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# Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
	Randy Griffith
Reading	Kevin Flatt
Scripture	Acts 19:18-20
	*Kurt Maynard
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Jacob Griffin
(N)	James Gillies
	John Nussbaum
(S)	Ben Biles
(S)	Darron Dixon
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Diemies	David Chilton

# Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9537) Larry Flatt		
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons		
First Prayer	Bob Bonner		
Reading	Shane Fisher		
Scripture	Romans 8:26-27		
Lord's Table	*Ricky Prince		
	*Jeff Tempton		
Sermon	Tony Lawrence		
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton		

# Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(	668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Tyler Boyd
First Prayer	Michael Andrews
Reading	Mike Driver
	Dale Bennett
Dismiss	lack Keele

# **Welcome Committee**

A.M	Jeff McVey Family
	Bob & Melba Bonner

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

Ushers: Rodney Mayna	rd & Eddie Palmer	
Attend Nursery:	Amy Prince	
Lock Building:	Jeff Templeton	
Prepare Communion: Je	ff Templeton Family	
Assist with Baptisms:	Cindy Fisher &	
Sherry Graves		
Pantry Item:	Chili Beans	
<b>Elder Closing Remarks:</b>	Bob Bonner	
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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	•
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570		
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## Sick

#### At Home:

Dorothy Hennessee Marilyn Alcorn (125 Peers St). Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover's brother-in-law) following brain surgery

#### In The Hospital:

none known

# **Sunday's Sermons**

A.M.....Books & The Good Book P.M.....Is There A Right And Wrong Way To Pray?

#### Welcome

The elders announced Sunday morning that two families expressed a desire to work with the congregation at Bybee Branch. We welcome:

Jeff, Dachelle, Aidan, Lachlan & Aralen McVey 355 McKennon Blvd McMinnville, TN 37110 (931) 668-0351

Gordon & Nancy Mayfield 228 Dusty Rd McMinnville, TN 37110 (931) 668-3944

# **Mission Trip**

Please remember brother Harold Cook in your prayers as he is traveling on a mission trip to South America. He left last Tuesday, November 23 and is scheduled to return on November 30.

If you want to be sure God will hear you when you pray you must make sure you hear Him when He speaks.

### **Shut-ins**

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

Florene Nokes (#106) Carol Sue Taylor (#212) Nonie Grizzell (#401)

#### **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)

#### **Creekside At Three Rivers**

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128) Vivian Ferrell

#### Home:

June Slatton Greg Grizzell

Georgia Jones

Willene Kell

Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's

brother-in-law)

**Fuston Womack** 

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

Essie Hillis

Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas

Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)

Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)

Dora Mullican - %Dorothy Miller, PO Box 537, McMinnville.TN 37110

# **Sermon Quotes**

- The best way to compliment the preacher on his sermon is to bring somebody with you to hear the next one.
- Very few people find the sermon too long if it is helpful.
- Too many folks would rather hear a good sermon on Sunday than to live one during the week.
- It is easy to appreciate any point of a sermon that prods somebody else.

# Youth News BIBLE BOWL

Kurt and Stephanie Maynard will host the BB study this Saturday, from 5:00 to 8:00. Woodbury will then host the Bible Bowl this Sunday at 2:00 pm. The bus will leave at 1:15.

#### **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**

Please see the sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board for full details. I really ask all our Christian high school students to try your best to go.

#### **HOLIDAY YOUTH PROJECT**

For several years the youth of Bybee Branch has requested help from the congregation to purchase gifts for those in need. We kindly ask for your monetary donations again this year. If you are able and willing, please give your donation to Steve Hillis or one of the elders.

#### Willed To The Devil

Paul describes the Christian life as a battle against the devil. He asked the Ephesian Christians to:

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil" (Eph. 6:11).

However, it is wondered how many times we work for him by simply doing nothing. For example, the devil won the battle with Felix, when Paul taught him, because he put off obedience.

"Now as he reasoned about righteousness, self-control, and the judgment to come, Felix was afraid and answered, 'Go away for now; when I have a convenient time I will call for you'" (Acts 24:25).

The following story illustrates the dangers we face when dealing with the devil. In fact, one of his favorite methods is **neglect** and **procrastination**.

"A Finnish infidel died and left his farm willed to the devil. The courts, after deliberating on such a ridiculous set of circumstances, decided the best way to carry out the wishes of the infidel was to permit the farmland to grow up in weeds and briers, to allow the house and barn to remain unpainted and to rot down, and to permit the soil to erode and wash away. The court said, "The best way to let Satan have it is to do nothing."

Therein lies a common story. Few of us claim to be infidels, and few plan to will land or life over to the devil. However, we may actually do the same thing by procrastination, and putting off what we know we ought to do. We look for a convenient time, and postponement is the most popular method of avoidance. We say, "**Sometime** we will take care of that." And, as with the farm willed to the Devil, procrastination becomes the perversion of something good."

Here is Paul's advice to all Christians:

"Neither give place to the devil" (Ephesians 4:27).

Jesus knew the devil better than anyone did as he made every possible effort to deceive Jesus. Nevertheless, he totally failed! Why did the devil fail? He failed because Jesus knew his purpose and motive. Therefore, Jesus said to those who were refusing to believe in Him:

"You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it" (John 8:44).

Therefore, don't ever believe or obey anything that the devil suggests!

~Benny B. Bristow~

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