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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin Lead Singing **Leonard Clemons** First Prayer W.C. Chilton Reading Daniel Boyd Scripture Colossians 1:3-5 Lord's Table (N) *Don Sullivan *Tommy Crouch (N) **David Roberts** (N) Jeff Rhea (N) Cory Prince (S) Ryan McColloch (S) **Bob Cantrell** (S) Ethan Duncan Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss** Darron Dixson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements
Lead Singing
Leonard Clemons
First Prayer
Reading
Scripture
Lord's Table

(668-2180) Ken Martin
Leonard Clemons
Denek Vinson
Acts 17:22-27
Lord's Table

*Dale Bennett Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ronnie Hoover

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Joe Collins
Rickey Hurst
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Garrett Walker
Tony Lawrence
Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

A.M. Kurt Maynard Family P.M. Stanley & Sherry Graves

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Danny Duncan & Shannon Griffin

Attend Nursery: Sharla Hillis Lock Building: Micah Lawrence

Prepare Communion:

Jeff Rhea Family

Assist with Baptisms:

Maggie Hurst & Angie Caldwell

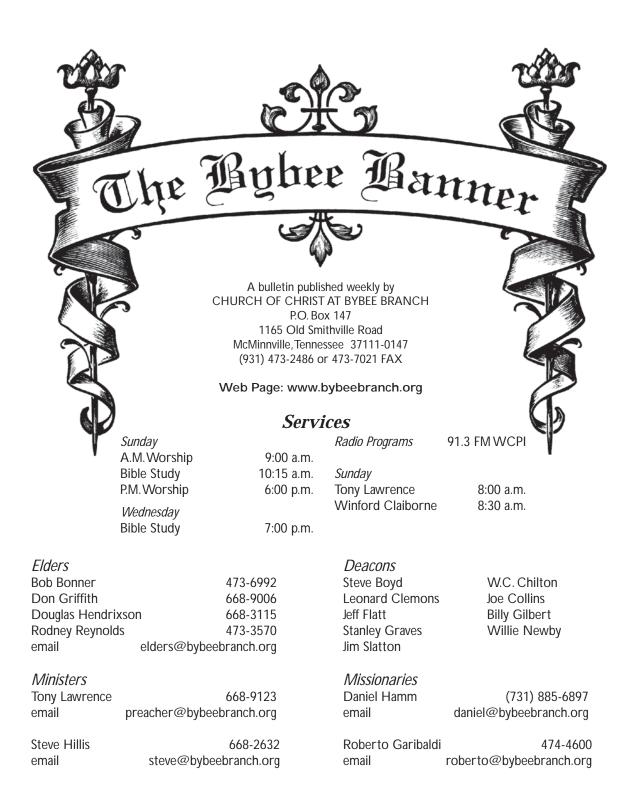
Pantry Item: Baby food

Record For The Week...

١	A.M. Worship	298
١	Bible Study	222
١	P.M. Worship	208
١	Wednesday Bible Study	231
	A.M. Worship	\$6,614

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Sick

At Home:

Nonie Grizzell Lawrence Lane

Drucilla Crouch

Evelvn Northcutt

Ruby Glenn

Sarah Pennington (following accident)

Bud Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)

Asa Kell

Becky Crawford

Ken Lee

Scott Bonner (Bob's brother)-home following hospital stay for car accident with broken ribs

In The Hospital:

George Davis-Kindred Hospital 709 Walnut St. Chattanooga, TN 37402

Eugene Jones-Riverpark ICU

Emogene Harvey (sister of Nellie Thomison)-moved to Raintree Manor

Derrick Muncy-Parthenon Pavilion

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Shirley Parker. She passed away on Tuesday morning. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMWhy I Do Want To Go To Heaven Sunday PMBible Basics: Worship

102nd Birthday

On Sunday, March 18, sister Hallie Cantrell will celebrate her 102nd birthday. Her address:

Hallie Cantrell P.O. Box 99

Viola TN 37394-0099

Spring Youth Retreat Meals

If you would like to help with the meals or meal items for the Spring Youth Retreat, please see the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Also, if you will be coming to eat any meals, please sign the sheet so adequate food can be prepared.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

The season for meetings in Warren County is beginning. There will be numerous opportunities for one to hear great Gospel preaching by faithful men.

East End church of Christ will host Charles Blair on March 11-15, with evening services at 7 pm.

Bethany church of Christ will host Ben Flatt on March 11-14, with evening services at 7 pm.

Unity church of Christ will have their Spring Break VBS on March 18-22.

Our own Gospel Meeting is just over a month away. Larry Acuff will be preaching in our meeting on April 15-18.

Senior Saints Class

Each 2nd and 4th Mondays at 9am there is a "Senior Saints Class" at the building. Presently we are studying the book of 2 Corinthians. Our class attendance is presently running from 12-20. You are invited to be a part of the class. We will meeting next Monday, March 19 instead of March 26 due to Tony speaking at Memphis School of Preaching.

Notes From Steve

"My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name." Edward Mote wrote the lyrics for this timeless classic approximately 175 years ago. The entire song is an inspirational piece for those who fully trust in their salvation and for those who may need reassuring. Everything that a Christian values and looks forward to is wrapped in a package of hope. John wrote in a promising way that one day we would see Jesus in all His majesty and that "we shall be like Him." The faithful will have triumphed in victory! Therefore John states,

"And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure" (I John 3:1-3.) Do you have this hope?

The apostle Peter probably felt hopeless on more than one occasion. However, something boldly motivated him to proclaim Jesus as the Christ. He explains what that is in I Peter 1:3, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead..." What a beautiful thought that each Christian has a "living hope." A hope that is real and attainable. A hope that generates an eagerness for heaven. What is that hope that motivated Peter and all ensuing generations? An empty tomb...a risen Savior! Do you have this hope?

Jesus truly is the reality of hope! John, Peter, and all the early Christians KNEW that true hope was connected to Jesus. Paul made this abundantly clear to the church of Christ at Thessalonica. The inspired writer expounded, "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work" (II Thessalonians 2:16-17.) Jesus exemplifies love, gives us eternal comfort, and as Thayer commented best is the author and foundation of hope (G1680.) Do you have The Hope?

Sometimes all a person or family has is hope. Hope has kept many people from despair. The sheer notion that life will turn around and get better has encouraged people to not lay down and quit. But even if you cannot pay a bill on time, or your loved one is not going to get better, or the whole world seems to be crashing in around you and no one cares, remember..."His oath, His covenant, His blood, Support me in the whelming flood; When all around

my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay." Do you have this hope?

SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

I have written before of how blessed I am to work with your kids these many years. By your support and that of others, I have been able to organize events that are geared for spiritually growth. The Bible Bowl is certainly one, but probably the item that is nearest and dearest to my heart is our Spring Youth Retreat. This was the first event I ever organized from scratch (2001) and I am astounded at what the retreat has become. The memories that have been made over the years are too numerous to mention. We are again at full capacity (60+) and I look forward to the new memories that will be made.

Those who are riding the bus, we leave at 4:30 pm this Friday. All others, dinner begins at 6:00 pm. I ask our wonderful congregation to pray that we will come home Sunday with new brothers and sisters in Christ, with an understanding of true hope, and a renewed or strengthened zeal to serve Jesus like never before.

TABS

Our good brethren at Morrison will host TeenAge Bible Study this Sunday night beginning at 6:00 pm. The bus will leave at 5:30 pm. Again the theme is "Oldies but Goodies" and the topic is "Thou shalt not steal."

PEW PACKERS BOWLING

All kids in 6th grade and down (and parents/chaperones) are invited to the bowling alley on Sunday, March 25th. We will bowl from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP

The 13th Annual Prom Alternative Trip is scheduled for April 26th to 29th to St. Louis! The cost is \$150.00 for students and chaperones. See me for private room cost. Sign-ups are on the bulletin board.