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#### Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Caleb Graves
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	2 Peter 1:5-7
Lord's Table (N)	*Jamie Brock
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Sermon	
Dismiss	•

### Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	ТВА
Lead Singing	ТВА
First Prayer	
Reading	
Scripture	
Lord's Table*	
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Sermon	
Dismiss	ТВА

### Wednesday Bible Study

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

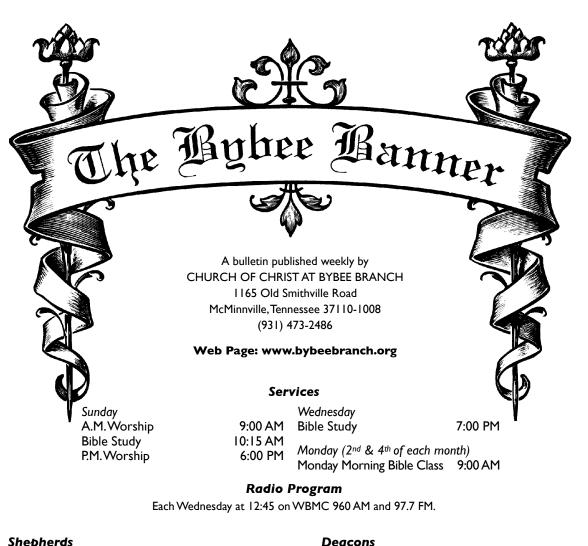
## Welcome Committee

A.M	temporarily suspended
P.M	temporarily suspended
	If you can not serve, please contact
	Mike Mullins at (931) 743-8093

Ushers:Cory Prince, Ronnie Prince, Bruce Pryor
Un/Lock Building:Kelly Thaxton/TBD
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Jean Clendenon/Kara Fuston
Pantry Item:Pinto Beans
VideoRyan McColloch
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves
Record for the Week

A.M.Worship	140
Bible Study	NC
P.M. Worship	NC
Wednesday Bible Study	NC
Contribution	\$5,899

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# Sick

#### At Home:

June Crouch Brown Woodlee Ronnie & Elaine Hoover Gordon Mayfield (Hospice care) Nancy Mayfield Adry Snow - back to work, but still recovering Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother) - at home following surgery

#### In The Hospital

Branson Pack - Vanderbilt Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father) Gary Campbell (Maggie Hurst's brother) Knoxville

## **Update From the Elders**

The elders have decided that due to the dramatic rise of COVID cases in Warren County along with the fact that several members have tested positive that our services will be as follows for the month of January:

Sunday AM Worship:	In Person at the building
Sunday AM Class:	Online
Sunday PM Worship:	Online
Wednesday Bible Class:	Online

Also, during our Sunday AM worship time, there will be a mask required meeting available in the fellowship room. This is for those who wish to worship at the building but feel safer with social distancing and everyone wearing a mask.

If you need to pick up communion packets and/or leave your contribution, the outer doors of the building will be unlocked from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday - Friday.

# Sympathy

Please keep the family of Linda Adell Templeton (Jeff Templeton's mother) in your prayers. She passed away last week and her funeral was on January 18th.

# Youth News and Updates

## Special Encouragement Needed

As we all know, Branson Pack is going through a trying time right now with his health. To help encourage him, we are going to do a little something for him and his family.

There will be a basket in the foyer and if you would like to, please put anything for the family in it.

If anyone would like to donate money or gift cards for food, etc, you can give those to Kara Fuston. Feel free to leave a card of encouragement or whatever!

## C.Y.C. Update

There are at least 99 tickets still available for CYC if you want to go, BUT I need to know ASAP, as these tickets may sell out quickly. Please text me if you want to go, my number in on the front of the bulletin.

## S.Y.R. Update

We now have 18 people signed up to attend, YAY! I'd like to see several more attend. We have several things planned! A Murder Mystery Game, A HUGE Relay Game, singing (including lights out singing), classes with guest speakers, FOOD and LOTS of FREE TIME! - Jason

Spring Youth Retreat will take place from March 12th - March 14th, 2021. Please sign up ASAP, as I need to make a t-shirt order in advance. There is a sign-up sheet on the youth board (shirt size is needed also). (SYR is only 7 weeks away).

## S.Y.R. Friday Night/Extra Meals

There is a sign up sheet on the yellow bulletin board for the S.Y.R. Friday night/extra meals. If you are willing to provide food/items for this meal, OR will be joining us for any meals, please sign the sheet.

# If The Devil Had A Social Media Account

Just a few years ago, we never could have imagined having such a resource as social media. Though email was a big deal, the reach and impact of such sites as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram is nothing short of remarkable. None of these sites is good or bad in themselves, but how they are used decides the proper use of them.

Knowing that, I just wonder how it would look if our enemy, the devil (I Peter 5:8), opened an account. I wonder what would populate his social media feed. Here are some possible things he might share with the world.

- I imagine he would share things that might not be true, but that simply prove his point. After all, he is the father of lies (John 8:44), so why would it matter if what he shared wasn't "fully" true?
- I imagine he would share things that made people think less of each other, instead of things that built others up. He might even do so through subtle or innocent-sounding comments, so as not to be obvious in what he is trying to do.
- I imagine he would find it helpful to chime in on virtually every big event and news story and movement, trying to make sure people know how right he was and how he always looks so right-eous. That way, people would be drawn to him as an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:14)
- I imagine he would share things that promote shows, movies, music, books, and games that aren't "that bad," but that contain some level of questionable morality. After all, if he can tempt us with just something little, and get us hooked with the plot line or cool characters or great beat, he can slip in a little darker material soon enough (and, who knows, maybe we will even promote it ourselves).
- I imagine he would share things that constantly show how awful the world is, so we would distrust virtually anyone who is not just like me. And he would consider it a bonus if he could get Christians to distrust each other, because then they will not work together to save souls. They would be too busy arguing among themselves about politics or economic matters or other news items for all the world to see.
- I imagine he would share things that are snarky, sarcastic, and cutting, just to see if he can get under people's skin, especially if it is over an issue that is multifaceted. However much he can get people to not think and, instead, just react, his job gets far easier. And, if they react with other cutting and sarcastic comments, it becomes even easier.
- I imagine he would share things that, in the long-run, do not matter. After all, he does not have to get Christians to hold sinful positions; he just has to keep them distracted from their real work of preaching the Gospel to the whole world.

I do not follow the devil on social media, but I do have my own personal accounts. Have I, in the things I share and the way I interact, given my enemy a voice to do his work through my social media? "When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent." (Proverbs 10:19)