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# Sunday Morning Worship

| Announcements    | (815-3033) Caleb Graves |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Lead Singing     | Leonard Clemons         |
| First Prayer     | Mike Driver             |
| Reading          | Joe T. Cantrell         |
| Scripture        | TBA                     |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Calvin Rogers          |
| (S)              | *Noel Pepper            |
| (N)              | Jason Vandagriff        |
| (N)              | Marty Boles             |
| (N)              | Ethan Duncan            |
| (S)              | Lynn Gann               |
| (S)              | James Gillies           |
| (S)              | Jacob Griffin           |
| Sermon           | Tyler Gilreath          |
| Dismiss          | Steve Wilcher           |

# Sunday Evening Worship

| Announcements  | . (815-3033) Caleb Graves |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| Lead Singing   | Leonard Clemons           |
| First Prayer   | Allen Hughes              |
| Reading        | Kelly Hillis              |
| Scripture      | Psalms 31:24              |
| Lord's Table   | *Mike Driver              |
|                | *Tommy Crouch             |
| Sermon         | Tony Lawrence             |
| Closing Prayer | Jacob Thurne              |

## Wednesday Bible Study

| Announcements | . (224-7079) Jeff Templeton |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Lead Singing  | Tim Fisher                  |
| First Prayer  | Jamie Brock                 |
| Reading       | Seth Bouldin                |
| Invitation    | Allen Hughes                |
| Dismiss       | Phillip Brock               |

## Welcome Committee

| A.M | . Harold McGinness Family |
|-----|---------------------------|
| P.M | David McColloch Family    |
|     |                           |

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

| Ushers:               | .Tim Fisher & Willie Newby |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Attend Nursery:       | Lennie Ruth Kesey          |
| Lock Building:        | Rickey Hurst               |
| Prepare Commun        |                            |
|                       | Kelly Thaxton              |
| Assist with Bapti     | isms:                      |
|                       | Mary Flatt & Denise Rhea   |
| Pantry Item:          | Pop Tarts                  |
| Record For Th         | e Week                     |
| A.M. Worship          | 332                        |
| Bible Study           | 257                        |
| P.M. Worship          | 233                        |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 205                        |
| Contribution          | \$5.039                    |

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| Elders             |          | Deacons         |               |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
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## Sick

#### At Home:

Wilma Chisam - at the homes of her children Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)

Patsy Reynolds

Asa Kell

Joy Trail Mary Driver

Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)

Tracy Green (daughter of Roberta Parmley)

Dyllon Young

Christian Barrett

### In The Hospital:

Preslie Slatton - Room 6302 at Vanderbilt Childrens Hospital, 2220 Childrens Way, Nashville, TN 37232

Pearl Biddle - moved to NHC

## **Sermon Topics**

Sunday AM ......Guest Speaker: Tyler Gilreath Sunday PM.....Courage In The Face Of Crisis

# **Monday Morning Bible Class**

The Monday morning Bible Class meets every second and fourth Mondays of each month. This coming Monday the class will meet at *Wilma Jean's Kitchen* at 8 am for breakfast and then assemble at the building at 9 am for Bible Class. Everyone is welcome, come and enjoy the fellowship together!

## **New Servant List**

There is a new servant list on the bulletin board for those who will be making the announcements and ushering in 2009. If for some reason you have a conflict, please see brother Ricky Prince.

There is also a sign up sheet for those willing to prepare the communion for 2009 on the bulletin board. Thanks to all who give so sacrificially of their time to help in the work of the church!

## **Shut-ins**

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

Florene Nokes (#106) Carol Sue Taylor (#212) Dora Mae Wilcher (#313)

#### Raintree Manor

Clercie Delon

#### 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)

# Broadmore Assisted Living at Murfreesboro

(3211 Memorial Blvd; Murfreesboro, TN 37129) *Vivian Ferrell* (Room 127)

#### Home:

Charles & Vada Campbell

Greg Grizzell

Nonie Grizzell

Georgia Jones

Willene Kell

Bobbie Mitchell

Betty Upton

Georgia Brooks

Mildred Lowry

Debbie Fittro (Rickey Hurst's sister)

Grady Hurst (Rickey's father)

Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's

brother-in-law)

Freda Womack

Bobby Prater (Flossie Warren's brother-in-law)

Please help us keep an accurate update of both the sick and shut-ins. If you know of changes that should be made, please call the office.

# **Upcoming Youth Events:**

Saturday Dec. 6th

Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Duncan's (5-8pm)

Sunday Dec. 7th

 Bible Bowl hosted by Bybee Branch (Luke 9-12; 2nm)

Saturday Dec. 13th

 Holiday Shopping Extravaganza @ Opry Mills (Bus leaves at 4pm)

Sunday Dec. 14th

Pew Packer's Class (5pm)

# From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Feeding the Five-Thousand

Mark 6:30-44 contains a story which many of us have heard since we were very young; the feeding of the five thousand.

As Jesus and his apostles were in a deserted, grassy area, a large crowd of 5000 men, not counting the women and children gathered around Jesus. Being in a deserted area, there were no food venders near by. So as the evening drew near, the crowd began to grow hungry.

The New Testament is full of instructions concerning the needy:

- Galatians 6:10, "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone..."
- James 1:27, "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction..."
- 1 John 3:17, "But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?"

Jesus' instructions to his apostles were in harmony with these commandments. He said to them "You give them something to eat."

Jesus instructs us to help the needy. But what do we do if we don't have the resources? With the economy struggling, and Christmas presents to buy, many of us are struggling to find any extra cash. We may tell ourselves "perhaps God will understand if I don't help just this time."

The apostles apparently had the same problem. There were only five loaves and two fish available to feed this large crowd. It would have cost over a half year's wages to buy enough food for a crowd this size. How could Jesus expect them to feed the needy crowd with such meager resources?

As we read, Jesus only needed the five loaves and two fish to feed the entire crowd. If we are willing to give everything we can, God can take care of the rest.

Over the next couple of weeks the youth group will be collecting money to buy Christmas gifts for the needy in our community. The Bybee Branch congregation has always been very generous in supporting this effort. Just as Jesus taught his apostles on that day, may we make every effort to have compassion on the needy.

# **Bible Bowl at Bybee Branch**

This Sunday Bybee Branch will host the Bible Bowl at 2 pm. Twenty-two congregations will bring their youth together for a test of Bible knowledge. You are encouraged to be here to support our youth group. Speaking at our Sunday morning worship, and at the Bible Bowl will be Tyler Gilreath. Bybee Branch supports Tyler while he is attending Memphis School of Preaching.

## Food For Bible Bowl

Bybee Branch will be hosting the Bible Bowl on December 7. Please see the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board for what to bring. If you have questions, please see Rachel Rivers.

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