

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Don Sullivan
 Reading Jared Mullican
 Scripture.....Ephesians 3:14-16
 Lord's Table (N) *Ken Martin
 (S)..... *Larry Flatt
 (N) James Gillies
 (N) Barry Hendrixson
 (N) Dustin Hillis
 (S)..... Ryan McColloch
 (S)..... Rodney Maynard
 (S)..... Marc Martin
 Sermon Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss Bo Rivers

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
 Lead Singing Stanley Graves
 First Prayer Steve Boyd
 Reading Cory Prince
 Scripture..... James 3:1-2
 Lord's Table..... *Eddie Palmer
 *David Keele
 Sermon James Watkins
 Closing Prayer Shannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Tim Fisher
 Lead Singing Michael Andrews
 First Prayer Danny Duncan
 Reading Calvin Rogers
 Invitation Leonard Clemons
 Dismiss Derek Vinson

Welcome Committee

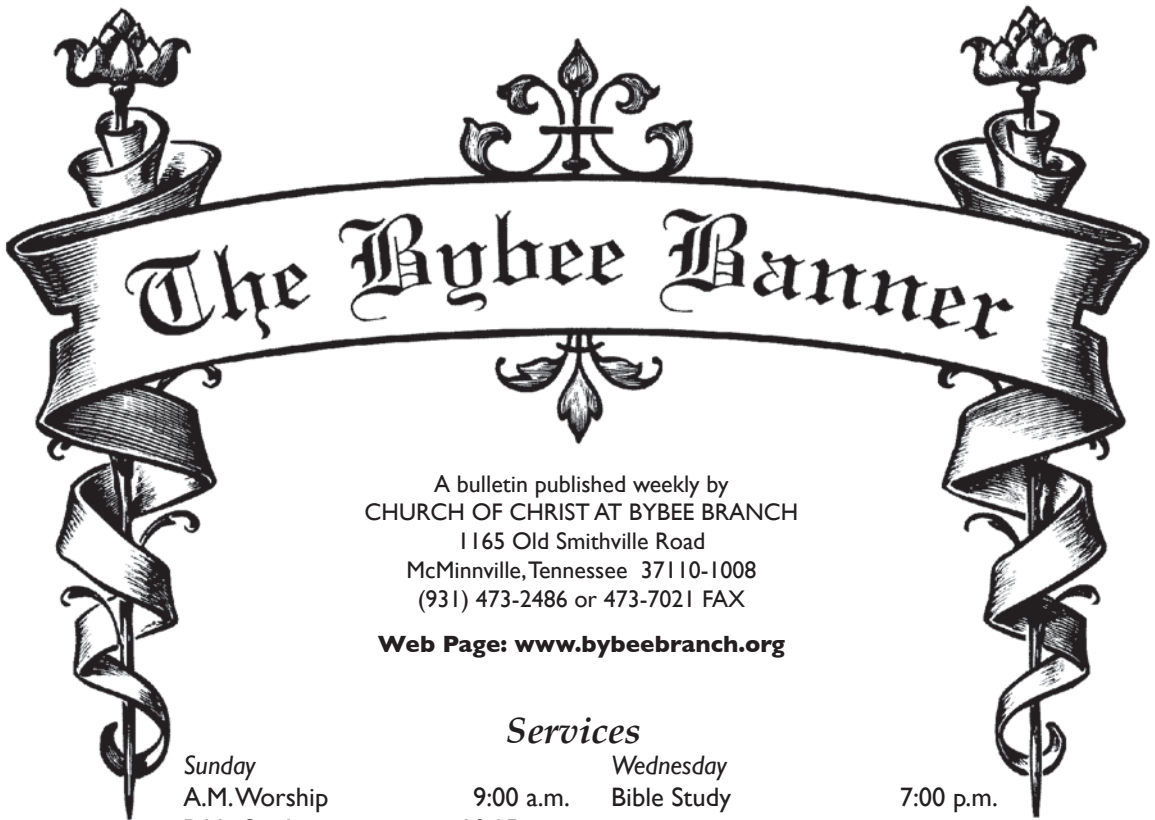
A.M..... Jeff Flatt Family
 P.M..... Eugene Wilcher Family

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

Ushers: Jamie Brock & Paul Hurst
Attend Nursery:..... Melba Bonner
Lock Building: Rickey Hurst
Prepare Communion: Becky Crawford
Assist with Baptisms:
 Stephanie Maynard & Sonia Vandagriff
Pantry Item: Powdered Breakfast Drink
Elder Closing Remarks: Rodney Reynolds
Record For The Week...
 A.M. Worship..... 306
 Bible Study 221
 P.M. Worship 216
 Wednesday Bible Study..... 211
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Services

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

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Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
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Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Jeff Templeton	

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Sick

At Home:

Lucille Newby - at the home of her son, Carl Douglas
Essie Hillis
Asa Kell
Nonie Grizzell
Fuston Womack
Bob Bonner (following surgery)

In The Hospital:

Austin Hudson (Elaine Hoover's father)-River Park
Barbara Rogers (daughter of Larry Cook of the Arlington congregation)-in Vanderbilt (#4439) for surgery from injury at a Church Camp.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of sister Mildred Lowry. Sister Lowry was a long time member at Bybee Branch. Her services will be today (Tuesday) at the church building at 1 pm.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Working On Our "Inner Man"
P.M.....Summer Series: James Watkins

VBS's

The **Harmony church of Christ** will have a VBS on June 28-July 1, at 7 pm with the theme, Riders of the Great Roundup.

The **Mt. Leo church of Christ** will have a VBS on July 6-9, from 6-8 pm with the theme, God Is Watching.

It is only two weeks until our own VBS on July 13-15, with the theme: Great Characters of the Old Testament. Adult speakers will be: Doris Hughes on Moses, Derrick Coble on Elijah, and Teddy Jones on David. Flyers are available on the table. Please take one and help us advertise the VBS.

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)

Florene Nokes (#106)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)
Dorothy Good (mother of Sandra Thurne) (#104)

Raintree Manor

Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

(508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center

(81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)
Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129)
Vivian Ferrell (Room 127)

Home:

Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Bobbie Mitchell
Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Freda Womack
Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)
Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)
Annie Louise Campbell (mother of Charlene Palmer)

Ice Cream Supper

The annual Ice Cream Supper will be following evening services on July 1st. Please bring a freezer of **homemade ice cream** or your favorite dessert.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Wednesday July 1st

- Ice Cream Supper

Friday July 3rd

- 4th of July Bash at McColloch's and Vandagriff's (Bus will leave church building at 5pm. Hayride from McColloch's to Vandagriff's. Bus will return at 8:45ish. Girls bring \$2 and drink. Guys bring chips and drink. Adults bring lawn chair)

Sunday July 5th

- Youth Devo @ Doug and Wanda Hendrixson's

Friday July 10th

- Friday Friend's Fellowship (details to come)

Sunday July 12th

- Spiritual Weight Training and Inner Beauty Salon. Followed by Sunday Night Eats

Monday July 13th - Wednesday July 15th

- VBS

From Tyler's Desk:

The New Testament and Fasting

During the Old Testament times, God's people frequently reacted to times of physical or spiritual danger with fasting. But the practice of fasting was not limited to the Old Testament.

In the biblical accounts of the life of Christ, we learn that fasting played a role in the life of Jesus. He practiced fasting, taught about fasting, and told of a time when his disciples would fast.

Matthew 4:1 tells of a time when Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness "to be tempted by the devil." In Luke's account we read that he was tempted for forty days. During those days "he ate nothing" (4:2). Apparently Jesus believed that fasting was an appropriate response to this time of temptation.

On the "Sermon on the Mount," Jesus discussed the importance of giving to the needy, praying, and fasting, which were all to be done in secret and not for the praise of others. When Jesus addressed fasting, He began by saying, "When you fast" (Matthew 6:16). In the way Jesus addressed his audience, He did so

based on the assumption that fasting would be a part of the life of his disciples, just as giving to the needy and prayer would also be a part of their lives.

In Matthew 9:14, Jesus was asked, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" Jesus responded with the following illustration: "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast." Jesus thus taught that fasting should not be practiced without a reason for doing so. (The Pharisees would fast twice a week, whether the occasion called for it or not). Jesus also mentioned that a time would come when his disciples would fast.

Throughout the rest of the New Testament, we read of several examples of Christians practicing fasts. In Acts 13:3, we read of the church at Antioch fasting in preparation to send Saul and Barnabas to do mission work.

When the churches in Galatia were undergoing the serious task of appointing elders, they did so with prayer and fasting (Acts 14:23).

In 2 Corinthians 11:27, Paul, in describing his hardships he had faced as an apostle, mentioned that he was often in fasting.

Fasting was more than just an Old Testament practice, or a Jewish tradition. It played an important role in the life of Christ and in the first century church.

Lord willing, next week I will discuss what I have found the New Testament teaches about the question, "should Christians fast today?"

Gospel Meetings

The **Hiawasee church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on July 5-10 with services at 7:00 pm. Anthony Walker will be preaching.

The **Gassaway church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on July 12-15 with services at 7:00 pm. Lane Dix will be preaching.