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Sunday Morning Worship

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Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	
Scripture	TBD
Lord's Table (N)	
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Sermon	
Dismiss	•

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Larry Flatt
Lead Singing	Joe Collins
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	TBD
Lord's Table	*Allen Hughes
	*Caleb Hughes
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Sullivan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Jason Adams
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	Caleb King
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rodney Reynolds

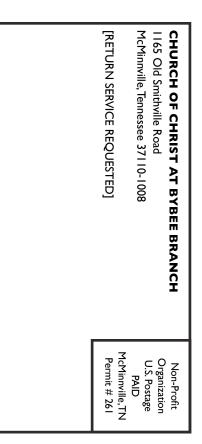
Welcome Committee

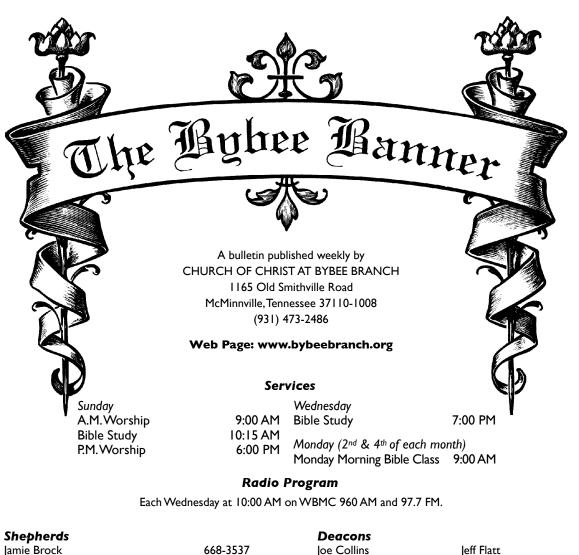
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	If you can not serve, please contact
	Brandon Fuston at (931) 235-3248

Ushers:Ronnie Hover, Dwight Barrett, Stan Hillis
Un/Lock Building:Ronnie Prince/Stanley Graves
Prepare Communion:TBD
Assist Baptisms:Jean Wear & Cynthia Duncan
Pantry Item:Canned Tomatos
VideoMicah Lawrence
Elder Closing Remarkslamie Brock

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship	149
Bible Study	112
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	95
Contribution	\$3,710





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- Brandon Fuston Caleb Graves **Rickey Hurst** Micah Lawrence David McColloch Jared Mullican Bruce Pryor
- Tim Gann Paul Hurst Clent Kesey Kurt Maynard Jeff McVey Mike Mullins Herb Rowland

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580-2477

Sick

At Home:

Darryl Broking Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister) Tony Lawrence Steve Nearing Sandra Olivas Noel Pepper Hatti Slaughter Steffensen (Jewel Walker's mother) Susan Pryor (following knee surgery)

In the Hospital:

Karl Holt - Trustpoint Murfreesboro Roberta Parmley - River Park ICU Abram Pryor - Herdersonville #305 Billy Welch - Willow Branch #312

Shut-Ins

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother) Iva Cunningham Marsha Dunlap Janice Foster Dennis Gann Greg Grizzell Lynder & Willie Holmes Daisy Maxwell Kathy Neale (Chris's mother) Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother) Roberta Parmley Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister) Barbara Pryor (Bruce's mother) Willus & Edith Roberts Zollie Settles

Webb House

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

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Revival In America Campaign

The Revival In America Campaign will be held at the Diana Singing Shed on September 5-8. We will be taking the church van on Tuesday, September 7. The van will leave the church parking lot at 4 PM and return around 10 PM. This will provide time for stopping for supper along the way. If you would be interested in going, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

Youth News and Updates

LDYM

It is Sunday, September 5th. We will be leaving from the building at 5:30 PM and return late (between 12:00AM and 1:00 AM). If you have any questions, please see Jason.

Sign Up Sheets

Please make sure you check the youth board for sign up sheets for our upcoming September and October youth activities.

Upcoming Youth Events

September

- 5th LDYM Trip
- I I th Harvesting Godly Thoughts
- <u>East Main in Manchester</u>
- 12th Pew Packers
- $\rm I\,4th$ Singing at the Fair beginning at 6:00 PM
- 19th H.E.Y. Old Philadelphia
- 26th Home Devo Fuston Family Farm

28th - Birthday Wednesday

October

2nd - Autumn Street Fair 3rd - Bible Bowl at Bybee

"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12 NKJV)

Do You Need To Go To The Doctor?

I don't know about you but I hate going to the doctor. First of all, I don't like being poked and prodded. Secondly, I don't like taking up half of the day traveling to the location, waiting in the lobby, waiting in the room, and then finally spending what seems like 3 minutes of the last 4 hours getting some help. Did I mention the germs and coughs and the war zone atmosphere of the waiting area? If you weren't already sick you always think that you need to put on a gas mask or bathe in acid or antibacterial fluids once you have been exposed to all of that. Oh, and it can be expensive. Like I said, going to the doctor is lots of fun...

But you know what? Sometimes we need to go to the doctor. This past week, something happened that reminded me that we cannot just pull the covers over our head every time we are sick and think we will get over it. We need to remember that God in his wisdom created all types of materials and chemicals on the earth containing medicinal purposes...and he gave us the brains to discover them. In fact, in a way, it seems that by design he has forced us to be involved in the process of our own healing. He wants us to recognize when we are sick and he wants us to do something about it. We are supposed to desire and discover the source of our healing. We are supposed to do what we need to do to get better.

Sometimes I wonder if we are even aware that we are sick. For example, let's start by talking about our spiritual body that comprises the church. Does the church know when one of its members is sick? At times we are not aware of the infirmities of our brethren, whether they be spiritual or physical. It is entirely possible for a person without friends to die at home (spiritually or physically) – and it be several days before anybody finds them. This reminds me that our church body is not always as healthy as we often assume it to be. It's kind of like finding out you have had cancer growing in your body for years, but you didn't know about it because you never went in for a wellness checkup.

Let's continue by talking about our own spiritual health. Just as we are not always aware of a physical ailment until it causes symptoms that cause us to investigate, subtle sins creep into our lives and change our behavior and character until, all of a sudden, our malady becomes obvious. When did that happen? –we ask. When did I get so far away from God? I didn't mean to arrive here! I didn't purpose-ly navigate to this state of spiritual weakness! I was not trying to get spiritually sick!

It occurs to me that there is a reason for the church to exist beyond the extension of the gospel to the lost. We are here because we need people to check on us and make sure we are doing alright. We are here because we need a regular health assessment of our spiritual man. We are here because there is a great physician available, the sympathizing Jesus – and he can heal us. And he heals us perfectly. And he heals us completely. And he heals us compassionately. And there is never a waiting room.

Did I mention how much I love going to the doctor?

"When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them." – Luke 4:40