

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First PrayerAllen Hughes
 Reading.....Jared Mullican
 ScriptureRomans 11:22
 Lord's Table (N).....*Charles Gillies
 (S).....*Joe Collins
 (N).....Clent Kesity
 (N).....Kelly Hillis
 (N).....Kane Maynard
 (S).....Eugene Wilcher
 (S).....Jason Vandergriff
 (S).....Gordon Fults
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissW.C. Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First PrayerSteve Boyd
 Reading.....Ethan Duncan
 Scripture.....Acts 19:13-20
 Lord's Table*Stephen Felty
*Steve Hillis
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-0351) Jeff McVey
 Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
 First PrayerKurt Maynard
 Reading.....Jack Keele
 InvitationWillie Newby
 DismissLeonard Clemons

Welcome Committee

A.M.Randy & Vickie Griffith
 P.M.Joe Roller Family

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

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Dustin Rhea
Attend Nursery:Myra Bell
Un/Lock Building:....Stanley Graves/Danny Duncan
Prepare Communion: ...D. Smith & W. Hendrixson
Assist with Baptisms: Mary Flatt & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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Sick

At Home:

Jim Slatton
Haley Taylor (great granddaughter of Bill Brown)
Gerry Martin

In The Hospital:

Melba Hillis (Steve Hillis' grandmother) - moved to
Adams Place, 1927 Memorial Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129
June Crouch - St. Thomas
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons' sister) - surgery at
Baptist Hospital this Friday, Nov. 18

Sermon Preview

Sunday AMThe Fear Of The Lord
Sunday PMBurning The Books

A Parent's Prayer

Lord, this I ask that I might be
True to the task you gave to me,
That I might rear this child of mine
Each day to be a child of Thine,
That I might guide his precious feet
From each new danger he will meet.
That I might keep him in the fold
And teach him, Lord, thy hand to hold.
"Tis when the big sheep go astray
That often the lambs, too will go that way."
So this is why, this day I ask,
Lord, make me worthy of my task.

Golden Anniversary

Please join us to celebrate the
50th anniversary of
Leonard & Avie Clemons
Sunday, November 20, 2011
2-4 pm
Bybee Branch Church of Christ
1165 Old Smithville Rd
McMinnville, TN
~Your presence is your gift~

Youth News

Everyone remember **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!**
this Wednesday night following services.

The Keeles (David and Penny) will host the next HOME DEVOTIONAL this Sunday, November 20th. Boys are asked to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert. We are going to learn a couple of new songs and the devotional will be about "True Worship."

Please check the Youth Bulletin board for events and activities. The Annual **WEDNESDAY NITE YOUTH SOMETHING** is November 23rd. We will begin immediately following services with a devotional in the auditorium. Following that we will assemble downstairs for activities. Everyone is asked to bring his or her favorite board/card game and snack. Drinks will be provided. Also, don't forget the "Connect-the-Dot" World Championship!

Please check the Youth Bulletin board for events and activities. Two sign-up sheets are on the board, which are the **HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA** on December 9th-10th and **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** on January 13th to 15th. The shopping trip is open to 7th thru 12th graders. EU is for high school Christians only. Pertinent information is on the fliers on the board.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

We thank thee, Father, for the care
That did not come to try us;
The burden we did not bear,
The trouble that passed by us;
The task we did not fail to do,
The hurt we did not cherish;
The friend who did not prove untrue,
The joy that did not perish.

We thank thee for the blinding storm
That did not loose its swelling;
And for the sudden blight of harm
That came not near our dwelling;
We thank thee for the dart un-spiced,
The bitter word unspoken,
The grave, unmade, the tear un-shed,
The heart-tie still unbroken.

It Is Disturbing That Even With So Much To Be Thankful For, Some Christians Are Not Really Grateful!

People in this country have more to be thankful for than any others on earth. Not only in material possessions and opportunities for advancement. Not only in the quality and quantity of food. Not only in social freedom. Not only in spiritual freedom to worship God as one sees fit – or not to worship Him at all, if that is one's choice. There's all of that and much, much more. So what do we do about it? Maybe not you, and not me. But generally, as a nation of people, we complain because some of our neighbors still have more than we do. We complain that others want to limit our freedom, maybe even take away some liberties we have had in the past.

We spend a lot of time in the complaint department. Mike Yates tells the following story. Upon entering a department store a certain lady was startled when a band began to play and a dignified executive pinned an orchid on her lapel and handed her a check for a thousand dollars. She was the store's one millionth customer. A television camera was focused on her and a reporter wanted to interview her. "Tell us," he asked, "What did you come in the store for today?" She hesitated for a minute, then said: "I'm on my way to the Complaint Department."

Aren't we just like that? Rather than be thankful we can express our preference by voting, we complain because the wrong person got elected. Rather than be thankful that we have the best medical facilities, best medicines, and best medical practitioners in the world, we complain about how long we have to wait at the doctor's office, and how expensive the medicine is that the doctor prescribes for us. Rather than be thankful to have a job, we complain about having to work at all when what we really want is a free ride to prosperity – a guaranteed income whether we work or not. There seems to be no end to our ingratitude.

And when it comes to religion we aren't much better. Rather than thank God that He cared enough to sacrifice His Son for our salvation we complain about how hard it is live the Christian life. Rather than thank God that we have freedom of religion, we complain. People complain that the sermons are too long or too complex or too shallow or too dull. The songs are too slow, too fast, too sad, too dreary, too frivolous and too emotional. There isn't enough excitement, things are not serious enough, worship is not entertaining enough, everything is too dull. Beside that, the church makes too many rules. There ought to be more freedom of mind and less legalism, less interference in one's personal life. Is there no end to our ingratitude?

Maybe, just for a little while – we wouldn't want it to last very long – but maybe if we had to do absolutely everything for ourselves, couldn't do anything for others or have anything done for us by others, and only got exactly what we really deserved for whatever we had done, maybe then we might learn to be grateful.

If you can't be grateful for what you have received, be grateful for what you have escaped. If you can't be grateful because you haven't received some good things you think you deserve, be grateful that you haven't received many of the bad things that have come to others, whether deserved or not.

~Gerald Cowan~ (via BulletinGold)

Wednesday Night Program 11/23

On Wednesday night, November 23, there will be a special program and all classes will meet in the auditorium.

The Bible

Sin will keep you from this book, or this book will keep you from sin. "Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You!" Psalms 119:11.