

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Jeff Templeton
 Reading.....Rodney Reynolds
 Scripture.....Jeremiah 6:13-17
 Lord's Table (N).....*Bobby Ashford
 (S).....*Tommy Crouch
 (N).....Cory Prince
 (N).....Gordon Mayfield
 (N).....Joe Maynard
 (S).....Joe Roller
 (S).....John Nussbaum
 (S).....Ricky Prince
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2632) Steve Hillis
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Jamie Brock
 Reading.....Jared Mullican
 Scripture.....Hebrews 2:1-4
 Lord's Table.....*Don Sullivan
*Allen Hughes
 Sermon.....Jeremiah Tatum
 Dismiss.....Ryan McColloch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....David Keele
 Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
 Reading.....Harold McGinness
 Invitation.....Tim Fisher
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Welcome Committee

A.M.....David & JoAnn Roberts
 P.M.....Calvin & Nancy Rogers

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

Ushers:Brian Moody & Willie Newby
Attend Nursery:.....Becky Maynard
Un/Lock Building:.....Ronnie Prince/ Steve Hillis
Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Muffin Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....330
 Bible Study.....273
 P.M. Worship.....257
 Wednesday Bible Study.....209
 Contribution.....\$7,400

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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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Ken Martin	Kurt Maynard
Gordon Mayfield	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Jim Slatton

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Sick

At Home:

Winfrey Hennessee
Steve Caldwell
Paul Davis
Buell Warren
Christian Barrett (following surgery)

In The Hospital:

Mattie Maxwell - NHC #122 for rehab following a heart attack

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Old Paths
PMSummer Series—Great Bible Questions: How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great A Salvation? Jeremiah Tatum

Baptisms

We rejoice at the baptism of Bailey Martin. She was baptized on Friday evening, July 12 by her grandfather, Ken Martin.

Also, Jaylen Pinegar was baptized at Short Mountain Bible Camp last week by her grandfather Marty Boles.

Restoration

This past Sunday morning brother Derek Vinson came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation.

Summer Series

This Sunday evening our speaker will be brother Jeremiah Tatum. Brother Tatum is a very talented preacher of the Gospel who is now preaching for the Willow Ave church of Christ in Cookeville, TN. We look forward to his preaching on How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great A Salvation?

Vacation Bible School

What a great beginning with 295 in attendance for Monday night. Thanks for everyone's help!

Youth News

Our yearly trek to **LAKE WINNIE** will be Friday, July 26th. Please see the flier on the Youth Bulletin board for details.

The annual **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** is Saturday, July 27th at the Hughes. Activities will begin around 5 pm, which include: Volleyball, Frisbee Golf, Food, Drink, and Dessert, Lakeside Singing, Myth of Logik, and Movie Under the Stars. Make sure this is on your calendar!

The July edition of **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWSLETTER** is available in the foyer.

REMAINING JULY SCHEDULE:

July 28th Home Devotional
July 29th Service Day
July 31st Birthday Wednesday

Gospel Meetings

Smartt – July 21-25, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Shane Fisher, Robert Garibaldi, Joey Ferrell, Alan Northcutt and Drew Milligan speaking.

Gassaway – July 21-24, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Ralph Richardson speaking.

Jericho – July 28-31, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Jon Simmons speaking.

Unity – August 4-8, Mon-Wed. 7 pm with Kirk Brothers

Vacation Bible Schools

Mt. Leo – July 29-Aug 1, 6 pm. Classes for all ages

Berea – July 28-Aug 1, 7 pm. Classes for all ages

Bethlehem – July 29-Aug 2, 6 pm. Classes for all ages

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The Elders-Deacons Meeting is scheduled for this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

Another Reason to Abstain from Alcohol

Sometimes it is hard to understand why people do the things they do. I have never understood why any Christian would engage in social drinking. The Bible lists passage after passage about the foolishness and dangers involved with alcohol. I have countless personal stories I could share from my preaching career of families torn apart by alcoholism. Lives are ruined. Souls are lost. For me it is a no-brainer. I refuse to have anything to do with any intoxicating beverage.

Beyond the common sense arguments, the apostle Paul gives us another reason why Christians should not drink alcohol (*Romans 14:21*) - "*It is good neither to eat meat nor drink wine nor do anything by which your brother stumbles or is offended or is made weak.*" First, note that Paul says we should do nothing which would make our brethren stumble (wine is not the only thing from which we should abstain). Second, understand that influence alone is reason enough not to engage in some things. Christians have places they will not go and things they will not do. This is just a part of holy living. This is what it means to be "called out" of the world and joined with Christ in His church.

The typical response to any discussion like this one from people who want to argue for participation is usually an argument from silence. The one contending for the right to partake of alcohol will point out that there is no specific condemnation for having a drink. The Bible says clearly that drunkards will not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:10). What makes a person drunk? Alcohol. It is enough for me to decide that I am not going to flirt with anything that may lead to my eternal condemnation. It is not a matter of arguing about the degree of something. It is about living in such a way that I can know without a doubt I am pleasing to God.

This principal for holy living applies to every aspect of our lives. What kind of language will I use or allow myself to be exposed to? What content when it comes to entertainment will I permit? What type of attitude will I have towards the laws of my country? What will I put in my body (food or drink) since it is the temple of the Holy Spirit? The list can almost be endless. The pursuit of holiness is a daily and difficult endeavor. But Christians must be dedicated to it. We are supposed to be continually transformed by the renewing of our minds. This implies that for the rest of our lives we will allow ourselves to undergo the changing that Christ wants to accomplish in us.

I don't know about you, but I want to be different than the world. I did not become a Christian so that I could try to get away with worldly practices and attempt to use grace as the fallback plan. I obeyed the gospel not only to receive forgiveness - but in the hope that God would begin to work in me and make me more like Him. This is what we were created for in the first place.

"*Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.*" ~ Proverbs 20:1

~ Jeremiah Tatum ~

(from Jeremiah's blog, Ancient Words, <<http://www.backtothebible.blogspot.com>>)
