

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerRuss Chilcutt
Reading.....Michael Andrews
Scripture.....Acts 16:6-10
Lord's Table (N)*Joe Collins
(S)*Larry Cook
(N)Jeff Templeton
(N)Josh Templeton
(N)Tommy Turner
(S)Jason Vandagriff
(S)Farris Young
(S)Steve Smith
Sermon "A Call From Macedonia" Tony Lawrence
DismissNoel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
ReadingLeonard Clemons
ScripturePhilippians 4:11-13
Lord's Table*David Chilton
.....*Tommy Crouch
Sermon.....*Finding Contentment* Tony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Aaron Ownbey
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Tim Gann
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissDarron Dixon

Welcome Committee

A.M.Robert Garibaldi Family
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Prepare Communion:Fuston Family
Assist Baptisms: Jean Clendenon & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item:Chili

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

Record For The Week...

	12/23	12/30
A.M. Worship.....	316	280
Bible Study.....	197	240
P.M. Worship.....	181	195
Wednesday Bible Study.....	163	157
Contribution.....	\$7,182	\$8,081

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Louis Morgan (Helen’s son)
Dennis Gann
Keysha Kennedy (Clara Scott’s daughter)

In The Hospital:

Norman Elrod (Thelma Rowland’s brother) - St
Thomas Rutherford

Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry’s brother) #200
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)

Quality Center for Rehabilitation & Healing

(932 E. Baddour Pky, Lebanon, TN 37087)
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

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Clara Roller. Sister Roller was a long-time faithful member at Bybee Branch. At this writing the arrangements are incomplete. Her services will be conducted by Highs.

Youth News

- January 6 - Bible Bowl @ Bybee Branch
- January 12 -Youth Service Project
- January 13 - Pew Packers
- January 27 - Home Devo @ Paul & Kara Hurst
- January 30 - Birthday Wednesday

Bible Bowl:

Bible Bowl will be here at Bybee Branch this coming Sunday, but will be hosted by the Earleyville Congregation. Please make plans to attend and encourage our youth as they are quizzed over Acts 15-19.

Youth Service Project:

This quarter we will do a service project for a group of men that are well deserving of our efforts. If you would like to help please see Aaron as I am trying to keep this a surprise.

Pew Packers:

This month we will continue studying the book of Acts, during our time, since most of the pew packer class is participating in the monthly Bible Bowl.

Home Devo:

Make plans now to attend the first home devotional of 2019. You will be glad that you joined us. We will eat, have fun and have a short lesson brought to us from God’s word all while fellowshiping with each other.

Birthday Wednesday:

We will kick off 2019 by celebrating anyone’s birthday in January. Just incase anyone is wondering what to get me for my birthday this month. Chocolate chip cookies dipped in milk is my favorite. (Wink wink)

Iglesia de Cristo

This coming Sunday, January 6, the Iglesia de Cristo will begin meeting in our building. They will be meeting in Room 21, upstairs. The teenage class that has been meeting in that room will move to Room 1. Since all the children of the Hispanic congregation speak English they will attend Bible Classes with our children. Be sure to give everyone a warm welcome.

Broken Promises

Various studies support the following statistics. Twenty-five percent of New Year’s resolutions are broken during the first week of January. Nearly seventy percent are cast aside before February comes. Only a precious few (8%) survive to the end of December. And the saddest part is that no one will likely notice that a resolution has been broken. The exception is keeping your New Year’s promise. Resolutions may be frivolously made and just as easily broken. Failure is not taken as that serious.

This is a sure sign that the resolution was too vague. A resolution that can be broken without concern or consequence is meaningless. Perhaps that’s why the Bible talks about commitment rather than resolutions. A commitment counts. When you fail to keep a commitment it is a real failure.

We should have clear goals set before us as we begin this New Year. Those goals will help us keep focused each day. They will help us to maintain our commitment to God, made not on January 1st but at the waters of baptism. That, in the big scheme of things, is a promise that matters. Happy New Year!

~ David Bragg ~



We Are Glad That When We Are ...

- ◆ Discouraged we can pick up the Bible and begin to read it for it "is able to build us up" (Acts 20:32).
- ◆ Doubting we can read Matthew 6:24-33 and be refreshed.
- ◆ Disturbed with the problems of life we can read Romans 8 and feel secured.
- ◆ Distressed with a troubled heart we can find solace in reading John 14:1-6.
- ◆ Drifting away because our faith is growing weak we can read Hebrews 11 and be encouraged by the great saints of old.
- ◆ Dealing with temptation and it seems it is too much and we can read 1 Corinthians 10:13 and see there is a way out.
- ◆ Deserted by those around us and feel that we all alone in this life and we can read Psalms 23 and know that there is
- ◆ Distraught with the guilt of sin we can find the solution in God’s Word and be delivered spiritually when we submit our will to His Will (Hebrews 2:9; 5:8-9; 1 Timothy 2:4; Romans 1:16-17; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:8; Matthew 7:21; John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Romans 10:9-10 and Mark 16:15-16).

~ Jerry Joseph ~

Something To Think About

People take your examples far more seriously than they take your advice.

“I must do something” will always solve more problems than “Something must be done.”

The most important person to be honest with is yourself.

Eternity is a long time to think about what you should have done.

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(S)*Larry Flatt
(N)David Roberts
(N)Justin Randolph
(N)Ronnie Hoover
(S).....Mitchell Ferrell
(S).....Keith Chilcutt
(S)Robert Elam
Sermon. *Turning The World Upside Down* Tony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

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First PrayerKane Maynard
Reading.....Stanley Clendenon
ScripturePhilippians 4:11-13
Lord's Table*Doug Hendrixson
.....*Ryan McColloch
Sermon*Winter of Our Discontent* Tony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKurt Maynard
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerBruce Pryor
ReadingRandy Griffith
InvitationRay Weddington
DismissEthan Duncan

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Prepare Communion:Fuston Family
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Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup

Elder Closing Remarks: Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship300
Bible Study.....239
P.M. Worship.....218
Wednesday Bible Study155
Contribution\$7,244

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At Home:
Dwight Barrett
Susan Pryor
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)
Keysha Kennedy (Clara Scott's daughter)

In The Hospital:
Larry Cook - River Park #122 ICU
Eva Hendricks - St. Thomas West, member at
Unity, family has requested prayers.

Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Doug Bullington, son-in-law of Willie & Donna Newby and husband to Emily. His funeral is today (Tuesday) at the Central church of Christ.

For those who would like to help the Bullington Family an account has been set up for them at Homeland Community Bank, 900 N. Chancery St. McMinnville, TN 37110. Phone: 931-507-1422

We also express our sympathy to the family of Norman Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother). His arrangements are incomplete.

Middle Tennessee School of Preaching
Meets at Bethany church of Christ on Thursday nights
6:00-7:00 p.m.Miracles-Jim Boyd
7:00-8:00 p.m.Matthew-Bill Boyd
8:00-9:00 p.m.The Pentateuch (II)-Tom Harrison

Monday Morning Bible Class
Our first Monday Morning Bible Class will be this coming Monday, January 14, at 9 am. Our class will begin at 2Peter 3:3.

Life is a book in volumes three:
The past, the present, the yet-to-be.
The past is written and laid away;
The present we're writing day by day;
The last and best of volumes three
Is locked from sight--God keeps the key.

Youth News
• January 9 - Birthday Wednesday
• January 12 -Youth Service Project
• January 13 - Pew Packers
• January 20 - Trampoline Park in Chattanooga Tn
• January 27 - Home Devo @ Paul & Kara Hurst

Birthday Wednesday:
Due to having a lot of left over snacks and drinks from the Bible Bowl we are going to celebrate Birthday Wednesday this week. Please join us this week and help celebrate all of the January birth-days.

Youth Service Project:
This Saturday, January 12th, we will do our first youth service project. Kids need to be at the church building by 11. See Aaron for details.

Pew Packers:
This month we will continue studying the book of Acts, during our time, since most of the pew packer class is participating in the monthly Bible Bowl. Please make sure your child has read or listened to chapter 20-21 before Sunday.

Trampoline Park:
We will meet at Bybee @ 3pm and have a period of singing followed by a devotional. Then we will load the bus and head towards Chattanooga. We have the trampoline park reserved from 7:30-9:30 but we have to be at Superfly by 7. This event is for anyone that would like to go.

Home Devo:
Start the year off right and make plans now to attend the first home devotional of 2019 at the home of Paul & Kara Hurst. You will be glad that you joined us because we will eat, have fun and have a short lesson brought to us from God's word, all while fellowshiping with each other.

*"I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13*

Appreciation Dinner

Ownbey Family

Most of you know that the Ownbey family will soon be leaving us to begin working with the church in Lithia Springs, GA. This coming Sunday, January 13, we will have an Appreciation Dinner in their honor following the morning services. We will follow the plan for the Holiday Meal that was postponed. Please bring the following based on the first letter of your last name:

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| A-K | Ham rolls, pigs in a blanket, sandwiches (please bring at least 1 dozen) |
| L-S | Desserts & Drink |
| T-Z | Chips/Dip & Drink |



God's Providence? Perhaps...
During the first century, a runaway slave fled from the city of Colossae all the way to Rome, more than 1300 miles away. Apparently, he didn't want to get caught! It was while he was in Rome that he happened to hear and be converted by the imprisoned, Apostle Paul. In a letter that Paul wrote to Philemon, Onesimus' former master, Paul entertained the idea that this entire event (i.e. Onesimus running away, running all the way to Rome, meeting Paul, and becoming a Christian) was all a part of God's providence. Was he certain of it? No, but he said, "perhaps" (Philemon 15). What an amazing set of circumstances, and possibly all orchestrated by God!

But let me remind you of something. God's providence is as active in today's world as it was in the days of the apostle Paul. God still works good on behalf of those who love and seek him.

Enter Ron and Zona Hogan. Ron and Zona are good friends of mine who live in the remote town of Kotzebue, Alaska (take the time to look it up on a map). For years, Ron and Zona have faithfully worshiped in their home, inviting others in their small community to join them. Recently, a couple named Precio and Joseline, moved to Kotzebue from the Dominican Republic. Ron and Zona struck up a friendship with them, despite the language barrier (English/Spanish). Joseline, who was already a Christian and her husband began worshiping with and studying with Ron and Zona. Last week, Precio told Ron that he wanted to be baptized into Christ. Ron contacted a Spanish speaking friend in Texas and had her translate the words he was going to say prior to baptizing Precio. So, Ron was able to speak to him in his native language and hear Precio say, "Jesucristo es el Hijo de Dios." (Jesus Christ is the Son of God).

Now, what are the odds that Ron Hogan, from Kentucky, would meet Precio, from the Dominican Republic, in Kotzebue, Alaska? Is this any less amazing than Paul's unlikely meeting with Onesimus? Not at all. Was this the providence of God at work today? I'll answer that question as Paul did 2000 years ago, "Perhaps!"

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

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First PrayerAllen Hughes
ReadingJamie Brock
ScriptureActs 17:10-12
Lord's Table (N)*Stanley Graves
(S)*Aaron Ownbey
(N)Ronnie Prince
(N)Cory Prince
(N)Derrick Pennington
(S)Chris Neale
(S)Jared Mullican
(S)Shannon Griffin
Sermon*Noble People* Tony Lawrence
DismissChris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Danny Duncan
ScriptureJoshua 4:4-7
Lord's Table*David Keele
.....*Ryan McColloch
Sermon *What Mean These Stones?* Tony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKurt Maynard
Lead SingingHerb Rowland
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
ReadingKen Martin
Invitation.....Aaron Ownbey
DismissWillard Dunlap

Welcome Committee

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

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

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Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan
Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith
Prepare Communion:Fuston Family
Assist Baptisms: Jean Clendenon & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item:Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship311
Bible Study.....240
P.M. Worship.....215
Wednesday Bible Study193
Contribution\$7,314

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At Home:

Doug Hendrixson - bronchitis
Louis Morgan (Helen's son)
Kysha Kennedy (Clara Scott's daughter)
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)

In The Hospital:

Harold McGinness - St. Thomas West
Johnny Buster (Tony's brother-in-law) - Baptist
Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle, Columbus, MS

Sympathy

We also express our sympathy to the family of Norman Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother). His graveside services are at Mt. View Cemetery today (Tuesday).

Bullington Family Contribution

The congregation is sending \$7,810 to the account at the Central church of Christ for the support of the Bullington Family. Should you desire to add to this amount, see one of the elders. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Evangelism Class

The Evangelism class meets this coming Sunday at 5 pm.



Youth News

- January 20 - Trampoline Park in Chattanooga Tn
- January 27 - Home Devo @ Paul & Kara Hurst
- February 3 - Bible Bowl @ New Hope

Youth Service Project:

This past Saturday the youth met here at the building for this quarters service project, showing appreciation to the Elders and their wives with a luncheon. The youth group did a great job serving and making sure the elders did not run out of food or drink. It was almost a competition as to who can refill the most drinks and hand out the most food. It was a great time. Thank you so much for all the families that helped cook, decorate, and participated in this event. If we can teach our children the importance of serving now, then they will be setting the bar very high for the next generation.

Trampoline Park:

We will meet at Bybee @ 3pm and have a period of singing followed by a devotional. Then we will load the bus and head towards Chattanooga. We have the trampoline park reserved from 7:30-9:30 but we have to be at Superfly by 7. Also factoring in the hour time change. This event is for anyone that would like to go. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board.

Home Devo:

Start the year off right and make plans now to attend the first home devotional of 2019 at the home of Paul & Kara Hurst. You will be glad that you joined us because we will eat, have fun and have a short lesson brought to us from God's word, all while fellowshiping with each other.

Thank You:

Thank you so much for the appreciation lunch this past Sunday. Lindsay and I are very thankful for the relationships that we have made with each of you. We pray that we can continue our friendship even though we are not here in person. Just because Lindsay and I are gone, doesn't mean that we will not still be praying for you and thinking about you. Thank you so much in the words of Jacob "Thanks for eating with us". Jacob and Karlie love all of y'all and will miss y'all too. Thank you so much for helping us raise and teach our children since we have been here.

Bible Bowl:

The next Bible Bowl will be a New Hope Church of Christ. In order to get to New Hope on time we will need to leave the building by 1 pm. Please continue to study Acts 20-24. I will have you your new books on Wednesday.

Has This Ever Happened To You?

You went through an entire song service without even thinking about what you were singing?

You bowed your head and closed your eyes during the prayer but you really did not become involved in it?

You were more interested in when he could finish the sermon than in what he was saying during the sermon?

You allowed some minor noise near you to completely upset you so you could not really worship?

These and many other things often happen, do they not? Here's what you should do:

1. Do not come to the services expecting to be entertained; this is not its purpose.
2. Be a participant rather than just a spectator.
3. Prepare yourself mentally when coming to worship. Think about the what and why concerning worship.
4. Resolve that you are going to worship no matter what others do. There are many events and functions we attend where there are many distractions, but we accept them. We do not condone noise in worship, but let us be determined that it will not keep us from worshipping.
5. Do not think that services have to be conducted differently to be meaningful.
6. Examine your motives for worshipping often. Habit may become the motive.
7. Bring your Bible and run references during the sermon.
8. Take notes during the sermon. The time will pass by faster and you will retain more of the lesson.
9. Make a list of words in the songs which are unfamiliar to you and find their definitions later.
10. Come to services with the positive attitude that it is a privilege and that you will truly worship in spirit and in truth.

(author unknown)

Good Things

Some people love bad news. They like to hear about terrible things that have happened to other people, or they enjoy hearing of other people's sins. If this were not true then there would be no rack at the grocery store for the tabloids. If you like to hear about bad things, then you won't like this article. This article deals with those good things that were said about churches in the first century.

Good things about the church at Rome:

1. They were beloved of God (Romans 1:7).
2. Their faith was spoken of throughout the whole world (Romans 1:8).
3. The church at Rome had many hard workers (Romans 16:1-16).
4. Some in the church there had even risked their lives for Paul (Romans 16:3, 4).

Good things about the church at Ephesus:

1. They trusted in the Lord (Ephesians 1:13).
2. They had a strong faith (Ephesians 1:15).
3. They loved the saints (Ephesians 1:15).

Good things about the church at Philippi:

1. They fellowshiped Paul in an encouraging way (Philippians 1:3-7).
2. God had begun a good work in them (Philippians 1:6).
3. One of their members had worked so hard for the cause of Christ he had nearly died (Philippians 2:25-30).
4. They supported Paul in his preaching (Philippians 4:10-20).

Good things about the church at Colossae:

1. They had great faith (Colossians 1:3).
2. They had great love for the brethren (Colossians 1:3).
3. The gospel was bearing fruit among them (Colossians 1:5, 6).

Good things about the church at Thessalonica:

1. They were commended for their work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope (1 Thessalonians 1:3).
2. They received the word with joy and were examples to others (1 Thessalonians 1:6, 7).
3. The word of the Lord went out from them into many places (1 Thessalonians 1:8).

Let us do everything we can to see that these good things that were said of first century churches could also be said of the church today.

~ Kevin Rutherford ~

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(S).....*Ray Weddington
(N)Micah Lawrence
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
(N)Joe Maynard
(S).....Rodney Maynard
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Sermon.....*Superstitious* Tony Lawrence
DismissHerb Rowland

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First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....Matthew 20:25-28
Lord's Table*Justin Randolph
.....*Norman Sain
Sermon.....*Heart of a Servant* Tony Lawrence
DismissJoe Collins

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Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)
Alice Cantrell
Wandalene Carter

In The Hospital:

Harold McGinness - St.Thomas West
Linda Fults - St.Thomas West
Jean Ware is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday
at Centennial Medical Center
Bradley Turk (Tony's nephew) - Druid City Hospital
following emergency surgery.

Sympathy

We also express our sympathy to the family of Melvia Zean McCormick Blair, sister of Linda Holder. Her services were this past Sunday.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Johnny Buster, brother-in-law to Tony Lawrence. His funeral was this past Saturday.

Door Open/Closers

If you are willing to either open or close the building for 2019, please see Stanley Graves

NHC Devo

The monthly NHC Devo will be this coming Thursday evening at 7 pm.

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Erin Duncan this coming Sunday, January 27, from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that they have.

Youth News

- January 27 - Home Devo @ Paul & Kara Hurst
- February 3 - Bible Bowl @ New Hope

Home Devo:

The time is here. It's time for our first home devotional of 2019. It will be hosted at the home of Paul & Kara Hurst. I hope you all will make plans to attend. You will be glad that you joined us for some good food, some fun and a lesson brought from God's word. Start the year off right!

Bible Bowl:

Bible Bowl is February 3rd at 2pm at New Hope Church of Christ. We will need to leave by 1pm in order to be there on time. Please continue to encourage your children and students to study Acts and the memory work.

Trampoline Park:

What a great time we had this past Sunday. At 3pm, we met for an afternoon devotional. Last count, we had 106 that attended this services. Then 117 of us loaded up cars and buses to head to Chattanooga's trampoline park. It was a cold night and we saw some leftover snow and icicles on top of the mountain as we drove over. Inside though, we had a great time spending time together, jumping and playing dodgeball. I enjoyed watching kids try to do flips and some adults try to climb out of the foam pit. That's no joke! We had a few hiccups but overall it was a great time. Thank you to all that came along, thanks to all that helped set up and cleanup. A big thank you to Caleb and Rachael for going ahead to meet the pizza delivery guy and getting that all set up for when the kids arrived. Thank you for making my last big event a success.

Something to Think About

"When Christians work together, they divide the effort and multiply the effect."

"When weighing the faults of others, be careful not to put your thumb on the scale!"

"Criticism, like rain, should be gentle enough to nourish one's growth without destroying one's roots."

"If your faith will not take you to worship, what makes you think it will take you to heaven?"

God Doesn't Care

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

That's true! But it's also true that God doesn't care about some things—some of the very things about which we care. Someone once wrote about some things concerning which God doesn't care. Here is part of the list:

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

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

~ Neal Pollard ~

Ode To A Hireling

Preach a sermon, preacher;
But make it short and sweet;
Our stomachs strike at 12 o'clock,
And I intend to eat.

Preach a sermon, preacher;
I care not what you say;
As long as you leave me alone,
And fire the other way.

Preach a sermon, preacher;
Yes, make it good and plain;
But don't you ever dare
Decide to call sin by its name.

Preach a sermon, preacher;
But don't get too specific;
As long as you will generalize,
I think you are terrific.

Preach a sermon, preacher;
Make it what I love to hear;
I'll pat you on your spineless back,
While you scratch my itching ear.

~ author unknown ~

Aaron Ownbey, True Yokefellow

In just a little over a week the Ownbey family will be leaving us to begin their work with the Lithia Springs church. This is a sad occasion for many of us. Frankly, I will miss them not only at services but daily in the office. When Aaron graduated he was presented with the True Yokefellow award (based on Philippians 4:3). Aaron has proved himself to be a true yokefellow among us as well. He has been such a delight to work with on a daily basis. While we would selfishly like to keep him we nevertheless bid him Godspeed in his new work.

Likewise we will miss the boundless excitement of Jacob, the beautiful smiles of Karlie, and the wonderful job that Lindsay did as secretary. We have been blessed by this godly family and wish them well as they continue to serve the Lord in Georgia.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

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Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureActs 18:7-8
Lord's Table (N).....*Ryan McColloch
(S)*Jeff McVey
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(N).....David Chilton
(N).....Robert Elam
(S)Clent Kesey
(S).....Tim Fisher
(S).....Ray Weddington
Sermon*Courage At Corinth* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
ScriptureEzra 9:9
Lord's Table*Herb Rowland
.....*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence
DismissLeonard Clemons

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
Lead SingingEthan Duncan
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

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Prepare Communion:Graves
Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Tomato Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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A.M. Worship296
Bible Study.....232
P.M. Worship.....170
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River Park ICU
Osburn Huntley (Ruby's husband) - Vanderbilt
Jackson Chalfant (relative of Lori Snow) -
Centennial with leukemia

Sympathy
We express our sympathy to the family of Doug Byars (member at East End and close friend to several at Bybee Branch). His funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy to the family of Betty Lee Carmen, aunt of our Susan Pryor. Funeral will be Thursday afternoon in Kingston, TN.



"WHY DO THEY CLOSE CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL EVERY TIME WE HAVE WEEKEND COMPANY ? "

Youth News
• Bible Bowl - February 3
Bible Bowl
Don't forget Bible Bowl this Sunday at New Hope. It's 45 minutes from Bybee so make sure to plan accordingly.

There will be a study session over Acts 20-24, Saturday February 2nd at 5:30 at the building. Plan to study from 5:30-7:30.

Not Goodbye - But see you later!
As I near my last few days as the youth minister here at Bybee Branch, I want to thank you all for what you mean to me and my family. The support you've given us during our time here, along with the great friendships we've made are a true blessing. I will always treasure the globe you all signed and the wall piece with all the kids hands. These items are so special and will be a great way to daily be reminded of you all. We pray for the success of all things going forward with Bybee Branch and all of its members.

Our new address is 6895 Fletcher Drive, Winston, GA 30187. We hope you will look us up anytime you are in our area. Our home is always open! We love you all!

Aaron and Family

Life In Three Volumes
Life is a book in volumes three:
The past, the present, the yet-to-be.
The past is written and laid away;
The present we're writing day by day;
The last and best of volumes three
Is locked from sight--God keeps the key.

~author unknown~

"...And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books."
~ Revelation 20:12 ~

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 Jared Mullican MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	30 Robert Elam	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 John David Keele
3 Bible Bowl @ New Hope	4	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 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	12	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	20	21 Avie Clemons Jimmy Cunningham	22 Isabella Pennington	23 Jayla Hudson Leah Jones
24	25 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	26 Madison Roller	27	28	1 Kirstie Dixon	2

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerBobby Ashford
ReadingKeith Chilcutt
ScriptureActs 18:24-28
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
(S)*Norman Sain
(N)Randy Griffith
(N)Allen Hughes
(N)Rickey Hurst
(S)Mitchell Ferrell
(S)Joe Maynard
(S)Kane Maynard
Sermon.....*Taught More Perfectly* Tony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingLarry Cook
ScriptureMatthew 16:16-18
Lord's Table*Matthew Woodside
.....*Bobby Ashford
Sermon*Marks of the Church* Tony Lawrence
DismissDarron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerTim Gann
ReadingShannon Griffin
InvitationJamie Brock
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

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Prepare Communion:Graves
Assist Baptisms: Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch

Pantry Item:Tuna Fish

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

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Bible Study.....211
P.M. Worship.....164
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Jacob Graves
Glenda Faye Ferrell
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Osburn Huntley (Ruby’s husband) - River Park Rehab
Jackson Chalfant (relative of Lori Snow) - Centennial

Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry’s brother) #200
Gary Ward #206
Wilma Chisam #312

NHC

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

Quality Center for Rehabilitation & Healing

(932 E. Baddour Pky, Lebanon, TN 37087)
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

Youth News

- Pew Packers meet 10th at 5 pm
- Home Devo @ Templetons on 24th
- Birthday Wednesday 27th
- Please sign the sheet on the Youth Board so we can get an idea of number going to the Spring Youth Retreat.

Wisdom from Marshall Keeble

A man is not saved and then baptized. A woman doesn’t wash clothes because they are already clean. I’ve seen a lot of smart women, but not that smart. She washes the clothes because they are dirty. Man is baptized because he’s dirty and needs to be cleaned.” Marshall Keeble.

“And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.” Acts 22:16.

It is estimated that brother Keeble baptized between 20,000 and 40,000 people. He was born near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, December 7, 1878 and died April 20, 1968 in Nashville.

Four Versions of Mark 16:16

The Universalist says: “He that believeth not and is not baptized shall be saved.” All are going to be saved.

The Roman Catholic says: “He that believeth not and is baptized shall be saved.” Whether it be a newborn baby or an adult at the point of death, the “sacrament” of baptism has validity to take away sins.

The Protestant says: “He that believeth and is not baptized shall be saved.” Salvation is by faith only, without baptism or anything else.

The Lord said: “He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned.”

Which of these versions should we accept?

~ author unknown ~

Questions On Baptisms

"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).

If baptism is not a condition of salvation, will you please answer these questions?

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

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

If salvation comes before baptism, why does Peter say it is for the remission of sins?

If the phrase, “for the remission of sins” in Acts 2:38 means because of remission, would not the same phrase in Matthew 26:28 mean because of remission of sins?

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

Likewise, is it not a false doctrine to teach that men are baptized, because they are already saved?

If the people on Pentecost were saved before they were baptized, why were they not added to the church until they were baptized, since such as should be saved were added to the church?

The word church means “the called out” and only those baptized were added to the church. If one is saved before he is baptized, would he be saved before he is called out of the world?

Is salvation in the world or in Christ? (2 Tim. 2:10). “Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls” (Acts 2:41). “He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). “Then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved” (Luke 8:12).

Can one be saved and not receive the Word? All who received the Word on Pentecost were baptized.

Were there any on Pentecost who were saved that did not receive the Word?

Does the Word say “baptized for the remission of sins” or “baptized because of remission of sins”?

How is it possible for one to be baptized as the Word teaches, and not be baptized for the remission of sins?

If you were not baptized for the remission of sins, you were not baptized as the Word teaches and there-fore were not saved.

If not, why not?

~ Franklin Camp ~

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Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerTBA
ReadingRuss Chilcutt
ScriptureActs 19:3-5
Lord's Table (N).....*Cory Prince
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Kurt Maynard
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....David McColloch
(S).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....Chris Neale
Sermon.....*Rebaptized* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerWillard Dunlap
ReadingEthan Duncan
ScriptureMatthew 16:16-18
Lord's Table*W.C. Chilton
.....*Danny Duncan
Sermon *Distinctive Marks Of The Church* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Paul Hurst
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Welcome Committee

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P.M.Tim & Cindy Fisher

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Brown Woodlee - St. Thomas West

Evangelism Class

The monthly Evangelism Class meets this coming Sunday, February 17, at 5 pm.

Gospel Singing

Bonner church of Christ will host their 20th Annual Area Wide Gospel Singing on Friday, February 22, at 7 pm.

Fisher Mission Work

Shane and Emily Fisher will began their work with World Evangelism in Winona, MS in early March. All support must be raised by various congregations and/or individuals. If you would like to contribute one-time, monthly, etc., please send your financial contributions to the overseeing congregation:

Springer Church of Christ
Fisher Mission Fund
1789 Summertown Hwy.
Hohenwald, TN 38462

For more information, email:
shanefisher86@gmail.com or call: 931-743-6805.

See the website at: <http://worldangelism.org>.

Youth News

- Home Devo @ Templetons on 24th
- Birthday Wednesday 27th
- Please sign the sheet on the Youth Board so we can get an idea of number going to the Spring Youth Retreat.

Excerpt from Feb. 10, 1949

Gospel Advocate

W. H. Owen, 204 Garfield Street, McMinnville, Tenn .. January 29: "My work with the Bybee Branch Church is now in its fourth year. Under the leadership of efficient elders, the church is making progress. A little more than ten years ago eight faithful souls began meeting for worship in the Bybee Branch Schoolhouse, just outside the limits on the Smithville Road. We now have a membership of approximately one hundred fifty. Attendance and contribution have more than doubled within the past three years. We have a neat, comfortable, commodious building, with classrooms in the basement, well seated, well lighted, well heated, and well ventilated, and no church debt. This has been accomplished without asking for outside help. We are at peace among ourselves, and are not bothered by 'isms' or cranky notions. So far as I know, there has never been any sign of division or friction in the congregation. We are a unit in our determination to adhere strictly to the New Testament pattern in all things. All have a mind to work. So far as I know, no one has ever defaulted on a task assigned him or her. It is indeed a pleasure to work with such a group."

Several asked that I put the article in the bulletin that was referenced last Wednesday night during the invitation. It speaks well of the brethren who were serving the Lord here at that time. It also reflects is that the congregation with great attitudes. When the history of our generation is written, may the same be said of us. I think it will! T.L.

"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised..." Psalm 48:1

The Book Of Life

In Revelation 20:11-15 John described the vision he saw of the Judgment. In verse 12, he said, "And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and the books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life." In verse 15, he added, "Then anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire."

There are even references in the Old Testament to the Book of Life. Consider the following:

- In the conversation between Moses and the Lord, both spoke about being blotted out of God's book (Exodus 32:32-33).
- David alluded to it when He wrote, "Let them be blotted out of the book of the living, and not be written with the righteous" (Psalm 69:28).
- Malachi 3:16 made reference to "a book of remembrance" written before the Lord.

You want your name to be in the Book of Life! Is it there? Consider the following:

- When we obey the gospel (repent and are baptized) the Lord saves us and adds us to the church (Acts 2:36-47).
- Those who are members of the church are "registered in heaven" (Hebrews 12:23), i.e., their name is in the Book of Life.
- The Bible teaches that "only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life" will go to heaven (Revelation 21:27).
- You want to obey the gospel, be saved, added to the church and have your name written in the Book of Life!
- You also want to be faithful! If we are not faithful as Christians, our names will be "blotted out" of the Book of Life. Consider the following:
- Writing to the church, i.e., to Christians at Sardis, the Master said, "He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life..." (Revelation 3:5). "Blot out" (*exaleipho*) means "to wipe off" or "to erase."
- Obviously, the doctrine of "once saved always saved" is not true! We must "hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end" (Hebrews 3:14) The Master said, "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life" (Revelation 2:10).

If you are not a Christian, you need to obey the gospel so that your name will be written in the Book of Life! If your name has been erased because of your unfaithfulness, you need to repent and ask for God's forgiveness! Only those in the Book of Life are going to heaven (Revelation 21:27)! Those not in the book are going to hell (Revelation 20:15)! To the faithful, the Master said, "rejoice because your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20).

~ Dwight Fuqua ~
Findlay Church of Christ, Sparta, TN

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
ReadingDavid Chilton
ScriptureActs 19:18-19
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(N).....Justin Randolph
(N).....David Roberts
(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Jeff Templeton
(S).....Josh Templeton
Sermon.....*Burning The Books* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Robert Elam
ScriptureMalachi 1:10
Lord's Table*Randy Griffith
.....*Doug Hendrixson
Sermon*Are You Losing Interest?* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
Lead SingingHerb Rowland
First PrayerDon Griffith
ReadingKen Martin
Invitation.....Randall Gann
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

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A.M. Worship270
Bible Study.....233
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Louis Morgan (Helen’s son)
Kysha Kennedy (Clara Scott’s daughter)
Christy Mullican (Clara Scott’s granddaughter)
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst’s brother)

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Jean Martin (aunt of Angie Caldwell) - Raintree
Matt Harvey (severe burn victim) - Regions Hospital
Burn Center, St. Paul MN

NHC Devo
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When Sorrows Come
When sorrows come, and they will,
It seems life's roads are all uphill.
The winter sky is always gray,
But spring is only weeks away,

When all the trees you thought were dead
Shall wear new leaves and buds of red.
The snow will melt upon God's earth
And all shall marvel at new birth,

When everywhere the eye can see
The earth declares His majesty.
When sorrows come, and they will,
Have faith, my friend, and peace, be still.

~ author unknown ~

“The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)

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- Feb. 24th—Home Devo @ Templeton’s
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Gospel Singing
Bonner church of Christ will host their 20th Annual Area Wide Gospel Singing this Friday, February 22 at 7 pm.

Gospel Meeting
East End church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 10-13 with services at 7 pm. Preaching will be Cliff Goodwin.

What Is The Temperature?
What is the temperature? That is a question that is often asked throughout the year as one prepares to leave the house, and especially when there are extreme temperatures or weather. We want to know what the temperature is in order to better prepare for the outdoor elements. Many people will watch the evening news and see the local meteorologist’s temperature forecast preparing for the next day; others will turn to a weather channel or a weather app on their phone for more up to the moment weather conditions. So, what is the temperature? The temperature at this moment is 41 degrees. However, there is a problem. The question might be asked to 10 different people, how does it feel outside? The temperature may be 41 degrees, but it is very possible to receive 10 different answers or guesses.

The temperature of 41 degrees may feel like 32 degrees to one person, 50 to another and for others anywhere in between. Asking what is the temperature and how does it feel are two different questions that will receive two different answers. How the 41 degrees feels may depend on the person, whether it is cloudy and humid or raining, if there is wind and how strong the wind is, and if it is sunny. The temperature of 41 degrees is measurable and accurate, but how it feels depends on a number of factors. What is the temperature? In order to find that out one must look at a standard and that would be a thermometer.

When it comes to religion and decisions concerning the Lord’s church it is much like the temperature. These questions have often been asked. First, what does the Bible say about a certain subject, and second, how do you feel about a certain subject. The truth is that the Word of God may say one thing, but a person can feel another. Paul wrote; “All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness” (2 Timothy 3:16). He went on to write; “Preach the word! Be instant in season and out of season. Reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long-suffering and doctrine” (2 Timothy 4:2). To the Galatians Paul wrote: “I marvel that ye are so soon turning away from him that called you into the grace of Christ, unto another gospel, which is not another...” (Galatians 1:6-7). There is not an example in the New Testament where Paul, Peter, James, John, etc., encouraged Christians to make decisions according to their feelings and not according to the inspired Scripture. In fact, over and over Christians were pointed to the Scripture for the final authority.

Should we have women leadership in the church in the form of elders, preachers, and leading the worship in a public manner? I feel that.... Wait! What does the Bible say? Should we add instrumental music to the worship to make it more appealing so that more people will be present? Well, I feel that adding music is... Wait! What does the Bible say? Shouldn’t we liven up the Lord’s Supper a little bit by changing the elements used and having a play during it to help us grasp the meaning? I feel that it would be very... Wait! What does the Bible say?

When members of the Lord’s church are tempted to make a decision by feeling then that is the exact time to say “Wait! What does the Bible say?” What is the temperature outside? I feel that it is.... To me it seems like it is... Wait! What does the thermometer say? Paul wrote; “And whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus...” (Colossians 3:17), that is in accordance with his will.

~ Wayne Brewer ~

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Acts 19:26-28
Lord's Table (N)*Leonard Clemons
(S)*Michael Andrews
(N).....Farris Young
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Josh Templeton
(S).....Jeff Templeton
(S)Junah Bouldin
Sermon.....*Preaching That Causes A Riot* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerBobby Ashford
ReadingKeith Chilcutt
Scripture.....Jeremiah 1:5
Lord's Table*Larry Cook
.....*Norman Sain
Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJosh Templeton
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerWillard Dunlap
ReadingDavid Chilton
Invitation.....Joe Collins
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

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Pantry Item:SpaghettiOs/Ravioli

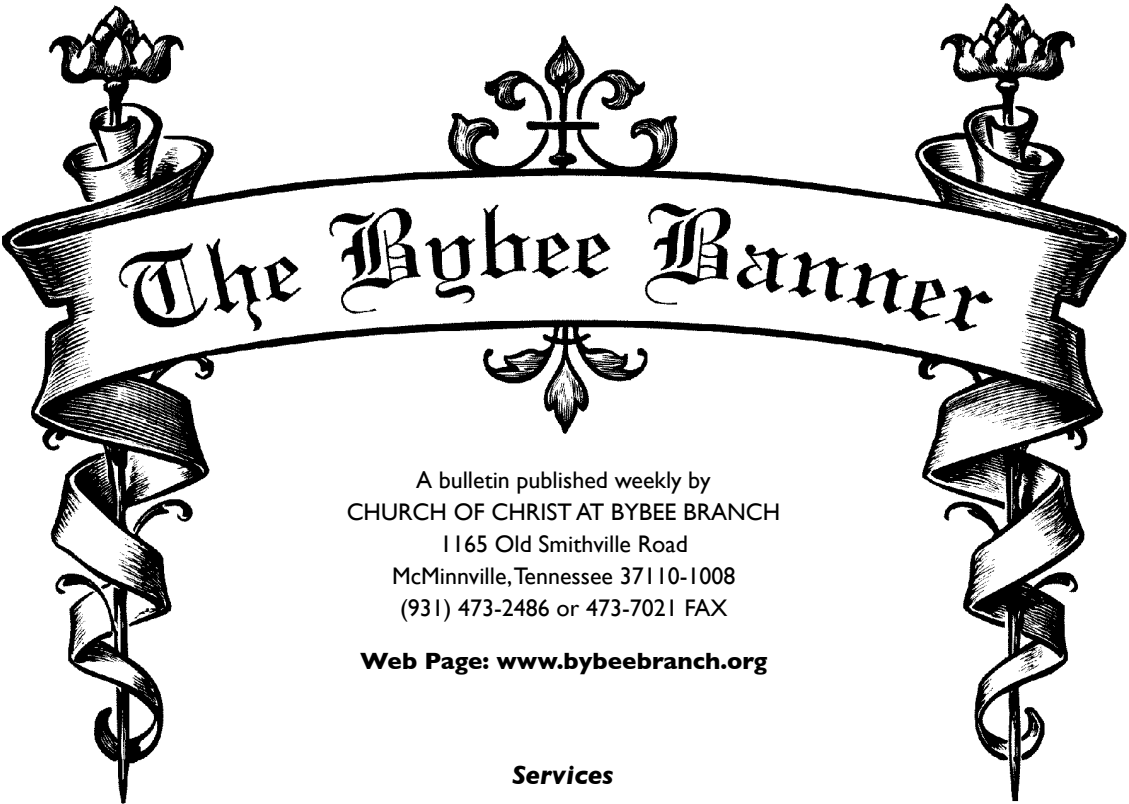
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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Life is But a Weaving
My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me.
I cannot choose the colors
He weaveth steadily.

Oft' times He weaveth sorrow;
And I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside.

Not 'til the loom is silent
And the shuttles cease to fly
Will God unroll the canvas
And reveal the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful
In the weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver
In the pattern He has planned

He knows, He loves, He cares;
Nothing this truth can dim.
He gives the very best to those
Who leave the choice to Him.

~Benjamin Malachi Franklin ~

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If your child wishes to go and funds are a problem, please see Brandon, Paul, Clent or Micah.

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Wood Church of Christ, will host a Gospel Meeting March 24-27, with services at 7 pm. Preaching will be Tom Harrison.

March 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
24	25	26 Madison Roller	27	28 NHC Devo 7 PM	1 Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon	2
3 Melissa Brock Bible Bowl @ Mt. Leo	4 Tara Felty Wilson	5 Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch	6 Flossie Warren Penny Keele	7 David McColloch	8 Rance McBride	9
10 Pew Packers 5 PM	11 Tim Gann Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	12 Rickey Hurst	13 Adry Snow Aryn Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL	14	15 Farris Young	16 Spring Youth Retreat at Latimer Reservation
17 Jeff Elam Lynder Holmes	18 Kaitlyn Thaxton KEN & NONA MAR-TIN	19 Tyler Rutledge	20	21	22 Becky Maynard JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Wanda Carter	23 Ashlynn Graves Cameron Chilcutt Doris Smith
24 Chancy Woodside Wilma Chism	25 Aimee Bielling Aralen McVey Melinda Martin Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	26 Annaston McBride Clara Scott Ella Faith Kesey Lola Barrett	27 Shelby Nearing Birthday Wednesday	28 JOE & JAMIE ROLLER JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM NHC Devo 7 PM	29	30
31 Bo Gentry Ayers Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph Home Devo McVey's	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

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First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Robert Elam
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ReadingCaleb Graves
Scripture.....Jeremiah 1:5
Lord's Table*Cory Prince
.....*Ronnie Prince
Sermon.....*Questions & Answers* Tony Lawrence
DismissRandy Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJosh Templeton
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Stanley Clendenon
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissRickey Hurst

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Prepare Communion:Lawrences
Assist Baptisms: .. Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item:Peanut Butter

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship306
Bible Study.....238
P.M. Worship.....196
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Family Vacation Bible School

Unity church of Christ will have their annual Vacation Bible School on Saturday, March 16. Breakfast will be at 8:30 am with classes starting at 9:45 - 10:30. Final assembly 10:30-11:00.

What Would You Give?

What would you give to save one soul? Before you answer, remember one soul is worth more than all the world (Mat. 16:26). Don't answer yet. Remember that soul shall live on eternally—either in Heaven or in Hell.

Now, what would you give? Would one soul be so valued to you, you would give what you own, your time, even your very life? Surely, then, you would give enough time and effort to invite that one to hear the soul-saving Gospel, wouldn't you? A soul would be that important, wouldn't it? What would you give if it were your soul?

~ Bobby Liddell ~

Youth News

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Top Five Everyday Evangelism Tips

1. Look at other people as those for whom Jesus died.
2. Pray for three specific people by name every day, asking God to use you to draw them to Christ.
3. Tell people how being a Christian gives your life meaning and purpose.
4. Build friendships with non-Christians. Watch for opportunities to help them and their families.
5. God is the great evangelist. You only sow the seeds, but He makes them grow. Do what you can to tell others. God will bring the harvest, for He has promised that His Word will not return to Him void (Isaiah 55:11).

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" (1 Peter 3:15).

~author unknown~

Artificial Worship

Artificial respiration is well known to the average household in America. If a heart failure is apparent, artificial means may save a life. How may our hearts be stimulated? Should we leave the word of God for man-made procedures? Years ago, I sat in an audience of several hundred brethren and listened to the preacher talk about the Lord's supper. He laughed and joked about three songs and a prayer. He ranted about formality, routine, and form. He suggested that worship could be made meaningful by simply changing procedure. He thought weak hearts could be revived by artificial means.

We know that the routine does not stimulate the Bible heart. For over 65 years, I have been taking the Lord's supper, and it never occurred to me that I might be engaging in a ritual. My mind, at the Lord's table, goes back over two thousand years to the death of Christ. It never dawned on me that the order of the worship had anything to do with the solemnity of the Lord's supper.

For over 30 years I have visited the graves of my mother and father. I need no artificial means to stir memories at the graveside. It makes no difference at which gate I enter the cemetery or the direction I approach the graves. The denominations use candles, shout and burn incense, use quartets, solos, testify, and play the organ. Paul said, Let a man examine himself and so let him eat. May God have mercy on us if we have to have some form to stir our memories.

~ G.K.Wallace ~

Time Change

It's that time of year again... Daylight Saving Time will begin this Sunday, March 10, 2019. So be sure to "spring forward" and set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday evening or you will be late for worship.



A Short Story About Nobody

Fred SOMEBODY, Tom EVERYBODY, Pete ANYBODY, and Joe NOBODY were neighbors, but they were not like you and me. They were odd people and hard to understand. Their lives were really strange.

All four belonged to the same church, but you could not have enjoyed worshiping with them. EVERYBODY went fishing on Sunday mornings or stayed home to visit friends or relatives who would drop in. ANYBODY wanted to go to worship, but he was afraid that SOMEBODY would not speak to him, so he just stayed home to avoid that problem. NOBODY went to church.

Really, NOBODY was the only faithful one of the four. NOBODY did visiting. NOBODY worked on the church building. NOBODY could be found doing what was needed to be done. Once they needed a Bible class teacher. EVERYBODY thought that ANYBODY would do it, and SOMEBODY thought that EVERYBODY should. Guess who finally did it? That is right...NOBODY did!

It happened that a fifth neighbor (an unbeliever) came to live in their community. EVERYBODY thought SOMEBODY should try to teach him and win him to Christ. ANYBODY thought that EVERYBODY should try, and SOMEBODY thought that ANYBODY could do a better job. But guess who finally won this man to Christ? That is right...NOBODY did!

~ author unknown ~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....David Keele
Scripture.....Acts 20:7
Lord's Table (N)*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Ken Martin
(N).....Joe Maynard
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Rodney Maynard
(S).....Herb Rowland
(S).....Caleb Graves
Sermon.....*The First Day of the Week* Tony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Malachi 2:16
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon.....*When Families Fall Apart* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJosh Templeton
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerTony Lawrence
Reading.....Tim Gann
InvitationLarry Flatt
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Welcome Committee

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P.M.Mike Mullins Family

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Prepare Communion:Lawrences
Assist Baptisms: .. Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item:crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

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P.M. Worship.....228
Wednesday Bible Study196
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		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Jean Martin (aunt of Angie Caldwell)

In The Hospital:

Joan Hillis - moved to McMinnville Boarding Home

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Shane Holland, grandson of our late John & Cora Stembidge, and cousin to Jean Ware. There will not be a public service.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Elsie Keith, aunt of our Vickie Griffith & Lori Chilcutt. She passed away Sunday and no arrangements are available at this time.

Gospel Meetings

East End church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on March 10-13 with services at 7 pm. Preaching will be Cliff Goodwin.

Arlington Church of Christ, will host a Gospel Meeting March 17-19, with services at 7 pm. Preaching will be Garland Robinson.

Wood Church of Christ, will host a Gospel Meeting March 24-27, with services at 7 pm. Preaching will be Tom Harrison.

Family Vacation Bible School

Unity church of Christ will have their annual Vacation Bible School on Saturday, March 16. Breakfast will be at 8:30 am with classes starting at 9:45 - 10:30. Final assembly 10:30-11:00.

Youth News

- Mar. 15 – 17th—Spring Youth Retreat @ Latimer Reservation
- Mar. 27th—Birthday Wednesday
- Mar. 31st—Youth Led P.M. Services
- Mar. 31st—Home Devo @ McVey's

In case you haven't heard, SYR is THIS WEEKEND, and we are so excited. There has been so much work done preparing for this great spiritual weekend. It began with the early planning stages, when Aaron was with us. We have great speakers lined up to teach, Bro. Chris Perry and Bro. Brian Reed. We even have some of our own members getting lessons prepared for breakout classes and other spiritual devotionals we are going to have. Micah and Paul have come up with some great competition games for everyone. (*No spoilers here. You will have to ask those that went when we return*) There will also be some time for just sitting back and enjoying the good times with friends. It is our desire that when we all return, that all can say they have grown spiritually and closer with others that were there. We ask that all the members of Bybee Branch and everyone who reads this in the bulletin will pray that we have a safe, enjoyable, and faith building weekend. Look for our article next week for all the details of the things that we have going on this weekend. Oh and Micah wants to remind those that are coming "BRING A PAPER BIBLE". He said you'd know what he meant.



Baptism

We rejoice that Sunday evening following services Talan Mullican was baptized.

*"God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble."
Psalm 46:1*



More Than A Children's Song

Sometimes one of life's greatest lessons can be found in places where we would not think they could be found. There is a simple song which has been sung by children for at least sixty years which has profound truth. In reality, while it may be thought of as a children's song, those who are older would truly profit if they thought about its message:

*"Watch your eyes, watch your eyes what they see.
Watch your eyes, watch your eyes what they see.
For the Father up above is looking down in love,
So watch your eyes what they see."*

Each succeeding verse is similar but changes the word eye and the word see to point to another part of the body. The children point to each part of the body so there is a lot of action. Those of us who are older could profit, not by doing the accompanying actions, but by doing the "action" in our hearts.

WATCH YOUR EYES, WHAT THEY SEE. "The woman saw that the tree was good...pleasant to the eyes" (Gen. 3:6). "All that is in the world...the lust of the eyes...is not of the Father" (1 John 2:16). "The eyes of man are never satisfied" (Pro. 27:20). "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes" (Pro. 12:15).

WATCH YOU EARS, WHAT THEY HEAR. "Hear my prayer, O God: give ear to the words of my mouth" (Psa. 54:2). "He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be an abomination" (Pro. 28:9). "And he read therein before the street...from morning until midday... and the ears of the people were attentive unto the book of the law" (Neh. 8:3) "Incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding" (Pro. 2:2).

WATCH YOUR LIPS, WHAT THEY SAY. "Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile" (Psa. 34:13). "O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise" (Psa. 51:15). "My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed" (Psa. 71:23). "Lying lips are abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight" (Pro. 12:22).

WATCH YOUR HANDS, WHAT THEY DO. "My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved; and I will meditate in thy statutes" (Psa. 119:48). "These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abominations unto him... hands what shed innocent blood" (Pro. 6:16-17).

WATCH YOUR FEET, WHERE THEY GO. "I thought on my ways, and turned by feet unto thy testimonies" (Psa. 119:59). "I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I may keep thy word" (Psa. 119:101). "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light to my path" (Psa. 119:105).

Let us sing

~ Dan Jenkins ~

I Met the Strangest Man

He said he believed in the Bible, but he never reads it.

He said he thought well of the church of which he is a member, but he never attends or invites others to share in its ministry.

He said a man should be honest with God in money matters, but he never tithes.

He said the younger generation needs the Lord, but he isn't leading them in that direction.

He said the church needs dedicated Christian members, but he isn't one.

He offered some "constructive" criticism of some of the workers—but he never works.

He said the church should do more in ministering to people, but he doesn't help.

He is critical of the way the church is "run," but he never participates.

He says he believes in the Second Coming, but he lives as though the Lord will never return.

He says prayer will change things, but he never prays.

He was a strange man, indeed!

~ Copied ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerMatthew Woodside
ReadingMike Mullins
ScriptureActs 21:21-24
Lord's Table (N)*Russ Chilcutt
(S)*Joe Collins
(N)Kurt Maynard
(N)Micah Lawrence
(N)Mitchell Ferrell
(S)Darron Dixon
(S)Kelly Thaxton
(S)Ethan Duncan
Sermon*Peer Pressure or Persuasion* Tony Lawrence
DismissAllen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerStanley Clendenon
ReadingChris Neale
ScriptureMalachi 3:8-10
Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
.....*Jeff Templeton
Sermon.....*When Money Becomes Your god* Tony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsJosh Templeton
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerRay Weddington
ReadingW.C. Chilton
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissNoel Pepper

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A.M.Ronnie & Eline Hoover
P.M.Don & Judy Sullivan

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Prepare Communion:Lawrences
Assist Baptisms: .. Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item:Pancake Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study.....181
P.M.Worship.....196
Wednesday Bible Study166
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West Knoxville

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Michelle Crouch, daughter-in-law to our June Crouch. There will be a Celebration of Life on Friday, March 22, at 2 pm at the People of the Living God Chapel (366 Cove Creek Rd. McMinnville, TN, approximately 15 miles south of town on Hwy 56).

Gospel Meetings

Arlington Church of Christ, will host a Gospel Meeting March 17-19, with services at 7 pm. Preaching will be Garland Robinson.

Wood Church of Christ, will host a Gospel Meeting March 24-27, with services at 7 pm. Preaching will be Tom Harrison.

Baptisms

We rejoice that this past weekend both Levi Jones and Conner Nunley were baptized into Christ. Please pray for these two great young men as they begin their life in Christ.

Work Day

There will be a work day in preparation for the Gospel Meeting on Saturday, March 30, beginning at 8 am. If you cannot be here for that date there is a list of items that can be done on the bulletin board.

Youth News

- Mar. 27th—Birthday Wednesday
- Mar. 31st—Youth Led P.M. Services
- Mar. 31st—Home Devo @ McVey's

Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped with this weekend. Ronnie and Phyllis at Latimer made sure we had great meals for Saturday and Sunday morning. But we want to thank all the ladies who brought snacks, desserts, drinks, and waters. There would be some sugar starving kids (and adults) that wouldn't have made it. I know that there were a lot of snacks that were devoured. They were so delicious. Thank you to Kara Hurst, Rebecca Mullican and Kara Fuston for fixing soups and chili for Friday night. The kids enjoyed it so much.

We want to thank all the parents and grandparents who saw that the youth were able to attend and made sure they came prepared. You are to be commended for the young people you are raising and seeing that important weekends like this is something of value and make sure to plan so they can come.

Thank you to Steve Hillis and all those that started this 19 years ago. Without the idea and cultivation of so many throughout the years, this couldn't have happened.

Thank you to Aaron, who started organizing this weekend months ago and getting things started in motion. We had a great outline and base to start from so made it easier for us 1st time organizers.

Thank you to the parents and chaperones that helped this weekend. We couldn't have done it without you. J.D. Keele who was ready to go. Jessie Templeton and Amy Lawrence for teaching the girls breakout classes. Jared & Rebecca Mullican, for helping in so many ways. Plus, so many others that were there or got things together.

But we want to thank the Elders throughout the years especially. They see that this is a good work and allow us to organize this and help us out. Without your support and approval throughout all the years, SYR would never exist and we thank you.

Finally, we thank God for the ability to allow this weekend to happen and all the great things that happened. From all the friendships made to the learning of His Word, we could not have made it a success without Him.

What A Rememorable Weekend

What a wonderful weekend we had at Latimer Reservation for our 19th Annual Spring Youth Retreat. There was a mix of old SYR activities and new SYR events that may become great annual things. When Micah and Paul were getting the last finishing touches before we left, there was some little annoyances in getting everything together and Micah made the comment that it was the Devil trying to discourage all the good that was fixing to happen. And he was right, there was a lot of good things fixing to happen. We ended up having 53 people to stay the full weekend with many visitors coming and going.

There were many fun activities for the kids to do from Gaga ball, human Foosball, frisbee, flag football, to just sitting and enjoying each other. There were organized games for all to do from frozen t-shirts, marshmallow toss, Pictionary, plus many other games. There was even a game of Wheel of Fortune with Pat Sajak and Manna White.

Starting out Friday night, Paul began the weekend with a great lesson. Later on Friday night, during Bible Talk, the children were able to write down their fears anonymously, and these were discussed about how God could help overcome. On Saturday, Chris Perry and Brian Reed did an excellent job relating God's word with everyone there. So many examples of fears and how to overcome them with biblical examples, so just about any situ-

ation could be related to. Lights Out Singing on Saturday evening sounded so wonderful. Some kids didn't know the words to some of the songs, so the words were put on a T.V., but they were learning and joining in. Then Sunday morning we had worship and had a couple of people who are interested in being baptized and want to be talked to.

The pinnacle of the weekend was that around lunch on Saturday, Levi Jones was wanting to be baptized. Preparations were made so a group went to Midway church of Christ and was baptized. Then Sunday evening in services here at Bybee Branch, Conner Nunley came forward and was baptized. What a wonderful fruition of a youth retreat is having souls obeying the gospel and we are so happy for these young men.

Aaron text us earlier in the week wishing us good luck and was letting us know that we can run on little to no sleep, and boy was he right. And although we are all physically tired, and some emotionally as well, it was so worth all the time and effort pushed forth. Bringing souls to Christ was our primary goal and we accomplished that. And we know that there are more that are so close and are considering becoming a Christian and we want you to know that we are here for you and overcome any fear you have of becoming a Christian. Remember you make the final vote, whose team to you want to be on?

Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch

Our Gospel Meeting will begin in just four short weeks! Conducting our meeting again this year will be brother B.J. Clarke. Brother Clarke is the director of the Memphis School of Preaching and a very dynamic preacher of the Gospel. He appears frequently on the Gospel Broadcasting Network and conducts numerous Gospel Meetings each year.

Postcards to announce the meeting are on the table in the lobby. Be sure to pick up several to either hand or mail to your friends and family.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerDavid McColloch
ReadingFarris Young
ScriptureActs 23:1
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N)Tommy Turner
(N)Jared Mullican
(N)Garett Woodside
(S)Josh Templeton
(S)Marty Boles
(S)Justin Griffin
Sermon.....*Past, Present, Potential* Tony Lawrence
DismissRodney Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
Lead SingingEthan Duncan
First PrayerJeff McVey
ReadingGordon Mayfield
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
DismissHerb Rowland

Welcome Committee

A.M.Allen & Glenda Hughes
P.M.Youth Group

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

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

Ushers:Jacob Griffin, Ryan McColloch Stan Hillis
Attend Nursery:.....Janie Griffin
Un/Lock Building:.....Rodney Maynard/Don Sullivan
Prepare Communion:Lawrences
Assist Baptisms: .. Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item:Pancake Syrup

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship294
Bible Study.....234
P.M. Worship.....199
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Louis Morgan (Helen's son) - St. Thomas West
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother) - to rehab
C.H. Emberton - St. Thomas Rutherford
Linda Daniels (sister of Lennie Kesey) - St. Thomas West

Gospel Meetings
Wood Church of Christ, March 24-27, 7 pm, Tom Harrison.
West Riverside Church of Christ, April 5-7, 7 pm. with Bill Cantrell.
Leoni Church of Christ, April 7-10, 7 pm, with Jack Honeycutt

Work Day
There will be a work day in preparation for the Gospel Meeting on Saturday, March 30, at 8 am.

Baptisms
We rejoice that Stephanie Jones was baptized this past Monday evening.

Youth News
• Birthday Wednesday March 27
• Youth Led Evening Services March 31
• Home Devo @ Lawrence's March 31
• Pew Packers April 7

Youth Led Services
Next Sunday, the 31st, the evening services will be conducted by young men of the congregation. Josh Templeton will be presenting the lesson.
Younger Young Men
After the evening services have concluded, all young men that are not yet Christians will have the opportunity to come up and lead a prayer, read scripture, or lead a song. Please encourage these young ones to prepare and lead.

Sunday Morning Worship April 7
Announcements(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerMichael Andrews
ReadingStanley Clendenon
ScriptureMalachi 4: 1-2
Lord's Table (N)*Matthew Woodside
(S)*Kelly Thaxton
(N)Bobby Ashford
(N)Marty Boles
(N)Junah Bouldin
(S)Justin Griffin
(S)Keith Chilcutt
(S)Russ Chilcutt
SermonWhen The Son Rises Tony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship April 7
Announcements(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerBrandon Fuston
ReadingCaleb Graves
ScriptureGenesis 1:27-28
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Cory Prince
SermonQuestions & Answers Tony Lawrence
DismissRodney Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study April 10
AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
Lead SingingEthan Duncan
First PrayerPaul Hurst
ReadingDavid McColloch
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissDavid Chilton

Welcome Committee
A.M.Jeff & Mary Flatt
P.M.Paul Hurst Family
Transportation:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)
Ushers:Dwight Barrett, Rodney Maynard, Stan Hillis
Attend Nursery:Regina Templeton
Un/Lock Building:Allen Hughes/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion:Paul & Kara Hurst
Assist Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

TWO WEEK BULLETIN PLEASE SAVE FOR NEXT WEEK

April 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Bo Gentry Ayers Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph Young Men PM Service/ Home Devo	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 Pew Packers 5 pm	8 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	9	10 Amy Prince	11 RANDALL & DEB- BIE GANN	12	13 Dwight Barrett Tyler Judkins
14 Marty York	15 Eugene Wilcher Holly Prince	16	17	18 Ellie Kate Ayers Peyton Griffith	19 Hannah Maynard Lynette Kesey Paul Hurst	20 BOBBY & MARY ASHFORD STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence
Gospel Meeting with B.J. Clarke						
21 Denice Rhea	22 Cody Prince Junetta Gilbert Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	23 BILLY & ASHLEY PINEGAR	24 AARON & LINDSAY OWNBEY Colton Lane Vinson Taylor Gann	25 THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL NHC Devo 7 pm	26 Angie Caldwell Betsy McBride Hollyn Fuston Kristin Maynard MATTHEW & CHANCY WOODSIDE	27 Martha Pepper Tina Mullins
28	29	30 Mike Mullins	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCH- ER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3	4

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
(S)*Norman Sain
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Danny Duncan
(N).....Willard Dunlap
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SermonB.J. Clarke
Dismiss.....Larry Cook

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Ken Martin
SermonB.J. Clarke
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

GOSPEL MEETING

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Prepare Communion:Paul Hurst Family
Assist Baptisms: Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Canned Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

	3/31	4/7
A.M. Worship.....	303	257
Bible Study.....	242	170
P.M. Worship.....	197	189
Wednesday Bible Study.....	198	167
Contribution.....	\$6,435	\$5,364

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Louis Morgan (Helen's son)
Doug Hendrixson
Jeff Rhea (following surgery)

In The Hospital:

Linda Fults - St. Thomas West
Titus Ward - River Park #254
Marsha Dunlap - Cookeville Regional Medical
Linda Daniels (sister of Lennie Kesey) - St. Thomas West

Shut-ins:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200
Wilma Chisam #312
C.H. Emberton

NHC

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

McMinnville Boarding Home

(345 Garfield St, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Joan Hillis

Quality Center for Rehabilitation and Healing

(932 E. Baddour Pky, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Dennis Eller

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Edith Roberts

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- Birthday Wednesday April 24
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Morrison church of Christ, April 14-18, 7 pm, with Robert Taylor.

Bonner church of Christ, April 14-16, Sunday 5 pm, Monday-Tuesday 7 pm, with Sunday Derrick Stiles, Monday Ben Bailey, Tuesday Chris Perry.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 5-10, Services each night at 7 pm with different speakers. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Ladies' Day

East End church of Christ, April 13, 9 am, with Debbie Kea

Hillsboro church of Christ, April 13, 9:30 am, with Kim Higginbotham

East Main church of Christ, April 13, 9 am, with Pam Walker

Friends & Family Day

Pleasant Knoll church of Christ, April 28, Bible classes 9 am, Worship 10 am, Lunch 11 am and evening worship to follow.

Ladies Recipes

The Ladies Bible Class is collecting recipes for an upcoming Ladies Day project. If you would like to contribute a recipe please place in basket on the table in the foyer before next Sunday.

Bridal Shower

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Bradley Joseph (B. J.) Clarke was born in Canton, Illinois, the son of Ted and Sherrie Clarke. His father is also a Gospel preacher, and educator of preachers. B. J. Clarke attended Noblesville High School (Noblesville, Indiana) and was voted by his classmates to be the male student most likely to succeed. After graduating in 1979, brother Clarke attended Freed-Hardeman University and received a B.S. degree in Bible. In 1985, he was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America. He earned a M. A. in New Testament Text from Freed-Hardeman University in 1997. In 2006, he was named an honorary alumnus of the Memphis School of Preaching.

On September 24, 1983, he married his college sweetheart, Tish, the former Tamela Suzanne Hall. They have three children: Daniel, Holly, and Michael.

B. J. Clarke delivered his first sermon at age 9. He began full time preaching in 1983, and has preached in numerous youth rallies, gospel meetings, and lectureships. He has preached for local congregations in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. For 16 ½ years, he served as a preacher for the Southaven church of Christ, Southaven, Mississippi. Currently he serves as the director of the Memphis School of Preaching and speaks on GBN.

Gospel Meeting Meals

Sunday following service: Pot Luck

Monday Night O-Z

Coordinating Deacons: Herb Rowland, Gordon Mayfield, Jeff McVey, David McColloch, Kurt Maynard. (We have a signup sheet on bulletin board.)

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

Baptism

We rejoice that Lahara Moser was baptized on Wednesday night, March 27.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Tim Fisher
Scripture.....Acts 9:15
Lord's Table (N).....*Chris Snow
(S)*Don Sullivan
(N)Tommy Crouch
(N)Clent Kesey
(N)Joe Maynard
(S).....Rodney Maynard
(S).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Jared Mullican
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Scripture.....Psalms 45:6
Lord's Table*Ryan McColloch
.....*Doug Hendrixson
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerRickey Hurst
ReadingJustin Randolph
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Brandon Fuston Family
P.M.....Jeff Templeton Family

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

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

Ushers:Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Bruce Pryor
Attend Nursery:.....Judy Sullivan
Un/Lock Building:.....Allen Hughes/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion:Paul Hurst Family
Assist Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item:Macaroni and Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship342
Bible Study.....265
P.M. Worship.....272
Wednesday Bible Study180
Contribution\$6,846

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Sick

At Home:

Zollie Settles
Marsha Dunlap
Peggy Snow
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)
Jeff Rhea

In The Hospital:

Titus Ward - River Park #254
Linda Daniels (sister of Lennie Kesey) - St. Thomas
Midtown

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Louis Morgan, son of our Helen Morgan. His funeral was this past Sunday afternoon. He was a faithful member of the St. Mary's church of Christ.

Baptism

We rejoice that Becky Williams was baptized this past Sunday morning.

Evangelism Class

The monthly Evangelism class will meet this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Bridal Shower

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Annual Gospel Singing

Morrison church of Christ will host their annual Singing on Friday, April 26, 7 pm.

Youth News

- Prom-Alt trip April 26-28
- Pew Packers May 12

Prom Alternative Trip

This year we will be going to Pigeon Forge on April 26-28. Details are being finalized this week. If you are 9th-12th grade, and interested in going, please see Micah.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

Next Sunday evening, the 21st, we will be having a short meeting after services for those interested in going.

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Gospel Meeting Review

At this writing the meeting is barely started but how could it have been any better? Three powerful lessons have been delivered by brother B.J. Clarke! Responding to the Lord's invitation Sunday morning was Becky Williams desiring to be baptized into Christ. Attendance has been great and the prospects for great lessons, great weather and more great attendance are in the forecast.

Remember all the lessons are recorded and are available online at: <http://bybeebranch.org/sermons/sermons.html>. The plan is for them to be available the following morning.

Kingdom First Living

We are all familiar with Matthew 6:33. We've heard it. We're read it. We can quote it. The Master said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you." We know that we must put the kingdom "first." Strong says that the word "first" (proton) means first "in time, place, order, or importance; before, at the beginning, chiefly, at the first of all."

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness..." We hear it, read it and quote it, but are we really, really, REALLY doing that? We each do well to ask ourselves, "Am I REALLY putting the kingdom first or have I been deceiving myself? James exhorted, "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22). While "kingdom first living" reaches across the board – to our behavior, our involvement, our devotional lives, our teaching of others, our relationships, etc. – let's apply it to our worship. Consider the following:

- Am I putting the kingdom FIRST "in time, place, order, or importance" when I CHOOSE to go to a concert instead of going to worship? How is that okay?
- Am I putting the kingdom FIRST "in time, place, order, or importance" when I CHOOSE to work extra, so that I can have more money to do the stuff I want to do, instead of going to worship? How is that okay?
- Am I putting the kingdom FIRST "in time, placed, order, or importance" when I CHOOSE to stay home, rest up, watch TV and/or visit with others instead of going to worship?
- Am I putting the kingdom FIRST "in time, place, order, or importance" when I CHOOSE to go to my children's ball games instead of going to worship? And, what am I teaching them about the importance of the church? How is that okay?
- Am I putting the kingdom FIRST "in time, place, order, or importance" when I CHOOSE (arrange

my itinerary) to travel during worship instead of going to worship? How is that okay?

"Why is the church not growing?" "Why are the brethren discouraged?" "Why are we losing our young people?" We may not want to hear the answer to these questions! Could it be that we (you and I) are not putting the kingdom first? Let's put the emphasis on the unuttered, but assumed word in Matthew 6:33. The Master said, "But YOU seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness..." There are no problems in the church that kingdom first living will not cure! There is no greater need in the church, in our families, in your life and mine than kingdom first living!

~ Dwight Fuqua ~

Legal Lunacy

Too bad human babies don't hatch! Maybe then they would enjoy some legal protection! A panel of judges in Florida upheld a \$108,800 fine against a man who poached 1088 turtle eggs from a state park. The public defender argued that an egg isn't a turtle until it hatches; but the prosecutor affirmed that 80-100% of marine turtle eggs are fertile, and therefore, each egg must be considered a unit of marine life. The judges agreed with the prosecutor! The pro-abortion establishment claims that a "fetus" is not a human "person" until birth has occurred. Several years ago the highest court in the nation agreed, and declared any and all laws protecting the unborn (humans, that is) to be "unconstitutional."

Isn't it more than ironic that laws protecting unhatched marine turtles are perfectly alright, but laws protecting unborn human beings are unconstitutional? An unhatched turtle is a "unit of marine life," but an unborn human is just so much "tissue." Swipe a thousand turtle eggs and we'll fine you \$100 each (not to mention sending you to jail for 60 days); kill a thousand unborn human children and we will reward you for your "work" with tax money and laud you as a champion of "reproductive freedom!" How utterly absurd!
~ Frank Chesser ~

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First PrayerLarry Flatt
Reading.....Tim Gann
ScriptureActs 27:21-25
Lord's Table (N)*Rodney Reynolds
(S)*Bruce Pryor
(N)Mike Mullins
(N)Chris Neale
(N)Derrick Pennington
(S)Noel Pepper
(S)David Roberts
(S)Farris Young
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Kurt Maynard
ScriptureActs 13:22
Lord's Table*Jacob Griffin
.....*Shannon Griffin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
Lead SingingHerb Rowland
First PrayerDavid Keele
ReadingJeff Templeton
InvitationRickey Hurst
DismissPaul Hurst

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P.M.Michael Andrews Family

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Pantry Item:Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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A.M. Worship366
Bible Study.....289
P.M. Worship.....203
Wednesday Bible Study226
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Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)
Herb Rowland
Monica Rowland
Zella Cook

In The Hospital:
Titus Ward - River Park #254
Linda Daniels (sister of Lennie Kesey) - St. Thomas Midtown
Judy Lee (aunt of our Renee Nearing) - prayers requested for cancer surgery on Monday
Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange) - 2 year old having bone marrow transplant on May 2

Address update
Please change the address for Clent & Lynette Kesey to 926 Locke Bend Road, McMinnville, TN 37110 in your church directory. The online church directory at instantchurchdirectory.com has been updated.

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Youth News
• Birthday Wednesday—April 24
• Home Devo @ McVey's—April 28
• Youth Service Project—May 11
• Pew Packers—May 12

Birthday Wednesday
This coming Wednesday, April 24th, we will be celebrating all the April birthdays after Bible Study down in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to stay and help us celebrate our youth birthdays.

Home Devotional
This coming Sunday evening, April 28th, the McVeys will be opening their home for our April youth devotional. Please make plans for your young people to gather together to fellowship, sing songs of praise, and study together. The van will be taken for those wishing to attend also. Let's see if we can have a larger group than last month.

2nd Quarter Youth Service Project
The youth service project for this quarter will be on May 11th. We will be preparing meals and delivering to some shut-ins and elderly. For any questions or names to be added, please see Kara Hurst or Kara Fuston. More details will be in next week's bulletin.

SEIBS Lectureship
Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies will have their annual Bible Lectureship April 28-May 1. A copy of the program is on the bulletin board. Tony will be speaking on Tuesday afternoon. We will take the church van if there is enough interest. Plans are to leave the church parking lot at 6:30 am.

Elders-Deacons Meeting
The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening, April 28, at 5 pm.

Men's General Business Meeting
The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be this Sunday evening, April 28, following evening services.

2019 Summer Series
Our annual Summer Series is coming up in about a month with some great dynamic speakers. The theme this year is *Death and Life are in the Power of the Tongue* (Proverbs 18:21)

Date	Topic	Speaker
June 2	Taming the Tongue (James 3).....	Chris Perry
June 9	Encouragement/Admonish.....	John Deberry
June 16	Gossip.....	Michael Clarke
June 23	Preaching/Teaching.....	Cliff Goodwin
June 30	Discouragement.....	Lonnie Jones
July 7	Profanity/Swearing.....	Jeff Phillips
July 14	Lying.....	Sam Jones
July 21	Praise.....	Jack Honeycutt
July 28	Prayer.....	Ben Bailey

Bybee Branch Ladies Day
The ladies of the congregation are hosing a Ladies Day and Brunch on Saturday, May 4, from 9:30 - 11:30 am at the church building. The guest speaker will be Amanda Key. Registration will begin at 9 am.
Flyers are available on the table in the lobby.

Gospel Meetings
Trousdale church of Christ, April 28-May 1, Services each night at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

Keltonburg church of Christ, April 28-May 1, Services each night at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 5-10, Services each night at 7 pm with different speakers. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Findlay church of Christ, May 5-9, Services each night at 7 pm with Allen Webster.

Mt. View church of Christ/Manchester, May 5-8, Services each night at 7 pm with Herb Alsup preaching.

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 19-23, Services each night at 7 pm with Charles Williams.

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

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

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

~ Steve Higginbotham~

"...Prepare to meet your God, O Israel!" For behold, He who forms mountains, And creates the wind, Who declares to man what his thought is, And makes the morning darkness, Who treads the high places of the earth— The LORD God of hosts is His name."
Amos 4:12-13

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
ReadingTommy Turner
ScriptureI Kings 4:29-30
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S)*Bobby Ashford
(N)Steve Smith
(N)Jeff Templeton
(N)Josh Templeton
(S)Kelly Thaxton
(S)Garrett Woodside
(S)Farris Young
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....Dale Bennett
ScriptureJohn 6:60
Lord's Table*Randy Griffith
.....*Doug Hendrixson
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
Reading.....Joe Collins
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Randall & Deborah Gann
P.M.Pat Gauger & Helen Morgan

Transportation:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

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

Ushers:Dwight Barrett, Rodney Maynard, Stan Hillis
Attend Nursery:.....Amy Prince
Un/Lock Building:Mitchell Ferrell/Dwight Barrett
Prepare Communion:Cunninghams
Assist Baptisms: Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item:Beef Stew

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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A.M. Worship287
Bible Study.....212
P.M. Worship.....207
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Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange) - 2 year old having bone marrow transplant
Vickie Smith - River Park

Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of sister Peggy Snow. Her services were conducted this past Friday.
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• Home Devo @ Kings—May 19
• Birthday Wednesday—May 22
• SMBC – Warren/White—May 26 – 31

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The youth service project for this quarter will be on May 11th. We will be preparing meals and delivering to some shut-ins and elderly. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board for what all food we are needing. A lot has been filled, but there are still a few more things to bring. We will meet at 10 to start fixing plates and then deliver them to those on our list and visit with them for a while. If you know anyone that needs to be added to our list, please see Kara Hurst or Kara Fuston.

Short Mountain Bible Camp (SMBC)
Now that the school year is coming to an end, that means that great summer fun is just around the corner. Short Mountain Bible Camp is a great thing for youth to attend. They will get a lot of quality Bible time along with being with other Christian youth for a week. This year, the elders have agreed to help with the cost of camp tuition for members that attend here at Bybee Branch. Tuition is \$170 per child to attend. Parents must register online and pay a deposit of \$100 per child and the elders will pay the balance. This year we have some wanting to attend the Warren/White week and some wanting to attend Coffee County week. Warren/White week is May 26-31, while Coffee County week is July 14-19. If you are planning on attending, please register online ASAP to ensure your admittance. Also, there will be a sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board. Please sign up for which week you are attending so we will be able to pay the camp the remaining balances. Any questions, please see Micah or Brandon.

Graduation Photos
If you or your children are graduating from high school or college this spring please email Tony a photo or give him one to be scanned (your original will be returned).

May 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30 Mike Mullins	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCH- ER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3	4 Ladies' Day 9:30 AM
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 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	14	15 Kara Fuston MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE	16	17 DAVID & PENNY KEELE Maggie Hurst	18 Jamie Roller
19 PAUL & KARA HURST	20 Dillon Mooneyham Justin Randolph	21 BOBBY & CAR- OLYN LANCE	22	23 Chris Neale NHC DEVO 7 PM	24 High School Graduation	25
26 FRANKLIN & LINDA BROOKS MIKE & TINA MULLINS	27 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	28	29	30 Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	31 Kenny Dillard Vickie Griffith	1 GORDON & NAN- CY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Genesis 3:20
Lord's Table (N)*Jamie Brock
(S)*Russ Chilcutt
(N).....Chris Neale
(N).....Willie Newby
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(S).....Noel Pepper
(S).....Rodney Reynolds
(S).....David Roberts
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissMatthew Woodside

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Micah 3:8
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Paul Hurst
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerMike Mullins
ReadingLarry Cook
Invitation.....Brandon Fuston
DismissRickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.Randy & Vickie Griffith
P.M.....Jared Mullican Family

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

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Un/Lock Building:Mitchell Ferell/Dwight Barrett
Prepare Communion:Cunninghams
Assist Baptisms: Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item: Green Beans

Elder Closing Remarks: Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship302
Bible Study.....211
P.M. Worship.....208
Wednesday Bible Study196
Contribution\$7,119

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Sick

At Home:

Zollie Settles
Marsha Dunlap
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Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother)
Herb Rowland
Linda Daniel (sister of Lennie Kesey)
Judy Lee (aunt of our Renee Nearing)
Maggie Hurst
Judy Sullivan
David Chilton - following outpatient surgery

In The Hospital:

Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange) - 2 year old having bone marrow transplant

Shut-in:

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Vacation Bible School

Wood church of Christ, May 11, at 9 AM. Theme is on Samson & Gideon. Speakers are David Costello and Justin Reed. Classes for all ages Lunch will be provided.

Youth News

- Youth Service Project May 11
- Pew Packers May 12
- Home Devo @ Sara Beth's May 19
- Birthday Wednesday May 22
- SMBC – Warren/White May 26 – 31

2nd Quarter Youth Service Project

This Saturday will be our Quarterly Youth Service Project. We will meet at 10 to start fixing plates and then deliver them to those on our list and visit with them for a while. If you know anyone that needs to be added to our list, please see Kara Hurst or Kara Fuston. Please check the youth board to remind yourself what to bring.

Short Mountain Bible Camp (SMBC)

If wanting to attend the Warren/White week of camp on May 26-31, you have until Sunday to register without an additional \$25 fee added to your cost. Please also sign up on the youth board so we will know who we need to pay the balances for. For those wishing to attend Coffee County week, July 14-19, you still have some time, but don't wait too late. Make sure to sign up so you will be able to attend in case slots get filled up. Remember all campers must make a \$100 deposit online when signing up, and the remainder will be paid when we arrive on Sunday of your week. Any questions, please see Micah or Brandon.

Gospel Meetings

Old Philadelphia church of Christ, May 5-10, Services each night at 7 pm with different speakers. See the flyer on the bulletin board.

Berea church of Christ, May 5-8, Services each night at 7 pm with Wayne Cantrell preaching.

Findlay church of Christ, May 5-9, Services each night at 7 pm with Allen Webster preaching.

Mt. View church of Christ/Manchester, May 5-8, Services each night at 7 pm with Herb Alsup preaching.

New Union church of Christ, May 5-8, Services each night at 7 pm with David Morris preaching.

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 19-23, Services each night at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.

Midway church of Christ, May 19-22, Services each night at 7 pm with Joey Barkley preaching.

Congratulations Graduates



Blake Delong



Kristin Maynard



Christian Barrett



Olivia Newby

Warren County High School
Diploma

Austin Peay State University
Bachelor of Science in
Radiologic Technology

Tennessee Tech University
Bachelor of Science in
Business

Tennessee Tech University
Bachelor of Science in
Human Ecology



Justin Griffin



Taylor Mullican



Jacob Griffin



Hannah Maynard

Motlow State College
Associate of Science in
Criminal Justice

University of Tennessee
Bachelor of Science in
Communication (Advertising)
Minor in Business

Tennessee Tech University
Bachelor of Science in
Manufacturing & Engineering Tech

Western Kentucky University
Master of Science in
Speech - Language Pathology

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Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
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First PrayerWillard Dunlap
ReadingRay Weddington
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Flatt
(S)*Larry Flatt
(N)Ken Martin
(N)Shannon Griffin
(N)Rodney Maynard
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(S)David McColloch
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SermonJamie Brock
DismissChris Snow

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SermonJamie Brock
DismissEddie Palmer

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Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerRyan McColloch
ReadingTommy Crouch
Invitation.....TBA
DismissJoe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
P.M.Mike Mullins Family

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

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

Ushers:Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Bruce Pryor
Attend Nursery:Susan Pryor
Un/Lock Building:Mitchell Ferrell/Dwight Barrett
Prepare Communion:Cunninghams
Assist Baptisms: Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item:Pinto Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship331
Bible Study.....253
P.M. Worship.....215
Wednesday Bible Study188
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Dennis Gann - River Park #121
Faye Bouldin (sister of Helen Morgan) - St. Thomas West
Don Blackwell (Director of GBN) -
Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange)

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Rita Lankford, wife of Wayne Lankford. Brother Lankford has spoken several times at Bybee Branch and is the preacher for the East Main church of Christ in Murfreesboro. Funeral will be Wednesday at 1 pm at the Woodfin Memorial Chapel in Murfreesboro. Visitation will be 3-8 pm on Tuesday.

Gospel Meetings

Oak Grove church of Christ, May 19-23, Services each night at 7 pm with Charles Williams preaching.

Midway church of Christ, May 19-22, Services each night at 7 pm with Joey Barkley preaching.

Pop Goes Religion

Most of us are familiar with a TV show which originates out of Nashville, Tennessee called “Pop Goes The Country.” It seems that those who are supposed to know have seen fit to combine pop and country music into one. Some have even gone so far as to say they have been united in marriage. This statement is a little surprising, because some of these same people would not hesitate to proclaim the marriage system to be an obsolete tradition, which has outlived its usefulness.

Most true country music fans would readily agree that the result has been disastrous. Such trash as we hear on the radio and TV these days would be unbelievable to our ancestors. Modern organs with

their electronic keyboards eliminate the need for any talent whatsoever. Violins and banjos as we knew them are now useless, because they cannot be heard over the sound of the drums. Most of the singers’ talents seem to be in the movement of their bodies, if we could call it talent. The apostle Paul, in his letter to the Galatians has a word which he uses for this, called revellings (meaning obscene songs and such like). He also says that they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God (Gal. 5:21).

We still have a few diehards who refuse to play this kind of music, but nothing can change one’s mind like the promise of a large sum of money. Well-to-do people have been known to become “blind” and “deaf” overnight because of a few dollars.

As we look about us, we are reminded that country music is not the only thing which is disappearing from the American scene. Now and then there is talk of a drive-in church where those who wish can partake of the Lord’s supper without getting out of their car. (Makes one wonder if there would be a menu posted nearby—and would we be able to order up a cup of fellowship?) I suppose very little time would be taken in order to attend church like this, but of course that is part of the plan.

Many preachers who claim to be good servants of the Lord have altered their sermons to conform with these modern times. Galatians 5 must not be mentioned because it condemns dancing and drunkenness. After all, this is the twentieth century, you know.

It seems that instead of the world’s conforming to God’s laws, man is trying to make the Bible conform to the world. The apostle Paul told the Romans, “And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God” (Rom. 12:2).

Were it not for the power of God, a handful of good gospel preachers, and a few righteous people who love the Lord, religion would already have gone the way of country music.

~ Winfrey Hennessee ~

Sunday Morning Worship May 26

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Farris Young
Scripture.....Psalms 119:47-48
Lord's Table (N).....*Brandon Fuston
(S).....*Randall Gann
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(N).....Robert Elam
(S).....Mitchell Ferrell
(S).....Micah Lawrence
(S).....Clent Kesey
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship May 26

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....David Chilton
ScriptureMicah 4:1-2
Lord’s Table*Gordon Mayfield
.....*Justin Randolph
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRicky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study May 29

Announcements.....Ethan Duncan
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

Welcome Committee

A.M.David McColloch Family
P.M.Noel & Martha Pepper

Transportation:Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

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

Ushers:Jared Mullican, Ronnie Hoover, Marc Martin
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Un/Lock Building:Mitchell Ferell/Dwight Barrett
Prepare Communion:Cunninghams
Assist Baptisms:Susan Pryor & Almetia Jones

Pantry Item:Corn

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

Youth News

- Home Devo @ Sara Beth’s—May 19
- Birthday Wednesday—May 22
- SMBC – Warren/White—May 26 – 31

Home Devo

This coming Sunday will be our monthly home devotional. It will be at the home of Sara Beth King. Girls please remember to bring a dessert and boys bring a 2 liter.

Birthday Wednesday

On Wednesday the 22nd after Wednesday evening Bible study we will be celebrating May birthdays down in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend and help us celebrate.

Short Mountain Bible Camp (SMBC)

We have several that will be attending SMBC during Warren week. Please keep these young people in your prayers that they have a great week. We look forward to hearing all the stories of their adventures and things they learned when they returned.

VBS Planning Meeting

Our VBS this year will be July 8-10, with the theme, Great Characters of the Old Testament. We will have a planning meeting on Sunday June 2, following the evening services to make plans and recruit volunteers to help. Please be at the meeting!

NOTE: this is a two week bulletin due to Tony being out of town next week

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Micah 7:18-19
Lord's Table (N)*Tommy Crouch
(S)*Willard Dunlap
(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(N).....Jamie Brock
(S).....Keith Chilcutt
(S).....Russ Chilcutt
(S).....Danny Duncan
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissDale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerMatthew Woodside
Reading.....Noel Pepper
ScriptureJames 1:26
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Cory Prince
Sermon.....Chris Perry
DismissW.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRandy Griffith
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
Reading.....Tim Gann
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.Norman & Barbara Sain
P.M.....Doris Smith & Delanie Sullivan

Transportation:Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

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Ushers:Dwight Barrett, Rodney Maynard, Stan Hillis
Attend Nursery:.....TBA
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Prepare Communion:McColloch's
Assist Baptisms: Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland

Pantry Item:Chili

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

	5/19.....	5/26
A.M.Worship.....	286	265
Bible Study.....	219	191
P.M.Worship.....	193	203
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Contribution.....	\$6,052.....	\$6,221

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Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Faye Bouldin, sister to our Helen Morgan. She passed away on Saturday morning and her funeral is today (Tuesday) at the Bethlehem church of Christ in Spencer. She was an amazing example of a Christian woman.

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Summer Series
Our Summer Series begins this coming Sunday evening with brother Chris Perry speaking. His topic is Taming the Tongue (James 3). Brother Chris is the preacher for the Morrison church of Christ and has spoken frequently for us and always does a marvelous job. He will get our series started in a powerful way!

New Quarter
The new quarter begins this coming Sunday. Literature for the teachers is in Room 1 waiting to be picked up. Adult Teachers this quarter will be: in the Auditorium-Robert Garibaldi, Fellowship Room-Tony Lawrence teaching Job.

Youth News
• Pew Packers—June 2
• Birthday Wednesday—June 26
• Game Night—June 29
• Youth Led P.M. Services—June 30
• Home Devo @ Kesey's—June 30

Short Mountain Bible Camp (SMBC)
Please keep in your prayers those that are at SMBC this week. We have 8 young people of our congregation attending this week, plus they invited friends that went also. We look forward to hearing about what all they learned this week and the enjoyment they had with other young Christians.

If you are wanting to sign up for Coffee County week, please sign up on the youth bulletin board in the foyer. If I remember correctly, we have 4 or 5 already signed up for that week. Any questions please see Micah or Brandon.

Vacation Bible Schools
Smartt church of Christ, June 1st, 9 am to 12 noon with cookout to follow. Theme: Whose Plan? God's Plan!
Campaign church of Christ, June 2-5, Services each night at 7:30 pm on June 2, with services at 7 pm June 3-5. Theme: Faith Force.
Hebron church of Christ, June 9-12, Services at 7 pm. Theme: Marooned.

Gospel Meetings
Harmony church of Christ, June 2-4, Services each night at 7 pm with Bob McCoy, Tim Fariss, Bob Deason, and Garland Robinson preaching.
Rockliff church of Christ, June 9-12, Services each night at 7 pm with Jim Dearman preaching.
Grange Hall church of Christ, June 9-12, Services each night at 7 pm with Bill Cantrell preaching.
West Sparta church of Christ, June 16-19, Services each night at 7 pm with Chad Ramsey preaching.

June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 FRANKLIN & LINDA BROOKS MIKE & TINA MULLINS	27	28	29	30 Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	31 Kenny Dillard Vickie Griffith	1 GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN
2 Jaylen Pinegar KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	3 Glenda Hughes Wanda Nunley	4 DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY	5 DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH STANLEY & JEAN CLENDENON Herb Rowland June Crouch	6	7 RONNIE & LINDA HAMILTON	8
9 Conner Nunley	10 Barbara Bouldin Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	11 Bobby Lance DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN	12 Ethan Chase Roller Roberta Parmley	13 David Keele Kayla Maynard	14 Annie Niles JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN	15 Harper Fuston
16 RAY & CHARLOTTE WEDDINGTON	17	18 Nathanael Turner	19	20 STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	21 NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY	22 Alyssa Lawrence Linda Brooks
23 JEFF & DENICE RHEA JEFF & KATHY ELAM Aiden McVey Pat Gauger	24 Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon Penelope Jennings Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	25 Annalee Myers DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS Jessica Templeton Ruby Huntley	26 Noel Pepper	27 Jane Flatt Michael Andrews NHC Devo 7 PM	28 Lincoln Sain	29 John Nussbaum
30	1 Lachlan McVey	2 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SUL-LIVAN	3	4 Willie Holmes	5 ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES	6 Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard

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InvitationDon Sullivan
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Welcome Committee

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

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Attend Nursery:.....TBA
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Prepare Communion:McColloch's
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Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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A.M. Worship286
Bible Study.....226
P.M. Worship.....223
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Sunday Morning Classes
All classes 5th grade and up are asked to meet in
the auditorium this Sunday for Bible Class.

Monday Morning Bible Class
This coming Monday - June 10, at 9 am

Youth News
• Birthday Wednesday—June 26
• Game Night—June 29
• Youth Led P.M. Services—June 30
• Home Devo @ Kesey’s—June 30

Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of
Ollis Ray Martin (father of our Stephanie Maynard).
Visitation will be Wednesday from 3-8 pm and
Thursday from 10-2 pm with the funeral at 2 pm at
McMinnville Funeral Home.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the fami-
ly of Donald Hitchcock (uncle of our Judy Sullivan).
His funeral is this morning (Tuesday) at Layne Fu-
neral Home in Spencer.

Diana Singing
The Diana Singing will be celebrating its 50th year
this June 14 & 15, 7:30pm.

Vacation Bible Schools
Morrison church of Christ, June 9-12, Services
at 7 pm.

Hebron church of Christ, June 9-12, Services at
7 pm. Theme: Marooned.

Gospel Meetings
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Grange Hall church of Christ, June 9-12, Ser-
vices each night at 7 pm with Bill Cantrell preach-
ing.

West Sparta church of Christ, June 16-19, Ser-
vices each night at 7 pm with Chad Ramsey
preaching.

Ladies Day
Corinth church of Christ, June 8, Registration
begins at 9 am. Speaker will be Sue Darby. Topic. My
Sister’s Keeper. Lunch will be provided.

Beware of “Cotton Candy”
I remember the very first time I ever saw cotton candy. When I was very young the highlight of every year
was the county fair in Huntsville, Alabama. Today, when there is Disney World, Universal Studios and “Six
Flags Over Everywhere,” it is hard for anyone to imagine just how special those “scary” rides were at the
fair and how much I loved cotton candy!

I do not remember how old I was, but I vividly remember that stand which sold this new, amazingly sweet
treat. I did not know that cotton candy had been introduced to the world at the 1904 World Fair in St.
Louis and was called Fairy Floss. (No, I was not at that fair—not that old). At that fair, more than 68,000
boxes were sold for the equivalent of six dollars in today’s money. I do know how much I loved it.

My impressions of it? (1) It was so fascinating and attractive. (2) Everyone was talking about how good it
was. (3) At first taste, it was so sweet, but then it disappeared in my mouth. (I did not know it was mostly
air mixed with two tablespoons of sugar). (4) It promised so much and gave such instant gratification that I
wanted more and more.

Now think of the many parallels between my impression of cotton candy and the nature of sin. Sometimes
great lessons come from the simplest sources.

SIN AND COTTON CANDY ARE SO FASCINATING AND ATTRACTIVE. Think about the fruit in the
first garden. Think of David’s view of Bathsheba from his rooftop. We so often sin when our hearts lust for
what we see (Jas. 1:14). However, there is far more to sin when we look at the larger picture.

SIN AND COTTON CANDY ARE ENJOYED BY SO MANY. That expensive cost of the floss in St. Louis
did not keep individuals from buying it. So many thought that, if others found it so “rewarding,” they just
had to try it, regardless of the cost. There are many on that broad way toward destruction (Matt. 7:13-14).
There is that Divine instruction about following the multitude (Ex. 23:2).

SIN AND COTTON CANDY BOTH PROMISE SO MUCH AND DELIVER SO LITTLE. There is almost no
nutritional value to cotton candy—it is nothing but air. Sin properly understood is in reality nothing but
“fluff” that brings eternal destruction. When sin is finished it brings death and bondage (Jas. 1:15; 2 Pet.
2:20).

SIN AND COTTON CANDY BOTH CREATE A LONGING TO HAVE MORE AND MORE. Every sin can
become an addiction which brings us into bondage and is so addictive. Sin seems to satisfy but only for
such a short time. The real choices are instant gratification or eternal reward.

Isn’t it strange how often great spiritual or eternal truths come from such simple sources!

~ Dan Jenkins ~

Summer Series
Our Summer Series continues this coming Sunday evening with brother John
Deberry. Brother Deberry is a gospel preacher with the Coleman Ave. church of
Christ. He graduated from Freed-Hardeman University and the University of
Memphis. He serves in the Tennessee House of Representatives for the 90 dis-
trict in Shelby County. He is a powerful gospel preacher. Be sure to invite your
friends to hear him preach on “Violence in America” on Sunday morning.



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Reading.....Chris Snow
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Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture TBA
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Sermon.....Michael Clarke
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InvitationLeonard Clemons
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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of William Lee Blair, uncle of our Thelma Rowland. His funeral was Monday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Douglas Lee Martin, Sr., uncle of our Stephanie Maynard. His funeral was also on Monday.

Medical Mission Trip

Keep Delanie Sullivan in your prayers as she is on a medical mission trip to Chimbote Peru. She will be returning this Saturday

Diana Singing

The Diana Singing will be celebrating its 50th year this June 14 & 15, 7:30pm.

Vacation Bible School

Leoni church of Christ, June 16-19, Services at 7 pm. Theme: Doing Right Always Wins”

Gospel Meetings

Rockliff church of Christ, June 9-12, Services each night at 7 pm with Jim Dearman preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 9-12, Services each night at 7 pm with Bill Cantrell preaching.

West Sparta church of Christ, June 16-19, Services each night at 7 pm with Chad Ramsey preaching.

Youth News

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- Game Night—June 29
- Youth Led P.M. Services—June 30
- Home Devo @ Kesey’s—June 30

Sunday Morning Classes

All classes 3rd grade and up are asked to meet in the auditorium again this Sunday for Bible Class. Brother Clarke will be speaking at the morning worship and teaching the auditorium Bible Class.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this coming Sunday evening with brother Michael Clarke. Brother Clarke preaches for the Somerville church of Christ. He is a graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching and is continuing his education at Amridge University. He also has programs on the Gospel Broadcasting Network.



Something To Think About

Some of ya’ll be playing “hide and seek” with Jesus...
And pretty soon He’s gonna say: “Ready or not here I come...”

“We cannot force someone to hear a message they are not ready to receive, but we must never underestimate the power of planting a seed.”

“I can’t brag about my love for God, because I fail Him daily. But I can brag about His love for me, because He never fails me.”

“The next time you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.”

Baptism, Baptist

I have a tremendous respect for some of the great preachers of today. Many of them have had to retire because of age but continue to find ways to share their wisdom. One of them who has done a great job of using Facebook to teach sound, practical lessons is brother Hugh Fulford. Below is his observation from last Thursday. TL

A THURSDAY MORNING OBSERVATION: John, the forerunner of Christ, was called the Baptist, not because he was a member of the Baptist Church, but because he baptized (immersed) people. If the Greek word “baptisma” had actually been translated into English it would have been “immersion.” As it is, it was only transliterated, i.e., given an English spelling. John was the baptist (baptizer) because he immersed people, not because he founded or was a member of the Baptist Church.

The Baptist Church did not come into existence until the early part of the 17th century in England when some members of the Anglican Church (Episcopal) became disenchanted with the human substitution of sprinkling for baptism and insisted on the ancient apostolic practice of immersion. Thus, they became known as “Baptists” (immersionists).

Engaging in a play on words, it is interesting to point out (as I sometimes have in friendly banter with my Baptist friends) that there never was but one Baptist (John), and he said he was going out of business! He said, “He (Christ) must increase, but I (John the Baptist) must decrease” (John 3:30).

~ Hugh Fulford ~

Instant Gratification Or Waiting?

It is remarkable how much our society contributes to our expectation for there to be instant gratification for whatever we want. James shows that this concept may not always have application in our lives. “Be patient, brethren...see how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently until it receives the early and latter rain. You also be patient. Establish your heart...” (Jas. 5:7-8).

Are you patient enough to wait for the Lord?

Think about the simple illustration used by James. Farmers understand this principle. Hours and hours, days and days are spent in planting and weeding, and when all of that is done, he waits. The time of harvest is coming, but it does not come immediately. Christians must learn to exercise patience in serving our God.

Blessings He Gives to Those Who Wait

There are those blessings which await those who have learned to be patient. David speaks of the fact that God will exalt those who wait (Psa. 37:34). Solomon reminds us that another blessing God gives to those who wait is salvation (Prov. 20:22). While we tend to tire as we wait, the words of Isaiah promise us that as we wait, God will renew our strength and we will soar as the majestic eagle. We shall “...run and not be weary” (Isa. 40:31). The prophet Micah reminded Israel that as they waited for the Lord to act, God would hear them. Zephaniah added the assurance that God will arise to help us (Mic. 7:7). Paul describes our walk with the Lord based on the fact that we have assurance as we wait that the Lord will return to receive us some day (Phil. 3:20).

Our Response As We Wait

There are those values we must have as we wait for the Lord to respond to our petitions. We must continue to seek Him. “The Lord is good to...the soul who seeks Him” (Lam. 3:25). Paul describes it this way: “Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart” (Gal. 6:9). Think of how often David had to wait for the Lord to deliver him. The psalmist said, “Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him” (Psa. 37:7).

There is no doubt that we shall win the battle and gain the victory. In His word, our God, who cannot lie, has promised this. Write these words on your heart, “In His word do I hope” (Psa. 130:5). It is this hope that is the anchor of our souls and reaches far beyond a present trial. It reaches beyond the veil into the heavens (Heb. 6:19-20). By faith we look upward and see our Savior sitting there. He is our forerunner waiting for our arrival.

God, help us to learn to wait on You!

~ Dan Jenkins ~

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Gospel Meeting

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Vacation Bible School

East End Drive church of Christ, June 17-21, 7 PM with the theme: Marooned.

Ice Cream Supper

Our annual ice cream supper will be on Wednesday night, July 3 following services.

Summer Series Lessons

Just a reminder that all the lessons from the Summer Series (as well as all the lessons delivered from the pulpit) are available at the church website: <http://bybeebranch.org/sermons/sermons.html>.

Some have been on vacation and missed these great lessons. You can listen to them at any time. Feel free to share this link with your friends on social media as well. For example, the lesson by brother John Deberry on "Violence in America" has already been viewed/listened to by over 600 people online.

Youth News

- Birthday Wednesday—June 26
- Game Night—June 29
- Youth Led P.M. Services—June 30
- Home Devo @ Kesey's—June 30

Birthday Wednesday is next Wednesday evening, the 26th, after services. Please come help us celebrate the June birthdays.

Game Night: On Saturday, the 29th, we are having an electronic free game night. There are several games planned to do as groups and we will also have time for individual games. Please bring your favorite card or board game and join us. Pizza will be provided and there will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for other things to bring and also if you plan to attend.

Youth Lead Services: On Sunday the 30th, the young men will be leading our p.m. services. Bro. Lonnie Jones will be doing our speaking for the summer series. After services, any younger men that wish to come up and say a prayer, read scriptures, or sing a song may come up and do so. Younger men, be picking out and practicing what you would like to do.

Home Devo: Following services we will have our monthly youth Devo at the Kesey home. Please make plans to attend. More details next week.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Cliff Goodwin. Brother Goodwin is the preacher for the Ironaton church of Christ in Alabama and also the speaker for the Preaching The Gospel television program. He will be speaking on using the tongue in preaching and teaching.



What The Prodigal Son Lost

Besides the obvious loss of all his material wealth, what else did the Prodigal Son lose? His losses were great but thankfully he worked to recover what he could. Consider some of the following losses from the account in Luke 15:11-32.

First, he lost his respect for his father and his rearing. Somewhere along the line he no longer respected the values which his father sought to instill within him. As Solomon observed, "A foolish son is a grief to his father..." Proverbs 17:25; "A foolish son is the ruin of his father..." Proverbs 19:13. What followed was easily predictable. "The eye that mocks his father, And scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it." Proverbs 30:17. Thankfully he came to realize the value of his father's wisdom. His early training came back and he knew where to go. "Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

The young man also lost his mind. In Luke 15:17, we read that he "came to himself" implying that previously he wasn't thinking straight. He had not considered while he was participating in sin that there would be an ugly end. He only saw the present enjoyment of sin (cf. Heb. 11:25). Solomon repeatedly warned of how blind are those who give in to the allurements of sin (cf. Prov. 5:1-14). Likewise he pictured the mindless nature of those entrapped by sin, "For man also does not know his time; Like fish taken in a cruel net, Like birds caught in a snare, So the sons of men are snared in an evil time, When it falls suddenly upon them." Ecclesiastes 9:12. Very likely he looked back and said, "what was I thinking???"

Third, the prodigal also lost control. He, like so many, believed they controlled their sin and could quit at any time. However, at some point in time sin owns us, we are its slave. "Harlotry, wine, and new wine enslave the heart." Hosea 4:11. Peter described them as, "having eyes full of adultery and that cannot cease from sin..." 2 Peter 2:14. Very likely he had no idea of how fast his wealth would

be spent and he was no longer in control of his spending. He couldn't stop until it was all gone. His "fair weather" friends likely were spurring him on until the money ran out. "The poor man is hated even by his own neighbor, But the rich has many friends." Proverbs 14:20. "... every man is a friend to one who gives gifts." Proverbs 19:6. His loss taught him that a lack of restraint leads to downfall while the discipline learned within his father's house was now something to be desired.

Finally, the prodigal lost the respect of his brother and likely others. He was known as the man who wasted what his father had worked so hard to obtain. He tarnished the family name. "A good name is better than precious ointment, And the day of death than the day of one's birth;" Ecclesiastes 7:1. He had become an embarrassment to the family known for his foolish choices. "The wise shall inherit glory, But shame shall be the legacy of fools." Proverbs 3:35.

The simple statement of Solomon rings true, "An inheritance gained hastily at the beginning will not be blessed at the end." Proverbs 20:21. Great were the losses of the Prodigal Son and those losses were much greater than just the money he wasted. He had so much potential but squandered it away. Had he the ability to do it all over again he certainly would have wanted to make better choices in friends and habits. We would do well to consider the lesson of his life and avoid his mistakes in our own lives.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

Reputation is what people think about you. Character is what God knows you are.

"I must do something" will always solve more problems than "Something must be done"

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Ice Cream Supper

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VBS Planning Meeting

We will have a short planning meeting following the evening services this coming Sunday. We need a teacher for age 2 and several to serve as city leaders to guide the children to/from learning centers. If you can help, please be at the meeting.

There is also a sign up sheet in the foyer for food for VBS. If you have any questions please see Maggie Hurst. Thanks for all your help!

New Radio Program

Bybee Branch will begin a new radio program beginning in July. The program will air on Wednesdays at 12:45 pm on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

Along with our congregation will be Morrison (Monday), East End (Tuesday), Mt. Leo (Thursday) and Rockliff (Friday). Beginning the first of June brother Jim Boyd began speaking from 12:30-12:45.



Youth News

- Birthday Wednesday—June 26
- Game Night—June 29
- Youth Led P.M. Services—June 30
- Home Devo @ Kesey's—June 30

Birthday Wednesday is this Wednesday evening. We will be having brownies and ice cream. Please come and help us celebrate the June birth-days for the young people of the congregation.

Game Night is this Saturday evening starting at 5:30. We will start the evening with a scavenger hunt and continue from there. Pizza will be provided and there is a sign-up sheet for food and for those that would like to attend so we will have enough food for everyone. Hopefully you will be able to come and bring your favorite card or board game. This will be a great time for fun and laughter for our youth.

Home Devotional will be this coming Sunday at the Kesey home. Daniel Boyd will be leading our devotional lesson. Micah will be bringing the van for those who would like to come. Boys please bring a 2 Liter and girls please bring a dessert.

Short Mountain Bible Camp - If you are planning on attending Coffee County week, this coming Sunday, June 30th, is the 2 weeks deadline without having a late fee added. Also please sign up on the youth bulletin board in the foyer, so we will know balances that will be due. If I remember correctly, we have 4 or 5 already signed up for that week. Any questions please see Micah or Brandon.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Lonnie Jones. Brother Lonnie is a professional Christian counselor, and also serves as an Intergenerational Minister at the Meridianville Church of Christ



Characteristics of a Christian

A Christian is a marked man. The whole world can tell who he is. Christ pointed out the definite signs of a true disciple in His Sermon on the Mount. These signs are a part of His character, and all true Christians have every mark to some degree. The marks of a Christian protect him and make it possible for him to lead others to Christ.

The marks of a Christian are not such as is seen by certain religious cults. Jehovah does not tell a child of His how to dress the outward man except that the dress be modest. Any modest apparel comes within the law of God (1 Pet. 3:3-4).

What then are some of the true marks of a follower of the Lamb of God?

1. *He is one who recognizes the need of a higher power.* "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 5:3). A proud and haughty spirit is evidence that one is not a true follower of Jesus.
2. *He is sorry for his mistakes.* "Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted" (Matt. 5:4). The man who mourns for his sins will be comforted.
3. *He is a meek man.* "Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth" (Matt. 5:5). Meekness is not weakness.
4. *He has an appetite for that which is good.* "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matt. 5:6). If one is hungry and thirsty for spiritual things he will go where his appetite can be satisfied.
5. *He is a merciful man.* "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy" (Matt. 5:7). Cruelty and harshness should have no place in our lives and we should be kind and gentle in the treatment of the faults and failings of all men.
6. *He has a pure heart.* "Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God" (Matt. 5:8). The heart must be pure as well as the body. When the body sins it is directed by the heart.
7. *He is a peacemaker.* "Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called sons of God" (Matt. 5:9). In many congregations there are some who constantly make trouble. They are not true Christians regardless of how sanctimonious they may appear. We need in our great brotherhood this day some real peacemakers. Such is the mark of a true child of God.

A Christian is a marked man. The world can tell he is a disciple of Christ. When one obeys the gospel, we have no robe for him to wear that indicates that he is a follower of Christ. We cannot put a ring on his finger nor a hat on his head to show the world that he belongs to the body of Christ. However, if he is truly dependent upon God, sorry for his mistakes, meek, merciful, clean in heart and in life, desires spiritual things, and is a peacemaker, all men will know that he walks in the path of right.

~ G. K. Wallace ~

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Peru Mission Trip
Ten of our members left last Saturday for a mission trip to Ica, Peru. Please keep them in your prayers as they spread the gospel and for their safe return this Sunday.

Ice Cream Supper
Our annual ice cream supper will be Wednesday night, July 3 following services.

VBS
VBS begins this coming Monday evening at 7 pm. A tremendous amount of work has gone into preparing for the VBS. All we need now is children to attend. Please make plans to be at VBS and bring a car load of children!

Sunday Classes
Due to classroom preparation for VBS all classes will meet in the auditorium Sunday except grades 3-12. They will meet in the fellowship room for a class taught by Jason Adams and the nursery and toddler classes will meet in Rooms 18 and 20.

Gospel Meetings
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Home Devotional this past Sunday went great. We had a total of 28 kids and 11 adults. What a great turnout. Thank you to all the parents who allowed their children to go and fellowship with other young people who want to do what's right. Let's see if we can have more next month.

VBS Celebration on July 12 is going to be like last year's electronic game night. More details next week.

Short Mountain Bible Camp - If you are planning on attending Coffee County week, please sign up on the youth bulletin board in the foyer, so we will know balances that will be due. If I remember correctly, we have 4 or 5 already signed up for that week. Any questions please see Micah or Brandon.

Kayaking will be on Saturday, July 20. We will be going through Smooth Rapids and if you are interested in going, please contact them directly about renting a kayak. We are looking at doing a full float from Pepper Branch Park to VFW ramp.

Summer Series
Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Jeff Phillips. Jeff is one of the ministers at the Covington church of Christ. He is a graduate of Harding University and also works with the West Kentucky Youth Camp. Jeff will also be speaking in the adult VBS class. His topic will be on Profanity & Swearing



July 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Lachlan McVey	2 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SUL-LIVAN	3 Ice Cream Fellowship following services	4 Willie Holmes	5 ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES	6 Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard
7 Brea Moody Joan Hillis SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN	8 Almetia Jones Amy Lawrence Colton Newby Louise Miller Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	9 BRYAN & CASSIE AYERS Junah Bouldin	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	16 Caleb King RODNEY & JEN-NIFER MAY-NARD Sandra Hillis	17 Jeff Flatt KELLY & KATHY THAXTON	18 Carolyn Lance	19	20
21 Hilary Neale	22 Rachael Graves WILLARD & MAR-SHA DUNLAP Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	23 Tommy Turner	24 Cindy Fisher Ronnie and Aimee Bielling	25 DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY ELMER & LILLIE RUTLEDGE NHC DEVO 7 PM	26	27 Ashley Pinegar Debbie Gann
28 Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT	29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31 Betty McPherson CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele Renee Nearing	1 Luke Andrews TIM & CINDY FISH-ER	2 Barbara Witty Rebecca Mullican Skylar Maynard	3 Hayes Fuston

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....James 5:16-17
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S)*Willie Newby
(N)Chris Snow
(N)Mike Mullins
(N)Kane Maynard
(S)Junah Bouldin
(S)Justin Randolph
(S)Derrick Pennington
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissBrandon Fuston

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table*Cory Prince
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NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Willene Kell #311
Wilma Chisam #309
Shirley Brock (Jamie's mother) #102

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Dennis Eller

McMinnville Boarding Home

(345 Garfield St, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Joan Hillis

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts

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Rockliff church of Christ, July 28-31, 7 PM

Central church of Christ, July 28-31, 6-8 PM

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Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Sam Jones. Brother Jones is a retired professor and Vice President of Freed-Hardeman University. Now he serves as one of the preachers for the East Jackson church of Christ in Jackson, TN.



Are You Faithful?

A used car dealer said to a potential customer: "This one has very low mileage. The former owner drove it only when he could get it started." The church of Christ at First Century Sardis had some members who were like that. All cleaned up and looking good on the outside, but hard to get started. Saying all the right things at church. Showing up on Sunday and singing the songs and praying the prayers and eating the bread and drinking from the cup. Looking alive and well.

And not only that, but the congregation as a whole had a widespread and good reputation. Jesus referred to this in Revelation 3:1 where He said of the saints at Sardis: "I know thy works, thou that hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." This group of Christians had all the appearances of being a vigorous, flourishing church.

Brethren in other places had talked about how sound and faithful they were. Perhaps her elders and preachers were invited from time to time to speak at workshops or lectureships to tell about all the wonderful things that were going on. But it's hard to fake Jesus out. After all, He is the One with eyes like a flame of fire that see right through all the shallow pretenses and superficial put-on's and spiritual games people play (Revelation 1:14b; 2:18b).

Did you catch Jesus' divine diagnosis of this congregation: Actually, it is not a diagnosis but an announcement of death - YOU ARE DEAD. A dead church. Still going through the motions -but they were already dead. Like the old preacher who said of the man whose funeral he was performing: "The deceased has been a member of this church for thirty-five years." In Revelation 3:2-6, Jesus seeks to perform a spiritual "CPR" on this congregation as He calls them to watch, hold fast, and repent. But wait a minute. Unlike some human critics of the church, Jesus is not content simply to condemn and see the negative. Revelation 3:4 reveals there were some unnamed and unsung heroes in the church at Sardis: "Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments: nad they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy."

All my life as a Christian, I have listened to preachers and members of the church talk about "the faithful few." Some preachers and members of the church insist that 90% of the Lord's work is done and financed by 10% of the members while the other 10% is done and financed by the remaining 90%. I don't know about all that. But I know Someone who does. Whether there are many or few where you worship. Jesus is looking for the faithful, and He knows who they are; and He commends them. Whether there are many or few, are you one of the faithful?

~ Caleb J. Rutherford ~

Gospel Meetings

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Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 21-25, services at 7 PM with John Deberry preaching.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, July 28-31, services at 7 PM with John Simmons preaching.

Welcome

We are glad to welcome to the congregation the Daniel Boyd family.

Daniel, Laura, Caroline, Corlew, Malachi Boyd
136 Davenport Lane
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(931) 259 9976 (Daniel)
(931) 259 0224 (Laura)

VBS

At this writing VBS has been a resounding success. Dozens of concerned Christians have been working for days to prepare classes for the children. Monday evening we had 238. It is great to have so many people working together to accomplish so much good for the Lord's church.

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Jericho church of Christ, July 28-30, services at 7 PM with Jason Gann, Robert Garibaldi, Gene Brock & Tim Long preaching.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, July 28-31, services at 7 PM with John Simmons preaching.

Science Hill church of Christ, July 28-31, services at 7 PM with B.J. Clarke preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools

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Arlington church of Christ, July 21-24, 7 PM

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Jason Adams - preaching Sunday

The elders have invited Jason Adams back for a second interview to work with the youth. He will be preaching this Sunday morning.

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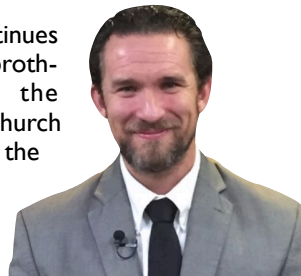
Short Mountain Bible Camp – We have several at camp this week. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts for a safe week and lots of learning of God's word be instilled in their hearts. We look forward to hearing about their adventures this week.

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Softball/Kickball Sunday – This Sunday evening we are planning to meet at the Civic Center for a little fun fellowship. Please make plans to come out and have a great time.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening with brother Ben Bailey. Ben is the preacher for the Central church of Christ and speaker on the television program The Gospel of Christ. He will be speaking on the topic of "Prayer."



Try Beginning Again

Perhaps some reader has tried to be a Christian, but failed. If so, why not try again? Great success does not always come from a single effort. Worthwhile things are always worth trying and striving for, even if we must try again and again. In the year 1917, a tornado destroyed our home, blew it away and ruined our crops out on the farm before it tore up Carbon Hill, Alabama, and left the dead homeless in its wake. But we did not give up and quit. The next spring, we found ourselves planting again, and soon we were growing crops.

Life is like that. Wars are not usually won by a single battle. But battle after battle must be fought before the victory is won. In a way, some of the battles are lost, but victory belongs to those who win the last battle.

One young man started in to fight the cigarette habit but soon felt that the weed had conquered him. However, he decided that no man is licked who will keep on trying, again and again. So he summoned all his forces and marshaled them against his dangerous habit. A day at a time he vowed to his friends and to God that he would not smoke that day, regardless of what happened. Soon he had conquered a habit that is master of millions in our land.

Very few spend a long life in the service of Christ without ever getting discouraged, and for the moment, giving up in despair. But those who overcome the world are they who (if need be) try again and again – who refuse to surrender to the evil one. If they fail, they go down fighting – soon to rise again.

It is easy to give up and quit when the going gets rough, as it most certainly will – sooner or later. Long roads usually have some detours and rough places over which one must travel in order to reach the desired destiny.

The Christian life is like running a race (Heb. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 9:25-27). If one fails he should get up and try again. The New Birth is a sort of "Land of Beginning Again" (John 3:5). So is a restoration of an erring child of God (Gal. 6:1; James 5:19-20).

~ Gus Nichols ~

What Really Changed Paul's Life?

All of Jerusalem was disturbed (Acts 21:30). Paul had been seized, dragged out of the temple, almost beaten to death, and falsely charged with desecrating the temple (Acts 21:30-32, 35).

Of interest, when he was finally allowed to defend himself, he talked about—of all things—his conversion. He spoke of

- His "education" at the feet of Gamaliel (22:1-3)
- His "convictions" relative to the strictness of the law (22:3)
- His "dedication" as a zealot, persecuting the church (22:3-5)
- His "immersion" for the remission of sins (22:16); and,
- His "commission" as one sent to the Gentiles (22:17-21).

Question: What really changed Paul's life? What turned him from one religion to another? What directed his energies? Why was he converted?

Answer: He saw Jesus! On the road to Damascus his associates saw the same light Paul encountered, but only Paul was temporarily blinded. Why? Paul was the only one actually to see the Lord in His glory, and it changed his life forever (Acts 22:6-9; 9:7).

Even so, when you and I study the Old Testament, we are encouraged to anticipate a Savior. When we study the New Testament, we are introduced to Jesus as that Savior. If we are baptized into Him (Galatians 3:26-27) and allow Him to live in us (Galatians 2:20) like Paul, it will make all the difference in our lives...and our eternity.

~ Dan Winkler ~

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Our Monday Morning Bible Class will study the short book of Jude this coming Monday and then beginning August 12, we will start a study of the book of Revelation. The class welcomes everyone!

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Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family of Ray Smith (husband of our Doris Smith, father of Steve and grandfather of Parker). Celebration of life on Sunday, July 28, from 2-4 pm in the fellowship room.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Ben Ed Paul. His service was this past Monday.

Gospel Meetings
Smartt church of Christ, July 21-25, services at 7 PM with Larry Acuff preaching.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ, July 21-25, services at 7 PM with John Deberry preaching.

Jericho church of Christ, July 28-30, services at 7 PM with Jason Gann, Robert Garibaldi, Gene Brock & Tim Long preaching.

Bluff Springs church of Christ, July 28-31, services at 7 PM with John Simmons preaching.

Science Hill church of Christ, July 28-31, services at 7 PM with B.J. Clarke preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools
Mt Leo church of Christ, July 22-25, 6-8 PM
Hwy 56 church of Christ, July 21-23, 7 PM
Arlington church of Christ, July 21-24, 7 PM
Rockliff church of Christ, July 28-31, 7 PM
Central church of Christ, July 28-31, 6-8 PM

Youth News
• Home Devo @ Boyd — July 28
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• Back to School Family Bash — August 2

Home Devo – This month's home devo is going to be a gym devo this coming Sunday evening after services. The Brocks are going to host this at Boyd's gym. Chris Perry will be speaking to us. Please come out and enjoy a great lesson and great friendships. Boys please bring a 2 liter and girls bring a dessert.

Birthday Wednesday will be next Wednesday evening after services. Please stick around and help us celebrate July birthdays.

Back to School Family Picnic – This will be held Friday August 2nd at 6 pm at the building. The youth and their family are invited to come and eat supper and play some outdoor games, like corn hole, can jam, and we will have a basketball goal set up for those who want to show off their skills. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns will be provided. There will be 2 sign up sheet on the youth bulletin boards. One for number of people attending and another for chips, drinks, desserts, etc.

Busy Month – We have had a BUSY July and it seemed we were doing something every time we turned around. And, I'm sure I can speak for all the others who help organize things, it has been worth it. We had a lot of stuff we wanted to get in before the kids got back into school. Thank you, parents, for your continued help and support. Also parents, as school starts, things are going to slow down and get back to our usual monthly things we do.

Summer Series
Our Summer Series concludes this Sunday evening with brother Jack Honeycutt, speaking on "Praise." He is the coordinator of the India Mission work overseen by the Willette church of Christ in Red Boiling Springs. Brother Jack will also be preaching on Sunday morning.



August 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT	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 Bible Bowl Planning Meeting 2 PM	12 Allen Hughes JEFF & DACHELLE MCVEY Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	13 Grant Chilcutt	14 Wilma Rogers	15 Marty Boles	16 Elmer Rutledge Jamie Griffith Joshua Templeton	17 Brooke Bouldin Willus Roberts
18 Steve Hillis	19 JoAnn Roberts	20	21 Mary Ashford	22 Taylor Mullican NHC Devo 7 PM	23 Shannon Andrews Thelma Rowland	24 Pamela Turner Phyllis Bailey RUSS & LORI CHILCUTT
25	26 JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence Ronnie Bielling Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	27 Linda Cantrell Monica Rowland	28	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30 CHRIS & BETSY MCBRIDE	31 Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture2Kings 5:10
Lord's Table (N)*Kelly Thaxton
(S).....*Ray Weddington
(N)Micah Lawrence
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DismissHerb Rowland

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Robert Elam
ScriptureMatthew 19:28
Lord's Table*Brandon Fuston
.....*Norman Sain
Sermon Tony Lawrence
DismissJoe Collins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff McVey
Lead SingingEthan Duncan
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Tim Fisher
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
DismissW.C. Chilton

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Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney's brother)

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Manchester under Hospice

Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200

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(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Willene Kell #311
Wilma Chisam #309

Claiborne-Hughes Health Center

(200 Strahl St, Franklin, TN 37064)
Dennis Eller

McMinnville Boarding Home

(345 Garfield St, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Joan Hillis

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Linda Templeton (Jeff's mother) 110 Greenland Dr



New
Youth
Minister
& Family

Youth News

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Home Devo – This past Sunday the Brocks hosted our home devo at Boyd's gym. Chris Perry did a fantastic job talking about "purposing in our heart" like Daniel did. I think the last count Micah had was 55 people, with approximately 40 of them being youth. Thank you so much to the youth for wanting to come study God's word and to the parents for bringing them and showing them that spiritual study together with other young people is important.

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Welcome Jason – The youth would like to welcome Jason Adams and his family to our group. We look forward to spending some great times with you and your family and our hope is that great things are ahead for your family as well as our youth group. Everyone please pray for them as they are relocating here from Illinois and that it will be a smooth transition.

Welcome to the Adams Family

The elders announced this past Sunday that the Adams family will be joining us very soon (maybe even as soon at this weekend). Jason, Jessica, Travis, Vivian, and Charlotte. They will be living at 251 Creek Ln. in McMinnville. Their info has been added to our directory at instantchurchdirectory.com

Falling From Grace

We are often told that a Christian can't fall, That once he is saved there's no danger at all: No matter how far he may lapse into sin, The gates will swing open and let him pass in.

But let it be stated in language that's terse, That no one can cite the Book, chapter or verse Which teach the Christian cannot fall away, And lose his soul in the great judgment day.

His body Paul tried to keep under sway Lest he be rejected and be cast away, And thus he has set the example for all, That we may be warned not to stumble and fall.

And then he harks back to the Israelites' day, When twenty-three thousand had fallen away. He issues this sobering warning to all, "If one think he standeth, take heed lest he fall."

In writing to Timothy, Paul boldly saith, That some had already made shipwreck of faith; And Peter said Christians should watch every hour, For Satan is seeking whom he may devour.

'Tis plain to be seen from what we have just learned That Christians today from the Lord may be turned; And those who still think that a Christian can't fall, Are not in agreement with Peter and Paul.

~ via BulletinGold ~

Gospel Meetings

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Do We Love The Lord More?

"So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, feed my lambs." (John 21:15)

Do We Love the Lord More Than Our Kinsmen? If we do, we will not let them keep us from obeying the gospel. We will be willing to leave the religion they have accepted if it is proven wrong. We will not let them keep us from attending the services of the Lord's church. Remember, "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (Matthew 10:37).

Do We Love the Lord More Than Our Money? If we do, we will not make the heaping of riches the chief object of our living. We will give liberally of our means to the Lord (2 Corinthians 8:1-5). Remember, the Lord said, "For the love of money is the root of all evil" (1 Timothy 6:10).

Do We Love the Lord More Than Pleasure? If we do, we will not engage in that which is forbidden, that which will hurt our influence for Christ. Remember, the Lord, in speaking of perilous times, said men shall be "lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God" (2 Timothy 3:1-4).

Do We Love the Lord More Than Praise of Men? If we do, we will be willing to stand for the Lord and the right, though we must stand alone (2 Timothy 4:16-17). The chief rulers "did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God" (John 12:42-43).

The Lord should be the supreme object of our affection (Matthew 22:37). May we learn to sing, and mean it, "More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee."

~Wendell Winkler ~

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Cooper Swims, son of Mike & Jennifer Swims (Youth Minister) at Central. Services are today (Tuesday).

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Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First Prayer.....Russ Chilcutt
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
ScriptureI Samuel 24:4-5
Lord's Table (N)*Joe Collins
(S).....*Larry Cook
(N)Jeff Templeton
(N)Josh Templeton
(N)Tommy Turner
(S)Jason Vandagriff
(S)Farris Young
(S).....Ricky Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNoel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
Reading.....Leonard Clemons
Scripture.....Mark 5:15-17
Lord's Table*David Chilton
.....*Tommy Crouch
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff McVey
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
Reading.....Randy Griffith
InvitationJason Adams
DismissMike Mullins

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Vella Ferrell (Mitchell Ferrell’s sister) - Manchester Health Care under Hospice
Wilma Chisam - St.Thomas West
Osborn Huntley (Ruby’s husband) - River Park Rehab

New Arrival

Nathanial and Lindsi Green are the proud parents of a baby girl, Carter May Green, she was born Friday, weighing 8 lbs and 8 ozs. Gordon & Nancy Mayfield are the proud grandparents.

Ladies Day

Browntown church of Christ, August 17, services at 9 AM with Gina Alexander Greenlee, speaker.

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PEW PACKERS - We will meet at 5 this Sunday afternoon. We will continue with the life of Moses.

LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS - we will be going to Superfly, the trampoline facility in Chattanooga, on Sept. 1st. Weather permitting, we will be having services that afternoon beside the Tennessee River before we go jump. Cost is \$25 per person for those jumping. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. Please sign up ASAP so we can reserve enough bus space for everyone (last time we had over 100 people attend).

Baptism

We are excited to announce that Savannah Parsons was baptized this past Thursday evening.

Broken Toys

As children bring their broken toys
With tears for us to mend.
I brought my broken dreams to God
Because He was my Friend.

But then instead of leaving Him
In peace to work alone,
I hung around and tried to help
With ways that were my own.

At last I snatched the back and cried,
"How could You be so slow"-
"My child," He said,
"What could I do? You never did let go."

~ Loretta P Burns ~

“The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit.” Psalm 34:18

Snow White And The “Seven Churches”

In a recent conversation, a friend described his experience in visiting a congregation as attending the “Sleepy” Church of Christ. As I thought about this, I thought how so many of the names of the seven dwarfs could be applied to congregations today. Those seven dwarfs are: Doc, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Bashful, Sneezy and Dopey. Think about how many of these names could be applied to some Christians you know.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE SO IMPORTANT. I do not know when during the visit my friend began thinking of that congregation as a sleepy church, but each of us should always be aware that the first impression made on visitors can impact the impression they have of a congregation as they leave. What is the impression this church makes on visitors? More importantly, what impression do they form of this church when they first meet you?

GOD DID NOT INTEND FOR THE CHURCH TO BE “SLEEPY.” When the church assembles for worship, there should be an air of joy, excitement and anticipation that something special is about to happen. Every person should realize that the attention of heaven is about to be focused on worshipers. There should be prayers which exalt God. There should be singing that comes from the hearts and brings visual joy to faces of those who are praising Jehovah. There should be an atmosphere of deep reverence as every member focuses together on Christ and the cross during communion. As we give, we should reflect the fact that we are cheerfully seeing how our offerings are used by God to do His work. Then, there should be preaching that shows the genuine sincerity of those who preach and those who listen. Worship must never be “sleepy.”

WHICH NAME OF WHICH DWARF DESCRIBES YOU? The list is not exhaustive by any means, for there are many positive words which describe most Christians I know. However, have you ever known a Christian or visited a congregation which could be described as “Grumpy”? What about a

Christian or congregation who were so “Bashful” they never revealed the glorious family of God? What about a Christian or church whose failure to study His word caused them to be “Dopey”?

I am not sure exactly what happened or did not happen which caused my friend to visit with the bride of Christ and walk away with the impression he did. I am sure that each of us needs to see that we do our part of revealing true Christianity in all we do when we assemble.

The words of Paul seem so appropriate. “And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep...” (Rom. 13:11).

~ Dan Jenkins ~

How Much Cleaner

An elderly lady sat reading her Bible, as she did several times a day, when her grandson asked, "Why do you waste so much time reading the Bible? You don't remember what you read. Why don't you quit?"

The old lady said nothing, but went outside and returned with a bushel basket. "Here, son," she said. "Take this down to the creek and bring me a bushel of water." It took persuading, but finally he went and, after some time, returned. The basket was empty, of course. "Grandma," he said, I tried...really I did...but the basket just won't hold water. I dipped and dipped, but it ran out as fast as I could fill it up."

Then Grandma took the basket and examined it carefully. Then she said kindly, "I know, son, but look how much cleaner the basket is now."

(author unknown)

“How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.” Psalm 119:9

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First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....TBA
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Lord's Table*Doug Hendrixson
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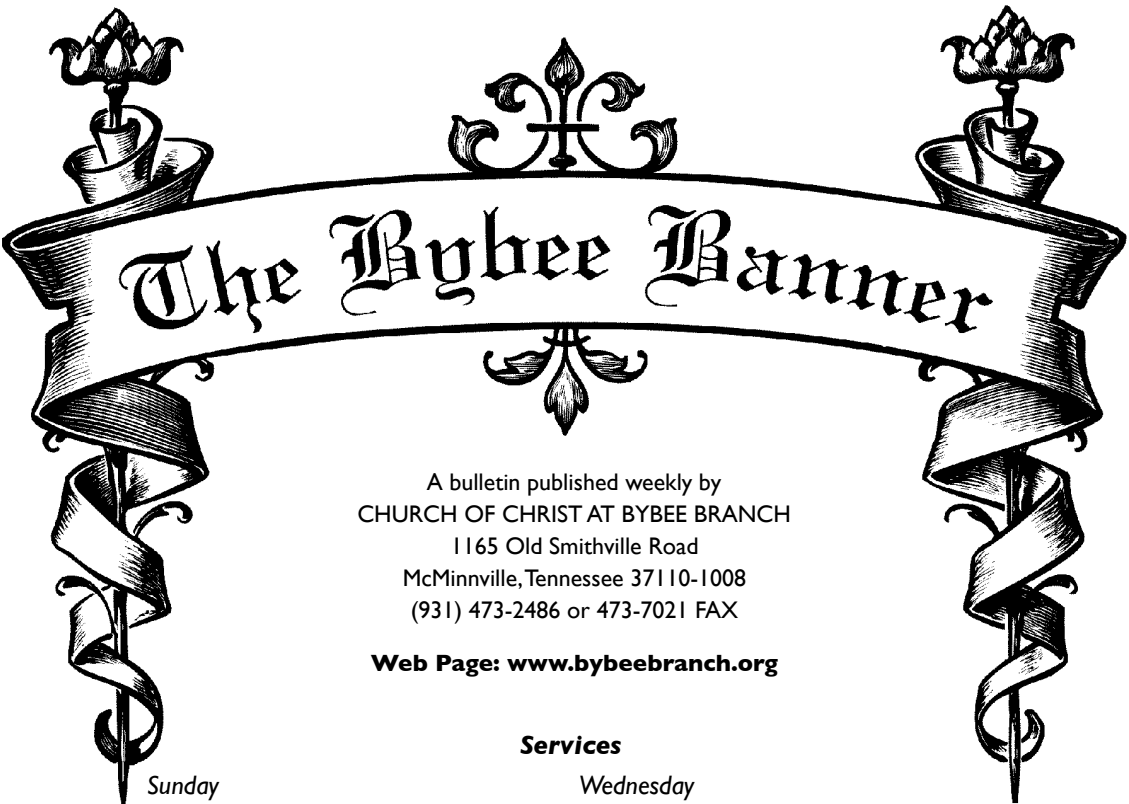
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The Penitent Prayer

When you listen to children read you will hear a lot of
interesting versions of words. On one such occasion, god-
liness was read as God-lines. As I heard the word I
thought, “That is not bad.” We should look at our matur-
ing in godliness not just as something we are striving for,
but something that is also guiding us. These heavenly
guidelines (God-lines) are keeping us on track to take on
the characteristics of the One who receives our devotion.
We might summarize godliness as pious conduct done
with a desire to please God. There are those that practice
piety that love pleasure more than God (2 Tim. 3:1-5).
There are others who do it because of the praise of men
(Matt. 6:1-18). True godliness is an action toward God and
must be done in order to please Him, not man (Gal. 1:10).
Godliness is something that is profitable to those that are
faithful to its tenants. Paul wrote how godliness was prof-
itable for all things (1 Tim. 4:7-8; 6:6). It is profitable for our
life right now (Matt. 6:33; Mark 10: 28-30), and it is prof-
itable for our life to come (Mark 10:30; Rom 6:22). Peter
wrote of how it was beneficial in view of the things to
come (2 Pet. 3:10-14). The universe, the earth and all its
works will be destroyed, and for this reason, we should
focus on holy conduct and godliness which give promise
of the life to come.
Godliness isn't just profitable but also powerful for those
that practice it. Paul warned about those “holding to a
form of godliness, although they have denied its power” (2
Tim. 3:5). It is implied that there is true godliness and this
true godliness contains "power." If our conduct pleases
God, He empowers us! He works in us as we strive to do
His will (Phil. 2:12-13). He strengthens us by His Spirit in
the inner man (Eph. 3:16) with a power beyond compre-
hension (Eph. 3:20). He enables us to stand strong in the
strength of His might (Eph. 6:10-13).
Godliness requires exercise, just as Paul counseled Timo-
thy (1 Tim. 4:7-8). Just as physical exercise provides benefit
for healthy living, even more so, spiritual exercise provides
benefit for godly living. Paul mentioned the type of spiritu-
al exercise needed (1 Tim. 4:12-16)—setting a good ex-
ample for others, giving attention to reading God’s Word,
to exhortation and to doctrine. We must make good use
of our abilities and opportunities. If we focus our efforts
on such things, then our progress will be evident. Peter
said it requires "giving all diligence" (2 Pet. 1:5). We must
be in the pursuit of godliness (1 Tim. 6:11)!
It is easy to see how a child could get confused when
reading godliness, but God-lines is not far off. Godliness is
not just something to achieve. It’s also a guideline for the
heart.

~ Josh Blackmer ~

Sunday Morning Worship 8/25

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Jamie Brock
Scripture.....Daniel 1:8
Lord's Table (N)*Stanley Graves
(S).....*Chris Snow
(N).....Ronnie Prince
(N).....Cory Prince
(N).....Derrick Pennington
(S).....Chris Neale
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....Harold McGinness
Sermon.....*Determined To Do Right!* Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Gordon Mayfield

Sunday Evening Worship 8/25

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....Mark 2:1-2
Lord’s Table*David Keele
.....*Ryan McColloch
Sermon.....*The Controversial Christ* Tony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

Wednesday Bible Study 8/28

Announcements.....Jeff McVey
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First PrayerEddie Palmer
Reading.....Noel Pepper
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Helen Morgan & Doris Smith
P.M.Jimmy & Iva Cunningham
Ushers: Jared Mullican, Ronnie Hoover, Marc Martin
Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

BE-ATTITUDES

We are familiar with the beatitudes in Matthew 5.
Here are a few additional BE-attitudes to help you
enjoy a better life --

- BE – content with what you have.
- BE – willing to share what you have.
- BE – loyal to your friends.
- BE – patient and understanding with others.
- BE – strong in the face of adversity.
- BE – weak enough to seek God’s help.
- BE – charitable to those in need.
- BE – wise enough to know that only God is wise.
- BE – quick to share your smile.
- BE – willing to weep with others.
- BE – a leader when others are lost.
- BE – first to lift up a fallen opponent.
- BE – last to boast of your own victory.
- BE – sure you know the path, so you will not
stumble.

~ author unknown ~

Back To School

It's that time of year... Children are getting their
new clothes, books and supplies and heading back
to school. Many of them will need to get back into
a routine of going to bed early and getting up rest-
ed and ready to learn.

What about Bible School? Have you been out of
the habit of attending? Do you need to start going
to bed a little earlier on Saturday evening to be
ready to learn (and worship!)? We will be looking
for you in Bible School this Sunday. By they way,
promotion is right around the corner (2 weeks).

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Proverbs 13:11
Lord's Table (N)*Ken Martin
(S).....*Jeff McVey
(N).....Dale Bennett
(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(S).....Daniel Boyd
(S).....Jamie Brock
(S).....Keith Chilcutt
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJason Adams

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Rodney Reynolds
ScriptureGenesis 1:1
Lord's Table*Brandon Fuston
.....*Michael Andrews
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJoe Collins

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsStanley Graves
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
ReadingTommy Turner
InvitationLarry Flatt
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Welcome Committee

A.M.Norman & Barbara Sain
P.M.Tim & Cindy Fisher

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

Ushers:Dwight Barrett, Rodney Maynard, Stan Hillis
Un/Lock Building:Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:Delanie Sullivan
Assist Baptisms:Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item:Canned Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship285
Bible Study.....206
P.M. Worship.....207
Wednesday Bible Study172
Contribution\$8,399

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerLarry Flatt
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Scripture.....Genesis 2:18-25
Lord's Table (N).....*Willard Dunlap
(S).....*Willie Newby
(N)Russ Chilcutt
(N)David Chilton
(N)Larry Cook
(S).....Darron Dixon
(S)Robert Elam
(S).....Mitchell Ferrell
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Michael Andrew

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Norman Sain
ScriptureGenesis 6:1-7
Lord's Table*Randall Gann
.....*Tim Gann
SermonJason Adams
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsStanley Graves
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissGordon Mayfield

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P.M.Daniel Boyd Family

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Pantry Item:Corn

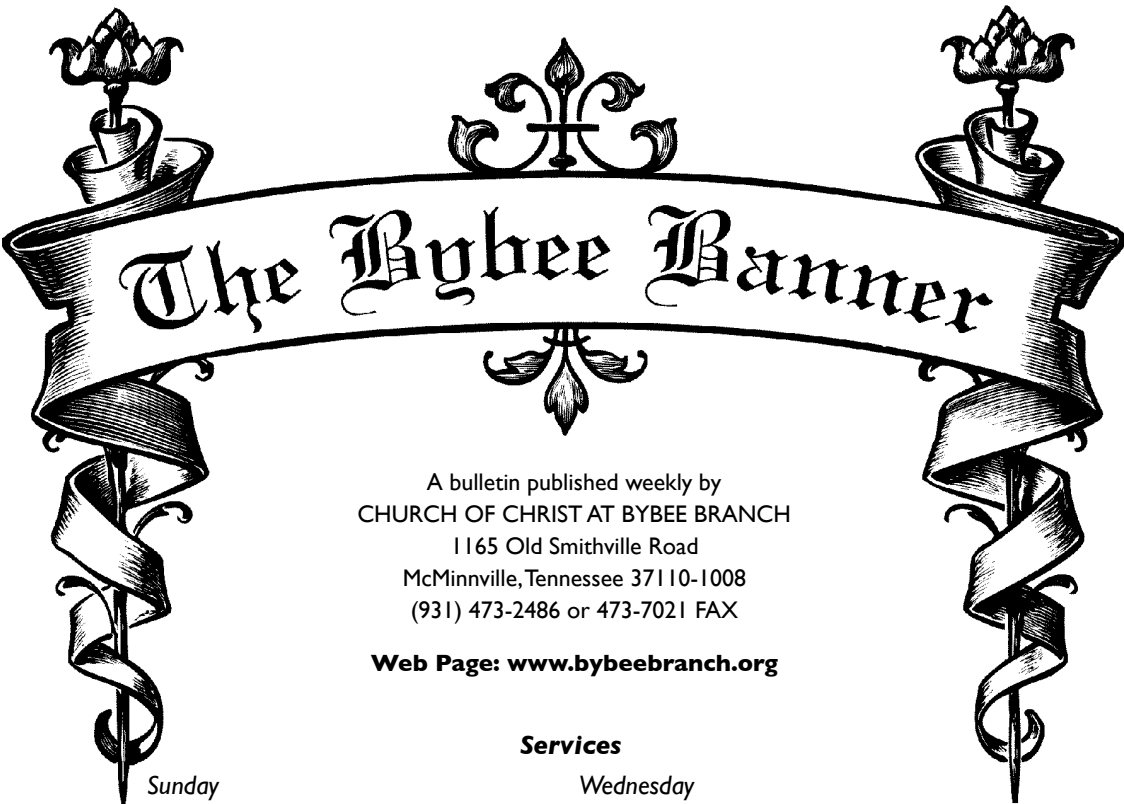
Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship279
Bible Study.....232
P.M. Worship.....(*youth in Chattanooga) 148
Wednesday Bible Study187
Contribution\$6,547

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Sick

At Home:

Marsha Dunlap
Jaxson Chalfont (cousin to Barbara Lorange)
Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney’s brother)
Osborn Huntley (Ruby’s husband)

In The Hospital:

Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes’ sister) - Cookeville
Hospital ICU

Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry’s brother) #200

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Willene Kell #311
Wilma Chisam #309

Claiborne-Hughes Health Center

(200 Strahl St, Franklin, TN 37064)
Dennis Eller

McMinnville Boarding Home

(345 Garfield St, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Joan Hillis

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts

Sunday Morning Sermon Series

Beginning this Sunday will be a series on God Give Us Christian Homes. We will explore Old and New Testament passages regarding the home and seek to distill from those passages what God desires for the home. Several families have asked for another series on the home so that their families may be what God wants them to be.

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H.E.Y ! - We will be hosting the first meeting of H.E.Y. today, September 8th, 2019. We will begin at 5pm with an activity, followed by a lesson on Noah during our evening service time. Please make plans to attend and be a part of this fun and Spiritually uplifting time.

LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS was a huge success! We had 70 people in attendance with most of those being our youth. We worshipped God at the Tennessee Riverpark then we were off to Superfly for two hours of jumping, fun and fellowship. A **HUGE** thanks to everyone who assisted with this event. With the combined effort of everyone, this trip will be remembered by all!



*Exercise Daily
Run from Satan
Walk with God*

Gospel Meetings

Lumley Stand church of Christ, September 5-8, services at 7 pm with Bill Boyd preaching.

Prairie Plains church of Christ, September 8-11 services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Morrison church of Christ, September 15-19, services at 7 pm with Joey Davis preaching.

Youth Rallies

Mt. View church of Christ, September 21, services at 11:00 AM with Joelah Solomon and Garrett Woodside speaking.

Smithville church of Christ, September 22, services at 6 PM with Matthew Balentine speaking.

TBH! at **New Hope church of Christ**, September 28, services at 8:30 AM with Josh Moore, Kyle Butt, and Robby Eversole speaking.

Diana Singing

The fall singing at Diana will be September 13-14.

Ladies Day

Leoni church of Christ, September 7, services at 9:00 AM with Lori Boyd speaking.

Singing At The Fair

Our Annual Singing at the Fair will be Tuesday night at 6 pm at the Antioch church building.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class will meet this Monday morning at the Warren County Fair in the Antioch church building. This has become an annual tradition for several years. Class begins at 9 am and will begin at Revelation 2:1.

*Sometimes God Doesn’t
Change the Situation
Because He Is Busy
Changing You*

Hymns For The “Sorta” Committed

Some Christians, by the way they are living their lives, would obviously like for some of the songs we sing to be changed to the following:

- *I Surrender Some*
- *It is Fairly Well with My Soul*
- *Fill My Spoon, Lord*
- *Oh, How I Like Jesus*
- *He’s a Little Bit to Me*
- *I Love to Let Someone Else Tell the Story*
- *Take My Life and Let Me Be*
- *Where He Leads, I’ll Consider Following*
- *Just as I Pretend to Be*
- *Onward Christian Reserves*
- *When the Saints Go Sneaking In*
- *Sit Down, Sit Down for Jesus*
- *My Hope is Built on Somewhat Less*
- *How Neglected is the Book Divine*
- *I Need Thee Every Other Hour*
- *To Canaan’s Land I Hope I’m On My Way*

Christian, give some thought to the way others see you living your life and ask yourself, “Do they see my life’s song projected as, ‘I Surrender Some’ or ‘I Surrender All’?” “Do they see me expressing, ‘It is Fairly Well with My Soul’ or ‘It is Well with My Soul’?” “Do they see me proclaiming, ‘I Love to Let Someone Else Tell the Story’ or ‘I Love to Tell the Story’?”

You get the idea. Are you really committed to Christ, or just “sorta” committed?

~adapted by Edd Sterchi~

Wedding Shower

Wedding shower for Olivia Newby, bride-elect of Zack Rubley will be Sept. 15, from 1-3 pm at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt. Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Walmart

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(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Tim Gann
(N).....Caleb Graves
(N).....Jacob Griffin
(S).....Paul Hurst
(S).....Clent Kesey
(S).....Joe Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Josh Templeton
Scripture.....Ephesians 6:10-13
Lord's Table*Doug Hendrixson
.....*Gordon Mayfield
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDanny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsStanley Graves
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....Ray Weddington
InvitationJason Adams
DismissRyan McColloch

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item:Tomato Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study.....241
P.M. Worship.....323
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Wilma Rogers
Zollie Settles

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Welcome

Please welcome Eunice Haley to the congregation. Her address is: 72 N Steeplechase Dr, McMinnville, TN 37110.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Clifford Reel. He passed away last Thursday and his funeral was Saturday in Oak Ridge. Brother Reel was Director of the East Tennessee School of Preaching in the 1970's.

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H.E.Y. was a huge success! We had 120 kids in attendance.



There are upcoming events over the next several weeks. **Most of these events need an RSVP and money paid.** Please make sure that you sign up on time and give Jason your payment. I.e. tbh!2019, Erupt, and several local trips where transportation must be organized (Bible Bowl and H.E.Y). **All postings are on the bulletin board.**

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” (1 Timothy 4:12 NKJV)

Hurricane Relief to Bahama's

As the elders announced Sunday morning a check is being sent to the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ for relief from Hurricane Dorian that devastated the Bahamas. \$5000 was sent from the treasury and additional \$1620 was added to it from individual members of the congregation. Should you wish to send additional funds you may send it to:

PALM BEACH LAKES CHURCH OF CHRIST
P.O. Box 33688
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420

Why “Go To Church?”

In a “Letters to the Editor” column of a certain newspaper, a churchgoer had written this letter complaining that it made no sense to attend church every Sunday. He wrote, “I’ve gone for thirty years now, and in that time, I have heard something like 3000 sermons. But for the life of me I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time, and the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.” This resulted in an outpouring of letters for the column, which continued for weeks until someone wrote the following: “I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, If I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!”

What benefits are there to assembling each week with other believers in Christ to worship God? While some choose to attend a church because of entertainment that might be provided, a Christian should have more legitimate motives than this. A few to be considered would be—

- Attending where the true gospel is preached, one learns of the salvation God has provided, and the proper response for one's salvation. (Romans 1:16; 5:1-6, 18; 6:3-4)

- As a Christian one has a treasured opportunity to remember Christ in the weekly partaking of the Lord's supper as He instructed (1 Corinthians 15:23-26; Acts 20:7).
- One is instructed and edified by the teaching and preaching of God's Word (Acts 20:22; 2 Timothy 4:1-4; Matthew 4:4).
- One is privileged to worship God, and at the same time encourage fellow-believers (Acts 2:42; Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16; Hebrews 10:25).

To do otherwise is to ignore a command of Scripture: “Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another as ye see the day approaching” Hebrews 10:24-25).

~ Ronald Bartanen ~

Adults, Children Are Watching

Children learn by imitating the adults around them. Little children play with dolls, toy cars, and toy tools. How do they know what to do with these toys? They watch adults with the real things. When adults use alcohol, swear, or participate in other behaviors that are not Christ-like, children see this and may try to imitate this behavior as well. If adults don't show the proper respect for the Lord by regularly attending the services of the church and obeying God's other commandments, there is a good chance that their children will do the same or even be less faithful when they become adults.

When we as adults live our lives, we are preaching a sermon to those who are younger. Many in this congregation have served as wonderful examples to generations who have heeded these living sermons and grown up to be faithful Christians. Thank you for your commendable examples.

~ copied from Warners Chapel Church of Christ bulletin ~

Diana Singing

The fall singing at Diana will be September 13-14.

Sunday Morning Worship

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Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
Reading.....Noel Pepper
Scripture.....Malachi 2:14-15
Lord's Table (N)*Kelly Thaxton
(S)*Norman Sain
(N)Kane Maynard
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DismissDale Bennett

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Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Galatians 4:19
Lord's Table*Ricky Prince
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Pantry Item:Chili

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P.M. Worship.....208
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Ken Martin

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Jim McColloch - St. Thomas Rutherford, hopefully moved to McMinnville today (Tuesday)
Eva Simons - River Park (pneumonia)

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Quotable Quotes

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

“Preacher,” the sweet little lady said, “your sermons are just like the peace of God to me. They seem to be past all understanding.”

“Some are willing to do anything to become Christians, except give up their sins.”

“What seems essential today may not even be important tomorrow.”

~ Bulletin Gold Goldmines ~

Youth News and Updates

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 - The van will leave after services and return around 8:30 pm
- **Birthday Wednesday** is this Wednesday after our services.
- **Tbh!2019** - September 28th at New Hope
 - Ages 14 and up
 - Please sign up on the youth board
- **Youth Lead Service** - September 29th
 - Those who wish to participate in this month’s youth lead service please see Jason.
- **Bible Bowl** - October 6th at 2 pm here at By-bee. This month we’ll be studying Esther 1-5
- **Ark Encounter** - There have been several who have expressed interest in this trip. If you are serious about attending please see call Jason at 618-663-0460 and let him know.
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"CAN YOU KEEP A SECRET?"

What Do You Expect of God?

A few years ago, I was talking to a Christian about his commitment to God. He said he didn’t go to worship much because God had “touched him.” He stated that he took his granddaughter, but he hadn’t been to worship in three weeks. Church just wasn’t what he expected. So, I asked him, just what did he expect?"

What do YOU expect of God?

Some expect God to put a stamp of approval on their lifestyle and to accept them without any change on their part. These folks might reason that since God is just and kind, He would accept them as they are. Jesus, however preached, “Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” He also stated, “Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:3) We have to change for God to accept us.

Some may think very little of God’s perspective and only think about their own. Remember, God doesn’t think like man does. (Is. 55:8, 9) Man lives in a physical world. Often what man expects in the physical, he also expects in the spiritual. When excitement, entertainment, and pleasure are the way of the physical, some expect that in the spiritual as well. Any church that doesn’t provide those is not what they expect.

Sometimes man may think God’s ways are unfair. Some said so in the past. (Ezek. 18:25) Those living in a sinful relationship might believe it is unfair that God wants them to separate. Someone else in a dead-end marriage can’t believe that God wants them to stay together “till death do you part.” Those who are living a sinful lifestyle might consider it unfair that they must leave that lifestyle in order to get to heaven. (Gal. 5:19-21) Yet, who is it that sets the standard of fairness? Who decides right or wrong? God does.

Some may expect God to do what man is supposed to do. God cannot save a person who does not want to be saved. God cannot save someone who has not met His requirements. (Matt. 7:21) When the rich man was in torment as recorded in Luke chapter 16, he wanted someone to go to his

brothers on earth to warn them. The answer was, “They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.” (Luke 16:29) Those who want to be saved must follow God’s laws. Anything else is not acceptable.

We cannot expect God to strike us with a burst of Bible knowledge. It takes study on the part of man to understand the will of God. The Bereans searched the scriptures to see if the preaching they heard was accurate. (Acts 17:11) We must study God’s Word and handle it correctly. (2 Tim. 2:15) Let us pray that we always strive to do what God expects so that we have a good conscience toward Him. (Acts 24:16; 1 Pet. 3:21) God loves us so much that He puts guidelines, rules, and ways in place to help us get through this life and be in heaven one day with Him. If we follow Him, we will achieve that goal.

~ Bill Brandstatter ~

Father, Where Shall I Work Today?

"Father, where shall I work today?"
And my love flowed warm and free.
Then He pointed me out a tiny spot
And said, "Tend that for Me."

I answered quickly, "Oh no, not there!
Why, no one would ever see,
No matter how well my work was done;
Not that little place for me!"

And the word He spoke, it was not stern;
He answered me tenderly,
"Ah, little one, search that heart of thine.
Art thou working for them or Me?
Nazareth was a little place,
And so was Galilee."

~ Meade McGuire ~

“But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness.”
I Timothy 6:11

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....David Roberts
Scripture.....Proverbs 1:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Chris Snow
(S).....*Tim Fisher
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Chris Neale
(N).....Cory Prince
(S).....Jeff Templeton
(S).....Garett Woodside
(S).....Justin Griffin
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Daniel Boyd

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....Talan Mullican
Reading.....Connor Nunley
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:31-32
Lord's Table.....*Ricky Prince
.....*Ronnie Prince
Sermon.....Jacob Griffin
Dismiss.....Jamison Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Ethan Duncan
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Farris Young
Invitation.....Joe Collins
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

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Assist Baptisms:Nona Martin & Brenda Young

Pantry Item:Beanie Weenie

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship302
Bible Study.....238
P.M. Worship.....237
Wednesday Bible Study196
Contribution\$6,940

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Gospel Meetings
New Union church of Christ, September 22-25, services at 7 pm with John Deberry preaching.

Highland church of Christ, September 22-24, services at 7 pm with different speakers preaching.

Doyle church of Christ, September 29-October 3, services at 7 pm with Hatton Allen preaching.

Wood church of Christ, October 6-9, services at 7 pm with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Keltonburg church of Christ, October 13-16, services at 7 pm with different speakers preaching.

Welcome
The elders announced Sunday that sister Elaine Mahler has placed her membership with the congregation here. She is the mother of Laura Boyd. She has been added to the online church directory. If you wish to add her to your printed copy here is address and phone:

Elaine Mahler
1284 Old Smithville Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110
(540) 471-1149

Singing at Old Philadelphia
The annual singing at Old Philadelphia Meeting House will be on Friday, October 4, at 7 pm.

Youth News and Updates
• Youth Lead Service - This Sunday evening

• Bible Bowl - October 6th at 2 pm here at Bybee. This month we'll be studying Esther 1-5

• Game Night - We are considering a game night here at the building. Board games, card games, dice games, etc. (no video games). If you would be interested in attending, please sign the sheet on the youth board. This is for ALL AGES.

• Ark Encounter - The trip that was in the works for October has been postponed. We will reschedule this trip for a later date. Also, this new trip will be for all ages. There is more information on the youth board.

• IGNITE Youth Rally - December 7th at the Willow Ave congregation in Cookeville. Please sign up if you'd like to attend, 7th grade and up

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Autumn Street Fair
The Autumn Street Fair will be just over a week away on Saturday, October 5th. Please sign the list on the bulletin board for the hour(s) you would be willing to work. We have 1200 Daily Bible Reading Calendars to hand out this year. It's a great time greeting many of the families of Warren County and a great evangelistic tool.

NHC Devo
Our monthly devotional at NHC will be this Thursday, September 26, at 7 pm.

October 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30 Justin Griffin	1	2	3	4 Barbara Sain	5 Autumn Street Fair
6 Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch 2 PM	7 FARRIS & BRENDA YOUNG Laura Boyd	8 Donna Newby Larry Flatt	9 Daniel Boyd	10	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	12 Bruce Pryor Willene Kell
13 Nelma Chilton	14 Eva Simons Heath Griffith Jeff McVey LARRY & JANE FLATT Monday Morning Bible Class 9AM	15	16 Eli Neale	17 Jennifer Maynard	18	19 Derrick Pennington Myra Bell Tucker Gann
20	21 Jimmy Jones Sarah Kell	22	23	24 Bailey Martin Steve Smith NHC Devo 7 PM	25 Kelly Thaxton Randall Gann Aiden Kesey	26 Barbara Lorange Mary Flatt
27	28 MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL Pat McGuire Monday Morning Bible Class 9AM	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers Justice Woodside Ryo Garibaldi	30	31	1	2 Fall Festival

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerBobby Ashford
ReadingJason Adams
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Brandon Fuston
(N).....Marty Boles
(N)David Roberts
(N)Keith Chilcutt
(S)Leonard Clemons
(S).....Tommy Crouch
(S).....Danny Duncan
SermonEric Richardson
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
ReadingRuss Chilcutt
ScriptureIsaiah 7:16
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
.....*Gordon Mayfield
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerWillard Dunlap
Reading.....Robert Elam
InvitationJamie Brock
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

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A.M.....Randall & Deborah Gann
P.M.Pat Gauger & Helen Morgan

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Assist Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship295
Bible Study.....231
P.M.Worship.....200
Wednesday Bible Study203
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***Tomorrow's Forecast:
God Reigns and the Son Shines!***

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Daniel Boyd
Reading.....Dale Bennett
ScriptureSong of Solomon 5:8
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*Ronnie Hoover
(N)Ethan Duncan
(N).....Willard Dunlap
(N).....Robert Elam
(S).....Mitchell Ferrell
(S)Jason Vandagriff
(S).....Joe Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingDavid Chilton
Scripture.....Acts 2:46-47
Lord's Table*Willie Newby
.....*Jeff McVey
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDon Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

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A.M.Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
P.M.....Jared Mullican Family

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Assist Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:SpaghettiOs/Ravioli

Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship289
Bible Study.....214
P.M. Worship.....178
Wednesday Bible Study184
Contribution\$6,961

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Jim McColloch - Raintree #314
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Gospel Meetings

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East Main church of Christ/Murfreesboro, October 13-16, services at 7 pm with John Deberry preaching.

Central church of Christ, October 20-23, services at 7 pm with Barry Kennedy preaching.

Campaign church of Christ, October 27-30, services at 7 pm with Kenneth Mears preaching.

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival will be Saturday, November 2, 2019. We plan to eat between 5:30 — 6:00 p.m. It will take place here at the building. We will be serving Chili, Soups, Hotdogs, Desserts and Drinks. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board so please look for that soon. Drinks will be provided. Everyone please make plans to attend this festival.

Jason will have games for the youth beginning at 5:00 p.m., so mark your calendar to attend this night of fellowship and fun.

Singings for October

Oct. 11 - Harmony church of Christ
Oct. 18 - HWY 56 N church of Christ
Oct. 25 - Bethany church of Christ

Youth News and Updates

• **Youth Work Day** - was a HUGE success! We had five who assisted Jason in organizing the Youth Closet. The next project is the White Barn!

• **H.E.Y** - will be this evening, at Morrison, beginning at 5pm. The van will leave the building at 4:30pm and return between 7:30pm and 8:00pm (depending on what activities they have planned for after services).

• **Pew Packers** - will be next Sunday, beginning at 5:00pm.

• **Erupt** - there will be a short informational meeting on Wednesday, October 15th, after services for those attending Erupt. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

• **Game Night** - We will be having a family game night here at the building. Board games, card games, dice games, etc. (no video games). If you would be interested in attending, please sign the sheet on the youth board. *This is for ALL AGES.*

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*Do you cling to your Bible as
closely as you do your
cell phone?*

Report from the Guyana Mission Field

Katoka Village; Central Rupununi - Region 9
Guyana South America

September 11, 2019

Dear Brethren in Christ,

With joy in my heart I want to say Greetings to you all. This note serves to greatly thank you for the preaching support you have sent to me here in Katoka. The membership has grown to 80 souls since 2013. More youths are responding to Christ's Gospel. The church is steadfast in serving the Lord. Sadly we are suffering the death of our dearly beloved brothers and sisters namely,

1. Alfonso Caitan
2. Awina Marco
3. Bernice Lourintion
4. John Mark Adrian
5. Sylvia Roberts
6. Agustina Lewis

These all passed to go to eternity with the Lord. The church is doing great with its influence. We need your continued prayers for growth.

Our plan is to work with the village captain in conducting Night Crusade in the public building to fight the immorality that exists in the village. We are asking for nothing but prayer for fruitful work here in Katoka.

The support of cash has done a great work indeed in maintaining my home, motorcycle and two children going to Secondary School. I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart. We are working to make a strong church and a model which one can follow. I am requesting prayer for these faithful men in the church so that they can continue.

1. Randolph Brown
2. Julian Roberts
3. Gueard Brown
4. Terence Louventina
5. Jeunes Louventina

6. Alson Anfen

May God continue to show His blessings upon you. God bless you...

Your brother in Christ,
Archer Moses

[We support brother Archer Moses \$300 per month through the Richmond KY church of Christ]

Sentence Sermons

"The Bible doesn't need to be rewritten - just reread..."

"Exercise daily... run from Satan, walk with God"

"The Great Physician is always on call."

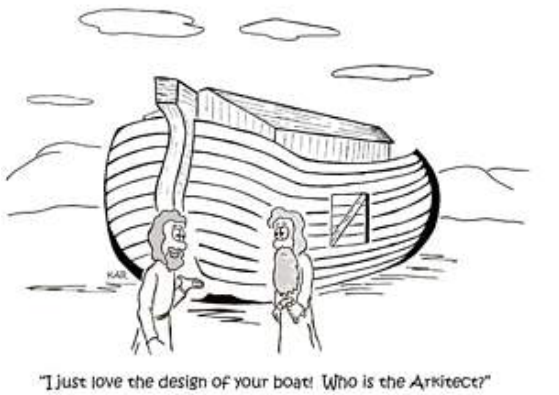
"Eternity is a long time to think about where you went wrong."

"Christians never meet for the last time."

"Most of the stuff people worry about never happens."

"For every Goliath there is a stone."

"Make God your first priority not your last resort."



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureMatthew 5:27-28
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S).....*Paul Hurst
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....David McColloch
(S).....Harold McGinness
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(S).....Chris Neale
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Danny Duncan
ReadingLarry Cook
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:14
Lord's Table*Ryan McColloch
.....*Eddie Palmer
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJosh Templeton

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AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First Prayer.....Randall Gann
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A.M. Worship262
Bible Study.....204
P.M. Worship.....158
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In The Hospital:

Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband) - River Park

The Clock of Life

"The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one's health is more,
To lose one's soul is such a loss
That no man can restore.

The present only is our own,
So live, love, toil with a will,
Place no faith in "Tomorrow,"
For the Clock may then be still."

~ Robert H. Smith ~

"IT AMAZES ME HOW
MUCH SOME PEOPLE WILL
PAY TO KEEP FROM
READING THE BIBLE!"



Youth News and Updates

- **H.E.Y** - was a huge success last Sunday evening at Morrison! We had 24 of our youth and 3 of their friends in attendance!
- **Pew Packers** - will be this Sunday evening, beginning at 5:00pm.
- **Birthday Wednesday** - will be this Wednesday evening following our services.
- **Game Night** - We will be having a family game night at the building on Friday November 8th beginning at 6pm. Board games, card games, dice games, etc. (no video games). *This is for ALL AGES.* There is a sign up sheet for those who can bring snacks, hors d'oeuvres, canapés.
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Ladies Day

Hwy 56 N church of Christ, November 2, registration begins at 9 am. Theme is Renew, Restore, Refresh.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Claudia "Clata" Jeane Owens (Glenda Hughes sister). She passed away early Sunday morning. Visitation will be from 4-8 PM Wednesday and Thursday from 10 AM until time of the funeral at 1 PM. Services will be at High's.

He Came When Not Expected

As a babe and a boy, I attended church at Locust Grove near Bradford, Tennessee. David, Billy, and Harrell Davidson also grew up in this congregation which is now more than one hundred years old in service rendered God. In those days several of us, my family included, were not able to afford cars. We either walked or depended on horse-drawn vehicles. My dad and I walked, as we cleaned the building and made the fires, thus having to be there early. My mother and sister usually came in a buggy.

One very rainy Sunday stands out by the marvel of memory. The rain was coming down in sheets with no sign of early abatement. Brother Walter Peevyhouse was one of our two song directors. He was a good man, a godly man, a faithful man. He lived a considerable distance from the meetinghouse. The faithful few began to assemble. As service time neared he was not yet there, clearly an exception to his regular attendance every Sunday. One brother said the weather was too bad for even brother Walter to be present. Others agreed. They did not expect him. Yet he arrived in his wagon just before service began drenched, rain-soaked. I do not remember the text of our study that day, or the songs that he led. But I do remember that he was there! It made an indelible impression on my youthful, observant mind.

Such dedication helped to crystallize my own determination never to miss a Lord's Day service. In more than fifty years as a Christian I recall missing the Lord's supper only one time - 1948 - and I should not have missed that Sunday. I have regretted that one miss ever since.

I thank God for unsung heroes like Walter Peevyhouse, my parents, and many others who exhibited in life and teaching just how vastly important and imperative faithfulness in worship really is. Their examples put to utter shame those who now miss at the drop of a hat for any trivial excuse (not reason). Now a rain cloud on the distant horizon can keep an entire family at home on Sunday but never from school or work on a weekday when that cloud produces what we used to call on the farm a "gully washer"!

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins..." (Hebrews 10:25-26).

~ Robert R. Taylor, Jr.~

Gospel Meetings

Central church of Christ, October 20-23, services at 7 pm with Barry Kennedy preaching.

Campaign church of Christ, October 27-30, services at 7 pm with Kenneth Mears preaching.

Singings for October

Oct. 18 - HWY 56 N church of Christ. At 6 pm there will be at 6 pm with singing beginning at 7 pm

Oct. 25 - Bethany church of Christ

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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S)*David Keele
(N)Derrick Pennington
(N)Jamie Brock
(N)Steve Smith
(S)Chris Snow
(S)Clent Kesity
(S)Farris Young
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNoel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-8242) Michael Andrews
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerEthan Duncan
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
ScriptureGalatians 6:7-8
Lord's Table*Bruce Pryor
.....*Rodney Reynolds
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....Shannon Griffin
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

Welcome Committee

A.M.David McColloch Family
P.M.Noel & Martha Pepper

*If you cannot serve, please contact
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Ushers:Jared Mullican, Ronnie Hoover, Ken Martin
Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion:Hillis, Mayfield, Patton
Assist Baptisms:Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship281
Bible Study.....232
P.M. Worship.....195
Wednesday Bible Study177
Contribution\$6,541

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		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Radio Program

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Don Griffith	668-9006
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Ronnie Reynolds (Rodney’s brother)
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5:00 p.m., so mark your calendar to attend this
night of fellowship and fun.

Don’t forget to bring your favorite lawn chair.

Monday Morning Bible Class
This coming Monday, October 28, at 9 AM will be
our Monday Morning Bible Class. We are presently
studying the book of Revelation. Class will begin at
3:14 with the church of Laodicea.

Youth News and Updates
• Erupt - We had a large group that attended the
Erupt Youth Rally this weekend. Several of them
are worshipping there this morning.

• Home Devo - Will be at the Adamses home
this evening, the 27th, following services. The
church van will leave after service and return
around 8:30pm.

• Game Night - We will be having a family game
night at the building on Friday, November 8th
beginning at 6pm. Board games, card games, dice
games, etc. (no video games). This is for ALL AGES.
There is a sign up sheet for those who can bring
snacks, hors d’oeuvres and canapés.

• Youth Singing Night - We will be hosting a
youth singing night here at Bybee. It will be on
Friday November 22nd from 6pm - 8pm. We
would like to serve some snacks following our
period of singing. If you are able to bring anything,
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older youth to Challenge Youth Conference on
February 28th - March 1st in Pigeon Forge. He
will need 2 male and 3 female chaperones to as-
sist him. If you are interested, please see him. This
trip is for 7th grade and up.

Elders-Deacons Meeting
The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this
coming Sunday afternoon, October 27, at 5 PM.

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

NHC Devotional
The monthly NHC Devo will be this coming
Thursday, October 24, at 7 PM.

November 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28 MITCHELL & GLENDA FER- RELL Pat McGuire	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers Justice Woodside Ryo Garibaldi	30	31	1	2 Fall Festival 5:30 PM
3 Bible Bowl 2PM @ Morrison	4	5	6	7	8	9 Philip Brock
10 Ashley Vandagriff	11 Jacob Graves Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	12 Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard	13 Iva Cunningham Stephen Felty	14 Bruce Nunley Russ Chilcutt	15	16 Blake Delong
17	18 David King Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS	19	20 Ronnie Hoover	21 Lori Snow Talan Mullican	22 Youth Singing Night 6 PM	23 McKenzie Hillis Olivia Newby
24 Elaine Hoover	25 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	26 Anna Jean Bond	27 Joe Collins Willie Newby	28 Corretta Lawrence	29 WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	30 Stefanie McColloch

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Jason Adams
Scripture.....2John 4
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Paul Hurst
(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....Jamie Brock
(N).....Keith Chilcutt
(S).....Tommy Crouch
(S).....Danny Duncan
(S).....Justin Griffin
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

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Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
ReadingRuss Chilcutt
Scripture.....John 21:15-17
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
.....*Gordon Mayfield
SermonJason Adams
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ken Martin
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerWillard Dunlap
Reading.....Robert Elam
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Bruce & Susan Pryor
P.M.....Jeff Templeton Family

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Un/Lock Building:Randy Griffith/David McColloch
Prepare Communion:Keele
Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item:Instant Potatoes

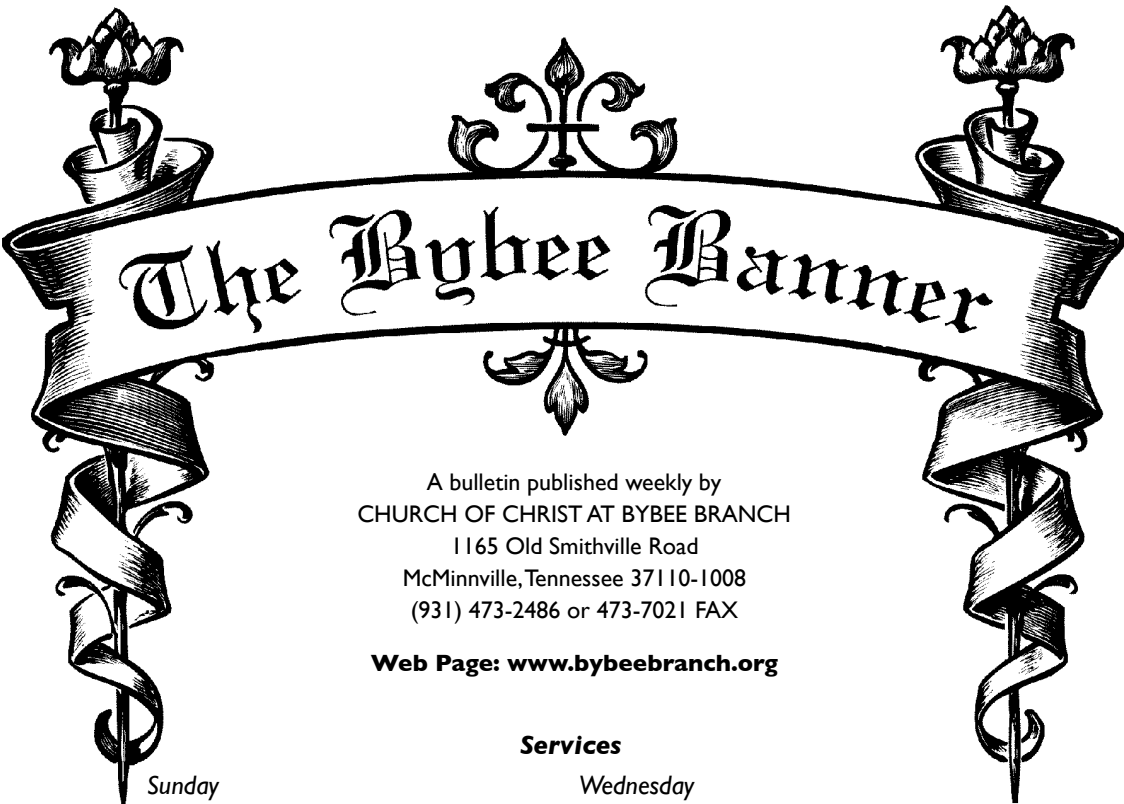
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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P.M.Worship.....187
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Zollie Settles
Ella Mae Hollaway (Maggie Hurst's mother)
Jim McColloch (at David & Stefanie's home)
Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband)

In The Hospital:

none known

Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200

NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Willene Kell #311
Wilma Chisam #309

Claiborne-Hughes Health Center

(200 Strahl St, Franklin, TN 37064)
Dennis Eller

McMinnville Boarding Home

(345 Garfield St, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Joan Hillis

Home:

Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
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 Ronnie Reynolds, twin brother of our Rodney Reynolds. His funeral is today (Tuesday) at 2 at McMinnville Funeral home.

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I just want to say "thank you" to everyone who has assisted me, thus far, in making the youth program here at Bybee the success that it is.

I am just a small part of this amazing family that had its foundation laid many years ago.

I pray that we can continue to work together to help bring these young people up in the teaching and admonition of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:6, 7

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If I Were the Devil

I would gain control of the most powerful nation in the world; I would delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort, instead of God's blessings; I would promote an attitude of loving things and using people, instead of the other way around;

I would dupe entire states into relying on gambling for their state revenue; I would convince people that character is not an issue when it comes to leadership; I would make it legal to take the life of unborn babies; I would make it socially acceptable to take one's own life, and invent machines to make it convenient; I would cheapen human life as much as possible so that the life of animals are valued more than human beings;

I would take God out of the schools, where even the mention of His name was grounds for a lawsuit; I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind

and target the young, and I would get sports heroes to advertise them; I would get control of the media, so that every night I could pollute the mind of every family member for my agenda; I would attack the family, the backbone of any nation; I would make divorce acceptable and easy, even fashionable.

If the family crumbles, so does the nation; I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvas and movie screens, and I would call it art; I would convince the world that people are born homosexuals, and that their lifestyles should be accepted and marveled; I would convince the people that right and wrong are determined by a few who call themselves authorities and refer to their agenda as politically correct;

I would persuade people that the church is irrelevant and out of date, and the Bible is for the naive; I would dull the minds of Christians, and make them believe that prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are optional;

I GUESS I WOULD LEAVE THINGS PRETTY MUCH THE WAY THEY ARE.

"and now you know the rest of the story!"

Author: Paul Harvey



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Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Luke 12:1
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*Brandon Fuston
(N)Ethan Duncan
(N).....Willard Dunlap
(N).....Robert Elam
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(S)Clent Kesey
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingDavid Chilton
Scripture.....Genesis 4:16-17
Lord's Table*Ryan McColloch
.....*Bruce Pryor
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJosh Templeton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Ken Martin
Lead SingingEthan Duncan
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

Welcome Committee

A.M.Herb & Thelma Rowland
P.M.Doris Smith & Jean Ware

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Prepare Communion:Keele
Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Barbara Witty

Pantry Item:Peaches or Pears

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship303
Bible Study.....244
P.M. Worship.....206
Wednesday Bible Study169
Contribution\$6331

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Alan Niles
Jerry Simons
Melissa Brock
Herb Rowland

In The Hospital:

Velma Anderson (Shania Cathey’s grandmother) -
St.Thomas Rutherford
Terry Coppinger - Alan Hughs’ Uncle
River Park

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of C.H Emberton, brother of our Eugene Wilcher and brother-in-law to Rodney Reynolds. He passed away on Saturday. Funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 am at McMinnville Funeral Home.

Gospel Meetings

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Summitville church of Christ, November 10-13, services at 7 pm with David Lipe preaching.

Bible Classes

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Mt. Leo church of Christ, School of Bible Emphasis 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 pm.

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- **Ignite Youth Rally** - The Willow Avenue congregation in Cookeville is hosting a youth rally on December 7th from 9am - 2pm. Eric Lyons will be the keynote speaker. There will be lessons on doubt, temptation, (this class will be divided boys and girls), the tongue, priorities. There will also be some lessons for the parents (Answering Hard Questions, with Eric Lyons speaking in that class). This event is specifically for 7th grade and older. Jason will be taking a group, so if you are interested, PLEASE sign up on the youth board. We need to **RSVP** by December 1st.
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How To Lose Young People (In Three Words)

Have you not heard the following statement from families, educational systems, and churches all too often? “We are losing our young people.”

Parents lose sleep and shed tears because of some of the things their children believe and do. School systems struggle to merely “keep order” in a classroom; much less help students prepare for the real world when they graduate (or quit). Church leaders go into panic mode when there seems to be fewer young people attending worship services and Bible classes as has been the case in former times.

Sadly, the “solution” proposed and practiced by many is actually a sure-fire way to totally lose the next generation (and generations to come). This “solution” can, as has been suggested in the title, be summed up in three words ---

"Cater to them."

Instead of being parents and having guidelines and rules for your family, cater to your children. Make sure they are always happy. Make sure they have everything they could ever want. Make sure that they, instead of you, “call the shots.” If you follow this advice, you will be well on your way to losing your children --- and having more heartache than you can imagine.

Instead of demanding a certain level of behavior and competence in the school system, cater to the students. Make learning exciting and fun. Before long, there will be no more learning; only excitement and fun. We may not only lose our children as far as making a contribution to society is concerned, we may lose the society in which we hoped they would compete.

Instead of teaching our children God’s plan for marriage, the home, the church, worship, etc., cater to the least knowledgeable members of a congregation --- regardless of their age. Why should an old, dusty book matter as long as people are finding what they think they want out of life? Let’s

teach that “the here and now” is really all that matters. Whatever comes after that (if anything) will take care of itself.

The Bible has many examples of young people who stood for and practiced what was right; even when they had to stand alone or as a part of a very, very small group. They did this because of a deep faith in God. We will not run the risk of truly losing our young people to the world and/or to Satan if we help them to have a faith like them.

You see, if our young people are old enough to understand God’s will and are not following it, they are already lost. It doesn’t matter if they are sitting in a church building or finding something “more exciting” to do. I love young people, old people, and everybody in between too much to not do what I can to keep that from happening.

How about you?

~ Jim Faughn ~

Which Way He Went?

The story is told of a tombstone in an old cemetery that bore this inscription:

Pause, oh friend, as you pass by.
As you are now, so once was I.
As I am now, soon you will be.
And so, prepare to follow me.

That’s a sobering message, isn’t it? But someone had scrawled the following lines underneath:

To follow you I’m not content,
Until I know which way you went!

~ selected ~

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Announcements(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Matthew 16:11-12
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S).....*Ronnie Hoover
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....David McColloch
(S).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....Chris Neale
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Danny Duncan
ReadingLarry Cook
ScriptureDeuteronomy 31:19
Lord's Table*Rodney Reynolds
.....*Jeff McVey
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDon Sullivan

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First Prayer.....Randall Gann
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Invitation.....Brandon Fuston
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Elder Closing Remarks:Allen Hughes

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Sympathy

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We also extend our sympathy to the family of Ruby Elkins, grandmother of our Brandon Fuston. Graveside services was this past Sunday afternoon.

Gospel Meetings

Leoni church of Christ, November 10-13, services at 7 pm with Robert Taylor, Jr. preaching.

Summitville church of Christ, November 10-13, services at 7 pm with David Lipe preaching.

Family & Friends Day

Hiawasse church of Christ, November 17, services at 10 AM Bible Study, 11 AM for Worship, and 1:00 PM lunch, 2:30PM for Singing and 3 PM for afternoon worship. Sylvester Malone will be the guest Evangelist.

"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17

Youth News and Updates

• **Pew Packers** - will meet Sunday night, at the building, beginning at 5:00pm

• **Youth Singing Night** - We will be hosting a youth singing night here at Bybee. It will be THIS Friday, November 22nd from 6pm - 8pm. We would like to serve some refreshments following our period of singing (cookies, brownies, etc.). If you are able to bring anything, please sign the sheet that is on the bulletin board (not the youth board).

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"For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth." Psalm 71:5

Rerun Reinforcement

First, let's talk about reinforcement! We all need reinforcement!

- What is reinforcement? Oxford Dictionary defines it as "the process of encouraging or establishing a belief or pattern of behavior."
- There are two types of reinforcement: negative and positive. Negative reinforcement motivates us to avoid or stop certain behavior by reminding us that it is wrong and results in undesirable consequences. Positive reinforcement motivates us to begin or continue in certain behavior by reminding us that it is right and results in desirable reward.
- Right thinking people desire both! We desire negative reinforcement because we want to stop bad behavior. We desire positive reinforcement because we to continue and excel in good behavior.

Second, we need to appreciate the fact that God's word provides both negative and positive reinforcement! "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Galatians 6:7).

- God's word provides negative reinforcement. "For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption..." (Galatians 6:8a).
- God's word provides positive reinforcement. "... but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life" (Galatians 6:8b).
- God word stresses positive reinforcement! "And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9).

Third, consider how God's word reinforces us with reruns. Reruns? Yes, reruns!

- Peter wrote, "For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the

present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease" (2 Peter 1:12-15). Peter was into reruns!

- Paul wrote, "Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe" (Philippians 3:1). More reruns!
- We must never say, "I know this stuff! I don't need to hear it again!" Yes, we do!

An old preacher gave some wonderful advice. He said, "We're bound to hear the same teaching over and over. We always need to listen with fresh ears." Let's not be like the Athenians, who only wanted to hear "some new thing" (Acts 17:21). "Tell me the old, old story, Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love." Thank God for His word, for the reinforcement in His word and for divine reruns!

~ Dwight Fuqua ~



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First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
Scripture.....Proverbs 14:14
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S)*David Keele
(N)Derrick Pennington
(N)David Roberts
(N)Steve Smith
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DismissNoel Pepper

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Reading.....Tommy Crouch
Scripture.....Jude 20-21
Lord's Table*Willie Newby
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Bybee Banner Archives

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- **Spring Youth Retreat** - Jason is in the planning process of next years retreat. The theme will be “The Great Escape” looking at characters from the Bible who could or could not escape things in their life. The cost will be \$65 per person. Please be looking for updated information in the months to come.

“As the deer pants for the
water brooks, So pants my
soul for You, O God.”
Psalm 42:1

Extra-Biblical Books

No doubt you have heard on TV about the “Lost Books of the Bible.” Ever since the first century AD, pretenders have been writing books claiming to be inspired Scripture. Sometimes they even forged the signature of an apostle or other well-known Christian to give the fake book an air of legitimacy. But I’d like to suggest that there really are at least eight books that some folks seem to have in their Bibles that are not in yours or mine. See if you recognize any of these:

The book of Speculations

This little jewel is chock full of “might have” and “could have.” “It might have happened like this.” “He could have said that.” Eventually, these morph into statements of fact: “They did it just so.”

The book of Traditions

We’ve always done it this way, so it must be the right way. Eventually this morphs into “the only way.”

The book of Opinions

I think thus & such, so that’s how it ought to be. Statements from this book are generally treated as binding law.

The book of Regulations

Many things God did not bind, so the author of this book completed the task.

The book of Suppositions

Possibly same author as Speculations.

The book of Regurgitations

I’ve always been taught such and such . . . – so I regurgitate whatever I was spoon-fed.

The book of Pontifications

May be a companion volume to Regulations.

The book of Assumptions

I’d really like for these things to be true; therefore, they are so.

~ Joe Slater ~

God’s Team Wins!

Christ’s gospel does for us what the Law could not do for those who lived under it. Specifically, it frees us from the condemnation of sin (Romans 8:1-5), gives us spiritual life (8:6-13), makes us full-fledged sons of God (8:14-17), and provides us with genuine hope for resurrection unto eternal life (8:18-25). God provides everything we need to be saved and stay saved (8:16-30). In light of this magnificent truth, Paul asks five rhetorical questions which are well worth our consideration:

“If God is for us, who can be against us?” (8:31b). Of course the Devil and all his wicked forces are against us. The point is, who can succeed against us? As long as we are faithful to the Lord, our opposition is doomed to fail! Be not deceived – our adversary is formidable! But as John wrote, “He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world” (1 John 4:4).

“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?” (8:32). Look at what God did in sending Jesus to die for us. He gave the very best – His own son; He sent Jesus to suffer unspeakable agony in our place. Is He going to turn His back, saying to us, “You’ll have to make it the rest of the way on your own”? Ridiculous!

“Who shall bring a charge against God’s elect?” (8:33a). Satan is “the accuser of our brethren” (Revelation 12:10). He is very good at what he does, and we have all sinned (Romans 3:23). As Paul points out in 8:33b, however, “It is God who justifies.” When the Judge acquits us of the charges, the case is dismissed!

“Who is he who condemns?” (8:34a). Like a prosecutor, Satan seeks to condemn us. However, “It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us” (8:34b). In His death, Jesus paid the price for our sins; in rising from the dead, He conquered death for us. Now He intercedes on our behalf. Satan’s best efforts fail miserably!

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?” (8:35a). The remainder of Romans 8 gives a long list of ways we might theoretically be removed from Christ’s love. The conclusion of the matter, however, is that none of these things will succeed!

Paul’s words are not comfort for the careless, but solace for the struggling! God loves you and wants you to succeed. He is on your side! Be sure you stay on His.

~ Joe Slater ~

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1 Susan Pryor	2	3	4 Zollie Settles	5 Matthew Woodside Ladies Holiday Dinner 6:30 pm at Boskey's Grill	6 DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER	7
8 Howard Witty Irene Lawrence Bible Bowl 2 pm at Hwy 56N	9 LARRY & ZELLA COOK Monday Morning Bible Class 8 am Breakfast 9 am Class	10 Kane Maynard	11 Brandi Wilcher Corlew Boyd	12 Anna Grace King Dennis Eller Iona King	13 Stan Hillis	14 Jane Wilcher Jenna Kate Mullins
15 Jamie Brock Holiday Fellowship folioing pm services	16	17 Kallye Randolph	18	19	20 Christine Gribble	21 Don Sullivan
22	23 Norman Sain	24	25	26 JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	27 Dale Bennett NORMAN & BARBARA SAIN	28 Gordon Mayfield
29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies 5th Sunday Young Men Conduct PM Services	30 Jamison Brock	31 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton Megan Patton	1 Ethan Stanley Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3 JASON & JESSICA ADAMS Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons

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First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Galatians 6:9
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Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)
Clayton Cook (Larry’s brother) #200

NHC

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Wilma Chisam #309
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Claiborne-Hughes Health Center

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Dennis Eller

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- **Bible Bowl** - will be this Sunday, December 8th at the Hwy 56 congregation. PLEASE be reading I Corinthians chapters 1-4.
- **Holiday Gift Giving Wrapping** - those youth who are helping Jason with wrapping the gifts, please be at the building by 6:00pm on Thursday, December 12th. We will wrap gifts and listen to Christmas music (supper will be provided).
- **Holiday Gift Giving Delivery** - those who are helping Jason deliver the gifts please be to the building by 5:30pm on Friday, December 20th.
- **CYC Youth Rally Information** - Jason will be taking the older youth to Challenge Youth Conference on February 28th - March 1st in Pigeon Forge. There will be 3 male and 3 female chaperones attending this trip. This trip is for 7th grade and up. If we get enough interested in going, the cost should be around \$70 per person, plus the personal cost of four meals and entertainment at The Island.
- **CYC Youth Rally Sign-Up** - If you are attending the CYC Youth Rally, please sign the sheet on the youth board by December 18th.
- **CYC Youth Rally Meeting** - There will be an informational meeting for ALL who are attending (youth and chaperones) on Sunday, December 15th, following our morning services. Please meet with Jason in the fellowship room. If you are going this is a mandatory meeting.

“Through the LORD’S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.” (Lam. 3:22–23)

Baptisms

Great is our rejoicing at Bybee Branch! Two precious young women have been baptized this week (thus far). Sunday morning following services Jenna Mullins was baptized and then on Monday evening Ella Kesey was baptized by her father Clent.

Please pray for these young ladies as they begin their Christian walk.

Ladies Holiday Dinner

The annual Ladies Holiday Party will be this Thursday, December 5th at 6:30pm at Boskey’s Grill. Carpooling will also be available for those that might need it.

Annual Holiday Fellowship

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Communion Preparation for 2020

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to prepare the communion for 2020. Please sign up soon!

Monday Morning Bible Class

This coming Monday, December 9, will be our final class for 2019. We will start at 8 AM for breakfast (treated by the teacher) followed by class at 9 AM.

We are presently studying the book of Revelation and class begin at Revelation 5:6 for this class. Everyone is welcome to attend!

10,000 More Sermons

The name Gus Nichols continues to be remembered by members of the Lord’s Church, especially in the south. Brother Nichols preached in Jasper, Alabama for over 40 years. That included sermons, Bible classes, a daily radio program, and more. The amount of "material" he produced in his lifetime is astounding, to say the least.

Brother Nichols was once asked how he could continue to preach and teach after thousands upon thousands of sermons and lessons. His answer, while pointing to a Bible, was, "There are still 10,000 more sermons in there that I have yet to preach!"

When I first read this story, I thought back to my dad. I have no idea how many sermons, Bible classes, radio lessons, lectureships, VBS lessons and more he has done in over 30 years of preaching the Gospel. As a kid, I used to wonder how he could possibly keep "coming up" with ideas for sermons that were new and helpful.

Then, I began to study more deeply from God’s Word. Brother Nichols’ statement began to become reality. There are countless lessons just waiting to be taught!

I once heard brother Alan Highers (editor of Spiritual Sword) state that every time he read the Bible, he learned something new. Our God is wise enough to write a book that is simple enough for us to gain what we need from it quickly, but deep enough that we will never "mine its depths" completely.

When is the last time you picked up the Bible and read it? When is the last time you studied a book, topic, person, or theme in an in-depth manner and gained greater knowledge from the Bible?

There are more than 10,000 more sermons to be found and taught. Why not pick up the Bible and discover one of them today?

~ Adam Faughn ~
via BulletinGold

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Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
Scripture.....Revelation 20:11-15
Lord's Table (N).....*Ryan McColloch
(S)*Jacob Griffin
(N)Justin Randolph
(N)Ronnie Prince
(N)Mitchell Ferrell
(S)Derrick Pennington
(S)Chris Neale
(S)Mike Mullins
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Larry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerEthan Duncan
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....I Corinthians 5:4-5
Lord's Table*Jason Adams
.....*Michael Andrews
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBrandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Rickey Hurst
InvitationLeonard Clemons
DismissRay Weddington

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Bible Study.....195
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Please keep the announcers updated on the status of the sick and shut-ins. We do not want to overlook anyone. Be sure to keep them in your daily prayers!

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“Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.”
(Romans 10:1)

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 - **Pew Packers-** will be today beginning at 5:00pm here at the building. Jason would like to encourage the older youth to attend so you can help teach the younger youth the songs that we will be singing.
 - **Holiday Gift Giving Delivery** - those who are helping Jason deliver the gifts please be to the building by 5:30pm on Friday, December 20th.
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 - **Spring Youth Retreat** - is well under way in its preparation stages. We will need many volunteers that weekend to assist with the activities that are being planned.
- Spring Youth Retreat Details**
- Theme:** The Great Escape, looking at characters of the Bible who could and could not escape things they were in or had done.
- Date:** March 13th - March 15th.
- Cost:** \$65 per person who attends.
- **Spring Youth Retreat Volunteers** - there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board (not the youth board). If you are able to assist in any way, please sign up. The sooner you sign up the sooner the SYR planning can continue.

“For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth.” (Psalm 71:5)

What Kind Of Old Person Will I Be?

The Jews believed that a person entered the elderly stage of life at the age of 60. I turned 60 in October. As I age, I ask myself: "What kind of old person will I be?"

Here are some options:

- One who is a critic of others? or, one who is an encourager of others?
- One who is cantankerous? or, one who looks for the positive?
- One who is proud and arrogant? or, one who is humble?
- One who is mean? or, one who is kind?
- One who is argumentative? or, one who is peaceful?
- One who is withdrawn? or, one who is outgoing?
- One who retires from the Lord's work? or, one who is active?
- One who is a "know it all"? or, one who can still learn?
- One who could care less? or, one who cares for others?
- One who withholds his wisdom? or, one who gently shares his knowledge?
- One who others wish they did not know? or, one who makes others proud to know him?
- One who is abrasive? or, one who is gentle?
- One who causes others to be relieved when he is gone? or, one who is missed when he leaves?
- One whose tongue bites like an adder? or, one whose tongue is like honey?
- One who repels others? or, one who draws others to him?
- One who loves juicy gossip? or, one who is very confidential?
- One who can never be satisfied? or, one who can be content?

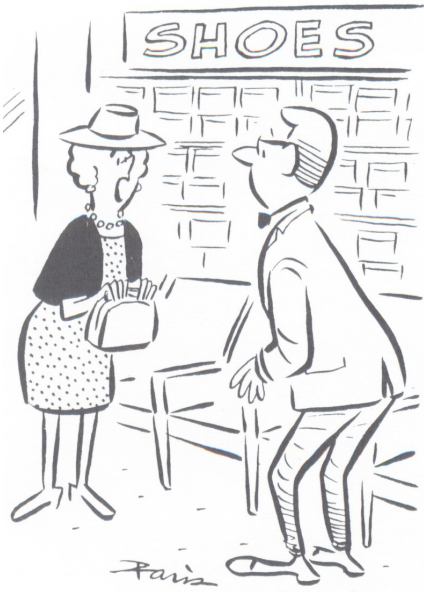
- One who is stingy? or, one who is giving?
- One who is constantly picks out the bad in others? or, one who sees the good in others?

I have been preaching the gospel since 1982. During those years, I have seen many elderly individuals. I have seen those who possess positive character traits. I have seen those who possess negative character traits. The positive are fun to be around. They make you want to be like them. The negative are just the opposite. You never want to be like them.

I pray that God will mold me into an elderly individual who is a light to the younger generation. I pray God will make me a teacher of youth who long for the wisdom of the older generation. I pray God will make me an example that others will be glad to follow as they begin to look toward their Golden Years.

What kind of old person will I be? That choice is totally up to me.

~Victor M. Eskew ~



"I WANT SOMETHING THAT WILL LET ME ENJOY THE SERMON."

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First Prayer.....Daniel Boyd
ReadingDavid Chilton
Scripture.....Matthew 2:1-2
Lord's Table (N)*Eddie Palmer
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First PrayerWillard Dunlap
ReadingCaleb Graves
Scripture.....I Corinthians 6:6-8
Lord's Table*Tommy Crouch
.....*Randall Gann
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Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

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Special Program

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P.M.Paul Hurst Family

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Wednesday
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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gordon "Buster" Wade, father of our Sabrena Wade. His services were this past Monday.



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

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• **Holiday Gift Giving** - I would like to thank EVERYONE who helped the youth group during our outreach effort to the Camarago Family. All of the donations, time shopping, wrapping and especially the delivery. I know that our combined efforts really lifted their spirits this holiday during this time of loss they are going through.

• **Spring Youth Retreat** - is well under way in its preparation stages. We will need many volunteers that weekend to assist with the activities that are being planned.

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My family and I would like to say Thank You from the very bottom of our hearts. You have welcomed us, supported our efforts, shown us love, and given us new family. We appreciate the generous gift from the youth group last Sunday night.

Thank You!

Corretta and I want to thank the congregation from the bottom of our hearts for the very generous gift given to us Sunday evening. Your kind generosity has been so evident over the years. We truly appreciate you!

Shepherds And Sheep

In Acts 20 we read Paul's discourse to the elders of the Ephesus church. He had called for them to meet him at Miletus (verse 17). This was Paul's last meeting with them (verses 25,38). In verses 18-35, we read his "family talk" with them. He reviewed his ministry with them (verses 18-21), what awaited him (verses 22-25), and how he had faithfully met his responsibility to them (verses 26-27). He then challenged them to meet their responsibility as elders of the church (verse 28-35). The account closes with their beautiful, tearful goodbye (verses 36-38).

The instructions (challenges) Paul gave the Ephesus elders are insightful:

- First, he challenged them to meet their responsibility as shepherds and overseers. "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).
- Second, he challenged them to watch, i.e., to protect the flock. "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears" (verses 29-31).
- Third, he challenged them to be true to God's Word. "So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified" (verse 32).
- Fourth, by his own example, he challenged them to have pure motives. "I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided

for my necessities, and for those who were with me" (verses 33-34).

- Fifth, he challenged them to be servants. "I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

How blessed a congregation is to have faithful elders – elders who meet their responsibilities as shepherd and overseers, who watch for and protect the flock, who are true to God's Word, who have pure motives and who are servants. The Hebrews' writer exhorted, "Obey those who 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" (Hebrews 13:17). Paul exhorted, "Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor... (1 Timothy 5:17).

~ Dwight Fuqua ~

Soul of a Child

The soul of a child is the loveliest flower,
That grows in the garden of God.
It climbs from weakness to knowledge and power,
To the sky from the clay and the clod.

To beauty and sweetness it grows undercare,
Neglected 'tis ragged and wild.
It's a plant that is tender and wondrously rare,
The sweet wistful soul of a child.

Be tender, O gardener, and give it its share,
Of moisture, of warmth and of light.
And let it not lack for painstaking care,
To protect it from frost and the blight.

A day shall come when it's bloom unfold,
It will seem that an angel has smiled.
Reflecting a beauty and sweetness untold,
In the sensitive soul of a child.

~Elizabeth George~

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Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Russ Chilcutt
Reading.....Leonard Clemons
Scripture.....I Corinthians 7:16
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N).....Gordon Mayfield
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(S).....Clent Kesey
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-3537) Jamie Brock

Young Men Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBrandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Invitation.....Randall Gann
DismissHerb Rowland

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Tucker Gann - flu
Alyssa Lawrence - flu & strep
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Melinda Martin (following surgery)
Marsha Dunlap
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Osburn Huntley (Ruby's husband)
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Jerry Simons (Eva's husband)
Thomas Owens (Glenda Hughes father)

In The Hospital:

None known

Ganns to Grange Hall

We sadly bid farewell to Randall & Debbie Gann as he begins work as the preacher for the Grange Hall congregation starting next week. Randall has done a great job serving as one of the deacons for the past couple years. He has also frequently filled in as a teacher and in the pulpit. We bid them God-speed as they begin their new work.



“YES, TONY IS IN.... HE IS IN THE STUDY LISTENING TO ONE OF HIS TAPED SERMONS

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 - **Bible Bowl** - will be next Sunday, January 5th at 2pm here at Bybee. The Earleyville congregation will be hosting this event and using our building. Please be to the building by 1:40.
 - **H.E.Y.** - will be on Sunday January 12th. The Smartt Station congregation will be hosting this event. The van will leave the building at 4:30pm and return between 6:30pm and 7:00pm.
 - **Spring Youth Retreat** - is well under way in its preparation stages. We will need many volunteers that weekend to assist with the activities that are being planned.
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 - **Spring Youth Retreat Friday Meal** - there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board (not the youth board). If you are able to assist in providing the meal or any other task (stated on the signup sheet) please do so.
- “The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”
Numbers 6:24–26

January 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies	30 Jamison Brock	31 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton Megan Patton	1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3 JASON & JESSICA ADAMS Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons Malachi Boyd
5 Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin Bible Bowl 2 PM @ Bybee Branch	6 Gail Smoot	7	8	9	10	11
12 Willard Dunlap	13 Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	14 DAVID & IONA KING	15	16 GARY & BARBARA LORANCE	17 Bailey Underhill	18 Janie Griffin Lynn Gann
19 Skylan Patton	20 Chris Snow	21 Donna Goolsby Marsha Dunlap TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE	22	23 Brenda Young Susie Griffith NHC Devotional 7 PM	24 Jeff Templeton	25 Missy Biles RANDY & VICKIE GRIFFITH
26 Caroline Boyd Charlotte Weddington Ray Weddington	27 Jared Mullican MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	30 Jason Adams Robert Elam	31 Ronnie Prince	1