

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Steve Hillis
First PrayerMichael Andrews
Reading.....Ronnie Hoover
Scripture.....1 Thessalonians 4:13
Lord's Table (N)*Eddie Palmer
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N)David Roberts
(N)Steve Smith
(N)Josh Templeton
(S)Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....Farris young
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Steve Hillis
First PrayerTim Fisher
ReadingKen Martin
Scripture.....John 8:6
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
.....*Shannon Griffin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDon Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
Reading.....Aiden McVey
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

Welcome Committee

A.M.Ashley Newby, Olivia Newby, Annie Niles
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Pantry Item:Rice

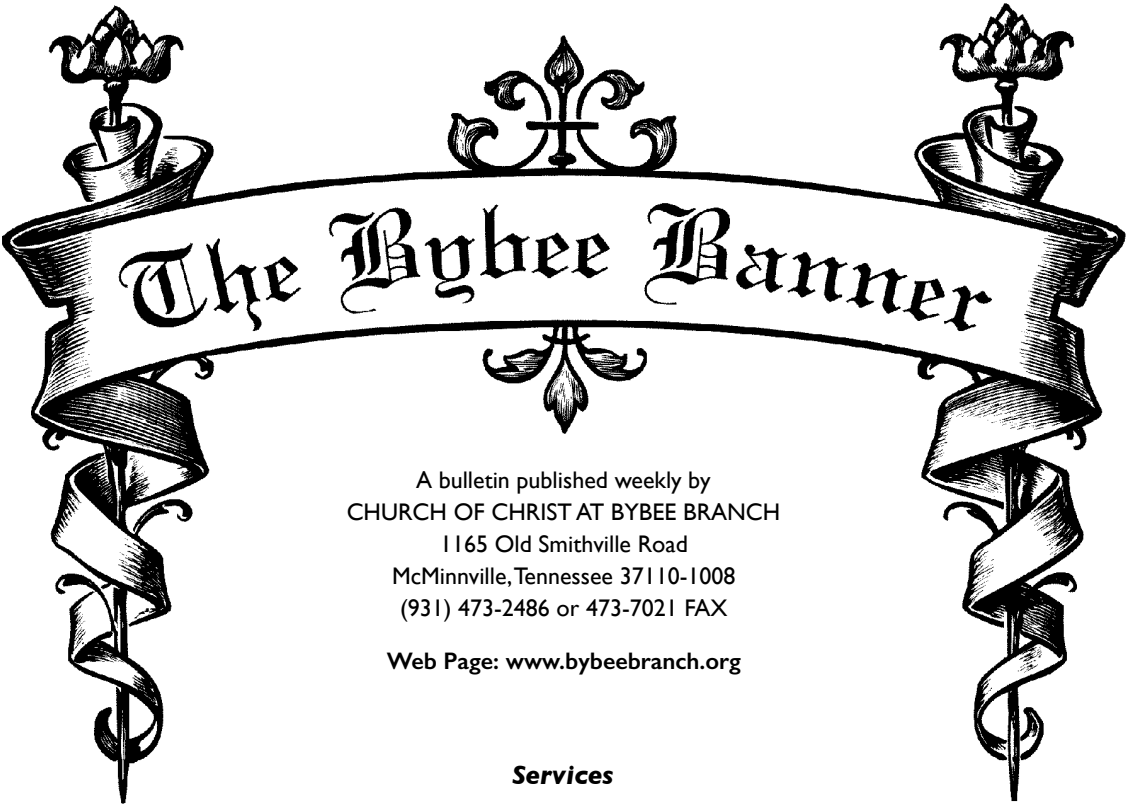
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....327
Bible Study249
P.M. Worship205
Wednesday Bible Study196
Contribution.....\$7,693

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Larry Flatt
Frankie Hobbs
Jeff Elam

In The Hospital:
Jim Slatton - River Park Rehab
Bob Cantrell - River Park ICU

Sympathies

Sympathy to the family of Joe Gray. His funeral was Tuesday in Altamont. Joe was a former preacher at Bybee Branch, retired Bible professor from Lipscomb and for the past several years the preacher for the Altamont church of Christ.

Sympathy to the family of Betty Shoemaker, sister of our Howard Witty. Her funeral will be this Saturday morning at Woodfin Memorial Chapel in Murfreesboro.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFear Or Faith About The Future
Sunday PM.Questions: Responding To Critics

Bible Software for iPads/iPhones

On Sunday evenings, January 3 and 10, we will again have classes for those interested. Class will be held in Rooms 10-11 at 5 pm.Anyone is invited.

Something to Think About...

“The Bible is not antique, or modern. It is eternal.” - Martin Luther

“Scripture is the spiritual glass to dress our souls by.” - Thomas Watson

Youth News

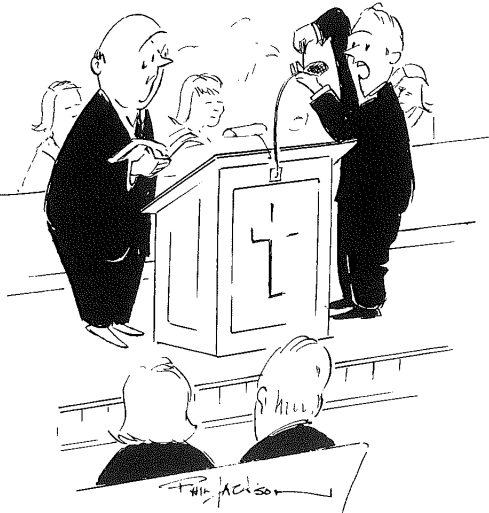
The next **BIBLE BOWL** of the season is this Sunday at Main Street (Manchester.) We will leave from Bybee Branch at 1:30 pm. Our Saturday night study will be at the church building beginning at 5:00 pm. Also, for those who can, we will stay after class Sunday to eat lunch together then come back to the building for a final study.

Two sheets are still on the youth bulletin board for **EU2** and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. EU2 is for “college aged” young men and women who desire strategies for evangelizing friends and family. CYC is geared for students in 7th through 12 grades, however if you would like to go as a family I think you would see the benefits of this great weekend. Check the sheets out and note the cut-offs.

If you have not turned in your **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** money yet, please do so this Sunday.

Parents please don’t forget the **“WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS”** on the foyer table!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sun. 1/10 Pew Packers



“PLEASE BE PATIENT... OUR SPEAKER HAS A SCREW LOOSE.”

January 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Dale Bennett NORMAN & BARBARA SAIN	28 Gordon Mayfield	29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies	30 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Jamison Brock	31 Linda Hamilton Megan Patton	1 Ethan Stanley Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2
3 Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons	5 BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin	6 Pat Boles	7	8 Emerson Prince	9 Emma Cathey
10	11	12	13 Dorothy Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard	14 DAVID & IONA KING	15	16 GARY & BARBARA LORANCE
17 Bailey Griffith	18 Janie Griffin	19	20 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	1	2 John David Keele	3	4	5 Jesse Jones	6 HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS

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First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingGordon Mayfield
ScriptureIsaiah 5:1-4
Lord's Table*Dale Bennett
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

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Pantry Item:Chili Beans

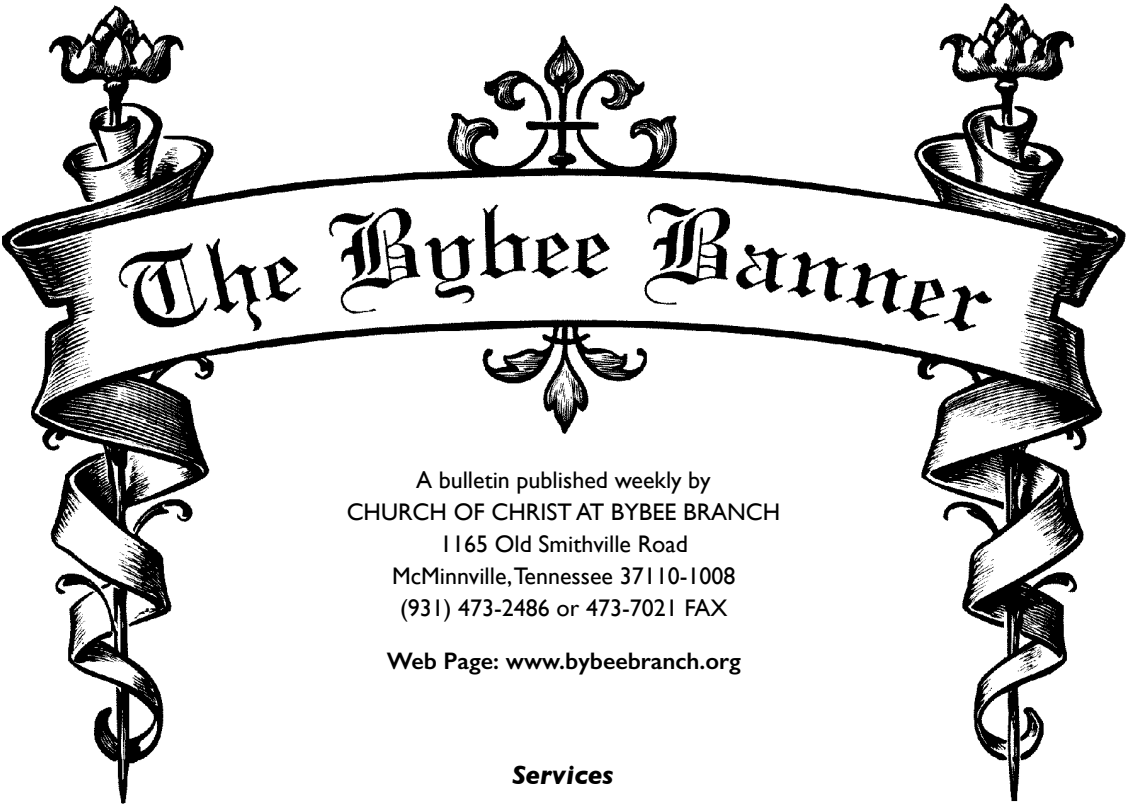
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Jim Slatton - River Park Rehab
Brenda Woodlee (sister-in-law to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin) - St. Thomas West
John Henson (preacher at Dibrell) - St. Thomas West ICU following heart attack
Ben Ed Paul - moved to a facility in Murfreesboro

Sympathies

Sympathy to the family of Mary Davis, long-time member at Bybee Branch and also mother of our Pat Gauger. Her funeral was this past Monday.

Sympathy to the family of Scott Gilbert, son of Junetta and the late Billy Gilbert. Graveside services will be Wednesday afternoon.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMA Ready Church
Sunday PM.Six Woe Of Isaiah Five

Bible Software for iPads/iPhones

This Sunday evening, January 10, we will again have classes for those interested. The class will use Accordance Bible Software (its free). Class will be held in Rooms 10-11 at 5 pm.Anyone is invited.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class resumes this coming Monday morning at 9 am.The class is open to everyone (men and women, young and old). Our class will begin with 1John 5:1.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., McMinnville,TN 37110)
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #102
Gary Ward (Winona Ward’s son) #206

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) #201
Winfrey Hennessee #210
Melba Hillis (Steve’s grandmother) #

Webb House - McMinnville
(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father)

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

Home:
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Barbara Northcutt
Evelyn Northcutt
Jim Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Buell & Flossie Warren

Address Update

Dennis Eller
757 Margaret Circle
McMinnville,TN 37110-5924

Middle TN School of Preaching

Winter Classes begin Thursday, January 7th.
6:00 PM Hebrews - Jim Boyd
7:00 PM Sermons from Psalms - Bill Boyd
8:00 PM Church Confronts Culture-Charles Williams

Letter from the Mission Field:

Dear Brethren,

This is Brother Archer Moses and family sending you greetings. It has been a great privilege to be preaching in the Kingdom of Christ. We have 62 members baptized into Christ of which 41 are active and 21 have to leave the village to go out to work to earn an income for their family support. Also, we have a lot of visiting friends to our worship services on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The average attendance of both the Church and friends are 50.

The Church has made a good working relationship and therefore wants me to work until death. We have also started a project that will earn income to purchase a church transportation to assist us in doing mission work in nearby communities. We know of congregations that is suffering from not having encouragement through visit by brothers and sisters. We want to know who are our brothers and sisters. The second reason for having this transport is to assist the village in emergency cases.

The entire aim for having this project is to show to the world how God’s people can unite together in one body to reach this goal despite of things that will come to discourage our plans. We believe togetherness and unity will bring success under the direction of the Good Shepherd.

This project is furniture making and our customers are people within the village. This project has made good connections with the village captain. We all was surprised with his statement which said, The Church has been recognized in the community and encourages us to have full respect for the Church and not to bring shame.

Yes we believe it is recognized by the true light that is shown by the good work of the members. We are asking that you may pray for us so that we all can remain strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. I would like to thank you all for the financial support which we receive every month. With this support we hope to bring many souls through teaching and preaching.

May God richly bless you all.
Your Brother in Christ,
Archer Moses, Katoka Village, Central Rupununi
Guyana South America

Youth News

Congratulations to those who participated as part of the BIBLE BOWL team. We finished in 4th place overall only missing 4 questions. I just want to remind everyone of the importance of this program. The Bible Bowl encompasses approximately six months of study. If the students are reading the assigned text just once a night and then we break the chapter down during Bible class, then each of us are going to grow so much in the word (2 Timothy 2:15.) Parents, I hate to come across as an alarmist but according to my calculations we have approximately 35 to 40 students in the youth group and less than 10 actually participating. I say all of this to kindly urge you to place the BIBLE BOWL as a priority for you children’s spiritual growth. The text for this week is Philippians chapter 1. Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

The PEW PACKERS wrapped up a very successful 2015 from our studies in Genesis. I wish each of you could have heard the kids answering questions from everything we studied at our celebration in December. I personally found it quite impressive. So, I am glad to announce that our theme for 2016 will be “From Slavery to Freedom” which is a look at the book of Exodus. Parents, we try to gear the lessons and activities for students in 5th grade and down so we invite ALL to join us. The first meeting for 2016 will be this Sunday at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room.

The BBYG are invited to the Hillis home (Steve & Sharla) this Sunday night for the first HOME DEVOTIONAL of 2016. Our themes for devos this year is “Object Lessons.” Girls are asked to bring a dessert and boys a drink.

College age Christians, please consider joining us as we travel to U.T. Martin for EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY 2.A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board.

If you owe money for EU, EU2, or CYC please turn that in now.

Parents please don’t forget the “WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Fri/Sun. 1/15-17 Evangelism University
Sun. 1/24 Youth to Jericho
Wed. 1/27 Birthday Wednesday
Thur. 1/28 NHC
Fri./Sun. 1/29-31 EU2

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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerEthan Duncan
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Scripture.....2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Lord's Table*Shannon Griffin
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRicky Prince

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Pantry Item:Potato Soup Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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Bible Study253
P.M. Worship240
Wednesday Bible Study216
Contribution.....\$8,695

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John Henson (preacher at Dibrell) - St. Thomas West ICU following heart attack
Ben Ed Paul - moved to #303B Sunnington Senior Care 2045 Gold Valley Dr. Murfreesboro, TN 37130
Jean Kirby - St. Thomas Rutherford, begins cancer treatments this week, asked for prayers.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMAn Encouraging Church
Sunday PM.Removing The Veil

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Ellen Rea Brookover, sister to our Martha Pepper. Her funeral was this past Friday in St. Marys, WV.

Young Men's Seminar

The East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro will host their 5th Annual Young Men's Seminar on Saturday, February 6 from 8:45-12:00. Theme will be Standing Up for My Faith with Rob Whitacre.

Thoughts on Temptation...

"It takes two to make a successful temptation, and you are one of the two." - Anonymous

"No one can be caught in a place he does not visit." - Anonymous

"Of two evils, choose neither." - C. H. Spurgeon

Youth News

If the Lord wills, nine of us will make the trek for Savannah, TN and EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY this Friday. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and that each of us will come home ready to share Jesus with others. We should be home between 3:30 to 4:00 pm.

The youth group will be traveling to Jericho church of Christ to conduct the evening worship service on Sunday, January 24th.

The cut-off for EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY 2 is this Sunday. If you plan on attending, please turn your money in this Sunday also.

Parents please don't forget the "WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS" on the foyer table!

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I'll Get To It In A Minute!

"I'll get to that in a minute," is a phrase that every parent has probably heard at least one hundred times. Many young people use that phrase to deal with just about every situation. However, when it comes to following God's Word and obeying the Gospel, putting off obedience is fruitless.

One of the hardest things for young people to understand is the fact that we are not sure how long our lives will last. James tells us that life is just like a vapor, here today, gone tomorrow. "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away" (Jam. 4:14). Do you believe God? If so, there are some things you need to do with your life.

First, stop putting off obedience. Don't wait like the rich man in Luke 16 to decide after death to live as you should and set the right example. Do it now! The Lord said, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Mat. 5:16).

Second, don't use an excuse to put off obedience. Excuses don't produce results, and results are what is required for entrance into the kingdom of heaven. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven" (Mat. 7:21).

Third, make heaven your goal and make doing the work of the Lord the number one thing in your life (Col. 3:1-2). Don't just talk a good game; back it up with actions (Jam. 2:26). Instead of putting off obedience and "getting to it in a minute," why not "get to it now!"

~ Chad Ramsey ~

Bible Verses - If Applied - That Will Help You To Be Spiritually Happy In The New Year!

"Hate the evil, and love the good..." – Amos 5:15

"Abstain from all appearance of evil" – 1 Thess. 5:22

"Pray without ceasing" – 1 Thess. 5:17

"Ponder the path of thy feet ..." – Proverbs 4:26

"Yield yourselves unto God..." – Romans 6:13

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another..." – Hebrews 10:24-25

"Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith..." – 2 Corinthians 13:5

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong" – 1 Corinthians 16:13

"Yield your members servants to righteousness..." – Romans 6:19

"Exalt ye the Lord our God..." – Psalm 99:5

"Add to your faith virtue..." – 2 Peter 1:5-11

"Remember the Words of the Lord..." – Acts 20:35

~ Jerry Joseph ~

Thoughts on the Bible...

If you wish to know God you must know his Word. —C. H. Spurgeon

All things desirable to men are contained in the Bible. —Abraham Lincoln

I know no rule by which to judge of a man's estate but the Bible. —J. C. Ryle

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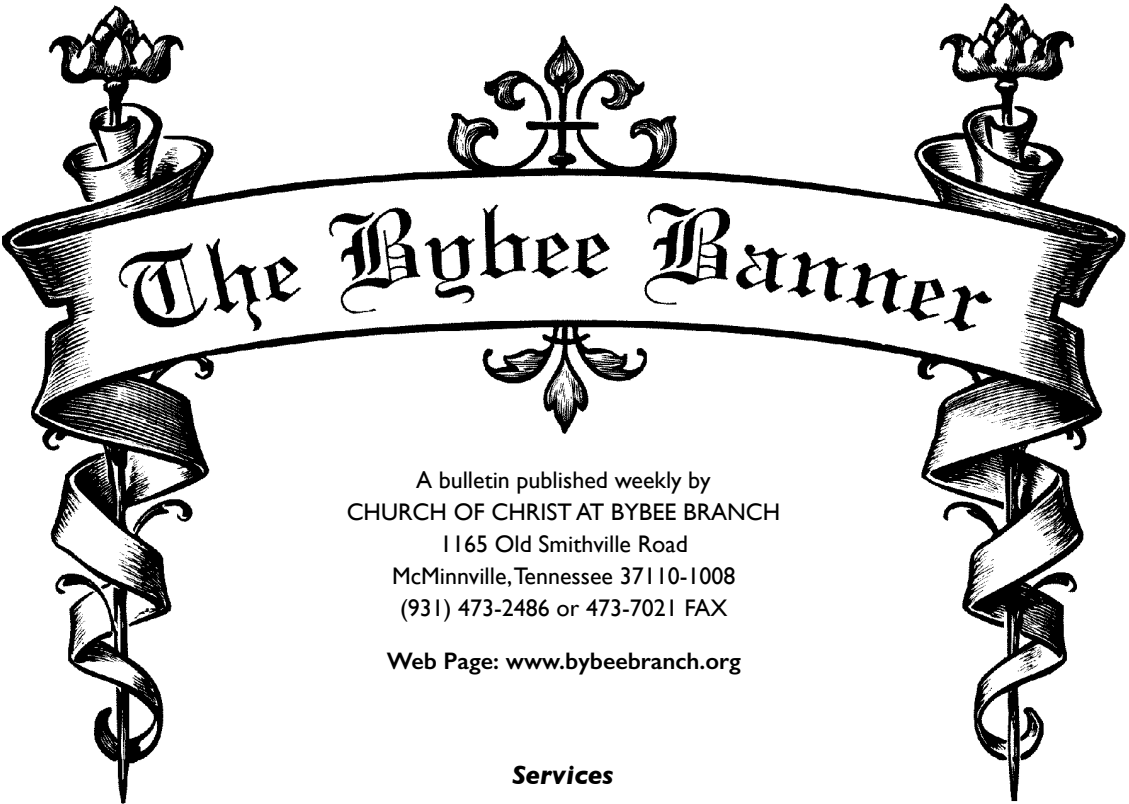
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Jean Kirby - receiving cancer treatments, requested prayers.
Zollie Settles
Brooke Kesey
Hayes Fuston

In The Hospital:
Juanita Oliver - River Park #211
John Henson (preacher at Dibrell) - St. Thomas West ICU

Please help us keep the sick list up to date and correct. If someone in your family or friends is sick please call the office or the announcer.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMA Persecuted Church
Sunday PM.This Generation



Youth News

Is Christianity a hobby or is it your life? This is the one line, of many thought provoking, soul to search statements proclaimed this past weekend at EU. We who were privileged to be a part of EU indulged in a feast of 2 Corinthians 5. I’m so thankful to our elders for allowing me to escort high school Christians to this event and I hope “from now on” we will be the “ambassadors for Christ” He cherishes us to be. So, is Christianity a hobby or is it your life?

The youth group will be traveling to Jericho church of Christ to conduct the evening worship service this Sunday. The bus will leave at 5:15 pm.

If you haven’t done so yet, please get your money turned in for **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY 2** when possible.

Believe it or not, but the 16th edition of **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** is just 2 months away! The theme for SYR will be “The Kingdom” with lessons pertaining to the foretelling and then coming of the church of God.

Parents please don’t forget the “**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**” on the foyer table!

UPCOMING EVENTS:
Wed. 1/27 Birthday Wednesday
Thur. 1/28 NHC

Young Men’s Seminar

The East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro will host their 5th Annual Young Men’s Seminar on Saturday, February 6 from 8:45-12:00. Theme will be Standing Up for My Faith with Rob Whitacre.

Emergency Notification List

The Emergency Notification list is now complete. Some time this week you will get test message via a phone call, a text, or an email. If you signed up and do not get notification, please give your name and contact info to Tony on Sunday.

What About Faith?

There are many verses in the Bible that mention “faith”. As these verses are examined we can learn about “faith”. One of the great passages in the Bible dealing with “faith” is Hebrews 11. From Hebrews chapter 11, what about faith?

- Faith has **MEANING**. “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” Hebrews 11:1. Faith is not blind but is based upon evidence. If there is no proof or evidence there cannot be the producing of faith (Romans 10:17). Faith does not mean the absence of proof. We have faith in God, in Jesus being the Son of God, in the inspiration of the Bible, etc., because of the evidence presented. There is no Biblical faith without evidence.
- Faith is **MANDATORY**. Faith is necessary to pleasing God. Notice the words in Hebrews 11:6, “But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him”. Jesus himself stated in John 8:24, “If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.”
- Faith is **MANIFESTED**. A genuine faith is always manifested in action. In Hebrews 11, example after example is given of how faith is manifested in the lives of people.
 - “By faith Abel OFFERED...” (verse 4)
 - “By faith Noah...PREPARED...” (verse 7)
 - “By faith Abraham...OBEYED...” (verse 8)
 - “By faith Abraham...OFFERED...” (verse 17)

Notice the words of action connected with faith. To have a faith that truly pleases God, means that one has an obedient faith. When one chooses not to obey, then that person’s faith is not acceptable to God. May our faith lead us to become a child of God by repenting of sin (Luke 13; 3); confessing Christ (Matthew 10:32-33) and being baptized (Mark 16:16). As a child of God, as our faith grows in active and faithful service and we become spiritually stronger day by day, we demonstrate to God of our desire for that beautiful place called Heaven.

~ Jerry Joseph ~

Common People

“And the common people heard Him gladly.” Mark 12:37. Jesus was often accompanied by large crowds of folks wanting to hear Him. He also was followed by those seeking to catch Him in His words and His words did not resonate with them. Matthew records, “At that time Jesus answered and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and have revealed them to babes.” Matthew 11:25.

In order to hear Jesus one must to not have an agenda. Perhaps one of the clearest passages is found in John 8. “As He spoke these words, many believed in Him. Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”” John 8:30–32. The American Standard Version captures it well, “I know that ye are Abraham’s seed: yet ye seek to kill me, because my word hath not free course in you.” John 8:37 ASV. Common people listen!

~ Tony Lawrence ~

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Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
ReadingMicah Lawrence
Scripture2Thessalonians 2:1-4
Lord's Table (N)*Kelly Thaxton
(S).....*Ray Weddington
(N)Joe Maynard
(N)Rodney Maynard
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(S)Harold McGinness
(S)Derrick Pennington
(S)Justin Randolph
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
Lead SingingJohn David Keele
First PrayerSteve Hillis
Reading.....Willie Newby
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

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Pantry Item: Cookies

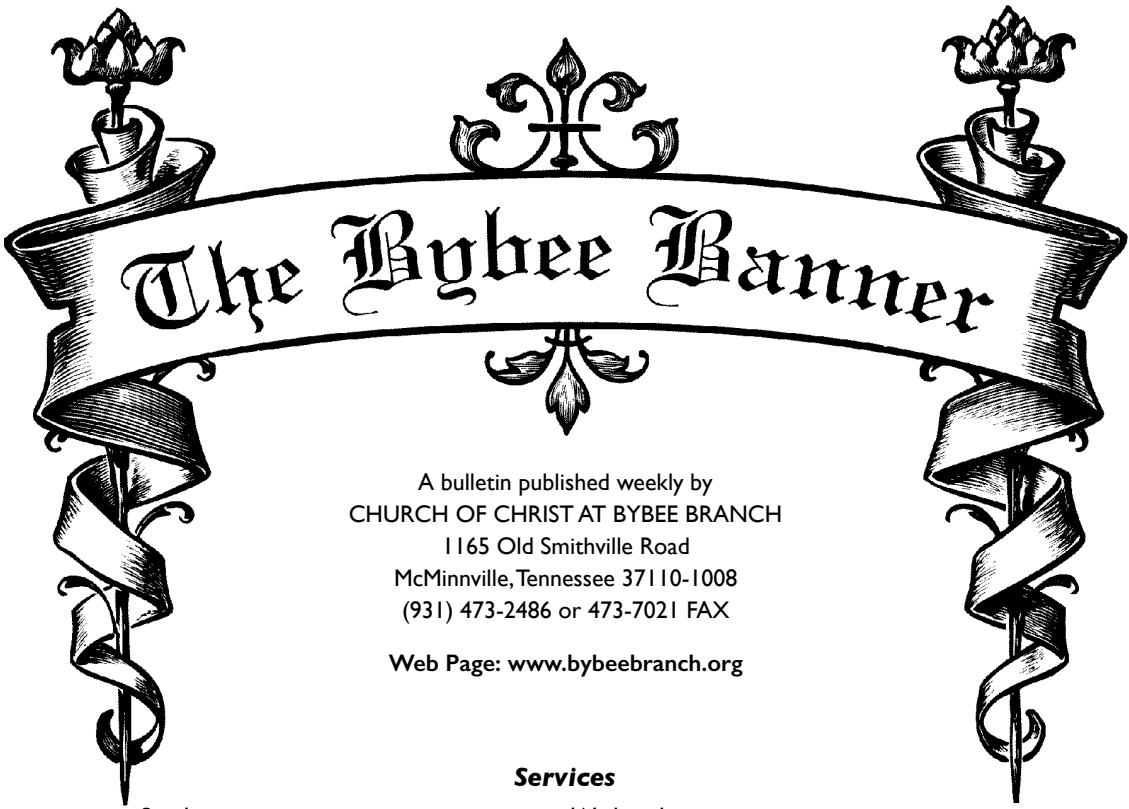
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A.M. Worship.....225
Bible Study173
P.M. Worship177
Wednesday Bible Study147
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Marva Hughes (Allen’s mother)
Zollie Settles
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie’s sister)
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Brenda Woodlee (Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin’s sister-in-law)

In The Hospital:
Juanita Oliver - River Park #211
John Henson (preacher at Dibrell) - St.Thomas West ICU

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMA Vulnerable Church
Sunday PM. .What Do You Resemble? Shane Fisher

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Carolyn Duane Turner; aunt of our Tommy Crouch. Her services were this past Sunday.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

This Sunday afternoon at 5 pm will be the quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting.

General Business Meeting

This Sunday evening following services will be the quarterly Men’s General Business Meeting. All the male members of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

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Youth News

I solicit your prayers, as we will depart for EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY 2 this Friday afternoon. EU2 takes place in Martin,TN on the campus of UT Martin. The format is similar to what our high school student’s study at EU, only with college age young adults in mind.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday. Please stay around following services as we celebrate those with January birthdays. While on this subject (and I hope they don’t get upset with me for doing this) but I want to give a “shout-out” and publicly thank 4 ladies who organize and always have things ready when we get to the fellowship room. THANK YOU, Missy Biles, Kirstie Dixon, Janie Griffin, and Stephanie Maynard. We appreciate the years you have taken care of refreshments for this activity.

Our day to conduct a devotional at NHC is this Thursday from 6:30 to 7:00 pm. Even though this is under youth news, we encourage as many of Bybee Branch members as possible to come and help us. This is a great work and positive way to show the community Bybee Branch cares.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sun. 2/7 Bible Bowl
Sun. 2/14 Pew Packers

Baptism

We rejoice with the baptism of Anna Grace King the previous Sunday, January 17. This was mistakenly left out of last week’s bulletin.

February 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 John David Keele	3	4	5 Jesse Jones	6 HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS
7 Elsie Newby Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves	8 Ashley Newby Buell Warren Tim Fisher Zella Cook	9 Cory Prince Lilly Cantrell	10	11 HERB & THELMA ROWLAND	12	13 Randy Griffith
14 Joe Maynard Linda Fults STAN & SANDRA HILLIS	15	16 Dickie Kesey Emma Neale	17 Daisy Maxwell DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON	18 Nona Martin RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER	19 Brandon Fuston	20
21 Avie Clemons Jimmy Cunningham	22 Isabella Pennington	23 Jayla Hudson Leah Jones	24	25	26 Laura Prince Madison Roller	27
28 Becky Moody	29	1 Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon	2	3 Melissa Brock	4	5 Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Michael Andrews
Scripture2Thessalonians 3:6
Lord's Table (N).....*Ronnie Hoover
(S)*Allen Hughes
(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....Kenny Dillard
(N).....Darron Dixon
(S)Ezra Dixon
(S)Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissKane Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDanny Duncan
ReadingPhillip Brock
Scripture2Timothy 2:16-18
Lord's Table*Willie Newby
.....*Eddie Palmer
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRyan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....Joe Collins
InvitationLarry Flatt
DismissAiden McVey

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P.M.Jean Ware & Myra Bell

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Ushers:Dwight Barrett & Ricky Prince
Attend Nursery:Sherry Graves
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Prepare Communion:Maggie Hurst/Sarah King
Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover/Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Jelly

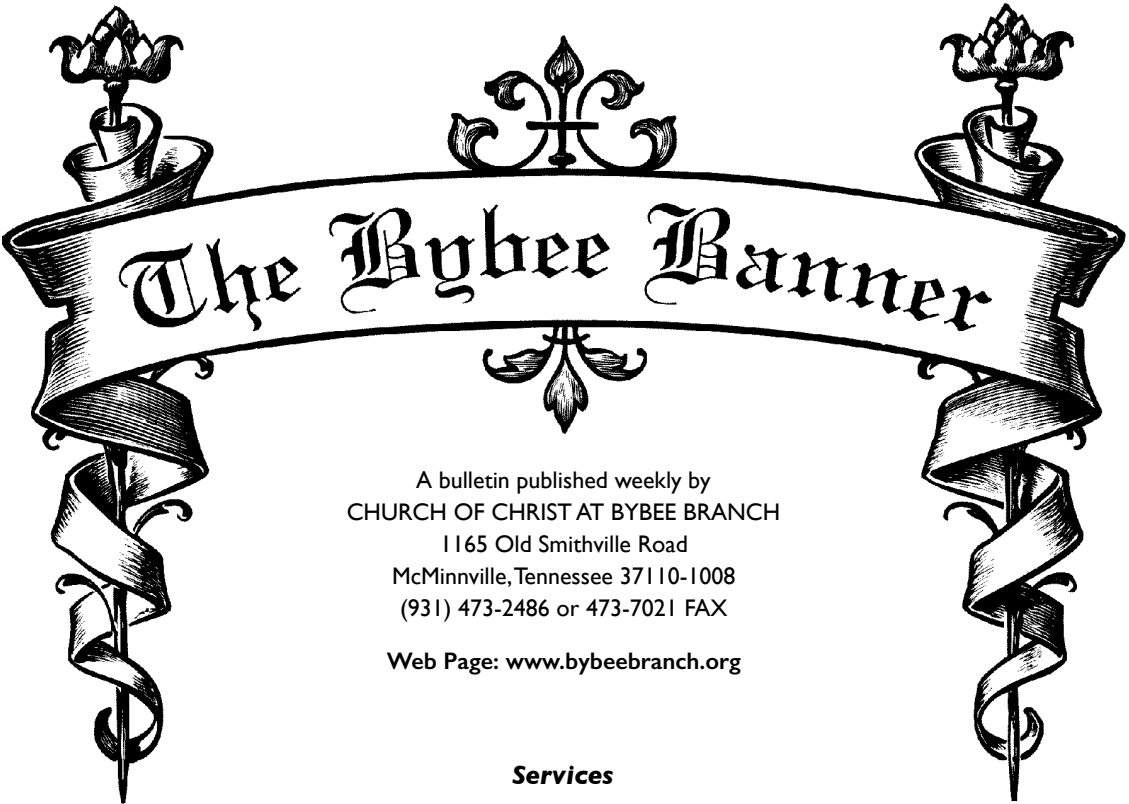
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P.M. Worship209
Wednesday Bible Study219
Contribution.....\$7,607

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Juanita Oliver
Joan Hillis

In The Hospital:

John Henson (preacher at Dibrell) - St.Thomas West ICU
Paula Keele (David’s mother) - PET scan this week.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMA Disciplining Church
Sunday PM.Q&A:AD 70 Doctrine

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Vivian Ferrell. She passed away this past Saturday and her services today (Tuesday), at McMinnville Funeral Home. She was the sister of our recently departed Pete Waddell.

We also extend sympathy to the family of Barbara Turner Northcutt. She passed away early Sunday morning and her visitation will be Tuesday 12-8 pm and on Wednesday from 10-1 with services at 1 pm at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This Monday, February 8, at 9 am will be our Monday Morning Bible Class. Class will begin with 1John 5:13. Our class on January 25 was canceled due to snow. Just as a reminder, if schools are canceled due to bad weather, the Monday Morning Bible Class will also be canceled.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville,TN 37110)
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #102
Gary Ward (Winona Ward’s son) #206

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) #201
Winfrey Hennessee #202
Melba Hillis (Steve’s grandmother) #

Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father)

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Evelyn Northcutt
Jim Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Buell & Flossie Warren



Youth News

The next BIBLE BOWL will be this Sunday hosted by the Morrison congregation. We will have our study also this Sunday following morning class. Please stay as we will go to lunch then come back to the building for additional study. Philippians is the letter to study!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. 2/14 Pew Packers

I Cast My Vote

When speaking to Agrippa Paul said, “This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them.” (Acts 26:10). Many have speculated about the position Paul must have occupied when he “cast a vote.” Was he a member of the Sanhedrin? Probably so. However, there is something deeper to consider; namely that one can vote *against* something or someone as well as *for* something or someone. In Paul’s case he was voting for the death of Christians.

The voting season for many offices has just begun. Christians will be called upon to cast their vote for a particular candidate. One must realize that in Paul’s case his vote resulted in the death of Christians. In a similar fashion our votes today for pro-abortion candidates will result in the actual deaths of innocent children. Voting for pro-alcohol candidates will result in the destruction of the lives of real families. Votes have consequences, use them wisely!

~Tony Lawrence ~

12 Reasons Why A Local Minister Stopped Attending Sports Events

1. Every time I went, they asked me for money.
2. The people I had to sit with didn't seem very friendly.
3. The seats were very hard.
4. The coach never came to call on me.
5. The referee made a decision I couldn't agree with.
6. I had to sit with some hypocrites who were only there to see what others were wearing.
7. Some games went into overtime and I was late getting home.
8. The band played some songs I had never heard before.
9. The games are scheduled when I want to do other things.
10. I don't want to take my children because I want them to choose for themselves what sport they like best.
11. My parents took me to too many games when I was growing up.
12. Since I read a book on sports, I feel that I know more than the coaches, anyhow.

~ From the book Holy Humor
by Cal & Rose Samra ~

Welcome

We want to welcome Willard & Marsha Dunlap to the congregation at Bybee Branch. Please add them to the church directory:

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Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
ReadingJared Mullican
Scripture.....Mark 12:28-31
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
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(N)Russ Chilcutt
(N).....Dwight Barrett
(N).....Jacob Griffin
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

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ReadingKeith Chilcutt
ScriptureHebrews 12:1-2
Lord's Table*Ricky Prince
.....*Herb Rowland
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissJesse Nunley

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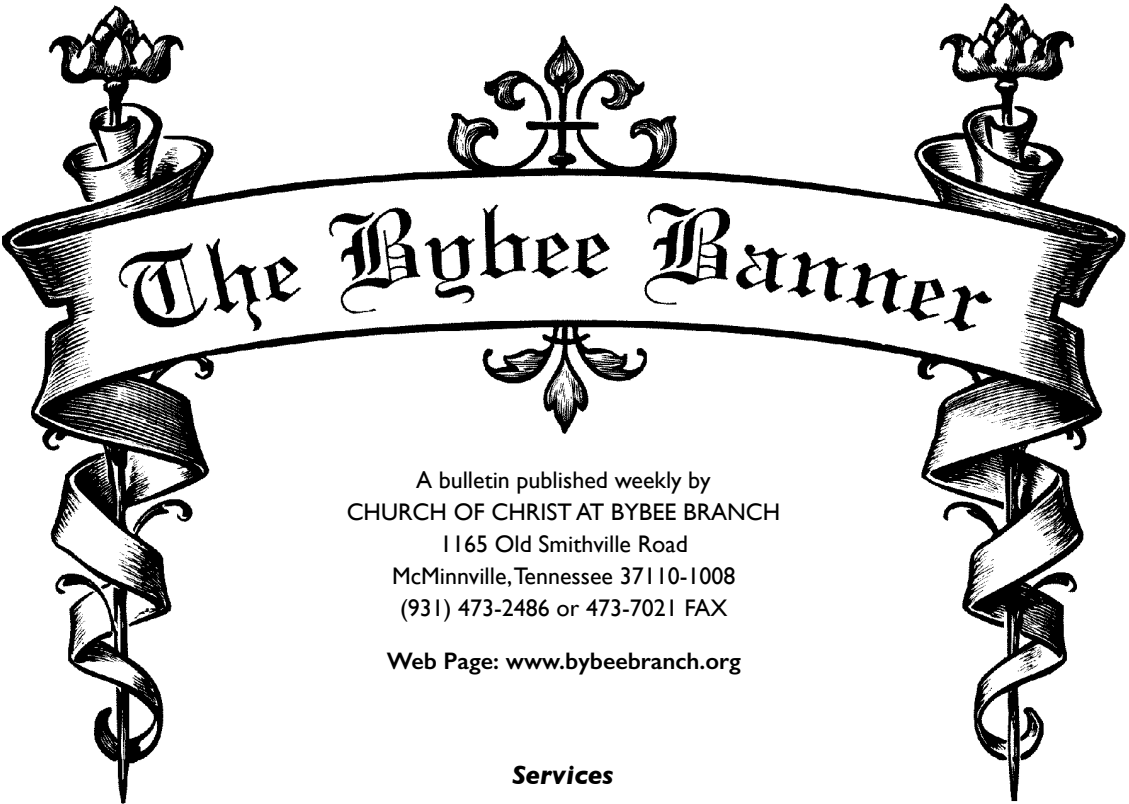
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Juanita Oliver (may move to Webb House for a couple weeks.
Joan Hillis
Vernon Keith
Glenda Faye Ferrell - following surgery
Paula Keele (David’s mother)

In The Hospital:
John Henson (preacher at Dibrell) - Select Speciality Hospital-Nashville
Shirley Young (Helen Morgan’s sister) - River Park with pneumonia
Jimmie Dixon - sister-in-law of Shirley Martin - St. Thomas-Rutherford

Sermon Topics
Sunday AMFully Devoted Service: Heart
Sunday PM.Ridding Our Weights & Sins

Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Miller, uncle of our Jeff McVey. His funeral was this past Friday in Columbus, OH.

Home
Home is more than bricks and walls
Or even pictures and carpets and halls.
It's the place where when one gets a fall
It hurts us all.

Home is more than a bright bouquet
Or even where we play and pray.
It's the place where when one goes astray
--Love finds a way.

Youth News
Another successful BIBLE BOWL is in the books. I’m so thankful for those in our youth group who take part. Our team finished in 4th place and the test was really tough. The letter of Colossians will be our last study for this season.

The next PEW PACKERS class will meet this Sunday at 5:00 in the fellowship room. We had a great turn out last month and hope to grow in number and truth this month. “From Slavery to Freedom” is our theme for 2016.

I am trusting we will have a great turnout for the next HOME DEVO to be hosted by the Keeles. We will meet next Sunday (2/14) immediately following evening worship. Boys bring a drink and girls desserts. Our “object” topic will be a light bulb.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:
Wed. 2/24 Birthday Wednesday
Thur. 2/25 NHC Devotional
Fri./Sun. 2/26-28 CYC

Something To Think About
“It is just as easy to form a good habit as a bad one, and it is just as hard to break as a good habit as a bad one. It pays boys and girls to form good habits.”
- William McKinley

“Children may close their ears to advice but they open their eyes to example.”

“The best thing to spend on your children is your time.”

“O How Love I Thy Law!”
David was not a liberal; he loved God’s law (Psalm 119:97). Liberals do not love law.They think law is too authority oriented, and “grievous” (1 John 5:3). Liberals have a name for those who love law; they call them "legalist." Liberals like to think that they are too spiritual to be bound by any law.They are progressive, or so they call themselves. David loved the law of God because he loved God; liberals love themselves.They say they love God, but like idolaters of old the gods they love are gods of their own imaginations.They love a god that lets them do what they want to do.They do not love the God of law (Galatians 6:2), or the God of commandants (John 14:15), or the God that will judge them by his words in the last day (John 12:48).

David loved God’s commandments because they made him wiser than his enemies (Psalm 119:98). Liberals think they are smarter than commandment keepers, and some of them are, but they are not wiser. Wisdom comes through humility; “with the lowly is wisdom” (Proverbs 11:2). In Psalm 111:10 David sang, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments.” The devil himself is among our enemies and we cannot outsmart him, but we can be wiser if we have the humility “to fear God and keep his commandments” (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

David loved God’s testimonies because they gave him more understanding than his teachers (Psalm 119:99). Teachers know many things and we should learn all we can from them, but they do not understand the things they know if they do not believe that we need to fear God and keep his commandments. Anytime you hear a teacher teach anything that is contrary to God’s law you know that this teacher does not understand what he is talking about.Those who know God’s word know how to weigh the value of what they are taught; they know what to accept and what to reject. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding” (Proverbs 9:10).

David loved God’s precepts because they gave him more understanding than the ancients (Psalm 119:100). We like to think that wisdom comes with age, but that is not always so. In Job 32:9 Elihu said, “Great men are not always wise: neither do the aged understand judgment.” While it is foolish to lightly dismiss the counsel of the aged, it is even more foolish to follow their counsel when it is contrary to God’s law. The young prophet believed the lie of the old prophet, and God said to him, “Forasmuch as thou hast disobeyed the mouth of the Lord, and hast not kept the commandment which the Lord thy God commanded thee... thy carcass shall not come unto the sepulcher of thy fathers” (1 Kings 13:21-22).

David knew God’s laws would keep him from evil ways (Psalm 119:101); he resolved that he would not depart from them (Psalm 119:102). To him they were “sweeter than honey” (Psalm 119:103). He knew that the mercies and salvation of God would come according to the word of God (Psalm 119:41).The entirety of Psalm 119 should be read as the psalm of a man on his knees seeking God through his word. It is because David loved God’s law that he said “...therefore I hate every false way” (Psalm 119:104). Show me a man that does not hate every false way, and I will show you a man that does not love the law of God.

It does not surprise me that David would sing, “O how love I thy law...” (Psalm 119:97), for he had already said, “Blessed in the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly... his delight is in the law of the Lord...” (Psalm 1:1-2). The Psalms of David are powerful, and bold, and challenging, and beautiful because David loved God’s law. I hate to think what insipid lyrics and deceitful ditties they would be if they had been written by a liberal.

Sunday Morning Worship

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Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFully Devoted Service: Soul
Sunday PM.Is There Any Word From The Lord?

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of
Shirley Young, sister of our Helen Morgan. Her ser-
vices are on Tuesday at Highs.

Youth News

The 16th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**
preparations are underway! The theme for SYR will
be “The Kingdom” with lessons pertaining to the
foretelling, coming, and delivery of Jesus’ church.
The date is March 18-20 and we will again be at
Camp Hy-Lake. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** No sign-up
sheet will be used this year. A Registration Form
will be filled out and signed and returned to me
(Steve Hillis.) Let me know if you need a form.
Please do this ASAP as capacity is already very lim-
ited. So, if you plan on inviting friends (and I hope
you are) then you don’t need to wait.

Parents please don’t forget the “**WORSHIP
NOTES FOR KIDS**” on the foyer table!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed. 2/24 Birthday Wednesday
Thur. 2/25 NHC Devotional
Fri./Sun. 2/26-28 CYC

Father Knows Best

INTRODUCTION:

- 1. THE Father Knows Best—in all things,
including the home!
- 2. All the wisdom of men, advice from “ex-
perts,” and books written by men fall far
short of God’s Word because the Father
knows best.
- 3. Children need to listen to the heavenly
Father, for surely children should want to
do right—God’s Word tells us how.

DISCUSSION:

- I. THE FATHER KNOWS BEST ABOUT—
OBEYING PARENTS (Eph. 6:1).
 - A. God designed the home with order and
authority, and required children to obey
parents.
 - 1. Who are children? Those who are
young, still under the care of their
parents.
 - 2. Those who are dependent upon par-
ents for their welfare, oversight, and
guidance.
 - 3. Those who are not yet able, lacking
ability and maturity, to make weighty
decisions of life.
 - B. Obedience requires submission of chil-
dren to their parents.
 - 1. In the home, someone must be in
charge, but who? Should the “Tail wag
the dog?”
 - 2. Whom did God put in charge of the
home? Parents— older, wiser, experi-
enced, capable.
 - 3. Shall we argue with God about who
should submit to whom (1 Cor. 11:3)?
 - C. Listen, “In the Lord,” “is right,” because
this is God’s command.
 - 1. Do you believe God, and that God’s
plan is always the best way?
 - 2. Do you believe that God does not
require of us anything that is wrong,
or harmful to us?
 - 3. Do you believe that God does not
prohibit anything that is right, or good
for us?
- II. THE FATHER KNOWS BEST ABOUT—

HONORING FATHER AND MOTHER
(Eph. 6:2).

- A. Honor means to make weighty; thus, chil-
dren should respect parents always.
 - 1. Parents deserve honor, for they
brought us into the world, provided
for us, nourished, and loved us.
 - 2. Parents deserve honor when children
are at home— children should not
speak ill, be unkind, rebel, or harm
parents.
 - 3. Parents deserve honor when aged—
children should provide, care for, and
love them.
 - B. The first commandment with promise.
 - 1. This is the first of the Ten Com-
mandments with a promise attached
(Exo. 20:12).
 - 2. Prosperity and long life are the gener-
al promise to obedient children (Col.
3:20).
 - 3. Thus, one will enhance life, gain bless-
ings, and have the best life by so doing.
 - C. Children must learn to respect their par-
ents’ authority and honor them as God
commanded.
 - 1. Should children argue with parents—
when parents have their best interest
in mind? (About dress, friends, cur-
few?)
 - 2. Should children make their parents’
lives difficult, cause them to worry, or
to shed tears over them?
 - 3. Children should show parents they
love them, and will obey them, and
that their parents can trust them
(because they are honest).
- III. THE FATHER KNOWS BEST ABOUT—
LIVING THE BEST LIFE (Eph. 6:3).
- A. It is always right to do right, and wrong to
do wrong; it is never right to do wrong, or
wrong to do right.
 - 1. It is right to do right when no one
sees, knows, or cares but God (de-
ceive parents? [Rev. 21:8]).
 - 2. It is wrong to do wrong even if no
one sees, knows, or cares—God does
(deceive God?).

- 1. It is always right to obey your parents
in the Lord—for this is right (upright,
approved).
- B. Children may not understand, or “see
why,” but children must trust their par-
ents’ maturity and wisdom, and know they
love them.
 - 1. If parents say, “Do not go there,” do
not go there (Psa. 1:1ff).
 - 2. If parents say, “Do not be with that
person/group,” do not be with them
(1 Cor. 15:33).
 - 3. If parents say, “Do not do that,” do
not do that (drink, smoke, dope,
“park,” etc.).
- C. Children may lose their lives if they do not
respect the authority of parents (or au-
thority of school, government, society).
 - 1. Disobedience to parents may well
cost a person his life—because of
foolish conduct, dangerous activities,
or poor choices.
 - 2. Or, it may shorten his life, or diminish
his capacity in life.
 - 3. Surely, disobedience will sadden his
life, and threaten his eternal life (and
one day he could wish he could undo
those choices—but it may be too
late).

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Never listen to anyone who would tell
you different from what the Father says
(John 8:44).
- 2. The Father knows best!
- 3. Ephesians 6:1-3.

~ Sermon by Bobby Liddell ~

Brother Liddell is one of the instructors at Memphis
School of Preaching and serves as Administrative Dean.
The church at Bybee Branch helps support him in this
great work.

Men do not reject the Bible because it
contradicts itself, but because it contradicts
them. ~E. Paul Hovey ~

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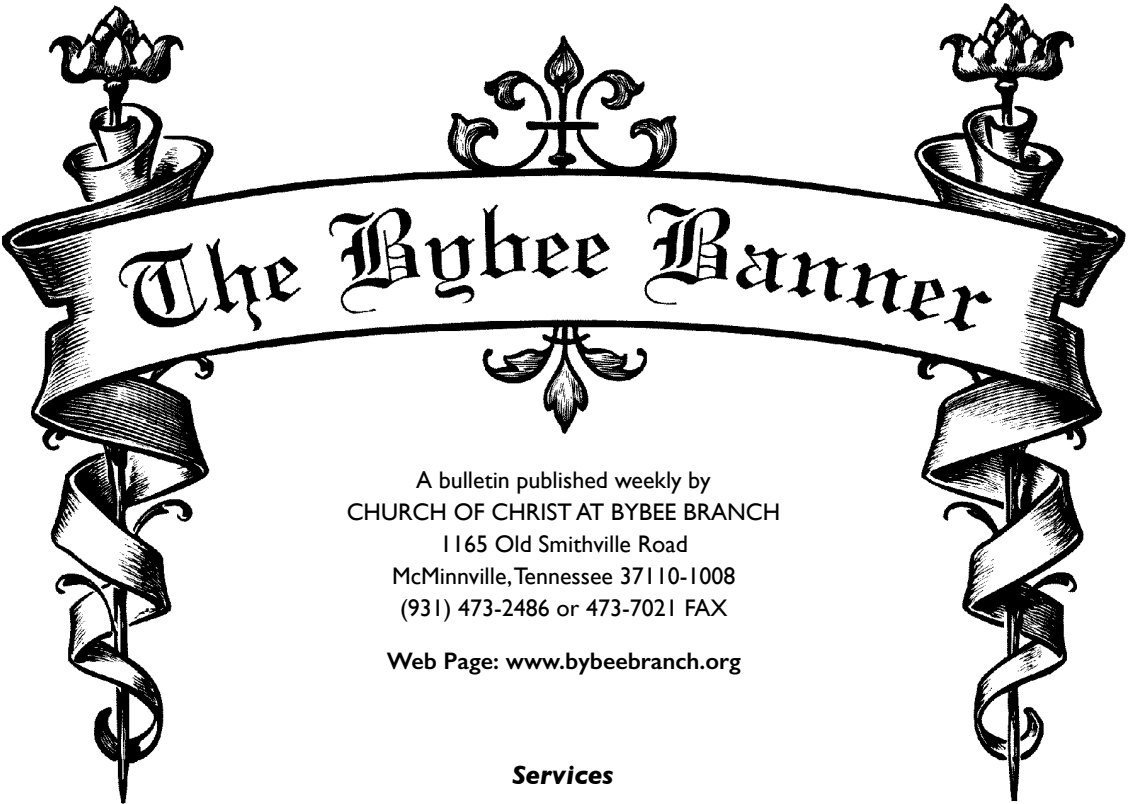
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Willene Kell - NHC #109
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Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFully Devoted Service: Mind
Sunday PM.Ways That Seem Right

Gospel Singing

The Bonner church of Christ will host their 17th
Annual Area Wide Gospel Singing on Friday, Feb-
ruary 26, at 7 pm. Refreshments will be served.



Let’s have locusts and wild honey for lunch...

Youth News

Our monthly celebration of birthdays for our youth
(BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY) is this Wednesday
following services. Hope all can stay to sing and rec-
ognize our youth with February birthdays.

Please make plans to join us at NHC this Thursday
for our monthly devotional.We will start at 6:30 and
end around 7:00.

The 16th Annual **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**
takes place the weekend of March 18th. If you asked
the BBYG, the SYR would probably be voted num-
ber one on the list of “stuff” we do. The entire
weekend is designed to give each participant the
knowledge to grow spiritually on our given theme,
which is “The Kingdom” this year. Yet, there are
many avenues of great fun and fellowship. I really do
believe that SYR offers our youth and their friends a
memorable weekend. NOTE: For any that pay and
turn in his or her form by this Sunday, February
28th, the cost of SYR will be \$60 (which is a \$5 dis-
count!) This includes guests the kids may be bringing.
NOTE II: Any visitor that will be eating a meal on
Friday and/or Saturday MUST sign-up beforehand
and the cost will be \$5.00 per guest per meal. I am
hoping this will be one of the great SYR’s ever!

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been given an “alternative” to the prom. The tradi-
tion continues in 2016, as we will be heading to St.
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clude: Dining @ Metropolis, City Museum, Gateway
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sign-up and I hope everyone does.

Parents please don’t forget the “**WORSHIP
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UPCOMING EVENTS:
Sun. 3/6 Bible Bowl
Sun. 3/13 Pew Packers
Sun. 3/13 Home Devotional

How To Un-Complicate Your Life

Life is busy! James asked the question, “...For what
is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a
little time, and then vanisheth away” (James 4:14).
Paul writes to the Philippians, “Be careful for noth-
ing; but in everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known
unto God” (Phil. 4:6). Another translation uses the
words, “Be anxious for nothing...” (NKJV). Jesus also
taught this message in the Sermon on the Mount
(Mt. 5-7). However, man seems to find a way to
complicate life. I found a list of things by a writer,
Richard Foster, who suggested these principles for
a more simplistic life:

- “Buy things for their usefulness not their status.”
- “Reject anything that is producing an addiction in
you.”
- “Develop a habit of giving things away.”
- “Learn to enjoy things without owning them.”
- “Develop a deeper appreciation for the creation.”
- “Look with a healthy skepticism at all ‘buy now, pay
later’ schemes”
- “Shun anything that distracts you from seeking
first the kingdom of God.”

It is sad that parents in an effort to produce popu-
lar, well accepted children by society, will run their
children from one activity to another and then
leave out the most important thing, which is spend-
ing time with God and time with parents.

Un-complicate your life. Spend more time with
God. Spend more time with family. Spend more
time in prayer and study of the Holy Scriptures.
Spend more time in worship. Remember the words
of the Lord Jesus, “*But seek ye first the kingdom of
God, and his righteousness; and all these things
shall be added unto you*” (Mt. 6:33).

~ Larry Acuff ~

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10 Ways to Find Time to Read the Bible

1. Wake up ten minutes earlier each morning to read
the Bible.
2. Put a Bible portion under your pillow to read each
night before sleep.
3. Talk less and you will have a few more minutes to
read.
4. Keep a copy on hand in the kitchen or at the tele-
phone to read while you “hold”.
5. Carry a copy of the Bible in your purse or pocket
to read while waiting for doctors, unpunctual peo-
ple, etc.
6. Never go on a trip without your Bible.
7. Keep a copy in the glove compartment of the car.
8. Keep an audio copy in your car or phone to listen
to.
9. Turn the TV off and read to your children.
10. Read a verse or two at mealtime when all the family
is together.

~ Bulletin Digest ~

The Positive Pull

When you dip a porous paper towel or a newspaper into
water, you can see the water resist gravity and creep
upward in the paper. This upward movement is known as
“capillary action.” It is caused by the attraction of water
molecules to those in other materials and to one anoth-
er.

As a water molecule is attracted to the drier paper, it
creeps in that direction. As it moves, it pulls along other
water molecules to which it is attracted.

It is capillary action which lifts water from the ground
upward into stems and leaves of trees.

It occurs to me that each of us is involved in some kind
of spiritual capillary action: Whenever we are attracted
to something, we pull with us others with whom we have
a mutual attraction. Unfortunately, that to which we are
drawn (and into which we draw others) is not always
something good.

Any Christian who pulls another into frequent absence
from the assembly, into carping criticism of the brethren,
into a sulking neglect of talents has pulled in the wrong
direction!

Every Christian is to build up his brother in the faith
(Romans 15:2). Through the years, this congregation has
grown because you have practiced the **POSITIVE
PULL** instead of the **DOWNWARD DRAG**.

~Bulletin Digest ~

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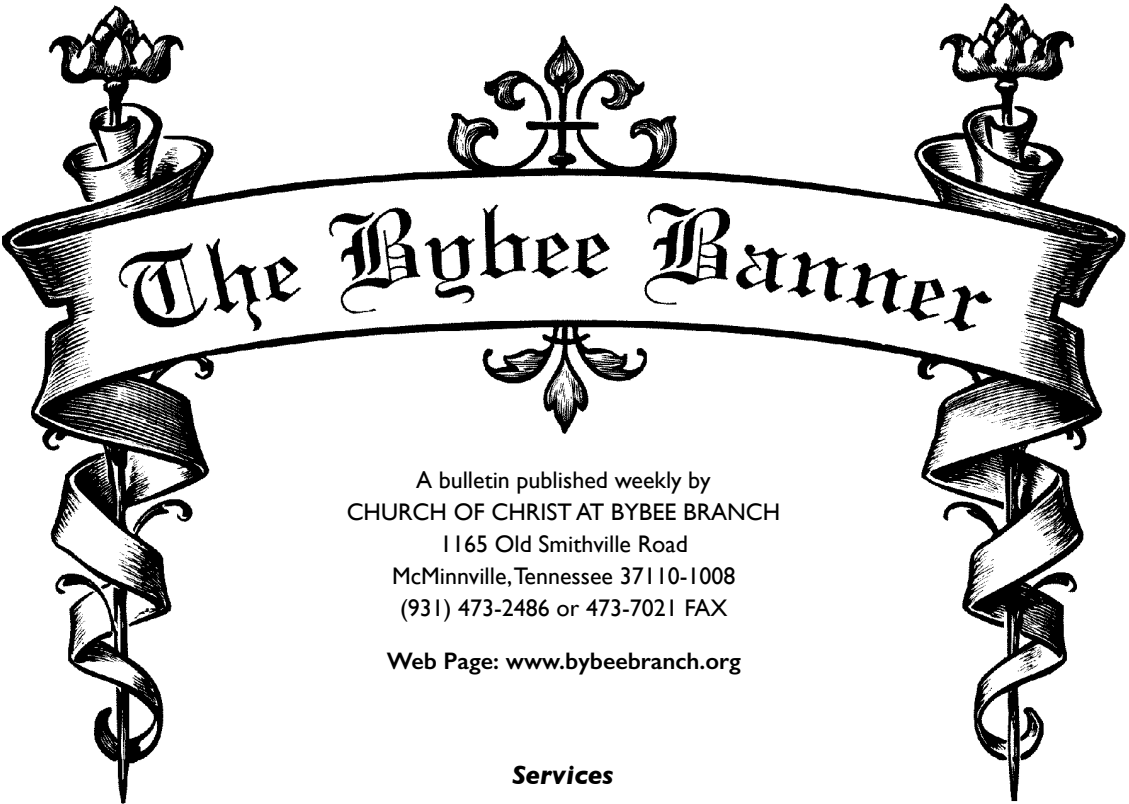
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Kirstie Dixon - Tests on Tuesday, asked for prayers.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFully Devoted Service: Strength
Sunday PM.Questions & Answers

Gospel Meetings

The East End church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 13-16, services at 7 PM each night with Randy Kea preaching.

The Bethany church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 20-23, services at 7 PM each night with John McMath preaching on Sunday and David Shannon Monday-Wednesday.

Gospel Meetings Post Cards

Our own Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey will be coming up soon, April. 17-20. This year we will again be using the post cards to advertise the meeting. Everyone is asked to pick up 5 or more post cards and either mail or hand deliver them to your friends and family.

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32 NKJV

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Something To Think About

“If life is an accident, it cannot conceivably have any purpose, for accident and purpose are mutually exclusive.” —John Blanchard

“Character, like embroidery, is made stitch by stitch.”

“We don’t go to church; we are the church.”

March 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Becky Moody	29	1 Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon	2	3 Melissa Brock	4	5 Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch
6 Ben Biles Flossie Warren Penny Keele Bible Bowl 2 PM New Union	7 David McColloch	8 DEREK & MIRANDA VINSON Rance McBride	9	10 Kaitlyn Reynolds	11 Tim Gann	12 Rickey Hurst
13 Adry Snow Aryn Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL Daylight Saving Time Begins	14 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	15 Farris Young	16	17 Jeff Elam Lynder Holmes	18 Kaitlyn Thaxton KEN & NONA MARTIN	19 Tyler Rutledge
20	21	22 Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers JOE & BECKY MAY- NARD Wanda Carter	23 Ashlynn Graves Cameron Chilcutt Doris Smith	24 BRIAN & BECKY MOODY Wilma Chism NHC Devotional 6:30 PM	25 Aimee Bielling Aralen McVey Melinda Martin	26 Annaston McBride Clara Scott Ella Faith Kesey Lola Barrett
27	28 JOE & JAMIE ROLLER JOHN & JUDY NUSS- BAUM Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	29 Derek Vinson	30	31 Bo Gentry Ayers Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph Kenny Dillard	1 JIMMY & IVA CUN- NINGHAM	2 Gordon Fults

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Pantry Item:Muffin Mix

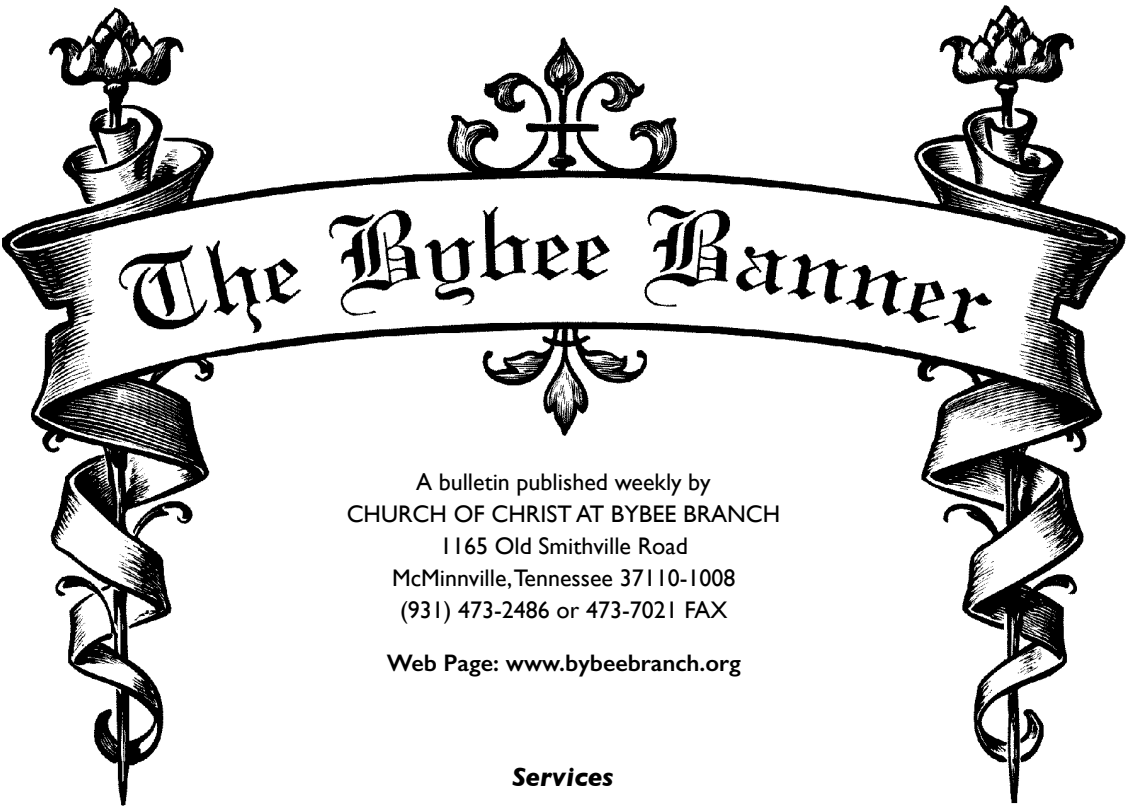
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Record For The Week...

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Joan Hillis
Ottie Floyd
Brenda Davis
Franklin Brooks (no visitors at this time please)
Juanita Oliver (returned to Webb House)

In The Hospital:

Lil Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law) - Hospital in Phoenix, AZ
Treva McCormick (Martha Cathey & Irene Lawrence's sister) - St. Thomas West, Special Care
Ben Ed Paul - TrustPoint Hospital, 1009 Thompson Lane, Murfreesboro, TN #104

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFully Devoted Service: Neighbor
Sunday PM.What Do I Owe The Local Church?

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Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Winfrey Hennessee #202
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #109

Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father)
Juanita Oliver #107

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Evelyn Northcutt
Jim Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Buell & Flossie Warren

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Something To Think About...

"Be walking Bibles." C. H. Spurgeon

"Study the Bible to be wise; believe it to be safe; practice it to be holy."

"When the Bible is put on the shelf the church will surely follow it."

"There is no substitute for reading the Bible; it throws a great deal of light on the commentaries!"

Youth News

The **PEW PACKERS** will meet this Sunday at 5:00 in the fellowship room.

The Templeton's will host our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday following evening worship. Boys are to bring a drink and girls a dessert.

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The Thief On The Cross

The sad thing is that there are many people today who try to use "the thief on the cross" as their justification for not obeying the clear and plain command of Jesus to be baptized. On the Day of Judgment it will not be the case of "what about the thief on the cross". The thief on the cross was before the death of Christ and before the New Testament took effect. Hebrews 9:17 says, "For a testament is in force after men are dead, since it has no power at all while the testator lives." We cannot be saved like the thief because Christ's New Testament is in effect for us today. Anyone refusing to obey Jesus on His terms has no legitimate claim on the salvation that Jesus offers. One will certainly be held accountable for his disobedience by the eternal loss of his soul. He will only have himself to blame.

People need to stop spending their time in trying to figure out a way to get around doing what the Lord said, but rather they need be willing to submit to the final authority of our Lord. When we stand before the Lord on the day of judgment to be judged by Him, there are going to be many who have chosen not to do what the Lord has said. Romans 10:3 tells us that people are "**Seeking to establish their own righteousness**, have not submitted to the righteousness of God."

Jesus said in Mark 16:16, "He that believes and is baptized shall be saved." How are people going to explain to Jesus on the Day of Judgment why they did not do what He says and for the reason He says? The New Testament of Christ requires us to be baptized for the remission of our sins (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16) so that we can be saved (Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21). It did not take effect until after the death of Christ. The thief did not come under the New Testament as we do today. It will be too late on Judgment Day to find out that one hasn't obeyed the Lord and is still lost.

~ Ron Boatwright ~

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First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Jeff Flatt
Scripture.....Matthew 18:7-9
Lord's Table (N)*Bobby Ashford
(S)*Dale Bennett
(N)Rodney Maynard
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(N).....Jared Mullican
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
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Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerKane Maynard
Reading.....David Roberts
ScriptureLuke 17:11-19
Lord's Table*Tommy Crouch
.....*Danny Duncan
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

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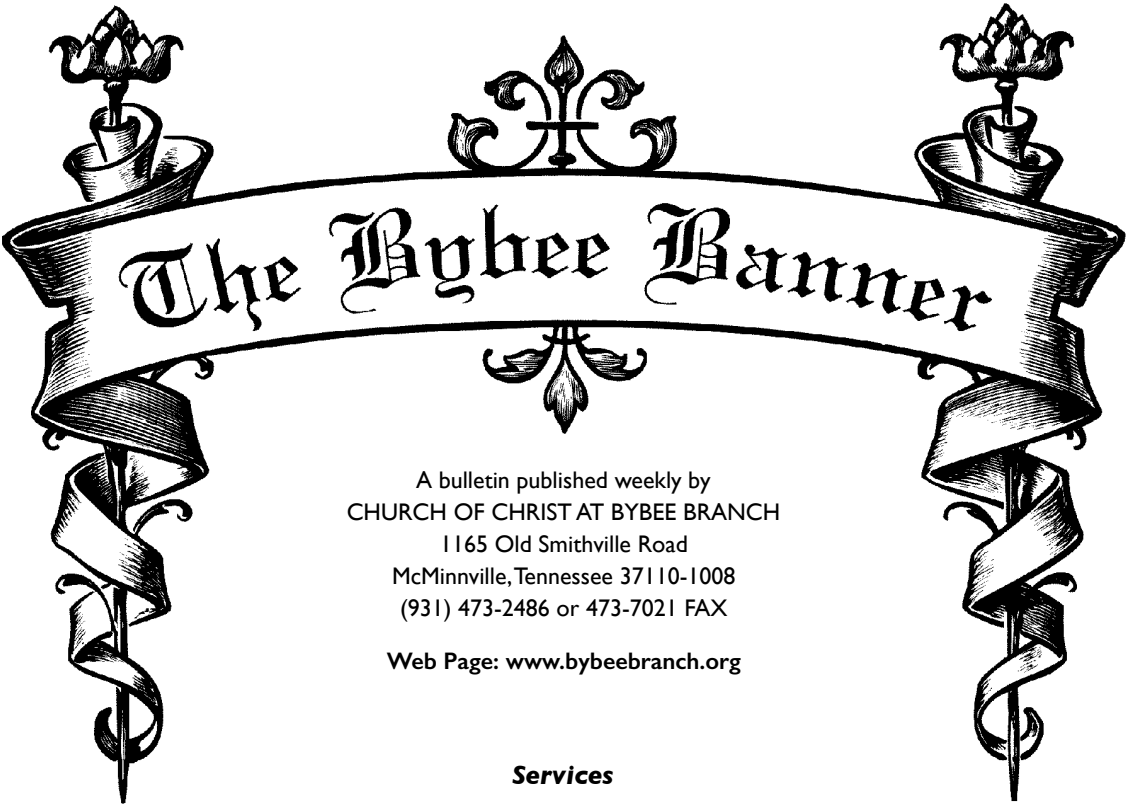
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Sunday AMThe Horrors of Hell
Sunday PM.Where Are The Nine?

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“You will be a believer some day. If you never believe on earth, you will believe in hell”.—Brownlow North

Dancing Dangers (Yes, this is about the Prom)

Immorality is one of the biggest problems in our world today. Since it is such a big problem (and the church is amidst the world) it is not unusual to see thoughts and actions of Christians directly influenced by those engaged in sin. One such example is the evils associated with the modern dance and prom. Children are influenced by their friends and want to live up to their social standings at school, so they go to the prom. Parents often want their children to experience the same things they did or they don’t want to be unpopular with their children by forbidding them to attend a dance. Perhaps, it is even the case that both parent and child are blinded by the god of this world (2 Cor. 4:4) and “can’t see what’s wrong with it.” Therefore, one must turn to God and His Word.

First, there is the sight danger. It is a known fact that what a person sees can lead him to sin. For instance, Achan “saw” and “coveted” (Jos. 7:21). David “saw a woman washing herself” and “he lay with her” (2 Sam. 11:2,4). So, what one sees can produce lust in the heart and bring forth sin (James 1:14,15). Specifically applied to dancing is the situation with Herodias’ daughter dancing before Herod on his birthday (Mat. 14:6). It “pleased” Herod by exciting his emotions. Could the modern dance do the same? Purity is the goal of every Christian. Yet, how can this be maintained in an environment where those of the opposite sex are engaged in watching each other (cf. Mat. 5:28; 1 John 2:15-17)? How can purity be maintained when much of the clothing is immodest (1 Tim. 2:9)? It is a danger.

Second, if the sight danger is not enough, there is the touch danger. Even an article published over three decades ago recognized the touch danger that was present in dancing and it has not gotten any more conservative throughout the years: “The popular teen-age dances of the mid 20th century have no set steps; the dancers respond spontaneously to the beat of the musicians. The end product is doubtless the same - physical pleasure in the activity of dancing and sexual awareness of a partner, whether embraced or half-consciously observed” Encyclopedia Britannica (1979 edition). The physical pleasure described here is what the Bible calls, “lasciviousness.” The term literally indicates unbridled lust and sensuality. It includes exciting sexual desires by indecent bodily movements and touch. Does popular teenage dancing fit this category? The danger is that those involved in such will not inherit the kingdom of God (Gal. 5:19-21).

Finally, there is the influence danger. Someone wrote, “My life shall touch a dozen lives before this day is done. Leave countless marks for good or ill, ere sets the evening sun. This is the wish I always wish, the prayer I always pray Lord, may my life help other lives it touches by the way.” Paul wrote, “For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself” (Rom. 14:7). Our influence will spread for good or bad. So, some questions are in order: (1) Does attending the prom and modern dancing show that one is concerned with decent things (Phi. 4:8)? (2) Does attending prom and modern dancing show that one is spiritually minded (Col. 3:1-3)? (3) Does attending prom and modern dancing show that one is trying to keep himself unspotted from the world (James 1:27)? (4) Does attending the prom and modern dancing show others an example of purity (1 Tim. 4:12)? The Christian must show himself to be unique and separate from the world (2 Cor. 6:16,17). If a Christian participates in public sin, his influence for good is destroyed and he influences others to sin. This is a serious danger (Mat. 18:6,7).

The church needs godly parents and teens who will not bow to the pressures of modern society. It can be difficult to resist, but when Christians take a stand, Satan flees (James 4:7). One would never purposely put himself or his child into physical danger, so why would one purposely go full force into spiritual danger? The consequences could last an eternity (Luke 12:47; Mat. 25:46).

~ Derrick Coble ~

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Scripture1 Peter 3:20-21
Lord's Table*Russ Chilcutt
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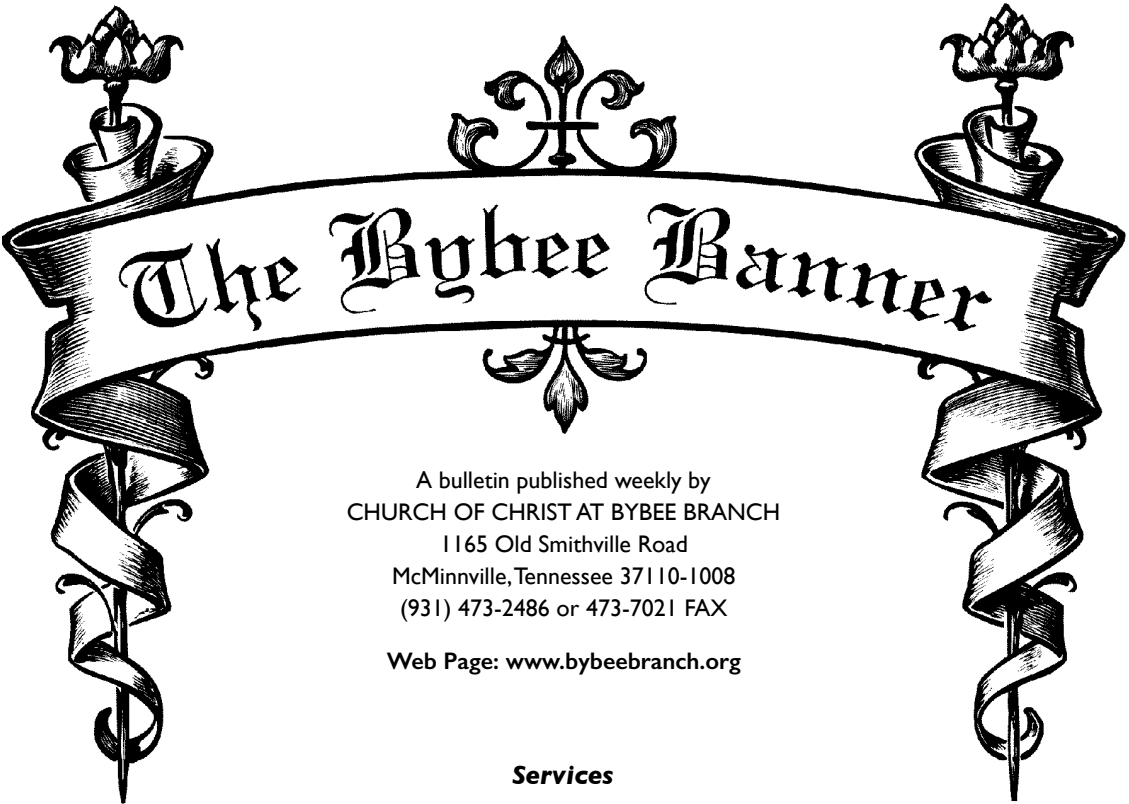
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- Linda Cantrell - broken arm
- Jayla Hudson - broken arm surgery
- Flossie Warren
- Marva Hughes (Allen’s mother)
- Dorothy Solomon (Zollie’s sister) 515 Mullican St.
- Joan Hillis
- Audie Floyd
- Brenda Davis
- Franklin Brooks
- Clara Scott
- Maggie Hurst
- Sarah Beth King

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Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Carolyn King, sister-in-law to David & Iona King. Her funeral was Monday in Whitwell.

Bible Class Workshop

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When everyone leaves Hy-Lake I always take one final walk through to make sure the lodge is as it should be. I then usually stop in the sunroom (light’s out singing room), lean against the railing and just look out over the river and reminisce about everything that “just” happened.The fondest of my BBYG memories are at Hy-Lake.

“Am I a citizen in the kingdom? Am I a faithful citizen in the kingdom?” These two questions were at the heart of lessons presented at the **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**.The case was laid out that the church was eternally planned (Daniel 2:44) and is where the God ushered saved reside (Acts 2:47.) Eventually this kingdom will be delivered to the Father (I Corinthians 15:24.) The seed was planted in some young, seeking hearts so let’s all pray that these same hearts will commit to the king of the kingdom, Jesus of Nazareth.

I mentioned more than once during SYR the proverbial statement,“it takes a village.” The meaning behind the proverb is adults helping children of the village, whether their own kids or not. Bybee Branch is such a “village.” I will not attempt to mention the “villagers” that love and support the BBYG for fear of leaving a deserving name off the list, but they are many and they are dedicated and they do the seen and unseen things that make SYR the tremendous success it has become. THANK YOU to the men and women who were asked of or volunteered your precious time to make sure materials were prepared, food was fixed, ready and served, classes were taught, cargo carried to and from camp, and games and activities planned. The retreat would be impossible without you.

Of course, though, the retreat would also not be a reality unless the **BBYG** signed-up and they always do.With very few exceptions, there has never been a real issue with wrong attitudes or motives. We are blessed, Bybee Branch, with a wealth of young talent.

So, if the Lord is willing, here is looking forward to another spectacular Hy-Lake adventure March 17-19, 2017!

And now from one staple of the BBYG to another! The **22nd PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** takes place April 28th to May 1st to the great city of St. Louis.The activities planned include: Dining @ Me-tropolis, City Museum, Gateway Arch, “Goats & Horses” 😊 , St. Louis Cardinals vs.Washington Nationals MLB game, and Six Flags. The cost is only \$120.00.The reason for the lower price is due to the generosity offered by our brothers and sisters of the church of Christ at Arnold.The church at Arnold will be providing housing for each person going! The trip is for BBYG high school students AND friends. *Money, Applications, and Hold Harmless forms must be turned in by SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH.* If you go to Prom you may have 1 night of memories. PAT is offering 4 days and 3 nights of memories!!! Choose us parents and BBYG! Choose us.

The monthly devotional at NHC is this Thursday, March 24th. Please arrive by 6:30 pm and we will end around 7:00 pm.

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- UPCOMING:
- 3/30 BirthdayWednesday
- 4/3 First Sunday Eats
- 4/10 Pew Packers
- 4/10 Devotional

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The *Morrison church of Christ* will host a Gospel Meeting on April 3-7, services at 7 PM each night with Johnny Fox preaching

Don’t forget our own Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey,April 17-20.

Ladies Day

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Sermon Topics

- Sunday AMHappiness In Heaven
- Sunday PM.Water Salvation

Communication Is Key

Practically every counselor will tell you that the key to a successful marriage is for husbands and wives to communicate well with each other. One may not realize it but the same is true for being a successful Christian as well.There must be good communication between God and man.

The Bible is the way God speaks with man (Heb. 1:1-2; 1Cor. 2:12-13; 1Pet. 4:11; 2Tim. 3:16-17).The problem that man often faces is that he does not listen. “*Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word.*” John 8:43 Thus Jesus says,“*Therefore take heed how you hear.*” (Lk. 8:18) and “*Take heed what you hear.*” (Mk. 4:24). Prayer is the way God listens to us. Again, we corrupt that communication by sin. “*Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.*”Isaiah 59:1–2. How is your communication with God?

~ Tony Lawrence ~



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A.M.....Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.....Jared Mullican Family

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Dwight Barrett & Ricky Prince
Attend Nursery:.....Iona King
Un/Lock Building:.....Justin Randolph/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion:Allen Hughes Family
Assist Baptisms: Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Pancake Mix

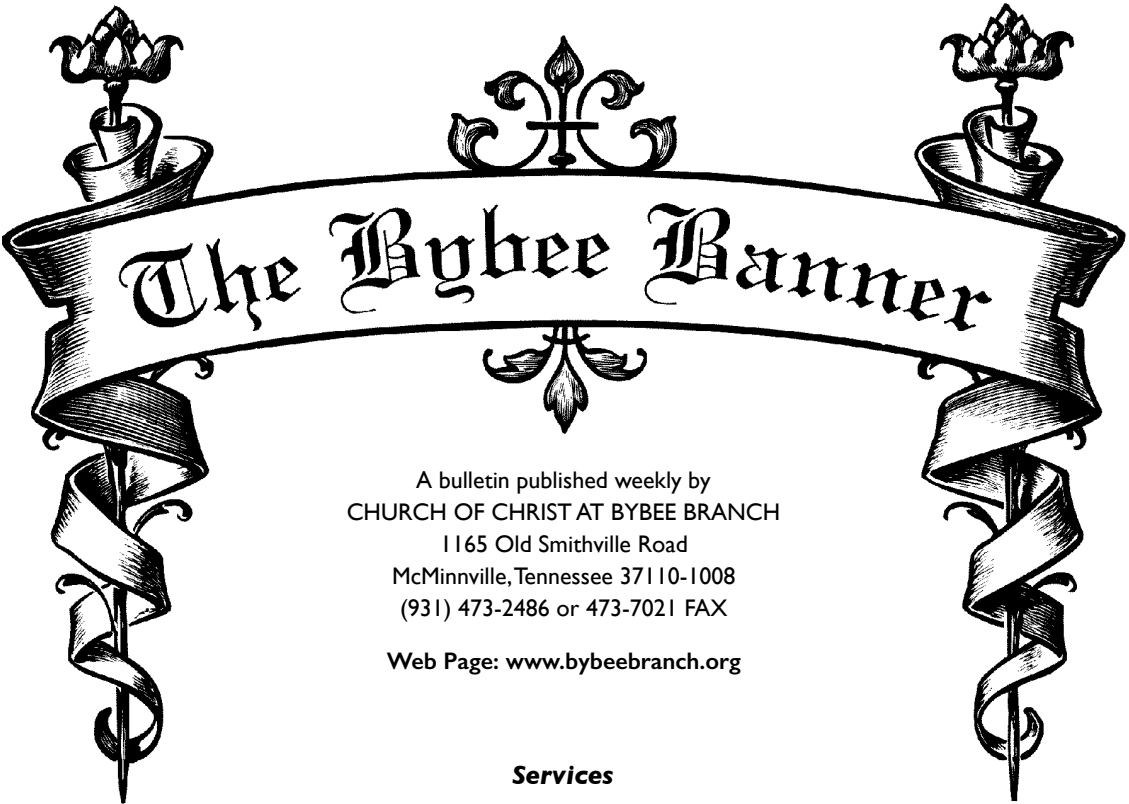
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....363
Bible Study268
P.M. Worship235
Wednesday Bible Study182
Contribution.....\$7,741

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	JOE & JAMIE ROLLER JOHN & JUDY NUSS- BAUM <i>MondayMorning Bible Class 9 am</i>	Derek Vinson		Bo Gentry Ayers Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph Kenny Dillard	JIMMY & IVA CUN- NINGHAM	Gordon Fults
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Alice Cantrell Larry Cook	David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	Christine Cantrell		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Amy Prince	RANDALL & DEBBIE GANN <i>MondayMorning Bible Class 9 am</i>		Dwight Barrett Tyler Judkins	Marty York	Eugene Wilcher Holly Prince	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Bill Brown Brian Moody	Ellie Kate Ayers Peyton Griffith	Hannah Maynard Lynette Kesey Paul Hurst	BOBBY & MARY ASH- FORD STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence	Denice Rhea	Cody Prince Junetta Gilbert	BILLY & ASHLEY PINEGAR
Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Colton Lane Vinson Taylor Gann	THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL <i>MondayMorning Bible Class 9 am</i>	Angie Caldwell Betsy McBride Hollyn Fuston Kristin Maynard	Dustin Rhea Martha Pepper Tina Mullins			Mike Mullins
				Prom-Alternative Trip		

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Proverbs 7:1-3
Lord's Table (N)*Russ Chilcutt
(S)*David Chilton
(N)Ezra Dixon
(N)Rodney Maynard
(N)Robert Elam
(S)Dennis Eller
(S)Harry Felty
(S)Stephen Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerDon Sullivan
ReadingFarris Young
Scripture2Kings 20:1
Lord's Table*Shannon Griffin
.....*Jacob Griffin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissWillie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerEthan Duncan
ReadingEddie Palmer
InvitationDale Bennett
DismissJohn David Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Gordon & Nancy Mayfield
P.M.Mike Mullins Family

Bus Driver:Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers:Tim Gann & David McColloch
Attend Nursery:.....Sarah King
Un/Lock Building:.....Justin Randolph/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion:Allen Hughes Family
Assist Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Corn meal

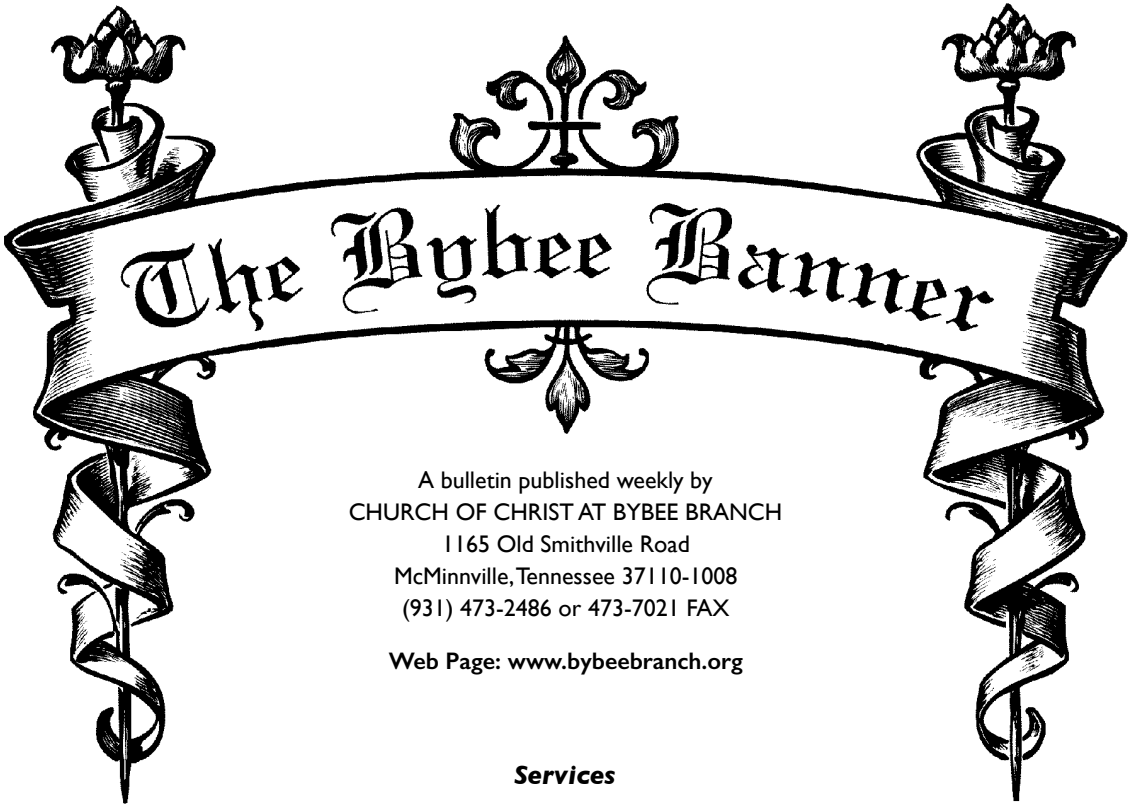
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....318
Bible Study237
P.M. Worship227
Wednesday Bible Study205
Contribution.....\$8,605

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Paula Keele (David’s mother) begins radiation treatments in April
Linda Cantrell - broken arm
Flossie Warren
Marva Hughes (Allen’s mother)
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie’s sister) 515 Mullican St.
Doris Settles (Zollie’s sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH
Joan Hillis
Kirstie Dixon
Dennis Eller
Keith Richardson (member at Algood who attended with us Sunday

In The Hospital:
Evelyn Northcutt - Centennial Medical Center

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of Richard Cathey, brother of Don Cathey and brother-in-law to Emma Cathey. His funeral was this past Sunday.

Sermon Topics
Sunday AMRun Joseph Run
Sunday PM.Set Your House In Order

Gospel Meetings
The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 3-7, services at 7 PM each night with Johnny Fox preaching

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 3-6, services at 7 PM each night with Gary McDade preaching.

The Dibrell church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 8-10, services at 7 PM each night with Derrick Stiles preaching.

The Keltonburg church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 10-13, services at 7 PM each night with Larry Acuff preaching.

The West Sparta church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 24-28, services at 7 PM each night with Larry Acuff preaching.

Youth News
We are having great participation with our PEW PACK-ERS and I really appreciate the parents making this a priority. The next meeting will be this Sunday in the fellowship room beginning at 5. Our theme this year is “Moses: From Slavery to Freedom.” The topic up next is “Moses Meets Pharaoh!”

Our “HOME” DEVOTIONAL” will actually be held at the WCMS gym this Sunday, April 10th. This is a great opportunity to invite friends for a couple hours of devotion and then fun. Guys bring a drink and girls a dessert and the pizza will be provided!

The 22nd PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP takes place April 28th to May 1st to the great city of St. Louis. The activities planned include: Dining @ Metropolis, City Museum, Gateway Arch, “Goats & Horses” , St. Louis Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals MLB game, and Six Flags. The cost is only \$120.00. The reason for the lower price is due to the generosity offered by our brothers and sisters of the church of Christ at Arnold. The church at Arnold will be providing housing for each person going! The trip is for BBYG high school students AND friends. Money, Applications, and Hold Harmless forms must be turned in by SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH. If you go to Prom you may have 1 night of memories. PAT is offering 4 days and 3 nights of memories!!! Choose us parents and BBYG! Choose us.

Parents please don’t forget the “WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table!

Bible Class Workshop
The Ivy Bluff church of Christ will host a Bible Class Workshop on Saturday, April 16, from 9 am to 3 pm with Teah McWhorter and April Meacham. This workshop is for ladies only.

Ladies Day
The East End church of Christ will host their 16th Ladies Day on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 9:00 am. Speakers will be Brandi Gann and Amanda Key. The theme will be: Teach Me Thy Way.

Singing Class
A new singing class will begin this Sunday evening at 5:15 in room 10-11.

You Have Compassed This Mountain Long Enough
Beginning another year of daily Bible reading, I am using a plan that goes to Deuteronomy one day each week as the new year begins. I am once again reminded of the journey of the children of Israel through the wilderness. God declared divine instruction through Moses, “Ye have compassed this mountain long enough...” (Deuteronomy 2:3). In other words, you have gone around the base of this mountain for several days, it is time to move onward!

In another sense, there are “mountains” in life we compass or go around and around. We stay in the same old direction that we direct, but we need to listen to God and turn a better direction, friends! A new year is upon us...why not resolve to do so? I challenge us to follow what God directs today. It is time we cease compassing the mountains!

Wasting time is a mountain we compass. “Redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:16). As Robertson puts it, “We all have the same time. Paul goes into the open market and buys it up by using it rightly.” There’s the factor: it is imperative we use our time wisely and rightly. God forbid any of us be like Felix in Acts 24:24, 25. He sent for Paul but afterwards trembled at what he heard. No example from the scriptures where Felix came to Christ. We go around and around not using time wisely. Schedule carefully and prioritize with importance.

Apathy. Simply not caring. Can you imagine? No emotion, no compassion, no concern for anything or anyone. In Revelation 3:14—16, the church allowed the things of the world to dictate their comfort and the Lord commanded them to repent! Indeed, a mountain that takes us around and around with no direction and no concern. Oh, “turn northward,” friend!

Worry is a never ending compass. Around and around with emotions all torn. “Be careful (or anxious, JA) for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God” (Philippians 4:6). Turn it over to the Lord...the worry, concern and strife. Always remember a rule of thumb concerning worry: If you can’t do anything about it, worry won’t change it and if you can do something about it, then work and don’t worry!

Ignorance is a mountain (Hosea 4:6). Ignorance is destructive. Those at Berea did not allow ignorance to permeate their lives (Acts 17:10, 11). Ignorance and refusal to learn is as one that is “ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth” (2 Timothy 3:7). Let us grow in our knowledge and put it to use (2 Peter 3:18).

Wasting precious time, apathy, worry and ignorance. Oh, there are so many throughout the world that compass these mountains and get nowhere. Praise to God that we have a direction to go! Dear friend, do you have that right direction and plan?

~Jeff Archey~
(Though this article was written for the New Year it still has some great principles in it. TL)

Fellowship Meals For Gospel Meeting
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More information regarding the meeting will be in next week’s bulletin...

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
ReadingDavid McColloch
ScripturePhilippians 1:27-30
Lord's Table (N).....*Willard Dunlap
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N)Brian Moody
(N).....Justin Griffin
(N)Mitchell Ferrell
(S)Tim Fisher
(S).....Caleb Graves
(S)David Keele
Sermon.....Jeff Archey
DismissRandy Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Chris Neale
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Ken Martin
Sermon.....Jeff Archey
DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

Gospel Meeting

Welcome Committee

A.M.....David McColloch Family
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Pantry Item:Tuna Fish

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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Bible Study256
P.M. Worship229
Wednesday Bible Study185
Contribution.....\$7,654

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Singing Class

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“Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.”
1 Peter 1:10–11 NKJV

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Gospel Meeting Sermon Topics

Sunday AMAre you searching for the church?
Sunday Class.....Are you searching for an example?
Sunday PM.Are you searching for authority?
MondayAre you searching for salvation?
TuesdayAre you searching for a faithful home?
WednesdayAre you searching for eternity?

Gospel Meeting Assignments

Welcome Committee

MondayRay and Charlotte Weddington
TuesdayHerb and Thelma Rowland
WednesdayRicky Prince family

Ushers

Kurt Maynard and Shannon Griffin

“When a man's ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”
Proverbs 16:7 NKJV

Dear beloved brethren at Bybee Branch:

It is with much joy and anticipation of good things that I look forward to being with you all beginning **next Sunday, April 17 for our annual Gospel Meeting.**

How I recall our time together eight years ago (my, has it been that long?!) and how I readily recall your faithfulness in attendance and your zeal and excitement for times as this. As we embark upon the theme *What are you looking for*, please know we will do our best to answer the questions from the Bible as we examine mankind's desire and search for the right things.

I long to see old acquaintances and friends, meet new friends and also meet brethren in Christ. Those of you I have not met, I eagerly look forward to meeting you and working with you all in this great effort for the cause of Christ. Not being with you for a while, it will truly be a homecoming for me to see so many wonderful folks. Whenever Bybee Branch crosses my mind and dwells in my heart, nothing but good comes forth as a sweet memory.

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

1. **From now until the meeting, pray every day for the meeting.** Pray for me. Pray for our song leaders. Pray specifically by name those you wish to see obey the gospel. Pray specifically by name those you wish to see be restored to the church.
2. **Attend every service of the meeting.** Let it not be said by any at Bybee Branch, “*Well, we would have had a good meeting if our own people would've showed up!*” Your love and dedication, I know, would not allow such to be a part of your spiritual vocabulary.
3. **Invite family, friends, neighbors and others to attend and offer to assist them any way possible.** Invite them to a specific service and try to get a “yes” or “no” from them. Continue to use your post cards as needed and I know you did an exceptional job.
4. **Use your post cards as a “jpg” and share it daily this week on social media.** Put your personal “Facebook” page to work; teens, use that “Instagram each and every day as in the spirit of Acts 5:42. One of the best advertising tools is a Facebook page—use it! And, it doesn't cost a dime.
5. **Divide up the area congregations among yourselves and call with a friendly reminder.** We might as well make this a time of “revival” too and let's all come together and grow in fellowship one with another.
6. Participate wholeheartedly in the song service.

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

May we work diligently toward this effort with the assurance that our Father will give us the increase. I look forward to seeing you next Lord's Day!

1 Corinthians 15:58,
Jeff

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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

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First PrayerStanley Clendenon
ReadingJared Mullican
ScriptureActs 4:12
Lord's Table*Allen Hughes
.....*Norman Sain
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissGordon Mayfield

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
Lead SingingJohn David Keele
First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingJustin Randolph
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Zollie Settles

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Pantry Item:Coffee

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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P.M. Worship285
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Joan Hillis
Elaine Hoover

In The Hospital:
Marty York - St. Thomas West, heart bypass surgery
on Tuesday

Sympathy
On Monday evening just as services were ending
sister Evelyn Northcutt passed away. Arrangements
are incomplete

Sermon Topics
Sunday AMFinding Forgiveness
Sunday PM.Importance of a Name

Gospel Meetings
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Gospel Meeting on April 24-28, services at 7 PM
each night with Don Blackwell preaching.

The Wood church of Christ will host a Gospel
Meeting on April 24-27, services at 7 PM each night
with Steve Hillis preaching.

Gospel Singing
The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel
Singing on April 22, at 7 PM

Elders-Deacons Meeting
The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be Sun-
day afternoon, April 24, at 5 pm.

Men’s Quarterly Business Meeting
The Men’s Quarterly Business Meeting will be Sun-
day evening, April 24, following services.

Shut-ins
Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward’s son) #206

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Winfrey Hennessee #202
Melba Hillis (Steve’s grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #109

Webb House - McMinnville
(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father)
Juanita Oliver #107

Home:
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Willene Kell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Jim Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Buell Warren

Missing Tables
Three tables are missing from the fellowship room.
They have been missing for about a year. If you
borrowed them please check to see if you have
forgotten to return them. If they cannot be located
the church will have to purchase more to replace
them. Please check.

The Elders

Great Gospel Meeting
As of this writing there are two more services in
the Gospel Meeting but it has been great. Great
preaching, great attendance, great singing, great
fellowship. Thanks to everyone who worked to
invite, prepare meals, and make this one great!

The Beer Producing Preacher
According to The Atlanta Journal Constitution, Feb-
ruary 28, 2016, “Spencer Nix is an evangelical pas-
tor who really, really likes a good beer. He likes it
so much, in fact, that he brews it for a living. As a
business....As the CEO of Woodstock-based craft
beer maker Reformation Brewery, Nix makes sales
visits to owners and managers of local stores,
restaurants and bars. He usually does this on
Thursdays, after spending part of the morning fine-
tuning his Sunday sermons, including a recent one
on the severity of God.” The article said that one of
his brewery mottoes is “Set beer free.” My thought
was, what about setting man free from sin (Rom.
6:16-17)? I have a question for the beer producing
“pastor”?

One of your members goes out on Saturday and
buys several cans of your beer, drives drunk, has an
accident and kills someone as a result. When you
visit him in jail because of his incarceration on ve-
hicular homicide, what are you going to say? “Oh,
that was your choice.” According to the article the
answer for him is moderation. Jesus had something
to say about causing one to fall into sin. In referenc-
ing little children Jesus said, “But whoso shall offend
one of these little ones which believe in me, it were
better for him that a millstone were hanged about
his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of
the sea” (Mt. 18:6). Do you think that is just for
children?

What would the Apostle Paul have to say about
this? We’re not left in the dark because Paul wrote,
“Let us not therefore judge one another any more;
but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling-
block or an occasion to fall in his brother’s
way” (Rom. 14:13). Would a beer selling preacher
be putting a stumbling block in a brother’s way?
Paul’s words are clear when he recorded, “Where-
fore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat
no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my
brother to offend” (1 Cor. 8:13).

The Bible teaches that a drunkard cannot inherit
the kingdom of God (Gal. 5:21). Drinking alcoholic
beverages causes one to sin and those who pro-
duce them are guilty of the same. Here are a

couple of statistics: “A standard drink is defined as
12 ounces of beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces
of distilled spirits, which contain the same amount
of alcohol.” “In fatal crashes in 2014, the highest
percentage of drunk drivers was for drivers ages 21
to 24 (30 percent), followed by ages 25 to 34 (29
percent) and 35 to 44 (24 percent).” I wonder if
one of these was the preacher’s beer.

This preacher should be ashamed of himself. Our
world is dying in sin. Folks become alcoholics daily,
people are killed because of alcohol, families are
broken because of alcohol and this man can go
around and sell his alcohol and get up on a Sunday
and preach on the severity of God. In time he may
be the one experiencing that severity. Quit being a
hypocrite!

Thank God the name of “his church” does not bear
the precious name of Jesus.

~ Larry Acuff ~
The Fountain of Life — Lithia Springs Church of Christ
Bulletin, April 3, 2016

Together We Can
There is an old story about a blind man and a crip-
pled man who stumbled in to each other in a for-
est. They were both lost, and they struck up a con-
versation sharing their stories.

The blind man said, “I cannot see to find my way
out.” The crippled man nodded and responded, “I
cannot get up to walk out.” As they sat there sadly
talking the crippled man cried out, “I’ve got it! You
hoist me up onto your shoulders and I will tell you
where to walk.” Together, they found their way out
of the forest.

All of us are like the two men in the forest. We
need help from time to time. The pressures of the
world, the discouragement of life and the sins that
entangles us and gets us down. We struggle to find
our way back to the Light...back to the right way.
We need help! That’s why God gives us a church
family. Each of us has a gift to share to build up the
body of Christ. Each of us can offer an encouraging
word to a discouraged or struggling member.

Together We Can Make A Difference

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerWillie Newby
Reading.....Steve Hillis
Scripture2Kings 5:10-11
Lord's Table (N)*Larry Cook
(S)*Tommy Crouch
(N).....Robert Elam
(N)Dennis Eller
(N).....Harry Felty
(S).....Stephen Felty
(S).....Mitchell Ferrell
(S).....Caleb Graves
SermonRay Weddington
DismissMichael Andrews

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
ScriptureLuke 19:10
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
.....*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon.....Randall Gann
DismissBob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead Singing.....Kenny Dillard
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Jesse Nunley
InvitationSteve Hillis
DismissPhillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.Calvin & Nancy Rogers
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Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Dwight Barrett & Ricky Prince
Attend Nursery:Nona Martin
Un/Lock Building:Herb Rowland/Brandon Fuston
Prepare Communion:Marsha Pitts
Assist Baptisms: Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item:Creamer

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....351
Bible Study278
P.M. Worship229
Wednesday Bible Study237
Contribution.....\$6,877

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Doris Settles (Zollie’s sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH
Joan Hillis
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father)

In The Hospital:

Marty York - St.Thomas West #479
Willene Kell - River Park

Gospel Meetings

Old Philadelphia Meeting House Gospel Meeting on May 1-6, services at 7 PM with different speakers.

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Youth News

If the Lord is willing, this Thursday around noon nine of us will head out for St. Louis and the 22nd PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP. I'm appreciative of the ones going and if anyone has a last second change of heart, call me and we'll make it work. Please say prayers for us as we travel. I want to especially give a “shout-out” to our bishops for supporting PAT.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday. Youth of all ages, please stick around after services to help celebrate those with April birthdays!

Beginning May 4th, our Wednesday night classes will be split into two classes, one for boys and one for girls. The boys will be taught by Micah Lawrence, Paul Hurst, and Steve Hillis and will look at leadership aspects. Dachele McVey will head the girl's classes up. Dachele will be teaching lessons about purity and invites any moms or female guardians to be a part of the class if you so choose. We encourage all to be a part of our class programs.

Parents please don't forget the “WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table!

Sunday Morning Worship (May 8)

Announcements.....(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Shannon Griffin
Scripture.....Ezekiel 16:48-50
Lord's Table (N)*Ethan Duncan
(S).....*Willard Dunlap
(N)Justin Griffin
(N).....Caleb Hughes
(N)Chris Neale
(S)Rodney Maynard
(S).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Harold McGinness
Sermon“The Sins of Sodom” ...Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship (May 8)

Announcements.....(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First PrayerJosh Templeton
ReadingKane Maynard
Scripture.....Acts 15:1-2
Lord's Table*Don Griffith
.....*Ronnie Hoover
Sermon.....“ Questions & Answers” ...Tony Lawrence
DismissRuss Chilcutt

Wednesday Bible Study (May 11)

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead SingingSteve Hillis
First PrayerKurt Maynard
ReadingEddie Palmer
Invitation.....Leonard Clemons
DismissDavid Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Herb & Thelma Rowland
P.M.Farris & Brenda Young
Bus Driver:.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)
Ushers:Tim Gann & David McColloch
Attend Nursery:Hannah Maynard
Pantry Item:Bisquick
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMFollowing Directions-Ray Weddington
Sunday PM.Guest Speaker: Randall Gann

May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3	4	5 Jean Ware	6	7
8 Rachel Campbell Sarah Campbell	9 JOSH & SARA BETH KING Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	10 Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch	11 Jeff Rhea Joe Roller	12 HOWARD & BARBARA WITTY Kevin Flatt Thomas E. Cantrell	13	14
15 Kara Fuston MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE	16 Wallace Stevens	17 DAVID & PENNY KEELE Maggie Hurst	18 Jamie Roller	19 PAUL & KARA HURST	20 Justin Randolph	21 BOBBY & CAROLYN LANCE
22 Matthew Martin	23 Chris Neale Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	24	25	26 FRANKLIN & LINDA BROOKS MIKE & TINA MULLINS Devotional at NHC 6:30 PM	27	28
29	30 Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	31 Kenny Dillard Vickie Griffith	1 GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	2 Jaylen Pinegar KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	3 Glenda Hughes Wanda Nunley	4 DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....John David Keele
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N)Brian Moody
(N)Jared Mullican
(N).....Clent Kesey
(S)Derrick Pennington
(S)Cory Prince
(S)Herb Rowland
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....David McColloch
ScriptureLuke 18:18-23
Lord's Table*Allen Hughes
.....*Paul Hurst
Sermon.....“What Do You Lack? - Jamie Brock
Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead SingingHerb Rowland
First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Noel Pepper
InvitationSteve Hillis
Dismiss.....Zollie Settles

Welcome Committee

A.M.Norman & Barbara Sain
P.M.....W.C. & Nelma Chilton

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Attend Nursery:Haley McColloch
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Prepare Communion:Marsha Pitts
Assist Baptisms: Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item:Potted Meat

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....383
Bible Study284
P.M. Worship242
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Contribution.....\$7,888

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Dorothy Hennessee - River Park #200
Marty York - Room 1343; Greenhills Health and
Rehabilitation Center; 3939 Hillsboro Cir,
Nashville, TN 37215

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMSteve Hillis
Sunday PM.What Do I Lack? Jamie Brock

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Oak Grove church of Christ Gospel Meeting on May
15-19, services at 7 PM each night with Tony
Lawrence (Sunday PM will be at 7:30)

Vacation Bible School

Wood church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible
School on Saturday, May 14, from 9:00-11:30 am.
Theme will be The Excuses and Deliverance of
Moses, Richard Bowman will teach the adult class.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward’s son) #206

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father)
Winfrey Hennessee #202
Melba Hillis (Steve’s grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #109

Webb House - McMinnville
(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Juanita Oliver #107

Home:
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Jim Slatton
Cora Stemberidge
Buell Warren

Calling All Graduates...

The bulletin for next week will publish a list of all
the graduates this year. If your child (or you) are
graduating from high school, college or other
school, please call the office (or send email) with
the name, school, and degree.

Bybee Branch VBS

Our Vacation Bible School will be July 18-20, with
the theme: The Parables of Christ. During the plan-
ning meeting this past Sunday evening all of the
toddler classes were staffed along with five of the
nine learning centers, along with those in charge of
the refreshments. If you would be willing to help
teach one of the learning centers, please see Tony
Lawrence. We need to staff the four remaining cen-
ters and have others willing to assist those who are
teaching.

Youth News

Another PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP is in the books
and a successful one it was. So many memories have
and continue to be made from our various travels. I’m
thankful to our elders for supporting us and the congre-
gation as a whole. A big thanks goes to the four fami-
lies from the Arnold church that provided lodging for
our group. We were able to add an additional event to
our trip because of this generosity. So thankful, though,
for the eight youth that chose PAT. Lord willing, we
will continue to make memories in the proceeding future.

A great opportunity awaits the BBYG as we travel
to Armstrong this Sunday for evening worship. Wor-
ship begins at 5:00 pm, so we will leave from Bybee
Branch at 4:30. We need to take a big group, so make
plans to join us!

My apologies for the postponement of PEW
PACKERS last Sunday. I was just physically not up
to the task. We will meet on Sunday, May 22nd. Our
topic will be “Plagues.”

Parents please don’t forget the “WORSHIP
NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table!

The Prince Died/The Prince Of Peace Lives

Prince Rogers Nelson was an American singer,
songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, record producer
and actor. Prince was renowned as an innovator
and was widely known for his eclectic work,
flamboyant stage presence and vocal range.” He
died at his home in Minnesota at age 57. He sold
100 million records and won several Grammy
Awards. The world is lauding the accomplish-
ments of this man. He died, but what about his
soul? Elvis Presley died, but what about his soul?
Michael Jackson died, but what about his soul?
Frank Sinatra died, but what about his soul?

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is
given: and the government shall be upon his
shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful,
Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting
Father, The Prince of Peace” (Isa. 9:6). The Prince
of Peace died but “He seeing this before spake
of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was
not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corrup-
tion. This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we
all are witnesses. Therefore being by the right
hand of God exalted, and having received of the
Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath
shed forth this, which ye now see and hear”
(Acts 2:31-33).

Yes, The Prince of Peace lives, and so can we,
because he does.

~ Larry Acuff ~

Why Go To Church

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love
this! If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to
read it. If you're spiritually curious, there is still
hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a
newspaper and complained that it made no sense
to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in
that time I have heard something like 3,000
sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember
a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my
time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs
by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters
to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the
editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote
this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that
time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But,
for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu
for a single one of those meals. But I do know
this: They all nourished me and gave me the
strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had
not given me these meals, I would be physically
dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church
for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead
today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to
something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the
incredible and receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual
nourishment!

IF YOU CANNOT SEE GOD IN ALL, YOU CAN-
NOT SEE GOD AT ALL !

B. I. B. L. E. simply means: Basic Instructions
Before Leaving Earth!

When you are about to forward this to others,
the devil will discourage you.

So go on! Forward this to people who are
DEAR to you and TRUST GOD.

~ Submitted by Nancy Rogers ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerBruce Pryor
ReadingMicah Lawrence
Scripture1 Samuel 17:2-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
(S)*Larry Flatt
(N)Jacob Griffin
(N)Steve Smith
(N)Chris Snow
(S)Jeff Templeton
(S)Kelly Thaxton
(S)Jason Vandagriff
SermonIn the Valley of Elah - Tony Lawrence
DismissLeonard Clemons

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerRay Weddington
ReadingAiden McVey
ScriptureLuke 4:1-13
Lord's Table*David Keele
.....*Ronnie Prince
Sermon ...Dealing with Temptation - Tony Lawrence
DismissStanley Clendenon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerRickey Hurst
ReadingJustin Randolph
Invitation.....Randall Gann
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Pantry Item:Muffin Mix

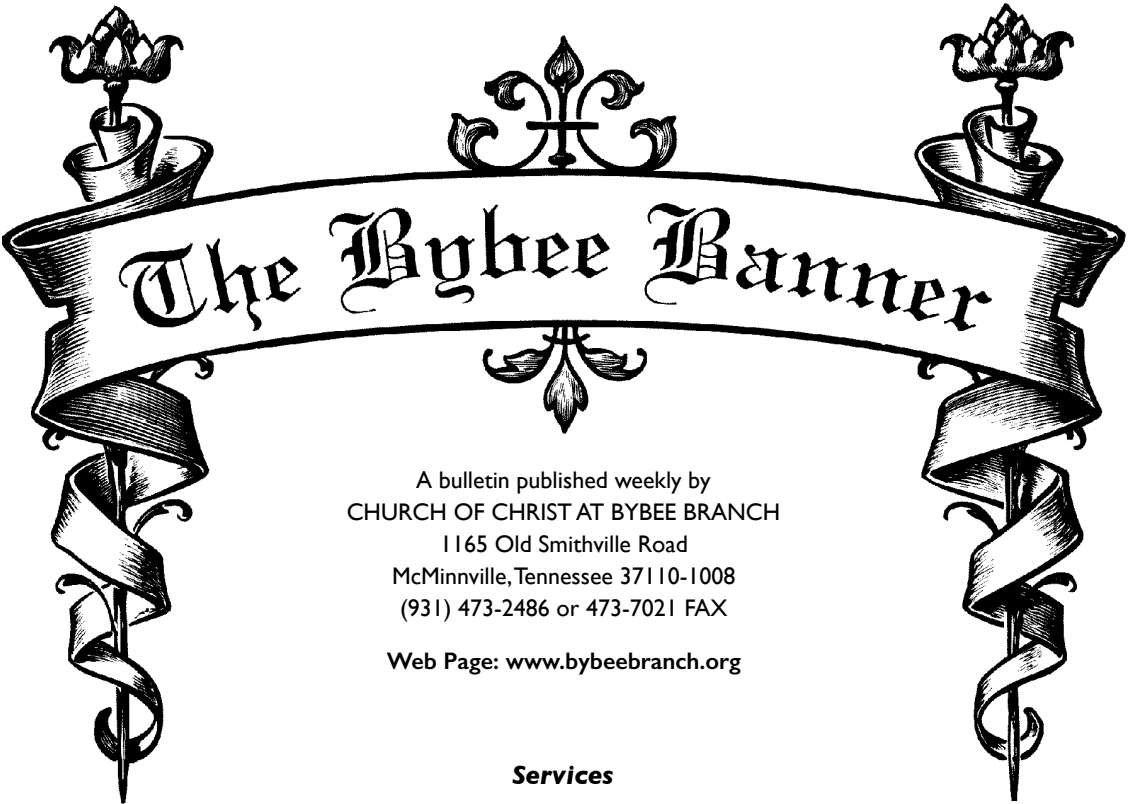
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Doris Settles (Zollie’s sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH
Joan Hillis
Marty York - at his brother’s home in Nashville
Stanley Barnes (prayers requested, test this week)
Carolyn Elrod (member at West Riverside, prayers requested)
Jerry Flatt (Jeff’s father) home following stroke
Myra Bell - at son’s home in KY, broken bone in neck

In The Hospital:
Gordon Fults - River Park
Dorothy Hennessee - Stones River Hospital in Woodbury
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father) - River Park Rehab
Jaylen Wooten (Angie Caldwell’s grandson) - Vanderbilt following concussion
Morris Griffith - River Park Rehab

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMIn The Valley Of Elah
Sunday PM.Learning To Deal With Temptation

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Congratulations College Grads

Congratulations to:

Kevin Flatt - Lipscomb University
Victoria Eschenbacher - Tennessee Tech

Preaching The Gospel Never Goes Out Of Style
A plethora of strength and benefit can be realized by both a congregation and individuals when attending local gospel meetings. We are sometimes guilty of discrediting activities that are good and wholesome because we lack interest, spiritual inclination, and being unselfish with our time. It is not uncommon to hear today that door knocking is an archaic method of evangelism and gospel meetings are things of the past. Never shall a personal distribution of truth ever become outdated or obsolete! God will not let it happen because the proclamation of truth was to be done through “earthen vessels,” His followers (Rom. 9:21; II Tim. 2:20-22).

The apostle Paul records the placement of various spiritual men in the Lord’s church from the time of the initiation of the body in Acts 2 on Pentecost. Their mission was to “perfect (mature) the saints,” for “ministering,” and “building up the body of Christ.” The objectives are to enable Christians to become “perfect” (full-grown, mature, complete) “unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” This would enable the truth to be spoken in love and each hearing individual to be edified and motivated “to the effectual working in the measure of every part, making increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love” (Eph. 4:11-16).

The purpose of a gospel meeting is not just a tradition or a necessary evil; it has a three-fold purpose:

- 1. It is to admonish or give “kind counsel, reprove.” We must be “able to admonish one another” (Rom. 15:14). We are to “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...admonishing one another in Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs” (Col. 3:16).
- 2. We have been instructed to exhort one another as well. Christians are urged to do good deeds and to preach (II Tim. 4:1-5). Encouragement is given to teach and consent to wholesome words which teach and exhort (I Tim. 6:2, 3). Admonition and exhortation by means of God’s powerful Word contain the ingredients for saving self and others that hear us (I Tim. 4:11-16).
- 3. Gospel meetings are good for renewal and revival. David prayed for God to “renew a right spirit within me” (Ps. 51:10) for he knew he was sinful. Isaiah said that God and His word will renew our strength, but reminders are needed. A meeting is a good time to repent, find restoration, and return to the Lord (Heb. 6:6). Take advantage of every opportunity.

~ Mike King ~

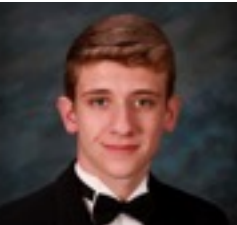
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Bybee Branch Summer Series

The Summer Series this year will be based on the theme:“Lord, Lift Me Up — Higher Ground” and will feature many extremely talented preachers speaking on positive topics to build up the church. Below is the schedule:

Date	Topic	Speaker
June 5	Living Above the World (Col. 3:1-2)	Jody Apple
June 12	Thinking Better Thoughts (Phil. 4:8)	Sam Jones
June 19	Saying Better Words (Col. 4:6)	Tom Harrison
June 26	Doing Good Deeds (Tit. 3:8, 14)	Bill Cantrell
July 3	Encouraging The Leadership (Deut. 1:38)	Ralph Hart
July 10	Living With Confidence (I Jn. 5:13)	Barry Kennedy
July 17	Having Positive Attitudes (Gal. 5:22-23)	Dan Cates
July 24	Comforting The Discouraged (Ezra - Neh.)	Ben Bailey
July 31	Inspiring The Young (I Tim. 4:12)	Chris Perry

Congratulations Graduates



Phillip Brock



Ezra Dixon



Ally Locke



Bailey Martin



Hailey McColloch



Braxton Moody

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
ReadingKen Martin
ScriptureJames 3:6-8
Lord's Table (N).....*Randall Gann
(S).....*Tim Gann
(N).....Dwight Barrett
(N).....Marty Boles
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SermonBattling The Tongue - Tony Lawrence
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Pantry Item:Pancake Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study226
P.M. Worship212
Wednesday Bible Study.....197
Contribution.....\$7,142

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Doris Settles (Zollie’s sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH
Stanley Barnes (prayers requested)
Carolyn Elrod (member at West Riverside, prayers requested)
Jean Martin – (Angie Caldwell aunt)
Brenda Woodlee – (Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin’s sister-in-law) Jaylen Wooten (Angie Caldwell’s grandson) - following concussion
Paul C. Davis 395 Peach Ave, Morrison, TN 37357 (member at Bonner, serious condition)

In The Hospital:
Gordon Fults - Moved to Raintree
Dorothy Hennessee - Stones River Hospital in Woodbury
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father) - River Park #204
Morris Griffith - River Park Rehab #250
Myra Bell - University Hospital-Lexington, KY ICU
Marva Hughes (Allen’s mother) - St. Thomas Rutherford #612

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of Teresa Hillis, niece of our Ruby Huntley. Her funeral was this past Saturday at Highs.

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NHC Devotional
The NHC devotional is this Thursday beginning at 6:30. Please make plans to join us.

Youth News
BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY will be this Wednesday following devotional. Please stay as we honor our youth with May birthdays.

Our young men will be conducting services this Sunday night. Following worship the “younger” young men will be allowed to lead.

Parents please don’t forget the “WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table!

Congratulations College Grads
Congratulations also to Brooke Bouldin, she graduated from East Tennessee State University magna cum laude with a BA degree in Social Work

Sermon Topics
Sunday AMBatting The Tongue
Sunday PM. Young Men-Justin Griffin

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“He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.”
Ecclesiastes 3:11 NKJV

June 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	Kenny Dillard Vickie Griffith	GORDON & NANCY MAY-FIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	Jaylen Pinegar KURT & STEPHANIE MAY-NARD	Glenda Hughes Wanda Nunley	DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Herb Rowland June Crouch Shirley Adcock STANLEY & JEAN CLENDENON		RONNIE & LINDA HAMILTON		Conner Nunley	Barbara Bouldin	Bobby Lance DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN
Summer Series Jody Apple						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Ethan Chase Roller Robertta Parmley Roger Cook	David Keele Kayla Maynard	Annie Niles JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN	Harper Fuston	RAY & CHARLOTTE WEDDINGTON WINFREY & DOROTHY HENNESSEE		Nathanael Turner RICKY & RITA PRINCE
Summer Series Sam Jones	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Josh King	STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY	Alyssa Lawrence Linda Brooks	Aidan McVey JEFF & DENICE RHEA JEFF & KATHY ELAM Pat Gauger VERNON & SHIRLEY KEITH	Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon	DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS Jessica Templeton Ruby Huntley
Summer Series Tom Harrison				NHC Devotional 6:30 PM		
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Noel Pepper	Jane Flatt Michael Andrews	Lincoln Sain	John Nussbaum		Charles Gillies Lachlan McVey PAUL & BRENDA DAVIS	DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLIVAN WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS
Summer Series Bill Cantrell	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM					

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First PrayerDavid Keele
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ScriptureJohn 16:31-33
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
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(N)Steve Smith
(N)Josh Templeton
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SermonBattling Worldliness - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Russ Chilcutt

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Reading.....Bob Cantrell
ScriptureColossians 3:1-2
Lord's Table*Cory Prince
.....*Ronnie Prince
Sermon.....Living Above The World - Jody Apple
DismissWillard Dunlap

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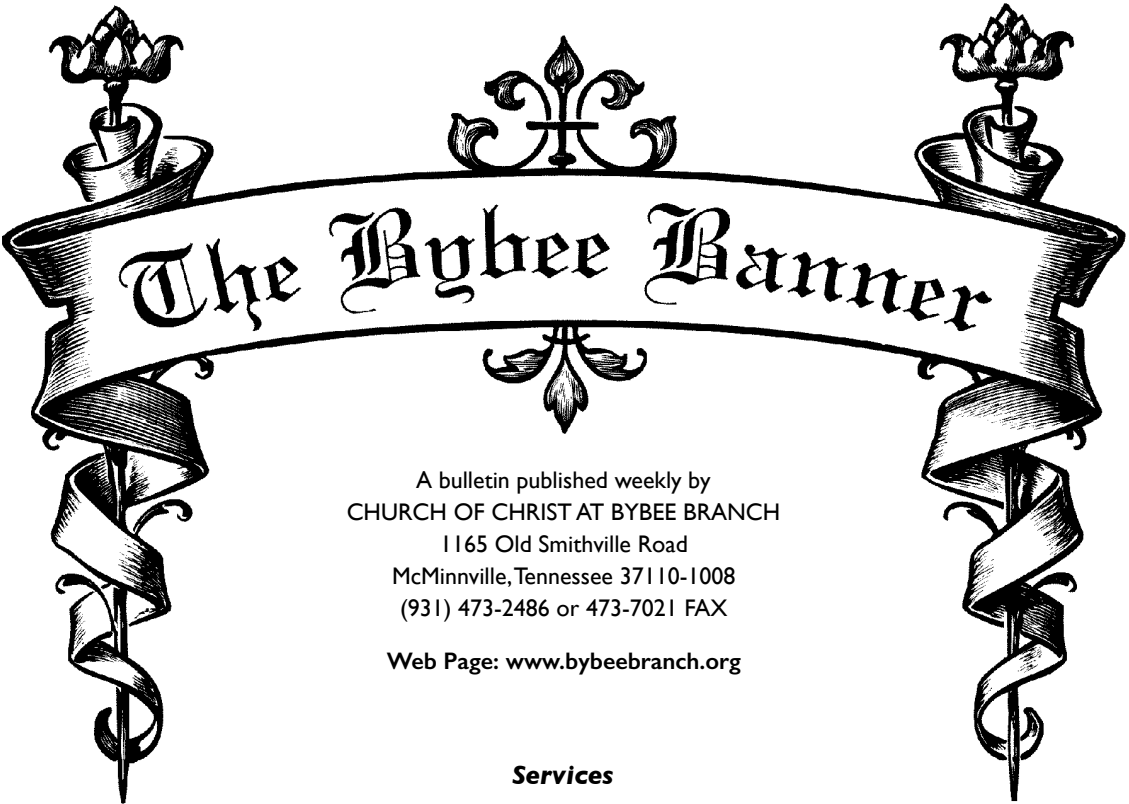
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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Bible Study206
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Martin's sister-in-law)
Paul C. Davis 395 Peach Ave, Morrison, TN 37357
(member at Bonner, serious condition)

In The Hospital:

Myra Bell - University Hospital-Lexington, KY ICU
Earlene McColloch (David's mother) - Manchester
Medical Center

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMBattling Worldliness
Sunday PM.Living Above The World - Jody Apple

Mission Trip

Remember sister Delanie Sullivan as she goes to
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Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Gordon Fults #311
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father) #115
Dorothy Hennessee #
Winfrey Hennessee #202
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #109

Webb House - McMinnville

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

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Jim Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Buell Warren

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Youth News

FIRST SUNDAY EATS is this Sunday following evening
worship. We will meet in Room 10 for a brief devotional
then head out to have a meal together.

The PEW PACKERS continues to be a positive, bright
spot for our younger kids at Bybee Branch. Our next
class will be Sunday, June 12th. The attendance is fantastic,
but we would love to have more. We try to make the
class as interactive as possible, so make plans to be with
us.

One of the best weeks of the summer for the BBYG is
SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP. Great memories
are always made and young souls are given ample oppor-
tunities to develop into heaven bound young men and
women. Our week of camp is July 17-22 this year. To
register go to or see me for an application. By signing up
on-line you will save \$10. The deadline to sign-up for
camp is July 3rd!

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FOR KIDS" on the foyer table!

Preacher and Song Leader Conflict!

There was a church where the preacher and the
song leader were not getting along. This began to spill
over into the worship service. One week the preacher
preached on commitment, and how we should dedicate
ourselves to service. The song leader then led the song, "I
Shall Not Be Moved."

The next Sunday, the preacher preached on giving
and how we should gladly give to the work of the Lord.
The song leader then led the song, "Jesus Paid It All."

The next Sunday, the preacher preached on gossiping
and how we should watch our tongues. The song leader
then led the song, "I Love To Tell The Story."

The preacher became very disgusted over the situa-
tion, and the next Sunday he told the congregation he
was considering resigning. The song leader then led the
song, "Oh, Why Not Tonight."

As it came to pass, the preacher resigned and the
next week informed the church that it was Jesus that led
him there and it was Jesus that was taking him away. The
song leader then led the song, "What A Friend We Have in
Jesus."

The above may seem humorous on the surface, but
jealousy is real at times and always destructive. I've
heard of people being jealous of the ability, position, and
or privilege of other Christians! May it never be among
us!

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Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this
coming Sunday evening
will be brother Jody
Apple. He received a
B.A. in Bible from Freed-
Hardeman, and his M.A.
in Christian Doctrine
and Apologetics from
Tennessee Bible College
and is pursuing a M.A. in
Philosophy at West
Chester University. He
preached for over 30 years in Pennsylvania, Ten-
nessee, and Puerto Rico. He worked 25 years with
the church in Media, PA (suburban Philadelphia) and
in 2009 moved to Knoxville to teach at the East
Tennessee School of Preaching (now Southeast
Institute of Biblical Studies). He is also the director
and speaker of the International Gospel Hour radio
program. Jody and his wife Evelyn have three chil-
dren: Jonathan, Benjamin and Julia.



I've Never Known

1. A farmer who failed in life because he quit early
to attend Wednesday night Bible lessons.
2. A farmer who became poverty stricken be-
cause he refused to plow on Sunday but rather
chose to go to worship.
3. A business man who ever lost his business be-
cause he closed on Sunday.
4. Anyone who was too tired to go to worship on
Sunday and also too tired to go to work on
Monday.
5. A Christian to ever be strengthened by engag-
ing in recreation when he should have been
worshipping God.
6. Anyone ever being made better by staying away
from the worship because he did not like
someone who was there.
7. A strong spiritual Christian who neglected the
assemblies of the church.

Have You?

~ From Bulletin Fodder ~

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Sermon*Battling Doubt & Distrust* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

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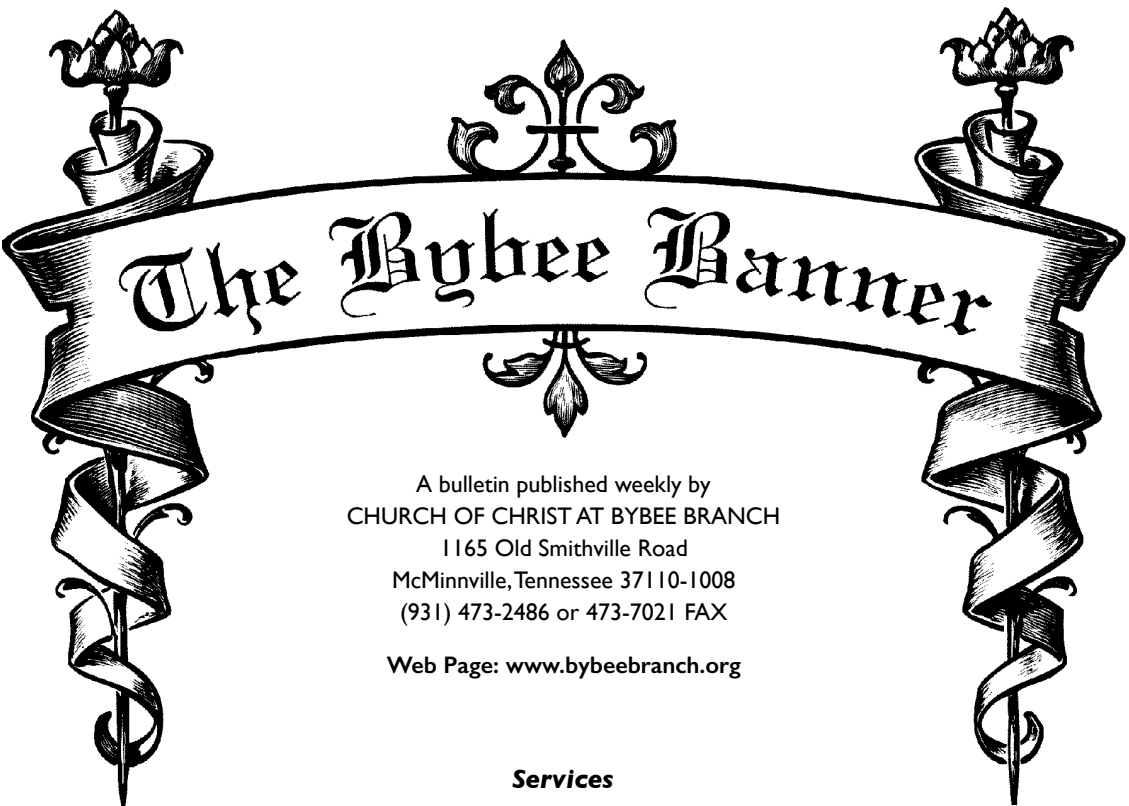
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☆Vacation Bible School Meeting☆

This Sunday evening (following services) there will be an extremely important VBS Meeting of all those who have volunteered to help and those willing to help. Due to a conflict with many attending Short Mountain Bible Camp a change in the date will have to be made.

VBS – Time to Plant the Seed?

1. VBS Provides the Perfect Condition to Plant Seeds: “Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God” (Luke 8:11). Have you considered the characteristics of a seed? It looks dead, but there is literally life in it. In the right conditions it will grow and even produce. The word of God may just look like any other book to some, but as Christians we recognize that it is far from being just a book! “For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword...” (Hebrews 4:12). The right condition that the seed has to find is a fertile heart; not one that ignores the teaching of God (Luke 8:5 like the way-side, hard path) or a shallow or insincere heart that is quick to commit but not count the cost (Luke 8:6; Luke 14:28-30). One condition that at first can look favorable becomes unfavorable due to a lack of persistence. When cares, riches, and pleasure distract the heart, the seed cannot grow enough to produce fruit (Luke 8:14). The right condition for the seed to grow is an honest and good heart (Luke 8:15). Most children have a good and honest heart. They have a perfect environment for the word of God to grow. VBS is a perfect time to plant.

2. Remember the Life Can Remain in the Seed for Years: The seed may not germinate and grow for years, but that doesn't mean it never will! Vacation Bible School gives us more opportunities to plant God's seed into more lives in one week than perhaps anything else we do all year. Do you realize how a child is empowered when they know that God loves them and will never forsake them? This child may only come as a guest and not attend church anywhere else for years. But when he or she begins to ask about “the meaning of life” and “where to find purpose,” that seed will then have the opportunity to sprout! When a person decides they want more out of life than what the world offers or when a person decides they want to find God, we want them to remember that the church of Christ will help them spiritually! Don't underestimate how important it is to place within a child the realization that they know where to turn.

3. The Seed Grows Better when Fertilized with Christ's Love: To all who are working with these children we would say, “Let them see the love of God in

the way you interact with them” (Jn 13:34-35). To the teachers we would say, “Let them see how much you love the powerful Word of God.” Join the Psalmist with words like, “Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day” (Psalms 119:97).

It's VBS TIME! Time to Plant Seed. Let's grow a bumper crop!

~ David Shannon ~

How to Hurt Your Spouse

A woman came into the preacher's office full of anger and spite toward her husband. “I don't want to just leave him; I want to make him pay. Before I divorce him, I want to make him suffer as much as he has made me suffer.”

The preacher came up with a brilliant plan. “Before you leave him, build him up. Act like you really love him. Tell him how important he is to you and how much he means to you. Shower him with praises. Be as nice and considerate as you can. Make him believe that you truly love him. After you convince him that you love him and can't live without him, then tell him you are getting a divorce. at will really sting.”

With revenge in her heart, she smiled and said, “Wonderful! That will show him.”

She threw herself into this with vigor. For two months she showed him love, kindness, and affection. She listened, gave of her time, and shared her heart. After a couple of months, the preacher called to check how things were going. “Are you ready to go through with the divorce?”

“Divorce?” she said. “Never! I found out that I really do love him.”

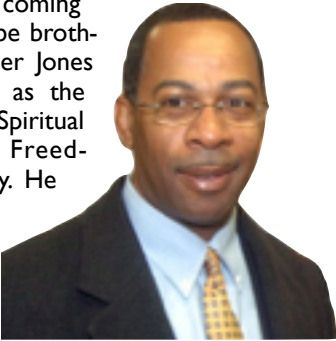
Her actions had changed her feelings. Love is established not just by promise and feeling but often by repeated actions.

“Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table.” PSALM 128:3

House to House, Heart to Heart,
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Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be brother Sam Jones. Brother Jones is presently serving as the Vice President for Spiritual Development for Freed-Hardeman University. He has earned a B.S. in Biblical Studies from Freed-Hardeman and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology from Mississippi State University. Brother Jones spoke on our 2013 Summer Series on “Who Can Find A Virtuous Woman?” He lost his beloved wife Rhonda to cancer in 2014. This year he will be speaking on: “Thinking Better Thoughts” (Philippians 4:8).



Annual Ice Cream Supper

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Youth News

The PEW PACKERS continues to be a positive, bright spot for our younger kids at Bybee Branch. Our next class will be Sunday, June 12th. The attendance is fantastic, but we would love to have more. We try to make the class as interactive as possible, so make plans to be with us.

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ScriptureJohn 16:31-33
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Marty York - at his brother's home in Nashville
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) 515 Mullican St.
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH
Jean Martin – (Angie Caldwell aunt)

In The Hospital:
Myra Bell - #312 Select Speciality Hospital; 310 S Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508
Marva Hughes (Allen's mother) - St. Thomas Rutherford #725
Judy Nussbaum - St. Thomas Rutherford, knee replacement surgery next Monday
June Crouch - St. Thomas West - outpatient surgery this Wednesday

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of Brenda Woodlee, sister-in-law to our Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin. Visitation will be Tuesday from 3-9 pm and funeral will be Wednesday at 11.

Sermon Topics
Sunday AMBattling Doubt & Distrust
Sunday PM.Saying Better Words - Tom Harrison

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Vacation Bible School
Hebron church of Christ, June 12-15, 7:00 pm each night
Leoni church of Christ, June 12-15, 6 pm Sunday, 7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday.
Central church of Christ, June 12-15, 6 pm Sunday-Wednesday.

Campaign church of Christ, June 19-23, 7 pm

Youth News
The first SOFTBALL DEVOTIONAL of the summer will be this Sunday from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The event is for middle school students and up.

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UPCOMING:
6/22Birthday Wednesday
6/23NHC Devotional
6/29H.E.Y.

☆ Vacation Bible School Update ☆
Due to a conflict with many attending Short Mountain Bible Camp a change in the date was necessary. Our VBS has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 16, starting at 9 am.

The World's Bible
We are the only Bible the careless world will read... We are the sinner's Gospel; we are the scoffer's creed... We are the Lord's last message given in deed and word... What if the type is crooked? What if the print is blurred?... What if your hands are busy with other work than His?... What if your feet are walking where sin's allure-ment is?... What if our tongues are speaking of things His lips would spurn?...

~ a portion of a poem by Annie Johnson Flint ~

Tribute To A True Friend
A week ago I got a call which I sort of expected, a dear friend had passed from this life. I knew he was very sick and if he were to make it his life would be much different that it was previously.

Immediately upon hearing my mind went to John 11. Most people are aware of verse 35, "Jesus wept." However, there is so much more to that account. Jesus had three close friends that he visit-ed when near Jerusalem. They lived in Bethany which was about two miles from Jerusalem (or as we would say in Alabama, "its just over the hill."). Mary, Martha and Lazarus became dear friends with Jesus. In verse 11, Jesus said, "our friend sleeps." When they arrived there was already a large crowd assembled to comfort Mary and Martha (Jn. 11:19).

While Jesus was nearing Martha went out to meet with Him. She said that had Jesus been there Lazarus would not have died. She was confident that Jesus could do something even then (Jn. 11:22). However, my mind gravitates to how Jesus re-sponded. "Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?" She said to Him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.'" (John 11:23-27). The Christian can have such great confidence in the promises of the Lord. Do I believe this? Absolutely!

Does knowledge that one's faithful friends and rela-tives will rise again to eternal life remove all the sting of death. Not at all. "Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. And He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to Him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!" (John 11:33-36). Jesus knew Lazarus was going to be raised, even just minutes later but there is just something about death and the sadness that goes along with it. It is here when one realizes the Devil brought death, whereas Jesus brought life (2Tim. 1:10; Jn. 10:10).

Who was this dear friend of mine? His name was Randy Keith Reeves. He was a quiet and humble man who loved life, his family, his church family and his work family. He served faithfully as a deacon at the Fayette church of Christ in Fayette, AL. It was apparent how much the church there loved him. Hundreds lined up to pay respects and comfort his beloved wife Nancy, daughter Randi Kay, and grand-daughter of just a couple months, Dani Kay. Many came from far away. He had co-workers that came from Ohio and Missouri. He had elders, deacons and preachers from the surrounding area. On Sun-day morning there were four pews filled with family members at services.

Randy was not reared in the church, nor was his wife. He learned the Gospel through his girlfriend at the time in high school and became a member of the Mt. Olive church of Christ in Vernon, AL where he frequently led singing. Later he chose to attend Freed-Hardeman College where he grew and de-veloped spiritually. In Vernon he met his future wife whom he taught and baptized. Randy could preach and teach but his passion was leading singing.

Our friendship goes back to Jr. High when we both played in the band. We roomed together at Freed-Hardeman. He was the best man at my wedding and me at his. Our families enjoyed so many joyous times together. He was a faithful man of God.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

Summer Series Speaker
Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be brother Tom Harrison. Brother Harrison is the preacher for the Hillsboro church of Christ and is a gradu-ate of the East Tennessee School of Preaching (now Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies). He has recently served as the head of the Advisory Council for SEIBS. Brother Harrison served for several years as the evangelist for the Central church of Christ in Cleveland.



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First PrayerRickey Hurst
ReadingPhillip Brock
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:32
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DismissEthan Duncan

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First PrayerRandy Griffith
ReadingShannon Griffin
ScriptureTitus 3:8, 14
Lord's Table*Ryan McColloch
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Sermon*Doing Good Deeds* - Bill Cantrell
DismissStanley Graves

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AnnouncementsSteve Hillis
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerLarry Flatt
Reading.....Robert Elam
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissWillie Newby

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Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Judy Nussbaum - St. Thomas Rutherford, knee replacement
Bea Stafford (sister of Zella Cook) NHC #124
Shirley Keith - moved to Raintree Manor #212

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Spencer church of Christ, June 19-23, 7 pm, with Barry Kennedy preaching.

Harmony church of Christ, June 26-28, 7 pm, with Bob McCoy, Jim Boyd, Ray Weddington and Gene Brock preaching.

Youth News

Our next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday following services. We want to encourage ALL our youth to stay and celebrate those youth with June birthdays.

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UPCOMING:
6/29 H.E.Y.

Baptism

Last week we failed to include the baptism of Lee White. He was baptized on Tuesday, June 7. Please add him to your church directory: 314 Oriole Dr #B7; McMinnville, TN 37110

Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be brother Bill Cantrell. Brother Cantrell has been the evangelist for the East Huntsville church of Christ for about 35 years and preaches several meetings each year. He will have a positive lesson on Doing Good Deeds.



What to Do with the Bible

Elders, preachers, teachers, parents, and other concerned Christians frequently encourage us to read our Bibles regularly. Why? What should we do with what we read? Let's take some pointers from Psalm 119:

Learn it. "Give me understanding, that I may learn Your commandments" (v.73). Understanding God's word takes study, prayer, and determination. You will not grasp everything the first time you read it. Read passages over and over; look at similar passages; ask questions, pray for wisdom.

Hope in it. "Those who fear You will be glad when they see me, because I have hoped in Your word" (v.74). Hope is the combination of strong desire and confident expectation. We certainly desire the good things God has promised; and we are confident that we will receive them, not because we are perfect, but because God is faithful. He keeps His word.

Affirm it. "I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are right" (v.75). God's word is not to be strained through the filter of our personal desires or opinions. If God and I disagree on something, guess who needs to change!

Delight in it. "For Your law is my delight" (v.77). How sad, that Bible reading and study would ever be boring or tedious! What could be more delightful to a child of God than to read the words of God Himself?

Meditate on it. "But I will meditate on Your precepts" (v.78). Meditation is simply deliberate and prolonged thought; it is not some strange mystical alteration of consciousness. What occupies your mind as you go through the day? Be sure to take time each day to reflect and consider what God has said in His word.

Know it. "Let those who fear You turn to me, those who know your testimonies" (v.79). Mathematicians know math; scientists know science; and Christians certainly ought to know the Scriptures! Such knowledge will help you resist temptation and be able to teach others.

Do it. "Let my heart be blameless regarding Your statutes, that I may not be ashamed" (v.80). Sin is the only thing that can keep the heart from being blameless. Doing what is contrary to God's word is sin (1 John 3:4 & 5:17), but so is failure to do what is right (James 4:17). God's word tells us how to be saved by His grace and how to live so as to please Him.

May I invite and encourage you to read your Bible!

~ Joe Slater (Justin, TX) ~

Greet By Name

In the last chapter of the book of Romans, Paul sends greetings to the brethren. This was a common practice in Paul's letters, and it was common in personal messages of that day. But Romans 16 is unique in this way-- Paul had never been to Rome, but he greets 27 brethren by name. Then, he mentions eight people by name who were with him while writing. Paul did not just greet a group of brethren in general, but he called them by name. Do you know how meaningful that must have been, to hear your own name called?

The last sentence of the book of Third John reads, "Greet the friends by name" (3 John 14). By name! There is something about calling someone by their name! We see its significance when Jesus, the Good Shepherd, "calls his own sheep by name" (John 10:3).

Try calling people by name. Call brethren by name. Notice the name of people who serve you or call you on the phone. Call people by name. It will open hearts and impact lives.

~David Sproule~

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Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture1 Kings 10:1-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
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DismissRicky Prince

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First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
ReadingRuss Chilcutt
Scripture.....Deuteronomy 1:38
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
.....*Gordon Mayfield
Sermon*Encouraging The Leadership* - Ralph Hart
DismissRonnie Hoover

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Sunday PM.Encouraging Leadership-Ralph Hart

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Youth News

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Short Mountain Bible Camp

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Singing Class

The monthly singing class will be Sunday evening, July 10, at 5 PM in Rooms 10-11.

Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be brother Ralph Hart, preacher for the Red Hill church of Christ in Manchester, TN. Brother Hart has done mission work in Northern Ireland and Russia. For the past 29 years he has preached in Manchester. His topic will be Encouraging Leaders.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Noel Pepper	27 Jane Flatt Michael Andrews	28 Lincoln Sain	29 John Nussbaum <i>Ice Cream Supper following services</i>	30 Lachlan McVey PAUL & BRENDA DAVIS	1 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLIVAN WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS	2
3 Rita Prince	4 Willie Holmes	5 ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES 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 BRYAN & CASSIE AYERS Debbie Glenn Junah Bouldin
10 Glenda Faye Ferrell JIMMY & ALMETIA JONES MICHAEL & SHANNON ANDREWS <i>Singing Class 5 PM</i>	11 Greg Grizzell Lillie Rutledge <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM</i>	12 Jean Clendenon Juanita Oliver	13 BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Judy Sullivan	14 BRANDON & KARA FUSTON Lauren Hurst Teresa McGinness	15 Caleb King RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD Sandra Hillis <i>VBS 9-11 AM</i>	16
17 Cora Stembridge Jeff Flatt KELLY & KATHY THAXTON	18 Carolyn Lance	19	20 Carolyn Cantrell	21 Hilary Neale	22 Rachael Graves WILLARD & MARSHA DUNLAP	23 Tommy Turner Donnie Hill
24 Aria Evans Cindy Fisher Ronnie and Aimee Bielling	25 DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY ELMER & LILLIE RUTLEDGE <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM</i>	26	27 Ashley Pinegar Debbie Gann	28 Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT <i>NHC Devotional 6:30 PM</i>	29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN
31 Betty McPherson CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele	1 Luke Andrews TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Amberly Thaxton Barbara Witty Rebecca Mullican Skylar Maynard	3 Hayes Fuston	4 Kara Hurst Paul Davis	5	6 Braxton Moody

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First PrayerJosh Templeton
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
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Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Ronnie Prince
Sermon.....*Living With Confidence* - Barry Kennedy
DismissRoger Cook

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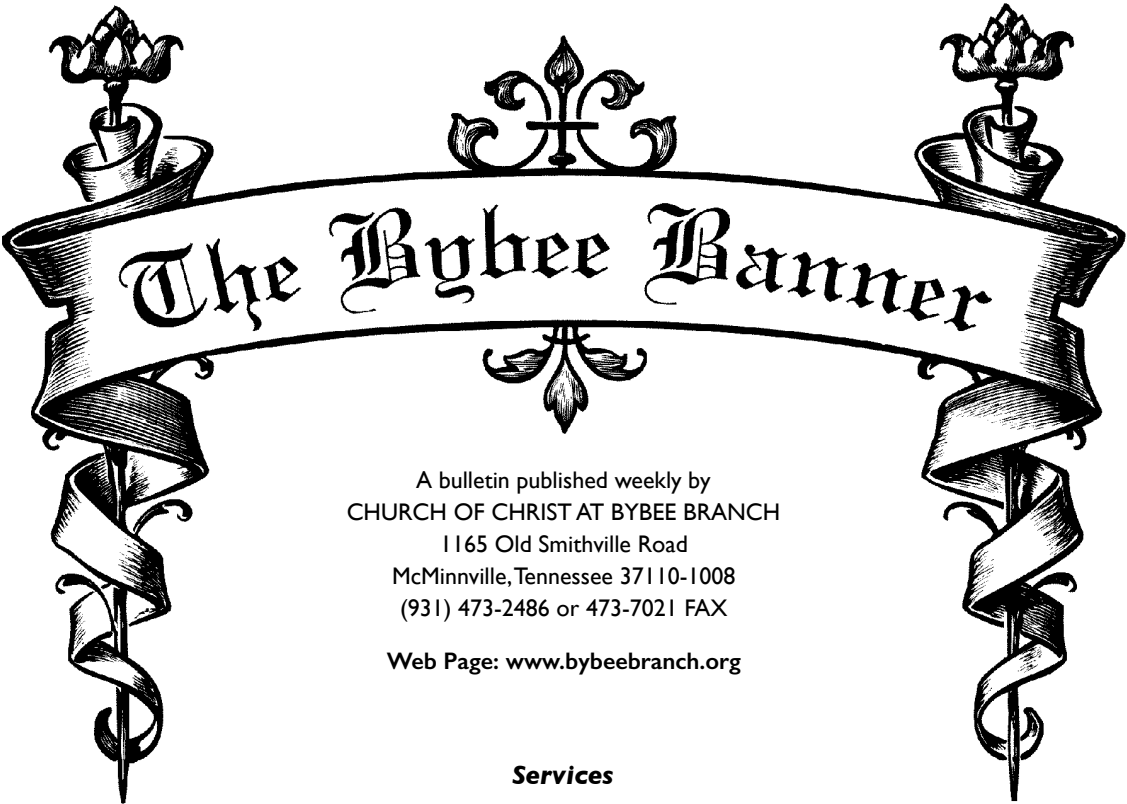
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....307
Bible Study245
P.M. Worship217
Wednesday Bible Study.....232
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Linda Hamilton
Mary Ashford, following surgery
Marva Hughes
Judy Nussbaum

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Myra Bell - #312 Select Speciality Hospital; 310 S
Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508
Bea Stafford (sister of Zella Cook) NHC #124
Calvin Rogers scheduled to have surgery on July
5th at St. Thomas Midtown - Tower 4

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Carl Myers, grandfather of Victoria Eschenbacher. Visitation will be 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, and funeral will be Wednesday at 2:00 pm.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMBattling Anger & Hatred
Sunday PM. ..Living With Confidence - Barry Kennedy

Address update:

Zollie Settles
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Monday Morning Bible Class

Everyone is invited to be a part of the Monday Morning Bible Class. Attendance has grown to around 30 each class. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday's at 9 am in Rooms 10-11. This Monday our study will begin at Hebrews 4:14.

Something To Think About

When anger enters the mind wisdom departs.—
Thomas à Kempis

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

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Gordon Fults #311
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) #212

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father) #115
Dorothy Hennessee #110
Winfrey Hennessee #202
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #109

Home:

Linda Cantrell
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Joan Hillis
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Wesley Sain
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH
Jim Slatton
Cora Stembridge
Buell Warren

Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be brother Barry Kennedy. Brother Kennedy has been the preacher at the Crossville church of Christ for the past 9 years. He attended Memphis School of Preaching, graduating 2004. He went on our first mission trip to Canada.



Youth News

The PEW PACKERS will meet this Sunday in the Fellowship Room beginning at 5:00 pm. Hopefully the kids are learning as we explore the Exodus and Moses. Our next topic is "The Crossing of the Red Sea." Please join us!

We will have another **SOFTBALL DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday following evening worship. The last one was a huge success. All in middle and high school (and friends) are invited. First pitch is at 8:00 at the Cat Walker Field.

Parents please don't forget the "**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**" on the foyer table!

ERUPT is coming to Cumberland Caverns. Go to for details.

Singing Class

The monthly singing class will be this Sunday evening, July 10, at 5 PM in Rooms 10-11.

Vacation Bible Schools

Arlington church of Christ, July 10-13, 7 pm, Theme: How To Handle Life's Daily Struggles.

Don't forget our VBS that will be Saturday, July 16, from 9-11 am followed by a cook-out. The theme will be the Parables of Christ. Lane Dix will be the adult Bible Class teacher.

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a quick VBS planning meeting this coming Sunday evening following services just to answer last minute questions about the program.

Gospel Meetings

Hiawassee church of Christ, July 3-8, 7 pm, with David Meek, Albert Nelson, Tony Lawrence, Bures Lyons, Jonathan Stubblefield, and Chris Whitaker preaching.

Hebron church of Christ, July 10-14, 7 pm, with Bill Irby preaching.

What A Salvation!

We are truly blessed to live in this day and age. These are the "last days" according to the Bible. But it was during these "last days" that God sent His son and that the church, which was planned from eternity, began. God, through Jesus, has now offered salvation to all men. We received and announced to others this offer by the Word of God. We are truly privileged to live in the age of the gospel.

Notice some things Peter writes about this salvation, of which we became a part when we were "born again" by the waters of baptism:

- *It is imperishable (1 Peter 1:4)*
- *It is undefiled (1 Peter 1:4)*
- *It will not fade away (1 Peter 1:4)*
- *It is reserved for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:4)*
- *The prophets spoke of it, but didn't fully comprehend (1 Peter 1:10-12)*
- *The angels long to look into it (1 Peter 1:12)*

We possess something "out of this world." It is like nothing else in the world. It cannot be given away. By possessing it, when we die, we are ushered into the protection of God. Because we are saved, we belong to Him and He has reserved our place in His realm. So unlike this earthly existence, our salvation will remain stable without deterioration for an eternity. It is truly a forever gift from God.

How did we ever earn such salvation? That's just it. We didn't earn it we don't deserve it. All we did was to reach out and accept it by faith. And now we live our lives in it's reflective light-our lives changed in keeping with the life of salvation that will be ours for eternity. We now live as we believe and expect to receive. So, in looking at your life, can we tell what you possess?

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Jamie Brock
Scripture.....Philippians 4:8
Lord's Table (N)*Steve Hillis
(S)*Ronnie Hoover
(N)Paul Hurst
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Josh King
(S)Jacob Griffin
(S)Justin Griffin
(S)Dwight Barrett
Sermon.....*Battling Distraction* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Larry Cook
Scripture.....Galatians 5:22-23
Lord's Table*Herb Rowland
.....*Norman Sain
Sermon*Having Positive Attitudes* - Dan Cates
DismissDon Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRodney Reynolds
Lead Singing.....Jared Mullican
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....Brandon Fuston
Invitation.....Randall Gann
Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

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P.M.Randy & Vickie Griffith

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Assist Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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Sermon Topics

Sunday AMBattling Distraction
Sunday PM.Having Positive Attitudes - Dan Cates

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Earleyville church of Christ, July 10-14, 7 pm, Theme: The Voyage Of The Alpha and Omega

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 18-21, 7 pm, Theme: Away We Go! Soaring To Bible Places

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, July 16, from 9:00 to 11:45 AM
"The Parables of Christ"

Adult Class Teacher
Lane Dix

Hamburger-Hotdog Cookout

Youth News

A great opportunity awaits our youth in 7th to 12th grades. Spiritual Renewal Weekend in Sevierville, TN is part of Polishing the Pulpit and offers a wide array of classes pertaining to this age group, plus discounts on various activities around Pigeon Forge. The registration fee is \$125, but thanks to a very generous person THAT FEE IS BEING WAIVED FOR 7TH TO 12TH GRADERS!! This is a tremendous opportunity. So, if you are interested in attending this weekend, please see the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board for further details.

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Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be brother Dan Cates. His father, the late Curtis Cates spoke for us on several occasions. Brother Dan is one of the elders of the Independence (MS) church of Christ as well as the preacher. He also serves as one of the instructors at Memphis School of Preaching



What Can The Righteous Do?

Things aren't looking so good! Morally, our nation is on the slippery slope, quickly headed for destruction. We cannot help but think of the passage: "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God" (Psalm 9:17). Sin seems so powerful and popular; righteousness seems so powerless and unpopular. So many things are backwards! "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter" (Isaiah 5:10). Error is preached with great vitality and support while truth is belittled and suppressed. It reminds us of Isaiah's day: "That this is a rebellious people, Lying children, Children who will not hear the law of the Lord; Who say to the seers, 'Do not see,' And to the prophets, 'Do not prophesy to us right things; Speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits. Get out of the way, Turn aside from the path, Cause the Holy One of Israel to cease before us'" (Isaiah 30:9-11).

This is the day in which we live! In Psalm 11:3 David posed the question we now ponder: "If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?" May I suggest that the answer, at least in part, is found in Psalm 37.

David tells us three things that we should not do:

- We should not fret! "Do not fret because of evildoers" (verse 1). "Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way" (verse 7). "Do not fret – it only causes harm" (verse 8).
- We should not envy the wicked! "Do not fret because of evildoers, Nor be envious of the workers of iniquity" (verse 1). Why not? "For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, And wither as the green herb" (verse 2).
- We should not let our emotions overcome us! "Cease from anger, and forsake wrath; Do not fret – it only causes harm" (verse 8). The word "fret" means "to blaze up with anger." Don't go there because "it only causes harm."

David also tells us six things that we should do:

- We should trust in the Lord! "Trust in the Lord, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness" (verse 3).
- We should delight in the Lord! "Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart" (verse 4).
- We should commit our ways to the Lord! "Commit your ways to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday" (verses 5-6).
- We should rest in the Lord! "Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass" (verse 7).
- We should wait on the Lord! "For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who wait on the Lord, They shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more" (verses 9-10).
- We should be humble! "But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace" (verse 11).

~ Dwight Fuqua (preacher for Findlay/Sparta church of Christ) ~

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First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
Scripture.....Psalms 9:17
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
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(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....David McColloch
(N).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....Farris Young
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Sermon.....*Silencing of God* - Dave Miller
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRay Weddington
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....Ezra 4:4-5
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon.....*Comforting The Discouraged* - Ben Bailey
DismissLeonard Clemons

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRodney Reynolds
Lead Singing.....Kenny Dillard
First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....Tim Gann
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

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Sermon Topics

Sunday AMDave Miller
Sunday PM. ..Comforting The Discouraged-Ben Bailey

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Wed. 7/27 H.E.Y.

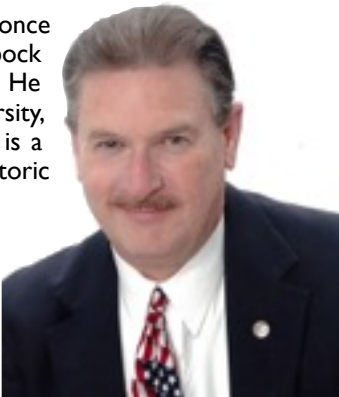
Summer Series Speaker

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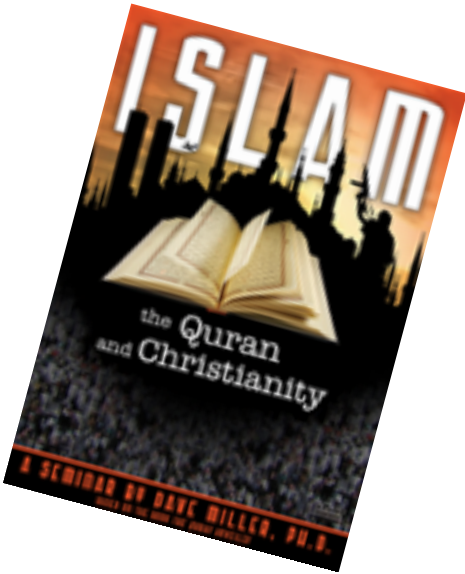
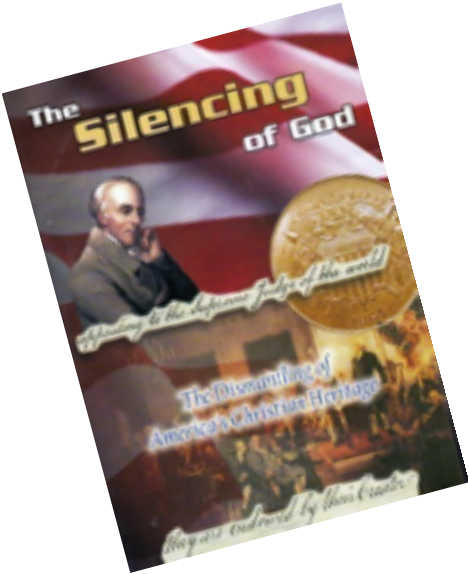
Special Lessons This Sunday by Dave Miller

This Sunday brother Dave Miller from Apologetics Press will be with us once again. Brother Miller is a very educated man having graduated from Lubbock Christian University, where he earned a B.A. degree in speech and Bible. He earned his M.A. degree in speech communication from Texas Tech University, and his M.Div. and M.A.R. from the Harding School of Theology. He also is a graduate of Southern Illinois University, where he earned his Ph.D. in Rhetoric and Public Address.



At the worship hour he will be addressing The Silencing Of God. He has produced an excellent DVD with five 45 minute lessons on that subject. At the Bible Class hour he will address the topic of Islam once again (he was with us in 2011 and delivered three lessons on Islam vs Christianity).

Please invite your friends and family to be with us this Sunday!



Vacation Bible School

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's VBS a great success. While the numbers were down this year due to a "last-minute" schedule change to Saturday nevertheless there were many children who learned a lot in the learning centers.

Such large task could not be accomplished without the hard work of so many people. Thanks to each of the teachers, many who spent countless hours preparing their rooms and their classes. Thanks to the ladies and men who worked so hard fixing the snacks and the cook-out. There were also many others who worked behind the scenes helping in various ways. Thanks to those who not only attended but brought others with them.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerDon Sullivan
ReadingKeith Chilcutt
ScripturePsalms 15:1-5
Lord's Table (N)*David Keele
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(N)Jason Vandagriff
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(S)Mike Mullins
(S)Derrick Pennington
(S)Noel Pepper
Sermon*Battling For Integrity* - Tony Lawrence
DismissRandy Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead SingingEthan Duncan
First PrayerPhillip Brock
ReadingCaleb Graves
InvitationJustin Griffin
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

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P.M.Youth Group

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Pantry Item:Cranberry Sauce

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Marsha Pitts
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In The Hospital:

Susie Griffith - surgery at St.Thomas Rutherford on
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Bea Stafford (sister of Zella Cook) NHC #124

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

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General Business Meeting

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BEING WAIVED FOR 7TH TO 12TH GRADERS!!
This is a tremendous opportunity. So, if you are
interested in attending this weekend, please see the
sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board for fur-
ther details.

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Upcoming Events:
Wed. 7/27 Birthday Wednesday
Wed. 7/27 H.E.Y.

Summer Series Speaker

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be
Chris Perry from the Hebron church of Christ.
Brother Perry also serves as an English and Bible
teacher at Boyd Christian School. His topic will be
Inspiring the Youth.

Something To Think About...

“Don’t make excuses, make improvements.”

“It is not the time which needs to be managed; it is ourselves”

“The easiest way to resolve an argument is to prevent it”

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Betty McPherson CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele	1 Luke Andrews TIM & CINDY FISH- ER	2 Barbara Witty Rebecca Mullican Skylar Maynard	3 Hayes Fuston	4 Kara Hurst Paul Davis	5	6 Braxton Moody
7 TOMMY & PAMELA TURNER	8 Stanley Clendenon Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	9 Kathy Elam Keith Chilcutt	10	11 Danai Gillies	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 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	23 Shannon Andrews Thelma Rowland	24 Pamela Turner Phyllis Bailey RUSS & LORI CHIL- CUTT	25	26 JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence Ronnie Bielling	27 Linda Cantrell Monica Rowland Tristan Gilbert
28 Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30 CHRIS & BETSY MCBRIDE	31 Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Megan Pack	1 Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds	2	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW Connor Andrews

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
ReadingJeff Templeton
Scripture2Timothy 2:9-13
Lord's Table (N)*Larry Cook
(S)*Tommy Crouch
(N).....Dale Bennett
(N).....Bobby Ashford
(N).....Marty Boles
(S)Junah Bouldin
(S).....Keith Chilcutt
(S)Kenny Dillard
Sermon.....*Battle To Not Give Up* - Tony Lawrence
DismissStanley Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
ReadingKelly Thaxton
ScriptureActs 26:1-3
Lord's Table*Randall Gann
.....*Tim Gann
Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* -Tony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerJosh Templeton
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

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Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....292
Bible Study236
P.M. Worship234
Wednesday Bible Study194
Contribution\$7,542

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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:

Susie Griffith - following surgery
Doug Hendrixson - following surgery
Marva Hughes
Myra Bell at her son's home %Jack Bell, 130
Palisades Point, Lancaster, KY 40444

In The Hospital:

Susan Pryor - St.Thomas West
Zollie Settles - surgery Thursday at St.Thomas
Rutherford
Jean Martin (Angie Caldwell's aunt) - heart surgery
Tuesday at St.Thomas West
Mary Ann Bishop (member at East End) - St.
Thomas Rutherford
Charles E. Cantrell (uncle of Ken Martin & Jean
Ware) TrustPoint Hospital/Murfreesboro
following amputation

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMBattle To Not Give Up
Sunday PM.Questions & Answers

Middle Tennessee School of Preaching

Meets on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 PM
6:00 PM— Hebrew History (Alan Adams)
7:00 PM— Preaching The Psalms #VII (Bill Boyd)
8:00 PM— Biblical Interpretation (Tom Harrison)

Gospel Meetings

Unity church of Christ, July 31-August 3, 7 pm, with
Kirk Brothers preaching.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, July 31-August 3, 7 pm,
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Phil Sanders preaching.

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Chris Whitaker preaching.

Central church of Christ, August 14-17, 7 pm, with
Don Blackwell preaching.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville,TN 37110)
Gordon Fults #311
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) #212
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor's father) #115
Dorothy Hennessee #402
Winfrey Hennessee #412
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #311
Bea Stafford (sister of Zella Cook) #124

Home:

Linda Cantrell
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Joan Hillis
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Wesley Sain
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law), Cleveland, OH
Jim Slatton
Cora Stemberidge
Buell Warren

Phone Update

Zollie Settles — (931) 588-1196

Church Signs

"People are like tea bags - you have to put them in hot
water before you know how strong they are."

"It is unlikely there'll be a reduction in the wages of
sin."

"Come work for the Lord. The work is hard, the
hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement
benefits are out of this world."

"Searching for a new look? Have your faith lifted
here!"

Youth News

IF you were not able to attend the parents planning
meeting schedules are available.

The **BACK 2 SCHOOL "BIG DEAL" WEEK-
END** begins this Friday at Steve & Sharla Hillis'
home. We will have the projector set-up, the pop-
corn popping, and water iced down as we sit under
the stars to watch The Avengers: Age of Ultron.
Start showing up around 7:00 and don't forget your
lawn chair. The next day, this Saturday, we will meet
at Rock Island and Pavilion 20. The grilling will begin
around 3:00 pm, so start showing up around that
time. We will have hamburgers, hotdogs, chips,
desserts, and drinks. We are adjacent to a sand vol-
leyball court, a basketball court, and a huge field for
ultimate Frisbee. (Please bring equipment to play
these games.) Following our meal and playing, we
will meet on the basketball court to sing and praise
God. Again, don't forget to bring a lawn chair. We
will finish up our weekend at Cat Walker Field for
Softball Devotional this Sunday.

Sevierville, TN is the host city for Polishing the Pul-
pit that offers a wide array of classes for all age
groups, plus discounts on various activities around
Pigeon Forge. We are going to the **SPIRITUAL
RENEWAL WEEKEND**, August 19-21. FOR 7TH –
12TH GRADE STUDENTS ALL YOU NEED IS MONEY
FOR 4 MEALS AND MISC. Everyone else see Steve
for the cost and more details. The sign-up sheet is
up and the cut-off date is Wednesday, August 10th.

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Ten Rules for Improving Attitudes
in the Church

1. Tell yourself over and over since you are not
perfect, you would not fit into a "perfect"
congregation if one existed.
2. Instead of picking out the worldly members
to point to, select the sincere, dedicated, spiri-
tual members and thank God for them.
3. If you are old, treat the young with the con-
sideration you desired as a young person. If
you are young, treat adults with the respect
you will want when you are mature.
4. When you are tempted to criticize others, be
sure to pray earnestly for them first. This may
not change them, but it will do wonders for
your attitude.
5. When you see a work neglected, instead of
being critical, offer to help.
6. Never blame others for your own failures.
Every individual can be faithful to God in spite
of the bad examples and discouraging atti-
tudes of others.
7. Remind yourself every day that the only way
you can improve the world or the church is
to begin with self.
8. Consciously look for the good qualities in
each brother and sister in Christ; make a
mental note of the good points each possess-
es.
9. Constantly strive to increase your circle of
associates in the church. Try to do something
for each.
10. Every church has problems. Constantly ask
yourself, "Am I a part of the problem, a part
of the solution, or merely a critical
spectator?"

~ Bulletin Digest ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Joshua 6:18-19
Lord's Table (N)*Russ Chilcutt
(S)*Norman Sain
(N)Ezra Dixon
(N)Rodney Maynard
(N)Robert Elam
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Sermon.....*Battling Sin In The Camp* - Tony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerDon Sullivan
ReadingFarris Young
ScripturePsalms 39:6-7
Lord's Table*Jeff McVey
.....*Aiden McVey
Sermon*For What Are You Waiting?* - Tony Lawrence
DismissWillie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerEthan Duncan
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
InvitationRandy Griffith
DismissJohn David Keele

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P.M.Mike Mullins Family

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Pantry Item:Jelly

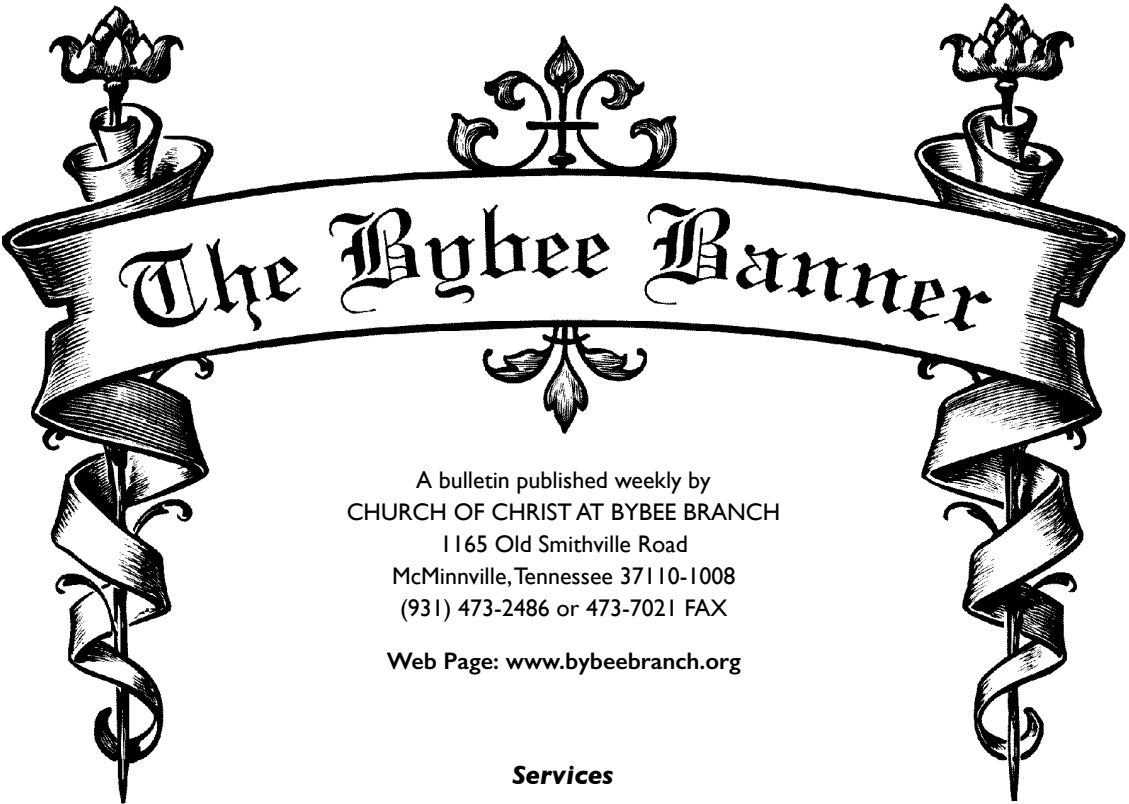
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....311
Bible Study241
P.M. Worship225
Wednesday Bible Study.....215
Contribution.....\$7,515

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Susan Pryor - following surgery
Daisy Maxwell
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Vernon Keith - St.Thomas Midtown
Elmer Rutledge - St.Thomas West
Mary Ann Bishop (member at East End) - moved
to NHC
Charles E. Cantrell (uncle of Ken Martin & Jean
Ware) St.Thomas Rutherford
Marva Hughes - St.Thomas Rutherford

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMBattling Sin In The Camp
Sunday PM.For What Are You Waiting?

Next Sunday (August 21)
Sunday AMJesus Wept
Sunday PM.A Spiritual Heritage

Address Update

Rickey & Maggie Hurst
744 Shelbyville Rd
McMinnville TN 37110-7572

Gospel Meetings

New Hope church of Christ, August 7-10, 7 pm, with
Phil Sanders preaching.

Bonner church of Christ, August 7-10, 7 pm, with
Chris Whitaker preaching.

Central church of Christ, August 14-17, 7 pm, with
Don Blackwell preaching.

“The grass withers, the flower fades, But the
word of our God stands forever.””
Isaiah 40:8 NKJV

Youth News

IF you plan on going to SPIRITUAL RENEWAL
WEEKEND you must be signed-up by this
Wednesday (8/10.) Remember, registration and
lodging is paid for!

The PEW PACKERS will meet this Sunday at 5:00
pm. Our activity topic is “Quails & Manna.” Please
join us in the fellowship room.

TaBS (Teenage Bible Study) begins on Sunday, Au-
gust 21st, in Manchester when we visit Main Street
church of Christ. Services will begin at 5:00 pm, so
we will leave at 4:25 pm. The theme of TaBS for
2016/2017 is Colossians 3:16, “Let the word of
Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching
and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your
hearts to the Lord.” Each lesson will be taken from
a song that is peculiar to our youth. We will begin
with “Pierce My Ear.” Let’s plan to fill the bus for
this first TaBS!

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Wed. 8/31 H.E.Y.

New Arrival

We rejoice with Doug and Emily Bullington on the
birth of a baby boy, Hiram Douglas Bullington, He
was born Monday shortly before noon. He weighed
7lb 15oz 20.5” long. Congratulations to Willie and
Donna Newby as the proud grandparents.

Two-Week Bulletin

Please save this bulletin for the program next week.
No bulletin will be published next week.

Sunday Morning Worship (August 21)
Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRay Weddington
Reading.....David McColloch
ScriptureJohn 11:35
Lord's Table (N)*Willard Dunlap
(S)*Jeff Flatt
(N)John David Keele
(N)Justin Griffin
(N)Mitchell Ferrell
(S)Tim Fisher
(S)Kane Maynard
(S)David Keele
SermonJesus Wept - Tony Lawrence
DismissRandy Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship (August 21)
Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Rickey Hurst
Scripture.....2Kings 19:30
Lord’s Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Ken Martin
SermonA Spiritual Heritage -Tony Lawrence
DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study (August 24)
Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead SingingEthan Duncan
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Noel Pepper
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Welcome Committee
A.M.David McColloch Family
P.M.Ken & Nona Martin

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)
Ushers:Jeff Templeton, Eddie Palmer, Stan Hillis
Attend Nursery:.....Stephanie Maynard
Pantry Item:Toothpaste
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Thorns

Thorns! “That’s an unusual topic for an article.” It’s a
Bible topic! “Thorns” are mentioned almost 80 times in
the Bible. There are a number of things we can learn
from thorns! (Unless otherwise noted, all references
are from the New King James Version.)

First, thorns remind us that actions have consequences!
When Adam sinned God said, “Cursed is the ground
for your sake; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of
your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for
you, and you shall eat the herb of the field...” (Genesis
3:17-19). How many “thorns” have we experienced in
our lives because of our own sins or the sins of others?

Second, thorns remind us that, if we allow them, things
in this life can choke us to death spiritually. In the Para-
ble of the Sower the Master said, “And some fell among
thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it”
(Luke 8:7). He later explained, “Now the ones that fell
among the thorns are those who, when they have
heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and
pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity” (verse
14). Don’t let the thorns of life choke you!

Third, thorns remind us that the wicked irritate our
lives. Moses warned Israel, “But if you do not drive out
the inhabitants of the land from before you, then it
shall be that those whom you let remain shall be irri-
tants in your eyes and thorns in your sides, and they
shall harass you in the land where you dwell” (Num-
bers 33:55). We do well to remember that we are to
be a separate people (2 Corinthians 6:17-18) and that
“Evil companionships corrupt good morals” (1
Corinthians 15:33,ASV). Don’t nest in the thorns!

Fourth, thorns remind us that we must endure life’s
difficulties. Paul wrote, “And lest I should be exalted
above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a
thorn in the flesh was given to me, a measure of Satan
to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure” (2
Corinthians 12:7). We do not know what Paul’s “thorn
in the flesh” was. We may not even know what our
“thorn in the flesh” will be. What we do know is that
God’s grace will be sufficient for us (verse 9).
The thorns make us thankful for God’s grace! May we
never forget that ugly and wonderful “crown of thorns”
(Mark 15:17).

~ Dwight Fuqua ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerSteve Hillis
ReadingMike Mullins
Scripture.....Exodus 2:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S)*Brandon Fuston
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(N)Cory Prince
(S)David Roberts
(S)Steve Smith
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
Sermon.....*The Making of Moses* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
ReadingJared Mullican
ScriptureActs 17:19-21
Lord's Table*Allen Hughes
.....*W.C. Chilton
Sermon.....*Message At Mars Hill* -Tony Lawrence
DismissGordon Mayfield

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead SingingJohn David Keele
First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingJustin Randolph
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
DismissZollie Settles

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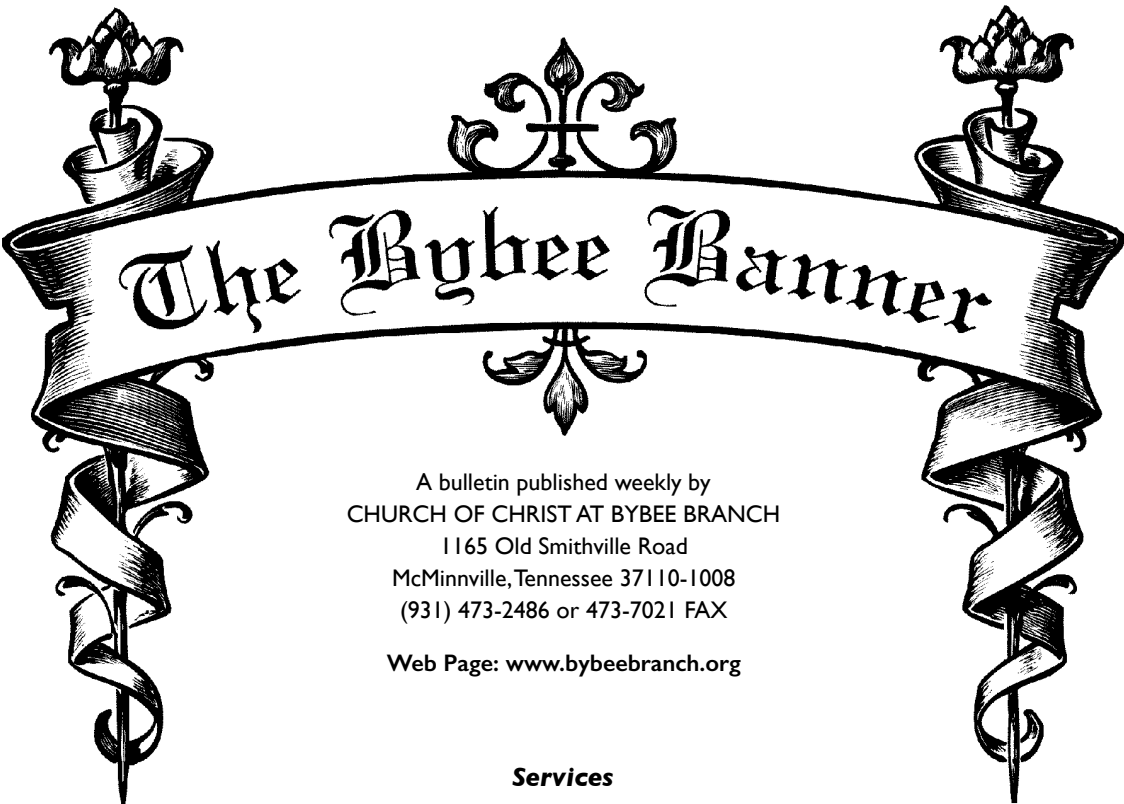
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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A.M. Worship.....	370	292
Bible Study.....	258	229
P.M. Worship.....	242	202
Wednesday Bible Study.....	194	192
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Pam & Nathan Turner
Jimmy & Iva Cunningham
Elmer Rutledge
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie’s sister)

In The Hospital:
Paul Davis - NHC
Zella Cook - St.Thomas West (pacemaker on Wednesday)

Sympathy
Since the bulletin was last published there have been a number of deaths associated with the congregation:

- Vernon Keith
- Bob Cunningham (Susan Pryor’s father)
- Marva Hughes (Allen’s mother)
- Charles Cantrell (Jean Ware’s and Ken Martin’s uncle)
- Mavaneen Russell (Rita Prince’s aunt)
- Penny Clendenon (Jeff Templeton’s aunt)
- Earlene McColloch (David’s mother), services will be this Wednesday at 11 am at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sermon Topics
Sunday AMThe Making of Moses #1
Sunday PM.Message at Mars Hill

Opportunities for Edification
Ladies Day at Florence church of Christ-Murfreesboro, August 27, 9 am, with Debbie Mankin speaking.

Seminar at Iconium church of Christ - Woodbury, September 2-4, with Brad Harrub preaching.

Bible Lectureship at Findlay church of Christ-Sparta, September 23-25, 7 pm Friday-Saturday, with Randy Bybee, James Rogers, and Will Hanstein preaching.

Youth News
BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday following devotional.

The next HOME DEVOTIONAL will be hosted by the Keeles. I hope you are making plans to be with us this Sunday, August 28th, following evening worship. Boys are to bring a 2-liter drink and girls a dessert. Our devotionals this year will focus on Unity. We will consider the Jesus’ prayer from John 17 Sunday night. Please be present with a Bible and friends.

Some things come and go for the BBYG, but then some things don’t go away (and I’m speaking of good things.) The 19th Annual LADOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: Countdown to Midnite! is set for Sunday, September 4th. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board. So, get yourself signed-up as well as your many friends!

Bluegrass Underground is an event that has quickly gained national attention. The reason? The acoustical qualities of the Volcano Room in Cumberland Caverns. Imagine how much more beautiful the singing of hundreds of teenagers lifting up praise to the Lord would be. Now we have a chance to experience just that. In a joint effort with Central and Smithville churches of Christ we will be hosting “ERUPT” in Cumberland Caverns. Warren County is so blessed with beautiful examples of God’s creation and we want to share that with others. “ERUPT” is a Youth Rally that will take place September 23-25 in the Volcano Room (hence the title) of Cumberland Caverns. It will be focused on young people in 6th-12th grades. However it will be open for anyone who wants to attend. So sign-up and invite your friends, family, and neighbors! See the website at www.eruptyouthrally.com for full details. (Written by Josh Pierce from Central.)

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Wed. 9/7 Spiritual Weight Training/Inner Beauty Salon

NHC Devotional
We have several ways to reach out to others and show the community that Bybee Branch cares. One such option takes place this Thursday night as we are in charge of the devotional at NHC. Please consider joining us as we meet with residents to sing praises together, pray together, and then briefly look at God’s Word together. We will begin at 6:30 pm and end around 7:00 pm.

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Ethan Smith (Mt. Leo)
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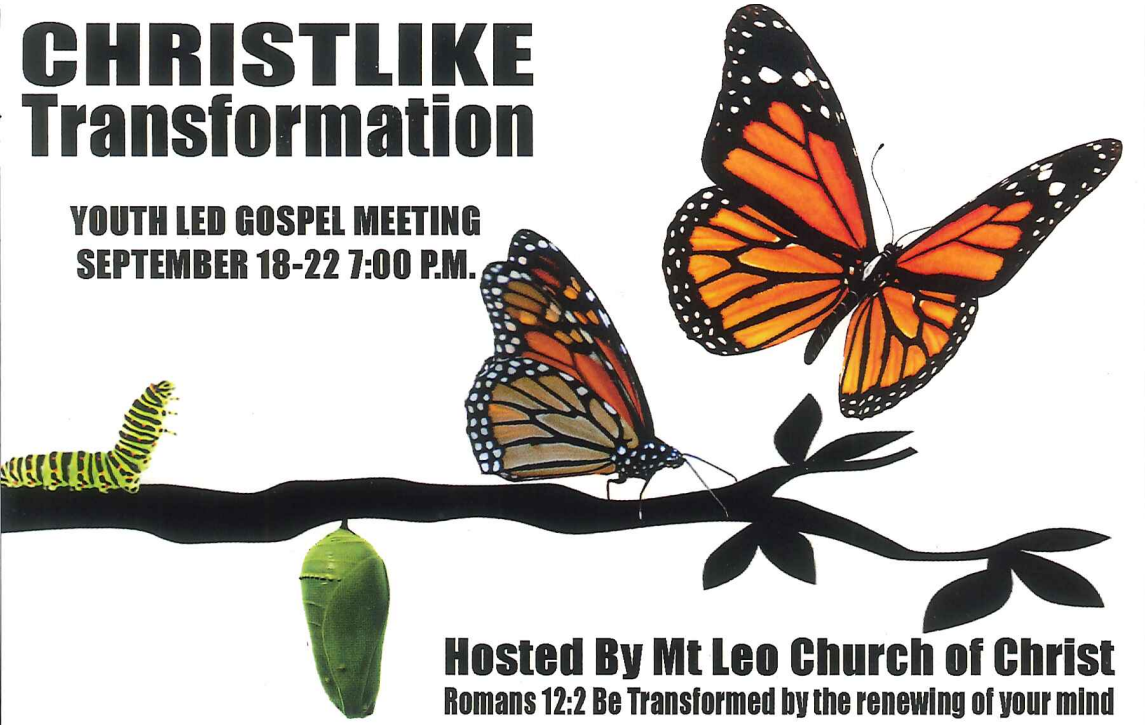
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Autumn Street Fair
Our annual Autumn Street Fair booth is coming up soon, October 1 (just 5 weeks away). If you have any questions (or suggestions) please see Allen Hughes.

CHRISTLIKE Transformation

YOUTH LED GOSPEL MEETING SEPTEMBER 18-22 7:00 P.M.



The illustration depicts a black branch with several green leaves. On the left, a yellow and black striped caterpillar is crawling. In the center, a green chrysalis hangs from the branch. On the right, two monarch butterflies with orange and black wings are shown in flight. The background is white.

Hosted By Mt Leo Church of Christ

Romans 12:2 Be Transformed by the renewing of your mind

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SermonMoses - Submission - Tony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

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First PrayerTim Fisher
ReadingKen Martin
Scripture.....Mark 9:30-32
Lord's Table*Dale Bennett
.....*Willie Newby
Sermon.....Questions & Answers -Tony Lawrence
DismissRicky Prince

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Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
Reading.....Aiden McVey
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

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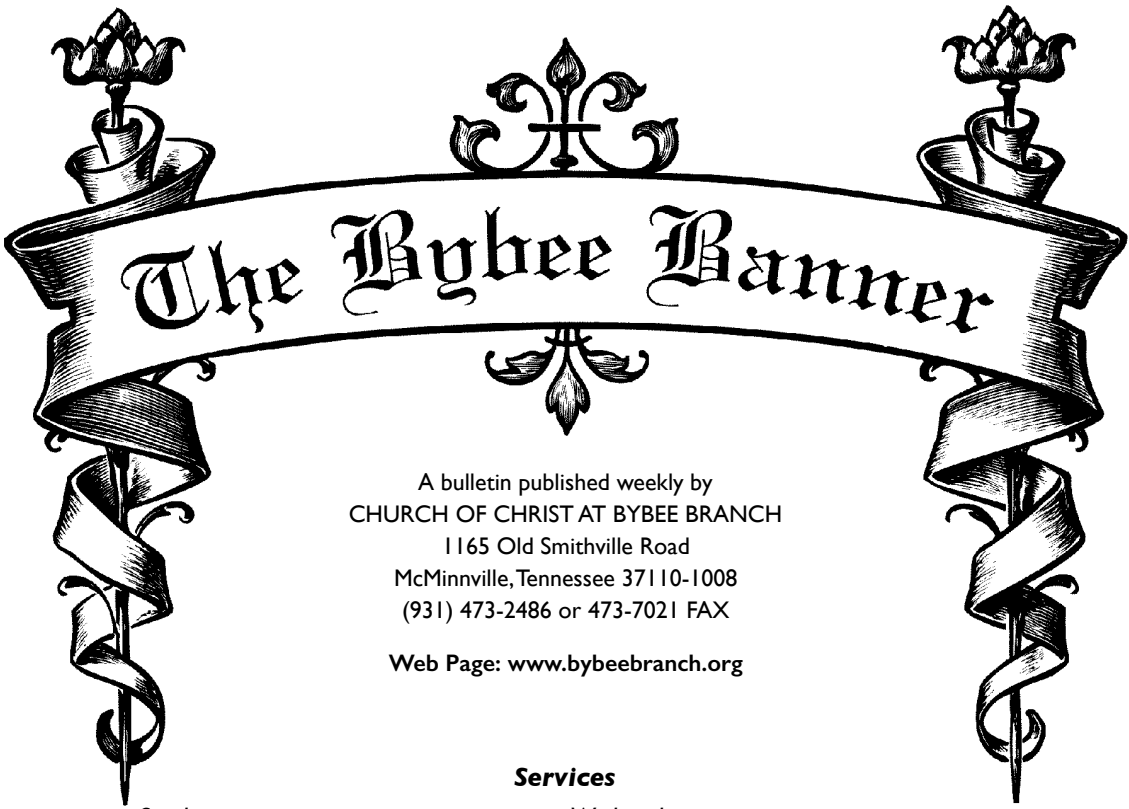
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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....332
Bible Study234
P.M. Worship223
Wednesday Bible Study.....194
Contribution.....\$7,758

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At Home:

- Lee White (following surgery)
- Daisy Maxwell
- Myra Bell
- Iva Cunningham
- Elmer Rutledge
- Dorothy Solomon (Zollie’s sister)

In The Hospital:

- Paul Davis - NHC (plans to go home next week)

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMThe Making of Moses #2 Submission
Sunday PM.Questions & Answers

Sympathy

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Seminar at Iconium church of Christ - Woodbury, September 2-4, with Brad Harrub preaching.

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Youth News

The 19th Annual LADOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: Countdown to Midnite! is set for THIS SUNDAY. ALL who plan to attend must be signed up by THIS SUNDAY. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The next session of H.E.Y. is this Wednesday, August 31st.

A program that has lain dormant for a while is coming back. Beginning on Wednesday, September 7th, SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING (Boys) and INNER BEAUTY SALON (Girls) will take back up. Hopefully this will allow students to learn more about the work at Bybee Branch.

Our first ever ERUPT Youth Rally is fast approaching. As we prepare for this event there are a few things we need from you.

- 1. We need host homes. This will be for groups who are traveling from far away. They will need places to stay. This will involve you opening your home Friday and Saturday night, September 23-24, and provide a light breakfast Saturday morning. If you are interested in doing this, please see Steve.
- 2. We need people willing to help us work the weekend. These small jobs include escorting groups into the cave, light security, set up, break down, first aid or nurse, registration help, packet sorters, and many more jobs. If you want to help with one of these, please see Steve.
- 3. Bus drivers: in the event it rains we will need experienced bus drivers on stand by to escort teens from the welcome center to the mouth of the cave. If you are interested in helping with this, please see Steve.

We are truly excited about this upcoming event and hope each of you are as well. We will not be able to do this without the support of all of you. Please help us make this event a spiritually uplifting success. (Written by Josh Pierce from Central.)

We have an awesome website at www.eruptyouthrally.com. Please check it out, but in the meantime make plans to attend and invite-invite-invite!

Parents please don’t forget the “WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table!

Upcoming Events:
Sun. 9/11 TaBS

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30 CHRIS & BETSY MCBRIDE	31 Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH Megan Pack	1 Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds	2	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW Connor Andrews
4	5	6 Gail Crouch	7 Denise Prince Marsha Collins Nichole Wilcher	8 Heather Tanner RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE	9 Bobby Ashford Erin Duncan	10
11 Danai Gillies	12 Jaxon Rhea Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am AT THE FAIR	13 Singing AT THE FAIR 6 bm	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	19	20 Audrey Andrews GORDON & LINDA FULTS JERRY & EVA SI- MONS	21 Caleb Graves JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY	22 NHC Devotional 6:30 PM	23 CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Clara Roller Ken Martin	24 ERUPT Youth Event at Cumberland Caverns
25 Singing Class 5 PM	26 Brooke Kesey Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	27 Stephanie Jones	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens	30 Justin Griffin	1

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....Willard Dunlap
Scripture.....Exodus 5:1-2
Lord's Table (N)*Rodney Reynolds
(S).....*Herb Rowland
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(N).....Keith Chilcutt
(N).....Kenny Dillard
(S).....Brian Moody
(S).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Dwight Barrett
Sermon.....*Moses - Challenge* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
ScriptureJudges 7:1-2
Lord's Table*Ryan McColloch
.....*Leonard Clemons
Sermon.....*Judging: Right or Wrong?* - Tony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerDon Griffith
ReadingJared Mullican
InvitationDon Sullivan
DismissPhillip Brock

Welcome Committee

A.M.Rickey & Maggie Hurst
P.M.Jimmy & Iva Cunningham

Bus Driver:Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers:Tim Gann, David McColloch, Josh King
Attend Nursery:Kara Fuston
Un/Lock Building:Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:Hillis' & Mayfields
Assist Baptisms:Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study235
P.M. Worship243
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Sick & Shut-in

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Lee White (following surgery)
Daisy Maxwell
June Crouch (pneumonia)
Paul Davis

In The Hospital:
none known

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the following families:

The family of Vicki Pryor, sister-in-law to Bruce Pryor. Her service was this past Friday.

The family of Dorothy Cantrell, sister of Mildred Bumbalough and aunt to Alice Cantrell and Noel Pepper. Her service was this past Thursday.

The family of Nancy Holder, sister of Thelma Rowland, Her service was Monday.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMThe Making of Moses #3 Challenge
Sunday PM.Judging: Right or Wrong?

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Shut-ins

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Gordon Fults #311
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206
Shirley Keith #212

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Dorothy Hennessee #402
Winfrey Hennessee #412
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #311
Bea Stafford (sister of Zella Cook) #124

Home:
Linda Cantrell
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Joan Hillis
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Wesley Sain
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law),
Jim Slatton
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister)
Cora Stembridge
Buell Warren

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Monday Morning Bible Class

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Youth News

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The venture with TaBS is this Sunday to be hosted by Red Hill in Manchester. The lesson topic will be the song "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Really try to make this event as we worship, enjoy an activity afterwards, then fellowship in meal together. The bus will leave at 4:25 pm sharp. Oh, bring some friends!

An event we have never attended but we need to is tbh! 2016. This will be held at New Hope church of Christ on Saturday, September 17th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. So this is close to home and will not interfere with any fair plans. If you are interested, sign the sheet on the YBB.

ERUPT is less than 3 weeks away. I know this is going to be a great event for youth and any others that would like to attend. The cost is \$40, which pays for entrance to each session, lunch on Saturday, and a walking tour of the cave. A sign up sheet is on the YBB. Also, any who might be interested in helping in other capacities can see Steve.

PARENTS: The kids should have an understanding of chapters 1 and 2 from 2nd Corinthians. This coming Sunday the kids will be taught chapter 3. Please encourage them to read (study) this chapter and to write down any questions they may have.

Due to printer issues the BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWS was not available Sunday morning, but they are now printed. Please see Steve for a copy.

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First PrayerJamie Brock
ReadingMicah Lawrence
ScriptureExodus 19:5-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
(S)*Chris Snow
(N)Harry Felty
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(S)Jacob Griffin
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Sermon*Moses - Confrontation* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

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Reading.....Kane Maynard
ScriptureMark 7:2, 5
Lord's Table*Larry Cook
.....*Tommy Crouch
Sermon*Criticizing The Christ* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

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First PrayerRandy Griffith
ReadingMike Mullins
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissBob Cantrell

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Pantry Item:Salt/Pepper

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study236
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Brother Justin will be speaking on Thursday evening. Others of our young men will be leading singing and leading prayers.

Youth News
If you plan on attending tbh! 2016 please sign-up by this Wednesday.

The PEW PACKERS are back in action this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm. We will meet in the fellowship room. Our focus will be on the 10 Commandments. Please make plans to join us.

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An early “heads-up” that Bybee Branch will host the first BIBLE BOWL of the 2016/2017 season. Help will be needed in several areas that will be commented on later. For refreshments we will ask everyone to bring your favorite candy and/or desserts.

Our annual FALL RETREAT takes place October 7-9 in Pigeon Forge. We will be staying in the usual, beautiful cabin. The theme for this year is “I Will Rise.” All details are on the sign-up sheet. Only 30 slots are available so get you and your friends on the list.

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Homecoming at East End church of Christ, Oct. 2

Porcupines and Pillows
There are at least two kinds of people - porcupines and pillows. Each of us is sometimes one, sometimes the other. Porcupines are prickly and unapproachable. Pillows are soft and inviting. Porcupine people have a problem with sharp edges that cut and sting when you try to get too close to them. Pillow people are accepting to closeness. They give and yield when they are approached in love and with respect.

When confronted with a porcupine, one's primary concern is one's own well being and safety. Don't rile him. Don't mention certain topics. Avoid close contact. Seeing a pillow, one is comforted and relieved. Here is a person who accepts me and makes room for me. They want me to be comfortable - perhaps more than I do.

Porcupines want to see that nothing unpleasant happens to them. Pillows want to make others feel better most of the time. Pillows are smooth all over; sometimes there are lumps but they can be worked out

Am I a pillow or a porcupine? That depends on when you ask and - one would hope - on who you ask. Some people just won't give us a chance to share our softness. I read the gospel as a call to freedom, which means that we must choose every day, in every human encounter, whether we may best serve our Lord as a cranky old porcupine or as a giver of comfort. Remember the ministry of Jesus brought forgiveness and acceptance and the prospect of peace and hope to a lost people. In our fellowship we can do no less.

This month we will emphasize fellowship, because we need each other. We need your comfort and closeness. We need you.

Acts 2:42

~ submitted, author unknown ~

New Arrival
Congratulations to Ronnie and Aimee Bielling on the birth of a baby girl, Ella BrownieKate Bielling, born, Wednesday, August 31. 7 lbs 2 Oz. Stan and Sandra Hillis are the proud grandparents.

10 Reasons To Bring Your Child To Sunday School

While sleeping late can be nice, have you considered the benefits of Sunday School attendance for your child? Here are 10 reasons to make it a priority in your family.

1. **Age Targeted Teaching:** Where else can your kids get Biblical instruction that's focused toward their developmental abilities?
2. **Friends:** In Sunday School, your child will build positive friendships with their peers by discovering God's Word together.
3. **It's Fun:** Sunday School is not Disney Land, but our teachers do work hard to teach the Bible in ways that are relevant and fun for kids.
4. **Spiritual Mentors:** A dedicated teacher can be a Christian role model who supports you and helps inspire the faith of your child.
5. **Systematic Bible Learning:** Our curriculum is designed to give a broad foundation, so children will understand how all the parts of Scripture point to Christ.
6. **Praying Teachers:** Our teachers consistently pray for your child's faith to grow. Coming to Sunday School gives another occasion for God to answer those requests.
7. **Big Reward For a Small Investment:** If you're already coming to church, just come a little earlier. That one change will equal over 800 hours of additional Christian teaching before your child graduates.
8. **Send the Right Message:** Making Sunday School a priority shows your kids that God's Word really does matter more than pillow-time.
9. **Adult Bible Fellowship:** While the children enjoy their class, you can fellowship with other adults in your own Bible study group.
10. **You'll Be On Time:** Families who come to Sunday School always get to worship on time. It's the easiest way to avoid being late.

I did not develop these reasons but they certainly are my sentiments. Bring your children to Bible school.

~ copied from Lithia Springs Church of Christ bulletin ~

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Announcements(235-3248) Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerRuss Chilcutt
ReadingDavid Keele
ScriptureNumbers 20:1
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
(S)*Larry Flatt
(N)Ricky Prince
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DismissWillie Newby

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First PrayerStanley Clendenon
ReadingDavid McColloch
ScriptureLuke 23:32-33
Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
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Sermon*Three Crosses* - Tony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

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First PrayerTim Gann
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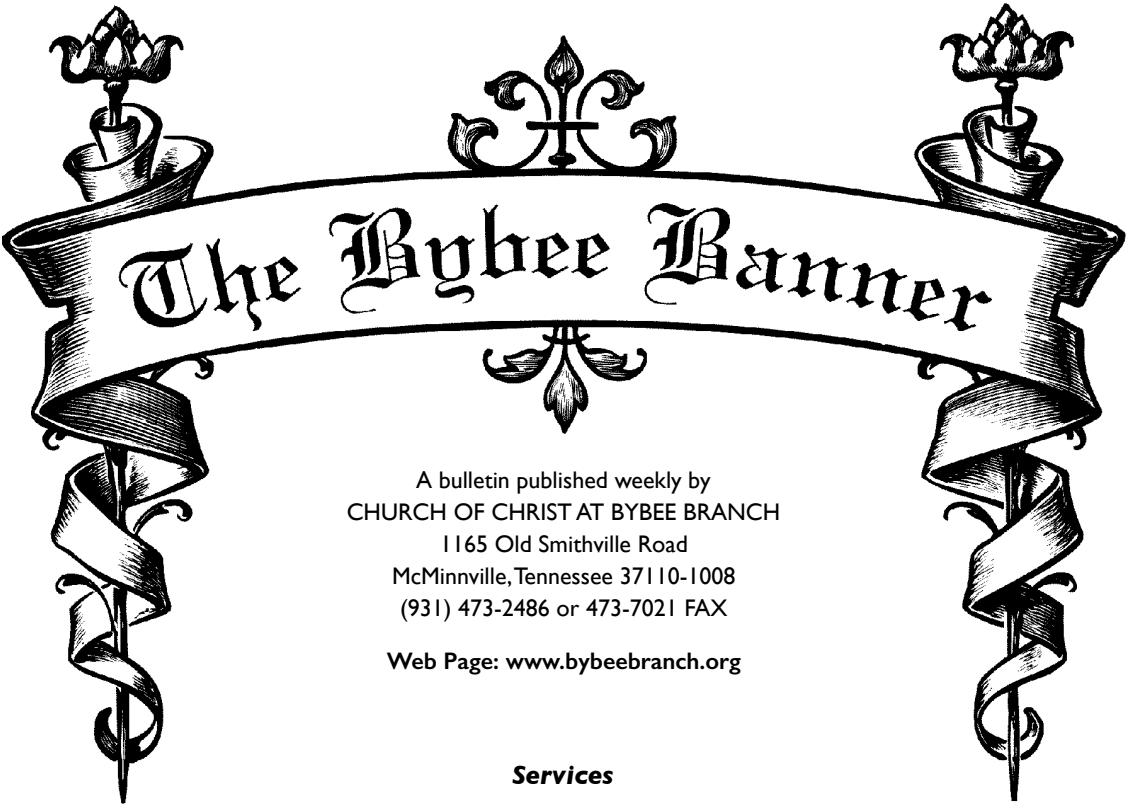
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Sick & Shut-in

At Home:
Rodney Reynolds (following an accident)
Daisy Maxwell
Paul Davis
Eugene Wilcher
David Jordan (Nancy Rogers’ brother) - following surgery

In The Hospital:
Betty Newby (Willie’s mother) - St.Thomas Rutherford #234
Morris Newby (Willie’s father) - St.Thomas Rutherford
Jean Martin (Angie Caldwell’s aunt) - heart procedure on Wednesday

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dorothy Hennessee. Graveside services will be Wednesday at 11:30 at Gardens of Memory Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10-11 at Highs.

Sympathy also to the family of Debbie Elkins, niece to our Farris Young. Arrangements are incomplete.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMThe Making of Moses #5 Punishment
Sunday PM.Three Crosses

Youth Led Gospel Meeting

The Youth Led Gospel Meeting is going on this week, September 18-22, 7 pm at Mt. Leo church of Christ

Speakers:
Sunday Night - Joshua Lance (Earleyville)
Monday Night - Andrew Redmon (East End)
Tuesday Night - Ethan Smith (Mt. Leo)
Wednesday Night - Grant Hitchcock (Central)
Thursday Night - Justin Griffith (Bybee Branch)

Bus will be taken on Thursday evening and will leave the church parking lot at 6:30 pm.

Youth News

ERUPT is this weekend! A lot of time, planning, money, and effort has been poured into this event. I truly feel that our time together will have not been wasted if you decide to attend. IF you are going please let it be known by this Wednesday. IF money or transportation is an issue, then talk to me. I am looking forward to the lessons but am probably more eager for the singing. Just imagine what it is going to sound like with hundreds of teens, college age, and adults lifting up voices in praise. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

The next NHC DEVOTIONAL is this Thursday, Sept. 21st. The devo is from 6:30 to 7:00. Please let me know if you could help as I will be at the Youth Led Gospel Meeting. We need song leaders and someone to lead a brief Bible devotional. Thank you in advance.

Speaking of the Youth Led Gospel Meeting, please make plans to join us as we take the bus this Thursday. Hopefully we will have all of the youth group to go as well as any others that would like to also.

Bybee Branch will host the first BIBLE BOWL of the 2016/2017 season on Sunday, Oct. 2nd. We are asking that you bring your favorite candy and/or dessert as refreshments for after the tests. We will need people to help set up rooms immediately after Bible class on the 2nd. We will also need volunteers to help in logistics and to keep time. Please let me know if you can help.

Our annual FALL RETREAT takes place October 7-9 in Pigeon Forge. We will be staying in the usual, beautiful cabin. The theme for this year is “I Will Rise.” All details are on the sign-up sheet. Only 30 slots are available so get you and your friends on the list.

“WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table. Use them!

Upcoming Events:
Wed. 9/28 Birthday Wednesday

Opportunities for Edification

Bible Lectureship at Findlay church of Christ-Sparta, September 23-25, 7 pm Friday-Saturday, with Randy Bybee, James Rogers, and Will Hanstein preaching.

Gospel Meeting at Morrison church of Christ, September 25-29, with Paul Meacham Jr., services at 7 pm.

Homecoming at East End church of Christ, Oct. 2

Gospel Meeting at Pocahontas church of Christ, October 2-5, with Rod Rutherford, services at 7 pm.

Gospel Singing at Old Philadelphia Meeting House, October 7, 7-9 pm.

The Mt. Leo church of Christ hosts the School of Bible Emphasis the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Classes resume September 26.

Our Inheritance

People sometimes lament about how others have received a “large inheritance,” but they have or will receive little or none. It is not uncommon to hear of family members, like the man Jesus encountered in Luke 12:13, falling out over the family estate. As Christians, we do well to remember that “our inheritance is out of this world.”

Words like “inheritance,” “inherit,” and “heirs” are found numerous times in the New Testament. Paul wrote, “The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together” (Romans 8:16-17).

Take your concordance and study the above words. You will find that “we have obtained an inheritance” (Ephesians 1:18) and that our inheritance is “in the kingdom of Christ and God” (Ephesians 5:5). Jesus has “qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light” (Colossians 1:12). We have “the promise of the eternal inheritance” (Hebrews 9:15). Peter describes our inheritance as “incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Peter 1:4).

To receive the inheritance those who would be heirs must meet the terms of the will. Is the New Testament not “the last will and testament of Christ”? To receive the inheritance takes two things: the Word and faith that obeys God! First, it takes the Word of God! The Word is “able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified” (Acts 20:32). Second, it takes faith that obeys God! The Lord told Paul that his mission was to preach the gospel so that people could “receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith” in Him (Acts 26:18). Please note how both of references stress sanctification. The word “sanctified” (hagiazō) means to be separated and consecrated to God.

On that great day the righteous will hear the King say, “Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom of God prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Matthew 25:34). Get in the word! Obey the gospel! Live by faith! Be holy! The inheritance is out of this world!

~ Dwight Fuqua ~

Heart Of A Child

Whatever you write on the heart of a child,
No water can wash away.
The sands may be shifted when billows are wild
And the efforts of time may decay.
Some stories may perish, some songs be forgot,
But this engraved record, time changes it not.
Whatever you write in the heart of a child
A story of gladness or care---
That heaven has blessed or that earth has defiled,
Will linger unbearably there.
Who writes it has sealed it forever and aye.
He must answer to God on that great judgment day.

~ Unknown ~

Autumn Street Fair

The Autumn Street Fair is coming up on Saturday, October 1. We have two booths each year. Please sign up to work for an hour (or more). It provides a great opportunity for us to reach the people of our community. Questions? See Allen Hughes.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
ReadingAiden McVey
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N)*Kelly Thaxton
(S).....*Ray Weddington
(N)David Roberts
(N)Steve Smith
(N)Josh Templeton
(S)Jason Vandagriff
(S)Jeff Templeton
(S)Farris Young
Sermon.....Michael Clarke
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Russ Chilcutt
ReadingTommy Crouch
ScriptureActs 8:34
Lord's Table*Don Griffith
.....*Randy Griffith
Sermon.....Questions & Answers - Tony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead SingingJohn David Keele
First PrayerSteve Hillis
Reading.....Robert Elam
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissRoger Cook

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Michael Andrews Family
P.M.Brandon Fuston Family

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Dwight Barrett, Ricky Prince, Herb Rowland
Attend Nursery:Sharla Hillis
Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Macaroni Noodles

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....288
Bible Study227
P.M. Worship215
Wednesday Bible Study175
Contribution\$7,362

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25	26	27	28	29	30	Oct 1
	Brooke Kesey	Stephanie Jones	Harry Felty	Glynda Stevens	Justin Griffin	Autumn Street Fair
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch 2 pm		Barbara Sain			FARRIS & BRENDA YOUNG	Donna Newby Larry Flatt
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	Bruce Pryor Willene Kell	Nelma Chilton	Eva Simons Heath Griffith Jeff McVey LARRY & JANE FLATT	DAVID & BARBARA BOULDIN Raylee Vinson
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Eli Neale	Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell		Derrick Pennington Myra Bell Tucker Gann	Christian Barrett Jim Slatton		Jimmy Jones Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell
					Creation Museum & Ark Encounter Tour	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Bailey Martin Steve Smith	Kelly Thaxton Randall Gann Aiden Nathaniel Kesey	Barbara Lorance Mary Flatt		MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL	Cassie McGinness Ayers
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM					Fall Festival

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture2Peter 2:4-8
Lord's Table (N)*Jamie Brock
(S)*Brandon Fuston
(N)John David Keele
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
(S)Joe Maynard
(S)Chris Neale
(S)Derrick Pennington
Sermon.....*Noah as a Preacher* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerPhillip Brock
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
ScriptureActs 8:34
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
.....*Ronnie Hoover
Sermon.....*Drunkenness* - Tony Lawrence
DismissRicky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
InvitationLarry Flatt
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M.W.C. & Nelma Chilton
P.M.Randall & Deborah Gann

Bus Driver:Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers:Tim Gann, David McColloch, Josh King
Attend Nursery:Elaine Hoover
Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Cereal

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....322
Bible Study277
P.M. Worship222
Wednesday Bible Study.....193
Contribution\$8,055

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Jean Martin
Sarah & Caleb King

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Rutherford #234
Morris Newby (Willie’s father) - River Park Rehab
#251

Sympathy
Sympathy to the family of David “Boxie” Foutch,
brother of our Anna Jean Bond. His funeral was this
past Tuesday in Smithville.

Sympathy to the family of Cora Stembridge. Sister
Stembridge was a long time member at Bybee
Branch. Her funeral is scheduled for Tuesday after-
noon at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Sermon Topics
Sunday AMNoah,A Preacher of Righteousness
Sunday PM.Drunkenness

Opportunities for Edification
Gospel Meeting at Pocahontas church of Christ, Oc-
tober 2-5, with Rod Rutherford, services at 7 pm.

Gospel Singing at Old Philadelphia Meeting House,
October 7, 7-9 pm.

Singing Class
The singing class scheduled for this coming Sunday
evening has been canceled due to conflict with the
Fall Retreat.

Baby Welcome Basket
To the ladies of the congregation: a welcome basket
has been placed in the foyer for Cheyenne Gann,
daughter to Derrick and Chelsea Gann. Cheyenne
will be here in three weeks.

Shut-ins
Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., McMinnville,TN 37110)
Gordon Fults #311
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward’s son) #206
Shirley Keith #212

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Winfrey Hennessee #412
Melba Hillis (Steve’s grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #311
Morris Newby (Willie’s father) #251

Home:
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Joan Hillis
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Wesley Sain
Doris Settles (Zollie’s sister-in-law),
Jim Slatton
Buell Warren

Sometimes The Answer Is “NO”!
We often ask for selfish things that we don’t need,
But God has never promised He would satisfy our greed.
We can’t all be rich or famous and live in luxury,
Someone must wash the dishes and plant the apple trees.
Everyone loves the winner, who captures first place,
But no one can remember the others in the race.
Sometimes the things we pray for were never meant to be,
And because we don’t receive them, we doubt His love, you see.
God hears every prayer we utter wherever we may go,
And if He does not answer it could mean the answer’s “NO”!

From The Fountain of Life
Bulletin of the Lithia Springs church of Christ

Youth News
Another BIBLE BOWL hosted by Bybee Branch
has been accomplished. I am simply and humbly
going to say thank you to everyone that helped
with making this effort so successful.To our team I
want to say keep that chin up! I’m proud of you for
showing up and doing your best. I especially want
to mention our seniors, Aidan, Justin, and J. D. for
your awesome leadership. Keep studying and keep
growing.

Our next SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAIN-
ING and INNER BEAUTY SALON takes
place this Wednesday night (10/5.) For this session
the elders will be speaking to the boys and the
elder’s wives will be speaking to our girls. We ap-
preciate so much their willingness to not support
these endeavors but actively be a part. The boys
will meet upstairs and the girls will meet in room
6/7.

We have 28 people registered for FALL RE-
TREAT this weekend. (We’re not going to worry
about the fact that the cabin only sleeps 24.) Oops!
Yet, what a problem to have, eh?! Our goal is to
leave as close to 3:00 as possible. We always
choose a song for this retreat and I Will Rise is that
song this year. I look forward to everything that has
become a part of this retreat.The singing, the devo-
tionals, the Bible class, the cabin, Russ & Lori’s
breakfast, and of course Shoneys. Bybee Branch,
please keep us in your prayers for safe travels and
especially that we will grown stronger in Him and
closer to each other.

“WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foy-
er table. Use them!

UPCOMING:
Sun. 10/16 TaBS
Sun. 10/23 Home Devotional
Wed. 10/26 Birthday Wednesday
Wed. 10/26 H.E.Y.
Thur. 10/27 NHC Devotional
Sun. 10/30 Young Men Lead Worship

Set Thine House in Order
“Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order: for
thou shalt die, and not live” (Isa. 38:1).

These words from the pen of Isaiah, the prophet,
were addressed to Hezekiah, the king. Death plays
no favorites; his sickle reaps the king on the throne
and the slave working in the field. It claims the el-
derly on the bed of pain and suffering, but it takes a
tragic toll of young people as well, for the young
die too. In the democracy of death, some one has
said, that all men are equal.The rich man is divested
of his wealth, and Lazarus lays aside his rags, and
every person gives account of himself to God (2
Cor. 5:10). Surely, every sensible, and intelligent
person needs to give consideration to this challeng-
ing command,“Set thine house in order: for thou
shalt die, and not live.”

Remember that those who are prepared to die, are
most fit to live.Thousands spend their lives in pur-
suit of sinful pleasures, without ever giving a
thought to “setting their houses in order.” Jesus
once spoke of a certain man who said,“take thine
ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto
him,Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required
of thee” (Luke 12:19- 20). Such fools have always
been plentiful. One may say there is no God (Psa.
14:1), while another says “God is dead” and contin-
ues to make a mock of sin (Pro. 4:9). The way of
every fool is right in his own eyes (Pro. 12:15).The
drunkard tries to justify his drunkenness, the adul-
terer his infidelity, the thief his dishonesty, and the
liar his falsehoods.

Isaiah gave a remedy for such sinners when he said,
“Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous
man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD,
and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for
he will abundantly pardon” (Isa. 55:7). Let us set our
house in order, and keep it in order.

~ Author Unknown ~
via THE PROCLAIMER St. Peters Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
Reading.....David Roberts
Scripture.....Hebrews 11:7
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Gann
(S).....*David Chilton
(N).....Stephen Felty
(N).....Mitchell Ferrell
(N).....Tim Fisher
(S).....Jacob Griffin
(S).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Justin Randolph
Sermon.....*Noah as a Builder* - Tony Lawrence
DismissDon Sullivan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Scripture.....Jude 3
Lord's Table*Allen Hughes
.....*Paul Hurst
Sermon.....*Contending For The Faith* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead Singing.....Kenny Dillard
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Justin Griffin
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Stanley & Jean Clendenon
P.M.....Don & Susie Griffith

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Pantry Item:Coffee Creamer

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study199
P.M. Worship212
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Robert Newby (Willie's father)

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Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger's brother) - Raintree Manor following stay in Erlanger.
John James (Jeff Flatt's uncle) - St. Thomas Midtown #4329 surgery on Wednesday

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Betty Newby, mother of our Willie Newby. Her services were this past Friday afternoon.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMNoah, Builder of an Ark
Sunday PM.Contending For The Faith

Gospel Meetings

Keltonburg church of Christ, October 9-12, with Brandon Parsley, Tim Long, Burnes Lyons, Ben Bailey and Matthew Bouldin, services at 7 pm.

Main Street church of Christ, October 16-19, with Clarence Deloach, services at 7 pm.

Summitville church of Christ, October 16-19, with David Lipe, services at 7 pm.

Campaign church of Christ, October 23-26, with Chris Whitaker, services at 7 pm.

Baby Welcome Basket

To the ladies of the congregation: a welcome basket has been placed in the foyer for Cheyenne Gann, daughter to Derrick and Chelsea Gann. Cheyenne will be here in two weeks.

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be October 29. Look for more details to be announced soon.

Youth News

THANK YOU'S:

To our elders and elder's wives for speaking to the BBYG boys and girls, respectively, for **SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING & INNER BEAUTY SALON** last Wednesday. From what I know happened with the boys and heard with the girls, it was all very positive and some lasting memories were made.

Also, to all who attended **FALL RETREAT** this past weekend. Prayerfully, the lessons will stay with us that were taken from the song, "I Will Rise." We looked at evidences concerning the Resurrection of Jesus, but branched off to look at areas where we want to make sure when He calls our name we meet Him on that Day. I'm personally thankful to our chaperones and alumni that made the trip. I huge thanks to Paul for driving us safely to all our stops and to Russ and Lori for being such gracious hosts (and cooks!) Also to the youth group that listened to the lessons and sang out so beautifully, but I specifically want to mention Justin, J D., and Aidan for stepping up as wonderful leaders for our youth group. Simply put, it was a great weekend. "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain To receive power and riches and wisdom, And strength and honor and glory and blessing!" Rev. 5:12.

TaBS takes place this Sunday at the Woodbury congregation. We will leave from Bybee Branch at 4:25. The lesson this month will be on the topic of "Praise" taken from the song *10,000 Reasons*. (Be prepared for some special announcements concerning our hosting next month.)

"WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS" on the foyer table. Use them!

UPCOMING:

Sun. 10/23 Home Devotional
Wed. 10/26 Birthday Wednesday
Wed. 10/26 H.E.Y.
Thur. 10/27 NHC Devotional
Sun. 10/30 Pew Packers
Sun. 10/30 Young Men Led Worship

Praying for Sick Brethren

While visiting another congregation recently, I heard a man include this petition in his prayer: "Bless those who are sick of this congregation."

Of course, what he meant to say was "Bless those of this congregation who are sick." But that's not what he said.

Yet, there's something to be said for the prayer as he prayed it. In almost every congregation, there are those who, for whatever reason, are less than happy with the way the church is going.

Sometimes the church has failed in some way. In other cases, the problem may be due to the erroneous perception of the disgruntled member. Some folks are like the Israelites in the wilderness. We are warned not to follow their example of grumbling (1Cor. 10:10). As James writes, **"Do not complain, brethren, against one another, that you yourselves may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing right at the door"** (James 5:9 NASB).

A complaining attitude has a number of drawbacks:

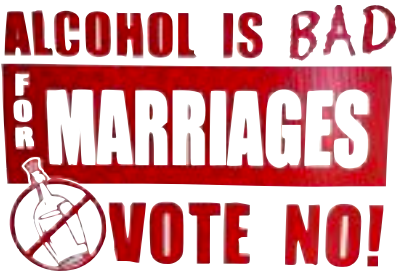
1. The habitual griper focuses on problems instead of the good things God has given.
2. Complaining is contagious. Dissatisfaction can spread from member to member until a rather bitter atmosphere prevails.
3. Those who are trying to do the Lord's work may become discouraged by constant harping.
4. Outsiders are hardly attracted to the Lord if they see His people as a bunch of bellyachers and quarrelers.

"Bless those who are sick of this congregation." Yes, Lord, bless them with a new vision of the wonder and beauty of Christ and His church. Bless them with opened eyes and softened hearts. Bless them with work to do that keeps them too busy to be faultfinders. Help them to be patient with their brethren, kind toward those who are trying to serve the Lord, and gentle with the erring.

May the Lord bless us all with more love for Him and for His fallible, wonderful people.

~Bulletin Digest ~

VOTE NO TO PACKAGED LIQUOR ON NOV. 8



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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerDanny Duncan
ReadingShannon Griffin
Scripture2Kings 6:12
Lord's Table (N)*Larry Cook
(S)*Larry Flatt
(N)Kane Maynard
(N)Kurt Maynard
(N)Harry Felty
(S)Dennis Eller
(S)Ezra Dixon
(S)Rodney Maynard
Sermon*What Did You Say?* - Tony Lawrence
DismissZollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerWillard Dunlap
ReadingMicah Lawrence
ScriptureMark 10:17-22
Lord's Table*Rickey Hurst
.....*Jeff Templeton
Sermon*Three Rich Men* - Tony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
Lead SingingSteve Hillis
First PrayerJeff Flatt
ReadingJosh King
InvitationJamie Brock
DismissBruce Pryor

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Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship307
Bible Study241
P.M. Worship213
Wednesday Bible Study201
Contribution\$6,542

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At Home:
Frankie Hobbs
Dennis Eller
Daisy Maxwell
Joann Hillis
Robert Newby (Willie’s father)
John James (Jeff Flatt’s uncle)

In The Hospital:
None known

Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of Laura Jane Goff, aunt of Phyllis Bailey. Her services were this past Friday afternoon.

Sympathy to the family of Lillian Dalton, aunt of Willie Newby. Her services were this past Monday in Cookeville.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMWhat Did You Say?
Sunday PM.Three Rich Men

Gospel Meetings

Main Street church of Christ, October 16-19, with Clarence Deloach, services at 7 pm.

Summitville church of Christ, October 16-19, with David Lipe, services at 7 pm.

Wood church of Christ, October 23-26, with Ralph Richardson, services at 7 pm.

Campaign church of Christ, October 23-26, with Chris Whitaker, services at 7 pm.

Baby Welcome Basket

To the ladies of the congregation: a welcome basket has been placed in the foyer for Cheyenne Gann, daughter to Derrick and Chelsea Gann. Cheyenne will be here next week.

When I Met the Master

I had walked life’s way with an easy tread,
Had followed where comforts or pleasure led,
Until one day, in a quiet place,
I met the Master, face to face.

With station and rank and wealth for my goal,
Much for my body, but none for my soul;
I had entered to win in life’s big race
When I met the Master, face to face.

I had built my castles and reared them high,
With their towers had pierced to the blue of the sky;
I had sworn to rule with an iron mace
When I met the Master, face to face.

I met Him; I knew Him; and blushed to see
That His eyes, full of sorrow, were fixed on me,
And I faltered and fell at His feet that day,
While my castles melted and vanished away.

Melted and vanished, and in their place
Naught else could I see but my Saviour’s face,
And I cried aloud, “Oh, make me meet
To follow the steps of Thy wounded feet!”

My tho’t is now for the souls of men,
I have lost my life to find it again,
E’er since that day, in a quiet place,
When I met the Master, face to face.

~ Out of My Treasure ~

Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be October 29, at Dale Bennett’s Hickory Creek Farm. Please bring chili, soups, and desserts. We will eat at 5 pm. If you need directions there are maps on the table under the bulletin board.

So much attention is placed on putting
men in Christ. Perhaps we need to fo-
cus on putting Christ in men.
–John DeBerry

How Can Someone Be Greater in the Kingdom?

Jesus speaks of how great John the Baptist is and makes the statement that even as great as he is, the lesser (least) in God’s Kingdom is greater than he. My question (and one that was asked of me) is, “Are there degrees of acceptance into the Kingdom? How can anyone in the Kingdom be lesser than anyone else?”

The text in Luke says, “greater prophet.” This seems to imply that John had a greater measure of knowl- edge given during his prophetic ministry than any of the previous prophets had. Matthew leaves out the word “prophet,” but we must take all of scripture to understand any one given passage. So, we have to understand both Matthew and Luke in terms of the word “prophet.”

The least in the kingdom of heaven would be greater than John in that they have greater access to knowl- edge regarding God’s divine will. Remember that the prophets of the old covenant did not have the com- plete will of God revealed to them. I Peter 1:10-12 is helpful in understanding this. The Old Testament prophets prophesied concerning salvation, but did not have the full picture. According to verse 12, even the angels did not have the complete picture of Salvation. It was not until the coming of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2 that “all truth” (John 16:13) was revealed to the apostles and prophets and the “mystery” was un- folded (Romans 16:25,26; Ephesians 3:2-5). John, being the last of the Old Testament prophets, had the greatest knowledge of the plan of Salvation—he KNEW who the Messiah was! However, neither John nor his disciples knew anything about the plan of salvation, the church, the hope of heaven, the resurrection, the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, etc. (see Acts 19:1-6 for comparison). BUT, those who entered the king- dom were taught all of these things before being baptized (Matthew 28:19-21; Acts 8:5, 35). Therefore, the least in the kingdom is greater (in knowledge) than John.

This passage does not teach that there will be greater or lesser (in importance) in the kingdom. Jesus’ own disciples were mistaken on this concept as well and he reproved them for it (Matthew 18:1-4; Matthew 20:26-28). Even when Jesus is using this language of the greatest shall be the servant, he is not implying that there will be one that is “greatest.” The Bible nowhere teaches that any Christian should expect to be considered greater than any other Christian. This was one of the problems that the church at Corinth had. Paul taught them that all members are equally important even though their function was different (1 Corinthians 12:12ff). God does not respect persons and would never allow for such in His kingdom (Acts 10:34).

~ Kevin Cauley ~

I Want A Worm To Eat

A young mother tried in vain to get her spoiled son to eat his meal. As he repeatedly refused to eat what she had prepared, she asked him what he would like to eat.

Trying to be as difficult as he could, the boy replied, “I want a worm to eat.” The mother had read in her psychology book that children should be given just what they want, so she instructed the father to go to the garden and find a worm. The father did, but the son was still dissatisfied. He complained that he wanted the worm cooked.

So his mother cooked the worm and set it on the table, but again the same old story of refusal “Now what?” asked the mother, and the boy said he wanted his father to eat half the worm first.

Still believing in the idea that the child should have his way, the father reluctantly ate half the worm. No sooner had this been done than the boy let out a tremendous howl of dissatisfaction, “Daddy ate the half that I wanted.”

Proverbs 13:24 He who spares his rod hates his son,
But he who loves him disciplines him promptly.

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Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerTim Fisher
ReadingJared Mullican
Scripture.....Judges 16:20
Lord's Table (N)*Ricky Prince
(S)*Randall Gann
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(N).....Dwight Barrett
(N).....David McColloch
(S).....Chris Snow
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....Darron Dixon
Sermon *Weakness of a Strong Man* - Tony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Templeton
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
ReadingKen Martin
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissHerb Rowland

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Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Salad Dressing

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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A.M. Worship.....320
Bible Study257
P.M. Worship220
Wednesday Bible Study.....206
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Sermon Topics

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

This Sunday evening at 5:00 pm

General Business Meeting

Following services on Sunday evening. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Baby Welcome Basket

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Youth News

The next session of **H.E.Y.** is this Wednesday night. Everyone is to meet in the fellowship room. Following our services, **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will be available to celebrate those youth that have October birthdays.

If you are available and would like to help brighten some resident’s day, please join us for our devotional at NHC. We will start at 6:30 and end around 7:00.

The **PEW PACKERS** will meet this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm. Our topic this month is “The Golden Calf.”

“**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**” on the foyer table. Use them!

Our young men will conduct services this Sunday night. IF I have not contacted a Christian young man about serving, please see me. Additionally our “younger” young men will have an opportunity to lead following worship. The entire BBYG should be at the building by 5:30 to help greet visitors.

SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING & INNER BEAUTY SALON has been a real blessing for our youth so far. Our next time to meet will be Wednesday, November 2nd. For this month the deacons will be speaking to our young men and the deacons wives will be speaking to our young ladies. We appreciate the deacons and their wives for providing valuable insight into the roles they each play.

A sign-up sheet has been placed on the youth bulletin board for one of my personal favorites. **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** and **EU2** takes place January 13-15, 2017 in Savannah, TN. The event is for Christian high school students (EU) and college age Christians (EU2).

UPCOMING:

Wed. 11/2 Spiritual Weight Training & Inner Beauty Salon
Sun. 11/6 Bible Bowl
Sun. 11/6 Home Devotional

November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 BOBBY & CAR-OLYN CANTRELL	31	1 Marsha Pitts	2	3	4	5 Frankie Hobbs
6	7	8	9 Philip Brock	10 Ashley Vandagriff	11 Jacob Graves	12 Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard
<i>Bible Bowl Morrison</i>						
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 Ronnie Hoover	21 Lori Snow Talan Mullican	22	23 McKenzie Hudson Olivia Newby	24 Elaine Hoover	25	26 Anna Jean Bond
27 Joe Collins Willie Newby	28 Corretta Lawrence	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	30 Stefanie McColloch	1 Susan Pryor	2 David Bouldin	3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Chris Neale
Scripture.....Daniel 2:37
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
(S)*Kelly Thaxton
(N)Stanley Clendenon
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(N)Eugene Wilcher
(S)Robert Elam
(S).....Stephen Felty
(S).....Mitchell Ferrell
Sermon...*King of Kings, Lord of Lords*- Tony Lawrence
DismissEthan Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Scripture.....Proverbs 15:28
Lord's Table*David Chilton
.....*W.C. Chilton
Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Rodney Reynolds
InvitationSteve Hillis
DismissRonnie Prince

Welcome Committee

A.M.Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
P.M.Sarah Kell & Helen Morgan

Bus Driver:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Dwight Barrett, Ricky Prince, Herb Rowland
Attend Nursery:Amy Prince
Un/Lock Building:Randy Griffith/David Keele
Prepare Communion:Leonard & Avie Clemons
Assist Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Barbara Witt

Pantry Item:Beef Stew

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study252
P.M. Worship232
Wednesday Bible Study.....194
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Daisy Maxwell
Joann Hillis
Randy Rains (father of Miranda Vinson)

In The Hospital:
Dennis Eller - Nashville VA - following a stroke
Wilma Chisam - St.Thomas Rutherford following a fall
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother) - St.Thomas West

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMKing of Kings, Lord of Lord
Sunday PM.Questions & Answers

New Arrival

Congratulation to Derrick & Chelsea Gann on the birth of a baby girl, *Cheyenne Olivia* born Friday October 28th at Erlanger. She weighed 7 lbs 3 ozs 20 inches long. Randall & Deborah Gann are the proud grandparents.

Vote No To Liquor

Volunteers are needed to work the poll for election day. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to work an hour or two. The precinct we will work is Northside church.

The youth will meet in front of Foodland on Monday evening at 6 pm to hold signs along the Smithville Hwy for an hour. Everyone, young and old are invited.

Time Change (Fall Back)

Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening or you will be early for services on Sunday. OK, for some of you, you need only to set your clocks back about 45 minutes.:)



Youth News

SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING & INNER BEAUTY SALON takes place this Wednesday. The boys will meet in the fellowship room and the girls will meet in Room 6/7. For this month the deacons will be speaking to our young men and the deacons wives will be speaking to our young ladies. We appreciate the deacons and their wives for providing valuable insight into the roles they each play.

The next **BIBLE BOWL** will take place at Morrison this Sunday, November 6th. The chapters to have been studied are 2 Corinthians 6-9. Everyone should have a memory verses list, but if not let me know. Those who can are invited to stay after class on Sunday to eat lunch then participate in an additional study session. The bus will leave at 1:30 pm.

The November **HOME DEVOTIONAL** will be hosted by the McVeys this Sunday night following worship. We will be meeting, however, at Gordon and Nancy Mayfield's residence. A bonfire will be setup for hotdogs and smores, following the devo. Transportation will be provided for those that need a ride. So, bring your Bible and a friend for a great night of BBYG fellowship!

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UPCOMING:
Sun. 11/13—Pew Packers
Wed. 11/16—Birthday Wednesday
Sun. 11/20—TaBS
Sun. 11/23—Wednesday Nite Youth Something
Wed. 11/30—H.E.Y.

Creation Seminar at MTSU

Creation Unveiled, November 3, 6 pm at MTSU Student Union Building Ballrooms A&B with Kyle Butt and Mike Houts. Sponsored by *East Main church of Christ* in Murfreesboro.

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Gordon Fults #311
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206
Shirley Keith #212

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Winfrey Hennessee #412
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #311
Morris Newby (Willie's father) #251

Webb House
(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Wesley Sain #402

Home:
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)
Joan Hillis
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law),
Jim Slatton
Buell Warren

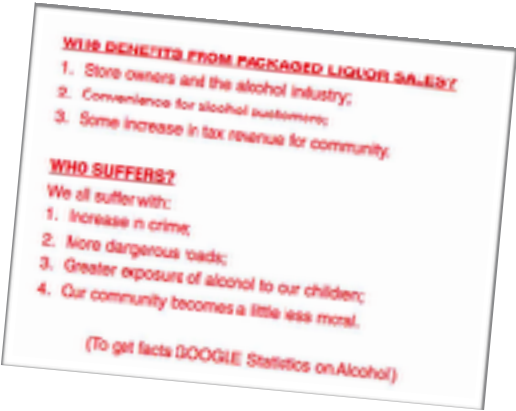
Absent Once Too Often

Absent! The boss said to me. It was true, I had a headache. Absent again! The boss seemed to be repeating himself. But, he was right, the kids had been sick. One more time he said, Absent again! What was my excuse? I had overslept.

The boss called me in, looked me squarely in the eyes, and said, “You’re not interested in working for me. You don’t really want this job do you?” It is very important to me and my family, but one thing after another interfered, and I missed work again and again. Finally, I was called into the presence of the boss and was told, “You’re fired! You were absent too often to be of any help around here. Evidently your heart and your interest was somewhere else.” I walked out of his office, down a long flight of stairs out the door into hell!! You see, my boss had been Jehovah God...I had been employed as a Christian; my absences were from worship and work of the church. God was right, I hadn’t really wanted the job, and it was just insurance in case I needed it. I didn’t really want to go to heaven...So I didn’t.

Brethren, let us think seriously about this lesson, we know the importance of faithful attendance at our secular jobs. Why is there a different view on what constitutes faithfulness in our attendance and work of the church? THINK ABOUT IT!

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First PrayerStanley Graves
ReadingJared Mullican
ScriptureJohn 1:1-2
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
(S)*Michael Andrews
(N)Caleb Graves
(N)Justin Griffin
(N)Clent Kesey
(S)Josh King
(S)Joe Maynard
(S)Kane Maynard
Sermon*John Introduces Jesus* - Tony Lawrence
DismissLarry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerAllen Hughes
ReadingEddie Palmer
ScriptureActs 6:1
Lord's Table*Larry Cook
.....*Tommy Crouch
Sermon*Consequences of Neglect* - Tony Lawrence
DismissGordon Mayfield

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJeff Templeton
Lead SingingHerb Rowland
First PrayerDavid Keele
ReadingDavid Roberts
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissZollie Settles

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Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study257
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Please help us keep an accurate list of the sick.

Youth News

Congratulations to our youth group for a great showing in the **BIBLE BOWL** this past Sunday. We finished in 2nd place missing 1 questions on the test. The next course of study will be 2 Corinthians 10-13.

The **PEW PACKERS** will meet this Sunday at 5:00 pm. Our topic will be “Following the Pattern.”

We will host **TaBS** on Sunday night, November 20th. Everyone has done a great job in trying to learn what are new songs to most of the congregation. We will have one final song to learn this Sunday night, “The Greatest Commands.” Also, it was requested that we list the new songs that will be sung in worship (besides the afore mentioned) on the 20th. The are: 10,000 Reasons, Pierce My Ear, And Can It Be, and In Christ Alone. Just as a head’s-up, sister congregations will be here at 5:00 pm as we will initiate the activity attached to the program. So, don’t be alarmed when arrive to the auditorium. Please just come on in.

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“**WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS**” on the foyer table.

UPCOMING:
Wed. 11/16 Birthday Wednesday
Sun. 11/23 Wednesday Nite Youth Something
Wed. 11/30 H.E.Y.

A Straight Line in a Crooked World

In a book about historical figures, Jeff O’Leary described Sir Thomas More (1478-1535), an English lawyer, scholar, and statesman as “a straight stick in a crooked world.”

I immediately thought of how that this should describe Christians. To the saints at Philippi, Paul wrote, “That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain” (Philippians 2.15; cf. Deuteronomy 32.5). Please note that these saints were living in a crooked and perverse world. Crooked means bent, curved, or twisted. It is from the Greek word *skolios*. You may have heard of scoliosis, the medical condition which involves an abnormal curvature or misalignment of the spine. The saints at Philippi were living in a morally bent and spiritually twisted world. Their world was filled with darkness and soot. In the midst of this world, they were to shine as lights and to be without spot (Matthew 5.14-16; James 1.27).

Peter wrote, “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” (1 Peter 2.9). Please note that these saints had been called out of darkness. They were supposed to be peculiar or different. They were supposed to be holy.

Obviously, our world is much like that described by Paul and Peter. It is crooked and perverse and dark. As Christians, we must not bend to it. We must stand strong (Ephesians 6.10-17). We must be a straight line in a crooked world.

~ Wade Webster ~

The Power of Youth

“Plant a seed in a fertile soil, water it with carefulness and let it grow in a favorable environment, and you will get a strong, fruitful, and everlasting tree. Similarly, youth who are in an encouraging environment, surrounded by a strong support system, when given the chance, can unleash their potential on the whole world” (www.tomorrowseyouth.org). The power of youth is reflected in the Holy Scriptures. Solomon admonished, “Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them” (Ecc. 12:1).

The Bible reveals many youth who had an everlasting impact. Hannah prayed that if God would give her a man child she would give him to the Lord all the days of his life (1 Samuel 1:11). This she did. The age, at which this took place, is debatable but probably 3-5 years old. Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign (2 Kings 22). Remember what Goliath said about David, “And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance” (1 Sam. 17:42). Daniel was about fifteen when he was taken into captivity and was in Babylon for the seventy years of the captivity yet he distinguished himself as a youth (Dan. 1).

Timothy had been trained early, “And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus (2 Tim. 3:15) and was also admonished to, “Let no man despise thy youth...” (1 Tim. 4:12). Paul wrote two letters to him, both of which are contained in the New Testament.

There are two groups of people who need to understand this. One is the parents and the other is the church. Parents need to see the value of Solomon’s words when he said, “Train up a child in the way he should: and when he is old, he will not depart from it” (Prov. 22:6). Also, Paul wrote, “...Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Eph. 6:4). Parents pay attention! The church needs to give heed in the way it trains up

those in the body. Our children and young people must see the value of the Bible and the church. Our youth need to be in good Bible classes. A dynamic Bible school program is no substitute for the teaching at home but it is a supplement to the parents training. Providing opportunities for devotionals is vital so they learn the value of spirituality. Such activities as the Bible school, Lads to Leaders and Leaderettes, various youth lectureships and programs such as YES Weekend are all valuable to our youth.

Young people are idealistic. They have energy. They are not bogged down with old prejudices. Watch the You Tube Video of the four year old who says his ABC’s using Bible verses. Talk to a young person who has been on a mission trip. Watch a young boy lead a prayer or song at the services.

“Much education today is monumentally ineffective. All too often we are giving young people cut flowers when we should be teaching them to grow their own plants”

~ John W. Gardner ~

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMJohn Introduces Jesus
Sunday PM.Consequences of Neglect

Opportunities for Edification

Singing at the **Pleasant Knoll church of Christ** on November 18, from 7-9 pm.

Gospel Meeting at the **Leoni church of Christ** November 11-13, services at 7 pm with Victor Eskew preaching

Gospel Meeting at the **Rock Hill church of Christ** in Readyville, November 11-13, services at 7 pm with B.J. Clarke preaching.

“**When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked man rules, the people groan.**” Proverbs 29:2

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
Reading.....Ricky Prince
ScriptureJohn 1:35-43
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S).....*Russ Chilcutt
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Ryan McColloch
(N).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Aiden McVey
(S).....Brian Moody
(S).....Derrick Pennington
Sermon.....*Follow Me* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men To Conduct Services
for TABS

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Templeton
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....John David Keele
Reading.....Farris Young
InvitationWillie Newby
DismissJoe Collins

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Pantry Item:Beef Stew

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Bible Study256
P.M. Worship213
Wednesday Bible Study.....206
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Sympathy
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Sermon Topics
Sunday AMFollow Me
Sunday PM.Thankfulness

Welcome
It was exciting for the elders to announce Sunday that brother Ronnie Hamilton desired to place membership with the congregation. Brother Ronnie is the husband of our Linda Hamilton. Please add him to your directory. 101 Chambers Street; McMinnville,TN 37110; Phone: 507-2408

Women’s Holiday Meal
Where: Billy’s Restaurant.
When: Monday, Dec. 5, at 6:00 pm
Cost: \$10
Bring: \$5-\$7 ornament for exchange if you wish
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Gospel Singing
The Pleasant Knoll church of Christ will be hosting a Gospel Singing this coming Friday night, November 18 from 7-9 pm.

Youth News
TaBS or TeenAge Bible Study at Bybee Branch is this Sunday night.Youth groups will be here at 5:00 pm for an activity before our regular worship. A meal will be served after worship. If you can please bring chips and desserts. For additional food assistance, please see Penny Keele. We are expecting a lot of visitors (hopefully) so let’s be the friendliest congregation we can be.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wednesday (11/16) following devotional. All youth are encouraged to stay and fellowship, but especially those with November birthdays.

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UPCOMING:
11/23 Wednesday Nite Youth Something

Guyana Mission Trip
By the time you read this brother Joe Collins should be back from his mission trip to Guyana. He reports there have been 21 baptisms, 2 restorations, and 3 weddings. Evening services averaged over 100.

Continue to pray for this good work as we support brother Archer Moses Katoka Village.

Thanksgiving Meal Proverbs
“Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, Than a fatted calf with hatred.” Proverbs 15:17

“Better is a dry morsel with quietness, Than a house full of feasting with strife.” Proverbs 17:1

Why Are You Angry?
Benjamin Franklin said, “Anger is never without a reason, but seldom with a good one.” The apostle Paul exhorted, “‘Be angry, and do not sin,’ do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil” (Ephesians 4:26-27). “ANGER is only one letter short of DANGER.”

There is a place for anger, i.e. righteous indignation! God created us with the ability to feel anger. David reminds us that “God is angry with the wicked every day” (Psalm 7:11). Was Jesus not angry when He drove the money changers out of the temple (Matthew 21:12-13)? Aristotle said, “Anyone can become angry – that is easy, but to be angry with the right person and to the right degree and at the right time and for the right purpose, and in the right way – that is not within everybody’s power and is not easy.” Scilla Elworthy said, “Anger is like gasoline. If you spray it around and somebody lights a match, you’ve got an inferno. [But] if we can put our anger inside an engine, it can drive us forward.”

There is, of course, the dark side of anger, i.e. that which we must avoid. Consider these statements from the wise man:

- A fool’s wrath is known at once, but a prudent man covers shame” (Proverbs 12:16).
- “A quick-tempered man acts foolishly, and a man of wicked intentions is hated” (Proverbs 14:17).
- “The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger, and his glory is to overlook a transgression” (Proverbs 19:11).
- “Do not hasten in your spirit to be angry, for anger rests in the bosom of fools” (Ecclesiastes 7:9).

Now consider these passages from the New Testament:

- The Master said, “I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, ‘Ra’ca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire” (Matthew 5:22).
- The apostle Paul exhorted Christians to “put away” and to “put off” anger (Ephesians 4:31; Colossians 3:8).
- Paul identified “outbursts of wrath” as a work of the flesh (Galatians 5:20).
- James exhorted Christians to be “swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.” He emphasized, “for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God” (James 1:19-20).

What can we do to curb anger? Consider these answers from Solomon:

- We can give soft answers (Proverbs 15:1).
- We can be slow to anger (Proverbs 15:18).
- We can stop contentions before a quarrel starts (Proverbs 17:14).
- We can avoid close contact with an angry person (Proverbs 22:24).
- We can turn away from wrath (Proverbs 29:8).

God asked Cain, “Why are you angry?” (Genesis 4:6). He asked Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry?” Good questions for us to ponder!

~ Dwight Fuqua ~

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Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Norman Sain
ScriptureJohn 2:11
Lord's Table (N)*Bobby Ashford
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N)Cory Prince
(N)Steve Smith
(N)Chris Snow
(S).....Josh Templeton
(S)Ezra Dixon
(S)Junah Bouldin
Sermon.....*Man of Miracles* - Tony Lawrence
DismissJacob Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
ReadingJustin Randolph
Scripture1 Thessalonians 2:13
Lord's Table*Willard Dunlap
.....*Jeff Flatt
Sermon*Trusting Your Bible* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Templeton
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
ReadingBruce Pryor
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

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P.M. Worship320
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Thanksgiving

We are thankful for the care
That did not come to try us;
The burden that we did not bear,
The trouble that passed by us;
The task we did not fail to do,
The hurt we did not cherish;
The friend who did not prove untrue,
The joy that did not perish.

We are thankful for the blinding storm
That did not lose it swelling;
And for the sudden blight of harm
That came not nigh our dwelling.
We are thankful for the dart unsped,
The bitter word unspoken,
The grave unmade, the tear unshed,
The heart-tie still unbroken.

~author unknown~

Youth News

One of the oldest events that is part of the BBYG portfolio is **WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING**. Simply it is a time for a brief devo, games, and snacking. Nothing fancy, but it brings all ages of our youth group together and that is a good thing. Everyone is asked to bring his or her favorite snack, favorite board or card game, and friends. And of course the main event is the Connect-the-Dot World Championship. So make plans to hang out with us immediately following services this Wednesday night (11/23.)

A very humble thanks to ALL that made **TaBS** a great success. The activity went very smoothly and I believe the kids enjoyed it. The lesson presented by Tony was spot-on. I appreciate Penny for heading up our food and all the ladies that helped her. Additionally, Rita Prince is always an unsung hero, but she does a lot for our youth. Thanks to Micah and Kenny for manning the registration table. And a special shot-out to the young men (besides TL) that led us in worship. I really hope I didn’t leave a name out (I usually don’t mention names for fear of that) but if I did just know your efforts were worth the while. Our youth are the beneficiaries of all everyone’s work.

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Wed. 12/7 Birthday Wednesday
Sun. 12/11 Pew Packers
Mon. 12/12 BBYG Christmas Party @ Hillis’
Wed. 12/14 H.E.Y.

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Joe Collins Willie Newby	28 Corretta Lawrence	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	30 Stefanie McColloch	1 Susan Pryor	2 David Bouldin	3
4 Zollie Settles	5	6 DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER	7 Wesley Sain	8 Howard Witty Irene Lawrence	9 LARRY & ZELLA COOK	10 Kane Maynard
Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch	Ladies Holiday Fellowship					
11 Brandi Wilcher	12 Anna Grace King Dennis Eller Iona King RAY & DORIS SMITH Monday Morn- ing Bible Class	13 Stan Hillis	14 Jane Wilcher Jenna Kate Mullins	15 Jamie Brock	16	17
18	19	20 Christine Gribble	21 Don Sullivan	22	23 Norman Sain	24
Annual Holiday Fellowship						
25	26 JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	27 Dale Bennett NORMAN & BAR- BARA SAIN	28 Gordon Mayfield Untitled	29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies	30 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Jamison Brock	31 Linda Hamilton Megan Patton

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerMichael Andrews
Reading.....Dale Bennett
ScriptureJohn 2:19
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S).....*Rickey Hurst
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(N).....Kenny Dillard
(N)Ezra Dixon
(S)Darron Dixon
(S).....Josh Templeton
(S).....Stephen Felty
Sermon*Zeal For God's House*- Tony Lawrence
DismissChris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
ReadingDavid Chilton
ScriptureDaniel 9:1-2
Lord's Table*David Keele
.....*John David Keele
Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* - Tony Lawrence
DismissRoger Cook

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
ReadingTommy Crouch
InvitationW.C. Chilton
DismissWillard Dunlap

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Assist Baptisms: Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Pinto Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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Bible Study271
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Marie Moore (Mary Ashford’s mother) - St. Thomas Midtown

Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Magaline Stanley Wilson, grandmother of our Josh King. Her services were this past Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara J. Ronzoni, grandmother of our Rachael Graves. Her services are Tuesday in Southwick, MA.

Sermon Topics
Sunday AMZeal For God’s House
Sunday PM.Q&A: Daniel’s Seventy Weeks

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Bridal Shower
The ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Heather Tanner, bride-elect of Lynn Gann, at the home of Penny Keele on Sunday afternoon, December 18, from 2-4 pm.

Monday Morning Bible Class
The final class for 2016 of the Monday Morning Bible Class will be Monday, December 12. We will have a breakfast at Billy’s Restaurant at 8:00 am followed by Bible Class back at the building at 9 am

Shut-ins
Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Ruth Foster #510
Gordon Fults #311
Shirley Keith #212
Clara Roller #120
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310
Gary Ward (Winona Ward’s son) #206

NHC
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Bill Ashford (Bobby’s brother) #113
Winfrey Hennessee #412
Melba Hillis (Steve’s grandmother) #404B
Willene Kell #311
Morris Newby (Willie’s father) #251

Webb House
(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Wesley Sain #402

Adam’s Place
(1927 Memorial Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Wilma Chisam #1026

Home:
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda’s husband)
Joan Hillis
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Doris Settles (Zollie’s sister-in-law),
Buell Warren

“Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.”
Colossians 4:5–6

Why Study God’s Word
Just as we eat 3 meals a day to sustain our physical bodies, we must also feast on God’s word daily to sustain our souls. If we don’t we are in danger of losing our souls. God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." People will be lost because they did not care enough to read and study God’s instruction book on how to go to Heaven.

Paul says in 2 Thessalonians 2:10 that people will be lost "because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." Satan wants to distract us with the cares and deceits of this world. He does not want us to read and study our Bibles every day. He knows that we become weak and vulnerable when we fail to study. Our strongest defense is a shield of faith. How do we obtain that shield of faith to protect us? Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God." The more we study the word of God the stronger our faith will be. If we want to protect ourselves against Satan we must have a strong faith.

In years past we in the churches of Christ were known as "walking Bibles" because brethren then studied their Bibles. But sad to say, this is no longer true because we have failed to study God’s word, as we should. But what happens when we fail to study God’s word and become spiritually starved? 2 Peter 3:16 says that those who are "untaught and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the scriptures." We cannot understand God’s word unless we study it. And because of this Jesus says in Matthew 15:14, "They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a ditch."

To keep from wandering around in spiritual darkness, let’s study God’s word so that "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalms 119:105). Let’s not endanger our souls by a lack of study of God’s word. Let’s take time to study it daily.

~ Ron Boatwright ~

Youth News
The BIBLE BOWL will take place at Bybee Branch this Sunday (12/4) but hosted by Earleyville. They will be in charge but using our facility. The chapters we have studied are 2 Corinthians 10-13.

If you would like to donate money to help buy gifts for Bybee Branch members in Nursing or Boarding homes, please give your donation to one of the elders.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY and EU2 takes place January 13-15, 2017 in Savannah, TN. The event is for Christian high school students (EU) and college age Christians (EU2). Sign-up is on the youth bulletin board. The cut off is December 11. Cost is \$30 for EU and \$75 for EU2

UPCOMING:
Sun. 12/4 Bible Bowl
Wed. 12/7 Birthday Wednesday
Sun. 12/11 Pew Packers
Mon. 12/12 BBYG Christmas Party @ Hillis’
Wed. 12/14 H.E.Y.

Facing Into The Gale
The experienced sailor knows that a ship must head into a storm in order to avoid shipwreck. He must keep the ship facing into the gale (see the nautical term, “aloof”). It takes great courage to head into seemingly further trouble, but it is only by facing difficulties head on, that they can be conquered.

There are some things that cannot be avoided and which, if not resisted (1 Peter 5:8-9), will overcome and overwhelm us (1 Timothy 1:18-20). The difficulty with trying to run away from an adversary is that an adversary, like the wind, runs faster, will soon catch up to us, and will soon overcome us (Exodus 14:1-10).

As Christians, let us never turn our back on trouble, but rather face it, and in so doing, become a victor instead of a victim (Exodus 14:13-14, 26-31; cf. Psalm 106:7-12).

~ Mike Riley ~

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Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureJohn 3:10
Lord's Table (N)*Steve Hillis
(S)*Allen Hughes
(N).....Dwight Barrett
(N)Mitchell Ferrell
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(S)Ronnie Hoover
(S)Kurt Maynard
(S)Clent Kesey
SermonTeaching A Teacher - Tony Lawrence
DismissChris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Stanley Clendenon
Scripture.....Ephesians 3:14-19
Lord's Table*Gordon Mayfield
.....*Ken Martin
SermonThe "Inner Man" - Tony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerSteve Hillis
ReadingKelly Thaxton
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

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P.M.Don Sullivan Family

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Attend Nursery:Sharon Boles
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Prepare Communion:Templeton Family
Assist Baptisms: Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Corn

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....292
Bible Study223
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Contribution\$8,453

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Randy Rains (father of Miranda Vinson)
Angie Jones (Mary Ashford’s sister)
Bill Ashford (Bobby’s brother)

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Doyle Pryor (Bruce’s father) - River Park #253
Marie Moore (Mary Ashford’s mother) - Raintree #502

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- G-M. Dessert and drink
- N-Z. Chips/dip and drink

Prepare Communion for 2017

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Youth News

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wed. (12/7) following evening services. We’re celebrating early this month to stay away from the holidays. Please stick around to help celebrate our youth with December birthdays.

The final PEW PACKERS of 2016 takes place this Sunday (12/11.) We will have a brief review of our lessons this year, sing a few songs and then enjoy snacks together. Festivities begin at 5:00 in the fellowship room.

A parents/youth informational meeting for BBYG & PEW PACKERS will take place this Sunday following evening worship. We will be discussing plans for January to May 2017.

EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY and EU2 takes place January 13-15, 2017 in Savannah, TN. The event is for Christian high school students (EU) and college age Christians (EU2). Money and commitment is needed this Sunday, 12/11. \$30 for EU and \$24 for EU2.

The annual BBYG Holiday Party at the Hillis’ will be Monday, December 12th. Details are in the Youth Newsletter.

“WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table.

UPCOMING:
Wed. 12/14 H.E.Y

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Winona Ward, sister of our Juanita Oliver. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Don Cantrell. Brother & sister Cantrell have attended the Monday Morning Bible Class. His funeral is today (Tuesday).

Several have lost loved ones in the past few weeks, keep them in your prayers.

Celebrating Christmas

One doesn't have to celebrate Christmas as a religious holiday to appreciate the birth of Jesus Christ. Prophets hundreds of years in advance predicted the time and location of his birth (Dan. 2:44; Micah 5:2). Angels in the heavens sang and announced it to the shepherds.

“But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. “This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”” (Luke 2:10–14, NASB95)

Wise men traveled for many weeks to honor the birth of the King, whose birth they saw in the stars. A singular star led them to the place of His birth and stood above it.

The Lord Jesus was born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:23-25), the only person ever to have been born this way. The Holy Spirit miraculously placed the seed in her womb.

The birth of Jesus indirectly caused the fulfilling of another prophecy, when Herod destroyed the infants up to the age of two (Jer. 31:15; Matt. 2:16-18).

In all of history no birth was like the birth of Jesus, no one so heralded, so honored, so loved, so important. Now more than two thousand years later we remember Him for all He has done for us.

~ Philip Sanders ~

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Heather Tanner, bride-elect of Lynn Gann, at the home of Penny Keele on Sunday afternoon, December 18, from 2-4 pm.

The Reason For The Season? Really?

It’s December! For many, especially children, “It’s The Most Wonderful Time of the Year.” It is also the time of the year when we hear the slogan, “Jesus is the reason for the season.” How do you feel about that slogan?

I take issue! Jesus is not “the reason for the season.” For devoted Christians, Jesus is “the reason for all of life” – our lives! Read Colossians 3:1-4! Paul reminds us that Christ is “our life.” We “died” and “were raised with Christ” – an illusion to our repentance and baptism (2:11-12). We “seek those things which are above” and our minds are set “on things above.” Our lives are “hidden with Christ in God.” A “season” may be long enough for those of a secular mindset, for those who give a little thought to Jesus this time of the year. But to God’s faithful a “lifetime” is not long enough to serve the Lord we love! He is not “the reason for our season” – He is “the reason for our surrender.”

We rejoice every day that God sent His Son into the world to save us – the story of His birth being a part of that grander scheme. Many are enamored with the story of Jesus’ birth because a babe in a manger makes no demand upon their lives. They can have God without obligation. They can talk about His birth, sing a carol or two and then walk away! The emphasis of the gospel, however, is on the Lordship of Christ, not the birth of Christ. In the first sermon to the Jews Peter declared that Jesus is “both Lord and Christ” (Acts 2:36). In the first sermon to the Gentiles he declared that Jesus is “Lord of all” (Acts 10:36). His birth is only the beginning of the story! Surrendering to Him as Lord is the story! Wise men still seek Him! Wise men surrender to Him as Lord!

~ Dwight Fuqua ~

Monday Morning Bible Class

The final class for 2016 of the Monday Morning Bible Class will this coming Monday, December 12. We will have a breakfast at Billy’s Restaurant at 8 am followed by Bible Class at the building at 9 am.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
ScriptureJohn 4:13-14
Lord's Table (N).....*Randall Gann
(S)*Tim Gann
(N)Micah Lawrence
(N)Kane Maynard
(N)David McColloch
(S)Justin Griffin
(S)Jared Mullican
(S)Mike Mullins
Sermon ...*The Woman, Well & Water* - Tony Lawrence
DismissRicky Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Joe Collins
Scripture.....Mark 12:41-44
Lord's Table*Ryan McColloch
.....*Willie Newby
Sermon*Looking At The Gifts* - Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Wednesday Bible Study

Special Program

Welcome Committee

A.M.Calvin & Nancy Rogers
P.M.Jeff Templeton

Bus Driver:Randall Gann (580-6252)

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Attend Nursery:.....Lori Chilcutt
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Prepare Communion:Templeton Family
Assist Baptisms: Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Chili

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....340
Bible Study233
P.M. Worship226
Wednesday Bible Study.....189
Contribution.....\$7,565

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David Chilton
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June Crouch (home with pneumonia)

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Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford’s sister) - CCU
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Dennis Eller - Nashville VA
Doyle Pryor (Bruce’s father) - River Park #253
Zollie Settles - St.Thomas Rutherford, hopes to be able to come home Wednesday.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMThe Well,The Woman,The Water
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Holiday Party

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Aryn Snow on graduating from Tennessee Tech with her BSN degree this past weekend.

Youth News

H.E.Y. “The Holiday Edition” is this Wednesday. We’ll meet in the fellowship room.

If you plan on donating to buy gifts for Bybee Branch nursing home residents, this Sunday is the cut-off.

“WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS” on the foyer table.

Bible Classes during the holidays

Sometimes members wonder why the elders have everyone to assemble in the auditorium for a special service during a holiday period.This is primarily due to a large number of teachers being out. There are 23 teachers on Sunday morning and 20 on Wednesday evening. It is not uncommon to have 3-4 teachers call in either sick or out of town during a normal week. However, during a holiday there may be as many as 8-10 away. The plan is to always have an edifying and encouraging service. Over the next couple weeks there will be some changes in the Bible Classes when all will meet in the auditorium.

Wednesday, December 21, all classes meet in auditorium with Don Sullivan coordinating the program.

Sunday, December 25, all classes will meet in the auditorium. Tony Lawrence will teach a special class on “The Bible and Archaeology.”

Wednesday, December 28, all classes meet in the auditorium with Tony Lawrence coordinating the program. “Five/Five Minute Lessons from James”

Sunday, January 1, all classes meet in the auditorium. Shane Fisher will present the lesson.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Marie Moore, the mother of our Mary Ashford. She passed away Sunday morning and her funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at Highs.

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a Bridal Shower in honor of Heather Tanner, bride-elect of Lynn Gann, at the home of Penny Keele on Sunday afternoon, December 18, from 2-4 pm. Heather and Lynn are registered at Walmart.

Wedding Invitation

Because you have shared in our lives
with your love and friendship, we
Heather Tanner
and
Lynn Gann
Along with our parents, invite you
to join us as we
celebrate the beginning
of our new life together
December 31, 2016
At One O’clock in the afternoon
Westwood Church of Christ
Reception to follow

Are You In A Tunnel?

I don’t know where the following comes from but it has a great point, “When a train goes through a tunnel and it gets dark, you don’t throw away the ticket and get off. You sit still and trust the engineer.” David in the Psalms said, “ Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth” (Ps. 46:10). There are a lot of tunnels in life; financial tunnels, health tunnels, marital tunnels, relationship tunnels. Sometimes it gets very dark in those tunnels. We often say, “There is light at the end of the tunnel.” If one can learn to put his trust in God, either in or out of the tunnel, there will always be a light, a way to see through the darkness. David addressed this in Psalm 13. Here is what he wrote:

How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy face from me? How long shall I take counsel in my soul, having sorrow in my heart daily? how long shall mine enemy be exalted over me? Consider and hear me, O LORD my God: lighten mine

eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death; Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him; and those that trouble me rejoice when I am moved. But I have trusted in thy mercy; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. I will sing un- to the LORD, because he hath dealt bountifully with me.

David wondered how long he was going to be in this tunnel. He said, “How long will thou forget me, O Lord? Forever?” Many feel like they will never get through the tunnel but David did three things.

“I have trusted in thy mercy.” God’s mercy is ever lasting (Ps. 100:5). God is always patient with us. As sinners we all must trust in the mercy of God. One description of mercy is, “This means that even though He knows of our guilt, He doesn’t always issue the punishment deserved.” In the tunnel we trust in his mercy.

“My heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.” We may be in the tunnel but it doesn’t mean that we are not saved. One who has been baptized for the remission of sin and remained faithful to the Lord knows that, in spite of what we may be experiencing, our Lord has promised to be with us. This was his promise in the great commission, “...And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world” (Mt. 28:19-20).

“I will sing unto the Lord.” Even in the tunnels of life the Christian can sing and praise the Lord.

There is light at the end of the tunnel.

~ Larry Acuff ~
The Fountain of Life
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Prepare Communion for 2017

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ScriptureLuke 2:4-7
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Ronnie Prince
Sermon*Room For Jesus?* - Tony Lawrence
DismissHerb Rowland

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Wilma Chisam (at son’s home)
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Doyle Pryor
Maggie Hurst

In The Hospital:

Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford’s sister) - River Park #252
Dennis Eller - Prestige Assisted Living; 110 River Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774
Juanita Oliver - NHC #112A

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Kelly R. Hillis, father of our Stan Hillis. His funeral was this past Friday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Ernest Laws. Brother Laws preached at Bybee Branch several times as well as doing local work at several sister congregations. He was a great friend of the Truth and a godly man.

Sympathy to the family of Della Irene Foster, aunt of Dennis & Janice Foster. She passed away Sunday.

Wedding Invitation

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“He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” 1 John 4:4



WHAT YOU JUST READ IN TODAY’S PAPER SOUNDS
EXACTLY LIKE WHAT I JUST READ ABOUT SODOM AND
GOMORRAH.

How to Kill a Preacher

- 1. Say a few healthy “amen’s” during his sermon. This will set him on fire and he’ll preach himself to death.
- 2. Brag on him and he’ll work himself to death.
- 3. Love each other and this will please him to death. Ask him to give you the name of some unsaved person to win to Christ and you will surprise him to death.
- 4. Let every member be Spirit-filled and this will make him so happy that he will rejoice himself to death. Ask him to give you a Sunday school class to teach and this will encourage him to death. Go to church on Sunday and Wednesday night and this will shock him to death.
- 5. Ask him to pray with you for an enemy and this will overwhelm him completely and he will die from a heart attack.
- 6. Pray for him while he preaches and he will get better, and some larger church will take him off your hands, and you will be rid of him.

By doing these things you will not be violating any Scriptures and you will be getting rid of what you believe to be a “no-good” preacher.

~ Bulletin Digest ~
All I can say is “you good folks are killing me!”

Huge THANK YOU!

Utterly overwhelmed is the way Corretta and I feel at the generous gift of money given to us Sunday evening. Your generous gift of \$1,065 was deeply appreciated. As great as is the gift of money, greater is the love and kindness you show our family all through the year. I know of no preacher who has enjoyed as great of a relationship with a congregation as we have had together. The elders have provided strong, faithful leadership, and working with Steve has been one of mutual respect and appreciation. I am going to miss him as a co-laborer later in 2017. I pray that this coming year may see many good things for the church here. Again, a HUGE THANK YOU!

Acappella

I love acappella music as much as anyone. The word acappella that comes out of early church history is congregational singing without instruments. Calling a “voices-only” presentation “acappella” shows a fundamental misunderstanding of the term. The word “acappella” in this generation has come to be known as a genre, a style of music, wherein a small group sings to a large group accompanied by (non-verbal) vocal sounds to imitate musical instruments. This element strays from the concept taught in the New Testament, where worship in song is always and only verbal. Such groups are popular and often fit more into the category of entertainment than the category of worship. They have their own microphones; they stage themselves like performers. The focus seems to be on them rather than on the Lord.

Recently we recorded a SEARCH singing. It was in the true sense of the word “acappella.” Our singing was from the assembled congregation, not a select group. Our purpose was not to sell anything but to praise God; we recorded our music to encourage others who worship with us as they watch SEARCH. We did not make sounds that imitate instruments but spoke, confessed, taught, admonished, praised, and thanked God verbally, as Scripture teaches.

I believe it is confusing to promote this new performing style of music, calling it something it is not. Just because it is voices only does not sanctify the abuses to worship.

~ Philip Sanders ~
via FaceBook post

Prepare Communion for 2017

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to prepare the communion for 2017. If you would be willing to volunteer to do so for a month, please sign the list. Thanks in advance for everyone’s willingness to help in this needed task.