

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Kane Maynard
 Reading.....Jared Mullican
 Scripture.....Micah 3:9-11
 Lord's Table (N).....*Herb Rowland
 (S).....*Norman Sain
 (N).....Justin Randolph
 (N).....Ronnie Prince
 (N).....Cory Prince
 (S).....Derrick Pennington
 (S).....Willie Newby
 (S).....Chris Neale
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Phillip Brock

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Joe Collins
 Reading.....Keith Chilcutt
 Scripture.....2Corinthians 10:3-5
 Lord's Table*W.C. Chilton
*Larry Cook
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Doug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDavid Keele
 Lead Singing.....John David Keele
 First Prayer.....Shannon Griffin
 Reading.....Chris Snow
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Rickey & Maggie Hurst
 P.M.....Gordon & Nancy Mayfield

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Ronnie Hoover & Rodney Maynard
Attend Nursery:.....Haley McColloch
Un/Lock Building:.....Rickey Hurst/Jeff Flatt
Prepare Communion:Sarah Beth King
Assist Baptisms: Stephanie Maynard & Linda Hamilton

Pantry Item:Snack Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship336
 Bible Study.....269
 P.M. Worship.....227
 Wednesday Bible Study210
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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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Jamie Brock	Joe Collins
Jeff Flatt	Shannon Griffin
Allen Hughes	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
Jeff McVey	Bruce Pryor
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Sick

At Home:

Carol Barrett
Edith Roberts
Faye Bouldin (Helen Morgan's sister)
Irene Fuston (Brandon's mother)
Juanita Oliver
Paul Davis
Tommy Bailey (brother-in-law of Harold McGinness) prayers requested

In The Hospital:

Leonard Crouch - River Park
Billy Reed (preacher at Armstrong)-St. Thomas West

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Lena Todd, sister of our Eva Simons. Her services were Saturday.

Sermon Topics

Sunday AMMicah - Retribution
Sunday PM:Confronting The Cults

Youth News

Our annual **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** is this Saturday at the Chilcutt's. A sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board for volunteers to bring food. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. Please make plans to join us from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

A **PARENTS MEETING** will be this Sunday following evening services for BBYG parents. We will discuss plans for August to December.

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

Upcoming Activities:

Sun. 8/16 TABS
Sat. 8/23 Home Devotional
Wed. 8/26 Birthday Wednesday
Thurs. 8/27 NHC Devotional
Sun. 8/30 Young Men Led Worship

Policy On Officiating Wedding Ceremonies.

Marriage is fundamentally an act of God. "And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' and said, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh"? So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." (Matt. 19:4-6).

Those who officiate are not only subject to the laws of the land but more importantly to follow the directions from the Almighty. Sadly it is apparent that man's laws are not in complete harmony with God's. As such I will not fulfill every request to officiate a ceremony. I reserve the right to refuse to officiate should I have any doubts. The following are the conditions for me to officiate.

1. Both parties must be willing to meet to discuss their upcoming marriage.
2. Both parties must be faithful Christians in good standing at a local congregation of the Lord's church.
3. I will not officiate if either party has a living spouse.
4. I will not officiate unless both parties are committed to the biblical view of marriage.
5. I will not officiate if at the ceremony or reception there will be participation in sinful behavior including but not limit to dancing, consuming alcoholic beverages or the use of religious hymns with instrumental music.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

Gospel Meetings

Centertown church of Christ, August 9-12 at 7 pm with Alan Adams preaching.

East End Drive church of Christ, August 9-14 at 7 pm with Robert Holt preaching.

Central church of Christ, August 16-19 at 7 pm Robert Jefferies, Chris Perry, Bill Boyd & Ben Bailey preaching.

Bybee Branch Church Of Christ

Policy On Marriage And Human Sexuality Summary

Introduction

This is a policy statement of the beliefs of the Bybee Branch Church of Christ regarding religious beliefs concerning marriage and human sexuality and our policies based upon the necessary application of our faith to life and practice.

What We Believe About Marriage and Human Sexuality

We believe, based on the teaching of the Scriptures in both the Old and New Testaments, that marriage is an institution ordained by God from the foundation of the world, and intended as a lifelong union of one man and one woman. The idea is supported by the account of creation in Genesis chapters 1 and 2. The Bible is our sole authority in determining this policy. We also believe this policy is supported by the following scriptures: Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:18; 15-25; Matthew 19:4-6; Ephesians 5:22-32; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:12-20; Romans 1:18-32. As a result, in order to maintain our consistent following of the Scriptures, and to affirm our belief that the Bible is our sole authority in all actions, we cannot sanction, approve, or promote in any way adultery, fornication, pornography, polygamy, bestiality, or homosexual unions. The church is called to teach and practice these teachings and is not at liberty to depart from them for a different authority. Though we strive to live peaceably with all people and to obey legitimate government authority, in instances involving matters as foundational as marriage we must ultimately obey God rather than man if the two come into conflict. (Acts 4:18-22).

Our Faith Based Policy on Marriage and Human Sexuality

As a result of these above described religious beliefs, it is our policy that the facilities of this church may not be used for any ceremony that in any way approves of, solemnizes, supports or allows a same-sex union or a polygamist or any union which, in the judgment of the Elders, in some way constitutes child abuse. It is also the policy of the church that no minister, preacher or member of the church staff shall officiate at any ceremony designed to solemnize, promote, create or approve of such a union. Nor may any member of the church enter into such a union without being subject to church discipline.

A civil government's sanction of a union will be recognized as a legitimate marriage by the church only to the extent that it is consistent with the definition of marriage found in this Policy Statement and the Holy Bible.

It is further understood that no musical instruments (live or recorded) are to be played in any church worship service or Biblical or youth teaching activity or classroom instruction or in ceremony in the Bybee Branch facilities. Any requests for use of the church facilities for any reason other than the business of the Bybee Branch Church of Christ worship or teaching activities must be approved by the Elders consistent with the above stated policies.

~ The Elders ~

(Note this is a summary of a fuller policy statement prepared by the Elders. Should anyone desire to see the full statement, please see one of the Elders)