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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
	Mike Driver
	Cory Prince
	Numbers 14:19-20
	*Don Griffith
	*Rodney Myers
	David Chilton
	Dustin Hillis
	Robert Elam
` '	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Lee Gann
1_1	Tyler Mitchell
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
	Philip Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	. (473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Jacob Thurne
Reading	Charles Gillies
Scripture	Revelation 3:14-22
Lord's Table	*Tommy Crouch
	*Shannon Griffin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Closing Prayer	Tyler Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-3024) Bo Rivers
Lead Singing	Danny Duncan
First Prayer	David Keele
Reading	Chuck Boles
	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

Welcome Committee

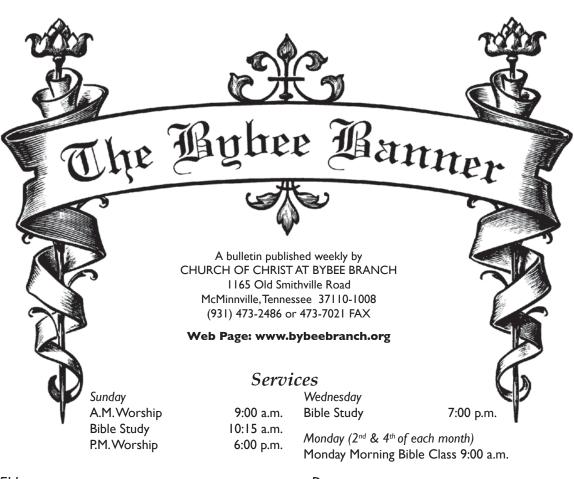
A.M	Rodney Myers Family
P.M	Steve & Carol Boyd

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

Ushers: Ben Biles & S	Seth Bouldin
Attend Nursery:Jud	y Nussbaum
Lock Building:	Clent Kesey
Prepare Communion:	
Shannon G	Griffin Family
Assist with Baptisms:	
Maggie Hurst & E	laine Hoover
Pantry Item:	Crackers
Elder Closing Remarks:	. Steve Boyd
Record For The Week	
A.M. Worship	284
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	245
Contribution	\$4.810

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Sick

At Home:

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Joy Trail Asa Kell

Phyllis Reynolds (Iona King's sister)

Ken Lee

Bobbie Mitchell (Judy Nussbaum's mother) Annie Louise Campbell (mother of Charlene Palmer)

In The Hospital:

Nellie Thomison - moved to NHC Lucille Newby - #325 Sumner Regional Medical Center (555 Hartsville Pike, Gallatin, TN 37066)

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMPardoned!
Sunday PM......Christ To The Churches: Laodicea

Bridal Showers

There will be a bridal shower in honor of the upcoming marriage of Joe Roller & Jamie Quinn on Sunday, March 22, from I-3 pm at the home of Don & Susie Griffith.

There will be a bridal shower in honor of Jennifer Flatt on Sunday, March 29, from 1-3 pm at the home of Tim & Cindy Fisher.

Mission Trips

Three of our members are on mission trips this week. Tim Fisher and Daniel Boyd are on a mission effort in Haiti. Lacy Pack is on a mission trip to the Atlantic Island of Saba. Please keep these in your prayers as they serve the Lord in difficult places!

Sympathy

As a congregation we express our sympathy to three families:

Sympathy to the family of Richard Bonner, faithful Gospel preacher and uncle of Bob Bonner. His funeral was Monday at the Cowan church of Christ.

Sympathy to the family of Georgia Brooks. Sister Brooks was a long time member at Bybee Branch. She passed away on Saturday and had graveside services today (Tuesday).

Sympathy to the family of Kenneth Steven Kennedy, father of Rooster Kennedy (who has attended with us for some time). His funeral will be Wednesday afternoon.

New Members Directory Page

There will be a new page in the church directory for those new members who have placed membership at Bybee Branch since the directory was printed. Please note that this pictures will be made on Sunday evening prior to the services on March 22 from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.All pictures will be made in Room. I.

Gospel Meetings

The **Bluff Springs church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting March 15-18, with services at 7 pm with David Meeks preaching.

The **Bethany church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting March 22-25, with services at 7 pm with Ben Flatt preaching.

The **Dibrell church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting March 27-29, with services at 7 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching.

Our own Gospel Meeting with Earl Edwards will be April 19-23

Upcoming Youth Events:

Friday March 20th - Sunday March 22nd

Spring Youth Retreat @ Camp Hylake

Wednesday March 25th

Birthday Wednesday

Sunday March 29th

• 5th Sunday; Young Men lead worship

From Tyler's Desk:

Where is God's Providence When I Need It?

In last week's bulletin article we observed our God is able to provide for us. He has time to provide for us. He has not and will not change. He understands what we need. And He has demonstrated that he cares for us!

Now for just a moment, we will consider a question which we have all asked, or will be forced to ask at some point in our lives. "Where is God's providence when I need it?"

An inspired penman was once faced with this same question. "My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" (Psalm 42:3).

This was a very low point during the psalmist's life. We don't know what the psalmist was facing, but at times, we can all relate to the psalmist in his pain.

He then begins to remember how happy he was in earlier days. Verse 4 says, "These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping a festival."

Has there ever been a time in your life when in tears, you asked the question, "Where is my God?" We can all remember times when God has blessed us. We can all remember being filled with overflowing joy and

love for life. But now we're faced with the question, "Where is my God?"

At time we find ourselves in messes; trials which seem impossible to overcome. We may find ourselves with no money left to pay the bills. We may be faced with a marriage which seems to be deteriorating before our very eyes. We may find ourselves dealing the death of someone close to us. We may find ourselves sick, depressed, discouraged, or alone.

Where is God now? Has He forgotten to provide for us in our time of need? Has He turned his back on us?

But listen to the words of the psalmist in verse 11. "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God."

What amazing confidence! We may not see God's providence at all times, but HE DOES PROVIDE!

God has promised that He will provide. Hebrews 13:5 reminds us of this promise: "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Romans 8:28 reads, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose."

This does not mean that God will provide all we want or think we need. But if we love the Lord enough to faithfully follow his commandments, no matter what the cost, our trials can be used as a means of providing blessings and spiritual growth.

We serve a God who provides for us, and for that we should continually give thanks.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

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

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