

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
Reading Ken Martin
Scripture 1 Timothy 4:12-13
Lord's Table (N) *Paul Hurst
(S) *Tommy Crouch
(N) Rodney Maynard
(N) Jason Vandagriff
(N) Eugene Wilcher
(S) J.B. Gribble
(S) Marc Martin
(S) Jared Mullican
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Shannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading Cory Prince
Scripture.....Philippians 4:1-3
Lord's Table..... *Jeff Templeton
 *Steve Hillis
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissJim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing Daniel Boyd
First Prayer Ricky Prince
Reading Bob Cantrell
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Bobby Ashford Family
P.M.....W.C. & Nelma Chilton

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

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Assist with Baptisms:

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Pantry Item: Any non-perishable item

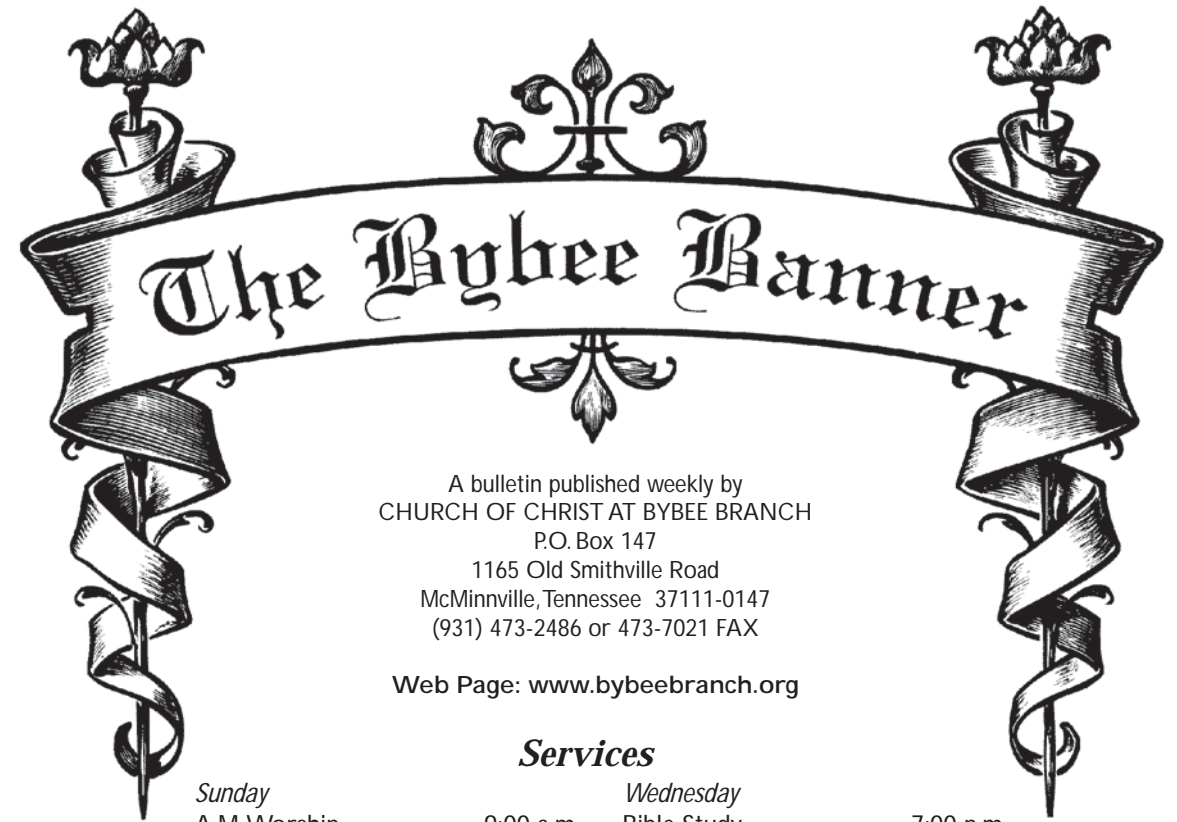
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Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Mary Davis-following surgery
Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother)

In The Hospital:
none known at this time.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Lawrence Lane. His passed away Sunday. Brother Lane was a long-time member of the congregation at Bybee Branch. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made for funeral expenses to Love, Cantrell, & Cope Funeral Home.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMSomeone Is Watching You
Sunday PM Getting Along

Fill The Pantry

The special day to “re-fill” the pantry is set aside for this Sunday, January 6. Please bring any non-perishable item to help re-stock the pantry. This time of year there are numerous requests for food and we don’t want any family to go hungry. Thanks for what so many of you have done over the past few weeks to help accomplish this.

Wise sayings

“Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.”

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

“There are two things I've learned: There is a God. And I'm not Him.”

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Betty Lane (#111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
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)

NHC Murfreesboro
(420 N University St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130)
Vivian Ferrell

Bedford County Nursing Home
(845 Union St , Shelbyville, TN 37160)
Betty Upton

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)

Help us keep the list of shut-ins up-to-date. If you know of someone that has been left off, please call the office. Thanks for your help!

“Crumbs Will Do”

Recently, my wife and I stopped at a local fast-food restaurant for hamburgers. As we ate in their outside eating area, I noticed that a beautiful blackbird, having midnight black body feathers, coal black tail, and wing feathers, landed in the empty space beside our car. Standing very patiently, I knew that all he wanted was for me just to toss him a piece of bread from my hamburger. He would look at me as if to beg for just one small piece. As I began to look at him more closely, I noticed that in all his God-created beauty, he was physically flawed. This species of bird normally has three toes that are spread evenly on the ground to give them balance. This particular bird, however, only had one foot to place on the ground. The other foot was deformed and turned back so that he walked on the joint where the foot and leg connects. As I watched, the beauty of this bird really stood out as dull colored grackles begin to land, and then some aggressive pigeons appeared. None of these birds, however, could draw my attention from the blackbird. He was struggling to stand steady as a strong wind blew. Yet, with great effort he never gave in to the wind but stood firm on his one good foot. The strength, courage, and dedication of this deformed bird really touched my heart. As he was standing there on one foot, not even indicating that he was so much as even thinking about giving in to his surroundings, it almost brought tears to my eyes as I thought about his dedication to life, how he stood tall among the other birds, and how he never gave up on what he wanted. But patiently he waited, just hoping for one small morsel of bread.

Everyday I see one and usually more than one of God’s creatures standing on the street corners in the city where I live, “desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fall from the rich man’s table” (Luke 16:21). As the blackbird, for them just “crumbs will do.” I wonder why my emotions are not touched by these precious souls, who are created in God’s image (Genesis 1:27), as much as by the blackbird

that I observed at the fast-food restaurant. Instead of tossing them a “crumb”, however, I try to judge them by thinking, “If that person really wanted money he could work. Why should I give him my hard-earned money for which I work 10 hours a day for?” Then I think, “Could he really work, or was he like the deformed blackbird only I could not see it?” Was he having as much trouble standing in the challenging “winds” (problems) of life as the blackbird? Was I missing the inward beauty of this person, or was I just not looking for the beauty, but only “seeing” the deformity?

All of this caused me to seriously think about the parable of Lazarus and the rich man in Luke 16:19-31. The text tells us that this beggar “was laid” (literally, “was thrown”) or cast carelessly down by his bearers and left there. This beggar obviously suffered some physical malady which did not allow him to walk. The text also indicates that Lazarus was not fed from the crumbs, but only “desired” to be fed from the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table (Luke 16:21). Yet, the rich man could only see the undesirability of the man rather than the man’s need. Perhaps our lives would be more spiritually blessed, fulfilling, and enriched if we were better able to “see” the physical and spiritual needs of our fellow man rather than the “deformities” in their lives and at least be willing to feed them the “crumbs” which fall from our table.

~Mike Riley~

Notes From Steve

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.

BIBLE BOWL

The study session will be this Saturday evening from 5-8 pm at the home of Jeff & Regina Templeton. The Bible Bowl will be this Sunday afternoon at 2 pm at Woodbury. The bus will leave at 1:15.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Psalms 3:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Michael Andrews
(N)	Christian Barrett
(N)	Billy Pinegar
(N)	Derek Vinson
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Eddie Palmer
(S)	Dustin Rhea
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Hilton

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First Prayer Don Sullivan
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Scripture..... James 1:2-3
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Bible Study246

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Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother)
Asa Kell
Billy Gilbert Family
Harley Northcutt
Christine Cantrell
Terann Hillis
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton, 2690 Midland Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160)

In The Hospital:
none known at this time.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Diagnosing David's Problems
Sunday PM The Tried Faith

A New Calendar

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

~Benny Bristow~

Live each day as if it were your last – someday you'll be right.

CLOCK

BRIEF SERMONS ARE in great demand...

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

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

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

Some attempts to justify this disturbing lack of interest in God, worship and the gospel by pointing to man's diminutive attention span. This is insane. The application of this point is always limited to small children or adults in a worship assembly.

The truth is, the capacity of one's concentration is dependent upon his sense of priority and interest. One lacking in spirituality can devote rapt attention for several hours to some entertainment medium, while experiencing a severe shortage of mental vigilance under the sound of gospel preaching.

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

~Frank Chesser~

Notes From Steve

BIBLE BOWL WRAPUP
When the final tally was counted over 400 youth and “others” assembled at Woodbury last Sunday afternoon for the Bible Bowl. So many valuable lessons are at the student's disposal in our study of Genesis. The Bybee Branch team represented themselves well again missing only two questions and finishing in a tie for third.

Congratulations to Arlington, Mt. Leo, New Hope, West Sparta, and Woodbury Varsity for placing first in the competition. Second place went to the youth from Beech Grove, Central, Morrison, Smith Grove, and Woodbury's Junior Varsity. Along with Bybee Branch in third were Dibrell, Hebron, Ivy Bluff, Leoni, and New Union. Bringing home the pink ribbons were Bluff Springs, Smyrna, and Unity.

PEW PACKER'S CLASS
Another year brings another round of classes for the Pew Packers! Our theme for this year is “Colors” and our first meeting is this Sunday, January 13th. The color for January is GOLD.

Strength For The Asking

A little boy was having a hard time lifting a heavy stone. His father asked, “Are you using all your strength?”

“Yes, I am,” the boy replied.

“No you're not,” said the father. “I'm right here waiting, and you haven't asked me to help.”

When we are faced with a problem that seems unsolvable or a burden that is too heavy, we might ask ourselves, “Are we using all our strength?” Our Father, too, is waiting to help.

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S.B.B. & I.B.S.
After a month off, we will begin the stretch run for Spiritual Body Building and Inner Beauty Salon. Lisa Hilton is doing a fantastic job with the girls and the boys are working their way toward a speaking engagement in May. We will meet this Sunday evening following our worship. Be prepared to go out and eat after our sessions.

BBYG HOODIES
I have extended the cutoff for ordering Hoodies till this Sunday. The response has been awesome and I want to make sure everyone gets a chance to order. A second sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board. Also, any adults that want one just put your name down!

FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT
Please make plans to join us February 15th – 17th as we embark on another trip to Pigeon Forge and Family Matters. See me for the cost. Also, you can go to www.familymattersretreat.com for more information.

Sitter-Quitter-Or Getter

I'm a SITTER, I just want to sit and enjoy the service and do nothing.

I'm a QUITTER. I taught a class once, but I've served my time. I even visited for the church a time or two, but no one was home. If anything is done in this church, somebody else will have to do it.

I'm a GETTER. The more I think about God and His salvation, the more I want to do for Him. Even today He is preparing a place for me, in eternity. He hasn't stopped working for me, so I will continue to work for Him.

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First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Rodney Myers
Scripture	Psalms 86:5-6
Lord's Table (N)	* Chuck Boles
(S)	* Calvin Rogers
(N)	Bobby Ashford
(N)	George Trail
(N)	Jacob Griffin
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	Caleb Graves
(S)	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Charles Gillies

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Allen Hughes
Reading Ben Biles
Scripture James 1:19-26
Lord's Table *W.C. Chilton
 *Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

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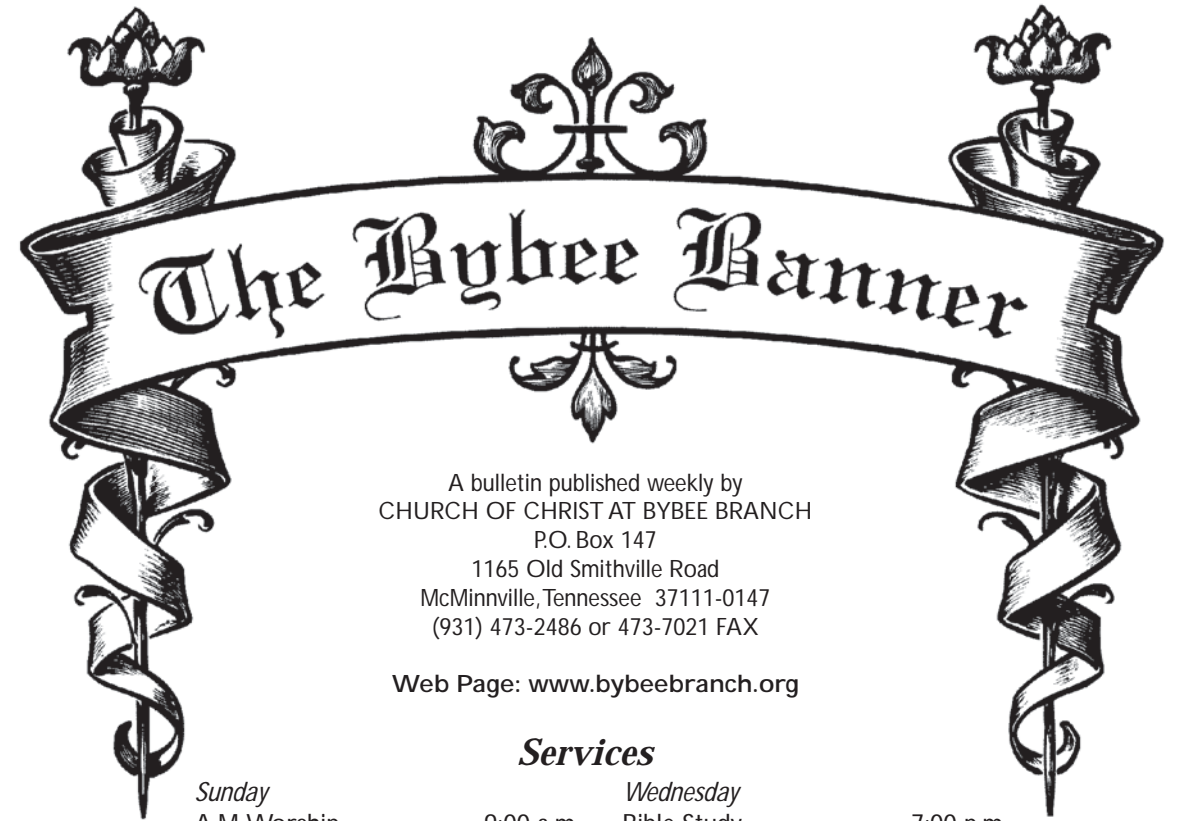
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Christine Cantrell
Freda Womack
Elaine Goodman - following pneumonia
Elaine Hoover - following stints
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton,
2690 Midland Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160)

In The Hospital:
Hoyt Crouch-Stones River/Woodbury
Betty Lane-River Park
Almetia Jones (Susan Pryor's daughter)-Centennial
Medical Center
Loy Watson-Middle Tennessee Medical Center
J.C. Clemons (Leonard's brother)-Baptist Hosptial
Benny Bristow (Corretta Lawrence's father)-Good
Shepherd Medical Center, Longview, TX.
Pacemaker on Tuesday

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMPrinciples of Forgiveness
Sunday PM Listening Carefully To The Word

Restoration

This past Tuesday afternoon sister Louise Miller requested prayer and desired to be restored to faithfulness to the Lord.

If your life is an open book,
don't bore your friends and
others by reading it to them.

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TABS
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Sympathies

Again there have been several families associated with our congregation that have experienced the loss of a family member.We extend our deepest sympathy to the following families:

James Flatt (uncle of our Jeff Flatt). He passed away this past Friday in West Tennessee.

Ashley Simmons (cousin to our Christie Stiles and Lori Snow). Her funeral was this past Monday.

Margie Wilson (sister-in-law to our Cora Stembridge). Her funeral was this past Wednesday.

Austin Newby (brother of our Dora Mae Wilcher). His funeral was Monday in Warren, Michigan.

Marshelle Shannon (niece of our Helen Morgan). Her funeral was Monday in Sparta.

Please remember these families in your prayers!

Castles In The Sand

A few years ago I saw a special news film showing a couple that had made a great castle on the seashore out of sand. It spread out several feet, and was truly a masterpiece of art. In that same film, they showed a tidal wave that rolled across the castle turning it into a pile of sand.

This reminded me of those who live their lives without God.They put all their skills into winning fortune and fame, but one day the tidal wave of death makes its sweep and they must face eternity without God.

The God of heaven has made it possible through the sacrifice of His beloved Son, to build our lives on a rock. When we build upon Jesus as the Rock of Ages, there is no tidal wave big enough and powerful enough to destroy. Even the most powerful wave of all (death) is helpless.

Because of David's relationship to God, he could sing:“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me” (Ps. 23:4). In the Christian age in which we are living today, the proper relationship to Christ gives us this same assurance. Therefore, the faithful Christian can sing: “On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.” Some may inquire, “How does one build his life on Jesus as the Rock?” Millions miss the way by feeling that it is enough simply to learn of Jesus and to believe that He is the Christ. This certainly is very important, but it must not stop here. When Jesus delivered His sermon on the mount, He closed it by giving the following warning: “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: “and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall”” (Mt. 7:26, 27).

In the verse before, He described a wise builder who built upon a rock, as one who hears and does. Thus, to build upon Christ as a rock, one must DO what Jesus taught. Before giving these illustrations, Jesus said, “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven” (Mt. 7:21).

Would you take a moment and ask about your life? Are you building a castle of sand that will NOT withstand eternity, or, on Jesus the Rock that will stand forever?

~Benny Bristow~

Sentence Sermons

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

Anyone can make a mountain out of a molehill by throwing on more dirt.

A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark.

Always put yourself in others' shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the person, too.

You can do anything you ought to do.

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Lee & Lynn Gann following an accident
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Sympathy

The congregation continues to be touched with the loss of precious ones. This past Saturday morning sister Drucilla Crouch passed from this life and her funeral was Monday. Keep this good family in your prayers.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Chad & Emily Graves on the birth of a baby girl, Abigail Elizabeth, born January 16, 2008 at 7:57pm, she weighed 6lbs. 5oz and 20" long. Proud grandparents are Stanley & Sherry Graves.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Cakes Not Turned
Sunday PM Impartiality

Notes From Steve

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
All youth of the congregation are invited to help celebrate those with January birthdays this Wednesday night, following classes.

HOME DEVOTIONAL
The Elams will host this month's devotional this Sunday (1/27) immediately following our evening worship. Boys bring a 2 liter and girls bring a dessert.

FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT
Please make plans to join us February 15th – 17th as we embark on another trip to Pigeon Forge and Family Matters. See me for the cost. Also, you can go to www.familymattersretreat.com for more information.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

Sentence Sermons

"It does not take the future long to be the present"

"The best way to spend time is to invest it in eternity"

"When it seems hardest to pray, pray hardest"

"Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday"

"Pray" is a four letter word that you can say anywhere (except in a public school).

"To be almost saved is to be totally lost."

"We don't change the message, the message changes us."

"Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it."

"Busy Here and There"

A study of 1 Kings will lead one to examine the wickedness of Ahab, and also to see the real power behind him, that wicked and idolatrous Jezebel. These two had a real, powerful and spiritual adversary in God's servant, Elijah. There were other men of the prophets whom God used in bringing Ahab to the end his behavior demanded.
In a second period of conflict with the Syrians, God had promised to deliver them into the hands of Israel. God's people were greatly victorious, and the Syrian king then made a plea for the sparing of his life, and Ahab, calling him a "brother," spared him. God's words of rebuke were brought to Ahab in the form of a story wherein a man charged with keeping a prisoner safe, allowed him to escape. Ahab responded to the story in the enforcing of the penalty upon the guard; whereupon, the point turned against Ahab, who had the Syrian king in his grasp and let him live. Of importance to us just here is the point, in the story, that the man on guard allowed his prisoner to escape because "I was busy here and there" (1 Kings 20:40).
"I was busy here and there" has other forms: "This and that" "taking care of things" "seeing to business" "getting straightened out", etc. It all boils down to failing to put the things of God first in our lives (Matthew 6:33). Those who do visitation and personal work every often will hear this given as a reason for non-attendance, non-participation: "Well, we've been so busy, we're going to do better as soon as we get straightened out." BUSY HERE AND THERE, AND LETTING THE THINGS OF GOD BE IGNORED.
It so happens that our times are such that anyone can "be busy here and there" and with "this and that," and never find time for God's things! Time is there on the calendar and on the clock, but it is MADE for God! I'll have time for no spiritual thing unless I MAKE IT! Let's plan to not lose our souls because we were "busy here and there!"

Bill Jackson — THE SOUTHWESTERNER

"Other" Crucifixions

Speak of crucifixion, and we immediately have our minds on the death of our Lord, and that's as it should be. However, the New Testament speaks of some "other" crucifixions. In our obedience to the gospel, the old man of sin, now dying, is said to be "crucified" (Romans 6:6). One who turns from the truth, and now is in the hardening processes of sin is said to be "crucifying the Son of God afresh" (Hebrews 6:6). But we especially now speak of Galatians 6:14, where Paul refers to the proper place of glorying, and in focusing on the Christ, he says, "By whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world." Two "crucifixions" here: The world is crucified to the child of God, and the child of God is crucified unto the world.
In Romans 6:11, the apostle sets forth a mark in attitude that should now possess the Christian: Dead unto sin, but alive unto God. This is the idea in Galatians 6:14. Now, in obedience to God, the death taken place in obedience is a death "to the world," and its appeals, lusts, enticements. The Christian will not now let the world attract him. The Christian does not now live in that sphere! Indeed, the command now is this: "If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above.....set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth" (Colossians 3:1, 2). The command is there, but the action must be taken by the individual, for there is no automatic work going on here. In fact, all of Christian living and Christian attitude involves the individual at work!

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Scripture Matthew 16:13-19
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(S) *Winfrey Hennessee
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(S) Clent Kesey
(S) Barry Hendrixson
(S) Gordon Fults
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Calvin Rogers
Reading Rodney Reynolds
Scripture James 2:14-17
Lord's Table *Allen Hughes
..... *David Keele
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Paul Hurst

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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Wayne Turner, brother-in-law to our Barbara Northcutt. His funeral was in Smyrna on Sunday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Church 101-What Is It?
Sunday PM Faith That Works

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Are You Balanced?

Balance, Balance, Balance.Almost everywhere we turn we hear about the importance of balance. My wife says eat a balanced meal. My mechanic says to balance those tires. My banker says to balance that check book. My sons and their coaches stress a balanced attack. My brethren request balanced preaching. Balance is important. It's necessary. Without it we are not nearly as successful, healthy, safe, or prudent.Without balance we end up teetering on an extreme and leaning toward disaster. Nowhere, however, are the results of balance more seriously addressed than in 1 Timothy 4:16. Here the apostle Paul told Timothy, a young evangelist, to fix attention upon himself and his doctrine for in so doing Timothy would save both himself and those that would listen to him.

A proper balance between both doctrine and Christian living are essential for not only an evangelist, but for all that would name the name of Christ. It is not enough to just pray, worship regularly, visit the sick, or give to the poor.Attention must also be given to right doctrine about Christ (2 John v.9), the gospel (Galatians 1:8), marriage, the eating of meats (1 Timothy 4:1f), the resurrection (2 Timothy 2:16f), worship (Matthew 15:3) etc... If we profess to be a disciple of Christ, then we must continue in the word of Christ (John 8:31). If we teach for doctrine the commandments of men, then are we not imbalanced and unacceptable in the sight of God (Mark 7:6f)? Likewise, are we not imbalanced if we profess fidelity in doctrine yet lead lives that are full of extortion, adultery, lying, cruelty, drunkenness, slothfulness, gossip, hatred, and ill will (Galatians 5:19f)? Are we not dangling precariously if our speech is impure, we neglect our family, and our love is for money? Are we not teetering on the brink of disaster if we fail to visit the sick, feed the hungry, and take in the stranger (Matthew 25)? Indeed, both right doctrine and right living are demanded of those seeking to follow Jesus.

~John Moore~

Phone Update

Please make the following change in your church directory:
Jeff & Regina Templeton
Phones: 224-7079 or 224-8791.

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mitchell Ashford Jared Mullican Leah Pack MARTY & SHARON BOLES27	David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST28	Ben Rivers Shannon Griffin29	Robert Elam30	Ronnie Prince31	1	John David Keele2 Bible Bowl Study at Griffins 5-8 PM
Fuston Womack3	4	5	BO & RACHEL RIVERS HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS6	Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves7	Tim Fisher Buell Warren Ashley Newby8	Cory Prince HUSTON & LISA THAXTON9
10	11	JOHN & BECKY CRAWFORD12	13	Linda Fults Joe Maynard14	Harley Northcutt15	Abram Pryor Florene Nokes Dickie Kesity16
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Daisy Maxwell17	RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER Pete Waddell Nona Martin18	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles19	20	Avie Clemons21	KELLY & GAYE HILLIS22	JIM & JUNE SLATTON23
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Scripture Ephesians 4:11-15
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(S) *Dennis Gann
(N) Joe T. Cantrell
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
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Scripture James 3:1-2
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ken Martin

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First Prayer Bo Rivers
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Pantry Item: Soap or Shampoo

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Loy Watson-Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Church 101-Who Runs It?
Sunday PM Taming The Tongue

Responses to Gospel

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Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Betty Lane (#111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
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)

NHC Murfreesboro
(420 N University St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton,
2690 Midland Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160)

Help us keep the list of shut-ins up-to-date. If you know of someone that has been left off, please call the office. Thanks for your help!

Notes From Steve

BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP
With nearly our entire high school class missing, the Bible Bowl team that assembled last Sunday really showed that the future is bright for the B.B.Y.G. The team missed only 3 questions and finished in a tie for fourth place. Outstanding job and congratulations to all the teams that placed and participated.

FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT
We will have a brief meeting this Wednesday, following services, to finalize plans for the trip. All money must be turned in at the meeting.

PEW PACKER'S CLASS
Please make plans to join us this Sunday at 5:00 pm for our next class. We will be studying about the color "WHITE."

S.B.B. & I.B.S.
The Spiritual Body Building and Inner Beauty Salon will continue our sessions this Sunday night following services. Boys don't forget your rough outline.

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"20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed." Proverbs 13:20, NKJV.

Needed: More Rope Holders

We credit Paul for leading multitudes to Jesus, but he had to have help. For instance, he was nearly murdered in Damascus at the beginning of his career. He escaped because some unnamed disciples let him down outside the city walls in a basket. Thank God for those who held the rope!

Bringing a lost soul to Jesus is a tremendous accomplishment. Yet one man can't do it alone. Too many details must be tended. Someone has to invite the sinner to hear the gospel. The message must be taught. The lost man needs to see people demonstrate the Christian character. When he meets with the church, the man of the world must be shown love and attention. He must feel the interest of others about his lost condition.

Not all Christians are equipped to teach the Scriptures to the lost. But, every Christian can do something to help bring about a conversion. You may not be a Paul ... but you can help hold the rope.

~ J. G. Garr ~

Short Sermons

It's not what you'd do with a million,
If riches should e'er be your lot;
But what you are doing at present
With the dollar and a quarter you've got.

A religion that will not get you to the appointed assemblies of Christians will not get you to heaven.

"I've learned that it takes years to build up trust,
and only seconds to destroy it."

If you are completely satisfied with yourself you would be well advised to get a different role model.

"It is never too late to become better."

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(S) *Ricky Prince
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- Perry Woodlee (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother)
- Dorothy Holloway (aunt of Mary Flatt)-Skyline Medical Center ICU
- Marietta Mitchell
- David McColloch
- Mitchell Ashford
- Joe Collins
- Georgia Brown-following pacemaker installed
- Mildred Lowry

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- Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)-Centennial Medical Center

Sermons Topics

- Sunday AM Church 101-How Does It Worship?
- Sunday PM Wisdom From Above

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Picture taking begins this Sunday evening at 4:30 pm for the new church directory. For those of you who have not signed up yet, please do so soon. We want EVERYONE to have their pictures made. Do not worry about pressure to buy pictures. We are producing the directory ourselves and will not be selling any pictures. If you have questions you can see either Tony or Micah Lawrence.

Notes From Steve

FAMILY MATTERS RETREAT

We request from the congregation that you keep us in your prayers as we travel to Pigeon Forge and back. All who are riding the bus please be at the church building this Friday by 3:00 pm. We should arrive back around 3:00 pm on Sunday.

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Restoration

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The “D” Generation

First it was the “baby boomers” (1942-53). Then came “Generation Jones” (1954-65). Next in line was “Generation X” (1966-77) followed by “Generation Y” (1978-1998). The question now is, “*To what shall I liken this generation*” (Matthew 11:16)?

I think I know. We are now living in the “D” generation. The prophet Isaiah knew this generation all too well. “*Therefore the Lord said: Inasmuch as these people draw near with their mouths and honor Me with their lips, but have removed their hearts far from Me, and their fear toward Me is taught by the commandment of men*” (Is. 29:13).

What had occurred in Isaiah's time is alive once again. True religion had degenerated into ritualism. God's people looked the part. They came to worship. They offered sacrifices. They observed the feasts. But their hearts were not in it! I see the same things in many people each week. The church has become “consumer friendly.” Programs have replaced Bible studies. Many people feel the church is lucky to have them on Sunday morning if at all. And if we don't meet the “needs” of the individual, the individual will find a group who will.

My friend, please understand what true religion is! Jesus said that the greatest commandment was to love the Lord your God with ALL your heart, soul, mind, and strength (Matthew 22:37). If we look at what the Bible is telling the church, we will see that our worship is a heart issue. We have obeyed from the heart (Romans 16:17). Therefore we should be worshipping with our hearts (Ephesians 5:19).

If our hearts are involved, attending the services of the church won't be a question, but a privilege. We will not be looking for a church that meets our needs, but we will seek to please God and meet the needs of others. We will not go through the motions of worship, but we will give our hearts to God in humility and praise His name each time we approach His throne.

I don't want to be part of the “D” generation. I want to be a part of a people who will turn the world upside down. I want to be a part of a people who will change the hearts of men. I want to be a part of a people who will be “*the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth*” (1 Timothy 3:15).

We don't have to do what the rest of our generation is doing. We have been called out of the world by God! Peter's challenge at Pentecost still remains - “*Be saved from this perverse generation*” (Acts 2:40).

“*Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face*” (Psalm 24:3-6)

~Jeremiah Tatum~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Steve Hilton
Reading Bruce Pryor
Scripture..... Mark 3:32-35
Lord's Table (N) *Larry Flatt
(S)..... *Ronnie Hoover
(N)..... Matt Martin
(N)..... Ryan McColloch
(N)..... Caleb Hughes
(S)..... Jason Vandagriff
(S)..... Jeff Rhea
(S)..... Garrett Walker
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Michael Andrews

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading Kane Maynard
Scripture..... James 4:1-4
Lord's Table..... *David Bouldin
..... *Ronnie Prince
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing Paul Hurst
First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading Tim Fisher
Invitation Rickey Hurst
Dismiss Rodney Reynolds

Welcome Committee

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P.M..... Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee

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

Ushers:Bo Rivers & Jeff Templeton
Attend Nursery:.....Lori Judkins
Lock Building:.....Caleb Graves
Prepare Communion:

..... Jeff & Regina Templeton

Assist with Baptisms:

..... Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Jello or Pudding Mix

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... *284
Bible Study209
P.M. Worship221
Wednesday Bible Study.....172
Contribution \$4,763

**large group went to Family Matters Retreat*

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Perry Woodlee (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother)
Dorothy Holloway (aunt of Mary Flatt)
Marietta Mitchell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Mildred Lowry
James & Nell Thomison

In The Hospital:
Loy Watson-returned to Mayfield Rehab and Special Care
Kaitlyn Thaxton-surgery at Vanderbilt Medical Center on Tuesday
Georgia Brown-River Park

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMChurch 101-Who Is In It?
Sunday PMWorldliness Versus Godliness

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Notes From Steve

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT
“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.”
The finishing touches for SYR 08 are being applied and excitement is in the air. ALL the BBYG are talking about the weekend of March 14 – 16 and for good reason. Great lessons and great classes concerning the Word of God and the love that emanates from it are at the heart of our retreat. However, there is the light's out singing, Hy-Lake Games, and of course the Talent Show that are also a key component.

So, all that is needed is for those who plan on attending to be at the meeting this Sunday, February 24th, following our evening worship and bring the following:

- 1. Money
- 2. Rules Form
- 3. Guest Request Form (If you have invited someone.)

If you cannot be at the meeting, please let me know and I will make arrangements to speak with you. This meeting is very important,so make every effort to be here this Sunday night.

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Immediately following our SYR meeting, everyone is invited to the Hiltons for this month's Home Devo. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert.

Gospel Meeting & Singing

The *Bethany church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with Ben Flatt on February 24-27, with services at 7:00 pm.

The *Bonner church of Christ* will host a Gospel Singing on February 29 at 7:00 pm.

Being Successful

Recently while flying on board an airplane,I ran across an advertisement in one of the magazines provided by the airlines.The ad was for a life insurance company and had a photograph of a boy standing near a chalkboard with the handwritten phrase “Treat others the way you want to be treated”.The company who placed the advertisement had purported that the principle revealed in this slogan had helped to make their one hundred year old company what it is today. Indeed it is a great slogan to live by. I am certain that any company who follows that principle will have a higher likelihood of being successful. For that matter, any club, church, team, relationship, etc... will most certainly be successful and well thought of if this principle is genuinely applied. I wonder, however, if the company running the ad knew that the phrase came from the Bible?

It was Jesus of Nazareth who said, “Do unto others what you would have them do unto you” (Matthew 7:12). Six hundred years earlier Confucius said, “Don’t do unto others what you don’t want them to do unto you.” While the phrases are similar, they are not the same. The former promotes and requires involvement, activity, and concern for our fellow man. The latter, while noteworthy, fails to have the same societal and familial impact. It is a message of inactivity. Jesus said, “Do unto others.”

Like with so many things,Jesus has taken humanity to a higher level. Doing unto others what we want them to do unto us has made the world a better place. Reaching out to the needy, speaking a word of encouragement, holding the door for someone, visiting the infirmed, helping a neighbor, and comforting the bereaved are some things that most people would want done to them if they were needy,sick, infirmed, or bereaved.While these may seem obvious to most, the principle of doing unto others must also be carried into our homes, schools, and politics. Let us talk to each other with kindness. Let us give a listening ear to those with whom we disagree. Let us love our enemies and let us pray for those that persecute us (Matt. 5:44). If we are willing to do unto others what we would want them to do unto us, we can cause even our enemies to glorify God at the coming of His Son Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:12). If indeed this becomes our motto, in God's eyes we will be successful, and His is the only approval that will ultimately count.

~John W. Moore~

Make Of It What You Will

Don't let others decide what your attitude will be. We can do right despite what someone else does. We must make the best of the circumstances we are given.

---A blacksmith makes \$5 worth of iron into horseshoes and gets \$10 for them.
---A cutler makes the same iron into knives and gets \$200.
---A machinist makes the same iron into needles and gets \$6800.
---A watchmaker takes the same iron and makes it into mainsprings and gets \$200,000; or into hair-springs and gets two million dollars, sixty times the value of the same weight of gold.

Strange as it may seem, the honeybee makes her honey from exactly the same nectar from which the hermit spider distills one of the deadliest poisons known to man. The bee's makeup allows her to produce honey, while the hermit spider's allows her to produce poison. Only one brings a smile to the lips of a child. Two people can respond to the same circumstances in completely different ways. One will use them to produce “honey” to the glory of God, and the other will produce “poison” to the shame of his Maker. Think of the honey that Joseph made with the circumstances his brothers provided for him (Gen.37-50). ~Selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Bob Bonner
Reading Mike Driver
Scripture Matthew 13:31-33
Lord's Table (N) *Dale Bennett
(S) *Joe Collins
(N) Kevin Flatt
(N) James Gillies
(N) Marc Martin
(S) Christian Barrett
(S) Joe Roller
(S) Kelly Thaxton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Ricky Prince
Reading Seth Bouldin
Scripture James 4:13-17
Lord's Table *Willie Newby
..... *Charles Gillies
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing Rickey Hurst
First Prayer Rodney Reynolds
Reading Larry Flatt
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Derek Vinson

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Assist with Baptisms:

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Pantry Item: Flour

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 314
Bible Study 242
P.M. Worship 239
Wednesday Bible Study 214
Contribution \$6,546

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- Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
- Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
- Mildred Lowry
- Jeff Rhea-following surgery
- Georgia Brown

In The Hospital:

- Barrett McGinness-surgery Monday at Vanderbilt
- Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)-St. Thomas
- Dorothy Holloway (aunt of Mary Flatt)-Skyline Medical Center

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Marietta Mitchell. She passed away last Thursday and her funeral was Saturday. She was the aunt of Judy Nussbaum.

Sermons Topics

- Sunday AMChurch 101-How Does It Grow?
- Sunday PM Is God In Your Plans?

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Notes From Steve

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

All the youth are invited to stay and enjoy refreshments in honor of those who have February birthdays. We will meet this Wed. night following our services.

BIBLE BOWL NEWS

Our last Bible Bowl of this season will be held this Sunday at Central. We will not take the bus, so be at Central's building by 1:50 PM. Also, a lot of construction is going on there so make sure to give yourself plenty of time.

Willie and Donna Newby will host our Bible Bowl study at their home beginning at 5:00 PM this Saturday. Kids are to be picked up by 8:00 PM.

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Looks like all systems are go for SYR in a couple of weeks. For those who will not be staying with us but would like a shirt,see me by this Wednesday,as there is still time to order one. Also,if you can help with kitchen duties see Carol Boyd.

PARENT’S NIGHT OUT

For all those parents with 6th graders and down,make plans to drop your kids off to us at the church building on March 7th (between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.) The teens will organize devos,activities, and food.

Singing & Gospel Meeting

The *Bonner church of Christ* will host a Gospel Singing on February 29 at 7:00 pm.

The *East End church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with Randy Kea on March 9-13,with services at 7:00 pm.

It is just a little over six weeks to our Gospel Meeting on April 13-17,with Jeff Archey of Cleveland,TN.Start asking your friends to be with us!

March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26 Gilbert Kell	27	28 Loy Watson	29	1 Kirstie Dixon Eddie Palmer <i>Bible Bowl Study at the Newby's 5-8 pm</i>
2 RODNEY & MICHELE MYERS Lacy Pack <i>Bible Bowl at Central 2 pm</i>	3 MIKE & SHARON DRIVER	4 Tara Felty	5 Darron Dixon Ralph Crouch Tommy Crouch	6 Flossie Warren Penny Keele Ben Biles BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT	7 Minnie Whiteaker David McColloch <i>Parents Night Out</i>	8 DEREK & MIRANDA VINSON Glyna Lee
9 Judy Payne  <i>Pew Packers SBB & IBS</i>	10 Kaitlyn Reynolds	11 Lisa Hilton	12 Rickey Hurst	13 STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	14	15 <div>Spring Youth Retreat at Hy-lake Christian Camp</div>
16 Mileah Crawford	17 DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON Lynder Holmes	18 KEN & NONA MARTIN Lisa Burks Kaitlyn Thaxton	19	20 Carol Boyd	21	22 JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers Becky Crawford
23 Doris Smith <i>TABS at Bybee Branch</i>	24 <i>Sr. Saints Class 9 am</i>	25 Melinda Martin	26 <i>Birthday Wednesday</i>	27	28 JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	29 Derek Vinson
30 STEVE & TERESA ATNIP <i>5th Sunday *Contribution*</i> <i>Home Devo at Flatts</i>	31 Delanie Sullivan	1	2 Gordon Fults	3	4 Alice Cantrell	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Jeff Templeton
Reading Tommy Crouch
Scripture 2 Kings 20:1-3
Lord's Table (N) *Eddie Palmer
(S) *David Bouldin
(N) J.B. Gribble
(N) John Nussbaum
(N) Jacob Griffin
(S) Rodney Maynard
(S) Cory Prince
(S) George Trail
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Billy Gilbert

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Michael Andrews
Reading Calvin Rogers
Scripture James 5:1-6
Lord's Table *Don Sullivan
..... *Chuck Boles
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing Daniel Boyd
First Prayer W.C. Chilton
Reading Ryan McColloch
Invitation Dale Bennett
Dismiss Paul Hurst

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Pantry Item: Soap or Shampoo

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 323
Bible Study 245
P.M. Worship 232
Wednesday Bible Study 204
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Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Georgia Brown
Barrett McGinness
Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)-to begin treatments soon
Leonard Clemons
Miranda Vinson
In The Hospital:
Dorothy Holloway (aunt of Mary Flatt)-Skyline Medical Center

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Loy Watson, a long-time member at Bybee Branch. His funeral was Saturday afternoon.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM ... What Have They Seen In Your House?
Sunday PMSelfishness Vs Suffering?

Church Directory

Thanks to everyone for the wonderful participation in taking pictures for the church directory. 128 families took pictures over the past three weeks. There are 20 or so families that have yet to have had their pictures made. Those who remain may have their pictures made between Worship and Bible Study this Sunday morning, or call the office and we will schedule a time for you to come by during the week.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Betty Lane (#111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Helen Bouldin
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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton, 2690 Midland Road, Shelbyville, TN 37160)

Don't Forget Our Gospel Meeting With Jeff Archey April 13-17

Notes From Steve

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PEW PACKERS CLASS
Remember our class this Sunday, March 9th, beginning at 5:00 pm. Our color for this month is BLACK.

S.B.B. & I.B.S.
The Spiritual Body Building and Inner Beauty Salon will hold their sessions this Sunday night, March 9th, following worship. Note that we will go out to eat after.

HOODIES
Everyone seems to be pleased with our first ever youth group hoodies. If you have not already picked yours up, see me Wednesday night. The cost is \$23.00 if you haven't paid yet.



5th Sunday Contribution

March 30th will be a "Fifth Sunday" and the elders have set aside this contribution to pay on the debt of the Nonie Grizzell property. The elders kindly ask that those who can give generously. Thanks in advance for your desire to further the Lord's cause here at Bybee Branch!

Gospel Meeting

The *East End church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with Randy Kea on March 9-13, with services at 7:00 pm.
The *Morrison church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with James Watkins on March 16-20, with services at 7:00 pm.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
The 14th Annual PAT is scheduled for April 24 – 27 and we are headed to Charlotte, NC! The trip is open to all high school age along with parents and chaperones. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board.

BIBLE BOWL WRAPUP
Another successful Bible Bowl season was just completed as we finished our study of Genesis. Many lessons were learned from this rich book of beginnings and hopefully the kids can apply these to their everyday lives. Bybee Branch came in first place this month missing zero questions! Please acknowledge that you are aware of the good job they have done all season. Finishing in second were Woodbury A & B. Third place went to Mt. Leo and Unity. Placing fourth was Leoni.

The overall season championship went to Woodbury A. Bybee Branch and Woodbury B finished in a tie for second. West Sparta came in third place. Finishing in a tie for fourth was Leoni and Smith Grove.

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

Daylight Saving Time Begins

This Sunday morning is when Daylight Saving Time begins. Be sure to set your clock AHEAD one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening so you will be ready to worship the Lord at 9 AM DST.



Your day often goes the way the corners of your mouth turn.

It only takes one counterfeit Christian to put all Christians under suspicion.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Charles Gillies
Reading Marty Boles
Scripture TBA
Lord's Table (N) *Noel Pepper
(S) *Shannon Griffin
(N) Billy Pinegar
(N) Ben Biles
(N) Dustin Rhea
(S) Eugene Wilcher
(S) Kane Maynard
(S) Bob Cantrell
Sermon Joshua Richardson
Dismiss Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer David Keele
Reading Steve Hilton
Scripture TBA
Lord's Table *Mike Driver
..... *Ken Martin
Sermon Joshua Richardson
Dismiss Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
Reading Caleb Hughes
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

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Bible Study229
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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.		
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Senior Saints Class	9:00 a.m.

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Sick

At Home:

NOTICE, in addition to the many listed here, the flu and stomach viruses have many sick at home.
Georgia Brooks
Preslie Slatton
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Brenda Smith (Jennifer Maynard's aunt)
Sherry Killian (Elaine Hoover's neice)
Joletta Reynolds (Rodney & Patsy's sister-in-law)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Georgia Brown
Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Flossie Warren
Jim Slatton
Doug Hendrixson

In The Hospital:

Dorothy Holloway (aunt of Mary Flatt)-Skyline Medical Center
Christine Gribble - knee surgery Wednesday morning at River Park.

Gospel Meetings & VBS

The *East End church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with Randy Kea on March 9-13, with services at 7:00 pm.

The *Morrison church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with James Watkins on March 16-20, with services at 7:00 pm.

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Notes From Steve

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

If the Lord grants us a few more days, our youth will assemble at Hy-Lake Christian Camp this Friday for the 8th straight year. SYR has become arguably the most anticipated event the B.B.Y.G. participates in. I never envisioned back in 2001 that our dream would turn in to such a blessing. I request from Bybee Branch that you petition God on our behalf for a safe and prosperous retreat. We want to provide for each student the opportunity for a spiritual birth, renewal, and/or growth through lessons they will hear. Parents, talk to your kids before we leave for Hy-Lake. The real possibility exists that they may be thinking about obeying the gospel and a certain lesson will provide the incentive for your son or daughter to do just that. If that is the case, talk about the Ethiopian Treasurer (Acts 8) and how he did not wait, but was baptized the moment he knew he needed to. Help us by reminding your kids and checking that they do not bring a cell phone, IPOD, or any other outside hindrance, but do bring their Bible. We have several things planned, but our central responsibility is to teach the word of God. Please help us in this endeavor by keeping unnecessary distractions away from camp.

Additionally, we will have with us this weekend, Joshua Richardson. Joshua will be interviewing for the youth minister's position at Bybee Branch. He is 23 years old and originally from Wetumpka, Alabama. Joshua graduates from Memphis School of Preaching in June. He will be teaching a class for us at Hy-Lake and will preach the morning and evening services at Bybee Branch on Sunday. Let's all make Joshua feel at home.

TABS

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PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP

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The Sky Isn't Falling

Last weekend, I had the opportunity to attend a presentation on the campus of Freed-Hardeman University. The Christian Higher Education Foundation, representing colleges and universities affiliated with Churches of Christ, commissioned Dr. Flavil Yeakley to study the post-high school years of our young people related to their spiritual growth. (Dr. Yeakley's presentation, along with his PowerPoint slides will be made available for download on Freed-Hardeman's website in the near future).

Dr. Yeakley presented several interesting facts that I wish to share with you. Not only did he share information about our young people, but about churches of Christ in general. Here are some of the statistics that he shared:

- Churches of Christ constitute the 12th largest religious group in America.
- Churches of Christ are the 6th fastest growing church in America.
- Churches of Christ rank 4th in the nation in total number of congregations.
- Churches of Christ rank 5th in the nation in number of counties in which there is a congregation.
- Churches of Christ rank 1st in the nation in distribution of congregations.
- Churches of Christ rank 1st in the nation in weekly attendance among its membership.

That's a far cry from the gloom and doom propaganda that some have been preaching. So much for the talk that we must embrace certain innovations if we want to grow and be remain relevant.

Another interesting tid-bit from Dr. Yeakley's research was that the greatest retention rate of young people following graduation from high school comes from congregations who are described as "middle of the road," whereas the worst retention rate of young people comes from congregations who are described as "much more liberal."

Friends, while we certainly have room for improvement, these statistics prove that we're doing some things right. While we need to be warned and sometimes criticized, we also need to be encouraged, strengthened, and patted on the back. Take a child from the time he is old enough to understand words, and give him constant criticism. Tell him how he is no good, and how other children are better than him. Tell him that he is worthless, and that he has not and cannot achieve anything worthwhile. What impact do you think this would have on the self-image and productivity of that child?

Likewise, take a church, and for an extended period of time, do nothing but criticize it. Tell it how it is no good. Tell it how other "churches" are better than it. Tell it that it is irrelevant, legalistic, and graceless. Tell it that it cannot achieve anything worthwhile. Now what kind of impact do you think this would have on the self-image and productivity of that church? I would suggest the same.

These statistics aren't given so that you will have something about which to brag, but rather are given to encourage you to "keep your hand to the plow" and help you to realize that you are making a positive impact in the world.

~Steve Higginbotham~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Chuck Boles
Reading Jared Mullican
Scripture Luke 7:31-35
Lord's Table (N) *Tim Fisher
(S) *Ronnie Prince
(N) David Roberts
(N) Jason Vandagriff
(N) Paul Hurst
(S) Garrett Walker
(S) Kelly Hillis
(S) Dickie Kesey
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Daniel Boyd
Reading Allen Hughes
Scripture Numbers 18:20-21
Lord's Table *Harold Cook
..... *Kelly Thaxton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Rodney Myers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing Michael Andrews
First Prayer Jeff Flatt
Reading Jacob Griffin
Invitation Willie Newby
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M. David McColloch Family
P.M. Calvin & Nancy Rogers

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

Ushers:Bo Rivers & Jeff Templeton

Attend Nursery:..... Elaine Hoover

Lock Building:..... Clent Kesey

Prepare Communion:

.....Rodney & Patsy Reynolds

Assist with Baptisms:

..... Maggie Hurst & Elaine Hoover

Pantry Item:Jello or Pudding Mix

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... *276
Bible Study189
P.M. Worship231
Wednesday Bible Study.....232
Contribution \$4,940

** over 80 were at Spring Youth Retreat*

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Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Flossie Warren

In The Hospital:
Harley Northcutt-River Park ICU
Christine Gribble - River Park Rehab
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)-Centennial Medical Center

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM What Kind Of World Will My Child Grow Up In?
Sunday PM Why Don't We Tithe?

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Directory Update

There are just a few more whose pictures will need to be made and then photos of all the classes before work begins on assembling the directory. Hopefully the directory will be available by the time of the Gospel Meeting.

6 Baptized, 6 Restored

There is no doubt but that last weekend was a tremendous time for the church at Bybee Branch. On Saturday evening Dustin Hillis was baptized while on the Spring Youth Retreat. Those requesting prayer there were: Sam Pryor, Seth Bouldin, Ben Biles, and Dustin Rhea. On Sunday morning, Parker Smith came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday evening Laura Monroe came forward and put on Jesus Christ in baptism. After services, Kathy Monroe, Amber Thaxton, Taylor Mullican and Erika Myers were all baptized. Also after services Hannah Maynard requested prayers. We give thanks to God and our Lord Jesus Christ for making this salvation possible!

Men's Prayer Breakfast

This year there will be a men's prayer breakfast on Saturday morning, April 12, at 8 am. This is in anticipation of our Gospel Meeting that begins on April 13, with Jeff Archey. In order to plan the appropriate amount of food, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you will be able to come.

Gospel Meetings & VBS & Etc.

The *Morrison church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with James Watkins on March 16-20, with services at 7:00 pm.

The *Unity church of Christ* will host a Spring Break VBS March 16-20, services at 7 pm nightly with a guest teacher for both the adult and high school classes.

The *Arlington church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with Ken Butterworth on March 23-26, with services at 7:00 pm.

The *Bluff Springs church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting with Charles Williams on April 6-9, with services at 7:00 pm.

The *East End church of Christ* will host a Ladies Day on April 5, with Sheila Butt speaking, registration starts at 8:30-9:30

Notes From Steve

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT
The line to a Fanny J. Crosby song well sums up SYR 08, "To God be the glory, great things He has done..." God provided the words and love that guided our retreat last weekend. We took God's word and His love to heart and you can read Tony's notes to see His marvelous grace at work. We can add to these names, Brook Bowman, a friend of Daniel Boyd who became a Christian Sunday night in Woodbury. Praise God for His continued patience!

To try and list all those who were responsible for the retreat would be an exhaustive list. I hope that just mentioning how excellent the lessons, classes, food, and activities were, will be enough to let those who planned and served know how much they are appreciated. I would like to especially thank the BBYG Alumni who came home or visited. What a difference you made. And then there were the kids. I would love to mention every student that attended the retreat, because they deserve it for their great attitudes. However, I know I cannot do that, but I can say, thank you for making my job so pleasurable. Also, to our elders I would like to express my sincere gratitude for their wisdom and foresight into allowing our kids time to "retreat" from the world and renew their minds with spiritual insight, rather than worldly garbage. Finally, to my wonderful family, Sharla, Terann, and Emma. Thanks for your love and understanding.

BIBLE BOWL PICTURE
All those who participated on the team this year are reminded to dress extra nice this Sunday, March 23rd, for the official team photo.

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BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY
Next Wednesday, will be our monthly opportunity to honor our youth who had birthdays in March. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who can bring food.

Bybee Branch Gospel Meeting With Jeff Archey

Don't forget to put April 13-17 on your calendar. Brother Jeff Archey who preaches for the Eastside church of Christ in Cleveland, TN will be our guest speaker. Start inviting your friends so that we can reach the goal of 400 for Sunday morning! The last time Jeff was with us was in 2003 when we had 392 for Sunday morning worship. Invite your friends, your family your neighbors, your co-workers. *Let's have a great meeting!*



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Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading Derek Vinson
Scripture James 5:19-20
Lord's Table (N) *Bo Rivers
(S) *David Chilton
(N) David McColloch
(N) Caleb Hughes
(N) Clent Kesey
(S) Jeff Rhea
(S) Bobby Ashford
(S) Barry Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Ethan Duncan & Dustin Rhea
First Prayer Jacob Griffin
Reading Ryan McColloch, Cory Prince
..... Kevin Flatt & Kane Maynard
Lord's Table *Ben Biles
..... *Doug Hendrixson
Sermon Robert Elam & Daniel Boyd
Dismiss Seth Bouldin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing Steve Hilton
First Prayer Don Griffith
Reading David King
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M. David Bouldin Family
P.M. Young People

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

Ushers: Harold McGinness & Josh King
Attend Nursery:..... Glenda Hughes
Lock Building:..... Clent Kesey
Prepare Communion:

..... Rodney & Patsy Reynolds
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Maggie Hurst & Elaine Hoover
Pantry Item: Instant Potatoes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 348
Bible Study 255
P.M. Worship 290
Wednesday Bible Study 248
Contribution \$5,033

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Kurt Maynard
Reading Larry Flatt
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table (N) *Ken Martin
(S)..... *Calvin Rogers
(N)..... Chris Neale
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(N)..... Joe Roller
(S).....Lee Gann
(S)..... Joe T. Cantrell
(S)..... Ryan McColloch
SermonJeff Archey
Dismiss W.C. Chilton

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First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading Don Sullivan
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table..... *David Chilton
..... *Joe Collins
SermonJeff Archey
DismissJeff Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study

Gospel Meeting

Welcome Committee

A.M. Noel & Martha Pepper
P.M..... Steve Hilton Family

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

Ushers: Harry Felty & Rodeny Myers
Attend Nursery:..... Angie Caldwell
Lock Building:..... Derek vinson
Prepare Communion:

..... Shannon Griffin Family
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Gail Crouch & Susan Pryor
Pantry Item: Salt or Pepper

Record For The Week...

3/30/08..... 4/6/08
A.M. Worship..... 315..... 312
Bible Study 246..... 228
P.M. Worship 237..... 249
Wednesday Bible Study..... 235..... 219
Contribution \$12,610..... 5,407

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Freda Womack
Asa Kell
Christine Gribble
Lola Barrett

In The Hospital:

Carol Sue Taylor returned to NHC

Gospel Meeting Notes:

Prayer Breakfast - Saturday at 8 am
Cleanup Day - Saturday following breakfast
Fellowship Meal - following AM services
Visitation Team Meals - 5:30 pm Monday-Thursday
All Classes Grade 3 and up will meeting in the auditorium for the Bible Class hour Sunday.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

There are more than can be listed in the bulletin this week, please see the bulletin board for a full list of events at nearby congregations.

Notes From Steve

PEW PACKERS CLASS
Sunday – 5:00 PM — “Red”

S.B.B. & I.B.S.
Sunday – Following worship — “Speech Night”

PEW PACKER FUN NIGHT
Friday, April 18th — Begins @ 5:30 PM

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
April 24 – 27

Baptisms & Restorations

We failed to list in the last bulletin two weeks ago those who were baptized On Wednesday evening Kaitlyn Thaxton and Conner Dixon were baptized and on Thursday Jerry Ashford was baptized. Restored that Wednesday evening was Lisa Thaxton, and Jacob Griffin.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Helen Bouldin

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton)
Georgia Brooks
Preslie Slatton
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Brenda Smith (Jennifer Maynard's aunt)
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Joletta Reynolds (Rodney & Patsy's sister-in-law)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)

Gospel Meeting
April 13-17



March 24, 2008

Dear beloved brethren at Bybee Branch:

It is with much joy and anticipation of good things that I look forward to being with you all beginning Sunday, April 13 for our annual Gospel Meeting.

How I recall our time together five years ago (my, has it been that long?!) and how eleven precious souls responded for prayer to walk closer with our Lord. A great number in worship of 392 with 296 in Bible Study and an evening average of 243 showed great dedication on your part and no question, you will return with that same zeal and enthusiasm as we embark on the theme “Do you ever wonder?”

I long to see old acquaintances and friends, make new friends and meet fellow brethren in Christ. Those of you I have not met, I eagerly look forward to meeting you and working with you all in this great effort for the cause of Christ.

In the interest of having a successful meeting, may I ask in a personal way that you do the following favors?

1. **From now until the meeting, pray every day for the meeting.** Pray for me. Pray for our song leaders. Pray specifically by name those you wish to see obey the gospel. Pray specifically by name those you wish to see be restored to the church. Brothers, please note these requests at your Prayer Breakfast, April 12.
2. **Attend every service of the meeting.** Let it not be said by any at Bybee Branch, “Well, we would have had a good meeting if our own people would’ve showed up!” Your love and dedication, I know, would not allow such to be a part of your spiritual vocabulary.
3. **Invite family, friends, neighbors and others to attend and offer to assist them any way possible.** Invite them to a specific service and try to get a “yes” or “no” from them.
4. **Participate wholeheartedly in the song service.**

If you will agree to do these four things, it will go a long way toward insuring the success of our meeting.

May we work diligently toward this effort with the assurance that our Father will give us the increase. I look forward to seeing you April 13th!

1 Corinthians 15:58,
Jeff Archey, East Side church of Christ, Cleveland, TN

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First Prayer Tim Fisher
Reading Michael Andrews
Scripture.....Galatians 2:11-13
Lord's Table (N) *Tommy Crouch
(S)..... *Harold Cook
(N)..... David King
(N)..... Dustin Hillis
(N)..... Kane Maynard
(S)..... Ben Biles
(S)..... Caleb Hughes
(S).....Lynn Gann
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissDavid Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First Prayer Chuck Boles
Reading Josh King
Scripture.....2 Timothy 2:22-26
Lord's Table.....*Billy Gilbert
..... *Eddie Palmer
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Seth Bouldin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Ethan Duncan
First Prayer Bob Bonner
Reading..... Christian Barrett
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Darron Dixon

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item:Chili

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P.M. Worship 281
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Ken Lee
Avie Clemons (eye surgery on Tuesday)
Melba Bonner (heart tests on Tuesday)

In The Hospital:
Christine Cantrell-Centennial Medical Center

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM "Everybody's Doing It..."
Sunday PM Answering Questions

Baptism & Restorations

This past Thursday, Steve Hillis baptized his sister LeAnn Hillis into Christ. On Sunday morning sisters Brandi Wilcher and Jane Wilcher came forward requesting prayers.

New Youth-Associate Minister

The elders announced Sunday morning that brother Tyler Boyd will begin serving the first of June as the Youth-Associate Minister. You may send Tyler notes of encouragement at tyler@bybeebranch.org.

On a similar note, why not send Steve a note of appreciation for all the dedicated work he has done over the years?

Church Directory Proof Book

This Sunday there should be a "proof book" on the table in the lobby for everyone to check and be sure that the information is correct. Thanks to everyone for the great cooperation we have received!

Notes From Steve

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Jeff & Regina Templeton will host our monthly Home Devo this Sunday, April 20th. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
The 14th edition of PAT takes place April 24th – 27th as we embark for Charlotte, NC. Some of the things planned for this adventure are Chimney Rock Park, Paramount Carowinds, and Inner Peaks (rock climbing.) We will also squeeze in shopping and go-karts. A mandatory meeting is scheduled for this Wednesday night following our services. Things you must bring to the meeting include your Money, signed and notarized Release Form, and signed Rules Form.

We always have a great time on these trips and this year will be no exception. It is not too late to sign-up! Please consider going with us.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

This time of year there are numerous meetings, lectures, singings and ladies' days. Be sure to check the board in addition to the bulletin.

Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 18-20, with Ralph Barnes preaching, services will be at 7 pm.

Berea church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 20-23, with Vernon Joines preaching, services will be at 7 pm.

Central church of Christ will host their 31st Annual Ladies Day on April 19th with Denise Reed Bailiff speaking, registration is at 9:30 am.

Morrison church of Christ will host their annual singing on Friday, April 25, from 7 - 11 pm.

Perspective on the Meeting

What a joy it is to hear the simple message of the Gospel preached each night! Brother Jeff Archey has preached the saving message of the Bible in a very simple but effective way. He has challenged us to be more faithful and serve God in a more meaningful way. We have had excellent attendance, great support from our sister congregations and wonderful preaching. At this writing, only three more services remain. Why not make it your plan to be at every service and bring someone with you?

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Hilary McGinness, bride-elect of Chris Neale this coming Sunday afternoon from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Regina Templeton.

Canceling Church

Dan Williams tells the story of two preachers who were visiting over a cup of coffee. The first preacher said to the second, "I cancelled our Sunday night services about five months ago." "You did?" the second preacher replied, "What do your church members think?" The first preacher said, "I suspect they'll be pretty upset if they ever find out about it."

The meeting times for worship, study, and edification are not meant to be arbitrary requirements that test the spiritual discipline and commitment level of Christians. Rather, these opportunities are intended to be functional; to encourage, inform, and strengthen those who are trying to walk worthily in an ungodly world.

Why is it that some people will say with exasperation, "Oh no, we have church services tonight, and I've had such a bad week," instead of saying, "Wow I'm thankful it's Wednesday night and we have church services tonight because I've had a bad week?"

The difference in the two is the difference between "form" and "function." If one views church services simply as a "form" that must be checked off our "to-do list," he will see that assembly differently than the one who acknowledges the "function" and purpose of the assembly.

Maybe church members need to re-evaluate the way they view these assemblies; and see them not as an arbitrary requirement, but as an opportunity. And maybe church leaders need to re-evaluate function of these assemblies to insure that the assemblies fulfill their intended purpose.

Steve Higginbotham

The Promise Land

Moses stands upon the mountain
As he views the Promise Land
Longing so to cross over
But there is no way he can.

He's been strong before Pharaoh
With the rod within his hand,
But because of disobedience
He will never enter the land.

Still God took good care of Moses
As he dies within His hand,
But because of disobedience
He's forbidden the Promise Land.

~Benny B. Bristow~

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Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading Paul Hurst
Scripture Amos 3:1-3
Lord's Table (N) *Rodney Myers
(S) *Doug Hendrixson
(N) David McColloch
(N) Jared Mullican
(N) Marty Boles
(S) Clent Kesey
(S) Daniel Boyd
(S) Rodney Maynard
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Dale Bennett
Reading Caleb Graves
Scripture Revelation 20:1-4
Lord's Table *Ronnie Hoover
..... *David Keele
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing Steve Hilton
First Prayer Mike Driver
Reading Chris Neale
Invitation W.C. Chilton
Dismiss Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M. Joe & Becky Maynard
P.M. Myra & Glenda Faye Bell

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

Ushers: Bo Rivers & Jeff Templeton
Attend Nursery:..... Cynthia Duncan
Lock Building: Derek Vinson
Prepare Communion:

..... Shannon Griffin Family

Assist with Baptisms:

..... Gail Crouch & Susan Pryor

Pantry Item: Potted Meat

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 327
Bible Study 231
P.M. Worship 234
Wednesday Bible Study 243
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Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Freda Womack
Christine Gribble
Ken Lee
Christine Cantrell (at daughter's home)
Melba Bonner (arteriogram on Tuesday)
Asa Kell (arteriogram on Tuesday)

In The Hospital:
Daniel Hamm-Lourdes Hospital (with pneumonia
and dehydration, hopes to go home by
Wednesday)

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Walking With God
Sunday PM What Is Premillennialism?

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Morrison church of Christ will host their annual
singing on Friday, April 25, from 7 - 11 pm.

East Main/Murfreesboro church of Christ will
host a Gospel Meeting, April 27-30, with services at
7 pm. Tom Holland will be preaching.

Baptism & Restorations

We rejoiced this past Sunday when Huston Thaxton
was baptized into Christ. Also sister Barbara
Northcutt came forward requesting prayers. Last
week during the meeting sister Sarah Beth King came
forward requesting prayers.

Church Directory Proof Book

This Sunday will be the final time to check the
“proof book” on the table in the lobby. Check your
names, addresses, phone numbers. The directories
will be available as soon as they can be printed and
assembled.

Notes From Steve

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
The youth are invited to stay and enjoy refreshments
in honor of those who have April birthdays. We will
meet this Wed. night following our services.

CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS
On Friday, May 9th, the 6th grade and down (along with
parents and/or chaperones) will travel to Chattanooga
to watch the Lookouts play baseball. A sign-up sheet
is on the Youth Bulletin Board with full details.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
This Thursday, 21 of us will begin our trek toward
Charlotte and back (Lord willing.) All we ask is that
you keep us in your prayers for a safe trip. Thanks
to all who support this trip.

Gospel Meeting Update

This year we had a great Gospel Meeting with brother
Jeff Archey. Our attendance was as follows: Sunday 333,
250, 281; Monday-227; Tuesday-271; Wednesday-243;
Thursday-200. We also had tremendous support from
our sister congregations during the meeting. Let us
remember to support them during their meetings!

All the lessons are on the Internet at our website in
mp3 format. I would especially encourage your friends
to listen to the one on Tuesday night, “What Must I
Do To Be Saved?”

For those who want a permanent copy of the lessons,
they are available on both CD (four CD's) and on one
DVD. Please sign the lesson request form on the table
in the foyer and please be sure to note if you want
the CD's or DVD.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will
be this Sunday evening following services. All men are
encouraged to attend.



2008 SUMMER SERIES
THEME: LIFE APPLICATIONS FROM
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT
ON SUNDAY EVENINGS AT 6:00 PM

Date	Topic	Speaker
June 1	Where True Happiness Is Found (Mt. 5:3-12)	Winford Claiborne
June 8	Having A Good Influence (Mt. 5:13-16)	Kevin Williams
June 15	Watch Your Heart (Mt. 5:20-30)	William Woodson
June 22	Keeping The Lock In Wedlock (Mt. 5:31-32)	Paul Sain
June 29	Your Word Is Your Bond (Mt. 5:33-37)	Al Bugg
July 6	Going The Extra Mile (Mt. 5:38-48)	David Sain
July 13	Serving From A Genuine Motive (Mt. 6:1-18)	Thomas Reid
July 20	Worry (Mt. 6:25-34)	Robert Hatfield
July 27	Hypocritical Judging (Mt. 7:1-5)	Stan Stevenson

Our Summer Series

Our annual Summer Series (which was a replacement for the annual lectureship) is now only one month away! And, like last year we are fortunate to have an excellent lineup of great speakers. Many have been looking forward to this and wanted to know who was coming so they could begin to invite friends to attend with them. The theme is taken from the Sermon on the Mount with a strong emphasis on real life applications of this sacred text.

IT TAKES COURAGE to stand up and be counted, but to keep on standing up after being counted is the real test.

Any person who criticizes you for the way you do a good work places himself under a solemn obligation to do that same work in a better way.

Never give the devil a ride, he will always want to drive.

GUEST SPEAKERS

WINFORD CLAIBORNE— Evangelist for the West Fayetteville church of Christ, Fayetteville, TN and speaker on International Gospel Hour.

KEVIN WILLIAMS— Evangelist for the Walnut Grove church of Christ, Benton, KY

WILLIAM WOODSON— Evangelist from Lawrenceburg, TN. Speaks often in lectures and meetings.

PAUL SAIN — Evangelist for the East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN

AL BUGG—One of the Evangelists for the Woodbury church of Christ, Woodbury, TN

DAVID SAIN— Evangelist for the West Fayetteville church of Christ, Fayetteville, TN

THOMAS REID — One of the elders for the Duluth church of Christ, Duluth, GA

ROBERT HATFIELD — Junior at FHU and serves with the East Hill church of Christ, Pulaski, TN

STAN STEVENSON— Evangelist for the Rome Church of Christ, Lebanon, TN

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Bruce Pryor
Reading Ronnie Hoover
Scripture Acts 20:28-32
Lord's Table (N) *David Keele
(S) *Bo Rivers
(N) Christian Barrett
(N) Jeff Rhea
(N) Eugene Wilcher
(S) J.B. Gribble
(S) James Gillies
(S) Darron Dixon
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Michael Andrews
Reading Jacob Griffin
Scripture 1 Timothy 3:8-13
Lord's Table *Ronnie Prince
..... *Harold Cook
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing Steve Hillis
First Prayer Chuck Boles
Reading Calvin Rogers
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M. Ken & Nona Martin
P.M. Marty & Sharon Boles

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Prepare Communion:

..... Jeff Rhea Family

Assist with Baptisms:

..... Patsy Reynolds & Becky Crawford

Pantry Item: Instant potatoes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship *291
Bible Study *198
P.M. Worship *208
Wednesday Bible Study 259
Contribution \$5,113

**large group gone for Prom-Alt Trip*

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Ken Lee
Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Freda Womack
Christine Gribble
Christine Cantrell
Asa Kell
Josh Templeton (following heart surgery)
Vera Settles

In The Hospital:
none known

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Ordain Elders
Sunday PM Duties & Qualifications of Deacons

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Smyrna church of Christ will host their Friends & Family Day on May 4, with services at 9:30, 10:30, and 1:30 pm. Jonathan Stubblefield will be speaking

Highland church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, May 4-6 with services at 7 pm. Chris Perry will be preaching.

Findlay/Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, May 4-8 with services at 7 pm. Jason Hart will be preaching.

Trousdale church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, May 4-7 with services at 7 pm. Larry Acuff will be preaching.

The annual Gospel Meeting at the *Old Philadelphia Meeting House will be* May 4-9 with services at 7 pm. Different speakers will preach each night.

Notes From Steve

1ST SUNDAY EATS
After a brief devotional, the youth group will eat dinner together at an unsuspecting restaurant. Please make plans to join us.

CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS
A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those interested in traveling to Chattanooga. Details are also on the sheet. The game is May 9th.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
A very special thanks to all who went on the trip, especially our seniors. Also, a huge thanks to Leonard Clemons for driving us safely to and from Charlotte.

Senior Saints Class

The Senior Saints Class normally meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 9 am. However, the class will meet this coming Monday, May 5 instead of May 12.

If you have the time, why not come to be a part of this class? The study will begin at Galatians 6:1 for this Monday.

A Burning Zeal

Among the virtues in our lives
And the emotions that we feel
We must spread God's powerful kingdom
With a heart of burning zeal.

We should long to show our Savior
Teaching fully the Father's will
Going forth with faith and splendor
With a heart of burning zeal.

~Benny B. Bristow~

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Martha Pepper Dustin Rhea27	28	29	Shelbie Campbell30	JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER1	2	3
4	Nan Cantrell5	6	7	Rodney Myers Tyler Boyd8	JOSH & SARA BETH KING9	Ryan McColloch Regina Templeton James Thomson10
11	LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Thomas E. Cantrell Kevin Flatt Ken Lee12	Billy Gilbert13	14	GILBERT & WILLENE KELL MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE15	Evelyn Northcutt Wallace Stevens16	DAVID & PENNY KEELE Melba Bonner Maggie Hurst17
Mary Davis18	Harold Cook19	20	BOBBY & CAROLYN LANCE Mattie Medley21	Matthew Martin22	Chris Neale23	24
Pearl Biddle25	Seth Bouldin Terann Hillis26	Rachel Flatt27	28	29	Sarah Beth King Harold McGinness30	31
	Sr. Saints Class 9 am					

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Steve Hilton
Reading Shannon Griffin
Scripture Amos 4:12
Lord's Table (N) *Charles Gillies
(S) *Jeff Templeton
(N) Dickie Kesey
(N) Zollie Settles
(N) George Trail
(S) John Nussbaum
(S) Marc Martin
(S) David Roberts
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Allen Hughes
Reading Dustin Rhea
Scripture Colossians 1:19-21
Lord's Table *David Bouldin
..... *Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing Daniel Boyd
First Prayer Rickey Hurst
Reading Kelly Hillis
Invitation Ricky Prince
Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jeff Rhea Family
P.M. Dennis Gann Family

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

Ushers: Harry Felty & Rodney Myers
Attend Nursery:..... Nelma Chilton
Lock Building:..... Darron Dixon
Prepare Communion:

..... Jeff Rhea Family
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Doris Smith & Becky Crawford
Pantry Item: Pork & Beans

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 328
Bible Study 255
P.M. Worship 257
Wednesday Bible Study 253
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Essie Hillis
Patsy Reynolds (limit visits at this time)
Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Freda Womack
Christine Cantrell
Asa Kell
Elaine Goodman
Terann Hillis (following tonsillectomy)

In The Hospital:
none known

Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Hubert Oakes, uncle of Tony Lawrence. His funeral was this past Thursday in Vernon, AL.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMPrepare To Meet God!
Sunday PMEnemies Of The Mind

Gospel Meeting

Oak Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, May 18-22 with services at 7 pm. Tony Lawrence will be preaching.

Notes From Steve

PEW PACKERS CLASS
The next class is this Sunday, May 11th beginning at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Our color for this month is “Green.” Hope to see all of our 6th grade students and down for lessons and activities.

ADOPT CLASS
The first Wednesday of the month brings with it our monthly “ADOPT” class. Grades 5th through 12th will meet upstairs in the high school room.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
I wrote just a brief note in last weeks Bybee Banner that did not adequately describe this year's PAT. What a privilege for me these last fifteen years to accompany our high school kids and their friends on the various places we have visited. The trip this year was very tiring, but in a good way. We hiked at Chimney Rock Park, rode roller coasters and other rides at Paramount Carowinds, did our usual go-kart and miniature golf, learned how to rock climb, shopped, worshipped with the Charlotte Ave. congregation (Rock Hill, SC) and Eastside congregation (Cleveland, TN.) and just had an overall awesome time.

I again want to thank Leonard Clemons. He and I have escorted kids over the years on many of these trips and I trust him beyond measure. I value his friendship and the love he also has for the kids. I want to thank all the kids who made the journey with us. Yes, there were times when some did not maybe get to do what they wanted, but nonetheless the demeanor and attitude of everyone was everything a chaperone would wish for. Then there are those seniors who went, Lori Pepper, Daniel Boyd, Emily Newby, and Sam Pryor. I am especially proud of them. They gave up what on the surface seems like a “big deal.” I know some were ridiculed for not going to the prom; some had friends who were supportive, but still did not see the bigger picture of what these seniors were doing. Well, they will look back in just a few years and realize they made the right decision. Four days and three nights that built patience, character, and at least earned the respect of this writer.

I am going to miss these trips. Hmmmmmmm. I wonder if Tyler will need a bus driver next year? Hmmmmmmm.

Two Week Bulletin
Please keep this bulletin for next week's program. Tony & Corretta will be away to visit family in Texas Monday-Saturday.

Sunday Morning Worship (May 18)
Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerHarold Cook
Reading.....Noel Pepper
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Mike Driver (S).....*Larry Flatt (N)Caleb Graves (N)Cory Prince (N)Garrett Walker (S).....Kevin Flatt (S).....Billy Pinegar (S).....Jason Vandagriff
SermonSteve Hillis
DismissSteve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship (May 18)
Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Seth Bouldin
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table.....*Dale Bennett*Steven Felty
SermonSteve Hillis
DismissDaniel Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study (May 21)
Announcements (668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Ethan Duncan
First PrayerRodney Myers
Reading.....Marty Boles
InvitationSteve Hillis
DismissDon Griffith

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Shut-ins
NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Helen Bouldin

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton)
Georgia Brooks
Preslie Slatton
Mildred Lowry
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Brenda Smith (Jennifer Maynard's aunt)
Sherry Killian (Elaine Hoover's neice)
Joletta Reynolds (Rodney & Patsy's sister-in-law)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Jeff Flatt
Reading Dustin Hillis
Scripture Amos 5:18
Lord's Table (N) *Billy Gilbert
(S) *Don Sullivan
(N) Ryan McColloch
(N) Bobby Ashford
(N) Bob Cantrell
(S) David McColloch
(S) Harry Felty
(S) Dustin Rhea
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading Ben Biles
Scripture Luke 2:41-45
Lord's Table *W.C. Chilton
..... *Chuck Boles
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading Derek Vinson
Invitation Paul Hurst
Dismiss Michael Andrews

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Prepare Communion:

..... Jeff Rhea Family
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Doris Smith & Becky Crawford
Pantry Item: Butter beans

Record For The Week...

	May 11	May 18
A.M. Worship.....	359.....	309
Bible Study.....	264.....	197
P.M. Worship.....	233.....	199
Wednesday Bible Study.....	229.....	225
Contribution	\$5,831.....	\$4,795

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Sick

At Home:
Patsy Reynolds (limit visits at this time)
Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Freda Womack
Christine Cantrell
Ronnie Lee (Chuck & Pat Boles son-in-law)-home
following quadruple bypass surgery last
Wednesday

In The Hospital:
Linda Fults-Middle TN Medical Center-back surgery
on Tuesday
Edith Collins (Joe's mother)-Centennial Medical
Center in critical condition
Wilma Yates-River Park Rehab following a fall
Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)-River Park Rehab

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Helen McGinness, mother of our Harold McGinness. She passed away on Monday and her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 pm at Highs.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Woe, Woe, Woe
Sunday PM In The Wrong Place

Gospel Meetings

Centertown church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, May 23-25 with services at 7 pm. Chris Whitaker will be preaching.

Blues Hill church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 1-4 with services at 7 pm. Charles Williams will be preaching.

Don't Forget, Our Sunday Night Summer Series Begins on June 1

Notes From Steve

STEVO'S "GRAND FINALE" SURPRISE
Hey, BBYG, make plans to join me as we visit an "old friend" this Sunday, May 25th. We will leave right after Bible class this Sunday. Bring clothes to change in to (remember our dress code) and \$15.00. We will be back in time for worship Sunday night. I anticipate we may overflow the bus, so if any parents could be prepared to travel with us and carry bodies, it would be appreciated.

HOME DEVOTIONAL
Our monthly home devotional will be at yours truly this Sunday night, following the evening worship. Boys – 2 liter/Girls – dessert. Ben and Seth will conduct our devo.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
ALL youth of Bybee Branch should stick around next Wednesday night (5/28), following our devotional, to help celebrate those students with May birthdays. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board for those who can help with food.

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET
The Inn at Harvest Farms will host this year's Jr/ Sr Banquet on Thursday, May 29th. Pictures begin at 5:15 pm with dinner to be served at 6:00. Dress is FORMAL and the cost is \$25.00 per person. RSVP and money due by Sunday, May 25th.

Senior Saints Class
This coming Monday at 9 am the Sr. Saints class will meet. This is a wonderful class with class members from several congregations. The class meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Though it has been designated "Senior Saints" those of all ages are invited to attend. Consider this your personal invitation!

Soul For Sale

Several years ago an atheist tried to sell his soul at the online auction site eBay. Bidding advanced to \$400 before eBay officials caught on and deleted the item. The seller said he didn't mean for anyone to take it seriously - he was just bored. He wished the high bidder luck in collecting!

While obviously a prank, this incident highlights some serious matters. First, we ought to be concerned about the well-being of our souls above all else. A typical atheist doesn't believe he even has a soul - he thinks "matter in motion" is all there is. How sad! God is Spirit, and we are made in His image. The spiritual part of us (our soul) will exist eternally.

Second, while some joke about it, you really can sell your soul to the devil by sinning. "Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey?" (Rom. 6:16). Fortunately, Jesus paid the price to redeem (buy back) our souls, thus delivering us from the bondage of sin.

Third, your soul is worth far more than \$400. Jesus asked, "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:26). Your soul is worth more than all the world's riches. Yet we spend decades accumulating this world's wealth while doing little or nothing to benefit our souls. Go figure...

Fourth, it is pitiful that so many people are bored - especially when there is so much good to be done. We are addicted to television and video games, but bored with anything that requires us to actually work or think! Learning the truth is a fine alternative to boredom! We can buy a Bible anywhere for almost nothing, yet the population is abysmally ignorant of the Bible. Self-less service also alleviates boredom. We have time and resources, yet we are bored!

What will you do with your soul? You can give it to Jesus, or sell it to Satan. Neither will have any problem collecting. It's up to you!

~Joe Slater~

A Message From The Devil

Dear Members and Friends of the church,

I secretly visited your Bible classes recently and was overjoyed to see that so many of you had not come. I heard some lessons that were not very well prepared and other teachers said no visits had been made during the week. I was simply delighted! It thrilled me to see some leave the worship service right after the Lord's Supper was over, indicating that they were not going to let the proclamation of God's Word come near to them. I saw some others come just in time for the worship - to sit glassy-eyed with their mouths shut while a few sang the hymns. Then they dozed or acted bored to death while the

preacher went through his Sunday morning ritual and hum-drum or "bore -a-tory." I was especially pleased to note how many failed to bring an offering. I love to see the church in financial difficulty. Again, there was a sparkle in my eyes when I returned Sunday night and saw that so many did not come back for the evening worship hour. I was so very glad. I am writing this letter to encourage you to forsake the worship this coming Sunday. It will be more comfortable for you, and besides, it will make my work much easier to do. Hoping to be with you real soon!

Deceitfully yours,

THE DEVIL
Bottomless Pit, Brimstone Ave., Eternity

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Dennis Gann
Reading Steve Boyd
Scripture Amos 7:10-13
Lord's Table (N) *Winfrey Hennessee
(S) *Don Griffith
(N) Ethan Duncan
(N) Barry Hendrixson
(N) Caleb Hughes
(S) Gordon Fults
(S) Rodney Maynard
(S) Kevin Judkins
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Dale Bennett
Reading Jared Mullican
Scripture Matthew 5:3-12
Lord's Table *Ricky Prince
..... *Bo Rivers
Sermon Winford Claiborne
Dismiss David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (409-7000) Steve Hilton
Lead Singing Paul Hurst
First Prayer Bob Bonner
Reading Joe Roller
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ronnie Hoover

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Prepare Communion:

..... Vandagriffs & McColloch's
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Jane Wilcher & Michele Myers

Pantry Item: Cake Icing

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 341
Bible Study 241
P.M. Worship 230
Wednesday Bible Study 195
Contribution \$6,106

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer W.C. Chilton
Reading Doug Hendrixson
Scripture..... Hebrews 12:1
Lord's Table (N) *Rickey Hurst
(S)..... *Chuck Boles
(N)..... Dustin Rhea
(N)..... Kelly Hillis
(N)..... Matt Martin
(S)..... Micah Lawrence
(S)..... Kane Maynard
(S)..... David King
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Joe Collins
Reading Josh Kings
Scripture..... Matthew 5:13-16
Lord's Table..... *Calvin Rogers
..... *Jeff Templeton
Sermon Kevin Williams
Dismiss Darron Dixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (409-7000) Steve Hilton
Lead Singing Michael Andrews
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation Joe Collins
Dismiss Jeff Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M. Caleb & Rachel Graves
P.M..... James & Nellie Thomison

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

Ushers: Harry Felty & Rodney Myers
Attend Nursery:..... Amy Lawrence
Lock Building:..... David Keele
Prepare Communion:

..... Vandagriffs & McColloch's
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Jane Wilcher & Michele Myers
Pantry Item: Pudding

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 292
Bible Study 234
P.M. Worship 269
Wednesday Bible Study..... 244
Contribution \$5,611

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Sick

At Home:
Huston Thaxton (follow up for possible surgery)
Jerry Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Freda Womack
Linda Fults (recovering from back surgery)
Ronnie Lee (Chuck & Pat Boles son-in-law)

In The Hospital:
Edith Collins (Joe's mother)-returned to Hillcrest Health Care
Wilma Yates-River Park Rehab
Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)-River Park Rehab
Kendra Green (granddaughter of Roberta Parmley) - Vanderbilt with spine surgery

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMWeights And Sins
Sunday PMHaving A Good Influence

Restorations

On last Wednesday evening brother Abram Pryor came forward requesting the prayers of the church. On Sunday evening Stephen Felty asked for prayers. Please remember these two brothers in your prayers.

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

Rockliff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 8-11 with services at 7 pm. Robert Moss will be preaching.

Hebron church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 8-11, services at 7 pm with the theme "Castaway Bay."

VBS Planning Meeting Sunday

There will be aVERY IMPORTANT planning meeting this coming Sunday evening following services to plan for VBS. Everyone who is willing to help in any way is asked to be present.VBS will be July 21-23.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Helen Bouldin

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton)
Georgia Brooks
Preslie Slatton
Mildred Lowry
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Brenda Smith (Jennifer Maynard's aunt)
Joletta Reynolds (Rodney & Patsy's sister-in-law)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday June 7th – Service Project at John and Pearl Biddle's
• Meet at building at 10am.
• Bring a sack lunch, work clothes, and work gloves (if you have them).
• Water bottles will be provided.

Sunday June 8th
• Pew Packers Class at 5pm
• Youth Devo at Steve and Carol Boyd's following evening worship.

Thursday June 12th – Soul Seekers at Tyler's Cabin. 6 to 8 pm.

Friday June 13th – Diana Singing. Bus will leave building at 5pm.

Tuesday June 17th – Volleyball

Wednesday June 18th – Birthday Wednesday

Final Note From Steve

I really do not know where to begin. Hopefully, the things I said last Sunday night will suffice. Just simply saying thank you seems so inadequate, yet that is exactly how we feel...thankful. The love that has been given to my family and me these last few days (not to mention the last 14 years!) has been exhibited in so many ways. From numerous cards we have received at home, to the extremely generous monetary donation, to the packed house barbeque dinner we enjoyed together, is just all so overwhelming. May the Lord continue to bless the work that has been started and even take it to realms beyond our dreams. We truly love you all!

Steve, Sharla, Terann, Emma, & ?????????

From all of us to Steve & family: THANK YOU!

Tyler's Two Cents:

Are You Hungry?

How often do you eat? Have you ever skipped a meal? How do you feel after skipping a meal? I for one begin to get very hungry. My stomach starts growling, and I then proceed to make my way to the kitchen, and begin to look through the refrigerator and every cabinet, trying to find something I can fix to satisfy my hunger.
Have you ever been thirsty? Nobody likes the dry sticky feeling in their mouth after they've not had anything to drink for awhile. The average person cannot live longer than a week without water.
Now for the important questions: How often do you eat and drink of spiritual food? Why is it that so many Christians eat three meals a day, and yet they only open their Bibles during church on Sunday? Isn't our spiritual nourishment more important than physical nourishment? The physical bodies are temporary, but our spirits are eternal!
Those who were in Berea "searched the scriptures **daily**" (Acts 17:11). The LORD instructed Joshua to mediate on the Law "**day and night**" How often do you study God's word? Do you meditate on it day and night, or are you spiritually hungry? Without spiritual food, how can we spiritually grow? "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6).
Well that's my two cents worth.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Paul Hurst
Reading Clent Kesey
Scripture Acts 26:2-3
Lord's Table (N) *David Bouldin
(S) *Tommy Crouch
(N) Joe Maynard
(N) Derek Vinson
(N) Robert Elam
(S) Daniel Boyd
(S) Chris Neale
(S) Joe Roller
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Eddie Palmer
Reading Bob Bonner
Scripture Matthew 5:20-30
Lord's Table *Ronnie Prince
..... *Jacob Griffin
Sermon William Woodson
Dismiss Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (409-7000) Steve Hilton
Lead Singing Caleb Graves
First Prayer Ricky Prince
Reading Christian Barrett
Invitation Tyler Boyd
Dismiss Noel Pepper

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P.M. Billy & Junetta Gilbert

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..... Vandagriffs & McColloch's
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Jane Wilcher & Michele Myers

Pantry Item: Tuna

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 319
Bible Study 240
P.M. Worship 259
Wednesday Bible Study..... 227
Contribution \$6,636

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Asa Kell
Huston Thaxton
Freda Womack
Linda Fults (recovering from back surgery)
Wilma Yates (Shirley Nunley's mother)
Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)
Kendra Green (granddaughter of Roberta Parmley)
following spine surgery

In The Hospital:
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother)-River Park

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Why I Am A Christian
Sunday PM Watch Your Heart

Restorations

On last Wednesday evening sister Regina Templeton requested prayers and on Sunday morning brother Jeff Templeton requested the prayers of the congregation. May each of us pray for one another as we strive to live the Christian life!

Congratulations

Roberto and Isabel Garibaldi welcomed their second grandchild on Monday evening. Robert and his wife had a beautiful baby girl born at 6:15 pm weighing 9 1/2 lbs. Her name is Jayla Sarai.

Summer Series

The summer series thus far has been great. The lessons have been well prepared and delivered. The attendance has also been tremendous. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come and here these great sermons on the theme Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be William Woodson. Brother Woodson spent many years as a professor of Bible at Freed- Hardeman and Lipscomb.

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the family of Jamie, Melissa, Philip and Jamison Brock. Please add their names to your church directories:

Jamie, Melissa, Philip and Jamison Brock
227 Lakeview Trail
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 668-3537

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

Rockliff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 8-11 with services at 7 pm. Robert Moss will be preaching.

Hebron church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 8-11, services at 7 pm with the theme "Castaway Bay."

Bonner church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 8-11, services at 7 pm with the theme "Walking In Son Light."

Corinth church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 13-15 with services at 7 pm. Jerry Nash, Bryan Wynne, Drew Milligan, Rickey Burks, and Wayne Cantrell will be preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 15-19 with services at 7 pm. Freddie Clayton will be preaching.

Spencer church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 15-19 with services at 7 pm. David Dalton will be preaching.

Woodbury church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 16-20, services at 7 pm with the theme "The Life Of David."

Earleyville church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 22-26, services at 7 pm with the theme "Castaway Bay."

Upcoming Youth Events

- Thursday June 12th – Soul Seekers (6-8pm)
At Tyler's Cabin, which is located on South Chancery street, down a gravel driveway, which is right across the street from the Hickory Hills Subdivision. Please bring 2 or 3 dollars for pizza.
- Friday June 13th – Diana Singing
Bus will leave from the building at 5pm. We will be out until probably about 11pm.
- Tuesday June 17th – Volleyball at Riverfront park. 7:30pm
- Wednesday June 18th – Birthday Wednesday

From Tyler's Desk:

Beware of Dogs!
Have you ever been out jogging, or just walking down the street, and suddenly, some huge dog, with big sharp teeth starts running after you as fast as it can. Scary huh?

Now imagine you were out walking one evening, and suddenly a huge pack of say 10 or 12 dogs started chasing after you. Big dogs. Mean dogs. Hungry dogs, who are clearly letting you know that you're not welcome in their territory. For most of us, if we found ourselves in such a situation, we would be terrified, looking for the quickest way to find shelter, and get away from those dogs.

Psalm 59 was written by David when his house was surrounded by men sent by King Saul; men looking for David to kill him (I Samuel 19:11-17). In this Psalm, David compares his situation to being surrounded by wild dogs. He says in verses 14-15, "Each evening they come back, howling like dogs and prowling about the city. They wander about for food and growl if they do

not get their fill."

David was constantly on the run from King Saul. As soon as he would escape from Saul's men, they would be right back, ready to kill him again. These dogs kept coming back "each evening". They were loud. They were terrifying. David knew his life was in danger. They were hungry for David's life, and would "growl" if they did not get what they wanted.

In the Old Testament, salvation had more of a physical meaning. David's life was physically being threatened. However, for us in New Testament times, our enemies from which we need deliverance are those of sin and spiritual death.

Isn't it true that sometimes it seems like Satan likes to keep throwing temptations at us. "Each evening they come back, howling like dogs". Like dogs, temptations seem to surround us. Temptations seem to howl at us, and tell us that they won't shut up until they "get their fill".

David escaped from these "dogs" by making God his fortress (verses 9, 17). Although David says he was surrounded by dogs each evening, he says "But I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning" (vs.16).

When we are surrounded by dogs, we should seek our refuge in God as our fortress. Then, once the morning comes, and the dogs are gone, we too can sing of God's strength and steadfast love.

Bybee Branch VBS

We had a great meeting Sunday evening! We are in need of teachers for two of the learning centers. If you can help in this great effort, please contact Tony Lawrence.

Last year was a tremendous year. We had a record VBS attendance on Wednesday evening of 393! Let's go over over 400 this year.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Rodney Reynolds
Reading Kurt Maynard
Scripture Joshua 7:7-9
Lord's Table (N) *Dale Bennett
(S) *Michael Andrews
(N) Joe T. Cantrell
(N) Lynn Gann
(N) Ben Biles
(S) Dustin Hillis
(S) Marty Boles
(S) Kevin Flatt
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Billy Gilbert
Reading Cory Prince
Scripture Matthew 5:31-32
Lord's Table *Steve Boyd
..... *Bo Rivers
Sermon Paul Sain
Dismiss Bruce Pryor

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (409-7000) Steve Hilton
Lead Singing Rickey Hurst
First Prayer Calvin Rogers
Reading Dustin Rhea
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jamie Brock Family
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Pantry Item: Noodles

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 329
Bible Study 247
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Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother)-River Park
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several at Bybee Branch) - Centennial Medical
Center receiving treatments.
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Thomas

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Edith Collins, mother of our Joe Collins. She passed away last Thursday in Ashland City.

Ice Cream Supper

The annual Ice Cream Supper will be on Wednesday night, July 2, following the evening services. Plan now to make a freezer of *homemade* ice cream and stay to enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

Ladies Bible Class

The Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class begins a new study this week. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend this class. The topic for the new study is on prayer, studying the book *The Begging Place*.

Summer Series

Invite your friends and neighbors to come and here these great sermons on the theme Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Paul Sain. Brother Sain will deal with a very timely subject, "Keeping The Lock In Wedlock."

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 15-19 with services at 7 pm. Freddie Clayton will be preaching.

Spencer church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 15-19 with services at 7 pm. David Dalton will be preaching.

Woodbury church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 16-20, services at 7 pm with the theme "The Life Of David."

Earleyville church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 22-26, services at 7 pm with the theme "Castaway Bay."

Smyrna church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 21, services at 9 am to 3 pm with the theme "Walking In The Sonlight."

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Prayer of Joshua
Sunday PM Keeping The Lock In Wedlock

I've Approved This Message

How many times have you heard this during this campaign season? Won't you be glad when the national election has passed? Regarding that phrase it is heard at the end of almost every campaign commercial. I wonder if God could say that about us?
Obviously, preachers and teachers need to present a message that would be approved by God. However, it does not stop there. Isn't the life of every Christian a message that is being presented to a lost and dying world? After all, Christians are to shine as lights in the world, (Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:15).
Live so that God could look at the sermon you are preaching by your life and say, "I'VE APPROVED THIS MESSAGE."

~The Lantern, Highway church of Christ, Sullivan, IL~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Monday June 23rd
Soul Seekers: At Tyler's Cabin (See Tyler for directions) 6-8pm
Thursday June 26th
Pew Packers to take the bus to Earleyville VBS
Friday June 27th
Movie Night at the Hilton's (8pm)
Sunday June 29th
5th Sunday: Young men lead evening services
Youth Devo at the Templeton's (Guys bring drink, girls bring dessert)

From Tyler's Desk:

That's Amazing!

When Jesus was only 12 years old, when Jesus was in the temple, the teachers were "amazed at his understanding and answers (Luke 2:47). While Jesus was teaching in the Capernaum synagogue, he healed a man of his unclean spirit, "and they were all amazed" (Mark 1:27). Shortly thereafter, the people of Capernaum were again amazed when Jesus healed a paralytic, and boldly proclaimed the forgiveness of the man's sins (Mark 2:12). Jairus and his wife were clearly amazed when Jesus brought their daughter back from the dead (Luke 8:56). When Jesus healed a demon-oppressed man who was blind and mute, all the people were amazed, and began to question "Is this the son of David?" (Mathew 12:23). Even Jesus' closest disciples were amazed at his teachings (Mark 10:24).

Jesus was clearly an amazing man. He taught amazing things, and did amazing miracles to prove his authority. However, Jesus' amazing life, ultimately led to the most amazing thing of all: his death.

In Mark 11:18 we read "And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, **because all the crowd**

was astonished at his teaching." The chief priests and the scribes were the religious authorities during the time of Christ. They had money, they had power, and they had influence over the crowds, well, that is until Jesus came along. After violently overturning the tables of the money changes at the temple, and denying that they had the power to treat God's house however they wished, the chief priests and scribes started to see their power disappear. They feared, for they saw their influence over the crowds vanishing before their very eyes. They realized that if Jesus had his way, they would no longer be able to be the ultimate authorities when it came to God's word. When Jesus pointed out that God's teachings about his temple were more authoritative than their own desires, they reacted by plotting to kill Jesus.

When we sin, we, like the chief priest and scribes, choose our own desires above submitting to God's authoritative word. Jesus died because of our sins (I Corinthians 15:3), therefore when we choose to sin, we, like the chief priests and scribes, are plotting Jesus' death.

When Jesus was facing his horrible death, and Pilate gave Jesus an opportunity to defend himself against his accusers, Jesus remained silent "so that Pilate was amazed" (Mark 15:5). He was willingly crucified for us. However, the story doesn't end there.

Three days later, Jesus' apostles were once again amazed, when the women who went to Jesus' tomb came and testified to them that Jesus had risen from the dead (Luke 24:23-24).

We refused to accept God's amazing authority and sinned, we put God's amazing Son on the cross. However, if we are baptized into his death, then "just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

Now isn't that amazing?

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Mike Driver
Reading Jason Vandagriff
Scripture Judges 13:8-9
Lord's Table (N) *Willie Newby
(S) *Jeff Flatt
(N) Lynn Gann
(N) Harry Felty
(N) Billy Pinegar
(S) Zollie Settles
(S) Garrett Walker
(S) Jeff Rhea
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2494) Jacob Griffin
Lead Singing Dustin Rhea & Ethan Duncan
First Prayer Ryan McColloch
Reading Kane Maynard
Scripture Matthew 5:33-37
Lord's Table *Tyler Boyd
..... *Ben Biles
Sermon Al Bugg
Dismiss Cory Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (409-7000) Steve Hilton
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Larry Flatt
Reading David Roberts
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Bouldin

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Sermons Topics

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Sunday PM Your Word Is Your Bond

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Church Directory Pictures Online

The pictures that were taken for our church directory are now available online. For security reasons they are password protected. If you would like to be able to download your's, please send a request for the password to preacher@bybeebranch.org

Summer Series

Invite your friends and neighbors to come and hear these great sermons on the theme Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Al Bugg. Al is one of the ministers at the Woodbury church of Christ and will have a great lesson on "Your Word Is Your Bond."

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

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Mt. Leo church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 7-10, services from 6-8 pm with the theme "Oh, be Careful..."

Remember our own VBS will be July 21-23. That is now less than 1 month away!. We still need one more to teach a learning center. Will that be you???

Attitude Makes the Difference

- When you have an unpleasant task to perform, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When you have a relationship to mend, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When failure has spoiled your day, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When you come to the end of your rope, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When you find yourself among negative people, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When others have control over your career, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When all external supports are gone, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When confronted with challenging circumstances, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When tempers rise and things are tense, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When our feelings and emotions are crushed, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When life has handed you a hand that's unfair, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When people insist on having their way, ATTITUDE makes the difference.
- When life calls you to her stage to perform, ATTITUDE makes the difference.

~J. J. Turner~

Upcoming Youth Events:

- Thursday June 26th
 - Pew Packers to take the bus to Earleyville VBS
- Friday June 27th
 - Movie Night at the Hilton's (8pm)
- Sunday June 29th
 - 5th Sunday: Young men lead evening services
 - Youth Devo at the Templeton's (Guys bring drink, girls bring dessert)
 - (Fall Creek Falls, which is on the youth schedule for Saturday the 5th, will be backed up one week because of the 4th of July weekend)

From Tyler's Desk:

Don't Quit!

He probably felt like his entire life had been a waste of time. Everything most important to him, everything he had worked so for, everything he had dedicated his life for had been in vain. In spite of everything he tried to do, he didn't see any results. He must have been frustrated, depressed; he must have felt worthless. He had had enough. He wanted to die. That's it. No more. I quit. He cried out "It is enough! Now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers."

Those were exactly the words which came out of Elijah's mouth when he fled from Jezebel in 1 Kings 19:4. In the previous chapter, God had shown Ahab and Jezebel, along with hundreds of followers of Baal, His awesome power by consuming an altar soaked in water. God had just blessed the nation of Israel by ending a severe drought. But even after all of Elijah's hard work, and God's awesome power, the people of Israel still refused to follow God.

Instead of responding to God's dominance on Mt. Carmel with repentance, Queen Jezebel sent Elijah a death threat. It was then that Elijah became afraid, discouraged, and ready to give up.

In his fear, Elijah ran from Israel, all the way to Mt.

Horeb, the mountain where God appeared to Moses in the burning bush, and also the place where He gave Moses the Ten Commandments. When Elijah got to God's mountain, "the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' Elijah answered God and said "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only am left, and they seek my life, to take it away" (1Kings 10:9-10). Elijah felt like he was the only one left trying to do God's will.

After hearing Elijah's cry, God told him to return, and prophesied to him about how Hazel, the king of Syria, and Jehu, the future king of Israel, would destroy all of Israel, except for 7,000 whose knees that had not bowed to Baal. 7,000 people alone seems like a great number; however, even more impressively, "7,000" may even be symbolic of many more people because seven is a perfect number in the Bible.

Although Elijah was very discouraged, God assured him that in the end, He would not be defeated by the worshippers of Baal.

Perhaps you've felt like Elijah at times. Maybe you feel like no matter what you do, it seems like your Christian influence doesn't matter at all. Elijah was encouraged to keep going because of a guarantee of victory from God. We too have a similar guarantee. "And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the LORD." (1Thes. 4:16-17). So the next time you feel discouraged, thinking that all that you do is worthless, and you feel like quitting, remember Elijah...and keep going!

Gossip is like mud thrown at a clean wall. It may not stick, but it always leaves a dirty mark.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Jamie Brock
Reading Noel Pepper
Scripture..... Luke 14:15-24
Lord's Table (N) *Bruce Pryor
(S)..... *Kelly Thaxton
(N)..... J.B. Gribble
(N)..... John Nussbaum
(N)..... Jacob Griffin
(S)..... Jared Mullican
(S)..... Eugene Wilcher
(S)..... Christian Barrett
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Steve Hilton
Reading Kelly Hillis
Scripture..... Matthew 5:38-48
Lord's Table..... *Dale Bennett
..... *Stephen Felty
Sermon David Sain
Dismiss Seth Bouldin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing..... Ethan Duncan
First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading..... Don Griffith
Invitation Shane Fisher
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Sermons Topics

Sunday AM What's Your Excuse?
Sunday PM Going The Extra Mile

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Summer Series

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Did You Hear?

An elderly lady of the village was very angry because she had not been invited to a picnic her friends were going to. The morning of the event the hostess relented and asked her to come.

"It's too late!" she snapped. "I've already prayed for rain."

~Benny B. Bristow~

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

Summitville church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 6-9, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Mt. Leo church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 7-10, services from 6-8 pm with the theme "Oh, be Careful..."

Trousdale church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 12, services from 9 am to 2 pm.

Remember our own VBS will be July 21-23. That is now less than 1 month away!. Now the challenge is to advertise it far and wide. Plan on bringing a car load of children.

Upcoming Youth Events:

- Sunday July 6th*
- First Sunday Eats
- Thursday July 10th*
- Soul Seekers @ Tyler's Cabin
- Sunday July 13th*
- Youth Devo @ The Griffins'

- Wednesday July 16th*
- Birthday Wednesday

Treasures For Tomorrow

Can we count our many treasures
Sent from God's most powerful arm?
Filling our lives with precious moments
Keeping us safe from the devil's harm.

Treasures that will last forever
When our race on earth is won
Hope to face all our tomorrows
When all threads of life are spun.

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum29	30	Melvalene Smith Charles Gillies JAMES & NELLIE THOMISON JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF1	Christie Stiles 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	Louise Miller Chris Burks Amy Lawrence8	Beth Pennington Tommy Stiles Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby9	MICHAEL & SHANNON ANDREWS Glenda Faye Bell10	Greg Grizzell11	12
BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Jeremy Burks Judy Sullivan13	14 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	Teresa McGinness15	KEVIN & LORI JUDKINS RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD16	KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Jeff Flatt Cora Stembbridge17	Carolyn Lance Emily Crawford Joy Trail18	19
OLLIS & LOIS LOFTIS Carolyn Cantrell Lois Loftis20	Hilary Neale HARRY & CAROL FELTY21	Rachael Graves22	23	Sam Rivers Cindy Fisher24	Gerry Waddell25	26
Dylon Young Ashley Pinegar27	Bethany Bouldin JEFF & MARY FLATT Don Griffith28	29	30	Jack Keele CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY James Gillies Kevin Judkins31	Will Rivers TIM & CINDY FISHER1	EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton2

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First Prayer Bo Rivers
Reading David McColloch
Scripture 2 Peter 2:4-9
Lord's Table (N) *Ricky Prince
(S) *David Keele
(N) Steve Wilcher
(N) Abram Pryor
(N) James Gillies
(S) John David Keele
(S) Dickie Kesey
(S) Barry Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Shannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
Reading Jeff Rhea
Scripture Matthew 6:1-7
Lord's Table *David Bouldin
..... *Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon Thomas Reid
Dismiss Bobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing Steve Hillis
First Prayer Kurt Maynard
Reading Philip Brock
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Dismiss Doug Hendrixson

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Nelma Chilton-Manchester Medical Center (surgery on Thursday)
Vickie Bell (Myra Bell's daughter-in-law)-Knoxville Hospital with heart problems.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Escape
Sunday PMServing From A Genuine Motive

Summer Series

Our Summer Series on *Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount* continues. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Thomas Reid. Thomas serves as one of the elders of the Duluth church of Christ and has spoken previously on our lectureships.

Address Update

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Sympathy

The parents of Jeff Elam were killed in a tragic automobile accident on Monday evening. Details were unavailable at this writing.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Helen Bouldin

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro,TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton)
Georgia Brooks
Preslie Slatton
Mildred Lowry
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)

Please help us keep an accurate update of both the sick and shut-ins. If you know of changes that should be made, please call the office.

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

Summitville church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 6-9, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Mt. Leo church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 7-10, services from 6-8 pm with the theme "Oh, be Careful..."

Trousdale church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 12, services from 9 am to 2 pm.

Rockliff church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 13-16, services at 7 pm with the theme "Studies In The Life of Paul."

Hebron church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 13-17, services at 7 pm with Wayne Cantrell preaching.

Smartt church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 20-24, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Remember our own VBS will be July 21-23. That is just two weeks away! Plan on bringing a car load of children.

Upcoming Youth Events:

- Thursday July 10th
- Soul Seekers @ Tyler's Cabin (6-8PM)
- Sunday July 13th
- Lake Winnie Meeting following evening worship
 - Youth Devo @ The Griffin's
- Wednesday July 16th
- Birthday Wednesday!
- Thursday July 17th
- Pew Packers to Lake Winnie
- Saturday July 19th
- Service Project @ Ken & Glyna Lee's

From Tyler's Desk:

Can We Interpret the Bible Differently?

The existence of so many denominations and sects of those who claim to be "Christian" has led to a belief that the Bible can be interpreted differently. Is this a true statement? Can the Bible be interpreted differently?

First we must understand that it is a truth that the Bible must be interpreted. But what does it mean to interpret the meaning? Does "interpret" mean to assign the meaning, or to learn the meaning? God has given us the His word, and His word has a meaning. There is only one meaning to God's word. There is "*one faith*" (Ephesians 4:5). Man does not have the authority to assign his own meaning to what God has said.

It is impossible to interpret the Bible differently. It is possible for someone to interpret the Bible, and for someone else to "misinterpret" the Bible. But because God's word has one true meaning, if two people disagree on the meaning, both cannot be correct. For example, it is a fact that the New York Giants won the Super Bowl in 2008. If someone were to say "the New York Giants won the Super Bowl in 2008," but I said, "the New England Patriots won the Super Bowl in 2008" we could not both be correct. I would not be interpreting the game differently, but rather I would be misinterpreting the game.

John 8:32 reads "*And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*" From this verse we learn two facts. The word "truth" is singular; therefore there is only one truth. We also learn that the truth is something we can know. From the preceding verse we learn we can know the truth by abiding in His word. When encounter difficult passages we cannot simply assign our own meaning, but rather we study to understand the true meaning. "*Be diligent to present yourself approved to God...rightly dividing the word of truth*" (2 Timothy 2:15).

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Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading David Roberts
Scripture Luke 4:1-13
Lord's Table (N) *Calvin Rogers
(S) *Allen Hughes
(N) Marc Martin
(N) Paul Hurst
(N) Kevin Judkins
(S) Ryan McColloch
(S) Cory Prince
(S) George Trail
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Michael Andrews

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Shane Fisher
First Prayer Zollie Settles
Reading Jeff Flatt
Scripture Matthew 6:25-34
Lord's Table *Ken Martin
..... *Steve Boyd
Sermon Robert Hatfield
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing Steve Hilton
First Prayer Bruce Pryor
Reading Jacob Griffin
Invitation Joe Collins
Dismiss Noel Pepper

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P.M. Joe & Marsha Collins

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Lock Building:.....Heath Griffith
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..... Michael & Shannon Andrews

Assist with Baptisms:

.....Stephanie Maynard & Sonia Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Instant Potatoes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 321
Bible Study 227
P.M. Worship 242
Wednesday Bible Study..... 220
Contribution \$7,844

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<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Senior Saints Class	9:00 a.m.

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Penny Keele
Freda Womack
Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)
Ralph Griffith (member at Dibrell and relative of several at Bybee Branch)

In The Hospital:
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother) - River Park
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) - River Park
Bobby Prater (brother-in-law of Flossie Warren) - Baptist

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Dealing With Temptation
Sunday PM Worry

Summer Series

Our Summer Series on *Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount* continues. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Robert Hatfield. Robert is one of the preachers at the East Hill congregation in Pulaski and a tremendous young man. He will be dealing with the very timely topic of "Worry."

Upcoming Youth Events:

- Wednesday July 16th
- Birthday Wednesday
- Saturday July 19th
- Service Project at Ken & Glyn Lee's
Meet at the church building at 9:30 am
- July 21st – 23rd
- VBS
- Thursday July 24th
- Soul Seekers

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

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Dibrell/Bluff Springs church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School July 13-16, services at 7 pm with the theme "Walking In The Son Light."

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Address Update

Ken & Nona Martin
211 Hickory Court
McMinnville, TN

VBS Cookies

Round or square, thick or thin
Will you help us fill our VBS Cookie Tin?
Cookies can be brought to the building by Sunday, July 20. Thanks so much for your help and support!

Sunday Classes

Due to the preparation for VBS, ALL classes will meet in the auditorium for the Bible Class hour this Sunday.

From Tyler's Desk:

With God We Shall Do Valiantly!
When I played high school football, I learned to understand the meaning of the word "defeat." In fact, we only won one of our games. Every other game ended in defeat. Loosing gets old. It can be pretty discouraging. It's hard to get back out on the hot practice field on a hot Monday afternoon after working so hard and being defeated, again.
But that's football. It's just a game (the greatest game, but still just a game). The writer of Psalm 60 experienced defeat, on a much more severe level. This psalm was most likely written by David, who as the leader of the Israelite army, had just suffered a crushing defeat. The psalm begins "O God, you have rejected us, broken our defenses; you have been angry." The sinfulness of the Israelites had aroused God's anger, thus provoking Him to reject the Israelite army. God, in refusing to go out with the army had left them defenseless. They were horribly defeated. They had "seen hard things." They were in a state of confusion that could only be compared to a drunkard (vs. 3). What went wrong? Where did God go?
Have you ever felt like David did when he penned this psalm? Have you ever been horribly defeated? I'm not talking about being on a loosing sports team, or even something like loosing a job, but have you ever suffered defeat, spiritually speaking? Have you ever lined up in battle against Satan and been defeated? Have you ever tried to fight against temptation with your own strength, without turning to God in prayer

and study for help? As the psalmist says in verse 11, "The help of man is useless" (NKJV). Going to battle without God is going to battle with no defenses. We will surely loose every time. Defeat can be frustrating. It can be difficult to get back up to fight again.
Although we have all suffered defeat from Satan and often repeatedly, we have been blessed with a psalm in which the inspired author feels our frustration, and then provides us with an answer.
After suffering a crushing defeat, David turns to God. He acknowledges that God has set up a banner for those who fear Him (vs. 4). The word banner refers to a flag or symbol which we can all see, even from a long distance, and rally around for strength. Even when we are a long way from God, having suffered defeat, he is standing there holding a flag, ready for us to rally behind him and march to victory.
The psalmist reminds us that God, in His holiness has promised to fight with His people, and has promised victory over His enemies (vs. 6-8). Even after suffering a horrible defeat, David knows that with God, victory is a sure thing. David confidently asks God for help against his foes, and then boldly proclaims "With God we shall do valiantly; it is He who will tread down our foes" (vs. 12).
If we try to fight against temptation, on our own power, without God, we will surely be horribly defeated every time. However, we know that even after a crushing defeat, we too can turn to God, and can be confident that "With God, we shall do valiantly".



VBS

Great Characters of the New Testament

Learning Centers For Children

July 21-23, 2008

7:00-8:30 PM

Monday	Adult Speakers:
Tuesday	Peter ----- Roger Comstock
Wednesday	Paul ----- Lane Dix
	Barnabas -- Teddy Jones

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Steve Hillis
Reading Charles Gillies
Scripture Revelation 20:11-13
Lord's Table (N) *Larry Flatt
(S) *Eddie Palmer
(N) Jason Vandagriff
(N) Joe Roller
(N) Clent Kesey
(S) Dustin Rhea
(S) Harold McGinness
(S) Billy Pinegar
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Rodney Myers

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading Harold Cook
Scripture Matthew 7:1-5
Lord's Table *Mike Driver
..... *Danny Duncan
Sermon Stan Stevenson
Dismiss David Bouldin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing Michael Andrews
First Prayer Chuck Boles
Reading David King
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Rickey Hurst

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Lock Building:.....Heath Griffith
Prepare Communion:

..... Michael & Shannon Andrews

Assist with Baptisms:

.....Stephanie Maynard & Sonia Vandagriff

Pantry Item: Jello

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 314
Bible Study 183
P.M. Worship 258
Wednesday Bible Study..... 223
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Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) - River Park
Bobby Prater (brother-in-law of Flossie Warren) - Baptist
Nelma Chilton-Manchester Medical Center-surgery on Tuesday
Melissa Brock-Middle Tennessee Medical Center-surgery Tuesday

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMWhen The Books Are Opened
Sunday PM Hypocritical Judging

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

General Business Meeting

All the Christian men of the congregation are invited to attend the Quarter Men's General Business Meeting this coming Sunday evening following services.

New Arrivals

We rejoice with two families on new arrivals to their family. On Tuesday, Paul & Kara Hurst welcomed their beautiful little daughter, Lauren Mae. Grandparents are Bruce & Shirley Nunley and Rickey & Maggie Hurst.

On Wednesday Josh & Sarah Beth King welcomed the arrival of a handsome little boy, Caleb Isaiah. Grandparents are Rickey & Maggie Hurst.

Gospel Meetings

Smartt church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 20-24, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 20-24, services at 7 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

Earleyville church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 27-31, services at 7 pm with Chris Perry preaching.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series on Life Applications From The Sermon On The Mount will conclude this coming Sunday evening. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Stan Stevenson. Stan has spoken at Bybee Branch several times and always delivers an outstanding lesson. His timely topic for this lesson will be Hypocritical Judging.

The Power Of Today

Tomorrows are ruined by our today's
While traveling along life's way
The offer for happiness is turned aside
Because we don't live today.

A daily portion should be our dream
Since tomorrow is still far away
Don't let those golden moments slip by
Because you don't live today.

The call of the gospel rings out now
Yet too many decide to wait
Away from God—losing their souls
Because they won't yield today!

~Benny B. Bristow~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Thursday July 24th – Soul Seekers
Sunday July 27th – Youth Devo @ Dale Bennett's (food will be provided)

End of Summer Cookout:
If you would be interested in hosting an end of summer/back to school cookout for the youth, please see Tyler!

From Tyler's Desk:
Don't You Wish VBS Lasted All Year Long?

Ok, so unless you're the seven year old boy who's darting to the front of the line downstairs to be the first to get a cookie, I would imagine most of you glanced at the above question, and answered to yourself with an emphatic "NO!" And well, after dealing with well over a hundred kids, and all the noise and excitement that goes along with it, I too would have to agree with you. When VBS comes to an end, most of us are in no hurry to rush through the next 360 days until next summer's VBS. But hey, the title got your attention, right?

Although I am in no way stating that I wish to spend every night for the entire year leading kids in "BOOSTER!" there are several very encouraging things about VBS, which I would love to see continue during every week.

One thing about VBS which we should strive to continue for the entire year is huge amount of involvement. During VBS and the weeks preceding, there are LOTS of people who dedicate their time and energy to making VBS as success. Ever since Wednesday evening Bible study last week, people have been at the building working on their rooms everyday, for hours at a time. Others helped those leading the learning centers. Others helped each night as "City Leaders". Others baked cookies, made costumes, or helped clean. There's probably jobs which people have done which most of us don't even know about! People of all ages have dedicated themselves to serving the LORD.

Paul, one of the great characters of the New Testament, didn't just dedicate himself to the LORD's work for one week during the summer. In 1st Corinthians 15:31, Paul wrote, "...by my pride in you, which I have in

Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day!" He wrote again in Romans 12:1, "Present your bodies a living sacrifice." Sacrificing our time, our money, and our energy for the cause of Christ should be done every day, all year long. Here's a suggestion: make a list of specific ways in which you can serve the church throughout the year, and then do it!

Another great thing about VBS is that it seems to be a time in which the congregation gets busy inviting friends (especially the kids!). I've seen so many faces during VBS, which I have never seen before!

Matthew, another great character of the New Testament, did not keep the good news of Christ to himself. After Matthew found Christ, he planned a great feast, and invited a large company of others to come and meet Jesus (Luke 5:29). He continued his service as an apostle, and even wrote one of the accounts of the gospel of Christ, which was written for the purpose of showing Jews that Jesus was the Messiah of the Old Testament. Matthew never stopped inviting people to Jesus. Here's another challenge: make a list of 5 people who you would like to see come to Christ. Now throughout the rest of the year, make weekly efforts to engage these individuals in conversations about Christ.

Finally, VBS is a great time to teach our kids about the Bible! Some of my earliest memories of Bible stories come from VBS. Lets keep this going every day throughout the year!

In 2nd Timothy 1:5, Paul wrote concerning Timothy, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well." Timothy was another great influential character in the New Testament. His strong faith was accredited to his mother and grandmother. Parents, Grandparents, do you want to see your children and grandchildren grow into faithful and influential Christians? Share your faith with them daily through your example and through your words!

Although we're all going to be glad when VBS is over, lets remember to continue to be active in the Lord's service, invite others to serve God, and bring our young people up to do the same... all year long.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Daniel Boyd
Reading Dale Bennett
Scripture.....1 Timothy 6:6-8
Lord's Table (N) *Ken Martin
(S)..... *Mike Driver
(N)..... Garrett Walker
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(N)..... David King
(S).....Rodney Maynard
(S).....Bob Cantrell
(S)..... Kelly Hillis
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First PrayerHarold Cook
ReadingLynn Gann
Scripture..... Matthew 7:7-12
Lord's Table..... *Bruce Pryor
..... *David Chilton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....John David Keele
InvitationJoe Collins
Dismiss Larry Flatt

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P.M..... Bo Rivers Family

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Assist with Baptisms:

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Pantry Item: Tomato Sauce

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Bible Study 257
P.M. Worship 275
Wednesday Bible Study..... 262
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Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)
Nelma Chilton--following surgery
Melissa Brock-following surgery

In The Hospital:
Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother) - NHC
Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) - River Park
Bobby Prater (brother-in-law of Flossie Warren) - Rehab

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMContent In A Discontented World
Sunday PMAsk, Seek, Knock

VBS Review

A huge **THANKS** to everyone who worked so hard to make VBS a great success. It is difficult to know where to start because so many did so much. Thanks to all those who taught and worked in the learning centers, thanks to those young people who served as city leaders, thanks to the ladies who coordinated and prepared a great spread of refreshments, thanks to Tyler for doing a great job directing the nightly sessions, and thanks to all those who provided many things that went unnoticed. It is because the work of so many that VBS came off so well.

While our attendance was down somewhat this year it is understandable with so many out of town and events taking place at our sister congregations. Our attendance was as follows:

Monday-237
Tuesday-222
Wednesday-262

A good conscience is
a soft pillow.

Gospel Meetings & VBS

Earleyville church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on July 27-31, services at 7 pm with Chris Perry preaching.

Unity church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on August 3-7, services at 7 pm with Tim Long preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on August 3-6, services at 7 pm with B.J. Clarke preaching.

Berea church of Christ will have a VBS on August 3-7, services at 7 pm with the them "Walking In the Sonlight." Charles Williams will teach the adult class.

Mt. Leo church of Christ will have their annual Friends & Family Day on August 10, with services at 9,10, & 11 am. Speaking will be Ralph Barnes, Charlie Wilson and David Costello.

Baptisms & Restorations

This past week was a tremendous week at Bybee Branch. On Wednesday, Justin Griffin was baptized at Short Mountain Bible Camp. On Friday evening, Jessica Templeton was baptized by her father Jeff. Sunday morning Patsy Reynolds, Amy Lawrence and Laura Monroe came forward requesting prayers. On Sunday evening Shane Fisher responded to the invitation. Please remember these precious souls in your prayers.

Tell your friends to look at the sermons on the website. All the summer series lessons are available.
www.bybeebranch.org

A good example is the
best sermon.

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dyllon Young Ashley Pinegar27	Bethany Bouldin JEFF & MARY FLATT Don Griffith28	29	30	Jack Keele CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY James Gillies Kevin Judkins31	Will Rivers TIM & CINDY FISHER1	EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton2
Shane Fisher3	Kara Hurst4	Jane Crouch5	JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON6	7	RICKEY & LISA BURKS8	Kathy Elam Mike Driver Gaye Hillis9
DERRICK & BETH PENNINGTON DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON10	Faith Hilton11	Allen Hughes Ryan Kesity Freda Womack12	13	Bob Bonner14	Marty Boles Lucille Newby15	Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton16
Brooke Bouldin17	Willus Roberts Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis18	JoAnn Roberts19	20	Mary Ashford21	Taylor Mullican22	Shannon Andrews23
Dennis Gann24	25	JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence26	Rachel Rivers Linda Cantrell Tristan Gilbert Steve Wilcher27	Erin Muncy Jennifer Flatt Vera Settles Miranda Vinson28	Mahaley Keele Clent Kesity Doris Wilcher29	Dylan Myers Isabell Bouldin30
HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Ethan Pinegar Mildred Lowry Megan Rhea Carol Sue Taylor31	Clercie Delon Rodney Reynolds Nancy Rogers1	KEN & GLYNA LEE Allison Chilton2	CHRIS & LORI SNOW Conner Andrews3	4	5	Gail Crouch6

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
Reading Mark Lawrence
Scripture.....John 18:26-28
Lord's Table (N) *Chuck Boles
(S).....*Billy Gilbert
(N).....Gordon Fults
(N).....Joe Maynard
(N)..... Chris Neale
(S).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Lee Gann
(S)..... Joe T. Cantrell
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First Prayer Michael Andrews
Reading Ronnie Hoover
Scripture.....Matthew 7:12
Lord's Table..... *Calvin Rogers
..... *Shannon Griffin
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading Phillip Brock
Invitation Tony Lawrence
DismissSteve Hilton

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P.M.....David Keele Family

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Pantry Item: Pork and Beans

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study 261
P.M. Worship 247
Wednesday Bible Study..... 231
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Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother)
Melissa Brock-following surgery

In The Hospital:
Isabell Bouldin - St. Thomas
Bobby Prater (brother-in-law of Flossie Warren) - Rehab

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMSearching For Truth In A Confused World
Sunday PMThe “Golden Rule”

New Radio Program

The Grange Hall congregation has begun a new radio program on Sunday mornings featuring, *In Search Of The Lord's Way*. It airs on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am on WCPI-FM, 91.3. It also is repeated on Sunday evening at 8:05 pm. *This is the time slot that was previously occupied by our radio program. We wish the Grange Hall brethren well in this endeavor!*

Restorations

This past week continued with more of our number requesting the prayers of the church. Two who were omitted in last week's bulletin were Jacob Griffin and Caleb Hughes who asked for prayers at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Also at camp this past week, requesting prayers were Kristin Maynard, Taylor Mullican, and Erika Myers. On Sunday morning Tim Fisher asked for the prayers of the congregation. Please remember all these in your personal prayers.

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to Garrett Walker on the death of his grandfather, Jack “Sonny” Edward Walker. His service is Tuesday afternoon. Also to the family of Vandy Fults, nephew of Mary Ashford and cousin of Lisa Thaxton. Funeral will be Thursday at Highs.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Helen Bouldin

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton)
Georgia Brooks
Preslie Slatton
Mildred Lowry
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)

Please help us keep an accurate update of both the sick and shut-ins. If you know of changes that should be made, please call the office.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday August 9th
• •End of Summer Cookout @ Caleb and Rachael Graves. Guys bring chips and dip, girls bring desserts (6pm)
Sunday August 10th
• Pew Packers class (5pm)
Saturday August 16th
• Soul Seekers @ Tyler's Cabin (6-8pm)

From Tyler's Desk:

Just a Spark

In I Samuel 14 there is a story told about two courageous men, and how their courage influenced an entire nation of people. In chapter 13 the Israelite army was threatened by the Philistines. Not only did the Philistines outnumber the Israelites by thousands, they also had equipment for war such as thousands of chariots and horsemen. With exception for King Saul, and his son Jonathan, the Israelites did not even have any swords. In the face of the threat, the Israelite army shrunk from 3000 down to 600, because most of the Israelites were afraid and went to hide in the mountains.

Chapter 14 tells of how Jonathan and his armor bearer retained a strong faith in God, even when things were looking hard. In vs. 6, Jonathan said to his armor bearer, “Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; it may be that the LORD will work for us. For nothing restrains the LORD from saving by many or by few.” Although Jonathan realized that the LORD might not bless his efforts (“it may be...”), he also realized that God could not help Israel at all if Israel would not do their part and have courage.

To make a long story short, the Lord DID work for them. These two courageous men defeated twenty Philistines by themselves. This act of faith was like a spark which set the entire army of Israel on fire! In

verse 21 we read about the Hebrews who were with the Philistines joining back up with Saul and Jonathan (probably those who had been taken captive). Then in vs. 22 then men who had hidden in the mountains of Ephraim followed them into battle. “So the LORD saved Israel that day...” (vs. 23). The entire army of Israel was saved by God, all because of the courageous action of only two men.

There is plenty of work to be done for the LORD today. There is work to be done at our jobs, at home, at school, at the ballfields, or anywhere else where we come in contact with non-Christians. Concerning this work, we can confidently say “it may be that the LORD will work for us.” However we also must remember that the LORD cannot work for us, unless we work for the LORD. Let's have courage and get out and work for the LORD. We never know when our work might be the spark needed to accomplish great things.

Gospel Meetings & VBS

Unity church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on August 3-7, services at 7 pm with Tim Long preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on August 3-6, services at 7 pm with B.J. Clarke preaching.

Berea church of Christ will have a VBS on August 3-7, services at 7 pm with the them “Walking In the Sonlight.” Charles Williams will teach the adult class.

Central church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on August 10-13, services at 7 pm with Tom Holland preaching.

Mt. Leo church of Christ will have their annual Friends & Family Day on August 10, with services at 9, 10, & 11 am. Speaking will be Ralph Barnes, Charlie Wilson and David Costello.

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Shane Fisher
Reading Ben Biles
Scripture..... Titus 1:7-11
Lord's Table (N) *Danny Duncan
(S)..... *W.C. Chilton
(N) Kane Maynard
(N) Eugene Wilcher
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tyler Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading Kevin Flatt
Scripture..... Matthew 7:13-14
Lord's Table..... *Don Sullivan
..... *Jeff Templeton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First PrayerBo Rivers
Reading Joe Roller
Invitation Jamie Brock
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Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Role & Responsibility Of Shepherds
Sunday PMTwo Roads

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Bethlehem church of Christ (Van Buren County) will have a Gospel Meeting on August 10-13, services at 7 pm with Wesley Simons preaching.

Bonner church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on August 10-13, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Megan Rhea will be held Sunday, August 24, from 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith.

Address Update

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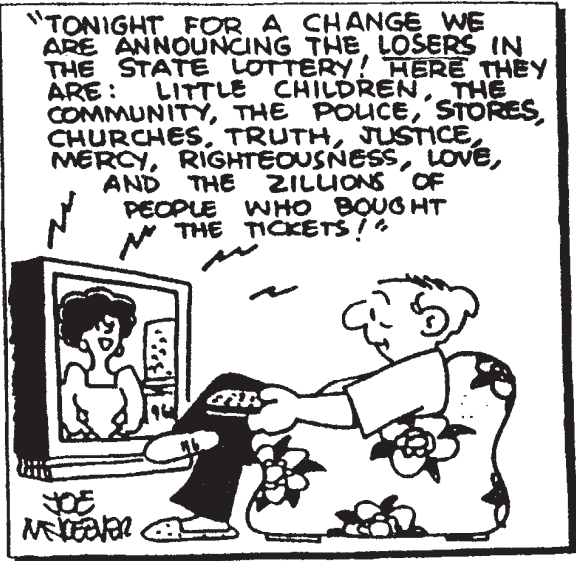
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Poem on Time & Eternity

Sixty seconds make a minute,
May we please the Savior in it;
Sixty minutes make an hour,
May we feel His saving power;
Twenty-four hours make a day,
O’er us give His will full sway;
Seven days make a week,
Make us humble, lowly, meek;
As weeks into months must turn,
Let us more of Jesus learn;
As the months shall make the year,
Free us from worry, doubt, and fear;
As the years make up our life,
Give us victory in the strife;
When eternity at last we see,
May we live it, Lord, with thee?

~author unknown~



From Tyler’s Desk

Miracles in Mark: Attention to Authority

In Mark's account of the gospel, he tells of many of Jesus' miracles. However, he goes beyond merely describing the miracle itself, and goes on to emphasize the importance of each of the miracles. Beyond just learning "what happened" in Jesus' ministry, a study of Jesus' miracles can teach us many important lessons about who Jesus was, and what he should be to us. Over the next few weeks, I intend to write a series of articles looking at the miracles of Jesus and lessons learned from those miracles as seen in the book of Mark.

The first miracle of Jesus recorded in the book of Mark is found in Mark 1:21-27 (it would be helpful to take the time to read these verses before reading the rest of this article).

This miracle took place in the city of Capernaum, a fishing town on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had just recently begun in his ministry, and was not yet well known. The Jews in Capernaum woke up on a Saturday morning, most likely expecting this Sabbath to be just like all the others. It was a day of rest. Instead of going out to their fishing boats, today was a day to go to the synagogue to hear someone give a lesson from God's word. Every Sabbath they would gather together and sing songs of worship and hear a reading from God's word. Instead of hearing a local preacher then give a lesson, they were accustomed to letting most any individual who wanted to present a lesson from God's word.

Although they were comfortable hearing from different speakers, they had grown accustomed to a similar style. Each week one of the scribes would teach them lessons, but they would do so by referring to another's authority. For us this would be like hearing a preacher make a point solely by referencing a commentary of respected brother rather than drawing his point straight from God's word.

This Saturday the Jews went to the Synagogue more likely expecting more of the same preaching. However this Sabbath turned out to be different... much different.

After arriving at the Synagogue and hearing a reading from God's word and worshiping God in song, their speaker stood up to speak. Today they were going to hear from a man named Jesus. Jesus was not a scribe. He was merely a carpenter from the town of Nazareth. They may not have been expecting much, but what they heard and saw that day left them amazed.

The theme of Jesus' lesson can be found in Mark 1:14, Jesus taught them "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." Jesus did not reference some other respected scholar to make this assumption. He did not speak on any other man's authority. He just said it. He spoke solely on the authority of God's words.

Who was this guy? A carpenter? From Nazareth? What makes this guy think he can just speak with authority like this? The people were astonished at His teaching (Mark 1:22).

But Jesus didn't stop there. Verse 23 reads "immediately there was a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out." After the people heard the man cry out they saw the most amazing thing of all. Jesus rebuked the spirit, and commanded it to come out of the man, and the unclean spirit obeyed Him!

"He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him!" The people now knew that this was not just a normal carpenter from Nazareth. This Jesus spoke with authority, and he proved he had this authority by casting out a demon!

As we should model Christ in all things, we too should look to God's authority for our teachings. Commentaries written by well studied and respectable brethren can be a great tool, but they are not our authority. Jesus' words, as given in the New Testament by the apostles and prophets are the only authority we have (Heb 1:2). These were the only words proved to be true through miracles (Heb 2:4). Lets continue to grow in our submission to and respect for Jesus' teachings.

~ Tyler~

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First PrayerDon Griffith
ReadingDavid Chilton
Scripture..... 1 John 3:1-3
Lord's Table (N) *Tommy Crouch
(S)..... *Larry Flatt
(N)..... Ryan McColloch
(N)..... Darron Dixon
(N)..... David Roberts
(S)..... Robert Elam
(S)..... J.B. Gribble
(S)..... Caleb Graves
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading Jacob Griffin
Scripture..... Matthew 7:15-20
Lord's Table..... *Harold Cook
..... *Ronnie Prince
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Derrick Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading Abram Pryor
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Noel Pepper

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Sympathy

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Sympathy to the family of Doris Mae Neale, grandmother of Chris Neale. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy to the family of Robert Harris, father of Linda Gilley. His funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at Highs.

Sympathy to the family of Johnnie McElroy. She attend our Monday Morning Bible Class faithfully. She was a member at the Bethlehem church of Christ in Van Buren County.

Baby Shower

A baby shower honoring Megan Rhea will be held Sunday, August 24, from 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith.

Restoration

This past Sunday evening sister Maggie Hurst came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. We are proud of her and encourage you to remember her in your private prayers.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Blessing Of Being A Child Of God
Sunday PM Beware Of False Teachers

Departure of Hiltons

It is with great saddness that we announce the moving of the Hilton family. Below is their letter.

Dear Bybee Branch Family,

The Hilton family will begin next week the difficult process of moving their home and business to the Franklin area. We have enjoyed our time in McMinnville and have grown under the leadership and teaching of the Bybee Branch church of Christ. Please remember our family in your prayers as we will remember all of you. In Christian love, Steven, Lisa, and Faith Hilton.

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girls are to bring dessert and bag of chips)
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The Christian Can

Paul said, “I *can* do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (Philippians 4:13). The Christian must be careful with his interpretation of this verse. The Christian does not wish to do some things. There are other things which God has not placed in his power. What Paul is saying is that the Christian *can* do all things which God desires and expects him to do. In many cases this may be far more that the Christian ever dreamed he might be able to do.

1. THE CHRISTIAN CAN BEAR BURDERS THAT OTHER MEN CANNOT BEAR. He can do so because he is not bearing them alone. The Christian is to burden God with what burdens him (Psalm 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7). Christians help other Christians with their burdens (Galatians 6:2). When the Christian *yokes up* with Jesus Christ, his burdens become light (Matthew 11:30). The business of living the Christian life provides strength for burden-bearing

unavailable from any other source. But above all, the Christian can shoulder burdens which would overwhelm any other person because he knows there is no burden which he has to carry alone.

2. THE CHRISTIAN CAN RESIST TEMPTATIONS THAT OTHER MEN CANNOT RESIST. The Christian lives a circumscribed life (1 Peter 2:9). The Christian never faces a temptation that Jesus Christ has not already examined and allowed to pass because He knows the Christian can face it and conquer it (1 Corinthians 10:13). The temptations of evil are strong, but the Christian has the power to resist and put Satan to flight (James 4:7).

3. THE CHRISTIAN CAN BEAR DISSAPPOINTMENTS IN WAYS OTHER MEN CANNOT BEAR THEM. This world is not the “everything” of the child of God. When this world is gone, the Christian has another world that is far better (2 Peter 3:11-13; Revelation 21 and 22). This is not so with the “*worldly person*.” The worldly person either gets it here and enjoys it here or he does not enjoy it at all. When the Christian is risen with Christ (Romans 6:3-4), he has affections set on things above, not on things here below (Colossians 3:1). The realization that one day all things will be made right enables the Christian to bear earthly disappointments.

4. THE CHRISTIAN CAN BEAR SORROWS IN WAYS THAT OTHER MEN CANNOT BEAR THEM. Sorrows will come and there is no way to avoid them. Life must go on in spite of sorrows. The question is what effect it will have on the Christian. Will sorrows break him, leave him bitter and full of resentment, or will sorrows form and mold him so that God can better use him? With the grace of God, sorrows can be endured. Only the Christian is equipped to bear sorrows properly.

Levi Sides, Jasper, AL (Words of Truth, June 2008)

Additional Elders And Deacons

The elders made an exciting announcement this past Sunday morning. They announced the names of prospective additional elders and deacons. They asked the congregation to carefully read 1 Timothy 3:1-13 and Titus 1:6-9 and consider prayerfully the men whose names they placed before the congregation. They asked if anyone had a Scriptural objection to any of these men serving to please turn in the objection in writing and sign their name. They asked for any objections to be given to one of the current elders by Wednesday, August 27. If no objections are brought forth, then they will be installed on Sunday, August 31.

The names submitted for additional elders are:

Steve Boyd
Leonard Clemons
Harold Cook
Stanley Graves
Don Sullivan

The names submitted for additional deacons are:

Shannon Griffin
Allen Hughes
David Keele
Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard
Ricky Prince
Jeff Templeton

Please pray for the current elders and the men listed above that the church at Bybee Branch will be led into the future in a way that glorifies God!

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Lead SingingJoe Collins
First Prayer Bobby Ashford
ReadingSteve Hilton
Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
Lord's Table (N) *Jamie Brock
(S)..... *Tim Fisher
(N) Christian Barrett
(N) Marty Boles
(N) Cory Prince
(S) Jason Vandagriff
(S) Dustin Rhea
(S) Kevin Flatt
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-2475) James Gillies
Lead Singing Dustin Rhea & Justin Griffin
First Prayer Robert Elam
Reading Kevin Flatt
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table..... *Caleb Hughes
..... *Allen Hughes
Sermon Tyler Boyd
Dismiss Jacob Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Caleb Graves
First Prayer Mike Driver
Reading Calvin Rogers
Invitation Daniel Boyd
Dismiss Zollie Settles

Welcome Committee

A.M.Shannon Griffin Family
P.M..... YOUNG PEOPLE

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Brenda Bratten-Huntsville Hospital

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Sympathy to the family of Homer Crouch, brother of Ralph. His funeral is today (Tuesday).

Baptism & Restorations
Last Wednesday, Terann Hillis came forward requesting prayers. Following services Brandon Pearson was baptized into Christ. This past Sunday evening Kara Hurst came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Keep these in your prayers.

Upcoming Youth Events:
Wednesday, August 27th
• Birthday Wednesday
Saturday, August 30th
• West Sparta Youth Day – Meet at church building at 8:15
Sunday August 31st
• Fall Parent Meeting following evening worship
• Labor Day Youth Madness
Sunday Sept. 7th
• Youth Singing Practice – 5pm

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Ricky Prince
Jeff Templeton

Please pray for the current elders and the men listed above that the church at Bybee Branch will be led into the future in a way that glorifies God!

Sermons Topics
Sunday AM . Searching For Love In A World of Hate
Sunday PM .. YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

Lectureship
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September 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Ethan Pinegar Mildred Lowry Megan Rhea Carol Sue Taylor Mildred Lowry celebrates her 101 st birthday	1 Clercie Delon Rodney Reynolds Nancy Rogers	2 KEN & GLYNA LEE Allison Chilton	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW Conner Andrews	4	5	6 Gail Crouch
7 Marsha Collins Denise Prince Nichole Wilcher	8 RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE Heather Tanner George Trail Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM Antioch Building at Fairgrounds	9 Bobby Ashford Erin Duncan Roeba Jones	10	11 Caroline Stiles ZOLLIE & VERA SETTLES	12 STEVE & CAROL BOYD Kayla Napier	13 Lori Pepper
14 Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey	15 Porter Hendrixson	16 CALEB & RACHAEL GRAVES Kylan Rhea Rylan Rhea Marc Martin	17 Doug Hendrixson	18 Essie Hillis Chloe Pennington Caleb Hughes	19	20 JERRY & EVA SIMONS GORDON & LINDA FULTS
21 JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY Caleb Graves	22 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	23 CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Rosetta Bain Eric Fisher Ken Martin Barbara Northcutt Clara Roller	24 Leonard Crouch	25 Tara Hanson Mary Lois Cantrell	26 Yvonne Drake	27
28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1 Garrett Walker	2 JOEL & SHIRLEY ADCOCK	3	4

Short Mountain Family Retreat

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Chuck Boles
Reading Ricky Prince
Scripture..... John 14:1-6
Lord's Table (N) *Shannon Griffin
(S)..... *Noel Pepper
(N) Justin Griffin
(N) Jeff Rhea
(N) Zollie Settles
(S)..... John Nussbaum
(S)..... Clent Kesey
(S)..... Caleb Hughes
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bruce Pryor
Reading Rickey Hurst
Scripture..... Matthew 7:21-27
Lord's Table..... *Harold Cook
..... *Billy Gilbert
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Charles Gillies

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Ethan Duncan
First Prayer Eddie Palmer
Reading Kane Maynard
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M. Kurt Maynard Family
P.M..... Michael Andrews Family

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

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Lock Building:..... Danny Duncan
Prepare Communion:

..... Gordon & Linda Fults
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Sharla Hillis & Nelma Chilton
Pantry Item: Instant Potatoes

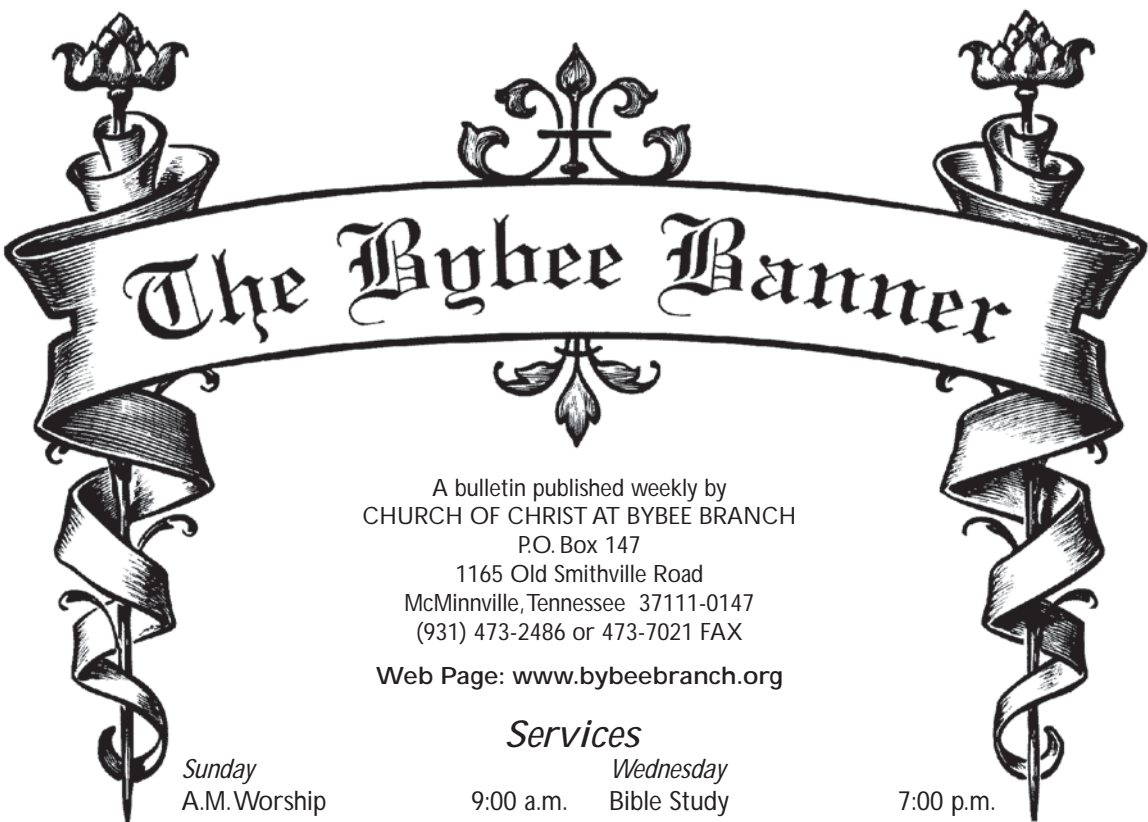
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Sick

At Home:
Ken Lee
Asa Kell
Austin Hudson (Elaine Hoover's father)
Ada Mai Church (Donna Anderson's mother)

In The Hospital:
Dyllon Young - River Park
Brenda Bratten-Huntsville Hospital
Evie Campbell (Avie's sister) - St. Thomas - for hip surgery
Jim Slatton - will enter St. Thomas on 15th for surgery on his carotid artery.
Ken Lee - will enter Centennial for implant procedure on 10th.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Helen Bouldin (mother of Kelly Hillis and aunt to Asa Kell). Her funeral is this afternoon (Tuesday) at Highs.

Baptism & Restorations

We rejoice in another baptism. Jacob Thurne was baptized by his father John on Wednesday evening following services. On Sunday morning Leonard and Avie Clemons requested prayers and on Sunday evening Emily Newby requested prayers. Please remember all these good folks in your prayers.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Trusting God For Eternity
Sunday PM Saying And Doing Are Different

Meeting & Lectureship

Earleyville church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on September 7-10, services at 7 pm with Winford Claiborne preaching

Summitville church of Christ will have a Lectureship on September 13-14. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Betty Upton (at her son's home: Ernest Upton)
Georgia Brooks
Mildred Lowry
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Freda Womack
Bobby Prayer (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)

Please help us keep an accurate update of both the sick and shut-ins. If you know of changes that should be made, please call the office.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday Sept 7th
• Youth Singing Practice (5pm)
Tuesday Sept. 9th
• Youth Singing at the Fair (6-7pm)
Saturday Sept. 13th
• Soul Seekers @ Tyler's Cabin (6-8pm)
Sunday Sept 14th
• Pew Packers Class (5pm)

The Secret of Satisfaction

I read an interesting article recently about a study that was done concerning happiness. The results were reported in the March 21, 2008 issue of Science magazine. The gist of the results was that spending on others brings people greater satisfaction than buying things for themselves. The article also interestingly noted: " 'What's more, most people seemed unaware of this hidden key to happiness,' the researchers said."

I guess you could say that money can buy happiness - when it is spent on others! All humor aside, it is important to note that this great discovery by this particular team of researchers is not new information - the Bible beat them to it.

It is God's plan for man to give. He designed it so that giving is what would bring great satisfaction to our lives. Parents know well at gift-giving time the great pleasure that comes with giving wonderful gifts to their children. Spouses realize that even a small gift given out of love is not soon forgotten and brings happiness long after the moment of giving.

As children of God, we should well realize the importance of giving to others in the name of the Lord. We should want to give because God has given us so much. We should desire to bless others because God has blessed us so abundantly. We should even be willing to sacrifice in giving to help others because we so well know the rewards and help we reap from Christ's sacrifice. Christians should live to give,

knowing that blessings follow. Would you like to be more satisfied with life? Then try giving more!

* "...And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35)

* "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

"He who has a generous eye will be blessed..." (Pro. 22:9)

* "Give, and it will be given to you...For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)

~ Edd Sterchi~

Trust

I know not what waits on the morrow, my friend,
Whether sunshine or sorrow will come my way;
But I know that Him on Whom all things depend
Will be there for me all my fears to allay!

I can't see what waits 'round the corner for me
Whether laughter and joy, or heartbreak and tears;
But I'll be all right for from my sins I'm free
And my Savior will be there to calm my fears!

I know not when my time in this world will end
Or how it will happen or where I will be
But I know that I have an Heavenly Friend
And He's promised that He will be there for me!

~ H. L. Gradowith~

New Address

Steve, Lisa and Faith Hilton
4535 Peytonsville Rd
Franklin, TN 37064
931-409-7000 (Steve's mobile)
931-409-7900 (Lisa's mobile)
931-409-6900 (Faith's mobile)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Rodney Reynolds
Reading Allen Hughes
Scripture Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1
Lord's Table (N) *Ronnie Prince
(S) *Paul Hurst
(N) Billy Pinegar
(N) Dickie Kesey
(N) George Trail
(S) Marc Martin
(S) Barry Hendrixson
(S) David King
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kevin Judkins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Kurt Maynard
Reading Seth Bouldin
Scripture TBA
Lord's Table *Danny Duncan
..... *Jeff Flatt
Sermon Daniel Hamm
Dismiss Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Michael Andrews
First Prayer Jeff Templeton
Reading Dustin Hillis
Invitation Mike Driver
Dismiss Phillip Brock

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Dustin Rhea - broken leg

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Jim Slatton - St. Thomas for surgery on his carotid artery.
Ken Lee - will enter Centennial for implant procedure on Wednesday
Tracy Green (daughter or Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of J.E. Slaughter, father of Jewell Walker. His funeral was Monday at Love, Cantrell, Cope Funeral Home.

Restorations

On Sunday morning sister June Slatton came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation and at the evening service brother Josh King came forward. Please remember these two good Christians in your prayers.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMThree-D's Of Youth
Sunday PMThailand Report - Daniel Hamm

Meeting & Lectureship

Summitville church of Christ will have a Lectureship on September 13-14. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Morrison church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on September 21-25, services at 7 pm with William Woodson preaching

Baby Shower

There will be a BABY shower for MirandaVinson this SATURDAY,September 13th from 1:00-3:00 at the home of Steve and Carol Boyd. Miranda and Derrick are expecting a little girl.

Address update

The address for Brenda Bratten is:

Brenda Bratten,
%Magnolia Trace, Willowbrooke Court #142
1 Clubhouse Ave SW
Huntsville,AL 35802-5015

Thoughts About Eternity

How far is it to eternity?
Is a question all should ask
We do not have the answer
For we've known only the past.

Where will we spend eternity?
The answer all can know.
By the way we live for Jesus
While traveling on life's road.

Have we lived life for Satan?
In this sinful world of strife
If yes, then one must truthfully answer
There's no hope for eternal light.

~Benny B. Bristow~

New Adult Class Rotation

Auditorium Tim Fisher teaching Joshua
Room 1..... Don Sullivan teaching Parables
Basement..... Tony Lawrence teaching John 13-21

“Although God demands a whole heart, He will accept a broken one if He gets all the pieces.”

To be almost saved, is to be totally lost!

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Sunday Sept 21st
• TABS @ Hickerson Station (Bus leaves at 3:45)

From Tyler’s Desk

Miracles in Mark: Saved to Serve

I hate getting sick! A few months ago I remember getting sick. It was a Wednesday. During the day I felt a little achy. By that evening, when it was time for Wednesday evening devotional, I felt horrible. I suffered through my Bible class. After the devotional was over, I didn't hang around to visit with people. I left as quickly as I could. When I got home, I had just enough energy to collapse on my bed. I was in bed with a fever for about 12 hours that night.

Lucky for me, the sickness was only a 24 hour bug. The next morning my fever was gone, and I was feeling much better. But I was still completely exhausted. It took all the energy I had just to get out of bed and brush my teeth. It took another day or two to regain my full strength.

In Mark chapter one we read about Jesus casting a demon out of a man who was part of the synagogue. Through this miracle, Jesus proved he was somebody special. He proved He had authority. He proved he was more powerful than even Satan's demons.

The events of that day did not end in the synagogue. After Jesus left the Synagogue, he went to the home of Peter and Andrew. Upon arrival, Jesus was immediately made aware that there was a problem. Peter's mother-in-law was ill with a fever. We don't know how serious her fever was, but we do know that it was bad enough to leave her depleted of the energy needed to get up

and serve the guests.

Jesus once again showed His power and authority when He came to Peter's mother-in-law, took her by the hand, and lifted her up. The text informs us that “immediately the fever left her, and she began to serve them” (Mark 1:31).

Did you catch that? When Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law, her fever *immediately* left her. Her temperature did not just begin to drop back to normal; it was immediately back to normal. And that's not all. When Peter's mother-in-law was healed, she began to serve them. She did not have to wait around for two or three days for her strength to return. She was immediately and completely healed, and therefore she chose to respond by service.

When a person is saved by Jesus, they are completely saved. Psalm 103:3 informs us that the LORD “forgives all your iniquity.” Ephesians 1:7 teaches that it is through the blood of Christ that our trespasses are forgiven. When we are baptized into Christ's death, burial, and resurrection, we receive immediate and complete healing from our sins.

It does not take God several months or years to save a person of their sins; therefore Christians should not wait several months or years to begin serving. Although more mature Christians may have developed more talents, Christians should find ways to serve the church just as soon as they are healed of their sins. Peter's mother-in-law immediately began serving when she was healed. She did not wait to serve, and neither should Christians today.

Family Retreat

September 26-27

Short Mountain Bible Camp

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bo Rivers
Reading Harold McGinness
Scripture Proverbs 24:16
Lord's Table (N) *Don Sullivan
(S) *Calvin Rogers
(N) Josh King
(N) Jared Mullican
(N) John David Keele
(S) Ryan McColloch
(S) Micah Lawrence
(S) Joe Roller
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Dale Bennett
Reading Marty Boles
Scripture Matthew 24:1-3
Lord's Table *Bobby Ashford
..... *W.C. Chilton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Daniel Boyd
First Prayer Tyler Boyd
Reading Justin Griffin
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Chilton

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Pantry Item: Pinto Beans

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Asa Kell
Nelma Chilton (began chemo last week)
David Sharpe (Kathy Elam's father) - recovering from back surgery
Dustin Rhea - broken leg
Ken Lee - following implant, not feeling well
Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)
Callie Griffith (Morris & Scarlett's granddaughter)- following surgery for tumor

In The Hospital:
none known

Welcome

This past week sister Sandra Thurne met with the elders and expressed a desire to place membership. Her son Jacob was baptized a couple weeks ago. We welcome them to the congregation. Please add their address to your church directories.

Sandra & Jacob Thurne
272 Willow Way
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 668-7305

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM ...Are You A Failure Waiting To Succeed?
Sunday PM Master's Message From Mt. of Olives#1

Family Retreat
September 26-27
Short Mountain Bible Camp
Be sure to put your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board so enough food can be prepared!

New Arrival

Congratulations to Megan Rhea on the birth of a baby boy, Jaxon. He was born on Friday weighing 8 lbs 6 ozs and 21 inches long.

Gospel Meetings & Lectures

Harmony church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on September 19-21, services at 7 pm with Glann Lee preaching.

Science Hill church of Christ will have a Lectureship on September 19-21. See the flyer on the bulletin board for times, topics and speakers.

Arlington church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on September 21-24, services at 7 pm with John Shannon preaching.

Morrison church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on September 21-25, services at 7 pm with William Woodson preaching.

Centertown church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on September 26-28, services at 7 pm with Daniel Hayes preaching.

Mt. View church of Christ will have a Ladies Day on September 27, beginning at 8:30 am. Theme: "The Christian Woman's Work Is Never Done." Speakers: Mildred Prater & Denise Baliff

Upcoming Youth Events:

- Sunday Sept 21st
- TABS @ Hickerson Station (Bus leaves at 3:45)
- Wednesday Sept 24th
- Birthday Wednesday
- Fri. 26th – Sat. 27th
- Short Mountain Family Retreat
- Sunday Sept 28th
- Youth Devo @ the Templeton's (9th-12th guys bring saltine crackers, 5th-8th guys bring drinks, Girls bring dessert)

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Compassion for the Contaminated

Leprosy was one of the most horrific diseases of ancient times. Not only was leprosy often fatal, it also resulted in the infected person being considered unclean. A leper was required to live in isolation from all others. If a clean person were to come near then, a leper was required by law to cry out "Unclean! Unclean!" (Lev. 23:44-46). Living life as a leper would be one of the most depressing and lonely lives imaginable.

Through Mark chapter one we see Jesus' popularity quickly begin to grow as he began healing sick and casting out demons (vs. 32-33). In verse 40 we're introduced to a man who had this horrible disease of leprosy. From Luke's account we read that the man was "full of leprosy." His leprosy had progressed to a severe stage. It is possible that by the time he came to Jesus he may have even lost some of his toes and fingers as a result of this disease. As you would expect, this man had an incredibly great desire to be healed of this disease.

Just like most everyone else in the region of Galilee, this man had heard about the great things Jesus was doing. He was convinced Jesus had the ability to heal him of his leprosy. The only doubt the leper had was whether or not Jesus would want to. In verse 40 we read the leper's words as he implored Jesus to heal him: "If you will, you can make me clean."

Our sin is a lot like leprosy. Both are fatal. Like leprosy left individuals in the Old Testament unclean, our sin leaves us unclean from God. And therefore, our sin forces us to live in isolation from God.

Throughout the gospel's we learn time and time again of Jesus' authority. Jesus had authority over Satan and his demons, authority over the laws of nature, and authority to forgive sins (See Mark 2:10). Jesus has

the ability to cleanse us of our sins. He can make us clean. But does He desire to make us clean?

After the leper begs for Jesus' cleaning in verse 40, Verse 41 reads, "Moved with pity; he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, 'I will; be clean'". Instead of scolding the leper for endangering His health with the contagious skin disease, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the leper! Through the action of touching the leper's uncleanness, the leper was cleansed.

Jesus has the ability to forgive us of our sins, but does he desire to? After all, the word sin means "to miss the mark." Sin is rebellion against God's will. Sin violating what God has told us to do. Sure Jesus has the power to forgive our sins, but when we so often blatantly rebel against God, why would He want to?

Jesus had pity on the leper, and even touched his uncleanness to make him clean. We are reminded time and time again in scripture that Jesus has done the same for us. Romans 5:8 reads, "God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." In 1 Timothy 2:4 and 2 Peter 3:9 we read that God wants all men to be saved. Like the leper, Jesus cleansed us by touching our uncleanness, just as 2 Corinthians 5:21 reads, "For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." Not only does Jesus have the ability to save all men, but he also has the desire to save all men – even the worst of sinners.

Jesus had pity on the leper and the desire to heal him. The leper knew Jesus had the ability to heal him. However, if the leper never went to Jesus, he would have died a leper.

We know Jesus can save us of our sins. The Bible tells us God desires for us to be saved. The leper hated his uncleanness, and therefore went to Jesus. Do you hate your sin enough to turn to Jesus and faithfully follow His will?

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Rodney Myers
Reading Caleb Graves
Scripture Philippians 4:8-9
Lord's Table (N) *Ronnie Hoover
(S) *Tommy Crouch
(N) James Gillies
(N) Kelly Hillis
(N) J.B. Gribble
(S) Jacob Griffin
(S) Matt Martin
(S) Jason Vandagriff
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jamie Brock

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First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading Willie Newby
Scripture Matthew 25:1-13
Lord's Table *Ken Martin
..... *Mike Driver
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Zollie Settles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Harold Cook
Reading Caleb Hughes
Invitation Leonard Clemons
Dismiss Darron Dixon

Welcome Committee

A.M. Paul Hurst Family
P.M. Chuck & Pat Boles

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

Ushers: Bo Rivers & Jeff Templeton
Attend Nursery:..... Elaine Goodman
Lock Building:..... Danny Duncan
Prepare Communion:

..... Gordon & Linda Fults
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Sharla Hillis & Nelma Chilton
Pantry Item: Instant Potatoes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 292
Bible Study 206
P.M. Worship 221
Wednesday Bible Study..... 236
Contribution \$4,766

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Tyler Boyd
Reading W.C. Chilton
Scripture..... 2 Corinthians 5:17-20
Lord's Table (N) *Bobby Ashford
(S)..... *Jeff Flatt
(N)..... Harry Felty
(N)..... Lee Gann
(N)..... Cory Prince
(S)..... Christian Barrett
(S)..... Darron Dixon
(S)..... Ben Biles
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Billy Gilbert

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Allen Hughes
Reading Bo Rivers
Scripture..... Matthew 25:1-13
Lord's Table..... *David Bouldin
..... *Kelly Thaxton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Shannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Caleb Graves
First Prayer Noel Pepper
Reading John David Keele
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Phillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M. Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M..... Joe & Clara Roller

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

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Attend Nursery:..... Amy Prince
Lock Building:..... TBA
Prepare Communion:

..... Amy Prince
Assist with Baptisms:

..... Regina Templeton & Amy Prince

Pantry Item: Crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 334
Bible Study 256
P.M. Worship 273
Wednesday Bible Study..... 228
Contribution \$5,339

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Sick

At Home:
Elaine Goodman
Carol Sue Taylor (following surgery)
Dustin Rhea
Levoy Duncan (Danny's father)
Raymond Basham (Pam McColloch father & Donna Anderson's uncle)
Clara Roller

In The Hospital:
Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas
Patsy Reynolds-St. Thomas
Jim Slatton-St. Thomas (may come home Tuesday)

New Arrival

Congratulations to Clent & Lynette Kesey on the birth of a baby girl, Madelyn Brooke Kesey, born 11:29 AM Friday, September 26th. She weighed 9 lbs and 5oz and is 21 1/4 inches long.

Address Update

Zollie & Vera Settles
P.O. Box 1514
Brackettville, TX 78832
(830) 563-6262
email: zollie1204@yahoo.com or v2z73@yahoo.com

50th Anniversary

The children of
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chilton
request th pleasure of your company
at a Reception honoring their parents'
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
Saturday, the eleventh of October
two thousand and eight
between the hours of
2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.
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Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at
Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Betty Upton
Georgia Brooks
Mildred Lowry
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Freda Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)

Please help us keep an accurate update of both the sick and shut-ins. If you know of changes that should be made, please call the office.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Altamont church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing on October 3, at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.

Bethany church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on October 5-8, services at 7 pm.

East Main/Mufreesboro church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on October 12-15, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

East End church of Christ will have their Annual Homecoming marking their 70th Anniversary on October 12, services will be at 9 & 10 am, and singing at 2 pm with Steve Vice preaching.

Dibrell church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on October 17-19, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

Blues Hill church of Christ will host a Friends & Family Day on October 12, services at 10 & 11 am.

Restoration

On Saturday at the Short Mountain Family Retreat sister Kathy Monroe requested the prayers of the congregation.

Upcoming Youth Events:

- Saturday Oct 4th
- Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Templeton's (6-8pm)
- Sunday Oct. 5th
- Bible Bowl @ Mt. Leo (Bus leaves at 1:30pm)
 - Youth Singing Practice (After Bible Bowl until worship)
- Saturday Oct. 11th
- Soul Seekers @ Tyler's Cabin (6-8pm)
- Sunday Oct. 12th
- Pew Packer's Class (5pm)

From Tyler's Desk:

Does Jesus Know You Love Him?

One of the first spiritual songs most children learn is "Oh how I love Jesus." The song has a catchy tune and easy lyrics, making it a very easy song for children to learn.

In the same way, it is very easy for people today to claim "I love Jesus." I saw a statistic that 85% of Americans claim to be Christian. This is a vast majority who when asked about Jesus would respond, "I love Jesus." If such a majority of Americans claim to love Jesus, then why are we taught in Matthew 7:13-14 that many will go in by the way which leads to destruction, and few are those who choose the way which leads to life? The answer is found in verse 21. "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."

Many claim to love Jesus, but the claim alone is not enough. Only those who back up their claim by their actions will enter the kingdom of heaven. In John 14:15 we read, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." And then again in John 15:14, "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you."

Does Jesus know you love Him? It is important to tell others of your love for Jesus, but word's alone don't show your love.

Jesus proved His love for us. As the song goes, "Oh how I love Jesus, because He first loved me." Jesus proved this love when he died on the cross for us. "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends" (John 15:13). Jesus first loved us. Do you in return prove your love for Him?

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Reaching New People With Gospel
Sunday PM Master's Message From Mt. of Olives #3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading Tim Fisher
Scripture Psalms 8:1-9
Lord's Table (N) *Bob Bonner
(S) *Bruce Pryor
(N) Eugene Wilcher
(N) Dustin Hillis
(N) David McColloch
(S) Robert Elam
(S) Gordon Fults
(S) Lynn Gann
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Derek Vinson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Jeff Templeton
Reading Kevin Flatt
Scripture Matthew 25:14-15
Lord's Table *Dale Bennett
..... *Stephen Felty
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Paul Hurst
First Prayer Don Griffith
Reading Ryan McColloch
Invitation David Keele
Dismiss Mike Driver

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jason Vandagriff Family
P.M. Kelly & Gaye Hillis

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..... Amy Prince
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..... Regina Templeton & Amy Prince

Pantry Item: Tea

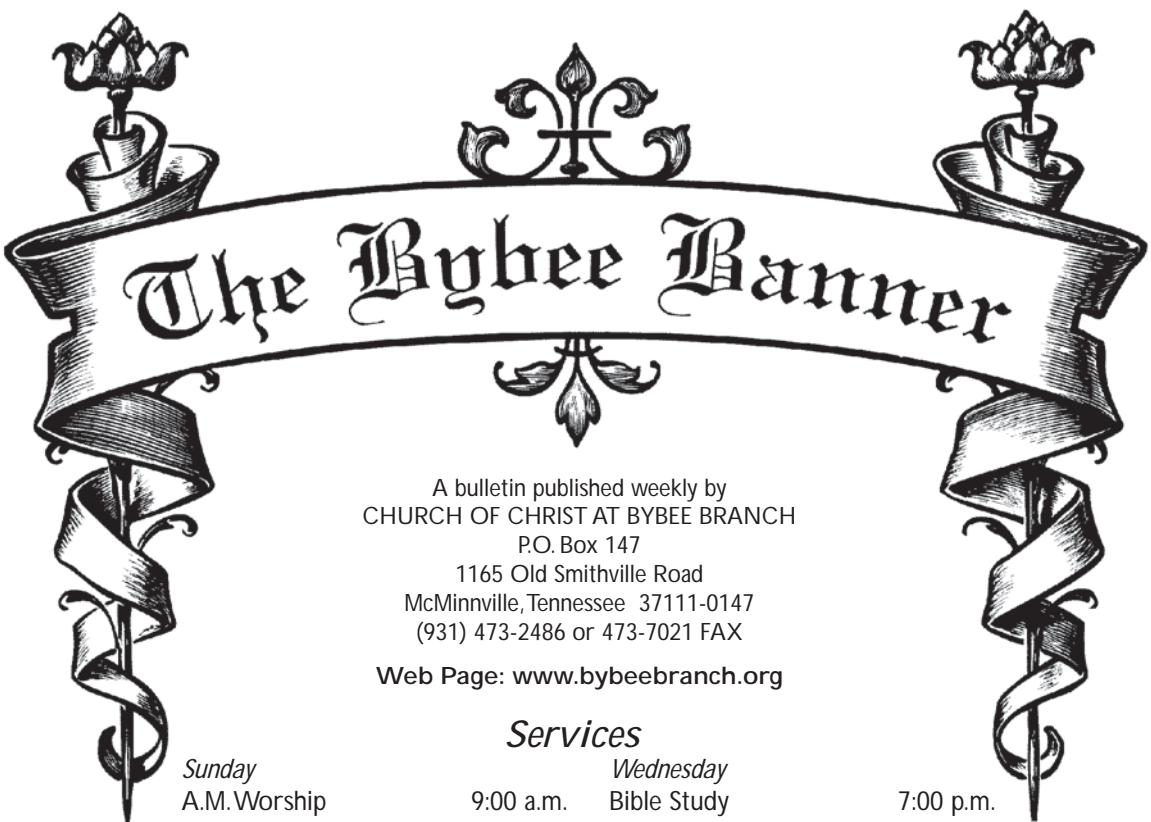
Record For The Week...

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Bible Study 236
P.M. Worship 226
Wednesday Bible Study..... 236
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Patsy Reynolds
Jim Slatton
Asa Kell
Dyllon Young
Nelma Chilton

In The Hospital:
Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas
Barbara Bouldin - Middle Tennessee Medical Center, surgery on Wednesday
Ken Lee - Centennial Medical Center, second implant

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Raymond Basham, father of Pam McColloch and uncle of Donna Anderson. His funeral was this past Sunday.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Answers To Life's Great Questions
Sunday PM Master's Message From Mt. of Olives#4

Restoration

This past Wednesday evening brother Bo Rivers came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class meets every second and fourth Monday's of the month. The class is presently studying the book of Ephesians. The class frequently will take field trips to study the Bible in various location. During the Warren County Fair class was held in the old Antioch church building. The class has also met at the Old Philadelphia Meeting House. This coming Monday the class will board the bus at 8:45 am to have class at the old Crain Hill building at about 9 am. Everyone will carry their own "sack lunch. Why not come and study with us?

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Baby Shower

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Father/Son Campout

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Fall Festival

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Upcoming Youth Events:

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- Sunday Oct 12th
 - Pew Packer's Class (5pm)
- Saturday Oct 18th
 - Parent's Night Out (5:30-8:30pm)
- Sunday Oct 19th
 - Bybee Branch will host TABS (4:45)

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Faith You Can See
The use of the word "faith" in today's society has lead to much confusion. Dictionary.com defines the word "faith" as "confidence or trust in a person or thing" or "belief in God." Many individuals protestant circles will turn to passages such as John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8, Acts 16:31 and Acts 26:18 to suggest that the only thing required for salvation is a mental affirmation of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even among churches of Christ it seems that some to not understand the Biblical concept of faith.

This article is a part of a continuing series on the miracles of Jesus as recorded in the book of Mark. In Mark 2:1-5 we read of Jesus healing a paralytic. A close study of these scriptures, along with the rest of the New Testament will show that Biblical faith is far more than a mental affirmation. Faith, as portrayed in the New Testament is more than a mental affirmation of the truths about God. Biblical faith is more than a confession. Biblically speaking, faith is a belief which is strong enough to compel that individual to act on their belief.

I encourage each of you to take a moment and read Mark 2:1-5 in your Bibles before continuing with this article.

In these verses we see a story of a paralytic and his friends. Jesus had been in Capernaum previously. In his earlier stay, "he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons" (Mark 1:34). The paralytic and his friends knew about Jesus. They believed in Jesus and his ability to heal, and they wanted their friend to be healed.

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, the friends of the paralytic jumped on the opportunity to have Jesus heal their friend. However, when they carried their friend to Jesus, they realized there was a problem. There was such a large crowd, that they could not get their friend to Jesus. They could have given up,

but their friend would not have been healed. So they moved onto plan B – to lower their friend through the roof. They believed so strongly in Jesus that they refused to go home until their friend was healed.

After the men let their friend down through the room, we read in verse 5 "And when Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." So what is faith? What did Jesus see? Why was the man forgiven of his sins, and later healed of his palsy (vs. 11)?

Let's say the story was different. What if the men had turned around when they saw the crowd and went home? Let's say once the men were home, they said among themselves "I believe Jesus can heal, but we don't feel like battling the crowd." Would their belief have been enough to have their friend healed? Certainly not!

What if the men went home, and once they were home they prayed "Jesus, we believe in you, please heal our friend" but were not dedicated enough to battle the crowds? Would their belief and their prayer have saved their friend? Absolutely not!

Jesus forgave the paralytic and healed him because he "saw their faith." What did he see? He saw that they believed so strongly in Jesus that they were willing to act on that belief. Jesus saw them carry their friend to the room and lower him down. Their actions of the paralytic's friends proved they believed in Jesus.

Often times I've heard the question asked "Are we saved by faith, by works, or by both?" This very question shows that the concept of faith is misunderstood. Faith and works are one in the same. Biblical faith is a faith that can be seen through one's actions.

Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace you have been saved through faith"

James 2:22, "(Abraham's) faith was completed by his works"

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Eddie Palmer
Reading Chris Neale
Scripture Psalms 8:1-9
Lord's Table (N) *David Chilton
(S) *Dennis Gann
(N) Kevin Judkins
(N) Ethan Duncan
(N) Caleb Hughes
(S) David Roberts
(S) Marty Boles
(S) Steve Wilcher
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(635-3566) Robert Elam
Lead Singing Ethan Duncan, James Gillies, Justin & Jacob Griffin
First Prayer Seth Bouldin, Kane Maynard, Cory Prince
Reading Matt Martin, Dylan Myers, Ryan McColloch, Parker Smith
Lord's Table *Jeff Flatt
..... *Kevin Flatt
Sermon Tyler Boyd
Dismiss Conner Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Tyler Boyd
First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
Reading Kelly Hillis
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Joe Collins

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Asa Kell
Dyllon Young
Barbara Bouldin - following surgery
Ken Lee - following implant
Rickey Hurst
Michelle Hardy (Willie Newby's neice)-has lymphoma and is not doing well

In The Hospital:
Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) - River Park
Wilma Chisam - Baptist (had surgery for a broken hip on Monday)
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law) - River Park
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother) - Baptist Golden Triangle in Columbus, MS

Sympathy

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Fall Festival

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Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Answers To Life's Great Questions
Sunday PM TABS: The Power Of One: Jonathan

TeenAgeBibleStudies: TABS

Bybee's will be hosting the TABS group this Sunday evening. We need volunteers to help with food. Please sign up in the foyer if you can bring sandwiches, chips, or cookies. See Carol Boyd if you can help serve and clean up.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Dibrell church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on October 17-19, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

Red Hills (Manchester) church of Christ will have a Ladies Day on October 18, from 8:30 am to noon with Janie Craun. Her topic will be Growing Up In Christ.

Simple Thoughts From Scripture

Occasionally I would like to offer some simple thoughts that I observe from Scripture. These need not be a long extended discussions. The wisdom which one may draw from God's word is often placed in very simple words but with such profound meaning.

Solomon said, "The heart of the righteous studies how to answer, But the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil." Proverbs 15:28. I know I am guilty of saying things that later I wished I had not. However, words once spoken cannot be recalled. Whatever discouragement, hurt, or problems they may bring, the very best that one can do is apologize. But those words were still spoken. They remain in people's minds. Were one to think not only what to say (if anything) and how to say it then this world would be a better and more righteous place. Think about it... T.L.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday Oct 18th
• Parent's Night Out (5:30-8:30pm)
Sunday Oct 19th
• Bybee Branch will host TABS (4:45)
Wednesday Oct 22nd
• Birthday Wednesday
Friday and Saturday Oct. 24th-25th
• Father/Son Campout
Saturday Oct. 25th
• Fall Festival
Sunday Oct. 26th
• Youth Devo @ the Keele's

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Don't Make Jesus Angry!
In Mark 3:1-5, Jesus posed the Pharisee's with an easy question with an obvious answer. He asked "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to harm: to save life or to kill?" The question was easy. The answer was clear. The reasoning was flawless.

Throughout the early chapters of the book of Mark, Jesus did amazing things. Jesus had the power to heal the sick. Jesus had the power to cast out demons. Jesus taught with authority. Jesus used reasoning which could not be denied. Common fishermen realized how great Jesus was. The crowds realized how great Jesus was. Even a tax collector realized how great Jesus was. Would the Pharisee's come to the same obvious realization?

Rather than thinking about Jesus' question and accepting their own error, the text says "but they were silent." Unlike the fishermen, the crowds of people, or even a sinful tax collector, the Pharisees were unwilling to submit to the truth which was placed right in their faces.

Jesus had done nothing wrong. Jesus had simply reasoned with them in truth. And yet, they still refused to accept him. Verse five tells us of Jesus' reaction to the Pharisees. "And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at the hardness of their heart." In spite

of the hardness of their hearts, Jesus then turned to a man with a withered hand, commanded him to stretch it out, and restored his hand to full health. Jesus healed the man on the Sabbath. Of course this was not wrong, as Jesus had just shown with his question. But the Pharisee's hated it. Jesus had transgressed, not against God's law, but against the traditions and self-proclaimed authority of the Pharisees. In verse six we read that the Pharisees responded to this action by holding council with the Herodians against Jesus, to destroy Him.

The Pharisee's did not accept Jesus as many others did. This grieved Jesus and made him angry. Why did the Pharisee's not see the simple truth and accept it? Why do some today not accept the truth, even when it is clear? And more importantly, how can we keep ourselves from denying to submit to truth, and thus make Jesus angry with ourselves?

The Pharisees were known as authorities in their religious interpretations in the day. Whatever they said, the crowds would follow. However, throughout the book of Mark, we read of Jesus' increasing popularity (1:28, 33, 45, 2:12). The Pharisees desired popularity and authority more than truth.

In their desire to continue in their popularity and authority, the Pharisees weren't even interested in hearing what Jesus had to say in the first place. In Mark 3:2, we read that they were watching Jesus... "so that they might accuse Him." They already had their mind made up before they even heard what Jesus had to say.

Submission to truth may result in us having to make changes. We may have to give up popularity, friends, or family. We must give God authority over our lives, rather than ourselves. We may have to accept things as truth we wish were not so.

Will you be like the fishermen, crowds, and tax collector who left everything to follow Jesus, or will you be like the Pharisee's, who grieved him and made him angry? James 2:22, "(Abraham's) faith was completed by his works"

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Scripture Hebrews 6:17-20
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(S) *Rodney Myers
(N) Ryan McColloch
(N) Jason Vandagriff
(N) Jared Mullican
(S) Justin Griffin
(S) Garrett Walker
(S) Bob Cantrell
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Rickey Hurst
Reading Kane Maynard
Scripture Matthew 25:31-33
Lord's Table *Steve Boyd
..... *Tommy Crouch
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Kurt Maynard
Reading Lee Gann
Invitation Don Sullivan
Dismiss David Bouldin

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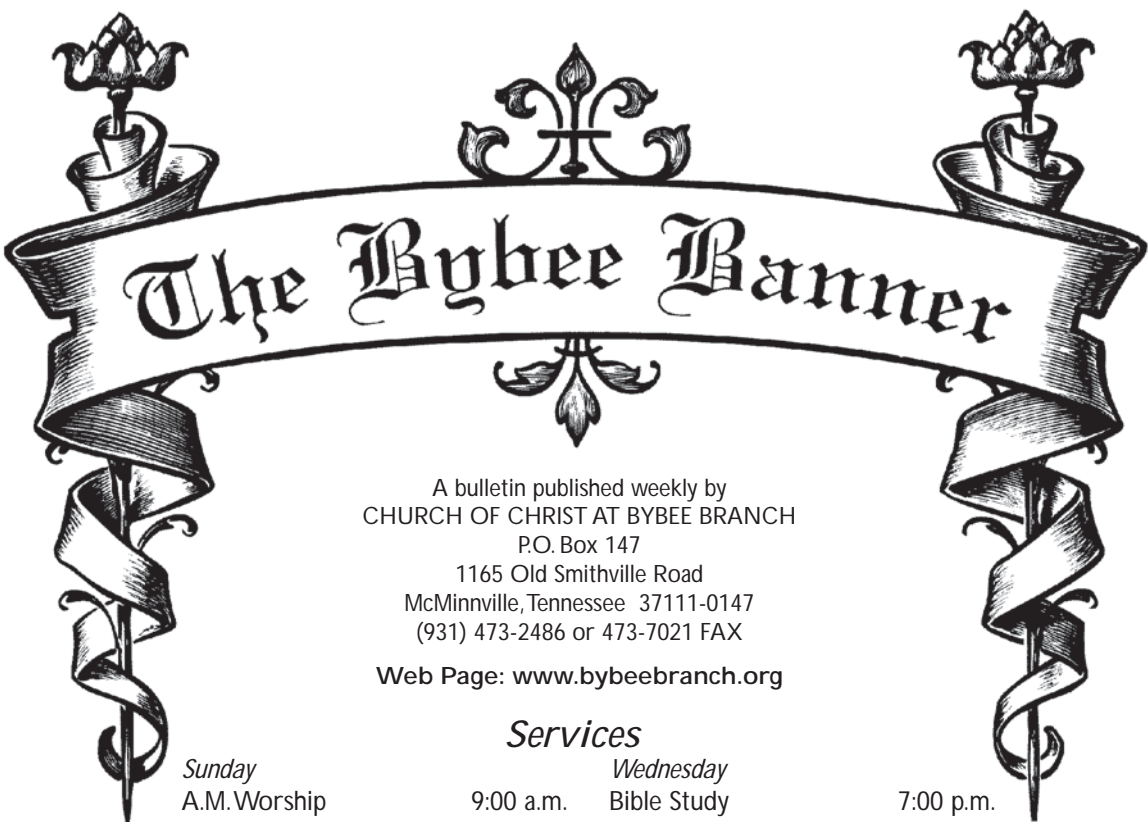
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Sick

At Home:
Asa Kell
Barbara Bouldin - following surgery
Wilma Chisam - at the homes of her children
Michelle Hardy (Willie Newby's neice)-has
lymphoma and is not doing well

In The Hospital:
Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St.
Thomas
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) - River Park
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law) - River Park
Levoy Duncan (Danny's father)-Centennial Medical
Center - surgery on Wednesday

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Greg
Lawrence, son of our Irene Lawrence and brother
of Teresa McGinness. His funeral was Sunday
afternoon.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Derek & Miranda Vinson on the
birth of a baby girl, Raylee Hope, born on Wednesday
afternoon. 7 lbs, and 19 3/4 in. long.

Father/Son Campout

The Father/Son Camp Out will be this Friday night,
October 24 at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm.

Fall Festival

The Annual Fall Festival will be this Saturday, October
25th, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Maps are
available on the table in the foyer. Come early to enjoy
horse shoes, rope swings, walking trails, hay rides,
etc. Eating will begin at 5 pm. If you are not bringing
chili, please bring a dessert. For more information
see either Dale or Willie. *Just in case it is raining, the
Festival will be postponed one week. If you have doubts,
call the CHURCH OFFICE and listen to the announcement
on the answering machine.*

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Refuge, A Place of Safety
Sunday PM Olivet #5: Sheep and Goats

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be
this coming Sunday evening following services. All the
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attend this meeting.

Lectureship

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and topics.

Simple Thoughts From
Scripture

Solomon's wisdom was exemplified in so many areas.
One of these areas concerns interpersonal relations.
The proverb found in 17:14 states a very simple but
profound truth: *"The beginning of strife is like releasing
water; Therefore stop contention before a quarrel starts."*
Proverbs 17:14.

There are two simple but essential principles stated
in this proverb. Strife has a way of getting out of
hand. How many have not witnessed this very thing?
Often words are said that can never be recalled. One
simply gets caught up in the passion of the moment
and finds it difficult or even impossible to stop. Strife
often spirals out of control. The second principle
that Solomon so eloquently observes is that one
should stop contention before the quarrel. Prevention
is always better! The challenge for each of us is to
recognize this when contention begins and to be the
smart one who stops it at that point. *T.L.*

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday Oct 22nd
• Birthday Wednesday
Friday and Saturday Oct. 24th-25th
• Father/Son Campout
Saturday Oct. 25th
• Fall Festival (Eat at 5pm)
Sunday Oct. 26th
• Youth Devo @ the Keele's
Saturday Nov. 1st
• Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Maynard's
(5-8pm)
Sunday Nov. 2nd
• Bible Bowl @ New Union, followed by singing
practice. (Bus leaves at 1:15pm)

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Resting in Storms

What worries you? Your job? Finances? Your health?
Your future? The well being of loved ones? The
economy?

In Mark 4 verses 35 and following some of Jesus'
closest disciples found themselves in a worrisome
situation. I encourage you to read Mark 4:34-41 before
reading the remainder of this article.

Jesus and his disciples had departed from Capernaum
in a boat to escape the large crowds for a time. Jesus
was exhausted. He had just finished preaching a series
of parables to the large crowds, and answering the
questions which arose from those parables. Before
that, He had to answer some accusations from the
Pharisees. This was a day which began with Him
appointing his twelve disciples (and the book of Luke
informs us he was up all night praying the previous
night – Luke 6:12). Jesus was physically exhausted, and
therefore fell asleep in the boat.

While Jesus was asleep, a storm arose. Mark 5:37
informs us that the boat was filling! The disciple's
lives were in danger. They were afraid. Sure, they had
heard the things Jesus had preached. They had seen

the miracles he had worked, but they were still afraid.
In the midst of the wind, the waves, and the boat
filling with water, all they could think about was that
it seemed as if they would perish that night.

And yet, through the entire storm, Jesus remained
asleep. Who was this man? Why was he not also fearful
for his life? Not only was he not afraid, but he was
relaxed, asleep! Who was this?

His disciples came to him in fear, "Teacher, do you not
care that we are perishing?" Jesus awoke and rebuked
the wind and the sea. "The wind ceased, and there
was a great calm." (Mark 4:38-39).

The disciples responded by asking "Who then is this,
that even the wind and the sea obey him?" Even when
the disciples were worried, and when it seemed like
from their human perspectives that there was no
hope, Jesus came through again.

Think about the things God has blessed you with in
your life. Consider how He has taken care of you time
and time again. Consider the lives of others, or the
Biblical text. The evidence is clear: God has the power
to help us in our seemingly helpless situations.

While the disciples were panicking in fear, Jesus was
asleep. Jesus had faith that through the power of God
they would be saved. He was not worried in the least
bit. After calming the storm he asked his disciples,
"Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"

In our lives, we cannot see how things will turn out.
When things get bad, it seems to us that God will
not come through. Will you look at the storm around
you, and worry with fear? Or will you be like Jesus,
and rest peacefully, knowing that the power of God
will take care of us.

"Therefore do not be anxious saying, What shall
we eat? Or what shall we drink? Or what shall we
wear?... but seek ye first the kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things will be added to
you." (Matthew 6:31, 33).

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First Prayer Larry Flatt
Reading David Roberts
Scripture..... Obadiah 1-4
Lord's Table (N) *Kelly Thaxton
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Sermon Tyler Boyd
Dismiss Bo Rivers

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
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First Prayer Ricky Prince
Reading Jacob Griffin
Scripture..... Psalms 126:1-6
Lord's Table..... *Michael Andrews
..... *Dennis Gann
Sermon Harold Cook
Dismiss Seth Bouldin

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Announcements (607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
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Sermons Topics
Sunday AM Is Your Soul Secure?
Sunday PM .. Ten Things I Love About Bybee Branch

Worship Program Notes
The elders have recently assigned brother Ricky Prince as the deacon in charge of the worship scheduling and program. He takes over from brother Leonard Clemons who expresses his appreciation for all the cooperation he received during his time of service.

For those men on the program, you are requested to be here at least 10 minutes before services. If you are not here by 5 minutes before services you will be replaced. If for some reason you cannot serve, please contact Ricky at (615) 597-4228 or raprince@dtccom.net

Lectureship & Gospel Meeting
Leoni church of Christ will host their Twenty-first Annual Bob Ford Memorial Lectureship on November 7-9, with the theme “Teaching of Jesus.” Speakers include: David Costello, Charles Williams, Howard Knox, Bryan Pitts, Stan Stevenson, Derrick Coble, Keith Young,Tenna Young (for ladies), John Grubb, and Vernon Joines. See the flyer on the board for times and topics.

Wheeler Hill church of Christ in Pikeville will have a Gospel Meeting November 2-6, services at 7 pm, with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Restoration
On Thursday afternoon sister Carol Felty requested prayers and asked that the congregation remember her in their prayers.

- Upcoming Youth Events:**
- Saturday Nov. 1st*
 - Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Maynards (5-8pm. Bus will leave the church building at 4:45)
 - Sunday Nov. 2nd*
 - Bible Bowl @ New Union (Luke 5-8; Bus leaves at 1:15)
 - Youth Singing practice (following Bible Bowl until evening worship)
 - Saturday Nov. 8th*
 - Soul Seekers @ Tyler's Cabin (6-8pm)
 - Sunday Nov. 9th*
 - Pew Packer's Class (5pm)

Daylight Saving Time Ends
This weekend Daylight SavingsTime ends. You will need to turn your clock BACK one hour or else some of you will be real early for services Sunday morning.



November 2008						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Barbara Lorraine Mary Flatt26	HARLEY & BARBARA NORTH CUTT27	28	PETE & GERRY WADDELL Cassie McGinness29	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL30	31	Michele Myers1 <i>Bible Bowl study at Maynards 5-8 pm</i>
Lori Judkins2 <i>Bible Bowl at New Union Bus leaves 1:15</i>	Teresa Gann Barry Hendrixson3	Bert Bouldin Mary Beth Atnip4	5	6	7	8
Phillip Brock Mildred Kirby9	Ashley Vandagriff10 <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am</i>	11	Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan12	Stephen Felty13	Bruce Nunley14	Meghan Madewell15
Blake Delong Kelly Hillis16 <i>TABS at Grundy St. bus leaves at 3:45 pm</i>	Saylor Hodges17	Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS David King18	19	Ronnie Hoover Georgia Brooks20	Lori Snow Talan Mullican21	22
Judy Cook STEVEN & LISA HILTON Olivia Newby23	Elaine Hoover CHUCK & PAT BOLES24 <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am</i>	25	Anna Jean Bond26	Joe Collins Willie Newby27	Corretta Lawrence Nellie Thomison28	WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS29
Stefanie McColloch30	Susan Pryor1	David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch2	Elaine Goodman3	Zollie Settles4	Rickey Burks5	Darrell Mitchell DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER6

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First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
Reading Tyler Boyd
Scripture Acts 16:9-10
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(S) *David Bouldin
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(S) Marc Martin
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Rodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Bruce Pryor
Reading Marty Boles
Scripture Hosea 11:7; 14:4
Lord's Table *Dale Bennett
..... *Stanley Graves
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing Ethan Duncan
First Prayer Eddie Palmer
Reading Lynn Gann
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Dismiss Mark Lawrence

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Preslie Slatton - Room 6302 at Vanderbilt Childrens
Hospital, 220 Childrens Way, Nashville, TN
37232

Gospel Meeting & Etc.

Hillsboro church of Christ will host a Seminar on Death, Dying & Grief with brother Tom Miller on November 8-9, on Saturday at 3 and 4 pm.

West Riverside church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on November 9-12, with services at 7 pm. Bill Cantrell will be preaching.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will have a Singing on November 21, at 7 pm.

Bible Bowl

Congratulations to the young people on coming in first place this month along with Woodbury & Bluff Springs!

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Tina Mullins on November 9, from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt. Mike and Tina are expecting a little girl.

Ladies Holiday Party

The annual Ladies Holiday Party will be at Falcon Manor. Price will be \$17. If you have questions, see Mary Flatt.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at
Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Betty Upton
Georgia Brooks
Mildred Lowry
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's
brother-in-law)
Freda Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)

Please help us keep an accurate update of both the sick and shut-ins. If you know of changes that should be made, please call the office.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday Nov. 8th
• Soul Seekers (Tyler's Cabin 6-8pm)
Sunday Nov. 9th
• Pew Packers Class (5pm)
Sunday Nov. 16th
• TABS @ Grundy Street (Bus leaves at 3:45)

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark:
Who Should Be Afraid of Jesus?

Before reading this article, I encourage you to read the account of Jesus healing the demon possessed man in Mark 5:1-20. As we discuss this text, I encourage you to ask the questions, "Should I be afraid of Jesus?" and "Am I afraid of Jesus?".

When Jesus arrived in Gerasenes, he encountered a demon possessed man. In verse 7, we discover the fear the demon's had for Jesus. They said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." They continued to show their fear of Jesus in verses 10-12 when the begged Him not to send them out of the country, but rather to send them into a herd of pigs.

The demons had every right to fear Jesus. From 1 John 3:8 we know that Jesus came to destroy the works of

the devil. The demons knew that Jesus would destroy them, and therefore they were afraid. We too should be afraid of Jesus if we make a practice of sinning, and joining in those works of the devil. If you have not repented or been cleansed from your sins, you should be afraid of Jesus.

As we read on, we discover in verse 15 that the herdsmen and the people in the surrounding country were also afraid of Jesus. They saw the once demon possessed man, now clothed and in his right mind, and they saw how the demons had drowned the herd of pigs. They had discovered the awesome power of Jesus, and reacted in fear. They did not want to learn any more about him, and asked him to depart from their region.

We must not be afraid of Jesus' power. He has the power to free us from our sins. We should not be afraid to learn all we can about Jesus, and allow him to rule our lives.

Finally, we see the reaction of the once demon possessed man in verses 18-20. This man was not afraid of Jesus. We read that he begged to be allowed to stay with Jesus, and then in verse 20, "He went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him, and everyone marveled."

We should not be afraid to learn about Jesus, follow Jesus, or tell others about Jesus. Jesus has done great things for us. He has freed us of our sins. We must not be afraid to spread the exciting news!

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Scripture.....Philippians 1:3-5
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

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First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
Reading Dustin Hillis
Scripture..... John 8:44
Lord's Table.....*Shannon Griffin
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

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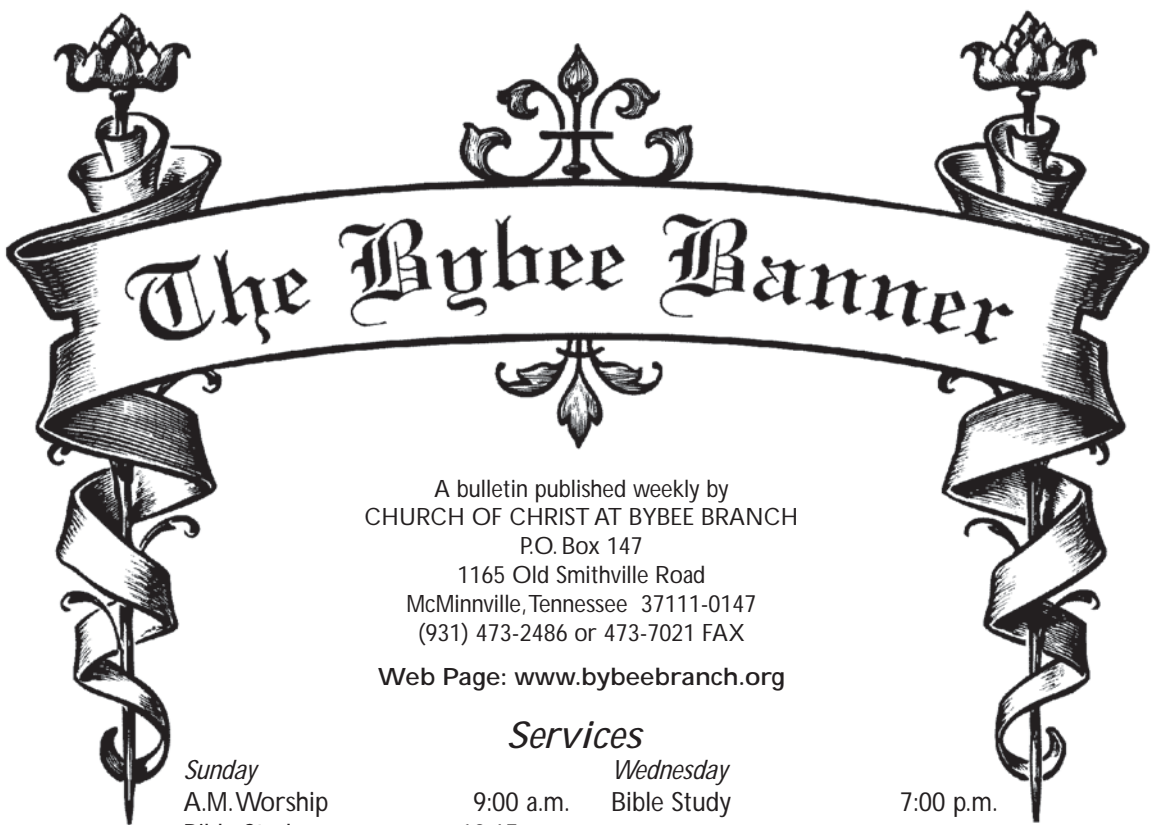
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Buell Warren - St. Thomas for heart ablation on
Wednesday*

*Be sure to help us keep the sick list up-to-date. If you
know of someone who is sick and not on the list, please
call the church office.*

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMMoments With The Macedonians #2
Sunday PM.....The Great Murderer

Baptism & Restoration

Our hearts were made to rejoice Sunday morning
when Shane Nunley responded to the Lord's invitation
and put on Jesus in baptism. On Sunday evening Elaine
Goodman came forward requesting the prayers of
the congregation. May God bless these two precious
souls.

Gospel Meeting & Singing

West Riverside church of Christ will have a
Gospel Meeting on November 9-12, with services at
7 pm. Bill Cantrell will be preaching.

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will have a
Singing on November 21, at 7 pm.

Simple Thoughts From
Scripture

Solomon was exceedingly wise. However, his wisdom
did not arise from himself. It was given to him by God
(1 Kings 3:9-12). Much of this wisdom is recorded for
us in the books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. One
would do well to consider these simple thoughts and
how they might impact one's life.

One important passage is *"Death and life are in the
power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its
fruit."* Proverbs 18:21. Solomon stressed the awesome
power of one's words. They have the ability to either
destroy a person or they have the ability to lift that
person up. Words have power. Some parents have so
berated their children that they grow up feeling that
they have no worth. Paul admonished the fathers at
Colossae, *"Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they
become discouraged."* Colossians 3:21. Likewise many
managers and employers dress down those under
them to the point they do not aspire to give it their
best. Words can kill the human spirit.

At the same time there are those who are able to
offer encouraging words and bring out the best in
others. *"A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And
a word spoken in due season, how good it is!"* Proverbs
15:23. Isaiah draws attention to the fact that one
must have "learned" words to be helpful. *"The Lord
GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I
should know how to speak A word in season to him who
is weary..."* Isaiah 50:4. Many times coaches on various
sports teams have great influence on young people
because they know how to inspire and encourage
by their words.

The last part of the verse, *"...those who love it will eat
its fruit."* is equally important. There is quote from
Stephan Grellet that is likely based on this verse.
"Keep your words sweet, you may have to eat them."
Words have a way of coming back to us. One should
give that which he wants to receive! *T.L.*

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday Nov. 16th
• TABS @ Grundy Street (Bus leaves at 3:45)
Wednesday Nov. 19th
• Birthday Wednesday
Sunday Nov. 23rd
• Youth Devo @ The McColloch's, followed by
Sunday Night Youth Something at the church
building until midnight. Guys bring drinks.
Girls bring desserts. Everyone bring board
games, cards, etc for the Sunday Night Youth
Something.

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Touching The Savior

As discussed in last week's article, Mark 5:1-20
describes some who were afraid of Jesus. The demons
were afraid of Jesus, because they knew what He
would do to them. The people of the country of
Gerasenes were afraid of Jesus, because He had great
power which they did not understand. In the second
half of the chapter (verses 21-43), we read about two
individuals who saw Jesus' power, and were not afraid.
Today we will look at the miracle of Jesus healing a
bleeding woman.

Mark 5:25-26 informs us of the past of the woman.
This woman had dealt with an issue of blood for the
past twelve years. She had spent the last twelve years
of her life in physical suffering. She had spent the last
twelve years of her life being financially drained as a
result of seeing so many doctors (who were all unable
to heal her). She had spent the last twelve years of
her life as a religious and social outcast because of her
uncleanness. Doubtless, she had spent the last twelve
years with some very difficult emotional struggles in
connection with everything else.

Today, Satan can so completely consume someone's
life that they may spend years of their life stuck in sin.
Sin leaves us suffering. Sin prevents us from growing in
our relationship with the church. Sin leaves us as an

outcast from God. Sin can leave us in an emotional and
spiritual (and sometimes by consequence, financial)
wreck. Just as the woman had spent the last twelve
years trying to find deliverance from her disease, we
may WANT to be freed from sin, and even TRY to
free ourselves from sin. However, until we follow the
example of the bleeding woman, we too will never
find peace and healing.

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, word quickly
spread that Jesus was back in town. She had heard
reports from others about what Jesus had done, and
so she joined the crowd which thronged around Him.
She joined the crowd, because she knew "If I touch
even his garments, I will be made well" (vs. 26).

When she touched Jesus, she was immediately healed.
Jesus, having felt his power go out of him, turned and
said to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has made you
well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." She
was healed, because she had enough faith to touch
Jesus, therefore she was healed of her disease and
able to spend the rest of her life in peace.

Although people today cannot reach out and touch
Jesus in the same way the woman did, faith is still
required of us to be made well. We must have faith
to put on Jesus in baptism (Galatians 3:27). We must
have faith that through baptism, we can be united with
His death, burial, and resurrection (Romans 6:3-4).
When our faith is shown through being baptized,
our sins are washed away by His blood (Acts 22:15;
Revelation 1:5).

Like the woman, if we reach out and touch Jesus, we
can be healed from our sin, and we can live our lives
in peace.

Ladies Holiday Party

The annual Ladies Holiday Party will be at Falcon
Manor. Price will be \$17. If you have questions, see
Mary Flatt.

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Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading Kane Maynard
Scripture Philippians 1:19-20
Lord's Table (N) *David Keele
(S) *Allen Hughes
(N) Micah Lawrence
(N) Joe Maynard
(N) Jeff Rhea
(S) George Trail
(S) John David Keele
(S) David King
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Don Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Dale Bennett
Reading Cory Prince
Scripture Luke 23:32-33
Lord's Table *Harold Cook
..... *Danny Duncan
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

*Special Program for
Wednesday Night*

Welcome Committee

A.M. Steve Wilcher Family
P.M. Rodney Maynard Family

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Attend Nursery:..... Susie Griffith
Lock Building:..... Paul Hurst
Prepare Communion:

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Pantry Item: Jelly

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Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the family of Joy Fisher,
mother of our Tim Fisher. She passed away last
Wednesday and her funeral was Saturday in Paragould,
AR.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Mildred
Cripps, aunt of our Melba Bonner. She passed away
Saturday in Michigan.

New Arrival

On November 7, Jamison Mackail Smith was born
weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and 20 inches long. Grandfather
is Steve Smith, uncle is Parker Smith, and great
grandmother is Doris Smith.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this
coming Sunday, November 23, at 4:45 pm.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Moments With The Macedonians #3
Sunday PM..... Thoughts About The Thieves

Restorations

Our hearts continue to rejoice over the precious
souls that have requested prayers. One Wednesday
evening Caleb Hughes, Stephanie Jones, and Justin
Griffin asked for prayers. On Sunday morning Lisa
Thaxton came forward. Please remember these ones
in your prayers.

Ladies Holiday Party

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Simple Thoughts From
Scripture

It is a simple fact that one spends time with those
things and those people whom he loves. On the other
hand, one avoids the things and people he doesn't like.
Jeremiah wrote, "... Behold, the word of the LORD is a
reproach to them; They have no delight in it." Jeremiah
6:10. In contrast David wrote, "Oh, how I love Your law!
It is my meditation all the day." Psalms 119:97.

One reason why many do not study and meditate
upon God's Word is they simply do not appreciate
it. Why? God's Word reflects accurately who we are
and sometimes we don't want to see that (James.
1:23-25). God's Word also "shines" the light on our
actions (John 3:20-21). In fact, the Word of God is
capable of revealing the "thoughts and intents of the
heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

Many do not realize the value of God's Word in their
lives. It not only reveals our faults but provides the
instructions of how to overcome them. In addition it
provides great encouragement and motivation. Spend
some time with God's Word. You will learn to love it!
~ Tony Lawrence~

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Something.
Sunday Nov. 30th – 5th Sunday
• Young Men Lead Worship

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Touched By The Savior

Last week's bulletin article was entitled "Touching the
Savior." It discussed the story of a woman with an
issue of blood reaching out and touching Jesus. This
woman was saved by this act of faith. Surrounding this
story is another story of saving faith. Before reading
the remainder of this article, I encourage for you to
read Mark's account of these two miracles, as found
in Mark 5:31-43.

Jesus had just returned to Capernaum. When he
arrived, a great crowd gathered around him. Not only
was the woman with the issue of blood among the
crowd, but so was a man named Jairus. Jairus was a
ruler of the synagogue. This indicates that Jairus had
dedicated life to serving the LORD, and learning more
about Him. We also read that Jairus had a daughter
who was very sick. She was "at the point of death."

When Jairus saw Jesus he fell down and "implored
him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is at the
point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so
that she may be made well and live.'" Like the woman
with the issue of blood, Jairus also believed in Jesus'
great power.

However, before Jesus could make it to the home of

Jairus, we read about the woman with the issue of
blood reaching out and touching Jesus. Apparently
it was during this delay that Jairus' daughter died. It
seemed to all around that all hope was lost. One of
Jairus' servants is recorded as saying "Why trouble
the Teacher any further?"

Jesus responded with the phrase "Do not fear, only
believe." Several verses later we read that Jesus took
the little girl by the hand and said "Little girl, I say to
you, arise." Verse 42 tells us that immediately the girl
got up and began walking around.

Is all hope lost? Are you so dead in sin that it seems
to be impossible to ever live righteously again? Do
you sometimes ask yourself, "Why trouble the teacher
any further"?

From this miracle in Mark we learn that it is NOT
too late for Jesus. Although Jesus does not literally
touch us today, he can make us a "new creation"
(II Cor. 5:17). If we "do not fear" and believe in his
commandments, the Father will make his home with
us (John 14:23). It does not matter how "dead" we
are because of our sins; through baptism, Jesus can
"make us alive together with him" and nail our record
of debt to the cross (Col. 2:13-14).

Wednesday Night - Nov. 26

There will be a special program and no classes on
Wednesday night, November 26. Many families are
traveling at this time and several teachers will be away.
The elders have planned a special program for that
night and it will be edifying and encouraging. Please
make your plans to be here and bring your visitors with
you!

"Some people complain because God
put thorns on roses, while others praise
Him for putting roses among thorns."
~Anonymous~

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Rodney Myers
Reading Jared Mullican
Scripture Philippians 2:1-3
Lord's Table (N) *Jeff Flatt
(S) *Don Sullivan
(N) Chris Neale
(N) John Nussbaum
(N) Derek Vinson
(S) Lee Gann
(S) J.B. Gribble
(S) Eugene Wilcher
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-7490) Seth Bouldin
Lead Singing .. Ethan Duncan, Robert Elam, John David Keele
Prayers James Gillies, Jacob Griffin, Ryan McColloch, Caleb Hughes
Reading Jacob Griffin, Dylan Myers, Parker Smith, Cory Prince, Conner Dixon, Kane Maynard
Lord's Table *Jamie Brock
..... *Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon Tyler Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (224-7079) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing Michael Andrews
First Prayer Bobby Ashford
Reading Mike Driver
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

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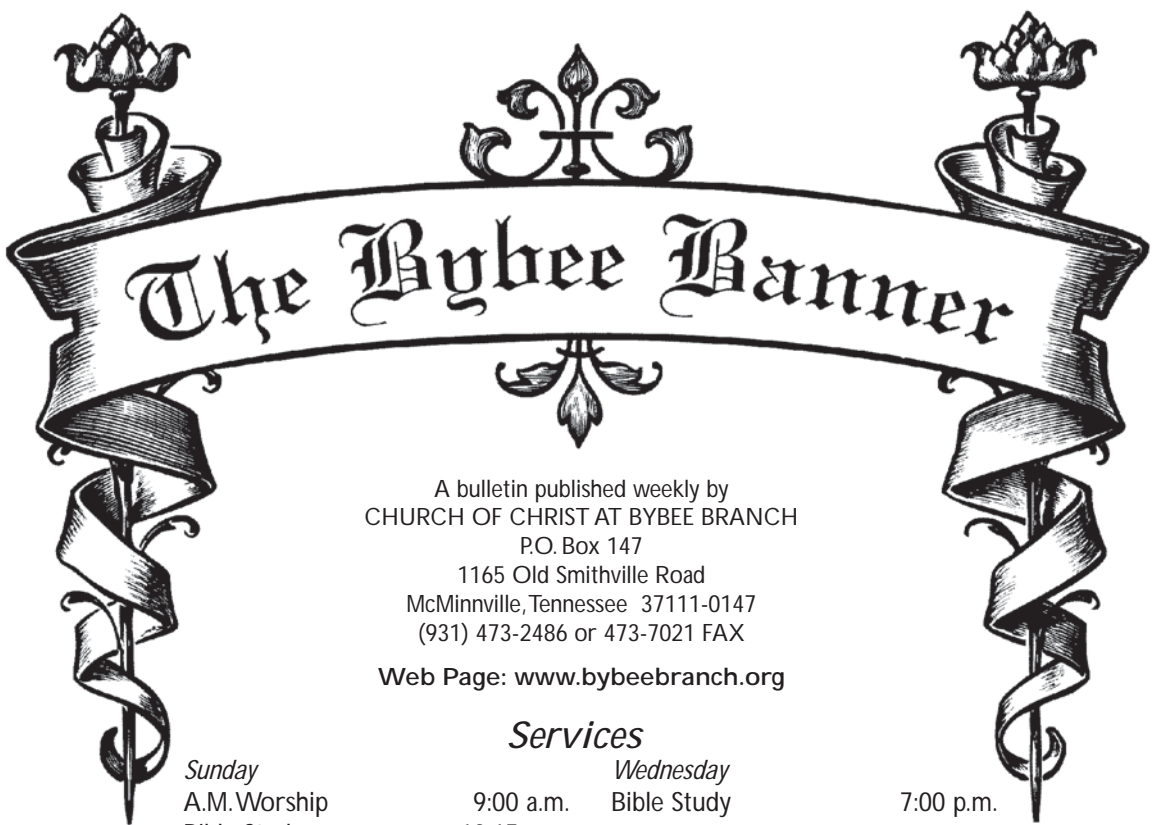
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Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Moments With The Macedonians #4
Sunday PM..... Young Men Conduct Services

Food For Bible Bowl

Bybee Branch will be hosting the Bible Bowl on
December 7. Please see the sign-up sheet on the
bulletin board for what to bring. If you have questions,
please see Rachel Rivers.

My Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven,
I give you thanks for giving me...
...a beautiful world to live on,
...a blessed life to live out,
...beloved people to live with,
...a beneficial church to live in,
...a blissful heaven to live for...
...but most of all, I thank You, Father, for giving me a
benevolent Savior who has given me a new life
in which, by living through Him, makes the living
worthwhile - both now and forever. Amen.
~Edd Sterchi~

Biblical Headlines

If Biblical Headlines were written by today's liberal
media...

On Red Sea crossing:
WETLANDS TRAMPLED IN LABOR STRIKE
Pursuing Environmentalists Killed

On David vs. Goliath:
HATE CRIME KILLS BELOVED CHAMPION
Psychologist Questions Influence of Rock

On Elijah on Mt. Carmel:
FIRE SENDS RELIGIOUS RIGHT EXTREMIST INTO
FRENZY
400 Killed

On the birth of Christ:
HOTELS FULL, ANIMALS LEFT HOMELESS
Animal Rights Activists Enraged by Insensitive
Couple

On feeding the 5,000:
PREACHER STEALS CHILD'S LUNCH
Disciples Mystified Over Behavior

On healing the 10 lepers:
LOCAL DOCTOR'S PRACTICE RUINED
"Faith Healer" Causes Bankruptcy

On healing of the Gadarene demoniac:
MADMAN'S FRIEND CAUSES STAMPEDE
Local Farmer's Investment Lost

On raising Lazarus from the dead:
FUNDAMENTALIST PREACHER RAISES A STINK
Will Reading to be Delayed

~copied~

A good example is
the best sermon

December 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Stefanie McColloch 30	Susan Pryor 1	David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch 2	Elaine Goodman 3	4	5	Darrell Mitchell DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER 6
		Ladies Holiday Party at Falcon Manor 6 pm				Bible Bowl Study at the Duncans
7	Irene Lawrence 8	9	Kane Maynard 10	J.B. Gribble Brandi Wilcher 11	RAY & DORIS SMITH Summer Kennedy Anna Grace King Sharon Driver Iona King 12	13
Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch 2 pm	Monday Morning Bible Class Breakfast					
Jane Wilcher 14	Jamie Brock TOMMY & CHRISTIE STILES 15	John Biddle 16	17	Jack Muncy Lisa Thaxton 18	Shirley Nunley 19	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble 20
Don Sullivan 21	Allison Boyd 22	KELLEY & ESSIE HILLIS 23	BILL & FRED A WOMACK 24	25	JOE & MARSHA COLLINS 26	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett 27
Annual Holiday Party Following Evening Services			Special Wednesday Night Program (no classes)			
Conner Dixon 28	Samuel Gillies Emma Hillis Edith Roberts 29	Jamison Brock 30	31	Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH 1	2	3
			Special Wednesday Night Program (no classes)			

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First Prayer Mike Driver
Reading Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture TBA
Lord's Table (N) *Calvin Rogers
(S) *Noel Pepper
(N) Jason Vandagriff
(N) Marty Boles
(N) Ethan Duncan
(S) Lynn Gann
(S) James Gillies
(S) Jacob Griffin
Sermon Tyler Gilreath
Dismiss Steve Wilcher

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First Prayer Allen Hughes
Reading Kelly Hillis
Scripture Psalms 31:24
Lord's Table *Mike Driver
..... *Tommy Crouch
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Jacob Thurne

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (224-7079) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing Tim Fisher
First Prayer Jamie Brock
Reading Seth Bouldin
Invitation Allen Hughes
Dismiss Phillip Brock

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Pantry Item: Pop Tarts

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Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Guest Speaker: Tyler Gilreath
Sunday PM..... Courage In The Face Of Crisis

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday morning Bible Class meets every second and fourth Mondays of each month. This coming Monday the class will meet at Wilma Jean's Kitchen at 8 am for breakfast and then assemble at the building at 9 am for Bible Class. Everyone is welcome, come and enjoy the fellowship together!

New Servant List

There is a new servant list on the bulletin board for those who will be making the announcements and ushering in 2009. If for some reason you have a conflict, please see brother Ricky Prince.

There is also a sign up sheet for those willing to prepare the communion for 2009 on the bulletin board. Thanks to all who give so sacrificially of their time to help in the work of the church!

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

Raintree Manor
Clercie Delon

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)

Broadmore Assisted Living at
Murfreesboro
(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:
Charles & Vada Campbell
Greg Grizzell
Nonie Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Betty Upton
Georgia Brooks
Mildred Lowry
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's
brother-in-law)
Freda Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)

Please help us keep an accurate update of both the sick and shut-ins. If you know of changes that should be made, please call the office.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday Dec. 6th
• Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Duncan's (5-8pm)
Sunday Dec. 7th
• Bible Bowl hosted by Bybee Branch (Luke 9-12; 2pm)
Saturday Dec. 13th
• Holiday Shopping Extravaganza @ Opry Mills (Bus leaves at 4pm)
Sunday Dec. 14th
• Pew Packer's Class (5pm)

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Feeding the Five-Thousand

Mark 6:30-44 contains a story which many of us have heard since we were very young; the feeding of the five thousand.

As Jesus and his apostles were in a deserted, grassy area, a large crowd of 5000 men, not counting the women and children gathered around Jesus. Being in a deserted area, there were no food venders near by. So as the evening drew near, the crowd began to grow hungry.

The New Testament is full of instructions concerning the needy:

- Galatians 6:10, "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone..."
- James 1:27, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction..."
- 1 John 3:17, "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"

Jesus' instructions to his apostles were in harmony with these commandments. He said to them "You give them something to eat."

Jesus instructs us to help the needy. But what do we do if we don't have the resources? With the economy struggling, and Christmas presents to buy, many of us are struggling to find any extra cash. We may tell ourselves "perhaps God will understand if I don't help just this time."

The apostles apparently had the same problem. There were only five loaves and two fish available to feed this large crowd. It would have cost over a half year's wages to buy enough food for a crowd this size. How could Jesus expect them to feed the needy crowd with such meager resources?

As we read, Jesus only needed the five loaves and two fish to feed the entire crowd. If we are willing to give everything we can, God can take care of the rest.

Over the next couple of weeks the youth group will be collecting money to buy Christmas gifts for the needy in our community. The Bybee Branch congregation has always been very generous in supporting this effort. Just as Jesus taught his apostles on that day, may we make every effort to have compassion on the needy.

Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch

This Sunday Bybee Branch will host the Bible Bowl at 2 pm. Twenty-two congregations will bring their youth together for a test of Bible knowledge. You are encouraged to be here to support our youth group. Speaking at our Sunday morning worship, and at the Bible Bowl will be Tyler Gilreath. Bybee Branch supports Tyler while he is attending Memphis School of Preaching.

Food For Bible Bowl

Bybee Branch will be hosting the Bible Bowl on December 7. Please see the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board for what to bring. If you have questions, please see Rachel Rivers.

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Jeff Flatt
Reading Kevin Flatt
Scripture Philippians 2:12-13
Lord's Table (N) *Eddie Palmer
(S) *Willie Newby
(N) Caleb Hughes
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(S) David McColloch
(S) Jared Mullican
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Rickey Hurst
Reading Chris Neale
Scripture Luke 3:8-14
Lord's Table *Leonard Clemons
..... *W.C. Chilton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Jeff Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (224-7079) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing Paul Hurst
First Prayer Bo Rivers
Reading Ricky Prince
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Boyd

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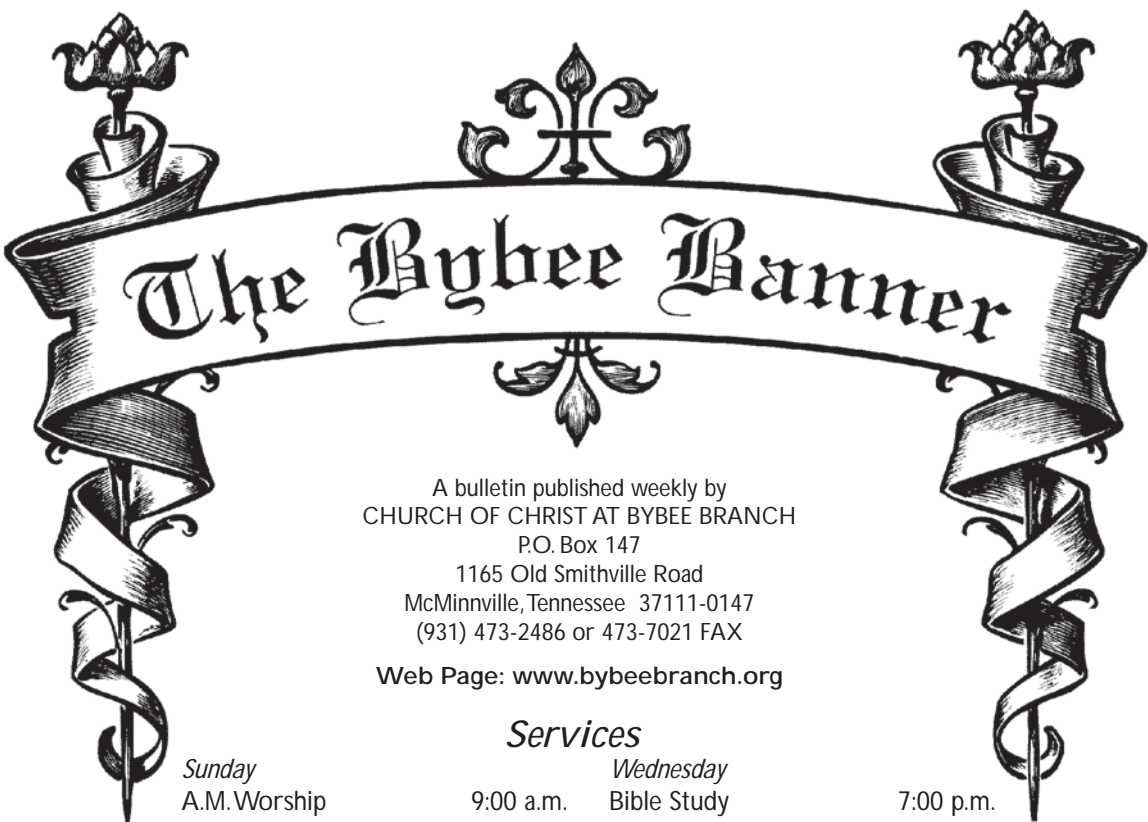
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Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Moments With The Macedonians #5
Sunday PM..... What Repentance Requires

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jack Bond,
husband of our Anna Jean Bond. His funeral was on
Friday, November 29. We apologize for failing to
include this in last week’s bulletin.

Address Update

Due to the construction of the new road through
Newtown, the Hendrixson’s address has changed.

Doug & Wanda Hendrixson
Missy & Ben Biles
3368 Nashville Hwy
McMinnville, TN 37110

Restoration

Last Wednesday evening Jacob Griffin came forward
requesting the prayers of the church. Please remember
Jacob in your personal prayers.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Jon & Michelle Goodman on the
birth of a baby girl Aaliyah Roze Goodman. She was
born 4:16 pm on Wed. Dec. 3rd Weight: 6 lbs. 10
oz. Length: 19 1/2”. Proud grandparents are Larry
& Elaine Goodman.

Welcome

Sunday morning the elders announced that sister
Clara Scott has placed her membership with the
congregation. Please welcome her to the church.
Her address is:

Clara Scott
715 N. Spring St.
McMinnville, TN 37110-1652

Annual Holiday Fellowship

Please check the bulletin board and for those who can,
please sign up to bring the items listed on the board.
For those who cannot, please bring the following
items: If you last name begins with A-M bring desserts,
if it begins with N-Z bring one 2-liter soft drink and
one bag of chips.

WANTED: Each year I (Tony) prepare a slide show
to run while we wait in the auditorium. If you have
some church related photos this past year, or older
photos of some of beloved members who have grown
old gracefully, please bring them to me to scan, or
email them to me.

Simple Thoughts From
Scripture

Solomon said, “To everything there is a season, a time
for every purpose under heaven:...A time to keep
silence, And a time to speak;” Ecclesiastes 3:1, 7. In
the book of Proverbs he observed, “In the multitude
of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his
lips is wise.” Proverbs 10:19. Let us choose our words
carefully and let us choose when to use them. There
is nothing wrong with holding our peace. T.L.

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- Saturday Dec. 13th
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(Bus leaves at 1pm; for 9th grade and up)
- Sunday Dec. 14th
- Pew Packer’s Class (5pm)
- Wednesday Dec 17th
- Birthday Wednesday
- Saturday Dec. 20th
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Harrub Speaking)

From Tyler’s Desk

Miracles in Mark: Learning Your Lesson

Many of us are very familiar with the story of Jesus
walking on the water. Many of us have known this
story from the time colored in the blue waves in our
coloring books when we were five. When I think of
the story, I readily recall the storm, the fear of the
apostles, and their amazement when they saw Jesus
walking to them on the water. I usually think of a cool
story with a happy ending.

When I was preparing for this week’s article, I read
Mark’s account (Mark 6:45-52), and compared it with
Matthew and John’s account. When I did this I noticed
something I had not noticed before.

I always remembered the story ending with Jesus
getting into the boat, and the apostles learning another
lesson about Jesus’ power. However, as I again read
Mark’s account, it stood out to me that this story
does not have the “happy ending” I remembered.
Mark ends the story of Jesus walking on the water in
verses 51 and 52:

“And he got into the boat with them, and the wind

ceased. And they were utterly astonished, for they
did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts
were hardened.”

The story of Jesus walking on the water is about
more than another demonstration of Jesus’ power..
The previous miracle about Jesus feeding the five
thousand with only 5 loaves and 2 fish was a miracle
about Jesus’ power. The story of Jesus walking on the
water is a story of rebuke because the Apostle had
failed to learn their lesson.

Just as Jesus cared for the hungry multitude, Jesus
would take care of his apostles when they were in
need. Just as Jesus had the power to take care of the
multitude, He would also have the power to protect his
apostles. Mark says that the problem with the apostles
was that “their hearts were hardened.” Although they
had some understanding and appreciation for Jesus’
love and power, they were not yet willing to fully
surrender their hearts and lives to Him.

I would imagine most of you reading my article already
have some understanding and appreciation for how
much Jesus has done for you. But have you fully let
Him have control of your life? Have you learned from
the past, or has the hardness of your heart prevented
you from faithfully following Jesus all the time? May
we learn from the apostles’ mistake and let Jesus be
our protector.

Cumberland Caverns Youth
Rally

On January 2nd, 2009, all the youth of the congregation
are invited to attend a unique experience, as we will
be taking the bus to Cumberland Caverns for a youth
rally. The youth rally will be focused on the theme of
“Creation” with Dr. Brad Harrub of Focus Press being
the keynote speaker. The day will also include “singing
in the cave”, a tour of the cave, and a light show about
creation. Lunch will be provided.

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First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Harold Cook
Scripture.....Philippians 3:1-7
Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Hoover
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading.....Kevin Judkins
Scripture..... I Peter 5:8-9
Lord's Table.....*David Bouldin
.....*Stanley Graves
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer.....Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Derek Vinson
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Dismiss Tyler Boyd

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Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Moments With The Macedonians #6
Sunday PM.....How To Fight The Devil

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Evangelism University

Evangelism University, a youth rally for High Schoolers,
is a youth rally designed to help young Christians
develop a lifestyle of evangelism. The deadline to sign
up is Wednesday night the 17th. EU will be January
16th – 18th and will cost 35.

60th Anniversary

Congratulations to Fuston & Freda Womack on their
60th Anniversary on December 24. Those who would
like may send cards of congratulations at:

Fuston & Freda Womack
2144 Yager Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110

Simple Thoughts From Scripture

This world is filled with choices. Choices, however,
are not without consequences. If one makes good
choices then the likelihood will be that he will enjoy
a good result. The reverse is also true. If one makes
bad choices generally the outcome will be bad. Sadly
the world seemingly does not perceive this simple
truth. Men think they can do the same things and get
different results.

Solomon, in the wisdom given him by God, observed,
“If the righteous will be recompensed on the earth, How
much more the ungodly and the sinner.” Proverbs 11:31.
This verse says that God is involved in the affairs of
this earth. Those who are righteous have the right to
expect that God will bless them as He has promised.
On the other hand, those who do evil should expect
problems. Solomon would go on to say in chapter 13,
“Good understanding gains favor, But the way of
the unfaithful is hard.” Proverbs 13:15. Paul offered
the positive side of this, “For rulers are not a terror to
good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of
the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise
from the same.” Romans 13:3. Make good choices and
you will be pleased with the outcome! **T.L.**

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From Tyler's Desk

**Miracles in Mark:
Discouraged but Undeterred**

As Mark recorded his account of the gospel, he gave
special attention to the miracles of Jesus. Jesus proved
his authority time and time again, but time and time
again, people hardened their hearts and refused to
accept Him.

In chapter 6, we read of Jesus feeding five thousand
people with just five loaves and two fish. And yet,
even after this amazing miracle, his apostles were still
“utterly astounded” at His next miracle of walking
on the water.

Following this night on the lake with the apostles, Jesus
healed many sick from all over the entire region (Mark
6:53-56). Surely people would start to understand
who He was... but no. Chapter seven begins with yet
another discussion with the Pharisees, who continually
refused to accept His evidence.

So what did Jesus do next? He left Galilee, and went
to Tyre and Sidon (a region with a much larger Gentile
population). Mark 7:24 indicates that he went here
to get away from the Pharisees and be alone with his

disciples for a time.

While in Tyre, Jesus' next miracle stands in stark
contrast to the previous chapter and a half. There was
a Syrophenician woman (a Gentile) who's daughter
had an unclean spirit. When she heard Jesus was in
town, she went to him and “begged him to cast the
demon out of her daughter.”

Jesus' didn't immediately heal the woman's daughter. In
fact, his response could have been very discouraging
for this desperate mother to hear. He told her, “Let
the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the
children's bread and throw it to the dogs.” Jesus used
this illustration to point out that He had come first
to the Jews, and therefore would not heal the Gentile
woman's daughter.

But the determined mother refused to be deterred.
She wittily retorted, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs
under the table eat the children's crumbs.” Because
of this statement of undeterred faith in Jesus' power,
Jesus then told the woman to go her way, because
the demon had left her daughter.

The apostles, Jesus' closest followers, hardened their
hearts to Jesus' miraculous power. The Pharisee's,
the religious elite of the day, refused to give up their
traditions to accept clearly demonstrated power
of Jesus. But this Gentile woman, even when faced
with discouragement, refused to deny Jesus as her
only hope.

Jesus' blessings are not limited to those who grew up
going to church their whole lives. Neither are they
limited to only the religious scholars in this world.
Here in Mark 7, Jesus illustrated that He would be
willing to bless anyone, regardless of their background.
Jesus only requires that we remain undeterred in
our commitment to Him, even when faced with
discouragement.

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First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
Reading W.C. Chilton
Scripture..... Obadiah 15-17
Lord's Table (N) *Rodney Myers
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Reading Clent Kesey
Scripture..... TBA
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Doris Wilcher
Lucille Newby

In The Hospital:

Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St Thomas
Corretta Lawrence - will have another nerve block procedure at Vanderbilt Medical Center next Monday

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMThe Only Place Of Escape
Sunday PM..... Guest Speaker: Jamie Brock

New Arrival

Congratulations to Mike & Tina Mullins on the birth of a baby girl, Jenna Kate, born Sunday, December 14, at 7 lbs 12 oz, 20 1/2 inches long.

A BIG THANK YOU

The heart of the congregation at Bybee Branch is so large and generous! Your kind gift of \$625 given to us at the party Sunday evening was truly appreciated. While we know we do not deserve such a lavish gift, but it truly shows the kindness of your hearts. We have so many things for which to be thankful, but a generous and faithful congregation overseen by faithful and godly elders is very near the top of our list. We humbly say,“thank you!” We look forward to this coming year when we may work together to forward the Lord’s cause here in McMinnville. (Tony & Corretta)

Sympathies

Death has touched a number of families at Bybee Branch in the past few days. We extend our deepest sympathies to the following families...

Sympathy to the family of **Deanna Kirby**, daughter-in-law of our Mildred Kirby. She was killed in a tragic car accident this past Thursday.

Sympathy to the family of **Thomas Pedigo**, brother-in-law to our Calvin Rogers, and cousin of David King. He passed away on Thursday of a heart attack.

Sympathy to the family of **Minnie Whiteaker**. Sister Whiteaker was a long time member at Bybee Branch. She passed away early Sunday morning at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Sympathy to the family of **Preslie Slatton**, granddaughter of our Jim and June Slatton. Preslie finally lost a brave battle with leukemia on Sunday afternoon.

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- Pew Packers Class (5pm)
- Friday Jan. 2nd**
- Creation Caving at Cumberland Caverns (For all ages - Bus leaves at 9:30am)
- Saturday Jan 3rd**
- Bible Bowl Study Session (Tyler is still in need for someone to host)
- Sunday Jan 4th**
- Bible Bowl at Woodbury (Bus leaves at 1:15pm)
 - Youth Singing practice following Bible Bowl
 - Parent Meeting following evening worship

Restoration

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

January 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Conner Dixon 28	Samuel Gillies Emma Hillis Edith Roberts 29	Jamison Brock 30	31	Iason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH 1	2	3
Pew Packers Class					Creation Caving at Cumberland Caverns	Bible Bowl Study Session
Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons 4	Jacob Griffin BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN 5	Pat Boles 6	7	Dora Mullican 8	Patsy Reynolds 9	10
Bible Bowl at Woodbury						
11	12	Ollis Loftis Stephanie Maynard Ethan Duncan Dorothy Hennessee 13	Alicia Driver DAVID & IONA KING 14	15	GARY & BARBARA LORANCE 16	ASA & SARAH KELL 17
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm					
Lynn Gann Janie Griffin JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE 18	19	Anna Hendrixson Chris Snow 20	Donna Goolsby TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE 21	22	Susie Griffith 23	RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Jeff Templeton Erika Myers Bobby Cantrell 24
Missy Biles 25	26	Mitchell Ashford Jared Mullican Leah Pack MARTY & SHARON BOLES 27	David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST 28	Billy Pinegar Ben Rivers Shannon Griffin 29	Robert Elam 30	Ronnie Prince 31
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