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Scripture Luke 17:1-6
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Michael Andrews

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First Prayer Steve Hillis
Reading David Chilton
Scripture Psalms 8:3-6
Lord's Table *Kelly Thaxton
 *Chuck Boles
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First Prayer Steven Hilton
Reading Asa Kell
Invitation Don Sullivan
Dismiss Derek Vinson

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P.M. Chip Cantrell Family

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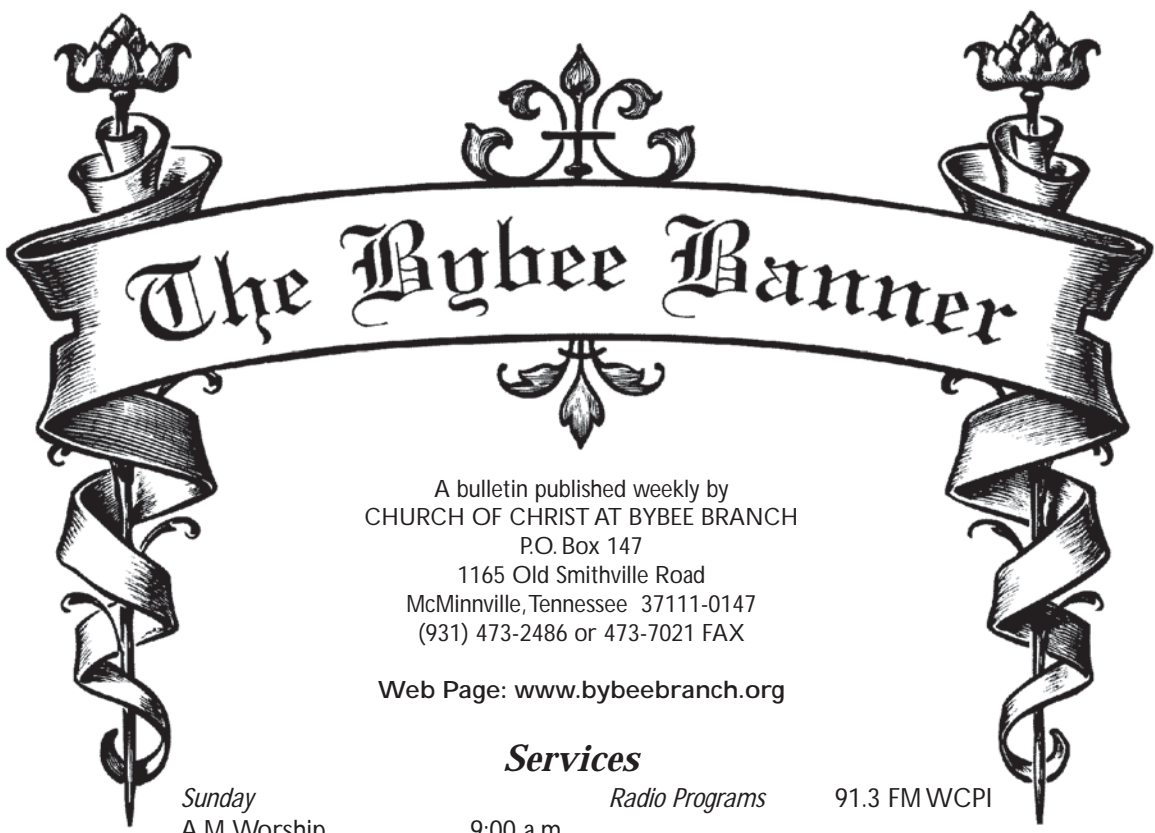
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Bible Study.....	207	244
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Polly Woodlee (Chris Neale's grandmother)
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)
Walter Maxwell-to return to the hospital soon
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Yvonne Wheeler-home of Larry & Debbie Vinson
Derek Vinson
Lawrence Lane (following kidney transplant surgery,
Dr. has required no visitors at this time)
Leonard Crouch
Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

In The Hospital:
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-St. Thomas
Brenda Bratten-Huntsville Hospital
Cathy Cox (member at Mt. Leo that attends with us
on Sunday PM)-surgery at Middle Tennessee
Medical Center on Tuesday

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the following families:

Charlie Cantrell. He passed away on Saturday, December 30. He was a member of the congregation here but had been in the VA hospital for some time with cancer.

Johnny Dodson (brother-in-law of Marsha Collins). He died Sunday morning and graveside services are Tuesday afternoon.

Minnie Kirby (mother of our Glenda Stevens). She passed away Monday morning.

Address Update

Mildred Lowry
124 Rebel Hill
McMinnville, TN 37110

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM How Much Do You Trust God?
Sunday PM.....Angels

Notes From Steve

THANK YOU
Trying to put into words an adequate thank you for the generosity and kindness presented to my family and me is a difficult task. Bybee Branch has been so good to us and I have truly enjoyed working with all the kids these last eleven years. Speaking of the kids, I want to thank them and their families for the money presented to us at our Holiday Fellowship. Daniel brought up that maybe I will use the money to fix my transmission after all these years, but it ended up being a \$40.00 part and not my transmission at all! Oh well. Thank you for the money nonetheless. By the way, I hope everyone enjoyed the kool-aid.

Additionally, I was surprised to receive a gift from the Senior Saints class. Sadly I am not a part of the class anymore and I really do miss everyone. I count my time with the class, however, as one of my most cherished memories. Thank you for the knowledge you passed on to me from God's inspired Word. Maybe I can sneak in and make a cameo appearance one of these days.

When it comes to giving, Bybee Branch is second to none. The final tally for the money you donated for our kids to buy gifts was \$1137! A record, I do believe. Hopefully, I can give a full report this Sunday before we begin to worship God. On behalf of the kids, we salute you for your charitable hearts.

2006 was a great turn around for our youth group and it is running over into 2007. Our seniors are focused on making this a positive year and I believe it will happen. Spiritually speaking, this group can accomplish some great things for the Lord. I have no doubt that we can live up to our 07 goal:“Stop the poison...Start spreading the Good News!”

Thank you all very, very much...sbh

BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP
Congratulations to our team who finished in first place without missing a question (even on the tie-breaker!) That does not happen very often folks. Also, coming in first place was Arlington, Beech Grove, Leoni, Main

Street, and New Union. Congregations finishing in second place were Hebron, Mt. Leo, New Hope, Unity, and Woodbury. These teams garnered a third place finish, Bluff Springs, Dibrell, and Ivy Bluff. Finally those bringing home the fourth place ribbon were Pleasant Cove, Rock Island, and Rockliff. I know I have said this many, many times and it is a cliché, but there are no losers with this youth program. The Word of God is being taught and by the great scores from all the teams, apparently comprehended.

S.W.T & I.B.S.
The next Spiritual Weight Training (Boys) and Inner Beauty Salon (Girls) will be this Sunday, January 14th, following our parent's meeting after the evening worship. Our theme for this series is “The Fruit of the Spirit” from Galatians 5:22-23. Sunday's topic is longsuffering. The teens are teaching these classes and doing an excellent job. Following the study, we will all go out to eat.

PARENT’S MEETING
A planning meeting for parents with kids in the 12TH GRADE AND DOWN will be this Sunday, January 14th, immediately following our worship service. We are going to discuss the first quarter activities for 2007. Again, this will be a joint meeting for parents with B.B.Y.G and PEW PACKER age children.

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 (an additional cost will be needed for private rooms.) The trip is open to those in 7th thru 12th grades, plus families and chaperones. The theme is The Proverbial Family. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who are interested in attending. Final sign-up and money are due this Sunday night. Go to familymattersretreat.com for more information.

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Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Nettie Clemons (#414)
Betty Dixson (#118)
Rozelle Goodman (#207)
Rosie Rogers (#201)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Martha Maxwell (#209)
Shirley Parker (#118)
Lillard Vandagriff (#116)

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

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(S) David McColloch
(S) Kane Maynard
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Allen Hughes

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First Prayer Calvin Rogers
Reading Ben Biles
Scripture John 8:44
Lord's Table *Eddie Palmer
*W.C. Chilton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bruce Pryor

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Brenda Bratten-Huntsville Hospital - rehab
Lawrence Lane-St. Thomas
Shirley Parker-Riverpark #210

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Walter Maxwell. His funeral was Monday afternoon.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AMSacrifice
Sunday PM..... The Devil

Twelve Ways To Kill A Good Idea

"It will cost too much."
"We tried that before."
"It is not our responsibility."
"We don't have the time."
"It's too much of a change."
"Someone will object."
"We never have done that before."
"Why change? It's still working OK."
"We did all right without it."
"Let's give it some more thought."
"Has anyone ever tried it?"
"It just won't work here."

~Selected~

Notes From Steve

HOME DEVOTIONAL
The BBYG will meet at my house this Sunday night, January 21st, for the monthly Home Devo. Boys please bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
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I'd Rather Be a Bible Teacher

I'd rather be a Bible teacher
than anything I could be.
And mingle with the boys and girls
as their love inspires me.
I'd rather hear the excitement
when the children's voices ring;
Than travel all around the world
and visit kings and queens.
I'd rather hug their tearful faces
with worried anxious eyes;
Than be president of these great states
and mingle with the wise.
I'd rather be a Bible teacher
than anything I know.
Planting the seed of God's word
and helping it to grow.

~Lance Cordle~
~ Calvert City church of Christ~

"2 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.

Keep It Simple!

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

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

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

Not only has there been an effort to change the simplicity of the Lord's Supper, but also the other acts of worship. To illustrate, the command by Paul to speak "to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord," (Ephesians 5:19), is too simple for many. Therefore, over the years they have added (without authority) mechanical instruments of music such as pianos, large pipe organs, and other types of instruments. But based on the teaching of God's word, He is pleased with sounds that come from a sincere heart, and not from a instrument made by man. Paul wrote, "What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding" (1 Corinthians 14:15).

The simplicity of the gospel has also been

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

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

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

~Benny B. Bristow~

It Might be Funny if it Wasn't so Painful

Two men were arguing about which of them knew most of the Bible. Finally one bet the other that he couldn't quote the Lord's prayer. The bet was called and the fellow recited:

"Now I lay me down to sleep.
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take."

When he finished the other fellow said, "Well here's your money. I didn't think you could do it."

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Scripture Acts 21:12-15
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Evelyn Northcutt (Harley's sister)-fell and broke
her foot. Surgery soon.
Doug Hendrixson
Wilma Chisam- receiving treatments

In The Hospital:
Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-St. Thomas-
to have surgery Friday
Brenda Bratten-rehab at: Healthsouth, 101 Sivley
Rd, Huntsville, AL 35801
Lawrence Lane-St. Thomas, not doing well
Shirley Parker-returned to NHC

Sermons This Week

Sunday AMElection:Who Did You Vote For?
Sunday PM.....Lesson From The Bible Lands Trip

Mission Trip

We want to pray for Steve Hilton and Harold Cook as they leave for a mission trip to Guyana, South America on January 25.They will return on February 3.

Quarterly Business Meeting

All of the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend the Quarterly Business Meeting. It will be this Sunday evening following services.

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

Notes From Steve

How do you react when you know pending doom is waiting for you? Sometimes as a child my mom would say those dreaded words, “Wait till you dad gets home!” I knew what was going to happen (and it usually did!) Maybe at your place of employment, there is a deadline you are to meet and the outcome is hanging in the balance. The boss, however, assumes the task is being handled. Needless to say, these and many other examples, illustrate that we understand the emotions of anticipated problems.

Lot found out first hand the very definition of looming destruction. Two angels had come to warn Lot that he needed to flee Sodom, because they were going to destroy it and the surrounding area. They said, “For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it” (Genesis 19:13.)

Notice how Lot responded. First he went to his son-in-laws and begged them to leave, giving them the reasons why. However, the whole thing seemed to be a joke to them and they refused to leave, presumably perishing when brimstone and fire rained upon the cities. Then, somewhat astonishingly, Lot afterward “lingered.” The angels literally grabbed Lot’s hand, along with his wife and two daughters. (Genesis 19:14-16; 24)

First, Lot did try to warn his son-in-laws. I sometimes wonder if we truly understand that a judgment day is coming? One can sense the urgency as Lot states, “Get up, get out of this place; for the Lord will destroy the city!” (Genesis 19:14) Lot understood the Lord would keep His word. Do we have the same urgency as Lot did in delivering good news that salvation is being offered by Jesus Christ? What a message of grace, mercy, and salvation we have to share, but are we telling family, friends, and neighbors about these wonderful things? Many passages come to mind when thinking about the

urgency that Jesus and the apostles had in getting the gospel to the people, such as Luke 10:2; Acts 14:1-21; II Timothy 4:2; etc.

With whatever urgency he had in warning his son-in-laws, Lot then “lingered.” Why? The Bible does not say, but let us reflect on some things. Why was Lot in Sodom to begin with? “And Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere (before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah) like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go toward Zoar” (Genesis 13:10.) What Lot saw was a beautiful place to live, raise his family, and provide for his herds. Obviously the grass wasn’t greener on the other side. Also, when Lot went to his new home, he was a wealthy man. The “flocks, herds, and tents” (Genesis 13:5) Lot had and his great possessions (Genesis 13:6) would now allow for everyone to live peaceably in the same area. As you read Genesis 19:15-16, it seems Lot had no time to gather any of his possessions, other than what he and his family were wearing. Was this causing him to linger? I do not know.

The Bible makes it vividly clear that no place, no possessions, no person, nothing should hinder us from making sure our individual soul is ready to escape (or receive!) what we know is coming. We are promised the Lord will return (Acts 1:9-11; II Thessalonians 1:3-8.) Finally, we are assured everyone will take part in the judgment as Paul stated, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad” (II Corinthians 5:10.)

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TABS
Unity will host this month's TeenAge Bible Study on Sunday, January 28th, beginning at 6:00 PM. The bus will leave Bybee Branch at 5:30 PM. Our theme this year is “Oldies but Goodies...Eternal Principles from the Old Testament as Applied to the New.” The topic assigned to Unity is “Thou shalt not kill.”

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PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
I know this announcement is coming early, but the 13th Annual Prom Alternative Trip is scheduled for April 26th to 29th. The destination for this year is St. Louis! A preliminary estimated cost for the trip is \$150. The trip is for high school students and chaperones. Among the things we will be doing in St. Louis is Six Flags, watching the world champion St. Louis Cardinals take on the Chicago Cubs, the Gateway Arch, a Riverboat lunch, and much more.

Area Events

The *Bethlehem church of Christ* (in Van Buren County) will have their annual singing this Saturday night, January 27, at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend.

The *Trousdale church of Christ* will have their Friends and Family Day, on February 4, with guest speaker Eugene Wilkerson from the Browntown congregation.

Who have you invited to worship
services lately? Invite them to
come this Sunday!

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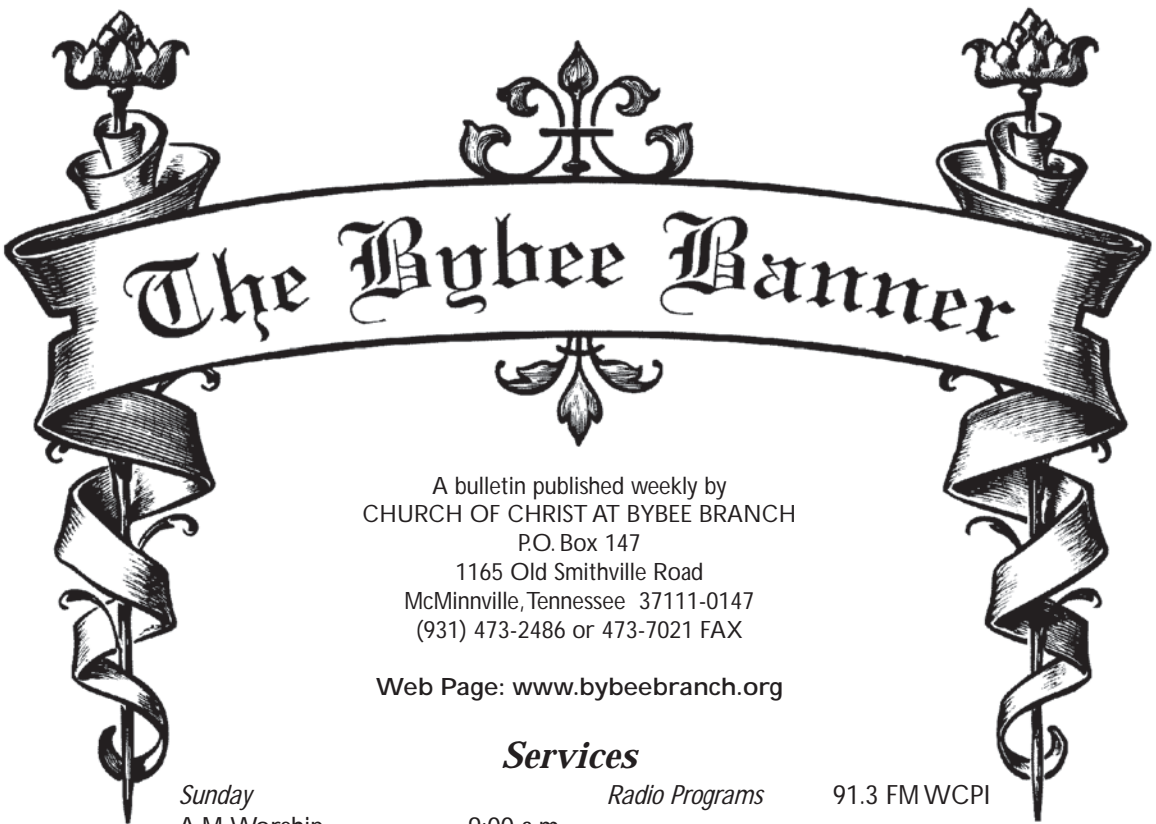
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**A large group away with TABS at Unity.*

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Sick

At Home:

Mildred Lowry
Margaret Hurst
Drucilla Crouch
Evelyn Northcutt (Harley's sister)-broken foot

In The Hospital:

Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-St. Thomas-
to have surgery Friday
Brenda Bratten-rehab at: Healthsouth, 101 Sivley
Rd, Huntsville, AL 35801
Lawrence Lane-St. Thomas
Jane Wilcher-Middle Tennessee Medical Center-
surgery on Friday
Bud Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)-VA in
Murfreesboro - either brain tumor or bloodclot

Prayer Request

Please remember in your prayers Ryan & Heather
Hilton as they lost their baby. Ryan is the son of Steve
and Lisa Hilton.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM (February 4) Numbers
Sunday PM (February 4) Bible Basics: Sin
Sunday AM (February 11) God's Plumbline
Sunday PM (February 11) Bible Basics: Faith

Notes From Steve

BIBLE BOWL

The Bible Bowl will take place this Sunday, February
4th, at New Union, beginning at 2:00 PM. The bus will
leave at 1:15 PM. Our study session will be hosted by
Steve & Carol Boyd this Saturday, February 3rd, from
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

SWT & IBS - February 11

Pew Packers Class - February 11

SYR 07

Cut off date will be February 25

Sunday Morning Worship (Feb. 11, 07)

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Rickey Hurst
Reading Lee Gann
Scripture Amos 7:7-9
Lord's Table (N) *Rickey Burks
(S) *Ronnie Hoover
(N) Dickie Kesey
(N) Joe Maynard
(N) Chris Neale
(S) Cory Prince
(S) Jared Mullican
(S) Dustin Rhea
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Mark Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship (Feb. 11, 07)

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading David Roberts
Scripture Hebrews 11:6
Lord's Table *Joe T. Cantrell
*Tommy Crouch
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study (Feb. 14, 07)

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Ethan Duncan
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading Joe Roller
Invitation Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss David Bouldin

Welcome Committee

A.M. Marc Martin Family
P.M. Gordon & Linda Fults

Other Assignments

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)
Ushers: Noel Pepper & Charles Gillies
Attend Nursery: Glenda Faye Bell
Pantry Item: Crackers

February 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST 28	Shannon Griffin 29	30	Ronnie Prince 31	1	John David Keele Isabella Pennington 2	Fuston Womack 3
4	5	HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS 6	Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves 7	Tim Fisher Buell Warren Ashley Newby 8	Cory Prince HUSTON & LISA THAXTON 9	10
Bible Bowl at New Union 2 PM						
11	JOHN & BECKY CRAWFORD 12	13	Linda Fults Joe Maynard 14	Harley Northcutt 15	Abram Pryor Florene Nokes Dickie Kesey 16	Daisy Maxwell 17
	Sr. Saints Class 9 AM School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm					
RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER Pete Waddell Nona Martin 18	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles 19	20	Avie Clemons 21	KELLY & GAYE HILLIS 22	JIM & JUNE SLATTON 23	Rozelle Goodman 24
					Memphis School of Preaching "Informational Dinner" at Mt. Leo	
25	Gilbert Kell 26	27	Loy Watson 28	Kirstie Dixon Eddie Palmer 1	Lacy Pack 2	MIKE & SHARON DRIVER 3
	Sr. Saints Class 9 AM School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm					

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Caleb Graves
Reading	Allen Hughes
Scripture	Jeremiah 8:5-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Steve Hillis
(S)	*Ken Martin
(N)	Billy Pinegar
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Jacob Griffin
(S)	Garrett Walker
(S)	Jeff Rhea
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Michael Andrews
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Luke 13:1-5
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Kelly Hillis
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

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A.M. David & Jo Ann Roberts
P.M. Steve Boyd Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Shannon Griffin

Attend Nursery: Susan Pryor

Lock Building: Caleb Graves

Prepare Communion:
Ken & Nona Martin

Assist with Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: Noodles

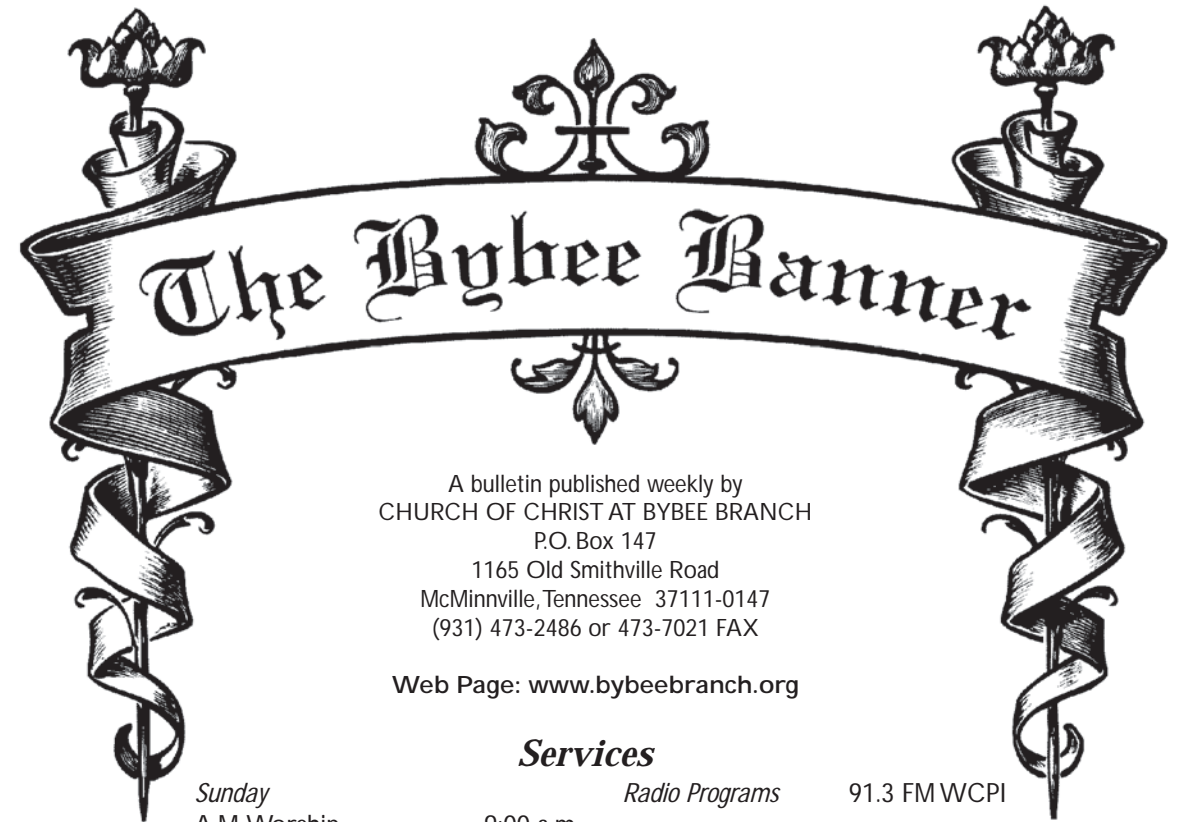
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Brenda Bratten
Willard Bouldin
Lawrence Lane
Drucilla Crouch
Evelyn Northcutt
Ruby Glenn
Irene Lawrence (following surgery)
Sarah Pennington (following accident)

In The Hospital:
Pat Gribble (Jane Flatt's sister-in-law)-Riverpark
Lisa Thaxton-Riverpark
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbam's mother)-moved to NHC Rehab
Bud Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)-VA in Murfreesboro
Chloe Pennington (Derrick & Beth's little girl)-Vanderbilt
Kenneth Lance (Janie Griffin's father)-Riverpark

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Joe Billingsley, father of our Sheila Cantrell. He passed away on Monday and his funeral will be Thursday in Livingston at the Livingston Funeral Home.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM (February 4) Anatomy Of Apostasy
Sunday PM (February 4) Bible Basics: Repentance

Memphis School of Preaching Dinner

There will be an informational dinner held at the Mt. Leo Educational Building on Friday, February 23, at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. If you plan on attending, please sign the list on the bulletin board so adequate food can be planned.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Nettie Clemons (#414)
Betty Dixon (#118)
Rozelle Goodman (#207)
Rosie Rogers (#201)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Martha Maxwell (#209)
Shirley Parker (#118)
Lillard Vandagriff (#116)
Florene Nokes

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

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

Notes From Steve

WEEKLY TIME EVALUATION
There are 168 hours in a week. If we calculate, conservatively, the following estimation may constitute a regular 7-day week.

SLEEP	56 Hours
WORK	40 Hours
CHORES	14 Hours
ENTERTAINMENT	35 Hours

So, if we get 8 hours of sleep, work an 8 hour shift, get our "running around" done in 2 hours, then spend 5 hours watching TV, using the computer, utilizing the phone, etc. this rounds out to 145 hours in a weeks time, leaving 23 hours for _____?

23 hours or approximately 3 hours per day.

Is it possible to pray to God within this 3 hours of "free time?"
Is it possible to read/study the Bible?
Is it possible to invite a family member or friend to worship or class?

We know the answer is yes.

The responsibility of Christians is enormous in that every hour, minute, and second counts for something. We are to use our time wisely. God's chosen has a message that must be spoken to the masses, but it starts with one single conversation. Let us have the same mindset that Isaiah had. **"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: 'Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I! Send me.'"** (Isaiah 6:8) To build this confidence that Isaiah had, we must find time (everyday) to pray without ceasing (I Thessalonians 5:17), study to know what we are talking about (II Timothy 2:15), and then we will be ready to begin in earnest the commission that is so great for the Lord's cause. **"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."** (Mark 16:15)

This article was inspired by lessons learned at Evangelism University.

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Jason and Sonia Vandagriff will host our next Home Devo, which is Sunday, February 18th. We will meet at the Vandagriff's immediately following our evening worship service. Boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls are to bring a dessert. For directions see Jason or Sonia.

KID'S RALLY
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SYR 07
The 7th Annual Spring Youth Retreat at Camp Hy-Lake is March 16 - 18. 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. For those who were not at the meeting, February 25th is the cut-off for money and forms to be turned in. Guest Request Forms must be submitted by February 18th.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
The 13th Annual Prom Alternative Trip is scheduled for April 26th to 29th. The destination for this year is St. Louis! A preliminary estimated cost for the trip is \$150. The trip is for high school students and chaperones. Among the things we will be doing in St. Louis is Six Flags, watching the world champion St. Louis Cardinals take on the Chicago Cubs, the Gateway Arch, a Riverboat lunch, the St. Louis Zoo, and much more.

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Calvin Rogers
Scripture	Malachi 1:6-14
Lord's Table (N)	*Eddie Palmer
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	Caleb Graves
(S)	George Trail
(S)	Derek Vinson
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ricky Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	David King
Scripture	Romans 10:9-10
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Tim Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Micah Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing	Steven Hilton
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Don Sullivan
Invitation	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

Welcome Committee

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P.M. Charles Gillies & boys

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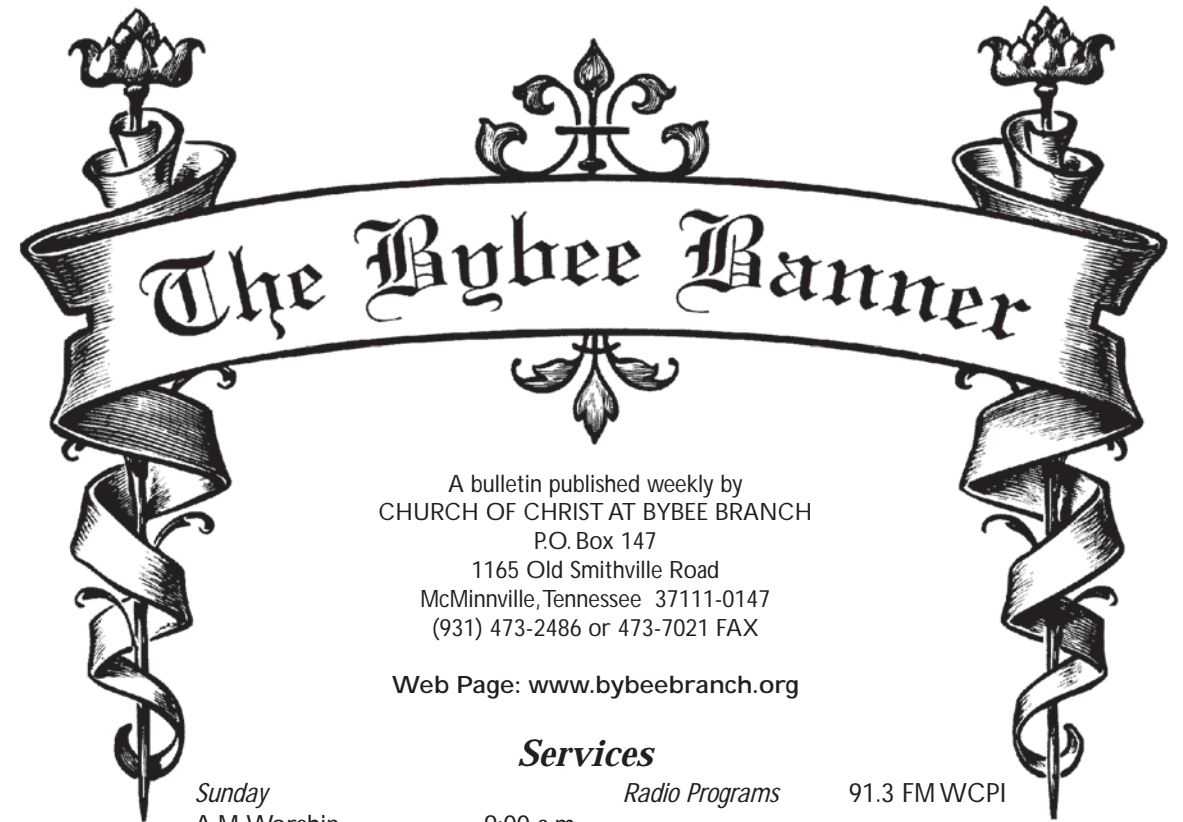
Pantry Item: Spaghetti Sauce

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Chloe Pennington
Chip Cantrell

In The Hospital:
Willard Bouldin-Riverpark in critical condition
Thomas Pedigo (Calvin Rogers' brother-in-law)-ICU
in VA at Nashville
Bud Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)-VA at
Murfreesboro

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Gerald Julian, brother of our Becky Maynard. His funeral was this past Monday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Giving God Our Best
Sunday PM Bible Basics: Confession

Address Change

Mildred Lowry has moved in with her granddaughter Susan Ford, 4454 Spencer Hwy, Rock Island, TN 38581. She has a personal phone at 686-8595.

Baptism

On Monday afternoon Seth Bouldin was baptized into Christ. We rejoice with him as he begins his new life in Jesus Christ.

Notes From Steve

Probably everyone has gone through spells of drifting in life. Maybe in a classroom you peer out the window and let the mind drift off into some other desired activity. Maybe while at work your mind wanders about a future vacation site. Maybe on vacation you allow yourself to think about the many tasks waiting at home. We drift, from time to time, to maybe get away from reality and the pressures of life. Many other instances can be given, but the above references will allow us to ponder the danger of drifting too far away from the shore, so to speak.

The Hebrew writer made this statement referring to the danger of drifting. The text states, “**Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?**” (Hebrews 2:1-4) When I break this statement down three things come to the forefront.

1. The danger of spiritually drifting away. I read on the Internet the story of two fishermen who were fishing above a low dam. As they were concentrating on catching fish, they were unaware that they had drifted until they were not far from the water flowing over the dam. By the time they realized their situation it was too late. The current was too powerful and they were swept over the edge. The bodies were found three days later. The Hebrew writer is exhorting us to be aware of the current that can sweep us over the waterfalls edge and drown us under the surface. Don't drift! The second point gives us the reason.

2. The Word of God has proven itself constant and firm. Whether through angels, Jesus Christ, or His apostles God has always delivered in simple to understand terms His will for mankind. Follow His rules! And if we allow ourselves to drift away from God and His Word, then as the scripture so distinctly asks how shall we escape if we neglect the salvation found in His holy Word?

3. Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and His teachings. Whether from the Lord's lips Himself or through the ones He personally taught, the gospel message brings salvation. Notice the first two verses of Hebrews, “**God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son...**” We are living in the last days and we are to listen to the Son of God, Jesus the Christ. Jesus said, “**I am the way, the truth, the life, so one comes to the Father except through me**” (John 14:6.)

We are to listen to Jesus. Matthew, Mark, and Luke record one of the most dramatic scenes in the Bible we call the Transfiguration. Jesus allows Peter, James, and John to witness this remarkable event. Jesus is transfigured and all of a sudden standing next to and speaking with Him, were Moses and Elijah. Peter was so startled he hardly knew what to do, except to make three tabernacles. Then comes a most emphatic statement from heaven itself, “**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!**” (Matthew 17:5)

Allowing ourselves to drift away at school or on the job might bring some issues in our earthly existence, but spiritually drifting from the Good News will surely take us over the waters edge to an eternity of doom and torment. Listen to Jesus and salvation will not be lost.

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TABS
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BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
Next Wednesday, February 28th, will be our monthly celebration of youth who have birthdays this month. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for volunteers who can contribute food.

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	Malachi 1:6-14
Lord's Table (N)	*Joe Collins
(S)	*David Bouldin
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Marc Martin
(S)	Christian Barrett
(S)	Gordon Fults
(S)	Kelly Hillis
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	Acts 2:36-38
Lord's Table	*Rickey Hurst
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
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First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Clent Kesey
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Dismiss	David Chilton

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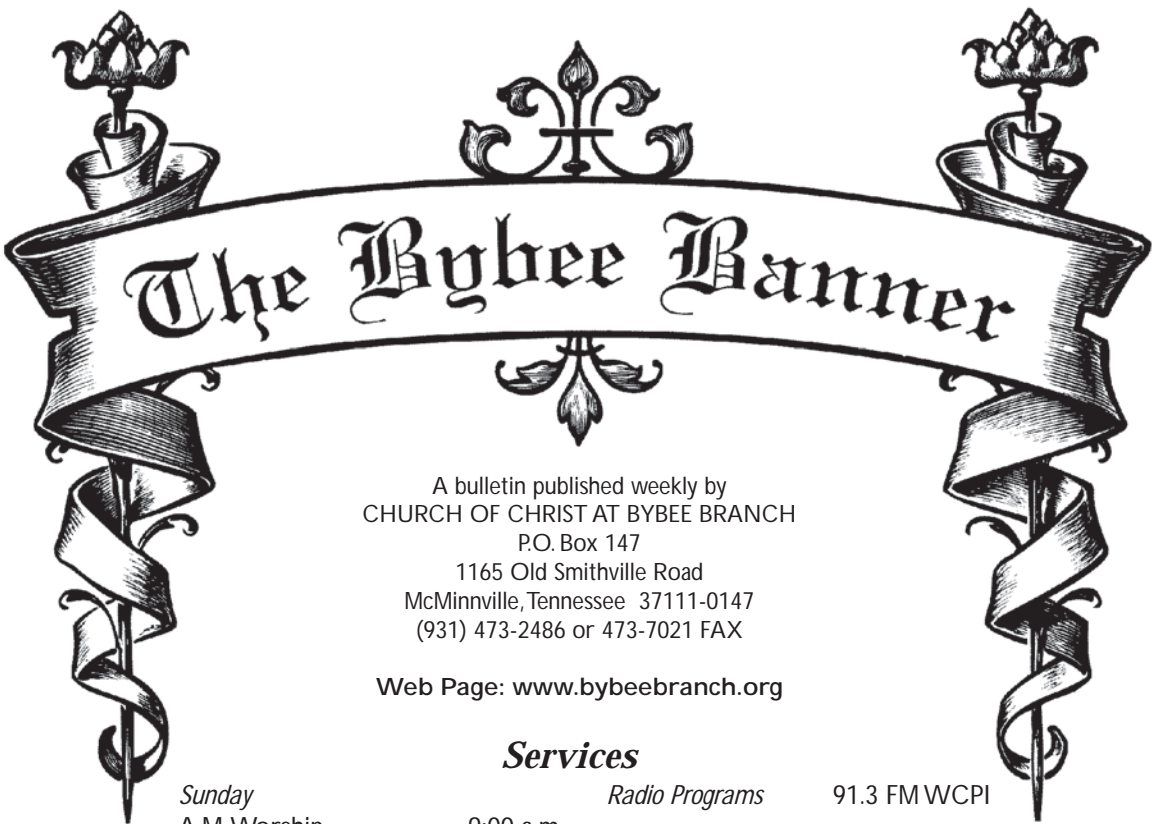
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Lord's Table (N) *Allen Hughes
(S) *Billy Gilbert
(N) Harold McGinness
(N) Jeremy Burks
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Reading Kevin Flatt
Scripture Matthew 16:16-18
Lord's Table *Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon *Willie Newby
Dismiss Tony Lawrence
Calvin Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing Daniel Boyd
First Prayer Rickey Burks
Reading Caleb Graves
Invitation Steve Hillis
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Assist with Baptisms:

Maggie Hurst & Angie Caldwell

Pantry Item: Ravioli

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship..... 304
Bible Study..... 224
P.M.Worship..... 226
Wednesday Bible Study..... 216
Contribution\$5,348

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Thomas Pedigo (Calvin Rogers' brother-in-law)
Bud Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)
Tim Fisher-following hip surgery
Isabel Bouldin
Asa Kell
Becky Crawford
Chuck Boles-pneumonia
Leah Pack (following auto accident)

In The Hospital:
Bruce Nunley-St.Thomas - pacemaker on Monday
George Davis-Vanderbilt following an auto accident
Eugene Jones-Riverpark Rehab #255
Emogene Harvey (sister of Nellie Thomison)-
Centennial Hospital
Derrick Muncy-Parthenon Pavilion

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Pat Gribble (sister-in-law of Jane Flatt). Her funeral was this past Sunday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Why I Do Not Want To Go To Hell
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Address Change

Joe & Marsha Collins
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Phone number is same: 668-7916

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Ruby Glenn
Eunice Simpson
Loy & Pauline Watson

Notes From Steve

YOUTH DAY
West Sparta will host a Youth Day this Saturday, March 10th. The theme is “Dare to Be Different.” We will leave from the building at 8:00 am. Also, if there is enough interest, we will go to Cookeville to eat dinner afterwards.

PEW PACKERS CLASS
All those in 6th grade and down are invited to the monthly class this Sunday. Our theme this year is “Bible Animals” and our featured animal this month is the EAGLE. 5:00 pm start time!

S.W.T. & I.B.S.
The monthly Spiritual Weight Training and Inner Beauty Salon will be preempted this Sunday night for a Spring Youth Retreat “Rehearsal.” We have some new songs to try out and some “stuff” to go over.

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BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP
The 2006/2007 Bible Bowl season has come to an end. Hopefully, the mission for the Bible Bowl has been fulfilled, which is an understanding of how important Bible study is and acquiring a taste for Bible knowledge. The lessons that were learned from Adam to Esau were many and valuable.

The monthly places for March were as follows:
1st Place: Arlington, Beech Grove, Bybee Branch, Central, Morrison, Mt. Leo, New Hope, and Woodbury
2nd Place: Hebron, Ivy Bluff, Leoni, Main Street, New Union, Rockcliff, Smith Grove, and West Sparta.
3rd Place: Bluff Springs
4th Place: Rock Island

The top 4 teams for the year were:
1st Place: Woodbury (116 Points)
2nd Place: Bybee Branch (116 Points)
3rd Place: Arlington (115 Points)
4th Place: New Union (114 Points)
*Woodbury won the seasonal tiebreaker. Congratulations and thanks to every student who participated!

Spring Youth Retreat Meals

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102nd Birthday

On Sunday, March 18, sister Hallie Cantrell will celebrate her 102nd birthday. Those who would like to send her cards may do so at the following address:
Hallie Cantrell
P.O. Box 99
Viola TN 37394-0099

Gospel Meetings

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Daylight Savings Time

Beginning this year Daylight Savings Time comes earlier. Be sure to set your clocks AHEAD one hour this Saturday evening so you will be “on-time” for services.



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Asa Kell
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Ken Lee
Scott Bonner (Bob's brother)-home following hospital stay for car accident with broken ribs

In The Hospital:
George Davis-Kindred Hospital 709 Walnut St.
Chattanooga, TN 37402
Eugene Jones-Riverpark ICU
Emogene Harvey (sister of Nellie Thomison)-moved to Raintree Manor
Derrick Muncy-Parthenon Pavilion

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Shirley Parker. She passed away on Tuesday morning. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

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Senior Saints Class

Each 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9am there is a "Senior Saints Class" at the building. Presently we are studying the book of 2 Corinthians. Our class attendance is presently running from 12-20. You are invited to be a part of the class. We will meeting next Monday, March 19 instead of March 26 due to Tony speaking at Memphis School of Preaching.

Notes From Steve

"My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name." Edward Mote wrote the lyrics for this timeless classic approximately 175 years ago. The entire song is an inspirational piece for those who fully trust in their salvation and for those who may need reassuring. Everything that a Christian values and looks forward to is wrapped in a package of hope. John wrote in a promising way that one day we would see Jesus in all His majesty and that **"we shall be like Him."** The faithful will have triumphed in victory! Therefore John states,

"And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure" (I John 3:1-3.) Do you have this hope?

The apostle Peter probably felt hopeless on more than one occasion. However, something boldly motivated him to proclaim Jesus as the Christ. He explains what that is in I Peter 1:3, **"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..."** What a beautiful thought that each Christian has a "living hope." A hope that is real and attainable. A hope that generates an eagerness for heaven. What is that hope that motivated Peter and all ensuing generations? An empty tomb...a risen Savior! Do you have this hope?

Jesus truly is the reality of hope! John, Peter, and all the early Christians KNEW that true hope was connected to Jesus. Paul made this abundantly clear to the church of Christ at Thessalonica. The inspired writer expounded, **"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work"** (II Thessalonians 2:16-17.) Jesus exemplifies love, gives us eternal comfort, and as Thayer commented best is the author and foundation of hope (G1680.) Do you have The Hope?

Sometimes all a person or family has is hope. Hope has kept many people from despair. The sheer notion that life will turn around and get better has encouraged people to not lay down and quit. But even if you cannot pay a bill on time, or your loved one is not going to get better, or the whole world seems to be crashing in around you and no one cares, remember..."His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around

my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay." Do you have this hope?

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

I have written before of how blessed I am to work with your kids these many years. By your support and that of others, I have been able to organize events that are geared for spiritually growth. The Bible Bowl is certainly one, but probably the item that is nearest and dearest to my heart is our Spring Youth Retreat. This was the first event I ever organized from scratch (2001) and I am astounded at what the retreat has become. The memories that have been made over the years are too numerous to mention. We are again at full capacity (60+) and I look forward to the new memories that will be made.

Those who are riding the bus, we leave at 4:30 pm this Friday. All others, dinner begins at 6:00 pm. I ask our wonderful congregation to pray that we will come home Sunday with new brothers and sisters in Christ, with an understanding of true hope, and a renewed or strengthened zeal to serve Jesus like never before.

TABS

Our good brethren at Morrison will host TeenAge Bible Study this Sunday night beginning at 6:00 pm. The bus will leave at 5:30 pm. Again the theme is "Oldies but Goodies" and the topic is "Thou shalt not steal."

PEW PACKERS BOWLING

All kids in 6th grade and down (and parents/chaperones) are invited to the bowling alley on Sunday, March 25th. We will bowl from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Charles Gillis
Reading Jason Vandagriff
Scripture 1 Corinthians 13:13
Lord's Table (N) *Kelly Thaxton
(S) *Noel Pepper
(N) David McColloch
(N) Dustin Rhea
(N) David Chilton
(S) Kevin Flatt
(S) James Gillis
(S) Billy Pinegar
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
Reading David Keele
Scripture Genesis 18:19
Lord's Table *Danny Duncan
 *Chip Cantrell
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing Steve Hillis
First Prayer Michael Andrews
Reading Kelly Hillis
Invitation Willie Newby
Dismiss Steve Hilton

Welcome Committee

A.M. Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
P.M. Chuck & Pat Boles

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Rickey Hurst & Steve Wilcher

Attend Nursery: Sharon Driver

Lock Building: Stanley Graves

Prepare Communion:

Jeff Rhea Family

Assist with Baptisms:

Maggie Hurst & Angie Caldwell

Pantry Item: Corn Flakes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 268*
Bible Study..... 200*
P.M. Worship..... 176*
Wednesday Bible Study..... 232
Contribution \$4,296

**Large group gone to youth retreat & TABS*

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Ken Lee
Derrick Muncy
Eugene Jones
Janie York, diagnosed with cancer

In The Hospital:
Leonard Clemons-St Thomas, following mild heart attack and stent insertion. Leonard hopes to come home on Tuesday
Doris Hughes-St. Thomas, repair of pacemaker
Bud Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)-ICU at the VA in Murfreesboro
Asa Kell-St. Thomas for arteriogram

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of George Davis. His funeral was this past Sunday afternoon.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMWhy I Do Want To Go To Heaven
Sunday PMBible Basics:Worship

VBS

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

This Sunday evening there will be an Elders-Deacons Meeting at 5 pm.

Youth Announcements

Due to the large amount of news that had to be in the bulletin this week the youth news has been moved to the bulletin board in the foyer. Please check there for important announcements for upcoming events.

Sunday Morning Worship 4/1/07
Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Zollie Settles
Reading Chris Neale
Scripture Psalms 14:1
Lord's Table (N) *Rodney Reynods
(S) *Don Griffith
(N) Jared Mullican
(N) Joe Roller
(N) Kurt Maynard
(S) Kane Maynard
(S) Kevin Judkins
(S) Lynn Gann
Sermon "The Fool" Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship 4/1/07
Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Chip Cantrell
Reading Shannon Griffin
Scripture 1 Peter 2:18-20
Lord's Table *Ronnie Hoover
*Tommy Crouch
Sermon "Christian at Work" Tony Lawrence
Dismiss W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study 4/4/07
Announcements (474-2410) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Steve Hilton
First Prayer Jeff Flatt
Reading Ryan McColloch
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Calvin Rogers

Welcome Committee
A.M. Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M. Marty & Sharon Boles
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Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis
Prepare Communion: Linda Fults & Penny Keele
Lock Building: Mark Lawrence

April 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Gordon Fults	3	4 Alice Cantrell	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Sharon Boles Sharla Hillis	7 Christine Cantrell
8	9 Sr. Saints Bible Class 9 AM School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 PM	10 Amy Prince	11 Dora Wilcher	12	13 Tyler Judkins	14
15 Donna Anderson Holly Prince Eugene Wilcher 	16 Betty Lane	17 Bill Brown	18 Wanda Hendrixson	19 J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Paul Hurst Lynette Kesey Hannah Maynard	20 STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence	21 Denice Rhea
22 Lunetta Gilbert Cody Prince	23 BILLY & ASHLEY PINEGAR Sr. Saints Bible Class 9 AM School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 PM	24	25 THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL	26 Angie Caldwell Kristin Maynard	27 Martha Pepper Dustin Rhea	28
29	30	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER	2	3	4 Zachary Cantrell	5 Nan Cantrell

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Michael Andrews
Scripture	Luke 22:15-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*Dennis Gann
(N)	Lee Gann
(N)	David King
(N)	Cody Prince
(S)	Micah Lawrence
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Jacob Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Clent Kesey
Scripture	Acts 19:9-10
Lord's Table	*Rickey Burks
	*Joe Collins
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Kevin Flatt
Invitation	Dale Bennett
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

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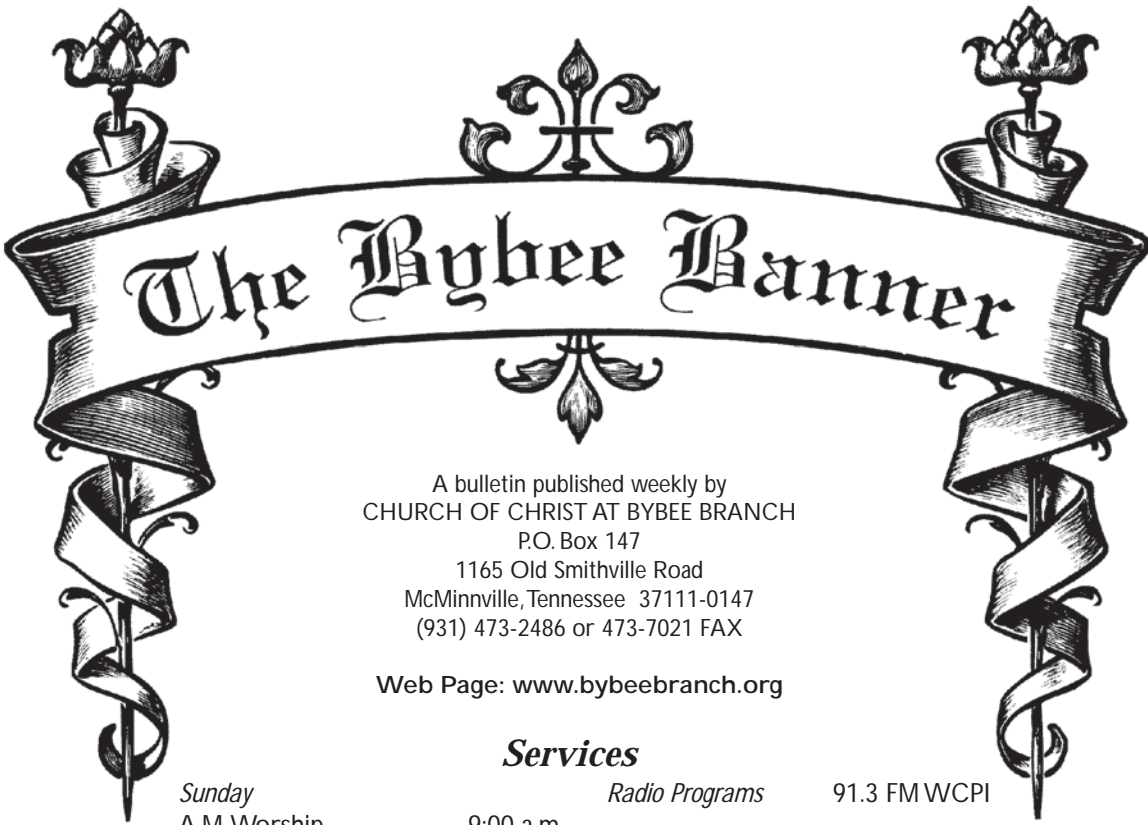
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Bible Study.....	241.....	245
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Bud Jordan (at sister's home Nancy Rogers)
Bobbie Mitchell (at daughter's Judy Nussbaum)
Vera Settles
Nona Martin
Bailey Martin

In The Hospital:
Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law)
- Dekalb Hospital
Asa Kell - Riverpark
Pauline Watson - Riverpark
Sue Carter (Susan Pryor's aunt) - St. Thomas
Cody Smith (Rickey Burks's nephew) - Erlanger ICU
following accident.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMMemorials
Sunday PMChristian and School

Gospel Meetings

Leoni church of Christ will host Jeff Archey, April 1-4, at 7 pm

Bluff Springs church of Christ will host Johnny Trail, April 1-4, at 7 pm

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Gospel Meeting

April 15-18, 2007
Sunday services at regular times and
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Fellowship meal following Sunday morning services

Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! Guest Preacher: Larry Acuff

Prom Alternative Trip

On April 26th, we will embark on our 13th Prom Alternative Trip. Thirteenth! My little Toyota pick-up was BRAND NEW on that first trip! Now, my little Toyota pick-up has seen its better days, but the PAT just gets better and better. Gatlinburg, Pigeon Forge, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Louisville, some place in Indiana, Carrollton, Cincinnati, Asheville, Charlotte, and now St. Louis have been the destinations of choice, and what memories we have made during these trips.

To our high school students – Please consider (strongly) joining us as we head to St. Louis to enjoy shopping, a fun park, the zoo, the Gateway Arch, a Riverboat ride, the Cardinals vs. the Chicago Cubs, Six Flags, and the craziness aboard the bus. I know the peer pressure you are under to attend the prom, but I also know that I have never heard of anyone who regretted giving up one night for FOUR DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS with fellow Christians. The prom is NOT that special (and I speak from experience.) After a few hours in a ridiculously expensive dress or tux, an overpriced meal, and the pressure to commit lasciviousness, drunkenness, or fornication (or all three) what have you accomplished? We will be having fun the night before the prom, the night of the prom,

and a night and day after the prom. Even as late as the morning of April 26th, if you plan on going to the prom and have a change of heart – we'll have a seat reserved on the bus for you. No questions asked.

To our parents – I hope you are encouraging your child to go with us or are providing your own alternative.

To both groups – Please study the following passages: I Peter 2:9; I John 2:15; Matthew 5:16; Acts 2:44, 4:32; I Corinthians 8:9; and Matthew 7:13-14. Now answer these questions: Would God recognize you as peculiar or “normal” for going to the prom? Is the prom an event that shows love for God or the world? Is going to the prom strengthening the realm of influence for Jesus Christ? Who would Jesus consider as breaking away from the group, those who do not attend the prom or those who do? Will the footprints left from going to the prom leave a good example for those watching? Which scenario falls under the category of going to the prom, the narrow gate with the difficult way or the wide gate with the broad way?

All of you have a tough choice and I certainly do not envy you. May the Lord bless you as you make your decision.

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Scripture TBA

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(S) *Winfrey Hennessee

(N) Rodney Maynard

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(S) Dickie Kesey

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Sermon Larry Acuff

Dismiss Mark Lawrence

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First Prayer Chuck Boles

Reading Daniel Boyd

Scripture TBA

Lord's Table *Calvin Rogers

*David Chilton

Sermon Larry Acuff

Dismiss David Bouldin

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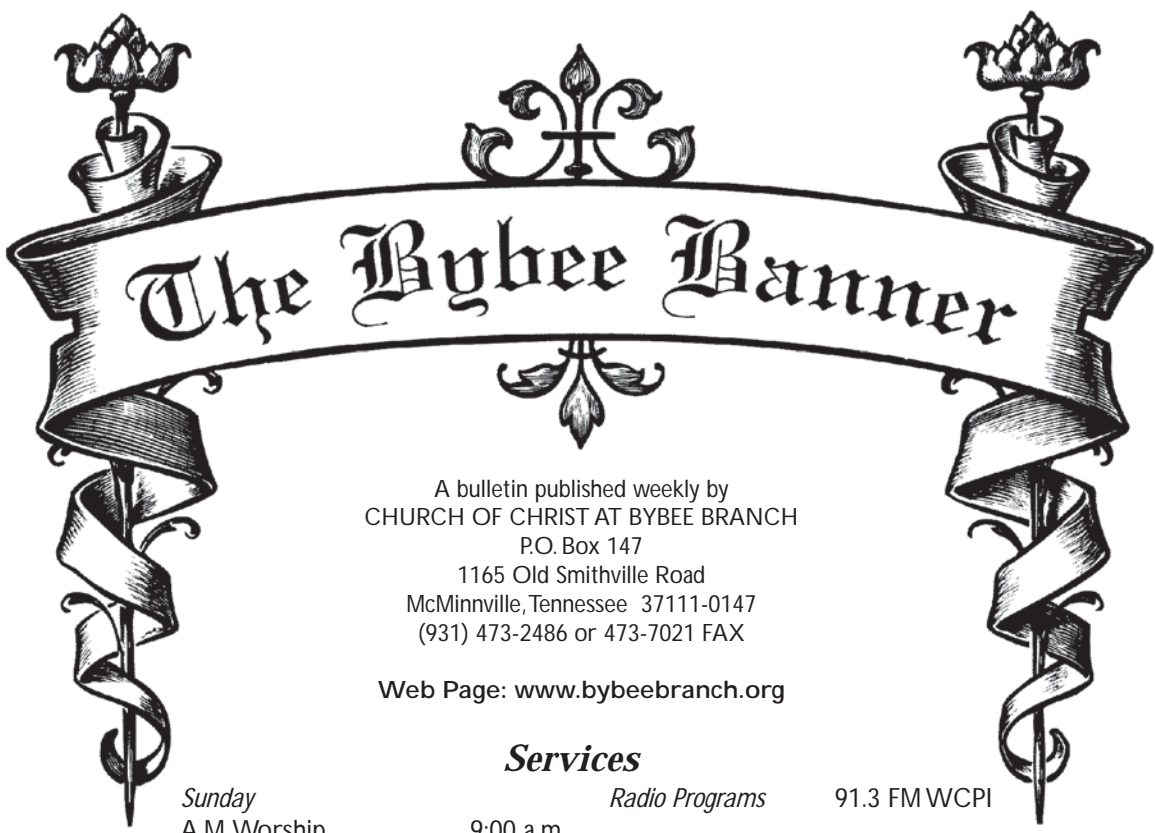
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Bobbie Mitchell (at daughter's Judy Nussbaum)
Vera Settles
Asa Kell
Pauline Watson
Sherry Graves (following surgery)
James Thomison - with shingles
Christine Cantrell (following accident)
Ken Lee
Bobby Lance

In The Hospital:
Janie York moved back to NHC
Sue Carter (Susan Pryor's aunt) - St. Thomas
Cody Smith (Rickey Burks's nephew) - Erlanger ICU
following accident.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Martha Maxwell. Her funeral is Wednesday. She was the aunt of Daisy Maxwell and great aunt of Carol Felty.

Gospel Meetings

Central church of Christ will host Mac Lyon, April 15-17, at 7 pm

Main Street church of Christ will host Billy Smith, April 15-18, at 7 pm

Woodbury church of Christ will host David Baker, April 15-18, at 7 pm

Ladies Days

Central church of Christ will host Carol Ann Chadwell, April 21, at 9:30 am

East End church of Christ will host Cynthia Northcutt, April 28, at 9 am

Lessons from Steve

Do you know the sensation of having a song “stuck” in your head? Sometimes I will begin to think about a song with a certain hook and it is with me all day, whether I like that particular tune or not. Our youth recently learned a new song that some teens brought back from summer camp. I have had several parents to ask me about this particular song because their kids keep singing or talking about it. The words to the song are, “Siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos’.” In the Zulu language this means “We are marching in the light of God.”

The song is simple and easy to learn, yet the repetition is beautiful and uplifting. One praises God through the lyrics and at the same time each participant in the song is edified. The Bible indicates that is the whole purpose why singing only is the authorized music approved by the Lord and His apostles (Ephesians 5:19.)

The Hebrew writer placed a great emphasis on how God is praised. “Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name” (Hebrews 13:15.) The fruit of our lips are essentially the words and/or lyrics used to praise God. By implication that would devalue (greatly) additives to the worship of God, i.e. musical instruments other than what God has provided, which is the human voice.

Consider what Paul told the church at Colosse, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord” (Colossians 3:16.) First, we are admonished to have an abundance of God’s word in our account and know how to use it. Secondly, this abundance is distributed by way of instruction and warning. Third, the source used is songs that

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Sunday services at regular times and
7 pm Monday-Wednesday

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praise the Lord and have spiritual meaning. Finally, the method that is to be used is singing. Singing to the Lord with joy and thanksgiving because God has showered us with unmerited favor.

No instrument created by man can replace the “fruit of our lips.” To triumphantly declare “We are marching in the light of God” requires a thought out, verbal effort on our part.

HOME DEVOTIONAL

David & Penny Keel will host our monthly Home Devotional this Sunday, April 15th, following our evening worship. The boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls should bring a dessert. Kids should be picked up by 9:00 am at the Keels.

BIBLE BOWL PICTURE

All who participated on the Bible Bowl team for the 2006/2007 season will have a group picture made in between our morning worship and Bible class this

Sunday, April 15th. Please dress appropriately.

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Mothers’ Day Dinner

We will be having a Mothers’ Day Dinner here in the fellowship room on Saturday night, May 12, at 6:00 pm. All women and young ladies of the church are invited to attend. This meal will be catered. There are information sheets about the cost and other details about the event on the back table in the foyer, or you may see Lynette Kesey.

Seniors’ Photos

Will all those who are graduating this year please submit a photo to the office. It will be returned.

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First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Bob Bonner
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(S)	*Bruce Pryor
(N)	Ryan McColloch
(N)	Garrett Walker
(N)	Joe Maynard
(S)	James Gillies
(S)	Chris Burks
(S)	Clent Kesey
Sermon	Kevin Cleary
Dismiss	Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Ben Biles
Scripture	Hebrews 11:24-26
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Charles Gillies

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Steve Hilton
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Michael Andrews

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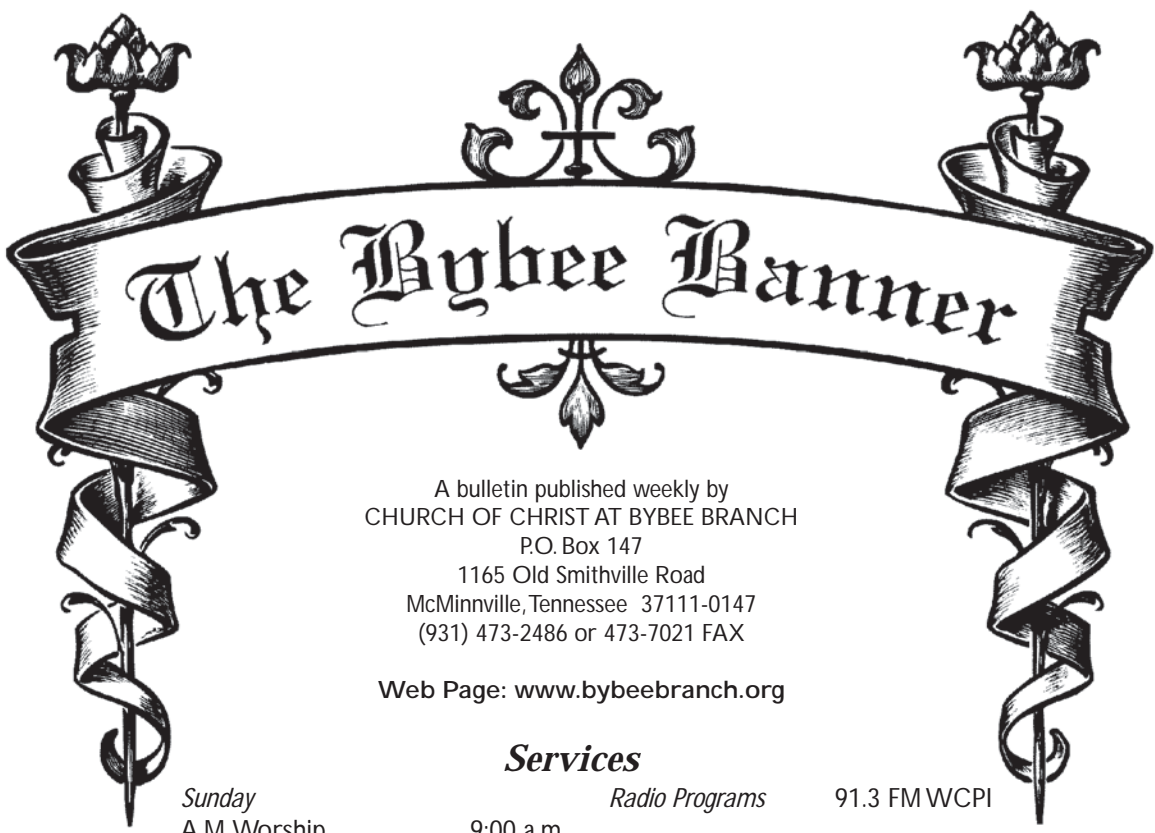
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Bobbie Mitchell (at daughter's Judy Nussbaum)
Ronnie Hoover (following surgery)
Asa Kell
Pauline Watson
Sherry Graves (following surgery)
Nellie Thomison - with pneumonia
Christine Cantrell (following accident)
Ken Lee
Bobby Lance

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Sue Carter (Susan Pryor's aunt) - Riverpark Rehab
Cody Smith (Rickey Burks's nephew) - Erlanger ICU following accident.

Singing

Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing on April 27, at 7 pm.

Gospel Meetings

West Sparta church of Christ will host Tony Lawrence, April 22-26, at 7 pm

Dibrell church of Christ will host James Meadows, April 27-29, at 7 pm

West Riverside church of Christ will host Garland Robinson, May 6-9, at 7 pm

Ladies Days

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Lessons from Steve

PERSONAL NOTE
I am in my office on April 6th, when a co-worker approaches me with an envelope someone had dropped off at the drive through window. I was quite surprised as I was not expecting such. The envelope turned out to be a card from a secret pal by the name of the" Mystery Bunny." However, tucked inside that card was \$250.00! Once I gained consciousness I tried to think of who may have done this. I honestly do not know who the Mystery Bunny is, but I strongly suspect it was someone from Bybee Branch. IF that is the case, whoever you are, thank you very much (and I vote you the greatest secret pal of all time!)

TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY
TABS will be hosted by Central this Sunday, April 22nd. Services begin at 6:00 pm.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
Join us next Wednesday, April 25th, to help celebrate BBYG and PEW PACKER students who have April birthdays. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for volunteers to bring food.

PARENT’S NIGHT OUT
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PARENT’S MEETING
A planning meeting for parents with kids in the 12TH GRADE AND DOWN will be Sunday, May 6th, immediately following our evening worship service. We are going to discuss the summer activities for 2007. Again, this will be a joint meeting for parents with B.B.Y.G and PEW PACKER age children.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Guest Speaker: Kevin Cleary
Sunday PM Understanding The Difference

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Kara Beth Nunley, bride-elect of Paul Hurst, on Sunday, April 22, from 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith.

Mothers’ Day Dinner

There will be having a Mothers’ Day Dinner here at the church building on Saturday, May 12, at 6:00 pm. All women and young ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer that will give more information about the cost and other details.

Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive for Evelyn Northcutt on April 25th, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm at the Caney Fork Building to help raise money for her medical expenses.

Are You Content to Be A Christian?

Many people are not content. That is why advertisements for get-rich-quick schemes are so attractive to people. Who could really pay someone thousands of dollars a week to just mail envelopes or read books?

Christians must be content. Paul said: “Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee” (Hebrews 13:5). Christians are not to covet material possessions and worldly relationships. We should be content with God's blessings knowing that He will never forsake us.

Jesus said, “No man can serve two masters: (or either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these

things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof” (Matthew 6:23-24, 33-34).

If I have faith in God, I'll be content with the things that I have and will not worry about the things that I do not have.

Secondly, I would like to point out that contentment is something that is learned. To the Philippians Paul wrote “Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content” (Philippians 4:11). The apostle Paul had to learn contentment. You and I are no greater than the apostle and we must also learn to be content. Paul also said “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (Philippians 4:13). Paul was content because of His confidence in Jesus Christ to strengthen him to endure every situation he encountered in life. The Lord also strengthens us. And if we place our confidence in the Lord, we will be content knowing that the Lord provides for every necessity.

Let me suggest that Paul's instruction to the Thessalonians reveals the basic secret to happiness and contentment. To Christians Paul wrote “See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit. Despise no prophesyings. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil” (I Thessalonians 5:15-22).

Think about the type of person that always does what is good. Think about the person who is always seeing the good in every situation and rejoicing. Think about the type of person who is always praying to give thanks to God. Think about the person who always tests things to see if they are good or bad and thus abstains from every form of evil. This person is a Christian who is content because of his faith in the Lord.

Take a minute and think about yourself. Are you content because of total and complete faith in the Lord? Or, are you dissatisfied with your life? Are you content being a Christian?

~Dan Goddard, Garden City church of Christ~

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Nehemiah 4:6
Lord's Table (N)	*Rickey Hurst
(S)	*Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Billy Pinegar
(N)	Kevin Flatt
(N)	George Trail
(S)	Jeff Rhea
(S)	David Roberts
(S)	John Nussbaum
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Scripture	Mark 12:28-34
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Derek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9123) Mark Lawrence
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Dale Bennett
Reading	Christian Barrett
Invitation	Danny Duncan
Dismiss	Rickey Burks

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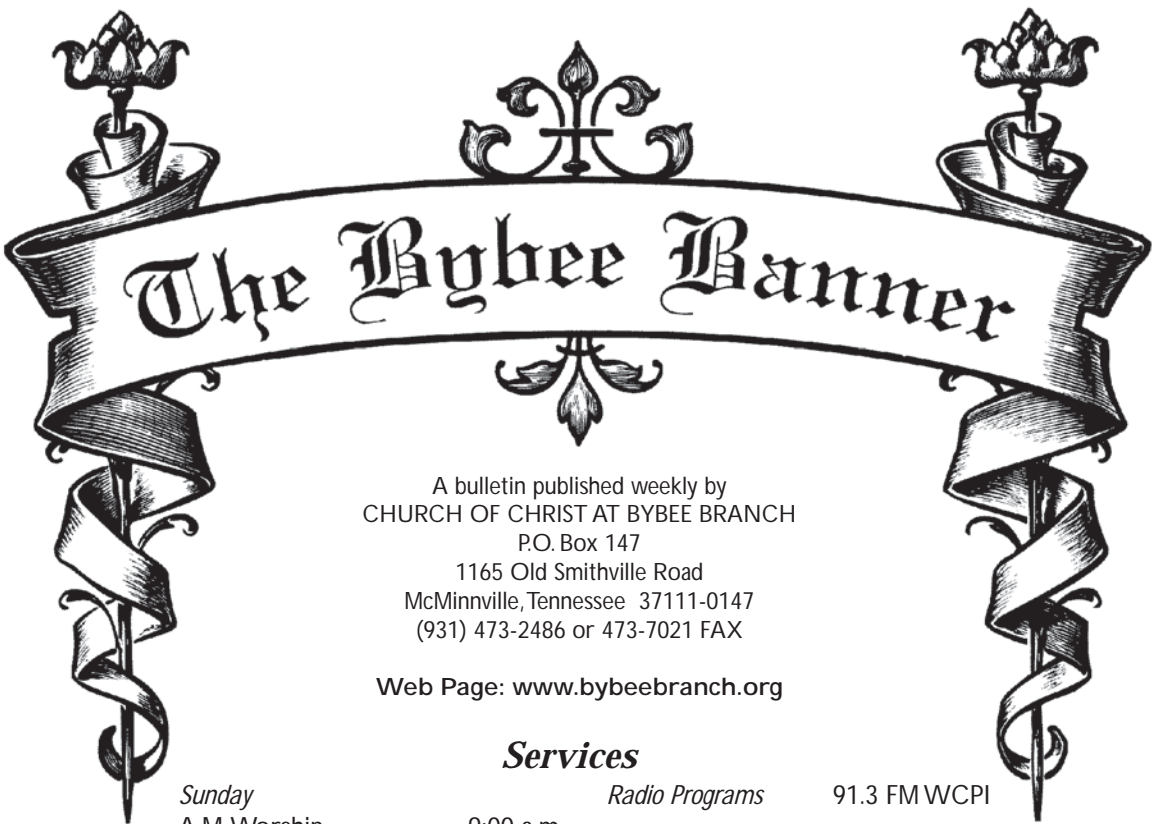
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5th Sunday Contribution

This Sunday will be a 5th Sunday and the elders have decided that the contribution will be used to pay on the property purchased from sister Nonie Grizzell.

Baptism & Restoration

We rejoice with the baptism of Josh King last Wednesday evening and the restoration of Regina Templeton last Sunday. Please remember these two in your prayers.

Wedding Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Martha Pryor, bride-elect of Jared Johnston on Sunday April 29, from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

MAY 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Quarterly Men's Business Meeting following PM Services	30	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER	2	3	4 Zachary Cantrell	5 Nan Cantrell
6	7 Teresa Atnip	8 Tyler Boyd	9 JOSH & SARA BETH KING	10 Ryan McColloch Regina Templeton James Thomison	11 Jeff Rhea Joe Roller	12 LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Thomas E. Cantrell Kevin Flatt Ken Lee
13 Billy Gilbert	14	15 GILBERT & WILLENE KELL MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE Pauline Watson	16 Wallace Stevens	17 DAVID & PENNY KEELE 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

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Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Joe Collins

Reading David Chilton

Scripture 1 Peter 2:9

Lord's Table (N) *Paul Hurst

(S) *Calvin Rogers

(N) Ethan Duncan

(N) Gordon Fults

(N) Matt Martin

(S) Joe T. Cantrell

(S) Harold McGinness

(S) Harry Felty

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

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First Prayer Ronnie Hoover

Reading Kelly Hillis

Scripture Ezra 7:10

Lord's Table *David Keele

*Steve Hillis

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9123) Mark Lawrence

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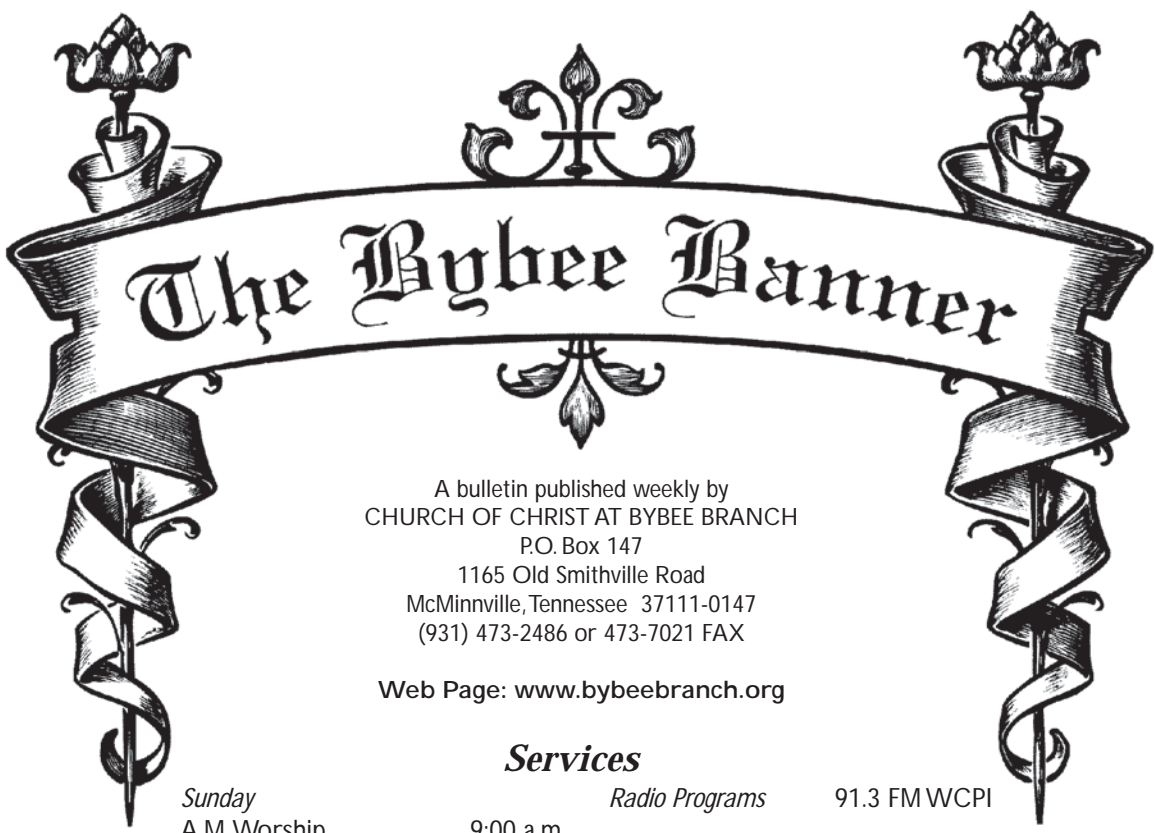
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Sermons Topics

Sunday AMAre You “Special?”
Sunday PMThe Example Of Ezra

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Mothers’ Day Dinner

All women and young ladies are invited to come to the Mother's Day Dinner that will be held Saturday,May 12th, at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship room.This Sunday, May 6th will be the last day to sign up and pay your money.Also, please turn in your baby picture to be scanned for the slideshow.If you need more information there are sheets on the table in the foyer.

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)
Lillard Vandagriff (#316)
Florene Nokes

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

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
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Lawrence Lane
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Ruby Glenn
Eunice Simpson
Loy & Pauline Watson

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Eugene Jones. His funeral was Monday. Brother Jones was a long time member at Bybee Branch.

Lessons from Steve

“If you never have fear,you can’t learn courage. If you aren’t ever afraid,you probably aren’t learning much about yourself either.” (Internet source)

I saw it for the first time last Thursday as we were traveling on I64 through East St. Louis. We were still several miles away but through the light haze of the rain I caught my first glimpse of this beautiful monument reaching toward the sky. I will never forget that sight. I stand in awe of the engineering triumph, which is the Gateway Arch. I loved just looking at it. Then the realization set in that the next day,I was going to travel to the top of the Arch...660 feet in the air! I am terrified of heights!!

I did it, but not without thoughts of backing out. I am so glad I did not. The view from the top was spectacular and the longer I stood gazing at the sights of St. Louis and the Mississippi River from this perch the more my fears subsided. As a matter of fact, I had to be asked more than once if I was ready to go!

Concerning the quote above I did learn a lot about myself because of my fear. I learned that prayer is not just asking God for something (and trust me...I did pray riding up that tram!),but just talking to Him. The comfort of knowing that I can approach God and simply talk to Him and know He is listening. I learned that maybe my fear of heights is really a fear of failure in disguise. I don’t like to fail at any thing I do nor show a weakness around the kids,but that is reality sometimes. Now,I think I can deal with failures a lot better. I learned that teenagers can help an old man get through his anxieties (thanks Terann, Emily, Kayla, and Seth.) I learned that being afraid is only a weakness if one is unwilling to approach his or her fear.

I assume Noah was afraid and felt isolated at times. I assume Daniel was afraid in the lion's den. I assume Jeremiah was afraid when his countrymen only wanted to hear smooth things. I assume the apostles were afraid when they were initially told to stop preaching the gospel. I assume Paul was afraid when he was in Corinth and the Lord had to comfort him. I believe that Jesus was afraid of what He was going to be subjected to. Yet, the ark was built, Daniel walked out of that lion's den, Jeremiah continued to preach the truth, the apostles turned the world upside down,Paul made it to Rome,

and Jesus died on that cross,only to be resurrected from the dead to reign as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Being afraid is only a weakness if one is unwilling to approach his or her fear.

PARENT’S NIGHT OUT
The Parent's Night Out will take place Friday, May 4th, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The event is for those in 6th grade and down. Food will be provided and the BBYG will conduct activities for the kids.

PARENT’S MEETING
A planning meeting for parents with kids in the 12TH GRADE AND DOWN will be this Sunday, May 6th, immediately following our evening worship service. We are going to discuss the summer activities for 2007. The meeting will take place in the auditorium.

S.W.T. & I.B.S.
The final session of the Spiritual Weight Training and Inner Beauty Salon (until next September) is this Sunday, May 6th, following the evening worship service. Our theme has been the “Fruit of the Spirit” from Galatians 5:22-23 and our topic will be Self-Control. We will eat immediately following the sessions.

POST P.A.T. REMARKS
“...though it's just a memory, some memories last forever.” These are lyrics to one of my favorite songs and a fitting post wrap-up to one of the great Prom Alternative Trips on record. I will never forget this trip. The Lord blessed us with a safe journey to and from St. Louis. I personally want to thank our wonderful elders for being united in supporting this event. To the adults: Doug, Missy, Leonard,Avie, and my beautiful wife Sharla I thank you for helping chaperone this trip. A program of this magnitude cannot be conducted by one person and without your help, it would not have happened. To Leonard: Thanks for driving the bus (over a 1000 miles!) and getting us to each destination in a timely and SAFE manner. What a rock you are. To Emma: (Who obviously can't read, but...) Thanks for keeping all of us entertained and the “Amens.” To: Kayla, Kaitlyn, Robert, Seth, Ethan, Megan, Daniel, Lori, Emily, Josh, and Jeremy, thanks for attending. To Heather, Terann, and Ben: A standing ovation.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	Acts 24:16
Lord's Table (N)	*Rickey Burks
(S)	*Eddie Palmer
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(N)	Marc Martin
(N)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	Cory Prince
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Jared Mullican
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	Luke 2:6-7
Lord's Table	*Steve Boyd
	*Ricky Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9123) Mark Lawrence
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Steven Hilton
Reading	Kane Maynard
Invitation	Bruce Pryor
Dismiss	Chip Cantrell

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Pantry Item: Rice-A-Roni

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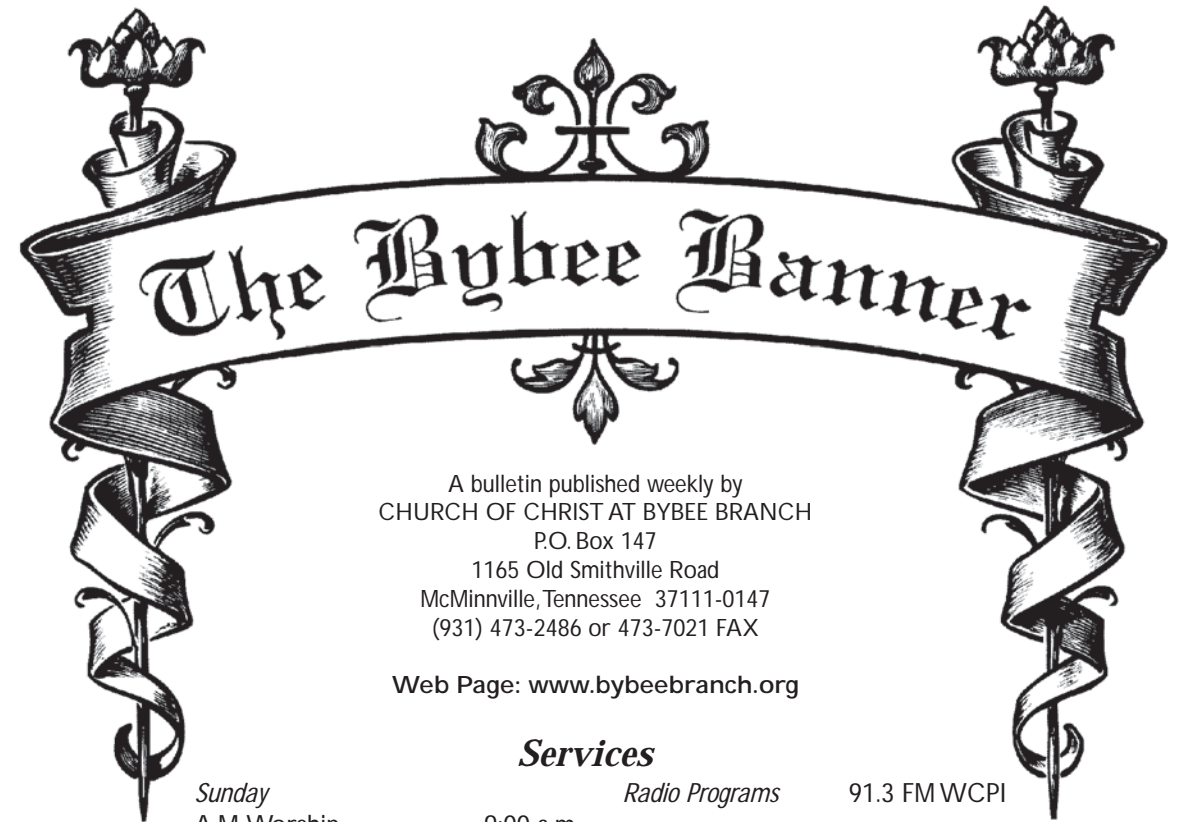
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Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of B.F. Wilson, the father of our Melba Bonner. He passed away on Saturday.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Tommie Pepper,father of our Sharon Boles. He passed away Sunday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMIs Your Conscience Bothering You?
Sunday PMCrowding Christ Out Of Your Life

VBS Planning Meeting

Anyone who would be willing to teach or assist in this year'sVBS are asked to meet this Sunday evening following services for a short planning meeting. This year's VBS will be July 30-August 1. This is a week later than previous years and previously announced in order to not conflict withWarren andWhite County Week at Short Mountain Bible Camp.The theme will be:The Great Prophets of God.

Lessons from Steve

PEW PACKER'S CLASS

The next class is this Sunday,May 13th,beginning at 5:00 pm. Our theme this year is "Bible Animals" and our animal for this month is the Camel. All those in 6th grade and down are invited.

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Another Tool In The Toolbox

When it comes to tools to spread the Gospel there are so many means available today.The use of the radio, newspapers, television have proved to be very successful. A new medium that has arisen that is especially popular among the young people is mp3 players.The one made by Apple has become an icon, the iPod. One can buy all sorts of music at the online Apple Music Store, some of it good and wholesome and some of it vile. In that sense it is just like television and the radio. At the Apple Music Store are things called "Podcasts." These are downloadable files that can be listened to on one's computer with iTunes, or put on their iPod to carry with them. Bybee Branch now has a Podcast at the Apple Music Store. One can "subscribe" and download the weekly sermons and Gospel Meeting to listen to at any time on either their computer or iPod.All of this is FREE. Go to www.bybebranch.org and click on the Podcast logo. This is just one more tool in the toolbox!

Congratulations To Graduates



Ben Biles-Boyd Christian



Bethany Bouldin-Warren County



Rachel Flatt-Warren County



Terann Hillis-Boyd Christian



Heather Tanner-Warren County



Nicole Wilcher-Boyd Christian



Allison Boyd-Freed Hardeman



Eric Fisher-Freed-Hardeman

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Darron Dixon
Scripture	Mark 5:15-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Tim Fisher
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	David Roberts
(N)	Derek Vinson
(N)	Caleb Graves
(S)	Dustin Rhea
(S)	Chris Neale
(S)	Joe Roller
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Dale Bennett
Scripture	Ephesians 3:1-6
Lord's Table	*David Bouldin
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9123) Mark Lawrence
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Calvin Rogers
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Daniel Boyd

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Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	362
Bible Study	250
P.M. Worship	225
Wednesday Bible Study.....	234
Contribution	\$7,204

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Restorations

Last Sunday, May 6, brother Kelly Thaxton came forward requesting prayers of the congregation, and this past Sunday, May 13, sister Jane Wilcher came forward requesting prayer also. Please remember these two precious souls in your prayers.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nunley
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Kara Beth
to
Mr. Paul Nathan Hurst
son of
Dr. and Mrs. Rickey Wayne Hurst
on Saturday, the nineteenth of May
two thousand and seven
at three o'clock in the afternoon
Central Church of Christ
McMinnville, Tennessee
Reception immediately following

Gospel Meetings

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Lessons from Steve

HOME DEVOTIONAL

The monthly Home Devo will be at my house this Sunday, May 20th. Everyone should make arrangements to be picked up by 9:00 AM. Boys are to bring a drink and girls a dessert.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

Next Wednesday, May 23rd, we will honor ALL the youth of Bybee Branch with May birthdays.

CLASS OF 2007

I know Tony ran a great spread of our seniors in last weeks Bybee Banner, but please remember these six great kids as they graduate and begin a new chapter in their lives. Congratulations again – Ben, Bethany, Rachel, Terann, Heather and Nicole!

Diana Singing

The bus will be going to the Diana Singing on Friday Night, June 8. Those who plan on riding the bus are asked to sign the sheet on the bulletin board. This is a great opportunity to gather with fellow Christians for a night of praises to God.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Driving Jesus Out
Sunday PM Word Pictures Of The Church

June 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Rachel Flatt 27	28	29	Sarah Beth King Harold McGinness 30	31	MARC & MELINDA MARTIN Haley McColloch 1	KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD GEORGE & JOY TRAIL Jaylen Boles 2
Glenda Hughes 3	OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY 4	LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Shirley Adcock June Crouch Huston Thaxton 5	6	Trista Wooten 7	BILL & GEORGIA BROWN 8	Conner Nunley 9
Summer Series William Woodson	Sr. Saints Class 9 am				Bus to Diana Singing	
Barbara Bouldin 10	Steven Hilton DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN 11	Roberta Parmley 12	David Keele Kayla Maynard 13	JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN 14	15	WINFREY & DOROTHY HENNESSEE 16
Summer Series Jim Dearman	Sr. Saints Class 9 am					
17	RICKY & RITA PRINCE 18	BARRY & ANNA HENDRIXSON Asa Kell 19	STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES 20	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton 21	Georgia Brown Nonie Grizzell 22	JEFF & DENICE RHEA 23
Summer Series Winford Claiborne	Sr. Saints Class 9 am					
Ezra Dixon Cynthia Duncan June Slatton 24	DENNIS & TERESA GANN DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS Ruby Huntley 25	Noel Pepper 26	Michael Andrews Jane Flatt 27	Jacob Hendrixson Georgia Jones 28	FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum 29	30
Summer Series Stan Stevenson	Sr. Saints Class 9 am					

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Jeff Rhea
Scripture	2 Corinthians 5:16-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Ben Biles
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	David Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	Acts 26:24-25
Lord's Table	*Kelly Thaxton
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9123) Mark Lawrence
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	Michael Andrews
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Invitation	Rickey Hurst
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M. Eugene & Doris Wilcher
P.M. Joe T. and Mary Lois Cantrell

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

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Pantry Item: Pinto Beans

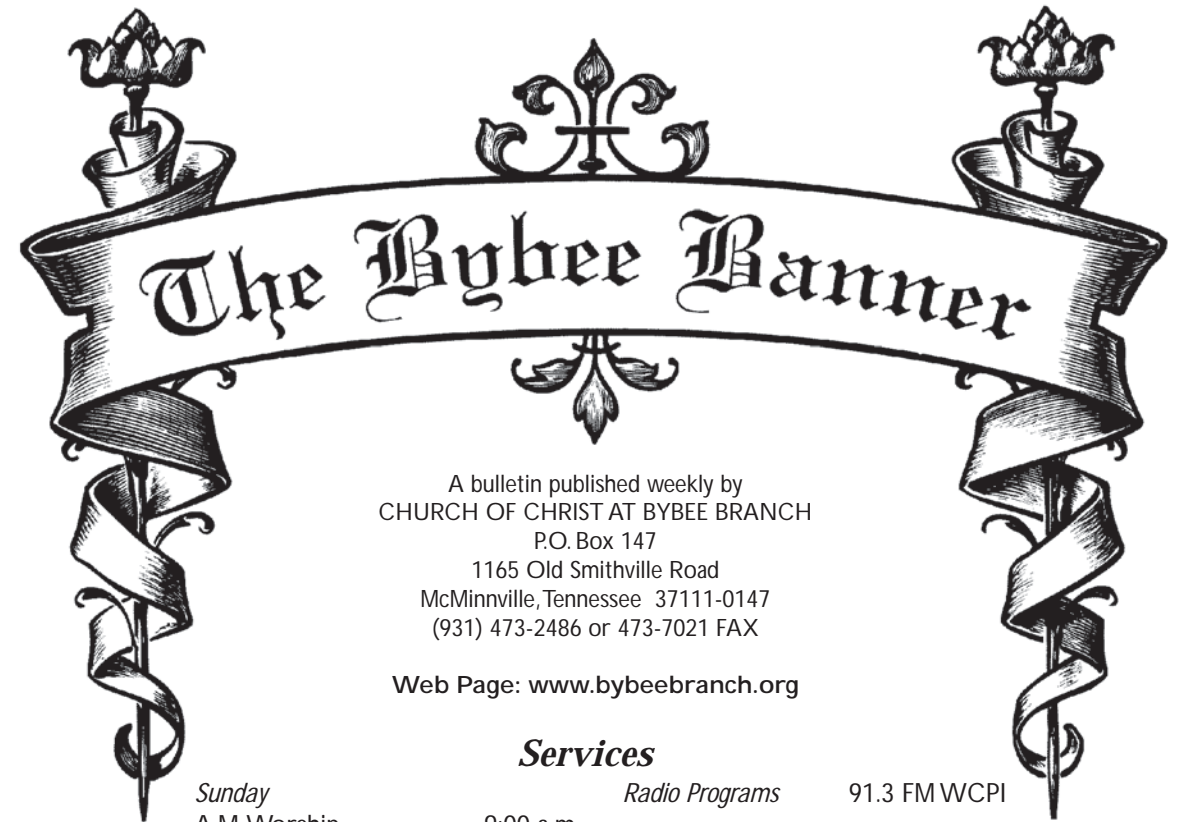
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Sympathy

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Jean Boren Emberton, sister-in-law to Patsy & Rodney Reynolds and Eugene & Doris Wilcher, passed away Saturday evening. Her funeral will be this Saturday at High's.

Viella Estes, great grandmother to Heather Tanner, Her funeral will be at the Woodbury Funeral home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm.

Sermons Topics

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Sunday PMFrom The Mind Of A Maniac

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Youth Notes from Steve

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TABS
Earleyville will host TeenAge Bible Study this Sunday, May 27th, with services beginning at 6:00 PM. The bus will leave at 5:30 PM.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pryor
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Martha Carol Pryor
to
Jared Aaron Johnston
son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery G. Johnston
Saturday, the twenty-sixth of May
two thousand seven
at five o'clock in the evening
To be held at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Johnston
217 Glenn Springs Road
Lawrenceburg, Tennessee

A MAP IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

Sunday AM Worship (June 3, 2007)

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Clent Kesey
Scripture	Luke 15:11-13
Lord's Table (N)	*Michael Andrews
(S)	*W.C. Chilton
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Christian Barrett
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	George Trail
Sermon	Hoyt Crouch
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence
	Dennis Gann

Sunday PM Worship (June 3, 2007)

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	Luke 10:41-42
Lord's Table	*Steve Hillis
	*Stephen Felty
Sermon	William Woodson
Dismiss	Micah Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study (June 6, 2007)

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Tony Lawrence
Reading	Chris Burks
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Don Griffith

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Address Update

Please make the following change in your directory:
Sarah Pennington
561 Brown Prater Road
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Summer Series

Our Summer Series starts next week. We will have 8 outstanding speakers on Sunday evenings preaching from great lessons found in Luke's account of the Gospel. Please invite your neighbors and friends to come with you. Let us shoot for a goal of 275 on Sunday evenings.

The first speaker will be brother William Woodson. Brother Woodson is an extremely talented teacher and preacher. He taught 22 years at Freed-Hardeman University where he was the chairman of the Bible Department for 14 years. He also taught several years at David Lipscomb University and was Director of Graduate Studies in Bible. He also preached at the Granny White church of Christ for 14 years. Since his retirement he has spent much time in writing, teaching, and speaking in lectureships and meetings. Brother Woodson has authored three influential books, "Standing for Their Faith: A History of Churches of Christ in Tennessee, 1900-1950," Sounding Brass and Clanging Cymbals: The History and Significance of Instrumental Music in the Restoration Movement (1827-1968)" and "Change Agents and the Churches of Christ." Brother Woodson continues to teach in the "School of Bible Emphasis" that meets at the Mt. Leo congregation during the school year on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Be here to hear him preach!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Tim Fisher
Reading Daniel Boyd
Scripture Luke 5:31-32
Lord's Table (N) *Allen Hughes
(S) *Ronnie Hoover
(N) Kevin Judkins
(N) Joe T. Cantrell
(N) Lee Gann
(S) David King
(S) Chris Burks
(S) Kevin Flatt
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Joe Collins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer David Keele
Reading Josh King
Scripture Luke 5:4
Lord's Table *Larry Flatt

Sermon *Ronnie Prince
Dismiss Jim Dearman
Kelly Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing Steve Hilton
First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading Ricky Prince
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

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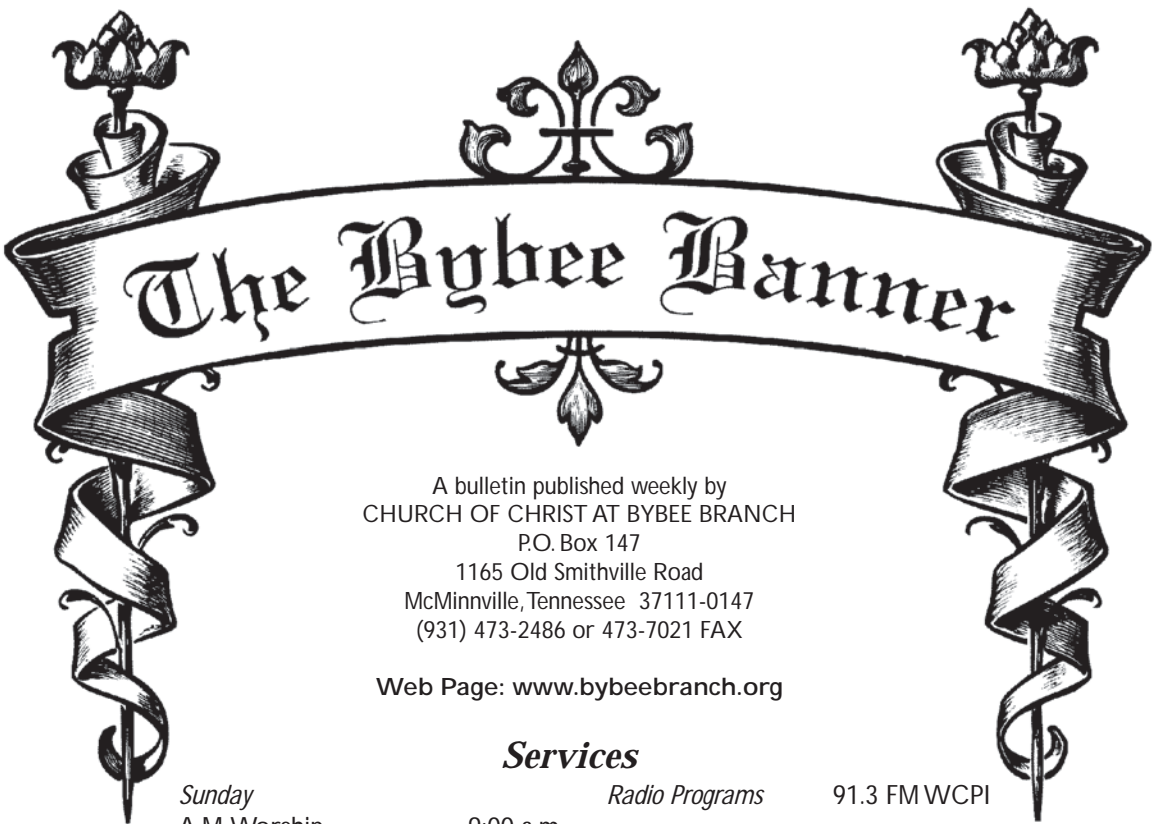
Record For The Week...

	5/27/07	6/3/07
A.M. Worship.....	309	298
Bible Study.....	213	212
P.M. Worship.....	148	216
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Contribution	\$4,162	\$5,568

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Sick

At Home:
Nonie Grizzell-had a fall and may have fractured her back
Loy Watson-had a fall and may have suffered another mini-stroke
Freda Womack-pneumonia
Sherry Graves
Chip Cantrell
W.C. Chilton

In The Hospital:
Marsha Dunlap (grandmother of James & Sam Gillies)-St.Thomas
Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)-room 6310 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Lawrence Lane-St.Thomas
Edith Roberts-Riverpark
Janie York-Riverpark
Kenneth Lance (Janie Griffin's father)-MTMC

Shower

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Beth Reynolds, bride-elect of Craig Delk, on Sunday, June 16, from 2-4 pm in the fellowship room.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Things We REALLY Need To Do!
Sunday PM “Launch Out Into The Deep”

Diana Singing

There were plans for the bus to go to the Diana Singing this Friday night but there was not a sufficient number to justify taking the bus. Some are going via cars.

Young Adults

All the young adults of the congregation are invited to a game night at the Hilton's (333 Bradford Road) on Saturday night, June 9, beginning at 6 pm. Bring finger foods, desserts and your favorite board game. Drinks will be provided.

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)
Lillard Vandagriff (#316)
Florene Nokes

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

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
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Lawrence Lane
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Ruby Glenn
Eunice Simpson
Loy & Pauline Watson
Sarah Pennington

Restoration

We rejoice with brother Chris Burks as he came forward and requested prayers on Sunday evening. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Youth Notes from Steve

FUN NITE!
The BBYG is reminded of our night of fun this Thursday, June 7th. Bring yourself and a friend. The activities begin at 6:00 PM.

PEW PACKERS CLASS
Our next class will be this Sunday, June 10th, beginning at 5:00 PM. The theme for this year has been “Bible Animals” and this Sunday we will be exploring what the Bible says about “Snakes.”

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Noel & Martha Pepper (and Lori) will host our next Home Devo this Sunday, June 10th. Everyone is to gather at the Peppers immediately following our evening worship. Remember, boys bring a two liter and girls bring a dessert.

BBYG MISSION WEEKEND
Our summer mission work has been rearranged somewhat from past years. The schedule is as follows:
FRI. 6/15 – F.F.F. (Friendly Fire Fridays)
SAT. 6/16 – Work Detail

The youth newsletter details what we will be doing and the times. Due to our Summer Series we will not conduct services at a sister congregation in June and July.

CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS
A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those interested in attending the Lookouts baseball game. Details are on the sheet.

VBS CITY LEADERS
Any of the teens who are interested in being a city leader for VBS this year should see me ASAP. The slots are filling up fast!

Welcome

The elders announced Sunday two new families to the congregation. We welcome back home Harold and Judy Cook. Harold was a deacon here in the 1980's and has since served as an elder in two different congregations.

We also welcome Kathy Elam and Robert Elam to the congregation. Addresses and telephone numbers will be listed in next week's bulletin.

Gospel Meetings

Earleyville church of Christ, June 3-6, 7 pm, Charles Williams preaching.

Mt. View church of Christ, June 3-6, 7 pm, Larry Acuff preaching.

Rockliff church of Christ, June 10-14, 7 pm, Leroy Dedmon (Sunday), Tom Holland (Monday-Wednesday) preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools

West Sparta church of Christ, June 4-8, 9-11 am, Theme: The Extraordinary!

East End church of Christ, June 9, 9 am - 2:30 pm, Theme: Where Heroes Are Made.

Hebron church of Christ, June 10-13, 7 pm, Theme: Kings of Israel.

Bonner church of Christ, June 10-14, 7 pm, Speakers: Robert Jefferies, John Summers, Ray Weddington, H.C. McElroy, James Boyd.

Woodbury church of Christ, June 18-22, 9-11 am, Speaker for adult class will be Carl Goad.

Iconium church of Christ, June 24-28, 7 pm, Speakers for adults: Rush Cheeks, Robert Jefferies, Terry Townsend, Vernon Joines, & Charlie Gunter.

Summer Series

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Jim Dearman. Brother Dearman is a native of Smithville, TN and has been at Bybee Branch several times. He is currently the Program Director at Gospel Broadcasting Network. He has many years experience in Radio and TV with Truth For The World. His is a graduate of Memphis School of Preaching and the University of Tennessee with a degree in Communications. His topic will be “Launch Out Into The Deep” from Luke 5:4.
Remember our goal is 275!

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Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Steve Hilton
Reading	Mark Lawrence
Scripture	Psalms 42:9-11
Lord's Table (N)	*Rickey Hurst
(S)	*Paul Hurst
(N)	Ronnie Prince
(N)	Cory Prince
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	Kurt Maynard
(S)	Kane Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Charles Gillies
Scripture	Luke 17:1-5
Lord's Table	*Calvin Rogers
	*Ken Martin
Sermon	Winford Claiborne
Dismiss	Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Noel Pepper
Invitation	W.C. Chilton
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

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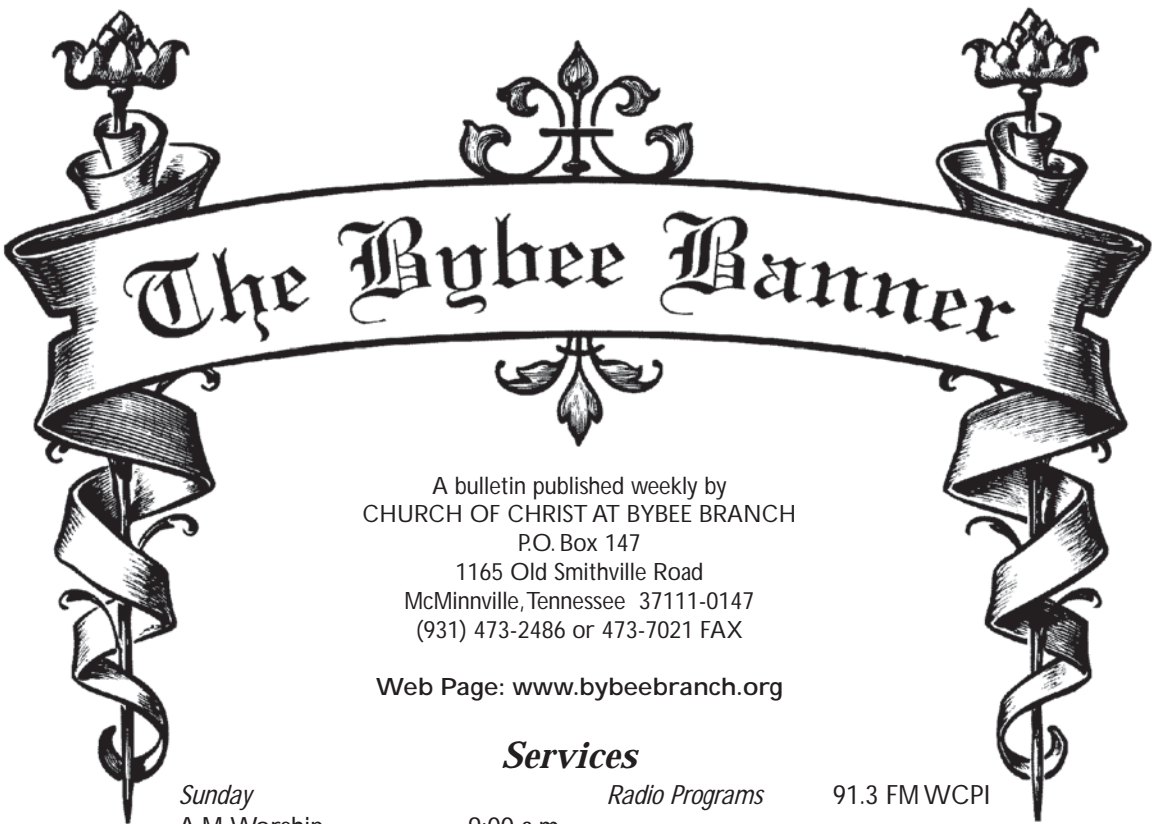
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Sermons Topics

Sunday AMWhere Is God In Times Of Trouble?
Sunday PM“Forgive Him”

Shower

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Beth Reynolds, bride-elect of Craig Delk, on Saturday, June 16, from 2-4 pm in the fellowship room.

VBS Meeting

There will be a short meeting following the evening services this Sunday for those helping in VBS. There are still places for people to help, so please be there if you are willing to help!

Summer Series

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Winford Claiborne. Brother Claiborne is a talented, well-read man. He was a former professor of Bible at Freed-Hardeman University and director of the Annual Bible Lectureship. For the past several years he has been preaching for the West Fayetteville church of Christ in Fayetteville, TN as well as the speaker on the International Gospel Hour.
Remember our goal is 275!

Gospel Meetings

Rockliff church of Christ, June 10-14, 7 pm, Leroy Dedmon (Sunday), Tom Holland (Monday-Wednesday) preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 17-21, 7 pm, Glann Lee, preaching.

Spencer church of Christ, June 17-21, 7 pm, Bud Lambert preaching.

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Soldiers Of The Cross

The fight is on for Jesus
“Go forth,” is the battle cry
Satan is on the loose
The father of all lies.

Raise your sword and conquer
March onward at any cost
Prove yourselves to be faithful
As soldiers of the cross.

Benny Bristow

(Benny Bristow is Corretta's father. He publishes weekly an email post called “**Something To Think About**” which includes spiritual articles and poems.)

Youth Notes from Steve

Although brief, Jesus and a Pharisee lawyer had an interesting conversation. **“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”** (Matthew 22:36-40)

Essentially, the Lord is stating that everything hinges on how we love our heavenly Father and each other. So, how do I know if I love God with all my being plus love my “neighbor?”

First: Obedience:
Jesus made a simple and easy to understand statement about this very topic. He said, **“If you love Me, you will keep my commandments.”** (John 14:15) God's instructions plus my obedience to those instructions signal if I love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. For some this is very difficult, because following God's plan may mean suspending ones personal agenda. But if I truly have the love of God in me, then God's commandments are not a burden. In fact, this is exactly what the apostle John would state later in his life! He wrote, **“For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.”** (I John 5:3) So, when I take the time to study God's Word (that I may know His direction for my life) I am beginning to love God as He desires. **“But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.”** (I John 2:5)

Second: Attitude:
Jesus spent a great deal of time speaking about what our attitudes should be toward God and our neighbor. Practically the entire sermon Jesus preached from Matthew 5 – 7 (The Sermon on the Mount) deals with this very subject. But notice what the apostle Paul told the church at Corinth. He is trying his best to make them

understand that loving each other is vital to having the love of God in them. From I Corinthians 13:4-7, this is what Paul says about love:

- Love is patient
 - Love is kind
 - Love does not envy
 - Love does not boast
 - Love is not proud
 - Love is not rude
 - Love is not self-seeking
 - Love is not easily angered
 - Love keeps no record of wrongs
 - Love does not delight in evil
 - Love rejoices in the truth
 - Love protects
 - Love trusts
 - Love hopes
 - Love perseveres
- All the above speak of the attitude that love exhibits. When we can practice these, then along with obedience, we will have a love for God in our heart (as well as for our neighbor.)
- Third: Actions:**
Actions speak louder than words (or at least sometimes.) Someone made this statement, so it is not original with me, but it goes *“My love for God is measured by my actions.”* I believe this is true. If I want to know that I truly love God and my neighbor, then my actions will lead me to study my Bible and check my attitudes at the door.

MISSION WEEKEND
The activities for Friday night have been cancelled due to so many being on vacation or other activities. However, the workday for Saturday is still scheduled. We have several things to work on and can use as many bodies as possible. We will start at 9:00 am and work till about 12:00 (lunch will be provided.) Afterwards, we will travel to Go-Kart USA (so bring money for activities and dinner.)

LOOKOUTS BASEBALL
A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those interested in traveling to Chattanooga and watching the Lookouts. The cost is \$5.00 and the bus will leave at 4:15 pm. We will eat dinner at the ballpark.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	Luke 15:11-13
Lord's Table (N)	*Harold Cook
(S)	*Steve Boyd
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Asa Kell
(S)	Billy Pinegar
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Ethan Duncan
Scripture	Luke 4:1-4
Lord's Table	*Mike Driver
	*Dale Bennett
Sermon	Stan Stevenson
Dismiss	Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

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Loy Watson-Riverpark with pneumonia

Please help us keep our sick list up-to-date. If you know of someone who has been sick or in the hospital and is not on the list, please call the office or the announcer so it can be announced.Thanks for your help!

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM A Good Look At Two Sons
Sunday PM “Man Shall Not Live By Bread Alone”

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mike and Tina Mullins who were married on May 26.Their new address is:

6131 Jacksboro Road
McMinnville,TN 37110
939-3786

Address Updates

Kathy & Robert Elam
10296 Manchester Hwy
Morrison,TN 37357-5906
635-3566

Harold & Judy Cook
544 Steakley Road
Morrison,TN 37357-6086
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Summer Series

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Remember our goal is 275!

The Candle Goes Out

Life is like a burning candle
Flickering as the winds blow
How long will it give its light?
No one except God knows.

One day the flame will grow weaker
When time to leave this earthly zone
How sweet to have the sunlight of Jesus
When our candlelight is gone.

~Benny Bristow~

Youth Notes from Steve

I remember Terann (my oldest daughter) complaining at an early age about her living conditions. Seemingly, her life was miserable. Same old food,same old room, same old people. So,she was given an ultimatum. If free food and free lodging and people who loved and cared for her deeply was not suitable,she was invited to leave. Well after a few tears and I'm sorry, we eventually were on the same page (until she became a teenager, which is another story.)

The Israelites were in a similar position wandering through the wilderness. Numbers 21:4-9 reveals a people who were “fed-up,” their patience had run out. So, they let Moses and God both know how they felt. God's chosen thought things could not possibly get any worse. Egypt was looking a whole lot better that the continuous exodus around the dessert, and the manna...everyday, the same old food and traveling with the same old people! Unfortunately for the Israelites, God took exception to the complaints and proceeded to unleash (not child psychology) but a serious and stern reminder of the freedom God was offering. As the fiery serpents reigned terror on the hapless people, they soon realized the error of their way and begged for mercy. What happens next is the most striking part of the story. God did not simply call-off the deadly serpents, but provided a way for the people to be reconnected to Him. Moses was instructed to make a fiery serpent (which he did), place it on a pole and all who had been bitten that looked on it would live.

The above story did not escape the attention of Paul, who used this as an illustration for the church at Corinth, “nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents” (I Corinthians 10:9.) Our position today is no different than the Israelites. Meaning, who are we to test God? The Lord has sacrificed so much for us and His love is immeasurable. Any resistance or impatience to the will of God on our

part could result in a failed relationship with Him. Obedience and loyalty has always been a prerequisite to a relationship with God, which is probably the key lesson from this story. The Israelites had failed God, but He gave them an opportunity, a choice to come back to Him.

Even Jesus harkened back to this episode while speaking to Nicodemus. “And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:14-15.) The Israelites, who were injected with deadly poison,were given a shot at redemption by obeying God's instructions and looking at the fiery serpent. We find salvation by looking at the humble, loving, selfless life Jesus temporarily forfeited for our sins on the cross. However,standing and gazing at the cross is not enough. We must be willing to deny ourselves (stop testing God) take up our cross (obey God's commands no matter what) and follow Jesus Christ (because He freely gave His life to save ours) (Matt. 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23.)

Our focus should be to not let the struggles of this life, hinder our ability to reason in a sane manner. “Fiery serpents” can come in many forms (words, thoughts, and deeds) and from within or without. Remembering how God freely gave so we could have eternal freedom will hopefully be enough to help us look to the cross for inspiration and guidance. Because looking at the cross reminds us where we have been and the potential for where we can go.

FUN NIGHT

The B.B.Y.G. is to meet at the church building this Thursday night (June 21st) by 8:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair and/or a blanket.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

All the kids of Bybee Branch are invited to help celebrate our youth with June birthdays next Wednesday night, June 27th, following our devotional.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Proverbs 4:14-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Doug Hendrixson
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Dustin Rhea
(N)	Joe Roller
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(S)	Jeremy Burks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Josh King
Scripture	Luke 14:28-30
Lord's Table	*Danny Duncan
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	Wally Kirby
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(409-7000) Steven Hilton
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	David Keele
Reading	Robert Elam
Invitation	Ricky Prince
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	305
Bible Study.....	218
P.M. Worship.....	241
Wednesday Bible Study.....	234
Contribution.....	\$4,527

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Sermons Topics

Sunday AMFive "I's" To Avoid
Sunday PM "Count The Cost"

Address Updates

The following is the mailing address for the Cook's
Harold & Judy Cook
P.O. Box 99
Viola Tn 37394-0099

DVD's of the Gospel Meeting

For those who desire a DVD of the Gospel Meeting, all lessons are contained on 1 DVD for \$1

Men Serving On Program

The elders ask that men serving on the program please arrive early so that brothers Leonard Clemons and Billy Gilbert may have those on the program organized in sufficient time. If one is not present by 5 minutes before services they will be replaced.

Annual Ice Cream Fellowship

The annual ice cream fellowship will be following services on Wednesday evening, July 4. Please bring a freezer of your favorite homemade ice cream, or some other dessert.

Gospel Meeting

Summitville church of Christ, July 8-10, 7 pm, Ken Butterworth preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools

Iconium church of Christ, June 24-28, 7 pm, Speakers for adults: Rush Cheeks, Robert Jefferies, Terry Townsend, Vernon Joines, & Charlie Gunter.

Earlyeville church of Christ, June 24-28, 7 pm, Speakers for adults: Chris Perry, Tim Parish, Jonathan Stubblefield, Lane Dix, and Garland Robinson

Summer Series

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Wally Kirby. Wally has been with the Wheeler Hill church in Pikeville for several years doing a wonderful work. He has preached for several congregations in Middle Tennessee. In addition to being a very effective preacher, Wally is also a tremendous song leader.
Remember our goal is 275!

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July 2007

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Charles Gillies JAMES & NELLIE THOMISON JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF1	DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS DON & JUDY SULLIVAN2	Rita Prince3	Willie Holmes4	LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Kathy Thaxton Sonia Vandagriff5	Kurt Maynard Judy Nussbaum6	SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN7
Chris Burks Ruby Glenn Amy Lawrence8	Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby9	MICHAEL & SHANNON ANDREWS Glenda Faye Bell Austin Medley10	Greg Grizzell11	12	BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Jeremy Burks Judy Sullivan13	14
Teresa McGinness15	KEVIN & LORI JUDKINS RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD Junior Logan16	KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Jeff Flatt Cora Stenbridge17	Miranda Atnip Emily Crawford Joy Trail18	19	OLLIS & LOIS LOFTIS Carolyn Cantrell Lois Loftis20	HARRY & CAROL FELTY Hilary McGinness21
22	23	Cindy Fisher24	Gerry Waddell25	26	Dyllon Young Ashley Pinegar Chip Cantrell27	Bethany Bouldin JEFF & MARY FLATT Don Griffith28
29	30	Jack Keele CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY James Gillies Kevin Judkins31	TIM & CINDY FISHER1	Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton2	Shane Fisher3	Kara Hurst4
Vacation Bible School The Great Prophets of God						

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Jim Slatton
Scripture	Proverbs 4:14-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Kelly Thaxton
(S)	*Dale Bennett
(N)	Jacob Griffin
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Jared Mullican
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Don Griffith
Scripture	Luke 9:51-56
Lord's Table	*Billy Gilbert
	*Eddie Palmer
Sermon	Skip Andrews
Dismiss	Harold Cook

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(409-7000) Steven Hilton
Lead Singing	Daniel Boyd
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

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Pantry Item: sliced peaches

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study	239
P.M. Worship	275
Wednesday Bible Study.....	250
Contribution	\$5,660

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Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Five “I’s” To Avoid (part 2)
Sunday PM ... “You Do Not Know What Spirit You Are
Of...”

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Summer Series

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Skip Andrews. Brother Andrews is the preacher and one of the elders of the Duluth church of Christ. He also happens to be the father of our Michael Andrews. We met our goal of 275 last Sunday evening. Let meet that goal again this Sunday evening!

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)
Lillard Vandagriff (#316)
Florene Nokes
Marsha Dunlap (grandmother of James & Sam
Gillies)

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

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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

Mayfield Rehab and Special Care
(200 Mayfield Dr, Smyrna, TN 37167)
Loy & Pauline Watson

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
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Lawrence Lane
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Ruby Glenn
Eunice Simpson
Sarah Pennington

WHERE DOES THE BIBLE SAY

THOU SHALT NOT GET A DIVORCE?

In Matthew 5:3132, Jesus said, “It hath been said, Whosoever shall put away his wife let him give her a writing of divorcement: But I say unto you, That whosoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication causeth her commit adultery: and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committeth adultery.” Notice verse 31, Jesus repeated what was often said in his day. If you want a divorce, get a divorce. Then in verse 32, Jesus gives His teaching on the subject. He said, BUT I SAY unto you. This is a sharp contrast to what was commonly taught. Jesus gave new legislation (from heaven, John 12:48-50) regarding the subject of marriage, divorce and marriage.

In Matthew 19, the Pharisees approached Jesus in an attempt to trap him into contradicting the Law of Moses. Their question was, “Is it lawful for a man put away his wife for every cause?” The simple answer of the Lord was, “What therefore God Hath joined together, let not man put asunder.” This is a principle that began in the Garden of Eden. God’s will on the subject of divorce is this: **what God has joined together, man has no right to separate!** But man says, what about “this” situation or what about “that” situation?

However, the principle of God's law is still the same — man has no right to separate what God has joined. No man has a right to say otherwise. No man is smarter than Jesus. No situation can circumvent the Law of Heaven. I am not going to contradict Jesus. What man is brazen enough to step forward and correct the Lord in what he said?

This same principle of marriage is stated in Romans 7:23. “... The woman which hath an husband is **bound by the law to her husband so long he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband** So then if while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.”

Jesus (heaven) gives ONE EXCEPTION to the principle (rule) of “no divorce.” God allows the “innocent” party in a marriage to divorce (put away) a spouse that is “guilty” of fornication (Matthew 19:9; 5:32). There’s no other exception.

~Garland M. Robinson~

Vacation Bible Schools

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 9-12, 6-8 pm, Theme: Neighbors For Jesus

Don't forget to start telling people about our VBS which will be July 30-August 1, with the theme, the Great Prophets of God.

There will be a SHORT MEETING following the PM services this Sunday for all those helping with VBS to be sure all the last minute details are arranged.

Gospel Meeting

Summitville church of Christ, July 8-10, 7 pm, Ken Butterworth preaching.

Notes From Steve

PEW PACKERS CLASS
Students in 6th grade and down are invited to our monthly Pew Packer’s Class. The next class is this Sunday, July 8th, beginning at 5:00 pm. The theme for this year is “Bible Animals.” We have had several good classes with lots of participation. The animal for this Sunday is wolves.

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Dale Bennett will be host to the B.B.Y.G. this Sunday, July 8th. The devo will begin immediately following our evening worship and Dale is providing all the food and drink. Make sure to be there and invite some friends. We will learn some new songs from Mid-South Youth Camp.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Steve Hillis
Reading Derek Vinson
Scripture 1 Corinthians 10:13
Lord's Table (N) *Willie Newby
(S) *Chuck Boles
(N) James Gillies
(N) Marc Martin
(N) Harold McGinness
(S) Joe Maynard
(S) Ben Biles
(S) Eric Fisher
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Jeff Flatt
Reading Asa Kell
Scripture Luke 17:11-19
Lord's Table *Dale Bennett
*Stephen Felty
Sermon Joey Davis
Dismiss Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (409-7000) Steven Hilton
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading Kevin Flatt
Invitation Harold Cook
Dismiss Zollie Settles

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Bible Study 236
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Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Dealing With Temptation
Sunday PM "Where Are The Nine?"

Vacation Bible Schools

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Dibrell (and Bluff Springs) church of Christ, July 15-18, 7 pm, Refreshments at 6:15.

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Summer Series

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Joey Davis. Brother Davis is the preacher for the Morrison church of Christ and is fairly new to our area. He is a graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching and earned his bachelor's degree from Regions University. Prior to moving to Morrison he worked with the Cordova congregation in the Memphis area. Make your plans to hear him preach. Remember our goal of 275!

Gospel Meetings

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 15-19, 7 pm, Gary Colley preaching.

Smartt church of Christ, July 22-26, 7 pm, Joe Solomon preaching.

The Intoxicated Cat

A letter in the newspaper was written by an unhappy woman who complained that her husband thought it funny to make her pet cat drunk by pouring gin into its milk. The distressed woman complained that the cat would dance like mad, stagger around in circles, and finally fall in a heap in the corner and go to sleep. Besides, the cat was losing all of its hair as a result of this "diet," and what would a cat look like without any hair?

Immediately, letters poured in to the newspaper from aroused readers all over the country, denouncing the husband and suggesting various degrees of punishment for a man who would be so cruel to animals. Perhaps I have a warped sense of humor, but the reaction of the readers struck me as ironically funny. Give an animal liquor and you are cruel! Give a man liquor and you are "the life of the party." Let the animal reel, act foolish, fall in a drunken stupor and immediately readers from coast to coast howl in protest. Let a man reel, act foolish, crash into an innocent family, and fall in a drunken stupor and we simply ignore it. You can't cause an animal's hair to fall out without protest, but you cause a man's liver to rot out and nobody says anything.

We shouldn't give liquor to a pet. It is inhumane. But, we shouldn't allow it to be given to our sons and daughters, business associates, or friends, either. With all the advertising media at our command we continually urge them to drink it. If it is NOT fit for a dog or a cat, it is certainly not fit for our children. Proverbs 20:1.

~Ron McNew, Via Grange Hall Bulletin~

Notes From Steve

From time to time it is productive to get an objective, truthful analysis of one's life. My experience with this has not always been pleasant. Finding out that I may not be the greatest thing since sliced bologna is a real jolt to the ego. Nonetheless, I eat my humble pie and try to learn and grow from the diagnosis. The reason this is productive is because I may not realize how far I have drifted from reality.

Spiritually speaking this is vitally important! All of us should never shy away from an honest observation, so long as God's Word is the evaluation basis. The Bible is the standard. The Hebrew writer would state that, "For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12.) Also, Paul told Timothy, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (II Timothy 3:16-17.)

King David would state it this way, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting" (Psalm 139:23-24.) David seemingly was not reluctant for God to look inside and see who he really was. Jesus once made the statement, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21; Luke 12:34.) God knows our heart and our thoughts. He knows what is truly important to us (or what is our real treasure). The question is, are we strong enough to ask God to search and try us? David's attitude seemed to be that it was necessary for God to search and try him so wickedness could be exposed and destroyed.

When we request God to look into our very being (which He is doing anyway!) to reveal if anything is separating us from Him, then we can begin to have a stronger relationship with our heavenly Father. Then, we can ask God to take our hand and lead us to the way that is everlasting.

FUN NITE
Festivities begin this Thursday, July 12th, at 7:00 pm.

MISSION WEEKEND
I hope each of you will make an effort to set aside the dates and times for the various service projects. The schedule is as follows:
SATURDAY – JULY 13TH Work Projects (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)
SUNDAY – JULY 14TH Conduct services @ Riverview Terrace (1:30 pm)

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET
Remember to let me know by this Sunday, July 15th if you will be attending. The cost is \$30.00.

Now They're Full Grown

You gave us our children for such a little while
To enjoy their tender youth and smiles
Infants, toddlers, older children and teens
These years were so short it seems
Until they were full grown!

Yet you gave us time to mold them strong for life
To teach them what is wrong and right
Laughter, problems, hugs and tears
Love aglow through the years
Until they were full grown.

One by one they went from parental nest
To build their own treasured homes
Marriage, laughter, problems to meet
And the sound of little feet
Now that they are full grown.

~Benny Bristow~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	David Roberts
Scripture	Daniel 1:8
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Bonner
(S)	*David Keele
(N)	Kelly Hillis
(N)	Jeff Rhea
(N)	Chris Neale
(S)	Caleb Graves
(S)	Robert Elam
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Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Hoover

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First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Ethan Duncan
Scripture	Luke 2:43-49
Lord's Table	*W.C. Chilton
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	James Rogers
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Ryan McCollcoh
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
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Lannie Clemons (Leonard's brother)-Riverpark
Ralph Crouch-St.Thomas - scheduled to come home Tuesday having a stent.
Buell Warren-St.Thomas - scheduled to come home Tuesday having a stent.

Please help us keep and updated list of the sick. Call the church office when you know of someone sick at home or in the hospital.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM The Courage Of Daniel
Sunday PM "About My Father's Business"

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

Summer Series

Our final lesson in the summer series will be this coming Sunday evening. Our speaker will be brother James Rogers. Brother Rogers is the preacher for the Smyrna church of Christ in Cookeville. He speaks on numerous lectureships and Gospel Meetings. Make your plans to hear him preach and you will be glad that you did!

Remember our goal of 275!

Area Events

Gospel Meeting at Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 15-19, 7 pm, Gary Colley preaching.

Gospel Singing at Central church of Christ, July 20, 7 pm.

Gospel Meeting at Smartt church of Christ, July 22-26, 7 pm, Joe Solomon preaching.

VBS at Dibrell (and Bluff Springs) church of Christ, July 15-18, 7 pm, Refreshments at 6:15.

VBS at Rockliff church of Christ, July 15-18, 7 pm, Theme: Sowing The Seed.

VBS at Arlington church of Christ, July 22-25, 7 pm, Theme: The Christian Express

Remember our VBS which will be July 30-August 1, with the theme, the Great Prophets of God.

Sentence Sermons

One purpose of a wedding ring is to cut off your circulation.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

Be good for something. Being good for nothing will never be good enough.

If you marry the child of the devil, you will have trouble with your father-in-law.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

A religion that will not get you to church will not get you to heaven.

~from "Gold Mines" from www.bulletingold.com~

Notes From Steve

While scanning the Internet for lesson ideas, I ran across an excellent source for dealing with peer pressure. Peer pressure can be defined as being faced with a compelling influence by a person of the same ability, rank, etc. No one is immune to peer pressure, regardless of age. How we deal with peer pressure goes a long way in determining the growth of our character. When we are confronted with questionable issues amongst our peers, how do we react or handle the situation. The article I alluded to gave a four-step process for dealing with peer pressure. The steps were:

- Asking a question or question.
- Identifying the wrong.
- Evaluating consequences.
- Suggesting an alternative.

For example look at the situation that happened with Aaron in Exodus 32. Moses was on Mt. Sinai communicating with God, but the people grew tire of waiting and began to put pressure on Aaron to succumb to their demands, which he did. He took the gold they supplied and molded an idol (calf.) The people were so excited they rose up early the next day and sacrificed, ate, drank, and played. We would call it partying. God became furious (as was Moses) and the end result was Aaron lying to Moses, causing the people to sin, and eventually 3000 people were killed, and the rest were plagued. Aaron gave in to the pressure and look at the result! What if he had followed the steps mentioned above?

- Why do we need to construct a worthless god? (Asking a question)
- God has warned not to make idols. (Identifying the wrong; Exodus 20:23)
- God has illustrated what He will do to those who disobey Him. (Evaluating consequences; The Ten Plagues)
- We should pray to the Lord and wait for Moses to come back. (Suggesting an alternative.)

Probably this would not have made Aaron popular, but at least he would have kept himself blameless and save several lives.

Daniel was just the opposite. When the pressure got hot, he withstood and persevered. Read Daniel chapter one realizing he was probably a teenager. He is in the court of arguably the mightiest man on the planet and is being

asked to compromise his morals. Notice verse 8 and 12-13, "But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself...Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink. Then let our appearance be examined before you, and the appearance of the young men who eat the portion of the king's delicacies; and as you see fit, so deal with your servants." Notice how Daniel actually followed the steps we have mentioned.

- Daniel obviously asked if he had to follow the king's orders. (Asking a question)
- Daniel knew he would defile himself. (Identifying the wrong)
- Daniel understood even at his young age that disobeying God was not wise. (Evaluating consequences)
- Daniel offered a solution that would help him and not hurt his steward. (Suggesting an alternative)

Daniel withstood the pressure and refused to conform to what was against his Godly belief. The end result was finding favor among his countrymen and captors.

God will never put us in a situation that we cannot get out of. Never! I Corinthians 10:13 states, "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." Regardless of what situation we place our selves in; God will provide a way to escape.

SOFTBALL GAME

Those interested are to sign-up on the youth bulletin board. The game will be Sunday from 8-10 pm at the City Field.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Michael Andrews
Reading Steve Boyd
Scripture Mark 2:1-12
Lord's Table (N) *Larry Flatt
(S) *Chip Cantrell
(N) Clent Kesey
(N) Matt Martin
(N) Kane Maynard
(S) David McColloch
(S) J.B. Gribble
(S) Abram Pryor
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Dustin Rhea
Lead Singing Robert Elam & James Gillies
First Prayer Ethan Duncan
Reading Kevin Flatt, Jacob Griffin, Caleb Hughes, Kane
Maynard, Ryan McColloch, Cory Prince & Christian Barrett
Scripture TBA
Lord's Table *Abram Pryor
*Jeremy Burks
Sermon Daniel Boyd
Dismiss Ben Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jason Vandagriff Family
P.M. Young People

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Joe T. Cantrell & Kevin Judkins

Attend Nursery: Christine Gribble

Lock Building: Rickey Hurst

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Becky, Mileah, and Emily Crawford

Assist with Baptisms:
Sherry Graves & Susan Pryor

Pantry Item: Corn

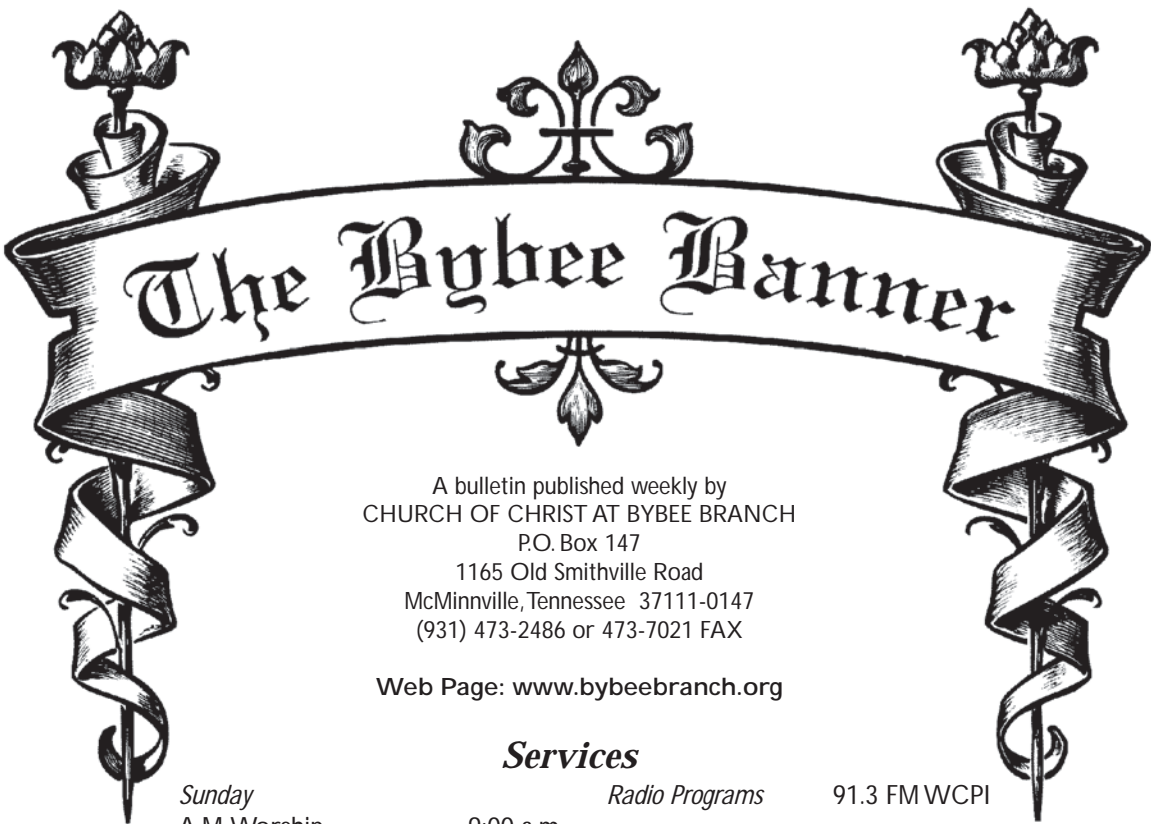
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Sermons Topics

Sunday AMNeighbors & Friends
Sunday PM“E Pluribus Unum” - Daniel Boyd

Address Updates

David & Barbara Bouldin
48 Golf Club Road
McMinnville,TN 37110-7838
815-2770

Georgia Womack has been moved to:
Alive Hospice, Inc.
1718 Patterson St.
Nashville,TN 37203

Baptisms & Restoration

We rejoice with the precious souls that responded to heaven's invitation. On Wednesday evening brother Steve Hillis requested prayers. Thursday evening Tara Hillis (daughter of Kelly & Gaye Hillis) was baptized into Christ. On Friday evening Caleb Hughes made his decision to become a New Testament Christian and was baptized by his father Allen.

Area Events

Gospel Meeting at *Smartt church of Christ*, July 22-26, 7 pm, Joe Solomon preaching.

VBS at *Arlington church of Christ*, July 22-25, 7 pm, Theme: The Christian Express

VBS at *Berea church of Christ*, July 29-August 2, 7 pm, Theme: Neighbors For Christ. Lane Dix, Adult teacher.

Friends & Family Day at *Trousdale church of Christ*, July 29. Wayne Cantrell guest speaker

Gospel Meeting at *Unity church of Christ*, August 5-9, 7 pm, Larry Acuff preaching.

Notes From Steve

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FUN NITE!
Again, all the youth are invited to the church building this Thursday, July 26th, for games. Bring your favorite board games, video games, etc. Food and drink will be provided.

5TH SUNDAY SERVICES
I have tried to reach all the young men who would like to serve. If I inadvertently overlooked someone, please let me know and I will work you into the service.

LAKE WINNIE
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JULY 30-AUGUST 1, 2007

7:00-8:30 PM

THEME:

"GREAT PROPHETS OF GOD"

Adult Speakers:

- Monday — Jonah..... Bill Walkup
(Hickerson Station)
- Tuesday — SamuelAl Bugg
(Woodbury)
- Wednesday — Elijah... Howard Knox
(New Hope)

Do you remember VBS as a child? It was an exciting time to come to church and sing your favorite songs and study practical Bible lessons.VBS is still an effective tool to instill enthusiasm for God's word in the heart of a small child.

Parents, it is now the time for your precious children and grandchildren to be a part of VBS. Do not deprive them of this great privilege! Make it even more exciting by asking them which of their friends they would like to invite and bring with them. Let this be an opportunity for you to reach out to your neighbors and friends with the Truth.

As an added benefit we will have great adult classes while the children are in the learning centers.

Booster, booster be a booster — don't be grouchy like a rooster. Booster, booster be a booster and boost our Bible School. BOOSTER!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Kurt Mayanrd
Reading Kevin Judkins
Scripture Luke 23:42-43
Lord's Table (N) *Noel Pepper
(S) *Dennis Gann
(N) Billy Pinegar
(N) Hoyt Crouch
(N) Kevin Flatt
(S) Joe T. Cantrell
(S) Gordon Fults
(S) Harry Felty
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bruce Pryor
Reading Lynn Gann
Scripture Acts 2:36-38
Lord's Table *David Bouldin
*Tommy Crouch
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Mike Driver
Reading Cory Prince
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Hillis

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P.M. Danny Duncan Family

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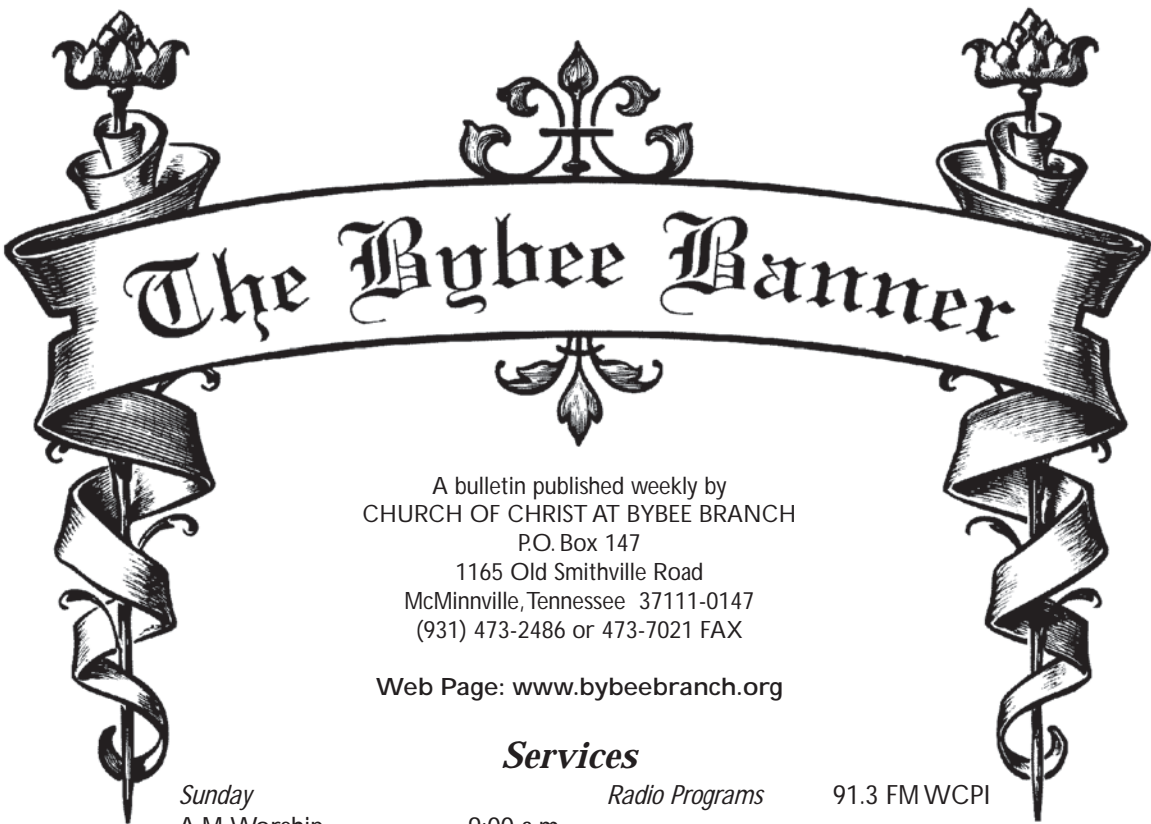
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- Mary Davis
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- Barrett McGinness (infant son of Brandon & Stephanie McGinness)

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- Asa Kell-Riverpark
- Pauline Watson-Middle Tenn Medical Center-critical condition following surgery

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Lannie Clemons, brother of our Leonard Clemons. His funeral was this past Sunday at Highs.

Sermons Topics

- Sunday AM The Thief On The Cross
- Sunday PM Conversions In Acts #1

Area Events

- Gospel Meeting at *Unity church of Christ*,August 5-9, 7 pm, Larry Acuff preaching.
- Gospel Meeting at *Smyrna church of Christ*, August 5-8, 7 pm, Kirk Talley preaching.

Notes From Steve

LAKE WINNIE — Our annual trip to Lake Winnie will be Thursday, August 9th. All the details are on the youth bulletin board, but if you have questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Song Updated

In the Senior Saints Class we sang an updated version of the song we sang as children, Jesus Loves Me. Some of you might appreciate the slight update of the words.

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know,
Though my hair is white as snow.
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in Him

Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go;
On through life, let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way.

John K.Wills

VBS Update

At the time of this writing there has been only one night of the VBS but the enthusiasm and attendance has been outstanding. On Monday evening **304** were present for VBS. The smiling faces on the children learning the Word of God make all the work so worthwhile. Thanks to everyone who made this such a successful VBS!

Young Men

The excellent way the young men conducted the services last Sunday evening is something for which the congregation should be proud. Fifteen young men all wearing dress shirts and ties conducted the services in such a fine way. Parents, teachers, and Steve Hillis have done such a great work in preparing these young men to lead the worship of the church. Daniel Boyd showed his great talent in preaching the Gospel. The Lord has richly blessed our congregation. Be sure to thank the Lord and also congratulate these young men.

August 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Jack Keele CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY James Gillies Kevin Judkins	1 TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton	3 Shane Fisher	4 Kara Hurst
5	6 JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON	7	8	9 Kathy Elam Mike Driver Gaye Hillis	10 DERRICK & BETH PENNINGTON DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON	11 Faith Hilton
12 Allen Hughes Ryan Kesity Freda Womack	13	14 Bob Bonner	15 Marty Boles Lucille Newby	16 Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton	17 Brooke Bouldin Willius Roberts	18 Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis
19 JoAnn Roberts	20 RICKEY & LISA BURKS Sheila Cantrell	21	22 Taylor Mullican	23 Shannon Andrews	24 Dennis Gann Marek Sadlon	25
26 Micah Lawrence	27 Linda Cantrell Tristan Gilbert Steve Wilcher	28 Jennifer Flatt Vera Settles Miranda Vinson	29 Mahaley Keele Clent Kesity Doris Wilcher	30 Isabell Bouldin Jaylor Wooten	31 HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Mildred Lowry Megan Rhea Carol Sue Taylor	1 Rodney Reynolds Nancy Rogers

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	W.C. Chilton
Scripture	Matthew 13:13-16
Lord's Table (N)	*Eddie Palmer
(S)	*Ricky Prince
(N)	Ryan McColloch
(N)	David King
(N)	George Trail
(S)	Cody Prince
(S)	Garrett Walker
(S)	Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Hoover
Reading	Lee Gann
Scripture	Acts 8:5-13
Lord's Table	*Don Sullivan
	*Steve Boyd
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Steve Hilton
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Doug Hendrixson
Invitation	Shane Fisher
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

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P.M.	Caleb & Rachel Graves

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Pantry Item: Instant Potatoes

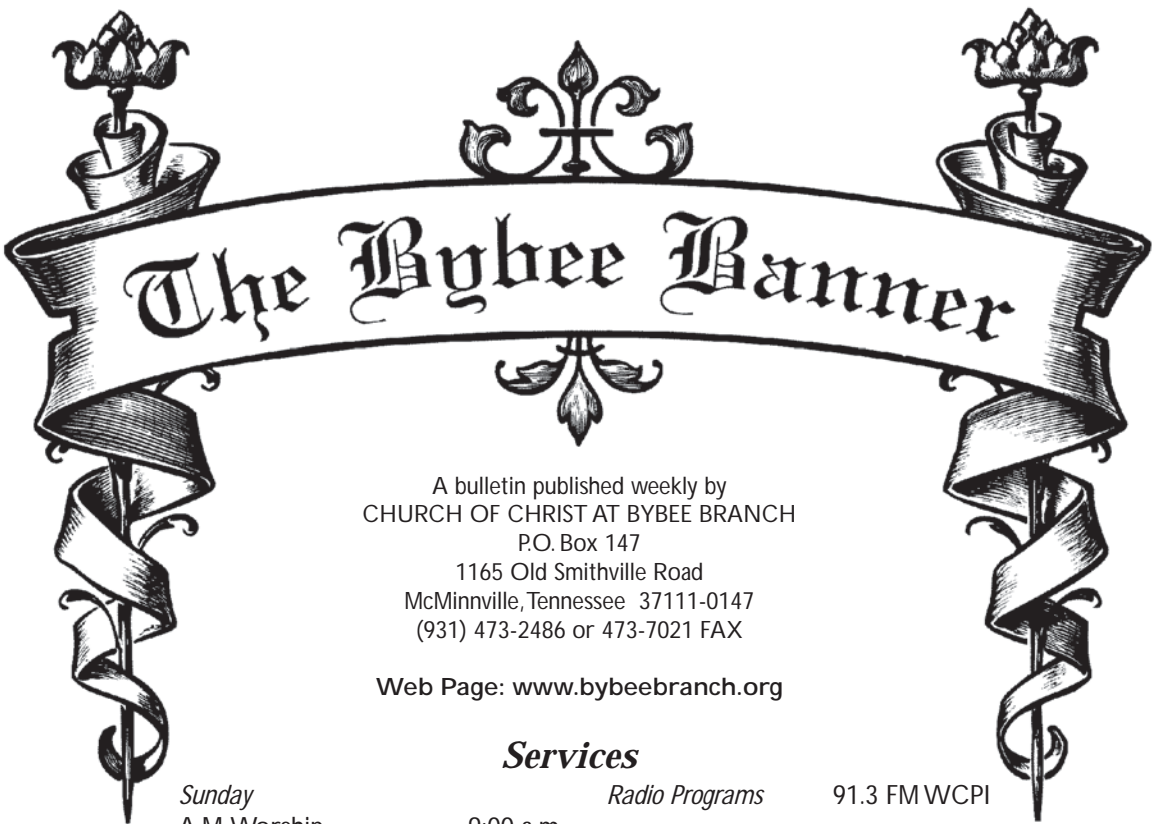
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Pauline Watson-Middle Tenn Medical Center
Rozelle Goodman-moved back to NHC from Riverpark
James Eaton (Sarah Kell's brother)-Riverpark
Martha Bouldin (Avie Clemons mother)-Riverpark ICU
Janie York-returned to NHC

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Coy Bristow, grandmother of Corretta Lawrence. She passed away Sunday evening in Walnut Ridge, AR. Her funeral will be Wednesday in Lynn, AR.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMAnatomy of a Good Christian
Sunday PMConversions In Acts #2

VBS Update

Last week was a TREMENDOUS week for VBS. The attendance was extraordinary. Monday 304, Tuesday, 268 and 393 on Wednesday, for a nightly average of 322! A total of 78 different people participated in this year's VBS. A huge THANKS to everyone who helped in any way to make this such a success. You are greatly appreciated!

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)
Lillard Vandagriff (#316)
Florene Nokes
Janie York

Alive Hospice, Inc.
(1718 Patterson St. Nashville, TN 37203)
Georgia Womack

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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

Mayfield Rehab and Special Care
(200 Mayfield Dr, Smyrna, TN 37167)
Loy & Pauline Watson

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
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Ruby Glenn
Eunice Simpson
Sarah Pennington

Notes From Steve

How different are you willing to be? The Bible seems to ask that question over and over again. Here are just a few examples:

The Bible teaches that “In the beginning God created...” everything. The mark of His craftsmanship should be apparent (Romans 1:20.) A Christian believes this, which puts him or her in direct opposition to the worldly view of our origins, the theory of evolution. So, how different are you willing to be? When you are at work or school and someone begins to chide you for believing in creation, how will you respond?

The Bible teaches that homosexual acts are an abomination to God (Lev. 20:13; Romans 1:26-27.) The Christian even knows that condoning such behavior is a sin (Romans 1:32.) The worldly view is increasingly following a path of toleration for this sin. So, how different are you willing to be? If you were on national television and someone stuck a microphone in your face and asked you about this issue, what would you say?

The Bible teaches that brethren taking brethren to court is shameful and wrong (I Cor. 6:1-8.) Christians are to love one another and work out their differences within the confines of the church. However, our American culture leads one to think that suing or going to court is justified for anyone. So, how different are you willing to be? Would you be willing to take a loss on personal property or drag the blood-bought church of Jesus Christ and His name through the public court system?

The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ is “the way, the truth, and the life...” concerning salvation and eternal glory. The apostles would say, “Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved” (Acts 4:12.)

So, are you willing to be different? Would you be willing to tell a Muslim or Jew that Jesus is your Savior and only through Him can sins be forgiven and heaven gained? Even tougher for our immediate area, are you willing to speak to someone in a denomination and tell him or her that the practices and belief they follow may be wrong?

How different are you willing to be? Let Jesus put it another way, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me” (Matt. 10:38; 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23.) The Lord is stating you MUST be different. Not different for difference sake, but because you have changed. Paul told the Corinthians who came from various sins that they “were washed...sanctified...justified” (I Cor. 6:11.) In other words they made the conscious decision to separate from the world and the world now viewed them differently. They were different! Peter states, “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special [peculiar – KJV] people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;” (I Peter 2:9.) Christians are different from the world, or at least should be, and it should be noticeable.

FUN NITE!
Everyone is to meet at the Hilton's by 8:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket!

LAKE WINNIE
Our annual trip to Lake Winnie will be Thursday, August 9th. All the details are on the youth bulletin board, but if you have questions please do not hesitate to ask.

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Jeff & Mary Flatt will host this month's Home Devo this Saturday, August 11th. We will begin at 6:00 PM. The boys are to bring a 2-liter drink and the girls bring a dessert.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Harold Cook
Reading	Eric Fisher
Scripture	Genesis 4:6-7
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Cory Prince
(N)	Josh King
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Derek Vinson
(S)	Zollie Settles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Dustin Rhea
Scripture	Acts 8:26-31
Lord's Table	*Dale Bennett
	*Steven Felty
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Robert Elam
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
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Pantry Item: Cake Icing

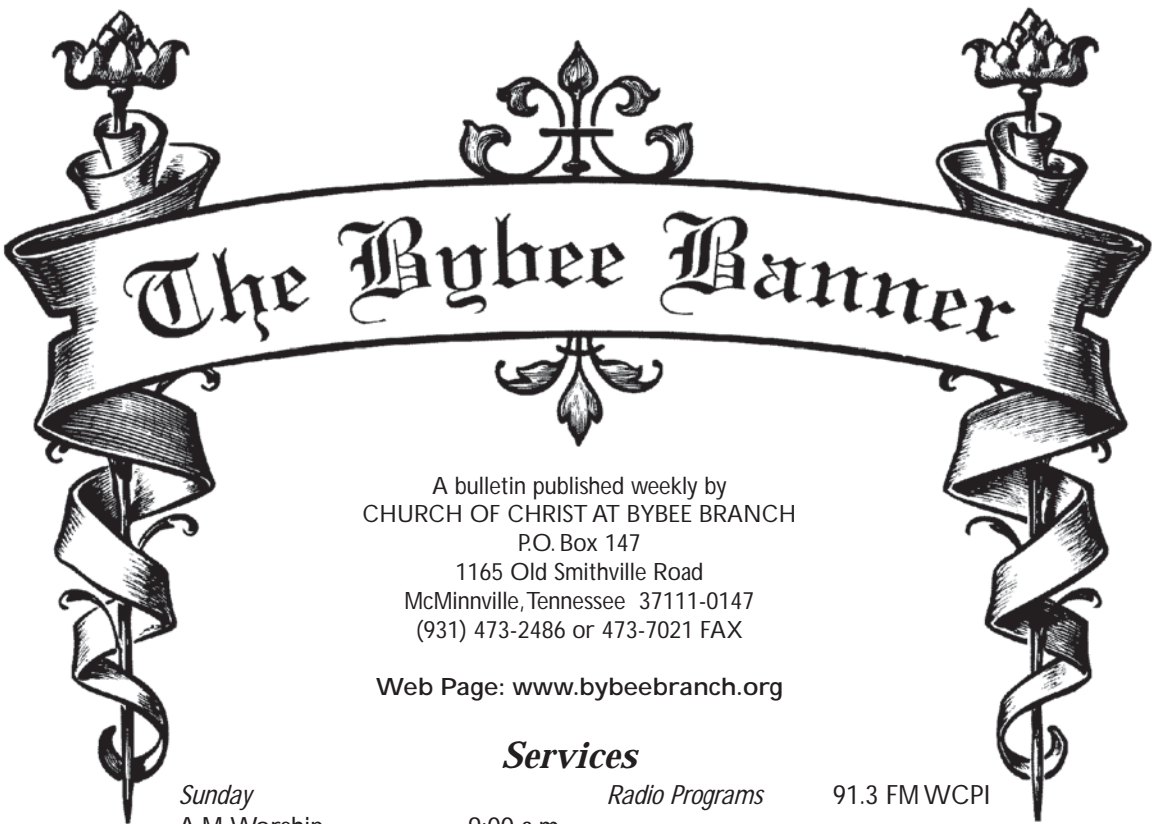
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Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of
Janie York. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMRealistic Look At Sin
Sunday PMConversions In Acts #3

Responses

Our hearts are made glad with the response of
brother Noel Pepper this past Sunday requesting the
prayers of the congregation. On the previous Sunday
Micah Lawrence responded requesting prayers.

Your Heart’s Song

Lift up your spirit to the Lord
And for His mercy daily long
When God looks down from heaven
Let Him hear your heart's song.

Sadness can bring lasting scars
With laughter you can’t go wrong
Raise your voice in joyful praise
Let God hear your heart's song.
~Benny Bristow~

Mixed Emotions - Church
Disbands

Everyone understands the concept of “mixed
emotions.” The Antioch church of Christ in Vernon, AL
officially ceased meeting as a congregation on the last
Sunday of July. This was my first real work preaching
and teaching every Sunday. I began working with this
congregation the last Sunday of 1977 and worked
through 1978. There have been some very good
and faithful Christians in this congregation. I have
some sweet memories of some of these wonderful
people. While there we grew from about 25 to 50. I
am so thankful that these good brethren let me start
preaching there. They were patient and kind with a
young, inexperienced preacher. Two of its members
were first cousins of mine. So it is with sadness that
I think of the church there closing its doors.

On the other hand, when the church was begun it
was when transportation was much different. Now
numerous members of the Lord’s church would drive
by the building to attend larger congregations as it is
just a few short miles down the road. There were few
children and number of men capable of carrying on
the work had dropped to just a handful. It was time to
make a decision in the best interest of the members
of the church so they decided to disband and each of
them find a faithful congregation with which to work.
This action may result in some of those members
getting involved in an active congregation. It has the
potential to be an opportunity for spiritual growth.

In one sense it is sad when a congregation ceases
to exist, especially when there are emotional
attachments. However, it is not like these Christians
are ceasing their faith, they are only moving to work
with a different group of faithful Christians. The
funds that it took to operate the work may be more
efficiently used to spread the Gospel. I have mixed
motions. I hate to see them disband, but in the long
run it was probaby for the best of the Lord’s church
in Lamar County, AL ~ Tony Lawrence~

Notes From Steve

MISSION WEEKEND

The schedule is as follows:
Saturday, Aug. 18th Visitation (9:00 am to Noon)
Sunday, Aug. 19th Conduct Services @ Centertown
(Services begin at 6:00 PM and the bus will leave from
our building at 5:30.)

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plans to join us!

PERSONAL NOTE: *As the class of 2007 heads
off to college or respective places of employment, I just
want to personally say THANK YOU! All of you have
made an impact at Bybee Branch, on me and especially
our youth group. To Ben, Bethany, Rachel, Terann, Heather,
and Nicole... may the grace of the Lord continue to shine
upon you.*

Gospel Meetings &
Lectureship

The ***Mt. Leo church of Christ*** will host a Family
& Friends Day with Ernest Laws, Jerry Reynolds, and
Bob Horn speaking on August 19.

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Psalms 51:1-2
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*Calvin Rogers
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	Marty Boles
(N)	Darron Dixon
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Dismiss	Steve Hilton

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Charles Gillies
Reading	Caleb Graves
Scripture	Mark 5:18-20
Lord's Table	*Bruce Pryor
	*Chuck Boles
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Michael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Ricky Prince
Invitation	Paul Hurst
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

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Ushers: Rickey Hurst & Steve Wilcher

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Lock Building: Heath Griffith

Prepare Communion:
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Pantry Item: Pudding Mix

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In The Hospital:
Steve Smith-Vanderbilt Medical Center following
successful liver transplant (Send cards to:
Steven Russell Smith-Room 9229,Vanderbilt
Hospital, 1211 22nd Ave S, Nashville, TN
37212)
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surgery
Clarence Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)-VA-
Murfreesboro

Sympathies

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of
Rozelle Goodman. She passed away last Saturday and
her funeral was Monday. She was a long-time member
at Bybee Branch.

We also regret to announce that sister Eunice
Simpson passed away last month and had a family
only service. She too was a long-time member at
Bybee Branch.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMBegging For Mercy
Sunday PM ... Becoming Serious About Christ & the
Church



Our Annual Family Retreat at Short Mountain Bible
Camp will be on September 7-8. In order to buy the
correct amount of food, would you please sign the
list on the board in the foyer? We always have great
meals, we just want to make sure we buy enough for
everyone who wants to come. If you have questions,
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First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Scripture	Philippians 1:12-14
Lord's Table (N)	*David Bouldin
(S)	*Danny Duncan
(N)	Christian Barrett
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	David McColloch
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Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Doug Hendrixson

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	Acts 9:1-6
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	*Calvin Rogers
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Hoover

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Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
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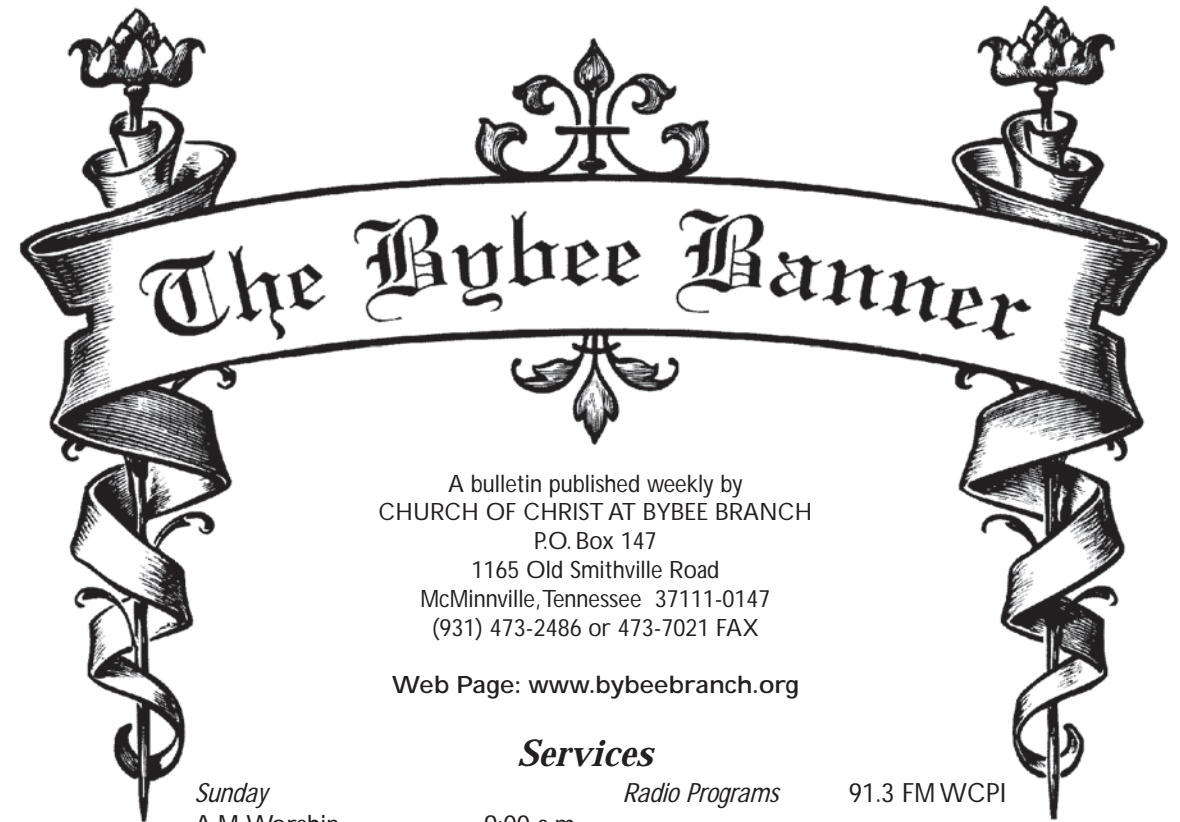
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Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
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First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	Proverbs 23:17-18
Lord's Table (N)	* Jim Slotton
(S)	* Steve Hillis
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	J.B. Gribble
(N)	Kane Maynard
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Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Hillis

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Reading	Derek Vinson
Scripture	Acts 10:32-35
Lord's Table	*Ronnie Prince
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Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

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Steve Smith-Vanderbilt (returned with a fever)

Sympathy

Members of the congregation continue to be touched with the passing of beloved family members. We extend our sympathy to the family of **Rosie Rogers**, mother of our Calvin Rogers. She passed away on Monday afternoon and her services will be Thursday at 1:00 pm at Love, Cantrell, Cope Funeral Home.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMSurely There Is A Hereafter
Sunday PMConversions In Acts #5

90th Birthday

One of our dears sisters at Bybee Branch will turn 90 years old on September 9. Let us send her cards to help her mark this great event in her life. You can send the cards to:

Roeba Jones
276 Sullivan Road
McMinnville, TN 37110

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Nettie Clemons (#414)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Lillard Vandagriff (#316)
Florene Nokes
Sarah Pennington

Alive Hospice, Inc.
(1718 Patterson St. Nashville, TN 37203)
Georgia Womack

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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

Mayfield Rehab and Special Care
(200 Mayfield Dr, Smyrna, TN 37167)
Loy Watson

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
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Ruby Glenn

Family Retreat @ Short Mtn

This Friday and Saturday will be the family retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Supper will be served at 6:30 pm Friday and breakfast at 9:00 am Saturday.

Notes From Steve

“Now it happened, as soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, and Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of Isaac his father, that Esau his brother came in from his hunting” (Genesis 27:30.) The rest of the story could be summarized in one word...SURPRISE! The entire episode between Esau and Jacob combined with the actions of Jacob and his mother Rebekah are not simply explained. Was arrogance the downfall of Esau for despising and selling his birthright (Gen. 25:34; Heb. 12:16?) or was deception and lies by Jacob and Rebekah the underlying factor for the eldest son losing his birthright and blessing (Gen. 27:5-19?) I do not know, but we can look at some factors that may have played a part in determining the outcome of this event.

First – Esau. He initiated the problem by disregarding the privilege of having firstborn status (again reference Gen. 25:34; Heb. 12:16.) Maybe he thought (if he was thinking at all) that he would still receive the full package of his father's blessings. By the tone of Isaac, that seemed to be his intention (Gen. 27:24-29.)

Second – Jacob. In true Americana style, he was an opportunist. Isaac was a very wealthy man (Gen. 26:12-14) and the firstborn would gain the majority holding of material goods as well as the spiritual aspects of the blessing. When Esau presented himself on that fateful day, Jacob obliged. Jacob's capitalistic ways, however, cannot excuse the deception he practiced. He lied. Genesis 27:24 states, “**Then he (Isaac) said, ‘Are you really my son Esau?’ He (Jacob) said, ‘I am.’**” (emp. mine.)

Third – Rebekah. I will not try to defend her actions. One thought that comes to my mind, though, is who exactly knew about what God had revealed to her? Did she feel that she had to take drastic measures to assure that God's plan would be carried out? Hearken back to when Rebekah was pregnant and the turmoil that was taking place within her (Gen. 25:21-22.) Here is what the Lord told her, “**Two nations are in your womb, Two peoples**

shall be separated from your body; One people shall be stronger than the other, And the older shall serve the younger” (Gen. 25:23.)

Esau had no problem in starting the process, Jacob had no problem in taking advantage of the situation, and Rebekah had divine knowledge that Esau would serve Jacob. So, this brings us to the real question or at least for me. Did God condone the means by which Jacob received his father's blessing? We will look at that question in depth next time.

PEW PACKERS CLASS

Our next class will be this Sunday, September 9th, beginning at 5:00 pm. We are exploring the world of Biblical animals and the topic for this month is Dogs. Please make arrangements for your child to join us.

S.B.B. & I.B.S.

We begin a new installment of Spiritual Body Building (boys) and Inner Beauty Salon (girls) this Sunday, September 9th. The theme for this year is “Youth Serving the Local Congregation.” Lisa Hilton and I will work with each group separately. The first few lessons will show the “behind-the-scenes” activities that take place at Bybee Branch. The final lessons will enable each student to prepare and present a five-minute lesson.

RUSH

Freed Hardeman University hosts a weekend of fun and information for 7th – 12th graders to introduce them to the school. A brief meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 5th, for all those who will be attending. The cut-off is also this Wednesday, so proper housing can be arranged.

YOUTH SINGING

The 2nd Annual “Youth Singing @ the Fair” (hosted by the BBYG) is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11th, at the Antioch Building. We will sing praises to God from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. I had several positive comments about this activity last year, so please make plans to join us!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Jason Vandgriff
Scripture.....	Matthew 6:19-21
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S).....	*Ken Martin
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Robert Elam
(N)	Jared Mullican
(S).....	Dustin Rhea
(S).....	Ryan McColloch
(S).....	Chris Neale
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Mark Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Paul Hurst
Reading Marty Boles
Scripture..... Acts 16:31-33
Lord's Table..... *Steve Hillis
 *Stephen Felty
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing Daniel Boyd
First Prayer Harold Cook
Reading David King
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ricky Prince

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Billy & Junetta Gilbert
P.M..... Ronnie & Elaine Hoover

Bus Driver:....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:Danny Duncan & Shannon Griffin
Attend Nursery:..... Wanda Hendrixson
Lock Building:.....Rodney Maynard
Prepare Communion:

..... Darron Dixson Family

Assist with Baptisms:

.....Sonia Vandagriff & Amy Prince

Pantry Item:Chili

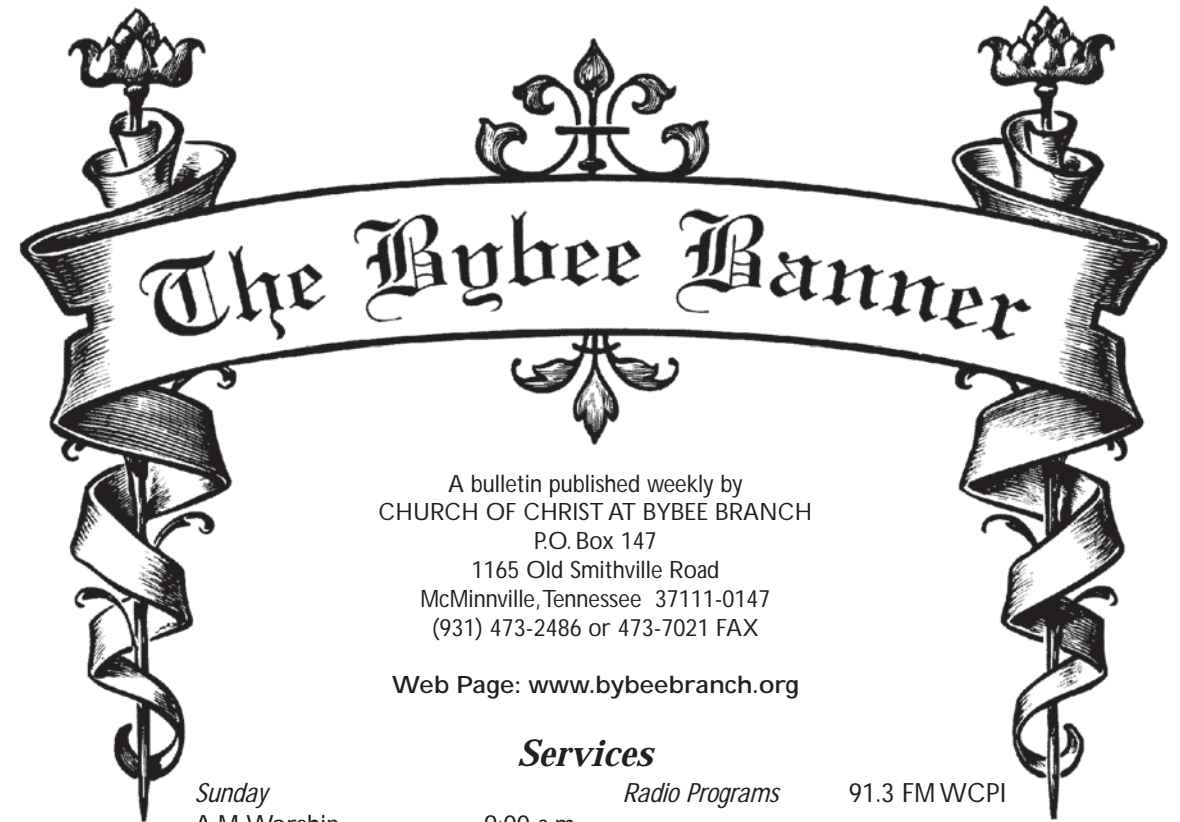
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Services

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

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Jim Slatton	

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At Home:
Georgia Brooks
Mary Davis
Dorothy Adcock (Jane Crouch's mother)
Amy Matheny (Martha Pepper's niece)-surgery in Ohio
Lola Barrett
Steve Smith
Drucilla Crouch

In The Hospital:
Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)-Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
Martha Bouldin (Avie Clemons mother)-Riverpark
Betty Lane-Erlanger-following serious car accident

Sympathy

The congregation continues to suffer sadness due to the passing of members of the congregation and family members of the congregation. Please pray for these families.

We express our sympathy to the following families:

Sarah Pennington, a long-time member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral was Friday.

Nettie Clemons, Leonard's mother. Her funeral was this past Friday.

Christine Lefevers, sister to our Essie Hillis. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

James Eaton, brother to our Sarah Kell. His funeral was also this past Saturday.

Hugh Wiseman, uncle to our Noel Pepper. His funeral was on Monday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM The Bank Of Heaven
Sunday PMConversions In Acts #6

Ladies’ Brunch

Sept 22nd from 9:30 - 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating Christian Women as Examples and our honored guests will be our Widows and Ladies over the age of 65.

A Fifty Year Old Decision

People do not “accidentally” attend every worship service for twenty years without ever missing. They must have planned always to attend. Soon after I obeyed the gospel in the fall of 1909, I read of an old brother who had not missed going to worship a single Sunday in 41 years. That story caused me to resolve and to purpose in my heart that I would never miss attending a worship assembly on a single Lord's Day for as long as I lived, if at all possible. I have missed four Sundays in over 50 years and then it was because of illness.

Once I made that decision, the question has not come up as to whether or not I would attend a worship service. In fact, I did not decide last Lord's Day to go to worship, or the Sunday before that. That decision was made more than fifty years ago.

It is a sin for any member of the church to miss the worship assembly unless he or she is unable to attend. The very nature of our religion is such that those who feel that attending every service is a burden need to be converted

~Gus Nichols~

THINK IT OVER:

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

~Author unkown~

Preparing To Live By
Preparing To Worship

When one studies God and eternal life, it becomes obvious that He is a God to be worshiped. While on earth, Jesus placed emphasis on the essentiality of worship, and the importance of worshiping God. While teaching a woman in Samaria, this woman wanted to talk about Jacob, his well, and obtaining physical water, but Jesus wanted to talk about living water and the only way to please God in worship. She wanted to talk about the Samaritan's worship on Mount Gerizim, but Jesus was more interested in HOW and the WAY God must be worshiped. He said to the woman: “But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth” (John 4:23,24).

Therefore, to prepare for life, it is not enough just to attend a place of worship, but to please God. We must worship Him in “spirit and truth.” In fact, Jesus taught that these two words are “musts” to worship God! What did Jesus mean by these two words: “Worship in spirit” and “Worship in truth?”

In the context of “Worship in spirit,” Jesus is referring to the feelings and the attitude of the heart when worshiping God. To “Worship in truth” means to worship as God's truth has specified! For example, His word specifies praying, singing with melody in the heart (Eph. 5:19), giving as one has purposed and prospered (1 Cor. 16:2; 2 Cor. 9:7), and remembering the death of Jesus by observing the Lord's Supper on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:24). Remember, both of these requirements (spirit and truth) must be present to successfully worship God. It is not enough just to go through the acts of worship based on truth, but these acts must be accompanied by one's heart and feelings. It is not enough just to have one's heart and feelings involved, but one's heart

and feelings must be joined with truth-the way God's word teaches to worship!

Paul gives an example of the acceptable way to worship: “What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding” (1 Cor. 14:15).

Also, preparing to worship involves looking forward to worship in heaven. When John saw the many things recorded in the book of Revelation, he saw a beautiful place of worship. How impressed John must have been when he visited the throne room and saw all its beauty and power, and heard the expressions of worship directed toward God! Therefore, our worship to God while on earth, prepares us to live and worship Him there.

Benny Bristow
(Something to Think About, Volume 1, Number 28)

Gospel Meetings & More

The **West Sparta church of Christ** will host a Ladies Day on September 15, from 8:30-Noon. Speaker will be Pama Fuqua.

The **Science Hill church of Christ** will host a Lectureship on Revival on September 22, 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Speakers: David Shannon, Joshua Pappas, Tim Mitchell, Carl Simms, and Phil Sanders.

The **Centertown church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 21-23, with services at 7 pm. Jerry Davidson will be preaching.

The **Corinth church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 23-25, with services at 7 pm. Rickey Burks, Greg Rains, Larry Vinson, Steve Hillis and Eugene Adkins will be preaching.

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 23-26, with services at 7 pm. Garland Elkins will be preaching.

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Sick

At Home:
Georgia Brooks
Mary Davis
Dorothy Adcock (Jane Crouch's mother)
Lola Barrett
Steve Smith
Drucilla Crouch
Asa Kell
J.B. Gribble
Chuck Boles-following surgery

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Betty Lane-Erlanger-following serious car accident
Betty Upton-Centennial-following open heart surgery
Bobby Prater-(Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)-St. Thomas
Buell Warren-Middle Tennessee Medical Center-surgery on Wednesday
Bill Biles-VA Hospital-Murfreesboro
Georgia Brown-Riverpark

Sympathy

The congregation continues to suffer sadness due to the passing of members of the congregation and family members of the congregation. Please pray for these families.

We express our sympathy to the following families:
Evelyn Mason, sister-in-law to Drucilla Crouch, her funeral was this past Friday

Pharzetta Cantrell, sister to Christine Cantrell. She passed away last Saturday.

Ralph Woodlee, cousins to Nelma Chilton and Nona Martin, and grandfather of Chris Neale. Funeral was Tuesday.

Welcome

We want to welcome the Myers family to Bybee Branch. The elders announced last Sunday evening that they want to work and worship with us at Bybee Branch. Please add their names to your church directory

Rodney, Michele, Dylan, & Erika Myers
3947 Shellsford Road
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 668-9521

Ladies' Brunch

A brunch for ALL the ladies of the congregation will be in the fellowship room on Saturday, September 22, from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Our honored guests are our widows and ladies over the age of 65. A sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please sign by September 19 and be sure to include any guests you may be bringing.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Backsliders
Sunday PM Conversions In Acts #7

Something for Us to Work On

I think that I shall never see,
A church that's all it ought to be,
A church whose members never stray,
Beyond the strait and narrow way.
Where gossips never peddle lies,
Nor make complaints, nor criticize;
Where all are always sweet and kind,
And all to other's faults are blind,
Such perfect churches there may be,
But none of them are known to me.
But still, we'll work and pray and plan,
To make this one the best we can.

~Author Unknown~

Notes From Steve

PIONEER HOMECOMING
Homecoming is this Friday night as the Pioneers take on Coffee County. Following the game, make your way to our Fellowship Room for refreshments and hopefully to celebrate a Warren County victory.

YOUTH DAY
The Livingston congregation will host a Youth Day this Saturday, September 22nd. The theme is "Soldiers of Christ." The bus will leave at 8:00 am for those who would like to attend. Lunch will be provided.

HOME DEVOTIONAL
The Elam's will host this month's Home Devo on Sunday, September 23rd. We will meet from 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm. Boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls are asked to bring a dessert. We will take the bus to the Elam's or directions are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
Mark on your calendar next Wednesday, September 26th, to help celebrate all the youth with September birthdays. Check the bulletin board for a list of items to bring.

5TH SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES
The young men will conduct services on Sunday night, September 30th. Please let me know by this Sunday (23rd) if you would like to participate and in what capacity (lead prayer or singing, read, etc.)



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The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 23-26, with services at 7 pm. Garland Elkins will be preaching.

The **Arlington church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 23-26, with services at 7 pm. Joe Gray will be preaching.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host the School of Bible Emphasis on September 24 at 7 pm. The SBE meets every 2nd and 4th Monday nights.

The **Mt. View church of Christ** will host a Ladies Day on September 29, with services at 9 am with Cynthia Northcutt speaking on "A Christian Woman's Role In The Church."

The **East End church of Christ** will host their annual Homecoming on October 7, with Bible Study at 9 am, Worship at 10 am and evening Worship at 6 pm. Garland Robinson will be the speaker.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting of the elders and deacons will be this coming Sunday evening, September 23, at 5 pm.

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

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Bill Biles
Estelle Gann (Dennis’ mother)
Bobby Prater-(Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)

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Betty Lane-Erlanger Medical Center (975 East Third St., Chattanooga,TN 37403)
Betty Upton-Bedford County Nursing Home (835 Union Street, Shelbyville,Tennessee 37160)
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis’ mother) - Riverpark

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMThe Christian Platform
Sunday PMA Wonderful Teacher

Restorations

We rejoice with three precious souls who responded to the Lord this past Wednesday. Lynette Kesey, Dylan Myers and Glenda Hughes each came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. It takes courage and conviction for one to respond publicly to the Lord’s invitation. We admire these three as they seek to serve the Lord. Please pray for them.

Fall Festival Work Day

The Fall Festival this year will be on October 27, at Dale Bennett’s Hickory Creek Farm. In order to make preparations there will be a work day this Saturday, October 13. Some will begin early in the morning but if you can help, please come anyway. If you need directions see either Dale Bennett or Willie Newby.

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Ruby Glenn

Take Them Out

My preacher friend put sanitary hot-air hand dryers in the church restrooms, but after two weeks he took them out. I asked him why and he confessed that they worked fine, but when he went in there he saw a sign that read, “For a sample of this week’s sermon, push the button.”

Proverbs 17:22 “A merry heart doeth good...” (HTH)

Gospel Meetings & More

The Summitville church of Christ will host a Lectureship on October 13-14, please see the bulletin board for the full schedule. Theme will be “Why Be A Member of The Church of Christ”

The West Riverside church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Vernon Joines will be preaching.

The East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Glenn Colley will be preaching.

The Iconium church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Richard Bowman will be preaching.

Notes From Steve

PEW PACKERS CLASS
All 6th grade students and down are encouraged to meet with us this Sunday, October 14th, for our monthly class. Our continuing theme is Biblical Animals and this month we will talk about “Lions.” We hope you can join us and bring a friend!

S.B.B. & I.B.S.
The Spiritual Body Building and Inner Beauty Salon sessions will also take place this Sunday immediately following our evening worship service. Remember we will venture to a nearby restaurant to finish the night.

BIBLE BOWL RECAP
What a grand sight this past Sunday afternoon as 405 people representing 22 congregations of the Lord’s church assembled for the first Bible Bowl of the season. There are so many people to thank for helping things run smoothly I will not try to mention all of them. Simply, to those who did volunteer or got volunteered...THANK YOU!

Congratulations to our Bybee Branch team for coming in first place missing none on the main test and only missing two on the tiebreaker. I know all you parents are so proud of your kids as should all of us be. West Sparta and Woodbury A also finished in a tie for first with us. Rounding out the places were Beech Grove and Central coming in second place missing only 1 on the test. In third place were, Bonner, Hebron, Ivy Bluff, and Woodbury B missing only 2. And in fourth place missing only 3 were Keltonburg, Morrison, New Hope, Smith Grove and Unity.

YOUNG MEN LED SERVICES RECAP
Due to a double bulletin I did not get to mention the great job our young men did a couple of weeks ago. As you know sixteen young men signed-up to lead the congregation in worship to God. Some even venturing into new territory by preaching, leading songs, and leading a prayer. Hopefully these opportunities will help them grow spiritually and inspire others to become more grounded in the faith.

A Spiritual House

Do you want a spiritual house
By the Lord assigned
Built upon a rock foundation
To withstand the passing time?

Then seek first His grace and favor
Answer now His loving plea
Fully surrendering all to Jesus
Serving Him for eternity!

~Benny Bristow~

Something To Think About...

“The difference between reading and study is the difference between eating and digesting.”

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

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Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother) - River Park
Bessie Atnip (Eddie Palmer's mother) - River Park ICU
Lawrence Lane - St.Thomas (hopes to be moved to NHC on Wednesday)
W.C. Chilton - River Park - arteriogram on Tuesday
Clyde Paris (brother-in-law to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) - River Park
Junah Bouldin (nephew of Kirstie Dixson) - Vanderbilt

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM The Devil's Daughters
Sunday PM Jesus Is Our Great Intercessor

Restoration

We rejoice with Leah Pack who responded to the Lord's invitation this past Wednesday evening asking for the prayers of the congregation.

Live so that you would not mind giving
the family parrot to the village gossip!

The Way

Philosophy says; Think your way out;
Indulgence says; Drink your way out;
Science says; Invent your way out;
Industry says; Work your way out;
Communism says; Strike your way out;
Fascism says; Bluff your way out;
Militarism says; Fight your way out;
The world says: Entertain your way out; but ...
Jesus Christ says: I am the Way out!

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival this year will be on October 27, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. There is a list on the bulletin board for those to sign who will prepare chili. The bus will be going for those who do not wish to drive. Times will be announced next week.

“Evolution Is Reversing: Man Turning Back Into Monkeys”

Recently, as I was waiting to check out at Wal-Mart, I did what many other people do in that same situation – I read the headlines of the magazines which lined the aisle where I stood. You guessed it. The title of this article was one of those headlines. Aside from the humorous aspect of this statement, many things came to mind. First, I realized that many people might even believe this report. We live in a very gullible society. Just because something is printed in a paper, found on the internet or reported on television, does not make it true. Second, I realized that many believe the false theory of evolution to be factual. Even though there is no scientific or Biblical evidence to support the evolutionist's claims, many believe it anyway. However, the thought that I kept having (more than any other) was that this headline may not be far from describing the society of our day. While it is true that man did not evolve from monkeys, it would appear that men and women today act much like those in the animal kingdom. The behavior and

actions of men today could be explained by a rejection of authority rather than a reversing of evolution.

The inspired record of Israel showed a similar situation after the death of Joshua: “In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes” (Judges 17:6). It would seem that many in our present society have adopted the motto of Israel from long ago. Teenagers and young adults are taught by mainstream society to act on their impulses. Our young people are no longer taught to save themselves for marriage. They are taught to “do what feels right.”

Dear friend, is it any wonder that we (as a society) look like monkeys? Animals act merely on impulse and desire. There are no moral boundaries in the minds of animals. If it feels good or seems right, then an animal is going to do it. Despite the teachings of evolutionist, we are not animals. We have been created in the image of God (Gen. 1:16, 27). We have a moral standard to which we are held and by which we will be judged. It is not acceptable for us to just go on impulse and just act out of our desires. It has never been acceptable to do that which was right in our own eyes.

There is a noticeable difference in doing what we think is right and doing what God has legislated. Doing what we think is right will lead to death (Prov. 14:12; 16:25). Doing what God has legislated will lead to life (Matt. 7:14, 21). Doing what we think is right requires no effort, study or concentration. Doing what God has legislated requires dedication, discipline and total commitment to Him. It is true that God has allowed man to choose his own path. But, God never promised hope and life down every path man has chosen.

We are not merely graduated animals. Nor are we literally digressing back into animal form. We do however, often resemble those in the animal world because we do not respect our Creator and His will for us.

~Wayne Jones~

Gospel Meetings & More

The West Riverside church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Vernon Joines will be preaching.

The East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Glenn Colley will be preaching.

The Iconium church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 14-17, with services at 7 pm. Richard Bowman will be preaching.

The Blues Hill church of Christ will host a Friends and Family Day on October 21, with services beginning at 10 am. There will be a singing that afternoon.

The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-21, with services at 7 pm. Stan Stevenson will be preaching.

The Keltonburg church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 21-24, with services at 7 pm. with different speakers preaching each night.

The East End Drive church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on October 20, with program beginning at 9:30. Dione McCollough will be speaking on “Christian Women Standing Tall.”

The Dunlap church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on October 20, with program beginning at 8:30. Jane McWhorter will be speaking on the “Joy of Serving.”

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Buell Warren
Bill Biles
Estelle Gann (Dennis' mother)
Bobby Prater-(Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)
Freda Womack
Tim Fisher
Junah Bouldin (nephew of Kirstie Dixon)
Dillon Young (Judy Payne's grandson)
Debbie Fitro (Rickey Hurst's sister)-cancer treatments (cards may be sent to: 2405 Edgewood Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917

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Bessie Atnip (Eddie Palmer's mother) - River Park ICU
Clyde Paris (brother-in-law to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) - River Park
Melba Hillis (Dora Mullican's niece)-Vanderbilt following serious accident
J.C. Clemons (Leonard's brother)-River Park

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Kenneth Lance, father of our Janie Griffin. His funeral was this past Thursday afternoon.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM God Deserves Our Best!
Sunday PMJesus Is Our Great Example

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival this year will be this October 27, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. You are welcome to come any time after noon but the bus will leave the parking lot at 3 pm for those who do not wish to drive. We will be eating at 5 pm. There will be several activities planned including horseshoes, tree swing, hiking trails, fishing (bring your own tackle) and a hay ride. Those who are willing to make chili are asked to sign the board. Everyone else is asked to bring a dessert.

Gospel Meeting

The *Keltonburg church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on October 21-24, with services at 7 pm. with different speakers preaching each night.

Notes From Steve

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Shannon & Janie Griffin will host the October Home Devo. We will meet at their house immediately following our evening worship service this Sunday (10/28.) Kids should be picked up by 9:00 pm. Boys are to bring a 2-liter drink and girls a dessert.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY
All the youth are invited to stay after our devotional this Wednesday night (10/24) to help celebrate students with October birthdays.

Something To Think About....

It is the duty of the preacher not only to comfort the distressed, but to distress the comfortable.

Minnie Pearl once said of a certain person, "He wasn't really a failure. He just started at the bottom, found he liked it, and was content to stay there."

God, The Marriage Counselor

In our Sunday morning Bible class, we are studying the topic of marriage. It is a deep subject and a very needed subject to study. For many couples, it is a long overdue subject.

Years ago in Chicago, I was faced with getting involved in the lives of marriages that had problems. As we worked though some of the issues in some of those marriages, I began to realize the church needed to realize that some in the flock needed help. It didn't take me long to realize that I felt ill-equipped to counsel the people that had come to me. Believe me, I raised lots of prayers about the problem.

Then somehow, I was brought back to basics. The Bible is the basic foundation for everything that comes from God. Every thing a Christian faces can be handled with the Word of God. God gives us this promise.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Peter 1:3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,

God has provided for His people! Everything that is needed for people of God to be complete; everything that is needed to live a life of godliness, God has provided. Including help in marriage.

People were and are looking for marriage counselors. God's people actually want to be counseled by people that are not Christians on how to live the kind of marriage God wants them to live. That didn't make any sense to me then, and still doesn't to this day. And yet that is exactly what happens in many cases when a marriage has problems.

It was God that instituted marriage, not man. It was the courts of the land that has made a mess of marriage, not God. It is God's Word that can straighten it all out, but first, we must get back to the Word of God and what God has to say about marriages.

~Hardie Logan~

Read The Instructions

When I was a boy, I can vividly remember my first two-wheeler bicycle that my dad bought me. It was a red Huffy "Cheater Slick" with a banana seat. Now, when he bought the bike, he had a choice of buying a display model that was already assembled, or he could buy the "bike in a box" that you had to assemble yourself. We bought the bike in a box because it was five dollars cheaper.

So we took the bike home and spread all the parts out on the living room floor. To a little boy, it all looked so confusing. But one thing I knew... I knew where the hand grips went, so I popped them on the handle bar without reading the instructions. To my dismay, I later learned that I shouldn't have been so hasty and should have read the instructions, for the handle bars had to be threaded through a joint prior to putting on the hand grips. Ut-oh. Too late. The grips were on, and wouldn't come off, so one of the grips had to be cut off. Consequently, my red Huffy bike always had just one hand grip.

That lesson learned many years ago reminds me that Life comes so much easier when we read the instructions. In fact, God left us an instruction book, the Bible. For instance, one of the things He tells us in the Bible is that it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35), and yet how many people do you know who are pursuing happiness apart from giving and selflessness?

Friends, do yourself a favor and read the instructions before you make a mistake. God made you, and he knows best how you are to function. For best results, consult the owner's manual.

~Steve Higginbotham~

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Chris Burks - outpatient surgery on Friday at Baptist Medical Plaza

Restorations

We rejoice that brother Chris Burks came forward requesting prayers last Wednesday evening. Please remember him and the others who have responded to the Lord's invitation over the past few weeks.

Lectureship & Singing

The *Leoni church of Christ* will host a their 20th Annual Bob Ford Memorial Lectureship on November 9-11. A copy of the program is on the bulletin board.

The *Pleasant Knoll church of Christ* will host an area-wide singing on Friday night, November 16, beginning at 7 pm.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMIn The Midst Of Mars Hill
Sunday PMJesus, Our Lord and Master

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Betty Lane (#111)
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) (#120)
Lawrence Lane (#124)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Lillard Vandagriff (#316)
Ruby Glenn
Helen Bouldin

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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

Mayfield Rehab and Special Care
(200 Mayfield Dr, Smyrna, TN 37167)
Loy Watson

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
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)

Senior Saints Class

The Senior Saints Class meets the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month. Why not join us this coming Monday morning, November 12, at 9 AM? Class begins with Galatians 1:11.

Notes From Steve

PEW PACKERS CLASS
The next class is this Sunday (11/11) beginning at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. We have had a great time studying about Bible Animals this year with many lessons and activities. Our topic for this month is one of my favorite animals...Bears. We hope to see as many students in the 6th grade and down as possible.

S.B.B. & I.B.S.
The Spiritual Body Building (boys) and Inner Beauty Salon (girls) will meet this Sunday (11/11) immediately following our evening worship. For this month the girls have requested the auditorium for their session, so the boys will be in Room 1. We will go out to eat

afterwards.
BIBLE BOWL RECAP
Righteousness, forgiveness, and repentance are just a few of the lessons gleaned from our study in Genesis so far this year. The hope from this program is that each student is capitalizing on the rich and deep nature of the topics we are discussing. What better place to learn about God's eternal plan than to go back to the beginning!

Congratulations to Woodbury Varsity and Leoni for coming in first place this month missing none on the test. Great job!! Our own Bybee Branch team came in 2nd place missing only one question, along with Central, West Sparta, and Woodbury B.

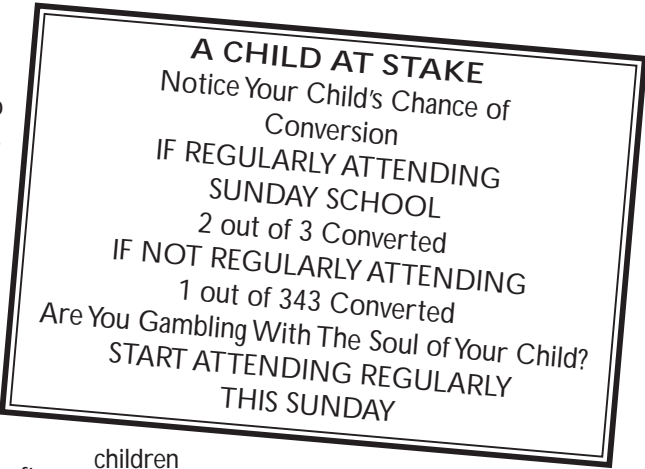
Bible Class Attendance

The box at the right appeared in the last Mt. Leo Edifier and caught my attention. It gives statistics which I have observed myself to be true. The statistics are so shocking that one wonders why anyone would not attend Sunday School.

Here is what I have observed: Parents who attend Bible study sporadically, or not at all, generally are the the ones who when their children become adolescents get involved with the "wrong crowd" and also the ones whose children "leave the church" when they become adults. These same parents will quite often come to the preacher and want to know what to do to "save" their children. Mentally I am thinking, "you're too late..." You have taught your children by your actions that the church and Bible study are not that important. The children are only believing what their parents have taught them.

Does attendance to Sunday School "guarantee that one's children will become Christians and remain faithful? No, but the chances are much much better! These

children learn there is a better way to live. They learn from the characters of the Bible that there are consequences to sinful behavior. The children develop friends with those who also hold these same values. "20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed." Proverbs 13:20, NKJV. "6 Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6, NKJV.
~Tony Lawrence~



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Those listed in nursing homes have now been moved to the shut-in list.

Restorations

This past Sunday morning sister Clara Scott came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday evening sister Regina Templeton also asked for prayers.

Singings

The Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will host an area-wide singing on Friday night, November 16, beginning at 7 pm.

The Altamont church of Christ will host an state-wide singing on Friday night, November 23, beginning at 7 pm.

Sermons Topics

- Sunday AMHave You Read The Headlines
- Sunday PM Jesus, the Son of God

Notes From Steve

TABS

The next TeenAge Bible Study will be at Grundy Street (Tullahoma) this Sunday (11/18.) The bus will leave at 5:00 PM.

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING

Once again it is time for W.N.Y.S. scheduled for next Wednesday (11/21.) Everyone is asked to bring their favorite board or card game and don't forget the annual "Connect-the-Dot" World Championship. Refreshments will be provided. The schedule is on the youth bulletin board.

SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

On Wednesday night, November 21st, all classes will meet in the auditorium for a period of singing, Scripture reading, and prayer. If any men would like to lead in any way, please see me before the 21st.

Peanut Butter and the Church

How many of us still enjoy a peanut butter sandwich from time to time? Archeologists have discovered what they believe to be the first signs of a peanut paste being used by the Incas in South America around 950 BC. Many believe that George Washington Carver invented peanut butter. But he simply included a recipe in his book for a gritty peanut spread. He did not discover peanut butter as we know it today. It is thought that this happened around 1896. He did not patent the substance believing that all food products were a gift from God. George A. Bayle, Jr. marketed a similar peanut substance in 1890 as a nutritious food for people with bad teeth. In 1895 Dr. John Henry Kellogg patented a process to produce from peanuts a "nut meal" which, he served to his patients at the Battle Creek Sanitarium. In 1922 Joseph L. Rosenfield invented a machine that made a very smooth peanut butter. In 1928 he licensed the machine to the Pond Company who began making Peter Pan Peanut Butter. In 1932 Rosenfield began producing his

own peanut butter for sale under the name Skippy. (This information can be found at www.about.com/inventors and other web sources.)

Today, if you look carefully in the supermarket you will find many different kinds of peanut butter on the shelf. But which one was the oldest peanut butter? Was it George A. Bale, Jr., Joseph Rosenfield, or the Incas? If archeologists are correct, then it was the Incas almost 3,000 years ago.

What does this have to do with the oldest church? If you look at the historical facts and the biblical record it yields some very interesting information about which church is the oldest.

The community church movement was popularized by Bill Hybels at the Willow Creek Community Church in 1975 near Chicago. Since then community churches of all sorts have popped up all over the country and have now spread around the world.

The denomination called the Assemblies of God began in 1914 in Hot Springs, Arkansas by a group of people. That same year the Church of God, Holiness began in Atlanta, Georgia by K. H. Burns. D. S. Warner had previously started a denomination called the Church of God in 1880.

In 1874 Charles T. Russell started the Jehovah's Witnesses Cult in Pennsylvania. Ellen G. White started the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in 1846 in Massachusetts. Another cult, the Mormon Church, began in 1830 in Seneca, New York with Joseph Smith as the leader.

The Freewill Baptist church began in New Durham, North Carolina in 1780 with Benjamin Randall as its builder. John Wesley, in 1729, started the Methodist Church in London, England. The Quakers, behind George Fox, began in England in 1650. King Henry VIII created the Church of England (Anglican Church) in 1535. That same year John Calvin started the Presbyterian Church. He had been influenced by Martin Luther who started the Lutheran Church in Germany in 1530.

Some have taught that the Roman Catholic Church is the oldest church. But in fact it is not. It actually began

in Rome. That is why they call it the Roman Catholic Church. Its headquarters is located in Rome. The Catholic Church actually began in the year 606 when Boniface III declared himself to be the pope (father) of the universal church thus bringing into being this new church with himself as the head. But the Bible knows nothing of a Catholic Church, and it certainly does not recognize a pope as being the head of the church (Matthew 23:9; Ephesians 1:22-23).

Who was the first person to create peanut butter? The answer to this question may be a bit sticky for some. But whether you prefer Peter Pan or Skippy, it will not determine the eternal destiny of your soul. But consider the following facts from the Bible:

1. Jesus only built one church (Matthew 16:18)
2. Jesus is the only head of that church (Ephesians 5:23)
3. That church is the body of Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:24)
4. There is only one body (Ephesians 4:4)
5. There are to be no divisions (denominations) in that body (1 Corinthians 1:10; 12:25).
6. The Saved (those who obey the gospel) are added to that one church (Acts 2:38, 41, 47; Ephesians 5:23).
7. The Bible calls that church "the churches of Christ" (Romans 16:16).

We know this is the oldest church because it is the one we read about in the Bible. This church has only one head--Jesus. It has only one book to follow--the Bible.

Peanut butter is made from peanuts. And whether you prefer Peter Pan,, Skippy or Jif makes no difference. But the church in the Bible is made by the blood of the holy Son of God. The question is, "What church does Jesus prefer?" Well, the Bible gives you the answer to that question---the church of Christ.

~Steve Vice~

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Sympathy

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Singing

The Altamont church of Christ will host an state-wide singing on Friday night, November 23, beginning at 7 pm.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM ..Instrumental Music,Why or Why Not?
Sunday PM God, Save My Marriage #1

Ladies Fellowship

All the ladies of the congregation are invited to a holiday dinner on Monday, December 3rd at the Inn at Harvest Farms. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Next Sunday night is the deadline to turn in your money to Carol Boyd.

Notes From Steve

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING W.N.Y.S. is thisWednesday night (11/21.) Everyone is asked to bring his or her favorite board or card game and don't forget the annual“Connect-the-Dot” World Championship. Refreshments will be provided. The schedule is on the youth bulletin board.

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The next Home Devo will be hosted by Steve & Carol Boyd this Sunday, November 25th, from 7:15 pm to 9:00 pm. Boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert.

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EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY
E. U. takes place the weekend of January 18-20, 2008. The cost for the trip is \$30.00 if signed up by December 12th (\$40.00 if after this date.) The trip is for High School students only. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT
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“It is easier to tell someone what you would do in his place than to do what you ought to do in your own place.”

Giving Thanks To God

One of the beautiful words, among the many in the Bible, is the word “thanksgiving.” This is true because this word is a reflection of our attitude toward God. How can we feel right toward Him if we are not thankful, since God is the giver of all blessings?

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning” (Jas. 1:17).

Therefore, how can we receive all of these gifts and then refuse to express gratitude to Him?

“When you drink from the stream, remember the spring” (Chinese Proverb).

Someone might say, “I am grateful to God, but how do I show Him that I am?” The following are some suggestions that can help:

(1) By the way we live
God is holy and righteous; therefore He wants those who serve Him to make every possible effort to do the same! As Peter wrote to some Christians of his day,

“but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy” (1 Peter 1:15, 16).

Jesus said, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (Mt. 5:8).

A tremendous price of love was paid to make salvation possible, and we must live our lives in a way that shows our thankfulness to God.

(2) By the way we pray
Abraham Lincoln is quoted as saying: “I have been driven many times upon my knees by the overwhelming

conviction that I had nowhere else to go.”

Since this is a truth needed by all Christians today, shouldn't we thank God for always being there for us? Paul admonished the Christians at Ephesus:

“giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,” (Eph. 5:20).

(3) By the way we receive salvation
How do we feel about God's salvation? I expressed my feelings this way:

If I had but one song to sing
While seeking God's face
It would be the eternal melody
Of God's amazing grace.
If I had but one prayer to offer
Before the One who is right
I'd praise the Sun of Righteousness
And for His gilded light.

~Benny Bristow~

Four Things You Can Do With Your Hands

- 1. Wring them in despair.
- 2. Fold them as if there were nothing to do.
- 3. Clench them in anger.
- 4. Find a place where they fit in the work of the Lord and KEEP THEM BUSY.

The Prodigal Son

A Bible school class had been studying about the prodigal son. The teacher gave a quiz to see how well they understood the parable. She asked one youngster, “Who was sorry when the prodigal son came home?” The boy gave it a lot of thought, then said, “It was probably the fatted calf.”

~selected~

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bo Rivers
Reading Ricky Prince
Scripture 2 Kings 5:8-14
Lord's Table (N) *Rodney Reynolds
(S) *Kelly Thaxton
(N) Josh King
(N) James Gillies
(N) Daniel Boyd
(S) Robert Elam
(S) George Trail
(S) Jacob Griffin
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Eddie Palmer
Reading Darron Dixon
Scripture..... 1 Peter 3:1-7
Lord's Table..... *Steve Hillis
 *Steven Felty
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Mark Lawrence

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing Joe Collins
First Prayer Calvin Rogers
Reading Ryan McColloch
Invitation Tim Fisher
Dismiss Danny Duncan

A.M.....Chip Cantrell Family
P.M.....Kurt Maynard Family

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

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Sermons Topics

Sunday AMMajor Mistakes By Naaman
Sunday PM God, Save My Marriage #2

Guyana Mission Trip

Please pray for Steve Hilton who will be on a mission trip to Guyana. He will leave November 29 and return on December 7.

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BIBLE BOWL
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Morrison will host the test this Sunday, December 2nd, beginning at 2:00 pm. The bus will leave from here at 1:30 pm or be at Morrison by 1:50 pm.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA
We embark for this adventure on Friday, December 7th, at 5:00 pm. Activities will include a trip to “ICE: How the Grinch Stole Christmas” on Friday night, then shopping at Opry Mills on Saturday. The cost is \$45.00, which includes a ticket to ICE and lodging. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board.

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December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	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 2	Elaine Goodman 3	Zollie Settles 4	Rickey Burks 5	DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER 6	7	Irene Lawrence 8
Bible Bowl 2 pm Morrison	Ladies Fellowship Meal					
9	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
	Sr. Saints Class 8 am breakfast 9 am class					
John Biddle 16	17	Lisa Thaxton 18	Shirley Nunley 19	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble 20	Don Sullivan 21	Allison Boyd 22
23	BILL & FREDa WOMACK 24	25	JOE & MARSHA COLLINS 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

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Sick

At Home:
Lucille Newby
Georgia Brooks
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Mary Davis-following surgery
Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)
Barrett McGinness
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)

In The Hospital:
Vivian Ferrell - NHC Murfreesboro
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother)-River Park Rehab

Sympathy

Various families continue to be saddened with the loss of loved ones. Sympathy to the family of Thomas Edgar Myers (brother-in-law) to Jack & Anna Jean Bond. Sympathy to the family of Lillard Vandagriff (cousin to June Crouch). Sympathy to the family of Sally Oxsher (sister to Dora Wilcher). Continue to remember all these families in your prayers.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMPotter & Clay
Sunday PM Guest Speaker: Jerry Nash

December 30th
Sunday AM The "I Am's" in Romans
Sunday PM Elders Present Budget

Welcome

We welcome a new family to the congregation at Bybee Branch.

Bobby, Mary & Mitchell Ashford
205 Spring Valley Road
McMinnville, TN 37110
668-5567

Baby Tea

On Sunday, December 23, a baby tea honoring Abbigail Graves, to be the first child of Chad and Emily Graves. Abbi will be the first grandchild of Stanley & Sherry Graves. The tea will be at the home of Don & Susie Griffith at 1500 Wilson Road, 1-3 pm.

January Calendar

Normally next week the calendar would be printed in the bulletin, but due to the necessity of running a double bulletin it not possible this time. There will be several copies on the table in the foyer for pick up.

Tremendous Thanks

Every year the church has graciously given my family and I a bountiful gift at the Holiday Party. Sunday evening we were humbled by your kind gift of \$572. The generosity of spirit by so many of you does not go unnoticed. We feel blessed way beyond what we deserve. Nevertheless we want to thank you not only for the gift, but also for your allowing us to be a part of your lives. I have to express my thanks for all the encouraging words for recent sermons. It is an honor to work with such loyal and dedicated people. We can truly say it has been a joyful 22 years. May the Lord bless us with more!

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,"
1 Thessalonians 1:2, NKJV.

~Tony Lawrence~

"It matters not what else you lose if you save your soul; and it matters not what you save if you lose your soul."

Sunday Morning Worship

December 30, 2007
Announcements(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Noel Pepper
Reading..... Larry Flatt
Scripture.....Romans 1:14-17
Lord's Table (N) *Harold Cook (S).....*Don Sullivan (N).....David McColloch (N)..... Garrett Walker (N)..... Mark Lawrence (S)..... Kevin Flatt (S).....Ben Biles (S).....Jeremy Burks
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsDustin Rhea
Lead Singing..... Robert Elam
First Prayer Daniel Boyd
Reading..... Seth Bouldin
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table..... *Kurt Maynard *Kane Maynard
Sermon Elder Present Budget & Ethan Duncan
DismissBen Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

January 2, 2008
Announcements (473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Steve Hilton
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading..... Michael Andrews
Invitation Bob Bonner
DismissBruce Pryor

Welcome Committee

A.M..... David & Iona King
P.M..... Young People

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

Ushers:Joe T. Cantrell & Kevin Judkins
Attend Nursery:.....Gail Crouch
Lock Building:..... Darron Dixon
Prepare Communion:

.....W.C. Chilton & Steve Hillis
Assist with Baptisms:
.....Gail Crouch & Avie Clemons
Pantry Item: Any non-perishable item

Fill The Pantry

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Notes From Steve

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT
On behalf of the youth group, I want to thank the congregation for the generous contributions. Each year you liberally give to help those less fortunate, and this year was no exception.

Do not forget the following service project still to do: Dec. 21st NHC (1:30 pm)

They specifically asked for the BBYG, so make a special effort to participate.

PARENTS MEETING
ALL parents of the BBYG and Pew Packers (and the youth) are encouraged to attend our next meeting to discuss plans for January to May 2008. I especially hope that you will make a concerted effort so I can speak to you on this occasion. We will meet December 30th following our evening worship service.

HOODIES FOR YOUTH GROUP
Official youth group hoodies are going to be ordered. If you want one please sign the order sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board. Cost will be \$20.

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At Home:
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Mary Davis-following surgery
Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)
Freda Womack
Bill Brown
Larry Flatt
Barrett McGinness

In The Hospital:
Vivian Ferrell - Middle Tennessee Medical Center
with broken hip.

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Ruby Glenn. She passed away on Monday evening and her arrangements are incomplete at this time. Check with High's for the time of her visitation and memorial service.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM With A Loyal Heart
Sunday PM The Little Foxes

Holiday Fellowship

The annual Holiday Fellowship will be this Sunday evening, December 16, following the services. Please make it your plan to stay and be a part of this time of warm association together.

If you last name begins with **A-L**, please bring one dozen sandwiches or other finger foods that go well with soup.

If your last name begins with **M-Z**, please bring your favorite dessert.

Hope to see you there!

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- Some suggested items:
- Tuna
 - Mackerel
 - Stew
 - Oatmeal
 - Shortening
 - Vegetable Oil
 - Mustard
 - Mayonnaise
 - Spam
 - Pancake Mix
 - Chicken Soup
 - Beanie weenies
 - Canned Chicken
 - Canned Salmon

The Radio Program

Approximately 4 years ago, the Sunday morning radio program was moved from WAKI to WCPI after many many years on WAKI. At that time WAKI's owners decided to make it an exclusively “talk radio” station and eliminate all religious programming. Sadly we had to find another location. The same time slot was available on WCPI and so the decision was made to move there. Since that time the number of people who said they listened to the program has dropped significantly. Simply put, people were not listening to WCPI. The elders asked several people in the congregation and it appeared that very few were listening. As a result the elders decided that the Lord’s money would be better used in other areas. Thus, the last program will air on December 30. There are some wonderful alternatives. The East End congregation has a 24 hour a day station at WSOJ-LP 102.5 FM. Tune your radio there! You will hear sound preaching and excellent singing.

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All who can are asked to be at the church building by 5:00 pm this Wednesday (12/12) to help wrap the gifts bought by our seniors. We may need volunteers to stay after class if we do not finish. Also, do not forget the following service projects still to do:

- Dec. 17th River View Terrace Devotional (6:00 pm)
- Dec. 21st NHC (1:30 pm)

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FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT
We have traveled to this retreat the past few years and it continues to get better. The trip is February 15 – 20 and a sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. For more information go to www.familymattersretreat.com.

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Resolutions

It has been said that good resolutions are a pleasant crop to sow—the seed springs up so readily. There is a brave show, especially at first. But between the sowing and the reaping there are the difficulties—difficulties that tend to snuff out the early enthusiasm.

Benjamin Franklin told the story of a man who wanted to buy an ax from a smith. The man agreed to pay the advertised price only on the condition that the smith grind the ax until the entire surface of the head shone as brightly as the cutting edge. The smith accepted, on a condition of his own: that the purchaser power the grinding wheel. The man consented and the work began. After a time the man inquired how the polishing was progressing. Steadily, said the smith. The man turned the wheel some more and inquired again. Steadily, said the smith. Again more turning, again the inquiry. Again: Steadily. Finally, exhausted from his labors, the man said he would take the ax as it was. No, no, said the smith; keep turning and we shall have the whole head like a mirror by and by. So we might, said the man, but I think I like a specked ax best.

We extol the apostle Paul because he was a man who refused to settle for a speckled ax. He, too, encountered his problems, but refused to give up on the resolution he had made to go to Jerusalem. His dogged determination is clearly evident in the following: “and now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, bound in the Spirit, not knowing what shall befall me there; except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may accomplish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God” (Acts 20:22-24).

Resolutions are worthless without the follow-through. Paul knew this and calls to us across the centuries. “And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.”

~ by: John Gipson~

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Kelly Hillis
Scripture	Acts 2:36-40
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Templeton
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Kane Maynard
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	Ethan Duncan
(S)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Chris Burks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Bouldin

Announcements(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Don Sullivan
ReadingCaleb Graves
Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 13:1-8
Lord's Table..... *Chuck Boles
 *Steve Boyd
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissChip Cantrell

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing Rickey Hurst
First Prayer Steve Hilton
Reading Ben Biles
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Shannon Griffin

A.M.....Harry Felty Family
P.M.....Larry & Jane Flatt

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

Record For The Week...

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Contribution	\$5,152

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

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Mary Davis-following surgery
Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)
Asa Kell
Dyllon Young
Bill Brown

In The Hospital:
Barrett McGinness-surgery at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital this week

Please call the office if you have updates to the sick.

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Hallie Cantrell. Sister Cantrell was a long time member at Bybee Branch and the mother of Judy Cook. Her funeral was Monday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMThe Needs Of Man Addressed
Sunday PM God, Save My Marriage #3

Baptism

The angels of heaven rejoice in another precious soul being added to the body of Christ. Last Thursday afternoon Sharri Heitger was baptized into Christ by Steve Hillis. Please welcome our new sister in Christ.

Restoration

Brother Jeff Templeton came forward last Wednesday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please pray for him and the others who has recently requested prayers.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Betty Lane (#111)
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) (#120)
Lawrence Lane (#124)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Lillard Vandagriff (#316)
Ruby Glenn
Helen Bouldin

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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

Mayfield Rehab and Special Care
(200 Mayfield Dr, Smyrna, TN 37167)
Loy Watson

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
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Betty Upton-Bedford County Nursing Home

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Notes From Steve

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
All the youth are invited to help celebrate those with December birthdays this Wednesday night (12/5.)

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Dale Bennett will host December's Home Devo this Sunday (12/9) following our evening worship. Food and drink is provided.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT
Each year our youth group asks the congregation for monetary 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. The cut-off for taking donation is this Sunday, December 9th.

The schedule for our entire youth service is as follows:
Dec. 9th Purchase & Wrap Gifts (3:00 pm)
Dec. 17th River View Terrace Devotional (6:00 pm)
Dec. 21st NHC (1:30 pm)



Holiday Fellowship

The annual Holiday Fellowship will be on Sunday evening, December 16, following the services. Look for details of what to bring on the bulletin board and in next week's bulletin.

Also, it has been a tradition for Tony to present a slide show of activities of the congregation during the past year, and a few humorous pictures. If you have a picture of activities or other interesting pictures of people in the congregation, please give them to Tony sometime in the next week. The pictures will be scanned and returned promptly.

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BIBLE BOWL RECAP
With last Sunday's competition in the books, we now have only twelve chapters left until the final test in March. Again, our goal is to learn the valuable lessons that Genesis presents to us.

Congratulations to our Bybee Branch team who tied for first missing zero on the test (and only missing one on the tie breaker!) Placing with Bybee's was Arlington, Hebron, Ivy Bluff, New Hope, Rockliff, and Smith Grove. Finishing in second place was Bluff Springs, Keltonburg, Leoni, New Union, West Sparta, Woodbury Varsity, and Woodbury Junior Varsity. The third place finisher was Morrison. Rounding out the ribbons in fourth place were Beech Grove, Bonner, and Unity.

The Morning Star

It is a joy to gaze at night
Into the starry skies
To see the heavens lighted
By the One who is so wise.

It is a joy to look each Day
Into God's word from afar
And see by faith there shinning
The Bright and Morning Star.

Benny Bristow