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AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScriptureHebrews 6:1-3
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Brandon Fuston at (931) 235-3248*

Ushers:.....Ronnie Hoover, Dwight Barrett, Stan Hillis
Un/Lock Building:.....Kelly Thaxton/TBA
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Jean Clendenon/Kara Fuston
Pantry Item:Cereal
VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship.....56
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P.M.Worship.....NC
Wednesday Bible StudyNC
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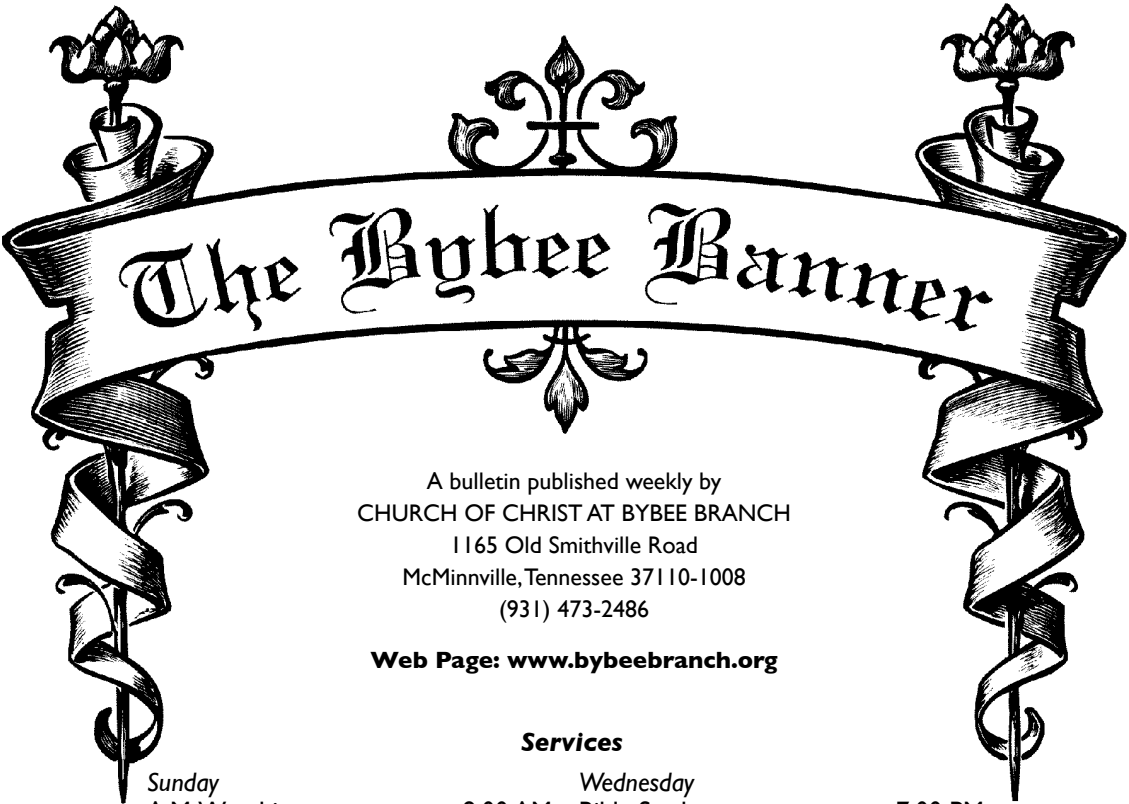
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In The Hospital

none known

A HUGE Thank You!

Each year the church has honored my family with an extremely generous gift at the end of the year. This year you went above and beyond with such a lavish gift. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for not only your generosity but your continued love.
Tony & Corretta Lawrence

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Youth News and Updates

Thank You

My family and I want to thank the congregation for everything they have done for our family during these trying times. Your love and gifts are deeply appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.
Jason, Jessica, Travis, Vivian and Charlotte

Locked In in 2021

There will be an all night lock in here at the building on Friday, January 15th. We will begin at 8:00 PM that night and go through 7:00 AM the next morning. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

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S.Y.R. Extra Meals

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January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 Dale Bennett NORMAN & BARBARA SAIN	28 Gordon Mayfield	29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis	30 Jamison Brock	31 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton LYNN & HEATHER GANN Megan Patton	1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2
3 JASON & JESSICA ADAMS Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons	5 Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin	6 Gail Smoot	7	8	9
10	11	12 Willard Dunlap	13 Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard	14 DAVID & IONA KING	15	16 GARY & BARBARA LORANCE
17	18 Janie Griffin Lynn Gann	19 Skylian Patton	20 Chris Snow	21 Donna Goolsby Marsha Dunlap TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE	22	23 Brenda Young Susie Griffith
24 Jeff Templeton	25 Missy Biles	26 Charlotte Weddington Ray Weddington	27 Jared Mullican MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	29 Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	30 Jason Adams Robert Elam
31 Ronnie Prince	1	2	3	4	5 Jesse Jones	6 HAROLD & TERE-SA MCGINNNESS

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First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Marty Boles
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Pantry Item:Beef Stew
VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

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P.M. Worship.....NC
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Contribution\$6,537

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Darron, Kirstie & Ezra Dixon
Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
Nancy Mayfield
Adry Snow
Ronnie Hamilton

In The Hospital

None known

Shut-Ins

Home:

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt’s mother)
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves’ mother)
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Gordon Mayfield
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother) # 109A.

Sympathy

Steve Glenn Lyle, Whitney Garibaldi’s father passed away. His services were on December 30th. Please keep his family in your prayers at this time.

Youth News and Updates

Locked In in 2021: UPDATE

Due to the rise in positive Covid cases, the Lock-In that was scheduled for this Friday, January 15th, has been postponed until a later date. Please check the youth board for updated information.

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“And I said: “I pray, LORD God of heaven, O great and awesome God, You who keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments, please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now...”

(Nehemiah 1:5-6b NKJV)

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How You Say It

On our way home from Christmas in Kentucky, the kids and I had to stop at an unfamiliar exit for a routine bathroom break. I noticed the sign on the door of the gas station we chose and for some reason it stuck with me. Now, we have all been seeing signs on doors for months about guidelines and restrictions related to precautions that are supposed to protect us and others from the current pandemic. But there was something different about this sign. Oh, it was about masks, but the “tone” of the sign was different. Instead of “masks required” or “do not enter without a mask” or even “protect others – wear a mask,” it simply said, “a mask is all we ask.”

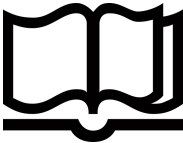
To some this may seem like I am splitting hairs. Others may think I have way too much time on my hands to even spend time thinking about all the mask signs out there. But I want to make a spiritual connection if I can. You see, all of the mask signs are trying to accomplish the same thing – have people wear a mask inside the establishment. But this one did something that most don’t. It asked.

This sign didn’t demand. It didn’t restrict or sound pushy. It didn’t try to guilt me into it. It simply asked.

What if, instead of demanding, pushing, guilt, or any myriad other things we try to get people to listen to God’s word ... what if we simply asked? If the softer tone of a mask sign caught my attention, maybe the gentle question of a person who cares would catch the attention of someone in this lost and dying world.

“but, **speaking the truth in love**, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—” (Ephesians 4:15 NKJV)

By Amber Tatum



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First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Tim Fisher
Scripture.....2Peter 1:5-7
Lord's Table (N)*Joe Collins
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Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

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P.M.Worship.....NC
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Contribution\$5,268

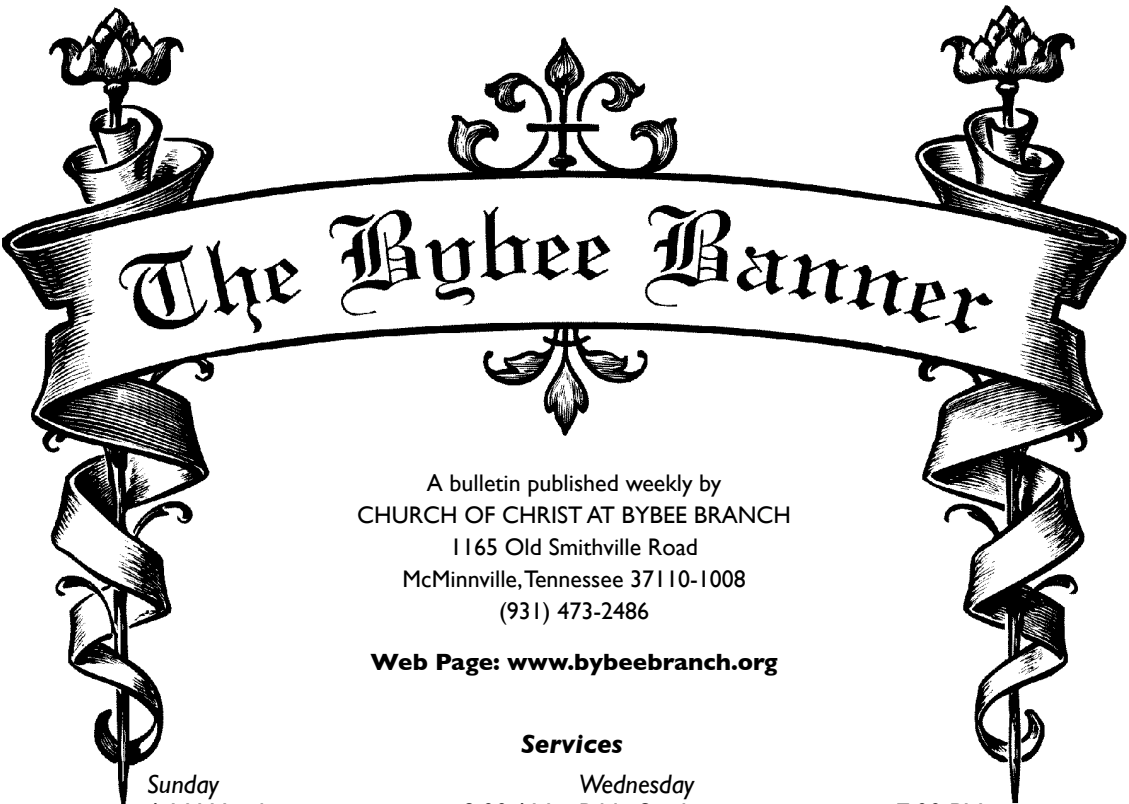
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Youth News and Updates

C.Y.C. Update

Due to the rise in Covid cases in Sevier County (Pigeon Forge) the mayor has instituted a mandatory mask mandate. This mandate will be in effect during our time at C.Y.C. Masks have been purchased for us to use during this time. We will be required to wear a mask anytime we enter a place of public business. I appreciate your cooperation and am excited for this trip! - Jason

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S.Y.R. Update

As of right now there are only 15 people signed up to attend. Last year we had 47 in attendance. This will take place from March 12th - March 14th, 2021. Please sign up ASAP, as I need to make a t-shirt order in advance. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board (shirt size is needed also). (SYR is only 8 weeks away).

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“Then Eliashib the high priest rose up with his brethren the priests and built the Sheep Gate; they consecrated it and hung its doors. They built as far as the Tower of the Hundred, and consecrated it, then as far as the Tower of Hananel.”

(Nehemiah 3:1 NKJV)

The Most Valuable Book

Paul Batura has a friend named Ben that owns a bookstore in Colorado Springs. The bookstore, which features used books, is called 2 Buck Books. Explaining to Batura where he obtained the books in his shop, Ben said, “All of these things come from the boxes of books people bring in — you’d be amazed what you find.” “Ever find anything really valuable?” Batura asked him. “My old colleague, Sandy, once took in a big box of books, most likely from an estate sale. It contained a Bible,” Ben replied. “A valuable Bible?” Batura asked. “Once she opened it up, she realized it was hollowed out — and it contained \$2,000.” “I think Sandy tried to find out the owner, but never did,” Ben added.

Reflecting on his conversation with Ben, Batura wrote: “I’ve been thinking about the person who brought those books to Ben’s store, never realizing that the Bible had \$2,000 in cash inside — because he or she never bothered to even crack the cover of the most powerful and most important book ever written. A book that has changed countless lives for the better.”*

The Bible is “the most powerful and most important book ever written” because it is the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Through His Word, God reveals Who He is, what He has done and will do, and what He expects of us. In the Bible we learn of God’s great power and His great love. We learn that God loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (John 3:16; 1 Peter 2:24). God’s Word teaches us that “the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

John Fawcett wrote these lyrics in 1782 extolling the value of God’s Word:

How precious is the Book Divine, By inspiration given!
Bright as a lamp its doctrines shine
To guide our souls to heaven.

It’s light, descending from above Our gloomy world to cheer,
Displays a Savior’s boundless love And brings his glories near.

It shows to man his wandering ways And where his feet have trod,
And brings to view the matchless grace Of a forgiving God.

This lamp through all the tedious night Of life shall guide our way
Till we behold the clearer light Of an eternal day.

God’s Word teaches us that He will save those who place their faith and trust in Christ (Acts 16:30-31), turn from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). God will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Paul Batura has a great recommendation: “So if you have a Bible in your house, open it up. You might just be surprised what you find inside. And you might never be the same afterward.”

By David A. Sargen

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Nancy Mayfield
Adry Snow - back to work, but still recovering
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother) - at home following surgery

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Sympathy

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Youth News and Updates

Special Encouragement Needed

As we all know, Branson Pack is going through a trying time right now with his health. To help encourage him, we are going to do a little something for him and his family.

There will be a basket in the foyer and if you would like to, please put anything for the family in it.

If anyone would like to donate money or gift cards for food, etc, you can give those to Kara Fuston. Feel free to leave a card of encouragement or whatever!

C.Y.C. Update

There are at least 99 tickets still available for CYC if you want to go, BUT I need to know ASAP, as these tickets may sell out quickly. Please text me if you want to go, my number in on the front of the bulletin.

S.Y.R. Update

We now have 18 people signed up to attend, YAY! I'd like to see several more attend. We have several things planned! A Murder Mystery Game, A HUGE Relay Game, singing (including lights out singing), classes with guest speakers, FOOD and LOTS of FREE TIME! - Jason

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S.Y.R. Friday Night/Extra Meals

There is a sign up sheet on the yellow bulletin board for the S.Y.R. Friday night/extra meals. If you are willing to provide food/items for this meal, OR will be joining us for any meals, please sign the sheet.

If The Devil Had A Social Media Account

Just a few years ago, we never could have imagined having such a resource as social media. Though email was a big deal, the reach and impact of such sites as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram is nothing short of remarkable. None of these sites is good or bad in themselves, but how they are used decides the proper use of them.

Knowing that, I just wonder how it would look if our enemy, the devil (1 Peter 5:8), opened an account. I wonder what would populate his social media feed. Here are some possible things he might share with the world.

- I imagine he would share things that might not be true, but that simply prove his point. After all, he is the father of lies (John 8:44), so why would it matter if what he shared wasn't "fully" true?
- I imagine he would share things that made people think less of each other, instead of things that built others up. He might even do so through subtle or innocent-sounding comments, so as not to be obvious in what he is trying to do.
- I imagine he would find it helpful to chime in on virtually every big event and news story and movement, trying to make sure people know how right he was and how he always looks so righteous. That way, people would be drawn to him as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14)
- I imagine he would share things that promote shows, movies, music, books, and games that aren't "that bad," but that contain some level of questionable morality. After all, if he can tempt us with just something little, and get us hooked with the plot line or cool characters or great beat, he can slip in a little darker material soon enough (and, who knows, maybe we will even promote it ourselves).
- I imagine he would share things that constantly show how awful the world is, so we would distrust virtually anyone who is not just like me. And he would consider it a bonus if he could get Christians to distrust each other, because then they will not work together to save souls. They would be too busy arguing among themselves about politics or economic matters or other news items for all the world to see.
- I imagine he would share things that are snarky, sarcastic, and cutting, just to see if he can get under people's skin, especially if it is over an issue that is multifaceted. However much he can get people to not think and, instead, just react, his job gets far easier. And, if they react with other cutting and sarcastic comments, it becomes even easier.
- I imagine he would share things that, in the long-run, do not matter. After all, he does not have to get Christians to hold sinful positions; he just has to keep them distracted from their real work of preaching the Gospel to the whole world.

I do not follow the devil on social media, but I do have my own personal accounts. Have I, in the things I share and the way I interact, given my enemy a voice to do his work through my social media? "When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent." (Proverbs 10:19)

By Adam Faughn

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Scripture2 Peter 1:5-7
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEthan Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsTBA
Lead Singing.....TBA
First PrayerTBA
Reading.....TBA
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*TBA
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Sermon.....TBA
Dismiss.....TBA

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AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
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Assist Baptisms:Jean Clendenon/Kara Fuston
Pantry Item:Corn
VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship158
Bible Study.....NC
P.M.Worship.....NC
Wednesday Bible StudyNC
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Return to Full In-Person Services

The elders have decided that starting Wednesday Night, February 3, we will return to our normal schedule of services. Classes will be held that night.

This Sunday will be as previous weeks with the 9 AM worship being “in person” with the class and PM service being virtual. During the worship service for those desiring to worship where everyone is social distancing and everyone is wearing a mask the fellowship room is set up with audio and video of the worship service.

If you need to pick up communion packets and/or leave your contribution, the building will be unlocked from 8 AM to 5 PM on Friday.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gordon Mayfield. His funeral was this past Saturday. Gordon served faithfully as a deacon here for several years, Please keep this good family in your prayers.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charles Reynolds, brother of our Rodney Reynolds. His services were this past Saturday.

Also, please keep the family of Nelta Cantrell in your prayers. She passed away last week and her funeral was on Tuesday, January 26th. Sister Cantrell and her late husband Don attended the Monday Morning Bible Class

Please remember the family of DeAnna L. Eis Odineal, sister-in-law of our Barbara Bouldin. Her funeral was this past Sunday.

Youth News and Updates

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C.Y.C. Update

We now have 21 attending CYC! There is room for more, but you NEED to let Jason know ASAP!

S.Y.R. Update

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February Activities (subject to change)

Bible Bowl: 7th at New Hope, please sign up
H.E.Y.: 14th here at Bybee, please sign up
Pew Packers: 21st here at Bybee
Home Devo: 28th at the Kesey’s
(Weekend Warriors will resume in March)

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil.”
(Ecclesiastes 12:13–14 NKJV)

February 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4	5 Jesse Jones	6 HAROLD & TERE-SA MCGINNESS
7 Elsie Newby Parker Smith Stanley Graves Bible Bowl New Hope 2 PM	8 Ashley Newby Tim Fisher Zella Cook Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	9 Cory Prince	10	11 HERB & THELMA ROWLAND	12	13
14 Joe Maynard Linda Fults STAN & SANDRA HILLIS H.E.Y. 6 PM Valentine's Day	15 Myka Garibaldi Ronnie Hamilton Presidents' Day	16 Emma Neale Mardi Gras	17 Daisy Maxwell DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON	18 Nona Martin RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER	19 Brandon Fuston	20
21 Avie Clemons Pew Packers 5 PM	22 Isabella Pennington Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	23 Jayla Hudson Leah Jones	24	25	26 Challenge Youth Conference Pigeon Forge	27
28 Home Devo Kesey's	1 Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon	2	3 Melissa Brock	4	5 Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch	6 Flossie Warren

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Shut-Ins

Home:

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves' mother)
Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) # 109A.

A Special Thank You

We would like to thank our Bybee's family for all the support we have received over the last year. There was not a week that went by that we did not receive multiple cards, calls and texts. The offers to help were overwhelming. The food that was brought by the ladies was helpful and enjoyed by all. We are so blessed to have your love, your prayers and your kindness as a Christian family.

Our deepest appreciation,
The family of Gordon Mayfield

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes

On both Wednesday, February 3rd and Sunday, February 7th, the 5th - 12th grade Bible classes will meet in the fellowship room. We will be studying Nehemiah to prepare for the Bible Bowl.

Bible Bowl Cram Session

We will be having a study cram session for Bible bowl, today, Sunday February 7th, 2021. We will eat Zaxby's (here at the building), then study for the test.

Bible Bowl at New Hope

The church van will be leaving at 1:15PM for Bible Bowl and return between 3:30PM and 4:00PM. Please be here on time if you are riding the van.

S.Y.R. Update

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

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Men's General Business Meeting

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Monday Morning Bible Class

Class resumes this coming Monday, February 8, at 9 AM. Class begins at Deuteronomy 1:34

Treasure In An Old Jar

A condemned house filled with junk in St. Cloud, FL was being demolished in April 2014. Clearing the debris, they realized that the crumbling chimney was in danger of collapsing. That's when a worker heard a metallic sound. The ensuing investigation quickly turned into a hectic treasure hunt as jar after jar stuffed with old coins were pulled from the rickety chimney. In the end they had recovered over 2,000 coins that had been stored for decades in old glass pickle jars. The oldest of the coins dated back to 1917 (Orlando Sentinel).

Who would have thought that an old dilapidated house, an unstable chimney, and dusty glass pickle jars would contain anything of value? That's how many look at the Bible.

To many people today, some who may have never opened the cover to look inside, the Bible is an old, outdated book that has nothing to contribute to our modern, enlightened society. They see God's Word as out-of-touch as those who believe it. They fail to realize that the Bible is just as relevant today as it was on the day it was written. The Bible is ... Eternal (*Isaiah 40:8*); Truth (*John 17:1*); Saves (*1 Corinthians 15:2*); Inspired (*2 Timothy 3:15-17*); Living and powerful (*Hebrews 4:12*); Implanted in the heart (*James 1:21*); Enduring (*1 Peter 1:22-2:3*).

You may never find an old chimney filled with a pickle jar treasure trove, but you can hold in your hand God's inspired and saving Word. By reading it you will be blessed. By living it you will become better. By following it you will be saved.

By David Bragg

“Remember, I pray, the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, “If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations; but if you return to Me, and keep My commandments and do them, though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, yet I will gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My name.” (Nehemiah 1:8–9 NKJV)

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Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup
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Bible Study116
P.M. Worship124
Wednesday Bible Study121
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Updated Bulletin Information

As we are transiting back into our regular schedule of services and activities, if you are able, please help us stay up to date with those who are sick and shut-in. If you know of any updates, please call the church office to notify us so we can get the correct information put into our church bulletin.

Just Trust

To help your hopes
From turning to dust,
To aid your plans
From gathering rust,
To keep your dreams,
From going bust,
The simple plan is:
You just must trust.

By Edd Sterchi

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

During our Bible Bowl season the 5th - 12th grade Bible classes will meet in the fellowship room for both Sunday AM and Wednesday PM Bible classes. We will study Nehemiah 5-8 this month.

H.E.Y. at Bybee

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Pew Packers

Pew Packers will meet NEXT Sunday, February 21st at 5:00 PM here at the building.

C.Y.C. Final Planning Meeting

There will be a final planning meeting for CYC on Sunday, February 21st IMMEDIATELY following our Bible classes. Please bring ALL forms and money to this meeting. We will have a notary republic in attendance for those who need their Release of All Claims forms notarized.

Birthday Wednesday

Birthday Wednesday will be Wednesday, February 24th following our services. We will be celebrating January and February birthdays.

S.Y.R. Update

There are sign up sheets on both the youth and yellow bulletin board. Please sign up where applicable. SYR is only 4 1/2 weeks away!

"Then I consulted with myself, and I rebuked the nobles, and the rulers, and said unto them, Ye exact usury, every one of his brother. And I set a great assembly against them. And I said unto them, We after our ability have redeemed our brethren the Jews, which were sold unto the heathen; and will ye even sell your brethren? or shall they be sold unto us? Then held they their peace, and found nothing to answer." (Nehemiah 5:7-8 KJV)

That's Not What It Says

Have you ever tried to convince anyone that Jesus is the only way to Heaven? If you have, did you use John 14:6 as your proof? In this passage Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

But I challenge you to re-read that passage. Where does it say Jesus is the only way to Heaven? Heaven isn't even mentioned in the passage. The passage says Jesus is the only way to the Father.

But one might say, "Yeah, but the Father is in Heaven, right? So this is just semantics. What difference does it make how you say it?"

Well, as I understand it, it makes a significant difference. Consider:

If you are a grandparent, and your grandchildren were coming for a visit; would it matter to you if your grandchildren were excited about coming because they love to play in your yard or because they were excited to see you?

If due to work, you've been separated from your spouse for over a month, would it matter to you if your spouse was excited to get home because he loves his house or because he loves you?

Of course it would matter. One may ask, what's the difference if Jesus is the only way to "heaven" or the "father?" The answer is relationship. One is a place, the other is a person. One is a gift, the other is the giver. Should we not be more interested in going to see our Heavenly Father than seeing the neat things that belong to our Heavenly Father?

When being with our Heavenly Father becomes our goal, and Heaven is just a perk that comes from being with him, we'll have our priorities right. Give it some thought.

By Steve Higginbotham

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First PrayerJamie Brock
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Scripture.....2 Peter 1:5-7
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VideoMicah Lawrence

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Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be at 5:00 PM this evening, Feb. 21st.

Men's General Business Meeting

The quarterly Men's General Business Meeting will be following evening services on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Reminder that our Monday Morning Bible Class will be this coming Monday, Feb. 22. The class will meet at 8 am in the fellowship room for breakfast followed by class.



"AS A RESULT OF LAST NIGHT'S
WATER HEATER BREAKDOWN ..."

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

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H.E.Y./Pew Packers at Bybee

We will be combining our Pew Packers with the H.E.Y. program. This will take place on Sunday, February 21st. We will meet at the building at 5:00 PM for an activity followed by our evening services at 6:00 PM.

C.Y.C. Final Planning Meeting

There will be a final planning meeting for CYC TODAY Sunday, February 21st IMMEDIATELY following our Bible classes in the fellowship room.

Please bring ALL forms and money to this meeting. We will have a notary republic in attendance for those who need their Release of All Claims forms notarized.

Birthday Wednesday

Birthday Wednesday will be Wednesday, February 24th following our services. We will be celebrating January and February birthdays.

S.Y.R. Update

There are sign up sheets on both the youth and yellow bulletin board. Please sign up where applicable. SYR is only 3 1/2 weeks away!

Communion Packets

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"That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief. 3 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?" (Nehemiah 6:2-3)

The Worst Kind Of Social Distancing

When I first heard the term "social distancing," I really didn't understand what was meant. Now, after a year or so, I understand what is meant. I also understand the reason for suggesting (or mandating) its practice.

The fact that I understand the term and the practice does not mean, however, that I like it. I like to interact with people in person. I like handshakes, hugs, and even an occasional pat on the back. I like it when I can actually communicate when I can see facial expressions, "body language," etc. I honestly believe that God intended for us to be social creatures. I understand that the observation that

"...It is not good that the man should be alone..." (Gen. 2:18) applied to Adam and his need for a companion. At the same time, I believe that it can be demonstrated from the Bible, as well as our own experiences, that we do better when there is a sense of community and fellowship. That, in part, is what should make us thankful for the church.

As I began to write this post, I thought about people who have chosen a lifestyle that I suppose could be described as "self-imposed social distancing." I do not have in mind those people who, possibly because of health or other reasons, cannot be around others. It might not be safe for others or for themselves if they were to personally interact with other members of their families or society.

The people I'm thinking about are those who have apparently chosen a life of isolation from others. These are people whose health would allow them to "be out and around," who have chosen to lock their doors, close their blinds, and draw their drapes. Other than an occasional appointment of some type and a possible phone call from time to time, most of their "interaction" is with a screen.

As I thought about these people and about how sad I think that their situation is, my thoughts turned to what I thought was the worst kind of social distancing. While it is, at least to me, very sad that some people choose to live a life of isolation from others, almost immediately my mind dropped one word that changed my thinking altogether. The word I dropped was "social."

When I dropped that word, I began to think about another kind of distancing that is much more serious than any form of social distancing in this life. I can choose to live in such a way that I can be eternally distanced from everything that is holy. I could hear the fateful words from the Lord: "...Depart from me..." (Matt. 7:23).

In fact, I could be living in a way right now that means that I have put distance between God and me. What God said through Isaiah to people of his day is still true for us today: ... (Y)our iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear (Isaiah 59:2). Mandated social distancing is, at best, a nuisance. Self-imposed social distancing is, in my opinion, sad. Eternal distancing from God is tragic.

It has been said in a variety of ways before. It is not original with me, but the truth is that — If I sense a greater distance between God and me than might have formerly been the case, it is I who has moved and not God.

By Jim Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....2 Peter 1:5-7
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S).....*TBA
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(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
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(S).....TBA
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
Scripture.....Acts 19:18-20
Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
.....*Ethan Duncan
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Tim Gann
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Nathan Turner
InvitationJamie Brock
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

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Un/Lock Building:.....Norman Sain/Jared Mullican
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Elaine Hoover & Gail Crouch
Pantry Item:Chicken Noodle Soup
Video.....Micah Lawrence

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship202
Bible Study.....154
P.M. Worship.....188
Wednesday Bible Study.....81
Contribution.....\$6,086

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Sympathy

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Communion Packets

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“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me.”

Erma Bombeck

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

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Bible Bowl

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H.E.Y.

The next H.E.Y. meeting will be on Sunday, March 7th, 2021 at the Central congregation. If you are going to attend this. Please sign the attendance sheet that is on the youth board. Please sign up by March 3rd, 2021.

S.Y.R. Update

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March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	1 Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon	2	3 Melissa Brock	4	5 Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch	6 Flossie Warren
7 David McColloch Bible Bowl 2PM Bybee H.E.Y. 5PM Central SYR Meeting 11AM	8 Vivian Adams Monday Morning Bible Class 9AM	9	10	11 Tim Gann	12 Rickey Hurst Spring Youth Retreat	13 Adry Snow Aryn Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL Spring Youth Retreat
14 Spring Youth Retreat	15 Farris Young	16	17 Jeff Elam Lynder Holmes	18 KEN & NONA MARTIN	19 Tyler Rutledge	20 Robert Garibaldi Ladies Day 9AM at Bybee
21 Pew Packers 5PM	22 Becky Maynard JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Wanda Carter Monday Morning Bible Class 9AM	23 Ashlynn Graves Doris Smith	24 Chancy Woodside Birthday Wednesday 8 PM	25 Aimee Bielling Aralen McVey Melinda Martin	26 Clara Scott Ella Faith Kesey Lola Barrett	27 Shelby Nearing Spiritual Weekend Warriors 5PM
28 JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM Home Devo Mullican's	29	30	31 Bo Gentry Ayers Delanie Sullivan	1	2	3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....2 Peter 1:5-7
Lord's Table (N).....*Leonard Clemons
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Ethan Duncan
Reading.....Paul Hurst
Scripture.....Romans 8:29-30
Lord's Table.....*Kelly Thaxton
.....*Mike Mullins
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jamie Brock

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Conner Nunley
Invitation.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

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Pantry Item:.....Tuna Fish
Video.....Clent Kesey

Elder Closing Remarks.....Don Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....181
Bible Study.....120
P.M. Worship.....124
Wednesday Bible Study.....133
Contribution.....\$10,773

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Branson Pack -Vanderbilt

Shut-Ins

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt’s mother)
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves’ mother)
Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother) #109A

Ladies Day

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Sunday Adult Classes

The new quarter begins with the expansion of the adult Bible Classes. Beginning this Sunday Tim Fish- er will be teaching Hebrews in the auditorium and Tony Lawrence will continue the study of Proverbs in the Fellowship Room.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

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Bible Bowl

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H.E.Y.

The next H.E.Y. meeting will be today, Sunday, March 7th, 2021, at the Central congregation. If you are going to attend this. Please be here by 4:30 PM.

S.Y.R. Update

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Be Patient Until Victory

Virginia was born into an upper-class family in Baltimore and educated in elite schools where she stud- ied French, Italian, and German.While working as a clerk for the American Embassy in Warsaw, Poland she was involved in a shooting accident that lead to the amputation of her left leg.

With the invasion of France by Germany,Virginia Hall began her spy work in France to build a resis- tance force to augment the Allied forces they hoped would arrive. Patiently she labored undercover and amid scrutiny of enemy forces.After months of effort her ring of supporters was compromised by a Nazi spy. Many were arrested and killed.Virginia barely got out alive.

Still, she was determined to return to France, which she was eventually allowed to do.This time she worked with greater caution (and at great risk to her life and health) patiently built a new network of resistance which many historians have said helped change the course ofWW II (www.npr.org).

We can so easily be guilty of using a watered-down version of“patience.” It may be nothing more than sitting in stalled traffic or being stranded on hold, again, on an important phone call. Patience, in the New Testament, involves a determination to weather sacrifice and suffering to attain a worthwhile goal:→ eter- nal life with God in Heaven.With that goal in sight, patience is needed until victory is realized.

By David Bragg

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....2 Peter 1:5-7
Lord's Table (N).....*David Chilton
(S).....*TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Larry Cook
First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Luke 23:32-33
Lord's Table.....*Rickey Hurst
.....*Micah Lawrence
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
Reading.....Talan Mullican
Invitation.....Ray Weddington
Dismiss.....Lincoln Sain

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Assist Baptisms:.....Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item:.....Chicken Salad
Video.....Clent Kesey

Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....202
Bible Study.....157
P.M. Worship.....119
Wednesday Bible Study.....136
Contribution.....\$6,943

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Louise Miller
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Debbie Glenn - St.Thomas Midtown
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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Jerry Wayne Bost, brother-in-law to our Sarah Kell. His services will be Wednesday afternoon at 3 pm at the Viola Cemetery.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gerald Hurst, uncle to our Rickey Hurst. His services will be this evening at 7 pm at the Crieve Hall church of Christ in Nashville.

Ladies Day

There will be a Ladies Day, here at Bybee on Saturday, March 20th beginning at 9:00 AM. Lori Boyd will be the speaker for the day. Due to Covid-19 there will be no meal served.

Gospel Meeting

The Morrison Church of Christ will be having a gospel meeting with brother Robert Jefferies. This meeting will take place from Sunday, March 28th -Thursday, April 1st.

Time Change

Do not forget that Saturday, March 6th is daylight savings time. Set your clock up one hour.

“And the seed of Israel separated themselves from all strangers, and stood and confessed their sins, and the iniquities of their fathers.And they stood up in their place, and read in the book of the law of the Lord their God one fourth part of the day; and another fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the Lord their God.” (Nehemiah 9:2–3 KJV)

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

During our Bible Bowl season the 5th - 12th grade Bible classes will meet in room 10 for both Sunday AM and Wednesday PM Bible classes. We will study Nehemiah 9-13 this month.

Spring Youth Retreat

Please keep all of our youth and adults that are away this weekend for the Spring Youth Retreat. They will be home early Sunday afternoon.

Pew Packers

Our next Pew Packers meeting will be next Sunday, March 21st. We will begin at 5:00 PM

Birthday Wednesday

Our next Birthday Wednesday will be Wednesday March 24th after our services. We will be celebrating March birthdays!

Mark Your Calendars

Family Game Night - March 26th at 6:00 PM
Spiritual Weekend Warriors - March 27th at 5:00 PM
4th Sunday 5PM singing - March 28th
Home Devo @ Mullican’s - March 28th 7:00 PM



The First Rooster

I’m sure we have all heard the story about the man praying for God to save him from the flood who continually turned down everyone who tried to help him. He sent the early responders away, then the rescue boat, and finally even the helicopter. When he reached heaven he was confused and asked God why his faith wasn’t rewarded for he had told each of his would-be rescuers that he had prayed and he knew God would save him. The story says that God simply asked, “What was wrong with the helpers, boat, and helicopter I sent?”

We all usually chuckle and make a promise to ourselves that we won’t overlook God’s help in the emergencies in our life. But what if we don’t recognize the emergency? What if we are thinking in the physical realm – like help in a flood or storm – and miss the spiritual help God places in our pathway?

At CYC this past weekend, all who listened to the lessons were blessed. Our congregation chose to attend virtually as we weren’t sure how to keep that many teenagers masked and “Covid-safe” on a church bus and in cabins. We had lots of fun and got very little sleep, but the highlight was the spiritual lessons provided. On Saturday, Chris Miller delivered a fantastic lesson titled “In Need of Strength.” He talked about Peter and how, as he got away from his group, he got weaker. The same man who, in the garden surrounded by a mob that came to arrest Jesus was willing to draw his sword and fight, is now alone by a fire and weak. In the garden, he was beside Jesus and with James and John. By the fire he is alone.

This was a great lesson (with a great visual provided) for all of us – to stay close to our Christian brothers and sisters. But another part of the scripture caught my attention. In Mark 14:30, Jesus tells Peter, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” Before the rooster crows twice.

Later in the chapter, we read the fulfillment of those words. Starting in verse 66, we read of Peter, by himself in the courtyard being questioned about being with Jesus. After the first servant girl says Peter was with Jesus, “... he denied it, saying, ‘I neither know nor understand what you mean.’ And he went out into the gateway and the rooster crowed” (verse 68). The rooster crowed ... the first time. If you keep reading, you know that Peter did not heed the rooster and went on to deny Jesus two more times before the second rooster crowed.

How many times in my life have I been starting down a path that leads me away from my God, and the rooster has crowed? Maybe I got sick. Maybe I lost a job. I don’t know why Peter kept denying Christ after that first rooster. But then, have I done the same thing? Lord, I pray, you will help me hear, and heed, the rooster.

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” – Luke 22:31

“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.” (1 Corinthians 10:12 NKJV)

By A. Tatum

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....2Timothy 3:16-17
Lord's Table (N)*Tommy Crouch
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Noel Pepper
ScriptureJohn 18:10-11
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Danny Duncan
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissWillard Dunlap

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
Reading.....Travis Adams
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

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Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item:Beanie Weenies
VideoClent Kesey

Elder Closing RemarksJamie Brock

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship150
Bible Study.....114
P.M.Worship.....131
Wednesday Bible Study111
Contribution\$4,955

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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Debby Glenn. Her funeral is today (Tuesday) at 2 PM at Salem Cemetery. Sister Debby previously attended Bybee Branch and was a dedicated and faithful member of the Lord's church.

Ladies Day

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"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer."

Psalm 19:14

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

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Pew Packers

Our next Pew Packers meeting will be next Sunday, March 21st. We will begin at 5:00 PM

Birthday Wednesday

Our next Birthday Wednesday will be Wednesday March 24th after our services. We will be celebrating March birthdays!

Mark Your Calendars

- Family Game Night - March 26th at 6 PM
- Spiritual Weekend Warriors - March 27th at 5 PM
- 4th Sunday 5PM singing - March 28th
- Home Devo @ Mullican's - March 28th 7 PM



"HOME RUN!!!"

Bybee Branch Ladies Day

*Focus on the Future
A God for all Seasons*

*Guest Speaker
Lori Boyd*



Saturday, March 20, 2021 • 9:30 AM (Registration begins at 9:00 AM)
Social Distancing will be in place • Due to Covid-19 there will be no meal served.



Our **GOSPEL MEETING** will begin soon, April 11-14 with brother Chad Ramsey. Monday-Wednesday Night at 7 PM

As in the past we have ordered 1000 post cards to assist in advertising the Meeting. Please take 5-10 cards and send them to your family and friends, encouraging them to join us for a great period of Bible Study.

Anyone who would be willing to record a 30 second radio ad, please see Tony.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....2 Corinthians 2:6-8
Lord's Table (N)*Jason Adams
(S)*TBA
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(S)TBA
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Herb Rowland
Scripture.....1 Peter 3:15
Lord's Table*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissLarry Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Jared Mullican
First PrayerRay Weddington
Reading.....Nathan Turner
InvitationRickey Hurst
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Welcome Committee

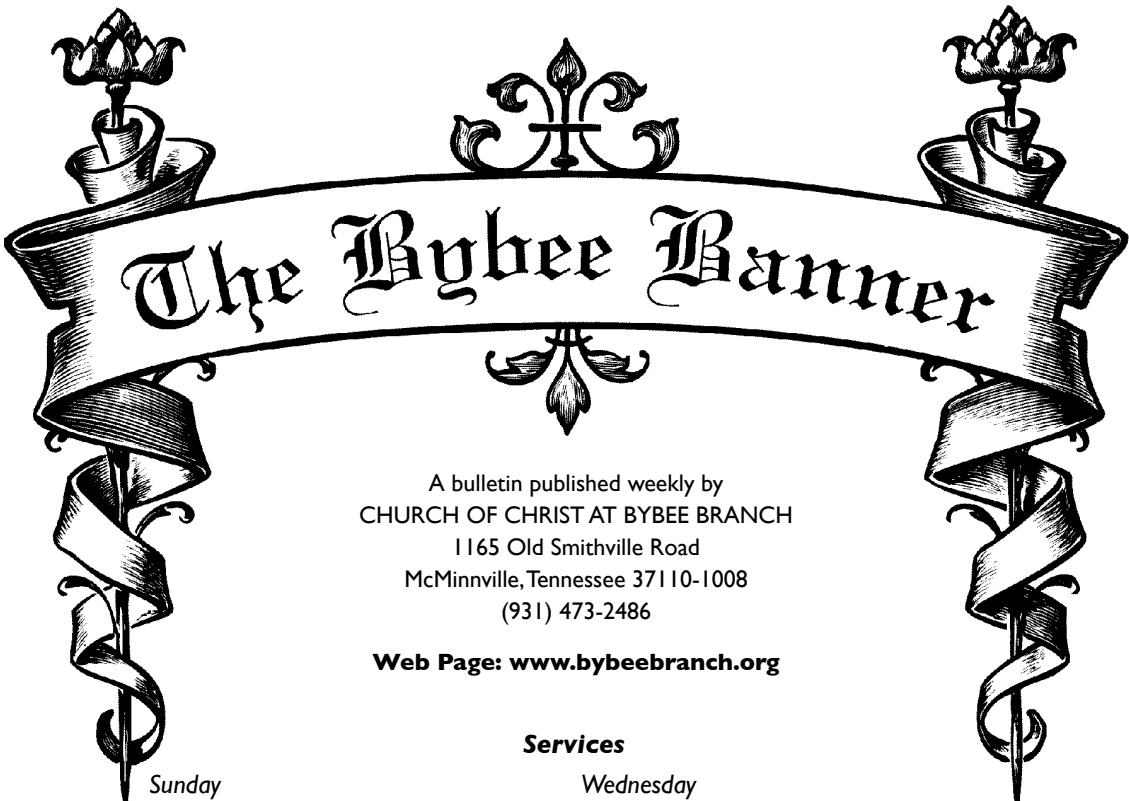
A.M.....temporarily suspended
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Ushers:.....Cory Prince, Ronnie Prince, Bruce Pryor
Un/Lock Building:.....Brandon Fuston/Dwight Barrett
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item:Mac n Cheese
VideoClent Kesey

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons
Record for the Week...
A.M.Worship184
Bible Study.....150
P.M.Worship.....152
Wednesday Bible Study113
Contribution\$5,945

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Make sure you pick up some cards and advertise our meeting to your friends, family, and strangers!

Students from the South East Institute of Biblical Studies will be speaking in a lectureship at the **East End church of Christ** . There will be six different student speaking throughout the day. This will take place today, Sunday March 28th from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Further information is posted on the bulletin board.

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4th Sunday 5PM singing

Our next 4th Sunday 5PM Singing will be today-March 28th beginning at 5PM. This is a singing for EVERYONE.

Home Devo

Home devo will be today at the home of Jared and Rebecca Mullican. The church van will leave immediately after services and return between 8:00 PM and 8:30 PM.

Bible Bowl/H.E.Y

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April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	29	30	31 Bo Gentry Ayers Delanie Sullivan	1	2	3
4 Garret Woodside Larry Cook	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	7	8	9	10
11 Bybee Meeting 9AM and 6PM Bible Bowl/H.E.Y at Mt Leo	12 Bybee Meeting 7:00 PM	13 Dwight Barrett Bybee Meeting 7:00 PM	14 Marty York Bybee Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16 Spiritual Weekend Warriors 5PM	17 Jessica Adams
18 Ellie Kate Ayers Pew Packers 5pm	19 Hannah Maynard Lynette Kesey Paul Hurst	20 BOBBY & MARY ASHFORD STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence	21 Denice Rhea	22 Cody Prince Junetta Gilbert	23 BILLY & ASHLEY PINEGAR	24 Taylor Gann Travis Adams
25 KANE & COURT- NEY MAY- NARD 4th Sunday 5PM Singing Home Devo	26 Angie Caldwell Hollyn Fuston Kristin Maynard MATTHEW & CHANCY WOODSIDE	27 Martha Pepper Tina Mullins	28 Charlotte Adams Birthday Wednesday	29	30 Mike Mullins Prom Alt Trip Sunday	1 Friday April 30th - May 2nd

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
ReadingCory Prince
ScriptureI Corinthians 15:12
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Smith
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerMike Mullins
ReadingEthan Duncan
ScriptureHebrews 2:1-4
Lord's Table*Norman Sain
.....*Rodney Reynolds
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJoe Collins

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InvitationJason Adams
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

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Assist Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item:Hamburger Helper
VideoTommy Turner

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship187
Bible Study.....141
P.M. Worship.....147
Wednesday Bible Study125
Contribution\$6,083

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Shut Ins:

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt’s mother)
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves’ mother)
Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother) # 109A

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“And at that time were some appointed over the chambers for the treasures, for the offerings, for the firstfruits, and for the tithes, to gather into them out of the fields of the cities the portions of the law for the priests and Levites: for Judah rejoiced for the priests and for the Levites that waited. And both the singers and the porters kept the ward of their God, and the ward of the purification, according to the commandment of David, and of Solomon his son.”
(Nehemiah 12:44–45 KJV)

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I Must Be More Faithful

I am certainly not a poet, but I have made this decision: If I ever write a hymn, it will not have four verses, because the third verse will rarely get sung!

This past Sunday, though, we actually sang a third verse and I am so glad we did. Honestly, I am not sure I had ever sung the third verse of this particular hymn and, as we vocalized the words, they hit me hard.

The song is sometimes called “Lord Send Me,” and sometimes “There Is Much to Do.” The hymn, written by M.W. Spencer, is old, but the message is absolutely timeless.

While the whole song is important and meaningful, the rarely-sung third verse really made me think. Here are the words:

There are hung’ring souls who cry aloud for bread, With the bread of life they’re longing to be fed; Shall they starve and famish while a feast is free? I must be more faithful, here am I, send me - (M.W. Spencer, 1893)

The words “I must be more faithful” were the lyrics that have been at the front of my thinking ever since we sang them. You see, we are involved in a series of lessons on personal evangelism. Sunday evening I was not preaching, but the series was still ongoing as our associate minister was going to continue it.

And when we sang about people starving and famishing while there is a free feast, I just struggled to sing. I know people like that!

And then to sing, “I must be more faithful?” That really made me think a lot. Am I really being faithful if I know people who, spiritually, are starving and I am not offering them the Bread of Life?

Certainly, it does not mean they will eat of it—they may even completely refuse it—but am I being faithful if I never make them aware of it and offer to help them find Jesus, who is the Bread of Life?

I, certainly, must be more faithful, but I also need to have the attitude the permeates the entire song: “Here am I, send me.” I do not need to claim that I need to be more faithful then say, “There they are, send them!” I need to go. I need to share. I need to be more faithful. Send me!

Who do you know who is starving spiritually? Who needs the Bread of Life? Will you be more faithful?

By Adam Faughn

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AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerRonnie Hoover
ReadingTravis Adams
ScriptureTBD
Lord's Table (N).....*Brandon Fuston
(S)*TBA
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DismissWillard Dunlap

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ReadingConner Nunley
ScriptureTBD
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Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerJamie Brock
ReadingNoel Pepper
InvitationChad Ramsey
DismissMicah Lawrence

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Pantry Item:Beef Stew
VideoTommy Turner

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship230
Bible Study151
P.M. Worship142
Wednesday Bible Study120
Contribution\$6,977

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- Branson Pack (receiving treatments at Vanderbilt)

In the Hospital:

Thurman Bennett - NHC Rehab room# 111

Congratulations

Congratulations to Terann & Tyler Birdwell on the birth of Barnes Hillis Birdwell, born March 30, at 7:56 AM. 6 lbs. 6 oz 18.5 inches. Proud grandparents are Steve & Sharla Hillis, great grandparents W.C. & Nelma Chilton.

Sympathy

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Bible Classes Update

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Bible Bowl Cram Session

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"And I made treasurers over the treasuries, Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and next to them was Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: for they were counted faithful, and their office was to distribute unto their brethren. Remember me, O my God, concerning this, and wipe not out my good deeds that I have done for the house of my God, and for the offices thereof."
(Nehemiah 13:13-14 KJV)

Bybee Branch church of Christ
Gospel Meeting with Chad Ramsey

(1165 Old Smithville Road, McMinnville, TN 37110)

Theme: "Unity"

Times of Services

Sunday, April 11th Morning Worship	9:00 AM
Sunday, April 11th Morning Bible Class	10:15 AM
Sunday, April 11th Evening Worship	6:00 PM
Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th	7:00 PM



Due to the concerns regarding the corona virus this year there will be no fellowship meal following the Sunday morning service or the nightly meals at the building. There will be a spiritual feast every lesson.

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Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture1 Corinthians 8:5-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Kelly Thaxton
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

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Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerWillie Newby
ReadingTalan Mullican
Scripture.....Job 42:2
Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
.....*Stanley Graves
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

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P.M.Worship171
Wednesday Bible Study119
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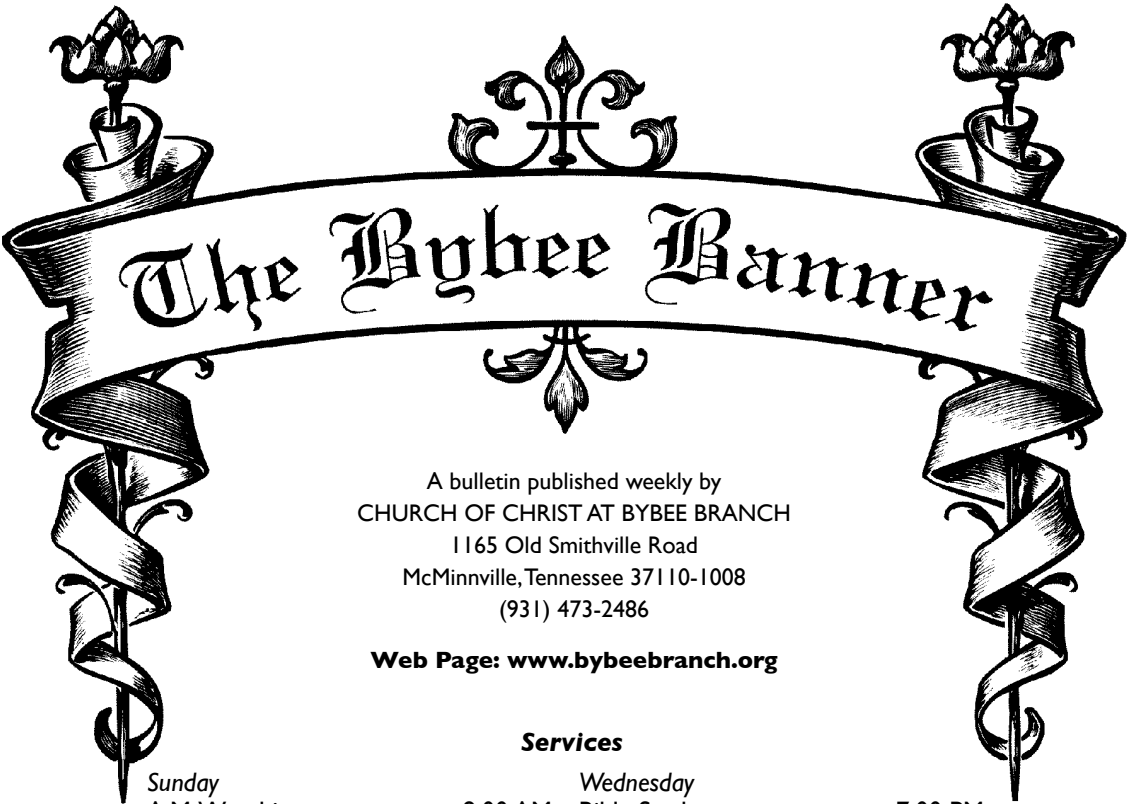
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Thurman Bennett - NHC Rehab room# 111
Don Cathy - River Park (pneumonia)

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Gary Campbell, Maggie Hurst’s brother. His funeral was today (Tuesday).

Gospel Meetings

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The Smartt church of Christ will be having a Friends & Family Day on April - 25th.

The Campaign church of Christ will be having a Homecoming on April - 25th with regular AM services and a 1:30 PM evening service.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Classes Update

The 5th - 12th grade Bible classes will return to their normal classrooms: 7th - 9th (room #6, 7) high school (Library).

Pew Packers

The pew packers will meet TODAY, Sunday, April 18th. We will meet at the building and begin at 5:00 PM

Home Devo

Home Devo will be NEXT Sunday, April 25th at the home of Clent Kesey. Boys bring a dessert and girls bring drinks.

Birthday Wednesday

We will celebrate April birthdays on Wednesday, April 28th immediately following our services.

P.A.T. (Prom Alt Trip)

Jason will be disturbing forms and collecting money this week. If you need further information, please see him.

Future Events:

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“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)

Not Three, But Four

Luke 15 is, for most of us, a very familiar chapter of Scripture. Likely, the most famous part of the chapter is the parable we often refer to as “the prodigal son.” Last Sunday morning, though, I was reminded in a very simple way of something I need to have in my thinking when I approach this great chapter.

The reminder came from a young man who was speaking at the worship service held for Lads to Leaders in Nashville. His lesson was taken from this chapter, but the way he introduced the chapter was a wonderful reminder. I won’t get the wording 100% correct, but it was something like this: In this chapter, there are lost things: a coin, a sheep, and two sons.

Did you read that carefully? There are not three lost things in that chapter. There are four. Too often, though, we summarize the chapter as if there are only three: a lost coin, sheep, and boy (or son). Now, the point of the young man’s lesson was not based on “counting” the lost things in that chapter, but I was impressed by this very mature reminder that we need to focus on all four lost things found in Luke 15.

And here is why: if you read the opening of the chapter, these parables (or, Luke actually uses the singular–“parable”–which is another study for another time) were told by Jesus in response to the religious elites being so upset that Jesus associated with those considered despicable (verses 1-2). Jesus, through these beautiful stories, reminds them that what is lost needs to be found.

But if we leave off the fourth lost thing–the older son–we’ve missed the point of the chapter! These religious leaders were lost because they would not accept the “riffraff” when it was found; when these people were saved. The older son is, in many ways, the linchpin of the entire parable; yet we often miss it.

So, thank you to that young man for a simple reminder by just using the phrase “two sons.” It caused me to go back to Luke 15 again and remind myself that not three, but four things were lost. And that I pray I am never like any of them, including that fourth thing: the older son.

By Adam Faughn

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Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerTim Gann
ReadingDavid Chilton
ScriptureLuke 6:31
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
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VideoTommy Turner

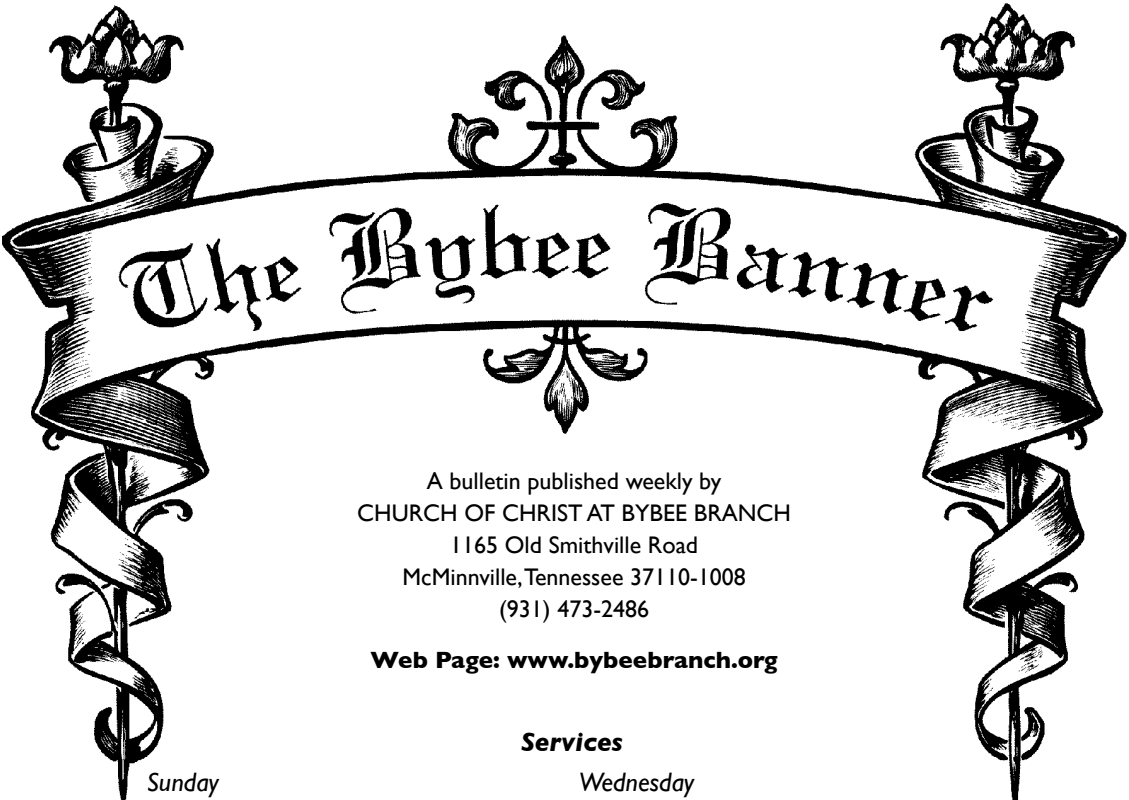
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Bybee Gospel Meeting Attendance

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Monday	April 12th	135
Tuesday	April 13th	141
Wednesday	April 14th	135

“And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.” (Luke 6:31 NKJV)

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Birthday Wednesday

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P.A.T. (Prom Alt Trip)

If you have not yet turned in your money or forms for the P.A.T., please do so ASAP.

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“But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!”” (Matthew 14:30 NKJV)

I’m Still Standing

Folks, let’s face it ... it has been a year! Our entire world has dealt with a pandemic virus that has changed our way of life, potentially forever in some ways. I’ve heard more than one person comment that when they were watching a television show, they wondered why the characters weren’t wearing masks! I think some of the technology that became “necessary” for things to function over this last year might be here to stay.

On top of that, some have faced challenges in their jobs due to the virus, if they were fortunate enough to be able to keep working. Still others have been challenged due to preexisting health concerns that necessitate regular visits to locations that are now considered high-risk.

The Lord’s church has not been immune. Elders have had to make decisions that they never foresaw when they agreed to shepherd the flock. Preachers were quickly learning new technology to try to continue providing teaching. Families were trying to balance the concepts of not “forsaking the assembly” with “bearing each other’s burdens” as they tried to decide whether they should attend with young children (who are known to carry germs) when they usually sit next to an sweet, older sister who might not survive if they unknowingly carried those germs to her.

To add another layer, regular life continued. People faced loss of loved ones, “regular” diagnoses of cancer and heart disease, divorce, and a whole host of other “regular” life. Tires still went flat, air conditioners still broke, and plumbing issues still occurred.

And yet, here we are ... still standin’. And I would argue those who have focused on God are standing even taller and stronger than before. Not because of anything they did or are doing, except making the choice of where to focus. You see, despite all of the challenges of the past year, God hasn’t moved. God wasn’t surprised. He wasn’t caught unaware or without a plan. God knows when the masks will go away. He knows when we will return to “normal” and He knows who will struggle with that.

The only thing any of us really control in this world is where we decide to focus. I can look, like Peter, at the waves and challenges around me (Matthew 14:30), or I can choose to “[look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrew 12:2). If I make the correct choice, then no matter what challenge comes, I can say (or sing if you prefer) “I’m still standin’,” not by my power, but by the grace and power of God.

“For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord.” 1 Thessalonians 3:8

By A. Tatum

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Chris Snow
ScriptureI Corinthians 11:16-17
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerLincoln Sain
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Acts 25:18-20
Lord's Table*Darron Dixon
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

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VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

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In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - River Park (member at East End)

Bridal Shower

There will be a bridal shower for Ethan Duncan and Emily Boren on Sunday, May 2nd, 2021. The shower will be in the church fellowship room from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Ethan and Emily are registered at Southern Traditions and Amazon.

Ladies Day

East End church of Christ: Saturday, May 15th “Sisters, Servants, Soldiers”. Speaker will be Sheila Butt. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, and the sessions will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served.

Gospel Meetings

New Union church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting from Sunday, May 2nd - Wednesday, May 5th. Sunday services will be at normal scheduled times. The Monday-Wednesday services will be at 7:00 PM nightly. Their guest speaker will be Rob Whitacre.

Findlay church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting from Sunday, May 2nd - Thursday, May 6th. Sunday services at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Monday - Thursday services will be at 7:00 PM. Their speaker will be Bill Watkins.

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo Volunteers

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Pew Packers

Pew Packers has been moved for the month of May. Pew Packers will meet next Sunday, May 9th at 5:00 PM.

H.E.Y.

Our last H.E.Y. session will be on Sunday, May 16th at the Smartt congregation. We will leave the building at 4:30 PM and return between 7:30 PM and 7:45 PM.

H.E.Y. T.A.B.S.

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Pizza & Singing in Coffee County

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“O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this day I declare Your wondrous works.”
(Psalm 71:17 NKJV)

MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE Duncan/Boren Bridal Shower 1PM - 3PM fellowship room	3	4	5 Jean Ware	6	7	8
May 9 Mother's Day Pew Packers 5PM Coffee County Youth Singing 7:30PM	10 Ryan McColloch Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	11 Jeff Rhea	12 HOWARD & BARBARA WITTY Kevin Flatt	13	14	15 Kara Fuston MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE Ladies Day East End church of Christ 9 AM
May 16 H.E.Y. Smart church of Christ 5 PM	17 Maggie Hurst	18	19 PAUL & KARA HURST	20	21 BOBBY & CAROLYN LANCE	22 tbh! Morrison church of Christ 9 AM
May 23 Chris Neale H.E.Y.T.A.B.S at SMBC 4 PM	24 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM WCMS Graduation 10AM	25	26 FRANKLIN & LINDA BROOKS MIKE & TINA MULLINS Birthday Wednesday	27	28 WCHS Graduation 7PM	29
May 30 Harold McGinness Youth Lead Service Home Devo SMBC Warren/ White (6/4)	31	Jun 1 Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	2 Jaylen Pinegar KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	3 Glenda Hughes Wanda Nunley	4 OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY	5 DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Herb Rowland June Crouch STANLEY & JEAN CLENDENON

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First PrayerMicah Lawrence
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture.....Proverbs 31:1
Lord's Table (N).....*Ronnie Hoover
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First PrayerDanny Duncan
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScriptureJames 2:8-9
Lord's Table*Tommy Crouch
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Serse Brock - ICU St Thomas West
Sandy Olivas - St Thomas West

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Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

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Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother)# 109A

Meetings

Elders-Deacons Meeting at 5 PM & General Business Meeting following services this Sunday, May 9.

VBS Planning Meeting

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The Unity of the Spirit (Ephesians 4:1-6)
Sunday Evenings at 6 PM

Date	Topic	Speaker
June 6	Unity Among God’s People (Eph 4:1-3)	Dan Winkler
June 13	One Body	Hugh Fulford
June 20	One Spirit	Paul Sain
June 27	One Hope	Lonnie Jones
July 4	One Lord	Derrick Coble
July 11	One Faith	Bobby Liddell
July 18	One Baptism	Jack Honeycutt
July 25	One God (Father)	Michael Clarke

What I Love about the Church

I love the Church...because Christ loves the Church, because Christ bought the Church, because God watches over the Church, because the Bible guides the Church, because the Church is “the pillar and ground of the truth.”, because the Church is a family, because the Church has her headquarters in heaven, because my fellow Christians are the salt of the earth, because my brothers and sisters weep, laugh, and struggle alongside me, because the Church is the home of the saved, because incalculable good works have been done (and are being done) by the Church, because the devil will never overtake the Church.

There are many other reasons, but that list represents some of my favorites. If I had to choose just one reason why I love the Church, though, it is because it is the Church “of Christ.” It is His Church, and it is to His glory.

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....2 Corinthians 7:5
Lord's Table (N)*Caleb Graves
(S)*TBA
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(S)TBA
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerEthan Duncan
ReadingTommy Turner
ScriptureJohn 7:39-40
Lord's Table*Eddie Palmer
.....*Kurt Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissStanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBrandon Fuston
Lead SingingJason Adams
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
Reading.....Jeff Flatt
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
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Un/Lock Building:....Rodney Maynard/Dwight Barrett
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Vivian Adams
Pantry Item:Vegetable Soup
VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksJamie Brock

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship198
Bible Study.....150
P.M.Worship.....132
Wednesday Bible Study115
Contribution\$5,399

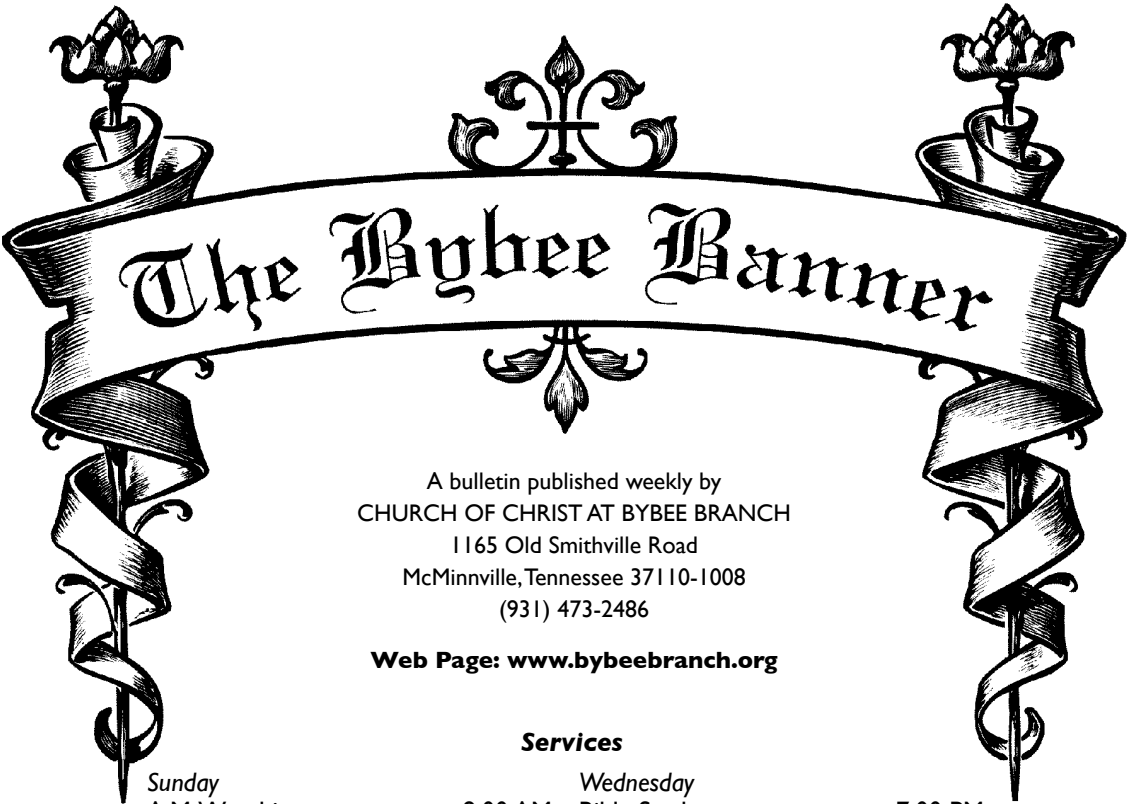
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Graduates 2021

Parents, if you have a child that is graduating this year, please let Jason or Tony know. Also, if you will, please get a picture of your graduate to them. We need this information by *today* Sunday, May 16th.

Gospel Meeting

The Oak Grove congregation in Smithville is having a gospel meeting from Sunday, May 16th - Tuesday May 18th with Brother Herb Alsup. Sunday PM serves will be at 7:30 PM, Monday and Tuesday meeting times will be 7:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School

The Smartt congregation is having a one (1) day VBS on Saturday, May 22nd from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. The theme is “Faith, Hall of Fame”

VBS Planning Meeting

Our VBS this year will be from Monday, July 12th - Wednesday July 14th. The theme for this year will be “Great Events at Jerusalem”. We will have a planning meeting *today*, May 16th, following our evening services.

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

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo Volunteers

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a home devo this year.

H.E.Y.

Our last H.E.Y. session will be TODAY *Sunday, May 16th* at the Smartt congregation. We will leave the building at 4:30 PM and return between 7:30 PM and 7:45 PM.

H.E.Y. T.A.B.S.

For those who signed up for the special combined meeting of H.E.Y. and T.A.B.S. on *Sunday, May 23rd* at Short Mountain Bible Camp, we will leave at 4:15 PM and return between 7:15 PM and 7:30 PM.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

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Future Events: (local events/activities)

tbh! 2021 - *Saturday, May 22nd* at the Morrison congregation. Please sign up if you are interested in attending this year.

Short Mountain Bible Camp -Warren/White week is May 30th - June 4th, Coffee County week is July 18th - July 23rd. Please put your name in the week you are attending this year.

Vacation Bible Schools Smyrna, Morrison and Ivy Bluff will all have their VBS the week of Sunday, June 6th - Wednesday, June 8th.

“Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it
spring the issues of life.”
(Proverbs 4:23 NKJV)

Redbuds and Dogwoods

Every year at this time our part of the world (southeast Missouri) is blessed with the blossoms of redbuds and dogwoods. In the spring the redbuds sprout their purplish brilliance, followed in a couple of weeks by the equally brilliant white and pink blossoms of the dogwoods. In many areas these trees are planted in such a way as to accent each other. Our older redbud is blooming brilliantly this year, and a younger one is just beginning to bloom a bit. It has taken a few years, but our dogwood will also bloom soon.

Each year the spring plants and trees offer us a vivid reminder of God. It’s not evolution that maintains the laws of nature – it’s God! If evolution was true (and of course it’s not) things would be constantly inconsistent. You would never know from one year to the next how evolution would have worked it “magic” and altered the redbuds to start producing yellow blossoms or begin blooming in September instead of late March. But we know that won’t happen because God is in control of nature and will maintain his laws of nature as long as the world exists. One of the great things the book of Hebrews says about Jesus is that He not only created the entire universe, but He also sustains “all things by his powerful word” (Hebrews 1:2-3). That’s why every spring the redbuds and dogwoods put out their beautiful colors. Because of God, you can count on it year after year!

Jesus consistently demonstrates His power over the physical realm, and because of this we have reason to believe that He also can and will exercise His power over the spiritual realm. Redbuds and dogwoods give us evidence for believing that Jesus has all power and all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). When Jesus healed the paralytic (Mark 2:1-12) He made the point: “‘But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...,’ He said to the paralytic, ‘I tell you, get up, take up your mat and go home.’” Jesus used the visible, healing a crippled man, to expand their vision to also see that He could heal the spiritually crippled.

If we choose to, redbuds and dogwoods will do the same for us. They give evidence of His creative power. They give evidence of His power to maintain His laws. They give evidence that if He can do that each year, He also can do so much more. Jesus can give us renewal, new birth (John 3:3-5). Jesus can maintain our spiritual relationship with him year after year through His power working within us (Ephesians 3:14-21).

We have no excuses for refusing to believe in Jesus’ power. King David said, “The heavens declare the glory of God” (Psalm 19:1). Paul added that “God’s invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse” (Romans 1:20). Remember this when you see redbuds and dogwoods every year.

By Joe Chesser

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Willie Newby
Scripture.....2 Corinthians 3:5-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Gann
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerMatthew Woodside
Reading.....Conner Nunley
Scripture.....Mark 1:32-34
Lord's Table*Jason Adams
.....*Travis Adams
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissWillard Dunlap

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBrandon Fuston
Lead SingingHerb Rowland
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Talan Mullican
Invitation.....Jared Mullican
Dismiss.....Larry Cook

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Pantry Item:Peaches
VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship195
Bible Study.....150
P.M.Worship.....120
Wednesday Bible Study116
Contribution\$6,333

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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to three families who experienced loss this past week. Please keep each of these families in your prayers.

Sympathy to the family of Bobby Dixon, father of our Darron Dixon. His services were Monday.

Sympathy to the family of John Gaw, brother of our Barbara Sain. Arrangements are incomplete.

Sympathy to the family of Philip Brasher, brother of our Mary Flatt. His service will be this Friday, May 21, in Nashville.

New Brother in Christ!

Caleb King was baptized into Christ on Sunday, May 16th, 2021. Please welcome him to the family and encourage him on his journey with God.

Vacation Bible School

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Home Devo

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*"I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For
You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."
(Psalm 4:8 NKJV)*

New Arrival:

Kingston was born to Taylor Mullican on May 13th 2021 at 7:41pm. He weighed 6lbs 7oz. and was 17.9 inches long. Grandparents are Jared and Rebecca Mullican. Great-grandparents are Marty and Sharon Boles.

2021 GRADUATES

High School



Travis Adams
Warren County High School



Jaylen Pinegar
Warren County High School

University



Adry Snow
Tennessee Technological University
Master of Science in Nursing



Aryn Snow
Tennessee Technological University
Master of Science in Nursing

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AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerJoe Collins
ReadingAllen Hughes
Scripture.....I Corinthians 7:16
Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

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Lead Singing.....Lincoln Sain
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ReadingTalan Mullican
ScriptureActs 4:32-37
Lord's Table*Micah Lawrence
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SermonJason Adams
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AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Norman Sain
InvitationJason Adams
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VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

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Bible Study.....133
P.M.Worship.....136
Wednesday Bible Study122
Contribution\$5,708

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Sympathy

Janice Fay Rutledge Rowland (sister-in-law to Herb Rowland) passed away. Her services are Tuesday, May 25th at 2:00 PM at Highs Funeral Home.

Wilma Louise Cathy (sister-in-law to Don and Martha Cathy and Dot Cathy) passed away. Her services are Wednesday, May 26th at 12:00 PM at Shady Grove (graveside service only).

Anniversary Announcement

Ronnie and Elaine Hoover are celebrating 50 years of matrimony on Saturday June 5th. This celebration will take place at Lucky Community Center from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School

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Younger “Young” Men

After our youth lead worship service, our younger young men will have an opportunity to lead a song, prayer or read a Scripture. Please encourage your younger young men to prepare for this.

Home Devo

Home devo will be this Sunday, May 30th at the home of Ken and Nona Martin . The van will leave after PM services and return between 8:15 PM and 8:30 PM

Short Mountain Bible Camp

SMBC Warren/White County week begins today Sunday, May 30th. Please arrive to the camp no sooner than 2:00 PM.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

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Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only six (6) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

June 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30 Harold McGinness Youth Lead Worship Service Home Devo at The Martin's	31 Kenny Dillard	1 Haley McColloch MARC & MELIN- DA MARTIN	2 Jaylen Pinegar KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	3 Glenda Hughes Wanda Nunley	4 OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY	5 DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Herb Rowland June Crouch STANLEY & JEAN CLEDENON
6 Pizza & Singing Coffee County 7PM Summer Series Dan Winkler	7 RONNIE & LINDA HAMILTON	8	9 Conner Nunley Jayla Garibaldi ROBERT & WHIT- NEY GARIBAL- DI	10 Barbara Bouldin	11 Bobby Lance DANNY & CYN- THIA DUNCAN	12 Roberta Parmley
13 Kayla Maynard Summer Series Hugh Fulford	14 Annie Niles JARED & REBEC- CA MULLICAN Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	15 Harper Fuston	16 RAY & CHAR- LOTTE WED- DINGTON	17 Whitney Garibaldi	18 Nathanael Turner	19
20 STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES Pew Packers 5PM Summer Series Paul Sain	21 NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY	22 Alyssa Lawrence Linda Brooks	23 Aidan McVey JEFF & DENICE RHEA JEFF & KATHY ELAM Pat Gauger Birthday Wednesday	24 Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon Penelope Jennings	25 DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS Ruby Huntley	26 Noel Pepper
27 Jane Flatt Home Devo at The Mullins Summer Series Lonnie Jones	28 Lincoln Sain Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	29 John Nussbaum	30	1 Lachlan McVey	2 DAVID & STE- FANIE MC- COLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLIVAN	3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Hebrews 10:26
Lord's Table (N).....*Jeff Flatt
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ray Weddington

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
Reading.....Lincoln Sain
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:1-3
Lord's Table.....*Corey Prince
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Sermon.....Dan Winkler
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Video.....Micah Lawrence

Elder Closing Remarks.....Don Griffith

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Bible Study.....154
P.M. Worship.....131
Wednesday Bible Study.....130
Contribution.....\$5,276

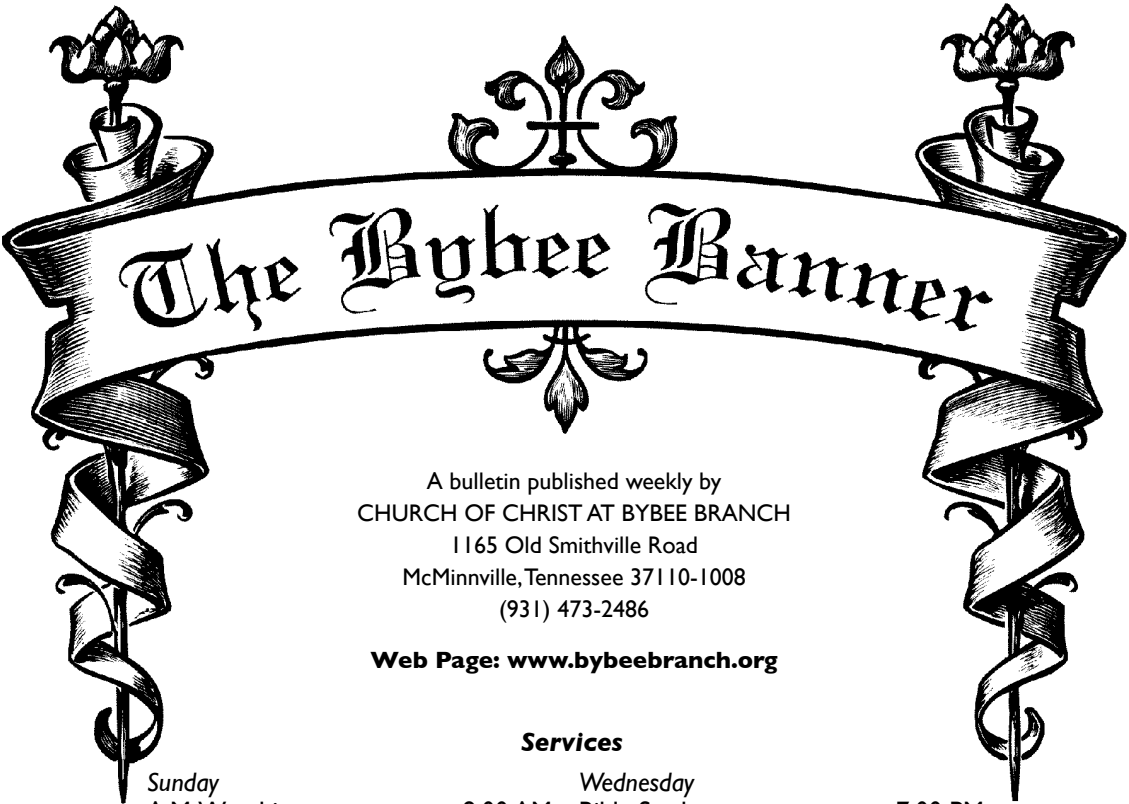
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Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) # 109A.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Janie Lois Barnes (mother-in-law of Heath Griffith). Her services were on Tuesday, June 1st. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Wedding Announcement

Congratulations to Ethan and Emily Duncan as they exchanged their vows on Saturday, May 31st

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo Volunteers

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a home devo this year.

Pizza and Singing

The New Union congregation in Manchester is hosting a youth night of pizza and singing this Sunday, June 6th. The church van will leave immediately after our PM services are return around 9:00 PM. Please sign up by Wednesday, June 2nd.

Kayaking Trip

Our annual kayaking trip will be on Saturday, June 26th. We will be using Smooth Rapids Outfitters for those who need to rent equipment. If you want to attend, please sign up by Wednesday, June 16th. If you need to rent equipment, please indicate that on the sign up sheet (Jason is looking into a discount for our group).

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only five (5) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

Local VBS's

The *Ivy Bluff*, *New Hope*, *Morrison* and *Smyrna* congregations will be hosting their VBS's from June 6th - June 9th. Further details are posted on the bulletin board.

Other Activities

There are other activities coming up this summer. Please keep an eye on the youth board for announcements of these activities.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16 NKJV)

Fear Always Works

That line, from near the end of the movie *Zootopia*, comes to my mind often. When people talk about being fearful or scared of certain things, that line—and a Bible verse I'll mention in a moment—jump to my mind and cause me to do some thinking. Here are some examples:

Fear can work in keeping parents from parenting. They fear that, if they discipline their children (especially in ways that are hard or that the world says are harsh), their children might hate them or not “be friends” with them. Never mind that God has laid our standards for parents that includes harder punishment. We live in fear and, so, our children go with little-to-no punishment.

Fear can work in keeping elderships from practicing church discipline or in keeping false teaching from rearing its ugly head in a congregation. Fearful of the pushback and backlash, elders often just allow things to go unchecked, despite what the Lord has clearly given in the New Testament.

Fear can work in keeping Christians from evangelizing. We fear what people will say to us, or how they might react, or that we might strain—or lose—a friendship. So, we say nothing, despite Jesus promising us His presence when we do speak for Him.

Fear can work in keeping people from coming back to the Lord. Due to their sin, they let shame and fear grip them and become fearful of what others might think, instead of getting things right with the Lord. We could go on, but these are enough to show that fear is a major problem in simply doing what is right. While fear may not *always* work, it certainly does cause a lot of trouble in many very important situations, doesn't it?

But, at the beginning, I mentioned that, in addition to the quote from the movie, a Bible verse has been in my mind a great deal lately. What is that verse? “For God gave us a spirit not of fear, but of power and love and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7).

If our spirit of fear is not from God...then who is it from?

It is from the world, which is under the influence of the devil. So, he loves it when we are fearful, especially about the most important things in our lives.

It's time we stopped living by fear and started living by the spirit God has given to us: power, love, and self-control.

Fear doesn't always have to win.

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
Reading.....Talan Mullican
Scripture.....Hebrews 11:32-34
Lord's Table (N).....*Danny Duncan
(S).....*TBA
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(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:4-6
Lord's Table.....*Ryan McColloch
.....*Caleb Hughes
Sermon.....Hugh Fulford
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Matthew Woodside
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

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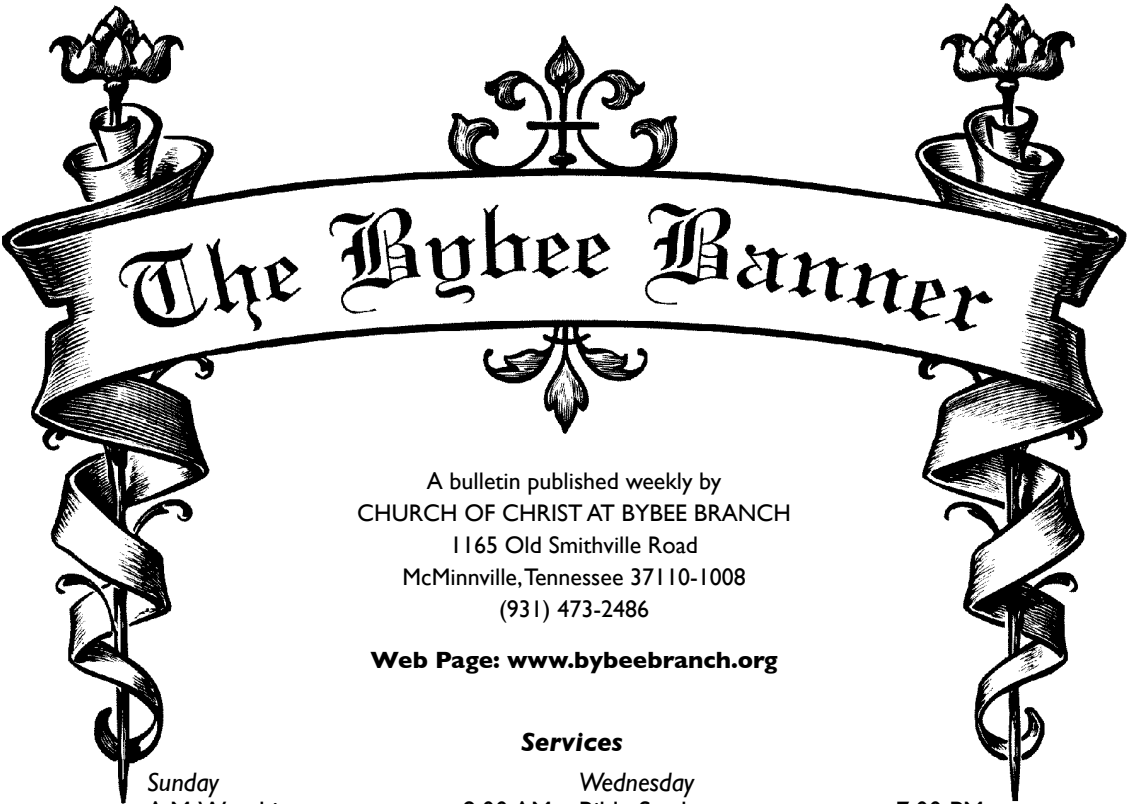
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A.M. Worship.....204
Bible Study.....141
P.M. Worship.....176
Wednesday Bible Study.....92
Contribution.....\$6,129

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Avie Clemons - River Park Rehab #255

An Apology

There has been an announcement oversight made in the bulletin this year. We have failed to announce all the new Bothers and Sisters in Christ that we have in 2021. To correct that, we have complied the list below. We want to welcome every one of them to our family in Christ and here at Bybee!

Ridley Sain	February 7th, 2021
Taylor Gann	March 3rd, 2021
Tucker Gann	March 3rd, 2021
Caleb King	May 16th, 2021
Jacob Graves	May 26th, 2021
Ashlynn Graves	May 26th, 2021

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Youth News and Updates

Home Devo Volunteers

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a home devo this year.

Kayaking Trip

Our annual kayaking trip will be on Saturday, June 26th. We will be using Smooth Rapids Outfitters for those who need to rent equipment. If you want to attend, please sign up by Wednesday, June 16th. If you need to rent equipment, please indicate that on the sign up sheet (Jason is looking into a discount for our group).

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only four (4) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

VBS Planning Meeting

Our next planning meeting will be on Sunday, June 20th following our evening services. Any and all who would like to help out, please join us at this meeting.

City Leaders for our VBS

Jason is looking for teen volunteers to work as city leaders for our VBS this year. If you are a member of the church and would like to help him out, please see him or sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Other Activities

There are other activities coming up this summer. Please keep an eye on the youth board for announcements of these activities.

“Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” (2 Timothy 2:14–15 NKJV)

Missing the Point of the Gift

In the attic of an English manor, a rare find was recently made. In 1900, Queen Victoria commissioned chocolates to be placed in special tins and sent to troops fighting in the Second Boer War. She insisted that the treats be from their home country, and 100,000 were made and sent.

Over the years, many of the tins have been kept (or found), but the find that was made recently was very rare. Why? The chocolate bar was still inside the tin! After 121 years, the candy was still intact and had never been eaten. (One expert said that you wouldn't exactly want it for your "Easter candy," but the bar was still intact.)

There is no way to know, over a century after the fact, why that soldier in 1900 did not eat the treat sent by his nation to lift his morale. Maybe he was allergic to chocolate? Maybe he didn't particularly like it? Maybe he was more of an ice cream guy? We can't know. But it is also possible that this soldier put this gift away as a memento and did not want to eat it, but to keep it as a memory of a good gesture. Again, we don't (and can't) know, but I can picture that, can't you?

If that was the case, then the soldier missed the point of the gift all the way around. Certainly, we can imagine some soldiers eating their chocolate more slowly and taking their time enjoying the treat. We can picture others saving the candy for a break from battle, or until their birthday, or some other special occasion. Those types of decisions make sense.

But to just never eat it? That's missing the point of the gift! It is meant to be enjoyed; not kept like a museum piece. After all, it is food.

Too often, we treat the gift of Scripture that God has given to us in just the same way. We own a copy. We put it somewhere—maybe even somewhere prominent. We look at it. But we don't enjoy it! We don't consume it into our lives and minds and make sure we are getting to know the Author better by consuming it constantly.

Instead, we should be hungry for all it has to give to us. After all, we are away from our true homeland and have been given this gift to bolster us on the battlefield. Should we not make sure we use this gift as it is intended?

By Adam Faughn

Welcome Josue Castorena and Family

Josue and his family will join us this weekend to begin work with our Hispanic ministry. Josue is a 2013 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching and is experienced in Hispanic outreach ministry. Josue is very enthusiastic about beginning the work here at Bybee Branch. Please welcome him to our family here and do all you can to help support him in his efforts to reach out the Hispanics in our area.

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Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Chris Snow
Scripture.....Matthew 6:9-13
Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

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Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerEthan Duncan
ReadingKen Martin
ScriptureEphesians 4:4-6
Lord's Table*Conner Nunley
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SermonPaul Sain
DismissKelly Thaxton

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AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
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VideoMicah Lawrence

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Bible Study150
P.M. Worship154
Wednesday Bible Study109
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Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of John Larry Gaw (Barbara Sain's bother). His service will be this Saturday, June 19th at McMinnville Funeral Home at 3:00 pm. Visitation will be from 1-3 pm- Burial will be at Mt. View Cemetery. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.” (Matthew 6:33–34 NKJV)

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo Volunteers

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a home devo this year.

Pew Packers

Pew Packers will meet this evening, Sunday June 20th, at 5:00PM here at the building.

Kayaking Trip

Our annual kayaking trip will be this Saturday, June 26th. It is past time to sign up (if you need equipment rental) however, you may still join us if you can provide your own equipment. Simply meet up at Pepper Branch Park at 10:00 AM.

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only three (3) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

City Leaders for our VBS

Jason is looking for teen (and adult) volunteers to work as city leaders for our VBS this year. If you are a member of the church and would like to help him out, please see him or sign the sheet on the bulletin board.



"I KNOW THE BIBLE SAYS WE'RE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, NOT WORKS. BUT THAT DOESN'T APPLY TO MOWING THE YARD."

Your Father Called

Years ago I saw a clever TV ad by a religious group: “Your Father called, and He wants you to come home.” God, our Heavenly Father, has, indeed, called us. He did this through the gospel (2 Thessalonians 2;14), not through human traditions. As the parable of the lost son teaches us, the Father wants His wayward children to come home (Luke 15).

Primarily, the lost son in Luke 15 stands for the child of God who has fallen away. There is a sense, however, in which all people are children of God, having been made in His image (Acts 17:28, 29). Either way, God desires that sinners come home. He is “not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).

Why won't children come home? Sometimes it is because they don't like the rules of the house. “Nobody's going to tell me what to do!” Rebellion prompted the young son in Jesus' parable to leave the Father's house; and it kept him away until he came to his senses. Only when he was willing to submit to his father did he return home.

God our Father has some rules for His family, too. They are contained in the New Testament. Self-willed people leave when they don't like the rules. Tragically, they stay away unless they come to their senses and submit to the Father's authority.

Sometimes children won't come home because they don't appreciate the blessings of their father's house. The young son in the parable obviously thought he would be much happier on his own, doing as he pleased, spending his inheritance on whatever tickled his fancy. For a time, it appeared that he was right. Why would he come home when he was having so much fun?

Then the famine struck; finally, the boy realized how foolish he had been. He was impoverished while his father's servants enjoyed plenty. Now he understood how blessed he had been as a son in his father's house; he was willing to return, even to a lesser station.

Few people comprehend the blessedness of being a faithful child of God. The world pulls at us, tempting us with the deceitful pleasures of sin. We foolishly allow ourselves to believe we'll be better off doing the works of the flesh than bearing the fruit of the Spirit. Eventually, we discover that Satan makes big promises, but doesn't deliver. We find ourselves starving in the barren wasteland of sin. Why, oh why, did we ever leave the Father's house?

Are you away from God? Do you see the tragic mistake you made? Why not change your mind and change your ways? Your Father called, and He wants you to come home.

By Joe Slater

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Matthew 28:5-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Gann
(S).....*TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Don Griffith
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:4-6
Lord's Table.....*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Lonnie Jones
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First Prayer.....Mike Mullins
Reading.....Nathan Turner
Invitation.....Jason Adams
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Pantry Item:.....Canned Tomatos
Video.....Micah Lawrence

Elder Closing Remarks.....Leonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship.....191
Bible Study.....142
P.M.Worship.....122
Wednesday Bible Study.....121
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Bible Class Temporary Change

The 3rd grade through 12th grade Bible classes will meet in the auditorium on both Wednesday July 7th and Sunday July 11th. We are doing this so our VBS teachers can prepare their rooms for our upcoming Vacation Bible School.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our Monday Morning Bible Class will be this Monday, June 28th. Class will begin at 9:00 AM and we will continue our study of Deuteronomy.

““Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.” (Matthew 7:13–14 NKJV)

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be today, Sunday June 27th. We will be meeting at the home of Mike and Tina Mullins. The church van will leave immediately after our evening services and return between 8:45 PM and 9:00 PM. (We are extending our stay because we will be having s'mores after our meal). All items will be provided.

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only two (2) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

Vacation Bible School Details

Theme: Great Events at Jerusalem
Date: July 12th - July 14th
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Adult Speaker: Dan Jones (Earleyville congregation)

Short Mountain Bible Camp

Coffee county week is fast approaching for SMBC (we have ten Bybee youth attending that week). Please make sure that you register your camper by Sunday, July 4th to avoid late fees. Also, as soon as you have your camper registered, please let Jason know.



Its All About...

Drive around for awhile, or pay attention to online ads for local congregations. Let the messaging really sink in. Sometimes, it is said explicitly, while at other times, it is more implicit. What you will see is that congregations often want to brand themselves what what they are “all about.”

You'll hear clear tones—and undertones—that say...

“It's about you.” This is the “come as you are” church. “We're casual.” The congregation seemingly boasts about how they are laid back and how their worship and atmosphere isn't “stuffy.” The programs are meant to make you feel better and you'll leave knowing you've had an “encounter.”

“It's about the kids.” This is the church that has the ultimate VBS. You honestly wonder how they can possibly afford to put on such a production. Everything you see on social media centers around some huge thing their youth group is doing.

“It's about the community.” That congregation partners with local businesses and ministries all the time. They have drives and fund-raisers constantly.

“It's about the experience.” The lights and staging are right out of a Nashville stage. The entire “mood” of the place just makes you feel something. There may even be a certain scent that is in the air just to make sure you feel the experience of having been in worship.

Now, let it be said that none of these things is wrong to some degree. We want people to come “just as they are.” We want to go all out for kids as much as we can. We want to serve our community and be a beacon of hope there. We want people to “feel” something and do what we can to help them worship (without changing doctrine to do so, of course).

But when these things are the ultimate messaging and branding that is given off by a congregation, there is something huge that is missing. It is what the Church is supposed to reflect at all times and it is where our focus needs to be 100% of the time. It is supposed to be why anything else we do exists in the first place and the lens through which we see all programs and ministries and works.

What is it?

It's all about Jesus.

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
Reading.....Ronnie Prince
ScriptureLuke 16:23-24
Lord's Table (N).....*Brandon Fuston
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Lord's Table*Tommy Crouch
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SermonDerrick Coble
DismissW.C. Chilton

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DismissLarry Flatt

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Pantry Item:Peanut Butter
VideoCaleb Hughes

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

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Annual Ice Cream Supper

Our annual ice cream supper will be this evening, Sunday July 4th, following our evening services. We ask that all deserts be individually wrapped. We will have some seating, however you may want to bring a lawn chair of your own.

Bible Class Temporary Change

All Bible classes will meet in the auditorium on both Wednesday, July 7th and Sunday, July 11th. We are doing this so our VBS teachers can prepare their rooms for our upcoming Vacation Bible School.

Branson Pack

Branson had a test done last week and it was discovered that his cancer is in remission. Let us praise God for this wonderful healing!

Summer Series

Our summer series continues this week with brother Derrick Coble. He will be speaking on One Lord this Sunday, July 4th during our evening services. Please make plans to attend.

“There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”
(Ephesians 4:4–6 NKJV)

Youth News and Updates

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only ONE (1) week away! Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

Vacation Bible School Details

Theme: Great Events at Jerusalem
Date: July 12th - July 14th
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Adult Speaker: Dan Jones (Earleyville congregation)

Short Mountain Bible Camp

Coffee County week is fast approaching for SMBC (we have ten Bybee youth attending that week). Please make sure that you register your camper by TODAY, Sunday, July 4th to avoid late fees. As soon as you have your camper registered, please let Jason know.

Future Youth Events

- July 25th - Home Devo at Caleb and Rachel Graves
- July 28th - Birthday Wednesday
- August 7th - Wiffle Ball and a Meal
- September 5th - LDYM (???where will it be???)

A Note from Jason

With our Vacation Bible School, church camps and other family activities happening this month, there will not be as many youth activities scheduled. Please be looking for announcements of upcoming events that will take place in the next few months.

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.”
(Romans 8:28 NKJV)

July 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Jul 1 Lachlan McVey	2 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLIVAN	3
Jul 4 Willie Holmes	5 ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES	6 Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	7	8 Almetia Jones Amy Lawrence Colton Newby Louise Miller	9 BRYAN & CASSIE AYERS	10 Glenda Faye Ferrell JIMMY & ALMETIA JONES
Ice Cream Supper after PM services						
Jul 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 & JENNIFER MAYNARD Sandra Hillis	17 Jeff Flatt KELLY & KATHY THAXTON
	VBS at Bybee 7pm	VBS at Bybee 7pm	VBS at Bybee 7pm			
Jul 18 Carolyn Lance	19	20	21 Hilary Neale	22 Rachael Graves WILLARD & MARSHA DUNLAP	23 Tommy Turner	24 Cindy Fisher Ronnie and Aimee Bielling
SMBC Coffee Week 18th - 23rd						
Jul 25 DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY ELMER & LILLIE RUTLEDGE	26	27 Ashley Pinegar	28 Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT	29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31 Betty McPherson CLENT & LYNETTE KESEY Renee Nearing
Home Devo at Caleb Graves			Birthday Wednesday after PM services			

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AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
ReadingTalan Mullican
Scripture.....John 14:1-3
Lord's Table (N)*Mike Mullins
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

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First PrayerRay Weddington
ReadingTommy Turner
ScriptureEphesians 4:4-6
Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
.....*Clent Kesey
SermonBobby Liddell
DismissLincoln Sain

**Vacation Bible
School**

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Assist Baptisms:Amy Lawrence & Anna King
Pantry Item:Carrots
VideoCaleb Hughes

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

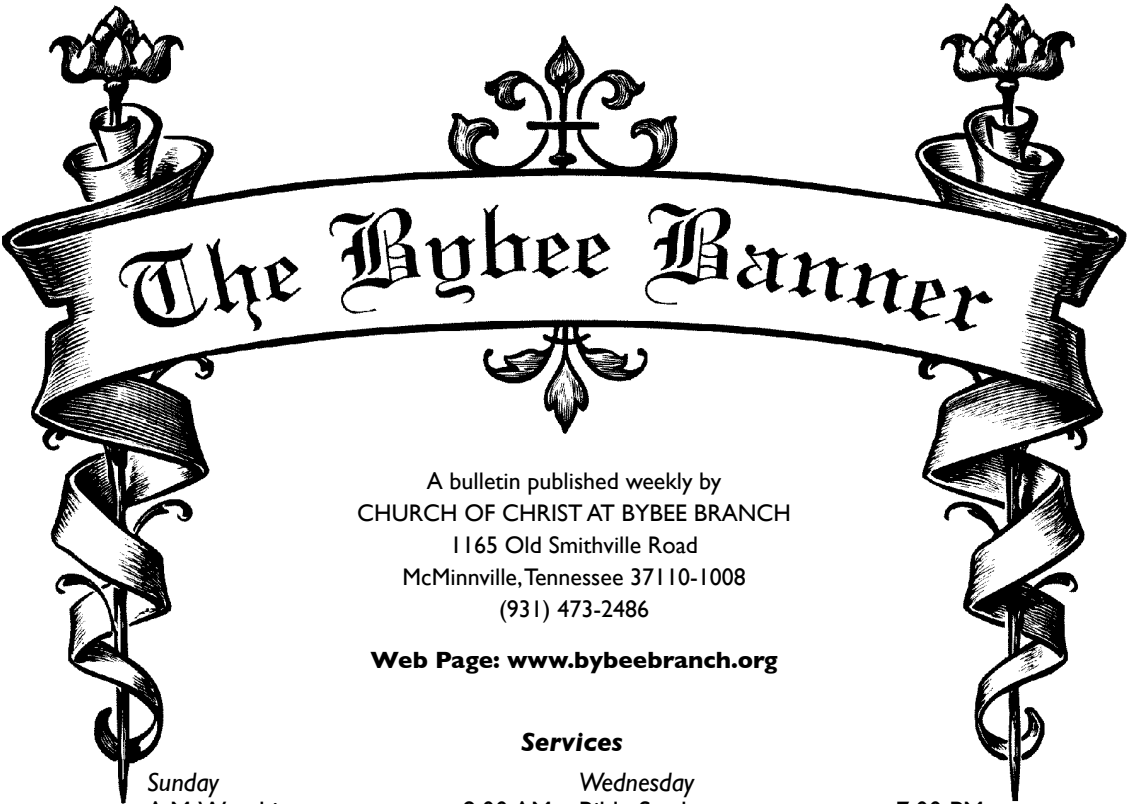
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Serese Brock - NHC room #406

Shut Ins

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt’s mother)
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves’ mother)
Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother) # 109A.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara Witty. Her visitation will be on Tuesday, July 6th from 3 PM - 8 PM and Wednesday, July 7th from 11 AM - 1 PM at McMinnville Funeral home. Her services will be on Wednesday, July 7th at 1 PM. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Nancy Basham. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 6th from 3:00 PM. until 8:00 PM. and Wednesday, July 7th from 9:00 AM. until 10:30 AM at High’s. Graveside service and interment will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Bethany Cemetery. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Summer Series

Our summer series continues this week with brother Bobby Liddell. He will be speaking on One Faith this Sunday, July 11th during our evening services. Please make plans to attend.

Temporary Bible Class Change

All Bible classes for Wednesday, July 7th and Sunday, July 11th will meet in the auditorium. We have made this change so that we can properly prepare for our upcoming Vacation Bible School.

Youth News and Updates

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our Vacation Bible School begins TOMORROW, Monday July 12th! Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

Vacation Bible School Details

Theme: Great Events at Jerusalem
Date: July 12th - July 14th
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Adult Speaker: Dan Jones (Earleyville congregation)

Short Mountain Bible Camp

Just a reminder that the Coffee County week at SMBC begins next Sunday, July 18th! Don’t forget to pack anything and be sure to arrive no earlier than 2:00 PM.

Dealing With Secret Sins

One of the most challenging lyrics we ever sing is in the song “Purer In Heart, O God.” Near the end of that song, we sing these words: “Keep me from secret sin; reign Thou my soul within.” Those are very easy (and beautiful) words to sing, but when I truly let my mind contemplate what is coming from my mouth, I have to ask myself if I really mean those words. When we think of “secret sin,” we could talking about actions that no one else knows about, such as a gambling problem or pornography addiction, or we would be talking about sins of our attitude, such as jealousy, bitterness, greed, covetousness, or hatred. The obvious point, though, is that these are sins that are hidden from other people. These types of sins can be the most difficult to deal with, in part because of their secret nature. Since no one else really knows about them, there is virtually no accountability. While we might hear a sermon or a Bible class that mentions these types of things, there is not another person who is “seeing” them in my life, and helping me by calling me out for them. So, how do we deal with secret sin? While not an exhaustive list, here are five things that, if done with humility and effort, can help us work to overcome these things.

1. Call them what they are: sin. Because they are not “known,” it can be easy to just treat these things as less than other sins. But sin is sin.
2. Confess them. Because they are “secret,” it may be that you confess these sins only to God. But it may also be helpful to confess this struggle to a faithful Christian or even to a group of Christians. God will forgive if we truly repent.
3. Cease! I know that stopping a secret sin is easier said than done, but we must seek to stop. Obviously, we will struggle at times, but we cannot excuse “a little” bit of sin. We must stop it.
4. Continue in good things. It is not enough just to stop the bad. We must fill our lives with the good. If you struggle with secret sin, fill your mind with Scripture, with beautiful Christian hymns, with the joys of Christian fellowship, and with other good and godly things. That will help you fight as you go forward.
5. Captivate your thoughts. Paul gave a great principle in 2 Corinthians 10:5, where he wrote that he was taking “every thought captive to obey Christ.” Notice the totality of that: every thought. It is as if Paul, with every thought he had, examined it for a moment and, if it was not Christ-like, threw it away.

In my opinion, the most important thing we can add to this list is the sentiment shared by the lyrics with which this article began. If we struggle with secret sins, we need to pray fervently that God will help us overcome them. We know He desires that we are, in the words of that song, “Purer in heart,” so it stands to reason that He would help us if we earnestly seek His help, even in this area of life. “Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be.”

Author Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerChrist Snow
ReadingTravis Adams
ScriptureJames 1:22-25
Lord's Table (N).....*Ronnie Hoover
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerMatthew Woodside
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureEphesians 4:4-6
Lord's Table*Willie Newby
.....*Rodney Reynolds
SermonJack Honeycutt
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

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Announcements.....Jared Mullican
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First PrayerJason Adams
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
InvitationLeonard Clemons
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Pantry Item:Fruit Cocktail
VideoCaleb Hughes

Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

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Ivy Bluff church of Christ: Sunday, July 18-22 with brother Preston Silcox speaking (7:00 PM each evening Monday - Friday).

Smartt church of Christ: Sunday, July 18-22 (7:00 PM each evening Monday - Thursday) with brother David Smith speaking.

Jericho church of Christ: Sunday, July 25-27 (7:00 PM each evening Monday - Thursday) with different speakers each night.

Noah church of Christ: Sunday, August 1-4 with brother Tommy Underwood Jr. speaking.

Vacation Bible Schools

Arlington church of Christ: Sunday, July 18th - Wednesday, July 21st. There will be a different speaker each evening for the adult class.

Earleyville church of Christ: Sunday, July 18th - Thursday, July 22nd. There will be a different speaker each evening for the adult class.

Summer Series

Our summer series continues this week with brother Jack Honeycutt. He will be speaking on One Baptism this Sunday, July 18th during our evening services. Please make plans to attend.

Youth News and Updates

A Huge THANK YOU!

We just wanted to say “Thank You” to everyone who helped out with our Vacation Bible School! This success was only possible through the combine effort of the church family here.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

We have a large group of kids at Short Mountain this week. Please them, and all who are at camp, in your prayers. Lord willing they will return rejuvenated and walking closer to God.

Home Devo

Our Home Devo will be next Sunday night (July 25th) following our evening services. This will take place at the home of Caleb and Rachel Graves. Ethan Duncan will be speaking that evening.

Wiffle Ball and a Meal

Our church family activity is approaching soon! On Saturday, August 7th beginning at 10:00 AM we will begin this activity. We will play a few games of wiffle ball and enjoy a meal together afterwards. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. *(If you don’t want to/can not play, then show up and cheer on our favorite team or both teams).*

The Meal *(after the game)*

After we play our games we will enjoy a “picnic” type meal together. If you can bring an item our two to share, please indicate by signing up and letting us know. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board.

“If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.”

(Colossians 3:1–2 NKJV)

The Aroma of Christ

“For we are the aroma of Christ to God” (2 Corinthians 2:15)

For many years as I pulled into my parking place at my office and stepped from my car I inhaled what seemed to be a strong cup of black coffee. Across a wooded area was JFG Coffee Company. The EPA had not required filters and the aroma was one of the most welcomed orders I could have experienced so early in the morning.

In contrast to that pleasing aroma, I had a friend whom I could have picked out of 500 women. Her perfume was distinctly identifiable and I had developed an allergy to certain fragrances. She was one of the most delightful individuals I have known and I dared not suggest she change her “aroma.”

The apostle Paul tells us that we should have a distinct, but very pleasing aroma. He calls it the “aroma of Christ.” When people encounter us they should know we have been with Jesus. That aroma rises to God who is very pleased with the odor that arises from our lives. We are like “living sacrifices” whose fragrance penetrates the air around us.

I think of a man whose effect on others was so profound that a member of his community said of him, “That man never crosses my pathway without me being better for it.” We leave a lasting impression for God when we have the aroma of Jesus.

Paul says that this fragrance impacts those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the saved it is a fragrance “from life to life” and to those who are perishing it is a fragrance “from death to death.” The aroma of Christ is convicting, challenging, and revealing of the character of those around us. It warms the hearts and encourages those who are following Christ, but it provides a deep contrast to those who are walking in darkness.

God wants us to be like Jesus, look like Jesus, and “smell” like Jesus. He want others to know He lives in us.

By Al Behel

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScriptureJohn 12:32
Lord's Table (N).....*Ronnie Hoover
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissLarry Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerEthan Duncan
Reading.....David McColloch
ScriptureEphesians 4:4-6
Lord's Table*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Michale Clarke
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VideoClent Kesey

Elder Closing RemarksJamie Brock

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Lane St, July 18-21, 7 PM with Joe Solomon
Jericho, July 25-27, 7 PM with different speakers
Noah, August 1-4 7 PM with Chris Whitaker
Unity, August 1-4, 7 PM with Larry Acuff
New Hope, August 1-4, 7 PM with Phil Sanders
Bonner, August 1-4, 7 PM with David Lipe
Smyrna, August 1-4, 7 PM with Johnny Fox

Vacation Bible Schools

Hwy 56N, July 18-20, 7 PM
Earleyville, July 18-22, 7 PM
Arlington, July 18-22 7 PM
Rockliff, August 1-4, 7 PM
Central, August 7, 9-12:30 (age 1-9), 9-2 (age 10-18)

Gospel Singing

On Sunday, July 25, the Fredonia church of Christ will be hosting a singing. This singing will begin at 2:30PM and conclude at 3:30PM.

Youth News and Updates

Birthday Wednesday

Our Birthday Wednesday will be this coming Wednesday, July 28th, following our service. If you are a youth with a July birthday, please make plans to attend, we are celebrating you!

Home Devo

Our Home Devo will be tonight, July 25th, following our evening services. This will take place at the home of Caleb and Rachel Graves. Ethan Duncan will be speaking that evening. Boys bring a drink, girls bring a dessert.

Wiffle Ball and a Meal

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The Meal *(after the game)*

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Summer Series

Our summer series concludes this week with brother Michael Clarke. He will be speaking on One God (Father) this Sunday, July 25th during our evening services. Please make plans to attend. It has be a true blessing to hear these lessons on the “Unity of the Spirit”. Hopefully you have been edified and have grown closer to God.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Class will be this coming Monday and will begin at Deuteronomy 11:26. Everyone is invited!

The Mission

David Urey was desperate. He, his wife, and their son were involved in an automobile accident in West Virginia. Urey suffered only minor injuries but his son suffered a concussion and his wife had a broken back and a severe scalp injury. Mrs. Urey was also in her fifth month of pregnancy.

A surgeon at Grant Memorial Hospital in Petersburg, WV, told Urey he could perform basic surgery to keep his wife alive, but she needed to see a neurosurgeon as soon as possible. The closest one was 150 miles away at Georgetown Hospital, and Urey’s wife would probably not survive if transported by ambulance, the doctor said.

Searching for a helicopter to airlift his wife to D.C., in desperation Urey called the White House. He was able to explain his situation to Gen. James Hughes, President Richard Nixon’s military aide. Gen. Hughes called Lt. Col. Abe Wolson to see if the President’s helicopter could make the round trip to WV and back to Georgetown Hospital so Urey’s wife could have the life-saving neurosurgery. Lt. Col. Wolson said that the flight was possible so the order was given.

The rescue mission was successfully completed. “The outcome was that Brian, their son, fully recovered from his head injury in a few weeks. Mrs. Urey gave birth to a normal baby boy and she eventually recovered,” Wolson said proudly.*

Because of our sins, we were in a fatal condition, unable to save ourselves, and desperately in need of rescue (Romans 6:23).

Although our sins are an offense to Him, God loves us so much that He sent His only Son to rescue us. This divine rescue mission would demand that Jesus give His life to pay the price for our redemption from sin (1 Peter 1:18-19). Jesus willingly laid down His life for our salvation, so that we might live (John 10:17-18).

God will save and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn away from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

The Apostle Paul extolled the glory of this rescue mission as he opened a letter to Christians in Galatia: “Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen” (Galatians 1:3-5).

Jesus came to rescue YOU. He will save you, if you will only accept His offer on His terms.

By David A. Sargent

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Jamison Brock
ScriptureExodus 34:9
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Hebrews 10:25
Lord's Table*Micah Lawrence
.....*Caleb King
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissWillard Dunlap

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First PrayerMatthew Woodside
Reading.....Brandon Fuston
InvitationRay Weddington
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Pantry Item:Gravy packets
VideoCaleb Hughes

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship222
Bible Study.....168
P.M.Worship.....167
Wednesday Bible Study.....**96
Contribution\$5,875

***Large group at Short Mountain Bible Camp*

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Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of John Paul Blanks, brother of our Daisy Maxwell. His service will be today (Tuesday) at Highs.

Gospel Meetings
Noah, August 1-4 7 PM with Chris Whitaker
Unity, August 1-4, 7 PM with Larry Acuff
New Hope, August 1-4, 7 PM with Phil Sanders
Bonner, August 1-4, 7 PM with David Lipe
Smyrna, August 1-4, 7 PM with Johnny Fox

Vacation Bible Schools
Rockliff, August 1-4, 7 PM
Central, August 7, 9-12:30 (age 1-9), 9-2 (age 10-18)

Bybee Banner Email
Many of you have Ben Lomand email and have recently had your email address changed to the @benlomand.net, yet not all have. Would you please inform the church office when this change has been made so we can change it on the Bybee Banner email list? Your address will also be updated on the online church directory. That will change your login there.

Online church directory is at instantchurchdirectory.com

Youth News and Updates
Wiffle Ball and a Meal
Our church family activity is approaching soon! This Saturday, August 7th beginning at 10:00 AM we will begin this activity. We will play a few games of wiffle ball and enjoy a meal together afterwards. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. (If you don't want to/can not play, then show up and cheer on our favorite team or both teams).

The Meal (after the game)
After we play our games we will enjoy a "picnic" type meal together. If you can bring an item our two to share, please indicate by signing up and letting us know. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board.

Baptism
We rejoice to announce that Ellie Kate Ayers was baptized this past Wednesday evening at Short Mountain Bible Camp.

God Gives
God gives the milk - but not the pail.
God gives wood - but not the nail.
God gives the earth - but not the spade.
God gives the wheat - but not the blade.
God gives the fish - but not the hook.
God gives the food - but not the cook.
God gives the horse - but not the cart.
God gives the head - and hands and heart.
And the rest is up to us!

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"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

John 1:14

August 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Barbara Witty Rebecca Mullican Skylar McElroy	3 Hayes Fuston	4 Kara Hurst	5	6	7 TOMMY & PAMELA TURNER
8 Stanley Clendenon	9 Kathy Elam	10	11	12 Allen Hughes JEFF & DACHELLE MCVEY	13	14 Wilma Rogers
Bible Bowl Planning Meeting 2 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 PM					
15 Marty Boles	16 Elmer Rutledge Jamie Griffith	17 Brooke Bouldin Willus Roberts	18 Steve Hillis	19 JoAnn Roberts	20	21 Mary Ashford
22 Taylor Mullican	23 Thelma Rowland	24 Pamela Turner Phyllis Bailey	25	26 JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence Ronnie Bielling	27 Linda Cantrell	28
	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 PM					
29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30	31 Brownie Kate Bielling Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH	1 Nancy Mayfield Rodney Reynolds	2	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW	4

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerRickey Hurst
ReadingDavid Chilton
ScripturePsalms 137:9
Lord's Table (N)*Joe Collins
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissChris Snow

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Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
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First PrayerMike Mullins
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Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:Ketchup
VideoCaleb Hughes

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship223
Bible Study180
P.M. Worship180
Wednesday Bible Study125
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Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dewey Daniels (the uncle of Clent Kesity and brother-in-law to Lennie Ruth). Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Gospel Meetings

Elkins in Woodbury, August 13th-15th with Brother Brad Harrub.

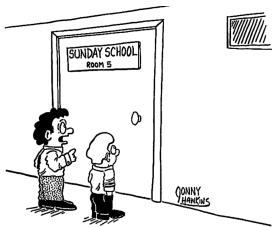
Gnat in Manchester, August 15th - 18th with Brother Darrell Broking.

Other Area-Wide Activities

East Main in Murfreesboro, Men's Seminar on August 14th from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM.

Prayer Request

The family of Karl Holt, a member at East End, has asked for prayers for Karl. He is currently at Trust Point Hospital in Murfreesboro.



"MY PARENTS HAVE BEEN GOING FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND THEY STILL HAVEN'T GRADUATED."

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl season is upon us once again. There will be a planning meeting this Sunday, August 8th, to discuss the 2021-2022 Bible Bowl.

VBS Fun Outing

A reminder that those who are attending the Fun Outing (this is for those who helped with VBS this year), the church van will leave at 9:00 AM on Saturday August 14th and return around 6:00 PM.

Pew Packers

Our Next Pew Packers will be NEXT Sunday, August 15th beginning at 5:00 PM here at the building.

Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be on Sunday, August 22nd (in two weeks) at the home of Jason and Jessica Adams.

Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead service will be at the end of this month. Jason would like to try a little something different with the preaching. If you are interested in helping with this service, please see Jason.

School Sports

With the school year around the corner, there will be games and activities beginning as well. If you are able, please try and attend these events to support our youth who are a part of these different sports and activities.

LDYM

It is still a few weeks out, but mark your calendar for Sunday, September 5th. We will be going to Altitude Trampoline Park in Nashville!

Mark of the Master

There was excitement in the art world recently with a discovery on a statue. The figure, carved a little over 500 years ago by Michelangelo, is not one of his more famous works, but it was recently reexamined and a possibly tremendous discovery was made.

On the small wax figure, a previously unnoticed mark was found. Upon more examination, it became clear that it was a print—a thumbprint. And it is believed to be a thumbprint of the master artist himself, preserved for all these centuries.

No matter how “important” of a work of art this statue is, if this discovery turns out to actually be Michelangelo’s print, what a tremendous find! To have that mark of the master would make this nothing short of remarkable.

But think about one other aspect of that story. It seems that this mark—a mark from the sculptor himself—went undiscovered for over 500 years.

Is there not a powerful parallel from that story from the world of art to something of great importance in our spiritual lives? When God created humankind, He placed His “mark” on us. We are made in His image (Genesis 1:26-27) as the only part of creation that has been given an everlasting soul.

Yet, how often do so many people fail to recognize that in themselves and, as such, do not think they are anything of any value. Instead, human beings are of the greatest value because we bear the mark of the Master!

Whether you recognize it or not...

...you have an everlasting soul, something no other creature in creation has.

...you were worth the Creator sending His Son to die for, something He did not do for any other part of creation.

...you will live forever, either in heaven or hell, something no other creature has to contemplate.

All of that is bound up in the powerful fact that you were created in the image of God. You bear a mark of the Master. Don't miss that fact!

By Adam Faughn

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AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJason Adams
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScripturePsalms 51:3-4
Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDanny Duncan

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Scripture.....Galatians 5:22-23
Lord's Table*Tommy Turner
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SermonTony Lawrence
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Pantry Item:Mustard
VideoCaleb Hughes

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship226
Bible Study.....186
P.M.Worship.....148
Wednesday Bible Study130
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Wanda Carter - Willow Branch #511

Birth Announcement

Griff Warren Garrison was born to Lacey and Ross Garrison on Sunday, August 8th, 2021. He is the great grandson of Ken and Nona Martin.

Gospel Meetings

Gnat in Manchester, August 15th - 18th with Brother Darrell Broking.

Other Area-Wide Activities

Red Hill in Manchester is hosting a one day VBS on-Saturday, August 21st from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Prayer Request

Susan Prior will be having knee surgery today, August 10th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Revival In America Campaign

The Revival In America Campaign will be held at the Diana Singing Shed on September 5-8. We will be taking the church van on Tuesday, September 7. The van will leave the church parking lot at 4 PM and return around 10 PM. This will provide time for stopping for supper along the way. If you would be interested in going, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl season is upon us once again. We will be studying the book of 2 Samuel. If you are teaching the Bible Bowl material, please make sure you teach from the KJV. Bybee will be hosting in October.

Pew Packers

Our Next Pew Packers will be **next** Sunday, August 15th beginning at 5:00 PM here at the building.

Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be Sunday, August 22nd, at the home of Jason and Jessica Adams.

Dinosaur Days

The East Main congregation is hosting a Dinosaur Days with Dr. Jeff Miller from Apologetics Press. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 11th.**

LDYM

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Harvesting Godly Thoughts

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Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead service will be at the end of this month. Three of our young men will be speaking that evening. Please encourage these young men as they hone in their leadership skills.

Words Are Important But...

Many years ago, I received a degree in Communication from Southern Illinois University. My minor was in English, and so as you might have guessed, I have always been interested in communicating. I taught basic speech and English on the High School and Junior College level for several years, and I loved it.

One of the lessons I learned, which has not changed these many years later, is that words are important. We use them to express what we want others to know about us or some subject we may be discussing. I always taught that it was important to think before you speak and make sure that the words you use are really what you want to express.

When words are expressed along with facial expressions, inflection, volume, and tone of voice, they can be more clearly understood as far as meaning is concerned. Communicating with someone is much more than just the words we use, and yet many today use means of communicating that are devoid of all of those other determining factors.

Social media – texts, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and any number of other means – has completely changed the way we communicate. We used to use our mouths and the sound of our voice to give a message that could be heard and understood by the listener. Now we use our fingers on a keyboard to express our thoughts and feelings. If the recipient can read, he/she will receive the message of words...but not truly know what you meant by what you typed. Or maybe they will assume some message you never really meant to send. You see, they can't see or hear how you are expressing those thoughts. Oh, occasionally, it is clear what a person thought by the words they used and the capital letters and exclamation marks used, but the heart of the matter is missing when I can't see you expressing your words.

And then there is that huge matter of sending out messages on social media aimed at someone, but knowing that hundreds (thousands?) of others will see what you have communicated. Many people will be drawn into a discussion that has nothing to do with them. They see your words, but they have to assume your tone of voice, facial expression, volume, and inflection. Lots of people thrive on just such situations, and I believe it is safe to say that the cause of Christ is never uplifted by such talk.

In studying for a lesson I am to present in September, I came across this passage directed to those who profess to live the Christian life: "Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." (Ephesians 4:29 NKJV)

Words are important, but how and when and where we use those words is even more important.

"Angry words are lightly spoken, Bitterest thoughts are rashly stirred, Brightest links of life are broken by a single angry word." -Heratio R. Palmer, 1867

By D. Faughn

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AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerWillie Newby
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScripturePsalms 100:1-5
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S)*TBA
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Lord's Table*Kelly Thaxton
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRay Weddington

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Restoration

This past week sister Judy Nussbaum came by the office requesting prayers for restoration. Please keep her in your prayers.

Other Area-Wide Activities

The West Riverside congregation will be hosting the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching & Biblical Studies classes. Classes are open for everyone to attend. The classes will be as follows:

- 6pm: Jim Boyd - Fit for the Master’s Use
- 7pm: Garland Robinson - Lessons Learned from Publishing S.T.O.P.

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“Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.”
(Psalm 1:1–2 NKJV)

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Each month that we attend Bible Bowl Jason will need a headcount. Please be looking for a sign up sheet each month as the Bible Bowl approaches (they will be the first Sunday of each month).

Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be Sunday, August 22nd, at the home of Jason and Jessica Adams. Drinks are provided. Girls need to bring desserts.

LDYM

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Harvesting Godly Thoughts

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Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead service will be at the end of this month. Three of our young men will be speaking that evening. Please encourage these young men as they hone in their leadership skills.

H.E.Y.

We will be participating in the H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) program again. The first meeting will be on September 19th at the Old Philadelphia building. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the youth board.

He’s Already There

When we go through times of great struggle, one of the most difficult things to keep in mind can be the presence of God. For many, they wonder where He is when they are going through a valley of grief or pain or heartbreak.

Oh, they know that He’s there. They’ve read the 23rd Psalm. They know the promise that He “will never leave you nor forsake you.” They get all that. But, in the moment, it can sometimes be difficult to really get it into our mind and truly understand.

Today, can I give you a simple thought that might help you the next time you are in a valley? May I share with you something for when you struggle to grasp the presence of God?

It is this: He’s not just there; He was already there.

When we think of God’s presence, we often think in terms of “He’s everywhere all the time.” In other words, we think of His omnipresence, and that is a remarkable attribute that is well beyond our ability to fully grasp. Even that, though, does not go far enough.

The way I like to present it to people is this: “God is everywhere all the time and He is in all time all the time!” Just try to get your mind around that one! God is omnipresent, but He is also eternal. He is, as some like to put it, “outside” of time. He is not constrained by time like we are. He sees the end from the beginning.

How can that help the next time you are in a season of pain, loss, grief, or heartache? It is because He did not have to meet you there; He was already there! In times both great and awful, God is already present and we are meeting Him in those moments if we will just realize it.

As the hymn so beautifully puts it: “There’s not a place where I’ll go / You’ve not already stood.” Maybe, just maybe, that can help you during your next difficult season of life. No matter when that might come... He’s already there.

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Herb Rowland
ScriptureLuke 24:44
Lord's Table (N)*Don Sullivan
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJamie Brock
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First PrayerCaleb King
Reading.....Nathan Turner
Scripture.....I Corinthians 15:1-4
Lord's Table*Jacob Graves
.....*Tucker Gann
SermonLincoln, Talan and Travis
DismissClent Kesey

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Tim Gann
First PrayerStanley Graves
ReadingNathan Turner
InvitationWillie Newby
Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
P.M.....temporarily suspended
*If you can not serve, please contact
Brandon Fuston at (931) 235-3248*

Ushers:Chris Snow, Darron Dixon, Clent Kesey
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:Jello/Pudding Mix
VideoCaleb Hughes

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship225
Bible Study.....158
P.M. Worship.....147
Wednesday Bible Study126
Contribution\$6,099

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A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study
Bible Study	10:15 AM	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>
		Monday Morning Bible Class
		9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Stanley Graves	205-8139
Don Griffith	668-9006
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Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside’s father)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Susan Pryor (following knee surgery)

In the Hospital:
Serese Brock - NHC room #406
Wanda Carter - Willow Branch #511
Karl Holt - Trustpoint Murfreesboro
Billy Welch - Willow Branch #312

Elders/Deacons Meeting
The next elder/deacons meeting will be this Sunday, August 29th at 5:00 PM.

General Business Meeting
The next general business meeting will be this Sunday, August 29th following our evening services.

Revival In America Campaign
The Revival In America Campaign will be held at the Diana Singing Shed on September 5-8. We will be taking the church van on Tuesday, September 7. The van will leave the church parking lot at 4 PM and return around 10 PM. This will provide time for stopping for supper along the way. If you would be interested in going, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Diana Singing
The Diana singing will take place on Friday, September 10th and Saturday September, 11th beginning at 7:30 PM both evenings. The address is 2772 Diana Rd. Cornersville, TN 37047.

Sympathy
We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of John James (uncle of Jeff Flatt). He passed Tuesday the 17th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Youth News and Updates

Youth/Parent Meeting
There will be a planning/informational meeting on Wednesday, September 1st after our evening services. This meeting will be to announce upcoming events and get suggestions for future activities. ALL parents are encouraged to be a part of this meeting. We will meet in the library (room #1).

Youth Lead Worship Service
Our next youth lead service will be this evening. Three of our young men will be speaking to us. Please encourage these young men as they hone in their leadership skills.

LDYM
It is only **ONE** week away, (Sunday, September 5th). All attendees need to have a release form filled out and notarized. Please see Jason for your form.

Harvesting Godly Thoughts
The East Main congregation is hosting a Girl’s Day on Saturday, September 11th. The church van will leave the building at 7:30 AM and return around 2:00 PM. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, September 1st.**

H.E.Y.
We will be participating in the H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) program again. The first meeting will be on September 19th at the Old Philadelphia building. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the youth board.

September 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
All youth activities are subject to change			Sep 1 Nancy Mayfield Rodney Reynolds	2 MTSOP at West Riverside 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW	4
	Sep 5	6 Gail Crouch	7 Denise Prince Marsha Collins Nichole Wilcher	8 Heather Gann RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE	9 Bobby Ashford Erin Harvey	10 Danaï Gillies Girls Day at East Main Diana Singing 7:30 PM
	LDYM Trip leave at 5:30 PM	Labor Day	Revival Campaign leave 4:00 PM return 10:00 PM		Diana Singing 7:30 PM	
	Sep 12 Jaxon Rhea	13	14 Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey	15	16 CALEB & RACHAEL GRAVES Marc Martin Rylan & Kylan Rhea	17 Doug Hendrixson Amanda Gann Caleb Hughes Chloe Pennington
	Pew Packers 5:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	Fair Day Singing 6:00 PM			
Sep 19	20 JERRY & EVA SIMONS	21 Caleb Graves JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY	22 Layne Mullins	23 Ken Martin	24 Home Devo at Fuston Farm 6:00 PM	25
	H.E.Y. at Old Philadelphia 5:00 PM					
Sep 26	27 Stephanie Jones	28 Harry Felty	29	30		
Brooke Kesey	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM		Birthday Wednesday			

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerKurt Maynard
ReadingDavid Chilton
ScriptureTBD
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....TBD
Lord's Table*Allen Hughes
.....*Caleb Hughes
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDon Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBruce Pryor
Lead SingingJason Adams
First PrayerPaul Hurst
Reading.....Caleb King
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissRodney Reynolds

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Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Jean Wear & Cynthia Duncan
Pantry Item:Canned Tomatos
VideoMicah Lawrence

Elder Closing RemarksJamie Brock

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship149
Bible Study.....112
P.M.Worship.....118
Wednesday Bible Study.....95
Contribution\$3,710

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Tony Lawrence
Steve Nearing
Sandra Olivas
Noel Pepper
Hatti Slaughter Steffensen (Jewel Walker’s mother)
Susan Pryor (following knee surgery)

In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - Trustpoint Murfreesboro
Roberta Parmley - River Park ICU
Abram Pryor - Herdersonville #305
Billy Welch - Willow Branch #312

Shut-Ins

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt’s mother)
Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Roberta Parmley
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce’s mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother) #609
(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)

Willow Branch

Wanda Carter - #511
(415 Pace St, McMinnville, TN 37110)

NHC

Serese Brock - #406
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Youth News and Updates

LDYM

It is Sunday, September 5th. We will be leaving from the building at 5:30 PM and return late (between 12:00AM and 1:00 AM). If you have any questions, please see Jason.

Sign Up Sheets

Please make sure you check the youth board for sign up sheets for our upcoming September and October youth activities.

Upcoming Youth Events

September

5th - LDYM Trip
11th - Harvesting Godly Thoughts
East Main in Manchester
12th - Pew Packers
14th - Singing at the Fair beginning at 6:00 PM
19th - H.E.Y. - Old Philadelphia
26th - Home Devo - Fuston Family Farm
28th - Birthday Wednesday

October

2nd - Autumn Street Fair
3rd - Bible Bowl at Bybee

“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)

Do You Need To Go To The Doctor?

I don’t know about you but I hate going to the doctor. First of all, I don’t like being poked and prodded. Secondly, I don’t like taking up half of the day traveling to the location, waiting in the lobby, waiting in the room, and then finally spending what seems like 3 minutes of the last 4 hours getting some help. Did I mention the germs and coughs and the war zone atmosphere of the waiting area? If you weren’t already sick you always think that you need to put on a gas mask or bathe in acid or antibacterial fluids once you have been exposed to all of that. Oh, and it can be expensive. Like I said, going to the doctor is lots of fun...

But you know what? Sometimes we need to go to the doctor. This past week, something happened that reminded me that we cannot just pull the covers over our head every time we are sick and think we will get over it. We need to remember that God in his wisdom created all types of materials and chemicals on the earth containing medicinal purposes...and he gave us the brains to discover them. In fact, in a way, it seems that by design he has forced us to be involved in the process of our own healing. He wants us to recognize when we are sick and he wants us to do something about it. We are supposed to desire and discover the source of our healing. We are supposed to do what we need to do to get better.

Sometimes I wonder if we are even aware that we are sick. For example, let’s start by talking about our spiritual body that comprises the church. Does the church know when one of its members is sick? At times we are not aware of the infirmities of our brethren, whether they be spiritual or physical. It is entirely possible for a person without friends to die at home (spiritually or physically) – and it be several days before anybody finds them. This reminds me that our church body is not always as healthy as we often assume it to be. It’s kind of like finding out you have had cancer growing in your body for years, but you didn’t know about it because you never went in for a wellness checkup.

Let’s continue by talking about our own spiritual health. Just as we are not always aware of a physical ailment until it causes symptoms that cause us to investigate, subtle sins creep into our lives and change our behavior and character until, all of a sudden, our malady becomes obvious. When did that happen? –we ask. When did I get so far away from God? I didn’t mean to arrive here! I didn’t purposefully navigate to this state of spiritual weakness! I was not trying to get spiritually sick!

It occurs to me that there is a reason for the church to exist beyond the extension of the gospel to the lost. We are here because we need people to check on us and make sure we are doing alright. We are here because we need a regular health assessment of our spiritual man. We are here because there is a great physician available, the sympathizing Jesus – and he can heal us. And he heals us perfectly. And he heals us completely. And he heals us compassionately. And there is never a waiting room.

Did I mention how much I love going to the doctor?

“When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.” – Luke 4:40

By Jeremiah Tatum

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerMike Mullins
ReadingDavid McColloch
ScripturePsalms 24:3-5
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
(N)TBA
(N)TBA
(S)TBA
(S)TBA
(S)TBA
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerTim Gann
ReadingKen Martin
ScriptureMatthew 16:26
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Cory Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBruce Pryor
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerRyan McColloch
ReadingTalan Mullican
InvitationJamie Brock
DismissMatthew Woodside

Welcome Committee

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P.M.....temporarily suspended

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Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201*

Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland
Un/Lock Building:.....Ronnie Prince/Stanley Graves
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Jean Wear & Cynthia Duncan
Pantry Item:Peanut Butter
VideoMicah Lawrence

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship165
Bible Study.....117
P.M.Worship85
Wednesday Bible Study.....80
Contribution\$5,586

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Titus Broking (broken ankle)
Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)
Steve Nearing
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Noel Pepper
Hatti Slaughter Steffensen (Jewel Walker's mother)
Susan Pryor (following knee surgery)
Billy Welch
Abram Pryor

In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - Trustpoint Murfreesboro
Tracy Parmley Brown - St. Thomas Midtown
Eddie Palmer is scheduled for a arteriogram and has requested prayers.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Roberta Parmley. She passed away last week. Visitation will be Saturday from 10-1 at Highs and a graveside service at Coalmont at 2 PM. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This weeks Monday morning Bible class will meet at the old church building on the fairgrounds. The class with me from 9:00 AM until 10:00 AM.

Hurricane Relief Effort

Clent and Lynette Kesey took some relief supplies to the North Hollywood Road church of Christ in Houma, LA. Their preacher said that they are trying to help their members who are in need first and then they plan to go out into the community. Please keep the people of this area in your prayers as they rebuild what was destroyed by the hurricane.

Gospel Meeting

At the Morrison congregation from Sunday, September 19th - Wednesday, September 22nd. Their speaker will be brother James Rogers. Sunday there will be a singing at 1:00 PM. Services will be at 7:00 PM Monday - Wednesday.

Youth News and Updates

Pew Packers

Our next Pew Packers will be on Sunday, September 12th, beginning at 5:00 PM

Singing at the Fair

On Tuesday, September 14th, we will be hosting the singing at the old church building on the fairgrounds. This will take place from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. All youth are encouraged to be present during this time of singing.

H.E.Y. at Old Philadelphia

Our first H.E.Y. will be NEXT Sunday, September 19th at the old Philadelphia church building. We will leave the church building at 4:30 PM and return between 7:45 PM and 8:00 PM. Please sign up if you plan on riding the church van

LDYM Was A HUGE Success!

There were a total of 44 people who attended this years event! We laughed, played, got sweaty and fell down a few times. Brandon Fuston delivered a great lesson about "You Are always Somebody's Something". The kids and adults had an amazing time!



When This Is All Over

Since about March 2020, I have heard that phrase—or similar things—said an untold number of times. Typically, of course, it has referred to the restrictions and unease caused by the coronavirus. People have talked about finally going on a vacation, churches have talked about restarting certain events, and organizations have talked about planning their big get-togethers “when all this is over.” But it keeps dragging on...so we keep saying it.

That said, I want to use that phrase to ask one simple question. I pray it causes all of us to think. I know it has caused me to do a lot of thinking over the last few weeks and months. When all the restrictions are finally lifted...

When there are no more online feuds over masks and vaccines...
When elders no longer have to make decisions about canceling services or events...
When your family no longer has to look at covid “heat maps” to think about vacation spots...
When there are not daily headlines screaming the latest horrible news about the virus...
...what if that day never comes, because Jesus has already returned?

Will I have spent my life consumed by fear of a virus, or will I have spent it teaching others, reaching out to the lost, teaching my family the Bible, helping the poor and those in need, and doing all I can to shine His glory into this world?

I am not suggesting that we live recklessly or that we do not care at all for physical health. Christians have hearts of compassion, after all! But, I am saying that far too many of God's people have spent 17 months—and will just keep spending an untold amount of more time—concerned more about a virus and their own physical health than about lost souls and eternal matters. (If you don't believe me, you haven't been reading what is shared on social media. Compare the mountain of “wear your mask” vs. “masks don't work” articles shared by Christians with how much is shared about the Lord and good spiritual things being done by churches.)

I simply cannot let this virus control the rest of my life—whether that ends up being mere hours or several decades. I must let the Lord control my life if I am to be called “His.” I'll wear a mask if I am told to, but I will not be muzzled from speaking about Jesus! You may or may not choose to get a vaccine, but I pray you hear more from me about the gospel than about my thoughts on a shot! When ALL this, not just the virus, is over, what will matter is if I have spent my life honoring Him. Have I? Am I?

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture2 Samuel 3:32-34
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerJamie Brock
ReadingNathan Turner
ScriptureJohn 10:19-20
Lord's Table*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Jacob Graves
InvitationJason Adams
DismissTravis Adams

Welcome Committee

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Ushers:.....Joy Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
Un/Lock Building:.....Ronnie Prince/Stamley Graves
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Jean Wear & Cynthia Duncan
Pantry Item:Carrots
VideoMicah Lawrence

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship173
Bible Study.....159
P.M.Worship.....121
Wednesday Bible Study106
Contribution\$5,665

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Noel Pepper
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Karl Holt - Signature Health Care (26 2nd St,
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Sympathy

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er). She passed away last week. Her services were
this past Thursday Please keep her family in your
prayers.

Gospel Meetings

Morrison congregation - September 19th - 22nd.
Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM. James Rogers will
be the guest speaker.

New Union congregation - September 19th - 22nd.
Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM. Johnny Trail will be
the guest speaker.

West Riverside congregation - September 26th - 29th.
Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM. John DeBerry will
be the guest speaker. There is further information
on the bulletin board.

Hispanic Ministry

Make sure that you are spreading the news that we
have a hispanic ministry here at Bybee. If you know
of anyone who could benefit from this effort,
please put them into contact with brother Josue
Castorena, our Hispanic minister.

Youth News and Updates

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the church building at 4:30 PM and return between
7:45 PM and 8:00 PM. Please sign up if you plan on
riding the church van

Birthday Wednesday

Our next Birthday Wednesday will be September
22nd following our Wednesday evening Bible study.

Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be on Friday, September
24th at Fuston Family Farms. This will be an event
with a bon fire and possible hayride

Bible Bowl

The first Bible Bowl of the season is fast approach-
ing. We, the Bybee congregation, will be hosting this
event. It will take place on Sunday, October 3rd be-
ginning at 2:00 PM.

Bible Bowl Cram Session

We will be having a Bible Bowl cram session prior
to the Bible Bowl. All kids that are participating are
encouraged to attend. We will leave after our AM
services to go have lunch at Zaxby's (no money
needed), then return for a cram study session.

Sign Up Sheets

There are some time sensitive sign up sheets on the
youth board. Please make sure that you sign up for
these events by the due dates (*tickets will need to be
purchased*).

*“So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear,
slow to speak, slow to wrath;” (James 1:19 NKJV)*

Conversations Don’t Need Autofill

Do you enjoy the autofill feature on Google and other platforms? You’ve seen it in action. You start to
type something in a search bar and, all of a sudden, several possible endings—usually based on things
you have searched for previously—start appearing for you to choose from.

(Google has figured out that I search a lot for where Bible verses are found—I know it’s in the Bible,
but I’m terrible with references—so I could be searching for anything and it’s probable a verse will be
one of my choices.)

Autofill really is an amazing feature and, a great deal of the time, it is helpful. If you are trying to type
in a lengthy question or quotation, it is helpful to have it anticipated, so you don’t have to finish it out
and can simply select it from your autofill choices.

However, when it comes to our personal conversations, some of us try to be Google and “autofill”
the conversation, and it’s not a good thing.

Here’s what I mean: I hear you start to say something, and I start finishing in my mind what you are
going to say. Sometimes, I even blurt out the end of your sentence—or what I think is going to be the
end of your sentence—before you get a chance to complete it.

Now, let me say this: it is good that I am thinking about what is being said. That much is a positive
thing.

However, if I am already predetermining in my mind where you are going with your thoughts, and I
really listening to what you are saying? Likely, the answer is “no.” Instead, I’m “hearing” what I *think*
you’re going to say, instead of hearing what you actually are saying. Additionally, I will probably not be
as likely to notice the body language, tone, and emotion that is accompanying your words, because I’ve
already figured out what you mean, anyway.

Again, we need to be thinking during a conversation. But we don’t need autofill! Let each other finish.
Listen. Watch for body language. Notice the tone. THEN think and respond to what was actually said
as best you can.

Let Google be Google. You be a listening and helpful friend.

“If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.” (Proverbs 18:13)

By Adam Faughn

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AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJason Adams
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....2 Corinthians 10:3-5
Lord's Table (N).....*Brandon Fuston
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEthan Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerRonnie Hoover
ReadingTalan Mullican
ScriptureLuke 17:17-19
Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
.....*Caleb Graves
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBruce Pryor
Lead SingingHerb Rowland
First PrayerMike Mullins
ReadingTucker Gann
InvitationPaul Hurst
Dismiss.....Jared Mullican

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Bible Study.....136
P.M.Worship94
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Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)
Steve Nearing
Sandra Olivas
Noel Pepper
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother) Hospice
Susan Pryor (following knee surgery)
Jean Ware
Billy Welch

In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - Signature Health Care (26 2nd St, Monteagle, TN 37356)

Congratulations

We want to congratulate to Ezra and Abby Dixon, they were wed last Saturday.

Gospel Meetings

West Riverside congregation - September 26th - 29th. Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM. John DeBerry will be the guest speaker. There is further information on the bulletin board.

Middle TN. School of Preaching

West Riverside congregation - These classes will take place each Thursday evening from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. There is further information on the bulletin board.

Hispanic Ministry

Make sure that you are spreading the news that we have a hispanic ministry here at Bybee. If you know of anyone who could benefit from this effort, please put them into contact with brother Josue Castorena, our Hispanic minister.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.” (John 3:16–17 NKJV)

Singing at Old Philadelphia

There will be a singing at the Old Philadelphia meeting house on Friday, October 1st beginning at 7:00 PM.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

The first Bible Bowl of the season is fast approaching. We, the Bybee congregation, will be hosting this event. It will take place on Sunday, October 3rd beginning at 2:00 PM.

Bible Bowl Cram Session

We will be having a Bible Bowl cram session prior to the Bible Bowl. All kids that are participating are encouraged to attend. We will leave after our AM services to go have lunch at Zaxby's (no money needed), then return for a cram study session.

Locked-In in 2021

There is a lock in scheduled for Friday, November 5th (beginning at 8:00 PM) and ending on Saturday, November 6th at 7:00 AM. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board

Locked-In in 2021 (volunteers)

Jason needs volunteers to help make this a successful activity for the kids. *There is a list of people who have already volunteered posted on the bulletin board.* If you would like to help, please add your name to this list. Further information will be available as the event time approaches.

Sign Up Sheets

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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?

By Jim Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....TBD
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Gann
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
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Sermon.....Caleb Bennett
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
ScriptureActs 26:2-3
Lord's Table*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Chris Snow

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AnnouncementsDale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Matthew Woodside
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Nathan Turner

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VideoTommy Turner

Elder Closing RemarksJamie Brock

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Bible Study.....133
P.M.Worship.....NC
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Noel Pepper

Don Sullivan

Jean Ware

Billy Welch

In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - Signature Health Care (Monteagle,TN)

Thomas Owens (Glenda Hughes father) - Cookeville Regional

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Barbara Pryor (mother of our Bruce Pryor). Services were this past Sunday. Please keep Bruce and his family in your prayers.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Misty Brookover (Martha Pepper’s niece). She passed away last week. She lived out of state and her services were conducted last week. Please keep her family in your prayers

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Lee Earl Lorange (father in law of Barbara Lorange and grandfather of Lori Snow). Services were held Saturday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Local Bible Classes

Middle Tennessee School of Preaching - These classes will take place each Thursday evening from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at the West Riverside congregation.

School of Bible Emphasis - These classes will take place the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from September - April, beginning at 7:00 PM. The Mt. Leo congregation is hosting this activity.

“And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.”

(John 21:25 NKJV)

Guest Speaker

Caleb Bennett, from the MSOP, will he here at Bybee on Sunday, October 3rd to speak during the AM worship hour and also during the Bible Bowl testing time. Please welcome him, his wife Natasha, daughter Mikhail (15) and son Cuba (11).

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Bible Bowl Cram Session

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Erupt Youth Rally

The Erupt Youth Rally will be from Friday, October 22nd - Sunday, October 24th. All who are attending will need to bring money for snacks and lunch on that Saturday. There will be a van schedule posted on the youth board.

October Youth Activities

3rd - Bible Bowl at Bybee (2:00 PM)

10th - Pew Packers at Bybee (5:00 PM)

17th - H.E.Y. at Smartt (5:00 PM - 7:00 PM)

22nd - 24th; Erupt at Cumberland Caverns

24th - Home Devo at The McVey’s

27th - Birthday Wednesday

Sign Up Sheets

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Bible Bowl Cram Session (12:30 PM) Bible Bowl 2PM at Bybee	4 Barbara Sain	5	6	7 FARRIS & BRENDA YOUNG	8 Donna Newby Larry Flatt	9
10 Pew Packers 5:00PM	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM	12 Bruce Pryor	13 Nelma Chilton	14 Eva Simons Heath Griffith Jeff McVey LARRY & JANE FLATT	15	16
17 Jennifer Maynard H.E.Y. 5PM - 7PM at Smartt	18	19 Derrick Pennington Myra Bell Tucker Gann	20	21	22 Jimmy Jones Sarah Kell Marcie Pope Erupt 7:30 PM van leaves at 6:45 PM	23 Erupt 9:00 AM van leaves at 8:15 AM
24 Bailey Martin Steve Smith Erupt 9:00 AM van leaves at 8:15 AM Home Devo 7:00PM McVey’s	25 Kelly Thaxton Aiden Kesey Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM	26 Barbara Lorange Mary Flatt	27 Birthday Wednesday 8:00 PM	28 MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL Pat McGuire	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers Justice Woodside	30
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Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....TBD
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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Sermon.....Mark Teske
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingLarry Cook
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
ReadingKen Martin
ScriptureMatthew 7:21-23
Lord's Table*Kelly Thaxton
.....*Clent Kesey
SermonJason Adams
DismissDon Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
Lead SingingMike Mullins
First PrayerLarry Flatt
ReadingJoe Collins
Invitation.....Jared Mullican
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

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Pantry Item:Cornbread Mix
VideoTommy Turner

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

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Bible Study.....141
P.M.Worship.....106
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Contribution\$6,409

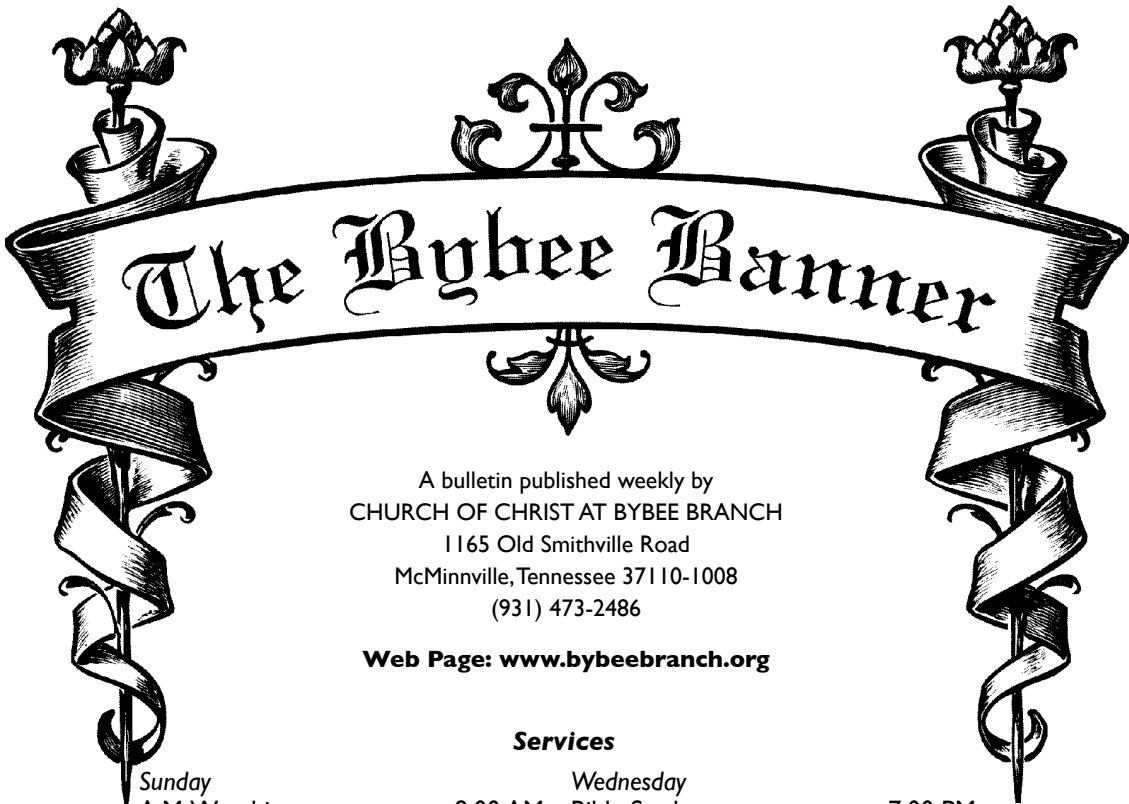
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Shut-Ins

Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson-#609 (Cindy Fisher’s mother)

Willow Branch

(415 Pace St, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Wanda Carter - #511

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Serese Brock - #406
(5010 Trotwood Ave, Columbia, TN 38401)
Phyllis Brasher - #2405 (Mary Flatt’s mother)

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Joe Martin (Angie Caldwell’s uncle). He passed away last week. His memorial service will be on October 17th at Garden of Memories Funeral Home.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Willus Roberts. His funeral was on Tuesday, October 5th at McMinnville Funeral Home. Please keep his family on your prayers at this time.

Fall Fest

We will be having our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 6th beginning at 5:00PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who wish to bring soups/desserts (please have your desserts individually wrapped). We will have games and activities for the youth. We will eat at 5:30 PM. (please bring a lawn chair)

Youth News and Updates

Pew Packers

Pew Packers will be on Sunday, October 10th at 5:00 PM here at the church building.

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. gathering will be on Sunday, October 17th at the Smartt congregation. The church van will leave at 4:30 PM and return between 7:30 PM and 7:45 PM

Erupt Youth Rally

The Erupt ticket sale ENDS on 10/13/2021. If you want to go, please sign up by Sunday, October 10th.

October Youth Activities

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24th - Home Devo at The McVey’s
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It’s Worth Drastic Measures

How far would you go to try to save someone from a dangerous, life-threatening situation? How drastic would you get to try to save someone from a burning building?

Firefighters in the town of Camden, New Jersey had to make just such a decision. They received a call, hurried to the fire, and began to do their important work. Fearing there might be people inside the burning building, they knew they had to work very quickly.

But there was a problem: a vehicle (on the picture, it looks like a minivan) was parked right in front of the hydrant they needed to use to fight this fire. Now, of course, it is illegal to park there, but there was no time to find the vehicle’s owner, explain the law, and kindly ask that the automobile be moved.

Since lives were potentially at stake, the firefighters needed a direct line for their hose, so they busted out the driver’s and passenger’s windows and ran the hose through the vehicle. Thankfully, due to their work, no one was even injured in the fire.

Knowing the danger of the situation, few, if any, would question the decision those firefighters made. Yes, this was someone’s vehicle, but there was the possibility of a human being getting hurt badly or even killed in the fire. Suddenly, breaking a couple of windows just does not seem like such a major deal. The measures used might have seemed drastic, except the situation called for such.

We understand and appreciate that type of effort in trying to save someone’s life physically. That said, to what measures will we go to try to save someone spiritually from the eternal fires of hell?

In the short letter of Jude, Christians are told to “keep [themselves] in the love of God” and to wait “for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life” (verse 21). We are in the faith, so we need to do what we can to stay in the faith.

But what if some have not done that? What if someone has been in the faith, but has decided to wander from it? Should we just smugly act as if that is their own fault and we are going to just work on ourselves and let them suffer the consequences of their choice?

Not according to Jude! He wrote, “And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire” (verses 22-23). There is urgency there. We do not wait to try to do this. We realize the seriousness of the situation and we snatch them out of it!

We do not question the urgency and methods of those firefighters to potentially save a physical life. What, then, should stop us from being even more urgent to save someone from the eternal fires of hell?

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Hebrews 9:27
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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SermonJason Adams
DismissEthan Duncan

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First PrayerMatthew Woodside
Reading.....Rickey Hurst
Scripture.....Matthew 23:11, 12
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Cory Prince
SermonRay Weddington
DismissTravis Adams

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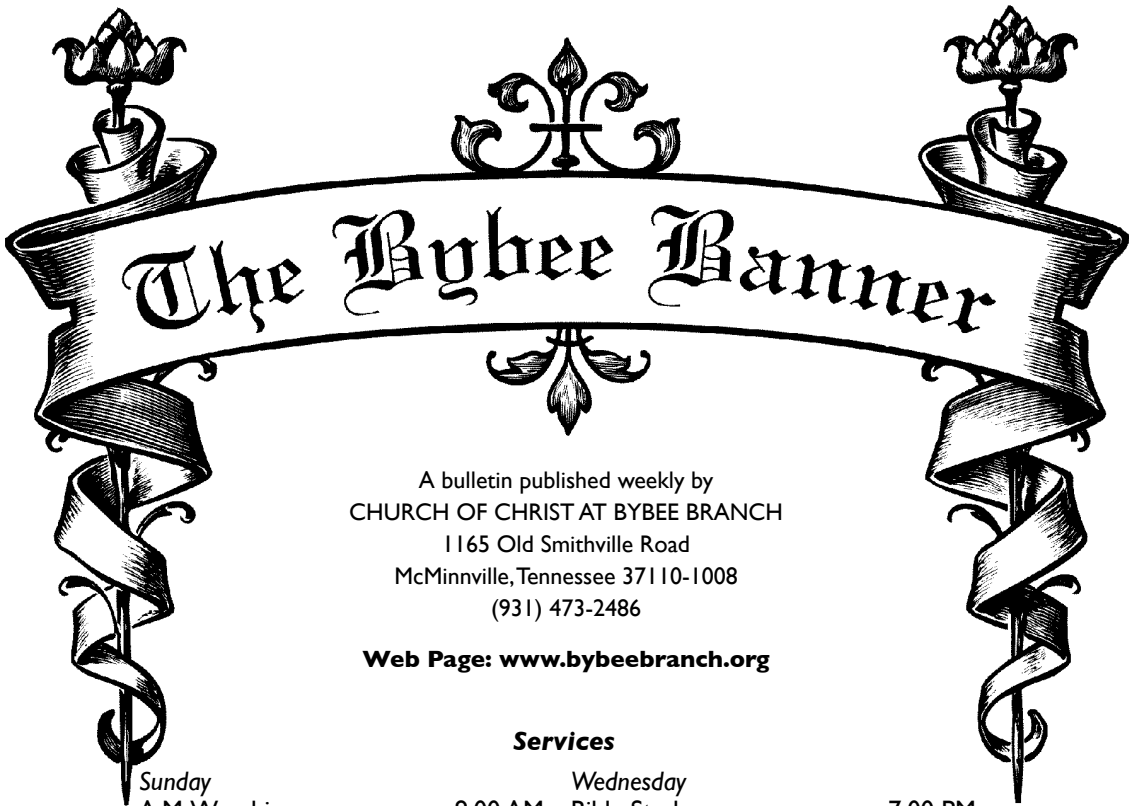
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Congratulations

We want to congratulate Brian and Justice (Woodside [*daughter of Matthew and Chaney Woodside*]) Knowles. These two sweet young people were joined in holy matrimony last weekend.

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ, Oct. 15-17, services at 7 PM, with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ, Oct. 15-17, services at 7 PM, with Stan Stevenson of Lebanon, TN preaching.

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Youth News and Updates

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. gathering will be this Sunday, October 17th at the Smartt congregation. The church van will leave at 4:30 PM and return between 7:30 PM and 7:45 PM

Erupt Youth Rally

The Erupt tickets have been purchased. We have 21 people attending this year. The schedule for this particular weekend is posted on the youth board.

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Locked-In in 2021 (volunteers)

Jason needs volunteers to help make this a successful activity for the kids. *There is a list of people who have already volunteered posted on the bulletin board.* If you would like to help, please add your name to this list. Further information will be available as the event time approaches.

October Youth Activities

22nd - 24th; Erupt at Cumberland Caverns

24th - Home Devo at The McVey's

27th - Birthday Wednesday

23 “*Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, ‘This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: 24*

“The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; 26 The

LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.” ”

Numbers 6:23–26

Sell Out For God...With Joy

I was blessed last week to hear a summer series with David Salisbury speaking on “The Hidden Treasure” found in Matthew 13:44:

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

Mr. Salisbury did an excellent job presenting an entire lesson based on just that one verse. I learned why the man covered it up for a time and why he bought the whole field. The point of this article is to take something he said and turn it in a different direction.

In his lesson, Mr. Salisbury talked about the fact that the man sold all he had with joy to gain the treasure which is the kingdom of God. He made the point that the man was not only willing to sell out for God, he was glad to sell out for God.

I’m around teenagers quite a bit because I am raising 2 and, therefore, chaperone lots of youth group events. You hear that phrase “sell out” often but it is usually used in a different context. You sell out for the good of your sport. Or, you get ribbed for “selling out” to make your girlfriend/boyfriend happy. I hope the concept of selling out for God is the easy point for those reading this article. We should all know that our attitude should be one of God being our highest priority.

What I want to consider is the “with joy” portion of this verse. How often do we complain about “sacrifices” we make to be a faithful Christian? How often do we bemoan the fact that we can’t wear what others wear, go where others go, or do what others do? If we are sad about those choices, we need to reconsider if we are truly selling out for God in the first place. If we aren’t doing it with joy, why are we doing it?

What made that treasure worth selling everything he had with joy? He understood the value of the treasure was so far superior to the earthly things he was selling that he was happy to make the swap. Can people tell you are happy to be a Christian? From looking at your life, do they see selling out for God as a trial or blessing that brings you joy?

I recently shared a post on Facebook that made this point well. It talked about why I spilled my coffee when my arm was bumped. It wasn’t because I got bumped, it was because I had coffee in my cup. If I had tea, I would have spilled tea. You see, what attitude fills my heart about my service to God is what others will see. I want to sell out for God with joy!

“Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory...” -I Peter 1:8

By A. Tatum

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Scripture.....Psalms 139:14
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First Prayer.....Brandon Fuston
Reading.....Ronnie Hoover
Scripture1 Peter 1:23
Lord's Table*Tim Gann
.....*Tommy Crouch
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Kurt Maynard
InvitationLarry Flatt
DismissRodney Reynolds

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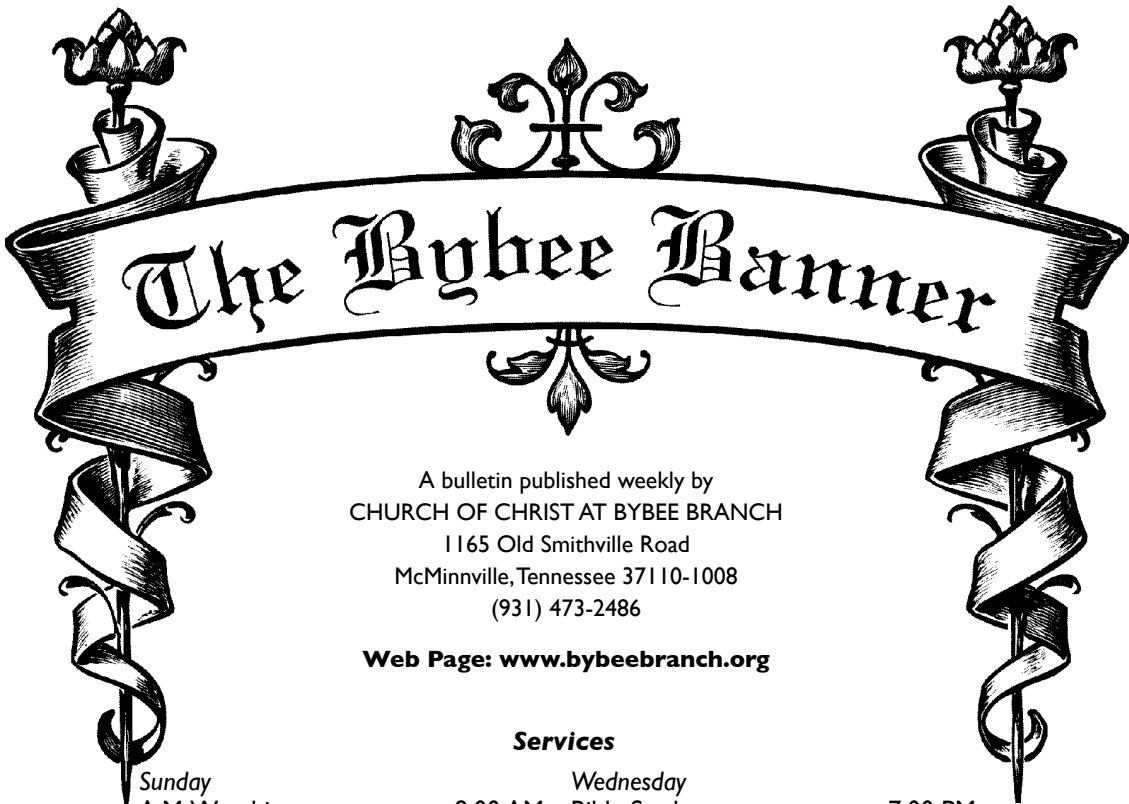
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Wedding

The church has received a wedding invitation to the union of Benjamin Boyd and Jessica Templeton. The wedding will be on Saturday, October 30th, 2021 at 2:00 PM at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Please RSVP at www.benandjessiboyd.com

Gospel Meetings/Ladies Day

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The Hwy 56 church of Christ Ladies Day, will take place on November 6th with registration beginning at 9:00 AM.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

Our next elders/deacons meeting will be on Sunday, October 24th, at 5:00 PM.

General Business Meeting

Our next general business meeting will be on Sunday, October 24th, following evening services.

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be Sunday, October 24th (following our PM services) at the home of Jeff and Dachele McVey. The church van will leave after services and return between 8:30 PM and 8:45 PM. Girls, please bring a dessert and boys, please bring a drink.

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Locked-In in 2021 (*volunteers*)

ONLY TWO (2) WEEKS AWAY! There will be a meeting, regarding this event, on Wednesday October 27th in room #1 following our services. ALL parents are encouraged to attend this meeting (Jason will have your assignment responsibilities at that time.

Locked-In in 2021 (*super helpers*)

Jason is needing people to volunteer to provide snacks and desserts for this event. If you do not have a “youth” here at Bybee but still want to help, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

October Youth Activities

24th - Home Devo at The McVey's

27th - Birthday Wednesday

31st - Youth Lead Worship Service

Helping Men Desire The Office

Being an elder in the Lord's Church is the highest office any man could ever hold in this life. Shepherding a local congregation is a responsibility that has such weight to it, and it is essential to the health of a congregation.

But the office is not just for anyone. Twice in the writings of Paul—in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1—he gives inspired qualifications these men are to have to become elders, and that they should continue to have to remain in that important office. Many have pointed out to me over the years that the first of the qualifications listed in 1 Timothy 3 might be the hardest—or, at least, the one that “disqualifies” the most men from the office.

The English Standard Version states it this way: “If anyone aspires to the office of overseer” (1 Timothy 3:1). The King James Version words it this way: “If a man desire the office of a bishop.” Either translation is accurate, as the original word basically means “to reach after” something.

There should be a desire to be an elder. Sadly, I have heard many men speak about how they might want to be elders, but they have seen the work and seen how elders are treated and it causes them not to desire it! Now, there might be other reasons why a man would not desire the office, but is it not tragic that one of the commonly cited reasons is how elders are treated?

So, how can we help men desire the office of an elder? I could, if I wanted to, give “5 steps” to help with this, or some other catchy way of giving helpful suggestions. That could be a helpful exercise, but I think there is one verse—literally one verse—that, if practiced by all Christians, would take away that reason why many men do not desire the office of an elder.

Read, re-read, and re-re-read Hebrews 13:17, and see if this would not alleviate this issue: Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. (English Standard Version)

Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. (King James Version)

Obey your rulers and recognize their authority. They are like men standing guard over your spiritual good, and they have great responsibility. Try to make their work a pleasure and not a burden—by so doing you will help not only them but yourselves. (Phillips)

If Christians would follow that verse in action and attitude, would it not solve the “desire” problem many men have about becoming an elder? It is not that elders are tyrants or that they are above the law, but they are spiritual men who are mature. If all Christians would simply trust them and follow their spiritual guidance, doing so with a joyful attitude, it would not be such a barrier to find men who desire the office.

Am I helping my elders serve with joy? Are you?

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerStanley Graves
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture2 Timothy 3:16-17
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingLincoln Sain
First PrayerJacob Graves
Reading.....Caleb King
ScriptureEphesians 4:4-6
Lord's Table*Tucker Gann
.....*Eli Pack
SermonNathan, Talan, Travis
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

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AnnouncementsMatthew Woodside
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Marty Boles
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DismissKelly Thaxton

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“Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.”
(Psalm 1:1–3 NKJV)

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November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Fall Festival at Bybee 5pm
					Locked In in 2021 Friday 8pm	Saturday 8am
7	8	9 Philip Brock	10 Ashley Vandagriff Eunice Haley	11 Jacob Graves	12 Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard	13 Iva Cunningham Stephen Felty Bible Bowl Cram Session at Conner and Lauren's 5pm
14 Bruce Nunley	15 Madison Jennings	16 Blake Delong	17 Dot Cathey	18 David King Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS	19	20 Ronnie Hoover
21 Lori Snow Talan Mullican	22	23 McKenzie Hillis Olivia Rubley	24 Elaine Hoover	25	26 Anna Jean Bond	27 Joe Collins Willie Newby
28 Corretta Lawrence	29	30 Stefanie McColloch				
Home Devo at Alyssa's 7pm						

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Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
Scripture.....Matthew 16:13-16
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
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First PrayerDon Sullivan
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ScriptureActs 19:1-2
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
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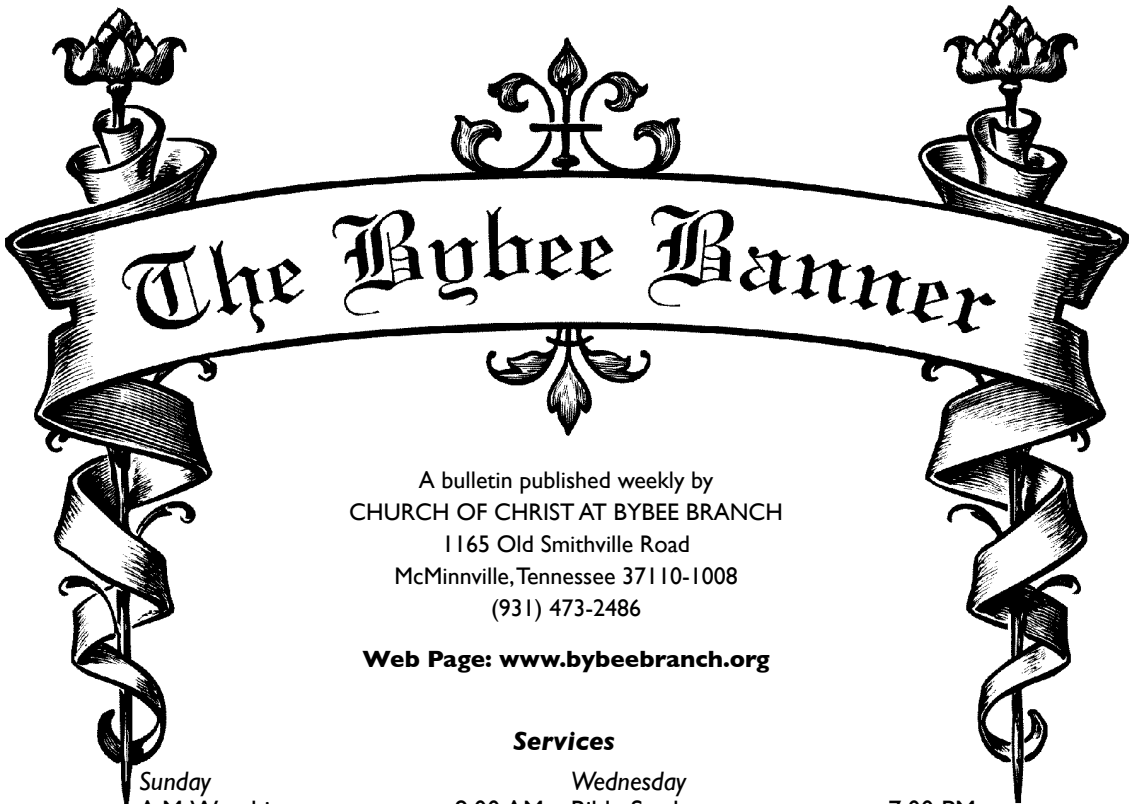
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Shut-Ins at home

Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Lynder &Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Edith Roberts
Zollie Settles
Doris Wilcher

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville,TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother) #609

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Serese Brock - #406

Maury Regional Transitional Care Center

(5010 Trotwood Ave, Columbia, TN 38401)
Phyllis Brasher - #2405 (Mary Flatt’s mother)

Wedded Bliss

We want to congratulate Ben & Jessi Boyd. They were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, October 30th.

We want to congratulate Robert & Sami Elam.They were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, October 30th.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Emily (Newby) Stephenson, on the birth of a little boy, Kade Aaron. Kade was born on 10-27-21 at 12:14pm weighing 7 lbs 10 oz and was 19 inches long.Willie & Donna Newby are the proud grandparents.

Ladies Day

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“I Can’t Come To Church Because Of Covid”

(Tuesday Supplement. Note: I am well aware that there are those who are immunocompromised and cannot attend.This is not in any way meant to discourage or dishearten those in this condition. God knows and understands.)

Covid has touched nearly every family I know, including my own. It would be foolish to say that it is harmless. It has claimed nearly 5 million lives as of today. So, I have heard from many good, thoughtful people, this statement:“I can’t come to church because of Covid.” Please accept that with deep, genuine love, there are a few questions that need to be asked alongside of this.

Are we being consistent? Are we still going to the grocery store, the restaurants, the beauty shop, the office, the classroom, the gym, and the doctor? Chances are at least as great that we will contract Covid in one of those places as at church. People are not more clean or careful in those places.

Are we properly prioritizing? Perhaps we see the stores, the job, the school, and the medical as essential and necessary. Jesus puts our spiritual health and that of His body above all else (Mat. 6:33; 16:26). How could we conclude that any of these others are more important than His kingdom?

Are we considering others? Perhaps we console ourselves by saying that we’re getting what we need by watching Facebook,Vimeo,YouTube, or wherever services are live-streamed. But, worship and Bible class is not simply about our being fed.We *must* consider one another to stimulate unto love and good deeds (Heb. 10:24).That is said in connection with assembling together (Heb. 10:25), and how is this done by one who stays away from the assembly?

Are we weakening our spiritual strength? Is it getting easier to stay away or opt to just catch it on the phone, computer, or TV when we don’t feel like coming? Are we losing our desire to be with God’s people? Isolation has many effects, some more subtle than others.

Are we assessing our fears? Those who are waiting for Covid to go away will be waiting years or longer.This is a virus. Scientists doubt that it can be eradicated. It spreads too quickly. Perhaps it will be like Polio or smallpox, but how long will that be? Will we stay home for years? Meanwhile, where will be, spiritually, years from now if we have disconnected from our spiritual family?

After 18 months, perhaps it is time to do some serious reevaluating? Instead of only allowing news outlets to be our guide, we need to balance that with careful study of God’s Word. Instead of considering just this life on earth, we should balance that by considering this life is for preparing for eternity. We need to be back together—all of us, now more than ever.

By Neal Pollard

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Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerLarry Flatt
Reading.....Lincoln Sain
Scripture.....Matthew 16:18, 19
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S).....*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship
Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Psalms 122:1
Lord's Table*Tommy Turner
.....*Nate Turner
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Caleb Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study
AnnouncementsMatthew Woodside
Lead Singing.....Mike Mullins
First Prayer.....Dale Bennett
Reading.....Eli Pack
InvitationJason Adams
Dismiss.....Cory Prince

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VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons
Record for the Week...
A.M.Worship193
Bible Study.....147
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Wednesday Bible Study113
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Special Prayer Requests

Wrenley Eldridge (2 year old great-granddaughter of Jeff and Kathy Elam), will be having surgery on Wednesday, December 10th to remove a cyst.

Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst's brother-in-law), has been diagnosed with cancer. He will be having surgery and chemotherapy treatment soon. If you can, please send him a card of encouragement (his address is on the bulletin board).

W.C. Chilton will be having a surgical procedure on November 12th at St. Thomas Rutherford. Please keep him in your prayers.

Leonard Clemons will be having a procedure to have a heart valve replaced. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Edith Roberts (a member at Bybee). She passed away last week and her services were last Sunday. Please keep her family in your prayers at this time.

Local Meeting

When: Sunday, Nov. 14th - Wednesday Nov. 17th

Where: Leoni church of Christ

Time: Sunday 9:00 AM, 9:45 AM & 5:00 PM

Time: Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM

Speaker: Alan Gauger

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Our next Bible Bowl will take place on Sunday, November 14th, at the Morrison congregation. The church van will leave the building at 1:30 PM and return between 3:15 PM and 3:30 PM.

H.E.Y. at Central

Our next gathering for H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) will be on Sunday, November 21st at the Central congregation. If you wish to attend, please sign up so we can RSVP to help them make proper preparations.

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CYC Chaperones

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When Failure Comes

Failure isn't something we like to talk about. Actually, it isn't even something we like to think about, but failure comes to all of us. Some failures are more damaging than others, but all failure has some consequences. Sometimes, those consequences are life changing, and at other times they don't really impact our lives for very long.

Our brother in Christ, Mark Posey, writes a post entitled "A Moment on the Road Less Traveled." It gets my attention because it causes me to think about my favorite poem by Robert Frost. Mark's thoughts are short, but impactful.

Recently he wrote a post entitled, "How to turn failure into success." There were three great points, but it was that third one that caused me to let my mind run free concerning this topic. His third point was, "Never use failure as an excuse for not trying again."

Keep moving forward." (emphasis added)

In the past months I have known of several failures that have taken place – failed friendships, failed marriages, failed parenting, failure to act like a Christian, failure to do your job, failure to put God first...and the list could go on.

With each of these failures, there have been consequences, some of which were extremely severe. Trying to help those with these problems certainly wears on a person physically and mentally. Sometimes the shock of what has taken place takes months and even years to begin healing from the hurt that accompanied the failure.

When I read Mark's third point, "Never use failure as an excuse for not trying again," I realized that clinging to the failure would be the ultimate failure. Hiding behind it and wallowing in pity is not the answer. The last part of his point – "Keep moving forward" – *is* the answer. Lean on God, continue doing what is pleasing and right before Him – that's the answer!

My advice has often been, you do what's right and everything else will fall into place. Sometimes it's not as fast as we want it to be, but in God's time everything will be ok.

When failure comes your way or my way, I hope we will remember: process what has happened, lean on God and His word, right any wrongs you may have committed, don't let your failure or the failure of others define you, keep trying, and most of all "Keep moving forward."

"Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:12-14).

By D. Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....Rodney Reynolds
Scripture.....Acts 2:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Jamie Brock
(S).....*TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Danny Duncan
Reading.....Herb Rowland
Scripture.....Isaiah 5:20
Lord's Table.....*Clent Kesey
.....*Tommy Crouch
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Matthew Woodside
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Jacob Graces
Invitation.....Brandon Fuston
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

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Pantry Item:Ketchup
VideoRyan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

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A.M. Worship193
Bible Study.....159
P.M. Worship.....116
Wednesday Bible Study106
Contribution\$6,238

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Special Prayer Requests

On December 10th, Leonard Clemons will be having a procedure to have a heart valve replaced. Please keep him in your prayers.

Barbara Capshaw, Jared Mullican's grandmother, is recovering from a broken hip and hip surgery. Please keep her in your prayer at this time.

Jesse King (David King's father) has been put on hospice care. Please keep him and his family in your prayer at this time.

Faith Sadlon (daughter of Blake and Tiffany Sadlon, former members) is recovering from heart surgery. Please keep her and her family in your prayers at this time.

Congratulations

We are honoring newlyweds Robert and Sami Elam with a gift card shower. The wedding gift bag will be on the pew in the foyer through Sunday, November 21st. Suggested cards include Lowes, Walmart and Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Duncan or Jane Flatt.

Thanksgiving Abbreviated Service

We will NOT have an abbreviated Wednesday night Bible service the evening before Thanksgiving. Teachers please plan on teaching your class that night.

Youth News and Updates

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Who: 5th grade and older
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Holiday Gift Giving

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To the elders,

It is with sadness in my heart that I am writing this letter. I have accepted a new job that will require Melissa and I to relocate in the near future. I do not feel it is appropriate for me to continue in the position of elder as decisions are being made for the future of the congregation. Therefore, at this time, I must step down from my position as an elder at the Congregation.

I sincerely thank you as elders and the congregation as a whole for the opportunity to serve not only in this position but in all aspects of our time here at Bybee Branch. We love the congregation and appreciate all the good works that are being done in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Bybee Branch will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Our prayers remain with the congregation that you will always grow in spirit and in truth. We request the same on our behalf as we begin this new adventure. This will be a new phase of our lives with much excitement and many challenges. We ask that you keep us in your prayers as we navigate through this transition and search for another opportunity to work for the Lord with a new congregation. It is our plan to visit as often as we can.

In His service

Jamie Brock

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Luke 10:25, 26
Lord's Table (N).....*Brandon Fuston
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
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Sermon.....Ray Weddington
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Caleb Graves
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....Matthew 4:18-22
Lord's Table.....*Paul Hurst
.....*Caleb King
Sermon.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Matthew Woodside
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Jared Millican
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

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Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt
Pantry Item:Mustard
Video.....Ryan McColloch

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship207
Bible Study.....160
P.M.Worship.....113
Wednesday Bible Study120
Contribution.....\$7,869

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On December 10th, *Leonard Clemons* will be having a procedure to have a heart valve replaced. Please keep him in your prayers.

Kingston League, Jared and Rebecca Mullican's grandson, will be having a procedure on December 1st in Denver, Colorado. Please keep him in your prayers at this time.

Ellen Lee, Joe Collins sister, was diagnosed with cancer. So far her prognosis is good. Please keep her and her family in your prayers at this time.

Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst's brother-in-law) was diagnosed with cancer and will have a three month regiment of chemotherapy. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Sympathy

Jesse King (David King's father) passed away last week. Please keep his family in your prayer at this time.

Bible Bowl Memory Verse

“And when Uriah was come unto him, David demanded of him how Joab did, and how the people did, and how the war prospered.”

(2 Samuel 11:7)

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A Little Fire Does a Lot

I am amazed by the wildfires in California. As they are burning, we are seeing the smoke in Illinois. The fires started small as fires always do and grew to be huge. The effects are being seen hundreds of miles away.

James describes our tongues as fire. He mentions, “How great a forest a little fire kindles!” (James 3:5b) It is true, isn't it? Sometimes the smallest remark will produce a great response. Something little that is no big deal can grow quickly and become something prominent. Jesus described how idle words will meet us at the judgment. Those words may be little in size but are big in result. (Matthew 12:23-24)

Let us learn how to answer all people in all situations (Colossians 4:6). Paul notes that what we say should provide “grace to the hearers.”

Let us try to make little words become big words. Simple words like “Thank you,”; “You're welcome”; “Excuse Me”; “Hope you don't mind;” “Pardon me” are all small words but they make a big difference.

Let us try to use the small words mentioned above in places we never used them before. Do you and your spouse say, “Please” and “thank you” to each other? Do husbands and wives say “You're welcome” to each other? They should. A little bit goes a long way. If you don't currently do that, try it and see the effect it will have. It might make a difference in your marriage. It might make a difference in your home and family. It might make a big difference in the world. “How great a forest a little fire kindles!”

By Bill Brandstater

Marion church of Christ

Marion, Illinois

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerMike Mullins
ReadingTravis Adams
ScriptureJonah 1:1-3
Lord's Table (N)*Norman Sain
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDavid Chilton

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Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerBruce Pryor
ReadingLarry Cook
ScriptureActs 25:19-20
Lord's Table*Tim Gann
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SermonTony Lawrence
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AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
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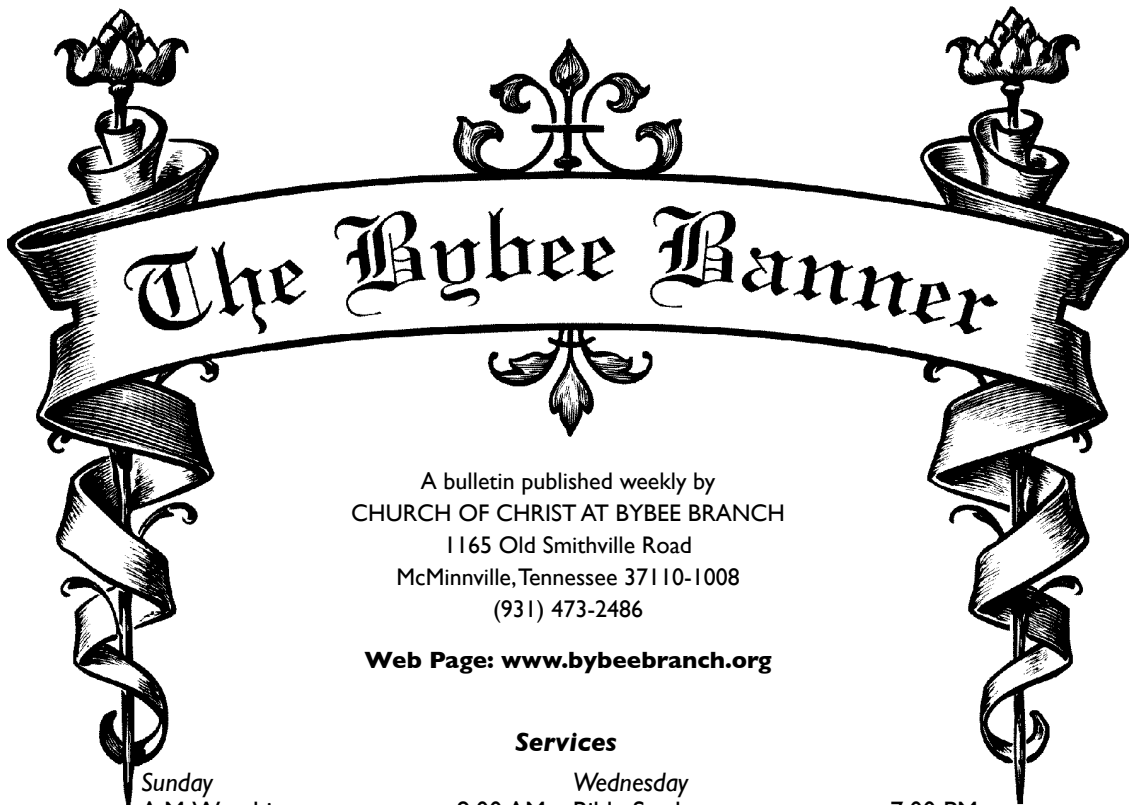
Ushers:Chris Snow, Darron Dixon, Clent Kesey
Un/Lock Building:TBD/Mike Mullins
Assist Baptisms: ..Cindy Fisher & Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item:Crackers
Check Pantry:Maggie Hurst
Check Kitchen:Becky Maynard
Check Workroom:Marsha Collins
VideoMicah Lawrence
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

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A.M. Worship198
Bible Study149
P.M. Worship136
Wednesday Bible Study104
Contribution\$4,907

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Iva Cunningham - NHC McMinnville #205
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Special Prayer Requests

December 6th Don Sullivan will be having a procedure, please keep him in your prayers.

On December 10th, Leonard Clemons will be having a procedure, please keep him in your prayers.

Sympathy

Dennis Gann (a member of Bybee) passed away last week. is services were last Sunday. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Holiday Fellowship

We will be having our annual holiday fellowship on December 19th after our evening services. We are hoping everyone will stay for an evening of holiday fellowship. If your LAST name begins with the following letter, please bring....

A-H - 2 dozen sandwiches (ham or turkey ONLY) We are asking for each 1/2 sandwich to be bagged separately.

I-N - Desserts (individually wrapped) If anyone wants to bring a pie or cake, please have it at church early so the ladies can slice and wrap before services.

O-Z - Individual packages of chips - variety.

Drinks will be provided.

Youth News and Updates

Holiday Gift Giving

The youth will be shopping for the shut-ins on Friday, December 10th. We will leave the building at 5:00 PM (supper will be provided) and return when we are done. If you wish to donate to this effort, please see Jason.

Holiday Gift Giving

The wrapping "party" will take place on Monday December 13th from 6:00 PM until we are done. If you signed up to help, please mark your calendar.

Holiday Gift Giving

We will be delivering our gifts to the shut-ins on Friday, December 17th. We will load the gifts into the van at 1:00 PM. If you signed up to help deliver please mark your calendar.

December Bible Bowl

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“And Nathan said to David, Thou art the man. Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, I anointed thee king over Israel, and I delivered thee out of the hand of Saul;”
(2 Samuel 12:7 KJV)

December 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Dec 1 Susan Pryor	2	3	4 Zollie Settles
Dec 5 Matthew Wood-side Bible Bowl Hwy 56 2:00 PM CYC Meeting in the library after PM services	6 DENNIS & JAN-ICE FOSTER	7	8 Howard Witty Irene Lawrence	9 LARRY & ZELLA COOK	10 Kane Maynard Holiday Gift Giving Shopping Trip 5:00 PM until	11 Brandi Wilcher
Dec 12 Anna Grace King Iona King	13 Jenny Pennington Stan Hillis Monday Morning Bible Class 8:00 AM Holiday Gift Giving Wrapping Party 5:00 PM until	14 Jane Wilcher Jenna Kate Mullins	15 Jamie Brock	16	17 Holiday Gift Giving Delivery Excursion 1:00 PM until	18
Dec 19 Holiday Party after PM services	20 Christine Gribble	21 Don Sullivan	22	23 Norman Sain	24	25
Dec 26 JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	27 Dale Bennett NORMAN & BARBARA SAIN	28	29 Edith Roberts Emma Hillis	30 Jamison Brock	31 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton LYNN & HEATHER GANN Megan Patton	

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Scripture.....Mark 4:30
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMatthew Woodside

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Ronnie Prince
ScriptureColossians 4:2-6
Lord's Table*Caleb Graves
.....*Jacob Graves
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelley Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Talan Mullican
Invitation.....Willie Newby
Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

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Check Kitchen:Becky Maynard
Check Workroom:.....Marsha Collins
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship206
Bible Study.....170
P.M. Worship.....124
Wednesday Bible Study.....97
Contribution\$7,449

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Billy Welch - (on hospice)

Shut-Ins

Home

Iva Cunningham	Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster	Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes	Daisy Maxwell
Noel Pepper	Zollie Settles
Doris Wilcher	
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)	
Al Mitchell (Joe Collins brother-in-law)	
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)	

Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher’s mother) #609

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Serese Brock - #406

Maury Regional Transitional Care Center

(5010 Trotwood Ave, Columbia, TN 38401)
Phyllis Brasher - #2405 (Mary Flatt’s mother)

Elmcroft of Lebanon

(801 W. Main St Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

Ladies Holiday Party

The ladies of the congregation are invited the the annual Holiday Party. This will be at the Midway Community Center on Monday, December 13th at 6:00 PM. Please sign the sheet on the board if you are interested (the cost will be \$12).

Holiday Fellowship

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I-N - Desserts (individually wrapped) If anyone wants to bring a pie or cake, please have it at church early so the ladies can slice and wrap before services.

O-Z - Individual packages of chips - variety.

Drinks will be provided.

Sympathy

Margaret Cathey (sister-in-law of Don & Martha Cathey and Dot Cathey) passed away last week. Her services were yesterday. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The last class of the year will be this coming Monday, December 13. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 AM and class will begin at 9:00 AM.

Youth News and Updates

Holiday Gift Giving

The wrapping “party” will take place on Monday December 13th from 6:00 PM until we are done. If you signed up to help, please mark your calendar.

Holiday Gift Giving

We will be delivering our gifts to the shut-ins on Monday, December 20th. We will load the gifts into the van at 1:00 PM. If you signed up to help deliver please mark your calendar.

It Will Never Cost More (or less)

A very fun news story is making the rounds, as it does each year at this time. A group that studies economic inflation in the United States comes out with a report each holiday season sharing what it would cost to purchase the items from the twelve verses of the carol “The 12 Days of Christmas.”

As with a lot of other things, the price is up. In fact, according to their analysis, if you were to purchase all the items in the song, in 2021 it would cost you \$41,206. (I don’t know about you, but we don’t have quite that large of a Christmas budget, so no lords-a-leaping again this year!)

Certainly, there is a serious side to their research, as inflation worries many people. To study it in this more laid back way, though, at least can make us smile a bit, even with the numbers are up. But this is not an article about economics or politics or even Christmas.

Instead, this is an article about salvation.

There may seem to be no connection, but I assure you there is something to consider. People who rarely pay attention to little fluctuations in prices are noticing them now. Basic items like groceries are noticeably more expensive than they were just a few months ago. It is causing people to pinch pennies and it really worries many people.

But markets like that move. It is okay to be concerned, but we all know that the price of meat or milk or gasoline goes up and down over time. We know that inflation is “baked into” our economic system somewhat, so we expect some level of price change.

When it comes to salvation, though, the price has never changed for one profound reason: it has always been as high as could be possible.

The blood of Jesus was and is the price that was paid for your salvation and mine. Additionally, the requirement to be “crucified with Christ” (Galatians 2:2) has been and is required of us. There is no way to go any higher than that.

However, there is also no way we can attempt to lessen it. If we are not baptized, for example, we are never appropriating the blood of Jesus into our lives, even though His blood is what saves us. To avoid that is to lessen His sacrifice (not to mention His requirements; Mark 16:16).

And then, to try to do any less than being a “living sacrifice” (Romans 12:1) is to not be all that God demands of us. We are told that the greatest of all commandments is to love God with our entire being (Mark 12:30-31). Can we dare give any less?

So the next time you are at the store and your palms get a little sweaty because you are concerned about how much that loaf of bread costs now, that is okay. But let it be a reminder to you of something that cost far more and something that requires far more of you: your salvation through the blood of Jesus and through a sacrificial life. That price will never change.

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerTim Fisher
ReadingCory Prince
Scripture.....Matthew 23:37-38
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Stanley Clendenon
Scripture.....Mark 16:15-16
Lord's Table*Tommy Turner
.....*Nathan Turner
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
ReadingTucker Gann
InvitationJason Adams
Dismiss.....Caleb Graves

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Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

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A.M. Worship198
Bible Study.....161
P.M. Worship.....108
Wednesday Bible Study104
Contribution\$6,174

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Don Sullivan
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Hospital

Steve Nearing - Midtown
Flossie Warren - Rutherford Memory Care 2045
(Gold Valley Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37130)

Sympathy

Barbara Jo Capshaw (Jared Mullican’s grandmother) passed away. Her services were on Thursday, December 9th. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Billy Welch (Renea Nearing’s father) passed. Grave-side services were held Wednesday, December 8th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

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Bible Bowl

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God’s Epitaph

Three men were asked, "When you are in your casket and friends and family are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you?" The first guy said, "I would like to hear them say that I was a great doctor and a great family man." The second guy said, "I would like to hear them say that I was a wonderful husband and school teacher who made a huge difference in our children of tomorrow." The last guy said, "I would like to hear them say... LOOK! HE’S MOVING!!!!"

What would you want people to say about you? What would you want written on your tombstone? The answer comes from how we define our purpose in life and the extent to which we consider that we have achieved that purpose. We want others to think that our lives made a difference.

Several years ago I selected my epitaph, one which I think could be written by the hand of God. It reads simply, "To Be Continued...." A lady heard me deliver a sermon in Alabama in which I reference my epitaph. She "stole" it and placed it on her husband’s headstone. I think my purpose on earth is to prepare to live eternally in the presence of God.

How do you measure success? Is it by titles or degrees, bank ac[1]counts, or the address on your home? Is it by how many people know you by name, your appearances on television, or in magazines? What you think makes a person successful really defines how satisfied or fulfilled you are in life.

Is your idea of success centered in God’s idea of success? Is every thought and every action directed toward accomplishing His purpose for you? Or have you gotten side-tracked by lesser causes and goals? Jesus said it clearly, "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things shall be yours as well" (Matthew 6:33).

By Al Behel

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AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerLarry Flatt
ReadingDavid McColloch
ScriptureMark 4:30
Lord's Table (N)*Mike Mullins
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRyan McColloch

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AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerRay Weddington
ReadingHerb Rowland
ScripturePhilippians 3:13-16
Lord's Table*Jared Mullican
.....*Talan Mullican
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissTommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerDale Bennett
ReadingJacob Graves
InvitationRickey Hurst
DismissNorman Sain

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Check Pantry:Maggie Hurst
Check Kitchen:Becky Maynard
Check Workroom:.....Marsha Collins
VideoMicah Lawrence
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship196
Bible Study150
P.M. Worship117
Wednesday Bible Study103
Contribution\$5,180

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David Brock (Jamie’s cousin) Covid
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Sandra Olivas
T.D. Owens (Glenda Hughes’ father)
Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst’s brother-in-law)
Don Sullivan
Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan’s father) bed bound
Steve Nearing (following successful surgery)

Hospital

St. Thomas Rutherford in Murfreesboro
Kym Jones (Stephanie Jones’ mother with Covid)
Zollie Settles - Issues with his foot
Flossie Warren

Special Prayers Request

Cathy Hennessee (Darron Dixon’s sister) had a shunt put in to drain fluid from her brain. She also had a tracheotomy put in because she’s been on a ventilator for over two weeks. She seems better but is still in the ICU.

Rebecca Pedico (Nancy Rodgers sister-in-law and cousin of David King), was taken to the hospital with abdominal pain and looking at possible surgery.

Thank You from the Lawrences!

It is hard to adequately express our deep appreciation for your exceptional generosity this year. The Monday Morning Bible Class gave me an envelope filled with cash and then the one given by the whole congregation on Sunday evening was over the top. As Dave Ramsey says, we have been treated “better than we deserve.” Please accept our humble thanks! We will try to make 2022 a great year of service. Tony & Corretta

And Joab sent to Tekoah, and fetched thence a wise woman, and said unto her, I pray thee, feign thyself to be a mourner, and put on now mourning apparel, and anoint not thyself with oil, but be as a woman that had a long time mourned for the dead: (2 Samuel 14:2)

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January Youth Activities

- 2nd (Sunday) - Bible Bowl at Arlington (2:00 PM)
- 9th (Sunday) - Youth Planning Meeting (7:00 PM)
- 16th (Sunday) - H.E.Y. at Mt. Leo (5:00 PM)
- 19th (Wednesday) - Birthday Wednesday (8:00 PM)

Thank You from the Adamses!

My family and I want thank the congregation from the bottom our hearts for the very generous gift given to us Sunday evening. We truly love working with the youth (and congregation) here at Bybee Branch. Our prayer is that we will have many years of fruitful labor here in McMinnville.

Creator God

At the annual high school chorus concert Monday evening, I was struck with wonder, actually many times. I’m so thankful that all three of my children have had the blessing of being part of this program. The voices and talents of that many young people all working together to create beautiful music is something to behold, to say nothing of the dedication and talent of our choral director and his assistant. However, that wasn’t all of the wonder.

The moment I had this thought was while listening to a solo violinist. As she played, I thought to myself how that instrument sounds like it is singing. And that’s when it hit me: the beauty and range of the violin is compared to the human voice because the human voice was created by God and anything man creates is just an imitation.

This time of year is full of examples: The artificial Christmas trees made to look as realistic as possible. The flickering electric candles made to imitate natural, dancing flames. The light icicles hanging from eaves of homes that may never see real icicles. (I never said they all imitated to the same level of success – especially when people only icicle their front porch and not the entire house!)

This all reminds me of the passages in the Bible that point to the futility of worshiping idols made with hands. One such passage is Habakkuk 2:18-20 which reads: “What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it, a metal image, a teacher of lies? For its maker trusts in his own creation when he makes speechless idols! Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a silent stone, Arise! Can this teach? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in it. But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”

I’ve also always enjoyed the humor in 1 Samuel 5 when the ark of God is brought by the Philistines into the temple of Dagon. After the first night, Dagon has fallen on his face. I can see the Philistines picking him up and thinking, “That’s weird.” The next day, he has not only fallen, but has lost his head and hands before the ark of God.

I’m not belittling the human creation of things that imitate creations of God (with the exception of idols or anything we try to elevate to a place God does not approve). In fact, a well known phrase says the greatest form of flattery is imitation. I simply want us all, as we enjoy the beauty of violin music, or gaze at our flickering lights on our artificial trees, to remember who the true Creator God is, and marvel at His power.

For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): “I am the Lord, and there is no other. (Isaiah 45:18)

By A. Tatum