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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin Lead Singing **Leonard Clemons** First Prayer Rickey Hurst W.C. Chilton Reading Scripture Matthew 13:13-16 Lord's Table (N) *Eddie Palmer *Ricky Prince (N) Ryan McColloch (N) David King George Trail (N) (S) Cody Prince (S) Garrett Walker (S) Shannon Griffin Sermon Tony Lawrence **Dismiss** Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

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

(668-2180) Ken Martin
Leonard Clemons
Ronnie Hoover
Reading
Lee Gann
Acts 8:5-13
*Don Sullivan
*Steve Boyd

*Steve Boyd Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Steve Hillis

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements
Lead Singing
Steve Hilton
First Prayer
Reading
Invitation
Dismiss

(668-7916) Joe Collins
Steve Hilton
Chip Cantrell
Doug Hendrixson
Shane Fisher
Chuck Boles

Welcome Committee

A.M. Asa & Sarah Kell P.M. Caleb & Rachel Graves

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers: Noel Pepper & Charles Gillies

Attend Nursery: Pat Boles

Lock Building: Heath Griffith

Prepare Communion:

Allen & Glenda Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:

Amy Lawrence & Jane Wilcher

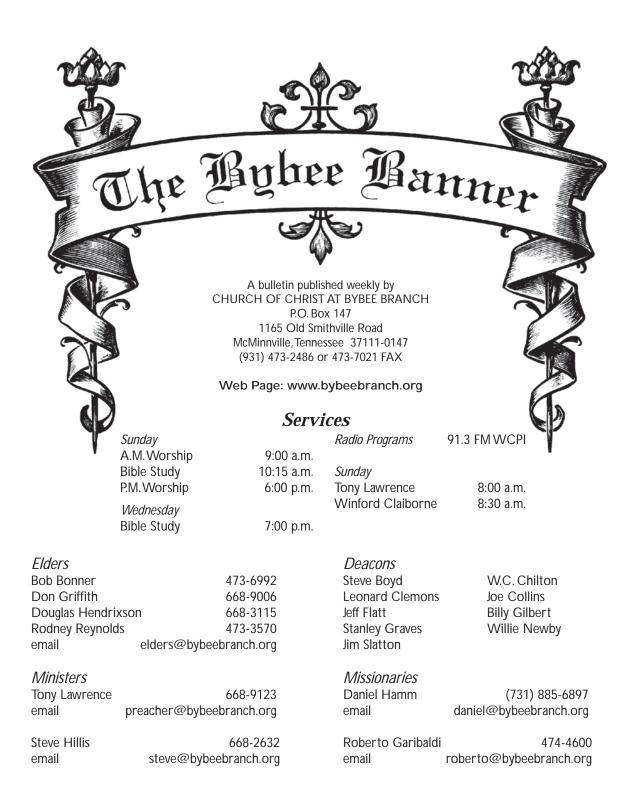
Pantry Item: Instant Potatoes

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	315
Bible Study	238
P.M. Worship	241
Wednesday Bible Study	393
Contribution	

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Sick

At Home:

Ralph Crouch Hoyt Crouch Asa Kell

Georgia Brooks Mary Davis

Wayne Collins (Joe's brother)

Barrett McGinness (infant son of Brandon & Stephanie McGinness)

In The Hospital:

Preslie Slatton (granddaughter of Jim & June Slatton)-room 6310 Vanderbilt Children's Hospital

Pauline Watson-Middle Tenn Medical Center Rozelle Goodman-moved back to NHC from Riverpark

James Eaton (Sarah Kell's brother)-Riverpark Martha Bouldin (Avie Clemons mother)-Riverpark ICU

Janie York-returned to NHC

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Coy Bristow, grandmother of Corretta Lawrence. She passed away Sunday evening in Walnut Ridge, AR. Her funeral will be Wednesday in Lynn, AR.

Sermons Topics

Sunday AMAnatomy of a Good Christian Sunday PMConversions In Acts #2

VBS Update

Last week was a TREMENDOUS week for VBS. The attendance was extraordinary. Monday 304, Tuesday, 268 and 393 on Wednesday, for a nightly average of 322! A total of 78 different people participated in this year's VBS. A huge THANKS to everyone who helped in any way to make this such a success. You are greatly appreciated!

Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)

Nettie Clemons (#414) Rozelle Goodman (#207)

Rosie Rogers (#201)

Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Dora Mae Wilcher (#313) Lillard Vandagriff (#316)

Florene Nokes

Janie York

Alive Hospice, Inc.

(1718 Patterson St. Nashville, TN 37203) Georgia Womack

Raintree Manor

Clercie Delon

Hillcrest Health Care

(111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)

Edith Collins

Mayfield Rehab and Special Care

(200 Mayfield Dr, Smyrna, TN 37167) Loy & Pauline Watson

Life Care Center of Sparta

(508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583) Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Windsor Place Nursing & Rehab Center

(81 Windsor Blvd; Columbus, MS 39702)

Helen Lawrence (Tony's mother)

Home:

Charles & Vada Campbell

Greg Grizzell

Nonie Grizzell

Georgia Jones

Willene Kell

Helen McGinness (Harold's mother)

Ruby Glenn

Eunice Simpson

Sarah Pennington

Notes From Steve

How different are you willing to be? The Bible seems to ask that question over and over again. Here are just a few examples:

The Bible teaches that "In the beginning God created..." everything. The mark of His craftsmanship should be apparent (Romans 1:20.) A Christian believes this, which puts him or her in direct opposition to the worldly view of our origins, the theory of evolution. So, how different are you willing to be? When you are at work or school and someone begins to chide you for believing in creation, how will you respond?

The Bible teaches that homosexual acts are an abomination to God (Lev. 20:13; Romans 1:26-27.) The Christian even knows that condoning such behavior is a sin (Romans 1:32.) The worldly view is increasingly following a path of toleration for this sin. So, how different are you willing to be? If you were on national television and someone stuck a microphone in your face and asked you about this issue, what would you say?

The Bible teaches that brethren taking brethren to court is shameful and wrong (I Cor.6:1-8.) Christians are to love one another and work out their differences within the confines of the church. However, our American culture leads one to think that suing or going to court is justified for anyone. So, how different are you willing to be? Would you be willing to take a loss on personal property or drag the blood-bought church of Jesus Christ and His name through the public court system?

The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ is "the way, the truth, and the life..." concerning salvation and eternal glory. The apostles would say, "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12.)

So, are you willing to be different? Would you be willing to tell a Muslim or Jew that Jesus is your Savior and only through Him can sins be forgiven and heaven gained? Even tougher for our immediate area, are you willing to speak to someone in a denomination and tell him or her that the practices and belief they follow may be wrong?

How different are you willing to be? Let Jesus put it another way, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Matt. 10:38; 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23.) The Lord is stating you MUST be different. Not different for difference sake, but because you have changed. Paul told the Corinthians who came from various sins that they "were washed...sanctified...justified" (I Cor. 6:11.) In other words they made the conscious decision to separate from the world and the world now viewed them differently. They were different! Peter states, "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special [peculiar - KJV] people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" (I Peter 2:9.) Christians are different from the world, or at least should be, and it should be noticeable.

FUN NITE!

Everyone is to meet at the Hilton's by 8:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair or blanket!

LAKE WINNIE

Our annual trip to Lake Winnie will be Thursday, August 9th. All the details are on the youth bulletin board, but if you have questions please do not hesitate to ask.

HOME DEVOTIONAL

Jeff & Mary Flatt will host this month's Home Devo this Saturday, August 11th. We will begin at 6:00 PM. The boys are to bring a 2-liter drink and the girls bring a dessert.