

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Bobby Ashford  
 Reading.....Marty Boles  
 Scripture .....2Peter 2:4-8  
 Lord's Table (N) .....\*Jamie Brock  
 (S) .....\*Brandon Fuston  
 (N) .....John David Keele  
 (N) .....Clent Kesey  
 (N) .....Gordon Mayfield  
 (S) .....Joe Maynard  
 (S) .....Chris Neale  
 (S) .....Derrick Pennington  
 Sermon.....*Noah as a Preacher* - Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....(473-8760) Dale Bennett  
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons  
 First Prayer .....Phillip Brock  
 Reading.....Bob Cantrell  
 Scripture .....Acts 8:34  
 Lord's Table .....\*Stanley Graves  
 .....\*Ronnie Hoover  
 Sermon.....*Drunkenness* - Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Ricky Prince

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....David Keele  
 Lead Singing .....Jared Mullican  
 First Prayer .....Joe Collins  
 Reading .....Keith Chilcutt  
 Invitation .....Larry Flatt  
 Dismiss .....Willie Newby

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....W.C. & Nelma Chilton  
 P.M. ....Randall & Deborah Gann

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

Ushers: .....Tim Gann, David McColloch, Josh King  
 Attend Nursery: .....Elaine Hoover  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Paul Hurst/Ken Martin  
 Prepare Communion: .....Amy Prince  
 Assist Baptisms: ..... Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item: .....Cereal

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....322  
 Bible Study .....277  
 P.M. Worship .....222  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....193  
 Contribution .....\$8,055

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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	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

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## Sick & Shut-in

### At Home:

Franklin Brooks  
Daisy Maxwell  
Joann Hillis  
David Jordan (Nancy Rogers' brother)  
Jean Martin  
Sarah & Caleb King

### In The Hospital:

Betty Newby (Willie's mother) - St. Thomas  
Rutherford #234  
Morris Newby (Willie's father) - River Park Rehab  
#251

## Sympathy

Sympathy to the family of David "Boxie" Foutch, brother of our Anna Jean Bond. His funeral was this past Tuesday in Smithville.

Sympathy to the family of Cora Stenbridge. Sister Stenbridge was a long time member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon at McMinnville Funeral Home.

## Sermon Topics

Sunday AM .....Noah, A Preacher of Righteousness  
Sunday PM. ....Drunkness

## Opportunities for Edification

Gospel Meeting at Pocahontas church of Christ, October 2-5, with Rod Rutherford, services at 7 pm.

Gospel Singing at Old Philadelphia Meeting House, October 7, 7-9 pm.

## Singing Class

The singing class scheduled for this coming Sunday evening has been canceled due to conflict with the Fall Retreat.

## Baby Welcome Basket

To the ladies of the congregation: a welcome basket has been placed in the foyer for Cheyenne Gann, daughter to Derrick and Chelsea Gann. Cheyenne will be here in three weeks.

## Shut-ins

### Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Gordon Fults #311  
Clara Roller #120  
Winona Ward (sister to Juanita Oliver) #310  
Gary Ward (Winona Ward's son) #206  
Shirley Keith #212

### NHC

(P.O. Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)  
Winfrey Hennessee #412  
Melba Hillis (Steve's grandmother) #404B  
Willene Kell #311  
Morris Newby (Willie's father) #251

### Home:

Dennis Gann  
Greg Grizzell  
Ronnie Hamilton (Linda's husband)  
Joan Hillis  
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)  
Willus & Edith Roberts  
Wesley Sain  
Doris Settles (Zollie's sister-in-law),  
Jim Slatton  
Buell Warren

## Sometimes The Answer Is "NO"!

*We often ask for selfish things that we don't need,*

*But God has never promised He would satisfy our greed.*

*We can't all be rich or famous and live in luxury,*

*Someone must wash the dishes and plant the apple trees.*

*Everyone loves the winner, who captures first place,*

*But no one can remember the others in the race.*

*Sometimes the things we pray for were never meant to be,*

*And because we don't receive them, we doubt His love, you see.*

*God hears every prayer we utter wherever we may go,*

*And if He does not answer it could mean the answer's "NO"!*

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Bulletin of the Lithia Springs church of Christ**

## Youth News

Another **BIBLE BOWL** hosted by Bybee Branch has been accomplished. I am simply and humbly going to say thank you to everyone that helped with making this effort so successful. To our team I want to say keep that chin up! I'm proud of you for showing up and doing your best. I especially want to mention our seniors, Aidan, Justin, and J. D. for your awesome leadership. Keep studying and keep growing.

Our next **SPIRITUAL WEIGHT TRAINING** and **INNER BEAUTY SALON** takes place this Wednesday night (10/5.) For this session the elders will be speaking to the boys and the elder's wives will be speaking to our girls. We appreciate so much their willingness to not support these endeavors but actively be a part. The boys will meet upstairs and the girls will meet in room 6/7.

We have 28 people registered for **FALL RETREAT** this weekend. (We're not going to worry about the fact that the cabin only sleeps 24.) Oops! Yet, what a problem to have, eh?! Our goal is to leave as close to 3:00 as possible. We always choose a song for this retreat and I Will Rise is that song this year. I look forward to everything that has become a part of this retreat. The singing, the devotionals, the Bible class, the cabin, Russ & Lori's breakfast, and of course Shoneys. Bybee Branch, please keep us in your prayers for safe travels and especially that we will grow stronger in Him and closer to each other.

**"WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS"** on the foyer table. Use them!

### UPCOMING:

Sun. 10/16 TaBS  
Sun. 10/23 Home Devotional  
Wed. 10/26 Birthday Wednesday  
Wed. 10/26 H.E.Y.  
Thur. 10/27 NHC Devotional  
Sun. 10/30 Young Men Lead Worship

## Set Thine House in Order

*"Thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live" (Isa. 38:1).*

These words from the pen of Isaiah, the prophet, were addressed to Hezekiah, the king. Death plays no favorites; his sickle reaps the king on the throne and the slave working in the field. It claims the elderly on the bed of pain and suffering, but it takes a tragic toll of young people as well, for the young die too. In the democracy of death, some one has said, that all men are equal. The rich man is divested of his wealth, and Lazarus lays aside his rags, and every person gives account of himself to God (2 Cor. 5:10). Surely, every sensible, and intelligent person needs to give consideration to this challenging command, "Set thine house in order: for thou shalt die, and not live."

Remember that those who are prepared to die, are most fit to live. Thousands spend their lives in pursuit of sinful pleasures, without ever giving a thought to "setting their houses in order." Jesus once spoke of a certain man who said, "take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee" (Luke 12:19-20). Such fools have always been plentiful. One may say there is no God (Psa. 14:1), while another says "God is dead" and continues to make a mock of sin (Pro. 4:9). The way of every fool is right in his own eyes (Pro. 12:15). The drunkard tries to justify his drunkenness, the adulterer his infidelity, the thief his dishonesty, and the liar his falsehoods.

Isaiah gave a remedy for such sinners when he said, "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon" (Isa. 55:7). Let us set our house in order, and keep it in order.

~ Author Unknown ~  
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