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# **September 16, 2018**

Sunday Morning \	
Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Brandon Fuston
	Russ Chilcutt
Scripture	Acts 4:10-12
Lord's Table (N)	*Leonard Clemons
(S)	*Chris Snow
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Harold McGinness
	Jared Mullican
(S)	Chris Neale
(S)	Derrick Pennington
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Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

## Sunday Evening Worship

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Announcements	(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
	Ronnie Hoover
Reading	Larry Cook
	Philippians 2:1-4
	*Randall Gann
	*Justin Randolph
	One Accord Tony Lawrence
	Mike Mullins

## Wednesday Bible Study

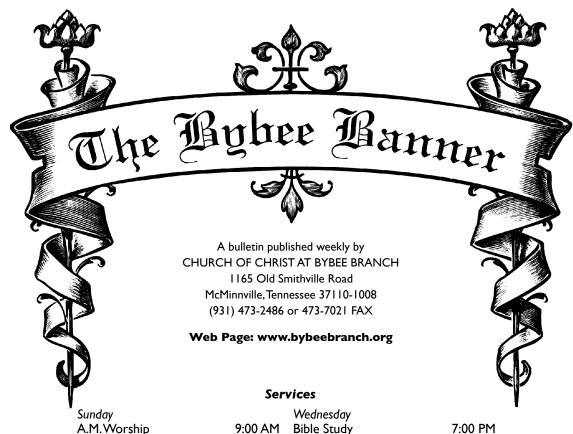
Announcements	Brandon Fuston
Lead Singing	Ethan Duncan
First Prayer	
Reading	
Invitation	
Dismiss	

## Welcome Committee

Welcome Committee	
A.M	Randall & Deborah Gann
P.M	Ronnie & Elaine Hoover
Transportation:	Randall Gann (580-6252)
If you cannot serve, please	contact David Keele (273-5566)

Ushers:Norman Sain, Rodney Maynard, Bruce Attend Nursery:Dale Bennett/Willie Norman Pew Pac Assist Baptisms:Nona Martin & Brenda N	lartin ewby ckers	
Pantry Item:Canned Chi	icken	
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Gr	riffith	
Record For The Week		
A.M. Worship	231 . 191	
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A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship

9:00 AM Bible Study 10:15 AM

Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)
Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM 6:00 PM

#### **Elders**

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#### Deacons

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

#### Missionary

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### Sick

#### At Home:

June Crouch
Peggy Snow
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)
Linda Fults (to have surgery on the 24th)
Jennie Hager (friend of Stephanie Maynard) requested prayers, suffering with cancer.

#### In The Hospital:

none known

### **Bible Bowl**

The Bible Bowl for 2018-19 will begin on Sunday, October 7, at 2 PM. We at Bybee Branch will host the first meeting.

Speaking for us that Sunday morning and at the Bible Bowl will be brother Travis Island, a student from Memphis School of Preaching.

# **Gospel Meetings**

**Morrison church of Christ**, September 16-20, services at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

**Highland church of Christ**, September 16-18, services at 7 pm with David Costello preaching.

**Central church of Christ**, October 7-10, services at 7 pm with Cliff Goodwin preaching.

**Wood church of Christ**, October 7-10, services at 7 pm with Joey Barkley preaching.

**Pocahontas church of Christ**, October 7-10, services at 7 pm with Bill Boyd preaching.

Many folks want to serve Jesus – but only in an advisory capacity

The greatest message ever heard came from an empty tomb

### **Youth News**

- September 30 Youth Led Services
- September 30 Home Devotional @ Micah & Amy's House
- October 6 Autumn Street Fair
- October 7- Bible Bowl @ Bybee Branch 2pm
- October 14 Pew Packers
- October 19-21 Youth Camp in Kentucky Please Sign Up
- October 28 Home Devotional
- November 9-11 Family/Young Adult Retreat.
   Please Sign Up

#### **Youth Led Services:**

Brandon Fuston will be speaking September 30th while the youth handle the rest of the pm services. Please make plans now to attend and support them.

#### Bible Bowl:

We have began the Bible Bowl season. We are studying Acts this year. The first Bible bowl test will be here at Bybee Branch. Start reading and studying Acts I-5 and don't forget the memory work.

### **Crossing Borders:**

This is a youth camp in Kentucky that several congregations come together for a spiritual weekend. There will be congregations from Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, and Missouri. Since so many come from different states, the weekend is called Crossing Borders. It's \$35/person. If you would like to go please sign up on the bulletin board.

#### Retreat Nov 9-11:

Family/Young adult retreat @ Latimer Boy Scouts Camp in Spencer TN. Please make plans now to attend. I will have the theme and the pricing shortly. If you would like to go please sign up on the bulletin board.

# TBH (To Be Honest) 2018

"Come to Jesus-It's Not Too Late!", September 15, 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM. at the **New Hope church** of **Christ** in Readyville.

## Despise ye the church of God

In the long ago the apostle Paul asked, "Despise ye the church of God . . .?" (I Cor. II:22, KJV). I am thoroughly convinced that the question is still relevant in other contexts. There are those who, by their words, their attitudes, and their actions, show that deep down they resent and despise the Lord's church. They despise what it stands for, and especially its opposition to denominationalism and false doctrine and practice. They never fail to take advantage of any (even the slightest) opportunity to take pot-shots at it, to nit-pick it, and to bash it... all while finding complimentary things to say about the denominations. Many of them have a very denominational view of the church. I have come to have very little respect for many of them. Many of them appear unwilling to truly listen and learn and really absorb and digest what seasoned, knowledgeable preachers and teachers of the gospel might have to teach them. The integrity of some of them is highly suspect. With some of them I have ceased to try to have any kind of dialogue. It does no good. They are set in their negative, critical attitude toward the church, and really have no interest in changing. To them the only real scholars are those among the denominations, and the older preachers and scholars of the restoration movement are ridiculed by them. "Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone" (Hos. 4:17).

> ~Hugh Fulford~ via Facebook

### **Autumn Street Fair**

Please put the Autumn Street Fair on your calendar. It will be on Saturday, October 6, in downtown McMinnville. We will have two booths again this year. Why not come and work an hour this year?

# **Homecoming - Gospel Meeting**

The **Smithville church of Christ** will be having their 150th year Homecoming on October 7, with a Gospel Meeting on October 8-10. Speaking will be Jim Dearman, Wayne Lankford, Aubrey Johnson. Services Monday-Wednesday will be at 7 PM.

### 9/11 and Remembrance

As was the case with the assassination of John F. Kennedy, many vividly remember where they were when they got news of the attacks on September 11, 2001. I remember where I was. I had been told about the first attack so went home to see it unfold on the television. Brother Garland Elkins had called to see if I could recommend a good brother to help save the school money with the landscaping around the newly built Forest Hill church of Christ and Memphis School of Preaching. While on the phone with him the second plane hit the twin towers of the World Trade Center. I sat there with shock and disbelief. Brother Elkins remarked about the evil in this world that would seek to harm his fellow man.

This makes me think of two things:

- 1. There were at least two great events in the history of man where that great enemy Satan sought to inflict harm on mankind. At the beginning he was a tempter that introduced sin into the world with the temptation of Eve. That great event for ever changed the future of mankind, for death entered in with that sin (Rom. 5:12). The other great event was when the Devil persuaded the Jews of the first century to kill our Lord. We remember that second event every first day of the week (1Cor. 11:25-26). That event also forever changed the world. In contrast to the first event it brought hope through the sacrifice of Jesus and His resurrection.
- 2. The horrific event of 9/11 reminds me that the Lord's way is better and higher than all others. The believers in Islam are taught to inflict harm on their enemies. Yet, our Lord said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you," Matthew 5:43–44. The Lord brought light into a world of darkness.

Let us remember the event and reflect on the blessing we have to have a Savior to delivers us from this world of darkness.

~Tony Lawrence~