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## October 18, 2015

Sunday Morning Worship	
Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Jeff McVey
First Prayer	W.C. Chilton
Reading	Ken Martin
Scripture	Acts 9:36-43
Lord's Table (N)	*David Keele
(S)	*Don Griffith
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Stephen Felty
(N)	Mitchell Ferrell
(S)	Clent Kesey
(S)	Ryan McColloch
(S)	Harold McGinness

Sermon ......Tony Lawrence

Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Jeff McVey
First Prayer	Ethan Duncan
Reading	
Scripture	
Lord's Table	•
	*Rickey Hurst
Sermon	
Dismiss	•

## Wednesday Bible Study

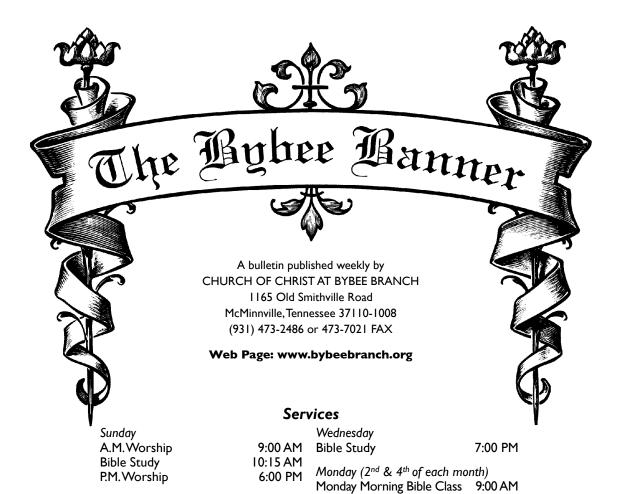
Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Brandon Fuston
Reading	Mike Mullins
Invitation	Justin Griffin
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

## **Welcome Committee**

	Myra Bell & Linda Fults Joe & Marsha Collins
Bus Driver:	Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Rodney Maynard
Attend Nursery:Jane Wilcher
Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion: Barbara Witty & Brenda Young
Assist Baptisms: Amy Prince & Regina Templeton
Pantry Item:Pickles
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan
Record For The Week
A.M. Worship270
Bible Study202
P.M. Worship197
Wednesday Bible Study211
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6:00 PM

**Elders** 

Leonard Clemons	473-4186
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Don Griffith	668-900
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P.M. Worship

## Deacons

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

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## Sick

## At Home:

J.T. Mitchell

Please continue to remember those receiving treatments:

Carol Barrett

Faye Bouldin (Helen Morgan's sister)

Flossie Warren

## In The Hospital:

Hazel Griffith (former member) - NHC #310
Evelyn Northcutt - NHC Murfreesboro for rehab
Dennis Eller - VA Hospital in Murfreesboro
David Jordan (brother of Nancy Rogers)
Centennial - following lung surgery with
complication of blood clot, and mild heart
attack

# **Sympathy**

We express our sympathy to the family Tommy Bailey (brother-in-law of Harold McGinness) services will be at Williamson Memorial Funeral Home in Franklin on Friday at 2 pm.

## **Sermon Topics**

Sunday AM	A Timothy Or Tabitha
Sunday PM.	Zephaniah:The Great Day

# **Gospel Meetings**

Pocahontas church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 11-14 services at 7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday with Johnny Fox preaching.

Main St/Manchester church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 11-14 services at 7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Shady Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 18-20 services at 7:00 pm Monday-Wednesday with different speakers preaching. On that Sunday, October 18, they will be having their Friends & Family Day.

## **Youth News**

I love our **FALL RETREAT**! The cabin, the meals, the fun, the spiritual growth, and the fellowship are just part of what makes the weekend a blast. A great big thanks to all who went and helped. I trust we are all better prepared for that Day when we shall truly "assemble on the mountain." To God be the glory...

The **PEW PACKERS** are back at it this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm. Our topic will be "The Coat of Many Colors."

The McVeys will host our next HOME DEVOTIONAL this Sunday following evening worship. I want to encourage all the middle/high school kids (and others) to join us. The boys are asked to bring a drink and girls a dessert. (Remember, no school the next day!)

Parents please don't forget the "WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS" on the foyer table!

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Thur. 22<sup>nd</sup> NHC Devotional Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wednesday Sun. 11/1 Bible Bowl

# Oh Be Careful Little Tongue...

David knew the great power of the tongue and thus said, "I said, "I will guard my ways, Lest I sin with my tongue; I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle, While the wicked are before me."" Psalms 39:I Later he prayed, "Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips." Psalms 141:3

Solomon stressed, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit." Proverbs 18:21. And he said, "The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness." Proverbs 15:2 and "Whoever guards his mouth and tongue Keeps his soul from troubles." Proverbs 21:23

James sums it up, "If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless." James 1:26

~ Tony Lawrence ~

## **Just Your Interpretation?**

I always smile (at least on the inside) when some-one asks me, "What does the church of Christ believe about such-and-such?" Usually my reply is something like this: "I don't know what the church believes about it, but let's see what the Bible says."

I understand what folks are asking – they're used to the idea of a church having a creed or confession of faith that spells out its "official position" on various issues. But the question arises: If you need a creed to "interpret" the Bible, what makes you think you can understand the creed? Will you need another document to "interpret" the creed? And another to interpret the interpretation of the creed? Where does this end?

The whole idea of "interpreting" the Bible is troublesome. If, by "interpret," we mean to determine the teaching of a passage, then of course we must do so. Jesus severely criticized those who failed to use Scripture and sound reasoning to arrive at truthful conclusions (see Matthew 22:29-32).

But many understand "interpret" to mean putting your own slant on a text to suit your personal agenda. A common assertion, "That's just your interpretation," betrays such thinking. It assumes that there are as many interpretations as there are people, and that any particular interpretation is as valid as any other. Therefore, we cannot know for certain what the truth is, nor can we say that any particular interpretation is right or wrong.

Is there such a thing as the "right" interpretation? Paul affirmed that people who read what he wrote can understand (Ephesians 3:4). That isn't to say there aren't "some things hard to understand" (2 Peter 3:16). However, by using the Scriptures with sound reasoning, we can reach reliable conclusions. Peter did not say that those difficult things admit of a dozen interpretations; in fact, he warned that "those who are untaught and unstable twist (those hard passages) to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures" (2 Peter 3:16).

Indeed, wrong interpretations are destructive to our spiritual well being! Let us stand boldly with the word of God, "handling aright the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

~ Joe Slater ~ via BulletinGold

## **Youth Event**

Youth Living In Today's World, tbh (which stands for "to be honest") will be hosted at Boyd Christian School on Saturday, October 17, the program is as follows:

8:00 - Registration and snacks

9:00 - 9:45: Keynote-Drew Milligan-Homosexuality: Choice or Consequence - Teens deal with it too!

10:00 - 10:50 Breakout Sessions

(Male - Purity in Dating / Fast Cars/Fast Money/Fast Women - Keeping Things in Perspective - John Summers / Ralph Richardson—Female - Purity in Dating / What Are You Wearing? Sheila Dickson Gann / Dawn E.Witty)

II:00 - II:45: Keynote-Jack Honeycutt-It's Just One Drink...It Won't Hurt...Will It?

12:00 - Lunch

1:00 - 1:45: Keynote-Thomas L. Bowling-Is It the ONLY answer: Suicide

2:00 - 2:50 Breakout Sessions

(Male - I Want to Be a Preacher/Elder/Deacon/Song Leader - Johnny Reed / Justin Reed—Female - Women Can't Do Anything in the Church - Can We? / Body Image: Inside and Out - Karen Grissom Reed / Rebekah Eidson)

3:00 - 3:45: Keynote-Brian Reed-"I'm Just a Kid! What Can I Do in the Church?"

Song leader is Brandon Eaves

See the flyer on the bulletin board. This event is under the oversight of the lvy Bluff church of Christ.

Preregistration: www.hearthegospel.net/tbh2015-fall