

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer .....Larry Flatt  
 Reading .....Bruce Pryor  
 Scripture .....James 2:21-24  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Rickey Hurst  
 (S) .....\*David Keele  
 (N) .....Rodney Maynard  
 (N) .....Kane Maynard  
 (N) .....Clent Kesey  
 (S) .....Micah Lawrence  
 (S) .....Justin Griffin  
 (S) .....Joe Maynard  
 Sermon ..... *Abraham, The Friend of God* Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Jamie Brock

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Randall Gann  
 Reading .....Rodney Reynolds  
 Scripture .....TBA  
 Lord's Table .....\*Matthew Woodside  
 .....\*Stanley Clendenon  
 Sermon .....*Jesus Taught By Parables* Chris Perry  
 Dismiss .....Leonard Clemons

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Ken Martin  
 Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews  
 First Prayer .....Steve Hillis  
 Reading .....Don Sullivan  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Kurt Maynard

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Ronnie & Elaine Hoover  
 P.M.....David Chilton & Marsha Pitts

Bus Driver:.....Ronnie Prince (808-2598)

Ushers: .....Ken Martin, Justin Randolph, Marc Martin  
 Attend Nursery: .....Delanie Sullivan  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Matthew Woodside/David Keele  
 Prepare Communion: .....Brocks, Cunninghams, Turners  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland

Pantry Item: .....SpaghettiOs/Ravioli

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....321  
 Bible Study .....249  
 P.M. Worship .....220  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....194  
 Contribution .....\$6,775

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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## Sick

### At Home:

Sarah Kell  
David Bouldin  
Dachelle McVey - following surgery

### In The Hospital:

Paul Davis - St Thomas Rutherford  
Brenda Davis - moved to NHC #116  
Elmer Rutledge - St. Thomas West, surgery  
Thursday

## VBS Planning Meeting

Our VBS is only two weeks away from this coming Monday on July 10-12. This coming Sunday evening following services we will have a final meeting in preparation for the VBS. All who are participating and those who would be willing to volunteer to assist are asked to be present to cover any last minute details.

We still need a teacher, the nursery class. If you would be willing to teach this class please see either Tony Lawrence or Don Griffith.

## Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening at 6 pm with brother Chris Perry speaking on *Jesus Taught By Parables*.

Brother Chris Perry has been the preacher at the Hebron church of Christ for the past 15 years and will begin working with the Morrison church of Christ next month. Chris has also taught at Boyd Christian School for several years.

## Ice Cream Supper & Hillis Honor

The annual Ice Cream Supper is set for Wednesday, June 28, following the evening services. Everyone is encouraged to bring a freezer of their favorite homemade ice cream or other deserts. We will also honor Steve Hillis who will be retiring from the youth work at Bybee Branch. If you would like to contribute to a "money cake," please give your money to one of the elders.

## Youth News

Please remember the **NHC DEVOTIONAL** this Thursday from 6:30 to 7:00.

Our monthly **HOME DEVOTIONAL** is this Sunday and will be hosted by Jamie and Melissa Brock. However, they have secured Boyd Christian School's gym for our devo! We will meet immediately following evening worship. As is always the case, boys bring a drink and girls a dessert. I hope to see a large group, so be present and bring a friend.

The next **H.E.Y.** will take place on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Everyone please meet in the fellowship room.

For those attending **SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP**, it's just around the corner! Early registration ends Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Late fees will apply after that date. If you need a hard copy of the application, please see me or just go to [www.shortmountaincamp.org](http://www.shortmountaincamp.org) to register.

**"WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS"** on the foyer table.

Some changes need to be made to our youth calendar. Please note the following and change as needed:

- The **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** scheduled for June 28<sup>th</sup>, will now take place on July 5<sup>th</sup>. We will honor our youth with birthdays in both June and July.
- The **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SING** scheduled for July 5<sup>th</sup>, will now take place July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### UPCOMING:

Sun.	7/2	Softball Devotional
Sun.	7/2	Pew Packers
Wed.	7/5	Birthday Wednesday
Mon./Wed.	7/10-13	Vacation Bible School
Sun/Fri.	7/16-21	Short Mountain Bible Camp
Wed.	7/26	H.E.Y.
Thur.	7/27	NHC Devotional
Sat.	7/29	Youth Blowout
Sun.	7/30	Young Men Led Worship
Sun.	7/30	Parents/Youth Dinner

## Transitions

In the new few days a transition will take place at Bybee Branch. Brother Steve Hillis will retire from the youth work with the congregation and in his place, brother Aaron Ownbey will begin his work. Both are good, sound and faithful men. The church has enjoyed a bright past, now is the time to focus and an equally bright future.

When I left the good brethren at the Needmore congregation to move to Bybee Branch, one of the elders sons presided over our "going away" reception (by the way he is the preacher there now). He quoted an old girl scout song that says, "Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, the other is gold. A circle is round, it has no end. That's how long, I will be your friend." Rather than look at it from the perspective of "I like this one better than the other" why not say "I love both of them?" One of the greatest testaments to Steve's work is that everyone not only wants to keep it going but expand it.

About Steve Hillis let me say what a delight it has been to work along side of him for these many years. We have enjoyed an excellent friendship and fellowship. Steve possesses talents and abilities that I will never have. I hope we have complimented each other. He has a passion and enthusiasm that is so contagious. He truly loves the young people and their response to him shows. He has spent many hours teaching them God's Word, encouraging them in their lives, and shaping them into the great young people they have become. I am convinced that one reason Bybee Branch has enjoyed a consistent attendance over the years is the growth that has taken place through the youth program. Steve has taught these young people to be soul winners. All those trips to Evangelism University was to instill in them the passion for sowing the seed of the Kingdom. Many of our young families at church met one another at church and grew up in the youth program and they now are furnishing the next generation of youth. I am so thrilled that Steve will continue to be an active part of the congregation. Be sure to let Steve know just how much you appreciate him. Plus, it wouldn't hurt to include Sharla and Emma in that appreciation...

Aaron, Lindsay, Jacob and Karlie should be here in the next few days. Their furniture is already moved in and the family will hopefully be here later this week. Aaron just graduated Sunday evening where he was also awarded the "True Yokefollow" award by the faculty. The award is based on Philippians 4:3 where Paul spoke of a true fellow worker in the Kingdom. Aaron was described as one of the most kind and helpful students. He was a leader among his fellow students serving at the first year class president. He and Lindsay are excited about starting work with the church at Bybee Branch. Obviously it will take a while to learn everyone and it will take time for him to learn everyone's name, interests and needs. He will need the encouragement and cooperation of everyone to keep the youth work growing and thriving.

This has been and continues to be a great work! Solomon wisely observed how essential it was for one to seek God in youth. "Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, 'I have no pleasure in them':" Ecclesiastes 12:1. We are all in this work together with our elders are providing the guidance and leadership. When we work together to build the Lord's church, God will be honored. I love the way Paul put it to the Corinthians regarding his brother and fellow servant Titus. "If anyone inquires about Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker concerning you. Or if our brethren are inquired about, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ." 2 Corinthians 8:23. Or as Luke records the call of Peter, Andrew, James and John, "... James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.'" Luke 5:10. During this transition, let us all remember that we are working together for the Lord to build up His Kingdom, the church.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

## Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Bea Stafford, sister of our Zella Cook. Her funeral was Monday.

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Lindsay and Aaron Ownbey on the birth of Karlie on Monday at 7:32 pm. She weighed 7lb 13oz, and was 20in long. Mother and baby are fine.