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# November 17, 2019

Sunday Morning Worship		
Announcements	(668-9727) Randall Gann	
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst	
First Prayer	Jamie Brock	
Reading	Marty Boles	
Scripture	Matthew 16:11-12	
Lord's Table (N)	*Allen Hughes	
(S)	*Ronnie Hoover	
	Kane Maynard	
(N)	Rodney Maynard	
(N)	David McColloch	
	Harold McGinness	
	Jared Mullican	
	Chris Neale	
	Tony Lawrence	
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### Sunday Evening Worship

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Announcements	(668-9727) Randall Gann
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Larry Cook
Scripture	Deuteronomy 31:19
Lord's Table	*Rodney Reynolds
	*Jeff McVey
	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Sullivan

....Mike Mullins

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Randall Gann
Reading	Caleb Graves
Invitation	
Dismiss	Matthew Woodside

# **Welcome Committee**

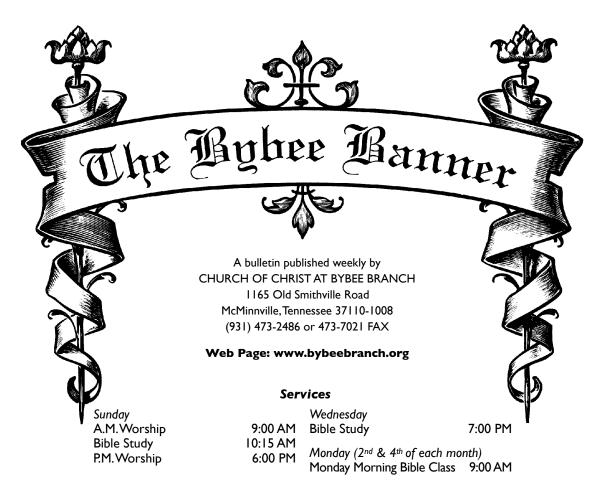
A.M	Chris Snow Family
P.M	Farris & Brenda Young

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### Radio Program

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Shepherds		Deacons	
Leonard Clemons	473-4186	Jamie Brock	Joe Collins
Stanley Graves	473-6418	Jeff Flatt	Randall Gann
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Allen Hughes	668-8936	David Keele	Ken Martin
Don Sullivan	668-2184	Kurt Maynard	Gordon Mayfield
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#### **Preachers**

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### Sick

#### At Home:

Marsha Dunlab Zollie Settles Ella Mae Hollaway (Maggie Hurst's mother) *Jim McColloch (at David & Stefanie's home)* Osborn Huntley (Ruby's husband) Alan Niles **Jerry Simons** 

#### In The Hospital:

Terry Coppinger - Alan Hughs' Uncle River Park Brenda Young - knee surgery on Wednesday. Louis Wiseman (uncle of Judy Sullivan) - NHC

# **Sympathy**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Velma Anderson (Shania Cathey's grandmother). Her services will be Wednesday afternoon at Gardens of Memory.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Ruby Elkins, grandmother of our Brandon Fuston. Graveside services was this past Sunday afternoon.

# **Gospel Meetings**

Leoni church of Christ, November 10-13, services at 7 pm with Robert Taylor, Jr. preaching.

Summitville church of Christ, November 10-13, services at 7 pm with David Lipe preaching.

# Family & Friends Day

Hiawassee church of Christ, November 17, services at 10 AM Bible Study, 11 AM for Worship, and 1:00 PM lunch, 2:30PM for Singing and 3 PM for afternoon worship. Sylvester Malone will be the guest Evangelist.

"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." Proverbs 27:17

## **Youth News and Updates**

- Pew Packers will meet Sunday night, at the building, beginning at 5:00pm
- Youth Singing Night We will be hosting a youth singing night here at Bybee. It will be THIS Friday, November 22nd from 6pm - 8pm. We would like to serve some refreshments following our period of singing (cookies, brownies, etc.). If you are able to bring anything, please sign the sheet that is on the bulletin board (not the youth board).
- Birthday Wednesday will be this Wednesday, November 20th after services. We will be celebrating the November and December birthdays. We will not have a birthday Wednesday in December
- Ignite Youth Rally The Willow Avenue congregation in Cookeville is hosting a youth rally on December 7th from 9am - 2pm. Eric Lyons will be the keynote speaker. There will be lessons on doubt, temptation, (this class will be divided boys and girls), the tongue, priorities. There will also be some lessons for the parents (Answering Hard Questions, with Eric Lyons speaking in that class). This event is specifically for 7th grade and older. Jason will be taking a group, so if you are interested, PLEASE sign up on the youth board. We need to **RSVP** by December 1st.
- Bible Bowl -will be on December 8th at the Hwy 56 congregation. PLEASE be reading I Corinthians chapters 1-4.
- CYC Youth Rally Jason will be taking the older youth to Challenge Youth Conference on February 28th - March 1st in Pigeon Forge. He will need 2 male and 3 female chaperones to assist him. If you are interested, please see him. This trip is for 7th grade and up. If we get enough interested in going, the cost should be around \$70 per person, plus the personal cost of four meals and entertainment at The Island

"For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth." Psalm 71:5

### **Rerun Reinforcement**

First, let's talk about reinforcement! We all need reinforcement!

- · What is reinforcement? Oxford Dictionary defines it as "the process of encouraging or establishing a belief or pattern of behavior."
- There are two types of reinforcement: negative and positive. Negative reinforcement motivates us to avoid or stop certain behavior by reminding us that it is wrong and results in undesirable consequences. Positive reinforcement motivates us to begin or continue in certain behavior by reminding us that it is right and results in desirable reward.
- Right thinking people desire both! We desire negative reinforcement because we want to stop bad behavior. We desire positive reinforcement because we to continue and excel in good behavior.

Second, we need to appreciate the fact that God's word provides both negative and positive reinforcement! "Do not be deceived. God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Galatians 6:7).

- God's word provides negative reinforcement. "For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption..." (Galatians 6:8a).
- God's word provides positive reinforcement. "... but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life" (Galatians 6:8b).
- God word stresses positive reinforcement! "And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9).

Third, consider how God's word reinforces us with reruns. Reruns? Yes, reruns!

• Peter wrote, "For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the

present truth. Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord lesus Christ showed me. Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease" (2 Peter 1:12-15). Peter was into reruns!

- Paul wrote, "Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe" (Philippians 3:1). More reruns!
- We must never say, "I know this stuff! I don't need to hear it again!" Yes, we do!

An old preacher gave some wonderful advice. He said, "We're bound to hear the same teaching over and over. We always need to listen with fresh ears." Let's not be like the Athenians, who only wanted to hear "some new thing" (Acts 17:21). "Tell me the old, old story, Of unseen things above, Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love." Thank God for His word, for the reinforcement in His word and for divine reruns!

### ~ Dwight Fugua ~



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