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# Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
	Rodney Reynolds
	Caleb Graves
	2 Kings 4:38-41
•	*Rickey Burks
	*Doug Hendrixson
	Micah Lawrence
	David Roberts
	David McColloch
	Steve Smith
	Ben Biles
	Barry Hendrixson
` '	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Turner

# Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(686-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Kane Maynard
Scripture	I Timothy 4:12
Lord's Table	
	*Kurt Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ricky Prince

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(934-2398) Randy Griffith
Lead Singing	Tyler Boyd
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
	Caleb Hughes
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
	David Keele

### **Welcome Committee**

A.M	Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
P.M	Don & Susie Griffith

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

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Dustin Rhea
Attend Nursery:Jane Wilcher
Un/Lock Building:Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion: Shannon Griffin Family
<b>Assist with Baptisms:</b> Avie Clemons & Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item: Mayonnaise
Elder Closing Remarks: Steve Boyd
Record For The Week
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Don Griffith	668-9006	David Keele	Ken Martin
Douglas Hendrixson	668-3115	Kurt Maynard	Willie Newby
Rodney Reynolds	473-3570	Ricky Prince	Jim Slatton
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### Sick

### At Home:

David Bouldin
Thelma Redmon (Rita Prince's mother)
Larry Goodman - following surgery
Evelyn Northcutt
Jim Slatton - following surgery
Mike Killian (Elaine Hoover's brother-in-law) under
hospice care

### In The Hospital:

Carolyn Bonner (Bob's mother) - to have cancer surgery a week from Wednesday

Please help us keep the sick list updated, if you know of sick that have not been announced or put in the bulletin, please call the church office.

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M	Death In The Pot
P.M	Example In Faith

## **Wedding Shower**

There will be a wedding shower for Laura Mahler, brideelect of Daniel Boyd on Sunday, March 20, from 1-3 PM at the home of Jeff & Mary Flatt.

# **Gospel Meeting at Bybee Branch**

Please make your plans now to be present at our Gospel Meeting that will be April 17-20, with brother Dan Jones. Dan grew up in the

congregation here at Bybee Branch and is a very effective preacher of the Gospel. He is currently working with the Cowan church of Christ in Cowan, TN. Dan will be preaching lessons keying on the theme: Edifying the Local

Church.

### **Youth News**

### **BIBLE BOWL WRAP-UP**

The final Bible Bowl of the season wrappedup yesterday with Central having the honors of hosting. We have spent the last 7 months studying I & II Timothy and Hebrews. I want to thank all the students, teachers, and parents who make the Bible Bowl a priority. I know it is an old adage, but everyone truly is a winner when they fully participate.

Yesterday monthly ribbons and seasonal awards were handed out. Our Bybee kids came in 4<sup>th</sup> place for the March test missing only 4 questions. Also, we came in 4<sup>th</sup> place for the season. I am very proud of them as I know all of you are. First place for March went to Ivy Bluff, followed by East End and New Union in second. Arlington and Woodbury finished third, while Rockliff and Unity joined Bybee Branch in fourth. The overall season champion was Woodbury. Ivy Bluff secured second with East End and Rockliff tied for third.

We will take a team picture this Sunday morning (March  $20^{th}$ ) between worship and class. The picture will be taken up front in the auditorium.

### **TABS**

TeenAge Bible Study or TABS will be meeting with us on Sunday evening, March 20<sup>th</sup>. Youth from at least 5 sister congregations will be worshipping with us. We could possibly have over a 100 youth assemble with us for worship that evening. The topic is "Be an Example in Faith." A sign-up sheet for those who can bring food is on the bulletin board.

### **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**

The next celebration will be Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, immediately following services.

### **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**

Thanks to everyone who stayed for the meeting last Sunday night. Two additional items that I failed to

mention was the bus will leave from the building on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 to carry those who need a ride. Also, Kurt & Stephanie Maynard will be in charge of registration. Registration will take place in the dining area. Upon arriving on campus, go downstairs to register. If you are going to visit and eat dinner on Friday and/or Saturday night, please sign the list on the bulletin board. Remember, your "Rules & Observations" Forms must be turned in to me before arriving at Hy-Lake. For the retreat I am hoping the congregation can help me. I need 30 boxes (about the size that copy paper comes in) for one of our activities. Also, I am in need of a PA System for Saturday night's Talent Show. If you can help me secure these items, please let me know. "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11

#### **PAT**

Once again it is time to prepare for this BBYG tradition. St. Louis will be the destination for the 17th Annual Prom Alternative Trip. We will have an organizational meeting on Sunday, March 27th, following evening services. The trip is for grades 9 thru 12, plus any parents or chaperones that would like to go.

## **Opportunities for Edification**

Gospel Meeting at the East End church of Christ, March 13-17, services at 7 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching.

Gospel Meeting at the Woodbury church of Christ, March 13-17, services at 7 pm with Dan Winkler preaching.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar at the Central church of Christ, February 20-March 20, 6 pm on Sunday evenings.

Lectureship at the Memphis School of Preaching, March 27-31, 2011

## A Child's Prayer?

Most are familiar with the simple prayer that so many children learned at an early age.

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep.

If I should die before I awake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

It seems to me that this prayer has a lot to say even in its simplicity.

Without hesitation or modification the words speak to trust in God for His ability to comfort and protect. It also speaks to God's power and majesty as it asks God for protection by saying He not only can but, will "keep my soul" while I rest. It is an admittance of our dependency and faith.

The prayer also speaks to the fragility of life and the ever-present reality of death, but not in a fearful way but as something that is inevitable. It is not fearful because God is waiting for us on the other side. The one praying also can see that God has prepared a place for those who are faithful, a place where we should want to be.

One who prays this prayer from the heart is demonstrating a definite mind-set. It depicts a person that has a fixed goal in life, a goal of being in heaven with our Lord when this life is over. The desire to go to heaven has to be the driving force we all need. When we set this as our goal and become determined to stay with it, then our actions on a daily basis will reflect our goal and show our trust in and love for God.

Could it be that part of our problem today is the fact that we have not taught our children this prayer, or any prayer? Would we "adults" do well to incorporate this prayer in our prayer life and mean it?

~C.M.Callan~

## **Vacation Bible School Meeting**

Planning Meeting on Sunday Evening on April 3, following services. VBS will be July 11-13, and the theme will be The Kings.