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Sunday Morning Worship

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| (686-2117) Kurt Maynard |
| Leonard Clemons |
| Noel Pepper |
| Jacob Griffin |
| Colossians 3:16-17 |
| *Rickey Hurst |
| *Ronnie Prince |
| Dale Bennett |
| Don Sullivan |
| Jeff Templeton |
| Marty Boles |
| Randy Griffith |
| Tyler Judkins |
| Tony Lawrence |
| Ronnie Hoover |
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Sunday Evening Worship

| Announcements | (686-2117) Kurt Maynard |
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| Lead Singing | Leonard Clemons |
| First Prayer | David Keele |
| Reading | Kevin Flatt |
| Scripture | Acts 20:13-16 |
| Lord's Table | *Shannon Griffin |
| | *Jeff McVey |
| Sermon | Tony Lawrence |
| Dismiss | Jack Keele |
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Wednesday Bible Study

| Rickey Hurst |
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| John David Keele |
| , Joe Collins |
| Justin Griffin |
| Tony Lawrence |
| Don Griffith |
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Welcome Committee

| A.M | Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee | |
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| P.M | Joe Roller Family | |
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| Bus Driver: | Ronnie Prince (934-4088) | |

| April 28, 2013 | | | |
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| Ushers:Brian Moody & Willie Newby | | | |
| Attend Nursery:Lynette Kesey | | | |
| Un/Lock Building:Allen Hughes/W.C. Chilton | | | |
| Prepare Communion:Allen & Glenda Hughes | | | |
| Assist with Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins | | | |
| Pantry Item:Ketchup or Mayonnaise | | | |
| Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson | | | |
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Sick

At Home:

Trena Hayes (Rita Prince's sister) Keith Cope (nephew of Helen Morgan) Doyle Pryor (Bruce's dad) Kaitlyn Thaxton (recovering at home from knee surgery)

In The Hospital:

Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother) - Adam's Place - may come home on Monday

Sermons For Sunday

| AM | Music To God's Ears |
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| PM | Bible Lands Tour Photos |

Meetings, Singings & Etc

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Singing on April 26 services at 7 pm.

The **East Main church of Christ** in Murfreesboro will host a Gospel Meeting April 28-May I services at 7 pm with Gary Colley preaching.

The **Trousdale church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting May 5-8, services at 7 pm with Johnny Fox preaching.

The **New Hope church of Christ** will host a Friends & Family Day on May 5, with Marion West preaching.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Alan & Misty Collins on the birth of a baby girl, Leah Michelle. She was born last Thursday and weighed 7 libs 13.5 ozs and was 20 inches long. Joe & Marsha Collins are the proud grandparents.

Important Article about the Prom

Due to the length this article cannot be put in the bulletin, but I encourage everyone to read it. Here is the link:

http://preachinghelp.org/wordpress/life-without-a-prom

Youth News

If the Lord wills, the bus will be pulling out of our parking lot this Thursday at 11:30 am for the 19th **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP**. When you think about what was started back in 1993, it is amazing at the success of this trip. I have people contact me from time to time asking about what we do and why it is so successful. Inevitably I will give them information about past trips and what did and didn't work. However, why does PAT work at Bybee Branch when it doesn't at other places? I don't know if I have an adequate answer, but I did think of four things that in my mind represents why PAT works.

First, there is a culture within Bybee Branch that states this is our way of life and it is okay to offer this alternative. Second is Persistence. There were times when not a lot of kids and adults bought into PAT, but we planned anyway. (Did I mention this is our NINETEENTH!) Now, there is an Expectation, which is another reason why I think PAT thrives. Kids look forward to the trip, especially middle school age that hear about our adventures and can't wait to go. The final piece of the puzzle is, WE HAVE FUN! We spend four days and three nights traveling to places like this year's destination, Louisville. If you talk to any current youth or BBYG alumni, especially seniors, they will tell you this is one of their most precious memories and was well worth the time.

Again, if the Father graces us with a few more days, we will leave this Thursday for Louisville, KY. Leonard will have the bus ready, Allen will have our luggage stowed away, and the rest of us will be pumped for the adventure that awaits. I kindly ask that you keep us in your prayers as we travel.

DOOR KNOCKING OPPORTUNITY

Brother Dorris Hughes, preacher for the West Riverside congregation, has asked our youth to again help knock doors to advertise their upcoming Gospel Meeting. The date is Saturday, May 4th, beginning at 10:00 am. This is a great opportunity to help a sister congregation and learn to evangelize.

Worship God

As the book of Revelation opens, the apostle John had been banished to the island of Patmos "because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus." On the Lord's Day he received a revelation of Jesus Christ. Marvelous indeed are the things which are told! By the time one reaches the nineteenth chapter of the book an angel reveals to John some wonderful things about the marriage supper of the Lamb. John then describes his reaction to the angel: "Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God."

The call to "worship God" is heard repeatedly throughout the Bible, and believers have responded eagerly, both individually and corporately, because God is worthy of our praise and adoration.

Have you considered how all of us can enhance our corporate worship of God?

- Be present. You can't fellowship an absentee. Let us take sweet counsel together and walk "unto the house of God in company" (Psa. 55:14). How beautiful is the picture of the early church in Jerusalem . With one accord they met together.
- Invite others. The sincere heart seeks others to join in with him, as did the psalmist: "O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!" (Psa. 95:6)
- Be reverent. "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe" (Hebrews 12:28).
- Be involved. Don't just go through the motions. True worship must be done in spirit and in truth. Participate by listening, singing, praying, partaking of the Lord's Supper, and giving liberally. Worship, which is worthy of the name, demands involvement.

"Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness" (1 Chronicles 16:28).

~ John Gipson ~

Rust Protection

The plant was shut down. The product had not been selling. The man on the television was reporting on certain factors in the economy that had negatively affected his particular industry. As the camera focused on a machine that was still operating, the reporter said, "These machines are kept running just to keep from rusting."

The observation has been made that some Christians rust out instead of wearing out. If this observation is true, could the reason be that many of us do not see the need to keep busy in the Lord's service? Not only have some "ceased production," but they are so rusty that they may never again be active in the world's greatest cause.

It is very easy to fail to see any advantage in operating a machine that's not producing anything. With a little more reflection, it may begin to make a little sense. That machine could possibly be used in another plant, and/or for another purpose.

What makes no sense to me is to observe a child of God who has "shut down" when there is so much to do for the Lord. Maybe I cannot do what I once did, but I can still be of service to my Master as long as I live.

Are you preventing rust in your service to our Lord?

~ Jim Faughn ~

Gospel Meeting Review

While at this writing there are two more sevices remaining, nevertheless thanks to everyone who has made this a great Gospel Meeting. Thanks to the elders for planning and providing great Bible teaching for the congregation and community. Thanks to Gary McDade for passionate Bible preaching. Thanks to the membership for doing such a great job of inviting and encouraging visitors. Thanks to all who have worked at preparing the building and preparing the great meals. This has truly been a great Gospel Meeting!