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Sunday Morning Worship

(668-2184) Don Sullivan Announcements Lead Singing **Leonard Clemons** First Prayer Kurt Maynard Reading Shannon Griffin Scripture Jude 20-25 Lord's Table (N) *Rodney Reynolds *Ricky Prince (N) **David Roberts** (N) Marc Martin (N) George Trail (S) Joe T. Cantrell (S) Kevin Flatt (S) Ryan McColloch Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss** Ronnie Hoover

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
Leonard Clemons
First Prayer
Daniel Boyd
Reading
Lynn Gann
Scripture
1 Peter 3:15
Lord's Table
*Micah Lawrence

*Danny Duncan

Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Caleb Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
Paul Hurst
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss
Winfrey
Paul Hurst
Winfrey
Hennessee
Kelly Hillis
David Keele
Dismiss
Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M. Don & Susie Grifffith P.M. Steve Hillis Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Bob Cantrell & Mark Lawrence

Attend Nursery: Wanda Hendrixson

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Prepare Communion:

Darron & Kirstie Dixon

Assist with Baptisms:

Nelma Chilton & Carol Boyd

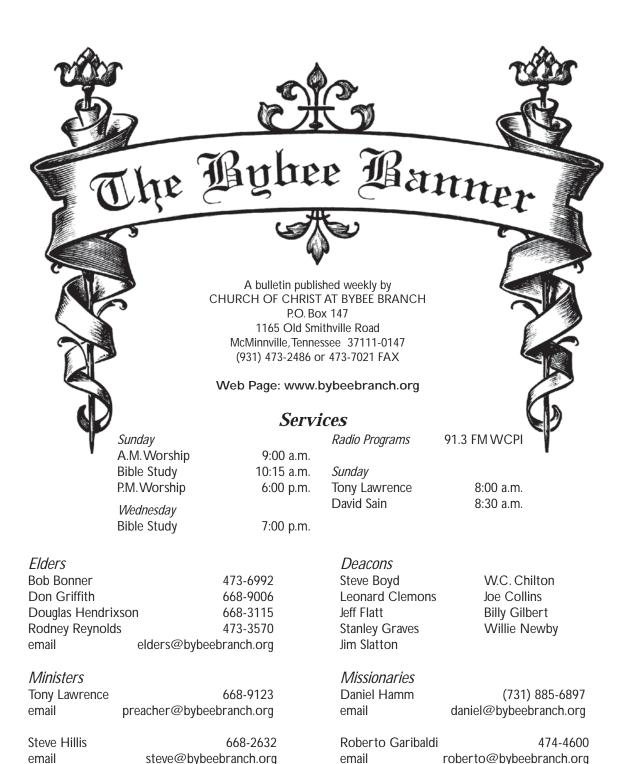
Pantry Item: Pancake Mix

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A.M. Worship	\$5,455

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Sick

At Home:

Woodrow Glenn (broken arm)

Jackie Pelham

Mary Davis

Eugene Jones

Mickey Whiteaker

Walter Maxwell

Lois Loftis

Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt's grandmother)

Dora Mullican

Christine Cantrell

Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father)-with broken bones following a fall. Surgery is scheduled later.

In The Hospital:

Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-NHC Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-Skyline Medical Jimmy Church (Georgia Brown's brother)-St. Thomas by-pass surgery on Monday

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Bertha Cantrell (sister to our Woodrow Glenn). Her funeral is Tuesday at Highs.

Sermons This Week

Sunday Al	M	Building Up
Sunday Pl	MQuestions a	nd Answers #3

Marriage Amendment

On November 7, voters in Tennessee will be voting on an amendment to Tennessee State constitution. Voting yes on that amendment is put into the state constitution that marriage is defined as a joining of a MAN and a WOMAN. "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:24, NKJV.

Baptism

We rejoice greatly that Rachel Flatt was baptized into Christ on Monday evening. We are extremely proud of Rachel and her decision to put on Jesus in baptism.

Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival fellowship will be on October 21st at 5:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who can bring chili. All others need to bring a dessert.

If you would like to contribute money for this fellowship, please give it to one of the elders, Clent Kesey or Caleb Graves.

Congratulations

We extend our congratulations to *Martha Pryor* on her graduation from High School on August 4, 2006. In honor of her graduation, there will be a celebration on Saturday, October 21, at 1:00 pm at the church fellowship room.

Bulletin List Update

It has been approximately 5 years since we last did a bulletin list update. During that time it is very likely that some no longer desire to receive the bulletin. and we don't know unless we ask.

All members and those presently attending will continue to receive the bulletin. But, if you are NOT A MEMBER OR DO NOT ATTEND AT BYBEE BRANCH, then you will need to let us know that you wish to continue to receive the bulletin. Many have already done so.

To continue to receive the Bybee Banner you may call 473-2486, send email to preacher@bybeebranch.org, or a note to P.O. Box 147, McMinnville, TN 37111-0147. We have allotted the month of October as a time for everyone to respond, however after that date, those who have not responded will be dropped.

Notes From Steve

"Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing" Acts 8:39. After the Ethiopian treasurer had been baptized, he returned home with exceeding joy. One of the great moments for a Christian, other than one's own obedience to the gospel, is to witness someone else take hold of salvation. Such was the case at Bybee Branch Monday night along with several times this year.

Once salvation has been claimed by the wayward, then true joy can finally be realized, as the eunuch experienced. Only when one knows his or her sins have been forgiven, can anyone really grasp the meaning of joy. I like how Isaiah phrased this sentiment when he said, "Therefore with joy you will draw water From the wells of salvation" Isaiah 12:3.

Paul wrote of joy being a product of the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22.) Someone who is walking in the Spirit will understand exactly the joy that is meant by Paul.

Joy is consistent with faith. When faith increases, so does joy. Therefore, joy is connected with God's Word because that is how one obtains faith in the first place, (Romans 10:17.) Joy is also founded upon knowing that forgiveness has been granted, as stated earlier. All have suffered through feelings of guilt, unhappiness, and uneasiness in life. David spoke of this very thing in Psalm 32. He opened that psalm by talking about the joy of knowing ones "sin is covered." Then he describes how sin affected him inwardly by "groaning all the day long." However, notice how David ends this psalm, "Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; But he who trusts in the LORD, mercy shall surround him. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous; And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!"

Rejoice...and shout for joy! Why? Because of the mercy of the Lord!

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Rodney and Patsy Reynolds will host the next Home Devo. The Devo is scheduled for this Sunday, October 15th, immediately following our evening worship. Boys are to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.

Opportunities for Edification

The *West Riverside church of Christ* will have a lectureship on October 22-27, with services at 7 pm. Speakers include: Vernon Joines, Glann Lee, William Woodson, Tom Holland, Matt Yuhas, Garland Elkins & Paul Sain.

The *East End Drive church of Christ* will have a Ladies Day on October 21. Program begins at 9:30 am with Felita Smotherman speaking. Theme: Strength For Today From Women Of Yesterday.

The Preacher









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