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# Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	Ezekiel 37:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Charles Gillies
(S)	*Jamie Brock
(N)	James Gillies
(N)	Sam Gillies
(N)	Ethan Duncan
(S)	Jacob Thurne
(S)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	John David Keele
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	•

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
	Leonard Clemons
	Jacob Griffin
-	Dale Bennett
	Luke 12:41-48
	*Stanley Graves
	*Rickey Burkes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer	Phillip Brock

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(6	68-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Michael Andrews
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Boyd

## **Welcome Committee**

A.M	Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell
P.M	David & Jo Ann Roberts

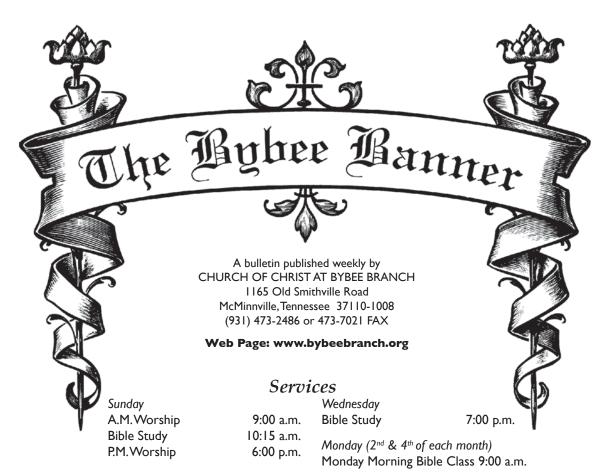
Bus Driver:....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:	Ronnie Prince & Cory Prince
<b>Attend Nursery:</b>	Helen Morgan
Lock Building:	Jeff Templeton
Prepare Commun	nion:Jeff Rhea Family
Assist with Bapt	isms: Mary Flatt & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:	Crackers
<b>Elder Closing Re</b>	marks:Harold Cook

## Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship	307
Bible Study	239
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	211
Contribution	\$6,266

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Elders		Deacons	
Bob Bonner	808-6992	W.C. Chilton	Joe Collins
Steve Boyd	668-2115	Jeff Flatt	Billy Gilbert
Leonard Clemons	473-4186	Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
Harold Cook	635-2811	David Keele	Ken Martin
Stanley Graves	473-6418	Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Don Griffith	668-9006	Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115	Jeff Templeton	•
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## Sick

#### At Home:

Judy Nussbaum Mike Killian (brother-in-law to Elaine Hoover)

Avie Clemons

David Sharp (Kathy Elam's father)

Wayne Jordan (Nancy Roger's brother)-started Chemo Monday

Debbie Kell (daughter-in-law of Asa & Sarah Kell)

### In The Hospital:

Vickie Bell (daughter of Myra Bell)-hospital in Knoxville

## **Sunday's Sermons**

A.M....."Can These Bones Live?" P.M...Questions:When Should One Obey The Gospel?

# **Prepare Communion for 2010**

Those who can are asked to sign the sheet on the bulletin board to prepare the communion for 2010.

## **Annual Holiday Party**

The annual Holiday Party for the whole congregation will be following the evening services this Sunday, December 13. If you can make soup, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board, If not please bring the following if your last name begins with the letters:

A-F	Sandwiches
G-M	desserts & 2 liter drink
N-Z	chips & 2 liter drink

## **Monday Morning Bible Class**

The Monday Morning Bible Class will meet at 8 am at Wilma Jean's Kitchen for a breakfast and the class will follow at the building at 9 am.

## **Shut-ins**

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

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

### **Raintree Manor**

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)

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:

Greg Grizzell

Georgia Jones

Willene Kell

Bobbie Mitchell

Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's

brother-in-law)

Fuston & Freda Womack

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

Joleta Reynolds (Rodney's sister-in-law)

Annie Louise Campbell (mother of Charlene

Palmer)

Nonie Grizzell

Asa Kell

Essie Hillis

Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas

# For Whom Have You Prayed Today?

## **Upcoming Youth Events:**

### Sunday December 13th

Pew Packers (Kindergarten & down @ 5:40pm)

### Tuesday December 15th

• TNT (Singing to shut ins)

### Wednesday December 16th

· Birthday Wednesday

#### Saturday December 19th

Service Project: shopping for nursing home gifts

### Sunday December 20th

Service Project: Gift wrapping for nursing home

### Monday December 21st

• Service Project: Deliver Gifts for nursing home

## From Tyler's Desk:

### When He Was In The Wilderness of Judah...

According to the subtitle, Psalm 63 was written by David "when he was in the wilderness of Judah." David was not just gone to the wilderness for the pleasure of "getting away for while". The king of Israel was chased into the wilderness by his son Absalom, who was seeking to usurp his father's throne. Being forced into the wilderness, and being unable to return to the city, it wouldn't have taken David and his men long to run out of food. David was hungry, thirsty, exhausted, and running for his life when he wrote this prayer.

But his prayer was not a prayer for food. It was not a prayer for water. It was not even a prayer begging God for safe deliverance. David prayed, "O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water." (vs. I)

Even when David was completely deprived of all the necessities and comforts in this life, he prayed as though he desired nothing more than to be with God.

As the Psalm progressed, David expressed his confidence that his prayer would be answered. "For you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me up." (vss. 7-8)

The psalm progresses from "My soul thirsts for you" to "my soul clings to you." Above all else, we must seek God. Whoever seeks God's way, follows his path, trusts his salvation, obeys his word, and rejoices in his comfort, will find the comfort of God's salvation.

### **Holiday Service Project**

Over the next couple of weeks the youth group will be collecting money to buy gifts for some individuals in the nursing homes who don't have families. The Bybee Branch congregation has always been very generous in supporting this effort. Any donation, big or small, would be much appreciated! Please see Tyler if you have any questions.

## **Be An Example**

A number of years ago in a conversation with Jule Miller (yes there really was a Jule Miller and his filmstrips have probably been used to teach the plan of salvation to more people than any other medium) he mentioned to me that as part of his ministry, he reconditioned old projectors and gave them to missionaries to use. I told him I would love to take one down to Guyana on my next trip and leave it with the natives there. Sometime later this sturdy projector arrived with a set of the filmstrips. I purchased a tape recorder and a generator and was all set to show the films when I arrived in Guyana. During the trip I showed the series over five nights at two remote locations. The first we had to go by boat at night for about 1 ½ hours to a school building where the people were gathered. The boat leaked and we usually had four or five inches of water in the boat by the time we arrived. The second location after traveling for some distance by boat we walked for a couple of miles into a village. I hung a bed sheet up and we would project the film on it. We stayed the five days & nights in the village. I don't remember the number of responses we had from those two weeks.

This past trip to Guyana began with a visit to the school of preaching located in Georgetown. As I was meeting the students, one young man said, "Brother Cook I remember you showing the film strips on salvation" Then he went on in some detail telling about what was in the film strips.

I tell you all this to make the following point. We never know when we do something how that will have a lasting impression on someone else. I had forgotten all about that trip, but to this young man it had completely reshaped his life so that now he is training to spread God's word to others. What are your family, friends, fellow workers, and others seeing in your everyday life? As Paul told Timothy "....but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." I Timothy 4:12

Harold Cook

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