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Sunday Morning Worship

Lead Singing First Prayer Reading Scripture	
	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Jeff Rhea
	Jeff Templeton
	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Garrett Walker
	Kane Maynard
(S)	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	
Dismiss	

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tyler Boyd
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	Genesis 10:8-12
Lord's Table	*Tim Fisher
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer	Shannon Griffin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton			
Lead Singing				
First Prayer	Danny Duncan			
Reading	Ethan Duncan			
Invitation	Tony Lawrence			
Dismiss	Paul Hurst			
Welcome Committee				
A.M	Rickey & Margaret Hurst			
P.M	Derek & Miranda Vinson			

Bus Driver:..... Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

January 25, 2009			
Ushers:Ben Biles & Seth Bouldin			
Attend Nursery:Kathy Elam			
Lock Building: W.C. Chilton			
Prepare Communion:			
David & Iona King			
Assist with Baptisms:			
Judy Sullivan & Carol Boyd			
Pantry Item: Biscuit Mix			
Elder Closing Remarks: Leonard Clemons			
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Sick

At Home:

Wilma Chisam Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law) Joy Trail Lucille Newby Nellie Thomison Asa Kell Doris Wilcher

In The Hospital:

Elsie Felty (Harry Felty's mother)-moved to NHC in Sparta #122 for Rehab Joe Adams (father of Cindy Rogers)-St. Thomas Jack Hudson (father of Elaine Hoover)-River Park

Sermon Topics

Sunday AM Moments With The Macedonians #10 (Spiritually Nurturing Churches) Sunday PM.....Iraq In The Bible

Sympathy

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Sheila Lynn Dunn. She was the cousin of our Susan Pryor. She passed away this past Wednesday.

Restorations

Sunday morning three brethren came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Tyler Mitchell, Paul Hurst, and Jeff Templeton all requested the prayers of the church. We thank God for these three men and their sincere desire to please God.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

There will be a men's prayer breakfast on the 5th Saturday, January 31, at 7:30 am. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who plan to come. Please sign the sheet so that adequate plans

Bybee Branch 75th Anniversary

This article continues a brief outline of the history of the church at Bybee Branch. Over the past 75 years there have been numerous men who have served in the leadership of the congregation. There have been a total of 29 men who served as elders and 38 who have served as deacons. The congregation has been blessed to have godly men who have been willing to have the heart of a servant.

Past Elders:

A.A. Allison, Thurman Bennett, Bill Biles, George Cantrell, Thomas E. Cantrell, George Coffman, Lee Flatt, Noel Foster, Peyton Greene, Floyd Harris, Winfrey Hennessee, Buford C. Holt, Carl Newby, Flavil Patton, Cordell Reynolds, L.E. Spain, J.J. Walker, Tom Walker, John Wood, and Kenneth Woods.

Current Elders:

Bob Bonner, Steve Boyd, Leonard Clemons, Harold Cook, Stanley Graves, Don Griffith, Doug Hendrixson, Rodney Reynolds, and Don Sullivan.

Past Deacons:

A.A. Allison, Steve Atnip, Thurman Bennett, Bill Biles, George Bolding, Bob Bonner, Steve Boyd, Cecil Cantrell, Clyde Cantrell, Thomas Cantrell, Leonard Clemons, Harold Cook, W.L. Cooper, Jim Davis, Dwight Davis, Lee Flatt, Grady N. Foster, Dennis Gann, Stanley Graves, Everett Green, Thomas Greene, Don Griffith, Dwaine Johnston, Ken Lee, Marvin McBride, Roy Newby, Jack Newby, Ronnie Prince, Rodney Reynolds, Joe Rigsby, Don Shuster, Jason Smith, David Stiles, Larry Vinson, and Kenneth Woods.

Current Deacons:

W.C. Chilton, Joe Collins, Jeff Flatt, Billy Gilbert, Shannon Griffin, Allen Hughes, David Keele, Ken Martin, Kurt Maynard, Willie Newby, Ricky Prince, Jim Slatton and leff Templeton

Upcoming Youth Events:

Sunday Jan 25th

- Pew Packer's Bowling (2:00pm)
- Youth Devo @ the Keele's (Guys bring drinks, Girls bring desserts)

Wednesday Jan 28th

Birthday Wednesday

Saturday Jan 31st

- Men's Prayer Breakfast (7:30am)
- Bible Bowl Study Session @ the Griffin's (5-(mg8

Sunday Feb 1st

- Bible Bowl @ West Sparta (Luke 17-20; bus leaves at 1pm)
- Super Bowl Party @ TBA (following evening worship)

From Tyler's Desk

Miracles in Mark: Jesus is the Light

The gospel accounts of Jesus' life are full of many marvelous miracles. One miracle which Jesus often performed was giving sight to the blind.

In Mark 10:52, Jesus gave sight to Bartimaeus by commanding him to "Go your way; your faith has made you well."

In Matthew 9:28-29, Jesus healed two blind men by touching their eyes and telling them "according to your faith be it done to you."

We also read of Jesus healing many people, including the blind, as they were put at His feet. (Matthew 15:30-31)

In John 9:6-7, Jesus healed a blind man by spitting in some dirt to make mud, and spreading the mud on the man's eyes. When the man rinsed the mud off his eyes, he could see again.

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blind is found in Mark 8:23-25. In this situation, Jesus spit on the man's eyes, and then laid his hands on him. However, when this happened, the man only partly regained his sight. Jesus repeated the same action a second time, which resulted in the man completely recovering his sight.

Why did Jesus heal in so many different ways? Why on one occasion did Jesus heal in stages? The text never says.

But one thing is evident. The variety of healing methods proves that Jesus' healing powers were not found in the method in which he healed. The power to heal must have come from some other source.

In speaking of the Messiah, Isaiah 42:6-7 reads, "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness... I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind..."

Jesus often healed the blind, thus proving that he was the Messiah. He is a light to the nations. Without the light Jesus provides, we would all be blind. We must let Jesus' light remove the darkness in our lives, thus healing our blindness.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The scheduled monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 4:45 pm

General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be held this Sunday evening following services. All the Christian men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

Sentence Sermons

Men don't reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.

If a sermon pricks your conscience, it has some good

or food can be made.		One of the most unique accounts of Jesus healing the	points.	
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