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Sunday Morning Worship

(473-8760) Dale Bennett Announcements **Lead Singing Leonard Clemons** Don Griffith First Prayer Reading **Marty Boles** 3 John 3-4 Scripture Lord's Table (N) *Tim Fisher *Mike Driver (N) **Kevin Flatt** (N) **Jeff Templeton David Chilton** (N) **Hoyt Crouch** (S) Lynn Gann (S) (S) Harry Felty **Tony Lawrence** Sermon **Dismiss** Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (473-8760) Dale Bennett **Lead Singing** Joe Collins First Prayer Willie Newby **Cody Prince** Reading Acts 13:6-12 Scripture Lord's Table *Bruce Pryor *Chuck Boles Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss Danny Duncan**

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
Ethan Duncan
First Prayer
Doug Hendrixson
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

(607-9169) Kelly Thaxton
Ethan Duncan
Oug Hendrixson
Noel Pepper
Invitation
Steve Hillis
Tommy Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M. Billy & Junetta Gilbert P.M. Ronnie Prince Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Bob Cantrell & Mark Lawrence

Attend Nursery: Nelma Chilton

Lock Building: David McColloch

Prepare Communion:

Denice & Kaitlyn Reynolds

Assist with Baptisms:

Sharon Driver & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item: potted meat

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	336
Bible Study	255
P.M. Worship	236
Wednesday Bible Study	248
A.M. Worship	\$5,671

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Sick

At Home:

Mike Brasher (Mary Flatt's father)
Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)
Loy & Pauline Watson
Roeba Jones
Eugene Jones
Ken Lee
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother)

In The Hospital:

Wanda Mayfield (Becky Crawford's mother-inlaw)-Centennial Susie Griffith-surgery Thursday at Middle Tennessee Medical Center Joe Adams (Cindy Roger's father)-St. Thomas

Sunday's Sermons

A.M....Struggling As A Christian P.M....Persuading A Proconsul

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Mildred Gambrell. She passed away last week and her funeral was Monday.

Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Martha Pryor was baptized into Christ this past week. We rejoice with her as she begins her new life in Christ.

Lectureships

The *Summitville church of Christ* will host a lectureship on the theme "The Home." March 18, 2006. Speakers are: Charles Williams, Ralph Hart, Ken Willis, and Tony Lawrence

The *Memphis School of Preaching* will host their 40th Annual Lectureship on March 26-30, on the theme, The Gospel of Christ.

Lesson From Steve

"And beginning at Moses and the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself" Luke 24:27. Some times as I am reading the Bible, I come across passages such as the one above and wonder what it would have been like to hear this conversation. Jesus vividly explaining to the apostles (whom he had just called foolish and slow of heart to believe) all the things that He fulfilled that was written about the Messiah. Our Junior High and High School students just concluded a six-month study of the book of Acts. Time and again God's faithful preachers and teachers did the very same thing in using God's Holy Word to teach people that Jesus of Nazareth was truly the Christ!

The day the church began (Acts 2) the Apostles summoned back to Joel and the Psalms to confirm Jesus as the Christ. Peter quoted Moses from Deuteronomy and alluded to the prophets and Samuel in teaching that Jesus was the promise fulfilled. Stephen, with great courage, rebuked the "stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears" for resisting the Holy Spirit and refusing to hear the prophets (Acts 7.) Philip, reading from Isaiah, taught the Ethiopian that who the prophet was talking about was none other that Jesus (Acts 8.)

And then there is Paul. Luke records that Paul "confounded the Jews in Damascus, proving that this Jesus is the Christ" Acts 9:22. Proved? How did Paul do this? By the same method he always used - taking the Law of Moses and the prophets and showing how Jesus fulfilled all things pertaining to the Christ. Paul appealed to King Agrippa's "expert" knowledge in all customs and questions of the Jews. Paul would ask Agrippa if he believed in the prophets and then answered the question for him – yes! Paul is stating to Agrippa to look at the evidence and he too will be convinced Jesus is the Christ (Acts 26:3, 22-28.) Finally, in Rome, Paul called the chief Jews together and again persuaded them "concerning Jesus from both the Law of Moses and the Prophets... Acts 28:23.)

The evidence is in and the verdict is clear – Jesus of Nazareth is "guilty" of being the Messiah! Even if he had wanted to, he could not deny Himself (as Paul alluded to in II Timothy 2:11-13.) Salvation, hope, grace, eternity is found ONLY in Jesus the Christ. Look at the evidence (with an open heart and open mind) and let it speak for itself.

BIBLE BOWL NEWS

Another successful Bible Bowl season is in the books! The Book of Acts taught the kids spiritual and historical lessons concerning the birth and growth of the church of Christ. Also, each student was introduced or reminded of the great men and women that served God faithfully during the thirty plus years Luke records by inspiration.

Thanks to Central for hosting the final Bible Bowl and congrats to their youth as well as our own Bybee Branch team for finishing first this month. New Union finished second, Arlington, Main Street, and Woodbury finished third, and Hebron, Mt. Leo, and New Hope placed fourth. The overall tally for the year had Woodbury finishing in first place. Congratulations to Tim Knox (my Vandy buddy!) and his youth group. Bybee Branch finished second overall, followed by Arlington in third place, and New Hope in fourth.

On April 9th a planning meeting is scheduled to discuss details for the 2006/2007 season. The meeting will be held at Bybee Branch beginning at 2:00 PM.

PICTURE

In conjunction with the Bible Bowl, the "official" team picture will be taken this Sunday morning. Everyone who participated on the team (whether it was one time or in all six) is invited to be in the picture. Dress nicely!!

TABS

TeenAge Bible Study will meet this Sunday evening, March 19th (a 3rd Sunday as opposed to the regular 4th Sunday.) Rockliff will host this month and the topic is "One Baptism." Services begin at 6:00 PM, but the bus will leave our building at 5:30 PM.

CREATION/EVOLUTION SEMINAR

The Woodbury church of Christ is hosting this seminar with Brad Harrub (Apologetics Press) serving as the keynote speaker. On Tuesday, March 21st, we will take the bus to the seminar. The lecture starts at 7:00 PM, but the bus will leave at 5:30 PM. We will eat dinner in Woodbury. Dr. Harrub's topic is "The Dinosaur Dilemma." All the BBYG are encouraged to attend, along with others who are interested.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

After a long absence, "Parent's Night Out" is back this year. All parents who have children in the 5th grade and down are invited to drop your kids off at the church building and enjoy a few hours "on the town" on Friday, March 31st, from 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM. Activities, food, and a devotional are awaiting all who attend. The BBYG (6th grade and up) are planning activities and our young men will conduct the devotional. Food, drinks, and snacks will be provided.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP

Our trip this year is to "Louisville" (April 27 – 30) with several interesting stops along the way. The agenda seems to be shaping up as: Cave City, General Butler State Park, Louisville Slugger Museum, Spirit of Jefferson Riverboat, King's Island, and worship with the Carrollton congregation (a former Bybee mission point.) The trip is for all high school age students, parents, and chaperones. The cost is \$140.00 and scholarships are available. If you need financial assistance, please talk to me. We don't want anyone to be left out. Remember: The prom is one night...BUT WE ARE FOUR DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS! The cut-off for signing up is April 9th.

Gospel Meeting

The *East End church of Christ* will be having their Gospel Meeting March 12-16 at 7 pm each evening. Brother Brandon Britton from Pulaski, TN will be preaching in this meeting.