

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading..... W.C. Chilton
Scripture.....Hebrews 13:5-6
Lord's Table (N)*Michael Andrews
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(S).....Parker Smith
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DismissDavid Bouldin

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First Prayer Mike Driver
Reading..... Jacob Thurne
Scripture..... Luke 11:15-20
Lord's Table.....*Stanley Graves
.....*Ken Martin
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Bobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First Prayer Jacob Griffin
Reading..... David King
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Phillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Marc Martin Family
P.M.....Chuck & Pat Boles

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

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Attend Nursery:..... Sherry Graves
Lock Building: W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion: David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: Rita Prince & Rachel Aldridge
Pantry Item: Instant Oatmeal
Elder Closing Remarks: Rodney Reynolds

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Vickie Bell (daughter-in-law of Myra Bell)
Kathy Neale (Chris Neale’s mother)
Asa Kell

In The Hospital:

Haskell Hayes (Christine Cantrell’s brother) - River Park
Dora Mullican - River Park
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother) - (Baptist Hospital, Columbus, MS) with concussion & pneumonia

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Five Great Needs For The Church
P.M..... Questions: Explain Angels & Demons

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to two families.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Annie Louise Campbell (mother of Charlene Palmer). She passed away on December 24th.

We also express our deepest sympathy to the family of Hubert Holmes (brother of Lynder Holmes). His funeral was this past Sunday.

Announcers for 2010

The elders would like to meet with all those making announcements in 2010 this coming Sunday evening at 5:15 to discuss how to make the announcements for effective for the congregation.

Shut-ins

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

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
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:

Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Fuston & Freda Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney’s sister-in-law)
Nonie Grizzell
Asa Kell
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas

Request for Prayers

This past Sunday evening brother Stephen Felty came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please remember him in your prayers.

Upcoming Youth Events:

- January 15th-17th
- Evangelism University “Restore.” Cost: \$45. Deadline for sign-up is January 6.
- February 26th-28th
- Challenge Youth Conference “Taking It To The Streets” at Gatlinburg, TN. Discoung sign-up is \$20 by Dec. 27, then to Feb. 6 cost is \$30
- March 12th-14th
- Spring Youth Retreat 2010 “The Time Of Your Life”

Why The White Hair?

One day a little girl was sitting and watching her mother do the dishes at the kitchen sink. She suddenly noticed that her mother had several stands of white hair sticking out in contrast on her brunette head. She looked at her mother and inquisitively asked, “Why are some of your hairs white, Momma?” Her mother replied, “Well, every time that you do something wrong and make me cry or unhappy, one of my hairs turns white.” The little girl thought about this revelation for a while, and then said, “Momma, how come ALL of grandma’s hairs are white?” ~selected~

Time

EVERY MORNING GOD doles out a limited amount of time to every soul on the planet... 86,400 seconds, 1,440 minutes, or 24 hours-- depending upon how you count time. We can do what we want with this daily allotment: spend it, use it, waste it, kill it, invest it, or just ignore it. Whatever we do it it, our time for that one day will be gone There is no way to save any of it. ~Mike Benson~

“The average man’s life consists of 20 years of having his mother ask him where he’s going, 40 years of having his wife ask the same question, and, at the end mourners also wondering where he’s going.” ~Edd Sterchi~

The Formula For Success

I was waiting for the oil in my van to be changed the other day when I picked up a magazine called “Success.” Always looking for advice on the topic, I began flipping through the pages. In it was an article written by the popular motivational speaker Zig Ziglar on the three keys to success. They were: Purpose. One has to have a goal in mind and a way to reach that goal to truly achieve. Too many people wonder around aimlessly and then wonder why they never succeed. A purpose gives us something to strive for - something to achieve. Passion. One must greatly desire the purpose to be attained - so much so that it drives him to do whatever is necessary to reach it. A purpose will rarely be realized unless one is truly passionate about it. Performance. Purpose and passion are worthless without good, old-fashioned hard work. That’s what it takes to get from point A to point B - success doesn’t come to you, you must go to it. What struck me as I read the article was the fact that these are exactly what it takes to succeed in Christianity, as well. Christian, consider the following: * Do you have a purpose to your Christianity? Do you set Christian goals to grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord (2 Pet. 3:18)? Is every decision on earth made with the ultimate goal of attaining heaven in mind (Col. 3:1-2)? * Do you have passion for your Christianity? Do you have a zeal and fervor for serving the Lord (Titus 2:4)? Do you have a driving love for the Lord, and are you always joyful and excited to be a Christian (1 Pet. 1:8)? * Do you have performance in your Christianity? Do you labor daily for the Lord (Heb. 6:10)? Do you harmoniously involve yourself with the church in every way possible (Eph. 4:11-16)? Let Paul’s words in Phil. 3:12-14 inspire us to heighten all of these in our Christian lives: “Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” ~Edd Sterchi~

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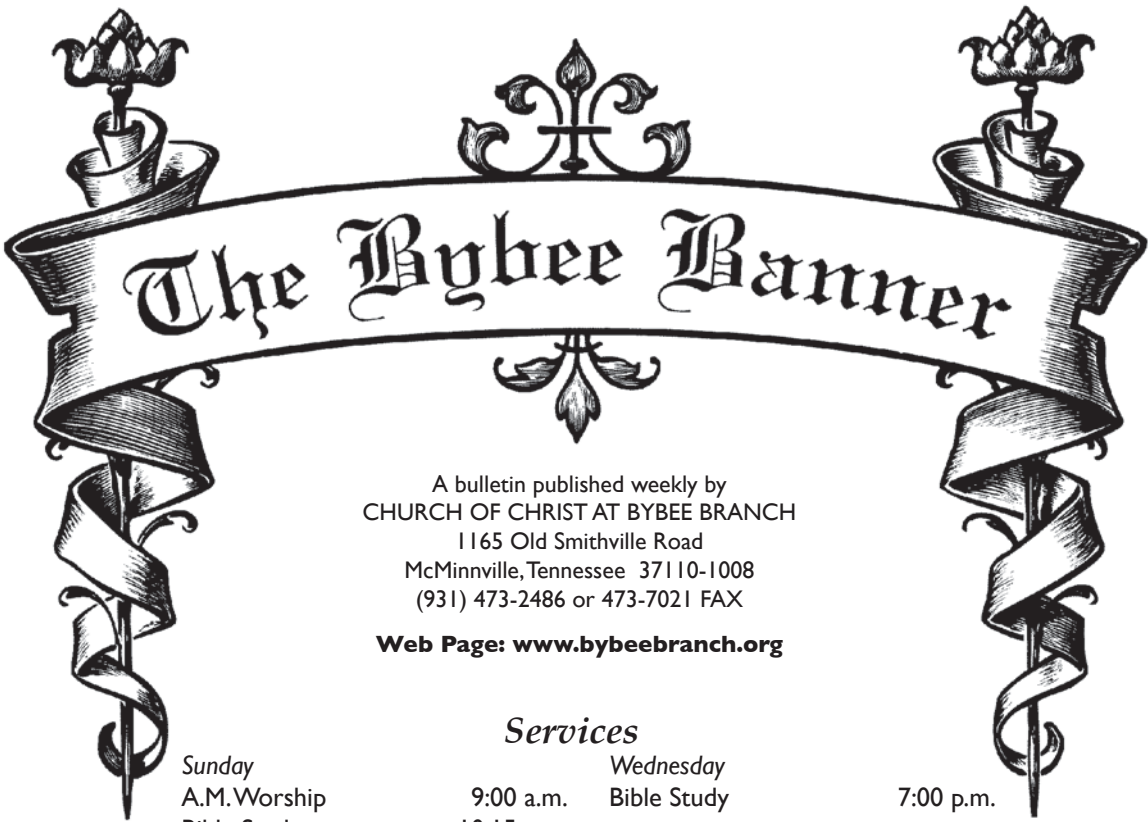
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Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Vickie Bell (daughter-in-law of Myra Bell)
Asa Kell
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) following
a fall
Susan Pryor

In The Hospital:

Haskell Hayes (Christine Cantrell’s brother) - NHC
Dora Mullican - moved to NHC
Helen Lawrence (Tony’s mother) - returned to
Windsor Place
Larry Flatt - Centennial Medical Center, surgery
successful and hopes to come home Friday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Get Out Your Calculators
P.M..... Pilgrims on Earth, Yet Citizens of Heaven

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Hilary Neale on Sunday, January 24th from 1-3 pm at the church building.

Late Bulletin

I beg you indulgence for the late bulletin this week. In the past I have been able to prepare the bulletin while away with my laptop using the Internet. However, during the preparation of the bulletin this week my laptop died. This meant that I had to wait until I returned to use my desktop computer to complete it. Thanks to everyone for understanding my need to be with my mother during her critical illness. TL

How Old Are You?

When asked about one’s age, some people lie, some deny, and some camouflage the true number. But anyone who is living is getting older. What can my attitude be toward increasing age?

Appreciate Individuals, Not Age Groups

It is unwise to make a general statement about infants, pre-schoolers, teenagers, young adults, middle-agers, or old folks. Every person is worth more than all the world-regardless of age (Matthew 16:26).

Youth has the advantage of energy, enthusiasm, optimism, and usually a longer time to develop potential.

Older years bring added happiness if the increased age is accompanied by wisdom, pleasant memories, and service to God. “The silver-haired head is a crown of glory, if it is found in the way of righteousness” (Proverbs 16:31).

Let us look for the best in each person we meet., recognize it, encourage it, and try to develop it regardless of the age of the individual.

We Are Becoming the Person We Will Be

Some day most of us will meet an old person. He may be grumpy, ill-tempered, and hard to get along with. Or he may be gracious, wise, and helpful. But the good news is that I can choose this person that I must live with, because that person will be me. You and I are becoming the person we will be.

Tennyson expressed it this way:
Ah, what shall I be at fifty
Should nature keep me alive,
If I find the world so bitter
When I am but twenty-five?

Live Today, Content

Recalling the “good ol’ days” is not a new practice. “Do not say, ‘Why were the former days better than

these?’ For you do not inquire wisely concerning this” (Ecclesiastes 7:10).

All of our time and thoughts should not be on the future to the exclusion of being productive today (Matthew 6:34).

We should serve well today, regardless of the number of birthdays. “For I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content” (Philippians 4:11).

Years ago, a little boy wrote a man and ended the letter with the statement, “I hope you live all your life.” This can only be done when we thank God for today and today’s opportunities and eliminate the excuses, “I’m too old,” or “I’m too young.”

Rather we can say, “Thank God, I am alive. I will do what I can today.”

~Jerrie Barber~

Upcoming Youth Events:

- January 15th-17th
- Evangelism University “Restore.” Cost: \$45. Deadline for sign-up is January 6.
- Sunday January 17th
- Youth Devo @ the Keele’s (Guys bring drinks, girls bring desserts)
- Tuesday January 19th
- TNT (If you would like to host elementary age kids, please see Tyler)
- Wednesday January 20th
- Birthday Wednesday
- Sunday January 24th
- TABS @ Hillsboro

From Tyler’s Desk:

The Lord Waits

Jacob wrestled with God all night before getting a blessing from the angel. When the poor woman from Syrophencia cried out to Jesus on behalf of her daughter, she was at first not answered with a single word. Paul prayed three times that his thorn in the flesh would be removed, but instead of removing his

ailment, he was told “my grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

There are multiple examples in scripture of God making people wait for the answers to their prayers. However, we don’t always know or understand why God makes us wait. Perhaps God makes us wait so that we will cry out more fervently for God’s deliverance, as in the case of Israel crying for freedom from Egyptian slavery. Perhaps God makes us wait so that we will better understand how to use our blessing to serve Him, as in the case of Hannah praying for a son. Perhaps God makes us wait so that we will have a greater appreciation for our blessings once we receive them. Maybe God makes us wait so that we will learn to “trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”

So if it seems like God isn’t answering your prayers, don’t grow discouraged. Keep praying. Keep trusting. Keep serving. Keep waiting.

“Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.” – Isaiah 30:18

Resolutions

I have been reading in church bulletins about resolutions. It seems that January 1st is the time most people make an effort to improve. I find nothing wrong with that at all. In fact, if it helps, do it! However, instead of trying to list all the things we need to make, and items we need to leave off, why not try a simple resolution. I read where one preacher said he would make the following promise for the New Year.

- I will go nowhere I couldn’t take Jesus.
- I will say nothing I wouldn’t want Him to hear.
- I will do nothing I wouldn’t want Him to see.

I think this about covers it for me, at least. How about you?

~J. R. Chism~

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Reading..... Kelly Hillis
Scripture.....Psalms 143:1
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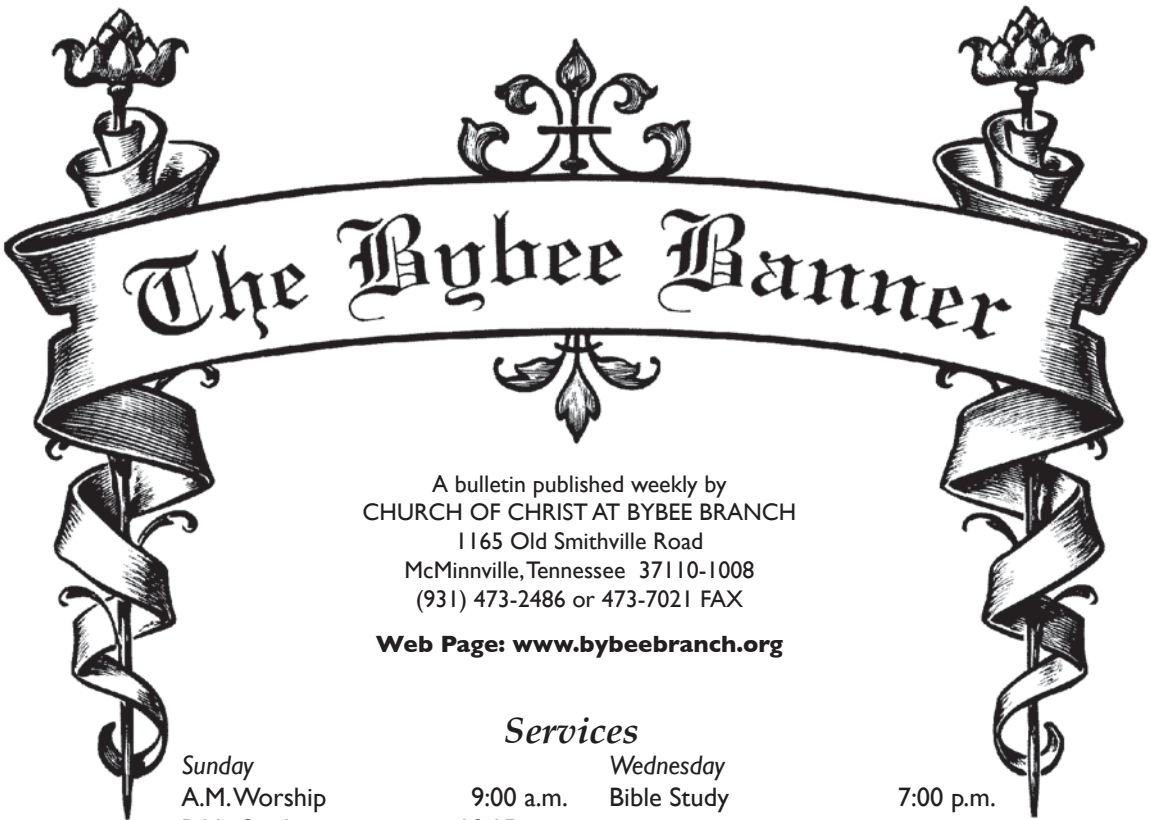
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In The Hospital:

Georgia Brown - River Park
Mahaley Keele - Knee surgery Wednesday at Baptist
Lisa Thaxton - possibly having surgery this Friday

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Working With And For God
P.M..... Will God Hear MY Prayer?

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Hilary Neale on Sunday, January 24th from 1-3 pm at the home of Clent & Lynette Kesey.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Alicia Driver on Sunday, January 31st from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Request for prayer

This past Sunday evening brother Paul Davis came forward and requested the prayers of the congregation. Please remember him in your daily prayers.

Sympathy

The Lord’s family at Bybee Branch continues to be touched with saddness over the passing of dear ones.

Sister Dora Mae Wilcher, a long time member of the congregation passed away last Friday and her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Cordia Lamb, sister to our Georgia Jones passed away Sunday in Gallatin, TN. Arrangements are incomplete at this writing.

Bible Lands Tour

Tony & Corretta Lawrence will be leading another 12 Day Bible Lands Tour this coming December 27, 2010 to January 7, 2011. This trip will be to Egypt and Israel and will visit the Great Pyramids at Giza, Mt. Sinai where Moses received the law, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Sea of Galilee, and numerous other sites.

The trip is open to anyone who wishes to go. Cost is \$3,440 per person and includes air fare, hotels, transportation, breakfast and dinner, and tips. Anyone who is interested may see Tony for a brochure which explains the details and provides an itinerary.

Out of the mouth of babes...

James (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read, “The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt.”

Concerned, James asked, “What happened to the flea?”

~submitted~

Preacher’s Prayer

Lord, fill my mouth - With worth-while stuff,
And nudge me hard - When I’ve said enough!

~Author unknown~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday January 20th

- Birthday Wednesday

Sunday January 24th

- TABS @ Hillsboro

From Tyler’s Desk:

Have You Counted the Cost?

Luke 14:26-33 teaches the lesson that one must “count the cost.” Jesus uses the illustration of a man who intends to build a building. It would be foolish for this man to start the project without first counting the cost, “lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him.” Jesus then illustrates the same point by considering how foolish it would be for a king to go to battle against another king if he does not first sit down and consider whether or not his 10,000 men will be able to stand against the other army of 20,000 men.

Yes, there is a cost to being a Christian. Verse 26 tells that one cost of following Christ is putting Jesus before other relationships. The verse specifically mentions fathers and mothers, wives and children, brothers and sisters, and yes “his own life also.” The cost for the rich young man in Matthew 19 was to sell all of his possessions and give to the poor. Part of the cost of being a Christian is to give one’s old, sinful lifestyle. This cost includes completely giving up old sinful addictions, old companions who may cause a Christian to fall, or anything else which may interfere with the Christian lifestyle.

However, there is a much more severe cost for the decision NOT to follow Christ. That cost is found in Romans 6:23 which reads, “For the wages of sin is death.” Colossians 2:13 reads “And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses. Therefore, unless a man is “made alive” spiritually in Christ while he is still living physically, he will after physical death be separated from God eternally in spiritual death in the lake of fire and brimstone (Revelation 21:8). Have you counted the cost?

God and the Scientist

God is sitting in heaven when a scientist says to him, “Lord, we don’t need you anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing. In other words, we can now do what you did in the beginning.”

“Oh, is that so? Tell me,” replies God.

“Well,” says the scientist, “we can take dirt and form it into your likeness and breathe life into it, thus creating man.”

“Well, that’s interesting. Show me.”

So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mold the soil.

“Oh no, no, no,” interrupts God. “Get your own dirt.” ~author unknown~

Make A Visit

A new couple visits your services. A few people speak to them. They are sent a letter expressing our appreciation for their visit, but will they return?...MAKE A VISIT!

A lonely person is in a nursing home. Occasionally someone stops to visit, but often those individuals feel that they have been forgotten.... MAKE A VISIT!

A new family moves into town. They have no church preference. If we visit them and invite them to Bible class and worship, perhaps they will come...MAKE A VISIT!

A new family places membership. Perhaps one or two will visit them, but it would mean so much if several members of the church would stop to get acquainted...MAKE A VISIT!

A member of the church begins to miss the services of the church. The occasional absence becomes a pattern, and he is seldom seen anymore. What might have happened if concerned Christians had made visits into the home... MAKE A VISIT!

A new convert is baptized and added to the family. We tell them how happy we are to have them as a new brother/ sister in Christ, but do we continue to encourage them and help them to remain faithful in living the life of a Christian? MAKE A VISIT!

~Robert D. Bankes~

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In The Hospital:

Georgia Brown - River Park #316
John Biddle - River Park #226
Charlene Palmer - River Park ICU
Lisa Thaxton - surgery on Tuesday

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Working With And For God
P.M..... YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Alicia Driver on Sunday, January 31st from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday January 31st

- 5th Sunday, Young Men Lead Worship
- Sunday Night Eats

Tuesday February 2nd

- TNT (If you would like to host, please see Tyler)

Saturday February 6th

- Bible Bowl Study Session (If you would like to host, please see Tyler)

Sunday February 7th

- Bible Bowl @ Bybee Branch
- Super Bowl Party (If you would like to host, please see Tyler)

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Tula Ann Cook, sister-in-law to Harold Cook. Services were Monday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sympathy to the family of Helen Lawrence, mother of Tony Lawrence. Her funeral was in Vernon, AL on Monday.

A Tribute To My Mother

This past month has been very exhausting mentally, physically and emotionally for both my sister and myself. Like so many others, I have been through a difficult time losing a mother so near and dear to my heart. Being able to hold her precious hand as she slipped into eternity was a gift. I feel compelled to share a few things about her that made her such a wonderful mother. She shared the same characteristics with so many of your mothers as well.

Mother was a small woman but powerful in influence. She “mothered” so many people and brought out the best in them. My sister and I were blessed to hear the comments of many whose life she impacted. She was great mother and grandmother!

Mother was a giver rather than a taker. She served many meals to family and strangers alike. She would put herself behind everyone else.

She knew how to apologize. When she thought she had been short with someone or wasn’t correct she would express her sorrow more than once.

She was a very spiritual person but it was not superficial. She wanted us to pray often.

She was a devoted wife to my father and helped him accomplish everything he wanted to do.

She suffered much physically all the way to the end. Yet her suffering never made her bitter, nor did she complain to God. If God will not lay more on a person than they can stand, then God certainly knew the depth of her strength.

Sunday was her birthday. She would have been 78. Her simple birthday wish was that we all be together. We were. All of us were there. My wish is to just be half as good of a person as she was.
Tony Lawrence

February 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ronnie Prince 31	1	John David Keele 2	Fuston Womack 3	4	5	BO & RACHEL RIVERS HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNNESS 6
Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch 2 pm	Tim Fisher Buell Warren Ashley Newby Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	Cory Prince 9	10	11	JOHN & BECKY CRAWFORD 12	13
Linda Fults Joe Maynard 14	Harley Northcutt 15	Abram Pryor Florene Nokes Dickie Kesity 16	Jonathan Anderson Daisy Maxwell 17	RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER Pete Waddell Nona Martin 18	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles 19	20
Avie Clemons 21	Isabella Pennington KELLY & GAYE HILLIS 22 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	JIM & JUNE SLATTON 23	24	25	Gilbert Kell 26	27
28	Joyce Bridgeman Kirstie Dixon Eddie Palmer 1	RODNEY & MICHELE MYERS Lacy Pack 2	Melissa Brock MIKE & SHARON DRIVER 3	Tara Felty 4	Darron Dixon Ralph Crouch Tommy Crouch 5	Ben Biles Flossie Warren Penny Keele BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT 6

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Calvin Rogers
Reading..... Kurt Maynard
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table (N) *Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N)..... Chris Neale
(N)..... Eugene Wilcher
(N).....John Nussbaum
(S)..... Darron Dixon
(S)..... Conner Dixon
(S).....Jeff Rhea
SermonTrent Key
Dismiss Jacob Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Michael Andrews
Reading.....Bo Rivers
Scripture..... Psalms 61:1-4
Lord's Table..... *Bobby Ashford
.....*Jeff Templeton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing PrayerRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing..... Shane Fisher
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Derek Vinson
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Stanley Graves

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Pantry Item: Jelly
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In The Hospital:

J.B. Gribble - St. Thomas - surgery on Wednesday

Several continue to have viruses and other illnesses,
please help us keep the sick list up-to-date.

Haiti Earthquake Relief

The Estes Church of Christ near Henderson, Tennessee has been involved with overseeing an orphanage and working with mission efforts to Haiti. This is the congregation overseeing the mission work with which Daniel Boyd was recently involved. The recent earthquake was devastating to many people there including faithful Christians. The elders of Bybee Branch decided to help financially by sending \$1000 to the Estes church of Christ. They have direct contacts for helping other Christians in Haiti and some members of that congregation are already there to help with the recovery. If you would like to make your own personal contributions to help these brothers and sisters you are encouraged to send your contributions directly to the Estes Church. You may make your check out to Estes Church of Christ, PO Box 191, Henderson, TN 38340. In Memo please write "for Haiti Disaster Relief." Please also remember to continue to pray for the people of Haiti. Those who wish to read a current update may do so at Estes' website: <http://www.estes.tn.org/>

Shut-ins

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

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:

Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Fuston & Freda Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)
Nonie Grizzell
Asa Kell
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Guest Speaker:Trent Key
P.M..... Will God Hear MY Prayer?

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Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday February 6th

- Bible Bowl Study Session @ Tyler's Cabin (1-4pm)

Sunday February 7th

- Bible Bowl @ Bybee Branch
- Super Bowl Party (If you would like to host, please see Tyler)

The youth has a busy calendar planned for this spring. There are still several upcoming events for which we need families willing to host the youth in homes, including the Super Bowl party this Sunday, and TNT's on Feb 16th and March 2nd. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board, or see Tyler if you have any questions.

From Tyler's Desk:

Dress For Success

I love spending my mornings sitting around in sweat pants, a flannel shirt and socks, just drinking coffee and reading. But while my pajamas are comfortable, I always end up changing into something more presentable before getting started on my agenda for the day. In order to have a productive day, the first step is to get dressed.

In the Roman church, there were some Christians who weren't yet dressed for "spiritual success." In Romans 13:11-14, Paul instructed the church to "cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light." He goes on to define these "pajamas" we are supposed to cast off as various desires of the flesh. He tells us that we put on our "armor of light" when we "put on the Lord Jesus Christ."

As a whole, our world is not dressed for success. Many approach life with the attitude of "what will I get out of this" or "what will make me feel good". Sometimes this attitude is also present in the church. In fact, every one of us probably struggles with this attitude from time to time.

When we struggle with this attitude, we should remind ourselves of the words of Paul. "You know the

time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed."

Not only should we put off the works of darkness, but we need to dress ourselves in Jesus Christ. We need to take on his attitudes, his faith, his love, and live by his teachings. Being dressed in Jesus Christ excludes the possibility of being dressed in our own desires. Are you dressed for success?

Bible Bowl

Bybee Branch is scheduled to host the Bible Bowl this coming Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. We anticipate a large crowd as we do every year. You are encouraged to come and be a part of the Bible Bowl. There will be a lesson while the young people take the test and also a short one during the period of the grading.

Each year the elders invite one of the students we support at one of the preacher training schools to speak at the morning worship service and at the Bible Bowl. This year, brother Trent Key, from the East Tennessee School of Preaching will be our guest. Trent is the son of Kevin Key, preacher at East End.

In conjunction with the Bible Bowl we will be providing refreshments for everyone. Finger foods will be served including sandwiches, cookeis, chips and dip. Please see Rachel Rivers to sign the list for what to bring.

Extend An Invitation

"Then He said to him, "A certain man gave a great supper and invited many," Luke 14:16. In this great parable the Lord invited many but numerous ones rebuffed the invitation with excuses. Yet, the Lord did not cancel the supper, but the master sent his servants out two more times to invite people in so that the house could be filled. When we invite people to come worship with us and they make an excuse, don't give up! Just keep on inviting till we fill the Lord's house.

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading..... Ronnie Hoover
Scripture.....Genesis 28:14
Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N)..... Joe T. Cantrell
(N)..... Don Cathey
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(S)..... Christian Barrett
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer W.C. Chilton
Reading..... Ken Martin
Scripture.....2 Samuel 12:23
Lord's Table.....*Shannon Griffin
.....*Doug Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Mike Driver

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer Rodney Myers
Reading.....David Roberts
Invitation Willie Newby
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In The Hospital:

Christine Cantrell-Centennial Medical Center
(surgery Tuesday)

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Ideal Family
P.M..... Will We Know One Another In Heaven?

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Gladys Nancy Fults, grandmother of our Denise Prince. Her funeral was this past Friday.

Sympathy to the family of Vickie Bell, daughter-in-law to our Myra Bell. She passed away during heart surgery this past Wednesday evening and her funeral was Saturday.

New Class for Young Men

A new class will begin this Wednesday night in Room I for all the young men from Grades 5 to 12.This will be a training class taught by Rickey Burks.

Christianity on the Jobsite

What is Christianity?

For some, it is simply one piece of life. We can take it out, and it doesn't leave any effect on other aspects of our life. We can put it on when needed, or we can leave it at the church building when we desire to do something else.

However, that's not the Biblical picture of Christianity. As Jesus enumerated the two "greatest" commands, the first contained "all" four times. If we paraphrase it, Jesus taught that we should love God with all we have.

Paul continued the thought in Romans 12, where he told the readers to offer their bodies "as living sacrifices" (v. 1). To follow that directive, all we do must have God at the center.

Christianity, then, should be more like the center of an old wagon wheel. Every time the center of that wheel turns, everything turns with it. It holds every part of our life together. It provides stability to the whole.

As Paul continues his letter to Titus, he reminds the young preacher that some aren't the "boss" of their situation. Slaves, though often treated poorly (or extremely poorly in some cases), were still to follow Christ and show His light in their working lives.

In our modern society, we are growing ever more lazy and disillusioned with the concept of work. We go to work only to earn a paycheck, never thinking that our place of employment could be a mission field and a place to show the love of Christ.

Chances are, you work with someone who needs to become a Christian. Have you ever thought that how you work and your attitudes on the jobsite could influence that person towards (or away from) Christ?

Sure, bad days will come in any job, but Christians should continually be diligent in work, and should continue to show a shining light on the jobsite.

Let's think about that this morning.

~Adam Faughn~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday February 17th

- Birthday Wednesday

Sunday February 21st

- Pew Packer's Class
- Youth Devo @ the Templeton's

Parents: Please seek the youth bulletin board to sign up to host upcoming youth events

From Tyler's Desk:

Christ Our Example

Imagine Jesus before he walked this earth. Imagine him working with the Father when the world was created. Imagine him enjoying the all of the praise and glory of God. Imagine him perfect, holy, and completely removed from all sin.

Now think of this same Jesus hanging on a cross. Think of the crowd mocking him. Think of your sins which he bore. Think of the shame he endured.

Now focus on the steps it took to bring Jesus from his holiness to his lowliness. Jesus had to first become a man. But not only was he a man, but he put himself into the role of a servant of all other men. He had a heart of humility. He was humble before God, and therefore willingly obeyed him; an obedience which eventually led him to the cross. He then endured the shame of the cross, so that one day, he could bring us with him into the glory of heaven.

In Philippians chapter 2, Paul reminds us of this journey of humility. But not only did Paul remind us of Christ's humility, he also challenged us to follow his example. In verses 4-5 he wrote, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus."

Paul encourages the church to think like Jesus thought. Don't look after your own interests. Don't be consumed with your own goals, and ambitions and happiness. Christians must be willing to lay aside every selfish desire so that we may become servants of others. We will never enjoy the glory of heaven unless we are first willing to carry his cross. Christians should be willing to do whatever needs to be done, even if it goes

unnoticed. We may not receive much glory in this life, but if we humble ourselves now, we will one day stand in the presence of the glory of God.

Facing Monumental Decisions

His master, Abraham, had given him total authority in the finding of a bride for Isaac. He swore to the patriarch that he would not seek a wife from among the Canaanites but would find one among Abraham's relatives in Mesopotamia. He promised that under no condition would he take Isaac back to Chaldea, for Isaac was to inherit the land God had promised to Abraham and his descendants.

It likely took several days, even weeks, before the unnamed servant reached his destination. One can only imagine what thoughts he had as he traveled. But when he arrived in Mesopotamia, he prayed fervently that God would give him success and thereby show kindness to Abraham.

God answered his prayer in a most remarkable way. Even before he had finished praying, the future bride was standing beside him.

As it became apparent that God had heard him, and he learned that indeed Rebekah was from Abraham's family, "the man bowed down his head and worshipped the Lord,"-Gen. 24:26. He was so thankful that God's mercy had been shown to him. There is more to the story (read Genesis 24), but think of the following lessons we can learn:

1. Prayer should be a vital part of the selection of the person anyone is dating or contemplating marrying.
2. Prayer should precede every major decision we make. When faced with crisis, pray!
3. Prayer is heard in heaven and God answers.
4. Prayer that is answered should be followed by a prayer of thanksgiving that God has heard us.
5. Prayer should not be hidden. Don't be afraid to pray publicly because of what others might think.
6. Prayer shaped the destiny of Abraham's family and it affects the destiny of yours.

~Dan Jenkins~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Rickey Burks
Reading..... Caleb Graves
Scripture..... Matthew 5:14-16
Lord's Table (N) *Joe Collins
(S)..... *Harold Cook
(N)..... Cory Prince
(N)..... Joe Maynard
(N)..... Lee Gann
(S)..... Ethan Duncan
(S)..... Tyler Judkins
(S)..... David King
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading..... Jacob Thurne
Scripture..... Proverbs 23:31-35
Lord's Table..... *Jamie Brock
..... *Phillip Brock
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer David Bouldin

Wednesday Bible Study

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First Prayer Noel Pepper
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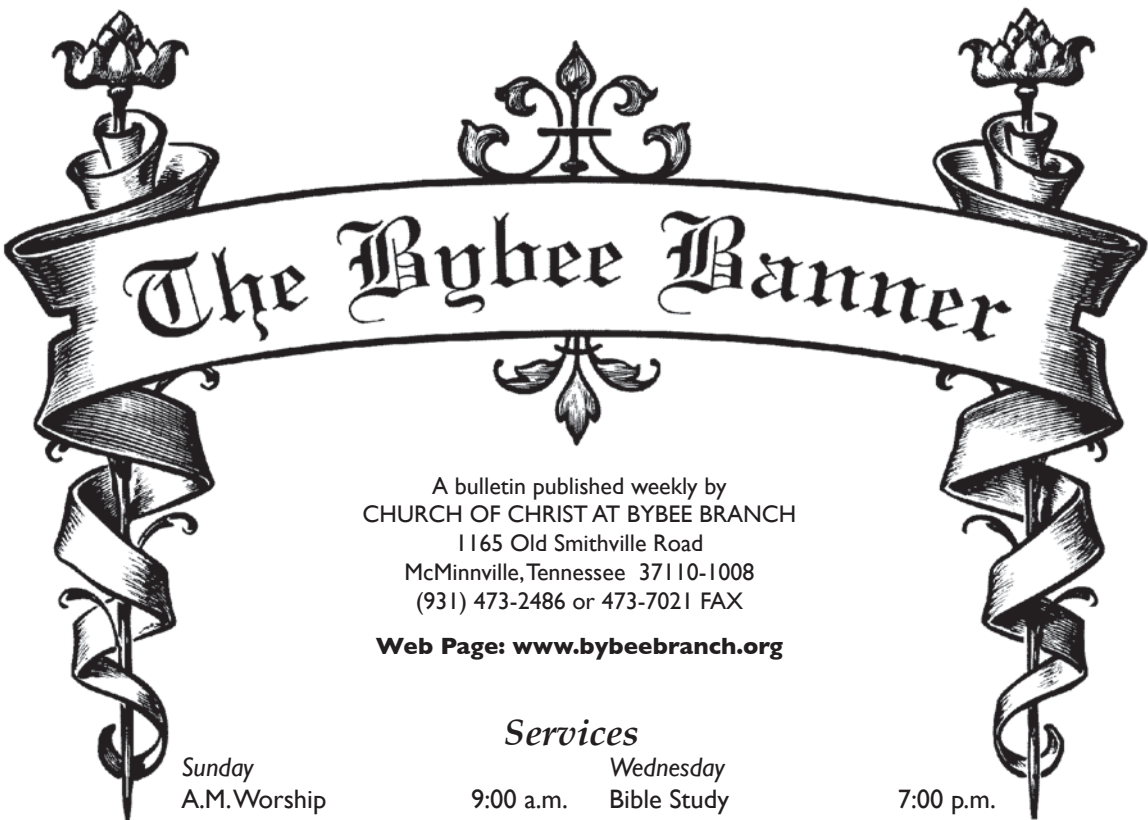
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- Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince’s mother)-Cookeville Regional Hospital

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Cloa Cantrell, sister of our Cora Stembridge and mother of Jean Ware. Her funeral will be Thursday at Highs.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... This Little Christian Light of Mine
P.M..... Is Social Drinking A Sin?

New Arrival

Congratulations to Chad & Emily Graves on the birth of a baby girl,Anna Lea, born Saturday, February 13, at 11:25 am, weighing 7 lbs 14 oz. Proud grandparents are Stanley & Sherry Graves.

Spring Literature

The literature for the Spring Quarter is now in the Secretary’s office.

Marking Your Bible: Good Works

One of the best ways to study the word of God that this author finds very profitable is to mark the Bible so that you will remember why that is a significant point in that passage. Paul wrote some inspired letters to a congregation of Christians at Ephesus and to some young preachers named Timothy and Titus. One of the key phrases that Paul uses frequently is “good works”. I would urge you to circle these phrases in your Bible. The “good works” phrase is found in Eph. 2:10; 1 Tim. 2:10; 5:10; 5:25; 6:18;Tit. 2:7, 14; 3:8,14. I would use Eph. 2:10 as my starting point in marking in my margin: “cf. (“good work” passages).”

If you look up these passages, you will notice remarkable aspects that are part of doing good works as a Christian. The first aspect is that in Eph. 2:10 and Tit. 2:14 we learn that God from all of eternity set apart those in His Son’s church to walk in good works. Why do Christians walk in good works? Good works lead to glorifying God (Matt. 5:16)! We must earnestly desire to pursue them! (Tit. 2:14). The second aspect in the contexts of 1 Tim. 2:10 and 5:10 is relating to women in how they can promote good works by performing the duties of a servant as Christ, the ultimate Servant, would have done good (Acts 9:36; 10:38). The third aspect of good works in 1 Tim. 5:25 is shown in the context of selecting men who are qualified for the eldership. There are some men who sadly continue in a life of sin that would hinder them from the office, but there are also some men who have a great character that would shine in the community that would be wonderfully qualified for the office and other men who have an attitude of godliness that is hidden that would be qualified also.The fourth aspect of doing good works in 1 Tim. 6:18 is related to giving and sharing. Christians are to work so that they may have something to give to those who are in need (Eph. 4:28). The fifth aspect of good works in Tit. 2:7 would be to show an example of good behavior in both life and in teaching the word of God. The sixth aspect of good works in Tit. 3:8,14 would be edification and

fruitfulness. It relates to building up the community of God to growing spiritually to conform to the image of Christ and helped the vineyard of the Lord to bear spiritual fruit for the harvest for the coming day of God (Matt. 13:24-30; Jn. 4:35). Are you promoting “good works” as a Christian? This author did not put Heb. 10:24 because we do not know whether Paul wrote it or not. It is a fitting admonition for us to consider: “And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and **good works.**” In Eph. 2:10, write beside the margin, *predestined to do them (cf.Tit. 2:14)*. Then besides Tit. 2:14, write: *earnest pursuit of them!* In 1 Tim. 2:10 and 5:10, write: *service!* In 1 Tim. 5:25, write: *helps in qualifying for an elder.* In 1 Tim. 6:18, underline “giving” and “sharing”. In Tit. 2:7, write: *good behavior.* In Tit. 3:8, write: *edification.* In Tit. 3:14, write: *fruitfulness!*

~Shane Fisher~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday February 17th

- Birthday Wednesday

Sunday February 21st

- Pew Packer’s Class
- Youth Devo @ the Templeton’s (Guys bring 2 liter; Girls bring dessert)

Parents: Please see the youth bulletin board to sign up to host upcoming youth events

“A Merry Heart...”

There are some sayings that make us ponder, laugh but then realize the truth of a statement. Consider some copied from Bulletin Gold.

“It seems that every family tree has some sap in it.”

“What you do not start you will not have to stop.”

“Back when a woodshed stood behind the American house many cases of juvenile delinquency were settled out of court.”

From Tyler’s Desk:

Christ Our Friend

Take a moment to think of your very closest friends. Now ask yourself the question “why?” Why do you consider these people your closest friends? What sets them apart from all of your other acquaintances?

Is it your common experiences? Is it your common interests? Is it your ability to understand one another? Is it your mutual trust? Is it a bond of love and selfless sacrifice? More than likely your closest friendships are built on a combination of these qualities.

One of the many blessings of being a Christian is the friendship of Christ. In John 15:13-15, Jesus said to some of his closest followers, “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father, I have made known to you.”

Our friendship with Christ is built upon sacrificial love. Christ showed the depth of this friendship on the cross. We return this love to Christ when we sacrifice our own desires to follow his commandments.

Our friendship with Christ is also built upon a mutual understanding. Christ has communicated his desires to us. In fact he told his followers that he revealed to us “all that (he) heard from (his) Father!”

Christ should be our closest friend. He has been with us every step of the way. He has taken a personal interest in our struggles and heartaches. He has given his life to redeem us from this world. Together with Christ, we share the same goals. Together we seek to glorify God.

Our Friend is always the same. His love is always there for us. His word is always there to guide, comfort, and instruct us. He has given everything for us. It would be worthwhile to give everything for Him.

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Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading Clent Kesey
Scripture Nehemiah 4:6
Lord's Table (N) *Steve Boyd
(S) *David Keele
(N) John David Keele
(N) Rodney Maynard
(N) Jason Vandagriff
(S) Derek Vinson
(S) Dustin Rhea
(S) Caleb Hughes
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Bob Bonner
Reading Eddie Palmer
Scripture Proverbs 30:5; 2 Timothy 3:16-17
Lord's Table *Tyler Boyd
..... *Stephen Felty
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing Justin Griffin
First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading Paul Hurst
Invitation Danny Duncan
Dismiss Jeff Templeton

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A.M. Steve Wilcher Family
P.M. Frankie Hobbs & Helen Morgan

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

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Lock Building: Caleb Graves
Prepare Communion: Allen Hughes Family
Assist with Baptisms: Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd
Pantry Item: Tomato Sauce
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Griffith

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Buddy Cathey (brother of Don Cathey)

Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)

Asa Kell

Georgia Brown

Charlene Palmer

Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)

Doris Morgan (sister-in-law of Helen Morgan)

Christine Cantrell-At her daughter’s home,

Ann Graves

2924 Apache Moon Terrace

Murfreesboro,TN 37127-8300

Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince’s mother)

In The Hospital:

Gwen Bristow (Corretta Lawrence’s mother)-Willis-

Knighton Medical Center, 2600 Greenwood Rd,

Shreveport, LA 71103

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Motivation, Methods, and Means

P.M..... Are There Errors In The Bible?

Baptism

We rejoice that Buddy Cathey was baptized into Christ this past Saturday afternoon.

New Arrival

We continue to rejoice with babies being born. Chris and Hilary Neale are the proud parents of a baby girl, Emma Caroline, born on Tuesday, February 16, 7 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Harold & Teresa McGinness and proud great grandmother is Irene Lawrence.

Wednesday Night Ladies Class

All ladies are invited to participate in the class that meets on Wednesday night in the fellowship room. March 3rd we will begin a new study from the epistles on the topic of “The Bride of Christ”.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday February 28th

- Sign up deadline for Spring Youth Retreat

Saturday March 6th

- Bible Bowl Study Session (If you can host, please see Tyler)

Sunday March 7th

- Bible Bowl @ Central

March 12-14

- Spring Youth Retreat 2010

Parents: Please seek the youth bulletin board to sign up to host upcoming youth events

From Tyler’s Desk:

Follow the Leader

As Isaiah wrote of the coming Messiah, he referred to him as “a leader and commander of the peoples” (Isaiah 55:4). About 700 years later, Jesus fulfilled the roles of “leader” and “commander” perfectly.

As our leader, Jesus marched ahead of us, blazing a trail through life, through death, and ultimately to glory. In Hebrews 2:10-11 we read, “For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder (NKJV “captain”) of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers.”

Christ did not command us to go where he would not first go. He showed us a life of obedience. He showed us how suffering is that which makes us perfect. And now, having suffered, he has now been resurrected from the dead – glorified. Having lived, suffered, and died as a human, he can lead us as our brother.

As our commander, Jesus expects for us to follow him. Just as he submitted to the Father, so should we. Just as Jesus was willing to suffer for his faith, so should we. And if we follow Jesus in this way, we too will be brought to glory.

We must follow Christ, and not ourselves. We must live for his desires, and not our own. This will require sacrifice. This will be difficult at times. But if we are willing to sacrifice, to suffer, and even die for our faith, we too will be led to His glory.

March 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Kirstie Dixon Eddie Palmer	RODNEY & MICHELE MYERS Lacy Pack	Melissa Brock MIKE & SHARON DRIVER	Tara Felty	Darron Dixon Ralph Crouch Tommy Crouch	Ben Biles Flossie VWarren Penny Keele BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
David McColloch	DEREK & MIRANDA VINSON Glyna Lee		Kaitlyn Reynolds	Lisa Hilton	Rickey Hurst	Aryn Snow Adry Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL
Bible Bowl at Central 2 pm	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am				Spring Youth Retreat at Hylake	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Mileah Crawford	DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON Lynder Holmes Steve Mitchell Jeff Elam	KEN & NONA MARTIN Lisa Burks Kaitlyn Thaxton		Carol Boyd
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers Becky Crawford	Doris Smith	Wilma Chism	Melinda Martin	Johnny Anderson Lola Barrett Clara Scott	Larry Goodman
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM JOE & JAMIE ROLLER	Derek Vinson		Delanie Sullivan		Gordon Fults	

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Larry Flatt
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....Deuteronomy 6:6-7
Lord's Table (N)*David Bouldin
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N)..... Kelly Hillis
(N).....Dustin Hillis
(N).....Kevin Flatt
(S).....David Roberts
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S)..... Robert Elam
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bobby Ashford
Reading.....Steve Wilcher
Scripture..... 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
Lord's Table.....*Tyler Boyd
.....*Stephen Felty
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing PrayerDavid Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing..... Michael Andrews
First PrayerJeff Templeton
Reading.....Parker Smith
Invitation Tony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Welcome Committee

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P.M.....Jacob & Sandra Thurne

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Pantry Item:Pinto Beans (cans)
Elder Closing Remarks: Doug Hendrixson

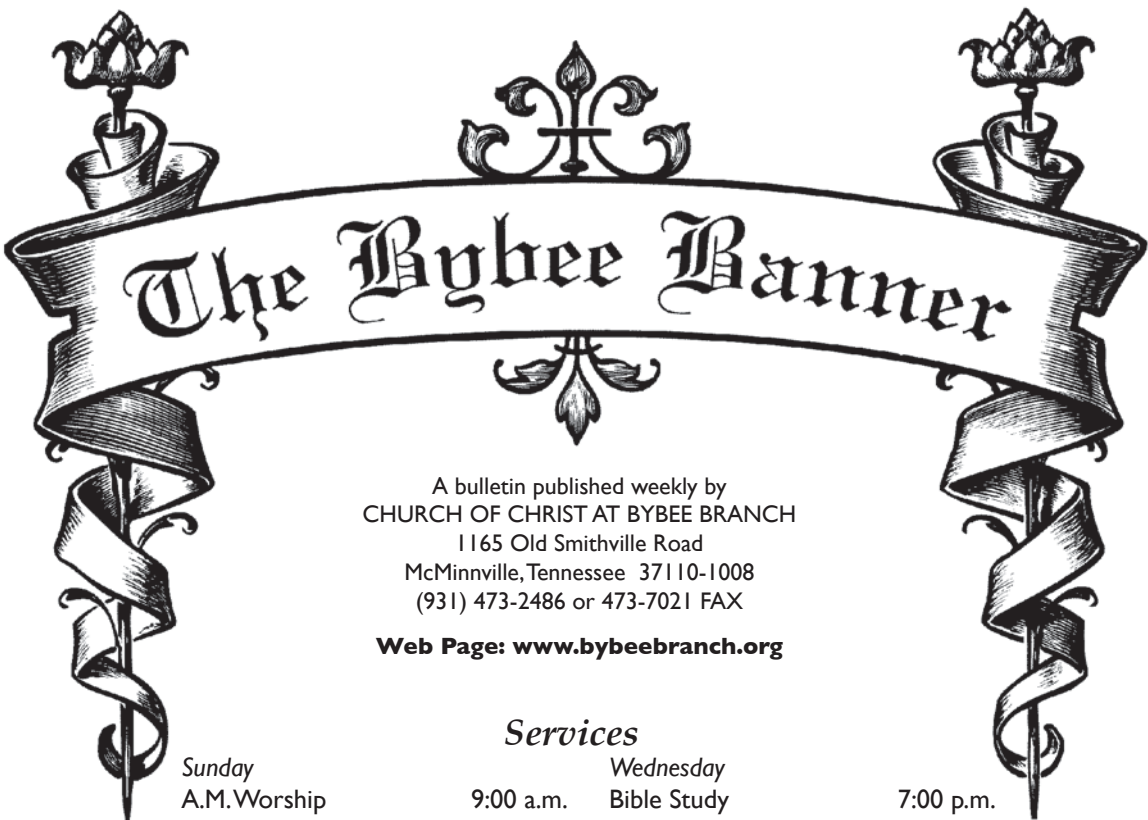
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Sick

At Home:

Lisa Thaxton
Charlene Palmer-starting treatments in Illinois
Lauren Hurst
David Chilton
Carol Boyd
Bruce Pryor

In The Hospital:

Gwen Bristow (Corretta Lawrence’s mother)-moved to Summer Meadows in Longview,TX for rehab.

Several of those who have been on the sick list for some time have been moved to the “Shut-in” list. Please help us keep our sick list updated.

Sympathy

The congregation continues to be touched with sorrow over the loss of loved ones.

Sympathy to the family of Doris Morgan, sister-in-law of Helen Morgan. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy to the family of Haskell Hayes, brother of Christine Cantrell. His memorial service was Tuesday.

Sympathy to the family of Christy Hickerson, niece of Elaine Hoover. Her funeral is Wednesday.

Sympathy to the family of George Holland,grandfather of Jamie Griffith. His funeral is also on Wednesday.

VBS Planning Meeting

VBS will be July 12-14, this year with the theme Parables of Christ. A planning meeting for those willing to help will be this Sunday evening following services.

Shut-ins

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

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro,TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:

Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Fuston & Freda Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney’s sister-in-law)
Nonie Grizzell
Asa Kell
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
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Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
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Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Georgia Brown

Be sure to call the office if you know of others who need to be added to the list.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday March 6

- Bible Bowl Study Session at the Biles’ (1-4pm)

Sunday March 7th

- Bible Bowl @ Central (Bus will leave at 1:35pm)
- Spring Youth Retreat Meeting (After PM worship)

March 12-14

- Spring Youth Retreat 2010

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Teaching Children Faithfulness
P.M..... When Are We To Worship?

Marking Your Bible

Five Portraits of Grace

It is very important to mark our Bibles since we live very busy lives so that whenever we have the golden opportunity to evangelize to someone we may be able to point them to some scriptures that can benefit both them and ourselves.

The word “grace” (*charis*) is used frequently in the Bible in various manners. This author would like for us to focus on five different portraits of grace that would help us to see it in a new light than we have previously before in our studies. The first portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is 1 Peter 3:7. In this context, we understand that the husbands are commanded to do the best they can in keeping constant, open, and intimate communication with their wives. They are to share that type of communication with them on a deeper level. They are to show kindness, courtesy, and respect towards them. They should listen to the insecurities and fears they hold. If the husband will “dwell” in understanding with her, the relationship will be the type of relationship that will be firm and strong. God will not cut off a husband’s prayer if his relationship with his wife is seasoned with spirituality. They both share the same inheritance and hope that

God has bestowed freely upon them. Circle “grace” in the “grace of life” and underline “dwell” and “giving honor” and then put it in the margin: *a stronger, spiritual marriage.*

The second portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is 1 Peter 5:5 along with James 4:6. God is proud of His children who realize the necessity and dependence upon Him fully. Spiritual children realize they cannot live self-sufficiently on their own. The grace of God can motivate them to live a life that the cross that they bear will one day be put down and glory will await them. Circle “clothed with humility” in 1 Peter 5:5 and draw the line to the word “grace” and circle it. Then place in the margin: *humility allows grace to keep working in one’s life.*

The third portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is Romans 5:21. This type of grace is shown throughout the Bible frequently because all of us have sinned and fallen short of God’s glory (Romans 3:23). We are all in need of salvation! God has allowed that access to salvation appear through the death of His Son for all mankind if man will render faith and obedience to the gospel message (Titus 2:11-14). In Romans 5:21, circle “grace” and then place in the margin: *God’s reign occurs through faith and obedience that will give access to His grace (cf. Rom. 5:1,2).*

The fourth portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is Ephesians 4:29. It is when we produce sayings that build up rather than tear down that we are able to produce a spiritual springboard from the words that proceed from our mouths. Circle “grace” and place in the margin: *edification imparts grace.*

The fifth portrait of grace that can be gazed upon is Hebrews 4:16. We as Christians are weak and need constant help from heaven. We need the Lord to help guide us through our lives. He is ever willing to impart His favor toward those who are walking in the light. Circle “grace” and write in the margin: *Grace continues about when we will depend upon God.* Some of these portraits this author prays we will gaze upon because it will help motivate us to become more conformed to the image of our Lord Jesus Christ.

~Shane Fisher~

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Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Eddie Palmer
Reading..... Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Matthew 7:1-4
Lord's Table (N)*Calvin Rogers
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N)..... Joe T. Cantrell
(N)..... Don Cathey
(N)..... Joe Roller
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....Lynn Gann
(S)..... Harold McGinness
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Kurt Maynard
Reading..... Justin Griffin
Scripture..... I Corinthians 10:20-21
Lord's Table..... *W.C. Chilton
..... *Mike Driver
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Tyler Boyd

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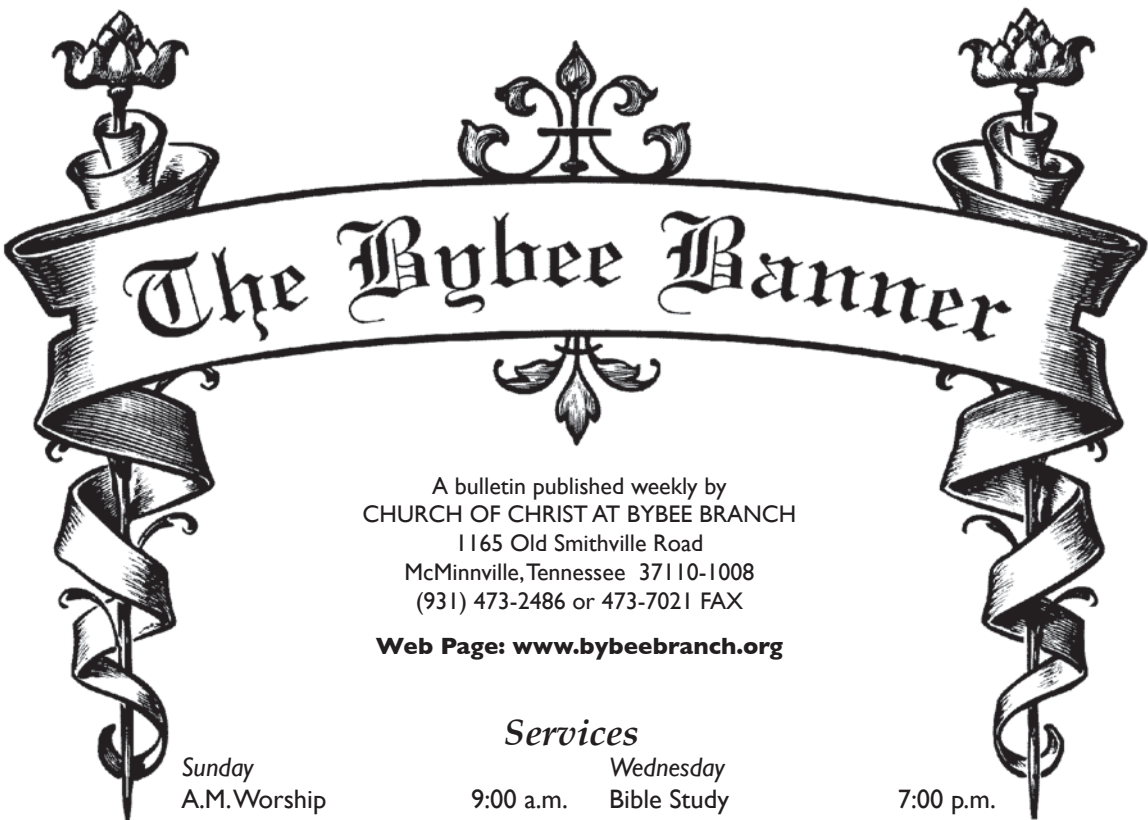
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to Summer Meadows in Longview,TX
Bob Bonner - River Park with blood clot

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Are You A Critic?
P.M..... Angels & Demons

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

The Bethany church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, March 14-17, services will be at 7 pm. Eddy Craft will be the guest preacher.

The Centertown church of Christ, will host a VBS on March 27,from 9 am to 1 pm.The theme will be “Bible Heroes.” Classes for all ages.

The Unity church of Christ will host a Friends & Family Day and then Family VBS on March 28-31, from 6:30-7:30 pm.The theme will be Rise and Shine For Jesus. Classes for all ages.

The West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 9-11, with services at 7 pm. Dave Miller will be the guest speaker. The theme will be the Silencing of God.

Our own Gospel Meeting will be April 18-22, with David Sain.

Religion should be a steering wheel, not a spare tire.

Wedding

Mike and Sharon Driver
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Alicia Dawn Driver
to
Matthew Brandon Parsley
son of
Paul and Naoma Parsley
on Saturday, the thirteenth of March
Two thousand and ten
at two o’clock in the afternoon
Woodbury Church of Christ
100 East Water Street
Woodbury, Tennessee

Marking Your Bible

Joseph Was Not The Only One Who Flew Away

As we study through the word of God, we come across what we might call “great heroes of the Bible.” We think about heroes such as David who slew the great giant, Goliath (1 Samuel 16). We think about heroes such as Gideon who trusted in the Lord to deliver the Midianites into the Israelites’ hands (Judges 6-8).

One of the great heroes that this author admires is Joseph, the son of Jacob. More than a fifth of the book of Genesis is devoted to his account. Everyone knows the story of Joseph and how he was sold by his brothers into slavery and was taken down to Egypt. We also know the account of how Potiphar’s wife tried to seduce Joseph into having a sexual relationship with him. Yet he asked one of the most courageous questions of our time, “There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?” (Genesis 39:9) Day by day, this temptation was being pushed on Joseph as we see in verse 10. Look at the account in verses 11-15: “But it happened about this time, when Joseph went into

the house to do his work, and none of the men of the house was inside, that she caught him by his garment, saying, “Lie with me.” But he left his garment in her hand, and fled and ran outside. And so it was, when she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and fled outside, that she called to the men of her house and spoke to them, saying, “See, he has brought in to us a Hebrew to mock us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. And it happened, when he heard that I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me, and fled and went outside.”

This author is graciously thankful for the account of the encounter that Joseph had because he wants to have the mindset that Joseph possessed in dealing with temptations that tend to be hurled at a child of God. One of the most remarkable lessons this writer learned that he never realized before was that Joseph was not the only one that ran away. Why would this author say that? Look at James 4:7: “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” What occurs when the Christian resists against the devil’s snares? The devil turns out to be a coward and retreats! When Joseph fled from Potiphar’s wife, the devil fled away from Joseph! What a great spiritual truth that we can impart to our lives as we go about through the struggles in this life when the world bombards us with all kinds of temptations! Let us remember that when we resist temptation, we will not be the only ones who flee, but our great archenemy will too! Circle the word “fled” in Genesis 39:13 and put in the margin: *Joseph was not the only one who fled away (cf. James 4:7).*

~Shane Fisher~

Sentence Sermons:

Just suppose “church” was like “school” and you ‘had to maintain a passing grade to stay in. How many would “graduate?” How many would “drop out?”

If absence makes the heart grow fonder, some members must be deeply in love with the church.

My Favorite Bible

Through the years, I have owned quite a few Bibles. I have two shelves in my office containing nothing but Bibles. They differ in size, translation, and binding. But of all the Bibles I own, one is particularly treasured by me. It is a little black Red Letter New Testament (3”x4.5”) that I have had for the past 39 years. You’ve seen some like it before. It’s the kind of Bible given to little children, and it is small enough for them to hold it in their little hands. The print in this Bible is just about too small to read. There are no study notes in it. And it only contains the New Testament. So what makes this Bible so special to me? Allow me to read the inscription on the first page:

“This New Testament is being presented to Steve Higginbotham for being the first in his Bible Study class to be able to say from memory all the 66 books of the Bible. Keep up the Good Work. God Bless you always. Your Bible Class Teachers, Mrs. Hester Shultz & Miss Sandy Wilson”

Isn’t it amazing the impact that a few words of encouragement can have on a person’s life? I was just four-years-old when this Bible was presented to me, but thirty-nine years later, I still treasure, and have this little Bible in my possession. My guess is that Hester (who is now deceased) and Sandy have no memory of the presentation of this Bible, or the message they inscribed in it. I’m sure they have no idea that something done so long ago, and something that cost so little, and took only but a moment of their time, would be so treasured by the little boy to whom they presented it.

My point? There is life-time lasting power and influence in encouragement! What takes us only a moment to say or do, can impact another person for the rest of his life. Be an encourager! Take the time and the little extra effort to compliment, commend, and encourage another. Chances are, long after you’ve forgotten your words of kindness, they will be locked-up, and cherished as a prize possession in the store room of someone’s mind.

~Steve Higginbotham~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Jamie Brock
Reading.....Joe Collins
Scripture.....Galatians 4:19-20
Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N)..... Conner Dixon
(N)..... Darren Dixon
(N)..... Cory Prince
(S)..... Chris Neale
(S).....Jeff Rhea
(S).....David McColloch
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Harold Cook
Reading..... Josh King
Scripture.....Genesis 16:11-12
Lord's Table.....*Ken Martin
.....*Shannon Griffin
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Ethan Duncan
First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading..... Cory Prince
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Randy & Vickie Griffith
P.M.....Rodney Maynard Family

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Prepare Communion: ...Jeff Templeton Family
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Pantry Item: Canned Apples
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Sullivan

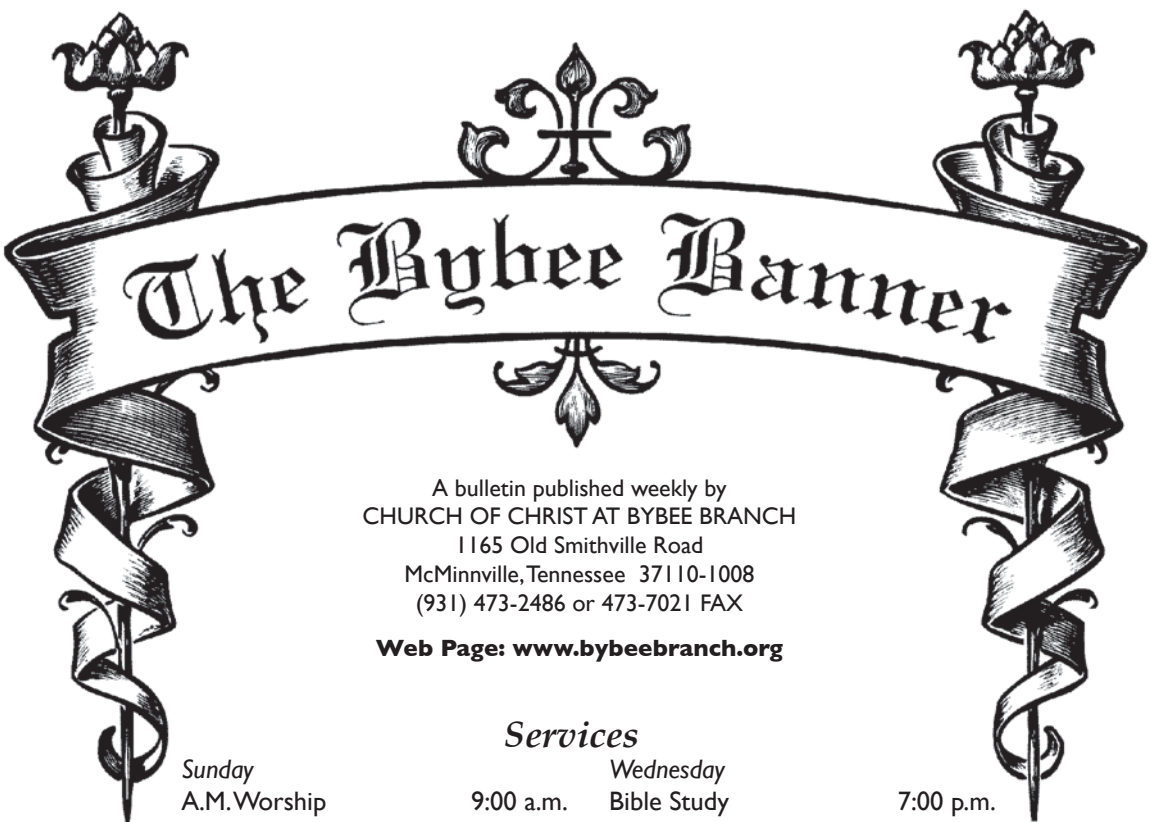
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Shirley Nunley
Lisa Thaxton
Brenda Bratten
Bob Bonner
Gwen Bristow (Corretta Lawrence’s mother)

In The Hospital:

Asa Kell - River Park ICU
Sewell Bouldin (husband of Faye Bouldin, brother-in-law of Helen Morgan) - River Park

Welcome

This past Sunday the elders announced that Randy & Vickie Griffith wanted to place their membership and work with the congregation here. Please add their names and addresses to your directory.

Randy & Vickie Griffith
5139 Bluff Springs Road
McMinnville, TN 37110
934-2398

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

The Centertown church of Christ, will host a VBS on March 27, from 9 am to 1 pm. The theme will be “Bible Heroes.” Classes for all ages.

The Unity church of Christ will host a Friends & Family Day and then Family VBS on March 28-31, from 6:30-7:30 pm. The theme will be Rise and Shine For Jesus. Classes for all ages.

The West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 9-11, with services at 7 pm. Dave Miller will be the guest speaker. The theme will be the Silencing of God.

Our own Gospel Meeting will be April 18-22, with David Sain.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Christ Formed In You
P.M. Why Do Jews And Arabs Hate Each Other?

Youth News

Sunday March 21st

- Pew Packer’s
- Youth Devo @ the Duncan’s

Wednesday March 24th

- Birthday Wednesday

The Old Paths

“Thus says the Lord: ‘Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.’ But they said, ‘We will not walk in it.’” (Jer. 6:16)

A good preaching text, often used! I like the ESV translation, “ancient paths.” Jeremiah’s paths were the ways of the law of Moses.

The paths that some would call us to take as our model for today are not “old” enough. The ways of the 1940’s and 50’s are not our standard.

Neither are the paths discovered and trod by the Stones and Campbells. We are not called to restore the 19th century restoration movement.

What we should restore is what those Christians of the 19th and 20th centuries were trying to restore: the church as Jesus and the apostles were calling it in the Scriptures to be.

Only paths as ancient as the New Testament are old enough to require that we walk therein.

~Cecil May Jr~

“Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, “The LORD be magnified!”” (Psalms 40:16 NKJV)

Marking Your Bible

The Miracle of the Pot

How many of you have ever eaten something that tasted awful? How many of you have ever eaten something and felt like you were going to die? In the text that will be studied that is what these prophets felt like... they were going to die! This is certainly a strange text of the Bible. How can we apply it today?

To understand the background of 2 Kings 4:38-41, we have to realize that this event was during the reign of Jehoram. He was a wicked king of Israel that allowed the nation to be influenced by idolatry. Elisha, the prophet, spent a lot of time within the schools of the prophets. It was important for the prophets to know that the departure of Elijah was not the end of God’s work among Israel. One of these prophetic schools was in Gilgal. There was a famine in the land so food was scarce. One of the prophets had brought gourds from a wild vine and it was cut up into the pottage to be prepared for the meal. When they ate of the pottage, they thought they were going to die! Elisha was able to calm the situation by performing a miracle. The immediate purpose of this miracle was to stop the fear of the prophets for their lives and make the meal edible to eat. The ultimate purpose was to assure the prophets that Elisha was the spokesman for God now instead of Elijah. Keith McCasin made a very wise observation on this passage in his book, *What the Bible Says About Miracles*: “If God could work through Elisha to make spoiled food good, He could work through Elisha to bring spiritual flavor in a land spoiled with idolatry” (272). So if you want to mark in your Bible, mark 2 Kings 4:38-41 and put: *Miracle showed that Elisha was a true prophet.*

The application for this lesson is that God can use us to help feed people spiritually. We can change a person’s spiritual appetite by helping them to come to know Jesus Christ. The devil wants us to spiritually die. He wants us to feed on poisonous food. God wants

us to know that Jesus is that healthy, spiritual food that we should desire to eat instead (John 6:35-51; Matthew 5:8). We should have the desire to share that spiritual food with others around us who are dying spiritually.

~Shane Fisher~

The Silence of Scripture

The well-known Bible expositor Leon Morris once said the silence of the Scriptures are just as much due to inspiration as are its statements (commenting on Hebrews 7:3). This is an important recognition by him (many other Bible students have recognized the same). For unity to be maintained by God’s people, they must go to the Scriptures and be unified on what is said, not on what is not said. Unfortunately, many want people to be unified when they go beyond what the Scriptures reveal. It can’t be done.

What this great Bible expositor said did not originate with him; it was true long before he lived. In Hebrews 7:14, the Scriptures said that Moses spoke nothing concerning the priesthood of Jesus. Under the old covenant, God’s priests came from Levi. When God said the tribe of Levi would be His priestly tribe, He did not need to say who was excluded—it was understood (cf. Leviticus 10:12 and strange fire). We, on the other hand, seem to want God to specify that which is forbidden before we accept it as something to not be done. Many feel as if man has not enough information to make good judgments. Evidently, the Lord thought He said all He needed to say on particular topics. For us to go beyond what He said is to be presumptuous.

When God has revealed Himself on a topic, He is obligating us to follow His lead. He has not given us the prerogative to lead where He did not express himself, that is, in things religious.

~Ron Thomas~

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Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Tim Fisher
Scripture.....Mark 10:17-22
Lord's Table (N)*Dennis Gann
(S).....*Doug Hendrixson
(N)..... Ryan McColloch
(N)..... Jason Vandagriff
(N)..... Gordon Fults
(S)..... Steve Smith
(S)..... Parker Smith
(S)..... Ben Biles
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Clent Kesey
Reading..... Dale Bennett
Scripture..... Acts 12:1-4
Lord's Table.....*Ricky Prince
.....*Jeff Templeton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading..... David King
Invitation Paul Hurst
Dismiss Rodney Myers

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A.M.....Tommy & Pamela Turner
P.M.....Bob & Melba Bonner

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

Ushers:David McColloch & Calvin Rogers
Attend Nursery:..... Regina Templeton
Lock Building: Clent Kesey
Prepare Communion: ...Jeff Templeton Family
Assist with Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence
Pantry Item:Pork & Beans
Elder Closing Remarks:Bob Bonner

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Larry Goodman
Susan Pryor
Nan Cantrell
Shirley Nunley
Lisa Thaxton
Charlene Palmer (returned to Illinois for treatment)
Florence Julian (Becky Maynard’s mother) -
returned home from N.C. on Sunday

In The Hospital:

Asa Kell - River Park #215
Sewell Bouldin (husband of Faye Bouldin, brother-
in-law of Helen Morgan) - River Park #223
Paula Keele (David’s mother) - River Park #309
Brenda Ferrell (Myra Bell’s daughter) - Centennial
Medical Center

Welcome

Again this past Sunday the elders announced another family that wanted to place their membership and work with the congregation here. We welcome Tommy & Pamela Turner along with their son Nathanael. Please add their names and addresses to your directory.

Tommy, Pamela and Nathanael Turner
900 Faulkner Springs Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 507-8792

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... You Still Lack One Thing
P.M..... What About Easter Services?

Work Day

There will be a work day around the building for clean up on Saturday, April 3 beginning at 9 am. For more information see W.C. Chilton.

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

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The Unity church of Christ will host a Friends & Family Day and then Family VBS on March 28-31, from 6:30-7:30 pm. The theme will be Rise and Shine For Jesus. Classes for all ages.

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting March 28-April 1, with services at 7 pm. Samuel Jones will be the guest speaker.

The West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 9-11, with services at 7 pm. Dave Miller will be the guest speaker. The theme will be the Silencing of God.

Keep in mind our own Gospel Meeting will be April 18-22, with David Sain.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

The Water Of Life

The fountain of life is offered
By the Christ so lovingly
The cost to Him was Calvary
But to sinners it is free.

We must drink of its splendor
Overcoming sin and strife
It is then a stream of healing
Bringing forth eternal life.
~Benny B. Bristow~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday March 24th

- Birthday Wednesday

Saturday April 3rd

- Work day at the church building (9:00am)

Sunday April 4th

- Sunday Night Eats

Saturday April 10th

- Kid’s Rally at Woodbury (5th grade and down)

Parents: Please seek the youth bulletin board to sign up to host upcoming youth events

From Tyler’s Desk:

The Light of the World

In our culture we are not accustomed to darkness. At night there are always lights on. Street lights automatically come on at dusk. Our homes become well lit with just a flip of a switch. Many of us have motion-censored floodlights which turn on as soon as we pull in the driveway. On the rare occasion of a power outage, we scramble in the dark to immediately find a flashlight. If a flashlight can’t be found, we will resort to using at least the dim light provided by a cell phone so that we can see the few inches in front of us. We rarely experience what its like to be in complete and utter darkness.

This has not always been the case. In Bible times, there would have been very little artificial light. For the most part the day was divided into two profoundly different sections; twelve hours of light, and twelve hours of darkness. When it became dark, you couldn’t do much. You would have to wait until day to accomplish your work. You could not travel at night; it would be too dangerous. Night was the time when criminals would be out. Often at night, wild animals would prowl the streets. The difference between day and night was profound. Darkness was dangerous. Darkness was overwhelming. Everything became more difficult in the dark.

In John 8:12, Jesus boldly claims, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in

darkness, but will have the light of life.” In a world of darkness and sin, Jesus was the light. In a world overrun with the terrors of Satan, Jesus was the daylight. He enlightens us. He guides us. He exposes errors which are hidden by darkness. He shows the correct way!

But just as light cannot mix with darkness, if we are to walk in the light, this excludes the possibility of walking in the darkness of sin. But through our avoidance of sin, and our dedication to righteousness, we too can have the light of life.

You Ask Why I Follow This Jesus

You ask why I follow this Jesus?
Why I love Him the way I do?

When the world’s turned away from His teachings
And the people who serve Him are few.

It’s not the reward I’m after
Or gifts that I hope to receive
It’s the Presence that calls for commitment,
It’s the Spirit I trust and believe.

The Lord doesn’t shelter His faithful
Or spare them all suffering and pain.
Like everyone else I have burdens,
And walk through my share of rain.

Yet He gives me a plan and purpose,
And that joy only Christians have known.
I never know what comes tomorrow,
But I do know I’m never alone.

It’s the love always there when you need it;
It’s the words that redeem and inspire.
It’s the longing to ever be with Him
That burns in my heart like a fire.

So you ask why I love my Lord Jesus?
Well, friend, that’s so easy to see.
But the one thing that fills me with wonder
Is why Jesus loves someone like me.

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading..... Christian Barrett
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S).....*Joe Collins
(N)..... Kane Maynard
(N)..... Caleb Hughes
(N)..... Harry Felty
(S)..... Marc Martin
(S)..... Matt Martin
(S)..... Barry Hendrixson
SermonTyler Boyd
DismissDerek Vinson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Lynn Gann
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table.....*Kurt Maynard
.....*Dale Bennett
SermonShane Fisher
Closing Prayer Phillip Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing..... David Keele
First Prayer Tommy Turner
Reading.....Lee Gann
Invitation Shane Fisher
Dismiss Tyler Boyd

Welcome Committee

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P.M..... David Bouldin Family

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Pantry Item:Apple Juice
Elder Closing Remarks: Steve Boyd

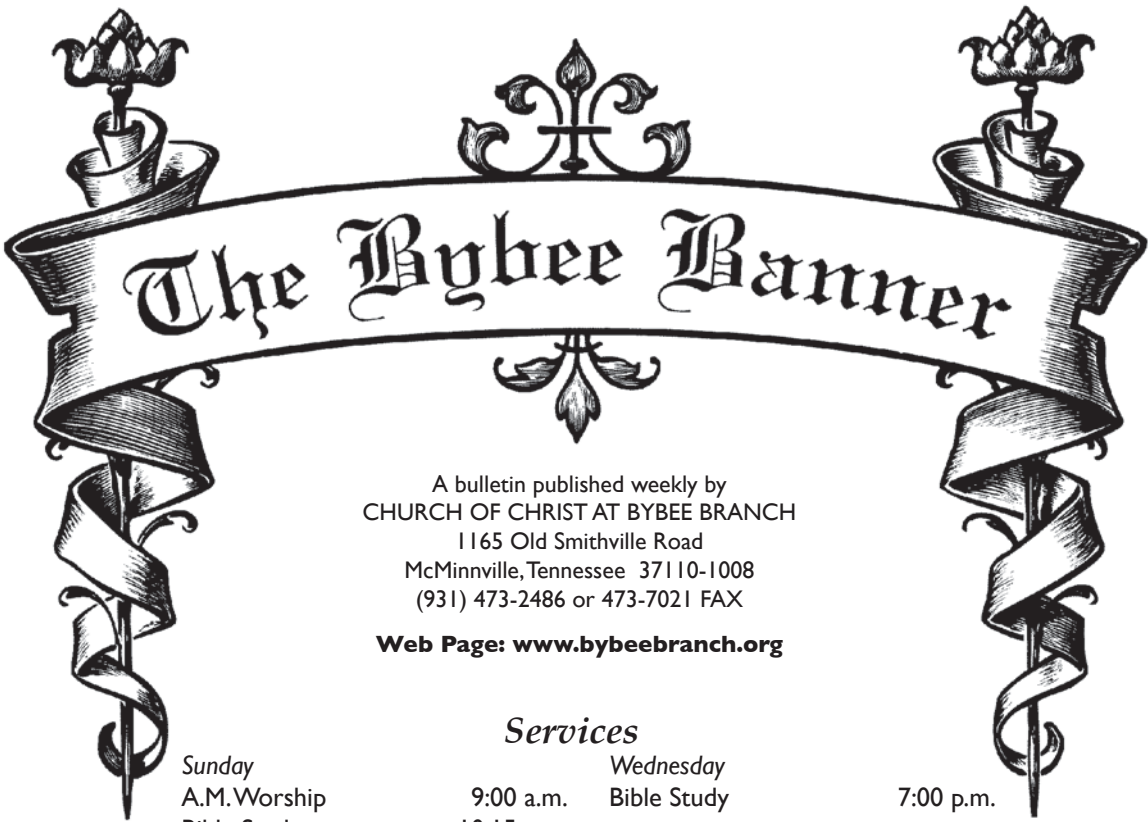
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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Dustin Hillis
Scripture.....Ezekiel 18:20
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
(S).....*Rodney Myers
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(N).....Jacob Thurne
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Sam Gillies
(S).....James Gillies
(S).....Justin Griffin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKen Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Calvin Rogers
Scripture.....Matthew 6:16-18
Lord's Table.....*Stanley Graves
.....*Kelly Thaxton
SermonTony Lawrence
Closing PrayerBo Rivers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First PrayerMike Driver
Reading.....Shannon Griffin
InvitationJoe Collins
DismissPaul Hurst

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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Teaching Children Personal Responsibility
P.M..... Should A Christian Fast?

Gospel Meetings & Ladies Day

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 4-7, with services at 7 pm. Daniel Cates will be the guest speaker.

The West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 9-11, with services at 7 pm. Dave Miller will be the guest speaker. The theme will be the Silencing of God.

The Smith Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 11-14, with services at 7 pm. Charles White will be the guest preacher.

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day April 17. The theme will be “A Christian Woman’s Survival in Today’s World.” Maggie Colley will be the guest speaker

Our own Gospel Meeting will be April 18-22, with David Sain.

A Word of Advice

An old evangelist was telling another man how he might improve his lifestyle. “You know,” answered the wayward fellow, “I’ve been aiming to do that.” “Well,” said the preacher, “quit aiming and start shooting.”

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Shut-ins

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

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:

Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Fuston & Freda Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney’s sister-in-law)
Nonie Grizzell
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Christine Cantrell-At her daughter’s home,
Ann Graves
2924 Apache Moon Terrace
Murfreesboro, TN 37127-8300
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover)
Buddy Cathey (brother of Don Cathey)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Georgia Brown

Be sure to call the office if you know of others who need to be added to the list.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Saturday April 10th

- Work day at the church building (9:00am)
- Kid’s Rally at Woodbury church of Christ (K-6th Grade; 9am – 2pm)

Sunday April 11th

- Pew Packer’s Class (5:40pm)

Sunday April 18th

- Youth Devo (If you can host, please see Tyler)

Friday April 23rd – Sunday April 25th

- Prom Alternative Trip to Atlanta

From Tyler’s Desk:

Jesus: The Master Teacher

In John 3:2, Nicodemus made a simple, yet profound observation concerning Christ: “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.”

His observation was simple in that his conclusion was obviously clear. There could be no other explanation. At this time, Jesus’ reputation as a miracle worker was quickly spreading. He had recently turned water into wine at a wedding feast. And this was just the start. From Cana to Capernaum, to Jerusalem, everywhere Jesus went, he performed signs. Nicodemus clearly followed the logic: If Jesus is doing things that no man can do, God must be with him, and if God is with him, then his teachings must be from God.

Although the conclusion that Jesus was from God was clear to see, its impact was tremendous. Being sent from God, his teaching was not like that of other teachers. Following the Sermon on the Mount, the crowds were astonished, “for he was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes” (Matt. 7:29). His words mirrored the graciousness of God (Luke 4:22). And while his message was from God, Jesus was still able to connect it to the common man through parables so that his listeners could understand (Mark 4:34).

In response to Nicodemus’ observation, Jesus

taught Nicodemus about the kingdom of God – which was the purpose of his preaching (Mark 1:15). As we strive for this spiritual kingdom, we must follow the teachings of the master teacher – Jesus.

Responses

Last Wednesday evening Regina Templeton came forward and requested prayers. On Sunday morning Amy Lawrence also requested prayers. Please remember these two sisters in your daily prayers.

Work Day

There will be another work day around the building for clean up on Saturday, April 10 beginning at 9 am due to a partial rain out this past Saturday. For more information see W.C. Chilton.

Evening Meals At Gospel Meeting

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Never look down on anybody else unless you’re helping them up.

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First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Allen Hughes
(S).....*Rickey Burks
(N)..... Jacob Griffin
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(S)..... Eugene Wilcher
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Sermon David Sain
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading..... Robert Elam
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table.....*Tyler Boyd
.....*Stephen Felty
Sermon David Sain
Closing PrayerDavid Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

GOSPEL MEETING

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Leonard & Avie Clemons
P.M..... Willie Newby Family

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Attend Nursery:..... Susan Pryor
Lock Building: Steven Felty
Prepare Communion: Shannon Griffin Family
Assist with Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item: Ravioli
Elder Closing Remarks:Harold Cook

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Response

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Our own Gospel Meeting will be April 18-22, with David Sain.

The Berea church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 18-21, with services at 7 pm. Lane Dix will be the guest preacher.

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From Tyler's Desk:

Does Jesus Recognize You?

Its often easy to tell where a person is from by simply observing their style of dress, language or accent. Jesus opened the Sermon on the Mount by listing various characteristics by which a citizen of his kingdom could be recognized. This section of Scripture is most often referred to as the beatitudes (Matthew 5:2-10).

Citizens of His kingdom should be easily recognized, for they are poor in spirit; they have a humble opinion of themselves. They mourn, but not in the same way others mourn; in their mourning they seek comfort from God. They are meek; their strength is under control. Their great desire for righteousness can be described as "hunger" and "thirst." They extend mercy, even towards those who don't deserve it. They are pure in heart; someone who is sincere, honest, and without hypocrisy. They are peacemakers, having devoted themselves to making peace, just as their Father has done. And finally they are willing to be persecuted for righteousness' sake.

As a unit, the beatitudes make one point very clear. A citizen of the kingdom of heaven is different from others in the world. A person cannot enter into God's kingdom without allowing themselves to be changed.

Do you exhibit the characteristics of a Christian? Are you different from others in the world? Based on this description, can Jesus recognize you as a citizen of His kingdom?

GOSPEL MEETING
APRIL 18-22, 2010



Guest Speaker: David Sain
from the West Fayetteville church of Christ

Theme
My Role In Building Up The Church

SUNDAY WORSHIP-9:00 AM; BIBLE CLASS-10:15 AM; EVENING WORSHIP.....6:00 PM
MONDAY-THURSDAY.....7:00 PM

Ushers

Monday David McColloch & Calvin Rogers
Tuesday Rodney Maynard & Eddie Palmer
Wednesday Rickey Burks & Heath Griffith
Thursday..... Dale Bennett & Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

Monday Shannon Griffin Family
Tuesday Ricky Prince Family
Wednesday Randy & Vickie Griffith
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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Jeff Templeton
Scripture.....Proverbs 30:24-28
Lord's Table (N)*Noel Pepper
(S).....*Willie Newby
(N).....Josh King
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....Jeff Rhea
Scripture.....I John 2:18-19
Lord's Table.....*Phillip Brock
.....*Jamie Brock
SermonTony Lawrence
Closing PrayerRickey Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First PrayerHarold Cook
Reading.....Conner Dixon
InvitationW.C. Chilton
DismissTyler Judkins

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Tim & Cindy Fisher
P.M.....John & Judy Nussbaum

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Lock Building:Steven Felty
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Pantry Item:Chili
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

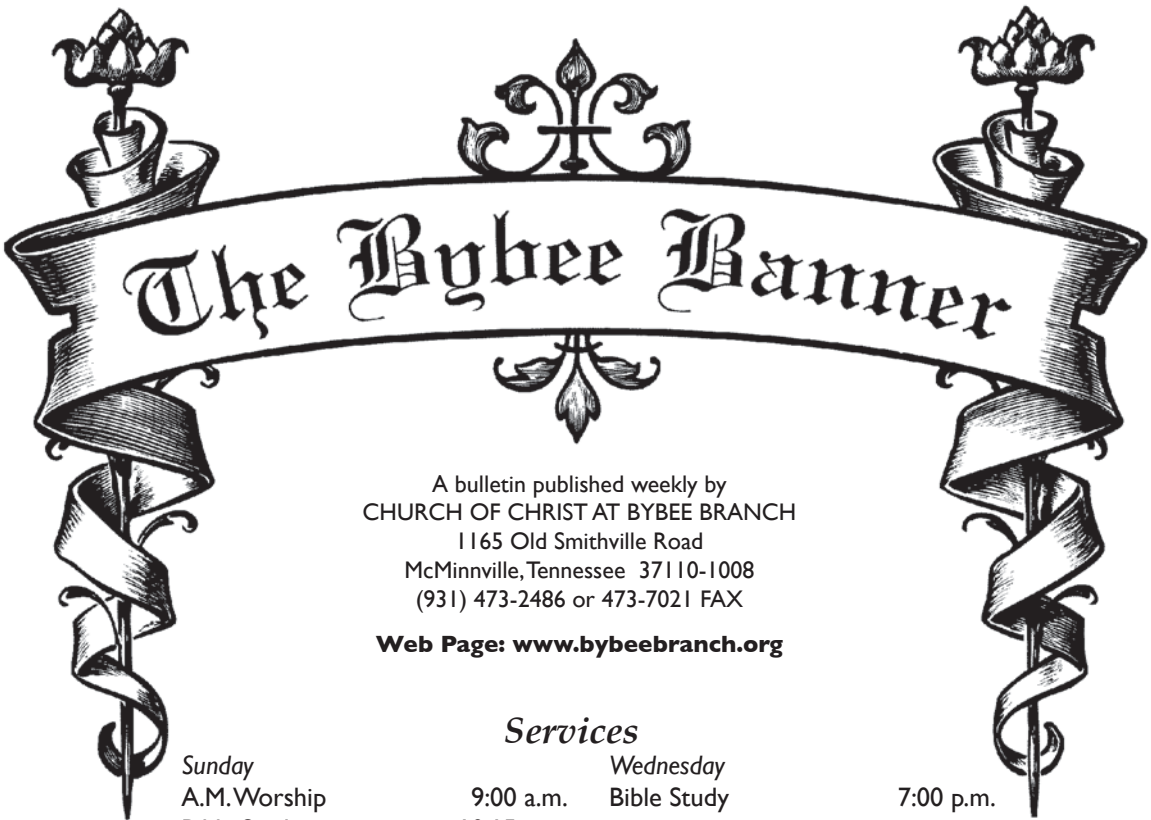
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- Georgia Brown - River Park
- Nonie Grizzell - River Park

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to two families:

Sympathy to the family of Louise Hildreth, sister to our Ruby Huntley. Her funeral was Monday in Oak Ridge, TN.

Sympathy to the family of Joleta Reynolds, sister-in-law to our Rodney Reynolds. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon at Highs.

Response

This past Sunday evening brother Stephen Felty came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Gospel Meetings & More

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing April 23, with services from 7-11 pm.

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 25-28, with services at 7 pm. Alan Watkins will be the guest preacher.

The Trousdale church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting May 2-5, with services at 7 pm. Johnny Fox will be the guest preacher.

General Business Meeting

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

Phone Number Update

Please make the following change in your church directory: Jane Crouch (931) 212-2533

Graduate Photos

All graduates (high school and college) are asked to give a photo to Rita for the bulletin board. Those graduating from college are asked to also include their degree and field.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.Just A Little
P.M. The Antichrist

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From Tyler’s Desk:

Jesus Teaches About Righteousness
“You shall not kill (but its ok to hate!)”
“You shall not commit adultery (but its ok to lust!)”
“You shall not swear falsely (but if you’re not swearing, its ok to lie!)”
“You shall love your neighbor (but hate your enemies!)”

These were some of the teachings of the Pharisees. Sometimes the teachings were vocalized; other times they went unsaid. But they were always clearly taught through their hypocrisy.

Sometimes we forget that the Pharisees were LOOKING for the kingdom of God. In fact, the Pharisees prided themselves on being the most holy of all the Jews. They followed God’s commandments strictly. They gave to the poor. They prayed and fasted often. Its no wonder so many of them flocked to the man called “Jesus” when he came preaching about the kingdom of heaven. They had hoped to find a warrior, a revolutionary, and a great king who would restore Israel to its former greatness!

But the sermon they heard was not what they expected. Yes, they found a warrior, but his weapon was not a sword. Yes, they found a revolutionary, but the Romans were not his enemies. Yes, they found a king, but his kingdom was not of this world.

As he taught, his sword of truth destroyed *their* teachings. He led a revolution against the idea that following God was simply an outward act. The Pharisees quickly found their own sinful ways to be his enemies.

“Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of theses commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” – Matthew 5:19-20

The “righteousness” of the Pharisees was in fact not “righteousness” at all. Its easy to attend church. Its easy to be listed in the directory. Its easy to memorize the steps of salvation. Its easy to label ourselves as “Christians.” But we cannot be a part of His kingdom unless we are changed in our hearts. We must be fully devoted to following him. When our hearts hunger and thirst for righteousness, an obedience to all the commandments will naturally follow. Only then can we truly claim citizenship in His kingdom.

Garbage

Many years ago while a student at Freed-Hardeman University in the class “Preacher And His Work” brother Tom Holland stressed the necessity of the preacher being a faithful and godly man. This was such a practical class but one rich with memorable moments. I recall one of those classes vividly.

While enumerating several things which preachers must avoid he specifically stated that no Christian and especially no preacher should ever go see a “dirty movie.” One student quickly responded to brother Holland with this question: “But, brother Holland, have you ever been to a dirty movie? If not, how do you know what is in them?” To which brother Holland offered a classic answer: “No, I haven’t, but I don’t have to stick my head in a trash can to know what garbage is...” That response became an oft repeated phrase by many of us who were in that class.

Many times I have reflected upon the profundity of that answer. Does one have to experience sin to know how bad it really is? Obviously not. In Revelation 2:18-29, Jesus addresses the church at Thyatira. Among the problems that existed at that church was a seductive woman in the mold of the Old Testament woman Jezebel. She was seducing people to commit fornication and eat things sacrificed to idols. When prescribing what the church should do he said, ““Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden.” (Revelation 2:24 NKJV). Key on the phrase, “have not known the depths of Satan, as they say.” Evidently those following this modern day Jezebel were saying, “don’t knock it until you have tried it.” Peter described them by saying, “they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption;” (2 Peter 2:19 NKJV).

You don’t have to try sin out for yourself. Read the Bible and you will know what is the garbage. “Through Your precepts I get understanding; Therefore I hate every false way.” (Psalms 119:104 NKJV).

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading..... Cory Prince
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:26-27
Lord's Table (N)*Paul Hurst
(S).....*Danny Duncan
(N)..... Darron Dixon
(N)..... Kevin Flatt
(N)..... Gordon Fults
(S)..... Lee Gann
(S)..... Marc Martin
(S)..... David King
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jacob Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerShannon Griffin
Reading..... Kelly Thaxton
Scripture..... Luke 23:34
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Ricky Prince
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
Invitation Tony Lawrence
DismissDustin Rhea

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Pantry Item: Jelly
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Nonie Grizzell - *NHC*

Jimmy Pistole (*brother of Frankie Hobbs*)-*Vanderbilt Trauma Center*

Shirley Nunley - *River Park*

Freda Womack - *River Park*

Responses

This past week several people have asked for prayers during the meeting and on Sunday. Please remember in your prayers Kara Hurst, Stephanie Jones, Jeff Templeton, and Jessica Templeton.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Making Things Right When Things Go Wrong

P.M..... Gambling Greed

Gospel Meetings

The *Earleyville church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting April 25-28, with services at 7 pm. Alan Watkins will be the guest preacher.

The *Trousdale church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting May 2-5, with services at 7 pm. Johnny Fox will be the guest preacher.

The *Woodbury church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting May 2-5, with services at 7 pm. Jim Dearman will be the guest preacher.

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the *Old Philadelphia Meetinghouse* May 2-7, with services at 7 pm. A different speaker will preach each night.

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Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday May 2nd

- Parent Meeting

Sunday May 9th

- Pew Packers
- Sunday Night Eats
- Teen Meeting to plan Parents Night Out

Friday May 14th

- Parents Night Out

I Knelt to Pray

I knelt to pray but not for long,
I had too much to do.
I had to hurry and get to work
For bills would soon be due.
So I knelt and said a hurried prayer,
And jumped up off my knees.
My Christian duty was now done
My soul could rest at ease.....
All day long I had no time
To spread a word of cheer
No time to speak of Christ to friends,
They’d laugh at me I’d fear.
No time, no time, too much to do,
That was my constant cry,
No time to give to souls in need
But at last the time, the time to die.
I went before the Lord,
I came, I stood with downcast eyes.
For in his hands God! Held a book;
It was the book of life.
God looked into his book and said
“Your name I cannot find
I once was going to write it down...
But never found the time”

May 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL 25	Angie Caldwell Kristin Maynard 26	Tina Mullins Martha Pepper Dustin Rhea 27	28	29	Mike Mullins 30	JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER 1
CHRIS & HILARY NEALE 2	3	Laura Monroe 4	Nan Cantrell 5	6	Martha Hutchings 7	Rodney Myers Tyler Boyd 8
JOSH & SARA BETH KING 9	Ryan McColloch Regina Templeton James Thomison 10	Jeff Rhea Joe Roller 11	LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Thomas E. Cantrell Kevin Flatt 12	Billy Gilbert 13	14	Dustin Hillis GILBERT & WILLENE KELL MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE 15
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading.....Charles Gillies
Scripture.....Hebrews 11:6
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*Doug Hendrixson
(N)..... Sam Gillies
(N)..... Conner Dixon
(N)..... Christian Barrett
(S)..... Barry Hendrixson
(S)..... Steve Smith
(S).....Parker Smith
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissTim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Bobby Ashford
Reading.....Derek Vinson
Scripture.....Exodus 21:12-17
Lord's Table.....*Don Sullivan
.....*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing..... Michael Andrews
First Prayer W.C. Chilton
Reading..... Mike Driver
Invitation Bruce Pryor
Dismiss James Gillies

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Jimmy Pistole (brother of Frankie Hobbs)-Vanderbilt Trauma Center
Shirley Nunley - River Park
Georgia Brown - Middle Tennessee Medical Center
Brenda Ferrell - St.Thomas

Restorations & Baptism

This past Friday sister Brenda Ferrell requested prayer to be restored and she desired to place her membership with the church. On Sunday morning sister Myra Bell came forward requesting prayers.

On Thursday evening, Jordan Thomas was baptized into Christ by Tyler Boyd.

New Members

Jordan Thomas
5244 Crisp Springs Road
McMinnville, TN 37110

Brenda Ferrell
232 Bain Road
McMinnville, TN 37110

Change of Address

Allen, Glenda, & Caleb Hughes
514 Harvest Farm Lake Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110

Sympathies

We extend our sympathy to the family of Buddy Cathey, brother of Don Cathey. His funeral was Monday in Murfreesboro.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Freeda Womack, a long time member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral was Tuesday.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Nonie Grizzell
Alma Hayes (#123)

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Fannie B’s Boarding Home

(521 Pike Hill Road, Mc Minnville, TN 37110-6895)
Dora Mullican

Home:

June Slatton
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Fuston Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. How To Get In Faith’s Hall of Fame
P.M. Capital Punishment

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday May 9th

- Pew Packers
- Parent’s Night Out Planning Meeting (Middle School and High School students)
- Sunday Night Eats

Friday May 14th

- Parent’s Night Out (6-9pm for kids K-6th grade, with Middle School and High schoolers providing entertainment)

From Tyler’s Desk:

Jesus Teaches About Finances

Matthew 6:34 is often considered one of the most difficult commandments in the Bible to follow. It reads, “Do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

This commandment was given by Jesus as a conclusion to a section written about money management. In the previous verses, Jesus compared two lifestyles: a life of worry and a life of trust. Jesus admonished us to consider the birds of the air, and the lilies and grass of the field. Since God takes care of these, we can know he will take care of us.

Although the logic is sound, practical application of this principle can be much more difficult. It can be difficult not to worry about money when friends are losing jobs, gas prices are increasing, the car is breaking down, and the kids want to go to the movies with their friends. However, if we can remember and apply the principles written in the previous verses, it can make “not worrying” a little easier to do.

Beginning in Matthew 6:19, Jesus made three comparisons (all of which are closely related). He compared two treasures, two sets of priorities, and two masters.

Two Treasures

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and dust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.” (Matt. 6:19-20)

The first principle is to remember what’s really important. Money may come, and money may go, but heavenly treasure will last forever. If we are right in our relationship with God, we will have treasure and security which cannot be taken away from us.

Two Sets of Priorities

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, the whole body will be full of darkness.” (Matt. 6:21-23)

When taken in context, Jesus’ second point is more clearly understood. If our eyes are focused on God, we will always be filled with the comfort of light. But if our eyes are focused on earthly wealth, we will be filled with the fear of darkness.

Two Masters

“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” (Matt. 6:24)

We must decide what is most important. Only when we have the right treasure, the right priorities, and the right master, can we truly avoid worrying about finances.

Gospel Meetings

Trousdale church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting May 2-5, with services at 7 pm. Johnny Fox preaching.

Woodbury church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting May 2-5, with services at 7 pm. Jim Dearman preaching.

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Old Philadelphia Meetinghouse May 2-7, with services at 7 pm. A different speaker will preach each night.

Graduate Photos

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First Prayer Tyler Boyd
Reading..... Ethan Duncan
Scripture..... Matthew 9:28-30
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(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Dustin Hillis
(N).....Steve Wilcher
(N).....Ben Biles
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Bonner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerRickey Burks
Reading..... Marty Boles
Scripture.....Romans 10:1-3
Lord's Table..... *Eddie Palmer
.....*Jeff Templeton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading..... Jacob Thurne
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Stanley Graves

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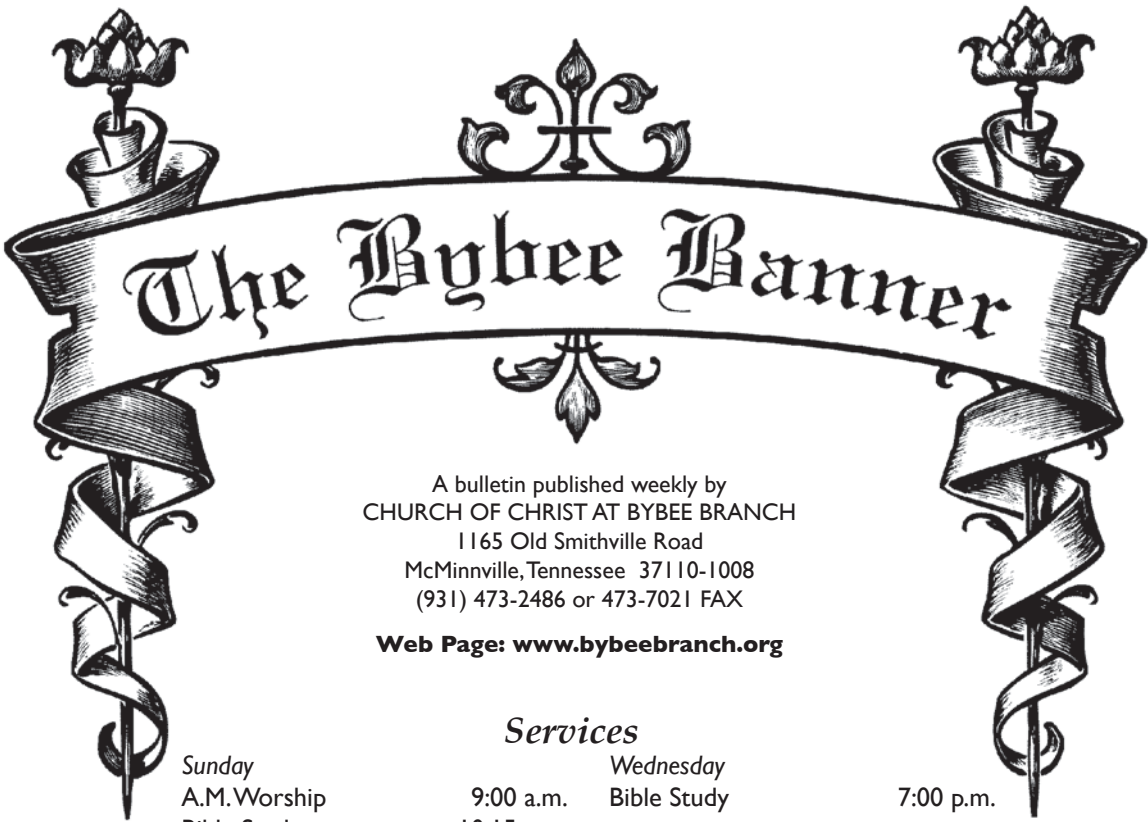
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Sympathy

The congregation continues to be touched with death. We want to continue to remember those suffering.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Brenda Ferrell (sister of Glenda Faye Bell and daughter of Myra Bell). Brenda passed away last Thursday and her funeral was this past Saturday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Do Not Tell Anyone
P.M..... Is Emotion In Religion Wrong?

VBS Meeting

There will be a shortVBS Meeting this coming Sunday evening following services. CRITICAL NEEDS: two more Learning Center Teachers, and a teacher for the nursery age. However, if you would be willing to assist another teacher your help will be appreciated. VBS will be July 12-14, 2010.

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The Fallacy of Inherited Sin

There is nothing in the Bible which teaches that men inherit the sin of Adam, or that men are born in a state of sin.A person becomes a sinner when he commits sin,and he commits sin when he transgresses Gods’ law.“Whosoever commits sin transgresses also the law:for sin is the transgression of the law.” (1 John 3:4) A baby cannot be a sinner because he or she has not transgressed God’s law.The prophet Ezekiel said, “The soul that sins shall die.The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father,nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son; the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.” (Ezekiel 18:20) Hence, sin is not transferred from one generation or person to another.All men are sinners, not because they have inherited sin, but because “...all have sinned...” (Romans 3:23).And since we stand or fall based upon our actions, we are not responsible for others.As Paul said,“...each of us shall give account of himself to God.” (Romans 14:12)

An infant is completely innocent. God says in Ezekiel 28:15, “You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you.” So we see that an infant is born perfect and without sin until he becomes of an accountable age and then begins to sin.

The doctrine that teaches that infants are born sinners and must be baptized in order to be saved is a perversion of God’s word because it contradicts God’s word. In Ezekiel 18:4 the word of God says, “Behold, all souls are Mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins shall die.” So we see from this passage that God is telling us that children do not inherit sin from their parents,their grandparents,or any of their forefathers, all the way back to Adam. God’s word says,“The son shall not bear the guilt of the father.” Each person is responsible for his or her own sins.According to this verse, it is “The soul who sins shall die.” Does it say that the soul that inherits sin, it shall die? No. It says the soul who sins.

So what is sin? 1 John 3:4 says,“Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness: and sin is lawlessness.” We do not inherit sin;we commit sin;and we commit sin when we commit lawlessness.An infant has not broken any law of God and thus has not committed any sin. One who has not committed sin is not separated from God,for it is our sins that cause us to be separated from the Father in the first place,not our birth:“Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened,that it cannot save,or His ear dull,that it cannot hear;but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God,and your sins have hid His face from you so that He does not hear.” (Isaiah 59:1-2)

~David R. Ferguson~
via Bulletin Gold

Upcoming Youth Events:

Friday May 14th

- Parent’s Night Out (6-9pm for kids K-6th grade, with Middle School and High schoolers providing entertainment)

Sunday May 16th

- Youth Devo @ the Templeton’s

From Tyler’s Desk:

Jesus Teaches About Judging Others

Matthew 7:1 is one of the most frequently used (and misused) Bible verses. It quotes Jesus as having said, “Judge not, that you be not judged.” However, this verse is most often quoted to suggest that we should never judge anyone. Is someone living in sin? ”Judge not!” Is someone teaching something contrary to the Bible? “Judge not!”

Was Jesus suggesting that no man EVER has any right to pass any sort of judgment on anyone else? For just a moment, lets examine what Jesus was *not* teaching, followed by understanding what Jesus was teaching.

What Jesus Was Not Teaching:

Jesus was not making a blanket statement that we should never judge another person. Consider the

context of Matthew chapter 7. In verse 6 Jesus said, “Do not give dogs what is holy,and do not throw your pearls before pigs.” Does this not imply a judgment? We must be first judge to discern who are the dogs and pigs.

A few verses later,Jesus warned “Beware of false prophets!... you will recognize them by their fruits” (vs. 15-16).Again,Jesus instructs us to be wise enough to judge who is teaching what is true and who is teaching what is false. He continues to explain that their “fruits” are whether or not they are doing the will of their Father (v. 21).

The logical conclusion is we are permitted and instructed to judge others in comparison to God’s word.This principle is taught in various other scriptures as well (John 7:24; 1 Corinthians 5:9-13; 1 John 1:4)

What Jesus Was Teaching:

Although the verse is often used to defend teachings Jesus never intended,we must not miss the important point Jesus was making.

First of all, Jesus instructed, “With the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Do you want others to be loving,forgiving,patient,and merciful with you? If so,you must be forgiving,patient and merciful in your judgments of others.

Secondly, Jesus condemned the judgment of others without first examining ourselves.“Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye,but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?” (v. 3). It is so easy to study the Bible or listen to a sermon and think, “I really wish ‘so-and-so’ would listen to this!” As we study God’s word,our primary concern should be our own lives and our own improvements.

To say we should never pass judgment is an abuse of Jesus’ teachings. However, a failure to apply the truth Jesus was teaching would be equally sinful.

Gospel Meeting

The **Oak Grove church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on May 16-20,with services at 7 pm, Jonathan Stubblefield will be the guest preacher.

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Larry Flatt
Reading..... Chuck Boles
Scripture..... Mark. 8:17-21
Lord's Table (N) *Harold Cook
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissDavid Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading..... Tyler Judkins
Scripture..... 2 Timothy 2:15
Lord's Table.....*David Keele
.....*John David Keele
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing..... Justin Griffin
First Prayer Rodney Myers
Reading..... Kevin Judkins
Invitation Jamie Brock
Dismiss Phillip Brock

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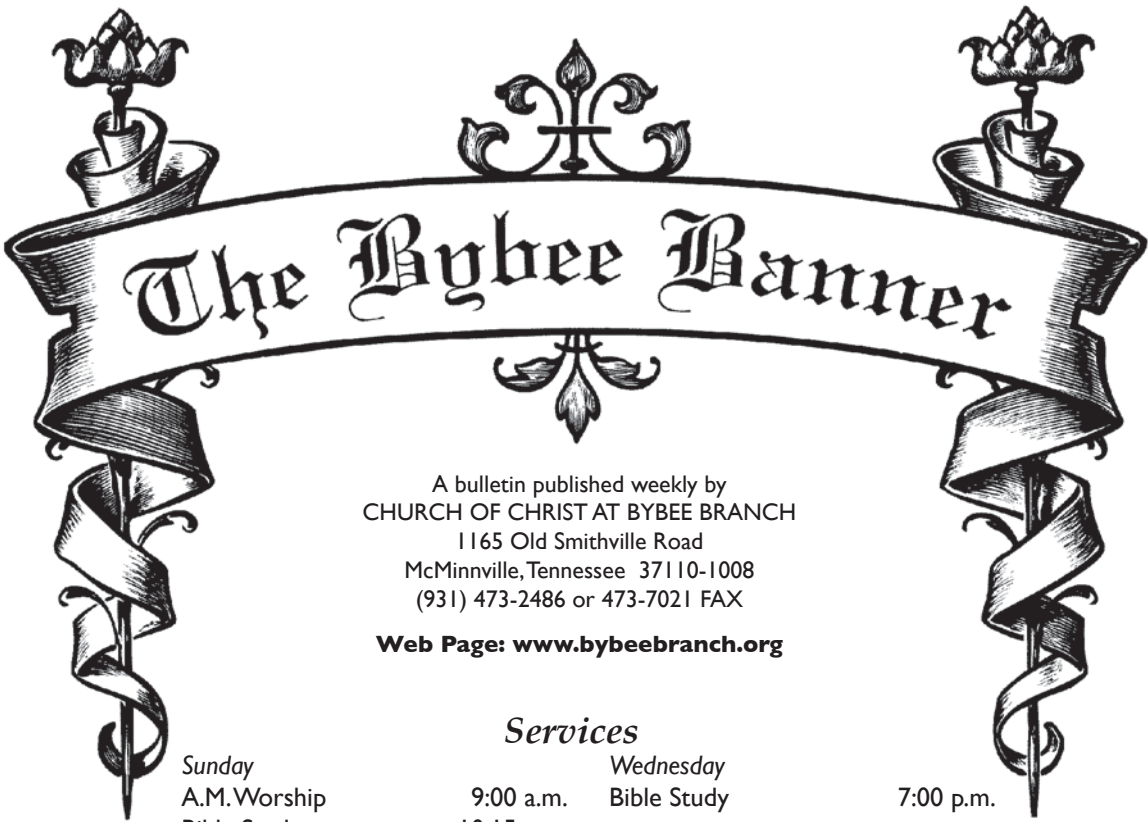
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Daisy Maxwell (broken arm)

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Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Shirley Nunley. She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral was this past Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Jestene Mitchell, aunt of Debbie Glenn. Her funeral was May 3, in Henrietta, TX.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

The **Oak Grove church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on May 16-20, with services at 7 pm, Jonathan Stubblefield will be the guest preacher.

The **Harmony church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on May 23-25, with services at 7 pm, Sunday will be Friends and Family Day with Bob McCoy, Monday with Lane Dix, and Tuesday with Charles Williams.

The **Iconium church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on May 23-26, with services at 7 pm, Chris Coil will be the guest preacher.

The **Bluff Spring church of Christ** will host a Homecoming on May 23. This is also decoration day at Webb Cemetery.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... "How is it you do not understand"
P.M..... How Should I Study The Bible?

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday May 23rd

- Pew Packers

Wednesday May 26th

- Birthday Wednesday

Sunday May 30th

- 5th Sunday – Young Men Lead Evening Worship

Mission Trip

Remember Tyler Boyd as he travels to work in New Plymouth New Zealand for 3 weeks preaching and teaching the Gospel.

Clean Your Windows

A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning, while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the wash outside.

"That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this."

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

~via Bulletin Gold~

Monday Morning Bible Class

Remember the Monday Morning Bible Class meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays. Next Monday is the 4th Monday! Everyone is welcome to attend.

Congratulations Graduates 2010

WARREN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



Matt Martin



Kayla Maynard



Dylan Myers

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Shane Fisher
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- The trouble with learning from experience is that you never graduate. ~Doug Larson
- Before you run words through your mouth, run them through your heart and mind first.
- Before you give anyone a piece of your mind be sure you can get by with what you have left.

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First Prayer Allen Hughes
Reading..... Tommy Crouch
Scripture..... 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12
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(N)..... Kelly Hillis
(N)..... Caleb Hughes
(N)..... Harry Felty
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(S)..... Marc Martin
(S)..... Matt Martin
Sermon Shane Fisher
Dismiss Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Caleb Hughes
Lead Singing..... Justin Griffin & John David Keele
First Prayer Tyler Judkins
Reading..... Parker Smith
Scripture..... Psalms 99:9
Lord's Table..... *Ben Biles
..... *Ethan Duncan
Sermon Christian Barrett, Cory Prince, Kevin Flatt,
Ryan McColloch, Conner Dixson, & Dustin Rhea
Closing Prayer Phillip Brock

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P.M..... Youth Group

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Sympathy also to the family of Geneva Crawley, sister of our Christine Cantrell. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy also to the family of Randy Holaway, uncle of our Michael Andrews, he passed away this past Friday.

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Sunday May 30th

- 5th Sunday – Young Men Lead Evening Worship

Friday June 4th

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- Youth Devo at the Prince's

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... The Love For Truth

P.M..... Young Men Conduct Services

Summer Series

Our summer series will begin June 6 with the theme, Precious People in 1 Peter. Below is a list of the topics and speakers.

June 6 - People With A Living Hope, Jody Apple

June 13 - The People The Prophets Saw, Tom Holland

June 20 - A Holy People, Gary McDade

June 27 - Nationwide Gospel Meeting

July 4 - Born Again, Charles Williams

July 11 - A Special People, Barry Kennedy

July 18 - Honorable People, Winford Claiborne

July 25 - Suffering Christians, Jim Dearman

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June 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sarah Beth King Harold McGinness30	Vickie Griffith31	MARC & MELINDA MARTIN Haley McColloch1	KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD Jaylen Boles2	Glenda Hughes3	OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY4	HAROLD & JUDY COOK LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Shirley Adcock June Crouch Huston Thaxton5
6	7	BILL & GEORGIA BROWN8	Genia Muncy Conner Nunley9	Barbara Bouldin10	Bobby Lance DAINY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN11	Charlene Palmer Roberta Farmley12
Summer Series Jody Apple						
David Keele Kayla Maynard13	JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN14	15	WINFREY & DOROTHY HENNESSEE16	17	Nathanael Turner RICKY & RITA PRINCE18	Josh King BARRY & ANNA HENDRIXSON19
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Kathryn Stiles Michael Andrews Jane Platt27	Jacob Hendrixson Georgia Jones28	John Nussbaum29	30	Charles Gillies JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF1	Christie Sciles DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS DON & JUDY SULLIVAN2	Rita Prince3
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Reading..... Jacob Griffin
Scripture..... Mark 3:1-6
Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
(S).....*Harold Cook
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Sunday Evening Worship

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Reading..... Kane Maynard
Scripture..... I Peter 1:3-9
Lord's Table.....*Rodney Reynolds
.....*Stanley Graves
SermonJody Apple
Closing Prayer Dennis Gann

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First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading..... Cory Prince
InvitationLeonard Clemons
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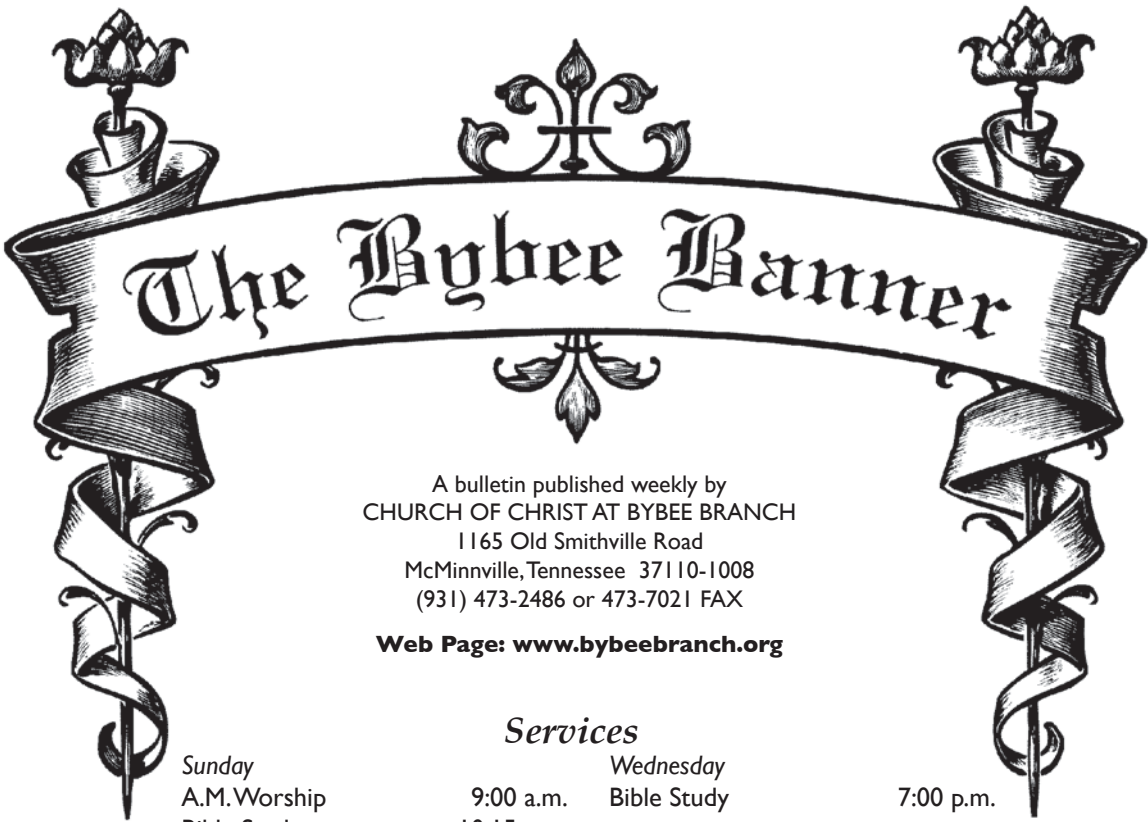
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Sentence Sermons

“If you give a piece of your mind to too many people they may begin to think you are not all there.”

“One who sings his own praises is often a soloist.”

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Nonie Grizzell (#122)

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Fannie B’s Boarding Home

(521 Pike Hill Road, Mc Minnville, TN 37110-6895)
Dora Mullican

Home:

June Slatton
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s
brother-in-law)
Fuston Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)

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Hello from New Zealand!

We’ve had a productive week this week in New Plymouth, New Zealand. We started the week by stuffing 8000 mailboxes with invitations to a marriage and family seminar. The church held the Seminar on Monday-Wednesday night. We had one visitor who attended every service. She was a member of a denomination, but kept coming back. She said, “I love the way you really dig into the meat of the Bible. I wish my church did this more.”

On Tuesday we followed up by beginning our door knocking campaign. We have knocked 540 doors (about half of which were home). Of these contacts, 7 studies were established. Of those 7 studies, 3 have since lost interest. But the other 4 studies have become continuous studies, where we stop by for an hour long study each day. Those four studies are going very well, have been very encouraging and have made the entire trip worthwhile.

I have been involved with one particular study with a 35 year old man named Nathan. He has been asking smart, and sometimes difficult questions, but he always accepts truth and sound reasoning without further argument. We have now had four days of study with him. I ended the last study by asking him what it would mean to him if he knew without a doubt that Jesus had risen from the dead. He responded, “I would have to regard him with the utmost respect, and submit myself to whatever he says.” His mother was also present, and although she was less receptive, in response to the same

question she said, “I guess that is the most important question we can ever ask.” I will be continuing my study with them on Monday. Please keep Nathan, and all the other continuing studies in your prayers.

Tomorrow morning we will begin another week of door knocking and Bible studying. This Thursday we will be heading out of town to host a youth and young adult camp for Christians from all around New Zealand. This camp will last through Monday, and I will be flying back to Tennessee on Tuesday, June 8th. Please keep all of the work here in New Zealand in your prayers. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon. *In Him, Tyler*

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

The **Mt. View church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting June 4-6, services at 7 pm with Kevin Deason preaching.

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First PrayerRandy Griffith
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Scripture.....Mark 8:27-29
Lord's Table (N)*Dale Bennett
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SermonTom Holland
Closing PrayerJohn David Keele

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-1242) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing..... Paul Hurst
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Bruce Pryor
Invitation Tony Lawrence
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What A Word This Is!

(LUKE 4:36)
Hosanna! — hōsanna — ho-san-nah’ — Of Hebrew
origin; oh save!; hosanna (that is, hoshia-na), an
exclamation of adoration: - hosanna. (Strong’s,
#5614)

This word is used six times in the New Testament.
It occurs in each of the records of the triumphant
entrance by the Lord into the city of Jerusalem (Mt
21:1-17; Mk 11:1-19; Jn 12:12-19).When the people
cried out “Hosanna!” it was a plea for salvation but
more specifically it was a exclamation of praise to
the one who could provide help in a time of need. In
modern times the word “Hallelujah!” would express
a similar sentiment.

Today we should proclaim “Hosanna!” to Christ
because it is he who still offers salvation to all who
obey him (Heb 5:8-9). As the angels proclaimed at
his birth “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, and good will toward men.” (Lk 2:14) so we
should herald praises to God for having sent Christ
to die for us (Rom 5:). “Hosanna!” to the Holy Spirit
who provided us with the knowledge of this great
salvation (2 Tim 3:16-17).
“Hosanna!” What a word this is!

~Rickey Burks~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Friday June 11th

- FFF: Diana Singing—Bus to Leave at 5pm

Saturday June 12th

- Service Project (Meet at Jim Slatton’s house
at 8 am to clean up fallen trees. For more
information see Jeff Templeton)

Sunday June 13th

- Pew Packers
- Sunday Night Eats

Door Knocking

In conjunction with the Nationwide Gospel Meeting
There will be a door-knocking on Saturday, June 19,
meeting at 8 am. We will need about 80 to cover our
assigned area. Please come and spend a couple hours
inviting people to the Gospel Meeting.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Sewell
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church on Monday.

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Woodall, uncle of David McColloch. His funeral was
Monday in Winchester.

Word Heaven

Heaven! What a beautiful word
To those following Jesus the Way
A Place of spiritual adornment
With one eternal day.

Heaven! A place specially prepared
No tears, no death, no night
A beauty beyond human mind
Where Jesus is the light.

~Benny B. Bristow~

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A.M. What Class Are You In?
P.M. The People The Prophets Saw - Tom Holland

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Of Men.

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Monday Morning Bible Class

Remember the Monday Morning Bible Class this
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The Dart

A young lady named Sally relates an experience
she had in a seminary class given by her teacher, Dr.
Smith. She says that Dr. Smith was known for his
elaborate object lessons.

One particular day, as Sally walked into the
seminary class, she knew they were in for a fun day.
On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table
were many darts.

Smith told the students to draw a picture of
someone that they disliked or someone who had
made them angry. He would then allow them to
throw darts at the person’s picture.

Sally’s friend drew a picture of the person who
had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend drew a
picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of a
former friend, putting great detail into her drawing,
even drawing pimples on the face. Sally was pleased
with the overall effect she had achieved.

The class lined up and began throwing darts.
Some of the students threw their darts with such
force that their targets were ripping apart. Sally very
much looked forward to her turn, and was filled with
disappointment when Dr. Smith, because of time limits,
asked the students to return to their seats.

As Sally sat thinking about how angry she was
because she did not have a chance to throw any darts
at her target, Dr. Smith began removing the target
from the wall.

Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus.
A hush fell over the room as each student viewed
the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks
covered His face and His eyes were pierced.

Dr. Smith dismissed the class with these words:
“Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these
my brethren, ye have done it unto me” (Matthew
25:40).

No other words were necessary. Tears filled
the eyes of the students focused only on the picture
of Christ.

~copied from Bulletin Gold~

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Scripture.....Exodus 34:5-8
Lord's Table (N)*Ken Martin
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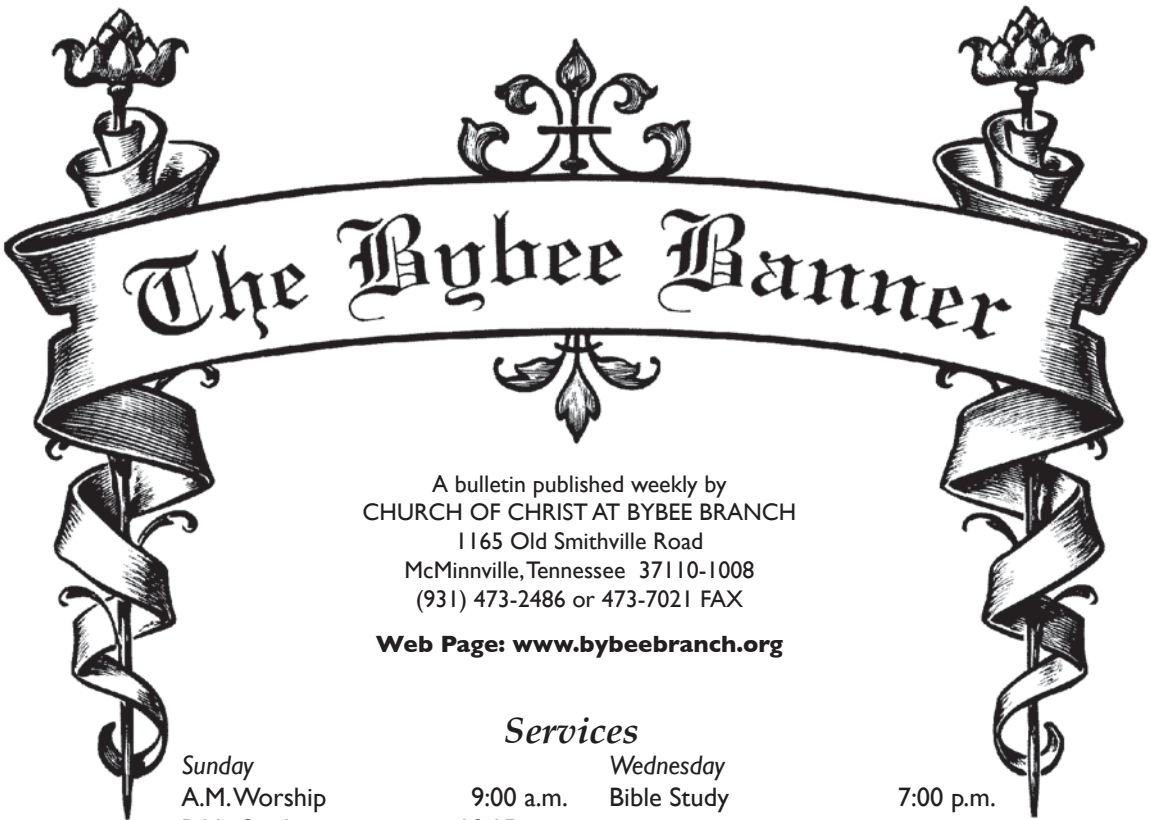
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A.M.....The Full Name of God
P.M..... A Holy People - Gary McDade

IMPORTANT VBS Meeting

There will be a very important VBS meeting this coming Sunday evening BEFORE (5:30 pm) services in Room 1. There has been some modification of the program from previous years and teachers will need to know about the changes. If you cannot be at the meeting see Tony.

Summer Series

Our speaker this coming Sunday evening will be brother Gary McDade. Brother McDade is the executive director of the Gospel Broadcasting Network. For many years he was the preacher for the Getwell church of Christ in Memphis, TN where he directed the annual Spiritual Sword Lectureship. He also serves as one of the elders of the Highland church of Christ in Dalton, GA that oversees GBN.

Brother McDade is also scheduled to conduct our Gospel Meeting in 2013

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- Friday June 18th
 - Friday Friend’s Fellowship at the Flatt’s
- Sunday June 20th
 - Youth Devo at the Keele’s
- Wednesday June 23rd
 - Birthday Wednesday
- Friday June 25th
 - FFF – Chattanooga Lookouts

From Tyler’s Desk:

New Zealand Campaign Review

Due to the support and prayers of so many of you, I was blessed with an incredible opportunity to participate in a campaign for Christ in New Zealand from May 18 – June 8. The campaign led by Kevin Moore of Henderson, TN. Brother Moore is a former missionary to New Zealand and is currently planning on returning in December for two more years of work.

Twenty-two of us participated in the campaign. We split into three groups, and spent a majority of the time in three different towns. As a result of God’s work, approximately 12,200 pieces of literature were distributed, 2,500 homes were personally visited through door-knocking. Thirty-four studies were established. About a third of those whom we studied with have since lost interest, while the church has been working hard to follow up on the remaining twenty to twenty-five studies. Several of these individuals are showing very serious interest in becoming Christians.

In addition to the evangelistic efforts, I was also blessed with the opportunity to deliver 3 sermons and teach a bible class each week. The church in New Plymouth, NZ also hosted a 3 day marriage and family seminar.

The final weekend we held a weekend camp. Christians from all over the north island of New Zealand attended, plus a couple who made the flight all the way from Australia to be with us. The theme of the camp was “How To Live Right, In a World Gone Wrong.”

From almost the moment we set foot in New Zealand, the campaign was a success. NZ Christians were strengthened and given a morale boost, thousands of NZ households were given the opportunity to hear the gospel, and those of us who participated have returned home with a renewed zeal for the Lord. Even more results are expected in the months to come. Thank you to everyone who helped in providing me this opportunity, and for your prayers while I was gone.

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

The **Rockliff church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting June 13-16, services at 7 pm with Kelly Wheeler preaching.

The **Highland church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting June 13-15, services at 7 pm with Jonathan Stubblefield preaching.

The **Leoni church of Christ** will host a VBS June 13-16, services at 7 pm with the theme The Fishers Of Men.

The **Woodbury church of Christ** will host a VBS June 14-18, services from 9-11 am with classes for all ages.

The **Grange Hall church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting June 20-24, services at 7 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will host a VBS June 26, services from 10 am to 3 pm with classes for all ages.

In just a little over a week will be the Nationwide Gospel Meeting which will be at the McMinnville Civic Center June 27-July 2, services at 7 pm. Preaching will be B.J. Clarke, Cliff Goodwin, Kirk Brothers and Larry Acuff. Hopefully everyone will come to the meeting at the Civic Center, but for those who cannot it will be broadcast live on GBN (Channel 16 on Ben Lomand), and gbntv.org. For more details see: <http://thelambandhisbride.org/>

Door Knocking This Saturday

In conjunction with the Nationwide Gospel Meeting There will be a door-knocking on Saturday, June 19, meeting at 8 am. We will need about 80 to cover our assigned area. Please come and spend a couple hours inviting people to the Meeting.

93rd Birthday Reception

This coming Saturday afternoon there will be a “come and go” party in honor of Nonie Grizzell’s 93rd birthday from 2-4 pm in the NHC Formal Dining Room (accessed through the front entrance). Cards are welcome.

A Letter From God

The book of Revelation describes seven letters that were written by God to seven churches in Asia (Rev. 2-3). Some of these letters have favorable commendations and some have unfavorable condemnations. What would it be like if God were to write a letter today to the church of which we are a part? What would he put in the blanks below?

“To angel of the church at ... Bybee Branch, I know thy works that thou art _____, and hast tried them that are false teachers and hast found them to be _____. These things saith he that hath the sharp sword with two edges; thou _____ my name and hast _____ my faith ... I have a few things _____ thee, These things saith the Son of God, who hath his eyes like unto a flame of fire, and his feet are like fine brass;

I _____ thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be _____ than the first. These things saith he that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou art _____. I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast _____ strength, and _____ my word, and hast _____ my name. Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.”

So, what would God be able to put into the blanks above about the church of which we are a part? Would it be favorable or unfavorable? God has not written such a letter to us but what if he had? What would the letter say?

~Rickey Burks~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading..... Joe Roller
Scripture.....Mark 4:35-41
Lord's Table (N)*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Dennis Gann
(N)..... Joe T. Cantrell
(N)..... Don Cathey
(N).....Jeff Rhea
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S)..... Chris Neale
(S)..... Harold McGinness
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Nationwide Gospel Meeting

Wednesday Bible Study

Nationwide Gospel Meeting

Welcome Committee

A.M..... David & Iona King
P.M.....Nationwide Gospel Meeting

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

Ushers:David McColloch & Calvin Rogers
Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan
Lock Building:Paul Hurst
Prepare Communion:Jeff Rhea Family
Assist with Baptisms: Sharon Driver & Doris Smith
Pantry Item: Cereal
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship..... 330
Bible Study 228
P.M.Worship 233
Wednesday Bible Study..... 207
Contribution \$5,565

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Buell Warren
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In The Hospital:

Keith Young (preacher at Rockliff) - St. Thomas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Stormy Weather
P.M..... The Lamb And His Bride - Her Creation

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class will meet this coming Monday at 9 am in Room 1. We will have a special treat this Monday. Come find out what it is.

A Friend Indeed

Are you weary, heavyhearted?
Tired of fighting against sin?
Share your burdens with the Master
Why not let Him be your friend?

Is it hard facing disappointments?
Will your heartaches never end?
Jesus cares about your burdens
Why not let Him be your friend?
~Benny B. Bristow~

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday June 23rd

- Birthday Wednesday

Friday June 25th

- Friday Friend's Fellowship – Chattanooga Lookouts (But leaves at 5pm)

From Tyler's Desk:

A Persecutor of Christians

Who came to mind when you read the title of this article? More than likely, you thought of Paul (formally called Saul). But this article is not about Paul. It's a story that happened not too long ago. It's a true story of a man I met and studied with in New Zealand.

When I knocked on Kyle's door, I wasn't impressed. His shirt was dirty. His house was full of flies. He had a 4 year old boy, who didn't look like he had ever taken a bath. He didn't have a job. He didn't appear to be making much of his life at all. BUT, he was interested in studying the Bible, so we arranged a time to come back and study with him.

When I met with him later in the week, we started studying the Sermon on the Mount. As we looked through the Scriptures, we observed how Jesus taught that becoming a part of his kingdom demanded living with a changed heart. It didn't take long before we read Matthew 5:11-12; "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven."

Kyle then proceeded to tell me a little bit of his past. Since 1990, he had been in and out of jail for various crimes. During one particular stay, another man was put in prison for 2nd degree murder. Nothing too unusual here.

But then the murderer changed. He started reading the Bible, and claiming to be a Christian. Kyle, along with the other prisoners couldn't comprehend this. "What right does a murderer have to be reading a good book like the Bible!? He should be crying himself to sleep each night for what he has done!" Kyle told me these were his and the other prisoners' thoughts exactly.

So they beat him. Severely. But after beating him, this man did the most astonishing thing of all. He went back to reading his Bible. So they beat him some more! Each time they beat him, he always returned to reading his Bible.

Kyle told me he noticed something about this man. "He had something. He has what I want." The reason we were able to study with Kyle, was because of the example he had seen. The church is continuing to study with Kyle, and he has been regularly visiting worship since we left. Please keep him in your prayers.

I hope none of us are ever put in that man's position. But if we are ever persecuted for our faith, I hope our example will impact others the way this prisoner impacted Kyle.

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

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The **Spencer church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting June 20-24, services at 7 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will host a VBS June 26, services from 10 am to 3 pm with classes for all ages.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will celebrate their 105th Anniversary on Sunday, June 27th with services beginning at 9 am. William Woodson will be the guest speaker.

Nationwide Meeting Notes

The elders have decided that there will be no services at our building on Sunday evening or Wednesday evening but everyone will assemble at the Nationwide Meeting at the Civic Center.

If you need transportation, please call the church office. And, for those concerned about parking, the bus will leave the church parking lot to go to the Civic Center at 6:40 each evening.

While the meeting will be broadcast live on GBN (Channel 16 on Ben Lomand TV), those who can are encouraged to attend in person. This is a historic event that will reach around the world. Make your plans to be present at every service!

LIVE WORLD WIDE MEETING

June 27th to July 2nd ♦ 7:00 p.m. Central Time



B.J. Clarke Cliff Goodwin Larry Acuff Kirk Brothers

In the Civic Center, McMinnville, Tennessee

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Sunday Morning Worship

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(S).....Ben Biles
(S).....Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKen Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading..... Kelly Hillis
Scripture..... I Peter 1:22-25
Lord's Table.....*Steve Boyd
.....*Abram Pryor
SermonCharles Williams
Closing Prayer Bobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing..... Danny Duncan
First PrayerTyler Boyd
Reading..... Justin Griffin
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissDustin Rhea

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Attend Nursery:.....Mary Flatt
Lock Building:Rickey Hurst
Prepare Communion: ...McCollochs & Vandagriffs
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Pantry Item:Oatmeal
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Griffith

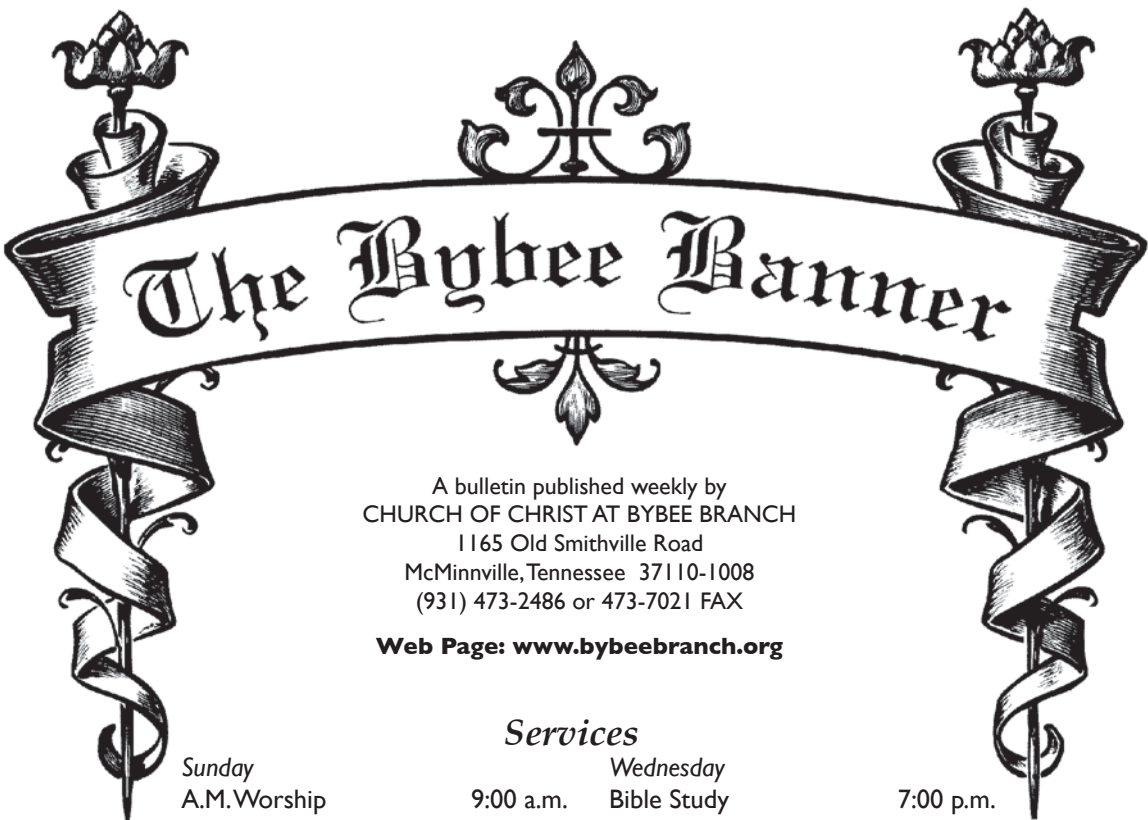
Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship..... 336
Bible Study 213
P.M.Worship Nationwide Meeting
Wednesday Bible Study..... 202
Contribution \$4,962

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In The Hospital:

none known

Summer Series

Our speaker this coming Sunday evening will be brother Charles Williams. Brother Williams has been with the New Union congregation for many years and has been an effective preacher and teacher of the Gospel. His lesson will emphasize that the Lord's people are "Born Again."

- In Christ We Have:
- A love that can never be fathomed.
 - A life that can never die.
 - A peace that can never be understood.
 - A rest that can never be disturbed.
 - A joy that can never be diminished.
 - A hope that can never be disappointed.
 - A glory that can never be clouded.
 - A happiness that can never be interrupted.
 - A light that can never be extinguished.
 - A strength that can never be overcome.
 - A beauty that can never be marred.
 - A purity that can never be defiled.
 - Resources that can never be exhausted.

~selected~

If arousing enthusiasm were as easy as arousing suspicion, just think what we could accomplish.

Nationwide Gospel Meeting

This week will certainly be remembered for many years as an event where the Lord's church proudly preached the truth not only in our community but around the world. Thus far, brothers B.J. Clarke and Cliff Goodwin have kindly but forcefully proclaimed the glory of the Lord's church. The remaining lessons will also lift high the Savior and his beautiful bride.

Sadly some speak of the church in negative terms but in this Gospel Meeting the Lord's church is held in high esteem. There is so much good with the Lord's church and it is being presented within these lessons. The good news of Jesus and his bride is unashamedly preached to an interested audience.

In an area where the Lord's church is so strong in numbers one only wonders why more are not attending to hear these powerful sermons. It is their loss. Personally I am thankful to the Lord that I have been able to attend these services and give honor to the God of Heaven and our wonderful Savior for their marvelous plan to save us. Clear your schedule and be at the Civic Center for the remaining nights!

T.L.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. The Kingdom

P.M. Born Again (Charles Williams)

Welcome

We welcome the Almetia Jones family to the congregation here at Bybee Branch. Please add them to your church directory.

Almetia Jones (Jesse, Levi, & Leah)

108 Elmwood Rd

Rock Island, TN 38581

668-7090

July 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Kathryn Stiles Michael Andrews Jane Flatt 27	Jacob Hendrixson Georgia Jones 28	John Nussbaum 29	30	Charles Gillies JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF 1	Christie Stiles DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS DON & JUDY SULLIVAN 2	Rita Prince 3
Willie Holmes 4	LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Kathy Thaxton Sonia Vandagriff 5	Kurt Maynard Judy Nussbaum 6	SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN 7	Almetia Jones Louise Miller Chris Burks Amy Lawrence 8	Beth Pennington Tommy Stiles Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby 9	JIMMY & ALMETIA JONES MICHAEL & SHANNON ANDREWS Glenda Faye Bell 10
Greg Grizzell 11	12	BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Jeremy Burks Judy Sullivan 13	14	Lauren Hurst Teresa McGinness 15	RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD KEVIN & LORI JUDKINS Caleb King 16	KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Jeff Flatt Cora Stemberidge 17
Carolyn Lance 18	19	Carolyn Cantrell 20	Hilary Neale HARRY & CAROL FELTY 21	Rachael Graves 22	Tommy Turner 23	Sam Rivers Cindy Fisher 24
Donald & Martha Cathey Gerry Waddell 25	26	Ashley Pinegar 27	Bethany Bouldin JEFF & MARY FLATT Don Griffith 28	29	30	Jack Keele CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY James Gillies Kevin Judkins 31
Summer Series Winford Claiborne	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am					

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Ricky Prince
Reading Kane Maynard
Scripture Mark 1:12-13
Lord's Table (N) *Jeff Flatt
(S) *Joe Collins
(N) Ethan Duncan
(N) Robert Elam
(N) Harry Felty
(S) Tommy Turner
(S) Conner Dixon
(S) Gordon Fults
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer W.C. Chilton
Reading Randy Griffith
Scripture I Peter 2:1-10
Lord's Table *Shannon Griffin
..... *Ronnie Prince
Sermon Barry Kennedy
Closing Prayer Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

VBS

Welcome Committee

A.M. Marty & Sharon Boles
P.M. Bo Rivers Family

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

Ushers: Rickey Burks & Heath Griffith
Attend Nursery:..... Sharon Driver
Lock Building: Rickey Hurst
Prepare Communion: ...McCollochs & Vandagriffs
Assist with Baptisms: Jane Wilcher & Michelle Myers
Pantry Item: Pork & Beans
Elder Closing Remarks: Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship 327
Bible Study 223
P.M. Worship 222
Wednesday Bible Study Civic Center Meeting
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Centennial Medical Center
Dora Mullican-Riverside Center, Woodbury, TN

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of James Barnes (father of Jamie Griffith and uncle to Steve Hillis). His funeral was last Saturday. We also extend our sympathy to the family of Addie Louise Phillips (sister of our Linda Fults) on her passing. Her funeral was also last Saturday. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Madeline Rose (cousin of our Lisa Burks). She was only 7 years old.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Temptation
P.M.....A Special People (Barry Kennedy)

Wedding

Together with their parents
Emily Anderson Harris
and
Shane Donovan Fisher
request the honor of your presence
at their wedding ceremony
on Friday, the 23rd of July
two thousand and ten
at half past six o'clock in the evening
Springer Church of Christ
1789 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Nonie Grizzell (#122)

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Fannie B's Boarding Home

(521 Pike Hill Road, Mc Minnville, TN 37110-6895)
Dora Mullican

Home:

June Slatton
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Fuston Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)

Youth Events

This Friday night, July 9, there will be a Fun Night at the McColloch's. Boys please bring a 2 liter and girls bring a dessert.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE BRANCH

JULY 12-14, 2010
7:00-8:30 PM

CLASSES FOR NURSERY-AGE 3

LEARNING CENTERS FOR AGES 4-GRADE 6

CLASS FOR TEENAGERS & ADULTS

Guest Speaker for Adult Class: Steve Hillis



Refreshments for VBS

Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for items to bring for the VBS refreshments. If you have any questions, please see Maggie Hurst.

Classes for Sunday Bible School

Due to the preparations for VBS, this coming Sunday, July 11, all classes will meet in the auditorium for the Bible class hour (except nursery and age 1). During that time Tyler Boyd will present a report on his mission trip to New Zealand.

Ice Cream Fellowship

The annual ice cream fellowship will be on Wednesday evening July 14, in conjunction with VBS. Please bring a freezer of your favorite homemade ice cream or cookies, brownies, or some other dessert.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This coming Monday will be the Monday Morning Bible Class. Joe Collins is the teacher and the study will begin at Colossians 3:1. Everyone is invited to attend.

Gospel Meetings & VBS's

The **Hebron church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting July 11-15, services at 7 pm with Al Bugg preaching.

The **Spencer church of Christ** will host a VBS July 11-15, services at 6:30-8:00 pm with different speakers each night.

The **Smartt church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting July 18-22, services at 7 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

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First Prayer Larry Flatt
Reading.....David Chilton
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Lynn Gann
(N).....Caleb Graves
(N).....Kevin Judkins
(S).....Sam Gillies
(S).....John David Keele
(S).....Clent Kesey
SermonTyler Boyd
DismissTommy Crouch

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First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture.....I Peter 2:11-12
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SermonWinford Claiborne
Closing PrayerJacob Griffin

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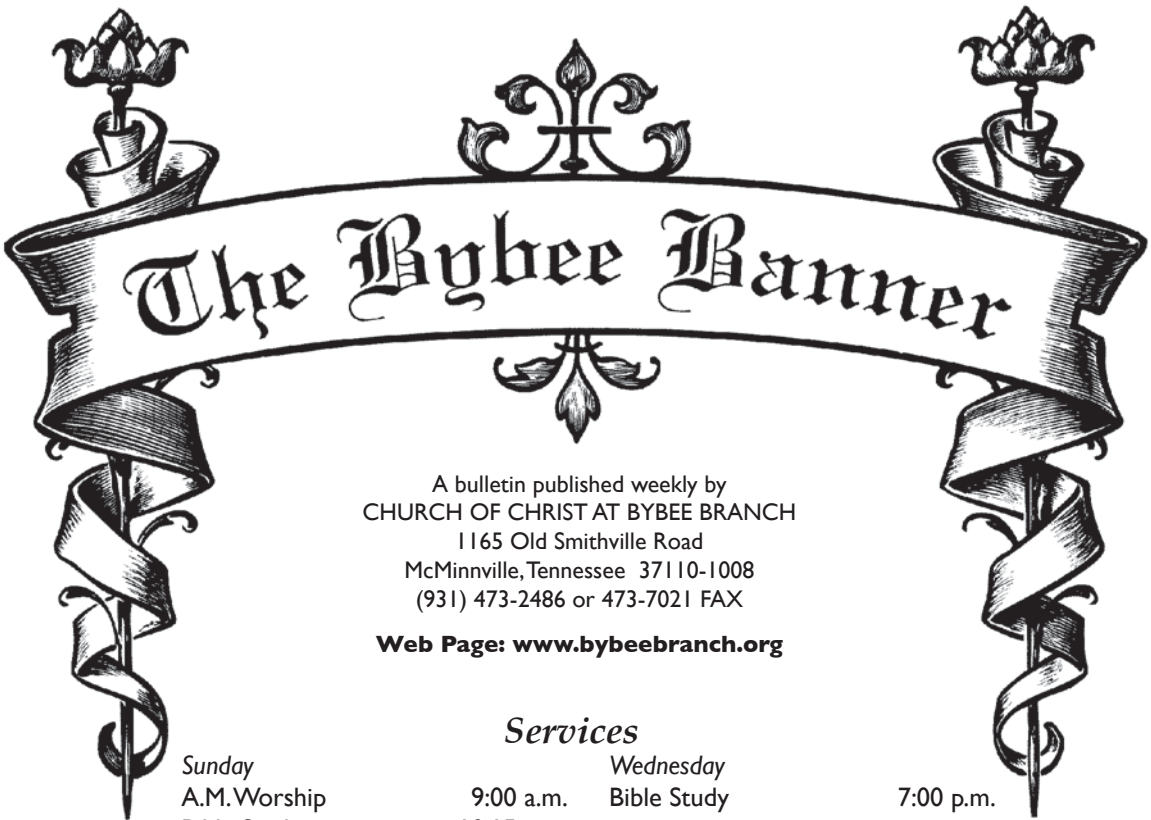
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P.M.Worship 235
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Services

Sunday		Wednesday
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
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		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.

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Nelma Chilton
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Jo Ann Bishop (sister of Doug Hendrixson) - 27
Sassafras Tr. Cartersville GA 39121
Derek Vinson - outpatient surgery on Friday
Trudie Hayes - surgery Thursday at Vanderbilt

In The Hospital:

C.J. Rogers -Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital #7423
2200 Children’s Way, Nashville, Tenn. 37232
Dora Mullican-Riverside Center, Woodbury, TN

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

The **Hebron church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting July 11-15, services at 7 pm with Al Bugg preaching.

The **Spencer church of Christ** will host a VBS July 11-15, services at 6:30-8:00 pm with different speakers each night.

The **Smartt church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting July 18-22, services at 7 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will have their Friends & Family day on July 25 with Buddy Neal speaking at 10 am and Greg Ray speaking at 1 pm.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host a VBS July 31, services at 9 am to 1 pm with the theme: God Is Listening. Classes for ages 2 through 6th grade.

Don’t say ‘Our Father’ on Sundays and spend the rest of the week acting like an orphan

I want a raise!

Maybe you think this is poor timing. I know, I’ve been here less than two weeks; but I really do want a raise.

Now that I have your attention, and before you have heart failure or start a petition to impeach this presumptuous preacher, let me explain: **I’m not talking about my salary!** That’s not the kind of “raise” I have in mind. But seriously, I really do want a raise.

I want a raise in attendance. Of course there is much more to Christianity than just attending Bible classes and assemblies. But attendance is essential! There is more to living than just breathing, too, but how long can you survive without air? Attendance was up this past Sunday – the morning count was 99! Why not have triple digits from now on?

The early Christians “*continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine, and in fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers*” (Acts 2:42). Let us do the same. No doubt some of us ought to improve our attendance habits. Will you accept the challenge? I want a raise!

I want a raise in enthusiasm! Years wrinkle the skin, but lack of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Did you know our word enthusiasm is composed of two words meaning “God in us”? What greater motive could we have for being zealous than the knowledge that the Lord dwells within us? Jesus “*gave Himself for us, that he might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous of good works*” (Titus 2:14).

May each of us be consumed, as Jesus was, with zeal for God’s house (John 2:17). If enthusiasm were as easy to arouse as suspicion, just think what could be accomplished. I want a raise!

~Joe Slater~

**Friends & Family Day
September 12**

Tools In God’s Box

Romans 6:13 tells us our body is an instrument, and we choose to use it for righteousness or unrighteousness. The Greek word translated “instrument” there means “tool or weapon.” What kind of tool or weapon are you? Are you an instrument God holds in His hand to do His will?

Are you a battering ram? The ancients would use a log or some other hard object to break down a wall or door. Have we filled our hearts with the Word to the degree that we can, speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15), break down barriers keeping the honest-hearted from God?

Are you a crowbar? Crowbars pry objects apart. There are things we should separate from our thinking and lifestyle. Are we trying to pull away from worldliness? (cf. James 4:4)

Are you a chisel? This is a tool that does meticulous, detailed work. Its blade carves or cuts hard materials. Do we have the tenacity and trust needed to use God’s Word and benefit from His providence to remake our lives into the image of Christ? (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Are you a level? We live in not only a dishonest world but also a corrupt world. So many call good evil and evil good (cf. Isaiah 5:20). Can people find in us a reliable standard of right and wrong, as we reflect the principles of God’s Word? Levels are used to determine whether something is true and as it ought to be.

Are you a plane? The plane makes rough surfaces smooth by repeatedly moving it back and forth across the surface. All four Gospels (Matthew 3:3, Mark 1:3, Luke 3:4, John 1:23) speak of John the immerser’s work as making ready the path of the Lord, making His paths straight. We are not fore- runners of Jesus; we follow in His steps (cf. 1 Peter 2:21). As we do follow Him, we are going to forge a path safe for others to follow (cf. 1 Corinthians 11:1).

Are you a magnet? A magnet is an object that draws and holds another object disposed toward such attraction. Magnets can be used as tools themselves, but they are often made a part of other tools, such as hammers and screwdrivers. By living like Jesus, you will draw people to Him.

Paul also referred to “tools” or “weapons” when talking to the Corinthians. He mentions “armor of righteousness” and “weapons” of our warfare (same word). In both cases, the tools or weapons are spiritual and figurative, yet with them we can help shape and build up those around us.

~Neal Pollard~

Wedding

Together with their parents
Emily Anderson Harris
and
Shane Donovan Fisher
request the honor of your presence
at their wedding ceremony
on Friday, the 23rd of July
two thousand and ten
at half past six o’clock in the evening
Springer Church of Christ
1789 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN

Youth Events

The devotional scheduled for this Sunday evening at the Hughes has been canceled due to a large number of the children who will be at Short Mountain Bible Camp.

The White Water Rafting Trip will be this Friday, July 16. The bus will leave at 9 am.

A PRAYER TO BE PRAYED MORE OFTEN:
“Dear Lord, please keep your arm around my shoulder,
and your hand over my mouth.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bob Bonner
Reading..... Christian Barrett
Scripture.....Mark 2:18-22
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Burks
(S).....*Bobby Ashford
(N).....Dustin Hillis
(N).....Dickie Kesey
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....Joe Roller
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerHarold Cook
Reading..... Josh King
Scripture..... I Peter 4:1-2
Lord's Table.....*Jamie Brock
.....*Phillip Brock
Sermon Jim Dearman
Closing Prayer Rodney Myers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Dustin Rhea
First Prayer Kelly Thaxton
Reading.....David Roberts
Invitation Tony Lawrence
DismissBo Rivers

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Josh King Family
P.M..... Ken & Nona Martin

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

Ushers:David McColloch & Calvin Rogers
Attend Nursery:.....Melba Bonner
Lock Building:Rickey Hurst
Prepare Communion: ...McCollochs & Vandagriffs
Assist with Baptisms:Jane Wilcher & Michelle Myers
Pantry Item: Pop Tarts
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Sullivan

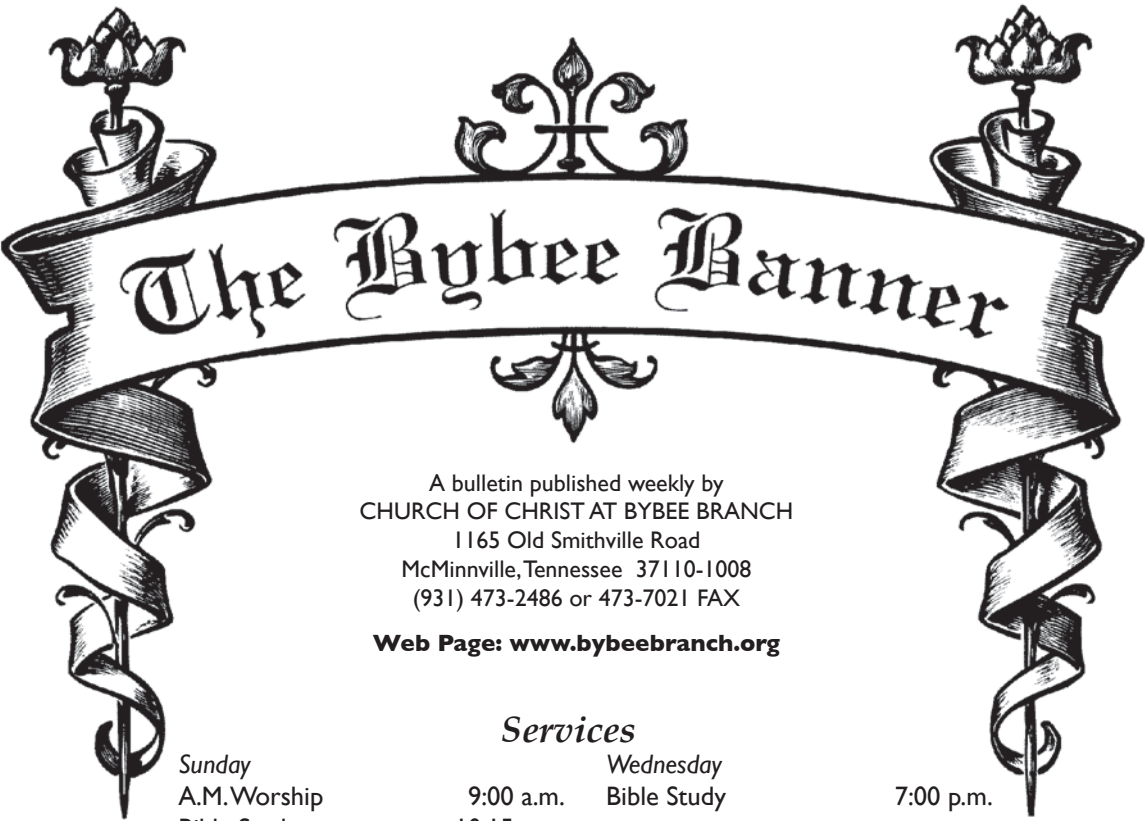
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Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to three families:

Sympathy to the family of Cora Della Simmons,
sister of Lynder Holmes. Her funeral was this past
Thursday.

Sympathy to the family of Florence Julian, mother of
Becky Maynard, and aunt of Jeff Elam. Her funeral was
this past Sunday.

Sympathy to the family of Shauna Kim Lara, mother of
Dustin Tyler Pack, fiance to Megan Rhea. Her funeral
was this past Saturday.

Quarterly Men’s Business Meeting

There will be a quarterly men’s business meeting this
coming Sunday evening, July 25, following the evening
services.

Friends & Family Day
September 12

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

The **Arlington church of Christ** will host a VBS
July 18-21, services at 7 pm.

The **Smartt church of Christ** will host a Gospel
Meeting July 18-22, services at 7 pm with Tony
Lawrence preaching.

The **Berea church of Christ** will host a VBS July
25-29, services at 7 pm with different adult speakers
each night.

The **Pleasant View church of Christ** will host
a Gospel Meeting July 25-28, services at 7 pm with
Glenn Ramsey, David Hill, Tony Lawrence Lane Dix,
and Garland Robinson preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will have their
Friends & Family day on July 25 with Buddy Neal
speaking at 10 am and Greg Ray speaking at 1 pm.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host a VBS July
31, services at 9 am to 1 pm with the theme: God Is
Listening. Classes for ages 2 through 6th grade.

The **Unity church of Christ** will host a Gospel
Meeting August 1-5, services at 7 pm with Larry
Acuff preaching.

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Youth Events

Due to the number of youth at Short Mountain Bible
Camp this week, the Friday Fun Fellowship scheduled
at the Duncan’s has been canceled.

Requests for Prayers

On Sunday evening brother Paul Davis came forward
requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Christ Has a Job for You!

If you are not working in the church because no one
has given you a job, wait no longer - Christ has a job
for you...

- feed the hungry, give a drink to the thirsty, help
strangers, clothe the naked, visit the sick (Matt.
25:34-40)
- bear one another’s burdens (Gal. 6:2)
- comfort those in trouble (2 Cor. 1:3-4)
- admonish the disorderly (1 Thess. 5:14)
- study the Scriptures (John 5:39)
- exhort one another (Phil. 1:11; 4:15-17)
- do good deeds to all (Gal. 6:10; Heb. 13:16)
- teach (2 Tim. 2:2-4)
- give (Matt. 5:42)
- pray (Matt. 6:9-15)
- increase your faith (John 6:29)
- bear fruit (Gal. 5:22-23; Phil. 1:11)

Yes, Christ does have a job for you. It is time to stop
complaining that we haven’t anything to do and make
do with the tasks the Lord has given us.

~Copied~

**The thing that makes men and rivers
crooked is following the line of least
resistance.**

**When you flee temptation, be sure you
don’t leave a forwarding address.**

What Kind Of Shoe Best
Describes You?

Someone has said, “If the shoe fits, wear it!” We
sometimes say, “I’d hate to be in his shoes.” We think
every one of us will fit into one of these styles of
shoes... but which?

LOAFER — “Thou wicked and slothful servant”
(Matthew 25:26). “Be not slothful in business”
(Romans 12:11).

HIGH HEEL — This fits the haughty, proud
individual. A man is not “to think of himself more highly
than he ought to think” (Romans 12:3).

OVERSHOES — Puts on Christianity only when
the going gets rough. He wants the prayers and visits
of the preacher only when in trouble. “A double-
minded man is unstable in all his ways” (James 1:8).

HOUSESHOES — This person wants things
easy, comfortable. He is scared off by the building
program, mission work, benevolent work, etc. They
can’t worship in bad weather. “Woe unto them that
are at ease in Zion” (Amos 6:1).

SANDAL — Just a skeleton of a Christian; didn’t
grow into well-rounded service. “As newborn babes,
desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow
thereby” (1 Peter 2:2).

SUNDAY SHOE — Once-a-week Christians. “If
any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and
take up his cross daily, and follow Me” (Luke 9:23).

WORK SHOES — The active Christian who is
always on the job for the Lord. “I must work the
works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night
cometh when no man can work” (John 9:4). “Son, go
work today in my vineyard” (Matthew 21:28).

We should all remember: “Today (NOW) is the day
of salvation...” (II Corinthians 6:2). May we ask again,
what kind of shoe best describes you?

~Thurman Self~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerSteve Boyd
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....Mark 6:4-6
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Chris Neale
(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Parker Smith
(S).....Ryan McColloch
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNoel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Kurt Maynard
Scripture.....John 4:16-19
Lord's Table.....*Tyler Boyd
.....*Stephen Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
Closing PrayerRonnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissLeonard Clemons

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A.M.....Bruce & Susan Pryor
P.M.....Jeff Templeton Family

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Attend Nursery:..... Almetia Jones
Lock Building: Rodney Myers
Prepare Communion:Kelly Thaxton
Assist with Baptisms: ...Stephanie Maynard
& Corretta Lawrence
Pantry Item:Instant Potatoes
Elder Closing Remarks:Bob Bonner

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A.M.Worship..... 351
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Ted Flatt (brother of Larry Flatt) - 4930 Lynwood Rd, Sherrills Ford NC 28673-8205

Dora Mullican - %Dorothy Miller, PO Box 537, McMinnville,TN 37110.

In The Hospital:

Georgia Brown - Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Phyllis Brasher (mother of Mary Flatt) - Rehab Center following knee surgery. Send cards to her home at: 3341 Freeman Hollow, Goodlettsville,TN. 37072

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to three families:

Sympathy to the family of Estelle Gann, mother of Dennis Gann. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Marvin Anderson, father of Johnny Anderson. His funeral is Wednesday at Highs.

Sympathy to the family of Bobbie Mitchell, mother of Judy Nussbaum. She passed away on Tuesday, arrangements are incomplete at this writing. Her services will be at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Cline of Dr. Jesus

P.M.....Sin-sational Sins:“Living Together”

Baptism

We rejoice that this past Tuesday evening Ezra Dixon was baptized at Short Mountain Bible Camp.

Youth Teachers-Parents Meeting

There will be a short meeting Sunday evening for teachers and parents of children from cradle roll to age 5.

Youth Events

The“end of summer” cookout at Dale Bennett’s Farm will be Friday,August 6. Please sign the sheet on the Youth Board in the foyer if you plan to attend so Dale can prepare enough food.

Gospel Meetings & VBS’s

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host aVBS July 31, services at 9 am to 1 pm with the theme: God Is Listening. Classes for ages 2 through 6th grade.

The **Unity church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting August 1-5, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

The **Smyrna church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting August 1-5, services at 7 pm with David Costello preaching.

Upcoming Events

September 12 - Friends & Family Day

September 24-25 - Short Mountain Family Retreat

Sermon Series on Sin-sational Sins

This Sunday evening will begin a series of lessons on prominent,well-accepted sins that are so prevalent in our society today.The dictionary defines *sensational* as “(of an event, a person, or a piece of information) causing great public interest and excitement.” However, these sins are still SIN. The Bible was written to help one see just how sinful sin really is. Paul writes, “I would not have known sin except through the law.” (Romans 7:7) and “...But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.” (Romans 7:13).This type of preaching will *not* be popular, but necessary. It was this type of preaching that cost John the Baptist his head!

August 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Will Rivers TIM & CINDY FISHER1	EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican Amberly Thaxton2	Shane Fisher3	Kara Hurst4	Jane Crouch5	6	TOMMY & PAMELA TURNER7
8	Kathy Elam Mike Driver Gaye Hillis9	DERRICK & BETH PENNINGTON DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON10	11	Allen Hughes Ryan Kesey12	13	Bob Bonner14
15	Shania Cathey Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton16	Brooke Bouldin17	Willus Roberts Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis18	JoAnn Roberts19	RICKEY & LISA BURKS20	Mary Ashford21
Taylor Mullican22	Shannon Andrews23	Pamela Turner Dennis Gann24	25	JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence26	Rachel Rivers Linda Cantrell Tristan Gilbert Steve Wilcher27	Erin Muncy Miranda Vinson28
Mahaley Keele Cient Kesey Doris Wilcher29	Dylan Myers30	HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Ethan Pinegar Megan Rhea Carol Sue Taylor31	Rodney Reynolds Nancy Rogers1	Allison Chilton2	Connor Andrews CHRIS & LORI SNOW3	4

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Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Doug Hendrixson
Reading..... Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Mark 3:28-30
Lord's Table (N)*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Allen Hughes
(N)..... David King
(N).....Jordan Thomas
(N).....Lee Gann
(S)..... Harold McGinness
(S)..... James Gillies
(S)..... Barry Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerShannon Griffin
Reading.....Joe Collins
Scripture..... Ezekiel 22:12-16
Lord's Table.....*Michael Andrews
.....*Stanley Graves
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer David Keele

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- Ted Flatt (brother of Larry Flatt) - 4930 Lynwood Rd, Sherrills Ford NC 28673-8205
- Phyllis Brasher (mother of Mary Flatt) - 3341 Freeman Hollow, Goodlettsville, TN. 37072
- Georgia Brown

In The Hospital:

- Patsy Buster (Tony's sister)-Baptist Hosptial in Columbus, MS, surgery on Tuesday
- Clifford Reynolds (Rodney's brother) - Kidney removed Thursday at Vanderbilt

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....A Tongue In Need Of Taming
P.M.....Sin-sational Sins: Dishonesty

God's Omnipotence

A Sunday School teacher was questioning her pupils after a lesson on God's omnipotence. "Now children," she asked, "is there anything God can't do?" One lad enthusiastically thrust his hand into the air. The teacher, feeling certain that the boy had missed the point of the lesson, asked halfheartedly, "Well, just what IS it that God can't do?" Replied the boy: "He can't please EVERYBODY, Miss!"

~author unknown~

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Unity church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 1-5, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 1-5, services at 7 pm with David Costello preaching.

Dibrell church of Christ will host a VBS on August 7, from 10 am to 2 pm. Theme: Between Rock and a Hard Place.

Shut-ins

- NHC** (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Nonie Grizzell (#122)

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Youth Events

The "end of summer" cookout at Dale Bennett's Farm will be Friday, August 6. Please sign the sheet on the Youth Board in the foyer if you plan to attend so Dale can prepare enough food.

Upcoming Events

- September 12 - Friends & Family Day
- September 24-25 - Short Mountain Family Retreat

Be Honest. Is Your God A Burden?

I may be wrong, but from my perspective, most people feel that God is a burden. I think most people realize they have a need for God, but they struggle with it. For them, God often gets in the way of life, and especially the fun things. God seems to be more tolerated than enjoyed. And there seems to be a lot of guilt and fear and dread in connection with God. Religion that has been reduced to ritual and obligation has become burdensome. People feel obligated to go to church, but they don't really enjoy it. They've fulfilled their duty, but that's about it. It's the same with giving and evangelism and just about anything else God expects. They are just heavy burdens to be borne, more like slavery than freedom.

That kind of a god is not much different from the gods Isaiah wrote about close to 3000 years ago: "the images that are carried about are burdensome, a burden for the weary" (Isaiah 46:1). We don't have images of wood, stone and metal to tote around, but we do have false concepts of God that are heavy and tiring. Instead of allowing God to carry us, we feel like we have to carry him. A god like that robs us of the joy that the true God intends for us to experience. They think, "There are so many rules and restrictions. How can anyone possibly keep them all?! And if you did, what a miserable life that would be!"

God, any god, is a burden if we make them ourselves. If our concepts of God are restricted to what we can visualize and design, our god is way too small to lift our burdens, and, in fact, becomes a burden himself.

How grateful we must be to learn that our God is much greater than our concept of him. He can do more than we can imagine (Eph. 3:20-21). He knows more than we can fathom (Deut. 29:29). He didn't begin when we first thought of him, but is eternal (Heb. 13:8). A God like this is not a burden, but instead invites us all to "come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). A God like this doesn't rob us of life's pleasures, but instead has "come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). A God like this does not make rules that are a burden, but instead guides us to victory (1 John 5:3-5)! A God like this fills us with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal. 5:22-23).

When you get out of the way and let God be God, he is never a burden!

~ Joe Chesser~

Give Me This Mountain

When the children of Israel were wandering in the wilderness Moses sent out spies to survey the situation in Canaan (Numbers 13). Among these spies was one named Caleb. Caleb was one of only two who returned and reported that they could take the land.

According to Joshua chapter fourteen the Lord, through Moses, promised Caleb that he would receive a certain portion of the promise land for his faithfulness in carrying out his responsibility when spying out the land. Forty-five years later, when Joshua was the leader, Caleb reminded Joshua of the Lord's promise and Joshua gives him the land of Hebron.

Caleb received this land because of the qualities he had within him.

- Commitment:** Caleb was committed to serving the Lord "the land... shall be thine... because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God." (14:9).
- Character:** Caleb was a man of integrity and faithfulness. He said "...I am as strong this day... as the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now..." (14:11).
- Confidence:** Caleb showed confidence by telling Joshua to "...give me this mountain..." and he knew that the Lord wanted him to have the land (14:12).
- Courage:** Caleb trusted the Lord. Even though the land of Hebron was occupied by the enemy, Caleb was confident that, with the Lord's help, he could drive them out and he had the courage to do so (14:12).

We need to be people who are committed (Rev. 2:10), who have character (1 Cor. 13), confidence (Php. 4:13) and courage (2 Tim. 1:7). The Lord has promised a land for us (Jn. 14:1-4) but only those who remain faithful in carrying out the Lord's work will get to live in this land. This land is Heaven.

~Rickey Burks~

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Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Mike Driver
Reading.....Tommy Turner
Scripture..... I Corinthians 13:13
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*Don Griffith
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(N)..... Ezra Dixon
(N)..... Josh King
(S)..... Caleb Hughes
(S)..... Rodney Maynard
(S)..... Cory Prince
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Steve Wilcher
Scripture.....Amos 1:13
Lord's Table.....*Bo Rivers
.....*Calvin Rogers
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Bobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer W.C. Chilton
Reading..... Sam Gillies
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tyler Judkins

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Jamie Brock Family
P.M.....Paul Hurst Family

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

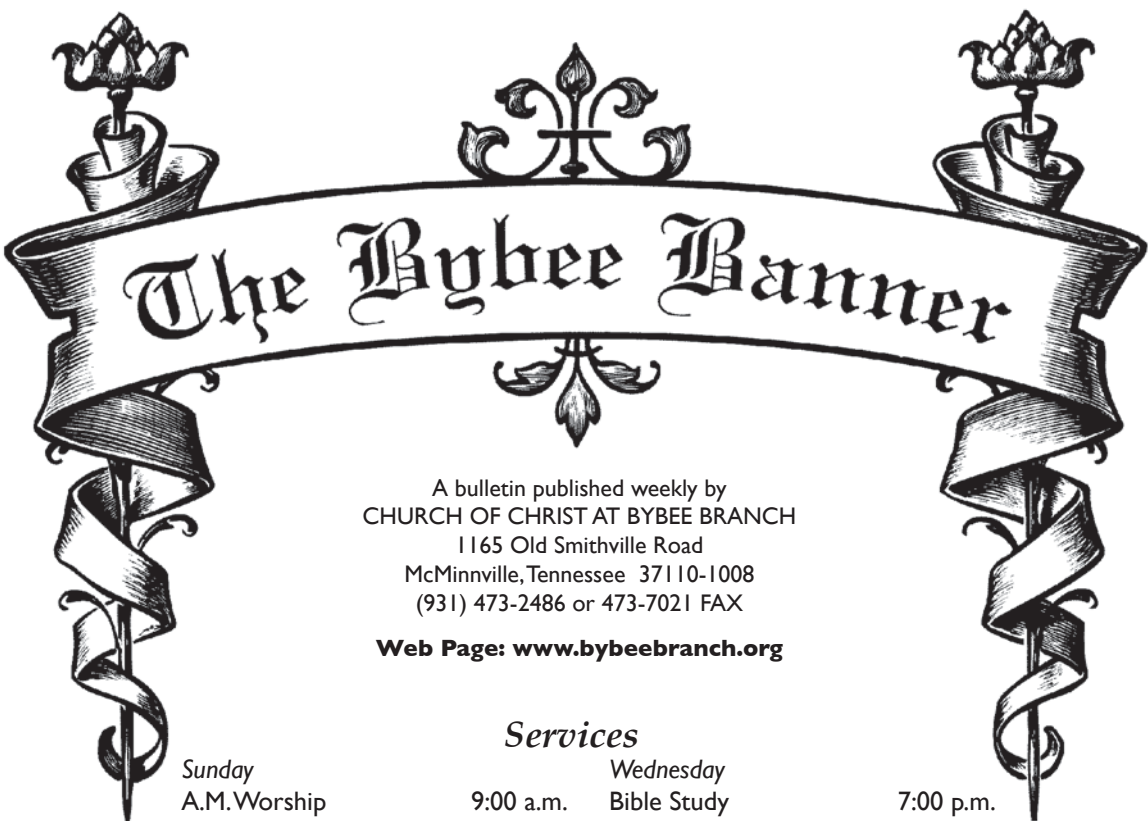
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Pantry Item: Cake Icing
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Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Love Compared and Contrasted
P.M.....Sin-sational Sins: Baby Killing

Congratulations, New Arrival

Congratulations to Alan and Misty Collins on the birth of a son, Grant Alan. Joe and Marsha Collins are the proud grandparents.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be an important Elders-Deacons Meeting this Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Requesting Prayers

This past Sunday evening sister Stephanie Jones came forward requesting the prayers of the church. Please continue to remember her in your daily prayers.

Birthday Party

There will be a surprise birthday party for Lucille Newby on Sunday afternoon at 2 pm on August 15.

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September 24-25 - Short Mountain Family Retreat

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Doris Simpson, sister of our Nan Cantrell. She passed away Monday morning. Arrangements are incomplete at this writing but her services will be at Highs.

God's Thoughts, God's Ways

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8,9)

It is interesting to watch sporting events on television and hear the broadcasters comment on various plays and circumstances. One familiar scenario comes when a player fails to execute properly and the comment is made that he needs to work on fundamentals. Whether it is tackling (football), pitching (baseball), or putting (golf), they all have the common factor of fundamental execution. If proper technique is not used, the proper result will not be produced consistently.

By the same token, if a person is going to have a consistent, godly life, attention must be given to the fundamentals. If we are going to act as God's people (Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9), we absolutely must think God's thoughts.

To people who were languishing in immorality and despair, Isaiah sent forth the admonition, "Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near" (Isaiah 55:6). Then, as now, many people felt the need to seek God and wanted to do so on their own terms. The seeking and the calling could not and would not consist of just looking for God in the places and ways they chose to seek him.

Therefore, Isaiah added these words, "Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts"

(Isaiah 55:7). The requirement comes clearly into view: a man who seeks God must be willing to change. That change must begin within. The fundamental requirement for living and acting like God is thinking like God.

Micah, another prophet of God, put it this way: "He has told you O man, what is good, and what does the LORD require of you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" All three of these necessary things require thought on the part of the follower of God. Not only do they require thought, but they require sustained effort to maintain the thinking and actions. A man will only be as just, as kind, and as humble as he willfully requires himself to be.

We won't have God's ways until we think God's thoughts. We won't know God's thoughts until we spend time with His word (Psalm 1:2).

~Lance Cordle~

Hallowed Be Your Name

In Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount he said, "In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name." Matthew 6:9 NKJV. What does it mean to "hallow" the name of God, and is such being done today?

The original word from which "hallowed" is translated is found twenty-nine times in the Bible and rendered by five different words. sanctified (16); sanctify (6); sanctifies (4); Hallowed (2); and holy (1). God's name is to be held in high regard, it is above and beyond all names. This indicates that it is to be given a high level of respect. For instance, when one enters a court within our country he addresses the judge as "Your honor." Such is the idea expressed in the word "hallowed." "Holy and reverend is his name." Psalms 111:9 ASV.

God has not always received the respect and honor due to Him, even by those who claimed to be His servants. In response to the sinful and shameful way

Nadab and Abihu offered their sacrifices God sent fire out of heaven and consumed them. What followed was a stark reminder to Aaron, "And Moses said to Aaron, "This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.' " So Aaron held his peace." Leviticus 10:3 NKJV.

One must ask if God is still be held in high esteem and respected today? The world takes God's name in vain almost constantly. The profanity that is spewed from the mouths of many on television, in the work place and at homes is deplorable! They will not escape the judgment of God for so doing. "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain." Exodus 20:7 NKJV. Yet many more perpetuate this with a number of euphemisms. Many will exclaim, "Oh my God..." or "Gosh" when they are carelessly using the name of the Almighty. There are also euphemisms that have been created based on the name of Jesus. When one says, "Gee," "for Christ's sake" or "Lordy" they belittle and devalue the name of our Savior. It has even invaded the acronyms that are used in text messaging. The letters OMG stand for "Oh my God" or TGIF (also the name of a restaurant) stands for "Thank God Its Friday." Christians who text or posts on the social boards should think twice before using (or repeating) things which are profane.

Some may think that this is a minor matter and is "making a much a do about nothing" but it is not! Our society has conditioned us to accept profanity as an acceptable means of communication. It has desensitized us to casually and carelessly using the great name of God. Perhaps this is the reason why the worship being offered in many places has become secular and profane. Now is the time to be reminded of the great and majestic name of God. "But the LORD is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him." Habakkuk 2:20 NKJV.

~Tony Lawrence~

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First Prayer Jamie Brock
Reading..... Bob Cantrell
Scripture..... Mark 7:1-4
Lord's Table (N) *Kelly Thaxton
(S)..... *Danny Duncan
(N)..... Kelly Hillis
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(N)..... Matt Martin
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Bouldin

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bruce Pryor
Reading..... Jeff Rhea
Scripture..... Luke 12:15
Lord's Table..... *Willie Newby
..... *Dale Bennett
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer Ken Martin

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Lead Singing..... Tim Fisher
First Prayer Paul Hurst
Reading..... Darron Dixon
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Dismiss Ryan McColloch

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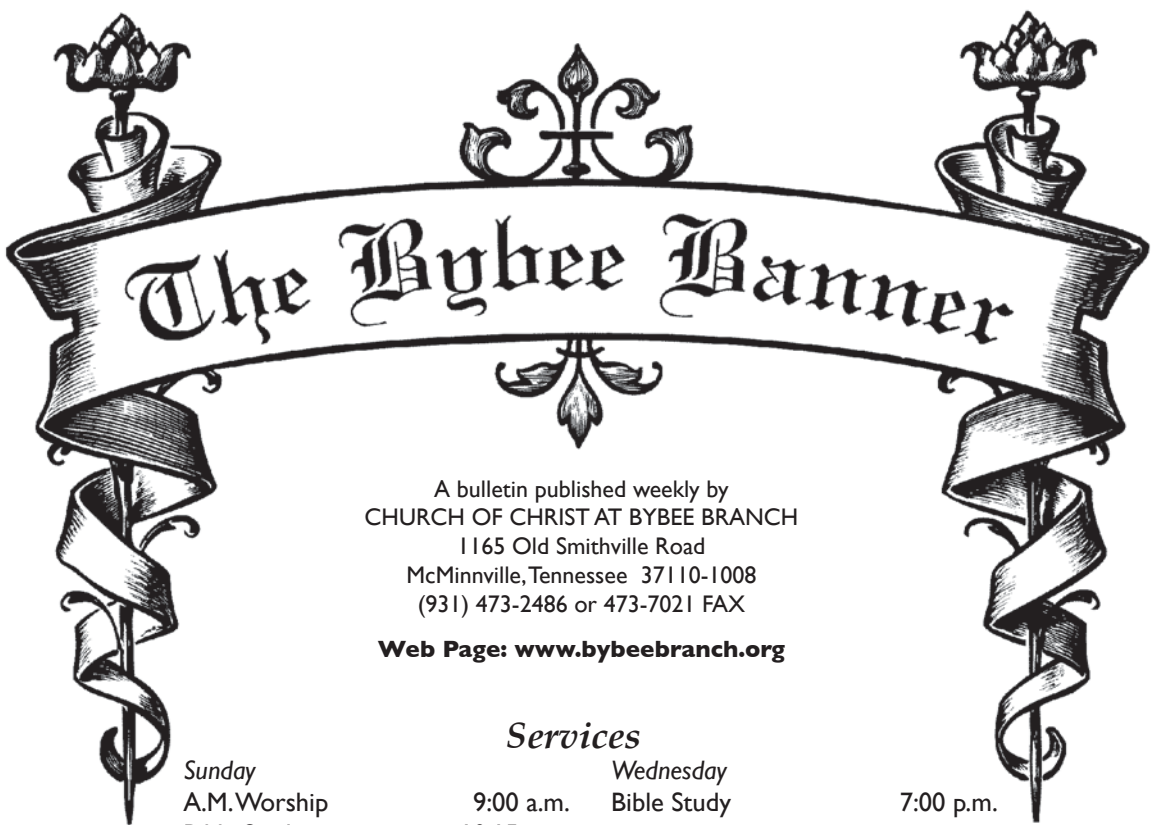
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In The Hospital:

Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father & preacher at
Jericho) - surgery Tuesday

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Traditions
P.M.....Sin-sational Sins: Unbridled Greed

Opportunities for Edification

The **Central church of Christ** will host their annual Homecoming this Sunday, August 22, with services at 10, 11 am and 1 pm. Bill Watkins will be the guest speaker.

The **Oakland church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting, August 22-25, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.

The **West Riverside church of Christ** will host Gospel Singing, on August 27, beginning at 7 pm.

Upcoming Events

September 12 - Friends & Family Day
September 24-25 - Short Mountain Family Retreat
October 2 - Autumn Street Fair Booth
October 3 - Bible Bowl (Bybee Branch hosts)

Welcome Home

The elders announced Sunday that Steve Hillis would begin working with the church once again starting the first of September. Steve was selected from several excellent men. Please express your thanks to Tyler for the work he did and be sure to start praying for the work that Steve will do with the precious young people of the congregation.

When The Lord Names You

There are some interesting names in the Bible. Can one imagine parents naming their son Maher-shalal-hash-baz? But that is what Isaiah and his wife did at the instruction of God (Isaiah 8:1ff). The name was full of meaning regarding the deliverance of Judah from the oppression of Syria and Israel.

In the New Testament the Lord put names on some of the Apostles. For instance, he gave the name “Peter” to Simon and to James and John he gave the name “Boanerges.” (Mark 3:16-17). Peter means “rock.” Why would the Lord give Peter this name? Speculation may abound but the name means “rock.” Given his vacillations and impetuous nature it would seem that this name was anything but appropriate. Perhaps the Lord saw in Peter the potential to be the one the others could count on. When the Lord informed Peter he would stumble and fall, he also revealed he would return. The significance is seen in the Lord’s statement, “*But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.*”” Luke 22:32. In a similar way, the Lord called attention to the two very volatile brothers by calling them Boanerges, which means “Sons of Thunder.” They well exhibited this when a Samaritan village rejected the Lord. “*And when His disciples James and John saw this, they said, “Lord, do You want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them, just as Elijah did?”*” Luke 9:54.

However, it wasn’t just the Lord who surnamed people. The Apostles did some surnaming themselves.

In Acts 4:36 one reads, “*And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement) ...*” Acts 4:36. Barnabas, as he referred to hereafter was clearly an encouragement to the Apostles (and the church).

Have you ever pondered if the Lord or even the Apostles were here what name they might give you? What might your name mean? Grumpy? Complainer? Talker? Lazy? Fence-straddler? Worldly? Money-lover? Arrogant? Faithful? Diligent? Dedicated? Humble? Kind? Cooperative?

There is a name given by God which we should wear proudly. “*You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the LORD will name.*” Isaiah 62:2. What was that name? “*And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.*” Acts 11:26. “*but if a man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God in this name.*” 1 Peter 4:16 ASV. When the Lord names you, wear it!

~Tony Lawrence~

Tracks of God

“Father,” said Thomas, looking up from his studies. “How do you know there is a God?” “Why do you ask that question? Do you doubt the existence of God?” asked the father. “Well, I heard one of the professors say that we could not be sure that there is a God. Is there any way really to know?”

“Well, my boy. Do you remember the other day that you were laughing about Robinson Crusoe’s dismay at discovering that there were other persons on the island beside himself? How did he discover them? Did he see them? No, he discovered one track of a bare foot in the sand, and he knew that only a human being could have made it, and he knew that whoever made it could not be far off, for the tide had not yet reached it. All those things he knew to be true,

although he had not seen a human being within miles of the island. And the knowledge was all gained from a mark in the sand.

“If one print of a bare foot in the sand is absolute proof of the existence and presence of a human being, what are we to suppose when we see the prints of the Master’s shoe, as Bunyan calls it, covering the whole wide world? We see on mountain and valley the print of the fingers of God. We see a million plants and flowers and trees that only God could make grow. We see all the rivers and the springs of the world fed from invisible specks of atmospheric moisture. What do all those things mean—those millions upon millions of footprints on the clay of the world? They mean God living, present, ruling, and loving! They mean God and nothing else!”

~author unknown - via Bulletin Gold~

My Help - Psalm 121 (Sermon Seeds)

THE SOURCE OF MY HELP - Vs. 1-2-- “I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.”

THE SLEEPLESSNESS OF MY HELP - Vs. 3-4-- “He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.”

THE STRENGTH OF MY HELP - Vs. 5-6-- “The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night.”

THE STEADFASTNESS OF MY HELP - Vs. 7-8-- “The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.”

~from Bulletin Gold Extra~

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Scripture.....Mark 16:15-16
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(S).....Derek Vinson
(S).....Conner Dixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Bonner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Cory Prince
Lead Singing.....Jacob Griffin, Parker Smith, Robert Elam, Ryan McColloch
Prayers Christian Barrett, Conner Dixon, Kane Maynard, Kevin Flatt
ReadingCaleb Hughes, James Gillies, Tyler Judkins
Lord's Table.....*Ben Biles
.....*Jordan Thomas
Sermon Phillip Brock, Sam Gillies, Justin Griffin
Closing PrayerKane Maynard

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Gospel Singing, on August 27, beginning at 7 pm.

Youth News

- August 29 - Parents-Students Meeting following
the evening services.
- September 5 - Labor Day Youth Madness, from
7:30 to midnight. Cost will be \$10. Sign-up sheet
is on the Youth Bulletin Board
- September 17-19 - RUSH at FHU. See Steve
for more details.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. Baptism in the book of Mark
P.M. Young Men To Conduct Services

Twenty-Five Years

For the past twenty-five years I humbly say to the
congregation, "Thank You!" Your kindness, patience
and encouragement have been much more than was
deserved. You have been such a marvelous group of
Christians. From the very first you welcomed the
Lawrence family into the church family at Bybee
Branch. During the past twenty-five years we have
seen times of great joy, and experienced times of
deep sorrow. We have smiled and laughed as children
were born, rejoiced as we saw souls baptized into the
Lord, and grieved together as we laid to rest those
we have loved so dear. This year my mother passed
from this life and she dearly loved this church so much.
Perhaps it was because you had been so kind to her
son, but surely it was because you made her feel so
welcome as well.

For those of you who are into a few statistics, I
have preached about 2500 sermons and taught
about 2500 Bible Classes while here. Given that
most were about 30 minutes in length that means
that you have sat through about 2500 hours of my
preaching and teaching. That would be just almost 105
days of continuous speaking. Wow! is all I can say. I
have averaged about 20 funerals per year thus have
preached around 500 funerals. In my second or third
year I had five funerals in one week!

I am humbled that a reception in our honor has been
planned following the Sunday evening services. I feel,
however, it should be more about honoring you for
your goodness toward us. "I thank my God upon every
remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine
making request for you all with joy, ...just as it is right
for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my
heart..." Philippians 1:3-7 NKJV.

~Tony Lawrence~

September 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mahaley Keele Client Kesey Doris Wilcher Parents-Students Youth Meeting following PM services	29 Dylan Myers	30 HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Ethan Pinegar Megan Rhea Carol Sue Taylor	1 Rodney Reynolds Nancy Rogers	2 Allison Chilton	3 Connor Andrews CHRIS & LORI SNOW	4
5 Labor Day Youth Madness 7:30 pm to 12 am	6 Gail Crouch	7 Marsha Collins Denise Prince Nichole Wilcher	8 RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE Heather Tanner	9 Bobby Ashford Erin Duncan	10	11 Caroline Stiles
12 Kayla Napier STEVE & CAROL BOYD Jaxon Rhea Friends & Family Day	13 Lori Pepper	14 Clercie Delon Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey	15 Kylan Rhea Rylan Rhea Porter Hendrixson	16 CALEB & RACHAEL GRAVES Marc Martin	17 Jordan Thomas Doug Hendrixson	18 Essie Hillis Chloe Pennington Caleb Hughes RUSH at FHU for Middle School to Sr. High
19 GORDON & LINDA FULTS JERRY & EVA SIMONS Audrey Andrews	20 JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY Caleb Graves	21	22	23 CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Rosetta Bain Eric Fisher Ken Martin Barbara Northcutt Clara Roller	24 Leonard Crouch	25 Mary Lois Cantrell Short Mountain Family Retreat
26 Brooke Kesey Yvonne Drake	27	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1 Garrett Walker	2 JOEL & SHIRLEY ADCOCK Autumn Street Fair 9 am-5 pm

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Noel Pepper
Reading..... Marty Boles
Scripture.....Mark 7:24-30
Lord's Table (N)*Joe Collins
(S).....*Tyler Boyd
(N)..... Clent Kesey
(N).....Justin Griffin
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Ben Biles
(S)..... Robert Elam
(S)..... Barry Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
Reading..... David King
Scripture.....Romans 1:26-27
Lord's Table*Jamie Brock
.....*Phillip Brock
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Michael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing..... Paul Hurst
First Prayer David Keele
Reading.....Shannon Griffin
Invitation David Keele
Dismiss Shane Fisher

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P.M.....Caleb Graves Family

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Pantry Item:Blackeyed Peas
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Griffith

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P.M.Worship 255
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Sick

At Home:

Jo Ann Bishop (sister of Doug Hendrixson) - 27
Sassafras Tr. Cartersville GA 39121
Phyllis Brasher (mother of Mary Flatt) - 3341
Freeman Hollow, Goodlettsville, TN. 37072
Clifford Reynolds (Rodney's brother)
Georgia Jones
Don Henderson (Cindy Fisher's brother) following
an auto accident
Debbie Vinson - following surgery
C.J. Rogers

In The Hospital:

Ted Flatt (brother of Larry Flatt) - Carolina Medical
Center, Charlotte NC
Bobby Ashford - St. Thomas

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Georgia Brown. She passed away early Sunday morning and her funeral is Tuesday at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....A Trip To Tyre
P.M.....Sin-sational Sins: Same Sex Sin

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- September 24-25 - Short Mtn Family Retreat
- October 2 - Autumn Street Fair Booth
- October 3 - Bybee Branch Hosts Bible Bowl

A Tremendous Thank You!!!

Where would one begin to express thanks for such an outpouring of well wishes and good will? Thanks to everyone who helped us celebrate twenty-five years of service to God together. A very special thanks to the elders and their wives for hosting this celebration. Each of you mean so much to Corretta and myself. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts!

~Tony Lawrence~

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Nonie Grizzell (#122)

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

June Slatton
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's
brother-in-law)
Fuston Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Dora Mullican - %Dorothy Miller, PO Box 537,
McMinnville, TN 37110

The Old Bible

The first thirty-nine books of the Holy Bible are often referred to as the Old Testament, the Old Law, the Law of Moses, or the Old Bible. Each of these references is Scriptural and correct. The word Bible simply means "book" and because of the Holy Bible's place among other books it has become known as the Book of Books, the Bible. Since the first thirty-nine books are no longer binding upon men today they properly may be referred to as the Old Bible. "In that he saith, a new covenant, he hath made the first old" (Hebrews 8:13).

A Misunderstanding

In a Christianity Today Gallup Survey of Americans it was shown that 84% believe the Old Testament, specifically the ten commandments, to be valid today. This general misunderstanding in regard to the Old Law is alarming, "for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain" (Galatians 2:21).

The Purpose Of The Law Of Moses

The purpose of the Law of Moses is stated by Paul in Galatians 3:24-25, "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster." The Old Law "set the stage" for the coming Christ. The work of Moses and the prophets was to prepare the world to receive Christ. "Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days" (Acts 3:24). Therefore, by his death Christ was "blotting out the handwriting of the ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross (Colossians 2:14).

Our Schoolmaster

If the first testament is old, having been fulfilled in Christ, then why is it still in existence? It is still in existence. It is still the "school master to bring us unto Christ" (Galatians 2:24). It was "written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope" (Romans 15:4). "Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition" (1 Corinthians 10:11a). Of the 84% of Americans who believe the Old Bible to still be in force today over half cannot even identify five of the ten commandments! How well do you know the Old Bible?

The Window To The Soul

It is important READ ALL OF GOD'S WORD. Both the Old and New Testaments will build our faith if we would just READ THEM. The Bible has been called the "window to the soul." Perhaps one reason for this is because the Bible is the powerful word of God which can actually "discern the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12). Through an honest and sincere study of the moral and spiritual precepts of the Bible the condition of man's soul is laid bare. And, thus, the idea of the Bible being a "window to the soul."

The Law Of The Lord

David wrote about his devotion to God's law in Psalm 19:7-14:

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.

A Final Exhortation

Let me encourage us all to READ ALL OF GOD'S WORD. Following a daily Bible reading schedule is a great way to start to discipline yourself to take time to READ. Paul taught, "Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine" (1 Timothy 4:13). - Gary McDade

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading..... Dale Bennett
Scripture.....John 15:13-15
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
(S).....*Larry Flatt
(N)..... Jacob Griffin
(N)..... Joe T. Cantrell
(N)..... Don Cathey
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading..... Paul Hurst
Scripture..... I Peter 4:3-5
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
.....*W.C. Chilton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissBo Rivers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing..... David Keele
First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading.....Jeff Templeton
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Steve & Carol'd Boyd / Joe & Marsha Collins
P.M.....Gordon & Linda Fults

Bus Driver:..... Paul Hurst (668-7088)

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Attend Nursery:.....Lynette Kesey

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Pantry Item:Instant Potatoes

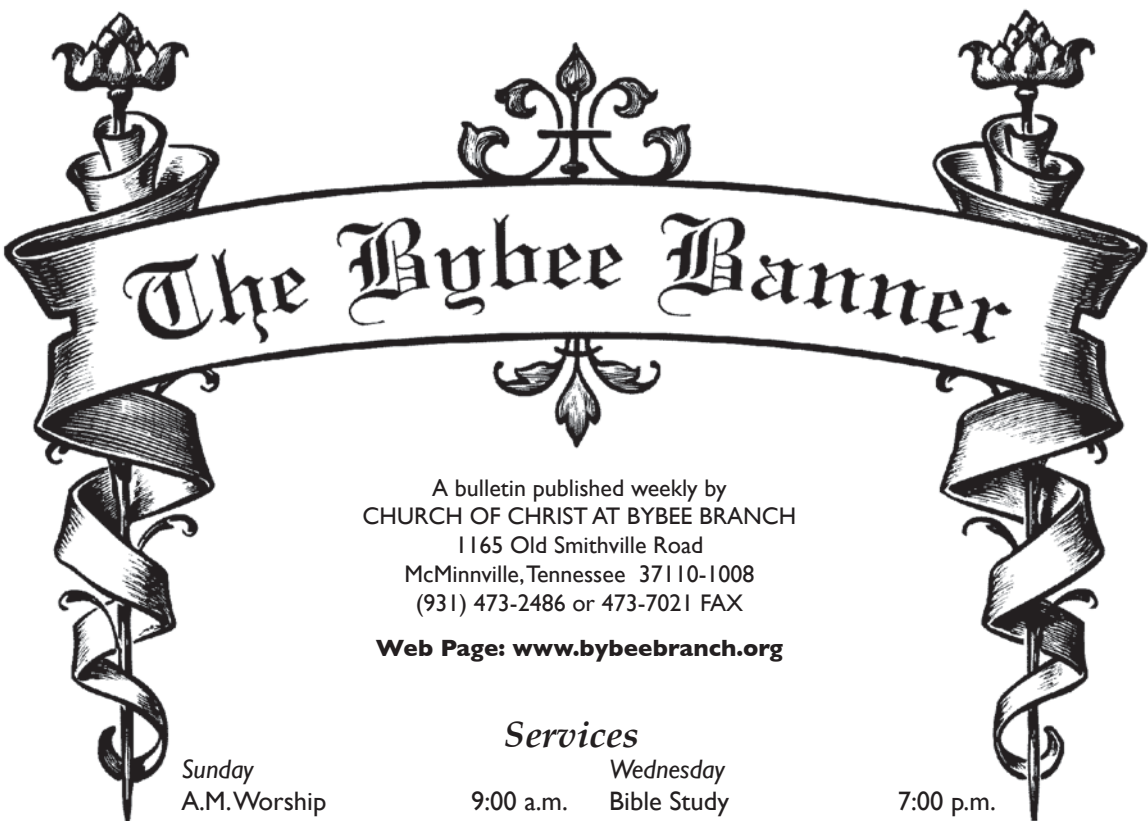
Elder Closing Remarks: Doug Hendrixson

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Bible Study 250
P.M. Worship 246
Wednesday Bible Study..... 222
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In The Hospital:

none known

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of brother William Woodson. He passed away last Saturday evening. Brother Woodson spoke at Bybee Branch several times. He was a long time chairman of the Bible Department at Freed-Hardeman University. He was the first director of Graduate Bible Studies at Lipscomb University. For the past several years brother Woodson has been retired and living in Lawrenceburg, TN. He was a gentleman and a scholar. He will be greatly missed by many of his former students.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... I'll Be A Friend To Jesus
P.M..... Sin-sational Sins: Drunkenness

Opportunities for Edification

- September 24th, East End church of Christ will host a Friday night singing, 7 pm.
- October 3rd, East End church of Christ will have their annual homecoming.

Major Events Coming Up...

- September 12 - Friends & Family Day
- September 13 - Monday Morning Bible Class at Fairgrounds (Antioch Church Building) 9 am
- September 24-25 - Short Mtn Family Retreat
- October 2 - Autumn Street Fair Booth
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Youth News

RUSH @ FHU is the weekend of September 17-19. I will need a decision by this Sunday (12th) as to whether you will be attending.

The next Home Devotional will be held at our house (the Hillis') on Sunday night, September 19th. We will ask the boys to bring a two-liter drink and the girls to bring a dessert. Kids are to be picked up by 9:00 pm.

~}{~

I believe it was the great Kansas philosopher Dorothy who made the profound statement, "There's no place like home." How profound that young wit was! With somewhat of an anxious feeling, the Hillis' left our house Sunday morning to begin worshipping and working with Bybee Branch once more. Would we be welcomed? Would we be shunned? Would the youth group open their arms to us like before or would there be a collected groan of, "Him again?!" Well, unless everyone was playing some type of complex and twisted game, the warmth and love Sharla, the girls, and I received was especially overwhelming.

For the record, the folks at White Chapel treated my family and I with love and kindness from the minute we stepped in to that beautiful chapel nestled in Irving College. However, as someone stated after I announced I would be leaving, they knew my heart had never left Bybee Branch. Please keep our brothers and sisters at White Chapel in your prayers.

I thank the elders for giving me their trust again. I take that seriously. Also, I'm glad to be reunited with Tony as we made a pretty good team the last time (if I do say so myself.) I look forward to bugging Rita with ALL those last minute "things" I usually forget (of which she does with a smile and awesome attitude.)

Well, I knocked some rust off Sunday night during LDYM XIII. Felt good too. I guess Dorothy was right. Now...where's those ruby red slippers?



Details for this Sunday

Parking: Please try to car pool as a family in order to provide more parking for our visitors. Those of us who stay a little longer can also double park as we used to do in the row next to Bybee Branch Road. Those who can should also park in the grassy area at the top of the hill.

Seating: We anticipate an extra large crowd in the auditorium so if you and your family could sit nearer the front that will not require people who arrive later to come so far to the front. Please also move to the middle of the pew so as to leave seating on the outsides. There will be chairs for overflow.

Eating: We will be providing a meal for our guests that will be served outside following the Bible Classes. Please plan on preparing enough food for your family and any visitors that may be here at your invitation. We will be asking our guests to go through the line

first. Please leave your food either in the office or in room 1 and the ladies preparing the tables will organize the food. If you have any questions, please see Jeff or Mary Flatt.

Greeting: There will be extra door greeters Sunday, but let's all make an extra special effort to welcome everyone. The greatest impact that we can make on our visitors is to make them feel welcome.

Classes: All of the adult classes will meet in the auditorium for the Bible class hour. Other classes will remain the same.

To God Be The Glory: Whatever we are able to accomplish on this day is not about us. It is about God, and to Him be the Glory. "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV.

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Tommy Turner
Scripture.....Mark 8:34-38
Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
(S).....*Calvin Rogers
(N).....Steve Wilcher
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Bobby Ashford
Reading..... Chris Neale
Scripture..... I Timothy 5:13
Lord's Table*Steve Hillis
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DismissRonnie Prince

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First Prayer Mike Driver
Reading..... Conner Dixon
InvitationTim Fisher
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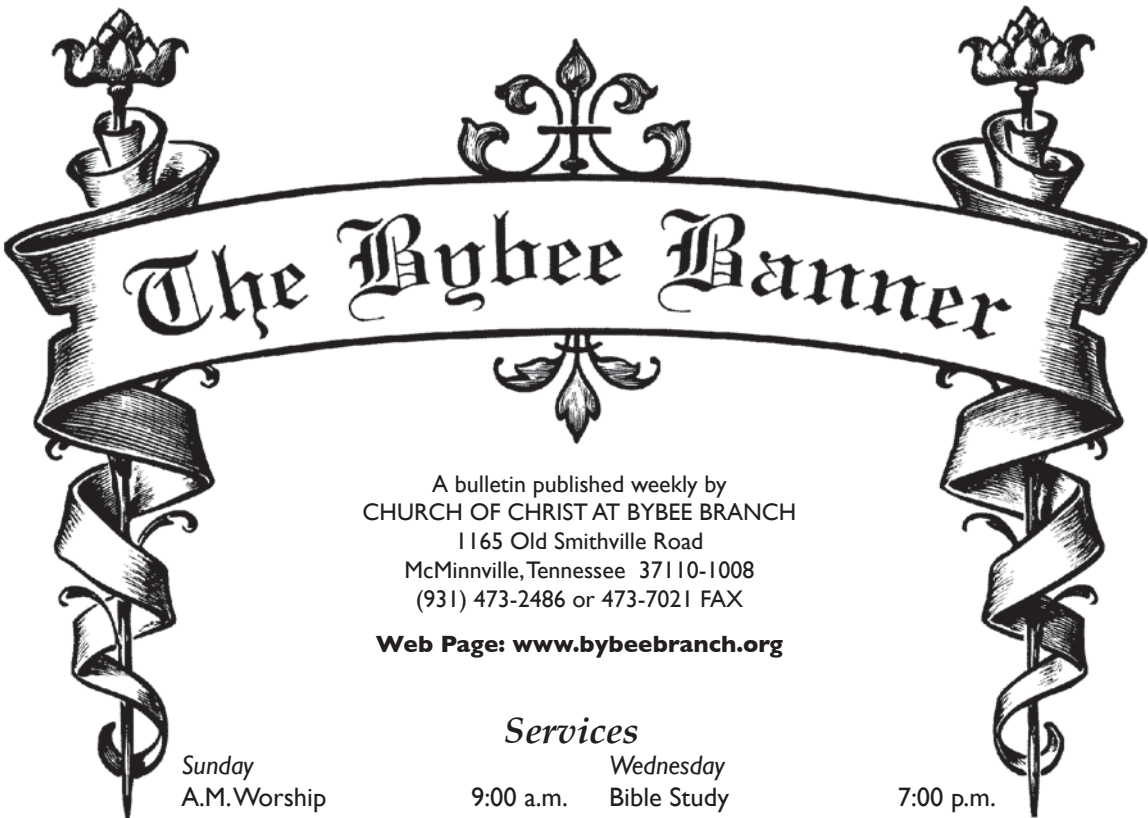
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Pantry Item:Soap or Shampoo
Elder Closing Remarks: Rodney Reynolds

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Georgia Jones
C.J. Rogers
Ted Flatt (brother of Larry Flatt)
Nonie Grizzell - after a fall
Tina Webb - good friend of Josh King, suffering
from brain cancer.

In The Hospital:

none known

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Ashamed
P.M.....Sin-sational Sins: Gossip

Opportunities for Edification

- September 19-22, Gospel Meeting at Arlington church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Ken Butterworth preaching.
- September 19-22, Gospel Meeting at Smith Grove church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Miles Cotham preaching.
- September 24th, East End church of Christ will host a Friday night singing. 7 pm.
- September 24-26, Gospel Meeting at Centertown church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.
- September 27, School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo, 7 pm.
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TABS will be at Grundy Street/Tullahoma on Sunday evening, September 26.

Bible Bowl will be hosted by Bybee Branch on Sunday, October 3rd at 2 pm.

Short Mountain Family Retreat

It is time for the Short Mountain Family Retreat! September 24-25. Supper will be served at 6 pm on Friday evening, September 24, followed by a devotional. On Saturday morning, September 25, breakfast will be served at 8:30 am with classes beginning at 9:30 am. Speaking to the men will be Al Bugg from the Woodbury congregation. Speaking to the women will be Lisa Hilton and speaking to the youth will be Steve Hillis. Lunch will be served at 11 am.

The Grumbler

In every town and city
Some people can be found
Who spend their time in grumbling
At everything around.
They grumble if we speak to them;
They grumble if we don't;
They grumble if we visit them;
They grumble if we don't.
The grumble at the preaching;
They grumble at the prayers.
They grumble at the singing;
They grumble everywhere.
But if we live for Jesus
And persecutions bear,
When we get to heaven,
There will be no grumblers there!

536



About 10 minutes prior to services the building was already full.



Between 300-400 stayed for the meal served to our guests. The Lord blessed us with a perfect day to eat outside.

What an awesome day, September 12, 2010 was! A new record attendance of 536. A new record was also set for the class attendance at 405.

This did not happen by accident. It was the result of the diligent effort of so many people working in various areas. The elders in their wisdom saw the value of such an event. The deacons (and their wives) served in an extraordinary fashion. Some members had just about their whole family present. Others were successful in getting their friends from work or school to attend. And God blessed the work of so many.

What was accomplished? The goal of getting such a large audience was *not* “look what we can do.” Neither was it about just setting a record. Its purpose was to reach out to those of our family and friends and introduce them to the Lord’s church. Several in attendance had never attended a worship service of the Lord’s people. It was also to generate enthusiasm among us. This it did in a marvelous way. Seeing what could be done with the Lord’s help has shown many that we can do great things for the Lord. It was also to provide an opportunity for us all to work together. One of the serious failings in many congregations is where people work against one another or in competition to one another. A number of people have commented on how the event was so organized and well-planned. Everybody did their job well! All in all this would have been a huge success even if we had not reached a new record. It allowed the church to see how great it is to work together.

The question now is “what’s next?” We don’t want to stop with just one special day. There are still many of our family and friends that need to hear the Gospel. Invite them to services. Coming up in just 3 more weeks will be the Autumn Street Fair. The church will have a booth there to let the community know we are here and we care about their souls. If you can, volunteer to man the booth for an hour. Great things lie ahead for a serving congregation!

Sunday Morning Worship

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First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading..... Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Mark 11:1-10
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N)..... Kane Maynard
(N).....Lee Gann
(S)..... Sam Gillies
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Caleb Hughes
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Ricky Prince
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:31
Lord's Table*Rickey Burks
.....*Jeff Flatt
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissDerek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Tyler Boyd
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading.....Cory Prince
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

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A.M..... Don & Judy Sullivan
P.M..... Danny Duncan Family

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Prepare Communion: W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist with Baptisms:Sonia Vandagriff & Kathy Elam
Pantry Item:crackers
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship..... 302
Bible Study 203
P.M.Worship 222
Wednesday Bible Study..... 225
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Sassafras Tr. Cartersville GA 39121
Georgia Jones
Ted Flatt (brother of Larry Flatt)
Nonie Grizzell - after a fall
Tina Webb - good friend of Josh King, suffering
from brain cancer.
D.J. Shields (grandson of Don & Martha Cathey)
follwoing surgery

In The Hospital:
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father)-St.Thomas

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Triumph or Tragedy
P.M.....Sin-sational Sins:Anger,Wrath & Malice

Youth News

TABS will be at Main Street/Manchester on Sunday evening, September 26.

Bible Bowl will be hosted by Bybee Branch on Sunday, October 3rd at 2 pm.

Autumn Street Fair

According to the paper last year it drew about 16,000 visitors.The church will have a booth this year at the Autumn Street Fair. If you would be willing to work an hour at the booth, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or see Allen Hughes.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Elders and Deacons will be this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

Major Events Coming Up...

- September 24-25 - Short Mtn Family Retreat
- October 2 - Autumn Street Fair Booth
- October 3 - Bybee Branch Hosts Bible Bowl

Short Mountain Family Retreat

This weekend will be our annual Short Mountain Family Retreat. Supper will be served at 6 pm on Friday evening,September 24,followed by a devotional. On Saturday morning, September 25, breakfast will be served at 8:30 am with classes beginning at 9:30 am. Speaking to the men will be Al Bugg from the Woodbury congregation.Speaking to the women will be Lisa Hilton and speaking to the youth will be Steve Hillis. Lunch will be served at 11 am.

Opportunities for Edification

- September 19-22, Gospel Meeting at Arlington church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Ken Butterworth preaching.
- September 19-22, Gospel Meeting at Smith Grove church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Miles Cotham preaching.
- September 24th, East End church of Christ will host a Friday night singing. 7 pm.
- September 24-26,Gospel Meeting at Centertown church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.
- September 26-29, Gospel Meeting at West Riverside church of Christ, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.
- September 26-29, Gospel Meeting at Morrison church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Tom Holland preaching.
- September 27, School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo, 7 pm.
- October 3rd,East End church of Christ will have their annual homecoming.
- October 3-8, Gospel Meeting at Shady Grove church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Carl Simms preaching.

Do You Know Me?

A small town prosecuting attorney called his first witness to the stand in a trial -- a grandmotherly, elderly woman. He approached her and asked,“Mrs.Jones, do you know me?” She responded,“Why, yes, I do know you Mr.Williams. I’ve known you since you were a young boy. And frankly,you’ve been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs.You think you’re a rising big shot when you haven’t the brains to realize you never will amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher.Yes, I know you.”

The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked,“Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?” She again replied,“Why, yes I do. I’ve known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. I used to baby-sit him for his parents. And he, too, has been a real disappointment to me. He’s lazy, bigoted, he has a drinking problem. The man can’t build a normal relationship with anyone and his law practice is one of the shoddiest in the entire state. Yes, I know him.”

At this point, the judge rapped the courtroom to silence and called both counselors to the bench. In a very quiet voice, he said with menace,“If either of you asks her if she knows me,you’ll be in jail for contempt within 5 minutes!”

We chuckle at stories like this ...and hope that they are not true.

Sometimes we think that we hide our sins and faults in a safety deposit box where we have the only key. Wouldn’t it be alarming to have them broadcast in public like this story?! The truth is, others do see our sins and weaknesses ...often better than we see them ourselves. Remember the illustration Jesus used about the log in your own eye and the speck in your brother’s eye (Matthew 7:3)? If we can see the sawdust in another’s eye, don’t you know that the larger problems are even much more visible? In James 5:16 we are told to confess our sins to each other. Some have refrained from doing this because they did not want others to know just how sinful they are. Well, maybe they already know!!

It’s for certain that God knows you inside and out. He knows what you do, what you don’t do, what you think ...and He knows your motives for all of this. Nothing is hidden from God. So when He tells us to confess our sins, it is not to reveal information to Him;it is to acknowledge that we know how sinful we are. Is there something that you need to acknowledge to God and His people? If you do,Jesus will acknowledge you. If you don’t,Jesus will say,“I never knew you.” (Matthew 10:32-33; 7:21-23).

~Joe Chesser (via Bulletin Gold)~

Sentence Sermons

Don’t mistake a poor memory for a clear conscience.	Strange isn’t it? People repeat some scandalous rumor while declaring they do not believe it.
A friend is someone who oils the hinges of opportunity for others.	The difference between a smart man and a wise man: a smart man knows what to say; a wise man knows whether or not to say it.
Many of those who repent loud and long sometimes only seem to be bragging.	He who is good at making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Noel Pepper
Reading..... Christian Barrett
Scripture.....Mark 12:13-17
Lord's Table (N)*Steve Boyd
(S).....*Ken Martin
(N).....Jordan Thomas
(N).....Dustin Rhea
(N).....John David Keele
(S).....Darron Dixon
(S).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRandy Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerRickey Burks
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
Scripture.....Hebrews 10:1-2
Lord's Table*Shannon Griffin
.....*Doug Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing..... Danny Duncan
First Prayer Kelly Thaxton
Reading..... Phillip Brock
Invitation Larry Flatt
Dismiss Bob Bonner

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Michael Andrews Family
P.M.....Harry Felty Family

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Tina Webb - good friend of Josh King, suffering
from brain cancer.

In The Hospital:
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father) - moved
to NHC
Jim Slatton - River Park ICU

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to two families suffering
loss this past week.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bill Griffith
He was a relative to several in the congregation. His
funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of L.A. Taylor,
brother-in-law to Winfrey Hennessee. His funeral
was Monday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... God And The Government
P.M..... How Does One Learn To Forgive Self?

Autumn Street Fair

This Saturday, October 2nd will be the Autumn Street
Fair in downtown McMinnville. Last year this event
drew about 16,000 visitors. With good weather in the
forecast there is every reason to believe that there
will be that many or more this year. This year the
church will have a booth at the Autumn Street Fair. If
you visit the fair why not come by the booth? It will
be directly across the street from the First National
Bank. This is just one more effort of the congregation
to reach out to the people in our community.

Youth News

Bible Bowl study session will be this Saturday
afternoon at the home of Derek & Miranda Vinson
from 5-8 pm. The bus will leave the parking lot at
4:30 pm.

Bible Bowl will be hosted by Bybee Branch this Sunday,
October 3rd at 2 pm.

- Opportunities for Edification
- September 26-29, Gospel Meeting at West
Riverside church of Christ, services at 7 pm
with James Watkins preaching.
 - September 26-29, Gospel Meeting at Morrison
church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Tom
Holland preaching.
 - October 2nd, Earleyville church of Christ will
have a Gospel Singing starting at 7 pm.
 - October 3rd, East End church of Christ will have
their annual homecoming.
 - October 3-8, Gospel Meeting at Shady Grove
church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Carl
Simms preaching.
 - October 3-5, Gospel Meeting at Pleasant Cove
church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Ray
Weddington, Kevin Key and Roger Comstock
preaching.

Pantry Food Drive

Due to numerous calls the food pantry has become
very low and needs to be restocked. There will be a
special drive for the next two Sundays to restock it.
Please bring any non-perishable item for the pantry,
or if you wish, you may give a monetary donation
to any of the elders and food will be purchased in
bulk to help restock the pantry. Thanks in advance
for your generosity! You always come through in an
abundant way.

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a smart man knows what to say; a wise man knows
whether or not to say it.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Brooke Kesey Yvonne Drake	27	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1 Garrett Walker	2 JOEL & SHIRLEY ADCOCK Autumn Street Fair Booth 9 am
3 Bible Bowl 2 pm	4	5 Stephen Boyd	6	7	8 Larry Flatt Donna Newby	9 Daniel Boyd Carol Felty
10	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	12 Willene Kell Bruce Pryor	13 Nelma Chilton	14 LARRY & JANE FLATT Heath Griffith Eva Simons	15 DAVID & BARBARA BOULDIN Raylee Vinson	16
17 Noah Muncy Joe T. Cantrell Jennifer Maynard Andy Slatton	18	19 Derrick Pennington Myra Bell	20 Bo Rivers Christian Barrett Mildred Glenn Jim Slatton	21	22 Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell	23
24 Steve Smith Bailey Martin	25 Kelly Thaxton Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	26 Barbara Lorange Mary Flatt	27 HARLEY & BARBARA NORTHCUTT	28	29 PETE & GERRY WADDELL Cassie McGinness	30 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL
31 5th Sunday Young Men Conduct PM services	1 Michele Myers	2 Lori Judkins	3 Teresa Gann Barry Hendrixson	4 Bert Bouldin	5 Frankie Hobbs	6

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTyler Boyd
Reading.....Tommy Turner
Scripture.....Mark 12:18-27
Lord's Table (N)*W.C. Chilton
(S).....*David Chilton
(N)..... Robert Elam
(N)..... Justin Griffin
(N).....Caleb Graves
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Dickie Kesey
(S)..... Barry Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jacob Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading.....James Gillies
Scripture.....2 Timothy 2:24-26
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Stanley Graves
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading..... Marty Boles
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss TBA

Welcome Committee

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P.M..... Clent Kesey Family

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Pantry Item:any non perishable item
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Bible Study 254
P.M.Worship 233
Wednesday Bible Study..... 243
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Lori Snow - following surgery
Jim Slatton
Jo Ann Bishop (sister of Doug Hendrixson) - 27
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Tina Webb - good friend of Josh King, suffering
from brain cancer.

In The Hospital:

Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father) - River
Park
Bill Ward (Judy Sullivan’s uncle) - River Park
Erica Ralph - Cookeville Medical Center following
surgery
Vera Settles - to have tests on October 25 to see if
a heart transplant is necessary

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to two families suffering
loss this past week.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Marion Pistole
He was a the uncle to our Frankie Hobbs. Funeral
was Monday.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Billy Joe
Minton, uncle to our Jane Wilcher. Funeral was last
Saturday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Resurrection and the Results
P.M... Question:Why Does The Devil Want My Soul?

Mark on your Calendar

- October 29 - Father-Son Campout. See Joe
Collins for more information
- October 30 - Fall Festival at Dale Bennett’s Farm
on Hickory Creek. More details later...

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Nonie Grizzell (#401)

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

June Slatton
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s
brother-in-law)
Fuston Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dora Mullican - %Dorothy Miller, PO Box 537,
McMinnville,TN 37110

Opportunities for Edification

- October 3-8, Gospel Meeting at Shady Grove
church of Christ, services at 7 pm with Carl
Simms preaching.
- October 8, Gospel Singing at the Harmony
church of Christ, 7 pm.
- October 11, Monday Morning Bible Class at
Bybee Branch at 9 am.
- October 11, School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo
church of Christ, 7 pm.

Youth News

The Pew Packers will meet this Sunday in the
Fellowship Room beginning at 5 pm.

The first Spiritual Body Building and Inner Beauty
Salon will be this Sunday following evening services.
Our theme is Practical Christianity and the first
session will be entitled, “A Christian’s Life in this
World.”

All **Bybee Branch high school students** are
invited to a “Get-A-Way.” Those interested should
be prepared to leave on Monday, October 11th at
(TBD) and arrive back on Tuesday night. Cost is
\$40.00. Please let me know by this Wednesday if
you plan on going.

What a great feeling to be back and participating in
the Bible Bowl. We had approximately 360 people
to assemble in our building last Sunday afternoon. A
huge thanks to everyone who helped organize and
prepare the refreshments, move and arrange chairs/
desks, monitor, and help navigate students to their
respective rooms. The Bybee team came in tied for
third place missing only 3 questions (2 of which I take
responsibility for.) However, on the three bonus fill-
in-the-blanks, we got two completely right and missed
the last one by only one word (“have” vs.“behave”!)
Great job kids! The order of finish was (1st) Ivy Bluff,
(2nd) Bluff Springs & Woodbury, (3rd) Bybee Branch,
Leoni, Main Street, New Union, & Smyrna, (4th) East
End & Rockliff. The next study will be over 1 Timothy
4 – 6.

Autumn Street Fair

This past Saturday, October 2nd was the Autumn
Street Fair in downtown McMinnville. The weather
was awesome, the crowds were huge, and the booth
was manned by enthusiastic workers. Thanks to
everyone who worked in the booth and a super
thanks to Allen Hughes for coordinating this event.

God’s Faithful Servant

... ‘Well done, good and faithful servant...(Matt
25:21)

Ray Garraway of Ykinipa, Guyana ended his earthly
journey Sunday. Until I began taking short term
mission trips twenty years ago,I had never met anyone
who had to sacrificed very much to follow the life of a
Christian.Since that time I have met a number of men
and women who followed Jesus with much personal
sacrifice of material things as well as alienation of
family and friends. Bro. Ray was one of those faithful
gospel preachers who literally gave up a lot of material
blessings to spread God’s word to the Amerindian
people. At the time of his conversion, he held a
position with a Baptist organization which furnished
him a nice house and support. He gave that up and
spent two years in the preacher’s school learning to
be a gospel preacher.At the time he decided to go to
the jungle to teach theAmerindians,he was preaching
for a congregation that had a nice church building and
he had all the material comforts that were available
such as electricity and refrigeration. He admitted to
me that for the first year or so after he went to the
jungle, he really struggled with the lack of the things
he had taken for granted. He continued to preach the
word and converted nearly everyone in the village.
Bro. Ray will be greatly missed by everyone he came in
contact with. Please keep his wife, Inez, in your prayers
as she struggles to adjust to her great loss.

~Harold Cook~

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Due to numerous calls the food pantry has become
very low and needs to be restocked. Last Sunday and
this Sunday were designated as a time to restock the
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First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading..... Clent Kesey
Scripture.....Genesis 3:8-10
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(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N)..... Joe T. Cantrell
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(N).....David Roberts
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Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer Shane Fisher
Reading..... Josh King
Scripture.....2 Peter 3:10-13
Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
.....*David Keele
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Doug Hendrixson

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Reading..... Mike Driver
Invitation Steve Hillis
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- Tina Webb - good friend of Josh King, suffering
from brain cancer.
- Erica Ralph (Larry & Debbie Vinson's daughter)
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Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to two families suffering loss this past week.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bill Ward, uncle of Judy Sullivan. His funeral will be Thursday.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Doyle "Buddy" Todd, brother of Eva Simons. His funeral was this past Saturday.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Where Are You?
P.M...Question: What Are The New Heavens & New Earth?

Mark on your Calendar

- October 29 - Father-Son Campout. See Joe Collins for more information
- October 30 - Fall Festival at Dale Bennett's Farm on Hickory Creek. More details later...

Wedding

This coming Saturday, October 16, Dustin Pack and Megan Rhea will be married at 2 pm at 266 Grove Road. For directions see either Megan or Dustin. Congratulations!

Info about Marriage Seminar

The elders announced Sunday a Marriage Seminar which will be held in Pigeon Forge, TN on February 16-19. We should all be interested in strengthening our marriages and homes. This is an excellent opportunity for those desiring teaching by seasoned couples on how to make their marriage better. For more information about this, please see the flyer on the bulletin board, or you can go to the website at: <http://smokymountainmarriage.com>.

Vote NO to Packaged Liquor

November 2, 2010 will be election day. While many may want to participate in voting for or against certain candidates, there is something on this ballot that should draw the attention of every faithful Christian. The city of McMinnville will be voting on whether or not to permit the sale of packaged liquor. This is a great opportunity to make a statement to the community that we honor God by respecting His word on the abuse of alcohol. There are numerous social and economic reasons for a person to vote "NO" but for the Christian the most important reason is the teachings of God's word. "Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, Pressing him to your bottle, Even to make him drunk, That you may look on his nakedness!" Habakkuk 2:15. "Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise." Proverbs 20:1. Vote NO. [For those who wish to contribute to the anti-liquor campaign, you can give your money to Tony Lawrence. Checks should be made payable to CAPS.



Should We Preach Doctrine

Many today would say no. As a result, many "have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge" (Rom. 10:1-2). Bill Hybels, leader of the mega-church movement recently said, "We brought in a lot of people, but we did not disciple anybody." Many today are attracted to a "feel-good" message but have very little knowledge of the Bible. Joel Olsten, the most popular preacher in America today, recently said on Larry King Live, "I wanted to reach the mainstream. We've reached the church audience. What I do is just try to preach practical principles; I may not bring the scriptures until the end of my sermon and I do not feel bad about that" (Joel Olsteen – Larry King Live). Olsteen preaches what is known as the "prosperity gospel" (an appealing and comforting message free from anything considered to be negative). Olsteen preaches to a congregation of about 16,000 and his services are watched by over 7 million every week in over 100 countries.

What does the Bible say about whether or not a preacher should preach doctrine? 2 Timothy 4:2 answers this question: "Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching." Preach the WORD (Bible), at all times. Convince (+ or -), rebuke (-), exhort (+), with all longsuffering and DOCTRINE (teaching). Paul shows us that preaching is both positive and negative; it involves both correction and encouragement. The time has truly come when people do not want to hear the word, but as Paul told Timothy, we must preach it (vv.3-5).

I recall some advice given to me by an older preacher when he said, "you do not have to preach the wrong thing to lead others into perdition, all you have to do is not preach the right thing." Speaking the truth in love incorporates every aspect of preaching. If all we preach is "doctrine" we miss blessings the Bible teaches; if all we preach is "blessings" we are not preaching the whole counsel of God.

~Shane Robinson~

What "Bible" Means

I believe that the best definition I've ever read about what the "Bible" means was explained by a small boy. He approached his father and proudly declared, "I know what the Bible means!" The father smiled, and asked, "What do you mean, you know what the Bible means?" "That's easy, Daddy, the young son replied excitedly. "It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth!"

You may be aware that the word "Bible" is a transliteration of the Greek word, Biblos, meaning "Book". However, it is no ordinary book. It is a book of books-66 in number-written over a period of 1600 years by 40 writers from varied backgrounds. Most acknowledge there had to be a creator, yet fail to realize that the Creator has sought to reveal Himself to man-through nature, His Son, and the Book inspired by His Spirit (Psa. 19:1-9; John 14:9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17). Indeed, the Bible does provide the information and direction we need-the Basic Information Before Leaving Earth! God has not left man without what is needed to prepare for eternity.

~Ronald Bartanen~

Hispanic Building Is Paid Off!

The elders announced this past Sunday morning that the building where the Hispanic brethren meet at 3874 Sparta Hwy has been paid off. Thanks to everyone who gave so sacrificially to help provide a place for these brethren to meet and worship God.

The elders also announced that they had agreed with sister Judy Payne to purchase her property that adjoins the church parking lot. This will provide for the future growth of the church.

"Character is like the foundation of a house - strong below the surface."

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(S)..... Tyler Judkins
(S)..... Steve Wilcher
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....Acts 8:5-8
Lord's Table*Rickey Hurst
.....*Bo Rivers
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Michael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence
First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading.....Jeff Flatt
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Harold Cook

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Kurt Maynard Family
P.M.....Chris & Hilary Neale

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Pantry Item: Canned Fruit
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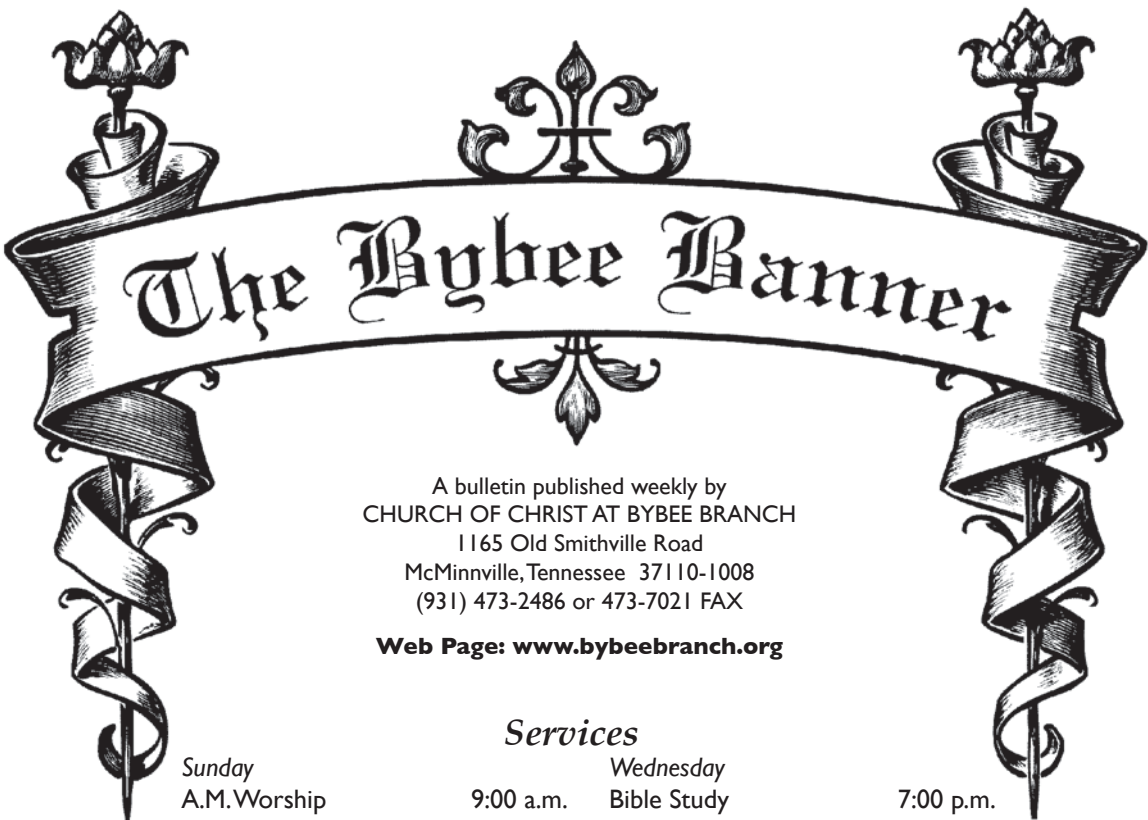
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A.M.....On This Rock
P.M..... Question:Are People Still Demon Possessed?

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list on the bulletin board. Please bring desserts also.

Maps will be available next Sunday for those who
need directions. There will be signs posted on Viola
and Vervilla roads.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Megan Rhea
Pack on Sunday, October 24, from 1-3 pm at the home
of Don & Susie Griffith.

Youth News

TABS is this Sunday hosted by Grundy Street.
The topic is “Be An Example In Conduct.” Bus will
leave at 5 pm

Trials of Abraham’s Faith

Abraham is one of the greatest men who ever lived on
earth. His life is discussed more completely and more
fully than any other character in the Bible except the
Lord Jesus Christ Himself. He was born in the Ur of
the Chaldees near the north end of the Persian Gulf.
It seems he was born when his father was 130 years
old (Gen. 11:26, 32; 12:4; Acts 7:2-4). At the age of
75, he was called to leave his home and to go out to
a new land. He was about 80 when he rescued Lot
and met Melchizedek. He was 86 when Ishmael was
born, 99 when Sodom was destroyed, and 100 when
Isaac was born. When Abraham was 137 years old
Sarah died. He was 160 when Jacob was born and
he died at the age of 175—115 years before Jacob’s
migration into Egypt.

When God called Abraham, He did not give him a
reason for leaving his home—He did make certain
promises to Abraham. He promised him that his
descendants would inherit the land of Canaan, that
they should become a great nation and that through
them all nations of the world would be blessed. This
promise (Gen. 12:2-3; 22:18) is the foundation of the
Scheme of Redemption. God first called Abraham in
Ur (Acts 7:2-4; Gen. 11:31). He called him again when
Abraham was in Haran (12:1-4). He called him again
in Shechem (12:7) and in Bethel (13:14-17), twice in
Hebron (15:5, 18; 17:1-8). This promise was repeated
to Isaac (26:3-4) and also to Jacob (28:13-14; 35:11-12;
46:3-4).

Abraham was a believer in one God. He lived in a

world of idolatry. His countrymen were idolaters.
His father was an idolater (Jos. 24:2). From a youth,
he believed in one God. God trusted in Abraham. He
selected Abraham to be the founder of a new nation
of people who would worship the true God and from
whom the Christ would come. Haran was about 600
miles northwest of Ur and nearly 400 miles northeast
of Canaan. This was Abraham’s first stopping place. He
set out from Ur in search of a land where he could
build a free nation. He did not know where he was
going; God was leading him (Gen. 12:4-9; Heb. 11:8).
Haran was already a well-settled region with roads
to Babylon, Syria, Egypt, etc., along which caravans
and armies constantly marched. After the death of
Terah, his father, Abraham, under the call of God,
moved on. Shechem was his first stopping place in
Canaan. This is the center of the land in a lovely vale
between Mount Ebal and Mount Gerizim. Soon he
located at Bethel, 20 miles south of Shechem and 10
miles north of Jerusalem. This is one of the highest
points in Canaan and gives a magnificent view in every
direction. Abraham spent some time in Egypt (Gen.
12:10-20).

After returning to the land, he magnanimously gave
Lot his choice of all the Land. Lot foolishly chose to
pitch his tent toward Sodom. Abraham chose Hebron
in the hill country of Palestine (Gen. 13).

Abraham, with 318 men of his own and some help by
neighbors, made a midnight surprise attack on four
famous Babylonian kings. He defeated their small
armies (Gen. 14). One of these kings “Amraphael” is
commonly identified as Hammurabi, the most famous
of early Babylonian kings.

Abraham met Melchizedek (14:18-20) who was the
king and priest of Salem (Jerusalem). Melchizedek, so

far as his priesthood was concerned, was without
father or mother, beginning of days or end of time. He
was a type of Christ (Psa. 110; Heb. 5-7). God renewed
His promises to Abraham in Genesis chapters 15, 16,
and 17. Abraham is called the “friend of God” and “the
father of the faithful.” All Christians are of the seed
of Abraham (Gal. 3:26-29).

Abraham’s faith was tested by:
(1) Separation. God called him to go to a new home
(Gen. 12:1-9; Acts 7:1-4).
(2) Famine (Gen. 12:1-20).
(3) Riches (Gen. 13).
(4) Power (Gen. 14).
(5) Delay. Waited many years for the birth of Isaac
and the fulfillment of the promise which God had
made to him.

Through all of these tests, Abraham was faithful to
God. God blessed him. He reached the end of the
journey looking forward to the city which hath
foundations, whose builder and maker is God. The
trials of Abraham’s faith are the very same trials which
most Christians have today.

~George W. DeHoff (Deceased)~

Nine Mistakes to Avoid

1. Remorse over yesterday’s failure.
2. Anxiety over today’s problems.
3. Worry over tomorrow’s uncertainty.
4. Procrastination with one’s present duty.
5. Resentment of another’s success.
6. Criticism of a neighbor’s imperfections.
7. Impatience with youth’s imperfection.
8. Skepticism of our nation’s future.
9. Unbelief in God’s providence.

~from Longview church of Christ Bulletin~

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Dismiss David Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements TBA
Lead Singing..... Jacob Griffin, Cory Prince,
& Parker Smith
First Prayer Conner Dixon
Reading..... Christian Barrett, Keith Chilcutt, &
Ryan McColloch
Lord's Table *Jordan Thomas
..... *Ben Biles
Sermon Dustin Rhea, Kane Maynard, and Kevin Flatt
Dismiss Caleb Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-3024) Bo Rivers
Lead Singing..... Caleb Graves
First Prayer Ryan McColloch
Reading..... Kelly Thaxton
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Dismiss Phillip Brock

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Christie Stiles to have surgery next Tuesday

New Arrival

Congratualtions to Tim &Amanda Gann on the birth
of a son, Tucker Joel Gann, born October 19, at 8 lbs
15 ozs.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Rejected
P.M.....YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

Father-Son Campout

The annual Father-Son Campout will be this Friday
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Youth News

Shannon & Janie Griffin will host the next Bible Bowl
study on Saturday, November 6th from 5:00 to 8:00
pm. Our text is 1 Timothy 4-6.

Vote NOT TO PERMIT

There are times when people may not be able to
give money. There may be times when due to various
reasons one may not be able to make phone calls
or solicit others to vote on a moral issue. As Peter
said to the lame man in Acts 3, ““Silver and gold I do
not have, but what I do have I give you...” (Acts 3:6
NKJV). If you live in the city and are registered to
vote, you ought to exercise your civic duty to vote.
And, spiritually you ought to vote NOT TO PERMIT
package liquor sales in the city.

Some want to make this simply a monetary issue.
Statistics have shown that the sale of liquor is a losing
proposition for revenue. Others want to make this
a safety issue. Drunk driving kills and maims. About
that there is simply no question. And even others
see this as a social issue. The effects of drunkenness
on children and families is atrocious. The physical
violence and depravation that result from those who
consume alcohol is well documented. But this is also
a spiritual issue. This is an issue that not only affects
one’s pocketbook, one’s safety, and one’s family; it is
an issue that affects one’s eternal destiny!

““Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, Pressing
him to your bottle, Even to make him drunk, That you may
look on his nakedness!” (Habakkuk 2:15 NKJV).

“Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are:
adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry,
sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath,
selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders,
drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you
beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those
who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of
God.” (Galatians 5:19–21 NKJV).

The Greatest Call

Among the many memories of my childhood are the
various calls that came from Mamma. When it was time to
eat, she would call, “Dinner is ready,” or “It’s supper time.”
We would rush in to find food prepared on the table. If we
stayed outside too long, she would call out, “You boys come
on in it’s getting dark!” Then there was another call that I
didn’t like to here. Those times when she had asked me to
do something, but I got busy playing and neglected, I would
hear the call, “Benny Brook you get yourself in here!”

These calls were important when we are growing up,
but the calls of God are even more important. Let us at
this time; look at some of His calls.

The Call Of The Gospel

It is a fact, that all who live to the age of accountability
commit sins; therefore, the most important call in the word
of God, is the call of the gospel. The call of the gospel is the
call to obey the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ
(Rom. 6:1-4). Paul reminded the Christians at Thessalonica
how they had been called:

“to which He **called you by our gospel**, for the
obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thes. 2:14,
NKJV).

When Jesus sent His apostles to the world, they were
to invite the lost to respond to the call of the gospel. He
told them:

“Go into all the world and preach **the gospel** to every
creature. “He who **believes** and is **baptized** will be saved;
but he who does not believe will be condemned” (Mk. 16:15,
16, NKJV).

Thus, the way they responded to the call, determined
whether they would be **saved** or be **lost**!

The Call Of Holiness

When we answer the call of obedience to the gospel,
we are also called to live a **life of holiness**. This is a call to
sanctify our hearts and lives to the Lord. Paul also reminded
the Christians at Thessalonica:

“For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness”
(1 Thes. 4:7, NKJV).

This means that we have surrendered our hearts and
lives to live for the Lord. We have turned our backs on the
evil, lustful practices of the world, and with a renewed mind,
are living for His kingdom and righteousness (Mt. 6:33).

Have you faithfully answered these two calls from God?
If so, you have found “the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding” (Php. 4:7, NKJV).

~Benny B. Bristow~

Tests of Right and Wrong

The standard of measurement of right living is not (1) How
many are doing this? (2) How does it make me feel? Or, (3)
Will it provide material blessings? Here are some beneficial
tests that should be used to determine right and wrong.

- (1) **The Spiritual Test.** Is this action or attitude
forbidden in the Word of God? Am I aware of what
the Bible teaches concerning this matter? Does my
attitude indicate a willingness to let the teaching of the
Bible be authoritative in determining my conduct?
- (2) **The Prayer Test.** Is this something concerning which
I can seek both the approval and blessings of God? For
example, drinking alcohol would fail this test for God
would not smile upon such a practice to bless it.
- (3) **The Personal Test.** Will doing this action make of
me a better Christian? Will it aid my spiritual growth
and development? Will it cause me to be more Christ
like?
- (4) **The Social Test.** Will my engaging in this activity
influence others to be better Christians or will it
provide a stumbling block before them? “Wherefore
if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat not flesh
while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to
offend.” (1 Cor. 8:13).
- (5) **The Practical Test.** What will the results be if I do
this particular thing? Would this result be desirable
or undesirable? Will this action produce happiness or
unhappiness for others?
- (6) **The Stewardship Test.** Will I be fulfilling God’s
design and purpose for my life or will I be wasting that
which God has entrusted into my care?
- (7) **The Universal Test.** If everyone I knew and
respected did this, would I be happy? Would our nation
and community be better or worse?
- (8) **The Publicity Test.** Is this practice one that I would
be willing for everyone to know about? Will it stand
the gaze of the public without causing me to blush?
- (9) **The Evangelistic Test.** Will this cause others to
want to know the Lord? Will my practice cause others
to lose confidence in Him whom I claim as my Savior
and Lord?

~Jerry A. Jenkins~

(Brother Jenkins was the longtime preacher for the Roebuck
Parkway congregation in Birmingham. He passed on to his
reward on Monday evening, October 26, 2010)

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Scripture..... Mark 7:9-13
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(N)..... Josh King
(N)..... Harold McGinness
(N)..... Harry Felty
(S).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Jeff Rhea
(S).....Marc Martin
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....John David Keele
Scripture..... Philemon 1:10-16
Lord's Table*Tyler Boyd
.....*Stephen Felty
Sermon Tony Lawrence
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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	
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At Home:
Marilyn Alcorn (125 Peers St).
Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover’s brother-in-law)
following brain surgery
In The Hospital:
Vera Settles - San Antonio hospital. Should be released this week. No transplant necessary, her heart condition will be treated with medication.
Christie Stiles to have surgery next Tuesday
Clyde Paris (Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin’s brother-in-law) - River Park

Time Change - Fall Back
The time changes this weekend. Be sure to set your clocks **BACK** one hour on Saturday evening. On the other hand, for those of you who always seem to arrive late at services -- just leave your clocks as is.

Sunday’s Sermons
A.M.....Looking For Loopholes
P.M.....Does God Have A Purpose For My Life?

Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Delores Elliot, sister-in-law to Ruby Huntley. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

Youth News
BIBLE BOWL
The second Bible Bowl of the season will be hosted by Mt. Leo this Sunday beginning at 2:00 pm. The text will cover I Timothy 4-6. Also, Shannon & Janie Griffin will host the Bible Bowl study this Saturday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. I hope everyone can fit this into your plans.

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5TH SUNDAY WRAP-UP
How could anyone not come away from Sunday night’s service with anything but heartfelt joy for the job all our high school young men did. From the lessons, to the prayers, to the song service, we truly worshipped God in the spirit and the truth. We can all be thankful for our young men and women. We are blessed to have such a vibrant and diverse youth group. So, 8th grade and down young men – it’s your turn in January (which is the next 5th Sunday.) I hope some of you are ready and willing to “step-up” and follow the lead of your high school counterparts. I have no doubts that you will be.

BBYN
Copies of November’s *Bybee Branch Youth News* were given out last Sunday. The newsletter lists the information for this month. Extra copies are on the table in the foyer for any parents who would like one.

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November 2010 Church Calendar						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 Lori Judkins	3 Teresa Gann Barry Hendrixson	4 Bert Bouldin	5 Frankie Hobbs	6
7	8	9 Philip Brock Mildred Kirby	10 Ashley Vandagriff	11	12 Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan	13 Stephen Felty
Bible Bowl 2 pm at Mt. Leo	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am					
14 Bruce Nunley	15	16 Blake Delong Kelly Hillis	17 Saylor Hodges	18 Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS David King	19	20 Ronnie Hoover
21 Lori Snow Talan Mullican	22	23 Judy Cook Olivia Newby	24 Elaine Hoover CHUCK & PAT BOLES	25	26 Anna Jean Bond	27 Joe Collins Willie Newby
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am					
28 Corretta Lawrence	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	30 Stefanie McColloch	1 Susan Pryor	2 David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch	3	4

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Larry Flatt
Reading..... Chuck Boles
Scripture..... I Samuel 17:34-37
Lord's Table (N) *Ronnie Hoover
(S)..... *Allen Hughes
(N)..... Jordon Thomas
(N)..... Conner Dixon
(N)..... Ezra Dixon
(S)..... Tommy Turner
(S)..... Derek Vinson
(S)..... Lee Gann
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Steve Hillis

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Announcements (668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Rodney Reynolds
Reading..... Caleb Graves
Scripture..... I Peter 2:18-24
Lord's Table *Steve Boyd
..... *Jeff Templeton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-3024) Bo Rivers
Lead Singing..... Tim Fisher
First Prayer Paul Hurst
Reading..... Justin Griffin
Invitation Steve Boyd
Dismiss Mike Driver

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Jason Vandagriff Family
P.M..... Steve Wilcher Family

Bus Driver: Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers: Rickey Burks & Heath Griffith
Attend Nursery:..... Kathy Elam
Lock Building: Ricky Prince
Prepare Communion: ..Doris Smith & Wanda Hendrixson
Assist with Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item: Sugar
Elder Closing Remarks: Doug Hendrixson

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In The Hospital:

Mary Davis -Vanderbilt Medical Center - following
a fall. May be able to come home Tuesday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Rescued!
P.M.... Why Do Bad Things Happen To Good People?

Baptism & Restoration

We rejoiced Sunday evening to witness David Keele
baptize his son Jack into Christ. Please pray for Jack
as he begins his new life as a Christian.

We also rejoice with Paul Hurst as he came requesting
the prayers of the church.

Gospel Singing

The Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will host a Gospel
Singing on November 19, at 7:00 pm.

Begin Each Day...

Begin each day with a simple prayer
to let God know you’re glad He’s there.
Praise Him for the things He’s done
as He unveils the morning sun.
Rise and shine; get out of bed,
and thank Him for the day ahead.
Wear a smile, don’t look depressed;
show the world that you’ve been blessed.
Stand straight and tall, don’t be afraid
for this is the day the Lord has made!

~Clay Harrison~

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Nonie Grizzell (#401)

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creeside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

June Slatton
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s
brother-in-law)
Fuston Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dora Mullican - %Dorothy Miller, PO Box 537,
McMinnville, TN 37110

Lectureship

The **Twenty-third Annual Bob Ford Memorial
Lectureship** at the **Leoni church of Christ** will
be this weekend, November 12-14 with the theme:
Faith In Action. Speakers will include: Jeff Archey, Jerry
Davidson, Richard Bowman, Rob Whitacre, Becky
Honeycutt, David Morris, Herb Alsup, Steve Hillis, John
Grubb, Carl Simms, and Brian Gregory.

Youth News

BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP

The second Bible Bowl of the season was a
tremendous success with a special thanks to Mt. Leo
for hosting. The Bybee Branch team came in 2nd place
missing only two questions (but we “aced” all the
fill-in-the-blank!) Great job!! Next month we will
assemble at Woodbury having studied II Timothy.

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POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE

(For the Pew Packers)
We will have a meeting this Wednesday night for

anyone interested in attending a one day trip to
Chattanooga to board a train from Grand Junction
Station to the North Pole and back. Also you can go
to www.tvrail.com for information.

Fishing With Jesus

The night was long on Lake Galilee
The apostles had fished all night
They had done their work as fishermen
But not a single fish was in sight.
When they cast their nets with Jesus
He made possible their every wish
For by faith they obeyed His order
And their nets were filled with fish.

~Benny B. Bristow~

Be Careful In Asking

“But Jesus answered and said, “You do not know what
you ask.” (Matthew 20:22 NKJV). James and John
(along with their mother) had asked for positions of
honor in the Lord’s Kingdom. Along with that came
suffering which they could not envision. Paul observed,
“For we do not know what we should pray for as we
ought” (Romans 8:26 NKJV). Frequently one finds
himself pleading to God for the wrong things. James
writes, “You ask and do not receive, because you
ask amiss, that you may spend it on your pleasures.”
(James 4:3 NKJV).

What do these verses communicate? One should
think carefully about the things for which he prays.
Does one realize that with some blessings also come
great challenges? For instance, with wealth comes the
temptation to trust in that wealth (Mark 4:19; I Tim.
6:17). Even good looks have their own challenges;
just ask Sarah and Absalom. Even those who preach
and desire to do so effectively must be careful. The
eloquence of Apollos evidently led some to follow him
as a person (I Cor. 1:12; 3:4). Pour your heart out to
God, just be careful for that which you ask!

~Tony Lawrence~

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Reading..... David King
Scripture.....2 Samuel 18:29-33
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Reading.....David McColloch
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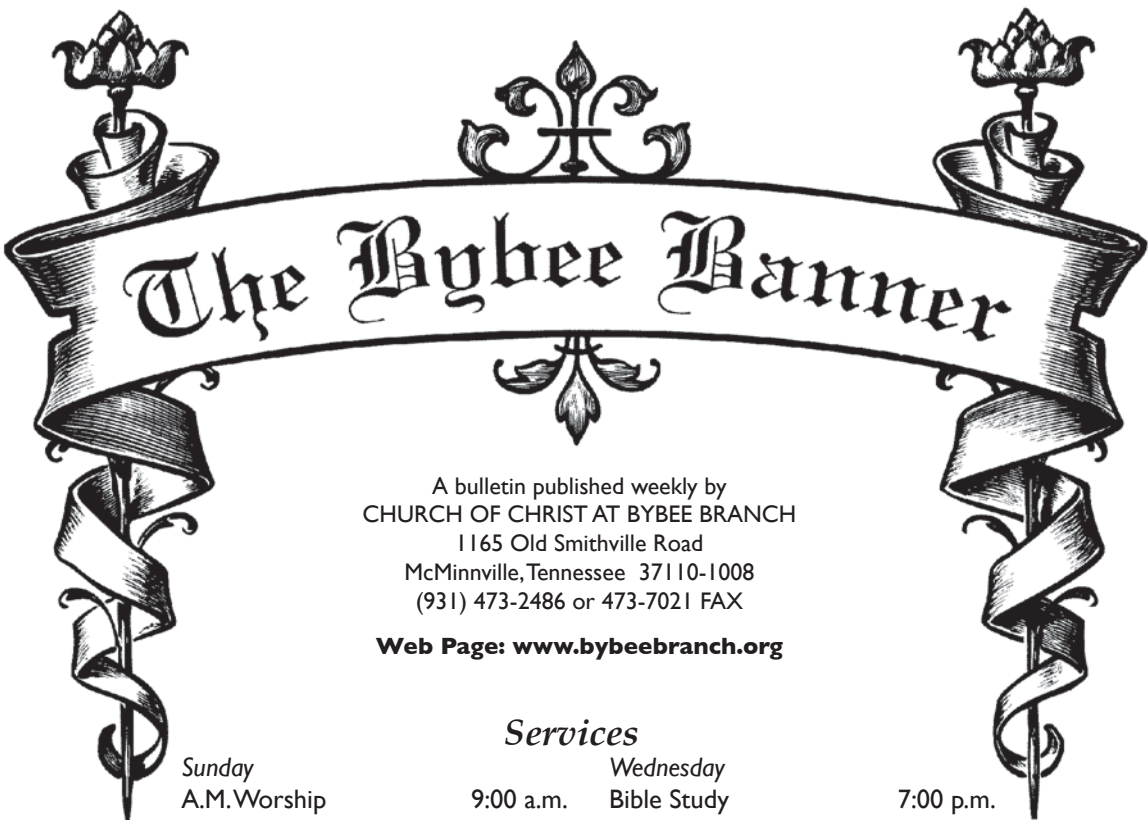
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Pantry Item:Kool-Aid
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In The Hospital:
Mary Davis - moved to NHC #130.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Safety
P.M.....Is There Hope After Sin?

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to two families.

Sympathy to the family of Emma Lou Cantrell,
grandmother to our Jared Mullican. Her funeral was
Monday at Highs.

Sympathy to the family of Elaine Cathey, sister-in-law
of our Don Cathey. Her funeral was also Monday at
Highs.

Special Program on Nov. 24th

There will be no classes on November 24th but
all classes will meet in the auditorium for a special
program.

PhoneTree Info Sheets

The elders announced a couple weeks ago about the
PhoneTree program to begin soon. If you have not
completed an Info Sheet, please do so soon and give
it to one of the elders.

Literature In

The literature for the new quarter is now in. Teachers
please pick it up in the Secretary’s Office.

What You Preach

The first sermon preached on Sunday is not by the
pulpit minister, but by YOU! Let’s look at and think
about a few of the sermons you preach by your
demeanor and attitude.

- What You Preach
- 1) YOU preach a message of *Good Cheer* when you
say “Good Morning” to those you meet.
 - 2) YOU preach a message of “*Welcome, We have
room for you!*” when you slide down the pew
instead of forcing others to squeeze in front of
you.
 - 3) YOU preach a message of *Hope and Joy* when you
sing enthusiastically during the song service.
 - 4) YOU preach a message of *Respect for God and His
Word* when you listen attentively, follow in your
Bible and take notes during the sermon.
 - 5) YOU preach a message of *Hope* when you
reverently partake of the Lord’s Supper.
 - 6) YOU preach a message of *Faith* when you
purposely give of your means.
 - 7) YOU preach a message of *Love* when you smile,
say hello, introduce yourself to guests and invite
them to return.

Many messages are preached before the preacher
stands in the pulpit. If they are “preached” with
the right attitude of heart, then the message the
preacher presents from the pulpit will be much
better received.

Come each service and “preach your sermon” --- it
has eternal significance!

~Lake Hills church of Christ, Chattanooga, TN~

New Arrival

Congratulations to Caleb and Rachel Graves on
the birth of a baby boy, *Jacob Carter Graves*, born on
November 11, at 11:53 pm, weighing 8 lbs 1 oz. Proud
grandparents are Stanley and Sherry Graves.

The Value of Teachers

There is a beautiful legend about a king who decided
to set aside a special day to honor his greatest subject.
When the big day arrived, there was a large gathering
in the palace courtyard. Four finalists were brought
forward, and from these four, the king would select
the winner.

The first person presented was a wealthy philanthropist.
The king was told that this man was highly deserving
of the honor because of his humanitarian efforts. He
had given much of his wealth to the poor.

The second person was a celebrated physician. The
king was told that this doctor was highly deserving
of the honor because he had rendered faithful and
dedicated service to the sick for many years.

The third person was a distinguished judge. The king
was told that the judge was worthy because he was
noted for his wisdom, his fairness, and his brilliant
decisions.

The fourth person presented was an elderly woman.
Everyone was quite surprised to see her there,
because her manner was quite humble, as was her
dress. She hardly looked the part of someone who
would be honored as the greatest subject in the
kingdom. What chance could she possibly have, when
compared to the other three, who had accomplished
so much? Even so, there was something about her the
look of love in her face, the understanding in her eyes,
her quiet confidence.

The king was intrigued, to say the least, and somewhat
puzzled by her presence. He asked who she was. The
answer came: “You see the philanthropist, the doctor,
and the judge? Well, she was their teacher!”

It was James who wrote, “Brothers and sisters, not
many of you should become teachers.” (James 3:1,
GOD’S WORD). He points out that teachers will

be judged more severely. He could just as easily
have said that teachers have a greater responsibility,
a greater challenge, a greater opportunity to affect
the lives of people in a negative way. It is impossible
to teach without using words, and with greater use
of words comes a greater danger that the words
will do harm.

But thanks be to God that there are those who face
that challenge and assume that responsibility and make
a diligent effort to use their words as an opportunity
to affect the lives of people in a positive way. Those of
you who are teachers -- who can begin to measure
the tremendous effect that you are having in the lives
of the children (and adults) in your classrooms? You
may not see the results of your efforts for years. In
fact, you may never get to see the results. But you do
make a difference.

Those of you who are schoolteachers are teaching
not only the basics of education, but you are teaching
values and character. Those of you who are Bible
class teachers are filling the minds and hearts of
our children with stories of faith that will stay with
them for the rest of their lives. Those of you who are
preachers are strengthening the family of God and
bringing salvation to the lost.

So, my hat is off to all of you who are teachers because
you make a difference!

“We have different gifts, according to the grace given
us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in
proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if
it is teaching, let him teach.” (Romans 12:6-7)

Have a great day!

~Alan Smith~

“A teacher affects eternity; he can
never tell where his influence stops...”

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P.M..... The Body of Christ

Address Change

Please make the following update in your church directory:

Mildred Bumbalough

314 Lakeview Trail

McMinnville,TN 37110

473-6201

Baptism

We rejoice with the baptism of Tara Seamanik this past Thursday.She was taught and baptized by brother Carl Sims of the Main St. congregation in Manchester. Please add to your directory:

Tara Melissa Seamanik

70 Bybee Woods Dr.,Apt 2

McMinnville,TN 37110

615-663-0323

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Elders and Deacons will be this Sunday evening at 5:00 pm.

Youth News

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH SOMETHING

All the youth in the 5th to 12th grade are encouraged to stay for this “oldie-but-goodie” this Wednesday night. Bring your favorite snack and games to share with each other (drinks provided.) Plus, don’t forget to sign-up for the “Connect-the-Dot” World Championship. One of our elders, Leonard Clemons, will be our devotional speaker.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

This is an overnight trip for December 10th & 11th. We will stay in the Cool Springs area Friday night (10th) and then go shopping the next day. The trip is for grades 7 thru 12. Money due and cut-off date is this Sunday, November 28th. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. I hope you will choose to go with us!

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Please see the sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board for full details. I really ask all our Christian high school students to try your best to go.

My Daily Prayer

If I can do some good today,

If I can serve along life’s way,

If I can something helpful say,

Lord, show me how.

If I can right a human wrong,

If I can help to make one strong,

If I can cheer with smile or song,

Lord, show me how.

If I can aid one in distress,

If I can make a burden less,

If I can spread more happiness,

Lord, show me how.

~selected~

December 2010						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Corretta Lawrence 28	WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS 29	Stefanie McColloch 30	Susan Pryor 1	David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch 2	3	4
Rickey Burks 5	Darrell Mitchell DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER 6	7	Irene Lawrence 8	9	Kane Maynard 10	J.B. Gribble Brandi Wilcher 11
Bible Bowl at Woodbury 2 pm						
RAY & DORIS SMITH Summer Kennedy Anna Grace King Sharon Driver Iona King 12	13	Jenna Kate Mullins Jane Wilcher 14	Jamie Brock TOMMY & CHRISTIE STILES 15	John Biddle 16	17	Jack Muncy Lisa Thaxton 18
	Monday Morning Bible Class/breakfast					
19	BOB & MELBA BONNER Christine Gribble 20	Don Sullivan 21	Allison Boyd 22	KELLEY & GAYE HILLIS 23	24	25
Holiday Party following PM services						
JOE & MARSHA COLLINS 26	STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett 27	Conner Dixon 28	Samuel Gillies Emma Hillis Edith Roberts 29	Jamison Brock 30	31	Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH 1

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Acts 19:18-20
Lord's Table (N)*Kurt Maynard
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Eugene Wilcher
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(N).....James Gillies
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(S).....Ben Biles
(S).....Darron Dixon
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDavid Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerBob Bonner
Reading.....Shane Fisher
Scripture.....Romans 8:26-27
Lord's Table*Ricky Prince
.....*Jeff Tempton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing.....Tyler Boyd
First PrayerMichael Andrews
Reading.....Mike Driver
InvitationDale Bennett
DismissJack Keele

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P.M.....Bob & Melba Bonner

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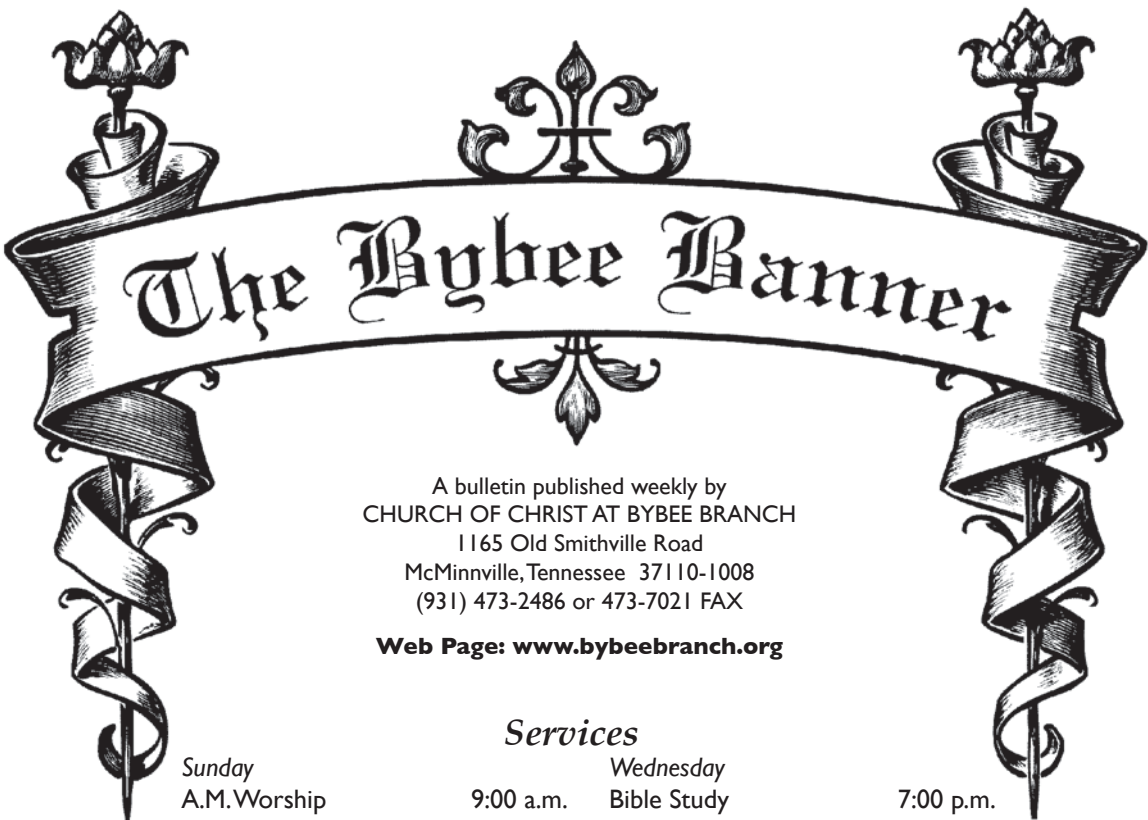
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Sick

At Home:

Dorothy Hennessee
Marilyn Alcorn (125 Peers St).
Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover’s brother-in-law)
following brain surgery

In The Hospital:

none known

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Books & The Good Book
P.M..... Is There A Right And Wrong Way To Pray?

Welcome

The elders announced Sunday morning that two families expressed a desire to work with the congregation at Bybee Branch. We welcome:

Jeff, Dachele, Aidan, Lachlan & Aralen McVey
355 McKennon Blvd
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 668-0351

Gordon & Nancy Mayfield
228 Dusty Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 668-3944

Mission Trip

Please remember brother Harold Cook in your prayers as he is traveling on a mission trip to South America. He left last Tuesday, November 23 and is scheduled to return on November 30.

If you want to be sure God will hear you when you pray you must make sure you hear Him when He speaks.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)

Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Nonie Grizzell (#401)

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

June Slatton
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Fuston Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dora Mullican - %Dorothy Miller, PO Box 537,
McMinnville, TN 37110

Sermon Quotes

- The best way to compliment the preacher on his sermon is to bring somebody with you to hear the next one.
- Very few people find the sermon too long if it is helpful.
- Too many folks would rather hear a good sermon on Sunday than to live one during the week.
- It is easy to appreciate any point of a sermon that prods somebody else.

Youth News

BIBLE BOWL

Kurt and Stephanie Maynard will host the BB study this Saturday, from 5:00 to 8:00. Woodbury will then host the Bible Bowl this Sunday at 2:00 pm. The bus will leave at 1:15.

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Willed To The Devil

Paul describes the Christian life as a battle against the devil. He asked the Ephesian Christians to:

“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil” (Eph. 6:11).

However, it is wondered how many times we work for him by simply doing nothing. For example, the devil won the battle with Felix, when Paul taught him, because he put off obedience.

“Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, ‘Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you’ ” (Acts 24:25).

The following story illustrates the dangers we face when dealing with the devil. In fact, one of his favorite methods is **neglect** and **procrastination**.

“A Finnish infidel died and left his farm willed to the devil. The courts, after deliberating on such a ridiculous set of circumstances, decided the best way to carry out the wishes of the infidel was to permit the farmland to grow up in weeds and briars, to allow the house and barn to remain unpainted and to rot down, and to permit the soil to erode and wash away. The court said, “The best way to let Satan have it is to do nothing.”

Therein lies a common story. Few of us claim to be infidels, and few plan to will land or life over to the devil. However, we may actually do the same thing by procrastination, and putting off what we know we ought to do. We look for a convenient time, and postponement is the most popular method of avoidance. We say, “**Sometime** we will take care of that.” And, as with the farm willed to the Devil, procrastination becomes the perversion of something good.“

Here is Paul’s advice to all Christians:

“Neither give place to the devil” (Ephesians 4:27).

Jesus knew the devil better than anyone did as he made every possible effort to deceive Jesus. Nevertheless, he totally failed! Why did the devil fail? He failed because Jesus knew his purpose and motive. Therefore, Jesus said to those who were refusing to believe in Him:

“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it” (John 8:44).

Therefore, don’t ever believe or obey anything that the devil suggests!

~Benny B. Bristow~

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(N)..... Ryan McColloch
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ronnie Hoover

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Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading..... Kane Maynard
Scripture.....Romans 10:1-3
Lord's Table*Tyler Boyd
.....*Stephen Felty
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissJeff McVey

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Announcements(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing.....Dustin Rhea
First Prayer Jacob Griffin
Reading.....John David Keele
Invitation Tony Lawrence
DismissLeonard Clemons

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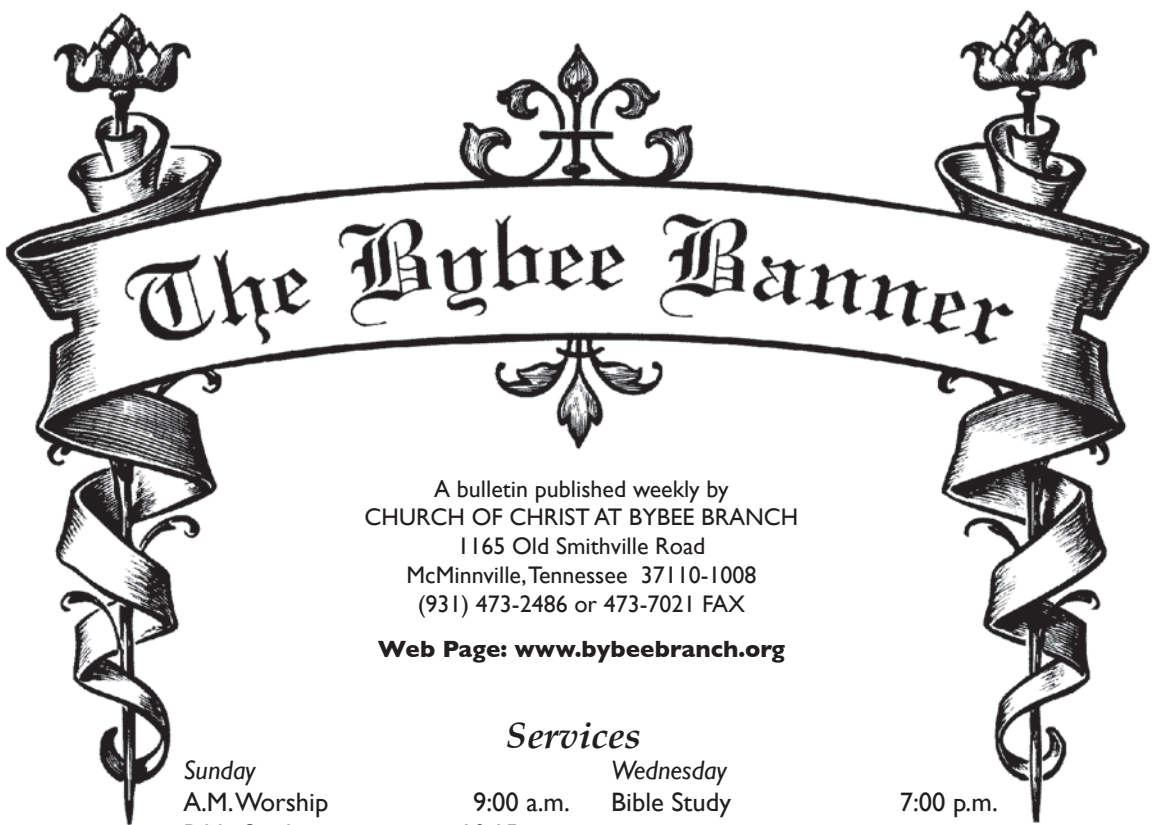
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- Marilyn Alcorn (125 Peers St).
- Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover’s brother-in-law) following brain surgery
- David Bouldin - starts radiation soon
- Wayne Jordan (Nancy Rogers’ brother)

In The Hospital:

none known

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Seven Serious Challenges For Christians
P.M..How Should One Respond To Other Religions?

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Achsa Wiggs, aunt of Harry Felty. Her service was this past Saturday in Durham, NC.

Holiday Party

The annual Holiday Party will be on Sunday evening, December 19, following services. There will be sign up sheets on the bulletin board for what to bring. If you have questions, please see Mary Flatt.

Sentence Sermons

LIFE is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish—but you can only spend it once.

Do not let the new year bring you a fresh start on your same old habits.

Where death finds you, there eternity will keep you.

People may doubt what you say, but they will always believe what you do.

Youth News

BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP

Woodbury was the site for December’s Bible Bowl with many kids and congregations represented. Congratulations to our youth for finishing in 4th place by missing only 3 questions. However, we again answered all the memory verses correctly! Overall we are only a few points out of first place for the season. The entire team is doing a great job. Congratulations to Rockliff and Woodbury for finishing in 1st place, followed by Earleyville in 2nd and Ivy Bluff in 3rd. Next up...Hebrews! I hope everyone will study and work hard to learn this very valuable letter within God’s Word.

PEW PACKERS

The final class for 2010 will be this Sunday, December 12th, beginning at 5:00 pm. I want to personally invite all our kids in 5th grade and down to join us. Our topic will be “God’s Word.”

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

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BBYN

The current copy of the *Bybee Branch Youth News* is available for any youth or parents who did not get one Sunday. The copies are located on the table in the foyer.

What About Christmas?

There is no proof that Christ was born on December 25. But the glorious good news is in the fact that He was born as our Saviour, that He came down from heaven to seek and to save the lost (Luke 2:8-12).

Christ should be just as precious to us as if He had been born on December 25. In fact, if He had been born only yesterday we would know nothing of His wonderful life, His miracles, His teachings, His death for our sins, His resurrection and ascension into heaven. We would know nothing about the New Testament church and the spreading of Christianity upon the earth, as in the Acts of the Apostles. In fact, if Christ had been born yesterday, we would not yet have the New Testament and Christianity.

Another fact worthy of consideration is the fact that we can rejoice in Christ, as Christians and believers in Christ, on December 25, just the same as on the other 364 days of the year. We do not have to cease to be happy in Jesus at “Christmas” just to be different from others. Paul says, “Rejoice in the Lord always” (Phi. 4:4). This would take in Christmas the same as all other days of the year.

Instead of revealing the date of the birth of Christ, God has revealed the day on which He was raised from the dead—the first day of the week (Mark 16:1, 9; Luke 24:1-47). God does want us to celebrate this day. It is a day called “the Lord’s Day” (Rev. 1:10; 1 Cor. 16:2). In it we are especially rejoiceful and glad.

We should show our faith in Christ, in His birth, in His life, in all He did for us, and is doing for us, in every proper way; but we should not deceive others into thinking we are celebrating December 25 as the birthday of Christ, for there is no good reason to believe it is the date of His birth. But when all the facts are considered, there is nothing to prevent our enjoying the holiday season just ahead called “Christmas.”

We may give and receive gifts in this season, or at any other season of the year, on December 25, or on another day of the year that we wish—on our birthday, or that of others. In fact, we should “rejoice with them that do rejoice” at Christmas or any other time. There is not enough happiness in the world any way. We can, however, do all this without celebrating Christmas as the birthday of Christ.

Finally, it is proof of the divinity of Christ to find Him so popular in the world nineteen hundred years after His birth that the civilized world wants to celebrate His birth, whether it knows the date or not. Thank God for our Lord and His coming into the world, regardless of the exact date of His arrival by virgin birth. We shall, therefore, go on teaching His truth, whatever is proper and fitting, regardless of “Christmas.”

~Gus Nichols~

Say No To Sin

What settings are you in when you fall? Avoid them. What props do you have that support your sin? Eliminate them. What people are you usually with? Avoid them. There are two equally damning lies Satan wants us to believe: 1) Just once won’t hurt. 2) Now that you have ruined your life, you are beyond God’s use, and might as well enjoy sinning.

“Learn to say no. It will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.”

~Charles Spurgeon~

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Reading..... Sam Gillies
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**Special Service
No Classes**

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Wayne Jordan (Nancy Rogers’ brother)
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Nonie Grizzell - Parthenon Pavilion

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Seven Serious Challenges For Christians#2
P.M.....Turn To God, But How?

Communion List

A list for those willing to prepare the communion in 2011 is on the bulletin board. There are currently four months left. Please sign this if you are willing to help.

Holiday Party

The annual Holiday Party will be this Sunday evening, December 19, following services. If your last name begins with A-F please bring Ham biscuits, pigs in a blanket, or sandwiches; G-M please bring desserts and a 2 liter; and N-Z please bring chips & dip and a 2 liter.

Youth News

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Winning The Crown

Rise up and fight the foe
As soldiers seek the crown
Fight day and night, for what is right
God’s blessings will be found.

Don’t let the enemy see
A strong faith growing weak
Stand for the Lord, lift up the sword
God’s victory you must seek.

The Lord our Captain cries
Put Satan under your feet
March every day on the narrow way
To win eternally.

March on, march onward go
The battle may seem long
Go forth to fight with all your might
Giving Christ the victory!

~Benny B. Bristow~

Hymns Of A Lukewarm Church

A Comfy Mattress Is Our God
Above Average Is Thy Faithfulness
All Hail The Influence Of Jesus’ Name
My Hope Is Built On Nothing Much
Amazing Grace, How Interesting The Sound
My Faith Looks Around For Thee
Blest Be The Tie That Doesn’t Cramp My Style
He’s Quite A Bit To Me
O How I Like Jesus
Pillow Of Ages, Fluffed For Me
I Surrender Some
I’m Fairly Certain That My Redeemer Lives
Self-Esteem To The World! The Lord Is Come
Sit Up, Sit Up For Jesus
Take My Life And Let Me Be
There Is Scattered Cloudiness In My Soul Today
What An Acquaintance We Have In Jesus
When Peace, Like A Trickle...
Where He Leads Me, I Will Consider Following
~selected~

Resolutions

Due to the waxing of the old year as we are fast approaching the start of a new, this is the time in which we start making resolutions in order to improve our lives. I am all for doing whatever is necessary to improve our lives, but I am a strong believer that we should always remember to do what our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, said in Matthew 6:33: “But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things shall be yours as well.” We should never fail to put God and His will first in our lives in everything we do.

The word of God is all about new beginnings: We have the Book of Genesis itself, whose very name means “beginning,” and within its pages God shares with us the creation story and how, with just His word, the whole universe sprang into existence. We also see how sin first arrived in that perfect world, and how quick was God to offer a remedy for that sin by stating the very first prophecy of redemption regarding the Messiah in Genesis 3:15. A few chapters later we see the underpinning of the nation of Israel laid as God promises Abraham that from him would come peoples and nations and most importantly, the Promised Seed from Whom all the world would be blessed. At the conclusion of the Book of Genesis we see the foundation of God’s chosen people being created as Joseph protects his family from the famine that had ravaged the land, his family who were direct descendants of Abraham, in the land of Egypt.

In the Book of Exodus we see the beginning of the nation of Israel, God’s chosen people, come to fruition as God calls them out of bondage in Egypt as the Lord formed His covenant with them at Mt. Sinai. But shortly thereafter we witness the beginning of the long history of Israel’s rebellion against Jehovah, but He is steadfastly loving and patient and kind in His longsuffering, always maintaining a remnant for Himself.

In 1 Samuel we find the beginning of the monarchy created as God has Samuel anoint Saul as its first earthly king, once again resulting from the people rejecting their true King, Jehovah. It is in 2 Samuel we find the beginning of the Davidic line to the throne established, the line from which came Israel’s and our King and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Upon His arrival the Old Covenant gave way to the new, which is why the Hebrews writer tells us in Hebrews 8:13 just before the Destruction of Jerusalem in AD 70, “And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.”

Jesus Christ is all about new beginnings. Through Him we have forgiveness of sins (Colossians 1:13-14). Through Him we can have a new birth (John 3:3), and it is through this new birth that our old man dies and we are resurrected to be a new creation (Romans 6:3-5), and no longer at enmity with God (James 4:4). As Paul succinctly tells us in 2 Corinthians 5:17, “Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.” May you begin the New Year right with Christ!

~David R. Ferguson~

Nine Mistakes to Avoid

- 1. Remorse over yesterday’s failure.
- 2. Anxiety over today’s problems.
- 3. Worry over tomorrow’s uncertainty.
- 4. Procrastination with one’s present duty.
- 5. Resentment of another’s success.
- 6. Criticism of a neighbor’s imperfections.
- 7. Impatience with youth’s imperfection.
- 8. Skepticism of our nation’s future.
- 9. Unbelief in God’s providence.

2011 Calendars

We received a second printing of the calendars that were passed out at the Autumn Street Fair. If you wish to have one, please pick one up from the box outside the preacher’s office.

Psalm 51:7 Purify me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Jamie Brock
Reading..... Chris Neale
Scripture..... Hebrew 13:20-21
Lord's Table (N)*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Ricky Prince
(N)..... Kelly Hillis
(N)..... Josh King
(N)..... Caleb Graves
(S)..... Lee Gann
(S)..... Dickie Kesey
(S)..... Marc Martin
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissDustin Rhea

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading..... Paul Hurst
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table*Shannon Griffin
.....*W.C. Chilton
Sermon Elders Present Budget
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

**Special Service
No Classes**

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Stan & Sandra Hillis
P.M.....Micah Lawrence Family

Bus Driver:Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers:David McColloch & Calvin Rogers
Attend Nursery:.....Jane Flatt
Lock Building:Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion: ...Jeff Templeton Family
Assist with Baptisms: Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves
Pantry Item:Tomato Sauce
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship..... 313
Bible Study 238
P.M.Worship 230
Wednesday Bible Study..... 172
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Services

Sunday		Wednesday
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	
		Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)
		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.

Elders

Bob Bonner	808-6992
Steve Boyd	668-2115
Leonard Clemons	473-4186
Stanley Graves	473-6418
Don Griffith	668-9006
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570
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Tony Lawrence	668-9123
email	preacher@bybeebranch.org
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W.C. Chilton	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Billy Gilbert
Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

Missionary

Robert Garibaldi	314-1387
email	robert@bybeebranch.org

Sick

At Home:

Charlene Palmer, following surgery

Marilyn Alcorn (125 Peers St).

Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover’s brother-in-law)

David Bouldin

Nan Cantrell

In The Hospital:

Nonie Grizzell - Parthenon Pavilion

John Biddle-heart cath on Wednesday at St. Thomas

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....The Great Shepherd OfThe Sheep

P.M..... Elders Present Budget

Communion List

A list for those willing to prepare the communion in 2011 is on the bulletin board. There are currently four months left. Please sign this if you are willing to help.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Wilma Yates, (she was mother of Shirley Nunley). Her services will be at Highs on Wednesday.

Thanks for so much!

Corretta and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our heart for the generous gift to us Sunday evening. Your kindness to us each year is humbling. But much more than the monetary gift we are appreciative of your moral and spiritual support of us on a weekly basis.

Please pray for us as we leave next Monday morning to lead another tour to the Bible Lands. There will be a total of 23 on this trip. We will spend 12 days in Egypt and Israel. Going on the trip from Bybee Branch are Allen, Glenda, & Caleb Hughes, Tim, Cindy, Shane & Emily Fisher, Amy Prince, and Jane Flatt.

Youth News

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY

Please see the sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board for full details.

The Cooks To Rockliff

This past Sunday morning brother Harold Cook resigned as an elder at Bybee Branch in order to begin his work with the Rockliff congregation as their preacher. Appreciation is expressed to Harold for his service as an elder. We bid he and Judy Godspeed as they serve the brethren at Rockliff.

Welcome to Bybee Branch

We welcome four new families to Bybee Branch (which are really one family).

Stan & Sandra Hillis

3820 Shellsford Road

McMiinnville, TN 37110

Stan 668-9118, Sandra 607-1140

Tim, Amanda, Taylor & Tucker Gann

959 Loss Crouch Road

Morrison, TN 37357

Tim 808-3927, Amanda 808-5583, Home 668-0486

Megan, McKenzie, and Jayla Hudson

107 Mauzy St.

McMinnville, TN 37110

808-0670

Amie Bielling

463 Oriole Dr. Apt. M4

McMinnville, TN 37110

273-4277

Kindness is difficult to give away

because it keeps coming back

January 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	27 STEVE & JANE WILCHER Dale Bennett	28 Conner Dixon	29 Samuel Gillies Emma Hillis Edith Roberts	30 Jamison Brock	31	1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH
2 Bible Bowl at Morrison 2 pm	3 Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons	5 Jacob Griffin BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN	6 Donald Cathey Pat Boles	7	8 Dora Mullican
9 GARY & BARBARA LORANCE	10 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	11	12	13 Stephanie Maynard Ethan Duncan Dorothy Hennessee	14 DAVID & IONA KING	15
16	17	18 Lynn Gann Janie Griffin	19	20 Anna Hendrixson Chris Snow	21 Donna Goolsby TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE	22
23 Susie Griffith	24 Jeff Templeton Bobby Cantrell	25 RANDY & VICKIE GRIFFITH Missy Biles	26	27 Mitchell Ashford Jared Mullican Leah Pack MARTY & SHARON BOLES	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Billy Pinegar Ben Rivers Shannon Griffin
30 Robert Elam	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 Leah Jones John David Keele	3 Fuston Womack	4	5 Jesse Jones
5th Sunday Young Men						