

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
 Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
 First PrayerJamie Brock
 Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
 Scripture.....Hebrews 9:27
 Lord's Table (N)*Bruce Pryor
 (S)*TBA
 (N)TBA
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 SermonJason Adams
 DismissEthan Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
 Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
 First PrayerMatthew Woodside
 Reading.....Rickey Hurst
 Scripture.....Matthew 23:11, 12
 Lord's Table*Ronnie Prince
*Cory Prince
 SermonRay Weddington
 DismissTravis Adams

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDale Bennett
 Lead SingingHerb Rowland
 First PrayerCaleb Graves
 Reading.....Willie Newby
 InvitationJason Adams
 DismissLincoln Sain

Welcome Committee

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

Ushers:.....Joy Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:Jason Adams/Stanley Graves
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Jessica Adams & Vivian Adams
 Pantry Item:Pancake Mix
 VideoTommy Turner

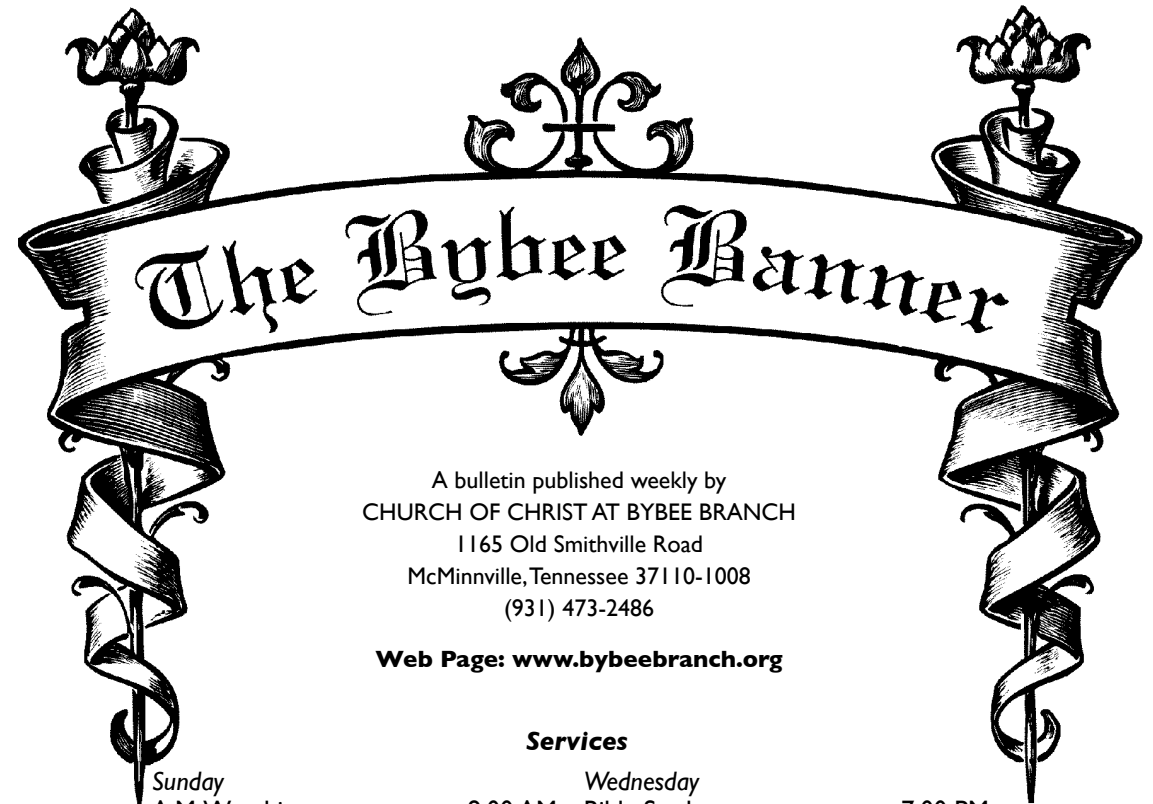
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship190
 Bible Study.....143
 P.M.Worship.....131
 Wednesday Bible Study.....82
 Contribution\$6,156

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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 (2nd & 4th of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Nona Martin
Steve Nearing
Thomas Owens
Sandra Olivas
Noel Pepper
Jean Ware
Billy Welch

In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - Signature Health Care (Monteagle, TN)

Fall Festival

We will be having our annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 6th beginning at 5:00PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who wish to bring soups/desserts (*please have your desserts individually wrapped*). We will have games and activities for the youth. We will eat at 5:30 PM. (*please bring a lawn chair*)

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Courtney Maynard on Sunday, October 24th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at the home of Clent and Lynette Kesey (926 Locke Bend Rd). They are having a boy and his name will be Jonathan Kase. To view the wish list, please visit <https://www.babylist.com/kandcmaynard> and search for their registry by name.

Congratulations

We want to congratulate Brian and Justice (Woodside [daughter of Matthew and Chaney Woodside]) Knowles. These two sweet young people were joined in holy matrimony last weekend.

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ, Oct. 15-17, services at 7 PM, with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Smyrna church of Christ, Oct. 15-17, services at 7 PM, with Stan Stevenson of Lebanon, TN preaching.

Campaign church of Christ, Oct. 24-27, services at 7 PM, with Kerry Duke of Livingston, TN preaching.

Youth News and Updates

H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. gathering will be this Sunday, October 17th at the Smartt congregation. The church van will leave at 4:30 PM and return between 7:30 PM and 7:45 PM

Erupt Youth Rally

The Erupt tickets have been purchased. We have 21 people attending this year. The schedule for this particular weekend is posted on the youth board.

Locked-In in 2021

There is a lock in scheduled for Friday, November 5th (beginning at 8:00 PM) and ending on Saturday, November 6th at 7:00 AM. There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. Also, there is a tentative schedule posted on the board as well.

Locked-In in 2021 (volunteers)

Jason needs volunteers to help make this a successful activity for the kids. *There is a list of people who have already volunteered posted on the bulletin board.* If you would like to help, please add your name to this list. Further information will be available as the event time approaches.

October Youth Activities

22nd - 24th; Erupt at Cumberland Caverns

24th - Home Devo at The McVey's

27th - Birthday Wednesday

23 "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: 24

"The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; 26 The

LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." "

Numbers 6:23-26

Sell Out For God...With Joy

I was blessed last week to hear a summer series with David Salisbury speaking on "The Hidden Treasure" found in Matthew 13:44:

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

Mr. Salisbury did an excellent job presenting an entire lesson based on just that one verse. I learned why the man covered it up for a time and why he bought the whole field. The point of this article is to take something he said and turn it in a different direction.

In his lesson, Mr. Salisbury talked about the fact that the man sold all he had with joy to gain the treasure which is the kingdom of God. He made the point that the man was not only willing to sell out for God, he was glad to sell out for God.

I'm around teenagers quite a bit because I am raising 2 and, therefore, chaperone lots of youth group events. You hear that phrase "sell out" often but it is usually used in a different context. You sell out for the good of your sport. Or, you get ribbed for "selling out" to make your girlfriend/boyfriend happy. I hope the concept of selling out for God is the easy point for those reading this article. We should all know that our attitude should be one of God being our highest priority.

What I want to consider is the "with joy" portion of this verse. How often do we complain about "sacrifices" we make to be a faithful Christian? How often do we bemoan the fact that we can't wear what others wear, go where others go, or do what others do? If we are sad about those choices, we need to reconsider if we are truly selling out for God in the first place. If we aren't doing it with joy, why are we doing it?

What made that treasure worth selling everything he had with joy? He understood the value of the treasure was so far superior to the earthly things he was selling that he was happy to make the swap. Can people tell you are happy to be a Christian? From looking at your life, do they see selling out for God as a trial or blessing that brings you joy?

I recently shared a post on Facebook that made this point well. It talked about why I spilled my coffee when my arm was bumped. It wasn't because I got bumped, it was because I had coffee in my cup. If I had tea, I would have spilled tea. You see, what attitude fills my heart about my service to God is what others will see. I want to sell out for God with joy!

"Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory..." -1 Peter 1:8

By A. Tatum
