

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
 Reading.....Lincoln Sain
 Scripture.....Matthew 16:18, 19
 Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
 (S).....*TBA
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 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Chris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead SingingPaul Hurst
 First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
 Reading.....David McColloch
 Scripture.....Psalms 122:1
 Lord's Table*Tommy Turner
*Nate Turner
 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....Caleb Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Matthew Woodside
 Lead Singing.....Mike Mullins
 First Prayer.....Dale Bennett
 Reading.....Eli Pack
 Invitation.....Jason Adams
 Dismiss.....Cory Prince

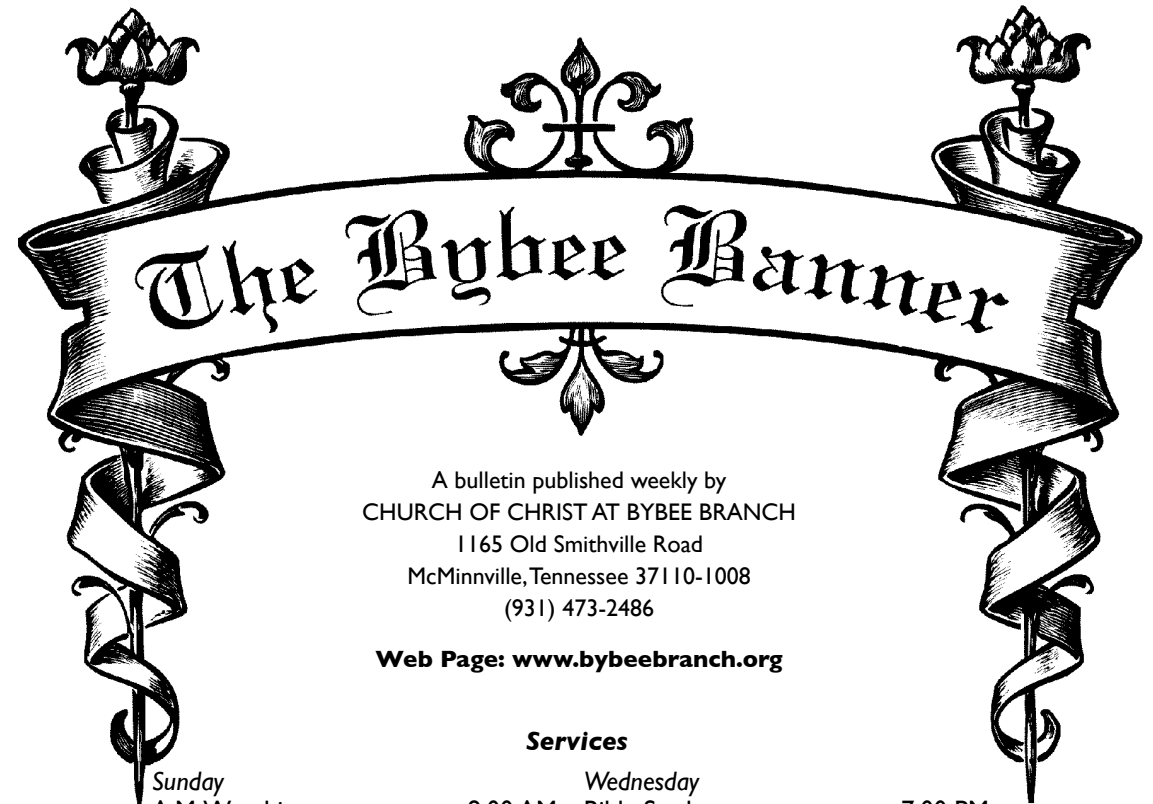
Welcome Committee

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

Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland
 Un/Lock Building:Herb Rowland/Stanley Graves
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt
 Pantry Item:Beanie Weenies
 VideoRyan McColloch
 Elder Closing RemarksLeonard Clemons
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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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Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jeff McVey
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Glenda Faye Ferrell
Steve Nearing
Sandra Olivas
Noel Pepper
Denise Rhea

In the Hospital:

Flossie Warren - Serenity Unit at River Park
Billy Welch - St Thomas West

Special Prayer Requests

Wrenley Eldridge (2 year old great-granddaughter of Jeff and Kathy Elam), will be having surgery on Wednesday, December 10th to remove a cyst.

Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst's brother-in-law), has been diagnosed with cancer. He will be having surgery and chemotherapy treatment soon. If you can, please send him a card of encouragement (his address is on the bulletin board).

W.C. Chilton will be having a surgical procedure on November 12th at St. Thomas Rutherford. Please keep him in your prayers.

Leonard Clemons will be having a procedure to have a heart valve replaced. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Edith Roberts (a member at Bybee). She passed away last week and her services were last Sunday. Please keep her family in your prayers at this time.

Local Meeting

When: Sunday, Nov. 14th - Wednesday Nov. 17th

Where: Leoni church of Christ

Time: Sunday 9:00 AM, 9:45 AM & 5:00 PM

Time: Monday - Wednesday 7:00 PM

Speaker: Alan Gauger

Youth News and Updates

Bible Bowl

Our next Bible Bowl will take place on Sunday, November 14th, at the Morrison congregation. The church van will leave the building at 1:30 PM and return between 3:15 PM and 3:30 PM.

H.E.Y. at Central

Our next gathering for H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) will be on Sunday, November 21st at the Central congregation. If you wish to attend, please sign up so we can RSVP to help them make proper preparations.

Ignite Youth Rally

When: Saturday, December 4th

Where: Willow Ave. in Cookeville

Who: 5th grade and older

Time: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (we'll leave at 8:00 AM and return around 3:00 PM)

Sign up by: Wednesday, December 1st

Challenge Youth Conference

CYC is quickly approaching! Tickets need to be purchased SOON! If you want to go, PLEASE sign up by Wednesday, December 1st. Tickets and lodging will be covered this year. A meeting will take place on Sunday, December 5th to discuss other expenses and travel arrangements.

CYC Chaperones

CYC is quickly approaching! Jason needs some adult chaperones to go with him again this year. If you are able to help, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

When Failure Comes

Failure isn't something we like to talk about. Actually, it isn't even something we like to think about, but failure comes to all of us. Some failures are more damaging than others, but all failure has some consequences. Sometimes, those consequences are life changing, and at other times they don't really impact our lives for very long.

Our brother in Christ, Mark Posey, writes a post entitled "A Moment on the Road Less Traveled." It gets my attention because it causes me to think about my favorite poem by Robert Frost. Mark's thoughts are short, but impactful.

Recently he wrote a post entitled, "How to turn failure into success." There were three great points, but it was that third one that caused me to let my mind run free concerning this topic. His third point was, "Never use failure as an excuse for not trying again.

Keep moving forward." (emphasis added)

In the past months I have known of several failures that have taken place – failed friendships, failed marriages, failed parenting, failure to act like a Christian, failure to do your job, failure to put God first...and the list could go on.

With each of these failures, there have been consequences, some of which were extremely severe. Trying to help those with these problems certainly wears on a person physically and mentally. Sometimes the shock of what has taken place takes months and even years to begin healing from the hurt that accompanied the failure.

When I read Mark's third point, "Never use failure as an excuse for not trying again," I realized that clinging to the failure would be the ultimate failure. Hiding behind it and wallowing in pity is not the answer. The last part of his point – "Keep moving forward" – *is* the answer. Lean on God, continue doing what is pleasing and right before Him – that's the answer!

My advice has often been, you do what's right and everything else will fall into place. Sometimes it's not as fast as we want it to be, but in God's time everything will be ok.

When failure comes your way or my way, I hope we will remember: process what has happened, lean on God and His word, right any wrongs you may have committed, don't let your failure or the failure of others define you, keep trying, and most of all "Keep moving forward."

"Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 3:12-14).

By D. Faughn
