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### **November 24, 2013**

# Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
	Jeff McVey
	Kurt Maynard
	Tyler Judkins
	Psalms 119:9-11
	*Bruce Pryor
	*Rickey Hurst
	Christian Barrett
(N)	Don Cathey
	Juna Bouldin
(S)	Justin Griffin
(S)	Kane Maynard
(S)	Robert Elam
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

### Sunday Evening Worship

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Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	Jeff McVey
	Ryan McColloch
Reading	Darron Dixon
	Philippians 4:13
Lord's Table	*Bobby Ashford
	*Marc Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Justin Randolph

### Wednesday Bible Study

Special program for services on	November 27
Announcements	Jeff Flatt
First Prayer	Jacob Griffin
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

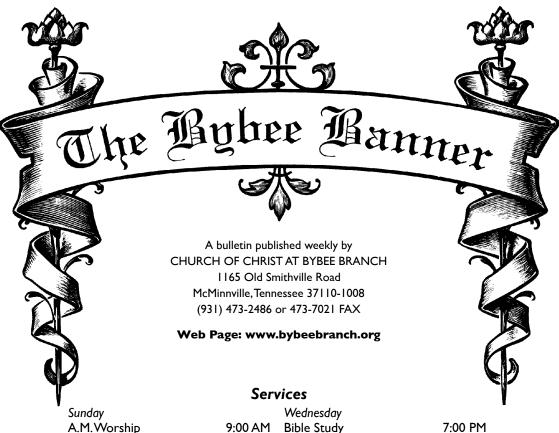
### **Welcome Committee**

A.M	Chris Neale Family
P.M	Willie Newby Family

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

Ushers: W	
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Attend Nursery:	Jessica Templeton
Un/Lock Building:	:Stanley Graves/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communi	on:Doris Smith & Missy Biles
Assist Baptisms:	Mary Flatt & MonicaHall
Pantry Item:	Tomato Sauce
Elder Closing Rem	arks:Rodney Reynolds
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A.M. Worship	9:00 AM
Bible Study .	10:15 AM
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM

Bible Study

Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of each month) Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

### **Elders**

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Stanley Graves	473-6418
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### Deacons

Jamie Brock	W.C. Chilton
Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Shannon Griffin	Allen Hughes
Rickey Hurst	David Keele
Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Gordon Mayfield	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Jim Slatton

#### **Ministers**

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## Missionary

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### Sick

#### At Home:

Jimmy & Almetia Jones Family Eugene Wilcher Paula Keele (David's mother)

#### In The Hospital:

Isabel Bouldin - River Park (plans to transfer to NHC this week)

## **Sermons For Sunday**

AM ......Wise Advice To Youth PM.....Favorite Bible Passages: Philippians 4:13

# **Sympathy**

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Paul Wallace, brother of our Linda Fults. He passed away Sunday in Michigan.

### **New Arrival**

Congratulations to Savannah & Erik Stewart on the birth of a baby boy, William Aiden, born November 11, 8 lbs, 1 oz., Elmer & Lillie Rutledge are the proud great grandparents.

### **Elders-Deacons Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Elders and Deacons this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

# **Ladies Holiday Party**

The ladies of the congregation are invited to the Ladies Annual Holiday Party, scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, at Falcon Rest Mansion and Garden. Cost is \$15.95. Deadline for reservations is Sunday November 24. Flyers and sign-up sheets are available in the lobby. For more information contact Jane Flatt or Glyna Lee.

## **Work Day**

W.C. Chilton has requested 4-5 men to help on a work project at the building this Friday. If you can help please be at the building at 10 am.

#### **Youth News**

**BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday night. All youth are asked to stay and enjoy a period of fellowship as we celebrate those with November birthdays.

Continuing the Wednesday theme **W.N.Y.S.** (Wednesday Night Youth Something) is back November 27<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to stay till 11 pm after services that night. Bring your favorite snack/candy and game(s.) Drinks will be provided.

For many years our youth have purchased, prepared, and delivered gifts for the holiday season to those who are less fortunate. Bybee Branch has always gone way beyond what is expected to help our youth with this endeavor. If you are capable and willing, we are accepting donations to help make some deserving people's holiday a little more special. Please give your money to me or to one of the elders. The cut-off to give is Sunday, December Ist. Thank you in advance.

Don't forget to check the Youth Bulletin Board for details about **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** and **CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. The deadlines will be here before you know it!

# ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS: Saturday, November 30th—Bible Bowl Study

Sunday, December 1st — Bible Bowl

### I Have Decided I Will ...

I will do more than belong...I will PARTICIPATE.
I will do more than believe...I will PRACTICE.
I will do more than care...I will HELP.
I will do more than be fair...I will be KIND.
I will do more than forgive...I will FORGET.
I will do more than teach...I will INSPIRE.
I will do more than be friendly...I will be a FRIEND.

The decision to do more with enthusiasm must be made by each one of us, therefore—I can, You can, We can!!

## **Fallout Shelters, Airport Security and Estate Planning**

What do fallout shelters, airport security and estate planning have in common? The answer is that they all are preparations we make today for possible disasters tomorrow. When I was growing up, building fallout shelters was a hot topic. Everybody knew that during the Cold War (often dated between 1947 and 1991) a nuclear attack was inevitable. So, to offer protection from radioactive debris, fallout shelters were built. Virtually all of these shelters have now been decommissioned, and many of them have been turned into museums. The threat never materialized.

Airport security is one way our government is trying to offer protection from future terrorist attacks. Estate planning is an attempt to anticipate and arrange for the disposal of an estate during your life, in the hopes of eliminating future uncertainties in disbursements and taxes. All three of these concepts are something we do today to hopefully avoid disasters tomorrow. Planning for the future in any area is wise and has many benefits.

But as Murray Dunn recently wrote to me, how sad it is when people willingly spend time, energy and money trying to provide protection from future disasters of this life while never giving a thought about preparing for the future disaster in the life to come! Fallout shelters did nothing to protect people from the affects of Satan's influence. Airport security does nothing to protect people from the sinful terrorist attacks of the Devil. Estate planning rarely gives thought to how our assets can be used for God's glory. This is in no way undermining the importance of making these preparations for our future protection. But it does serves to illustrate a greater truth: if we can see the importance of making future preparations for possible disasters in this life, how much more should we be making preparations for the certain disaster that is in a future without Christ!

The story Jesus told about a man often called "The Rich Fool" (Luke 12:13-21) makes this lesson clear. To paraphrase the story, a farmer had a bumper crop and did not have enough storage to hold it all. He took comfort in his decision to just build larger storage barns and found security in his surplus. Unfortunately for him, he gave no thought to how he should use his blessings for God. That very night God not only took his life, leaving his full barns for others, He also called him to give account for not thinking of God. Jesus concluded, "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God" (Luke 12:21).

While this story focuses on how we might fail to use God's material blessings, it also illustrates a larger principle: how we often fail to consider God in any of our future planning. Whatever God gives us (our families, our time, our leisure, our jobs, our talents, and especially our souls), whatever He gives us in this life needs to be used in view of eternity. It's ok, even wise, to plan for future disasters in this life, but we should never neglect to plan for eternity. "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? (Matt. 16:26).