

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements ..... (635-2811) Harold Cook  
Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer ..... Danny Duncan  
Reading ..... Tim Fisher  
Scripture ..... Psalms 8:1-9  
Lord's Table (N) ..... \*Bob Bonner  
(S) ..... \*Bruce Pryor  
(N) ..... Eugene Wilcher  
(N) ..... Dustin Hillis  
(N) ..... David McColloch  
(S) ..... Robert Elam  
(S) ..... Gordon Fults  
(S) ..... Lynn Gann  
Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss ..... Derek Vinson

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements ..... (635-2811) Harold Cook  
Lead Singing ..... Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer ..... Jeff Templeton  
Reading ..... Kevin Flatt  
Scripture ..... Matthew 25:14-15  
Lord's Table ..... \*Dale Bennett  
..... \*Stephen Felty  
Sermon ..... Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss ..... Ronnie Prince

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements ..... (668-9537) Larry Flatt  
Lead Singing ..... Paul Hurst  
First Prayer ..... Don Griffith  
Reading ..... Ryan McColloch  
Invitation ..... David Keele  
Dismiss ..... Mike Driver

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. .... Jason Vandagriff Family  
P.M. .... Kelly & Gaye Hillis

**Bus Driver:**..... Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

**Ushers:** ..... Harry Felty & Rodney Myers

**Attend Nursery:**..... Judy Cook

**Lock Building:**..... Stanley Graves

**Prepare Communion:**

..... Amy Prince

**Assist with Baptisms:**

..... Regina Templeton & Amy Prince

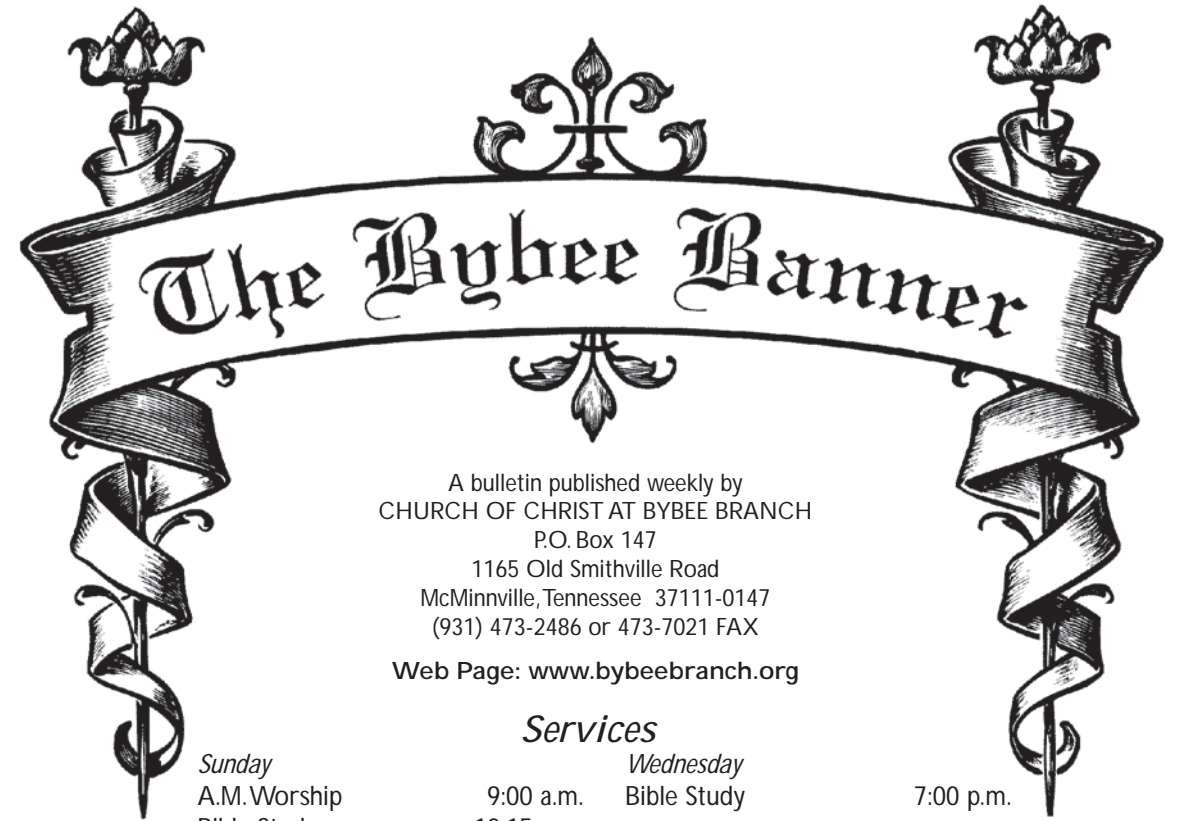
**Pantry Item:** ..... Tea

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship ..... 342  
Bible Study ..... 236  
P.M. Worship ..... 226  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 236  
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**Services**

*Sunday*  
A.M. Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Study 10:15 a.m.  
P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

*Wednesday*  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

*Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)*  
Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 a.m.

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## Sick

### At Home:

Elaine Goodman  
Levoy Duncan (Dannys father)  
Patsy Reynolds  
Jim Slatton  
Asa Kell  
Dyllon Young  
Nelma Chilton

### In The Hospital:

Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas  
Barbara Bouldin - Middle Tennessee Medical Center, surgery on Wednesday  
Ken Lee - Centennial Medical Center, second implant

## Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Raymond Basham, father of Pam McColloch and uncle of Donna Anderson. His funeral was this past Sunday.

## Sermons Topics

Sunday AM ..... Answers To Life's Great Questions  
Sunday PM Master's Message From Mt. of Olives#4

## Restoration

This past Wednesday evening brother Bo Rivers came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

## Monday Morning Bible Class

The Monday Morning Bible Class meets every second and fourth Monday's of the month. The class is presently studying the book of Ephesians. The class frequently will take field trips to study the Bible in various location. During the Warren County Fair class was held in the old Antioch church building. The class has also met at the Old Philadelphia Meeting House. This coming Monday the class will board the bus at 8:45 am to have class at the old Crain Hill building at about 9 am. Everyone will carry their own "sack lunch. Why not come and study with us?

## Gospel Meetings & Etc.

*East Main/Mufreesboro church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on October 12-15, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

*East End church of Christ* will have their Annual Homecoming marking their 70th Anniversary on October 12, services will be at 9 & 10 am, and singing at 2 pm with Steve Vice preaching.

*Dibrell church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on October 17-19, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

*Blues Hill church of Christ* will host a Friends & Family Day on October 12, services at 10 & 11 am.

## Baby Shower

A baby shower for newborn Madelyn Brooke Kesey, daughter of Clent & Lynette Kesey will be October 19, from 1-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith.

## Father/Son Campout

The Father/Son Camp Out will be Friday night, October 24 at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm.

## Fall Festival

The Annual Fall Festival will be Saturday, October 25th, at Dale Bennett's Hickory Creek Farm. Look for more details next week.

## Upcoming Youth Events:

### *Saturday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>*

- Soul Seekers at Tyler's Cabin (bring 2 or 3 dollars for pizza)

### *Sunday Oct 12<sup>th</sup>*

- Pew Packer's Class (5pm)

### *Saturday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>*

- Parent's Night Out (5:30-8:30pm)

### *Sunday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>*

- Bybee Branch will host TABS (4:45)

## From Tyler's Desk

### *Miracles in Mark: Faith You Can See*

The use of the word "faith" in today's society has lead to much confusion. Dictionary.com defines the word "faith" as "confidence or trust in a person or thing" or "belief in God." Many individuals protestant circles will turn to passages such as John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8, Acts 16:31 and Acts 26:18 to suggest that the only thing required for salvation is a mental affirmation of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Even among churches of Christ it seems that some to not understand the Biblical concept of faith.

This article is a part of a continuing series on the miracles of Jesus as recorded in the book of Mark. In Mark 2:1-5 we read of Jesus healing a paralytic. A close study of these scriptures, along with the rest of the New Testament will show that Biblical faith is far more than a mental affirmation. Faith, as portrayed in the New Testament is more than a mental affirmation of the truths about God. Biblical faith is more than a confession. Biblically speaking, faith is a belief which is strong enough to compel that individual to act on their belief.

I encourage each of you to take a moment and read Mark 2:1-5 in your Bibles before continuing with this article.

In these verses we see a story of a paralytic and his friends. Jesus had been in Capernaum previously. In his earlier stay, "he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons" (Mark 1:34). The paralytic and his friends knew about Jesus. They believed in Jesus and his ability to heal, and they wanted their friend to be healed.

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, the friends of the paralytic jumped on the opportunity to have Jesus heal their friend. However, when they carried their friend to Jesus, they realized there was a problem. There was such a large crowd, that they could not get their friend to Jesus. They could have given up,

but their friend would not have been healed. So they moved onto plan B – to lower their friend through the roof. They believed so strongly in Jesus that they refused to go home until their friend was healed.

After the men let their friend down through the room, we read in verse 5 "And when Jesus *saw their faith* he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." So what is faith? What did Jesus see? Why was the man forgiven of his sins, and later healed of his palsy (vs. 11)?

Let's say the story was different. What if the men had turned around when they saw the crowd and went home? Let's say once the men were home, they said among themselves "I believe Jesus can heal, but we don't feel like battling the crowd." Would their belief have been enough to have their friend healed? Certainly not!

What if the men went home, and once they were home they prayed "Jesus, we believe in you, please heal our friend" but were not dedicated enough to battle the crowds? Would their belief and their prayer have saved their friend? Absolutely not!

Jesus forgave the paralytic and healed him because he "saw their faith." What did he see? He saw that they believed so strongly in Jesus that they were willing to *act* on that belief. Jesus saw them carry their friend to the room and lower him down. Their actions of the paralytic's friends proved they believed in Jesus.

Often times I've heard the question asked "Are we saved by faith, by works, or by both?" This very question shows that the concept of faith is misunderstood. Faith and works are one in the same. Biblical faith is a faith that can be seen through one's actions.

*Ephesians 2:8, "For by grace you have been saved through faith"*

*James 2:22, "(Abraham's) faith was completed by his works"*