

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Doug Hendrixson
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
Scripture.....Philippians 4:8-9
Lord's Table (N).....*Don Griffith
(S).....*Kelly Thaxton
(N).....Christian Barrett
(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....Jeff Flatt
(S).....David Keele
(S).....Jeff Rhea
(S).....Jeff Templeton
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Harold McGinness
Scripture.....2Corinthians 10:3-5
Lord's Table.....*Rodney Reynolds
.....*Don Sullivan
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Harold Cook
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Don Sullivan

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M.....Derek Vinson Family

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

Ushers:Allen Hughes & Micah Lawrence
Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan
Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Templeton/David Roberts
Prepare Communion:.....Jeff & Regina Templeton
Assist with Baptisms:.....Doris Smith & Missy Biles

Pantry Item:Parmesan cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...		12/23	12/30
A.M. Worship.....	301	308
Bible Study.....	234	259
P.M. Worship.....	215	243
Wednesday Bible Study.....	220	151
Contribution.....	\$7,213	\$15,514

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<i>Sunday</i> A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship	9:00 AM 10:15 AM 6:00 PM	<i>Wednesday</i> Bible Study <i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i> Monday Morning Bible Class	7:00 PM 9:00 AM
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Sick
At Home:
Mitchell & Glenda Ferrell
Nan Cantrell
Don Griffith
Bobby & Mary Ashford
Ashley Pinegar
Pat Boles
Paul Davis
Cora Stemberge (at daughter's home. Send cards
%Grace Davidson, 1703 2nd Ave, Manchester,
TN 37355)
Leonard Crouch
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)
Mildred Glenn
Mildred Kirby
Denice Rhea (received news of cancer, please pray
for her as treatment plans are being made)

In The Hospital:
Ezra Dixon - Middle Tennessee Medical Center
#631 with pneumonia
Larry Goodman - Vanderbilt Medical Center
#5225

New Arrival
Congratulations to Doug & Emily Bullington on the birth of a baby boy, Zeke. He was born last Wednesday afternoon, December 26 at 8 lbs 4oz 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Willie & Donna Newby.

Bits of Wisdom
“Temptation is sure to ring your bell. But it is up to you whether you shut the door, stand at the door and talk to it, or invite it to come in and stay a while...”
“Be patient with the faults of others; they have to be patient with yours.”

“Still water and still religion freeze the quickest.”
Sermons For Sunday
AMYou Are What You Think!
PM.....Battle For Belief (Introduction)

Youth News
A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board with full details concerning **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. Go to www.cyconline.com to find out what CYC is really about and to see if this interests you. The trip is for grades 7 through 12, plus chaperones.

The fourth **BIBLE BOWL** of the season is this Sunday hosted by Woodbury. The bus will leave at 1:15, with the competition beginning at 2:00. Our **STUDY** will be at the home of the McCollochs. If anyone needs a ride, be at the church building by 4:30. The test material covers Acts 15-19.

The January **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is available in the foyer as well as the monthly calendars for January to May.

Mission Trip for Templetons
Regina and Jessica Templeton are going on a mission trip to New Zealand in February. They ask for your prayers in this effort. If you would like to help them monetarily for this mission work please make checks to Bybee Branch, noting it is for Templeton New Zealand Mission and give it to one of the elders.

Prepare Communion for 2013
For those willing to prepare communion for 2013, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. There is only one month left, December.

Bending Twigs
There are those who travel forests
Bending twigs along the way
So that others who come later
Will be able to find their way.

There are those who follow Jesus
Living faithfully day by day
Bending twigs to be followed
So that youth can find their way.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

January 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jamison Brock30	Linda Hamilton Megan Hudson31	Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH1	2	Levi Jones3	Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons4	BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin5
Pat Boles6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bible Bowl at Woodbury						
Dorothy Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard13	DAVID & IONA KING Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM14	15	GARY & BARBARA LORANCE16	Bailey Griffith17	Janie Griffin Lynn Gann18	19
Anna Hendrixson Carol Barrett Chris Snow20	Donna Goolsby TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE21	22	Susie Griffith23	Bobby Cantrell Jeff Templeton24	Missy Biles RANDY & VICKIE GRIFFITH25	26
Jared Mullican MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford27	David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST28 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin29	Robert Elam30	Ronnie Prince31	1	John David Keele2

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Reading.....Ethan Duncan
Scripture.....Philippians 4:10-13
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(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....John David Keele
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(S).....Bobby Ashford
(S).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Jordan Thomas
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Phillip Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
Scripture.....Romans 1:18-22
Lord's Table.....*Bobby Ashford
.....*Jeff Flatt
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Harold Cook
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Dale Bennett
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
Invitation.....Randy Griffith
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Welcome Committee

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P.M.....Caleb Graves Family

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Pantry Item:Beanie Weenies

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....337
Bible Study.....265
P.M. Worship.....258
Wednesday Bible Study.....240
Contribution.....\$6,561

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TN 37355)
Leonard & June Crouch
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)
Mildred Glenn
Mildred Kirby
Ezra Dixon
Larry Goodman

In The Hospital:

Johnnie Hurn (Rodney Reynold's sister) - gravely ill
following open heart surgery in Arizona
Courtney Andrews (Don Sullivan's niece) -
scheduled for surgery on Jan. 21.

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of
sister Willie Barnes. She was the grandmother of
Steve Hillis and Jamie Griffith. She was a faithful
member at Mt. Leo and used to attend our Monday
Morning Bible Class. Her funeral was this past
Thursday.

Sermons For Sunday

AMTrue Contentment
PMBattle For Belief (God Is!)

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there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. There
is only one month left, December.

Men To Serve On Program

Beginning the first of the year the deacons assigned
to schedule and oversee the worship program are
Jamie Brock and Jeff Flatt. If for some reason you
cannot serve, please call Jamie (668-3537) or Jeff
(668-2918).

Shut-ins

Riverview Terrace

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

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Hoyt Crouch

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:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
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
James Thomison

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our first Monday Morning Bible Class will be this
coming Monday, January 14. Our class will begin
with Hebrews 3.

Words of Wisdom

"Don't keep your eyes on the temptation you are
praying not to be led into."

"It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser."

Youth News

Another successful monthly **BIBLE BOWL** is in
the books. Congratulations to our youth for finish-
ing in a tie for first place. I admire greatly those
who take the time to come to class prepared and
meet for our Saturday study sessions. Keep up the
good work! Also finishing tied for first were Earley-
ville, Leoni, and Woodbury. Coming in second, third,
and fourth respectively were Main Street, Smith
Grove, and Northcutt's Cove. The next test will
cover Acts 20 – 24.

I am excited about this year's **PEW PACKERS!**
Our theme will be "The Life of Jesus." The entire
schedule for 2013 is on the Youth Bulletin Board.
Please make plans to join us.

Something new for the BBYG this year is **H.E.Y.**,
which is an acronym for "Helping Edify Youth." Satan
is constantly firing his tempting darts, so we want
to offer a way to help strengthen the faith of our
youth. The goal of **H.E.Y.** is to build our youth up
in a positive, Biblical, and practical way. **H.E.Y.** will
take place the first two Wednesday nights of each
month. The first Wednesday night will be dedicated
for group building, with the second Wednesday
night devoted to separate classes for boys and girls.
The reason to separate the sexes is to teach the
different responsibilities each have.

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checks to Bybee Branch, noting it is for Templeton
New Zealand Mission and give it to one of the eld-
ers. Please do this by this coming Sunday, January
13.

Praise or Performance?

It is an awesome experience any time one comes
into the august presence of the Holy One, Almighty
God! This is particularly true when the worshipper
gathers in His presence to worship Him, as in the
public assemblies of the Lord's church. True wor-
shippers know "God is a Spirit: and they that wor-
ship him must worship him in spirit and in truth"
(John 4:24). There are many who do not under-
stand this truth. Some of those are in the Lord's
church.

A significant portion of the worship, when the
saints gather for that purpose, is given to praise. It
is at this point that there is such a misunderstand-
ing of who the audience is and what is pleasing and
acceptable to that audience. According to *Vine's
Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament
Words*, praise "...denotes approbation, commenda-
tion, praise; it is used of those on account of, and
by reason of, whom God's heritage, praise is to be
ascribed to God , in respect of His glory (the exhi-
bition of His character and operation) Eph. 1:6, 12,
14. The true worshipper understands, then, that
God is the audience and that his acts of praise are
to be directed toward Him only, and not to the
worshippers who have gathered. So, praise must be
directed toward God: "...I will declare thy name
unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I
sing praise unto thee" (Hebrews 2:12). Incidentally,
that praise is an expression conveyed by the fruit
of the lips unto God (Hebrews 13:15).

As one observes activities which are conducted in
what is called praise, it is obvious these are activi-
ties directed toward the audience gathered rather
than toward God. In their design, are they not per-
formances for the entertainment of the audience
gathered?

While an audience is lifted up by songs of praise to
God, the worshipper must be concerned about
what pleases God, not what pleases a human audi-
ence.

~ A. C. Quinn ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
ScriptureIsaiah 29:15
Lord's Table (N)*Don Griffith
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Tim Gann
(S)Jeff Rhea
(S).....Parker Smith
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
Scripture.....Genesis 1:11, 24
Lord's Table*Charles Gillies
.....*Brian Moody
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissStanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Harold Cook
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Dale Bennett
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.Herb & Thelma Rowland
P.M.....Harold & Judy Cook

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

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Attend Nursery:Jane Flatt
Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton/David Roberts
Prepare Communion:Jeff & Regina Templeton
Assist with Baptisms:Doris Smith & Missy Biles

Pantry Item:Pudding Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....309
Bible Study243
P.M. Worship201
Wednesday Bible Study.....227
Contribution.....\$7,438

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Iva Cunningham
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Regional Medical Center following heart
surgery
Courtney Andrews (Don Sullivan's niece) -
scheduled for surgery on Jan. 21.

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of
Johnnie Hurn (Rodney Reynold's sister) she passed
away last Tuesday in Arizona.

A Simple Prayer...

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is sadness, joy;
Where there is darkness, light.
O Divine Master, grant that we may not so
much seek to be consoled, as to console;
Not so much to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

~ author unknown ~

The evolutionists seem to know everything
about the missing link except the fact that it is
missing.

~ G. K. Chesterton ~

Youth News

Something new for the BBYG this year is **H.E.Y.**,
which is an acronym for "Helping Edify Youth." We
had a great start last Wed. night and look forward
to that continuing as we meet again this Wednesday
night as well. Classes are prepared separately for
boys and girls, with the boys split into high school
and junior high. Our topic will be "Making Healthy
Choices."

This Friday at 1:00 pm, nine of us will be leaving for
Savannah, TN and **EVANGELISM UNIVER-**
SITY. E. U. has become a favorite of our youth
and for good reason. We always come back re-
newed for work in the Lord's kingdom. Please
keep us in your prayers.

The first **TABS** of 2013 will be hosted by Hicker-
son Station this Sunday night, January 20th. The bus
will leave at 5:00 pm. The topic is "Be Prepared with
the Gospel of Peace."

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY will be January
23rd. A list for food volunteers is on the Youth Bul-
letin Board. We encourage all our youth to stay
and help celebrate those who have January birth-
days.

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Welcome

We welcome to the congregation Herb & Thelma
Rowland. Please add them to your church direc-
tory:
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Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Why Are You Trying To Hide?
PM.....Battle For Belief (Evolution is False)

If Baptism Is Not A Condition of Salvation, Will You Answer These Questions?

*"Then Peter said unto them, repent, and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remis-
sion of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38).*

If baptism is not a condition of salvation, why did Peter mention baptism, since he was answering the
question of what to do to be saved? (Acts 2:37).

If salvation comes after baptism, would not repentance also follow salvation, since they are joined by the
conjunction "and"? Are not repentance and baptism in this verse both for the same purpose?

If salvation comes before baptism, why does Peter say it is for the remission of sins? If the phrase, "for
the remission of sins" in Acts 2:38 means because of remission, would not the same phrase in Matthew
26:28 mean because of remission of sins? Did Jesus shed His blood because men were already saved?

If Christ did not shed His blood because men were already saved, would it not follow that men are not
baptized because they are already saved? The phrase in Matthew 26:28 and Acts 2:38 are identical in
both the Greek and English. Would it not be a false doctrine to teach that Christ shed His blood be-
cause men were already saved? Likewise, is it not a false doctrine to teach that men are baptized, be-
cause they are already saved?

If the people on Pentecost were saved before they were baptized, why were they not added to the
church until they were baptized, since such as should be saved were added to the church? The word
church means "the called out" and only those baptized were added to the church. If one is saved before
he is baptized, would he be saved before he is called out of the world? Is salvation in the world or in
Christ? (2 Tim. 2:10).

*"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about
three thousand souls" (Acts 2:41).*

*"He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the words that I have spoken will
judge him in the last day" (John 12:48).*

*"Then cometh the devil and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved"
(Luke 8:12).*

Can one be saved and not receive the Word? All who received the Word on Pentecost were baptized.
Were there any on Pentecost who were saved that did not receive the Word? Does the Word say "bap-
tized for the remission of sins" or "baptized because of remission of sins"? How is it possible for one to
be baptized as the Word teaches, and not be baptized for the remission of sins? If you were not baptized
for the remission of sins, you were not baptized as the Word teaches and therefore were not saved.

If not, why not?

~ Franklin Camp ~

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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissShannon Griffin

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First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Scripture.....2Timothy 3:16-17
Lord's Table*Tommy Crouch
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SermonTony Lawrence
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Sick

At Home:

Jane & Nicole Wilcher
Melissa Brock
Iva Cunningham
Penny Keele
Nan Cantrell
Cora Stembridge (at daughter's home. Send cards
%Grace Davidson, 1703 2nd Ave, Manchester,
TN 37355)
Leonard & June Crouch
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)
Larry Goodman
Charlene Palmer - ongoing treatments

In The Hospital:

Courtney Andrews (Don Sullivan's niece) -
scheduled for surgery on Jan. 28.
Denise Reynolds - surgery on Jan. 28
Steve Smith - Vanderbilt, surgery on Jan. 25.
Clyde Paris (Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin's
brother) - River Park #318 In grave condition

Sermons For Sunday

AMChrist In Colosse (Introduction)
PMBattle For Belief (The Inspired Word)

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The Elders and Deacons are scheduled to meet
this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

Men's General Business Meeting

The men of the congregation are encouraged to
attend the General Business Meeting following the
evening services.

Gospel Singing

The Bethlehem church of Christ will host a Gospel
Singing this weekend, January 26, beginning at 6:30.

*"Men do not reject the Bible because they find
faults in it, but because it finds fault in them."*
~ John Blanchard ~

Youth News

What is the most significant thing that has ever
happened to you? This question was asked at the
beginning of **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**.
How you answer this question probably deter-
mines where your mind and relationship is with the
Father. The theme was "Chosen" and we learned
that all of us our chosen for salvation (Ephesians
1:4; II Thessalonians 2:13) and chosen to serve after
being saved (Acts 9:15; I Peter 2:9.) If we love to
share good news in a worldly sense, should not the
good news of salvation be of more importance? I
want to personally (and publicly) thank our elders
for allowing me to escort our youth to events like
this. We all, from time to time, need that spiritual
defibrillator touched to our soul to shock us back
into the real importance of life on earth, which is
giving the good news to everyone. Friends, a plan
was in place before the world was created to save
us from our sins. God chooses US to tell our
neighbors how that can happen. Please pray for the
fruit of our spiritual labor.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday
night following services. All our youth (and espe-
cially those with January birthdays) are asked to
stay and help us celebrate milestones in the life of
our fellow youth group members.

Our **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday will be
at the home of Steve & Sharla Hillis. We will gather
immediately after evening worship. Our theme will
be "Strength." As always boys bring a drink and girls
bring a dessert.

A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board with
full details concerning **CHALLENGE YOUTH
CONFERENCE**. Go to to find out what CYC is
really about and to see if this interests you. The trip
is for grades 7 through 12, plus chaperones.

Young Men's Seminar

The East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro
will host a Young Men's Seminar on February 2,
beginning at 8:45. Brad Harrub will speak on De-
fending My Faith.

Grief WORK!

Grieving is not an event but a process. Too many times we might like to think that it is a single event in life: we have a loss, we grieve, and we get over it. However, when we experience the loss of one near to us there is much more that is involved. Note this: WE DO NOT GET "OVER" THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, WE LEARN HOW TO ACCEPT THE LOSS AND LIVE WITHOUT THEM! If each of us could only realize and accept this principle, then we would better handle our grief, we would better help others who grieve, and we would know what to expect when we experience future losses.

This "process" of grief is, many times, some of the most difficult work that any of us will ever do, and, rightfully so. We have much invested physically, emotionally, and even spiritually with those whom we love. And, that being the case, we ought to expect to "grieve" when we lose them. That grief is a good reflection of the closeness of the relationship we have with them. That being said, what are some simple things that we can do to help in our grief process? Here are a few with one-word reminders that might help us...

1. Eyes—look at pictures. We are all visual people to some extent. Reminiscing and shedding tears while viewing "memories" of those we love can be tremendously effective in helping us learn to live with our loss. (Gen. 50.10)
2. Lips—talk about your loss and your concerns with someone who will listen. Don't keep things bottled-up, but freely speak the things that are on your mind. It is often helpful to seek out some-one who has gone through what we are currently experiencing. Familiarity breeds understanding. We all need a support group. That is what brothers and sisters in Christ are for, access them! (I Cor. 12.25)
3. Hands—do something constructive. While we do need time to grieve, even on an ongoing basis, we also need to "do" something and busy the mind and body. Be productive, help others, and feel good about it in the process. (Eccl. 9.10)
4. Knees—get on them and pray to the Lord for help. No one can help us like He can! Not only talk to Him, but also listen to Him through the Word He has given us. There are so many helpful texts for those who grieve. God has prepared those for us from days of old. (I Pet. 3.12)
5. Feet—keep going, keep moving, develop a new routine over time. While we must deal with our loss, and take the time to do it, it is also very beneficial to avoid reclusion by developing a routine for yourself that involves people and things outside your house. (2 Sam. 12.16-20)

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace" (Num. 6.24-26).

~ Kevin Williams ~

A Word To The Wise

There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death (Proverbs 14:12, NKJV).

These words are known well; what do they mean? When man walks and determines his own steps, his own course of life, not at all allowing Galatians 2:20 to be his philosophy of life, that man who walks in his own way has no future with the Lord. He has simply deceived himself; in time his deception will be realized in a way that will be anguishing. Let us choose wisely the Lord's way.

~ Ron Thomas ~

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Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Colossians 1:13-14
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S)*Kurt Maynard
(N)David Chilton
(N).....Harry Felty
(N).....Ronnie Prince
(S).....Bob Cantrell
(S)Clent Kesey
(S).....Rodney Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....2Peter 3:3-4
Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
.....*Harold Cook
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsW.C. Chilton
Lead SingingDustin Rhea
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Jeff Rhea
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

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Pantry Item:Graham Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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A.M. Worship.....313
Bible Study250
P.M. Worship241
Wednesday Bible Study.....214
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27 Jared Mullican MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	30 Robert Elam	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 John David Keele
3 Fuston Womack Bible Bowl at Main Street 2 pm	4	5 Jesse Jones	6 HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS	7 Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves	8 Ashley Newby Buell Warren Tim Fisher	9 Cory Prince Lilly Cantrell
FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY BIBLE LECTURESHIP						
10	11 HERB & THELMA ROWLAND Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	12	13 Randy Griffith	14 Joe Maynard Linda Fults STAN & SANDRA HILLIS	15	16 Dickie Kesey Emma Neale
17 Daisy Maxwell DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON	18 Nona Martin Pete Waddell RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER	19 Chuck Boles	20	21 Avie Clemons	22 Isabella Pennington	23 Jayla Hudson JIM & JUNE SLAT- TON Leah Jones
24	25 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	26	27	28 Becky Moody	1 Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon	2
SOUTHEAST INSTITUTE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES LECTURESHIP						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerTommy Turner
Reading.....Jeff Templeton
Scripture.....Colossians 1:17-18
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
(S).....*David Chilton
(N).....David Keele
(N).....John David Keele
(N).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Christian Barrett
(S).....David King
(S).....David McColloch
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRyan McColloch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBrian Moody
Reading.....Justin Griffin
ScriptureJohn 20:30-31
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Bobby Ashford
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissWillie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsW.C. Chilton
Lead SingingMicah Lawrence
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Stanley Graves
InvitationLarry Flatt
DismissJacob Griffin

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P.M.....Tim Gann Family

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Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms:Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Kool-Aid

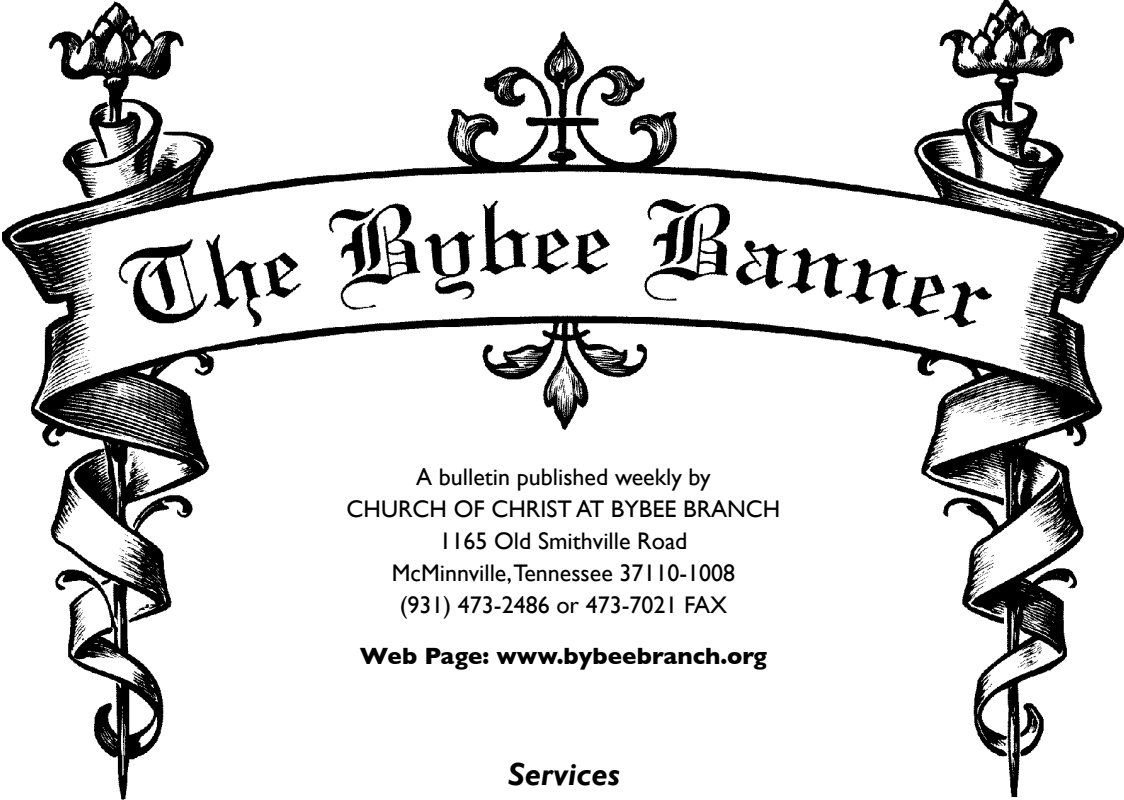
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Bible Study243
P.M. Worship250
Wednesday Bible Study.....195
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Sick

At Home:

Larry Goodman
Charlene Palmer - ongoing treatments
Courtney Andrews (Don Sullivan’s niece) - coming home this week
Denise Rhea - following surgery
Steve Smith - following surgery.

In The Hospital:

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister) - returns to Centennial Medical Center for further treatments
Linda Fults - hip replacement surgery next Monday, Feb. 11, at River Park

Some of the ones who have been on the sick list for while have been moved to the shut-in list.

Declarations of Love

Yesterday was Valentine’s Day, and as I was exiting the High School parking lot after dropping off my son, I saw the sign one of the students erected. This sign was strategically located so that everyone leaving the High School parking lot would be looking directly at it. It would be impossible to miss it. The sign said, “Audrey, will you go out with me? Love Kyle.”

Well, I just had to stop and take a picture because I saw more in this sign than just a boy asking a girl out on a date. This “billboard” took me back to the cross.

Was not the cross that was erected on a hill called Calvary an open and public declaration of God’s love for man? How could anyone miss the message of the cross? “For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son...” (John 3:16).

Just as Kyle’s billboard openly displays his love for Audrey, the cross of Jesus was an open and public display of God’s deep love for mankind.

I don’t know who Kyle or Audrey are, but for his sake, I hope she said “yes.” Likewise, I hope you too will respond favorably to God’s love and invitation.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

Shut-ins

Riverview Terrace

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

Raintree Manor

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

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack
James Thomison
Nan Cantrell
Cora Stembridge (at daughter’s home. Send cards %Grace Davidson, 1703 2nd Ave, Manchester, TN 37355)
Leonard & June Crouch

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Preeminent Christ
PM.....Battle For Belief (The Son of God)

When the truth stands in
your way it is time to
change direction.

Youth News

The February **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is available in the foyer for anyone who did not get one.

The next to last **BIBLE BOWL** competition of the season was a great success. Congratulations to our team for coming in first again this month, missing zero on the main test and bonus. Great job! We tied with Leoni and Main Street. The second place finishers were Earleyville, Jericho, Smith Grove, and Woodbury. Finishing in third and fourth place respectively were New Union and Bluff Springs. Two thumbs up and a nice firm pat on the back to those kids who are investing time in studying God’s word. The final 4 chapters of Acts (25-28) will finish this season. Parents, kids were given today study guides for this week (Acts 25.) Hope it helps in your family study time.

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) meets the next two Wednesday nights (2/6 & 2/13.) On February 6th, the 7th through 12th grades will meet together in Room 10/11. We are using the theme of “Purity & Holiness” to help encourage our kids that they can deal with issues of this nature. The goal is to build our youth up in a Positive, Biblical, and Practical way.

The **PEW PACKERS** meet again this Sunday evening at 5:00 pm. Our theme this year is “The Life of Jesus.” Our topic will be the baptism of Jesus. We sing (a lot!) have Bible Story time then talk about what we read. Finally we end with a craft of some kind that pertains to our topic. Please make plans to join us!

The Keeles will host our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday night immediately following worship. Our topic for devo will be unity. As always, boys are asked to bring a drink and girls a dessert.

High School Girls Devotional

The High School girls are invited to a devotional on Saturday, February 9, at 12:00 noon, at the Bonnie Blue Tea Room. Cost will be \$8. If you have questions see Glyna Lee or Susan Pryor.

No Debt Limit

The Federal debt limit debate has been in the news for a while now. All sorts of scary scenarios are being put forth as each side postures at the negotiating table. I pray for those who rule.

I am so thankful that God doesn’t have a debt limit for forgiveness of sin. His grace is unlimited. His forgiveness is extended from the Garden of Eden to the end of the world. Of course, this is not an invitation for us to sin as Paul pointed out in Romans 6:1-2 “What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?” (NKJV)

Instead it is a reason for us to rejoice and live for the one who paid the debt—Jesus. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. Romans 6:10-12 (NKJV) Live for Jesus!

~ Charlie Gamble ~

Did You Think To Pray?

Consider the following truth: “Jesus went more readily to the cross of Calvary than we do to the throne of grace in prayer.” But why is that so? Is it because of a lack of faith? A spirit of independence? Carelessness? Yes, yes, and yes.

Friends, when I meditate upon that opening statement, I am put to shame. What about you? Well, if you’re like me, you have a choice to make. Will you go your own way and act as though you were never confronted by this truth, or will you decide to do better?

If my Lord could willingly face the horrors of the cross, then surely I can with more consistency approach the gracious throne of God with my petitions and intercessions. What about you? Give it some thought.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

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Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Jack Keele
Scripture.....Colossians 1:21-23
Lord's Table (N).....*Brian Moody
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....David King
(N).....Mike Mullins
(N).....Joe Roller
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(S).....Cory Prince
(S).....Kelly Thaxton
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....Matthew 16:16-19
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Josh Templeton
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jamie Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Connor Dixon
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

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Linda Fults - River Park (following hip replacement surgery)

Sermons For Sunday
AMA Plan Comes Together
PM.....Battle For Belief (The Church of Christ)

Building Stronger Marriages
We are living in a time in which many marriages are falling apart. About half of the marriages today will end up in a divorce. Then there are marriages that do stay together, but only in appearance. There is no concern, compassion, care expressed by some husbands and wives and then we wonder what is happening to our marriages.

God does not want our marriages to stay together, just to be staying together. He wants our marriages to be something special, to shine, to stand, to succeed, to be stable and to be strong.
What can we do as husbands and wives to build stronger marriages?

- Speak & Show Love For Each Other—(Ephesians 5:25; Titus 2:4)
- Satisfy Each Others Needs— (1 Corinthians 7:3-5)
- Set One Another First—(Matthew 19:5)
- Share Our Lives Together— (1 Peter 3:7)
- Stay Loyal To Each Other—(Romans 7:2-3; Matthew 19:6)
- Strive To Help Each Other To Go To Heaven— (Hebrews 10:24; Matthew 7:21; 1 Peter 3:1-2)

Let us strive to build our marriages upon the Word of God and then and only then will we be building stronger marriages.

~ Jerry W Joseph ~

Jonestown Revisited
It happened on Saturday, November 18, 1978, 31 years ago this past week. A total of 918 members of the People's Temple Church in Jonestown, Guyana committed suicide/murder. Of this number, 294 of the dead were children under the age of 18.

I was 16 years old at the time. I remember spending time talking about the events in my 10th grade World Culture class. Though 31 years have passed, I still vividly see in my mind the pictures of hundreds of people lying dead on the ground; arms wrapped around one another, mother's holding their babies, and a father embracing what must have been his wife and children.

The question which people asked then, and continue to ask today is, "How could so many people do such a senseless thing? How could so many people forfeit their lives, and the lives of their children?" While I still find these questions hard to answer, I do believe I have a better understanding of it today, than I did 31 years ago.

I believe the answer can be found in a comment made by the Major in charge of the Army operation to remove the bodies from Jonestown. In disbelief, he said, "There were no Bibles in Jonestown!" These people had been weaned away from the word of God, and had learned to trust in the words of a man.

Can such a tragedy happen again? Of course it can. It happens every day. Not the mass suicides, but people who turn from the Word of God to follow the words of a man. Loyalty to God's Word can save us from the tragedy of following a man to our own physical and eternal destruction.

"Where there is no vision [revelation – S.H.], the people perish..." (Proverbs 29:18).

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

A cold church, like cold butter,
never spreads well.

The Night Before Sunday
'Twas the night before Sunday, when all through the home,
Not a creature was planning, Sis was on the phone;

The Bible's were packed under the bed so fair;
In hopes that they would forget they were there;

The children were playing on their video game,
While visions of high scores would give them more fame;

And Mom into her TV, and Dad we call Pap,
Had just settled down for a long winter's nap,

There was no use to set the alarm,
For, sleeping in, had such a charm.

When to the sky, they saw the flash, and
The trumpet sounded with oh, such a blast.

There He was, standing in the clouds,
And you could hear wing flapping sounds.

When, what to their wondering eyes should appear?
Two large books that brought them fear.

Time was done, it happened so quick,
Then he pointed his finger and to Dad he did pick.

Get to the left, He shouted so loud,
“Get over there and don't even frown.”

You had your choice and you had a chance.
You chose the world, with party and dance.

To the top of the clouds! To the top of the sky!
They watch him ascend, With a gleam in his eye !"

Things of the earth will be no more.
The ones on the right have opened the door.

There will be no more obstacles, tears or pain.
All that suffering lead to their gain.

And then, in a moment, I heard from the liar,
“Welcome to Hell and burning fire.”

As I drew in my head, and woke right up,
I knew that my dream got me out of a slump.

Come on Mom get me a shirt and a tie,
Get the Kids up, this dream doesn't lie.

Dust off the Bible's under the bed.
We won't sleep in, it's church services instead.

His eyes -- how they twinkled! His disposition so merry!
Please hurry he said, please do not tarry!

For if we get ready, don't let the time pass,
We can even make it to Bible class.

So with his Bible under his arm, they hopped in the car,
And with smoke from the exhaust and a squeal of the tires,

You could hear him exclaim as he drove out of sight,
I'll be planning for Sunday on Saturday night.

~ Rick Woodall ~

Youth News
H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) meets this Wednesday night (2/13.) We are using the theme of “Purity & Holiness” to help encourage our kids that they can deal with issues of this nature. The goal is to build our youth up in a Positive, Biblical, and Practical way.

The next **TABS** (TeenAge Bible Study) is this Sunday evening at Red Hill (Manchester.) The bus will leave at 5:15 pm. Our topic will be “Be Prepared with the Shield of Faith.”

The 13th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** is March 22-24, 2013.

Bibles for Guyana
The last day to contribute for the purchase of Bibles for Guyana will be this Wednesday, February 13. If you wish to help with this please make checks payable to Bybee Branch and give them to Joe Collins.

Words are leaves —
deeds are fruit.

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Harold Cook
Reading.....Cory Prince
Scripture.....Colossians 2:4-10
Lord's Table (N).....*David Chilton
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Tim Gann
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Sam Gillies
(S).....Shannon Griffin
(S).....Aiden McVey
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Harold Cook
Reading.....Tommy Turner
Scripture.....Acts 20:17-21
Lord's Table*David Chilton
.....*Bob Cantrell
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissPhilip Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsW.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
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Reading.....Allen Hughes
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Assist with Baptisms:Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Cake Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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Bible Study211
P.M. Worship179
Wednesday Bible Study.....210
Contribution.....\$6,208

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Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister)
Herb Rowland
Mildred Kirby
Linda Fults
Stefanie McColloch

In The Hospital:
None known

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Persuasive Philosophers
PM.....Humility In Service

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of James E. Hines, uncle to our Calvin Rogers and David King. He passed away this past Sunday.

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 Thess. 5:22)

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

Youth News

The **BBYG** is going “home” so to speak. Our **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** (13th Annual) will be back at *Camp Hy-Lake*. We have so many wonderful memories of SYR at Hy-Lake, especially of those that involve young souls making a decision to be converted or renewed. Our theme for this year is “Passion.” Our keynotes will center on the events concerning Jesus betrayed at Gethsemane to Him on the cross. Breakout sessions, however, will take a separate approach, as campers will be taught that having passion is natural, but comes with a huge responsibility. Chapel time will focus on Psalms that show passion for God’s Word. Besides all this will be great meals, lights-out singing, The Hy-Lake Games, Kev & the Prince Wake-up Show, and of course the Talent Show (and so much more!) The sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board. Please read carefully before signing names to the list. An important meeting is scheduled for this Sunday following services.

The next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will be February 27th. Please make plans to stick around after services and celebrate our youth with February birthdays.

"REVEREND"

The word “reverend” appears in the KJV and ASV in Psalm 111:9 where it is applied to God. The Psalm says, “He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.” The only time the word “reverend” is found in the Bible is in Psalm 111:9. According to Brown-Driver-Brigg’s Hebrew Lexicon “reverend” translates the Hebrew word *yare’* and may be defined “to fear, to revere, to be afraid.” The one whose name is “reverend” is identified in the text as the same one who sent redemption to his people and commanded his covenant forever, and that one is God.

A very common abuse of this word among religious people is to apply it as a title to mere men (and even women in some cases). Ten reasons are given showing the practice to be wrong.

One, it is wrong to “think of men above that which is written” (1 Cor. 4:6). The apostle said it would constitute being “puffed up one against another.”

Two, it is wrong for Christians to “exercise dominion” over other Christians. Jesus said, “Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant” (Matt. 20:25-27). The word here is *katakuriuo* meaning to “try to show one’s authority over” (Barclay M. Newman, p. 94). Students of the organization of the New Testament church will also recognize the practice prohibited in relation to the role of elders who have authority over a local congregation as shepherds but who are not “lords over” God’s heritage (1 Pet. 5:3; Heb. 13:7, 17). “Lord’s over” translates *katakuriuo*. Christians do not “exercise dominion” or “lord it over” other Christians.

Three, it is wrong for men to assign and wear religious titles even when the motivation for doing so is esteem and respect because Jesus said, “But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven. Neither be ye called masters: for one is your Master, even Christ. But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant” (Matt. 23:8-10).

Four, it is wrong for man to call himself God and that is precisely what those taking God’s name, “reverend,” are guilty of doing. II Thessalonians 2:4 reads, “Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

Five, it is wrong to refuse to “speak as the oracles of God” (1 Pet. 4:11). Those calling themselves by a name applied only to God are guilty of doing just that.

Six, it is wrong for men to set anything into the

church not authorized by the head of the church, Jesus Christ. Paul taught that God set some in the church: Apostles, prophets, and teachers but no “reverend’s” (1 Cor. 12:28; cf. also Eph. 4:11).

Seven, it is wrong for men to elevate their doctrines in general and the assigning and wearing of religious titles in particular to the level of God’s commandments. Jesus taught, “But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men” (Matt. 15:9).

Eight, it is wrong to refuse to abide in the doctrine of Christ by using the title “reverend.” The disciple whom Jesus loved wrote, “Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son” (II John 9).

Nine, it is wrong to forsake the apostles’ doctrine by wearing the title “reverend.” Christians are to “continue steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine” (Acts 2:42). The apostles’ doctrine nowhere authorizes the use of the title “reverend.”

Ten, it is wrong to add wearing the title “reverend” to the scriptures because the Bible warns, “For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book” (Rev. 22:18).
He sent redemption unto his people:
He hath commanded his covenant for ever:
Holy and reverend is his name. Psalm 111:9.

~ Gary McDade ~

Brother McDade will be conducting our Gospel Meeting on April 21-24. Look for more articles from him over the next several weeks. The theme of the Gospel Meeting will be: Prepare to Meet Thy God!" (Amos 4:12)—that will also be the title of the Sunday morning lesson. Sunday night: "The Man Who Digged Deep" (Luke 6:46-49); Monday night: The Ark of Safety (1 Peter 3:20-22); Tuesday night: The Man Who Fought Against God (Exodus 5:1-2), and Wednesday night: Things You Wouldn't Expect God to Do (Isaiah 55:8-11).

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....John David Keele
Scripture.....Colossians 2:11-12
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Justin Griffin
(N).....Caleb Graves
(N).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Connor Dixon
(S).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Eddie Palmer
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Justin Randolph
Scripture.....Exodus 3:1-3
Lord's Table*Bruce Pryor
.....*Jeff McVey
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissPhilip Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Shannon Griffin
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
InvitationKen Martin
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Herb &Thelma Rowland

Mildred Kirby

Linda Fults

Dyllon Young

Nathan Turner

Amy Lawrence

Steve Caldwell (Angie’s husband)

Mildred Glenn

In The Hospital:

None known

Sermons For Sunday

AMDon’t Go Back!

PMListening To The Bush

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Lester Scott, Jr. He was the brother-in-law of Jimmy Cunningham. Graveside services were held on Sunday afternoon.

Gospel Meeting Postcards

There are several hundred postcards on the table in the lobby to be used to advertise our Gospel Meeting. Please take several and send them to your friends!

Ladies Day

The Dunlap church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on March 2, services at 8:30 am. Sheila Butt will be their guest speaker.

Gospel Meetings

The East End church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 10-14, services at 7:00 pm. Stan Stevenson will be preaching.

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 10-14, services at 7:00 pm. Jeff Archey will be preaching.

Youth News

Our **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** (13th Annual) will be back at *Camp Hy-Lake* during the weekend of March 22nd. Cut-off is Sunday, March 10th.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday night after services. Please make plans to stick around after services and celebrate our youth with February birthdays.

The final **BIBLE BOWL** of the season is this Sunday at Central, with our study taking place this Saturday at the home of Micah and Amy Lawrence.

Unprejudiced Racism

- I’m not prejudiced, really. That’s just the way I was brought up. I don’t mean anything by it.
- I’m not prejudiced, really. I just don’t want them moving next door.
- I’m not prejudiced, really. I just think they could thrive better if they had their own church.
- I’m not prejudiced, really. I don’t mean anything by the jokes I tell. They’re just jokes.
- I’m not prejudiced, really. There’s nothing wrong with those words. They’re just too sensitive.
- I’m not prejudiced, really. I’m just not comfortable and don’t feel safe around a group of them.
- I’m not prejudiced, really. I just think people ought to know their place and stick with their own kind.
- I’m not prejudiced, really. After all, the Bible’s against the mixing of the races, right?

“My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality...but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors” (James 2:1,9).

Racism and prejudice cannot be excused by our upbringing, defended by generalizations, or dismissed as a minor character flaw. God calls it a “SIN!”

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

March 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28 Becky Moody	1 Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon	2
3 Melissa Brock	4 Tara Felty	5 Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch	6 Ben Biles BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Flossie Warren Penny Keele	7 David McColloch	8 DEREK & MIRANDA VINSON Glyna Lee	9 Judy Payne
10	11 Tim Gann	12 Rickey Hurst	13 Adry Snow Aryn Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	14	15	16
17 Jeff Elam Lynder Holmes	18 Kaitlyn Thaxton KEN & NONA MAR-TIN	19 Tyler Rutledge	20 Carol Boyd	21	22 Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers JOE & BECKY MAY-NARD JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL	23 Ashlynn Graves Cameron Chilcutt Doris Smith
24 BRIAN & BECKY MOODY Wilma Chism	25 Aimee Bielling Aralen McVey Melinda Martin	26 Clara Scott Ella Faith Kesey Lola Barrett	27	28 JOE & JAMIE ROLLER JOHN & JUDY NUSS-BAUM	29 Derek Vinson	30
31 Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph	1	2 Gordon Fults	3	4 Alice Cantrell	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Scripture.....Colossians 2:20-23
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
(S).....*Jeff Templeton
(N).....Marc Martin
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N).....Jared Mullican
(S).....Paul Hurst
(S).....Mike Mullins
(S).....Eugene Willcher
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDavid Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Sam Gillies
ScriptureNumbers 21:4-9
Lord's Table*Dale Bennett
.....*Michael Andrews
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDoug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Shannon Griffin
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Aiden McVey
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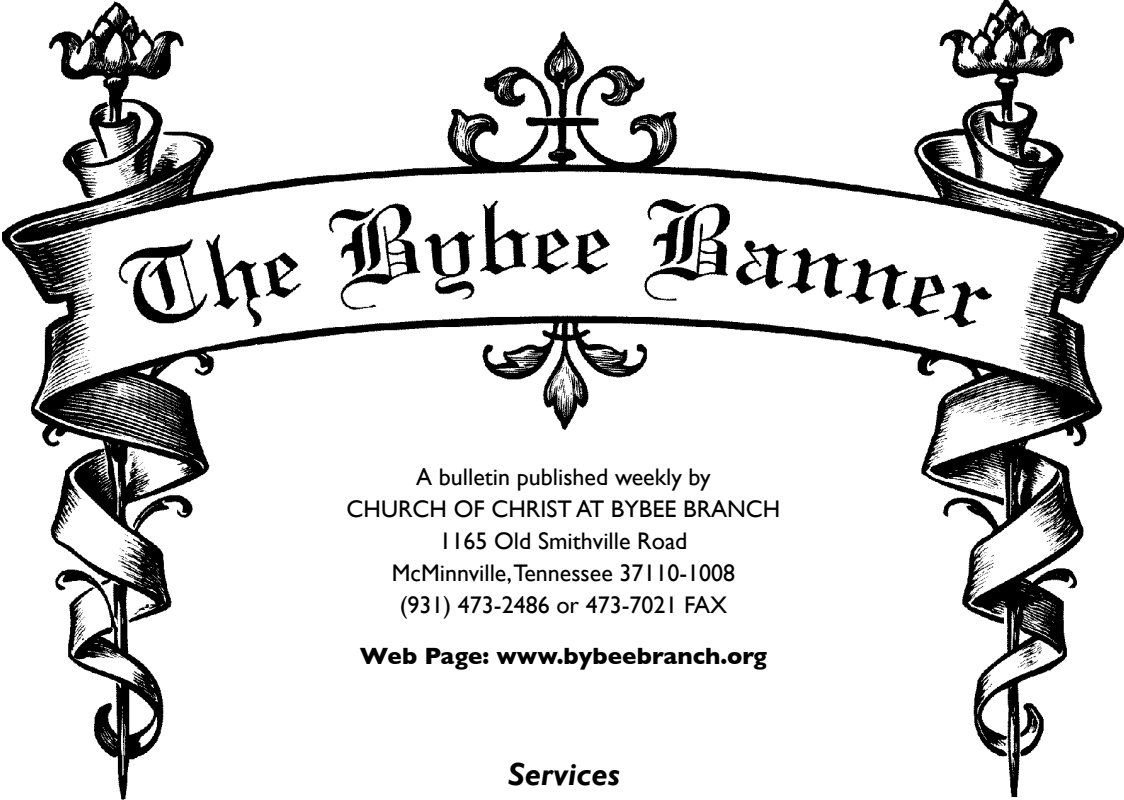
Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

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P.M. Worship221
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At Home:

Mildred Kirby
Linda Fults
Steve Caldwell (Angie’s husband)
Mildred Glenn
Martha Cathey
Frankie Hobbs
Mildred Bumbalough (following surgery)
Gerry Waddell

In The Hospital:

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister) - Centennial Medical Center for further treatments
Melba Hillis (Steve’s grandmother) - NHC for Rehab #102

Sermons For Sunday

AMMeasuring Your Religion
PMA Brazen Serpent

School of Bible Emphasis

The Mt. Leo congregation hosts the school of Bible Emphasis every 2nd and 4th Monday’s of the month at 7 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class will meet this Monday at 9 am. Class will begin at Hebrews 5.

Gospel Meetings

The East End church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 10-14, services at 7:00 pm. Stan Stevenson will be preaching.

The Earleyville church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 10-14, services at 7:00 pm. Jeff Archey will be preaching.

The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 12-14, services at 7 pm with Marion West preaching.

Don’t forget our Gospel Meeting on April 21-24!

Shut-ins

Riverview Terrace

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

Raintree Manor

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

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack
James Thomison

Daylight Saving Time

This Sunday Daylight Saving begins. Don’t forget to turn your clocks ahead on Saturday evening or you will be late for services on Sunday!



“It’s wiser to have your bank in heaven than to have your heaven in a bank.”

Youth News

Another successful **BIBLE BOWL** season is over. Our kids finished in 2nd place for March and in 5th place overall. A big thanks to those kids who participated. I am confident these same kids have grown in God’s word.

Our **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** (13th Annual) will be back at *Camp Hy-Lake* during the weekend of March 22nd. A brief meeting will be this Sunday following evening services. Please note that Money, Rules & Observations forms, and Guest Request Forms will be due (although you can turn these in before.)

Following our SYR meeting we will meet at the Snows (Adry & Aryn) for the monthly **HOME DEVOTIONAL**. Girls are to bring a dessert and boys a drink. Our topic will be *Salvation*.

The next **PEW PACKERS CLASS** is this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm. We had a good turnout last month, so let’s try to add even more. Our topic will be “Jesus Chooses Apostles.”

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) is the next two Wednesday nights. Grades 7 thru 12 will meet in Room10/11 this Wednesday night.

Teen Girls Devo Luncheon

There will be a Teen Girls Devo Luncheon on Saturday, March 9th at Stefanie McColloch's home.

Descriptions of Second Coming

Jesus will come—

1. Personally—I Thessalonians 4:16.
2. Literally and visibly—Acts 1:11.
3. In glory—Matthew 27:38; 24:30; 25:31.
4. In power—Matthew 24:30.
5. With angels—Matthew 25:31; Rev. 5:11.
6. Quickly—Rev. 22:7, 12, 20.
7. Unexpectedly—Matt. 24:50; Luke 21:34, 35.

~Selected~

There's an App for That

I recently purchased a smart phone. When I bought it I thought it was a luxury item. It was something I could do without, but I just wanted the latest gadget. Ever since I purchased the smart phone, I’ve been amazed at what all it can do. If I have a question, I can just "Google" it on my smart phone. When I’m shopping and want to do comparison pricing, well there's an app to help with that. If I'm away from home and office but need to scan a document to send to someone, I don't worry. There's an app for that. In fact, the Apple Company has even tried to copyright the phrase "There's an app for that". The smart phone is quickly moving from the category of luxury item to necessity.

If only the smart phone could help me with some of the really important things in life. What if the smart phone could help me become a better husband and father? What if the smart phone could help me with personal relationships? What if the smart phone could help improve my attitude on life? What if the smart phone could only answer the questions that would make me look more like Christ? I tried asking "Siri" all these questions but all she would say was, "I'm sorry I don't understand...." As a Christian, I have a device that will help with all of these questions and problems in life. It's called the Word of God and for all these questions "there's an app for that." The Bible contains the answers to the questions on how to be a better person and to improve our relationships with our spouses, children and everyone we meet.

How to become a better husband....

Eph 5:33 Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself

How to become a better father....

Pr 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Col 3:21 Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged.

How to improve my relationship with others.....

Luke 6:31 "And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise .

Luke 6:35 "But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High.

Luke 6:37 "Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

Read your Bible every day. Use the app that can answer all the really important questions in life.

~ Dennis Nosal-Mt. Juliet Church of Christ Bulletin ~

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Reading.....Christian Barrett
Scripture.....TBA
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Ushers:Jeff Flatt & Paul Hurst
Attend Nursery:.....Judy Sullivan
Un/Lock Building:.....Rickey Hurst/Marty Boles
Prepare Communion:Maggie Hurst
Assist with Baptisms:Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item:Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....330
Bible Study.....252
P.M. Worship.....249
Wednesday Bible Study.....217
Contribution.....\$7,013

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Mildred Glenn - St Thomas
Mildred Kirby - hospital in Nashville
Hoyt Crouch - River Park #310 (serious condition)
Melba Hillis (Steve’s grandmother) - NHC for Rehab #102

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Steve Hillis preaching
PM.....Steve Hillis preaching

March 24 Sermons
AM.....Jamie Brock preaching
PM.....What Mean These Stones

Proposed New Deacons

The elders put the names of Gordon Mayfield, Jeff McVey and Bruce Pryor before the congregation this past Sunday to serve as deacons. The congregation is given to Sunday, March 24, to consider these men and their qualifications. If no Scriptural objections are made they will begin to serve on March 25. Should anyone have any Scriptural objections they should be made in writing, signed and given to one of the elders.

Prayers for Travelers

Brother Joe Collins left Monday morning for a mission trip to Guyana. Please pray for the success of his efforts and his safe travel.

Also, Tony is leading another tour to the Bible Lands (Greece & Turkey) from March 12-23. There are 20 in the group and going from the congregation are: Jane Flatt, Amy Prince, Gordon and Nancy Mayfield. Please keep this group in your prayers that they may return safely.

Youth News

Our 13th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** is March 22 – 24. Everything is now in place for a great spiritual weekend. The bus will leave from the church building at 4 pm on Friday for those who need a ride. Also, IF you plan on eating with us Friday or Saturday night, please sign the lists on the Youth Bulletin Board so enough food can be prepared. Finally, please pray that our retreat will bring us closer to God and each other.

FOR THE CALENDAR:
H.E.Y.

Wednesday night
Separate classes

TABS @ Grundy Street
March 17th
Bus leaves at 5 pm

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY
March 27th
Following services

YOUNG MEN LED SERVICES
March 31st

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP
April 25 – 28
Louisville

Welcome

The elders announced Sunday the addition of another family at Bybee Branch. We welcome Howard and Barbara Witty. Please add the following to your church directory:

Howard & Barbara Witty
738 Garfield St.
McMinnville, TN 37110
Phone: 474-3102

Birthdays: Howard-August 2, Barbara, December 8,
Anniversary - May 12

Sunday Morning Worship (March 24)
Announcements.....(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Don Sullivan
Reading.....Paul Hurst
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N).....*David Keele
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N).....David King
(N).....Parker Smith
(N).....Josh King
(S).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Joe T. Cantrell
(S).....Darron Dixon
Sermon.....Jamie Brock
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship (March 24)
Announcements.....(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Derek Vinson
Scripture.....Joshua 4:20-24
Lord’s Table*Randy Griffith
.....*Larry Flatt
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study (March 27)
Announcements.....Shannon Griffin
Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence
First Prayer.....Jeff Templeton
Reading.....Robert Elam
Invitation.....Don Sullivan
Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

Welcome Committee (March 24)
A.M.Tommy Turner Family
P.M.....Allen Hughes Family

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

Ushers:Brian Moody & Willie Newby
Attend Nursery:.....Mary Flatt
Un/Lock Building:.....Rickey Hurst/Marty Boles
Prepare Communion:Maggie Hurst
Assist with Baptisms:Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item:Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Gospel Meetings

The East End church of Christ hosts a Gospel Meeting on March 10-14, services at 7:00 pm. Stan Stevenson will be preaching.

The Earleyville church of Christ hosts a Gospel Meeting on March 10-14, services at 7:00 pm. Jeff Archey will be preaching.

The Bethany church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 17-20, services at 7:00 pm. Alan Watkins will be preaching.

The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 12-14, services at 7 pm with Marion West preaching.

Don’t forget our Gospel Meeting on April 21-24!

Words of Wisdom

“God wants full custody, not just week-end visitations.”

“Think like a man of action and act like a man of thought.” — Henri Bergson

“The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.” — John Locke

“One thing that improves the longer it is kept is your temper.”

“He who can suppress a moment’s anger may prevent a day of sorrow.”

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Ronnie Hoover
ScriptureColossians 3:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Danny Duncan
(S).....*Bruce Pryor
(N).....Brian Moody
(N).....David Roberts
(N).....Derek Vinson
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....Jordan Thomas
(S).....Kevin Flatt
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissTyler Judkins

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men to Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Tim Fisher
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Tommy Turner
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Welcome Committee

A.M.....W.C & Nelma Chilton
P.M.....David & Iona King

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

Ushers:Ronnie & Cory Prince
Attend Nursery:TBA
Un/Lock Building:Rickey Hurst/Marty Boles
Prepare Communion:Maggie Hurst
Assist with Baptisms:Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item:Pancake Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week.....3/17		3/24
A.M. Worship.....	299	291
Bible Study.....	226	216
P.M. Worship.....	210	207
Wednesday Bible Study.....	208	212
Contribution.....	\$6,281	\$7,676

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Linda Fults

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Mildred Kirby NHC #114
Dorothy Cantrell (Mildred Bumbalough’s sister) -
MTMC #727
Keith Cope (nephew of Helen Morgan) - at
Cookeville Hospital
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) - Surgery
at Stonecrest Medical Center in Smyrna on
Monday
Tim Fisher - surgery at MTMC on Tuesday

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Taking It To A Higher Level
PM.....Young Men Conduct Services

Sympathy
We express our sympathy to the family of Herman
Holmes, brother of our Lynder Holmes. His funeral
was in Nashville on Monday.

We also express our sympathy to the family of
Robert Hendrixson, uncle of our Doug Hendrix-
son. His funeral was also on Monday.

Correction
In the last edition of the Bybee Banner it was an-
nounced that Howard and Barbara Witty had
placed membership. Their birthday’s were incor-
rectly exchange, please make the following
changes:Barbara’s birthday-August 2, Howard’s,
December 8

Gospel Meetings
The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel
Meeting on April 12-14, services at 7 pm with Mar-
ion West preaching.

Don’t forget our Gospel Meeting on April 21-24!

Youth News
“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that
we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his
wounds you have been healed” (1 PETER 2:24.) The
preceding verse was used as inspiration for our 13th
Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**. The goal
was to learn how Jesus’ PASSION provided an es-
cape from sin for us. By the lessons given, I hope and
pray the goal was achieved. With so many people
involved in making this event a success, I would dare
not mention names in fear of leaving someone out.
Just know that if you coordinated or made food,
taught a class, gave a sermon, prepared materials, set
up/tore down, gave anonymously, prayed, drove the
bus or helped a youth understand the sacrifice of
our Father, you contributed something that may
have changed a life.A sincere and heartfelt thank you
is extended.To the eldership and members of Bybee
Branch, thank you for allowing us to retreat for a
weekend. Finally, to all the kids that attended SYR,
you have my love and support. May the lessons of
God’s Word have an impact on your heart that will
make you appreciate what Jesus was willing to go
through so your life could be complete.

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to Louisville! The dates are April 25 to 28.The trip is
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Some of my favorite youth memories are from PAT,
so sign-up because this is going to be a “fantabulous”
trip. More details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday
night following services. Stick around and help us
celebrate those youth who have March birthdays.
Just as a reminder, this is for the youngest to the
oldest in our youth group.

The young men will be conducting services this
Sunday night. They always do a terrific job of leading
us in worship. IF I left a young Christian man off who
would like to serve, please know it was inadvertent
and let me know.

Bybee Branch will be hosting **TABS** on April 14th.

April 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph	1	2 Gordon Fults	3	4 Alice Cantrell	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles
7 Christine Cantrell	8 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	9	10 Amy Prince	11 DON & JANE CROUCH	12	13 Tyler Judkins
14 Marty York	15 Eugene Wilcher Holly Prince	16	17 Bill Brown Brian Moody	18 Peyton Griffith	19 Hannah Maynard Lynette Kesey Paul Hurst	20 BOBBY & MARY ASHFORD STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence
21 Denice Rhea	22 Cody Prince Junetta Gilbert	23 BILLY & ASHLEY PINEGAR	24 Taylor Gann	25 THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL	26 Angie Caldwell Kristin Maynard	27 Dustin Rhea Martha Pepper Tina Mullins
Gospel Meeting with Gary McDade						
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM					
28	29	30 Mike Mullins	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3	4

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Harold Cook
Reading.....Don Sullivan
ScriptureColossians 3:5-7
Lord's Table (N).....*Brian Moody
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N).....Connor Dixon
(N).....Danny Duncan
(N).....Harry Felty
(S)Jacob Griffin
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Ronnie Hoover
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissPhillip Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerLarry Flatt
Reading.....Dustin Rhea
ScriptureHebrews 6:9-12
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Willie Newby
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissShannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Tim Fisher
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Joe Collins
InvitationDavid Keele
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Welcome Committee

A.M.Marty & Sharon Boles
P.M.....Charles Gillies & Sam Gillies

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Pantry Item:Pancake Syrup

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....350
Bible Study266
P.M. Worship248
Wednesday Bible Study.....220
Contribution.....\$6,084

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Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) - Adam’s Place
Steve Smith - Vanderbilt Medical Center

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Michael Boles, grandson of our Chuck & Pat Boles, nephew of Marty & Sharon Boles, and cousin of Rebecca Mullican & Ashley Pinegar. His funeral was this past Friday.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Christopher Gribble, grandson of Christine Gribble, arrangements are incomplete. Services will be at Highs.

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....A Change of Clothes
PM.....Marching Toward Maturity

Gospel Meetings

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Work Day: April 13

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Mildred Kirby (#114)

Riverview Terrace

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

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:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack
James Thomison

Youth News

Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** is this Sunday, April 7th, at the home of the Brocks (Jamie & Melissa) immediately following services. The boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.

Bybee Branch will host **TABS** (Teenage Bible Study) on Sunday night, April 14th. The topic is “Be Prepared with Prayer.”

Once again it is time for **H.E.Y.** (Helping Edify Youth.) We will meet together this Wednesday

night in Room 10/11.This is a great opportunity to invite friends as we continue to progress forward in encouraging each other to live a pure and holy life in God’s care.

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The April edition of **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is in the foyer.

Benefits Of Bible Baptism

Before returning to heaven the Lord commanded his disciples to bring the good news of salvation to the lost world. Baptism was tied in with the good news. Both Matthew and Mark mention baptism where Luke called attention to the purpose of baptism being “remission of sins” (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:16; Luke 24:46-47). Bible baptism is preceded by hearing the gospel (Rom. 10:17), believing the gospel (Rom. 10:9-10), repenting of the love and practice of sin (Rom. 2:1-4), and confessing Christ (Rom. 10:9-10).

Born Again

Before a person can enter into the kingdom of heaven he must be born again:“Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother’s womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again” (John 3:3-7). Believers are begotten by the gospel truth (I Cor. 4:15; Jas. 1:18). Baptized believers are born into the family of God (Matt. 28:19-20; Eph. 3:15).

Blood of Christ

Blood has always been connected with atonement for sin (Lev. 17:11). Before the foundation of the world the precious blood of Christ was foreordained for redeeming man out of sin (I Pet. 1:18-20). Baptism is the point at which the blood of Christ is applied against the sinful soul and remission of sins occurs (Rom. 6:3, 7, 11-12, 18; Col. 2:12-13). Bold is the comparison between the washing of baptism and the blood of Christ washing away sins in the book of Revelation: “Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood” (Rev. 1:5b). “By the washing of regeneration” salvation comes as an expression of the mercy of God (Titus 3:5).

Brand New Life

Burial with Christ in baptism brings about a whole new life: “Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life” (Rom. 6:4). Based on being buried with Christ, the body of sin is destroyed, and the new life with Christ begins (Rom. 6:6-11).

Brought Into Christ

Both Bible passages that tell how to get “into Christ” are connected with baptism. Baptism is the point at which a believer is brought into Christ:“Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?” (Rom. 6:3), and “For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Gal. 3:27). Being brought into Christ means that all spiritual blessings in heavenly places are bestowed on the Christian (Eph. 1:3).

Brought Into the Body of Christ

By the instrumentality of the words of the Holy Spirit, baptized believers are brought into the body or church of Christ: “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit” (I Cor. 12:13). Blessings abound in Christ, even as Paul emphatically stated, “For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us” (II Cor. 1:20). Benefits of Bible baptism beckon believers to obey the beautiful gospel of Christ.

Gary McDade~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Doug Hendrixson
Reading.....Jeff Templeton
Scripture.....Colossians 3:12-17
Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
(S).....*Paul Hurst
(N).....Caleb Hughes
(N).....John David Keele
(N).....Kelly Thaxton
(S).....Robert Elam
(S).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Steve Hillis
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Jacob Griffin
First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture.....Ephesians 6:18
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
.....*Joe Roller
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Keith Chilcutt

Wednesday Bible Study

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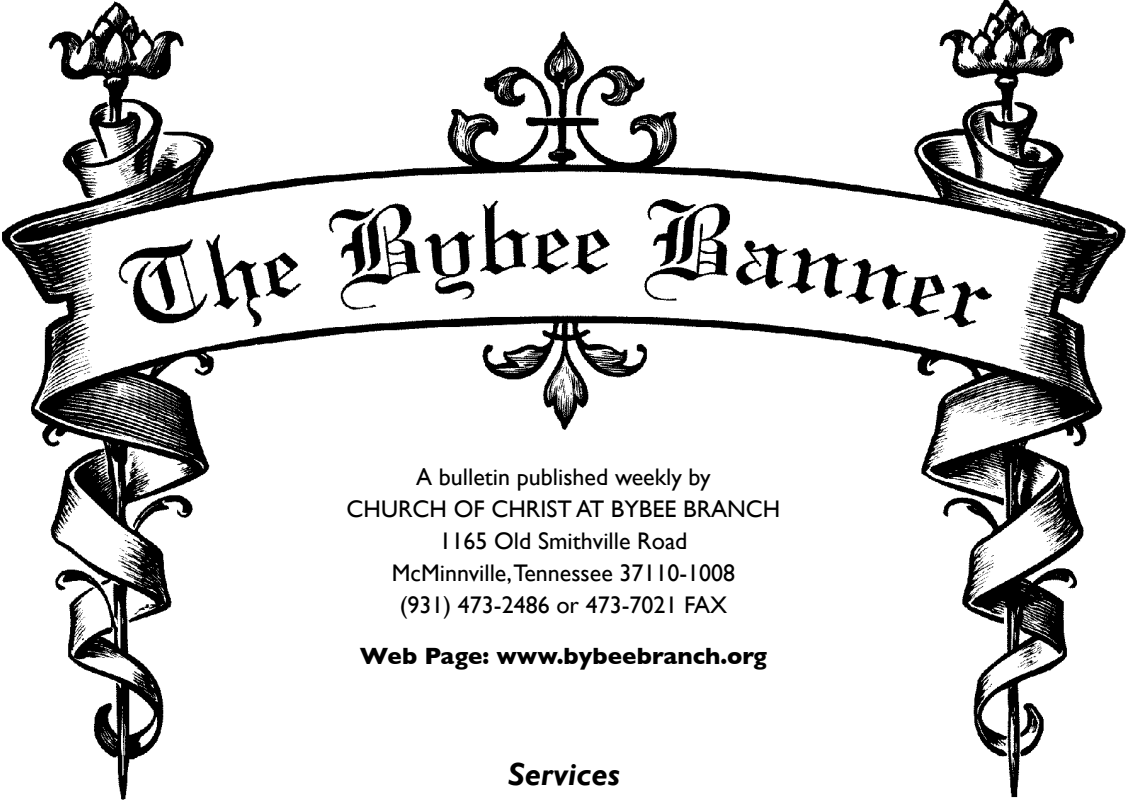
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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Doyle Pryor (Bruce's dad) - River Park #202

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AMA New Set of Clothes
PMChristian Armor: Praying

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Youth News
Bybee Branch will host **TABS** (Teenage Bible Study) this Sunday night, April 14th. The topic is "Be Prepared with Prayer." We will have several visitors, so please help to make everyone feel at home. If you have opportunity, help is needed with food. A list is on the Youth Bulletin board.

The **PEW PACKERS** class will meet this Sunday at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. Our theme is "The Miracle in Cana." Please make plans to join us.

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) is this Wednesday night with separate classes.

The 19th Annual **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** is set and we are headed to Louisville! The dates are April 25 to 28. The trip is for high school students (as well as any BBYG alumni or chaperones who would like to attend.) It is very important to make a commitment by this Sunday, April 14th.

The April edition of **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is in the foyer.

Girls Youth Devo
The young ladies of the congregation are invited to a devo at the home of Larry & Jane Flatt on Saturday, April 13, at 12 noon.

Short bio of Gary McDade...
Gary graduated *Summa Cum Laude* in 1985 from Amridge University in Montgomery, Alabama with a Masters of Arts degree in New Testament. He achieved his Bachelors of Arts from Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, Tennessee in 1979. During these years he was listed in Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities, 1979 and Outstanding Young Men of America, 1985.

As Pulpit Minister for the Tiftonia Church of Christ, Gary serves his community in Chattanooga where he lives with his wife of 40 years, Sheila. The couple enjoys spending time with their children and grandchildren.

The Bible: The Mini-Series
The highly publicized mini-series on the Bible has been airing on the History Channel for the past three weeks. Roma Downy, the former star of "Touched by an Angel" and her husband, Mark Burnett, a renowned Hollywood producer are responsible for this mini-series.

Whenever Hollywood attempts to retell stories from the Bible, I must admit, I always get a little uneasy. Biblical accuracy has apparently never been high on their priority list.

Now I understand "poetic license," and grant the right to retell a story without using the exact same words as the text in so doing. If I were tasked to preach a sermon on Genesis 1, I'm sure that I would abbreviate some matters and expound more upon other matters. Picking and choosing what to include and exclude in a limited time is up to the one telling the story. However, "poetic license" does not give one the right to substantively change the parts of the story that one chooses to include.

As Christians, we know the Bible to be the inspired word of God. To Hollywood, at the very least, the Bible is a recognized and respected literary work. That being said, imagine Hollywood creating a mini-series on the works of Shakespeare, and prior to each episode they state that this version "endeavors to stay true to the spirit of the [work] book." Do you think they would then end "Romeo and Juliet" by having Romeo run off with another woman, and Juliet committing suicide in despair? Do you think they would have Brutus coming to Julius Caesar's defense and dying along side him as "friends to the death" in "Julius Caesar?" Can you imagine them having MacBeth push King Duncan to his death rather than using a dagger? Of course not! It would be unthinkable! Who would be so presumptuous as to trifle with Shakespeare while trying to "endeavor to stay true to the spirit of the work?"

So why then does Hollywood feel free to trifle with the Bible? Regardless of whether they view the Bible as inspired or not, it is at least a literary work of historical significance. Yet, there seems to be no hesitancy in taking such liberties with the

Bible. Why change Noah's grown, married sons, into young boys while on the ark? Why portray an ark with many windows when the Bible says it had just one? Why have the Persian King Cyrus throw Daniel into the lion's den rather than Darius the Mede as the Bible states? Why have Satan taking Jesus to the top of a mountain and tempting him to throw himself off when the Bible says it was the pinnacle of the temple? And the list could go on and on.

While being interviewed about the accuracy of their mini-series, Roma Downy stated that they "had a great team of scholars and theologians helping us, making sure that we told these stories accurately and truthfully." If that's the case, I would suggest that next time, they should skip the "scholars" and "theologians" and interview our little children in Sunday Bible School for a more accurate telling of the story.

~Steve Higginbotham~

When You Hear The Word Of God - How Do You Respond?
Check the box/boxes that apply to you:

- ANGRY2 Kings 5:10-11; Acts 7:51-59
- ATTACKING the Author & Authority of the Word Acts 17:32-33; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Romans 1:16-17; Colossians 3:17
- ABUSING the Word by Adding to it and Altering it..... 2 Peter 3:16; 2 Corinthians 2:17; 4:2; Revelation 22:18-19; Galatians 1:6-9
- ASTONISHMENTMatthew 7:28
- APPRECIATION2 Timothy 3:15-17
- ADORATIONPsalm 1:1-3
- AFFECTION.....Psalm 119:97
- AWE.....Nehemiah 8:5
- ACCEPTANCE.....James 1:21-22

~Jerry Joseph~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Clent Kesey
Scripture.....Amos 4:12
Lord's Table (N).....*Charles Gillies
(S)*Larry Flatt
(N)Caleb Graves
(N).....Christian Barrett
(N).....David McColloch
(S)Justin Griffin
(S).....Justin Randolph
(S).....Micah Lawrence
SermonGary McDade
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Scripture.....Luke 6:46-49
Lord's Table*Kelly Thaxton
.....*Eddie Palmer
SermonGary McDade
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Gospel Meeting

Welcome Committee

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P.M.Noel & Martha Pepper

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Sick

At Home:

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister)
Keith Cope (nephew of Helen Morgan)
Doyle Pryor (Bruce’s dad)
Wesley Sain - goes home Tuesday
Mahaley Keele - following surgery

In The Hospital:

Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) - Adam’s Place

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Prepare To Meet Thy God
PM.....The Man Who Digged Deep

Sympathy

Due to my being gone of the Bible Lands Tour We failed to include notice of the passing of brother Hoyt Crouch. He passed away March 13, and was a long-time faithful member at Bybee Branch.

We are also sad to announce the passing of Steve Ary. He served as our missionary in Carrollton, KY. He passed away on April 6 due to the complications of an allergic reaction. If you wish you may send cards to his wife Pennie at: Pennie Ary;129 Morgan St.; Berea, Ky. 40403.

Restorations

During the past week Linda Hamilton, Elmer Rutledge and Jeff Templeton have all requested prayers.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Jared and Martha Johnston on the birth of a baby girl, Edyn Quinn. She was born last Wednesday afternoon. She weighed 8 lbs, 4 oz. And was 20 3/4 long. Bruce and Susan Pryor are the proud grandparents.

Missing Tables

There are 3 (or more) tables missing from the basement. Please check and see if you have borrowed one and return it as it will be needed Sunday.

Youth News

“Old School.” “Best TABS this year.” This was just some of the comments I heard from others. Thanks to all who made last Sunday night a huge success. From Tony’s perfect lesson on prayer, to all those who provided food, to Sharla, Stephanie, and others that set everything up downstairs, to our Hollywood “squares”, to Micah for his ideas and emcee prowess, to our elders for allowing youth ample opportunities to grow in the Lord, to the Class of 2013 for welcoming people as they entered the building, and to the kids themselves for being present and active, everything was perfect. I’m mindful of this verse found in I Chronicles 29:13, **“Now therefore, our God, we thank You, and praise Your glorious name...”** Praising God and being thankful for the great fellowship is the essence of the TABS program and I think we met the task. Again thanks to everyone.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday following services. All the youth (from youngest to the oldest) are asked to stick around and help us celebrate those with April birthdays.

The 19th Annual **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** is set! Louisville is the destination and fun is plan. Money and forms are due this Sunday, April 21st. Also, seniors, I need your profiles.

Starting this Wednesday night, Carol Boyd will begin a study of Proverbs for the 7th to 12th grade girls. The class will meet in Room 6/7. Please make plans to be present and active, plus this is a great way to invite friends for this timely study.

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VBS Planning Meeting

This coming Sunday evening, following services will be a planning meeting for VBS. The date for VBS this year will be July 15-17. The theme will be Great Characters of the Old Testament. Plan now to be a part of this great effort. Teachers, helpers, “city leaders” servers, etc. will be needed.



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Classes for Sunday

All students in grades 5 and up are to meet in the auditorium for Bible Classes this Sunday. Brother Gary McDade will be teaching the class.

Singing

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Singing on April 26 services at 7 pm.

Area Gospel Meetings

The Morrison church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting this week April 14-18 services at 7 pm with Jerry Martin preaching.

The Leoni church of Christ is hosting a Gospel Meeting this week, April 14-18 services at 7 pm with John Grubb preaching.

The Keltonburg church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 14-17 services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

The Shady Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 21-25 services at 7 pm with Wayne Lankford preaching.

The Berea church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 21-24 services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on April 20 services at 8 am with Shelia Butt speaking.

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First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
Scripture.....Colossians 3:16-17
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
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Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

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First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Acts 20:13-16
Lord's Table*Shannon Griffin
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Justin Griffin
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

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P.M.Joe Roller Family

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Pantry Item:Ketchup or Mayonnaise

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

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Doyle Pryor (Bruce’s dad)
Kaitlyn Thaxton (recovering at home from knee surgery)

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Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) -Adam’s Place - may come home on Monday

Sermons For Sunday

AMMusic To God’s Ears
PM.....Bible Lands Tour Photos

Meetings, Singings & Etc

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Singing on April 26 services at 7 pm.

The **East Main church of Christ** in Murfreesboro will host a Gospel Meeting April 28-May 1 services at 7 pm with Gary Colley preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 5-8, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

The **New Hope church of Christ** will host a Friends & Family Day on May 5, with Marion West preaching.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Alan & Misty Collins on the birth of a baby girl, Leah Michelle. She was born last Thursday and weighed 7 lbs 13.5 ozs and was 20 inches long. Joe & Marsha Collins are the proud grandparents.

Important Article about the Prom

Due to the length this article cannot be put in the bulletin, but I encourage everyone to read it. Here is the link:

<http://preachinghelp.org/wordpress/life-without-a-prom>

Youth News

If the Lord wills, the bus will be pulling out of our parking lot this Thursday at 11:30 am for the 19th **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP**. When you think about what was started back in 1993, it is amazing at the success of this trip. I have people contact me from time to time asking about what we do and why it is so successful. Inevitably I will give them information about past trips and what did and didn’t work. However, why does PAT work at Bybee Branch when it doesn’t at other places? I don’t know if I have an adequate answer, but I did think of four things that in my mind represents why PAT works.

First, there is a culture within Bybee Branch that states this is our way of life and it is okay to offer this alternative. Second is Persistence. There were times when not a lot of kids and adults bought into PAT, but we planned anyway. (Did I mention this is our NINETEENTH!) Now, there is an Expectation, which is another reason why I think PAT thrives. Kids look forward to the trip, especially middle school age that hear about our adventures and can’t wait to go. The final piece of the puzzle is, WE HAVE FUN! We spend four days and three nights traveling to places like this year’s destination, Louisville. If you talk to any current youth or BBYG alumni, especially seniors, they will tell you this is one of their most precious memories and was well worth the time.

Again, if the Father graces us with a few more days, we will leave this Thursday for Louisville, KY. Leonard will have the bus ready, Allen will have our luggage stowed away, and the rest of us will be pumped for the adventure that awaits. I kindly ask that you keep us in your prayers as we travel.

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Worship God

As the book of Revelation opens, the apostle John had been banished to the island of Patmos “because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.” On the Lord’s Day he received a revelation of Jesus Christ. Marvelous indeed are the things which are told! By the time one reaches the nineteenth chapter of the book an angel reveals to John some wonderful things about the marriage supper of the Lamb. John then describes his reaction to the angel: “Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, ‘You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.’”

The call to “worship God” is heard repeatedly throughout the Bible, and believers have responded eagerly, both individually and corporately, because God is worthy of our praise and adoration.

Have you considered how all of us can enhance our corporate worship of God?

- Be present. You can’t fellowship an absentee. Let us take sweet counsel together and walk “unto the house of God in company”(Psa. 55:14). How beautiful is the picture of the early church in Jerusalem . With one accord they met together.
- Invite others. The sincere heart seeks others to join in with him, as did the psalmist: “O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!” (Psa. 95:6)
- Be reverent. “Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe” (Hebrews 12:28).
- Be involved. Don’t just go through the motions. True worship must be done in spirit and in truth. Participate by listening, singing, praying, partaking of the Lord’s Supper, and giving liberally. Worship, which is worthy of the name, demands involvement.

“Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness”(1 Chronicles 16:28).

~ John Gipson ~

Rust Protection

The plant was shut down. The product had not been selling. The man on the television was reporting on certain factors in the economy that had negatively affected his particular industry. As the camera focused on a machine that was still operating, the reporter said, “These machines are kept running just to keep from rusting.”

The observation has been made that some Christians rust out instead of wearing out. If this observation is true, could the reason be that many of us do not see the need to keep busy in the Lord’s service? Not only have some “ceased production,” but they are so rusty that they may never again be active in the world’s greatest cause.

It is very easy to fail to see any advantage in operating a machine that’s not producing anything. With a little more reflection, it may begin to make a little sense. That machine could possibly be used in another plant, and/or for another purpose.

What makes no sense to me is to observe a child of God who has “shut down” when there is so much to do for the Lord. Maybe I cannot do what I once did, but I can still be of service to my Master as long as I live.

Are you preventing rust in your service to our Lord?

~ Jim Faughn ~

Gospel Meeting Review

While at this writing there are two more services remaining, nevertheless thanks to everyone who has made this a great Gospel Meeting. Thanks to the elders for planning and providing great Bible teaching for the congregation and community. Thanks to Gary McDade for passionate Bible preaching. Thanks to the membership for doing such a great job of inviting and encouraging visitors. Thanks to all who have worked at preparing the building and preparing the great meals. This has truly been a great Gospel Meeting!

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Danny Duncan
Reading.....Harold Cook
Scripture.....Colossians 3:18-21
Lord's Table (N).....*David Keele
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N).....Bruce Pryor
(N).....Dustin Rhea
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Jamie Brock
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....John David Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
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First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
Scripture.....Hebrews 6:9-12
Lord's Table.....*Willie Newby
.....*Leonard Clemons
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Michael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First Prayer.....Jamie Brock
Reading.....Bruce Pryor
Invitation.....Larry Flatt
Dismiss.....Don Sullivan

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P.M.....Eugene & Doris Wilcher

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Sick

At Home:
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother) home from rehab

In The Hospital:
Eddie Palmer - surgery Wednesday at Vanderbilt

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Take The Name Of Jesus With You

PM.....Things That Accompany Salvation #1

Gospel Meetings & Etc

The **Arlington church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 3-5, services at 7 pm on Friday & Saturday with Cliff Goodwin preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 5-8, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

The **New Hope church of Christ** will host a Friends & Family Day on May 5, with Marion West preaching.

The **Old Philadelphia church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 5-10, services at 7 pm with different speakers.

Sympathy

We express sympathy to the family of Jackie Moody, father of our Brian Moody. His funeral was this past Tuesday in Pikeville. We also express our sympathy to the family of Glen Thomison, brother of our James Thomison. His funeral was Sunday at Highs.

Graduate Photos

Due to the help of brother Gordon Mayfield we will have the high school graduate photos. However, if you or some of your family who attend By-bee Branch are graduating from a post secondary school, please provide us with a photo, school and degree.

Youth News

With the will of the Lord and the prayers of many, 27 of us traveled safely to and from our various destinations on the 19th **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP**. An adventure of this magnitude cannot take place without the help of others. I thank Sharla for being a great help meet for the occasion and a real voice of reason (even if I didn't want to listen sometimes!) I thank Allen for carrying the luggage and being a great logistics person. Several times he went ahead of us and had everything ready when we arrived. I especially thank Leonard for driving us well over 800 miles safely and thoughtfully. He and I have been on so many of these trips together (PAT and otherwise) of which I have lost count. Regardless, he is a trooper and loves these kids dearly. I am thankful for the BBYG alumni who traveled with us, along with our Juniors, Sophomores, and even the Freshmen. But with great pride I am very thankful for Rachel, Sarah C., Jacob, Marisa, Hannah, Ryan, Ashley, Sarah R., Adry, and Aryn. These 10 Seniors made a choice to hang with us. Some with a lot of pressure on them to make a different choice for their weekend plans. So I honor each of these for the great example they set forth. Again, thanks for the inspiration, fellowship, laughs, and memories.

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Tuesday.....205

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May 2013						
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jean Ware Nan Cantrell		Martha Hutchings		JOSH & SARA BETH KING	James Thomison Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch	Jeff Rhea Joe Roller
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
HOWARD & BARBARA WITTY Kevin Flatt LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Thomas E. Cantrell	Billy Gilbert Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM		MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE	Evelyn Northcutt Wallace Stevens	DAVID & PENNY KEELE Maggie Hurst	Jamie Roller Mary Davis
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
PAUL & KARA HURST	Justin Randolph	BOBBY & CAROLYN LANCE	Matthew Martin	Chris Neale		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
MIKE & TINA MULLINS Terann Hillis	Rachel Flatt Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM			Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	Vickie Griffith	GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Templeton
Reading.....Brian Moody
ScriptureColossians 4:2-6
Lord's Table (N)*Stanley Graves
(S)*Steve Boyd
(N).....Cory Prince
(N).....Doug Hendrixson
(N)Joe Maynard
(S).....Kurt Maynard
(S).....Rickey Hurst
(S).....Tommy Turner
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Justin Randolph

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRonnie Prince
Reading.....Connor Dixon
Scripture2Peter 3:14-18
Lord's Table*W.C. Chilton
.....*Rodney Reynolds
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Josh Templeton
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissLarry Flatt

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P.M.Willus & Edith Roberts

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Assist with Baptisms:Susan Pryor & Kathy Elam

Pantry Item:Jello

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....335
Bible Study232
P.M. Worship225
Wednesday Bible Study.....218
Contribution.....\$7,905

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At Home:

Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother)
Eddie Palmer
Emma Hillis
Billy Gilbert

In The Hospital:

Clarence Jones (half brother of Ken Martin) - St.
Thomas ICU following 5 bypasses.
Willus Roberts - River Park with a broken hip

Sermons For Sunday

AMThe Right Word at the Right Time
PM.....Things That Accompany Salvation #2

Gospel Meetings

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 5-8, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

The **Old Philadelphia church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 5-10, services at 7 pm with different speakers.

The **West Riverside church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 12-15, services at 7 pm with Bill Cantrell preaching.

Sympathy

We express sympathy to the family of Kevin Lawrence. He was the great nephew to Sarah Kell, former Fire Chief and Mayor of Viola. Services will be this Friday at 1 pm at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Wisdom from Songs...

See if you can locate this verse in our songbook.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

~ Isaac Watts ~

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Mildred Kirby (#114)

Riverview Terrace

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

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:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack
James Thomison

Youth News

DOOR KNOCKING OPPORTUNITY

Brother Dorris Hughes, preacher for the West Riverside congregation, has asked our youth to again help knock doors to advertise their upcoming Gospel Meeting. The date is Saturday, May 11th, beginning at 10:00 am. This is a great opportunity to help a sister congregation and learn to evangelize.

Pew Packers meets this Sunday evening at 5 pm in fellowship room. Topic is Jesus Healed People.

WWJL – What Would Jesus “Like”

In 1995, Joan Osborne released a song that asked the question, “What if God was one of us?” Every time I heard this song play on the radio, I would think to myself, and frequently answer aloud to the radio, “He was! In the person of Jesus” (John 1:14).

Can I have your imagination for a moment? What if, in God’s great scheme of redemption, the “fulness of time” (Galatians 4:4) would have been now, 2013?

If that were the case, Jesus would very likely have a Facebook page, wouldn’t he? Surely he would utilize a medium that has the potential to reach millions of people instantaneously. But if Jesus did have a Facebook page, I’m afraid it would look very different from those who claim to be his followers.

Because God was one of us and we saw his glory, we know some of the things he would and wouldn’t “Like.” He wouldn’t “Like” pictures that depict people immodestly dressed (1 Timothy 2:9-10). He wouldn’t “Like” videos that depict lewd and suggestive behavior (Ephesians 5:3). He wouldn’t “Like” off-color jokes, or references that reinforce racial prejudices (Ephesians 5:4). He wouldn’t “Like” public airing of personal problems (Matthew 18:15), and nor would he “Like” posts that disrespect our civil authorities (Romans 13:1-7), just to name a few.

Friends, the next time we get ready to “Like” someone’s status, maybe we should slow down just a bit, think twice about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, and ask ourselves, “What Would Jesus Like?” (WWJL).

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

Many folks want to serve Jesus – but only in an advisory capacity

You can believe in God now – or later. Now is better

Mom, How Do You Fill in the Blank?

We are a nation of adjectives. We cannot just say something; we have to add descriptive words to make sure we get just the right sense of meaning in all that we are talking about.

That seems to be especially true when it comes to describing people. One person is good, while another is friendly. Someone is kindhearted, while another is cruel. We are always describing people.

Today, we are celebrating mothers on the day set aside by our nation to honor them. It is always interesting to me to hear how people describe their mother. Nearly every time, there is a description.

"She was a wonderful mother."

"She is a mother who is always there for us."

"She is a sweet lady."

"She is always thinking of others first."

And on and on it goes. We almost never simply say, "She's my mom!" We constantly add something to honor her.

Knowing that, moms need to ask how they are living their lives! What kind of description would others say about you? The virtuous woman of Proverbs 31 had children who "rise up and call her blessed" (v. 28), because she lived the right kind of life before them.

Moms, if your children were to write out what they think of you and leave blanks where the descriptive words go, how would you fill in those blanks? Your life will answer that question.

~ Adam Faughn ~

Men’s General Business Meeting

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

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....John David Keele
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
Scripture.....Colossians 4:12-13
Lord's Table (N).....*Bobby Ashford
(S).....*Harold Cook
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Don Griffith
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(S).....Ken Martin
(S).....Ricky Prince
(S).....Stephen Felty
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....Leonard Clemons
Scripture.....Luke 17:1-5
Lord's Table.....*Tommy Crouch
.....*Gordon Mayfield
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First Prayer.....Shannon Griffin
Reading.....Jeff Flatt
Invitation.....Danny Duncan
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Elmer & Lilly Rutledge
P.M.....Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell

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

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Pantry Item:Tooth Paste/Tooth Brush

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

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Bible Study.....273
P.M. Worship.....238
Wednesday Bible Study.....211
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Sermons For Sunday

AM.....People With A Passion
PM.....Things That Accompany Salvation #3

Gospel Meetings

The **West Riverside church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 12-15, services at 7 pm with Bill Cantrell preaching.

The **Oak Grove church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 19-23, services at 7 pm with Drew Milligan (Sunday) and Paul Sain (Monday-Thursday) preaching.

New Arrival

Trista Gibson gave birth to a son last Friday, Keaton River Gibson, weighing 7 lbs, 5 ozs. 20 1/2 inches. Angie Caldwell is the proud grandmother.

Anniversary

Congratulations to Leonard & June Crouch who celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary this past Sunday.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class usually meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. However, since the 4th Monday, May 27, is Memorial Day the class has been moved back one week and will meet this Monday at 9 am.

God's Memorial Day

The last Monday of every May is Memorial Day, a holiday celebrated to honor the soldiers who gave their lives to defend our nation. It is certainly right and proper that we give these brave Americans such an honor as they have made the ultimate sacrifice for us all.

But did you know God also has a memorial day in honor of His Son, Jesus Christ, who gave His life to save us from sin and hell? It comes not just once a year, but every Sunday in honor of the resurrection of our Savior. The Bible makes it clear that Jesus arose from the dead on the first day of the week (Matt. 28:1). On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus Christ established the Lord's Supper for Christians to remember His atoning death on their behalf. In Luke 22:19, Christ taught we "do this in remembrance of me." According to Acts 20:6-7, the early church observed the Lord's Supper every Sunday and only on Sunday. We observe communion in memory of Christ's death on the day of His resurrection. There is a vital spiritual connection between the Lord's Day and the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, then, is God's Memorial Day in honor of the death, burial, and resurrection of His Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. The church gathers for worship every Sunday to honor God and His Son through the Lord's Supper. If it is right to honor those who gave their lives for our country, is it even more right to honor Jesus Christ who gave His life to save us from hell? Will you be at church this Sunday (and every Sunday) to observe God's Memorial Day?

~ Travis L. Quertermous ~

Graduation Day

Your stately steps across the stage
Mark your success of goals attained,
With tassels turned, another page
Of inner strength and wisdom gained,
Prepared at last to come of age.
Hold high your heads! You've finished school
And in it earned a useful tool.

~ J. Randal Matheny ~

Congratulations
Graduates 2013



Mitchell Ashford



Rachel Campbell



Sarah Campbell



Jacob Griffin



Marisa Hillis



Mahaley Keele



Hannah Maynard



Ryan McColloch



Ashley Newby



Adry Snow



Aryn Snow



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Philemon 1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*Don Sullivan
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....David Keele
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(S).....Robert Elam
(S).....Ronnie Prince
(S).....Stanley Graves
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Scripture.....Ephesians 2:8-10
Lord's Table*Jeff McVey
.....*Bobby Ashford
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerSteve Hillis
Reading.....Larry Flatt
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissKurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Tim & Cindy Fisher
P.M.....Shannon Griffin Family

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Prepare Communion:Lori Snow & Glyn Lee
Assist with Baptisms:Susan Pryor & Kathy Elam

Pantry Item:Soap/Shampoo

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....306
Bible Study243
P.M. Worship232
Wednesday Bible Study.....262
Contribution.....\$7,692

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Mildred Glenn - *River Park*
Larry Goodman - *Vanderbilt*

Sermons For Sunday
AMPostcard to Philemon
PM.....Things That Accompany Salvation #4

Next week:
AMReligious But Wrong
PMSummer Series—Great Bible Questions:Am I My Brother's Keeper? with Bobby Liddell

Middle TN School of Preaching
The Middle Tennessee School of Preaching has an extension that meets at the Bethany church of Christ. This term the classes will meet on Tuesday night beginning June 4th. Classes are free and may be taken for credit. Classes offered this term are:

6:00-7:00 pmThe Gospel of John — Jim Boyd
7:00-8:00 pmHebrew History II — Alan Adams
8:00-9:00 pmLife of Christ — Charles Williams

God's Promise
Now that I've become a Christian
Some say, "There'll be no tears
The pathway will always be brighter
With no darkness or fears."

This is not what God has spoken
To all His faithful few
But promised, "Come what may,
I will always be with you."

~Benny Bristow~

Youth News
BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wed. night following services.

TABS (TeenAge Bible Study) is this Sunday, May 26th at Central. Everyone is to meet there.

Wedding Invitation
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robertson
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Heather Dawn
to
Tyler Nathan Boyd
son of Mr. And Mrs. Stephen Boyd
on Saturday, the eighth of June
two thousand and thirteen
at two o'clock in the afternoon
New Albany Church of Christ
511 Highway 15 South
New Albany, MS

Gospel Meeting & VBS
The **Oak Grove church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 19-23, services at 7 pm with Drew Milligan (Sunday) and Paul Sain (Monday-Thursday) preaching.

The **Centertown church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 31-June 2, services at 7 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

The **Smith Grove church of Christ** will host a Vacation Bible School on June 2-5, services at 6:30-8:00 pm with the theme Joseph & Jesus.

The **Central church of Christ** will host a Vacation Bible School on June 16-19, services at 6:30-8:00 pm with the theme Lost & Found.

Sunday Morning Worship (June 2)
Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerWillie Newby
Reading.....Jeff McVey
Scripture.....James 1:26-27
Lord's Table (N)*Don Griffith (S).....*Joe Collins (N).....Harold Cook (N).....Josh Templeton (N).....Steve Boyd (S).....Tim Fisher (S).....Tim Gann (S)W.C. Chilton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship (June 2)
Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Phillip Brock
ScriptureGenesis 4:9
Lord's Table*Steve Hillis*Stephen Felty
SermonBobby Liddell
Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study (June 5)
AnnouncementsSteve Boyd
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee
A.M.Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.....Marc Martin Family

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

Ushers:Allen Hughes & Micah Lawrence
Attend Nursery:.....Jennifer Maynard
Un/Lock Building:Josh King/Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion:Brocks & Turners
Assist with Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Doris Smith
Pantry Item:Cereal
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Summer Series Speaker
Our first speaker for this year's Summer Series will be brother Bobby Liddell. He has spoken several times at Bybee Branch. He is currently the Administrative Dean and Instructor at Memphis School of Preaching, just having stepped down as Director in order to spend more time preaching and teaching. He also preaches for the Luxora AR church of Christ. He will be addressing the question: Am I My Brother's Keeper?

Bybee Branch VBS Help Needed
Our Vacation Bible School will be July 15-17. At present we need teachers for Nursery, Age 1, and Age 2. We also need three more teachers for the Learning Centers. If you would be willing to help, please see Tony Lawrence or Don Griffith.

Monday Morning Bible Class
The Monday Morning Bible Class usually meets the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. However, since the 4th Monday, May 27, is Memorial Day the class was held this week. The next meeting of the class will be June 10.

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

Restorations
This past week Holly Hodges, Stephanie Jones, Hilary Neale, Jamie Brock and David Keele have all come forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerEddie Palmer
Reading.....Shannon Griffin
ScriptureIsaiah 52:7
Lord's Table (N).....*Kurt Maynard
(S)*Michael Andrews
(N)Brian Moody
(N)Ezra Dixon
(N).....Kevin Flatt
(S)Larry Flatt
(S).....Paul Hurst
(S).....Tommy Crouch
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJacob Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Ronnie Prince
Scripture.....Exodus 5:1-2
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Marc Martin
SermonJody Apple
DismissStanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsSteve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First PrayerPhillip Brock
Reading.....Ken Martin
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Welcome Committee

A.M.Farris & Brenda Young
P.M.Bernie Gierucki Family

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

Ushers:Danny Duncan & Harry Felty
Attend Nursery:Avie Clemons
Un/Lock Building:.....Josh King/Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion:Brocks & Turners
Assist with Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Doris Smith

Pantry Item:Detergent

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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Bible Study259
P.M. Worship256
Wednesday Bible Study.....217
Contribution.....\$7,421

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Gerry Waddell - Raintree Manor
Mildred Glenn - River Park
Larry Goodman - Vanderbilt
Clara Roller - St. Thomas
J.B. Reynolds (Rodney’s brother) - St. Thomas

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Sure Could Use A Little Good News Today
PM.....Summer Series—Great Bible Questions:Who Is The Lord That I Should Obey - Jody Apple

Welcome

Over the past two weeks two precious families have expressed a desire to place their membership with the congregation. Please add them to your church directory:

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McMinnville, TN 37110
Phone: 668-2457

Bernie & Audrey Gierucki
Ethan & Christian
P.O. Box 43
312 Turkey Run Lane
Morrison, TN 37357
Phone: 607-8317

Summer Series

This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother Jody Apple. He has been with us at Bybee Branch several times. For twenty-two years the Apples served as missionaries in the greater Philadelphia area. Since 2009 he has served as one of the instructors at Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies (formerly East Tennessee School of Preaching). Earlier this year brother Apple was named as the next speaker on the International Gospel Hour.

Gospel Meetings

Blue’s Hill – June 2-5, Sun 10, 11, 7:30; Mon-Thu, 7 pm, with Larry Acuff
Grange Hall – June 9-13, Sun 9, 10, 7:30; Mon-Thu, 7 pm, with Freddie Clayton
Rockliff – June 9-12, Sun 9, 10, 7:30; Mon-Wed, 7 pm with Robert Moss
Iconium – June 9-12, Sun 9:15, 10:15, 7:30; Mon-Wed, 7 pm with Daniel Hayes
West Sparta – June 16-20, Sun 9, 10, 1:30; Mon-Thu, 7 pm with Chad Ramsey
Harmony – June 23-26, Sun. 10, 11, 7:30; Mon-Wed, 7 pm with Bob McCoy, Lane Dix, Roger Comstock, Gene Brock & Gene Bray

Vacation Bible Schools

Hebron, June 2-5, 7 pm
Smith Grove, June 2-5, 6:30 pm
Woodbury, June 10-14, 9 am
New Hope, June 10-13, 7 pm
Central, June 16-19, 6:30 pm

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robertson

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Heather Dawn

to

Tyler Nathan Boyd

son of Mr. And Mrs. Stephen Boyd

on Saturday, the eighth of June

two thousand and thirteen

at two o’clock in the afternoon

New Albany Church of Christ

511 Highway 15 South

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June 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 MIKE & TINA MULLINS Terann Hillis	27 Rachel Flatt	28	29	30 Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	31 Vickie Griffith	1 GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN
2 Jaylen Boles KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	3 Glenda Hughes	4 DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY	5 DON & SUSIE GRIF-FITH Herb Rowland June Crouch Shirley Adcock	6 RONNIE & LINDA HAMILTON	7	8
9 Conner Nunley	10 Barbara Bouldin Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	11 Bobby Lance DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN	12 Charlene Palmer Ethan Chase Roller Roberta Parmley	13 David Keele Kayla Maynard	14 JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN	15
16 WINFREY & DOROTHY HEN-NESSEE VBS Meeting following PM service	17	18 Nathanael Turner RICKY & RITA PRINCE	19 BARRY & ANNA HENDRIXSON Josh King	20 STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	21 NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY	22 Alyssa Lawrence
23 Aidan McVey JEFF & DENICE RHEA JEFF & KATHY ELAM	24 Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon June Slatton Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	25 DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS DENNIS & TERESA GANN Jessica Templeton Ruby Huntley	26 Noel Pepper	27 Jane Flatt Michael Andrews	28 Georgia Jones Jacob Hendrixson	29 John Nussbaum
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerGordon Mayfield
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....James 1:12-15
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S)*Norman Sain
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Don Sullivan
(N).....Justin Randolph
(S).....Micah Lawrence
(S)Ryan McColloch
(S)Willie Newby
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Charles Gillies

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBrian Moody
Reading.....Noel Pepper
Scripture.....1 Kings 18:21
Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
.....*Jeff Templeton
SermonGeorge King
Dismiss.....Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsSteve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Kurt Maynard
InvitationRandy Griffith
DismissRickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.Harry Felty Family
P.M.Kurt Maynard Family

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Pantry Item:Ravioli

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

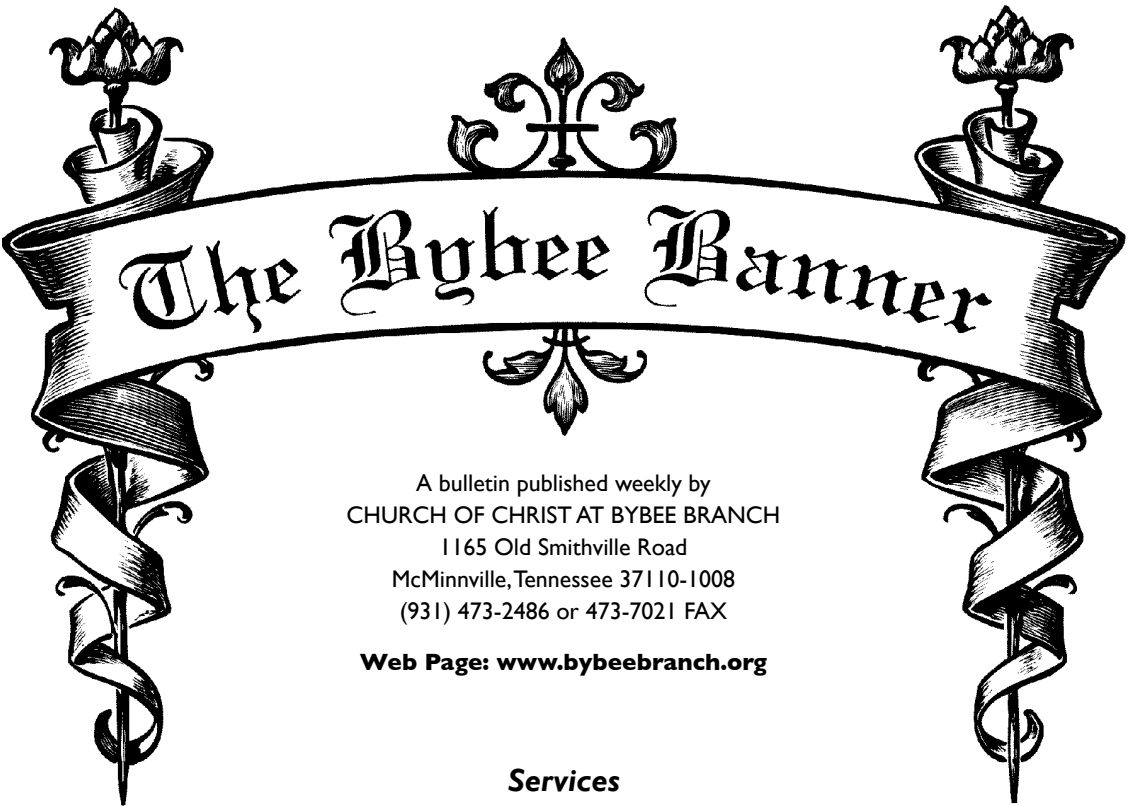
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....331
Bible Study244
P.M. Worship251
Wednesday Bible Study.....233
Contribution.....\$7,917

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Sick

At Home:

Willus Roberts
Mildred Glenn
J.B. Reynolds (Rodney’s brother)
Miranda Vinson - following back surgery
Harold Cook - following surgery

In The Hospital:

Clara Roller - Raintree Manor
Larry Goodman - NHC
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister) - Centennial
Medical Center for bone marrow transplant

Sermons For Sunday

AMTemptation
PMSummer Series—Great Bible Questions: How
Long Will You Limp Between Two Opinions -
George King

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Gerry
Waddell who passed away Monday evening. Ar-
rangements are incomplete at this time.

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East End, June 15, 9 am to 12 pm
Central, June 16-19, 6:30 pm

VBS Meeting -- IMPORTANT

There will be a VBS meeting this Sunday evening
following services. All who will be helping need to
be at this meeting.

Shut-ins

NHC

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

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clara Roller #501

Riverview Terrace

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

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:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Billy Gilbert
Greg Grizzell
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
June Slatton
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Lucille Newby (at her son’s, Carl Douglas)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
James Thomison
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Summer Series

This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother
George King. Brother King has been the preacher
for the Hiawassee congregation for many years and
spoken frequently at Bybee Branch.

What would you do today if you knew the world would end tomorrow?

Watching television is, to say the least, “a risky business.” Who would deny that television is often a
great “waster of time”? And, since Christians are taught to “redeem the time”; that is, “make good use
of time ”(Eph. 5:16; Col. 4:5), caution needs to be exercised in watching television. Ever so often, my
June and I will turn on the television searching for a program that may be considered “relaxing and/or
recreational.”

Recently, in our search, we came across a program called “Family Feud” where two “families” were
competing for generous prizes by trying to guess how different groups of 100 people had responded
to certain questions. One of the questions was: “What would you do today if you knew the world
would end tomorrow?”

We found it interesting to listen as one of the families responded. Four answers had been given at
the time the above picture was taken. Those answers were: (a) Pray; (b) Visit/call family; (c) Party/get
drunk and (d) Make love.

We were encouraged that answer given most often was to “pray”. Thirty-three out of 100 said if they
knew the world would end tomorrow they would pray. One out of three seemed to realize the need
for and the value of prayer. Sadly, however, two out of three did not mention prayer. What about you?
Would prayer be a priority to you?

Then, in respond to the serious question, 18 out of 100 said they would go to visit or call family. One
out of five appeared to realize the value of family. This leaves four out of five who did not mention
visiting or calling a family member! What about you? Would family be a priority to you?

Sadly, many of those responding to the serious question answered they would “party or get drunk”.
Yet, others answered that they would “make love.” Again, I ask: What about you? How would you an-
swer?

Your response to the question about what you would do today if you knew the world would end
tomorrow is largely determined by what you believe about life after death. Those who know and be-
lieve the Scriptures and have come to know and believe that Jesus of Nazareth is the Son of God and
is the Saviour of the world have full assurance that death and or the end of the world is not really
the end -- it is only the beginning! They realize that the most important thing in life is to be ready to
die; to be ready for the end -- which could come tomorrow! And, to be ready to die, one must be a
Christian.

Are you? Are you ready to die? Are you ready for the end of the world and/or the day your world
ends?

~ A. L. Franks ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Parker Smith
Scripture.....Matthew 10:29-31
Lord's Table (N).....*Doug Hendrixson
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N)Bruce Pryor
(N).....Don Cathey
(N)Dustin Rhea
(S)Harold McGinness
(S)Jamie Brock
(S)Marty Boles
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDavid Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Proverbs 31:10
Lord's Table*Harold Cook
.....*Shannon Griffin
SermonSam Jones
DismissGordon Mayfield

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Steve Boyd
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First Prayer.....John David Keele
Reading.....Jamie Brock
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item:Green Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....346
Bible Study280
P.M. Worship266
Wednesday Bible Study.....199
Contribution.....\$9,057

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In The Hospital:
Zollie Settles - in hospital in Phoenix,AZ following
bypass & valve replacement surgery
Clara Roller - Raintree Manor
Larry Goodman - NHC to go home Tuesday
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister) - Centennial
Medical Center for bone marrow transplant

Sermons For Sunday

AMWhat Are You Worth?
PM.....Summer Series—Great Bible Questions:Who
Can Find A Virtuous Woman? - Sam Jones

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Summitville – July 7-11, Sun 9, 10; Sun-Wed. 7
pm with B.J. Clarke

Vacation Bible Schools

Central, June 16-19, 6:30 pm
Morrison, June 29, 9 am - 2 pm

Summer Series

This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother
Sam Jones. He is the Vice-President of Spiritual De-
velopment, Professor of Family Studies, Bible and
Counseling at Freed-Hardeman University. He is
also the evangelist for the Oak Grove church of
Christ near Henderson,TN. He will be speaking on
the topic:Who Can Find A Virtuous Woman?

Rattled

A certain young man worked in a factory where
heavy machinery rattled the entire building. Not
liking the jarring, he brought a rubber mat to the
factory and stood on it. The vibrations no longer
bothered him as they once had. However, after
several days, someone stole his mat. He re-
sponded by getting two pieces of rubber and nail-
ing them to his heels. He now had two little rub-
ber mats that no one could steal and that went
with him everywhere. The name of the young
man was O’Sullivan, the inventor of rubber heels.
Like this young man, we as Christians have that
which protects us against the jarring of the
world. It is called prayer, and it goes with us eve-
rywhere.

~ Wade Webster ~

How Do We Hear?

We are warned in Scripture to take heed what we
hear (Mark 4:24) and how we hear (Luke 8:18).We
may not always be able to control everything that
might fall on our ears, but much of it we can.And,
whatever we do hear we can take care how we
hear, that is, what effect it might have on us.We can
use self-control and self-discipline regarding our
reactions to such things. But do we hear any better
than the next fellow?

What I am asking is whether we pay any attention
to what we hear more than others even when we
hear the Gospel truth of Jesus Christ? Do we re-
spond any more favorably before God than those
who reject His Word altogether?

Yes, most would say they hear better when it
comes to hearing God’s Word.We often criticize
those in religious error for just not paying real at-
tention to the revealed truth.This criticism is justly
given. But when I hear the command to “assemble
faithfully” being taught, and see brothers and sisters
act as if such a command was never given, it does
make one wonder how we hear.

~ James W. Boyd ~

Everyone Knows John 3:16...Or do they?

Everyone knows John 3:16, right? Christians and unbelievers alike have seen this verse adver-
tised at nearly every sporting event for the past thirty years. It speaks of God’s love for man.
“For God so loved the world...”

While it is true that this verse tells us of the depth of God’s love (after all, he gave his Son), an
important point I think we have often missed is that this verse also tells us of the nature of
God’s love.

Generally speaking, I think many have missed the significance of the little word “so” in John 3:16.

Typically it has been understood to signify degree. “For God ‘sooo’ loved the world.” In other
words,“God loved the world “so much.” But I don’t believe that is the significance of the word
“so” in this verse. Rather I believe the word “so” is used as an adverb of manner. In other
words,“in this way” God loved the world.

Consider what Jesus just stated in the immediate context (verses14-15). He explained how
God saved Israel with the brazen serpent. The people had sinned by complaining (Numbers 21),
therefore God sent poisonous serpents among them to punish them for their sin. Moses made
intercession, and God told him to make a brazen serpent wrapped around a pole, and those
who looked to it would be healed. Notice though, God didn’t cause the serpents to go away.
People continued to be bitten as a divine retribution for their sin. But those who looked to this
brazen serpent would be saved.

Now, why would Jesus tell that story just before John 3:16? For it is in this same manner that
God loves us today. Notice that John 3:16 even begins with the word “For.” This indicates
there is a connection between what was just said and what he is about to say.

Just as when God’s love for Israel moved him to save them from punishment when they looked
to the brazen serpent,“SO” he does today for those who look to Jesus! His love for us isn’t
such that he is willing to remove the punishment for sin. It’s still there. But those who look to
Jesus can be saved from God’s retribution.

The next time you read John 3:16, instead of seeing the “so” as a term of degree (God sooo
loved the world...) see it as a word describing manner, connected to the immediate context of
verses 14-15 (God, in “this manner” loved the world...).

If we understand the term “so” as an adverb of manner, connected to the “brazen serpent”
story in Numbers 21, we will see that the common and popular notion that says, “Since God
loves us so much, surely he won’t punish us” is mistaken. On the contrary, John 3:14-16
teaches us as clearly as any passage I know that the nature of God’s love is such that it can and
will punish those who sin if they do not meet his terms of pardon.

Give it some thought.

Steve Higginbotham
(from PreachingHelp.org)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
ScriptureActs 8:36
Lord's Table (N).....*Charles Gillies
(S)*Kelly Thaxton
(N)Derek Vinson
(N)Joe Collins
(N)Jordan Thomas
(S)Kurt Maynard
(S)Tommy Turner
(S)W.C. Chilton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Jacob Griffin
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
ScriptureJob 14:14
Lord's Table*Rickey Hurst
.....*Steve Boyd
SermonJames Rogers
Dismiss.....Caleb Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsSteve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....Michael Andrews
InvitationRickey Hurst
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....323
Bible Study240
P.M. Worship240
Wednesday Bible Study.....235
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7 Brea Moody SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN	8 Almetia Jones Amy Lawrence Louise Miller Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	9 Debbie Glenn Junah Bouldin Lee Gann	10 Glenda Faye Ferrell JIMMY & ALMETIA JONES MICHAEL & SHANNON ANDREWS	11 Greg Grizzell Lillie Rutledge	12	13 BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR 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 <div>Vacation Bible School 7:00-8:30 PM</div> Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	23 Tommy Turner Donnie Hill	24 Cindy Fisher Ronnie and Aimee Bielling	25 DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY ELMER & LILLIE RUTLEDGE	26	27 Ashley Pinegar Dyllon Young
28 Bethany Bouldin Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT	29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31 CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele James Gillies	1 Luke Andrews TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Amberly Thaxton Barbara Witty EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican	3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Rickey Hurst
Scripture.....Luke 23:42-43
Lord's Table (N).....*Bernie Gierucki
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Christian Barrett
(N).....Ethan Gierucki
(S).....Farris Young
(S).....Kane Maynard
(S).....Steve Smith
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Derek Vinson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....W.C. Chilton
Reading.....Willie Newby
Scripture.....Matthew 27:22
Lord's Table.....*Vernon Keith
.....*Eugene Wilcher
Sermon.....Robert Garibaldi
Dismiss.....Justin Randolph

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....David Keele
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First Prayer.....Don Griffith
Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Phillip Brock

Welcome Committee

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P.M.....Rodney Maynard Family

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Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Mayonnaise

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study.....269
P.M. Worship.....235
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Sick
At Home:
Willus Roberts
J.B. Reynolds (Rodney’s brother)
Heath Griffith (following surgery)

In The Hospital:
None known

Contact Info For Zollie Settles
Brother Zollie is recovering from open heart surgery at a rehab facility but is scheduled to go home soon. Here is his home address and phone.

Zollie Settles
13636 N. 103rd St.
Sun City, AZ 85351
(480) 984-3669

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Lord, Remember Me...
PM....Summer Series—Great Bible Questions:What Shall I Do With Jesus? Robert Garibaldi

Gospel Meetings
Summitville – July 7-11, Sun-Thu. 7 pm with B.J. Clarke

Bluff Springs – July 7-10, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Larry Acuff

Hebron – July 14-18, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Jeff Collett

Welcome
On Sunday June 16, the elders announced that sister Joan (pronounced Jo-Ann) Hillis has placed her membership with the congregation here at Bybee Branch. Please add her to your church directory:

Joan Hillis
800 Sunset Drive
McMinnville,TN 37110
473-1309

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

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clara Roller #501

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) #106

Creekside At Three Rivers
(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Billy Gilbert
Greg Grizzell
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
June Slatton
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Lucille Newby (at her son’s, Carl Douglas)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Summer Series
This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother Robert Garibaldi. Brother Robert preaches for the Iglesia de Cristo and works under the oversight of the elders here at Bybee Branch. He will be addressing the question of Pilate, “What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?”

Vacation Bible Schools
Earleyville – July 7-11, 7 pm. Classes for all ages
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We are still in need of a few city leaders. If you are willing to help as a city leader see Steve Hillis.

Congregational Notification System
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Blind Justice
Justice should be blind with respect to person, money, and position, but “Lady Justice” would be better served if she would remove her blindfold when it comes to the true “standard of Justice.” It certainly would have kept her from tripping over the word of God this week.

As I’m sure you know, the Supreme Court of our land ruled on Wednesday of this week that DOMA, “The Defense of Marriage Act,” which barred the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriages, was unconstitutional. Thus the federal government now recognizes homosexual marriages.

- Just some musing following this recent ruling.
- How long will it be until polygamy and polyandry will become accepted? What possible objection could be raised to prevent it? If our Supreme Court can redefine the gender of marriage, then what could prevent them from redefining the number of those involved in marriage?
 - We live in a post-Christian culture, and to a large extent, those who profess faith in Christ are to blame. We have compromised. We have followed the piper. We have attended their movies, listened to their music, laughed at their sitcoms, and quietly and submissively allowed the world to set our standards.
 - The world has always been and will always be the world and subject to the god of this world (2 Corinthians 4:3). Christianity has always faced antagonism from the world. There have been times when the antagonism hasn’t been as great as others, but it has always existed. But no matter how oppressive it may become, the book of Revelation reminds us that the world is powerless against the Kingdom of God.
 - It’s high time for the people of God to become more vocal and distinct. As the liberal left moves farther and father away from God, there are those who are not yet Christians and are being left behind. We need to be distinct and vocal for their sake, in order to point them to Jesus, and show them a better way.
 - I wonder how far things will go. Will government encroach upon the church, legislating what it can and cannot preach. Many may say that will never happen. But who would have thought our nation would legalize homosexual marriage just thirty years ago? But here we are.
 - Friends, the United States Supreme Court has been incorrectly named. In reality, it is a lower court whose incorrect decisions will ultimately be overturned by the true “Supreme Court” in Heaven. Never forget, the firm foundation of God stands (2 Timothy 2:19).

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

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Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Jack Keele
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*Ricky Prince
(N).....Chris Neale
(N).....David Chilton
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Michael Andrews
(S).....Parker Smith
Sermon.....John Jones
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDale Bennett
Reading.....Charles Gillies
ScriptureJohn 18:38
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Ronnie Hoover
SermonLane Dlx
DismissBobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....Harold Cook
Reading.....Doug Hendrixson
InvitationKen Martin
DismissKurt Maynard

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Pantry Item:Noodles

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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Bible Study243
P.M. Worship230
Wednesday Bible Study.....234
Contribution.....\$7,684

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Sick

At Home:
Willus Roberts

In The Hospital:
None known

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Guest Speaker: John Jones
PM....Summer Series—Great Bible Questions:What Is Truth? - Lane Dix

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Youth News

SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP begins this Sunday, July 14th. If you have not registered it is not to late. Go to www.shortmountainamp.org for more details.

All youth are invited to the home of Steve & Sharla Hillis this Thursday night for **MOVIE UNDER THE STARS**. The movie choice is “Around the World in 80 Days” (2004 version.) Start showing up around 8 pm with a lawn chair. Plus, free popcorn and water! Come on over and watch a really good (and clean) movie.

Our **PEW PACKER** classes have been exceptional this year. We are using the theme “Life of Jesus” and have studied Jesus as a 12 year old, His baptism, choosing His apostles, the Cana wedding, His healing power, and calming a storm. The kids are learning that Jesus truly is the Son of God. When we meet this Sunday, July 14th, at 5 pm in the fellowship room, the emphasis will be about Jesus feeding over 5000 people. We begin with a young men led devotional, then have lots of singing, Bible Story time, and finish with a craft or activity. We kindly ask that you make this a priority for your children.

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REMAINING JULY SCHEDULE:
July 20th Riverfront Park Cookout & Devotional
July 22nd/24th Vacation Bible School
July 26th Lake Winnie
July 27th Back to School Bash
July 28th Home Devotional
July 29th Service Day
July 31st Birthday Wednesday

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Leah Pack who was killed in a tragic accident last Thursday. A graveside memorial will be this Thursday at 11 am at Armstrong Cemetery.

Summer Series

This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother Lane Dix. A native of Arkansas, brother Lane preached for several years for the Mt. Leo congregation and is now preaching for the church in Summitville. He also serves as vice principal and Bible teacher at Boyd Christian School. He has been with us on several occasions and this time will be speaking on “What is Truth?”

Congregational Notification System

The elders have established a system to notify those in the congregation who wished to be informed of serious accidents and deaths within the congregation. This program will also be used to notify when singers are needed for funerals. Participation is optional. Many of you filled out your forms this past Sunday. A table remains in the lobby for those who were unable to complete one this past week. *Please be sure to complete only the manner in which you wish to be contacted.* It is not necessary to fill in all the information. In case you need to make changes the completed forms are in a book on the table in alphabetic order.

Do and Say

*“Two brothers once lived down this way,
And one was Do and the other Say.
If streets were dirty, taxes high,
Or schools wee crowded, Say would cry:
“My what a town!” but brother Do would set to work
And make things new.
And while Do worked, Say still would cry:
“He does it wrong, I know that I could do it right.”
So, all the day - was heard the clank of the brother Say,
But this one fact from none was hid.
Say would always talk, Do always did.”*

~ Benny Bristow ~

“I Must Do Something” will always accomplish more than “Something Must Be Done.”

Our Vacation Bible School

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Even if you are not teaching you can help this VBS be a great success by inviting and bringing children.

We are still in need of a few city leaders. If you are willing to help as a city leader see Steve Hillis.

Namesake

It’s difficult to receive correction, isn’t it? It’s easy when being corrected to fall into judging the person’s motives for correcting us, taking offense at the way they corrected us, and searching out inconsistencies and errors in the life of the one correcting us.

But I guess that’s why David was said to be a “man after God’s own heart” (1 Samuel 13:14). You see, David faced the stinging rebuke by the prophet, Nathan. In fact, Nathan set him up in such a way that David had to have been humiliated and embarrassed. But what did King David do? Did he criticize Nathan for the way he rebuked him? No. Did he make excuses for his conduct? No. Did he seek out a way to discredit Nathan? No.

Do you know what King David did? He named a son after Nathan! Check it out (1 Chronicles 3:5). Not only did David not take offense at what Nathan did to him, he later named one of his son’s “Nathan.” That’s true humility and reflects a genuine desire to be right with God. David didn’t hate Nathan for his rebuke, he loved him for it.

Friends, those who have the courage to confront us for our own good aren’t worthy of our hatred or vengeance. In fact, in David’s case, his confronter was worthy of “namesake.” Give it some thought.

Steve Higginbotham (via PreachingHelp.org)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerJeff Templeton
Reading.....Phillip Brock
Scripture.....2Peter 3:8-10
Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Juna Bouldin
(S).....Rickey Hurst
(S).....Tyler Judkins
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Galatians 4:16
Lord's Table*Shannon Griffin
.....*Jacob Griffin
SermonAl Bugg
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerDanny Duncan
Reading.....Darron Dixon
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Harold McGinness Family
P.M.....Jeff McVey Family

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Un/Lock Building:Ronnie Prince/ Steve Hillis
Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Sauces

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....314
Bible Study229
P.M. Worship224
Wednesday Bible Study.....204
Contribution.....\$7,481

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Sick

At Home:

Winfrey Hennessee
Doris Wilcher

In The Hospital:

Mattie Maxwell - NHC following a heart attack

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mildred Glenn. She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch. We regret that notice of her passing was unintentionally left out of the Bybee Banner.

Sermons For Sunday

AMHe Is Coming Back!
PM..Summer Series—Great Bible Questions: Have I Become Your Enemy Because I Tell You The Truth? - Al Bugg

Gospel Meetings

Hebron – July 14-18, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Jeff Collett

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Gassaway – July 21-24, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Ralph Richardson speaking.

Unity – August 4-8, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Kirk Brothers

Summer Series

This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother Al Bugg. Brother Bugg has been with us on several occasions. For many years he worked with the Woodbury church of Christ, and he is presently preaching for the Smith Grove congregation in Cannon County. He will be addressing the question of Paul to the Galatians, “Have I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth?”

Youth News

Our yearly trek to **LAKE WINNIE** will be Friday, July 26th. Please see the flier on the Youth Bulletin board for details.

The annual **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** is Saturday, July 27th at the Hughes. Activities will begin around 5 pm, which include: Volleyball, Frisbee Golf, Food, Drink, and Dessert, Lakeside Singing, Myth of Logik, and Movie Under the Stars. Make sure this is on your calendar!

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July 22 nd /24 th	Vacation Bible School
July 28 th	Home Devotional
July 29 th	Service Day
July 31 st	Birthday Wednesday

Address Update

Please make the following update to your Church Directory:

Heath & Jamie Griffith
3763 Shellsford Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110

Eternal Sunset

The moment we become Christians
The sun rises in our lives
Darkness is dispelled forever
Walking faithfully in the light.

At death the sun goes fully down
For the foolish and the wise
But those in Jesus are awaiting
For an eternal sunrise.
~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Vacation Bible Schools

Mt. Leo – July 29-Aug 1, 6 pm. Classes for all ages

Bethlehem – July 29-Aug 2, 6 pm. Classes for all ages



Vacation Bible School

July 22-24, 7:00 PM
Great Characters of the Old Testament

Our VBS will begin next Monday evening at 7:00 pm. Many of the teachers have put a lot of time and effort into their classes and preparing their classrooms. Take some time to view some of the classrooms. Most important: be sure to bring your little ones to VBS! Invite your neighbors and friends. There will be an excellent class for the adults in the auditorium with brother Teddy Jones teaching.

Since many of the rooms are in preparation for VBS all classes will meet in the auditorium this Sunday morning. This Wednesday evening’s classes will meet as normal. Teachers, if your classroom is occupied for VBS, please see Don Griffith or Tony Lawrence for an alternate meeting room.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Templeton
Reading.....Rodney Reynolds
Scripture.....Jeremiah 6:13-17
Lord's Table (N).....*Bobby Ashford
(S).....*Tommy Crouch
(N).....Cory Prince
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Joe Roller
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Ricky Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Jared Mullican
ScriptureHebrews 2:1-4
Lord's Table*Don Sullivan
.....*Allen Hughes
SermonJeremiah Tatum
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Harold McGinness
InvitationTim Fisher
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

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P.M.Calvin & Nancy Rogers

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

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Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Muffin Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study273
P.M. Worship257
Wednesday Bible Study.....209
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Sick

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Winfrey Hennessee
Steve Caldwell
Paul Davis
Buell Warren
Christian Barrett (following surgery)

In The Hospital:
Mattie Maxwell - NHC #122 for rehab following a heart attack

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Old Paths
PMSummer Series—Great Bible Questions: How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great A Salvation? Jeremiah Tatum

Baptisms

We rejoice at the baptism of Bailey Martin. She was baptized on Friday evening, July 12 by her grandfather, Ken Martin.

Also, Jaylen Pinegar was baptized at Short Mountain Bible Camp last week by her grandfather Marty Boles.

Restoration

This past Sunday morning brother Derek Vinson came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Summer Series

This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother Jeremiah Tatum. Brother Tatum is a very talented preacher of the Gospel who is now preaching for the Willow Ave church of Christ in Cookeville, TN. We look forward to his preaching on How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great A Salvation?

Vacation Bible School

What a great beginning with 295 in attendance for Monday night. Thanks for everyone’s help!

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

The Elders-Deacons Meeting is scheduled for this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

Another Reason to Abstain from Alcohol

Sometimes it is hard to understand why people do the things they do. I have never understood why any Christian would engage in social drinking. The Bible lists passage after passage about the foolishness and dangers involved with alcohol. I have countless personal stories I could share from my preaching career of families torn apart by alcoholism. Lives are ruined. Souls are lost. For me it is a no-brainer. I refuse to have anything to do with any intoxicating beverage.

Beyond the common sense arguments, the apostle Paul gives us another reason why Christians should not drink alcohol (Romans 14:21) - "It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak." First, note that Paul says we should do nothing which would make our brethren stumble (wine is not the only thing from which we should abstain). Second, understand that influence alone is reason enough not to engage in some things. Christians have places they will not go and things they will not do. This is just a part of holy living. This is what it means to be "called out" of the world and joined with Christ in His church.

The typical response to any discussion like this one from people who want to argue for participation is usually an argument from silence. The one contending for the right to partake of alcohol will point out that there is no specific condemnation for having a drink. The Bible says clearly that drunkards will not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:10). What make a person drunk? Alcohol. It is enough for me to decide that I am not going to flirt with anything that may lead to my eternal condemnation. It is not a matter of arguing about the degree of something. It is about living in such a way that I can know without a doubt I am pleasing to God.

This principal for holy living applies to every aspect of our lives. What kind of language will I use or allow myself to be exposed to? What content when it comes to entertainment will I permit? What type of attitude will I have towards the laws of my country? What will I put in my body (food or drink) since it is the temple of the Holy Spirit? The list can almost be endless. The pursuit of holiness is a daily and difficult endeavor. But Christians must be dedicated to it. We are supposed to be continually transformed by the renewing of our minds. This implies that for the rest of our lives we will allow ourselves to undergo the changing that Christ wants to accomplish in us.

I don't know about you, but I want to be different than the world. I did not become a Christian so that I could try to get away with worldly practices and attempt to use grace as the fallback plan. I obeyed the gospel not only to receive forgiveness - but in the hope that God would begin to work in me and make me more like Him. This is what we were created for in the first place.

"Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise." ~ Proverbs 20:1

~ Jeremiah Tatum ~
(from Jeremiah’s blog, Ancient Words, <<http://www.backtothebible.blogspot.com>>)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....1 John 2:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*David Chilton
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N).....Bob Cantrell
(N).....David King
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Mike Mullins
(S).....Rodney Maynard
(S).....Sam Gillies
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Chris Neale
ScriptureGenesis 1:1
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Harry Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Vernon Keith

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Justin Randolph
InvitationSteve Hillis
Dismiss.....Brian Moody

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Pantry Item:Tuna Fish

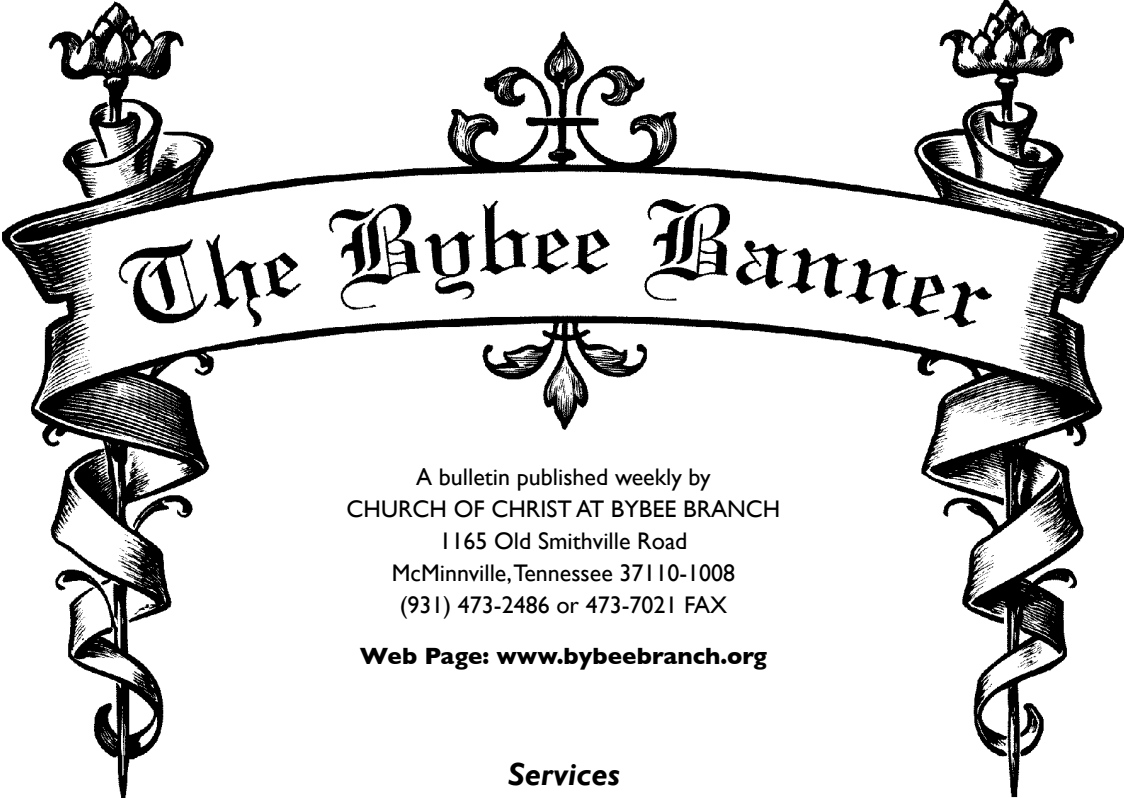
Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....301
Bible Study255
P.M. Worship221
Wednesday Bible Study.....319
Contribution.....\$8,120

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Winfrey Hennessee
Steve Caldwell
Paul Davis

In The Hospital:
Mattie Maxwell - NHC #122 for rehab

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Jesus, Our Great Advocate
PM.....Favorite Passages: Genesis 1:1

Restoration
This past Sunday morning sister Taylor Mullican came forward requesting the prayers of the church.

Gospel Meetings
Jericho – July 28-31, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Jon Simmons speaking.

Unity – August 4-8, Mon-Thur. 7 pm with Kirk Brothers speaking.

Bonner – August 4-7, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Freddie Clayton speaking.

Vacation Bible Schools
Mt. Leo – July 29-Aug 1, 6 pm. Classes for all ages

Berea – July 28-Aug 1, 7 pm. Classes for all ages

Bethlehem – July 29-Aug 2, 6 pm. Classes for all ages

Vacation Bible School
Thanks to everyone who helped with VBS last week. It was a tremendous success. The attendance was great with 295 on Monday, 306 on Tuesday and 319 on Wednesday. There were right at 50 people who either taught or helped in VBS this year!

Youth News
Remember BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wed immediately following services. All youth, regardless of age, are encouraged to stay and enjoy refreshments in honor of those with July birthdays.

The CLASS OF 2014 is reminded of our Senior Meeting this Sunday, August 4th, at the church building. We will discuss ideas for the year (August to July.) We will begin at 4 pm.

The next PEW PACKER’S CLASS is Sunday, August 11th, beginning at 5 pm in the fellowship room. Our topic will be “Let The Little Children Come To Me.”

Following evening services on Sunday, August 11th, we will have our PARENT’S MEETING to discuss plans for September to December. This is going to be a very important meeting as we will also be discussing a new program (at least for us) called Lad’s to Leaders/Leaderettes. So, this meeting will be for PEW PACKER parents as well as those of the BBYG. Please make plans to join us.

A Special Sewing Project
If any of the talented members of the congregation would be willing to assist in sewing some tears in a few of the pews, please see Don Griffith for directions.

Jesus As The Pilot
When sailing on life’s ocean
Toward that eternal shore
If you navigate your own vessel
You will shipwreck forevermore.

But if you let Jesus be your pilot
Then in safety you will be
And all storms will be as nothing
As you sail across life’s sea.

~Benny Bristow~

August 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Bethany Bouldin Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT	29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31 CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele James Gillies	1 Luke Andrews TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Amberly Thaxton Barbara Witty EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican	3
4 Kara Hurst Paul Davis	5 Jane Crouch	6 Braxton Moody	7 TOMMY & PAMELA TURNER	8	9 Kathy Elam Keith Chilcutt	10
11	12 Allen Hughes JEFF & DACHELLE MCVEY Ryan Kesey	13 Grant Chilcutt	14 Wilma Rogers	15 Lucille Newby Marty Boles	16 Elmer Rutledge 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	23 Shannon Andrews Thelma Rowland	24 Dennis Gann Pamela Turner RUSS & LORI CHILCUTT
25	26 Bernie Gierucki JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence Ronnie Bielling	27 Linda Cantrell Monica Hall Tristan Gilbert	28 Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30	31 Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Megan Pack

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Philip Brock
ScriptureGenesis 6:5-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N)Caleb Graves
(N)Caleb Hughes
(N).....Conner Dixon
(S).....John David Keele
(S)Kelly Thaxton
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
ScriptureGenesis 1:1
Lord's Table*Bruce Pryor
.....*David McColloch
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Harold Cook

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First PrayerTommy Turner
Reading.....David Chilton
InvitationDavid Keele
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

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A.M.....Norman Sain Family
P.M.Helen Morgan & Jean Ware

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Ushers:Danny Duncan & Harry Felty
Attend Nursery:Susan Pryor
Un/Lock Building:.....Don Cathey/Ryan McColloch
Prepare Communion:Sarah King
Assist Baptisms:Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item:Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....319
Bible Study234
P.M. Worship248
Wednesday Bible Study.....207
Contribution.....\$6,830

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Sick
At Home:
Glenda Ferrell (following surgery)
Steve Caldwell
Paul Davis
Lori Pepper (following auto accident)

In The Hospital:
Essie Hillis - Erlanger
J.T. Mitchell - Surgery Tuesday at VA in Murfreesboro

Please help us keep our sick list updated. If you know of those who are not well, please call the office.

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Grieving Our Gracious God
PM.....Favorite Passages: Genesis 1:1

Gospel Meetings
Unity – August 4-8, Mon-Thur. 7 pm with Kirk Brothers speaking.

Bonner – August 4-7, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Freddie Clayton speaking.

Central – August 18-21, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Paul Sain speaking.

Elders-Deacons-Preachers Seminar
The **East Main church of Christ** in Murfreesboro hosts their annual Elders-Deacons-Preachers Seminar this Saturday, August 10, from 8:15 am to 2:00 pm. Speakers will be James Watkins, Tom Holland, and Glenn Colley. Lunch will be served. Must RSVP by August 8.

Gospel Singing
The **Earleyville church of Christ** will host their annual Gospel Singing on Saturday, August 24, at 6 pm. Refreshments provided.

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

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clara Roller #501

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) #106
Mattie Maxwell #122

Creeside At Three Rivers
(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Billy Gilbert
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Winfrey Hennessee
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
June Slatton
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Lucille Newby (at her son’s, Carl Douglas)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Notable Quotes
Ability is a poor man’s wealth. (Matthew Wren)

Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason. (W.R.Alger)

Youth News
It’s group picture time at Bybee Branch. First up will be the **PEW PACKER** age kids (5th grade and down) this Sunday, August 11th. Then the **BBYG** will have their group shot taken the next Sunday,August 18th. Dress nice!!!

The next **PEW PACKER’S CLASS** is this Sunday,August 11th, beginning at 5 pm in the fellowship room. Our topic will be “*Let The Little Children Come To Me.*”

Following evening services this Sunday,August 11th; we will have our **PARENT’S MEETING** to discuss plans for September to December. This is going to be a very important meeting as we will also be discussing a new program (at least for us) called Lad’s to Leaders/Leaderettes. So, this meeting will be for PEW PACKER parents as well as those of the BBYG. Please make plans to join us.

TABS (or TeenAge Bible Study) takes back up on Sunday,August 18th.The first meeting will be hosted by Main Street (Manchester.) Our theme for this year is “*360: Turning Life Around.*” The thought is to look at people in the Bible who lived a certain way or did things that were contrary to God’s will, but turn their lives around for their betterment as well as others.

My Heart Gets There First
An elderly Christian lady dreadfully crippled with rheumatism used to hobble to the services of the church on two sticks. It was a great ordeal and required of her considerable toil and pain.A friend of hers observed her regularity and asked, "How do you manage to be at every service?" Her answer was classic, "My heart gets there first and my old legs just follow after."

There is the key to faithfulness, not only in attendance at worship assemblies, but in living a life worthy of the name "Christian."

Jesus had taught men to seek "*first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness*" (Matt. 6:33). The greatest

commandment is "*Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all they heart, and with all they soul, and with all they mind*" (Matt. 22:37). All acceptable service to God and His Son begins in the heart — a heart filled with love.A heart filled with the love of God and His Son will show itself in external actions. Jesus said, "*If ye love me, keep my commandments*" (John 14:15). We prove ourselves to be friends of Jesus by the way we let that heart filled with love cause us to act. "*Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you*" (John 15:14).

If Jesus truly is Lord in our hearts, our lives will be lived so that others will see Christ living in us and see the hope we have in our heart (1 Pet. 3:15-16).

We have all heard the expression, "his heart is not in it." I'm afraid that the Lord, who knows the hearts of all men, must be saying that about many people who profess to follow Him. Is your heart in your service to Christ? If so, you'll be like the lady above your heart gets there first and your legs naturally follow!

~ Selected ~

Puncture Proof Christian
You know, I like some of these new fangled inventions.The puncture-proof tire is the one I like especially well. If you’re driving along with the ordinary tires and a nail goes through them— whiss — you lose all the air. But a puncture-proof tire is different. If a nail goes through it, some stuff inside runs around and stops the hole and the air stays. You know, the heart of a Christian is like this puncture-proof tire.An ordinary heart may be filled with love, but when someone does something to puncture that heart all the love runs out and hatred and hard feelings take its place. But a puncture-proof heart is different, it is filled with the spirit of Christ and when someone, through his words or actions, punctures that heart, immediately the hole is stopped up tight and love stays in.

~ Marshall Keeble ~
Via Main Street Monitor

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Bobby Ashford
ScriptureHosea 4:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*Brian Moody
(S).....*Ken Martin
(N).....Danny Duncan
(N).....Eddie Palmer
(N).....Jeff McVey
(S).....Justin Griffin
(S).....Randy Griffith
(S).....Tommy Turner
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tyler Judkins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
ScriptureExodus 4:13
Lord's Table*Larry Flatt
.....*Rodney Reynolds
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Cory Prince
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

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Assist Baptisms:Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item:Any non-perishable item

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....333
Bible Study248
P.M. Worship234
Wednesday Bible Study.....203
Contribution.....\$8,295

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Sick

At Home:

Glenda Ferrell (following surgery)

Steve Caldwell

Maggie Hurst

In The Hospital:

Essie Hillis - NHC making progress

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Get Ready For Court

PM.....From “No Not Me” to “No For An Answer”

Gospel Meeting

Central – August 18-21, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Paul Sain speaking.

Gospel Singing

The **Earleyville church of Christ** will host their annual Gospel Singing on Saturday, August 24, at 6 pm. Refreshments provided.

The Mommy Test

A mother and her four year old daughter were out walking. The girl picked up something off the ground and started to put it in her mouth.

The mother immediately told her, “Don’t put that in your mouth. It’s been on the ground and it’s dirty. It has all kinds of germs on it. It can make you very sick.” The girl was impressed and amazed. “Mommy, how do you know all that stuff?”

The mother said, “It’s all on the mommy test. You have to know this stuff or you don’t get to be a mommy.”

After thinking about it for quite a while, the little girl said, “Oh, now I get it. If you flunk the mommy test you’ll have to be the daddy?”

~ Selected ~

Youth News

The **PEW PACKER** group picture looks great. Thank you parents (and our teachers) for your patience. Up next...the **BBYG** this Sunday morning, August 18th. Hopefully they can dress as nice as our younger kids did... ☺

Due to renovations taking place with the Main Street congregation in Manchester, Bybee Branch will host the first **TABS** (or TeenAge Bible Study) of the year this Sunday night, August 18th. Our theme for this year is “180:Turning Life Around” and the topic we are assigned is MOSES: From No Not Me to No For An Answer. A sign-up sheet for food is on the bulletin board. Thanks in advance for helping.

A sign-up sheet is on the board for the **16th Annual LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: Countdown to Midnite!** The event takes place on Sunday, September 1st and our goal is to break the 80-person mark. The cost is \$10 and more details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

For the last 8 years Bybee Branch has hosted **YOUTH SINGING @ THE FAIR** and we are thankful to continue that activity. I appreciate Iona and David King securing the old Antioch building for our use. We are inviting congregations from Warren and surrounding counties in hopes of having a great singing. We will begin at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 10th and go till around 7:00 pm.

Freed Hardeman University hosts an event called **RUSH** (Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights) and we are organizing a trip for this year. We haven’t been in a couple of years, but it was always enjoyable with great lessons and even better singing. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The foundation of our Youth Group is the Bible classes we have each Sunday morning and Wednesday night, but a big part of that is also **BIBLE BOWL**. This year the book of study is the Gospel of John! When studying John’s good news account, one can easily recognize that he was an on-the-scene eyewitness to the power of Jesus. John proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that Jesus is the Christ, God’s Son. So, here is to six months of great Bible study.

Preparing for Eternity

Eternity! Men have attempted to capture the essence of eternity, but their attempts are weak at best, and completely inadequate. Here is how someone sought to describe eternity:

“If you can, imagine an ant marching around a steel globe the size of this planet. How long would it take that ant to wear a path one inch deep in that steel globe? How long would it take to wear a path one foot deep? Ten feet? The time it takes is only an inkling of eternity.”

But, friends, even that illustration measures activity related to time. In eternity, there is no time. How can we even begin to grasp the concept of eternity? If we could but capture its essence, it would be but for a fleeting moment, for we are quickly drawn back to the temporal—the here and now.

But will you, for just a moment, imagine yourself standing before the judgment bar of God, as you hear the sentence pronounced, “Depart, I never knew you.” Now will you try to imagine that you find yourself, like the rich man who refused to give unto Lazarus the things which that beggar lacked, opening your eyes in “torments.” And so begins the punishment that you must now endure forever, time without end. If your punishment were to be for a million years, you might be able to bear it, for after that first year you would know you have only 999,999 years to go. There would be a ray of hope that someday, though far, far removed, you would eventually be released from that torment.

But, my friend, in hell there is no hope; no release to be expected; no cessation of the punishment that you will receive for your disobedience to God. Oh, what despair! No longer will that television program have any importance. How you did in the stock market will be completely insignificant. The closing balance of your bank account will seem so little, regardless of the dollar figure the bottom line might show. Those things that we placed so much importance on in this life will seem so trivial, so completely unimportant.

When Sir William Russell was sentenced to die, someone recorded that along the way to the scaffold, he handed his watch to a friend and said, “Will you kindly take my timepiece and keep it? I have no use for it. I am now dealing with eternity.”

When the time comes for us to enter eternity, there are a lot of things we will no longer need. One second of my heart beats its last beat, and I breathe my last breath, I will realize that much of what I valued in this life will pale in comparison to what I will value in the life to come. One drop of water was of great value to the rich man; but, alas, he could not obtain it. And while he fared sumptuously every day while living upon the earth, he was a pauper the other side of death.

Let us keep our priorities straight in this life; and when it comes time to depart the walks of this earth, may each one of us calmly and victoriously cast off those things that we cannot take with us, with the glorious expectation that we shall embrace that which is of lasting value when once we cross over the Jordan River into that eternal abode that awaits those who are faithful in this life.

~ Tom Wacaster ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....John David Keele
Scripture.....Hosea 5:10-11
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(N).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Josh Templeton
(S).....Rickey Hurst
(S).....Tim Gann
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissShannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Christian Barrett
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Norman Sain
.....*Farris Young
SermonDavid Fanning
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerMichael Andrews
Reading.....Tim Fisher
InvitationJamie Brock
DismissJacob Griffin

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Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

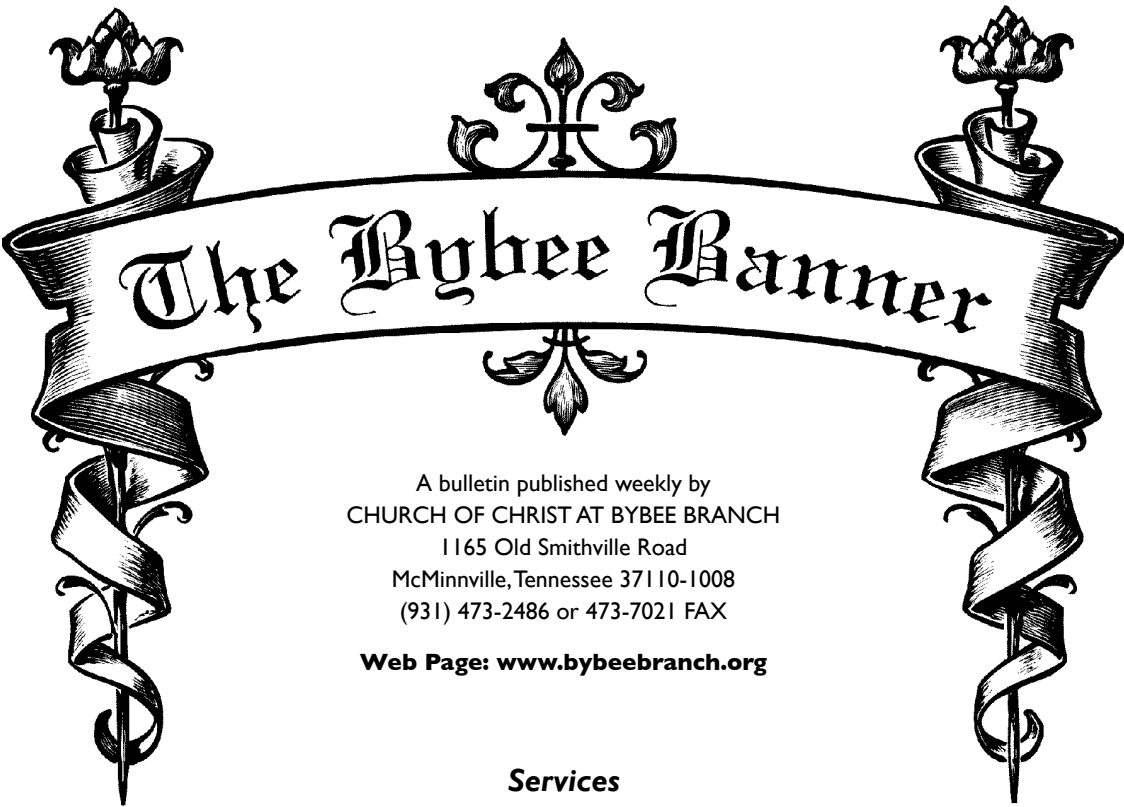
Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....319
Bible Study252
P.M. Worship302
Wednesday Bible Study.....220
Contribution.....\$7,506

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Steve Caldwell
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New Arrival

Congratulations to Andy & Amy Vander Kooi on the birth of a baby boy, Take James Vander Kooi on Sunday afternoon in Denver, CO. He weighed 7 lbs and 9 oz. Stanley & Sherry Graves are the proud grandparents.

Sermons For Sunday

AMWhat Are You Going To Do In Tough Times?
PMGuest Speaker: David Fanning

Guest Speaker

On Sunday evening brother David Fanning who is a representative of THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST televi- sion program will preach to the congregation.

Gospel Meeting

Central – August 18-21, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Paul Sain speaking.

Gospel Singing

The Earleyville church of Christ will host their annual Gospel Singing on Saturday, August 24, at 6 pm. Refreshments provided.

Middle TN School of Preaching

Classes resume at Bethany on Thursday, August 29th at 6 p.m.

- 6-7 I & II Thessalonians Jim Boyd
- 7-8 Hebrew History (Part II) Alan Adams
- 8-9 Life Of Christ (Part II) Charles Williams

Youth News

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Growing In Shadows

Our lives—like plants in a garden
Growing within God's grace
Some in light, others in darkness
As each has been given its place.

We may resent where planted
Rebelling daily in life's pursuit
Yet could it be that only in shadows
We are able to bear fruit.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

How To Enhance Cooperation Between Congregations

When two or more congregations exist within fairly close proximity of each other, tensions, jealousies, and rivalries often exist.



The “right hand of fellowship” or arm wrestling?

I don't think that anyone would affirm that this is the will of the Lord, so what can be done to remove the tensions that exist, and enhance congregational cooperation? Here are five tips...

- 1. **Communicate with each other.** Let each other know when special events are scheduled, and even check with each other before you schedule an event. Otherwise, it is probable that schedules will conflict, and these conflicts will prevent joint participation with each other. Also, share and announce each others successes and prayer needs.
- 2. **Respect Each Others Decisions.** Sometimes, a congregation will have to practice discipline against an unruly and impenitent member. Rather than repenting, this member will often simply seek and unfortunately find fellowship just across town. When elders from two respective congregations work together, not only will they solidify relations, they will cease being a safe harbor for unfaithful Christians who refuse to repent.
- 3. **Respect Each Others Autonomy.** Remember that elders are commissioned to oversee the flock among them (1 Peter 5:2). Therefore, a church should not pass judgment on another church because of decisions and practices that differ within the realm of opinion. One congregation can have strong opinions about the employment of such matters as Bible classes, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening services, the use of contemporary songs or traditional songs, and small groups. Those opinions may differ from the practices of the church across town. However, those differences in expediency should be allowed to exist without there being judgment and suspicion or contempt and ridicule of each other.
- 4. **Don't Receive or Spread Slander About Each Other.** “Church-hoppers” frequently get dissatisfied, leave a church, and slander their former congregation to their new congregation. Christian love requires us to believe the best in each other (1 Corinthians 13:7). Congregations and leaderships within congregations should give each other the benefit of the doubt and not foster or provide an opportunity for such negative talk.
- 5. **Don't Steal Sheep!** When a member of an area church visits your church, don't recruit them to join you. Allow them to simply be visitors. Trying to steal sheep from one flock to join up with another breeds distrust, resentment, and a spirit of competition and rivalry rather than a spirit of camaraderie.

Friends, local congregations within close proximity of each other should never lose sight of the fact that they are laborers together in the Kingdom. Instead of seeing each other as rivals, they should take advantage of the fellowship and strength they are privileged to enjoy because of their close proximity!

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

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Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerJeff Templeton
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
ScriptureHosea 9:1-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Harold Cook
(N).....Bernie Gierucki
(N).....Bobby Ashford
(N).....David McColloch
(S).....Eddie Palmer
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(S).....Vernon Keith
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRandy Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerCory Prince
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
Scripture.....Genesis 15:6
Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
.....*Jeff Flatt
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Brian Moody
Lead SingingHerb Rowland
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissRodney Reynolds

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P.M.Jeff Rhea Family

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Assist Baptisms:Jean Ware

Pantry Item:Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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Sick
At Home:
Haley Taylor (Bill Brown’s granddaughter)
Steve Caldwell
Linda Hamilton

In The Hospital:
Essie Hillis - returned to Erlanger

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....You Have Got To Leave!
PM.....Favorite Scriptures: Genesis 15:6

Bridal Shower
There will be a bridal shower in honor of Rachel Flatt, bride-elect of Jonny Lewyckyj, on Sunday, September 8, from 1-3 pm at the home of Tim & Cindy Fisher.

Baptisms & Restorations
There was great joy last Wednesday evening following services when Peyton Norris and Jesse Jones were baptized into Christ. Also on Wednesday evening Caleb Hughes requested prayers. On Sunday evening Vickie Griffith came forward requesting prayers. We rejoice with each of these godly precious souls.

Dear Parents...
Have you been horrified by the vulgar antics of Miley Cyrus? How could the sweet little Hannah Montana of the Disney become this lascivious crude person? In a word, parenting! Things didn’t start out right. Her parents were secretly married a month after she was born. Both had children from previous relationships. Its hard to be a role model for your children when you act in inappropriately yourself. Her metamorphosis into an “adult” star has been coming for some time. Five years ago (at age 15) she appeared in a magazine as if she were topless. She was a minor! What were her parents thinking? Parents, if you are disturbed by this then (1) look at your own behavior, and (2) be a parent. Don’t let your children dress immodestly!
~ Tony Lawrence ~

Youth News
A BBYG yearly highlite is coming up this Sunday night when the 16th Annual LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: Countdown to Mid-nite! takes place. If you plan on attending all participants must be signed-up by this Sunday morning so we can properly plan. Invite a friend or two and let’s all enjoy a great night of fellowship.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday night. Please stick around after services to help celebrate those of our youth who have August Birthdays.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Christian Gierucki Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds Promotion Sunday	2	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW Connor Andrews	4 DWIGHT & CAROL BARRETT	5	6 Gail Crouch	7 Denise Prince Marsha Collins Nichole Wilcher
8 Heather Tanner RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE	9 Bobby Ashford Erin Duncan Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	10	11	12 Jaxon Rhea	13	14 Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey
15	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 Ken Martin Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	24 Leonard Crouch	25 Mary Lois Cantrell	26 Brooke Kesey	27 Stephanie Jones	28 Harry Felty
29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1	2	3	4 Barbara Sain	5 Stephen Boyd Autumn Street Fair

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Allen Hughes
Scripture.....Romans 7:13
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Steve Hillis
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Connor Dixon
(N).....Jamie Brock
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(S).....Tim Fisher
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Doug Hendrixson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Brian Moody
Reading.....Harold McGinness
Scripture.....Genesis 50:20
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Don Sullivan
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Shannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Brian Moody
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First Prayer.....Phillip Brock
Reading.....Vernon Keith
Invitation.....Willie Newby
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.Harold & Judy Cook
P.M.Gordon & Nancy Mayfield

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

Ushers:Jeff Flatt & Paul Hurst
Attend Nursery:.....Stephanie Maynard
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist Baptisms:Doris Smith & Jean Ware

Pantry Item:Instant Potatoes

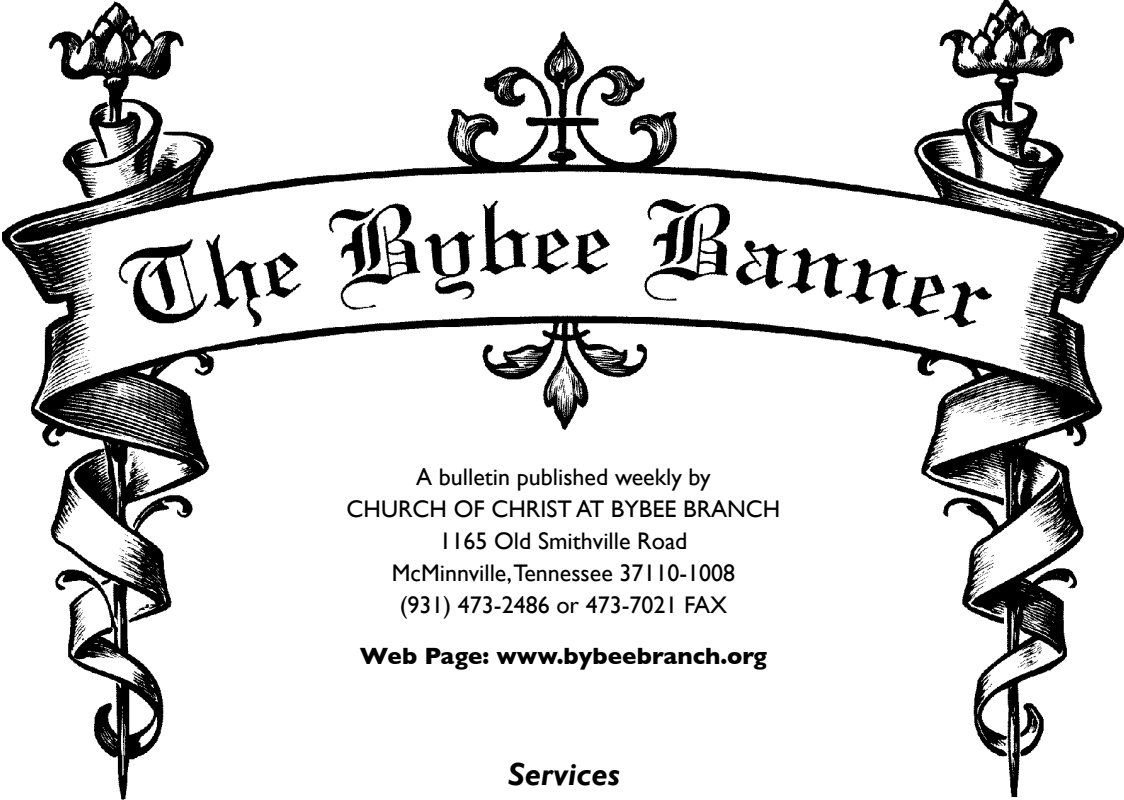
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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Bible Study.....226
P.M. Worship.....288
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Sick

At Home:
Hailey Taylor (Bill Brown’s granddaughter)
June Crouch - pneumonia
Hannah Disbro (friend of several in the youth group and student at Boyd) - taking chemo
Kenneth Wanamaker (nephew of Jean Ware) - diagnosed with cancer.

In The Hospital:
Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) broken leg from fall — Vanderbilt

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to three families touched with loss this week.

Colette Wilhelm, niece to Harold Cook & Carolyn Lance passed away last Wednesday in Georgia.

Edward Roberts, uncle of Avie Clemons, passed away Saturday in Ohio.

Bonita Reynolds, sister-in-law of Rodney Reynolds passed away on Saturday. Her funeral will be Thursday at 3 pm at Northside Baptist Church.

Sermons For Sunday

AMLearning To Hate Sin
PMFavorite Scriptures: Genesis 50:20

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Rachel Flatt, bride-elect of Jonny Lewyckyj, on Sunday, September 8, from 1-3 pm at the home of Tim & Cindy Fisher.

Restorations

This past Wednesday evening sister Maggie Hurst requested the prayers of the congregation and on Sunday afternoon Carol Felty requested prayers for restoration. Please remember these two sisters in your prayers.

Shut-ins

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

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clara Roller #501

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) #106
Mattie Maxwell #122
Essie Hillis #109

Creekside At Three Rivers
(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Billy Gilbert
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Winfrey Hennessee
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Lucille Newby (at her son’s, Carl Douglas)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Monday Morning Bible Class

The class for this coming Monday, September 9, will be at the Antioch church building at the Warren County Fair at 9 am.

Youth News

The Class of 2014 is proud to announce that **H.E.Y.** (Helping Edify Youth) returns this Wednesday night. H.E.Y. is designed for our Junior and High School students to meet together the first Wednesday of each month. We had some great sessions last year that will hopefully continue this year. The theme for the year is “*Crime Scenes from the Bible*” with our first topic being “Can I See Some ID Please?” The youth will examine evidence that leads us into a discussion of a particular Biblical crime scene. The investigation takes place in Room 10/11.

The **PEW PACKER’S** class continues this Sunday as we study about “*The Parable of the Prodigal Son.*” We meet at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. Parents, you are encouraged to bring your kids and join us for singing, Bible story time, and an activity.

A big event that concerns our youth, as well as area youth groups, is the **YOUTH SINGING @ THE FAIR** on Tuesday, September 10th, beginning at 6:00 pm. We will assemble in the Antioch church building. I exhort you to 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, this really is a blessing and golden opportunity to praise God and uplift each other.

A reminder for any interested in attending **RUSH** (Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights) on the Freed Hardeman campus that this Sunday money is due.

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Sunday, September 22nd — Home Devo @ the Moodys
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Watch Your Words

At one time or another, we have all said things we later regretted. No one is immune to the foot-in-mouth disease. James wrote: “For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body” (James 3:2). The tongue is a dangerous thing when unbridled.

Paul warned against the misuse of the tongue when he wrote: “But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another” (Colossians 3:8,9). Christians should not slander others, should not use profanities or vulgarities, and should not lie. In a positive way, what we say should be kind, pure, and true! Every word we speak should be examined to make sure it passes this threefold test. Is it kind? Is it pure? Is it true?

It is not only important that we say the right things but that we say them in the right way. “A soft answer turneth away wrath; but grievous words stir up anger” (Proverbs 15:1). When someone shouts at us, “I’m not angry!” we can be confident they are. That is why James also wrote: “...let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath” (James 1:19).

~ Roger Rush ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Justin Griffin
ScriptureMatthew 5:22
Lord's Table (N)*Eddie Palmer
(S)*Norman Sain
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Kevin Flatt
(S)Marty Boles
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....Proverbs 3:3-5
Lord's Table*Michael Andrews
.....*Tommy Crouch
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

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Gordon Fults
Wilma Chisam (at daughter’s home following hospital stay)
Hailey Taylor (Bill Brown’s great granddaughter)
June Crouch - pneumonia
Hannah Disbro (friend of several in the youth group and student at Boyd) - taking chemo
John Gallagher (Mary Flatt’s brother-in-law) heart problems

In The Hospital:

Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) River Park Rehab #257

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of Winona Rains, step-mother of Miranda Vinson. Her funeral was this past Wednesday in Woodbury.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Dorothy Weddington, mother of Ray Weddington. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Kenneth Wanamaker, nephew of Jean Ware. He passed away on Saturday evening. No arrangements as yet.

Sermons For Sunday

AMPlaying The Fool
PMFavorite Scriptures: Proverbs 3:3-5

Autumn Street Fair

Just three weeks from this Saturday will be the Annual Autumn Street Fair in downtown McMinnville. For the past several years the church has had a booth where we promote the church in the community. For those willing to help staff the booth there are sign up sheets on the bulletin board to volunteer. If you have any questions, please see Allen Hughes.

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Sunday, September 29th - Young Men Led Services

What Condition Is Your Bible In?

My hobby is collecting comic books. Four factors combine to make a comic book valuable: (1) age; (2) rarity; (3) demand; (4) condition. In other words, the older it is, the rarer it is, and the more in demand it is, the more valuable the comic book will be to collectors. But the most important factor is the condition the comic book is in. Collectors grade comics on a scale of .5 to 10; .5 being in poor condition and 10 being in gem mint condition. Needless to say, truly mint condition comic books of any age are rare treasures indeed.

But when it comes to our Bibles, exactly the opposite is true. You may have heard it said, "A Bible that is falling apart belongs to someone whose life is not." If our Bibles are in mint condition, that means they are not being studied. It means it is not being carried to church and Sunday School. It means it is not being opened to study with others. It means we view the Bible as something of a collector's item, to be put up on a shelf and just be looked at, but never read.

That is not what God gave us the Bible for. The prophet Hosea lamented, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge ..." (Hosea 4:8). The Berean Jews were praised because "they received the word with all readiness, and searching the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" (Acts 17:11). So what kind of condition is your Bible in?

~ Travis L. Quertermous ~

Confused about Creation

There was a little boy who returned home from Sunday school very excited about the lesson on creation he was taught and he told his parents about all that he learned concerning Adam and Eve. A few days later, he came home from school apparently distressed about something. When his mother asked what was bothering him, he said, “Mom, my side hurts; I think I’m going to have a wife.” I have heard a lot of jokes stemming from the Bible’s account of creation, but that one is probably the cutest. Life is an amazing thing. The Earth is an amazing place. The universe is an amazing space. God is an amazing Creator. From the billions of plants and animals to the billions of people and on up to the billions of the stars that are always out there, God has shown us His handiwork (Psalm 19:1).

Today, more than ever before, God can be seen in all of these things due to the increase of our technology. We can see the inner workings of plants, animals and people and see the heavens up close with our amazing microscopes and telescopes. You would think that the amazing intricacies of life that we have discovered would convince even more people of the existence of a Grand Designer of life. Sadly this is not the case. Like the Bible says of the generations of old: "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools," (Romans 1:22).

The biggest joke I have ever heard about the creation of life is the one that begins by, and stop me if you have heard this one,, “long, long ago in a galaxy far, far away there was some big explosion...” and you know the rest. The only thing sadder than an atheist denying the Bible’s account of creation is a "self-confessing Christian" that is "confused" about the first and second chapters of the great book of Genesis and its account of God’s creation of Adam and Eve. Deny if they want, deny if you want – but God created Adam and Eve. It thoroughly amazes me how a "Bible scholar" can deny with a plain face what the Bible so plainly teaches about life. I thoroughly believe that every person you see today came from one man and one woman. I am not worried about the critics and naysayers because I am in good company. Moses believed in Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:26,27); Ezra believed in Adam and Eve (1st Chronicles 1:1); Job believed in Adam and Eve (Job 31:33); Luke believed in Adam and Eve (Luke 3:38); Paul believed in Adam and Eve (1st Corinthians 15:45, 1st Timothy 2:13); Jude believed in Adam and Eve (Jude 14); and Jesus not only believed in Adam and Eve, He created them (Matthew 19:4,5; John 1:1-3). Do not be deceived or confused, when man strays away from God as our Creator we stray away from God as our Ruler and Savior. One God, one book, one man, one woman and one answer. That doesn’t sound too confusing to me.

Think about it.

~ Eugene Adkins preacher for the Keltonburg Church of Christ in Smithville, TN ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
Reading.....Josh King
Scripture.....Acts 26:28
Lord's Table (N).....*David Keele
(S).....*W.C. Chilton
(N).....Jared Mullican
(N).....Jeff Templeton
(N).....Justin Randolph
(S).....Ken Martin
(S).....Noel Pepper
(S).....Ryan McColloch
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Phillip Brock
Scripture.....Isaiah 40:31
Lord's Table.....*Kurt Maynard
.....*Bruce Pryor
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Brian Moody
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First Prayer.....Ricky Prince
Reading.....Jack Keele
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Jamie Brock Family
P.M.....Danny Duncan Family

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

Ushers:Brian Moody & Willie Newby
Attend Nursery:.....Stephanie Jones
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist Baptisms:Doris Smith & Jean Ware

Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....314
Bible Study.....230
P.M. Worship.....202
Wednesday Bible Study.....209
Contribution.....\$6,801

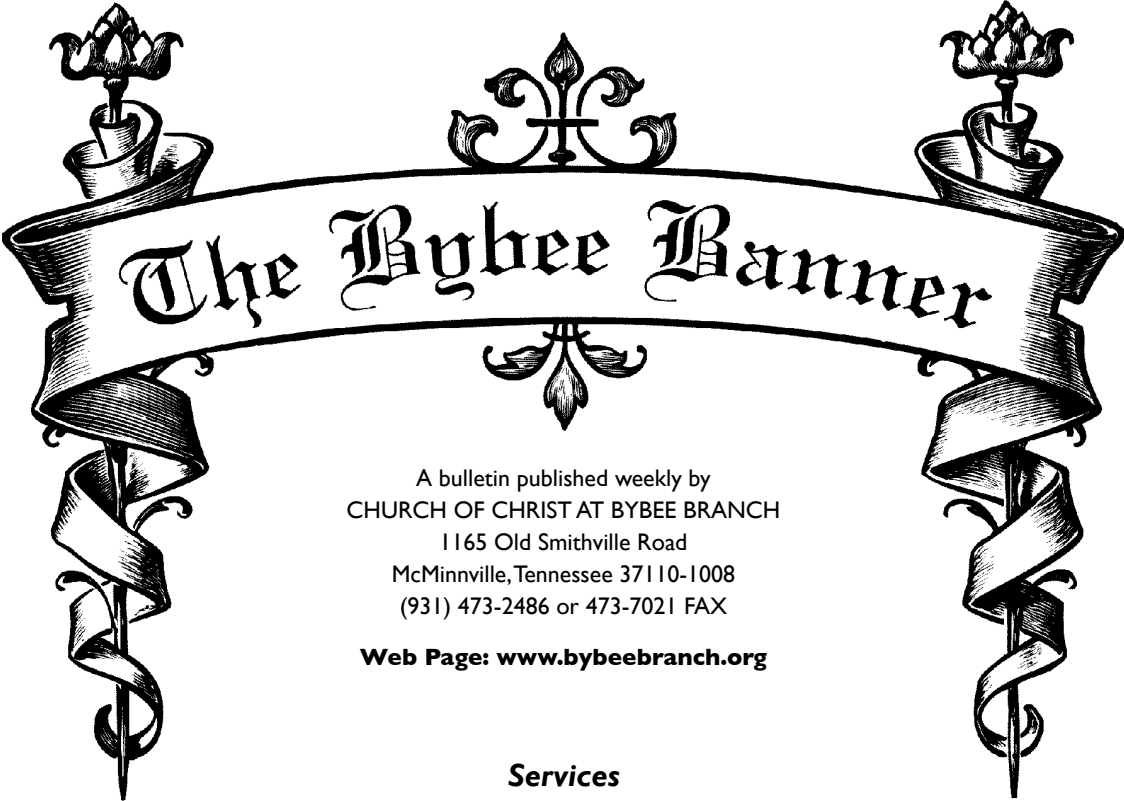
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Sick

At Home:
Wilma Chisam (at daughter’s home)
Frankie Hobbs
Hailey Taylor (Bill Brown’s great granddaughter)
June Crouch
Hannah Disbro (friend of several in the youth group and student at Boyd) - taking chemo

In The Hospital:
Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) River Park Rehab #257
John Gallagher (Mary Flatt’s brother-in-law) heart surgery at Centennial this week
Marion Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver) - St.Thomas-Rutherford Hospital with heart problems

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of Donald Hill, Sr. Father of our Donnie Hill and grandfather of Betsy McBride. His service was this past Saturday.

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Three Essential Elements To A Christian
PM.....Favorite Scriptures: Isaiah 40:31

Welcome

The elders announced Sunday morning that sister Phyllis Bailey has placed her membership with the congregation. Please welcome her and add her to your church directory:

Phyllis Bailey
48 Hill Top Dr.
McMinnville, TN
(931) 815-9009

Autumn Street Fair

Just two weeks from this Saturday will be the Annual Autumn Street Fair in downtown McMinnville. For the past several years the church has had a booth where we promote the church in the community. Please the sign sheets on the bulletin board to volunteer. If you have any questions, please see Allen Hughes.

Youth News

The Moody’s will host this months **HOME DEVOTIONAL**. We will “head up the mountain” this Sunday immediately following evening services. Our devotional verse will be Isaiah 41:10, “Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.” Boys are to bring a drink and girls a dessert.

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Opportunities for Edification

Gospel Meeting at Corinth church of Christ, September 20-22, services at 7 with Jonathan Stubblefield preaching.

Gospel Meeting at Morrison church of Christ, September 22-26, services at 7 with James Rogers preaching.

Gospel Meeting at Smithville church of Christ, October 6-9, services at 7 with Jim Dearman preaching.

Homecoming at East End church of Christ, October 6, services at 9, 10 am and 6 pm. Kevin Key preaching.

Ladies Day at East End Drive church of Christ, October 19, services start at 9 am. Barbara Tubbs will speak on “Blooming Where You Are.”

Three Great Tragedies In Services

The assembly of the saints is a grand privilege and opportunity for the church to offer praise to the Almighty and be encouraged and edified. Some fail to see the value of this opportunity as evidenced by their frequently missing those assemblies. God does observe what we do as do those who visit us. In the first century Paul warned the church that a service of confusion would result in a visitor saying that “you are out of your mind.” (1Cor. 14:23).

It is a tragedy when a service does not honor God. Likewise it is a tragedy when those assembled do not derive some joy and encouragement from offering worship to God. There is a right and a wrong way to worship God (Jn. 4:24). With that in mind I would like to suggest three tragedies observed in “our” assemblies.

1. **Dumbing Down.** Recently it was reported that a 1912 entrance exam to High School was found. On the news report it was noted how “difficult” the test was and how few could pass it today. About the same time retired Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O’Connor gave a speech in which she lamented the alarming degree of public ignorance. I don’t think any rational person will deny that there has been at least a little “dumbing down” of education in America. The bar of knowledge has been lowered. What about the educational program of the church? There was a time when everyone had “fill-in-the-blank” workbooks. Parents saw that the children had not only their school lessons done, but also their Sunday School lesson. Members of the Lord’s church were frequently known as “walking Bibles” due to their vast knowledge of the Word. If a preacher today addresses a deeper biblical topic then he is frequently criticized for “preaching over everyone’s head.” A lack of spiritual knowledge is deadly! (Hos. 4:6). Don’t you believe it is time for us to “raise the bar” for our Bible knowledge?

2. **Dressing Down.** Society’s standard of proper decorum have drastically changed. Clothes that our parents would have thrown away due to holes are now in high demand and at a high cost. Solemn occasions such as funerals and graduations were always attended with “dress” clothes. Every child of the former generation knows what “Sunday shoes” and “Sunday go to meeting” clothes were. It is distressing to see how some dress when they come to worship the Almighty. Its not just about modesty (and that’s important!), but about respect. In Mt. 22:11, Jesus used an illustration of a man attending a wedding feast without wearing the proper garments. When questioned he has nothing he could say. His attire said a lot about how he respected the bride, groom and their families. What does our dress say about our respect for God when we come into His assembly?

3. **Drowning Out.** Solomon observed, “Then I said: “Wisdom is better than strength. Nevertheless the poor man’s wisdom is despised, And his words are not heard. Words of the wise, spoken quietly, should be heard rather than the shout of a ruler of fools.” Ecc. 9:16-17. Sadly, God’s message is often drowned out by the words of modern philosophy and psychology. People gravitate toward that which interests them and will find someone who will provide that message. Paul told Timothy, “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.” 2Tim. 4:3-4. Don’t let God’s word be drowned out by the traditions of men!

~ Tony Lawrence ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Steve Hillis
Reading.....Sam Gillies
Scripture.....Proverbs 24:3-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Herb Rowland
(S).....*Kelly Thaxton
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(N).....Jordan Thomas
(S).....Kane Maynard
(S).....Larry Flatt
(S).....Steve Smith
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....John David Keele

Sunday Evening Worship

5th Sunday
Young Men
Conduct PM Service

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Shannon Griffin
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Tim Gann Family
P.M.....Michael Andrews Family

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Pantry Item:Any Non-perishable item

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....288
Bible Study.....226
P.M. Worship.....235
Wednesday Bible Study.....224
Contribution.....\$6,461

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Sick

At Home:

Jamie Brock

Wilma Chisam (at daughter's home)

Frankie Hobbs (no visitors at this time)

Paul Cantrell (Judy Cook's brother) - has melanoma in the eye, prayers requested

In The Hospital:

Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) River Park Rehab #257

Marion Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver) - moved to NHC #123

Leslie Myers - surgery this Thursday in Nashville

Mildred Bumbalough - St.Thomas for tests

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Building A Strong Christian Home

PM.....Young Men Conduct Services

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of sister June Gribble. She passed away on Sunday and her services will be Wednesday afternoon at 1 pm at Highs.

Opportunities for Edification

Gospel Meeting at Morrison church of Christ, September 22-26, services at 7 with James Rogers preaching.

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Youth News

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Sunday PM Program for Young Men

SONG LEADING:

Justin Griffin

Keith Chilcutt

Aidan McVey

J. D. Keele

READERS:

Tyler Judkins

Jesse Jones

Peyton Norris

Jack Keele

Ezra Dixon

PRAYER LEADERS:

Christian Barrett

Josh Templeton

Philip Brock

LORD'S SUPPER:

Ryan McColloch

Robert Elam

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

October 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1	2	3	4 Barbara Sain	5 Stephen Boyd <i>Autumn Street Fair</i>
6 <i>Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch 2 pm</i>	7 FARRIS & BRENDA YOUNG	8 Donna Newby Larry Flatt	9 Carol Felty	10	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	12 Bruce Pryor Willene Kell
13 Nelma Chilton	14 Eva Simons Heath Griffith Jeff McVey LARRY & JANE FLATT <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am</i>	15 DAVID & BARBARA BOULDIN Raylee Vinson	16 Eli Neale	17 Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell	18	19 Derrick Pennington Myra Bell Tucker Gann <i>Fall Festival</i>
20 Christian Barrett Jim Slatton	21	22 Jimmy Jones Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell	23	24 Bailey Martin Steve Smith	25 Kelly Thaxton Aiden Nathaniel Kesey	26 Barbara Lorance Mary Flatt
27	28 MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am</i>	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers	30 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL	31	1	2

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerEddie Palmer
Reading.....Josh Templeton
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Charles Gillies
(S).....*Randy Griffith
(N).....Chris Neale
(N).....Christian Barrett
(N)David Chilton
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Parker Smith
Sermon.....Ronald Sanders, Jr
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
Scripture.....Galatians 4:16
Lord's Table*Bernie Gierucki
.....*Ethan Gierucki
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissLarry Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerHerb Rowland
Reading.....Robert Elam
InvitationJoe Collins
DismissNorman Sain

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P.M.....Ronnie & Elaine Hoover

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Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Any Non-perishable item

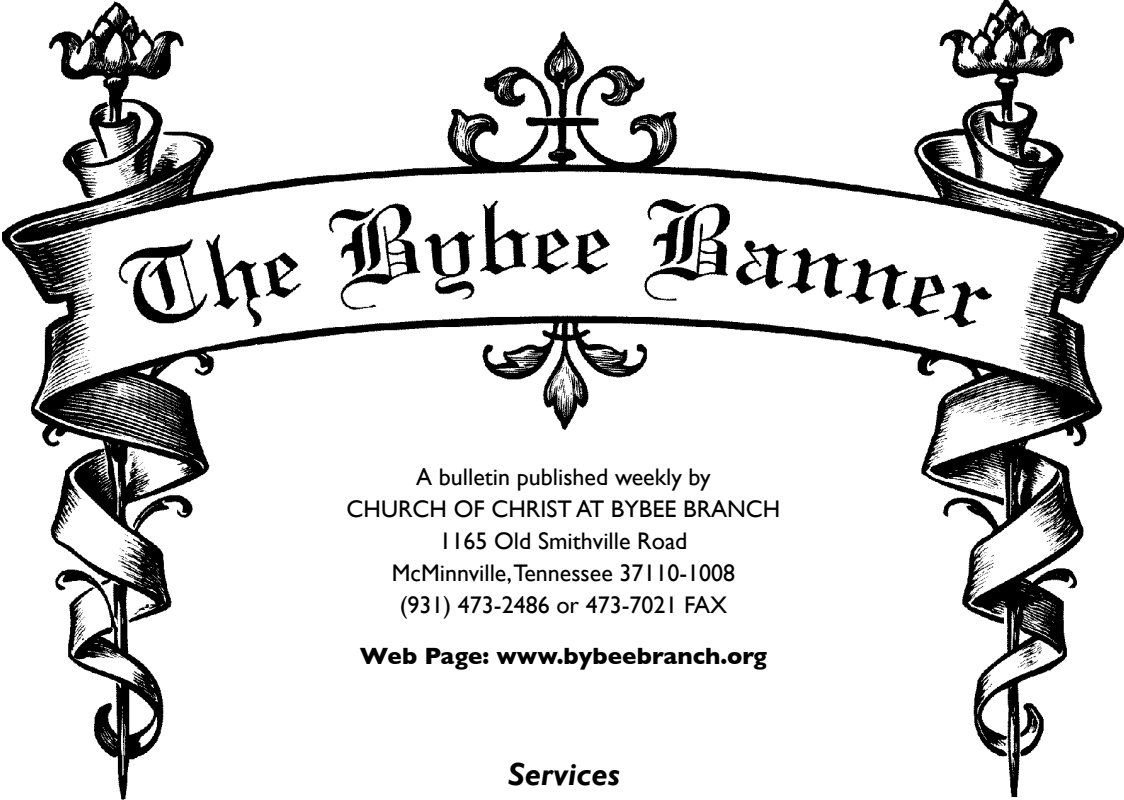
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....341
Bible Study258
P.M. Worship252
Wednesday Bible Study.....225
Contribution.....\$8,348

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Paul Cantrell (Judy Cook’s brother)
Leslie Myers
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In The Hospital:
John Biddle - River Park #327

Sermons For Sunday
AMGuest Speaker: Ronald Sanders, Jr.
PMFavorite Bible Passages: Galatians 4:16

Opportunities for Edification
Gospel Meeting at Highland church of Christ, Oc-
tober 6-8, services at 7 with Lane Dix preaching.

Gospel Meeting at Smithville church of Christ, Oc-
tober 6-9, services at 7 with Jim Dearman preach-
ing.

Homecoming at East End church of Christ, Octo-
ber 6, services at 9, 10 am and 6 pm. Kevin Key
preaching.

Ladies Day at East End Drive church of Christ, Oc-
tober 19, services start at 9 am. Barbara Tubbs will
speak.

Welcome
The Russ & Lori Chilcutt family placed membership
with the congregation this past Sunday. They have
been attending with us for some time. The children
are Keith, Cameron, and Grant.

702 Sparky Lane
McMinnville, TN 37110
934-3500

Fall Festival
The date was listed incorrectly on the calendar last
week. The correct date is October 26.

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

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Clara Roller #506
Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona
Martin) #510

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) #201
Mattie Maxwell #122
Essie Hillis #109
Marion Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver) -
#123

Creeside At Three Rivers
(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Billy Gilbert
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Winfrey Hennessee
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Lucille Newby (at her son’s, Carl Douglas)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slotton
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Youth News
Wednesday night will be the next session of
H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth.) The theme for this
year is “Crime Scenes from the Bible.” Investigations
will take place in Room 10/11.

The time has arrived for BIBLE BOWL 2013/
14! I hope all the kids are gaining a rich under-
standing that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
which is an obvious overtone to John’s gospel ac-
count. We will host the first Bible Bowl of the sea-
son that starts this Sunday at 2:00 pm. Micah and
Amy Lawrence will host our study this Saturday,
beginning at 5:00 pm and lasting till about 8:00.
Parents, this is a wonderful program with the sole
purpose of imparting an appreciation for Bible
study. Please help your kids to be a part of the
team.

WHAT WE NEED: For refreshments bring your
favorite bag(s) of candy. Volunteers to help set up
rooms immediately following services Sunday
morning. Men to be available to possibly help moni-
tor.

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for this Sunday night to collect money and go over
the specifics of the retreat.

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Sunday, October 13th - Pew Packer’s Class

Autumn Street Fair
This Saturday will be the Annual Autumn Street Fair
in downtown McMinnville. Don’t forget if you have
signed up to be there on time.

What’s More Important Than Jesus?
"Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He
laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down
our lives for the brethren" (1 John 3:16).

The rich man asked Jesus, "Good Master, what shall
I do that I may inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17).
Then Jesus asked him if he had kept the law. He
said yes. In love Jesus responded, "One thing thou
lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and
give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in
heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow
Me" (Mark 10:21b). But the rich man was "sad at
that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great
possessions" (Mark 10:22).

Jesus let him go. Jesus didn't run after him. And
there's another thing I want you to notice: Jesus
didn't lower His standards.

Is there anything you love more than Jesus? You
must willingly lay it down to be saved.

~ Jim Murrell ~

The Doily Box
As a new bride, Aunt Edna moved into the small
home on her husband’s ranch near Snowflake. She
put a shoe box on a shelf in her closet and asked
her husband never to touch it.

For fifty years Uncle Jack left the box alone, until
Aunt Edna was old and dying. One day when he
was putting their affairs in order, he found the box
again and thought it might hold something impor-
tant.

Opening it, he found two doilies and \$82,500 in
cash. He took the box to her and asked about the
contents. “My mother gave me that box the day
we married,” she explained. “She told me to make
a doily to help ease my frustrations every time I
got mad at you.”

Uncle Jack was very touched that in 50 years she’d
only been mad at him twice. “But what’s the
\$82,500 for?” he asked.

“Oh, that’s the money I made selling the doilies.”

~ via BulletinGold ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerJohn David Keele
Reading.....Harold Cook
ScriptureEsther 3:5-6
Lord's Table (N)*Rodney Reynolds
(S)*Vernon Keith
(N)Derrick Pennington
(N)Ezra Dixon
(N)Joe Collins
(S).....Juna Bouldin
(S)Michael Andrews
(S)Ronnie Hoover
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerLarry Flatt
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture2Chronicles 7:14
Lord's Table*Ricky Prince
.....*Jason Vandagriff
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerJeff McVey
ReadingJosh Templeton
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

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Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Cereal

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....336
Bible Study246
P.M. Worship239
Wednesday Bible Study.....220
Contribution.....\$8,014

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Sick

At Home:

Paul Cantrell (Judy Cook’s brother)
Leslie Myers
Essie Hillis (home from NHC)
Mattie Maxwell (home from NHC)

In The Hospital:

John Biddle - moved to NHC #123

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Learning To Deal With Jealousy & Hatred.
PM.....Favorite Bible Passages: 2Chronicles 7:14

Opportunities for Edification

Gospel Meeting at Highland church of Christ, Oc-
tober 6-8, services at 7 with Lane Dix preaching.

Gospel Meeting at Smithville church of Christ, Oc-
tober 6-9, services at 7 with Jim Dearman preach-
ing.

Ladies Day at East End Drive church of Christ, Oc-
tober 19, services start at 9 am. Barbara Tubbs will
speak.

New Arrival

Cooper Khane Bouldin was born Thursday, October
3 and weighed 7 lbs 5 1/2 ozs, and 19:1/2 long. Par-
ents are Tyler & Lindsey Bouldin, grandparents
Dwight & Carol Barrett, great grandmothers Lola
Barrett and the late Mildred Glenn.

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 26.

Restored

On Sunday evening brothers Josh King and Jack
Keele came forward requesting the prayers of the
congregation. We are thankful for the great courage
of these two Christians. Please keep them in your
prayers.

Youth News

Words can really not express the scene at Bybee
Branch last Sunday afternoon. In attendance were
443 people who care deeply about God’s Word
and the youth of today. Of that number were 201
students! Then from that number were 12 very
special kids who are an inspiration to me as well as
their families, and should be to our congregation.
So, to our two senior leaders, Caleb Hughes and
Keith Chilcutt, along with Jessi Templeton, Ezra
Dixon, Haley McColloch, Justin Griffin, Philip Brock,
Josh Templeton, Ethan Gierucki, Ashley Vandagriff,
Jack Keele, and Jamison Brock thank you for being
present and accounted for. Our team did great
finishing in 2nd place, but only missing 2 questions.
Thanks to everyone who brought candy, to Rita for
taking care of our drinks, to Stefanie and Sharla for
setting up the food downstairs (and to their help-
ers), to our “bell man” W. C., to Tony for getting the
test ready and distributing them out, and to our
elders for promoting and supporting our efforts.
Job well done by all.

Congratulations to 6 teams that finished in a tie for
1st, Bluff Springs, Earleyville, New Union, Shady
Grove, Smith Grove, and Woodbury. Coming in 2nd
along with us was Rockliff. Finishing in 3rd were
Hebron, Ivy Bluff, and Jericho (way to go Ms. Bain!)
Rounding out the places were Main Street and
Morrison.

Next month the competition will be hosted by
New Union covering John 5 – 8.

Lord willing the BBYG train will be leaving for our
FALL RETREAT this Friday at 3:30. Just a re-
minder to watch the weather to make sure you
pack appropriate cloths, but more importantly
check the morality barometer to make sure you
pack and dress modestly. Money will be needed for
3 meals, plus misc. spending money. We should be
back on Sunday around the same time we left.
Please pray that we will have safe travels and that
our endeavor was worthwhile spiritually.

The next **PEW PACKERS** class will be this Sun-
day, October 13th, in the fellowship room. We will

study about the “Parable of the Workers in the
Vineyard.” We start at 5:00!

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 20th — TABS @ New Union
Wednesday, October 23rd — Birthday Wednesday
Sunday, October 27th — Home Devotional @ the
Hughes

Something to Think About

“There wouldn't be so many non-church goers if
there were not so many non-going churches”

“For those with faith, no explanation is necessary.
For those without, no explanation is possible.”

“The Son of God became a man to enable men to
become sons of God.”

“It is a mistake to look to the Bible to close a dis-
cussion; the Bible seeks to open one.”

“If you have not chosen the Kingdom of God first,
it will in the end make no difference what you have
chosen instead.”

“Some wish to hear the word of God, others wish
to receive it.”

“We are not saved in order to be a blessing to
other people--you will be that inevitably--but pri-
marily we are saved in order to be conformed to
the likeness of Jesus Christ!”

“Discipleship is not an offer that man makes to
Christ.”

“Daily living by faith in Christ is what makes the
difference between the sickly and the healthy
Christian, between the defeated and the victorious
saint.”

“Church attendance is as vital to a disciple as a
transfusion of rich, healthy blood to a sick man.”

“Those who go to Heaven ride on a pass and enter
into blessings that they never earned, but all who
go to hell pay their own way.

Autumn Street Fair

Thank you to all those helped plan, prepare, set up,
breakdown, and work at booth at the Autumn
Street Fair this past Saturday. We had over 45 vol-
unteers of all ages help us distribute over 1100
calendars and materials to those attending the fair
this year. We were giving out calendars at a rate of
over 200/hour and unfortunately ran out of calen-
dars around 2:00 PM. We have increased the num-
ber of calendars we purchase each year and have
become recognized at the fair for our calendars
and the desire to spread the gospel, and therefore
we will make plans to have more calendars available
next year. Our goal through this outreach project is
to bring the word of God to those in our commu-
nity, encourage them to attend a faithful congrega-
tion of the Lord’s Church, and to be a source of
edification to members of God’s family.

If through our efforts we have been able to bring
the knowledge of the gospel and/or edify even one
soul, we believe the work we did this past Saturday
will bring glory and pleasure to God.

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, un-
movable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,
forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in
the Lord” 1 Corinthians 15:58

~ Allen Hughes~



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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....Cory Prince
ScriptureJoshua 24:15
Lord's Table (N)*Eddie Palmer
(S).....*Randy Griffith
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(S).....Joe Maynard
(S)Joe Roller
(S).....John Nussbaum
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture2Samuel 12:23
Lord's Table*Noel Pepper
.....*Harry Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissSteve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....David McColloch
InvitationLarry Flatt
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

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P.M.....Bruce Pryor Family

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Pantry Item:Pop-Tarts

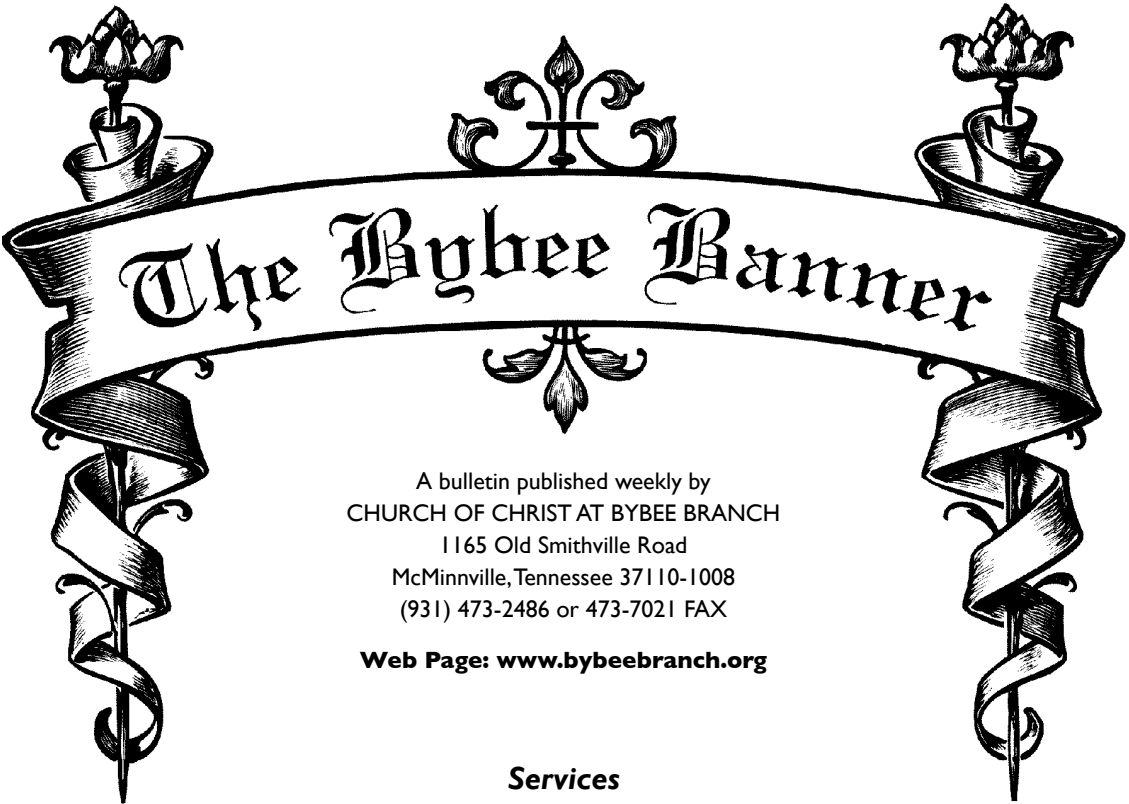
Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

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Bible Study208
P.M. Worship199
Wednesday Bible Study.....214
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Mattie Maxwell (home from NHC)

In The Hospital:

None known

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Conviction Versus Convenience.
PMFavorite Bible Passages: 2Samuel 12:23

Ladies Day

Ladies Day at East End Drive church of Christ, Oc-
tober 19, services start at 9 am. Barbara Tubbs will
speak.

Gospel Meeting

The Wood church of Christ will host a Gospel
Meeting on October 27-30 with services at 7 pm.
Charles Williams will be the guest speaker.

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 26, at 5
pm at Dale Bennett’s Hickory Creek Farm. Bring
chili and deserts.

Restored

On Sunday morning sister Brea Moody requested
the prayers of the congregation and on Sunday
evening brother Brian Moody asked for forgiveness
as well. Please remember these two Christians in
your prayers.

Something to Think About

“The weight of responsibility on your shoulders helps
keep your feet on the ground.”

“No one can make you feel inferior without your
consent.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

Youth News

The **FALL RETREAT** is now history, but life-
long memories have been made. The weather co-
operated and everyone had great attitudes as we
studied about various topics around the theme
“Light the Fire.” The kids were taught that we are
truly blessed with an awesome Country, Youth
Group, Congregation, Savior, and God, that God
can revive dry bones and will revive us, and that a
fire has to be given attention to keep it burning.
Many thanks go to the BBYG and Alumni who sang
from the heart and listened to the lessons. A big
thanks to the Keith & Chilcutt families for securing
a beautiful cabin we could retreat to. A special tip-
of-the-hat goes to Leonard and Avie Clemons.
Thank you both for MANY years of helping our
youth grow spiritually and being great Christian
examples for all of us. Finally, thank you Bybee
Branch. I know many prayers were offered on our
behalf for safe travels and spiritual growth. Prayer-
fully, the fruits will be seen of the latter.

TABS is this Sunday, October 20th, at New Union.
The bus will leave at 5:15 pm. The topic is entitled
“JOSEPH: From Confusion to Clarity.”

All should go ahead and make plans to hang out
after services next Wednesday, October 23rd, for
BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY. Please stick
around and help us celebrate those with October
birthdays.

BIG NEWS!!!! I am extremely excited to announce
that in June 2014, a work has been granted to the
BBYG (high school students), Alumni, and Supervi-
sors for a **VBS MISSION TRIP** to Chalmette,
Louisiana! An organizational meeting is scheduled
for Sunday, November 3rd, following evening serv-
ices. If you have ever wanted to be part of a work
like this and want to get serious about evangelism,
then please be at this meeting.

Even though the events are not till next year, I will
be placing on the Youth Bulletin Board shortly
some details about **EVANGELISM UNIVER-
SITY** and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CON-
FERENCE**. Both websites have been updated to

reflect the current theme, dates, etc. if interested.
The reason for mentioning these two great oppor-
tunities now is to help you plan these onto your
calendar.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, October 27th - Home Devotional @ the
Hughes

Saturday, November 2nd - Bible Bowl Study @
McCollochs

Sunday, November 3rd - Bible Bowl @ New Union

Real Forgiveness

Forgiveness is a biblical doctrine with which we are
all familiar. We understand that we need forgiveness
when we sin. We know that Jesus is the One Who
provided the only means by which we can be
forgiven, His blood that was shed on the Cross.
And, we are fully aware that we receive full pardon
from our sins when we contact His blood in our
obedience to Him. What a feeling to be forgiven!

Forgiveness is not only desired from God, but also
from those against whom we sin. We will go to
great lengths at times to make sure that people
know how sorry we are for offending them. We
might go great distances, stop what we are
presently doing and immediately take action, ask
several times for forgiveness, and possibly spend
much of the rest of our lives trying to “make up”
for what we have done, out of a sense of deep guilt,
because we feel so bad about our actions.

Forgiveness is not only desired from God and
those whom we offend, it is also to be extended by
us to others when they sin against us. Many times
this is where Satan catches us. He tempts us to
NOT forgive others because we were so hurt by
the offense, or because of our pride, or because we
focus on the betrayal of our trust in them, or for a
host of other reasons. What does real forgiveness
look like?

♥ Like an action from the heart because we have
really forgiven from the heart

♥ Like we are not holding a grudge because we
have really decided that we would treat others
as if they had never offended us

♥ Like we are sympathetic because we really do
understand that each of us sins and how bad
our sin makes us feel

♥ Like we are friends because we really do value
our relationship as brothers and sisters in
Christ too much to let inappropriate feelings
hinder us

♥ Like God's forgiveness of us because we know
that He forgives us out of His great love for us
and we really want to be like Him.

Now, that’s real forgiveness!

~ Kevin Williams~

A Dark Passage

One of the darkest passages in the New Testa-
ment is found in John 6:66—“From that time
many of His disciples went back and walked with
Him no more.”

However, it serves as an introduction to one of
the most inspiring statements in the Bible. Jesus
asked the twelve, “Do you also want to go
away?” The reply of Simon Peter will live forever:
“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words
of eternal life.”

In that day, in our day, and in all time to come,
Jesus our Savior is the only one who possesses
the words of life—not Mohammed, not Joseph
Smith, not someone known as “the pope”—but
Jesus ONLY!

Are you listening to HIS words? Have you obeyed
them? Are you living by them? You WILL be
judged by them.

~ Johnny Polk ~

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Harold Cook
Reading.....Connor Dixon
Scripture.....Romans 12:1-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Shannon Griffin
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Bob Cantrell
(N).....Cory Prince
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(S).....Sam Gillies
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissHerb Rowland

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDanny Duncan
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
ScriptureLuke 15:17-19
Lord's Table*Tommy Crouch
.....*Jason Vandagriff
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

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Reading.....Parker Smith
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

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Melissa Brock

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Glynn Hobbs (uncle of Allen Hughes) - moved to NHC today

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Conviction Versus Convenience.
PMFavorite Bible Passages: 2Samuel 12:23

Gospel Meetings

The Wood church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 27-30 with services at 7 pm. Charles Williams will be the guest speaker.

The Elkins church of Christ will host a Spiritual Renewal weekend on November 8-10, Friday-Saturday services will be at 6 pm and Sunday at 9:15, 10, and 12:30. Lonnie Jones will be the guest speaker.

Restored

On Sunday evening sister Jane Wilcher came forward requesting prayers.

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be this Saturday, October 26, at 5 pm at Dale Bennett’s Hickory Creek Farm. Bring chili and deserts. Maps are available on the table in the lobby.

Men’s Quarterly Business Meeting

All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend the quarterly business meeting following PM services.

Youth News

After services this Wednesday all youth are invited to hang around for **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**. We will celebrate ALL youth who have October birthdays.

The Hughes will host our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday, October 27th. We will begin immediately following evening services. Boys should bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert. Our devotional scripture will be I Corinthians 10:13.

The second session of **BIBLE BOWL** will be Sunday, November 3rd, at New Union (Manchester.) The study covers John chapters 5 – 8. The McCollochs will host our **STUDY** session on Saturday, November 2nd, from 5 pm to 8 pm. Transportation will be provided if needed.

Please don’t forget the organizational meeting for our **VBS MISSION TRIP** to Chalmette, Louisiana next summer (June 2014.) The meeting is Sunday, November 3rd, following evening services for BBYG high school students, Alumni, or Adults.

Details are now on the Youth Bulletin Board about **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:
Wednesday, November 6th—H.E.Y.
Sunday, November 10th—Pew Packers
Sunday, November 10th—Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Meeting

Something To Think About

“Gratitude turns what you have into enough.”

“Whatever you put up with is what you end up with.”

“Remember, one day your son will follow your example.”

“Most often the hardest thing and the right thing are the same.”

The Lord's Supper

Besides the fact that we are commanded to partake of this blessed event, we should have the greatest respect for it because Christ Himself instituted this very element of worship. While in the upper room, having His last supper before His death, Jesus took the time to introduce an event that is perpetuated until His return, “And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins” (Matt. 26:26-28).

The Lord’s Supper is often called the Communion because we are in communion with the suffering and death of Christ when we partake. Paul tells us, “The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ” (I Cor. 10:16)? We are also in communion with Christ Himself because He is partaking with us, “But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom” (Matt. 26:29).

The Lord’s Supper must draw our memory to His death, “And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me” (I Cor. 11:24; cf. Luke 22:19).

Therefore, by God’s design, we are to be transported in our mind back to the cross on that day. It is as if we are standing at the base of the cross as personal witnesses of His death for us. It is to be a constant reminder of the tremendous price paid for our own personal sins.

The Lord’s Supper must always be observed in a worthy manner. To do otherwise is to disgrace our Lord and His death. To do otherwise is to bring guilt upon ourselves. The Corinthian brethren had made a mockery of the Lord’s Supper by turning it into a feast. Paul reminded them, “Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord” (I Cor. 11:27). It is a time to examine whether we are partaking the supper in the proper manner, “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup” (I Cor. 11:28).

The Lord’s Supper has a divinely appointed day. We find the first century church meeting on a particular day to “break bread” of this communion, “And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight” (Acts 20:7). This element of worship began with the Christians at Pentecost, “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers” (Acts 2:42). The first century church continued this practice every first day of the week, as is evidenced from Acts 20:7. We are warned NOT to miss this assembling together, “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching” (Heb. 10:25).

The Lord’s Supper also serves the purpose of preaching according to Paul, “For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye proclaim the Lord’s death till he come” (I Cor. 11:26, ASV). Each first day of the week as Christians assemble to partake of the Lord’s supper, they proclaim the Lord’s death to the world.

The Lord’s Supper deserves the Christian’s greatest respect. It was designed specifically by our Lord. Its purpose is twofold: to draw our minds back to the cross, and to proclaim His death to the world on a regular basis.

~ John D. Cotham ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerLarry Flatt
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Ephesians 5:19
Lord's Table (N).....*Kelly Thaxton
(S).....*Ken Martin
(N).....Caleb Hughes
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Justin Randolph
(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Tim Gann
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerEddie Palmer
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
Scripture.....Psalms 122:1
Lord's Table*Bernie Gierucki
.....*Ethan Gierucki
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRyan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....David Keele
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

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Assist Baptisms: Mary Flatt & MonicaHall

Pantry Item:Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....312
Bible Study261
P.M. Worship231
Wednesday Bible Study.....191
Contribution.....\$7,730

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Sick
At Home:
Leslie Myers
Essie Hillis
Barbara Witty
Almetia Jones Family

In The Hospital:
Mattie Maxwell (returned to NHC)

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Instrumental Music.
PMFavorite Bible Passages: Psalms 122:1

Gospel Meetings & Etc
The Elkins church of Christ will host a Spiritual Renewal weekend on November 8-10, Friday-Saturday services will be at 6 pm and Sunday at 9:15, 10, and 12:30. Lonnie Jones will be the guest speaker.

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The Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will host a Singing on November 15, at 7 pm.

Restored
On Sunday morning sister Stephanie Jones came forward requesting prayers.

Daylight Saving Time
ENDS This Weekend
Remember to “fall back” and set your clocks back one hour this weekend or you will be real early for services.

Youth News
The second session of **BIBLE BOWL** will be this Sunday at New Union (Manchester.) The bus will leave at 1:15. The McCollochs will host our **STUDY** session this Saturday from 5 pm to 8 pm. Transportation will be provided if needed.

Please don’t forget the organizational meeting for our **VBS MISSION TRIP** to Chalmette, Louisiana next summer (June 2014.) The meeting is Sunday, November 3rd, following evening services for BBYG high school students, Alumni, or Adults.

Details are now on the Youth Bulletin Board about **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:
Wednesday, November 6th—H.E.Y.
Sunday, November 10th—Pew Packers
Sunday, November 10th—Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes Meeting

Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Glynn Hobbs, uncle of our Allen Hughes and elder at the West Riverside church of Christ. His funeral was this past Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Curtis Cates, Director-emeritus of the Memphis School of Preaching. Brother Cates has preached at Bybee Branch several times. His funeral was Monday in Memphis.



Blowing out another person’s light never makes yours burn any brighter!

November 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL	Cassie McGinness Ayers	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Teresa Gann		Frankie Hobbs				Philip Brock
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ashley Vandagriff	Jacob Graves	Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard	Stephen Felty	Bruce Nunley Russ Chilcutt		Blake Delong
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Saylor Hodges	David King Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS		Ethan Gierucki Ronnie Hoover	Lori Snow Talan Mullican		McKenzie Hudson Olivia Newby
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
CHUCK & PAT BOLES Elaine Hoover	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	Anna Jean Bond	Joe Collins Willie Newby	Corretta Lawrence	WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	Stefanie McColloch

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Christian Barrett
Scripture.....I Corinthians 11:23-26
Lord's Table (N).....*David Chilton
(S).....*Norman Sain
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(S).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Farris Young
(S).....John Nussbaum
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tyler Judkins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ricky Prince
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....Ezra 7:10
Lord's Table.....*Vernon Keith
.....*Caleb Graves
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Philip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Leonard & Avie Clemons
P.M.....Marty & Sharon Boles

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

Ushers:Danny Duncan & Harry Felty
Attend Nursery:Barbara Sain
Un/Lock Building:Stanley Graves/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion:Doris Smith & Missy Biles
Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Monica Hall

Pantry Item:Oatmeal

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....369
Bible Study.....262
P.M. Worship.....256
Wednesday Bible Study.....215
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Sick

At Home:
Leslie Myers
Linda Hamilton
Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) able to go home after rehab

In The Hospital:
John Biddle (returned to NHC following heart attack and stay in River Park)

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....The Lord’s Supper.
PM.....Favorite Bible Passages: Ezra 7:10

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Baptism

We rejoice that this past Friday afternoon Marsha Pitts was baptized into Christ. Please remember to welcome Marsha into the family!

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Melba Curtis, sister of our Lillie Rutledge and Wilma Rogers. Her funeral was this past Friday.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clara Roller #506

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
John Biddle #114
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) #201
Marion Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver) - #123

Creeside At Three Rivers
(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Billy Gilbert
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Winfrey Hennessee
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Mattie Maxwell
Lucille Newby (at her son’s, Carl Douglas)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Something To Think About

“What if you woke up today with only the things you “thanked” God for yesterday.”

“All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy it, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don’t worry, they can’t last long either.”

Youth News

What a blessing to witness so many young people at **BIBLE BOWL** this past Sunday. Our young people did a great job coming in 5th place overall. I am personally so proud of each of them and really want to encourage more of our youth group to get involved. Those taking ribbons this time were: 1st Earleyville, Jericho, and Woodbury, 2nd Bluff Springs and Ivy Bluff, 3rd Hebron, New Union, Smith Grove, and Smyrna, 4th East End and Hillsboro. For the next few weeks we will be studying John 9 – 11.

H.E.Y. is back this Wednesday night. Everyone meet in Room 10/11 to begin the “investigation.”

The **PEW PACKERS** meet this Sunday evening beginning at 5 pm. Hope to see you there!

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Sunday, November 17th—Home Devotional
Wednesday, November 20th—Birthday Wednesday
Wednesday, November 27th—Wednesday Nite Youth Something

The Hooks Are Hidden

Growing up in coastal Georgia afforded me many opportunities to fish in fresh waters directly and indirectly fed by the Ohoopee, Altamaha, and Canoochee Rivers, proud rivers known especially for their large mouth bass. Add to the fishing expeditions to local lakes and ponds, and you had the recipe for juvenile bliss.

My buddy David used nice, expensive lures and Little Stinker spray if fishing for mud or channel cats. On a much more limited budget, I bought a dollar's worth of Crappie Jigs (that was usually four or five, figuring in taxes). Many days a cup of gizzards for thirty cents would provide fish food enough for half a day. If they were biting, the fish ate my fast food as often as Dave's five star cuisine.

One of the keys to successful fishing, whether using lures, chicken parts, or live bait, is sufficiently burying the hook from sight. Those cheap jigs worked well with the first few casts, but soon the feathery thread tail bushing out of the painted wood body would mat down and the silver hook would shine brightly underwater. At that point, the jig lost its splendor. An exposed hook is the death of good fishing.

The hungriest, savviest angler of all is Satan (cf. 1 Pet. 5:8). He is a master at burying the hooks. Gambling looks like a quick, easy way to financial freedom and enormous wealth. Pornography appears to be a private, harmless distraction from reality, an excursion into one's most exciting fantasies. Smoking seems like a calm, pleasurable enjoyment, a way to unwind, or a satisfying diversion. Sex outside of marriage looks like an exciting, passionate, even thrilling way to spice up one's life, live on the edge, and appeal to one's unbridled lust. There they dangle. No consequences. "Just swallow me," they say. "You'll love it!" they say. These and other sins shine like tinsel and are so enticing. Why not? Just one nibble. Eat and run. No harm. No shame.

Then the barb sticks. Financial ruin and dark addiction. A warped and twisted mind, where nothing seems pure anymore. A man in his forties with an oxygen tank, needing five minutes to wheeze and gasp for air just to go from his car to the post office! In his pocket is a pack of cigarettes. Unwed pregnancies, shattered marriages, and untold embarrassment and shame. The perpetrators of sin are now victims of their own folly. They flounder in bad habits and draining depravity. They have been reeled in by Satan's devices (cf. 2 Cor. 2:11).

By the time the lure is old and worn out--and the hook is in plain view--it may be too late. The hunter may have already captured his prey (cf. 2 Tim. 2:26). Yet, while willful and habitual sin may seem like a hopeless trip the other end of which is Satan's table, there is a way to "get off the hook." It takes a mighty struggle. You will have to fight for your life (cf. 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7). You will have to become sober and alert (1 Pet. 5:8). You will have to be cagey enough to see past the bait and, by faith, see the barbed, painful hook underneath the temptation. Is a moment of pleasure worth the ride on which you will go that leads where you do not wish to be? God wants to provide all we need, but His way leads to safety and life. Let's remember that with Satan, the hooks are hidden!

~ Neal Pollard ~

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Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....Matthew 16:24-26
Lord's Table (N).....*Charles Gillies
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N).....Connor Dixon
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerVernon Keith
Reading.....Chris Neale
Scripture.....Psalms 133:1
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Joe T. Cantrell
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerHerb Rowland
Reading.....Phillip Brock
InvitationWillie Newby
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Josh King Family
P.M.....Paul Hurst Family

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Pantry Item:Chili Beans

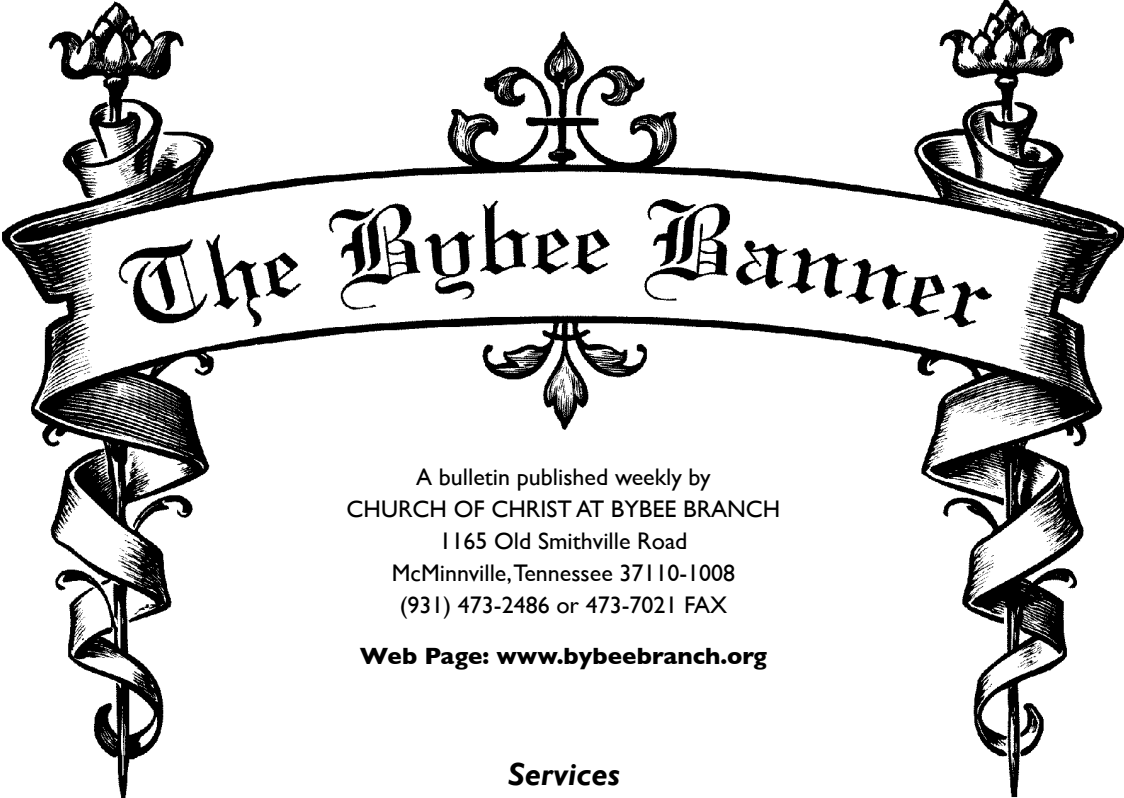
Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....365
Bible Study240
P.M. Worship234
Wednesday Bible Study.....229
Contribution.....\$7,550

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Sick
At Home:
Emma Hillis - strep throat
Buell Warren
Kaitlyn Reynolds - follow appendectomy
Johnnie Paris (sister to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) able to go home after rehab

In The Hospital:
None known

Sermons For Sunday
AMLet’s Make A Deal
PMFavorite Bible Passages: Psalms 133:1

Gospel Meetings & Singing
The Quebeck church of Christ hosts a Gospel Meeting, November 10-13, with Cliff Goodwin speaking.

The Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will host a Singing on November 15, at 7 pm.

Restoration
This past Sunday evening brother Allen Hughes came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Sympathy
We express our deepest sympathy to the family of brother John Biddle. His funeral was this past Saturday. He was a long-time member at Bybee Branch and preached at many of the area congregations.

Address for Directory
Please add the following address to your church directory:

Marsha Pitts
152 Sisters Lane
Woodbury, TN 37190

Youth News
The Templeton’s will host our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday. Boys are to bring a drink and girls a dessert.

The next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will take place November 20th. All youth are asked to stay and enjoy a period of fellowship as we celebrate those with November birthdays.

For many years our youth have purchased, prepared, and delivered gifts for the holiday season to those who are less fortunate. Bybee Branch has always gone way beyond what is expected to help our youth with this endeavor. If you are capable and willing, we are accepting donations to help make some deserving people’s holiday a little more special. Please give your money to me or to one of the elders. The cut-off to give is Sunday, December 1st. Thank you in advance.

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ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:
Wednesday, November 27th—Wednesday Nite Youth Something

Saturday, November 30th—Bible Bowl Study

Sunday, December 1st—Bible Bowl

Something To Think About
“When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.”

“Nearly everybody has a cure for the troubles and a correction for the mistakes of nearly everybody except his own.”

“Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil—it has no point.”

Entangled
“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” Galatians 5:1 NKJV.

With the recent “Veteran’s Day” one is often made to think of the sacrifices that were given so that we can enjoy freedom. As so often is stated, “freedom is never free.” I am so thankful for those great men and women who sacrificed for the privileges I now enjoy.

In the spiritual realm Jesus paid a tremendous cost to provide man the freedom from sin. Paul said it so eloquently, “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” 2 Corinthians 9:15 NKJV. There is a time and place to discuss that great gift. However, I want to concentrate on a different part of this great sacrifice, namely our responsibility to it!

In the Galatians passage above Jesus not only freed man from sin but from a law that was incapable of providing all that man needs. Paul was concerned that some false teachers were going to persuade the Galatians to return to living under that system. Jesus didn’t die just so men could go back to living like they used to live, either as pagans or Jews.

Why would anyone want to go back? Clearly, one who has become a Christian has found a better way. And yet some seem to have a yearning for that old sinful life. Peter addressed this in several contexts. He warned, “that he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God. For we have spent enough of our past lifetime in doing the will of the Gentiles—when we walked in lewdness, lusts, drunkenness, revelries, drinking parties, and abominable idolatries.” 1 Peter 4:2–3 NKJV.

Peter knew that there were going to be those who would seek to bring Christians back down to their level. They would do so by appealing to the base desires of man. Peter writes in his second letter, “For when they speak great swelling words of emptiness, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage. For if, after

they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning. For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them. But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: “A dog returns to his own vomit,” and, “a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.”” 2 Peter 2:18–22 NKJV. Peter says of those who believe these deceivers are now again in “bondage” and they are “again entangled in them.”

One of the greatest challenges of any Christian is remaining faithful. It is so easy for one to fall back into bad habits. I have frequently observed this in the lives of who are helped get out of financial ruin. I personally knew of a family who struggled under a mountain of debt. The father of the wife felt sorry for their situation and stepped in to pay off all their debt. However, it wasn’t long before this family had mortgaged their house, failed to pay their payments and were again in danger of losing their house. Again the father of the wife stepped in to pay off the house but this time with a warning that such would not happen again. They had a spending problem. In the same way some have a sinning problem and do not realize that deceptive sin can be.

The writer of Hebrews was aware that at some point choosing to get back into sin becomes a conscious and willful choice. “For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins,” Hebrews 10:26 NKJV.

So, here’s the bottom line. One who sins is “entangled” in sin, or in other words “in bondage.” Jesus set us free (John 8:31, 32). One who gets back into it is actually worse off than in the beginning (2Pet. 2:20-21). This is the case that most often one who does this consciously and willful choses to do so. One should see his previous life for exactly what it was. “What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.” Romans 6:21 NKJV. Follow the advice of Paul, “don’t be entangled again.”

~ Tony Lawrence ~

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First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
Scripture.....Psalms 119:9-11
Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
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Lord's Table*Bobby Ashford
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Justin Randolph

Wednesday Bible Study

Special program for services on November 27
AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

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Sick

At Home:
Jimmy & Almetia Jones Family
Eugene Wilcher
Paula Keele (David’s mother)

In The Hospital:
Isabel Bouldin - River Park (plans to transfer to
NHC this week)

Sermons For Sunday

AMWise Advice To Youth
PM.....Favorite Bible Passages: Philippians 4:13

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Paul Wallace, brother of our Linda Fults. He passed away Sunday in Michigan.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Savannah & Erik Stewart on the birth of a baby boy,William Aiden, born November 11, 8 lbs, 1 oz., Elmer & Lillie Rutledge are the proud great grandparents.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Elders and Deacons this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

Ladies Holiday Party

The ladies of the congregation are invited to the Ladies Annual Holiday Party, scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, at Falcon Rest Mansion and Garden. Cost is \$15.95. Deadline for reservations is Sunday November 24. Flyers and sign-up sheets are available in the lobby. For more information contact Jane Flatt or Glynna Lee.

Work Day

W.C. Chilton has requested 4-5 men to help on a work project at the building this Friday. If you can help please be at the building at 10 am.

Youth News

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday night. All youth are asked to stay and enjoy a period of fellowship as we celebrate those with November birthdays.

Continuing the Wednesday theme **W.N.Y.S.** (Wednesday Night Youth Something) is back November 27th. Make plans to stay till 11 pm after services that night. Bring your favorite snack/candy and game(s.) Drinks will be provided.

For many years our youth have purchased, prepared, and delivered gifts for the holiday season to those who are less fortunate. Bybee Branch has always gone way beyond what is expected to help our youth with this endeavor. If you are capable and willing, we are accepting donations to help make some deserving people’s holiday a little more special. Please give your money to me or to one of the elders. The cut-off to give is Sunday, December 1st.Thank you in advance.

Don’t forget to check the Youth Bulletin Board for details about **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. The deadlines will be here before you know it!

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:
Saturday, November 30th—Bible Bowl Study

Sunday, December 1st — Bible Bowl

I Have Decided I Will ...

I will do more than belong...I will PARTICIPATE.
I will do more than believe...I will PRACTICE.
I will do more than care...I will HELP.
I will do more than be fair...I will be KIND.
I will do more than forgive...I will FORGET.
I will do more than teach...I will INSPIRE.
I will do more than be friendly...I will be a FRIEND.

The decision to do more with enthusiasm must be made by each one of us, therefore—I can, You can, We can!!

~ copied ~

Fallout Shelters, Airport Security and Estate Planning

What do fallout shelters, airport security and estate planning have in common? The answer is that they all are preparations we make today for possible disasters tomorrow. When I was growing up, building fallout shelters was a hot topic. Everybody knew that during the Cold War (often dated between 1947 and 1991) a nuclear attack was inevitable. So, to offer protection from radioactive debris, fallout shelters were built.Virtually all of these shelters have now been decommissioned, and many of them have been turned into museums.The threat never materialized.

Airport security is one way our government is trying to offer protection from future terrorist attacks. Estate planning is an attempt to anticipate and arrange for the disposal of an estate during your life, in the hopes of eliminating future uncertainties in disbursements and taxes. All three of these concepts are something we do today to hopefully avoid disasters tomorrow. Planning for the future in any area is wise and has many benefits.

But as Murray Dunn recently wrote to me, how sad it is when people willingly spend time, energy and money trying to provide protection from future disasters of this life while never giving a thought about preparing for the future disaster in the life to come! Fallout shelters did nothing to protect people from the affects of Satan’s influence.Airport security does nothing to protect people from the sinful terrorist attacks of the Devil. Estate planning rarely gives thought to how our assets can be used for God’s glory.This is in no way undermining the importance of making these preparations for our future protection. But it does serves to illustrate a greater truth: if we can see the importance of making future preparations for possible disasters in this life, how much more should we be making preparations for the certain disaster that is in a future without Christ!

The story Jesus told about a man often called “The Rich Fool” (Luke 12:13-21) makes this lesson clear.To paraphrase the story, a farmer had a bumper crop and did not have enough storage to hold it all. He took comfort in his decision to just build larger storage barns and found security in his surplus. Unfortunately for him, he gave no thought to how he should use his blessings for God.That very night God not only took his life, leaving his full barns for others, He also called him to give account for not thinking of God.Jesus concluded,“This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God” (Luke 12:21).

While this story focuses on how we might fail to use God’s material blessings, it also illustrates a larger principle: how we often fail to consider God in any of our future planning.Whatever God gives us (our families, our time, our leisure, our jobs, our talents, and especially our souls), whatever He gives us in this life needs to be used in view of eternity. It’s ok, even wise, to plan for future disasters in this life, but we should never neglect to plan for eternity. “What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? (Matt. 16:26).

~ Joe Chesser ~ (via Bulletin Gold)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Clent Kesey
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Ronnie Hoover
(N).....Chris Neale
(N).....Connor Dixon
(N).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....Jordan Thomas
(S).....Tyler Judkins
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Kane Maynard
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Ricky Prince
.....*Ethan Duncan
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....John David Keele

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDanny Duncan
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Tim Gann
InvitationDon Sullivan
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

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A.M.Tommy Turner Family
P.M.....Jeff Templeton Family

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

Ushers:Allen Hughes & Micah Lawrence
Attend Nursery:.....Mary Flatt
Un/Lock Building: Gordon Mayfield/Shannon Griffin
Prepare Communion:Caleb & Rachel Graves
Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....337
Bible Study262
P.M. Worship218
Wednesday Bible Study.....228
Contribution.....\$7,357

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Susan Pryor	2 Audrey Gierucki David Bouldin	3 <i>Ladies Holiday Party</i>	4	5	6 DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER Vernon Keith Wesley Sain	7
8 Howard Witty Irene Lawrence	9 <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 8 AM at Wilma Jean's Kitchen</i>	10 Kane Maynard	11 Brandi Wilcher	12 Anna Grace King Iona King RAY & DORIS SMITH	13 Stan Hillis	14 Jane Wilcher Jenna Kate Mullins
15 Jamie Brock	16	17	18	19	20 Christine Gribble	21 Don Sullivan
22 <i>Holiday Party following evening services</i>	23 Norman Sain	24	25	26 JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	27 Dale Bennett NORMAN & BARBARA SAIN	28 Conner Dixon Gordon Mayfield
29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies	30 Jamison Brock	31 Linda Hamilton Megan Hudson	1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3 Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerEddie Palmer
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Scripture.....Proverbs 1:8-9
Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
(S).....*Michael Andrews
(N).....David Chilton
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(N).....Kelly Thaxton
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

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Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerTommy Turner
Reading.....Josh Templeton
ScriptureRomans 6:1-8
Lord's Table*Randy Griffith
.....*Tommy Crouch
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDanny Duncan
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....Sam Gillies
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Welcome Committee

A.M.Eugene & Doris Wilcher
P.M.Noel Pepper Family

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

Ushers:Danny Duncan & Harry Felty
Attend Nursery:Amanda Gann
Un/Lock Building: Gordon Mayfield/Shannon Griffin
Prepare Communion:Caleb & Rachel Graves
Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Tea Bags

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

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Bible Study268
P.M. Worship236
Wednesday Bible Study.....216
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 Jamie Brock
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 Christine Cantrell - at her daughter's home (2924
 Apache Moon Terrace, Murfreesboro, TN
 37127-8300)

In The Hospital:
 Winfrey Hennessee - Riverside at Stones River

Sermons For Sunday
AMWise Advice On Parenting (from Proverbs)
PM.....Favorite Bible Passages: Romans 6:1-8

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of Thomas Rowland, uncle of our Herb Rowland. His funeral was Monday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Lady Ruth Veach, sister of our Jim Slatton. Her graveside services will be this Thursday noon at the Webb Cemetery at Bluff Springs.

Welcome
We rejoice that Jimmy and Iva Cunningham have expressed their desire to place their membership with the congregation. Please add them to your church directory:

Jimmy & Iva Cunningham
113 Franklin St.
McMinnville, TN 37110
Phones: 474-7247 & 808-7247

Something To Think About...
“The seed that is planted determines the plant that will be produced – in nature and in human nature. The finished product always reveals the seed.”

“Many people who would not lie often present the truth in such a way that nobody will recognize it.”

Youth News
Shut-ins
Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
 Clara Roller #506

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
 Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister) #201
 Marion Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver) -
 #123
 Isabel Bouldin

Creekside At Three Rivers
(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
 Vivian Ferrell

Home:
 Leonard Crouch
 Mary Davis
 Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
 Dennis Gann
 Billy Gilbert
 Greg Grizzell
 Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
 Winfrey Hennessee
 Essie Hillis
 Grady Hurst (Rickey's dad)
 Georgia Jones
 Willene Kell
 Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)
 Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
 Mattie Maxwell
 Lucille Newby (at her son's, Carl Douglas)
 Barbara Northcutt
 Evelyn Northcutt
 June Slatton
 Cora Stembridge
 James Thomison
 Fuston Womack (at his son's home)

“Mirror Moments”
Recently I was asked why God repeated his question to Elijah during the incident recorded for us in 1 Kings 19. Before I give you my answer (opinion), let me briefly set the context for you.

Elijah had just achieved great victories. He had confronted the prophets of Baal and challenged them to pray to their god and thus bring fire to a sacrifice (1 Kings 18:21). Elijah, of course, prayed to God and received fire from heaven (18:38). Rain also returned to the region in answer to his prayer (18:42; James 5:17, 18). However, shortly after the victories, Jezebel swore to kill Elijah. With amazement, we read the words, “Then he was afraid” (19:3). (Let me just say this is not a condemnation of Elijah or a criticism of his faith. It is rather, a testimony to the evil and resourcefulness of Jezebel, as well as the power of exhaustion and discouragement on a servant of God.)

Because of Jezebel's threat, Elijah headed south, as far away from Jezebel as he could get. After a long journey, and sustenance by God, Elijah came to Horeb (Sinai). At that time he came to a cave and stayed there. While there, God spoke to him: “What are you doing here Elijah?” Elijah answered by recounting the terrible circumstance of the previous years and concluded by saying he was the only faithful person/prophet left. God allowed Elijah to see several unusual events (wind damage, earthquake and fire). Then he heard a whisper. After that, God repeated his question: “What are you doing here, Elijah?” (19:4-13). The man who was once empowered by God was actually running away from his enemy.

I believe God was asking the question, not for information, but so that Elijah could have a “mirror moment.” In other words, God wanted Elijah to look deeply within himself and decide who he was going to be and what he was going to do. He could have given up or he could decided to move forward and live for God. Thankfully, Elijah decided to move forward and live for God—and aren't we glad he did?!

I also believe we all have mirror moments—times in our lives when deep introspection is called for—when we must decide to move forward and allow God to work with and through us, in spite of our fears and misgivings. I think some of those times are: high school graduation, college graduation, wedding day, first day of new job, birth of first child and retirement. There are others, but I think you get the point: These are the crossroads of our lives, and the direction we choose can make or break us. Far too many people are “walking past the mirror,” taking little or no time to ask themselves, “What are you doing here?”

Well, it may not be one of those times mentioned above, but ... What are YOU doing here?

~ Lance Cordle ~

Youth News
The third **BIBLE BOWL** of the season was again a huge success. Our team did a fantastic job by coming in 2nd place (but missing only one question!) Hats off to Caleb, Keith, Jessi, Haley, Justin, J.D., Aidan, Josh, Ashley, and Jack for representing Bybee Branch and themselves well. Parents, this is an awesome program for Biblical growth. I kindly ask that you please consider your kids joining the ten names above as we study and participate for the next three months. The top places for this session were, 1st: Earleyville, Leoni, and Woodbury, 2nd: Bluff Springs and Jericho, 3rd: East End, Mt. Leo, New Union, Smith Grove, and Smyrna, 4th: Hebron, Iglesia de Cristo, Morrison, Rockliff, and Shady Grove. Next month the competition will be hosted by Mt. Leo over John 12 – 14.

The final **H.E.Y.** for 2013 is this Wednesday, December 4th. The investigation will center around the theme “Flirting with Disaster.” We begin at 7 pm in room 10/11. Join us and bring a friend or two!

Also, the final **PEW PACKERS** for this year is this Sunday, December 8th. Our final lesson in the life of Jesus will be “Jesus is the Way.” Following our class and activity, we will have refreshments.

The cut-off for giving monetarily to the BBYG to purchase gifts is this Sunday, December 8th. The congregation, as of this writing, has already given \$444.00, which is amazing. Thank you so much!

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY is a unique opportunity for high school Christians to grow in the faith and gain a renewed strength to do the Lord's work. The cost is \$35 IF PAID BY THIS WEDNESDAY; otherwise the cost goes to \$45 after Wednesday.

Please also consider **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**, which has details on the Youth Bulletin board.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:
Wednesday, December 11th—Birthday Wednesday
Monday, December 16th—BBYG Holiday Party @ Hillis'
Sunday, December 29th—Young Men Led Services

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerSteve Hillis
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
Scripture.....Matthew 11:28-30
Lord's Table (N)*Herb Rowland
(S).....*Jeff Templeton
(N)Bruce Pryor
(N).....Larry Flatt
(N).....Ricky Prince
(S).....Ronnie Hoover
(S).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Tim Fisher
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Justin Randolph

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture2Thessalonians 3:6
Lord's Table*Don Sullivan
.....*John David Keele
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDanny Duncan
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerCory Prince
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
InvitationJoe Collins
DismissRickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.Joe Collins Family
P.M.Jimmy & Iva Cunningham

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

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Attend Nursery:Elaine Hoover
Un/Lock Building: Gordon Mayfield/Shannon Griffin
Prepare Communion:Caleb & Rachel Graves
Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Kool-Aid Drink Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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P.M. Worship196
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Doug Hendrixson
Tyler Judkins
Jamie Brock family
Derrick Vinson family
Christine Cantrell - at her daughter's home (2924
Apache Moon Terrace, Murfreesboro, TN
37127-8300)

In The Hospital:
Winfrey Hennessee - Riverside at Stones River

In addition to those listed above we have several who are struggling with on-going treatments for cancer and are facing tests for serious conditions. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....You Have An Invitation
PM.....Understanding Discipline

Update Your Directory
Please make the following change in your church directory:

Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee
4443 Smithville Hwy
McMinnville, TN 37110-4241

Congratulations
We extend our congratulations to Ethan Duncan who will graduate on December 14, from Tennessee Technology University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

We also extend congratulations to Lindsy Mayfield who will graduate on December 14, from David Lipscomb University with a Master of Arts degree in Civic Leadership. (Lindsy is the daughter of Gordon & Nancy Mayfield).

Youth News
Several kids, families, and others are going to have a much brighter holiday because of the generosity of the Lord's people at Bybee Branch. The final count donated is \$1446. On behalf of the youth group, thank you church family for caring. A full detail of gifts purchased will be available later.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday following services. Please stick around to help celebrate our youth who have December birthdays.

The annual **BBYG HOLIDAY PARTY @ THE HILLIS'** is Monday, December 16th. Activities include "Holiday Trivia Challenge" and "Finish That Holiday Song." Also, if you plan on participating in Dirty Santa, please bring a wrapped \$10 "gift." ALL food and drink will be provided with dinner beginning around 6:00.

If interested in **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** the cut-off is January 3rd. Go to evangelismuniversity.net for complete information about the weekend.

Also, **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE** is an event that we really enjoyed last February. See me if interested in going as a youth or family. The website is cyconline.com to see if this is something you may be interested in. I have set the cut-off for Sunday, December 29th.

Our next **PARENT'S MEETING** will be Sunday, December 29th, following evening services. We will discuss plans for January through May. Here are some immediate openings for your consideration: Home Devotionals for January to April, Bible Bowl Studies for January and February.

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, December 29th—Young Men Lead Services

Annual Holiday Fellowship
The annual holiday fellowship will be Sunday, December 22, following evening services. We ask that if your last name begins with A-L, please bring two dozen sandwiches or your favorite finger food. If your last name begins with M-Z please bring your favorite dessert. Drinks will be provided. If you have any questions please see Shannon Griffin or Kurt Maynard.

Missing Bible
Following the morning services on December 1, brother Tim Fisher's Bible was missing. Would you please check and be sure that you did not mistakenly pick it up with your Bibles? It has almost 20 years of notes and he would like to recover it.

Restoration
This past Wednesday evening brother Harry Felty met with the elders and asked for the prayers of the congregation. Please continue to remember him in your prayers.

Communion Preparation List
Thanks to all who have volunteered to prepare the communion for 2014. There are still five months available.

Something To Think About
"It is a great deal better to do all the things you should than to spend the rest of your life wishing you had – and trying to explain why you didn't."

"What if you woke up today with only the things you "thanked" God for yesterday?"

"I am an old man and have known a great many troubles, many of which never happened." (Mark Twain)

"Sin is not just breaking God's laws; it is breaking His heart."

Children Learn What They Live
If a child lives with criticism,
he learns to condemn.
If a child lives with hostility,
he learns to fight.
If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive.
If a child lives with pity,
he learns to feel sorry for himself.
If a child lives with ridicule,
he learns to be shy.
If a child lives with jealousy,
he learns what envy is.
If a child lives with shame,
he learns to feel guilty.
If a child lives with encouragement,
he learns to be confident.
If a child lives with tolerance,
he learns to be patient.
If a child lives with praise,
he learns to be appreciative.
If a child lives with acceptance,
he learns to love.
If a child lives with approval,
he learns to like himself.
If a child lives with recognition,
he learns that it is good to have a goal.
If a child lives with sharing,
he learns about generosity.
If a child lives with honesty and fairness,
he learns what truth and justice are.
If a child lives with security,
he learns to have faith in himself and in those about him.
If a child lives with friendliness,
he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live.
If you live with serenity,
your child will live with peace of mind.
With what is your child living?

~ Dorothy Law Nolte ~

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(N)Jamie Brock
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Wednesday Bible Study

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InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ricky Prince

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P.M.....Micah Lawrence Family

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

Ushers:Willie Newby & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:.....Denise Prince
Un/Lock Building: Gordon Mayfield/Shannon Griffin
Prepare Communion:Caleb & Rachel Graves
Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Tea bags

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....339
Bible Study263
P.M. Worship227
Wednesday Bible Study.....214
Contribution.....\$6,878

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Sick

At Home:
Christine Cantrell - at her daughter's home (2924 Apache Moon Terrace, Murfreesboro, TN 37127-8300)
Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell) was in hospital and needs cards of encouragement, but no visits at this time. Cards may be sent to 697 Lawson Mill Rd, McMinnville, TN 37110
Shirley Bailey (aunt of Phyllis Bailey) sick in Dallas, TX but is improving.

In The Hospital:
Winfrey Hennessee - moved to Raintree #404
Isabella Pennington - Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, surgery on Tuesday

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the Garibaldi family on the loss of Isabel's father (Robert's grandfather). He passed away in Houston, Texas last Tuesday. He also received news that his grandmother is extremely ill and is expected to pass soon.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Helen Freeze, niece of our June Crouch. She passed away on Sunday and her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 pm at Coffee County Funeral Home.

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Sacrifice
PMYoung Men Will Conduct Services

Communion Preparation List

Thanks to all who have volunteered to prepare the communion for 2014. Five months are still available.

Missing Bible

Following the morning services on December 1, brother Tim Fisher's Bible was missing. Would you please check and be sure that you did not mistakenly pick it up with your Bibles? It has almost 20 years of notes and he would like to recover it.

Youth News

The annual **BBYG HOLIDAY PARTY @ THE HILLIS'** this Thursday, December 19th. Activities include "Holiday Trivia Challenge" and "Finish That Holiday Song." Also, if you plan on participating in Dirty Santa, please bring a wrapped \$10 "gift." ALL food and drink will be provided with dinner beginning around 6:00.

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Our next **PARENT'S MEETING** will be Sunday, December 29th, following evening services. We will discuss plans for January through May. Here are some immediate openings for your consideration: Home Devotionals for January to April, Bible Bowl Studies for January and February.

Due to some scheduling issues, the young men will lead the services this Sunday, December 22nd. Please let me know if you would like to be a part of conducting worship.

Annual Holiday Fellowship

The annual holiday fellowship will be Sunday, December 22, following evening services. We ask that if your last name begins with A-L, please bring two dozen sandwiches or your favorite finger food. If your last name begins with M-Z please bring your favorite dessert. Drinks will be provided. If you have any questions please see Shannon Griffin or Kurt Maynard.

If God gives you a watch, are you honoring Him more by asking Him what time it is or by simply consulting the watch?

Hopeless? Not So Fast

Earlier this year, Harrison Okene unexpectedly found himself in a hopeless situation. He found himself on the bottom of the ocean, in a small air-pocket in his overturned tugboat. Harrison was in total darkness, disoriented, all alone, and dressed only in boxer shorts in freezing temperatures. For 60 hours, he fumbled in total darkness, trembled due to the cold, listened while fish were consuming the bodies of his fellow crewmen, and waited for his oxygen supply to run out.

Then when his oxygen supply was just about gone, an amazing thing happened. A rescue diver appeared. Harrison was given oxygen, led to a decompression chamber, and gradually raised to the surface. He was snatched from the jaws of death. What seemed like a hopeless situation only proved to be the setting for his salvation. Now Harrison lives to tell others of how he was saved.

Have you ever felt spiritually hopeless? Have you ever felt that you were beyond the reach of God's saving grace? Then let me remind you of this. If a drunken, incestuous father (Lot); a lying harlot (Rahab); a murderous adulterer (David); and a persecutor of the church (Saul/Paul) can be forgiven and held up as examples of great men and women of faith, then there's hope for you too!

Try and image the joy and relief Harrison Okene must have experienced when he reached out and touched his rescuers hand! Hope from hopelessness! Likewise, imagine the joy and relief that is experienced by the sinner who reaches out and takes hold of the Savior's hand! Hope from hopelessness!

To those of you who have been saved by God, and now have life; tell others about it! Tell how God rescued you from a hopeless situation and gave you hope! "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!" (Psalm 107:2).

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

Just Suppose

Just suppose the Lord should begin tomorrow to make people as sick as they say they are on Sunday?

Just suppose the Lord should take away the children whom parents use as an excuse for staying away from church?

Just suppose the Lord should make some people as poor as they say they are when asked to finance His program?

Just suppose the Lord should have every covetous man stoned as He did Achan?

Just suppose the Lord should strike dead all who lie about their giving, as He did Ananias and Sapphira?

Just suppose the Lord should let some parents look into the future and see where their example and lack of control led their children?

~ from bulletin of the Central Church of Christ in Paducah KY ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerShannon Griffin
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Hebrews 5:12-14
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S).....*Paul Hurst
(N).....Harry Felty
(N).....Herb Rowland
(N).....Jeff Templeton
(S).....Joe Collins
(S).....Noel Pepper
(S).....Randy Griffith
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissLarry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Mike Mullens
Scripture.....1 Corinthians 5:9-11
Lord's Table*Jeff McVey
.....*Shannon Griffin
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDanny Duncan
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....David Chilton
InvitationLarry Flatt
DismissVernon Keith

Welcome Committee

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Isabella Pennington - following surgery
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Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of Mary Agnes Dotson Tucker, mother of our Donna Newby. Her funeral was this past Friday in McEwen.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Elaine Goodman. She passed away last Friday and her services were on Monday.

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Developing Our Spiritual Senses
PM.....When Discipline Is Demanded

Classes for 12/25 and 1/1
Due to so many of the teachers who will be away the elders have decided that all the classes will meet in the auditorium for December 25, and January 1.

This will be a time for singing, Bible reading and prayer. Feel free to bring your visiting family and friends with you to worship God. If “...an “unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.” (1 Cor. 14:24-25).

“We ought to be living as if Jesus died yesterday, rose this morning, and is coming back this afternoon.”

Youth News
Thank you youth group (and parents) for the generous gift given to me and my family. Here is to a great 2014 of spiritual heights for the BBYG!

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Better Than I Deserve
The radio financial guru Dave Ramsey responds to callers who ask how he is doing with a “better than I deserve.” That is exactly how I feel. I don’t believe any preacher is better treated than myself. I have the positive encouragement weekly from both the congregation and the eldership. It is hard to believe after all these years that the work seems fresh and fulfilling. Folks have been just downright nice to me. And, why? I don’t know. All I know is that I am treated much “better than I deserve.” God has blessed me to work with such a great congregation, leadership and fellow workers in the Kingdom.

It seems to inadequate to simply say thanks for such a generous gift given to my family Sunday evening at the fellowship. Each year your generosity is humbling and greatly appreciated. This year you honored us with \$805. Corretta and I want to thank each of you from the bottom of our hearts.

~Tony~

January 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies	30 Jamison Brock	31 Linda Hamilton Megan Hudson	1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3 Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons
5 BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin Bible Bowl at Mt. Leo 2 PM	6 Pat Boles	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Dorothy Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	14 DAVID & IONA KING	15	16 GARY & BARBARA LORANCE	17 Bailey Griffith	18 Janie Griffin
19	20 Carol Barrett Chris Snow	21 Donna Goolsby TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE	22	23 Brenda Young Susie Griffith	24 Bobby Cantrell Jeff Templeton	25 Missy Biles RANDY & VICKIE GRIF- FITH
26	27 Jared Mullican MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	30 Robert Elam	31 Ronnie Prince	1