#### Volume 51, Number 44

### Sunday Morning Worship

	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
	Stanley Graves
	Tim Fisher
	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Philippians 1:3-5
	*Ken Martin
(S)	*Billy Gilbert
(N)	Dickie Kesey
	Josh King
	Cory Prince
(S)	Matt Martin
(S)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Joe Roller
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Dustin Hillis
Scripture	John 8:44
Lord's Table	*Shannon Griffin
	*Stephen Felty
	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study				
First Prayer	Joe Collins Willie Newby			
	Christian Barrett			
	Tony Lawrence			
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard			
Welcome Co	ommittee			
A.M	Leonard & Avie Clemons			
Р.М	Josh King Family			

Novem	ber 16, 2008			
Ushers:Barry Hendrixson &	Kurt Maynard			
Attend Nursery:	.Melba Bonner			
Lock Building:	Paul Hurst			
Prepare Communion:				
Doris Smith & War	nda Hendrixson			
Assist with Baptisms:				
Record For The Week				
A.M. Worship				
Bible Study				
P.M. Worship				
Wednesday Bible Study				

Contribution ...... \$5,346

			_
[RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED]	McMinnville, Tennessee 37111-0147	1165 Old Smithville Road • P.O. Box 147	CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE BRANCH
McMinnville,TN Permit # 261	U.S. Postage PAID	Organization	Non-Profit



#### At Home:

Wilma Chisam - at the homes of her children Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law) Patsy Reynolds Asa Kell Ken Lee Joy Trail Mary Driver (following surgery)

#### In The Hospital:

Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)-St. Thomas Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) - River Park Preslie Slatton - Room 6302 at Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital, 2220 Childrens Way, Nashville, TN 37232 Buell Warren - St. Thomas for heart ablation on Wednesday

Be sure to help us keep the sick list up-to-date. If you know of someone who is sick and not on the list, please call the church office.

# **Sermon Topics**

News & Notes

Sunday AM ...... Moments With The Macedonians #2 Sunday PM...... The Great Murderer

# **Baptism & Restoration**

Our hearts were made to rejoice Sunday morning when Shane Nunley responded to the Lord's invitation and put on Jesus in baptism. On Sunday evening Elaine Goodman came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. May God bless these two precious souls.

# **Gospel Meeting & Singing**

*West Riverside church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on November 9-12, with services at 7 pm. Bill Cantrell will be preaching.

*Pleasant Knoll church of Christ* will have a Singing on November 21, at 7 pm.

## Simple Thoughts From Scripture

Solomon was exceedingly wise. However, his wisdom did not arise from himself. It was given to him by God (1 Kings 3:9-12). Much of this wisdom is recorded for us in the books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes. One would do well to consider these simple thoughts and how they might impact one's life.

One important passage is "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit." Proverbs 18:21. Solomon stressed the awesome power of one's words. They have the ability to either destroy a person or they have the ability to lift that person up. Words have power. Some parents have so berated their children that they grow up feeling that they have no worth. Paul admonished the fathers at Colossae, "Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged." Colossians 3:21. Likewise many managers and employers dress down those under them to the point they do not aspire to give it their best. Words can kill the human spirit.

At the same time there are those who are able to offer encouraging words and bring out the best in others. "A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And a word spoken in due season, how good it is!" Proverbs 15:23. Isaiah draws attention to the fact that one must have "learned" words to be helpful. "The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary..." Isaiah 50:4. Many times coaches on various sports teams have great influence on young people because they know how to inspire and encourage by their words.

The last part of the verse, "...*those who love it will eat its fruit.*" is equally important. There is quote from Stephan Grellet that is likely based on this verse. "Keep your words sweet, you may have to eat them." Words have a way of coming back to us. One should give that which he wants to receive! *T.L.* 

# **Upcoming Youth Events:**

#### Sunday Nov. 16th

• TABS @ Grundy Street (Bus leaves at 3:45) Wednesday Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Birthday Wednesday

#### Sunday Nov. 23rd

 Youth Devo @ The McColloch's, followed by Sunday Night Youth Something at the church building until midnight. Guys bring drinks. Girls bring desserts. Everyone bring board games, cards, etc for the Sunday Night Youth Something.

## From Tyler's Desk

#### Miracles in Mark: Touching The Savior

As discussed in last week's article, Mark 5:1-20 describes some who were afraid of Jesus. The demons were afraid of Jesus, because they knew what He would do to them. The people of the country of Gerasenes were afraid of Jesus, because He had great power which they did not understand. In the second half of the chapter (verses 21-43), we read about two individuals who saw Jesus' power, and were not afraid. Today we will look at the miracle of Jesus healing a bleeding woman.

Mark 5:25-26 informs us of the past of the woman. This woman had dealt with an issue of blood for the past twelve years. She had spent the last twelve years of her life in physical suffering. She had spent the last twelve years of her life being financially drained as a result of seeing so many doctors (who were all unable to heal her). She had spent the last twelve years of her life as a religious and social outcast because of her uncleanness. Doubtless, she had spent the last twelve years with some very difficult emotional struggles in connection with everything else.

Today, Satan can so completely consume someone's life that they may spend years of their life stuck in sin. Sin leaves us suffering. Sin prevents us from growing in our relationship with the church. Sin leaves us as an

outcast from God. Sin can leave us in an emotional and spiritual (and sometimes by consequence, financial) wreck. Just as the woman had spent the last twelve years trying to find deliverance from her disease, we may WANT to be freed from sin, and even TRY to free ourselves from sin. However, until we follow the example of the bleeding woman, we too will never find peace and healing.

When Jesus returned to Capernaum, word quickly spread that Jesus was back in town. She had heard reports from others about what Jesus had done, and so she joined the crowd which thronged around Him. She joined the crowd, because she knew "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well" (vs. 26).

When she touched Jesus, she was immediately healed. Jesus, having felt his power go out of him, turned and said to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." She was healed, because she had enough faith to touch Jesus, therefore she was healed of her disease and able to spend the rest of her life in peace.

Although people today cannot reach out and touch Jesus in the same way the woman did, faith is still required of us to be made well. We must have faith to put on Jesus in baptism (Galatians 3:27). We must have faith that through baptism, we can be united with His death, burial, and resurrection (Romans 6:3-4). When our faith is shown through being baptized, our sins are washed away by His blood (Acts 22:15; Revelation 1:5).

Like the woman, if we reach out and touch Jesus, we can be healed from our sin, and we can live our lives in peace.

## **Ladies Holiday Party**

The annual Ladies Holiday Party will be at Falcon Manor. Price will be \$17. If you have questions, see Mary Flatt.