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# June 10, 2018

Sunday Morning Worship		
Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins	
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves	
First Prayer	Larry Flatt	
Reading	Marty Boles	
Scripture	Colossians 4:7	
Lord's Table (N)	*Kelly Thaxton	
(S)	*Matthew Woodside	
(N)	Jeff Templeton	
(N)	Steve Smith	
(N)	David Roberts	
(S)	Justin Randolph	
(S)	Ronnie Prince	

.....Cory Prince

### Sunday Evening Worship

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Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
	Tim Gann
Reading	Ethan Duncan
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	*Jamie Brock
	*Danny Duncan
	Don Blackwell
Dismiss	Stanley Graves

Sermon...... Passionate People Tony Lawrence

Dismiss.....Larry Cook

# **Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements	Matthew Woodside
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	
Reading	
Invitation	•
Dismiss	

weicome Committee	
A.M	Randall & Deborah Gann
P.M	Randy & Vickie Griffith
Bus Driver:	Paul Hurst (668-7088)

If you cannot serve, please contact David Keele (273-5566)

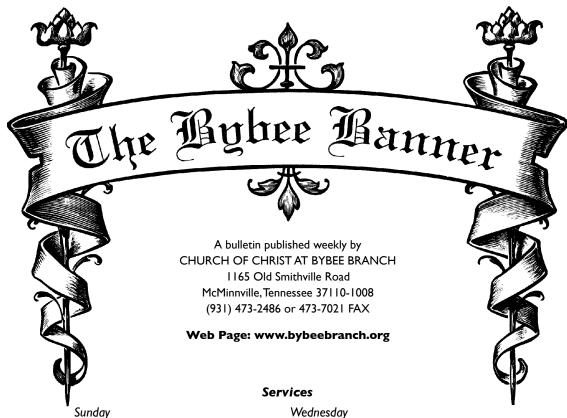
Ushers: .. David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Herb Rowland Attend Nursery:.....Cynthia Duncan Un/Lock Building:..... Matthew Woodside/David Keele Prepare Communion: ..Brocks, Cunninghams, Turners Assist Baptisms: ...... Judy Sullivan & Monica Rowland Pantry Item: ......Pancake Syrup

Elder Closing Remarks: ......Allen Hughes

### Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship	283
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$6,631

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A.M. Worship Bible Study 10:15 AM 6:00 PM P.M. Worship

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9:00 AM Bible Study

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

#### **Elders**

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#### **Deacons**

Jamie Brock	loe Collins
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Shannon Griffin	Rickey Hurst
David Keele	Ken Martin
Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

7:00 PM

#### Missionary

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Iglesia de Cristo building 668-6808

### Sick

#### At Home:

W.C. Chilton Kevin Flatt Penny Keele Jim Mullins (Mike's dad) Clifford Markum (father of Tina Lance)

### In The Hospital:

Stella Gann (baby daughter of Lynn & Heather Gann) - St.Thomas Midtown, getting better Peyton Griffith (granddaughter of Randy & Vickie Griffith) - surgery at Unity Medical Center Manchester on Monday for broken leg Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes' sister) - moving to rehab facility this week Jerry Cathey (Don's brother) - St.Thomas Rutherford Dennis Eller - Parkwest Medical Center-Knoxville Carolyn Cantrell - River Park

# **Sympathy**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Anna Lee Blair, aunt of our Bruce Pryor. Services will be Wednesday at I pm at McMinnville Funeral Home. Visitation will be 4-8 pm on Tuesday

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Larry Watts, father of Tiffany Sadlon. His funeral will be 12 noon Wednesday at Highs. Visitation will be 5-8 pm on Tuesday.

# **Medical Mission to Peru**

Please remember Delanie Sullivan while she will be on a medical mission trip to Peru. She will leave this coming Friday.

# **Diana Singing**

This will be the 49th year of the Diana Singing on lune 8th & 9th.

"You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world."

- 1 John 4:4

### **Youth News**

- June 10 Pew Packers
- June 20 Birthday Wednesday
- June 24 Home Devo @ Jamie & Melissa Brock's
- June 30 Fishing & Fellowship at Randy & Vickie Griffith House @ 5pm
- July 15 Pew Packers
- July 29 Home Devo @ Rickey & Maggie Hurst's House

#### Home Devo:

Jamie & Melissa Brock will be hosting our next home devotional June 30th. Please make plans to attend and don't forget to bring your drink or desserts.

### Fishing and Fellowship:

June 30th Randy and Vickie Griffith will be hosting a fishing tournament & fellowship at their house. You will be recognized for the "Biggest Fish" the "Smallest Fish" and the "Ugliest Fish". Randy and Vickie have agreed to provide the meal. They have asked that the girls bring desserts and the boys bring drinks. We are planning on starting around 5. If you plan on going please sign up on the bulletin board or let Aaron know so the Griffith's will know how much food to prepare.

### **Polishing The Pulpit:**

A huge spiritual week/weekend in Sevierville Tennessee, August 17-23. Each day they have classes for all ages (3-Adult). This is by far the best event you and your family can attend all year. Please let me know if you have any questions. If you sign up by the end of June you can save money due to them offering a early registration discount.

#### VBS:

I need two more city leaders for our upcoming VBS. If you are willing to help please let me know. As of right now I need some one to volunteer for the I0 and I2 year old groups.`

# **Gospel Meetings**

Rockliff, June 10-13, services at 7 pm, with Randy Bybee.

Blues Hill, June 24-27, services at 7 pm, with Charles Williams

# What Did They See?

"And when they came unto the place which is called The skull,, there they crucified him...the people stood beholding" (Lk. 23: 33- 35).

Look at those last few words one more time: "the people stood beholding" (theoreo, "theorizing"). They stood by the cross of Jesus, trying to "put things together." And, what did they see?

**They saw the "obvious."** They saw crucifixion was horrible. Victims frequently died stark raving mad from days of exposure and thirst-a thought that underscores the agony behind Jesus' words: "I thirst" (In. 19:28).

**They saw something "mysterious."** They experienced an eerie darkness "over the whole land." The sun refused to shine as if it were paying tribute to the death of our Savior (Luke 23: 44-45).

**They saw something "vicarious."** They witnessed the death of God in the flesh, an agonizing death that made possible our "abundant life" (John 10: 10: cf. 1 Cor. 15:3).

They saw something "marvelous." They saw the same things you and I are blessed to see when we partake of the Lord's Supper...the love of God (ICor. II:23-26; cf. I|n. 4: 9 - 10).

~ Dan Winkler ~

### **Summer Series**

This coming Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Don Blackwell. Brother Blackwell is one of the preachers for the Southaven church of Christ and also serves as one of the elders. In addition he is the executive director of the Gospel Broadcasting Net-

work. He will be speaking on the topic: Are You Distracted By Technology. This will be an interesting topic which is greatly needed in our technology saturated world. Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors!

# **Lost In The Little Things**

In the church, it seems like the "little things" seem to drive us crazy. The "big things," however do not really seem to matter.

The service goes over 5 to 10 minutes, we go nuts. We are losing our young people and not much is said.

We switch the Lord's Supper bread to pieces, we go off. There is only one baptism this year, not a word.

VBS is formatted differently, and we must complain. We can't find teachers for Bible classes, and it's "Oh well."

The song leader messes up a song, and we go to the elders. Our next-door neighbor will die without Christ, nothing said.

A teacher is a little boring, and we threaten to not come back. The church does not have funds for mission work, again nothing.

Why do we get so lost in the little things? Why do the big things seem to be unimportant?

- Is it because the little is easy and the big is hard?
- Is it because we are immature?
- Is it because we are not really spiritual?
- Is it because we are too selfish?
- Is it because the big things mean time, money, and effort?
- Is it because we love to complain, but do not love to work?
- Is it because we have developed some very bad habits?

I do not know the exact cause(s). I do know that it is unfortunate to say the least.

I also know that when we start spending as much time on the "big things" as we do the "little things" then big changes will start to happen within our congregations.

~ Victor M. Eskew ~