

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading..... Kane Maynard
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Templeton
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N)..... Joe T. Cantrell
(N)..... Don Cathey
(N)..... Harold McGinness
(S)..... Gordon Fults
(S)..... Harry Felty
(S)..... Robert Elam
Sermon Travis White
DismissRonnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerNoel Pepper
Reading..... Chuck Boles
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table*Calvin Rogers
.....*Paul Hurst
Sermon Jamie Brock
DismissJeff McVey

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First Prayer Ryan McColloch
Reading..... Conner Dixon
InvitationRickey Hurst
Dismiss Jacob Griffin

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee
P.M.....Stanley & Sherry Graves

Bus Driver:Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:Tommy Crouch & David Roberts
Attend Nursery:.....Kara Hurst
Lock Building: W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: Doris Smith & Missy Biles
Pantry Item:Noodles
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship..... 185
Bible Study 156
P.M.Worship 128
Wednesday Bible Study..... 207
Contribution \$3,513

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Sick

At Home:

Leonard Clemons
Charlene Palmer, following surgery
Marilyn Alcorn
Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover's brother-in-law)
David Bouldin
Nan Cantrell

In The Hospital:

Nonie Grizzell - supposed to return to NHC on Monday

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jo Ann Bishop, sister of our Doug Hendrixson. She passed away this past Thursday in Florence,AL.

Guest Speakers

This coming Sunday Travis White will be the guest speaker at theAM service.Travis will be attending the Bear Valley School of Preaching in Denver, CO. On Sunday evening brother Jamie Brock will be delivering the lesson.

How Adam Had It Easy

- 1. He is the only man who has never been compared to the man she could have married.
- 2. He had no in-laws to drop in.
- 3. There were no Jones for him to keep up with.
- 4. There were no credit cards or shopping centers.
- 5. He never had his dinner interrupted by window salesmen.
- 6. He got away with wearing a simple wardrobe.
- 7. He never had to shovel snow!
- 8. If he had gone bald, who would have known that wasn't normal?
- 9. There was no "standard weight and height" tables - and the word fat meant good.

"A merry heart doeth good." —Proverbs 17:22

~House to House,Volume 11, Number 6, Page 4~

Two-week Bulletin

Please save this bulletin for next week's program as no bulletin will be printed next week.

Bible Lands Travelers

Tony & Corretta will be leading another tour of 23 people to the Bible Lands for the twelve days beginning Monday, December 27. Please pray for everyone's safety while on the trip.

Youth News

BIBLE BOWL

The next Bible Bowl is Sunday, January 2nd, at Morrison. If anyone wants to ride the bus we will leave at 1:30. Otherwise, try to be at Morrison by 1:50. We will have our study on Saturday,January 1st, however the meeting place has not been determined yet.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY

Anyone who plans on attending should read carefully the flier on the youth bulletin board. January 5th is the last day to sign-up.

Snowflakes

The snowflakes are now falling
Making a white blanket is on the ground
Snowbirds are hopping joyfully
From the Paradise, they have found.

Dark snow clouds are now marching
Silently across the sky
As though making us a promise
Of more snow by and by.

The snow is gradually deepening
Over both grass and sod
As each flake, beautifully reminds us
That we have a powerful God!

~Benny B. Bristow~

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....David Chilton
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*Joe Collins
(N)..... Joe Roller
(N)..... Clent Kesity
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(S).....Caleb Hughes
(S)..... David King
(S).....Joe Maynard
SermonRickey Burks
DismissTommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Dustin Rhea
Scripture..... TBA
Lord's Table*Rickey Burks
.....*Steve Boyd
SermonShane Fisher
DismissDerek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing..... David Keele
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading..... Philip Brock
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Michael Andrews

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Bobby Ashford Family
P.M.....Harold & Teresa McGinness

Bus Driver: Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers: Tyler Boyd & Ryan McColloch
Attend Nursery:..... Amy Lawrence
Lock Building: W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: Doris Smith & Missy Biles
Pantry Item:Vienna Sausage
Elder Closing Remarks: Doug Hendrixson

Terrorist groups operating in churches

Terrorist groups operating in churches (Could you be one of them?)

Latest news reports are that five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches.. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin. Their leader, Osama Bin Lucifer, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ.The plan is to come into the church disguised as Christians and to work within the church to discourage, disrupt, and destroy.

However, there have also been reports of a sixth group.A tiny cell known by the name Bin Prayin is actually the only effective counter terrorism force in the church. Unlike other terrorist cells, the Bin Prayin team does not blend in with whoever and whatever comes along.

Bin Prayin does whatever is needed to uplift and encourage the Body of Christ.We have noticed that the Bin Prayin cell group has different characteristics than the others.They have Bin Watchin, Bin Waitin, Bin Fastin, and Bin Longin for their Master, Jesus Christ to return.

Which cell group do you belong to?

From The Edifier, Walnut Street church of Christ
submitted by Cynthia Duncan

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First Prayer David Keele
Reading..... Marty Boles
Scripture..... I Corinthians 11:23-29
Lord's Table (N)*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Doug Hendrixson
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Jordan Thomas
(N).....Christian Barrett
(S).....Barry Hendrixson
(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Parker Smith
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Danny Duncan
Reading..... W.C. Chilton
Scripture.....Matthew 15:14
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
.....*Ricky Prince
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Dennis Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing..... Justin Griffin
First Prayer Willie Newby
Reading..... Tyler Judkins
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Mike Driver

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Tim & Amanda Gann
P.M.....Chris & Hilary Neale

Bus Driver:Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Dustin Rhea
Attend Nursery:.....Jane Crouch
Lock Building: W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: Doris Smith & Missy Biles
Pantry Item: Tomato Soup
Elder Closing Remarks: Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

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A.M. Worship.....	327	311
Bible Study.....	186	237
P.M. Worship.....	234	214
Wednesday Bible Study.....	194	196
Contribution.....	\$5,135	6,127

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Sick

At Home:

Charlene Palmer
David Bouldin
Nan Cantrell
Josh King

In The Hospital:

none known

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Tommie Adams (mother of Cindy Rogers). She passed away on Sunday evening.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Let A Man Examine Himself
P.M..... Witnesses of Jehovah

Change of Address

John Biddle has moved to Riverview Terrace, 114 Highland Drive, McMinnville, TN 37110.

Baptism & Restorations

This past Saturday Gerry Martin (brother of our Gaye Hillis) was baptized into Christ. Last Wednesday Lori Judkins requested prayers and on Sunday morning Chuck Boles came forward requesting prayers. Please remember these Christians in your prayers.

Middle Tennessee School of Preaching

There is now a local extension of the MTSP. It meets at the Bethany church of Christ building. Classes began last Thursday evening. They last from 6 pm to 9 pm. David Costello is teaching, The Preacher And His Work and Charles Williams is teaching Isaiah (Part II). All classes are free and may be taken for credit.

Youth News

BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP

Another successful Bible Bowl is in the books and a huge thanks to all the kids who are studying and participating (plus Woodbury for hosting.) The Hebrew letter is teaching us just how superior Jesus is to the prophets, angels, Moses, the devil, death, and Aaron. Our team had another exceptional competition finishing in third place overall, missing only 2 questions. Woodbury came in first, followed by East End claiming second, and rounding out the places was Bluff Springs. Next month our friends at New Union will host and the material covers Hebrews 5 – 9.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY

Lord willing, twelve of us will be leaving for EU this Friday in Savannah, TN. We will leave at 1:00 pm from the building. Kids will need money for 3 meals and if they want to purchase a shirt. The theme for EU this year is INCREASE based around Ephesians 4:16, which states “from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.” Please keep us in your prayers as we travel. Our goal and prayer for going is to strengthen us as individuals so that the collective group will be stronger.

HOME DEVOTIONAL

The next devo will be this Sunday, January 17th, following evening services. The host home is TBD. If you would be willing to host the youth in your home or have questions about the same, please let me know.

TEENAGE BIBLE STUDY

The church of Christ at Hillsboro will host the next TABS on Sunday, January 23rd. We will leave from our building at 5:00 pm. The topic is “Be An Example In Love.”

PERSONAL NOTE

I want to thank all the parents who stayed for our quarterly meeting last night. By your continued support and encouragement, our BBYG and PEW PACKER kids can enjoy all the blessings and benefits afforded them. If you were not able to stay, see me for a copy of our activities covering January thru May.

Also, who knew what a nice gift monopoly money could buy! Seriously, we are having a blast with our “Flip.” Sharla, the girls, and I really appreciate the thoughtfulness. As soon as I can figure out what I’m doing, I’ll upload a certain “penguin” from our Holiday party...sbh

Bob Bonner steps down as Elder

This past Sunday morning brother Doug Hendrixson read a letter where brother Bob Bonner has decided to step down from serving as one of the elders of the congregation. The congregation has been greatly benefitted from the service of Bob & Melba Bonner. Bob served as a deacon for several years and with great effectiveness on the Education Committee. Then on June 20, 1993 he was appointed an elder and has been an effective shepherd for the past 17 years. Melba served as the church secretary for several years in the late 1980’s. We wish them well as they continue in their Christian service.

Thanks for the Prayers

Those who went on the Bible Lands Trip want to express their appreciation for all who remembered them and those who went on a mission trip to Honduras (Daniel Boyd & Delanie Sullivan). God answered those prayers!

Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest ~ the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way.

How Could You Forget That?

I have a vivid memory of a news story that occurred over 20 years ago. It was a story about a man who was a skydiver that wore a “helmet cam.” It was his job to video tape the formations of competitive parachute teams. The newscast shared video of this man’s fifth and final jump of the day. The formations were all completed, and as each skydiver pulled their rip-cord and rose out of site, it came time for the photographer to pull his rip-cord. Suddenly, you could see the helmet cam quickly jerking back and forth... something was obviously wrong. Believe it or not, the problem was that in all the hustle and bustle, after four previous jumps that day, this camera man jumped out of the plane, forgetting to put on his parachute!

Imagine what a sickening, hopeless feeling it must have been for that man when he came to the realization he had exited the plane without his parachute. If you think that is bad, think of how sickening and hopeless it will be for countless people when they realize they exited life without Jesus.

Friends, if you wouldn’t sit idly by, saying or doing nothing as a person jumped out of an airplane without a parachute, then would you sit idly by as someone exited this world without Jesus? Speak up! Let your voice be heard! The news you possess is urgent and souls hang in the balance.

~Steve Higginbotham~

Points To Ponder:

- It is hard to identify good luck. It looks so much like something you have earned or deserve.
- Failure is one thing that can be achieved without effort.
- Ideas are funny things, they do not work unless you do.
- FRUSTRATION is not having anyone to blame but yourself.

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Reading.....Jared Mullican
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(N).....John David Keele
(N).....John Nussbaum
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(S).....Eugene Wilcher
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tim Gann

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First PrayerShannon Griffin
Reading..... Jamie Brock
Scripture.....Acts 1:1-3
Lord's Table*Stephen Felty
.....*Steve Hillis
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Larry Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

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First Prayer Eddie Palmer
Reading..... James Gillies
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Paul Hurst

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P.M..... Willie Newby Family

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Lock Building: W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: Doris Smith & Missy Biles
Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese
Elder Closing Remarks: Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 324
Bible Study 214
P.M. Worship 241
Wednesday Bible Study..... 132
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David Bouldin
Gordon Fults
Carol Sue Taylor (returned to NHC)
Mary York (following a fall)

In The Hospital:

Dennis Gann - St.Thomas in critical condition
Dwight Barrett (Carol Barrett’s husband) -River
Park ICU

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Are You Teachable?
P.M..... Book Of Acts,A Manual For Discipleship

Restorations

This past weekend several of our young people have responded to the invitation. During Evangelism University Caleb Hughes & Jacob Griffin requested prayers. During the Sunday evening devotional six more requested prayers: Hannah Maynard, Kevin Flatt, Ryan McColloch, Dustin Rhea, Conner Dixon, and Kane Maynard. We give God thanks for such a dedicated group of young people!

Shane & Emily Fisher to Dibrell

Congratulations to Shane & Emily Fisher on beginning their work with the Dibrell church of Christ. Shane began his work as the full-time preacher there this past Sunday.

Gospel Singing

Each year the Church of Christ at Bethlehem in Van Buren County hosts a Gospel Singing. It is noted for having a large crowd and great singing. It will be held on January 29, beginning at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy the singing, food, and fellowship.

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

Too Small Containers!

“Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)

“...My cup runs over” (Psa. 23:5)

Stop for a moment and consider the blessings bestowed upon us as the people of God and give thanks to Him as the giver of every good gift (cf. Jas. 1:17).

You and I Have Received More Than Most People. All over the world, there are people living in “third world countries” that could literally live off the trash that we throw away. We live in a country that holds only five percent of the world’s population but it uses nearly one-half of the world’s resources. Our poorest people in this country would be considered rich by the estimation of the world’s poorest people.

You and I Have Received More Than We Deserved. We have been born Americans. What providence made us live in a land of peace and prosperity? Why is it that we were blessed with hearing the Gospel of Christ and the freedom to read the “good book”? In some countries the Bible has been banned and the freedom of religion is only a pipe dream. Yet we were born in a nation established first by the desire for the free expression of faith.

You and I Have Received More Than We Ever Can Repay. Like Paul, we should say: “I am under obligation...I am eager to preach the gospel...I am not ashamed of the gospel” (Rom. 1:14-16 ESV). “Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law” (Rom. 13:8). Boy, that’s an obligation that we will never be able to write a check that says: “Paid in Full!” However, we can spend a lifetime of dedication and service in glorifying our Savior and bringing His message to others.

Our cups are not big enough to hold all of God’s blessings, but it is good to know that we have a God who has enough blessings to always keep our cups over-flowing!

~Dave Ridenour~

Youth News

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY RECAP

“Our goal and prayer for going is to strengthen us as individuals so that the collective group will be stronger.” The quote just mentioned was in last weeks Bybee Banner to convey the goal of our going to EU. In my humble estimation the goal was achieved. Each of us who went came back different people. We understand, now, how precious the grace of God is and

the responsibility of being God’s ambassador on this earth. We understand, now, that a weak link in a chain makes for a weak chain. Thank you to our wonderful elders for allowing us opportunities such as this.

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BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

All from the very youngest to seniors in high school are encouraged to be present on Wednesday, January 26th, to help celebrate the January birthdays of PEW PACKERS and the BBYG. A list is on the youth bulletin board for those who would like to contribute food for that night. Also, it amazes me how “magically” food just seems to be waiting for us on these particular Wednesday nights! Well, it’s not magic but the dedication and care of some wonderful ladies who love Bybee Branch and especially our youth group. For fear of leaving a name out I dare not print any names, but I do want “you ladies” to know that we love you and thank you for your time and devotion.

SYR 2011!

One of my all time favorite events with the BBYG is our annual Spring Youth Retreat. As we have every year, we will retreat to Hylake Christian Camp on March 25th-27th. Sign-ups and information are now on the youth bulletin board. Our theme will be “The Joy of the Lord!” A more formal meeting will be soon.

5TH SUNDAY SERVICES

Another “5th Sunday” is rapidly approaching, so that means our young Christian men will conduct services. The last 5th Sunday in October we had our high school kids leading us in worship, but this time it will be our 8th grade and down. If you are a Christian young man in the 8th grade and down and I have inadvertently not contacted you yet, I first give you my apologies, then ask that you give me a call so you can be a part of leading our congregation in worship to God on Sunday, January 30th.

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First Prayer Calvin Rogers
Reading.....David Roberts
Scripture.....John 11:32-36
Lord's Table (N)*Allen Hughes
(S).....*Ken Martin
(N)..... Conner Dixon
(N)..... Ezra Dixon
(N)..... Jason Vandagriff
(S)..... Steve Wilcher
(S)..... Kevin Flatt
(S)..... Sam Gillies
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tyler Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin & John David Keele
First PrayerJustin Griffin & John David Keele
Reading.....Jack Keele
Scripture..... Genesis 45:4-5
Lord's Table*Darron Dixon
.....*Ezra Dixon
Sermon Philip Brock & Tyler Judkins
DismissJack Keele

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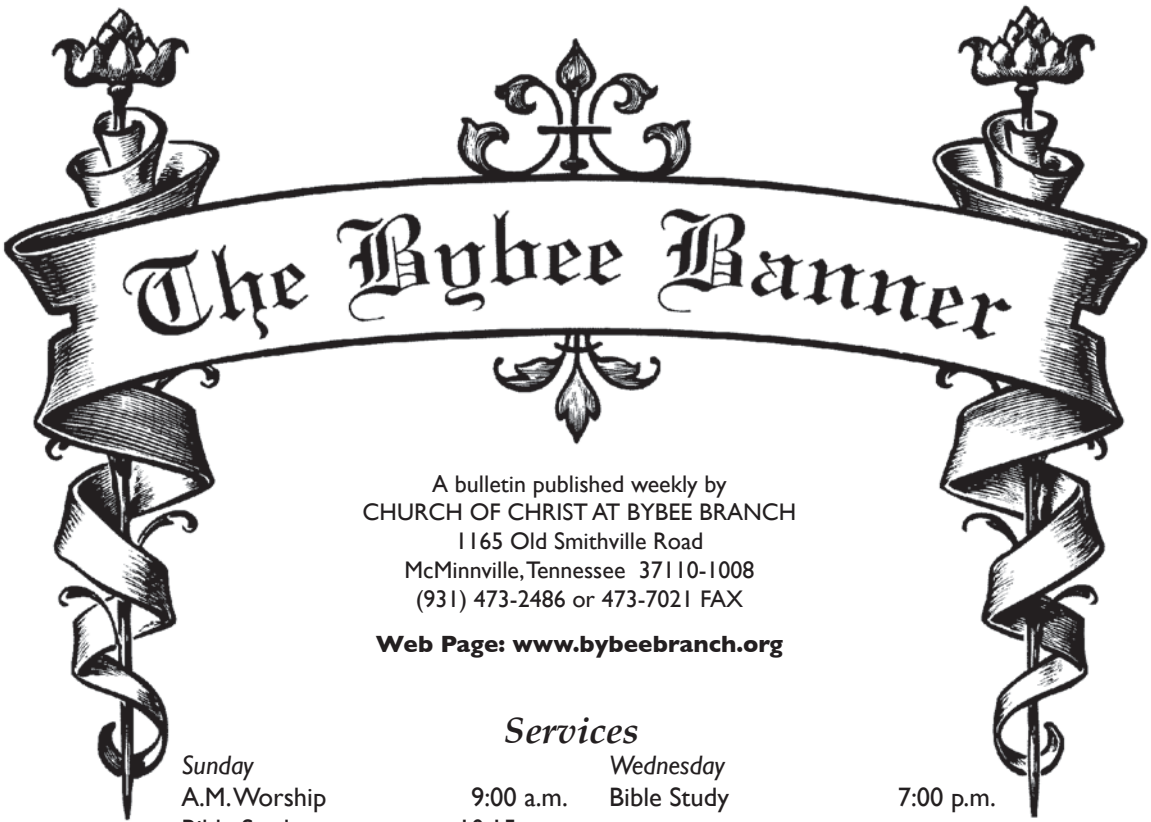
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Sick

At Home:

David Bouldin

Emma Hillis - strep throat

In The Hospital:

Dennis Gann - St.Thomas in critical condition

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....The Tears Of Jesus

P.M.....YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The scheduled meeting of Elders and Deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

General Business Meeting

All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend the quarterly Men's General Business Meeting following the evening services this Sunday.

Gospel Singing

Each year the Church of Christ at Bethlehem in Van Buren County hosts a Gospel Singing. It is noted for having a large crowd and great singing. It will be held on January 29, beginning at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited to enjoy the singing, food, and fellowship.

90th Birthday

This coming February 3, brother Fuston Womack will be celebrating his 90th birthday. This has been a difficult year for him losing sister Freda, and no longer able to attend services. Why not send him a card wishing him happy birthday and let him know he is missed and appreciated. His address is: 2144 Yager Rd, McMinnville, TN 37110-6542

Youth News

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

All the youth group from youngest to oldest are reminded to stay and help celebrate those of our group that have January birthdays this Wednesday night.

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5TH SUNDAY SERVICES

Next Sunday night our 8th grade and down Christian boys will lead us in worship to the Lord. Please make an effort to be with us. The lesson will center on the events that led a teenage boy by the name of Joseph to eventually become a great ruler in Egypt and preserve the lives of the Messianic family.

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

On Tuesday, February 1st, we invite all our youth who can to come by the church building for breakfast and then to have a brief devotional to hopefully make school a little more tolerable. We will meet at 6:30 for those who can make it. I know it is early, but I also believe it will be worth your while.

Things That Are Cold

Cold Water To A Weary Soul

~ Prov. 25:25 ~

Giving A Cup Of Cold Water

~ Mt. 10:42 ~

When Love Grows Cold

~ Mt. 24:12 ~

Cold, Lukewarm, Hot?

~ Rev. 3:15,16 ~

February 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Robert Elam 30	Ronnie Prince 31	1	Leah Jones John David Keele 2	Fuston Womack 3	4	Jesse Jones 5
		Youth Prayer Breakfast 6:30 am				
BO & RACHEL RIVERS HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS 6	Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves 7	Tim Fisher Buell Warren Ashley Newby 8	Cory Prince 9	10	11	12
Bible Bowl at New Union						
Randy Griffith 13	STAN & SANDRA HILLIS Linda Fults Joe Maynard 14	Harley Northcutt 15	Abram Pryor Florene Nokes Dickie Kesey 16	Daisy Maxwell 17	RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER Pete Waddell Nona Martin 18	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles 19
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am					
20	Avie Clemons 21	Isabella Pennington KELLY & GAYE HILLIS 22	JIM & JUNE SLATTON 23	24	25	Gilbert Kell 26
27	28	Kirstie Dixon Eddie Palmer 1	Lacy Pack 2	Melissa Brock MIKE & SHARON DRIVER 3	Tara Felty 4	Darron Dixon Ralph Crouch Tommy Crouch 5
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am					

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Joe Collins
Reading Caleb Graves
Scripture Proverbs 11:30-31
Lord's Table (N) *Kurt Maynard
(S) *Steve Boyd
(N) Joe T. Cantrell
(N) Don Cathey
(N) Harold McGinness
(S) Gordon Fults
(S) Caleb Hughes
(S) Kane Maynard
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-8675) Rickey Burkes
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bo Rivers
Reading Ethan Duncan
Scripture Acts 1:21-26
Lord's Table *Don Griffith
..... *Tim Fisher
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing Danny Duncan
First Prayer Kelly Thaxton
Reading Ryan McColloch
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ricky Prince

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P.M. Rodney Maynard Family

Bus Driver: Paul Hurst (668-7088)

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Attend Nursery: Lisa Burks
Un/Lock Building: ... David Roberts/Jeff Flatt
Prepare Communion: Allen Hughes Family
Assist with Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch
Pantry Item: Salmon
Elder Closing Remarks: Leonard Clemons

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Bible Study 238
P.M. Worship 223
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Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Sowing & Reaping, Now & Then
P.M.....Manual of Discipleship-Acts, Replacements

TIME TO GIVE UP!

GIVE UP grumbling! Instead. “In everything give thanks.” Constructive criticism is OK, but “moaning, groaning, and complaining” are not Christian attitudes.
GIVE UP 10 to 15 minutes in bed! Instead, use that time in prayer.
GIVE UP looking at other people’s worst points. Instead concentrate on their best points.We all have faults. It is a lot easier to have people overlook our shortcomings when we overlook theirs first.
GIVE UP speaking unkindly. Instead, let your speech be generous and understanding. It costs so little to say something kind and uplifting.Why not check that sharp tongue at the door?
GIVE UP your hatred of anyone or anything! [excepting sin and error (Psalm 119:104. 128;Romans 12:9)]. Instead, learn to love.“Love covers a multitude of sins.”

GIVE UP your worries and anxieties! Instead, trust God with them.Anxiety is spending emotional energy on something we can do nothing about:like tomorrow! Live today and let God’s grace be sufficient.
GIVE UPTV one evening a week! Instead, visit some lonely, sick person, or someone in need of the gospel. Why isolate yourself in front of the “tube?” Give someone a precious gift: your time!

~author unknown~

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

Parking in front of mailbox

The mail carrier delivers mail to the church building in the afternoons but will not deliver if a vehicle is blocking access to the mailbox.Twice last week the mail was not delivered due to the box being blocked. Please avoid parking in front of the mailbox in the afternoons.Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Youth News

5TH SUNDAY SERVICES RECAP
From the “no-brainer” department, didn’t the young men do a great job in leading us in worship last Sunday night? For anyone to get in front of an audience and speak is a daunting task, but for the boys this age...well I think we can all be thankful for them and their families. Job well done boys!

BIBLE BOWL
The next Bible Bowl is this Sunday to be hosted by New Union.The bus will leave from our building at 1:15 pm... sharp. Jeff and Regina Templeton will open their home to us for our usual study this Saturday, February 5th. So keep studying Hebrews 5 – 9!

SUPER BOWL PARTY
Darron and Kirstie Dixon have invited the youth over following worship services next Sunday night to watch the game.All those coming are asked to bring \$5.00 to cover expenses.

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BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER
The February edition of the BBYN is on the table in the foyer for any youth or parents who did not get a copy.

Neither Catholic nor Protestant but Christians ONLY

The “politically correct” idea of choosing one’s religious faith (whether it be Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, etc.) is contrary to the teaching of the New Testament. According to the Scriptures, there is only ONE faith (Ephesians 4:5).1Timothy 4:1-5 prophesies that there would be a departure from THE faith.The first full-fledged departure was the Catholic Denomination (fully developed around A.D. 606: date of the first formally recognized “universal pope” Boniface III).This was almost 600 years after the church of Christ was established on the Day of Pentecost around A.D. 30 (Acts 2:1, 38, 41, 47). In 1054 the Catholic Church divided into the Eastern Orthodox Church and the Roman Catholic Church. In the 1300s and 1400s members of the Catholic Church began to challenge many doctrines of the Catholic Church. In the 1500s the European Protestant Reformation began under the influences of Martin Luther (Germany, Lutheran Church, 1521), Huldrych Zwingli and John Calvin (Switzerland, Reformed Churches, including Presbyterian, Scotland, John Knox through Calvin’s writings of 1534).All these divisions and reformations were merely protests against and attempts to REFORM the Catholic Church rather than RESTORE the New Testament church. Hence, none of the Protestant Movements were Restoration Movements, but rather departures from the already departed Catholic Church. They were merely divisions off of the Catholic Church and not the restored church of Christ.To be part of the true faith of the Bible,you must be part ofTHE FAITH of Christ (not Jewish,Muslim,Hindu,etc.,John 14:6) and NOT be part of the Catholic or Protestant “faiths”. I plead with Catholics, Protestants (and other “faiths”) to become Christians only and added members of the body/church of Christ (Matthew 16:18-19; Romans 16:16).

You will not be able to obtain “the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” until you reject all Traditions/Churches of men (Mark 7:6-7; Ephesians 4:1-6)!

~David Fanning~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (686-8675) Rickey Burkes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Larry Flatt
Reading..... Christian Barrett
Scripture.....Romans 1:18-22
Lord's Table (N) *Steve Hillis
(S).....*Noel Pepper
(N)..... Chris Neale
(N)..... Ben Biles
(N)..... Josh King
(S)..... Marc Martin
(S)..... Kelly Hillis
(S)..... Dickie Kesey
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-8675) Rickey Burkes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Bruce Pryor
Reading.....Randy Griffith
Scripture.....Acts 2:1-4
Lord's Table *David Chilton
..... *Stanley Graves
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jacob Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Invitation Willie Newby
Dismiss Phillip Brock

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Pantry Item: Peanut Butter
Elder Closing Remarks: Stanley Graves

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Bible Study 221
P.M. Worship 212
Wednesday Bible Study..... 198
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- Charlene Palmer
- Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince’s mother)
- June Crouch
- Leah Jones
- Almetia Jones
- Steve Boyd
- Shannon Griffin

In The Hospital:

- Dennis Gann - St.Thomas (Room 479)
- Brenda Bratten - Athens-Limestone Hospital ICU (P.O. Box 999,Athens,AL 35611)

Reflections On The FHU Lectures

I am truly thankful that every year since 1975 I have been privileged to attend the FHU Bible Lectureship. It is an event like none others in that it draws such a large crowd of brethren. Singing is marvelous, fellowship is delightful, and the preaching is powerful and plentiful. In many ways it becomes like a family reunion where you see spiritual brethren and spend time catching up on what is going on in their lives. There are older members of this spiritual family that are no longer able to make it to the gathers. This is very saddening in that you miss them. Yet, each year it is encouraging to see the spiritual growth of many of the younger preachers whose feet are firmly planted on the ground. Yes, there are some disappointments but over all time spent is encouraging. Many of us who attend the lectures view it as a time to get our batteries charged and motivated to seek for greater service to the Lord and His church. I want to thank you as a congregation for allowing me this privilege.

There are two more great lectureships coming up in the near future. The East Tennessee School of Preaching Lectureship will be March 6-9. The Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship will be March 27-31.

Youth News

BIBLE BOWL RECAP

Once again we had great attendance for the Bible Bowl. A crowd of over 350 people (close to 200 being youth) is truly an inspiring thing. The Bybee Branch team represented us with class and knowledge, as usual. We finished in 4th place missing only 4 questions (we also got 2 of the fill-in-the-blanks correct.) Great job! Woodbury came in first this month; follow by East End and Mt. Leo in 2nd place, Ivy Bluff and Unity in 3rd place, and Earleyville joining us in 4th. The final competition will be hosted by Central and note the date – March 13th (2nd Sunday instead of the customary 1st.) Hebrews 10 – 13 will be the chapters to study.

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SBB & IBS

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YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

To get your day started off on the right path, please try to make our next prayer breakfast on Tuesday, February 15th. We will begin at 6:45 am. Hope you can make it!

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Archippus

“And say to Archippus, Take heed to the ministry which thou hast received in the Lord, that thou fulfill it.” (Colossians 4:17). Paul, in this book, was writing to the church (“saints and faithful brethren”) at Colosse. In this part of the last chapter Paul is giving some final salutations. One of these salutations is to Archippus. The church was to encourage this brother in his work for the Lord. There are several things we would like to notice from this passage. First, what a great thing it would be if the church would encourage each brother and sister in the work that God has given us to do. We make up the church, and therefore, should have no problem encouraging each to labor for the Lord. Yet, do we really take the time and effort to do so? Would we be stronger and more dedicated and diligent in our work if we encouraged each other more often? What do you think?

Second, the church was to encourage Archippus to “take heed” to his ministry. The words “take heed” means “to look to, direct the mind upon, consider” (1), and “to look, see, usually implying more especially an intent, earnest contemplation” (2) Archippus was to earnestly direct his mind to his ministry. He was to take seriously the work that he had to do. Now, what a great encouragement it would be to all of God’s children, if the church would encourage each other to be put our mind on the work at hand. We all need to be reminded to “keep our eye on the ball.” That is, keep our mind on the task at hand, and not wandering off to worldly things.

Third, the church was to encourage him, not only to keep his eye on his work, but also to “fulfill” it. This word means, “To fulfill, perform fully” (3), “satisfy, execute (an office), finish (a period or task),” (4), “to carry through to the end, to accomplish” (5), “satisfy, execute (an office), finish (a period or task)” (6), “to carry through to the end, to accomplish” (7). All of this indicates that what Archippus had begun he needed to complete.

Timothy also received, from Paul, the same encouragement that he is directing the church to give to Archippus. Paul wrote to Timothy, “But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry” (2 Timothy 4:5).

Beloved, we have a work to do and it would be great if we received words of encouragement to do the work. It would also be beneficial if we were to be encouragers to others to be faithful to their work and faithful to the completion of it. Why don’t we try to learn and apply things from this (8)? Beloved, listen to all of God’s word, God will do thee good!

Notes:

- (1) The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament, 1992 by AMG International, Inc. Revised Edition, 1993.
- (2) Vine’s Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words, 1985, Thomas Nelson Publishers.
- (3) The Complete Word Study Dictionary: New Testament.
- (4) BibleSoft’s New Exhaustive Strong’s Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek Hebrew Dictionary, 1994, 2003, BibleSoft, Inc. and International Bible Translators, Inc.
- (5) Thayer’s Greek Lexicon, Electronic Database, 2000, 2003 by BibleSoft.
- (6) BibleSoft’s New Exhaustive Strong’s Numbers and Concordance with Expanded Greek Hebrew Dictionary.
- (7) Thayer’s Greek Lexicon.
- (8) Thought for Today.

~Jimmie Z. Gribble~

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. Ignorance Of The Almighty
P.M. Manual of Discipleship-Men & A Message

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Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Jamie Brock
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....John 18:8-9
Lord's Table (N)*Tyler Boyd
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
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Dismiss Tommy Crouch

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Reading..... Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Acts 2:36-39
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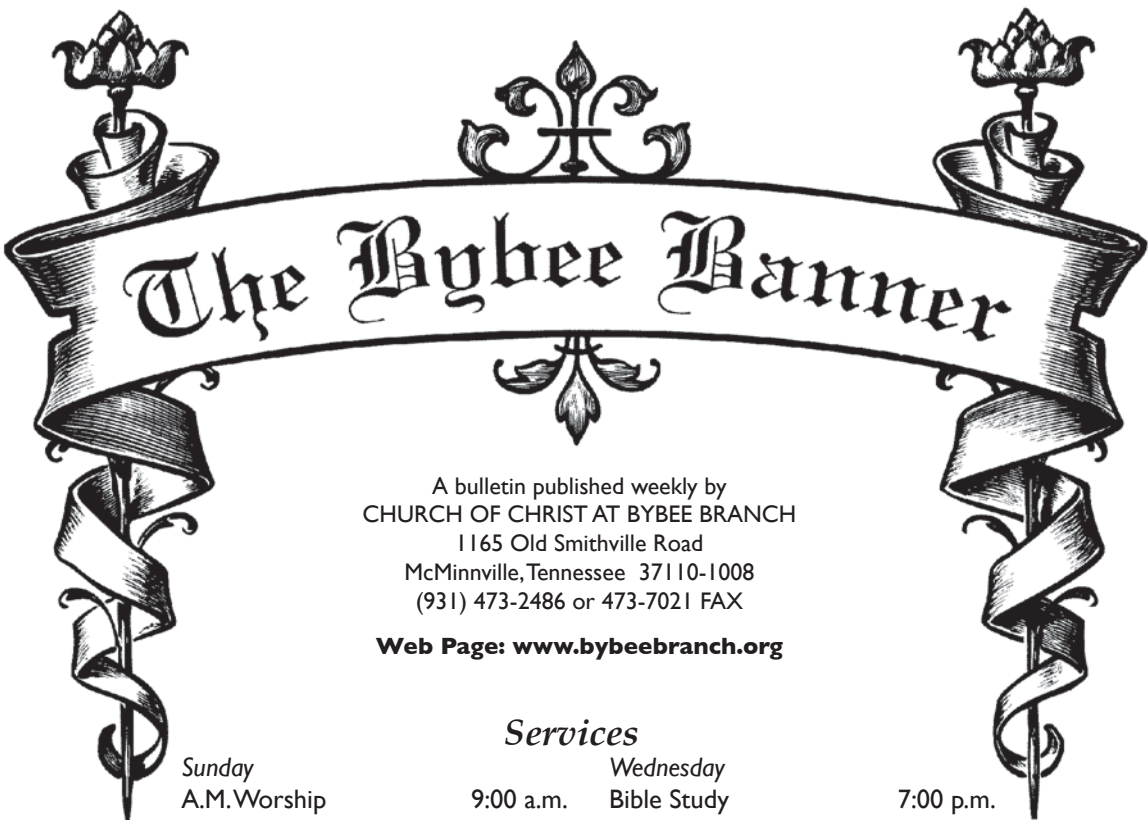
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WC Chilton
Nonie Grizzell
Erica Aguilar (attends Hispanic congregation and has tumor)

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Dennis Gann - St.Thomas (Room 479)
Florene Nokes - River Park

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Kenneth Duke, brother of our Gerry Waddell. He passed away this past Monday in Murfreesboro.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Closing The Back Door OfThe Church
P.M..... Manual of Discipleship-Lord & Christ

Church Directory Photos

It is time to again produce another Church Directory. Photos will be taken for the next two Sunday evenings prior to services (February 20 & 27). Please sign the list on the bulletin board. Time slots begin at 4:30 pm.We would like 100% participation if possible.We will do as we have done with the past two church directories, we are producing this ourselves and thus no one will ask you to purchase anything. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

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TABS

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A Climbing Faith

How strong is your faith
As you onward go?
Does it climb high mountains
Or stay in valleys below?

Does it reach into heaven
Where beautiful angels trod
While living God’s promises
With the will to serve God?

Powerful things never happen
With a faith that is weak
But we can move mountains
If a strong faith we seek.

~Benny Bristow~

Gospel Meeting

Please make your plans now to be present at our Gospel Meeting that will be April 17-20, with brother Dan Jones. Dan grew up in the congregation here at Bybee Branch and is a very effective preacher of the Gospel. He is currently working with the Cowan church of Christ in Cowan, TN. Dan will be preaching lessons keying on the theme: Edifying the Local Church.

Why Can’t We Be Friends

James, the Lord’s brother, has a very unreligious way of discussing religion. Take his definition of pure religion: “...to visit orphans and widows in their troubles and to keep oneself unspotted from the world” (James 1:27). The word translated “visit” carries with it the idea of “looking after” or “caring for” and reminds me of Jesus’ request of John to care for his mother (John 19:25-27). I cannot imagine that request being fulfilled by monthly visits or brief conversations in the foyer.

One of the deepest needs our widows’ deal with is the loneliness that comes from losing a lifelong companion. There is no way any of us can ever hope to fully meet that need or replace that loved one, but we need to be aware of the real need that is present. Physical needs are relatively easy to address, but becoming a companion requires a much greater investment of time than a few visits.

Our widows, however, are not the only ones who need friends. We do not just need acquaintances we see at church or even those we feel comfortable chatting with after services, but people we look forward to getting together with just to hang out or go out to run errands. You know, those people you create excuses to be with. With this in mind, what better place to find friends than in the Lord’s Church. Am I, however, making myself available so I can be found? Time is tight and it keeps getting tighter. Am I too busy to spend time with other Christians so I may cultivate friendships? What opportunities are there to reach out to those I don’t know as well? There are the meals at the Church where I can start new relationships by sitting with someone I don’t know. Or I can invite a few families over to the house to play games. Or I can ask someone to get coffee or a coke after Church, it doesn’t have to be Starbucks, but go someplace where for a buck you can just sit and talk.

Jesus didn’t call us to be friends, rather He committed us to be family. Remember He promised the disciples that no one would sacrifice for His Gospel without

receiving “a hundredfold houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands” (Mark 10:29-30). Just in case you were wondering, this promise was made to be fulfilled in the “here and now” by “you and me”, even though it will be more perfectly realized when we all get to heaven.

~Allen Mercer~ (via Bulletin Gold)

A Forgiving Spirit

They cruelly tortured Him. They beat Him repeatedly. They ripped the flesh from His back. They nailed Him to a cross. He responded to all of this by saying, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34). Jesus has a forgiving spirit. He has an attitude of mercy.

Stephen was being stoned to death. Large rocks were thrown at his body for the purpose of killing him. The crowd continued to stone Stephen as he said, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin.” (Acts 7:60). Stephen had a forgiving spirit. Stephen had an attitude of mercy.

Jesus said, “For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive me their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” (Matthew 6:14, 15). A warning has been given. Fail to forgive and you will not be forgiven.

Peter wanted to know how often he would have to forgive a brother. In response Jesus gave a parable. The parable was a man who was forgiven a great debt by his master. However, the same forgiven man refused to forgive one who owed him very little (Matthew 16:21-35). At the end of the parable Jesus said, “And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.” (Matthew 18:34, 35)

Do you have a forgiving spirit?

~Kevin Rutherford~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (686-8675) Rickey Burkes
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Allen Hughes
Reading Chuck Boles
Scripture Matthew 27:22-24
Lord's Table (N) *David Keele
(S) *Jeff Flatt
(N) Justin Griffin
(N) Cory Prince
(N) Conner Dixon
(S) Jeff Rhea
(S) Joe Maynard
(S) James Gillies
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Shannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (686-8675) Rickey Burkes
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Jeff McVey
Reading Bob Cantrell
Scripture Acts 3:17-21
Lord's Table *Michael Andrews
..... *Ricky Prince
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing Micah Lawrence
First Prayer Joe Collins
Reading Tim Gann
Invitation Danny Duncan
Dismiss Tyler Judkins

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A.M. Jeff & Mary Flatt
P.M. Randy & Vickie Griffith

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Prepare Communion: Allen Hughes Family
Assist with Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch
Pantry Item: Tuna
Elder Closing Remarks: Doug Hendrixson

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A.M. Worship 272
Bible Study 204
P.M. Worship 204
Wednesday Bible Study 189
Contribution \$5,173

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Sick

At Home:

- Mahaley Keele (following surgery)
- Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
- David Bouldin
- Jason & Ashley Vandagriff
- Clent & Brooke Kesey
- June Crouch
- Justin Griffin
- Glenda Faye Bell
- Lori Warren (Rita Prince’s niece diagnosed with breast cancer)
- Paul Cantrell (Rita Prince’s cousin diagnosed with lung cancer)

In The Hospital:

- Dennis Gann - St.Thomas (Room 479)
- Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince’s mother) Baptist hospital following surgery

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... What Will You Do With Jesus?
P.M..... Manual of Discipleship-Ignorance Is Not An Excuse

Church Directory Photos

Church Directory Photos began last Sunday evening and will be taken for the next two Sunday evenings prior to services (February 27 & March 6). Please sign the list on the bulletin board.Time slots begin at 4:30 pm.We would like 100% participation if possible.We will do as we have done with the past two church directories, we are producing this ourselves and thus no one will ask you to purchase anything.Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Romans 8:37

Youth News

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

All ages of our youth group are asked to stay this Wednesday night to help celebrate those who have February birthdays. We will meet immediately following services.

HOME DEVOTIONAL

The next home devo will be hosted by the Keeles this Sunday, February 27th. Boys are asked to bring a drink and girls a dessert.

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Even though we are still a month away, the sign-up sheet for SYR XI is filling up fast. Remember if you plan on bringing a friend(s),your Guest Request Form, Guest’s Rules & Observations,and Guest’s Money has to be turned in this Sunday, February 27th. We will have a meeting on Sunday night, March 6th,to discuss final plans and to go over the full schedule. “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.” John 15:11.

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March 2011

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading..... Jacob Griffin
Scripture..... Matthew 7:24-27
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Larry Flatt
(N)..... Ryan McColloch
(N)..... Joe Roller
(N)..... Jason Vandagriff
(S)..... Eugene Wilcher
(S)..... Jordan Thomas
(S)..... Christian Barrett
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First Prayer Bobby Ashford
Reading..... Ethan Duncan
Scripture..... Acts 3:17-21
Lord's Table*Dale Bennett
.....*Willie Newby
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(934-2398) Randy Griffith
Lead Singing..... Tim Fisher
First Prayer Steve Boyd
Reading..... John David Keele
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tyler Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M..... Noel & Martha Pepper
P.M..... Joe & Jamie Roller

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Tommy Crouch & David Roberts
Attend Nursery:..... Becky Maynard
Un/Lock Building:..... Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion: Shannon Griffin Family
Assist with Baptisms: Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item: Potted Meat
Elder Closing Remarks: Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship..... 305
Bible Study 201
P.M. Worship 234
Wednesday Bible Study..... 221
Contribution \$4,770

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At Home:

Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
David Bouldin
June Crouch
Jamison Brock (following a tonsillectomy)
Maggie Hurst

In The Hospital:

Dennis Gann - moved to Raintree Manor (#305b)
Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince’s mother) Baptist hospital following surgery
Larry Goodman - Vanderbilt #9210 following having foot amputated.
Hoyt Crouch - Centennial Medical Center

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Two Foundations
P.M.....Manual of Discipleship-Ignorance Is Not An Excuse

Freedom

Behind the current struggles in Middle East is the desire for freedom.While those of us in the U.S.see the reports on TV we only observe the images of violence and human suffering. One is pressed to ask,“why would these people risk the potential of being beaten and perhaps even being killed?”The simple answer is freedom. Something taken for granted in our country is what they seek.

Many people carry around the burden of being a slave to sin. It is ever bit as oppressive as any despot who has ruled over one of these countries. Like many of those clamoring for freedom in these countries, many only see the desire to be free but do not know how to accomplish it, or who will eventually rule over them. Freedom from sin comes through a knowledge of the Truth (John 8:32). There are some that are benevolent rulers and some not at all.As such, they need to be careful whom they choose as their next ruler. Romans 6:16-18 offers encouragement for one to present himself to God. Such ends in everlasting life (Romans 6:22).

T.L.

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
Dennis Gann (#305b)

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

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Youth News

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Micah and Amy Lawrence will host our next devo, which is Sunday - March 6th. We will meet immediately following evening services and we will take the bus. Boys are asked to bring a 2-liter drink and girls a dessert.

PEW PACKER NEWS

Our next adventure together will take place on Friday, March 11th. We will leave for Chuck E. Cheese at 5:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board for those interested.

Then our next class time together will be Sunday, March 13th. We will meet in the fellowship room at 5:00 pm. Our topic for this month is the number 9.

BIBLE BOWL NEWS

The last Bible Bowl of the 2010/11 season will be Sunday, March 13th at Central. The study is over Hebrews 10 - 13. I am really proud of the effort the kids have given. We have placed every month, but hopefully the lessons we have studied are encouraging each student to want to study God’s Word more.

Also, if you would be available to host our Bible Bowl study on Saturday, March 12th, please let me know.

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

The Joy of the Lord will be our theme for the 11th edition of Spring Youth Retreat. Everything is coming into place and I personally am looking forward to arriving at Hy-lake. We will have a final meeting on Sunday night, March 13th, to collect money and forms and go over all the expectations for the retreat. If you have not signed-up yet there are still some spots available. Also, if you wanted to invite guest(s) and did not get everything turned in on time, them make sure you talk to me and we will try to work something out. I don’t want any kid who wants to attend SYR XI to be left out. Plus, remember we

have scholarships for those who need assistance. So, here is looking forward to finding what true joy is all about on March 25 - 27! “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.” John 15:11

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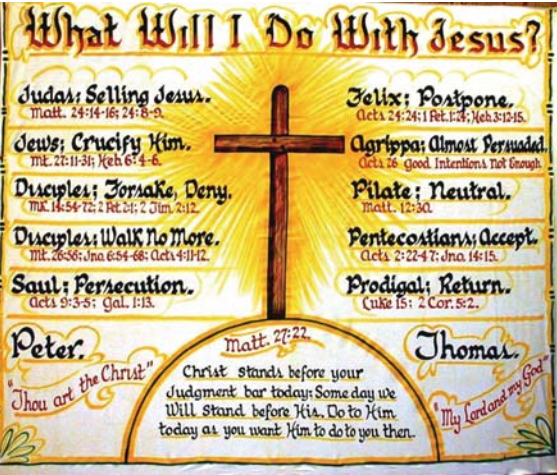
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First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Calvin Rogers
Scripture.....Philippians 3:15-16
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S).....*Ronnie Hoover
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DismissDanny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Acts 4:7-12
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
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SermonTony Lawrence
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Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
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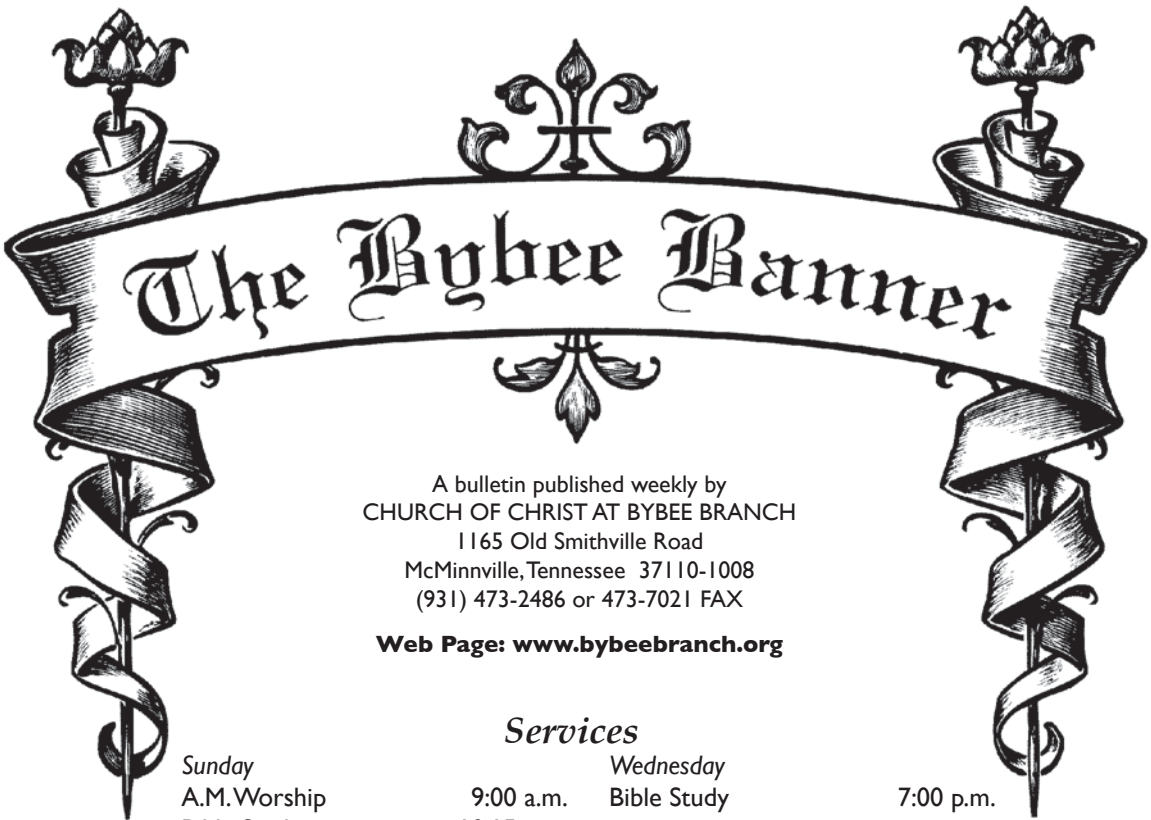
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Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Three Rules
P.M.....Manual of Discipleship-The Name

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time will begin this weekend, March 13. Please remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour or you will be late for services Sunday morning.

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Laura Mahler, bride-elect of Daniel Boyd on Sunday, March 20, from 1-3 PM at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Plan & Oversee Food for Events

If you would be willing to plan and oversee one meal at the Spring Youth Retreat, or the refreshments at T.A.B.S., please see Judy Sullivan.

Church Directory Photos

The scheduled photos for the upcoming church directory have been taken. There are a few who have not as yet had their photos taken. Please see Micah Lawrence, Clent Kesey, or Tony Lawrence to arrange a time to get this done over the next few days. After all the photos are taken then a proof book will be prepared.

Youth News

PEW PACKER NEWS

All Pew Packer age youth (and parents/chaperones) are to meet at the building this Friday at 5:00 pm for our venture to Chuck E. Cheese. Kids in 3rd grade and down will need a parent/chaperone as escort.

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BIBLE BOWL NEWS

The last Bible Bowl of the 2010/11 season will be Sunday, March 13th at Central. The study is over Hebrews 10 - 13. Everyone is asked to meet at Central by 1:50.

Shane and Emily Fisher volunteered to host our Bible Bowl study, which is this Saturday from 5 to 8.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

We will meet for our next youth prayer breakfast on Tuesday, March 15th, beginning at 6:45 am. There is no better way to start the day than by fellowshiping together and then praying and reading God's Word before facing the temptations of school. Hope to see you there!

TABS

TeenAge Bible Study or TABS will be meeting with us on Sunday evening, March 20th. We could possibly have over a 100 youth assemble with us for worship that evening. The topic is "Be an Example in Faith."

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

The next celebration will be Wednesday, March 23rd, immediately following services.

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Vacation Bible School Meeting

While it may seem early, plans must be made soon for our Vacation Bible School. The dates for VBS are July 11-13, and the theme will be The Kings. If you would be willing to help in any way, please come to the first meeting which will be held on Sunday evening, April 3, following the evening services.

"Better a poor and wise youth Than an old and foolish king who will be admonished no more." (Ecclesiastes 4:13 NKJV)

A Barrier to Growth

Peter wrote to Christians living in difficult times, when suffering was their routine lot. They frequently found themselves at odds with government officials and mistreated in the marketplace. The apostle's first epistle outlines useful advice on how to handle the adverse situations. At the heart of Peter's counsel is the valid assumption that the process of living the Christian life will present opportunities for sharing one's faith in Christ. To take advantage of these openings Christians must possess the ability to clearly explain their belief. He wrote:

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed" (1 Pet. 3:15-16).

Convincing evidence must be offered to explain the lifestyle of a committed Christian. The most powerful evidence to be proposed would be the Word of God. It alone would carry the authority to convince and the ability to convert. The greatest testimony against faith is for the world to ask and the Christian to be unable to explain the very Gospel they profess to believe.

David Bragg



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing..... Stanley Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Scripture.....2 Kings 4:38-41
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Burks
(S).....*Doug Hendrixson
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(N).....David Roberts
(N).....David McColloch
(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Ben Biles
(S).....Barry Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading..... Kane Maynard
Scripture..... I Timothy 4:12
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
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In The Hospital:

Carolyn Bonner (Bob's mother) - to have cancer surgery a week from Wednesday

Please help us keep the sick list updated, if you know of sick that have not been announced or put in the bulletin, please call the church office.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Death In The Pot
P.M.....Example In Faith

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Laura Mahler, bride-elect of Daniel Boyd on Sunday, March 20, from 1-3 PM at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch

Please make your plans now to be present at our Gospel Meeting that will be April 17-20, with brother Dan Jones. Dan grew up in the congregation here at Bybee Branch and is a very effective preacher of the Gospel. He is currently working with the Cowan church of Christ in Cowan, TN. Dan will be preaching lessons keying on the theme: Edifying the Local Church.



Youth News

BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP

The final Bible Bowl of the season wrapped-up yesterday with Central having the honors of hosting. We have spent the last 7 months studying I & II Timothy and Hebrews. I want to thank all the students, teachers, and parents who make the Bible Bowl a priority. I know it is an old adage, but everyone truly is a winner when they fully participate.

Yesterday monthly ribbons and seasonal awards were handed out. Our Bybee kids came in 4th place for the March test missing only 4 questions. Also, we came in 4th place for the season. I am very proud of them as I know all of you are. First place for March went to Ivy Bluff, followed by East End and New Union in second. Arlington and Woodbury finished third, while Rockliff and Unity joined Bybee Branch in fourth. The overall season champion was Woodbury. Ivy Bluff secured second with East End and Rockliff tied for third.

We will take a team picture this Sunday morning (March 20th) between worship and class. The picture will be taken up front in the auditorium.

TABS

TeenAge Bible Study or TABS will be meeting with us on Sunday evening, March 20th. Youth from at least 5 sister congregations will be worshipping with us. We could possibly have over a 100 youth assemble with us for worship that evening. The topic is "Be an Example in Faith." A sign-up sheet for those who can bring food is on the bulletin board.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

The next celebration will be Wednesday, March 23rd, immediately following services.

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Thanks to everyone who stayed for the meeting last Sunday night. Two additional items that I failed to

mention was the bus will leave from the building on March 25th at 4:30 to carry those who need a ride. Also, Kurt & Stephanie Maynard will be in charge of registration. Registration will take place in the dining area. Upon arriving on campus, go downstairs to register. If you are going to visit and eat dinner on Friday and/or Saturday night, please sign the list on the bulletin board. Remember, your "Rules & Observations" Forms must be turned in to me before arriving at Hy-Lake. For the retreat I am hoping the congregation can help me. I need 30 boxes (about the size that copy paper comes in) for one of our activities. Also, I am in need of a PA System for Saturday night's Talent Show. If you can help me secure these items, please let me know. "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11

PAT

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Opportunities for Edification

Gospel Meeting at the East End church of Christ, March 13-17, services at 7 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the Woodbury church of Christ, March 13-17, services at 7 pm with Dan Winkler preaching.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar at the Central church of Christ, February 20-March 20, 6 pm on Sunday evenings.

Lectureship at the Memphis School of Preaching, March 27-31, 2011

A Child's Prayer?

Most are familiar with the simple prayer that so many children learned at an early age.

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

If I should die before I awake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

It seems to me that this prayer has a lot to say even in its simplicity.

Without hesitation or modification the words speak to trust in God for His ability to comfort and protect. It also speaks to God's power and majesty as it asks God for protection by saying He not only can but, will "keep my soul" while I rest. It is an admittance of our dependency and faith.

The prayer also speaks to the fragility of life and the ever-present reality of death, but not in a fearful way but as something that is inevitable. It is not fearful because God is waiting for us on the other side. The one praying also can see that God has prepared a place for those who are faithful, a place where we should want to be.

One who prays this prayer from the heart is demonstrating a definite mind-set. It depicts a person that has a fixed goal in life, a goal of being in heaven with our Lord when this life is over. The desire to go to heaven has to be the driving force we all need. When we set this as our goal and become determined to stay with it, then our actions on a daily basis will reflect our goal and show our trust in and love for God.

Could it be that part of our problem today is the fact that we have not taught our children this prayer, or any prayer? Would we "adults" do well to incorporate this prayer in our prayer life and mean it?

~C.M.Callan~

Vacation Bible School Meeting

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer Don Sullivan
Reading..... Marty Boles
Scripture.....John 3:14-15
Lord's Table (N)*Jamie Brock
(S).....*Jeff McVey
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N)..... Kelly Hillis
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S)..... David King
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....James Gillies
Scripture.....Acts 5:25-29
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
.....*Jeff Templeton
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Phillip Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(934-2398) Randy Griffith
Lead Singing.....Dustin Rhea
First Prayer Michael Andrews
Reading..... Justin Griffin
InvitationJoe Collins
DismissShannon Griffin

Welcome Committee

A.M.....James Gillies Family
P.M.....Bo Rivers Family

Bus Driver:Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers:W.C. Chilton & Jacob Griffin
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Prepare Communion: Shannon Griffin Family
Assist with Baptisms:Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item: Beef Stew
Elder Closing Remarks: Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study 224
P.M. Worship 275
Wednesday Bible Study..... 219
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Carolyn Bonner (Bob’s mother) - to have cancer surgery this week in Michigan
Dennis Gann - River Park

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....The Serpent In The Wilderness
P.M.....Manual of Discipleship-Making A Choice

Bridal Shower

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be an Elders-Deacons Meeting this coming Sunday, March 27, at 5 pm.

Restorations

This past Sunday five precious souls came forward requesting prayers: Laura Monroe, Lori Pepper, Maggie Hurst, Marty York and Dustin Pack. Please continue to remember these in your daily prayers as we all seek to walk with the Lord.

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SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

SYR XI begins this Friday. A lot of time and preparation has and is going into this retreat so that we can all grow in the knowledge of God’s Word and really find out the joy of knowing the Lord. Parents, please talk to your kids about their spiritual well being. Over the last 11 years several students have been restored or obeyed the gospel. The lessons they hear may be the encouragement needed to bring conviction to their hearts. Don’t be surprised if you get a call stating that your child wants to become a Christian. The bus will leave from the church building at 4:30 pm this Friday if you need a ride. Also, try to have 2-liters and desserts to the church building by 12:00 pm. Finally we ask everyone to pray that our weekend will bring glory to God and strengthen all of us in the faith. *“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”* John 15:11.

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Sentence Sermons

It takes a great man to give sound advice tactfully, but a greater to accept it graciously. — J. C. MacAulay

There are no agnostics in hell. — Geoffrey B. Wilson

It’s dangerous to try to be number one, because it’s next to nothing. — Anon.

Still water and still religion freeze the quickest. — Anon.
Apostasy must be called what it is — a spiritual adultery. — Francis Schaeffer

Do Yourself a Favor

If you were going to do the best thing you could possibly do for yourself, what would that be? If there is one thing in life that you could have over anything else, what would it be? These two questions are not exactly the same, but they are very closely related.

Sometimes the thing we want the most may not be the best thing we can do for ourselves. Once a man approached Jesus as he was walking along the road. The young man ran to him and knelt at his feet and asked, *“Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?”* (Mark 10:17). Jesus responded to him appropriately by telling him to keep the Law of Moses. This was the law that was still in effect during the life of our Savior. The young man stated that he had kept the Law of Moses from his youth. At this point, Jesus challenged him concerning genuine faith: *“One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me.”* (Mark 10:21). The young man did not obey this command of the Son of God. He went away in sorrow. But why?

The reason is simple and applicable to each one of us. Until we come to a willingness to give up what matters in life to us most, we cannot be disciples of Jesus. Jesus himself proclaimed, *“So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.”* (Luke 14:33).

It seems fair, that the one who gave up heaven and separated himself from God on the cross with our sins would also require a similar sacrifice. We are only Christians when we follow in the footsteps of Christ. A servant is not greater than his master.

If you want to do yourself the greatest favor you could ever do, then forsake everything you have and follow Jesus.

The second favor is like unto the first. Build relationships with people who care primarily about your soul.

“For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.” ~ Matthew 16:25

~Jeremiah Tatum~

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First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
Scripture.....John 5:1-7
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Acts 6:1-4
Lord's Table*David Chilton
.....*W.C. Chilton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Corey Prince
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

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P.M.Josh King Family

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Carolyn Bonner (Bob’s mother) - recovering from surgery in Michigan

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Nonie Grizzell. Her funeral was this past Sunday. She was a life-long member at Bybee Branch

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.Are You The Missing Link?

P.M..A Manual of Discipleship-Acts-Men With A Mission

VBS Meeting

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Vacation Bible School

The Centertown church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School on April 2, from 9 to 1 pm. Theme: Bible Heroes. Teenage class will be taught by Shane Fisher, and Adult classes will be taught by Mike Anderson, Jason Gann, and Chris Mears.

Gospel Meeting

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Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 16, at 9 am. Hannah Colley will be speaking on “When Life Gives You Lemons.”

- A Home Is More Than Bricks...
- It’s a place where your child gains his concept of God.
 - It’s a place where your daughter learns how to be a wife and mother.
 - It’s a place where your son learns how to be a husband and father.
 - It’s a place where going the second mile can pay big dividends.
 - It’s a place where the Christian graces can be added by practice.
 - It’s a place where the reality of your Christianity is tested.
 - It’s a place where happiness can exist if every family member is a committed Christian.

~Anonymous~

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Katilyn Britt, bride elect of Abram Pryor on Sunday, April 10, from 1-3 pm at the home of Tim & Cindy Fisher.

Restorations

We rejoice with three precious souls who responded: Brooke Bouldin who came forward Sunday morning and Jeff & Regina Templeton on Sunday evening. Pray for them all.

April 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Larry Goodman	28 JOE & JAMIE ROLLER JOHN & JUDY NUSS-BAUM	29 Derek Vinson	30	31 Delanie Sullivan	1	2 Gordon Fults
3 VBS Planning Meeting	4 Alice Cantrell	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	7 Christine Cantrell	8	9 Work Day at Building 8 AM
10 Amy Prince	11 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	12	13 Tyler Judkins	14 DERRICK & GENIA MUNCY Marty York	15 Eugene Wilcher Holly Prince	16
17 Gospel Meeting with Dan Jones	18	19	20	21 Denice Rhea	22 Cody Prince Junetta Gilbert	23 BILLY & ASHLEY PINE-GAR
Bill Brown	Peyton Griffith Wanda Hendrixson	Hannah Maynard J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Kathy Monroe Lynette Kesey Paul Hurst	BOBBY & MARY ASH-FORD STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence			
24 Taylor Gann	25 THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	26 Angie Caldwell JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Kristin Maynard	27 Dustin Rhea Martha Pepper Tina Mullins	28	29	30 Mike Mullins

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRickey Burks
Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
Scripture.....John 5:1-7
Lord's Table (N).....*Calvin Rogers
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
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(S).....Tommy Turner
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(S).....Matt Martin
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Sam Gillies
Scripture.....Acts 8:4-8
Lord's Table*Steve Hillis
.....*Stephen Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

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First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....Tim Gann
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Evelyn Northcutt
Larry Goodman, diagnosed with lymphoma
Carolyn Bonner (Bob’s mother)

In The Hospital:

none known

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.Are You The Missing Link?
P.M.....A Manual of Discipleship-Acts-Samaritan Expansion

Gospel Meetings

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The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 10-13, services at 7 pm with James Rogers as the guest preacher.

The Shady Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 10-14, services at 7 pm with Charles White as the guest preacher.

The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 15-17, services at 7 pm with Jerry Nash as the guest preacher.

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 17-20, services at 7 pm with Garland Elkins as the guest preacher.

Don’t forget our meeting with Dan Jones, April 17-20!

Youth News

SYR XI! RECAP

The 11th Spring Youth Retreat is over, but certainly not forgotten. I cannot express adequately the enthusiasm everyone always has for this event. Hy-Lake is a very special place for our youth group (and yours truly) and is a perfect setting for our retreat. I would love to mention the names of those who worked tirelessly to make this one of the best retreats ever, but please excuse me if I don’t. I would hate to leave someone off who contributed so much. However, be assured, we know who you are and what you did. Thank you – Thank you – THANK YOU! The efforts you put forth were not wasted. I would like to thank our eldership for allowing us to go on retreats. I know the kids are missed and leave a huge hole in the auditorium. But you allow us these moments anyway because you understand the importance of giving our kids special opportunities to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God’s Word. To all the kids who attended I must say you were model “retreaters” and YOU are the reason SYR is the success it is. We (adults & workers) love you and give our best to make sure you are spiritually fed and all provisions are in place. Finally, hats-off to you By-bee Branch, for your prayers, financial assistance, food prep, and the many other things you do for our youth group.

PEW PACKER NEWS

The pavilion by the Jungle Gym is reserved for this Friday, April 8th, from 5 to 8 pm. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, drinks, and desserts. Also, after we eat a devotional is planned then the kids can play. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for further details.

Then this Sunday, April 10th, our monthly class will meet at 5 pm in the fellowship room. Our theme this year has been “Numbers” and the number for April is 40. We really grew last month and hopefully that trend will continue.

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Ronnie and Denise Prince will host our next Home Devo following evening services this Sunday, April 10th.

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Last month our prayer breakfast crowd doubled!! Again this is a promising sign. Our next time together is Tuesday, April 12th. We will begin at 6:45 am.

PAT

The hotel is booked and the plans are finalized for the 17th Annual Prom Alternative Trip. The trip is to St. Louis leaving Thursday, April 28th and arriving back Sunday night, May 1st. The sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board with all the details. Please note the dates for your deposit, final payment, and release forms.

BBYN

The April Bybee Branch Youth Newsletter is on the table in the foyer.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Katilyn Britt, bride elect of Abram Pryor on Sunday, April 10, from 1-3 pm at the home of Tim & Cindy Fisher.

Work Day

This Saturday beginning at 8 am. For those who cannot come there is a list on the bulletin board of some jobs that can be done through the week.

Wedding Invitation

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Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 16, at 9 am. Hannah Colley will be speaking on “When Life Gives You Lemons.”

Expiration Date

In the past few days the ladies who arrange the pantry informed me that expired food had been brought into the pantry. One can expired in 2006. My typical male response was, “I would probably eat it...” In the interest of safety the can and all the other expired ones were thrown away.

This morning I opened a new bar of soap and right on the end of the box was an expiration date. On top of that the soap was very near the expiration date. Really? Soap has an expiration date? Then I thought, I guess the chemicals break down and thus the reason for an expiration date. I suppose I should stop buying the 50 bar packs at SAMS. Then it dawned on me that *everything* has an expiration date, including me! Thankfully none of us have that date printed on us. Yet the Bible clearly says, “*And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment,*” Hebrews 9:27, NKJV. There will be a date on which each of us will expire.

This serves to illustrate a very important biblical truth, everything in this physical universe is wearing out and growing old. On the other hand, God and spiritual things do not wear out, grow old or expire. The writer of Hebrews quoted the Psalmist in a section extolling the Christ. “*They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment,*” Hebrews 1:11, NKJV. God doesn’t “grow old.” His Word is as alive, vibrant, fresh, and relevant as the days in which it was originally spoken or written (Hebrews 4:12; Luke 21:33). Peter reminds us that this world and all in it will ultimately be burned up (2 Peter 3:7-10). The world as a whole has an expiration date. Sorry, but no one knows that date either (Matthew 24:36).

What lessons should one draw from the expiration date? First, there is a limited time in which things may be used. Use an item before it expires. Man, likewise is limited in the time in which he has to respond to God. “*Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near.*” Isaiah 55:6. Second, one must learn to put his confidence in things that last. The spiritual realm is eternal (2 Corinthians 4:16-5:7). It has no expiration date!
~Tony Lawrence~

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First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Jeff McVey
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Flatt
(S)*Steve Boyd
(N).....Kevin Flatt
(N).....Robert Elam
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Gordon Fults
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(S).....Lee Gann
SermonDan Jones
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

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Gospel Meeting

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Pantry Item:Biscuit Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

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Sick

At Home:

Leonard & Avie Clemons

Bill Brown

David Bouldin

Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother)

Evelyn Northcutt

Larry Goodman, diagnosed with lymphoma

Carolyn Bonner (Bob's mother)

In The Hospital:

Dennis Gann-St. Thomas

Judy Nussbaum-St. Thomas, arteriogram Tuesday

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 10-13, services at 7 pm with James Rogers as the guest preacher.

The Shady Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 10-14, services at 7 pm with Charles White as the guest preacher.

The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 15-17, services at 7 pm with Jerry Nash as the guest preacher.

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 16, at 9 am. Hannah Colley will be speaking on "When Life Gives You Lemons."

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 17-20, services at 7 pm with Garland Elkins as the guest preacher.

The Berea church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 17-20, services at 7 pm with Garland Robinson as the guest preacher.

The Smith Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting April 17-20, services at 7 pm with Jimmy Carver as the guest preacher.

The Central church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 30, at 9 am. Speakers will be Christie Bailey, Jozada Smith, Josephine Turner, and Anne Vance. They will be Growing In Grace & Knowledge In Our Savior.

Youth News

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The 17th Annual Prom Alternative Trip takes us to St. Louis on April 28th to May 1st. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board, with full details.

I know this is a hard decision for many, especially our Seniors and Juniors of Warren County High School. I would only ask that you at least consider going with us rather than the prom. I have always thought that a good selling point for PAT is we offer 4 days and 3 nights rather than 1 night at what I would assume is less money. However, I would hope you would also consider us because it strengthens your character as well as providing a great influence on those around you. Christ's apostle, Peter, once said Christians are a "peculiar people" (1 Peter 2:9; KJV.) The world doesn't understand us sometimes, because we are going against their current. We choose to follow God's orders and not man's. So, when you decide to go with your youth group on a trip such as this instead of the "norm," it will turn heads and seem confusing to your peers. Yet I hope and pray you will still think about the opportunity you are afforded and will be boarding the bus on that Thursday. Thank you for considering.

IF it is only a money issue that is keeping you from going – **PLEASE SEE ME!!** Money is available and your situation will be handled in a secure and discreet manner. Please **DO NOT** let money be the reason that keeps you off the bus headed to St. Louis! We are going to have a blast at Six Flags, riding to the top of the Gateway Arch, feeding goats, eating with Superman, riding go-karts, making "bus" memories, and many, many other adventures during our 4 days together.

CANCELLATION

Due to our Gospel Meeting beginning this Sunday, the Spiritual Body Building and Inner Beauty Salon has been cancelled. We will conclude our series of lessons next month.

TABS

Hickerson Station will host the next TeenAge Bible Study on Sunday, April 24th. We will leave the build-

Gospel Meeting



with Dan Jones

April 17-20

nightly services 7 pm

*Sunday's Services will be at normal times
9 am Worship, 10:15 Bible Classes, 6 pm Worship*

Gospel Meeting Meals

On Sunday morning following services there will be a potluck meal for everyone. Please bring enough for your family and extra for our visitors.

On Monday through Wednesday evenings there will be meals at 5:30 pm. The ones responsible for the meals will be organized by the first letter of their last name. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Monday - **A-F** - Joe Collins is in charge

Tuesday - **G-L** - Shannon Griffin is in charge

Wednesday - **M-Z** - Kurt Maynard is in charge

ing at 5:15 pm. The topic is "Be An Example in Purity" and will wrap up TABS for this series.

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

We will meet at the building on Tuesday, April 26th, beginning at 6:45. Please make plans to join us for prayer, a brief devotional from God's Word, and good food and fellowship. What a great way to start your day!

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

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"It pays to use words of good taste. You might have to eat them!"

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First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureActs 6:7
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
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Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Acts 9:1-2
Lord's Table*Shannon Griffin
.....*Stanley Graves
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....John David Keele

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(224-8791) Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Phillip Brock
InvitationW.C. Chilton
DismissMichael Andrews

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Pantry Item:Grape Jelly

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

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Bible Study252
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In The Hospital:

none known

Ladies Day & Gospel Singing

The Central church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 30, at 9 am. Speakers will be Christie Bailey, Jozada Smith, Josephine Turner, and Anne Vance. Theme will be Growing In Grace & Knowledge In Our Savior.

The Morrison church of Christ will host their Annual Singing on Friday, April 22, beginning at 7 pm.

Sermons

Sunday AM.....A Great Many Of The Priests
Sunday PMA Blind Man Sees

New Arrival

Congratulations to Dustin & Megan Pack on the birth of a baby boy, Eli Ryan Pack, born April 8.

This was inadvertently left out of last week’s bulletin.

Quarterly Men’s Business Meeting

The men’s quarterly business meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following services.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Kenneth Hopkins, nephew of our Angie Caldwell. His funeral was this past Sunday. He was only 28 years old.

“Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.” (Colossians 4:6 NKJV)

Youth News

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A meeting to discuss final plans will be this Sunday, April 24th, following evening services. REMEMBER: All forms and money must be turned in at the meeting. If that is not possible, please let me know.

YOUTH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Our next fellowship will be Tuesday, April 26th beginning at 6:45 am.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

All youth are encouraged to stay after services Wednesday, April 27th, to celebrate those with April birthdays.

Cost

Suppose I am visiting in your home and I notice a lovely vase on the coffee table. I pick it up and admire it, but suddenly it slips from my hand, falls to the floor, and breaks! “Oh, I’m so sorry!” I say, and I offer to pay for it. I know I have a fifty-dollar bill in my wallet, so I think I’m safe.

But you tell me there are only two such vases in the world, and the other one is valued at \$2,000! Am I any sorrier now than I was a few moments ago? Yes. I am \$2,000 sorrier! What made the difference? Knowing the cost. Many people look carelessly upon Christianity, thinking it’s just another of the world’s great religions. But when we look at the Cross of Calvary and realize what our salvation cost, suddenly Christianity and the One whose life it represents take on a whole new meaning. So then, what value do you place on Jesus?

~George Vandeman~

Look Carefully

Look carefully, then look again,
The word is sin. It is not swen.
Look at the word and you will see,
In the middle of sin stands I, not we.

~copied~

On My First Day Spent in Eternity

On my first day spent in eternity
My Savior asked, “What brought you to Me?”
I closed my eyes and thought for awhile
On my journey just taken mile after mile

Images flashed into my mind
Of loving arms and faces so kind
I saw myself with children at play
And hearing of God and learning His way

I saw small hands with crayons and books
And paint brushes, glue sticks, buttons and hooks
I saw Bible stories colored with pride
And heard all the children laughing outside

And oh, what a noise filled my heart with such joy
As I recalled the sweet singing of each girl and each boy
I heard their glad voices reach up to the sky
In songs of such praise to their Savior on high

And then as I turned a table was spread
With cookies and candy and sweet gingerbread
And cupcakes and crackers and wafers to eat
With lemonade, tea and punch oh, so sweet!

I knew then the answer to say
To my Savior on that glorious day
“’Twas strangers, Lord, that brought me to You
“When I was a child, and no more than two

“They took the time to fill my day
“With knowledge of a better way
“And year by year as I grew up
“I learned to drink of that same cup

“’Twas love I felt, and love I knew
“From people who were filled with You
“They took the time to teach Your love
“And that is why I’m here above!”

“Yes, My child, you have spoken true
“It was My love that brought you through!”
So do not doubt the good that’s done
By bringing children to the Son!

~David R. Ferguson~

A Sermon Never to Be Forgotten

Throughout the years I have heard many wonderful sermons, most of which I have forgotten. But one sermon I saw has remained in my heart until this day. It happened on a Sunday morning when I was on my way to one of the two small congregations in Munich, Germany on a cold, rainy day in November. When I got out of bed I looked through the window which was covered with ice ferns. New deep snow had fallen during the night, covering the streets of the city. I tried to decide whether I should go to worship or stay at home and read my Bible. I knew the congregation would miss me, for I was the only song leader they had. On the other hand, I would have to walk a half a block to catch the bus to the building. I finally decided to go, but only because I was to lead the singing. While I was riding the bus I noticed two people trying hard to make their path through the snow. I recognized the people and knew where they were going. They were brother and sister Trollman, a faithful couple who attended every service. Brother Trollman was a man in his 80's who had lost his eyesight. His only guidance was his 75-year old wife, who was lame in one foot. They lived in a little two-room apartment and received a little support from the government. Because they could not afford to ride the bus to the services, which were about three miles away, they walked to the meeting every Lord’s Day. Here I was, sitting in a warm bus, unwilling to go to worship, forced by my duty as a song leader, and there, outside in the cold weather, were two old people driven by their love for the Lord. I was not able to do anything but blush — I was ashamed of myself and the weak faith and love I had proven for my Lord. I felt like an evil-doer in court being judged by his own conscience. This old couple, without their knowledge and without one word, taught me a greater lesson than could ever have been said in words.

~Author Unknown (An American Soldier)~

***“How far would Moses have gone if he had taken a poll in Egypt?”
(Harry S. Truman)***

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Announcements(668-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....David King
Scripture.....I Peter 3:20-21
Lord's Table (N).....*Rickey Burks
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Caleb Graves
(N).....David McColloch
(N).....Rodney Maynard
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Sam Gillies
ScriptureActs 10:1-2
Lord's Table*Randy Griffith
.....*Kelly Thaxton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDerek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing.....Ethan Duncan
First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
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Sermons
Sunday AM.....The Ark & The Church
Sunday PMA Courageous Centurion

Ladies Day
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VBS
The Unity church of Christ will have their annual Family Vacation Bible School on May 8-11 from 6:30-7:30 pm. Adult speakers will be Ken Bray, Ben Bailey, Roger Comstock, and Johnny Lance. Teenage class will be taught by Steve Hillis.

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Men on the Program
Men who are scheduled to serve on the program are asked to meet in Room 1 at least 10 minutes prior to services so that those directing the services may know who is present and what role they will be fulfilling. Thanks for your cooperation!

The Long Lost Book
Josiah, king of Judah, ordered his men into the run-down part of town to see what could be done in rebuilding the weakened faith of his nation. As his search party wound through the dark slums of Jerusalem they came to an old, weather-beaten house it must have been impossible to imagine that many generations ago this building was the pride of Israel. Now it was a dirty, neglected, empty old building on verge of being condemned.

As they rummaged through the old Temple of Solomon someone may have literally stumbled onto an amazing discovery. What first appeared to be an old record book turned out to be the Hebrew Scriptures. No doubt these men had heard stories about such a book but, since the nation had neglected everything religious for years, they had never actually seen a copy of God's Word.
Young Josiah was anxious to study the contents of this ancient document. As he did he came to understand that, despite its great age, this book was remarkably relevant. Not only did it contain a detailed history of God's people, it also prescribed how God desired His people to live and worship. This book gave Josiah new insight into the Temple's importance, how it should look, who is permitted to serve within it, and the kind of life God wanted His people to live. Immediately Josiah set out to restore the pattern therein revealed, God was pleased with the revival spirit of Josiah (2 Kings 22:18-20).
God's Word is the only dependable foundation upon which to build our lives. God's inspired history teaches us that the pattern neglected today will be forgotten tomorrow.

~David Bragg~

Gospel Meetings
Bluff Springs church of Christ, May 1-4, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams
Arlington church of Christ, May 1-4, 7 pm with John Shannon.
Trousdale church of Christ, May 1-4, 7 pm with Larry Acuff
Old Philadelphia Meeting House, May 1-6, 7 pm with different speakers.
Findlay church of Christ, May 1-5, 7 pm with Paul Sain

May 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	<div>2</div> CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> Laura Monroe	<div>5</div> Nan Cantrell	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> Martha Hutchings
<div>8</div> Tyler Boyd	<div>9</div> JOSH & SARA BETH KING Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	<div>10</div> James Thomison Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch	<div>11</div> Jeff Rhea Joe Roller	<div>12</div> Kevin Flatt LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Thomas E. Cantrell	<div>13</div> Billy Gilbert	<div>14</div>
<div>15</div> GILBERT & WILLENE KELL MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE	<div>16</div> Evelyn Northcutt Wallace Stevens	<div>17</div> DAVID & PENNY KEELE Maggie Hurst	<div>18</div> Mary Davis	<div>19</div> PAUL & KARA HURST	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> BOBBY & CAROLYN LANCE
<div>22</div> Matthew Martin	<div>23</div> Chris Neale Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> Jonathan Garcia	<div>26</div> MIKE & TINA MULLINS Terann Hillis	<div>27</div> Rachel Flatt	<div>28</div>
<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> Harold McGinness Sarah Beth King	<div>31</div> Vickie Griffith	<div>1</div> GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	<div>2</div> Jaylen Boles KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	<div>3</div> Glenda Hughes	<div>4</div> DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY

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First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScriptureGenesis 3:9-13
Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
(S)*Larry Flatt
(N).....Steve Wilcher
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(S).....Cory Prince
(S)Conner Dixon
(S)Jordan Thomas
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerShannon Griffin
Reading.....Justin Griffin
Scripture.....Acts 11:19-26
Lord's Table*David Keele
.....*David Chilton
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
InvitationLeonard Clemons
Dismiss.....Ricky Prince

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Pantry Item:Chicken & Dumplings

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....282
Bible Study213
P.M.Worship 195
Wednesday Bible Study 109
Contribution.....\$6,058

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Sick
At Home:
David Bouldin
Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince’s mother)
Evelyn Northcutt
Dennis Gann
Gilbert Kell
Eugene Wilcher
W.C. Chilton (with blood clot)

In The Hospital:
none known

Sympathy
We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Anna Gunnels, sister of Rodney Reynolds. She passed away Sunday.

VBS
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Sermons
Sunday AM.....Oh Brother,Where Art Thou?
Sunday PM.....Antioch

Tornado Clean up Trip
This Saturday there will be a group traveling to Joppa, AL to assist the Hebron congregation there in clean-up following the tornados. If you have questions, please see Steve or Tyler Boyd.

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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)

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

God’s Mountain
God’s word is like a mountain
Standing tall and gracefully
The higher we climb its summit
The farther we can see.

Physical things are changing
Daily before our eyes
But those with hope in Jesus
Look upward to the skies.

~Benny B. Bristow~

How to Train an Elephant

Behind the scenes of an Arizona circus, a visitor started chatting with a man who trains animals for Hollywood movies: “How is it that you can stake down a ten-ton elephant with the same size stake that you use for this little fellow?” The visitor was pointing to a baby elephant who weighed three hundred pounds.
“It’s easy....“ the trainer said. “When they are babies, we stake them down. They try to tug away from the stake maybe ten thousand times before they realize that they can’t possibly get away. At that point, their ‘elephant memory’ takes over and they remember for the rest of their lives that they can’t get away from the stake.”
Should this not be the way we treat our young people in our local congregations? Should we not “stake” them to the word of God as a youth, thus helping them to remember that they can never escape their obligation and responsibility to the Word of God?
Moses said it this way, “And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates” (Deut. 6: 6-9).
Solomon said, “Train up a child in the way he should go, And even when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).
Beloved, We have a lot of work to do!

~Tom Moore~

Sentence Sermons on Love
"Love is more easily demonstrated than defined."

"One of the tragedies of life is that love is defined by those who have never experienced much of it."

"Those who deserve love least are often the ones who need it most."

Jesus, Master Carpenter

When a carpenter sees a piece of wood, how does he look at it? Well, the answer is, he sees it differently from the way most other people see the wood. Most people would look at a piece of wood out here and say, “It’s got all these knots in it; it’s got cracks in it; it’s got some ink on it where they stamped it at the lumber yard, it’s a little bowed” and so forth. A carpenter doesn’t look at wood that way - he sees the potential. A carpenter says, “I can find a place for that imperfect board - maybe I can plane it and make it useful.” The carpenter sees the potential of the wood, not the problems of the wood!
You know what kind of wood is in great demand today? Old barn siding. We look at wood like that and we say, “That’s worthless.” That’s not the way carpenters see it. It’s used for shelving, interior walls, and various other things today, often without being refinished. We say, “That wood’s not good for anything!” A carpenter says, “I think I know a use for that.”
In the same way, when Jesus Christ looks at us today, what does He see? Does He see all of the flaws that will doom us eternally? That’s how we look at people. We see their imperfections; Christ, though, sees their potential. Christ looked at a fisherman by the name of Simon (Jn. 1:42). And Christ said, “You’re Simon, the son of John; you’ll be called Cephas” which means “Peter” or “rock.” Can you imagine what Peter’s friends must have said? “You mean, Simon - this guy - is going to be a rock in Your kingdom some day? You’ve got to be kidding! This guy’s nothing but a braggart. He’s nothing but a show off. He’s not going to amount to anything!” But Christ saw his potential. Jesus Christ said, “I’m going to rename him ‘the rock’ because he will be a rock in My kingdom.”
A carpenter, therefore, sees the potential in that wood, and not the flaws and imperfections that might doom it in the eyes of others. Dear Reader, The Great Carpenter is still working with us today. We urge you to allow Him to work with you and bring out your potential.

~R.W. McAlister~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
Scripture.....Revelation 2:7
Lord's Table (N)*Don Griffith
(S)*Doug Hendrixson
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....David Roberts
(N).....Jeff Rhea
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(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Ben Biles
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDon Sullivan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerSteve Hillis
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
ScriptureActs 13:1-3
Lord's Table*David Keele
.....*Philip Brock
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerDanny Duncan
Reading.....Christian Barrett
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissLeonard Clemons

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Pantry Item:Pop Tarts

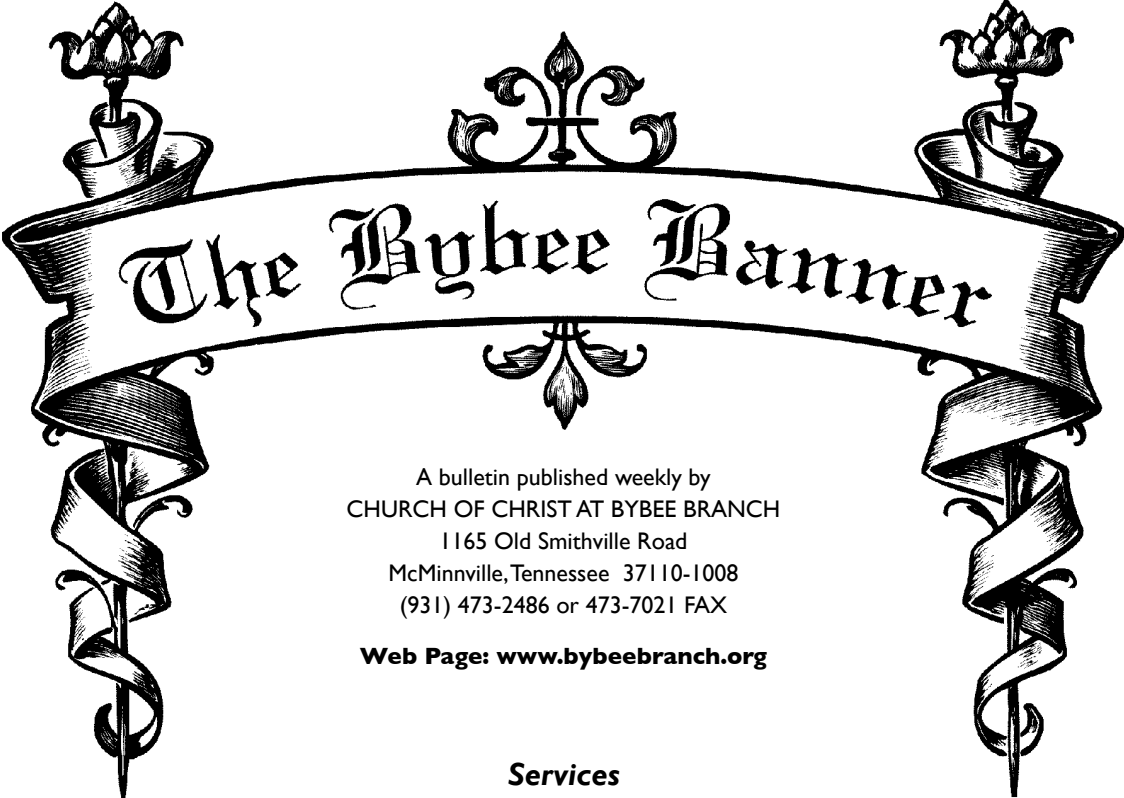
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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Bible Study266
P.M.Worship 197
Wednesday Bible Study 217
Contribution.....\$5,394

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Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince’s mother)
Dennis Gann

In The Hospital:

none known

Please help us keep an up-to-date list of the sick and shut-ins. If you know of those who are sick and shut-in, please call the church office and/or the announcer.

Sermons

Sunday AM.....Paradise
Sunday PM.....On A Mission

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Gospel Meeting

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Ladies Day

The Altamont church of Christ will have their first annual Ladies Day on May 14, beginning at 9 am. The theme will be Growing God’s Kingdom and speaker will be Lisa Hilton.

Singing Camp

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Youth News

PAT RECAP

Many thanks go to the 22 people who traveled to St. Louis. We had quite the adventure, but every-one had a great attitude. There are so many high-lights of the trip, I can’t pick just one. But probably my favorite moment was honoring Kane, Olivia, Dustin, and Jordan, our seniors who made the trip. I especially want to thank our elders for supporting this trip wholeheartedly. Also, thanks to the con-gregation for your support and prayers. Hopefully our trip will be even bigger and better next year, if the Lord wills.

PARENTS MEETING

We will have a planning meeting for BBYG and PEW PACKER parents on Sunday, May 30th, follow-ing the evening services. The agenda is to go over plans for June through August. Please make plans to be at this most important meeting.

The Last Question

During my second month of college, our professor gave us a pop quiz. I was a conscientious student and had breezed through the questions until I read the last one: "What is the first name of the woman who cleans the school?" Surely this was some kind of a joke. I had seen the cleaning woman several times. She was tall, dark-haired, and in her 50's, but how would I know her name?

I handed in my paper, leaving that question blank. Just before class ended, one student asked if the last question would count toward our quiz grade.

"Absolutely," said the professor. "In your careers, you will meet many people. All are significant. They deserve your attention and care, even if all you do is smile and say, "hello."

I've never forgotten that lesson. (Her name was Dorothy.)

"For I say ... not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think." Romans 12:3

~Main St. Monitor, Manchester, TN~

Just A Little Contamination

One day a mother was scraping vegetables for a salad as her daughter came to ask permission to go to an adult movie.

"But all the kids are going," she said, "and their folks don't think it will hurt them."

As she talked, she saw her mother pick up a hand-ful of scraps and throw them into the salad. Rather startled, she shouted, "Mother, you are getting the garbage in the salad." "I know," her mother replied, "but I thought if you didn't mind garbage in your heart and in your mind that you wouldn't care about a little in your stomach."

Thoughtfully, the girl picked the peelings from the salad and then smiled at her mother.

"I guess I'll just tell them I'm staying at home to-night," she said as she went through the kitchen door."

It is so important as Christians to keep our hearts pure from evil.

Jesus taught:

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8).

When our minds are exposed to evil constantly, our hearts become contaminated, but we are to work daily to avoid sin. Paul wrote:

"Abstain from every form of evil" (1 Thes. 5:22).

It is easy to compromise and say that a little cor-ruption won't harm, or again, it must not be too harmful since everyone is doing it! Remember, it takes only one drop of poison to contaminate a glass of pure milk. God does not consider any sin small; it is mankind who does this.

Solomon said:

"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he" (Prov. 23:7).

We cannot expect to rise about our thoughts, be-cause evil thoughts lead to evil deeds. Therefore, we need to turn to God and His Son for the cleansing of our sins, and then keep our hearts thinking about His will daily. As someone has said: "Many flowers open to the sun, but only one fol-lows him constantly. Heart, be thou like the sun-flower, not only open to receive God's blessings, but constant in looking to him." (Richter)

There are places that we should not go and things that we should not do as Christians. We may some-times reason that we are strong enough that no ill effects will come to us! Maybe we will not turn from God, but will we be weakened morally and spiritually? There is enough evil, incidentally in the world without going out and purposely finding it. Paul wrote to the Roman Christians:

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Rom. 12:2).

Work daily, then, to keep the garbage out of your heart.

~Benny B. Bristow~

Church Directory

There will be a short delay in the church directory. The color printer used to print the directory died after eight years of faithful service. The directory was partially printed. A replacement has been or-dered and will be in soon. Thanks for your under-standing and patience.

“Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disqui-eted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my counte-nance, and my God.” (Psalms 42:11 KJV)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Willie Newby
ScriptureLuke 8:4-8
Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
(S).....*Calvin Rogers
(N).....Chris Neale
(N)Jared Mullican
(N).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Ryan McColloch
(S)Kane Maynard
(S).....Micah Lawrence
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....James Gillies
ScriptureActs 13:4-12
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Michael Andrews
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissStanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerJeff Templeton
Reading.....Kelly Hillis
InvitationJamie Brock
DismissW.C. Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jeff Templeton Family
P.M.David & JoAnn Roberts

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Prepare Communion:Kelly Thaxton
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Pantry Item:SpagettiO's

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....292
Bible Study238
P.M.Worship 202
Wednesday Bible Study 202
Contribution.....\$5,594

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Hoyt Crouch
Fuston Womack
David Bouldin
Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother)
Dennis Gann

In The Hospital:

Julie Lampley (Andrew Collins sister-in-law) had a stroke - St.Thomas
Wilma Chisam and Bill Brown were both scheduled to have arteriograms at St.Thomas

Sermons

Sunday AM.....The Sower
Sunday PM.....Persuading A Proconsul

Wedding

We invite you to the joyous occasion of the marriage uniting

Laura Mae Mahler
daughter of
Mr. Edward Mahler and Ms. Elaine Mahler
to
Daniel Briggs Boyd
son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Boyd,

Saturday, the 21st of May, 2011, at two o'clock in the afternoon at Fall Creek Falls State Park, Milliken's Overlook, 2009 Village Camp Road, Pikeville, TN.
Reception to follow at Fall Creek Falls Community Center, 13692 Park Road, Pikeville, TN

(In case of rain, the wedding will be delayed or held at Mount Della church of Christ on Highway 30, Pikeville, TN)

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Youth News

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Shane & Emily Fisher will host our next Home Devo this Sunday, May 22nd. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY

Our next celebration will be Wednesday, May 25th, immediately following services. We will honor April and May birthdays.

PLANNING MEETING

All parents of BBYG and PEW PACKER youth are urged to be at our planning meeting on Sunday, May 29th, following evening services. We will go over plans for June through August. Please place this meeting on your calendar.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

Gospel Meetings

The Centertown church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on May 20-22, services at 7 pm with Ben Flatt preaching.

The West Riverside church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on May 22-25, services at 7 pm with Paul Meacham, Jr. preaching.

VBS

The Trousdale church of Christ will have their annual Vacation Bible School on May 28 from 9:00 am to 2 pm. Theme will be Believe It Or Not! Bible Stories. Classes for cradle-roll to Adult.

Ladies Day

The Hillsboro church of Christ will host Ladies Day on May 21, beginning at 9 am. The theme will be Keeping Life Simple and speakers will be Cindy & Hannah Colley

Graduates 2011

High School

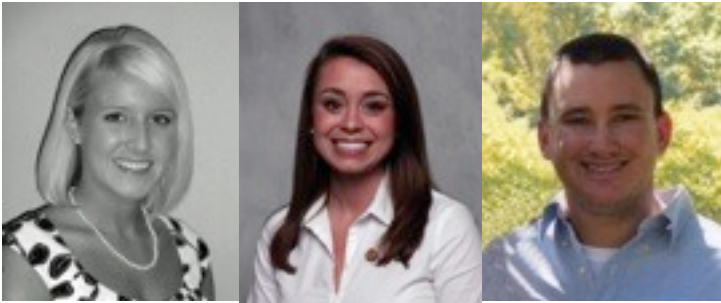


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Warren County High
Kane Maynard
Van Buren County High
Olivia Newby
Boyd Christian School



Dustin Rhea
Warren County High
Andy Slatton
West Wilson High
Parker Smith
Boyd Christian School
Jordan Thomas
Warren County High

College



Rachel Flatt
BS Lipscomb University
Terann Hillis
BSN Tenn Tech University
Abram Pryor
BS Freed-Hardeman Uni.

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Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Matthew 25:24-29
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(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Joe Maynard
(N).....David King
(N).....Dickie Kesey
(S).....Marty Boles
(S).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Robert Elam
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Youth Group
See Program inside

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Jack Keele
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Welcome Committee

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P.M.....Youth Group

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P.M.Worship 220
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Hoyt Crouch
Fuston Wornack
David Bouldin
Dennis Gann
Almetia Cunningham (mother of Susan Pryor)

In The Hospital:
Bill Brown - Vanderbilt on Thursday
Juanita Taylor (sister to Billy Gilbert & Roberta Parmley) - Centennial Medical Center

Sermons
Sunday AMI Was Afraid
Sunday PMYoung Men Conduct Services

Program for Sunday Evening
SINGING: Jordan Thomas, Justin Griffin, J. D. Keele, Aidan McVey
READING Keith Chilcutt, Philip Brock, Jack Keele
PRAYER Kevin Flatt, Christian Barrett, Tyler Judkins
LESSON Cory Prince, Caleb Hughes
LORD'S SUPPER Robert Elam, Stephen Felty

What Bothers You?
Frequently people will vent as to what is bothering them. In time past people used to put their frustrations on bumper stickers and buttons. This generation post their discontent on facebook and twitter. I have some friends that are greatly disturbed about the political direction of our country.

In Ezekiel 9:4 on reads, “and the LORD said to him, “Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who sigh and cry over all the abominations that are done within it.” God is looking for people who are “marked” by a sadness over the sins of society. What bothers you? Loss of your favorite sports team? Political posturing? Who got the promotion or recognition at work? “Rivers of water run down from my eyes, Because men do not keep Your law.” “I see the treacherous, and am disgusted, Because they do not keep Your word.” (Psalms 119:136, 158 NKIV). T.L.

Youth News
PARENTS MEETING
All parents with youth in the BBYG and PEW PACKERS are asked to stay for our meeting this Sunday following evening services. We will discuss plans for the summer (June through August.)

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET
Plans are being finalized for the 2011 Junior/Senior Banquet. The banquet will be held at Firefly Acres between Spencer and Sparta. See me for more details.

Gospel Meetings
The West Riverside church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on May 22-25, services at 7 pm with Paul Meacham, Jr. preaching.

The Harmony church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 12-15, services at 7 pm with Bob McCoy, Gene Bray, Charles Marshall, Charles Williams and George King preaching.

VBS
The Trousdale church of Christ will have their annual Vacation Bible School on May 28 from 9:00 am to 2 pm. Theme will be Believe It Or Not! Bible Stories. Classes for cradle-roll to Adult.

Summer Series
Our Annual Summer Series will begin the first Sunday evening in June. This year's theme will be Christianity Versus The World. We are going to be blessed to have several outstanding speakers. One special treat will be June 26. On that Sunday brother Dave Miller from Apologetics Press will present lessons on Islam at all three services that day. Please invite your friends and family to be with us!

New Wednesday Night Class
The auditorium class will begin a study of Bible Geography this week. Maps and photos will be used of the Bible Lands. Please sit near the front so everyone can see.

June 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Harold McGinness Sarah Beth King	Vickie Griffith	GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	Jaylen Boles KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	Glenda Hughes	DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DON & SUSIE GRIF- FITH June Crouch Shirley Adcock <i>Summer Series Gary Hampton</i>	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am			Conner Nunley Genia Muncy	Barbara Bouldin	Bobby Lance DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Charlene Palmer Roberta Parmley <i>Summer Series Mark Blackwelder</i>	David Keele Kayla Maynard	JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN		WINFREY & DOROTHY HEN- NESSEE		Nathanael Turner RICKY & RITA PRINCE
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
BARRY & ANNA HEN- DRIXSON Josh King <i>Summer Series Bill Marquette</i>	STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY	Alyssa Lawrence	Aidan McVey JEFF & DENICE RHEA JEFF & KATHY ELAM	Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon Juanluis Garcia June Slatton	DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS DENNIS & TERESA GANN Derrick Muncy Jessica Templeton Ruby Huntley
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Noel Pepper <i>Summer Series Dave Miller</i>	Jane Flatt Michael Andrews	Georgia Jones Jacob Hendrixson	John Nussbaum		Charles Gillies JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF Lachlan McVey	DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLI- VAN WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(686-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
Scripture.....Ezekiel 22:30-31
Lord's Table (N).....*Bobby Ashford
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(N).....Justin Griffin
(N).....Caleb Hughes
(S).....Sam Gillies
(S).....Tim Gann
(S).....John David Keele
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(686-8675) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Kelly Hillis
Scripture.....John 17:14-16
Lord's Table.....*Stanley Graves
.....*Jeff Templeton
Sermon.....Gary Hampton
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(615-464-7130) Ricky Prince
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Invitation.....Rodney Reynolds
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

Welcome Committee

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P.M.Gordon & Linda Fults

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Attend Nursery:Aimee Bielling
Un/Lock Building:....Dale Bennett/Michael Andrews
Prepare Communion:W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist with Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd

Pantry Item:Pancake Syrup

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....298
Bible Study.....219
P.M.Worship.....190
Wednesday Bible Study.....216
Contribution.....\$4,997

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Sick

At Home:

Gilbert Kell (following stay in the hospital with possible stroke)
Juanita Taylor (sister to Billy Gilbert & Roberta Parmley) - under hospice care
Fuston Womack
Dennis Gann

In The Hospital:

Bill Brown -Vanderbilt on Thursday
Eddie Kirby (son of Mildred Kirby) - Mayo Clinic in Florida for tests
Hoyt Crouch - St.Thomas
Kendra Green (granddaughter of Roberta Parmley) -Vanderbilt, following back surgery

Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to two families.

On Sunday Florene Nokes passed away. Her funeral will be at the McMinnville Funeral Home on Wednesday at 2 pm. Sister Nokes was a faithful member of the congregation. For the past few years she has been at NHC.

Early on Monday Almetia Cunningham, mother of Susan Pryor passed away at Middle Tennessee Medical Center. Her visitation will be 4-9 pm Wednesday at Highs, and graveside service will be Thursday at 2 pm at the Fountain Grove Cemetery in Coffee County.

Sermons

Sunday AM.....God’s Search For A Man
Sunday PM.....Summer Series: Gary Hampton

VBS Meeting

This Sunday evening following services there will be a brief meeting of those participating in VBS. This will be to verify the King chosen by the Learning Center teachers and to address any questions.

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
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)

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

How We Die

In what manner will we die?
We may ask along the way
Will it be sudden or prolonged?
Or in old age slip away?

There are mysteries we can’t fathom
The road ahead is often dim
But how we die doesn’t really matter
If we will only die in Him!

~Benny Bristow~

Youth News

FIRST SUNDAY EATS

I can’t think of a better way to fellowship than sitting down to eat a meal together. Before heading out, though, we will meet for a devotional in the auditorium. Also, I would love for all of us to ride the bus.

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

The 2011 JR/SR Banquet will be held at Firefly Acres on Thursday, June 9th. Make sure to bring a change of clothes for after the banquet. More details are in the June BBYN.

BBYN

The Bybee Branch Youth Newsletter for June is now available. Please check the table in the foyer for a copy.

Gospel Meetings

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Vacation Bible School

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 19-23, services at 7 pm. Classes for all ages. Adult teachers will be Keith Young, Al Bugg, Tony Lawrence, Alan Northcutt, and Garland Robinson.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Emily Newby this Sunday, June 5, from 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith.

Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will begin this Sunday evening. The theme for this year’s series is Christianity versus the World. The first lesson will be an introduction with the title, *A Contrast Between the World and Christianity*, and our speaker for the first lesson will be brother Gary Hampton. Brother Hampton has been the director of the East Tennessee School of Preaching since 2006. He is a great Bible student, an excellent preacher of the Gospel and well qualified to address this timely topic. Invite your neighbors and friends to come and enjoy this series with us!



A Saint Is A Saint

Isn’t it curious how some terms used in the Bible have changed in meaning? “Saint” is one such word. According to a modern dictionary the definition is: "A person considered holy and worthy of public veneration, esp. one who has been canonized" (American Heritage Dictionary). A person must pass a series of tests after death in order to even be considered for this designation by some.

The Bible meaning of “saint” is quite different. It is applied to all Christians. In Ephesians 1:1 Paul addresses the faithful in Christ Jesus as “saints.” Nowhere in that letter do I find an elite group to whom the term is directed.

There seems to be a presumption here that after death some will be able to influence Jesus or the Father to hear our prayers. There is no indication of this in the Scripture. "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him" (Col 3:17 (NKJV). Why would I want to insult Jesus by insinuating that He can’t do the job? We don’t need lobbyists in Heaven.

~ Charlie Gamble~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Numbers 22:28-31
Lord's Table (N)*David Keele
(S).....*Jeff McVey
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(S)Clent Kesey
(S)Christian Barrett
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
Scripture.....Deuteronomy 4:19
Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
.....*Ricky Prince
SermonMark Blackwelder
DismissDerek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence
First PrayerMichael Andrews
Reading.....Tyler Boyd
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissPhillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Danny Duncan Family
P.M.....Caleb Graves Family

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

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Pantry Item:Cranberry Sauce

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

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Bible Study245
P.M.Worship 233
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Fuston Womack
Dennis Gann
Kendra Green (granddaughter of Roberta Parmley) following back surgery
Eddie Kirby (son of Mildred Kirby) - diagnosed with EMG

In The Hospital:

Hoyt Crouch - move to Raintree Manor
Clyde Paris (brother-in-law to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) - River Park
Mildred Bumbalough - will have pacemaker on Tuesday at St. Thomas

Sermons

Sunday AMA Donkey’s Rebuke
Sunday PM.....Summer Series: Mark Blackwelder

Vacation Bible Schools

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 12-15, services at 7 pm. Classes for all ages.The theme will be “Choices.”

The Woodbury church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 13-17, services at 9 am. Theme will be Great Bible Wonders.

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 19-23, services at 7 pm. Classes for all ages. Adult teachers will be Keith Young, Al Bugg, Tony Lawrence, Alan Northcutt, and Garland Robinson.

The Central church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 20-23, services at 9:30 am. For ages 2 through 5th grade. Theme will be “Believe It Or Not.”

Youth News

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET

Firefly Acres will be the destination for our Junior/Senior Banquet this Thursday beginning at 6:30 pm. Dress is black and white attire.

PEW PACKERS CLASS

The next class will be this Sunday at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Please make plans to join us as we continue looking at Bible Numbers!

HOME DEVOTIONAL

The host of this month’s Home Devo will be David and Stefanie McColloch. We will meet this Sunday, immediately following evening services. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls bring a dessert.

Walking with Grandpa

I like to walk with Grandpa;
His steps are short like mine.
He doesn’t always say, “Now Hurry up!”
He always takes his time.

I like to walk with Grandpa;
His eyes see things mine do;
Wee pebbles bright, a funny cloud,
Half hidden drops of dew.

Most people have to hurry;
They just don’t stop and see.
I’m glad that God made grandpas
Unrushed and young like me!

~Jack Exum~

Bybee Branch
Vacation Bible School
July 11-13
7 pm
Theme: The Kings

Worship or Entertainment?

Neil Postman described serious problems in modern culture in his insightful 1985 book, Amusing Ourselves to Death. His thesis was that public discourse has been reshaped to such an extent by television and entertainment that thoughtful discourse is missing. “Show business” hype has affected advertising, politics, and religion. Postman's conclusion is that none of these changes have made for improvement.

In our entertainment-oriented culture, many churches find themselves trying to “outdo” themselves with more and more elaborate additions to worship. What began as special music by a choir becomes a full orchestra with professional soloists. A dramatic reading necessitates a full Broadway stage production. And as long as those who come to worship enjoy what is offered, anything goes. The expectation is that sermons will be shorter, wittier, and more uplifting. Anything in worship that cannot be “jazzed up” must be abandoned as boring--and there is nothing worse than being boring, we are led to believe.

The problem with this entertainment orientation is that the very object of worship is forgotten. God is the “audience” in worship. Jesus told the Samaritan woman that ignorant worship was unacceptable to God, even though it may have been sincere or enjoyable. “God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him that spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). To worship God in spirit and truth means that worship must be from the heart, not just outward acts, and that it must be done in exact obedience to God's commands. The worship must be directed to Him, not to the whims of the worshippers.

God's regulations for worship as set out in the New Testament are neither boring nor out-of-date. They are God-centered, while entertainment is man-centered!

Culture relevance is important--thus many churches are implementing modern technology such as projection systems to enhance sermons. And there is nothing wrong with the worshiper enjoying worship. God intended worship to bless His children. But when worship is merely window dressing for an entertainment performance, it cannot please God. The apostle warned, “Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God” (2 John 9). Paul condemned things that “have indeed a show of wisdom in will worship” (Col. 2:23). “Will worship” is that which is fashioned after man's desires.

~Bob Pritchard~

Gospel Meetings

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The Rockliff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 12-15, services at 7 pm each evening with Jeff Johnson preaching.

Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will continue this Sunday evening. Our speaker for this Sunday evening will be Mark Blackwelder from Henderson, TN. Mark is the Directory of Graduate Studies in Bible at Freed-Hardeman University and is one of the preachers at the Estes church of Christ. From 1992-1997 he served at a missionary to Bratislava, Slovakia. His topic for this Sunday evening will be: Christianity Versus New Age Mysticism.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Chuck Boles
ScriptureZephaniah 1:12
Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
(S)*Doug Hendrixson
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Cory Prince
(S)Barry Hendrixson
(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Ben Biles
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerEddie Palmer
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
ScriptureEzekiel 18:19-20
Lord's Table*Steve Hillis
.....*Stephen Felty
SermonBill Marquette
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead SingingDustin Rhea
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Ricky Prince
InvitationDon Sullivan
DismissEddie Palmer

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Pantry Item:Cake Mix & Frosting

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Gilbert Kell
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Dennis Gann
Mildred Bumbalough (following pacemaker)
Penny Keele
Geneva Tenpenny (sister of Leonard & Hoyt Crouch)-suffering from a broken shoulder
Clyde Paris (brother-in-law to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin)

In The Hospital:
Hoyt Crouch - moved to Raintree Manor

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Juanita Taylor (sister to Billy Gilbert & Roberta Parmley). Her funeral was last week in Nashville.

Sermons

Sunday AM.....Are You Satisfied?
Sunday PM.....Summer Series: Bill Marquette

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Youth News

The **JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET** was a great success. Firefly Acres served as a proper setting for our evening, culminating by honoring Olivia, Kane, Dustin, and Jordan. Everyone looked great in their black & white attire. A big thanks to Jeff and Sharla for helping chaperone and a very special thanks to Mary for organizing the majority of the banquet.

We had a good number for **PEW PACKERS CLASS** this past Sunday. However, we have room for a whole lot more. We are learning a lot about numbers and God’s Word. Also, our next PEW PACKER adventure will be to Lake Winnie on Thursday, June 30th. A sign-up sheet is now on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The first **THURSDAY NITE BLAST** of the summer is this Thursday, June 16th.The BBYG is to start assembling at the church building at 6:00 pm. The “blast” will be a Video Scavenger Hunt. Instructions will be withheld until day of event...☺ The winning team will win the coveted Basket-O-Goodies! Pizza will be served afterwards. We need adult drivers for this activity, so please see me if you can help.

David and Stefanie will host the **HOME DEVOTIONAL** for June. The devo is this Sunday, June 19th. We will leave right after evening worship and we will take the bus. Drinks and desserts are furnished. If you are not involved in our youth events, this is the time to start. Our devos focus on singing praises to our Father and expanding our knowledge in His Word. Also, it’s a time for our group to become closer in a way that Jesus prayed for. Please take the time to join us this Sunday night for a great devotional and fellowship.

Sentence Sermons

“All of the flowers of all of the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.”

“Jesus is the bread of life, not the cake for special occasions.”

“WHOEVER will gossip TO you will also gossip ABOUT you.”

Maintenance Vs. Restoration

At least once a month for the last few years I've passed by an old rusted, junked out 1957 Chevy, sitting and decaying on the side of the road. In original condition it can be worth up to \$100,000.00, yet year after year it sits there. I wonder how many years its been neglected, perhaps decades. The windows are broken, the tires have dry rotted, the floor boards are rusted out, the paint has all chipped off and the tail lights are busted. Despite all the damage and neglect, it can still be restored. It would take a lot of time and energy, and it would be costly, but it could still be restored to its former beauty.

I wonder how many marriages mimic that old car? At one time they were new, fresh and beautiful, yet over time they came to be neglected. Little by little, year after year, they fall apart more and more. For a long time the deterioration/decay goes unnoticed because of the distractions of children, jobs and vacations. Then one day the children have grown up, the job requirements have slowed down and suddenly they realize its not working the way it used to, or perhaps not at all. When this happens what's the next step?

Sadly, for most people the next step is to continue to do nothing. Once it reaches this stage of dilapidation, most people feel it would take too much time and energy to restore it, so they do nothing. Perhaps they feel its been sitting, rusting, for this long, they might as well let it continue. I don't know if there is much hope to convince people in this condition to do something about it, but there is certainly hope for those whose marriages might just be sputtering, but have not stalled.

The key is routine maintenance, not complete restoration. That old Chevy would never have gotten into such a sad condition if someone would have taken care of the little things all along. Nowhere is that more true than in a marriage. Over time work will need to be done on the marriage to keep it running smoothly. If you neglect it instead, it's only a matter of time before it breaks down permanently.

~Brandon Britton~

Gospel Meetings

The Harmony church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 12-15, services at 7 pm with Bob McCoy, Gene Bray, Charles Marshall, Charles Williams and George King preaching.

The Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 12-16, services at 7 pm each evening with Garland Robinson preaching.

The Rockliff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 12-15, services at 7 pm each evening with Jeff Johnson preaching.

Annual Ice Cream Supper

Our annual ice cream supper will be Wednesday evening, June 29, following services. Please bring a freezer of your favorite *homemade* ice cream. If you cannot bring ice cream then please bring other types of desserts.

Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will continue this Sunday evening. Our speaker for this Sunday evening will be Bill Marquette. Bill is the Headmaster for Boyd Christian School and the preacher for the Fairfield church of Christ in Wartrace, TN.

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Vacation Bible School
July 11-13
7 pm
Theme: The Kings

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....Tommy Turner
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Steve Boyd
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N).....Conner Dixon
(N).....Caleb Graves
(N).....Dickie Kesey
(S)James Gillies
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Jordan Thomas
Sermon.....Dave Miller
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Chris Neal
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Danny Duncan
Sermon.....Dave Miller
DismissShannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Jeff Flatt
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissStanley Graves

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Prepare Communion:W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist with Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd

Pantry Item:Saltine or Graham Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....299
Bible Study232
P.M.Worship 214
Wednesday Bible Study 149
Contribution.....\$5,650

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In The Hospital:

Hoyt Crouch - moved to Raintree Manor
John Biddle - River Park #308

Vacation Bible Schools

The Smyrna church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 19-23, services at 6:30 pm. Classes for all ages. Theme will be “Believe It Or Not”

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 19-23, services at 7 pm. Classes for all ages. Adult teachers will be Keith Young, Al Bugg, Tony Lawrence, Alan Northcutt, and Garland Robinson.

The Central church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on June 20-23, services at 9:30 am. For ages 2 through 5th grade. Theme will be “Believe It Or Not.”

Gospel Meeting

The Spencer church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on June 19-23, services at 7 pm with Lane Dix preaching.

Annual Ice Cream Supper

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Youth News

What an awesome **HOME DEVOTIONAL** hosted by David and Stefanie last Sunday night! The singing was fantastic and the scenery of Viola from the front porch of the McCollochs was a perfect setting. Justin did a great job in bringing a message from Hosea 6:1, which states “Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up.” He made the great analogy that “wounds” taken care of quickly and properly will heal, but “wounds” left open and not treated are prone to infection or even worse. Now, replace the word “wounds” with sins. When sin is dealt with quickly and rationally, we can move on with our lives and do great things for the Lord. However, sins that are swept under the rug are left to pile up and infest everything.

The sign-up sheet for the next PEW PACKER event is on the Youth Bulletin Board (and it really is this time!) **LAKE WINNIE** will be our destination on Thursday, June 30th. The details are on the sheet, but if you have questions just let me know.

Our next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday, June 22nd, in the fellowship room. We will meet immediately following our services. Make plans to stay with us for a little while as we celebrate our youth who have June birthdays.

Also this Wednesday night all grades in 5th through 12th will meet together in Room 21, which is upstairs. By permission of our elders, I am bringing back **ADOPT** to our youth program. We will meet one Wednesday night a month together. ADOPT is an acronym for:

- A**cquiring biblical knowledge
- D**onating personal time
- O**pening doors
- P**ersonalizing prayer time
- T**ouching a life

The purpose of meeting this way is summed up by this quote, “*Growing as an individual to create a stronger group.*” A chain is only as strong as each link supporting it. The more we learn the importance of

appreciating Bible study and prayer, the better understanding we will have of trying to reach out to other people (whether outside our fold or on the inside.)

A big part of our BBYG focus for this summer is to reach out to members of our congregation who may need a helping hand. So, this Saturday, June 25th, is a time for us to just that as we begin the first of three **YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS** this summer. Everyone meet at the church building at 9:00 am.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is fast approaching! Hopefully you are already making plans to be here and bring a bunch of kids with you. I am in need of City Leaders. So, if you are willing to assist in this very important task, please let me know.

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Charles Spurgeon once said regarding the questions of skeptics, “*To answer objections, is an endless task; it is like trying to empty a flowing fountain with bottomless buckets.*” (from *Exploring Spurgeon*)



Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will continue this Sunday. This Sunday will be special as all three services will have our guest speaker. While as citizens of our great nation we must be informed about the enemies that would seek to do us harm, it is much more important as citizens of the Lord’s Kingdom we learn about those who would seek to harm it. Every faithful Christian needs to be informed about the challenges that the Lord’s church must face. The lessons of this series are designed to address this need.

Our speaker for this coming Sunday will be brother Dave Miller, the executive director of Apologetics Press. He will be presenting three lessons on Christianity Versus Islam.

Wedding

Together with their families
Kaitlyn Marie Britt
and
Abram Cooper Pryor
request the honor of your presence
at their marriage
on Saturday, the second of July
Two thousand and eleven
at three o’clock
West End Church of Christ
3534 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37205

Lost & Found Table

Frequently there are those who lose things at the building and do not know where to look to find them. There has been a table place between the glass doors in the breeze way. Please check and see if any of the items there belong to you or your children.

Bible Classes Sunday

Everyone in grades 5 and up are to meet in the auditorium during the Bible Class hour Sunday. There will be a special lesson presented by brother Miller in the three lesson series on Islam.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureI Timothy 1:18-20
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N).....Justin Griffin
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Gordon Mayfield
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Jared Mullican
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTyler Boyd
Reading.....Joe Roller
Scripture.....I John 2:19
Lord's Table*Allen Hughes
.....*David Chilton
SermonBen Bailey
Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Jack Keele
InvitationDavid Keele
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Steve & Carol Boyd
P.M.Michael Andrews Family

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

Ushers:Tommy Crouch & David Roberts
Attend Nursery:Junetta Gilbert
Un/Lock Building:.....W.C. Chilton & Larry Flatt
Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms:Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Canned Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....324
Bible Study255
P.M.Worship285
Wednesday Bible Study205
Contribution.....\$5,555

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John Biddle - River Park #256
Don Crouch (Jane’s husband)-St.Thomas

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Summer Series
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Youth News
For those signed-up or still wanting to go to **LAKE WINNIE** with us, we are leaving this Thursday, June 30th, at 9:00 am. If you want to drive separately and meet us later that will be fine. Further details are on the Youth Bulletin Board. Concerning lunch, we can bring food or purchase inside the park.

FSE is this Sunday, July 3rd, following evening services. We will meet in front of the auditorium for our devotional, and then head out to eat dinner.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is fast approaching! Hopefully you are already making plans to be here and bring a bunch of kids with you. I am in need of City Leaders. So, if you are willing to assist in this very important task, please let me know.

If you will be attending **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP** this year, make sure to register before Saturday, July 2nd, to avoid paying a late fee. We have kids going the week of July 17th & 24th, so choose a week and go with us! I can’t think of a more beautiful setting for a week of spiritual growth and fellowshiping with those of “like precious faith.”

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Change of Address
Please make the following change in your directory:

Billy & Junetta Gilbert
3010 Old Wells Road
Morrison, TN 37357

July 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Noel Pepper	27 Jane Flatt Michael Andrews	28 Georgia Jones Jacob Hendrixson	29 John Nussbaum <i>Ice Cream Supper following services</i>	30	1 Charles Gillies JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF Lachlan McVey	2 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLIVAN WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS
3 Rita Prince	4 Willie Holmes	5 ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Kathy Thaxton LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES Sonia Vandagriff	6 Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	7 SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN	8 Almetia Jones Amy Lawrence Louise Miller	9 Debbie Glenn Lee Gann
10 Glenda Faye Bell JIMMY & ALMETIA JONES MICHAEL & SHANNON ANDREWS	11 Greg Grizzell Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	12	13 BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Jeremy Burks Judy Sullivan	14	15 Lauren Hurst Teresa McGinness	16 Caleb King RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD Sandra Hillis
17 Cora Stembridge Jeff Flatt KELLY & KATHY THAXTON	18 Carolyn Lance	19	20 Carolyn Cantrell	21 HARRY & CAROL FELTY Hilary Neale	22 Rachael Graves	23
24 Cindy Fisher	25 DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY Gerry Waddell Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	26	27 Ashley Pinegar	28 Bethany Bouldin Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT	29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN
31 CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele James Gillies	1 TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Amberly Thaxton EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican	3 Kara Hurst	4 Jane Crouch	5	6

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Danny Duncan
ScriptureLuke 14:27
Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Randy Griffith
(N).....Harry Felty
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(S).....Steve Wilcher
(S).....David Roberts
(S).....Kevin Flatt
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJacob Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Josh King
ScriptureGalatians 1:6-9
Lord's Table*Jamie Brock
.....*Phillip Brock
SermonLane Dix
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingMicah Lawrence
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....David King
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Welcome Committee

A.M.Harry Felty Family
P.M.Clent Kesey Family

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

Ushers:Tyler Boyd & Ryan McColloch
Attend Nursery:Mary Lois Cantrell
Un/Lock Building:.....W.C. Chilton & Larry Flatt
Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms:Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence
Pantry Item:Pineapple

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....330
Bible Study230
P.M.Worship 275
Wednesday Bible Study 241
Contribution.....\$5,607

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John Biddle (returned to Riverview Terrace)
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In The Hospital:

Don Crouch (Jane’s husband)-St.Thomas

Ladies Recipe Book

The ladies are putting together a recipe book to give away at the Autumn Street Fair in October. If you would like to share a favorite recipe or two for the book please give it to Stefanie McColloch by July 31.

A Cure For Hiccups

The story is told of a lady who walked into a pharmacy and asked the pharmacist if he had a cure for the hiccups. The pharmacist said, "I sure do," and immediately and unexpectedly yelled, "boo!" at the top of his lungs. Well, this nearly scared the lady half to death! She looked at the pharmacist and asked, "Why in the world did you do that?" The pharmacist said, "Because a good scare will rid a person of hiccups." The lady then said, "But I don't have the hiccups. My husband does and he's out in the car!"

Oops! Now there's an illustration of how assumptions can be costly. However, the greatest cost regarding assumptions occur in the spiritual realm. How many people assume they are believing and practicing the things that please God? How many people believe things that they have never bothered to read and study for themselves? How many times do you think God will hear someone say in the day of judgment, "But I thought."

The Bible says to "prove all things and hold fast to that which is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:22).

~Steve Higginbotham~

Youth News

Our theme for **ADOPT** is “Growing as an individual to create a stronger group.” We resurrected this program last month with great singing, thoughtful prayer, and an overview of what the acronym **ADOPT** stands for. Now we are ready to start applying what we are learning. So, all students in 5th through 12th grades are to meet upstairs in Room 21 this Wednesday night, July 6th. The focus for this month is “Becoming a Friendlier Youth Group.”

The second **THURSDAY NITE BLAST** of the summer is this Thursday, July 7th. The “blast” for this month will be Movie Under the Stars! Everyone should be at the church building by 7:30 pm to begin our journey to “**that**” place under the stars. The movie we will be watching is... Refreshments will be provided, just bring a lawn chair or blanket.

What story comes to mind when you think about the Bible and the number **490**? Well that will be our number of study at the next **PEW PACKERS CLASS**, which is this Sunday evening, July 10th, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. The theme as each of you knows for 2011 is Numbers and the kids are doing a fantastic job. I appreciate the young “men” who are leading songs and prayers and the attitude of all as we talk about our Bible lesson and complete our craft. If you have not been a part of **PEW PACKERS**, why not start now. Jesus said concerning kids, “*Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.*” (Matthew 19:14) Hope to see you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts next MONDAY! Seems like we just started planning, yet it is here. So, as each “city” is being prepared, please start now in inviting your family and friends. Great lessons wait for all who will be attending. Additionally, I still need 1 more city leader. Let me know if you are interested.

The next two weeks after our VBS is **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP**. Again, we have youth going the week of July 17th (Coffee County) and July 24th (Warren/White County.) I have applications in my office or you can go on-line at www.shortmountaincamp.org to register. If you are going make sure you know what needs to be brought to camp. As most of you know, SMBC is

visibly one of the most beautiful pieces of real estate in the world. One would be hard-pressed to find a more fitting place and setting to grow closer to Elohim. If you haven’t sign-up yet, make plans to do so and join us for one of the weeks. I promise you will not regret it.

Shut-ins

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

Riverview Terrace
(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clercie Delon
Hoyt Crouch

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
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Gilbert & 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

Vacation Bible School

July 11-13
7 pm

Theme:
The Kings

Learning
Centers



Our annual Vacation Bible School will begin next Monday! A tremendous amount of planning and effort has been made for this event. Please try to have everyone in your family present. We are blessed to have as our adult teachers, Teddy Jones, Jonathan Stubblefield, and Rickey Burks.

If you wish to help with the food for the VBS, please see the sign-up sheet on the board in the foyer, or see Maggie Hurst.

Special Note On Sunday Morning Bible Classes. Due to the fact that rooms are being prepared for VBS all classes will meet in the auditorium during the Bible Class hour for a special program.

Let’s set a goal of over 300 for each night!

Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will continue this Sunday evening with our guest speaker, Lane Dix. Brother Lane Dix is the well respected preacher for the Mt. Leo church of Christ and High School boys Bible teacher at Boyd Christian School. His topic will be Christianity Versus Mormonism. This is a timely topic and should be on interest to all.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Chuck Boles
ScriptureActs 2:38
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....David McColloch
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Tyler Judkins
(S).....Caleb Hughes
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Sam Gillies
ScriptureTitus 2:11-12
Lord's Table*Willie Newby
.....*Dale Bennett
Sermon.....Kevin Key
DismissW.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerKelly Thaxton
Reading.....Clent Kesey
InvitationTim Fisher
DismissRickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Kurt Maynard Family
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Pantry Item:Mustard
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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P.M.Worship252
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Contribution.....\$5,490

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Wayne Jordan (Nancy Rogers’ brother)-taking
chemo treatments for lung cancer
Don Crouch (Jane’s husband)

In The Hospital:
none known

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jack Slatton, brother of our Jim Slatton. His funeral was this past Wednesday.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AMBible Baptism
Sunday PM ...Christianity Versus The New Morality

Ladies Recipe Book

The ladies are putting together a recipe book to give away at the Autumn Street Fair in October. If you would like to share a favorite recipe or two for the book please give it to Stefanie McColloch by July 31.

Vacation Bible School

At this writing VBS has gotten off to a great start with 305 on Monday evening. Look for a further update in next week’s bulletin.

Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will continue this Sunday evening with our guest speaker, Kevin Key. He is the minister for the East End church of Christ and the father of Trent Key (who we supported at East Tennessee School of Preaching.



Youth News

The next **YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT** is this Saturday, July 16th. All should meet at the church building by 9:00 am. We will be doing “chores” around the building. Following our work, we will head to Cookeville for lunch and then Fast Lane Fun Park.

Approximately 12 of our youth (along with chaperones) will head to **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP** this Sunday, July 17th. Then, about that many will head up the next week. IF you still want to go or have questions, see me or go on line at www.shortmoutaincamp.org for more information.

How to Handle Failure

Everyone knows that the greatest hitter in baseball history was Babe Ruth. But did you know that Babe Ruth struck out 1330 times, twice as often as he hit a home run! Suppose he had quit the first time he failed at the plate? He would never have had the great career he went on to have!

Sometimes we strike out in the game of life as well. We fail at something and we are tempted to just quit. The apostle Peter often failed in serving Christ. In fact, when Jesus was on trial, Peter denied he knew Him three times, the last time "cursing and swearing" (Matt. 26:74). But he didn't give up! Peter repented and went on to become a great leader and preacher in the early church.

John Mark quit on the apostle Paul during his first missionary journey and Paul refused to take him along on his second missionary journey. But Mark repented and also became a great minister, so that even Paul later said, "Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry" (2 Tim. 4:11). God used Mark to write the second book of the New Testament, the Gospel of Mark.

Friends, how do you handle failure and defeat? Do you let sin discourage you in God's service or do you repent of it and persevere in His service? Sometimes we will all strike out, but let us all be like Babe Ruth and step back up to life's plate determined to hit a home run next time!

~Travis L. Quertermous~

God Needs You!

Technically, the title of this article is not a true statement. God is perfectly capable of being Himself without our help. Jesus said in John 5:26 that the Father has life in Himself. God is not dependent on any “outside” force or substance for His existence.

But God’s work on earth is to be accomplished with the help of humans. The apostle Paul writes that we are God’s fellow-workers, field and building (1 Corinthians 3:9). In this way, God needs our help to carry out His will for humankind.

The preaching of the gospel to the lost will not be done by the angels or any world governmental organization. It is the task of the church to declare the manifold wisdom of God (Ephesians 3:10). As the old book title says, “Go ye means go me,” we are to share in Jesus’ mission of seeking and saving the lost (Luke 19:10) by taking the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15).

God needs you to do the following

- 1. Be the very best disciple you can be (Luke 9:23).
- 2. Be the very best husband, father, wife, mother, grandparent, uncle, aunt, child, grandchild, niece or nephew that you can be (Ephesians 6:1-4).
- 3. Be in attendance at every scheduled worship service and Bible study of the church (Hebrews 10:24, 25).
- 4. Be a participant in the various fellowship functions (Acts 2:42).
- 5. Be aware of and take your opportunities to share the gospel with the lost (Matthew 28:19, 20).
- 6. Be a good student and handler of God's word (2 Timothy 2:15).
- 7. Be aware of situations to help those physically in need (Galatians 6:10).
- 8. Be a person of prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18).
- 9. Be gracious in giving regularly to support the various ministries of the body of Christ (2 Corinthians 8:3-6).
- 10. Be faithful in living up to the talents and abilities that He has given each one for the building up the body of Christ (Romans 12:6-8; Ephesians 4:11-16).
- 11. Be faithful unto death; enduring suffering, hardship and persecution (1 Peter 2:21; Revelation 2:10).

God needs you! How are you going to respond?

~Greg Swango~

Lord, is it I?

When the church seems dead;
The work is slow,
When attendance is off
The songs too low,
When the prayers of the saints
Lack fervor and power
When the preacher's sermon
Seems stale and sour;
Do you think then; or
Look with critical eye
Why not ask yourself?
Lord, is it I?

Sentence Sermons

Efficiency means getting the job done right.
Effectiveness means getting the right job done.
Excellence means getting the right job done right.

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

If you don’t strike the match, you won’t have to put out the fire. If you don’t commit the sin, you won’t have to suffer the consequences.

One who practices what he preaches may have to put in some overtime.

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Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
ScriptureMatthew 7:16-20
Lord's Table (N)*Eddie Palmer
(S).....*Shannon Griffin
(N).....Cory Prince
(N).....Conner Dixon
(N)Ezra Dixon
(S).....Gordon Fults
(S)Chris Neale
(S)Jeff Rhea
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
ScriptureJohn 8:31-32
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Ricky Prince
SermonRoger Comstock
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Christian Barrett
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Welcome Committee

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P.M.Steve Wilcher Family

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Attend Nursery:Almetia Jones
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Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms:Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Ketchup

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....319
Bible Study242
P.M.Worship 211
Wednesday Bible Study 327
Contribution.....\$5,178

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At Home:
Don Crouch (Jane's husband)

In The Hospital:
none known

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Harley Northcutt. His funeral was this past Saturday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Wayne Jordan, brother of our Nancy Rogers. He will have a graveside service at 2 pm at Riverside Cemetery.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Producing Spiritual Fruit
Sunday PM.....Christianity Versus Skepticism

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Lacy Pack, bride-elect of Ross Garrison. The shower will be from 1.00-3.00 on Sunday, July 31st at Carol Boyd's house. Lacy is registered at Dillards and Southern Traditions.

Summer Series

Our Annual Summer Series will come to an end this Sunday evening. It has been a great series of lessons. Our guest speaker this Sunday evening will be Roger Comstock. He is the preacher for the Morrison Church of Christ and also hosts the GBN program *Shelter In The Time of Storm*.



Youth News

As you are reading this, several students of our congregation are at **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP**. "Hero's of the Bible" has been our theme this week. Please keep us in your prayers that we will all grow in the knowledge and wisdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus of Nazareth.

The next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** for the **BBYG** is this Sunday, July 24th, at the home of Ronnie and Denise Prince. Boys are to bring a two-liter and girls bring a dessert.

I want to personally thank the City Leaders who did a great job during **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**.

Note From The Elders:

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the many that worked so hard before, during, and after our VBS. It was very successful because of all your efforts. It takes a lot of people doing a lot of planning, practicing, and performing in those different centers, preparing refreshments, and the huge amount of support work.

When all is said and done, let us all appreciate each other's talents, abilities, skills, and efforts. But let us never forget to give the Lord ALL the glory.

Elders, Bybee Branch Church Of Christ

Vacation Bible School

Attendance:	
Monday.....	305
Tuesday.....	285
Wednesday	327

Ladies Recipe Book

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Vacation Bible Schools

Rockliff — July 17-20, 7 PM
Arlington — July 17-20, 7 PM
Mt. Leo — July 18-20, 7 PM
East End — July 23, 8:30 AM
Berea — July 24-28, 7 PM

Why Are We Doing This?

In Chicago there is an Oldsmobile dealership which had the practice every Monday morning of gathering all its employees in the shop area at 7 A.M. More than sixty employees worked there, and they would form a semi-circle. As part of the emphasis of the week's work, the owner would walk around the circle and ask each person two questions: "Who do you know who needs a car?" and "How can we sell more Oldsmobiles?" Each employee had to come up with two answers, regardless of how ridiculous the answer may have sounded. The owner did this to get his employees to focus on the business of the dealership.

Our business is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in fulfillment of the Great Commission (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16). We might ask the questions, "Who do you know who needs the gospel?" and "How can we tell more people about Jesus Christ?" Why should we do that?

First, because people matter to God. God so loved the world, every man and woman, that He gave His only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him might not perish but have everlasting life. If people matter to God, they also matter to us. The life of Jesus shouts that every person matters. He ate with sinners and with Pharisees. He talked to Samaritans and had time for a thief on the cross. He took time for children, blind men, lepers, and tax collectors. He realized every person was made in the image of God. He knew what the world was like but loved us anyway (Tit. 3:3-7).

Second, because God matters to us. When we consider how much God loves us, we cannot ever be apathetic about the Father or the Son. The world may live as if God doesn't matter (Mt. 24:37-39), but the love of Christ constrains us to live for Him (2 Cor. 5:14-15). Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all. We are crucified with Christ, and He lives in us by faith (Gal. 2:20).

Third, because people are lost in sin. Those who do not believe and those who do not obey the gospel will be lost (John 8:24; 2 Thess. 1:7-9). We do not wish anyone to be lost, but that everyone love and believe in the Lord Jesus. We want everyone to come to the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:3-4). Every person has sinned (Rom. 3:23) and needs to recognize their sin.

Fourth, because people need Jesus Christ. People need the love, the moral example, the forgiving spirit, the honesty, and the courage of Jesus Christ. They need his comfort (Mt. 11:28-30), their Savior (Jn. 1:29), and their Lord (Acts 3:22-23). People have a hole in their hearts and souls that only Christ can fill. He is the great source of faith, hope and love.

Why are we preaching Christ? Because people matter to God, God matters to us, people are lost in sin, and people desperately need Christ. Please help us to continue taking this message to America and the world.

~Phil Sanders~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Scripture.....Galatians 5:22-23
Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....James Gillies
(N).....Bob Cantrell
(N).....Jordan Thomas
(S).....Barry Hendrixson
(S).....Ben Biles
(S).....Joe Roller
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men
Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Tyler Boyd
First Prayer.....David Keele
Reading.....Robert Elam
Invitation.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.....David Keele
P.M.....Youth Group

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Pantry Item:Rice

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....326
Bible Study.....253
P.M.Worship.....214
Wednesday Bible Study.....189
Contribution.....\$6,659

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Sick

At Home:
none known

In The Hospital:
none known

While we do not have any “new” sick folks of which we are aware, there are many who are continuing to receive treatments for serious illnesses. Please call the church office when you learn of someone being sick.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Producing Spiritual Fruit #2
Sunday PMYoung Men Conduct Services

Ladies Recipe Book

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly meeting of elders and deacons will be Sunday evening at 5 pm.

General Business Meeting

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

Gospel Meetings

Pleasant View — July 24-27, 7 PM with different speakers
New Hope — July 31-Aug 3, 7 PM with Garland Elkins

Directory update

Please make the following update to your church directory: Mildred Bumbalough-668-6201

Young Men Serving on Program

Jordan Thomas - Singing
John David Keele - Singing
Jacob Griffin - Singing
Justin Griffin - Singing
Kevin Flatt - Prayer
Philip Brock -Prayer
Caleb Hughes - Prayer
Aidan McVey - Prayer
Cory Prince - Prayer
Connor Dixon - Reading
Keith Chilcutt - Reading
Tyler Judkins - Reading
Christian Barrett - Reading
Jack Keele - Reading
Dustin Rhea - Speaking
Ryan McColloch - Speaking
Kane Maynard - Speaking
Stephen Felty - Lord's Supper
Robert Elam - Lord's Supper

Calendar

There was not room in this week’s bulletin for the monthly calendar. It will be included in next week’s bulletin. If you need the birthdays and anniversaries for the first week of August, please see the July 3, edition of the Bybee Banner online. It contains the first week of August as well.

The Healing Touch

When Jesus met a leper
Who needed Him so much,
Jesus showed to him compassion
And healed him with a touch.

When sinners come to Jesus
While obeying His commands
He offers them salvation
With the touch of nail-scared hands.

~Benny B. Bristow~

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.Against such there is no law.”
(Galatians 5:22–23 NKJV)

Youth News

What makes a hero? When we think about the word hero, images of Superman, Batman, or Spiderman may come to your mind. For others it is those individuals who (in real life situations) risk injury and/or death to save others. Certainly the latter are worthy of our gratitude.Yet, do you ever consider people like Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, or the prophets? If you haven’t, then reconsider. Last week at **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP** this is exactly what we did. We noticed exactly what those “cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1) mentioned above (along with others) did that was simply amazing.As a matter of fact the Hebrew writer leaves nothing to the imagination as he described exactly what these heroes did and why they did it.“...who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. And others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented–of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth” (Hebrews 11:33-38.) Our Biblical heroes endured and prospered because of their faith in God! In other words, our heroes let everyone know that God was their hero. So the question remains, is God your hero? [We have six campers at SMBC this week. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe camp and return to their families.]

Once again it is time for another **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!**, which is this Wednesday, July 27th, immediately following services. All youth (regardless of age) are to join us downstairs to salute those in the **BBYG** or **PEW PACKERS** who have July birthdays. Hope you can stay!

We begin next week with a **FIFTH SUNDAY**. What that means is approximately 20 young men will walk to the podium Sunday night to lead Bybee Branch in worship to our God.They will do so with some nervousness, with thoughts of messing up, but they will do it anyway. For that they should be commended and we can all be proud. If for some reason I have not contacted you, let me assure you it was not intentional, but an honest oversight on my part and I apologize in advance. Secondly, all you have to do is let me know by Sunday night and you can be a part of the program. The more you are willing to serve, the more our congregation, youth group and you are going to grow.

All 5th through 12th graders are reminded that we will meet for **ADOPT** next Wednesday, August 3rd, in Room 21 upstairs. If you have been doing your worksheet (and I really hope you have) then hopefully you have noticed some spiritual growth in your life. The whole purpose for us meeting is summed up in our mission statement, “Growing as an individual to make a stronger group.”

The next **THURSDAY NITE BASH** is next Thursday, August 4th. We will leave the church building at 16:00 hours to rendezvous to an undisclosed location to commence with Water Wars. (Discloser: You will get WET.) Make sure to wear clothes that you cannot see through when wet and to bring an additional set of clothes to change in to.

Please mark on your calendar Saturday, August 13th, as the date for our **BACK-TO-SCHOOL-BASH**. This is a change from our Parent’s Meeting a few months ago. We felt a Saturday would be better than on Sunday afternoon. Full details will be in the next **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER**, which will come out this Sunday.

Bridal Shower

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First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Cory Prince
Scripture.....Galatians 5:22-23
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S)*Doug Hendrixson
(N)Aidan McVey
(N)Eugene Wilcher
(N)Dickie Kesey
(S)Steve Smith
(S)Marty Boles
(S)John Nussbaum
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....Acts 13:38-39
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
.....*Eddie Palmer
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First PrayerDanny Duncan
Reading.....Phillip Brock
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tyler Judkins

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Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

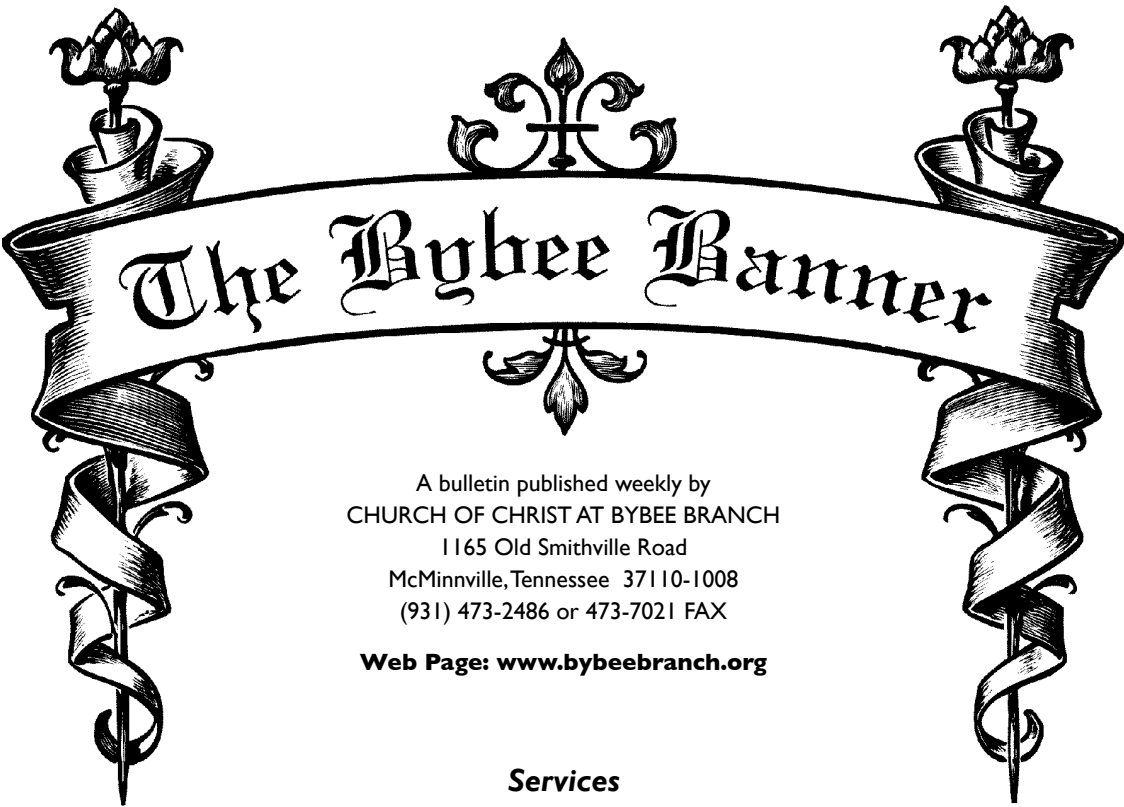
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Bible Study242
P.M.Worship 220
Wednesday Bible Study 210
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele James Gillies Kevin Judkins	1 TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Amberly Thaxton EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican	3	4 Kara Hurst	5 Jane Crouch	6
7 TOMMY & PAMELA TURNER	8 <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM</i>	9 Gaye Hillis Kathy Elam	10 DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON	11	12 Allen Hughes JEFF & DACHELLE MCVEY Ryan Kesey	13
14	15 Lucille Newby Marty Boles	16 Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton Shania Cathey	17 Brooke Bouldin	18 Steve Hillis Willus Roberts Winfrey Hennessee	19 JoAnn Roberts	20
21 Mary Ashford	22 Taylor Mullican <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM</i>	23 Shannon Andrews	24 Dennis Gann Pamela Turner	25	26 JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence	27 Linda Cantrell Steve Wilcher Tristan Gilbert
28 Erin Muncy Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30	31 Carol Sue Taylor Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIF-FITH Megan Pack	1 Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds	2 Allison Chilton	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW Connor Andrews

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Tommy Turner
Scripture.....Luke 12:1
Lord's Table (N).....*Charles Gillies
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Sam Gillies
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(S).....Kelly Hillis
(S).....John David Keele
(S).....Jason Vandagriff
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJacob Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

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Reading.....Caleb Hughes
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Bobby Ashford
.....*Allen Hughes
SermonSteve Hillis
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Derek Vinson
Invitation.....Larry Flatt
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Welcome Committee

A.M.Tony & Corretta Lawrence
P.M.Glenda Faye & Myra Bell

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Pantry Item:Jello

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....352
Bible Study255
P.M.Worship 237
Wednesday Bible Study 216
Contribution.....\$5,893

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Sermon Preview
Sunday AM.....Avoiding Being A Pharisee
Sunday PM.....Steve Hillis preaching

Gospel Meetings
Unity — Aug 7-11, 7 PM with Chris Perry
Smyrna — Aug 7-11, 7 PM with Kevin Key

Ladies Day
Browntown — Aug 20, 9 AM with Carolyn Meeks speaking on Christian Women Walking In The Light

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In The World, But Not Of The World
We are to be in the world but not of the world. This can be illustrated by noticing the submarine. It is in the water but not of the water. If it is on the ground (out of the water) it is of no purpose...it is not accomplishing its mission. But when it is in the water it must be insulated (not isolated) from the water. If the water ever gets into the submarine then there is cause for alarm and emergency. We must be insulated from the world but not isolated from it. We must live blameless and without fault in the midst of a perverse world (cf. 1 Philipians 2:15)

~selected~

Shut-ins
NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace
(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

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
Dennis Gann
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
Fuston Womack

Sentence Sermons
Character is determined by what you stand for.
Reputation is made by what you fall for.

People may doubt what you say but they will believe what you do.

Forgetting the Shut-Ins
The composition of the Lord's church varies with those that are rich, poor, young, old, educated, uneducated, etc. The shut-ins are a special segment of the church and are rarely seen or heard. "Shut-in" is a term, which suggests a physical condition preventing them from being a part of the assembly. This is normally due to a state requiring full or part time care by professionals in a public facility, or family member(s) at home.

Shut-ins are generally seasoned and mature Christians who have given much during their life. We miss a rare opportunity in failing to meet and get better acquainted with the shut-ins. Such visits would give the shut-in enormous encouragement, and those making the visit will feel better about themselves.

Those living a shut-in existence will normally receive more visits during the holidays of Thanksgiving and Christmas than any other time of the year. Shut-ins appreciate the visits, good will, and fruit baskets that are normally presented to us. However, there are twelve months in the year, and this special group would enjoy seeing you from time to time.

Visiting the sick or shut-in is a rare treat, and while I was engaged in my work as a gospel preacher these visits were particularly invigorating. Undenially one gains far more from the shut-in than the shut-in could ever hope to gain from our visit.

~Bob Spurlin~
Affectionally known as the "horizontal" preacher, has been bedridden with Multiple Sclerosis for a number of years, yet continues to faithfully serve his Lord through a number of avenues, most notably his writing.

Short Mountain Family Retreat
Don't forget it won't be long until our annual Short Mountain Family Retreat. It will be August 26-27. Please sign the bulletin board for the meals you will be eating at the camp.

Youth News
A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board for the **CHATTANOOGA LOOKOUTS** game. The game is for our youth of any age and parents. Full details are on the board.

Plans are coming together for our **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH** on Saturday, August 13th. Dale Bennett will host this event at his cabin. If you want to ride the bus, we will leave from the building at 3:45 (or you can meet us at the cabin.) Activities will include Team Games, Great Food, Door Prizes, and of course we'll finish the night with a Devotional to the Lord. A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board and it is very important you sign-up so we can properly plan for activities and food. The more the merrier!

Our next **PEW PACKERS CLASS** is Sunday, August 14th, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Our number for August is 8.

“A Word Fitly Spoken”
“Like apples of gold in settings of silver is a word spoken in the right circumstances,” Proverbs 25:11.

We all know that if we had a silver bowl full of solid gold apples, that we would have quite a treasure. In this extremely negative world we live in, a kind word at the right time can be a great treasure, too. People are quick to criticize, complain, and blame. Too many spend their time being griped at, or griping at someone else. We have a golden opportunity to change someone's life today. Let us think of a word that will edify and build up someone. Perhaps a genuine compliment or appreciation to lift someone's day. The sunshine we spread will get on us as well.

~From BulletinGold~

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Philippians 2:3-7
Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
(S)*Steve Boyd
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(N).....Caleb Graves
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(S)Justin Griffin
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerShannon Griffin
Reading.....David McColloch
ScriptureActs 14:1-7
Lord's Table*Ricky Prince
.....*Don Sullivan
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

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Pantry Item:Pudding Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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Bible Study254
P.M.Worship 201
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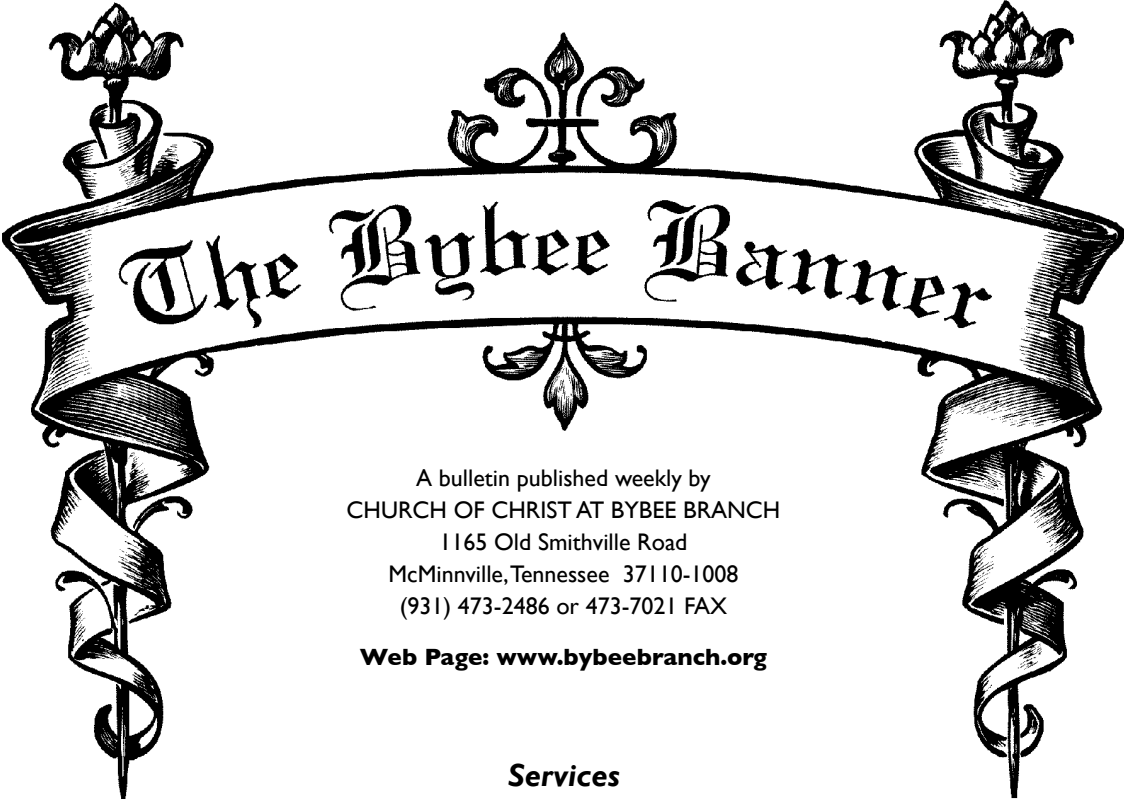
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Sermon Preview

Sunday AMThe Mind of Christ in Compassion
Sunday PMDivided Cities

Gospel Meetings

Central — Aug 21-23, 7 PM with Ben Bailey

Restoration

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Sentence Sermons

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People who are afraid of death are usually uncertain about the life they are living.

"Most of us get what we deserve, but only the most successful will admit it."

Youth News

ALL parents of Bybee Branch are encouraged to stay Sunday night, August 21st, following services for our quarterly meeting. We will discuss plans for September thru December. We have a lot of things to discuss, so please make every effort to be present.

August means group picture time! The PEW PACKERS (5th grade and down) will have your picture taken on Sunday, August 21st. Then, the BBYG will have your group shot on Sunday, August 28th. The picture will be taken immediately following worship and before class in front of the auditorium. Dress nice!

With school back in session, it is time to begin our PRAYER BREAKFASTS again. Our first one together will be Tuesday, August 23rd. Breakfast will be provided for you (plus any friends you want to bring.) Following our meal, we'll have a period of prayer and scripture.

We have several youth with August birthdays. So, we invite everyone to stick around after services on Wednesday, August 24th, for our next BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

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A Heavy Load

School has started and some of the little children will be filling their backpacks. One wonders how their little bodies can carry that load. In fact, I have read that some medical professionals have expressed some concern that the weight might be just too much for their young bodies to carry. This makes one think about the loads that adults carry every day. The Bible has something to say on this subject.

The commandments of God are not a burden like the commandments of men. "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." I John 5:3, NKJV. If one loves God serving Him is a delight and pleasure. I truly feel sorry for those who look at being a Christian as a burden. They really haven't grasped what it means to be a real Christian. On the other hand, men frequently make religion something that God did not intend for it to be. Jesus spoke about the regulations of the Pharisees and said, "For they bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers." Matthew 23:4, NKJV. If one is struggling under the weight of religion perhaps he should take a look at whom he is trying to please, God or man.

Life itself is beset with some heavy loads to bear. Some of this is reasonable and expected. One should embrace his responsibilities in this life. Paul said, "For each one shall bear his own load." Galatians 6:5, NKJV. And yet the difficulties of this life can sometimes be too much to bear alone. In that instance God has provided family. As members of

families we are to see that we provide for our own (I Tim. 5:8). And, those who are spiritual family are to help our brethren bear their burdens. "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2, NKJV.

At our very best sometimes the load becomes so heavy we need someone else to help us get through this life. There is One upon whom we can always depend. Peter said, "casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you." I Peter 5:7, NKJV. And Paul adds, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;" Philippians 4:6, NKJV. Jesus himself said, "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."" Matthew 11:28-30, NKJV.

When I see a little child struggling with the weight of a backpack full of books and other school supplies I think about the burdens that everyone must carry through this life. Just keep in mind that those who are Christians have someone who will help us carry our heavy load.

~Tony Lawrence~

Why We Do What We Do

Some say it's our genetic code
That makes us do what we do;
But choice of thought and of route of road
Are bigger spuds in the stew.

Others say that parents' rules
Determine how we go,
Or children learn in teachers' schools,
From there they act and grow.

But, in the end, not DNA
Nor home or school's our guide;
Why do we go a certain way?
The truth is, we decide.

~J. Randal Matheny~

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Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
Scripture.....2 Samuel 24:24
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S)*Danny Duncan
(N)Ben Biles
(N).....Chris Neale
(N)Micah Lawrence
(S)David King
(S).....Marc Martin
(S)Harry Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Josh King
ScriptureActs 15:1-5
Lord's Table*TBA
.....*Stephen Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissSteve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Christian Barrett
InvitationSteve Boyd
DismissTyler Judkins

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Sunday AM.....Giving
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The Power Of Today

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

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

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

~Benny B. Bristow~

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Bible School Promotion

Sunday, September 4, will be promotion Sunday in the Bible school. There will also be a new rotation beginning for the adults. If you have not been attending the Bible classes on Sunday morning then this is a great time to start (or start back). Parents, one of the greatest things you can do for your children is have them in Bible School.

The Altar Builder

You can trace the life of Abraham through the book of Genesis. From the early days in Ur of the Chaldeans to his final resting place at the Cave in Machpelah near Hebron, the life of Abraham can be traced by a trail of altars. Everyplace he went a remnant of his visit would be left behind: an altar.

Worship was central in the life of Abraham. He openly praised God without reservation or shame. Throughout his 175 years he came to trust the God who had called him to inherit the "promised land." He went where God led him. He was willing to offer what God demanded, even if it was his only son. God was his strength. Abraham was God's servant.

To those who would follow, Abraham's relationship with God would be greatly admired. "The God of Abraham" would become a familiar address to the one true God of heaven and earth. Today Muslim, Jew and Christian all hold Abraham in high regard. Like Abraham, we must value worship. We must leave behind us a trail that indicates our strength was found in God.

Abraham is remembered for his righteousness. He is considered an example of faith. He was called "the friend of God" (James 2:23). This could never have happened but for a life of worship and devotion. It could never happen without the altars he built.

~David Bragg~

Sentence Sermons

“Anger opens the mouth and shuts the mind”

“A good example is the best sermon”

“A giving church is a living church”

“Most of us would get along well if we used the advice we give to others.”

Love

ROBERT THORTON RELATED the following incident from his childhood...

"In the middle of one of my parents' more memorable disagreements, my father jumped up from the table, grabbed two sheets of paper, and said to my mother, 'Let's make a list of everything we don't like about each other.' Mom started writing. Dad glowered at her for a few minutes, and then wrote on his paper. She wrote again. He watched her, and every time she stopped, he would start writing again. They finally finished. 'Let's exchange complaints,' dad said. They gave each other their lists. 'Give mine back,' mom pleaded when she glanced at his sheet. All down the page dad had written: 'I love you, I love you, I love you.'"

In the the long ago, Peter prayed,

"But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”] Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen." *I Peter 4:7-11*

Please pay special attention to what Peter said about love. We are to have love above all things. It is to be first. Furthermore, please note that it is to be fervent. It is not to be lukewarm. Finally, please note that it is to be flourishing. It must cover a multitude of sins. Perhaps, it must cover them on many occasions.

How easy it would be to make a list of things that we do not like about one another. However, what we really need is to give love its proper place in our relationships one with another.

~Wade Webster~

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Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....James 1:26-27
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N)Dustin Rhea
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissGordon Mayfield

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Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
ScriptureActs 16:6-10
Lord's Table*Bruce Pryor
.....*Eddie Palmer
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDerek Vinson

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First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Conner Dixon
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At Home:
Dennis Gann

In The Hospital:
None known

Sermon Preview
Sunday AM.....How Are You Using Your Religion?
Sunday PMA Macedonian Call

Sympathy
We failed to include in last week’s bulletin our sympathy to the family of E.J. Page, brother of our Willie Holmes. His funeral was the previous Saturday in Winchester.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Irene Mize, grandmother of Melinda Martin. She passed away Saturday.

Bible School Promotion
This Sunday, September 4, will be promotion Sunday in the Bible school. There will also be a new rotation beginning for the adults. *Plan now to be a part of the Bible School program!*

God Will Provide
When your faith is weak, do you fret and stew
Doubting the necessities of life?
Do you forget God’s promise to His faithful ones
That He’ll take care of you?

The God who provides the flowers with dew
Arrayed beyond Solomon’s charm
Do you think in life, when troubles abound
That He will forsake you?

God cares for your needs, whether many or few
And will help you find a way
His blessings abound, like the seashore sand
God will see you through!

~Benny B. Bristow~

Youth News
Remember the **14TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: COUNTDOWN TO MIDNITE!** this Sunday, September 4th. Following pizza, drinks, and snacks we’ll assemble for games of various sorts including our annual skit competition. Then, after we finish a period of singing, prayer, and devotional, we’ll finish the night as usual at the bowling alley. The final opportunity to sign-up is after class Sunday morning.

A big event that concerns our youth, as well as area youth groups, is the **YOUTH SINGING @ THE FAIR** on Tuesday, September 13th, beginning at 5:30 pm. We will assemble in the Antioch church building. Please make this a priority on your calendar. Notice Colossians 3:16, “*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*” Two things can be accomplished by our meeting together to sing at the fair. First, you are going to grow stronger in the Lord. I understand the courage and commitment it will take for you to attend, but you need to stand with us. Secondly, as we sing, we will teach each other AND “OTHERS.” We’ll sing songs about many spiritual things. By doing this we will be planting God’s truth into the minds of people who may never set foot inside a church building! So, again, please be present and accounted for.

Also, don’t forget about **RUSH**, which is an acronym for Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights on the campus of Freed-Hardeman University. The event is Friday thru Sunday, September 16th-18th. The cost is \$20.00 and kids will stay on campus. The trip is for middle and high school students.

Finally our **FALL RETREAT** is October 7-9 in beautiful Pigeon Forge. We have a cabin that will sleep 44 adults. The theme is “*He Can Move the Mountains*” taken from the song *Mighty to Save*, which is one of our favorites in the BBYG. Great lessons, activities, and fun await! The retreat is for middle and high school students, plus chaperones and any adults.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Erin Muncy Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30	31 Carol Sue Taylor Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIF-FITH Megan Pack	1 Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds	2 Allison Chilton	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW Connor Andrews
4	5	6 Gail Crouch	7 Denise Prince Marsha Collins Nichole Wilcher	8 Heather Tanner RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE	9 Bobby Ashford Erin Duncan	10
11	12 Jaxon Rhea STEVE & CAROL BOYD Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM At the Fair	13 Lori Pepper	14 Clercie Delon Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey	15 Porter Hendrixson	16 CALEB & RACHAEL GRAVES Kylan Rhea Marc Martin Rylan Rhea	17 Doug Hendrixson Jordan Thomas
18 Amanda Gann Caleb Hughes Chloe Pennington Essie Hillis	19	20 Audrey Andrews GORDON & LINDA FULTS JERRY & EVA SIMONS	21 Caleb Graves JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY	22	23 Barbara Northcutt CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Clara Roller Eric Fisher Ken Martin Rosetta Bain	24 Leonard Crouch
25 Mary Lois Cantrell	26 Brooke Kesey Yvonne Drake Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	27	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1 Garrett Walker Autumn Street Fair Booth

Sunday Morning Worship
Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....Luke 13:4-5
Lord's Table (N).....*Ronnie Hoover
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Sam Gillies
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
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Reading.....Robert Elam
ScriptureActs 17:4-6
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

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Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Clent Kesey
InvitationKurt Maynard
DismissAiden McVey

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P.M.Kelly & Gaye Hillis

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Pantry Item:Canned Fruit

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

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Sick

At Home:

- June Crouch - with pneumonia
- Sherry Graves - following surgery
- J.C. Clemons (Leonard's brother) - seriously ill, with hospice
- Clifford Reynolds (Rodney's brother) - seriously ill

In The Hospital:

None known

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....When The Tower Falls
Sunday PMTurning The World Upside Down

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Betty Hurst, sister-in-law to our Rickey & Maggie Hurst. Her funeral will be Wednesday in Knoxville, TN.

Requested Prayers

This past Sunday morning brother Jared Mullican came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. We encourage everyone to remember Jared in your daily prayers.

Opportunities for Edification

The Browntown church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, September 4-9, services at 7 pm with Eddie Sanders preaching.

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Ladies Day this Saturday, September 10, 9 am. Theme will be "Humbling Ourselves As Little Children" with Paula Todd and Denise Leggett speaking.

The Smith Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, September 11-14, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams speaking.

It is confusing to give good advice while setting a bad example.

Shut-ins

NHC

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

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

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
- Dennis Gann
- 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
- Fuston Womack

Three Kinds of People

There are 3 kinds of people:
Those who MAKE things happen;
Those who WATCH things happen; and,
Those who WONDER what happened.

Youth News

Our monthly **ADOPT** class is this Wednesday night, September 7th. Grades 5 – 12 will meet upstairs in Room 21.

The **PEW PACKERS** and parents are reminded of two things this Sunday, September 10th. First, don't forget our class time starting at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Room Then, following evening services we will have a meeting for all those interested in the North Pole Limited train ride.

The fair is fast approaching, which means our **6th ANNUAL SINGING AT THE FAIR** is also. The singing will take place on Tuesday night, September 13th at the Antioch building. All our youth are asked to be a part of this. We are inviting area youth to join us as we always do. Please mark this on your calendar.

The sign-up for **RUSH** at Freed Hardeman University is still on the Youth Bulletin Board. Details are listed so please join us if you can.

Additionally, names are starting to fill up the sign-up sheet for our **1ST ANNUAL FALL RETREAT**. The retreat is October 7-9 and is for high school and middle school students, plus chaperones and any parents who would like to go. Our theme is He Can Move the Mountains.

The September **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is now available on the table in the foyer.

"A Merry Heart" — Humor

A house painter agreed to paint the local church for a nominal fee. To keep expenses at a minimum, he diluted the water-based paint a little too much. He was clinging to the steeple when a sudden thunderstorm washed all the paint off the surface he had completed. From out of the dark clouds, amid the thunder and lightning, came a booming voice: "Repaint! Repaint! And thin no more!"

~Selected~

The Greatest Day of a Christian Teenager's Life

What is the greatest day of a Christian teenager's life? Choose from the following:

- The day that a teenager first "falls in love" with a special boy/girl?
- The day a teenager gets his/her drivers license?
- The day a teenager graduates from high school?
- The day a teenager gets married?

All of these are important days to be sure, but would you believe that you are wrong, whatever your answer? The real answer was NONE OF THE ABOVE! I am firmly convinced that the greatest day in a Christian teenager's life is the day that they can say, by themselves because it is morally and spiritually right, "NO" to Satan's temptations and win an important victory for self and Christ! It is the day that a Christian teenage girl says "no" to a boy she may even love because she wants to keep her body pure and leave sex where God put it (in the marriage relationship). It is the day that a Christian boy or girl says "no" to their peers and refuses to drink alcoholic beverages. It is the day that a Christian teen says "no" to the temptation to try drugs. It is the day that they listen to their godly parent's advice and stand as an individual who does not have to go "along with the crowd"! It is the day they say "NO" to Satan and "YES" to Jesus Christ! Solomon said in the long ago, "Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man". (Ecc. 12:13). May God bless our teenagers when they reach the greatest day of their lives!

~Daniel Whitworth~

Forever Glow

As the years are passing by
Life's evening sun sinks low
But for all who are in Jesus
The sun will forever glow

~Benny B. Bristow~

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First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....John 9:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Keele

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Acts 17:10-12
Lord's Table*Jamie Brock
.....*Phillip Brock
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First Prayer.....Jeff Templeton
Reading.....John David Keele
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

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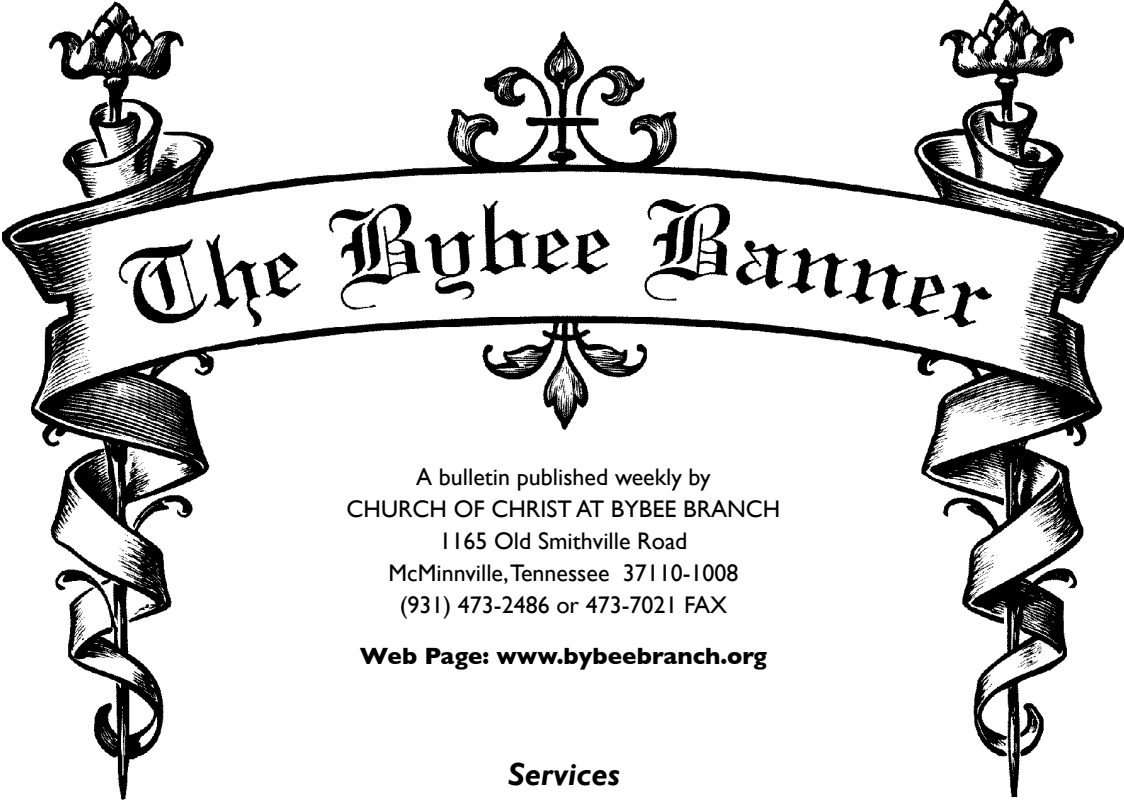
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Sherry Graves - following surgery
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Rehab #255

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....How Are Your Eyes?
Sunday PMNoble People

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of J.C. Clemons, brother of Leonard Clemons, his funeral was this past Friday.

To the family of Ralph Crouch, long-time member at Bybee Branch. His funeral was this past Monday.

And to the family of James Lon Blanks, brother of Daisy Maxwell. His funeral was this past Monday in Birmingham,AL.

Opportunities for Edification

The Highland church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, September 18-20, services at 7 pm with Jonathan Stubblefield speaking.

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will host the School of Bible Emphasis on the 2nd and 4th Mondays beginning September 26.The class meets in the educational building.

The Centertown church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, September 23-25, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams speaking.

The best daily exercise is walking with the Lord

Youth News

The Home Devotional for this month will be held at Steve & Sharla Hillis' this Sunday, September 18th. Boys remember to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.

Also our **FALL RETREAT** is October 7-9 in beautiful Pigeon Forge. We have a cabin that will sleep 44 adults. The theme is "He Can Move the Mountains" taken from the song *Mighty to Save*, which is one of our favorites in the BBYG. Great lessons, activities, and fun await! The retreat is for middle and high school students, plus chaperones and any adults.

Resignation

This past Sunday the elders announced that brother Billy Gilbert was resigning as a deacon at Bybee Branch due to ongoing health conditions. Brother Gilbert has faithfully served the church since July 1993 as a deacon. "For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." I Timothy 3:13.

Autumn Street Fair

Last year the booth that the church had at the Autumn Street Fair was very successful. This year we will have twice the space. Volunteers are needed to man the booth in one hour shifts from 9 am to 5 pm. There are two sign up sheets on the bulletin board, one for adults and one for the youth. If you have any questions, please see Allen Hughes.

Sentence Sermons

- The devil doesn't care how many Bibles are sold, but how many are READ.
- Advertisements for sin can be seen on TV, in the papers, on billboards, and in the lives of some Christians
- The most awesome responsibility on earth is owning a Bible.
- Only those who are ready to die are ready to live.

The Church Cannot Authorize

The Roman Catholic Church arrogantly states that it gave the Bible to the world. In reality, the Catholic Church has done all that it can in the past to inhibit the availability of the Scriptures. Roman Catholicism also believes that the church has the right to authorize religious practice, and that the religious practices authorized by the church take precedence over any practices authorized by the New Testament, or, if the New Testament does not authorize the practice, it doesn't matter in the eyes of Catholic leaders. The church can authorize whatever it wants to, even if what it authorizes directly contradicts the Bible.

I have noticed within the past fifteen years a dangerous trend within the church of Christ. That trend is for people to ask questions such as, "What is church of Christ doctrine on this matter?" Our standard of authority is not the Roman Catholic Church; and, it is not the church of Christ. The church of Christ is the one body established by Jesus (Eph. 4:4; 1:22-23), but, while it is the Lord's true church, it does not have the power to authorize religious practices. Jesus Christ, who is the Head of the church, is the only One with the authority to authorize religious practice for His church (Matt. 28:18; Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18). How does Jesus lead, govern, and reign over His church? We might ask, "How does the church determine what Christ has authorized?" The answer is that Jesus rules through the New Covenant that became rule and law at His death (Heb. 9:15-17; Col. 2:14-17).

Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ revealed His law for the church (John 14:26; 16:13). Inspired men wrote down the very words that Christ supplied through the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:13). Those words, which have been recorded and preserved for us, make up the New Testament. The New Testament of Jesus Christ is the law and authority for the church of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Christ is the authority and standard for man's religious practice and devotion to God. It is the standard that gives us all we need to make

us spiritually complete (II Tim. 3:15-17). We need no other standard. Accepting another standard, including Roman Church tradition, will cause us to be lost (Gal. 1:6-9). The New Testament is our final guide and religious authority.

Because the New Testament is our final guide and religious authority, we ought not accept the doctrines of the pope, priests, or preachers over the doctrine of Christ. If we do so, we shall be lost (II John 9-11). Jesus Christ has already given us all the authority and instruction necessary for faithful service and worship. He did so through His New Testament. To accept any other standard is to be lost. Therefore, we need not be concerned about what the church authorizes, because it has no power to authorize religious practice. We simply ought to make sure the church is following the standard of authority that the Lord set out for us.

Don't ask, "What is church of Christ doctrine on this matter?" Ask, "What does the New Testament say concerning this matter?"

~Kevin Rutherford~

10 Reasons Not to Take a Bath

If the same excuses that people use for not going to church are applied to other important areas of life, it's easy to see how inconsistent our logic can be.

- For example:
1. I was forced to bathe as a child.
 2. People who make soap are only after your money.
 3. I bathe on special occasions like Christmas and Easter.
 4. People who take baths are hypocrites—they think they are cleaner than everybody else.
 5. I would bathe but there are so many different kinds of soap, can't decide which one is best.
 6. I used to bathe, but it got boring so I stopped.
 7. The bathroom is never warm enough in the winter or cool enough in the summer.
 8. I'll start bathing when I get older and dirtier.
 9. I just don't have the time to bathe.
 10. None of my friends take baths.

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Evelyn Northcutt
Gilbert Kell
Gaye Hillis
June Crouch
Clifford Reynolds (Rodney's brother) - seriously ill
Thelma Redmon (Rita's mother) with blood clot

In The Hospital:

Gerry Martin (Gaye Hillis' brother)-Riverpark
Rehab #255

Sermon Preview

This Sunday will be a special treat, Steve Hillis will be preaching both services.

For Sunday October 2:
Sunday AMJesus Shows The Way To Endurance
Sunday PMA Noble People

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Dora Mullican. She passed away early Sunday morning and her services are Tuesday afternoon at Highs.

Autumn Street Fair

Autumn Street Fair will be October 1, just one week away! Last year the booth that the church had at the Autumn Street Fair was very successful. This year we will have twice the space.Volunteers are needed to man the booth in one hour shifts from 9 am to 5 pm.There are two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board, one for adults and one for the youth. If you have any questions, please see Allen Hughes.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

Youth News

- ✓ September 25 – TABS at Main Street (Manchester) - Bus will leave at 5:15.
- ✓ September 28 – BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!
- ✓ October 2 – BIBLE BOWL STUDY
- ✓ October 3 – BIBLE BOWL at Mt. Leo
- ✓ October 7-9 – FALL RETREAT (Gatlinburg)

Opportunities for Edification

The Highland church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, September 18-20, services at 7 pm with Jonathan Stubblefield speaking.

The Oakland church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, September 18-21, services at 7 pm with Freddie Clayton speaking.

The Centertown church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, September 23-25, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams speaking.

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing, October 1, services at 6 pm.

The East End church of Christ will have their annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 2.

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 2-6, services at 7 pm with Robert Taylor speaking.

Sentence Sermons

- Often, silence does more harm to the truth than do lies.
- Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't.
- Praying frequently helps us pray fervently.
- People cannot change the truth, but the truth can change people.
- Don't use a gallon of words to express a spoonful of thought.
- Those who "cook up" stories often find themselves in "hot water."

Program for next week, Sunday, October 2, 2011

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First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
ScriptureHebrews 12:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S)*David Keele
(N).....David McColloch
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Tim Gann
(S)John David Keele
(S)Harry Felty
(S).....Micah Lawrence
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Joe Roller
Scripture.....Acts 17:10-12
Lord's Table*Kelly Thaxton
.....*Eddie Palmer
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDoug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Phillip Brock
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissStanley Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Bobby Ashford Family
P.M.Chris & Hilary Neale

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

Ushers:Tommy Crouch & David Roberts
Attend Nursery:Lennie Ruth Kesey
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Randy Griffith
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist with Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton
Pantry Item:Canned Peas

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Visiting the Sick

Live in such a way that your visit will be enjoyed rather than endured. If your life is patterned after the Lord, the patient will be uplifted and encouraged by even the briefest of visits. A visit that is purely out of duty or a product of hypocrisy may last five minutes and yet seem like five hours.

Knock before you enter! Even if you can see the person, make them aware of your presence. Give them a chance to prepare for you, even if it is a very brief preparation.

Plan for your visit to last a maximum of 10 minutes. A person is in the hospital to rest. A long visit may hinder the purpose of the hospitalization.

Be optimistic, but realistic when visiting a patient. You may be accustomed to seeing the person healthy and energetic. Their appearance may be discouraging. Maintain an encouraging disposition while in their presence.

Try to initiate conversation and keep it on a general topic, as much as possible. Allow them to take the lead in any conversation regarding their illness (if it is discussed at all). Do not be too inquisitive about the illness and don't play the role of a doctor.

Show your love and concern. However, be very careful about your emotions.

Ask if there is anything you can do. Be genuine as well as practical. Supplying something practical such as reading material, housework, or yard work may be the best help they could possibly receive.

Tell them you will be praying for them, then go home and do it!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....2 Peter 3:3-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S)*Danny Duncan
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N)Joe Maynard
(S).....Jack Muncy
(S)Jordan Thomas
(S).....Steve Smith
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerRonnie Hoover
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Scripture.....Acts 17:22-23
Lord's Table*Michael Andrews
.....*Jeff Templeton
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581)Willie Newby
Lead SingingMicah Lawrence
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
InvitationRickey Hurst
DismissPhillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Tim Gann Family
P.M.John & Judy Nussbaum

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

Ushers:Jordan Thomas & Ryan McColloch
Attend Nursery:.....Kathy Elam
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Randy Griffith
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist with Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton
Pantry Item:Pancake Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....318
Bible Study252
P.M.Worship 232
Wednesday Bible Study 232
Contribution.....\$5,380

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Sick
At Home:
Gilbert Kell
Chuck Boles - following hand surgery
Stephen Felty - following gall bladder surgery
Dickie Kesey

In The Hospital:
None known

Sermon Preview
Sunday AM.....Jesus Is Coming Again
Sunday PMA Superstitious People

Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Bobby Prater, brother-in-law of Flossie Warren. His funeral was this past Saturday.

Youth News
Congratulations to our **BIBLE BOWL TEAM** who tied for first (among seven other teams!) last Sunday, missing zero on the test. All the teams did really well, but the most satisfying moment for me was seeing over 200 students among the 400 in attendance. The next test will cover chapters 7 to 11 of I Samuel.

Everything is nicely coming together for our **FALL RETREAT** this weekend in Pigeon Forge. We currently have 12 spots left, if there is any who would still like to go. We ask you to keep us in your prayers as we travel to and from the retreat, plus that we all come back more in love with our Father and each other.

The **PEW PACKERS CLASS** will have to be rescheduled for Sunday, October 16th due to the time of our arrival back from the retreat. Also, a few of us have tickets for the December 16th **NORTH POLE LIMITED** in Chattanooga (7:30 PM train.) To order tickets, go to tvrail.com. Tickets are going fast!

ADOPT is this Wednesday night for 5th through 12th grades.

Autumn Street Fair
The Autumn Street Fair was a tremendous success. Like last year the weather was beautiful and thousands of people crowded into downtown McMinnville. Thanks to brother Allen Hughes for his excellent leadership of this event. Thanks to all those who worked the booth and/or prepared materials. Only eternity will reveal how much good was accomplished!

Opportunities for Edification
The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 2-6, services at 7 pm with Robert Taylor speaking.

The Altamont church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing on Friday night, October 7, at 7 pm.

The Summitville church of Christ will host a Lectureship on the them Islam Investigated on October 8, beginning at 9 am. Speakers will be Tony Lawrence, Roy Wright, and Charles Harris.

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 9-11, services at 7 pm with Robert Jefferies speaking.

The Campaign church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 9-11, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff speaking.

The Keltonburg church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 9-12, services at 7 pm with different speakers preaching.

The Harmony church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing on Friday night, October 14, at 7 pm.

The Bethlehem/Spencer church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, October 16-21, services at 7 pm with different speakers preaching.

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October 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 Mary Lois Cantrell	26 Brooke Kesey Yvonne Drake	27	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1 Garrett Walker
2 JOEL & SHIRLEY ADCOCK	3	4	5 Stephen Boyd	6	7	8 Donna Newby Larry Flatt
9 Carol Felty Daniel Boyd	10	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	12 Bruce Pryor Willene Kell	13 Nelma Chilton	14 Eva Simons Heath Griffith Jeff McVey LARRY & JANE FLATT	15 DAVID & BARBARA BOULDIN Raylee Vinson
16	17 Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell Noah Muncy	18	19 Derrick Pennington Myra Bell Tucker Gann	20 Christian Barrett Jim Slatton Mildred Glenn	21	22 Jimmy Jones Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell Fall Festival At Bennett Farm
23	24 Bailey Martin Steve Smith	25 Kelly Thaxton	26 Barbara Lorange Mary Flatt	27	28	29 Cassie McGinness PETE & GERRY WAD- DELL
30 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL	31	1	2 Lori Judkins	3 Barry Hendrixson Teresa Gann	4 Bert Bouldin	5 Frankie Hobbs

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....David Roberts
Scripture.....2 Kings 5:10-11
Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Steve Wilcher
(N).....Barry Hendrixson
(N).....Matt Martin
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S)Jeff Rhea
(S)Chris Neale
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Josh King
ScriptureActs 18:7-8
Lord's Table*W.C. Chilton
.....*Jeff Flatt
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissShannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581)Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Justin Griffin
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Welcome Committee

A.M.Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee
P.M.Willie Newby Family

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

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Dustin Rhea
Attend Nursery:.....Gail Crouch
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Randy Griffith
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist with Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton
Pantry Item:ANY NON-PERISHABLE ITEM

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....264
Bible Study179
P.M.Worship 237
Wednesday Bible Study 237
Contribution.....\$5,548

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Sick
At Home:
Stephen Felty - following gall bladder surgery
Dickie Kesey
Thomas Owen (father of Glenda Hughes)
Gerry Martin (at the home of Kelly & Gaye Hillis)

In The Hospital:
W.C. Chilton - scheduled to enter River Park on
October 18 for surgery.

Sermon Preview
Sunday AM.....Repeating Naaman’s Mistakes
Sunday PM.....Courage At Corinth

Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Josephine Harper, sister to Eva Simons. Her funeral was this past Friday at Hillsboro.

Fall Festival
Our Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday evening, October 22, at Dale Bennett’s farm on Swan Mill Road. Plan now to come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Pantry
The church pantry is extremely low right now. The church has helped several needy families in recent days and the stock has gotten low. Please bring any non-perishable item to help restock the pantry. Some suggestions would be: Canned vegetables, Jello or Pudding mixes, Ramen noodles, Macaroni & Cheese, Oatmeal, and drink mixes like Kool-aid. Thanks in advance! You always come through.

Sentence Sermons
“Nothing ruins the truth more than stretching it.”

"You may never know what results come from your action. But if you do nothing, there will be no result." (Mahatma Gandhi)

There are 4 steps to accomplishment: Plan purposefully; Prepare prayerfully; Proceed postively; Pursue persistently.

Shut-ins
NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace
(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

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
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Gilbert & Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

God Answers Prayer
Someone once said that God answers our prayers one of four ways:

- If the request is wrong, God says, “No.”
- If the timing is wrong, God says, “Slow.”
- If your maturity is at the wrong level, God says, “Grow.”
- But if the request is right, the timing is right, and you are right, God says, “Go!”

“The Preaching of the Word”
In the forward for R.Albert Mohler, Jr’s book He Is Not Silent, John MacArthur observed that “Every significant phase of authentic revival, reformation, missionary expansion, or robust church growth has also been an era of biblical preaching.” Mohler quoted John A. Broadus as saying, “Preaching is characteristic of Christianity. No other religion has made the regular and frequent assembly of groups of people, to hear religious instruction and exhortation, an integral part of divine worship.”
The major thrust of Mohler’s book is that people, including preachers, have lost their confidence in the importance of preaching and the need for restoring biblical preaching to the place God has always intended for it to occupy. God’s charge to Timothy through Paul was “Preach the Word!” (2 Tim. 4:2). There are a number of things that will help us with this.
First, we must believe that biblical preaching is the proclamation of the very word of God to men. Biblical preaching is not primarily about “getting it over with” or PowerPoint or entertainment or handouts. It is about hearing a word from God.
Second, we must understand that biblical preaching is to confront people with God’s will for their lives including salvation, worship, service, and godly living. It is designed to confront, encourage, exhort, teach, comfort, challenge, and give hope. In short preaching is to lead to transformation.
Third, we must understand that biblical preaching is “proclamation through personality,” but proclamation is more important than personality because it allows one to hear what God says.
Fourth, we must recognize that biblical preaching is a part of divinely authorized worship and it is that part of worship in which we “hear His voice” (Heb 4:7). Fifth, we must acknowledge that biblical preaching makes a demand: we must teach, hear, believe, love and obey God’s word.
Sixth, we must know that a congregation of God’s people will never rise above its respect for and acceptance of the proclamation of the word of the Lord. May we all be involved in restoring the preached word to the rightful place God intended. Then, and only then, can we expect restoration, renewal, and revival.
~Jay Lockhart~

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A Few Notes to Procrastinators

- Never put off until tomorrow what you should have done yesterday.
- Tomorrow may be too late. Today may already be too late
- If at first you don’t succeed, you probably should have tried sooner.
- While you are waiting for a more convenient time, an easier task, or a more attractive offer, the only opportunity you are going to get may be passing you by.
- If anyone really made all the improvements he tells himself that he will make someday, he would be a source of amazement, to himself and the whole world.
- If I applied to myself the advice I so freely give to others, I would have much less to regret and apologize for in my own life.

~Gerald Cowan~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureLuke 13:22-28
Lord's Table (N)*Steve Hillis
(S)*Steve Boyd
(N)Harold McGinness
(N)David King
(N)Kevin Flatt
(S)Marc Martin
(S)John Nussbaum
(S)Caleb Graves
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissGordon Mayfield

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Ricky Prince
Scripture.....Acts 18:24-26
Lord's Table*Kurt Maynard
.....*Ronnie Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581)Willie Newby
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Sam Gillies
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.Ronnie Prince Family
P.M.Rodney Maynard Family

Bus Driver:Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers:W.C. Chilton & Jacob Griffin
Attend Nursery:Stephanie Maynard
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Randy Griffith
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist with Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Muffin Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....298
Bible Study232
P.M.Worship 220
Wednesday Bible Study 209
Contribution.....\$7,909

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Sick

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Dickie Kesey

In The Hospital:
W.C. Chilton - River Park
Haley Taylor (great granddaughter of Bill Brown)-
Vanderbilt, will have surgery for brain tumor
on Thursday

Sermon Preview

Sunday AMTrouble At The Gate
Sunday PMTaught More Perfectly

Fall Festival

Our Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for this Satur-
day evening, October 22, at Dale Bennett’s farm on
Swan Mill Road. Plan on eating at 5 pm. Bring Chili,
soups, or your favorite dessert. *Please enter via the
Viola Road due to the construction of the bridge from
the Vervilla Road. Maps are available and signs will
posted at the intersections.*

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Cliff Goodwin, Jeff Archey and James Meadows
speaking.

Adorned For Heaven

There is a truth for all to see
A light shines forth from Galilee
Heaven He offers so willingly
While setting the captives free.

Though deformed, sinful and blind
His powerful blood can make us be
Adorned for heaven—the Father’s own
Complete in Him for eternity.

~Benny Bristow~

The Suffering of Christ

A story is told of a man whose wife had de-
serted him for another man.
She had succeeded in taking away their
children. The estranged husband had given in to
depression and lost his business. Brokenhearted
and ruined, he became obsessed with the enor-
mity of his troubles and refused every offer of
encouragement and hope. The day came when he
heard a great sermon on Christ having been “in all
points tempted like as we are,” but rather than
being comforted he resented the sermon and told
the preacher, “Yes, Jesus suffered many things, but
he never had a wife and family stolen from him.
He was never married, never had children, so
that’s suffering He never knew.”

The preacher wisely responded, “You have
seen an accomplished violinist play a great variety
of music. There are only four strings on his violin,
but they can produce both dances and dirges.
The same four strings can cover the whole range.
No, Jesus did not experience your trials in the
same details, but He endured the broad range of
disappointment, desertion, grief, pain and even
dying, so that the strings of His heart can vibrate
with all the sad songs of life’s bitterest experi-
ences.”

~David Pharr~

Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?

Where are you when the saints assemble to wor-
ship the God of the Universe? Faithful Christians
will say, “I’m there!” or “I’m sick but I wish I could
be there.”

Where are you when the Bible classes assemble
on Sunday and Wednesday? Evidently some feel
they are such biblical scholars they need not at-
tend the classes... Some might protest that such is
a little harsh. But who among us can say they
know all the Word of God they need to know?
The elders in their wisdom have provided this
opportunity to feed, edify and encourage the con-
gregation. Parents, your children need a Bible edu-
cation just like they do in secular subjects. Plan on
your family being in class this week!

What Do You Lack?

In ancient Greece it was customary for peddlers
who walked the streets with their wares to cry out,
"What do you lack?" The idea was to let people
know they were in the vicinity, and also rouse the
curiosity of the people.

Coming out of their houses they would want to
know what the peddler was selling. It might be some-
thing they lacked and needed, or simply something
they desired.

What do you lack? We may have sight and hear-
ing, but what do we lack? Take an honest inventory of
yourself. Have you found contentment? Are you
close enough to God to receive guidance and
strength through His word? Have you secured peace
of heart and peace of mind, invaluable assets in life?

Deciding what we lack is the first step in secur-
ing it. Christ can fulfill the deepest needs of our
heart, mind, and soul.

The man in Mark 7 lacked the physical ability to
hear. But many of us lack the spiritual ability to hear.
We suffer a kind of a spiritual deafness. The affliction
of not listening to God, or, to put it another way, the
affliction of physically listening to God (through study
of His word), yet failing to comprehend, to under-
stand, and come to grips with what He is saying, is a
great plague upon the Church. For, you see, it is pos-
sible to listen to God's instructions as written in the
Bible, yet fail to really hear.

Seriously consider these words of James,
"Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be
swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the
wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of
God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity
of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the en-
grafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be
ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving
your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word,
and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his
natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and
goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what man-
ner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the per-
fect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being
not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this
man shall be blessed in his deed" (James 1:19-25).

~Tom Moore~

Encourage Your Family!

Part of your role as a family member is to be a
fan of those with whom you live. God created you
to be a cheerleader for your spouse and children.
E-N-C-O-U-R-A-G-E-M-E-N-T is perhaps the
best cheer you can learn!

E is for enthusiasm and energy in supporting
causes important to your family members.
N is saying, “Next time, you’ll succeed”
C is for compassion.
O is for open lines of communication.
U is for understanding.
R is for rooting on the team.
A is for arranging your schedule to make time for
others in your family.
G is for going the second mile.
E is for entertaining your children’s friends.
M is for modeling a positive attitude.
E is for empowering your child with God’s Word.
N is for never giving up.
T is for time out for hugs and praise.

“E-N-C-O-U-R-A-G-E” your family today and
let them know you “M-E-N-T” it!

~selected~

Serious Sentence Sermons

You can trust a Man who died for you.

Having a sharp tongue may cut your own throat.

Most people can resist anything but temptation.

Did you ever stop to think that a mediocre per-
son is always at his best?

“I must do something” will always solve more
problems than "Something must be done."

To be happy, give people a bit of your heart, in-
stead of piece of your mind.

It may be true that every man has his price, but
too many people seem to be holding bargain
sales."

Sunday Morning Worship

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Reading.....Kelly Hillis
Scripture.....2 Kings 20:14-15
Lord's Table (N).....*David Chilton
(S).....*Paul Hurst
(N).....Christian Barrett
(N).....Ben Biles
(N).....Bob Cantrell
(S).....Conner Dixon
(S).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Ethan Duncan
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men Conduct
Services

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Pantry Item:Cereal

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....264
Bible Study204
P.M.Worship 193
Wednesday Bible Study 205
Contribution.....\$5,301

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Haley Taylor (great granddaughter of Bill Brown)-
Vanderbilt, following brain surgery

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bill Rymer, brother-in-law to Debbie Glenn. His funeral was this past Saturday in McCaysville, GA,

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM..What Have They Seen At Your House?
Sunday PMYoung Men

Young Men To Conduct Services

LEADING SINGING:
Justin Griffin
Jacob Griffin
John David Keele

PRAYER:
Christian Barrett
Kevin Flatt
Aidan McVey
Philip Brock

READERS:
Caleb Hughes
Connor Dixon
Ezra Dixon
Jack Keele
Ryan McColloch
Keith Chilcutt

SPEAKERS:
Cory Prince
Tyler Judkins

Opportunities for Edification

The Arlington church of Christ will host a 3 day Seminar on Walk Through the Bible, October 28-30. Services will be at 7 pm on Friday and Saturday and 1 pm Sunday afternoon. Dave Miller will be the speaker.

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Rules For Making Every Visitor Feel Welcome

The Thirty-Second-Rule: Most guests will make a judgment about us during the first 30 seconds after they enter the building. Greet others with a handshake and a friendly smile as soon as you see them.
The Front-Door Rule: Help people find their classes or a seat in the auditorium. If they have trouble, they may not return.
The Ten-Foot Rule: Greet anyone with whom you are not familiar who comes within ten feet of you. Make eye contact. Be friendly.
The Five-Minute Rule: Take the first five minutes after services to seek out guests and greet them. Encourage them to return and thank them for being here. After you have greeted our guests, you will still have opportunity to talk to your friends.
Our attitude will often determine if visitors will return. Do you part to make them feel welcome!

Bible Bowl

Bybee Branch will host the Bible Bowl on Sunday, November 6, at 2 pm. Our guest speaker will be Jonathan Hagar. He will also preach at the AM service.

Abusing the Lord's Supper

In looking into I Corinthians 11, we have these words from the apostle to help us see Corinth’s condition as regards to worship:

- 1. Coming together for the worse (v. 17).
- 2. Coming together in a divided state (v. 18).
- 3. Coming together with an allegiance to men (v. 19).
- 4. Coming together with no thought as to the significance of the supper (v. 20).
- 5. Coming together in mixing their common meal items in with worship (vv. 21-22).
- 6. Coming together with no discernment of the body of the Lord, and thus their participation was in an unworthy manner (vv. 27-29).

The apostle indicates a great spiritual sickness in their midst, with some of them actually “in death” (v.30). The wonderful privilege of worship was being abused, perverted and mishandled. We must continually examine ourselves (II Cor. 13:5), in this and in every way, that we insure that our worship will be in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).

But we want to speak of the abuse of the Lord’s Supper in our own time, and in some particular ways wherein we should now stop and examine ourselves with a determination to improve. We make mention of these points regarding the abuse just noted:

- 1. **We abuse the Lord’s Supper when there is no anticipation of worship.** The Christian is a worshiper, and worship is to be a great and continual part of his life. Yes, “exhort one another” (Heb. 10:25). The Supper is mentioned as a rallying cause of the saints on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7). If the Supper is meaningless to us as we think of it, and as we approach the observance of it, it will be meaningless as we partake as well.
- 2. **We abuse the Supper if we have the view that “this is all that matters.”** There are five avenues of worship, and if five are necessary, then all five are important. There has been too much of an attitude that says, “Just so I get the Lord’s Supper!” For all its importance, it is not ALL IMPORTANT! It is fruitless to be half-hearted in all other worship, and then to try to be of a spiritual mind when it is time to observe the Supper.
- 3. **We abuse the Supper if we think that observance somehow makes up for the time misspent in sin, indifference and carelessness.** Not one word is said in the New Testament about the Lord’s Supper affecting “cleansing” for the disobedient child of God! If he is unfaithful to God, he is in no better position to partake of the Lord’s Supper than he is to sing or pray. Without making proper correction in life, he only adds sin to sin in going through the motions of Lord’s Supper observance.
- 4. **We abuse the Supper if we so spend the week or weekend in fun and games, perhaps on vacation, and just barely squeeze in time to make a service, arriving late and nearly to the point of exhaustion, and we do manage to “get the Supper.”** Body and mind in such shape for worship is needed to worship “in spirit” — with spirit and understanding (I Cor. 14:15). It is an abuse of all worship, and not just the Supper, when I can BARELY find an hour to give to God!
- 5. **Finally, one of the most flagrant abuses is on the part of those who willfully absent themselves on Sunday mornings, and then will rise to partake on Sunday evenings as if some matter beyond their control blocked them that morning.** We know that sicknesses and emergencies arise, but we are thinking of the willful absence, and then the Sunday evening partaking, as if God would subsidize the negligence. This is an abuse of the purpose and intent of the Lord’s Supper — a memorial with significance for Spiritual people!

May we examine ourselves in this avenue of worship, and in all others, that we will truly worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24), and that our coming together be for The Better! (I Cor. 11:17).

~Bill Jackson~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Ken Martin
(S).....*David Keele
(N).....Justin Griffin
(N).....Dustin Rhea
(N).....Cory Prince
(S).....Robert Elam
(S).....Harry Felty
(S).....Jack Muncy
Sermon.....Jonathan Hagar
Dismiss.....Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Acts 18:24-28
Lord's Table.....*Bruce Pryor
.....*Stanley Graves
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Derek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-0351) Jeff McVey
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Danny Duncan
Reading.....Philip Brock
Invitation.....Jamie Brock
Dismiss.....Tyler Judkins

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Bible Study.....251
P.M.Worship.....219
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Park Rehab

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of Mackie
Elliot, brother of Ruby Huntley. He passed away
Saturday morning in Milwaukee,WI.

Sermon Preview
Sunday AM.....Guest Speaker: Jonathan Hagar
Sunday PMTaught More Perfectly

Guest Speaker
This Sunday morning brother Jonathan Hagar will
be our guest speaker. Brother Hagar is a student at
Memphis School of Preaching and we along with
several other congregations have the privilege of
supporting him. He is a local man having grown up
at the Arlington congregation. He already has a
degree from Tennessee Tech in foreign language and
history. He has traveled extensively and made a
mission trip to Guyana earlier this year. Please wel-
come Jonathan to Bybee Branch. By the way, he will
also speak to the young people on Sunday after-
noon at the Bible Bowl.

Sentence Sermons
“Some Christians are not only like salt that has lost
its savour, but like pepper that has lost its pep.”

“Many Christians have enough religion to make
them decent, but not enough to make them dy-
namic.”

“He who aims at nothing never achieves anything
else.”

Youth News
Bybee Branch will host the **BIBLE BOWL** this
Sunday beginning at 2:00 pm. We will have visitors
from 22 sister congregations. The text for Sunday’s
test is taken from I Samuel 7 – 11. Bible Bowl is
always a major undertaking, so we ask the congre-
gation to help in at least a couple of ways. First, we
request that all who can to bring desserts for re-
freshments. Also, we will need men to help set up
and be ready to help monitor if needed.

Additionally Kurt and Stephanie Maynard will host
our **BIBLE BOWL STUDY** this Saturday from
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. For anyone who needs a ride,
meet at the church building by 4:45 pm.

The **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLET-
TER** for November is now available in the foyer.

Time Change
Remember the time changes
this weekend. Daylight Saving
Time ends. Set your clocks
BACK one hour on Saturday
evening and enjoy the extra
hour of sleep you lost last Spring.



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Demetrius Nelson, Ben Bailey, Joey Barkley, Chris-
tina Barkley (ladies), Robert Taylor, Jr., Tony Law-
rence, Garland Robinson, John Grubb, and Chris
Whitaker.

The Dunlap church of Christ will host a Gospel
Meeting on November 10-13, 7 pm nightly with
B.J. Clarke speaking.

Beauty without virtue is a flower
without perfume.

November 2011						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL	31	1	2 Lori Judkins	3 Barry Hendrixson Teresa Gann	4	5 Frankie Hobbs
6 Bible Bowl 2 pm	7	8	9 Mildred Kirby Philip Brock	10 Ashley Vandagriff	11 Jacob Graves	12 Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard
13 Stephen Felty	14 Bruce Nunley Russ Chilcutt Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	15	16 Blake Delong Kelly Hillis	17 Saylor Hodges	18 David King Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS	19
20 Ronnie Hoover	21 Lori Snow Talan Mullican	22	23 McKenzie Hudson Olivia Newby	24 CHUCK & PAT BOLES Elaine Hoover	25	26 Anna Jean Bond
27 Joe Collins Willie Newby	28 Corretta Lawrence Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	30 Stefanie McColloch	1 Susan Pryor	2 David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch	3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture.....Genesis 26:17-19
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Fisher
(S).....*Calvin Rogers
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Aiden McVey
(S).....David Roberts
(S).....Derek Muncy
(S).....Tommy Turner
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
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First Prayer.....Shannon Griffin
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....Acts 19:1-7
Lord's Table.....*Randy Griffith
.....*Ricky Prince
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-0351) Jeff McVey
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First Prayer.....Jeff Templeton
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

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A.M.....Larry & Jane Flatt
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Pantry Item:Flour

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study.....238
P.M.Worship.....256
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J.T. Mitchell - VA Hospital in Nashville
David Chilton
Maggie Hurst

In The Hospital:

Melba Hillis (Steve Hillis’ grandmother) - River Park Rehab
Gerry Martin - St.Thomas (following successful surgery)
Iona King - arteriogram on Friday at St.Thomas

Wedding

Congratulations to Glenda Faye Bell and Mitchell Ferrell who were married on October 28.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Redigging The Wells
Sunday PMRebaptized

Odd Bits of Wisdom

- He who says all he knows often says more than he really knows.
- He who tells all he hears often tells more than he really heard.
- He who spends all that he has spends more than he really has.
- He who covets all he sees often wants more than he really sees.
- It would be easier to save something for a rainy day if it didn’t rain so often.
- Strange how the man who expects so little from himself expects so much from others.
- By the time a man realizes that his father was right he has a son who is sure he is wrong.
- Strange isn’t it, how many want to be near enough to Christ to bask in His glory but not near enough to help carry His cross?

Shut-ins

NHC

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

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

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
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Gilbert & Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Gospel of Christ TV

The Gospel of Christ TV broadcast features brother Ben Bailey of the Central congregation as one of the speakers. They are now on DISH network channel 262 at 6 pm on Thursdays. You can also watch the programs at www.thegospelofchrist.com. Of special interest they have just released an excellent three DVD set titled “Answering Denominational Doctrines.

Youth News

What an awesome site last Sunday afternoon as over 370 people (200 + students!) gathered for **BIBLE BOWL**. People are inspired in many ways, but when you see that many youth assemble on a gorgeous day outside, it is a welcome spectacle indeed. We are fortunate at Bybee Branch to have so many who are willing to pitch in and make events like last Sunday a huge success. I will not mention names for fear of leaving someone out, but THANKS to everyone who helped set-up classrooms, make sure refreshments were ready and available, monitored, watched the time, guided kids to their rooms, etc. We have great talent here, so again, thank you for caring.

Congratulations to our team for missing only one question on the test and also answering one of the bonus questions. We finished in 2nd place and are only three points from the overall lead. The congregations coming in 1st were Earleyville, East End, Jericho, Smith Grove, and Woodbury. Also coming in 2nd was Bluff Springs, Central, Ivy Bluff, New Union, and Noah. The 3rd place finishers were Main Street and Red Hill, with Smyrna coming in 4th. Next month West Sparta will host and the scriptures to study are I Samuel 12-16.

All classes in 5th to 12th grade are reminded that **ADOPT** is this Wednesday night, November 9th. We will meet upstairs in Room 21.

The **PEW PACKERS CLASS** is this Sunday, November 13th, beginning at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. We are continuing with our theme of “Numbers” and the number for this month is 6. Please try and make plans to be with us!

The November **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is available on the table in the foyer. Parents this is a good way to keep abreast of the activities your kids are involved with.

Finally, the Youth Bulletin Board is full of events that will be coming up soon. The **BCS FEST** is this Friday. Cost is \$10.00 unless we can get 10 or more to go, then it drops to \$5.00. Also the Annual

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING is November 23rd. Make sure to sign-up for the “Connect-the-Dot” World Championship! Additionally two sign-up sheets are on the board, which are the **HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA** on December 9th-10th and **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** on January 13th to 15th.

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Golden Anniversary

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50th anniversary of

Leonard & Avie Clemons

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2-4 pm

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~Your presence is your gift~

Should you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities; Remember, things could be worse. You could be them!

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Jared Mullican
ScriptureRomans 11:22
Lord's Table (N).....*Charles Gillies
(S).....*Joe Collins
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Kelly Hillis
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissW.C. Chilton

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Adams Place, 1927 Memorial Blvd. Murfrees-
boro, TN 37129
June Crouch - St. Thomas
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons’ sister) - surgery at
Baptist Hospital this Friday, Nov. 18

Sermon Preview

Sunday AMThe Fear Of The Lord
Sunday PMBurning The Books

A Parent's Prayer

Lord, this I ask that I might be
True to the task you gave to me,
That I might rear this child of mine
Each day to be a child of Thine,
That I might guide his precious feet
From each new danger he will meet.
That I might keep him in the fold
And teach him, Lord, thy hand to hold.
"Tis when the big sheep go astray
That often the lambs, too will go that way."
So this is why, this day I ask,
Lord, make me worthy of my task.

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this Wednesday night following services.

The Keeles (David and Penny) will host the next
HOME DEVOTIONAL this Sunday, November 20th.
Boys are asked to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.
We are going to learn a couple of new songs and the
devotional will be about “True Worship.”

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activities. The Annual **WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH
SOMETHING** is November 23rd. We will begin
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school Christians only. Pertinent information is on the
fliers on the board.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

We thank thee, Father, for the care
That did not come to try us;
The burden we did not bear,
The trouble that passed by us;
The task we did not fail to do,
The hurt we did not cherish;
The friend who did not prove untrue,
The joy that did not perish.

We thank thee for the blinding storm
That did not loose its swelling;
And for the sudden blight of harm
That came not near our dwelling;
We thank thee for the dart un-spied,
The bitter word unspoken,
The grave, unmade, the tear un-shed,
The heart-tie still unbroken.

It Is Disturbing That Even With So Much To Be Thankful For, Some
Christians Are Not Really Grateful!

People in this country have more to be thankful for than any others on earth. Not only in material possessions and opportunities for advancement. Not only in the quality and quantity of food. Not only in social freedom. Not only in spiritual freedom to worship God as one sees fit – or not to worship Him at all, if that is one’s choice. There’s all of that and much, much more. So what do we do about it? Maybe not you, and not me. But generally, as a nation of people, we complain because some of our neighbors still have more that we do. We complain that others want to limit our freedom, maybe even take away some liberties we have had in the past.

We spend a lot of time in the complaint department. Mike Yates tells the following story. Upon entering a department store a certain lady was startled when a band began to play and a dignified executive pinned an orchid on her lapel and handed her a check for a thousand dollars. She was the store’s one millionth customer. A television camera was focused on her and a reporter wanted to interview her. “Tell us,” he asked, “What did you come in the store for today?” She hesitated for a minute, then said: “I’m on my way to the Complaint Department.”

Aren’t we just like that? Rather than be thankful we can express our preference by voting, we complain because the wrong person got elected. Rather than be thankful that we have the best medical facilities, best medicines, and best medical practitioners in the world, we complain about how long we have to wait at the doctor’s office, and how expensive the medicine is that the doctor prescribes for us. Rather than be thankful to have a job, we complain about having to work at all when what we really want is a free ride to prosperity – a guaranteed income whether we work or not. There seems to be no end to our ingratitude. And when it comes to religion we aren’t much better. Rather than thank God that He cared enough to sacrifice His Son for our salvation we complain about how hard it is live the Christian life. Rather than thank God that we have freedom of religion, we complain. People complain that the sermons are too long or too complex or too shallow or too dull. The songs are too slow, too fast, too sad, too dreary, too frivolous and too emotional. There isn’t enough excitement, things are not serious enough, worship is not entertaining enough, everything is too dull. Beside that, the church makes too many rules. There ought to be more freedom of mind and less legalism, less interference in one’s personal life. Is there no end to our ingratitude?

Maybe, just for a little while – we wouldn’t want it to last very long – but maybe if we had to do absolutely everything for ourselves, couldn’t do anything for others or have anything done for us by others, and only got exactly what we really deserved for whatever we had done, maybe then we might learn to be grateful.

If you can’t be grateful for what you have received, be grateful for what you have escaped. If you can’t be grateful because you haven’t received some good things you think you deserve, be grateful that you haven’t received many of the bad things that have come to others, whether deserved or not.

~Gerald Cowan~ (via BulletinGold)

Wednesday Night Program 11/23

On Wednesday night, November 23, there will be a special program and all classes will meet in the auditorium.

The Bible

Sin will keep you from this book, or this book will keep you from sin. “Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!” Psalms 119:11.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Don Sullivan
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N).....Chris Neale
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....Marty Boles
(S)Josh King
(S)Jeff Rhea
(S).....John Nussbaum
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
DismissEddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Christian Barrett
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Dale Bennett
.....*Willie Newby
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-0351) Jeff McVey
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Calvin Rogers

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jeff & Mary Flatt
P.M.Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

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

Ushers:W.C. Chilton & Jacob Griffin
Attend Nursery:Jane Flatt
Un/Lock Building:....Stanley Graves/Danny Duncan
Prepare Communion: ...D. Smith & W. Hendrixson
Assist with Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:Canned Corn

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....308
Bible Study238
P.M.Worship 202
Wednesday Bible Study 211
Contribution.....\$5,593

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Sick

At Home:

Jim Slatton
Haley Taylor (great granddaughter of Bill Brown)
Gerry Martin
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons’ sister) following hip replacement surgery

In The Hospital:

Melba Hillis (Steve Hillis’ grandmother) - moved to Adams Place, 1927 Memorial Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129
June Crouch - St. Thomas - Room #757

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Steve Hillis
Sunday PM.....Steve Hillis

Ladies Class Holiday Party

To all ladies of the congregation: You’re reminded of the Class Holiday Party on Monday, December 5th. The cost of the meal is \$10. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. The deadline to sign up is next Sunday, November 27th. Your \$10 is due at that time. If you have any questions, please see Judy Sullivan... Remember, all ladies of the congregation are invited.

Stolen Turkey

A man stopped by the local church to talk to the Preacher. He told the Preacher "I stole a turkey this morning on my way home from work". The Preacher told him "That was a terrible thing to do". The man replied "Yes, I know that now, do you want it?" The Preacher replied "No, take it back and give it to the man that you stole it from." The man replied "I tried to give it back but he refused it". The Preacher told him "In that case you keep the turkey". The man thanked the Preacher and went on his way.

When the Preacher arrived home later that day he discovered that his turkey had been stolen!

~Selected~

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The Church Gossip

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed arbiter of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several residents were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic, after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and then just walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house.....and left it there all night.

~Selected~

Baptism

We rejoice with Mike Mullins as he was baptized into Christ last Wednesday afternoon.

What Gratitude Can Do

Some form of the word "thanks" appears in the English Bible 140 times. Obviously, God's people are to be known for their thankful hearts. Have you ever thought about why it is so necessary that we give thanks to God? It's certainly not because God needs it! The Scriptures teach that we need to give thanks because of what gratitude will do for our own lives.

Gratitude can give us the desire to serve God. Those who genuinely appreciate what the Lord has done for them gladly obey His will. The apostle Paul, for example, was so thankful for the Lord's grace and mercy that he was willing to do anything for the Lord's cause (1 Tim. 1:12). Thankfulness destroys lukewarmness.

Gratitude can give us peace of mind. Someone said, "it is not the happy people who are thankful. It is the thankful people who are happy." Thanksgiving helps us to fix our eyes on the brighter side and erase the anxiety which stands in the way of peace (Phil. 4:6-7). The peace of God can rule in hearts which are thankful (Col. 3:15).

Gratitude can contribute to spiritual strength. It is not easy to face the temptations and trials which come our way in life. The inner strength required to be patient and long suffering is inevitably linked to the giving of thanks (Col. 1:11-12). People who are strong in the faith will be found "abounding in thanksgiving" (Col. 2:6-7).

Gratitude can increase harmony among brethren. Thankful people are not as likely to struggle with envy and hurt feelings. Those who are "giving thanks in all things," have no trouble submitting themselves to one another (Eph. 5:20-21). A grateful spirit opens the heart to others.

Gratitude can keep us from the path of sin. For example, the 1st chapter of Romans shows how people sink through uncleanness to vileness and finally reach the level of a reprobate. Paul says that this tragic process begins when people are unthankful (Rom. 1:21). A thankful heart can prevent this sad fall.

No wonder the Scriptures so often call for the giving of thanks! A sincere spirit of gratitude is a giant step toward a better life.

~Bill McFarland~

Are You a Saint?

Have you ever heard someone say, “Well, I am not a sinner and I am not a saint.” Is there some position between a sinner and a saint? Did you know that the words “holy,” “saint,” and “sanctified” all come from the same Greek word? If you are not a sinner, then you are a saint. There is no third category. But are Christians saints? If you mean by the word “saint” someone who is without flaw, then obviously, no one belongs in that category. But that is not the meaning of the Greek word *hagios*. You know that is true if you have carefully read 1 Corinthians. Paul referred to the Corinthians as “saints.” You know how many sins are outlined in this great letter. The Corinthians were not perfect by any stretch of the imagination.

~Winford Claiborne~

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Elders & Deacons will be this Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....I Corinthians 15:45-49
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Noel Pepper
(N).....Jordan Thomas
(N).....Ryan McColloch
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Sam Gillies
(S).....John David Keele
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
Scripture.....Acts 19:24-28
Lord's Table*Jamie Brock
.....*Phillip Brock
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Justin Griffin
InvitationRodney Reynolds
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.Elmer & Lilly Rutledge
P.M.....Ronnie & Elaine Hoover

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

Ushers:Tommy Crouch & David Roberts
Attend Nursery:Sonia Vandagriff
Un/Lock Building:.....Robert Elam/Steve Hillis
Prepare Communion:Kelly & Gaye Hillis
Assist with Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves
Pantry Item:Green Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....310
Bible Study234
P.M.Worship178
Wednesday Bible Study220
Contribution.....\$5,374

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Randy Griffith
ScriptureEcclesiastes 10:1
Lord's Table (N).....*Jeff McVey
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(S).....Caleb Hughes
(S).....Cory Prince
(S).....Derek Vinson
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Jeff Templeton
Scripture.....Acts 19:24-28
Lord's Table*Bobby Ashford
.....*Paul Hurst
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....Robert Elam
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissLeonard Clemons

Welcome Committee

A.M.Mike & Tina Mullins
P.M.Angie Caldwell & Linda Cantrell

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Assist with Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves
Pantry Item:Canned Corn

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....327
Bible Study251
P.M.Worship 255
Wednesday Bible Study 230
Contribution.....\$6,211

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Gerry Martin
W.C. Chilton

In The Hospital:

Melba Hillis (Steve Hillis’ grandmother) - Adams Place/Murfreesboro
June Crouch - Adams Place/Murfreesboro
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons’ sister) - Baptist Hospital

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Dead Flies In The Ointment
Sunday PMPreaching That Causes A Riot

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class meets on the 2nd and 4th Monday’s of the month at 9 am. Our next meeting will be this coming Monday. This Monday we will also meet for breakfast at Wilma Jean’s Kitchen at 8 am. Everyone is invited to come.

Prepare Communion for 2012

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to prepare communion for 2012

Holiday Fellowship

Our annual Holiday Fellowship is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 18, following services. Please bring finger foods, sandwiches and desserts. Drinks will be provided. If you have questions, please see Mary Flatt.

I Had a Drug Problem As a Child

I was drug to Sunday School and Worship every Sunday morning; I was drug back to church every Sunday and Wednesday night; I was drug to Vacation Bible School and Gospel Meetings; Sometimes I was drug to the woodshed. Those drugs are still in my veins.They are stronger than heroine or crack. If we all had this drug problem, the world would be a better place.

Shut-ins

NHC

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

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

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
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Gilbert & Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Sentence Sermons

Some people are like blisters. They don’t show up until after the work is done.

One minute of keeping your mouth shut can be worth more than an hour of explanation.

"Be thankful for what you have before you get what you deserve."

Youth News

Another successful **BIBLE BOWL** is in the books. West Sparta did a great job of hosting over 400 people! The Bybee youth continue to do a great job. We finished in 3rd place missing only 2 questions (but got 2 of the bonus!) All the teams are really doing exceptionally well and are hopefully growing in their knowledge of God’s Word. Congratulations to Earleyville, Jericho, Morrison, Noah, Smith Grove, and Woodbury for finishing in 1st place. Coming in 2nd place were Bluff Springs, East End, Ivy Bluff, Mt. Leo, and Rockliff. Also finishing in 3rd place, besides Bybee Branch, were Red Hill and Shady Grove. New Union rounded out the places in 4th. The next competition will be held at Morrison on January 8th (note the date is a second Sunday.)

Money is already coming in for our youth to purchase gifts for those less fortunate. Thank you for you generous output. Due to certain gifts needing to be purchased soon, we will need to set our deadline for this Sunday, December 11th. Again, thank you in advance for helping us reach our goal.

Our next **ADOPT** is this Wednesday, December 7th. Our emphasis will be to discuss the holiness of God. We will also work on some new songs. So, everyone in grades 5 thru 12 will meet upstairs in Room 21.

The **HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA** will be this Friday & Saturday, December 9th & 10th. The cut-off to go is this Wednesday, December 7th. We will stay overnight in the Cool Springs area and shop the next day. If there is enough interest we will add to our plans the ICE exhibit at Opry Mills. Full details are on the sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The final **PEW PACKERS CLASS** of the year will be this Sunday, December 11th. I have enjoyed the theme of “Bible Numbers” and I believe the kids have as well. We will have devotional and class, but instead of an activity we will have drinks and snacks. Thanks for all who attend. We have some big plans for class next year, which we will discuss at our Parent’s Meeting in a few weeks.

If you didn’t get in on the early bird special rate for **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**, that still doesn’t mean you can’t go. The cost will now be \$45.00. For all the pertinent information about EU, please see the Youth Bulletin Board.

Parents the **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWS** is now available in the foyer.

Additional dates for your calendar:

- ✓ Wednesday December 14th BIRTH-DAY WEDNESDAY!
- ✓ Monday December 19th YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY @ HILLIS'

Prayers Can’t Be Answered Unless They Are Prayed

Life without purpose is barren indeed - There can’t be a harvest unless you plant a seed, There can’t be attainment unless there’s a goal, And man's but a robot unless there's a soul...

If we send no ships out, no ships will come in, And unless there's a contest, nobody can win... For games can't be won unless they are played And prayers can't be answered unless they are prayed...

So whatever is wrong with your life today, You'll find a solution if you kneel down and pray Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health, Not just for honors and prestige and wealth...

But pray for a purpose to make life worth living, And pray for the joy on unselfish giving, For great is your gladness and rich your reward When you make your life's purpose the choice of the Lord.

~Helen Steiner Rice~

"The devil doesn't want you to be baptized because he knows you'll burn better dry."
-- Marshall Keeble

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Galatians 6:14
Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Allen Hughes
(N)Joe Maynard
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N)Ezra Dixon
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJacob Griffin

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Lord's Table*Steve Boyd
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First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....Conner Dixon
InvitationW.C. Chilton
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W.C. Chilton
June Crouch
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons’ sister)

In The Hospital:

Melba Hillis (Steve Hillis’ grandmother) - Adams Place/Murfreesboro
Carol Sue Taylor - Returned to NHC

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Gilbert Kell, a long-time member at Bybee Branch. He passed away Sunday afternoon and his funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm at Highs.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Three Crucifixions
Sunday PM.....The First Day of the Week

Prepare Communion for 2012

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to prepare communion for 2012

Holiday Fellowship

Our annual Holiday Fellowship is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 18, following services. Please bring finger foods, sandwiches and desserts. Drinks will be provided. If you have questions, please see Mary Flatt.

Welcome

We rejoice with another wonderful family who wishes to work with us.We welcome...

Brian & Becky Moody
Brea & Braxton
188 Lewis Road
McMinnville,TN 37110

Youth News

THANK YOU! On behalf of the BBYG I want to thank you, Bybee Branch, for the tremendous show of support for those who are less fortunate than us. We are not through with purchasing yet, but several kids are going to have a much better holi-day because you care. I'll give a full update next week as to what we collected, spent and purchased.

Due to continued refurbishing of the Fellowship Room, **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!** has been moved to next Wednesday, December 21st. We invite all our youth from babies to seniors in high school to stay and help celebrate those in our youth group who have December birthdays.A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board for those who can help bring food.

A good time awaits at the **YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY** hosted by the Hillis'. The date is Monday, December 19th beginning at 6:00 pm. Food will be provided and each person is to bring a \$5.00 gift.

A **LOCK-IN** has been scheduled for Friday, December 30th, at the Civic Center. Please check the Youth Bulletin Board for a sign-up sheet and full details.We will need chaperones and teachers so if you can help, see me for details.

If you didn't get in on the early bird special rate for **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**, that still doesn't mean you can't go. The cost will now be \$45.00. The last chance to sign-up is Sunday, December 25th. If you are thinking about going and need more information, go to www.evangelismuniversity.net.

Birthday Wednesday

Birthday Wednesday was to be this Wednesday evening, December 14, but due to construction it has been postponed one week to December 21.

Baptism

What a joy and delight to see the baptism of Josh Templeton. He was baptized late Monday evening by his father Jeff. Please pray for Josh as he begins his new life as a Christian.

Riches Within Reach

One day last week, Andrea called my attention to a news story that appeared on the homepage of “Ya-hoo.” The story told how in England back in 1945 a grandfather gave his seven-year-old grandson, John Webber, a mug to play with. It was a golden-colored cup about 5 ½ inches tall, and was decorated with the heads of two women facing in opposite directions, their foreheads garlanded with two knotted snakes.

Among other things, seven-year-old John used the cup for target practice with his air gun, but it survived intact, and eventually was stashed away and largely forgotten. Sixty-three years later that mug was still languishing in a shoebox under seventy-year-old John's bed. When John moved last year, he decided to get the bronze cup valued. As an English scrap metal dealer he believed he had a “good eye” for antiques.

It turned out that the bronze mug wasn't bronze at all. It was actually a rare piece of ancient Persian treasure, beaten out of a single sheet of gold hundreds of years before the birth of Christ. Experts said the method of manufacture and composition of the gold was “consistent with Archaemenid gold and gold smithing” dating back to the third or fourth century B.C. The Archaemenid empire, the first of the Persian empires to rule over significant portions of greater Iran, was wiped out by Alexander the Great in 330 B.C.. The cup will go up for auction in England in June 5, and is estimated to fetch around 500,000 pounds, which is about \$1,000,000.

Imagine that—for over six decades there was a treasure within John's reach that would make him rich beyond his wildest dreams, and he didn't even know it. John's story reminded me that every person in this world has within his or her reach a treasure that will make him or her rich beyond their wildest dreams and most don't even know it, or they don't do anything about it.

Of course I'm talking about the treasure of eternal life through Jesus Christ. In Romans 10:12-13 Paul says,“For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for, Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Notice that, through the Holy Spirit, Paul uses the word “riches” to describe the salvation that the Lord offers everyone.

If you're a Christian, do you realize how rich you are, and do you thank God every day for making you so rich? And, if you've not obeyed the gospel, I hope you'll realize the treasure that's at your fingertips and do something about it today.

~Dan Chambers~

Sentence Sermons

“The Bible never suffers from neglect; it is only those who neglect it who suffer...”

Contentment consists not in great wealth, but in few wants.

“He that's content has enough. He that complains has too much.”

“It is right to be content with what you have, but not with what you are.”

“Children may close their ears to advice, but they open their eyes to example.”

“To educated a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.” *Theodore Roosevelt.*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....David Chilton
ScriptureMatthew 4:23-25
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N).....David McColloch
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
(S).....Mike Mullins
(S).....Derek Muncy
(S).....Tyler Judkins
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerWillie Newby
Reading.....Josh King
Scripture.....Acts 11:28-30
Lord's Table*W.C. Chilton
.....*Ronnie Hoover
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing.....Ethan Duncan
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Aiden McVey
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Welcome Committee

A.M.Willus & Edith Roberts
P.M.David & Iona King

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

Ushers:W.C. Chilton & Jacob Griffin
Attend Nursery:Sherry Graves
Un/Lock Building:.....Robert Elam/Steve Hillis
Prepare Communion:Kelly & Gaye Hillis
Assist with Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves
Pantry Item:Instant Oats

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....316
Bible Study256
P.M.Worship257
Wednesday Bible Study.....228
Contribution.....\$5,750

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Services

Sunday		Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Elders

Steve Boyd	668-2115
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Missionary

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Sick

At Home:

Doug Hendrixson
Charles Bradshaw (father of Denise Prince) - at home following surgery for a broken hip.
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons' sister)
Nan Cantrell home with bronchitis

In The Hospital:

None known

Sermon Preview

Sunday AMThe "Dash" of Jesus
Sunday PM.....Following Our Shepherds

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Billie Panter, sister of our Dickie Kesity. Graveside services will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm at Hills Creek Cemetery.

Elders Present Budget

Each year on the last Sunday evening of the year the Elders present the budget for the coming year. This is just one of the ways the Elders keep the congregation informed. Following the presentation there will be a short lesson.

Address update

Mitchell & Glenda Faye Ferrell
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939-2989

Thank You!

How can one express thanks adequately to people who have been so generous? As Paul said about the generosity of the Macedonians, "For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing," 2 Corinthians 8:3, NKJV. My family and I simply and humbly say, "Thank You!" for all that you have done for us. We love and appreciate you for who you are and what you have done.

~Tony & Corretta Lawrence~

Youth News

THANK YOU, PART III! The outpouring of support that you showed for those less fortunate was evident in the \$557.00 donated. Due to your generosity, 25 kids will have a much brighter Christmas. Times are still tough for a lot of people, but the comments of Jesus still ring true when He said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35.) Thank you Bybee Branch for caring. Also, it would be a gross oversight to not mention the efforts of Regina Templeton. She was tremendous in helping us. Thanks Regina.

Additionally, on a personal note, my family and I are truly blessed to be a part of the Bybee Branch family. I want to thank the youth group (and parents) for the gifts given to us. The money, gift cards, and food are certainly much appreciated. However, the headphones...unbelievable! Let me in advance just apologize for the future comments of, "What did you say?" Seriously, I love that our wonderful shepherds trust me unconditionally in guiding our youth group and understand the importance of youth work. I love that we have so many parents, grandparents, and guardians who support their kids and me in this work. I love the fact that Tony Lawrence is always tutoring and guiding me with wise and prudent council concerning church work. His Bible knowledge is invaluable to me. I love that Rita Prince is always thinking of those little details that skip my mind from time to time. She has saved me more than once. Especially, though, I love that I have a wife who understands the passion I have for youth work and is willing to support the crazy life and times that come with this territory. So, thank you Bybee Branch. We love and cherish you all!

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY! is this Wednesday night, December 21st, following services. Everyone meet in the fellowship room to celebrate our youth who have December birthdays. Since this is the last celebration of 2011, I want to publicly thank four ladies who make sure this event is always well planned (even when yours truly forgets.) Missy Biles, Kirstie Dixon, Janie Griffin, and Stephanie Maynard are not the only great youth "moms" of the BBYG, but I do appreciate that everything is always ready when we descend downstairs. Thanks ladies!

Christmas on Sunday? How Inconvenient!



I've been reading in the news lately of several churches who are deciding to cancel their Bible classes and worship services on Christmas Day because it falls on Sunday. Several rather influential churches have announced that they are closing their doors on Christmas day, which of course, falls on Sunday this year. Apart from the obvious inconsistency in this practice and their oft repeated statement, "Jesus is the reason for the season," there is another factor I would like for you to consider.

According to these churches, the reason for closing their doors on Christmas is because they value families, and want families to be able

to spend time together. Having to schedule opening presents, a meal with all the trimmings, and all that goes along with Christmas, around Bible study and worship service is considered too inconvenient, so those who have preached we need to put "Christ back into Christmas," will be locking the doors to their houses of worship, keeping those who have accepted their message locked outside in the cold.

But now consider: Where will this end? How long will it take for someone to see the logical end of such a position, and call for its implementation less sporadically. Imagine this Spring the following AP News Headline...Churches Cancel Worship Services Since Easter Falls On Sunday. "In order to promote family time, churches across America will be closing their doors on Easter Sunday so that families won't be inconvenienced with having to schedule their Easter egg hunts and Easter egg paintings around Bible study and worship..."

Who are we fooling? This isn't about valuing family. It's about individualism. It's about consumerism. It's about having what we want, when we want it, the way we want it. And apparently, even God can't be allowed to get in the way.

Friends, while I value my family and respect others who value theirs, I am reminded that family should not be elevated above my relationship to the Lord. It was Jesus who said, "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple" (Luke 14:26).

Are these churches really prepared to stand by their logic which elevates family over the Lord when special occasions fall on Sunday? If so, I wonder what will occur on Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Labor Day Weekend, 4th of July, President's Day, Groundhog Day, etc... I guess time will tell.

~Steve Higginbotham~

Youth News continued...

The plans are coming together for what is going to be a great **LOCK-IN** at the Civic Center on Friday, December 30th. I hope ALL of our youth will be in attendance. Please check the Youth Bulletin Board for a sign-up sheet and full details. We will need chaperones and teachers so if you can help, see me for details.

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