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### December II, 20II

Assist with Baptisms: .....Cindy Fisher & Sherry

Pantry Item: .....Canned Corn

Graves

### Sunday Morning Worship

| Sunday Morning   | worship                 |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| Announcements    | (686-2117) Kurt Maynard |
| Lead Singing     | Stanley Graves          |
| First Prayer     | Rickey Hurst            |
| Reading          | Randy Griffith          |
| Scripture        | Ecclesiastes 10:1       |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Jeff McVey             |
| (S)              | *Ronnie Prince          |
| (N)              | Harold McGinness        |
| (N)              | Joe T. Cantrell         |
| (N)              | Don Cathey              |
|                  | Caleb Hughes            |
| (S)              | Cory Prince             |
| (S)              | Derek Vinson            |
| Sermon           | Tony Lawrence           |
| Dismiss          | Tim Gann                |
|                  |                         |

### Sunday Evening Worship

Wednesday Bible Study

Welcome Committee

| Lead SingingStanley Graves<br>First PrayerTim Fisher<br>ReadingJeff Templeton<br>ScriptureActs 19:24-28<br>Lord's Table*Bobby Ashford<br>*Paul Hurst<br>SermonTony Lawrence<br>DismissDanny Duncan | Announcements | (686-2117) Kurt Maynard |
|--|---------------|-------------------------|
| ReadingJeff Templeton<br>ScriptureActs 19:24-28<br>Lord's Table*Bobby Ashford<br>*Paul Hurst<br>SermonTony Lawrence  | Lead Singing  | Stanley Graves          |
| ScriptureActs 19:24-28<br>Lord's Table*Bobby Ashford<br>*Paul Hurst<br>SermonTony Lawrence   | First Prayer  | Tim Fisher              |
| Lord's Table*Bobby Ashford<br>*Paul Hurst<br>SermonTony Lawrence   | Reading       | Jeff Templeton          |
|  | Scripture     | Acts 19:24-28           |
| SermonTony Lawrence  | Lord's Table  | *Bobby Ashford          |
|  |               | *Paul Hurst             |
| DismissDanny Duncan  | Sermon        | Tony Lawrence           |
| 7  | Dismiss       | Danny Duncan            |

First Prayer ......Doug Hendrixson

Reading.....Robert Elam

Invitation ......Tony Lawrence

Dismiss .....Leonard Clemons

A.M. .....Mike & Tina Mullins

P.M. .....Angie Caldwell & Linda Cantrell

Bus Driver:.....Paul Hurst (668-7088))

| Elder Closing Remarks:   | E                              | Don Griffith   |
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| <b>Record For The Week</b><br>A.M. Worship<br>Bible Study<br>P.M. Worship<br>Wednesday Bible Study<br>Contribution |                                | 251<br>255<br>   |
|  | [RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED]     | <b>CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE BRANCH</b><br>1165 Old Smithville Road<br>McMinnville, Tennessee 37110-1008 |
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# Sick

#### At Home:

Haley Taylor (great granddaughter of Bill Brown) Gerry Martin W.C. Chilton

#### In The Hospital:

Melba Hillis (Steve Hillis' grandmother) - Adams Place/Murfreesboro June Crouch - Adams Place/Murfreesboro Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons' sister) - Baptist Hospital

### **Sermon Preview**

Sunday AM.....Dead Flies In The Ointment Sunday PM .....Preaching That Causes A Riot

## **Monday Morning Bible Class**

The Monday Morning Bible Class meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday's of the month at 9 am. Our next meeting will be this coming Monday. This Monday we will also meet for breakfast at Wilma Jean's Kitchen at 8 am. Everyone is invited to come.

## **Prepare Communion for 2012**

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those willing to prepare communion for 2012

## **Holiday Fellowship**

Our annual Holiday Fellowship is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 18, following services. Please bring finger foods, sandwiches and desserts. Drinks will be provided. If you have questions, please see Mary Flatt.

# I Had a Drug Problem As a Child

I was drug to Sunday School and Worship every Sunday morning; I was drug back to church every Sunday and Wednesday night; I was drug to Vacation Bible School and Gospel Meetings; Sometimes I was drug to the woodshed.

Those drugs are still in my veins. They are stronger than heroine or crack. If we all had this drug problem, the world would be a better place.

### Shut-ins

NHC (P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111) Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

#### **Riverview Terrace**

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110) John Biddle Hoyt Crouch

#### **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 Dennis Gann Greg Grizzell Georgia Jones Gilbert & Willene Kell Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law) Essie Hillis Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas Kathy Neale (Chris's mother) Betty Dixon (Darron's mother) Fuston Womack

## **Sentence Sermons**

Some people are like blisters. They don't show up until after the work is done.

One minute of keeping your mouth shut can be worth more than an hour of explanation.

"Be thankful for what you have before you get what you deserve."

# Youth News

Another successful **BIBLE BOWL** is in the books. West Sparta did a great job of hosting over 400 people! The Bybee youth continue to do a great job. We finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place missing only 2 questions (but got 2 of the bonus!) All the teams are really doing exceptionally well and are hopefully growing in their knowledge of God's Word. Congratulations to Earleyville, Jericho, Morrison, Noah, Smith Grove, and Woodbury for finishing in 1st place. Coming in 2<sup>nd</sup> place were Bluff Springs, East End, Ivy Bluff, Mt. Leo, and Rocklliff. Also finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, besides Bybee Branch, were Red Hill and Shady Grove. New Union rounded out the places in 4th. The next competition will be held at Morrison on January 8<sup>th</sup> (note the date is a second Sunday.)

Money is already coming in for our youth to purchase gifts for those less fortunate. Thank you for you generous output. Due to certain gifts needing to be purchased soon, we will need to set our deadline for this Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Again, thank you in advance for helping us reach our goal.

Our next **ADOPT** is this Wednesday, December  $7^{\text{th}}$ . Our emphasis will be to discuss the holiness of God. We will also work on some new songs. So, everyone in grades 5 thru 12 will meet upstairs in Room 21.

### The HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

will be this Friday & Saturday, December  $9^{th}$  &  $10^{th}$ . The cut-off to go is this Wednesday, December  $7^{th}$ . We will stay overnight in the Cool Springs area and shop the next day. If there is enough interest we will add to our plans the ICE exhibit at Opry Mills. Full details are on the sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The final **PEW PACKERS CLASS** of the year will be this Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. I have enjoyed the theme of "Bible Numbers" and I believe the kids have as well. We will have devotional and class, but instead of an activity we will have drinks and snacks. Thanks for all who attend. We have some big plans for class next year, which we will discuss at our Parent's Meeting in a few weeks. If you didn't get in on the early bird special rate for **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**, that still doesn't mean you can't go. The cost will now be \$45.00. For all the pertinent information about EU, please see the Youth Bulletin Board.

Parents the **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWS** is now available in the foyer.

Additional dates for your calendar:

- ✓ Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> BIRTH-DAY WEDNESDAY!
- ✓ Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY @ HILLIS'

# Prayers Can't Be Answered Unless They Are Prayed

Life without purpose is barren indeed -There can't be a harvest unless you plant a seed, There can't be attainment unless there's a goal, And man's but a robot unless there's a soul...

If we send no ships out, no ships will come in, And unless there's a contest, nobody can win... For games can't be won unless they are played And prayers can't be answered unless they are prayed...

So whatever is wrong with your life today, You'll find a solution if you kneel down and pray Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health, Not just for honors and prestige and wealth...

But pray for a purpose to make life worth living, And pray for the joy on unselfish giving, For great is your gladness and rich your reward When you make your life's purpose the choice of the Lord.

~Helen Steiner Rice~

"The devil doesn't want you to be baptized because he knows you'll burn better dry."

-- Marshall Keeble