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Sunday Morning Worship

(473-8760) Dale Bennett Announcements Lead Singing **Leonard Clemons** First Prayer Don Sullivan Reading Eddie Palmer Scripture Luke 2:41-45 Lord's Table (N) *Larry Flatt *Calvin Rogers (N) Jeremy Burks (N) Joe T. Cantrell (N) Harry Felty (S) George Trail (S) James Gillies (S) Hoyt Crouch Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss** Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (473-8760) Dale Bennett Lead Singing **Leonard Clemons** Steve Boyd First Prayer Don Griffith Reading Scripture Ecclesiastes 1:13 Lord's Table *Tommy Crouch

*Ronnie Hoover

Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss** Jeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

(815-9040) Chip Cantrell **Announcements** Lead Singing Steve Hillis First Prayer Rickey Burks Reading Marty Boles Invitation Tim Fisher **Dismiss** Micah Lawrence

Welcome Committee

David Bouldin Family Mike Driver Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Allen Hughes & Marc Martin

Attend Nursery: Stephanie Maynard

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt Prepare Communion:

Doris Smith & Wanda Hendrixson

Assist with Baptisms:

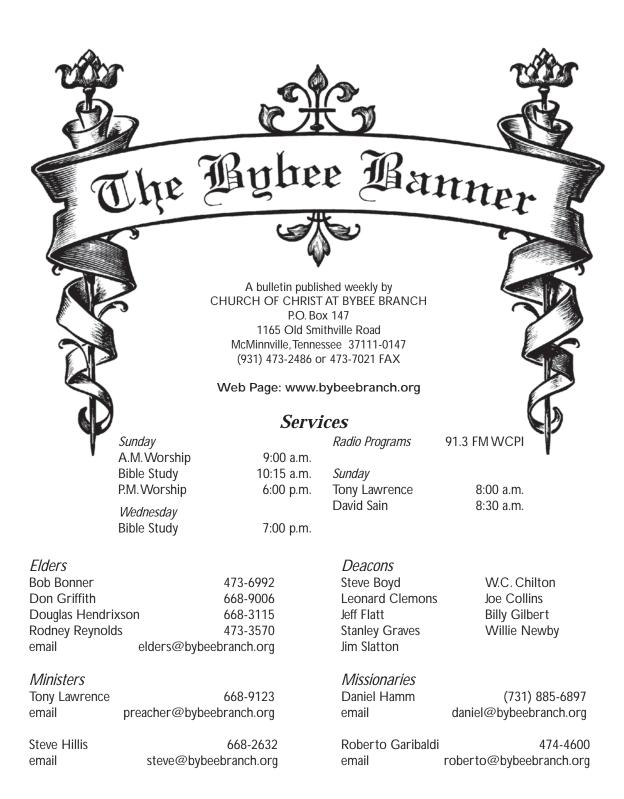
Cindy Fisher & Sharla Hillis

Pantry Item: Oatmeal

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	339
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Sick

At Home:

Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother) Eugene Jones Mickey Whiteaker Mary Elizabeth Holt (Sandra Holt's grandmother) Dora Mullican Willard Bouldin (Avie Clemons's father) Polly Woodlee (Chris Neale's grandmother) Ralph & Drucilla Crouch

In The Hospital:

Charlie Cantrell-VA Hospital/Murfreesboro Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)-moved to NHC Otis Merritt-Centennial

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled Elders and Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Sermons This Week

Sunday AM	In The Wrong Place
Sunday PM	Questions & Answers #7

Ladies Class Holiday Meal

The Annual Ladies Bible Class Holiday Meal will be on Monday, December 4, at 6 pm. The meal will be at Falcon Rest. All the ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the board, or see Sherry Graves.

No Classes Wednesday Night

This Wednesday evening, November 22, all classes will meet in the auditorium for a period of singing and a devotional.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Alan Jones, grandson of our Eugene and Georgia Jones. He passed away early Sunday morning at 31 years of age. At this writing, the arrangements are incomplete.

Notes From Steve

WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH **SOMETHING**

Our annual game night will be this Wednesday, November 22nd, immediately following our mid-week Bible study. Steve Hilton will be the guest speaker during our devotional. Following our devotional everyone will congregate downstairs. Please remember to bring your favorite board or card game. Also, don't forget to sign-up for the "Connect-the-Dot" World Championship Tournament. Bring your favorite dessert. Drinks will be provided. Everyone make arrangements to be picked up by 10:00 PM.

TABS

Rockliff will host the next TeenAge Bible Study this Sunday, November 26th. The bus will leave at 5:30

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!

Next Wednesday, November 29th, all the youth are invited to help celebrate those students with November birthdays. We will meet in the fellowship room immediately following our Wednesday services. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those who can bring food.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

A special overnight trip is planned for December 8th and 9th to Nashville. We will visit the Opryland Hotel Friday night (8th) to enjoy an activity before heading to our hotel. The next day we will go to Opry Mills for a day of shopping. The cost is \$50.00, which covers an activity and lodging. Those needing a private room will pay an additional cost. The trip is for grades 7 – 12, plus parents/chaperones who would like to attend. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. This Sunday, November 26th is the last day to reserve a spot for the trip and a \$25.00 deposit is required.

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT

Each year our youth group asks the congregation for

donations to help buy gifts for nursing home residents and underprivileged children. The teens purchase, prepare, and deliver all the gifts. We are again seeking help in this endeavor. If you can, please give your money to me or one of the elders.

Adult Language

Some TV programs that are filled with sin are prefaced with these words: Warning: program contains adult language. Viewers discretion advised." What are they really saying? What is adult language? In their thinking, it is all right for adults to hear and use all kinds of filthy language, but this warning is to protect the children until they are old enough to do the same! Isn't the devil shrewd in his approach to sin?

After we have reached adulthood, we should still be mature enough to use language that is pure, meaningful, and edifying. We should be old enough to know that we should not use the name of God in vain since He is our **Creator**, sustainer, and the One who will judge our final destiny (Acts 17:31).

It is wondered just how many adults (who call themselves Christians) use such language? Paul wrote: " "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Colossians 4:6).

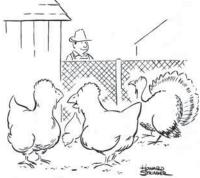
This is the kind of adult language that the Lord approves. Therefore, if you want to be involved in real adult language, be involved in character, forgiveness, commitment, sacrifice, moral values, and determination. When we do this, we will know that our children will grow up to use the same kind of language that is good and pure.

Why do people enjoy evil "adult language?" Because they think on evil things! Christians who think on good things want to speak good words. Paul mentions things that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. Then he says: " if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

A careless word may kindle strife, A cruel word may wreck a life; A bitter word may hate instill, A brutal word may smite and kill; A gracious word may smooth the way A joyous word may light the day; A timely word may lessen stress, A loving word may heal and bless.

Is your adult language—FOR or AGAINST the





ONE THING I'M THANKFUL FOR ON THANKSGIVING-



OTHER PREACHERS USE COMMENTARIES TO GET UP SERMONS, BUT NO—YOU'RE TOO GOOD FOR THAT!

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