

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Bobby Ashford  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Scripture .....Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Michael Andrews  
(S).....\*Matthew Woodside  
(N).....Junah Bouldin  
(N).....Keith Chilcutt  
(N).....Tommy Crouch  
(S).....Kenny Dillard  
(S).....Ezra Dixon  
(S).....Willard Dunlap  
Sermon .....*Remember Your Creator* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Jamie Brock

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Stanley Graves  
Reading.....W.C. Chilton  
Scripture .....Ezekiel 22:26  
Lord's Table .....\*Randall Gann  
.....\*Justin Randolph  
Sermon.....*Why Are We Different?* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Gordon Mayfield

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing.....David Keele  
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst  
Reading.....Ethan Duncan  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Doris Smith & Jean Ware  
P.M.....David Chilton & Marsha Pitts

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

Ushers: .....Dwight Barrett, Tim Gann, Herb Rowland  
Attend Nursery: .....Jessica Templeton  
Un/Lock Building: .....Jeff Templeton & Don Griffith  
Prepare Communion: .....Andrews Family  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Jean Ware & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item: .....Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....302  
Bible Study .....249  
P.M. Worship .....219  
Wednesday Bible Study.....150  
Contribution .....\$23,972

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Sick

At Home:

June Crouch  
Irene Fuston (Brandon’s mother)  
Phillip Brock  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie’s mother)

In The Hospital:

Clara Scott - surgery January 8

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger’s brother) #200  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #104  
Gary Ward #118

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Bill Brown #123  
Winfrey Hennessee #209  
Willene Kell #311

Prestige Assisted Living

(110 River Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774)  
Dennis Eller

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby’s brother)  
Wilma Chisam (at her sons’s home)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Frankie Hobbs  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

Monday Morning Bible Class

We want to invite everyone to our Monday Morning Bible Class which will be this coming Monday, January 8. We meet at 9 am in Rooms 10-11 for about an hour for Bible study. Our class for this coming Monday will begin at James 5:12.

Wearing Their Shoes

The quote, “Walk a mile in his moccasins,” has been attributed to a number of Indian tribes. It actually comes from a poem written by Mary T. Lathrap in 1895. The first verse of the poem says,

Pray, don’t find fault with the man that limps,  
Or stumbles along the road.  
Unless you have worn the moccasins he wears,  
Or stumbled beneath the same load.

It is a lot easier to point a finger of blame at someone’s blunder or analyze their problem than it is to feel their pain! “He messed up!” “She has a problem!” That really helps, doesn’t it? It is kind of like saying, “‘Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,’ but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?” (James 2:15). Instead of rushing to judgment, we need to put ourselves in the other person’s shoes. Another verse of Lathrap’s poem says,

There may be tears in his soles that hurt  
Though hidden away from view.  
The burden he bears placed on your back  
May cause you to stumble and fall, too.

How would we feel if we were in his or her situation? We need to sympathize, i.e. share and understand their feelings. Someone said, “Sympathy is your pain in my heart.” The poem exhorts,

Just walk a mile in his moccasins,  
Before you abuse, criticize and accuse.  
If just for one hour, you could find a way  
To see through his eyes, instead of your own muse.

The apostle Paul wrote, “And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32). Peter wrote, “Finally, all of you be of one mind, having compassion for one another, love as brothers, be tenderhearted, be courteous” (1 Peter 3:8). In both of these passages Christians (we) are exhorted to be “tenderhearted.” Tenderhearted let us be!

~Dwight Fuqua~

Youth News

A Few Things That May Help Us Grow

1. **LIVE and WORK** to reach others each day as we are commanded to in (Matthew 28:18-20 and Mark 16:15-16).
2. **BE AS ENTHUSIASTIC** about the church and its services as you were the day you obeyed the Gospel. Think of the excitement that would bring to the congregation if we all did this.
3. **COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.** Make a list of the things you are thankful to God for and thank Him for them one by one as you pray. This will help you to be grateful (*Philippians 4:6*). It will also help you to realize your dependence on God (*Acts 17:24-25,28; John 15:5*).
4. **MAKE & MAINTAIN A LIST OF YOUR FAULTS.** Pray for forgiveness and help to overcome them as you truly strive to overcome them. This will help us see that we are really not as good as we think we are and how very much we really do need Christ. It will also help you to sympathize with the faults of others (*James 5:16; Galatians 6:1-5*).
5. **KEEP A QUIET TIME.** Set aside 30 minutes every day to spend with God in prayer, Bible study, and meditation by yourself or with your family. Spending time with God is a great blessing that we often times overlook (*Psalms 1:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; Luke 18:1*).
6. **VISIT SOMEONE FROM THE CONGREGATION EACH WEEK.** Visit a member that you do not know very well; or a sick person; or a visitor to our services; or a weak member who needs encouragement; or someone who needs to become a Christian.
7. **REACH ANOTHER PERSON** Conduct a Bible class in your home once a month and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to attend. The preacher or elders will assist you if you want them to. *Matt. 5:12-16; James 5:20;*

*Daniel 12:3.* There are 168 hours in a week. If you were to attend Bible Study, morning worship, and evening worship on Sundays and Bible study on Wednesday, and 30 minutes 6 days a week in Bible reading, prayer, and meditation, and conduct an hour long study once a month, you would be giving God less than 10 hours a week, leaving you 158.

Upcoming Events:

- January 7 - Bible Bowl @ Main Street Matt. 17-20
- January 14 - Pew Packers @5pm
- January 20 - (Saturday) Food to the Fire Dept.
- January 28 - Home Devotional @ Templeton’s
- January 31 - Birthday Wednesday
- February 23-25 - YES Weekend Valdosta, Ga (Please Sign Up)

Church Directory... soon!

All the photos have been taken and proof book should be on a table in the foyer this Sunday morning. Please do the following:

1. Check your names under the photo and check your information in the roster listing. If correct, please put a check mark by them.
2. Our new directory will be available in both PRINT and DIGITAL editions. You can have both. If you want a print edition, please sign the clipboard on the table. Also, put a check if you also need a new binder.
3. If you want a digital version that will work with an app on your smart phone/tablet (iPhone or Android) or your computer we will need an email address that is listed in the directory. This is a part of the security for the directory. Only those who have an email address in the directory will be able to access it. If you want this feature then be sure your email address is in the proof book. If not, then please write it in or better, email to [preacher@bybebranch.org](mailto:preacher@bybebranch.org).

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First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon  
Reading.....Russ Chilcutt  
Scripture.....Daniel 1:8  
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(N).....Rodney Maynard  
(N).....Mitchell Ferrell  
(S).....Caleb Graves  
(S).....Justin Griffin  
(S).....Clent Kesey  
Sermon..*Courage & Conviction of Daniel* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer.....Randy Griffith  
Reading.....Danny Duncan  
Scripture.....Matthew 15:9  
Lord's Table .....\*Shannon Griffin  
.....\*Jeff McVey  
Sermon.....*How Are We Different?* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing .....Herb Rowland  
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard  
Reading.....Tim Fisher  
Invitation .....Larry Flatt  
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Noel & Martha Pepper  
P.M. ....Norman & Barbara Sain

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

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: .....David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Stan Hillis  
Attend Nursery: .....Delanie Sullivan  
Un/Lock Building: .....Jeff Templeton & Don Griffith  
Prepare Communion: .....Andrews Family  
Assist Baptisms: .....Jean Ware & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item: .....Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

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Bible Study.....267  
P.M. Worship.....186  
Wednesday Bible Study.....185  
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Sick

At Home:

Willie Holmes  
Lee Gann - flu  
Irene Fuston (Brandon's mother)  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie's mother)  
Nell Kiefer (Jean Ware's sister) - broken arm  
Zollie Settles

In The Hospital:

Clara Scott - Unity Medical Center-Manchester  
Dennis Gann - River Park  
Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father) - St. Thomas  
Rutherford (for pacemaker)  
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) - Erlanger

New Arrival - Congratulations

Congratulations to Emily & Doug Bullington on the birth of a baby girl, Molly Rose, born January 6, at 10:20 am weighing 8 lbs and 18 3/4" in length. Proud grandparents are Willie & Donna Newby.



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

“Hate the evil, and love the good...” – Amos 5:15  
“Abstain from all appearance of evil” – I Thess. 5:22  
“Pray without ceasing” – I 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” – I Corinthians 16:13

“Yield your members servants to righteousness...” – Rom. 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

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Youth News

**Pew Packers - Fire Station Lunch:** Pew Packers class will be discussing how we can serve our community and our congregation this month in class. Please bring your children as we study how to be a servant at any age. They will learn about serving on Sunday and then on Saturday the 20th they will put that into practice by serving the Fire Stations here in town with lunch. Please bring your children to the building on Saturday at 10:45am. We plan to be at the Fire Stations around 11:30 and drop off the food and then they are going to give us a tour of the fire station and show the class the Fire Trucks and answer any questions. I would guess that we would be back at the building around 12:15 or 12:30. We are asking that each family that comes to bring a pack of hamburger buns on Wednesday January 17 or you can give me the money and I can pick them up for you on Saturday morning. Please make plans to attend.

**YES Weekend February 23-25 in Valdosta, Ga.** I need to know if you would like to go by signing up on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. I will need your payment by January 21 that way I can book our hotel rooms and make arrangements for travel.

**Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:** The Spring Youth Retreat is just around the corner. The theme for this year is “THE END”. Steve took me on a tour of the camp last week and it has a lot of great views and scenery. It's a beautiful place to say the least. I am excited about this and can not wait for this weekend. I have heard a lot of great things about this weekend and looking forward to it.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and I need to know who plans on attending so I can make arrangements for food and for t-shirts and make sure to have enough housing for everyone. I am going to try and keep it around the same price as last year which was \$65.00. Please sign up so I can get the ball rolling in the right direc-

tion. If you have any tips or suggestions please feel free to give them to me.

February 18 will be the deadline for the retreat. I have to place my food order and t-shirt order 3 weeks in advance to be able to have them done by our Retreat. Make sure you sign up and pay before February 18.

His Favorite Tool

It was advertised that the Devil was going to put some of his tools up for sale. After all, he had a huge assortment—with various models of each and he figured others might get some use out of them.

On the date of the sale, the tools were placed for public inspection, each being marked with its sale price. The list of implements to be sold was horrifying and unnerving ... Hatred, Envy, Jealousy, Deceit, Lying, Pride ... just to name a few.

Laid apart from the rest of the tools was a small, rather harmless-looking tool—well-worn and priced very high.

“What is the name of this tool?” asked one of the prospective purchasers, pointing to it.

“That is Discouragement,” the Devil tersely replied.

“Why have you priced it so high?” inquired the would-be purchaser.

“Because,” said the Devil smugly, “It is more useful to me than all the others. I can pry open hearts and get inside. I can make them do - or neglect to do—whatever I choose. It is badly worn because I use it on almost everyone since few people know it belongs to me!”

Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, And the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, Lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; But let it rather be healed. Hebrews 12: 12-13

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Reading.....Dale Bennett  
Scripture .....Luke 18:35-43  
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(S) .....\*Chris Snow  
(N) .....Joe Maynard  
(N) .....Stephen Felty  
(N).....Harold McGinness  
(S).....Jared Mullican  
(S) .....Chris Neale  
(S) .....Derrick Pennington  
Sermon .....What Did You See Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Rickey Hurst

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First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading .....Larry Cook  
Scripture .....Hosea 7:8  
Lord's Table .....\*Don Griffith  
.....\*Aaron Ownbey  
Sermon.....A Cake Not Turned Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Mike Mullins

Wednesday Bible Study

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First Prayer .....Micah Lawrence  
Reading .....Jeff Flatt  
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## Sick

### At Home:

Willie Holmes  
Dennis Gann (requests no visitors at this time)  
Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father)  
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister)  
Bill Brown following a stay in NHC  
Marsha Collins

### In The Hospital:

Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie's mother) - ICU in hospital in Knoxville  
Clara Scott - NHC #118 for rehab

## Changing Habits: The Church Isn't

It seems that many today have relegated the church to the pages of history. Somehow, in their way of thinking, the church either ceased to exist or ceased to be relevant a long time ago.

I realize that most of the people who read this would not agree with that kind of thinking. We would assert that the church is, indeed, in existence today and that it is still relevant.

That is what we say. Is that what we demonstrate?

Is it possible that, all too often, the attitude is demonstrated concerning the church that it is some sort of abstract thing? Isn't this at least partly behind some of our "they" and "it" statements concerning the church?

Have you ever begun a statement in any of the following ways? "The church isn't..." "The church should..." "They don't..." The next time you begin to say something like that, try beginning the statement with "I" or "we." The next time there is an opportunity to band together with some brothers and sisters in the Lord for some evangelistic or benevolent work, try rolling up your sleeves and joining in. The next time there is an opportunity for fellowship, try participating.

Why not see if doing these things will make a difference in how you view the church?

~ Jim Faughn ~

## Youth News

### Fire Station Lunch:

Anyone that is interested can go with us to the fire station this Saturday 1-20-18. The main food for this event is taken care of. We are asking that each family that comes bring a pack of hamburger buns to go with the food that the ladies are providing. We will be serving the firefighters bbq-slaw-beans-corn-desserts-tea. We will meet at the building at 10:45 on Saturday to color a picture or write the firefighters an encouraging note. Then at 11:20 we will leave to head to the fire stations. We are going to divide our group and go to the station that is downtown (313 E Main Street) and the one that is by the church building (1022 Old Smithville Rd). I am going to gather some tracts and other information about the Lord's Church and give to each station. Before you leave the fire station make sure to thank them for what they do and invite them to come to services.

### YES Weekend February 23-25 in Valdosta, Ga:

This is your last week to sign up for YES weekend. This is a great youth rally for middle schoolers, high schoolers, college, and even adults. I have looked forward to this event each year. Always great topics and I love the singing. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the foyer on the bulletin board. I need to make arrangements for our hotel rooms and for our travel. Please see me on how to pay for this trip. I highly encourage anyone to go, you will benefit spiritually.

### Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:

Please sign up if you want to come, I also need to know what size shirt you wear. Please invite one of your friends to come and make sure to put them down on the sign up sheet. I have recruited some great speakers for this weekend. Jessi Templeton, Hannah Maynard, Ashley Newby and Annie Niles, Ethan Duncan, Jacob Griffin, Josh Templeton, Garrett Woodside, Josh Pierce and Chris Perry. I am excited to hear all of these men speak and I know the young ladies will do an outstanding job as well.

I hope you are making arrangements and plan on attending. I have to place my food order and t-shirt order 3 weeks in advance to be able to have them done in time for our Retreat. That is why I need you to sign up and pay before February 18.

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"SAYS HE WANTS TO CONFESS HIS NEIGHBOR'S SINS."

## A Very Special Day

Just whose day is it anyway? Don't you believe the Lord's Day ought to be given back to the Lord?

Sunday should be more than another busy, pleasure-filled, weekend play day. It ought to be more than another excuse for sleeping late and lounging about the house. It must be seen as more than another opportunity to water the grass or wash the family car.

Sunday, the first day of the week, is special. It is the Lord's Day—a day for worship.

The apostle Paul tarried seven days in Troas, until "the first day of the week," when he met with the saints of that city in worship (Acts 20:6-7). John, "the disciple whom Jesus love" wrote, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day" (Rev. 1:10). And is it any wonder why? Our Lord arose from the dead on the first day of the week. The church was established on Pentecost Day, the first day of the week. This day, the Lord's Day, is more than ordinary. It is special.

Justin Martyr, one of the recognized historians of the early church, wrote near the beginning of the

second century, "On Sunday a meeting is held of all who live in the cities and villages...They arise together and send up prayers."

Early disciples faced terrible persecution in gathering together for worship on the Lord's Day, yet they assembled and worshipped in spite of their adversities. According to John Fox, in his *Book of Martyrs*, many early Christians were burnt alive, others were dragged by their feet throughout the streets naked until they expired; some were scaled to death, many were stoned, and a great number had their brains beaten out with clubs. Nero is said to have dressed Christians in shirts made stiff with wax, fixed them to axletrees, and then set them on fire to light his garden at night.

And what of us? We have great difficulty convincing more modern saints, with no fear of physical oppression, to drive the new car down a four-lane, paved highway to a comfortable, climate-controlled building.

By the way, what will you be doing this Sunday?

~ Bulletin Digest ~  
via West Sparta Messenger

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Tim Gann  
Reading .....David Chilton  
Scripture .....I Samuel 20:18  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Willard Dunlap  
(S).....\*Herb Rowland  
(N).....Dwight Barrett  
(N).....David Roberts  
(N).....Steve Smith  
(S).....Jeff Templeton  
(S).....Jason Vandagriff  
(S).....Garrett Woodside  
Sermon .....*The Empty Seat* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Allen Hughes  
Reading .....Tommy Crouch  
Scripture .....Hosea 7:8  
Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
.....\*Rodney Reynolds  
Sermon.....*A Cake Not Turned* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kelly Thaxton  
Lead Singing .....Jared Mullican  
First Prayer .....David Keele  
Reading.....Larry Flatt  
Invitation .....Jamie Brock  
Dismiss .....Eddie Palmer

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Assist Baptisms: ..... Jean Ware & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item: ..... Green Beans

Elder Closing Remarks: ..... Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study .....264  
P.M. Worship .....203  
Wednesday Bible Study..... \* Snow \* 95  
Contribution.....\$6,683

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Susan Pryor  
Willie Holmes  
Dennis Gann (requests no visitors at this time)  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie’s mother)

In The Hospital:

Deborah Gann - surgery Monday at St.Thomas Rutherford  
Clara Scott - NHC #118 for rehab  
Bill Brown - NHC #105  
Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan’s father) - to have pacemaker implanted on Tuesday at St. Thomas Rutherford  
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie’s sister) - St Thomas West  
Ann Bennett (sister of Mary Ashford) - surgery at St.Thomas Rutherford

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- February 23-25 - YES Weekend Valdosta, Ga (Please Sign Up On Bulletin Board)

NHC Devotional & Singing:

January 25th at 7 pm. Please join us for a short devotional and song service.

Youth News

Fire Station Lunch:

We had a GREAT turnout for this event. After learning about being a servant the youth provided lunch to our local fire departments. We had over 50 people show up to show their support and to show thanks to our first responders. A special thanks to everyone that contributed food and drinks and desserts. We were also able to invite them to services and leave them DVD’s and other information about the Lord’s Church. The elders also allowed us to give each station a Bible. I want to say thank you to all the youth and parents that participated in this event!

YES Weekend February 23-25 in Valdosta, Ga:

This is your LAST week to sign up for YES weekend. This is a great youth rally for middle schoolers, high schoolers, college, and even adults. I need to make arrangements for our hotel rooms and for our travel. Please see me on how to pay for this trip. I highly encourage anyone to go, you will benefit spiritually. I will be registering us on January 29th. Please see me for any questions that you might have.

Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:

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Would You Be Interested?:

With all the craziness in the world today, I (Aaron) was thinking of starting up a daily/weekly encouragement text. It would be something encouraging, inspirational, or a good scripture to get you through the week. If you would be interested in getting these messages please send/give me your cell phone number and I will add you to the group. (678-882-2455) Aaron’s number

Mission Trip:

Please consider supporting our mission trip this year to Nicaragua. Please give your money to Aaron or one of the Elders. We are still in need of funds. Thank You!

Stop Complaining

The story is told of a circus owner walking into a restaurant and seeing everyone crowded around a table. On the table was an upside down pot that had a duck tap dancing on top of it. The circus owner was so impressed that he offered to buy the duck from its owner and after some negotiations he agreed to pay \$10,000 for the duck and the pot.

Three days later the circus owner returned to the restaurant in anger demanding his money be returned. He told the restaurant owner that his duck was a rip off because he had put him on that pot before an audience and he had not danced one bit. It was then that the duck’s former owner asked him if he had remembered to light the candle under the pot.

While that may be one reason someone would put a lighted candle under a pot; that is not really what candles are for. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said that candles are meant to be used to provide light to all who are in the house. That is what a light source is for, to provide illumination in the dark.

In like manner, our lives as Christians were intended not to be hidden under a pot, but rather to shine before all men so that they may see clearly the way to our heavenly Father. We are supposed to be a positive influence on all those around us—Mt.5:13-16. The problem is that at times we spend too much time complaining and grumbling about life’s circumstances that our lives are anything but a shining light to those around us.

In an appropriate text for this time of year, the Apostle Paul exhorts us “to do ALL things without complaining/grumbling and disputing.” (Ph.2:14). It is the complaining part that I want to focus on today. Paul says to “do all things without complaining” so that we might become blameless and without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse world. And to “do all things without complaining” so that our lives might serve as a shining light to those living in darkness.

Jesus said, “We are the salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.” Thus, all of us whether we realize it or not, have a degree of influence in the lives of others. We are all being watched by others who see what we do and hear what we say, especially if they know we are professing Christians. The question then

is not are we influencing others; it is how are we influencing others? How is the way I live life, specifically when it comes to how I deal with less than pleasant circumstances, affecting those around me?

What Paul says in essence is that our light or influence is enhanced or diminished by the way we deal with life’s circumstances. How do you react to daily life and living? Life has its share of difficulties and hardships for all men; do we grumble, complain and look to find fault? Or do we, as Paul elsewhere exhorts, “rejoice always”, “giving thanks in all things”—Phil.4:4, 1 Thess. 5:18. The manner in which we influence others depend upon how we answer this question.

What does it say to an unbelieving world when Christians are no better at handling the challenges of life without complaining than they are? It says that our relationship with God through His Son doesn’t really have the positive effect in our lives that we claim it does. So regardless of what life throws at you “do all things without complaining” and you just might be the light that leads some lost soul out of the darkness.

~ Brian Mitchell ~

Try Harder

I’m convinced that many of us may not resist the temptation to sin as we should. It’s not that we want to sin, for we don’t. It’s just that when temptation crosses our path, we don’t fight it as though we were in a life or death struggle. We may resist, but the resistance is only token.

Not long ago, a friend of mine gave a lecture in which he raised the question, “What if every time we sinned, an ugly scar appeared upon our face? How much harder would we resist sin? Good question. None of us would like to have our faces scarred. Scars to our faces would be embarrassing, affecting our relationships and our behavior. I’m sure we would tenaciously fight the temptation of sin if succumbing meant a big scar on our faces.

You see where I’m going, right? Why should we fight harder to preserve our temporal flesh than we would to preserve our eternal soul? The fact that we can’t see the scars sin leaves upon us doesn’t mean they’re not there. Friends, resist the temptation to sin, using not just a token resistance before you succumb, but a persistence that reflects a life and death struggle.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Jamie Brock  
Reading.....Michael Andrews  
Scripture .....X  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Tommy Crouch  
(S) .....\*Tim Fisher  
(N).....Junah Bouldin  
(N).....Kenny Dillard  
(N).....Darron Dixon  
(S).....Ezra Dixon  
(S).....Ethan Duncan  
(S).....Stephen Felty  
Sermon ..*Eternal Punishment For Sinners* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Danny Duncan

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Jeff Flatt  
Reading .....Shannon Griffin  
Scripture.....Matthew 11:2-6  
Lord's Table .....\*Cory Prince  
.....\*Bruce Pryor  
Sermon .....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Chris Snow

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Aaron Ownbey  
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews  
First Prayer .....Rickey Hurst  
Reading.....Paul Hurst  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Noel Pepper

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Linda Fults  
Iva Cunningham  
Doug Hendrixson

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Bill Brown - NHC #105  
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Sympathy  
We express our sympathy to three families:

To the family of James Elliott, brother of our Ruby Huntley. His services were on January 18.

To the family of Barbara Mize, aunt of Corretta Lawrence. Her services were in Lynn, AR on January 29.

To the family of Eugene Clendenon, brother of our Stanley Clendenon. His services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday at Highs.

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The Bible  
The Bible is the word of God  
That has come from the Father above.  
It tells the sinner of his sin,  
But points to the God of love.

It has the power to convert the soul  
And to make the simple wise;  
Keeping it will rejoice the heart,  
And bring light to the eyes.

Its message will last until  
This world shall be no more;  
Forever and ever and then it will  
Be opened on heaven’s bright shore...

~ Clifford Reel ~  
from POEMS of Devotion

February 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	30 Robert Elam	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 John David Keele	3
4  Bible Bowl 2PM Mt. Leo	5 Jesse Jones	6 HAROLD & TERE- SA MCGINNESS	7 Elsie Newby Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves	8 Ashley Newby Tim Fisher Zella Cook	9 Cory Prince Lilly Cantrell	10
11 HERB & THELMA ROWLAND	12  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	13 Randy Griffith	14 Joe Maynard Linda Fults STAN & SANDRA HILLIS	15 Ronnie Hamilton	16 Dickie Kesey Emma Neale	17 Daisy Maxwell DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON
18 Nona Martin RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER	19 Brandon Fuston Mark Lawrence	20	21 Avie Clemons Jimmy Cunningham	22  NHC Devo 7 PM	23 Jayla Hudson Leah Jones	24
25	26 Madison Roller  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	27	28	1 Kirstie Dixon	2	3 Melissa Brock

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
Reading .....Keith Chilcutt  
Scripture .....Philippians 3:17-21  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Russ Chilcutt  
(S) .....\*Joe Collins  
(N) .....Mitchell Ferrell  
(N) .....Justin Griffin  
(N) .....Randy Griffith  
(S) .....Clent Kesey  
(S) .....Joe Maynard  
(S) .....Kane Maynard  
Sermon .....*Citizenship In Heaven`* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....David Keele

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Brandon Fuston  
Reading .....Caleb Graves  
Scripture .....John 3:3-7  
Lord's Table .....\*Norman Sain  
.....\*Kelly Thaxton  
Sermon .....*Get Into The Water* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Herb Rowland

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Aaron Ownbey  
Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer .....Kurt Maynard  
Reading .....Micah Lawrence  
Invitation .....Leonard Clemons  
Dismiss .....Ryan McColloch

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Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie's mother)  
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Doug Hendrixson  
W.C. & Nelma Chilton  
Karlie Ownbey - has the flu

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Bill Brown - NHC #105  
Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) - St Thomas West

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger's brother) #200  
Joyce Griffith (Randy's mother) #502  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Bill Brown #123  
Winfrey Hennessee #412  
Willene Kell #311

Prestige Assisted Living

(110 River Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774)  
Dennis Eller

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)  
Wilma Chisam (at her sons's home)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Frankie Hobbs  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

Youth News

Boyd Christian School Gym:

This Sunday Feb 11, we have rented the gym at Boyd to play basketball and dodgeball and other games. Feel free to join us. I need some people that know how to play basketball, due to me telling the high school class I could beat them. (They don't know this but I have never played basketball before). We will have basketball on one side of the court and another game on the other side. Please bring a couple dollars to help cover the \$35.00 fee and make sure to bring you a drink or two to stay hydrated. We will play from 12:30-4:00.

Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:

The youth retreat is right around the corner. I need to know who is coming and I also need to know what size shirt you wear. If you will please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. You have two more weeks to sign up. I need to know how much food we need and how many shirts and how much to charge everyone. On February the 19th I will place my food order and my shirt order. The more people that go the cheaper it will be for everyone. Feel free to invite a friend of yours to attend, just make sure you add them to the sign up sheet.

Mission Trip Information:

At the end of February we have to have enough money to be able to pay for our airfare and our hotel accommodations. This is normally around \$1000 per person. Right now we have enough money to pay for three people. We have six from the congregation going on this mission trip. So we desperately need more money by the end of the month. Thank you so much to all the ones that have gave money already. Please see Aaron or the elders if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events:

- February 11 - Basketball and other games at Boyd Christian School Gym. Please bring a couple dollars per person to help pay for the \$35.00 fee.
- February 11 - Pew Packers
- February 18 - Home Devotional @ Paul & Kara Hurst House
- February 23-25 - Yes Weekend Valdosta, Ga
- March 4 - Bible Bowl Over Matthew 25-28 at New Union Church of Christ
- March 11 - Pew Packers
- March 16-18 - Spring Youth Retreat (Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.) Deadline to sign up is February 18.
- March 25 - Home Devotional @ Micah & Amy Lawrence's House

The Thief on the Cross

The cross of Jesus stands as the central event in human history. Of all the great accomplishments of mankind, none can rival what Jesus accomplished on the cross.

That being the case, why then is the record of Jesus' death, the greatest accomplishment in human history, cluttered with peripheral information about the death of an irrelevant thief?

As an answer to that question, may I suggest that the death of the penitent thief was not an irrelevant, peripheral event, but an important part of a greater story? You see, while the cross of Jesus proclaimed the depth of God's love in that he was willing to give his only begotten Son (John 3:16), the thief's cross proclaimed the scope of God's love.

The message of the thief's cross was not intended to be a polemic point on whether one should or shouldn't obey the Lord in baptism, but rather it was a message to all of us who struggle with guilt for wasting so much of our lives in sin. It speaks to those of us who have waited much too long to surrender our lives to Jesus. It speaks to all who have little more to offer to God than an apology. The thief's cross announces that God is a God of grace and forgiveness!

I would imagine that the seemingly peripheral cross belonging to the thief was a purposeful revelation intended to give us hope. Together, both crosses announce a message of hope concerning the depth and scope of God's love.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

from his great website: [PreachingHelp.org](http://PreachingHelp.org)

“People take your examples  
far more seriously than they  
take your advise.”

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Lillian Virginia King, mother of our David King. Services being conducted at McMinnville Funeral Home at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, February 6.

“No Success Without Successors”

Brother Howard Norton spoke at the FHU Missions Forum this year and near the end of his lesson he referenced a phrase that was spoken to him, “There is no success without successors.” That phrase was/is thought provoking.

Paul told Timothy, ““And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” 2 Timothy 2:2. From whence shall come the future preachers, missionaries, elders, and Bible class teachers? None of us will be around forever. The next generation of leadership will not just happen. Plans, training, experience must be given. If we fail to train others to take our place, to do our jobs then we cannot call the work we have done a success.

~ Tony Lawrence ~



“YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS NEEDED A SERMON!”

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Willard Dunlap  
Reading.....Stanley Clendenon  
Scripture.....Colossians 2:9-10  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Stanley Graves  
(S) .....\*Ronnie Hoover  
(N) .....Rodney Maynard  
(N).....David McColloch  
(N).....Harold McGinness  
(S) .....Jared Mullican  
(S) .....Chris Neale  
(S) .....Aaron Ownbey  
Sermon.....*Christ In Colossae* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Randall Gann  
Reading.....Tim Gann  
Scripture .....2Kings 10:15  
Lord's Table .....\*Bobby Ashford  
.....\*Ronnie Prince  
Sermon.....*Is Your Heart Right?* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Don Sullivan

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Aaron Ownbey  
Lead Singing .....Tim Fisher  
First Prayer .....Mike Mullins  
Reading .....Shannon Griffin  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Roger Cook

**Welcome Committee**

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Prepare Communion: .....Rickey & Maggie Hurst  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item: .....Chili

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....328  
Bible Study .....230  
P.M. Worship .....205  
Wednesday Bible Study.....165  
Contribution.....\$6,644

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## Sick

### At Home:

Bruce & Susan Pryor  
Willie Holmes  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie's mother)  
Clara Scott  
W.C. Chilton  
Bill Brown  
Marsha Dunlap  
Howard & Barbara Witty  
Leonard Clemons

### In The Hospital:

Dorothy Solomon (Zollie's sister) - transferred to rehab

## Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Bobby Cantrell. Bobby was a long time active member at Bybee Branch. His funeral is today (Tuesday).

## Upcoming Youth Events:

- February 18 - Home Devotional @ Paul & Kara Hurst House
- February 23-25 - Yes Weekend Valdosta, Ga
- March 4 - Bible Bowl at New Union Church of Christ, Matthew 25-28
- March 11 - Pew Packers
- March 16-18 - Spring Youth Retreat (Sign up sheet in the foyer.) \*\*\* **LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP**
- March 25 - Home Devotional @ Micah & Amy Lawrence's House

## Gospel Singings

- Feb. 16 — Findlay church of Christ-Sparta, 7 pm.
- Feb. 23 — Bonner church of Christ, 7 pm.
- Feb. 25 — Main St. church of Christ-Manchester, 2:30-3:30 pm

## Youth News

### Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING YOUTH RETREAT!!!!** If you plan on going please make sure to sign up. Food and T-shirts need to be ordered. The sign up sheet is in the foyer on the youth board. I will be giving out the cost per person, hopefully, the first week in March.

### Mission Trip Information:

This past Sunday I was given several donations to go towards our mission trip for this summer. All of these donations are greatly appreciated. We are still in need of more money, so if you can contribute we would greatly appreciate it. Each person that has signed up for this trip has mailed out several letters trying to raise support themselves as well. Thank you for your generous donation thus far.

### Encouragement Text Message Update:

Those of you that have sent me a text requesting to be apart of the weekly encouragement group, I have not forgotten about you. I am hoping to finish up with the Spring Retreat and with Yes weekend stuff this week, and hoping to have everything laid out for this by the end of February. So please bare with me just a few more weeks.

### Boyd's Gym Funday:

We had a great turnout this past Sunday. My hopes for this event was just for all of us to get together fellowship and play some fun games. We played dodgeball (the girls beat the boys), played basketball (I am sore), some of the kids played tag, hide and seek, while others relaxed and just talked. Then Micah somehow discovered this huge ball and that is when lots of laughter ensued. He would hold this giant ball while someone else would hold another and then charge each other and see who gets tossed backwards the furthest. Let's just say it was good entertainment. I'm sure some of these participants are a little sore after landing on the hard wood floor. But luckily no one was injured and I believe everyone had a good time. Thank you for all of the participants and donations.

## When Worship Is Boring

How many times have you heard someone characterize worship services as "boring." In fact, how many times have you characterized worship in the same way? "Boring Worship" is a tragedy! Something must be done about it. But most of the attempts at solving this problem are futile and don't address the real problem.

Most of the efforts to eliminate "boring worship" center on how we do the things we do in worship. They center around changing up the order of worship, the type of songs we sing, varying the length of time we spend on different avenues of worship, etc. While these matters deserve to be in the discussion, they are at best, on the periphery of the discussion.

"Boring Worship" is eliminated when my spirit is prepared to worship. And when my spirit is not prepared to worship, none of the proposed solutions listed above are of any value.

Let me illustrate. When my dad died, we had a "typical funeral" for him. I've attended hundreds of funerals, and they are all conducted in just about the same way every time. For my dad's funeral to be meaningful to me, no one had to dim the lights, or shake up the way we organized the funeral so it would vary from the routine. You see, that service was meaningful to me because my spirit was engaged. I fully understood why I was there, what it was about, and how indebted I was to the one I was honoring.

Solving the problem of "Boring Worship" is not so much an issue for elders to wrestle with regarding how to change procedure, but rather, it's an issue for those who are "bored" to better prepare our inward person to honor the one who saved them.

Are there externals that can enhance our worship experience? Absolutely, just like there are some that can detract from a meaningful worship experience. But don't think that by shuffling the externals, we can eliminate "boring worship." That will only be eliminated when one's spirit is engaged.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~  
via PreachingHelp.org

## Stay on Top of the World

In the morning when you first awake,  
When the first light begins to break,  
While you are still lying in your bed,  
Let many good thoughts run through your head.

Start your day with a smile,  
And be happy all the while.  
Tell yourself "this is going to be a great day,"  
God and I will make it just that way!

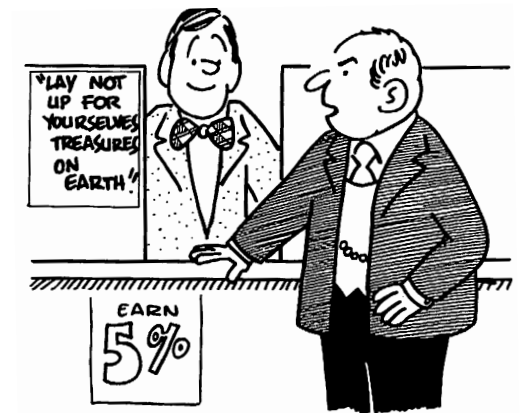
Don't be grumpy and complain,  
In every life there comes some rain.  
If every thing doesn't go just right,  
Still strive to be sunny and bright.

While busy at your work you can sing,  
And a blessing if the telephone should ring.  
Spread good cheer along the way,  
And choose to be happy every day.

Be thankful for precious family so dear,  
And for good friends that live near.  
Always remember that you are God's child,  
And that you will live in heaven in a while.

You can stay on top of the world with this in mind,  
And while on earth much joy you will find!

~ Avis Corley Porter ~  
via Magnolia Messenger, Vol. 36, No 2, Summer 2014



"NOW SEE HERE, GREEN - THE BANK IS GLAD YOU GOT RELIGION, BUT LET'S NOT GET CARRIED AWAY!"

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....Larry Flatt  
Reading.....Robert Elam  
Scripture.....Colossians 1:13-14  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Allen Hughes  
(S) .....\*Eddie Palmer  
(N) .....Josh Templeton  
(N) .....Tommy Turner  
(N) .....Jason Vandagriff  
(S) .....Garett Woodside  
(S) .....Matthew Woodside  
(S) .....Farris Young  
Sermon .....Translated Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Rodney Reynolds

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....Don Griffith  
Reading .....Randy Griffith  
Scripture .....I Corinthians 10:13  
Lord's Table .....\*W.C. Chilton  
.....\*Larry Cook  
Sermon .....Tempted Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Matthew Woodside

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Aaron Ownbey  
Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
First Prayer .....Willie Newby  
Reading .....Ken Martin  
Invitation .....Don Sullivan  
Dismiss .....Jamie Brock

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P.M.....Shannon Griffin Family

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Pantry Item: .....Vegetable Soup

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Allen Hughes

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....275  
Bible Study .....227  
P.M. Worship .....182  
Wednesday Bible Study.....173  
Contribution.....\$6,631

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Sick

At Home:

Bill Brown - serious condition  
Anna Grace & Caleb King  
Mary Ashford  
Barbara Witty  
Willie Holmes  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie’s mother)  
Clara Scott  
Marsha Dunlap  
Kerry Cantrell (sister of Kathy Elam) requested prayers

In The Hospital:

Roger Cook - River Park  
Roberta Parmley - St.Thomas Rutherford

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dorothy Solomon, sister of our Zollie Settles. Her services will be today (Tuesday) at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home at 1 pm.

Baptism

We are excited to announce that Brooke Kesey was baptized this past Wednesday evening following services.

Gospel Singings

- Feb. 23 — Bonner church of Christ, 7 pm.
- Feb. 25 — Main St. church of Christ-Manchester, 2:30-3:30 pm

Gospel Meeting

The East End church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on March 11-14, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Exercise daily.  
Walk with the Lord!

Youth News

Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:

If you plan on going please make sure to sign up ASAP. Food and T-shirts need to be ordered. The sign up sheet is in the foyer on the youth board. If you sign up after Wednesday night I can not guarantee you a t-shirt or a spot. We are allowing other congregations to join in with us on this retreat so you may loose a spot if you do not sign up now.

Mission Trip Information:

This past Sunday I was given even more donations to go towards our mission trip for this summer. All of these donations are greatly appreciated. We are still in need of more money, so if you can contribute we would greatly appreciate it. Each person that has signed up for this trip has mailed out several letters trying to raise support themselves as well. Thank you for your generous donation thus far. As of right now you have given \$7495.00 towards this trip. Our goal is around \$15,000.00. I will not know the exact total until we are about a month away from going. But thank you for your donations that you have given already.

Prom Alternative Trip:

The dates are April 20-22 and we will be headed to Atlanta Georgia. Right now I have been told by the seniors that they would like to go rock climbing, to an Atlanta Braves game, and to be able to ride go-karts. If you would like to go please sign up and I will have more details to come.

Upcoming Youth Events:

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We Need More Christians!

The other day I was mowing my yard. Seeing that my neighbor was working in his yard, I killed the engine and walked over to introduce myself. He is a kind, elderly soul that enjoys doing yard work alongside his wife. Nothing, however, could have prepared me for his closing statement before we returned to work in our yards. After finding out that I am a minister, he said, "Keep up the good work. We need more people like you to remind us about religion and what we should be doing."

My first thoughts were, What makes me so special? It was not me personally, but what I represented to this elderly gentleman. Then it dawned on me, He is right. We need more people in this world that properly represent Christ.

We need more Christians! We need more Christians, because Jesus told us to grow our numbers. "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you," (Matthew 28:18-20). Jesus wanted us to be fruitful and multiply.

We need more Christians to bring more glory to God. Christians glorify God by the lives they live. Jesus said to, "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven," (Matthew 5:16). If there are more Christians, there are more lights to shine, and then God gets the glory.

We need more Christians living as examples to the world. The Christian life is a journey dedicated to becoming more like Christ. It is a lifestyle that transforms us from selfish to self-less. Putting the Christian life into practice, others see our progress causing us to not only save ourselves but others too (1 Timothy 4:15-16). We positively influence the world, beginning with ourselves.

All Christians have a ministry. That ministry begins within ourselves and grows to our families, friends and the world around us. The conversion of souls and faithful living are not exclusively the role of preachers, teachers, deacons, or elders. God calls all his people to multiply, glorify, and exemplify the Christian life-style. Will you answer that call?

~ Robert E. Guinn ~

Counting The Cost

Becoming a Christian and living the Christian life is demanding. Those who would suggest that such is simple or easy have not read the Scriptures. Jesus said, "And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple." ... "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple." Luke 14:27, 33.

Imagine a teenager who says, "I want to be a doctor..." That teenager will have to make good grades to get into a good university. That same student will then have to take very hard classes in college while making good grades. After graduation from the university level the demands only increase. One must pass entrance exams to be admitted to medical school. Then after years of schooling, numerous hours of clinical training will one graduate only to have to do an internship before being allowed to take their licensing board examination. Many give up along the way thinking the demands simply too great. Those who persevere are rewarded with well-deserved respect and financial reward.

Jesus used two illustrations relevant to His time. One was a person who intended to build a tower. Jesus said that such a person had to count the cost if he had enough financial resources to finish or else set himself up to be mocked. The other illustration was a king encountering another in battle. Would it be wise to engage in war with that king if he were outnumbered two-to-one? In doing so Jesus was expressly teaching the importance of one not only counting the cost now, but the value at the end.

Given the demands of discipleship does it make good sense for one to become a Christian? Is it worth it for one to give up earthly pleasures to be faithful to God? The writer of Hebrews said regarding Moses, "choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward." Hebrews 11:25–26. But is it worth it? "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." Romans 8:18.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Scripture.....Colossians 1:18  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Joe Collins  
(S).....\*Leonard Clemons  
(N).....Farris Young  
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(N).....Jason Vandagriff  
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(S).....Junah Bouldin  
Sermon.....*Preeminence* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Larry Flatt

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford  
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt  
Scripture.....Mark 1:27  
Lord's Table .....\*Larry Cook  
.....\*Norman Sain  
Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Don Griffith

**Wednesday Bible Study**

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Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer.....Willard Dunlap  
Reading.....David Chilton  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

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Janice Foster  
Cindy Fisher (following knee-replacement surgery)  
Jenny Pennington  
Roberta Parmley  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie’s mother)  
Clara Scott  
Kerry Cantrell (sister of Kathy Elam) requested prayers

In The Hospital:  
Roger Cook - River Park  
Jerry Cathey (brother of Don Cathey) - St.Thomas Midtown, surgery on Tuesday

Sympathy  
We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Bill Brown, long time member at Bybee Branch. His services was this past Saturday.  
  
We also express our deepest sympathy to the family of Perry Mathis, uncle to our Randy Griffith. His funeral was this past Sunday. Brother Mathis served for along time as an elder at the Ivy Bluff congregation.

Restorations  
This past Sunday evening three precious souls responded to the Lord’s invitation: Lynette Kesey, Ashley Newby and Dillon Mooneyhan. Keep these in your prayers.

Gospel Meeting  
The East End church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on March 11-14, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

Youth News  
Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:  
I have now placed the order for t-shirts, as well as began the food ordering based on the numbers we had signed up. At this point, I can not guarantee you a t-shirt but you can still go. The price for the retreat is \$70.00 per person. That includes your shirt, lodging, food and the workbook that we will be using for the weekend. If you have any questions feel free to ask.

Mission Trip Information:  
Thanks to many of you, we are so close to our goal. We are only \$2000 away from having all of our money raised for this mission trip. I know you are probably tired of me asking for money but please consider giving toward this effort. Thank you again for the money contributed as well as the prayers in this effort.

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February – April 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 25	26 Madison Roller	27	28	Mar 1 Kirstie Dixon	2	3 Melissa Brock
Mar 4	5 Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch	6 Ben Biles Flossie Warren Penny Keele	7 David McColloch	8 DEREK & MIRAN-DA VINSON Rance McBride	9	10
Mar 11 Tim Gann	12 Rickey Hurst  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	13 Adry Snow Aryn Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	14	15 Farris Young	16	17 Jeff Elam Lynder Holmes
Mar 18 Kaitlyn Thaxton KEN & NONA MARTIN	19 Tyler Rutledge	20	21	22 Becky Maynard JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Wanda Carter	23 Ashlynn Graves Cameron Chilcutt Chancy Woodside Doris Smith	24 BRIAN & BECKY MOODY Wilma Chism
Mar 25 Aimee Bielling Aralen McVey Melinda Martin	26 Annaston McBride Clara Scott Ella Faith Kesey Lola Barrett MMBC 9 AM	27	28 JOE & JAMIE ROLLER JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	29 Derek Vinson	30	31 Bo Gentry Ayers Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph
Apr 1 JIMMY & IVA CUNNINGHAM	2	3	4 Alice Cantrell Garret Woodside Larry Cook	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	7 Christine Cantrell

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Don Sullivan  
Reading.....Robert Elam  
Scripture.....Colossians 1:27-29  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Dale Bennett  
(S) .....\*Willie Newby  
(N) .....Chris Snow  
(N) .....Steve Smith  
(N) .....Kane Maynard  
(S) .....David Roberts  
(S) .....Justin Randolph  
(S) .....Derrick Pennington  
Sermon .....*A Plan Comes Together* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Jamie Brock  
Reading .....Caleb Graves  
Scripture .....Matthew 19:3  
Lord's Table .....\*Cory Prince  
.....\*Ronnie Prince  
Sermon.....*Looking For Loopholes* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Randy Griffith

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kurt Maynard  
Lead Singing .....Jared Mullican  
First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
Reading .....Justin Griffin  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss .....Rickey Hurst

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Pantry Item: .....Chicken Noodle Soup

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

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A.M. Worship .....305  
Bible Study .....264  
P.M. Worship .....191  
Wednesday Bible Study.....167  
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**At Home:**  
Lori Snow  
Janice Foster  
Cindy Fisher (following knee-replacement surgery)  
Roberta Parmley  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie’s mother)  
Jerry Cathey (brother of Don Cathey)  
Kerry Cantrell (sister of Kathy Elam) requested prayers

**In The Hospital:**  
Monica Rowland - Physician’s Pavilion/Smyrna, outpatient  
Roger Cook - River Park  
Sue Hall (friend of Rodney Reynolds) - St.Thomas  
Rutherford (with pneumonia and cancer)

Shut-ins

**Raintree Manor**  
(415 Pace St., McMinnville,TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry & Roger’s brother) #200  
Joyce Griffith (Randy’s mother) #502  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206

**NHC**  
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)  
Winfrey Hennessee #412  
Willene Kell #311

**Prestige Assisted Living**  
(110 River Rd W, Loudon,TN 37774)  
Dennis Eller

**Home:**  
Bill Ashford (Bobby’s brother)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Frankie Hobbs  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

Restorations

This past Sunday morning sister Monica Rowland came forward requesting prayers. On Wednesday evening Linda Hamilton requested prayers. Please remember these two godly women in your prayers.

Youth News

**Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:**  
At this point, I can not guarantee you a t-shirt but you can still go. The price for the retreat is \$70.00 per person. That includes your shirt, lodging, food and the workbook that we will be using for the weekend. If you have any questions feel free to ask.

**Spring Youth Retreat Reminders:**  
Please remind your children and friends that are coming that we need to wear appropriate clothing. No tank-tops or shorts above the knee’s and no tight clothing. We want our focus to be on growing closer to God and closer together. Also remember to bring your Bible, bedding, toiletries, towels, maybe bug spray, flashlight, sun screen.

**Mission Trip Information:**  
WE DID IT!!! We have raised all of our money for the mission trip thanks to the generosity of the congregation here at Bybee and a lot of other congregations and individuals. Will you continue to keep this mission effort in your prayers that the word of God will fall onto open and receptive minds and that they will obey the Gospel.

**Prom Alternative Trip:**  
April 20-22 we will be heading to Atlanta, Georgia. If you would like to go please sign up. I will have more details to come.

**Wednesday Night Class:**  
Micah will be teaching a class on The Life Of Christ. Feel free to join us in the fellowship room. I have heard from several of the youth alumni that this is a fantastic class. This falls perfectly into place due to us just finishing the book of Matthew. I am looking forward to this myself and I know that you would benefit from it also.

- Upcoming Youth Events:**
- March 11 - Pew Packers
  - March 16-18 - Spring Youth Retreat
  - March 25 - Home Devo @ Micah/Amy Lawrence’s
  - March 28 - Birthday Wednesday
  - April 15 - Pew Packers
  - April 20-22 - Prom-Alt Trip to Atlanta

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Michael Toby. Brother Michael has been the preacher at the church in Selkirk Ontario for many years. He passed away in his sleep on Saturday night at the age of 55. Arrangements are unknown at this time.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders and Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

General Business Meeting

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

I Want A Church That Meets My Needs

The statement made in the title is not only the desire of many in the religious world, but is becoming the philosophy of many Christians, because many of us are seeking a religion that "meets our needs." The phrase itself has virtually become a new religious term. Many persons praise or blame a particular congregation because it is or is not "meeting my needs." Let me hasten to say that if the phrase means that we need to satisfy spiritual hunger, then it is a good expression, for surely everyone ought to be in a Christian community where his/her deepest spiritual longings are being addressed. The voice of God needs to be heard through spiritual teaching, and we need opportunities to serve, love and be called to repentance. But being a part of the church to some means reaching for goals of “self actualization." So, if the church doesn’t fulfill certain expectations, wants and preferences, they must move on to another emotional department store with different merchandise more appealing to their "tastes."

Sadly, and probably without realizing it, many congregations have gotten into thinking that "we have to do all these things and plan all the activities to meet people's needs so they won't leave." Consequently, well-meaning leaders have turned God's church into a merchandising institution. So, we promote this program and that program for this group and that group.

But, in my judgment, the system has become turned upside down from the way God intended it to be. Whatever happened to the attitude in a Christian's heart of "I'd like to be a part of this congregation because of what I can do to meet its needs?" When are we

Gospel Meetings

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The *Bethany church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on March 11-14, services at 7 pm with Paul Meacham, Jr. preaching.

Daylight Saving Time

This Sunday, March 11, will be the beginning of daylight saving time. Remember to “spring forward” one hour on Saturday evening or you will be late for services.

most fulfilled? When our needs are met, or when we meet the needs of God's church on this earth? We ought to be a part of a congregation not so our needs can be met, but rather so we may best meet the needs of God's work.

Christians need to recall the Truth of the Scriptures that personal fulfillment is a great spiritual paradox. We are most filled when we empty ourselves and be filled serving others. Jesus taught us, "...whoever will be great among you, let him be your minister (servant)...even as the son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister (serve)" (Matthew 20:26-28).

Paul said of his own heart, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). And again, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service" (Romans 12:1). "Reasonable service" is not being served (having your needs met) but serving (meeting the needs of others). We need to relearn the axiom, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

Let's not demand that God's church be a place where people (leadership or membership) cater to our desires and preferences. Let's turn it right side up again and be a part of a congregation, not for what it can do for us, but for what we can do for it!

~ William Woodson ~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Tommy Turner  
Reading .....David Keele  
Scripture .....Colossians 2:8-10  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Tommy Crouch  
(S) .....\*Ken Martin  
(N) .....Shannon Griffin  
(N) .....Harold McGinness  
(N) .....Ryan McColloch  
(S) .....Stephen Felty  
(S) .....Herb Rowland  
(S) .....Kenny Dillard  
Sermon .....*Persuasive Philosophers* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Randall Gann

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
Reading .....David McColloch  
Scripture .....Matthew 5:14-16  
Lord's Table .....\*Eddie Palmer  
.....\*Kelly Thaxton  
Sermon .....*This Little Light Of Mine* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Ronnie Hoover

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kurt Maynard  
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin  
First Prayer .....Jeff Flatt  
Reading .....Jeff McVey  
Invitation.....Randall Gann  
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

**Welcome Committee**

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P.M. ....David & Iona King

Bus Driver: .....Randall Gann (580-6252)

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Pantry Item: .....Tuna Fish

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

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A.M. Worship .....346  
Bible Study .....249  
P.M. Worship .....205  
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## Sick

### At Home:

Allen Hughes - flu  
Monica Rowland  
Miranda Vinson  
Cindy Fisher (following knee-replacement surgery)  
Roberta Parmley  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie's mother)  
Kerry Cantrell (sister of Kathy Elam) requested prayers

### In The Hospital:

Roger Cook - Raintree #118  
Jerry Cathey (brother of Don Cathey) NHC #128

## Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Sue Hall, special friend of Rodney Reynolds. Her funeral was this past Saturday.

## Gospel Meetings

The *East End church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on March 11-14, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

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The *Corinth church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on April 1-5, services at 7 pm with different speakers.

## Restoration

This past Sunday morning brother Tyler Judkins came forward and requested prayers. Please keep him and the others who have responded recently in your prayers.

***Opportunity may knock  
once, but temptation  
bangs on the door forever.***

## Youth News

### Spring Youth Retreat March 16-18:

The price for the retreat is \$70.00 per person. If you have any questions please let me know. If you want to go and have not let me know, please do so as soon as possible.

### Spring Youth Retreat Reminders:

Please remind your children and friends that are coming that we need to wear appropriate clothing. No tank-tops or shorts above the knee's and no tight clothing. We want our focus to be on growing closer to God and closer together with as little of distractions as possible. Also remember to bring your Bible, bedding, toiletries, towels, maybe bug spray, flashlight, sun screen. We will be outside most of the day so bring weather appropriate clothing.

### Prom Alternative Trip:

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### Wednesday Night Class:

Micah will be teaching a class on The Life Of Christ, feel free to join us in the fellowship room. Micah kicked this class off with a bang due to showing us pictures of some of the places that Jesus would have been years ago.

### Upcoming Youth Events:

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## Monday Morning Bible Class

Due to my being away at the Memphis School of Preaching Lectureship on Monday, March 26, it was decided by the class to move it up one week so the class will be this coming Monday, March 19. Class will begin at 1 Peter 2:1.



## Our Gospel Meeting

Our annual Gospel Meeting is coming up quickly — just three weeks from this coming Sunday! Our speaker this year will be brother Lonnie Jones. Brother Jones served several years as the youth minister at the Maysville church of Christ but now works with the Meridianville church of Christ. He also is a Licensed Professional Counselor and serves as a chaplain to the local SWAT team. He is involved in several other activities that can be seen at his website: [lonniejones.org](http://lonniejones.org).

However, what makes brother Jones such a great man is his love for the Lord and his application of the Bible to the needs of man. He brings a passion for the lost into every lesson he presents. His lessons will appeal especially to young people. Be sure to start inviting your friends and neighbors now!

## Meeting Advertisement

In practically every area of life the most effective advertisement is that of a personal invitation. For the past few years we have used the printed post-cards as a tool to assist with your personal invitations. The cards are designed so you can hand them to your friends and neighbors with all the needed information. If for some reason you can't go personally they also can be mailed. Postage is just 35¢.

Be sure to grab at least 5 cards to give to those you care about. Some suggestions: take a few of the cards to work with you. Give one to a friend you know needs to hear the Gospel. Put one on the bulletin board. If you have a doctor's visit, take one with you and leave on the table. On one of the beautiful days go to the houses near where you live and invite them. Don't forget to use the phone as well. Let's get the word out!

**Sunday Morning Worship**

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Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Matthew Woodside  
Reading .....Jared Mullican  
Scripture.....Colossians 2:11-12  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Russ Chilcutt  
(S) .....\*Michael Andrews  
(N) .....Joe Maynard  
(N).....Clent Kesey  
(N).....Mitchell Ferrell  
(S).....Rodney Maynard  
(S).....Ezra Dixon  
(S).....Darron Dixon  
Sermon.....*Don't Go Back* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Stanley Graves

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon  
Reading.....Chris Neale  
Scripture .....Genesis 3:9  
Lord's Table .....\*Danny Duncan  
.....\*Ethan Duncan  
Sermon.....*Oh Brother, Where Are Thou?* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Allen Hughes

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kurt Maynard  
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews  
First Prayer.....Tim Gann  
Reading.....Noel Pepper  
Invitation.....Paul Hurst  
Dismiss .....Mike Mullins

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**In The Hospital:**  
    *Roger Cook - Raintree #118*  
    *Jerry Cathey (brother of Don Cathey) NHC #128*  
    *Phyllis Brasher (mother of our Mary Flatt),*  
        *scheduled for surgery at Centennial on*  
        *Thursday*

**Gospel Meetings & Etc.**  
The *Campaign church of Christ* will have a Home-coming on March 25, services at 10, 11 am and 1:30 pm with Jason Gann preaching.

The *Corinth church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on April 1-5, services at 7 pm with different speakers.

The *Shady Grove church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on April 6-8, services at 7 pm with Paul Sullivan preaching.

The *Wood church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on April 8-11, services at 7 pm with Jim Dearman preaching.

The *East End church of Christ* will have a Youth Seminar on April 13-15, services at 7 pm on Friday, 10 am on Saturday with Eric Lyons speaking.

**Jim Slatton resigns as a deacon**  
While brothers Stanley Graves and Leonard Clemons visited with brother Jim Slatton last week, he asked to step down as one of the deacons due to his being unable to do the job of a deacon. Brother Jim, while physically able was a very active deacon. He worked in the area of benevolence for several years. He also was instrumental in setting up Bible studies. If you get an opportunity, please send him a card thanking him for his service. 110 Gentry Street, McMinnville, TN 37110

**Youth News**  
**Home Devotional:**  
Our next devotional is coming up. The last few months the attendance to the home devotionals has been way down. The family that host these devotionals put a lot of time and effort into this event. So please come and fellowship with each other. If you see ways I can improve these devotionals, please let me know.

**Prom Alternative Trip:**  
April 20-22 we will be heading to Atlanta, Georgia. If you would like to go please sign up and I will have more details to come. I have challenged Josh Templeton to see who can climb a rock wall the fastest. To say the least it will be a fun trip.

**Spring Youth Retreat:**  
I first want to thank everyone that attended. We had a great turnout with seven different congregations represented. I want to thank everyone because at each lesson most of the people were following along in there Bible and taking notes. No one was caught playing or on there phone all weekend. We played a few team games and a few boys vs. girls games. The girls won the boy vs girls completion. I think the boys underestimated them. Thank you to all those members that contributed to this event, via money, food, or time. It wouldn't have been a success without all of us working together.

**SYR Recap:**  
If you or your child attended SYR this year, I would love to get some feedback. This was my first time scheduling and directing a retreat and I want future SYR's to be the best they can. If you or your child would take a moment to let me know (in person or through writing) any positives or negatives from the weekend. I promise you will not hurt my feelings. The only way I can improve is if I know. Overall I think we grew closer to God, closer to each other, and had a little fun along the way

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**Baptism**  
We rejoice with the baptism of Jamison Brock this past Tuesday evening.

**Sunday Morning Worship (4/1/18)**  
Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff  
Scripture.....Colossians 2:23  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Jamie Brock  
(S).....\*David Chilton  
(N) .....Joe Maynard  
(N) .....Rodney Maynard  
(N) .....David McColloch  
(S) .....Ryan McColloch  
(S) .....Steve Smith  
(S).....Tommy Turner  
Sermon....*Measuring Your Spirituality* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

**Sunday Evening Worship (4/1/18)**  
Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Rickey Hurst  
Reading .....Justin Randolph  
Scripture.....Acts 25:19-20  
Lord's Table .....\*Ronnie Prince  
.....\*Cory Prince  
Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Aaron Ownbey

**Wednesday Bible Study (4/4/18)**  
Announcements.....Randy Griffith  
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher  
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

**Welcome Committee**  
A.M. ....Mike Mullins Family  
P.M.....Gordon & Nancy Mayfield

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

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: .....Dwight Barrett, Tim Gann, Stan Hillis  
Attend Nursery: .....Mary Flatt  
Un/Lock Building:.....Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton  
Prepare Communion: .....Brocks & Cunninghams  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: .....Canned Peas

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Allen Hughes

**\*\* DOUBLE BULLETIN \*\***  
*Please save this bulletin for next week's program*

**Our Gospel Meeting-April 8-11**  
Don't forget to start inviting people to our Gospel Meeting on April 8-11, with services at 7 pm on Monday-Wednesday. Services on Sunday will be at our regular times. Our speaker will be brother Lonnie Jones from the Huntsville, AL area. Brother Jones is a very passionate and effective preacher of the Gospel.



**Don't Forget the Post-cards!**

**Work Day**  
In preparation for the Gospel Meeting there will be a work day on Saturday, March 31, at 9 am. There are several specific tasks on the agenda for that day. However, if you are unable to come on that Saturday and wish to help, there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please place your name beside the task you are willing to complete.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....Larry Flatt  
Reading .....Bruce Pryor  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Stanley Clendenon  
(S) .....\*Larry Cook  
(N) .....Jared Mullican  
(N) .....Mike Mullins  
(N) .....Derrick Pennington  
(S) .....Norman Sain  
(S) .....Harold McGinness  
(S) .....Chris Neale  
Sermon.....Lonnie Jones  
Dismiss.....Russ Chilcutt

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....Willie Newby  
Reading .....David Roberts  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table .....\*Kelly Thaxton  
.....\*Matthew Woodside  
Sermon.....Lonnie Jones  
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kurt Maynard  
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews  
First Prayer .....Tim Gann  
Reading.....Noel Pepper  
Invitation.....Paul Hurst  
Dismiss .....Mike Mullins

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....David McColloch Family  
P.M.....Jared Mullican Family

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

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Attend Nursery:.....Kara Fuston  
Un/Lock Building: .....Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton  
Prepare Communion: .....Brocks & Cunninghams  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: .....Canned Chicken

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

	3/25	4/1
A.M. Worship.....	312	365
Bible Study.....	250	259
P.M. Worship.....	201	215
Wednesday Bible Study.....	189	171
Contribution.....	\$7,181	\$6,979

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Sick

**At Home:**  
Roberta Parmley  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie’s mother)  
Kerry Cantrell (sister of Kathy Elam)

**In The Hospital:**  
Jerry Cathey (brother of Don Cathey) NHC #128  
Phyllis Brasher (mother of our Mary Flatt) - Lifecare Rehab Center, to go home Wednesday.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Roger Cook. His funeral was this past Sunday. Roger was a talented and faithful member of the congregation.

- Gospel Meetings & Etc.
- Shady Grove, April 6-8, with Paul Sullivan
  - Bybee Branch, April 8-11, with Lonnie Jones
  - Berea, April 8-11, with Dan Gulley
  - Bonner, April 8-10, with Jonathan Stubblefield, Bill Boyd, Samuel Bain
  - Dunlap, April 8-11, with John Daniels
  - Keltonburg, April 8-11, with Charles Williams
  - Leoni, April 8-11, with B.J. Clarke
  - Morrison, April 8-12, with Wayne Miller
  - Smartt, April 8, Friends & Family Day
  - Wood, April 8-11, with Jim Dearman
  - East End, April 13-15, Youth Seminar with Eric Lyons
  - West Sparta, April 15-19, with Randy Bybee

Youth News

**Prom Alternative Trip:**  
I am reserving our hotel rooms this week and buying our tickets to the braves game. If your child is going on the trip please bring \$75.00 on Sunday to help cover this cost. I am hoping to have the final total by this Sunday as well. If you write a check make it out to Bybee Branch Church of Christ.

**Service Project (May 12 or 19):**  
We are going to take food to our Police and Sheriff Officers. These men and women work day in and out to help us when we are in need and protect us. They are away from there families while helping others. As a whole our police officers are under fire in America. I want to let our officers here know that we appreciate them and let them know that they are in our prayers daily and are welcomed here at Bybee Branch anytime.

Our Gospel Meeting is here!

After much anticipation our Gospel Meeting begins this Sunday. On Sunday our services will be at our normal times and Monday-Wednesday at 7 pm. Our speaker will be brother Lonnie Jones from the Huntsville, AL area. Brother Jones is a faithful, passionate and effective preacher of the Gospel. Our success depends on us doing our job inviting our friends, family and neighbors.



**Welcome Committee for Gospel Meeting**  
Monday night: .....Stanley and Jean Clendenon  
Tuesday night: .....Larry and Jane Flatt  
Wednesday night: .....David Chilton and Marsha Pitts

Meals during Gospel Meeting

On Sunday morning following services we will enjoy a pot luck lunch as usual. Be sure to bring enough for your family and our visitors.

On Monday-Wednesday meal will begin at 5:30 and will be coordinated by the deacons. The nights designated are by the first letter of your last name.

**Monday Night: O-Z**  
Coordinating Deacons:  
Herb Rowland, Gordon Mayfield, Jeff McVey, David McColloch, Kurt Maynard

**Tuesday Night: H-N**  
Coordinating Deacons  
Shannon Griffin, David Keele, Ken Martin, Rickey Hurst

**Wednesday Night: A-G**  
Coordinating Deacons  
Jamie Brock, Jeff Flatt, Joe Collins, Randall Gann, Bruce Pryor

Bible Classes Sunday Morning

During the Bible Class hour all classes from 3rd grade up will meet in the auditorium for a lesson from brother Lonnie Jones.

April 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 JIMMY & IVA CUN- NINGHAM	2	3	4 Alice Cantrell Garret Woodside Larry Cook	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	7 Christine Cantrell
8	9	10 Amy Prince	11 RANDALL & DEB- BIE GANN	12	13 Dwight Barrett Tyler Judkins	14 Marty York
GOSPEL MEETING WITH LONNIE JONES						
15 Eugene Wilcher Holly Prince	16 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	17 Brian Moody	18 Ellie Kate Ayers Peyton Griffith	19 Hannah Maynard Lynette Kesey Paul Hurst	20 BOBBY & MARY ASHFORD STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence	21 Denice Rhea
Pew Packers at 5 pm					PROM ALT TRIP	
22 Cody Prince Junetta Gilbert	23 BILLY & ASHLEY PINEGAR  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	24 AARON & LINDSAY OWNBEY Colton Lane Vinson Taylor Gann	25 THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL  Birthday Wednesday	26 Angie Caldwell Betsy McBride Hollyn Fuston Kristin Maynard MATTHEW & CHANCY WOODSIDE	27 Martha Pepper Tina Mullins  NHC Devo 7 pm	28
29 Home Devotional @ Ownbey House  Elders-Deacons Meeting Quarterly Business Meeting	30 Mike Mullins	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCH- ER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3	4	5 Jean Ware

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston  
Reading.....Chris Snow  
Scripture.....Colossians 3:1-4  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Tommy Crouch  
(S).....\*Jeff Flatt  
(N).....Jason Vandagriff  
(N).....Garett Woodside  
(N).....Shannon Griffin  
(S).....Michael Andrews  
(S).....Caleb Graves  
(S).....Dwight Barrett  
Sermon..... *Higher Thinking* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds  
Reading.....Jeff Templeton  
Scripture.....Genesis 42:8  
Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
.....\*Tim Gann  
Sermon...*Would You Recognize Jesus?* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Don Sullivan

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Randy Griffith  
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer.....W.C. Chilton  
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Harold & Teresa McGinness  
P.M. ....Helen Morgan & Doris Smith

Bus Driver:.....Randall Gann (580-6252)

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: .....Norman Sain, Rodney Maynard, Bruce Pryor  
Attend Nursery: .....Amanda Gann  
Un/Lock Building: .....Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton  
Prepare Communion: .....Brocks & Cunninghams  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: .....Ravioli

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....316  
Bible Study.....216  
P.M. Worship.....260  
Wednesday Bible Study .....201  
Contribution .....\$7,955

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Sick

At Home:

Jacob Ownbey  
Ronnie Hamilton  
Don Gribble (Jane Flatt’s brother)  
Roberta Parmley  
Phyllis Brasher (mother of our Mary Flatt)

In The Hospital:

None known

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry’s brother) #200  
Joyce Griffith (Randy’s mother) #502  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Winfrey Hennessee #412  
Willene Kell #311  
Jerry Cathey (brother of Don Cathey) #128

Prestige Assisted Living

(110 River Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774)  
Dennis Eller

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby’s brother)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Frankie Hobbs  
Ella Mae Holloway (Maggie’s mother)  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford’s sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

Youth News

Service Project May 12:

We have setup our next service project. This time we are going to take food to our Police and Sheriff Officers. We will meet at the building at 11:00 am to write the officers a note or color a picture. We want to let our officers know that we appreciate them, they are in our prayers daily, and are welcome here at Bybee Branch anytime. We will leave the building at 11:30 to deliver the food. We will most likely split into two groups again. One going to the Police Station and one to the Sheriff’s office. I want to thank Kara Fuston and Lynette Kesey for taking the lead on food preparation this time. I know they will need help. So if you would like to help food wise please see them or me and we will put you to work.

Sunday April 29th:

The youth led fifth Sunday is coming up. If you would like to say a prayer, lead a song, or read scripture during the service please let me know. Don’t forget Pew Packers, you’ll get your chance as well after the closing prayer.

Short Mountain Bible Camp:

This past Sunday morning the parents that came to the meeting chose to go to camp during Coffee County week which is 7/15-7/20. Mark Williams (Director) said that we need to register soon in order to guarantee a spot. So please register your child and pay as soon as you can. To register please go to shortmountainbiblecamp.com and then click on Register for camp (it is a large arrow in the middle of the webpage and fill out the information.

Upcoming Youth Events:

April 15 - Pew Packers  
April 19-22 - Prom-Alt Trip to Atlanta  
April 25 - Birthday Wednesday  
April 29 - Youth handle pm services  
April 29 - Home Devo @ Aaron & Lindsay  
May 6 - Pew Packers Class  
May 12 - Service Project for our Law Enforcement Officers

Gospel Meetings.

- Bybee Branch, April 8-11, with Alan Gauger
- Berea, April 8-11, with Dan Gulley
- Bonner, April 8-10, with Jonathan Stubblefield, Bill Boyd, Samuel Bain
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- Old Philadelphia, May 6-11, different speakers

Youth Seminar

The East End church of Christ will host a Youth Seminar on April 13-15, with Eric Lyons. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Teaching Seminar

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will host a Teaching Seminar on April 21, with Steve and Kim Higginbotham. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on April 28, beginning at 9 am with Hannah Giselsbach & Cindy Colley. Topic “The Everlasting Arm.”

Middle Tennessee School of Preaching & Biblical Studies

During the month of May, the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching & Biblical Studies will host its Summer Session with the theme Current Challenges. Two lessons will be presented each Thursday night. See the bulletin board for more details.

Congratulations to Stanley & Jean Clendenon on graduating from the school this past Friday.

Friends & Family Day

The Rockliff church of Christ will host a Friends & Family Day on Sunday, April 15, with services at 9 and 10 am. Speaker will be Bill Boyd.

Address Update

Zollie Settles  
177 Kayla Lane  
McMinnville, TN 37110-1030

What is Christianity All About?

- It is about “bringing” the lost to Jesus.
- It is about “clinging” to God’s Holy Word.
- It is about “flinging” away temptations when they come.
- It is about “ringing” out the gospel message.
- It is about “singing” praises to a wonderful God.
- It is about “springing” forth words and works that encourage others.
- It is about “stringing” together actions that please God and are an example to others.
- It is about “swinging” into action to help others.
- It is about “winging” our way to heaven when Jesus comes back.

~ Edd Sterchi ~

Choose Well

Choose well  
The path of life you take.  
Consider all  
The turns that path may take.  
Decide now  
The way you’d have your life to go;  
And if it’s right  
May the Good Lord make it so

~ Clifford Reel ~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Randall Gann  
Reading .....Tommy Turner  
Scripture.....Galatians 5:24  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Willie Newby  
(S) .....\*Norman Sain  
(N).....Marty Boles  
(N).....Junah Bouldin  
(N).....Jamie Brock  
(S) .....Leonard Clemons  
(S) .....Kenny Dillard  
(S) .....Ezra Dixon  
Sermon..... *Dirty Clothes* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Darron Dixon

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Mike Mullins  
Reading .....Farris Young  
Scripture .....Revelation 21:2  
Lord's Table .....\*Danny Duncan  
.....\*Ethan Duncan  
Sermon .*Would You Recognize the Bride?* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Josh Templeton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Randy Griffith  
Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
First Prayer .....Willard Dunlap  
Reading.....Robert Elam  
Invitation .....Dale Bennett  
Dismiss .....David Keele

**Welcome Committee**

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Pantry Item: .....Instant Potatoes

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

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Bible Study.....223  
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## Sick

### At Home:

Carolyn Cantrell  
Jane Flatt  
Ronnie Hamilton  
Don Gribble (Jane Flatt's brother)  
Roberta Parmley  
Phyllis Brasher (mother of our Mary Flatt)

### In The Hospital:

Jerry Cathey (Don's brother) - St.Thomas  
Rutherford ICU  
Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville

## Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mildred Bumbalough, who passed away on Monday evening. She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5-9 pm and service will be Thursday at 11 am at Highs.

## Gospel Meetings.

- West Riverside, April 20-22, with Alan Watkins
- Trousdale, April 29-May 2, with Larry Acuff
- Old Philadelphia, May 6-11, different speakers

## Gospel Singing

The Morrison church of Christ will host their Annual Gospel Singing on Friday, April 27, beginning at 7 pm.

## Teaching Seminar

The Mt. Leo church of Christ will host a Teaching Seminar on April 21, with Steve and Kim Higginbotham. Please see the bulletin board for details.

## Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on April 28, beginning at 9 am with Hannah Giselsbach & Cindy Colley. Topic "The Everlasting Arm."

## Youth News

### April 29th Evening Services:

Please make plans to attend services and support our younger generation that will be conducting services. Also please make sure to encourage all of the young men for leading in some capacity. We need to encourage them as often as we can and what better way than with your presences. Don't forget that following our evening services our even younger generation will be leading songs, reading scripture and praying. So please stick around for just a few more minutes to encourage them as well.

### Short Mountain Bible Camp:

Mark Williams sent an email asking for help at camp on April 28 at 8:30am. He is asking for volunteers to come and work. They are in need of several people to paint the porches on several cabins. They also need siding removed and installed on the dining hall and a few other misc projects. If you would like to go help please let me or Mark Williams know, since they are going to be providing lunch to all the volunteers.

Also we are going to camp Coffee County week which is 7/15 - 7/20. Mark said there is still room for his week, but he recommends us to register as soon as possible. To register your child for camp go to [shortmountainbiblecamp.com](http://shortmountainbiblecamp.com).

### Home Devo @ the Ownbey's House:

This month's devotional is at the Ownbey's home. We will have a few songs and then a devotional, then some food. Please come out and join us in fellowship and a study of God's word.

### Pew Packers Class:

This week I introduced our new material that we will be studying in pew packers class. Each month we will study one or a few books of the Bible. Looking at when and where the book(s) were written. Who wrote the book. As well as give a few key factors from the book. Intending for each child to have a broad overview of the Book. I am encouraging the kids to take notes in their notebooks. I have asked them to leave the notebooks in the library

that way they have them at class. With that said if the parents would like the material that we are using let me know and I can email you a copy of it or make you a binder to take home to review with your children as well.

### Boyd Christian School:

If you can, there are still several envelopes on the table in the foyer that are in need of being filled with money. If you can please donate whatever you can to the Boyd Christian School. I know that they will greatly appreciate it. I know we have several here at Bybee that attend Boyd and like Leonard said it would be a tragedy to see a Christian school close down due to lack of money.

### Upcoming Youth Events:

- April 25 - Birthday Wednesday
- April 29 - Youth handle PM services
- April 29 - Home Devo @ Aaron & Lindsay
- May 6 - Pew Packers Class
- May 12 - Service Project for our Law Enforcement Officers

## I Cannot Go To Church Today

In over sixty years of preaching the gospel, I have been both amazed and amused at the excuses people can make for not attending the services of the church. The following poem was posted by Tom Childers on the "Friends of the Restoration" Facebook page on July 21, 2016. According to Tom, it was adopted from "Where the Sidewalk Ends" by Shel Silverstein.

"I cannot go to church today," Said little Peggy Ann McKay.

"I have the measles and the mumps, A gash, a rash and purple bumps.

"My mouth is wet, my throat is dry, I'm going blind in my right eye.

"My tonsils are as big as rocks, I've counted sixteen chicken pox

"And there's one more—that's seventeen. And don't you think my face looks green?"

"My leg is cut, my eyes are blue—It might be instamatic flu.

"I cough and sneeze and gasp and choke, I'm sure that my left leg is broke.

"My hip hurts when I move my chin, My belly button's caving in,

"My back is wrenched, my ankle's sprained, My 'pendix pains each time it rains.

"My nose is cold, my toes are numb, I have a sliver in my thumb.

"My neck is stiff, my voice is weak, I hardly whisper when I speak.

"My tongue is filling up my mouth, I think my hair is falling out.

"My elbow's bent, my spine ain't straight. My temperature is one-o-eight.

"My brain is shrunk, I cannot hear, There is a hole inside my ear.

"I have a hangnail, and my heart is—

"What? What's that? What's that you say? You say today is Saturday?

"G'bye, I'm going to the mall today!"

The person plagued with the above "diseases" (excuses) for not attending the services of the church would do well to spend some time in sober reflection on the following passages.

"And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

"And on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight" (Acts 20:7).

"[N]ot forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).

"Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

~ Hugh Fulford ~  
via Facebook

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Bobby Ashford  
Reading .....Herb Rowland  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Eddie Palmer  
(S) .....\*Tim Fisher  
(N) .....Chris Snow  
(N) .....Mitchell Ferrell  
(N) .....Paul Hurst  
(S) .....Gordon Mayfield  
(S) .....Micah Lawrence  
(S) .....Noel Pepper  
Sermon..... Ray Weddington  
Dismiss .....Kurt Maynard

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Young Men Conduct Services

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Randy Griffith  
Lead Singing.....Aaron Ownbey  
First Prayer .....Tim Gann  
Reading .....Justin Griffin  
Invitation.....Brandon Fuston  
Dismiss .....Kelly Thaxton

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Noel & Martha Pepper  
P.M. ....Youth Group

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

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Un/Lock Building: .....Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton  
Prepare Communion: .....Brocks & Cunninghams  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: .....Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....307  
Bible Study.....229  
P.M. Worship.....207  
Wednesday Bible Study .....194  
Contribution .....\$7,190

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Sick

At Home:

Flossie Warren

June Crouch

Jane Flatt

Ronnie Hamilton

Don Gribble (Jane Flatt’s brother)

Roberta Parmley

In The Hospital:

Jerry Cathey (Don’s brother) - St.Thomas Rutherford ICU

Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville

Frankie Hobbs - St Thomas Rutherford

Carolyn Cantrell - River Park #201

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Men’s General Business Meeting

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

Gospel Meetings.

- Trousdale, April 29-May 2, with Larry Acuff
- Old Philadelphia, May 6-11, different speakers
- Findlay, May 6-9, with Don Blackwell

Gospel Singing

The Morrison church of Christ will host their Annual Gospel Singing on Friday, April 27, beginning at 7 pm.

Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on April 28, beginning at 9 am with Hannah Giselbach & Cindy Colley. Topic “The Everlasting Arm.”

Youth News

Boyd Christian School:

There are still several envelopes on the table in the foyer that are in need of being filled with money. If you can please donate whatever you can to the Boyd Christian School. I know we have several here at By-bee that attend Boyd and like Leonard said it would be a tragedy to see a Christian school close down due to lack of money.

Short Mountain Bible Camp:

Short Mountain is asking for volunteers this Saturday to come and work from 8:30 till finished or until you need to leave. They are in need of several people to paint the porches on several cabins and other miscellaneous jobs. If you would like to go help please let me or Mark Williams know, since they are going to be providing lunch to all the volunteers.

April 29th Evening Services:

Please make plans to attend services and support our younger generation that will be conducting the services. Don’t forget that following our evening services our even younger generation will be leading songs, reading scripture and praying.

Home Devo @ the Ownbey’s House:

This month’s devotional is at the Ownbey’s home. Please remember that guys are to bring drinks and that girls are to bring desserts. Just in case no one knows what to bring, I like Chocolate chip cookies.

Prom Alternative Trip:

We had a good time overall, at least I did. I beat all of them in bowling and rock climbing. I would have beat them in go karts but my go-kart was running out of gas. That’s my excuse anyway. I would like to thank Paul for driving us around all weekend and all hours of the night. Thanks to all the parents that allowed their kids to go.

Upcoming Youth Events:

April 25 - Birthday Wednesday

April 29 - Youth handle PM services

April 29 - Home Devo @ Aaron & Lindsay’s

May 6 - Pew Packers Class

May 12 - Service Project for Law Enforcement Officers

May 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 Mike Mullins	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCH- ER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3	4	5 Jean Ware
6	7	8	9	10 Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch	11 Jeff Rhea Joe Roller	12 HOWARD & BAR- BARA WITTY Kevin Flatt Thomas E. Cantrell
13	14  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	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 Dillon Mooneyhan	21 BOBBY & CAR- OLYN LANCE	22	23 Chris Neale	24  NHC Devo 7 PM	25	26 FRANKLIN & LINDA BROOKS MIKE & TINA MULLINS
27	28  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	29	30 Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	31 Kenny Dillard Vickie Griffith	1 GORDON & NAN- CY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	2 Jaylen Pinegar KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Willard Dunlap  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Scripture.....Colossians 3:12-15  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Michael Andrews  
(S).....\*Matthew Woodside  
(N).....Junah Bouldin  
(N).....Keith Chilcutt  
(N).....Tommy Crouch  
(S).....Kenny Dillard  
(S).....Ezra Dixon  
(S).....Farris Young  
Sermon..... *A New Set of Clothes* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Jamie Brock

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Stanley Graves  
Reading.....W.C. Chilton  
Scripture.....Matthew 17:10  
Lord's Table .....\*Randall Gann  
.....\*Justin Randolph  
Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....David Keele  
Lead Singing .....Herb Rowland  
First Prayer .....Paul Hurst  
Reading.....Rickey Hurst  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

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P.M.....Shannon Griffin Family

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Prepare Communion: .....Sarah King  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item: ..... Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Allen Hughes

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Bible Study.....247  
P.M. Worship.....206  
Wednesday Bible Study .....198  
Contribution .....\$6,588

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Glenda Ferrell

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Rutherford  
Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville  
Carolyn Cantrell - River Park

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville,TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200  
Frankie Hobbs #502  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)  
Winfrey Hennessee #315  
Willene Kell #311

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

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I want to thank all the young men that participated in the evening services. They all did a great job. It takes a lot of courage to stand in front of an audience and speak especially one that is as large as our congregation.

Wedding Gift Basket

Ben Biles, the son of Missy Biles will be getting married on May 26 in a friends and family ceremony in Murfreesboro, TN. The bride to be is Brittany White. In lieu of a shower a gift basket will be set up in the foyer starting Sunday the 29th of April running through Sunday May 6th. If you would like to bring a gift to contribute to the basket, please do so during this time. Items that are needed include Towels, Dish towels Cleaning supplies and Common home related items.

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, May 20, following the evening services for VBS. The date for our VBS this year will be July 9-11 with the theme Great Characters of the New Testament.

*“For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.”*

~ 1 John 3:20 ~

The Power Of One

During the War Between the States, a young woman learned the truth and obeyed the gospel. Her sweetheart, J.H. Halbrook, was a confederate soldier. He was captured by the union army and kept a prisoner in Michigan until the war was over. He was given a ticket to Nashville, TN and \$2.50. From there, he returned to Centerville and found what was left of his home and family. He found his girlfriend and they were married. His wife studied the Bible with him, and he soon became a Christian. He thought the truth was so good and so simple that he began to teach and baptize many of his friends and neighbors. He began to preach, but he recognized his need for more training, so he came to the original Mars Hill Bible School, taught by T.B. Larimore. Upon completing his studies there, instead of going back to Tennessee, they moved farther south, coming into Walker, Marion, Fayette, and Lamar counties in Alabama. One of his many converts was Charley Alexander Wheeler. His wife taught him to read from the Bible. Along with his wife, C.A. Wheeler obeyed the gospel and soon began preaching to others. He started more than 100 congregations and baptized more than 6,000 people. But wait, the story is not ended! One of those 6,000 was my father, the late Gus Nichols. Twelve thousand were baptized under his preaching. Among those baptized by Gus Nichols, no one knows, nor can know, how many began to preach "the glorious gospel of Christ" (2Cor. 4:3,4); but I personally know several. I, Flavil Nichols, am ONE whom he baptized and whom he encouraged to preach the truth. And under my preaching, about three thousand have been baptized. A few among them preached the gospel also!

Only eternity can reveal the total results of the conversion of that one girl nearly one hundred and fifty years ago. The results are not yet all in! But this shows that TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND people have become Christians through this single thread in the fabric of her influence.

"Go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). YOU are important, too! Dear reader, if you go to heaven, others probably will be saved by you! "For what knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? Or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save try wife" (1 Cor. 7:16)? "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 5:16). Each ONE is very important.

~ Flavil H. Nichols ~

**NOTE:** This past Saturday, April 28, brother Nichols went on to his reward at age 99. His funeral will be today, Tuesday, May 1, at the Sixth Avenue church of Christ in Jasper, AL. He preached a number of times at Bybee Branch, the last being the year 2000 on our Lectureship.

An additional note is C.A. Wheeler mentioned by brother Nichols was my great-great-great uncle. TL



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Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
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First Prayer .....Stanley Clendenon  
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff  
Scripture.....Colossians 3:16-17  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Don Sullivan  
(S) .....\*Bobby Ashford  
(N).....Robert Elam  
(N).....Rodney Maynard  
(N).....Mitchell Ferrell  
(S).....Caleb Graves  
(S) .....Justin Griffin  
(S) .....Clent Kesey  
Sermon..... *Music To God's Ears* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Larry Flatt

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Randy Griffith  
Reading.....Danny Duncan  
Scripture.....Ephesians 6:14-20  
Lord's Table .....\*Shannon Griffin  
.....\*Jeff McVey  
Sermon .....*Christian Warrior* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....David Keele  
Lead Singing .....Jared Mullican  
First Prayer .....Kurt Maynard  
Reading.....Norman Sain  
Invitation.....Tim Fisher  
Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

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Anna Lee Blair (Bruce Pryor's aunt)  
Penny Keele - outpatient surgery was on Monday  
Roberta Parmley  
Clifford Markum (father of Tina Lance)

### In The Hospital:

Ricky Prince - surgery Thursday at Erlanger  
Heather Gann - St. Thomas Midtown  
Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes' sister) - St. Thomas West ICU  
Jerry Cathey (Don's brother) - NHC????  
Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville  
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## Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Marilyn Ayers, sister of our Stanley Clendenon. She passed away on Sunday morning. Arrangements are incomplete but her body is at Highs.

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Heather & Lynn Gann on the birth of a baby girl, Stella Mae Gann, born Sunday evening at 10:38. She weighed 2 pounds 5 ounces. 14 inches. Being born at 29 weeks she is expected to be in the NICU for approximately 5-6 more weeks.

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### Pew Packers Class:

We will meet this Sunday at 5pm. We will study the book of Exodus this month.

### Home Devotional:

Please make plans to attend the Home Devotional at the McVey's house. I have heard that Dachele can make some pretty and tasty desserts. Maybe we can convince her to make some for the devotional wink wink...

### Short Mountain Bible Camp:

We have decided to go July 15-20. So please make sure to sign your children up. I am going to try and come and visit a few times while our kids are at camp. Your child must be 9 years old in order to attend camp.



## The Scourge Of Secularism

What is "secularism"? Collins English Dictionary defines it as "a system of social organization and education where religion is not allowed to play a part in civil affairs." The American Heritage Dictionary defines it as "the view that religious consideration should be excluded from civil affairs and public education." "Secularism" is impacting America! We know that there are powers, overtly and covertly, working to remove all references to and influences of "religion" from our society. The Bible is not allowed in our schools. Evolution is touted; creation is mocked. Every form of immorality is promoted; morality is belittled. Situation ethic reigns supreme; biblical morality is called "a thing of the past." "You have your truth and I have my truth." "There are no absolutes!" "Everyone is right; no one is wrong." "Everything is right; nothing is wrong." Therefore, "every man does what is right in his own eyes" (Deuteronomy 12:8).

The toxicity of "secularism" is destroying the America we love. Our society is becoming more "secular" all of the time. Many now call our country "a Post-Christian Nation." Most religious organizations (churches) are in decline. Membership, attendance and involvement are down. How bad is it? The Barna Group recently published these facts:

- 1) "Nearly two-fifths of the nation's adult population (38%) now qualifies as post-Christian..."
- 2) "In other words, in spite of our 'Christian' self-descriptions, more than one-third of America's adults are essentially secular in belief and practice."
- 3) "Twenty years ago two-thirds of churchless Americans (65%) were open to being invited to church by a friend. Today, that percentage has slipped to less than half (47%)."
- 4) "Church-going is slowly but incontrovertibly losing its role as a normative part of American life."
- 5) "When the unchurched were asked to describe what they believe are the positive and negative contributions in America, almost half (49%) could not identify a single favorable impact of the Christian community..."
- 6) "The younger the generation, the more post-Christian it is. Nearly half of the Millennials (48%) qualify as post-Christian..." ([www.barna.com/research/five-trends-among-the-unchurched/](http://www.barna.com/research/five-trends-among-the-unchurched/))

How is the "secularization" of America affecting the Lord's church? Many of our congregations are admittedly in decline, in membership and attendance. Church growth is more than a challenging in a society saturated with religious indifference. While we are alarmed, we must stay the course! We must hold to the truth, faithfully proclaim and live it!

One of the most troubling things is how "secular" many members of the church have become. For example, when given the choice between attending a ball game, a concert, a family reunion or a recital instead of being at worship, it is "no problem" for those who are "secular." Tell them that they are "secular," not "spiritual," and they will become angry! But it is true! Merriam-Webster defines "secularism" as "indifference to or rejection or exclusion of religion and religious consideration." When one is indifferent to, rejects and/or excludes the will of God things of the world, he or she is secular! "Secular" is just another name for "worldly." Are you seeking "first" the kingdom of God and His righteousness (Matthew 6:33)? We need to stifle this terrible scourge!

~ Dwight Fuqua ~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston  
Reading.....Russ Chilcutt  
Scripture.....Colossians 3:18-21  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Jeff Flatt  
(S) .....\*Chris Snow  
(N) .....Joe Maynard  
(N).....Kurt Maynard  
(N).....Harold McGinness  
(S).....Jared Mullican  
(S).....Chris Neale  
(S).....Derrick Pennington  
Sermon ..... *Taking Jesus With You* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Rickey Hurst

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading.....Larry Cook  
Scripture.....Ephesians 6:14-20  
Lord's Table .....\*Don Griffith  
.....\*Aaron Ownbey  
Sermon.....*Christian Warrior #2* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Mike Mullins

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....David Keele  
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin  
First Prayer .....Micah Lawrence  
Reading.....Ethan Duncan  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss .....Kelly Thaxton

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P.M. ....Herb & Thema Rowland

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Prepare Communion: .....Sarah King  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item: .....Spaghetti

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....373  
Bible Study.....236  
P.M. Worship.....217  
Wednesday Bible Study .....179  
Contribution .....\$8,099

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Carolyn Cantrell - River Park

Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Frankie Hobbs, long-time member at Bybee Branch. She passed away on Monday afternoon. Her services will be this Thursday morning at 11 am at Highs.

Address Update

Eva Simons  
29 Carmene Ct E  
McMinnville, TN 37110-6333  
(931) 668-3000

Monday Morning Bible Class

Since class was unexpectedly canceled this week we will be having class this coming Monday, May 21, at 9 am. Class begins at 1 Peter 3:1.

VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, May 20, following the evening services for VBS. The date for our VBS this year will be July 9-11 with the theme Great Characters of the New Testament.

Gospel Meetings.

- Mount View, May 13-16, with David Lipe
- New Union, May 13-16, with Gary Hampton
- Oak Grove, May 20-24, with Bill Boyd

Youth News

Upcoming Youth Events:

- May 20 - Home Devo @ Jeff & Dachele McVey's
- June 10 - Pew Packers
- June 24 - Home Devotional @ Jamie & Melissa Brock's

Sheriff's Office Visit:

We had a great turn out last Saturday. We had 45 people come and deliver food and gift bags to all of our sheriff officers. I was told that there is 38 officers, so we made 38 bags with pens, candy, notes of encouragement, and pictures that the kids colored. The officers told me that this was the nicest gesture that they have received. They were shocked as to how many people showed up. We were able to ask a few questions and here what a day as an officer is like. I was also informed that civilians can take a ride alongs and that made my day. We all thanked the officers that showed us their cars and let the kids turn on the lights and operate the sirens. Which is extremely loud when you stand in front of the car. My ears are still ringing thanks to Hayes and my son... Over all we had a great time and the ones that were there over 10 could tour the actual jail and we had several that toured the jail. Someone was trying to talk the officers into arresting me and put me in the back of the car so they could take a picture and put it on the projector screen, thankfully they did not do that. Please keep these men and women in your prayers as they protect us and serve our city. Also I want to thank everyone that donated money, brought items to give to the officers and to those who prepared the food. Thank you so much. I would say I would repay you the favor but my cooking is called Dominos or Taco Bell.

Home Devotional:

Please make plans to attend the Home Devotional at the McVey's house. I have heard that Dachele can make some pretty and tasty desserts and just maybe we can convince her to make some for the devotional wink wink... The fellowship is always the best thing to me when it is not at my house. My son thinks it is time to bring out all of his toys and just destroys the house when people come over. But we always have a good time no matter where we are. That is one thing I have noticed.

Bybee Branch Summer Series 2018  
"Are We Distracted"

Date	Topic	Speaker
June 3	By the world	Stan Stevenson
June 10	By technology	Don Blackwell
June 17	By our pride	Chris Perry
June 24	By our own thoughts	Mark Blackwelder
July 1	By our job and money	Ben Bailey
July 8	By our friends	Tim Orbison
July 15	By our family (family traditions vs Bible)	Bobby Liddell
July 22	By our feelings	Jack Honeycutt
July 29	Away from our Heavenly Home	Kyle Butt

2018 High School and College Graduates



Grant Chilcutt  
Warren County HS



Jesse Jones  
Warren County HS



Ethan Pinegar  
Warren County HS



Joshua Templeton  
Daniel I Academy



Hannah Young  
Boyd Christian HS



Morgan Young  
Boyd Christian HS

Congratulations!



Parker Smith  
Middle TN State University

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Tim Gann  
Reading .....David Chilton  
Scripture.....James 4:7-10  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Willard Dunlap  
(S).....\*Herb Rowland  
(N).....Justin Randolph  
(N).....David Roberts  
(N).....Steve Smith  
(S).....Jeff Templeton  
(S).....Josh Templeton  
(S).....Garett Woodside  
Sermon..... *Will I Change?* Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
Reading .....Tommy Crouch  
Scripture.....Acts 8:36  
Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
.....\*Rodney Reynolds  
Sermon .....Joey Ferrell  
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....David Keele  
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews  
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon  
Reading .....Caleb Graves  
Invitation .....Willie Newby  
Dismiss.....Randall Gann

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Pantry Item: .....Spaghetti Sauce

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

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Bible Study.....230  
P.M. Worship.....197  
Wednesday Bible Study .....188  
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At Home:

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Clifford Markum (father of Tina Lance)

Ricky Prince

Kevin Flatt - broken ankle

Penny Keele

In The Hospital:

Amber Reed (cousin of Bruce Pryor)

Anna Lee Blair (Bruce Pryor's aunt) - NHC Murfreesboro

Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes' sister) - St. Thomas West 501

Jerry Cathey (Don's brother) - NHC #128

Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville

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Diana Singing

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Gospel Meeting

Oak Grove, May 20-24, with Bill Boyd.

Vacation Bible Schools

Smartt, June 2, services at 9 am

Morrison, June 3-6, services at 7 pm

Ivy Bluff, June 3-5, services at 7 pm

Smyrna, June 3-6, services at 7 pm



Youth News

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- June 2 -VBS at Smart Church of Christ, 9am to 12
- June 10 - Pew Packers
- June 24 - Home Devo @ Jamie & Melissa Brock's
- June 30 - Fishing & Fellowship at Randy & Vickie Griffith House

Smart's VBS:

Smart Church of Christ is having a one day VBS on June 2nd and would love to have our kids attend. The theme is "The Gospel". VBS will start at 9am and will go until noon with a cookout following the VBS. There will be classes for all ages. If you can make plans to support the congregation, encourage them with your presence, and learn about the Bible.

Pew Packers:

About six months ago or so I handed out booklets for the class to memorize. It was various things such as the Books of the Bible, The Apostles and then some points per chapter. Meaning memorizing where specific events took place within a chapter. At this point we have had three to completely memorize the book. This past Sunday all three were awarded a new Bible. Please help me congratulate Luke, Audrey and Connor Andrews for memorizing and reciting this entire booklet. Our other pew Packers are working hard on memorizing their booklet. Please encourage our youth here to keep studying. I am in the process of making a new book that will have more things for them to memorize. Great job and keep up the hard work.

Fishing and Fellowship:

June 30th Randy and Vickie Griffith will be hosting a fishing tournament & fellowship at their house. You will be recognized for the "Biggest Fish" the "Smallest Fish" and the "Ugliest Fish". Please make plans to attend. It will be a great time of fellowship and laughter I am sure. I will have more details as time gets closer.

Graduating Seniors:

What a time of excitement this is in your life. You are done with High School and you are moving on to the next phase of your life. You are an "adult" now! I want to let you know that I am proud of you for this great accomplishment. Some of you will begin college while some may begin or continue to work. Please just remember, wherever this next phase takes you, keep God first in your life and he will take you far. Congrats seniors!

June 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
			Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	Kenny Dillard Vickie Griffith	GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	Jaylen Pinegar KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Glenda Hughes Wanda Nunley  Summer Series: Stan Stevenson	DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY	DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Herb Rowland June Crouch STANLEY & JEAN CLENDENON		RONNIE & LINDA HAMILTON		Conner Nunley
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Barbara Bouldin  Summer Series: Don Blackwell	Bobby Lance DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	Ethan Chase Roller Roberta Parmley	David Keele Kayla Maynard	Annie Niles JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN	Harper Fuston	RAY & CHARLOTTE WEDDINGTON
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Nathanael Turner	Kartie Ownbey	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
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon Penelope Jennings  Summer Series: Mark Blackwelder	Annalee Myers DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS Jessica Templeton Ruby Huntley Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	Noel Pepper	Jane Flatt Michael Andrews	Lincoln Sain	John Nussbaum	

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Jeff Flatt  
Reading.....Michael Andrews  
Scripture .....Colossians 4:5-6  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Ken Martin  
(S) .....\*Chris Snow  
(N).....Farris Young  
(N).....Garrett Woodside  
(N).....Jason Vandagriff  
(S).....Tommy Turner  
(S).....Josh Templeton  
(S).....Willie Newby  
Sermon..... *Right Words at Right Time* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Don Griffith  
Reading.....Leonard Clemons  
Scripture.....TBA  
Lord's Table .....\*Bobby Ashford  
.....\*Russ Chilcutt  
Sermon .....Stan Stevenson  
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Matthew Woodside  
Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer .....Paul Hurst  
Reading .....Jared Mullican  
Invitation .....Jamie Brock  
Dismiss .....Eddie Palmer

**Welcome Committee**

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P.M.....Don & Susie Griffith

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Prepare Communion: ..Brocks, Cunninghams, Turners  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland

Pantry Item: .....Cornbread Mix

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....290  
Bible Study.....212  
P.M. Worship.....161  
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Jim Mullins (Mike’s dad) - St. Thomas West  
Bill Watkins (preacher at Crieve Hall) - St. Thomas West  
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Shut-ins

Raintree Manor  
(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry’s brother) #200  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206

NHC  
(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Winfrey Hennessee #315  
Willene Kell #311

Home:  
Bill Ashford (Bobby’s brother)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Polly Woodlee, grandmother of our Chris Neale. Her funeral was this past Friday.

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Youth Ideas:  
Last Wednesday in the youth class we were discussing different ways to spread the Gospel here in McMinnville. The youth have come up with some GREAT ideas so keep an eye out for upcoming events in spreading the Gospel.

Youth Group Funds:  
As you know every activity takes money. Our account is getting low, so if you can help in any way please make checks out to Bybee Branch and in the memo put youth fund. Thank you for all of your help.

Polishing The Pulpit:  
A huge spiritual week/weekend in Sevierville Tennessee, August 17-23. Each day they have classes for all ages (3-Adult). This is by far the best event you and your family can attend all year. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Birthday Wednesday:  
Birthday Wednesday is this week, please join us.

Vacation Bible Schools

Smartt, June 2, services at 9 am  
Morrison, June 3-6, services at 7 pm  
Ivy Bluff, June 3-6, services at 7 pm  
Smyrna, June 3-6, services at 7 pm  
Central, June 3-6, services at 6-8 pm

Gospel Meeting

Rockliff, June 10-13, services at 7 pm, with Randy Bybee.

The Bed Is Too Short and the Covers Too Narrow

"Wherefore hear the word of the Lord, ye scornful men, that rule this people which is in Jerusalem. Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves: Therefore thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place. And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, then ye shall be trodden down by it. From the time that it goeth forth it shall take you: for morning by morning shall it pass over, by day and by night: and it shall be a vexation only to understand the report. For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it: and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it" (Isaiah 28:14-20).

Israel had departed from God and was comfortable in her sins. God sent a warning by the prophet Isaiah to warn Israel relative to their sinful condition. They had made a "covenant with death" that the destruction that was coming would not affect them. God, however, had "disannulled" their covenant. Relative to their condition, God said; "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it: and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it" (Isaiah 28:20).

The bed was too short and the cover was too narrow! Have you ever tried to sleep on a bed that was so short you could not stretch yourself upon it? Have you ever tried to cover yourself with covering that was too narrow? Now, have you ever had both of these conditions at the same time? It would be a cramped and cold situation! Judgment was coming upon Israel. Within in few decades of Isaiah's prophesy, Assyria came against Israel and took them into captivity.

There is another judgment day coming. This is the final judgment in which all the nations will be gathered together before the judgment seat of Christ. “When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory” (Matthew 25:31). “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad” (2Corinthians 5:10). Many will realize their bed is too short and their cover is too narrow. Who are some of these?

THOSE THAT DO NOT BELIEVE IN CHRIST  
Atheists do not believe in God and consequently do not believe Christ is God. God had the Psalmist to write; "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are

corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good" (Psalm 14:1).

Many of the Jews, though they believed in God, did not believe in Christ. John wrote; "He came unto his own, and his own received him not" (John 1:11). In fact, they had Christ crucified. But Jesus Christ rose from the dead and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God! Their bed is too short and their cover is too narrow.

FAITH ONLY ADVOCATES

Many are the preachers who tell people believe in Christ and accept Him into their hearts and they will be saved. While the Bible does tell us that faith is essential to salvation, it is not the only condition for the remission of sins. Jesus tells us that we must also "repent." He said, "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3). One must confess Christ, “That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Romans 10:9-10). And, one must "be baptized" in order to be saved. The Bible records, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38). Jesus says; "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16). Those that have not obeyed what the Lord has said will find that their bed is too short and their cover is too narrow.

NOMINAL CHRISTIANS

"Nominal Christians" are those who are Christians in name only. Such "serve" Christ when it is convenient for them. These have no true convictions or dedication relative to serving God. They attend worship services when they want to instead out of deep devotion to God. They live lives that make them a "good - ole Joe", but not a faithful child of God. Such people need to be converted. Following Jesus requires surrender: "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me" (Matthew 16:24). Every branch in Christ that doesn't bear fruit will be cut off, “I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit" (John 15:1-2). Nominal Christians will find that their bed is too short and their cover is too narrow.

Let's make sure that our bed is made according to God's specifications. Then, and only then, can we lie down in peace and sleep. "I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety" (Psalm 4:8).

~ Billy Bland ~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Larry Flatt  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Scripture.....Colossians 4:7  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Kelly Thaxton  
(S).....\*Matthew Woodside  
(N) .....Jeff Templeton  
(N) .....Steve Smith  
(N) .....David Roberts  
(S) .....Justin Randolph  
(S) .....Ronnie Prince  
(S) .....Cory Prince  
Sermon..... *Passionate People* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Larry Cook

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Tim Gann  
Reading .....Ethan Duncan  
Scripture.....TBA  
Lord's Table .....\*Jamie Brock  
.....\*Danny Duncan  
Sermon.....Don Blackwell  
Dismiss .....Stanley Graves

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Matthew Woodside  
Lead Singing .....Tim Fisher  
First Prayer .....Rickey Hurst  
Reading.....Kurt Maynard  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Welcome Committee**

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Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan  
Un/Lock Building:.....Matthew Woodside/David Keele  
Prepare Communion: ..Brocks, Cunninghams, Turners  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland

Pantry Item: .....Pancake Syrup

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Allen Hughes

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship .....283  
Bible Study.....213  
P.M.Worship.....184  
Wednesday Bible Study .....167  
Contribution .....\$6,631

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Kevin Flatt  
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Jim Mullins (Mike’s dad)  
Clifford Markum (father of Tina Lance)

In The Hospital:

Stella Gann (baby daughter of Lynn & Heather Gann) - St. Thomas Midtown, getting better  
Peyton Griffith (granddaughter of Randy & Vickie Griffith) - surgery at Unity Medical Center Manchester on Monday for broken leg  
Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes’ sister) - moving to rehab facility this week  
Jerry Cathey (Don’s brother) - St. Thomas Rutherford  
Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville  
Carolyn Cantrell - River Park

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Anna Lee Blair, aunt of our Bruce Pryor. Services will be Wednesday at 1 pm at McMinnville Funeral Home. Visitation will be 4-8 pm on Tuesday

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Larry Watts, father of Tiffany Sadlon. His funeral will be 12 noon Wednesday at Highs. Visitation will be 5-8 pm on Tuesday.

Medical Mission to Peru

Please remember Delanie Sullivan while she will be on a medical mission trip to Peru. She will leave this coming Friday.

Diana Singing

This will be the 49th year of the Diana Singing on June 8th & 9th.

“You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”  
- 1 John 4:4

Youth News

- June 10 - Pew Packers
- June 20 - Birthday Wednesday
- June 24 - Home Devo @ Jamie & Melissa Brock’s
- June 30 - Fishing & Fellowship at Randy & Vickie Griffith House @ 5pm
- July 15 - Pew Packers
- July 29 - Home Devo @ Rickey & Maggie Hurst’s House

Home Devo:

Jamie & Melissa Brock will be hosting our next home devotional June 30th. Please make plans to attend and don’t forget to bring your drink or desserts.

Fishing and Fellowship:

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VBS:

I need two more city leaders for our upcoming VBS. If you are willing to help please let me know. As of right now I need some one to volunteer for the 10 and 12 year old groups.

Gospel Meetings

Rockliff, June 10-13, services at 7 pm, with Randy Bybee.  
Blues Hill, June 24-27, services at 7 pm, with Charles Williams

What Did They See?

“And when they came unto the place which is called The skull,, there they crucified him...the people stood beholding” (Lk. 23: 33- 35).

Look at those last few words one more time: “the people stood beholding” (theoreo, “theorizing”). They stood by the cross of Jesus, trying to “put things together.” And, what did they see?

**They saw the “obvious.”** They saw crucifixion was horrible. Victims frequently died stark raving mad from days of exposure and thirst-a thought that underscores the agony behind Jesus’ words: “I thirst” (Jn. 19:28).

**They saw something “mysterious.”** They experienced an eerie darkness “over the whole land.” The sun refused to shine as if it were paying tribute to the death of our Savior (Luke 23: 44-45).

**They saw something “vicarious.”** They witnessed the death of God in the flesh, an agonizing death that made possible our “abundant life” (John 10: 10: cf. 1 Cor. 15:3).

**They saw something “marvelous.”** They saw the same things you and I are blessed to see when we partake of the Lord’s Supper...the love of God (1 Cor. 11:23-26; cf. 1 Jn. 4: 9 -10).

~ Dan Winkler ~

Summer Series

This coming Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Don Blackwell. Brother Blackwell is one of the preachers for the Southaven church of Christ and also serves as one of the elders. In addition he is the executive director of the Gospel Broadcasting Network. He will be speaking on the topic: Are You Distracted By Technology. This will be an interesting topic which is greatly needed in our technology saturated world. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!



Lost In The Little Things

In the church, it seems like the "little things" seem to drive us crazy. The "big things," however do not really seem to matter.

The service goes over 5 to 10 minutes, we go nuts. We are losing our young people and not much is said.

We switch the Lord's Supper bread to pieces, we go off. There is only one baptism this year, not a word.

VBS is formatted differently, and we must complain. We can't find teachers for Bible classes, and it's "Oh well."

The song leader messes up a song, and we go to the elders. Our next-door neighbor will die without Christ, nothing said.

A teacher is a little boring, and we threaten to not come back. The church does not have funds for mission work, again nothing.

Why do we get so lost in the little things? Why do the big things seem to be unimportant?

- Is it because the little is easy and the big is hard?
- Is it because we are immature?
- Is it because we are not really spiritual?
- Is it because we are too selfish?
- Is it because the big things mean time, money, and effort?
- Is it because we love to complain, but do not love to work?
- Is it because we have developed some very bad habits?

I do not know the exact cause(s). I do know that it is unfortunate to say the least.

I also know that when we start spending as much time on the "big things" as we do the "little things" then big changes will start to happen within our congregations.

~ Victor M. Eskew ~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Brandon Fuston  
Reading .....Keith Chilcutt  
Scripture .....Mark 14:3-5  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Norman Sain  
(S) .....\*Jeff McVey  
(N) .....Derrick Pennington  
(N) .....Chris Neale  
(N) .....Harold McGinness  
(S) .....Clent Kesey  
(S) .....Kane Maynard  
(S) .....Joe Maynard  
Sermon ..... *Cheaper Perfume* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading.....Robert Elam  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
.....\*Paul Hurst  
Sermon.....Chris Perry  
Dismiss .....Kelly Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Matthew Woodside  
Lead Singing .....Ethan Duncan  
First Prayer .....Micah Lawrence  
Reading .....David McColloch  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss .....Rodney Reynolds

**Welcome Committee**

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P.M.....Ronnie & Elaine Hoover

Bus Driver: .....Randall Gann (580-6252)

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Assist Baptisms: ..... Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland

Pantry Item: .....Macaroni and Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship .....318  
Bible Study.....238  
P.M.Worship.....245  
Wednesday Bible Study .....182  
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Grange Hall, June 10-13, services at 7 pm, with Chris Whitaker.

Blues Hill, June 24-27, services at 7 pm, with Charles Williams

VBS

Leoni, June 17-20, services at 7 pm, Theme: God Use Me, classes for Nursery through Adults.

Campaign, June 18-20, services at 7 pm, Theme: Noah's Ark Adventure, classes for Nursery through Adults.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class will meet this Monday, June 18, at 9 am. The class normally scheduled to be on the 24th has been moved ahead one week since Tony will be out of town.

Youth News

- June 20 - Birthday Wednesday
- June 24 - Home Devo @ Jamie & Melissa Brock's
- June 30 - Fishing & Fellowship at Randy & Vickie Griffith House @ 5pm
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- July 29 - Home Devo @ Rickey & Maggie Hurst's House

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Kayak Trip:

We will be kayaking on Thursday July 12. This will be a fun event and is for everyone. I have been told that this will take about 3-4 hours depending on how fast or slow we go. Since I have not done this before I am asking if your kids come that parents come or someone to help keep an eye on them. Also if you have a kayak that you do not mind letting someone borrow please let me know.

*"For the LORD is the great God, And the great King above all gods."*  
*Psalms 95:3*

Summer Series

This coming Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Chris Perry. Chris is presently preaching for the Morrison church of Christ. He also is a teacher at Boyd Christian School. Chris is in great demand but particularly with regard to youth. His lesson will be on the timely topic: Are We Distracted By Our Pride?



We Love the Souls of Everyone

*"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Timothy 2:3-4).

Because we love the souls of men and want them to go to heaven, we preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Paul knew this burden and said, *"I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek"* (Romans 1:14-16).

Because we love the souls of men, we are not afraid to speak out against sin. We know that passions of the flesh *"wage war against the soul"* (1 Peter 2:11).

Because we love the souls of men, we preach the need to follow Jesus. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life. *"No one comes to the Father except through me"* (John 14:6).

Because we love the souls of men, we point people to what is best. The Lord Jesus came to bring us an abundant life (John 10:10). His yoke is easy, and His burden is light (Matthew 11:28-30). He is the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). He is *"our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption"* (1 Corinthians 1:30). We can do no better than to preach Jesus and Him crucified to every soul in every place who will hear.

~ Phil Sanders ~  
Author of A Faith Built on Sand and Adrift

Bare Season is Here Again

During bare season (summer months) worldly women (and men) are known for wearing as little clothing as possible. Women and girls come onto the streets in shorts and the briefest tops and to services in short skirts and low cut blouses. Men and boys work in their yards or go to softball fields or the track in brief shorts without even a shirt. Both genders go to beaches in attire inappropriate in any place but the bedroom. There seems to be little thought given to modesty, the effect our dress can have on others, or to our positive Christian example.

The Lord said, whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart (Matthew 5:28). The principle not to lust applies to men and women, of course, but the Lord knew this temptation was stronger for males. At the same time, the girl or woman who openly displays herself in immodest dress is accountable for enticing lust. Women are instructed to be careful to adorn themselves in modest apparel, in shamefacedness, and sobriety (1 Timothy 2:9).

We sin if we become a stumbling block to others (1 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus said, 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 (Matthew 18:6). Our manner of dress may well be a good indication of the depth of our spirituality. Christians are to be good examples in manner of life and in purity (1 Timothy 4:12). Our Christian example can be ruined by inappropriate dress as quickly as by drinking, smoking, or using foul language.

Let each of us dress so that if we met Christ on the street we would not blush with shame!

~ House to House, Heart to Heart ~  
  
*"And you shall make for them linen trousers to cover their nakedness; they shall reach from the waist to the thighs."*  
*Exodus 28:42*

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Randall Gann  
Reading.....W.C. Chilton  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Bruce Pryor  
(S) .....\*Aaron Ownbey  
(N) .....Mitchell Ferrell  
(N) .....Ezra Dixon  
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(S).....Rodney Maynard  
(S) .....Junah Bouldin  
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Sermon..... Jamie Brock  
Dismiss .....Willard Dunlap

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First Prayer .....Allen Hughes  
Reading .....Caleb Graves  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table .....\*Ryan McColloch  
.....\*Eddie Palmer  
Sermon.....Mark Blackwelder  
Dismiss .....Don Sullivan

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Matthew Woodside  
Lead Singing.....Aaron Ownbey  
First Prayer .....Mike Mullins  
Reading .....Shannon Griffin  
Invitation .....Larry Flatt  
Dismiss .....Herb Rowland

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Pantry Item: .....Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

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Carolyn Cantrell - Signature HealthCARE #103  
Dale Randolph (Justin's dad) - St. Thomas Rutherford

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Braxton Moody. He passed away last Friday.

Medical Mission Trip

Thank you all for your prayers during my recent mission trip to Peru with Latin American Missions. We had a very successful campaign. Our team, comprised of Christians from all over the country, spent a week in Nauta, Peru serving the medical needs of the community and evangelizing in the area with the help of many of the Peruvian brothers and sisters. We saw over 1300 patients in the clinic and filled over 5000 prescriptions. The evangelism teams conducted 282 Bible studies which included 368 students. Each night we had a gospel meeting with classes for children, teens, and new converts. Twenty-five precious souls baptized into Christ during the week. Please continue to pray for the work in Peru and for the new Christians to remain strong. /Delanie Sullivan

- Youth News
- June 24 - Home Devo @ Boyd Christian gym (girl-dessert and boys-drinks)
  - June 30 - Fishing & Fellowship at Randy & Vickie Griffith House @ 5pm
  - July 12 - Kayak Trip
  - July 13 - Fun and Food at the building

Fishing and Fellowship:

If you plan on going PLEASE SIGN UP! It does not matter if you're a youth or adult please SIGN UP.

Kayak Trip:

We will be "yaking" on Thursday July 12 around 3:30-4:00. More details to come.

Fun and Food:

July 13 Friday night we will meet at the building to eat and play games. More details to come.

Sunday Morning Worship (July 1)

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Leonard Clemons  
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Reading .....David McColloch  
Scripture .....John 20:30-31  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Larry Cook  
(S) .....\*Tommy Crouch  
(N) .....Farris Young  
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(S) .....Keith Chilcutt  
Sermon..... The Miracle Worker Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship (July 1)

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....Joe Collins  
Reading .....Chris Neale  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table .....\*David Chilton  
.....\*W.C. Chilton  
Sermon .....Ben Bailey  
Dismiss .....Randall Gann

Wednesday Bible Study (July 4)

Announcements.....Ken Martin  
Lead Singing.....David Keele  
First Prayer .....Ryan McColloch  
Reading .....Caleb Graves  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Welcome Committee (July 1)

A.M. ....Paul Hurst Family  
P.M. ....Rickey & Maggie Hurst  
Bus Driver: .....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)  
Ushers: .....Dwight Barrett, Tim Gann, Stan Hillis  
Attend Nursery:.....Kara Fuston  
Pantry Item: .....Beef Stew  
Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

Baptism & Restorations

We rejoice with the baptism of Nathan Turner on Monday evening. Monica Rowland and Pam Turner asked for prayers

July 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Lachlan McVey   Summer Series Ben Bailey	2  DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SUL-LIVAN WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS	3	4  Willie Holmes   Annual Ice Cream Fellowship	5  ALLEN & GLEND A 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  Summer Series Tim Orbison	9  BRYAN & CASSIE AYERS Debbie Glenn Junah Bouldin Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am  Vacation Bible School - 7 PM Nightly	10  Glenda Faye Ferrell JIMMY & ALMETIA JONES MICHAEL & SHAN-NON ANDREWS	11  Greg Grizzell Lillie Rutledge	12  Jean Clendenon	13  BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Judy Sullivan	14
15  BRANDON & KARA FUSTON Lauren Hurst Teresa McGinness  Summer Series Bobby Liddell	16  Caleb King RODNEY & JEN-NIFER MAY-NARD Sandra Hillis	17  Jeff Flatt KELLY & KATHY THAXTON	18  Carolyn Lance	19	20  Carolyn Cantrell	21  Hilary Neale
22  Rachael Graves WILLARD & MAR-SHA DUNLAP  Summer Series Jack Honeycutt	23  Tommy Turner  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	24  Cindy Fisher Ronnie and Aimee Bielling	25  DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY ELMER & LILLIE RUTLEDGE	26	27  Ashley Pinegar Debbie Gann	28  Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT
29  Summer Series Kyle Butt	30  Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31  Betty McPherson CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele Renee Nearing	Summer Series This coming Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Mark Blackwelder. He has been a Bible teacher at Freed-Hardeman for the past 22 years and currently serves as the Directory of Graduate School of Theology. and one of the preachers for the Estes church of Christ. Mark did mission work in Bratislava, Slovakia for five years.Are We Distracted By Our Thoughts?			



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer .....Bobby Ashford  
Reading.....Noel Pepper  
Scripture.....John 20:30-31  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Danny Duncan  
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(N).....Josh Templeton  
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(S).....Cory Prince  
(S).....Derrick Pennington  
Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer .....Willard Dunlap  
Reading .....Justin Randolph  
Scripture.....TBA  
Lord's Table .....\*Leonard Clemons  
.....\*Stanley Clendenon  
Sermon .....Tim Orbison  
Dismiss .....Don Griffith

**Wednesday Bible Study**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....David & Iona King  
P.M. ....Sarah Kell & Helen Morgan

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

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: ..David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Herb Rowland  
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Prepare Communion: .....Graves  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item: .....Green Beans

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship .....302  
Bible Study.....217  
P.M.Worship.....225  
Wednesday Bible Study .....140  
Contribution .....\$6,900

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Susan Pryor  
Dale Randolph (Justin's dad)

In The Hospital:

Stella Gann (St. Thomas Midtown)  
Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Zollie Settles #112  
Winfrey Hennessee #315  
Willene Kell #311

(815 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501)  
Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes sister)

Signature HealthCARE of Monteagle

(26 Second Street; Monteagle, TN 37356)  
Carolyn Cantrell #103A

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Clifford Markum (father of Tina Lance)  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

For the LORD is the great God, And the  
great King above all gods. Psalms 95:3

Youth News

- July 9-11 - VBS 7:00-8:30
- July 12 - Kayak Trip
- July 13 - Fun and Food at the building
- July 22 - Pew Packers (Brandon Fuston Teaching)
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Fishing and Fellowship:

We would like to thank the Griffith family for hosting the fishing and fellowship this past Saturday. I was told that it was a lot of fun and the same family caught the biggest and smallest fish. Listening to the young lady describe how much fun it was catching the biggest fish is what events like this are designed for. Thank you so much to Randy and Vickie to opening up your home and pond to the congregation.

VBS:

Our VBS is right around the corner. We are about to have a lot of kids come into our classrooms and gain knowledge about some great Characters of the New Testament. Please start inviting your neighbors and friends and co-workers to come.

Kayak Trip:

We will be "yaking" on Thursday July 12. We will begin our trip at Smooth Rapids and end at the VFV. I am working on getting us a discount and seeing what time we can start. I have asked to start at 3:30. But I will let you know when I have a response from Smooth Rapids. I would also like to recommend that each family bring drinks or snacks for each of their kids for the trip. If we have enough time we could pull over and take a break and enjoy a snack and rehydrate somewhere along the way.

Fun and Food:

July 13, Friday night we will meet at the building to eat and play games. We will have pizza and drinks and desserts. We will also have some board games and card games to play as well. This is for anyone that likes playing video games or board games or just want to come and hang out for a little while. We will be playing and eating downstairs.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Great Characters of  
the New Testament

July 9-11  
7:00 pm

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All classes will meet in the auditorium on Sunday, July 8, except there will be a "pew packer" class.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jerry Cathey, brother of our Don Cathey. His funeral was the previous Sunday. Jerry was a regular at our Monday Morning Bible Class.

Also sympathy to the family of J.B. Reynolds, brother of our Rodney Reynolds. He passed away Monday. Arrangements incomplete.

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Reading.....Aaron Ownbey  
Invitation .....W.C. Chilton  
Dismiss .....Rickey Hurst

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Bible Study.....208  
P.M. Worship.....264  
Wednesday Bible Study .....187  
Contribution .....\$7,848

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## Summer Series

This coming Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Bobby Liddell. Brother Liddell is now serving as the Administrative Dean at the Memphis School of Preaching. The church here is privileged to help support him in his work. He will be speaking on the topic: Are We Distracted By Our Family?



## Youth News

- July 12 - Kayak Trip
- July 13 - Fun and Food at the building
- July 22 - Pew Packers (Brandon Fuston Teaching)
- July 29 - Home Devotional @ Rickey & Maggie Hurst's House

### Kayaking Trip:

We will be putting our kayaks in the water at Smooth Rapids and kayaking to the VFV. We **have to be at Smooth Rapids and in the water by 3:00**. That is the latest time slot that he could work out with such a large group. **We need to be at smooth rapids by 2:45** so we can say a prayer and be gone by 3:00. Everyone meet at smooth rapids and I will have some paperwork for you to sign before we can pay. When you get to smooth rapids please park in the campground area. Because on Thursday nights they have trivia night and it will be packed when we get back.

If you are renting a single person kayak it is \$31.50 per person. If you are renting a double seat kayak it is \$45.00. This price includes your life jacket, paddle and a ride from the vfw back to smooth rapids. They are giving us a discount only if we pay for everything at one time. If you own your kayak it is \$5.00 to put your kayak in at smooth rapids and an additional \$5.00 if you want a ride from the vfw back to smooth rapids. Please write your checks to Bybee Branch and put in the memo section "Kayaking Trip" and give me the check by Wednesday. Also make sure to bring sunscreen and snacks and water for the trip. It can take up to 4 hours and we need to stay hydrated while on the river in the heat of the day.

\* STATE LAW - If you are under 12 years old you must wear a life jacket at all times, if you 13 and older you must have the life jacket on the kayak at all times. Please remember that we as a group of Christians are a reflection of Christ no matter where we go. We can reflect Christ with our words, actions and by our choice of clothing. Please keep this in mind when you are choosing your outfit for this trip.

### Friday Night Game Night:

Friday night July 13 we will meet at the building at 6:00 for a night of playing games, enjoying fellowship and eating of course. I will order pizza around 6:30 and we will eat once the pizza arrives. We will have a few tournaments through out the night. We will have two video game tournaments and then a bonus tournament. You will do not want to miss the bonus tournament. You better bring your "A" game because only one person will be worthy of the title "game night champion".

## The Name of the Church

On one occasion, Leonard Johnson, one of the founders of what is now Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama, was preaching in a gospel meeting in a small Alabama town. One night he preached a sermon on the church. In the midst of his sermon brother Johnson said, "Now within the next four to five minutes I am going to tell you everything the New Testament says about the name of the church." For the next four to five minutes brother Johnson was completely silent. He did not utter a word. Then he said, "There you have it — everything the New Testament says about the name of the church!"

Brother Johnson was absolutely right—the church, the body of people redeemed to God by the blood of Christ, does not have a proper, formal, exclusive, and patented name! It was not and is not a denomination and does not wear a denominational designation. Instead, the New Testament gives numerous descriptors for the church. The church (the aggregate of all who have been saved by obedience to the gospel) is the spiritual body of Christ, of which there is but one (Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4). It is the spiritual temple of God, being composed of living stones (Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-5). It is the house (household, family) of God, with every child of God a member of it (1 Tim. 3:15; Heb. 3:5-6). It is the kingdom of God's dear Son (Col. 1:13; cf. Acts 2:47). Christ, in promising to build it, called in "my church" (Matt. 16:18). A plurality of local congregations are designated as "churches of Christ" (Rom. 16:16). At the same time, they also are described as "churches of God" (1 Cor. 11:26), and the universal body of redeemed people is called the "church of God" (v. 22). Geographically, the people of God are spoken of as the church at Jerusalem, the church of God which is at Corinth, the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, the churches of Judea, the churches of Galatia, the seven churches of Asia, etc. Modern Catholic and Protestant names are noticeably absent from the New Testament, and came to be applied to religious groups arising this side of the New Testament!

Churches of Christ today strive to be churches of the New Testament order. We do not profess to be a denomination. The use of the biblical descriptor "church of Christ" is not intended as our "official, exclusive, denominational name." Any biblical descriptor is acceptable. However, in our sadly divided religious world, it is practical to use rather consistently a descriptor that sets forth in a scriptural way those who

are pleading for a return to the undenominational church of the New Testament and who are contending for "the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3).

Clearly, it is possible to use a biblical designation for the church in a sectarian and denominational sense and, sadly, many are doing that with the descriptor "church of Christ." At the same time, to use this scriptural designation does not make those using it a denomination.

Many years ago, the late Cled Wallace made some insightful observations about the "name" of the church that we would do well to consider today. He wrote: "Now I am somewhat of a stickler for calling the church anything and everything it is called in the New Testament and have said so over and over again in these and other columns . . . I am certain that the expression 'church of Christ' has been used in a sectarian sense, but not when it is applied to the right thing, however often it may be used. It is misused only when it is employed to cover too little or too much or applied to something that is not it at all . . . Brethren keep me more uneasy sometimes by what they mean by it than they do by how often they say it" (Bible Banner, Volume IV, Number II, September 1941).

Let me say again: I am not Church of Christ (viewed as a denomination) in my religious affiliation. I am not a Church of Christ (viewed as a denomination) preacher — no more so than I am a Church of God (viewed as a denomination) preacher, or a body of Christ preacher, of a kingdom of God's dear Son preacher, or a temple of God preacher, or any of the other biblical descriptors for the people of God that may be corrupted into a denominational name or employed in a sectarian sense. At the same time, I am a member of Christ's church, the Lord's church, the body of Christ, the household of God. I can be such without being a member of any denomination. So can anyone else. Local churches can be churches of Christ without being a denomination. There are many of us who are Christians only without denominational affiliation, members only of what the New Testament most frequently designates simply as "the church."

~ Hugh Fulford ([huford@comcast.net](mailto:huford@comcast.net)) ~

from Carolina Messenger

<https://carolinamessenger.wordpress.com/2015/07/29/the-name-of-the-church-hugh-fulford/>

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**VBS Attendance**

Monday.....	247
Tuesday.....	247
Wednesday.....	277

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McMinnville, TN 37110

**Youth News**  
• July 22 - Pew Packers (Brandon Fuston Teaching)  
• July 29 - Home Devotional @ Rickey & Maggie Hurst's House  
• August 12 - Pew Packers

**Vacation Bible School:**  
Thank you to everyone that helped in any capacity for VBS. VBS was a great success, as long as you over look my wrong versions of songs. It was embarrassing but I learned my lesson. Thank you to all the teachers, helpers, vineyard workers and to anyone that helped. The kids talked about a lot of the centers each night which means that they were all good. I know that a lot of time and effort went into these and it is greatly appreciated.

**Kayak Trip:**  
We had a great turn out for the kayak trip. I was worried with it being the day after VBS that it would not turn out but boy was I wrong. We had 36 people come kayak with us and it was a blast. This was my first kayaking trip (first of many, I'm sure). The people at smooth rapids were excellent and everyone went had a blast. Watching the kids try to use the kayak as a surfboard was funny. Watching the kids jump in the river and let the current take them down and we can't forget to skip rocks while on the river. Overall I believe everyone had fun. If you ever have the chance to go you need to go. To me the hardest part is getting in the kayak and out of the kayak without tipping over.

**Game Night:**  
Again I was nervous that we would not have a great turnout due to cramming so many things into the same week as VBS, but my expectations were blown away. I counted 56 people that came and played games with us. We had a lot of younger ones come and play the Wii and Wii switch, which was fun to watch. While they were playing those games some of the older ones played the Xbox and Playstation. Then JD created a tournament for one of the games, which Ezra ended up winning. While all of this was going on a few adults were playing a card game in the middle and let's just say a "play at your own risk" sign was needed. They were playing

a card game when two of the same cards were laid down you slapped the pile and you got to keep it. This was a back and forth game and fun to watch. We had plenty of food and drinks left over from VBS which the kids devoured. Overall I think this event was a great success. Please thank Micah for this event.

**Mission Trip:**  
This Friday at 2:30 in the morning 6 of our members and 2 from Rockliff will be headed to the Nashville airport to begin our adventure as we head to Costa Rica. Here we will be spreading the Gospel in Upala, Costa Rica. We will first land in San Jose, Costa Rica and stay the night there and then in the morning we will get on a bus for a four hour bus ride to Upala. Don Sullivan, Josh Templeton, myself, Brian and Bradley Covert will be teaching people the Gospel door to door. While Amy Lawrence, Regina and Jessie Templeton will be teaching kids either in the public school or at the congregations building, VBS style. Please keep us and the 30 something other people flying from all over to spread the Gospel in Costa Rica in your prayers. Thank you so much for your financial support and prayers to make this trip possible. I am sure an update will be given once we return.

**Summer Series**  
This coming Sunday our guest speaker will be brother Jack Honeycutt. Brother Honeycutt is the coordinator for the India Mission work overseen by the Willette church of Christ. He has been preaching for more than 30 years and conduct several meetings each year. In 2016 he was engaged in a debate with Michael Brawner on the subject: "Is Water Baptism Essential For Salvation?" He will be preaching at the AM service, speaking to both adult classes on Sunday morning and then on Sunday evening presenting a lesson in our Summer Series on the topic: Are We Distracted By Our Feelings?



**It's Not About You**  
We live in a society that basically believes, "It's all about me." Almost every message that advertisers use promotes "me." Check them out and see if I'm right. Pamper yourself. Please yourself. Protect yourself.  
No wonder so many marriages are breaking up. No wonder so many people are having a difficult time at work. No wonder there's so much crime and overcrowded prisons. No wonder there's so much mudslinging in politics. No wonder there's so much road rage. No wonder children are so difficult to control. No wonder there are so many lawsuits. No wonder there are so many people crying that their rights have been violated. No wonder there are so many churches being split.  
One of God's irrefutable laws says that whatever you sow, you reap. We are seeing the vivid results of sowing the seeds of self-centeredness, and it's not pretty. However, God's law of sowing and reaping works both ways. If we actively sow seeds of selflessness and service to others we will definitely reap a different harvest. What we see in Jesus, and what actually cost Him is life, is that God is not happy with self-centeredness in any realm of human existence: not in the home, not in the workplace, not in the church. So, Jesus repeatedly taught us that Christianity is not about "me," it's about others.  
• The greatest command is to love God (not self). Mark 12:29-30  
• The next greatest is to love our neighbors (not self) Mark 12:31  
• We are to die to ourselves Luke 9:23  
• We are to bless those who persecute us Romans 12:14  
• We are to do nothing out of selfish ambition Philippians 2:3  
• We are to consider others better than ourselves Philippians 2:3  
As much as we are bombarded by advertisers, politicians, educators, and even clergy to "look out for #1," it will be difficult to believe and practice the teachings of Jesus that it's "not about you." But we must. Yet, here's the blessing. When we do things the way Jesus teaches, we learn that putting others first is the best thing we can do for ourselves!  
~ Joe Chesser via BulletinGold ~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Russ Chilcutt  
Reading .....Matthew Woodside  
Scripture .....John 6:35  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Joe Collins  
(S) .....\*Kelly Thaxton  
(N) .....Rickey Hurst  
(N).....Darron Dixon  
(N).....Justin Griffin  
(S).....Shannon Griffin  
(S).....Mitchell Ferrell  
(S).....Ronnie Hoover  
Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Stanley Graves

**Sunday Evening Worship**

**YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Willie Newby  
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews  
First Prayer .....Tommy Turner  
Reading .....Garett Woodside  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Eddie Palmer

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Un/Lock Building: .....Ronnie Prince/TBA  
Prepare Communion: .....Graves  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item: .....Chili

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study.....227  
P.M. Worship.....204  
Wednesday Bible Study .....155  
Contribution .....\$7,091

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## Sick

### At Home:

Jimmy & Iva Cunningham  
Dale Randolph (Justin's dad)  
Randall Gann - knee surgery

### In The Hospital:

Wilma Chisam - Raintree Rehab  
Dennis Eller - moved to Summit View of Farragut;

## Baptism

We rejoice that McKenzie Hillis was baptized this past Thursday night at Short Mountain Bible Camp. She is the daughter of Megan Patton and granddaughter of Stan & Sandra Hillis.

## Gospel Meetings

**Bluff Springs**, July 27-29, services at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.

**Jericho**, July 29-31, services at 7 pm with Jason Gann, Jon Simmons, Bradley Covert, and Gene Brock preaching.

**Unity**, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching

**Noah**, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Brad Harrub preaching.

**Smyrna**, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

**Bonner**, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

**New Hope**, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Donnie Debord preaching.

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

## Men's General Business Meeting

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

## Youth News

- July 25 - Birthday Wednesday
- July 29 - Youth Led Service
- July 29 - Home Devo at Rickey & Maggie Hurst home
- Aug 12 - Pew Packer Class

### Mission Trip Update

As of Sunday night, as I am writing this, we have had one baptism and two ask for prayers of the congregation. It has rained every day since we have been here but no one has complained one time. We are getting a lot of work done and spreading the Gospel, rain or shine. Thank you so much for your prayers and concerns.

We are doing well. The hotel is clean and the food is rice and beans and beans and rice. The food has been good. The brethren here prepared lunch for us on Sunday. We had rice with peas, ham, chicken with fried plantains as our side. It was very good. I wish I would have taken a picture of the pot they cooked the rice in for 100 people. It was massive, it took three young boys to carry the pot if that helps describe how big it was. The brethren here have treated us like family since the moment that we have arrived. They have greeted us with a smile and a hug and talked to all of us as if we understand Spanish. Haha they have been fantastic. Please keep them in your prayers, just a year ago the town here was damaged by a hurricane. They are still recovering from it.

### Birthday Wednesday

If you have a birthday in July come celebrate with us. We will have something sweet for you and not to mention you get to go first in line. What more could you ask for??

### Home Devotional

Please make plans to attend the home devotional this coming Sunday night. The Hurst family will have spent a lot of time preparing everything for us. It will be a great time of fellowship and a time to study God's word.

# Honor To Whom Honor

There will be a program and reception to honor four great preachers of the Gospel (all over 80 years of age) and all who have served the Lord's Church in Warren County for many years.

James W. Boyd, Dorris Hughes, George King and Titus Ward.

The program and reception will be on Sunday afternoon, August 5, beginning at 2 pm.

*"Render therefore to all their dues: ... honour to whom honour."*  
Romans 13:7

*"Remember ... who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct."*  
Hebrews 13:7

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Jennifer and Stephen Merideth on the birth of a baby Elizabeth Grace, born Tuesday morning, at 1:22 am. She weighed in at 8 lbs and 6 oz and 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Jeff & Mary Flatt.

## Written In The Book

If you want to believe in Jesus,  
And on His loving face to look;  
You can see Him in the Scripture,  
It is written in The Book.  
(John 20:30-31)

~ Clifford Reel ~  
From *Poems of Devotion*



## Youth Led Singing

The Rockliff church of Christ will host a Youth Led Gospel Singing on Friday, August 10, from 7-9 pm.

## Summer Series

This coming Sunday our guest speaker will be brother Kyle Butt. Kyle has worked with Apologetics Press for several years and authored several books and numerous articles. He has engaged in several debates as well. He has spoken for us several times at Bybee Branch. This coming Sunday evening he will speak on being Distracted: Away from our Heavenly Home.



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading.....Kane Maynard  
Scripture .....Matthew 11:20-23  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Eddie Palmer  
(S) .....\*Tim Fisher  
(N) .....Matthew Woodside  
(N) .....Rodney Maynard  
(N) .....David McColloch  
(S) .....Mitchell Ferrell  
(S) .....Steve Smith  
(S) .....Tommy Turner  
Sermon ...*Jesus Walked On The Water* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Joe Collins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Rickey Hurst  
Reading .....Justin Randolph  
Scripture .....Deuteronomy 19:15  
Lord's Table .....\*Ronnie Prince  
.....\*Cory Prince  
Sermon .....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Aaron Ownbey

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Willie Newby  
Lead Singing .....Tim Fisher  
First Prayer .....Michael Andrews  
Reading .....David Chilton  
Invitation .....Don Sullivan  
Dismiss .....Don Griffith

**Welcome Committee**

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P.M. ....Michael Andrews Family

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Assist Baptisms: . Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item: .....Vegetable Soup

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

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Bible Study.....234  
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Wilma Chisam - Raintree Rehab  
Dennis Eller - moved to SummitView of Farragut;  
12823 Kingston Pike, Knoxville,TN 37934

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Clifford Markum, father of Tina Lance. Arrangements are incomplete. His services will be at Highs.

Gospel Meetings

**Mount View (Coffee County)** August 2-5 with Bill Boyd (6:30 and Sunday AM) and Herb Alsup (Sunday 2:00 PM)

**Unity,** August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching

**Noah,** August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Brad Harrub preaching.

**Smyrna,** August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

**Bonner,** August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

**New Hope,** August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Donnie Debord preaching.

**Auburn Hills,** August 5-10, services at 7 pm with John Shannon preaching.

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- August 12 - Pew Packers
- August 17-23 - Polishing the Pulpit (We will be attending)
- August 26 - Home Devotional @ Steve & Sharla Hillis' home

**Mission Trip Update:**

During this week we were able to knock on 382 doors and make contact with 458 people, which lead to 171 Bible Studies, which resulted in 12 Souls being added to the Lord’s Church, 4 restorations and one couple getting married after realizing they were living in sin. It was a blessing to be able to knock doors all day for 7 days. Knocking doors does work, it may not be as successful here in America but we are told to plant the seed and God will give the increase. How does God give the increase when we sit back and do nothing? With that said, if you know of anyone that would like to study the Bible please let me know and I would love to have the opportunity to be there to help and aid you in the Bible study.That is what I had the privilege to do this past week with Josh Templeton and Jedidiah Phillips and our translator Adriana Bonilla from Peru.They were on my team and all of them are under 20 and they taught several people the Gospel.You do not have to be a Bible scholar in order to teach someone the Gospel. It was such a privilege to be able to see these two young men muster up the courage to discuss the Bible with complete strangers.

**Youth Singing:**

Friday night from 7-9pm at the Rockliff building there will be a singing for the youth. They are providing snacks afterwards as well. Please let me know if you would like to go.

**Bible Bowl Planning Session:**

On August 12 @ 2 here at Bybee we will be discussing the upcoming Bible Bowl. We will be discussing any changes and which book we will be studying this upcoming year.

**Home Devotional:**

This month’s Home Devotional will be at Steve & Sharla's house. We had 20 last night at the Hurst's home. Steve will be giving the devotional and we will be eating something good as usual. But the best thing that happens at these devotionals is the fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

August 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31 Betty McPherson CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele Renee Nearing	1 Luke Andrews TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Barbara Witty Rebecca Mullican Skylar Maynard	3 Hayes Fuston	4 Kara Hurst
5	6	7 TOMMY & PAMELA TURNER	8 Stanley Clendenon	9 Kathy Elam Keith Chilcutt	10	11
Honoring Preachers 2 PM						
12 Allen Hughes JEFF & DACHELLE MCVEY	13 Grant Chilcutt  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	14 Wilma Rogers	15 Marty Boles	16 Elmer Rutledge Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton	17 Brooke Bouldin Willus Roberts	18 Steve Hillis Winfrey Hennessee
19 JoAnn Roberts	20	21 Mary Ashford	22 Taylor Mullican	23 Shannon Andrews Thelma Rowland  NHC DEVO 7 PM	24 Pamela Turner Phyllis Bailey RUSS & LORI CHILCUTT	25
26 JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence Ronnie Bielling	27 Linda Cantrell Monica Rowland  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	28	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30 CHRIS & BETSY MCBRIDE	31 Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH	1 Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....Larry Flatt  
Reading .....Bruce Pryor  
Scripture .....John 11:43-44  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Stanley Clendenon  
(S) .....\*Larry Cook  
(N) .....Jared Mullican  
(N) .....Garett Woodside  
(N) .....Derrick Pennington  
(S) .....Justin Griffin  
(S) .....Harold McGinness  
(S) .....Chris Neale  
Sermon.....*Lazarus, Come Forth!* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Russ Chilcutt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....Willie Newby  
Reading .....David Roberts  
Scripture .....Acts 16:13-15  
Lord's Table .....\*Kelly Thaxton  
.....\*Gordon Mayfield  
Sermon .....*Down By The Riverside* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements .....Willie Newby  
Lead Singing .....Ethan Duncan  
First Prayer .....Willard Dunlap  
Reading .....Ken Martin  
Invitation.....Joe Collins  
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

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Pantry Item: .....Peaches

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Dale Randolph (Justin’s dad)

In The Hospital:

Iona King - moved to Raintree Rehab  
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Platt’s mother) - Skyline  
Medical Center following surgery

Shut-ins

Summit View of Farragut

(12823 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37934)  
Dennis Eller

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry’s brother) #200  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206  
Carolyn Cantrell #305  
Wilma Chisam #  
Iona King #

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Zollie Settles #110  
Winfrey Hennessee #315  
Willene Kell #311

(815 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501)  
Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes sister)

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby’s brother)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

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- August 12 - Pew Packers
- August 17-23 - Polishing the Pulpit
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- September 1 - Making Pizza @ Viola Pizza company 10am
- September 2 - Labor Day Youth Madness (Superfly in Chattanooga)

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Making Pizza September 1st:

We will be making our own pizza from scratch at the Viola Pizza Company. It will cost \$12.00 per person and adults can make their own or order from the menu. The \$12.00 covers the pizza and a water or tea.

Labor Day Youth Madness September 2nd:

I am trying to arrange for us to go to Superfly in Chattanooga to jump and play for a couple hours. They said that we would have the whole facility to ourselves which would be pretty neat. I will have more details coming in the near future.

“I was glad when they said to me,  
“Let us go into the house of the  
Lord.””  
Psalms 122:1

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower in honor of little Stella Gann this coming Sunday afternoon from 2-4 in the church fellowship room. Heather has registered at Wal-mart and Amazon.

Gospel Meetings

Unity, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching

Noah, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Brad Harrub preaching.

Smyrna, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Bonner, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

New Hope, August 5-8, services at 7 pm with Donnie Debord preaching.

Auburn Hills, August 5-10, services at 7 pm with John Shannon preaching.

Chestnut Grove, August 12-14, services at 7 pm with Jason Gann preaching.

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Homecoming - 100th Anniversary

The Rockliff church of Christ will celebrate their 100th Anniversary this coming Sunday, August 12, with a homecoming. Their services will be 9 am for Bible Classes, 10 for worship followed by a “dinner on the grounds” and then another worship at 1 pm.

Elder-Deacons-Preachers Seminar

The East Main church of Christ will host their annual Elders-Deacons-Preachers Seminar this coming Saturday, from 8 am to 1 pm, with Glenn Colley, Jim Dearman and Alan Highers speaking.

VBS Review Meeting

This Sunday evening following services there will be a brief meeting for those involved in VBS to review this past year and offer positive input for improvements for next year. These recommendations will be passed along to the elders to make next year’s VBS even better.

Appreciation To The Ladies...

A huge “Thank You” to the women of the Ladies Bible Class who went above and beyond the call of duty this past weekend at the reception for the Honor To Whom Honor. The decorations were perfect, the refreshments were delicious and the smiles to welcome the guests were icing on the top. The photo below shows just a few of the many women who worked many hours to make this event a great success.



Four Great Preachers

It was a special day this past Sunday to help honor four great preachers of the Gospel who have served the Lord’s church in Warren County. Between the four they have preached a combined 233 years. That accounts for more than 20,000 sermons and more than 20,000 Bible classes! Below is a photo of the men: (L-R) Titus Ward, Dorris Hughes, James W. Boyd, and George King. We give God thanks for such men. Pray that the Lord will continue to raise up faithful men to preach His word!



**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston  
Reading.....Noel Pepper  
Scripture.....Acts 1:1-3  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Tommy Crouch  
(S).....\*Jeff Flatt  
(N).....Michael Andrews  
(N).....Caleb Graves  
(N).....Bobby Ashford  
(S).....Darron Dixon  
(S).....Kenny Dillard  
(S).....Ezra Dixon  
Sermon .....*The Proven Christ* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds  
Reading.....Jeff Templeton  
Scripture.....Philippians 1:3-8  
Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
.....\*Tim Gann  
Sermon .....*Prayer for Partners* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Willie Newby  
Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer .....W.C. Chilton  
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Jimmy & Iva Cunningham  
P.M. ....Danny Duncan Family

Transportation:.....Randall Gann (580-6252)

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: .....Norman Sain, Rodney Maynard, Bruce Pryor  
Attend Nursery: .....Elaine Hoover  
Un/Lock Building: .....Darron Dixon/Ryan McColloch  
Prepare Communion: .....Sarah King  
Assist Baptisms: . Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item: .....Chicken Noodle Soup

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Allen Hughes

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....352  
Bible Study.....220  
P.M. Worship.....239  
Wednesday Bible Study .....192  
Contribution .....\$6,811

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Sick

At Home:  
Peggy Snow  
Maggie Hurst  
Zollie Settles  
Ricky Prince  
Nelma Chilton (eye surgery Thursday)

In The Hospital:  
Iona King - Raintree #503 has pneumonia again  
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother) - LifeCare center Old Hickory

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dale Randolph, father of our Justin Randolph. His funeral was this past Saturday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Carolyn Cantrell. Her services are today (Tuesday) at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Youth Led Gospel Meeting

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Wedding Gift Basket

Tara Felty, granddaughter of Daisy Maxwell, will be getting married to Andrew Wilson on September 8th in a ceremony in Brentwood, TN. In lieu of a shower, a gift basket will be set up in the foyer starting Sunday August 19th and running through Sunday August 26th. If you would like to bring a gift to contribute to the basket, please do so during this time. Tara is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Sur La Table, and Amazon.

Youth News

- August 17-23 - Polishing the Pulpit (Brandon Fuston Teaching for me)
- August 26 - Home Devotional @ Steve & Sharla Hillis' home
- September 1 - Making Pizza @ Viola Pizza company 10am
- September 2 - Labor Day Youth Madness (Super- fly in Chattanooga)

Home Devotional:  
This month's Home Devotional will be at Steve & Sharla's house. Steve will be giving the devotional and we will be eating good as we have grown accustom to. But the best thing that happens at these devotionals is the fellowship. Please make plans to attend.

Making Pizza September 1st:  
We will be making our own pizza from scratch at the Viola Pizza Company. It will cost \$12.00 per person and adults can make their own or order from the menu. The \$12.00 covers the pizza and a water or tea. PLEASE SIGN UP because we have to give them a number so they know how much dough to prepare for us.

Labor Day Youth Madness Sept. 2nd:  
We will be leaving the building Sept 2 @ 3:00pm. We will stop in Chattanooga and eat a sack lunch and have service's at Tennessee River Park. The park is right on the river and provides a lot of shade along with picnic tables. After the lesson if we have some time we can play a quick game of ultimate frisbee or just enjoy the scenery. After this we will head to SuperFly and enjoy 2 hours of the facility all to ourselves. So please bring appropriate and modest clothing and a chair if you would like to guarantee your self a seat at the park.

Erupt Youth Rally:  
PLEASE SIGN UP on the youth board so I can register us as a group. I know it is still a month off but we have to registry by September 17th.

When you hang out with the wrong people in the wrong places you soon do the wrong things.

Sunday Morning Worship (Aug 26)

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer.....Randall Gann  
Reading.....Herb Rowland  
Scripture.....Acts 2:1-4  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Willie Newby (S).....\*Norman Sain (N).....Marty Boles (N).....Junah Bouldin (N).....Jamie Brock (S).....Jason Vandagriff (S).....Chris Snow (S).....Shannon Griffin  
Sermon.....Men With A Message Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....David Keele

Sunday Evening Worship (Aug 26)

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer.....Mike Mullins  
Reading.....Farris Young  
Scripture.....Philippians 1:12-18  
Lord's Table .....\*Danny Duncan .....\*Ethan Duncan  
Sermon .....Progress from Persecution Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Don Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study (Aug 29)

Announcements.....Willie Newby  
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin  
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons  
Reading.....Robert Elam  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Mitchell & Glenda Ferrell  
P.M.....Tim & Cindy Fisher

Transportation:.....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)  
Ushers: .....Rickey Hurst, Gordon Mayfield, Marc Martin  
Attend Nursery:.....Kara Hurst  
Pantry Item: .....Tuna  
Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

Does God Hear Sinners When They Pray?

In John 9 we read the marvelous story of Jesus healing a man that had been blind from birth. The Pharisees interrogated the man, seeking to dismiss the impact of the miracle. They told the man that Jesus was a sinner. The man responded, "One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see" (verse 25). The Pharisees only counter was to denigrate the man. As to the matter of Jesus being a sinner, the man who had been blind said, "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him" (verse 31).

The common view today is that God hears everyone when they pray, but is that true? Was the man who had been blind correct in his assessment? Let the Bible answer!

- "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear" (Psalm 66:18).
- "The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayers of the righteous" (Proverbs 15:29).
- "One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination" (Proverbs 28:9).
- "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy that He 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).
- "For 'He who would love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips from speaking deceit. Let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil'" (1 Peter 3:10-12).

Prayer is a covenant privilege, i.e., for those who are children of God. What a tremendous privilege! In the words of the man once blind, let us be a "worshiper of God" and one who "does His will." It is then that we can "come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

Dwight Fuqua

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Bobby Ashford  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Scripture .....Acts 2:36-39  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Michael Andrews  
(S).....\*Matthew Woodside  
(N).....Junah Bouldin  
(N).....Keith Chilcutt  
(N).....Tommy Crouch  
(S).....Kenny Dillard  
(S).....Robert Elam  
(S).....Willard Dunlap  
Sermon .....*Lord & Christ* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Jamie Brock

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Stanley Graves  
Reading.....W.C. Chilton  
Scripture .....Philippians 1:20-21  
Lord's Table .....\*Eddie Palmer  
.....\*Aaron Ownbey  
Sermon.....*To Live or Die* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Brandon Fuston  
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews  
First Prayer .....Paul Hurst  
Reading .....Ethan Duncan  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Norman Sain

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Larry & Jane Flatt  
P.M.....Don & Susie Griffith

Transportation: .....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: .....Dwight Barrett, Tim Gann, Stan Hillis  
Attend Nursery:.....Maggie Hurst  
Un/Lock Building: .....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby  
Prepare Communion: .....Pew Packers  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item: .....Chicken Salad

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....289  
Bible Study.....214  
P.M. Worship.....199  
Wednesday Bible Study .....184  
Contribution .....\$7,810

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Sick

**At Home:**  
Peggy Snow  
Flossie Warren  
Nicole Wilcher  
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt’s mother)

**In The Hospital:**  
Iona King - returned to Raintree

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**Ladies Day**  
The Leoni church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, September 8, at 9 AM with Tish Clarke. Theme will be “Serving Up Friendship.”

**Promotion Sunday**  
Each year on the first Sunday of September is “Promotion Sunday” where the children are promoted in Bible School. It is also a great time for parents to get to know the teachers of their children. If you haven’t been attending Bible School why not start this Sunday?

Adult classes will be: Tim Fisher teaching Restoration Movement in the Fellowship Room and Tony Lawrence teaching I Timothy in the auditorium.

A foolish person ignores sin;  
an evil person adores sin;  
a wise and righteous person  
abhors sin.

**Youth News**  
• September 1 - Making Pizza @ Viola Pizza company 10 AM  
• September 2 - Labor Day Youth Madness (Super-Fly- Chattanooga)

**Making Pizza September 1st:**  
This Saturday we will meet at Viola’s Pizza Company in Viola Tn at 10am. Adults, you can make your own pizza or you can order off the menu. It is up to you, but if you plan on making your own pizza please let me know by Wednesday so they can have dough prepared.

**Labor Day Youth Madness Sept. 2nd:**  
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**Singing At The Fair**  
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**Autumn Street Fair**  
Please put the Autumn Street Fair on your calendar. It will be on Saturday, October 6, in downtown McMinnville. We will have two booths again this year. Why not come and work an hour this year?

Opportunity : A thing which  
keeps some people from  
succeeding because it’s disguised  
as hard work.

September 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence Ronnie Bielling	27 Linda Cantrell Monica Rowland	28	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30 CHRIS & BETSY MCBRIDE	31 Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH	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 Gann RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE
9 Bobby Ashford Erin Duncan	10 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM at the FAIR	11 Danai Gillies “Singing at the Fair” 6 PM at Antioch Church Building	12 Jaxon Rhea	13	14 Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey	15
16 CALEB & RACHAEL GRAVES Lindsay Ownbey Marc Martin Rylan & Kylan Rhea	17 Doug Hendrixson Jordan Thomas	18 Amanda Gann Caleb Hughes Chloe Pennington	19	20 Audrey Andrews JERRY & EVA SIMONS	21 Caleb Graves JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY	22 Layne Mullins
23 Clara Roller Ken Martin	24 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	25	26 Brooke Kesey	27 Stephanie Jones  NHC Devo 7 PM	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens
30 Justin Griffin	1	2	3	4 Barbara Sain	5	6

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Stanley Clendenon  
Reading.....Dale Bennett  
Scripture .....Acts 3:17-21  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Don Sullivan  
(S) .....\*Bobby Ashford  
(N).....Robert Elam  
(N).....Rodney Reynolds  
(N) .....Mitchell Ferrell  
(S).....Caleb Graves  
(S) .....Justin Griffin  
(S) .....Clent Kesey  
Sermon .....*Inexcusable Ignorance* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Jeff McVey  
Reading.....Danny Duncan  
Scripture .....Philippians 1:20-21  
Lord's Table .....\*Don Griffith  
.....\*Randy Griffith  
Sermon.....*To Live or Die* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements .....Brandon Fuston  
Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer .....David Keele  
Reading.....Kurt Maynard  
Invitation .....Leonard Clemons  
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Brandon Fuston Family  
P.M. ....Randy & Vickie Griffith

Transportation:.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

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Ushers: ..David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Herb Rowland  
Attend Nursery:.....Sarah King  
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Prepare Communion: .....Pew Packers  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item: .....Canned Peas

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship .....313  
Bible Study.....232  
P.M.Worship..... (74 on trip) \*160  
Wednesday Bible Study .....157  
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Peggy Snow  
Flossie Warren  
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt’s mother)

In The Hospital:

none known

Shut-ins

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry’s brother) #200  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206  
Wilma Chisam #512  
Iona King #503

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Winfrey Hennessee #315  
Willene Kell #311

(815 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501)  
Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes sister)

(34 Gracey St, Sparta, TN 38583)  
Dennis Eller

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby’s brother)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford’s sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

Singing At The Fair

The “Singing at the Fair” is a very popular annual event. It will be on Tuesday evening Sept. 10, at 6 PM.

Youth News

Pizza Making Party:

31 of us met at 10am at Viola Pizza Company in Viola, TN on Saturday to make pizza together. We had a great time learning how to kneed and stretch the dough out to make it into the shape of a pizza. Some of our pizza’s were circular while some were more like a square. A few pizza’s were fluffy and thick then some were thin. Some had one single pepperoni. That was the beauty of making your own pizza. We had a great time with fellowship and laughter. Michael Andrews is a pro at making pizza, they offered him a job when they saw how good his pizza making skills was.

Labor Day Youth Madness:

WOW!!! What an event this was. I was extremely nervous when I agreed to rent a 55 passenger bus but we could have used another bus. We had 74 in total go to Chattanooga for this event. We had services by the river in Chattanooga, where some of the young adults led songs and prayers, and Micah gave a lesson on Psalm 1 and did a great job. Then enjoyed some fellowship and a picnic dinner. Then we loaded up and headed to the trampoline park where we were greeted by the staff. SuperFly did an outstanding job and I would highly recommend going if you haven’t gone yet. To me the best part about the trip was seeing so many different age ranges playing together. At one time I saw Ben Boyd, Jessi and Hollyn playing together, then look back to see Jamison, Connor Andrews and Talan playing together. Then see Hayes, Jacob, Ethan Roller playing dodgeball against Jacob and Justin Griffin and Ryan McColloch. It truly was a sight to see. I also believe that us “older kids” had just as much fun. Check facebook for some videos if you need a good laugh. I was finally able to slam dunk a basketball thanks to the trampolines, so I can check that off of my bucket list. Needless to say we had a great time. A BIG THANK YOU to Leonard for picking up and driving the bus for all of us. We really had a great time.

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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Agnes Thomas, grandmother of our Lindsay Ownbey. Her services will be tomorrow (Wednesday) at the West Cobb Funeral Home in Marietta, GA.

Ladies Day

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The New School Prayer

Now I sit me down in school  
Where praying is against the rule  
For this great nation under God  
Finds mention of Him very odd.  
If Scripture now the class recites,  
It violates the Bill of Rights.  
And anytime my head I bow  
Becomes a Federal matter now.  
Our hair can be purple, orange or green,  
That’s no offense; it’s a freedom scene.  
The law is specific, the law is precise.  
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.  
For praying in a public hall  
Might offend someone with no faith at all.  
In silence alone we must meditate,  
God’s name is prohibited by the state.  
We’re allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,  
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks.  
They’ve outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.  
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.  
We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,  
And the ‘unwed daddy,’ our Senior King.  
It’s “inappropriate” to teach right from wrong,  
We’re taught that such “judgments” do not belong.  
We can get our condoms and birth controls,  
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles.  
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,  
No word of God must reach this crowd.  
It’s scary here I must confess,  
When chaos reigns the school’s a mess.  
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:  
Should I be shot; My soul please take!  
Amen

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Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Brandon Fuston  
Reading .....Russ Chilcutt  
Scripture .....Acts 4:10-12  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Leonard Clemons  
(S) .....\*Chris Snow  
(N) .....Joe Maynard  
(N) .....Rodney Maynard  
(N) .....Harold McGinness  
(S) .....Jared Mullican  
(S) .....Chris Neale  
(S) .....Derrick Pennington  
Sermon .....*By What Name?* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Rickey Hurst

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading .....Larry Cook  
Scripture .....Philippians 2:1-4  
Lord's Table .....\*Randall Gann  
.....\*Justin Randolph  
Sermon.....*One Accord* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Mike Mullins

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Brandon Fuston  
Lead Singing .....Ethan Duncan  
First Prayer .....Micah Lawrence  
Reading .....Jeff Flatt  
Invitation.....Randall Gann  
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

**Welcome Committee**

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P.M.....Ronnie & Elaine Hoover

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Prepare Communion: .....Pew Packers  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item: .....Canned Chicken

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship .....376  
Bible Study.....231  
P.M.Worship.....191  
Wednesday Bible Study .....189  
Contribution .....\$7,377

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*none known*

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Speaking for us that Sunday morning and at the Bible Bowl will be brother Travis Island, a student from Memphis School of Preaching.

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

*The greatest message ever heard  
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## Despise ye the church of God

In the long ago the apostle Paul asked, "Despise ye the church of God . . .?" (I Cor. 11:22, KJV). I am thoroughly convinced that the question is still relevant in other contexts. There are those who, by their words, their attitudes, and their actions, show that deep down they resent and despise the Lord's church. They despise what it stands for, and especially its opposition to denominationalism and false doctrine and practice. They never fail to take advantage of any (even the slightest) opportunity to take pot-shots at it, to nit-pick it, and to bash it... all while finding complimentary things to say about the denominations. Many of them have a very denominational view of the church. I have come to have very little respect for many of them. Many of them appear unwilling to truly listen and learn and really absorb and digest what seasoned, knowledgeable preachers and teachers of the gospel might have to teach them. The integrity of some of them is highly suspect. With some of them I have ceased to try to have any kind of dialogue. It does no good. They are set in their negative, critical attitude toward the church, and really have no interest in changing. To them the only real scholars are those among the denominations, and the older preachers and scholars of the restoration movement are ridiculed by them. "Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone" (Hos. 4:17).

~Hugh Fulford~  
via Facebook

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## 9/11 and Remembrance

As was the case with the assassination of John F. Kennedy, many vividly remember where they were when they got news of the attacks on September 11, 2001. I remember where I was. I had been told about the first attack so went home to see it unfold on the television. Brother Garland Elkins had called to see if I could recommend a good brother to help save the school money with the landscaping around the newly built Forest Hill church of Christ and Memphis School of Preaching. While on the phone with him the second plane hit the twin towers of the World Trade Center. I sat there with shock and disbelief. Brother Elkins remarked about the evil in this world that would seek to harm his fellow man.

This makes me think of two things:

1. There were at least two great events in the history of man where that great enemy Satan sought to inflict harm on mankind. At the beginning he was a tempter that introduced sin into the world with the temptation of Eve. That great event forever changed the future of mankind, for death entered in with that sin (Rom. 5:12). The other great event was when the Devil persuaded the Jews of the first century to kill our Lord. We remember that second event every first day of the week (I Cor. 11:25-26). That event also forever changed the world. In contrast to the first event it brought hope through the sacrifice of Jesus and His resurrection.
2. The horrific event of 9/11 reminds me that the Lord's way is better and higher than all others. The believers in Islam are taught to inflict harm on their enemies. Yet, our Lord said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you," Matthew 5:43-44. The Lord brought light into a world of darkness.

Let us remember the event and reflect on the blessing we have to have a Savior to deliver us from this world of darkness.

~Tony Lawrence~

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Announcements .....(668-7916) Joe Collins  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer.....Tim Gann  
Reading.....David Chilton  
Scripture.....Acts 5:25-29  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Willard Dunlap  
(S).....\*Herb Rowland  
(N).....Shannon Griffin  
(N).....David Roberts  
(N).....Steve Smith  
(S).....Jeff Templeton  
(S).....Jason Vandagriff  
(S).....Garett Woodside  
Sermon.....*Obeying God, Not Man* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

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First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
Reading.....Tommy Crouch  
Scripture.....Philippians 2:12-13  
Lord's Table.....\*Doug Hendrixson  
.....\*Rodney Reynolds  
Sermon.....*Work It Out* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston  
Lead Singing.....David Keele  
First Prayer.....Tim Fisher  
Reading.....Larry Flatt  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

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School of Bible Emphasis

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Little Things

John Wooden was the legendary head coach of the UCLA basketball team. Known as the "Wizard of Westwood," Coach Wooden led his team to ten NCAA national championships in a 12-year period. At one point his teams won 88 consecutive games and seven national championships in a row. Wooden was named national coach of the year six times. There were, of course, many components in his teams' success: great players, dedication, determination, preparation, great coaching and motivation. The revered coach observed, "Little things make big things happen." Wooden followed that philosophy on the hardwood. He was even known for teaching his players how to put on their socks! What is interesting, however, is that this quote was made in reference to life – not just life on the basketball court. "Little things make big things happen."

Consider what others have said! Vincent van Gogh said, "Doing little things well is a step toward doing big things better." Robert Collier said, "Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out." Eugenia Price said, "The great doing of little things makes the great life." H. Jackson Brown said, "Enjoy the satisfaction that comes from doing the little things well." There is an old Tanzanian Proverb that says, "Little by little, a little becomes a lot."

The Master said, "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much" (Luke 16:10). Again, He said, "For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). The little things in life really matter! Do them well!

~Dwight Fuqua~

The "Seven Ups"

**WAKE UP:** Decide to have a good day. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..." (Proverbs 23:7). "Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice" (Phil. 4:4).

**DRESS UP:** The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your look. "The LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart" (1 Samuel 16:7).

**BUTTON UP:** Say nice things and learn to listen. God gave us two ears and one mouth so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end" (Proverbs 19:20).

**STAND UP:** For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9).

**LOOK UP:** To the Lord. "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).

**REACH UP:** For something higher. As Jimmy Cricket sings "Higher Hopes," always try to better yourself. "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

**LIFT UP:** Your Prayers. "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God" (Philippians 4:6). "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

~Jonathan Burns~  
East Hill News

*"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable." Psalms 145:3*

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Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

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**Young Men Conduct Services**

**Wednesday Bible Study**

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Invitation .....Rickey Hurst  
Dismiss .....Kelly Thaxton

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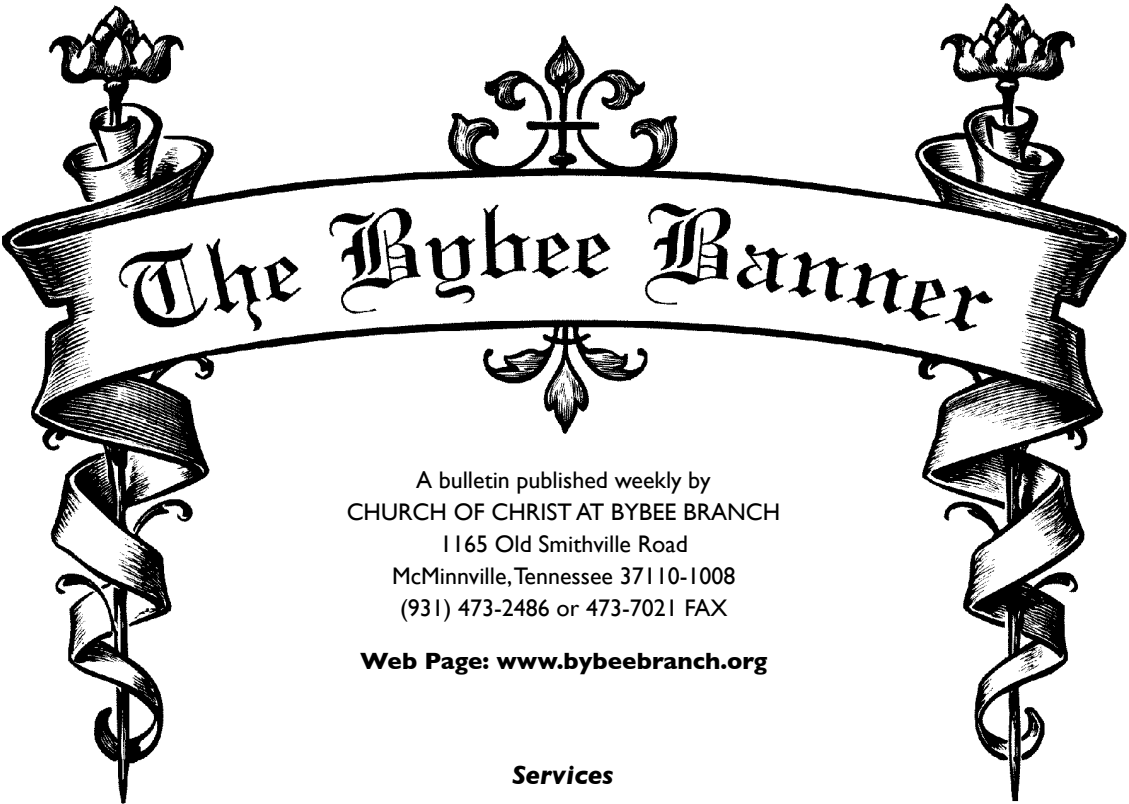
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Fuston's Family Farm Fun:

The Fuston's have invited the youth and parents of the congregation to their home on October 5. We will cook out and enjoy fellowship along with a hay ride and of course we will have a fire for everyone to make a few smore's. You will need to bring a chair, and there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for items that we need to bring. Please sign up to bring an item or two.

Bible Bowl:

We have began the Bible Bowl season. We are studying Acts this year. The first Bible bowl test will be here at Bybee Branch. Start reading and studying Acts 1-5 and please don't forget to study your memory work.

Retreat Nov 9-11:

Family/Young Adult Retreat @ Latimer Boy Scouts Camp in Spencer TN. Please make plans now to attend. The theme of the weekend will be "un-plugged". We will discuss being unplugged from technology, God, family and the world. I have scheduled Chris Perry and Mike Swims (Youth Minister @ Central) and working on one more speaker. If you would like to go please sign up on the bulletin board.

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October 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Justin Griffin	1	2	3	4 Barbara Sain	5	6 Autumn Street Fair
7 FARRIS & BRENDA YOUNG  Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch 2 PM	8 Donna Newby Larry Flatt  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	9	10	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	12 Bruce Pryor Willene Kell	13 Nelma Chilton
14 Eva Simons Heath Griffith Jeff McVey LARRY & JANE FLATT	15	16 Eli Neale	17 Jennifer Maynard	18	19 Derrick Pennington Myra Bell Tucker Gann	20 Christian Barrett Jim Slatton
21  Evangelism Class 5 PM	22 Jimmy Jones Sarah Kell  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	23	24 Bailey Martin Steve Smith	25 Kelly Thaxton Randall Gann Aiden Kesey  NHC Devo 7 PM	26 Barbara Lorance Mary Flatt	27
28 MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers Justice Woodside	30	31	1 Marsha Pitts	2	3

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Russ Chilcutt  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Scripture.....TBA  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Joe Collins  
(S) .....\*Danny Duncan  
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(N).....Darron Dixon  
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(S).....Mitchell Ferrell  
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(S) .....Stanley Graves  
Sermon.....Travis Island  
Dismiss.....Michael Andrews

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
Reading.....Tim Fisher  
Scripture.....Acts 17:19-20  
Lord's Table .....\*Ronnie Prince  
.....\*Doug Hendrixson  
Sermon .....Questions & Answers Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Robert Elam  
Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
First Prayer .....Mike Mullins  
Reading.....Kurt Maynard  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Ethan Duncan

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A.M. ....David Chilton & Marsha Pitts  
P.M. ....Helen Morgan & Doris Smith

Transportation: .....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

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Attend Nursery:.....Teresa McGinness  
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Prepare Communion: .....Hillis, Mayfield & Patton  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item: .....Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

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A.M. Worship .....304  
Bible Study.....232  
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Contribution .....\$7,001

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At Home:

Flossie Warren to have tests this week  
Peggy Snow  
Janice Foster  
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Platt's mother)  
Jennie Hager (friend of Stephanie Maynard)  
Chelsea Gann  
Joe Collins

In The Hospital:

Linda Fults - St. Thomas West following surgery

Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206  
Wilma Chisam #312

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Winfrey Hennessee #315  
Willene Kell #311

(815 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501)  
Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes sister)

(34 Gracey St, Sparta, TN 38583)  
Dennis Eller #228

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)  
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Jim Slatton

SUNDAY MORNING  
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Youth News

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Phone Update

Please make the following change in your print directory: Zollie Settles (615) 603-9647.

Also, remember that our online church directory remains always up-to-date. It can be accessed at: [instantchurchdirectory.com](https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com). If you have not signed up you can use the email provided to the church directory and register. There are also apps for phones and tablets as well at: <https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app/>

Gospel Meetings

**Dibrell church of Christ**, September 28-30, services at 7 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching.

**Central church of Christ**, October 7-10, services at 7 pm with Cliff Goodwin preaching.

**Wood church of Christ**, October 7-10, services at 7 pm with Joey Barkley preaching.

**Pocahontas church of Christ**, October 7-10, services at 7 pm with Bill Boyd preaching.

**Smithville church of Christ** will be having their 150th year Homecoming on October 7, with a Gospel Meeting on October 8-10. Speaking will be Jim Dearman, Wayne Lankford, Aubrey Johnson. Services Monday-Wednesday will be at 7 PM.

Annual Old Philadelphia Singing

The annual singing at the Old Philadelphia Meeting House will be this Friday, October 5, from 7-9 PM.

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General Business Meeting

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Teaching Little Children

Before your child has come to seven,  
Teach him well the way to Heaven.

Better still, the truth will thrive,  
If he knows it when he's five.

Better yet, if at your knee,  
He learns it when he's only three.

Better than that, if from you,  
He learns of God when he's only two.

Best of all is when you've begun,  
To teach him truth before he's one.

~ copied ~

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our bi-monthly Monday Morning Bible Class meets this coming Monday, October 8, at 9 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend the class. Class begins at 2 Peter 1:12.

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be October 20, starting at 5 PM. This year the fellowship will be held on the church property. More details will be given next week.

Guest Speaker Sunday Morning

Each year the elders invite a student we support from Memphis School of Preaching to come and preach. This Sunday Travis Island will be speaking at our morning worship hour and also during the testing period at the Bible Bowl.

It is easier to build strong  
children than to repair adults

Having a sharp tongue may cut  
your own throat.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Stanley Clendenon  
Reading .....Keith Chilcutt  
Scripture..... I Corinthians 6:20  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Ronnie Hoover  
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Sermon.....“Our Attitude Toward...”Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss .....Jamie Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
First Prayer .....Willard Dunlap  
Reading .....Don Griffith  
Scripture .....Acts 5:20  
Lord's Table .....\*Justin Randolph  
.....\*Rodney Reynolds  
Sermon .....“Go” Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss .....W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements .....Robert Elam  
Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer .....Bruce Pryor  
Reading .....David McColloch  
Invitation.....Tim Fisher  
Dismiss .....Brandon Fuston

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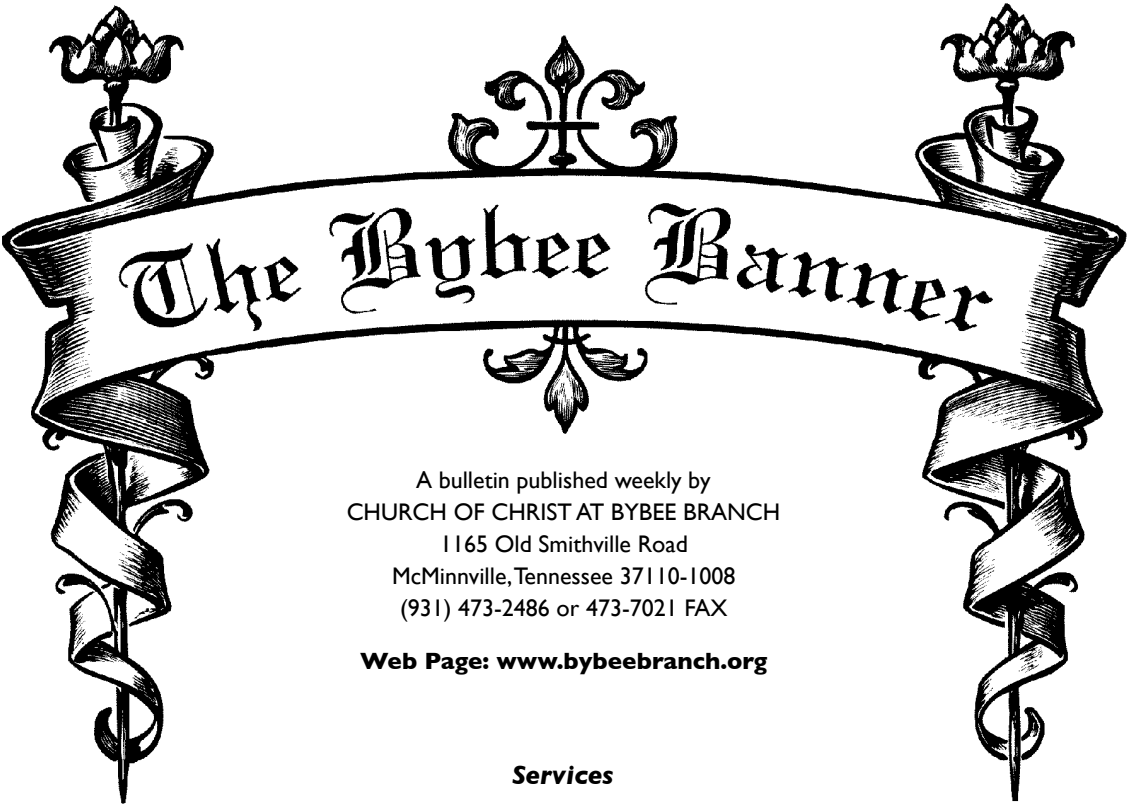
Elder Closing Remarks: ..... Stanley Graves

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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Jim Slatton. His funeral was this past Saturday. Jim was a faithful member and for many years served as a deacon.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Treva McCormick, sister of our Irene Lawrence and Martha Cathey. Funeral will be Wednesday at 2 pm at Gardens of Memory.

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- October 28 - Home Devo @ Sarah Hurst King's
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Fuston's Fun Night:

This past Friday night, the Fuston's hosted the youth at Midway park. What a fun evening it was and I believe that we had around 45 people attend. We played games, had a fire and of course food. A lot of people brought food and drinks and we greatly appreciate that. After we ate dinner we had a pumpkin decorating competition and boy was this was fun to watch! A few of the kids went overboard with the glitter while a few others went overboard with the paint. It was neat to see the creative side of the kids. Let's just say that we have left our mark on that sidewalk in midway with the paint and glitter. Then to cool off we went on a hay ride around the midway area. Everyone had a great time and we all appreciate the Fuston's for hosting and providing an area for the kids to have fun.

Bible Bowl:

The first Bible bowl of 2018 is in the books and what a great day it was. If my math is right we had around 125 kids show up to participate in the Bible bowl. We were tested over Acts 1-5 and Bybee only missed two questions which resulted in us taking 3rd place. I am so proud of these kids. They all did a great job. I appreciate Jack Keele for taking the time to lead the study and teach the 10 new Bible Bowlers. We had 15 total for this Bible Bowl and of those we had 10 first timers. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT AND ENCOURAGE ALL OF THE YOUTH!!!!

Family/Young Adult Retreat:

Please make plans now to attend! The theme of the weekend will be "unplugged". This event is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. I hope all of you are getting ready for the retreat. This retreat is geared for families and for young adults.

Birthday Wednesday:

This Wednesday we will have Birthday Wednesday downstairs. We have a lot of snacks and drinks left over from the Bible Bowl and we don't want to see them to go to waste. If you had a birthday in September or have a birthday in October please make plans to come downstairs and eat some snacks with us.

THANK YOU:

Thank you to Regina and Jessi for organizing and preparing the snacks this past Sunday. Thank you to all of our members that provided food and drinks. Also thanks to Brandon Fuston, Josh Templeton, Paul Hurst, Regina Templeton for coming to the building and helping clean the fellowship hall. Thank you to Amy Lawrence and Sarah King for cleaning a few of the class rooms before the Bible Bowl. The Bible Bowl wouldn't have been as successful with out all of us working together.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be at 5 PM on October 28.

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will follow the evening service on October 28.

Fall Festival

It is time for our annual Fall Festival at Bybee Branch. The date chosen for our annual event is October 20, at 5 pm. It will be at the church building this year. We will be serving the usual chili, vegetable soup, potato soup or the soup of your choice hotdogs and desserts. We have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer, so please check this list and let us know what you can bring so we can plan accordingly.

We are also asking everyone who attends to please bring a lawn chair for seating.

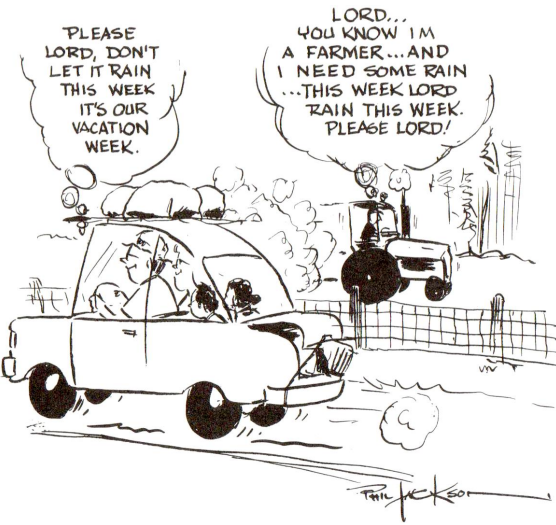
As always, we appreciate everyone who helps with food and desserts each year. Please make plans to join us on October 20, at 5 pm for food, fun, and fellowship.

Autumn Street Fair

We had a wonderful day at this year's Autumn Street fair. We were able to distribute around 1000 of the Bible reading calendars before 1 PM. There is no doubt your efforts have certainly planted the seed of God's word. We know that all those who received a calendar are equipped to learn more about what the Bible teaches. Regardless if it's someone just starting to learn about the Bible or one with a Bible worn with years of use, or someone in between, they now have a tremendous tool to assist them in their studies. A big thank you to all of those who participated in this effort, whether with set up and tear down, providing decorations, ordering materials, or handing out the calendars. We are extremely grateful for your labors and our prayer is that much good will come from it. Thank you all so very much.

~ Jamie Brock ~

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



**Sunday Morning Worship**

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First Prayer .....Larry Flatt  
Reading.....Robert Elam  
Scripture.....Acts 8:4-8  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Paul Hurst  
(S) .....\*Ken Martin  
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(N).....Cory Prince  
(S).....Steve Smith  
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(S) .....Jason Vandagriff  
Sermon.....*Expansion of the Gospel* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Joe Collins

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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First Prayer .....Jeff Flatt  
Reading .....David Keele  
Scripture.....2Corinthians 8:23  
Lord's Table .....\*Don Sullivan  
.....\*Kelly Thaxton  
Sermon .....*Tremendous Teamwork* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

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First Prayer .....Josh Templeton  
Reading.....Noel Pepper  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

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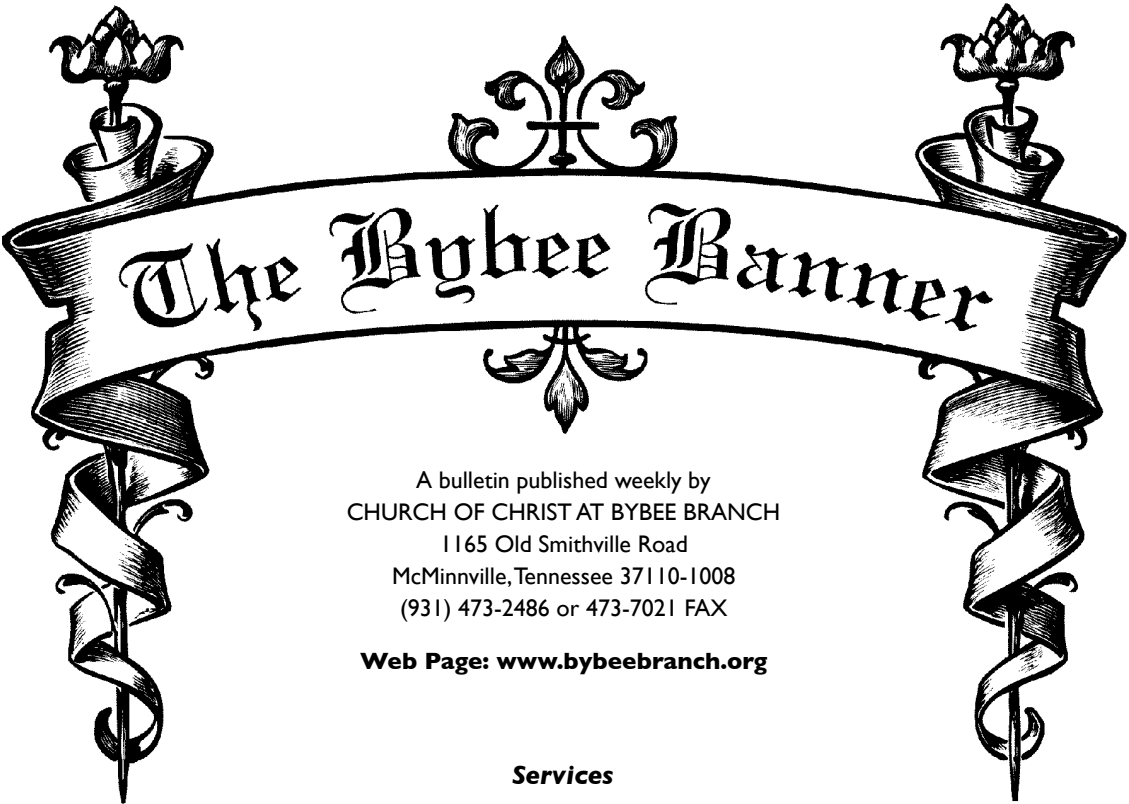
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Osburn Huntley (husband of Ruby) - St. Thomas  
West with stroke #583  
Linda Fults - to be moved to NHC this week

## Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of Foye Watkins, wife of James Watkins and aunt of Pat Gauger. Funeral will be today (Tuesday) in Lewisburg, TN.

## Gospel Meetings

**Bethlehem church of Christ** (in Van Buren County), October 14-18, services at 7 pm with Keith Young & Tony Lawrence preaching.

## Bible Lectureship

**Campaign church of Christ** November 17-18, with the theme: Seeking God First.

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## Youth News

- October 26-28 - Erupt Youth Rally
- October 28 - Home Devo @ Sarah Hurst King's Home
- November 9-11 - Family/Young Adult Retreat

### Family-Young Adult Retreat:

I hope everyone is getting ready to have a great time at the retreat. The cost is \$65.00 per person. That covers your food and stay for the weekend. The only thing that you will need to bring is your Bible, personal hygiene items, and your bedding (Pillow, sheet, blanket). I do plan on having a few activities outside (weather permitting) so make sure to bring warm clothing that you don't mind if they get dirty. Please make checks out to Bybee Branch Youth Fund.

### Erupt Youth Rally:

Erupt is just two weeks away. Since we have sold our bus we will all meet at Cumberland Caverns. Don't forget that you will need money for lunch on Saturday but Erupt provides dinner on Saturday evening. I hope you are looking forward to this great spiritual weekend. I know a lot of time and effort has gone into this event.

### Home Devotional:

Sarah has volunteered her house for the home devotional this month. We are excited to visit her new home and enjoy a period of Bible Study and fellowship. We hope you can be with us on the 28th following services. If the boys will bring drinks and the girls bring dessert's it would be greatly appreciated.

## Welcome

We welcome to Bybee Branch sister Pat McGuire. Please add the following information to your print directory (remember the online directory at [in-stantchurchdirectory.com](http://in-stantchurchdirectory.com) is always up-to-date).

Pat McGuire  
125 Clearview St.  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
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## Shepherds

"Shepherd" is the best word to describe the role of an elder. Elders are not business managers, a mere management team. Elders do not compose a corporate board. We often pray, "Lord, bless the elders in the decisions they make." While decision-making is inherent to their role (any role in the church), elders are much more than decision-makers. Elders are shepherds! We should pray, "Lord, please bless the elders as they shepherd the flock."

When Paul meet with the elders of the Ephesus congregation (Acts 20:17), he exhorted, "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood" (verse 28, emphasis mine, DF). Elders are "overseers." Thayer says that the original word (*episkopos*) refers to "a man charged with the duty of seeing that things to be done by others are done rightly." [This word is sometimes translated "bishop." An elder is a bishop and a bishop is an elder – one in the same.] Elders are "shepherds." Thayer says that the original word (*poimaino*) means "to tend a flock." ["*Poimano*"] is from the root word "*poimen*," a pastor or shepherd. The elders are the "pastors" or "shepherds" of the flock, not the preacher. The "pastor concept" in the denominational world is not found in the Bible.] When Peter addressed elders, he emphasized the same two roles. He exhorted, "Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away" (1 Peter 5:2-3, emphasis mine, DF).

As just noted, elders are not "lords." They do not "legislate" – make laws. They "expedite" – guide us in following God's laws. They go before us and serve as "examples to the flock." Simply put, they watch for our souls! Hebrews 13:17 provides great insight into their role and our relationship to them. The Hebrews' writer exhorted, "Obey those who have the rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give

account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you."

We are to "obey" (action) and "be submissive" (attitude) to the elders – Hebrews 13:17. We are to "honor" them (value, esteem and treat them with dignity) – 1 Timothy 5:17. We are not to unjustly "criticize" them or listen to the same – 1 Timothy 5:19. How blessed any congregation is to to have qualified and faithful, committed and loving men who lead them! Elders, shepherd us! Brothers and sisters, follow the shepherds! "Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you."

~ Dwight Fuqua ~

## Fall Festival

It is time for our annual Fall Festival at Bybee Branch. It will be THIS SATURDAY, October 20, at 5 pm at the church building. Please sign the list on the bulletin board to bring chili, vegetable soup, potato soup or the soup of your choice, hotdogs and desserts.

Please bring a lawn chair for seating.

## Marriage & Childrearing Seminar

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## Friends & Family Day

The **Centertown church of Christ** will have their Friends & Family Day this coming Sunday, October 21 with Bill Boyd speaking.

## Hurricane Michael Relief

Keep brother Aaron Ownbey in your prayers. He has traveled to Florida with a group from Central to take much needed food and other supplies and provide assistance for those devastated by the effects of Hurricane Michael. Likewise keep those affected by the disaster in your prayers.

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Randall Gann  
Reading .....David Chilton  
Scripture .....Acts 8:36-39  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Eddie Palmer  
(S) .....\*Norman Sain  
(N) .....Garett Woodside  
(N) .....Farris Young  
(N) .....Rodney Maynard  
(S) .....Shannon Griffin  
(S) .....Bobby Ashford  
(S) .....Jeff McVey  
Sermon .....*Educating The Eunuch* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Chris Snow

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Randy Griffith  
Reading .....Micah Lawrence  
Scripture .....Philippians 3:1  
Lord's Table .....\*Herb Rowland  
.....\*Ryan McColloch  
Sermon .....*Beware of the Dogs* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Matthew Woodside

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Robert Elam  
Lead Singing .....Michael Andrews  
First Prayer .....Tommy Turner  
Reading .....David Roberts  
Invitation .....Willie Newby  
Dismiss .....Stanley Graves

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Pat McGuire & Amy Prince  
P.M. ....Jeff Templeton Family

Transportation: .....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

Ushers: .....Rickey Hurst, Gordon Mayfield, Marc Martin  
Attend Nursery: .....Susan Pryor  
Un/Lock Building: .....Paul Hurst/Robert Elam  
Prepare Communion: .....Hillis, Mayfield & Patton  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item: .....Spaghetti

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Allen Hughes

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....312  
Bible Study .....244  
P.M. Worship .....214  
Wednesday Bible Study .....197  
Contribution .....\$8,398

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Flossie Warren  
Peggy Snow  
Janice Foster  
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)  
Jennie Hager (friend of Stephanie Maynard)  
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)

**In The Hospital:**  
Osburn Huntley (husband of Ruby) - RiverPark #251  
Linda Fults - St.Thomas West  
Jane Brown - St.Thomas West  
Louis Morgan (Helen's son) - St.Thomas  
Rutherford for pacemaker

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**Elders-Deacons Meeting**  
The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be at 5 PM on October 28.

**General Business Meeting**  
The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will follow the evening service on October 28.

**Youth News**  
• October 26-28 - Erupt Youth Rally  
• October 28 - Home Devo @ Sara Hurst King's House  
• November 4 - Bible Bowl @ Morrison  
• November 9-11 - Family/Young Adult Retreat

**Family-Young Adult Retreat:**  
The cost is \$65.00 per person and that covers your food and stay for the weekend. The only thing that you will need to bring is your Bible, personal hygiene items, and your bedding (Pillow, sheet, blanket). I do plan on having a few activities outside (weather permitting) so make sure to bring warm clothing that you don't mind if they get dirty. Please make checks out to Bybee Branch Youth Fund and I need to have all of the money collected by October 31. Thank you for working with me on this.

**Erupt Youth Rally:**  
Erupt is this weekend and we will meet at the cave on Friday and Saturday due to us selling our bus. We will also have to coordinate how to get everyone from the cave to lunch on Saturday. If any parents are willing to meet us at the cave and transport a few kids to lunch let me know. Don't forget that they do have a concession stand in the cave that you can buy drinks and snacks from. They will also have t-shirts for sale if you would like to purchase one.

**Home Devotional:**  
The next home devotional will be this Sunday at Sarah's house. We hope you can be with us following services. If the boys will bring drinks and the girls bring desserts it would be greatly appreciated.

**Bible Bowl:**  
November 4 is our next Bible Bowl and it will be over Acts chapter's 6-10. Don't forget to study your memory work. The Bible Bowl will be at the Morrison Church of Christ and we will meet there

**NHC Devotional**  
This Thursday evening at 7 PM The residents there love the 30 minutes of singing.

November 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 MITCHELL & GLEND A FER- RELL	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers Justice Woodside	30	31	1 Marsha Pitts	2	3       Ladies Brunch 10 AM
4	5	6	7	8	9 Philip Brock       Family - Young Adult Retreat	10 Ashley Vandagriff
11 Jacob Graves	12 Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard  Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	13 Iva Cunningham Stephen Felty	14 Bruce Nunley Russ Chilcutt	15	16 Blake DeLong	17
18 David King Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS  Evangelism Class 5 PM	19	20 Ronnie Hoover	21 Lori Snow Talan Mullican	22	23 McKenzie Hudson Olivia Newby	24 Elaine Hoover
25	26 Anna Jean Bond    Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	27 Joe Collins Willie Newby	28 Corretta Lawrence	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	30 Stefanie McColloch	1 Susan Pryor

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Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....W.C. Chilton  
Reading.....Michael Andrews  
Scripture.....Acts 9:3-6  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Bruce Pryor  
(S) .....\*Willard Dunlap  
(N).....Marty Boles  
(N).....Junah Bouldin  
(N).....Jamie Brock  
(S).....Keith Chilcutt  
(S).....Rodney Maynard  
(S) .....Robert Elam  
Sermon.....A Blind Man Sees Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer .....Joe Collins  
Reading .....Caleb Graves  
Scripture .....Proverbs 4:23  
Lord's Table .....\*Matthew Woodside  
.....\*Aaron Ownbey  
Sermon .....Questions & Answers Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Matthew Woodside

**Wednesday Bible Study**

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Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer .....Danny Duncan  
Reading .....Stanley Graves  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Don Sullivan

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Pantry Item: .....Spaghetti Sauce

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

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Bible Study .....194\*  
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*\*Large number at services at Erupt*

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none known

Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)

Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200  
Shirley Keith #308  
Clara Roller #120  
Gary Ward #206  
Wilma Chisam #312

NHC

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

Linda Fults  
Winfrey Hennessee #315  
Willene Kell #311

(815 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501)

Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes sister)

(34 Gracey St, Sparta, TN 38583)

Dennis Eller #228

(1321 Cedar Ln, Tullahoma, TN 37388)

Jane Brown

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)  
Janice Foster  
Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Joan Hillis  
Daisy Maxwell  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)  
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Mexico Beach, Florida:

Bybee Branch will be taking a group of workers and possibly supplies, depending on the need when we go. We will be leaving Nov 15 around lunch and returning Nov 18. I will touch base with the congregation the week before we leave to find out what the need is and will let each of you know. When we get down there we will help by cooking food, cutting trees, delivering food to the needy, as well unload any deliveries. If you would like to go or help, please let me know and as of right now we have a total of 7 going but there is room for more.

Exercise Daily. Run from  
Satan Walk with God

Time Change - Fall Back

This weekend Daylight Saving Time will cease so you will need to set your clocks back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday evening. Otherwise you will be early for worship.



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Who Cares?

Have you ever felt as though no one love you...no one cared about you? David must have been in the depths of despair when he wrote: "No one cares for my soul" (Psalms 142:4). While earthly friends may sometimes fail to care as they should, we can be sure that someone does care about us. "Who cares?," you ask. Notice carefully that:

1. **ANGELS CARE.** The scriptures demonstrate that angelic beings are concerned with our welfare. Jesus said, "there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repents..." (Luke 15:10). From 1 Peter 1:12 observe that angels are concerned with the salvation of mankind. Angels care!

2. **JESUS CARES.** A well-known hymn asks, "Does Jesus care?" The refrain answers, "O yes, He cares; I know He cares..." Jesus, the loving shepherd, laid down his life because he cared for his sheep (John 10:13,14). "Greater love hath no man than this, than a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). Truly, Jesus is one who cares for us.

3. **OUR HEAVENLY FATHER CARES.** The giving of His only begotten son shows the extent of God's great love (John 3:16). Indeed he is "the father of mercies and God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3). Paul said that "God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).

When you are depressed, lonely and feeling as though no one cares, do as David did, turn to God in prayer. He prayed saying: "I cried out to You, O Lord; I said, 'You are my refuge...' (Psalms 142:5). Remember that there are those who care!

~ Dan Flournoy ~

"The best things in life  
aren't things"

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
Reading.....Dale Bennett  
Scripture.....Acts 10:34-35  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Larry Flatt  
(S).....\*Brandon Fuston  
(N).....Mitchell Ferrell  
(N).....Justin Griffin  
(N).....Ken Martin  
(S).....Clent Kesey  
(S).....Darron Dixon  
(S).....David McColloch  
Sermon.....*Conversion of Centurion* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

**Sunday Evening Worship**

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer.....Randall Gann  
Reading .....Larry Cook  
Scripture .....Philippians 3:12-14  
Lord's Table .....\*Justin Randolph  
.....\*Ronnie Prince  
Sermon .....*Pressing On!* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

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Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)

### In The Hospital:

none known

## Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Melba Jones (sister to our Joe Maynard and Gail Crouch). Her funeral was this past Saturday.

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"MY TEXT IS FROM MATTHEW 11:28: 'AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.'"

## Youth News

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### Bible Bowl:

We had a great showing at this month's Bible Bowl as we came in 3rd place. We had 14 participants in this month's bible bowl and 9 adults that came to support our youth. I encourage you to come and support the youth of the Lord's Church at the next Bible bowl at Hwy 56. I know the kids would love to see you there.

### Mexico Beach, Florida:

I will be calling the congregation in Mexico Beach Tuesday to figure out how we can aid them in their efforts of helping the community. We will be leaving Nov 15 around lunch and returning Nov 18. When we get down there we will help by cooking food, cutting trees, delivering food to the needy, as well as unload any deliveries. If you would like to go or help, please let me know and as of right now we have a total of 13 going but there is room for more.

## Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class will be meeting this coming Monday at 9 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend, young or old, men or women. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Class begins this Monday at 2Peter 2:9.

## The Need To Blush

*"Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the Lord" (Jer. 6:15).*

One of the indicators that a conscience is sensitive to sin is blushing. A good conscience takes no pride in sin. When sinful things do not produce a sorrowful reaction in the life of a person, especially a Christian, then something is seriously wrong. Jeremiah spoke to people who had no remorse over the abominable things taking place in and among them. Without a sense of guilt and shame, men do not see the need for help and correction. Think about some things today that demand the need to blush.

### Dress

The first recorded reaction of man when sin entered the world was shame. "And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons" (Gen. 3:7). The consciences of Adam and Eve were very sensitive. Though their apparel was inadequate, they did not see the need to be covered. Consider this in light of Paul's words to Timothy: "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array" (1 Tim. 2:9). Underscore the word, "shamefacedness." Shamefacedness is the attitude that Adam and Eve had. When this attitude declines, modesty also declines. There is no doubt that the promiscuousness of today has had a vast influence on modest dress. The prevalence of immodesty does not show God's approval of such. Modesty is a moral issue and morals have not changed from the beginning of time. When a person wears little more than his undergarments and does not blush, then he or she is in the same state as those in Jeremiah's day.

### Dialogue

There was a day in which vulgarity and profanity were offensive and disgusting to people. Today, one can hardly go through a day without hearing something that is base and immoral. There is a danger that Christians might be calloused toward bad language and lack of taking the proper stand because such is commonplace in society. The light of some has greatly dimmed or even been extinguished because of participation in worldly conversation. James said, "Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be" (Jam. 8:10). Paul wrote, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers" (Eph. 4:29). The words of one's mouth declare the purity of one's heart. A Christian finds nothing amusing in language that promotes wickedness.

### Demeanor

The activities of today must be viewed with discretion. One needs only to read Judges 17:6 to see what happens when people do that which is right in their own eyes. Dancing, drinking, mixed swimming and the like are not activities which Christians desire to participate in. It is no wonder that Paul told Timothy, "Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" (1 Tim. 4:12). There is a great need that people in the church be examples to each other. One can never expect to make an impact on the immorality of the world when members of the church do not blush over ungodly activities. The Christian life is one of decency and honor. May all seek to develop a conscience that is always ashamed of sin.

~ Jimmy Clark ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Don Griffith  
Reading .....Russ Chilcutt  
Scripture .....Acts 11:26  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Chris Snow  
(S) .....\*Willie Newby  
(N) .....Harold McGinness  
(N) .....Jared Mullican  
(N) .....Chris Neale  
(S) .....Derrick Pennington  
(S) .....David Roberts  
(S) .....Kane Maynard  
Sermon.....*Called Christians* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(473-3570) Rodney Reynolds  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading .....Tommy Crouch  
Scripture .....Philippians 3:20-21  
Lord's Table .....\*Cory Prince  
.....\*Jamie Brock  
Sermon.....*Heavenly Citizenship* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan  
Lead Singing.....David Keele  
First Prayer .....Randy Griffith  
Reading .....Rickey Hurst  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss .....Kelly Thaxton

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Prepare Communion: .....David & Penny Keele  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item: .....Macaroni and Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Stanley Graves

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Bible Study.....241  
P.M. Worship.....221  
Wednesday Bible Study .....188  
Contribution .....\$7,126

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## Sick

### At Home:

Flossie Warren  
Osburn Huntley (husband of Ruby)  
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)  
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)

### In The Hospital:

Susie Griffith - St. Thomas Rutherford  
Joyce Griffith (Randy's mother) - River Park #201  
Randall Gann - to have hip replacement surgery  
this Friday at St. Thomas Rutherford

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ashton Woodard, 9 1/2 month old grandson of our Clara Scott. He passed away Monday and arrangements are incomplete. Services will be at McMinville Funeral Home.

## Ladies Holiday Party

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"GRANDMA, YOU SAID WE DIDN'T HAVE TO  
TAKE A NAP IF WE WENT TO CHURCH, BUT  
GRANDPA'S TAKING ONE"

## Youth News

- November 25 - Pew Packers
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### Mexico Beach, Florida:

I talked to the congregation last Thursday and they informed me that they really didn't have any work for us. Almost everyone around the congregation now has power and is getting back to somewhat of a normal life. They stopped cooking for the community last week since most had power and weren't needing to be fed. I was told the greatest need now is they still need our prayers. They have plenty of food, water, and cleaning supplies. They told me that if they developed a need in the near future that they would be in contact with us. Thank you to all that we're prepared to help with this relief.

### Home Devotional:

The next home devotional will be at Clent and Lynette Kesey's House. Please make plans to attend for a period of devotion and fellowship. Don't forget girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks.

### Birthday Wednesday:

With it being busy holiday months we are going to combine November and December's birthday together. We'll celebrate November 28th at Dairy Queen. If your child has a birthday in November or December please make plans to attend. If your child doesn't have a birthday during those two months, still come and join us and enjoy an ice cream.

### Holiday Fun @ Boyd Gym:

Saturday December 1, we will meet at Boyd's Gym and have finger foods, play a few games until the parents are ready to go home. Let's meet at the gym at 4 pm and plan on eating at 5:00 pm. We will have the gym to ourselves. We could play basketball, dodgeball or just hang out while the kids play. If your child wants to participate in the gift exchange please bring a \$5 gift.

## My Daily "To-Do" List

1. Be productive with your time (Eph. 5:16)
2. Be pure in your heart (Matt. 5:8)
3. Be proactive in your relationships (Eph. 5:21-6:4)
4. Be peaceable with your provokers (Rom. 12:17-21)
5. Be purposeful with your life (Rom. 8:28)
6. Be praiseful with your God (Psa. 150)
7. Be pleasant in your demeanor (Prov. 16:24)
8. Be prayerful in your decisions (Phil. 4:6)
9. Be patient in your challenges (1 Thess. 5:14; Psa. 37:7)
10. Be positive about your future (Phil. 1:20-21; 4:13)
11. Be persistent in your evangelistic pursuit (1 Cor. 9:19-22; Matt. 28:19)
12. Be pitying of the downtrodden (Prov. 19:17)
13. Be picky about your associates (1 Cor. 15:33)
14. Be passionate about your spirituality (Rom. 12:11)
15. Be perseverant in your trials (2 Thess. 1:4)
16. Be prospective in your opportunities (Gal. 6:10)
17. Be petrified of falling away from God (Heb. 6:1-6; 10:26-31)
18. Be powerful in your faith (Luke 7:9; 2 Thess. 1:3)
19. Be persistent in your study (2 Tim. 2:15)
20. Be penitent in your sins and failures (2 Cor. 7:10; Acts 3:19)
21. Be plentiful in your gratitude (1 Thess. 5:18)
22. Be permeating in your influence (Matt. 13:33-34)
23. Be profuse in your generosity (3 John. 5; Prov. 11:25)
24. Be prolific in humility (Matt. 23:12; 1 Pet. 5:5)
25. Be pining for Heaven (Heb. 11:16; Phil. 1:23)

~ Neal Pollard ~

## But Not On Sunday Night

I love the church that Jesus built,  
And know that it is right.  
I go there every Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

I love to sing the songs of God;  
Such worship must be right.  
And this I do on Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

I love to hear the Gospel too,  
It gives me pure delight.  
I hear it every Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

And may God bless our preacher too,  
And give him power and might,  
And put a sinner in my place  
At worship Sunday night.

It's true, the church can save the world,  
If good light shines bright;  
I help it every Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night.

Yes, all of us must one day die,  
I hope I'll be doing right;  
So may I die on Sunday morn,  
But not on Sunday night!

~ Gus Nichols ~

## Bible Lectureship

**Campaign church of Christ** November 17-18,  
with the theme: Seeking God First.

## Evangelism Class

The Evangelism class will meet this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

*"For I know the thoughts that I think  
toward you, says the LORD, thoughts  
of peace and not of evil, to give you a  
future and a hope."  
(Jeremiah 29:11)*

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First Prayer .....Paul Hurst  
Reading .....Leonard Clemons  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Bobby Ashford  
(S) .....\*Jeff McVey  
(N) .....Steve Smith  
(N) .....Jeff Templeton  
(N) .....Jason Vandagriff  
(S) .....Garett Woodside  
(S) .....Farris Young  
(S) .....Joe Maynard  
Sermon .....Jamie Brock  
Dismiss .....Ryan McColloch

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First Prayer .....David Keele  
Reading.....Stanley Clendenon  
Scripture .....TBA  
Lord's Table .....\*Doug Hendrixson  
.....\*Herb Rowland  
Sermon.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss .....Eddie Palmer

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan  
Lead Singing.....Aaron Ownbey  
First Prayer .....Tim Gann  
Reading .....Shannon Griffin  
Invitation.....Brandon Fuston  
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

**Welcome Committee**

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P.M.....Mitchell & Glenda Faye Ferrell

Transportation: .....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

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Assist Baptisms: ..... Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item: .....Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

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A.M. Worship .....288  
Bible Study.....221  
P.M. Worship.....187  
Wednesday Bible Study .....147  
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### At Home:

Osburn Huntley (husband of Ruby)  
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)  
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)  
Randall Gann (following hip replacement surgery)  
Joyce Griffith (Randy's mother)

### In The Hospital:

Derrick Pennington - River Park #217

## No Classes Wednesday Evening

Due to the holidays and many teachers being out there will be no classes Wednesday evening but everyone will meet in the auditorium for a devotional period.

## NHC Devo canceled for November

The NHC Devotional normally scheduled for the third Thursday of the month has been canceled due to it falling on a holiday.



"DEAR LORD, THERE'S SOME THINGS I GOTTA TELL YOU BEFORE MOM COMES IN TO HEAR MY PRAYERS."

## Youth News

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- November 25 - Home Devo @ The Kesey's House
- November 28 - Birthday Wednesday @ Dairy Queen
- December 1 - Holiday Fun @ Boyd Gym
- December 2 - Bible Bowl @ Hwy 56

### Home Devotional:

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Home Devo at the Kesey's house. We will have dinner and then a period of devotion. Make sure to join us. Please, girls bring desserts and boys bring drinks.

### Birthday Wednesday:

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### Holiday Party:

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### Bible Bowl:

The next Bible bowl will be at Hwy 56 at 2pm on December 2. We will meet at the building that day at 12:45 to review. If you are able please attend and support the youth as they continue studying the book of Acts.

### Happy Thanksgiving:

I hope everyone has a great day enjoying a lot of good food & family. Please be careful as you travel around and don't forget to invite people over that may not have a family. Holidays can be depressing and sad especially when left at home alone with no one to cheer them up.

## Is It Not Worth The Effort?

So often, the old Devil seeks to discourage us by hindering the Lord's work. He is a master at discouraging the brethren. He knows every trick and every ploy. So often, godly saints want to quit and say, "It is not worth the effort."

Often elders grow discouraged because sheep stray and reject all efforts to restore them. Many members could not care less that brethren grow weak and die spiritually, so they become grounds of discouragement by hindering the reclamation and discipline of lost members. Elders often feel: "It is not worth the effort."

Often, deacons grow discouraged because so few will cooperate with them in getting the job done. Other deacons do not bear their fair share of the load and this discourages too. They say, "It is not worth the effort."

Often, Bible school teachers grow discouraged. Students do not study their lessons, and if comments are made, half are wrong or off the point! Many act as if Bible study is an "optional expedient" instead of "growth unto salvation." Then the old expression arises, "It is not worth the effort."

Often, preachers despair. People often fail to react as they should to the Word. Preacher's words and actions are often misunderstood, misrepresented, or actually opposed, so he becomes discouraged. After years of study, application and faithful service, a handful of brethren can destroy the preacher's work by getting the ear of the eldership, so the preacher says, "It is not worth the effort."

All of us have felt this on occasions about something we are doing for the Lord's cause. But through it all we must remember that what we do, we do for God! Many times, it takes tremendous effort to persevere in our work in the kingdom. Only those who have been there really understand the unrelenting toil, sacrifice, time, and effort, and even money it takes to continually achieve for the Master (in any of the above roles). No one else may even notice, much less sympathize or help.

But God notices. God cares. God is concerned, and God will ultimately make it right. It may not be worth the effort if it is for money we serve or for favor or popularity or for any of a hundred other reasons. But for God it is worth it!

~ Andrew Connally ~

## A More Interesting Bible

A mother was trying to get her eight-year old daughter to study her Bible class lesson. She took her Bible down from the shelf, dusted it off and called her daughter to her side, "Now, I want you to read your Bible lesson before you go out to play."

"All right, mother," said the little girl, "but let's study from grandmother's Bible. It's more interesting than yours." "Why, what makes you say that? My Bible is exactly like grandmother's." "Oh, no, mother," the observant little lady insisted. "I'm sure grandmother's Bible must be more interesting than yours because she reads hers so much more often than you do yours."

It is hard to teach what we ourselves refuse to learn! Actions speak louder than words. It will be hard for others to accept our counsel on the importance of Bible study if they do not see us doing it ourselves. May God help us to live the truth which we claim to believe.

~ author unknown ~

## Ladies Holiday Party

All ladies of the congregation are invited to the annual Ladies Holiday Party on Thursday, December 6 at 5:30 pm at Medley's Diner. More information is on the bulletin board. Deadline to sign up will be Sunday, Nov. 25.

*"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations." (Psalm 100:4-5)*

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Michael Andrews  
Reading.....Marty Boles  
Scripture .....Acts 13:1-5  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Stanley Graves  
(S) .....\*Ronnie Hoover  
(N) .....Tommy Turner  
(N) .....Jason Vandagriff  
(N) .....Ray Weddington  
(S) .....Garett Woodside  
(S) .....Matthew Woodside  
(S) .....Farris Young  
Sermon .....“Mission Minded” Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Rickey Hurst

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Larry Cook  
First Prayer .....Willard Dunlap  
Reading .....Keith Chilcutt  
Scripture .....Acts 25:19-20  
Lord's Table .....\*Shannon Griffin  
.....\*Doug Hendrixson  
Sermon .....Questions & Answers Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Tim Fisher  
Lead Singing .....Herb Rowland  
First Prayer .....Randall Gann  
Reading.....Brandon Fuston  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

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Annual Holiday Fellowship

Sunday evening December 16, following services we will have our annual holiday fellowship. Watch for what to bring in a future bulletin.

Evangelism Class

Sunday evening December 9, at 5 pm we will be having our monthly evangelism class. The class was moved forward one week for the month of December.

Something To Think About...

"Exercise Daily. Run from Satan Walk with God"

"Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up"

"GOD gives and forgives; people get and forget"

Youth News

- November 28 - Birthday Wednesday @ Dairy Queen
- December 1 - Holiday Fun @ Boyd Gym
- December 2 - Bible Bowl @ Hwy 56

Home Devotional:

We had a great turn out this month, with almost 30 people present. Thank you for sending your children to this months home devotional and thanks to the Kesey's for hosting. The next home devotional will be in January, due to December's holidays and people traveling.

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Holiday Giving:

This year we are going to take gifts to members from Bybee Branch that are in the nursing home or family of our members in the nursing home. We are also going to help out a few local families that are in need. If you would like to help please let Aaron know. As of right now we have 5 kids and one family of 4 that is in need. If you would like to give money towards this cause, please make checks out to Bybee Branch Church of Christ Youth Fund and give Aaron the check. Thank you in advance.

December 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26 Anna Jean Bond	27 Joe Collins Willie Newby	28 Corretta Lawrence	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	30 Stefanie McColloch	1 Susan Pryor
2	3	4 Zollie Settles	5 Matthew Woodside	6 DENNIS & JANICE FOS- TER  Ladies Holiday Party 5:30 PM	7	8 Howard Witty Irene Lawrence
Bible Bowl	9	10 Kane Maynard	11 Brandi Wilcher	12 Anna Grace King Dennis Eller Iona King RAY & DORIS SMITH	13 Stan Hillis	14 Jane Wilcher Jenna Kate Mullins
LARRY & ZELLA COOK	10 Monday Morning Bible Class 8 AM Breakfast	11	12	13	14	15 Jamie Brock
16	17	18	19	20 Christine Gribble	21 Don Sullivan	22
Evangelism Class 5 PM	23	24	25	26 JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	27 Dale Bennett NORMAN & BAR- BARA SAIN  NHC Devo 7 PM	28 Gordon Mayfield Jacob Ownbey
23 Norman Sain	24	25	26	27	28	29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies
Holiday Fellowship	30	31	1	2	3 Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons
Jamison Brock	31 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton Megan Patton	1 Ethan Stanley Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3	4	5 Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Bobby Ashford  
Reading .....Caleb Graves  
Scripture .....Acts 13:12  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Rickey Hurst  
(S) .....\*Ken Martin  
(N) .....David Roberts  
(N) .....Mitchell Ferrell  
(N) .....Steve Smith  
(S) .....Chris Snow  
(S) .....Justin Griffin  
(S) .....Josh Templeton  
Sermon ..... "Persuading Proconsul" Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....David Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer .....Willie Newby  
Reading.....Kane Maynard  
Scripture .....Philippians 4:1-3  
Lord's Table .....\*Rodney Reynolds  
.....\*Kelly Thaxton  
Sermon.....*Book of Life* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Ethan Duncan

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Tim Fisher  
Lead Singing .....Jared Mullican  
First Prayer .....Tim Gann  
Reading .....Don Sullivan  
Invitation.....Joe Collins  
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

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A.M.....Brandon Fuston Family  
P.M.....Don & Susie Griffith

Transportation:.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

*If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)*

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Attend Nursery: .....Aimee Bielling  
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Prepare Communion: .....Keele & Sullivan  
Assist Baptisms: ..... Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item: .....Green Beans

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M.Worship .....301  
Bible Study.....218  
P.M.Worship..... 191  
Wednesday Bible Study .....177  
Contribution .....\$9,032

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## Sick

### At Home:

*Osburn Huntley (husband of Ruby)*  
*Louis Morgan (Helen's son)*  
*Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)*  
*Randall Gann (following hip replacement surgery)*  
*Lynder Holmes*  
*Maggie Hurst*

### In The Hospital:

*None known*

## Shut-ins

### Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
*Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200*  
*Clara Roller #120*  
*Gary Ward #206*  
*Wilma Chisam #312*

### NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
*Winfrey Hennessee #315*  
*Willene Kell #311*

(815 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501)  
*Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes sister)*

(34 Gracey St, Sparta, TN 38583)  
*Dennis Eller #228*

### Home:

*Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)*  
*Dennis Gann*  
*Joyce Griffith (Randy's mother)*  
*Greg Grizzell*  
*Joan Hillis*  
*Daisy Maxwell*  
*Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)*  
*Maxine Pittman ( Mary Ashford's sister)*  
*Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)*  
*Willus & Edith Roberts*

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Paul Meacham, Jr. Brother Meacham has held several meetings in Warren County and his parents Paul and Nydia Meacham are members at Morrison.

## Youth News

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### Service Project:

Each quarter it has been my goal to conduct a service project to help us learn how to be better servants. This last year focused on serving people in our community. This quarter we are going to serve a different group of people. I do not want to release a lot of information as I want to keep it somewhat of a surprise. My thoughts are to have the kids serve the meal, and parents help cook and decorate. If you would like to help please let me know.

### Wednesday Before Services:

This Wednesday we will be wrapping the gifts for the kids that we are sponsoring this holiday season, along with the baskets for the nursing home. If you would like to help please be at the building at 5pm. We need wrap the gifts so the gifts can be delivered to school the following day. Thank you for all of those who donated to this cause, shopped, or will help wrap the gifts. I know it will make these people very happy.

## Monday Morning Bible Class

Breakfast at 8 AM with class at 9 AM.

## Evangelism Class

This Sunday evening December 9, at 5 pm

## Annual Holiday Fellowship

Sunday evening December 16, following services we will have our annual holiday fellowship. Watch for what to bring in a future bulletin.

## Why Church Membership Is Declining

There was a time in America's rich history when church buildings were bursting at the seams because of the vast number of devoted members in attendance. On any given Sunday, churches of all sorts would, without question, be filled with attendees. Now, statistically speaking, if a congregation has an average weekend attendance of 51-300, they are considered to be a "large church." Recent statistics further show that in a population of 110,000, only around 8,000 attend a "church" on a given Sunday; that is less than 10%. There has been major decline in church attendance in the past few decades. While there are many contributing factors in this epidemic, consider five major reasons why church attendance is declining:

FIRST, MANY CHRISTIANS ARE DISTRACTED. There are simply too many Christians who are preoccupied with the things of the world. God's children can attend ball-games, go fishing and hunting, but they cannot assemble with the saints. Most stores are open on Sundays, and many Christians will work or shop instead of worship God. There are also many city events, concerts, and other events held on Sundays and at other worship times. On top of all this, television programs air popular shows during many of the times God's people would gather for worship. Therefore, when it is time for the church to assemble together, many of God's people are too cumbered by the world, and their place in the pew is left vacant. However, Jesus clearly warned about the dangers of being consumed by the cares of this world (Mark 4:18-19).

SECOND, WE HAVE LOWERED THE STANDARD. In yesteryear, a person was considered an active church member if they attended three services a week. Now, an individual is measured to be an active member if they attend three services a month. God's people have lowered the standard somewhere along the line, and many have convinced themselves they can be faithful even though they give God very little. However, God has not lowered His standard. He still demands full devotion, and He still expects faithful attendance as a display of genuine commitment to Him (Hebrews 10:24-25).

THIRD, MANY CONGREGATIONS ARE INWARD FOCUSED. When a congregation becomes consumed with themselves, and they forget their overall purpose, the attendance will decline. The mission of the church is saving souls (Matthew 28:18-20), not satisfying the flesh. Thus, when a congregation becomes enamored with meeting everyone's physical needs, their attendance will decline. Attendance may momentarily spike, but people will eventually have their entertainment and social needs met elsewhere. When this happens, consumer-minded members, created by the inward focus congregation, will no longer need "church."

FOURTH, THERE IS NO VISION. A congregation cannot survive if they spend a decade remembering the past and have no vision for the future. However, this is the very state of many congregations. They have been reflecting upon their "glory days" for decades with no plans, goals, and objectives for the future. Over the years, death has slowly reduced their membership. The congregation is now older, and the pews are nearly totally occupied by grey heads. Now, their membership is much lower, involvement is far less, and their attendance is a mere fraction of what it used to be. If we want to combat the loss of membership and great decline in attendance, great men of vision need to fill our elderships. They need to know where they are going, decide what it takes to get there, and put forth the effort to reach their objectives. "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18).

FOURTH, THERE HAS BEEN A LACK OF ACCOUNTABILITY. When unfaithfulness goes unchecked, people fall between the cracks, and there is no accountability for sin, attendance will continue to drop in the local congregation. Imagine the number of sermons which have been preached on the importance of attendance, the sin of forsaking the assembly, and the dangers of not gathering with God's people over the past few decades. However, we are witnessing a major decline in attendance all throughout our land. What good are sermons preached on this issue without accountability? How can elderships expect these sermons to be heeded by the flock when the flock is not held accountable? Far too many Christians come and go as they wish, and very little is done to correct the problem in the lives of these individuals. More times than not, these Christians "fall between the cracks" while elderships worry over planning the next potluck, heating and cooling the meetinghouse, and making sure the church lawn is mowed. If we want to change the decline in attendance, it will take elders who truly "shepherd the flock of God" (1 Peter 5:2). There has to be accountability between the shepherds and the sheep.

~ Branden Baggett~

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon  
Reading.....Jared Mullican  
Scripture.....Acts 13:38-39  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Paul Hurst  
(S).....\*Cory Prince  
(N).....Clent Kesey  
(N).....Joe Maynard  
(N).....Caleb Graves  
(S).....Harold McGinness  
(S).....Derrick Pennington  
(S).....Noel Pepper  
Sermon..... "Through This Man" Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer.....Jeff Flatt  
Reading.....Chris Neale  
Scripture.....Philippians 4:4  
Lord's Table.....\*Norman Sain  
.....\*Matthew Woodside  
Sermon.....*Rejoice In The Lord* Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....David Keele

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Tim Fisher  
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews  
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves  
Reading.....Justin Randolph  
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey  
Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Stanley & Sherry Graves  
P.M. ....Randy & Vickie Griffith

Transportation:.....Randall Gann (580-6252)

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Assist Baptisms: ..... Cindy Fisher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item: .....Pinto Beans

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Leonard Clemons

**Record For The Week...**

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Bible Study.....225  
P.M. Worship..... 195  
Wednesday Bible Study .....172  
Contribution .....\$7,596

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Sick

At Home:

Jean Ware  
Stefanie McColloch  
Leah Jones  
Osburn Huntley (husband of Ruby)  
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)  
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)  
Lynder Holmes

In The Hospital:

Lynne Wilson (Lee White's mother) - St.Thomas  
Rutherford in grave condition

Singing Songs in Worship

Song leaders are responsible for setting the tone for much of a congregation's worship. They select the songs that they believe will help a congregation to worship the Lord most fully, effectively and meaningfully. A song leader's primary responsibility is to help worshipers to enter into the presence of God, and to acceptably and heartily praise God.

As with all men who lead the church in its worship, a song leader must remember that it is not about him, but about God! The songs that he selects should be appropriate to the congregation and to the worship assembly. The song leader is merely the conduit by which a congregation is led to worship the Lord in song, which means if the singing portion of worship is misdirected and focuses on him (for whatever reason) instead of on heaven, the worship is no longer flowing through him but is being impeded by him. That's the last thing any sincere worship leader desires.

So, what about the singers? What about the worshiper? Too often some singers/worshipers spend more time criticizing and questioning the song leader (ex: his selection of songs, his style, his directing, his ability, etc.) than they do actually worshipping God. But the song selection and the song leading are not the worshipers' job. Their job is to worship! Their job is to sing "with grace in [their] hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16) and to "offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips" (Heb. 13:15). So, as a singer, as a worshiper, how

can I do my job of singing to the Lord and worshipping Him "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24) better? Try this:

1. Accept that the song which the leader is singing has been already selected...and move on. What does rolling your eyes or even stewing about it accomplish?
2. Set your heart on worshipping God in that song! That's the whole purpose!
3. Capture quickly in your mind the overall theme of the song. What is this song about? Is it about praise, about Jesus' love, about the cross, about the Christian life, etc.? Know what you're singing.
4. Focus your heart on every word and phrase of the song, and truly contemplate and mean them when they come from your lips.
5. Try to sing parts. Try to follow along with whatever part fits you the best—i.e., soprano, alto, tenor or bass.
6. Listen to others as they sing around you and earnestly try to worship together and to sing to one another.
7. Remember that God is looking at and listening to your heart in every song. That's truly what matters the most!

~ David Sproule ~  
~ from Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ ~

Some Hymns With a Great Message

Take some time to look up the lyrics of these:  
"Jesus Loves Me"  
"Lead Me To Some Soul Today"  
"There is Power In The Blood"  
"Ancient Words"  
"Holy, Holy, Holy"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed"  
"Be With Me Lord"  
"Our God, He Is Alive"  
"Rock of Ages"

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Service Project:

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One Simple Life Changing Decision

Eve looked at that beautiful, forbidden fruit and made a decision. There was no way she could begin to visualize how that one decision would change the history of the world. The choice made that day has impacted the lives of every one of the billions and billions of people who have lived on this earth. It impacts the lives of each of us.

There are other examples in the Bible of innocent choices which changed the course of the rest of the lives of those who made them. When Jacob decided to send Joseph, wearing his coat of many colors, to check on his brothers it seemed like such a minor matter. Yet, it was the last time the patriarch would see his son for almost four decades. One simple decision which changed the lives of Jacob and his descendants for thousands of years.

In the last few months, two of the members at the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ have made simple decisions which have changed their lives. Drastically changed their lives. Eternally changed their lives.

Months ago, every member was challenged to commit themselves to being present every time the doors of the church were opened this year. One couple made that choice. At that time, the husband was not a member of the church. It is remarkable what happened. The teaching and preaching of the word of God penetrates the hearts of those who listen to God speaking to them. Faith comes from hearing the word of God (Rom. 10:17), and the word of God implanted in this man's heart began to grow and grow. Two weeks ago, he obeyed the gospel. His life was changed. His wife's life was changed. The life of their newly born child was changed. These lives were changed drastically. From one innocent decision -- to attend worship three times each week.

Three weeks ago, I was talking with another member at Palm Beach Lakes. I had baptized him into Christ at least thirty years ago. His work interfered with his ability to come regularly. His spiritual growth stagnated. He was a member here, but not an active one. His work situation has changed, and he recently made a decision to start attending more. Last week, we talked again, and he said that this decision had changed him. He was so much happier and was now closer to God than he had ever been. He said, "It has changed me. My heart is so different."

Think about these two men who have been changed. Is your faith as strong as you want it to be? Are you where you really want to be? Faith comes from hearing God's word, and stronger faith comes from hearing God's word more. Is there an innocent decision you should make? Think about it!

~ Dan Jenkins ~

Annual Holiday Fellowship

This Sunday evening December 16, following services we will have our annual holiday fellowship.

If your last name begins with the following letters:  
**A-K** = Ham/rolls, pigs in blanket, sandwiches (please bring at least 1 dozen)  
**L-S** = Dessert & Drink  
**T-Z** = Chips/Dip & Drink

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
First Prayer .....Joe Collins  
Reading .....David Roberts  
Scripture .....Acts 14:4-7  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Dale Bennett  
(S) .....\*Willie Newby  
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(S) .....Paul Hurst  
(S) .....Russ Chilcutt  
Sermon..... "Preaching To Pagans" Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Larry Cook

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First Prayer .....Larry Flatt  
Reading .....Herb Rowland  
Scripture .....Philippians 4:8-9  
Lord's Table .....\*Danny Duncan  
.....\*Michael Andrews  
Sermon .....You Are What You Think Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing.....David Keele  
First Prayer .....Don Griffith  
Reading .....David McColloch  
Invitation .....Larry Flatt  
Dismiss .....Eddie Palmer

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P.M.....Ronnie & Elaine Hoover

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Karlie Ownbey - RSV  
Linda Fults  
June Crouch  
Zollie Settles  
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Dennis Gann - River Park ICU  
Norman Elrod (Thelma Rowland’s brother) -  
Erlanger #7118

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Thank You:

I can not find the words to express how much I appreciate the gifts, money and all the kind words that have been given to us in the last few weeks. We are thankful for the opportunity to work and get to know each of you. Just because we are not here in person come February doesn’t mean that we still don’t care or think about you. We are just a phone call away if you are ever in need of anything. We love each of y’all and want to continue our friendship. We will come back and visit when able to, and invite each you to visit with us when you can.

Sunday Morning Worship (Dec. 30)

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
Reading.....Chris Snow  
Scripture .....Acts 15:1-2  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Ray Weddington  
(S) .....\*Bruce Pryor  
(N) .....Jeff Platt  
(N) .....Tim Fisher  
(N) .....Cory Prince  
(S) .....Robert Elam  
(S) .....Jamie Brock  
(S) .....Junah Bouldin  
Sermon..... “Problems With Potential” Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship (Dec. 30)

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesday Bible Study (Jan. 2)

Announcements.....Kurt Maynard  
Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
First Prayer .....Randy Griffith  
Reading .....Jeff Templeton  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Welcome Committee (Dec. 30)

A.M. ....Rickey & Maggie Hurst  
P.M. ....YOUTH GROUP  
Transportation:.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)  
Ushers: .....Clent Kesey, Jason Vandagriff, Marc Martin  
Attend Nursery: .....Jean Clendenon  
Pantry Item: .....Vegetable Soup  
Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

Thank You!!!

The words “thank you!” seem so inadequate to express our thanks for your extreme kindness to us in your generous gift this past Sunday evening. Thank you for the money but even more for the privilege of being able to work with you for 33+ years! Tony & Corretta Lawrence

January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Jamison Brock	31 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton Megan Patton	1 Ethan Stanley Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3 Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons	5 Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin
6 Gail Smoot	7	8	9	10	11	12 Willard Dunlap  Youth Service Project
Bible Bowl 2 pm						
13 Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard	14 DAVID & IONA KING	15	16 GARY & BARBARA LORANCE	17 Bailey Griffith	18 Janie Griffin Lynn Gann	19 Jesse Nunley Slylan Patton
Pew Packers 5 pm						
20 Chris Snow	21 Aaron Ownbey Donna Goolsby Marsha Dunlap TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE	22	23 Brenda Young Susie Griffith	24 Jeff Templeton  NHC Devo 7 pm	25 Missy Biles RANDY & VICKIE GRIFFITH	26 Charlotte Weddington Ray Weddington
27 Jared Mullican MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford  Home Devo @ Hursts	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	30 Robert Elam  Birthday Wednesday	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 John David Keele