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## December 6, 2020

| Sunday Morning Worship |               |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Announcements          | Willie Newby  |  |  |  |
| Lead Singing           | Paul Hurst    |  |  |  |
| First Prayer           |               |  |  |  |
| Reading                | Joe Collins   |  |  |  |
| Scripture              | Hebrews 2:12  |  |  |  |
| Lord's Table (N)       |               |  |  |  |
| (S)                    | *TBA          |  |  |  |
| (N)                    | ТВА           |  |  |  |
| (N)                    | ТВА           |  |  |  |
| (N)                    | ТВА           |  |  |  |
| (S)                    | ТВА           |  |  |  |
| (S)                    | ТВА           |  |  |  |
| (S)                    |               |  |  |  |
| Sermon                 | Tony Lawrence |  |  |  |
| Dismiss                | Dale Bennett  |  |  |  |

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## Sunday Evening Worship

| Announcements | Willie Newby     |
|---------------|------------------|
| Lead Singing  | Paul Hurst       |
| First Prayer  | Willard Dunlap   |
| Reading       | Ethan Duncan     |
| Scripture     | 2Corinthians 3:1 |
| Lord's Table  | *Corey Prince    |
|               | *Jeff Flatt      |
| Sermon        | Tony Lawrence    |
| Dismiss       | Rodney Reynolds  |

## Wednesday Bible Study

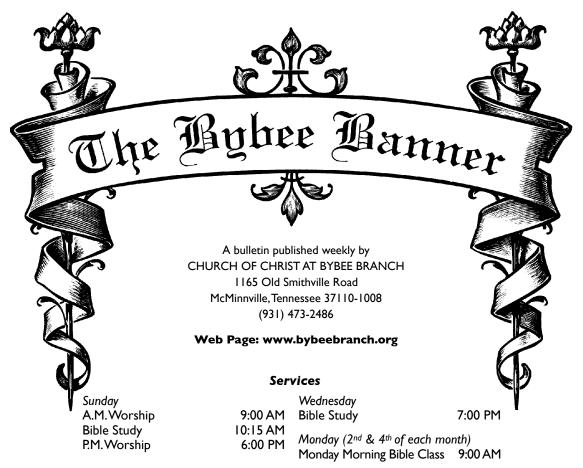
| Announcements | Matthew Woodside |
|---------------|------------------|
| Lead Singing  | Herb Rowland     |
| First Prayer  | Ronnie Hoover    |
|               | Nathan Turner    |
|               | Ray Weddington   |
| Dismiss       | Larry Cook       |

### **Welcome Committee**

| A.M | temporarily suspended                |
|-----|--------------------------------------|
|     | temporarily suspended                |
|     | If you can not serve, please contact |
|     | Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201     |

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| Shepherds              |                          | Deacons                    |                       |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jamie Brock            | 668-3537                 | Joe Collins                | Jeff Flatt            |
| Leonard Clemons        | 473-4186                 | Brandon Fuston             | Tim Gann              |
| Stanley Graves         | 473-6418                 | Caleb Graves               | Shannon Griffin       |
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### Sick

#### At Home:

June Crouch
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)
Hilda McNees (friend of Vickey Woodlee)
Iva Cunningham
Flossie Warren
Herb Rowland
Lauren Hurst

#### In The Hospital

None known

### **Shut Ins**

#### **NHC McMinnville**

(928 Old Smithville Rd, McMinnville, TN 37110) Jean Martin (Angie Caldwell's aunt)

#### **Webb House**

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110) Jean Henderson #109A (Cindy Fisher's mom)

#### At Home:

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother) Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves' mother) Marsha Dunlap

Janice Foster Dennis Gann

Greg Grizzell

Lynder & Willie Holmes

Gordon Mayfield Daisy Maxwell

Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)

Roberta Parmley

Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)

Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother)

Willus & Edith Roberts

**Zollie Settles** 

# **Sympathy**

We express our sympathy to the family of Sandra Wimberly, sister-in-law of Jean Clendenon. Her services were held this past Friday. Please keep her family in your prayers. Her husband Phillip has been attending with us recently.

## **Service Survey Forms**

Please remember to fill out the service forms. Once you have done this, please give them to Brandon Fuston, Mike Mullins or Jared Mullican.

# **Annual Holiday Fellowship**

Due to a rise in the spread of the coronavirus, the elders have decided to cancel our annual holiday fellowship meal. Teachers who wish to have an activity with their class are encouraged to do so on Sunday, December 13th during the Bible class hour.

# **Daily Bible Calendars**

There are still plenty of calendars available outside Jason's office. Please pick some up and give them to your friends and family.

## **New Arrival**

Congratulations to Tyler and Abigail Morgan on the birth of a baby boy, Otis Glenn Morgan. He was born on November 29th. Congratulations to great grandmother Helen Morgan.

# **Youth News and Updates**

# **Bible Bowl Study Session**

Date: TODAY, Sunday, December 6th Time: Immediately after AM services

Place: Dairy Queen & the church building (BYOM) The church van will be used as transportation. (\*Buy Your Own Meal)

# **Challenge Youth Conference**

There is still time to join the group that is going to CYC in February. So far there are 19 going (including six chaperones). Please see Jason for further details about this trip.

# **Spring Youth Retreat**

It is a few months out, but please mark your calendar for our SYR. It will take place from March 12th - March 14th, 2021. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board.

# **Returning Thanks**

Many years ago two boys were working their way through Stanford University. Their funds got desperately low, and the idea came to them to engage Paderewski, the great Polish pianist, for a piano recital. They would use the funds to help pay their board and tuition. The great pianist's manager asked for a guarantee of \$2,000. The guarantee was a lot of money in those days, but the boys agreed and proceeded to promote the concert. They worked hard, only to find that they had grossed only \$1,600.

After the concert the two boys told the great artist the bad news. They gave him the entire \$1,600, along with a promissory note for \$400, explaining that they would earn the amount at the earliest possible moment and send the money to him. It looked like the end of their college careers.

"No, boys," replied Paderewski, "that won't do." Then, tearing the note in two, he returned the money to them as well. "Now," he told them, "take out of this \$1,600 all of your expenses, and keep for each of you 10 percent of the balance for your work. Let me have the rest."

The years rolled by -- World War I came and went. Paderewski, now Premier of Poland, was striving to feed thousands of starving people in his native land. There was only one man in the world who could help him - he was in charge of the U.S. Food and Relief Bureau. He quickly agreed to help and soon thousands of tons of food were sent to Poland.

After the starving people were fed, Paderewski journeyed to Paris to thank the man for the relief he had sent...."That's all right, Mr. Paderewski," was his reply. "Besides, you don't remember it, but you helped me once when I was a student at college, and I was also in trouble." The man's name? Herbert Clark Hoover, 31st President of the United States of America." \*

Paderewski, with great generosity and kindness, was able to help a couple of struggling college students. Years later, one of those college students was able to say "Thank you" by assisting Paderewski and his people in a great time of need. It is a wonderful thing to be able to return thanks for a noble action done on behalf of another.

Friend, something has been done for YOU! You didn't ask for it, but you desperately needed it. It happened long before you were born, but you may still benefit greatly by the action of a loving, generous Person. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Because of OUR grievous condition due to our sin, the kind and loving Heavenly Father gave us His Son to die on the cross for our sins (Romans 5:8). Because of this great Sacrifice, we may have forgiveness from our sins (Ephesians 1:7) and the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23).

How can we return thanks for this indescribable Gift and receive those blessings? By our humble submission to His will: believing and trusting Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from our sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) in His name for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then we can continue to show our gratitude by seeking to live obediently to His will for the rest of our lives (John 14:15).

Friend, a great thing has been done for you: Jesus died for you so that you might live. Won't YOU "return thanks" by giving your life to Him?

By David A. Sargent