

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Tim Fisher
Scripture	Acts 3:17-21
Lord's Table (N)	*Billy Gilbert
(S)	*Bob Bonner
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	Paul Hurst
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	David King
(S)	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Ben Biles
Scripture	Judges 11:1
Lord's Table	*Ricky Prince
	*Dale Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Invitation	Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

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P.M.	Jason Vandagriff Family

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Assist with Baptisms:

Judy Sullivan & Cindy Rogers

Pantry Item: Hamburger Helper

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	350
Bible Study .....	219
P.M. Worship.....	140
Wednesday Bible Study.....	227
Contribution.....	\$18,345

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Vivian Ferrell

Randel Whiteaker

Mike Brashier (Mary Flatt’s father)

Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford’s mother-in-law)

In The Hospital:

Shirley Parker-Riverpark

Lillard Vandagriff (cousin to June Crouch)-St. Thomas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Is Ignorance An Excuse?

P.M..... The Wisdom of Jephthah

Address Update

Please make the following update to your church directory:

Asa & Sarah Kell

430 Lakeview Trail

McMinnville, TN 37110-5579

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

“Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.”

-- Will Rogers

Nine Things God Won't Ask on That Day

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

2. God won't ask the square footage of your house, He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He'll ask how many you helped clothe.

4. God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.

5. God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if your performed your job to the best of your ability.

6. God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

7. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

8. God won't ask about the color of your skin, He'll ask about the content of your character.

~selected~

The Clock of Life

The clock of life is wound but once

And no man has the power

To tell just when the hands will stop

At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,

To lose one's health is more:

To lose one's soul is such a loss

That no man can restore.

~copied~

January 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2 TOM & PAM MCCOLLOCH	3	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons	5 Dillon Napier Jacob Griffin BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN	6 Kendra Napier Pat Boles	7
8 Dora Mullican Sarah Pennington Eunice Simpson  Bible Bowl at Mt. Leo 2 pm	9 Patsy Reynolds  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm	10	11	12	13 Ollis Loftis Stephanie Maynard Ethan Duncan Dorothy Hennessee	14 Alicia Driver DAVID & IONA KING
15	16 Chandler Roberts	17 ASA & SARAH KELL	18 Lynn Gann Janie Griffin JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE	19 Joyce White	20 Jackie Pelham Pam McColloch	21 TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE
22	23 Susie Griffith  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm	24 Jeff Templeton Tom McColloch RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell	25 Missy Biles	26	27 Jared Mullican Leah Pack MARTY & SHARON BOLES	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST
29 Shannon Griffin	30	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2	3 Fuston Womack	4

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First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Daniel Boyd
Scripture	Acts 4:7-12
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(S)	*Brett Merritt
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Clent Kesey
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Kane Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

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Reading	Jeff Rhea
Scripture	Judges 11:1
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	*Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

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Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Kevin Flatt
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

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Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford’s mother-in-law)

In The Hospital:  
Helen McGinness (Harold’s mother)-St. Thomas  
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)-Middle TN Medical Center

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Randel Whiteaker. He passed away last Friday and his funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... By What Name?  
P.M..... The Wisdom of Jephthah #2

New Arrival

Congratulations to Steve & Sharla Hillis on the birth of a baby girl, Emma Caroline, born on December 29, at 1:30 am. She weighed 6 lbs 3 oz and was 19 inches long.

Prepare Communion

Those who would like to prepare the communion for 2006 are asked to sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. There are 4-5 months still available.

Correcting faults is like tying a necktie. We can do it more easily on ourselves than on others.

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

A moment of worldly pleasure may be followed by an eternity of regret.

Notes From Steve

“Dare to reach out your hand into the darkness, to pull another hand into the light” (Norman B. Rice.) Paul, Barnabas, Silas, Timothy, Luke, Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos, and certainly unnamed others “dared” to reach into the dangerous abode of darkness in order to “pull” as many as would listen into the glorious light of salvation. We know this from the fifteenth to the nineteenth chapters of Acts. Ignoring reputation, prestige, honor, ridicule, money, freedom, and even their own lives, for the chance to tell countrymen, friends, and strangers that Jesus died and was resurrected according to the scriptures and that He was the Christ. These early disciples were NOT ashamed to be called Christians (I Peter 4:16) or proclaim God’s truth (II Timothy 2:15.)

Let every Christian’s goal be the same as the Psalmist when he said, “Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day” (Psalm 92:2.) Remember, light exposes darkness, only when someone “flips the switch.” Christians...we have that switch and it is called the gospel of Jesus Christ. Turn it on!

BIBLE BOWL NEWS  
Dale Bennett will open his home to the BBYG on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, for our next Bible Bowl Study. The study begins at 5:00 PM and ends at 8:00 PM. Be prepared to review chapters 15 – 19 from the book of Acts.

The Bible Bowl will be hosted by Mt. Leo on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 2:00 PM. If anyone needs a ride, be at Bybee Branch by 1:30 PM. Everyone else should meet at Mt. Leo by 1:50 PM.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

January begins the fourth “full” year of the Senior Saint’s class (we met for nine months in 2002.) We have studied Matthew, Acts, and are now currently in First Corinthians. Personally the class has been a blessing for me, because of the amount of Bible I have learned, the wonderful fellowship we have, the new friends I have made, and the excursions for an occasional breakfast or lunch. What a great time we have had and Lord willing we will have many, many more.

Our next class is Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM and we meet in Room 1. If you are retired, work the second shift, or have time on our hands and love the Bible, we would love for you to meet with us. The great news is we have grown primarily due to guests from sister congregations. Sadly, however, not many Bybee members attend. Hopefully you can fit this awesome opportunity into your schedule and we look forward to seeing you at our next class.

FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT  
The retreat takes place February 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> in Pigeon Forge. The theme is “Muted, Turned off, Voiceless” and lessons will be focused on getting our minds off media obsession and back to “family matters.” Although the retreat is geared primarily for the BBYG, classes will also be held for kids eleven and under, college age, singles, parents, and even grandparents. A planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, following our evening worship. In the meantime go to [www.familymattersretreat.com](http://www.familymattersretreat.com) for more information.

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The PEW PACKERS will again travel to Ethridge, TN for this very unique opportunity. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board with all the pertinent information.

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First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Acts 5:25-29
Lord's Table (N)	*Johnny Anderson
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Ryan McColloch
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Caleb Graves
(S)	Cory Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Lee Gann
Scripture	Hebrews 11:32-34
Lord's Table	*Paul Hurst
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mike Driver

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Kelly Hillis
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Derek Vinson

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Helen McGinness (Harold’s mother)

In The Hospital:  
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)-Middle TN Medical Center  
Trevor Crawford (Becky Crawford’s nephew)-Hodgkin’s Disease.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Pearline Cantrell. She died this past Thursday and her funeral was Saturday at Highs.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Obeying God Rather Than Man  
P.M....Serious Thoughts On The Life of Samson

The Church Has Let Me Down

Does this describe the way you feel? If it does, let me warn you. Don’t expect to get more out than you put in. If you choose to stand aloof from the church, refusing to participate in her programs of work, fail to support her financially, and only occasionally attend worship services, the church will always disappoint you. On the other hand, if you become very active in everything the church here is involved in, read your Bible and pray every day, visit the shut ins, fellowship with fellow Christians, etc., you will be amazed at how much your view of the church will change.

~ Selected~

I Shall Not Pass Again This Way

The bread that bringeth strength I want to give;  
The water pure that bids the thirsty live.  
I want to help the fainting, day by day.  
I’m sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears,  
The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears;  
Beauty for ashes may I give alway.  
I’m sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running o’er,  
And into angry hearts I want to pour  
The answer soft that turneth wrath away.  
I’m sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give others hope and faith;  
I want to do all that the Master saith;  
I want to do aright from day to day.  
I’m sure I shall not pass again this way.

~Anonymous~

A Prayer For Every Day

Every day I need you Lord,  
but this day especially,  
I need some extra strength  
to face whatever is to be.  
This day more than any day  
I need to feel you near,  
To fortify my courage  
and to overcome my fear.  
By myself, I cannot meet  
the challenge of the hour,  
There are times when humans help,  
but we need a higher power.  
To assist us bear what must be borne,  
and so dear Lord, I pray -  
Hold on to my trembling hand  
and be near me today.

~Author Unknown~

Notes From Steve

BIBLE BOWL NEWS  
Close to 200 students attended the Bible Bowl hosted by Mt. Leo last Sunday. What a sight it was to see so many teens and preteens assembled on a Sunday afternoon to test their Bible knowledge. Congratulations to our team along with Woodbury who tied for first place. The Bybee youth are doing a wonderful job in studying the book of Acts. Bringing home the second place ribbon was Arlington. Ivy Bluff and Mt. Leo came in third, while Bluff Springs and West Sparta finished fourth.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY  
Paul Hurst will be escorting three of our youth to EU this weekend in my stead and they are Abram Pryor, Daniel Boyd, and Faith Hilton. Please keep our travelers in your prayers for a safe journey and that the lessons they learn will help them to teach others about spiritual matters.

KID’S RALLY  
The PEW PACKERS will again travel to Ethridge, TN for this very unique opportunity. The Rally is geared for students 12 and under. The theme is “Colors in the Bible.” A planning meeting is scheduled for this Sunday night, January 15<sup>th</sup>, following our worship. In the meantime, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

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information.

YOUTH DAY  
The Dunlap church of Christ will hold their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Day on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. The bus will leave from Bybee’s at 7:30 AM. Dunlap will provide lunch. Everyone attending will need \$5.00 for bowling afterwards.

TABS  
The next TeenAge Bible Study takes place with the Morrison church of Christ on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. **NOTE: Services begin at 5:00 PM.** The topic for this month is ONE LORD, a continuation of our look at Ephesians 4:4-6. The bus will leave from our building at 4:30.

SYR 06!  
Sign-up sheets are now on the bulletin board for our 6<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Hy-Lake. The theme for this year is “The Power of Faith.” **NOTE: Please carefully read the directions on the sign-up sheet.**

Church Signs & Bulletin Inserts

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

A pint of example is worth a barrel of advice.

Truth is stubborn, it doesn’t apologize to anybody.

Don’t pray for rain then complain about the mud.

The thoughts you entertain are the seeds from which your actions grow.

Selfishness is like a dirty face: much easier to see on the other fellow.

A New Year Wish: May all your troubles be as short-lived as your New Year’s resolutions.



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Scripture	Ruth 4:1-8
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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Good Men Doing A Good Work  
P.M..... Redemption In Ruth

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Marjorie Byars. Her funeral was this past Wednesday. She was the aunt of Mary Lois Cantrell and Don Griffith

Elders-Deacons-Preachers Meeting

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Quarterly Business Meeting

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Notes From Steve

Hello, Mirror – so glad to see you my friend, it’s been a while. Searching, Fearless – where do I begin to heal this wound of self-denial? Face yourself man! (Mike Portnoy)

Sometimes the task of facing our inner “fears and inadequacies” causes us to delay looking into our spiritual mirror. We probably do this because we fear the reflection that will stare back at us. We do not want the reality of knowing that popular opinion, religious tolerance, or lack of self-control influenced us, thereby possibly influencing someone else. What is the remedy? Face yourself and look in the mirror, anyway! Ignoring that we have issues that need to be dealt with does not excuse the problems we must face.

Our blessed Savior is the prime example of how to look a problem right between the eyes and deal with it. Jesus knew His end and the excruciating torment he was about to go through. Yet with determined vigor and an unwavering devotion to His Heavenly Father, Jesus stood before His mirror and said, **“O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will”** (Matthew 26:39) Translation, forsaking the easy way out and taking the road less traveled. Whether it is praying about an issue or facing a problem head-on, remember, the mirror of the soul casts eternal reflections.

YOUTH DAY  
The Dunlap church of Christ will hold their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Day on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. The bus will leave from Bybee’s at 7:30 AM. Dunlap will provide lunch. Everyone attending will need \$5.00 for bowling afterwards.

TABS  
The next TeenAge Bible Study takes place with the Morrison church of Christ on Sunday, January

22<sup>nd</sup>. ***NOTE: Services begin at 5:00 PM.*** The topic for this month is ONE LORD, a continuation of our look at Ephesians 4:4-6. The bus will leave from our building at 4:30.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS  
The next class is Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study continues with I Corinthians 7:17.

FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT  
The retreat takes place February 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> in Pigeon Forge. Classes are available for all ages and worship and Break Out Sessions will take place at the Pigeon Forge High School. The final sign-up is this Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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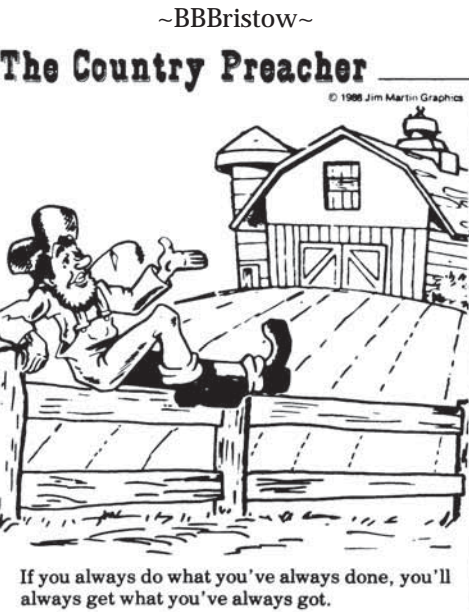
PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP  
“Finally” a decision has been made and the destination for this year’s PAT is ***Louisville***. The date for the trip is April 27 to April 30 and the cost will be around \$140/150. A return trip to King’s Island will highlight our trip, but also included is our usual shopping excursions, go-kart races, mini-golf, and whatever else our Class of 2006 decides. The trip is for high school age and their

friends. Scholarships are available for those who need financial assistance (see me for more info.) We want ALL who will from our high school age to attend this trip.

T-SHIRTS  
Several people have asked about purchasing t-shirts/sweatshirts for the PEW PACKERS and BBYG. Well, I am glad to announce that the process has officially begun and we will have colors/designs available for display by this Sunday.

A New Calendar

I just unwrapped a new calendar,  
Three-hundred-sixty-five pages  
smooth and cold.  
I fanned them through my fingers,  
Wondering what each day would hold.  
Joy, happiness, death—the sod?  
There’s no way I can know.  
But the answer lies in walking each day,  
By the side of my living God.





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Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Scripture	Acts 6:2-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Kevin Flatt
(N)	Kelly Hillis
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Chris Neale
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Jeremy Burks
First Prayer	Abram Pryor
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Paul Hurst
	*Derek Vinson
Sermon	Ethan Duncan & Daniel Boyd
Dismiss	Ben Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(474-2410) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Brett Merritt
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Invitation	Ronnie Rogers
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

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Judy Sullivan & Cindy Rogers

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\*Young people gone to TABS at Morrison

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# Thanks From Tony!

Most of us know what it is to be sick but rarely remember just how bad it is until we are there again. The nasty infection that I had this past week left me unable to function. Thankfully, I am back, but a little on the weak side. I want to express my genuine thanks for all who sent me cards and called to check on me. Your love and concern are truly appreciated.

I also need to express thanks to Rickey Burks for being able to fill in for me on short notice last Wednesday and on Sunday. I also want to thank Ronnie Rogers for his teaching my class on Sunday. It is very comforting to know that if for some reason I cannot preach or teach that there are sound, capable men who can fulfill that position in such a fine way.

# Notes From Steve

## SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING & INNER BEAUTY SALON

We meet this Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, for our monthly session. Remember we will all meet together this month in the auditorium after evening worship. Also, we will go out to eat afterwards.

## 4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY CLASS

Grades 7 to 12 will meet in the fellowship room this Wed. night, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Our lessons this year will focus on Christian Evidences.

## SINGING

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## T-SHIRTS

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# Does God Have A Retirement Plan?

It would be difficult to go through a week without hearing someone speak about retirement. We hear it over the news and in private conversations. There are those who are saving their money, making investments, and counting off the years as they dream about retirement. When many are asked why they want to retire, they say in essence, “I want to stop working and begin playing.”

Certainly, getting older and retiring from one’s occupation is a reality of life, and planning for such is wise. However, a very serious problem occurs when this same concept is brought into the church, because this **DOES NOT** represent the will of God.

As shocking as it may seem, God does not have a retirement plan for His children on this earth. In

fact, His word teaches that we are to serve according to our abilities as long as we live. The only time mentioned for Christians to rest from their labors is at their death. During John’s experiences in the book of Revelation, he was told: “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”** (Revelation 14:13).

The apostle Paul set forth the principle of serving faithfully until death when he wrote: “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, **always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord**” (1 Corinthians 15:58).

“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). He did not mention early retirement!

It is true that we become limited as we get older, but this does not give us a spiritual license to quit. Age does not stop us from doing as much as we can in our physical lives, and the same must be true in the spiritual. No, God does not expect us to serve beyond what we are able to do. However, **He does** expect us to do what we can.

When Paul wrote his friend Philemon, he referred to himself as “Paul, the aged,” but he was still serving the Lord in prison. In fact, he did not retire until he was ready to be offered, and had finished the race (2 Timothy 4:6,7).

What about our lives in the church today, have we retired? Have we turned the entire teaching, visitation, sharing the gospel through tracts and correspondence courses, and attending all the appointed services over to those who are younger? Have we grown weary in well doing? Can we honestly sing, “We’ll work till Jesus comes, and we’ll be gathered home?” Have we written our **OWN** retirement plans?

There have been those in the church who have said, “Now that I have retired from my employment, I can give more time to the work of the Lord.” This is the attitude that pleases God! Therefore, let all of us in the church have the attitude: “With God’s help, I will do the best I can, and serve Him as long as I can, and then I will take my retirement in heaven.

~BBBristow~

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Scripture	Acts 8:4-8
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Billy Pinegar
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Jeff Rhea
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	David Roberts
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Ruth 3:7-9
Lord's Table	*Eddie Palmer
	*Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jewel White

Wednesday Bible Study

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Reading	Kane Maynard
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Nettie Clemons (Leonard’s mother)-back at  
NHC following a stay in the hospital

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Ellis Fults, grandfather of our Denise Prince. His graveside service will be at 1 pm Tuesday at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Gospel Goes To The Samaritans  
P.M.....Redemption In The Book Of Ruth

Directory Update

Please make the following changes in your church directory. Willus & Edith Roberts have a new phone number: 934-3322.

Brenda Bratten has moved and her new address is:

167 Bobo Road  
Hazel Green, AL 35750-9141

She Has Done What She Could...

Just before Jesus was going to be betrayed and killed, Mary did a wonderful deed to the Lord. She took a very expensive container of fragrant ointment and anointed his feet. While some criticized her for such extravagance, the Lord had an entirely different appraisal. He said, “She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial.” Mark 14:8, NKJV. Consider carefully the phrase, “she has done what she could...”

There are many folks who do not possess the same talents as others. Some have the ability to do a great job at almost anything they undertake. Some can lead the congregation in spirited singing. Others can eloquently capture the attention of the audience with a well thought out message. Others are capable of leading the hearts and minds of the congregation in public prayer. Even others are well blessed with material possessions and may give large sums to help support the work of the church. It is possible for others to wonder if others are so talented and capable, “what can I do?”

1. Be faithful in attendance at ALL the services of the church. The example we set and our presence encourages others. When we decide we will “skip” Bible class, or the devotional on Wednesday night we discourage the teachers and the others present. Surely, we can do this, can’t we?

2. Take time to offer an encouraging word to those who are trying. Elders, deacons, preachers, Bible class teachers, young people, new Christians, elderly members, etc all need a word of encouragement from time to time. It only takes a minute to build one another up. Again, we can do this. Why not?

Mary did what she could. Are you?

~Tony Lawrence~

February 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Shannon Griffin	30	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 Josie Merritt
12 JOHN & BECKY CRAWFORD  Bible Bowl at Woodbury at 2 pm	13  Sr. Saints Class 9 am  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm	14 Joe Maynard	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 KELLY & GAYE HILLIS	23 JIM & JUNE SLATTON	24 Rozelle Goodman	25
26 Gilbert Kell	27  Sr. Saints Class 9 am  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm	28 Loy Watson	1 Eddie Palmer	2 Lacy Pack	3 MIKE & SHARON DRIVER	4 Tara Felty Drucilla Crouch

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Steve Hillis

Reading Steve Wilcher

Scripture Acts 8:36-39

Lord's Table (N) \*Jeff Flatt

(S) \*Allen Hughes

(N) Abram Pryor

(N) Joe Roller

(N) Marc Martin

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Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ronnie Prince

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Scripture Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8

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Carolyn Cantrell-following tests

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Murfreesboro Room #153  
Jim Slatton-eye surgery Wednesday

Please help us keep an updated list of the sick. If you know of someone sick, please call the office.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Eunuch Obeys The Gospel  
P.M.....The Bible Speaks To Young People

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Beth & Derrick Pennington this coming Sunday afternoon from 1-3 pm in the fellowship room. They are expecting a little girl.

Request for Prayers

On Sunday evening sister Regina Templeton came forward and requested the prayers of the congregation. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

Singing

The Bonner church of Christ will host their 7th Annual Area-wide Gospel Singing on Friday, February 24, at 7:00 pm.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Nettie Clemons (#412)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#110)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Mildred Gambrell (#318)  
Martha Maxwell (#120)  
Shirley Parker (#109)  
Minnie Kirby (#124)

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

Hispanic Newsletters

The latest newsletter of the work among our Hispanic brethren is on the table in the foyer. Please pick up a copy. 90 precious souls have been added to the Lord in this work.

Notes From Steve

BIBLE BOWL NEWS  
David and Stephanie McColloch will host the Bible Bowl study this Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Anyone who needs a ride should be at the church building by 4:30 PM.

The Bible Bowl is this Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> with the Woodbury church of Christ hosting. The program begins at 2:00 PM and the bus will leave at 1:10 PM.

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Decisions

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In a similar way, the day of the Lord (2 Pet. 3:10), a great day of judgment is a future event for all of us. Multitudes of people are in a situation where they need to think about their eternal soul and how they will prepare for that day. We are warned that the day of the Lord will come as a “thief in the night.” (1 Thess. 5:2). Man must make his decision of whose side he will be on, and whom he will serve now. As the song says, “tomorrow may be too late.”

Are you teetering over a decision of what to do? As Elijah put it so succinctly, “21 And Elijah came to all the people, and said, “How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.” 1 Kings 18:21, NKJV. Make your decision now!  
~Tony Lawrence~



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Announcements

(668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Ronnie Hoover

Reading

Ricky Prince

Scripture

Acts 9:3-9

Lord's Table (N)

\*Chip Cantrell

(S)

\*Rickey Hurst

(N)

Bran Merritt

(N)

Jared Mullican

(N)

Jewel White

(S)

Ryan McColloch

(S)

Kevin Judkins

(S)

Clent Kesey

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Dale Bennett

Reading

Asa Kell

Scripture

Acts 13:15-16

Lord's Table

\*Tommy Crouch

\*David Chilton

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(474-2410) Caleb Graves

Lead Singing

Steve Hillis

First Prayer

W.C. Chilton

Reading

Derek Vinson

Invitation

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

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P.M.

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Assist with Baptisms:

Jane Flatt & Doris Smith

Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

Record For The Week...

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Contribution..... \$3,797

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Roeba Jones  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Ken Lee  
Josh Templeton  
Carolyn Cantrell-following tests  
Jim Slatton-following eye surgery

In The Hospital:  
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)-NHC-  
Murfreesboro Room #153  
Virginia King (David’s mother)-Southern  
Tennessee Medical Center, 185 Hospital  
Road, Winchester, Tn 37398

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... A Blind Man Sees  
P.M..... A Word of Exhortation

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Good Lessons We Can Learn From The Devil

Usually, when we hear the word “Devil,” it reminds us of nothing but evil, sin, and wickedness because that is all the Devil means to us. In this article, I would like to examine and analyze the Devil’s personality and work, and ironically show you how we can take some good lessons from him by examining the Devil’s works and using his own works against him, so we can shake his kingdom rock bottom and glorify the Lord and His kingdom, which shall never be destroyed! (Dan. 2:44)  
***1. He Never Gives Up***  
The Devil is never the kind of person who loses heart. He goes about his evil work of trying to destroy people’s souls by placing evil distractions along life’s road. He doesn’t like to see anyone traveling the hard and narrow way. He has been working for over the past 6000 years. In the Bible, we find so many instances when many good people such as David and Samson fell into a deep state of sin. If the Devil doesn’t give up, then neither shall we! (2 Cor. 4:16-18)  
***2. He Has A Mission***  
If the Devil can tell Jesus of the verse found in Ps. 91:12, he can certainly read Matt. 25:41 where he and his wicked league of angels will be cast into hell forever. Therefore, the Devil has nothing to lose, except to tempt those who were made in God’s beautiful image, human beings. He will do everything in his power to get someone to follow him to hell as well. If the Devil has a mission, so do we. We need to go about doing the Lord’s work always and strive to rescue souls from the clutches of the Devil’s hands in evangelism, benevolence, and edification. (Matt. 28:18-20; 1 Cor. 15:58; Gal. 6:10)  
***3. He Hates The Opposite***  
The Devil would love to spit in the face of God if he could! He hates everything associated

with God. He hates love, joy, peace, prosperity, happiness, and many other qualities that are of a good nature. The Devil “loves” lust, envy, strife, pride, and every other awful, sinful entity that our Lord hates! Do we as Christians hate the opposite? Do we love sin or righteousness? This will determine whose side we are on. If you are a Christian, then you should hate the opposite, which is what the Devil loves! (1 Jn. 2:15-17)

~ Shane Fisher~

New Servant Sign-up Sheet

It is an honor and privilege to serve in various capacities in the Lord’s church. The elders have decided that this Sunday there will be new sign-up sheets placed in the pews for all the men and women of the congregation to let it be known in what areas they would like to serve. After you have completed the sheet, please place it in the box in the foyer, or give it to either one of the elders, Leonard Clemons, or Billy Gilbert.

Perhaps you have been considering trying some area where you have not been previously serving. For instance, we have a number of men talented at speaking. Why not sign up that you would be willing to extend the invitation on Wednesday night? There are plenty of works for everyone to do. Everyone is important!

Given the large number of people who have been sick recently, sign-up forms will be left on the table in the foyer if you are unable to attend this coming Sunday.

*“For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves.”  
Luke 22:27, NKJV.*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Bruce Pryor

Reading Joe Roller

Scripture Luke 9:23-25

Lord's Table (N) \*Steve Boyd

(S) \*Doug Hendrixson

(N) Dickie Kesey

(N) David McColloch

(N) Micah Lawrence

(S) Kane Maynard

(S) Kevin Flatt

(S) Rodney Maynard

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Brett Merritt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer John Biddle

Reading David King

Scripture Acts 10:1-2

Lord's Table \*Joe Collins

\*Mike Driver

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Daniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (474-2410) Caleb Graves

Lead Singing Tim Fisher

First Prayer Rickey Burks

Reading Chris Neale

Invitation Johnny Anderson

Dismiss Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jeff Flatt Family

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Pantry Item: Vegetable Soup

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study ..... 233

P.M. Worship..... 215

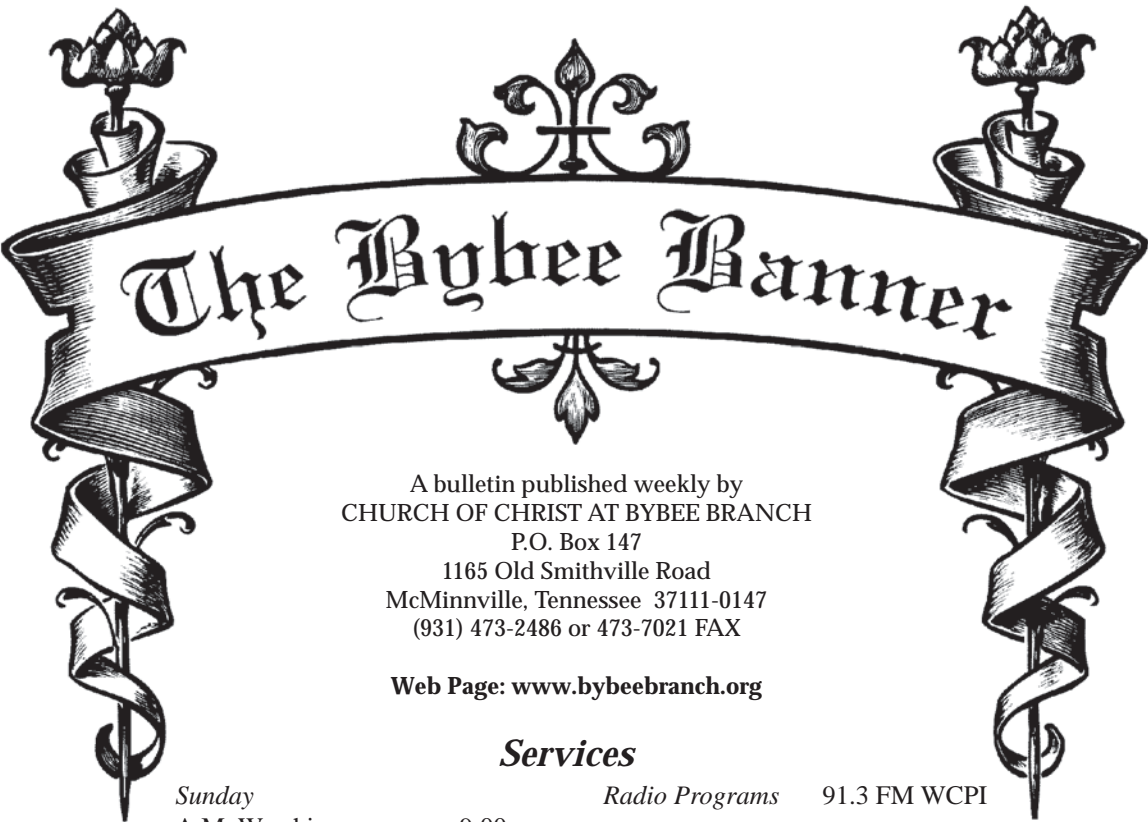
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Sheila & Zach Cantrell  
Josh Templeton

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Virginia King (David’s mother)-Southern Tennessee Medical Center, 185 Hospital Road, Winchester, Tn 37398

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Kathleen Pennington (sister of our Gilbert Kell). Her funeral was this past Saturday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Lost!  
P.M.....Converting Cornelius

Restorations

This past Sunday several of our brethren came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please remember in your prayers: Tim Fisher, Chuck Boles, Danny Duncan, Chip Cantrell, Marek Sadlon, and Judy Payne. “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,” Hebrews 10:24, NKJV.

Notes From Steve

TABS CANCELLATION

TeenAge Bible Study for February has been cancelled. Also note that TABS for March has been moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) instead of the normal 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at Rockliff.

KID’S RALLY

We will have a brief meeting this Wednesday night following our devotional to discuss our final plans for the Kid’s Rally in Ethridge.

SYR MEETING

Everyone interested in attending SYR 06 will probably want to be at this meeting. We will meet immediately following our evening worship this Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

DEVOTIONAL

Due to the TABS cancellation we will have a devotional at the church building this Sunday night. Pizza and drinks will be provided and we will use the regularly scheduled topic “One Faith” as our discussion piece.

T-SHIRTS

The shirts for the Pew Packers should be in this week and we did order a few extras. See Stephanie McColloch or me if you have any questions. Also, I'll be ordering our BBYG t-shirts on February 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$10.00 and I need your order by this Sunday.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP

The sign-up sheet is beginning to fill up which is very encouraging. Our trip this year is to Louisville (April 27 – 30) with several interesting stops along the way. Things we know that are on the agenda include Cave City, King’s Island, and of course shopping. The trip is for all high school age students, parents, and chaperones. The cost is \$150.00 and scholarships are available. If you need financial assistance, please talk to me. We don’t want anyone to be left out. Remember: The prom is 1 night...BUT WE ARE FOUR DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS!

March 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Gilbert Kell 26	27  <i>Sr. Saints Class 9 am</i>	Loy Watson 28	Eddie Palmer 1	Lacy Pack 2	MIKE & SHARON DRIVER 3	Tara Felty Drucilla Crouch 4
Ralph Crouch Tommy Crouch 5	Benji Biles BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Flossie Warren 6	Minnie Whiteaker Kaci Chilton David McColloch 7	DEREK & MIRANDA VINSON Glyna Lee 8	Judy Payne RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH 9	Kaitlyn Reynolds 10	11  <i>Bible Bowl study at Kurt &amp; Stephanie Maynards 5-8 pm</i>
Rickey Hurst 12  <i>Bible Bowl at Central 2 pm</i>	STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL 13  <i>Sr. Saints Class 9 am</i>	14	15	Mileah Crawford 16	Lynder Holmes 17	Emme Sue Smith Lisa Burks Kaitlyn Thaxton 18
19  <i>T.A.B.S. at Rockliff</i>	Carol Boyd 20	21	JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Ronnie Rogers Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers Becky Crawford 22	Doris Smith 23	24	Melinda Martin Brett Merritt 25
Johnny Anderson 26	27  <i>Sr. Saints Class 9 am</i>	JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM 28	Derek Vinson 29	STEVE & TERESA ATNIP 30	Delanie Sullivan 31	1

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(473-8760) Dale Bennett

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Bob Bonner

Reading

Kelly Hillis

Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:58

Lord's Table (N)

\*Tommy Crouch

(S)

\*Rodney Reynolds

(N)

Barry Hendrixson

(N)

Chris Neale

(N)

Dustin Rhea

(S)

Ben Biles

(S)

Eugene Wilcher

(S)

Jeremy Burks

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Bob Cantrell

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Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Allen Hughes

Reading

Ethan Duncan

Scripture

Acts 11:21-26

Lord's Table

\*Chip Cantrell

\*Steve Hillis

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Chuck Boles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton

Lead Singing

Tim Fisher

First Prayer

Winfrey Hennessee

Reading

Paul Hurst

Invitation

Kurt Maynard

Dismiss

Derek Vinson

Welcome Committee

A.M.

Jeff Templeton Family

P.M.

Tony Lawrence Family

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Prepare Communion:

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Sharon Driver & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item: Crackers

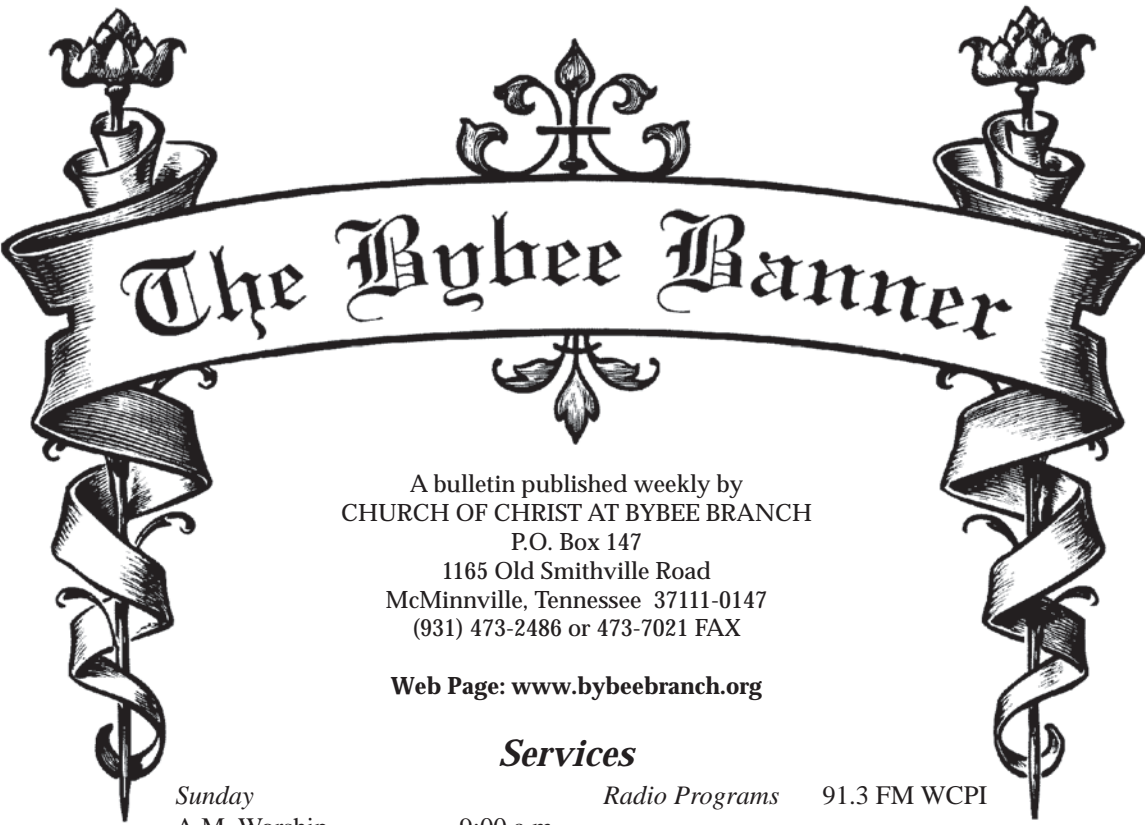
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Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother)-Middle Tennessee Medical Center for knee replacement

New Arrivals

We rejoice with two who added to their families this past week. Congratulations to Beth and Derrick Pennington on the birth of a baby girl, Isabella Claire Pennington, born Wednesday afternoon (7 lbs., 3 ozs). Also congratulations to Leslie and Chad Carter on the birth of a baby girl, Katelyn Breanne Carter, born Wednesday afternoon (7 lbs, 6 ozs). Noel and Martha Pepper are the proud grandparents.

Restoration

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Gospel Meeting

Remember that our Gospel Meeting is coming up in about 6 weeks. This year brother Bobby Liddell will be preaching in our Gospel Meeting. Make your plans to be at EVERY service.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Nettie Clemons (#414)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#110)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Mildred Gambrell (#318)  
Martha Maxwell (#120)  
Shirley Parker (#109)  
Minnie Kirby (#124)

Graceful 2 Boarding Home  
Florene Nokes  
  
Raintree Manor  
Clercie Delon  
Virginia King (David’s 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:  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Challenges The Church Must Meet!  
P.M..... Christians In Antioch

Lesson From Steve

I believe that all who went on the Family Matters Retreat this past weekend would agree that the lessons and activities were well worth the trip. The keynotes and classes focused our attention on how culture, especially the media, influences our choices and lifestyles. Television shows, commercials, radio, magazines, etc. lure us into thinking that we must look, feel, and act a certain way if we are to fit into society. This is Satan’s trap! He wants us to believe in the world’s form of what is right – because with the world nothing is wrong! Paul stated otherwise when he said, “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” Romans 12:1-2.

Why would Paul not want us to conform to the world? Life would be much easier for God’s children if we could just assimilate ourselves into our culture. However, Paul and all inspired writers of God’s Holy Word knew this: “**Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God**” James 4:4. Everything God stands for is diametrically opposed to the world. So, God needs people who will stand out from the world, not act like it. Titus 2:14 states “**Who gave himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.**” Jesus did not give Himself so we could parade around as if we had no rules to follow. He expects more. He desires His people to be different. Peter stated it this way, “**But you are a chosen generation, a**

royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;” I Peter 2:9. Notice we are chosen, royal, holy, special NOT TO CONFORM TO THE WORLD – but to proclaim how great God is for delivering us FROM THE WORLD.

Spiritual Weight Traiing  
Inner Beauty Salon  
This Sunday after SYR meeting

Spring Youth Retreat Meeting  
This Sunday after evening services. Money due (\$50) and Guest Request Forms due.

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First Prayer

W.C. Chilton

Reading

Eddie Plamer

Scripture

Philippians 1:21:23

Lord's Table (N)

\*Rickey Burks

(S)

\*Joe Collins

(N)

Harley Northcutt

(N)

Zollie Settles

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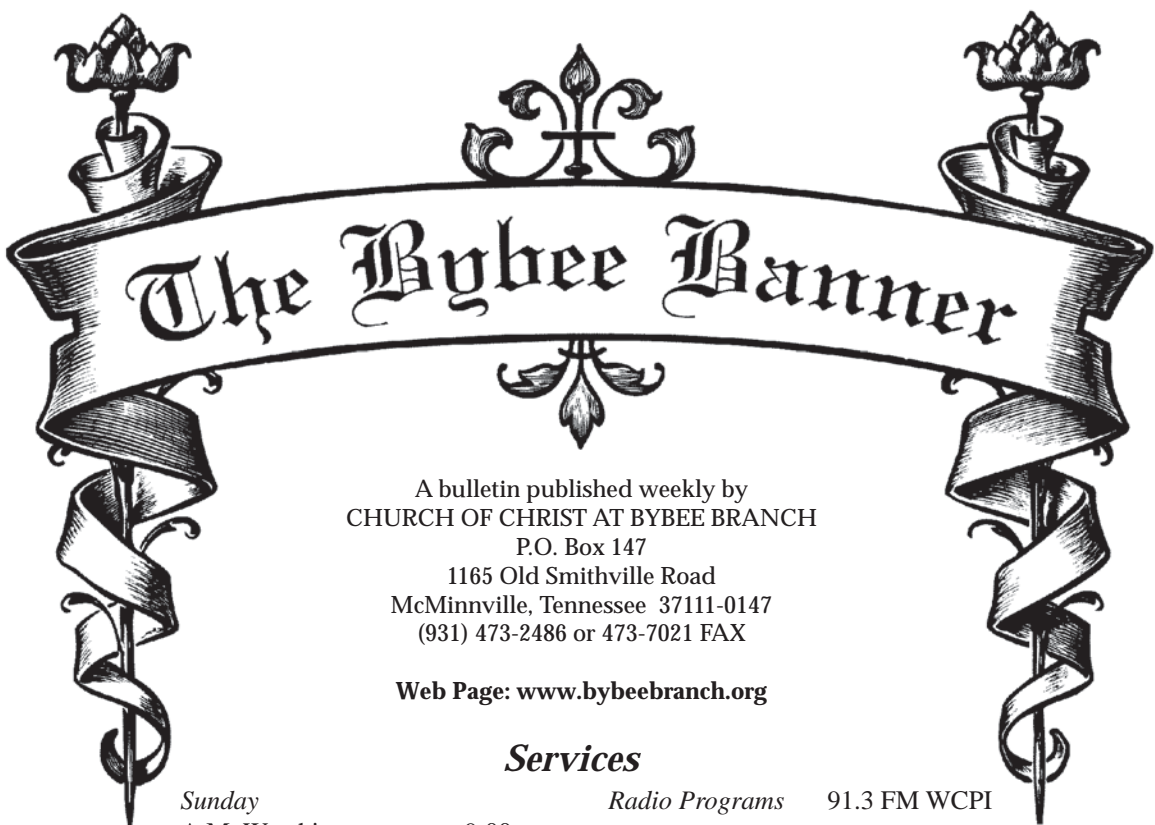
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Mildred Gambrell-Riverpark  
Gwen Bristow (Corretta’s mother)-Scott-White Hospital in Temple, TX

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Facing Death  
P.M.....Mission Minded

Cheerful Giving

A mother wanted to teach her daughter a moral lesson. She gave the little girl a quarter and a dollar for church. “Put whichever one you want in the collection plate and keep the other for yourself,” she told the girl.

Sunday, when they were coming out of the church, the mother asked her daughter which amount she had given.

“Well,” said the little girl, “I was going to give the dollar, but just before the collection the preacher said that God loves a cheerful giver. I knew I’d be a lot more cheerful if I gave the quarter, so I...

~ Cybersalt Digest, via Bulletin Gold~

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Remember that our Gospel Meeting is coming up in about 5 weeks. This year brother Bobby Liddell will be preaching in our Gospel Meeting. Make your plans to be at EVERY service.

Major Milestones

The Bible teaches us to honor those to whom it is due (Romans 13:7). Hallie Cantrell will be celebrating her 101st birthday on March 18. And on March 9, Ralph and Drucilla Crouch will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Reputation

The Bible encourages one to consider the great value of his reputation. “A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, Loving favor rather than silver and gold.” Proverbs 22:1, NKJV. The truth is that we develop our own reputation. “Even a child is known by his deeds, Whether what he does is pure and right.” Proverbs 20:11, NKJV. Will Rogers once made a astute recommendation: “Live in such a way that you would not be ashamed to sell your parrot to the town gossip.” Guard your reputation! ~Tony Lawrence~

Lesson From Steve

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep” John 10:1-2. Fake vs. Real. Counterfeit vs. Genuine. Imitation vs. Authentic. IMPOSTORS! Stories abound concerning people who have posed as someone only to be exposed as a fraud, especially in God’s Word. Many Samaritans thought Simon was a “great power of God“ until Phillip entered the scene with the true gospel message (Acts 8:9-13.) Sergius Paulus and the citizens of Paphos were mesmerized by Bar-Jesus (Elymas) until Paul and Barnabas unmasked the “enemy of righteousness“ and his façade (Acts 13:6-12.) Later, Paul and Barnabas would defend the gospel against certain Judaizers trying to pervert the brethren of Antioch in Syria uncovering the false teachers lies (Acts 15:1-2; 22-31.)

Jesus is the true Lamb of God - the real, genuine, authentic Christ and Savior of the world. The Lord will go on to state in John chapter 10 that the true shepherd can and will enter through the appropriate door and does not have to sneak in. Another safe guard for the sheep is they will know the shepherd’s voice and follow him only. Jesus uses this beautiful and clear illustration to teach us that *He is the door!* Only through Him can one enter into and find salvation, plentiful pasture, and life abundant. ALL OTHERS ARE COUNTERFEIT. Why? Because Jesus did not run away when the wolf came looking for a meal, but gave His life for the sheep – you and me. “**For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God**” Romans 6:10. Jesus is the good shepherd and His sheep follow His voice. If you are truly His, you recognize and willingly follow the Master’s voice. If you are not following Jesus’ voice, then an impostor is leading you down a path you do

not want to be on.

**BIBLE BOWL NEWS**  
The Bible Bowl study will be at Kurt & Stephanie Maynard’s home this Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8 PM. If anyone needs a ride to the Maynard’s house, the bus will leave at 4:45. I have directions if anyone needs them. The text to be studied is Acts 25 – 28.

The Bible Bowl will be hosted by Central beginning at 2 PM on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is to meet at Central by 1:45 and make arrangements to be picked up there also.

**SENIOR SAINTS CLASS**  
The next class is Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in Room 1 beginning at 9:00 AM. A huge thanks to Rickey Burks for teaching the class in my stead. The class will begin in I Corinthians chapter 18.

**TABS**  
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Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Don Griffith

Reading

Marty Boles

Scripture

3 John 3-4

Lord's Table (N)

\*Tim Fisher

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\*Mike Driver

(N)

Kevin Flatt

(N)

Jeff Templeton

(N)

David Chilton

(S)

Hoyt Crouch

(S)

Lynn Gann

(S)

Harry Felty

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(473-8760) Dale Bennett

Lead Singing

Joe Collins

First Prayer

Willie Newby

Reading

Cody Prince

Scripture

Acts 13:6-12

Lord's Table

\*Bruce Pryor

\*Chuck Boles

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

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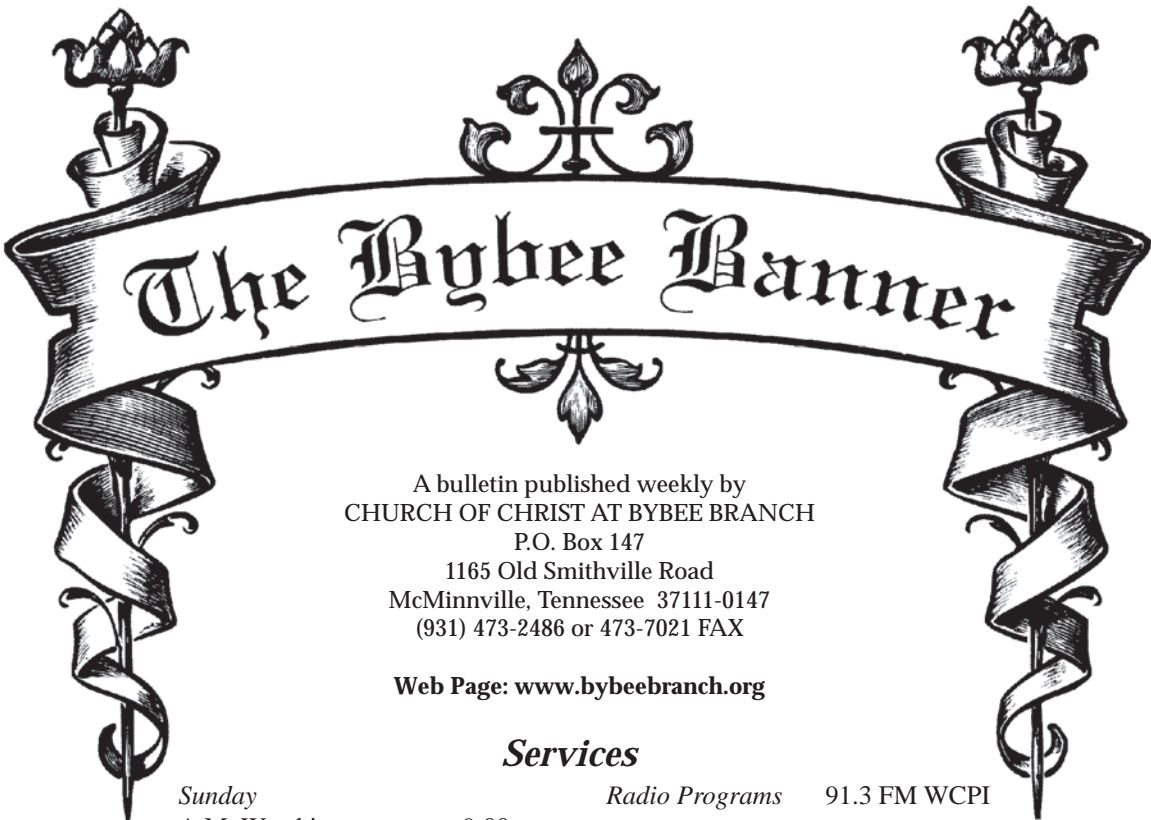
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*Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford’s mother-in-law)-Centennial*  
*Susie Griffith-surgery Thursday at Middle Tennessee Medical Center*  
*Joe Adams (Cindy Roger’s father)-St. Thomas*

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Struggling As A Christian  
P.M.....Persuading A Proconsul

# Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Mildred Gambrell. She passed away last week and her funeral was Monday.

# Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Martha Pryor was baptized into Christ this past week. We rejoice with her as she begins her new life in Christ.

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# Lesson From Steve

“And beginning at Moses and the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself” Luke 24:27. Some times as I am reading the Bible, I come across passages such as the one above and wonder what it would have been like to hear this conversation. Jesus vividly explaining to the apostles (whom he had just called foolish and slow of heart to believe) all the things that He fulfilled that was written about the Messiah. Our Junior High and High School students just concluded a six-month study of the book of Acts. Time and again God’s faithful preachers and teachers did the very same thing in using God’s Holy Word to teach people that Jesus of Nazareth was truly the Christ!

The day the church began (Acts 2) the Apostles summoned back to Joel and the Psalms to confirm Jesus as the Christ. Peter quoted Moses from Deuteronomy and alluded to the prophets and Samuel in teaching that Jesus was the promise fulfilled. Stephen, with great courage, rebuked the “stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears” for resisting the Holy Spirit and refusing to hear the prophets (Acts 7.) Philip, reading from Isaiah, taught the Ethiopian that who the prophet was talking about was none other that Jesus (Acts 8.)

And then there is Paul. Luke records that Paul “confounded the Jews in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ” Acts 9:22. Proved? How did Paul do this? By the same method he always used – taking the Law of Moses and the prophets and showing how Jesus fulfilled all things pertaining to the Christ. Paul appealed to King Agrippa’s “expert” knowledge in all customs and questions of the Jews. Paul would ask Agrippa if he believed in the prophets and then answered the question for him – yes! Paul is stating to Agrippa to look at the evidence and he too will be convinced Jesus is the Christ (Acts 26:3, 22-28.) Finally, in Rome, Paul called the chief Jews together and again persuaded them “concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets... Acts 28:23.)

The evidence is in and the verdict is clear – Jesus of Nazareth is “guilty” of being the Messiah! Even if he had wanted to, he could not deny Himself (as Paul alluded to in II Timothy 2:11-13.) Salvation, hope, grace, eternity is found ONLY in Jesus the Christ. Look at the evidence (with an open heart and open mind) and let it speak for itself.

# BIBLE BOWL NEWS

Another successful Bible Bowl season is in the books! The Book of Acts taught the kids spiritual and historical lessons concerning the birth and growth of the church of Christ. Also, each student was introduced or reminded of the great men and women that served God faithfully during the thirty plus years Luke records by inspiration.

Thanks to Central for hosting the final Bible Bowl and congrats to their youth as well as our own Bybee Branch team for finishing first this month. New Union finished second, Arlington, Main Street, and Woodbury finished third, and Hebron, Mt. Leo, and New Hope placed fourth. The overall tally for the year had Woodbury finishing in first place. Congratulations to Tim Knox (my Vandy buddy!) and his youth group. Bybee Branch finished second overall, followed by Arlington in third place, and New Hope in fourth.

On April 9th a planning meeting is scheduled to discuss details for the 2006/2007 season. The meeting will be held at Bybee Branch beginning at 2:00 PM.

# PICTURE

In conjunction with the Bible Bowl, the “official” team picture will be taken this Sunday morning. Everyone who participated on the team (whether it was one time or in all six) is invited to be in the picture. Dress nicely!!

# TABS

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# CREATION/EVOLUTION SEMINAR

The Woodbury church of Christ is hosting this seminar with Brad Harrub (Apologetics Press) serving as the keynote speaker. On Tuesday, March 21st, we will take the bus to the seminar. The lecture starts at 7:00 PM, but the bus will leave at 5:30 PM. We will eat dinner in Woodbury. Dr. Harrub’s topic is “The Dinosaur Dilemma.” All the BBYG are encouraged to attend, along with others who are interested.

# PARENT’S NIGHT OUT

After a long absence, “Parent’s Night Out” is back this year. All parents who have children in the 5th grade and down are invited to drop your kids off at the church building and enjoy a few hours “on the town” on Friday, March 31st, from 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM. Activities, food, and a devotional are awaiting all who attend. The BBYG (6th grade and up) are planning activities and our young men will conduct the devotional. Food, drinks, and snacks will be provided.

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First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Matthew 16:13-18
Lord's Table (N)	*David Bouldin
(S)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(N)	Lee Gann
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Cory Prince
(S)	Daniel Boyd
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Paul Hurst
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Hoover

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	John Biddle
Scripture	Acts 13:38-43
Lord's Table	*Don Sullivan
	*Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Brett Merritt
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	David McColloch Family

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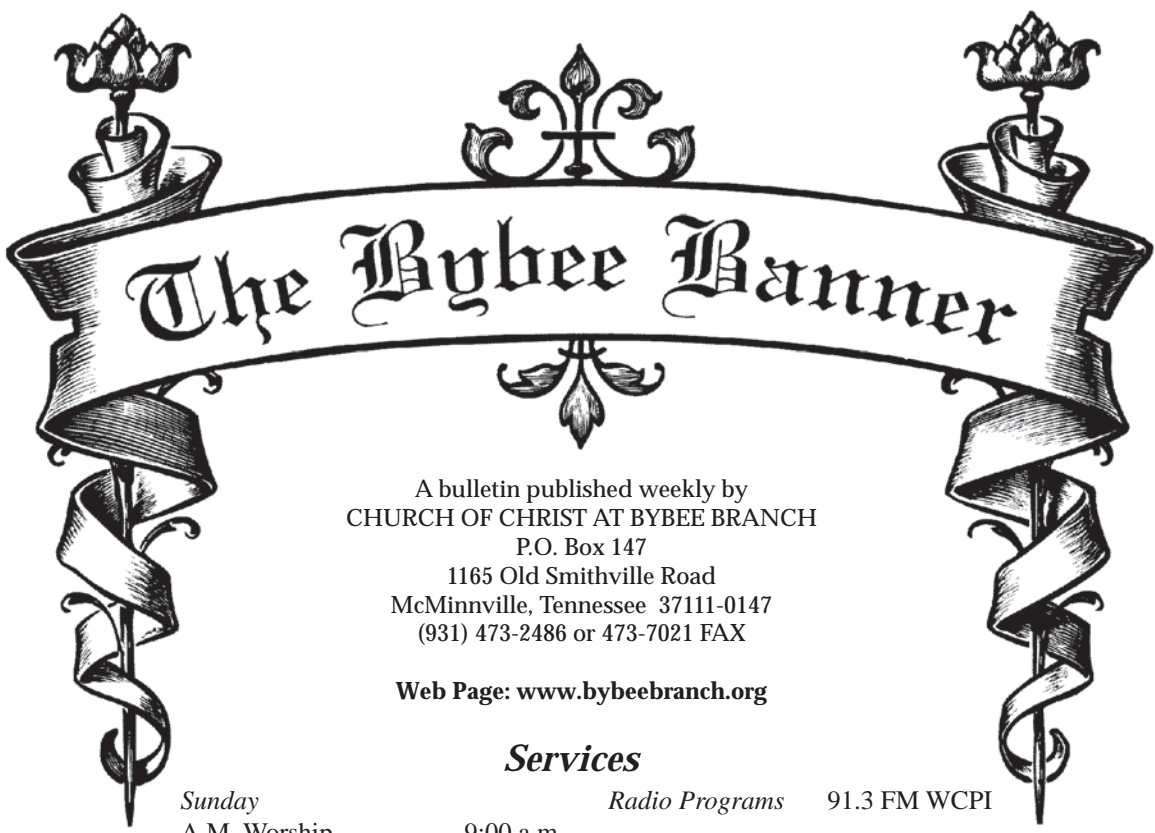
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Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Genesis 18:19
Lord's Table (N)	*Noel Pepper
(S)	*Calvin Rogers
(N)	David King
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Harry Felty
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Billy Pinegar
(S)	Kane Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
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First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Rodney Reynolds
Scripture	Acts 15:1-5
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9526) Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

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Assist with Baptisms:

Nelma Chilton & Angie Caldwell

Pantry Item: Breakfast Bars

Record For The Week...

	3/26	.....	4/2
A.M. Worship.....	312	.....	325
Bible Study .....	227	.....	250
P.M. Worship .....	269	.....	234
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Contribution.....	\$3,894	.....	\$4,293

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Derek Crouch (grandson of Hoyt Crouch)

following heart surgery

In The Hospital:

B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)-moved to NHC/Murfreesboro

Trophy Woodall (David McColloch’s grandmother)-Southern Tennessee Medical Center-Winchester

Earlene McColloch (David McColloch’s mother)-Riverpark

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Foundation Of Faithfulness In The Family

P.M..... Problems, People, and Potential

Sermons Available on CD

Sermons are now available on CD versus cassette. Many have requested we make this change. If you desire to have a copy of any of the lessons, please sign the clipboard on the table in the foyer. They are also being posted online at bybeebbranch.org.

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W.C. Chilton

Lesson From Steve

PROM ALTERNATIVE MEETING

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Following evening worship – \$25.00 deposit due – Final day to sign-up

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM – Room 1

Gospel Meetings

The *Morrison church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting April 2-6 at 7 pm nightly with Leroy Dedmon speaking.

The *Leoni church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting April 2-5 at 7 pm nightly with Charles Williams speaking.

The *Earleyville church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting April 9-12 at 7 pm nightly with Charles Williams speaking.

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New Arrival

Congratulations to Angie Caldwell on becoming a new grandmother. Sebastian Drake Smith was born on March 29, 2006.

April 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Johnny Anderson	27	28 JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	29 Derek Vinson	30 STEVE & TERESA ATNIP	31 Delanie Sullivan	1
2	3	4 Alice Cantrell	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Sharon Boles Sharla Hillis	7 Christine Cantrell	8
9	10 Amy Prince	11 Dora Wilcher	12	13 Tyler Judkins	14	15 Donna Anderson Holly Prince Eugene Wilcher
16 Betty Lane Tamela Roberts	17 Bill Brown	18 Wanda Hendrixson	19 J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Paul Hurst Lynette Kesity Hannah Maynard	20 STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence	21 Denice Reynolds	22 Junetta Gilbert Cody Prince
GOSPEL MEETING WITH BOBBY LIDDELL						
23 BILLY & ASHLEY PINEGAR	24	25 THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL	26 Angie Caldwell Kristin Maynard	27 Martha Pepper Dustin Rhea	28	29
Prom-Alt Trip (27th - 30th)						
30	1 JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER	2 Betty Upton	3	4 Zachary Cantrell	5 Nan Cantrell	6

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Don Sullivan
Scripture	Romans 1:14-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Martin
(S)	*Steve Boyd
(N)	Clent Kesey
(N)	Derek Vinson
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Bobby Liddell
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Brett Merritt
Scripture	Revelation 2:10
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	Bobby Liddell
Dismiss	Mike Driver

Wednesday Bible Study

Gospel Meeting

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Chip Cantrell Family
P.M.	Danny Duncan Family

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Attend Nursery: Junetta Gilbert

Lock Building: Rickey Burks

Prepare Communion:

Zollie & Vera Settles

Assist with Baptisms:

Nelma Chilton & Angie Caldwell

Pantry Item: Mixed Vegetables

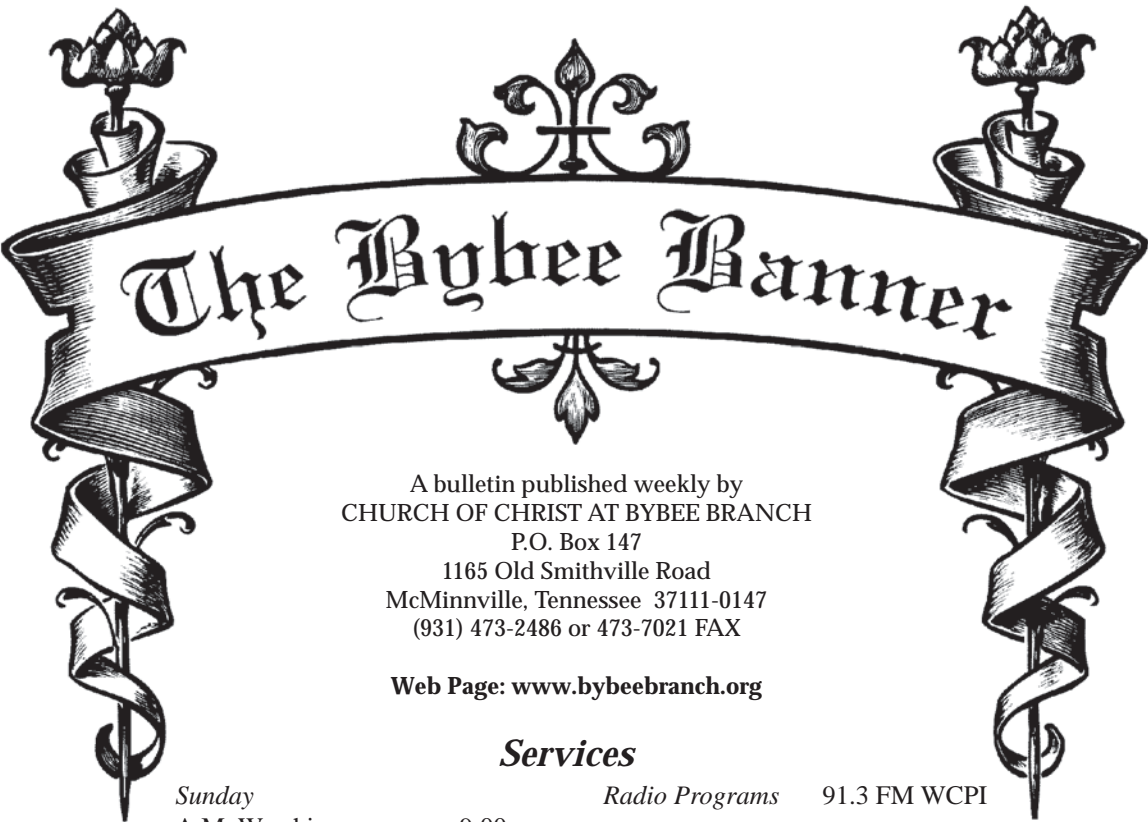
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The *Berea church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting April 16-19, at 7 pm nightly with Larry Acuff speaking.

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Shut-ins

**NHC** (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
*Nettie Clemons (#414)*  
*Rozelle Goodman (#207)*  
*Rosie Rogers (#110)*  
*Carol Sue Taylor (#212)*  
*Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)*  
*Martha Maxwell (#120)*  
*Shirley Parker (#118)*  
*Minnie Kirby (#124)*

**Graceful 2 Boarding Home**  
*Florene Nokes*  
  
**Raintree Manor**  
*Clercie Delon*  
*Virginia King (David's 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:**  
*Charles & Vada Campbell*  
*Thelma Glenn*  
*Greg Grizzell*  
*Eugene & Georgia Jones*  
*Willene Kell*  
*Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)*  
*Eunice Simpson*  
*Loy & Pauline Watson*

VBS Planning Meeting

Our VBS this year will be July 17-19. We will have a planning meeting on Sunday evening May 7.



Bobby Liddell

GOSPEL MEETING

April 16-20, 2006

*Our guest speaker will be Bobby Liddell, Associate Director of the Memphis School of Preaching and preacher for the Solo church of Christ in Covington, TN.*

SERMON TOPICS

- Sunday ( 9:00 A.M.)..... Have Our Neighbors Seen The Power Of The Gospel?
- Sunday (10:15 A.M. Bible Class) ..... What Is The Worth Of One Soul?
- Sunday (6:00 P.M.).....Why Be Faithful?
- Monday (7:00 P.M.) ..... Why Leave?
- Tuesday (7:00 P.M.) ..... Where Are The Dead?
- Wednesday (7:00 P.M.)..... Whom Should We Fear?
- Thursday (7:00 P.M.) ..... What Will Happen On Judgment Day?

Fellowship Meals

On Sunday morning following services we will have a fellowship meal for the whole congregation. Everyone is encouraged to bring enough food for your family and a few more for our visitors. Carol Boyd, Sarah King, Jane Flatt, Mary Flatt, Cindy Fisher, Doris Smith, and Regina Templeton are in charge of the meal.

Then each night, Monday through Thursday, the visitation teams will host the evening meals at 5:30 p.m. For questions, please see your team leader.

Responses

We rejoice that last Wednesday evening Kaitlyn Reynolds was restored and on Sunday evening, Jane Wilcher came forward requesting the prayers of the church. Please remember these two sisters in your prayers.

Work Day For Meeting

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First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	Acts 16:6-10
Lord's Table (N)	*Bruce Pryor
(S)	*Billy Gilbert
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	Dustin Rhea
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Bran Merritt
Sermon	TonyLawrence
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Kevin Flatt
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Rickey Hurst
Sermon	Daniel Hamm
Dismiss	David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9526) Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Jeremy Burks
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Brett Merritt
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

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P.M. .... Daniel Hamm to give presentation

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Congratulations

We rejoice with J.B. & Christine Gribble who will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary this Wednesday. What a great example of a Christian couple!

Response

We rejoice that Trista Wooten came forward Sunday morning requesting the prayers of the church. Please remember her in your prayers.

Elders’ Problems

Doctors tell us that more and more businessmen are afflicted with ulcers. Several causes are to blame. Such as labor problems, keen competition, high overhead, and other expenses. While sympathy is extended to businessmen bothered by these situations, I wonder what would happen if some of these men worked under the circumstances of some elders I know. Just suppose...

- That you were never able to see all of your workers at the same time.
- That a slight headache or "company coming" justified a worker in taking the day off.
- That rain and threatening weather kept 30 to 40% of your workers away.
- That your workers worked only if they felt like it, and when question about phases of their work, would immediately show their tempers and threaten to quit.
- That when slightly dissatisfied with some minor thing in the company they would threaten to quit and become a part of another company.
- That after you have committed yourself for several thousand dollars worth of work during the year, only a faithful few helped you succeed.
- That week after week your employees would misappropriate funds belonging to the owner of the company, which would have gone into the working capital of the company.
- That most of your employees thought that just showing up was working.
- That your workers felt no obligation to explain where they had been when they were absent.

~Jim Dearman~

Lesson From Steve

God hates “**A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren,**” Proverbs 6:19. Why do some Christians feel they have the authority to go behind a brother or sister’s back to tell lies and create division? Did Jesus not say, “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and earth,**” Matthew 28:18? Did Jesus not give a stern warning against those who are angry with his brother without a cause, Matthew 5:22? Did Jesus not pray for unity, John 17? Why, then, would some individuals be so bent on destroying another’s work based on false accusations and clever insinuations without first researching to see if such reports are true?

In the 2004 Bible Bowl our kids learned that Paul was determined to teach the Corinthians that division could not be a part of the Christian’s life. As we studied the whole First Corinthian letter it became obvious that there were some in the church at Corinth who decided to do things their own way instead of God’s way and the end result was division, and Paul condemned those actions as sin. Maybe divisive people strive for a following of their own (Acts 20:30.) Maybe division seekers just have a lot of time on their hands (I Timothy 5:13; 6:20-21.) Maybe those who are enamored with sowing discord have a “Diotrephes Complex” (III John 9-10.) Regardless, God’s word (the final say on ALL matters) has eternally condemned division and those who practice it (Romans 15:4-6, I Corinthians 1:10, Romans 1:28-32.)

Therefore, our hope and prayer should be that the day would come when the church of Jesus Christ unites, not to fight each other, but to fight against the one who is laughing at our divisive ways – Satan. Imagine the possibilities.

In the meantime, *forgive us all Father.*

TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY

Unity will host TABS this Sunday with services beginning at 6:00 PM. We will leave from the building at 5:30. The topic is “One God.”

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

Please try to make plans to be with us for great study and fellowship. The class begins at 9:00 AM and we are studying I Corinthians 10. We truly hope that you can fellowship with us.

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First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Luke 22:31-32
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(S)	*Danny Duncan
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Christian Barrett
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Kelly Hillis
Sermon	TonyLawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Scripture	Acts 17:1-6
Lord's Table	*Willie Newby
	*Jim Slatton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Bouldin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

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Kara Nunley

In The Hospital:

none known

Sympathies

This has been a sad time for two families at Bybee Branch. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mike Brasher (father of Mary Flatt). His funeral was Monday in Nashville. We also extend our deepest condolences to the family of Joe Womack (brother to our Drucilla Crouch). He passed away last Saturday. Please remember these good families in your prayers.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Devil Wants YOU!

P.M.....An Upsidedown World

Baptisms & Restorations

Last week was a blessing during the Gospel Meeting. Responding to the Lord’s invitation requesting prayers were: Trista Wooten, Angie Caldwell, Sheila Cantrell and Derrick Pennington. We also rejoiced with the baptism of Rachel Klaymer on Wednesday afternoon. On Monday afternoon of this week Eugene Womack was baptized into Christ. The Gospel IS God’s power to save (Romans 1:16).

Ladies Day

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Gospel Meetings

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The *West Riverside church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting May 7-10 at 7 pm nightly with Charles Williams speaking.

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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	26 Terann Hillis	27 Rachel Flatt
28	29	30 Sarah Beth King Harold McGinness	31	1 MARC & MELINDA MARTIN Haley McColloch	2 KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD GEORGE & JOY TRAIL Jaylen Boles	3 Glenda Hughes

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Ben Biles
Scripture	1 Corinthians 10:24, 32
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(N)	Matt Martin
(N)	George Trail
(S)	Chris Neale
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Cory Prince
Sermon	TonyLawrence
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Scripture	Acts 17:10-11
Lord's Table	*Eddie Palmer
	*Tim Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Kane Maynard
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	David Chilton

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A.M.	Willie Newby Family
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Prepare Communion:

Rickey & Lisa Burks

Assist with Baptisms:

Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: Peaches

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	305
Bible Study .....	220
P.M. Worship.....	165
Wednesday Bible Study.....	245
Contribution.....	\$4,618

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Sick

At Home:  
Mary Davis  
Trophy Woodall (David McColloch’s grandmother)  
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)

In The Hospital:  
Betty Lane-Centennial, surgery on Tuesday  
Edith Collins (Joe Collin’s mother) has been returned to nursing home following having a feeding tube inserted.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Are You A Stumblingblock?  
P.M..... A Noble People

Hispanic Baptisms

Sunday was a great day among our Hispanic brethren. Three precious souls were baptized on Sunday morning: Hugo Barrientos, Graciela Gutierrez, and Marcos Munoz. Keep our Spanish speaking brethren in your prayers.

Gospel Meetings

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting May 7-10 at 7 pm nightly with Charles Williams speaking.

The *Trousdale church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting May 7-10 at 7 pm nightly with Brandon Britton speaking.

The *Iconium church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting May 7-10 at 7 pm nightly with Garland Robinson speaking.

The Annual Gospel Meeting at the *Old Philadelphia Meeting House* will be May 7-12 at 7 pm nightly with different speakers each night.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Nettie Clemons (#414)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#110)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Martha Maxwell (#120)  
Shirley Parker (#118)  
Minnie Kirby (#124)

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  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Helen McGinness (Harold’s mother)  
Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Goldie Taylor (sister to Winfrey Hennessee). Her funeral was this past Friday.

Ladies Day

The *Central church of Christ* will be having their Ladies Day May 6, with registration at 9:30 am with Carol Boyd speaking. Lunch will follow. The theme is “The Fruit Of Her Hands.”

VBS Planning Meeting

Our VBS this year will be July 17-19. We will have a planning meeting on Sunday evening May 7.

Notes From Steve

*PAT 06 (Final Thoughts)*  
“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” Philippians 4:13. Prior to this statement, Paul stated he had *learned* how to be content. Whether life was a humbling experience or blessings seemed to abound, God’s determined servant learned not to let the bad times keep him down or let the good times go to his head. Paul looked to the Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, to glean strength. Jesus once said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing” John 15:5. So Paul learned that through Jesus, he could endure the lean days or prosper correctly during the plentiful times.

Jeremy and Abram chose Philippians 4:13 as the theme for our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual P.A.T. Teens are learning “on the job” if you will, which means the decisions they make is extremely crucial. A teen that gives in to peer pressure (smoking, dancing, drinking, cursing, fornication, etc.) will find out eventually they truly did travel the wrong road. However, there are those teens that rise above the maturity of their peers and make decisions that surely make others around them wonder how they can endure worldly ridicule and not give in to the pressure. One of two things has happened. Either parent(s) have instilled a

knowledge that one can be strengthen through faith and obedience in Jesus or a student has concluded (i.e. learned by self-determination) that only through Jesus can one muster the will to live in a world of temptation and sin. With that said, I believe I was in the presence of such teens this past week. I want to commend Jeremy, Abram, Sam, Bobby, Marek, Daniel, Ethan, Rachel, Heather, Lori, Megan, and Kaitlyn for making PAT 06 a wonderful experience. I salute each one of you and thank you for being model students during our four days together. A big thanks to Bruce, Rickey, Lisa, Micah, Amy, Josh, Paul, and Bran Van for the moral support and intimate involvement in helping me pull off trips like this. I could not do this without your help. A special thanks to Rodney and Patsy for driving us safely to and from all the various places we went on this trip. I believe it ended up being around 900 miles! I also want to thank our elders for standing behind the youth, the Prom Alternative Trip, and me. We’re not special for planning this trip, but each individual and our congregation just grew stronger.

- Other Upcoming Events*
- Pew Packers Class – This Sunday – 5:00 PM
  - BBYG Parent’s Meeting – This Sunday – Following evening worship
  - 1st Sunday Eats (BBYG) – This Sunday – Following Parent’s Meeting
  - Senior Saints Class – Next Monday (May 8th) - 9:00 AM
  - Relay For Life – To be on the team see Marsha Collins or Steve Hillis

*“Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, “I have no pleasure in them”:” Ecclesiastes 12:1, NKJV.*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Lee Gann
Scripture	Romans 5:1-2
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Sullivan
(S)	*Steve Hillis
(N)	David Roberts
(N)	Abram Pryor
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Zollie Settles
(S)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	TonyLawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Derek Vinson
Scripture	Revelation 12:15-16
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*Larry Flatt
Sermon	Shane Fisher
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Steven Hilton
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Joe Collins
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

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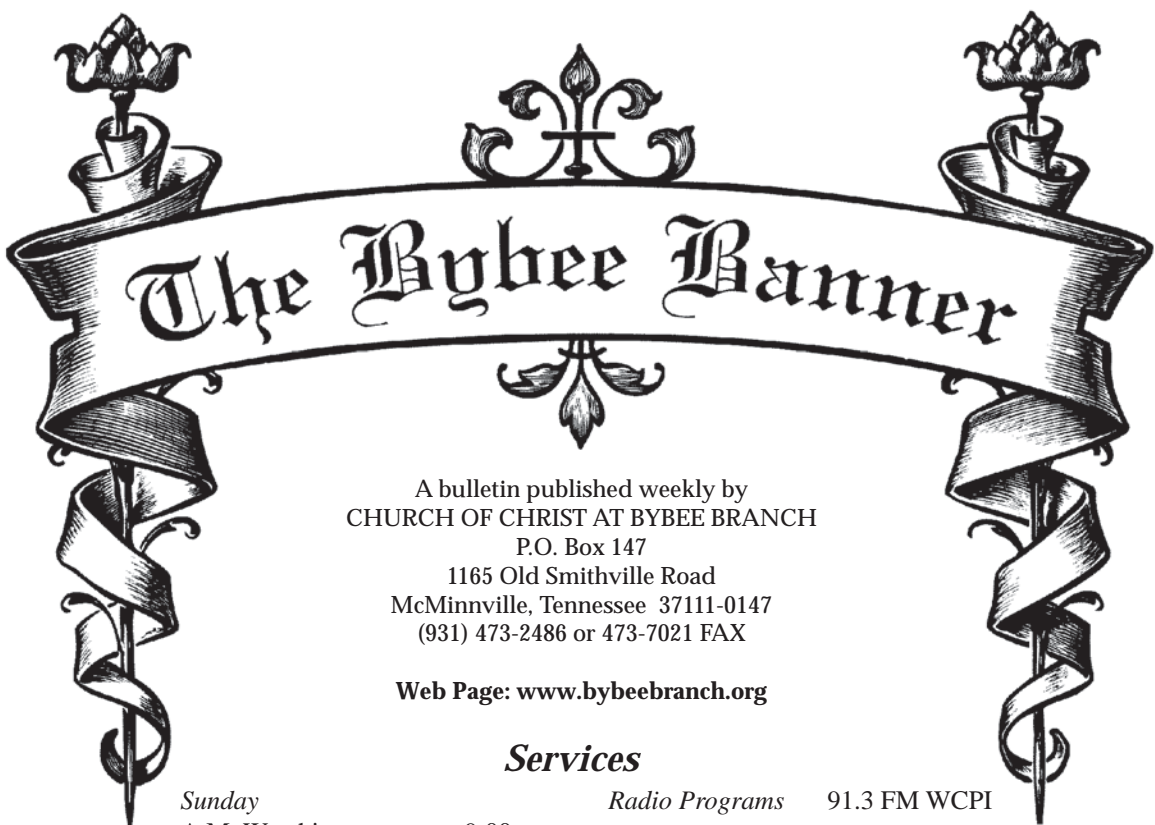
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Bible Study .....	235
P.M. Worship.....	234
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Sick

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Mary Davis  
Lucille Newby  
Betty Lane

In The Hospital:  
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)-Middle  
Tennessee Medical Center

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Peace In A World Of Conflict  
P.M..... Paddling Upstream (Shane Fisher)

Gospel Meetings

The Annual Gospel Meeting at the *Old Philadelphia Meeting House* will be May 7-12 at 7 pm nightly with different speakers each night.

The *Centertown church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting May 19-21 at 7 pm nightly with Charles Williams speaking. Their VBS will follow May 21-25 on the theme, “King of Kings.”

The *Smyrna church of Christ* will be having their Friends & Family Day May 21, Kirk Talley will be their speaker.

Vacation Bible School

We had a great turnout for our VBS planning meeting on Sunday evening. All the “Learning Centers” were scheduled. However, we still need for someone to volunteer to teach the 2 year old class.

Also, Steve Hillis is scheduling the “city leaders” to guide the young people from center to center. If you would like to help, let Steve know or be at the next planning meeting on June 4.

The Importance of the Bible School

It would be difficult, if not impossible, to over-emphasize the importance of the church’s Bible school program. The late Ira North often said, “As the Sunday school goes, so goes the congregation.” In his little book, A Biblical Study of Church Growth, Charles Hodge listed “A Strong Bible School” as one of the five things necessary to build a strong church. He then observed, “Congregations cannot be stronger than their teaching program.”

Quotes such as these could be multiplied many times over. When we think about having a strong, growing congregation, we must think about having a strong, growing Bible school.

The Bible school program allows the church to do the work God has planned for her to do. The church is the “pillar and ground of the truth” (1 Tim. 3.15). Through regular classes, the church can teach the truth to members and nonmembers alike (Matthew 28:18-20). It can train children in the ways of the Lord. It can pass the truth on from generation to generation (2 Tim. 2:2) and equip members to serve in the kingdom (Eph. 4:11-16).

In view of these things, I believe it is time for us to take the Bible School program more seriously than we ever have. It is not some mere appendage to the church. It is the church at work, doing what God wants her to do.

~Selected from the~  
~Rivergate church of Christ Bulletin~  
~written by Tom Miller~

*“And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2, NKJV.*

Notes From Steve

I just placed a piece of paper on my wall that cost approximately twenty thousand dollars! The document has a university name, my name, the governor’s signature (along with others) and some other fancy words that equate to a college diploma. The process was five years in the making, with over one hundred thirty hours of course work. Several people have congratulated me and stated how proud they are, of which I am immensely appreciative. Also, many brought up the point of how I endured through the whole process. Quite frankly, it was a juggling act to keep family, work, and school separate yet functioning. But if it were not for the sacrifices and endurance of two special people in my life, I simply could not have made it through...Sharla and Terann. I asked more of them than I probably should have. The sacrifice of time I was away from them was hard, really hard, but they stayed patient and committed to me. What sacrifices they made and I love them for it!

Now bring into focus that sacrifice with the one God made.

**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life”** John 3:16. A saving sacrifice! A sacrifice of love that opened the door of salvation for ALL who will come to Jesus through obedience and faith.

**“And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour”** Ephesians 5:2. A teaching sacrifice! Jesus left us an example to love and teach others how to love.

**“But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice**

**for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God...”** Hebrews 10:12. A final sacrifice! We do not have to slaughter an animal to try and atone for our sins. Jesus is the **“author and finisher of our faith”** Hebrews 12:2. Notice this summary from Hebrews chapter 9: **“Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us...For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself...So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.”** (vs. 9, 26, and 28) Again, reflect on the love that was God leaving the glory of heaven to dwell on this earth and be sacrificed: **eternal redemption/to put sin away/salvation FOR YOU AND ME!**

I am so thankful for my wife, daughter, family, and friends who helped me stay the course the past five years. The sacrifices most of them made are tremendous and did not go unnoticed. But when we stop to put life into perspective, there is really only one true sacrifice and it happened some two thousand years ago at a place called Calvary.

RELAY FOR LIFE  
Anyone interested in being on the team this year should see Marsha Collins or myself. The cost is \$10 per individual. We will have a meeting this Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, to discuss our final plans for shirts and on-site fundraiser.

GRADUATION  
Please remember our seniors who will be graduating from Warren County High School on May 19<sup>th</sup>. They are Jeremy Burks, Brittany Martin, Cody Prince, and Abram Pryor.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Hoover
Reading	Lynn Gann
Scripture	Daniel 2:31-35
Lord's Table (N)	*Calvin Rogers
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Kelly Hillis
(N)	Ethan Duncan
(N)	Asa Kell
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Jeff Templeton
(S)	Kane Maynard
Sermon	TonyLawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Jeff Rhea
Scripture	Acts 17:22-25
Lord's Table	*Bruce Pryor
	*Billy Gilbert
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Marty Boles
Invitation	Rickey Hurst
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

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Pantry Item: Macaroni Noodles

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Bible Study .....	261
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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Scripture	2 Timothy 3:15-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Brett Merritt
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Joe Roller
(S)	David King
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Ryan McColloch
Sermon	TonyLawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Clent Kesey
Scripture	Acts 18:7-8
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Steven Hilton
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Sullivan

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P.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher

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Prepare Communion:

Rickey & Lisa Burks

Assist with Baptisms:

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Pantry Item: Ravioli

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Bible Study .....	226
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Sick

At Home:  
Mary Davis  
Lucille Newby  
B.F. Wilson (Melba Bonner’s father)

In The Hospital:  
Thomas Green-moved to NHC  
Woodrow Glenn-St. Thomas to be home soon.  
Derrick Muncy-in the hospital in Japan

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Doyle Maxwell, brother of our Georgia Jones. His funeral was this past Thursday in Springfield, TN.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Battle For The Bible  
P.M..... Courage at Corinth

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

The *Iconium church of Christ* will be having a one day VBS on May 27, from 9:30-1:00 pm.

The *Bluff Springs church of Christ* will be having their homecoming May 28, with Vernon Joines speaking.

The *Ivy Bluff church of Christ* will be having their VBS May 28-June 1 at 7 pm nightly with the theme “Miracles Of The Old Testament.”

The *Mt Leo church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting June 4-7 at 7 pm Monday-Wedensday with Tony Lawrence speaking.

“11 So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:11, NKJV.



**Bible Lands Trip**  
Tony & Corretta Lawrence will be hosting a trip to the Bible Lands on December 28, 2006 to January 6, 2007. The 10 day trip will be to Israel and Rome. The picture above is of the tour in 1999. Anyone who thinks they might be interested should contact Tony for a brochure that will explain the details of the trip. It will be a trip of a lifetime!

Some Things To Think About!

“If all neglected Bibles were dusted simultaneously we would have a record dust storm and the sun would go into eclipse for a whole week.” — David F. Nygren

It is only possible to live happily ever after on a day-to-day basis. — Margaret Bonnano

Satan takes you further than you want to go, and keeps you longer than you want to stay.

If it’s not in the Word forget what you heard.

If you’re not living with God, you’re rooming with the devil.

“If there is anything better than being loved, it is loving.”

Notes From Steve

The weather downtown was somewhat “chilly” yet bearable. The fountain was flowing and the lights illuminated the water, which was a beautiful sight. Some of the kids had blankets, some hoodies; others just snuggled as close as possible to stay warm. However, the young voices that filled the air was very inspiring. That was the scene two Sunday nights ago as the B.B.Y.G. descended upon downtown McMinnville to sing around the fountain.

Singing is such a wonderful exercise of praise to our Lord. We know what God expects as we worship Him in song (Acts 16:25; Rom. 15:9; I Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Heb. 13:15; James 5:13.) But the sheer joy of a group raising their collective voices to the One on high truly stirs the heart and soul. I think of passages like Psalm 95:1, which reads “**O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**” Another is found in Psalm 98:4 and states, “**Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.**”

I am thankful that our group enjoys singing, but as we were sitting around the fountain, I found myself gazing into the water and remembering how Jesus used water to teach about eternal life. Remember what He told the Samaritan woman, how if she knew who she was talking to she would ask for “**living water...a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life**” (John 4:10-14.) Jesus and only He can provide this water.

The amazing thought, however, is that Jesus promised this water to whoever would *seek* it. One of the final statements Jesus ever made was, “**It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the**

**fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts**” (Revelation 21:6.) Jesus does not mean he will give free of charge as this would violate such statements as, “**And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me**” (Luke 9:23.) What He means is the one who honestly and earnestly *seeks and finds* the truth as found in the Word of God. That person will be granted access to the water of life.

I believe it apropos if we end the lesson with the first line from an old and favorite hymn. “There’s a fountain free, ‘Tis for you and me: Let us haste, O, haste to its brink; ‘Tis the fount of love From the Source above, And He bids us all freely drink.”

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

Join us as we celebrate our youth who have May birthdays. We will meet in the fellowship room this Wednesday night (May 24<sup>th</sup>) following our devotional.

55 ALIVE! TRIP

Those who are 55 and older are invited to a meeting this Sunday to discuss plans for an upcoming trip to Gatlinburg. The meeting will take place in Room 6/7 immediately following our evening worship.

SOFTBALL

The youth are reminded that we are playing softball this Sunday night at the City Field. We have the field from 8:00 to 10:00. I’ll need to collect \$1.00 to cover expenses for renting the field.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Those who have not paid (\$10.00) or have not registered need to do so by this Sunday. Relay is June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. For further info, see Marsha Collins or myself.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Billy Gilbert
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Ricky Prince
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Kevin Flatt
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Mark Lawrence
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	John Biddle

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Jeremy Burks
Scripture	Mark 16:15-16
Lord's Table	*Ken Martin
	*David Chilton
Sermon	Stuart Hoover
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Chris Burks
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Kelly Hillis
Invitation	Dale Bennett
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

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Mickie Whiteaker

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Cynthia Duncan & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item: Salsa

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Mary Davis  
Woodrow Glenn  
Susan Pryor  
Harley Northcutt

In The Hospital:  
Tommy Stiles-St. Thomas  
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum’s mother)-  
Riverpark  
Derrick Muncy-in the hospital in Japan  
Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-  
law)-Brain tumor at Middle Tennessee  
Medical Center

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of  
Thomas Green. His funeral was Monday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Steve Hillis preaching  
P.M..... Stuart Hoover for GBN

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

The *Mt Leo church of Christ* will be having  
their Gospel Meeting June 4-7 at 7 pm Monday-  
Wednesday with Tony Lawrence preaching.

The *Blues Hill church of Christ* will be having  
their Gospel Meeting June 4-7 at 7 pm Monday-  
Wednesday with Larry Acuff preaching.

The *Mt View church of Christ* will be having  
their Gospel Meeting June 4-7 at 7 pm Monday-  
Wednesday with Joe D. Gray preaching.

The *Hebron church of Christ* will be having their  
VBS June 4-7 at 7 pm Monday-Wedensday with  
classes for all ages.

Notes From Steve

**PEW PACKERS CLASS**  
Those in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and down are reminded of the  
class that meets this Sunday at 5:00 PM. Our topic  
will be “Joy In My Heart.”

**B.B.Y.G. PARENTS MEETING**  
Parents of our youth group are urged to be at this  
meeting. We will meet in Room 6/7 to discuss our  
summer plans.

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY EATS**  
The youth group will be headed to a local eatery  
this Sunday. We will have a devo before leaving the  
church building.

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upcoming trip to Gatlinburg. The dates are June 30<sup>th</sup>  
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5:00 PM.

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your scheduled time, see me.)

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annual trip to Lake Winnie in Chattanooga. The trip  
is Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. See the sheet for complete  
details.

New Quarter

This Sunday begins a new rotation for the adult  
classes. Make it your plans to be there!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 Sarah Beth King Harold McGinness	31	1 MARC & MELINDA MARTIN Haley McColloch	2 KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD GEORGE & JOY TRAIL Jaylen Boles	3 Glenda Hughes
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 Barbara Bouldin Jarah Anderson
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



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Rodney Reynolds

Reading Caleb Graves

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

Lord's Table (N) \*Allen Hughes

(S) \*Jeff Flatt

(N) Marc Martin

(N) Billy Pinegar

(N) Harold McGinness

(S) Daniel Boyd

(S) Joe T. Cantrell

(S) Harry Felty

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Hoyt Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Doug Hendrixson

Reading Jason Vandagriff

Scripture Acts 18:24-28

Lord's Table \*Calvin Rogers

\*Ronnie Prince

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7078) Danny Duncan

Lead Singing Rickey Hurst

First Prayer Kurt Maynard

Reading David Roberts

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Willie Newby

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Pantry Item: Soy Sauce

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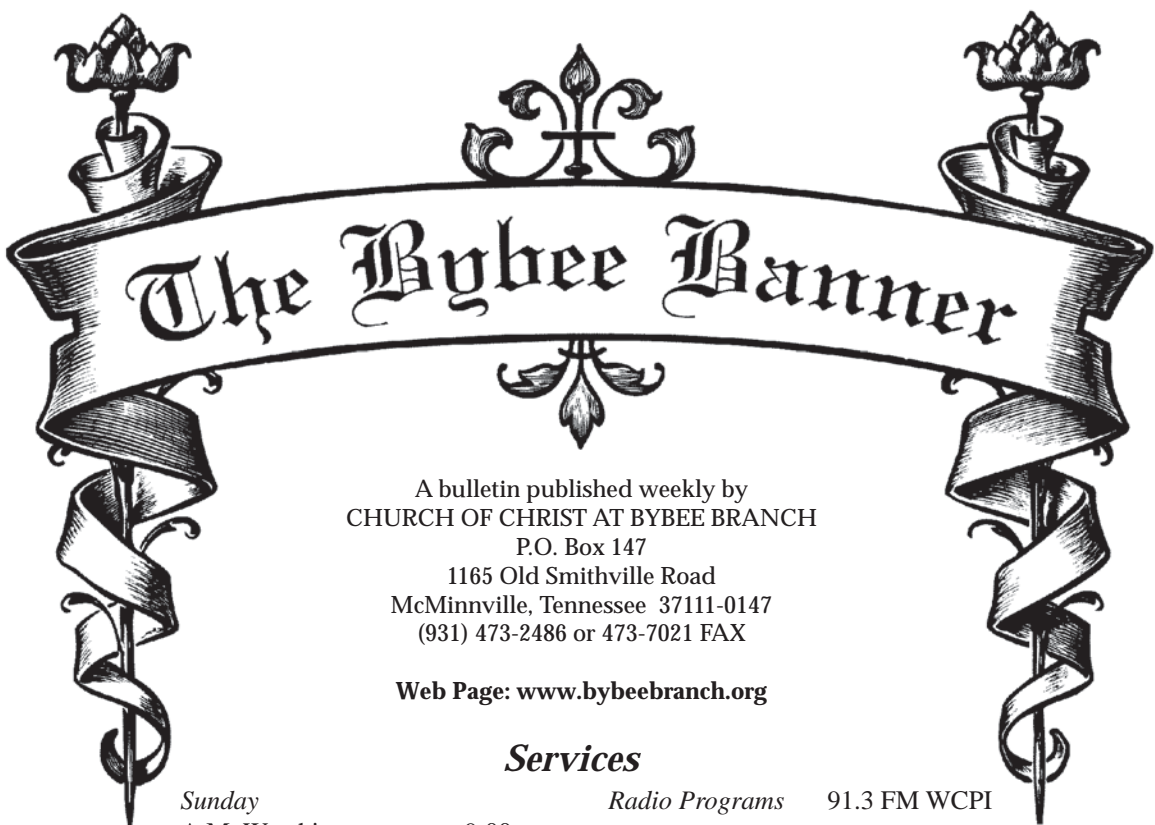
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Ken Lee  
Berto Odineal (father of Barbara Bouldin)  
Derrick Muncy

In The Hospital:  
Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law)-Brain tumor at Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Welcome

We welcome two families to the congregation:

Darron & Kirstie Dixon (Conner & Ezra)  
624 Spring Valley Road  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
668-4097

Charles Gillis (James & Samuel)  
407 Dunlap Lane  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
686-8109

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The *Grange Hall church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting June 18-22 at 7 pm each evening with Artie Collins preaching. Sunday will also be their homecoming.

The *Central church of Christ* will be having their VBS June 18-22, from 7-9 pm.

The *Leoni church of Christ* will be having their VBS June 11-14, at 7 pm.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Nettie Clemons (#414)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#110)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Martha Maxwell (#120)  
Shirley Parker (#118)  
Minnie Kirby (#124)

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  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Helen McGinness (Harold’s mother)  
Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....From A Tent To A Mansion  
P.M.....More Perfectly Taught

Notes From Steve

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LAKE WINNIE  
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HOME DEVO  
There will be a home devo at the home of Caleb Graves home at 51 N. Steeplechase Dr. this Sunday evening. Boys bring a 2 liter drink, girls bring a dessert.

MISSION WEEKEND #1  
After a successful start last year, we begin fresh this month with our Youth Summer Mission Work. The schedule is as follows:  
Friday – June 16th – Youth Visitation  
Saturday – June 17th – “Building Work”  
Sunday – June 18th – Conduct Services at Armstrong

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Calvin Bonner, uncle to our Bob Bonner. He passed away last Thursday in Niles, MI.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Russell Ramsey, father of Tina Ramsey who attends with us often. His funeral was Tuesday at Highs.

Planting Seeds

When I was a child, I never cared much for gardening. Why not just go down to the store and buy what you need? As an adult, I now see things a little differently and have come to realize that gardening can be very rewarding. Exercise, experiencing God’s creation, tasting those freshly picked vegetables, and seeing the results of your labor are all very satisfying. When I am out in the garden I also do a lot of thinking. I contemplate the events of the week, marvel over God’s laws of nature, or think about my wife and kids. I also think a lot about my mother and grandmother. I can still see them tilling the soil, planting seeds, hoeing the potatoes and picking the green beans in the family garden. I guess their way of life rubbed off on me, but it was more than just gardening that stuck. In that old garden, they were planting more than just corn and cucumbers. Seeds of hard work, honesty, responsibility, and family togetherness were also being sown into my life.

All of that has got me to wondering what my children will be doing 20 to 30 years from now. What seeds will germinate in their adult years (Gal. 6:7-8)? Will they produce the fruits of righteousness and peace (James 3:8)? Will they grow up knowing Jesus and His word (Deut. 6:4-9)? Will they cherish the godly and civilized values of honesty, integrity, and commitment? Will they value true holiness and faithfulness to God? Like it or not, as a parent, we are planting seeds every day in the lives of our children. May we then plant seeds of the gospel that we may rejoice in our latter years.

John Moore  
*Verse to think about...*  
“14 “Let them alone. They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind leads the blind, both will fall into a ditch.”” Matthew 15:14, NKJV.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Eddie Palmer

Reading David Chilton

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Lord's Table (N) \*Winfrey Hennessee

(S) \*Dale Bennett

(N) Cory Prince

(N) Ryan McColloch

(N) Abram Pryor

(S) Ronnie Prince

(S) David McColloch

(S) Bruce Pryor

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Chuck Boles

Reading Jeff Templeton

Scripture Acts 19:1-7

Lord's Table \*Chip Cantrell

\*Mike Driver

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7078) Danny Duncan

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First Prayer Ronnie Hoover

Reading Micah Lawrence

Invitation Shane Fisher

Dismiss Larry Flatt

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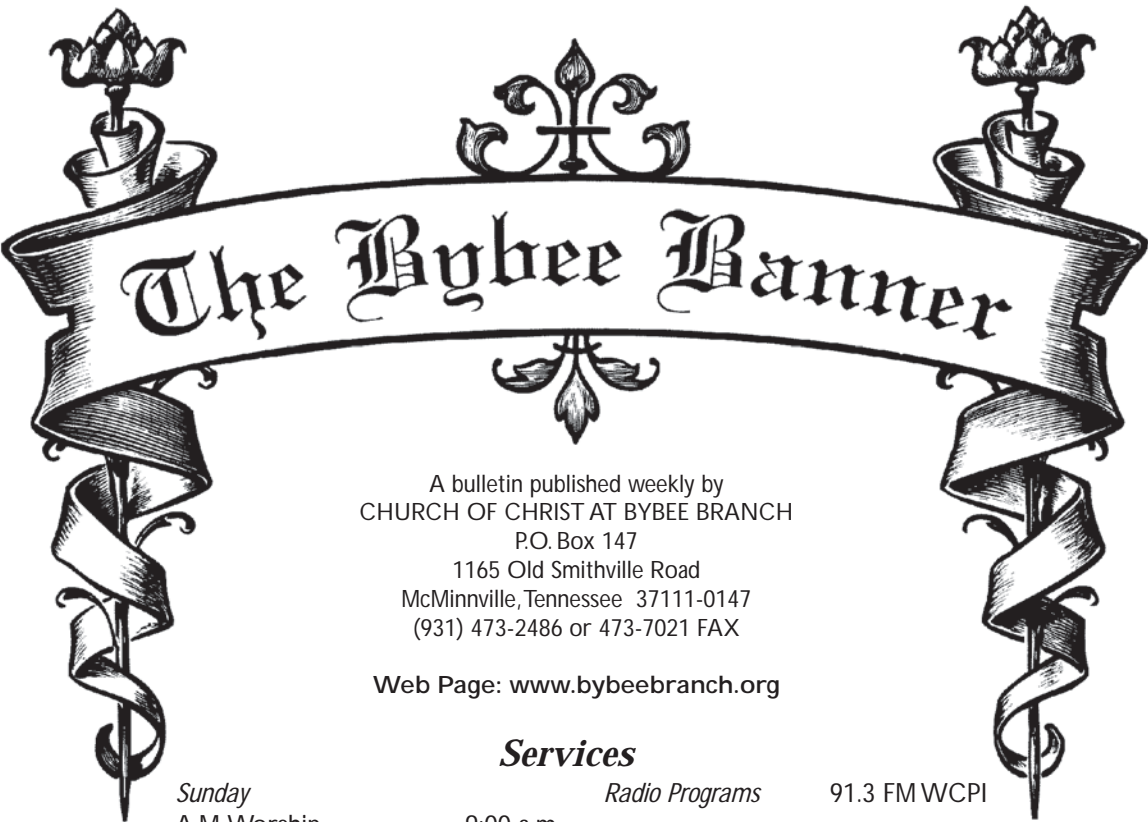
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Derrick Muncy  
Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother)  
Ruby Glenn

In The Hospital:  
Berto Odineal (father of Barbara Bouldin)-  
Riverpark Rehab  
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-Middle  
Tennessee Medical Center  
Sami Davis (granddaughter of Susan Pryor)-  
corrective eye surgery on Tuesday  
Dibbie Fittro (sister of Rickey Hurst)-U.T. Knoxville  
Hospital-diagnosed with ovarian cancer. (cards  
can be sent to: 2405 Edgewood Ave, Knoxville,  
TN 37917)

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Characteristics of Love  
P.M.....Rebaptism

Gospel Meetings

Rockliff church of Christ, June 11-15, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Ken Bradford preaching

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 18-22, 7:00  
PM Nightly, Artie Collins preaching

Harmony church of Christ, June 18-20, 7:00 PM,  
Nightly Different Speakers

Findlay church of Christ, June 18-21, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, James Meadows preaching

Spencer church of Christ, June 18-22, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Jimmy Wwright preaching

Notes From Steve

“Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?” says the Lord God, “and not that he should turn from his ways and live? (Ezekiel 18:23.) The Lord is asking a rhetorical question. Of course he does not have pleasure in denouncing the evil of men and women. God wants people to live eternally! God, however, is righteous and just in all His ways and judgments (Acts 10:34-35; Psalm 19:9.)

God, unlike justice systems today, has a standard and keeps it. Some during Ezekiel's day did not agree with God saying, “The way of the Lord is not fair.” Notice, though, how God responds, “Hear now, O house of Israel, is it not My way which is fair, and your ways which are not fair?” (18:25.) Ezekiel pens the Lord's fairness policy by writing “But when a righteous man turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity...shall he live?” (18:24.) God is asking, is that fair? Earlier, the Lord had asked, “Why should the son not bear the guilt of the father?” God answers by stating that the son did what he was asked to do, which is obeying Him in all things (18:19.) The Holy Father clearly and vividly declares, “The soul who sins shall die” (18:20.) Whether we like it or not, that is the finality of God's true justice and righteousness. He has instructed His creation how to live and has spelled out the consequences for not following those instructions.

God loves us (John 3:16) and does not have pleasure in watching His creation perish and lose eternal life (II Peter 3:9; Revelation 3:19.) The ball is in our court, so to speak. The Father sent His Son that all of mankind would have hope meaning Heaven's Glory did His part. Holy blood was shed, so we could live in eternal bliss and approach the throne of God. God will be fair on the Judgment Day. That's His nature, that's who He is. His judgment will be just and right. We, therefore, must make sure we are living in

accordance with His wishes and desires. And what does He desire? “Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways,” says the Lord GOD. “Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,” says the Lord GOD. “Therefore turn and live!” (Ezekiel 18:30-32.)

MISSION WEEKEND #1  
Please notice the schedule below. We will begin on Friday morning at 9:00 (meet at the church building.) For Saturday, wear clothes you will not mind getting paint and/or dirt on. Sunday's services at Armstrong begin at 5:00 PM so we will leave from our building at 4:30 SHARP.  
Friday – June 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth Visitation  
Saturday – June 17<sup>th</sup> – “Building Work”  
Sunday – June 18<sup>th</sup> – Conduct Services at Armstrong

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS  
Our next class is Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> in Room 1. We will begin chapter 12 of I Corinthians. This chapter begins an interesting study that concludes with chapter 14. So, this would be a good starting place if you have not taken advantage of the study and fellowship. Speaking of fellowship!! Following class we will load up the bus and head to Fall Creek Falls for a cookout. Tony will be taking his gas grill and all the food is provided. Please make this the time you will begin to meet with us on a regular basis.

LAKE WINNIE TRIP  
Our annual trip takes place Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will leave at 9:00 AM. See the sign-up sheet for more details. The final day to sign-up is Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

55 40 ALIVE! TRIP  
This is not a misprint! We have opened the trip up to those who are 40 and “younger.” The trip is June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The final date to sign-up is Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. See Steve Hillis for the price and more details.

Vacation Bible Schools

Pleasant Cove church of Christ, June 15-17,  
7:00 PM Nightly

Trousdale church of Christ, June 17, 10:00 am  
to 3 pm

Central church of Christ, June 18-22, 7:00 PM  
Nightly

Smyrna church of Christ, June 18-21, 7:00 PM  
Nightly

Woodbury church of Christ, June 19-23 — 9:00  
AM to 11:00 AM Daily

East End church of Christ, June 24 (Sat.), 9:00  
AM to 2:00 PM

Parenting

“No child of mine.” I used to cry  
(Before the stork had fluttered by).  
“Will ever throw a temper fit,  
Or bite or scratch or whine or hit,  
Or take a bottle till she's three,  
Or sit for hours and watch TV,  
Or dawdle so he makes me late,  
Or leave his spinach on the plate,  
Or act (in short) like other kids  
Who've made their parents  
Flip their lids.”

But with the patter of little feet  
Come forty million words to eat!

Author Unknown

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	2 Kings 20:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Joe Collins
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	Jeremy Burks
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	Derek Vinson
(S)	George Trail
(S)	Christian Barrett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Bouldin

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Acts 19:1-7
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*John Biddle
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Brett Merritt
Reading	David King
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Bruce Pryor Family
P.M.	Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

**Ushers:** Allen Hughes & Marc Martin

**Attend Nursery:** Lennie Ruth Kesey

**Lock Building:** Willie Newby

**Prepare Communion:**  
Mickie Whiteaker

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
Cynthia Duncan & Corretta Lawrence

**Pantry Item:** Mustard

**Record For The Week...**

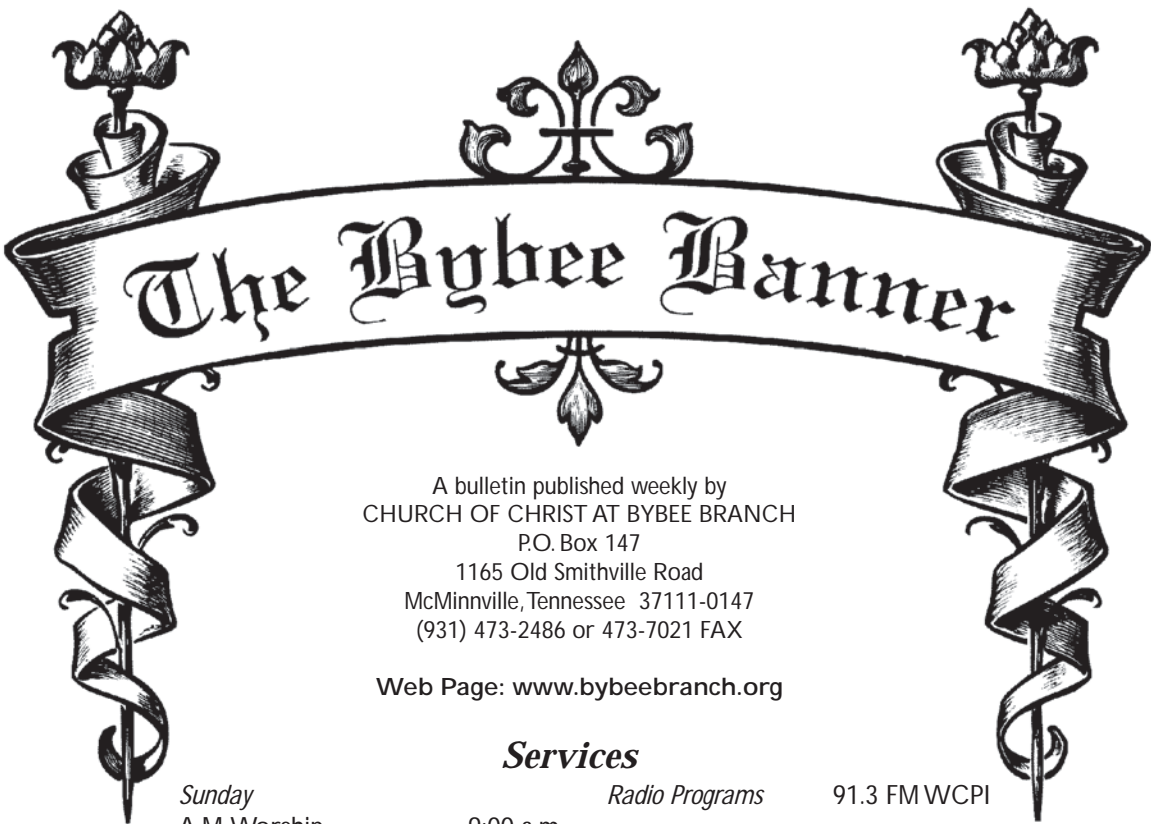
A.M. Worship.....	346
Bible Study.....	251
P.M. Worship.....	*178
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Contribution .....	\$5,134

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

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Glenda Smartt (Tina DeLong's mother)  
Berto Odineal (father of Barbara Bouldin)  
Ruby Glenn  
Debbie Fritto (sister of Rickey Hurst) - (cards can be sent to: 2405 Edgewood Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917)

In The Hospital:  
Mary Davis-St.Thomas (may possibly come home on Tuesday, following heart attack).  
Bill Sweeney-St.Thomas (by-pass surgery)  
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-Middle Tennessee Medical Center  
Carolyn Cantrell-Mayo Clinic at Jacksonville, FL  
Sami Davis (granddaughter of Susan Pryor)-corrective eye surgery last Tuesday

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... If I Just Had One More Day To Live  
P.M.....Rebaptism



Senior Saints Fellowship

If you have not been attending the Sr. Saints class you have been missing a rich time of Bible Study and fellowship. The class enjoyed a cookout at Fall Creek Falls following class on Monday. 17 were able to attend. The class meets the 2nd & 4th Mondays each month.

Vacation Bible Schools

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Woodbury church of Christ, June 19-23 — 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Daily

East End church of Christ, June 24 (Sat.), 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Gospel Meetings

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 18-22, 7:00 PM Nightly, Artie Collins preaching

Harmony church of Christ, June 18-20, 7:00 PM, Nightly Different Speakers

Findlay church of Christ, June 18-21, 7:00 PM Nightly, James Meadows preaching

Spencer church of Christ, June 18-22, 7:00 PM Nightly, Jimmy Wright preaching

Highland church of Christ, June 18-20, 7:00 PM Nightly, Ted Jones preaching

Morrison church of Christ, June 25, Friends and Family day to introduce their new minister, Joey Davis. Services at 9 am for Bible Class, 10 am for Worship, and 6 pm for evening worship.

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*"I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me."  
Psalms 101:3, NKJV.*

Notes From Steve

“The Lord has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations” (Psalm 98:2.) Sometimes, husbands and wives do not communicate the best they should. A husband may not reveal his feelings openly, just like a wife may not reveal what she is looking for. Sometimes, around Christmas Eve when the kids have gone to bed and it's time to put that last toy together, you rip open the box to realize the instructions are missing along with certain vital parts! Sometimes, people are really, really sick, or need a friend, or just need to talk but do not reveal it to others until it is too late.

We struggle with relationships, sometimes, because we do not always express things up front and openly. We keep late hours, sometimes, because of a lack of communication. We suffer undue hardships, sometimes, because we do not reveal that we need help. Glory to our Father in heaven, however, that He has not left us in the dark on things pertaining to salvation!

We have a prime example of God's revealed plan in Acts chapter sixteen and the Philippian jailer. The jailer asked, “What must I do to be saved?” (vs. 30.) I cannot think of a more important question to ask. Paul and Silas immediately began to teach him of God's revealed plan of salvation. The jailer was first told, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household” (vs. 31.) By necessity, faith (belief) has to be the first item on the road to salvation. If one does not believe that Jesus is the Christ, the conversion process cannot continue. But how does one gain faith or belief? Notice what happens next, “Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house” (vs. 32.) Faith in God is revealed through His revealed word as stated in Romans 10:17, “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

What then was the result of hearing God's word? “And he took them the same night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized” (vs. 33.) Was the jailer's act of washing Paul and Silas' stripes a sign of repentance? Did he understand they had been beaten for the cause of Christ? We are not told, but certainly Paul and Silas both knew and relayed to the jailer that an unrepentant person who is baptized is just getting wet! The jailer seemed to be sincere in his question for salvation and when the opportunity was presented he (and his household) obeyed the gospel of Jesus Christ. Again, “immediately...baptized.” Just as in the case of the Ethiopian treasurer, it is intimated that the jailer was told and understood that baptism was essential for salvation. Not later... immediately, hence an urgency!

After the jailer and his household had been baptized, joy entered his life. “Now when he had brought them into the house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household” (vs. 34.) For those of you who may be reading this and are asking the same question that the jailer asked, I hope this information has helped. God would never leave salvation to chance. He has revealed everything we need to know. Turn to Him and find true joy, happiness, and peace that is only found through a loving and merciful Father.

LAKE WINNIE TRIP

We will leave from the church building at 9:00 AM. Remember to bring your lunch or lunch money. Also, you will need money for dinner.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

Youth Group, help us celebrate those who have June B-days next Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. This has become a really nice addition to our activities. Thanks to Missy Biles and Becky Crawford for heading this project up each month.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Paul Hurst
Scripture	Joshua 2:8-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Mike Driver
(S)	*Ken Martin
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Kane Maynard
(N)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Kelly Hillis
(S)	Asa Kell
(S)	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Chris Burks
Scripture	Acts 19:13-19
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Kevin Flatt
Invitation	Mark Lawrence
Dismiss	Abram Pryor

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Pantry Item: Ketchup

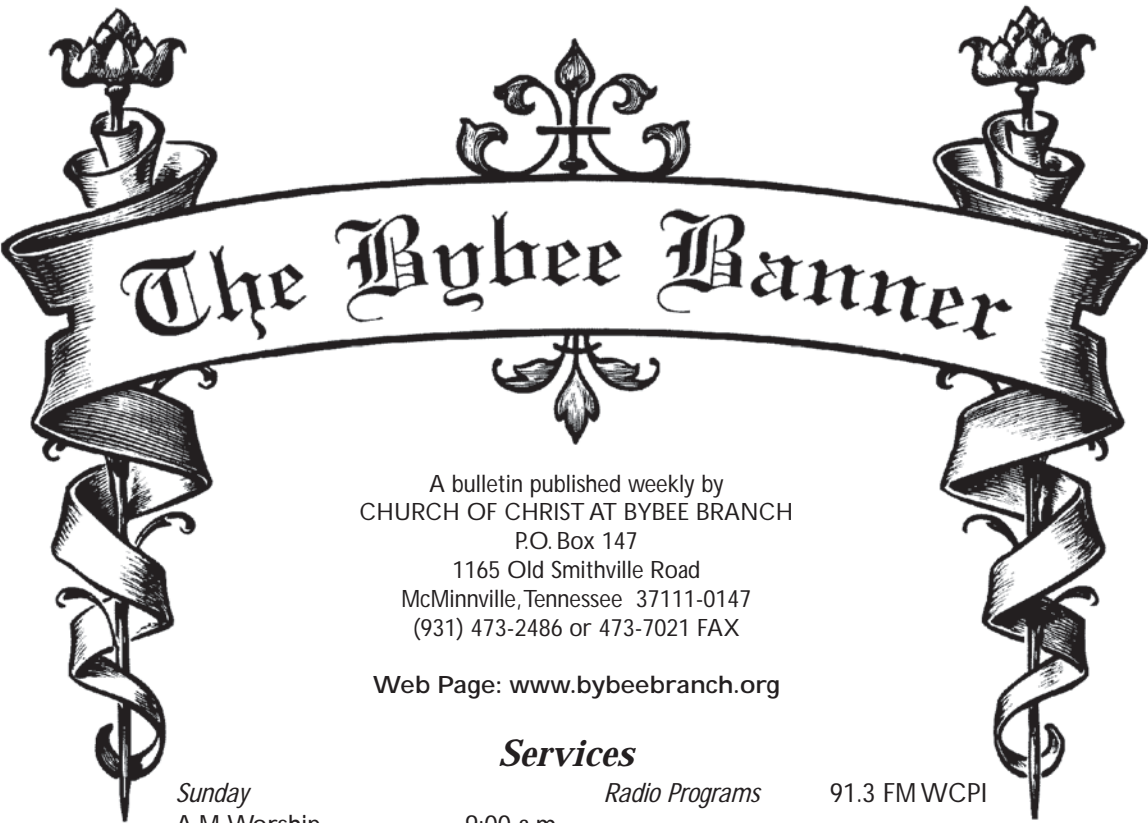
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A.M. Worship.....	325
Bible Study .....	210
P.M. Worship .....	226
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Contribution .....	\$4,114

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(granddaughter of Susan Pryor)  
Bill Sweeney-following bypass surgery  
Mary Davis  
W.C. Chilton  
Elaine Goodman

In The Hospital:

B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-Middle  
Tennessee Medical Center

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Rehab of Rahab  
P.M.....Burning The Books

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bill Fisher, father of our Tim Fisher. He passed away last Saturday morning and his funeral was Monday in Paragould,AR

Sympathy also to the family of Frances Ausmus, aunt of Melba Bonner. She passed away in Florida and her funeral will be this week in Michigan.

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a short but necessary planning meeting following services this coming Sunday evening. Please be at this meeting if you are willing to help with VBS.

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PEW PACKER CLASS

Our next class is this Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. The topic will be "I Just Wanna Be A Sheep."

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY EATS

B.B.Y.G.'s upcoming senior class will make the all-important decision of where we will be dining this Sunday night, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

MISSION WEEKEND #2

The next scheduled Mission Weekend is July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>. In accordance with that a sign-up sheet has been placed on the board for "Teens Adopting Preteens." How this works is a "teenager" (6<sup>th</sup> grade and up) will be paired with a "preteen" (5<sup>th</sup> grade and down.) The teenager will hangout with the preteen during our activities on Saturday (July 8<sup>th</sup>.) More details are on the bulletin board.

Gospel Meetings

*Hiawassee church of Christ*, July 2-7, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Ernest Lemon preaching

*West Sparta church of Christ*, July 9-13, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Chad Ramsey preaching

Vacation Bible Schools

*Dibrell church of Christ (with Bluff Springs)*,  
July 9-12, 7 PM Nightly. Theme: King of Kings.

*Mt. Leo church of Christ*, July 10-13, 6-8 PM  
Nightly. Theme: King of Kings.

Singing

*Central church of Christ* June 30, 7 PM.

July 2006													
Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
25		26		27		28		29		30		1	
DENNIS & TERESA GANN DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS Ruby Huntley Jessica Templeton		Noel Pepper		Jane Flatt		Jacob Hendrixson Georgia Jones		FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum				Charles Gillies JAMES & NELLIE THOMISON JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF	
2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS DON & JUDY SULLIVAN		Rita Prince		Willie Holmes		LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Kathy Thaxton Sonia Vandagriff  <b>Ice Cream Supper</b>		Kurt Maynard Judy Nussbaum		SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN		Chris Burks Ruby Glenn Amy Lawrence	
9		10		11		12		13		14		15	
Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby		Glenda Faye Bell Austin Medley		Greg Grizzell				BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Jeremy Burks Judy Sullivan				Teresa McGinness	
16		17		18		19		20		21		22	
KEVIN & LORI JUDKINS RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD Junior Logan		KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Jeff Flatt Cora Stenbridge		Miranda Atnip Emily Crawford Shirley Parker Joy Trail				OLLIS & LOIS LOFTIS Carolyn Cantrell Lois Loftis		HARRY & CAROL FELTY Hilary McGinness			
<div>Vacation Bible School "Lessons From Genesis"</div>													
23		24		25		26		27		28		29	
		Cindy Fisher		Gerry Waddell				Dyllon Young Ashley Pinegar Chip Cantrell		Bethany Bouldin JEFF & MARY FLATT Don Griffith			
30		31		1		2		3		4		5	
CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY James Gillies Kevin Judkins				TIM & CINDY FISHER		Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton		Shane Fisher		Kara Nunley			

Vacation Bible School  
"Lessons From Genesis"

Sunday Morning Worship

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

(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Stanley Graves  
Kurt Maynard  
Rickey Hurst  
1 Corinthians 3:6-9  
\*Bob Bonner  
\*Chip Cantrell  
David King  
Chris Neale  
Eugene Wilcher  
Matt Martin  
Rodney Maynard  
Clent Kesey  
Tony Lawrence  
Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table  
  
Sermon  
Dismiss

(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Stanley Graves  
Mark Lawrence  
Marty Boles  
Acts 19:24-28  
\*Rickey Burks  
\*Danny Duncan  
Tony Lawrence  
Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements  
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Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

(668-7916) Joe Collins  
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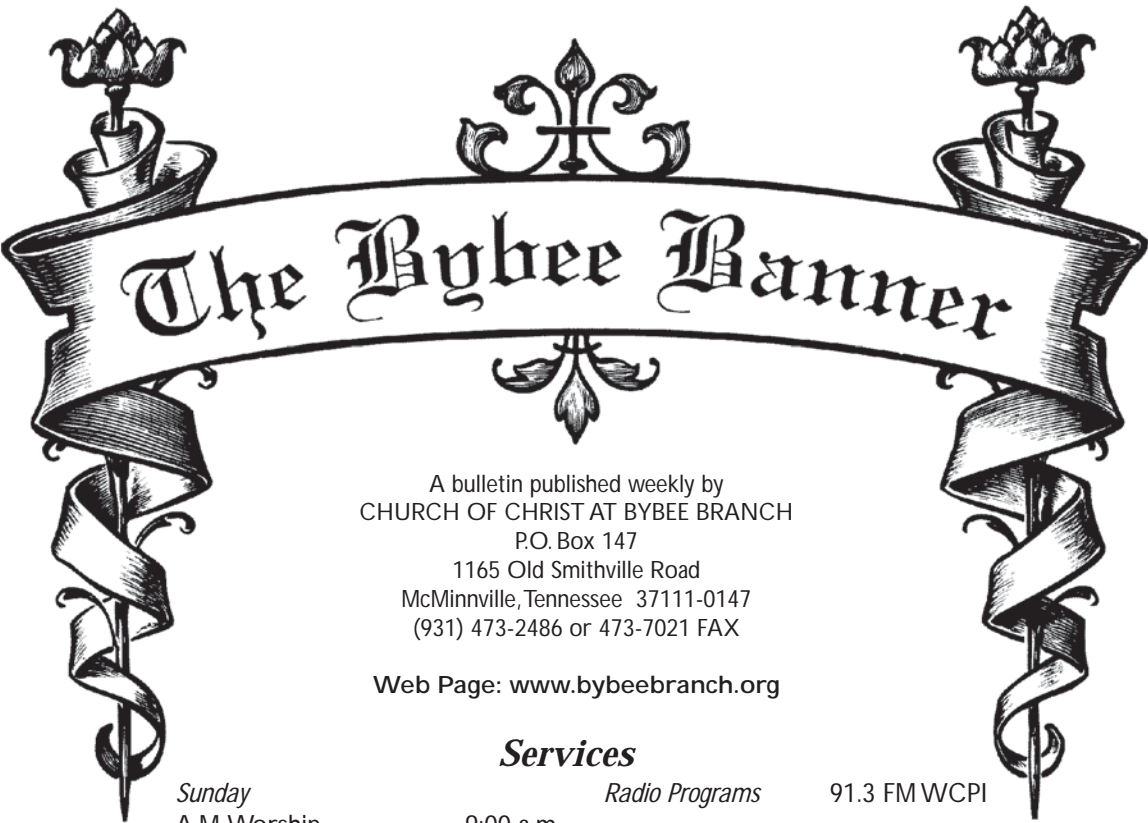
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Mildred Bumbalough-following outpatient surgery

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B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-Middle Tennessee Medical Center  
Stephen Fearing (friend of Charlene Palmer)-Vanderbilt Hospital following car accident

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... What Is Growing In Your Garden?  
P.M.....Preaching That Causes A Riot

Gospel Meetings

West Sparta church of Christ,July 9-13, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Chad Ramsey preaching  
  
Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 16-20, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, David Dunn preaching  
  
Summitville church of Christ,July 16-19, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Eddie Brinkley preaching

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Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 10-13, 6-8 PM  
Nightly. Theme: King of Kings.

Singing

Woodbury church of Christ July 21, 7 PM

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Nettie Clemons (#414)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#201)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Martha Maxwell (#209)  
Shirley Parker (#118)  
Minnie Kirby (#314)

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  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)  
Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Eloise W. Houser, sister to our Pete Waddell and Vivian Ferrell. She passed away Friday in Kingsport, TN.

The Power of One

During the War Between the States, a young woman learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Her sweetheart, J.H. Halbrook, was a confederate soldier. He was captured by the union army and kept a prisoner in Michigan until the war was over. He was given a ticket to Nashville, TN and \$2.50. From there, he returned to Centerville and found what was left of his home and family. He found his girlfriend and they were married. His wife studied the Bible with him, and he soon became a Christian. He thought the truth was so good and so simple that he began to teach and baptize many of his friends and neighbors. He began to preach, but he recognized his need for more training, so he came to the original Mars Hill Bible School, taught by T.B. Larimore. Upon completing his studies there, instead of going back to Tennessee, they moved farther south, coming into Walker, Marion, Fayette, and Lamar counties in Alabama. One of his many converts was Charley Alexander Wheeler. His wife taught him to read from the Bible. Along with his wife, C.A. Wheeler obeyed the gospel and soon began preaching to others. He started more than 100 congregations and baptized more than 6,000 people.  
But wait, the story is not ended! One of those 6,000 was my father, the late Gus Nichols. Twelve thousand were baptized under his preaching.  
Among those baptized by Gus Nichols, no one knows, nor can know, how many began to preach "the glorious gospel of Christ" (2Cor. 4:3,4); but I personally know several. I, Flavil Nichols, am ONE whom he baptized and whom he encouraged to preach the truth. And under my preaching, about three thousand have been baptized. A few among them preached the gospel also!  
Only eternity can reveal the total results of the conversion of that one girl nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. The results are not yet all in! But this shows that TWENTY-ONETHOUSAND people have become Christians through this single thread in the fabric of her influence.

"Go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). YOU are important, too! Dear reader, if you go to heaven, others probably will be saved by you! "For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? Or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save try wife" (1 Cor. 7:16)? "Let you light so shine before men, that they may see you good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16). Each ONE is very important.

Flavil Nichols Huntsville, AL -From The Winfield Newsletter, Vol. 21, No. 14  
**Note from Tony: The "Charlie Alexander Wheeler" referred to in the first paragraph was my great-great uncle.**

Upcoming Events at Bybee Branch

July 5.....Ice Cream Supper  
July 17-19 ..... Vacation Bible School  
August 13-16..... Annual Bible Lectureship

Notes From Steve

MISSION WEEKEND #2  
The summer continues to roll on for our youth group as we enter our second Mission Weekend. Our activities begin this Friday (July 7<sup>th</sup>) from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM as we will make several visits in the county (nursing homes, boarding homes, and residences.) Then on Saturday (July 8<sup>th</sup>) is our first attempt at "Teens Adopting Preteens." This is a great service project as the preteens will have a chance to spend a few hours with a teen. Everyone is to meet at the church building by 4:00 PM. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board with full details or please see me if you have questions. Our mission ends Sunday night at Pleasant Cove as our young men will conduct the evening services.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS  
Our next class is Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM. The agenda will be to finish the last few verses of I Corinthians 12 and begin chapter 13. The study and fellowship is wonderful and we look forward to seeing many new faces this next time around.

Sunday Morning Worship

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

(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Leonard Clemons  
Don Griffith  
Kevin Judkins  
Matthew 13:14-15  
\*Tommy Crouch  
\*Calvin Rogers  
Ben Biles  
Lynn Gann  
Dustin Rhea  
Joe Maynard  
John Nussbaum  
David Roberts  
Tony Lawrence  
Brett Merritt

Sunday Evening Worship

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Sermon  
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David Chilton  
Acts 20:7-12  
\*Larry Flatt  
\*Winfrey Hennessee  
Tony Lawrence  
Hoyt Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Vacation Bible School

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A.M. Stanley & Sherry Graves  
P.M. W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Bob Cantrell & Mark Lawrence

Attend Nursery: Anna Hendrixson

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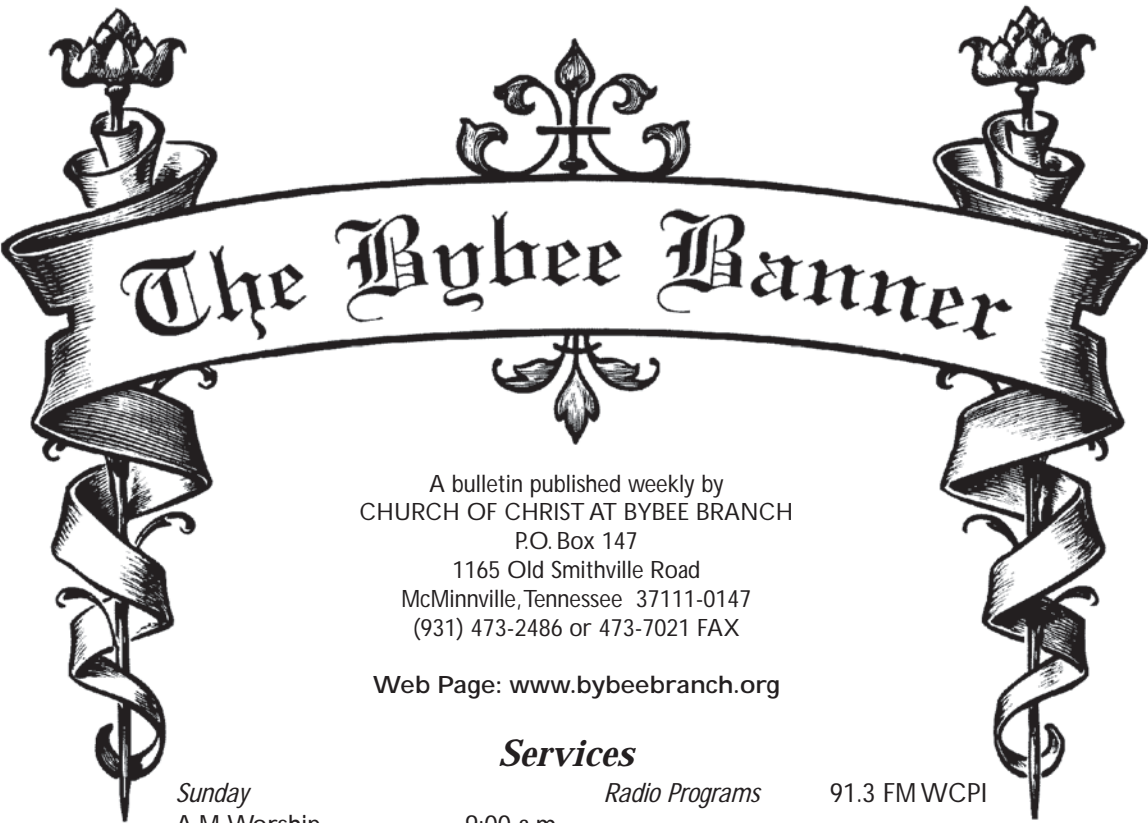
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Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law)  
Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother)  
Ruby Glenn  
Debbie Fittro (sister of Rickey Hurst)  
Mary Davis  
Mildred Bumbalough-following outpatient surgery

In The Hospital:  
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-moved to  
NHC/Murfreesboro  
Cora Stenbridge-Riverpark following hip  
replacement  
Ken Lee-Centennial Hospital (Sirtex treatment this  
Wednesday).

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... What Kind Of Listener Are You?  
P.M..... The First Day Of The Week

Gospel Meetings

West Sparta church of Christ, July 9-13, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Chad Ramsey preaching  
  
Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 16-20, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, David Dunn preaching  
  
Summitville church of Christ, July 16-19, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Eddie Brinkley preaching

Vacation Bible Schools

Dibrell church of Christ (with Bluff Springs),  
July 9-12, 7 PM Nightly. Theme: King of Kings.  
  
Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 10-13, 6-8 PM  
Nightly. Theme: King of Kings.

Singing

Woodbury church of Christ July 21, 7 PM

Ten Little Christians

Ten Little Christians came to church all the time;  
One fell out with the preacher, then there were  
nine.  
  
Nine Little Christians stayed up late;  
One overslept on Sunday, then there were eight.  
  
Eight Little Christians on their way to Heaven;  
One took the low road, then there were seven.  
  
Seven Little Christians, chirping like chicks;  
One didn't like the singing, then there were six.  
  
Six Little Christians seemed very much alive;  
One took a vacation, then there were five.  
  
Five Little Christians pulling for Heaven's shore;  
One stopped to take a rest, then there were four.  
  
Four Little Christians each as busy as a bee;  
One had his feelings hurt, then there were three.  
  
Three Little Christians couldn't decide what to do;  
One couldn't have his way, then there were two.  
  
Two Little Christians each won one more;  
Now don't you see, two plus two equals four.  
  
Four Little Christians worked early and late;  
Each brought one, now there were eight.  
  
Eight Little Christians if they double as before;  
In just seven Sundays, we have one thousand twenty  
four.  
  
In this jingle there is a lesson true;  
You belong either to the building, or to the wrecking  
crew.

Author Unknown

Vaction Bible School  
at Bybee Branch

July 17-19  
7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Theme:

"Lessons From Genesis"  
Invite Your Friends!!!

Adult Speakers for VBS

This year we have some great speakers for the adult  
class:  
Monday ----- Noah ----- Terry Townsend (Rockliff)  
Tuesday----- Abraham --- Westley Hazel (Main Street)  
Wednesday -- Cain ----- Lane Dix (Mt. Leo)

Why not plan on being at every night?

Just Married

Congratulations to Samuel Patton and Kayla  
Black (daughter of Chuck & Mattie Medley, and  
granddaughter of Bill & Georgia Brown). They now  
live at: 5975 Woodmont Drive, Tuscumbia, AL 35674

Notes From Steve

HOME DEVOTIONAL  
The next Home Devo will be at Dale Bennett's home  
on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, following our evening worship.  
Boys bring a 2-liter drink and girls bring a dessert.

Funny how everyone wants to go to heaven  
provided they do not have to believe, think,  
say, or do anything the Bible says.  
OR IS IT SCARY?



Refreshments for VBS

In order to prepare for our VBS the ladies are asked  
to bring the following:

Rice Krispie treats  
Chocolate Chip Cookies

Please have these at the building by Sunday night  
(16th).

Bridal Tea

The ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to  
a bridal tea in honor of Rachel Klaymer, bride-elect of  
Caleb Graves, at the home of Corretta Lawrence, 16  
N. Steeplechase Dr. on Sunday, July 23, from 1-3 pm.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Stella Burks,  
mother of our Rickey Burks. Her funeral was this  
past Saturday.  
  
We also extend our sympathy to the family of Everett  
Northcutt, brother of our Harley Northcutt. His  
funeral was Sunday afternoon.



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Steve Boyd
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Hoover
(S)	*Chuck Boles
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Joe Roller
(N)	Kevin Flatt
(S)	Lee Gann
(S)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Ethan Duncan
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Derek Vinson

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	2 Timothy 2:2
Lord's Table	*Jeff Flatt
	*Willie Newby
Sermon	Tom Bright
Dismiss	Micah Lawrence

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Ken Martin
Invitation	Daniel Boyd
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Kelly & Gaye Hillis
P.M.	Rickey Hurst Family

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

**Ushers:** Allen Hughes & Marc Martin

**Attend Nursery:** Mickey Whiteaker

**Lock Building:** Steve Boyd

**Prepare Communion:**  
David McColloch Family

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**Pantry Item:** Cornbread Mix

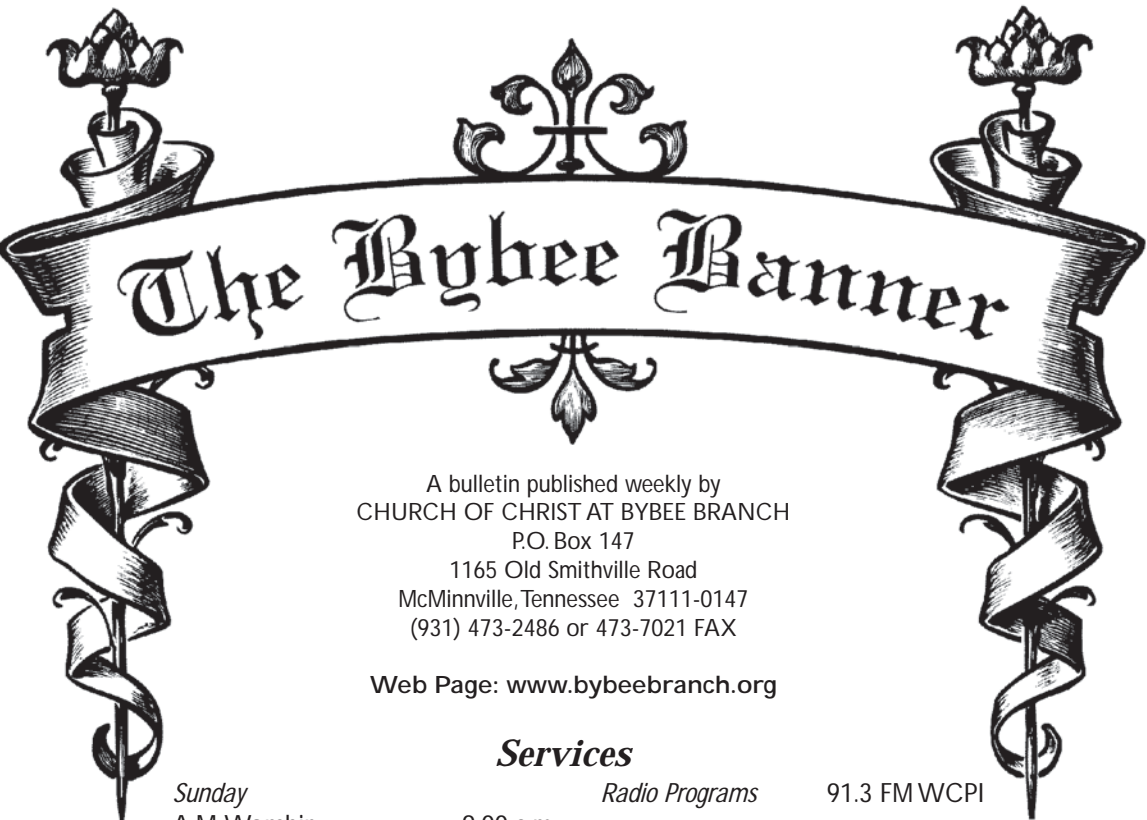
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Glenda Smartt (Tina DeLong's mother)  
Ruby Glenn  
Debbie Fittro (sister of Rickey Hurst)  
Mary Davis  
Ken Lee  
Pauline Watson (fluid on lungs)  
Drucilla Crouch  
Kathy Thaxton

In The Hospital:  
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-moved to  
NHC/Murfreesboro  
Cora Stembriage-Riverpark following hip  
replacement  
Eugene Jones-surgery in Nashville

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of J.L. Raper, father of our Kathy Thaxton. Mr. Raper had been sick for some time. At this time his funeral arrangements are incomplete. His body will be at the Thurman Funeral Home in Sparta.

Guest Speaker Sunday PM

Sunday evening brother Tom Bright who is the director of the Online Academy of Biblical Studies (www.oabs.org) will preach to the congregation and give an update on this good work. This great school is making it possible for good men to be able to take online classes similar to those in a preacher training school. In addition to that, great lectureships, Gospel Meetings and other events are streamed live and subsequently made available to watch as archives. This work is overseen by the Phillips Street Church of Christ in Dyersburg, TN. Please make brother Bright feel welcome Sunday evening. If you have an opportunity, why not visit www.oabs.org and view the material available online.

Gospel Meetings

Smartt church of Christ, July 23-27, 7:30 PM  
Nightly, George King preaching

Science Hill church of Christ, July 23-26, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Tony Lawrence preaching

Pleasant View church of Christ, July 23-26, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Gary Colley preaching

Vacation Bible School

Arlington church of Christ, July 30-August 2, 7:00 PM  
Nightly. Theme: Careers in Christ

Singing

Woodbury church of Christ July 21, 7 PM

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Sunday's Sermons

A.M. ....Lesson from Steve Hillis  
P.M. ....Tom Bright from OABS

Notes From Steve

Since the early 1960's, literally thousands of Cubans have made attempts to cross the 90 miles of shark-infested waters in the hope of reaching the shores of Florida. Rafts that most of us would not even put in a swimming pool are used as an attempt to escape the oppression of Castro's regime. Scholars attribute between 30,000 to 40,000 Cubans have perished at

sea trying to escape. Why? "Libertad!" FREEDOM! The chance at a life that probably most Americans take for granted. FREEDOM!

Freedom is a concept that means different things to different people. Some dream of being debt-free, while some await release from prison. Sixteen year olds can't wait for the day they have the freedom to drive, while others would simply like to walk free of pain. You see, freedom really does mean different things to different people. May I suggest, however, that there is a freedom that all of mankind craves. We feel it everyday. Some will come to grips with that craving and try to do something about it, while others will live an entire lifetime fighting against its pull. I am talking about the freedom that God grants to each of us.

Freedom to choose, "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life..." Deuteronomy 30:19

Freedom from sin, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage" Galatians 5:1

Freedom from the unknown, "...the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory." Colossians 1:26-27

Freedom to believe, "And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,

and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:30-31

By the love of God through Jesus Christ, we have hope and assurance that we will be set free from a world of temptation and find a means of justification. "Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life." Romans 5:28

HOME DEVOTIONAL

The next Home Devo will be at Dale Bennett's home this Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, following our evening worship.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

The next class is Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM. We will continue our study of I Corinthians as we enter chapter 14. Following class everyone will board the bus for a lunch trip to Cracker Barrel (Manchester.) Please make plans to join us.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

We will celebrate all the youth who have July birthdays on Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those parents who can bring food.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE YOUTH RALLY

Main Street church of Christ (Manchester) will be hosting a youth rally on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. The cut-off to sign-up is this Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

PEW PACKER GETAWAY

Kid's who will be in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and down (along with parents or chaperone) are invited to sign-up for an overnight trip to Chattanooga. The trip is August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Activities include Lookouts game, Aquarium, and IMAX. The cost varies depending on how many in your family will be going. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and please see me for more details.

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First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Rickey Burks
Scripture	Acts 27:21-22
Lord's Table (N)	*Eddie Palmer
(S)	*David Bouldin
(N)	Caleb Graves
(N)	George Trail
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	Cory Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-7078) Ethan Duncan
Lead Singing	Daniel Boyd
First Prayer	Jeremy Burks
Reading	Ben Biles
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Shane Fisher
	*Eric Fisher
Sermon	Bran Merritt
Dismiss	Abram Pryor

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Chris Burks
First Prayer	Ben Biles
Reading	Kane Maynard
Invitation	Bruce Pryor
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	David & Iona King
P.M.	Youth Group

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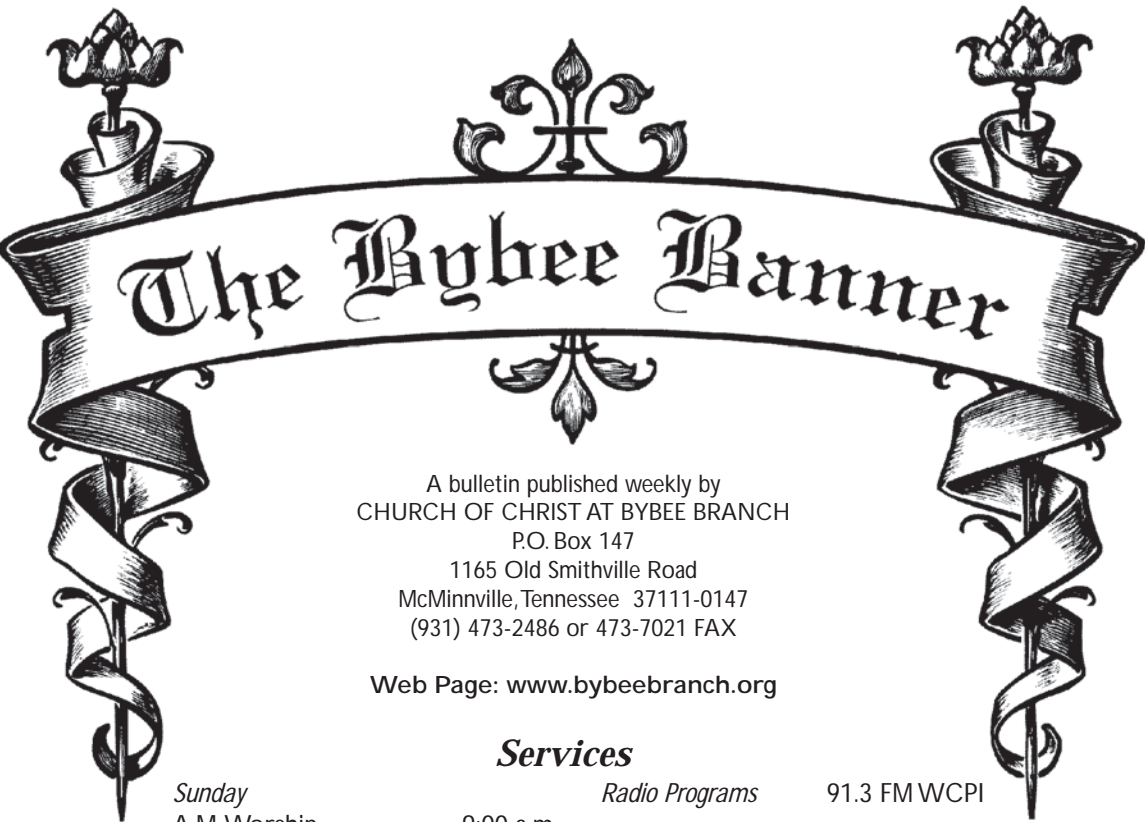
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- Ken Lee
- Pauline Watson
- Drucilla Crouch
- Asa Kell
- Cora Stembridge-at her daughter's home in Manchester

In The Hospital:

- B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)-moved to NHC/Murfreesboro
- H.V. Burks (brother of Rickey Burks)-St. Thomas

Baptism

We rejoice to announce the baptism of Jacob Griffin last Thursday at Short Mountain Bible Camp.

Restoration

This past Sunday morning sister Kara Nunley came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Sunday's Sermons

- A.M..... Tragic Loss
- P.M..... Young Men To Conduct Services

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SOFTBALL

All those interested are invited to the City Field this Sunday night from 8:00 to 10:00 PM. All those playing are asked to bring \$1.00 to cover field rental.

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GIRL'S DAY

Woodson Chapel (Nashville) will be hosting a Girl's Day with the theme "Get Real." The event takes place on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM till Noon. Cindy Colley will be the keynote speaker and our own Allison Boyd will be one of the class teachers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The bus will escort you to this event with a complimentary shopping spree afterwards.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE YOUTH RALLY

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

This Sunday evening at 5:00 pm.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be Sunday evening following services.

August 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	30 CLEN T & LYNETTE KESEY James Gillies Kevin Judkins	31 TIM & CINDY FISHER	1 Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton	2 Shane Fisher	3 Kara Nunley	4 5
6 JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON	7 Kayla Medley	8	9 Mike Driver Gaye Hillis	10 DERRICK & BETH PENNINGTON DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON	11 Faith Hilton	12 Allen Hughes Ryan Kesey Freda Womack
13 Bob Bonner	14	15 Marty Boles Lucille Newby	16 Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton	17 Brooke Bouldin Willus Roberts	18 Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis	19 JoAnn Roberts
17th Annual Bible Lectureship at Bybee Branch						
20 RICKEY & LISA BURKS Sheila Cantrell	21	22 Taylor Mullican	23	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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	Shane Fisher
Scripture	1 John 2:15-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Zollie Settles
(S)	*Kelly Thaxton
(N)	David McColloch
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Chris Burks
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Harold McGinness
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Eric Fisher
Scripture	Psalms 68:19-20
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Don Sullivan
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Kelly Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Charles Gillies
Reading	Cory Prince
Invitation	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

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Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother)  
Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law)  
Debbie Fittro (sister of Rickey Hurst)  
Cora Stenbridge-at her daughter's home in Manchester  
Eugene Jones  
Marek Sadlon-following surgery

In The Hospital:  
Ken Martin-Centennial  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-St. Thomas with heart valve surgery  
H.V. Burks (brother of Rickey Burks)-St. Thomas  
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother)-NHC Rehab

Baptisms

We are thrilled to announce the baptisms of Adry and Aryn Snow at Short Mountain Bible Camp last Thursday night

Restoration

This past Sunday morning sister Judy Nussbaum came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Vacation Bible Schools

Arlington church of Christ, July 30-August 2, 7:00 PM Nightly. Theme: Careers in Christ

Berea church of Christ, July 30-August 3, 7:00 PM Nightly. Theme: King of Kings, Adult teacher will be Garland Robinson

Oak Grove church of Christ, August 5, 10:00 AM to 2 PM

Gospel Meetings

Smyrna church of Christ, August 6-9, 7:00 PM Nightly, Keith Mosher preaching

Unity church of Christ, August 6-10, 7:00 PM Nightly, Tim Parish preaching

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Nettie Clemons (#414)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#201)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Martha Maxwell (#209)  
Shirley Parker (#118)  
Minnie Kirby (#314)

NHC (420 N University St, Murfreesboro, 37130)  
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)

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  
Mary Davis  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)  
Ruby Glenn  
Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Notes From Steve

The prophet Nathan, on behalf of the Lord, spoke these words to David. “When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish his kingdom forever” (II Samuel 6:12-13.) All Christians believe that Jesus of Nazareth is the fulfillment of this prophecy.

Luke records that an angel announced to a young lady by the name of Mary that she would give birth to a son and name Him Jesus. God would give this child the throne of David and He would never relinquish this throne nor would His kingdom cease to exist. (Luke 1:30-33)

Jesus is the King of kings (I Tim. 6:15; Rev. 19:16) because His kingdom is forever. No other ruler can make that claim nor back it up. The resurrection proclaimed Jesus as the Christ (Acts 2:22-36.) The church of Christ will never end. Jesus, based upon the confession of Peter, stated that “I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it” (Matthew 16:18.) The church is the kingdom that will last forever, because the church are those who obey the Lord's gospel and remain faithful until death (Acts 2:47; Rev. 2:10.) These are the ones who will inherit eternal life.

B.B.Y.G. GROUP PICTURE  
ALL kids of Bybee Branch in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up are asked to do four things for this coming Sunday morning, August 6<sup>th</sup>: (1.) Be at worship! (2.) Wear a smile! (3.) Wear your best “Sunday” clothes. (4.) Think modesty!

PEW PACKERS CLASS  
The next class will be this Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5:00 PM. Our topic will be “This Little Light of Mine.”

1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY EATS  
Our departing seniors will make their final decision as leaders of our youth group when they determine where our choice of dining will take place this Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, following our evening services. We will have a brief devo before dinner.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE YOUTH RALLY  
Main Street (Manchester) will be hosting a youth rally on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

PEW PACKER GETAWAY  
Kid's who will be in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and down (along with parents or chaperones) are invited to sign-up for an overnight trip to Chattanooga. The trip is August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Activities include Lookouts game, Aquarium, and IMAX. The cost varies depending on how many in your family will be going. See me for a Cost/Agenda sheet. We will have a meeting to discuss final plans after worship this Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

GIRL'S DAY  
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Away on Vacation

From Tuesday through Sunday the Lawrences will be away visiting family in Mississippi and Texas. Please remember us as we travel. Teaching in my place this Wednesday will be Larry Flatt, on Sunday Steve Hillis will be preaching both services, and Rickey Burks will teach my class. And next Wednesday evening I will be speaking at Morrison and Don Sullivan will be teaching my class. After that I have no plans to be away for a good while.

Don't forget the lectureship in just two weeks!



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First Prayer Chuck Boles  
Reading Steve Hillis  
Scripture Hebrews 3:4  
Lord's Table (N) \*Willie Newby  
(S) \*Rickey Burks  
(N) Harry Felty  
(N) Kevin Judkins  
(N) Joe T. Cantrell  
(S) Ryan McColloch  
(S) Joe Roller  
(S) Dickie Kesey  
Sermon Jody Apple  
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**Sunday Evening Worship**

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First Prayer Micah Lawrence  
Reading Allen Hughes  
Scripture Job 2:7-10  
Lord's Table \*Dale Bennett  
\*Ricky Prince  
Sermon Jody Apple  
Dismiss Ken Martin

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Lectureship Program

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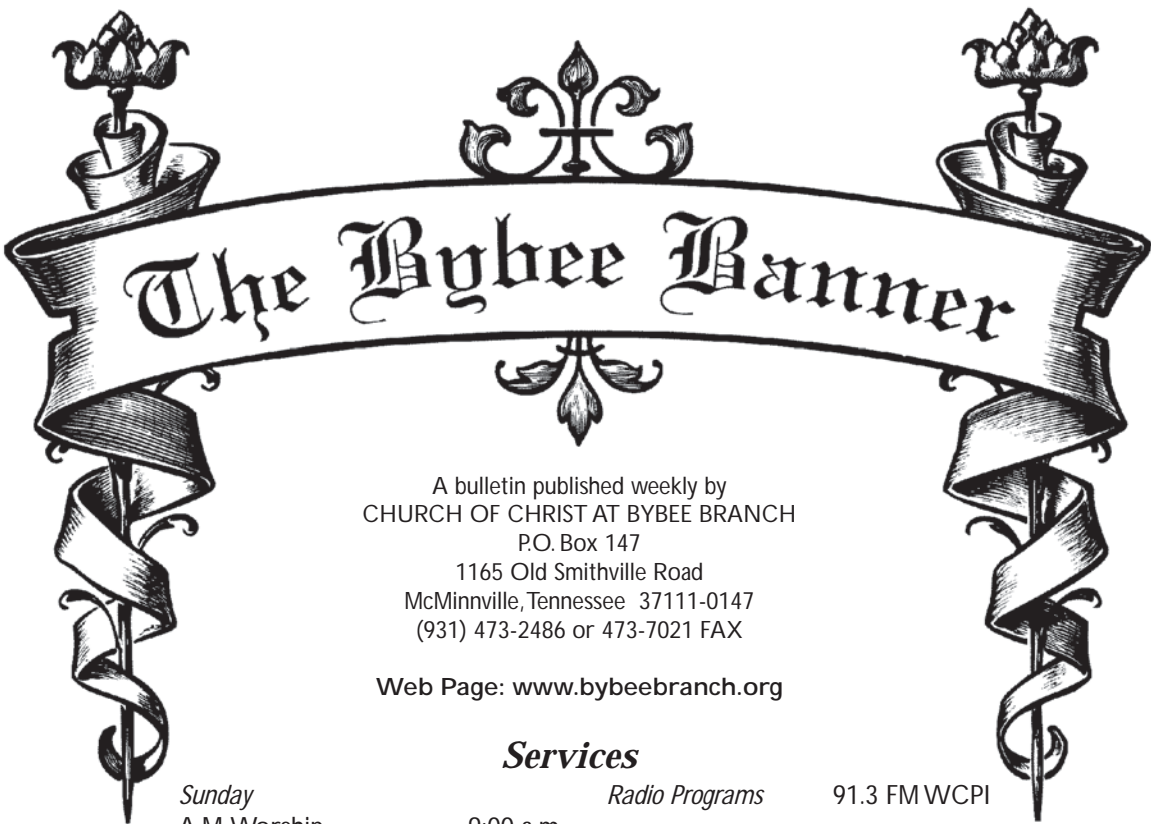
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Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother)  
Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law)  
Debbie Fittro (sister of Rickey Hurst)  
Cora Stenbridge-at her daughter's home in Manchester  
Eugene Jones  
Marek Sadlon  
Walter Maxwell  
Brenda Bratten  
Lisa Thaxton  
Asa Kell

In The Hospital:

Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother)-surgery Monday in Nashville  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-moved to Raintree Rehab  
H.V. Burks (brother of Rickey Burks)-NHC Sparta  
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother)-NHC Rehab  
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Restorations

This past Wednesday evening brother Bob Cantrell and Zollie Settles came forward requesting prayers. On Sunday afternoon Lori Judkins requested the prayers of the congregation.

Gospel Meetings

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Earleyville church of Christ, August 6-9, 7:00 PM Nightly, Jonathan Stubblefield preaching

Central church of Christ, August 18-20, 7:00 PM Nightly, Kirk Brothers preaching

Notes From Steve

PEW PACKER GROUP PICTURE

ALL kids of Bybee Branch in the [6<sup>th</sup> grade and Down] are invited to be in a group picture this Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The picture will be taken down front in the auditorium right after our morning worship and before class. Dress nicely please!

SLAMM JAMM

The B.B.Y.G. and friends are invited to Bran Van Merritt's home for a night of fun this Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. Festivities begin at 8:00 PM.

SENIOR SAINTS CLASS

The next class will take place next Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9:00 AM. The class is currently studying I Corinthians 15. Michael Toby, who will be here to lead singing for our lectureship, will be the guest teacher. Hope you can make this a part of your schedule.

MISSION WEEKEND #3

Our final Mission Weekend of the summer will be August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>, we will work around the church building from 10:00 AM to Noon. Then on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>, we will visit the Blue Springs Cove congregation where are young men will conduct the evening services.

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A prayer to be prayed more often: "Dear Lord, please keep your arm around my shoulder, and your hand over my mouth."

2006 LECTURESHIP PROGRAM

THEME: "THAT YOU MIGHT BELIEVE"



"30 And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book: 31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." John 20:30, 31, KJV.

Date/Time	Topic	Speaker
Sunday, August 13, 2006		
9:00 AM	God Is: Moral Argument	Jody Apple
10:15 AM	God Is: Design Argument	Jody Apple
6:00 PM	God Is: Problem of Evil	Jody Apple

Monday, August 14, 2006		
7:00 PM	The Bible Is God's Word: Inspiration	Gary Colley
7:45 PM	The Bible Is God's Word: How We Got The Bible	Caleb Colley

Tuesday, August 15, 2006		
7:00 PM	Jesus Is: The Son of God	Paul Sain
7:45 PM	Jesus Is: The Lord	Robert Hatfield

Wednesday, August 16, 2006		
7:00 PM	The Church Is: The Body of Christ	Wayne Lankford

Leading singing again this year will be Michael Toby, evangelist for the Selkirk church of Christ in Selkirk, Ontario

- On Sunday morning following the Bible Class hour there will be a fellowship meal. Please bring enough for your family plus several more and let us enjoy a good time in fellowship.
- For those interested, H & C Bookstore in Chattanooga will have a display in Room 1. CD's and DVD's of the lectureship may be ordered from an order form on the table in the foyer.

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First Prayer Chip Cantrell  
Reading Ronnie Hoover  
Scripture James 1:26  
Lord's Table (N) \*Doug Hendrixson  
(S) \*Noel Pepper  
(N) Shannon Griffin  
(N) Jacob Griffin  
(N) Darron Dixon  
(S) Bran Merritt  
(S) Billy Pinegar  
(S) Abram Pryor  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Derrick Pennington

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt  
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer Don Sullivan  
Reading Asa Kell  
Scripture TBA  
Lord's Table \*Jim Slatton  
\*Billy Gilbert  
Sermon Michael Toby  
Dismiss Kurt Maynard

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd  
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Reading Mike Driver  
Invitation Paul Hurst  
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YvonneWheeler (Derrick Vinson's grandmother)

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Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-St.  
Thomas  
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother)-NHC Rehab  
Charlie Paulson (brother-in-law to Pat Boles)-  
Kansas City  
Joe Gray-Riverpark Rehab #256 following knee  
replacement surgery  
Kathy Hamm-following knee surgery in Khon Kaen,  
Thailand  
Georgia Womack-Stonecrest Hospital in Smyrna  
for broken hip.

Gospel Meetings

Central church of Christ,August 18-20, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Kirk Brothers preaching.  
  
New Hope church of Christ,August 27-30, 7:00  
PM Nightly, Marion West preaching.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... Taming The Tongue  
Sunday PM..... Guest Speaker: Michael Toby

Evangelism Meeting

There will be a second meeting of those planning  
evangelistic efforts this Sunday afternoon at 4:30.Any  
of the congregation are invited to attend.

Baptism

This past Wednesday evening Parker Smith was  
baptized into Christ.We are proud of Parker and his  
decision to serve the Lord.

Welcome

We want to welcome two new families to our  
congregation.  
  
David, Penny Mahaley, John David and Jack Keele  
171 Creeks Crossing Court  
McMinnville, TN 37110-7885

Gordon and Linda Fults  
248 Cascade Ave  
McMinnville, TN 37110-3594

New Arrival

Congratulations to Linda Cantrell on the birth of her  
great-granddaughter, Abigail Aileen Holland, she was  
born last Friday to Joey and Crystal Holland.

Choosing Friends Carefully

One of the things that gravely concerns every parent  
is their children's choice of friends.What parent has  
not carefully pondered Paul's statement, *"Do not  
be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits.""* (1  
Corinthians 15:33, NKJV)? And yet, is this passage  
only about children? Not at all! As adults, one should  
choose his friends carefully also. Consider some of  
the wisdom of Solomon: *"The righteous should choose  
his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them  
astray."* Proverbs 12:26, NKJV. *"He who walks with  
wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be  
destroyed."* Proverbs 13:20, NKJV. With what kind of  
friends do we choose to associate? Are they those  
who respect God, love His word, and attempt to be  
faithful to it? Or, do we find ourselves gravitating  
to those who take His name in vain and live a life  
contrary to His will? Just like our children, we can be  
affected by the quality of our friends.  
~ Tony Lawrence ~

Notes From Steve

"The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day  
of trouble; And He knows those who trust  
in Him" Nahum 1:7. A unanimous vote is usually cast  
when people reflect about God in the above terms.  
We all love the fact the Lord is good. The Psalmist  
stated, "For You, Lord, are good, and ready  
to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all  
those who call upon You" (Psalm 86:5.) Jesus  
also pointed this out when He told the young ruler,  
"Why do you call Me good? No one is good  
but One, that is, God" (Matt. 19:17; Mark 10:18;  
Luke 18:19.) We also love the comfort of knowing  
that God is by our side when the "day of trouble"  
descends. Isaiah described the Lord's help by writing,  
"For You have been a strength to the poor,  
A strength to the needy in his distress, A  
refuge from the storm, A shade from the  
heat; For the blast of the terrible ones is as a  
storm against the wall" (Isaiah 25:4.) We greatly  
love that God will recognize those of us who submit  
in humility our very life. Notice the questions that  
Isaiah asks and how he answers, "Who among you  
fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His  
Servant? Who walks in darkness And has no  
light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD  
And rely upon his God" (Isaiah 50:10.) We fear  
the Lord, obey the Lord, and walk in the Lord's light  
because we trust Him. Paul stressed to Timothy how  
vital trusting God is. He wrote, "For to this end  
we both labor and suffer reproach, because  
we trust in the living God, who is the Savior  
of all men, especially of those who believe"  
(I Timothy 4:10.) Sometimes it is hard to place trust in  
those around us, whether family or friends. However,  
Paul was convinced that regardless of the pressures of  
this life, his trust in God was safe and secure.

Again, we have no issues with understanding the  
goodness of God, that God helps and stands beside  
those who trust him. Where the difficulty lies is  
in Nahum 1:2-3 and similar passages, "God is  
jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD

avenges and is furious. The LORD will take  
vengeance on His adversaries, And He  
reserves wrath for His enemies; The LORD  
is slow to anger and great in power, And will  
not at all acquit the wicked. The LORD has  
His way in the whirlwind and in the storm,  
And the clouds are the dust of His feet." For some reason we embrace God as good, helpful,  
and someone too trust. But when some read that He  
is jealous, takes vengeance, is furious, reserves wrath,  
and so on, they immediately recoil in utter shock and  
disbelief. Dear reader we cannot manufacture the  
God we desire. God is God! The Supreme Being! The  
Powerful Designer! God is the same "yesterday, today,  
and forever" (Hebrews 13:8.) Moses wrote that God  
was eternal (Deuteronomy 33:27.) The same God  
that is good, helpful, and can be trusted is the same  
God who will pour wrath upon those who disobey  
His every command.

Friend, obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. Do not let false  
notions trick you into believing God is so good and  
loving that He will not repay disobedience. That's not  
justice, scriptural, or God. "For God so loved the  
world that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him should not  
perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16.)

MISSION WEEKEND #3  
Due to many conflicts the scheduled workday at the  
building this Saturday has been postponed. However,  
the young men will still conduct services at Blue Springs  
Cove this Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Bruce Pryor
Scripture	Hebrews 3:12-13
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Tim Fisher
(N)	Matt Martin
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Clent Kesey
(S)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Kane Maynard
(S)	James Gillies
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	Acts 20:17-21
Lord's Table	*Dennis Gann
	*David Bouldin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Mark Lawrence
First Prayer	Daniel Boyd
Reading	Kevin Flatt
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ben Biles

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Gordon & Linda Fults
P.M.	Ricky Prince Family

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

**Ushers:** Allen Hughes & Marc Martin

**Attend Nursery:** Kara Nunley

**Lock Building:** Eddie Palmer

**Prepare Communion:**  
Allen & Glenda Hughes

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
Doris Smith & Corretta Lawrence

**Pantry Item:** Vegetable Soup

**Record For The Week...**

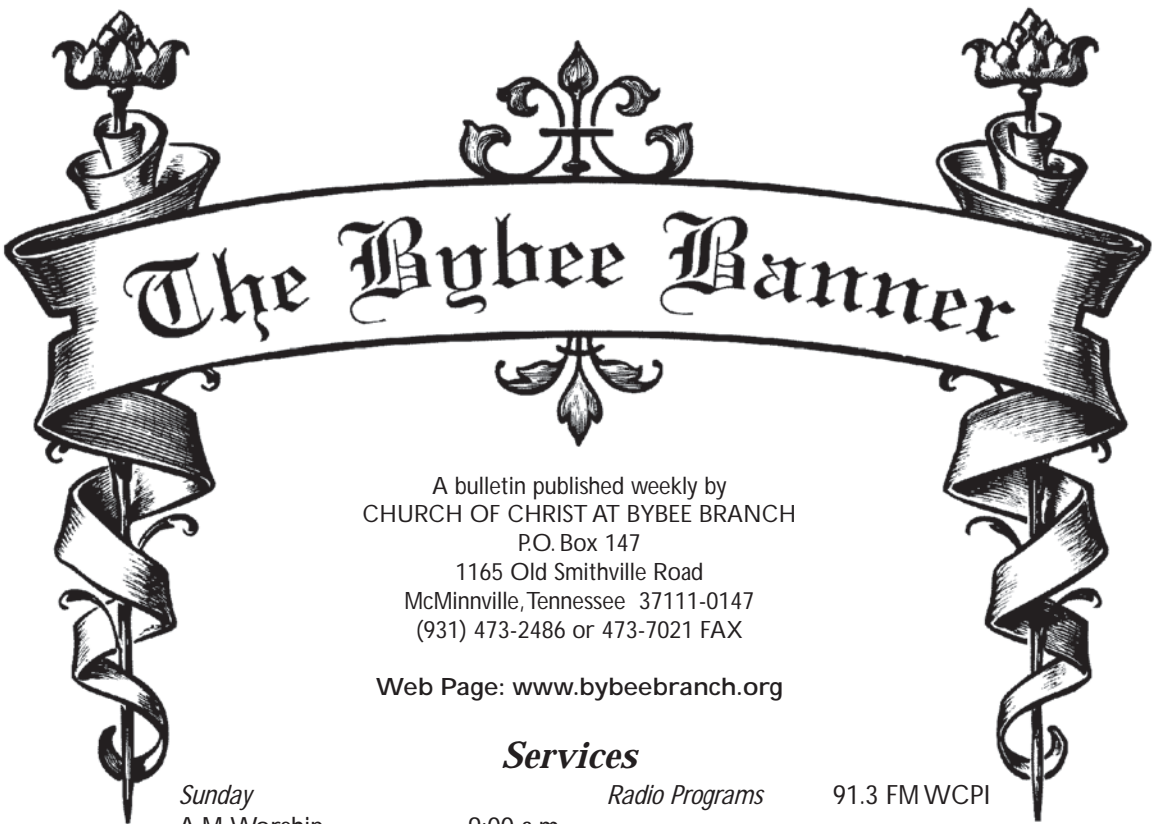
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P.M. Worship.....	193*
Wednesday Bible Study.....	211
Contribution .....	\$3,674

*\*Large group went to Blue Springs Cove to conduct services*

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

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Sick

At Home:  
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother)  
Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law)  
Debbie Fittro (sister of Rickey Hurst)  
Eugene Jones  
Walter Maxwell-following stay in hospital  
YvonneWheeler (Derrick Vinson's grandmother)-at  
the home of Larry & Debbie Vinson  
Ken Martin  
Asa Kell  
Angel Campbell (with a severe eye infection from  
contact solution. Angel has requested the  
prayers of the church)  
Bobby Lance-following surgery  
Lannie Clemons (Leonard's brother)-after hospital  
stay for pneumonia  
Kathy Hamm-in the Surin province following knee  
surgery in Khon Kaen, Thailand

In The Hospital:  
Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother)-surgery  
Monday in Nashville  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-  
Riverpark  
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother)-NHC Rehab  
Joe Gray-Riverpark Rehab #256 following knee  
replacement surgery  
Georgia Womack-Stonecrest Hospital in Smyrna  
for broken hip.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Franklin Reynolds (brother of our Becky Crawford and nephew of Rodney Reynolds). His memorial service was this past Saturday evening.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... Giving In and Giving Up  
Sunday PM.....A Preacher And Pastors Meeting

Baptism

We are delighted to announce that Stephen Felty was baptized into Christ Sunday evening at Central.

99th Birthday Celebration

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Bybee Branch Youth Group 2006



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Notes From Steve

All of us, at one point or another, have peered into a seemingly endless portal of sorrow and despair. The times when all hope seems lost and there is no rescue in sight. What a sense of joy and relief, however, when the light of life that was flickering suddenly springs to life and is renewed. Such was the case with Jonah.

**“Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish’s belly. And he said: “I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, And He answered me. “Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice””** (Jonah 2:1-2.) Jonah was certainly in great despair, to say the least! But the determination to place his fate in the hands of the Almighty proved quite beneficiary. Jonah prayed to the Creator knowing that “Salvation is of the Lord” and was saved from the great fish God had prepared (Jonah 2:9.) Our goal is to pray that our faith will sustain us in times of sorrow. Therefore it is important to remember to ask God during our “good times” to help us overcome the sorrow and heartaches that will inevitably come.

Phillips Brooks, a preacher and noted hymnist, made a great observation concerning just this thought. He said, “Some day, in years to come, you will be wrestling with the great temptation, or trembling under the great sorrow of your life. But the real struggle is here, now, in these quiet weeks. Now it is being decided whether, in the day of your supreme sorrow or temptation, you shall miserably fail or gloriously conquer. Character cannot be made except by a steady, long continued process.” - Phillips Brooks

“[A] steady, long continued process.” For Christians, that means practicing our religion every moment of our lives. Preparing during the “quite times” to “gloriously conquer” during the sorrow filled days.

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**HOME DEVOTIONAL**  
The next scheduled Home Devo will be hosted by the Hiltons this Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, following our evening worship. Bran Van Merritt will be the speaker. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert. For directions a map is on the bulletin board.

**BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**  
All the youth (meaning all ages) are invited to help celebrate the birthdays of our August students on Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child with an August birthday and can bring food or drink, please see the list on the bulletin board.

**L.D.Y.M. IX**  
The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Youth Madness “Countdown to Midnite!” will take place Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and it is vital that everyone including your guests is on the list. Devotionals, games, food, drinks, and bowling are all in store. The cost is \$10.00, which includes food and bowling.

17th Annual Bible Lectures

Those of you who were unable to attend the 17th Annual Bible Lectures really missed a great spiritual feast! There were some powerful lessons delivered by some great preachers (some older and some young). If you wish, you may listen to all the lessons on the church's website: [www.bybeebranch.org/lectureship.html](http://www.bybeebranch.org/lectureship.html). Or, if you wish, all the lessons are available on 4 CDs or 1 DVD. If you want these, please sign one of the forms on the table in the foyer and turn it in to the office.



Sunday Morning Worship

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

(815-8675) Rickey Burks  
Leonard Clemons  
Rickey Prince  
Rodney Reynolds  
Hebrews 2:14-15  
\*Steve Hillis  
\*Dennis Gann  
Christian Barrett  
Derrick Pennington  
Jeremy Burks  
Dustin Rhea  
Jason Vandagriff  
George Trail  
Tony Lawrence  
John Biddle

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table  
  
Sermon  
Dismiss

(815-8675) Rickey Burks  
Leonard Clemons  
Rickey Hurst  
Ben Biles  
Acts 23:1  
\*Steve Boyd  
\*Dale Bennett  
Tony Lawrence  
Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

(473-5028) Jim Slatton  
Paul Hurst  
Mark Lawrence  
David King  
Joe Collins  
Abram Pryor

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P.M.

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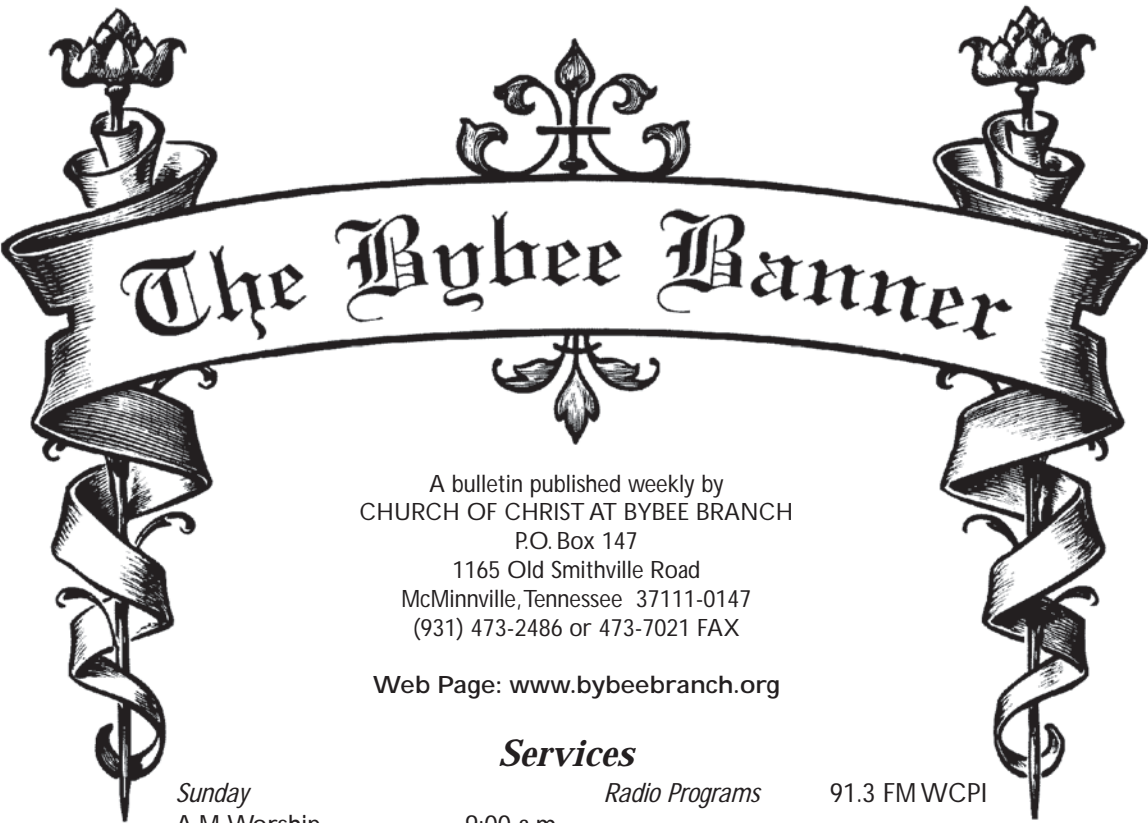
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Eugene Jones  
Walter Maxwell-following stay in hospital  
Bobby Lance-following surgery  
Joe Gray (follow rehab for knee surgery)  
Linda Cantrell-following shoulder surgery  
Don Griffith

In The Hospital:  
Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother)-surgery  
Monday in Nashville  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-St. Thomas  
Georgia Womack-moved to a nursing home following surgery for a broken hip.  
Kathy Hamm-scheduled to enter the Khon Kaen hospital for the second knee surgery this Friday  
Charlie Cantrell-Murfreesboro VA  
Ruth Foster-Riverpark Rehab following surgery

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Welcome

We want to welcome to the congregation Michael and Shannon Andrews. Michael is a new pediatrician in our area.Also, they are expecting a new child this week.Their address is:

Michael & Shannon Andrews  
237 Todd Lane  
McMinnville, TN 37110-5086  
(931) 668-8242

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... Fear Of Death  
Sunday PM.....Paul, Past and Present

Notes From Steve

All of us, at one point or another, have peered into a seemingly endless portal of sorrow and despair. The times when all hope seems lost and there is no rescue in sight.

The Story of the Bible

What's the Bible all about?What's its major theme? If you were to write a "Cliff Notes" on the Bible,and be as brief as possible, what would you say about it?

Well, at least one concise way to sum up the story of the Bible requires only five words.They are:  
Three Gardens And Three Trees.

Think about it.

The Garden of Eden & The Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil (The Fall of Man)  
The Garden of Gethsemane & The Cross of Christ (The Sacrifice for Man)  
The Garden of God (Heaven) & The Tree of Life (The Eternal Salvation for Faithful Men)

This concise summary hits the beginning, middle, and end of human history; addresses its most pivotal moments.Three gardens and three trees ... that's the story of the Bible in a nutshell.

~Steve Higginbotham~

Verse to Memorize

"3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints." Jude 1:3, NKJV.

September 2006

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Linda Cantrell Tristan Gilbert Steve Wilcher27	Jennifer Flatt Vera Settles Miranda Vinson28	Mahaley Keele Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher29	Isabell Bouldin Jaylon Wooten30	HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Mildred Lowry Megan Rhea Carol Sue Taylor31	Rodney Reynolds Nancy Rogers1	KEN & GLYNA LEE Allison Chilton2
3	4	5	Gail Crouch6	Marsha Collins Denise Prince Nichole Wilcher7	RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE Heather Tanner George Trail8	Erin Duncan Roeba Jones9
10	ZOLLIE & VERA SETTLES11	STEVE & CAROL BOYD Kayla Napier12	Josh Medley Lori Pepper13	Clercie Delon Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey14	Kylan Rhea Rylan Rhea Emma Cantrell Porter Hendrixson15	Marc Martin16
Doug Hendrixson17	Chloe Pennington Caleb Hughes18	19	GORDON & LINDA FULTS20	JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY Caleb Graves21	22	CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Rosetta Bain Eric Fisher Ken Martin Barbara Northcutt Clara Roller23
Leonard Crouch Sandra Holt24	Mary Lois Cantrell Trista Wooten25	26	Walter Maxwell Dana Roller27	Harry Felty28	Glynda Stevens29	Justin Griffin30

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Caleb Graves
Reading	David Roberts
Scripture	Ephesians 6:18-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Don Griffith
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Derrick Vinson
(N)	Gordon Fults
(N)	Hoyt Crouch
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Marty Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Sullivan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Daniel Boyd
Scripture	Acts 9:15-16
Lord's Table	*Ken Martin
	*Willie Newby
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Charles Gillies

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Michael Andrews
Reading	Jacob Griffin
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Calvin Rogers

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Pantry Item: Salad Dressing

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Walter Maxwell  
Charlie Cantrell  
Dillon Young (Judy Payne's grandson)  
Ken Martin

In The Hospital:  
Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother)  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-St. Thomas  
Kathy Hamm-hospital in Khon Kaen following knee surgery last Friday  
Ruth Foster-Riverpark Rehab following surgery  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-St. Thomas

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... Sharing The Gospel With Others  
Sunday PM..... Before Governors and Kings

New Arrival

Congratulations to Michael and Shannon Andrews on the birth of a baby boy, Conner Michael, born at 6:18 on Sunday morning, weighing 7 lbs 9<sup>1/2</sup> ozs. Mother and baby are doing well.

Restoration

We rejoice with Kathy Thaxton who came forward last Wednesday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please remember Kathy in your prayers.

Sr. Saints Class

The Sr. Saints Class will meet this coming Monday, September 11, at 9 am. Everyone is invited to attend. Study will begin in 2 Corinthians 1.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Nettie Clemons (#414)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#201)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Martha Maxwell (#209)  
Shirley Parker (#118)  
Minnie Kirby (#314)

NHC (420 N University St, Murfreesboro, 37130)  
Georgia Womack

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)

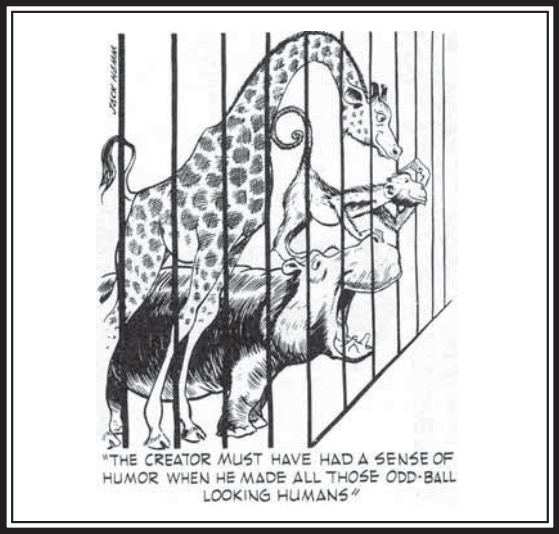
Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center (81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)  
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Home:  
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Mary Davis  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)  
Ruby Glenn  
Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Wedding

Rachael Lynn Klammer  
and  
Joshua Caleb Graves  
have chosen the first day  
of their new life together  
as Saturday, the sixteenth of September.  
Two-thousand and six  
You are invited to share in their joy  
as they exchange vows  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
Westwood Church of Christ  
511 Morrison Street  
McMinnville, Tennessee  
  
Reception to Follow

In honor of Caleb and Rachael getting married, Stanley and Sherry would like to invite everyone to a cookout Friday evening, September 15th at 6 pm. It will be in the Westwood Church of Christ parking lot at the back of the building. There is no need to bring anything. Just come and celebrate the occasion with us. If you do plan to come, would you please call 473-6418 to let them know.



Notes From Steve

YOUTH WORK DAY  
We will begin at 9:00 AM this Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at the church building by arranging the new closets upstairs. Additional work will be determined Saturday. After finishing around 2:00 PM, we will then travel to Murfreesboro for fun and games at Go USA.

S.W.T. & I.B.S.  
With the new school year comes another edition of Spiritual Weight Training for the BBYG boys and Inner Beauty Salon for the girls. The first session is this Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, immediately following our evening worship. We will have a period of class time, followed by a brief devotional, before going out together to eat.

YOUTH SINGING @ THE FAIR!  
On Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, the youth at Bybee Branch will host an hour of singing at the fair. The event will take place from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the old Antioch church building in the Fairfield Village. This is a unique opportunity for us in many ways. Certainly those who participate will be uplifted, but imagine those who walk by and hear songs about faith, love, Christ and His church. Please make plans to join us and especially encourage your kids to participate. A big thanks to Iona King for securing the use of the building for us.

Is this you?

Edmund Burke once said, "All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." The Devil is content when those who claim to be Christians do nothing. In so doing, they put their own souls in jeopardy, and effect no good on the souls of other men. Men often complain about the gross sins of the world and then never change their own behavior that allows sin to go unchecked. If one wants the world to be a better place, and reach the souls of men, then he must be active in promoting Truth and confronting error. (Tony Lawrence)

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Mike Driver
Scripture	1 John 2:15-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Eddie Palmer
(N)	Ethan Duncan
(N)	Kelly Hillis
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Keele

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Lee Gann
Scripture	Acts 27:21-25
Lord's Table	*Paul Hurst
	*Chip Cantrell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Steven Hilton
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Invitation	W.C. Chilton
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

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**Pantry Item:** Peaches

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Contribution .....	\$6,571

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Sick

At Home:  
Mary Davis  
Eugene Jones  
Charlie Cantrell  
Kathy Hamm (now at the Surin province)  
Mickey Whiteaker - home following hospital stay for broken leg  
Ruth Foster - now at daughter's home.

In The Hospital:  
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother) - ICU at Baptist Hospital in Columbus, MS  
Nelma Chilton - to have surgery next Tuesday in Manchester  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-St. Thomas  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-Riverpark ICU  
Judy Cook - heart catheterization on Thursday at St. Thomas

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... Facing A World Of Lust And Greed  
Sunday PM..... The Gospel To Rome

Opportunities for Edification

The *Centertown church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on September 22-24, with services at 7 pm each evening. Holger Neubauer will do the preaching.

The *Shady Grove church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on September 24-29 with services at 7 pm each evening. Charles White will do the preaching.

The *West Sparta church of Christ* will host a Ladies Day on September 16, from 8:30 to noon. Speakers will be Carol Harris and Crystal Byrd.

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will have a Gospel Singing on September 29, beginning at 7 pm.

Notes From Steve

HOME DEVOTIONAL  
Our Home Devo for this month will be held at the church building this Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert.

BBYG PARENTS MEETING  
Parents of the BBYG are invited to a meeting to discuss plans for the remainder of 2006. The meeting will take place this Sunday, immediately following our evening worship.

PEW PACKER CAMPOUT  
Clent and Lynette Kesey will host a campout for those in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and down at their home on Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

BETHLEHEM YOUTH DAY  
The Bethlehem church of Christ (Spencer) is hosting a Youth Day on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone interested in attending should be at the building by 8:00 AM.



Wedding

Rachael Lynn Klamer  
and  
Joshua Caleb Graves  
have chosen the first day  
of their new life together  
as Saturday, the sixteenth of September.  
Two-thousand and six  
You are invited to share in their joy  
as they exchange vows  
at two o'clock in the afternoon  
Westwood Church of Christ  
511 Morrison Street  
McMinnville, Tennessee  
  
Reception to Follow

In honor of Caleb and Rachael getting married, Stanley and Sherry would like to invite everyone to a cookout Friday evening, September 15th at 6 pm. It will be in the Westwood Church of Christ parking lot at the back of the building. There is no need to bring anything. Just come and celebrate the occasion with us. If you do plan to come, would you please call 473-6418 to let them know.

Gamaliel's Advice

One subject that has been often discussed is the advice of Gamaliel in Acts 5. This Pharisee said, "35 ...*Men of Israel, take heed to yourselves what you intend to do regarding these men. 36 "For some time ago Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody. A number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was slain, and all who obeyed him were scattered and came to nothing. 37 "After this man, Judas of Galilee rose up in the days of the census, and drew away many people after him. He also perished, and all who obeyed him were dispersed. 38 "And now I say to you, keep away from these men and let them alone; for if this plan or this work is of men, it will come to nothing; 39 "but if it is of God, you cannot overthrow it--lest you even be found to fight against God."*" Acts 5:35-39, NKJV.

The question is: "is this good advice?" Let it be understood that this man was an unconverted Pharisee

addressing the Jewish Sanhedrin. Inspiration guarantees the accuracy of Luke's record, but his words themselves are *not* inspired. Scripture nowhere suggests that Gamaliel was a prophet. In fact, if one considers the essence of his advice, it is ultimately pragmatism. He suggests that if it succeeds then it must be from God. If it does not succeed then it must be from man. Does this proposition meet the test of Scripture? What about the work of Noah in preaching? Did it succeed? What about the prophets Jeremiah and Ezekiel? Would one suggest their efforts were not from God because they were not successful? On the other hand, many denominationalists are very successful. They can draw crowds by the thousands. Perhaps then they are right and faithful are wrong...??? Anyone who studies Scripture knows that this simply is not the case.

For Gamaliel to have offered godly advice he would have suggested that they consider what the Apostles taught and compare it with Scripture. If it accorded with Scripture then it is true, otherwise it is false. The noble Bereans had the right idea, they searched the Scriptures to verify if the things that were taught were so (Acts 17:11). It is essential to see that Gamaliel's argument was the agnostic position. "We can't really be sure who is right and who is wrong..." Scripture says we can know with certainty (Luke 1:4).

Sadly, the advice of Gamaliel is being touted as the solution to address spiritual problems. God's people will kindly, but firmly stand for the Truth. People have to make up their minds about the Truth. "21 And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word." 1 Kings 18:21, NKJV. " 15 "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15, NKJV. "23 "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters." Luke 11:23, NKJV. I recommend listening to God, not Gamaliel.

~Tony Lawrence~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan  
Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
First Prayer Dale Bennett  
Reading Michael Andrews  
Scripture Luke 11:1-4  
Lord's Table (N) \*Calvin Rogers  
(S) \*Winfrey Hennessee  
(N) Cory Prince  
(N) Joe Roller  
(N) Barry Hendrixson  
(S) Jacob Griffin  
(S) David McColloch  
(S) David King  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss David Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan  
Lead Singing Ethan Duncan  
First Prayer Daniel Boyd  
Reading Hao Shi  
Scripture Exodus 20:1-6  
Lord's Table \*Chuck Boles  
\*Jeff Flatt  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Ben Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-5028) Jim Slatton  
Lead Singing Caleb Graves  
First Prayer Noel Pepper  
Reading Joe T. Cantrell  
Invitation Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Kevin Judkins

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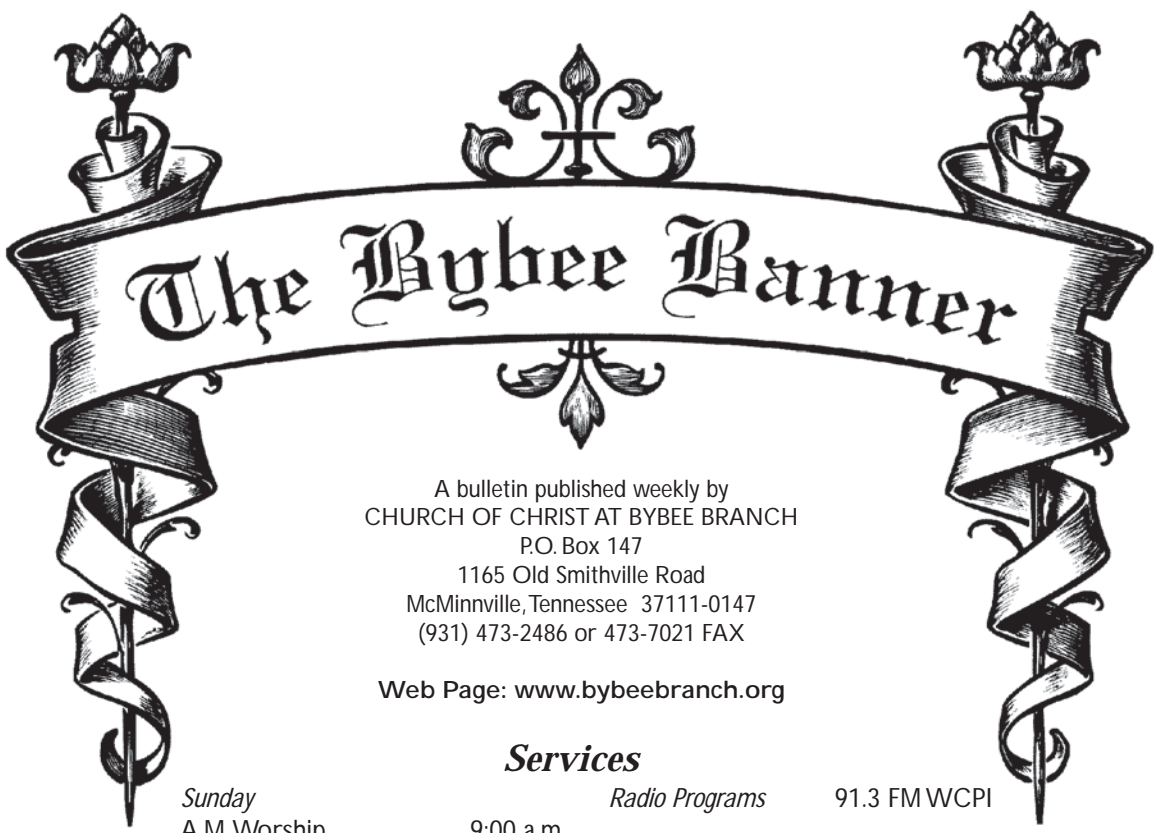
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Eugene Jones  
Charlie Cantrell  
Mickey Whiteaker  
Ruth Foster - now at daughter's home.  
Judy Cook - after heart procedure  
Susan Pryor

In The Hospital:  
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother) - #433 at Baptist Hospital in Columbus, MS  
Nelma Chilton - to have surgery Tuesday in Manchester  
Christine Cantrell - knee surgery Tuesday at St. Thomas  
Dora Mullican - knee surgery Tuesday at MTMC/ Murfreesboro  
Walter Maxwell - Centennial Hospital  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-St. Thomas  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-Skyline Medical Center  
Lois Loftis - back surgery on Wednesday at MTMC/ Murfreesboro

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Joanne Bond Taliaferro (sister-in-law to our Anna Jean Bond). Her funeral was Monday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Clarence Martin (cousin to our Zollie Settles). His funeral was Tuesday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM .....ACTS of Prayer  
Sunday PM..... TABS: Put God First

Notes From Steve

BETHLEHEM YOUTH DAY  
The Bethlehem church of Christ (Spencer) is hosting a Youth Day on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone interested in attending should be at the building by 8:00 AM.

TABS  
The first TABS of the year will be held at Bybee Branch this Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Our theme is “Oldies but Goodies. . .” emphasizing lessons from the Ten Commandments and applying them to the New Testament and even today. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for volunteers to bring food.

PEW PACKER CAMPOUT  
The campout to be hosted by Clent & Lynette Kesey has been rescheduled for Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The night will include a trip to Chucky Cheese in Murfreesboro then return for activities. Kids will need to be picked up on Saturday by 9:00 AM. More details and a sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!  
All the youth of Bybee Branch are invited to help celebrate those who have birthdays in September on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for parents who can help with food.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday, September 24, at 5:00 pm.

Missing Items - Please Return

There are several missing items which belong to the church that are requested to be returned. Most notable is the paper cutter that belongs in the Teachers’ Workroom. If you borrow items from the building, please return them promptly so that they will be there for others to use. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated.

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The *Arlington church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on September 24-27 with services at 7 pm each evening. Teb Batey will do the preaching.

The *Mt Leo church of Christ* will have the School of Bible Emphasis on September 25 at 7 pm.

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will have a Gospel Singing on September 29, beginning at 7 pm.

The *East End church of Christ* will have their annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 1.

Noah’s Ark 2006

If Noah had to build the ark in 2006, his story may have gone something like this:

And the Lord spoke to Noah and said, “In one year, I am going to make it rain, and the rain shall not stop until it submerges the entire earth and all living flesh is destroyed. Because of this, I want you to save the righteous people and two of every living species on earth. Therefore, I am commanding you to build an Ark.”

In a flash of lightning, God delivered the specifications for an Ark. Daunted by this task, but respectful of God’s wishes, Noah took the plans and agreed to build the Ark. “Remember,” said the Lord, “you must complete and fill the Ark in one year’s time.”

Exactly one year later, fierce storm clouds covered the earth and all the seas of the earth went into turmoil. The Lord saw that Noah was sitting in his front yard weeping. “Noah!” He shouted. “Where is the Ark?” “Lord, please forgive me,” cried Noah. “I did my best, but there were big problems.

“First I had to get a permit for construction, and your plans did not meet the building codes. I had to hire an engineering firm and redraw the plans.

“Then I got into a fight with OSHA over whether or not

the Ark needed a sprinkler system and approved floatation devices.

“Then my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning ordinances by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city planning commission.

“Then I had problems getting enough wood for the Ark because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the Spotted Owl. I finally convinced the U.S. Forest Service that I really needed the wood to save the owls. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service won’t let me take the two owls.

“The carpenters formed a union and went on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Relations Board before anyone would pick up a saw or hammer. Now I have 16 carpenters on the Ark but still no owls.

“When I started rounding up the other animals, an animal rights group sued me. They objected to me taking only two of each kind aboard. This suit is pending.

“Meanwhile, the EPA notified me that I could not complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn’t take very kindly to the idea.

“Then the Army Corps of Engineers demanded a map of the proposed flood plain. I sent them a globe.

“Right now, I am trying to resolve a complaint filed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that I am practicing discrimination by not taking atheists aboard.

“The IRS has seized my assets, claiming that I’m building the Ark in preparation to flee the country to avoid paying the state some kind of user tax that I owe them and that I failed to register the Ark as a ‘recreational water craft.’

“And finally, the ACLU got the courts to issue an injunction against further construction of the Ark, saying that since God is flooding the Earth, it’s a religious event, and therefore unconstitutional.

“I really don’t think I can finish the Ark for another five or six years.” Noah waited. The sky began to clear, the sun began to shine, and the seas began to calm. A rainbow arced across the sky.

Noah looked up hopefully. “You mean you’re not going to destroy the earth, Lord?” “No,” He said sadly. “I don’t have to. The government already has.” ~submitted~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mark Lawrence
Reading	Jared Mullican
Scripture	Psalms 113:4-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Chip Cantrell
(S)	*Tim Fisher
(N)	Asa Kell
(N)	Bran Merritt
(N)	Billy Pinegar
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Kevin Judkins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Charles Gillies

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	2 Chronicles 9:1-2
Lord's Table	*Micah Lawrence
	*Allen Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Steven Hilton
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

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P.M.	Marty & Sharon Boles

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**Attend Nursery:** Gail Crouch

**Lock Building:** Chip Cantrell

**Prepare Communion:**

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**Assist with Baptisms:**

Nelma Chilton & Carol Boyd

**Pantry Item:** Cereal

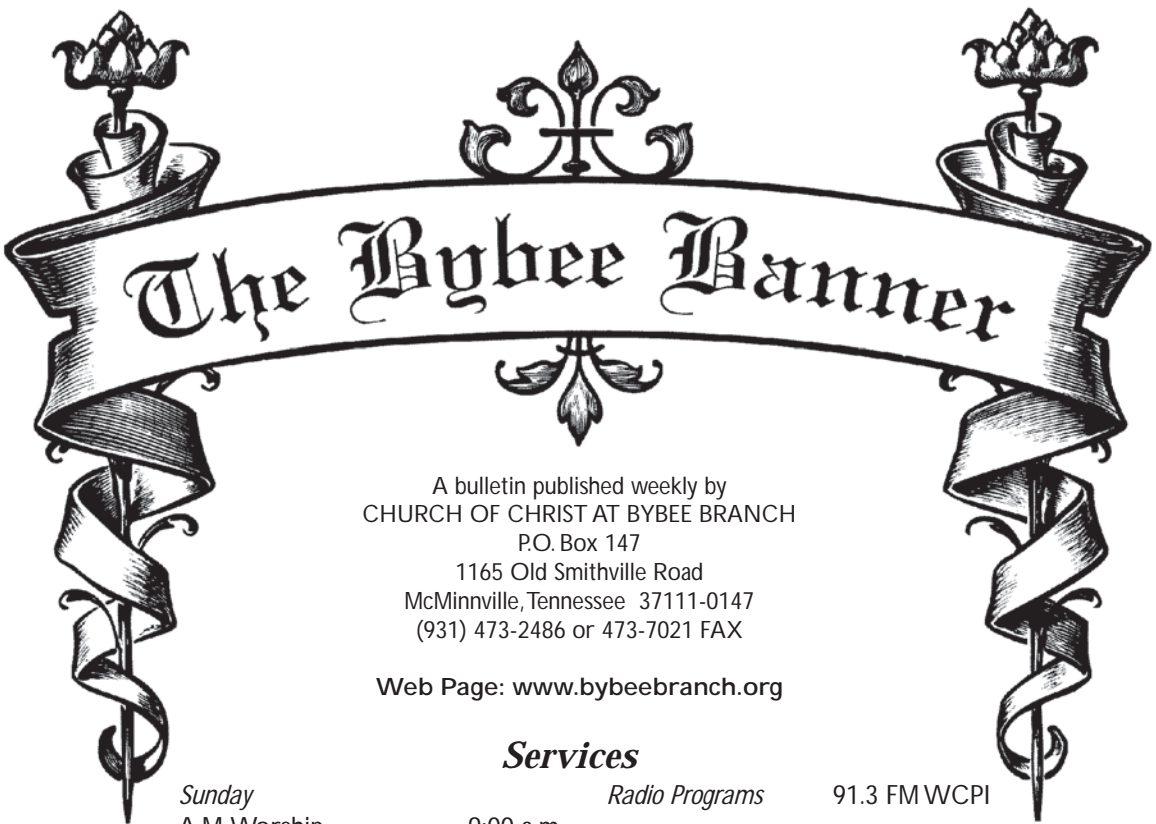
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Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Jude 10-11
Lord's Table (N)	*David Chilton
(S)	*Bruce Pryor
(N)	James Gillies
(N)	Kane Maynard
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Jeff Rhea
(S)	Chris Neale
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Scripture	John 18:19-21
Lord's Table	*Rickey Hurst
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Michael Andrews
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Jason Vandagriff Family
P.M.	Billy & Junetta Gilbert

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

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**Lock Building:** Chip Cantrell

**Prepare Communion:**

Darron & Kirstie Dixon

**Assist with Baptisms:**

Nelma Chilton & Carol Boyd

**Pantry Item:** Cream of Wheat

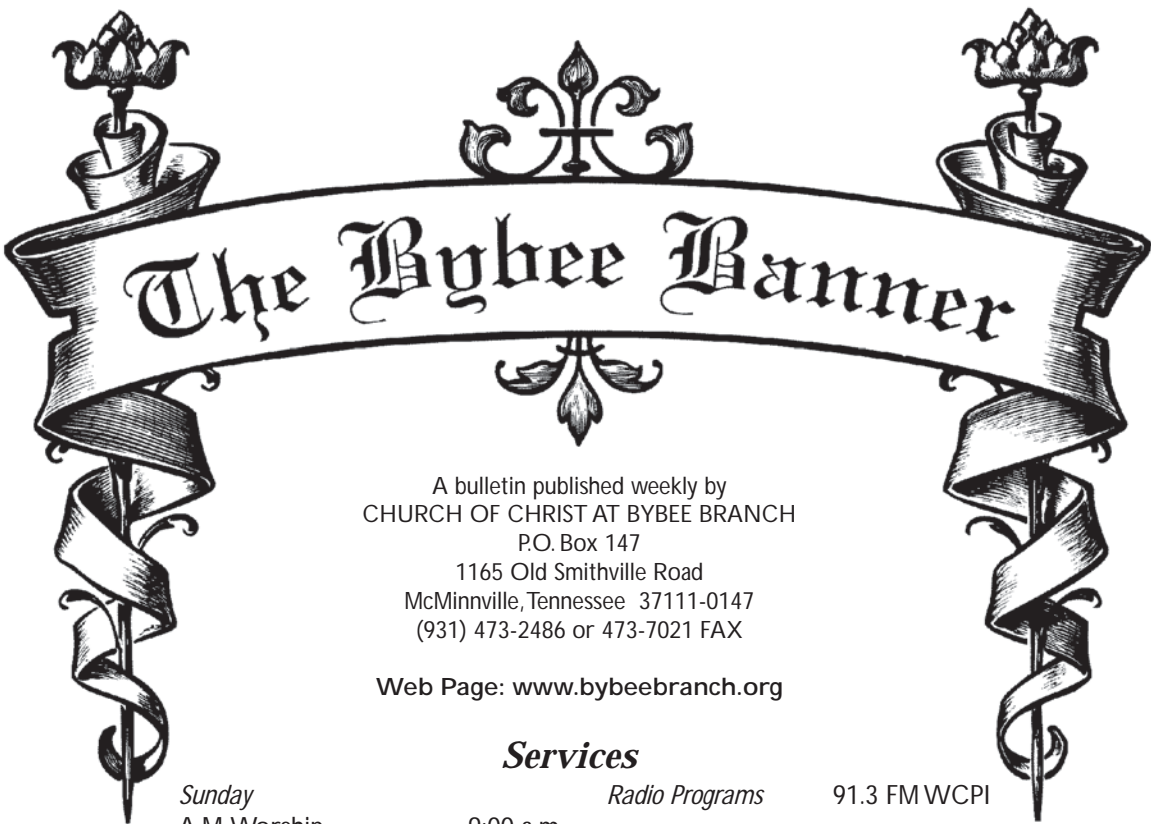
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Asa Kell  
Chip Cantrell  
Mary Davis  
Eugene Jones  
Charlie Cantrell  
Mickey Whiteaker  
Ruth Foster - now at daughter's home.  
Walter Maxwell  
Lois Loftis - Riverpark Rehab  
Christine Cantrell (at her daughter's home in Murfreesboro

In The Hospital:  
Dora Mullican - Riverpark Rehab  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-NHC  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-Skyline Medical  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt's grandmother)-Riverpark

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM .....Brute Beasts  
Sunday PM.....Questions and Answers #2

New Arrival

Congratulations to Craig and Missy Sprinkles on the birth of a baby girl, Lauren Riley, she was born Saturday, September 30, at 2:44 am. She weighed 7 lbs, 1 oz, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents Ken and Glynna Lee are thrilled!

Opportunities for Edification

The *Earleyville church of Christ* will have a Gospel Singing on October 7, beginning at 7 pm.  
  
The *Pleasant Cove church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on October 6-8, with Terry Townsend, Teddy Jones, and Ray Weddington speaking. Services are at 7 pm.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
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Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#201)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Martha Maxwell (#209)  
Shirley Parker (#118)  
Minnie Kirby (#314)  
  
NHC (420 N University St, Murfreesboro, 37130)  
Georgia Womack

Graceful 2 Boarding Home  
Florene Nokes

Raintree Manor  
Clercie Delon  
Loy & Pauline Watson

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:  
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Mary Davis  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)  
Ruby Glenn  
Eunice Simpson

Notes From Steve

6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE & DOWN CAMPOUT  
The campout is this Friday, October 6th at Clent & Lynette Kesey's backyard. The night will include a trip to ChuckE Cheese in Murfreesboro then return for activities. Try to have your tent up by 5:00 PM and if you need a tent see me. Kids will need to be picked up on Saturday by 9:00 AM. More details and a flier are on the bulletin board.

SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING & INNER BEAUTY SALON  
Our next meeting is this Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the evening services. The theme for this year is “Fruit of the Spirit.” Joy will be the topic of our discussion. A brief devotional will take place after class and then we will go out to eat.

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*“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” (1 Cor. 13:13)*

Known For Their Water

Unless you're talking about the “freshly squeezed cloud juice” company of Dripping Springs, our community is definitely not known for its drinking water. First time imbibers usually react with a quick spewing out of the malodorous sulfur water found in various household wells around the Hill Country. The Laodiceans of the Bible weren't exactly known for their water, either. Unlike their neighboring cities of Hierapolis and Colossae, the inhabitants of Laodicea often had to rely on a water source some six miles away which was transported through stone pipes. By the time the water reached its destination, it was lukewarm and uninviting. On the other hand, both Hierapolis and Colossae were well known for their water supplies. The former was known for the medicinal value of its hot springs, and the latter for its refreshing cold springs.

When Jesus made His assessment of the various churches of Asia in Revelation 2 and 3, He equated the Laodicean Christians to their current water situation. In effect, they were providing neither refreshment for the spiritually thirsty, nor medicine for the spiritually sick. Like their water supply, they were lukewarm and totally unpalatable to the Lord. If only they had been hot like those of Hierapolis or cold like the Laodiceans, then there would have been cause for praise. Instead of seeing their wretched condition, they were blind to their own deficiencies.

What about you and me? What are we known for? Are we by our actions seeking to heal or refresh others? Are we known for bettering our community, our school, or our family? Is the church known for upholding what is good and abhorring that which is wrong? Are leaders known for their integrity? Are you known for your faithfulness to God and the courage to speak out? Let none of us become distasteful to the Lord. Let none of us become lukewarm in our works for God.

~John Moore~  
*Bible Briefs from Dripping Springs Church of Christ*



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	Jude 20-25
Lord's Table (N)	*Rodney Reynolds
(S)	*Ricky Prince
(N)	David Roberts
(N)	Marc Martin
(N)	George Trail
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Kevin Flatt
(S)	Ryan McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Hoover

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Daniel Boyd
Reading	Lynn Gann
Scripture	1 Peter 3:15
Lord's Table	*Micah Lawrence
	*Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Kelly Hillis
Invitation	David Keele
Dismiss	Don Griffith

**Welcome Committee**

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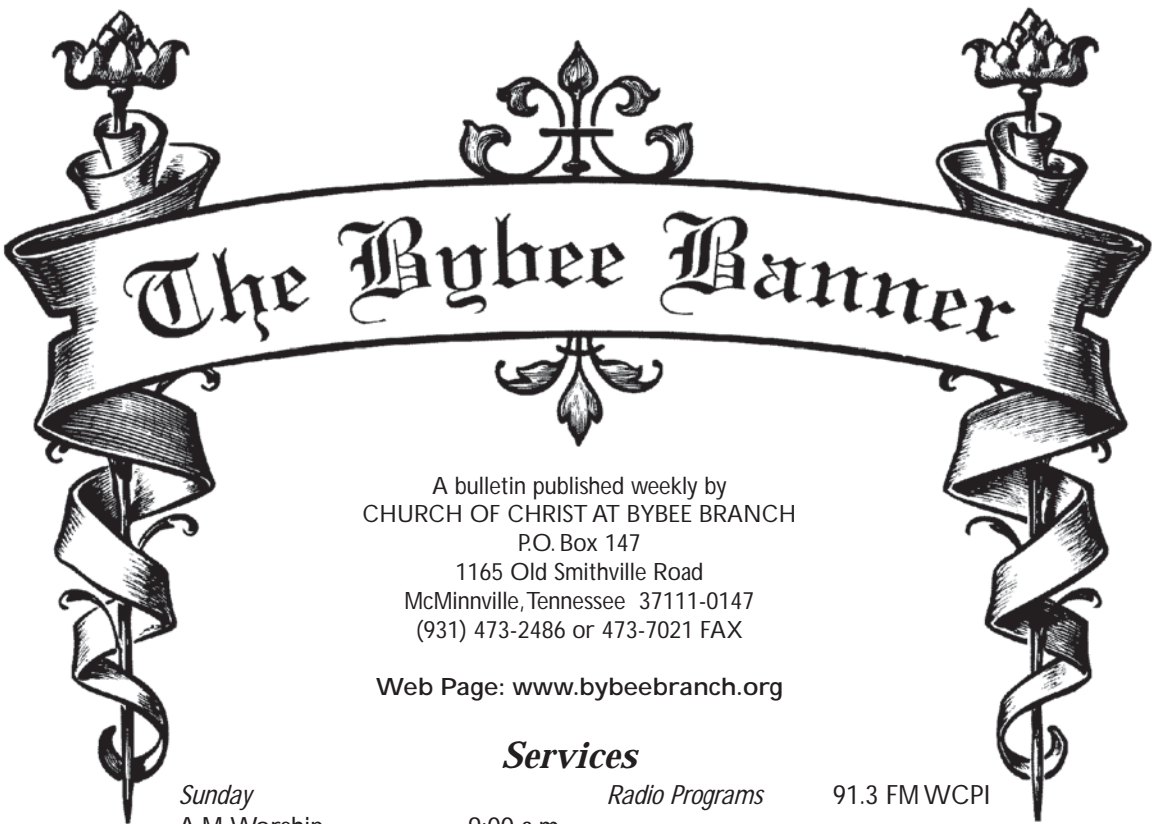
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Eugene Jones  
Mickey Whiteaker  
Walter Maxwell  
Lois Loftis  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt's grandmother)  
Dora Mullican  
Christine Cantrell  
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-with  
broken bones following a fall. Surgery is  
scheduled later.

In The Hospital:  
Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro  
Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-NHC  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-Skyline Medical  
Jimmy Church (Georgia Brown's brother)-St.  
Thomas by-pass surgery on Monday

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bertha Cantrell (sister to our Woodrow Glenn). Her funeral is Tuesday at Highs.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM .....Building Up  
Sunday PM.....Questions and Answers #3

Marriage Amendment

On November 7, voters in Tennessee will be voting on an amendment to Tennessee State constitution. Voting yes on that amendment is put into the state constitution that marriage is defined as a joining of a MAN and a WOMAN. "Therefore a **man** shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his **wife**, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:24, NKJV.

Baptism

We rejoice greatly that Rachel Flatt was baptized into Christ on Monday evening. We are extremely proud of Rachel and her decision to put on Jesus in baptism.

Fall Festival

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"Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing" Acts 8:39. After the Ethiopian treasurer had been baptized, he returned home with exceeding joy. One of the great moments for a Christian, other than one's own obedience to the gospel, is to witness someone else take hold of salvation. Such was the case at Bybee Branch Monday night along with several times this year.

Once salvation has been claimed by the wayward, then true joy can finally be realized, as the eunuch experienced. Only when one knows his or her sins have been forgiven, can anyone really grasp the meaning of joy. I like how Isaiah phrased this sentiment when he said, "Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation" Isaiah 12:3.

Paul wrote of joy being a product of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22.) Someone who is walking in the Spirit will understand exactly the joy that is meant by Paul.

Joy is consistent with faith. When faith increases, so does joy. Therefore, joy is connected with God's Word because that is how one obtains faith in the first place, (Romans 10:17.) Joy is also founded upon knowing that forgiveness has been granted, as stated earlier. All have suffered through feelings of guilt, unhappiness, and uneasiness in life. David spoke of this very thing in Psalm 32. He opened that psalm by talking about the joy of knowing ones "sin is covered." Then he describes how sin affected him inwardly by "groaning all the day long." However, notice how David ends this psalm, "Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!"

Rejoice...and shout for joy! Why? Because of the mercy of the Lord!

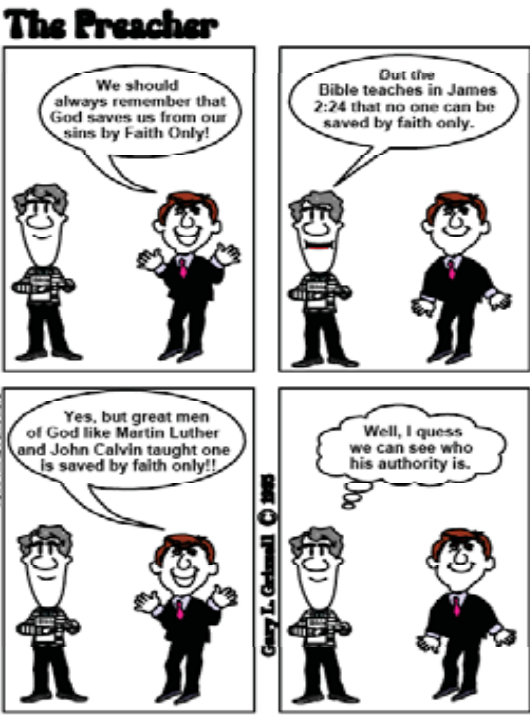
HOME DEVOTIONAL

Rodney and Patsy Reynolds will host the next Home Devo. The Devo is scheduled for this Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, immediately following our evening worship. Boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.

Opportunities for Edification

The West Riverside church of Christ will have a lectureship on October 22-27, with services at 7 pm. Speakers include: Vernon Joines, Glann Lee, William Woodson, Tom Holland, Matt Yuhas, Garland Elkins & Paul Sain.

The East End Drive church of Christ will have a Ladies Day on October 21. Program begins at 9:30 am with Felita Smotherman speaking. Theme: Strength For Today From Women Of Yesterday.



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Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
First Prayer Calvin Rogers  
Reading Clent Kesey  
Scripture 2 Timothy 1:3-5  
Lord's Table (N) \*W.C. Chilton  
(S) \*David Bouldin  
(N) Eugene Wilcher  
(N) Jason Vandagriff  
(N) Lee Gann  
(S) Jeremy Burks  
(S) Rodney Maynard  
(S) Gordon Fults  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Ronnie Prince

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (815-8675) Rickey Burks  
Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
First Prayer Ethan Duncan  
Reading Hoyt Crouch  
Scripture TBA  
Lord's Table \*Chuck Boles  
\*Derrick Pennington  
Sermon Rickey Burks & Roberto Garibaldi  
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

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Lead Singing Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer Joe Collins  
Reading Mark Lawrence  
Invitation Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Steven Hilton

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P.M. John & Judy Nussbaum

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Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... The Church Needs Faithful Parents  
Sunday PM.....Rickey Burks & Roberto Garibaldi

Lectureship & Ladies Day

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The *New Union church of Christ* will host their Ladies Day on Saturday, October 28, with registration beginning at 8:30. Our sister Carol Boyd will be the guest speaker.

Bilingual Service Sunday PM

This coming Sunday evening at 6 pm we will be having a joint worship service with the Iglesia de Cristo. Brothers Rickey Burks and Roberto Garibaldi will be presenting the lesson.

Also, the elders have designated the 5th Sunday contribution on October 29, to go toward retiring the debt on the Hispanic church building.

Fall Festival

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Birthday Wednesday!

ALL the youth are invited on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, to help celebrate ALL our youth who have October birthdays. We will meet downstairs following the devotional. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who can bring food.

TABS

The next TeenAge Bible Study will be hosted by Bluff Springs this Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The bus will leave at 5:30 PM. The topic is "Respect What Is Holy"

Congratulations

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**"How lonely sits the city That was full of people! How like a widow is she, Who was great among the nations! The princess among the provinces Has become a slave!"** (Lamentations 1:1)  
Such was the appraisal of the once proud city and people of Jerusalem. Jeremiah's vivid description of the Babylonian takeover of Jerusalem is chilling. Nebuchadnezzar besieged the city, which brought mass starvation, along with Judah's army fleeing in droves. Zedekiah, the king of Judah who was apparently part of the group fleeing, was captured and forced to watch his children killed before having his own eyes "put out." Finally, the city itself was dismantled. Nothing but total destruction took place, including the house of the Lord. Even the items from the house of the Lord were carried to Babylon. (Jeremiah 52)

Two thoughts come to mind while considering this sad and sorry affair.

First: God keeps promises. The Israelites before entering the land God provided knew that:

- 1. Through Abraham a land had been promised: **"Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."** (Genesis 17:8)
- 2. Through Moses the land could be taken away: **"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong *your* days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess."** (Deuteronomy 30:15-18)

The Israelites did allow their hearts to be swayed and worshipped false gods. Therefore the calamity that Jeremiah described.

However, we can take this thought a step further. Many passages could be used that declare God promised a Messiah, such as Psalm 72 and Isaiah 53. Needless to say, this is clear prophecy of a coming Savior and indeed someone did arrive – **"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins"** (Matthew 1:21; Isaiah 7:14.) When Jesus officially went "public", people immediately began to realize the promise of a Redeemer had arrived. Andrew was beside himself when telling his brother **"We have found the Messiah"** (John 1:41.) The Samaritan woman was so taken aback by her conversation with Jesus she rushed back to town and asked, **"Could this be the Christ?"** Then the men, after hearing Jesus themselves, told the woman, **"Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard *Him* and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."** (John 4:29; 42) So, just as God promised, He did send a Savior into the world.

God promised salvation by faith and obedience in Christ Jesus and everyone can claim his or her crown. (I Cor. 9:25; II Tim. 4:8; James 1:12; I Peter 5:4; Rev. 2:10) However, he also promised that salvation – even after obeying the gospel – could be taken away (JUST LIKE THE PROMISED LAND TAKEN FROM THE ISRAELITES.) A person's heart can become so hardened that they may never obey the gospel and be lost forever. Jesus described some of these people in Matthew 13:11-17. But arguably the saddest notion is the one who obeyed the gospel and fell right back into the pig's mire. Again, one can forfeit his or her reservations in heaven. Read very carefully I Corinthians 10:1-13. Paul is describing the "chosen ones" who left Egypt headed for the promised land. Many did not make it out of the wilderness! Paul then concludes, **"Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God *is* faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear *it*."** (vs. 12-13) Why do Christians need to beware of falling? Why do Christians need a way of escape? The reason is just because one is saved, does not mean he or she is safe.

This leads to our second thought that we will conclude next week: God does not force us to listen.

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First Prayer Bob Bonner  
Reading Ken Martin  
Scripture Colossians 4:6  
Lord's Table \*Willie Newby  
                  \*David Keele  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Billy Gilbert

**Wednesday Bible Study**

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First Prayer Tim Fisher  
Reading David King  
Invitation Mike Driver  
Dismiss Paul Hurst

**Welcome Committee**

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P.M. Dennis Gann Family

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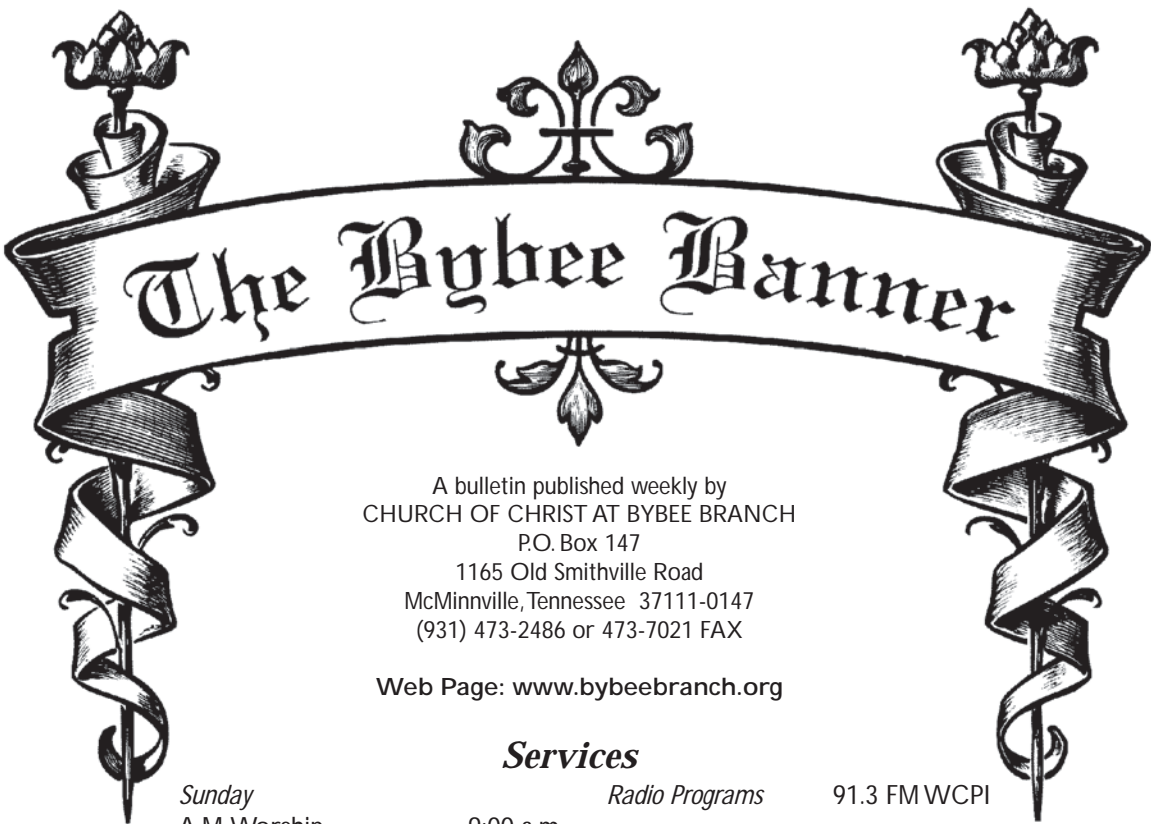
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Mickey Whiteaker  
Walter Maxwell  
Lois Loftis  
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Christine Cantrell  
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)  
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Fuston Womack

In The Hospital:

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Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... The Books Were Opened  
Sunday PM.....Questions & Answers #4

East End starts new TV Program

We congratulate our brethren at East End on starting a new TV program which airs on BLTV Channel 6 at 8 pm on Thursday evenings. In addition to the TV work, they sponsor WSOJ-LP at 102.5 FM and the webcast at pioneerpreachers.com or wsoj.net.

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Opportunities for Edification

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will have a lectureship on October 22-27, with services at 7 pm. Speakers include: Vernon Joines, Glann Lee, William Woodson, Tom Holland, Matt Yuhas, Garland Elkins & Paul Sain.

The *New Union church of Christ* will host their Ladies Day on Saturday, October 28, with registration beginning at 8:30. Our sister Carol Boyd will be the guest speaker.

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves  
First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading Micah Lawrence  
Scripture TBA  
Lord's Table (N) \*Joe Collins  
(S) \*Allen Hughes  
(N) Daniel Boyd  
(N) John Nussbaum  
(N) Jacob Griffin  
(S) Barry Hendrixson  
(S) Cody Prince  
(S) Darron Dixon  
Sermon Josh Robinson  
Dismiss Kelly Hillis

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (668-3115) Ben Biles  
Lead Singing James Gillies & Dustin Rhea  
First Prayer Jacob Griffin  
Reading Kane Maynard, Cory Prince, Garrett Walker  
Kevin Flatt & Ryan McColloch  
Scripture TBA  
Lord's Table \*Chris Burks  
\*Jeremy Burks  
Sermon Daniel Boyd & Ethan Duncan  
Dismiss Stephen Felty

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**Record For The Week...**

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Sunday AM .....Guest Speaker: Josh Robinson  
Sunday PM.....Young Men Conduct Services

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"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh." Genesis 2:24

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Lessons From Steve

The promises of God are sure and unwavering. A couple of weeks ago we noticed just this very fact that God keeps promises, whether it be the Old or New Testament. But as we used the Israelites disgraced exile into Babylonian captivity as a prelude to God keeping promises, we can also use this episode to teach that God will not force us to listen or heed His promises. The Israelites knew the expectations, the understanding was clear as to the covenant God and they had. They broke that covenant by choosing to ignore God's plain and distinct recommendations. Freewill choice is a predominant fact of the Bible. Adam and Eve were presented with specific

instructions and then the choice was theirs to obey or not. The same can be said about Cain, Noah, Moses, king Saul, the Israelites, the apostles, Ananias and Sapphira, Paul, Felix, Agrippa, the seven churches of Asia, etc., as well as EACH OF US.  
  
Jesus said, **"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"** (Matthew 11:28.) The emphasis is really placed on us. What decision are we going to make? Jesus, by excusing Himself from heaven and temporary glory, died that the opportunity for us to come to Him would and can be a possibility. He did His part, now He is requesting, "Come to Me..."  
  
Jesus, having secured His rightly place as King of Kings and Lord of Lords, established the possibility to have a relationship with our heavenly Father. We have to want that relationship too. Yes, it is true that eternal torment in hell is a motivating factor. One might even say that is God's way of making us listen to Him. However, the responsibility to avoid hell, if you will, is still a conscience effort on our part. Ultimately, eternity will be based on our response and obedience to the gospel.  
  
The Lord once made this statement, **"And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"** (John 8:32.) Jesus tries to explain that by listening to the truth that He had received from the Father would make one free. The Jews, however, were hung up on the fact that they were Abraham's descendents and are already free and God is with them. Hence, they were hearing Jesus' words, but not really listening as He explains, **"If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. Why do you not understand My speech? *Because you are not able to listen to My word*"** (emp. mine, John 8:42-43.) The Jews had already made their mind up to not listen to Jesus and God did not make them, just as with all the other

examples we find in the Scriptures. The same is true for all mankind today.  
  
We must listen to and obey the words of Jesus the Christ. He is the only way to heaven and His word, God's Word, is our map from this physical existence to an eternal one. As Peter was about to worship Moses, Elijah, and Jesus on the mountain, notice what happened next. **"And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone"** (Luke 9:35-36.) Listen to the Master, He has the words of life and those words will not disappoint but lead to life immortal.  
  
**BIBLE BOWL NEWS**  
David & Stephanie McColloch will host this month's Bible Bowl study. We will begin at 5:00 PM and finish around 8:00 PM this Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. If anyone needs a ride or would like to carpool, meet at the church building by 4:30 PM. Be prepared to discuss Genesis 6 – 9.  
  
Bybee Branch will host the Bible Bowl this Sunday, November 5th. The activities begin at 2:00 PM. Josh Robinson, a student that we sponsor at M.S.O.P. will be our guest speaker. Those who can are asked to bring desserts by Sunday morning. Missy Biles and Becky Crawford are in charge of food preparation and I will need help setting up rooms following Bible class this Sunday.  
  
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1 Timothy 4:15-16  
\*Paul Hurst  
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Scripture  
Lord's Table  
  
Sermon  
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(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
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Bruce Pryor  
2 Peter 3:14-18  
\*Steve Boyd  
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Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... A Well-Balanced Life  
Sunday PM..... Questions & Answers #5



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Lessons From Steve

In the world of superstition, the number thirteen is considered an unlucky number. However, I believe we proved that wrong last Sunday night as thirteen young men took the stage and led us in worshipping the Lord. As Leonard and I fell in behind our boys as they made that long trek down the center aisle to the front pew, I was literally overwhelmed with pride and was tremendously impressed. I honestly believe I was more nervous than they were (although some of the kids and their mamas may disagree), but they all did a fantastic job.

Hao, Ethan, and Daniel used Noah as the emphasis for teaching about faith. From God announcing His creation as **"very good"** (Gen. 1:31) to the total collapse of mankind's heart, which was continual wickedness (Gen. 6:5), one man was fortunately found righteous in his generation – Noah (Gen. 7:1; 6:8.) Noah's faith, as Ethan pointed out, was exactly how the Bible defines faith. James stated, **"What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith**

**save him?** James would continue to show that faith is manifested by the obedience of the believer (James 2:14-20.) This goes hand in hand with the faith of Noah as he did everything that God commanded (Gen. 6:22; 7:5.) That is true faith in God!

What about us today? Daniel brought this point up during his time behind the pulpit. Are we exemplary of the faith Noah possessed? The Hebrew writer penned, **"By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith"** (Hebrews 11:7.) By all accounts, there had never been a flood or even rain (Gen. 2:6) on the earth. One can almost here the laughter as Noah preached that God was going to bring a flood on the earth. Even louder was the probably ridicule of this behemoth of a vessel being built! But God assured Noah His word was true and by faith Noah obeyed God.

We now have God's mind in written dried ink as delivered by the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 2:1-16.) God has carefully articulated what He expects of us. This begs the question, how does our faith stand up beside Noah's? Do we find grace in the eyes of the Lord? Is God watching and acknowledging that we are righteous in our generation? If not, then maybe we should look to the rainbow and remember who was and was not inside the safety of the ark.

BIBLE BOWL WRAPUP

I would like to personally thank all those who helped with the Bible Bowl activities. I believe the final tally was an even 400 people. The pressure and the work to host an event like this is strenuous, at best, and requires a lot of people. Thankfully we have parents and others who are always willing to step-up to the plate and contribute to the team.

The Bible Bowl is about each student making a connection with God's Word. How can you go wrong when you simply open up the Bible, study the words of life that it contains, and let it sink in to young, impressionable minds? I was so proud of all the kids that participated last Sunday and of course I was especially proud of our team. Not because of a score they attained, but for participating and wanting to be a part of the team. The adage is true about the Bible Bowl: THERE ARE NO LOSERS!! The program is a win-win situation for everyone.

PEW PACKERS CLASS

Due to the activities of the Bible Bowl, our regular first Sunday class had to be postponed until this Sunday. I hope this did not interfere with anyone's plans, but the key word for Sunday was hectic and there was no way I could adequately prepare for the class. So we will meet this Sunday at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Room. Our topic will be "Blue Skies and Rainbows."

SWT & IBS

The Spiritual Weight Training and Inner Beauty Salon will meet this Sunday night immediately following our evening service. Our theme for the lessons is "Fruit of the Spirit" and the topic for this month is peace. Ben Biles will teach the boys class, while Heather Tanner will teach the girls. We will all go out to eat afterwards.

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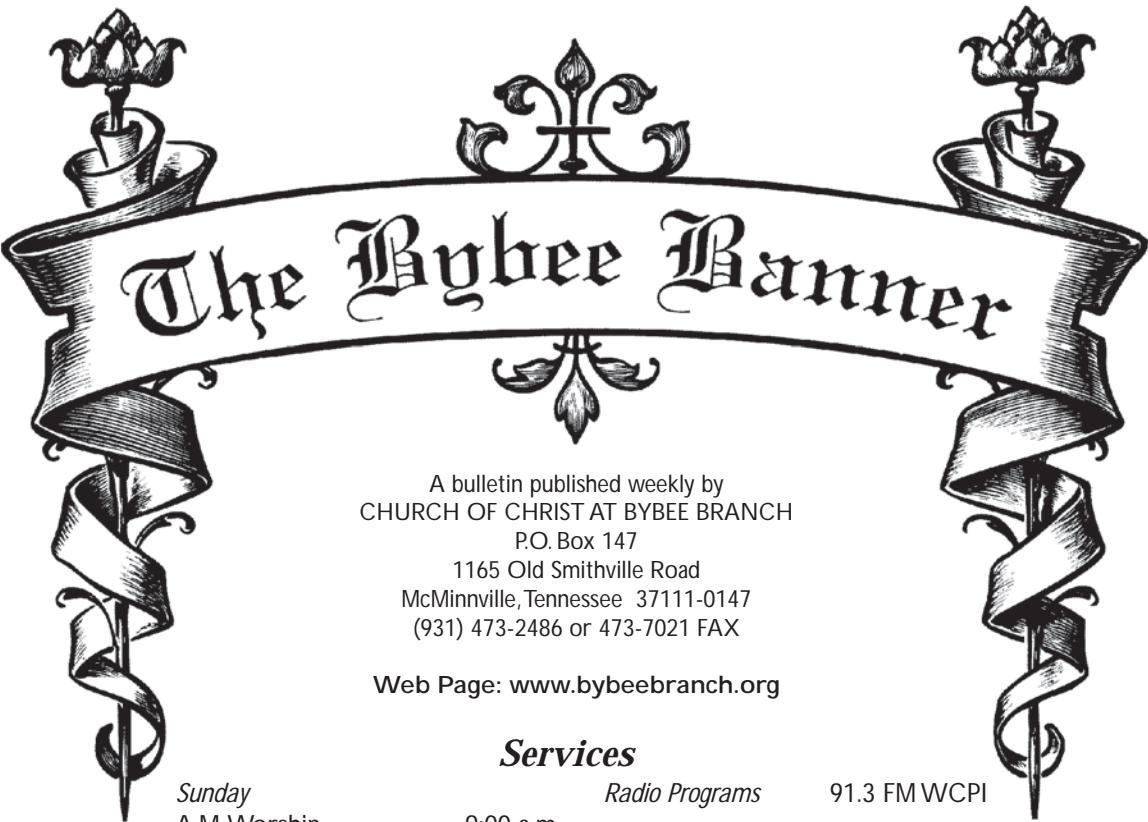
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Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to two families:  
Woodrow Glenn, a long-time faithful member at Bybee Branch passed away last Saturday and his funeral was Monday.  
  
Novella Fann, grandmother of our Shannon Griffin passed away last Saturday. Her funeral was Tuesday.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM .....How Men Look At Christ  
Sunday PM.....Questions & Answers #6

Restorations

We rejoice with three precious souls that responded to the Gospel on Sunday. Sunday morning Terann Hillis came forward and on Sunday evening Maggie Hurst and Jane Crouch responded. Please pray for these sisters in Christ.

Parenting Seminar

The *East End church of Christ* will host a seminar on "Parenting To The Glory of God" given by Stan & Sheila Butt. November 18th at 6 pm, and 19th at 9 am and 6 pm.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Nettie Clemons (#414)  
Rozelle Goodman (#207)  
Rosie Rogers (#201)  
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)  
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)  
Martha Maxwell (#209)  
Shirley Parker (#118)  
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Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr;  
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Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center  
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Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Home:  
B.F.Wilson (father of Melba Bonner)  
Charles & Vada Campbell  
Mary Davis  
Thelma Glenn  
Greg Grizzell  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Willene Kell  
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)  
Ruby Glenn  
Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

A Traveler’s Guide To Heaven

ACCOMMODATIONS: Arrangements for accommodation must be made in advance (John 14:2).

PASSPORTS: Persons seeking entry will not be permitted past the gates without having proper credentials and having their names registered with the ruling authority (Revelation 21:27).

DEPARTURE TIME: The exact date of departure has not been announced. Travelers are advised to be prepared to leave at short notice (1 Corinthians 15:52).

TICKETS: Your ticket was purchased by a Friend named Jesus. It should be claimed and its promises kept firmly in hand (John 5:24; Hebrews 5:8-9).

LUGGAGE: No luggage whatsoever can be taken (1 Timothy 6:7).

IMMIGRATION: All passengers are classified as immigrants, since they are taking up permanent residence in a new country. The quota is unlimited (Hebrews 11:16).

AIR PASSAGE: Travelers going directly by air are advised to watch daily for indications of imminent departure (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

VACCINATION/INOCULATIONS: Injections are not needed, as there are no illnesses or diseases there (Revelation 21:4).

CURRENCY: Supplies of "treasures" may be forwarded to await passenger's arrival. Make deposits as large as possible (Matthew 6:20).

CLOTHING: A complete and appropriate new wardrobe is provided for each traveler (Isaiah 61:10).

RESERVATIONS: Booking is now open. Since departure time is unknown, you should apply at once.

If you wait, it may be too late (2 Corinthians 6:2).

To learn more, please consult real traveler's guide - the Bible.

~Selected~

Notes From Steve

YOUTH DAY  
Walter Hill congregation (Murfreesboro) will be hosting a Youth Day this Saturday, November 18th. We will leave at 7:30 AM. Please let me know if you are interested in going.

HOME DEVOTIONAL  
Jeff & Mary Flatt will host our next Home Devo this Sunday, November 19th. Boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert. Everyone be at the Flatt's by 7:15 and make arrangements to be picked up by 9:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING  
Our annual game night will be next Wednesday, November 22nd, immediately following our mid-week Bible study. Steve Hilton will be the guest speaker during our devotional. Following our devotional everyone will congregate downstairs. Please remember to bring your favorite board or card game. Also, don't forget to sign-up for the "Connect-the-Dot" World Championship Tournament. Bring your favorite dessert. Drinks will be provided. Everyone make arrangements to be picked up by 10:00 PM.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA  
A special overnight trip is planned for December 8th and 9th to Nashville. We will visit the Opryland Hotel Friday night (8th) to enjoy an activity before heading to our hotel. The next day we will go to Opry Mills for a day of shopping. The cost is \$50.00, which covers an activity and lodging. Those needing a private room will pay an additional cost. The trip is for grades 7 – 12, plus parents/chaperones who would like to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and November 26th is the last day to reserve a spot for the trip.



*Sunday Morning Worship*

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

(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Leonard Clemons  
Don Sullivan  
Eddie Palmer  
Luke 2:41-45  
\*Larry Flatt  
\*Calvin Rogers  
Jeremy Burks  
Joe T. Cantrell  
Harry Felty  
George Trail  
James Gillies  
Hoyt Crouch  
Tony Lawrence  
Kelly Thaxton

*Sunday Evening Worship*

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Scripture  
Lord's Table  
  
Sermon  
Dismiss

(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Leonard Clemons  
Steve Boyd  
Don Griffith  
Ecclesiastes 1:13  
\*Tommy Crouch  
\*Ronnie Hoover  
Tony Lawrence  
Jeff Flatt

*Wednesday Bible Study*

Announcements  
Lead Singing  
First Prayer  
Reading  
Invitation  
Dismiss

(815-9040) Chip Cantrell  
Steve Hillis  
Rickey Burks  
Marty Boles  
Tim Fisher  
Micah Lawrence

*Welcome Committee*

A.M. David Bouldin Family  
P.M. Mike Driver Family

*Bus Driver:* Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

*Ushers:* Allen Hughes & Marc Martin  
*Attend Nursery:* Stephanie Maynard  
*Lock Building:* Jeff Flatt  
*Prepare Communion:*  
Doris Smith & Wanda Hendrixson  
*Assist with Baptisms:*  
Cindy Fisher & Sharla Hillis  
*Pantry Item:* Oatmeal

*Record For The Week...*

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Contribution .....	\$4,624

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Eugene Jones  
Mickey Whiteaker  
Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt's grandmother)  
Dora Mullican  
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)  
Polly Woodlee (Chris Neale's grandmother)  
Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

In The Hospital:  
Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-moved to NHC  
Otis Merritt-Centennial

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled Elders and Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM.....In The Wrong Place  
Sunday PM.....Questions & Answers #7

Ladies Class Holiday Meal

The Annual Ladies Bible Class Holiday Meal will be on Monday, December 4, at 6 pm. The meal will be at Falcon Rest. All the ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the board, or see Sherry Graves.

No Classes Wednesday Night

This Wednesday evening, November 22, all classes will meet in the auditorium for a period of singing and a devotional.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Alan Jones, grandson of our Eugene and Georgia Jones. He passed away early Sunday morning at 31 years of age. At this writing, the arrangements are incomplete.

Notes From Steve

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING  
Our annual game night will be this Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, immediately following our mid-week Bible study. Steve Hilton will be the guest speaker during our devotional. Following our devotional everyone will congregate downstairs. Please remember to bring your favorite board or card game. Also, don't forget to sign-up for the "Connect-the-Dot" World Championship Tournament. Bring your favorite dessert. Drinks will be provided. Everyone make arrangements to be picked up by 10:00 PM.

TABS  
Rockliff will host the next TeenAge Bible Study this Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 5:30 PM.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!  
Next Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, all the youth are invited to help celebrate those students with November birthdays. We will meet in the fellowship room immediately following our Wednesday services. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who can bring food.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA  
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YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT  
Each year our youth group asks the congregation for

donations to help buy gifts for nursing home residents and underprivileged children. The teens purchase, prepare, and deliver all the gifts. We are again seeking help in this endeavor. If you can, please give your money to me or one of the elders.

Adult Language

Some TV programs that are filled with sin are prefaced with these words: **Warning: program contains adult language. Viewers discretion advised.** What are they really saying? What is adult language? In their thinking, it is all right for adults to hear and use all kinds of filthy language, but this warning is to protect the children until they are old enough to do the same! Isn't the devil shrewd in his approach to sin?

After we have reached adulthood, we should still be mature enough to use language that is pure, meaningful, and edifying. We should be old enough to know that we should not use the name of God in vain since He is our **Creator**, sustainer, and the One who will judge our final destiny (*Acts 17:31*).

It is wondered just how many adults (who call themselves Christians) use such language? Paul wrote: " *Let your speech **always** be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one*" (*Colossians 4:6*).

This is the kind of adult language that the Lord approves. Therefore, if you want to be involved in **real** adult language, be involved in character, forgiveness, commitment, sacrifice, moral values, and determination. When we do this, we will know that our children will grow up to use the same kind of language that is good and pure.

Why do people enjoy **evil** "adult language?" Because they think on evil things! Christians who think on good things want to speak good words. Paul mentions things that are *true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and of good*

*report*. Then he says: " *if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—**meditate** on these things*" (*Philippians 4:8*).

*A careless word may kindle strife,  
A cruel word may wreck a life;  
A bitter word may hate instill,  
A brutal word may smite and kill;  
A gracious word may smooth the way  
A joyous word may light the day;  
A timely word may lessen stress,  
A loving word may heal and bless.*

Is your adult language—FOR or AGAINST the Lord?



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dennis Gann
Reading	Kurt Maynard
Scripture	2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Lord's Table (N)	*Noel Pepper
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Garrett Walker
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Marc Martin
(S)	Asa Kell
(S)	Billy Pinegar
(S)	Harold McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Charles Gillies

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	Isaiah 55:10-11
Lord's Table	*Mike Driver
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Steve Hilton
First Prayer	Daniel Boyd
Reading	Chris Burks
Invitation	Bob Bonner
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Rickey Burks Family
P.M.	James & Nellie Thomison

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

**Ushers:** W.C. Chilton & Ronnie Hoover

**Attend Nursery:** Gaye Hillis

**Lock Building:** Clent Kesey

**Prepare Communion:**

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**Assist with Baptisms:**

Corretta Lawrence & Sharon Driver

**Pantry Item:** Cream of Wheat

**Record For The Week...**

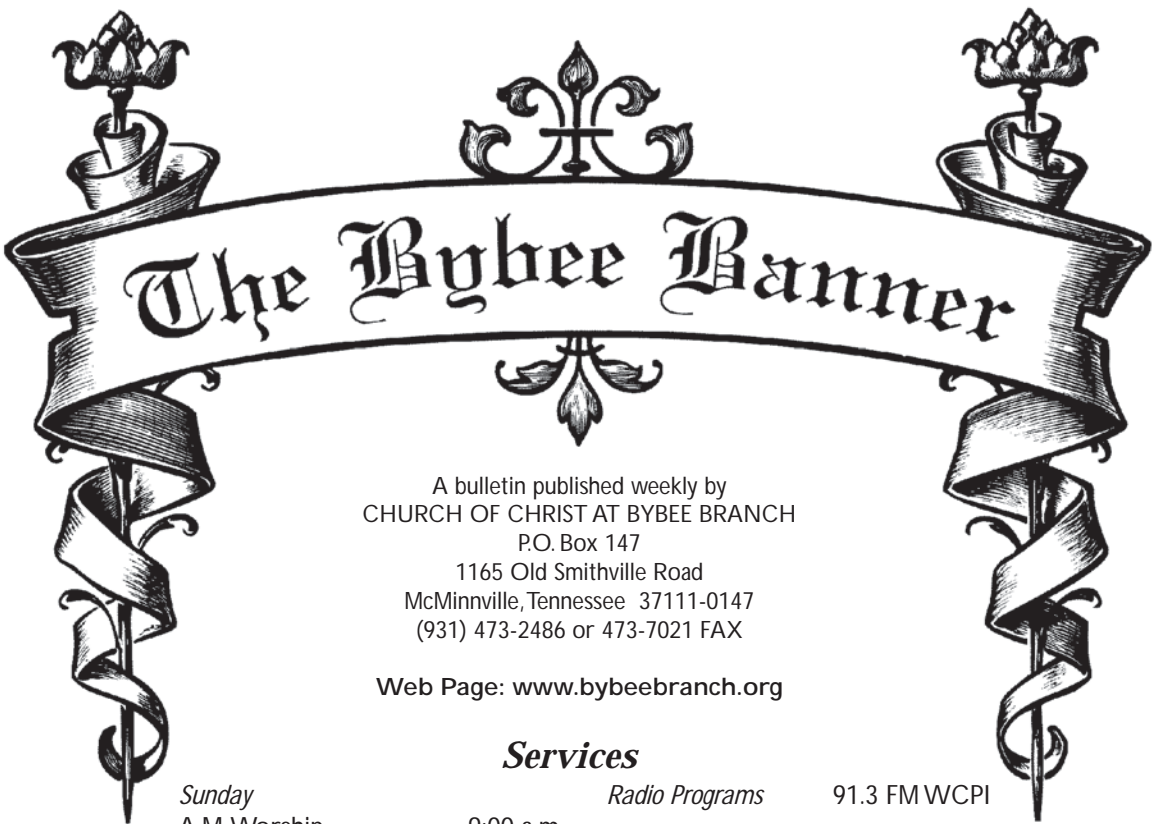
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Contribution .....	\$5,596

\*Youth Group was at TABS at Rockliff

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Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)  
Eugene Jones  
Mickey Whiteaker  
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)  
Polly Woodlee (Chris Neale's grandmother)  
Ralph & Drucilla Crouch  
David Chilton  
Matt Martin - chicken pox  
Kristin Maynard - following bike accident

In The Hospital:  
Nettie Clemons - NHC  
Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-moved to NHC  
Otis Merritt-Centennial  
Dickie Kesey - Centennial  
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)-Special care at St. Thomas

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... Veils That Blind The Truth  
Sunday PM..... Questions & Answers #8

Ladies Class Holiday Meal

The Annual Ladies Bible Class Holiday Meal will be on Monday, December 4, at 6 pm.The meal will be at Falcon Rest.All the ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend.If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the board, or see Sherry Graves.

Annual Holiday Fellowship

The Annual Holiday Fellowship party will be following the evening services on Sunday, December 17. Look for instructions in next week's bulletin for what to bring.

Adult Class Rotation

This Sunday the teachers for the adult classes will rotate for the next quarter.Tim Fisher will be teaching the History of Israel in the basement, Steve Boyd will be teaching Ecclesiastes in Room 1, and Tony Lawrence will be teaching about the Denominations in the auditorium

Notes From Steve

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!  
This Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, all the youth are invited to help celebrate those students with November birthdays. We will meet in the fellowship room immediately following our Wednesday services.

BIBLE BOWL NEWS  
Our study will take place at the *church building* this Saturday from *4:00 to 6:00 PM*. Following the study we will travel either to Manchester or Cookeville to eat. Please bring \$10.00 to cover the meal. For those who will not be eating with us make sure to be picked-up by 6:00 PM.

The competition will be hosted by Main Street (Manchester) this Sunday. We will leave at 1:15 PM.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT  
Each year our youth group asks the congregation for donations to help buy gifts for nursing home residents and underprivileged children. The teens purchase, prepare, and deliver the gifts. We are again seeking help in this endeavor. If you can help, please give your money to me or one of the elders. The cut-off to donate is Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY  
E. U. takes place the weekend of January 12 – 14 in Savannah, TN. The cost for the trip is \$30.00 if signed-up before December 8<sup>th</sup> (\$40.00 is after this date.) The cut-off is December 17<sup>th</sup>. The trip is for High School students only.

*“1 Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, “I have no pleasure in them”:” Ecclesiastes 12:1, NKJV.*

December 2006						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Anna Jean Bond 26	Joe Collins Willie Newby 27	Corretta Lawrence Nellie Thomison 28	WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS 29	Stefanie McColloch 30	Vivian Ferrell Susan Pryor 1	David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch Janie York 2
Elaine Goodman 3	Zollie Settles 4	Rickey Burks 5	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER 6	7	LOY & PAULINE WATSON Irene Lawrence 8	9
Bible Bowl at Main Street 2 pm						
Kane Maynard 10	J.B. Gribble Brandi Wilcher 11	RAY & DORIS SMITH Anna Grace King Sharon Driver Iona King 12	13	Jane Wilcher 14	15	John Biddle Thelma Glenn 16
17	Lisa Thaxton 18	Shirley Nunley 19	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble 20	Don Sullivan 21	Allison Boyd 22	23
Annual Holiday Fellowship following PM services						
BILL & FREDa WOMACK 24	25	JOE & MARSHA COLLING 26	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett 27	Conner Dixon 28	Samuel Gillies Emma Hillis Edith Roberts 29	30
31	Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH 1	2	3	Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons 4	Dillon Napier Jacob Griffin BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN 5	Kendra Napier Pat Boles 6

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	Genesis 3:11-13
Lord's Table (N)	*David Keele
(S)	*Ken Martin
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Jeff Rhea
(S)	Lee Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Calvin Rogers
Scripture	Acts 26:28-29
Lord's Table	*Joe T. Cantrell
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Micah Lawrence

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Steve Boyd
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

**Welcome Committee**

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**Assist with Baptisms:**  
Corretta Lawrence & Sharon Driver

**Pantry Item:** Peanut Butter

**Record For The Week...**

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Contribution .....	\$4,640

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Eugene Jones  
Polly Woodlee (Chris Neale's grandmother)  
Drucilla Crouch  
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)

In The Hospital:  
Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro  
Otis Merritt-Centennial  
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-surgery  
Tuesday at St. Thomas  
Walter Maxwell-Centennial  
Yvonne Wheeler-Riverpark Rehab (following a fall  
and several broken bones)

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Mary Baucum. She passed away last Thursday and her funeral was Sunday in Columbia,TN. Gipson and Mary Baucum were members at Bybee Branch several years ago. Gipson now serves as one of the elders of the West 7th Street church of Christ in Columbia, TN. Those who wish to send cards may send them to: 2904 Chasapeake Pl, Columbia, TN 38401-5757.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... Who Can I Blame?  
Sunday PM.....What Is A New Christian?

What are you doing on Sunday morning  
more important than attending Bible Class?  
Make plans to be in a class this Sunday!

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Eunice Simpson  
Loy & Pauline Watson

Notes From Steve

HOME DEVOTIONAL  
Dale Bennett will host December's Home Devo this Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will gather at his house immediately following our evening worship service and everyone should be picked up by 9:00 PM. Dale will be providing all the food and drink, so the usual provisions will not be necessary.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT  
Each year our youth group asks the congregation for donations to help buy gifts for nursing home residents and underprivileged children. The teens purchase, prepare, and deliver the gifts. We are again seeking help in this endeavor. If you can help, please give your money to me or one of the elders. The cut-off to donate is this Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

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E. U. takes place the weekend of January 12 – 14 in Savannah, TN. The cost for the trip is \$30.00 if signed-up before December 8<sup>th</sup> (\$40.00 is after this date.) The cut-off is December 17<sup>th</sup>. The trip is for High School students only.

BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP  
Congratulations to our kids for coming in third place last Sunday missing only 3 questions. A possible record of sixteen teams brought home ribbons. Arlington, Beech Grove, Mt. Leo, New Hope and Woodbury finished in first place missing zero on the test. The second place teams were Central and Rockliff. Joining Bybee Branch in a logjam at third place was Dibrell, Hebron, Ivy Bluff, Main Street, Morrison, and Rock Island. Finishing in fourth place were Bluff Springs and New Union. A true hand goes to all the kids for participating and studying their Bibles.

When you get tired talking to  
your friend about God--,  
talk to God about your friend.

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If you are able to help serve on this evening, please see Mary Flatt.

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**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	1 Peter 1:18-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Michael Andrews
(S)	*Bob Bonner
(N)	Matt Martin
(N)	Ben Biles
(N)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Galatians 2:20
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Ronnie Hoover
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C.Chilton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Joe Collins
Invitation	Rickey Burks
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.	Chip Cantrell Family

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**Attend Nursery:** Ashley Pinegar

**Lock Building:** Clent Kesey

**Prepare Communion:**

Kelly & Gaye Hillis

**Assist with Baptisms:**

Corretta Lawrence & Sharon Driver

**Pantry Item:** Crackers

**Record For The Week...**

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Contribution .....	\$6,230

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

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Larry Goodman  
Dennis Gann  
Mildred Lowry-following a fall  
Eugene Jones  
Polly Woodlee (Chris Neale's grandmother)  
Drucilla Crouch  
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)  
Walter Maxwell  
Wilma Chisam-following surgery  
Sonia & Ashley Vandagriff  
Bailey Martin-chicken pox  
David Chilton  
Tyler Campbell-pneumonia  
Judy Nussbaum

In The Hospital:  
Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro  
Otis Merritt-moved to NHC  
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-St. Thomas  
Yvonne Wheeler-Riverpark Rehab (following a fall and several broken bones)  
Shirley Parker-Riverpark  
When you know of those sick at home, in the hospital or having surgery, please call the office so we can list them in the bulletin.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of William Goolsby (brother of James Goolsby). His funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Restoration

We rejoice that on Sunday morning sister Barbara Lorance came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please continue to pray for her.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM .....There Is Power In The Blood  
Sunday PM.....Christ Living In Me  
~Tony Lawrence~

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Christmas = Christ's Birthday?

The world today often is confused on biblical teaching. Below are some things which the Bible does NOT teach about Christ's birthday.

- 1. The Bible does not teach that Jesus was born December 25, 1 BC/AD. Shepherds do NOT stay with their flocks at night during this time of the year. Herod died in 4 BC so Jesus birth must have been before then.
- 2. The Bible does not teach that three wise men visited Jesus in a manger. Nowhere does the Bible use the number 3. According to Matthew 2:11, Jesus was in a house, not the stable when the wise men arrived. Note the use of "after" in Matthew 2:1.
- 3. The Bible does not say that Christians should observe this day as a day of worship. One's traditions should be based in God's word, not man's (2Thess. 2:15). In fact, the Bible is very clear on religious observances apart from Divine sanction (Gal. 4:10-11).

Is it wrong for Christians to enjoy a seasonal time of the year with joy, fellowship and exchanging presents? Not any more than enjoying national holidays like the 4th of July, or family celebrations like birthdays and anniversaries. However, none of these are a part of the worship of the church. Be sure not to let the world confuse you.

~Tony Lawrence~

Notes From Steve

"Stop spreading poison and start spreading the good news!" For 2007 this will be our Youth Group's motto. The emphasis centers on each individual bringing something positive to the group. Sometimes we knowingly spread poison, like the mother from the movie The Sixth Sense who slowly but surely poisoned her daughter until she died. Sometimes we may not realize that our actions and words are toxic, potentially endangering the entire group. Paul broached this subject with the young evangelist Timothy. **"Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. But shun profane and idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness. And their message will spread like cancer."** II Timothy 2:14-17 Probably everyone reading this has known a loved one who started out with a small spot of cancer, only to see it grow and spread like the poison it is. The same is true with unprofitable words and useless talk. That is why Paul contrasts poison with the nonpoisonous truth of God's Word. The Bible leads to positive maturity and growth, where no poison is found, only life changing words that lead to salvation.

The goal is to stop the spread of poison and start spreading that which is honorable. Paul goes on to say, **"But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honor and some for dishonor. Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work."** II Timothy 2:20-21 Are you gold/silver (Honor) or Wood/Clay (Dishonor?) Are you spreading poison that could eventually kill our Youth Group (this is to

the youth and parents?) Or have you rid yourself of poison and are now spreading the seed, which is God's Word? Notice again what Paul says about the one who stops spreading poison. He or she is a vessel for honor, one whose cargo is full of gold and silver. This individual is sanctified, has been set apart from the world to spread good things, not bad. A person that God can use, who has rid themselves of poison and has prepared their mind and heart to work for the Lord.

So, does God acknowledge you as belonging to Him? Have you fled from iniquity since becoming a Christian? Paul revealed a simple truth to Timothy when he said, **"Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and, "Let everyone who names the name of Christ depart from iniquity."** II Timothy 2:19 God does not know you if you are spreading a poisonous message. We are not practicing Christianity as Jesus desires, if we have not rid ourselves of poisonous messages. Again, the plan is this: "Stop spreading poison and start spreading the good news!" I hope each youth, parent, and guardian will take this message seriously. I have full confidence you will.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

The schedule for our service projects is as follows:  
WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>  
Wrap gifts – 5:00 PM to Time of Class  
SUNDAY – DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
Wrap & Deliver Gifts – 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
TUESDAY – DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>  
Services @ Riverview Terrace – 6:00 to 7:00 PM  
THURSDAY – DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>  
NHC "Elves" – 1:30 PM to ??

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First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Caleb Graves
Scripture	Genesis 12:1-5
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Cory Prince
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Kane Maynard
(S)	Clent Kesey
(S)	David Roberts
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Hillis

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	David King
Scripture	2 Timothy 2:15
Lord's Table	*David Chilton
	*Dale Bennett
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Jeremy Burks
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.	Danny Duncan Family
P.M.	Bob & Melba Bonner

**Bus Driver:** Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

**Ushers:** Allen Hughes & Marc Martin

**Attend Nursery:** Nan Cantrell

**Lock Building:** Clent Kesey

**Prepare Communion:**

Kelly & Gaye Hillis

**Assist with Baptisms:**

Corretta Lawrence & Sharon Driver

**Pantry Item:** Hamburger Helper

**Record For The Week...**

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Contribution .....	\$4,733

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- Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)
- Walter Maxwell
- Wilma Chisam-following surgery
- Tyler Campbell-pneumonia
- Grady Hurst (2913 Fairview St. Knoxville, TN 37917)
- Bruce Nunley-following tests at St.Thomas

In The Hospital:

- Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro
- Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-St.Thomas
- Yvonne Wheeler-Riverpark Rehab (following a fall and several broken bones)
- Shirley Parker-returned to NHC

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Thelma Glenn. She passed away on Monday after a lengthy illness.At the time the bulletin was prepared her arrangements were not complete. Her funeral will be at Love, Cantrell and Cope Funeral Home.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way  
Sunday PM.....How To Study The Bible

100th Birthday

This coming December 28, Nettie Clemons (Leonard's mother), will be having her 100th birthday. It would be great for her to receive a number of cards from a number of us. Here is her address: Nettie Clemons, Room 414, NHC, P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111

Notes From Steve

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

The schedule for the remainder of our service projects is as follows:  
THURSDAY – DECEMBER 21ST  
NHC “Elves” – 1:30 PM to ??

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

ALL the youth are reminded to join us Wednesday, December 27th,as we celebrate with those students who have December birthdays. A sign-up list is on the bulletin board for those who can prepare food.

FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT

Please sign-up for this wonderful retreat held in Pigeon Forge. The date is February 16th to 18th and the cost is \$45.00 (and additional cost will be needed for private rooms.) The trip is open to those in 7th thru 12th grades, plus family members and chaperones. The theme is The Proverbial Family. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who are interested in attending this retreat. The cut-off is January 14th.

SYR 07

The 7th Annual SpringYouth Retreat at Camp Hy-Lake is March 23rd to 25th. The theme for the retreat is The Reality of Hope. The cost is \$50.00 and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Please read carefully the instructions.

Thank You

A humble “thank you” seems so inadequate for the lavish gift you bestowed on Corretta and I this past Sunday evening. As wonderful as it was to receive the \$620,your loving support for us as a family for over 21 years is even more precious. I consider myself so fortunate to work under the direction of four sound and faithful elders,and to enjoy the weekly encouragement I get from so many of you. I ask for you to continue to pray for me and my family as we strive to serve this congregation in a way that will please the Lord.  
Tony Lawrence

January 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons	5 Dillon Napier Jacob Griffin BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN	6 Kandra Napier Pat Boles  Bible Bowl Study @ Kurt & Stephanie Maynards
7	8 Dora Mullican Sarah Pennington Eunice Simpson	9 Patsy Reynolds	10	11	12	13 Ollis Loftis Stephanie Maynard Ethan Duncan Dorothy Hennessee
Bible Bowl at Woodbury at 2 pm	Sr. Saints Class 9 am				Evangelism University	
14 Alicia Driver DAVID & IONA KING	15	16	17 ASA & SARAH KELL	18 Lynn Gann Janie Griffin JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE	19	20 Jackie Pelham
21 TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE	22	23 Susie Griffith	24 RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell	25 Missy Biles	26	27 Jared Mullican Leah Pack MARTY & SHARON BOLES
28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Shannon Griffin	30	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 John David Keele Isabella Pennington	3 Fuston Womack
TABS at Unity						

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Eddie Palmer

Reading Daniel Boyd

Scripture John 3:16

Lord's Table (N) \*David Bouldin

(S) \*Kelly Thaxton

(N) Mark Lawrence

(N) George Trail

(N) Chris Burks

(S) Derrick Vinson

(S) Jacob Griffin

(S) Joe Maynard

Sermon Steve Hillis

Dismiss Steve Boyd

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (668-2115) Daniel Boyd

Lead Singing Jeremy Burks

First Prayer Ben Biles

Reading Dustin Rhea

Scripture 2 Timothy 2:15

Lord's Table \*Shane Fisher

\*Eric Fisher

Sermon Rodney Reynolds & Bob Bonner

Dismiss Chris Burks

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (668-2115) Daniel Boyd

Lead Singing Tim Fisher

First Prayer Steven Hilton

Reading Joe Roller

Invitation Allen Hughes

Dismiss Bob Cantrell

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. Calvin & Nancy Rogers

P.M. Youth Group

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

**Ushers:** Chip Cantrell & Jeff Flatt

**Attend Nursery:** Lori Judkins

**Lock Building:** Clent Kesey

**Prepare Communion:**  
Kelly & Gaye Hillis

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
Corretta Lawrence & Sharon Driver

**Pantry Item:** Tuna

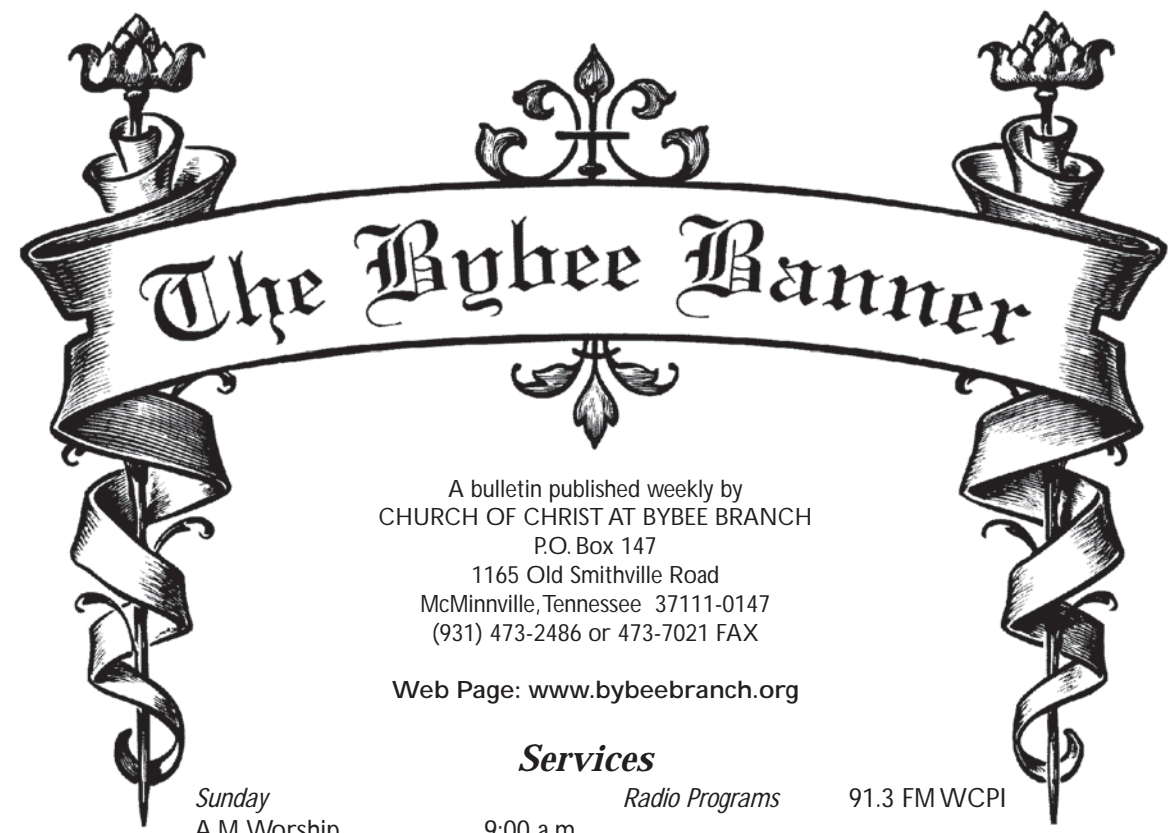
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Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)  
Walter Maxwell-to return to the hospital soon  
Grady Hurst (2913 Fairview St. Knoxville, TN 37917)  
Yvonne Wheeler-now at the home of Larry & Debbie Vinson

In The Hospital:  
Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro  
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-moved to NHC

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Otis Merritt. He passed away last Saturday and had graveside services on Tuesday.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Elzie Argo, brother of our Clara Roller. He passed away Sunday and his funeral was Tuesday.

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Sermons This Week

Sunday AM .....John 3:16  
Sunday PM.....Elders

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New Year Greetings

A little more happiness  
spread through the day,  
A little more cheer  
to light up the way;  
A little more thought  
for the chap at our side,  
A little more credit  
for others who've tried.  
A little more kindness  
in word and in deed,  
A little more boosting  
that others may need;  
A little more love  
for the folks that we know  
A little more effort  
so friendships may grow.  
Just a little of these—  
as we plod along here—  
Will make it a wonderful,  
wonderful year!

~Selected~

Sunday Morning Worship  
(January 7, 2007)  
Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby  
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer Don Griffith  
Reading Tim Fisher  
Scripture TBA  
Lord's Table (N) \*Danny Duncan  
(S) \*Mike Driver  
(N) Hoyt Crouch  
(N) Kevin Flatt  
(S) Gordon Fults  
(S) Steve Wilcher  
(S) Harry Felty  
(S) J.B. Gribble  
Sermon Daniel Hamm  
Dismiss Ronnie Hoover

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First Prayer W.C. Chilton  
Reading Tommy Crouch  
Scripture 2 Peter 3:17-18  
Lord's Table \*Rickey Burks  
\*Chip Cantrell  
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Dismiss David Bouldin

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WINTER TUNE-UP SPECIAL

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

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