

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Chip Cantrell  
 Reading Ronnie Hoover  
 Scripture James 1:26  
 Lord's Table (N) \*Doug Hendrixson  
 (S) \*Noel Pepper  
 (N) Shannon Griffin  
 (N) Jacob Griffin  
 (N) Darron Dixson  
 (S) Bran Merritt  
 (S) Billy Pinegar  
 (S) Abram Pryor  
 Sermon Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss Derrick Pennington

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements (668-9537) Larry Flatt  
 Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer Don Sullivan  
 Reading Asa Kell  
 Scripture TBA  
 Lord's Table \*Jim Slatton  
 \*Billy Gilbert  
 Sermon Michael Toby  
 Dismiss Kurt Maynard

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements (668-2115) Steve Boyd  
 Lead Singing Steve Hilton  
 First Prayer Bob Bonner  
 Reading Mike Driver  
 Invitation Paul Hurst  
 Dismiss Rodney Reynolds

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. David Keele Family  
 P.M. Marc Martin Family

**Bus Driver:** Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

**Ushers:** Bob Cantrell & Mark Lawrence

**Attend Nursery:** Sonia Vandagriff

**Lock Building:** Eddie Palmer

**Prepare Communion:**  
 Allen & Glenda Hughes

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
 Doris Smith & Corretta Lawrence

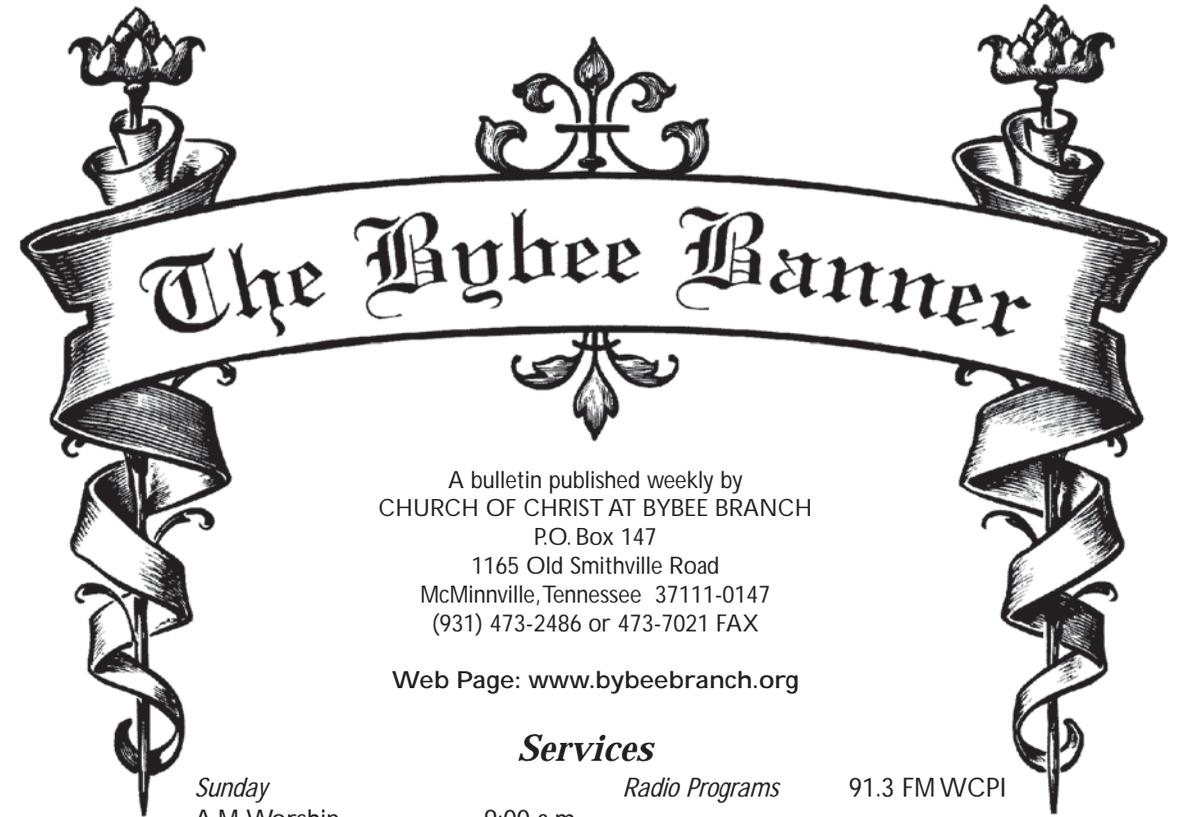
**Pantry Item:** breakfast bars

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....	362
Bible Study.....	280
P.M. Worship.....	245
Wednesday Bible Study.....	235
Contribution.....	\$6,023

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Radio Programs</i>	91.3 FM WCPI
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.		
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
		David Sain	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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## Sick

### At Home:

*Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother)*  
*Doran Thomison (Avie Clemons brother-in-law)*  
*Debbie Fitro (sister of Rickey Hurst)*  
*Eugene Jones*  
*Marek Sadlon*  
*Walter Maxwell*  
*Brenda Bratten*  
*Yvonne Wheeler (Derrick Vinson's grandmother)*

### In The Hospital:

*Glenda Smartt (Tina Delong's mother)-surgery*  
*Monday in Nashville*  
*Almeta Cunningham (Susan Pryor's mother)-St.*  
*Thomas*  
*Helen Bouldin (Kelly Hillis' mother)-NHC Rehab*  
*Charlie Paulson (brother-in-law to Pat Boles)-*  
*Kansas City*  
*Joe Gray-Riverpark Rehab #256 following knee*  
*replacement surgery*  
*Kathy Hamm-following knee surgery in Khon Kaen,*  
*Thailand*  
*Georgia Womack-Stonecrest Hospital in Smyrna*  
*for broken hip.*

## Gospel Meetings

**Central church of Christ**, August 18-20, 7:00 PM  
Nightly, Kirk Brothers preaching.

**New Hope church of Christ**, August 27-30, 7:00  
PM Nightly, Marion West preaching.

## Sermons This Week

Sunday AM ..... Taming The Tongue  
Sunday PM..... Guest Speaker: Michael Toby

## Evangelism Meeting

There will be a second meeting of those planning evangelistic efforts this Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Any of the congregation are invited to attend.

## Baptism

This past Wednesday evening Parker Smith was baptized into Christ. We are proud of Parker and his decision to serve the Lord.

## Welcome

We want to welcome two new families to our congregation.

David, Penny Mahaley, John David and Jack Keele  
171 Creeks Crossing Court  
McMinnville, TN 37110-7885

Gordon and Linda Fults  
248 Cascade Ave  
McMinnville, TN 37110-3594

## New Arrival

Congratulations to Linda Cantrell on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Abigail Aileen Holland, she was born last Friday to Joey and Crystal Holland.

## Choosing Friends Carefully

One of the things that gravely concerns every parent is their children's choice of friends. What parent has not carefully pondered Paul's statement, *"Do not be deceived: 'Evil company corrupts good habits.'"* (1 Corinthians 15:33, NKJV)? And yet, is this passage only about children? Not at all! As adults, one should choose his friends carefully also. Consider some of the wisdom of Solomon: *"The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray."* Proverbs 12:26, NKJV. *"He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will be destroyed."* Proverbs 13:20, NKJV. With what kind of friends do we choose to associate? Are they those who respect God, love His word, and attempt to be faithful to it? Or, do we find ourselves gravitating to those who take His name in vain and live a life contrary to His will? Just like our children, we can be affected by the quality of our friends.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

## Notes From Steve

**"The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him"** Nahum 1:7. A unanimous vote is usually cast when people reflect about God in the above terms. We all love the fact the Lord is good. The Psalmist stated, **"For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You"** (Psalm 86:5.) Jesus also pointed this out when He told the young ruler, **"Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God"** (Matt. 19:17; Mark 10:18; Luke 18:19.) We also love the comfort of knowing that God is by our side when the "day of trouble" descends. Isaiah described the Lord's help by writing, **"For You have been a strength to the poor, A strength to the needy in his distress, A refuge from the storm, A shade from the heat; For the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall"** (Isaiah 25:4.) We greatly love that God will recognize those of us who submit in humility our very life. Notice the questions that Isaiah asks and how he answers, **"Who among you fears the LORD? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness And has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD And rely upon his God"** (Isaiah 50:10.) We fear the Lord, obey the Lord, and walk in the Lord's light because we trust Him. Paul stressed to Timothy how vital trusting God is. He wrote, **"For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe"** (1 Timothy 4:10.) Sometimes it is hard to place trust in those around us, whether family or friends. However, Paul was convinced that regardless of the pressures of this life, his trust in God was safe and secure.

Again, we have no issues with understanding the goodness of God, that God helps and stands beside those who trust him. Where the difficulty lies is in Nahum 1:2-3 and similar passages, **"God is jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD**

avenges and *is* furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves *wrath* for His enemies; The LORD *is* slow to anger and great in power, And will not at all acquit *the wicked*. The LORD has His way In the whirlwind and in the storm, And the clouds *are* the dust of His feet." For some reason we embrace God as good, helpful, and someone too trust. But when some read that He is jealous, takes vengeance, is furious, reserves wrath, and so on, they immediately recoil in utter shock and disbelief. Dear reader we cannot manufacture the God we desire. God is God! The Supreme Being! The Powerful Designer! God is the same "yesterday, today, and forever" (Hebrews 13:8.) Moses wrote that God was eternal (Deuteronomy 33:27.) The same God that is good, helpful, and can be trusted is the same God who will pour wrath upon those who disobey His every command.

Friend, obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. Do not let false notions trick you into believing God is so good and loving that He will not repay disobedience. That's not justice, scriptural, or God. **"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life"** (John 3:16.)

### MISSION WEEKEND #3

Due to many conflicts the scheduled workday at the building this Saturday has been postponed. However, the young men will still conduct services at Blue Springs Cove this Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

### GIRLS DAY

Woodson Chapel (Nashville) will be hosting a Girl's Day with the theme "Get Real." The event takes place on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM till Noon. Cindy Colley will be the keynote speaker and our own Allison Boyd will be one of the class teachers. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The bus will escort you to this event with a complimentary shopping spree afterwards.