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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	
Reading	Nathan Turner
Scripture	Matthew 7:12
Lord's Table (N)	*Jason Adams
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Sermon	
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	David McColloch
Scripture	Hebrews 5:7-8
Lord's Table	*Caleb Graves
	*Jacob Graves
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Paul Hurst
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Don Griffith
Reading	Eddie Palmer
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Herb Rowland

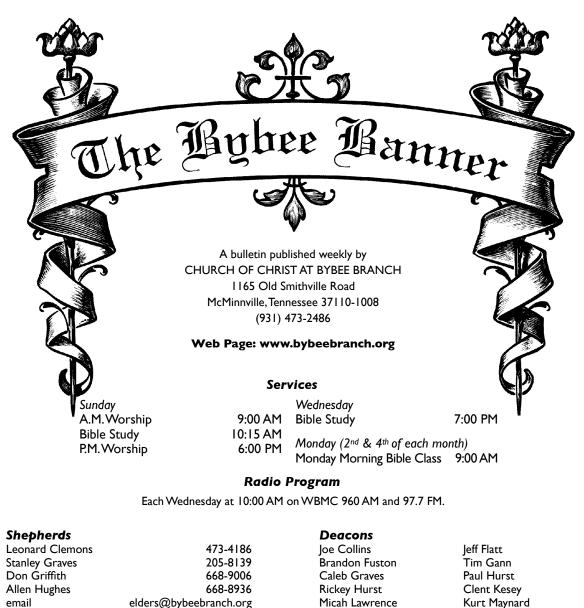
Welcome Committee

A.M	temporarily suspended
P.M	temporarily suspended
If you can not serve, please contact	
	Mike Mullins at (931) 743-8093

Ushers:	David Chilton, Ronnie Prince, Bruce Pryor
Un/Lock Building	Rodney Maynard/Mike Mullins
Assist Baptisms:	Mary Flatt & Amy Lawrence
Pantry Item:	Diced Tomatos
Check Pantry:	Kara Fuston
Check Kitchen:	Denice Rhea
Check Workroom	:Doris Smith
Video	Caleb Hughes
Elder Closing Ren	narksAllen Hughes

Record for the Week...

A.M.Worship	
Bible Study	99
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	
Contribution	\$3,819



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Joe Collins
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Caleb Graves
Rickey Hurst
Micah Lawrence
David McColloch
Jared Mullican
Bruce Pryor
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Kurt Maynard Jeff McVey Mike Mullins Herb Rowland

Josue Castorena (Hispanic)

Sick

At Home:

David Chilton - back injury Larry Cook Glenda Faye Ferrell (recovering from surgery) Ronnie Hamilton (broken ankle) Sandra Olivas T.D. Owens (Glenda Hughes' father) Titus Ward (Judy Sullivan's father) bed bound

Hospital

Danny Brock (Jamie's cousin) Covid Morris Griffith (Don's brother) River Park Jonathan Goodman - NHC Cathy Hennessee - Select Specialty Hospital Zollie Settles - St Thomas Rutherford Flossie Warren - Willow Branch

Special Prayer Request

Gary Lorance (*Barbara's husband*) suffered from a heart attack. Fortunately he recognized the warning signs and was treated before any major damage was done. He had one stent put in and will have the other stent put in at the end of the month. Please keep him in your prayers.

Jimmy Ramsey (*Maggie Hurst's brother-in-law*) is still having some struggles with his cancer. They did a scan of his brain and found no mass, however they did discover that he is having mini-strokes. Please continue to pray for him and his family.

Sympathy

James Watkins (Pat Gauger's uncle) passed away last week. His services were on Monday, January I7th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Area Bible Classes

Neighborhood Bible Study: each Monday in January at 6pm at the Arlington congregation. Refreshments will be served.

Middle TN School of Biblical Studies: each Thursday beginning at 6pm at the West Riverside congregation.

Accordance Bible Software Class

On Sunday evening, January 23, at 5 PM there will be a class in room 10 for those wanting to learn how to use Accordance Bible Software. It is available for iOS, Android, Mac and Windows. Go to <u>https://accordancebible.com/download-accordance/</u> to download the app for FREE.

> ි Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

This months home devo will be on Sunday, January 23rd after evening services, down in the fellowship room.

Sign Up Sheet

There is a sign up sheet posted on the youth board for people to volunteer to host Home Devotionals this year. Anyone can host a home devo (you do not need to have kids in the youth groups to host). Please look at the list and sign up to help us out.

Spring Youth Retreat

The theme this year is "LOL" or "Live Out Loud!" There is a sign up sheet on the youth board. Please sign up if you are interested in attending. Also, please indicate what your t-shirt size is.

January Youth Activities

(Sunday) January 23rd - Home Devo (at Bybee)

(Wednesday) January 26th - Birthday Wednesday

(Sunday) January 30th - Youth Lead Worship Service

Bible Bowl Memory Verses

And I will come upon him while he is weary and weak handed, and will make him afraid: and all the people that are with him shall flee; and I will smite the king only; 2 Samuel 17:2

But howsoever, said he, let me run. And he said unto him, Run.Then Ahimaaz ran by the way of the plain, and overran Cushi. 2 Samuel 18:23

What About Faith?

There are many verses in the Bible that mention "faith". As these verses are examined we can learn about "faith". One of the great passages in the Bible dealing with "faith" is Hebrews II. From Hebrews chapter II, what about faith?

• Faith has**MEANING**."Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" Hebrews 11:1. Faith is not blind but is based upon evidence. If there is no proof or evidence there cannot be the producing of faith (Romans 10:17). Faith does not mean the absence of proof.We have faith in God, in Jesus being the Son of God, in the inspiration of the Bible, etc., because of the evidence presented.There is no Biblical faith without evidence.

• Faith is **MANDATORY**. Faith is necessary to pleasing God. Notice the words in Hebrews 11:6, "But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him". Jesus himself stated in John 8:24, "If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins."

- Faith is **MANIFESTED**. A genuine faith is always manifested in action. In Hebrews 11, example after example is given of how faith is manifested in the lives of people.
 - "By faith Abel OFFERED..." (verse 4)
 - "By faith Noah...PREPARED..." (verse 7)
 - "By faith Abraham...OBEYED..." (verse 8)
 - "By faith Abraham...OFFERED..." (verse 17)

Notice the words of action connected with faith. To have a faith that truly pleases God, means that one has an obedient faith. When one chooses not to obey, then that person's faith is not acceptable to God. May our faith lead us to become a child of God by repenting of sin (Luke 13; 3); confessing Christ (Matthew 10:32-33) and being baptized (Mark 16:16). As a child of God, as our faith grows in active and faithful service and we become spiritually stronger day by day, we demonstrate to God of our desire for that beautiful place called Heaven.

By Jerry Joseph