

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerAllen Hughes
 Reading.....Michael Andrews
 ScriptureMatthew 6:19-21
 Lord's Table (N).....*Danny Duncan
 (S).....*Tim Fisher
 (N).....Robert Elam
 (N).....Caleb Graves
 (N).....Derrick Pennington
 (S).....Justin Griffin
 (S).....Ethan Gierucki
 (S).....Joe Maynard
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Micah Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
 First PrayerTommy Turner
 Reading.....Kane Maynard
 Scripture.....Haggai 2:3-5
 Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
*John David Keele
 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
 Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland
 First PrayerJosh Templeton
 Reading.....Kelly Thaxton
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 DismissDoug Hendrixson

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Rickey & Maggie Hurst
 P.M.....Paul Hurst Family

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

Ushers:Heath Griffith & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:.....Gail Crouch
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Prepare Communion:Micah & Amy Lawrence
Assist Baptisms: Barbara Witty & Rita Prince
Pantry Item:Creamer
Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds
Record For The Week...
 A.M. Worship.....341
 Bible Study255
 P.M. Worship250
 Wednesday Bible Study.....187
 Contribution.....\$7,112

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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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Leonard & June Crouch
Kelly Thaxton

In The Hospital:

Wiona Ward (Juanita Oliver's sister) - River Park #222
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell's mother) River Park #201

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Charlene Palmer. Her funeral was this past Saturday. She was a long-time member at Bybee Branch.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Charles Bouldin, brother-in-law of Glenda Hughes. He passed away this past Friday.

Sermons for Sunday

AMStudying With The Savior-Materialism
PMHaggai, The Call To Believe

Address Update

Rickey & Maggie Hurst
212 Chapel Drive
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Gospel Meeting

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on September 21-25, services at 7 PM with Larry Acuff preaching.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Cody & Laura Prince, who were married on August 25th. There will be a celebration of their marriage on Saturday, September 13, from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Room. RSVP to (931) 934-4088

Youth News

Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** will be hosted by the Chilcutt's this Sunday, September 14th immediately following evening worship. Boys bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert. Justin Griffin will be our speaker and his topic verse is Proverbs 3:5-6.

October 10th to 12th is the dates for **FALL RETREAT 2014**. Our theme is "Just For Today." Please see the Youth Bulletin Board for full details and to sign-up.

UPCOMING:

9/21 Sunday Pew Packers Class
9/24 Wednesday Birthday Wednesday
9/28 Sunday TABS

Selkirk Ontario Mission Trip

On Saturday, September 20, a group of 9 will travel to Selkirk, Ontario for a campaign. The goal of this trip will be to knock doors and make contacts for the church there. The campaign is also great encouragement to the brethren. There will be six preachers who will be on the trip and will each speak during the Gospel Meeting.

We should return home late on September 25. Please keep our group in your prayers. From Bybee Branch will be Josh Templeton, Regina Templeton, Amy Lawrence and Tony Lawrence. Those going from other congregations are: Roger Comstock, Kevin Key, Joey Davis, Tim Burroughs, and Phillip Brannon. On an interesting note, Joey, Tim and Phillip went on the last campaign there in 2003.

Walking In His Steps

Our Savior came from heaven
And experienced human birth
Then gave His life in service
While living on this earth.

He faithfully fought His battles
While giving of Himself
We must follow His example
By walking in His steps.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Missing



One Sunday morning, a preacher pointed out to one of the elders that the flower arrangement that sits in front of the pulpit was missing. The elder hadn't noticed it, but he certainly did now. This elder pulled all the other elders to the side and asked them if they had any knowledge of what had happened to the flower arrangement. None of them knew; so the search for the missing flower arrangement was on.

The elders called a special meeting with the deacons and asked them to help locate this arrangement due to its great value; after all, the florist billed the church several hundred dollars for that arrangement. Every room in the church building, every closet, and every cabinet was turned upside down looking for that missing flower arrangement. Announcements were made in the church bulletin, emails

were sent out, and even a phone tree message was sent to every family in the church. Still, they had no luck in recovering the missing flower arrangement.

After looking at a "bare" pulpit for a month, the preacher got up to preach, reached down behind the pulpit, pulled out the missing flower arrangement, and placed it on its rightful stand in front of the pulpit. There were audible sighs of relief that could be heard from the unsuspecting congregation. But what followed next was this preacher's shortest, and perhaps his best and most convicting sermon he ever preached. He simply said, "I must confess, I am the one who took the flower arrangement. Why? Because I just wanted to see if, as a church, we were more stirred and moved to action by a missing flower arrangement than we were a missing soul."

Well, what about you? If you were a member of that church, would you have been convicted of misplaced priorities that morning? Give it some thought.

Steve Higginbotham (via preachinghelp.org)

Throw-Back Thursday

There is a current trend that had developed on social media called "Throw-Back Thursday" where one posts online a photo or details of an event from their past. I have observed the older one gets the greater the tendency toward nostalgia. Looking back can be good or bad.

Consider some times when reflecting on the past is good.

1. Looking back to one's failures can produce humility. Paul frequently saw himself as the "chief of sinners" when he reflected on his previous behavior. (1 Tim. 1:12-17; 1 Cor. 15:9; Eph. 3:8).
2. Looking back to one's conversion is also beneficial as one sees the cleansing from his sins. Those who are failing to grow spiritually are reminded to do this (2 Pet. 1:9; Rev. 2:5).
3. Looking back to the great examples in one's family (both physically and spiritually) can help one cope with our present. The Hebrew writer encouraged such with regards to those whose lives were worthy of emulating (Heb. 13:7).

But, looking back can also be harmful. It is easy to become satisfied with one's accomplishments in the past and become stagnant or even arrogant in the present. Paul looked back at his pedigree and considered such things as rubbish (dung). One must keep pressing on (Phil. 3:7-14).

The present needs our attention and the future lies before us. Its good to look back, but don't forget the present and the future.

~Tony Lawrence~