

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
 Reading.....Chris Snow
 Scripture.....Matthew 6:9-13
 Lord's Table (N)*Tim Fisher
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 SermonTony Lawrence
 Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Joe Collins
 Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
 First PrayerEthan Duncan
 ReadingKen Martin
 ScriptureEphesians 4:4-6
 Lord's Table*Conner Nunley
*Paul Hurst
 SermonPaul Sain
 DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsRickey Hurst
 Lead SingingJared Mullican
 First PrayerJason Adams
 ReadingTalan Mullican
 InvitationLarry Flatt
 DismissTravis Adams

Welcome Committee

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

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

Ushers:Joe Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Kurt Maynard
 Un/Lock Building:.....Cory Prince/Don Sullivan
 Prepare Communion:TBD
 Assist Baptisms:Judy Sullivan & Delanie Sullivan
 Pantry Item:Jello & Pudding Mix
 VideoMicah Lawrence

Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship202
 Bible Study.....150
 P.M.Worship.....154
 Wednesday Bible Study109
 Contribution\$6,406

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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 12:45 on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

Shepherds

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 Bruce Pryor Herb Rowland

Preachers

Tony Lawrence (Pulpit) email	668-9123 preacher@bybeebranch.org	Jason Adams (Youth) email	743-0495 jason@bybeebranch.org
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Sick

At Home:

Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)
Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves' mother)
Avie Clemons
Louise Miller
Sandra Olivas
Branson Pack (completed his treatments)
Noel Pepper
Shane Pittman
Doris Smith
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)

In the Hospital:

Nancy Basham - NHC room #113
Serese Brock - NHC room #406

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of John Larry Gaw (Barbara Sain's bother). His service will be this Saturday, June 19th at McMinnville Funeral Home at 3:00 pm. Visitation will be from 1-3 pm. Burial will be at Mt. View Cemetery. Please keep his family in your prayers.

VBS Planning Meeting

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

Annual Ice Cream Supper

Our annual ice cream supper will be on Sunday, July 4th, following our evening services. There is 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.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:33-34 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.

Pew Packers

Pew Packers will meet this evening, Sunday June 20th, at 5:00PM here at the building.

Kayaking Trip

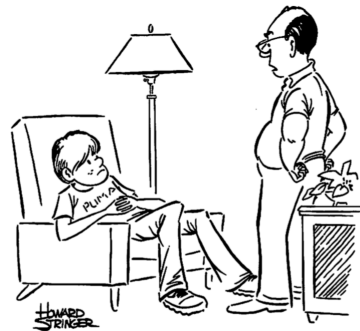
Our annual kayaking trip will be this Saturday, June 26th. It is past time to sign up (if you need equipment rental) however, you may still join us if you can provide your own equipment. Simply meet up at Pepper Branch Park at 10:00 AM.

Our Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder that our vacation Bible school will be here soon. It is only three (3) weeks away. Let us all work together to make this years VBS an huge success!

City Leaders for our VBS

Jason is looking for teen (and adult) 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.



"I KNOW THE BIBLE SAYS WE'RE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH, NOT WORKS. BUT THAT DOESN'T APPLY TO MOWING THE YARD."

Your Father Called

Years ago I saw a clever TV ad by a religious group: "Your Father called, and He wants you to come home." God, our Heavenly Father, has, indeed, called us. He did this through the gospel (2 Thessalonians 2;14), not through human traditions. As the parable of the lost son teaches us, the Father wants His wayward children to come home (Luke 15).

Primarily, the lost son in Luke 15 stands for the child of God who has fallen away. There is a sense, however, in which all people are children of God, having been made in His image (Acts 17:28, 29). Either way, God desires that sinners come home. He is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).

Why won't children come home? Sometimes it is because they don't like the rules of the house. "Nobody's going to tell me what to do!" Rebellion prompted the young son in Jesus' parable to leave the Father's house; and it kept him away until he came to his senses. Only when he was willing to submit to his father did he return home.

God our Father has some rules for His family, too. They are contained in the New Testament. Self-willed people leave when they don't like the rules. Tragically, they stay away unless they come to their senses and submit to the Father's authority.

Sometimes children won't come home because they don't appreciate the blessings of their father's house. The young son in the parable obviously thought he would be much happier on his own, doing as he pleased, spending his inheritance on whatever tickled his fancy. For a time, it appeared that he was right. Why would he come home when he was having so much fun?

Then the famine struck; finally, the boy realized how foolish he had been. He was impoverished while his father's servants enjoyed plenty. Now he understood how blessed he had been as a son in his father's house; he was willing to return, even to a lesser station.

Few people comprehend the blessedness of being a faithful child of God. The world pulls at us, tempting us with the deceitful pleasures of sin. We foolishly allow ourselves to believe we'll be better off doing the works of the flesh than bearing the fruit of the Spirit. Eventually, we discover that Satan makes big promises, but doesn't deliver. We find ourselves starving in the barren wasteland of sin. Why, oh why, did we ever leave the Father's house?

Are you away from God? Do you see the tragic mistake you made? Why not change your mind and change your ways? Your Father called, and He wants you to come home.

By Joe Slater