

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Jason Adams  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
 Reading.....Marty Boles  
 Scripture.....Mark 4:30  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Stanley Graves  
 (S).....\*TBA  
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 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Matthew Woodside

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Jason Adams  
 Lead Singing .....Paul Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Rickey Hurst  
 Reading.....Ronnie Prince  
 Scripture .....Colossians 4:2-6  
 Lord's Table .....\*Caleb Graves  
 .....\*Jacob Graves  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Kelley Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Eddie Palmer  
 Lead Singing .....Jared Mullican  
 First Prayer .....Don Griffith  
 Reading.....Talan Mullican  
 Invitation.....Willie Newby  
 Dismiss.....Brandon Fuston

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....temporarily suspended  
 P.M.....temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact  
 Jared Mullican at (931) 224-1201*

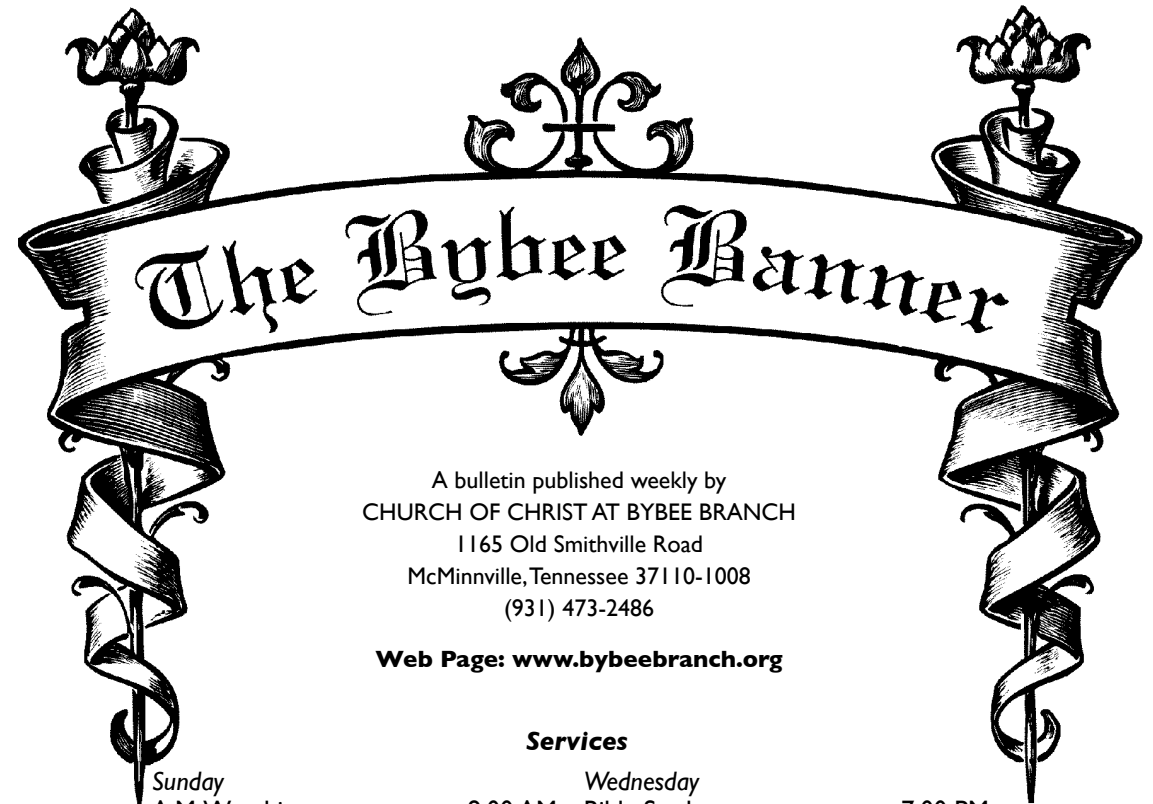
Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland  
 Un/Lock Building:.....TBD/Mike Mullins  
 Assist Baptisms: ..Cindy Fisher & Stefanie McColloch  
 Pantry Item: .....Canned Potatoes  
 Check Pantry: .....Maggie Hurst  
 Check Kitchen:.....Becky Maynard  
 Check Workroom:.....Marsha Collins  
 Video.....Micah Lawrence  
 Elder Closing Remarks .....Leonard Clemons

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship .....206  
 Bible Study.....170  
 P.M. Worship.....124  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....97  
 Contribution .....\$7,449

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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 (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> 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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**Deacons**

Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
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

## Sick

### At Home:

Glenda Faye Ferrell (recovering from surgery)  
Steve Nearing  
Sandra Olivas  
Jimmy Ramsey (Maggie Hurst's brother-in-law)  
Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father) bed bound  
Billy Welch - (on hospice)

## Shut-Ins

### Home

Iva Cunningham	Marsha Dunlap
Janice Foster	Greg Grizzell
Lynder & Willie Holmes	Daisy Maxwell
Noel Pepper	Zollie Settles
Doris Wilcher	
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)	
Al Mitchell (Joe Collins brother-in-law)	
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)	

## Webb House

(3877 Manchester Hwy, McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) #609

## NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Serese Brock - #406

## Maury Regional Transitional Care Center

(5010 Trotwood Ave, Columbia, TN 38401)  
Phyllis Brasher - #2405 (Mary Flatt's mother)

## Elmcroft of Lebanon

(801 W. Main St Lebanon, TN 37087)  
Virginia Sullivan (Don's mother)

## Ladies Holiday Party

The ladies of the congregation are invited to the annual Holiday Party. This will be at the Midway Community Center on Monday, December 13th at 6:00 PM. Please sign the sheet on the board if you are interested (the cost will be \$12).

## Holiday Fellowship

We will be having our annual holiday fellowship on Sunday, December 19th after our evening services. We are hoping everyone will stay for an evening of holiday fellowship. If your LAST name begins with the following letter, please bring....

**A-H** - 2 dozen sandwiches (ham or turkey ONLY)  
We are asking for each 1/2 sandwich to be bagged separately.

**I-N** - Desserts (individually wrapped) If anyone wants to bring a pie or cake, please have it at church early so the ladies can slice and wrap before services.

**O-Z** - Individual packages of chips - variety.

Drinks will be provided.

## Sympathy

Margaret Cathey (sister-in-law of Don & Martha Cathey and Dot Cathey) passed away last week. Her services were yesterday. Please keep her family in your prayers.

## Monday Morning Bible Class

The last class of the year will be this coming Monday, December 13. Breakfast will begin at 8:00 AM and class will begin at 9:00 AM.

## Youth News and Updates

## Holiday Gift Giving

The wrapping "party" will take place on Monday December 13th from 6:00 PM until we are done. If you signed up to help, please mark your calendar.

## Holiday Gift Giving

We will be delivering our gifts to the shut-ins on Monday, December 20th. We will load the gifts into the van at 1:00 PM. If you signed up to help deliver please mark your calendar.

## It Will Never Cost More (or less)

A very fun news story is making the rounds, as it does each year at this time. A group that studies economic inflation in the United States comes out with a report each holiday season sharing what it would cost to purchase the items from the twelve verses of the carol "The 12 Days of Christmas."

As with a lot of other things, the price is up. In fact, according to their analysis, if you were to purchase all the items in the song, in 2021 it would cost you \$41,206. (I don't know about you, but we don't have quite that large of a Christmas budget, so no lords-a-leaping again this year!)

Certainly, there is a serious side to their research, as inflation worries many people. To study it in this more laid back way, though, at least can make us smile a bit, even with the numbers are up. But this is not an article about economics or politics or even Christmas.

Instead, this is an article about salvation.

There may seem to be no connection, but I assure you there is something to consider. People who rarely pay attention to little fluctuations in prices are noticing them now. Basic items like groceries are noticeably more expensive than they were just a few months ago. It is causing people to pinch pennies and it really worries many people.

But markets like that move. It is okay to be concerned, but we all know that the price of meat or milk or gasoline goes up and down over time. We know that inflation is "baked into" our economic system somewhat, so we expect some level of price change.

When it comes to salvation, though, the price has never changed for one profound reason: it has always been as high as could be possible.

The blood of Jesus was and is the price that was paid for your salvation and mine. Additionally, the requirement to be "crucified with Christ" (Galatians 2:2) has been and is required of us. There is no way to go any higher than that.

However, there is also no way we can attempt to lessen it. If we are not baptized, for example, we are never appropriating the blood of Jesus into our lives, even though His blood is what saves us. To avoid that is to lessen His sacrifice (not to mention His requirements; Mark 16:16).

And then, to try to do any less than being a "living sacrifice" (Romans 12:1) is to not be all that God demands of us. We are told that the greatest of all commandments is to love God with our entire being (Mark 12:30-31). Can we dare give any less?

So the next time you are at the store and your palms get a little sweaty because you are concerned about how much that loaf of bread costs now, that is okay. But let it be a reminder to you of something that cost far more and something that requires far more of you: your salvation through the blood of Jesus and through a sacrificial life. That price will never change.

By Adam Faughn