

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer.....Stanley Graves  
 Reading.....Talan Mullican  
 Scripture.....Hebrews 11:32-34  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Danny Duncan  
 (S).....\*TBA  
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 Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Joe Collins  
 Lead Singing.....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer.....Tommy Turner  
 Reading.....Travis Adams  
 Scripture.....Ephesians 4:4-6  
 Lord's Table.....\*Ryan McColloch  
 .....\*Caleb Hughes  
 Sermon.....Hugh Fulford  
 Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Rickey Hurst  
 Lead Singing.....Jason Adams  
 First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
 Reading.....Matthew Woodside  
 Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

**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:.....Cory Prince/Don Sullivan  
 Prepare Communion:.....TBD  
 Assist Baptisms:.....Judy Sullivan & Delanie Sullivan  
 Pantry Item:.....Canned Chicken Chunks  
 Video.....Micah Lawrence

Elder Closing Remarks.....Allen Hughes

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship.....204  
 Bible Study.....141  
 P.M. Worship.....176  
 Wednesday Bible Study.....92  
 Contribution.....\$6,129

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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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 Jared Mullican Mike Mullins  
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## Sick

### At Home:

*Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)*

*Louise Miller*

*Sandra Olivas*

*Branson Pack (completed his treatments)*

*Noel Pepper*

*Shane Pittman*

*Doris Smith*

*Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)*

*Kingston League - Children's Hospital Aurora, CO*

### In the Hospital:

*Nancy Basham - NHC room #113*

*Serse Brock - NHC room #406*

*Avie Clemons - River Park Rehab #255*

## An Apology

There has been an announcement oversight made in the bulletin this year. We have failed to announce all the new Bothers and Sisters in Christ that we have in 2021. To correct that, we have compiled the list below. We want to welcome every one of them to our family in Christ and here at Bybee!

Ridley Sain February 7th, 2021

Taylor Gann March 3rd, 2021

Tucker Gann March 3rd, 2021

Caleb King May 16th, 2021

Jacob Graves May 26th, 2021

Ashlynn Graves May 26th, 2021

## Annual Ice Cream Supper

Our annual ice cream supper will be on Sunday, July 4th, following our evening services. There its a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please indicate what you will be bringing. We ask that all deserts be individually wrapped. We will have some seating, however you may want to bring a lawn chair of your own.

## 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.

### Kayaking Trip

Our annual kayaking trip will be on Saturday, June 26th. We will be using Smooth Rapids Outfitters for those who need to rent equipment. If you want to attend, please sign up by Wednesday, June 16th. If you need to rent equipment, please indicate that on the sign up sheet (Jason is looking into a discount for our group).

### Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only four (4) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

### VBS Planning Meeting

Our next planning meeting will be on Sunday, June 20th following our evening services. Any and all who would like to help out, please join us at this meeting.

### City Leaders for our VBS

Jason is looking for teen volunteers to work as city leaders for our VBS this year. If you are a member of the church and would like to help him out, please see him or sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

### Other Activities

There are other activities coming up this summer. Please keep an eye on the youth board for announcements of these activities.

"Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to strive about words to no profit, to the ruin of the hearers. Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:14-15 NKJV)

## Missing the Point of the Gift

In the attic of an English manor, a rare find was recently made. In 1900, Queen Victoria commissioned chocolates to be placed in special tins and sent to troops fighting in the Second Boer War. She insisted that the treats be from their home country, and 100,000 were made and sent.

Over the years, many of the tins have been kept (or found), but the find that was made recently was very rare. Why? The chocolate bar was still inside the tin! After 121 years, the candy was still intact and had never been eaten. (One expert said that you wouldn't exactly want it for your "Easter candy," but the bar was still intact.)

There is no way to know, over a century after the fact, why that soldier in 1900 did not eat the treat sent by his nation to lift his morale. Maybe he was allergic to chocolate? Maybe he didn't particularly like it? Maybe he was more of an ice cream guy? We can't know.

But it is also possible that this soldier put this gift away as a memento and did not want to eat it, but to keep it as a memory of a good gesture. Again, we don't (and can't) know, but I can picture that, can't you?

If that was the case, then the soldier missed the point of the gift all the way around. Certainly, we can imagine some soldiers eating their chocolate more slowly and taking their time enjoying the treat. We can picture others saving the candy for a break from battle, or until their birthday, or some other special occasion. Those types of decisions make sense.

But to just never eat it? That's missing the point of the gift! It is meant to be enjoyed; not kept like a museum piece. After all, it is food.

Too often, we treat the gift of Scripture that God has given to us in just the same way. We own a copy. We put it somewhere—maybe even somewhere prominent. We look at it. But we don't enjoy it! We don't consume it into our lives and minds and make sure we are getting to know the Author better by consuming it constantly.

Instead, we should be hungry for all it has to give to us. After all, we are away from our true homeland and have been given this gift to bolster us on the battlefield. Should we not make sure we use this gift as it is intended?

By Adam Faughn

## Welcome Josue Castorena and Family

Josue and his family will join us this weekend to begin work with our Hispanic ministry. Josue is a 2013 graduate of the Memphis School of Preaching and is experienced in Hispanic outreach ministry. Josue is very enthusiastic about beginning the work here at Bybee Branch. Please welcome him to our family here and do all you can to help support him in his efforts to reach out the Hispanics in our area.

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