

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerEddie Palmer
Reading.....Jared Mullican
ScriptureAmos 1:1; 7:14
Lord's Table (N)*Don Griffith
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N)Eugene Wilcher
(N)Ezra Dixon
(N).....Kelly Thaxton
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Reading.....Clent Kesey
Scripture.....John 1:1
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Harold McGinness
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissSteve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Darron Dixon
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

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Pantry Item:Marshmallows

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

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Larry Flatt
Buell Warren

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Wilma Rogers - River Park #217

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Amos,A Country Preacher
PM.....Favorite Passages: John 1:I

Children
Maybe you've heard the story about the school teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put on his snow boots. Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little boots just didn't want to go on. Finally, after much struggling, she got both boots on only to hear the little boy say, "They're on the wrong feet." She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn't any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on but she managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots on the right feet. He then announced, "These aren't my boots." She bit her tongue rather than scream, "Why didn't you say so?" Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet. No sooner had they gotten the boots off when he said, "They're my brother's boots. My Mom made me wear 'em." Now she didn't know if she should laugh or cry. She mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots on his feet again.

Helping him into his coat, she asked, "Now, where are your mittens?" He said, "I stuffed 'em in the toes of my boots." - (Biblical Parenting)

(Psalm 127:3,5) – “Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord...Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them...”

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

Shut-ins
Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., McMinnville,TN 37110)
Winfrey Hennessee #404
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

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)
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)

Middle Tennessee School of
Preaching & Biblical Studies
The winter semester for the MTSOP will begin
Thursday, January 2. Classes are FREE. Schedule:

6:00 PM The Book of Psalms (Bill Boyd)
7:00 PM Hebrew History III (Alan Adams)
8:00 PM Teachings Of Jesus (Charles Williams)

Youth News
The 4th **BIBLE BOWL** competition is set for this Sunday to be hosted by Mt. Leo. Everyone is asked to meet at Mt. Leo by 1:50 pm. The Templeton's have graciously volunteered to host our **STUDY** on very short notice. We will meet this Saturday at 5 pm and finish up around 8. Kids should have a good knowledge of John chapters 12 – 14 by now.

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) has been moved to next Wednesday, January 8th, due to all classes meeting in the auditorium this Wednesday night. The investigation has been moved to the fellowship room.

The cut-off for **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE** has come and gone, but if you gain an interest in attending please see me.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Sun. — Jan 12th — Pew Packers Class
Sun. — Jan 12th — Home Devotional
Fri/Sun — Jan 17th/19th — Evangelism University
Wed. — Jan 22nd — Birthday Wednesday
Sun. — Jan 26th — TABS

Two Gardens
Look at the Garden of Eden
See beauty beyond its cost
Yet as you view, remember
It was here that man was lost

See another precious garden
Gethsemane was its name
Decorated with love and submission
Where Jesus felt Calvary's pain

~Benny B. Bristow ~

Restorations
Last Wednesday evening sister Barbara Sain came forward requesting prayers and on Sunday morning Jamie Young asked to be restored. Please pray for these two women.

Can Sins Be Remitted By Men?
Shortly before His ascension, Jesus said to His apostles: “Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained” (John 20:23). The Catholic Church teaches that Christ was actually granting the apostles the authority to forgive sins (“remit” means “forgive” in this verse), and that the apostles passed on to their successors (supposedly the Roman priesthood) the same license to pardon sin, but this is false. The truth is, although Christians are supposed to manifest a forgiving spirit (Eph. 4:32; Mt. 18:21-22), only God can grant pardon (Dan. 9:9; Acts 8:22).

The Greek tenses of John 20:23 make it clear that the apostles were authorized only to announce the terms of forgiveness. The apostles, on the day of Pentecost, did not personally forgive the sins of anyone; instead, they simply announced the conditions of pardon with which men and women must comply. They, and others since then, were only authorized to affirm forgiveness consistent with what the Lord had already determined.

So... To sincere believers who asked:“... what shall we do?” Peter responded, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins” (Acts 2:37-38). In the verses following, we find: “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized” (v. 41). Therefore, we can see from these words that they received the forgiveness of their sins when they responded in obedience, that is, when they received the words preached unto them. The apostles didn't personally forgive anyone's sins, because they couldn't (Isa. 43:25), but by announcing God's conditions of pardon, they – in that way – made it possible for man to obtain forgiveness of sin from God. Again, they didn't have the power to actually remit sins, but only to announce the terms of pardon. Men today “remit” and “retain” sins by declaring the terms on which Christ will grant pardon.

One final point: John 20:23 does not permit the Catholic clergy procedure of granting “absolution” from sin. No one on earth has that power, only the Lord can forgive sin (Ps. 130:4; Mark 2:10). Have you sought the Lord's forgiveness?

~ R.W. McAlister ~

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Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Dale Bennett
ScriptureRevelation 22:18-19
Lord's Table*Bernie Gierucki
.....*David Keele
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

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Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First PrayerRicky Prince
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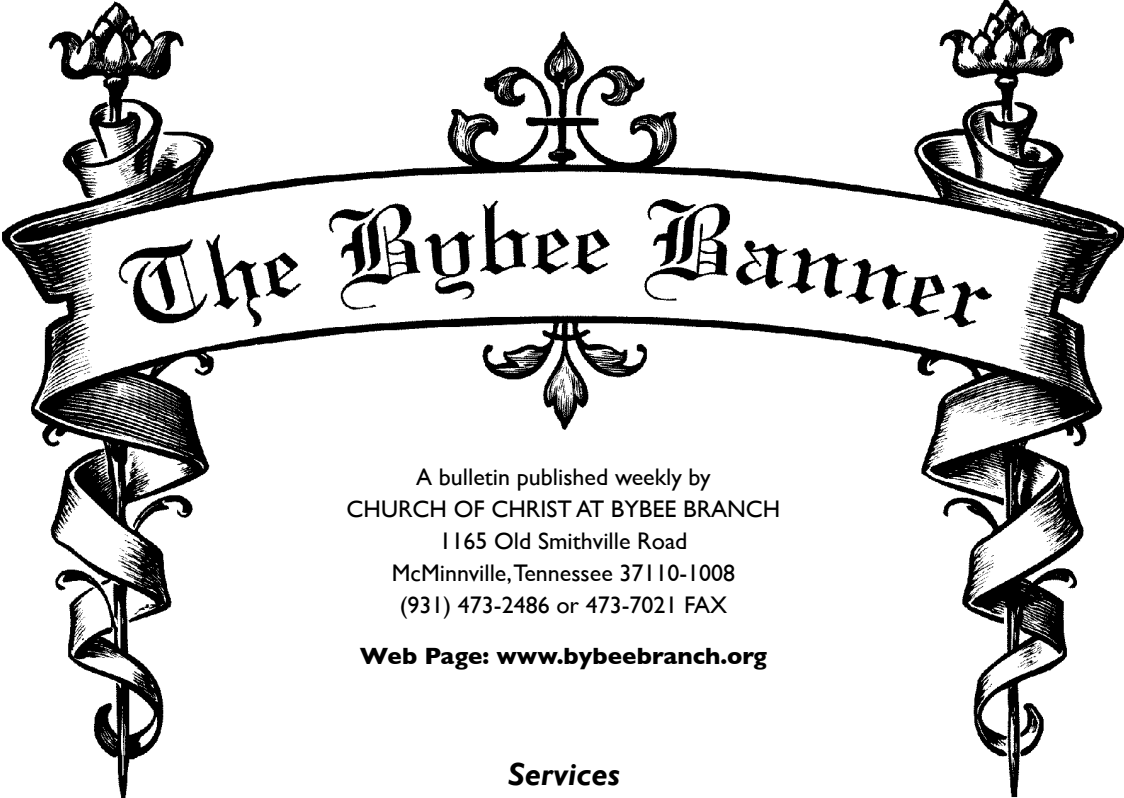
Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

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*Please keep in your prayers several of our number who
are receiving treatments but are still able to attend.*

Sermons For Sunday
AMWhen Preaching Gets Personal
PM.....Favorite Passages: Revelation 22:18-19

Directory Update
Please add the telephone number to your church
directory:
Phyllis Bailey.....(931) 815-9009

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of Pauline
“Polly” Mitchell. She was the aunt of Judy Nuss-
baum and the sister-in-law of J.T. Mitchell. Her fu-
neral was this past Friday

Something To Think About
“After grief for sin there should be joy for forgive-
ness.”

“If you have no joy, there's a leak in your Christian-
ity somewhere.”

“There are a lot of Christians who are playing
church. They stand in the door, holding on to the
Church with one hand while they play with the
toys of the world with the other. They are in the
doorway and we can't bring sinners in.”

Youth News
The **BIBLE BOWL** was another huge success as
hundreds of students descended on Mt. Leo to test
their study stills. The BBYG represented them-
selves well by coming in with a 3rd place finish
missing only 2 questions. A big thanks to the par-
ents who encourage your kids to participate in the
competition. Rounding out the places were East
End, Ivy Bluff, and Woodbury coming in 1st; Earley-
ville, Leoni, New Union, and Smith Grove placing
2nd; Bluff Springs and Hebron also finishing 3rd;
with 4th place honors going to Jericho, Morrison,
Mt. Leo, Rockliff, Shady Grove, and Smyrna. Wood-
bury will host the next competition on February
2nd, covering John 15 – 17. BTW, a big “shout out”
to Jeff and Regina for hosting our study last min-
ute!

PARENTS: ALL students in 5th thru 12th grade will
be studying John 15 this Sunday morning for Bible
Class. I post this so that maybe you could incor-
porate into your family devotional time and to
make sure this is part of your kids personal weekly
Bible study.

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) is this Wednesday,
January 8th. Our theme continues with “Crime
Scenes from the Bible” and the investigation cen-
ters around the topic “Oh Brother, Where Art
Thou?.” All grades in 5th grade and up are invited.
Remember, the investigation will now take place in
the Fellowship Room.

I am excited to get another year of **PEW
PACKERS** activities started with our class time
this Sunday evening. We will start at 5:00 pm and
meet in the Fellowship Room. Our theme for
2014 is “The Armor of God.” Several timely les-
sons will be taught as well as activity and crafts.
Our first lesson is “Our Enemy, Our Hero.” Par-
ents, as we begin a new year, this would be a won-
derful time to get started with us. ALL students in
5th grade and down are encouraged to meet with
us. Hope to see you this Sunday evening!

The McVeys will host our next **HOME DEVO-
TIONAL** this Sunday evening immediately follow-

ing services. Boys are to bring a drink and girls a
dessert. Our scripture text will be Acts 2:38, plus
the usual great singing. Please join us for this time
of spiritual growth and fellowship.

For those attending **EVANGELISM UNIVER-
SITY** we will leave at 2:00 pm sharp on Friday,
January 17th. Please try to be at the church building
before this so we can get packed and gone. We
should return sometime around 3:00 pm Sunday.

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Wed.—Jan 22nd—Birthday Wednesday
Sun. —Jan 26th—TABS

And He Wants Me to be Honest!
It sure sounded good. I'm talking about the inheri-
tance letter I received from a lawyer (Peter
Greenwood from Eastcote, London, England),
which began, “I am the legal representative to the
late J. Jenkins, an American national who herein
shall be referred to as my late client.”

Now let's see, my father was J. Jenkins and before
him was my grandfather who was J. Jenkins. (In
fact, I just counted and I immediately came up with
seven J. Jenkins related to me). I was somewhat
disillusioned when I learned of the death of J.
Jenkins in March 2006 – I hadn't heard about it, but
who keeps up with all their relatives!

The letter told me that the “late J. Jenkins” had left
an estate of \$7,500,000 and Mr. Greenwood
wanted to help me get the money. What a great
guy! I'm not sure how he decided that he should
contact me, seeing that there are 236,264 other
Jenkinses in the U.S. and 52,608 in Great Britain,
but this certainly seemed to be my lucky day. Mr.
Greenwood then wrote, “I want you to consider
this proposal. If you grant your consent that I pre-
sent you to the bank as the next-of-kin and benefi-
ciary of my deceased client since you share the

same surname as my late client ...” What a gra-
cious lawyer. He certainly seems to be so inter-
ested in helping me. The rest of the sentence
added, “then we can share the entire proceeds on a
mutually agreed-upon percentage.” I just can't
imagine why lawyers have such a bad reputation!

What followed was the most amazing part of the
letter, “All I require is your honest cooperation to
enable us to see this transaction through.” Honest
cooperation!!! The letter reeks of a scam and he
wants me to be honest! What a commentary on
all that is in this world!

So many Bible verses come to mind. “Take heed
and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not
consist in the abundance of the things he pos-
sesses. ... Proved things honest in the sight of all
men ... Therefore putting away lying. Let each one
of you speak truth with his neighbor ... For the
love of money is a root of all kinds of evil ...”
(Luke 12:15; Rom. 12:17; Eph. 4:25; 1 Tim. 6:1). The
verse which seems to be most fitting is Rev. 21:8,
“... all liars shall have their part in the lake which
burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second
death.” Truly, there is no honor among thieves!

~ Dan Jenkins ~

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

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

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

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

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Reading.....Willie Newby
ScripturePsalms 13
Lord's Table*Michael Andrews
.....*Ethan Duncan
SermonTony Lawrence
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Elsie Newby

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Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Do You Agree With God
PMFavorite Passages: Psalms 13

Welcome
The elders announced Sunday that Larry, Zella and Roger Cook desire to work and worship with the congregation here. Please add them to your church directory:

Larry and Zella Cook
114 Van Buren St
McMinnville, TN 37110
Phone: 507-2633

Roger Cook
862 Frances Ferry Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110
Phone 668-8520

Something To Think About
Prayer is not a “spare wheel” that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a “steering wheel” that directs the right path throughout your week.

Do you know why a car’s windshield is so large and the rearview mirror is so small? Your past is not as important as your future. Look ahead and move on.

Friendship is like a book. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

~via Bulletin Gold~

The Spiritually Elite
Paul gave some sage advice, yes a divine commandment, when he said, “Do not think more highly of yourself than you ought to think” (see Romans 12:3).

There are two things to keep in mind here: (1) one should not think more lowly of himself than he should—this is a false humility that overlooks one’s strengths and abilities; and (2) neither should one think more highly of himself than he should—this is pride that causes one to look down on others and alienates from God (see James 5:5).

The proud are the spiritually elite who exalt themselves in their own eyes. They are those who have the attitude, “If you only knew as much as I know, you would think and feel as I do.”

This attitude, causes one to look down on others and to pity them for being unspiritual. This attitude is divisive because it pushes its agenda slipshod over the less spiritual. This attitude is hypocritical because while it claims to be spiritually mature it is often harsh and unloving with those who disagree with it. This attitude is selfish because it insists upon its own way. This attitude is often rude and hurtful to those it considers to be less mature. This attitude believes it knows how to grow a church whether it has grown one or not. This attitude thinks it doesn’t need to be governed by scripture and places its own thought above the revealed will of God.

Here’s the question: which of the above mentioned things express the attitude of Christ? The answer, of course, is none of them. We all are to be growing into the image of Christ (Romans 8:29). We are to learn to think, speak, and act like Christ. When we fail we may display attitudes that are far from the imitation of Christ.

We may only think we are spiritual people unless we are acknowledging what is written as the commandments of the Lord (see I Corinthians 14:37) and allow God’s word to guide our thoughts, our attitudes, and our lives.

~ Jay Lockhart ~

Warring the Good Warfare
Throughout the epistles of 1 & 2 Timothy and Titus there is a very prominent theme of soldiers fighting for Christ and opposing Satan and his angels.

Paul charged the young preacher, Timothy, to "war a good warfare" (1 Tim. 1:18), to "fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tim. 6:16), and encourages him to be a "good soldier of Christ" (2 Tim. 2:3). Paul, in his farewell address, declared, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith" (2 Tim. 4:7). Clearly, fighting for the cause of Christ should be the desire of every faithful Christian.

Interestingly, though, in 2 Timothy 2:23-24, Paul tells Timothy not to gender strife - but to be gentle. Is it possible for us to fight for Christ, and yet, not gender strife and be gentle? I believe we can and must, and briefly, I would like to suggest something for us to think about as we go about to accomplish this vitally important task.

I believe there are two types of fighting in which men find themselves involved. There are those, on the one hand, who fight with reckless abandon, who jump into a situation without thinking, having no regard for the innocent parties involved. Their job is to accomplish the task no matter what. Then there are those who keep a cool head while in the midst of fighting, those who are aware of the innocent parties involved and try to keep them from being hurt. This is the type of person who will not drop an atomic bomb when a hand grenade (or even a pea-shooter) would have easily done the job.

I believe when Paul says, "fight" and then later says "don't strive, but be gentle," he was pointing out that when one fights for the Lord he must have the proper attitude, purpose, and method. We do not want to have the attitude of some, it seems, whose attitude declares, "Let me at that false teacher so I can rip his eye balls out!" Is this person's motive or purpose what it should be?

We are to "contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3)

- we are to fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tim. 1:18), but at the same time we are to do so with the purpose of saving souls. "Seek and destroy missions" have no place in Christianity, but we are to "seek and save that which was lost" (Lk. 19:10). We must "speak the truth in love" (Eph. 4:15). "If any among you err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he who converteth a sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins" (Jam. 5:19-20).

~ THE SOWER, Arthur IL Church of Christ ~

Prayer
PRAYER turns dark clouds into light
PRAYER removes shadows from our lives
PRAYER reaches the throne of God’s love
PRAYER brings blessings from above.

PRAYER gives solace to hearts that weep
PRAYER changes troubled souls to peace
PRAYER brings friendship to those alone
PRAYER is like a melody to God’s throne.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Notice to men on program
To those men who are scheduled to serve on the program:

1. Please check the bulletin each week and see if you are scheduled to serve.
2. If you are unable to serve, please contact Jamie Brock, Ken Martin or Jeff Flatt to allow them plenty of time to arrange a replacement.
3. Please try to be present at least 10 minutes prior to services so they will know who is able to serve.
4. If you would like to begin serving in other areas, please let Jamie Brock know as he prepares the schedule.

“Let all things be done decently and in order.”
1 Corinthians 14:40

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerVernon Keith
Reading.....Noel Pepper
Scripture.....Amos 4:12
Lord's Table (N).....*Danny Duncan
(S).....*Randy Griffith
(N).....Harry Felty
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(N).....Juna Bouldin
(S).....Ronnie Hoover
(S).....Steve Hillis
(S).....W.C. Chilton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDoug Hendrixson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerMichael Andrews
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Scripture.....Psalms 37:25
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Josh Templeton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerRuss Chilcutt
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
InvitationSteve Hillis
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

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P.M.Heath Griffith

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Attend Nursery:.....Jennifer Maynard
Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith
Prepare Communion:Michael Andrews Family
Assist Baptisms:Doris Smith & Missy Biles

Pantry Item:Canned meats

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....295
Bible Study259
P.M. Worship248
Wednesday Bible Study.....208
Contribution.....\$7,170

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Sick

At Home:

Christine Cantrell - back at her home.
Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell)
Buell Warren
Dr. Chuck Olds (friend of the Hursts)
Wynona Ward (wife of Marion Ward & sister of Juanita Oliver)
Colton Newby
Judy Nussbaum, tests
Ray Weddington, following surgery

In The Hospital:

Wilma Rogers - NHC #119 for rehab

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Billy Gilbert. His funeral was this past Saturday. He served as a dedicated deacon for almost 20 years.

Restoration

This past week Judy Nussbaum requested the prayers of the congregation to be restored to faithfulness.

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Prepare To Meet God
PM.....Favorite Passages: Psalms 37:25

Gospel Singing

The Bethlehem church of Christ in Van Buren county will host their annual Gospel Singing this Friday evening, January 25, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Mission Programs

Please pray for brother Don Sullivan as he and a team travel to Nicaragua for a mission effort this Wednesday.

Also, the elders announced Sunday that there will be a mission trip to Selkirk, Ontario this coming September 21-24. Those who are interested in going on this trip need to discuss it with one of the elders soon. There is a limited number who can make this trip. One will need a passport to make this trip.

Youth News

Make sure to stick around after services this Wednesday night for **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**. All youth with January birthdays will be honored.

TABS (TeenAge Bible Study) returns this Sunday as we travel to Main Street (Manchester.) The topic is “JOHN: From Heavenly Fire to Heavenly Love.” We will leave at 5:15!

PARENTS: ALL students in 5th thru 12th grade will be studying John 17 this Sunday morning for Bible Class. I post this so that maybe you could incorporate into your family devotional time and to make sure this is part of your kid’s personal weekly Bible study.

The cut-off for **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE** has come and gone, but if you gain an interest in attending please see me.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sat., Feb. 1st — Bible Bowl Study
Sun., Feb. 2nd — Bible Bowl
Wed., Feb. 5th — H.E.Y.

Something To Think About...

“Change always starts in your mind. The way you think determines the way you feel, and the way you feel influences the way you act.”

“God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bled, and died, it was God saying to the world, “I love you.””

“The very man who has argued you down about Christianity will sometimes be found, years later, to have been influenced by what you said.”

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable, because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The elders and deacons will meet this Sunday afternoon at 5 PM

Ten Misplaced Desires

Maybe you’ve heard the story about three old friends who were shipwrecked on a deserted island. After nearly a year of being castaways, a bottle floated up on the beach. One of the men opened it, and out popped a genie granting one wish to each of the three friends. Without any hesitation, the first friend said, “I wish I were back home in Knoxville.” Poof! He was gone. The second friend immediately said, “I wish I were back home in Knoxville, too.” Poof! Immediately he was gone. The third man was more deliberate. He told the genie he wanted to think about it a bit longer to make sure he didn’t waste his wish. After a full two months of isolation on the island, he said to the genie, “I’ve reached my decision. Over the past two months I’ve come to realize how much I miss my friends. It’s been so lonely here without them, so I wish my two friends were back here with me.” And poof! (Groan here).

I believe we can all recognized the misplaced desire this man had. The desire for companionship with his friends was noble, but that desire was misplaced if it meant calling them back to the island. But now, before we laugh at this man we had better realize that sometimes, we too have misplaced desires; good and noble desires, but they can be misplaced due to context. Let me offer ten misplaced desires we sometimes have.

- 1. We want a Savior, but we don’t want a Lord.
- 2. We want a crown, but we don’t want a cross.
- 3. We want a harvest, but we don’t want to sow any seed.
- 4. We want to go to Heaven, but we don’t want to go to church.
- 5. We want to grow spiritually, but we don’t want to feed on his word.
- 6. We want Hollywood to “clean up its act,” but we don’t want to stop watching.
- 7. We want the right to pray, even in school, but we don’t want to pray.
- 8. We want the 10 Commandments posted, but we don’t want to live by their moral principles.
- 9. We want to love God, but we don’t want to abhor sin.
- 10. We want to die the death of the righteous, but we don’t want to abandon the lifestyle of the sinner.

The man who wanted his friends to rejoin him on that deserted island was pretty short-sighted, but not nearly as short-sighted as those whose wants are identified above. Give it some thought.

~ Steve Higginbotham (from PreachingHelp.org) ~

Like A Beautiful Butterfly

Did you ever see,
Hanging in a tree
A woven silk cocoon
Waiting silently?

Inside that silk so fine,
A caterpillar lies
Ugly to the eyes
Awaiting emerging time.

Suddenly from disguise,
The silk opens wide
And there before our eyes,
A beautiful butterfly.

By faith we too can see,
Hanging at Calvary
God’s only begotten Son
Dying faithfully.

The world can only see
With its twisted mind
The cruel death of Jesus
Payment for a crime.

Yet, until the given time
In the grave He stayed
Then like the butterfly
He came forth arrayed.



~ Benny Bristow ~

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
Reading.....Justin Griffin
Scripture.....Amos 5:18
Lord's Table (N).....*Ronnie Hoover
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Aiden McVey
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Reading.....Jeff McVey
Scripture.....Psalms 37:25
Lord's Table.....*Bruce Pryor
.....*David King
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tyler Judkins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First Prayer.....Jacob Griffin
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brian Moody

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Pantry Item:Chicken Noodle Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

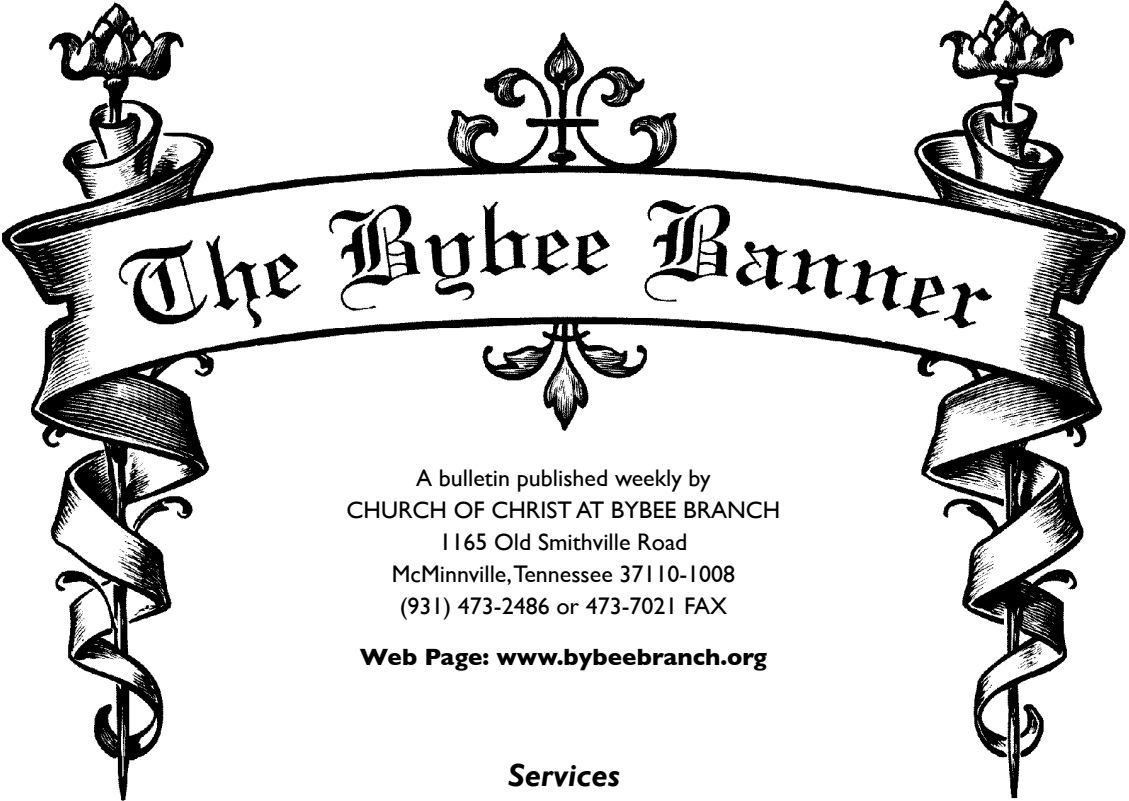
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Almetia Jones family

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Wilma Rogers - NHC #119 for rehab

Winfrey Hennessee - Stones River Hospital

Benji Livingston (Tony's nephew) - Baptist Memorial Hospital CCU, Columbus, MS

Josh Templeton - Vanderbilt on Friday

Spenser Hill - Vanderbilt Children's Hospital #6303 - Leukemia

Sermons For Sunday

AMWoe, Woe, Woe

PM.....Favorite Passages: Psalms 37:25

Restoration

This past Sunday morning sister Pam Turner requested prayers. Please keep her in your daily prayers.

Mission Trip to Selkirk, Ontario

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General Business Meeting

The quarterly Men's General Business Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening following services.

When we seek His word above all others, His encouragement before all others, His truth instead of all others, then we will be pleasing to Him more than all others.

Youth News

The next **BIBLE BOWL** is this Sunday hosted by Woodbury. We will leave at 1:15. Our **STUDY** will be at the home of the Keele's this Saturday from 5:00 to 8:00. Please review John 15 – 17.

Fourteen years and still going strong! The annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** is all set for Hy-Lake Christian Camp on March 21-23. Our theme this year is “Risen” with keynotes/classes centered around the Resurrection of Jesus. The sign-up sheets are up and ready to be signed.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Wed. Feb. 5th H.E.Y.

Sun. Feb. 9th Pew Packers

Sun. Feb. 9th Home Devotional

A Different Kind of Courage

The father of Origen, a third century theologian, was arrested for being a Christian. Origen, then only seventeen, was aflame with the desire to follow his dad and share in glorious martyrdom. His mother pleaded with him not to go, but the head-strong boy did not want to listen to reason. His quick thinking mother did what she could - she hid his clothes. Though Origen stormed and protested, she wouldn't reveal where they were hidden. He couldn't leave the house, and so he was unable to volunteer for martyrdom.

Isn't it interesting? Origen was brave enough to be martyred, but not brave enough to go outside naked. Stepping outside without clothing would have sped up his arrest and imprisonment, but it was a step he was unwilling to take.

In a sense, I suspect that talking with a friend about our faith is for many of us the equivalent of going outside naked. It makes us uncomfortable. We feel exposed. We declare that we will give our lives for Christ if He should ask it, but to risk a bit of embarrassment for him seems to be beyond our level of discipleship. How sad. The disciples were willing to forsake everything, including the esteem of their friends.

~ King Duncan ~

February 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	Jared Mullican MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford	David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	Robert Elam	Ronnie Prince	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
John David Keele	Fuston Womack		Jesse Jones	HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS	Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves	Ashley Newby Buell Warren Tim Fisher Zella Cook
	Bible Bowl Woodbury Bus Leaves at 1:15 PM				Senior Appreciation Dinner 6 PM	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cory Prince Lilly Cantrell		HERB & THELMA ROW- LAND		Randy Griffith	Joe Maynard Linda Fults STAN & SANDRA HILLIS	
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Dickie Kesey Emma Neale	Daisy Maxwell DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON	Nona Martin Pete Waddell RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER	Chuck Boles		Avie Clemons Jimmy Cunningham	Isabella Pennington
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
Jayla Hudson JIM & JUNE SLATTON Leah Jones					Becky Moody	Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM					

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Danny Duncan
Reading.....Randy Griffith
Scripture.....Amos 7:10-13
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S).....*Noel Pepper
(N).....Caleb Graves
(N).....Bernie Gierucki
(N).....Kurt Maynard
(S).....Stephen Felty
(S).....Tim Gann
(S).....Willie Newby
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Shannon Griffin
Reading.....Charles Gillies
Scripture.....1 John 1:7
Lord's Table.....*Eddie Palmer
.....*Kevin Flatt
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....Cory Prince
Invitation.....Randy Griffith
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Ushers:Heath Griffith & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:.....Denise Prince
Un/Lock Building: Gordon Mayfield/Bernie Gierucki
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist Baptisms:Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study.....232
P.M. Worship.....205
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Buell Warren
Steve Smith-following surgery
Avie Clemons
Doris Wilcher
Marsha Pitts
Audrey Andrews

In The Hospital:

Wilma Rogers - NHC #119 for rehab
Winfrey Hennessee - NHC - Smithville
Benji Livingston (Tony's nephew) - Baptist
Memorial Hospital CCU, Columbus, MS
Spenser Hill -Vanderbilt Children's Hospital
#6303 - Leukemia
Nan Cantrell - moved to the Webb House in
Smithville

Please keep in your prayers several of our members
who struggling with cancer and treatments.

Sermons For Sunday

AMConspiracy
PMFavorite Passages: I John 1:7

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this trip. One will need a passport to make this trip.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly Men's General Business Meeting was
rescheduled to this coming Sunday evening follow-
ing services.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of
Lucille Newby. Her funeral was this past Saturday.
She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch.

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

The Webb House Retirement Center

(115 Jennings Lane, Smithville,TN 37166)
Nan Cantrell

McMinnville Boarding Home

(345 Garfield St, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Mattie Maxwell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Dennis Gann
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)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Marion & Wynona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita
Oliver)
Fuston Womack (at his son's home)

Restorations

This past Sunday Steve Hillis, Almetia Jones and
Jacob Griffin requested prayers.

Youth News

Another great Sunday of BIBLE BOWL is complete
and again our team made us all very proud.When I
say proud, I'm not talking about a score (although
we came in 2nd place missing only 1 question.) No,
I mean that Caleb Hughes, Jessi Templeton, Haley
McColloch, J. D. Keele, Justin Griffin, Tyler Rutledge,
Aidan McVey, Ethan Gierucki, Josh Templeton (who
just had surgery on Friday mind you!), Jack Keele,
and Ashley Vandagriff our making the BBYG and
this great program a priority. Congratulations to
them. Also, kudos to Earleyville and Woodbury for
coming in first, Smith Grove and Jericho for also
coming in second, Ivy Bluff, Morrison, and Shady
Grove for finishing third, and East End, Main Street,
and New Union for placing fourth. We finish up
this season next month at East End on March 9th.
(Parents, please note that is a 2nd Sunday not a 1st
Sunday.)

All classes in 5th and up will meet for **H.E.Y.**
Wednesday night. We meet in the Fellowship
Room. The investigation this month will center
around "The Man Who Prayed Too Much!"

The **PEW PACKERS** meet this Sunday at 5:00
pm in the Fellowship Room. We had a great start
last month with our theme of "The Armor of
God." The topic for this Sunday is The Belt of
Truth. Parents, we hope you will make this a prior-
ity in your child's life.

A real spiritual aspect of the BBYG is our **HOME
DEVOTIONALS**. I pray that this will continue
and that you will join us this Sunday night at the
Hughes residence. Our lesson text will be I Corin-
thians 15:57-58. Also, we will begin the process of
learning some new songs.

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SPRING YOUTH RETREAT is all set for Hy-
Lake Christian Camp on March 21-23. Our theme
this year is "Risen" with keynotes/classes centered

around the Resurrection of Jesus. The sign-up
sheets are up and ready to be signed. Due to our
Sunday nights being jammed packed with activities,
we will have an informational meeting this Wednes-
day, February 5th following services.

PARENTS: ALL students in 5th thru 12th grade will
be studying John 18 this Sunday for Bible class.
Please help your kids as they read and try to un-
derstand this chapter. God's Word is powerful!
(Romans 1:16)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sun. Feb. 16 TABS
Fri./Sun. Feb. 21/23 Challenge Youth Conference
Wed. Feb. 26 Birthday Wednesday

Ease?

It is easier to COMPROMISE the truth than to
STAND for it.

It is easier to IGNORE sin, than EXPOSE it.

It is easier to JUSTIFY the sinner than to DEMAND
his repentance.

It is easier to CRITICIZE the preaching of the truth
than to ENDORSE it.

It is easier to be SILENT than to CONTEND for the
faith.

It is easier to REFUSE an admonition than to RE-
CEIVE it.

It is easier to be WORLDLY than to be GODLY.

It is easier to COMMIT SIN than AVOID it.

It is easier to NEGLECT than to TAKE HEED.

It is easier to MAKE EXCUSES than to BE FAITHFUL

Why is this true? Simply because it is easier to travel
the BROAD WAY than to travel the NARROW WAY
(Matthew 7:13-14)!

~ unknown author ~

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Stanley Graves
ScriptureProverbs 14:9
Lord's Table (N).....*Bobby Ashford
(S)*W.C. Chilton
(N).....Christian Barrett
(N).....Harry Felty
(N).....Kelly Thaxton
(S).....Tim Fisher
(S)Tyler Judkins
(S)Willie Newby
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brian Moody

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....John David Keele
Scripture.....Romans 8:28
Lord's Table*David Keele
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tyler Judkins

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West #455 with heart problems.

Keep in your prayers those of our number who are
receiving chemo and radiation.

Sermons For Sunday

AMLooking Seriously At Sin
PMFavorite Passages: Romans 8:28

Address Update

Please make the following update to your church di-
rectory:

Bruce & Wanda Nunley
691 Spring Valley Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110

Elder Resignation

The elders announced Sunday morning that brother
Steve Boyd has stepped down as one of the elders.
Everyone appreciates that faithful service that brother
Steve has rendered as one of the shepherds of this
congregation.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Johnnie
Paris, sister to our Nelma Chilton and Nona Martin.
Her funeral was Saturday afternoon.

Youth News

The monthly **TABS** program will be hosted by
Red Hill (Manchester) this Sunday. The bus will
leave at 5:15 pm. Our topic this time is “*PETER:
From ‘Pride’ to ‘Humility,’*” which continues our
theme of 180: Turning Life Around. Bring your
Bible and a friend and let’s fill the bus to capacity.

Have you signed up for the 14th Annual **SPRING
YOUTH RETREAT?** If not you might want to
check the sign-up sheet because the list is filling up
fast! Arguably this is the most favored of BBYG
events, which is why it’s always a hot ticket. Our
destination for retreat is Hy-Lake Christian Camp
on March 21 – 23. The theme of “RISEN” focuses
our attention to the one event that solidifies our
faith, the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead.
Each keynote and class will illustrate just how im-
portant this historical event was/is. Also, all of your
favorites from past SYR’s will be back, like (Wel-
come to Hy-Lake, The Hy-Lake Games, Kev & The
Prince Morning Show, Talent Show, and Lights Out
Singing.) If you plan on inviting a guest(s), a Guest
Request Form must be filled out. Also, everyone
going must fill out a Rules/Guidelines Form. I will
have these Wednesday night when we meet. So,
what are you waiting for? Get signed-up!

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meet downstairs. PLEASE make every effort to be
at this class session.

I haven’t even announced openly yet, but our desti-
nation is set for the 20th **PROM ALTERNA-
TIVE TRIP** - Cleveland, Ohio!! We have never
ventured this far, but we will head-out on Thursday,
April 24th early and return Sunday, April 27th. Ac-
tivities and events will include a “side trip” to the
Creation Museum, then on to Cleveland for the
Greater Cleveland Aquarium, Cleveland Gladiators
(Arena Football), and the Rock and Roll Hall of
Fame. Are we crazy? Well, yes! Crazy in love for

the Class of 2014 and all our high school students.
So, what do you choose teens and parents? One
night of wearing grossly overpriced clothing, going
out to eat, getting your picture made, and dancing?
(OVER RATED...) OR Four days and three nights
of sheer “craziness” with your youth group in
Cleveland, OH? Is there really a decision to be
made? I pray you choose us over the Prom.

PARENTS: ALL students in 5th thru 12th grade will
be studying John 19 this Sunday for Bible class.
Please help your kids as they read and try to un-
derstand this chapter.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Fri./Sun.—Feb. 21/23—Challenge Youth Conference
Wed.—Feb. 26—Birthday Wednesday

Bible Correspondence Course
Help Needed

International Bible Teaching Ministries is looking for
faithful Christians to volunteer with our online BCC
Program.We offer the following online BCC lessons:

- Beginning Bible Studies, 15 lessons
- Intermediate Bible Studies, 15 lessons
- The church of the Bible, 13 lessons
- Advanced Bible Studies, 13 lessons
- Old Testament Survey, 18 lessons
- New Testament Survey, 13 lessons

As of February 2014 we have over 12,000 students
from over 176 nations enrolled. We currently have
over 100 volunteering Christians who serve as our
teachers.We are in need of more help. Last year 14 of
our BCC students obeyed the Gospel of Christ.This
is a very rewarding work. Please visit the web page
and look at the BCC classes.WWW.IBTMinistries.org

If you could help as a volunteer teacher please con-
tact us at info@IBTMinistries.org. The International
Bible Teaching Ministries is a work sponsored by the
Rock Valley church of Christ.

Mean Mothers

Was your mom mean? I know mine was.We had the
meanest mother in the whole world! While other kids
had candy for breakfast, we had to have cereal, eggs,
and toast.When others had a Pepsi and a Twinkie for
lunch, we had to eat sandwiches. And you can guess
our mother fixed us a dinner that was different from
what other kids had, too.

Mother insisted on knowing where we were at all
times.You’d think we were convicts in a prison. She
had to know who our friends were, and what we
were doing with them. She insisted that if we said we
would be gone for an hour, we would be gone for an
hour or less.

We were ashamed to admit it, but she had the nerve
to break the Child Labor Laws by making us work.We
had to wash the dishes, make the beds, learn to cook,
vacuum the floor, do laundry, and all sorts of cruel
jobs. I think she would lie awake at night thinking of
more things for us to do.

She always insisted on telling the truth, the whole
truth, and nothing but the truth. By the time we were
teenagers, she could read our minds. Then, life was
really tough! Mother wouldn’t let our friends just
honk the horn when they drove up.They had to come
up to the door so she could meet them.While every-
one else could date when they were 12 or 13, we had
to wait until we were 16.

Because of our mother we missed out on lots of
things other kids experienced. None of us have ever
been caught shoplifting, vandalizing others’ property
or ever arrested for any crime. It was all her fault.We
never got drunk, took up smoking, stayed out all night,
or a million other things other kids did. Now that we
have left home, we are all educated, honest adults.We
are doing our best to be mean parents just like Mom
was.That must be what’s wrong with the world today.
It just doesn’t have enough mean mothers anymore.

~ via BulletinGold, from Coldwater church of Christ ~

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First Prayer.....Charles Gillies
Reading.....Clent Kesey
Scripture.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Larry Flatt
(N).....Bernie Gierucki
(N).....Danny Duncan
(N).....Ethan Gierucki
(S).....Justin Randolph
(S).....Kane Maynard
(S).....Ronnie Prince
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
Scripture.....Romans 12:21
Lord's Table.....*W.C. Chilton
.....*Michael Andrews
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Philip Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Darron Dixon
Invitation.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.....David McColloch Family
P.M.....Bob Cantrell

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Pantry Item:toothpaste

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

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P.M. Worship.....222
Wednesday Bible Study.....133
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#302

Keep in your prayers those of our number who are
receiving chemo and radiation.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Comer
Bratcher, brother of our Edith Roberts. His funeral
was Monday in Smithville.

Sermons For Sunday

AM.Glimpse of Glory: Know Each Other In Heaven
PMFavorite Passages: Romans 12:21

Winning The Victory

Moses gave the orders
It's time to cross the sea
Look now and see His glory
God will give the victory.

The rod stretched over waters
A wall stood firm to see
Without a spray of water
They safely crossed the sea.

Today we're marching onward
God has opened up the sea
Faithful ones will win the crown
Safe from their enemy.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Youth News

Our monthly **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will
take place on February 26th. A sign-up sheet is on
the Youth Bulletin Board for those who could help
with refreshments.

The Junior and Senior High classes will be com-
bined this Wednesday night. We ask that everyone
meet downstairs. PLEASE make every effort to be
at this class session.

Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to Gat-
linburg this weekend for **CHALLENGE
YOUTH CONFERENCE**.

The 14th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**
is about one month away! Only a few boys' spots
remain, with the girl's side filling up fast. Get
signed-up!! SYR is March 21 – 23 at Hy-Lake
Christian Camp. IF you can help us, we are in need
of the following items: 40 empty cereal boxes, 8
hula-hoops and 6 orange cones. Also, we will need
help Thursday evening/night, Friday during the day,
and Sunday afternoon to carry things to and from
Hy-Lake. Please let me know if you can help. Janie
Griffin will be organizing our meals again this year.
We serve 6 meals over the weekend and a lot of
coordination and logistics are involved, so I'm
thankful for Janie's invaluable assistance. The only
exception is our Saturday night meal, which is al-
ways a feast, coordinated by Dale Bennett. So, an
early thanks to these two, but just know that
MANY Bybee Branch saints help to make our re-
treat the success it has become. We will have a
meeting on Sunday night, March 2nd, so I can go
over all the specifics for the weekend. Please try to
be at this meeting, but if you can't make sure you
see me before.

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Get Back Up!

When a giraffe is born, he tumbles ten feet to the
ground, landing on his back. Within seconds, he rolls
over and stands, struggling with those tall, untried legs.

The mother giraffe positions herself directly over her
newborn, swings her leg outward and kicks that baby,
sending it sprawling! If it doesn't get up, she kicks it
again. If it grows tired, she kicks it again to stimulate
its efforts to stand. Each time the baby giraffe manages
to get to its feet, the mother kicks it once again.

Now, this may seem cruel to you, but there is a rea-
son for the mother's behavior. She is simply preparing
the baby for survival, because that little giraffe must
learn to get up quickly and run with the herd when
danger comes-otherwise he will not survive!

As Christians, we need to learn the same lesson that
baby giraffes learn: when life kicks you down, you must
get back up. You must never give up! Our soul's sur-
vival depends upon our ability to persevere. James
says, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for
when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life,
which the Lord hath promised to them that love him"
(James 1:12).

When things go wrong, Satan would love nothing bet-
ter than for you to throw in the towel and give up on
faith, God, Christ and the church. That's his goal—to
get you to quit short of the goal of salvation. He
wants you to become so frustrated that you will sim-
ply quit. Don't let him get to you. When life knocks
you down—get back up!

~ Larry Fitzgerald ~

It Does Matter What We Believe

(Yesterday morning, a brother told me that this news
story would make a good article. He even gave me
the title for the article. I'm just filling in the blanks).

Just yesterday, I learned of the death of Jamie Coots.
Jamie died after being bitten by a poisonous snake
during a "snake handling church service." Coots could
have received medical treatment, but he refused it
based on his religious convictions and died.

Coots became a celebrity of sorts by appearing in the
National Geographic television series, "Snake
Salvation." This television show documented the be-
liefs and practices of a Pentecostal church in southeast
Kentucky that "handles poisonous snakes."

Members of this religious sect believe that Mark
16:17-18 commands them to engage in this practice.
However, a more careful study of the Bible will reveal
that Jesus wasn't commanding Christians to be in-
volved in a "side show" involving snakes. He was stat-
ing that his followers would be given miraculous abili-
ties that would assist them in confirming the message
they preached. An example of what Jesus was talking
about is found in Acts 28:1-6 when the apostle Paul
was bitten by a poisonous viper on the Island of
Malta. Instead of dying as the natives surely thought
he would, Paul simply shook the snake from his hand,
and he was alright. Furthermore, these miraculous
gifts were temporary (I Corinthians 13:8-10; Ephesi-
ans 4:8-13) and were never intended to last for all
time.

Sadly, Mr. Coots' misguided faith and interpretation of
the Bible cost him his life. While, most of us reading
this will not make the same mistake that Mr. Coots
did, we may make other mistakes that could be just as
harmful to our spiritual health? If we don't give great
care and attention to reading and studying the word
of God, we too can be hurt.

You see, in spite of what you've heard some people
say, it does matter what you believe.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~
(via <http://preachinghelp.org>)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Bobby Ashford
ScriptureHebrews 11:1-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Brian Moody
(S)*Norman Sain
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerWillie Newby
Reading.....Sam Gillies
ScriptureRevelation 21:7
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Don Cathey
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsSteve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Kane Maynard
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissDavid Keele

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Pantry Item:Pop-tarts

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- Judy Ramsey - Cookeville Regional
- Clata Groves - St. Thomas-Rutherford #413 (friend of Emma Cathey)

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Sermons For Sunday

AMLord Save Me: Faith
PMFavorite Passages: Revelation 21:7

Area Meetings & Events

The **Bonner church of Christ** will host their 15th Annual Area Wide Gospel Singing on February 28, service at 7 pm with Paul Sain preaching.

The **Bethany church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 9-12, services at 7 pm with Paul Sain preaching.

The **East End church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 16-20, with Brandon Britton preaching.

The **Florence church of Christ/Murfreesboro** will host a Gospel Meeting on March 23-26, services at 7 pm with Billy Bland preaching.

Youth News

Our monthly **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will take place this Wednesday night. If you have a February birthday, please stay around after services so we can honor you.

The Junior and Senior High girls will meet with the ladies class this Wednesday night.

H.E.Y. is back next Wednesday night, March 5th. All 5th graders and up will meet together. We continue our "Crime Scenes from the Bible" theme with the topic, "Gone to the Dogs." The investigation begins at 7 pm!

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March 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 Jayla Hudson JIM & JUNE SLATTON Leah Jones	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 Flossie Warren Penny Keele	7 David McColloch	8 DEREK & MIRANDA VINSON Glyna Lee Rance McBride
9 Bible Bowl at East End 2 PM	10 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	11 Tim Gann	12 Rickey Hurst	13 Adry Snow Aryn Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	14	15 Farris Young
16 TABS	17 Jeff Elam Lynder Holmes	18 Kaitlyn Thaxton KEN & NONA MARTIN	19 Tyler Rutledge	20	21 Spring Youth Retreat	22 Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers JOE & BECKY MAYNARD JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL
23 Ashlynn Graves Cameron Chilcutt Doris Smith	24 BRIAN & BECKY MOODY Wilma Chism Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	25 Aimee Bielling Aralen McVey Melinda Martin	26 Annaston McBride Clara Scott Ella Faith Kesey Lola Barrett	27	28 JOE & JAMIE ROLLER JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	29 Derek Vinson
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Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Justin Griffin
ScriptureProverbs 16:9
Lord's Table*Shannon Griffin
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Sermons For Sunday

AMLord Save Me: Faith
PM.....Favorite Passages: Proverbs 16:9

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New Arrival

Congratulations to Joe, Jamie, and Ethan Roller on the arrival of a new baby girl, Madison Brooke Roller. She was born on Wednesday and weighed 7.5 lbs and was 20.5 inches long.

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

NHC

(825 Fisher Ave, Smithville,TN 37166)
Winfrey Hennessee

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

The Webb House Retirement Center

(115 Jennings Lane, Smithville,TN 37166)
Nan Cantrell

McMinnville Boarding Home

(345 Garfield St, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Mattie Maxwell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Marion & Wynona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Youth News

H.E.Y. is this Wednesday night, March 5th. All 5th graders and up will meet together in the Fellowship Room. We continue our “Crime Scenes from the Bible” theme with the topic, “Gone to the Dogs.” Can you solve the mystery? The investigation begins at 7 pm!

The final **BIBLE BOWL** for this season is this Sunday hosted by East End. We will not take the bus, so everyone meet at East End by 1:50. Our **STUDY** will be at the church building this Saturday. Parents, if you could please review John 18 – 21 with your kids that would be very beneficial.

The **PEW PACKERS** will also meet this Sunday at 5 pm in the Fellowship Room. We are having a blast learning about the “Armor of God.” Our topic this month is “The Breastplate of Righteousness.” Please make plans to come and grow with us!

To finish off our busy Sunday of youth activities, the Keeles will host this month’s **HOME DEVOTIONAL**. We will meet at their home immediately following evening worship. Boys remember to bring a 2-liter drink and girls a dessert. Our lesson text is Philippians 3:8. Also, we will work on new songs for SYR. So, bring your Bible and a friend!

If you are a participant in this years **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** I must have your Money, Rules Form, and Guest Request Form by this Sunday, March 9th. Also, if you plan to come up on Friday and/or Saturday evening to eat, please sign the sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board so enough food can be prepared. SYR is March 21 – 23 at Hy-Lake Christian Camp.

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Baptism & Restorations

What a wonderful day was this past Sunday. On Sunday morning, Joe Collins, Tim Fisher, Taylor Mullican, Flossie Warren, and Angie Caldwell came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday evening following services Mitchell Ferrell was baptized into Christ by Doug Hendrixson.



Daylight Savings
Time Begins March 9

Remember to set your
clocks forward one hour.

Reasons I stopped attending
sporting events —

Take some of the most common excuses for not going to church and use them to stop attending sporting events, and here’s what you get

- Every time I went, they asked me for money.
- The people I had to sit by didn’t seem very friendly.
- The seats were too hard and not comfortable at all.
- The coach never came to call on me.
- The referee made a decision with which I could not agree.
- I was sitting with some hypocrites—they came only to see what others were wearing.
- Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
- The band played some numbers that I had never heard before.
- The games were scheduled when I want to do other things.
- My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
- Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches anyhow.
- I don’t want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Luke 24:46-47
Lord's Table (N).....*Rodney Reynolds
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(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....Kane Maynard
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Dismiss.....Brian Moody

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
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First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....Jeremiah 12:5
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Hoover
.....*John David Keele
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Justin Randolph

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Steve Boyd
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Reading.....Kevin Flatt
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Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

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Pantry Item:Jelly

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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P.M. Worship.....249
Wednesday Bible Study.....206
Contribution.....\$7,715

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Sympathy

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Youth News

The final **BIBLE BOWL** for this season was well attended with over 200 students assembled in His name. So proud of the kids who were part of the Bible Bowl program this season. We finished in 3rd place this month missing only 2 questions. Congratulations to all who participated.

TABS is this Sunday at Grundy Street (Tullahoma.) We will leave at 5:15 sharp! Our topic this month is “NATHANAEL: From “Prejudice” to “Acceptance.”

Just a few minor details are all that remains for the 14th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**. If you plan to eat dinner with us on Friday or Saturday night, please sign the list on the Youth Bulletin Board. This is important for planning purposes. Also, if you have not turned in your money and forms, please do so at your earliest convenience.

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Welcome

The elders announced Sunday morning that Ray & Charlotte Weddington placed membership with the congregation. Please add them to your Church Directory.

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Selkirk Mission Trip

The elders announced Sunday that those desiring to go on the mission trip to Selkirk, Ontario need to make a firm commitment in the next couple weeks. Those who need passports will need to obtain one as they will be necessary in the purchase of the plane tickets. Hotel accommodations also need to be reserved for those making the trip. The dates for the campaign will be September 20-25, 2014.

Bumper Sticker Christianity

A man was being tailgated by a stressed-out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection. The tailgating woman immediately hit her horn, screaming in frustration as she missed her chance to get through the intersection with him.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, waving your fist at the guy off in front of you, and swearing at him. I noticed the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Follow Me to Sunday School' bumper sticker and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk. Naturally, I assumed you had stolen the car."

Ouch! We are often eager to communicate our faith by putting cute little bumper stickers on our cars or by wearing jewelry that contains Christian imagery. And there's nothing wrong with that unless we think that the bumper sticker and jewelry can serve as a substitute for actually living a Christ-like life. Few people will be converted by a bumper sticker. But people WILL be impacted (and perhaps eventually changed) by a lifestyle that seeks to put God's Word into practice. And, just as surely, people will be repulsed by a religion that allows the hypocrisy of talking about God without the desire to live for God.

"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him?... But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do." (James 2:14,18)

May Christ shine through you in what you do and what you say today (whether you have a bumper sticker or not). Have a great day!

~ Alan Smith ~

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youth and friends of Bybee Branch. Be thankful. The
bus will leave Friday at 4:00 pm, for those who
need a ride. We are also in need of a decent cam-
era, if someone could help us. Mainly, though, we
need your prayers. Pray that we will be safe while
at camp. Pray that God will become the most im-
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Marvelous Grace

Often when we are full
With bounties of God's grace
We may feel a lesser need
For seeking His face.

Then when we're satisfied
With pleasures and mirth
Heaven is neglected
For things of this earth.

Why then, should we be?
Such an ungrateful race?
Shouldn't we thank Him daily?
For His marvelous grace.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

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Just The Right Response

Many times we would have a small group get to-
gether for a lunch Bible study at work. We always
invited others to sit in with us. One individual was
particularly rude in his rejection. One day he de-
cided to walk through the center of the group on
his way back from the cafeteria. “Stupid (expletive
deleted)!, he muttered so everyone could hear.

One of our members spoke up and asked him what
he was so angry about.

“I'm not (expletive) angry,” he replied.

“Well you sure come across that way and I believe
that I know why,” said our member. “We have
something that you don't have.”

That drew more expletive animosity along with a
sneering, “What could you possibly have that I
don't?”

“Peace,” said our member.

There was silence and a perplexed look that came
over him. He had been unmasked and revealed to
all. I have never forgotten that moment. When the
temptation may have been to reply with a harsh
answer, my friend was meek. It stunned the aggres-
sor. Last week I preached about Matthew 5:5 and I,
again, recalled the power of a meek reply.

~ Charlie Gamble ~
via BulletinGold

Something To Think About

Most people would succeed in small things if they
were not troubled with great ambitions.—
LONGFELLOW

When angry, count ten before you speak; if very
angry, a hundred.—JEFFERSON

Keep good company, and you shall be of the
number.—GEORGE HERBERT

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Dismiss.....Cory Prince

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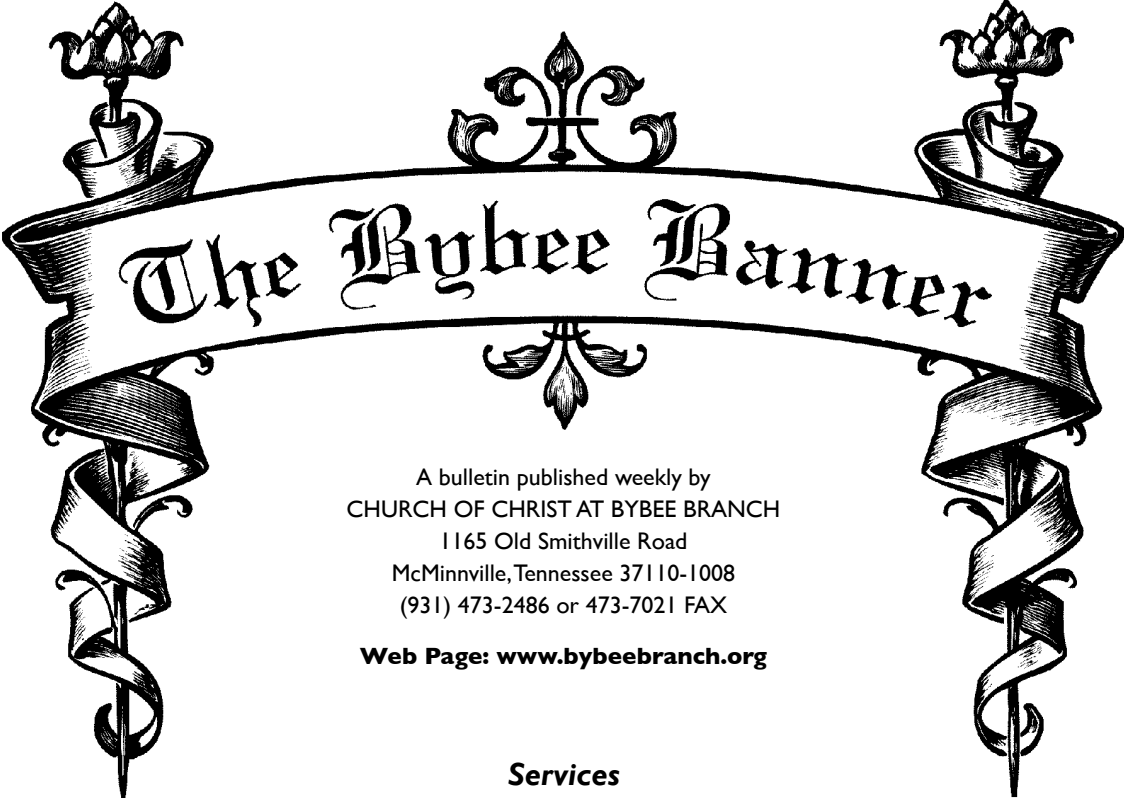
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Mattie Maxwell - returned to NHC

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Everyone remember **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday night. Please stick around after services to celebrate the youth with March birthdays.

If any of our Christian young men would like to be a part of leading the congregation in worship this Sunday night, please let me know.

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The old adage “Word’s cannot express...” truly does apply to this past weekend. Our 14th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** inspired both young and old to really examine the Resurrection in view of the gospel account, the enormous evidence of a Resurrection, and the real hope the Resurrection grants us all. I will not attempt to thank people by name, because I would not want to leave someone off who deserves to be mentioned. Also, the list would be so long it would take up the entire Bybee Banner! So may I just say, simply yet profoundly, thank you to the organizers of our meals (and those who helped prepare or serve food); thank you to the speakers and teachers who prepared and delivered some of the best lessons ever given at SYR, and still went above and beyond the call of duty for the kids; thank you to our new friends from Stewart’s Creek (Smyrna, TN) who truly brought us a new sense of what inspiration is; thank you to the BBYG Alumni who served as Team Captains, helped with “In the Box,” the Hy-Lake Games, “Morning Wake-Up” events, Free-time fun, the Talent Show, and Light’s Out Singing; and finally thank you to every youth who shared your weekend with us at Hy-Lake. God knows and every heart that was at SYR XIV knows if our faith is stronger now. May we now move forward with a renewed intensity to search God’s Word, to talk to Him often and on a daily basis, and to tell others about the power of the Resurrection.

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April 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph	1 JIMMY & IVA CUN- NINGHAM	2 Gordon Fults	3 Alice Cantrell	4 David Roberts Larry Cook Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	5
6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	7 Christine Cantrell	8	9	10 Amy Prince	11	12
13 Tyler Judkins Dwight Barrett	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 Betsy McBride Kristin Maynard
27 Dustin Rhea Martha Pepper Tina Mullins	28	29	30 Mike Mullins	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Christian Barrett
Scripture.....Luke 11:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S).....*Joe Collins
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(N).....Bob Cantrell
(N).....Justin Griffin
(S).....John David Keele
(S).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Caleb Hughes
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Ricky Prince
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
Scripture.....Joshua 1:6-7
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
.....*Ken Martin
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Steve Hillis
Reading.....Marty Boles
Invitation.....Steve Boyd
Dismiss.....Russ Chilcutt

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Prepare Communion:Allen Hughes Family
Assist Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Vienna Sausage

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....315
Bible Study.....253
P.M. Worship.....247
Wednesday Bible Study.....191
Contribution.....\$7,666

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Brent Cantrell (son of Linda Cantrell)
Junetta Gilbert
James Thomison
W.C. Chilton
Barbara Sain
Judy Nussbaum

In The Hospital:

Benji Livingston (Tony’s nephew) - Meridian, MS
Mary Lois Cantrell - Vanderbilt
Spenser Hill - Vanderbilt Children’s Hospital
Steve Caldwell - heart procedure Monday
Susan Pryor - surgery Friday - St.Thomas-Rutherford

Sermons For Sunday

AMLord, Teach Me To Pray
PMFavorite Passages: Joshua 1:6-7

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ April 4-6, services at 7 pm with Ben Bailey preaching.

Hillsboro church of Christ, March 30-April 2, services at 7 pm with David Shannon preaching.

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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
Mattie Maxwell #

NHC

(825 Fisher Ave, Smithville,TN 37166)
Winfrey Hennessee

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

The Webb House Retirement Center

(115 Jennings Lane, Smithville,TN 37166)
Nan Cantrell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Marion & Wynona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

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Sat. 19th Youth Day @ Fairfield church of Christ

Wedding Invitation

It is with joy that we,
Rebecca Allison Boyd
and
Roy Aderin Justus
Invite you to witness our vows of love and
commitment as we are united by God in
marriage on midsummer's eve the twentieth of
June two thousand and fourteen seven o'clock in
the evening.
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Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship

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“Be All That You Can Be”

“I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery; I may never fly over the enemy, but I’m in the Lord’s Army.” From 1980 to 2001, the popu-lar recruiting slogan was used to imply that it is only in the United States Army that you can “Be All That You Can Be.” While the U.S.Army is pertinent to our nation and has a lot to offer to recruits, it is not the army where one truly can reach his fullest capacity. Rather, the Lord’s Army is the only place where you can “Be All That You Can Be.”

You see, it is only in the Lord’s Army that the Captain of the Host is perfect. He’s been through the drills; He’s passed every test. He has experienced every tempta-tion that His soldiers can experience, and yet remained without error through it all. He “was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin” (Hebrews 4:15).

Furthermore, it is only in the Lord’s Army that the Cap-tain of the Host has all power. No doubt, captains in the U.S.Army have great authority and ability, but they do not have complete authority and ability. In the Lord’s Army, the Captain has ALL power. He is on record as saying to some of his soldiers,“All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth” (Matthew 28:18).

Finally, it is pertinent that we understand that it is only in the Lord’s Army that the Captain of the Host offers ultimate protection.The U.S.Army is strong, but protec-tion lacks in comparison to the Lord’s Army. Even with the great strength of the U.S. Army, the faithful soldier can lose and the entire nation can lose. Such is not so in the Lord’s Army. For, He is the Captain of our eternal salvation from sin (Hebrews 2:10), and He is has guar-anteed victory for the faithful soldier: “To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne” (Revelation 3:21).

Faith, repentance, confession, and baptism for remission of sins grants you an entrance into the Lord’s Army.Are you in His Army? If yes, are you endeavoring to “Be All That You Can Be”? “Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him” (Colossians 3:17). “I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery; I may never fly over the enemy, but I’m in the Lord’s Army.”

~ Clifton Angel ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Eddie Palmer
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
Scripture.....Matthew 18:21-22
Lord's Table (N).....*David Chilton
(S).....*Larry Flatt
(N).....Juna Bouldin
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Darron Dixon
(S).....Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Keith Chilcutt
(S).....Rodney Maynard
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
Scripture.....Micah 6:8
Lord's Table.....*Steve Hillis
.....*Josh Templeton
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Jack Keele
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Caleb Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Jamie Brock Family
P.M.....Noel Pepper Family

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Attend Nursery:.....Janie Griffin
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Prepare Communion:Allen Hughes Family
Assist Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Pancake Mix

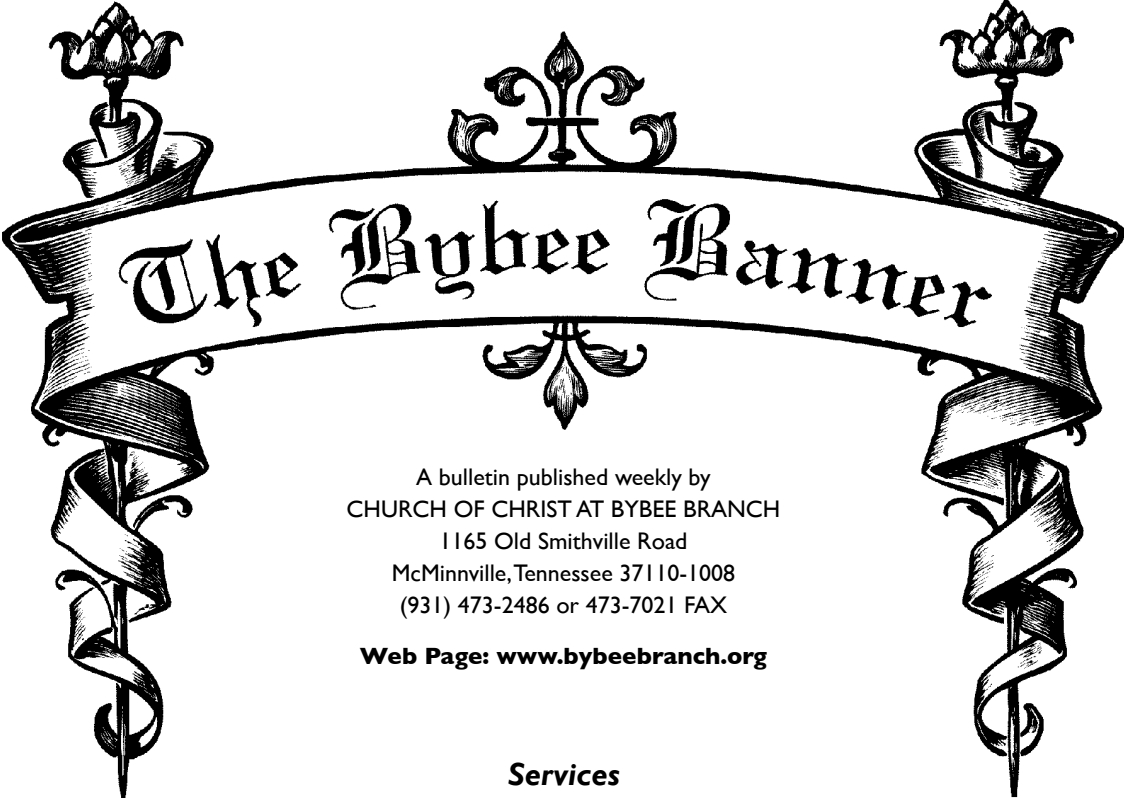
Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....310
Bible Study.....235
P.M. Worship.....246
Wednesday Bible Study.....227
Contribution.....\$7,605

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Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Lord, Help Me Learn To Forgive
PM.....Favorite Passages: Micah 6:8

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Andrew & Rachel Collins on the birth of a baby girl, Abigail Lane Collins, born March 20. Joe & Marsha Collins are the proud grandparents.

Congratulations to Brian & Cassie Ayers on the birth of a baby boy, Bo Gentry Ayers, born Monday, March 31. Harold & Teresa McGinness are the proud grandparents and Irene Lawrence is the proud great-grandparent.

Wedding Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a wedding shower in honor of Lindsey Rowland, bride-elect of Connor Dixon this coming Sunday afternoon, April 13, from 1-3 pm in the fellowship room.

Our society strives to avoid any possibility of offending anyone - except God

Youth News

The **PEW PACKERS** meet this Sunday at 5 pm in the Fellowship Room. Our topic will be "The Shoes of the Gospel of Peace." Hope your kids can join us.

The Chilcutts will host this months **HOME DEVOTIONAL**. Please be ready to leave immediately following the evening services. Boys are asked to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert. Our lesson text will be Matthew 5:14-16.

The church of Christ at Fairfield will host a **YOUTH RALLY** on April 18 & 19. If anyone is interested in going on Saturday (19th) let me know.

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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Wed. 23rd Birthday Wednesday

Wedding Invitation

It is with joy that we,
Rebecca Allison Boyd
and

Roy Aderin Justus

Invite you to witness our vows of love and commitment as we are united by God in marriage on midsummer's eve the twentieth of June two thousand and fourteen seven o'clock in the evening.

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Gospel Meeting
with Stan Stevenson
April 20-23



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Meals During Gospel Meeting

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Monday - R-Z
Tuesday - A-I
Wednesday J-Q

Deacons in each groups will coordinate the menu.

Ladies Day

On April 12, the **East End church of Christ** will host their 14th Annual Ladies Day.

Welcome

The elders announced Sunday that sister Pat Gauger has placed her membership with the congregation. Please add her to your directory:

Pat Gauger
105 Molloy St.
McMinnville, TN 37110
473-4241

Area Gospel Meetings

Centertown church of Christ, April 6-8, services at 7 pm with Herb Alsup preaching.

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....David King
ScriptureMatthew 3:13-15
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S).....*Tim Flsher
(N).....Cory Prince
(N).....Connor Dixon
(N).....Marc Martin
(S).....Josh King
(S).....David McColloch
(S).....Ethan Duncan
SermonStan Stevenson
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Scripture.....Matthew 19:16-22
Lord's Table*W.C. Chilton
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Wednesday Bible Study

GOSPEL MEETING

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Pantry Item:Pancake Syrup

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study270
P.M. Worship259
Wednesday Bible Study.....216
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Jim Slotton - River Park #251B
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Mary Lois Cantrell - Life Care Sparta
Larry Snow (father of Chris) - Cookeville Regional Hospital
Winfrey Hennessee - returned to NHC Smithville

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mattie Maxwell. She passed away Monday and her funeral will be Wednesday, at 2 pm at Highs. Sister Maxwell was a long time member at Bybee Branch.

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West Riverside church of Christ, April 25-27, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Singing

The Morrision church of Christ will host their annual singing on Friday, April 25, at 7 pm.

The Bible is Right!

The late brother Marshall Keeble (1878-1968) was well known and much loved for many reasons. His influence lives on even today (cf. Heb. 11:4). One phrase he uttered a countless number of times was, "The Bible is right!" It does not matter what some university professor says... the Bible is right. It does not matter what some scientist says... the Bible is right. It does not matter what some politician says...the Bible is right. I think you get the point.

It would serve us well to remember these words from brother Keeble today. With all the amazing discoveries being made...with all of the modern scientific and technological advances being revealed...let us remember that no discovery shall be made that will compromise, belittle, or change the authority and supremacy of the Word of God—the Bible.

Shall we fear discoveries like the Higg boson (the "God Particle")? On the contrary! We should embrace it and celebrate! Information such as this only strengthens the case for an Almighty Creator. It is further proof that this amazing world in which we live is intricately designed. And, as we all know, design demands a designer.

Enjoy once again this telling statement from the founding director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, Robert Jastrow:

"for the scientist who has lived by his faith in the power of reason, the story ends like a bad dream. He has scaled the mountains of ignorance; he is about to conquer the highest peak; as he pulls himself over the final rock, he is greeted by a band of theologians who have been sitting there for centuries." (from the book God and the Astronomers)

Whatever the discovery. . .whatever the situation. . .the Bible is right. Trust it. Live it. (2 Timothy 3:16-17).

~ Bart Warren ~

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Sermons For Meeting

AM.....The Baptism of Jesus
Bible Class.....The Power of the Gospel
PM.....The Rich Ruler
Monday.....The Philosophy of Life
Tuesday.....Things We Must Do
Wednesday.....Second Law of Pardon

Church Directory Photos

This Sunday afternoon is the final day to have one's photo taken for the church directory. If you have not already done so, please be present to have your photo taken this Sunday evening. We will try to work everyone in either before or after services. For the very few that will be unable to do so we will attempt to arrange some way to see if an appointment can be arranged. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated!

Many thanks to Gordon & Nancy Mayfield for taking the photos and to Micah & Amy Lawrence for collecting the information.

Something To Think About

"There's a new and improved computer available. It combines a word processor and a food processor. It is really helpful for those times when you have to eat your words."

"Those who love bring their children up. Others let theirs down.
Those who love people try to build them up. Others tear them down.
Those who love the church, the gospel, and the Lord try to build them up."

"You can't direct the wind, but you can adjust your sails."

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Jeff Flatt
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....Matthew 26:20-22
Lord's Table (N).....*Rickey Hurst
(S).....*Tommy Crouch
(N).....Shannon Griffin
(N).....Russ Chilcutt
(N).....Harry Felty
(S).....Justin Griffin
(S).....Don Cathey
(S).....Joe T. Cnatrell
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Randy Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Don Griffith
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....Psalms 23
Lord's Table.....*Tim Gann
.....*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Michael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
Reading.....Josh Templeton
Invitation.....Dale Bennett
Dismiss.....Larry Cook

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

Ushers:Joe Roller & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:Iona King
Un/Lock Building:.....Allen Hughes/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion:Allen Hughes Family
Assist Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....433
Bible Study.....276
P.M. Worship.....286
Wednesday Bible Study.....212
Contribution.....\$7,240

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New Hope church of Christ, Friends & Family Day, May 4, Steve Hillis preaching.

Singing

The Morrision church of Christ will host their annual singing on Friday, April 25, at 7 pm.

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Youth News

If the Lord wills, 23 people will be leaving for Cleveland, Ohio this Thursday morning (7 am sharp!) for the 20th **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** and returning late Sunday night. Some of the fondest memories I have from all these years of working with Bybee Branch youth come from our PAT adventures and I expect this one will be no different. Please pray for us that our travels will be a safe one.

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Welcome

The congregation at Bybee Branch welcomes:

Daniel, Terri, Lucas and Addison Eller

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McMinnville, TN 37110

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Dennis Eller

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May 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Dustin Rhea Martha Pepper Tina Mullins	28	29	30 Mike Mullins	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3
4	5 Jean Ware Nan Cantrell	6	7	8	9 JOSH & SARA BETH KING	10 James Thomison Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch
11 Jeff Rhea Joe Roller	12 HOWARD & BARBARA WITTY Kevin Flatt LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Thomas E. Cantrell Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	13	14	15 MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE	16 Evelyn Northcutt Wallace Stevens	17 DAVID & PENNY KEELE Maggie Hurst
18 Jamie Roller Mary Davis	19 PAUL & KARA HURST	20 Justin Randolph	21 BOBBY & CAROLYN LANCE	22 Matthew Martin	23 Chris Neale	24
25	26 MIKE & TINA MULLINS Terann Hillis Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	27	28	29	30 Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	31 Vickie Griffith

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Bobby Ashford
ScriptureJohn 13:36-37
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S)*Willie Newby
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....Mitchell Ferrell
(N).....Derek Vinson
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
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(S).....Rodney Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Scripture.....Philippians 4:6-7
Lord's Table*Gordon Mayfield
.....*Charles Gillies
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Caleb Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsSteve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Jack Keele
InvitationDavid Keele
DismissRyan McColloch

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Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....302
Bible Study220
P.M.Worship214
Wednesday Bible Study.....245
Contribution.....\$6,789

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Sympathy

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Sermons for Sunday

AMLord,Where Are You Going?
PMFavorite Passages: Philippians 4:6-7

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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

NHC
(825 Fisher Ave, Smithville,TN 37166)
Winfrey Hennessee

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

The Webb House Retirement Center
(115 Jennings Lane, Smithville,TN 37166)
Nan Cantrell

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
Jim & June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
James Thomison
Marion & Wynona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Restoration

This past Sunday morning brother Ronnie Gribble came forward requesting prayers to be restored.

Youth News

Memories were made and will probably not be forgotten on this year’s **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP!** We traveled close to 1200 miles and spent approximately 90 hours together, but hardly a complaint was heard (except for “I’m hungry” every 2 hours.) We had a blast and I am so thankful for all who made the trek to Cleveland, OH and back. A very special thanks to Paul Hurst for keeping us safe on the road and having a great attitude and infectious enthusiasm. Also, thanks for everyone that prayed for us.

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Resignation

The elders announced last week that brother W.C. Chilton had resigned as a deacon for health reasons. As a congregation we express our appreciation for his many years of dedicated service!“For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.”1 Timothy 3:13 NKJV

Turn It Around

“Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country!” This challenge, made famous during the Kennedy presidency, suggests a like principle which should guide every Christian’s attitude toward the church. We should be less concerned about what is being done for US and more attentive to what we are doing for others.

Ask not, therefore...

- whether this is a good congregation to be a member of, but ask whether I am a good member of the congregation.
- how much I am loved, but how much love have I shown.
- how many get well cards I received, but how many I have sent to others.
- who visited me, but who have I visited.
- how much I get out of classes, but how much I contribute to make the classes interesting and edifying.
- whether I was remembered in prayer, but whether I faithfully prayed for others.
- who did or did not speak to me, but how many others I greeted.
- whether my good work is recognized, but whether I have given honor to whom honor is due.
- how many of my prayer requests God has granted, but how grateful have I been for His innumerable blessings.
- to what extent my deeds have profited me now, but how my life will be remembered when I am gone.

“Look not every man on his own thing, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus” who “came not to be ministered unto, but to minister” (Phil. 2:4-5; Matt. 20:28).

~ David Pharr ~

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Phillip Brock
Scripture.....Malachi 1:10-13
Lord's Table (N).....*Eddie Palmer
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Conner Dixon
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(S).....Robert Elam
(S).....Christian Barrett
(S).....Marty Boles
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerLarry Cook
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
Scripture.....Matthew 11:28-30
Lord's Table*Leonard Clemons
.....*Allen Hughes
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Russ Chilcutt

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsSteve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Josh Templeton
InvitationSteve Hillis
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

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A.M.....Marty Boles Family
P.M.Rickey Hurst Family

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

Ushers:Heath Griffith & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:Sharla Hillis
Un/Lock Building:.....W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:Youngs & Wittys
Assist Baptisms: Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item:Brownie Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study245
P.M. Worship223
Wednesday Bible Study.....224
Contribution.....\$6,539

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Steve Caldwell (Angie’s husband) - surgery Friday

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Something To Think About
“Apologizing does not always mean that you are wrong and the other person is right. It just means that you value your relationship more than your ego.”

“By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right he has a son who is sure he is wrong.”

“Insecurity is a terrible thing. It makes you hate people you don’t even know.”

“Don’t wish for it, work for it.”

Youth News
H.E.Y. meets this Wednesday night. Grades 5th and up will meet in the fellowship room.

The PEW PACKERS is moved to Sunday, May 18th. I will be out of town, so sorry for any inconvenience.

TABS meets this Sunday night at Central. The bus will not run, so everyone meet at Central by 6 pm.

Our VBS MISSION TRIP to Chalmette, LA is fast approaching. The trip is from June 14th to 19th. If you would like to be a part of the team, please see me. We could use a few more teachers.

Micah and Amy will host the next HOME DEVO on Sunday, May 18th, following evening worship.

For those interested in learning more about SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP in July, there will be a meeting after evening worship on Sunday, June 1st.

The annual JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET is now scheduled for Monday, June 9th. We will be dining at the Parthenon (Murfreesboro) with an activity afterwards.

Wedding
Together with their parents
Lindsey Rowland and Connor Dixon
invite you to share in the joy
of their wedding day
Saturday, The Twenty-fourth of May
Two Thousand and Fourteen
2 o’clock in the afternoon
Westwood Church of Christ
511 Morrison St.
McMinnville, Tennessee
Reception to follow

Sermons for Sunday
AM.....Malachi: Are You Losing Interest?
PM.....Favorite Passages: Matthew 11:28-30

This is the program for the week of May 18. No bulletin will be printed next week. Please save this program.

Sunday Morning Worship (May 18)
Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....David Chilton
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
(S)*Jeff Templeton
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(N).....Justin Griffin
(S)Kelly Thaxton
(S)Tyler Judkins
(S)John David Keele
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship (May 18)
Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Tommy Turner
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*W.C. Chilton
.....*Ken Martin
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Wednesday Bible Study (May 21)
AnnouncementsSteve Hillis
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Jared Mullican
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Vernon Keith

Welcome Committee
A.M.Tommy Turner Family
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Pantry Item:Canned Corn
Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Why Worry?
I dare say that there’s not a single one of us that hasn’t been overwhelmed with worry at one time or another. Yet with some people, worry is a daily occurrence. Let me ask you, friend: are you a worrywart?

Some time ago I read an interesting article that I believe puts worry into perspective. Evidently (according to the National Bureau of Standards), a dense fog covering seven city blocks to a depth of 100 feet is composed of something less than one glass of water. Now I don’t know much about fog (other than the fact it’s often a burden to drive in), but if that is true, that’s an amazing statistic. I believe this illustration is a fair comparison to our worry or anxiety about worldly matters. If all our worry about earthly things were reduced to its true value, most of it wouldn’t be worth our time.

According to Luke 10:41 Martha was much like that fog:“And Jesus answered and said to her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things.’” Jesus tells us not to worry (Matt. 6:25-34). Put God first, and things will fall into place. Paul puts it this way,“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God” (Phil. 4:6).

~ Aaron Veyon ~
via BulletinGold

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
Scripture.....Malachi 2:14-16
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N).....Phillip Brock
(N).....Shannon Griffin
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(S).....Kurt Maynard
(S).....Kane Maynard
(S).....David Roberts
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....3John 2-4
Lord's Table*Michael Andrews
.....*Bernie Gierucki
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsSteve Hillis
Lead Singing.....Aiden McVey
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissRoger Cook

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Prepare Communion:Youngs & Wittys
Assist Baptisms:Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...	5/11	5/18
A.M. Worship.....	343	304
Bible Study.....	258	220
P.M. Worship.....	241	236
Wednesday Bible Study.....	208	204
Contribution.....	\$7772	7115

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Hospital/Nashville
Spenser Hill -Vanderbilt following bone marrow
transplant
Grace McMahan (Bobby Ashford’s aunt) - St.
Thomas
Essie Hillis - moved to NHC

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to four families
touched with death this past week.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Lucille
VanWinkle, sister of our Roberta Parmley. Her
funeral was this past Thursday in Spencer.

Sympathy to the family of Brent Cantrell, son of
our Linda Cantrell. His lost his battle with cancer
and his funeral was also this past Thursday.

The congregation also grieves deeply over the
passing of sister Mary Lois Cantrell. She was a life-
long member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral was
this past Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Clinton Hines, cousin to
David King and Calvin Rogers. He passed away last
Saturday in Cookeville. His funeral is at Hunter
Funeral Home in Sparta.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and
prayers.

Requesting Prayer

This past Sunday morning sister Avie Clemons
came forward requesting the prayers of the con-
gregation. Let us continue to support each other as
we make our way toward heaven.

Youth News

Congratulations to our seniors who will be graduat-
ing in two separate ceremonies this week. Christian
Barrett and Brea Moody will graduate this Thursday
from Boyd Christian High School. The ceremony will
be at the Central church building. Graduating this
Friday from Warren County High School are Keith
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Saturday, The Twenty-fourth of May
Two Thousand and Fourteen
2 o’clock in the afternoon
Westwood Church of Christ
511 Morrison St.
McMinnville, Tennessee
Reception to follow*

Sermons for Sunday

AMMalachi: When The Family Falls Apart
PMFavorite Passages: 3John 2-4

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Stephen and Jennifer Merideth
on the birth of twin boys, Lucas and Logan, born
on Sunday, May 11. Lucas was born at 11:11 am at
5 lbs, 9 ozs, and 18 inches Logan was born at 11:34
am at 5 lbs, 13ozs, and 19 inches. The boys are still
in Williamson Medical Center. Congratulations to
grandparents Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class will *not* meet this
coming Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday.
The class will resume on June 9.

College Graduates Info needed

Would those who are graduating from Colleges,
Universities, or other post high school institutions
please give your name, school and degree to either
Rita or Tony by next week to be recognized in the
Bybee Banner?

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

Address Changes

While the new church directory is being finalized,
please make the following changes to your current
directory:

Greg Grizzell
P.O. Box 37
89 Northwood Lane
Orchard View Apartments #105C
McMinnville, TN 37111

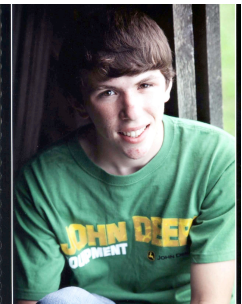
Tommy & Pam Turner
843 Sioux Trail
McMinnville, TN 37110

**“At the end of the day you can fo-
cus on what is tearing you apart or
what is holding you together.”**

2014 Graduates



Christian Barrett
Boyd Christian School



Keith Chilcutt
Warren County H.S.



Caleb Hughes
Warren County H.S.



Kristin Maynard
Warren County H.S.



Brea Moody
Boyd Christian School



Taylor Mullican
Warren County H.S.

**“An investment in knowledge always pays
the best interest”**

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
Reading.....Ricky Prince
Scripture.....Malachi 3:8-10
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S).....*Randy Griffith
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Joe Maynard
(N).....Ryan McColloch
(S)David King
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....David Roberts
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Aiden McVey
ScriptureJohn 4:23-24
Lord's Table*Rodney Reynolds
.....*Don Sullivan
SermonDavid Sain
DismissRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerJack Keele
Reading.....Phillip Brock
InvitationJoe Collins
DismissDon Griffith

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Assist Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Kathy Elam

Pantry Item:Pork & Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study249
P.M. Worship221
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Spenser Hill -Vanderbilt following bone marrow transplant
Grace McMahan (Bobby Ashford’s aunt) - River Park

Gospel Meetings

Highland church of Christ, June 1-3, services at 7 pm with Alan Collins preaching.
Blues Hill church of Christ, June 1-4, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.
Iconium church of Christ, June 8-11, services at 7 pm with Michael Shank preaching.

College Graduates

Daniel Boyd, PhamD, at Lipscomb University College of Pharmacy.

Ben Biles, BS in Psychology at Middle Tennessee State University.

Sermons for Sunday

AMMalachi: When Money Becomes Your God
PM.....Summer Series: David Sain

Summer Series

For the past eight years the elders have planned the Summer Series as a means of edifying the congregation on Sunday evenings. The theme this years will be *Aspects of Worship*. We will be blessed to have back with us again this Sunday evening brother David Sain who preaches for the West Fayetteville church of Christ. His topic will be “What Is Worship” with an emphasis on Helps and Hindrances. Plan now to be present!

God Doesn't Care

But wait! The Scripture says, “Casting all your care upon him: for he careth for you” (1 Peter 5;7).

That’s true! But it’s also true that God doesn’t care about some things—some of the very things about which we care. Recently Brett Petrillo wrote about some things concerning which God doesn’t care. Here is part of his list:

- God doesn’t care how many Facebook friends you have. His concern is that we are Jesus’ friends. “If ye love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15).
- God doesn’t care how many Twitter followers we have. He only cares that we ourselves take up our cross daily and follow Him (Luke 9:23).
- God doesn’t care about the minutes on our cell phone plans. He cares about the minutes we spend talking with Him (1 Thess. 5:17; Eph. 6:18).
- God doesn’t care about the important celebrities and athletes we know. His primary concern is that we know Him and the truth (1 Timothy 2:3-4).
- God doesn’t care that we have the fanciest watch. He wants us to watch the use of our time (Eph. 5:16).
- God doesn’t care if we wear the latest fashion or best clothes. He wants us to be clothed with Christ (Galatians 3:26-27).
- God doesn’t care about the size of our homes or how much money we have. He wants us to realize that material things don’t last, so we need to lay up treasures in heaven (Matthew 6:19-21; 1 Timothy 6:17-19).
- God doesn’t care what work we do. He wants us to do all things in His service (Colossians 3:23-24).
- God doesn’t care about the color of our skin. He cares about the content of our character (Galatians 5:22-23).

God doesn’t care about a lot of things that we care about! But God does care about us! He cares about us so much that He gave His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins that we might have forgiveness of our sins.

~ Neal Pollard ~

June 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	7 RONNIE & LINDA HAMILTON
8	9 Conner Nunley Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	10 Barbara Bouldin	11 Bobby Lance DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN	12 Charlene Palmer Ethan Chase Roller Roberta Parmley Roger Cook	13 David Keele Kayla Maynard	14 JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN
15	16 RAY & CHARLOTTE WEDDINGTON WINFREY & DOROTHY HEN- NESSEE	17	18 Nathanael Turner RICKY & RITA PRINCE	19 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 Pat Gauger Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	24 Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon June Slatton	25 DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS DENNIS & TERESA GANN Jessica Templeton Ruby Huntley	26 Noel Pepper	27 Jane Flatt Michael Andrews	28
29 John Nussbaum	30	1 Charles Gillies Lachlan McVey PAUL & BRENDA DAVIS	2 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLI- VAN WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS	3 BERNIE & AUDREY GIERUCKI Rita Prince	4 Willie Holmes	5 ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Kathy Thaxton LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES

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Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
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First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Russ Chilcutt
ScriptureMalachi 4:2
Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
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(N)Harry Felty
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SermonTony Lawrence
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ScriptureI Timothy 2:1-4
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
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SermonChris Perry
DismissDoug Hendrixson

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Lead Singing.....Cory Prince
First PrayerSteve Hillis
Reading.....Robert Elam
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissPhilip Brock

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Assist Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Kathy Elam

Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study255
P.M. Worship251
Wednesday Bible Study.....229
Contribution.....\$8,189

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Sick

At Home:
Wilma Chisam (at her daughter’s home)
Sherry Graves
Dennis Eller (following surgery)

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Sherry Graves - River Park
Larry Snow (father of Chris) - Select Speciality
Hospital/Nashville
Spenser Hill - at an apartment near Vanderbilt for
treatments
Grace McMahan (Bobby Ashford’s aunt) - River
Park #244
Joyce Griffith (Randy’s mother) - River Park
Winfrey Hennessee has been moved to the NHC in
McMinnville #213

Sermons for Sunday

AMMalachi: When The Sun Rises
PM.....Summer Series: Chris Perry

Gospel Meetings

Highland church of Christ, June 1-3, services
at 7 pm with Alan Collins preaching.

Blues Hill church of Christ, June 1-4, services
at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.

Rockliff church of Christ, June 8-11, services
at 7 pm with Dalton Gilreath preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools

Earleyville church of Christ, June 6-10, serv-
ices at 7 pm with the theme “The Race Is On!”

New Hope church of Christ, June 16-19, serv-
ices at 7 pm.

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening’s Summer Se-
ries will be brother Chris Perry. He is the preacher
for the Hebron church of Christ and also teaches
Bible and English at Boyd Christian School. Chris
will address the topic, “Praying In Worship.”

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
Winfrey Hennessee #213
Essie Hillis

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

The Webb House Retirement Center
(115 Jennings Lane, Smithville,TN 37166)
Nan Cantrell

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Willene Kell
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stenbridge
James Thomison
Marion & Wynona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita
Oliver)
Buell Warren
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Mission Trip

Sister Delanie Sullivan is assisting with a medical
Mission Trip in Ica, Peru. She is working in the clin-
ics during the day and worshipping with the local
Christians in the evening. She will return home this
Saturday. Keep her in your prayers.

Youth News

H.E.Y. will have a special session this Wednesday
night. The elders will be speaking on a very timely
subject. Please have Bible in hand and ready for their
presentation.

The **PEW PACKERS CLASS** will meet on Sun-
day, June 22nd, instead of this Sunday. My apologies for
any inconvenience this may cause your family. We are
having a great year talking about the armor God pro-
vides for us to win spiritual battles. The next topic is
“The Helmet of Salvation.”

The annual **JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET** is set
for this Monday, June 9th. RSVP and money is needed
this Sunday.

We leave for our **VBS MISSION TRIP** to Chal-
mette, LA in less than two weeks! If you are still con-
templating joining us, just let me know. We have all
our teachers set, but could use more for room set-up
and door-knocking.

Three Texts
A man, not a preacher, but a faithful Christian, was asked
to speak in the absence of the regular minister and said,
“If I were a real preacher, I might find one text sufficient;
but I am not used to this business. I will have to take
three texts.” He then read first, I John 1:7: “But if we
walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship
one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son
cleanseth us from all sin.” Pausing to let the significance
of the passage find its way into the hearts of his hearers,
he then quickly said:“That’s my sins away.”

Then he read the second, Philippians 4:6,7:“In nothing be
anxious; but in everything let your requests be made
known unto God, and the peace of God, which passeth
all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your
thoughts in Christ Jesus.” “That’s my cares away,” he said.

Turning to the third text, I Thessalonians 4:17, he read:
“Then we that are alive, that are left, shall together with
them be caught up in the air: and so shall we ever be
with the Lord.” Looking at the audience with a happy
smile, he said:“That’s myself away!”

~ Guy N.Woods ~ via Bulletin Digest

Have I Waited Too Long?

Tuesday morning I went to get the oil changed in
my car because it was long past due. So I finally
woke up early one morning and drove to Wal-Mart
to have them take care of it. As I sat and watched
the men prepare to work I noticed one of them
shaking his head from left to right. I began to won-
der if he was shaking his head because I had waited
so long to get my oil changed. To me, it was not
that big of a deal, I was just a thousand miles over
the suggested mileage for a change. But to him, I’m
sure it was a big deal. My last guilty thought was, “I
wonder if I have waited too long and done damage
to my car.”

Isn’t that how some of us are tempted to be with
the Lord? We have only gone a little over the limit
with this sin or that. We have only missed a couple
of worship services this month. We have only
skipped two or three opportunities to help some-
one who was hurting. And you know, those things
may not seem that bad to us in the moment. You
may be saying to yourself, there is no need to make
any drastic changes right now, I’m getting by. I have
to ask the question, do you just want to “get by” as
a Christian?

I can’t help but think of Paul and what he said to
the Thessalonian Christians in I Thessalonians 5:2.
He said, “For you yourselves are fully aware that
the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the
night” (ESV, emphasis added). The Christians were
fully aware that Jesus could return at any moment
to judge the world. I want to believe they were
people who made changes as soon as they noticed
a need. Look at your life. Are you simply getting by?
Have you put off making changes that you know
are needed? In view of eternity, put your obedient
trust in God and he will love, forgive, and save you
in the end. Do not live in fear of the question,
“Have I waited too long?”

~ Austin Johnson ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Tim Flsher
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....John 11:25-27
Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(N).....Connor Dixon
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(S).....Kevin Flatt
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Vernon Keith

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
Scripture.....Acts 16:25
Lord's Table.....*David Chilton
.....*W.C. Chilton
Sermon.....Stephen Sutton
Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
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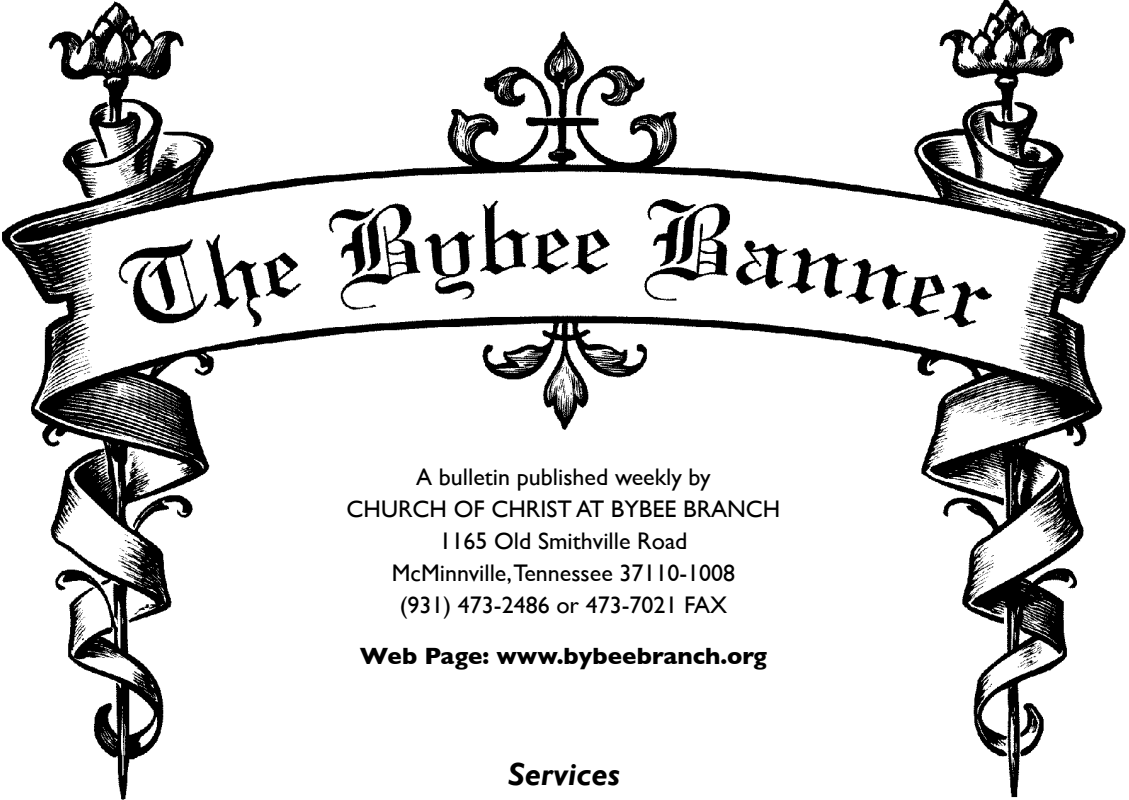
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Betty Newby (Willie's mom) - River Park #212
Lucas & Logan Merideth - Williamson Medical Center

Sermons for Sunday
AM.....Do You Believe In Hell?
PM.....Summer Series: Stephen Sutton

Gospel Meetings
Rockliff church of Christ, June 8-11, services at 7 pm with Dalton Gilreath preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 8-12, services at 7 pm with Kevin Key preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools
Earleyville church of Christ, June 8-11, services at 7 pm.

Central church of Christ, June 8-11, services at 6 pm.

New Hope church of Christ, June 16-19, services at 7 pm.

Restoration
On Sunday evening sister Aryn Snow came forward and requested the prayers of the congregation. Please keep this special young woman in your prayers.

Youth News
The **PEW PACKERS CLASS** will meet on Sunday, June 22nd. The theme we are using this year is The Armor of God and our topic will be “The Helmet of Salvation.”

If the Lord wills, 20 of us will be leaving for Chalmette, LA this Saturday at 8 am to help the brethren in that city with Vacation Bible School. We will knock doors each day to invite the town to services, plus try to set-up Bible studies. We will return on Thursday, June 19th, hopefully around 7 pm. Please pray for us daily. Pray that our travels will be without harm. Pray for our families as we are separated from them. Pray also that people will be receptive to the invitations and the gospel, because that is the reason we are going. Our lessons will center upon the theme of creation, looking at how the body functions, the uniqueness of the solar system, and the evidence for creation rather than evolution. We are appreciative of the opportunity and will give a full report to the congregation afterwards.

Summer Series
The speaker for this Sunday evening's Summer Series will be brother Stephen Sutton. He is a graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching and has preached the past 12 years. Stephen is also a Certified Flight Paramedic with Chest Pain Accreditation. In addition he serves on the State Emergency Medical Services Board. However, most people know Stephen as an exception song leader. Each year he leads singing at the lectureships at Memphis School of Preaching, Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies and Freed-Hardeman University. In 2011 he delivered a powerful lesson at the Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship titled “Enthusiastic Song Leaders.” We are in for a treat to have brother Sutton with us this Sunday evening!



Why Does The Church Exist?
Why does the Lord's church exist? For what purpose did He build and purchase it? What does Jesus want us as His body to be doing? A study of the Scriptures will reveal that the church exists to:

- **Exalt God.** Eph. 3:21 mentions that God is given glory in the church. The church exalts God through proper worship and actions that honor Him. Everything what the church does should be to the glory and praise of the One who created it. The church is to always be offering spiritual sacrifices to God (1 Pet. 2:5).
- **Evangelize the world.** In Acts 13-14 (as well as many other places in that book), we see Paul and company preaching the word of God to lost souls. This was a church sponsored mission (Acts 13:1-3; 14:27) which was in obedience to the Great Commission of Christ (Matt. 28:18-20). The church evangelizes through proper preaching and teaching. The church is the keeper and proclaimer of the truth (1 Tim. 3:15).
- **Edify the believers.** In Eph. 4:16, we can see that when the body (the church) is joined together, encouragement and edification take place. These are to take place every time the church properly gathers and fellowships. This helps to keep the church energized which affects so many others (2 Cor. 9:2).
- **Equip the Saints.** Eph. 4 also gives us another thing that should take place in the church – equipping the saints for service (v.12). It is vital that the church be developing it's members for the most effective use of their talents. This comes about through proper education, mentoring, and training programs (cf. 2 Tim. 2:2).
- **Ease the burdens of the needy.** In 2 Cor. 9:13, Paul commends the church at Corinth for their “liberal sharing with...all men.” The church should be concerned about helping those in need, both within and without. The

church does this through proper benevolence programs and projects. This helps to get the name of the church (and her Lord) out in the community (Acts 2:44-47).

Obviously after studying these, it begs the question: “Why does the church here exist?” Are we glorifying God in all of our efforts of the above? Could we do more as a congregation? Are you helping this church in these areas? Let's resolve to do all that God asks us to do – in His name, by His authority, for His glory!

~ Edd Sterchi ~
Via BulletinGold

Sunset
The sun is now slowly setting
Leaving dark shadows across the land
The day has been filled with brightness
Guided by God's powerful hand.

Soon the stars will be shining
Accenting a beautiful moon
With the sounds of nature singing
Their many delightful tunes.

We reach the sunset in our lives
Slowly dimmer than ever before
But God will turn on His eternal light
For the saved forevermore!

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Something To Think About
“Greed is the assumption that it is all for my consumption.”

“There is no better test for a man's integrity than his behavior when he is wrong.”

“Conviction is worthless until it is converted into conduct”

“The best way to gain self-control is to practice it.”

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Don Griffith
Reading.....Shannon Griffin
Scripture.....Titus 2:11-12
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Josh King
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Ken Martin
(S).....Marty Boles
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....Tommy Turner
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Cory Prince
Scripture.....1 Corinthians 1:18-21
Lord's Table.....*David King
.....*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon.....Alan Adams
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
Reading.....Christian Barrett
Invitation.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

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Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....320
Bible Study.....241
P.M. Worship.....238
Wednesday Bible Study.....227
Contribution.....\$6,818

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Sick

At Home:

Wilma Chisam (at her son's home)
Betty Newby (Willie's mom)
Grace McMahan (Bobby Ashford's aunt and Ellen Murray's mother)
Lucas & Logan Merideth (Jeff & Mary Flatt's grandchildren, able to come home Monday)
Dennis Eller (has been in Veteran's Hospital) please keep Dennis and his son Daniel in your prayers as they struggle with his health.

In The Hospital:

Larry Snow (father of Chris) - Select Speciality Hospital/Nashville
Spenser Hill -Vanderbilt

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....What Are You Wearing?
PM.....Summer Series:Alan Adams

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Billy Slatton, brother of our Jim Slatton. His funeral was this past Friday.

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening's Summer Series will be brother Alan Adams. Alan is the preacher for the Main Street congregation in Manchester.



Prior to moving to Manchester Alan had served as the Director of the Northwest Florida School of Biblical Studies. He also was the preacher and one of the elders at the Church of Christ at Milestone in Cantonment, FL. He also was a speaker on our Annual Lectureship in 1990 on the subject of Modesty.

Youth News

The **PEW PACKERS CLASS** will meet this Sunday, June 22nd. We are having a great year talking about the armor God provides for us to win spiritual battles. The next topic is "The Helmet of Salvation."

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY will be June 25th. We want to encourage all youth who have June birthdays to stay and everyone else to stay as well to help celebrate.

June has a 5th Sunday this month, which means our Christian young men will be leading services. Also, following services, any of our "younger" young men who would like to lead a song, prayer, and/or read scripture are encouraged to come down front immediately following worship.

Our week at **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP** will begin on the 13th. If you haven't already signed-up, you have till June 30th to do so without a late fee. Also, you can save money by signing-up online. The website is www.shortmountaincamp.org. See me if you have questions.

As I am writing this, we have just finished the first night of VBS at Chalmette in Louisiana. We have knocked on at least a hundred doors so far, with more to go. The brethren here at Chalmette are very nice and are treating us exceptionally. The "Labs" the teams have put together are amazing! Hopefully we can take some pictures that do them justice. I'll give a fuller update after. In the meantime, please continue to pray that as we plant the seeds of the gospel, that it is taking root in good ground. Also, pray for our safety as we go out into the community and for our travels home this Thursday.

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a very important VBS planning meeting following services this Sunday evening. We need one more teacher for a Learning Center and a teacher for Age 1. VBS will be in four weeks!

Ripped Apart at Church

When was the last time, if ever, have you been ripped apart at church? I don't mean when some insensitive and ungodly person at church says some abusive or hurtful words to you. I don't mean a time when the church leaders announced some plans or decisions that shocked you to the core. What I mean is when was the last time your world has been totally destroyed or turned upside down by the preaching or teaching of the word of God? When was the last time you were so convicted by the word of God that you were compelled to make some life changes that rocked your world?

Most of us don't go to church to be ripped apart. Most of us go to church to be encouraged and uplifted. Most of us go to the church we do because we like it there, we enjoy being with the people; we enjoy the sermons and the classes and the style of music. Most of us like the way we feel when we leave to go home. If we didn't, we'd most likely start looking for a church we did enjoy.

Now, before you jump to the wrong conclusions, I do believe it is important to enjoy being with the church you attend. It's great to enjoy the people, the preaching, and the singing. It's great to enjoy being involved in the work of the church. As David, who had a heart like God, said, "I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord'" (Psalm 122:1). We are supposed to be a joyful people (Phil. 4:4, Gal. 5:22) and to love each other (Phil. 2:1-4). It's wonderful to have good relationships with church people.

However, Satan is coaxing us to be a consumer driven church. He has convinced many of us that if I don't enjoy church then something must be wrong with the church. It's not meeting my needs and expectations, and if they don't change, I will! Church should be all about pleasing me, about what I want.

Hold on. That's not what the Bible teaches, is it? The Bible teaches that the church is made up of people who have had their hearts ripped apart by the word of God. In fact, that's exactly how the church began. People were happy where they were doing their own thing. But Peter stood up before them and ripped their hearts apart by preaching the gospel of Christ's death and resurrection (Acts 2). The church began with people who were convicted of their sin, and the church grew as more and more people were convicted of their sins by the preaching of the gospel. The church in the New Testament was not about music styles and eloquent preachers and feel-good fellowships. It was about people whose lives were filled with sin being heart-broken and yielding to the grace of God through the preaching of the cross (1 Cor. 1:10-2:5). After obeying the gospel they went on with their lives rejoicing (Acts 8:39) and taking the heart-breaking, soul-saving gospel with them wherever they went (Acts 8:4). It's important to enjoy being with people who have experienced the same victory over sin as you have, and to enjoy worshiping and working together. But all the while we must be open to having our hearts ripped apart (when needed) by the preaching of the word of God (Heb. 4:12-13).

~ Joe Chesser ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerRay Weddington
Reading.....David Keele
Scripture.....Deuteronomy 20:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S)*Norman Sain
(N)Jacob Griffin
(N)Kurt Maynard
(N)Jeff Templeton
(S)Steve Smith
(S)Eugene Wilcher
(S)David McColloch
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men To Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRandy Griffith
Lead SingingMicah Lawrence
First PrayerHerb Rowland
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
InvitationRickey Hurst
Dismiss.....Caleb Graves

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P.M.YOUTH GROUP

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Pantry Item:Mixed Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

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Bible Study229
P.M. Worship240
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Sermons for Sunday

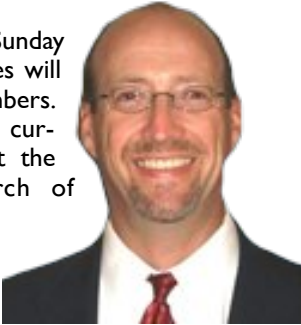
AM.....Are You Ready To Meet The Enemy?
PM.....Summer Series: Dan Chambers

Annual Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper will be following services on Wednesday night, July 2, Please bring a freezer of your favorite homemade ice cream. If you cannot bring ice cream, bring your favorite dessert

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening’s Summer Series will be brother Dan Chambers. Brother Chambers is currently the preacher at the Concord Road church of Christ in Brentwood.



In 1997, brother Chambers authored a book titled *Showtime! Worship in the Age of Show Business*. It is an excellent expose’ of how some have perverted the worship of the New Testament. He also has authored *Is Baptism Really Necessary?* and his latest book, *Churches In The Shape of Scripture*.

Youth News

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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of brother James Thomison. He passed away Sunday evening and his services will be this Wednesday afternoon at 2 PM at Highs. Brother Thomison was a faithful member at Bybee Branch and was always present until his health no longer allowed him to do so.

Vacation Bible Schools

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29 John Nussbaum	30	1 Charles Gillies Lachlan McVey PAUL & BRENDA DAVIS	2 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLIVAN WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS	3 BERNIE & AUDREY GIERUCKI Rita Prince	4 Willie Holmes	5 ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Kathy Thaxton LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES
6 Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	7 Brea Moody Joan Hillis SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN	8 Almetia Jones Amy Lawrence Colton Newby Louise Miller	9 Debbie Glenn Junah Bouldin	10 Glenda Faye Ferrell JIMMY & ALMETIA JONES MICHAEL & SHANNON ANDREWS	11 Greg Grizzell Lillie Rutledge	12 Juanita Oliver
13 BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Judy Sullivan	14 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	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 Hilary Neale	22 Rachael Graves	23 Tommy Turner Donnie Hill	24 Aria Evans Cindy Fisher Ronnie and Aimee Bielling	25 DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY ELMER & LILLIE RUTLEDGE	26
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL						
27 Ashley Pinegar	28 Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31 Betty McPherson CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele	1 Luke Andrews TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Amberly Thaxton EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican Skyler Maynard

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Joe Collins
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
(S).....*Tommy Crouch
(N).....Farris Young
(N).....Mitchell Ferrell
(N).....Kane Maynard
(S).....Bernie Gierucki
(S).....Ethan Gierucki
(S).....Joe Maynard
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Michael Andrews

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Tim Fisher
Reading.....Christian Barrett
Scripture.....1 Corinthians 16:1-2
Lord's Table.....*Shannon Griffin
.....*Ricky Prince
Sermon.....Roger Comstock
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Randy Griffith
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Invitation.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Calvin & Nancy Rogers
P.M.....W.C. & Nelma Chilton

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

Ushers:David McColloch & David Chilton
Attend Nursery:Myra Bell
Un/Lock Building:.....Gordon Mayfield/Caleb Graves
Prepare Communion:Mayfields and Hillis'
Assist Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Cornbread Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....314
Bible Study.....260
P.M. Worship.....247
Wednesday Bible Study.....202
Contribution.....\$7,207

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Vada Campbell - St.Thomas

Sermons for Sunday

AMHeaven, Home of the Soul
PMSummer Series: Roger Comstock

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening’s Summer Series will be brother Roger Comstock, preacher for the Morrison church of Christ. He is also the host of the GBN program, *Shelter in the Time of Storm*. Brother Comstock will be addressing the topic, Giving as Worship.

Youth News

H.E.Y. will be this Wednesday night in the fellowship room.

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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
Winfrey Hennessee #213

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

The Webb House Retirement Center
(115 Jennings Lane, Smithville,TN 37166)
Nan Cantrell

The Webb House Retirement Center
(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Marion & Wynona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Church Directory Proof Book

You are asked to please check the proof book for the new church directory on the table in the lobby. Please be sure your names and addresses and other information are correct. Sunday July 6, will be the last day to make changes.

Restoring The Church To Its Former Glory

My wife and I enjoy watching a television program where a young lady restores old houses. She says she restores them “to their former glory.” We today need to restore the church to its former glory. When the Lord comes back He wants the church to be glorious. (Eph. 5:27) Paul wrote, “To Him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ.” (Eph. 3:21) What about the church today? Does it look like what it did in the glorious days of the New Testament? Let us consider some ways to restore the church to its former glory.

We need to get back to the name and identity of the church as the New Testament records. There are thousands of churches across our great land. These all have a variety of names, and have different teachings and ways of worship. The early church bore the name of Christ. It was glorious because, He was its head. All that was done was to glorify Him. In Eph. 1:22, 23, Paul declares that Jesus is the head of the body, His church. Then in Eph. 4:4, 5 Paul states there is one body. Paul wrote that there should be no divisions. (1 Cor. 1:10) He taught and ordained the same thing in every church he visited. (1 Cor. 4:17; 1 Cor. 7:17)

Does this kind of unity exist today? Does the name the church wears really make a difference? In New Testament times the name pointed to God and Christ. Often it was identified by location.

For example, Paul wrote to the “church of God which is at Corinth”. (1 Cor. 1:2). Paul mentions in Rom. 16:16; “The churches of Christ salute you.” The early church never wore the name of a man (Jn. 20:28). We see an amazing unity in passages that identify the church with God and Christ.

In Acts 20:28, the church is referred to as the “church of God”. This passage also tells us that the church was purchased with the blood of Jesus. When He died, the church got its start. Jesus was God before He was in the manger. (Jn. 1:1) He was also God when He came. (Matt. 1:23) He stated in John 10:30, “I and my Father are one.” Thomas confessed Jesus as, “My Lord, and My God”. (Jn. 20:28) We see an amazing unity in passages that identify the church with God and Christ. The Lord wants His church to be glorious. Let’s do all we can to make it that way.

~ Bill Brandstatte ~

Looking Up

My heart feels joy when I look up
To see God on His throne
Feeling by faith His awesome power
Knowing I will never be alone.

Life on earth brings loss and change
One by one the days slip away
But God invites His faithful ones
To spend with Him an eternal day.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Choices

You do not make the same mistake twice. The second time you make it, it’s not a mistake, it’s a choice.

If you want a different result make a different choice.

- You have three choices in life:
- 1. Give up
 - 2. Given in
 - 3. Give it all you’ve got.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....James 2:21-24
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Micah Lawrence
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
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First Prayer.....Doug Hendrixson
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....I Corinthians 11:20-26
Lord's Table.....*Bobby Ashford
.....*Jeff Templeton
Sermon.....Daniel Hayes
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Randy Griffith
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Reading.....Jack Keele
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PM.....Summer Series: Daniel Hayes

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening’s Summer Series will be brother Daniel Hayes. Brother Daniel is the Education minister at the Woodbury church of Christ. Prior to working with Woodbury he was the preacher for the Hillsboro church of Christ. He is a graduate of the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies in Knoxville.

Vacation Bible Schools

Earleyville church of Christ, July 6-10, 7 pm with the theme: The Race Is On, Running With Jesus Every Day.

Main Street/Manchester church of Christ, July 13-16, 6 pm, with the theme Follow The Narrow Brick Road.

West Sparta church of Christ July 7-11, 6:30 pm with the theme: The Battle Belongs to the Lord!

Mt. Leo church of Christ July 21-24, 7 pm

Rockliff church of Christ July 20-23, 7 pm

Iglesia de Cristo July 28-30, 7 pm

Our VBS is important because it is time spent in...

- Studying of the Scripture 2 Timothy 2:15; Psalm 1:1-3
- Singing of Songs Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:19
- Strengthening of Souls Acts 20:32; Hebrews 10:24-25
- Sowing of the Seed (Word of God) Luke 8:11; Matthew 28:18-20
- Sustaining Spiritual Soundness 1 Corinthians 16:13-14; 2 Peter 1:5-11
- Serving our Savior Matthew 6:24; 16:24
- Seeking Things that are Spiritual Matthew 6:33; Colossians 3:1-3
- Shielding Ourselves against Satan James 4:7-8; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13
- Supplying Opportunities for Service 1 Corinthians 15:58; Revelation 2:10

~ Jerry Joseph ~

A VBS Prayer

- “Father, Give me a heart that is true to You...
- a heart that will bring my body to VBS every night.
 - a heart that will put a smile on my face as I walk through the doorways.
 - a heart that will help vibrate my vocal chords in song to You.
 - a heart that will not let me be at peace until my mouth invites someone to come with me.
 - a heart that will encourage my hands to be patting encouragement on others’ backs.
 - a heart that will prompt my feet to be busy helping and doing whatever is needed.
 - a heart that will open my ears to hear and heed the wonderful lessons that will be presented.
 - a heart that will cause my eyes to be ever vigilant—for that one special opportunity.
 - a heart that will motivate my knees to bend in prayer often.
 - a heart that will remind me to ever be “beating” for Jesus. with my heart I pray in Jesus’ name, Amen”

~ Edd Sterchi ~

Bybee Branch VBS - July 21-23, 7 PM

Great Events At Galilee — Lane Dix, Adult Teacher

The Church of Christ

The church of Christ is not a denomination. When we say that, most in the religious world do not understand what we are trying to say. What we are trying to say is that we are Christians. We are nothing more because there is nothing more. We are not something less because that would be a waste of our time and disrespectful to God. Because we are Christians, we believe, practice, and teach the things that Christ taught. We belong to Christ and follow Him wherever He takes us. We do not belong to someone or something else. I belong to Christ. I have been added to a group of people called out (church) that belongs to (of) Jesus Christ.

John began in v. 1 of II John by saying, “the elder to the chosen lady and her children, whom I love in truth; and not only I, but also all who know the truth.” John made reference to the thing that bound him to those he was writing to and also to all other Christians. That common element is the truth. The truth is what binds me together in the church of Christ to people who are nothing like me in many ways. We are bound together by a common belief in the truth that Jesus is the Son of God, that certain activities are sinful and other activities are holy, that Jesus will return for His children, and every other truth that Jesus taught.

When we abandon the truth of Christ, we cease to be the church of Christ. I was reading a few weeks ago an article by some who were very upset at the fact that there was a television program on in their area that had a session devoted to what the Bible says about a woman’s role in the church. One of the things they discussed on the program is why it is wrong for a woman to teach or have authority over a man in the church (I Tim. 2:12).

What the author of the article was upset about was that at the end of the program, they made the statement, “This program is from the churches of Christ.” His point was that he does not believe it is wrong for a woman to be a preacher; but he still considers himself a member of the church of Christ. In response, I would say that he may be a part of a body, but that body does not belong to Christ. It may be a lot of things, but it is not the church of Christ. The body that belongs to Christ does not believe that it is right for a woman to teach or have authority over a man. This is not because of cultural bias, chauvinism, or ignorance. It is because the truth of God’s word teaches this to us based on creation and the fact that Eve sinned first (II Tim. 2:11-14).

If we abandon the idea that we have truth, then what do we really have left besides a bunch of people with no common denominator? This is not just applicable to subjects like a woman’s role in the church, but it extends all the way to our very belief in Jesus Christ. When we lose the truth, we lose the key to our bond in Christ and our very salvation. In John 8:31-32, Jesus said, “If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

May we be more convinced of the truth every day through our study of God’s word. May that conviction spur us on to a life inspired and grounded in the truth so that the world might see God’s truth and give Him glory (Matt. 5:16).

~ Westley Hazel ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Randy Griffith
Reading.....Daniel Eller
Scripture.....Ephesians 6:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*David Keele
(S).....*Paul Hurst
(N).....Kurt Maynard
(N).....Clent Kesity
(N).....John David Keele
(S).....Cory Prince
(S).....Derek Vinson
(S).....David Roberts
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Rickey Hurst
Reading.....Philip Brock
Scripture.....Colossians 3:16-17
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
.....*David Chilton
Sermon.....Derrick Coble
Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

Wednesday Bible Study

Vacation Bible School

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M.....Linda Hamilton & Amy Prince

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

Ushers:Ricky Prince & Shannon Griffin
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Un/Lock Building:....Gordon Mayfield/Caleb Graves
Prepare Communion:Mayfields and Hillis'
Assist Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Graham Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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Bible Study.....239
P.M. Worship.....232
Wednesday Bible Study.....222
Contribution.....\$8,055

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Sick

At Home:

Grace McMahan (Bobby Ashford's aunt and Ellen Murray's mother)
Chuck & Pat Boles
Ken Martin (following surgery)
Roger Bell (nephew of Myra Bell) has been diagnosed with lung cancer and would appreciate prayers
Tommy Bailey (brother-in-law of Harold McGinness) needs prayers
Billy Nunley (father of Jesse Nunley)

In The Hospital:

Nan Cantrell has been moved to Bailey Manor in Manchester
Larry Snow (father of Chris) - moved to NHC Smithville #322
Spenser Hill - Ronald McDonald House
Jim Boyd (Steve's father) - River Park

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Nolan Evans, brother-in-law to Roberta Parmley and Junetta Gilbert. He passed away on Saturday.

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Friction In the Family
PM.....Summer Series: Derrick Coble

Vacation Bible Schools

Mt. Leo church of Christ July 21-24, 7 pm
Rockliff church of Christ July 20-23, 7 pm
Arlington church of Christ July 20-23, 7 pm
Iglesia de Cristo July 28-30, 7 pm

Gospel Meetings

Hebron church of Christ July 13-17, 7 pm with Barry Kennedy preaching.
Smartt church of Christ July 20-24, 7 pm with Jerry Nash, Alan Collins and Jamie Brock preaching

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening's Summer Series will be brother Derrick Coble. Brother Coble is the preacher for the West Sparta church of Christ. He has been there for the past 10 years. He is a graduate of Memphis School of Preaching. One of his passions has been Short Mountain Bible Camp where he serves on the board and has directed the White/Warren County week for the past nine years.

I'll Keep On Till They Quit

There once was an older man who went out jogging. He was running around a track that circled the high school football field while the team was conducting their practice. When the football players began running their sprints up and down the field, the man said to himself, "I'll just keep running until they quit." So they ran. And he ran. And they kept on running. So he kept on running.

Finally, in total exhaustion the man had to stop. When he stopped, an equally exhausted football player walked over to him and said, "Boy, I'm glad you finally stopped, Mister. Our coach told us that we had to keep running wind sprints as long as the old guy was jogging!"

It seems to me that we can sometimes find ourselves in a similar kind of situation when it comes to anger and conflict. We have a disagreement with someone and get into an argument. Voices get raised. Neither side wants to be the first to give in, to stop speaking in anger. Everyone has the attitude, "I'll just keep on till they quit." So the other party stays mad. So we stay mad. And on we go, eventually finding ourselves emotionally and even physically exhausted by the ongoing animosity.

Let me challenge you to do something very difficult. The next time you get in an argument, be the first to give in. Be the first to stop the yelling and the name-calling. Be the first to say, "I'm sorry." It's the quickest way to stop the vicious cycle.

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." (Proverbs 15:1) Have a great day!

~ Alan Smith ~

Bybee Branch V.B.S.



Great Events at Gaililee

July 21-23, 2014 — 7:00 PM

Guest Adult Bible Class Teacher — Lane Dix

A Time to Laugh (Ecclesiastes 3:4)

A Bible class teacher asked her little children as they were on the way to worship service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Young Mia came home from Sunday School and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named "Gladly". It took her mother a while before she realized that the hymn was really "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."

The True Flowers

The flowers of spring are lovely
For God designed them so
But what could be more beautiful
Than Jesus—Sharon's rose?

Wild flowers are rare and stately
On mountains beautiful to see
But none can compare to Jesus
The Lily of the Valley.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Jeff Flatt
Reading.....Farris Young
Scripture.....Matthew 5:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S).....*David Chilton
(N).....Norman Sain
(N).....Steve Smith
(N).....Connor Dixon
(S).....Kelly Thaxton
(S).....Tommy Turner
(S).....Jason Vandagriff
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Eddie Palmer
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
Scripture.....I Timothy 2:8-12
Lord's Table.....*Ray Weddington
.....*Steve Boyd
Sermon.....Jim Dearman
Dismiss.....Herb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Randy Griffith
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
Reading.....David King
Invitation.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Vernon Keith

Welcome Committee

A.M.Gordon & Nancy Mayfield
P.M.Gordon & Linda Fults

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

Ushers:Joe Roller & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan
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Assist Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Pop-Tarts

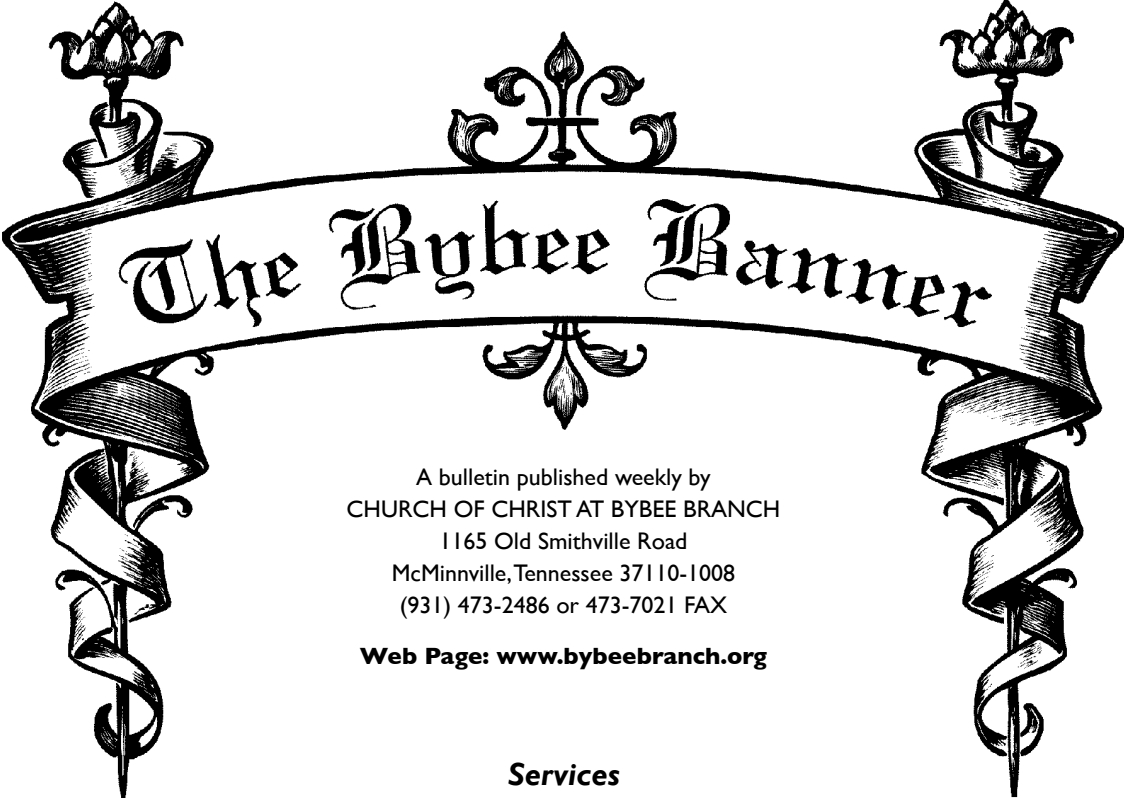
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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P.M. Worship.....282
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In The Hospital:

Judy Nussbaum - St. Thomas Midtown

Sermons for Sunday

AMStudying With The Savior-Moments on the Mount
PM.....Summer Series: Jim Dearman

Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be an Elders-Deacons Meeting this coming Sunday evening at 5 PM.

Men’s Quarterly Business Meeting

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

Vacation Bible Schools

Mt. Leo church of Christ July 21-24, 7 pm

Rockliff church of Christ July 20-23, 7 pm

Arlington church of Christ July 20-23, 7 pm

Morrison church of Christ. July 26, 9 am

Iglesia de Cristo July 28-30, 7 pm

Bybee Branch VBS

At this writing the VBS at Bybee Branch is in progress and thanks are due to the many people who have worked so hard to make this a great VBS.

Youth News

The Central youth have invited us to a singing at Riverfront Park this Sunday at 8 pm. We will take the bus to eat before heading over for the singing. Hope you can make it!

Summer Series

The speaker for this Sunday evening’s Summer Series will be brother Jim Dearman. He is the preacher and an elder at the White Oak church of Christ in Chattanooga. He is also the speaker on the show “Good News Today” that airs on GBN. He has spoken numerous times at Bybee Branch. He will be speaking on Male Leadership In Worship.

Gospel Meetings

Smartt church of Christ July 20-24, 7 pm with Jerry Nash, Alan Collins and Jamie Brock preaching

Central church of Christ August 17-20, 7 pm with Kirk Brothers on Sunday for Homecoming. Monday night, Tony Lawrence, Tuesday Night, Kevin Key, and Wednesday Night, Ben Bailey.

Meditation on Psalm 17

Lord, I lift up my heart in sincere prayer
To the true God who is pure and upright
Calling to You from a world of darkness
With a desire to walk daily in Your light.

Please uphold my steps in Your pathway
Help me stand firmly until time to die
I seek your strength and faithful guidance
To help me be “the apple of Your eye.”

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Something To Think About...

“God never made a promise that was too good to be true.”

“If you have a Bible that’s falling apart, you’ll have a life that’s not.”

People and Challenges

- Why is that so many people take the challenge to run in a marathon, but won’t enter the race of faith (Hebrews 12:1-2)?
- Why is it that so many people develop the skill of self control to engage in an athletic contest, but fail to develop that skill when it comes to their spiritual life (1 Corinthians 9:27)
- Why is it that so many people can read for hours in books that are difficult to read as well as interpret, yet neglect reading the Bible, which was intended to be read and understood (Ephesians 3:4; 2 Timothy 3:15)?
- Why is it that so many people can take individuals they have hired and mold and shape them with wisdom an understanding in a workplace, but fail miserably in raising their children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4)?
- Why is it that so many people want to take on extra responsibility in community service projects and social clubs, but have little or no desire to be involved in the work of God and his people (Titus 2:14)?
- Why is it that so many people are willing to sacrifice years of their lives to stay with one company and yet are ready to walk away (within a few years) from the one person they chose to spend their life with (Genesis 2:24)?
- Why is it that so many people spend great amounts of time to figure out puzzles and mysteries presented to them on a recreational level or on a professional level, and yet turn away from Jesus because they come to a “hard saying” (John 6:60) or something within the Christian life they consider too difficult?
- Why is it that so many people live with inconsistent behavior from friends, family and even themselves on a daily basis, yet leave a congregation or, the Lord himself, because of “hypocrites in the church” (James 2:7)?
- Why is that so many people are willing to sacrifice their health and physical well-being to

engage in habits and behavior that only bring fleeting happiness, but are unwilling to be mistreated or misunderstood on behalf of God and his people (Hebrews 11:25-26)?

- Why is it that so many people are willing to lay down their life for a friend but not willing to live/die for Jesus (John 15:15; Romans 5:7)?

~ Lance Cordle ~

Tolerance?

If I read the signs of the times correctly, we consider tolerance to be the greatest sin imaginable. Tolerance, on the other hand, has been exalted to the chief of all virtues. And woe to that person who would speak out against any religion or claim that Christ is the only way to the Father. Such intolerance!

Forgive me if I have the sneaking suspicion that there are those who are willing to tolerate everything because they believe nothing. If everything is innocuous, toleration is easy.

Apparently the only exception the tolerant are willing to make is intolerance to those whom they perceive to be intolerant. In that case, no quarter will be given and toleration vanishes.

But what if Caballero was right when he said, “Error tolerates, truth condemns.”?

What if Jesus was speaking the truth when He said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father but by me”? Where is your toleration now?

Preachers would do well to heed the words of Elizabeth Achtemcier: “As preacher, your job is to preach the text, not apologize for it.” And that goes for all of us who seek to share the gospel of Christ.

~ John Gipson ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....Justin Randolph
Scripture.....Matthew 5:3-12
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S).....*Bernie Gierucki
(N).....Christian Barrett
(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....Keith Chilcutt
(S).....Chris Neale
(S).....Cory Prince
(S).....David Roberts
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Philip Brock
Scripture.....Jonah 1:1-2
Lord's Table.....*Rickey Hurst
.....*Clent Kesey
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Tim Fisher
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Derek Vinson

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Pantry Item:Applesauce

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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- Judy Nussbaum
- Connor Dixon
- Christian Barrett - following surgery
- Roger Bell (nephew of Myra Bell) has been diagnosed with lung cancer and would appreciate prayers
- Tommy Bailey (brother-in-law of Harold McGinness) needs prayers

In The Hospital:

- Sherry Graves - River Park
- Dennis Eller - River Park
- Winona Ward (Juanita Oliver’s sister) - River Park

Sermons for Sunday

AMStudying With The Savior-Delight In Difficulty
PMJonah: Shirking His Duty

Congratulations

Congratulations to Steve and Mary Lee Boyd who were married this past Sunday evening.

Gospel Meetings

Jericho church of Christ July 27-29, 7 pm with Jon Simmons, Jason Gann and Gene Brock preaching

Unity church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Bonner church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Stan Stevenson preaching.

New Hope church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Chris Perry preaching.

Central church of Christ August 17-20, 7 pm with Kirk Brothers on Sunday for Homecoming. Monday night, Tony Lawrence, Tuesday Night, Kevin Key, and Wednesday Night, Ben Bailey.

The Sins of Samson

Samson was a real-life super-hero, an ancient Israelite Superman. Many people are familiar with his superhuman exploits, about how Samson killed a lion with his bare hands, single-handedly destroyed a thousand-man Philistine army with no weapon other than the jawbone of a donkey, and about how he was a one-man wrecking crew that demolished a Philistine temple. If you would like to read it for yourself in the Bible, Samson's story is found in the Book of Judges 13-16.

But just as Superman is vulnerable to kryptonite, Samson had his weakness too. No, it was not his treacherous lover Delilah nor was it the most famous hair-cut in history which she gave him. The source of Samson's strength was not his long hair, but his faith in God symbolized by his long hair. Samson forgot the source of his strength was God, not himself. When his pride led him to abandon his faith in God, God abandoned Samson to his fate.

Samson's kryptonite was a lack of self-control. As strong as he was, Samson never learned to control his temper, his lusts, or his pride. His lack of self-control ruined his marriage, damaged his reputation, and limited his usefulness to God. Proverbs 16:32 says, "He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, And he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city." That was certainly true of Samson, but it let not be said of us.

~ Travis L. Quertermous ~

Points To Ponder

“We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.”

“Make sure the mark that you leave is not a scar.”

“It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see.”

“I always wanted to be something, but now I realize I should have been more specific.”

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Ashley Pinegar	28 Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT	29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31 Betty McPherson CLEMENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele	1 Luke Andrews TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Amberly Thaxton Barbara Witty EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican Skylar Maynard
3	4 Kara Hurst Paul Davis	5	6 Braxton Moody	7 TOMMY & PAMELA TURNER	8	9 Kathy Elam Keith Chilcutt
10	11	12 Allen Hughes JEFF & DACHELLE MCVEY	13 Grant Chilcutt	14 Wilma Rogers	15 Marty Boles	16 Elmer Rutledge Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton
17 Brooke Bouldin Willus Roberts	18 Steve Hillis Winfrey Hennessee	19 JoAnn Roberts	20	21 Mary Ashford	22 Taylor Mullican	23 DANIEL & TERRI ELLER Shannon Andrews Thelma Rowland
24 Pamela Turner Phyllis Bailey RUSS & LORI CHILCUTT	25	26 Bernie Gierucki JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence Ronnie Bielling	27 Linda Cantrell Monica Rowland Tristan Gilbert	28 Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesity Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30 CHRIS & BETSY MCBRIDE
31 Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Megan Pack	1 Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds Christian Gierucki	2	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW Connor Andrews	4 DWIGHT & CAROL BARRETT	5	6 Gail Crouch

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerSteve Boyd
Reading.....Jared Mullican
ScriptureMatthew 5:13-16
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N)Tommy Crouch
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(N).....Kane Maynard
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First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Ronnie Hoover
Scripture.....Jonah 2:1-10
Lord's Table*Willie Newby
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SermonTony Lawrence
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First PrayerJeff Templeton
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Pantry Item:Tuna

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

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Bible Study249
P.M. Worship264
Wednesday Bible Study.....206
Contribution.....\$6,672

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Pat Boles
Judy Nussbaum
Sherry Graves
Winona Ward (Juanita Oliver’s sister)
John David Keele

In The Hospital:

Pete Waddell - Stones River/Woodbury

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Studying With The Savior-Influence
PM.....Jonah: Swallowed

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charles Witty, brother of our Howard Witty. He passed away Sunday morning and his funeral was in Woodbury.

Gospel Meetings

Unity church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Bonner church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Stan Stevenson preaching.

New Hope church of Christ August 3-6, 7 p.m, with Chris Perry preaching.

Central church of Christ August 17-20, 7 pm with Kirk Brothers on Sunday for Homecoming. Monday night, Tony Lawrence, Tuesday Night, Kevin Key, and Wednesday Night, Ben Bailey.

Digital Church Directory

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Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clara Roller #506

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinntown,TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) #201
Winfrey Hennessee #213

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

Bailey Manor

(1707 McMinntown Highway, Manchester,TN 37355)
Nan Cantrell

Webb House - McMinntown

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinntown,TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Marion & Winona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren
Fuston Womack (at his son’s home)

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of Amiee Bielling this Sunday, August 10, from 2-4 pm in the fellowship room. She will be having a little girl.

Some Practical Benefits of Suffering

Quite obviously, nobody wants to suffer. Nobody prays for hardship and ruin. However, such is certainly a part of our lives on this side of eternity (John 16:33).The positive news is that this world with its difficulties is not all that there is to existence (Rom. 8:18, 28). In fact, we are told that our suffering can help us to grow stronger (1 Peter 1:6-7). So, practically speaking, how can the bad things that happen to us be used to build our faith?

Suffering should drive the child of God to pray. In 2 Kings 20:1, Hezekiah was told, “[You shall die; you shall not recover.” What was his reaction? “Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord” (2 Kings 20:2). What did God do? He said to the king, “I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you” (2 Kings 20:5). Remember: God loves, listens, and understands! Cast your burdens on Him (1 Peter 5:7)!

Suffering should drive the child of God to study.The Psalmist said, “It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes” (Psalm 119:71).And again, “Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word” (Psalm 119:67).The answers to many of our questions are found in the revealed will of God, the Holy Bible (John 6:68).

Suffering should open the eyes of the child of God to his own weaknesses. It was the “thorn in the flesh” that helped Paul to realize his dependence upon the power of God and that “when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:10).

Suffering should lead the child of God to a more confident hope. “More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us” (Romans 5:3-5). “Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing” (James 1:2-4).

Our hope is in the God that rules...the God that wins. D.A. Carson wrote: “Christians will take refuge from their questions about suffering not in bitterness, self-pity, resentment against God, or trite clichés and religious cant, but in endurance, perseverance, and faith in the God who has suffered, who has fought with evil and triumphed, and whose power and goodness ensure that faith resting in him is never finally disappointed” (How Long, O Lord? 246).

~ Bart Warren ~

Youth News

All grades 5th and up will meet together this Wednesday night in the fellowship room.

The annual BACK TO SCHOOL BASH will be hosted by the Hillis’ (Steve & Sharla) this Saturday, August 9th beginning at 5 pm. Activities will include Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Devotional, and Movie Under the Stars.Also, come hungry as we will have hamburgers, hotdogs, chip, desserts, and drinks. Don’t forget to bring a lawn chair.

Now that August is here it’s time for GROUP PICTURES. First up will be all students in 6th to 12 grade.The picture will be taken this Sunday morning, August 10th, immediately following worship. Please come dressed appropriately and with a smile!

The PEW PACKERS are back in action this Sunday at 5 pm. Our

topic will be “The Sword of the Spirit.” I want to personally encourage parents with kids in 5th grade and down to think about being a part of this program.We have a great time with lots of learning and fellowship taking place.

Central will host an event called “Fill the Hall,Wall to Wall” at their facility this Sunday evening. Several youth groups have been invited for a period of singing.

The August BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER is available in the foyer.

A PARENTS MEETING is scheduled for this Sunday following evening worship for the BBYG parents to go over activities and events for August to December.We have several slots to be filled for Bible Bowl Studies and Home Devotionals. Be thinking about if you would like to host one of these events. Also, we will discuss some traveling events this quarter.

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Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....W.C. Chilton
Reading.....Farris Young
Scripture.....Matthew 5:17-19
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Caleb Graves
(N).....Justin Griffin
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Jordan Thomas
(S).....Jason Vandagriff
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture.....Jonah 3:1-3
Lord's Table.....*Kurt Maynard
.....*Herb Rowland
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Tim Fisher
Lead Singing.....Cory Prince
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
Invitation.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Shannon Griffin

Welcome Committee

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Prepare Communion:Josh & Sarah King
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Pantry Item:Salad Dressing

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study.....256
P.M. Worship.....241
Wednesday Bible Study.....201
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Judy Nussbaum
Sherry Graves
Winona Ward (Juanita Oliver’s sister)

In The Hospital:

none known

Sermons for Sunday

AMStudying With The Savior-Fulfillment
PM.....Jonah: Speaking

Gospel Meeting

Central church of Christ August 17-20, 7 pm
with Kirk Brothers on Sunday for Homecoming.
Monday night, Tony Lawrence, Tuesday Night, Kevin
Key, and Wednesday Night, Ben Bailey.

Resignation

This past Sunday the elders announced that brother Doug Hendrixson was stepping down as one of the elders. Brother Doug is deserving of honor and appreciation for the diligent service he has provided for the past 24 years (He was appointed August 5, 1990). He is a faithful and sound man with a love for the Truth and the church at Bybee Branch. Why not drop him a note and express your appreciation for him?

Something To Think About

“God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.”

“Trust the past to God's mercy, the present to God's love and the future to God's providence.”

“Resentment or grudges do no harm to the person against whom you hold these feelings but every day and every night of your life, they are eating at you” (Norman Vincent Peale)

Youth News

ALL kids in 5th grade and down will have a Group Picture taken this Sunday morning, August 17th, immediately following worship and before classes begin. Parents, please help get your kids down front and come dressed to impress.

Our **HOME DEVOTIONALS** resume this Sunday following evening worship at the Brocks. Girls are asked to bring a dessert and boys a drink. Please make plans to join us for this time of singing and devotional, as well as the fellowship. Let’s grow together!

Parents, I want to forward to you a challenge that was given to your kids last Wednesday during class. We were talking about being strong at school for the Lord and the importance that personal Bible study played in the process. The kid’s were given four realistic Bible study goals for the rest of 2014, which were:

- 1. Memorize 1 verse from the Bible per week.
- 2. Read through all 4-gospel accounts by Christmas.
- 3. Attend ALL study opportunities provided at Bybee Branch (Hebrews 10:25)
- 4. “Participate” on Bible Bowl team.

These goals could easily be incorporated into family devotional times. The Bible states, “*But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil*” (Hebrews 5:14.) IF we can get our youth in the practice of wanting to know and grow in God’s word, then it will help them to recognize what is good and what is not. Let me know how it goes and if you have any questions.

BIBLE BOWL 2014/15 is set! The study for this year is taken from several letters known as the general epistles. We will be studying JAMES, 1 & 2 PETER, 1, 2, & 3 JOHN, and JUDE. The wealth of knowledge found within these letters will definitely help each student and teacher to grow mightily in the Word. Bybee Branch will host the first Bible

Bowl of the year on October 5th. If you would like to be involved in any capacity, please let me know.

Everyone check the Youth Bulletin Board for a couple of sign-up sheets. First is the 17th Annual **LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: COUNTDOWN TO MIDNITE!** The second is a trip to Freed Hardeman for **RUSH** (Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights.) Check those out and see if you are interested.

A big thanks to all who could meet for our **PAR-ENTS MEETING** last Sunday. If you were not able to make the meeting and have questions about anything concerning your kids and the BBYG, please don’t hesitate to ask.

UPCOMING:
8/23 Saturday Camp Rewind
8/24 Sunday TABS
8/27 Wednesday Birthday Wednesday
8/30 Saturday Scavenger Hunt
8/31 Sunday Young Men Led Services
8/31 Sunday Labor Day Youth Madness

Mental Illness

You finish the sentence. “I was sick and you _____.”

Now, if we’re talking about heart disease, diabetes, or cancer, I’m pretty sure we could fill in the blank with “visited me.” But what if we’re talking about mental illness? Might the the sentence more truthfully be completed as follows: “I was sick and you avoided and talked about me?”

I’m convinced that Christians (individually) and churches (collectively) have room for improvement in the way we minister to those who suffer from mental illness. I’m afraid that there is a “whisper factor” involved with mental illness, and those who suffer from it live in fear of being discovered. Consequently, they suffer alone, in silence, with little to no support.

But why should there be a stigma attached to those who suffer from mental illness? Are chemical

imbalances in the brain any less real than clogged arteries in the heart? Would we stigmatize a person whose body doesn’t produce the right amounts of insulin, and therefore has to be medicated to regulate his levels of insulin? Of course we wouldn’t. Then why would we stigmatize a person whose body doesn’t produce the proper balance of chemicals to keep the brain functioning properly?

The National Institute of Health estimates that 26.2% of Americans, ages 18 and older suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder. That’s one in every four adult Americans. That also means our churches are filled with people who are suffering with mental illness. So the question begs to be answered, and answered Scripturally. “I was sick and you _____.”

May God help us to create a community of compassion and understanding. May we create an environment in which people feel safe seeking help and support. And may our response to those who suffer from mental illness be no less compassionate, loving, and Christ-like than those who suffer with other illnesses.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~
via PreachingHelp.org

Many Hammers Broke

For three years Jesus spoke
To help fallen humanity
He pointed them to eternal glory
Throughout all His ministry.

When time came to give His life
No begging for mercy was heard
Accused falsely in Pilate’s Hall
He answered only a few words.

“Away with Him,” they cried aloud
“He’s not God’s’ Son, they spoke”
Like an anvil, He felt painful blows
As many hammers broke.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureMatthew 5:20
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*David Chilton
(N).....Michael Andrews
(N).....Derek Vinson
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(S).....Ezra Dixon
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Vernon Keith

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....Peyton Norris
ScriptureJonah 4:1-4
Lord's Table*Bruce Pryor
.....*Russ Chilcutt
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Jack Keele
InvitationKen Martin
Dismiss.....Dennis Eller

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Pantry Item:Sugar

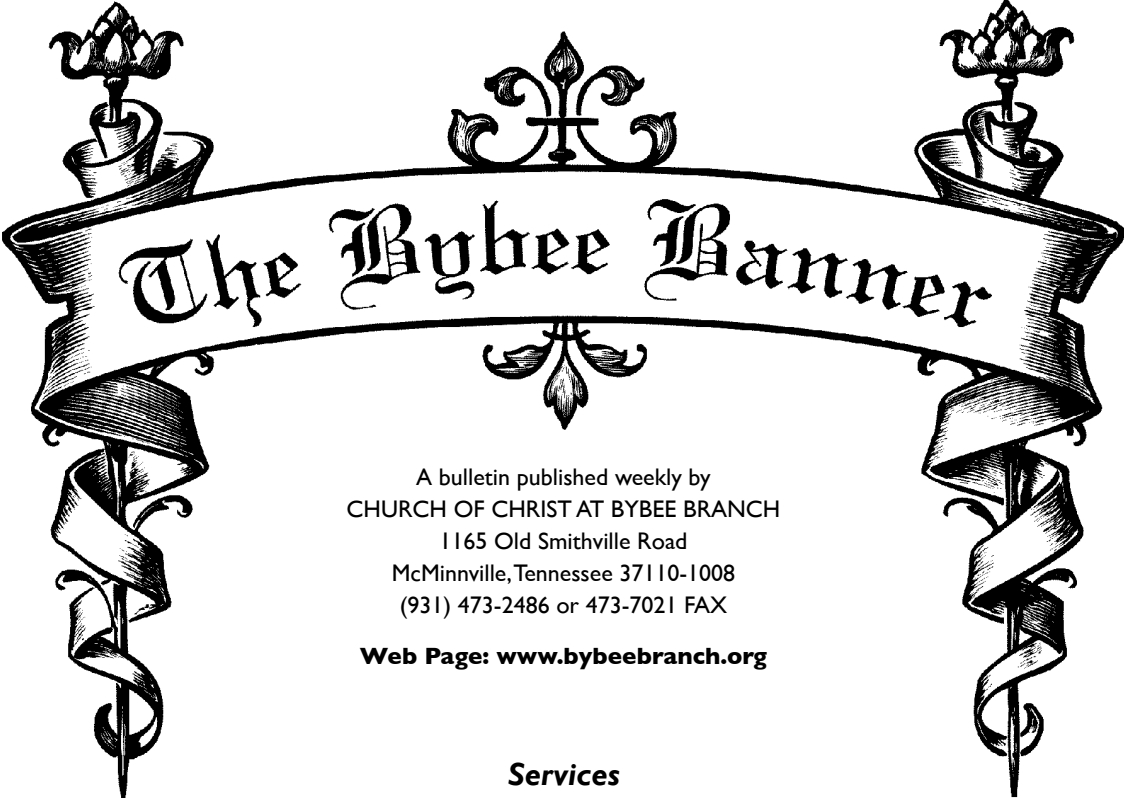
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Judy Nussbaum
Sherry Graves
Sarah Kell

In The Hospital:

Irene Woodlee (mother of Nancy Mayfield &
Sandra Hillis)
Charles Bostick (grandfather of Stephanie Jones)
at NHC
Susan Pryor - outpatient surgery this Thursday.

Sermons for Sunday

AMStudying With The Savior-Righteousness
PM.....Jonah: Stubborn

Gospel Meetings

Central church of Christ August 17-20, 7 pm
with Kirk Brothers on Sunday for Homecoming.
Monday night, Tony Lawrence, Tuesday Night, Kevin
Key, and Wednesday Night, Ben Bailey

Oakland church of Christ, August 17-20, serv-
ices at 7 pm with Jon Simmons preaching.

Gospel Singing

Earleyville church of Christ Saturday, August
23, 6 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

Another Day

O the bliss of a newborn day
And the freshness of morning’s dew
When life reaches its highest peak
With such a God-given view.

Life is a beautiful gift from God
Then what more can we say
Except, thanks to the living God
For the light of another day.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Youth News

Due to a technical glitch (meaning I didn’t actually
take the picture ☺), the BBYG are asked to assemble
this Sunday morning for another group shot. Dress
nice, again!

CAMP REWIND will take place this Saturday,
August 23rd, at New Union. The bus will leave at 5:30
pm. IF you went to Short Mountain Bible Camp in July
this is especially for you, however it IS open to all the
BBYG. We will reminisce about camp, have a devo-
tional and singing, and then enjoy food. This will be a
fun time, so make plans to join us.

Once again it is time for **TABS** (TeenAge Bible
Study) to start. Our theme for this season is “Think-
ing Outside the Box.” Grundy Street (Tullahoma) will
host the first session this Sunday, August 24th. We will
need to leave at 5:15 pm. The topic will be “Life: It’s
Not A Game!”

Please remember that **BIRTHDAY WEDNES-
DAY** will be Wednesday, August 27th.

Paul and Kara Hurst will be hosting a **SCAVENGER
HUNT** on Saturday, August 30th. We WILL have a
blast so put this on your calendar. More details to
come.

One of the great events on the BBYG calendar is just
around the corner. The **17th Annual LABOR
DAY YOUTH MADNESS: COUNTDOWN
TO MIDNITE!** will take place on Sunday, August
31st. When you have an event that is older than most
of the participants, then it must be successful! IF you
plan on attending and bringing guests, you must be
signed-up by Sunday morning, August 31st. This is a
great opportunity to invite friends and introduce
them to the youth group. Full details are on the Youth
Bulletin board.

Also, **RUSH** at Freed Hardeman is the weekend of
September 12th. Details for this trip are up, so check
it out and sign-up.

UPCOMING:
8/31 Sunday Young Men Led Services
9/7 Sunday First Sunday Eats
9/9 Tuesday Youth Sing @ the Fair

Letter from Amerindian Guyana Mission

Katoka Village
Central Rupununi
Region 9
Guyana South America

1st July 2014

Bybee Branch Church of Christ
McMinnville, Tennessee, 37110

Dear Brothers and sisters,
Greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who have put us into his ministry. I am writing to thanks
you for the support I am receiving from you every month. This has supported me tremendously in my
preaching at Katoka. Thank you for the love and care for me and my family. Most of all thank you for Jesus
in bring us into One body where we enjoy the sweet fellowship as these.

There are forty six member now and I requesting for your prayer for more soul to be added to the
church. Also for us to be strong in the Lord. I will remember you in my prayers so that God will preserve
us for the home in heaven.

God Bless you all,
Your Brother in Christ
Archer Moses

The church here sends \$200 per month through the Summerdale church of Christ to support brother Moses.

Longest Speech, Shortest Term

The shortest inaugural address was George Washing-
ton’s second, in 1793, and it was comprised of 193
words! William Henry Harrison, though raised a cul-
tured, educated man, campaigned on a folksy ticket
symbolized by the log cabin. To set a different, more
cultured tone for his presidency, Harrison decided to
give a lengthy, erudite speech on a bitterly cold, early
March day in 1841. He spoke for nearly two hours,
doing so without benefit of a topcoat or hat. Histori-
ans are generally agreed that Harrison’s motivation
was to show himself not be a country bumpkin or
simpleton. While it is unclear if his exposure led to the
pneumonia that killed him exactly a month later, it still
boils down to a lot of talk and very little execution.

How often do we, as congregations, spend a seemingly
endless amount of time outlining, discussing, and re-
hashing grand plans? Goals and planning are vital to a
church’s existence, but so often much talk produces

little action. In any congregation’s mind, they are going
to be a fast-growing, active, moving, and shaking bunch.
Yet, so few churches are that. We spend our time laying
out the plan and give ourselves so little time to do it.

We do that in our individual lives, too. We make big
plans for tomorrow (cf. Jas. 4:13-15). Like the poet
expressed it, “He was going to be all that man should
be. . . tomorrow; no one would be kinder or braver
than he. . . tomorrow.” Yet, the poet depicts the
dreamer as one who died today while hoping for to-
morrow. Are we making grand, long-winded speeches
about all we are going to do? Are we spending so much
time outlining it that we have so little time left to exe-
cute it?

Thinking of all you know about William Henry Harri-
son compared to George Washington. Both were
thinkers and planners, but oh the difference in how we
remember each of them. Think, then do!

~ Neal Pollard ~

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P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)	
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Sick
At Home:
Charlene Palmer
Judy Nussbaum
Sherry Graves
Susan Pryor
Paul & Brenda Davis

In The Hospital:
Irene Woodlee (mother of Nancy Mayfield & Sandra Hillis) moved to NHC
David Newby (Willie’s brother) - will have quadruple bypass surgery later in the week.

Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charles Bostick, grandfather of our Stephanie Jones. He passed away late Saturday evening.

Sermons for Sunday
AM.....Guest Speaker: Ray Weddington
PM.....Young Men Conduct Services

Promotion Sunday
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The True Potter
When we submit to heaven’s new birth
And let God wash our sins away
He lifts us up into His powerful hands
Then forms us as modeling clay.

We must bow down to His powerful will
Letting Him shape us in His way
Always remembering His awesomeness
That He’s the Potter, and we’re the clay

~ Benny Bristow ~

Youth News
BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday, August 27th. ALL youth are encouraged to stick around after services to help celebrate those youth who have August birthdays.

Paul and Kara Hurst will be hosting a **SCAVENGER HUNT** on Saturday, August 30th. The hunt will begin and end at their home beginning at 5:00 pm. Please sign-up by this Wednesday.

One of the great events on the BBYG calendar is just around the corner. The **17th Annual LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: COUNT-DOWN TO MIDNITE!** will take place this Sunday, August 31st. IF you plan on attending and bringing guests, you must be signed-up by Sunday morning, August 31st. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and introduce them to the youth group. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin board.

Calling all Christian young men of the BBYG. You will conduct services this Sunday. If you want to serve, please let me know. Also, the “younger” young men will have a chance to lead a song or prayer, or read scripture if you would like.

Bybee Branch will again host **YOUTH SING @ THE FAIR** on Tuesday, September 9th. We will begin at 6 pm. For me, this is a twofold opportunity. First, this is yet another time to praise God together with other youth from around the county. Second, this is a missionary effort. The songs we sing about God’s love, grace, mercy, etc. will be heard by some who never set foot in a church building. So, please have this on your calendar and commit to being with your youth group.

RUSH at Freed Hardeman is the weekend of September 12th. Details for this trip are on the Youth Bulletin Board, so check it out and sign-up.

UPCOMING:
9/7 Sunday First Sunday Eats
9/14 Sunday Home Devotional
9/21 Sunday Pew Packers Class

September 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Megan Pack	1 Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds Christian Gierucki	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	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 SI-MONS
21 Caleb Graves JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY	22	23 Barbara Northcutt CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Clara Roller Ken Martin	24 Leonard Crouch	25	26 Brooke Kesey	27 Stephanie Jones
28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1	2	3	4 Barbara Sain

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Shannon Griffin
Scripture.....Matthew 6:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*W.C. Chilton
(S).....*Joe Collins
(N).....Dale Bennett
(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(S).....Bobby Ashford
(S).....Tommy Crouch
(S).....Ezra Dixon
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds
Reading.....Josh King
Scripture.....Haggai 1:5-6
Lord's Table*Noel Pepper
.....*Willie Newby
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Larry Cook

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....David Keele
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....John David Keele
Reading.....Jeff Templeton
Invitation.....Caleb Hughes
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

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P.M.Ronnie & Denise Prince

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

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Attend Nursery:Sharon Boles
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:Micah & Amy Lawrence
Assist Baptisms: Rita Prince

Pantry Item:Coffee

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....310
Bible Study.....254
P.M. Worship.....256
Wednesday Bible Study.....204
Contribution.....\$6,522

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Sick

At Home:

Judy Nussbaum
Leonard Crouch

In The Hospital:

Charlene Palmer - Centennial Medical Center ICU
Wiona Ward (Juanita Oliver's sister) - River Park #222
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother) River Park #201
June Crouch - St. Thomas West (outpatient surgery Thursday)
David Newby (Willie's brother) - had triple bypass surgery last week in Rome, GA.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Irene Woodlee, mother of our Nancy Mayfield & Sandra Hillis. She passed away on Monday evening and arrangements are incomplete.

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Studying With The Savior-Hypocrisy
PM.....Haggai, The Call To Build

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cody & Laura Prince, who were married on August 25th. There will be a celebration of their marriage on Saturday, September 13, from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Room. RSVP to (931) 934-4088

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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
Winfrey Hennessee #213

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

Bailey Manor

(1707 McMinnville Highway, Manchester, TN 37355)
Nan Cantrell

Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Pete Waddell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey's dad)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Marion & Wiona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren
Fuston Womack (at his son's home)

Youth News

Bybee Branch will host **YOUTH SING @ THE FAIR** on Tuesday, September 9th. We will begin at 6 pm. I really hope you will make this a priority.

RUSH (Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights) is an event hosted by Freed Hardeman University and will start the weekend of September 12th. The cut-off for signing up is this Sunday, September 7th. Details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The plans for the 2014 **FALL RETREAT** is underway! We will once again head to Pigeon Forge for a weekend of praise and fellowship on October 10 – 12. Each year we choose a song that serves as our theme. This year the song “Just For Today” has been chosen. The lessons will be constructed to teach us to live each day seeking help from God so that we can properly honor and glorify Him, thus one day hearing Him say “Well done...” (Matthew 25:23.) Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

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If There's A God...

Have you heard the story about a very militant, atheistic professor who made it a point in his class to belittle the faith of those who believed in God. After spending nearly a semester of ridiculing Christianity, he felt rather confident to sarcastically ask, "Are there any believers in God in this class?" He didn't expect anyone to respond, but one young man did. He said, "Yes, I'm a believer in God."

The professor reveled in the thought of making a fool of this young man, so he stood before the class, looked up toward the ceiling with outstretched arms and said, "If there's an all powerful God out there, I challenge you to strike me dead right now!" A hush fell over the classroom for a moment, then the professor arrogantly smirked and said, "See, if your God

exists why am I still standing here? This is proof that your God doesn't exist."

Very calmly, the young man said, "No professor, this isn't proof that my God doesn't exist. However it is proof of something. It's proof that the God I serve is a merciful God."
"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God...'" (Psalm 14:1).
~ Steve Higginbotham ~

At Your House

Will priorities be established in your children when...

- You are early for their ballgame, but late for worship?
- You check on their homework regularly, but never check on their Bible class lessons?
- You won't let them miss school even though they don't want to go, but let them miss church worship services?
- You won't let them stay up late on school nights, but let them stay up late on Saturday night.
- You will serve as room mother at their school or volunteer at school, but will not help with classes, activities, programs which involve spiritual matters?
- You attend open house at their school, but do not visit their class room of Bible school, or even know where their class meets?
- You support, attend, or even participate in their sports activities (baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, etc.) but regularly miss activities involving the church?
- You never (almost never) miss meeting with the civic or social club of which you are a member, but frequently miss worship services?
- You go to work even though you do not feel like it, but stay home on Sunday in the same condition?

~ Wendell Winkler ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Michael Andrews
ScriptureMatthew 6:19-21
Lord's Table (N).....*Danny Duncan
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Robert Elam
(N).....Caleb Graves
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(S)Justin Griffin
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerTommy Turner
Reading.....Kane Mayanrd
Scripture.....Haggai 2:3-5
Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

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Pantry Item:Creamer

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

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A.M. Worship.....341
Bible Study255
P.M. Worship250
Wednesday Bible Study.....187
Contribution.....\$7,112

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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charlene Palmer. Her funeral was this past Saturday. She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Charles Bouldin, brother-in-law of Glenda Hughes. He passed away this past Friday.

Sermons for Sunday

AMStudying With The Savior-Materialism
PMHaggai, The Call To Believe

Address Update

Rickey & Maggie Hurst
212 Chapel Drive
McMinnville, TN 37110-1104

Gospel Meeting

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on September 21-25, services at 7 PM with Larry Acuff preaching.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cody & Laura Prince, who were married on August 25th. There will be a celebration of their marriage on Saturday, September 13, from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Room. RSVP to (931) 934-4088

Youth News

Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** will be hosted by the Chilcutt’s this Sunday, September 14th immediately following evening worship. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert. Justin Griffin will be our speaker and his topic verse is Proverbs 3:5-6.

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9/21 Sunday Pew Packers Class
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Selkirk Ontario Mission Trip

On Saturday, September 20, a group of 9 will travel to Selkirk, Ontario for a campaign. The goal of this trip will be to knock doors and make contacts for the church there. The campaign is also great encouragement to the brethren. There will be six preachers who will be on the trip and will each speak during the Gospel Meeting.

We should return home late on September 25. Please keep our group in your prayers. From Bybee Branch will be Josh Templeton, Regina Templeton, Amy Lawrence and Tony Lawrence. Those going from other congregations are: Roger Comstock, Kevin Key, Joey Davis, Tim Burroughs, and Phillip Brannon. On an interesting note, Joey, Tim and Philip went on the last campaign there in 2003.

Walking In His Steps

Our Savior came from heaven
And experienced human birth
Then gave His life in service
While living on this earth.

He faithfully fought His battles
While giving of Himself
We must follow His example
By walking in His steps.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Missing



One Sunday morning, a preacher pointed out to one of the elders that the flower arrangement that sits in front of the pulpit was missing. The elder hadn’t noticed it, but he certainly did now. This elder pulled all the other elders to the side and asked them if they had any knowledge of what had happened to the flower arrangement. None of them knew; so the search for the missing flower arrangement was on.

The elders called a special meeting with the deacons and asked them to help locate this arrangement due to its great value; after all, the florist billed the church several hundred dollars for that arrangement. Every room in the church building, every closet, and every cabinet was turned upside down looking for that missing flower arrangement. Announcements were made in the church bulletin, emails

were sent out, and even a phone tree message was sent to every family in the church. Still, they had no luck in recovering the missing flower arrangement.

After looking at a “bare” pulpit for a month, the preacher got up to preach, reached down behind the pulpit, pulled out the missing flower arrangement, and placed it on its rightful stand in front of the pulpit. There were audible sighs of relief that could be heard from the unsuspecting congregation. But what followed next was this preacher’s shortest, and perhaps his best and most convicting sermon he ever preached. He simply said, “I must confess, I am the one who took the flower arrangement. Why? Because I just wanted to see if, as a church, we were more stirred and moved to action by a missing flower arrangement than we were a missing soul.”

Well, what about you? If you were a member of that church, would you have been convicted of misplaced priorities that morning? Give it some thought.

Steve Higginbotham (via preachinghelp.org)

Throw-Back Thursday

There is a current trend that had developed on social media called “Throw-Back Thursday” where one posts online a photo or details of an event from their past. I have observed the older one gets the greater the tendency toward nostalgia. Looking back can be good or bad.

Consider some times when reflecting on the past is good.

1. Looking back to one’s failures can produce humility. Paul frequently saw himself as the “chief of sinners” when he reflected on his previous behavior. (1 Tim. 1:12-17; 1 Cor. 15:9; Eph. 3:8).
2. Looking back to one’s conversion is also beneficial as one sees the cleansing from his sins. Those who are failing to grow spiritually are reminded to do this (2 Pet. 1:9; Rev. 2:5).
3. Looking back to the great examples in one’s family (both physically and spiritually) can help one cope with our present. The Hebrew writer encouraged such with regards to those whose lives were worthy of emulating (Heb. 13:7).

But, looking back can also be harmful. It is easy to become satisfied with one’s accomplishments in the past and become stagnant or even arrogant in the present. Paul looked back at his pedigree and considered such things as rubbish (dung). One must keep pressing on (Phil. 3:7-14).

The present needs our attention and the future lies before us. It’s good to look back, but don’t forget the present and the future.

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Flatt
(S).....*Randy Griffith
(N).....Steve Smith
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Mitchell Ferrell
(S).....Ronnie Prince
(S).....David Roberts
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerRay Weddington
Reading.....David McColloch
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Leonard Clemons
.....*Norman Sain
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerCory Prince
Reading.....Farris Young
InvitationDale Bennett
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

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Pantry Item:Cereal

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Penny Keele
Winona Ward (Juanita Oliver’s sister)

In The Hospital:
Heather Tanner - River Park #228
Ronnie Hoover - surgery Tuesday at St. Thomas-
Rutherford
Avie Clemons - surgery Friday
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) Centennial

Address Updates

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6th Floor Gilsang Building
589-1 Okdong, Namgu
Ulsan, Korea 680-845
email: fishing_007@yahoo.com

Cody & Laura Prince
100 Willow Run
McMinnville, TN 37110

Baptism

We rejoice with the baptism of Laura Prince, wife of Cody Prince. She was baptized on Saturday evening.

Autumn Street Fair

The Autumn Street Fair is coming up, October 4. The church each year has a booth where calendars and other literature are handed out. It is a great opportunity to greet people of the community and invite them to visit and worship with us. Brother Allen Hughes coordinates our booth. Be sure to sign up to work the booth for an hour or two.

Sermons for Sunday

AMSteve Hillis
PMSteve Hillis

Youth News

The **PEW PACKERS** will be this Sunday at 5 pm in the fellowship room. The topic is “The Battle Plan Prayer.”

PARENTS: Students in 5th to 12th grades are to study James chapter 4 this week.

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9/24 Wednesday Birthday Wednesday
9/28 Sunday TABS
10/4 Saturday Bible Bowl Study
10/5 Sunday Bible Bowl
10/5 Sunday First Sunday Eats

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Gospel Meetings

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 21-25, services at 7 PM with Larry Acuff preaching.

The **Centertown church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on September 28-30, services at 7 PM with Steve Vice preaching.

The **Smithville church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 5-8, services at 7 PM with Eddie Sanders preaching.

School of Bible Emphasis

The Mt. Leo church of Christ hosts the School of Bible Emphasis the 2nd and 4th Monday’s of each month at 7 pm. The first class of this year will begin this coming Monday, September 22.

Program for next week. No bulletin will be produced next week

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Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
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First PrayerCaleb Hughes
Reading.....Paul Hurst
ScriptureMatthew 6:33-34
Lord's Table (N)*Bernie Gierucki
(S)*Steve Hillis
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N)Jeff Templeton
(N)Josh Templeton
(S)Kelly Thaxton
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Wednesday Bible Study 10/1/14
AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First PrayerAiden McVey
Reading.....David Roberts
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Welcome Committee
A.M.....Ray & Charlotte Weddington
P.M.Mitchell & Glenda Ferrell

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

Ushers:Joe Roller & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:Glenda Ferrell
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:Micah & Amy Lawrence
Assist Baptisms:Barbara Witty & Rita Prince
Pantry Item:Jello
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Sermons for Sunday, Sept. 28, 2014

AMStudying With The Savior-Worry
PM.....Haggai, The Call To Behave

Need A New Engine?

A few days ago I learned that one of our church members had a car that quit on him. The problem was a bad engine. In order to get his car running again he needed to take it to his mechanic who would then be able to install a new engine for him.

What if, after the car was returned to this individual, it still ran poorly? Would you think the old engine had really been replaced with a new one? Or, would you think that the old engine had been tinkered with just enough to run? You would probably think the latter.

There are times that we are like that tinkered with engine. We may say that we're going to be a better parent, a more loving spouse, be a faithful Christian, and so on. For the next few days, it appears as though we're doing a better job. Yet, it doesn't last. Why? It's because we haven't truly repented in our mind and committed ourselves to changing our heart.

The Bible says, "...be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God" (Rm. 12:2b).

Let's not be like the engine that's been fixed up just enough to run for a little while. Instead, we should allow our hearts to be totally transformed so that we can be faithful Christians for the long haul.

~ Neil Richey ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Ricky Prince
(S).....*Joe Collins
(N).....Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Herb Rowland
(N).....Norman Sain
(S).....Jacob Griffin
(S).....Ray Weddington
(S).....Farris Young
Sermon.....Brian Briscoe
Dismiss.....Steve Hillis

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....W.C. Chilton
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....Ephesians 5:18
Lord's Table.....*Doug Hendrixson
.....*Clent Kesey
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Gordon Mayfield
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds
Reading.....Kurt Maynard
Invitation.....Tim Fisher
Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Bernie Gierucki Family
P.M.....Sarah Kell & Pat Gauger

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

Ushers:David McColloch & David Chilton
Attend Nursery:.....Debbie Glenn
Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion:Rickey & Maggie Hurst
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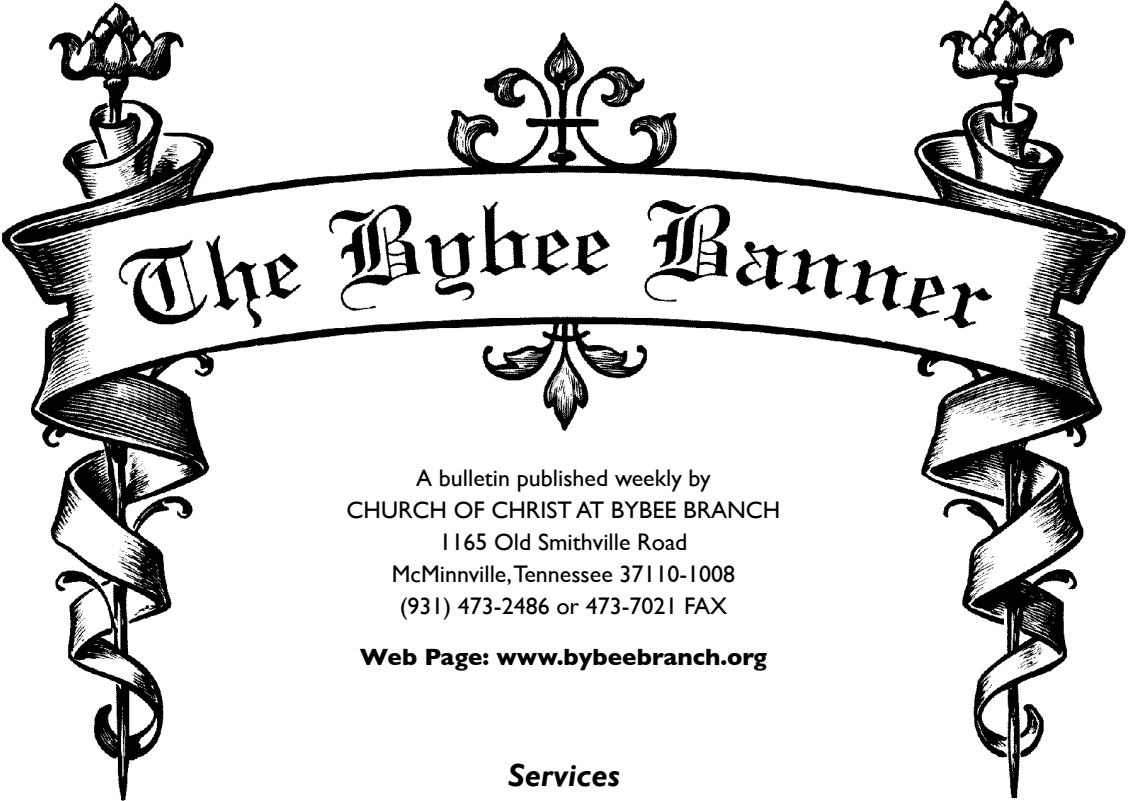
Pantry Item:Breakfast bars

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week... 9/219/28
A.M. Worship.....324317
Bible Study.....215247
P.M. Worship.....201217
Wednesday Bible Study.....219213
Contribution.....\$6,896.....\$6,988

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Ronnie Hoover

Avie Clemons

Fuston Womack (Hospice)

Winona Ward (Juanita Oliver’s sister)

In The Hospital:

Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) River Park Rehab

Dickie Kesity - St. Thomas West

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Guest Speaker: Brian Briscoe

PM.....Do Not Be Drunk With Wine

Autumn Street Fair

The Autumn Street Fair will be this Saturday, October 4. Be sure to sign up to work the booth for an hour or two.

Gospel Meetings

The **Smithville church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 5-8, services at 7 PM with Eddie Sanders preaching.

The **East End church of Christ** have their Homecoming on October 5 with Kevin Key preaching

The **Keltonburg church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 12-15, services at 7 pm with Ken Joines preaching.

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Youth News

It’s **BIBLE BOWL** time! The first meeting of the season is this Sunday at Bybee Branch beginning at 2:00 pm. We will need assistance in several areas. First, we will serve refreshments after the test. If you can, please bring desserts to the church building by noon. Secondly, several rooms will have to be set-up, so if you can stay immediately after morning worship to help it should not take too long. Additionally we will need logistical people to show teams where to go in the building and possibly needing monitors.

The McCollochs will host our **BIBLE BOWL STUDY** this Saturday, beginning at 5:00 pm. If you would like to ride the bus, meet at the church building by 4:30 pm.

The sign-up sheet is starting to fill up for our **FALL RETREAT!** We will have a meeting this Sunday night following worship, but note these reminders before then. The cut-off to go is this Sunday, October 5th. Get signed-up and bring friends! The retreat is for middle and high school students, plus any chaperones that would like to go.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Ronnie & Aimee Bielling on the birth of a baby girl Harper Lyn Irene Bielling, born on Saturday, Sept. 27. Proud grandparents are Stan and Sandra Hillis.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Terann Hillis on Sunday, October 12, from 2-4 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt. Registration info is on the bulletin board.

Guest Speaker Sunday AM

Each year when we host the Bible Bowl the elders invite one of the students we support to speak at the morning worship and at the Bible Bowl. This year our speaker will be Brian Briscoe, a second year student at Memphis School of Preaching.

October 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1	2	3	4 Barbara Sain Autumn Street Fair
5 Stephen Boyd Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch	6	7 FARRIS & BRENDA YOUNG	8 Donna Newby Larry Flatt	9	10	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON
12 Bruce Pryor Willene Kell	13 Nelma Chilton Monday Morning Bible Class	14 Eva Simons Heath Griffith Jeff McVey LARRY & JANE FLATT	15 DAVID & BARBARA BOULDIN Raylee Vinson	16 Eli Neale	17 Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell	18
19 Derrick Pennington Myra Bell Tucker Gann	20 Christian Barrett Jim Slatton	21	22 Jimmy Jones Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell	23	24 Bailey Martin Steve Smith	25 Kelly Thaxton Aiden Nathaniel Kesity Fall Festival
26 Barbara Lorange Mary Flatt	27 Monday Morning Bible Class	28 MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers	30 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL	31	1 Marsha Pitts

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Matthew 7;1-5
Lord's Table (N).....*Danny Duncan
(S).....*Larry Flatt
(N).....Keith Chilcutt
(N).....Josh Templeton
(N).....David Roberts
(S).....Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Derrick Pennington
(S).....Chris Neale
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Justin Griffin
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table.....*Willie Newby
.....*Ken Martin
Sermon.....Ray Weddington
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Gordon Mayfield
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Don Sullivan
Reading.....David McColloch
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

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Pantry Item:Cookies

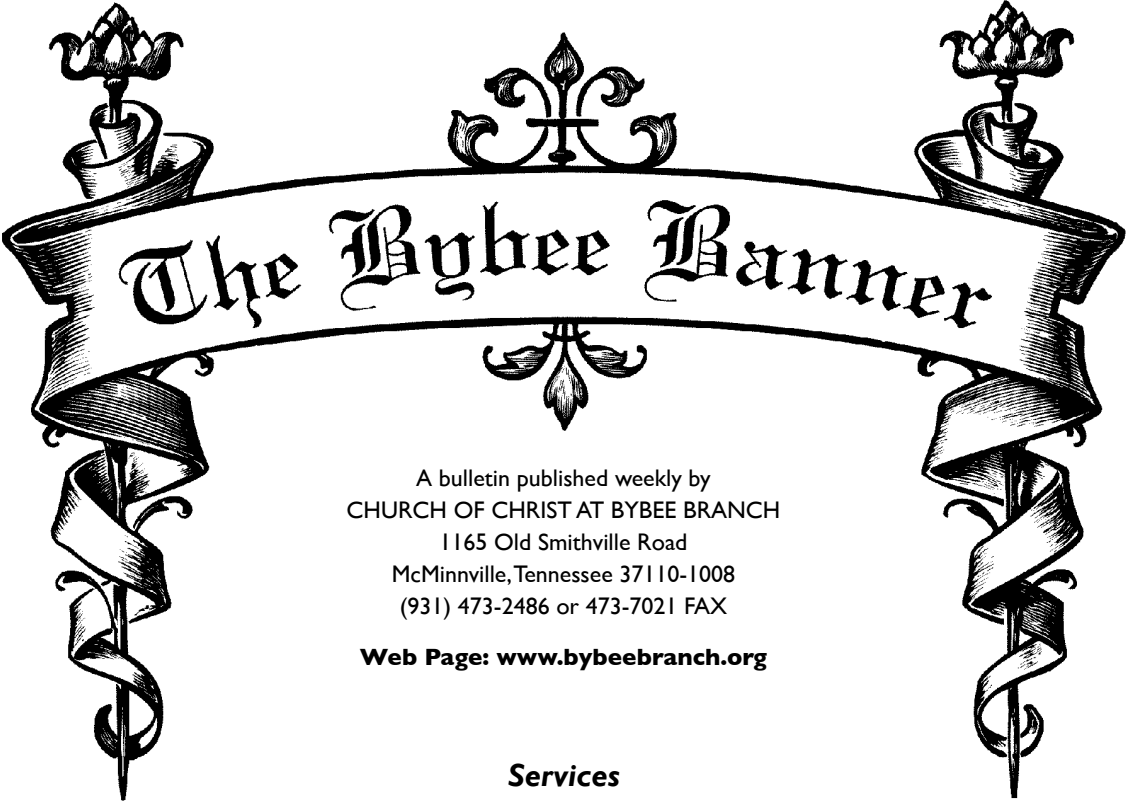
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....335
Bible Study.....251
P.M. Worship.....248
Wednesday Bible Study.....221
Contribution.....\$7,293

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Winona Ward (Juanita Oliver’s sister)

In The Hospital:
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) Centennial Medical Center

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Fuston Womack. He passed away last Friday evening and his graveside service was Monday. He was a long time member at Bybee Branch.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Hannah Disbro Posthumus, Her funeral was this past Saturday. She was a classmate and dear friend of several of the youth group.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Terann Hillis on Sunday, October 12, from 2-4 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Studying With The Savior-Judging
PM.....Guest Speaker: Ray Weddington

Gospel Meetings

The **Keltonburg church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 12-15, services at 7 pm with Ken Joines preaching.

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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
Winfrey Hennessee #213

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

Bailey Manor
(1707 McMinnville Highway, Manchester,TN 37355)
Nan Cantrell

Webb House - McMinnville
(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)

Riverview Terrace
(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Pete Waddell

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Essie Hillis
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s dad)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Marion & Wiona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren

Youth News

What a great weekend! The **BIBLE BOWL** really is an uplifting event. When 188 youth decide to take an afternoon to meet together and take a test over God’s Word, it is truly inspiring. Our team was spectacular! We only missed 1 question and got 2 of 3 bonus verses correct (missing only 1 word!) Please encourage our kids as we study the Bible. Many thanks for all who pitched in to help make our hosting a success. I will not mention names for fear of leaving a deserving person off the list, but just know the BBYG and I very much appreciate your time and energy. Now just one final thought and this is too our Bybee Branch parents. We are blessed with an eldership that sees the importance of a strong youth group. We have teachers who dedicate time to prepare lessons for your kids. We have a lot of great activities and events that will assist you in getting your children to love God more fully and love each other. So I just kindly ask that you encourage your kids to participate with us.

The wheels on the bus, Lord willing, will roll onto Old Smithville Road about 3:30 pm this Friday as we head out for Pigeon Forge and **FALL RETREAT 2014**. We always have a great time on our trips together and this should be no exception. I can’t wait to study, pray and sing with each of you. Our theme this year is “Just For Today” based off the song of the same title. The lessons will include: God Help Me, God Hear Me, and God Here I am. We will also work in a study of 1 Peter chapter 1 for Bible Bowl purposes. The cut-off has come and gone, BUT IF you still want to go see me. We’ll work it out! We request from you, Bybee Branch, that you will pray that we have safe travels and we grow stronger in Him and closer to each other.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:
Saturday 18th Youth Day @ Vervilla
Sunday 19th TABS
Sunday 26th Pew Packers
Sunday 26th Home Devotional
Wednesday 29th Birthday Wednesday

Airplane Mode In Church

There was a time when passing notes in church among teenagers was a serious problem in many churches. Perhaps this is still true but they no longer need the paper and it doesn’t matter if they are on the other side of the auditorium or even at another church. With the proliferation of digital devices has come the ability to “text” a person a short message almost anywhere, including during worship services. The newer sophisticated *smart phones* also have the ability to send and receive email, surf the web and watch videos.

Periodically I must travel by airplane when going on our overseas tours, or even recently when going on the mission trip to Canada. At the beginning of the flight the stewardess will give the safety announcement about seat belts, floatation devices and oxygen masks in case of loss of cabin pressure. In addition they now ask that all electronic devices be turned off or placed in “Airplane Mode.” The safety of all the passengers on the plane is at stake and especially during take off and landing no one should desire to interfere with the plane’s ability to communicate with the air traffic control.

Perhaps there should be a new term developed, “Church Mode.” During worship you may use your electronic device to read the Scriptures, or even take notes on the lesson. However, in “Church Mode” your device should NOT be used for texting, emailing, shopping online, watching videos or playing games. Not only does such interfere with your ability to hear the soul-saving message of God’s word, but such also *interferes* with other’s ability to hear and pay attention.

Recently several have complained about electronic devices being used near them in church and such being distracting. Some may think, this is just those disrespectful youth who can’t put those devices down. However, those who have lodged these complaints have noted that those doing so were adults. As adults we should set the proper example for the youth. Parents remind your children of the importance of paying attention. Put your device in “Church Mode.”

~ Tony Lawrence ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Larry Cook
ScriptureMatthew 7:7-11
Lord's Table (N).....* Bernie Gierucki
(S)*Norman Sain
(N)Joe Maynard
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Mike Mullins
(S)Kurt Maynard
(S)Junah Bouldin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Josh King
ScriptureJeremiah 1:4-5
Lord's Table*Caleb Hughes
.....*Paul Hurst
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsGordon Mayfield
Lead Singing.....Steve Hillis
First PrayerJosh Templeton
Reading.....David Roberts
InvitationJamie Brock
DismissKelly Thaxton

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Pantry Item:Cornbread Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship286
Bible Study.....242
P.M.Worship.....201
Wednesday Bible Study219
Contribution\$6,684

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Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) Centennial Medical Center
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger’s brother) - Raintree Manor #510
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s father) - St. Mary’s Hospital, Knoxville #C097

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Courtney Andrews, niece of Don Sullivan. She passed away on Saturday evening. Her funeral was at the Rome church of Christ on Tuesday.

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Studying With The Savior-Goodness
PM.....Formed In The Womb

Resignation

This past Sunday the Elders announced that brother Rodney Reynolds was stepping down as one of the Elders. Brother Rodney had the longest tenure of the currently serving Elders, having served for the past 30 years. Through the years Rodney has been a source of great strength and leadership within the Eldership. Please be sure to let him know how much you appreciate him for the service he has given to the church at Bybee Branch.

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be held again this year at Dale Bennett’s Hickory Creek farm. It will be on Saturday, October 25th with the meal starting at 5 pm.

Youth News

A **YOUTH DAY** at the Vervilla Community Center is this Saturday.

The monthly **TABS** will be hosted this Sunday by New Union. We will leave at 5:15 pm. The topic assigned is “Actions Speak Louder than Words.”

The 2014 version of **FALL RETREAT** was a huge success. The singing was great and the spiritual discussions were even better. I appreciate so much the opportunity to grow closer to our youth. I thank each of the kids that were able to make the trip and trust they learned lessons that will help them make godly decisions moving forward. A special thanks to Robert and Regina for helping things run smoothly, to Paul for helping us get to all the various destinations safely, and to Russ and Lori for the meals. Again, though, I give a salute to the BBYG for the fellowship, laughs, and inspiration. To God be the glory!

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Sunday 26th Pew Packers
Sunday 26th Home Devotional
Wednesday 29th Birthday Wednesday

Gospel Meetings

The **Iconium church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-22, services at 7:30 pm with Clint Oppermann (Sunday) and Brad Harrub (Monday-Wednesday) preaching.

The **Main Street church of Christ** in Manchester will host a Gospel Meeting on October 26-29, services at 6:30 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

The **Campaign church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 26-29, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Ladies Day

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host a Ladies Day on October 25, services at 9 am with Donna Vaughn.

Looking for a Short-Cut?

When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College, a father brought his son to enroll him in higher education pursuits. After reviewing what would be required, and wishing for a shorter course of study for the boy, the father said to Mr. Garfield, “The boy can never take all that in. He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?” Garfield was quick to respond, “Oh yes. He can take a short course. It all depends upon what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak, He takes a hundred years, but He only takes two months to make a squash.”

Many often dream of and sometimes even expect to grow to spiritual maturity in a very short time. However, there are no short-cuts when it comes to spiritual development and maturity. Moses spent 40 years in the wilderness of Midian preparing to be the one to lead God’s people out of Egypt. Jesus spent 30 years preparing for his 3 year ministry. It takes 20 years to be considered an adult, and many more years to actually become a mature adult. Why then are we surprised that it takes a considerable amount of time to reach spiritual maturity?

Yet even time itself does not ensure maturity. The writer of Hebrews pointed out that there were some Christians who ought to be mature enough to be teaching others, but were, in fact, still needing to be bottle-fed themselves on milk (the “elementary principles of God’s word” – Heb. 5:12-14). Some of these baby Christians had been Christians close to 30 years. Can you imagine? 30 years and still not mature enough to feed on “meat”; they still needed “milk.” Sad, isn’t it!?

Spiritual growth requires a steady diet of God’s word. Peter, addressing this same subject, wrote, “like new born babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation” (1 Peter 2:2). Paul adds that by “speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him ...” (Eph. 4:15).

Learning takes place in consistent, regular, small doses. Many years ago, a friend of mine, Dan Light-

foot, said that he doesn’t remember what he learned on any given day during his school days, but he knows each day a little progress was made. That’s why regular Bible study is so important. That’s also why God wants parents to teach their children His ways as the go about their daily activities (Deut. 6:6-9). Just 15 minutes of focused Bible study each day will pay rich rewards.

There are no short-cuts. Do you want to mature to be an oak ... or a squash?

~ Joe Chesser - via BulletinGold ~

For What Will this Church Be Known?

- For its love of selves or its love of lost souls? (1 Thess. 2:8)
- For its spreading gossip or its spreading the gospel? (Mark 16:15)
- For its rudderless drifting or its strong leadership? (1 Pet. 5:1-4)
- For its low ideals or its lofty goals? (Phil. 3:14; Col. 3:2)
- For its knowledge of the world or its knowledge of the Bible? (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15)
- For its financial limitations or its generous giving? (2 Cor. 8:1-6)
- For its comatose Christians or its many active members? (Eph. 4:16)
- For its selfish pursuits or its selfless serving? (Gal. 5:13; Heb. 12:28)
- For its internal strife or its brotherly love? (John 13:34-35)
- For its indifferent positions or its defense of the truth? (1 Pet. 3:15)
- For its cold shoulders or its warm fellowship? (1 Pet. 1:22)
- For its living below God’s expectations or its living above the world? (1 John 3:3-6)
- For its helping itself or its helping the needy? (2 Cor. 9:12-13)
- For its passionless “praise” or its spiritual and truthful worship? (John 4:24)
- For its accolade of men or its glorifying of God? (Eph. 3:21)
- For its stagnation or its vibrancy? (2 Pet. 3:18)

~ Edd Sterchi ~

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First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
Scripture.....Matthew 7:13-14
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(N).....Darron Dixon
(S).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Robert Elam
(S).....Ethan Gierucki
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Keele

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First Prayer.....Randy Griffith
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Scripture.....1 Corinthians 11:20-22
Lord's Table.....*Steve Hillis
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Gordon Mayfield
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First Prayer.....Aiden McVey
Reading.....Farris Young
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
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Pantry Item:Pork & Beans

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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....281
Bible Study.....192
P.M. Worship.....206
Wednesday Bible Study.....195
Contribution.....\$5,772

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Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) Centennial Medical Center
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger’s brother) - St. Thomas West
Grady Hurst (Rickey’s father) - NHC-Knoxville

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dorothy Swann, sister of our Sarah Kell. Her funeral was this past Friday.

Sermons for Sunday

AMStudying With The Savior-Destinies
PMWhen To Partake Of The Lord’s Supper?

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be held again this year at Dale Bennett’s Hickory Creek farm. It will be on Saturday, October 25th with the meal starting at 5 pm. Be sure to bring a pot of chili (or your favorite soup) and favorite desserts.

Ladies Day and Workshops

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host a Ladies Day on October 25, services at 9 am with Donna Vaughn.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will host a Personal Evangelism Workshop on November 1, from 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch provided. Speaker: Bill Bryant.

The **Leoni church of Christ** will host a series of lessons titled WAR ON DRUGS with Tom House: Gospel Preacher and Commissioned Deputy Sheriff on November 7-9, 7 pm.

Youth News

The **PEW PACKERS** will meet this Sunday at 5:00 pm. We are wrapping up the last few lessons about “The Armor of God.” Our lesson this month is “Declare it Boldly!” Again, it is never too late to join us.

Our **HOME DEVOTIONALS** for the BBYG is a time spent in God’s Word and singing praises. We appreciate each family that opens up their home for our youth to devo. This Sunday Jeff and Dachele McVey will host this month’s devo. As usual the boys are asked to bring a drink and girls a dessert. Everyone is encouraged to bring someone with you.

The next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will be October 29th.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

Saturday 1st Bible Bowl Study
Sunday 2nd Bible Bowl
Sunday 9th TABS @ Bybee Branch

Gospel Meetings

The **Wood church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-22, services at 7:00 pm with Darrell Duncan preaching.

The **Iconium church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-22, services at 7:30 pm with Clint Oppermann (Sunday) and Brad Harrub (Monday-Wednesday) preaching.

The **Main Street church of Christ** in Manchester will host a Gospel Meeting on October 26-29, services at 6:30 pm with Garland Robinson preaching.

The **Campaign church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 26-29, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

The **Elkins church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on November 7-9, services at 6 pm with Tom Bowling preaching.

Are You Afraid To Be Dead?

One time while we were on vacation, the preacher where we attended worship, made a statement that caught my attention. He said, “I am afraid to die, but I’m not afraid to be dead.”

What a true and serious thought! It is a natural thing to be afraid of dying, because we don’t know the kind of disease or accident that may take our lives. However, the faithful Christian does not fear being dead because he or she will be asleep in Jesus. If the soul is right in this life, it will be right in death. Jesus said:

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell” (Mt. 10:28).

When Paul neared the end of his labor and toil on earth, he was facing the Roman executioner. Surely there was the normal fear of pain at death, even though he knew the Lord would help him. However, Paul also knew that beyond any pain that he might feel when dying, there would be a blessing in death. He had NO fear of being dead!

He told Timothy when he knew his departure was at hand,

“Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing” (2 Timothy 4:8).

Thus, only faithful Christians should not be afraid of being dead, because they have been saved from their sins; but on the other hand, those who die without Jesus are lost and with the devil! These are the ones who should fear being dead!

Just think of how awful it would be at Judgment Day to be placed on His left hand and hear Jesus say, “Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.” (Mt. 25:41). But just think of the joy that would be felt to be on His right hand and hear Him say, “Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” (Mt. 25:34).

All the faithful ones in the Bible prepared by faith to be in comfort and peace during death:

“But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them” (Heb. 11:16). Jesus told His apostles:

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:3).

“For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens” (2 Cor. 5:1).

Paul believed that it would be better for him to die and be with the Lord than to be alive on this earth.

“But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better” (Php. 1:22, 23).

Are you afraid to be dead?

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Robert Elam
ScriptureMatthew 7:24-27
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S).....*Caleb Hughes
(N)Mitchell Ferrell
(N)Rodney Maynard
(N)Justin Griffin
(S).....Caleb Graves
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S)Eddie Palmer
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Farris Young
ScriptureLuke 16:16
Lord's Table*David Keele
.....*John David Keele
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

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AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerJosh Templeton
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
InvitationRay Weddington
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Pantry Item:Jello

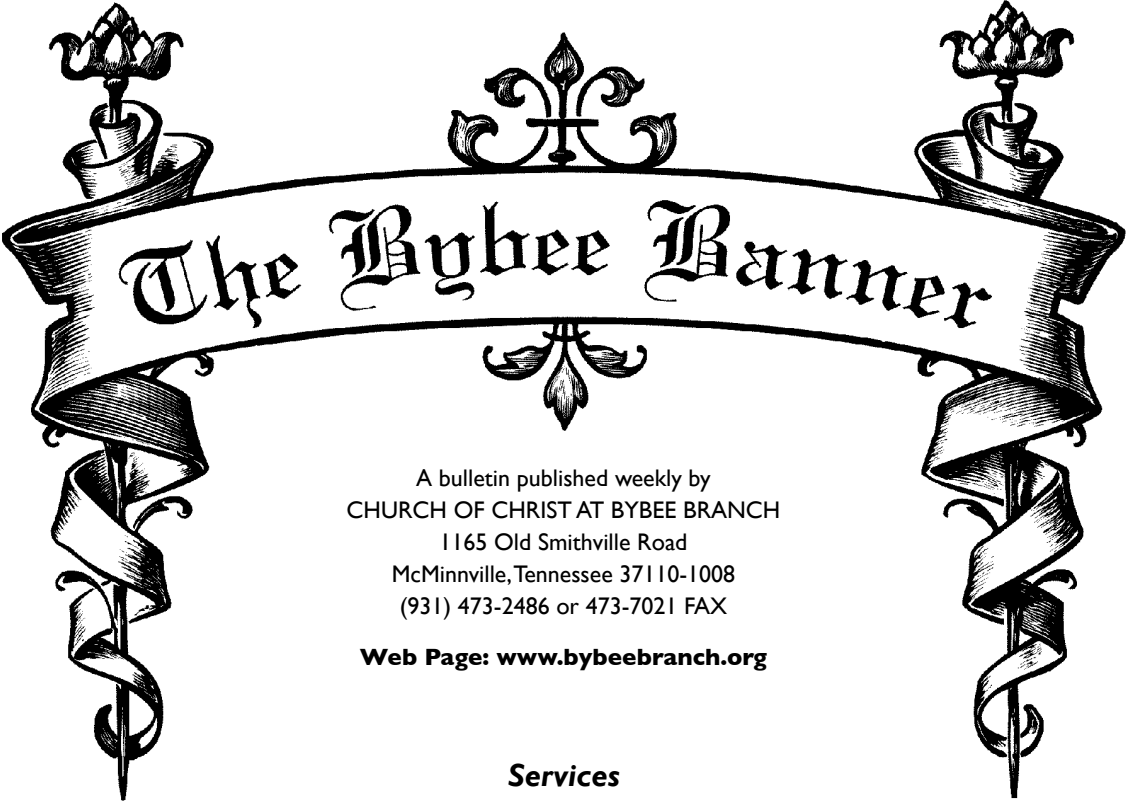
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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A.M. Worship331
Bible Study.....250
P.M. Worship.....226
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Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Grady Hurst, father of our Rickey Hurst and grandfather of Paul Hurst, Amy Lawrence and Sarah King. His funeral was this past Friday in Knoxville. He served as an elder of the South Knoxville church of Christ for many years.

Sermons for Sunday
AMStudying With The Savior-Listening
PMAre Matthew-John in the New Testament?

Baptism
We rejoiced Sunday morning when Tyler Rutledge was baptized into Christ. Remember this good young man in your prayers.

Quarterly Men's Business Meeting
The Quarterly Men's Business Meeting will be following services this Sunday evening. All the male members of the church are encouraged to be present.

Time Change Sunday
Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday morning, please set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night.



Youth News
ALL youth are invited to stick around this Wednesday to help celebrate those with October birthdays.

The second **BIBLE BOWL** of the season will be this Sunday hosted by Morrison. Also, our study will be this Saturday from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the home of Shannon and Janie Griffin. Our text is 1 Peter chapters 1 – 3.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Barbara Lorange Mary Platt	27	28 MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers	30 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL	31	1 Marsha Pitts
2 Bible Bowl Morrison 2 PM	3	4	5 Frankie Hobbs	6	7	8
9 Philip Brock TABS at Bybee Branch	10 Ashley Vandagriff Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	11 Jacob Graves	12 Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard	13 Iva Cunningham Stephen Felty	14 Bruce Nunley Russ Chilcutt	15
16 Blake Delong	17	18 David King Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS	19	20 Ethan Gierucki Ronnie Hoover	21 Lori Snow Talan Mullican	22
23 McKenzie Hudson Olivia Newby	24 CHUCK & PAT BOLES Elaine Hoover Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	25	26 Anna Jean Bond	27 Joe Collins Willie Newby	28 Corretta Lawrence	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS
30 Stefanie McColloch	1 Susan Pryor	2 Audrey Gierucki David Bouldin	3	4	5	6 DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER Vernon Keith

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....Chris Neale
Scripture.....Habakkuk 1:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Jeff Templeton
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
Reading.....Randy Griffith
Scripture.....Luke 6:45
Lord's Table*Doug Hendrixson
.....*Ken Martin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First PrayerCory Prince
Reading.....Steve Hillis
InvitationTony Lawrence
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Bible Study.....257
P.M. Worship.....232
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Watch Your Step

Watch your steps fellow-pilgrim
Be careful where you go
Mines are planted by the devil
To destroy you on the road.

Choose your steps—follow Jesus
He’s a Way you can clearly see
He will help you with temptations
Giving you life for eternity.

~Benny B. Bristow ~

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
Winfrey Hennessee #213

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

Bailey Manor

(1707 McMinnville Highway, Manchester,TN 37355)
Nan Cantrell

Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., McMinnville,TN 37110)
Pete Waddell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Essie Hillis
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Marion & Wiona Ward (brother-in-law to Juanita
Oliver)
Buell Warren

Youth News

We host **TABS** this Sunday. Several youth groups
will be visiting us, so lets really make our visitors
feel welcome. If you can help with food, please see
the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board.

BIBLE BOWL was another tremendous suc-
cess. The good brothers and sisters at Morrison
did a great job. Our team finished in third place
missing only 3 questions. I know all of you are as
proud as I am of those investing the time to be a
part of the team. A special note of thanks to Shan-
non and Janie Griffin for hosting our study. Parents,
please be sure to encourage your kids to be a part
of the Bible Bowl, which includes not just being at
the Saturday study or Sunday competition, but
studying everyday the selected chapters we are
going over. The next study will be over 1 Peter
chapters 4 and 5, plus 2 Peter chapter 1. I will be
giving each student a study sheet that will be a
good guide on the selected chapters. Let me know
if I can be of assistance. Good studying!

The middle and high school classes will meet to-
gether this Sunday morning. I will lead a few songs,
then Micah will bring a timely lesson for our youth.

I have placed sign-up sheets on the bulletin board
for two events that actually take place next year,
but the cut-offs will be in December. The first is
EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY. EU is for high
school Christians that are ready to learn how to
reach out to family and friends. A new wrinkle this
year is **EU2**, for college students. The second
event is **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFER-
ENCE**. CYC takes place in Pigeon Forge and is
geared for middle and high school students who
want to grow in God’s Word. A meeting will take
place on Sunday, November 23rd, for both of these
events but in the meantime, details available on the
sign-up sheets.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. 16th Home Devotional
Wed. 19th Birthday Wednesday
Wed. 26th Wednesday Nite Youth Something
Sun. 30th Young Men Lead Services

The “Moral Compass” Of The
Modern Culture

If a nation or people will move back toward the
Bible, it must overcome three philosophical
barriers. Here are the three barriers:

- **The Cultural Sickness Of Subjectivity.**
Subjectivism, in its final form, makes the indi-
vidual “god” and their views supreme. Thoughts
and feelings trump a rational look at an individual
matter, and even searching for an objective view-
point is disdained.
- **Society’s Warped View Of Tolerance.**
Rather than “hate the sin, love the sinner,” the
mantra is “there is no sin and no sinner.” Though
everyone has a line in the sand some-
where, no one wants anyone putting their be-
haviors on the other side of the line.
- **The Average Person’s Ignorance Of
The Bible.** Of course, we are getting past the
point where the average person believes the Bible
or has a favorable view of it. The fruit of the seeds
of biblical illiteracy is more than immorality. It
includes prejudice against the Bible and contempt
for those who seek to uphold it in most any forum.

Certainly, those professing to follow the Bible and
its guidelines have hurt their own cause through
ungodly attitudes, hypocrisy, isolation, and preju-
dices of their own. Christians must be willing to
make the first (and even second and third) steps
(cf. Mat. 5:41). We must model biblical teaching
with righteous lives (Mat. 5:14-16; 1 Pet. 2:9). We
cannot expect the world to act Christlike, but we
must expect that Christians will not be worldly. We
can effect the change we want to see, and, in time,
align the culture’s moral compass with the Creator’s.

~Neal Pollard~

Sermons for Sunday

AMHabakkuk: Troubled
PMTABS: Your Mouth

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....David Roberts
ScriptureHabakkuk 2:1
Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
(S)*Kelly Thaxton
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DismissW.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Kane Maynard
Reading.....Russ Chilcutt
ScriptureMatthew 19:3-9
Lord's Table*Noel Pepper
.....*Norman Sain
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

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AnnouncementsWillie Newby
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Reading.....Dale Bennett
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Sick

At Home:

- Annaley Myers
- Lennie Ruth Kesey (following a fall)
- Dickie Kesey
- David Roberts
- Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)
- Winford Claiborne (placed on Hospice, please remember his family at this time)

In The Hospital:

- Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother) Adams Place
- Leonard Crouch - Adams Place
- Ray Tennpenny (June Crouch's brother-in-law) - St. Thomas West for surgery
- Marion Ward (Juanita Oliver's brother-in-law) - River Park ICU

Sermons for Sunday

AMHabakkuk: Teachable
PMFalse Teaching On Divorce & Remarriage

Creation-Evolution Seminar

The **Earleyville church of Christ** will host a Creation vs Evolution Seminar on December 5-7 with Kyle Butt speaking. Friday services will be at 7 pm and will be held at Bybee Branch. Saturday sessions will begin at 6 pm and will also be held at Bybee Branch. Sunday services will be at Earleyville at 9 am for Bible Class and 10 am for Worship.

Something To Think About...

- “Words are leaves — deeds are fruit.”
- “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
- “Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.” Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Youth News

What an inspiring sight last Sunday night as several sister congregation's youth visited us for **TABS**. I hope that everyone, but especially the youth in attendance, came away understanding that our speech can build up or tear down, praise God or blaspheme His holy name. Tony's message left no room for interpretation that the Bible asks us to give honor and glory to our Father. A huge thanks to our elders for allowing us to host this event and to everyone who helped with food and activities.

The Keeles will host our **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday evening. As usual, boys are to bring a drink and girls a dessert. We will use 1 Peter 4:1-2 as our devotional topic. I want to encourage our youth to use this as an evangelistic opportunity and invite friends/family to worship with us Sunday night then bring their guests to the devo. To God be the glory!

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is next week, November 19th. A food sign-up sheet will be up soon.

A tried and true BBYG tradition is just around the corner! The annual **WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING** will take place November 26th.

Don't forget the sign-ups on the Youth Bulletin Board for **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY, EU2, and CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**.

PARENTS: I will be handing-out a **BIBLE BOWL STUDY GUIDE** for 1 Peter chapter 4 this Wednesday night. Please let me know if you have any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sun. 23rd Pew Packers
Sun. 30th Young Men Led Services

Elders-Deacons Meeting
The regularly scheduled Elder and Deacons Meeting will be a week from Sunday, November 23, at 5 PM

Do You Complain or Greet?

Luke 15:1-3 are the opening lines of what is usually considered one of the greatest chapters of all the Bible. One parable, three stories to convey the message of value and joy when lost souls have been found!

Have you lost anything of value? When Tracie and I had been married for about a decade, one of the prongs broke on her engagement ring. It was a heart shape diamond that was very special to both of us. We were so disappointed. We retraced steps, felt of carpet with our fingers, sifted through grass near our sidewalks, inspected the car and the house, but finally had to accept that it was lost. When we considered another ring, she didn't want a heart shape this time. She felt that the original couldn't be replaced. Somewhat like a soul isn't it? Each soul in the sight of God has value. We can't fall into the mindset of seeing guests on Sunday and thinking, what if we reach out to 50% of them? We are friendly to most, is that wise? Don't the others have souls too? Why would some not reach out to all?

In this great chapter of Luke 15 we see some drawing near to the Lord who are lost. We see Pharisees and scribes (they would have deemed themselves righteous and saved) complaining because the lost are coming near! You would hope they would have greeted instead of complained.

Luke 14 is the beginning of the last Sabbath Day that we have recorded before the Sabbath that begins His final week in which He will be crucified. Throughout the 14th chapter of John, Jesus has placed the value of souls above their animals (1-6). This may sound easy, but most would look for their lost dog much more urgently than they would a lost soul. Then Jesus teaches on humility. With that backdrop He teaches us to exalt and serve all souls, even the poor and maimed (7-14). No excuses (15-24). Most excuses still fall under property, possessions, and relationships just as he taught nearly 2,000 years ago. Then in Jesus' authoritative way, He declared individuals cannot be disciples if they don't love the Lord more than all others including themselves (25-33). After these straightforward teachings Jesus offered to teach more if anyone wanted to stay longer (35). That is why chapter 15 begins with the word "Then." The sinners wanted to know more about discipleship with no excuses. They wanted to follow a leader who demands that all be treated well and served. But the Pharisees complained. (Insert tears). Doesn't this break your heart? Let us never complain to give up our seat, parking spot, or class for a guest to "draw near to Him." Let it be our prayer and intention to greet and love the lost the way Jesus does!

Luke 15:1 Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. 2 And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, "This Man receives sinners and eats with them."

~ David Shannon ~

Can You Find The Bible Books?
I once made some remarks about hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept some people looking so hard for facts and studying for revelation, they were in a jam, especially since the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some real easy to spot, others may require judges to determine. We must admit it usually takes a minute to find one, and there will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is. One lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles her brain over it. There are 15 out of 66 books tucked in this story. See if you can find them. Circle them when you discover them.

~ Selected ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Farris Young
ScriptureHabakkuk 3:2
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S).....*Stanley Graves
(N)Micah Lawrence
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Josh King
(S)Marty Boles
(S).....Ken Martin
(S).....Tim Gann
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
ScriptureLuke 17:34-37
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Eddie Palmer
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Vernon Keith

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Jared Mullican
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jeff Templeton Family
P.M.Ray & Charlotte Weddington

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

Ushers:Joe Roller & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:Sarah King
Un/Lock Building:.....Randy Griffith/David Keele
Prepare Communion:Smiths & Hendrixsons
Assist Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship313
Bible Study.....260
P.M. Worship.....208
Wednesday Bible Study206
Contribution\$6,630

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At Home:

Lennie Ruth Kesey (following a fall)
Dickie Kesey
Doris Wilcher
Melinda Martin
Maggie Hurst
Jean Ware (broken foot)

In The Hospital:

Barbara Ann Wilson (Charlotte Weddington’s sister)
River Park ICU
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) Adams
Place
Leonard Crouch - Adams Place
Marion Ward (Juanita Oliver’s brother-in-law) -
NHC
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister) - Sarah Cannon
Center

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family Mary Jo Lance (mother of Mark Lance who formerly attended Bybee Branch, now preacher at the Chalmette church of Christ, and mother of Johnny Lance, preacher at Earleyville). She passed away on Saturday evening in Chalmette, LA.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Winford Claiborne. He passed from this life early Tuesday morning. Brother Claiborne spoke numerous times at Bybee Branch and was a very dear friend to many. He was one of the preachers at the West Fayetteville church of Christ and the speaker for the International Gospel Hour. Arrangements are incomplete.

Ladies Class Holiday Party

The ladies annual Holiday Fellowship will be December 2, at 6 pm at the Farm Bureau Office at 101 Magness Dr. Price for the meal (including tip) will be \$11, and will be catered by Patch Manor. Money should be turned in by November 23 to either Sherry Graves or Judy Sullivan and checks should be made payable to Patch Manor. More details on the bulletin board.

Youth News

YOUTH NEWS

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wed. night. Stick around after services and lets celebrate our youth’s November birthdays.

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The **PEW PACKERS** will meet this Sunday at 5 pm.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sun. 30th Young Men Lead Services

Creation-Evolution Seminar

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Sermons for Sunday

AMHabakkuk:Trembling
PMFalse Doctrine:The Rapture

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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**Some are willing to do anything to
become Christians,
except give up their sins.**

The Thief on the Cross

The day Jesus died was a day in which the creation crucified the Creator.Yet, by the irony of di-vine wisdom, God used this gruesome means of taking life to give life! Not only did Jesus hang on that center cross, but so did the hope of all humanity.This moment in time, and the transac-tion that took place on that day, was without question the defining moment in history.

But if that be the case, why is the record of Jesus’ death cluttered with peripheral information about the death of an irrelevant thief who also died that day? Surely, there’s a bigger story here in the death of Jesus, than to waste ink on the deserved death of a thief.

Well, may I suggest that the death of the thief is not an irrelevant, peripheral event, but an im-portant part of a bigger story? You see, the cross of Jesus proclaims the depth of God’s love in that he was willing to give his only Son (John 3:16). But alongside that proclamation is the proc-lamation from the cross upon which the thief died.This cross proclaimed the scope of God’s love.

The message from the thief’s cross speaks to all of us who struggle with guilt for wasting so much of our lives in sin. It speaks to those of us who have waited much too long to surrender to Jesus. It speaks to all of us who have nothing left to offer God but an apology.The thief’s cross announces that God is a God of grace!

I hope we can find peace in that truth.Without the cross of Jesus there would be no hope. But without the thief’s cross, maybe we would doubt if the redemption Jesus secured could reach a sinner like me!

When the thief on the cross had nothing left to offer God but an apology, Jesus promised him Paradise! Thank God for the the redemption procured on the cross of Christ, and also for the hope that is illustrated by the thief’s cross.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~ via *preachinghelp.org*

Glowing Lights

Those in Christ have lamps
Shinning to show they are loyal
These must never burn low
Nor run out of oil.

When Jesus returns in the clouds
With heaven’s glory and might
Surely He’ll be well pleased
To see our glowing lights.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

A Winner Over Death

They closed the tomb’s door around Him
By rolling a stone in its place
The soldiers were guarding each moment
So no one could steal Him away.

Then came that great Sunday morning
When death could not hold its prey
For God’s power broke all things asunder
And Jesus came out of the grave.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Sunday Morning Worship
Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Norman Sain
Scripture.....Ephesians 5:25-27
Lord's Table (N)*Jacob Griffin
(S).....*Shannon Griffin
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(S).....Keith Chilcutt
(S).....Cory Prince
(S).....Jeff Templeton
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

**Young Men To
Conduct Services**

Wednesday Bible Study
AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerJack Keele
Reading.....Kurt Maynard
InvitationRandy Griffith
Dismiss.....John David Keele

Welcome Committee
A.M.Randy & Vickie Griffith
P.M.Danny Duncan Family

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

Ushers:Dale Bennett & Conner Dixon
Attend Nursery:.....Nona Martin
Un/Lock Building:.....Randy Griffith/David Keele
Prepare Communion:Smiths & Hendrixsons
Assist Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item:Chicken Noodle Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	330
Bible Study.....	268
P.M.Worship.....	213
Wednesday Bible Study	216
Contribution	\$7,345

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Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister)

In The Hospital:
none known

Sympathy
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Sermons for Sunday
AM.....What Is Right With The Church
PMYOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

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This is a great opportunity for not only young people but for anyone who wishes to know more about this important topic.

Ladies Class Holiday Party
The ladies annual Holiday Fellowship will be December 2, at 6 pm at the Farm Bureau Office at 101 Magness Dr. Meal will be catered by Patch Manor. More details on the bulletin board.

Youth News
The 16th Annual **WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING** is this Wednesday following services. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite board/card games and a snack. Also, don’t forget to sign-up for the Connect-the-Dot World Championship!

The young men will lead worship this Sunday night. They always do a great job.

Don’t forget the sign-ups on the Youth Bulletin Board for **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY, EU2**, and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Wed. 3rd Birthday Wednesday
Sat. 6th Bible Bowl Study
Sun. 7th Bible Bowl
Sun. 7th Pew Packers Party

Wedding Invitation
Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barry Hillis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Terann Fayth
to
Tyler Clark Birdwell
son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark Birdwell
Saturday the thirteenth of December 2014
at 2 o’clock in the afternoon
Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ
Cookeville TN
Reception to follow.

Wise sayings...
“Sometimes the Lord calms the storm. Sometimes He lets the storm rage and calms His children.”

“It is right to be content with what you have, but never with what you are.”

December 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Stefanie McColloch	1 Susan Pryor	2 Audrey Gierucki David Bouldin Ladies Bible Class Holiday Party 6 PM at Farm Bureau	3	4	5	6 DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER Vernon Keith
7 Wesley Sain	8 Howard Witty Irene Lawrence Monday Morning Bible Class BREAK-FAST 8 AM @Billys	9 LARRY & ZELLA COOK	10 Kane Maynard	11 Brandi Wilcher	12 Anna Grace King Dennis Eller 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 Holiday Fellowship following PM services	22	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 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton Megan Hudson	1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3 Levi Jones

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....W.C. Chilton
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....Genesis 3:8-10
Lord's Table (N).....*Jeff Flatt
(S).....*Steve Hillis
(N).....Mitchell Ferrell
(N).....Eugene Wilcher
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
(S).....Keith Chilcutt
(S).....Farris Young
(S).....Clent Kesey
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Caleb Hughes
Reading.....Bernie Gierucki
Scripture.....2Timothy 3:16-17
Lord's Table.....*Bobby Ashford
.....*Tim Fisher
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Aiden McVey
Reading.....David McColloch
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ray Weddington

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Gordon & Linda Fults
P.M.....Amy Prince & Sarah Kell

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

Ushers:David Chilton & David McColloch
Attend Nursery:.....Marsha Pitts
Un/Lock Building:.....Don Cathey/Ricky Prince
Prepare Communion:Templetons
Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Ramen noodle

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....322
Bible Study.....232
P.M. Worship.....196
Wednesday Bible Study.....205
Contribution.....\$7,090

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Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister)
Dennis Eller
Aimee Beiling (following gall bladder surgery)

In The Hospital:

none known

Sermons for Sunday

AM.....Where Are You?
PM.....Confronting Error on Inspiration

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Marion Ward, brother-in-law to our Juanita Oliver. His funeral was this past Saturday. Brother Ward was a faithful gospel preacher who served several congregations in Warren County.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Doug & Emily Bullington on the birth of a son, Westin James Bullington. He was born on Tuesday at 9:49 am, 8 lb 4 oz 21.5 in. Proud grandparents are Willie & Donna Newby

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Adult Teacher Rotation

This Sunday will be the beginning of the winter quarter and the adult teachers will rotate. Rickey Hurst will begin in the auditorium, Don Sullivan will be in Room 1 and Tony Lawrence will move to the Fellowship Room.

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
Winfrey Hennessee #213

Creekside At Three Rivers

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

Bailey Manor

(1707 McMinnville Highway, Manchester,TN 37355)
Nan Cantrell

Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., McMinnville,TN 37110)
Pete Waddell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Essie Hillis
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
June Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver)
Buell Warren

“If a man cannot be a Christian in the place
where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere.”
Henry Ward Beecher

Youth News

Our December **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday following services. We encourage all our youth to stick around regardless of age as we celebrate those in the youth group who have birthdays this month.

BIBLE BOWL is this weekend! The Keeles will host our study this Saturday from 4 pm to 6 pm (which is a change from the usual times.) The test will take place at East End this Sunday. I request that we travel as a team to East End, so we will meet at our building at 1:30. The text we have been studying is 1 Peter 4 & 5 and 2 Peter 1.

The **PEW PACKERS** party is this Sunday at 5 pm. We will go discuss the lessons from this year, sing some songs, then enjoy a time of fellowship together.

The deadline for **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** and EU2 is Wednesday, December 17th. Registration money will be due at this time. Many feel this is one of the most important events we attend. I would love for every high school and college Christian to attend. Details are on the youth bulletin board or go to www.evangelismuniversity.net for a complete run-down.

Also, don’t forget the sign-up for **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE!**

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Thank You Lord!

Our Father and God of heaven
We come now before Your throne
To give You thanks and adoration
For everything we’ve ever known.

For the seasons that bring us beauty
Displaying both the hot and cold
Filled with splendors and great glory
Far beyond what our minds can hold.

For the tall and towering mountains
Standing far above the seas
For the valleys and fertile meadows
Such beauties for our eyes to see.

For Your love that brought salvation
That put the devil on the run
For the gift of eternal glory
Through Your sacrificial Son.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

It’s Rewarding

There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving, and thanks giving. Grudge giving says, "I hate to"; duty giving says, "I ought to"; thanks giving says, "I want to." The first comes from constraint, the second from a sense of obligation, and the third from a full heart. Nothing much is conveyed in grudge giving, since the gift without the giver is bare. Something more happens in duty giving, but there's no song in it. Thanks giving is an open gate into the rewards.

~ Bulletin Builders ~

Best Things To Give
TO A FRIEND - Loyalty
TO AN ENEMY - Forgiveness
TO YOUR BOSS - Service
TO A CHILD - Good example
TO YOUR FATHER- Respect
TO YOUR MOTHER - Gratitude and devotion
TO YOUR WEDDED MATE- Love and faithfulness
TO ALL MEN - Charity
TO GOD - Your Life

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Joe Collins
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
Scripture.....Luke 5:31-32
Lord's Table (N).....*Jeff McVey
(S).....*Ryan McColloch
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Joe Maynard
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(S).....Justin Griffin
(S).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Junah Bouldin
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....David Keele
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....I Timothy 2:8-12
Lord's Table.....*Randy Griffith
.....*Doug Hendrixson
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First Prayer.....Mike Mullins
Reading.....Peyton Norris
Invitation.....Willie Newby
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Leonard & Avie Clemons
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Prepare Communion:Templetons
Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Potato Packets

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....335
Bible Study.....264
P.M. Worship.....241
Wednesday Bible Study.....223
Contribution.....\$7,597

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Jean Ware (broken leg)
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister)
Dennis Eller
Emma Hillis
Ken & Nona Martin
W.C. Chilton

In The Hospital:

Bertie Wetzil (sister of Elmer Rutledge) - in
Huntsville Hospital following car accident

Sermons for Sunday

AMAre You Due For A Checkup?
PM.....Confronting Error on Women’s Role

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Bobby Stevens, brother of Wallace Stevens. He passed away last Wednesday and his funeral was Saturday at Gardens of Memory.

Prepare Communion for 2015

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to prepare the communion for 2015.

Holiday Fellowship

The annual holiday fellowship will be Sunday, December 21, following the evening services.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barry Hillis request the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their daughter
Terann Fayth
to
Tyler Clark Birdwell
son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark Birdwell
Saturday the thirteenth of December 2014
at 2 o’clock in the afternoon
Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ
Cookeville TN
Reception to follow.

The Truth: More or Less

This is the truth...more or less.

- We need more passion and less apathy.
- We need more soft hearts and less hard heads.
- We need more open ears and less open mouths.
- We need more busy bodies and less busybodies.
- We need more back-patting and less back-biting.
- We need more seed-slinging and less mud-slinging.
- We need more faith in action and less faith inaction.
- We need more accountability and less excuses making.
- We need more abhorrence of sin and less tolerance of sin.
- We need more focus on the cross and less focus on our cross.
- We need more love for the world and less love for worldliness.
- We need more pursuit of holiness and less pursuit of happiness.
- We need more love for the truth and less love for our preferences.
- We need more foresight in planning and less hindsight in regret.
- We need more concern over direction and less concern over speed.
- We need more struggle against temptation and less surrender to it.
- We need more thanks for our blessings and less murmuring for our trials.
- We need more joy in sharing good news and less joy in sharing bad news.
- We need more who pray without ceasing and less who have ceased praying.
- We need more who seek to be hidden in Christ and less who seek to be hidden from Christ.

~Steve Higginbotham~

A Pessimist

The word “pessimist” at dictionary.com is defined as “a person who habitually sees or anticipates the worst or is disposed to be gloomy.” Do you know anyone like that? Are you a pessimist?

No matter what happens in our world today or even around us at home, school, work, etc., some choose to focus on the worst possible case. They seem to be only looking for the “bad” and focus on that and therefore many times will fail to see the “good”.

The Proverb writer in chapter 23 and verse 7 declares “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...” For the child of God we know the importance of watching our thinking and controlling it. “Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life” (Proverbs 4:23). “And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things” (Philippians 4:7-8).

A “pessimist” sees and focuses on the problems & not the solutions He subscribes to thinking that life is utterly hopeless and helpless. The “pessimist” has set his mind on situations and circumstances in life instead of as the child of God should do, that is, have his mind set on our Spiritual relationship with the Lord (Philippians 2:5; 4:4-8, 13; Colossians 3:1-2; 2 Corinthians 5:17).

Defeating our “pessimistic attitude” is not something that will happen just by accident nor easily accomplished. Why? What is the first thing the “pessimist” is thinking? ‘I can’t do this’. Then he begins to reason, “even if I do overcome this, it probably will not last”.

Let me suggest a few things that we need to think about in defeating this “pessimistic attitude”:

- REFLECT on the *Persons of the Past*. Think about Joshua and Caleb in Numbers 13-14 and the reports given by them and the other 10 spies. Joshua and Caleb focused on the precepts and promises of God and not on the people and possible problems in the land of Canaan. Or think about David in 1 Samuel 17 as he does battle against the giant Goliath. Where was David’s thinking? It was not upon the size of Goliath but upon the support of God.
- REMEMBER the *Power of Prayer*. Peter declares in 1 Peter 5:7 “Casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you”. We need to pay special attention to the following words, “Be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus”
- RELY upon the Lord’s *Precious Promises*. The Lord will keep His Word. He is one that we can and must always trust. “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not to thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6). We can face whatever comes our way and be victorious because of the confidence we have in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Peter 3:9; Romans 8:28; 1 Corinthians 15; Revelation 2:10).
- RENDER our mind and life to the *Precepts and Principles* of God’s Word. The only way we will ever be what God wants is to have our minds and manner of life conform to God’s Word. Then we can live a life with assurance & confidence (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3; Rom. 12:1-2; Phil. 2:5; Col. 3:1-3).

~ Jerry Joseph ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Jamie Brock
Scripture.....Proverbs 13:20-22
Lord's Table (N).....*Don Sullivan
(S).....*Herb Rowland
(N).....Robert Elam
(N).....Justin Randolph
(N).....Tim Gann
(S).....Ethan Gierucki
(S).....Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Eddie Palmer
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Larry Cook

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Micah Lawrence
Reading.....Doug Hendrixson
Scripture.....Galatians 4:9-11
Lord's Table.....*Clent Kesey
.....*Rickey Hurst
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Ethan Duncan
First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds
Reading.....David Roberts
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

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Pantry Item:Sweet Peas

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A.M. Worship.....358
Bible Study.....239
P.M. Worship.....216
Wednesday Bible Study.....197
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Sick

At Home:

- Jean Ware (broken leg)
- Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister)
- Judy Nussbaum (following a fall)
- Jerry Flatt (Jeff’s father, following heart attack)
- Avie Clemons
- Brenda Young (following a test on Wednesday)

In The Hospital:

- Bertie Wetzil (sister of Elmer Rutledge) - in Huntsville Hospital following car accident
- Preston Huckleby (cousin of Herb Rowland, following being struck by a car)
- Jimmy Ferrell (Mitchell Ferrell’s brother) - Cookeville Regional Medical Center following bypass surgery

Sermons for Sunday

AMWhat Will You Leave Behind?
PM.....Observing “Holy Days”

Holiday Fellowship

The annual holiday fellowship will be this Sunday, December 21, following the evening services. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches, finger foods, and desserts.

Wednesday Night Classes

Due to the large number of teachers who will be traveling, on Wednesday evenings, December 24 and 31, all classes will meet in the auditorium. There will be an opportunity for singing, Bible reading and prayer. Please bring your visiting family and friends with you for a period of devotion. It will be uplifting and encouraging.

Something To Think About:

The less people speak of their greatness the more we think of it. — BACON

The more you say the less people remember. The fewer the words, the greater the profit. — FÉNELON

Two Mules’ Burdens of Earth

The story of Naaman receiving a cure for leprosy has been well known in the brotherhood, having been taught by just about every preacher. Most of the time, however, one only hears part of the story and that is the command for Naaman to plunge seven times in the Jordan River. There’s more.

Naaman made another request after receiving his cure. He sought Elisha’s permission to take some earth back to Syria (2 Kings 5:17). Naaman wanted to worship the God who cured him when he returned to Syria. Because Naaman was steeped in idolatry, he didn’t believe that God could be worshiped except on his own land.

There was a little more to it as we learn from 2 Kings 5:18. While the king of Syria was kneeling before the Syrian god, Rimmon, Naaman would appear to be doing the same, but would really be worshipping the true God.

Naaman was doing two things wrong here. First, he was attempting to deceive the Syrian king. And, he was attempting to pay homage to God inside an idol temple. Naaman was guilty of trying to perpetuate a case of divided loyalty. He wanted to have his job as a leader in the Syrian army and his place beside the king. But, he also knew he wanted to worship the God who had cured his leprosy.

God can’t be divided this way. We can’t have the true God and put an idol next to him and worship both. Many people mistakenly think they can do this. They think they can worship God and money, but Jesus said that was not possible (Matthew 6:24). People also think they can worship God and recreation, God and material possessions, or God and just about anything else. Such, however, is not possible. We must devote ourselves fully, completely to God: heart, body, and soul, or we will be guilty of the same split devotion Naaman was.

~ John Henson ~
(John Henson will be the new preacher at the Dibrell congregation beginning in February and previously preached at the Bethany congregation. For the past several years he has preached in Grand Blanc, MI)

Wise Words from the Editor of the Gospel Advocate

In our day, the church of Christ finds itself under attack by a secular mindset of untruth and irrationality. Sadly, even many members of the Lord’s church have abandoned belief in the fixed and unchangeable truth of God’s Word.

Seduced by an ungodly culture, many schools and congregations have exchanged the truth of Scripture for the lies of the world – lies often masqueraded as sensitivity or sophistication. As the world grows increasingly hostile to the truths of the Christian faith, many preachers and academics have gone over to the other side.

Even among a number of congregations considered “conservative,” the lack of biblical preaching is telling. Doctrine is considered outdated by some and argumentative by others. The pattern of faith outlined in the Bible is disregarded and, far too often, treated as an embarrassment by trendsetters. Biblical preaching – once a distinctive among churches of Christ – has been supplanted in many congregations by entertaining messages providing a therapeutic massage of self-delusion.

As editor of the Gospel Advocate, David Lipscomb opposed the trendsetters of his generation. Following the Civil War, Progressives brought a variety of changes into the work and worship of the church. Lipscomb saw these changes as symptoms of a serious problem. The Progressives had lost faith in Scripture and, therefore, were breaking faith with God.

A denial of the inspiration and authority of Scripture opened the door to using instrumental music as worship, to permitting women to preach, and to joining in fellowship with denominations. What happened in the 1800s is happening among many churches of Christ today. This change is a disaster, because once you change your view of Scripture, you change the nature of Christian faith.

David Lipscomb’s diagnosis concerning doctrinal looseness was on target. The plague of disbelief is both terminal and extremely contagious.

What has been taught in colleges has entered congregations. The Progressive agenda denies the truthfulness of Scripture, the authority of Scripture, and the importance of the Bible for the church. This denial is a symptom of a spiritual disease, a loss of the faith once for all delivered to the saints. Denying Scripture is denying Christ.

Against this onslaught of disbelief, however, we must be careful never to fall into the trap of attempting to fight fire with fire. The fundamental error driving the current apostasy is trusting in human opinion rather than trusting in the Word of God. We must never trust our own cleverness to outwit the cleverness of disbelief. We must trust in the Word of God alone.

Clever thinking provides a wide range of benefits in the arts and sciences, for these are areas where people can discover new things through the process of inquiry and reflection. Spiritual truths, however, are not discovered by the cleverness of mankind but are revealed by the grace of God. Apart from Scripture we would have no clue how to be right with God. If I need a well-designed bridge, I will look for the smartest engineer. If I need legal advice, I will go to a brilliant attorney. But if I need spiritual direction, I will turn to the Bible.

When Peter made the Good Confession, Jesus reminded him, “Flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven” (Matt. 16:17). In the same way for us, no spiritual truth is revealed by our own cleverness. God’s truth is revealed to us in God’s Word.

From this perspective, the inspiration and authority of Scripture is essential for any spiritual illumination. This is why congregations, schools and brotherhood leaders who trust in the Bible are radically different from those who do not trust in the Bible.

Every aspect of Christian faith and practice is shaped by how you answer this straightforward question: Is the Bible the Word of God, and, therefore, entirely true and fully authoritative or is it not? For the church of Christ, our answer to this question must keep faith with God.

“See that you do not refuse him who is speaking,” Hebrews 12:25 warns. “For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven.” Remaining faithful to Scripture, the Lord’s church will walk in step with the Lord who speaks in Scripture. Those who lose faith in Scripture, however, have lost faith in the God who speaks in Scripture. And, as surely as faith leads to salvation, a lack of faith leads to destruction.

~ Gregory Alan Tidwell, Editor of the Gospel Advocate, via Facebook ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Shannon Griffin
ScripturePsalms 66:1-8
Lord's Table (N).....*Ricky Prince
(S).....*Bernie Gierucki
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Peyton Norris
(N).....Marc Martin
(S).....Danny Duncan
(S).....Jeff Flatt
(S).....Jared Mullican
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerKane Maynard
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Willie Newby
.....*Paul Hurst
SermonJamie Brock
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerTommy Turner
Reading.....Jeff Templeton
InvitationW.C. Chilton
DismissRoger Cook

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Pantry Item:Pop Tarts

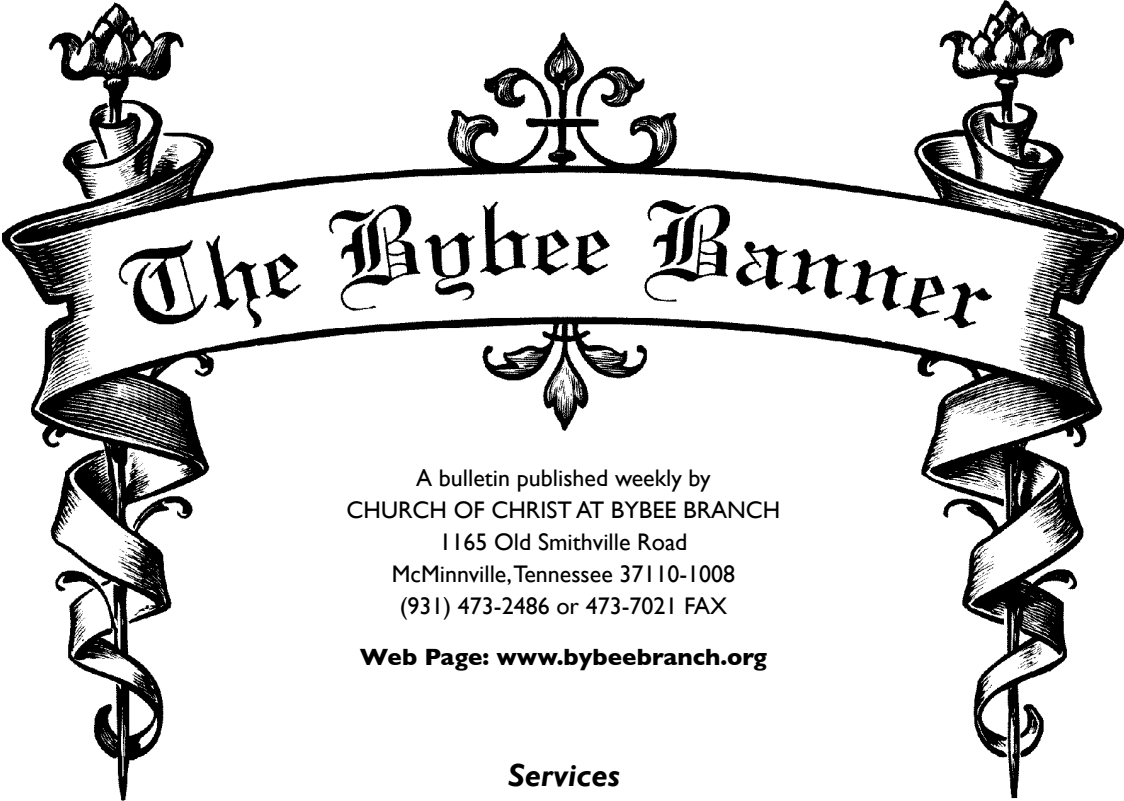
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Sunday Morning Worship (Jan. 4)
Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerCaleb Hughes
Reading.....Jared Mullican
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
(S)*Steve Hillis
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N)Jeff Templeton
(N)Josh Templeton
(S)Kelly Thaxton
(S)Tommy Turner
(S)Jason Vandagriff
SermonJamie Brock
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship
Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRuss Chilcutt
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....Colossians 3:16-17
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
.....*Ronnie Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Vernon Keith

Wednesday Bible Study (Jan. 7)
AnnouncementsDale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Jeff Flatt
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Welcome Committee
A.M.Rickey & Maggie Hurst
P.M.....Jeff Templeton Family

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)
Ushers:Darron Dixon & Derrick Pennington
Attend Nursery:.....Marsha Pitts

Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith
Prepare Communion:Andrews
Assist Baptisms: Doris Smith & Missy Biles
Pantry Item:Cream of Wheat
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Sick At Home:
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister)
Jimmy Ferrell (Mitchell Ferrell's brother)
Brooke Kesey
Delanie Sullivan

In The Hospital:
Preston Huckeby (cousin of Herb Rowland, following being struck by a car) -Erlanger

Sermons for Sunday
AMOur God Is An Awesome God
PM.....Elders Present Budget-Lesson: Jamie Brock

for January 4
AM.....Guest Speaker: Jamie Brock
PMError: Music In Worship

New Arrival
Congratulations to Ronnie & Elaine Hoover on the birth of a granddaughter, Shelby Grace Tyler, born Tuesday, December 16 in Huntsville, AL. 6 lbs, 2 ozs, 19 inches. Mother and baby are fine.

Youth News
CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE cut-off is fast approaching. Please see the Youth Bulletin board for full details.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:
Sat. 3rd Bible Bowl Study
Sun. 4th Bible Bowl

A BIG THANK YOU!
Due to limited bulletin space let me simply and humbly say a BIG THANK YOU to the congregation for the generous gift of \$670 this past Sunday evening. You are kind and generous always!

January 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Conner Dixon Gordon Mayfield	29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies	30 Jamison Brock	31 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton Megan Hudson	1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3 Levi Jones
4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons Bible Bowl Mt. Leo 2 pm	5 BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin	6 Pat Boles	7	8 Emma Cathey	9	10
11	12 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	13 Dorothy Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard	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 GRIFFITH	26 Charlotte Weddington Ray Weddington	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