

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Jamie Brock  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Tim Gann  
 Reading .....David Chilton  
 Scripture .....Luke 6:31  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Allen Hughes  
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 Sermon .....Ray Weddington  
 Dismiss .....Stanley Graves

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Jamie Brock  
 Lead Singing .....Caleb Graves  
 First Prayer .....Kurt Maynard  
 Reading .....Don Sullivan  
 Scripture .....Matthew 14:30  
 Lord's Table .....\*Dale Bennett  
 .....\*Kelly Thaxton  
 Sermon .....Jason Adams  
 Dismiss .....Ryan McColloch

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Paul Hurst  
 Lead Singing .....Jared Mullican  
 First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
 Reading .....Rickey Hurst  
 Invitation .....Ray Weddington  
 Dismiss .....Mike Mullins

**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: .....Allen Hughes/Paul Hurst  
 Prepare Communion: .....TBD  
 Assist Baptisms: .....Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins  
 Pantry Item: .....Pinto Beans  
 Video .....Tommy Turner

Elder Closing Remarks .....Stanley Graves

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship .....208  
 Bible Study .....164  
 P.M. Worship .....136  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....135  
 Contribution .....\$6,363

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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 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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## Sick

### At Home:

Steve Caldwell (Angie's husband)  
Philip Brasher (Mary Flatt brother)  
Avie Clemons  
Stephanie Jones - recovering from surgery  
Louise Miller  
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)  
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)  
Branson Pack (receiving treatments at Vanderbilt)  
Glenda Ferrell (recovering from surgery)

### In the Hospital:

Thurman Bennett - NHC Rehab room# 111  
Don Cathy - River Park (rehab)

## Ladies Day

**East End church of Christ:** Saturday May 15th  
"Sisters, Servants, Soldiers". Speaker will be Sheila Butt. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, and the sessions will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served.

## Gospel Meetings

**Chestnut Grove church of Christ** April 25th - 28th. Charles Williams, speaker. Sunday regular AM services and 7:30 PM for evening services. Monday - Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

**Trousdale church of Christ** April 25th - 28th. Their guest speaker will be Chris Whitaker. Sunday regular AM services and 1:30 PM for evening services. Monday - Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

## Bybee Gospel Meeting Attendance

Sunday (AM)	April 11th	207
Sunday (PM)	April 11th	171
Monday	April 12th	135
Tuesday	April 13th	141
Wednesday	April 14th	135

*"And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise." (Luke 6:31 NKJV)*

## Youth News and Updates

### Home Devo Volunteers

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for those who would like to host a home devo this year.

### Home Devo

Home Devo will be TONIGHT, Sunday, April 25th at the home of Clent & Lynette Kesey. Boys bring a dessert and girls bring drinks.

### Birthday Wednesday

We will celebrate April birthdays THIS Wednesday, April 28th immediately following our services

### P.A.T. (Prom Alt Trip)

If you have not yet turned in your money or forms for the P.A.T., please do so ASAP.

### Future Events:

**Short Mountain Bible Camp** - There are two different weeks the BBYG attends. Please put your name in the week you are attending this year.

**Pizza and Singing in Coffee County** - There are two date left for this. Please sign up if you are interested

**tbh! 2021** - Saturday, May 22nd at the Morrison congregation. Please sign up if you are interested in attending this year.

**Bybee Branch VBS** - July 12th - 14th

**Kayaking Trip** - Sometime in July

*"But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" (Matthew 14:30 NKJV)*

## I'm Still Standing

Folks, let's face it ... it has been a year! Our entire world has dealt with a pandemic virus that has changed our way of life, potentially forever in some ways. I've heard more than one person comment that when they were watching a television show, they wondered why the characters weren't wearing masks! I think some of the technology that became "necessary" for things to function over this last year might be here to stay.

On top of that, some have faced challenges in their jobs due to the virus, if they were fortunate enough to be able to keep working. Still others have been challenged due to preexisting health concerns that necessitate regular visits to locations that are now considered high-risk.

The Lord's church has not been immune. Elders have had to make decisions that they never foresaw when they agreed to shepherd the flock. Preachers were quickly learning new technology to try to continue providing teaching. Families were trying to balance the concepts of not "forsaking the assembly" with "bearing each other's burdens" as they tried to decide whether they should attend with young children (who are known to carry germs) when they usually sit next to an sweet, older sister who might not survive if they unknowingly carried those germs to her.

To add another layer, regular life continued. People faced loss of loved ones, "regular" diagnoses of cancer and heart disease, divorce, and a whole host of other "regular" life. Tires still went flat, air conditioners still broke, and plumbing issues still occurred.

And yet, here we are ... still standin'. And I would argue those who have focused on God are standing even taller and stronger than before. Not because of anything they did or are doing, except making the choice of where to focus. You see, despite all of the challenges of the past year, God hasn't moved. God wasn't surprised. He wasn't caught unaware or without a plan. God knows when the masks will go away. He knows when we will return to "normal" and He knows who will struggle with that.

The only thing any of us really control in this world is where we decide to focus. I can look, like Peter, at the waves and challenges around me (Matthew 14:30), or I can choose to "[look] to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrew 12:2). If I make the correct choice, then no matter what challenge comes, I can say (or sing if you prefer) "I'm still standin'," not by my power, but by the grace and power of God.

"For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord." 1 Thessalonians 3:8

By A. Tatum

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