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Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	(743-0495) Jason Adams
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Mike Mullins
	Kelly Thaxton
Scripture	
	* Joe Collins
	*Willard Dunlap
(N)	TBA
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	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Russ Chilcutt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	TBA
Lead Singing	TBA
First Prayer	TBA
Reading	TBA
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	
	*TBA
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	•

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	TBA
Lead Singing	ТВА
First Prayer	
Reading	
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	TBA

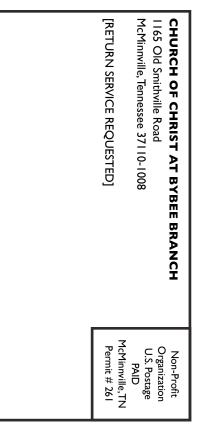
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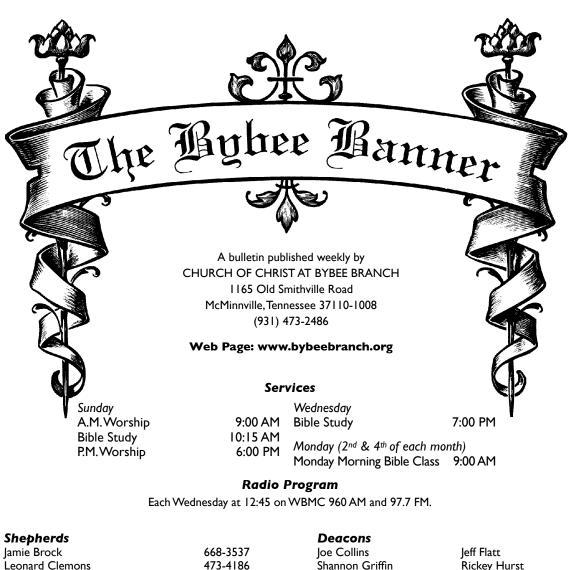
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P.Mtemporarily suspended	

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

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Ushers:David Dixon, Gordon Mayfi	eld, Clent Kesey
Un/Lock Building:Mitchell Ferrell/	Owight Barrett
Prepare Communion:	Linda Fults
Assist Baptisms:Susan Pryor &	& Almetia Jones
Pantry Item:Ham	burger Helper
Elder Closing Remarks:	Stanley Graves
Record For The Week	
A.M. Worship	179
Bible Study	130
P.M. Worship	NC
Wednesday Bible Study	NC
Contribution	\$9,303

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At Home:

Gordon Mayfield Ken Martin (following accident) Ruby Huntley Gerald Crouch (June Crouch's son)

In The Hospital:

Clayton Cook (Larry Cook's brother) - River Park Jack Bell (Myra's son & Glenda Ferrell's brother) recuperating from open heart surgery in Texas Lillie Rutledge - St. Thomas West Elaine Mahler (hip replacement Friday) - St. Thomas Rutherford

Words of Inspiration

"If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help someone else."

Congratulations

Josh Templeton and Lydia Friel were married last weekend.

Communion Packets

For those who continue to worship from home due to illness or risk to your health, we will continue to provide the disposable communion packets at the building on Friday, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The communion packets will be just inside the door for you to retrieve these at your convenience.

Those who wish may leave their contribution at that time or mail to the church address with Attention: Stanley Graves on the envelope.

Graduates

Each year we recognize the graduates of high school and college in the Bybee Banner. If you or your child is graduating, please email a photo to Tony (preacher@bybeebranch.org) along with the degree being received and the school from which is being received.

Youth News and Updates

Jason will continue his Bible/devotional series on YouTube. The links to these lessons will be posted on the Youth Group Facebook page as well as the church Facebook page.

Upcoming Youth Activities

(all activities are subject to change)

Prom Alt Trip - Will be from Friday, June 5th -Sunday, June 7th. We will go to Pigeon Forge this year.

Friday Night Singing - (*Tentatively*) Friday, June 12th, at 7pm (*subject to change*)

Pew Packers - Sunday, July 19th at 5:00pm, here at the church building

Birthday Wednesday - Wednesday, July 22nd at 8:00pm, immediately following Wednesday service.

NHC Singing - Thursday, July 23rd, from 7:00pm - 7:30pm.

Short Mountain Bible Camp - had been cancelled for the 2020 season

Home Devo - Sunday, July 26th at the home of Clent Kesey. The church van will leave after our PM services and return between 8:30pm and 8:45pm.

COVID-19 Facebook/Zoom - The Bible Trivia winners are: Travis Adams, Vivian Adams, Connor Andrews, Lauren Hurst, Brooke Kesey, Ella Kesey, Jenna Mullins and Conner Nunley. See Jason for your reward/rewards.

"O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this day I declare Your wondrous works."

(Psalms 71:17 NKJV)

The Proper Order

Many who read this will be familiar with a man who began his life being known as Saul. The Bible informs us, among other things, of his early religious training as a Jew. There can be no doubt about his devotion and zeal to a cause he believed to be pleasing to God.

However, we also see this same man being referred to later as Paul. Something besides his name had changed. His purpose in life had changed. People were saying of him that he was now "...preaching the faith he once tried to destroy" (Gal. 1:23). His zeal for the cause of Christ eclipsed the zeal he had as a Jew.

The transformation from "Saul of Tarsus" to "the apostle Paul" began during a journey that he made from Jerusalem to Damascus.We first read about that journey and its events in Acts 9, but we also find more information in other passages in that book. I would like for us to focus on Paul's own "retelling" of his experience as recorded in Acts 22.

The information in that chapter informs us about two very important questions asked by the man who was then known as Saul. It seems to me that these questions need to be considered by all of us. I believe that the order in which the questions were asked also needs to be considered.

In Acts 22:6-7, Paul recounts how, while he was on his way to Damascus, he saw a bright light from heaven and heard a voice. He also recounts the question he asked: "Who are you, Lord?" (Acts 22:8). After learning that he was speaking to Jesus, his next question was, "What shall I do, Lord?" (Acts 22:10).

Please do not overlook the order of those questions. That order is vitally important.

In every facet of our lives it is very important that the proper authority is established. It is also important to establish a respect for proper authority. Some people learn at a very early age to question information and/or instructions. The question asked by some may be short on tact, but long on significance. That question is: "Says who?"

It is of interest that, before Jesus gave His apostles what we sometimes call "The Great Commission," He first made sure that they understood one foundational fact. That fact was that: "...All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matt. 28:18).

All of this is not to suggest that, in every instance, there will be appropriate decisions and actions. The response of Pharaoh to Moses and Aaron when he was first asked to let the Israelites leave Egypt is interesting. Although his hardened heart did not permit him to act appropriately, he apparently recognized the principle we are discussing here.

"But Pharaoh said, 'Who is the Lord, that I should obey His voice and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and moreover, I will not let Israel go'" (Ex. 5:2).

It seems to me that, in every area of our lives, we need to ask ourselves the following questions and make sure we keep them in the proper order.

- I. What (or who) is the source of the information I am receiving?
- 2. Exactly what am I being told and/or asked to do3.
- 3. Do I have the kind of heart that will allow me to act in an appropriate manner?

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