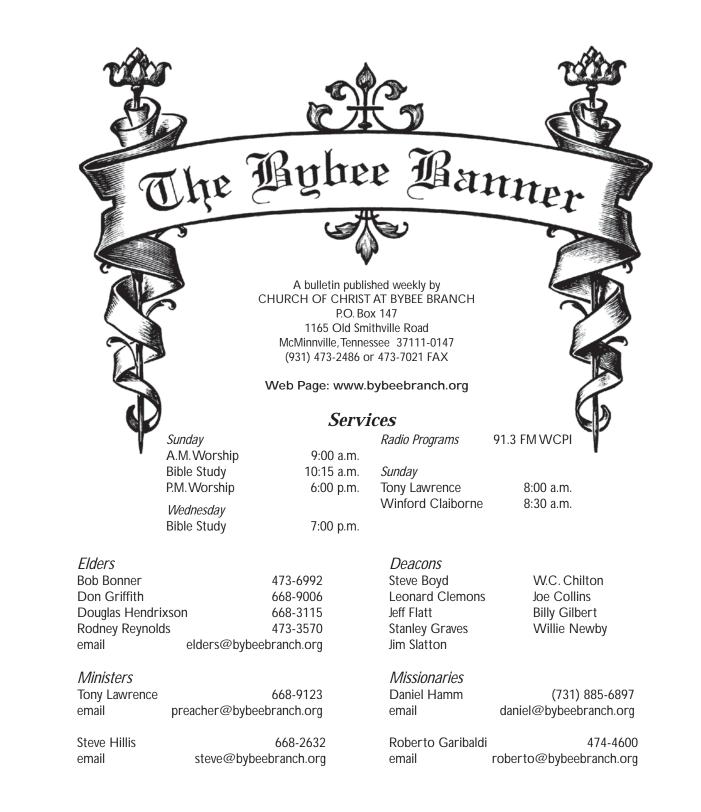
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Edith Roberts Lawrence Lane Kenneth Lance (Janie Griffin's father) Shirley Nunley

In The Hospital:

Marsha Dunlap (grandmother of James & Sam Gillies)-moved to NHC Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)-room 6310 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

Sermons Topics

Sunday AM Where Is God In Times Of Trouble? Sunday PM "Forgive Him"

Shower

There will be a wedding shower in honor of Beth Reynolds, bride-elect of Craig Delk, on Saturday, June 16, from 2-4 pm in the fellowship room.

VBS Meeting

There will be a short meeting following the evening services this Sunday for those helping in VBS. There are still places for people to help, so please be there if you are wiling to help!

Summer Series

News & Notes

Our speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Winford Claiborne. Brother Claiborne is a talented, well-read man. He was a former professor of Bible at Freed-Hardeman University and director of the Annual Bible Lectureship. For the past several years he has been preaching for the West Fayetteville church of Christ in Fayetteville, TN as well as the speaker on the International Gospel Hour. *Remember our goal is 275!*

Gospel Meetings

Rockliff church of Christ, June 10-14, 7 pm, Leroy Dedmon (Sunday), Tom Holland (Monday-Wednesday) preaching.

Grange Hall church of Christ, June 17-21, 7 pm, Glann Lee, preaching.

Spencer church of Christ, June 17-21, 7 pm, Bud Lambert preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools

Hebron church of Christ, June 10-13, 7 pm, Theme: Kings of Israel.

Bonner church of Christ, June 10-14, 7 pm, Speakers: Robert Jefferies, John Summers, Ray Weddington, H.C. McElroy, James Boyd.

Woodbury church of Christ, June 18-22, 9-11 am, Speaker for adult class will be Carl Goad.

Iconium church of Christ, June 24-28, 7 pm, Speakers for adults: Rush Cheeks, Robert Jefferies, Terry Townsend, Vernon Joines, & Charlie Gunter.

Soldiers Of The Cross

The fight is on for Jesus "Go forth," is the battle cry Satan is on the loose The father of all lies.

Raise your sword and conquer March onward at any cost Prove yourselves to be faithful As soldiers of the cross.

Benny Bristow

(Benny Bristow is Corretta's father. He publishes weekly an email post called **"Something To Think About**" which includes spiritual articles and poems.)

Youth Notes from Steve

Although brief, Jesus and a Pharisee lawyer had an interesting conversation. "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:36-40)

Essentially, the Lord is stating that everything hinges on how we love our heavenly Father and each other. So, how do I know if I love God with all my being plus love my "neighbor?"

First: Obedience:

Jesus made a simple and easy to understand statement about this very topic. He said, "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments." (John 14:15) God's instructions plus my obedience to those instructions signal if I love God with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. For some this is very difficult, because following God's plan may mean suspending ones personal agenda. But if I truly have the love of God in me, then God's commandments are not a burden. In fact, this is exactly what the apostle John would state later in his life! He wrote, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome." (I John 5:3) So, when I take the time to study God's Word (that I may know His direction for my life) I am beginning to love God as He desires. "But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him." (I John 2:5)

Second: Attitude:

Jesus spent a great deal of time speaking about what our attitudes should be toward God and our neighbor. Practically the entire sermon Jesus preached from Matthew 5 – 7 (The Sermon on the Mount) deals with this very subject. But notice what the apostle Paul told the church at Corinth. He is trying his best to make them understand that loving each other is vital to having the love of God in them. From I Corinthians 13:4-7, this is what Paul says about love:

- Love is patient
- Love is kind
- Love does not envy
- Love does not boast
- Love is not proud
- Love is not rude
- Love is not self-seeking
- Love is not easily angered
- Love keeps no record of wrongs
- Love does not delight in evil
- · Love rejoices in the truth
- Love protects
- Love trusts
- Love hopes
- Love perseveres

All the above speak of the attitude that love exhibits. When we can practice these, then along with obedience, we will have a love for God in our heart (as well as for our neighbor.)

Third: Actions:

Actions speak louder than words (or at least sometimes.) Someone made this statement, so it is not original with me, but it goes "*My love for God is measured by my actions.*" I believe this is true. If I want to know that I truly love God and my neighbor, then my actions will lead me to study my Bible and check my attitudes at the door.

MISSION WEEKEND

The activities for Friday night have been cancelled due to so many being on vacation or other activities. However, the workday for Saturday is still scheduled. We have several things to work on and can use as many bodies as possible. We will start at 9:00 am and work till about 12:00 (lunch will be provided.) Afterwards, we will travel to Go-Kart USA (so bring money for activities and dinner.)

LOOKOUTS BASEBALL

A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for those interested in traveling to Chattanooga and watching the Lookouts. The cost is \$5.00 and the bus will leave at 4:15 pm. We will eat dinner at the ballpark.

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