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January 6, 2019

Sunday Morning	Worship
Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Russ Chilcutt
Reading	Michael Andrews
Scripture	Acts 16:6-10
Lord's Table (N)	*Joe Collins
(S)	*Larry Cook
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Josh Templeton
(N)	Tommy Turner
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Farris Young
(S)	Steve Smith
Sermon "A Call From	Macedonia" Tony Lawrence

Sunday Evening Worship

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Announcements.	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Micah Lawrence
Reading	Leonard Clemons
Scripture	Philippians 4:11-13
Lord's Table	*David Chilton
	*Tommy Crouch
	Finding Contentment Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Wednesday Bible Study

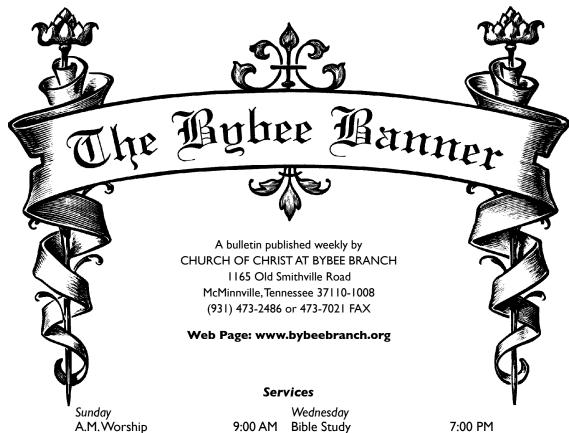
Announcements	Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing	Aaron Ownbey
First Prayer	Mike Mullins
Reading	Tim Gann
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

Welcome Committee	
A.M	Robert Garibaldi Family
P.M	Mike Mullins Family
Transportation:	Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

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

Ushers:Dwight Barrett, Rodney Maynard, Stan Hillis Attend Nursery:		
Pantry Item:		Chili
Elder Closing Remarks:	A	llen Hughes
Record For The Week		
	12/23	12/30
A.M. Worship	316	280
Bible Study		
P.M. Worship		
Wednesday Bible Study	163	157
Contribution	\$7,182	\$8,081

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A.M. vvorsnip	9:00 AM
Bible Study	10:15 AM
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM

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

Elders

Leonard Clemons	473-4186
Stanley Graves	473-6418
Don Griffith	668-9006
Allen Hughes	668-8936
Don Sullivan	668-2184
email	elders@bybeebranch.org

Deacons

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

Ministers

Tony Lawrence 668-9123 preacher@bybeebranch.org email 678-882-2455 Aaron Ownbey

aaron@bybeebranch.org email

Missionary

Robert Garibaldi email

409-7328 robert@bybeebranch.org

Sick

At Home:

Louis Morgan (Helen's son) Dennis Gann Keysha Kennedy (Clara Scott's daughter)

In The Hospital:

Norman Elrod (Thelma Rowland's brother) - St Thomas Rutherford

Shut-in:

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St., McMinnville, TN 37110) Clayton Cook (Larry's brother) #200 Gary Ward #206 Wilma Chisam #312

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Winfrey Hennessee #315
Willene Kell #311

(815 S Walnut Ave, Cookeville, TN 38501) Kathy Bouldin (Glenda Hughes sister)

Quality Center for Rehabilitation & Healing

(932 E. Baddour Pky, Lebanon, TN 37087) Dennis Eller

Home:

Bill Ashford (Bobby's brother)
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Joan Hillis
Daisy Maxwell
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)
Willus & Edith Roberts

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Clara Roller. Sister Roller was a long-time faithful member at Bybee Branch. At this writing the arrangements are incomplete. Her services will be conducted by Highs.

Youth News

- January 6 Bible Bowl @ Bybee Branch
- January 12 Youth Service Project
- January 13 Pew Packers
- January 27 Home Devo @ Paul & Kara Hurst
- January 30 Birthday Wednesday

Bible Bowl:

Bible Bowl will be here at Bybee Branch this coming Sunday, but will be hosted by the Earleyville Congregation. Please make plans to attend and encourage our youth as they are quizzed over Acts 15-19.

Youth Service Project:

This quarter we will do a service project for a group of men that are well deserving of our efforts. If you would like to help please see Aaron as I am trying to keep this a surprise.

Pew Packers:

This month we will continue studying the book of Acts, during our time, since most of the pew packer class is participating in the monthly Bible Bowl.

Home Devo:

Make plans now to attend the first home devotional of 2019. You will be glad that you joined us. We will eat, have fun and have a short lesson brought to us from God's word all while fellowshipping with each other.

Birthday Wednesday:

We will kick off 2019 by celebrating anyones birthday in January. Just incase anyone is wondering what to get me for my birthday this month. Chocolate chip cookies dipped in milk is my favorite. (Wink wink)

Iglesia de Cristo

This coming Sunday, January 6, the Iglesia de Cristo will begin meeting in our building. They will be meeting in Room 21, upstairs. The teenage class that has been meeting in that room will move to Room I. Since all the children of the Hispanic congregation speak English they will attend Bible Classes with our children. Be sure to give everyone a warm welcome.

Broken Promises

Various studies support the following statistics. Twenty-five percent of New Year's resolutions are broken during the first week of January. Nearly seventy percent are cast aside before February comes. Only a precious few (8%) survive to the end of December. And the saddest part is that no one will likely notice that a resolution has been broken. The exception is keeping your New Year's promise. Resolutions may be frivolously made and just as easily broken. Failure is not taken as that serious.

This is a sure sign that the resolution was too vague. A resolution that can be broken without concern or consequence is meaningless. Perhaps that's why the Bible talks about commitment rather than resolutions. A commitment counts. When you fail to keep a commitment it is a real failure.

We should have clear goals set before us as we begin this New Year. Those goals will help us keep focused each day. They will help us to maintain our commitment to God, made not on January 1st but at the waters of baptism. That, in the big scheme of things, is a promise that matters. Happy New Year!

~ David Bragg ~



We Are Glad That When We Are ...

- → Discouraged we can pick up the Bible and begin to read it for it "is able to build us up" (Acts 20:32).
- Doubting we can read Matthew 6:24-33 and be refreshed.
- Disturbed with the problems of life we can read Romans 8 and feel secured.
- → Distressed with a troubled heart we can find solace in reading John 14:1-6.
- Drifting away because our faith is growing weak we can read Hebrews II and be encouraged by the great saints of old.
- Dealing with temptation and it seems it is too much and we can read I Corinthians 10:13 and see there is a way out.
- Deserted by those around us and feel that we all alone in this life and we can read Psalms 23 and know that there is
- ◆ Distraught with the guilt of sin we can find the solution in God's Word and be delivered spiritually when we submit our will to His Will (Hebrews 2:9; 5:8-9; I Timothy 2:4; Romans 1:16-17; Ephesians 2:8-9; Romans 5:8; Matthew 7:21; John 8:24; Luke 13:3; Romans 10:9-10 and Mark 16:15-16).

~ Jerry Joseph ~

Something To Think About

People take your examples far more seriously than they take your advice.

"I must do something" will always solve more problems than "Something must be done."

The most important person to be honest with is yourself.

Eternity is a long time to think about what you should have done.