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# Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(635-2811) Harold Cook
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
	Judges 13:8-9
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Jeff Flatt
	Lynn Gann
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Billy Pinegar
(S)	Zollie Settles
(S)	Garett Walker
(S)	Jeff Rhea
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
	Danny Duncan

# Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2494) Jacob Griffin
Lead Singing	Dustin Rhea & Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	Ryan McColloch
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	Matthew 5:33-37
Lord's Table	*Tyler Boyd
	*Ben Biles
	Al Bugg
Dismiss	Cory Prince

### Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(409-7000) Steve Hilton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	David Roberts
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Bouldin

#### Welcome Committee

A.M	Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
P.M	Young People

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

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	old McGinness & Josh King	
Attend Nursery:	Susan Pryor	
Lock Building:	David Keele	
Prepare Communi		
	Vandagriffs & McColloch's	
Assist with Baptis	sms:	
Jar	ne Wilcher & Michele Myers	
Pantry Item:	Spaghetti Sauce	
Record For The Week		
A.M. Worship	319	
	240	
P.M. Worship	245	
Wednesday Bible Study	229	

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#### Sick

#### At Home:

Patsy Reynolds Mary Davis (following a fall) Freda Womack Wilma Yates (Shirley Nunley's mother) Elsie Felty (Harry's mother)

#### In The Hospital:

Ralph Griffith (member at Dibrell and relative of several at Bybee Branch) - Centennial Medical Center receiving treatments. Bobby Prater (brother-in-law of Flossie Warren) moved to Baptist

## **Sermons Topics**

Sunday A	٩M	Prayer of Manoah
Sunday I	PM	Your Word Is Your Bond

# **Ice Cream Supper**

The annual Ice Cream Supper will be on Wednesday night, July 2, following the evening services. Plan now to make a freezer of *homemade* ice cream and stay to enjoy the wonderful fellowship.

# **Church Directory Pictures Online**

The pictures that were taken for our church directory are now available online. For security reasons they are password protected. If you would like to be able to download your's, please send a request for the password to preacher@bybeebranch.org

#### **Summer Series**

Invite your friends and neighbors to come and hear these great sermons on the theme Life Applications FromThe Sermon OnThe Mount. The speaker for this coming Sunday evening will be Al Bugg. Al is one of the ministers at the Woodbury church of Christ and will have a great lesson on "Your Word Is Your Bond."

## **Gospel Meetings & VBS's**

Earleyville church of Christ will have their Vacation Bible School June 22-26, services at 7 pm with the theme "Castaway Bay."

*Mt. Leo church of Christ* will have their Vacation Bible School July 7-10, services from 6-8 pm with the theme "Oh, be Careful..."

Remember our own VBS will be July 21-23. That is now less that 1 month away! We still need one more to teach a learning center. Will that be you???

#### **Attitude Makes the Difference**

When you have an unpleasant task to perform, ATTITUDE makes the difference. When you have a relationship to mend,

ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When failure has spoiled your day,

ATTITUDE makes the difference. When you come to the end of your rope,

ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When you find yourself among negative people, ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When others have control over your career, ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When all external supports are gone,

ATTITUDE makes the difference.
When confronted with challenging circumstances,

When confronted with challenging circumstances, ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When tempers rise and things are tense,
ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When our feelings and emotions are crushed, ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When life has handed you a hand that's unfair, ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When people insist on having their way,
ATTITUDE makes the difference.

When life calls you to her stage to perform, ATTITUDE makes the difference.

~J. J. Turner~

## **Upcoming Youth Events:**

Thursday June 26th

- Pew Packers to take the bus to Earleyville VBS *Friday June 27*<sup>th</sup>
- Movie Night at the Hilton's (8pm)
   Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: Young men lead evening services
- Youth Devo at the Templeton's (Guys bring drink, girls bring dessert)
- (Fall Creek Falls, which is on the youth schedule for Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>, will be backed up one week because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend)

# From Tyler's Desk:

#### Don't Ouit!

He probably felt like his entire life had been a waste of time. Everything most important to him, everything he had worked so for, everything he had dedicated his life for had been in vain. In spite of everything he tried to do, he didn't see any results. He must have been frustrated, depressed; he must have felt worthless. He had had enough. He wanted to die. That's it. No more. I quit. He cried out "It is enough! Now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers."

Those were exactly the words which came out of Elijah's mouth when he fled from Jezebel in 1 Kings 19:4. In the previous chapter, God had shown Ahab and Jezebel, along with hundreds of followers of Baal, His awesome power by consuming an altar soaked in water. God had just blessed the nation of Israel by ending a severe drought. But even after all of Elijah's hard work, and God's awesome power, the people of Israel still refused to follow God.

Instead of responding to God's dominance on Mt. Carmel with repentance, Queen Jezebel sent Elijah a death threat. It was then that Elijah became afraid, discouraged, and ready to give up.

In his fear, Elijah ran from Israel, all the way to Mt.

Horeb, the mountain where God appeared to Moses in the burning bush, and also the place where He gave Moses the Ten Commandments. When Elijah got to God's mountain, "the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?" Elijah answered God and said "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only am left, and they seek my life, to take it away" (1Kings 10:9-10). Elijah felt like he was the only one left trying to do God's will.

After hearing Elijah's cry, God told him to return, and prophesied to him about how Hazel, the king of Syria, and Jehu, the future king of Israel, would destroy all of Israel, except for 7,000 whose knees that had not bowed to Baal. 7,000 people alone seems like a great number; however, even more impressively, "7,000" may even be symbolic of many more people because seven is a perfect number in the Bible.

Although Elijah was very discouraged, God assured him that in the end, He would not be defeated by the worshippers of Baal.

Perhaps you've felt like Elijah at times. Maybe you feel like no matter what you do, it seems like your Christian influence doesn't matter at all. Elijah was encouraged to keep going because of a guarantee of victory from God. We too have a similar guarantee. "And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the LORD." (1Thes. 4:16-17). So the next time you feel discouraged, thinking that all that you do is worthless, and you feel like quitting, remember Elijah...and keep going!

Gossip is like mud thrown at a clean wall. It may not stick, but it always leaves a dirty mark.