

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....(743-0495) Jason Adams  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford  
 Reading.....Keith Chilcutt  
 Scripture.....I Corinthians 10:11  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Dale Bennett  
 (S).....\*Michael Andrews  
 (N).....Justin Randolph  
 (N).....Ronnie Prince  
 (N).....Mitchell Ferrell  
 (S).....Derrick Pennington  
 (S).....Joe Maynard  
 (S).....Mike Mullins  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Larry Flatt

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....(743-0495) Jason Adams  
 Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves  
 First Prayer.....Ethan Duncan  
 Reading.....Justin Griffin  
 Scripture.....Ezekiel 37:1-3  
 Lord's Table.....\*Herb Rowland  
 .....\*Norman Sain  
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Robert Garibaldi  
 Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland  
 First Prayer.....Stanley Graves  
 Reading.....Rickey Hurst  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Ray Weddington

**Welcome Committee**

A.M. ....Joe & Marsha Collins  
 P.M. ....Bruce & Susan Pryor

*If you cannot serve, please contact  
 Shannon Griffin (808-4470)*

Ushers: .....Kurt Maynard, Mike Mullins, Bruce Pryor  
 Un/Lock Building: .....Jeff Templeton/Mike Mullins  
 Prepare Communion: .....Andrews  
 Assist Baptisms: .....Jean Clendenon & Kara Fuston

Pantry Item: .....Canned Vegetables

Elder Closing Remarks: .....Don Griffith

**Record For The Week...**

A.M. Worship.....335  
 Bible Study.....226  
 P.M. Worship.....164  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....183  
 Contribution.....\$8,245

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Radio Program**

Each Wednesday at 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

**Shepherds**

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**Deacons**

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

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Robert Garibaldi (Hispanic)	409-7328
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## Sick

### At Home:

Irene Lawrence  
Osburn Huntley (Ruby's husband)  
Jerry Simons (Eva's husband)  
Thomas Owens (Glenda Hughes father)

### In The Hospital:

Steve Short (preacher at East End several years ago and a dear friend of many at Bybee Branch. Steve had a stroke, is currently in rehab and would appreciate cards.)  
Home address:  
Steve Short  
166 Canopy Oak Lane  
Statesville, NC 28625

## Elders-Deacons Meeting

The quarterly elders and deacons meeting will be Sunday evening, January 26, at 5 PM.

## General Business Meeting

The quarterly men's General Business Meeting will be Sunday evening, January 26, at 5 PM. All the men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

## Gospel Singing

The Church of Christ at Bethlehem (in Van Buren county) will host a Gospel Singing on January 25, at 6:30 PM. A meal begins at 5 PM.

## FHU Bible Lectureship

On Tuesday, February 4, we will take the van to the Freed-Hardeman Lectureship for the day. The van will leave at 5:30 AM and will get back about 8:30 PM. Anyone who wishes to go please let Tony know so we may get some idea of the number going.

*"The worst thing anyone could do would be to make the prodigal son more comfortable in the pig pen. Sin is a terrible place to live. It is supposed to be terrible so that it encourages us to turn from it."*

~ Jason Sparks ~

## Youth News and Updates

- **Bybee Youth** - there are several activities and updates regarding our youth that you can read about in the Bybee Youth monthly publication. You may pick up a copy of the Bybee Youth on the back table.

- **Pew Packers** - due to a youth trip happening this weekend, Sunday January 19th, 2020, Pew Packers has been moved to Sunday, January 26th at 5:00 pm.

- **CYC Forms** - need to be turned into Jason ASAP. He needs both the Release of All Claims and Consent forms that were in your packet.

- **CYC tickets have been purchased.** There is a list of names, on the youth board, of those who are going. If your name is NOT on the list and you want to go, please see Jason. The cutoff date is Sunday, January 26th.

- **Friday Night Singings** - our first singing will be Friday, February 7th at the home of Sarah King. If you are willing to host a month please sign the sheet on the youth bulletin board. This is a congregational activity, not just a youth activity.

- **Youth Service Project** - We will be conducting a service project as a youth group. If you are interested in participating, please sign the sheet on the youth board

- **Spring Youth Retreat** - is well underway in its preparation stages. We will need EVERYONE who is planning on attending to sign the sheet that is on the youth board. Please also provide us with your t-shirt size.

- **Prom Alt Trip** - if you are interested in going on the Prom Alt Trip this year, please sign the sheet on the youth board.

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

## Church Directory Photos

In 2017 we began shooting photos for our new Church Directory and it was completed early 2018. At that time it was discussed we were transitioning to an online directory which would remain current. It was planned that periodically we would update the photos.

On Sunday evening, February 2, brother Gordon Mayfield will again take the photos for our directory. If anyone wishes to update their photo in the directory then you may come before or remain after the services and have your photo taken. We also will be seeking to get photos of those who were unable to take them last time.

## The 28-minute Church

The 28-minute church. That reminds me of the 10-minute oil change and one hour dry cleaning. Can you imagine it? This "church" really exists. The preacher believes that people are too busy for an hour service, so he has come up with the 28-minute service. A little singing, a little praying, possibly a little communion, a little giving and definitely a little preaching. It's had rave reviews and he is now up to five services on Sunday. Sounds convenient, doesn't it? But there's a few problems with his format: Where's the fellowship? And how about the fact that members are exposed for hours to ungodliness at work, school and from the media-how does he think 28 minutes is going to prepare anyone for that onslaught each week?

Brethren, I say we need more time for prayers, singing, study, fellowship and all the rest of the things that people need to be strong Christians NOT LESS! Our culture cries, "Give me less of what I need and more of what I crave." The Lord said, "Don't let the world squeeze you into its mold." If had my way, every member of this congregation would attend every Bible class and assembly PLUS have home study, home training and family devotionals. We would also have quality time working and being together as a church family, not less. Is 28 minutes enough? I think not.

~ Author Unknown ~

## Knock Knock! (Who's There?)

Most front doors have a peep hole so you can see who is knocking. Then you make the decision whether to open the door. Safety and privacy are good things!

What if you heard the knock and knew it was Jesus? Would you open the door to let Him in? Of course you would! Or would you ...

To the church at Laodicea Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20). No, He wasn't literally physically standing at their door. Don't look for Him at yours either. Both then and now, to hear His voice is to comprehend His word with our hearts. Then we, like the Laodiceans, choose whether to let Him in (i.e. whether to trust and obey).

The lukewarm Laodiceans had effectively shut the Lord out. In their smug self-satisfaction, they didn't think they needed Him. Jesus wanted them to repent and let him back inside so He could have fellowship with them (signified by sharing a meal together). But He would not commit spiritual "breaking and entering." It was up to them to open the door if they wished.

Through His word, Jesus knocks on the door of the hearts of lukewarm church members today. He does the same for souls who have never obeyed the gospel. He desires fellowship with you; but He will not force Himself on you. Will you let Him in?

*Who at the door is standing, patiently drawing near, Entrance within demanding? Whose is the voice I hear? Sweetly the tones are falling: "Open the door for Me!" If thou wilt heed My calling, I will abide with thee. (words by Mrs. M. B. C. Slade)*

~ Joe Slater ~

*"Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."*

Lamentations 3:22-23