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Sunday Morning Worship

Junday Morning	wor sinp
Announcements	(934-2398) Randy Griffith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Ricky Prince
Scripture	John 21:15-17
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Hoover
(S)	*Allen Hughes
(N)	Mike Mullins
(N)	Jared Mullican
(N)	Brian Moody
	Aidan McVey
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	David McColloch
Sermon Do	You Love Me? Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(934-2398) Randy Griffith
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Justin Randolph
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Jacob Griffin
	*Shannon Griffin
SermonJesus Warns	s of False Teachers Dale Barger
Dismiss	Roger Cook

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Herb Rowland
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Norman Sain
	Brandon Fuston
Dismiss	Gordon Mayfield

Welcome Committee

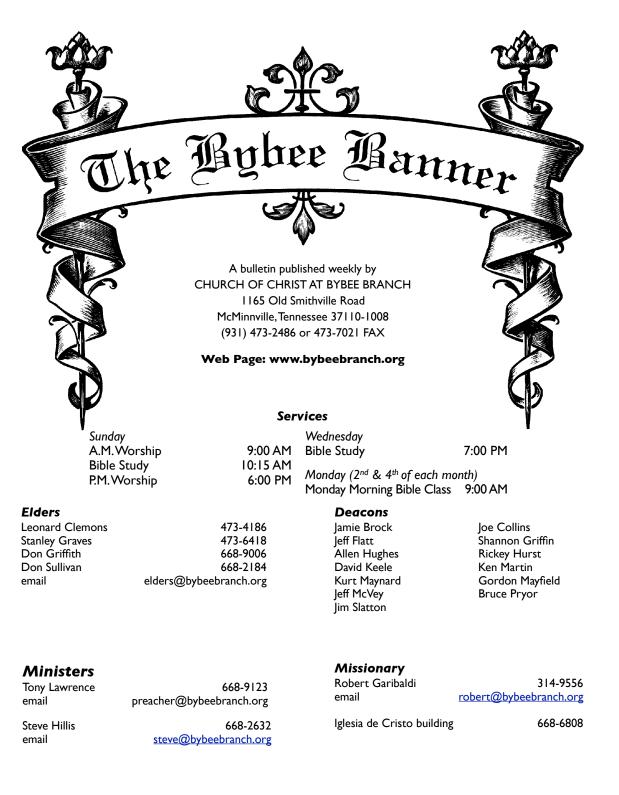
	Stanley & Sherry Graves Rickey & Maggie Hurst
Bus Driver:	Randall Gann (580-6252)

	June 18, 2017
Ushers:Tim Fisher, M Attend Nursery: Un/Lock Building:Matth Prepare Communion:Broc Assist Baptisms:Judy Su	Barbara Sain new Woodside/David Keele :ks, Cunninghams, Turners
Pantry Item:	Canned Chicken
Elder Closing Remarks:	Don Griffith
Record For The We	ek
A.M.Worship Bible Study P.M.Worship Wednesday Bible Study Contribution	
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Sick

At Home:

Sarah Kell David Bouldin Nelma Chilton Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father)

In The Hospital:

Paul Davis - St Thomas Rutherford
Brenda Davis - River Park
Bruce Atnip (member at Mt. Leo) - asked for prayers for surgery on June 15
Bea Stafford (Zella Cook's sister) - NHC
Alesa Edgar (Corretta Lawrence's sister) - Hospital in Plano, TX. Home address on bulletin board

Sunday's Sermons

Sunday AM.....Do You Love Me? Sunday PM......Jesus Warns Against False Teachers

Vacation Bible Schools

Campaign church of Christ, June 18-21, 7:00 pm. Theme: God's Team.

Leoni church of Christ, June 18-21, 7:00 pm. Theme: The Life of Paul.

Main Street church of Christ (Manchester) June 18-21, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Theme: Star Wars.

Gospel Meeting

St. Mary church of Christ, June 23-25 services at 7 pm with Wayne Cantrell preaching.

Summer Series

Our Summer Series continues this Sunday evening at 6 pm with brother Dale Barger speaking on Jesus Warns Against False Teachers.

Brother Dale has been the preacher for the Wheeler Hill church of Christ in Pikeville, TN for the past five years. He is a graduate of the Tri-Cities School of Preaching in Elizabethton, TN. He also writes Family Bible Studies Series literature.

Youth News

"WORSHIP NOTES FOR KIDS" on the foyer table.

UPCOMING:

Thur.	6/22	NHC Devotional
Sun.	6/25	Home Devotional
Wed.	6/28	H.E.Y. & Birthday Wednesday

Annual Ice Cream Supper & Honor of Steve Hillis

The annual Ice Cream Supper is set for Wednesday, June 28, following the evening services. Everyone is encouraged to bring a freezer of their favorite homemade ice cream or other deserts.

This year will be special as we will also honor Steve Hillis who will be retiring from the youth work at Bybee Branch. A "money cake" is being prepared for him. If you would like to contribute to it, please give your money to one of the elders.

VBS Teacher Needed

Our VBS this year will be July 10-12, and this year the theme will be The Kings. All of the the Learning Centers are staffed but we have one class that needs a teacher, the nursery class. If you would be willing to teach this class please see either Tony Lawrence or Don Griffith.



Wisdom's Counsel

Solomon, the third King of Israel, was known for his wisdom. The Bible says, "Solomon's wisdom exceeded the wisdom of all the men of the East and all the wisdom of Egypt" (I Kings 4:30). When he died, his son Rehoboam became king (I Kings II:32). He, however, did not exhibit the wisdom of his father.

The story is recorded in 1 Kings 12. The people of Israel promised to serve Rehoboam if he would lighten their burden (verses 3-4). Rehoboam requested three days to consider what his answer would be – that was wise (verses 5). He consulted the older men who had counseled his father – that was wise (verses 6-7). But he rejected their wise counsel and consulted his brash young contemporaries – not wise (verses 8-9). The older counselors advised him to listen to the people (verse 7). The young counselors advised him to "put 'em in their place" and "show'em who's boss" (verses 10-11). When the people returned after three days, Rehoboam, rejecting the counsel of the older men and following the counsel of the young men, refused to listen to the people and asserted his authority (verses 13-15). His action resulted in the division of the kingdom – Judah followed him, Israel rejected him (verses 16ff). Never again would the kingdom be united.

Take a lesson! We need to seek and listen to wisdom's counsel. Consider the words of Solomon:

"A wise man will hear and increase learning, and a man of understanding will attain wise counsel" (Proverbs 1:5).

"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but he who seeks counsel is wise" (Proverbs 12:15).

"Without counsel, plans go awry, but in the multitude of counselors they are established" (Proverbs 15:22).

"Listen to counsel and receive instruction, that you may be wise in your latter days" (Proverbs 19:20).

"Plans are established by counsel; by wise counsel wage war" (Proverbs 18:20).

Another lesson! We need to be careful how we answer people. The elders counseled Rehoboam to "speak good words" to the people (verse 7). But following the counsel of the young men, he "answered the people roughly" (verse 13). His father was right: "A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger" (Proverbs 15:1). Paul counseled, "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one" (Colossians 4:6).

How different Rehoboam's life might have been had he listened to his own father! How different our lives will be if we listen to wise counsel. Seek wise counsel! Be selective in the counsel you follow! And, taste your words before you let them out of your mouth! "...in the multitude of counselors there is safety."

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