:18). On the day of Pentecost, the saved were added to the church (Acts 2:47). Ephesians 4:4 says there is one body. Earlier in that same epistle, Paul equated that body with the church (Eph 1:23). Later, in Ephesians 5:23-32, Paul uses 12 nouns and pronouns to describe the church . . . all of them singular. This settles the matter of how many churches Jesus built and how many existed in the New Testament.

We must not be ashamed to say what the Bible says on this or any other subject (Mark 8:38). Let us all prepare ourselves to speak as oracles of God (1 Peter 4:11). Anything less is to do God and His word a terrible injustice.

~Todd Clippard~

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First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	1 Peter 2:17
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(S)	*Ken Martin
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Matt Martin
(S)	Chris Neale
(S)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Jewel White
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Mark 2:1-2
Lord's Table	*David Chilton
	*Tommy Crouch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Kane Maynard
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

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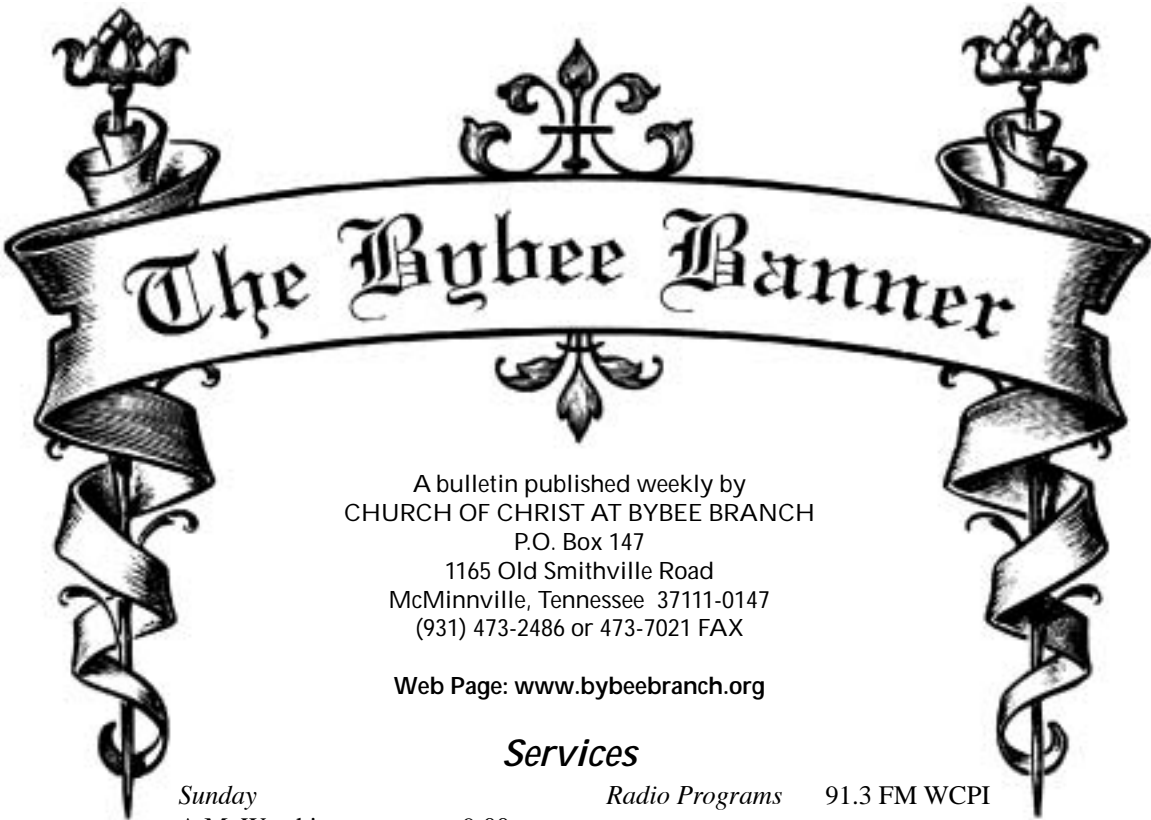
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Nettie Clemons (Leonard’s mother)-Riverpark  
Sam Woodlee (cousin of Doris Smith & Wanda Hendrixson)-Skyline Medical Center  
Florene Nokes has been moved from NHC back to Graceful 2 Boarding Home

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Four Basic Commands  
P.M..... The Controversial Christ

Baptism

We rejoice at the baptism of Ryan McColloch. He was baptized last Tuesday.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Brett & Rebecca Merritt on the birth of a baby girl, Josie Gail. She was born Last Friday in Murfreesboro.

**GIVE THE DEVIL AN INCH  
AND HE WILL BE YOUR  
RULER**

Some People Are Like Potatoes

- 1. Some people are very bossy and like to tell everyone what to do, but of course they do not wish to soil their hands. You might call that type “Dick Tater.”
- 2. Some people never seem to be motivated to participate. They are content to watch while others do. They are “Speck Taters.”
- 3. Some people never do anything to help, but they are gifted at finding fault with the way others do things. They might be called “Comment Taters.”
- 4. Some people are always looking for ways to cause problems. They look for others to agree with them. You call them “Aggie Taters.”
- 5. Then there are those who always say they will, but somehow never get around to, doing anything. They are “Hezzie Taters.”
- 6. Some people put on a front and act like they are someone they are not. They are “Emma Taters.”
- 7. Still, there are those who live what they talk. They are always prepared to stop what they are doing to lend a hand. They bring real sunshine into others’ lives. You might call them “Sweet Taters.”

Something to Think About

Sin is the greatest of all detectives; be sure it will find you out.

We need to ask the Lord to save us from evil hearing as well as from evil speaking.

The world is full of men who are making good livings but poor lives.

Lessons from Steve

With his hand held high flashing a number one sign to everyone, Joe Namath ran off the field after leading his team to a surprising upset victory in the 1967 NFL title game (Super Bowl III) over the heavily favored Baltimore Colts. The game was not even suppose to be close, but not only did Namath’s New York Jet’s win, they dominated the game. Supposedly the Colts were stronger, faster, and smarter than their upstart AFL counterpart, but in the end that did not matter.

The Preacher of Ecclesiastes wrote, “[T]he race is not to the swift, Nor the battle to the strong, Nor bread to the wise, Nor riches to men of understanding, Nor favor to men of skill; But time and chance happen to them all” (Ecclesiastes 9:11.)

Arguably, the Colts could beat the Jets nine out of ten times, but on this particular day in 1967 time and chance happened. The apparent stronger, faster, smarter team did not win. Spiritually speaking, we should be thankful for this. We should be glad that our societal status, bank account, or bicep size will not determine our eternal destiny. What we are commanded to do is what the Jets did and that is regardless of what everyone may say, you still prepare “to win.” The Preacher will go on to say that no man knows his time, when evil will befall us (vs. 12.) Since time and chance will happen to us all, yet we don’t know when, the best we can do is be prepared to win.

**BIBLE BOWL**  
Congratulations to our team for coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> place at Woodbury last Sunday missing only 2 on the test! A job well done also goes to the following youth groups and their teachers, Arlington and Rome (1<sup>st</sup>), Smyrna and Woodbury (2<sup>nd</sup>), and Dibrell, Hebron, Leoni, Mt. Leo, and New Hope (4<sup>th</sup>.)

**WINTER YOUTH RETREAT**  
Several of us will be leaving this Friday for the W.Y.R. in Pigeon Forge. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to and from the retreat. Also, some have enquired if this is affiliated with Winterfest, which happens to be the same weekend in Gatlinburg. The answer is a firm and unhesitating **NO!**

**KID’S RALLY**  
The Kid’s Rally in Ethridge is Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “All God’s Creatures.” Games, short sermons, classes about animals, and “Dinosaurs Unleashed” will be presented by Kyle Butt (Apologetics Press.) A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with further details. The last day to sign-up is Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. Since this is a long drive, we are going to spend the night in Ethridge so we will leave on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Money for 2 meals will be needed.

**SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**  
Sign-up sheets (please read carefully) are now on the bulletin board for S.Y.R. 2005! Our theme this year is “Return To Sender.” The cost is \$50.00, the date is March 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, and the place is Camp Hy-Lake. Spots for the retreat are quickly running out so make sure you get signed up.

Change In Announcements

Some may have noticed the vastly abbreviated form of the announcements last Sunday. The elders decided that the regular announcements will be put on the screen and run right up until services begin. The announcer will only make corrections and last minute announcements. The purpose of this is to give more time to worship, which is after all the purpose for which we come together. If you have an announcement, please call Steve Hillis before Saturday night. This format will be used for a while to see how well it works.

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	1 Peter 2:17
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Derek Vinson
Scripture	Mark 2:1-2
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Jeremy Burks
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Steve Hillis
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

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P.M.	Joe & Becky Maynard

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Pantry Item: Chicken Noodle Soup

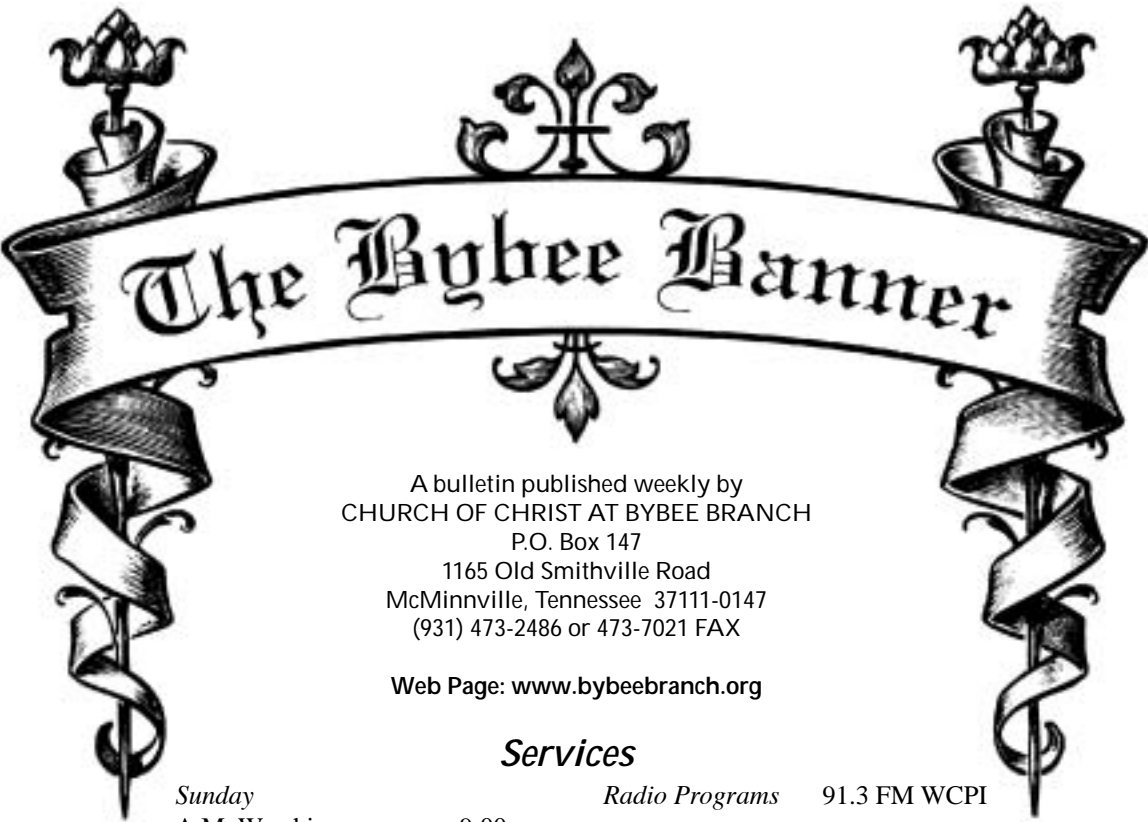
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Be sure to call the church office or the announcer when you know of someone who is sick. We don't want to overlook anyone.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Arlene Pennington. She passed away last Wednesday. She was the aunt of our Derek Pennington

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Lorene Pendergraph. She passed away last Thursday. She was the sister of our Clara Roller.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Four Basic Commands  
P.M..... The Controversial Christ

Lessons from Steve

"As you do not know what is the way of the wind, Or how the bones grow in the womb of her who is with child, So you do not know the works of God who makes all things" (Ecclesiastes 11:5.) For obvious reasons, I cannot control the weather. I cannot force the wind to go in a direction it does not want to. I cannot make bone, much less make them grow. I can study meteorology or the various fields of medicine and science, but there are certain things that neither I nor anyone else will ever know. The Preacher of Ecclesiastes has pounded this point home time and time again throughout his writings. With all the great wisdom, wealth, power, and pleasure man holds dear and seemingly conquers, we still do not know all the answers.

Does this not point us in a direction that should clearly indicate that there is a greater power that exists? Twice in the Psalms (14:1 and 53:1) the writers stated, "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'" What does this mean? Does it mean the fool cannot understand or is it that the fool is one who refuses to understand? Notice, the fool is saying in "his heart" that God does not exist. The indication is the latter explanation, that for one to say this they simply refuse to accept the abundance of evidence, which again points to a Creator.

But why do some still refuse to accept the evidence? Because for one to admit there is a God, would mean that the writings we call The Bible are truly God's revelations to man. From this one would understand that obedience is a prerequisite to eternal life and to avoid eternal condemnation. Therefore it is easier for one to foolishly condition the heart to believe there is no God, than to live within the rules of the game.

No, we do not know all the answers to life, but one thing is clear. God is real, alive, and the final

judge of the heart. Don't be a fool and let God's Word melt your unbelieving heart.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

This Wednesday night starts a monthly series of lessons for grades 7 to 12. The theme will center on Evangelism. We encourage all in these grades and regular teachers of the various classes to attend.

KID'S RALLY

Several Pew Packer's and parents will be traveling to Ethridge, TN this weekend for the annual Kid's Rally. Please keep us in your prayers that we will have a safe trip to and from Ethridge.

TABS

TeenAge Bible Study will be held at Central Church of Christ on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. We WILL NOT meet at our church building to take the bus. Please make arrangements to be at Central by worship time, which begins at 6:00 PM. The topic for this month is "The Shield of Faith."

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

Our next class time is Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Please, mark off this time on your calendar to join us for great Bible study and fellowship.

Longing For Home

Longing for home. We all know the feeling. We plan a vacation for months, excitedly detailing each day's activities. We can't sleep the night before we leave because we are so anxious to get started. We are having a wonderful time, but invariably somewhere along the way our thoughts begin to turn toward home. Vacations are fun, but it's not home. It's nice to go camping or stay in a motel, but it's not home. How often have you said and heard, "It's great to get away, but it's sure good

to be back home." Why? Because home is where we belong, where life is real and fulfilling.

It's great to have company over the holidays. It's great to have family visit for several days. But I've often thought, "It was sure great to see them come, but it's also great to see them go." Why? Longing for home as it is meant to be.

I believe the Apostle Paul was in that frame of mind when he wrote 2 Corinthians 5. In a sense, our life on earth can be compared to going on a vacation. We live in temporary housing. There is much to do, much to experience and enjoy, but it's not like being home. The older we get, the nearer we come to ending our vacation here on earth, the more we long for home. At least that's the way Paul describes it for Christians.

In 2 Corinthians 5:1-9 Paul speaks of life as being in an "earthly tent." Yet, while in this tent, we "long to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling." ... "Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord." ... "Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."

Sometimes we are enjoying our vacation so much that we don't want to go home. We don't even want to think of home. Instead, we long to stay another day or two. We may even wish for our vacation to be permanent. That's what Satan is wanting us to believe about vacation here on earth. He wants us to long for a few more days here than to be at home with the Lord.

That's why we are to walk by faith, not by sight. Do you "prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord"? Does your faith allow you to see that the heavenly dwelling is so much better than this present tent? Are you longing for home? Then make it your goal to be pleasing to Him.

~Joe Chesser~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Rickey Burkes
Scripture	Luke 15:1-10
Lord's Table (N)	*Allen Hughes
(S)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	Paul Hurst
(N)	Zollie Settles
(S)	Shannon Griffin
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(S)	Jeff Templeton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

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First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Clent Kesey
Scripture	Job 32:6-11
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Don Sullivan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Hillis

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Have We Lost Our Sense Of Lostness?  
P.M.....Wrong Reasons

Church Directories

The church directories are completed. If you have not picked up your copy yet, please get one off the table in the foyer. Thanks to all who helped make this a success!

Something To Think About

There will be no atheists in Hell.

Forbidden fruit creates many jams.

Satan subtracts and divides, God adds and multiplies

Christians, keep the faith... but not from others

A closed mouth gathers no foot.

Notes from Steve

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

The official meeting for SYR 05 is this Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, following our evening worship. All money will be due at the meeting. Also, we will go over the rules and agenda for the weekend. All who are attending the retreat must be at this meeting.

Since the meeting will interfere with the scheduled Inner Beauty Salon and Spiritual Weight Training, we will instead have a devotional after the meeting. Following the devotional we will then go out to eat.

Opportunities For Edification

Dunlap church of Christ, Lectureship, March 5, 8:30-2:00 pm. Theme: Soldiers Of Christ Arise.

Dibrell church of Christ, Gospel Meeting, March 10-13, 7:00 pm with Larry Acuff

East End church of Christ, Singing, March 12, 6:30 pm.

East End church of Christ, Gospel Meeting, March 13-17, 7:00 pm with Stan Stevenson

Our own Gospel Meeting is not that far off. On April 10-14, brother David Sain will be conducting our meeting.

Marriage & Home Class

Beginning this Sunday there will be a new class for those in the 18-30 age range on the subject of marriage and the home. This class is for both those married and those who are thinking about getting married. It will meet in Room 1 with Tony Lawrence and Bob Bonner as the teachers.

March 2005						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	Loy Watson 28	Eddie Palmer 1	Lacy Pack 2	MIKE & SHARON DRIVER 3	Tara Felty Drucilla Crouch 4	Ralph Crouch Tommy Crouch 5
6 BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Benji Biles Flossie Warren	7 Minnie Whiteaker Kaci Chilton David McColloch	8 DEREK & MIRANDA VINSON Glyna Lee	9 RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH	10 Kaitlyn Reynolds	11	12 Rickey Hurst  Bible Bowl study session at the Duncans 5-8 pm
13 STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL  Bible Bowl at Central 2 pm	14	15	16 Mileah Crawford	17 Lynder Holmes	18 KEN & NONA MARTIN Emme Sue Smith Lisa Burks Kaitlyn Thaxton	19
20 Carol Boyd	21	22 JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Ronnie Rogers Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers Becky Crawford	23 Doris Smith	24	25 Melinda Martin Brett Merritt	26 Johnny Anderson
27	28 JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM  Sr. Saints Class 9 am	29 Derek Vinson	30 STEVE & TERESA ATNIP	31 Delanie Sullivan	1	2

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Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Billy Gilbert

Reading Rickey Hurst

Scripture Malachi 2:17

Lord's Table (N) \*Doug Hendrixson

(S) \*Ronnie Rogers

(N) Jason Vandagriff

(N) Joe Roller

(N) Marc Martin

(S) Jeremy Burks

(S) George Trail

(S) Daniel Boyd

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

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First Prayer Steve Hillis

Reading David King

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23

Lord's Table \*Larry Flatt

\*Ronnie Prince

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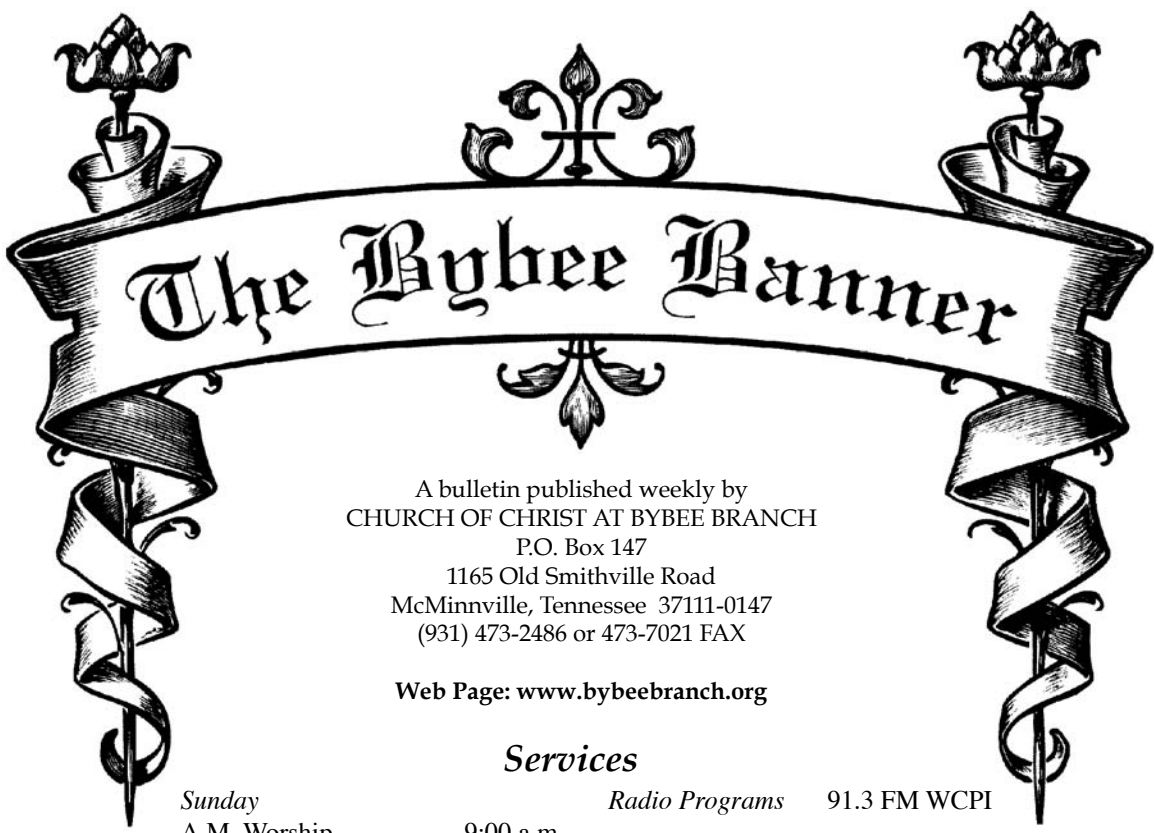
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Louise Driver (Mike’s mother)  
Greg Grizzell  
W.C. Chilton  
Doris Smith  
Thelma & Linda Glenn

In The Hospital:  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)-Baptist-  
Golden Triangle, Columbus, MS  
Betty Upton-Middle Tennessee Medical  
Center-Murfreesboro with blood clot in  
lung.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Materialism In Malachi  
P.M.....Peace & Longsuffering

Opportunities For Edification

Dibrell church of Christ, Gospel Meeting, March  
10-13, 7:00 pm with Larry Acuff

East End church of Christ, Singing, March 12,  
6:30 pm.

East End church of Christ, Gospel Meeting,  
March 13-17, 7:00 pm with Stan Stevenson

Arlington church of Christ, Gospel Meeting,  
March 13-16, 7:00 pm with Paul Meacham, Jr.

Our own Gospel Meeting is not that far off. On April  
10-14, brother David Sain will be conducting our  
meeting.

If we all daily stand for Truth and Right,  
then peace of mind is ours when we retire  
at night.

Shut-ins

NHC  
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Nettie Clemons  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Rosie Rogers  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

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

Graceful 2 Boarding Home  
Florene Nokes

Fannie B’s Boarding Home  
Clercie Delon  
Ada Hensley

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81  
Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Mildred Gambrell  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Maggie Hurst  
Eunice Simpson  
Janie York  
Shirley Parker

Notes from Steve

The concluding statement of the Preacher of Ecclesiastes sets forth the importance of words with thought and meaning. He stated, “The Preacher sought to find acceptable words; and what was written was upright – words of truth. The words of the wise are like goads, and the words of scholars are like well-driven nails, given by one Shepherd” (Ecc. 12:10-11.) The Preacher wanted to implant in the reader’s mind that what he was saying was acceptable, truthful, a guide, solid, and unified. What a fitting parallel this is to God’s Word as a whole!

The words of the Bible are acceptable or desirable and a statement by King Solomon fits nicely here. He said, “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver” (Proverbs 25:11.) The Word of God is truth. Jesus made this vividly clear when he said, “Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth” (John 17:17.) The Sacred Word “goads” us along, keeping us on the righteous path. “Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path,” is a statement from the Psalmist as found in Psalm 109:105. The Holy Scriptures is like the “well-driven nails” of a master of assembly, built right and built to last. Isaiah (and many years later Simon Peter) presented God’s message this way. “The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever” (Isaiah 40:7-8; I Peter 1:24-25.) Finally, the Old and New Testaments we use derived from one source. “...knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit” (II Peter 1:20-21.) The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one and when their message was revealed to man, we can rest assured there were no discrepancies.

BIBLE BOWL  
The final Bible Bowl of the 2004/05 season is this

Sunday at Central. We will not take the bus, so be at Central by 1:45 PM. The study session will be this Saturday at the Duncan’s.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS  
The next class session will be Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM. We will meet in Room 1.

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT  
S.Y.R. is March 18 – 20 at Hy-Lake Christian Camp. We set aside Saturday night of the retreat so parents and guests can come up and enjoy the activities. We kindly ask, however, that if you do plan on visiting on Saturday night that you inform Marsha Collins or myself so proper arrangements can be made for food. Also, those preparing food should have it at the building by 12:00 PM on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Invitation

Come celebrate 100 years of life, love, and laughter with Hallie Cantrell on Sunday, March 19, from 1-4 pm at her home at 544 Steakley Road, Viola, TN. Please RSVP 635-2811 by March 14. Your presence is your gift. In case of rain the party will be held at the Viola church of Christ.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Antonio Garibaldi, brother to our Roberto Garibaldi. He passed away last week in Mexico. Cards may be sent to 200 Westview Street, McMinnville, TN 37110.

Two ears but a single tongue,  
By nature’s laws to man belong  
The lesson she would teach is clear;  
Repeat but half of what you hear.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Don Griffith

Reading Caleb Graves

Scripture Leviticus 10:1-3

Lord's Table (N) \*Kelly Thaxton

(S) \*Jim Slatton

(N) Bran Merritt

(N) Ben Biles

(N) Joe T. Cantrell

(S) Marty Boles

(S) David McColloch

(S) Ryan McColloch

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Johnny Anderson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Brett Merritt

Reading Harold McGinness

Scripture Galatians 5:22-23

Lord's Table \*Ricky Prince

\*Mark Lawrence

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7078) Danny Duncan

Lead Singing Paul Hurst

First Prayer Jeff Flatt

Reading Lee Gann

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Noel Pepper

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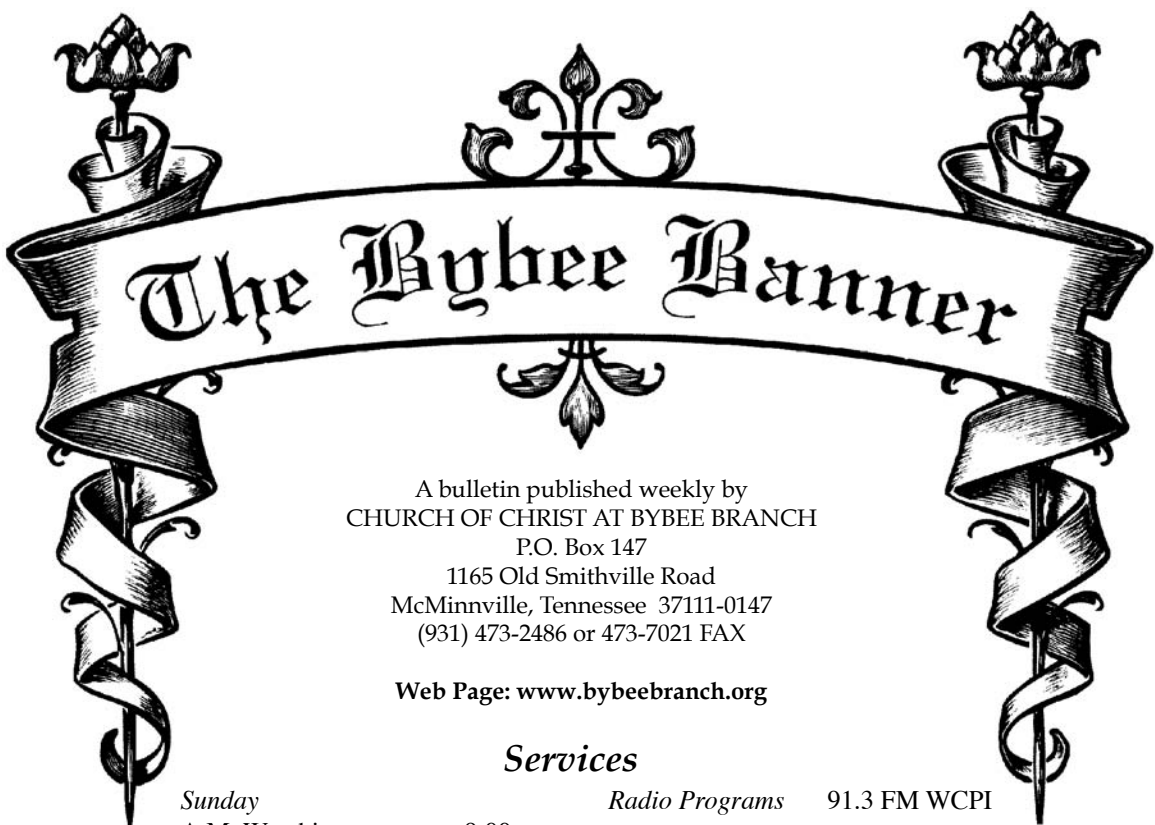
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Greg Grizzell  
Thelma Glenn  
Linda Glenn  
Betty Upton

In The Hospital:  
Ken Lee-Riverpark ICU with blood sugar problems.  
Freda Womack-St. Thomas, following a car accident  
Minnie Carter (mother of Kathy Hamm), has a brain tumor and expected to live 4-6 weeks. Family has requested prayers  
Dorothy Hennessee will enter Riverpark on Tuesday, March 22, for hip replacement surgery.

Help us keep the sick list updated by calling the church office when someone in your family is sick.

Opportunities For Edification

East End church of Christ, Gospel Meeting, March 13-17, 7:00 pm with Stan Stevenson  
  
Arlington church of Christ, Gospel Meeting, March 13-16, 7:00 pm with Paul Meacham, Jr.

Summitville church of Christ, Lectureship, Saturday, March 19, 9:00 am to 2:15 pm with the theme: Fruit of the Spirit. Speakers: Ralph Hart, Tony Lawrence, Bob Edlin & Kip Green

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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Sins Of Nadab & Abihu  
P.M..... Peace & Longsuffering

Bible Bowl Results

This has been a wonderful year for the Bible Bowl with so many congregations doing so well. The March results were: 1st: Arlington, Rome, Mt Leo & Woodbury; 2nd Bybee Branch; 3rd Central; 4th Dibrell, Hebron, Leoni & New Union. For the year the results were: 1st Rome & Woodbury; 2nd Bybee Branch; 3rd Arlington; 4th Mt. Leo. Thanks to all who have helped our young people.

Hispanic Baptisms

There were three precious souls baptized this past weekend at the Hispanic congregation. On Saturday Pedro and Linda León were baptized and on Sunday, Lorenza Romero was baptized. Sister Romero is the wife of brother Hosea Luis Romero, the first Hispanic convert in McMinnville about 5 years ago.

How Do I Talk to My Friends about the Church?

Allow me to suggest four ways to communicate effectively this vital Bible truth. This plan can used to teach any “controversial” Bible truth.

Speak INTELLIGENTLY - This requires STUDY! “Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim 2:15). May we never be guilty of misusing or misrepresenting God’s Word. Speaking intelligently requires a knowledge of what to say, but it also includes knowing how to say it. Too many people have driven from the truth by well- meaning Christians either through poor attitudes or poor selection of words. Colossians 4:6 says, “Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, so that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.” Jesus spoke in words the common man could understand (Mark 12:37). Use words that are easily understood and create an interest in learning more.

Speak INCREMENTALLY - Don’t try to teach everything you know (or think you know) in one sitting. Sometimes in our zeal to teach, we overload our audience with too much information. Remember! Most of our friends have never considered the idea that denominationalism is anti-biblical and unacceptable to God! The “one church is as good as another” idea has been taught to them all their lives. Even Jesus practiced this principle. In John 16:12, He told the twelve, “I have many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.” These men had been with Jesus, heard His teaching, and witnessed His miracles for three years, yet Jesus knew the limitations of their understanding. Paul writes similarly to the Corinthians in 1 Corinthians 11:34.

Speak ILLUSTRATIVELY - “A picture is worth a thousand words.” The same is true in teaching. We all love to hear folks who can “spin yarns” and place you in the middle of their stories as if you were an invisible spectator. Great teachers and preachers do the same. Consider Jesus’ first record sermon in Matthew 5-7. Jesus pictured His audience as the light of the world and a city

on a hill (5:13- 16). Not coincidentally, He was on a mountain at the time. He illustrated the hypocrisy of the religious leaders (6:1-8) and the worthlessness of worry (6:25-34). He illustrated using hyperbole (an intended exaggeration - 7:1-5). He spoke of narrow and broad roads (7:13-14), of sheep and wolves figs and thistles (7:15-20), of firm and foundering foundations (7:21-27). In like fashion, the church is pictured in many ways. It is called a kingdom in Matthew 13, meaning it has a king, subjects, a law, and a boundary. In 1 Corinthians 3, Paul describes the church as a family (v 1), a field or vineyard (v 9), a building (vv 9-14), and as a temple (vv 16-17). All of these characteristics of the church can be explored individually.

Finally, speak INSISTENTLY - “Buy the truth and sell it not” (Prov 23:23). Do not compromise the truth. Where the Bible speaks definitively on a subject, we must be firm in our resolve concerning that truth. The Bible speaks clearly as to the number of churches having a scriptural right to exist . . . ONE! Jesus promised to build His church, not churches (Matt 16:18). On the day of Pentecost, the saved were added to the church (Acts 2:47). Ephesians 4:4 says there is one body. Earlier in that same epistle, Paul equated that body with the church (Eph 1:23). Later, in Ephesians 5:23-32, Paul uses 12 nouns and pronouns to describe the church . . . all of them singular. This settles the matter of how many churches Jesus built and how many existed in the New Testament.

We must not be ashamed to say what the Bible says on this or any other subject (Mark 8:38). Let us all prepare ourselves to speak as oracles of God (1 Peter 4:11). Anything less is to do God and His word a terrible injustice.

~Todd Clippard~



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First Prayer Mike Driver

Reading Calvin Rogers

Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Lord's Table (N) \*Chip Cantrell

(S) \*Chuck Boles

(N) Hoyt Crouch

(N) Derek Vinson

(S) Asa Kell

(S) Kane Maynard

(S) Clent Kesey

(S) Tom McColloch

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Steve Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Tim Fisher

Reading Joe Collins

Scripture 1 Peter 3:7

Lord's Table \*Ken Martin

\*Bruce Pryor

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jewel White

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7078) Danny Duncan

Lead Singing Steve Hillis

First Prayer Rickey Burks

Reading Jeremy Burks

Invitation Bran Merritt

Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

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\*57 were at Youth Retreat at Hylake

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Linda Glenn  
Betty Lane  
Larry Flatt  
Ken Lee

In The Hospital:  
Freda Womack-St. Thomas, following a car accident  
Minnie Carter (mother of Kathy Hamm), 347 Briarfield Road, Princeton, KY 42445  
Dorothy Hennessee-Riverpark, for hip replacement surgery.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... The Great Resurrection  
P.M. ....Differences Between Men and Women

Opportunities For Edification

Gospel Meeting at the *Leoni church of Christ*, April 3-6, 7:00 PM with David Costello speaking  
  
Gospel Meeting at the *West Sparta church of Christ*, April 3-6, 7:00 PM with Gary Colley speaking

Ladies Day at the *East End church of Christ*, April 9, 9:00 AM with Clara A Shannon speaking

Ladies Day at the *Central church of Christ*, April 16, 9:30 AM with Cynthia Northcutt speaking

*Our own Gospel Meeting is not that far off. On April 10-14, brother David Sain will be conducting our meeting.*

Baptism & Restorations

We rejoice that on Sunday evening following the services Kevin Flatt put on his Lord in baptism.

At the youth retreat Ben Biles, Abram Pryor, Heather Tanner, and Jennifer Flatt asked for prayers for restoration.

Pew Packer’s Notice

The planned “Parent’s Night Out” for March 25<sup>th</sup> has been rescheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>.

TABS

The Unity Church of Christ will host TABS this Sunday night beginning at 6:00 PM. We will leave from our building at 5:30 PM.

Senior Saints

Remember our class on Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1.

Work Day

There will be a work day in preparation for our upcoming Gospel Meeting on Saturday, April 2, at 8 AM. In case of rain, the work day will be moved to April 9.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Jim Cantrell, grandson of our Christine Cantrell. He was killed in Iraq last week and his funeral was Monday.

Also sympathy to the family Hattie Mitchell, sister-in-law to our Nan Cantrell. Her funeral was Sunday.

Sunday Morning Worship (4/3/05)

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	David Roberts
Scripture	1 Samuel 15:10-11
Lord’s Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Jared Mullican
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship (4/3/05)

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Scripture	1 Thessalonians 5:14-15
Lord’s Table	*Rickey Burks
	*Brett Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study (4/6/05)

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

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<b>Prepare Communion:</b>	Zollie & Vera Settles
<b>Assist with Baptisms:</b>	Nelma Chilton & Angie Caldwell
<b>Pantry Item:</b>	Crushed Pineapple

New Arrival

Congratulations to Craig and Missy Sprinkles on the birth of a little girl, Leah Nichole, she was born on March 16, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs and 19 inches long. Proud grandparents are Ken & Glyna Lee.

Mission Trips

During Spring Break, Delanie Sullivan is on a mission trip to Scotland. Eric Fisher is working with groups helping with the aftermath of the hurricanes in Florida. Please remember our young people as they are serving others.

Two-Week Bulletin

Due to Tony being out of town next week for the Memphis School of Preaching lecturership, this bulletin will be for two weeks. Please keep this bulletin for next week’s program.

April Calendar

The calendar for April would generally but put in this week’s bulletin, but due to the lack of space it will be printed and put on the table for those who wish to pick one up. For those who receive the bulletin by email it will be sent as an attachment.

Church Directories

If you have not picked up your church directory, please do so within the next week. We will be putting back the others for new members. Also, there are several old directories available. Feel free to take as many of them as you wish.



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Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
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First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Sullivan
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Lee Gann
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Joe Roller
Sermon	David Sain
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

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First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	David Sain
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Wednesday Bible Study

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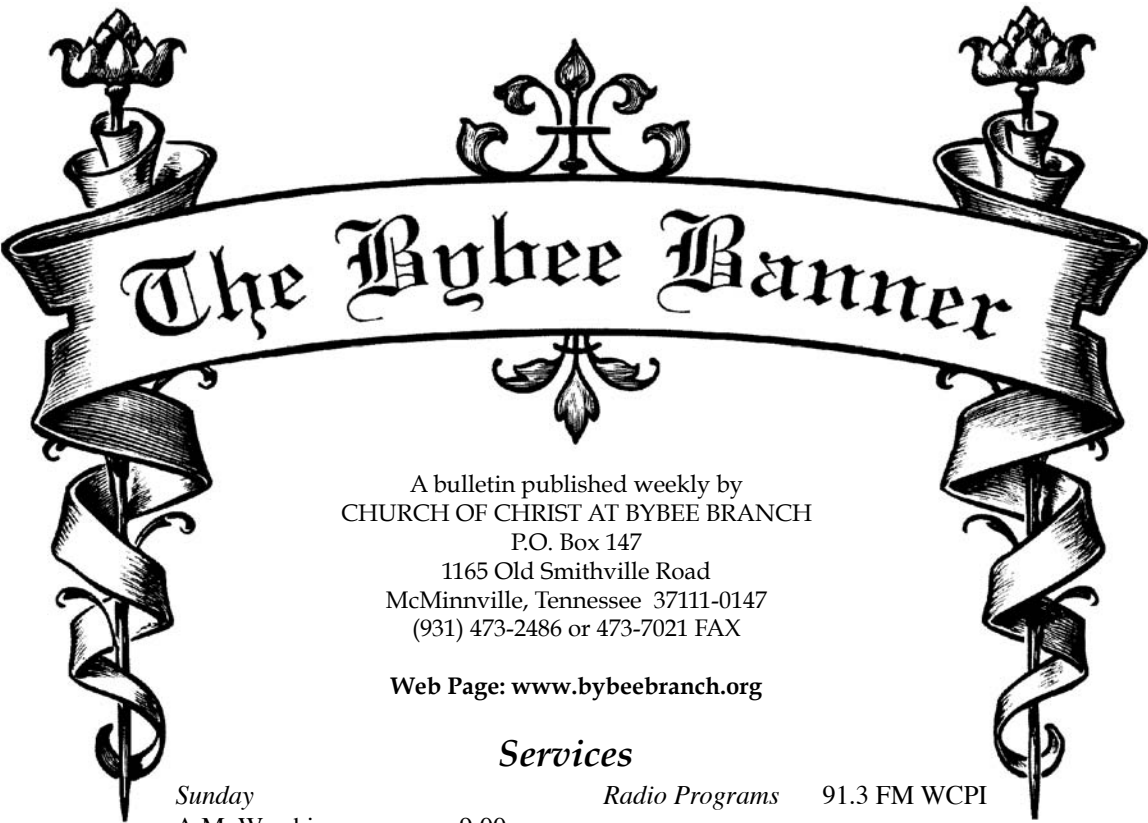
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Gerry Waddell  
Louise Driver (Mike’s mother)  
Greg Grizzell  
Thelma Glenn  
Dorothy Hennessee  
Hilda Duke (Steve Hillis’ mother) following  
by-pass surgery

In The Hospital:

Freda Womack-moved to NHC  
Minnie Carter (mother of Kathy Hamm), 347  
Briarfield Road, Princeton, KY 42445  
Marvin Anderson (Johnny’s father)  
Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-  
law)-St. Thomas following by-pass surgery

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family  
of Joyce Marshall, sister of our Carolyn Cantrell.  
She passed away Sunday in Buchanan, MI.

Opportunities For Edification

Gospel Meeting at the *Leoni church of Christ*, April  
3-6, 7:00 PM with David Costello speaking

Gospel Meeting at the *West Sparta church of  
Christ*, April 3-6, 7:00 PM with Gary Colley  
speaking

Ladies Day at the *East End church of Christ*, April  
9, 9:00 AM with Clara A Shannon speaking

Gospel Meeting at the *Morrison church of Christ*,  
April 10-14, 7:00 PM with Johnny Fox speaking

Gospel Meeting at the *Berea church of Christ*, April  
10-13, 7:00 PM with Kirk Brothers speaking

Ladies Day at the *Central church of Christ*, April  
16, 9:30 AM with Cynthia Northcutt speaking

Shut-ins

NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Nettie Clemons  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Rosie Rogers  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

**NHC Smithville** (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville  
37166)

Bertha Stewart

**Graceful 2 Boarding Home**

Florene Nokes

**Fannie B’s Boarding Home**

Clercie Delon  
Ada Hensley

**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)

**Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center** (81  
Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)

Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:

Charles & Vada Campbell  
Mildred Gambrell  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Maggie Hurst  
Eunice Simpson  
Janie York  
Shirley Parker  
Gerry Waddell

Gospel Meeting



*April 10-14, 2005*  
*Guest Speaker,*  
*David Sain of the*  
*West Fayetteville church of Christ*  
*Fayetteville, TN*

*Please stay for the fellowship meal following the morning  
services on Sunday morning!*

Date	Time	Topic
Sunday	9:00 AM	How Do You Listen?
Sunday	10:15 AM	Life is in the Blood
Sunday	6:00 PM	The Power of Hope
Monday	7:00 PM	God’s Word...What Does That Mean?
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Does It Make A Difference?
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Things You Need To Know About Sin
Thursday	7:00 PM	The Church is a Divine Institution

Work Day

There will be a work day in preparation for our  
upcoming Gospel Meeting this Saturday, April  
9, at 8 AM.

Relay For Life

Sign-up sheets are now on the board for those  
wishing to be on the team. A \$10.00 donation is  
required for being on the team. See Steve Hillis  
or Marsha Collins for more information.

Prom Alternative Trip

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28<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>. A meeting is scheduled for this  
Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> following our evening Gospel  
Meeting services. The cut off date for signing up  
is Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Senior Saints Class

The next class is Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at  
9:00 AM. Our study continues with Acts 23:25.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Mark 1:3-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Tommy Crouch
(S)	*Steve Boyd
(N)	Abram Pryor
(N)	John Nussbaum
(N)	Chris Neale
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Cody Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Jewel White
Scripture	1 John 5:18-21
Lord's Table	*Johnny Anderson
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Bran Merritt
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Daniel Boyd
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

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P.M.	Kelly & Gaye Hillis

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Calvin Rogers & David Roberts

Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis

Lock Building: Rickey Burks

Prepare Communion:

Zollie & Vera Settles

Assist with Baptisms:

Nelma Chilton & Angie Caldwell

Pantry Item: Cereal Bars

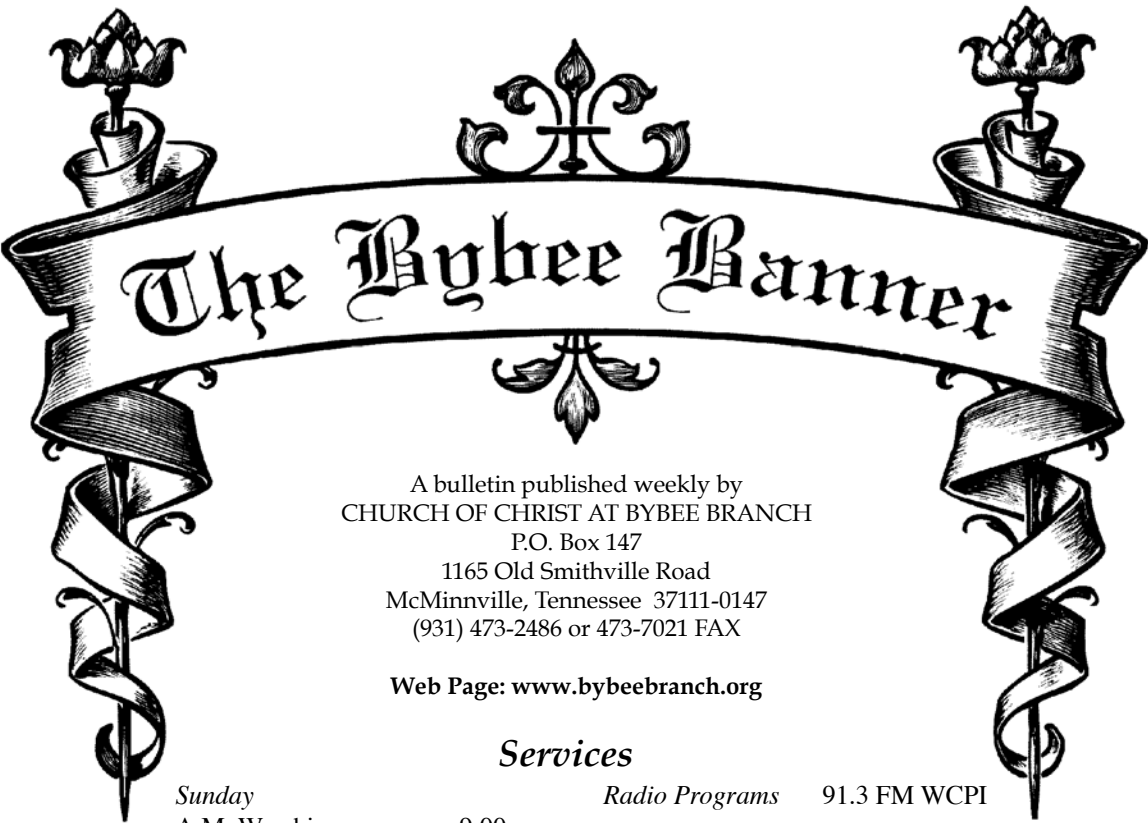
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*Dorothy Hennessee*

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*Marvin Anderson (Johnny's father)*  
*Edwin Rogers (brother of Vera Settles)-San*  
*Antonio, TX with blot clot*  
*James Barnes (Jamie Griffith's father)-St.*  
*Thomas with 5 bypasses.*

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....John the Baptizer  
P.M.....Certainties Of The Christian Faith

# Baptism

We rejoice in the baptism of Olivia Newby, she was baptized by her father, Willie, this past Wednesday evening.

# Gospel Meeting & Internet

We are currently enjoying a great Gospel Meeting with David Sain. His preaching has been simply outstanding. All the lessons will eventually be posted on the church's web site: [www.bybeebbranch.org](http://www.bybeebbranch.org). Several are already posted.

If you have not been able to attend, then why not take the time to listen there. Or, why not encourage your friends to listen to them there? They are going to be available in both audio and video format. Our plans are to eventually post more preaching and teaching on the web site. Please spread the word!

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Contending For The Faith Lectureship at the *Old Philadelphia Meeting House*, May 20-21, see the program on the bulletin board for topics, speakers and time.

# Jesus Christ

--J esus, Son of God Eternal  
--E verlasting Lord is He,  
--S avior of a world of sinners,  
--U niversal King to be,  
--S ought us, brought us victory.

--Christ is due all adoration,  
--Humbly born to save our race,  
--Ruler of the whole creation  
--Intercedes and gives us grace,  
--Saves us from sin's condemnation,  
--Truly worthy of all praise!

~ Author unknown~

# Lessons From Steve

“When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?” *Psalms 8:3-4*. The Psalmist, probably on a clear warm night, is gazing up at the stars and the moon. He considers the “fingers” that established everything he is viewing and concludes it is the wonderful works of God. However, the more the Psalmist contemplates the work of God, the more he asks: What is it that causes God to acknowledge me, pay attention to me, think about me, even to care about me? As I ask that same question this is the answer I come away with:

LOVE

Open your Bible to *1 John 4:9-10* and read about true love. You'll find the love of God is manifested (made known) by the tremendous sacrifice of His Son. God sacrificed His Son that through Jesus we can live. God sacrificed His Son so we could find favor with Him.

Now, look at *1 John 4:17-19* and read about this awe-inspiring love. Love has been perfected in our midst so we can have boldness on the day of judgment. We have no need to fear because the love of God has paved the way for us. We are allowed to love God **ONLY** because He first loved us. Jesus the Christ is our link and the manifestation of God's love.

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

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immediately following our evening services to go over our agenda for fundraisers and determine our team theme. A \$10.00 donation is required to be on the team. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those interested.

## HOME DEVOTIONAL

Our next devo will be at the home of Micah and Amy Lawrence this Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. Abram Pryor will be speaking.

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First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Mark 1:14-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Mike Driver
(S)	*Joe Collins
(N)	Kane Maynard
(N)	George Trail
(N)	David King
(S)	Dustin Rhea
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Daniel Boyd
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Hebrews 5:7-8
Lord's Table	*Rickey Hurst
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Derek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Allen Hughes
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Don & Judy Sullivan

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Attend Nursery: Wanda Hendrixson

Lock Building: Rickey Burks

Prepare Communion:

Zollie & Vera Settles

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Nelma Chilton & Angie Caldwell

Pantry Item: Sweet Peas

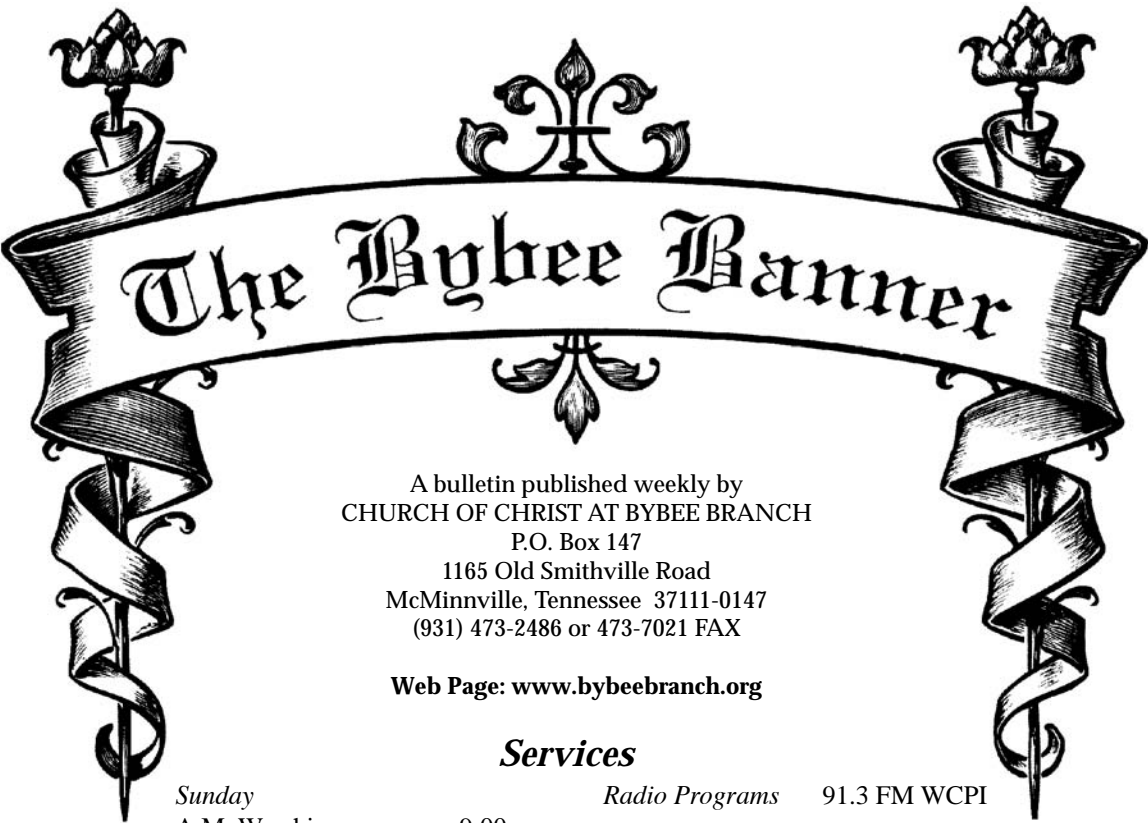
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Greg Grizzell  
Gina Mullican (to begin treatments this week)  
Nan Cantrell (after a fall)  
Edwin Rogers (Vera Settles brother)-with blood clot  
James Barnes (Jamie Griffith’s father)-following bypass surgery

In The Hospital:  
Freda Womack-NHC (not doing very well)  
Marvin Anderson (Johnny’s father)  
Charles Brown (father-in-law to Sandy Brown)-Knoxville for surgery.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Minnie Carter, mother of Kathy Hamm. Her funeral was last Thursday in Princeton, KY.

Baptisms & Restoration

Last week was a great week! On Tuesday evening Jeff Templeton came forward requesting to be baptized. On Wednesday evening Ethan Duncan was bapitized. On Thursday morning, Andy Vander Kooi was baptized.

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Gospel Meeting at the *East Main St. church of Christ/Murfreesboro*, April 24-27, 7:00 PM with Roy Sharp speaking.

Gospel Meeting at the *Bonner church of Christ*, April 24-26, 7:00 PM with Willie Long speaking.

School of Bible Emphasis at the *Mt. Leo church of Christ*, April 25, 7:00 PM.

Gospel Singing at the *West Riverside church of Christ*, April 29, 7-9 PM.

Lectureship at the *Ward’s Chapel church of Christ*, April 29-May 1, program is on the bulletin board.

Youth Rally at the *Smyrna church of Christ*, May 7, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM, program is on the bulletin board.

Contending For The Faith Lectureship at the *Old Philadelphia Meeting House*, May 20-21, see the program on the bulletin board for topics, speakers and time.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Follow Me  
P.M..... When It Is Difficult To Do God’s Will

Lessons From Steve

Imagine making a promise and then keeping it. Imagine the promise being to ask for something you really, really want knowing all along you will be giving it up. Imagine the promise is asking for a child knowing you will have to give that child over to someone else. Hannah made such a promise and kept it, as she gave birth to Samuel then gave him up to the service of the Lord. Hannah would go on to be blessed with five more children and Samuel would grow up to be a light amongst the darkness of Israel. But this all happened because Hannah made a promise and kept it (I Samuel 1:11-28; 2:11.)

Christians make a vow, so to speak, when we obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. We are stating that it is not my life anymore, but God’s. He is now our Lord and King, and we pay homage to Him. Paul stated, **“I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me”** (Galatians 2:20.)

TABS  
Our final TeenAge Bible Study for this series is this Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at Rockcliff. We will leave from our building at 5:30 PM.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS  
The next class is Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, in Room 1 beginning at 9:00 AM. Our study begins with Acts 24:10.

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RELAY FOR LIFE  
If you have any questions about being on the team, please see Marsha Collins or Steve Hillis. Relay is June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. To confirm your place on the team we must receive your \$10.00 donation by Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

General Business Meeting

There will be a General Business Meeting for all the men of the congregation this coming Sunday evening, April 24, following the evening services.

*“If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God...” (1 Peter 4:11).*



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Mark 1:22-23
Lord's Table (N)	*Ricky Prince
(S)	*Rickey Burks
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Clent Kesey
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	Jeff Flatt
(S)	Kevin Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	Luke 11:1-4
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Joe Roller
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Welcome Committee

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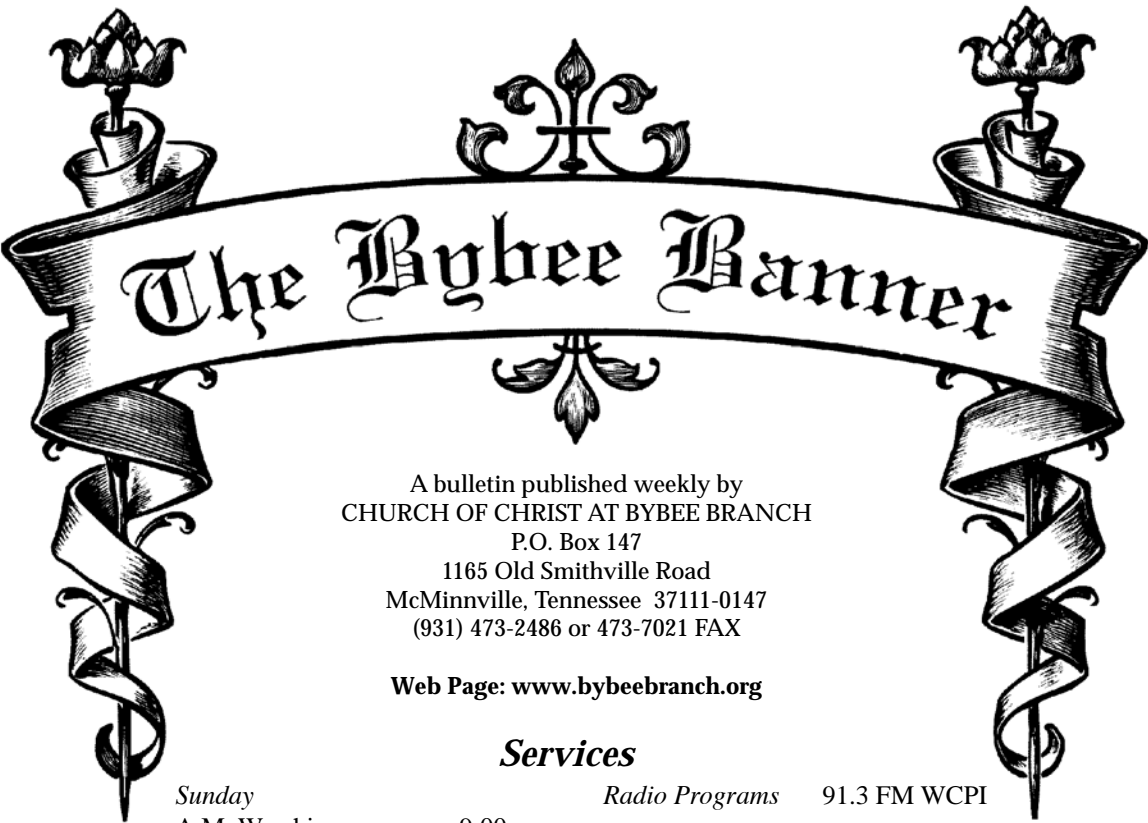
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P.M.....Lord Teach Us To Pray

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Gospel Meeting at the *Trousdale church of Christ*, May 1-4, services at 7 PM with Larry Acuff preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the *Old Philadelphia church of Christ*, May 1-6, services at 7 PM with different speakers each night.

Friends & Family Day at the *Smartt church of Christ*, May 8, the program is on the bulletin board.

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VBS Planning Meeting

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May 2005						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER Ada Hensley	2 Betty Upton	3	4 Zachary Cantrell	5 Nan Cantrell	6	7 Teresa Atnip
8 Tyler Boyd	9	10 Ryan McColloch Regina Templeton James Thomison	11 Joe Roller	12 LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Thomas E. Cantrell Kevin Flatt Ken Lee	13 Billy Gilbert	14
15 GILBERT & WILLENE KELL MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE Pauline Watson	16 Wallace Stevens	17 Melba Bonner Maggie Hurst	18 Mary Davis	19	20	21 Mattie Medley
22 Matthew Martin	23 Chris Neale	24 LAWRENCE & BETTY LANE	25 Pearl Biddle Eugene Jones Bertha Stewart	26 Terann Hillis	27 Rachel Flatt	28
29	30 Sarah Beth Hurst Harold McGinness	31	1 MARC & MELINDA MARTIN Haley McColloch	2 KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD GEORGE & JOY TRAIL Jaylen Boles	3 Glenda Hughes C.J. Rogers	4 OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY CHUCK & MATTIE MEDLEY



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	Mark 1:22-23
Lord's Table (N)	*Johnny Anderson
(S)	*Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Ben Biles
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Scripture	Luke 11:1-4
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brett Merritt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

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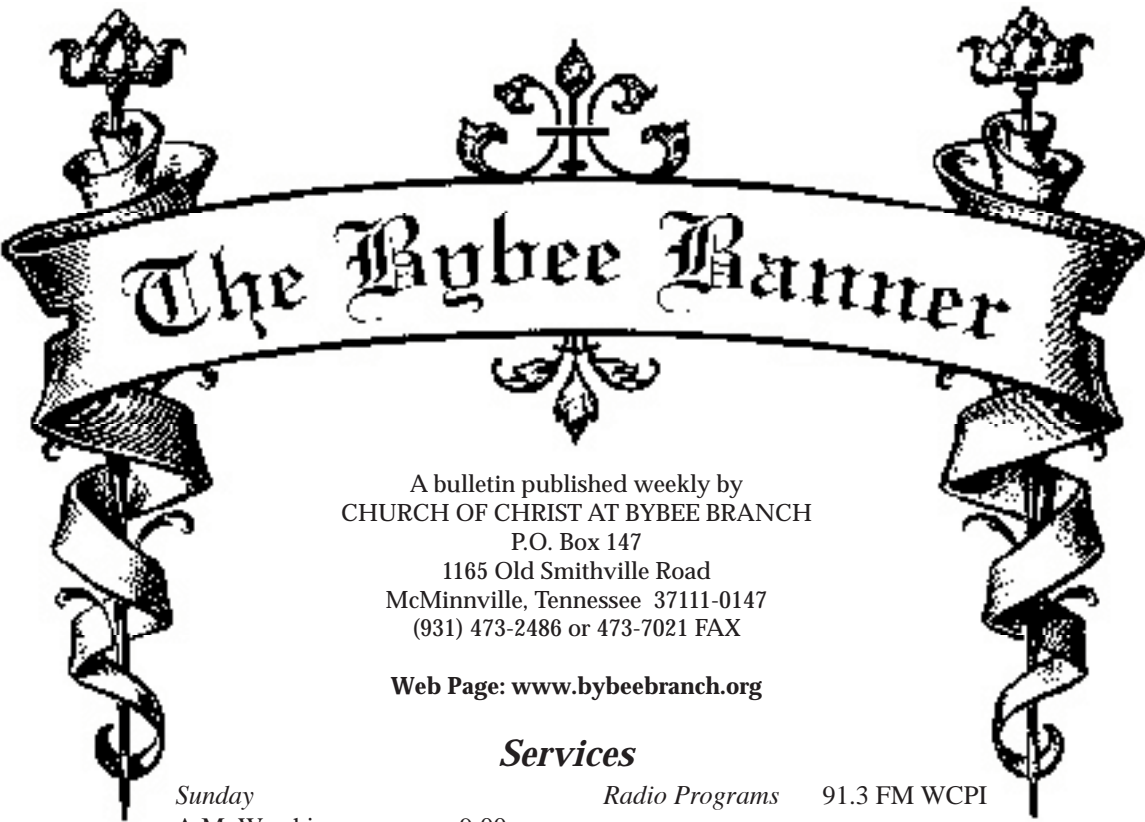
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Sick

At Home:

Terann Hillis  
Greg Grizzell  
Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Dora Mullican  
Marvin Anderson (Johnny’s father)Charles  
Brown (father-in-law to Sandy Brown  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)-following  
three mini-strokes

In The Hospital:

none known

Opportunities For Edification

Gospel Meeting at the *Old Philadelphia church of Christ*, May 1-6, services at 7 PM with different speakers each night.

Friends & Family Day at the *Smartt church of Christ*, May 8, the program is on the bulletin board.

Contending For The Faith Lectureship at the *Old Philadelphia Meeting House*, May 20-21, see the program on the bulletin board for topics, speakers and time.

Graduates Pictures Needed

Those graduating from either High School or College are asked to bring a picture to the church office. *Please do this soon!*

Restoration

We rejoice that Sarah Beth Hurst came forward last Wednesday evening requesting the prayers of the church.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....The Authoritative Christ  
P.M.....Lord Teach Us To Pray

Shut-ins

NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Nettie Clemons  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Rosie Rogers  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Freda Womack (#110)

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)

Bertha Stewart

Graceful 2 Boarding Home

Florene Nokes

Fannie B’s Boarding Home

Clercie Delon  
Ada Hensley

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)

Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:

Charles & Vada Campbell  
Mildred Gambrell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Maggie Hurst  
Eunice Simpson  
Janie York  
Shirley Parker

Notes From Steve

4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH RALLY

Smyrna Church of Christ will host a Youth Rally this Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. The theme is “The Joy of Salvation.” David Shannon will be the keynote speaker. We will leave from our building at 8:30 AM. Please mark this on your calendar and let’s take a good group to support this event.

S.W.T. & I.B.S.

The final session for this series is Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> following the evening worship services. Remember we will go to eat “as a group, on the bus” after we are finished.

SENIOR SAINT’S CLASS

The next class will meet on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM. Following the class we will load the bus to go eat lunch. Please, if you have not taken advantage of the lessons and fellowship, make plans to join us.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay will take place on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. All those on the team are asked to bring their forms and \$10.00 this Wednesday night, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

VBS Planning Meeting

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Observations from Attending A Liberal Church

This past Sunday morning, instead of standing in the pulpit I was sitting in the pew. We had gone to Columbus, MS due to my mother having three successive mini-strokes on Saturday morning. She had made considerable improvement by Sunday morning so we attended a congregation not far from the hospital. Here is what I

observed:

1. When we arrived there were black balloons on the doors of the building. I thought that rather odd. When we went inside there were black balloons taped to the pulpit. As we later learned, it was the preacher’s 40th birthday. There was even a large picture put up on the screen of a dog in front of a fan with a notation of the preacher’s age. After the announcements one of the members presented him with a walking cane with an assortment of horns on it. He had to honk them several times. I was grieved that the reason why I had attended services was the reverence and honor our Lord Jesus Christ and instead the focus was on the preacher. “*For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake.*” 2 Corinthians 4:5, NKJV.

2. Things only digressed when the preacher actually got up to preach. For the first 8-10 minutes of his lesson he walked around the pulpit with an extremely large kite in the shape of a Diet Coke can. His purpose evidently was to suggest that the kite could not fly without wind and the church cannot operate without the Holy Spirit as the wind beneath our wings (kite). He then went on to tell that he was preaching a series of lesson on misconceptions of the church. I cannot tell you how much error he packed into that short lesson, but I can tell you that his second point was that we cannot restore the New Testament church. He said it was a misconception that if we “do what they did, we will become what they were.” His message was clear: there is no need to “seek the old paths.” (Jer. 6:16)

The only thing I could think of was what Paul said about those being disorderly with the spiritual gifts. “*Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind?*” 1 Corinthians 14:23, NKJV. I truly believe these brethren are out of their minds. *T.L.*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Paul Hurst

Reading Shannon Griffin

Scripture Mark 2:9-11

Lord's Table (N) \*Tim Fisher

(S) \*Steve Hillis

(N) Marc Martin

(N) Joe Maynard

(N) Bran Merritt

(S) Asa Kell

(S) Danny Duncan

(S) Ethan Duncan

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Mark Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Ronnie Rogers

Reading Kurt Maynard

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Lord's Table \*David Chilton

\*Bob Bonner

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst

Lead Singing Jeremy Burks

First Prayer Mike Driver

Reading Abram Pryor

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tommy Crouch

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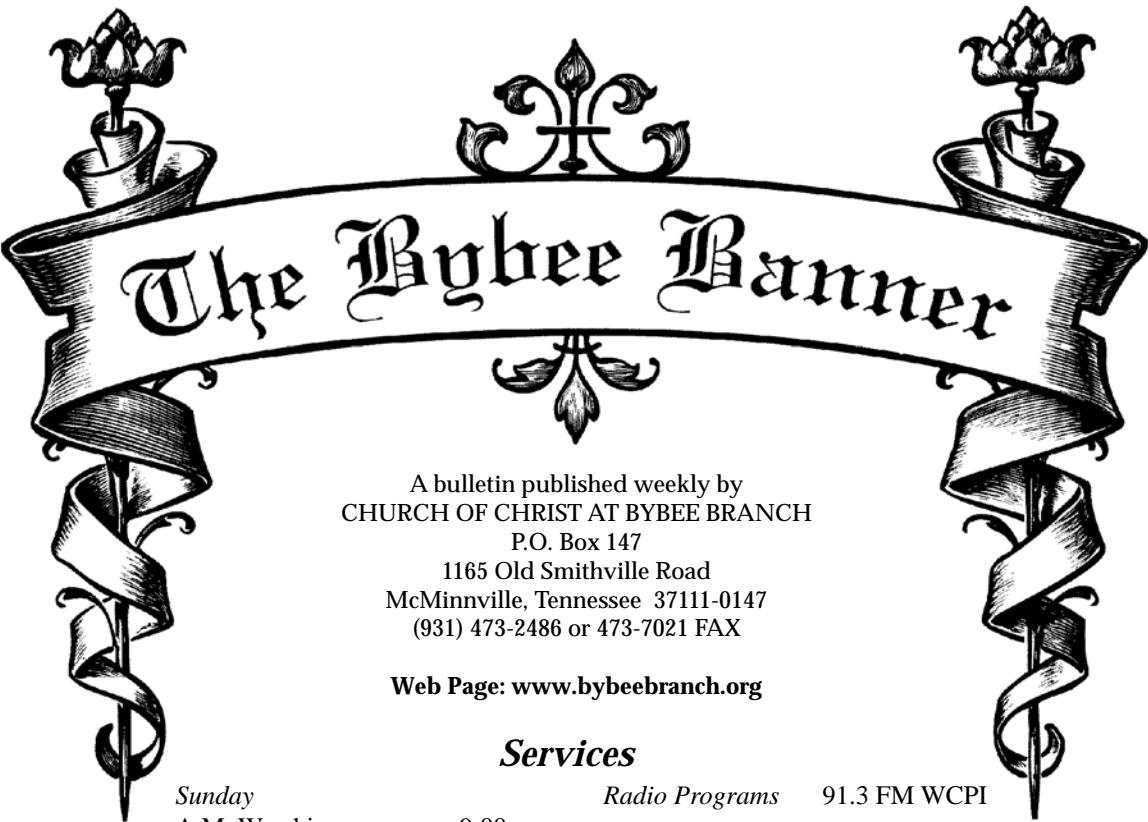
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Marvin Anderson (Johnny’s father)Charles Brown (father-in-law to Sandy Brown  
Maggie Hurst  
Grady Hurst  
Rickey Martin (Brittany Martin’s uncle)- following bypass surgery  
Joletta Reynolds (Rodney’s sister-in-law)- to being receiving treatments soon in Washington DC

In The Hospital:  
none known

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... He Who Forgives Sins  
P.M..... Thing NOT Needed In The Church

Baptism

This past Sunday evening, Emily Crawford was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with her as she begins her life as a Christian.

Opportunities For Edification

Gospel Meeting at the *Oak Grove church of Christ*, May 15-19, services at 7:00 pm with Burnes Lyons preaching.

Truth In Love Lectureship at *East Hill church of Christ* in Pulaski, May 11-14, programs are on the table in foyer.

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Notes From Steve

Mark Twain once said, “Courage is not the lack of fear. It is acting in spite of it.” A truer statement could not be said and can be applied to many situations in life, including those who contemplate giving their life to God. For a person to be wrought with fear, yet refuses to let those fears hinder them from performing the important tasks of life can be counted as very courageous.

As Joshua was preparing to lead the Israelites into Canaan to take possession of the promised land, he must have had mixed feelings about what was going to happen. However, the Lord reminded Joshua to be strong, courageous, and unafraid. God looked to the past when He said, “Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them” Joshua 1:6. The Lord is literally fulfilling a promise made many years ago, so this should serve as occasion to be strong and courageous.

In Joshua 1:7, God reminded Joshua of the present. “Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.” The Israelites now had a law and God is giving them a land, so all they are asked to do is stay on their present path, not veering from it. What strength they should have drawn from the very fact that God was immediately in their midst.

Finally, God states He is before them and will continue to be in the Israelites future if they remained focus on Him. “Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go” Joshua 1:9.

We will never be able to rid ourselves of fear, because it is a very natural characteristic. We can, however, teach ourselves to act in spite of whatever anxieties or displeasures may keep us from being true to the God of heaven.

PARENT’S MEETING

All parents/guardians of the B.B.Y.G. are encouraged to attend the quarterly planning meeting for your children. The meeting will be this Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, following our evening worship. We will discuss events and activities for May through August.


All parents/guardians of the Pew Packer’s are asked to attend a meeting to discuss summer plans for your kids. The meeting will be Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, following our evening services.

GRADUATION


Remember and support our youth at their upcoming graduations. Mary Beth Atnip, Tara Felty, and Blake Sadlon will be graduating from Warren County High School on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Bran Van Merritt will be graduating from Boyd Christian High School on Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all these fine young people.

Congratulations Graduates


High School




Mary Beth Atnip  
WCHS



Tara Felty  
WCHS



Bran Merritt  
Boyd Christian



Blake Sadlon  
WCHS

College

Donna Anderson - Associates Degree in University Parallel/Elem. Ed. Motlow State Community College  
Kayla Black - Associates Degree at Motlow State Community College  
Micah Lawrence - Associates Degree in Business Administration at Motlow State Community College  
Chad Graves - Masters of Business Administration at Tennessee Tech University  
Caleb Graves - Masters of Business Administration at Tennessee Tech University



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jewel White
Reading	Don Griffith
Scripture	Mark 3:13-18
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Martin
(S)	*Calvin Rogers
(N)	Cody Prince
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Derek Vinson
(S)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	Kane Maynard
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	1 Corinthians 14:23-25
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
	*Allen Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	Brett Merritt
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

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Gaye & Kelly Hillis

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Pantry Item: Salad Dressing

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Brown (father-in-law to Sandy Brown  
Grady Hurst  
Rickey Martin (Brittany Martin’s uncle)-  
following bypass surgery  
Joletta Reynolds (Rodney’s sister-in-law)-  
receiving treatments in Washington DC

In The Hospital:  
Rosie Rogers (Calvin’s mother)-Riverpark  
following a fall. Has a broken pelvis  
Steve Smith (Doris’ son)-St. Thomas  
Ada Mayfield-Vanderbilt

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... He Chose Twelve  
P.M..... What Visitors Expect

Restorations & Baptisms

This past Sunday morning Ronnie Rogers and Sunday evening Dale Bennett came forward requesting prayers. Please pray for these two good brethren. Following the services Sunday evening we rejoiced to see Cory Prince was baptized.

At the Hispanic congregation they were blessed with two baptisms Sunday morning. Roberto Meza and Odila Rocha were batpzied into Christ.

Bridal Shower

There will be a miscellaneous Bridal Shower given in honor of Chad Graves and Emily Crawford on Sunday, May 29, from 1-3 pm at the home of Stanley & Sherry Graves, 206 Chamber St.

New Address

Sister Betty Upton has moved to Shelbyville. Here new address is:

Betty Upton  
2589 Midland Road  
Shelbyville, TN 37160

Just Married

Congratulations to Josh King and Sarah Beth Hurst who were married on Monday, May 9. There new address is:

Josh & Sarah Beth King  
2088 Chestnut Grove Road  
Morrison, TN 37357

Opportunities For Edification

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Gospel Meeting at the Centertown church of Christ, May 20-22, services at 7:00 pm with Chris Perry preaching.

VBS at the Centertown church of Christ, May 22-26, services at 7:00 pm with classes for all ages and different speakers for the adult classes.

VBS at the Ivy Bluff church of Christ, May 29-June 2, services at 7:00 pm with classes for all ages and different speakers for the adult classes.

Gospel Meeting at the Altamont church of Christ, June 5-8, services at 7:00 pm with different speakers preaching.

Notes From Steve

“Then the Lord said to Samuel: ‘Behold, I will do something in Israel at which both ears of everyone who hears it will tingle” I Samuel 3:11. Chapter four reveals what this “tingling” was as Israel is defeated by the Philistines, 34,000 Israelite soldiers are killed, the remaining army is running for their lives, Eli’s sons are killed, Eli died, and the worst catastrophe of all, the ark of the covenant is captured. Why did God allow such a calamity to happen? Previous chapters reveal why. Eli allowed corruptness to exist. He did not refrain his sons from their wickedness, which caused the people in general to rebel. Evil practices produced evil practices, which produce evil practices, etc.

People in positions of leadership can sometimes abuse authority. Clearly this was happening in Israel under Eli’s watch and was allowed to run rampant. If only Eli could have reversed time and made better decisions as a leader of God’s people and as a parent, surely things would have turned out different. However, no one can turn back the clocks. Decisions we make now will affect our future.

Moses, Samson, and Solomon are just a few of the biblical examples who would surely have changed certain decisions they made if it would have been possible. Obviously they could not and paid the consequences. Maybe you know someone who fits this category or maybe even yourself. The decisions we make now will affect our future. Therefore, thanks be to God for Jesus of Nazareth.

ALL of us have made decisions that we have regretted and are possibly in some way or another are still reaping the consequences. However, a wonderful event happened approximately 2000 years ago. Glory left heaven and took up

residence here on earth. This Glory eventually provided a way in which we could deal with future consequences and still be free. The birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is His gospel and obeying it sets us free from sin.

We cannot change the outcome of ill-advised decisions, but we can move forward and not repeat our mistakes. “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.

PARENT’S MEETING

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SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

The next class will be Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM.

RELAY FOR LIFE FUND RAISER

Everyone is invited to Hickory Creek Elementary on Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM to support a fundraiser for our Relay team. The fundraiser is a variety show including music and comedy. Also, food will be available. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

“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, NKJV.

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First Prayer Eddie Palmer

Reading Jared Mullican

Scripture 1 Corinthians 14:23-25

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(S) \*Larry Flatt

(N) David Roberts

(N) David McColloch

(N) Ryan McColloch

(S) Harley Northcutt

(S) Matt Martin

(S) John Nussbaum

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-3115) Ben Biles

Lead Singing Daniel Boyd

First Prayer Abram Pryor

Reading Ryan McColloch, Dustin Rhea, & Kane Maynard

Scripture TBA

Lord's Table \*Bran Merritt

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Sermon Jeremy Burks & Leonard Clemons

Dismiss Tyler Boyd

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Contribution..... \$3,739

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Greg Grizzell

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Marvin Anderson (Johnny’s father)

Grady Hurst

Rickey Martin (Brittany Martin’s uncle)-  
following bypass surgery

Joletta Reynolds (Rodney’s sister-in-law)-  
receiving treatments in Washington DC

In The Hospital:

Rosie Rogers (Calvin’s mother)-NHC

Steve Smith (Doris’ son)-Riverpark Rehab

Ada Hensley-Parthenon Pavilion

Ed Crouch (brother of Ralph Crouch)-  
Centennial

Ada Mayfield-Vanderbilt

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... What Visitors Expect

P.M..... YOUNG MEN IN CHARGE

Baptism

We rejoiced this past Wednesday evening when Angel Campbell was baptized into Christ.

Bridal Shower

There will be a miscellaneous Bridal Shower given in honor of *Chad Graves and Emily Crawford* on Sunday, May 29, from 1-3 pm at the home of Stanley & Sherry Graves, 206 Chamber St.

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

Address & Correction

Please make the following addition to your church directory:

Angel Campbell  
7421 Manchester Hwy  
Morrison, TN 37357-7520

Please **CORRECT** the following address:

Josh & Sarah Beth King  
2380 Chestnut Grove Road  
Morrison, TN 37357-6303

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Notes From Steve

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Steve & Sharla Hillis will host the next Home Devo this Sunday, May 29th, following the evening worship until 9:00 PM.

June 2005						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30 Sarah Beth Hurst Harold McGinness	31	1 MARC & MELINDA MARTIN Haley McColloch	2 KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD GEORGE & JOY TRAIL Jaylen Boles	3 Glenda Hughes C.J. Rogers	4 OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY CHUCK & MATTIE MEDLEY
5 LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Shirley Adcock June Crouch Huston Thaxton	6	7 Trista Wooten	8 BILL & GEORGIA BROWN Martha Pryor	9 Conner Nunley	10 Jarrah Anderson Mildred Gambrell	11 DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN
12 Roberta Parmley	13 Kayla Maynard	14 JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN	15	16 WINFREY & DOROTHY HENNESSEE	17	18 RICKY & RITA PRINCE
19 BARRY & ANNA HENDRIXSON Asa Kell Joyce White	20 STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	21 WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton	22 Georgia Brown Nonie Grizzell	23 EUGENE & GEORGIA JONES	24 Cynthia Duncan June Slatton	25 DENNIS & TERESA GANN DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS Ruby Huntley Jessica Templeton
26 Noel Pepper	27 Jane Flatt	28 Jacob Hendrixson Georgia Jones	29 FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum	30	1 JAMES & NELLIE THOMISON JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF	2 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS DON & JUDY SULLIVAN



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Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt

Lead Singing Joe Collins

First Prayer Bob Bonner

Reading Noel Pepper

Scripture Mark 4:3-9

Lord's Table (N) \*Dale Bennett

(S) \*Ronnie Rogers

(N) David King

(N) Dustin Rhea

(N) Joe Roller

(S) Abram Pryor

(S) George Trail

(S) Bob Cantrell

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tommy Crouch

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Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt

Lead Singing Joe Collins

First Prayer Danny Duncan

Reading Lynn Gann

Scripture Mark 6:53-54

Lord's Table \*Chip Cantrell

(S) \*Johnny Anderson

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Bran Merritt

First Prayer Don Griffith

Reading Jim Slatton

Invitation Rickey Hurst

Dismiss Larry Flatt

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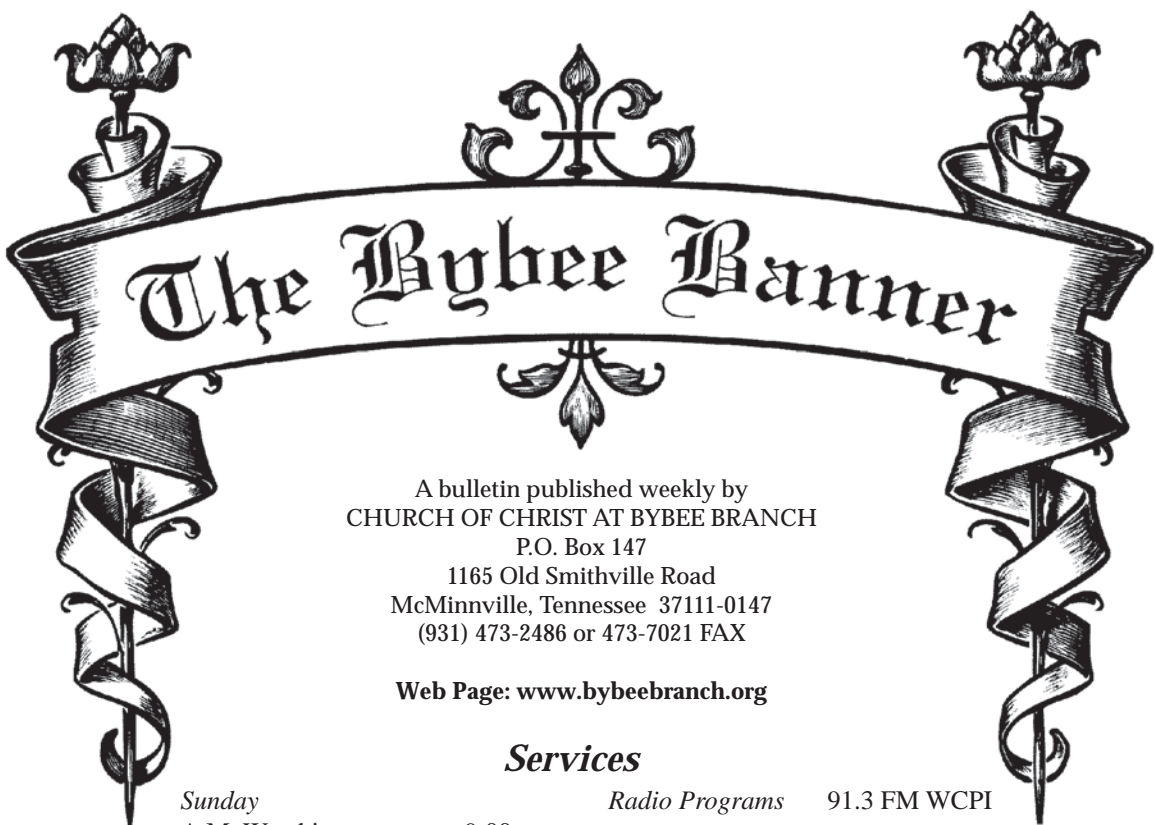
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Nellie Thomison

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Rosie Rogers (Calvin’s mother)-NHC  
Ada Hensley-Parthenon Pavilion  
Will Wood (Johnny Anderson’s cousin)-  
following burn accident

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... The Power Of Seed  
P.M. .... Distinctive Marks Of The Church #1

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Ed Crouch, brother of our Ralph Crouch. His funeral was Saturday in Woodbury.

Restorations

Heath Griffith asked for prayers for restoration last Wednesday and on Sunday morning Sheryl Hitchcock requested prayers. We rejoice with these two Christians in their desire to please God.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

This Sunday evening at 5:00 pm will be the regularly scheduled Elders-Deacons Meeting.

Wedding Shower

There will be a miscellaneous Wedding Shower given in honor of Josh & Sarah Beth King on Sunday, June 5, from 1-3 pm at the home of Tony & Corretta Lawrence, 16 N. Steeplechase Dr.

Shut-ins

NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Nettie Clemons  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Rosie Rogers  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Freda Womack (#110)

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)

Bertha Stewart

Graceful 2 Boarding Home

Florene Nokes

Fannie B’s Boarding Home

Clercie Delon  
Ada Hensley

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)

Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:

Charles & Vada Campbell  
Mildred Gambrell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Eunice Simpson  
Janie York  
Shirley Parker

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Notes From Steve

RELAY FOR LIFE

The event takes place this Friday beginning at 6:00 PM and lasts until 6:00 AM.

PEW PACKER’S CLASS

The next class is this Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. ALL Bybee kids around the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and down are invited and encouraged to attend. The book of Genesis is our study text this year and our next class is entitled “What? Qué? Was? Ce Qui? Che Cosa?”

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY EATS

Our seniors will choose where the B.B.Y.G will be dining this Sunday night, June 5<sup>th</sup>, following our evening worship services.

MISSION WORK

“...’Go home to your friends and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.’ And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled. “ (Mark 5:19-20)

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. ” (Matthew 28:19-20)

Go – Tell – Make – Baptize – Teach. Christians, we have information that others desperately need to know about - the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ. Mission work is a vital part of a Christian's life whether in a foreign country or our next-door neighbor.

Two of our young men have not taken the commission of Jesus lightly and are currently on mission trips. Shane Fisher started in Indiana and is currently in West Virginia working his way toward Pennsylvania. Eric Fisher will be working in New Zealand. Please keep these two faithful young men in your prayers that the work they are doing for the Lord will be fruitful.

Additionally, pray for our Bybee youth. They will have three “Mission Weekends” (one in June, July, and August) this summer. The work will consist of visiting various nursing homes, boarding homes, and other places as needed. Also, the youth will be involved in service projects for members of our congregation. If you need or know of someone who needs assistance with any small projects please let me know. Finally, the youth will be working with smaller congregations in the county knocking doors or making phone calls to encourage that particular community to attend a Sunday night service of which our young men will be conducting the worship. If you can volunteer your time to help coordinate service projects and/or knock doors, again, please let me know. Our first Mission Weekend is June 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Mark 4:35-41
Lord's Table (N)	*Dennis Gann
(S)	*Billy Gilbert
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Billy Pinegar
(S)	Hoyt Crouch
(S)	Clent Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mike Driver

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Mark 6:53-54
Lord's Table	*Tim Fisher
	*Shane Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Jewel White
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

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Martha Maxwell  
Alan Canterbury (following surgery)  
Loy Watson

In The Hospital:  
Rosie Rogers (Calvin’s mother)-NHC  
Becky Pedigo (Calvin Rogers sister)-NHC  
Ada Hensley-Parthenon Pavilion

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Does Jesus Care?  
P.M. .... Distinctive Marks Of The Church #2

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Harlan Tenpenny, brother to our Wilma Chisam. His funeral was this past Thursday.

Restorations

Two sisters came forward Sunday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation, Jane Wilcher and Diana Wakefield. Please remember these two in your prayers.

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a *short* planning meeting following the evening services this coming Sunday evening.

*“Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12, NKJV.*

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Gospel Meeting at the *Altamont church of Christ*, June 5-8, services at 7:00 pm with different speakers preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the *Plainview church of Christ*, June 12-16, services at 7:00 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

VBS at the *Hebron church of Christ*, June 5-8, 7 pm with classes for all ages.

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MISSION WEEKEND #1  
Friday, June 10th – Visitation – 9AM to 12 PM  
Saturday, June 11th – Service Projects – 9AM to ??  
Sunday, June 12th – Door Knocking – Times & Places T.B.D.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS  
Monday, June 13th – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Room 1

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET - Thursday, June 16th

LAKE WINNIE - Friday, June 17th

MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP  
June 26th to July 1st - [www.fhu.edu/msyc](http://www.fhu.edu/msyc)

Superficial Faith

Last Sunday, as most of you probably know, I was in Marietta, Georgia doing a seminar on “Worship” at the Piedmont Road congregation. That morning, before we left the hotel and headed to the building, I went to the hotel lobby to eat breakfast. I was stunned and heartbroken by what I saw when I stepped off the elevator - wall to wall children in baseball uniforms and all of their parents and chaperones preparing to play baseball.

“But it’s Sunday,” I thought. “It’s the Lord’s Day,” I said to myself. “Oh my, how our culture has changed,” I continued to think as I shook my head.

There was a time - not too long ago, in fact-when scheduling Little League ball games on Sunday morning was unthinkable. It never even crossed our minds. Sunday morning was when we honored the Lord’s command to gather with the church to worship God, remember the death and resurrection of Christ, and encourage one another. Back then Sunday Little League games would have never worked because far too many people would have refused to put baseball over God.

But that was then and this is now in America. For the majority of Americans, it is clear that Sunday morning has no real spiritual significance. At least it is not so significant that going to church on that day is the number one priority.

As I sat there and ate my cinnamon roll, I pondered the spiritual condition of our culture. The obvious disregard for the Lord’s Day by so many people made me think about my preacher friends in western Europe who tell me about the challenges they face. I thought about how they often tell me that the vast majority of western Europeans have no interest at all in spiritual matters, and then I thought about how much like western Europe we have become.

And then it hit me-no, we are not really like western Europeans, but I think we may be worse off spiritually as a culture than they are. Here is what I mean. While most Europeans may have no interest in spiritual matters, most Americans only have a superficial interest in them. In other words, while most Europeans are “ice cold” about Jesus, most Americans are “lukewarm” about Him. And when it comes to having a relationship with God “ice cold” may actually be a little better off than “lukewarm.”

Do you recall those bone-chilling words in Revelation 3:15-16 which Jesus directs to the church at Laodicea? “*I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.*”

Do not be deceived. God is not interested in superficial faith. He will not save those who put other things before Him. Jesus wasn’t just blowing smoke when He said in Matthew 10:37: “*He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.*” May I add that the principle found in this verse includes not just father, mother, son and daughter, but also Little League baseball and anything else.

~Dan Chambers, Maryville, TN~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Rickey Hurst

Reading

Paul Hurst

Scripture

Mark 5:19-20

Lord's Table (N)

\*Danny Duncan

(S)

\*Rickey Burks

(N)

Ethan Duncan

(N)

Kurt Maynard

(N)

Kane Maynard

(S)

Jeremy Burks

(S)

David McColloch

(S)

Ryan McColloch

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Ricky Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

John Biddle

Reading

Mark Lawrence

Scripture

Mark 6:53-54

Lord's Table

\*Eddie Palmer

\*Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

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Lead Singing

Tyler Boyd

First Prayer

Noel Pepper

Reading

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Invitation

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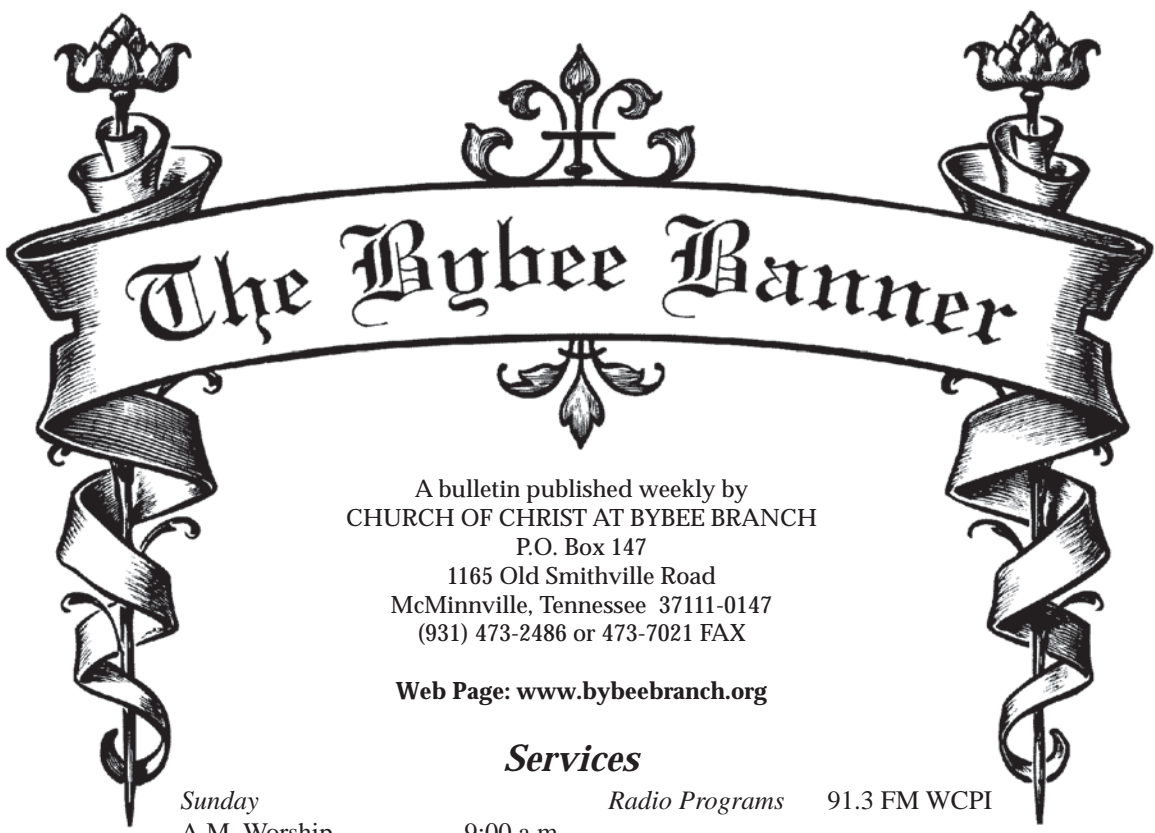
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Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver’s mother)

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Loy Watson-Riverpark  
Gentry McGinness (Harold’s father)-Riverpark  
Johnny Dodson (Marsha Collins’ brother-in-law)-Southern Hills  
Ada Hensley-moved to Raintree Manor

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Exorcism  
P.M.....Distinctive Marks Of The Church #3

Annual Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper will be July 6, following the Wednesday evening services. All who can are asked to make a freezer of *homemade* ice cream. Others asked to bring desserts.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Jack Hutchings, nephew of our Mildred Lowry. He passed away on Tuesday morning and arrangements were incomplete at this writing.

MSOP Graduates

Two of the students Bybee Branch has supported for the past two years will be graduating this Sunday, De’Angelo Brown and Jeff Johnson. We wish them well as they begin their service for the Lord.

Opportunities For Edification

Gospel Meeting at the *Plainview church of Christ*, June 12-16, services at 7:00 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the *Rockliff church of Christ*, June 12-16, services at 7:00 pm with Robert Moss preaching.

VBS at the *Leoni church of Christ*, June 12-16, services at 7:00 pm with classes for all ages and different speakers for the adult classes.

VBS at the *East End church of Christ*, June 18, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM for ages Kindergarten to 6th grade. Theme: Creation & The Dinosaurs.

Gospel Meeting at the *Spencer church of Christ*, June 19-23, services at 7:00 pm with Dan Jenkins preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the *Grange Hall church of Christ*, June 19-24, services at 7:00 pm with Dan Jones preaching.

VBS at the *Central church of Christ*, June 19-23, services at 7:00 pm with classes for all ages and different speakers for the adult classes.

VBS at the *Woodbury church of Christ*, June 20-24, services at 9-11 am with classes for all ages.

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VBS Planning Meeting

Our VBS planning meeting was scheduled for this past Sunday evening but was postponed until this coming Sunday evening. Those who are scheduled to participate and those who are willing to help are asked to be present for a *short* meeting.

Notes From Steve

An historic event happened this past weekend. The B.B.Y.G (Bybee Branch Youth Group for those of you keeping score) set out on its first ever “Mission Weekend.” The youth visited with folks in several nursing and boarding homes on Friday. Then on Saturday they had a couple of service projects in the church building (because of the rain outside work was suspended.) A very messy closet was cleaned out at the church building (containing the old tables and chairs.) A person can actually get to the tables and chairs now! Sunday, however, was the culminating event that made me so proud of our youth. About twenty of them set out to knock doors in the Oakland community with our young men conducting the evening worship. I was amazed (although I should not be) at the energy, zeal and commitment these kids had for going to strangers houses and talking to them about the Lord’s church. They visited approximately 130 homes on Sunday afternoon!

What the result will be we do not know. What we do know, however, is that people were invited to hear, talk about, and/or study the gospel of Jesus Christ. As Jesus taught in a certain parable, some will gladly accept the invitation while some will not (Matthew 22:1-14.) Regardless, on this particular afternoon, the youth accomplished a goal that Jesus set forth, which is to tell everyone about His good news (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16.) May nothing but blessings come from the work that was done.

I want to personally commend our elders for allowing the B.B.Y.G. to participate in this program. I know there is a gaping hole when so many of our youth are not in their usual pews, but the fruits of their labor will be evident someday, if not sooner. Additionally, thanks to the Oakland Church of Christ for allowing us to

work in their community and especially letting our young men conduct the evening worship service.

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

The Banquet is Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Parthenon Restaurant in Murfreesboro. We will leave from the church building at 6:00 PM. Remember to bring casual clothes to change into for the activity afterward. If you will need transportation, please let Steve Hillis know.

LAKE WINNIE

The trip is this Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for this annual event with full details. Again, specific details are on the sign-up sheet, so make sure you read everything carefully.

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Bruce and Susan Pryor will host this month’s devo on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> following the evening worship. Boys are asked to bring a 2-liter drink and girls are to bring a chocolate dessert.

MID-SOUTH YOUTH CAMP

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Are You Listening?

During a sermon one Sunday, the preacher heard two teenage girls in the back giggling and disturbing people.

He interrupted his sermon and announced sternly, “There are two of you here who have not heard a word I’ve said.” That quieted them down.

When the service was over, he went to greet people at the front door. Three different adults apologized for going to sleep in church, promising it would never happen again.

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Johnny Anderson
Scripture	Mark 6:6
Lord's Table (N)	*Calvin Rogers
(S)	*Brett Merritt
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Lee Gann
(S)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Harry Felty
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Scripture	Matthew 25:34, 41
Lord's Table	*Don Sullivan
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Winfrey Hennessee

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Lock Building: Willie Newby

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David & Stefanie McColloch

Assist with Baptisms:  
Cynthia Duncan & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item: Peaches

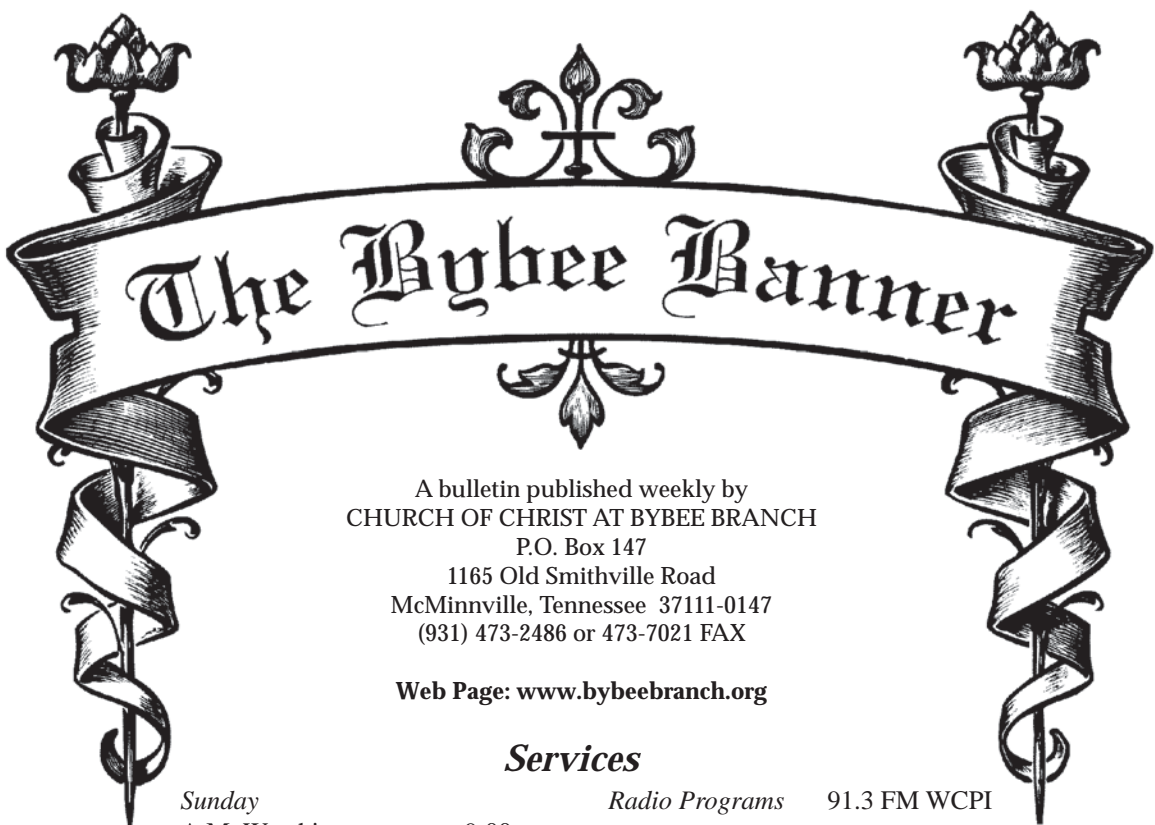
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Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Jo Leta Reynolds (Rodney’s sister-in-law)  
Steve Smith (Doris’ son)  
Ada Mayfield  
Martha Maxwell  
Alan Canterbury (following surgery)  
Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver’s mother)  
Asa Kell

**In The Hospital:**  
Loy Watson-NHC  
Ada Hensley-NHC  
Gentry McGinness (Harold’s father)-Riverpark  
Johnny Dodson (Marsha Collins’ brother-in-law)-St. Thomas  
Rodney Reynolds-surgery Thursday at Centennial  
Jill Basham (Chuck Medley’s sister)-surgery on Wednesday at MTMC in Murfreesboro

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... He Marveled At Their Unbelief  
P.M..... The Difference Between a C and a D

# Sunshine Basket

The Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class is preparing a sunshine basket for Ada Mayfield. If you would like to participate, please bring your item by Sunday night. Any questions, please see Jane Flatt or Regina Templeton.

# Annual Ice Cream Supper

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# Notes From Steve

Webster’s New World Dictionary defines the word unconditional as “without conditions or reservations.” A “no strings attached” idea, if you will. When one uses the term unconditional, it usually means that there are no limitations or consequences to what one thinks, states, or practices. So when applied to religion and Christianity in general, an unconditional agenda is one that allows groups to set their own thought. For instance there exists the theory that if God is love, then He accepts anything and everything unconditionally. However, is this true? Well, not to be nonchalant with the Bible, but in actuality, not a lot of study is needed to determine this is a false notion.

Consider a short, yet concise statement Jesus made. He said, “*If you love me, keep My commandments*” (John 14:15.) This is not an unconditional request, but rather an if/then comment. If you love me, Jesus states, then you will conduct your life as

I desire. A certain unmistakable condition has been attached to loving Jesus.

Study yet another passage, this time from the Old Testament. “*Therefore you shall love the Lord your God, and keep His charge, His statues, His judgments, and His commandments always*” (Deuteronomy 11:1.) Careful study will reveal there is no “out” in this text. The Israelites were commanded (as are Christians) to obey all God has asked us to obey.

We have no problem understanding that if we take a loan from the bank, then one condition attached to that is added interest we must pay. We have no problem understanding that if we choose to drive a car, then one condition is that we must put gas in the tank. Life teaches us there are conditions attached to about everything we do. God’s Word teaches us the same thing! Neither the Old Testament nor the New Testament left anything open for discussion as to whether a safe relationship with God was conditional or unconditional. Time and again we are told to follow God’s ways, not man’s ways. Consequences follow our actions.

Please think carefully where you stand in your relationship with God. Do not be deceived into thinking that Christianity is unconditional. *For a well-written article on this very subject go to [www.acts17-11.com/cows\\_unlove.html](http://www.acts17-11.com/cows_unlove.html).*

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# SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

The next class meets on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1.

# A Parable on How We See People

A man was exploring caves by the seashore. In one of the caves he found a canvas bag with a bunch of hardened clay balls. It was like someone had rolled clay balls and left them out in the sun to bake. They didn’t look like much, but they intrigued the man, so he took the bag out of the cave with him. As he strolled along the beach, he would throw the clay balls one at a time out into the ocean as far as he could. He thought little about it until he dropped one of the balls and it cracked open on a rock. Inside was a beautiful, precious stone.

Excited, the man started breaking open the remaining clay balls. Each contained a similar treasure. He found thousands of dollars worth of jewels in the twenty or so clay balls he had left. Then it struck him. He had been on the beach a long time. He had thrown maybe fifty or sixty of the clay balls with their hidden treasure into the ocean waves. Instead of thousands of dollars in treasure, he could have taken home tens of thousands, but he just threw it away.

It’s like that with people. We look at someone, maybe even ourselves, and we see the external clay vessel. It doesn’t look like much from the outside. It isn’t always beautiful or sparkling, so we discount it. We see that person as less important than someone more beautiful or stylish or well known or wealthy. But we have not taken the time to find the treasure hidden inside that person by God.

There is a treasure in each and every one of us. If we take the time to get to know that person, and if we ask God to show us that person the way He sees them, then the clay begins to peel away, and the brilliant gem begins to shine forth.

May we not come to the end of our lives and find out that we have thrown away a fortune in friendships because the gems were hidden in bits of clay. May we see the people in our world as God sees them.

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Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Don Griffith

Reading Asa Kell

Scripture Mark 6:17-18

Lord's Table (N) \*Eddie Palmer

(S) \*Winfrey Hennessee

(N) Kevin Flatt

(N) Marty Boles

(N) Shannon Griffin

(S) Kevin Judkins

(S) Joe T. Cantrell

(S) Steve Wilcher

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Doug Hendrixson

Reading David Roberts

Scripture Romans 1:26-27

Lord's Table \*John Biddle

\*Larry Flatt

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-4528) Kelly Thaxton

Lead Singing Paul Hurst

First Prayer Brett Merritt

Reading Clent Kesey

Invitation Tyler Boyd

Dismiss Noel Pepper

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Pantry Item: Pears

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Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Emma Jean Hice. She passed away this past Friday and her funeral was Sunday.



Notes From Steve

PEW PACKER'S CLASS  
The next class is Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. Our lesson will be about "The Friend of God." Besides our lesson we sing and talk, and we have an activity for the kids.  
  
1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY EATS  
Our next adventure is Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, following our evening service. The destination will be "Steve's Surprise Choice."  
  
MISSION WEEKEND #2  
Our next weekend of work is July 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. Our last mission weekend was a huge success and we hope to only build upon that.

Annual Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper will be July 6, following the Wednesday evening services. All who can are asked to make a freezer of *homemade* ice cream. Others asked to bring desserts.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... It Is Not Lawful  
P.M..... The Sin Of Same Sex "Marriages"

July 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Noel Pepper26	Jane Flatt27	Jacob Hendrixson Georgia Jones28	FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum29	30	JAMES & NELLIE THOMISON JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF1	DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS DON & JUDY SULLIVAN2
Rita Prince3	Willie Holmes4	LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Kathy Thaxton Sonia Vandagriff5	Kurt Maynard Judy Nussbaum6	SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN7	Chris Burks Ruby Glenn Amy Lawrence8	Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby9
Glenda Faye Bell Austin Medley10	Greg Grizzell11	12	BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Jeremy Burks Judy Sullivan13	14	Teresa McGinness15	KEVIN & LORI JUDKINS RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD Junior Logan16
KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Jeff Flatt Cora Stembridge17	Miranda Atnip Emily Crawford Shirley Parker Joy Trail18	19	OLLIS & LOIS LOFTIS Carolyn Cantrell Lois Loftis20	HARRY & CAROL FELTY RANDEL & MICKEY WHITEAKER Hilary McGinness21	22	23
Cindy Fisher24	Gerry Waddell25	26	Ashley Boles Chip Cantrell27	JEFF & MARY FLATT Don Griffith28	29	30
CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Kevin Judkins31	TIM & CINDY FISHER1	Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton2	Shane Fisher3	Kara Nunley4	5	JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON6



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Dale Bennett

Reading Jewel White

Scripture Mark 6:34

Lord's Table (N) \*Rodney Reynolds

(S) \*Joe Collins

(N) Joe Maynard

(N) Ben Biles

(N) Matt Martin

(S) Eugene Wilcher

(S) Zollie Settles

(S) Chris Neale

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Jeff Flatt

Reading Kelly Hillis

Scripture Psalms 92: 12-15

Lord's Table \*Chip Cantrell

\*Willie Newby

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Caleb Graves

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Announcements (473-4528) Kelly Thaxton

Lead Singing Tim Fisher

First Prayer Don Sullivan

Reading Jeremy Burks

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ronnie Prince

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Prepare Communion:

Rickey & Jeremy Burks

Assist with Baptisms:

Angie Caldwell & Sonia Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Tomato Sauce

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 321

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Eugene & Georgia Jones

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Ada Mayfield-Riverpark (no visitors)  
Randel Whiteaker-Riverpark  
Gentry McGinness (Harold’s father)  
Harley Northcutt-St. Thomas (arteriogram on Wednesday)

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Russell Lawrence, nephew of Sarah Kell. His funeral was Saturday.

Also sympathy to the family of Katherine Degler, sister-in-law to Eva Simons and great aunt of Heather Tanner. Her funeral was Tuesday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Sheep Needing A Shepherd  
P.M..... Bearing Fruit Until Old Age

Baptism

We rejoice that Brooke Bouldin was baptized into Christ on Sunday morning.

Directory Update

Change in Phone number:  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
668-9855

Shut-ins

NHC  
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Nettie Clemons  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Rosie Rogers  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Ada Hensley  
Loy Watson

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

Graceful 2 Boarding Home  
Florene Nokes

Raintree Manor  
Clercie Delon

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Mildred Gambrell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Eunice Simpson  
Janie York  
Shirley Parker

Notes From Steve

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord! What an inspiring and true lyric this is! Jesus is the centerpiece of salvation and love. He perfectly obeyed the Father and gave His life for you and me. All of mankind is so blessed because of the Christ and the invitation to join Him in the place He is preparing for the prepared (John 14:1-4.)

The true God of heaven desires that we all acknowledge Him and save our souls. Paul told the Thessalonians, “For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ...” (I Thess. 5:9.) He truly wants for His creation a life spent in eternal bliss. Again, this is why the Father offered His Son as a sacrifice, pouring on Him the wrath of sin. When Jesus cried while nailed to the cross, “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” which is translated, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?” He was not necessarily shouting because of the physical pain. He was screaming from the pain and anguish of having OUR SINS thrust upon Him. The sinless drinking our sin.

Our wonderful Savior endured the agony that is the cross and is now reigning in glory as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords (I Tim. 6:15; Rev. 17:14.) Evaluate your life and pledge full allegiance to Jesus, because only through Him will one have an eternal existence with Him. “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me” (John 14:6.)

MISSION WORK  
The second Mission Weekend begins this Friday and we look forward to a successful time. Please keep this work in your prayers. The schedule is:

Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – Visitation – 9 AM to 12 PM  
Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> – Service Projects – 9 AM to ??  
Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> – Door Knocking/Evening Services – 2:00 PM

Someday

During our past years, we have known many people who have met their appointment with death (Hebrews 9:27). Some have been our precious loved ones, friends, and spiritual brothers and sisters in Christ. In fact, almost every day of our lives we either read or hear about someone dying. However, as a general rule, we think about someone else dying rather than ourselves!

But refusing to think about death and always applying the reality of it to others does not change the fact that our time will come to leave this earth. This fact is the reason why Jesus often used such words as “**Now,**” “**Watch,**” “**be Prepared,**” and “**be Ready!**” Yet, thousands who have either read or heard such Scriptures taught, never get around to preparing for death and eternity. They may make excuses, promise to prepare later, and even show their emotions when the subject is discussed, but their plans always involve tomorrow.

For example, when Paul reasoned with **Felix** “*about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, ‘Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you’*” (Acts 24:25). But we **never** read in the Bible or in man’s history, where a convenient season came for him!

How serious do we take **OUR** appointment with death? Where are the priorities in our lives? Are physical things that are so temporary in nature, ruling our lives, or is the kingdom of God and His righteousness receiving first place? (Matthew 6:33).

While thinking about the seriousness of our appointment with death, I wrote the following thoughts:

**Someday**, we will come to the end of life’s way  
**Someday**, we will breath our last to end earth’s stay  
**Someday**, our friends and loved ones will say,  
*We have departed for an eternal day.*

**Someday**, we will give account for our earthly stay  
**Someday**, we will face the Judge of endless days  
*So let us live in such a way  
As though, **Someday** may be **today!** —*

~Benny Bristow~

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Scripture	Mark 7:5-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Billy Pinegar
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Ronnie Prince
(S)	Cory Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Mike Driver
Scripture	Acts 17:6
Lord's Table	*Brett Merritt
	*Rickey Burks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Jeremy Burks
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

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Pantry Item: Tuna

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Greg Grizzell  
Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Martha Maxwell  
Freda Womack  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Randel Whiteaker  
Gentry McGinness (Harold's father)

In The Hospital:  
Ada Mayfield-Riverpark (no visitors)  
Harley Northcutt-St. Thomas following bypass surgery  
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)-Riverpark  
Christian Barrett-Baptist following surgery  
Millie Clendenon (aunt of Dana Roller)-St. Thomas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Traditions Versus Truth  
P.M...What Have You Heard About the Church of Christ?

Baptism

We rejoice that Hao Shi was baptized into Christ this past Wednesday evening following services.

Welcome

We welcome the Bouldin Family that placed membership with us on Sunday. Please add their names and address to your directory.

David & Barbara Bouldin  
Bert, Bethany, & Brooke  
4990 Bybee Branch Road  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
939-2769

Also we welcome Chandler Cantrell who has been attending with us for some time.

Chandler Cantrell  
305 Sunset Drive  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
473-1617

Caution from Leonard Clemons

I have been a member of the Lord's church for about 50 years. Like, most of you, I have attended services in several states and other countries. In all that time I removed myself from two different services. The first was in Ohio in the mid 60's when they started playing the piano in worship. The second was Sunday, June 26, 2005 at the Destin Church Of Christ in Destin, FL.

The people were very nice and made us feel welcomed. The building was nice and well maintain, etc. BUT; the congregation there has a problem(s). They wanted the service to be very 'informal' and in fact, the song leader was a very talented man but he looked like Larry the Cable Guy. Of course, the Bible does not give us a "dress code" but at the same time we should dress in a way we would if meeting a King which we are when we come to worship.

There was a lot of this 'informal', 'do it different' actions by all in the program. That was bad enough until the minister Mr. Stan Newton started his sermon. He was a very good 'speaker' - very smooth and convincing. The title of the sermon was "How To Have Freedom In Christ Without Offending A Brother" based on Romans 14. The whole gist of the sermon (of the part I heard) was if the Church was to compete with the large Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, etc. in that neighborhood it (the Church of Christ) MUST do things 'different', "exciting", 'new" and get away from the 'old ways' and those 'old songs' that have no appeal. In other words get in the entertaining business and worship God the way they want and make it 'appealing' to the times. How can you make Romans 14 apply to that? He was saying we have no right to "judge" a brother or tell them how to worship. Hello! Hasn't the Lord already addressed that subject in His Word? John 4:24, Ephesians 5:19, 1 Corinthians 14:40

When did the Lord ever instruct us to make our worship "different" or "entertaining"? I have no idea of how the song leader in the early Church did his assignment. The Bible does not say or even say they had 'song leaders'. I have led singing under the oversight of several different Elders of the Church in my lifetime. I have never had any of them tell me to "make it entertaining". All I have ever heard was "let all things be done decently and in order" 1 Cor. 14:40 That is the attitude of the Elders here at Bybee Branch and our sister congregations in this area (at least the ones I have attended). I commend our Elders and all other such men that will not allow such teaching and/or actions in the congregation.

Mr. Newton gave an illustration of how (what I understood) an elderly lady had told him that he needed to put down the joke books and use the Bible more as his guide. He made several 'smart' remarks about how she was living in the past, not up to date, etc. The audience was laughing (except me). Friends, all the lady was trying to do was teach him something; but, he was too educated and up to date to listen. That is sad. She was just trying to do what Jeremiah was doing a long time ago by telling them: "Thus says the Lord: ""Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls"". But they said, ""we will not walk in it"" Jeremiah 6:16.

Some of you may be planning a vacation in or around Destin, FL in the near future. The congregation is listed in "Where the Saints Meet" and is close to many of the motels and condos. I wanted to write this to let you know the situation there before you go. My prayers are with the Church in that area.

Thank you, Leonard Clemons



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT BYBEE BRANCH

*July 18-20, 2005 • 7:00-8:30 pm*

*Theme: The Kings*

*Classes for Nursery-Adult*

**INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!**

**Announcements about VBS**

- We will need cookies for refreshments. Would you please bring them to the building by next Sunday?
- There will be NO CLASSES on Sunday morning. All classes will assemble in the auditorium for the Bible Class hour.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Derek Vinson
Scripture	Mark 7:25-30
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Eric Fisher
(N)	Daniel Boyd
(N)	John Nusbaum
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Cody Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Burks

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Ken Martin
Scripture	Ephesians 3:14-15
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Calvin Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Invitation	Shane Fisher
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

A.M.	David Bouldin Family
P.M.	Jeff Flatt Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

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Attend Nursery: Lisa Burks

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Prepare Communion:

Rickey & Jeremy Burks

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Angie Caldwell & Sonia Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Salad Dressing

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Greg Grizzell  
Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Martha Maxwell  
Freda Womack  
Randel Whiteaker  
Gentry McGinness (Harold’s father)  
Ada Mayfield (no visitors)  
Harley Northcutt  
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt’s sister-in-law)  
Christian Barrett  
Millie Clendenon (aunt of Dana Roller)

In The Hospital:  
Joyce Vandagriff (Jason’s mother)-St. Thomas  
Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher’s mother)-  
Summit Medical Center with cancer  
Janie Barnes (Jamie Griffith’s mother) St.  
Thomas for quadruple bypass surgery  
Mildred Gambrell has been moved to NHC.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Bertha Stewart, grandmother of Becky Crawford. Sister Stewart was a long-time member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral was this past Tuesday

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Ruby Thurman, great aunt to Melba Bonner and Dale Bennett. She was killed this past week and her funeral was Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Laura Williams, mother-in-law to Angie Caldwell. Her services were Monday.

Also sympathy to the family of Davy Griffith. He passed away Saturday evening and his funeral was Tuesday in Huntsville, AL.

Let us remember these grieving families.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Are You Going To Feed The Dogs?  
P.M..... God’s Family

In Good And Serious Fun!

**Question:** What do they call pastors in Germany? **Answer:** They call them German shepherds.  
**Question:** What was the greatest financier? **Answer:** Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.  
**Question:** What kind of man was Boaz before he married? **Answer:** He must have been a mean and hardfisted character, for we know that he was *Ruthless*.  
**Question:** Who was the greatest comedian in the Bible? **Answer:** It must have been Samson, for he brought the house down.  
**Question:** What excuse could Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden? **Answer:** “Your mother ate us out of house and home.”  
**Question:** Why did they not play cards on the ark? **Answer:** Because Noah was standing on the deck.  
**Question:** What Bible character, additional to Adam and Eve, can be said to have no parents? **Answer:** Joshua, because he was the son of Nun.  
**Question:** What must have been the richest area of Palestine? **Answer:** The area round Jordan must have been because the banks were always overflowing.  
**Question:** Does the practice of seeing how many college students can be squeezed into a Volkswagen have Biblical precedent? **Answer:** Yes, the apostles were said to have all been in one Accord.  
**Question:** Would you suppose that it is a sin for a woman to make coffee? **Answer:** One book in the Bible says *Hebrews*.  
~copied from Crandull Church of Christ Bulletin~

Termites In The Church

If the cry were made that we have termites in the church building, all efforts would be made to find them since they are very destructive. My brethren, the termites just mentioned are dangerous, but not nearly so much as church termites! There are those in almost any given congregation who eat away like termites. Someone has researched the habits of the termite, and I would like to use their findings for this article. Let us focus in on the ways of the termite, and apply them to spiritual principles.

TAKES CARE OF NUMBER ONE  
We are told that of all insects, the termite considers only itself. Some insects work together and help each other, but the termite is selfish.

There are those in the church who love only themselves. When something happens to their brethren, they show no concern. Any religion they possess is centered on the well being of only themselves. Paul writes: *“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ”* (Galatians 6:2). James defines pure religion in these words: *“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world”* (James 1:27).

SEEKS DARKNESS  
The termite does its best work in the dark. It loves to get in a wet dark place and there accomplish its dirty work. The termite has destroyed thousands of dollars worth of damage before being discovered.

Have you ever known one or more in the church to secretly eat away at peace and unity? Usually this kind of destruction is done privately, and by the time such is discovered, great harm has been done.

The apostle John was deeply concerned about a man named Diotrephes: *“I wrote to the church, but Diotrephes, who loves to have the preeminence among them, does not receive us. Therefore, if I come, I will call to mind his deeds which he does, prating against us with malicious words. And not content with that, he himself does not receive the brethren, and forbids those who wish to, putting them out of the church”* (3 John 1:9,10)

UNDERMINES AND DESTROYS  
A structure may be totally weakened when invaded by termites! They work on the parts that are essential to the strength of the building.

Church members undermine the work of the church. Such make their attack on unity, which is essential to keeping a congregation growing. Good works, which are not performed to their satisfaction, are ridiculed. Usually they do their greatest damage with their tongues. James warns: *“If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one’s religion is useless”* (James 1:26).

THEY HAVE SOFT SHELLS  
Termites have soft shells, but they are still very capable of doing great damage to structures.

This is likewise true with the church termite. They look for ways to get their feelings hurt and always find such. But this does not stop their destructive work, but rather, such is used to increase the harm that they do.

How is the best way to get rid of church termites? Make sure that the foundation of the church is Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Matthew 16:16-18), and that it is built of stones—“living stones!” *“...you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ”* (1 Peter 2:5).

~Benny B. Bristow~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Mark 8:31-38
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Noel Pepper
(N)	Clent Kesey
(N)	Jared Mullican
(N)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Jeremy Burks
Lead Singing	Abram Pryor
First Prayer	Ben Biles
Reading	Hao Shi
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Tyler Boyd
	*Steve Boyd
Sermon	Chris Burks, Bran Merritt, Daniel Boyd
Dismiss	Marek Sadlon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2944) Brett Merritt
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

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Millie Clendenon (aunt of Dana Roller)  
Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher's mother)  
Janie Barnes (Jamie Griffith's mother)  
following bypass surgery  
Leonard Crouch

In The Hospital:  
Joyce Vandagriff (Jason's mother)-St. Thomas  
will have surgery for brain aneurysm this week  
Don Crouch (Hoyt & Leonard's brother)-St. Thomas  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)-Centennial Medical Center

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Ada Mayfield. She lost her battle with cancer on Monday evening. Her funeral arrangements were incomplete at this writing.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled elders-deacons meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm.

Quarterly Men's Business Meeting

The regularly scheduled quarterly men's business meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following the services.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... What Is On Your Mind?  
P.M..... Young Men To Conduct Services

Outstanding VBS

This year's VBS was simply outstanding. The attendance averaged 310 this year. Compare this with the previous years:

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Monday	225	230	216	327
Tuesday	265	265	247	284
Wednesday	313	324	290	318

Thanks to all the teachers and those who helped in too many ways to count. You are greatly appreciated!

Bridal Tea

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal tea in honor of Misty Childers, bride-elect of Michael Griffith on Sunday, August 7, from 2-4 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith, 1500 Wilson Road.

Gospel Meetings

Smartt church of Christ - July 24-28 - Charles Curtis preaching at 7 pm

Pleasant View church of Christ - July 24-28 - Marion West preaching at 7 pm

Jericho church of Christ - July 24-26 - Gene Brock preaching at 7 pm

Central church of Christ - August 21-24 - Jim Gammon preaching at 7 pm

Vacation Bible Schools

Berea church of Christ- July 24-28, at 7 pm

Rockliff church of Christ - July 31-August 3, at 7 pm

August 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Kevin Judkins	1 TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton	3 Shane Fisher	4 Kara Nunley	5	6 JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON
7 Kayla Medley Cindy Rogers	8	9 Mike Driver Gaye Hillis	10 DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON	11	12 Allen Hughes Ryan Kesey Freda Womack	13
14 Bob Bonner	15 Marty Boles Lucille Newby	16 Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton	17 Brooke Bouldin Willus Roberts	18 Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis	19 JoAnn Roberts	20 RICKEY & LISA BURKS Sheila Cantrell
Bybee Branch Lectures - Vision Of Victory						
21	22 Taylor Mullican	23 Sharon Reynolds	24 Dennis Gann Marek Sadlon	25	26 Micah Lawrence	27 Linda Cantrell Tristan Gilbert Steve Wilcher
28 Jennifer Flatt Vera Settles Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher	30 Isabell Bouldin Jaylon Wooten	31 HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Mildred Lowry Megan Rhea Carol Sue Taylor	1 Rodney Reynolds Nancy Rogers	2 KEN & GLYNA LEE Allison Chilton	3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Jewel White

Reading

Tom McColloch

Scripture

Mark 9:1

Lord's Table (N)

\*Jim Slatton

(S)

\*Mike Driver

(N)

David Chilton

(N)

Ryan McColloch

(N)

George Trail

(S)

Bran Merritt

(S)

Jeff Templeton

(S)

Jason Vandagriff

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

David Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

John Biddle

Reading

Kelly Thaxton

Scripture

Acts 2:42-47

Lord's Table

\*Joe Collins

\*Steve Hillis

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Daniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-2944) Brett Merritt

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Tim Fisher

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Billy Gilbert

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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

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7:00 p.m.

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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Thy Kingdom Come  
P.M..... The Great Jerusalem Church

Bridal Tea

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal tea in honor of Misty Childers, bride-elect of Michael Griffith on Sunday, August 7, from 2-4 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith, 1500 Wilson Road.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the following families: Ada Hensley. She passed away last Wednesday and her funeral was Friday. Millie Clendenon, aunt of Dana Roller, she passed away last Tuesday and her funeral was Friday. Judy Locke, niece of Christine Gribble. She passed away last Wednesday. Please remember all of these families in your prayers.

Notes From Steve

MISSION WEEKEND #3  
The final Mission Weekend for the summer is this Friday and Saturday. On Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, the group will make general visits from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Then on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, we will door knock for the Smyrna church of Christ from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The Smyrna brethren will be providing lunch.

PEW PACKER’S CLASS  
The next class is Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. The lesson is “Extreme Faith.” Please make plans to be with us and bring a friend.

SENIOR SAINT’S CLASS  
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Keep It Simple!

We may have heard the statement, “KEEP IT SIMPLE,” applied to many things. However, this is not too often applied to the teaching of God’s word, to the way of the gospel, and to salvation. Down through the centuries, millions have changed the simplicity of Christianity to all kinds of complex and mysterious teachings and practices.

For example, the teaching about the bread used in worship to remember the body of Jesus, has been changed by some to become the literal flesh of Jesus. This was not the teaching of Jesus. When He referred to the bread as His body, He was teaching that when they ate the bread, they were to remember His broken body, “do this in remembrance of Me” (1 Corinthians 11:24). The apostle Paul taught, “For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes” (1 Corinthians 11:26).

The simplicity of the Lord’s Supper is to remind Christians weekly of the death that Jesus died on the cross. Man has turned the event into ceremony, with containers of gold, and individuals put on display. However, Jesus simply blessed the bread and cup, gave them to His disciples, and commanded that they partake in remembrance of Him.

Not only has there been an effort to change the simplicity of the Lord’s Supper, but also the other acts of worship. To illustrate, the command by Paul to speak “to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,” (Ephesians 5:19), is too simple for many. Therefore, over the years they have added (without authority) mechanical instruments of music such as pianos, large pipe organs, and other types of instruments. But based on the teaching of God’s word, He is pleased with sounds that come from a sincere heart, and

not from a instrument made by man. Paul wrote, “What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will *sing* with the spirit, and I will also *sing* with the understanding” (1 Corinthians 14:15).

The simplicity of the gospel has also been changed! Paul used a simple illustration to show how a sinner is saved, and how one gets into Christ. He taught that this is done by obeying a form of the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ. Here are his exact words: “Therefore we were *buried* with Him through baptism *into death*, that just as Christ was *raised* from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Romans 6:4). Then in verse 17, he sums up what the Roman Christian did, “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. And having been *set free from sin*, you became slaves of righteousness” (Romans 6:17,18).

However, this simple form did not please man, so they removed the form of baptism and came up with the teaching of “*faith only*” and “*the sinner’s prayer*.” Please note, that in the Bible the concept of “*faith only*” is condemned (James 2:24), and “*the sinner’s prayer*” is not found! Thus, this kind of teaching is from man and NOT from God! In fact, this false teaching has deceived millions. The apostle Paul faced this same problem when he wrote:

“But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the *simplicity that is in Christ*” (2 Corinthians 11:3).

~Benny B. Bristow~

16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Bible Lectureship  
Vision of Victory  
August 14-17





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Lead Singing	Michael Toby
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Calvin Rogers
Scripture	Revelation 2:1-11
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Boyd
(S)	*Jeff Flatt
(N)	Chip Cantrell
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	David Roberts
Sermon	Ben Flatt
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Micahael Toby
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Revelation 2:18-29
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Tommy Crouch
Sermon	Ben Flatt
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Wednesday Bible Study

Lectureship

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Harold McGinness Family
P.M.	Mike Driver Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Ken Martin & Derek Vinson

Attend Nursery: Cindy Rogers

Lock Building: Eddie Palmer

Prepare Communion:

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Cindy Fisher & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item: Macroni & Cheese

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Remember that on November 13-15, there will be a county-wide campaign of the churches of Christ at the Civic Center with the theme: Freedom, Family, & Forever. Brother Tom Holland will be preaching for this event.

Shut-ins

NHC  
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Rosie Rogers (#120)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Mildred Gambrell (#101)

Graceful 2 Boarding Home  
Florene Nokes

Raintree Manor  
Clercie Delon

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Eunice Simpson  
Shirley Parker

Help us keep our shut-in list up-to-date. If you know of those who should be placed on this list, please turn their names in to the office.

2005 LECTURESHIP PROGRAM  
“VISIONS OF VICTORY” CHURCHES THAT OVECOME

In the book of Revelation, the Apostle John addresses a message of warning and encouragement to seven churches in Asia minor. The messages to these churches can help churches today to overcome.

Time	Topic	Speaker
Sunday, August 14, 2005		
9:00 AM	Ephesus-Left Her First Love	Ben Flatt
10:15 AM	Smyrna-The Rich-Poor Church	Ben Flatt
6:00 PM	Pergamum-Where Satan’s Throne Is	Ben Flatt
Monday, August 15, 2005		
7:00 PM	Thyatira-The Tolerant Church	Brandon Britton
7:45 PM	Sardis-The Dead Church	Kirk Brothers
Tuesday, August 16, 2005		
7:00 PM	Philadelphia-The Open Door Church	Chris Whitaker
7:45 PM	Laodicea-The Lukewarm Church	Stan Stevenson
Wednesday, August 17, 2005		
7:00 PM	Becoming A Church That Overcomes	Curtis Cates

Lectureship Notes

There will be a fellowship meal on Sunday morning following the services at 11:30 AM. The following ladies are in charge: Mary Flatt, Miranda Vinson, Janie Griffin, Regina Templeton, Cindy Fisher, Stefanie McColloch, Gaye Hillis, and Nelma Chilton. If you have any questions, please see W.C. Chilton.

Please invite your friends to come to be at services with you. Those who can’t, tell them the lectures will be available on the website.

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First Prayer Ricky Prince

Reading Rodney Reynolds

Scripture Mark 9:2-13

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(S) \*Johnny Anderson

(N) Eugene Wilcher

(N) Dickie Kesey

(N) Jeremy Burks

(S) Ethan Duncan

(S) David King

(S) Joe Maynard

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (939-3797) Ronnie Rogers

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee

Reading Marty Boles

Scripture Hebrews 11:7

Lord's Table \*Caleb Graves

\*Kelly Thaxton

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2944) Brett Merritt

Lead Singing Paul Hurst

First Prayer W.C. Chilton

Reading Bob Bonner

Invitation Bruce Pryor

Dismiss Danny Duncan

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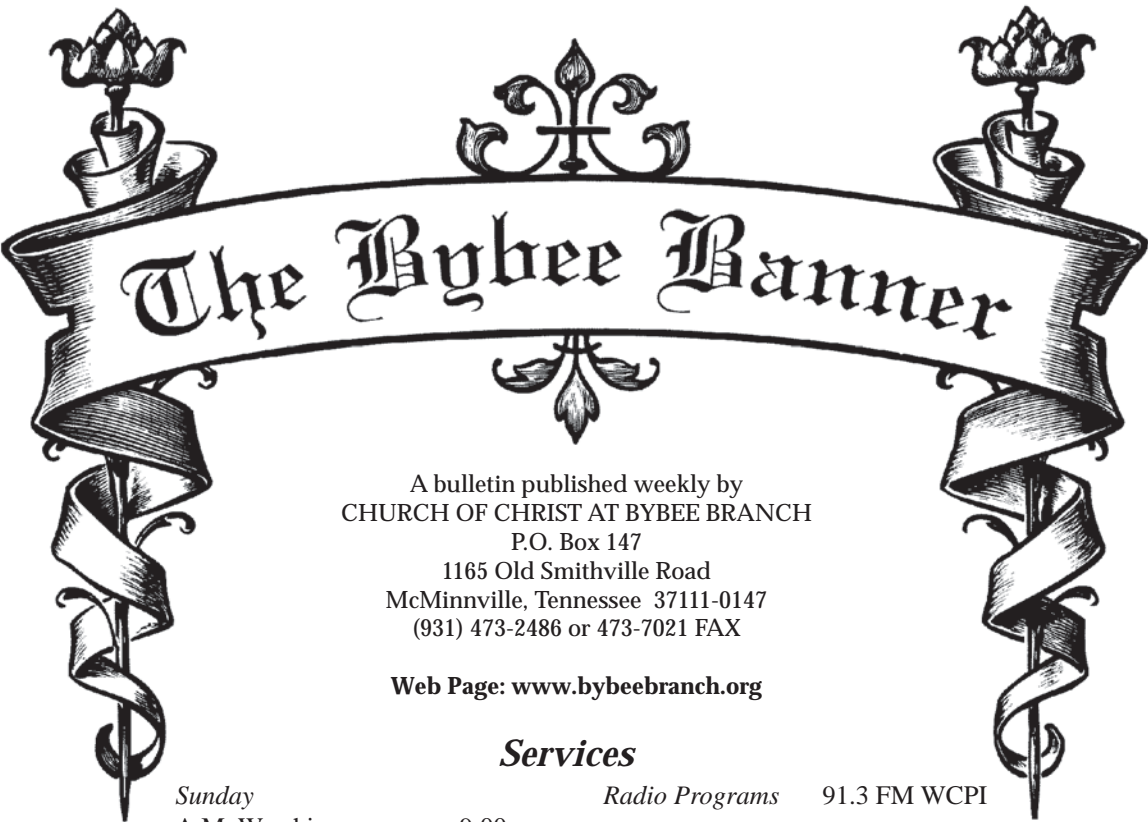
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Harley Northcutt-Riverpark  
Shirley Nunley-Cookeville Hospital following back surgery  
Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver's mother)-Riverpark  
Ken Lee-surgery at St. Thomas on Thursday

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Hear Him  
P.M..... Build An Ark

Baptism

It was a great joy to witness the baptism of Kristin Maynard this past Sunday evening. She is just one of the great young people that we have at Bybee Branch.

Gospel Meetings

Central church of Christ - August 21-24 - Jim Gammon preaching at 7 pm.  
  
Bonner church of Christ - August 21-24 - Stan Stevenson preaching at 7 pm.

Notes From Steve

What a scene it must have been! Jesus had just finished speaking with the apostles when all of a sudden His feet begin to leave the ground. Then, to the apostle's amazement Jesus ascends higher and higher, until at last He is out of their sight. Their teacher, friend, leader, and Savior was gone. So distraught were the apostles (apparently) that divine intervention was needed to assure them that everything would be fine. But how could everything be fine if Jesus went away? BECAUSE HE IS COMING BACK AGAIN! (Acts 1:9-11)

When Jesus comes again everyone will know (I Thessalonians 4:16.)  
When Jesus comes again there will be no time to prepare (II Peter 3:10.)  
When Jesus comes again it will catch many off-guard (I Thessalonians 5:1-6.)

The time is coming when "[W]e shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written: 'As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God.' So then each of us shall give account of himself to God" (Romans 14:10-12.)

Someday, sooner or later, Jesus will return to take home to the place He has prepared those who were not ashamed of Him (John 14:2-3; I John 2:28.) The appearance will be sudden, with NO time to repent, confess, and be baptized for the remission of sins.

Friend, if you are reading this and are not a part of God's kingdom, please take the time to inventory your eternal destiny and make a life changing decision. Obey the gospel and live!

PEW PACKER'S PICTURE  
Following our Sunday morning worship on August 21<sup>st</sup> (and before class begins), a group

picture will be taken of the Pew Packers (5<sup>th</sup> Grade and down.)

HOME DEVOTIONAL  
Our monthly devo will be held at Missy Biles home on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, immediately following our evening worship. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert.

SENIOR SAINT'S CLASS  
The next class is Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1.

Lordship

I believe the average person has a hard time grasping the scope of the term "lord." After all, we live in the "land of the free; the home of the brave." We choose the place we will live and the type of car we drive. We are subject to certain laws, but by and large, we are free. We may be aware of the dictionary definition of "lord," (a ruler by hereditary right or preeminence to whom service and obedience are due"—Merriam-Webster), but we do not really encounter it outside religion.

When God revealed his will to us in the New Testament, he used a word for "lord" that was already in use in the public domain. It had reference to a ruler who had authority over others by possession of title, land, or the persons themselves. Throughout history, "lord" has carried with it the idea of obedience on the part of those under the lord. During medieval times, people understood lords to be holders of land and rulers over those who were "lesser" by birth and social class. Now, with so much emphasis on personal freedom, it seems that the implications of "lord" are lost on the average American. (Partly because of a general disdain for history, they have no frame of reference.) They are "free" and "don't have to answer to anybody." They don't

see obedience to most laws as an infringement upon their freedom (at least, not yet). My point is this: when God spoke of "Lord" in the New Testament, the people knew what that implied because they were familiar with the concept. Now, however, some people resent even the demands of God because they recognize only one complete authority: themselves.

American church-goers of all affiliations are confounding theologians in one major area: they want to "come to God" on their own terms. People want to be seen as "Christian," (and really, any other religion they find appealing), but want only minimum indoctrination—a sort of "give-me-the-old-time-name, but-not-the-old-time-religion!" This, of course, is an oxymoronic state of affairs—you cannot sincerely call Jesus "Lord" and refuse to serve him. But, oh how men try!

This very circumstance is the reason for the multiplicity of religious bodies throughout America and the world. A serious study of the implications of "lordship" in the light of the New Testament would help all of us see the gravity of the confession that "Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:11). No wonder, then, the burning question of Jesus, "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and do not do what I say?"  
~Lance Cordle~  
Calvert City church of Christ

“Happiness doesn’t depend on what we have, but it does depend on how we feel toward what we have. We can be happy with little and miserable with much.”

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Announcements (939-3797) Ronnie Rogers

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Chuck Boles

Reading Clent Kesey

Scripture Mark 9:33-37

Lord's Table (N) \*Tim Fisher

(S) \*Larry Flatt

(N) Derek Vinson

(N) Ben Biles

(N) Joe T. Cantrell

(S) Hoyt Crouch

(S) Dustin Rhea

(S) Kane Maynard

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Joe Collins

Reading Steve Hillis

Scripture Genesis 22:1-2

Lord's Table \*Ken Martin

\*Calvin Rogers

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Willie Newby

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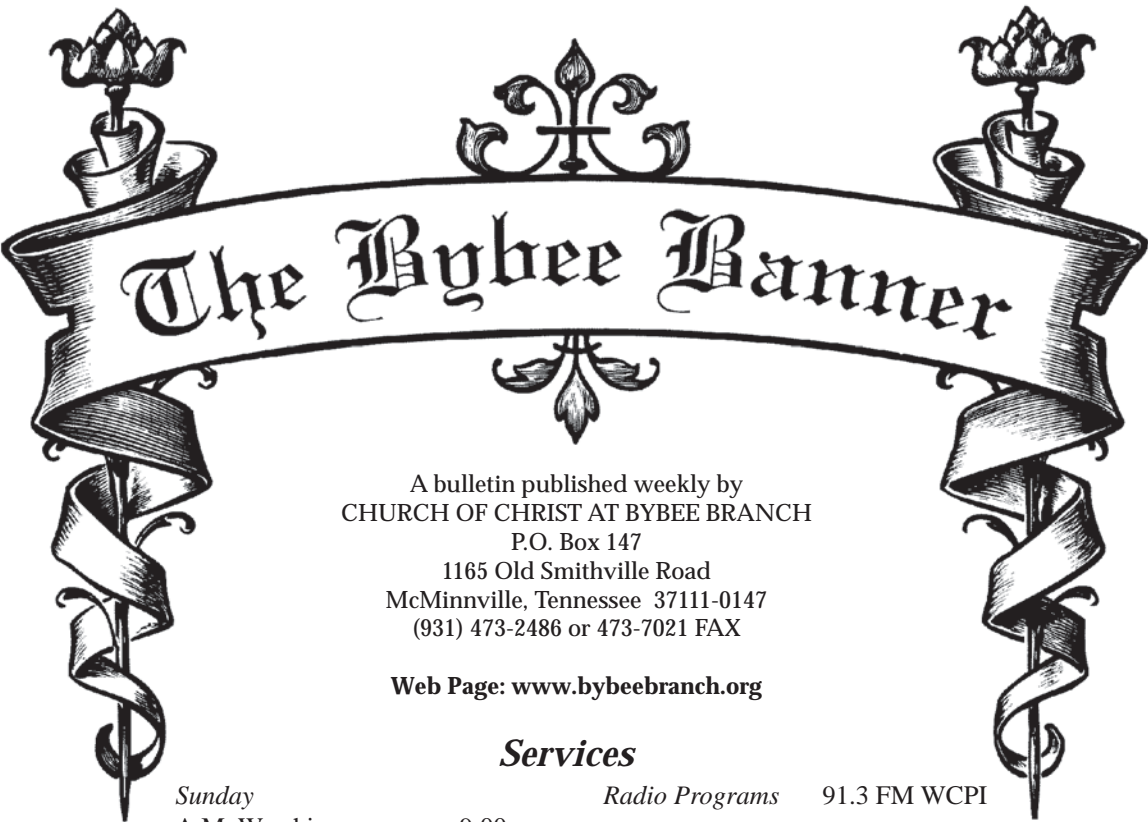
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Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver's mother)-Riverpark rehab but may go home Wednesday  
Shirley Parker-Riverpark  
Martha Maxwell-Riverpark Rehab  
Betty Reel (life-long friend of the Lanes)-Erlanger Hospital-requests our prayers

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A.M.....The Greatest  
P.M..... Sacrifice Your Son

Gospel Meetings

**Central** church of Christ - August 21-24 - Jim Gammon preaching at 7 pm.

**Bonner** church of Christ - August 21-24 - Stan Stevenson preaching at 7 pm.

**Chestnut Grove** church of Christ - August 26-28 - Joe Solomon preaching at 7 pm.

**Pleasant Knoll** church of Christ - August 28-31- Vernon Joines preaching at 7 pm.

Notes From Steve

Can we show love for one another, even when having to deal with negativities in Christianity? The apostle Paul certainly thought so. He told the Ephesians that “speaking the truth in love” would help us to grow in Christ (Ephesians 4:15.) Paul expected the church to grow so we could protect ourselves from “every wind of doctrine...the trickery of men, and...the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting: (Ephesians 4:14.) Paul understood the false teachings of his day, but he also determined that without love, most people would turn a deaf ear to God’s eternal truth.

Challenging false doctrines need not be done, however, with the absence of love. The word of God is: “... living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12.) “...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. I charge *you* therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching” (II Timothy 3:16-17; 4:1-2.)

God’s word stands on it’s own merits and it alone convicts the heart’s of men. The Bible is to be preached because it contains information to help soul’s determine where they stand eternally. If we can learn to truly love one another, then many doors of opportunity will be opened unto us to

present God’s message to family and friends.

Then, with the proper love in our heart, we can approach the dangerous waters of false doctrine and shed the light of truth upon its darkness. Pride and arrogance may get us to the door, but it won’t get us in the door.

COLLEGE BOUND

We have several of our youth who are leaving or have already left for college this week. We will try to have an updated list in the next week of names and addresses. Also, remember in your prayers our other students who have to face daunting temptations on a daily basis. Pray they will take the escape route God provides for us all.

4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Grades 7 to 12 are reminded that we will meet in the Fellowship Room for our monthly “Evangelism” class.

BBYG PARENT’S MEETING

A meeting is planned this Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, for parents/guardians of the BBYG to discuss activities for the remainder of 2005.

8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS

LDYM VIII is scheduled for Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15 PM to 12:30 AM. The cost is \$10.00 (which includes pizza, drinks, snacks, bowling, and shoes) and is open to ALL ages. (If any want to bowl only, see Steve Hillis for details.) A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

PEW PACKER’S CAMPOUT

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What Is A Bible Teacher?

Over the years, many efforts have been made to show the importance of Bible teachers, but there is no way of fully knowing their worth. Why? Because we cannot possibly see all the good they do. For their influence and value do not end with the ringing of the bell, but live on in the hearts of the ones they teach for many years to come.

Among the many compliments given to the Lord Jesus came from a Jew named Nicodemus when he said, “*we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him*” ( John 3:2). This must have been pleasing to Jesus, to be called a teacher from God.

Please know that if you are a Bible teacher, you are of **GREAT** value. Please don’t grow **weary** in well doing, as Paul wrote:

“*And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart*” Galatians 6:9).

I was considering the value of good Bible teachers while writing the following words:

*A teacher is...a path*, to help avoid falls.  
*A teacher is... an ear*, to listen when others call.

*A teacher is...a voice*, with which to talk and sing  
*A teacher is...a hinge*, on which the future swings.

*A teacher is...a shield*, for stopping Satan’s darts  
*A teacher is...a hand*, to touch a lonely heart.

*A teacher is...an arm*, to lift hearts from defeat  
*A teacher is...a light*, to awaken those who sleep

*A teacher is...a rock*, to be solid for each day  
*A teacher is...an example*, showing Christ, the Way

*A teacher is...a hope*, while traveling earth’s sod  
*A teacher is...a life*, dedicated to God. (bbb)

~BBBristow~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Dennis Gann
Scripture	Mark 10:1-2
Lord's Table (N)	*Mark Lawrence
(S)	*Calvin Rogers
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Marc Martin
(N)	Cory Prince
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Abram Pryor
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Ephesians 4:11-16
Lord's Table	*Rickey Burks
	*David Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Joe Roller
Invitation	Mike Driver
Dismiss	Brett Merritt

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P.M.	Ken & Nona Martin

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Lock Building: David Chilton

Prepare Communion:  
Cindy Fisher

Assist with Baptisms:  
Elanie Goodman & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item: Chili Beans

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Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher's mother)  
Shirley Nunley  
Harley Northcutt  
Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver's mother)

In The Hospital:

Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)-Centennial Medical Center  
Woodrow Glenn-NHC for rehab  
Shirley Parker-Riverpark  
Martha Maxwell-NHC

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Gentry McGinness, father of our Harold McGinness. He passed away last Saturday and his funeral was Monday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Disaster of Divorce  
P.M.....Speaking The Truth In Love

Restoration

Last Wednesday brother Harley Northcutt asked for the prayers of the congregation to be restored. Please remember him in your prayers.

Library Books

If you have library books that you have not returned and have been out some time, please return them so others may use them. One book that is missing is the Commentary on Revelation by Foy Wallace. This book belongs to a member of the congregation.

Notes From Steve

PEW PACKER'S CLASS

The class will meet this Sunday (September 4<sup>th</sup>) at 5:00 PM in the fellowship Room. Our lesson will center on a certain pot of stew. Our numbers have dwindled down just a tad, so we hope to see a lot more kids this Sunday.

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September 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Jennifer Flatt Vera Settles Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher	30 Isabell Bouldin Jaylon Wooten	31 HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Mildred Lowry Megan Rhea Carol Sue Taylor	1 Rodney Reynolds Nancy Rogers	2 KEN & GLYNA LEE Allison Chilton	3
4	5	6 Gail Crouch	7 Marsha Collins Micah McColloch Denise Prince Nichole Wilcher	8 RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE Heather Tanner George Trail	9 Erin Duncan Roeba Jones	10
11 ZOLLIE & VERA SETTLES	12 STEVE & CAROL BOYD Kayla Napier	13 Josh Medley Lori Pepper	14 Clercie Delon Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey Merek McColloch	15 Emma Cantrell Porter Hendrixson	16 Marc Martin	17 Doug Hendrixson
18 Caleb Hughes	19	20	21 JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY Caleb Graves	22 RONNIE & CINDY ROGERS	23 CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Rosetta Bain Eric Fisher Ken Martin Barbara Northcutt Clara Roller	24 Leonard Crouch Sandra Holt
25 Mary Lois Cantrell Trista Wooten	26	27 Walter Maxwell Dana Roller Randel Whiteaker	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1 Martha Maxwell

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Kurt Maynard

Reading Bruce Pryor

Scripture Mark 10:17-22

Lord's Table (N) \*Don Griffith

(S) \*Rickey Hurst

(N) Lee Gann

(N) David Bouldin

(N) Ethan Duncan

(S) Jared Mullican

(S) Billy Pinegar

(S) Matt Martin

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Johnny Anderson

Reading David King

Scripture Genesis 25:27-34

Lord's Table \*Tommy Crouch

\*Chip Cantrell

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins

Lead Singing Tim Fisher

First Prayer Noel Pepper

Reading Kevin Flatt

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Daniel Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M. Brett Merritt Family

P.M. John & Judy Nussbaum

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Pantry Item: Salsa

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Lennie Ruth Kesey  
Randel Whiteaker  
Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher's mother)  
Harley Northcutt  
Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver's mother)  
Mary Bacum (former member here at Bybee Branch, diagnosed with cancer)  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra's grandmother)-home from the hospital

In The Hospital:  
Nettie Clemons (Leonard's mother)-Riverpark  
Jeffery Parker (son of Vera Settles)-hospital in Michigan

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... What Should I Do?  
P.M..... Brotherly Love?

Ladies Day

Leoni church of Christ - September 10, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm with Carol Boyd speaking.



New Book  
Bybee Branch has another author in the congregation, Allison Boyd. She along with several other young ladies have written a book called “Girl to Girl.” It will be available in a few weeks. Contact Allison if you wish to purchase a copy.

Shut-ins

NHC  
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Pearl Mitchell (#204)  
Rosie Rogers (#120)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Mildred Gambrell (#101)  
Woodrow Glenn (#127)  
Martha Maxwell (#120)  
Shirley Parker (#109)

Graceful 2 Boarding Home  
Florene Nokes

Raintree Manor  
Clercie Delon

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Home:  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Eunice Simpson  
Shirley Parker  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Notes From Steve

There's just something about winning that makes one feel – good. As if you have accomplished a great task in life. I have been amazed at our community's willingness to jump on the ban...uhh, I mean “come back” and root-on the Pioneer football team. Hey, everybody loves a winner! The prognosticators have deemed that the college football team from east Tennessee that wears orange is one of the best in the country. I even watched with glee last Thursday night as my Vandy Commodores actually did not pull a loss from the jaws of victory (meaning they won.) Yes, everybody loves a winner!

But when the losing starts...it is extremely hard to stay faithful.

When you know that the only way to heaven is through obedience to Jesus the Christ and the whole world seems to state otherwise...it is hard to stay faithful (John 14:15, Matthew 28:18.) When you are convinced of your research that Creation is true and Evolution is false, yet the entire world seems to be against you...it is hard to stand up to the pressure (Genesis 1:1, Exodus 20:1.) When your diligent study has led you to overwhelming evidence that the Bible can back up its claims, but others still ridicule you for it...it is hard to remain focused (II Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 4:12.)

Hey, everybody loves a winner! However, sometimes we get our minds clouded by what it really means to be a winner or a loser.

The following verse helps to keep me grounded and focused on whom a true winner will be. **“These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are**

**with Him are called, chosen, and faithful”** (Revelation 17:10.) When your faith is being tested, pressure is raining down upon you, and your focus is getting blurred, remember, this. Jesus is the Lamb and He will win...HE WILL WIN. Only those who are on His “team” (the called, chosen, and faithful) will be deemed a winner. Everyone else will be declared a loser and there will be no “we'll get'em next week.”

Hey, everybody loves a winner.

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SENIOR SAINTS CLASS  
The next class will meet on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study is in I Corinthians beginning with chapter two. Please make plans to join us for an hour of great Bible study and fellowship.



The county wide campaign for Christ will be November 13-15 at the McMinnville Civic Center. Plans are underway to have several thousand in attendance. Tom Holland will be the speaker. Advertisement has already begun.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Caleb Graves
Scripture	John 16:33
Lord's Table (N)	*Brett Merritt
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	Jewel White
(S)	Clent Kesey
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Ryan McColloch
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Tim Fisher
	*Larry Flatt
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	John Biddle
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Danny Duncan Family
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Pantry Item: Crackers

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Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Roeba Jones  
Randel Whiteaker  
Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher’s mother)  
Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver’s mother)  
Mary Bacum (former member here at Bybee Branch, diagnosed with cancer)  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford’s mother-in-law)  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra’s grandmother)-home from the hospital  
Woodrow Glenn-home from NHC

In The Hospital:  
Jeffery Parker (son of Vera Settles)-hospital in Michigan

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....God Knows Our Needs  
P.M..... TBA

Directory Correction

Please make the following correction to your church directory:

Clent & Lynette Kesey  
507-0669

Gospel Meeting

Oakland church of Christ, September 18-21. services at 7:00 pm with Joe Gray preaching.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Dot Peel, sister or our Helen Morgan. She passed away this past week.

\$0.00

I certainly hope that what I was told recently was not exactly true. I was told about a brother who attends worship services at a fairly large and well established congregation in what I guess would be described as a mid-major metropolitan area. I hesitate to describe what he does as worship, even though, as I have already stated, he is a brother and does attend the worship assemblies regularly.

According to a preacher friend of mine who is in a position to know something about that congregation, this man is a billionaire (that’s billion, with a b - or 1,000 million!)While he may not have a billion dollars in ready cash, if all of his assets were sold, his “net worth” would easily top \$1,000,000,000.00

According to the information I received, each Lord’s day, when the collection plate is passed, this man drops his check in the plate. Each Lord’s day, the amount he writes on the check is exactly the same -- \$0.00!

The reason for this, as I understand it, is that this man “Has a problem” with some of the things going on at this church. He apparently would like to see things going in a different direction than the direction in which the elders are leading this particular flock. So, each Sunday, in silent protest, he “contributes” \$0.00.

What a shame! And what an utter misunderstanding of the purpose of giving of our means!!

Most of us are aware of some of the reasons and motivations for giving as spelled out in the New Testament. I will not go into all of them in this short article.

I will, however, state that I have not yet found the verse that indicates that the Lord intended for giving to be my way of “voting” on how I

think things are going at the church where I am a member. Good, effective, open communication between the elders and all of the members is vital in gauging support. Surely, if elders and the other members have the relationship described in the New Testament, no member would feel the need to resort to withholding his or her contribution in protest.

Please read carefully the eighth chapter of 2 Corinthians. This is one of the places where we find some information about how the Lord views our giving. It is interesting that giving is nowhere described as “proof of your agreement,” “proof of your support for the local programs of work,” or “proof of how much you like the elders, preachers, etc.”

To me it is very interesting that our giving is called “the proof of your love” (2 Cor. 8:24).

~Jim Faughn~

Notes From Steve

Our youth are privileged to be a part of the Bible Bowl, a competition in Bible knowledge. The particular class I teach began classes two weeks ago in Acts. The book of Acts is a well researched and written history of the church of Jesus Christ by Luke (Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1.) Luke describes in vivid detail the beginning, establishment and growth of God’s divine institution. Chapter one deals with Jesus reminding the apostles how they were not to leave Jerusalem, but wait for the “Promise of the Father. Why was this important?

Scripture presents two important things that were to happen in Jerusalem. First, notice Isaiah 2:2-3. “Now it shall come to pass in the latter days *That* the mountain of the LORD’S house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and

say, “Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.” From Jerusalem something was going to happen that would include “all nations” and involve God’s Word being presented to the masses. Second, the apostles would receive “power from on high” in Jerusalem (Luke 24:49.) What Jesus meant was they had to be in Jerusalem for the fulfillment of the “Promise of the Father.” Jesus had already revealed what the Promise was and why it would happen (please read John 14:15-29; 16:1-15.)

After Jesus ascended back to glory (Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-12) the apostles and their immediate company did exactly as Jesus had asked; they went back to Jerusalem. Upon arriving in the city, the apostles appointed Matthias to take the place of Judas and waited. Approximately ten days later, the wait would be over and the entire world would be changed forever.

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Jeff and Mary Platt will host the next Home Devo on Sunday night, September 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM. Guys bring a drink and Girls bring a dessert.

VISITATION TEAM MEETING

Team 3 remember your meeting this Sunday night, September 18<sup>th</sup>, following our evening worship in Room 1.

TABS

The first TeenAge Bible Study for this year will take place at Central, Sunday – September 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM. We will not take the bus, so make proper travel preparations. The theme for this year is “ONE.” Each month the lesson will center around one of the seven “ones” found in Ephesians 4:4-6. Central will present a lesson on “One Body.”

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(N)	Bran Merritt
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(S)	Kevin Flatt
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Jeremy Burks
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Mark Lance
Dismiss	John Biddle

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Cory Prince
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

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Roeba Jones  
Randel Whiteaker  
Gina Cantrell-Mullican  
Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher’s mother)  
Macon Jennings (Sharon Driver’s mother)  
Mary Bacum (former member here at Bybee Branch, diagnosed with cancer)  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford’s mother-in-law)  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra’s grandmother)-home from the hospital  
Woodrow Glenn  
Jeffery Parker (son of Vera Settles)-home from hospital and doing much better.

In The Hospital:  
Ruby Glenn-Riverpark  
Clifford Reynolds (brother of Rodney)-Vanderbilt ICU following a stroke

School of Bible Emphais

The Mt. Leo congregation hosts the “School of Bible Emphasis” each 2nd and 4th Monday nights of the month at 7 pm. Some great teachers come for this class. The classes meet at the Educational Building. The first class of this school year will be this coming Monday evening, September 26.

Door Knocking for Campaign

The date of October 22, has been set for the door knocking for the Campaign for Christ. Breakfast will begin at 8 am and door knocking will begin at 9 am. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

You can do it! Sign up right away and be a part of a team to invite people to the meeting.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....A House Of Prayer  
P.M. .... Report and Lesson from Mark Lance

Homecoming at East End

The East End congregation will be having their annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 2. Garland Robinson will be the speaker.

Welcome

The elders announced Sunday that Ronnie & Elaine Hoover placed membership with us. Please welcome them to the congregation!

How to Catch A Monkey

One of the oldest methods of catching monkeys is so simple you would seriously doubt its reliability although it really works. A hunter merely cuts a small hole in a gourd, ties it to a tree, then places a few seeds inside the gourd. Soon a monkey happens by, and overwhelmed by curiosity, reaches through the tine hole to explore. Feeling the seeds, he scoops them up in his hand and tries to pull his fist out to the tiny hole. To his dismay, he finds that he cannot free himself. He stubbornly refuses to let go of his precious treasure and keeps his fist closed until the hunter returns and captures him.

Oh, how pitiful to witness the thousands of people trapped by Satan using the same method. Satan baits the trap with material possessions, success, popularity, physical pleasure, social acceptance and numberless other “precious treasures” that are so important to us. Then we, like monkeys, grab and grasp and make tight little fists around our treasures only to discover that we are trapped in an existence of worldliness. God says that we cannot serve both God and mammon (Matt. 6:24).

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Notes From Steve

To say that Acts chapter 2 begins with a bang would be a gross understatement. The first four verses reveal the “Promise of the Father” predicted by Jesus (Acts 1:4) and the coming of the “power from on high” (Luke 24:29.) Certain events began to happen that caused the multitudes to be confused, amazed, and in complete wonderment at what was transpiring (Acts 2:1, 5-13.)

The apostles stand up and pronounce exactly what was happening and their main reference source was God’s Word. The prophet Joel was first used to (1.) stop anyone from thinking that the apostles were drunk and (2.) to show that the “last days’ were now coming to pass (Acts 2:14-21.) From this initial scripture, Jesus is immediately preached with facts that were hard to ignore. Jesus performed miracles in their presence that no one could deny and the apostles saw Jesus alive three days after he had been killed! (Acts 2:22-24.) Second, words from the Psalms attributed to David are given as evidence further making the apostles claims more reliable by the minute. David wrote that “For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption” and the apostles made it abundantly clear David was not talking of himself, but of the resurrection of the Christ (Acts 2:27, 29-31; Psalm 16:10.) With more than an ample supply of evidence piling up, the proclamation is finally made, “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36.)

By using objective truths and sound reasoning, the people were “cut to the heart” meaning the message was really stinging and the question is asked, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?”

(Acts 2:37.) [NOTE: These people asking the question are already convinced that Jesus was the Messiah.] The people are told to Repent and be Baptized “for” [eis – unto] the remission of their sins. As the preaching continued, the time came when people began to respond to the gospel call and on this particular Pentecost day, three thousand believing souls did repent and were baptized, and THEN were added to God’s church (Acts 2:38-41; 47.)

A very complex beginning to reach a simple conclusion. The people on this day heard the Father’s truth, believed the message, repented of their sins, and were baptized for the remission of their sins and were added to the church. And the same method that was used when the church began, is still valid to this very day. If not who changed it and by what authority did they change it?!

YOUTH SINGING

The Rock Island Church of Christ will conduct a Youth Singing on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 PM. Refreshments will follow the singing. Steve Hillis will lead the singing.

VISITATION TEAM MEETING

Team 4 remember your meeting this Sunday night, September 25<sup>th</sup>, following our evening worship in Room 1.

TABS

The first TeenAge Bible Study for this year will take place at Central, Sunday – September 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM. We will not take the bus, so make proper travel preparations. The theme for this year is “ONE.” Each month the lesson will center around one of the seven “ones” found in Ephesians 4:4-6. Central will present a lesson on “One Body.”



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Reading Marty Boles

Scripture Mark 12:18-27

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(S) \*Danny Duncan

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(S) Tom McColloch

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss David Chilton

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First Prayer John Biddle

Reading Daniel Boyd

Scripture Exodus 3:1-6

Lord's Table \*Ken Martin

\*Allen Hughes

Sermon Tony Lawrence

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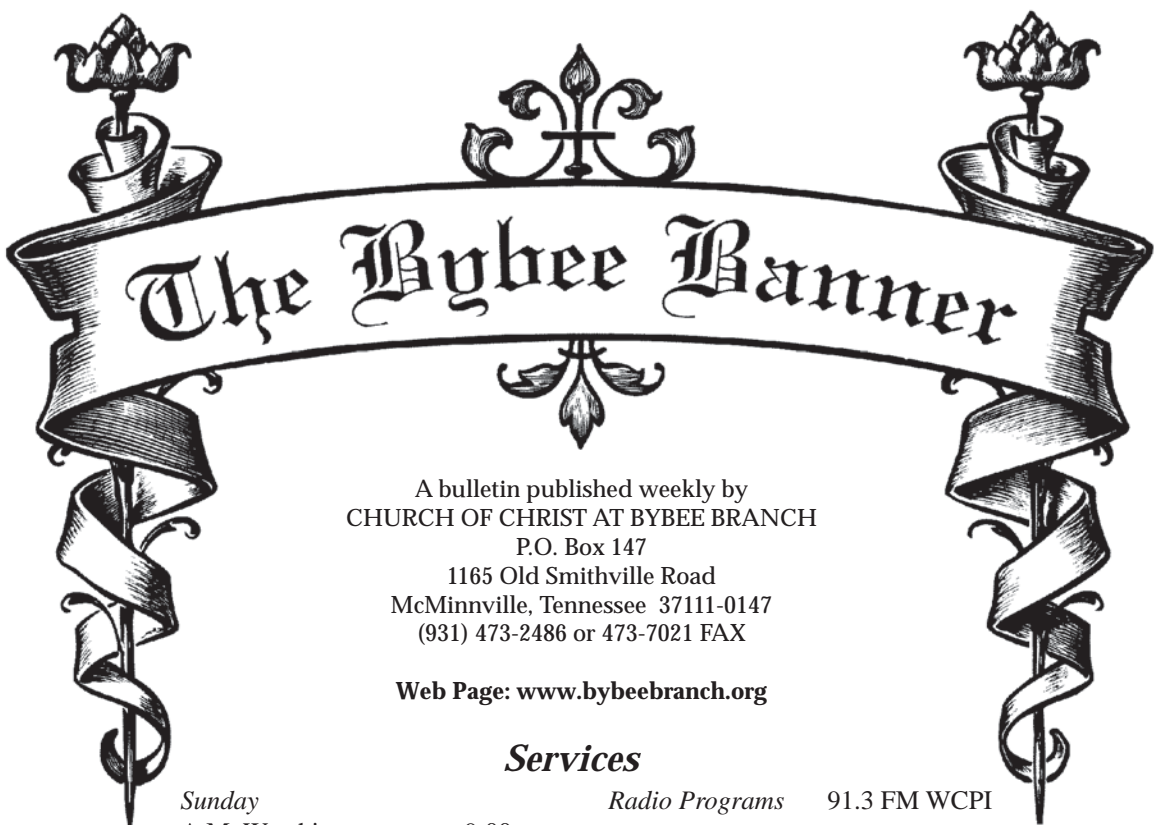
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Corretta Lawrence-MTMC-outpatient surgery on Friday

Gospel Meeting

Centertown church of Christ, September 30-October 2, Services at 7 pm with Steve Vice preaching.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Dot Peel, sister of our Helen Morgan. A memorial service was conducted for her this past Saturday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Pearl Mitchell. She was a long time member at Bybee Branch. She passed away on Saturday and graveside services were conducted on Monday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The God Of The Living  
P.M..... Directions From A Burning Bush

Notes From Steve

- EVENTS HAPPENING SUNDAY – OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>
- Pew Packer’s Class – 5:00 PM – Fellowship Room
  - Visitation Team 4 Meeting – Following evening worship – Room 1
  - Spiritual Weight Training & Inner Beauty Salon – 7:15 PM to 9:00 PM – “Difficult Decisions/ Positive Performances”

BIBLE BOWL

The first Bible Bowl of the year will be at Bybee Branch on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 PM.

Special Contribution Sunday

The elders have decided that the entire contribution this Sunday will be given to assist in the recovery efforts for the recent hurricanes. Please give generously. Thanks for Mark Lance for the excellent lesson he delivered Sunday evening!

Responses

This past Tuesday evening the elders met with Charlie Cantrell, who asked for prayers to be restored to faithfulness. Charlie is now living with Bob and Carolyn Cantrell. He has been sick and plans on being at services as soon as his health will permit. On Wednesday evening brother John Biddle asked for the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday morning Leah Pack came forward asking for prayers also. Also, Heather Tanner responded at Central on Sunday evening requesting prayers. Please remember these in your daily prayers.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Mary Lois Cantrell Trista Wooten	26	27 Walter Maxwell Dana Roller Randel Whiteaker	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1 Martha Maxwell
2 JOEL & SHIRLEY ADCOCK	3	4 Mickey Whiteaker	5 Stephen Boyd	6	7	8 Larry Flatt Donna Newby
9 Daniel Boyd Carol Felty	10 Dot Powell	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	12 BRETT & REBECCA MERRITT Willene Kell Bruce Pryor	13 Nelma Chilton	14 JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND LARRY & JANE FLATT Heath Griffith Eva Simons	15 DAVID & BARBARA BOULDIN
16 Joe T. Cantrell Jennifer Maynard Andy Slatton	17	18	19 Myra Bell Derrick Pennington	20 Christian Barrett Mildred Glenn Lawrence Lane Jim Slatton	21 CHIP & SHEILA CANTRELL	22 Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell
23 Julie Slatton	24 Bailey Martin	25 Kelly Thaxton	26 BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt	27 HARLEY & BARBARA NORTHCUTT	28	29 PETE & GERRY WADDELL Cassie McGinness Paddi Smith
30 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL	31	1	2 Woodrow Glenn Lori Judkins	3 Teresa Gann Barry Hendrixson Matt McColloch	4 Bert Bouldin Mary Beth Atnip	5 Joe Thomas Cantrell III

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Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Bob Bonner
Scripture	Mark 12:28-34
Lord's Table (N)	*Tommy Crouch
(S)	*Steve Hillis
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Ben Biles
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Dustin Rhea
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Kelly Hillis
Scripture	Numbers 20:10-12
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Johnny Anderson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeremy Burks
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
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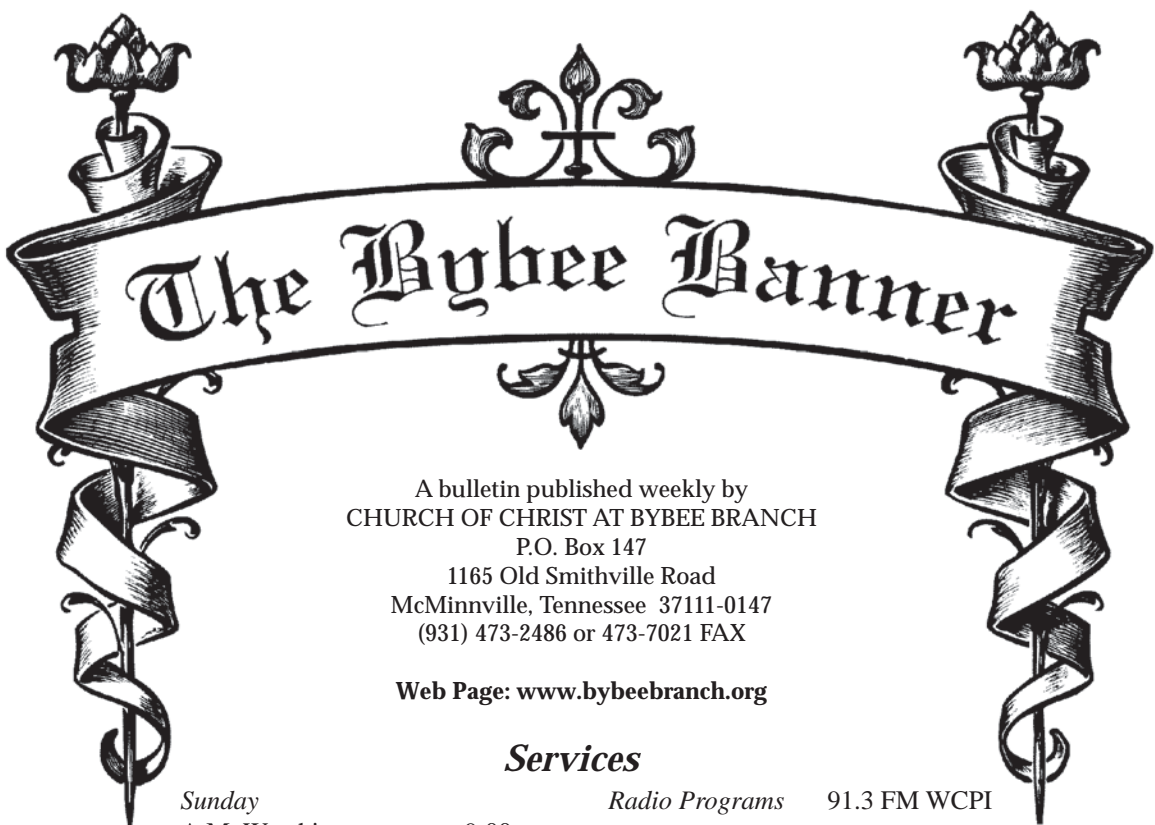
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Elaine Goodman

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Clifford Reynolds (brother of Rodney)-Vanderbilt ICU following a stroke  
Mildred Gambrell-Riverpark  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford’s mother-in-law)-Centennial  
Jack Slatton (Jim’s brother)-Riverpark ICU

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

Gospel Meeting

Bethany church of Christ, October 9-12, Services at 7 pm with Eddy Craft preaching.

Tracy City church of Christ, October 9-12, Services at 7 pm with Charles White, Charles Williams, and Ray Winton preaching.

Shut-ins

NHC  
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Nettie Clemons (#121)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#110)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Mildred Gambrell (#101)  
Martha Maxwell (#120)  
Shirley Parker (#109)

Graceful 2 Boarding Home  
Florene Nokes  
  
Raintree Manor  
Clercie Delon

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Eunice Simpson  
Shirley Parker  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Not Far From The Kingdom  
P.M.....From Humble To Haughty

Notes From Steve

“But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, saying, “What shall we do to these men? For, indeed, that a notable miracle has been done through them *is* evident to all who dwell in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny *it*” (Acts 4:15-16.) The “notable miracle” that this closed-door meeting is discussing is the healing of a man who had been paralyzed since birth. The people were “filled with wonder and amazement” because they recognized whom this man was and that he should not be walking (Acts 3:1-10.)

The miracle served a dual purpose. First, a helpless man was given a chance to not be dependent on others. However, most importantly, a door of opportunity was opened for Peter and John to preach the gospel to an audience wanting answers to what had happened. Peter’s response was adamant when he said that he nor John were the source for this wonderful occurrence, but none other than the one who the Jews had denied, the Holy One, the Just, the Prince of Life...Jesus! (Acts 3:12-16)

The council determined that a strong reprimand would suffice in deterring any further “nonsense” from the apostles. But again, notice the response, “But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:19-20.) Quite evident in this answer was the apostles confirming that Christianity is not nonsense, but a religion based on **solid, verifiable evidence!**

The apostles nor the Christians of that day DID NOT STOP in their proclamation of the divine truth that Jesus was killed, buried, and raised the third day so mankind could have a means to

wash away the sin that stains our souls. Later on as all the apostles were placed under arrest [again for preaching Jesus,] the leading officials remind the apostles they were not suppose to invoke the name of Jesus nor spread His doctrine. Again, though, the apostles do not back down. “We ought to obey God rather than man,” they state with conviction and unity. The apostles were eyewitnesses to the fact that God brought Jesus back from the dead and exalted Him to preeminence (Acts 5:27-32.)

The apostles were eventually released, but not before being beaten for their conduct and once again warned not to teach in the name of Jesus. They responded by “...rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. And daily...they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ” (Acts 5:40-42.)

**BIBLE BOWL NEWS**  
The first Bible Bowl of the year will be at Bybee Branch this Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:00 PM. We will need volunteers to help set-up rooms immediately after class Sunday morning. Also, all who can are asked to bring a dessert. Our Bible Bowl study session will be Saturday (10/8) from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Danny and Cynthia Duncan’s home.

**SENIOR SAINTS CLASS**  
The next class is Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study begins with I Corinthians 3:18.

Addresss Update

Please make the following change to your church directory:

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109 Franklin Street  
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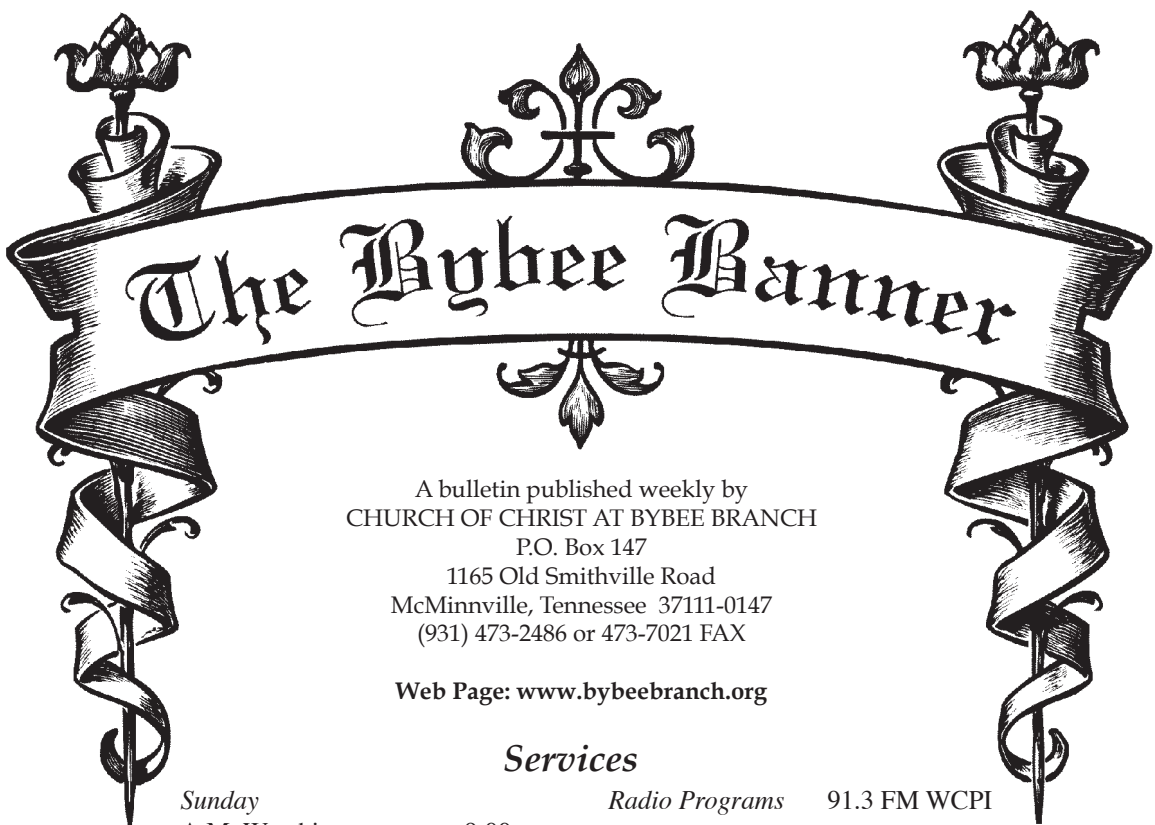
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Randel Whiteaker  
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Harold McGinness

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Clifford Reynolds (brother of Rodney)-  
Riverpark Rehab  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)-Centennial-chemo treatment  
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# Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....When A Little Is A Lot  
P.M.....What Means These Stones?

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# Fall Festival

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# Gospel Meeting

*Bethany church of Christ*, October 9-12, Services at 7 pm with Eddy Craft preaching.

*Tracy City church of Christ*, October 9-12, Services at 7 pm with Charles White, Charles Williams, and Ray Winton preaching.

# Homecoming

*West Riverside church of Christ*, October 16, with Duke Gregory preaching.

# Restorations

Last week Tamela Roberts expressed a desire to be restored to faithfulness to Christ, and on Sunday morning, Regina Templeton came forward requesting prayers. Please remember these two sisters in your prayers.

# Campaign For Christ

Remember to make your plans to be present at every service of the campaign. Also, start inviting your neighbors and friends to attend. The Gospel will be preached.



# Notes From Steve

**BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP**  
A big thanks to all who made the first Bible Bowl of the year a smooth and fun event. Our team did a fantastic job and only missed one question to finish in second place. Congratulations to the Woodbury youth who finished first. The remaining teams who received ribbons were Hebron and Arlington finishing in third place and New Hope, Rock Island, and West Sparta coming in fourth place.

**HOME DEVOTIONAL**  
The next Home Devo is this Sunday at the Pryors immediately following our evening worship service until 9:00 PM. Boys are to bring a 2 liter and girls bring a dessert.

# Address Update

Please make the following changes in your church directory:  
  
Kara Nunley  
142 Creek Lane  
McMinnville, TN 37110 Phone: 668-7088

# Telling Quotes By Scientists

"I have little hesitation in saying that a sickly pall now hangs over the big bang theory."  
*Sir Fred Hoyle, Cambridge University*

"At that moment, when the RNA/DNA system became understood, the debate between Evolutionists and Creationists should have come to a screeching halt."  
*Biologist I. L. Cohen*

"My attempts to demonstrate Evolution by an experiment carried on for more than forty years have completely failed."  
*Evolutionist N. H. Nilsson*

# Letter from Daniel Hamm in Thailand

Dear Bybee Branch ladies,  
Greetings from the Thailand mission field. A special thanks to all of you who worked so diligently to prepare the beautiful stuffed bears for children. We handed out about half of the ones you sent to children at the gospel meeting at Loie Province in August. Today, we went to the local hospital here in Surin where the Leaders Bible School is conducted. Jeff Bell from Union City and Daniel toured the hospital in August to find out if they could take care of Daniel's Leukemia if he got into trouble with it. Dr. Anan who could speak English very well, showed them around at that time. Her husband is also a medical doctor and owns the hospital. We called her today and told her about the stuffed bears. They have a large Pediatric section in the hospital. She told us to come over. We did. She was very pleased with the stuffed bears and asked what we wished to do. She then took us for another tour of the hospital, introducing us to staff, patients, and families as we went. We introduced ourselves, talked to them about Christianity and handed out teaching materials. We then visited all the children in the hospital, giving them the bears. There were at least 50 of them. Everyone was so nice and appreciative. The doctor then requested we come back next Monday evening and conduct Bible studies with the patients. WOW!! She asked bro. Sangiem, the local preacher in Surin to do so each Monday evening. The hospital that houses about 700 patients is across the busy street from our church/school/preacher's house/missionary residence.  
Thanks to you ladies for opening this door of opportunity to teach perhaps thousands of Buddhists the saving gospel of Christ. Please pray that the local church/preacher will have the drive and vision here to do the necessary follow-up.

We send our love,  
Kathy & Daniel Hamm

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Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Tim Fisher
Scripture	Mark 13:5-8
Lord's Table (N)	*Kelly Thaxton
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Billy Pinegar
(N)	Ryan McColloch
(N)	Zollie Settles
(S)	Derek Vinson
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Matt Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jewel White

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First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Joshua 9:9-14
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	*Steve Boyd
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Caleb Graves
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

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P.M.	Willie Newby Family

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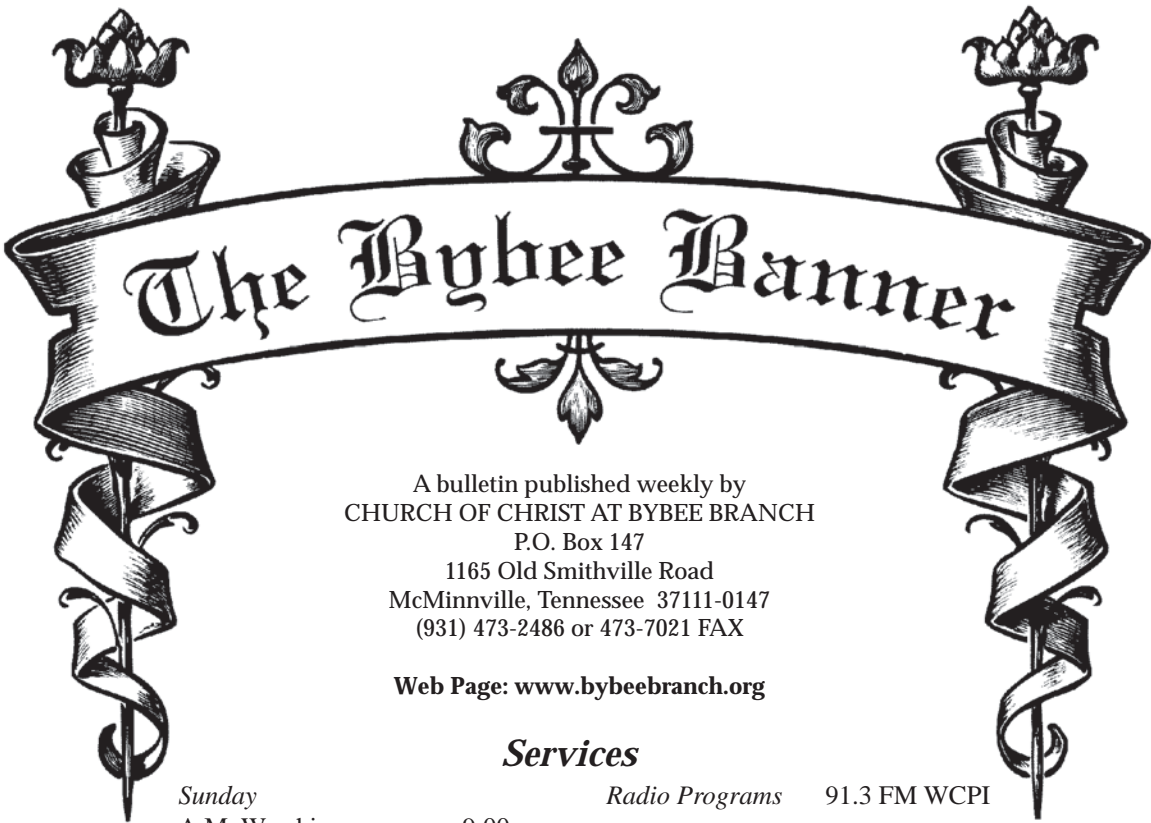
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*Georgia Brown-Riverpark*

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....What About All These Signs?  
P.M.....Remember To Consult God First!

# Baby Shower

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# Address Update

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McMinnville, TN 37110

# Restorations

Sunday morning four precious souls came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. *Mileah Crawford, Abram Pryor, Miranda Vinson, and Paul Hurst* asked for us to remember them in prayers.

# Fall Festival

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There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who desire to bring chili. Everyone else is asked to bring a dessert. If you have any questions about the food, see Lynette Kesey.

# Some things to think about:

- We always find time for the things we value most.
- Live life so that the preacher won’t have to lie at the funeral.
- If you think meek is weak, try being meek for a week.

# Notes From Steve

God commanded Joshua to be strong, courageous, and not be afraid of the daunting task that were before he and the Israelites (Joshua 1:9.) The reason for this is that the Israelites were going into hostile territory carrying the banner of the true God, bringing a different law, and upsetting the normal routine of that day. Fast-forward to the first century and a certain man named Stephen.

Stephen was one of the seven appointed by the church and approved by the apostles to make sure the Grecian (Hellenist) widows were not being neglected in the daily distribution (Acts 6:1-5.) Eventually, however, Stephen would have to conger up the courage and boldness that served Joshua well. Stephen was preaching the gospel and people were accepting the liberty found in Christ, but as there always seems to be, some opposed the Good Word and set out to stop the message. In face to face debate, the synagogue of the Libertines (Freedmen) were no match for the wisdom and Spirit that led Stephen. So, if you can’t stop the message – STOP THE MESSENGER, and this is exactly what transpired. False accusers were set up (does this all sound eerily familiar) that claimed Stephen was using blasphemous words against Moses, God, and the temple (this holy place.) (Acts 6:8-15)

When called upon to defend his stance, Stephen did so with conviction, knowledge, and courage. Stephen would go on to logically prove that it was not he who had turned his back on God and blasphemed, but rather his audience, the Jews who had done so! He proves this by using the Israelites own history against his accusers! They had constantly blasphemed against the Holy Spirit, had constantly killed the prophets would foretold of the “Just One,” who Stephen states his countrymen had become “betrayers

and murderers” (Acts 7:1-50.)

Stephen entered a hostile environment that opposed Jesus. He carried the blood stained banner of the true and righteous God, delivered the gospel of Jesus Christ, and truly upset some of the people’s lives of that day. Stephen was strong, courageous, and not afraid to stand up and be counted under tremendous pressure. Stephen lost his physical life that day, but look at what he gained – eternal freedom.

As the stones pounded away at his body, he eventually fell to his knees and then he “fell asleep” (Acts 7:60.) Stephen died a martyrs death, yet did so with such strength and dignity that it might be confusing to some who are reading this. However, remember this, Stephen was given a glimpse of what awaited him (Acts 7:55-56.) He knew everything that he had believed and taught concerning Jesus, was true so no doubt, Stephen is still “sleeping” well to this very day.

**TABS**  
The church of Christ at Hebron will this Sunday, October 16th, host TeenAge Bible Study. Services begin at 6:00 PM and we will leave from our building at 5:25 PM. Our topic this month is “ONE Spirit.”

**SENIOR SAINTS CLASS**  
The next class is Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM.

# Pray — Promote —Plan

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A poster for 'Freedom Family Forever' featuring a blue background with a large 'F' and the text 'You'll Never be the same' and 'Sponsored by Churches of Christ'. It also includes the date 'November 13-15 7pm' and the location 'McMinnville Civic Center'.



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Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Calvin Rogers

Reading Jason Vandagriff

Scripture Mark 14:1-11

Lord's Table (N) \*Dale Bennett

(S) \*Jim Slatton

(N) Kevin Flatt

(N) David Roberts

(N) Abram Pryor

(S) David Chilton

(S) Joe Roller

(S) Chris Neale

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kelly Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2918) Paul Hurst

Lead Singing Ethan Duncan

First Prayer Abram Pryor

Reading Chandler Cantrell

Scripture TBA

Lord's Table \*Jeremy Burks

\*Rickey Burks

Sermon Daniel Boyd

Dismiss Ben Biles

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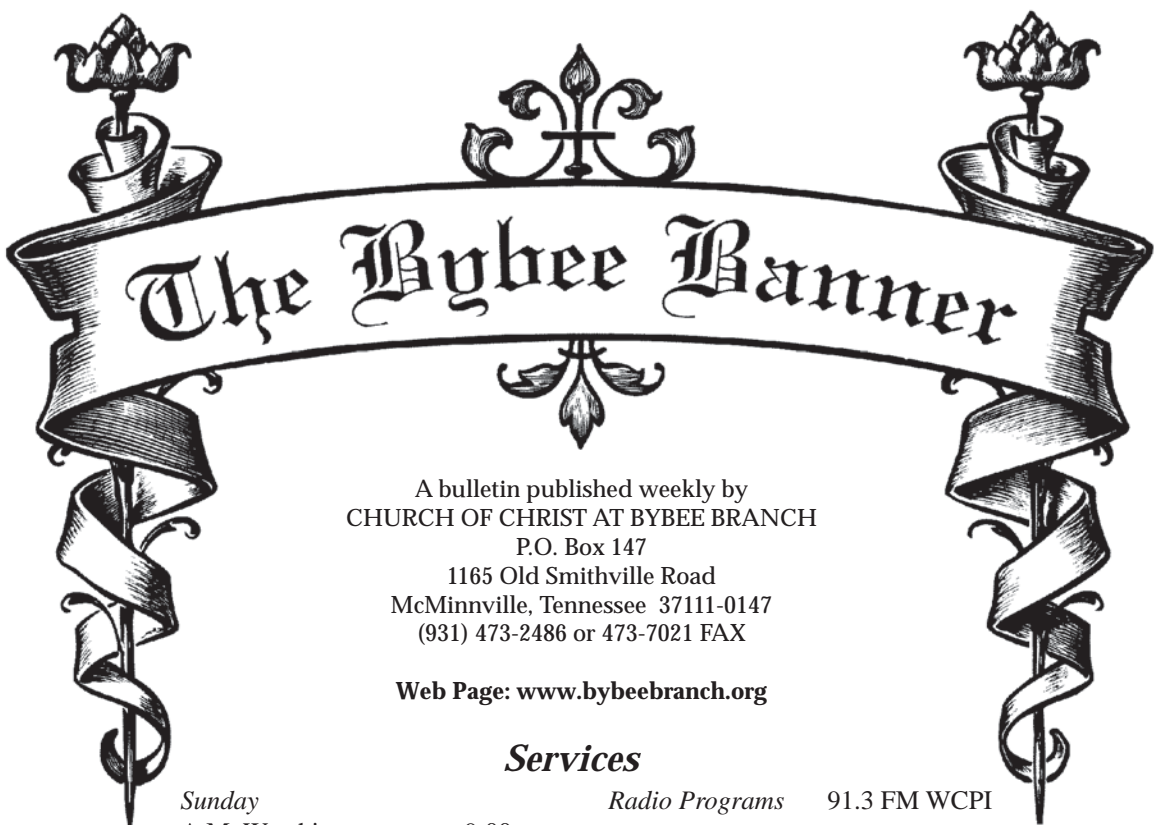
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In The Hospital:  
Debbie Glenn-surgery Thursday at Riverpark  
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)-  
Centennial

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Two Attitudes  
P.M..... Young Men Conduct Services

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Edwin Rogers, brother of our Vera Settles. He passed away Sunday in San Antonio, TX.

Campaign Door Knocking

The door knocking for the Campaign for Christ this past Saturday was a resounding success. About 100 people showed up to knock around 1800 doors. Thanks to everyone for their dedicated work, especially deacons Steve Boyd, Stanley Graves, Willie Newby and Joe Collins for their leadership in this work.

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Notes From Steve

4TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS  
All students in the 7th to 12th grade will meet in the fellowship room.

Baptism

We rejoice with our Hispanic brethren in the addition of another brother in Christ. Christian Rodas was baptized on Sunday afternoon.

New Bible Videos available on web

www.thebible.net/video now have several of the videos from World Video Bible School available. If you have a broadband connection, you will greatly benefit by these lessons.

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BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL30	31	1	2 Woodrow Glenn Lori Judkins	3 Teresa Gann Barry Hendrixson Matt McColloch	4 Bert Bouldin Mary Beth Atnip	5 Joe Thomas Cantrell III
6	7	8	9	10 WOODROW & MILDRED GLENN Ashley Vandagriff	11	12 Rodney Maynard Bran Merritt Helen Morgan
13 Taylor Felty	14 Bruce Nunley	15	16 Kelly Hillis	17	18 LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS David King Blake Sadlon Jewel White	19 Steve Atnip
COUNTY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FREEDOM, FAMILY, FOREVER MCMINNVILLE CIVIC CENTER 7 PM						
20 Georgia Brooks	21 WALTER & DAISY MAXWELL	22	23 Olivia Newby	24 CHUCK & PAT BOLES	25	26 Anna Jean Bond
27 Joe Collins Willie Newby	28 Corretta Lawrence Lauren Roller Nellie Thomison	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS Pearl Mitchell	30 Stefanie McColloch	1 TRENT & DANA ROLLER Vivian Ferrell Susan Pryor	2 David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch Janie York	3 Elaine Goodman Trent Roller

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Clent Kesey
Scripture	Mark 14:22-26
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*Ken Martin
(N)	Mark Lawrence
(N)	David King
(N)	Kane Maynard
(S)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Bran Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	David Bouldin
Scripture	Joshua 9:19-21
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Ricky Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

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First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Chris Neale
Invitation	Rickey Burks
Dismiss	Don Griffith

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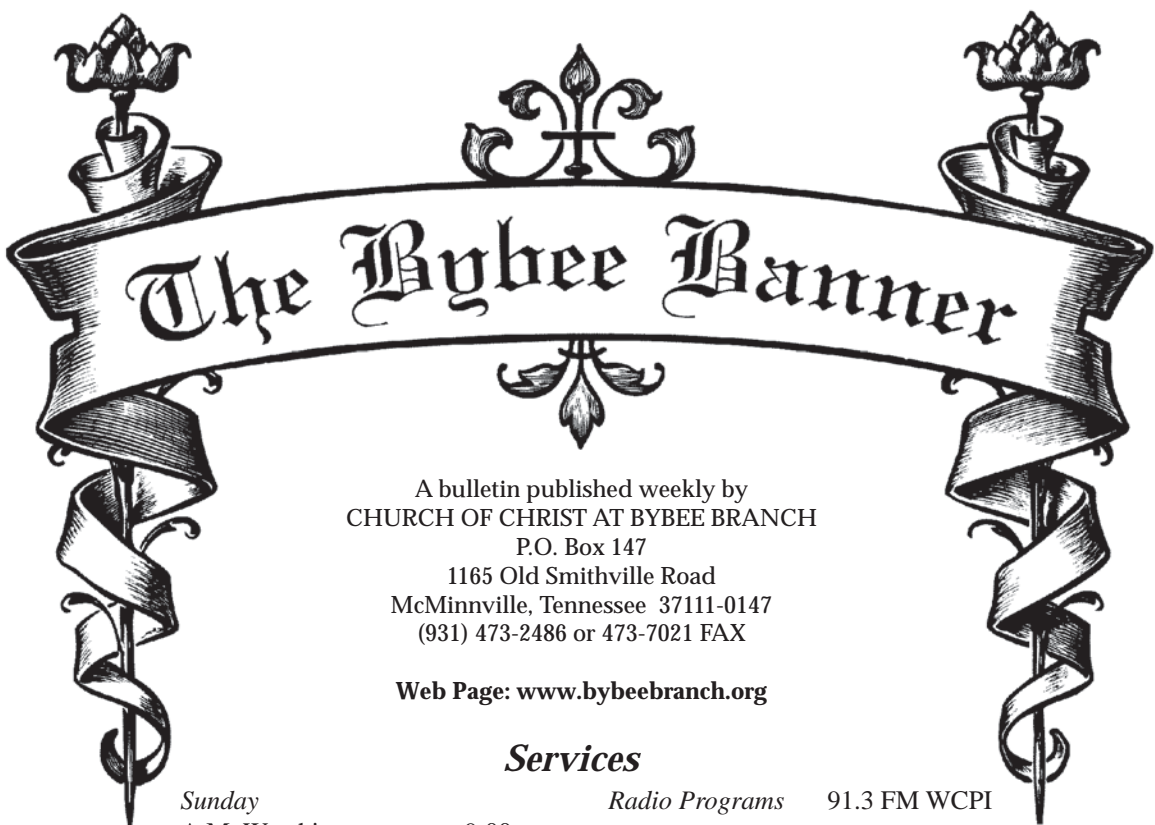
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Opportunities For Edification

*Dibrell church of Christ*, November 4-6, Services at 7 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching.

Central church of Christ will host a Teacher Training Workshop, Saturday, November 5, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm. Details are on the bulletin board.

*Mt Leo church of Christ*, November 6-10, Services at 7 pm with Wade Webster preaching.

*Leoni church of Christ*, November 11-13, Eighteenth Annual Bob Ford Memorial Lectureship. Theme: The Church. Speakers include James Watkins, Charles Williams, Jeff Archey, Stan Stevenson, David Costello, Bryan Pitts, James Boyd, Vernon Joines, and for the ladies, Janet Barnes.

Just A Quarter

Several years ago a preacher moved to Houston, Texas. Some weeks after he arrived, he rode the bus from his home to the downtown area. When he sat down, he discovered that the bus driver had accidentally given him a quarter too much change. As he considered what to do, he thought to himself “You better give the quarter back. It would be wrong to keep it.”

Then he thought, “Oh, forget it, it’s only quarter. Who would worry about this little of an amount? Anyway, the bus company already gets too much fare; they will never miss it. Accept it as a gift from God and keep quiet.”

When his stop came, he paused momentarily at the door, and then he handed the quarter to the bus driver and said “Here you gave me too much change.” The driver, with a smile replied, “Aren’t you the new preacher in town? I have been thinking about going to worship somewhere. I just wanted to see what you would do if gave you too much change.”

When my friend stepped off the bus, he literally grabbed the nearest light pole, and held on, and said, “Oh, God, I almost sold your Son for a quarter.”

Our lives are the only Bible some people will ever read.

Be encouraged.

~Copied from the East Main Messenger/Murfreesboro~

**Sunday’s Sermons**  
A.M.....A Memorial Feast  
P.M.....“I’ve Just Got To Have It!”

Notes From Steve

Reflections upon the Ethiopian Eunuch: (Acts 8:26-40)

- He was a trusted and loyal servant.
- He was a worshipper of the one true God.
- He studied his Bible.
- He asked questions.
- He sought answers.
- He had an open mind.
- He separated fact from fiction, truth from error.
- He understood that Jesus must have a prominent role in his life.
- He believed Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the Living God.
- He understood he had to be baptized.
- He was baptized.
- He went home full of joy knowing he had found redemption.

We would recognize this man as an honest, hard working, religious person. However, as Phillip explained that Jesus was the Christ and that salvation flowed through the Savior, this treasurer knew that his life was incomplete. The Ethiopian realized he had to meet Jesus on the Lord’s terms. He had tremendous, admirable qualities, the kind that any society would love for their citizenry to have. But personally, the man from Ethiopia still had a void in his soul that only Jesus Christ of Nazareth could fill. In Jesus, the eunuch found the missing ingredient.

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

**PEW PACKER’S CLASS**  
The next class is this Sunday, November 6th, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. The topic is “Extreme Forgiveness,” centered on Joseph’s reaction to his brothers.

**S.W.T. & I.B.S.**  
Each group will assemble at 7:15 PM this Sunday, November 6th, to discuss the assigned topic of “Dress.” Following the class session and a brief devo, the group will go out to eat.

**Visitation Team Meeting**  
Team 1 will meet immediately following our evening worship this Sunday, November 6th, in Room 1.

**Ladies Bible Class Project**  
The Ladies Bible Class will be assisting three young ladies during this holiday season. If you would like to help, please see Jane Flatt or Sonia Vandagriff by Sunday, November 6.

*Pray — Promote — Plan*



**Remember The Campaign**

*Preacher’s Page*



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First Prayer Brett Merritt

Reading Micah Lawrence

Scripture Mark 14:27-32

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(S) Kevin Judkins

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Paul Hurst

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Announcements (668-9537) Chip Cantrell

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Reading Ronnie Hoover

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Mike Driver

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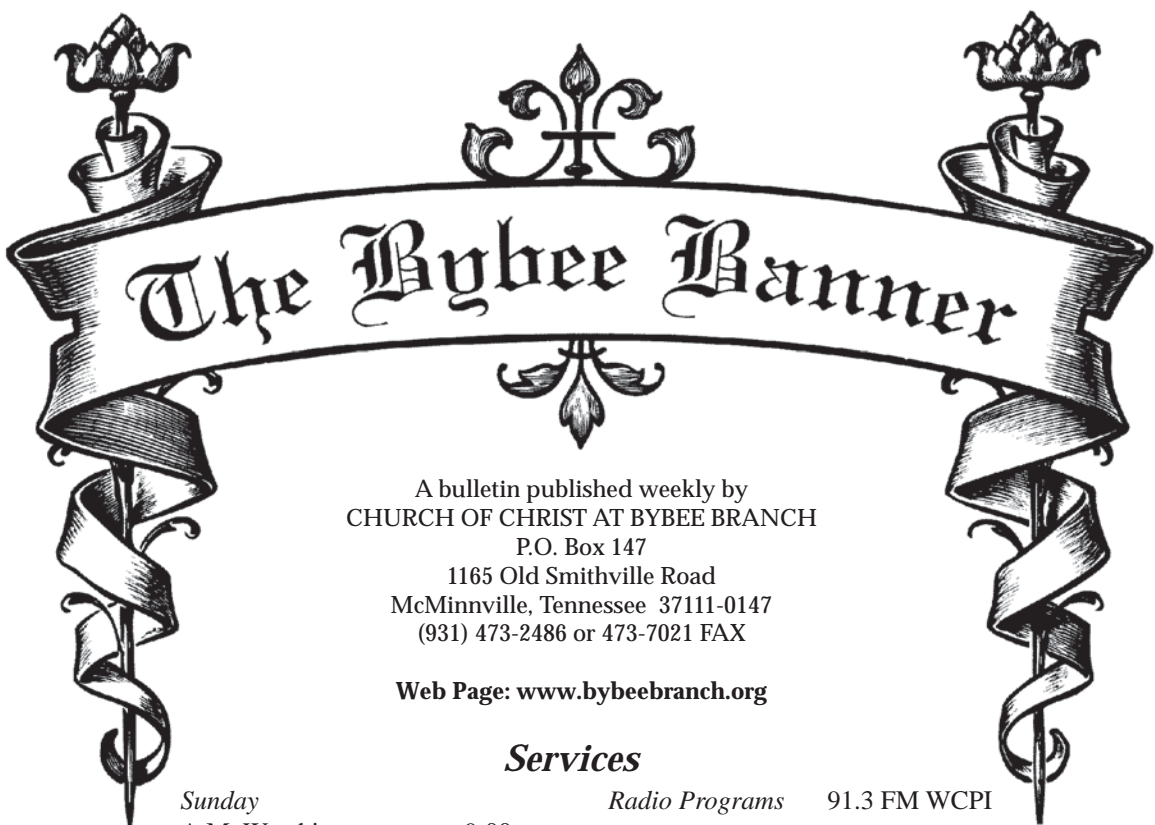
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**Pantry Item:** Pineapple  
  
**Record For The Week...**  
A.M. Worship..... 338  
Bible Study ..... 253  
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Contribution.....\$5,411

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Debbie Glenn

In The Hospital:  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt's grandmother)-St. Thomas  
Georgia Womack (former member here)-Stone Crest Hospital in Smyrna  
Ronnie Hoover-knee surgery Tuesday in Nashville  
George Drake (husband of Yvonne Drake)-Riverpark ICU

Bible Bowl News

Denice Reynolds will host this month's Bible Bowl Study, which takes place Saturday, November 12th, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Remember to bring your Bible (KJV preferred.) Then, on Sunday - November 13th, the bus will leave at 1:15 sharp for New Union (Manchester.) PLEASE remember you are representing the Bybee Branch church of Christ, so DRESS MODESTLY AND RESPECTFULLY. Parents...PLEASE help us in this endeavor.

Senior Saints Class

Our next class is Monday, November 14th, beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. We would love to see more Bybee people take advantage of the lessons and fellowship. Maybe you can start attending the class this Monday? Hope to see you there!

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Sarah Beth Hurst-King this coming Sunday afternoon from 1:00-2:30 pm in the fellowship room.

Baptisms

We rejoice again with our Hispanic brethren with the baptism of Marcos Ruiz Rios. He was baptized Sunday morning, October 30. And, on Sunday, November 6 Gonzalo Mendez was baptized. This now makes 87 who have been baptized at the Iglesia de Cristo.

Visitation Team 2

Due to the county-wide meeting beginning on Sunday evening, Team 2 will meet in the library just before classes on Sunday morning.

Ten Most Wanted Individuals

- 1. The person who has a ready smile and a pat on the back for others.
- 2. The person who can see his or her own faults before he sees the faults of others.
- 3. The person who gives his or her money, time and talent without thought of return.
- 4. The person who gives himself or herself totally into a project and then gives credit for its success to his or her helpers.
- 5. The person who is willing to say, "I was wrong. I am sorry."
- 6. The person who will look at temptation squarely and say "No."
- 7. The person who brings his or her children to church rather than sending them.
- 8. The person who puts God's business above any other business.
- 9. The person who tries to be the right example to every individual rather than talk about it.
- 10. The person who has a passion to help rather than a passion to be helped.

~Kevin Rayner~

Campaign For Christ

November 13-15, at 7 pm each night  
Father, We Thank Thee For...

Freedom  
Family  
Forever



At the McMinnville Civic Center • Sponsored by churches of Christ

Sunday PM Service

Everyone should plan on going to the Civic Center for the Sunday evening worship. There will be brethren at the building just in case someone is traveling through and showed up at the building wanting to worship at our normal time of 6:00 pm. There will only be a short devotional at the building if there are those who show up. Please make an effort to be at every service!

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... A Profile Of Simon's Sin  
P.M..... Campaign At The Civic Center

Opportunities For Edification

Mt Leo church of Christ, November 6-10, Services at 7 pm with Wade Webster preaching.  
  
Leoni church of Christ, November 11-13, Eighteenth Annual Bob Ford Memorial Lectureship. Theme: The Church. Speakers include James Watkins, Charles Williams, Jeff Archey, Stan Stevenson, David Costello, Bryan Pitts, James Boyd, Vernon Joines, and for the ladies, Janet Barnes.  
  
Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, November 18, 7 pm will host an area wide singing.

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Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Don Griffith

Reading Harold McGinness

Scripture Mark 15:12-13

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(S) \*Steve Boyd

(N) Joe T. Cantrell

(N) Jason Vandagriff

(S) Zollie Settles

(S) Ryan McColloch

(S) Ethan Duncan

(S) Barry Hendrixson

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Dismiss Caleb Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Doug Hendrixson

Reading Derek Vinson

Scripture Joshua 14:6-15

Lord's Table \*Ken Lee

\*Allen Hughes

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Singing Night

Welcome Committee

A.M. Clent & Lynette Kesey

P.M. Lucille Newby & Doris Smith

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Calvin Rogers & David Roberts

Attend Nursery: Cassie McGinness

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

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Doris Smith & Wanda Hendrixson

Assist with Baptisms:  
Stephanie Maynard & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item: Peaches

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study .....	235
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\*services at the Civic Center

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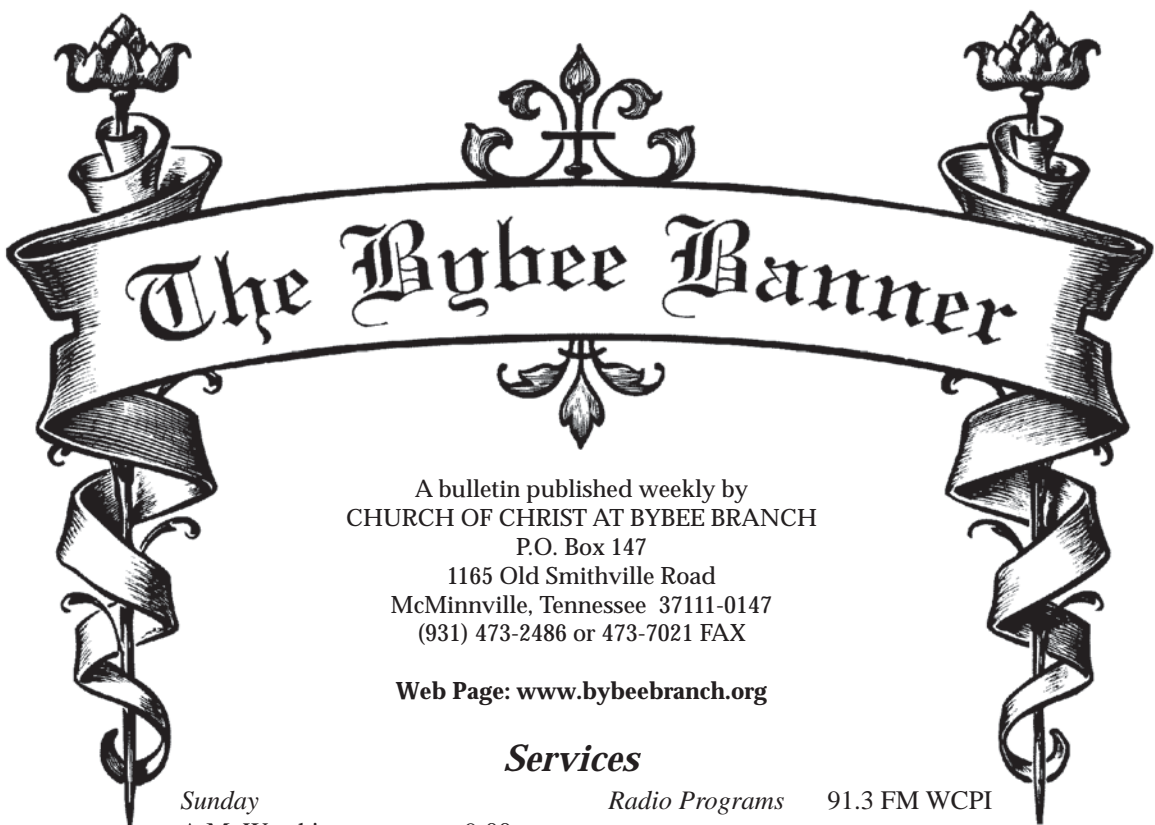
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Eugene Jones  
Clifford Reynolds (brother of Rodney)  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford’s mother-in-law)  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt’s grandmother)

In The Hospital:  
Asa Kell-St. Thomas  
Georgia Womack (moved to Peachtree Rehabilitation Center, 202 Enon Springs Road East, Smyrna, TN 37167)

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Sarah Southard (Jane Wilcher’s mother). She passed away on Wednesday and her funeral last Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of George Drake (husband of Yvonne Drake) who also died last Friday. His funeral was Monday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Christ Crucified  
P.M..... Promise Made, Promise Received

Opportunities For Edification

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, November 18, 7 pm will host an area wide singing.

Main Street church of Christ/Manchester, November 18-20, 7 pm with Josh Ketchum preaching.

Shut-ins

NHC  
Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Nettie Clemons (#121)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#110)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Mildred Gambrell (#101)  
Martha Maxwell (#120)  
Shirley Parker (#109)

Graceful 2 Boarding Home  
Florene Nokes

Raintree Manor  
Clercie Delon

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother)

Home:  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Eunice Simpson  
Shirley Parker  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Ladies Holiday Meal

Ladies Holiday Fellowship Meal will be at “the Gathering Place” on Sparta Hwy. It will be Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 pm. Cost of the meal will be \$8. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board and deadline to sign up is Nov. 20.

Lessons From Steve

“And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch” Acts 11:26. A great debate is going on in the Hillis household these days. The debate centers on the question, what are we going to name the baby due in January? We had several good ideas IF it had been a boy, but that was not to be. I thought of having a “Name the Baby Contest” for the BBYG, until I came to my senses. So, Sharla, Terann, and I are left with the task of choosing a name that we can all come to some type of agreement on. However, an interesting question comes from this. Why all the fuss? It’s only a name, for crying out loud, so what’s the big deal.

Yet, it is a big deal! We want to give our child a name that we and someday she will not be ashamed of. A name is a big deal! On the day that disciples were first called Christians, it had huge repercussions, involving the past, present and the future. Isaiah had prophesied that God would give a name that was everlasting (56:5) and new, straight from the mouth of God Himself (62:2.) Obviously, this name is Christian. Agrippa was almost persuaded to be...a Christian (Acts 26:28.) Peter asked the disciples not to be ashamed of the name...Christian (I Peter 4:16.)

Does it not stand to reason then that if the Bible makes a “big-deal” about what name to wear, a true follower of Jesus our Savior would want to bear that same name? Therefore, to all who are reading this article and are wearing a religious name not found in the Bible, I kindly and respectfully, with no ill will in my heart, come to you with an appeal. Please challenge your thoughts and the thoughts of the one who may be teaching you that it is ok to wear the name \_\_\_\_\_ (you fill in the blank.) The disciples were first called Christians in Antioch for a reason. What is your reason for wearing a

name other than what has been providentially prescribed?

BIBLE BOWL NEWS  
Congratulations to our Bible Bowl team for another great showing. We finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place missing only three questions. However, on one of the questions our youth used solid biblical reasoning for basing their final decision. Monitors continue to praise our kids for their willingness to work together and the way they conduct themselves inside the classroom. Parents, elders, and the entire congregation can take pride in the character and study skills these kids possess. Woodbury finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place, with Arlington, Ivy Bluff, and New Hope taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Bluff Springs grabbed the pink ribbon for 4<sup>th</sup> place.

HOME DEVOTIONAL  
November’s Home Devo will be held at the home of Steve & Sharla Hillis. We will meet immediately after the evening services this Sunday. Boys are asked to bring a 2-liter and girls are asked to bring a dessert.

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING  
The annual W.N.Y.S. falls on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. The youth are asked to bring their favorite dessert/ food and games. Drinks will be provided. Also the exciting “Connect-the-Dot” World Championship will be back. Bran Merritt will be the keynote speaker for our devotional.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT  
Each year our youth group asks the congregation for donations to help buy gifts for nursing homes and underprivileged children. The teens purchase, prepare, and deliver all the gifts. We are again seeking help in this endeavor. If you can help, please give your money to Steve Hillis or one of the elders.



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First Prayer Ronnie Hoover

Reading Shannon Griffin

Scripture Mark 16:15-16

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(S) \*Larry Flatt

(N) David McColloch

(N) Cory Prince

(N) Dustin Rhea

(S) Daniel Boyd

(S) Ben Biles

(S) Marty Boles

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard

Lead Singing Daniel Boyd

First Prayer Jeremy Burks

Reading Ben Biles

Scripture Ephesians 4:4-6

Lord's Table \*Steve Hillis

\*Mark Lawrence

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Abram Pryor

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Ethan Duncan

First Prayer Willie Newby

Reading Joe Collins

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Eddie Palmer

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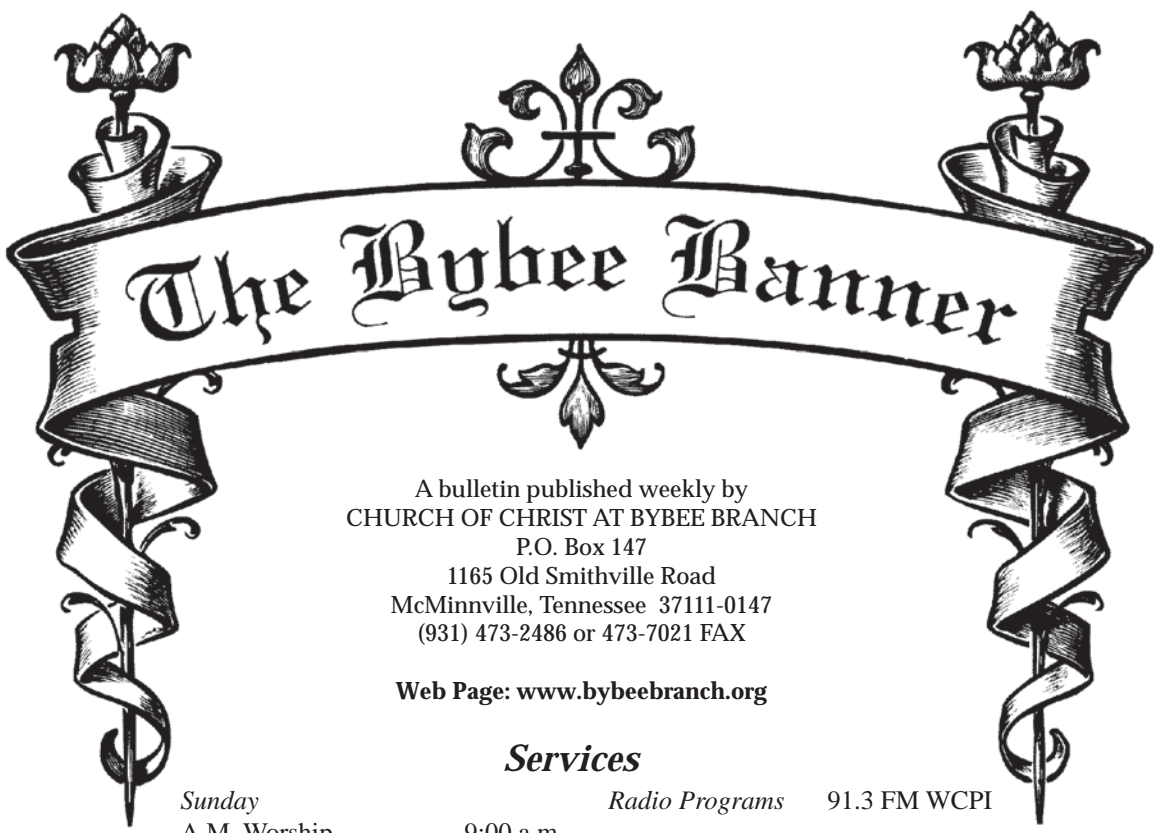
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Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)-Centennial  
Randel Whiteaker-St.Thomas  
Minnie Kirby (mother of Glenda Stevens)-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Great Commission  
P.M. .... TABS: One Hope

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Sharla Hillis on Sunday, December 4, from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt

Baptism

We rejoice with the baptism of Jeff Rhea. He was baptized this past Friday afternoon.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be an elders-deacons meeting this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Homecoming

Smartt church of Christ, December 4, hosts their Homecoming Day. Services at 10 & 11 am and 2 pm. Speaker: Larry Vinson

Address Update

Please make the following update to your church directory:  
  
Barry, Anna, Jacob and Porter Hendrixson  
3840 East Compton Road  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

New Arrival

Congratulations to Jared & Rebecca Mullican on the arrival of a new baby boy, Talan Lane, He was born at 7 lbs, 8 ozs and 20 3/4 inches long. Mother and baby are doing well.

Picture Request

Everyone knows that I enjoy preparing a slide show for the holiday party each year. If you have a picture or two that you would like to submit, please either email it to me, or bring it in so I can scan it. Thanks, Tony.

Twenty-something Class

On Sunday morning between worship and Bible classes there will be a meeting of the twenty-somethings to plan the future of the class. All in this age bracket are encouraged to attend.

School of Bible Emphasis

The School of Bible Emphasis hosted by the Mt. Leo congregation, November 28, at 7 pm.

Lessons From Steve

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING  
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TABS

The monthly TeenAge Bible Study will meet at Bybee Branch this Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. We have had excellent attendance for the first two TABS and expect that trend to continue. Our topic will be “One Hope.” An activity and refreshments will follow our worship. Susan Pryor is our food preparation coordinator.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Each year our youth group asks the congregation for donations to help buy gifts for nursing homes and underprivileged children. The teens purchase, prepare, and deliver all the gifts. Already, the congregation is generously giving of their means and it is much appreciated. The last day we can take donations will be December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please give your money to Steve Hillis or one of the elders.

SIGN-UP FOR YOUTH TRIPS

Two sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board for upcoming trips.

First is Evangelism University in Savannah, TN. EU will take place January 13 – 15, 2006. The trip is for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. I will not be able to travel with the youth on this trip, so we need volunteers who can chaperone our kids to Savannah and back. VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE: There are two separate prices for this trip, depending on when you sign-up AND PAY. For those who sign-up and paid BY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, the cost is \$30.00. For those who sign-up AFTER DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, the cost will be \$40.00. The final cut-off date is December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Second is the Family Matters Retreat in Pigeon Forge. The retreat is February 17 – 19, 2006. The cost is \$45.00 for students and individuals. For those who request private rooms, see Steve Hillis for the cost. In talking to the organizers of this retreat, several changes have been made from last year to make for a more enjoyable weekend. The cut-off for signing-up

is January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

The Senior Saints class will meet Monday, November 28th, at 9:00 AM in Room 1. This will be our final class for 2005, so if you can make it we would love to see you.

Thanksgiving

Thanks be to God! to whom earth owes  
Sunshine and breeze,  
The heath-clad hill, the vale's repose,  
Streamlet and seas,  
The snowdrop and the summer rose,  
The many-voiced trees,  
Thanks for the darkness that reveals  
Night's starry dower;  
And for the sable cloud that heals  
Each fevered flower;  
And for the rushing storm that peals  
Our weakness and Thy power.  
Thanks for the sweetly-lingering might  
In music's tone;  
For paths of knowledge, whose calm light  
Is all thine own;  
For thoughts that at the Infinite  
Fold their bright wings alone.  
Thanks for the gladness that entwines  
Our path below;  
Each sunrise that incarnadines  
The cold, still snow;  
Thanks for the light of love which shines  
With brightest earthly glow.  
Thanks, more thanks, to Him ascend,  
Who died to win  
Our life, and every trophy rend  
From Death and Sin;  
Till, when the thanks of earth shall end,  
The thanks of Heaven begin.

~ F. R. Havergal~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Noel Pepper
Scripture	Mark 16:17-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Joe Collins
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Matt Martin
(N)	Chris Neale
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Cody Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	David Roberts
Scripture	Judges 21:25
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	*Larry Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Steve Boyd
Invitation	Don Sullivan
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Vivian Ferrell  
Asa Kell  
Clifford Reynolds (brother of Rodney)  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt's grandmother)  
Randel Whiteaker-at home but not doing very well.

In The Hospital:

Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)-Centennial

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Confirmed Word  
P.M..... The Necessity of Leadership

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Sharla Hillis on Sunday, December 4, from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt

Baptism

We continue to rejoice with our Hispanic brethren with another baptism this past Sunday. Jose Garcia Bidneo was baptized into Christ. This now makes 88 baptisms among our Hispanic brethren!

Homecoming

Smartt church of Christ, December 4, hosts their Homecoming Day. Services at 10 & 11 am and 2 pm. Speaker: Larry Vinson

GBN on BLTV

Thanks to our own Clent Kesey, Gospel Broadcasting Network will soon be on Ben Lomand TV. More next week.

Lessons From Steve

PEW PACKERS CLASS

Our final class for 2005 will be this Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:00 PM. The lesson is “Looking Ahead” based off certain things Genesis speaks of concerning the Christ. Following the abbreviated lesson, we will have a party for the kids.

SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING & INNER BEAUTY SALON

These two programs will meet this Sunday night following our worship service. First each respective group will discuss the topic “Dances/Dancing” and then, following a brief devotional, we will go out to eat.

TABS AFTERTHOUGHT

A big thanks to *everyone* who had a part in making last Sunday night a true blessing. An extra special thanks to Tony for a great lesson concerning our “One Hope” and Susan Pryor for coordinating our food.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Each year our youth group asks the congregation for donations to help buy gifts for nursing homes and underprivileged children. The teens purchase, prepare, and deliver all the gifts. The last day we can take donations will be this Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please give your money to Steve Hillis or one of the elders.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY

EU will take place January 13 – 15, 2006 in Savannah, TN. The trip is for 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. I will not be able to travel with the youth on this trip, so we need volunteers who can chaperone our kids to Savannah and back. VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE: There are two separate prices for this trip, depending on when you sign-up AND PAY. For those who sign-up and paid BY DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, the cost is \$30.00. For those who sign-up AFTER DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, the cost will be \$40.00. The final cut-off date is December 25<sup>th</sup>.

December 2005						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Joe Collins Willie Newby 27	Corretta Lawrence Lauren Roller Nellie Thomison 28	WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS 29	Stefanie McColloch 30	TRENT & DANA ROLLER Vivian Ferrell Susan Pryor 1	David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch Janie York 2	Elaine Goodman Trent Roller 3
Zollie Settles 4	Rickey Burks 5	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER 6	7	LOY & PAULINE WATSON Irene Lawrence 8	9	Kane Maynard 10
J.B. Gribble Brandi Wilcher 11	RAY & DORIS SMITH Sharon Driver Iona King 12	13	Jane Wilcher 14	15	John Biddle Thelma Glenn 16	17
Abby Roller Lisa Thaxton 18	Shirley Nunley 19	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble 20	Don Sullivan 21	Allison Boyd 22	23	BILL & FRED A WOMACK 24
Annual Holiday Fellowship after PM Services						
25	JOE & MARSHA COLLING Chuck Medley 26	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett 27	28	Edith Roberts 29	30	31



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Acts 1:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Calvin Rogers
(S)	*David Bouldin
(N)	John Nussbaum
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	George Trail
(S)	Hoyt Crouch
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Abram Pryor
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(939-3797) Ronnie Rogers
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	Hebrews 11:32-40
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	*Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Cory Prince
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

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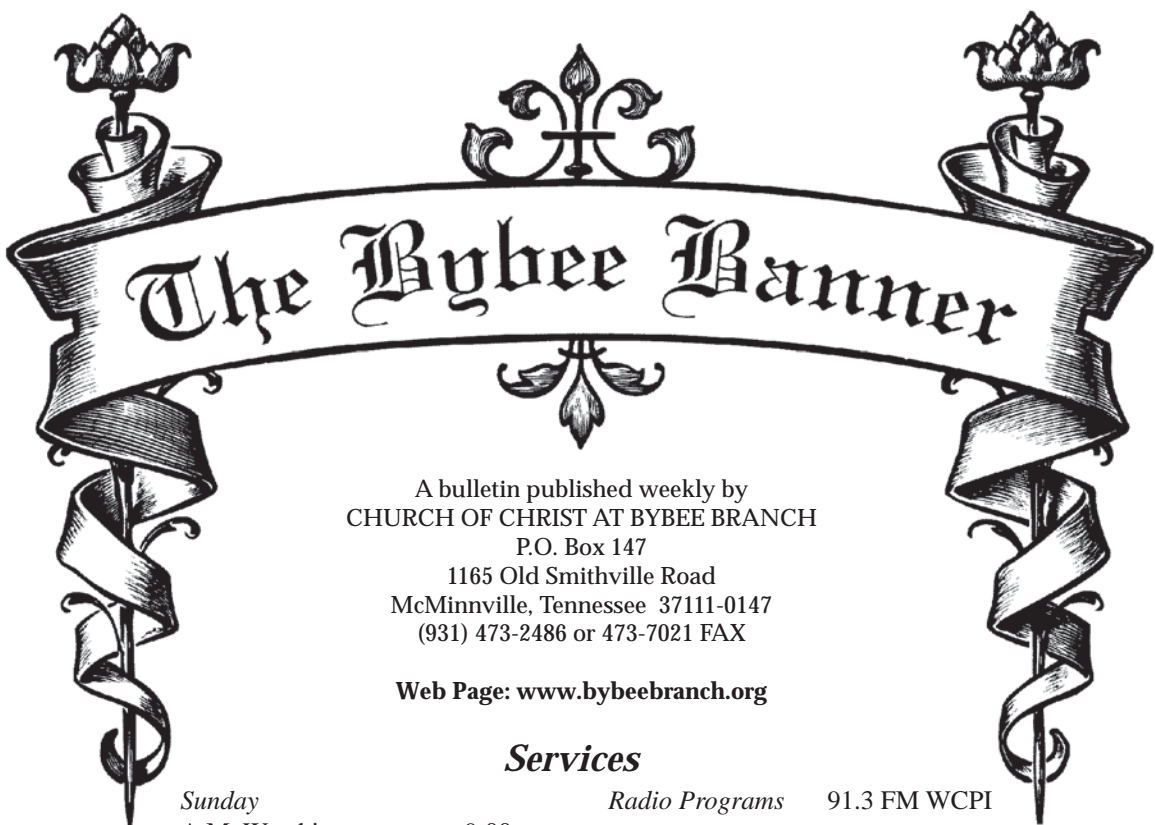
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Mike Brashier (Mary Platt's father)

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Randel Whiteaker-St. Thomas  
Chuck Taylor (step-father to Carol Boyd)-St. Thomas following heart attack-Room 271  
Brenda Ferrell (daughter of Myra Bell)-surgery Wednesday at Baptist  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-in-law)-Centennial

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Proven Christ  
P.M..... Lessons Learned from Gideon

Lessons From Steve

BIBLE BOWL STUDY

The study will be held at a special time, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, at Steve & Carol Boyd's home this Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following our study we will travel to Manchester to eat. All who are interested can attend. Then, if time permits, we will attend the last hour of the youth singing at New Union. The Bible Bowl will be at Main Street in Manchester this Sunday. The bus will leave at 1:20 PM.

SENIOR SAINTS BREAKFAST

Reservations have been made for Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, at Wilma Jean's Kitchen for breakfast. Our reservations are for 8:00 AM.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY

If you are going on this trip the \$30.00 cut-off is this Wednesday. The price after this date is \$40.00 and must be paid by December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Shut-ins

NHC

Pearlene Cantrell (#300)  
Nettie Clemons (#121)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#110)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Mildred Gambrell (#101)  
Martha Maxwell (#120)  
Shirley Parker (#109)

Graceful 2 Boarding Home

Florene Nokes

Raintree Manor

Clercie Delon

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)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Home:

Charles & Vada Campbell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Gospel Meeting

Chestnut Grove church of Christ, December 8-10, services at 7 pm with Tom Holland preaching.



Great Tools For Bible Study

There are so many things in this world that are being used for evil that have a great potential for good. Everyone has heard about the pornographic images being displayed on the Internet and filthy movies on cable and satellite, yet our brethren are determined to defeat the Devil by providing good programming. Here are some tools of which you may not be aware:

Just last week the Highland church of Christ in Dalton, GA began airing GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network). It is being beamed into homes by means of satellite and across cable systems. One of the first systems to pick up this new network is our own local BLTV (channel 16). It can also be seen on the Internet at: www.gbntv.org. Some of the speakers on the new network are James Watkins, Tom Holland, Jim Dearman, David Sain, Paul Sain, Brandon Britton, Winford Claiborne, Don McWhorter, and others.

Locally, we are fortunate to have WSOJ-LP 102.5 FM operated by the East End congregation here in McMinnville. 24 hours a day, seven days a week there is Gospel preaching and singing. There is nothing but sound teaching found on this program! Some of the great Gospel preachers of the past can also be heard here. Listen in and you will hear Marshall Keeble preach (He departed this life in 1968). If you desire, you can hear the program either on your radio or the Internet at www.eecc.org. Also at www.wsoj.net one can even choose a topic or speaker.

Many wish they had the ability to attend a preacher training school but cannot leave their job or have the time. Now, there are two great means for a person to take classes on that level. www.theBible.net/video now has almost all the textual courses and some other courses online from World Video Bible School. One can study in-depth any book of the Bible, or Bible related courses. Even the class notes are available! In addition to theBible.net, is www.oabs.org. It is operated by the Phillips St. congregation in Dyersburg. Not only may one take Bible courses but numerous lectureships and debates are also online for viewing.

Brother Jim Boyd (Steve's dad) operates his own website, www.aburningfire.net, where one can find 942 lessons (as of this writing). He also has his commentaries online.

Links to all these sites are available out our website: www.bybeebranch.org. By the way, we continue to average about 10,000 hits a month at our own website. Look for more opportunities in the near future. Yes, one can find bad on the television, radio and the Internet, but there are many great things that our brethren are doing to teach the Truth. Let us pray to God that the Truth prevails.

~Tony Lawrence~

Holiday Party

The annual Holiday party will be following the PM services on December 18. If your last name begins with A-F, bring 2 dozen sandwiches; G-S desserts; T-Z chips AND dip. Those in charge this year: Sherry Graves, Glyna Lee, Corretta Lawrence, Gaye Hillis & Susie Griffith.

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Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Dale Bennett

Reading

Don Sullivan

Scripture

Acts 2:1-4

Lord's Table (N)

\*Eddie Palmer

(S)

\*Rodney Reynolds

(N)

Jeff Rhea

(N)

Rodney Maynard

(N)

Derek Vinson

(S)

J.B. Gribble

(S)

Kelly Hillis

(S)

Billy Pinegar

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

John Biddle

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First Prayer

Jewel White

Reading

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Scripture

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Lord's Table

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Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

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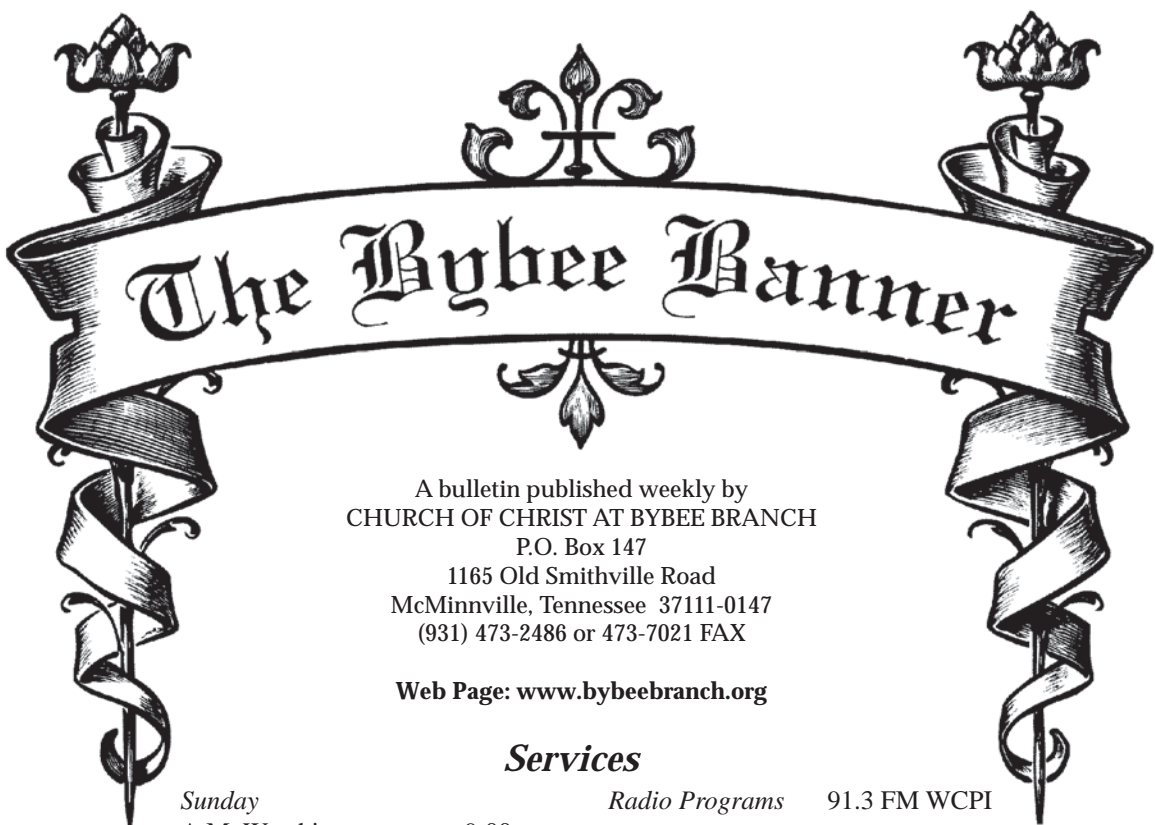
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Clara Roller

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Randel Whiteaker-St. Thomas  
Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford’s mother-in-law)-Centennial  
Helen McGinness (Harold’s mother)-St. Thomas  
Chris Perry (preacher at Hebron)-Vanderbilt  
Shirley Parker-Riverpark  
Winfrey Hennessee-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Miracles With A Message  
P.M..... Lessons Learned from Gideon #2

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Those in charge this year: Sherry Graves, Glyna Lee, Corretta Lawrence, Gaye Hillis & Susie Griffith.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Josh and Sara Beth King on the birth of a baby girl, Anna Grace, she was born Monday afternoon and weighed 7 lbs 14 oz., and 20 3/8 inches long.

Lessons From Steve

BIBLE BOWL WRAPUP  
Congratulations to our Bible Bowl team on another outstanding finish. The team missed only two questions and pulled in a strong second place showing. Those congregations that also placed in the top four were: Woodbury (1<sup>st</sup>), Rock Island & West Sparta (3<sup>rd</sup>), and Arlington, Bluff Springs, & New Hope (4<sup>th</sup>.)

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY  
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RIVERVIEW TERRACE DEVOTIONAL  
The youth have been invited to hold a devotional at this facility on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 PM. Our young men will be leading the singing and prayers. Shane Fisher will be the speaker.

NHC SERVICE PROJECT  
NHC has invited the youth to help with their Holiday Party as we have done for the last several years. The party is Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 1:30 PM.

NOTE OF THANKS  
Thanks to our wonderful congregation! The support you show our youth is tremendous and we really appreciate the money you gave so we could buy gifts for those less fortunate than us. Your generous support came in the amount of \$1161.00! We have already bought, wrapped, and delivered gifts for three children and look forward to helping many others.

Also, I would like to personally thank the Senior Saints Class for the nice gift I received last Monday at our breakfast. I am truly blessed in my life and I count each of you a dear friend, but most importantly I thank you for the great example and inspiration you are to me. My spiritual life is made stronger by being associated with each of you.

Would It Be OK To Cancel Services for “Christmas?”

In the Tennessean last Thursday there was an article regarding how many churches were going to cancel their services on Sunday, December 25, for their families to celebrate “Christmas.” It astounded even the non-religious person how blatantly contradictory was this decision. While this article will not address the fact that there is no Scriptural authority to religiously observe “Christmas,” it will look at the idea that is being advanced by many, namely that one may cancel or alter the worship on the Lord’s day in order to make it more convenient for the members.”

How did some come to this decision? In an article in *CHRISTIANITY TODAY*, it was stated that several of the mega-churches got together and decided they would make a “family friendly” decision. Many of these churches have experienced a growth explosion because they have made their churches, x-friendly (where you fill in the X). This is just another attempt to accommodate the desires of the members of their churches. One church was just going to give their members a DVD so they could enjoy their services at home.

Perhaps one of the most telling comments was made by David Foster, pastor of the Bellevue Community church, “We’re not legalists,” “Most people will be there Saturday so why do they have to come back on Sunday? We do not think it is a sin to make church convenient to go to. An awful lot of people would go if they could.“ I would like for you to take notice of two things he said. “We’re not legalists.” What does that mean? The word “legalist” has been bantered around in the Lord’s church for several years as if it were a bad term. Simply it means one who is legal and follows the law. However, it has come to characterize those who think it is not essential to obey God’s law. Then he says, “we do not think it is a sin to make church convenient...” The question is: what does he mean by convenient? If one is discussing areas where God has allowed man to make his own choice then that would be acceptable, however, man does not have the choice to make things convenient contrary to God’s law! To disobey is sin!

In the Old Testament, King Jeroboam sought to make worship “convenient” for the northern tribes by setting up centers of worship at Dan and Bethel. “Therefore the king asked advice, made two calves of gold, and said to the people, “It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, O Israel, which brought you up from the land of Egypt!”” (1 Kings 12:28). God’s response was, “Ephraim is oppressed and broken in judgment, Because he willingly walked by human precept.” (Hosea 5:11). “And He will give Israel up because of the sins of Jeroboam, *who sinned and who made Israel sin.*” (1 Kings 14:16).

The Bible is abundantly clear that the church came together on the first day of the week (Sunday) to worship God (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2). For people to willingly miss this service when they are capable of attending is *forsaking*. Scripture says, “not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.” (Hebrews 10:25). The writer of the book of Hebrews was concerned about this “sin.” “but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.” (Hebrews 3:13).

The choice of canceling services on Sunday, December 25, to celebrate a holiday only illustrates how far some religious people have gone. This does not shock me too much about the denominational world. They have been modifying and adapting the Bible to suit their own sinful desires for many years, but those of us to claim to serve the Lord must never follow their selfish example. Many forget, worship is not about us, but about God. He wants us to be in services that day and, Lord willing, that is where I will be!

~Tony Lawrence~



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First Prayer Chip Cantrell

Reading Tom McColloch

Scripture Acts 2:36-39

Lord's Table (N) \*Mike Driver

(S) \*Rickey Burks

(N) Barry Hendrixson

(N) Ronnie Hoover

(N) Harold McGinness

(S) Steve Wilcher

(S) Shannon Griffin

(S) Kevin Flatt

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Larry Flatt

Reading Tommy Crouch

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:11-13

Lord's Table \*Kelly Thaxton

\*Tim Fisher

Sermon ELDERS

Dismiss Hoyt Crouch

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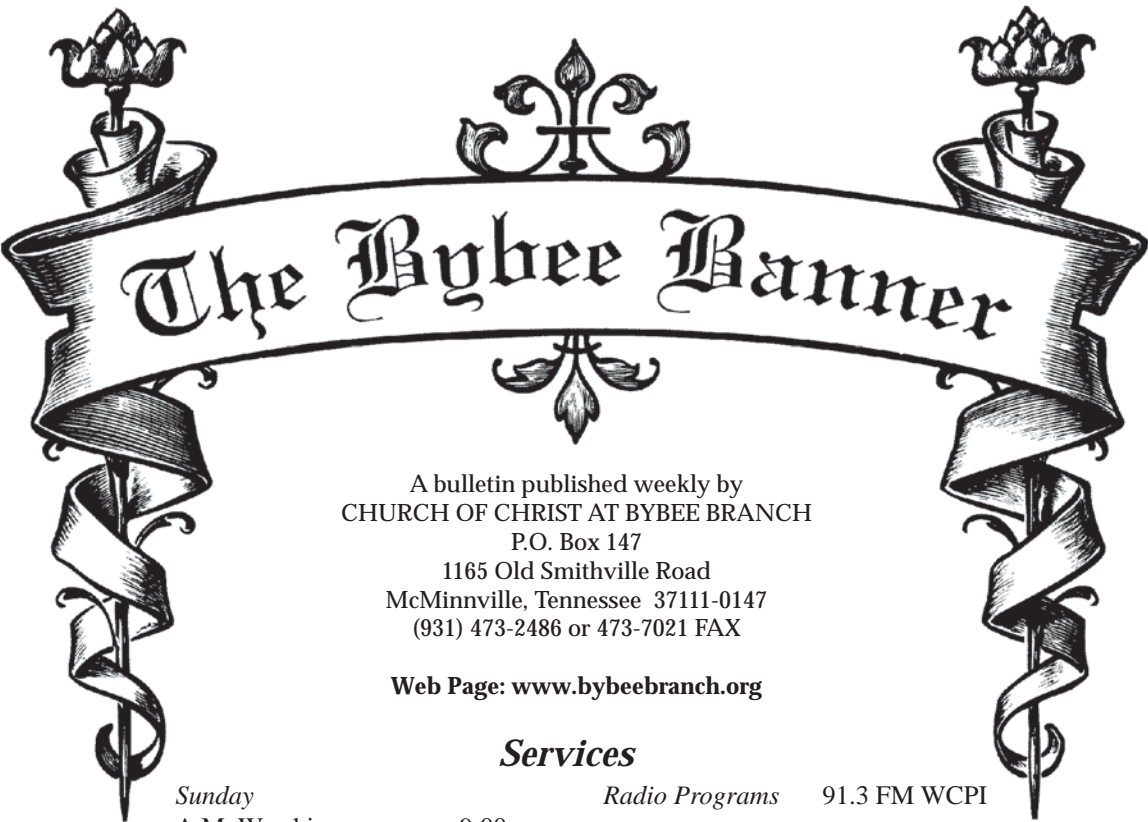
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Shirley Parker-back to NHC

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Jesus, Lord & Christ  
P.M..... ELDERS PRESENT BUDGET

Birthday Invitation

You are invited to a reception celebrating 99 years for Nettie Clemons on Saturday, December 31, from 2--4 pm at NHC (front entrance). Your presence is your gift. Please RSVP Leonard Clemons 473-4186. You are encouraged to send her a card at: Nettie Clemons, NHC Room 412, P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111-0528

My Stomach Hurts

A little girl went up to her mother one day while holding her stomach saying, “Mommy, my stomach hurts.” Her mother replied, “That’s because it’s empty. You have to put something into it!” She then prepared a bowl of soup. Later that day the preacher and his wife came over for dinner. The preacher began to feel bad. Holding his head he said, “I have such a terrible headache!” The little girl looked up at him, giving him a sweet smile, and said, “That’s because it’s empty. You have to put something into it!”  
~from House to House, Heart to Heart~

Lessons From Steve

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FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT  
A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for the Family Matters Retreat in Pigeon Forge. Please see Steve Hillis if you have any questions concerning the trip.

NHC SERVICE PROJECT  
NHC has invited the youth to help with their Holiday Party as we have done for the last several years. The party is this Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 1:30 PM. Everyone is to meet at NHC.

NOTE OF THANKS  
To say that I have been blessed in placing membership at Bybee Branch back in 1991 would be a mighty understatement. Who would have believed the changes that have occurred? From a guy whose hair Bran Van Merritt couldn’t even match to...well, not having much hair at all. But that’s ok, because what a ride it has been!

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!” *Psalms 133:1* I love our Youth Group. I love the fact that they cared enough to share with my family a very generous donation to our new TV fund, but it is more than that. We have had some awesome and, yes, difficult times over the past year and a half. A lesser group might have just folded up the tent and moved on...yet, here we are *still standing*. That tells me that the hope for the BBYG is stronger and brighter than ever. From the first time I ever started working with our kids on a grander scale, I defined and made extremely important one word – unity. I have stressed that word because it signifies what our goal is. If we can stand together as one, the door for personal

growth and the avenue to spread the good news of Jesus our Redeemer is open. The strength of any group, however, depends on each part that makes the whole.

Parents, I kindly ask that you would be aware of the tremendous advantage it is for your sons and daughters to be an active participant in our youth activities, whether the BBYG or the PEW PACKERS. After ten years of working with kids I have seen a pattern develop. The youth who were/are active tend to excel in the workplace, college, school, and in society. Sadly, those who were not seem to struggle to find a place in this world. I am not stating this fits every case, but for the most part my data is accurate. Please, place an emphasis on the work we are doing. I know you won’t regret it in the end.

Bybee Branch, I encourage you to pray for our youth, regardless of age. Pray that each endeavor we partake in will lead us to unity and spiritual knowledge. Pray that I will lead in a way that would never, ever lead one of our young people to a spiritual ruin. Pray that our elders will continue to monitor our every move and be hands-on. I find this to be a vital part of our youth program. Pray that these kids can endure and overcome the many temptations that they deal with on a “daily” basis.

Youth Group, I beg you to make a commitment. Make a commitment to study your Bible *everyday* and pray *everyday*. Make a commitment to not look down at others in our group, but rather to establish a bond of peace. Make a commitment to reach out to someone that is not as active as they should be and walk him or her through our open door. Make a commitment to recognize the enticing lures of the world and understand that worldly pleasure and a life in Christ are not compatible. Make a commitment to choose Jesus.

Finally as for me, I make the following pledge. As long as the elders see fit to allow me the opportunity of organizing youth programs and activities, and I am able, I will never take my responsibility lightly. I will make sure that whatever event we go to, the truth will be taught to your kids. I will make sure that wherever we go, your kids will be chaperoned to the very best of my ability. I will make sure that if the fire inside me to lead our youth ever diminishes; I will be the first to go to our elders and tell them to get someone here who is able. That is how serious I think this work is.

Thank you-Thank you-Thank you for the opportunity to serve our congregation in this capacity. Regardless of what lies ahead for me and my family, I know the youth of this congregation will always be taken care of and led to the pure waters of the blessed gospel truth of the Savior, Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I love you all.

A son of the King,  
Steve

Thanks From Lawrences

A simple thanks seems to be so inadequate for all the kind things that the Bybee Branch congregation has done for us over the past 20 years. Your kind and generous gift to us on Sunday evening was deeply appreciated. However, it is the warm friendship and kind words that make us appreciate you the most. When I think of just how much you have done for us, I think of what Luke records about the people of the island of Malta. “And the natives showed us unusual kindness; for they kindled a fire and made us all welcome, because of the rain that was falling and because of the cold.” Acts 28:2, NKJV. “We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,” 1 Thessalonians 1:2, NKJV. (Tony & Corretta)