

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
Scripture.....Matthew 25:14-15
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Gann
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Joe Collins
Reading.....David Chilton
Scripture.....1 Kings 10:1
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
.....*Cory Prince
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Paul Hurst
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First Prayer.....Eddie Palmer
Reading.....Tucker Gann
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

Welcome Committee

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Elder Closing Remarks.....Leonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....206
Bible Study.....159
P.M. Worship.....128
Wednesday Bible Study.....93
Contribution.....\$13,300

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Local Bible Classes

The West Riverside congregation will resume their school of Preaching and Biblical Studies on Thursday, January 13th. This program will continue for 13 weeks. Classes will begin at 6:00 PM and conclude around 8:00 PM. A list of the two class subjects and contact information is posted on the bulletin board.

Bybee Bible Classes

There will be some changes made in our Bible class program here at Bybee.

In 2022 Brandon Fuston, Jared Mullican and Mike Mullins will be in charge of classroom teachers. Micah Lawrence and Paul Hurst will be in charge of all our Bible class material, up to the adult class.

We appreciate these man and the desire they have to work with our Bible classes.

And David went up by the ascent of mount Olivet, and wept as he went up, and had his head covered, and he went barefoot: and all the people that was with him covered every man his head, and they went up, weeping as they went up. (2 Samuel 15:30)

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Our next Bible bowl will be at the Arlington congregation on Sunday, January 2nd, 2022. Please be studying 2nd Samuel chapters 13 through 16.

Save the Date

The East Main congregation in Murfreesboro is hosting a Young Men’s Seminar. This will be on Saturday, February 5th. This seminar is for young men in grades 5th - 12th. If you are interested in attending, please sign the sheet on the youth board

Planning Meetings

In 2022 Jason will be having quarterly planning meetings. These meetings will be to discuss and inform the parents/youth of the upcoming activities for the BBYG.

We want to encourage all the parents and youth to be a part of these meetings. This will be an opportunity for you to provide both positive feedback and constructive criticism (if any is necessary).

CYC

Ticket sales are closed for the BBYG. If you are attending this year, make sure you attend the planning meeting on January 9th for further information.

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)
30th (Sunday) - Youth Lead Worship Service (6:00 PM)

The LORD hath returned upon thee all the blood of the house of Saul, in whose stead thou hast reigned; and the LORD hath delivered the kingdom into the hand of Absalom thy son: and, behold, thou art taken in thy mischief, because thou art a bloody man. (2 Samuel 16:8)

In Christ Alone

(1st stanza)
In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

(3rd stanza)

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

(2nd stanza)
In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

(4th stanza)

No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

The above song is a favorite of many New Testament Christians. The words have an extremely deep meaning of commitment and dedication to the One who sacrificed His life for our souls salvation. If you have ever sung these words I want to ask you this question, “Do you fully understand what you are singing?” “In Christ Alone”...these three words make such a powerful statement. These three words attest to the world around us that no matter what is available to me in this life, Jesus is the ONLY thing that matters. Regardless of our status, times of peace, times of turmoil, temptation of Satan, financial stability or ruin, Christ is the only sustainer that I need to make it through this life. So the next time you are have a bad day or a good day, always remember “In Christ Alone...”

By Jason Adams

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Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

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Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Hebrews 7:25-27
Lord's Table.....*Dale Bennett
.....*Clent Kesey
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Paul Hurst
Lead Singing.....Tim Gann
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
Reading.....Jacob Graves
Invitation.....Ray Weddington
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

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Sympathy

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Bible Bowl Memory Verses

“And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will smite the king only:” (2 Samuel 17:2 KJV)

“But howsoever, said he, let me run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and overran Cushii.” (2 Samuel 18:23 KJV)

Shut In’s

At Home

Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Al Mitchell (Joe Collins brother-in-law)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Noel Pepper
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
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 Platt’s mother)

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

Youth News and Updates

Planning Meeting

Our quarterly planning meeting will be on Sunday, January 9th. This meeting will be conducted after our evening services down in the fellowship room. All youth and parents are encouraged to attend. We will be looking at upcoming youth activities that go through March.

Careful Where You Pitch Your Tent

Abraham’s nephew Lot is a very interesting study in many areas. One of those areas can show us how sin can work its evil in our lives. It can be seen in the various places Lot finds himself and how his condition worsens each time. You may remember that when Abraham gave him a choice of which way he and his herdsman would go, “Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere” and “chose for himself all the plain of Jordan” (Gen. 13:10-11).

From this point on, it is very interesting to note the places where Lot ends up. From them, we can learn the progressive and aggressive nature of temptation and sin.

First, we see Lot pitching his tent “toward Sodom” (Gen. 13:12, KJV). This meant that he set up camp in the direction of Sodom. Every day he went about his business, Sodom may well have been in sight, and Lot may have indeed been tempted to move ever closer toward Sodom’s wickedness.

We next see Lot dwelling in Sodom (Gen. 14:12). By this time, Lot had moved into Sodom and was likely being influenced by the citizens’ wickedness in even greater proportions, since he was living amongst them.

Finally, we see Lot sitting at the gate of Sodom (Gen. 19:1). No longer was he simply a resident of that wicked city, he was apparently a leader of it (or at least in association with the leaders). The city gates are where the elders and city officials sat and conducted business. While compared to Sodom’s standards, Lot remained righteous (cf. 2 Pet. 2:7-8), the fact remains that by this time Lot had become quite influenced by evil. Else why would he call the Sodomites “brethren” (Gen. 19:7) or offer his daughters to be used sexually at the Sodomites’ wildest whims (Gen. 19:8)?

I realize that some of what I have written is conjecture. We do not have all of the facts to know what was in Lot’s intentions or heart. But I do know this: the closer we dwell to sin, the easier it becomes to commit sin. And remember this - it all begins with where you pitch your tent.

“But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.” (Jas. 1:14-16).

By Edd Sterchi

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Caleb King
Scripture.....Genesis 22:14
Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ray Weddington
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....James 5:11
Lord's Table.....*Rickey Hurst
.....*Jared Mullican
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Paul Hurst
Lead Singing.....Lincoln Sain
First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Invitation.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

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Special Prayer Request

McKenzie Bennett (Mary Ashford's great-niece [18 months old]) is having eye development issues. They are going to try glasses for three months. If the glasses do not work then they will opt for surgery. Please keep them in your prayers at this time.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Dr. Gary Gribble (Christine Gribble's son and Donna Goolsby's brother). His services were Tuesday, January 11th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Rebecca Pedigo (sister-in-law of Nancy Rogers and cousin of David King). Visitation Friday 6-8 PM, Saturday 8-1 until time of service at Gardens of Memory Funeral Home.

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H.E.Y.

This Sunday, January 16th the Mt. Leo congregation will be hosting H.E.Y The theme for that evening is "Be Wise NOT Ignorant". The van will leave at 4:30 PM and return between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM (the timing of this event varies with the host congregation). We will text parents prior to leaving.

Sign Up Sheet

There is a sign up sheet posted on the youth board for people to volunteer to host Home Devotionals this year. Anyone can host a home devo (you do not need to have kids in the youth groups to host). Please look at the list and sign up to help us out.

Home Devo

This month's home devo will be on Sunday, January 23rd after evening services. The location has yet to be determined.

Spring Youth Retreat

The theme this year is "LOL" or "Live Out Loud!" There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. Please sign up if you are interested in attending. Also, please indicate what your t-shirt size is.

January Youth Activities

(Sunday) January 16th - H.E.Y. at Mt. Leo
(Friday) January 21st - Family Game Night at Bybee
(Sunday) January 23rd - Home Devo (location TBD)
(Wednesday) January 26th - Birthday Wednesday
(Sunday) January 30th - Youth Lead Worship Service



Accordance Bible Software Class

On Sunday evening, January 23, at 5 PM there will be a class in room 10 for those wanting to learn how to use Accordance Bible Software. It is available for iOS, Android, Mac and Windows. Go to <https://accordancebible.com/download-accordance/> to download the app for FREE.

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 is our goal, and Heaven is a perk, we'll have our priorities right.

Give it some thought.

By Steve Higginbotham

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Special Prayer Request

Gary Lorance (Barbara’s husband) suffered from a heart attack. Fortunately he recognized the warning signs and was treated before any major damage was done. He had one stent put in and will have the other stent put in at the end of the month. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst’s brother-in-law) is still having some struggles with his cancer. They did a scan of his brain and found no mass, however they did discover that he is having mini-strokes. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

Sympathy

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On Sunday evening, January 23, at 5 PM there will be a class in room 10 for those wanting to learn how to use Accordance Bible Software. It is available for iOS, Android, Mac and Windows. Go to <https://accordancebible.com/download-accordance/> to download the app for FREE.



Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

This months home devo will be on Sunday, January 23rd after evening services, down in the fellowship room.

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January Youth Activities

- (Sunday) January 23rd - Home Devo (at Bybee)
- (Wednesday) January 26th - Birthday Wednesday
- (Sunday) January 30th - Youth Lead Worship Service

Bible Bowl Memory Verses

And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will smite the king only;
2 Samuel 17:2

But howsoever, said he, let me run. And he said unto him, Run. Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and over-ran Cushi. 2 Samuel 18:23

What About Faith?

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

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

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

By Jerry Joseph

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
ReadingJared Mullican
Scripture.....Numbers 31:16
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
(N)TBA
(N)TBA
(S)TBA
(S)TBA
(S)TBA
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead SingingTalan Mullican & Nate Turner
First Prayer.....Tucker Gann
Reading.....Caleb King
ScriptureHebrews 5:7-8
Lord's Table*Eli Pack
.....*Jacob Graves, Caleb Graves
Sermon.....Travis Adams & Lincoln Sain
DismissJason Adams

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsKelly Thaxton
Lead SingingTalan Mullican
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Marty Boles
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissLarry Flatt

Welcome Committee

A.M.....temporarily suspended
P.M.temporarily suspended

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Ushers:Joe Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
Un/Lock Building:.....Rodney Maynard/Mike Mullins
Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Amy Lawrence
Pantry Item:Diced Tomatos
Check Pantry:Kara Fuston
Check Kitchen:Denice Rhea
Check Workroom:Doris Smith
VideoCaleb Hughes
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship170
Bible Study.....138
P.M. Worship97
Wednesday Bible Study.....94
Contribution\$5,573

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Susie Griffith
Ronnie Hamilton (broken ankle)
Maggie Hurst
Caleb & Anna Grace King
Micah Lawrence
Gary Lorange (Barbara’s husband)
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Cathy Hennessee - Select Specialty Hospital
Christine Nolan (Mary Ashford’s sister) - Erlanger
Zollie Settles - St Thomas Rutherford
Flossie Warren - Willow Branch

Special Prayer Request

We have several of our members who are sick at home. Please keep them in your prayers and do what you are able to check on them during this time.

Congratulations

Kevin and Mahaley Flatt were joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, January 22nd!

Accordance Class

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Youth News and Updates

Youth Lead Worship Service

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11th - Scavenger Hunt 6pm - until
20th - H.E.Y. at Bybee 5pm - 7pm
23rd - Birthday Wednesday 8pm
25th -27th: Challenge Youth Conference

Bible Bowl Memory Verses

*And the king said unto Barzillai, Come thou over with me, and I will feed thee with me in Jerusalem
(2 Samuel 19:33)*

*And Amasa wallowed in blood in the midst of the highway. And when the man saw that all the people stood still, he removed Amasa out of the highway into the field, and cast a cloth upon him, when he saw that every one that came by him stood still.”
(2 Samuel 20:12)*

February 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Feb 1	2	3	4	5 Jesse Jones Bible Bowl Cram Session 5PM
Feb 6 HAROLD & TERE-SA MCGINNESS Bible Bowl at New Hope 2PM	7 Elsie Newby Parker Smith Stanley Graves	8 Ashley Newby Tim Fisher Zella Cook	9 Cory Prince	10	11 HERB & THELMA ROWLAND Scavenger Hunt 6 PM - until	12
Feb 13	14 Joe Maynard Linda Fults STAN & SANDRA HILLIS Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	15 Ronnie Hamilton	16	17 Daisy Maxwell DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON	18 Nona Martin RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER	19 Brandon Fuston
Feb 20	21 Avie Clemons	22 Isabella Pennington	23 Jayla Hudson Leah Jones Birthday Wednesday 8 PM	24	25	26 Challenge Youth Conference Pigeon Forge, TN (Friday 25th - Sunday 27th)
Feb 27	28 Return Home from CYC	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM				

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....David Chilton
Scripture.....Joshua 22:22
Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Caleb King
Scripture.....Mark 1:27
Lord's Table.....*Lincoln Sain
.....*Norman Sain
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Tucker Gann
Invitation.....Leonard Clemons
Dismiss.....Jared Mullican

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item:.....Chili
Check Pantry:.....Rachel Graves
Check Kitchen:.....Rebecca Mullican
Check Workroom:.....Kara Hurst
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing Remarks.....Stanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....157
Bible Study.....133
P.M. Worship.....106
Wednesday Bible Study.....81
Contribution.....\$5,822

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Zollie Settles - St Thomas Rutherford
Flossie Warren - Willow Branch (comfort care)

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Christine Nolan (Mary Ashford's sister). Her services were on Wednesday, February 2nd at 12:00 PM at Highs Funeral Home.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Karl Holt, a member of the East End congregation. His services were on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd at McMinnville Funeral Home at 2:00 PM.

Elders/Deacons Meeting

The next elders and deacons meeting will be on Sunday, February 6th at 5:00 PM. All elders and deacons are encouraged to attend.

General Business Meeting

The next general business meeting will be on Sunday, February 6th at 7:00 PM (following our evening services). All men of the congregation are encouraged to be a part of this meeting.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Our next Bible Bowl is on Sunday, February 6th at the New Hope congregation. The church van will leave at 1:20 PM and return between 3:45 PM and 4:00 PM. Please sign up if you are attending.

Scavenger Hunt

There will be a scavenger hunt on Friday, February 11th, beginning at 6:00 PM. Jason would like at least one chaperone to help him with this event. If you want to attend or can help chaperone, please sign the sheet on the youth board.

H.E.Y. at Bybee

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Shut-Ins

At Home:

Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Al Mitchell (Joe Collins brother-in-law)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Noel Pepper
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
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)

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don's mother)

By Faith Alone?

A few years back, I entered a men's baking contest. It was all desserts. I found a recipe that I liked so I started putting all the ingredients together. I also took into account how long I was to cook. It was all spelled out in the recipe. I thought I made a good cake – at least some people could eat it.

In the matter of salvation there are different ingredients. The Bible teaches us we are saved "by grace, through faith" (Ephesians 2:8); by "works" (James 2:24); by "calling on the name of the Lord" (Rom. 10:13; Acts 22:16); by "obedience" (Hebrews 5:8-9) by "baptism" (Mark 16:16) by "belief" (Acts 16:31); and other things as well.

Here is my point: Just as the ingredients of the recipe must be combined to make a cake, so must the ingredients of salvation be combined. You do not have salvation by faith alone. Just like you cannot take just one ingredient and claim to make a cake, you cannot just pick one ingredient and have salvation. The ingredients must be combined to get the desired results. You cannot produce a cake on flour alone and you cannot have salvation by faith alone.

By Rob Albright

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....2Samuel 22:2-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Matthew Woodside

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Don Sullivan
Scripture.....Amos 7:7-8
Lord's Table.....*Kelly Thaxton
.....*Clent Kesey
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing.....Jared Mullican
First Prayer.....Tim Fisher
Reading.....Jacob Graves
Invitation.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

Welcome Committee

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Assist Baptisms:.....Susan Pryor & Almeta Jones
Pantry Item:.....Spaghetti Sauce
Check Pantry:.....Rachel Graves
Check Kitchen:.....Rebecca Mullican
Check Workroom:.....Kara Hurst
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....209
Bible Study.....149
P.M. Worship.....134
Wednesday Bible Study.....96
Contribution.....\$4,656

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Noel Pepper
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John Sain (Norman's cousin) five by-pass surgery
(201 Moss Dr. McMinnville) cards appreciated

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Cathy Hennessee - Select Specialty Hospital
Zollie Settles - St Thomas Rutherford

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Flossie Warren (a member here at Bybee). She passed away last week. There will be a memorial service on March 6th. We will post more information on her service as we receive them. Please keep her family in your prayers.

We want to extent our sympathy to the family of Jeff Eaton (Susan Pryor's cousin). Funeral will be today (Tuesday) at 11 at Highs. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We want to extent our sympathy to the family of Berlin Glenn (a member at Berea). He passed away on Sunday, February 6th. His funeral service were on Tuesday, February 8th at 1:00 P.M. at McMinnville Funeral Home. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We want to extent our sympathy to the family of Larry Kirby. He passed away Tuesday. His services will be Saturday at 1:00 Pm at Hwy. 56.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next Monday Morning Bible Class will be on Monday, February 14th at 9:00 AM. All are encouraged to be a part of this class.

Youth News and Updates

Spring Youth Retreat Meeting

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 16th (after services) to collect Release forms and money for SYR. The cost this year is \$20 per family. If you or your child are attending, please try and attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend please see Jason.

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Challenge Youth Conference

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One Bucket At A Time

"I only have to attend one service each week to be pleasing to God!"

Have you heard this before? Perhaps not in these words, but the sentiment is certainly expressed on occasion, whatever words are used. Is it true? Not with the attitude that is seemingly conveyed with the remark (as written above). It has all indications of "Don't bug me! Is it not good that I am coming at least once?" This is not a question they are asking, but a firm declaration to "drop it."

When I obeyed the Gospel in 1983, it was not long before some started calling me a "Jesus freak" or something similar. It did not matter to me; once I found what I didn't know I was looking for, I went headlong into a new approach to life. The ripples of which were not always pleasant in the normal experiences of life. Nevertheless, I stayed the course.

Since that time, I have heard many sermons that have not been all that beneficial to me, that is, they were boring or had no real application I could make. Still, when "the doors were open" I (then my family) came; it was important to me, then it became important to us. There were occasions when other things I preferred to do could have been done, but when "the doors were open", I preferred to enter the doors of the church house instead of going through the doors of another route. We wanted to be present, and we all knew we should be.

Each Sunday morning, our attention is turned to the Lord in worship. We sing praises to His name and honor Him with the life we live. On Sunday evening, we do the same. Do you have a hard time picking up the Bible and reading it because you have no time? If so, that is even more reason you need to be present with the brethren when "the doors are open."

The evil being thrown against you is having more powerful of an impact than you know. Should you not at least give yourself opportunity to hear the Lord's message more than one hour weekly? Can you imagine trying to put out a fire that consumes your home with one bucket of water at a time? Our approach to the Lord is not one hour at a time, but a matter of the heart's attitude. When you think about giving yourself an opportunity to strengthen your faith in the Lord, is it only one hour at a time? Charles Williams' translation of the New Testament reads in 2 Peter 3:18, but instead, you must continue to grow in the spiritual strength and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Are you?

By Ron Thomas

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....I Kings 22:7-8
Lord's Table (N).....*Ray Weddington
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Talan Mullican
First Prayer.....Lincoln Sain
Reading.....Nathan Turner
Scripture.....Romans 12:1, 2
Lord's Table.....*Tim Gann
.....*Tucker Gann & Jacob Graves
Sermon.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Caleb King

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First Prayer.....Chris Snow
Reading.....Lincoln Sain
Invitation.....Joe Collins
Dismiss.....Rickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

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Cathy Hennessee - Select Specialty Hospital
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Updates/Good News!

Jonathan Goodman was able to return home

Local Meeting/Classes

The Arlington congregation will be having a gospel meeting from March 13th - March 15th, Steve Cummings will be their guest speaker. Services on Sunday evening will be at 7:30 PM. Monday and Tuesday meeting time will be 7:00 PM.

The West Riverside congregation is hosting a Middle TN School of Preaching and Biblical Studies. This is held each Thursday beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 8:00 PM

Save the Date

The East End congregation will be hosting a Student Lectureship. The students will be coming from the Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies in Knoxville. This will take place on Saturday, March 27th. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Youth News and Updates

Spring Youth Retreat Meeting

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, February 16th (after services) to collect Release forms and money for SYR. The cost this year is \$20 per family. If you or your child are attending, please try and attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend please see Jason.

H.E.Y. at Bybee

The next H.E.Y. meeting will be here at Bybee on Sunday, February 20th. We will begin at 5:00 PM with our activity, followed by worship and a meal.

Challenge Youth Conference

Just a reminder— we will be leaving at 10:00 AM on Friday, February 25th for CYC. We will stop in Crossville for lunch then travel on to Pigeon Forge. If you have any questions, please see Jason.

Sign Up Sheet

There are still a few spots left if anyone would like to host a Home Devotional this year. Anyone can host a home devo (you do not need to have kids in the youth groups to host). Please look at the list and sign up to help us out.

Spring Youth Retreat

The theme this year is “LOL” or “Live Out Loud!” There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. Please sign up if you are interested in attending. Also, please indicate what your t-shirt size is.

February Youth Activities

20th - H.E.Y. at Bybee 5pm - 7pm
23rd - Birthday Wednesday 8pm
25th -27th: Challenge Youth Conference

Then there was a famine in the days of David three years, year after year; and David enquired of the LORD. And the LORD answered, It is for Saul, and for his bloody house, because he slew the Gibeonites. 2 Samuel 21:1

Media Culture vs. Christian Distinctiveness

One of the struggles Christians in all times face is the balancing act of trying to live *in* a culture without just accepting anything and everything the culture throws our way. In our modern and hyper-connected world, one of those balancing acts is dealing with the media and how much it can overtake our morals sensibilities.

From TV to internet to radio and beyond, we are inundated with entertainment. We can be amazed by athletic feats at all times, or we can listen to any song we want at any time. We can stream thousands of movies and TV shows for as long as we want. We can entertain ourselves nearly endlessly. Now, it needs to be said, entertainment is not wrong in itself. It can provide an escape. It can cause us to want to build our own skills in athletics or music or some other endeavor. If wholesome, it can give us something to share and laugh (or cry) together over or cheer for. These are neat things, and that is great.

However, at some point, if we are not using Biblical guidance, we begin to accept whatever is put out there as entertainment, and we lose our distinctiveness as Christians. We can begin to celebrate the same people the world celebrates, with no thought as to the morality (or lack thereof) of what they have produced or how they live. And that is dangerous.

When we consider the latter portions of Romans 1, we read a litany of sins that, hopefully, we would all agree are awful. But the chapter ends with a warning that needs to set off alarm bells in our minds: “Though they know God’s decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them” (Romans 1:32).

Could my buy-in to the world of entertainment not be seen as clear approval of those who are not only (often) living in awful sin, but are often putting immoral things out there as entertainment?

I continue to be amazed when I hear (or read) preachers reference movies or TV shows in sermons or articles with a glib comment like, “Now, I’m sure everyone has seen...”. For one thing, no they haven’t. But also, those words often then tie into a movie or show that is filled with bad language, sexual innuendo, or other sins. And here is a Gospel preacher using it to illustrate a sermon; assuming every Christian has put that stuff into their minds? Does anyone else see a problem with this?

Beyond that, though, how many Christians can hardly have a conversation without tying the subject to a TV show, movie, or other form of entertainment that has all sorts of immorality in it? Does that not say a great deal about what is filling our minds and how we are often just looking past sinful behavior in the name of entertainment?

We simply must be discerning. Just because it is produced for entertainment does not mean it has to be mindlessly consumed for our entertainment! We are always to guard our thoughts with Scripture. We are to keep our hearts pure. We are not to approve of those who do evil (much less, those who portray it as a form of entertainment).

Am I anti-movie or anti-TV or anti-music? Not at all. I like being entertained also. And I am also not perfect at this, to say the least!

But I dare not let my morals slide downward with the world just because the world things something is funny or interesting or anything else. Will that make me weird sometimes? I suppose so, but Christians are a “peculiar people!” Simply put, at times we will be different from the world, but that should be okay with us. After all, this world is not our home anyway.

By Adam Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Don Griffith
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Psalms 122:1-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Gann
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Tim Fisher
Reading.....Tucker Gann
Scripture.....Jeremiah 18:1-4
Lord's Table.....*Caleb Graves
.....*Jacob Graves
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Matthew Woodside
Lead Singing.....Mike Mullins
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Nathan Turner
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

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Assist Baptisms:Susan Pryor & Almeta Jones
Pantry Item:Mac & Cheese
Check Pantry:.....Rachel Graves
Check Kitchen:Rebecca Mullican
Check Workroom:Kara Hurst
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship166
Bible Study.....140
P.M. Worship.....160
Wednesday Bible Study100
Contribution\$6,290

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Sympathy

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We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bobbie Hurst (Rickey Hurst's mother). She passed away last week. Her services will be Friday, March 4th in Knoxville at the Berry Highland South Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM with services beginning at 2:00 PM Please keep her family in your prayers.

Youth News and Updates

Thank You Bybee Family

We just want to thank everyone who helped out last Sunday when we hosted H.E.Y. The night was a huge success! Again, thank you to everyone who helped out.

Challenge Youth Conference

Please keep our youth and adults in your prayers as they are away this weekend for CYC. They will be traveling back Sunday afternoon the 28th.

Sign Up Sheet

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Spring Youth Retreat

There is still time to sign up for SYR, but unfortunately the t-shirt order has already been placed. We will have a few extra shirts on hand, so don't hesitate to sign up. There are lots of FUN and SPIRITUAL things planned. We will all have a BLAST that weekend!

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March

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Mar 1 Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon	2	3 Melissa Brock	4	5 Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch Bible Bowl Cram Session 5 PM
Mar 6 Bible Bowl 2 PM Mt. Leo	7 David McColloch	8 Vivian Adams	9	10	11 Tim Gann Spring Youth Retreat!!! 11th - 13th at Latimer
Mar 13 Adry Snow Aryn Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	14	15 Farris Young	16	17 Jeff Elam Lynder Holmes	18 KEN & NONA MARTIN
Mar 20	21	22 Becky Maynard JOE & BECKY MAYNARD	23 Ashlynn Graves Doris Smith Birthday Wednesday	24 Chancy Woodside	25 Aimee Bielling Aralen McVey Melinda Martin Youth Singing at Jason's 6 PM
Mar 27 Shelby Nearing Home Devo at TBD	28 JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	29	30	31 Bo Gentry Ayers Delanie Sullivan	

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AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerJason Adams
ReadingKen Martin
ScriptureMatthew 22:15
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Caleb Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureMatthew 16:18
Lord's Table*Tim Gann
.....*Tucker Gann
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

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AnnouncementsMatthew Woodside
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Check Pantry:Sharla Hillis
Check Kitchen:Stephanie McColloch
Check Workroom:Lynette Kesey
VideoTommy Turner
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

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A.M. Worship181
Bible Study139
P.M. Worship111
Wednesday Bible Study.....93
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Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Tommy Lynn Powell (brother-in-law to Willie and Donna Newby). Please keep his family in your prayers.

There will be a Celebration of Life for sister Flossie Warren will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 2022 in High’s Chapel. Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. until time of service

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Bybee Gospel Meeting

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Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Our next, and last Bible Bowl meeting of the season, will be on Sunday, March 6th at the Mt. Leo congregation. The church van will leave at 1:30 PM and return between 3:30 and 3:45 PM (there will be a fellowship meal after the test).

Sign Up Sheet

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!!!Spring Youth Retreat!!!

We have LOTS of room for you to sign up to attend SYR this year!!! I need you to sign up by Sunday, March 6th if you want to attend!!! Please do not miss out on this WONDERFUL opportunity to fellowship and Spiritual grow with your church family and youth group!!!

March Youth Activities

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“And David built there an altar unto the Lord, and offered burnt offerings and peace offerings. So the Lord was intreated for the land, and the plague was stayed from Israel.”
(2 Samuel 24:25 KJV)

Shut-Ins

At Home:

Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Al Mitchell (Joe Collins brother-in-law)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Noel Pepper
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Zollie Settles
Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan’s father) bed bound
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

(34 Gracey St, Sparta, TN 38583)
Zollie Settles

Maury Regional Transitional Care Center

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

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

Please find a free moment and send a card of encouragement to the shut-ins of our church family here at Bybee.

It’s Only 5 Seconds

Last weekend at Challenge Youth Conference there was a statement that was made that has stuck with me. Lonnie Jones was speaking about giving your life over to God and used an illustration where he was tasered during a training exercise.

He said the pain only lasted five (5) seconds. He then was laid on the ground, got up and went about his day. He kept referring to this phrase “it’s only five (5) seconds”.

This phrase “it’s only five (5) seconds” got me to thinking about several different things.

1. When you are faced with temptation, the pleasure you get from the sin, how long does that pleasure last? “it’s only five (5) seconds”.

2. When you compare life on this earth to how long we will be in eternity, this earthly life “it’s only five (5) seconds”.

3. How long does it take to look at a person and say “Jesus loves you”? “it’s only five (5) seconds”.

4. How much time does it take for your life to completely change for the better or the worse? “it’s only five (5) seconds”.

Five (5) seconds is not a long amount of time, as a matter of fact it will take you 13 five (5) seconds to read this article (that’s 65 seconds).

When you surrender your life to God and are baptized, the baptism “it’s only five (5) seconds”.

Living for God or living for yourself, how are you going to spend the next five (5) seconds of your life?

By Jason Adams

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerWillard Dunlap
Reading.....Chris Snow
ScriptureLuke 22:15-16
Lord's Table (N)*Caleb Graves
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDarren Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
Reading.....Joe Collins
Scripture.....1 Peter 2:9
Lord's Table*Micah Lawrence
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AnnouncementsMatthew Woodside
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First PrayerRonny Reynolds
Reading.....Jacob Graves
InvitationLarry Flatt
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VideoTommy Turner
Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

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Bible Study138
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Susie Griffith (surgery on 3/8/22)
Noel Pepper
Linda Rowland Smith (covid/pneumonia)
Judy Sullivan (recovering from surgery)
Brown Woodlee (Sandra & Nancy’s father)
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Francis Woodlee
Ronnie Prince (following test)
Julia Prince (Ronnie’s daughter, broken ankle)
(270 Gay Rd, McMinnville, TN 37110)

Hospital

Evie Campbell - NHC (Avie’s sister)
David Cathey - St.Thomas Midtown
Teresa Gann - St.Thomas Midtown
Harold McGinness - St.Thomas Rutherford
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Riverpark #218
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Sympathy

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Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next Monday Morning Bible Class will be on Monday, March 14th beginning at 9:00 AM

Lectureship

The East End congregation will be hosting a Student Lectureship on Saturday, March 27th. There is a flyer with the names of the students, topic and times of lessons posted on the bulletin board.

Daylight Saving Time

Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead this coming Saturday evening (3/12) so you won’t be late for worship.

Bybee Gospel Meeting

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Continued Prayer Needed

Chester Sullivan (Chancy’s father) is doing well and going through (hip) rehab at home.

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!!!Spring Youth Retreat!!!

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H.E.Y.!

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Short Mountain Bible Camp

Warren/White week is May 29th - June 3rd and Coffee week is July 17th - July 22nd.

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27th - Home Devo at TBD

Grasping Hope

Charles Spurgeon, a well-known denominational preacher of 19th century, related in one of his sermons the story of a sailor who fell overboard amid a great storm and the thrilling rescue that followed. As soon as the cry, “Man overboard!” was sounded the crew flew into action determined to save their shipmate from drowning. The poor sailor was quickly found, and a rope was tossed to him. That rope was that sailor’s lifeline, and he knew it. When the men finally got the man onto the ship after his harrowing experience, he was unable to loosen his grip on that rope. It was hours before he could relax his grip as the strands of rope became embedded in the flesh of his hands.

Jesus is our lifeline, rescuing us from churning ocean of sin. Wave after wave threatens to pull us down into the dark depths with no hope of escape. Then He who could calm the seas comes to our rescue. In Him we find refuge (Hebrews 6:18) and salvation.

In Christ we find hope. The writer of Hebrew described our hope with these words: “This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast” (Hebrews 6:19). Our hope in Christ sustains us when life is going well. But its true beauty becomes evident during times of difficulty and trial. Don’t let go of that hope! It is “both sure and steadfast.” Sailors drop an anchor, one end firmly attached to its deck while the other is planted deep in the ocean floor, confident that their ship will remain secure. They have “faith” in that anchor. It will hold fast (i.e., “sure”) regardless of what may be going on around it (“steadfast;” cf. Acts 27:29, 40). Spiritually, the Christian holding the promises of God in Christ has in their grasp a great spiritual “anchor,” both “sure and steadfast” (Hebrews 6:19).

In times of trouble and testing, don’t let go of your hope. You have Jesus’ word that He will not forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

By David Bragg

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Herb Rowland
Reading	Travis Adams
Scripture	Luke 22:70
Lord's Table (N)	*Norman Sain
(S)	*TBA
(N)	TBA
(N)	TBA
(N)	TBA
(S)	TBA
(S)	TBA
(S)	TBA
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	1 Peter 2:9
Lord's Table	*Bruce Pryor
.....	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Matthew Woodside
Lead Singing	Jason Adams
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Nathan Turner
Invitation	Jared Mullican
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

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Check Pantry:	Sharla Hillis
Check Kitchen:	Stephanie McColloch
Check Workroom:	Lynette Kesey
Video	Tommy Turner
Elder Closing Remarks	Allen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship	146
Bible Study	118
P.M. Worship	130
Wednesday Bible Study	106
Contribution	\$5,383

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Ukraine Assistance

The church sent funds to provide assistance to our Ukrainian brethren via the Winfield church of Christ. Should anyone wish to send additional funds they may be sent to Winfield church of Christ, P.O. Box 730, Winfield, AL 35594, Put Ukraine Help on your check.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next Monday Morning Bible Class will be on Monday, March 21st beginning at 9:00 AM. This is one week early with no class on the 28th.

Lectureship

The East End congregation will be hosting a Student Lectureship on Sunday, March 27th. There is a flyer with the names of the students, topic and times of lessons posted on the bulletin board.

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo Host

If you ever wanted to be BLESSED by our young people, I encourage you to sign up to host a home devotional. Anyone can host a home devo (you do not need to have kids in the youth groups to host). If you have questions, do not hesitate to talk to Jason.

H.E.Y.!

Our next H.E.Y. meeting will be on Sunday, March 20th at the Morrison congregation. The church van will leave 4:15 PM and return about 7:30 PM. If you plan on attending please sign the bulletin board.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

Warren/White week is May 29th - June 3rd and Coffee week is July 17th - July 22nd.

March Youth Activities

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"AND NEXT YEAR WE LEARN HOW TO COUNT OUR BLESSINGS."

Gospel Meeting with Jack Honeycutt

Theme: "Back to the Bible"

Sunday A.M. – "Back to the Bible in Light of the Judgment"

Bible Class – "Back to the Bible in our Commitment"

Sunday P.M. – "Back to the Bible Concerning Our Families"

Monday – "Back to the Bible in Concerning the Church"

Tuesday – "Back to the Bible in Sharing the Gospel"

Wednesday – "Back to the Bible Concerning Morality"

Back To The Bible

Church of Christ at Bybee Branch
Gospel Meeting
April 3-6, 2022



Jack Honeycutt

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerTim Gann
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScriptureActs 22:16
Lord's Table (N)*Don Griffith
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Paul Hurst
Scripture2Peter 3:15-18
Lord's Table*Tommy Crouch
.....*Clent Kesey
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJason Adams

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AnnouncementsMatthew Woodside
Lead SingingRicky Hurst
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VideoTommy Turner
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship184
Bible Study138
P.M. Worship107
Wednesday Bible Study113
Contribution\$5,097

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Lectureship

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The West Riverside congregation is hosting the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical studies. This is held each Thursday beginning at 6:00 PM and ending at 8:00 PM.

Bybee Gospel Meeting

Our gospel will take place from April 3rd - April 6th with brother Jack Honeycutt. There are invitation cards available to pick up and hand out. Be sure that you invite as many people as you can to our meeting!

Gospel Meeting Fellowships

We will be having fellowship meals during our gospel meeting this year. There will be a meal following our Sunday services. We will also be having a meal each evening (M-W) prior to our services. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for each meal. Please look at these sheets to determine which day you are able to help provide for the meals.

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

Home devo will take place Sunday, March 27th here at the church building, immediately following our evening services. Please make plans to attend, we will have pizza, chips, drinks and goodies to eat.

Prom Alt Trip

The P.A.T. is in four (4) weeks. This is opened to all high school students. This is a self pay trip, the only thing covered is transportation. If you want to attend please sign the sheet on the youth board.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

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March Youth Activities

27th - Home Devo (at the church building)

Come Home

It's been a long time. COVID-19 and its many variants has disrupted our lives in so many ways for far too long. Many people have barely ventured out of their homes for the past two years. Businesses and individuals have suffered greatly due to the financial losses brought on by this plague. People have been lonely, depressed and discouraged. Yet, some of the greatest suffering has been to the mental and spiritual health of Christians.

Satan has persuaded many to live in fear of sickness and death. Is there a place to exercise caution regarding one's health? Absolutely. There is also an irrational fear that almost parallels the lazy man's fear. "The lazy man says, "There is a lion outside! I shall be slain in the streets!" (Proverbs 22:13).

God designed man to be a social creature. We need love and interaction with others. God designed the church to assemble together where we teach and admonish one another (Hebrews 10:24-25; Colossians 3:15-16). Sadly, many are missing this time of spiritual encouragement.

May I plead with you to "come home?" The infection rate for COVID-19 has dropped dramatically. The state website shows very few cases now in Warren County. If you feel you need an extra measure of protection, please wear a N95 mask, wash your hands, and practice social distancing. But, it's time to come home. We need you! You need us. We need one another! I hope to see you at worship this Sunday.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....TBD
Lord's Table (N)*Leonard Clemons
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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SermonJack Honeycutt
Dismiss.....Nathan Turner

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AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....TBD
Lord's Table*Brandon Fuston
.....*Clent Kesey
SermonJack Honeycutt
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Tony Lawrence
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerMatthew Woodside
Reading.....No Reading Tonight
InvitationJack Honeycutt
Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

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Pantry Item:Canned Potatoes
Check Pantry:.....Elaine Hoover
Check Kitchen:Becky Maynard
Check Workroom:.....Anna King & Jessica Adams
VideoRyan McColloch
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship207
Bible Study152
P.M. Worship134
Wednesday Bible Study116
Contribution\$5,907

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Prayer Requests

Linda Hamilton will be having a series of shots in her eyes. Please keep here in your prayers.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Steven Clendenon. He passed away on Friday, March 25th and his services were on Tuesday, March 29th at Highs. Please keep his family in your prayers at this time.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of A.C.Witt, Jr. He passed on Tuesday, March 22nd, he was 96. His services were Friday, March 25th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Bybee Gospel Meeting

Our gospel meeting will take place from April 3rd - April 6th with brother Jack Honeycutt. Be sure that you invite as many people as you can to our meeting!

Gospel Meeting Fellowships

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Area Events

(information regarding all of these events is posted on the bulletin board)

Ladies Day: East End (McMinnville) April 9th
Ladies Day: East Main (Murfreesboro) April 9th
Friends/Family Day: Smyrna (McMinnville) April 10th
Gospel Meeting: Morrison April 10th - April 14th

Youth News and Updates

Quarterly Planning Meeting

The quarterly planning meeting for the youth will be this Sunday, April 3rd at 7 PM. All youth and youth adults are encouraged to attend. This will be in the youth room, upstairs after our evening services.

Prom Alt Trip

The P.A.T. is in three (3) weeks. This is opened to all high school students. This is a self pay trip, the only thing covered is transportation. If you want to attend please sign the sheet on the youth board.

April Youth Activities

Pending Quarterly Planning Meeting

April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Apr 1	2
Apr 3 Youth Planning Meeting 7 PM Bybee Gospel Meeting	4 Garret Woodside Larry Cook Bybee Gospel Meeting 7 PM	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves Bybee Gospel Meeting 7 PM	6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles Bybee Gospel Meeting 7 PM	7	8	9
Apr 10 H.E.Y. at Hebron 5 PM	11 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	12	13 Dwight Barrett	14 Marty York	15	16
Apr 17 Jessica Adams	18 Ellie Kate Ayers	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
Apr 24 Taylor Gann Travis Adams Home Devo at Conner & Lauren's	25 KANE & COURTNEY MAYNARD Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	26 Angie Caldwell Hollyn Fuston Kristin Maynard MATTHEW & CHANCY WOODSIDE	27 Martha Pepper Tina Mullins Birthday Wednesday 8 PM	28 Charlotte Adams	29 Prom Alt Trip TBD	30 Mike Mullins

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Tommy Turner
Scripture.....Revelation 22:12-14
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Willard Dunlap
Reading.....Jacob Graves
Scripture.....Proverb 18:21
Lord's Table*Cory Prine
.....*Ronnie Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Caleb Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First PrayerRay Weddington
Reading.....Tucker Gann
InvitationJason Adams
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

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Bible Study.....167
P.M. Worship.....174
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Area Events

The East End congregation will be hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 9th with Tish Clarke. The theme is “Peace, The Gift of God: Dealing with Stress God’s Way”. Registration is at 8:30AM and the session will begin at 9:00AM. Lunch served afterward.

The Morrison congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from April 10th - April 14th with brother Wayne Miller. Further information is posted on the bulletin board

The Morrison congregation will be hosting a singing on Friday, April 22nd. More details will be announced as they are received.

The Central congregation will be hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 23rd with Debbie Kea. The theme is “Reflections of a Godly Woman”. Registration is at 9:30AM and the session will be from 10:00AM - 1:00PM with a lunch being provided.

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower on Sunday, April 24th for Kelsey Pepper, bride elect of Cory Prince. The shower will be from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Cory and Kelsey are registered at Southern Traditions and Amazon.

Visitation Team

As a reminder, the visitation teams will meet each Sunday evening after services. There is a list of the teams on the bulletin board.

Youth News and Updates

Egg Hunt and Fellowship

There will be an egg hunt and fellowship at the Kesey’s on Saturday, April 16th beginning at 12:00PM. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you would like to provide candy for the eggs, please see Lynette Kesey.

Prom Alt Trip

This years PAT will be to St. Louis, MO. Jason is in the process of making plans for this trip. Please sign up ASAP. Jason will also need chaperones to help him with this trip. You must sign up by Sunday, April 10th if you are going.

April Youth Activities

April 10th - H.E.Y. at Hebron 5:00PM
April 24th - Home Devo at Paul Hurst’s
April 27th - Birthday Wednesday
April 29th - May 1st; P.A.T (St. Louis, MO)

“And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.” Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city.”
(Revelation 22:12–14)

Please continue to keep all of our shut-in’s in your prayers. Take a moment to send them a card of encouragement.

Shut-Ins

At Home
Iva Cunningham
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Al Mitchell (Joe Collins brother-in-law)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Noel Pepper
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
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

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

The Shortest Sentence

Hopefully, the admonition given to some preachers will hold true as I type these words. When commenting on the length of sermons, sometimes they/we are told, “A sermon does not have to be eternal to be immortal.”

The “meat” of this message is actually one sentence. A friend of mine who is also an excellent Bible student and teacher has said it many times.

After you read the sentence, I challenge you to think of one exception to the “rule” stated in it. I think that you will have a very difficult time finding one. In fact, I think that you will find that it applies to every facet of our lives.

So – with all of that said, here it is. Here is what could be the world’s shortest sentence:

“By definition, God is right.”

By Jim Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....Luke 9:23
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Don Sullivan

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerHerb Rowland
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Psalms 145:4
Lord's Table*Rickey Hurst
.....*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon.....Brandon Fuston
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Talan Mullican
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Lincoln Sain
Invitation.....Willie Newby
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

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VideoRyan McColloch
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship203
Bible Study.....156
P.M. Worship.....140
Wednesday Bible Study155
Contribution\$5,891

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Thurman Bennett
Evie Campbell (Avie's sister)
David Cathey (Don & Martha's son)
Lisa Collins (Maggie Hurst's sister, surgery)
Larry Cook (following knee surgery)
Morris Griffith (Don's brother)
Susie Griffith (doing much better)
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)
Brown Woodlee (Sandra & Nancy's father)
Teresa Gann

Hospital

Rick Collins (Maggie Hurst's brother in law)
(UT Hospital ICU recovering from heart surgery)
Harold McGinness - St.Thomas Rutherford
Cathy Hennessee - Select Specialty Hospital
Zollie Settles - St Thomas Rutherford CCR #220
Philip Wimberly - Riverpark (Jean Clendenon's brother)

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Morrison congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from April 10th - April 14th.

The Keltonburg congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from April 17th - April 20th.

The Smyrna congregation (in Cookeville) will be hosting a gospel meeting from April 17th - April 20th.

The Morrison congregation will be hosting a singing on Friday, April 22nd.

The Central congregation will be hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 23rd with Debbie Kea.

Bridal Shower

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Special Prayer Request

Please keep Cindy Fisher in your prayers. She had surgery on Friday, April 15th. She is currently at home recovering.

Please keep Danny Duncan in your prayers. He will be having knee surgery on Monday, April 19th in Murfreesboro.

Please keep Stanley Clendenon in your prayers. He had a stent put in on Tuesday, April 12th at Riverpark.

Visitation Teams

As a reminder visitation team #3 will meet this Sunday evening after services. There is a list of team members posted on the bulletin board.

Youth News and Updates

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Birthday Wednesday

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Prom Alt Trip

This years P.A.T. will be to St. Louis, MO. Jason is in the process of making plans for this trip. Please keep this group of young people in your prayers as they are away in the big city.

*"Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."
(Luke 9:23 NKJV)*

Watch Out

The word "watch" is found 63 times in the Bible in various senses. Jesus said to His disciples at Gethsemane, "My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me" (Mt. 26:38). Then, in v. 41: "Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation..." Paul wrote in I Corinthians 16:13-14: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith..." We need to be concerned with the command to "watch," meaning that we must be alert. When you read through the New Testament, you'll find several places where Christians are told to watch so that they'll remain faithful. Here are just a few ways in which we must watch:

1. Elders are to watch out for our souls. Hebrews 13:17: "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."

2. Christians should always be watching how they conduct their lives so that they'll be ready for the second coming of Christ. Mark 13:35-37: "Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: 36Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. 37And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch."

3. Watch for opportunities to teach others about Christ. John 4:35: "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

4. Watch for false teachers. I John 4:1: "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world." Also, Romans 16:17: "Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offenses contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them."

5. Watch our temper and our speech. James 1:19-20: "... my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: 20For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God."

By R.W. McAlister

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Jason Adams
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading.....	Chris Snow
Scripture.....	Luke 11:1
Lord's Table (N).....	*Paul Hurst
(S)	*TBA
(N)	TBA
(N)	TBA
(N)	TBA
(S)	TBA
(S)	TBA
(S)	TBA
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Jason Adams
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....	Kurt Maynard
Reading.....	Caleb King
Scripture	Luke 23:43
Lord's Table	*Tim Gann
.....	*Tucker Gann
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Jared Mullican
First Prayer.....	Kane Maynard
Reading.....	Mike Mullins
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Bible Study	131
P.M. Worship	118
Wednesday Bible Study	110
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Meetings

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New Members

We want to welcome Seth Graves to the family here at Bybee. His contact information can be found in the online directory.

We want to welcome Dale and Jodi Zuna to the family here at Bybee. Their contact information can be found in the online directory.

Special Prayer Requests

Elmer Rutledge will be having surgery on Wednesday, April 20th. Please keep him in your prayers

Danny Duncan will be having surgery on Tuesday, April 19th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next Monday Morning Bible Class will be this Monday, April 25th beginning at 9:00 AM.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Zollie Settles. His funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Mildred Kilgore (grandmother of Tina Mullins). Her funeral will be on Wednesday, April 20th at 2:00 PM at the Layne Funeral Home in Altamont, Tennessee

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Could I Be The Problem

I just tried a little experiment. I wanted to see if I could trick my spellchecker. What I typed was “The Untied States of America.” Immediately, a suggested correction showed up. The suggestion was for me to change what I had typed to “The United States of America.”

Some might argue that our nation is becoming increasingly “untied” and that I am thinking of some political or social point that needs to be made. While I am reasonably sure that some points along those lines could be made and could have some validity, that was not the purpose of my “experiment.”

I was thinking about the importance and desirability of unity. I have difficulty thinking of a single aspect of our lives in which unity would not be a worthy goal. One exception to that would be for people to be united in something that could cause harm to themselves or others either now or in eternity. We might need to remember the following admonition: *Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil...* (Ex. 23:2).

I have spent most of my adult life in an attempt to preach the gospel of Jesus. In so doing, I have tried to emphasize that He was the One who prayed this about those who would follow Him: “...*that they all may be one...*” (John 17:21)

It was never the Lord’s intention for people to claim to follow Him, but, at the same time, wear different names, teach differing doctrines, divide over matters of opinion, have tension because of personality conflicts, etc. Instead, consider what Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth where fissures were already developing in a local congregation:

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment (1 Cor. 1:10).

It is of much more than passing interest to notice the following reason that the appeal had to be made: ...*Each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.”*

Four times in one short statement it is obvious that the problem is what some have called “the perpendicular pronoun,” which is “I.” That same pronoun may be the key to discovering the cause of dissension and discord in any of the areas of our lives. It may also be the key to finding the solution to disunity.

Whether we are talking about something as large as an entire nation or society or as small as a family unit or a friendship, there will always be the potential for being *untied*. At the same time, there will be a path to unity and harmony.

I am the only one who can make the decision for myself to be a person who unselfishly works toward the goal of having people to be *united* or one whose selfishness results in people being *untied*. Maybe all of us need to remember that, in what is often called “The Sermon on the Mount,” Jesus commended the *peacemakers*, not the *piecemakers* (Matt. 5:9).

By Jim Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....	Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....	Joe Collins
First Prayer.....	Stanley Clendenon
Reading.....	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....	Proverbs 3:35
Lord's Table (N).....	*Tim Fisher
(S).....	*TBA
(N).....	TBA
(N).....	TBA
(N).....	TBA
(S).....	TBA
(S).....	TBA
(S).....	TBA
Sermon.....	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....	Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....	Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....	Joe Collins
First Prayer.....	Lincoln Sain
Reading.....	Marty Boles
Scripture.....	Acts 25:18-20
Lord's Table.....	*Bruce Pryor
.....	*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon.....	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....	Tommy Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....	Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....	Mike Mullins
First Prayer.....	Travis Adams
Reading.....	Tommy Crouch
Invitation.....	Rickey Hurst
Dismiss.....	Jacob Graves

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Pantry Item:.....	Diced Tomatoes
Check Pantry:.....	Kara Hurst
Check Kitchen:.....	Amy Lawrence
Check Workroom:.....	Judy Sullivan
Video.....	Clent Kesey
Elder Closing Remarks.....	Stanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....	196
Bible Study.....	116
P.M. Worship.....	121
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Contribution.....	\$6,223

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W.C. & Nelma Chilton
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Rick Collins (Maggie Hurst’s brother in law)
June Crouch (on oxygen)
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Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don’s brother)
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside’s father)
Tony Yanis (friend of the Hughes family)

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Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

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The New Union congregation will be hosting a Gospel meeting with brother B. J. Clarke. This meeting begins on May 8th and runs through May 11th.

The Midway congregation (in Cannon County) will be hosting a Gospel meeting from May 15th through May 18th with brother Chris Whitaker.

The Mt. View congregation (in Coffee County) will be hosting a gospel meeting from May 15th through May 18th with brother David Lipe.

“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)

Bybee In House Meetings

Our next Elders & Deacons Meeting will be on Sunday, May 1st beginning at 5:00 PM here at the church building.

Our next General Business Meeting will be on Sunday, May 1st following our evening services, down in the fellowship room.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Zollie Settles. There will be a memorial service for him on Saturday, May 7th at Garden of Memories beginning at 1:00 PM.

Youth News and Updates

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

H.E.Y. T.A.B.S. will take place on Sunday, May 15th. We need to RSVP by May 8th, so please sign up if you plan on attending.

Wiffle Ball Game and Fellowship

There will be a Wiffle Ball game (and food to follow) on Saturday, May 14th. If you would like to participate (or just attend and watch), please sign the sheet on the youth board.

Upcoming May Activities

May 14th - (Saturday) Wiffle Ball Game and Fellowship
May 15th - (Sunday) H.E.Y.T.A.B.S. at SMBC
May 22nd - (Sunday) Home Devo
May 25th - Birthday Wednesday
May 29th - June 3rd SMBC (Warren/White week)
May 29th - (Sunday) Youth Lead Worship Service

“ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” (Romans 12:1–2)

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 1 Elder/Deacon Meeting 5:00 PM General Business Meeting 7:00 PM	2	3	4	5 Jean Ware	6	7
May 8	9 May 8th - May 11th Meeting with B. J. Clarke at New Union Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM	10 Ryan McColloch	11 Jeff Rhea	12 Kevin Flatt	13	14 Wiffle Ball and Food 10:00 AM until
May 15 Kara Fuston MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE May 15th - May 18th Gospel Meeting with Chris Whitaker at Midway May 15th - May 18th Gospel Meeting with David Lipe at Mt. View H.E.Y.T.A.B.S. at SMBC 5:00 PM	16	17 Maggie Hurst	18	19 PAUL & KARA HURST	20	21 BOBBY & CAROLYN LANCE VBS at Smartt
May 22 Home Devo TBD	23 Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM	24	25 Birthday Wednesday 8:00 PM	26 FRANKLIN & LINDA BROOKS MIKE & TINA MULLINS	27	28
May 29 Youth Lead Worship 6:00 PM	30 Harold McGinness	31	Short Mountain Bible Camp will be hosting the Warren/White County week of camp from Sunday May 29th - Friday June 3rd. Please make sure you get your campers registered. Please see Jason for the 2022 camp fee amount.			

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Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
Reading.....Nate Turner
Scripture.....James 4:13, 14
Lord's Table (N).....*Caleb Graves
(S).....*TBA
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(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Ray Weddington
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
Scripture.....Luke 10:33
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
.....*Cory Prince
Sermon.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Caleb Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First Prayer.....Ronnie Reynolds
Reading.....Ray Weddington
Invitation.....Jason Adams
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Sick

At Home:

Franklin Brooks (tractor accident)
David Cathey (Don & Martha’s son)
Stanley & Jean Clendenon
Lisa Collins (Maggie Hurst’s sister, surgery)
Rick Collins (Maggie Hurst’s brother in law)
June Crouch (on oxygen)
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Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Philip Wimberly - St. Thomas West (Jean Clendenon’s brother)

Graduates of 2022

Parents, if you have a child that is graduating this year, please let Jason or Tony know. If you will, please get a picture and any accolades your graduate has achieved, to them by Wednesday, May 11th. You can either email this information or personally hand it to them.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

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Special Prayer Request

Clemente Castorena, Josue’s father, has been placed on on palliative care

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“And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.”
(Deuteronomy 6:6–7)

Shut-Ins

At Home

Iva Cunningham

Marsha Dunlap

Janice Foster

Greg Grizzell

Lynder & Willie Holmes

Daisy Maxwell

Al Mitchell (Joe Collins brother-in-law)

Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)

Noel Pepper

Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)

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

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

If you are able, please take a moment and send a card of encouragement to one or more of our shut-ins. A simple note that says “we love and miss you” will do more than you can imagine.

MOTHER

Let me spell the word m-o-t-h-e-r, with a message to complement.

M is for Mature. Do you remember when mom always seemed to have the right answer, and when she gave the answer, it was with the right spirit and attitude (I remember that).

O is for Open. Mothers who love their children will have an “open door policy” with the kids. That simply means that when trouble is brewing in the youth, mom is there to lend a hand.

T is for Teacher. Can hardly think of mom without there being some component of teaching involved. Mom taught things of importance like personal hygiene, laundry, or doing the dishes because that was important! (Boy, did I learn about that!)

H is for Health. I remember that when I got sick, I never wanted dad to tend to my needs or concerns. He would have been there and done what was needed, but gruff and “suck it up” just wasn’t the same as the tender “honey,” and “sweet heart.”

E is for Expectations. Mothers who love their children will have expectation and, when they are not met, the child (or children) will suffer consequences. I learned early that suffering was less than pleasant.

R is for Remember. Mom had (has) a memory that just doesn’t need to work as good as it did (at least when I was in trouble!), but on the other hand I am glad it works as well as it does. Let our “memory” work the same, and be sure to wish your mother (and all mothers) a HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

By Ron Thomas

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Chris Snow
Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
Scripture.....Romans 1:14-15
Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Willard Dunlap

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Mike Mullins
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Malachi 2:16
Lord's Table.....*Kurt Maynard
.....*Kane Maynard
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Travis Adams
First Prayer.....Don Sullivan
Reading.....Talan Mullican
Invitation.....Brandon Fuston
Dismiss.....Darren Dixon

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Check Pantry:.....Kara Hurst
Check Kitchen:.....Amy Lawrence
Check Workroom:.....Judy Sullivan
Video.....Clent Kesey
Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....218
Bible Study.....116
P.M. Worship.....127
Wednesday Bible Study.....116
Contribution.....\$5,843

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Special Prayer Request

Clemente Castorena, Josue’s father, is failing in health rapidly. Please keep Clemente and his family in your prayers.

VBS Planning Meeting

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Contentment

There was a father who was known by his family to be a chronic growler. He complained about everything. He was sitting one day with his family in the presence of a guest in the living room when the subject of food came up.

One of the children, a little girl, was telling the guest what food each member of the family liked best. Finally, it came to the father's turn to be described. “And what do I like, Nancy?” he asked. “You,” said the little girl slowly, “well, what you like most is anything we haven't got.”

There are some people like that, who simply are never content. If they're served one food they want something else. If it's hot outside, they want it to be cold. If it's cold, they want it to be hot. And they'd rather be anywhere else other than where they're living right now.

To the young man Timothy, Paul wrote, “Now godliness with contentment is great gain. We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, we shall be content.” (1 Timothy 6:6-8). Since most of us seem to need far more than that to be content, we are challenged by Paul's words!

But, to Paul, they weren't just words to be spoken and discussed. They were words to be lived out. Despite the fact that Paul was writing from prison, he was able to say, “I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content.” (Philippians 4:11). In the next verse, he said that he had learned to be content with a lot (which would be easy for most of us), but he was also content with little. The reason he could be content because he had Jesus Christ, and that was all he needed to bring contentment.

Do you have food? Do you have clothing? More importantly, do you have Jesus? Have a contented day!

By Alan Smith

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....Seth Graves
Scripture.....Romans 1:18-19
Lord's Table (N).....*Herb Rowland
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jared Mullican

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Norman Sain
Scripture.....John 16:13
Lord's Table.....*Rickey Hurst
.....*Micah Lawrence
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Jason Adams
First Prayer.....Don Griffith
Reading.....Marty Boles
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Lincoln Sain

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item:Mac & Cheese
Check Pantry:Kara Hurst
Check Kitchen:Amy Lawrence
Check Workroom:.....Judy Sullivan
VideoClent Kesey
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship212
Bible Study.....154
P.M. Worship.....141
Wednesday Bible Study124
Contribution\$6,251

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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Youth News and Updates

May 22nd Home Devo

Our next home devotional will be on Sunday, May 22nd. We will have this devotional in the fellowship room immediately following our VBS Planning Meeting. All youth 13 and older are encouraged to attend the VBS planning meeting.

Birthday Wednesday

We will be celebrating May birthdays on Wednesday, May 25th. Please join us after our evening devotional for this time of celebration!

Youth Lead Worship Service

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SMBC

The deadline to register for Warren/White week was this past Sunday (5/15/22). You can still register your camper, but there will be a \$25 late fee. Please remember to see Jason, he has information about this year's camp fee total.

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Bybee Branch 2022 Graduates



Josue Castorena Jr.
University of Tennessee Southern
Athletic Training



Conner Nunley
Warren County High School



Alec Smith
(Angie Caldwell's grandson)
Warren County High School

We want to congratulate our 2022 graduates and wish them Godspeed in their future endeavors

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Genesis 6:3
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

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First Prayer.....Tucker Gann
Reading.....Nate Turner
Scripture.....Matthew 7:21-23
Lord's Table.....*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Travis Adams
Dismiss.....Jacob Graves

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Lead Singing.....Tim Gann
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Reading.....Matthew Woodside
Invitation.....Ray Weddington
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

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The Morrison congregation will be having their Vacation Bible School from June 12th through June 15th.

The New Hope congregation will be having their Vacation Bible School from June 12th through June 15th.

The Rockcliff congregation will be hosting a Gospel meeting from June 12th through June 15th with brother Ernest Benjamin.

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Kayaking Trip 2022

If you would like to go on the kayaking trip AND need to rent equipment, please sign up by Wednesday, June 8th. You can sign up at the youth website or on the iPad in the foyer (this trip is opened to everyone, not just the youth).

Pizza and Painting

On Saturday, June 18th (beginning at 11:00 AM), we'll be painting rocks with encouraging messages on them. The next day (Sunday, June 19th), we will (after our PM services) take the rocks to the downtown area and spread them out everywhere!!! Please sign up by June 15th.

Upcoming Summer Activities

- May 29th - June 3rd SMBC (Warren/White week)
- May 29th - (Sunday) Youth Lead Worship Service
- June 9th - (Saturday) Disc Golf and Devo
- June 11th & 12th - tbh! at Morrison
- June 18th - (Saturday) Pizza and Painting
- June 22nd - (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
- June 25th - (Saturday) Kayaking Trip
- June 26th - (Sunday) Home Devo (location TBD)

Bybee Branch Summer Series
Ecclesiastes – Man's Search For Meaning

Date	Topic	Speaker	Text
June 5	The Ponderings Of The Preacher – Introduction	John Deberry	12:9
June 12	Pursuit of Worldly Wisdom is Meaningless	David Lipe	1:13ff
June 19	Pursuit of Pleasure is Meaningless	Lonnie Jones	2:1-3
June 26	Pursuit of Possessions is Meaningless	Andy Erwin	2:4ff
July 3	Time – Don't let it become Meaningless	Jim Dearman	3:1ff
July 10	Words – Don't let them become Meaningless	Dan Winkler	5:1-7
July 17	Reputation – Don't let it be Meaningless	Cody Boston	7:1ff
July 24	Death – Don't let life become Meaningless	Sam Jones	9:1-11
July 31	Youth – Don't let it be Meaningless	Kyle Butt	11:9ff

Mark your calendars and join us each Sunday evening (at 6:00 PM) as we examine the book of Ecclesiastes, "Man's Search for Meaning"

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Stanley Graves
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Scripture	Romans 2:1
Lord's Table (N)	*Larry Flatt
(S)	*TBA
(N)	TBA
(N)	TBA
(N)	TBA
(S)	TBA
(S)	TBA
(S)	TBA
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 12:9
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
.....	*Clent Kesey
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Dismiss	Don Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

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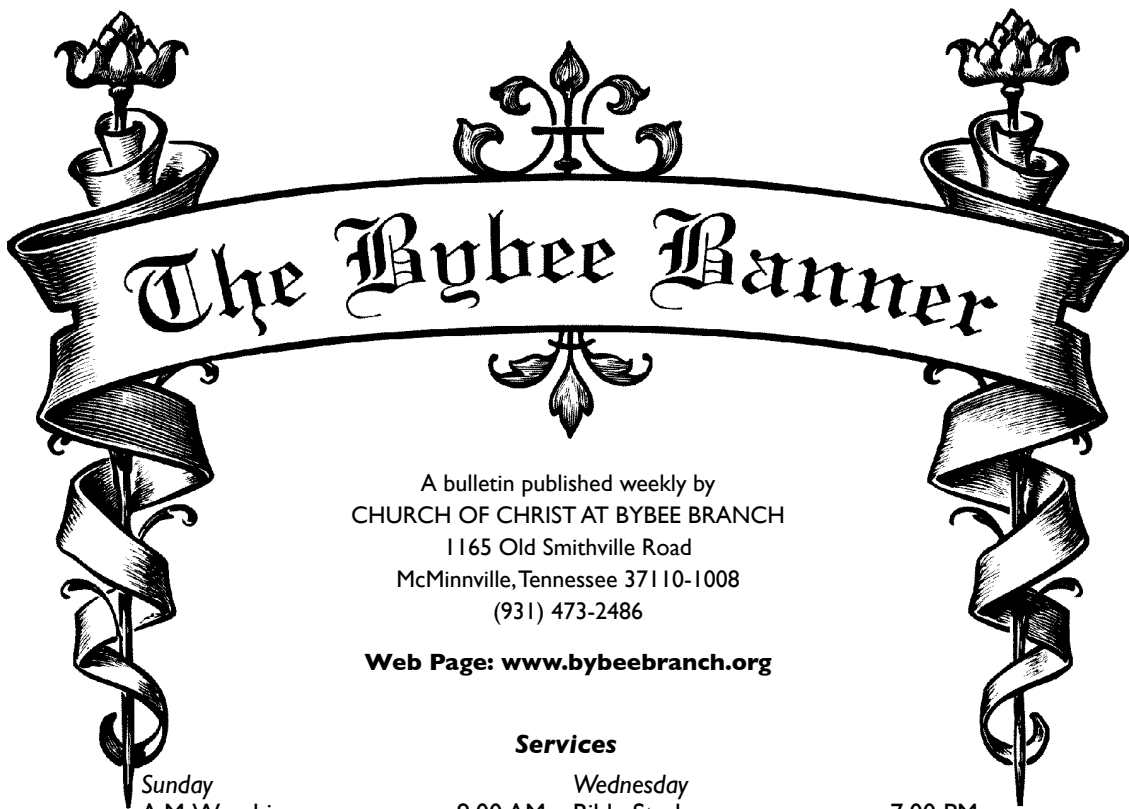
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Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
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Answered Prayers

Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst’s brother-in-law) has completed his chemotherapy treatments. He wants to thank everyone for the cards and prayers.

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to two families who lost loved ones this past week.

Sympathy to the family of Al Mitchell, brother-in-law to Joe Collins.

Sympathy to the family of Nonnie Ethel Smith Jones Matheny, grandmother of Stephanie Jones.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

Grange Hall hosts a Gospel Meeting from June 5-8 with brother Chris Whitaker.

Ivy Bluff,VBS, June 5-8.

Diana Singing. June 10-11.

Morrison,VBS, June 12-15.

New Hope,VBS, June 12-15.

Rockcliff hosts a Gospel Meeting from June 12-15 with brother Ernest Benjamin.

Youth News and Updates

tbh! 2022 “I am not broken”

The Morrison congregation is hosting this year’s “to be honest”.The speaker will be Lonnie Jones and he will be speaking on “Understanding Mental Health in Christianity.” This will be a Saturday night and Sunday morning worship event (6/11 & 6/12). Please sign up on the iPad by June 1st.

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Kayaking Trip 2022

If you would like to go on the kayaking trip AND need to rent equipment, please sign up by Wednesday, June 8th.You can sign up at the youth website or on the iPad in the foyer (this trip is opened to everyone, not just the youth).

Come If You Can

With summer vacation in full swing, many families are busy. There are a variety of youth activities that have been planned. Please keep up to date with these events and sign up to attend those that you are able. Please pay attention to the deadlines for signing up for these activities.

Upcoming Summer Activities

May 29th - June 3rd SMBC (Warren/White week)

May 29th - (Sunday) Youth Lead Worship Service

June 11th & 12th - tbh! at Morrison

June 18th - (Saturday) Pizza and Painting

June 22nd - (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday

June 25th - (Saturday) Kayaking Trip

June 26th - (Sunday) Home Devo (Nancy Mayfield)

June 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Jun 1 Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	2 Jaylen Pinegar KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD	3 Glenda Hughes Wanda Nunley	4 OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY
Jun 5 DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH Herb Rowland June Crouch STANLEY & JEAN CLENDENON Sunday Nite Eats	6	7 RONNIE & LINDA HAMILTON	8	9 Conner Nunley	10 Barbara Bouldin	11 Bobby Lance DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN tbh!22 - "I am not broken" at Morrison 5PM - 9PM
Jun 12 tbh!22 - "I am not broken" Morrison 9AM - 11AM	13 Kayla Maynard Monday Morning Bible Class 9AM	14 JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN	15 Harper Fuston	16 RAY & CHARLOTTE WEDDINGTON	17	18 Nathanael Turner Painting & Pizza 11AM - 1PM
Jun 19	20 STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	21 NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY	22 Alyssa Lawrence Linda Brooks Birthday Wednesday 8:00 PM	23 JEFF & DENICE RHEA Pat Gauger	24 Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon Penelope Jennings	25 DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS Ruby Huntley Kayaking Trip 9AM - 4PM
Jun 26 Noel Pepper Home Devo 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	27 Jane Flatt Monday Morning Bible Class 9AM	28 Lincoln Sain	29 DALE & JODI ZUNA John Nussbaum	30		

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AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerRay Weddington
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Romans 2:1
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerMicah Lawrence
ReadingDavid Chilton
ScriptureEcclesiastes 1:13
Lord's Table*Nate Turner
.....*Tommy Turner
Sermon.....David Lipe
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing.....Tim Gann
First PrayerStanley Graves
ReadingTucker Gann
Invitation.....Joe Colins
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P.M.....Don & Susie Griffith

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Check Workroom:.....Denice Rhea
VideoCaleb Hughes
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship240
Bible Study150
P.M. Worship180
Wednesday Bible Study107
Contribution\$5,656

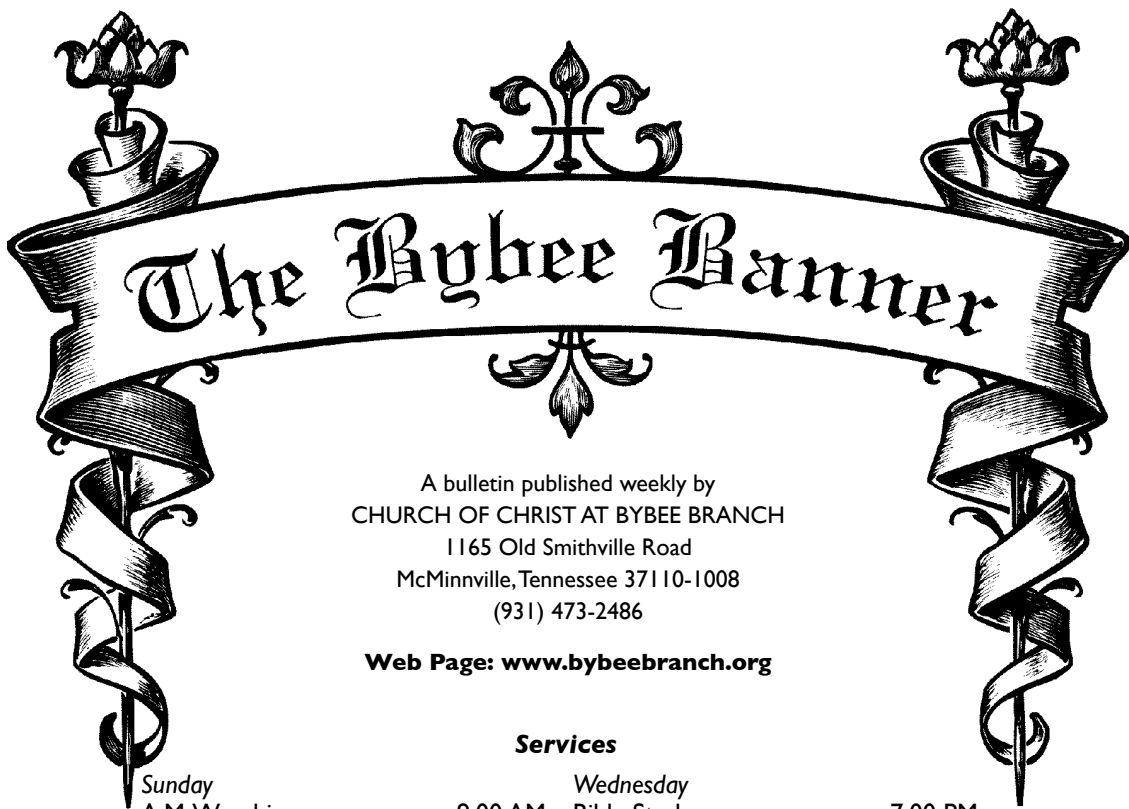
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Answered Prayers

Don Sullivan is at home recovering form a successful kidney transplant.. Please continue to pray for him as he recovers.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Hebron congregation will be hosting their Vacation Bible School from June 12th - June 15th.

The Morrison congregation will be hosting their Vacation Bible School from June 12th - June 15th.

The New Hope congregation *(in Readyville)* will be hosting their Vacation Bible School from June 12th - June 15th.

The Rockliff congregation will be hosting a Gospel Meeting from June 12th - June 15th with brother-Ernest Benjamin.

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The Mind of Christ

Stephen Hawking, a great physicist, died on March 14th, 2018 *(the anniversary of the birth of Albert Einstein)*, another great physicist from the past century. I have always admired those individuals who demonstrate great intellect. Wouldn't it be fascinating to understand the complexities of the cosmos, from the tiniest quark, to the furthest and remotest quasar, in the same manner as Albert Einstein or Stephen Hawking? Or would you not have liked to witness in person Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton as they debated the role the federal government should have in the lives of the people? Or how intriguing would it have been to sit at the feet of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, giving ear to the philosophical discussions taking place in ancient Athens! As interesting as all these men seem to be, there is One whose wisdom and intellect puts all others to shame, and that is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Regardless of the circumstances He faced, whether it was from one of the groups seeking to trip Him up such as the Pharisees and the Sadducees, or even when He was being confronted and tempted by the Great Adversary, Satan himself, Jesus was always able to face them all by leaning upon the word of God and saying, "It is written."

We, too, can gain in wisdom as Christians by following the precepts of Christ, even to the point of having the mind of Christ: "For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ." (1 Corinthians 2:16) We have the mind of Christ by engaging in a study of His word. Not only will we have the mind of Christ, we will have eternal life: "Truly, truly, I say unto you, if a man keep My word, he shall never see death" (John 8:51). Paul also wrote to Timothy, saying, "Give diligence to present yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

By spending time in the word of God, and focusing on His Son and "...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things," (Philippians 4:8), we will be able to then "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God" (Colossians 3:16).

By David Ferguson

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Herb Rowland
Scripture	Romans 3:1-2
Lord's Table (N)	*Joe Collins
(S)	*TBA
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Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willard Dunlap
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 2:1-3
Lord's Table	*Jacob Graves
.....	*Caleb Graves
Sermon	Lonnie Jones
Dismiss	Herb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

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First Prayer	Ronnie Hoover
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Bible Study	132
P.M. Worship	131
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Contribution	\$5,667

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Please continue to keep all of our shut-in’s in your prayers. Take a moment to send them a card of encouragement.

Shut Ins

At home

Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
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
Noel Pepper - #127

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

Do You Prepare For Worship

Man has long recognized the need to prepare. Many women still freeze or can food preparing for a later time. Young people go to school to prepare for later life. Surely we know we must prepare for the coming of the Lord and for this reason we become Christians. But when it comes to preparing ourselves for the weekly worship of the church, how often we fail. Some sleep through the worship, or are so exhausted that the worship is meaningless to them.

A congregation wants the preacher to prepare for his part of the worship service. Yet many who would condemn the preacher if he did not prepare are the same ones who make no personal preparation for worship.

A Christian should not stay out so late on Saturday night that they are unable to worship acceptably on the Lord’s Day. To worship God in spirit and truth is just as much a command as to be baptized or to partake of the Lord’s supper (Jn 4:24). When we fail to make proper preparation for worship we are not likely to worship God in spirit.

We would not go to work on Monday so exhausted that we fall asleep on the job. We would lose our job if we so behaved. A man should fear God more than any man (2 Corinthians 5:11). A Christian should be more afraid of losing his soul than his job.

Getting up before Sunday morning service early enough to read scripture and refresh our minds on the lesson will be a good way to start the day. Then when the hour of worship comes we will be better prepared to render acceptable worship to God. Worship is so important in our lives that we should consider it and give preparation its place with regard to it.

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

From the Bybee Banner Archives
(January 25th, 1976)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Chris Snow
Reading.....Seth Graves
Scripture.....Romans 4:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*Mike Mullins
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
Reading.....Don Sullivan
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 2:4
Lord's Table.....*Lincoln Sain
.....*Norman Sain
Sermon.....Andy Erwin
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

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Hazel Bennett - Riverpark #252
Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Iona King - Riverpark ICU
Margaret Schillinger - Riverpark #128

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of David Cathey (Don & Martha's son). Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00-8:00 PM and Thursday from 9:00 AM until time of the funeral at 2:00 PM. Services will be at High's chapel.

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The Hiawassee congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from July 3rd - 6th.

Ice Cream Supper

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Disc Golf and Devo

On Saturday, July 9th there will be a Disc Golf and Devo event at Pepper Branch Park. Please sign up by Wednesday July, 6th

SMBC

Coffee/Rutherford County week of camp is approaching quickly. Make sure you register your camper at www.shortmountainbiblecamp.com. Please see Jason for this years fee totals.

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- July 16th *(Saturday)* VBS Reward Trip
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- July 24th *(Sunday)* Home Devo (Nancy Mayfield's)
- July 27th *(Wednesday)* Birthday Wednesday
- July 31st *(Sunday)* Youth Lead Worship Service

Lord, Give Me Patience!

A preacher I once knew had a sign on his desk that read “Lord, give me patience, and give it to me right now.” That is the way we often are with patience. I heard, growing up, the statement, “Don’t ever pray for patience.” Yet, the Bible teaches learning patience can be beneficial to us. It is the learning of it that often gives us problems.

I have often considered myself to be a very patient person, yet during the last three months, I have had to learn it even more. People have told me to have more patience. James wrote: “Knowing the testing of your faith produces patience; but let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.” (James 1:2-4 NKIV) According to James, learning patience can make us more complete as a Christian. He also states we should pray for wisdom in chapter 1:5. My understanding is that he is referring to wisdom to deal with trials and to learn patience.

The Bible gives us examples of patience. God is the ultimate example. Peter tells us, “When once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is eight souls, were saved through water.” (1 Pet. 3:20)

Peter also tells us more about God's patience. His patience is for our benefit. In 2 Pet. 3:9, he writes: “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”

James tells us the prophets are examples of patience: “My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience” (James 5:10 NKJV). When we think about how long many of the prophets preached and what all they went through we can learn from their examples.

Job was a perfect example of patience. He lost everything and still did not charge God foolishly. (Job 1:22) At the end of the book of Job, he was rewarded for his faithfulness and his patience. The Bible says, “And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed, the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before.” (Job 42:10)

Let us learn to be patient. It doesn't come naturally. God may be putting us through a trial in our lives to help us learn patience. If so, it will make us better people to deal with the affairs of this life. It will help us in teaching others. It will better prepare us for heaven, our ultimate goal.

By Bill Brandstatter

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Romans 5:6-8
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Gann
(S).....*TBA
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(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 3:1
Lord's Table.....*Paul Hurst
.....*Rickey Hurst
Sermon.....Jim Dearman
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Eddie Palmer
Lead Singing.....Talan Mullican
First Prayer.....Seth Graves
Reading.....Bruce Pryor
Invitation.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

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Un/Lock Building:.....Ronnie Prince/Eddie Palmer
Assist Baptisms: ..Amy Lawrence & Anna Grace King
Pantry Item:.....Beef Stew
Check Pantry:.....Anna Grace King
Check Kitchen:.....Rachel Graves
Check Workroom:.....Susan Pryor
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing Remarks.....Don Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....203
Bible Study.....153
P.M. Worship.....148
Wednesday Bible Study.....111
Contribution.....\$6,672

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Teresa Gann
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Greg Grizzell
Allen Owens (Glenda's brother)
Don Sullivan

Hospital

Daryl Broking - Vanderbilt
Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Margaret Schillinger - Riverpark #128

Prayer Requests

Herb Rowland will have surgery on Monday, July 11th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Larry Vinson. His services were this past week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Hiawassee congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from July 3rd - 6th.

The Grundy Street congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from July 10th - 12th.

The Summitville congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from July 10th - 13th.

The Earleyville congregation will be having their VBS from July 10th - July 14th.

The Arlington congregation will be having their VBS from July 17th - July 20th.

The East End & Mt Leo congregations will be having a joint effort VBS from July 17th - July 20th.

Ice Cream Supper

The annual Ice cream Supper will be on Sunday, July 3rd, following our evening services. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board. Please let us know what ice cream or dessert you will be bringing. Please invite your friends to join us.

Bybee Vacation Bible School

We will have a short VBS meeting on Sunday, June 26th following evening services to make sure all areas are covered.

Youth News and Updates

Disc Golf and Devo

On Saturday, July 9th there will be a Disc Golf and Devo event at Pepper Branch Park. Please sign up by Wednesday July, 6th

VBS Reward Trip

There will be a VBS Reward Trip for the teens who help out with our VBS this year. Be sure you find a place to help out so you can attend this year.

SMBC

Coffee/Rutherford County week of camp is approaching quickly. Make sure you register your camper at www.shortmountainbiblecamp.com. Please see Jason for this years fee totals.

Upcoming July Activities

July 4th - 8th (Monday - Friday) Bybee VBS Prep
July 9th (Saturday) - Disc Golf and Devo
July 11th - 13th (Monday - Wednesday) Bybee VBS
July 16th (Saturday) VBS Reward Trip
July 17th - 22nd (Sunday - Friday) SMBC
July 24th (Sunday) Home Devo (Nancy Mayfield's)
July 27th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
July 31st (Sunday) Youth Lead Worship Service

July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 DAVID & STE-FANIE MCCOL-LOCH DON & JUDY SULLIVAN
3 Ice Cream Supper 7PM	4 VBS Prep Week 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 Disc Golf & Devo 9AM
10 Glenda Faye Ferrell JIMMY & ALME-TIA JONES Sunday Night Eats 7PM	11 Greg Grizzell Lillie Rutledge Bible Class 9AM VBS 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	12 Jean Clendenon VBS 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	13 BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Judy Sullivan VBS 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	14	15 BRANDON & KARA FUSTON Lauren Hurst Teresa McGinness	16 Caleb King RODNEY & JEN-NIFER MAY-NARD Sandra Hillis VBS Reward Trip
17 SMBC Coffee Week Jeff Flatt KELLY & KATHY THAXTON	18 Carolyn Lance	19	20	21	22 Ark Encounter Trip Rachael Graves WILLARD & MAR-SHA DUNLAP	23 Tommy Turner
24 Cindy Fisher Home Devo 7PM	25 DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY ELMER & LILLIE RUTLEDGE Bible Class 9AM	26	27 Ashley Pinegar Birthday Wednes-day	28 Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT	29	30 TIM & AMANDA GANN
31 Betty McPherson CLENT & LYNETTE KE-SEY Renee Nearing YLWS 6PM						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Mike Mullins
Reading.....Jacob Graves
Scripture.....Romans 6:4
Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Willard Dunlap

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Ray Weddington
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
Lord's Table.....*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Dan Winkler
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....VBS
Lead Singing.....VBS
First Prayer.....VBS
Reading.....VBS
Invitation.....VBS
Dismiss.....VBS

Welcome Committee

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Check Kitchen:.....Rachel Graves
Check Workroom:.....Susan Pryor
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....173
Bible Study.....122
P.M. Worship.....162
Wednesday Bible Study.....123
Contribution.....\$5,348

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Herb Rowland
Don Sullivan

Hospital

Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Iona King - RiverPark #251 (Rehab)

Prayer Requests

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Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

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From July 17th - 20th there will be gospel meetings at Oakwood St (in Sparta), Smartt and Ivy Bluff.

Bybee Vacation Bible School

Our VBS will begin tomorrow evening, Monday the 11th, and run through Wednesday the 13th. Please invite your friends, family and neighbor to join us as we study the parables of Jesus.

Youth News and Updates

VBS Reward Trip

There will be a VBS Reward Trip for the teens who help out with our VBS this year. Be sure you find a place to help out so you can attend this year.

SMBC

Coffee/Rutherford County week of camp is approaching quickly. Please remember to have your camper to the church camp no sooner than 2:00 PM on July 17th. Also, remember that Wednesday the 20th is Friends and Family night at camp, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be on Sunday, July 24th at the home of Nancy Mayfield Type to enter text

Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next YLWS will be on Sunday, July 31st. If any of the young men of the congregation would like to participate, please see Jason.

Upcoming July Activities

- July 11th - 13th (Monday - Wednesday) Bybee VBS
- July 16th (Saturday) VBS Reward Trip
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“⁶ “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.”
(Deuteronomy 6:6–9)

Vacation Bible School

July 11-13, 7:00-8:30 PM
The Parables of Christ



<p>Shut-Ins</p> <p>Home:</p> <p>Iva Cunningham</p> <p>Marsha Dunlap</p> <p>Janice Foster</p> <p>Greg Grizzell</p> <p>Lynder & Willie Holmes</p> <p>Daisy Maxwell</p> <p>Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)</p> <p>Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)</p> <p>Doris Wilcher</p>	<p>Webb House</p> <p>(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)</p> <p>Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) #609</p> <p>NHC</p> <p>(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)</p> <p>Serese Brock - #406</p> <p>Noel Pepper - #127</p> <p>Hearthside Senior Living</p> <p>(215 N Castle Heights Ave, Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)</p> <p>Virginia Sullivan (Don's mother)</p>
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Chris Snow
Scripture.....Romans 7:7
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Herb Rowland

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Rickey Hurst
Reading.....Tommy Turner
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 7:1
Lord's Table.....*Caleb Graves
.....*Jacob Graves
Sermon.....Cody Boston
Dismiss.....Nathan Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Eddie Palmer
Lead Singing.....Lincoln Sain
First Prayer.....Tim Fisher
Reading.....Matthew Woodside
Invitation.....Roger Comstock
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Welcome Committee

A.M.Tim & Amanda Gann
P.M.Norman & Barbara Sain

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Pantry Item:Pinto Beans
Check Pantry:Anna Grace King
Check Kitchen:.....Rachel Graves
Check Workroom:.....Susan Pryor
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship205
Bible Study.....146
P.M. Worship.....155
Wednesday Bible Study119
Contribution\$5,670

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Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don’s brother)
Greg Grizzell - (under hospice care)
Allen Owens (Glenda’s brother)
Maxine Pitman (Mary Ashford’s mother)
Don Sullivan

Hospital

Deven Grove (hospital; prayers requested)
Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Iona King - (expected to be released on 7/12)
Elaine Hoover - Centennial Medical Center

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board

The Hwy 56 congregation will be having their VBS from July 17th - July 19th.

The Arlington congregation will be having their VBS from July 17th - July 20th.

The East End & Mt Leo congregations will be having a joint effort VBS from July 17th - July 20th.

From July 17th - 20th there will be gospel meetings at Oakwood St (in Sparta) with Eddie Sanders.

From July 17th - 21st there will be a gospel meeting at Smartt with Ben Bailey.

From July 17th - 21st there will be a gospel meeting at Ivy Bluff with Derrick Coble.

The Rockliff congregation will be having their VBS from July 24th - July 27th.

From July 24th - 26th there will be a gospel meeting at Jericho.

Meetings

The elders/deacon meeting will be on July 31st at 5:00 PM. The general business meeting will be after our evening services on July 31st.

Youth News and Updates
Thank You

We want to thank everyone that helped out this year with our Vacation Bible School. Each year there are obstacles to overcome, to make this effort successful, and with the help of all we were able to come out on top. Thank you again for your service.

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be this Sunday, July 24th at the home of Nancy Mayfield. B.Y.F.D. (bring your favorite drink) all other items will be provided by our hostess.

Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next YLWS will be on Sunday, July 31st. If any of the young men of the congregation would like to participate, please see Jason.

VBS Reward Trip

There will be a VBS Reward Trip for the teens who help out with our VBS this year. This trip will take place on Saturday, August 6th. Please see Jason for details.

Youth Extracurricular Activities

With the school year quickly approaching there will be sporting and other events the youth are involved with. If you will, please give Jason a copy of these events. This will do two goals. 1. He will be able to plan youth activities to better accommodate everyone 2. He would like to attend these extracurricular activities that our youth are involved with.

Upcoming July Activities

- July 17th - 22nd (Sunday - Friday) SMBC
- July 24th (Sunday) Home Devo (Nancy Mayfield’s)
- July 27th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
- July 31st (Sunday) Youth Lead Worship Service
- August 6th (Saturday) VBS Reward Trip

Two Week Bulletin - Program for Next Week

Sunday Morning Worship (July 24)

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Romans 8:5-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Caleb Graves
(S).....*TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship (July 24)

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Dale Zuna
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 9:1-11
Lord's Table.....*Tim Gann
.....*Tucker Gann
Sermon.....Sam Jones
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study (July 27)

Announcements.....Eddie Palmer
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First Prayer.....Don Griffith
Reading.....Brandon Fuston
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Lincoln Sain

Welcome Committee

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P.M.....Danny & Cynthia Duncan
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Assist Baptisms:..Amy Lawrence & Anna Grace King
Pantry Item:.....Corn
Check Pantry:.....Anna Grace King
Check Kitchen:.....Rachel Graves
Check Workroom:.....Susan Pryor
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing Remarks.....Stanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....TBD
Bible Study.....TBD
P.M. Worship.....TBD
Wednesday Bible Study.....TBD
Contribution.....TBD

Your Bible

Have you ever borrowed someone’s truck to move a couch (or something else) and it took a minute to learn where all the controls were? Have you ever spent the night somewhere and when you went to take a shower, it took you a minute to figure how to turn the shower head on? The reason we have a difficult time is because we are not used to using something that is not ours. Now, if it was our truck or shower, we could operate it blindfolded. What about your Bible? How well do you know your Bible? If someone were to ask you where a particular verse was, could you find it? If someone were to ask you “What side of the page is John 3:16 found on?” could you tell them? The Bible calls the Word of God “the sword of the Spirit...”. If the Bible is our weapon against evil, shouldn’t we know it well enough that we could use it “blindfolded”? Think about this: you are going into battle everyday, are you going empty handed OR are you prepared, having perfected the use of your weapon?

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Joe Collins
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Romans 7:7
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Talan Mullican
First Prayer.....Nathan Turner
Reading.....Tucker Gann
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1
Lord's Table.....*Lincoln Sain
.....*Jacob Graves
Sermon.....Kyle Butt
Dismiss.....Travis Adams

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Travis Adams
First Prayer.....Jason Adams
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Invitation.....Larry Flatt
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Welcome Committee

A.M.Paul & Kara Hurst
P.M.Youth Group

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Pantry Item:Corn
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Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship206
Bible Study.....159
P.M. Worship.....135
Wednesday Bible Study.....68
Contribution\$5,733

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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Maxine Pitman (Mary Ashford's mother)
Don Sullivan

Hospital

Deven Grove (hospital; prayers requested)
Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Central congregation will be having a one (1) day VBS on Saturday, July 30th.

From August 7th - 9th there will be an Evangelism Seminar at New Union in Manchester.

From August 7th - 10th there will be a gospel meeting at Bonner, Noah and Unity.

From August 7th - 12th there will be a gospel meeting at Auburn Hills (Woodbury) with Michael Shepherd.

Meetings

The elders/deacon meeting will be on July 31st at 5:00 PM. The general business meeting will be after our evening services on July 31st.

Record for the Week of 07/17/2022

A.M. Worship	208
Bible Study.....	145
P.M. Worship.....	133
Wednesday Bible Study	136
Contribution	\$4,739

Update on Deven Grove

Deven remains in the hospital in Nashville. He will remain in Vanderbilt until his wounds heal where he can be transported to a rehab center. For those who have asked and want to help, there has been an account opened at Homeland Community Bank. This account is in the name of Regina Johnson. This is Deven's aunt. She is and will be overseeing his care.

Youth News and Updates

Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next YLWS will be on Sunday, July 31st. Please join us as we encourage these young men and their willingness to step up to these leadership positions.

James 1:27 Project

“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble...”

On Tuesday, August 2nd, we will be painting the shutters of one of our widows homes. All materials and supplies are being provided. If you are interested in helping, please see Jason.

VBS Reward Trip

(For all youth that helped out with this years VBS, regardless of what job you had, you are invited to go) This trip will be on August 6th. We will meet at the building at 5:30 PM, go have supper (here in town), then we will go to Pioneer Lanes for two hours of cosmic bowling! No money will be needed.

Upcoming July Activities

August 2nd (Tuesday) James 1:27 Project

August 6th (Saturday) VBS Reward Trip

August 14th (Sunday) Bible Bowl Planning Meeting

August 24th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday

August 28th (Sunday) Home Devo

August

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Aug 1 TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Rebecca Mullican Skylar McElroy James 1:27 Project (Paint Myra Bell's shutter's)	3 Hayes Fuston	4 Kara Hurst	5 	6 VBS Reward Trip @ Pioneer Lanes
Aug 7 TOMMY & PAMELA TURNER	8 Stanley Clendenon Monday Morning Bible Class 9PM	9 	10 	11 	12 Allen Hughes	13
Aug 14 Wilma Rogers Bible Bowl Planning Meeting @ 2PM at Bybee	15 Marty Boles	16 Elmer Rutledge Jamie Griffith	17 Brooke Bouldin	18 Steve Hillis	19 JoAnn Roberts	20
Aug 21 Mary Ashford	22 Taylor Mullican Monday Morning Bible Class 9PM	23 Thelma Rowland	24 Pamela Turner Birthday Wednesday	25 	26 JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence	27 Linda Cantrell
Aug 28 Homne Devo @ Caleb Graves 7PM	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30 	31 Brownie Kate Bielling Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIFFITH			

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerTim Gann
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScriptureRomans 9:1-3
Lord's Table (N)*Matthew Woodside
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AnnouncementsJason Adams
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First PrayerDon Griffith
ReadingDavid Chilton
Scripture2 Peter 3:15-16
Lord's Table*Tommy Crouch
.....*Clent Kesey
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
First PrayerLincoln Sain
Reading.....Stanley Graves
InvitationJason Adams
Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

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Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:Chili
Check Pantry:.....Amy Lawrence
Check Kitchen:Kara Fuston
Check Workroom:.....Maggie Hurst
VideoTommy Turner
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship179
Bible Study142
P.M. Worship134
Wednesday Bible Study103
Contribution\$4,825

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Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Wilmus Bouldin (Elaine Hoover’s brother-in-law & Greg Pope’s uncle). Wilmus was a long time member at the Grange Hall congregation. Please keep this family in your prayers at this time.

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On August 13th there will be a Men’s Seminar at the East Main congregation in Murfreesboro.

Monday Morning Bible Class

The next Monday Morning Bible class will be on Monday, August 8th beginning at 9:00 AM.

James 1:27 Project

“Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble...”
Deacons, please remember to keep Jason informed of any projects that our widows and widowers need assistance with. Our youth are able and willing to serve however needed.

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Bulletin Updates

If there are any updates that need to be made to the church bulletin, please call the church office by Monday afternoon.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Bible Bowl season is upon us. Final decisions will be made soon, with the potential for some new changes taking place. If you have any questions, please see Jason.

Labor Day Youth Madness

Our LDYM trip is a few weeks away. Please sign up on either the iPad or youth website by Wednesday, August 24th. We will be going to Altitude Trampoline Park in Nashville.

Upcoming August Activities

- August 14th (Sunday) Bible Bowl Planning Meeting
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Back to School

Here we are again at the outset of the school year. There are some firsts that will take place as students enter those hallowed walls. Some will be entering the last year of their stay at a particular school building. Others will be entering the first year of a new adventure with new surroundings and new faces. Some will be excited to return to a familiar place to be with friends they have not seen all summer. And yet others will be in dread, not knowing what to expect in this unfamiliar territory, but I digress.

For several that we know of there was a Spiritual rebirth that took place this summer. These young people were surrounded by others who showed them the love of Jesus. Through example and teaching they became a child of God, they had their sins washed away in the blood of Jesus Christ.

Going back to school has the potential to be a great challenge to these new Christians. There will be all sorts of opportunities for Satan to try and tempt them to stray from the truth...“And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.” (2 Corinthians 11:14). Many times babes in Christ can not see the dangers that mature Christians see.

Here is my encouragement to you...seek out opportunity to help these babes in Christ. There will be opportunities to:

teach - “Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.” (Colossians 1:28)

encourage - “that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding...” (Colossians 2:2)

rebuke - “This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith,” (Titus 1:13)

nurture - “Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering;” (Colossians 3:12)

As you see opportunity, do your part to help these babes in Christ to stay on the straight and narrow path, also watching out for yourselves so that you too are not lead astray.

By Jason Adams

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerChris Snow
ReadingKen Martin
ScriptureRomans 10:13
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKane Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerRay Weddington
ReadingDale Zuna
ScriptureMatthew 22:36-39
Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
.....*Rickey Hurst
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsBruce Pryor
Lead SingingMike Mullins
First PrayerLarry Flatt
ReadingBrandon Fuston
InvitationJared Mullican
DismissDarron Dixon

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Pantry Item:Spaghetti Sauce
Check Pantry:.....Amy Lawrence
Check Kitchen:Kara Fuston
Check Workroom:.....Maggie Hurst
VideoTommy Turner
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship184
Bible Study148
P.M. Worship147
Wednesday Bible Study.....97
Contribution.....\$6, 114

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- Don Sullivan
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Hospital

- Deven Grove (Vanderbilt)
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Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The East End Drive congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from August 14th - August 17th with brother Kenneth Brinkley

The Mount View congregation (Coffee County) will be hosting a gospel meeting from August 14th - August 17th with Brother Bill Boyd

Polishing the Pulpit, in Sevierville, TN will be from August 17th - August 25th.

The Pleasant Knoll congregation will be having a singing on Friday, August 26th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Diana Singing

This years gathering for the Diana Singing will be open September 9th & September 10th.

Singing at the Fair

Bybee Branch will once again be hosting a night of singing at the Warren County Fair. We will singing from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13th. Please make plans to join us.

Flood Victims Relief

We, the Bybee Branch congregation, have sent financial support to the flood victims in Hazard County Kentucky via the Lothair church of Christ. We want to thank those who helped us in this effort. Please continue to pray for those who were affected by these flood waters.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

There will be a meeting on Sunday, August 14th at 2:00 PM, here at Bybee, to discuss this seasons Bible Bowl. There is potential for some positive changes to take place. If you have any questions, please see Jason.

Town Wide Scavenger Hunt

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Girl’s Day 2022

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- August 24th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
- August 28th (Sunday) Home Devo
- September 4th (Sunday) Labor Day Youth Madness
- September 10th (Saturday) Girls Day at East Main

Shut-Ins

At Home:

- Marsha Dunlap
- Janice Foster
- Greg Grizzell
- Lynder & Willie Holmes
- Daisy Maxwell
- Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
- Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
- 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
- Noel Pepper - #127

Hearthside Senior Living

- (215 N Castle Heights Ave,
- Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
- Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

If you are able, please take a moment and send a card of encouragement to one or more of our shut-ins. A simple note that says “we love and miss you” will do more than you can imagine.

When You’re Ready To Be Baptized

You're ready to be baptized when you know that only in Jesus Christ can your sins be forgiven and you be returned to the presence of God, Ephesians 1:7

You're ready to be baptized when you believe in Jesus as God in the flesh, the One appointed to die in our place, the Risen one who will come again, John 8:24; 2 Timothy 3:15.

You're ready to be baptized when you decide to abandon the old life of sin and live a holy life by imitating the Lord Jesus, Luke 24:46-47; Acts 2:38.

You're ready to be baptized when you are willing to publicly declare yourself to be one of Jesus' followers even in the face of death, Romans 10:10; Revelation 2:10.

You're ready to be baptized when you understand the reason for baptism, as burial into Christ's death, to have your sins washed away by his blood, Romans 6:1-4; Acts 22:16.

You're ready to be baptized when you accept participating in the suffering of Christ in order that the gospel may be spread, 1 Peter 2:9-12.

You're ready to be baptized when you are committed to showing sincere and earnest love to your Christian family, 1 Peter 1:22.

“Paul saw that if a man accepted the Gospel it could be said of him that he ‘believed’—a word he uses to mean to accept baptism and become a Christian ... because the Gospel demanded to be believed since it was God’s word, to accept it could also be called ‘obedience’.” — a quote by A.R.C. Leaney

By J. Randal Matheny

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AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerSeth Graves
ReadingDavid McColloch
ScriptureRomans 11:17-18
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
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DismissTravis Adams

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Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerKurt Maynard
ReadingNathan Turner
Scripture2 Timothy 1:12-13
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Micah Lawrence
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Dismiss.....Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First PrayerCaleb Graves
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Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
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Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship229
Bible Study173
P.M. Worship153
Wednesday Bible Study112
Contribution\$6,370

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(248 Spring Meadows Rd. Morrison,TN 37357)
Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughs brother) Cookeville
Regional Medical Center
Herb Rowland (Vanderbilt)

Prayer Request

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The Lumley Stand congregation will have a gospel meeting from September 4th - September 7th with brother Chris Whitaker.

The Diana Singing will be on September 9th and September 10th.

There will be a Ladies Day on September 10th at the Leoni congregation with Debbie Kea.

Singing at the Fair

Bybee Branch will once again be hosting a night of singing at the Warren County Fair. We will sing from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13th. Please make plans to join us.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

This season we will be studying Romans. The T & F questions have been alleviated from the test. There will be a county wide Cram Session each month. These sessions will be the Saturday prior to the test and different congregations will host these sessions.

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Where Is Your Focus

Throughout the years there have been many good advancements to our society. The automobile has become more fuel efficient, and with gas prices so high this has been a blessing. The complexity of the medical field has been so advanced that surgical procedures which once carried a life-threatening risk, are now performed with the greatest of ease and with a high success rate.

However, we must always accept the bad with the good. If you look at other places of “advancement” in society, you will notice that even though there is a greater “ease” in life, it comes at a price. For example; how simple is it to communicate with others in 2022? Forty years ago if you were to tell a person that they would be carrying a computer in their pants packet, they would have called you crazy. But the fact remains, we can now do this. Technology has become so advanced that I do not think we realize how it has changed our Spiritual world.

At the click of a button, we can find a recipe, read the latest news updates, make a phone call, and send a picture of our food, through a networking company (Facebook, Twitter, etc.), to show all of our friends. We can also, at the click of a button, indulge in SIN!

How many times have you neglected to do things because you were wasting time on your cell phone? How many times have you been scrolling through a Social Networking app and seen pictures (or videos) that were not made for Christian eyes (**Matthew 5:27, 28**)? How many times have you heard in a video or read in a thread words that were not made for Christian ears? (**Ephesians 4:29**) “*Oh be careful little eyes what you see, oh be careful little eyes what you see, there's a Father up above looking down on us in love so be careful little eyes what you see*”

In 1 John 2:15-17, we read about the dangers of losing our focus. We are in this world and therefore need to engage in societal things to maintain life. We can get so wrapped up in the things of this world that we take our eyes off of God. Let's make sure we do our part to maintain a balance of being engaged with society, and not losing our focus on why we are here.

We are here to serve God and help others to see him. Do not let your cell phone replace God in your life because, in the end, Steve Jobs (founder of Apple) will not save your soul. Andy Rubin (founder of Android) will not save your soul. God is the only one who can and will do that if you keep your focus on Him.

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Romans 12:1-2
Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Flatt
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissLincoln Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Matthew 11:11
Lord's Table*Jared Mullican
.....*Talan Mullican
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
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First Prayer.....Tucker Gann
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DismissJoe Collins

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Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

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Bible Study.....153
P.M. Worship.....136
Wednesday Bible Study105
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Prayer Request

Tish Clarke (BJ Clarke's wife) will be having surgery on August 25th, please keep her in your prayers.

Darrell Broking will be having surgery on August 23rd, please keep him in your prayers.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bobby Simmons (Glenda Hughes's step brother). He passed away last week and his services were in Dallas,TX

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Lumley Stand congregation will have a gospel meeting from September 4th - September 7th with brother Chris Whitaker.

The Diana Singing will be on September 9th and September 10th.

There will be a Ladies Day on September 10th at the Leoni congregation with Debbie Kea.

Singing at the Fair

Bybee Branch will once again be hosting a night of singing at the Warren County Fair.We will be singing from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13th. Please make plans to join us.

Welcome to Bybee

We want to welcome two new families to the By-bee family. Barry & Rachel Mays, and Daniel & Margaret Schillinger have placed membership with us here at Bybee. Please welcome them to our family,

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be on Sunday, September 28th at Caleb Graves'. Boys bring drinks and girls bring desserts. We will leave after services and be back around 8:30 PM

Labor Day Youth Madness

Our LDYM trip is a few weeks away. Please sign up on either the iPad or youth website by Wednesday, August 24th. The cost this year will be \$30 per jumper. If you do not jump you will not have to pay.

Girl's Day 2022

The East Main congregation in Murfreesboro is hosting a Girl's Day on September 10th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (breakfast provided). Please sign up by Sunday, September 4th. Please also indicate your t-shirt size. (this is for 5th -12th grade girls).

Upcoming Youth Activities

August 28th (Sunday) Home Devo
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(there are a limited number of tickets available)

The Influence of Jesus

From Acts 2 and 3, we read of the Lord's saints (apostles) proclaiming His message on the day of Pentecost, a significant day that generated, I am sure, curiosity. In chapter 4 we start learning a little more about the forces of resistance beginning to brew. Fresh in the minds of the Jewish religious leaders was the life, teaching, and rebuke suffered by them from the Lord.Aggravated as they were by Jesus, they were determined to put Him death.This they did, thinking they were able to put a stop to His influence. However, though they thought to put a stop to Jesus' influence, they were now experiencing the ramifications of Jesus' teaching with His disciples; they focused their attention on them.

The Sanhedrin (a very significant source of civil and religious authority among the Jews) decided to take a stand against the apostles, but this was not before there was, at least, an additional 2,000 people who had committed to the Gospel message of the Lord.They asked them, in effect, "Who are you and by what authority are you doing these things?" The apostles were happy to give attention to this question; it gave them the opening they desired to talk about Jesus, and this they did (4:8-12).

That is an important question to consider. "By whose authority do we do the things we do?"

In conjunction with this, Peter made it very clear that of all the names given among men living under the banner of the heavens, there is no other name than Jesus, the only name by which any can and will be saved (Acts 4:12).What this means in practical terms is this: there is no acceptable religious devotion from any of the people of any community who rejects Jesus.This applies to all the so-called "great" religions of the world. If one does not submit to the Lord Jesus, then all necessarily submit to the adversary of the Lord's people, the devil.

After hearing the apostles, the Sanhedrin forbade them from speaking any further in the name of Jesus. To most, this would have been a sufficient reason to stop. Peter and John, however, thought differently. But Peter and John answered and said unto them,Whether it is right in the sight of God to hearken unto you rather than unto God, judge ye: for we cannot but speak the things which we saw and heard (Acts 4:19-20). The force of the resistance that opposed Jesus was beginning to throw its might against them, never considering that the force of the Almighty is on the side of those preaching the message of the Gospel.

Some lessons to learn. First, regarding salvation, no one is saved before the Almighty without a positive, obedient response to the Lord Jesus. Second, the religiously oriented and highly educated Jewish community does not make one religiously right in the Lord's sight.Whatever devotion they may have had, to reject the Lord's Servant is to reject Him. Let that be a reminder to each of us that it is not only one's sincerity and devotion that makes one pleasing to the Lord, but it includes accurate knowledge and obedience to that which is learned from the Lord. Knowledge contributes to one's holiness, but the heart's response to that knowledge in obedience to the holy will of God is equally important.Third, when you talk about Jesus do not speculate on things to which the Holy Spirit never gave any attention (cf. 4:20); only talk about those things you know (cf. Rom. 15:18). If you're uncertain about something, take time to study and look for another day to converse. Fourth, the Lord's church will grow when all who love the Lord are under His banner, not trying to take the lead on their own.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Stanley Clendenon
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....Romans 12:17-21
Lord's Table (N).....*Ray Weddington
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Tucker Gann
Scripture.....Proverbs 1:5-7
Lord's Table.....*Tommy Turner
.....*Nate Turner
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Barry Mayes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Mike Mullins
First Prayer.....Micah Lawrence
Reading.....Jacob Graves
Invitation.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Leonard & Avie Clemons
P.M.....Ray & Charlotte Weddington
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Un/Lock Building:.....TBD/TBD
Assist Baptisms:.....Jean Wear & Cynthia Duncan
Pantry Item:.....Beanee Weenees
Check Pantry:.....Rebecca Mullican
Check Kitchen:.....Maggie Hurst
Check Workroom:.....Jane Flatt
Video.....Ryan McColloch
Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....248
Bible Study.....176
P.M. Worship.....122
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Betty King - (Anna & Caleb King's grandmother)
River Park ICU

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes' brother). He passed away last week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Prayer Request

Daniel Schillinger will be receiving some treatments to try and alleviate the stiffness in his muscles. If successful this will help restore his ability to walk normally again. Please keep him in your prayers.

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Starting #38

As I mentioned Sunday, our anniversary of working with the church is August 28th. We just completed 37 years and begin number 38. There are so many wonderful memories of great Christians who have gone on to their reward and those memories are continuing to be made. I appreciate our eldership, the deacons, and each member. You have made serving here a delight in so many ways. Thank you for the privilege!

~Tony Lawrence~

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Labor Day Youth Madness

The caravan will head out at 6:00 PM on Sunday, September 4th. We will have a devotional at the jump park, then jump until 11:00 PM. We should return home around 1:00 AM.

Girl's Day 2022

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September 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Sep 1 Nancy Mayfield Rodney Reynolds	2	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW
Sep 4 Labor Day Youth Madness 6pm	5 Vicky Woodlee	6 Gail Crouch	7 Denise Prince Marsha Collins Nichole Wilcher	8 RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE	9 Bobby Ashford Diana Singing	10 Diana Singing Girl's Day at East Main (Murfrees- boro)
Sep 11 Danai Gillies	12 Jaxon Rhea Monday Morning Bible Class (at the fair) 9am	13 Singing at the Fair 6pm	14 Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Ke- sey	15	16 CALEB & RACHAEL GRAVES Marc Martin Rylan & Kylan Rhea	17 Doug Hendrixson
Sep 18 Amanda Gann Caleb Hughes Chloe Pennington H.E.Y @ Smartt 5pm	19	20 JERRY & EVA SIMONS	21 Caleb Graves JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY	22 Layne Mullins	23 Ken Martin	24 CHAD & LAYNE MULLINS Ladies Day West Riverside
Sep 25 Home Devo @ Kesey's	26 Brooke Kesey Monday Morning Bible Class 9am	27 Stephanie Jones Harper Bielling	28 Harry Felty Birthday Wednes- day	29	30	

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Chris Snow
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Romans 13:1-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
(S).....*TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Talan Mullican
Scripture.....Proverbs 12:25
Lord's Table.....*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
Sermon.....Jason Adams
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First Prayer.....Rickey Hurst
Reading.....Bruce Pryor
Invitation.....Joe Collins
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

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A.M.Don & Susie Griffith
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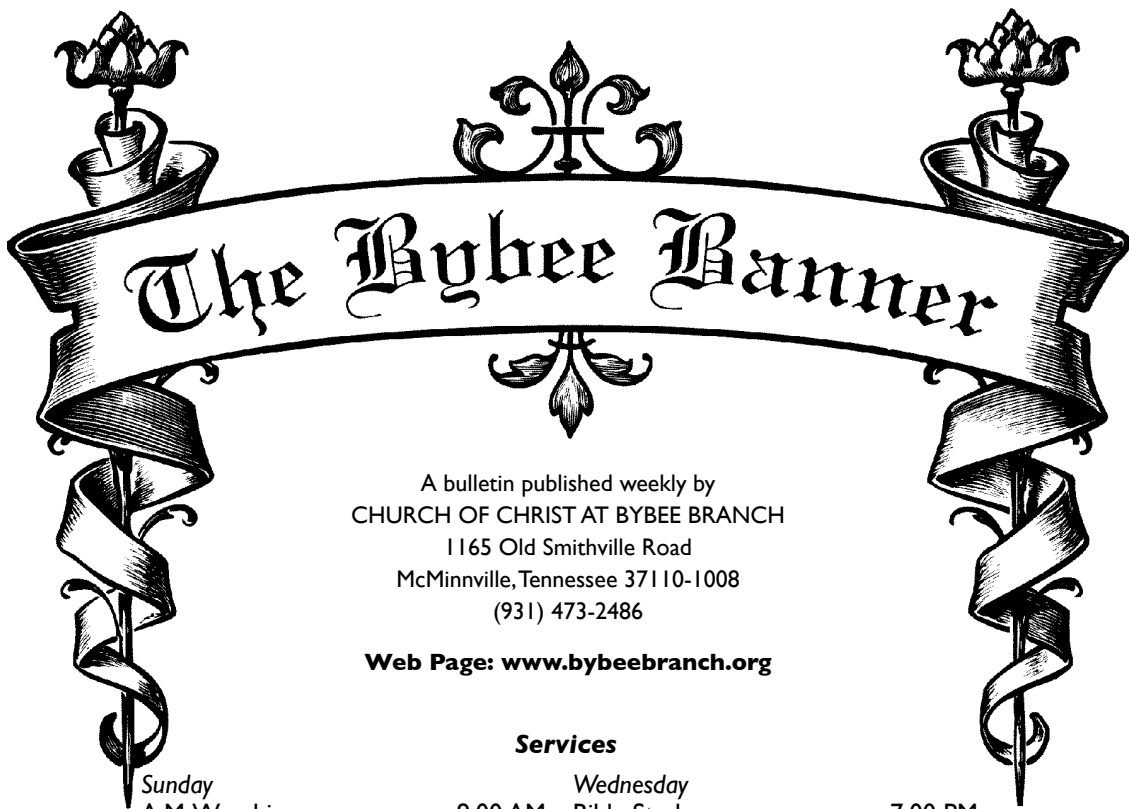
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Deven Grove (Vanderbilt) send cards to his home (248 Spring Meadows Rd. Morrison,TN 37357)
George Vandagriff - (June Crouch’s brother) Centennial Medical Center

Special Prayer Requests

Tyler Rutledge (Elmer & Lillie Rutledge’s grandson) had surgery on September 6th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Prayer Request

Please continue to keep Tish Clarke in your prayers at this time.Tish is the wife of brother BJ Clarke.

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On September 25th the Central congregation will be having a homecoming with Bill Watkins.

Visitation Teams

Visitation team #2 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next Monday Morning Bible Class will be on Monday, September 12th.This will take place at the fair grounds at the Antioch church building. Class will begin at 9:00 AM

Singing at the Fair

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Erupt Diggin’ Deeper

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Shut-Ins

Home:
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don’s brother)
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
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
Noel Pepper - #127
David Duncan (Danny’s brother) #125

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

Standifer Place (Chattanooga)

Cathy Hennessee

How Great Is God

It could not just have happened
Or been here eternally.
God made the world, made ev’rything,
Then put all things in their place
Where they must stay by His decree.

When God made man He made him for
Dominion over creatures
In the earth and sky and sea.
He gave to man His spirit and
Promised fellowship to all
Who, through Christ, from sin are made free.

God gave His Son as sacrifice
For those whose lives, though sin-scarred,
Come to Him to be made free.
He grants imputed righteousness
To all who will obey Him
And maintain their integrity.

God’s Holy Spirit then is giv’n
To dwell within that person
Who has chosen His to be.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Stay within the faithful one,
Unhidden light that all can see.

How great is God! How great His Son!
How great His Holy Spirit
Who now lives and moves in me.
Since that first day I gave to Him
The life I owe to Jesus
He keeps it for eternity.

By Gerald Cowan

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First Prayer.....Mike Mullins
Reading.....Ken Martin
Scripture.....Romans 14:13
Lord's Table (N).....*Matthew Woodside
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
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(S).....TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Jason Adams
Reading.....Travis Adams
Scripture.....Proverbs 11:30
Lord's Table.....*Tim Gann
.....*Tucker Gann
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

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First Prayer.....Dale Zuna
Reading.....Jared Mullican
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Elder Closing Remarks.....Stanley Graves

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P.M. Worship.....127
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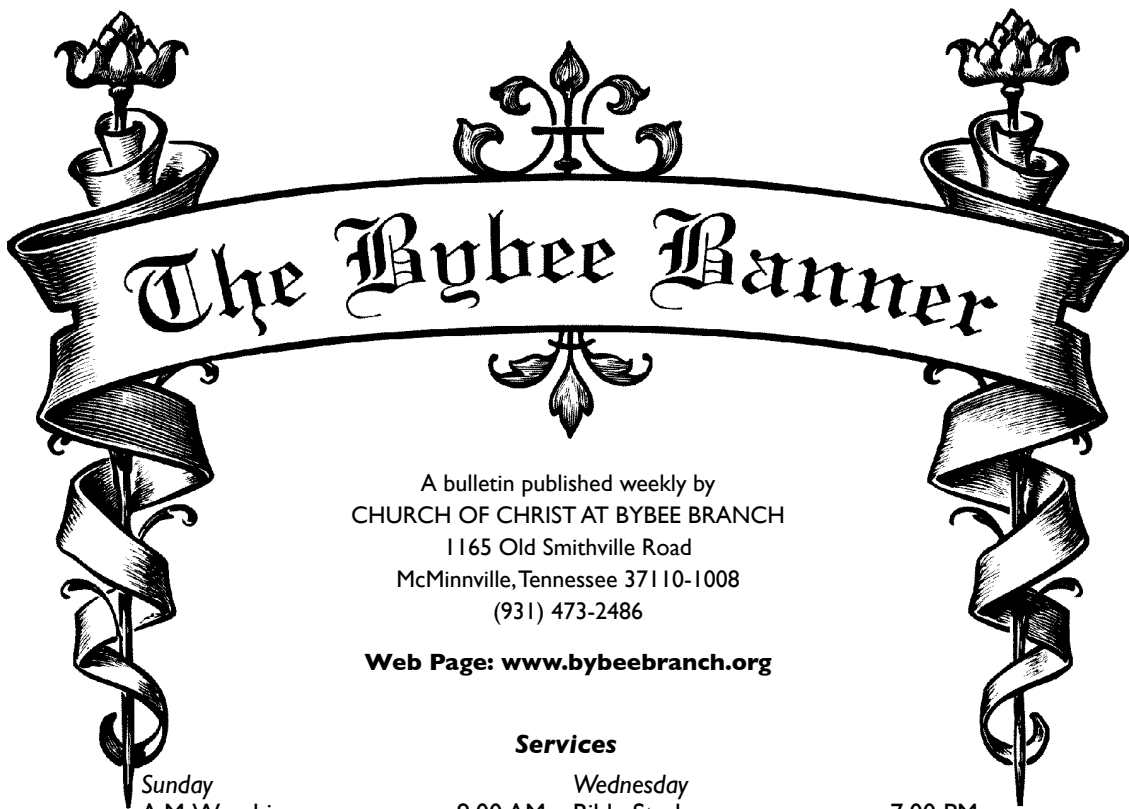
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Dennis Duncan - rehab in Manchester
Carolyn Elrod - St.Thomas Rutherford
Deven Grove - AHC Bethesda in Cookeville
Elaine Hoover - Centennial Medical Center

Sympathy

We want to extend out sympathy to the family of Mamilene McGee (half sister to Nelma Chilton and Nona Martin). Her services were last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Prayer Request

Shane and Emily Fisher will be leaving on Tuesday, September 13th, for a mission trip to India. Please keep them in your prayers.

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Chameleons — Fascination and Frustration

I cannot remember a time when I was not fascinated by chameleons. Among all of the defense mechanisms that the Creator built into some of His creation, the ability to change the appearance in order to blend in with the surroundings is one of the most remarkable.

From a very early age, I’ve read about chameleons, seen pictures of them, watched videos, etc. At times, it takes some effort to distinguish this lizard-like creature from a leaf, the bark of a tree, and/or whatever else is in the background. It is my understanding that some species are more adept at this transformation than others, but merely the ability to do this is interesting to me.

While I am fascinated by these relatively small creatures, there is another kind of chameleon that frustrates me. The ones that frustrate me are not those who have the ability to adapt to their surroundings built in by God. They are the ones who have developed this ability on their own.

These chameleons are in all kinds of surroundings and environments. At times, they may be difficult to detect because they blend in so well. They don’t change the color of their skin in order to look like a tree, a leaf, piece of fabric, a wall, etc. Instead, they change things like their wardrobe, their language, their habits, etc. in order to fit in with the people they are around.

One of these chameleons may “take a lead” in a worship service on a Sunday and follow the crowd in living an ungodly life the rest of the week. They may invoke the name of God in prayer when they believe themselves to be in some sort of religious setting and/or around religious people and then take His name in vain when they are not in that environment or around those people.

Some of these chameleons will at least make an attempt to dress modestly and respectfully when they believe that it is proper to do so and then show a lot more skin than cloth when they are in an environment where this is acceptable and maybe even expected. While they at least pay lip service to the idea that the church is a family and that Christians are to have much more in common with each other than they do with people of the world, the truth is that their closest friends are people who are not Christians and that they have much more in common with them.

I’m reminded of what the Lord said about John the immerser. In Matthew 11:7, He asked the crowd what might be considered a rhetorical question: “What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind?” In effect, Jesus was saying that John was the same everywhere and in every situation. He was not swayed or intimidated by circumstances or people. As those who are familiar with the New Testament know, his “color” did not change even when it cost him his life.

I’m already thinking of one possible objection to what I’ve written so far. Some may view what Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 9:16-27 as an argument for changing depending upon the circumstances. I would invite people who might think along these lines to read that passage carefully. I believe that, when that is done, it will be seen that Paul’s emphasis was on the gospel, the salvation of those who heard him preach, and the eternal destiny of his own soul. While he was willing to adapt his methods, he was unwilling to do anything that would compromise the message. I believe that Paul knew something that all of us need to think very seriously about: There will be no chameleons (of either kind) in heaven.

By Jim Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Tim Fisher
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Romans 16:17-18
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
Reading.....Tommy Crouch
Scripture.....John 14:15, 21
Lord's Table.....*Caleb Graves
.....*Jacob Graves
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Jared Mullican
First Prayer.....Nathan Turner
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
Invitation.....Ray Weddington
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

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Check Kitchen:.....Maggie Hurst
Check Workroom:.....Jane Flatt
Video.....Clent Kesey
Elder Closing Remarks.....Don Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....199
Bible Study.....158
P.M. Worship.....108
Wednesday Bible Study.....104
Contribution.....\$4,985

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Sympathy

We want to extend out sympathy to the family of Betty King (Anna and cable King’s grandmother). She passed away last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Sympathy

We want to extend out sympathy to the family of TJ Jones (great-nephew of Clara Scott). Please keep his family in your prayers.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Main Street (in Manchester) will be having a Gospel Meeting from September 25th - 28th with brother David Sproule.

The New Hope congregation (in Woodbury) will be having a Gospel Meeting from September 25th - 28th with brother Robert Eversole.

On Friday, October 7th, there will be a night of singing at the Old Philadelphia meeting house.

The Shady Grove congregation will be having a Friends and Family Day on Sunday, October 9th, with brother David Lipe.

Visitation Teams

Visitation team #4 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

Autumn Street Fair

The Autumn Street Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Volunteers are needed to be present at the booth for the duration of the day. Volunteers will be asked to help hand out calendars, goodies and greet people as they pass. At least 12 volunteers are needed. The time slots are 1.5 hour each. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Also, if you are willing to help set up on Friday night or tear down on Saturday evening, please see Caleb Graves.

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be on Sunday, September 25th at the Kesey’s. Boys, please bring drinks and girls, please bring desserts.

Birthday Wednesday

Our next birthday Wednesday will be on Wednesday, September 28th following our evening devotional.

Erupt Diggin’ Deeper

This years theme is “Diamond in the Rough”. There are a limited number of tickets, so please sign up for this no later than Wednesday, September 21st.

Fall Retreat at Camp Hylake

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Upcoming Youth Activities

September 25th (Sunday) Home Devo at Kesey’s
September 28th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
October 1st (Saturday) Autumn Street Fair
October 2nd (Sunday) Bible Bowl at Bybee
October 21st - 23rd Erupt...please sign up ASAP
October 28th - 30th (Friday - Sunday) Fall Retreat

How Strong is Your Faith?

Stephen was a great man of faith. Earlier the Lord had identified him as a man of conviction, reputation, wisdom, and the Holy Spirit. All these traits of character were going to be necessary for what he was about to face.

It is easy to speak favorably of one’s commitment to the Lord when resistance is minimal, but when the heat in the kitchen rises (so to speak), the qualities of character are put to a test in a way that the temperature of the room is unable to accomplish. This was the experience of Stephen. He had been accused by the Jewish community of turning the world associated with the nation’s Law of Moses and their peculiar customs, upside down (Acts 6:13-14). Stephen had to be a man steady on his feet to have any opportunity to speak clearly. Stressful situations can make the body and tongue quiver. The words of wisdom from Proverbs come to mind: If thou faint in the day of adversity, Thy strength is small (24:10, ASV).

As the so-called trial of Stephen got underway, Stephen recounts, briefly, Israel’s history; this allowed for him to have an audience before he got to his main point. He gave attention to the call of Abraham, the family of Joseph in Egypt, the Law received by Moses, and how Moses wrote about a coming prophet unlike any prophet before or after him (7:37).

Stephen begins to zero in on his greater point, with a repetition of earlier prophetic tones, how the nation of Israel, as it currently was, was guilty of stubbornness, nationalism, and a refusal to consider the evidence God presented for His Son (7:51-53). This was more than those in the audience were willing to take. Stephen knew this would be their response, but he said what he did because it needed to be said on this day.

There are many who call themselves Christians who would not do what Stephen did. It’s easy to read and understand what we need to, but is there a heart for enduring something similar?

By R. Thomas

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....TBD
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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SermonDrake Pogue
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
First PrayerJeff Flatt
ReadingCaleb Graves
Scripture.....Luke 8:11
Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
.....*Clent Kesey
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
ReadingJared Mullican
InvitationJason Adams
Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

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Check Workroom:Amy Lawrence
VideoCaleb Hughes
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

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Bible Study153
P.M. Worship134
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Visitation Teams
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Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl
The first Bible Bowl will be on Sunday, October 2nd here at Bybee. We will begin at 2:00 PM. After the Bible Bowl we will have a meal down in the fellowship room. ALSO, Jason will need help setting up classrooms after Bible class that Sunday. Please stay a few minutes to help out.

Sunday Night Eats
Our next Sunday Night Eats will be on Sunday, October 2nd (following our evening services). Any high school or college aged youth can participate in this.

Erupt Diggin’ Deeper
This years tickets have been purchased, BUT there is still time to sign up. If you have not signed up and want to go, please see Jason.

Fall Retreat at Camp Hylake
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October 2nd (Sunday) Sunday Night Eats
October 21st - 23rd Erupt...please sign up ASAP
October 28th - 30th (Friday - Sunday) Fall Retreat

Preparing To See The King

Persian king Ahasuerus banished his queen and sought a new one (see the book of Esther). I hope none of us would approve of what he did or how he did it. How degrading to demand that Vashti flaunt her beauty before the king’s drunken nobles! Then he selected his new wife based almost entirely on her physical attractiveness. But why would we expect anything else? The king was a pagan and behaved in typical pagan fashion. Despite all of this, God worked through those events to deliver His people.

Hadassah (Esther), a young Jewish girl, went through a solid year of beauty preparations before her interview with the king (Esther 2:12). Please don’t think ill of her! She didn’t make the rules. She made the best of a less-than-ideal situation.

We serve a King infinitely superior to Ahasuerus. Esther diligently prepared to see her king. Let us take a cue from her by preparing to see King Jesus!

This has nothing to do with physical attractiveness or lack thereof! Nor am I concerned here with wearing a coat and tie to the assembly. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to inspire the apostles to emphasize inner spiritual beauty. “Rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit” (1 Peter 3:4). In contrast to flashy, costly garments, Paul urges being clothed “with good works” (1 Timothy 2:10).

Revelation 7:13-14 pictures faithful Christians as dressed in robes they had washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. They had gone through fiery trials without yielding. They were inwardly beautiful!

Does inner beauty qualify you to meet your King? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

By J. Slater

October 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Autumn Street Fair 8a - 5P
2 Bible Bowl @ By- bee 2P	3	4 Barbara Sain	5	6	7 FARRIS & BREN- DA YOUNG	8 Donna Newby Larry Flatt
9	10 Monday Morning Bible Class 9A	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	12 Bruce Pryor Seth Graves	13 Nelma Chilton	14 Eva Simons Heath Griffith LARRY & JANE FLATT	15
16 H.E.Y @ Hebron 5P	17 Jennifer Maynard	18	19 Derrick Penning- ton Myra Bell Tucker Gann	20	21 Erupt	22 Jimmy Jones Sarah Kell Marcie Pope
23 Erupt Home Devo @ Fuston's	24 Bailey Martin Steve Smith Monday Morning Bible Class 9A	25 Kelly Thaxton Aiden Kesey	26 Barbara Lorance Mary Flatt Birthday Wednes- day	27	28 Fall Retreat with MITCHELL & GLENDA FER- RELL Pat McGuire	29 Smartt & Morrison Cassie McGinness Ayers Justice Knowles
30	31					

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerKurt Maynard
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....I John 2:15-17
Lord's Table (N)*Joe Collins
(S)*TBA
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SermonJason Adams
DismissKelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerLincoln Sain
ReadingTalan Mullican
Scripture.....2 Timothy 3:16, 17
Lord's Table*Tim Gann
.....*Tucker Gann
SermonJason Adams
DismissJacob Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
First PrayerStanley Graves
ReadingTucker Gann
Invitation.....Brandon Fuston
DismissNorman Sain

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Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

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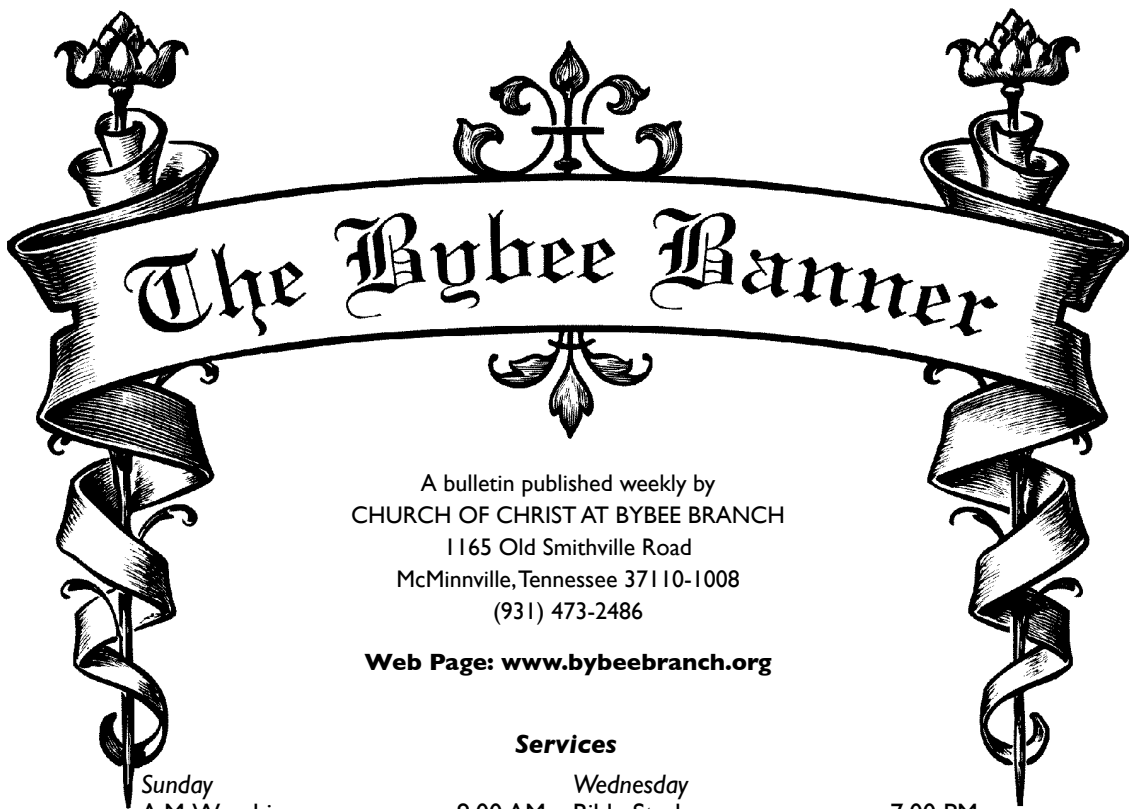
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Hunter Sain - Erlanger
Marsha Dunlap - Rehab in Cookeville

Special Prayer Request

Hunter Sain was in an accident at work. He has broken his leg and will require surgery to repair the damage. Please keep him and his family in your prayers at this time.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

On Sunday, October 9th, there will be a Friends and Family Day at the Shady Grove congregation with brother David Lipe.

From October 9th - 12 the Keltonburg congregation (in Smithville) will have a gospel meeting with different speakers each evening.

On Friday, October 14th there will be a singing at the Harmony congregation.

On Sunday, October 16th there will be a Fall fellowship at the Oakwood St congregation (in Sparta).

From October 16th - 20th the Bethlehem congregation (in Spencer) will be having a gospel meeting with brother Jim Dearman.

Every Thursday the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies meets at 6:00 PM in the fellowship room of the West Riverside Church of Christ. James Boyd is teaching a class on the Non-writing Prophets. This is followed by a fellowship and then a class on preparing to teach.

Visitation Teams

Visitation team #2 will meet in room #1 following our evening services.

Youth News and Updates

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. will take place on Sunday, October 16th at Hebron. The church van will leave at 4:20 PM and return between 8:30 PM and 8:45 PM. Please sign up if you are riding the bus.

Erupt Diggin’ Deeper

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Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead worship service will be on Sunday, October 30th. Please make plans to attend and support these young men as they grow in their faith and courage to lead.

Upcoming October Activities

- October 16th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Hebron
- October 21st - 23rd Erupt at Cumberland Caverns
- October 23rd (Sunday) Home Devo at the Fuston’s
- October 26th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
- October 28th - 30th (Friday - Sunday) Fall Retreat
- October 30th (Sunday) Youth Lead Service

Shut-Ins

- Marsha Dunlap
- Janice Foster
- Teresa Gann
- Morris Griffith (Don’s brother)
- Greg Grizzell
- Lynder & Willie Holmes
- Daisy Maxwell
- Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)
- Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
- 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
- Noel Pepper - #127
- David Duncan (Danny’s brother) #125

Hearthside Senior Living

- (215 N Castle Heights Ave,
- Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
- Virginia Sullivan (Don’s mother)

Standifer Place (Chattanooga)

Cathy Hennessee

Please take a moment to send a card of encouragement to those who are shut-in. Who knows, this simple gesture of kindness may brighten their day!

A Religion of Relationships

Too many people claim or act like Christianity is simply a religion of beliefs. And while belief is a crucial part of Christianity, it is much more than that. I contend that Christianity, in reality, is a religion of relationships.

Take a look at John 15, for example. In verses 1-11 we can see that Jesus is the vine and individual Christians are the branches. To be productive, the branches must maintain a relationship with the vine where they draw nutrients and support. Thus, we must sustain a proper relationship with Christ to draw spiritual sustenance and produce fruit for Him. We must read and learn from His word and stay close to Him by walking with Him and living the way He leads.

Now take a look at verses 12-17 in John 15. There we see that not only are we to have a relationship with Jesus, but we are to have a relationship with “one another.” We are to love one another. The word translated “love” in this passage is the verb form of “agape.” This is an unselfish, giving type of love that always does what is best for the other. This type of love cannot be practiced without being involved in one another’s lives. We must spend time with our brothers and sisters in Christ. We must develop a close relationship with them.

Yes, Christianity is about relationships – relationship with the Lord and with His people. It is then we will be joyful and productive. What is your Christianity a religion of?

By Edd Sterchi

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerLarry Flatt
Reading.....Chris Snow
Scripture.....Galatians 6:14
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerSeth Graves
Reading.....Travis Adams
ScriptureMark 9:9-10
Lord's Table*Dale Bennett
.....*Mike Mullins
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Barry Mayes

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Lead SingingRickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Nathan Turner
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P.M. Worship.....130
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Contribution\$6,004

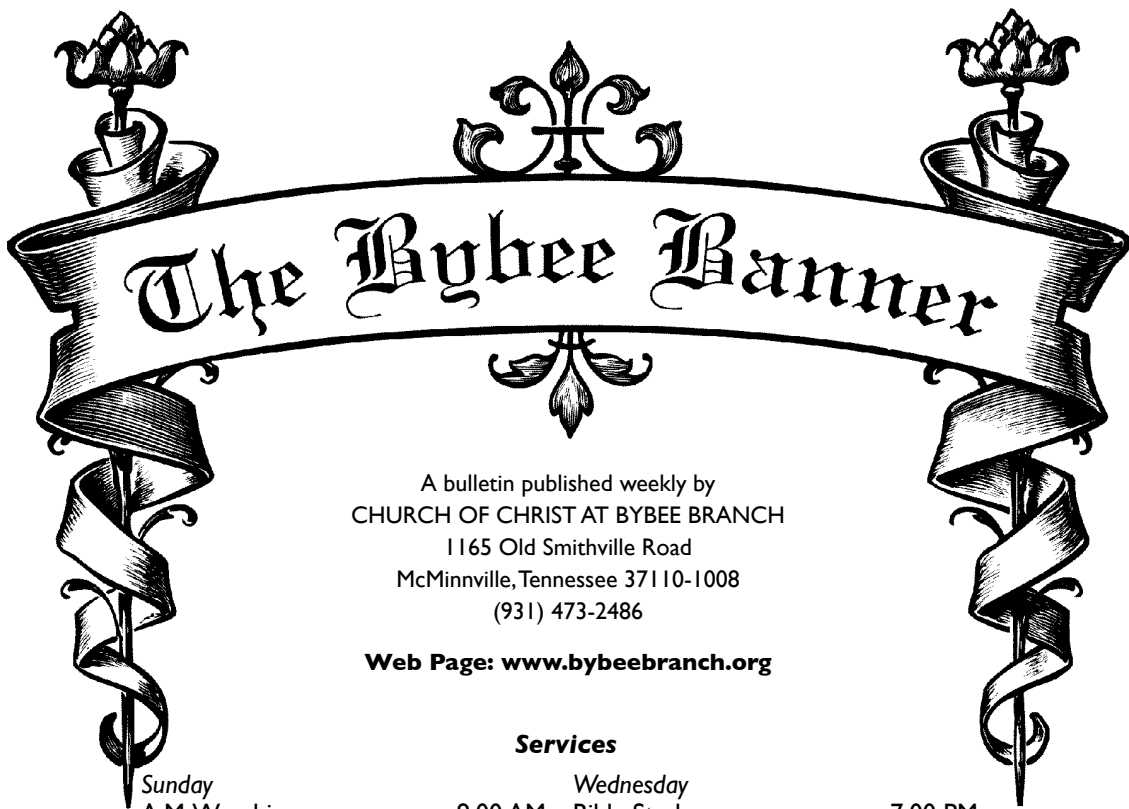
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Sick

At Home:

Tish Clarke
Dennis Duncan
Greg Grizzell
Elaine Hoover

Hospital

Deven Grove - AHC Bethesda in Cookeville
Marsha Dunlap - Rehab in Cookeville

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Titus Ward (*Judy Sullivan's father*). His services were on Tuesday, October 11th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Danny King (*David King's brother*). His services were on Tuesday, October 11th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Prayer Requests

Franklin Brooks had a pace maker put in on Wednesday, October 12th. Please keep him in your prayers at this time.

David Chilton will be having back surgery on Monday, October 17th at St Thomas Rutherford. Please keep him in your prayers.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

On Sunday, October 16th there will be a Fall fellowship at the Oakwood St congregation (*in Spar-ta*).

From October 16th - 20th the Bethlehem congregation (*in Spencer*) will be having a gospel meeting with brother Jim Dearman.

Every Thursday the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies meets at 6:00 PM in the fellowship room of the West Riverside Church of Christ.

Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be on Saturday, November 5th in the open field next to Midway Ball Park. Games will begin at 3:30 PM for the youth group and the young at heart. This will be followed by food and fellowship at 5:30 PM around the fire. Please bring a chair. We will also have a hayride! Please see Jason Adams or Brandon Fuston for any questions.

Youth News and Updates

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. will take place on Sunday, October 16th at Hebron. The church van will leave at 4:20 PM and return between 8:30 PM and 8:45 PM. Please sign up if you are riding the bus.

Erupt Diggin' Deeper

This years tickets have been purchased, BUT there is still time to sign up. If you have not signed up and want to go, please see Jason.

Fall Retreat at Camp Hylake

The BBYG has been invited to join both Smartt and Morrison at Camp Hylake for a fall retreat. This will take place from October 28th - October 30th. Please sign up by October 17th (*also indicate your t-shirt size*). The cost is \$40 per person.

Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead worship service will be on Sunday, October 30th. Please make plans to attend and support these young men as they grow in their faith and courage to lead.

Upcoming October Activities

October 16th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Hebron
October 21st - 23rd Erupt at Cumberland Caverns
October 23rd (*Sunday*) Home Devo at the Fuston's
October 26th (*Wednesday*) Birthday Wednesday
October 28th - 30th (*Friday - Sunday*) Fall Retreat
October 30th (*Sunday*) Youth Lead Service

Standing Alone

My family and I went over into southern Illinois to do some visiting the other day. It was a road I hadn't been on in a long time and I enjoyed the beautiful trees just beginning to change to their Autumn colors and the huge fields full of grain that was ready to be harvested.

As we rode along I noticed one particular field of soybeans and standing in clear sight in the middle of that field was a lone stalk of corn that had somehow survived the summer in that field of another crop. It looked almost comical standing there two feet higher than the soybean crop. It looked out of place.

My mind began to think of lessons we could learn from that lone stalk of corn. If we apply that image to our lives, there are some practical lessons:

- There are times when we have to stand alone when everyone else around us disagrees with us. You see, corn is not soybeans and soybeans are not corn. If you've ever had your faith tested by everyone around you – perhaps at your job, or our Christian young people at school – you can feel very alone.
- There may be times when you stick out like a sore thumb because everybody else is doing the same things – they dress the same way, they talk the same way, they follow the world in many of the same ways, and because you don't, you become the one stalk of corn in that field of soybeans. You're different and sometimes people just don't like to be different.
- My mind thought about the prophet Elijah (1 Kings 19) when he had fled from Jezebel and hidden himself in a cave. Even after God had done so many wonderful works through him, he weakened and fled from the enemy. Verse 10 of 1 Kings 19 is a proof text of what I am talking about: "...I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away" (emphasis added). Even though God had done wonderful things through the prophet Elijah, he felt alone.
- The young man Daniel is another example of one who had to stand alone. He could either obey the law of the land and only bow to the King, or he could bow before God and be sent to the lion's den. Daniel stood alone and followed God, not man.

I could keep giving you examples of those who had to stand alone, but I'm sure you get the point. There are times when we simply must stand against what the world would have us to do, so we would fit in. But, even when we stick out like that stalk of corn in a soybean field, we really aren't alone because our God is always with us.

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11).

By D. Faughn

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerMicah Lawrence
ReadingDavid McColloch
Scripture1 Corinthians 2:1-2
Lord's Table (N)*Jason Adams
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerMatthew Woodside
ReadingStanley Clendenon
Scripture1 Timothy 1:15
Lord's Table*Norman Sain
.....*Lincoln Sain
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissHerb Rowland

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
Lead SingingJared Mullican
First PrayerKane Maynard
ReadingTalan Mullican
InvitationLeonard Clemons
DismissDanny Duncan

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P.M.Clent Kesey & Family

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Check Kitchen:Jane Flatt
Check Workroom:Amy Lawrence
VideoCaleb Hughes
Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship183
Bible Study138
P.M. Worship98
Wednesday Bible Study84
Contribution\$6,114

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

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Sick

At Home:
Dennis Duncan
Greg Grizzell
Elaine Hoover

Hospital
Deven Grove - AHC Bethesda in Cookeville

Prayer Requests

Please keep David Chilton in your prayers as he recovers from his recent back surgery.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)
On October 23rd there will be a singing at the Noah congregation.

On November 4th, Boyd School will have their annual Apple Fest.

On November 4th there will be a singing at the Grange Hall congregation.

On November 5th there will be a Ladies Day with Brandi Gann at the Hwy 56 congregation.

From November 6th - 12th there will be a gospel meeting with Joe and Joelah Solomon at the Walling congregation.



Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be on Saturday, November 5th in the open field next to Midway Ball Park. Games will begin at 3:30 PM for the youth group and the young at heart. This will be followed by food and fellowship at 5:30 PM around the fire. Please bring a chair. We will also have a hayride! Please see Jason Adams or Brandon Fuston for any questions.

Fall Festival

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please indicate what food items you will be bringing.

Youth News and Updates

Erupt Diggin’ Deeper

Please keep our group in your prayers as they are away this weekend at Erupt at Cumberland Caverns.

Fall Retreat at Camp Hylake

This will take place from October 28th - October 30th. Please be to the building by 5:00 PM on the 28th if you are riding the van.

Youth Lead Worship Service

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Upcoming October Activities

- October 21st - 23rd Erupt at Cumberland Caverns
- October 26th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
- October 28th - 30th (Friday - Sunday) Fall Retreat
- October 30th (Sunday) Youth Lead Service
- November 5th (Saturday) Home Devo at Midway

About You

M. Keith Wishum reminds us, “What people say about you does not determine what you are.”

“As a composer,” declared the music teacher, "he is hopeless!" The student's name was Ludwig van Beethoven.

At 21, he got a job at a department store, but he wasn't allowed to wait on customers. The manager said he didn't have enough sense to know how to serve a customer. The clerk's name was F.W. Woolworth.

A young newspaper writer was fired by his editor who said the boy just had "no good ideas." The youngster was Walt Disney.

He got a "C" on his student project in his college business class. The professor said his proposal for an overnight delivery service wasn't feasible. The student was Fred Smith, founder of Federal Express.

What has been said about YOU?

You may have been told, "You'll never amount to anything!" Or, "You're just no good." Perhaps it has been in the form of a question that your failure has been predicted, "Can't you do anything right?" *

Consider... What has GOD said about you?

God says... you are His special creation. After all, every person was created in His image (Genesis 1:26-27).

God says... because of sin, that image has been marred. “For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Unless the problem is resolved, that sin will destroy you (Matthew 7:13-14).

God says... “I love you, and I want you to be my child.” God loves you so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross to pay the price for your sins (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7). Because of Jesus’ atoning sacrifice, you can be forgiven of your sins and be born into God’s family.

God will cleanse you by the blood of Jesus and add you to His family when you place your faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38). The blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse you as you continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

In the words of Wishum: “People may be telling you that you aren't worth much - that you can't make it.

The person most likely to be telling you that is YOU!!

DON'T LISTEN..... God says otherwise.”

“And HIS opinion of you is the ONLY one that matters.”

By David A. Sargent

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerBrandon Fuston
ReadingDavid Chilton
ScriptureJohn 19:16-20
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
(S)*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsWillie Newby
Lead SingingLincoln Sain
First PrayerNate Turner
ReadingTucker Gann
ScripturePsalms 102:11, 12
Lord's Table*Talan Mullican
.....*Jared Mullican
SermonTravis Adams
DismissJacob Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerDale Zuna
ReadingBruce Pryor
InvitationJason Adams
DismissDon Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M.Ronnie & Denise Prince
P.M.Youth Group

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Un/Lock Building:Herb Rowland/Kurt Maynard
Assist Baptisms:Jessica Adams & Vivian Adams
Pantry Item:Spaghetti Sauce
Check Pantry:Denice Rhea
Check Kitchen:Jane Flatt
Check Workroom:Amy Lawrence
VideoCaleb Hughes
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship162
Bible Study132
P.M. Worship123
Wednesday Bible Study91
Contribution\$4,835

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Dennis Duncan
Greg Grizzell

Hospital

Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister) St. Thomas Midtown
Deven Grove - AHC Bethesda in Cookeville
Elaine Hoover - Centennial Medical Center

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of David Duncan (Danny Duncan's brother). He passed away last week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bob Mayfield. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)
On November 4th, Boyd School will have their annual Apple Fest.

On November 4th there will be a singing at the Grange Hall congregation.

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On November 12th & 13th there will be a Bible Lectureship at the Campaign congregation.

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Youth News and Updates

Youth Lead Worship Service

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Home Devo

Our next Home Devotional will coincide with our Fall Festival at Midway.

Bible Bowl

Our next Bible Bowl will take place on November 6th at Morrison. If you are riding the Van, please be to the church building by 1:30 PM.

Upcoming Youth Activities

October 28th - 30th (Friday - Sunday) Fall Retreat

October 30th (Sunday) Youth Lead Service

November 5th (Saturday) Home Devo at Midway

November 6th (Sunday) - Bible Bowl at Morrison

November 13th (Sunday) Youth Emphasis Night

November 20th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Rockliff

November 27th (Sunday) Home Devo

November 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Fall Festival at Midway 3:30 PM
6 Bible Bowl at Morrison 2PM	7	8	9	10 Ashley Vandagriff Eunice Haley	11 Jacob Graves	12 Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard
13 Iva Cunningham Stephen Felty Youth Emphasis Night 6PM	14 Bruce Nunley Monday Morning Bible Class 9AM	15 Madison Jennings	16 Birthday Wednesday	17 Dot Cathey	18 David King Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS	19
20 Ronnie Hoover H.E.Y. at Rockliff 5:00PM	21 Lori Snow Talan Mullican	22	23 McKenzie Hillis Special Wednesday Night Service	24 Elaine Hoover	25	26 Anna Jean Bond
27 Joe Collins Willie Newby Home Devo at Micah Lawrence's	28 Corretta Lawrence Monday Morning Bible Class 9AM	29	30 Stefanie McColloch	1	2	3

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Mark 8:34
Lord's Table (N).....*Stanley Graves
(S).....*TBA
(N).....TBA
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(N).....TBA
(S).....TBA
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(S).....TBA
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....Tucker Gann
Scripture.....Mark 4:10
Lord's Table.....*Jason Adams
.....*Travis Adama
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kane Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Lincoln Sain
First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Stanley Clendenon

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Mike Mullins & Family
P.M.....Jeff & Mary Flatt

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Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt
Pantry Item:Mac & Cheese
Check Pantry:.....Susan Pryor
Check Kitchen:Marsha Collins
Check Workroom:Becky Maynard
Video.....Micah Lawrence
Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship151
Bible Study.....116
P.M. Worship95
Wednesday Bible Study.....98
Contribution\$5,688

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Dennis Duncan
Norman Sain

Hospital
Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister) Life Care in
Sparta, room #103B
Elaine Hoover - Centennial Medical Center

Celebration!
Brother Don Blackwell had been studying with
Deven Grove and Deven was baptized last week!
Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his
journey with God.

Sympathy
We want to extend our sympathy to family of Bob
Mayfield. His services were last week. Please keep
his family in your prayers.

We want to extend our sympathy to family of
Brown Woodlee. Services are incomplete at this
time. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

From November 6th - 12th there will be a gospel
meeting with Joe and Joelah Solomon at the Walling
congregation.

On November 11th there will be a Friday Night
Singing at the Arlington congregation.

On November 12th there will be a Ladies day with
Shelia Butt at the Findlay congregation (Sparta).

On November 12th & 13th there will be a Bible
Lectureship at the Campaign congregation.

From November 13th - 16th there will be a gospel
meeting with John Chowning at the Leoni congre-
gation.

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl
Our next Bible Bowl will take place on November
6th at Morrison. If you are riding the van, please be
to the church building by 1:30 PM.

Youth Emphasis Night
Our next Youth Emphasis Night will be on Sunday,
November 13th. This is where the youth sit up front
during our evening services and Jason delivers a
message that all can benefit from (but is geared to-
wards the youth). November's lesson will be on
"Dealing with Disappointment".

H.E.Y.
Our next H.E.Y. meeting will be on Sunday, No-
vember 20th, at the Rockliff congregation. If you plan
on riding the church van, please sign up on the iPad
on the foyer.

Upcoming Youth Activities
November 5th (Saturday) Home Devo at Midway
November 6th (Sunday) - Bible Bowl at Morrison
November 13th (Sunday) Youth Emphasis Night
November 20th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Rockliff
November 27th (Sunday) Home Devo



Shut-Ins
At Home:
Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don's brother)
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Doris Wilcher

AHC Bethesda
(444 1 11 Pl, Cookeville, TN 38506)
Deven Grove

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
Noel Pepper - #127

Hearthside Senior Living
(215 N Castle Heights Ave,
Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087)
Virginia Sullivan (Don's mother)

Standifer Place
Cathy Hennessee

Please take a moment and send our shut-ins a card
of encouragement and love.

Unwanted!
"Then the whole multitude of the country of
the Gadarenes round about besought him to de-
part from them: for they were taken with great
fear: and he went up into the ship, and returned
back again" (Luke 8:37).

Jesus Christ will not impose Himself upon any-
one. He won't stay where he's unwanted. The
Gadarenes were so upset with Jesus when He cast
a legion of demons from a man and sent them into
nearby hogs. To them, the hogs were of more value
than the man, so they "besought him to depart
from them." In our world today there is an in-
creasing animosity towards Jesus as He seemingly
intrudes into men's comfort-zones. Even the men-
tion of His name in prayer is not considered ap-
propriate in schools, the military, etc. His word is
considered out-of-date and irrelevant.

Some would purposely exclude Him from their
lives. These would tell us there should be no posi-
tive mention of Him in school or public activities.
He is even being written out of school history
books.

Some would exclude Him in their choice of life-
style. Evil so fills their hearts and lives, it is impos-
sible for Christ to take up residence in them. He
is excluded from their lives.

Some would crowd Him out—not purposely,
but simply by filling their lives with material things.
Such find no time for Christ, Bible reading or
church. Other things clamor for their attention.

What about you? Would you be among those to
send Him away? Or would you welcome Him into
your life?

By Ron Bartanen

Sunday Morning Worship
Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Lincoln Sain
ScriptureActs 2:47
Lord's Table (N)*Ray Weddington
(S)*TBA
(N)TBA
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(S)TBA
(S)TBA
(S)TBA
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship
Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerMike Mullins
Reading.....Jacob Graves
ScriptureJames 1:2-4
Lord's Table*Tommy Turner
.....*Nate Turner
SermonJason Adams
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study
AnnouncementsDon Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
DismissDon Griffith

Welcome Committee
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P.M.....Ray & Charlotte Weddington
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Un/Lock Building:.....Brandon Fuston/Eddie Palmer
Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt
Pantry Item:Hamberger Helper
Check Pantry:.....Susan Pryor
Check Kitchen:Marsha Collins
Check Workroom:Becky Maynard
VideoRyan McColloch
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...
A.M. Worship219
Bible Study.....155
P.M. Worship.....139
Wednesday Bible Study.....78
Contribution\$7,054

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Bundle of Joy!

Ovie Diane Simpson was born on Saturday, November 5th to Bailey and Gage Simpson. She was 6lbs & 15 oz. Grandparents are Marc & Melinda Martin, great-grandparents are Ken & Nona Martin.

New Sister in Christ!

Amy Garcia Hernandez was baptized into Christ on Sunday, November 7th! Please continue to pray for her as she begins her walk with God!

Sympathy

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We want to extend our sympathy to family of Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister). She was laid to rest last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Special Service

We will have a special service on Wednesday, November 23rd. Further details will be announced later.

Area Events

(further information is on the bulletin board)

From November 13th - 16th there will be a gospel meeting with John Chowning at the Leoni congregation.

Youth News and Updates

Youth Emphasis Night

Our next Youth Emphasis Night will be on Sunday, November 13th. This is where the youth sit up front during our evening services and Jason delivers a message that all can benefit from (but is geared towards the youth). November's lesson will be on **"Dealing with Disappointment"**.

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"3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Peter 1:3-5

The Most Controversial Thing about Parents in Our Society

It is hard to watch, read, or scan the news and not see some story or headline about parents. Maybe it has to do with school curricula. Maybe it has to do with the medical establishment. Maybe it has to do with local sports' leagues.

But it is quite an interesting thing to hear the word "parents" in the news so often.

It got me thinking about something that is quite telling, but also extremely sad. And it may just be the most controversial thing about parents in our society.

What is it? That they are actually acting as *parents*!

What does it say about our culture that parents trying to intervene in the lives of their children—are their emotional, spiritual, and relational safety—are considered the enemies? What does it say when "experts" know more about your own children than you do and you are told to just be quiet about it?

For too long, parents let others raise their children and just trusted "what was best" was being done. The soccer coach taught teamwork. The school teachers filled minds with information. Youth ministers and Bible class teachers took care of the Bible. Doctors took care of their health. And on and on and on it went.

Pretty much, so long as the parents provided a safe place to sleep and a ride between the experts, they felt as if they were doing their job.

But some began to realize that, even if someone else has authority or expertise in some area, these are still the children that God has given US. While I may not be able to teach my child about drama and acting, this is still my child, so I should have a say in the types of ideas and concepts that are being used to teach that. I may not know much about medicine, but I should still have the final say on procedures, medicines, and so forth because this is my child.

It is nothing short of societal destruction if parents being parents is a controversial issue.

Parents, be parents! Those are your children and God gave them to you. Do not back down from seeking to help them have a safe and Godly environment in every arena of their lives. You not only want what is best for them, you want that to God's glory. Don't back down from providing it, no matter how controversial our society wants that to be.

By Adam Faughn

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Eddie Palmer
Scripture.....Philippians 2:1-2
Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*TBA
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SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship
Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Chris Snow
Reading.....Ken Martin
Scripture.....John 18:10
Lord's Table*Jared Mullican
.....*Talan Mullican
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Rodney Reynolds

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Announcements.....Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Travis Adams
First Prayer.....Matthew Woodside
Reading.....Seth Graves
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Allen Hughes
Rickey & Maggie Hurst
Tommy Crouch (receiving treatments)

Hospital

David Chilton River Park (home on 11/15/22)
Steve Nearing (Renee's husband) Centennial
Danny Gray (Jessica's father) quadruple bypass
Glenda Ferrell (procedure on 11/17/22)

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to family of Sue Killian (Elaine Hoover's sister). She was laid to rest last week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

We thank thee, Father, for the care
That did not come to try us;
The burden we did not bear,
The trouble that passed by us;
The task we did not fail to do,
The hurt we did not cherish;
The friend who did not prove untrue,
The joy that did not perish.
We thank thee for the blinding storm
That did not loose its swelling;
And for the sudden blight of harm
That came not near our dwelling;
We thank thee for the dart un-spiced,
The bitter word unspoken,
The grave, unmade, the tear un-shed,
The heart-tie still unbroken.

(From Bybee Banner Archives
November 20, 2011)

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Faith Check

It is always good for a person to do regular checkups on themselves and their lives. We know the importance of this physically, mentally, and even financially. But too often we neglect to do this spiritually – and this is the most important area of all.

In Micah's day, there were questions of how best to demonstrate one's faith in God. Was it simply just going through the motions of required sacrifices and offerings? No. Their faith was to be more than an outward ritual – it was to be proper outward actions based upon the proper inward attitude. The prophet summed it up with these words: "He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8). In this verse are three areas that each of us must check up on regularly in regard to our faith.

* Christian, Check Your Righteousness. The first check point was "to do justly." Being just is being right with God and His will. It is living right, living morally, and living properly in our daily walk. It is always conducting oneself in an upright and upstanding manner. The internal attitude that creates this is a passion to please God. So, Christian, check your life – is it one that is admirable according to God's standard?

* Christian, Check Your Respect for Others. The second bit of advice from Micah 6:8 was "to love mercy." Properly respecting others is treating them as God treats us – with kindness, love, and forgiveness. It is selflessly giving to others what is needed in their lives. The internal attitude that brings this forth is a joy of the mercy and salvation that God has given us. So, Christian, check your life – is it one filled with eagerly helping others?

* Christian, Check Your Relationship With God. The final part of our faith checkup is mentioned as "to walk humbly with your God." Walking with God implies harmony and fellowship. This is attained through reading and studying the Scriptures, regular and fervent prayer, and heartfelt, proper worship. The internal attitude that strengthens this is a desire to grow closer to God. So, Christian, check your life – is it one that honors and involves God in every way?

By Edd Sterchi

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing.....Seth Graves
First Prayer.....Dale Zuna
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Acts 20:29-31
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
(S).....*TBA
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Herb Rowland

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Jeff Flatt
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Genesis 4:9
Lord's Table.....*Micah Lawrence
.....*Clent Kesey
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Barry Mayes

Wednesday Bible Study

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Lead Singing.....Tim Gann
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Tucker Gann
Invitation.....Jason Adams
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Count Your Blessings

Count your blessings instead of your crosses
Count your gains instead of your losses
Count your joys instead of your woes
Count your friends instead of your foes
Count your smiles instead of your tears
Count your courage instead of your fears
Count your full years instead of your lean
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean
Count your health instead of your wealth
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~ Author Unknown ~

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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)

December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Susan Pryor	2	3
4 Bible Bowl at Hwy 56 (2PM)	5 Matthew Wood-side	6 DENNIS & JAN-ICE FOSTER	7	8 Howard Witty Irene Lawrence Ladies Holiday Party at Kim-mie's (6PM)	9 LARRY & ZELLA COOK Holiday Gift Giving (shopping 5:30PM)	10 Kane Maynard
11 Holiday Party (af-ter PM services)	12 Anna Grace King Iona King Monday Morning Bible Class	13 Stan Hillis Holiday Gift Giving (wrapping 6PM)	14 Jenna Kate Mullins	15	16 Holiday Gift Giving (delivery 6PM)	17
18 H.E.Y. at Bybee (5PM)	19	20 Christine Gribble	21 BARRY & RACHEL MAYES Don Sullivan	22	23 Norman Sain Rachel Mayes	24
25	26 JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	27 Dale Bennett NORMAN & BAR-BARA SAIN	28	29 Emma Hillis	30	31 BRUCE & WANDA NUNLEY Linda Hamilton Megan Patton

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First Prayer.....Tommy Turner
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:11-12
Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Caleb Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....2 Samuel 6:14
Lord's Table*Paul Hurst
.....*Rickey Hurst
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

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AnnouncementsRyan McColloch
Lead SingingTalan Mullican
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InvitationLarry Flatt
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P.M. Worship83
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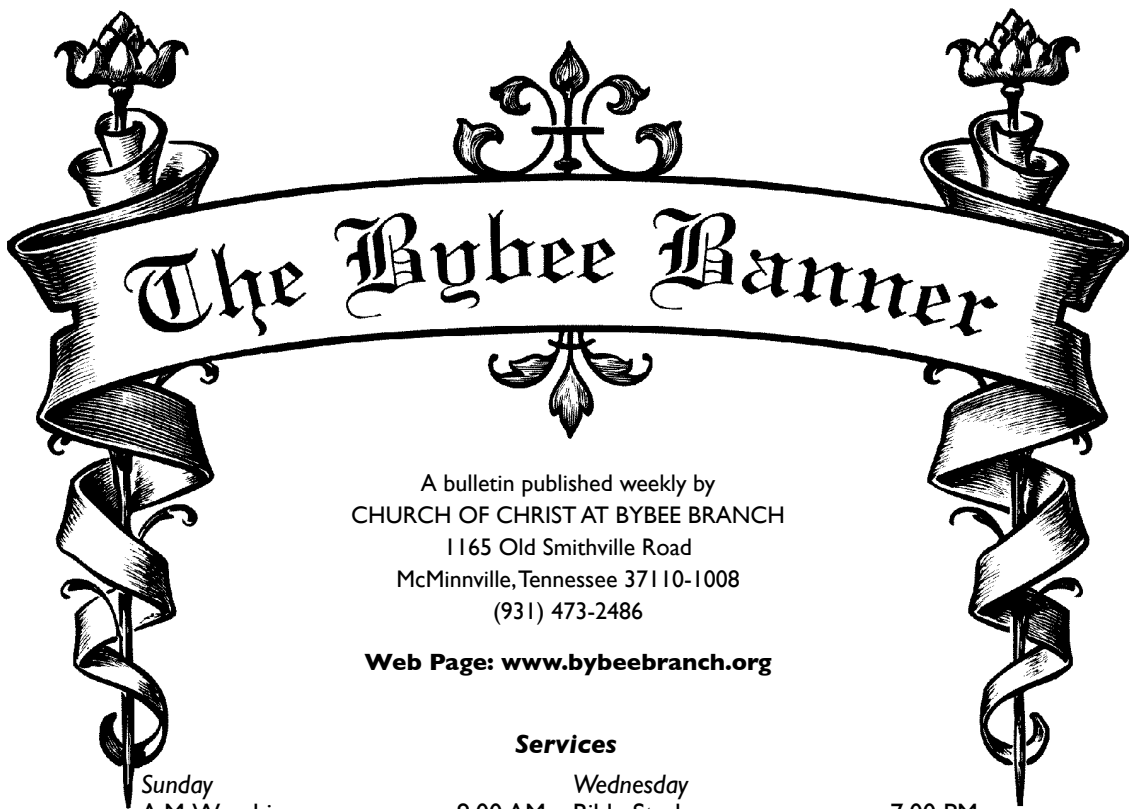
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"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit."

(Psalm 32:1-2)

Shut-Ins

At Home:

Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster
Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don's brother)
Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes
Daisy Maxwell
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Doris Wilcher

AHC Bethesda

(444 I I I Pl, Cookeville, TN 38506)
Deven Grove

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
Noel Pepper - #127

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave, Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087) Virginia Sullivan (Don's mother)

Standifer Place

Cathy Hennessee

Please take a moment and send our shut-ins a card of encouragement and love.

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up...

”(James 5:14ff)

Courage

"For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline" (II Timothy 1:7).

Rosa Parks said, "I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear." Rosa Parks was not rich, did not hold a doctorate degree, and was not famous when she made up her mind to stay seated in that bus. But she knew what was right, and was willing to act on what was right.

One might say that the opposite of courage is a spirit of fearfulness. It is a disgrace to modern Christians, especially those in the United States where we have little persecution, that we let our little fears hold us back from telling others about God and Christ. What do we fear? Ridicule? Humiliation? Being called a "religious fanatic"?

"You have not resisted unto blood, striving against sin," the author of Hebrews reminds us (12:4). No, we are not like the six newly baptized Christians who died in a public park in Pakistan last March 27. They were targeted because they believed in Christ and had gathered to celebrate Easter with other believers. American Christians have opportunities to show and tell their faith to others every day, but we are often afraid.

"Be strong and of good courage," God told the Israelites over and over as they went to fight their battles. The Lord was their leader, and He fought for them and conquered their enemies. All they had to do was put their faith and trust in God and obey Him, and He discomfited the foreign armies that threatened them.

The same God, our Heavenly Father, has promised to be with us always. Can we not have the same faith as the Israelites did as they watched God smite their enemies? Our Father will do the same for us as we go forth to tell His story.

By D. Wittlif

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Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerMatthew Woodside
Reading.....Chris Snow
Scripture.....Matthew 28:19-20
Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
SermonTony Lawrence
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ReadingBarry Mayes
ScriptureIsaiah 43:2
Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
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Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
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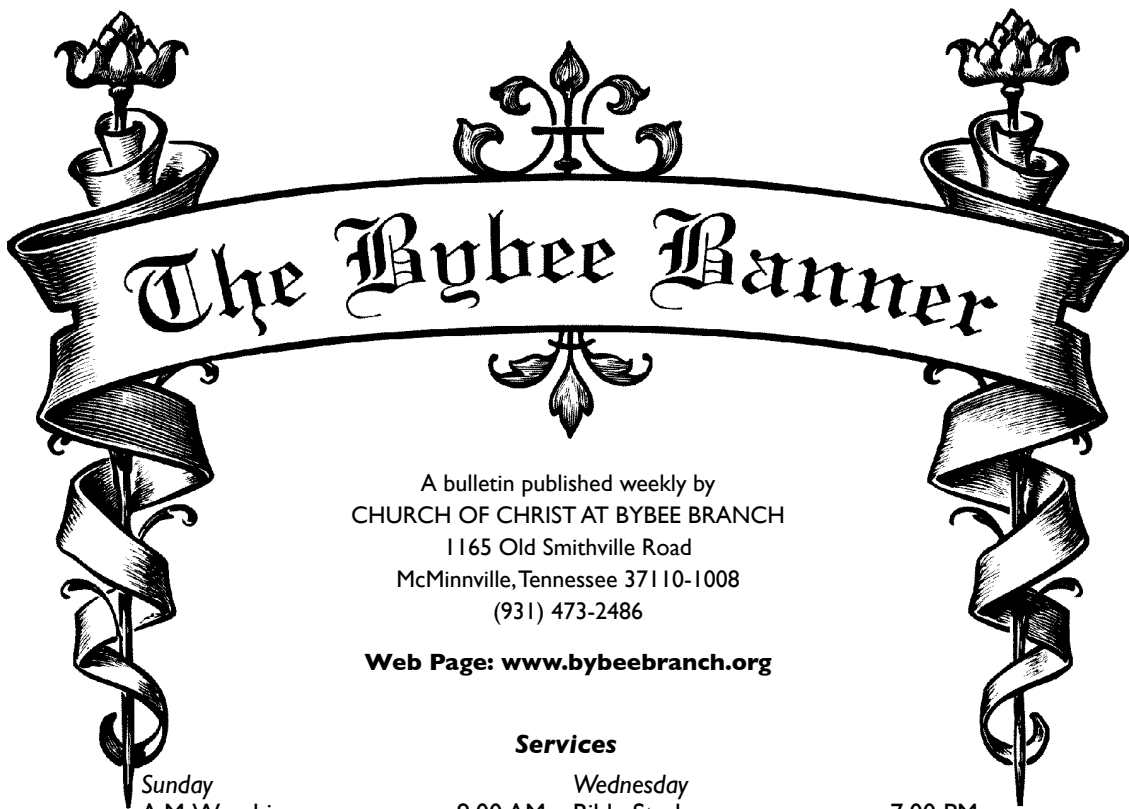
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Holiday Party

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Monday Morning Bible Class

Our final Monday Morning Bible Class for 2022 will be this coming Monday morning, December 12th. A breakfast will be furnished at 8:00 AM followed by the class at 9:00 AM. Anyone is welcome to attend!

“6 So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.” (2 Corinthians 5:6–8)

Youth News and Updates

Holiday Gift Giving

Schedule of Activities: Tuesday, December 13th wrapping of gifts. Friday, December 16th delivery of gifts. There is a sign up sheet on the iPad for each activity. ANYONE can wrap or deliver.

Youth Emphasis Night

Our next Youth Emphasis Night will be on Sunday, December 11th. This is where the youth all sit together up front and Jason delivers the message. The lesson for that evening will be “Why does God allow people to suffer”? Please join us as we worship God together.

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December 18th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Bybee



One of Satan’s Most Effective and Insidious Weapons

Most of us have heard the old saying that informs us that “laughter is the best medicine.” A long time ago, a very wise man was inspired by the Holy Spirit to write these words: A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones. (Prov. 17:22) Those who know me know that I love to laugh. I love to be around people who laugh. I love to make people laugh.

Somebody like me needs to exercise caution. The reason is that, like everything else that Satan touches, he can turn what could be a good thing into something not so good. In fact, laughter can be a very evil thing.

I started thinking about this when a portion of an old situation comedy “popped up” on my computer recently. I’m not sure that I had seen this particular episode, but I did sometimes watch the series itself “back in the day.” For some reason, this relatively short clip caused me to do some thinking about what was presented as comedy. Of course, there was the “canned laughter” that was used to encourage laughter on the part of those watching.

I am not exaggerating when I say that God’s standards for morality and decency, especially in the area of human sexuality, were being laughed at. Along with that, the character who made an admittedly poor attempt to defend those standards came across as the real buffoon and totally out of touch with reality. I certainly am not trying to be sacrilegious, but I wonder if there could be the possibility that, as the audience roared with laughter, the Lord could have been shedding a tear.

What I do know is that what was the subject of “harmless laughter” in the 1970’s is now, not only accepted, but openly promoted. In fact, those who do not “get with the program” are the subjects of threats, intimidation, and, in some cases, violence. Some politicians have had to decide whether to remain true to the positions they once held or jettison those positions. Even some religious groups now openly accept, endorse, and promote what God’s word clearly condemns.

Is anybody besides me old enough to remember when people laughed uproariously at things that did not contain four-letter words? Do you ever find yourself remembering comedians and comedy shows of days gone by and thinking or saying something like: “Why do people today think that a person has to be dirty to be funny?”

Have you ever seen laughter used to intimidate? Maybe it is the child at school who doesn’t quite fit in or the adult who doesn’t conform in some way. Maybe the person being intimidated doesn’t dress like everybody else. Maybe it is an accent. Maybe the issue is skin color. It could be any number of things. Laughter has intimidated far too many people to conform to a particular belief, a lifestyle, and/or a philosophy that leads them toward eternal separation from God.

There is another type of laughter that is very closely associated with the type that is used to intimidate. In my mind, however, there is a slight difference. Laughter is often used to ridicule people. Again the laughter can be due to things like clothing, accent, skin color, or any number of other things. The result of this type of laughter could also be conformity. Another possibility, though, is that the person or people who are the objects of the laughter could choose isolation instead of conformity. That, in turn, could lead to some very, very dark places.

Sadly, in many circles what passes for “entertainment” does not merely ridicule God’s standards or His people. We are way past that point. We are now at the point where God, Himself, in the minds of many, is no longer our Creator. He is certainly not to be obeyed and approached with reverence. Instead, He is just another object of ridicule, sarcasm, and laughter.

I am thankful for laughter. It can be a great blessing from God. At the same time, I need to be aware of the fact that laughter can be one of Satan’ most insidious and effective tools — and that is no joke.

By Jim Faughn

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First PrayerDon Sullivan
ReadingKen Martin
Scripture.....1 Chronicles 12:32
Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Flatt
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

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Lead SingingTalan Mullican
First PrayerSeth Graves
ReadingBruce Pryor
Scripture2 Thessalonians 3:5
Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
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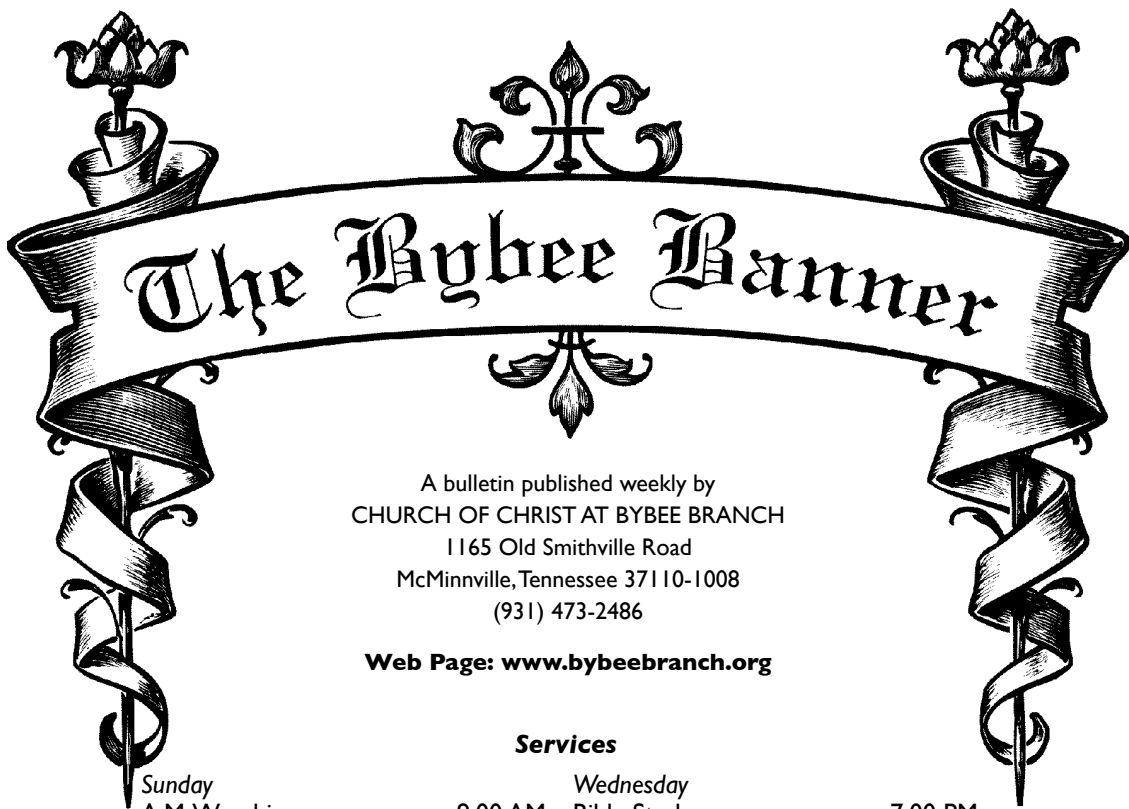
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~ Tony & Corretta Lawrence

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Thank You

I wanted to say "Thank You" to the congregation for the gift you gave to me and my family. Working here has been more of a blessing to us than anyone could imagine. We love you all and look forward to what 2023 has to bring us!

~ Jason, Jessica , Travis, Vivian & Charlotte

What's Needed Today

On February 2, 1984, President Ronald Reagan spoke at the Annual National Prayer Breakfast in the International Ballroom at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

After greeting the assembly which included many U.S. Senators and Representatives, President Reagan said: "In a world today that is so torn with strife where the divisions seem to be increasing, not people coming together, within countries, divisions within the people, themselves and all, I wonder if we have ever thought about the greatest tool that we have -- that power of prayer and God's help."

"This power of prayer," continued President Reagan, "can be illustrated by a story that goes back to the fourth century..." Then he told about a monk that lived during the 4th century by the name of Telemachus. Telemachus had been living "in a little remote village, spending most of his time in prayer or tending the garden from which he obtained his sustenance," when he, because he believed it to be God's will, went to Rome.

When Telemachus arrived in Rome, President Reagan explained: It was at a time of a festival in Rome. They were celebrating a triumph over the Goths. And he followed a crowd into the Coliseum, and then there in the midst of this great crowd, he saw the gladiators come forth, stand before the Emperor, and say, "We who are about to die salute you." And he realized they were going to fight to the death for the entertainment of the crowds. And he cried out, "In the name of Christ, stop!" And his voice was lost in the tumult there in the great Coliseum.

And as the games began, he made his way down through the crowd and climbed over the wall and dropped to the floor of the arena. Suddenly the crowds saw this scrawny little figure making his way out to the gladiators and saying, over and over again, "In the name of Christ, stop." And they thought it was part of the entertainment, and at first they were amused. But then, when they realized it wasn't, they grew belligerent and angry. And as he was pleading with the gladiators, "In the name of Christ, stop," one of them plunged his sword into his body. And as he fell to the sand of the arena in death, his last words were, "In the name of Christ, stop."

And suddenly, a strange thing happened. The gladiators stood looking at this tiny form lying in the sand. A silence fell over the Coliseum. And then, someplace up in the upper tiers, an individual made his way to an exit and left, and others began to follow. And in the dead silence, everyone left the Coliseum. That was the last battle to the death between gladiators in the Roman Coliseum. Never again did anyone kill or did men kill each other for the entertainment of the crowd.

One tiny voice that could hardly be heard above the tumult: "In the name of Christ, stop." It is something we could be saying to each other throughout the world today.*

Peace. That's what we need in the world today. Peace between countries, peace within countries, peace in our homes, peace within each of us, and even peace with God. That's why God sent His Son into the world: that we may have peace with God (Romans 5:1-2), peace with others (cf. Ephesians 2:13-22), and peace within ourselves (Philippians 4:6-7). It all begins with having peace with God. It is our sin that separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2), but Jesus died on the cross to pay the price for our sins so that we can be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:18-21).

God will forgive and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn 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 their 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).

"In the name of Christ, stop!" Stop fighting against God and one another. Surrender and submit to the will of God, and then share His grace with everyone around you.

By David Sargent

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Scripture.....John 11:25, 26
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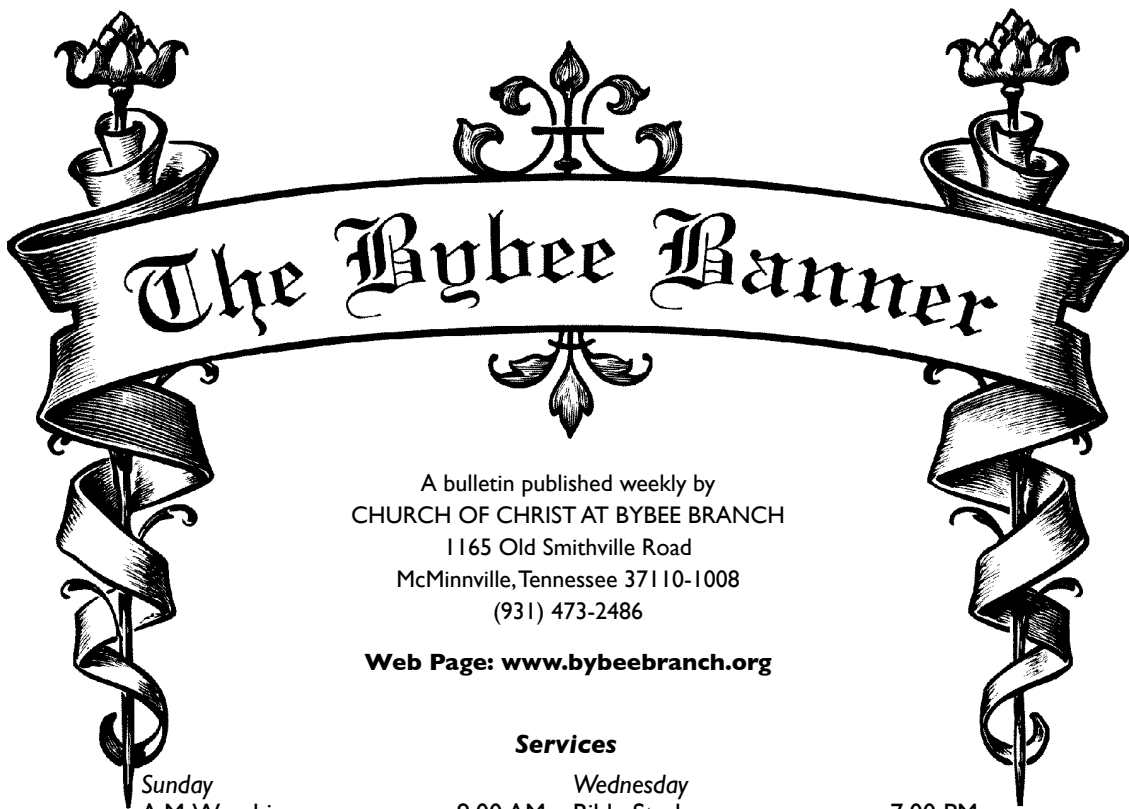
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- January 8th (Sunday) Youth Parent Meeting
- January 22nd (Sunday) Home Devo at TBD
- January 25th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
- January 25th (Wednesday) CYC Release forms due
- January 29th (Sunday) Youth Lead Worship Service

Our Greatest Privilege

“Lord, teach us to pray” (Luke 11:1)

The disciples of Jesus had listened to his sermons, but never asked, “Teach us to preach.” They had observed his powerful miracles, but never said, “Lord, teach us to do miracles.” The one thing they asked for Him to teach them was how to pray. Knowing how to pray effectively is far more desirable than knowing how to preach a powerful sermon. Moving heaven is much greater than moving men on earth.

Of course, there are many desirable gifts or privileges, but none surpasses the privilege of prayer. We can train men to preach moving sermons, but powerful praying can only come out of hearts that have been touched by the Master. More is accomplished through prayer than through sermons for without prayer sermons are empty and ineffective.

Obviously, the disciples had witnessed Jesus on His knees. They had seen the hand of God moved through His prayers. No one had prayed like Him. No one had talked with the Father the way Jesus did. They stood in awe as they listened to Him pray and they wanted to pray like Jesus prayed. Only Jesus could teach them to pray like that.

I’ve heard many moving prayers. Some were very short but powerful. A little boy in New York prayed, “God, I thank you for making me a human being and not a dog!” Some of the old saints knew how to pray. The key? They knew they were really talking to God and that God was listening.

Prayer is every believer’s privilege. Not everyone is called to become preachers, or elders, or teachers, but everyone is called to pray. Later, Jesus would say, “Men ought always to pray and not to lose heart” (Luke 18:1). Praying opens the doors of heaven and moves the hand of God.

Unfortunately, many Christians do not avail themselves of this privilege. Instead, there is an expectation that life moves on its own, most days are reasonably comfortable, and we maintain good health. We forget that prayer is not solely about us. It is primary about communing with our heavenly Father. It is about advancing His kingdom in a world of darkness.

We are instructed to pray for others, to pray for laborers to go into the fields to reap the harvest, and for the spread of the gospel. If prayer is really power, how foolish is it for us to rely on ourselves when we have little control over anything. We have access to our God, the “Almighty” One, who is never tired or weary. Who is “able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask of think, according to the power at work in us”. (Ephesians 3:20).

By Al Behel