

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Allen Hughes  
 Reading.....Keith Chilcutt  
 Scripture .....Joel 1:1-3  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Ronnie Hover  
 (S).....\*Ricky Prince  
 (N).....Rodney Maynard  
 (N).....Robert Elam  
 (N).....Mitchell Ferrell  
 (S).....Gordon Mayfield  
 (S).....Tyler Rutledge  
 (S).....Ethan Gierucki  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Kurt Maynard

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(934-2398) Randy Griffith  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Danny Duncan  
 Reading.....David Chilton  
 Scripture .....Luke 10:25-28  
 Lord's Table .....\*Shannon Griffin  
 .....\*Stephen Felty  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Mike Mullins

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing .....Ethan Duncan  
 First Prayer .....Stanley Graves  
 Reading.....Jack Keele  
 Invitation .....W.C. Chilton  
 Dismiss .....Aiden McVey

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Bernie Gierucki Family  
 P.M. ....David McColloch Family

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

**Ushers:** .....Calvin Rogers & Herb Rowland  
**Attend Nursery:**.....Stephanie Maynard  
**Un/Lock Building:**.....Jeff Templeton/Don Griffith  
**Prepare Communion:** .....Andrews  
**Assist Baptisms:** .....Doris Smith & Missy Biles

**Pantry Item:** .....Soups

**Elder Closing Remarks:** .....Don Sullivan

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship .....322  
 Bible Study.....258  
 P.M. Worship.....213  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....180  
 Contribution.....\$21,233

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

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## Sick

### At Home:

Willus & Edith Roberts  
Paul Davis  
Doris Wilcher

### In The Hospital:

Winfrey Hennessee - River Park #210  
David Sharp (father of Kathy Elam) - Raintree  
Glenda Faye Ferrell - ankle surgery on Tuesday at St. Thomas following a fall  
Melinda Martin - scheduled for surgery on Thursday, January 8 at Vanderbilt  
Preston Huckeby (cousin of Herb Rowland) - Erlanger

## Sympathies

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Trena Hayes, sister to our Rita Prince. She passed away this past Monday and her services will be at the Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens and Funeral Home in Nashville this Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Marie Vinson, grandmother of Derek Vinson. She passed away early Monday morning and her services will be at the Crest Lawn Funeral Home in Cookeville on Wednesday morning at 11:00.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Joy Trail. Sister Trail was a former member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Sermons for Sunday

AM .....Joel - Lamenting Disaster  
PM .....DIY - Learning To Read The Bible

## Something To Think About

“Men do not reject the Bible because they find faults in it, but because it finds fault in them” — John Blanchard

“The veracity of God guarantees the trustworthiness of Scripture.” —J. I. Packer

## Shut-ins

### Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)  
Clara Roller #506  
David Sharp (Kathy Elam's father)

### NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister) #201  
Winfrey Hennessee #213

### Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)  
Vivian Ferrell

### Bailey Manor

(1707 McMinnville Highway, Manchester, TN 37355)  
Nan Cantrell

### Webb House - McMinnville

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife)

### Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Pete Waddell

### Home:

Leonard Crouch  
Mary Davis  
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)  
Greg Grizzell  
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)  
Essie Hillis  
Willene Kell  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Barbara Northcutt  
Evelyn Northcutt  
June Slatton  
Cora Stembridge  
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver)  
Buell Warren

## Youth News

A big thanks to all (parents and students) that has invested time in the **BIBLE BOWL** program. The program consists of approximately 28 weeks of Bible study, which is why I consider this one of (if not THE) most important activities provided the youth. The program is designed to instill biblical knowledge, but also a desire to study and dig deep in the Word. So, if utilized to the fullest, students are learning the text and how to study the Bible.

Our schedule for the next four weeks for Sunday morning Bible class is:

1/11 | John 1  
1/18 | John 2  
1/25 | John 3  
2/1 | Review | John 1-3

We will also have a Saturday **BIBLE BOWL STUDY** on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Parents, if possible, please incorporate these chapters into your weekly family devotional times. Also, mark on your calendar the Saturday study date. Finally, place a priority on your kid(s) being a part of the entire program. Let's work together for the spiritual betterment of your kids. Thank you and may the Lord bless each of you...sbh

**TABS** (TeenAge Bible Study) is back! We will visit Hillsboro this Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 5:15. The topic is “Do You Have a Personal Pronoun Problem?” Lets fill the bus and then some. If you have been thinking about inviting a friend(s) to an event, this might be something to consider.

**THANK YOU!** I can't say that enough for the blanket, which is possibly one of the most precious gifts the youth has ever given me. I am still amazed that you all kept the project a secret since February! I will cherish it forever.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Fri./Sun. 16/18 Evangelism University  
Sun. 25 Pew Packers  
Sun. 25 Home Devotional  
Wed. 28 Birthday Wednesday

## That's Not What It Says

Have you ever tried to convince anyone that Jesus is the only way to Heaven? If you have, did you use John 14:6 as your proof? In this passage Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

But I challenge you to re-read that passage. Where does it say Jesus is the only way to Heaven? Heaven isn't even mentioned in the passage. The passage says Jesus is the only way to the Father.

But one might say, “Yeah, but the Father is in Heaven, right? So this is just semantics. What difference does it make how you say it?”

Well, as I understand it, it makes a significant difference. Consider:

- If you are a grandparent, and your grandchildren were coming for a visit; would it matter to you if your grandchildren were excited about coming because they love to play in your yard or because they were excited to see you?
- If due to work, you've been separated from your spouse for over a month, would it matter to you if your spouse was excited to get home because he loves his house or because he loves you?

Of course it would matter. One may ask, what's the difference if Jesus is the only way to “heaven” or the “father?” The answer is relationship. One is a place, the other is a person. One is a gift, the other is the giver. Should we not be more interested in going to see our Heavenly Father than seeing the neat things that belong to our Heavenly Father?

When being with our Heavenly Father is our goal, and Heaven is a perk, we'll have our priorities right. Give it some thought.

~Steve Higginbotham~  
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