

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements .....Willie Newby  
Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
First Prayer .....Larry Flatt  
Reading.....Chris Snow  
Scripture.....Galatians 6:14  
Lord's Table (N) .....\*Bruce Pryor  
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Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements .....Willie Newby  
Lead Singing .....Joe Collins  
First Prayer .....Seth Graves  
Reading.....Travis Adams  
Scripture .....Mark 9:9-10  
Lord's Table .....\*Dale Bennett  
.....\*Mike Mullins  
Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Barry Mayes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements .....Dale Bennett  
Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes  
Reading.....Nathan Turner  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss .....Rodney Reynolds

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Jason Adams & Family  
P.M. ....Danny & Cynthia Duncan  
  
If you can not serve, please contact  
Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093

Ushers:.....Jason Vandagriff, Rodney Maynard, Clent Kesey  
Un/Lock Building: .....Herb Rowland/Kurt Maynard  
Assist Baptisms: .....Jessica Adams & Vivian Adams  
Pantry Item: .....Corn  
Check Pantry: .....Denice Rhea  
Check Kitchen:.....Jane Flatt  
Check Workroom:.....Amy Lawrence  
Video .....Caleb Hughes  
Elder Closing Remarks .....Stanley Graves

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship .....190  
Bible Study .....141  
P.M. Worship .....130  
Wednesday Bible Study .....100  
Contribution .....\$6,004

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study 7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> of each month)
		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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## Sick

### At Home:

Tish Clarke  
Dennis Duncan  
Greg Grizzell  
Elaine Hoover

### Hospital

Deven Grove - AHC Bethesda in Cookeville  
Marsha Dunlap - Rehab in Cookeville

## Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Titus Ward (*Judy Sullivan's father*). His services were on Tuesday, October 11th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Danny King (*David King's brother*). His services were on Tuesday, October 11th. Please keep his family in your prayers.

## Prayer Requests

Franklin Brooks had a pace maker put in on Wednesday, October 12th. Please keep him in your prayers at this time.

David Chilton will be having back surgery on Monday, October 17th at St Thomas Rutherford. Please keep him in your prayers.

## Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

On Sunday, October 16th there will be a Fall fellowship at the Oakwood St congregation (*in Spar-ta*).

From October 16th - 20th the Bethlehem congregation (*in Spencer*) will be having a gospel meeting with brother Jim Dearman.

Every Thursday the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies meets at 6:00 PM in the fellowship room of the West Riverside Church of Christ.

## Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be on Saturday, November 5th in the open field next to Midway Ball Park. Games will begin at 3:30 PM for the youth group and the young at heart. This will be followed by food and fellowship at 5:30 PM around the fire. Please bring a chair. We will also have a hayride! Please see Jason Adams or Brandon Fuston for any questions.

### Youth News and Updates

## H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. will take place on Sunday, October 16th at Hebron. The church van will leave at 4:20 PM and return between 8:30 PM and 8:45 PM. Please sign up if you are riding the bus.

## Erupt Diggin' Deeper

This years tickets have been purchased, BUT there is still time to sign up. If you have not signed up and want to go, please see Jason.

## Fall Retreat at Camp Hylake

The BBYG has been invited to join both Smartt and Morrison at Camp Hylake for a fall retreat. This will take place from October 28th - October 30th. Please sign up by October 17th (*also indicate your t-shirt size*). The cost is \$40 per person.

## Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead worship service will be on Sunday, October 30th. Please make plans to attend and support these young men as they grow in their faith and courage to lead.

## Upcoming October Activities

October 16th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Hebron  
October 21st - 23rd Erupt at Cumberland Caverns  
October 23rd (*Sunday*) Home Devo at the Fuston's  
October 26th (*Wednesday*) Birthday Wednesday  
October 28th - 30th (*Friday - Sunday*) Fall Retreat  
October 30th (*Sunday*) Youth Lead Service

## Standing Alone

My family and I went over into southern Illinois to do some visiting the other day. It was a road I hadn't been on in a long time and I enjoyed the beautiful trees just beginning to change to their Autumn colors and the huge fields full of grain that was ready to be harvested.

As we rode along I noticed one particular field of soybeans and standing in clear sight in the middle of that field was a lone stalk of corn that had somehow survived the summer in that field of another crop. It looked almost comical standing there two feet higher than the soybean crop. It looked out of place.

My mind began to think of lessons we could learn from that lone stalk of corn. If we apply that image to our lives, there are some practical lessons:

- There are times when we have to stand alone when everyone else around us disagrees with us. You see, corn is not soybeans and soybeans are not corn. If you've ever had your faith tested by everyone around you – perhaps at your job, or our Christian young people at school – you can feel very alone.
- There may be times when you stick out like a sore thumb because everybody else is doing the same things – they dress the same way, they talk the same way, they follow the world in many of the same ways, and because you don't, you become the one stalk of corn in that field of soybeans. You're different and sometimes people just don't like to be different.
- My mind thought about the prophet Elijah (1 Kings 19) when he had fled from Jezebel and hidden himself in a cave. Even after God had done so many wonderful works through him, he weakened and fled from the enemy. Verse 10 of 1 Kings 19 is a proof text of what I am talking about: "...I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away" (emphasis added). Even though God had done wonderful things through the prophet Elijah, he felt alone.
- The young man Daniel is another example of one who had to stand alone. He could either obey the law of the land and only bow to the King, or he could bow before God and be sent to the lion's den. Daniel stood alone and followed God, not man.

I could keep giving you examples of those who had to stand alone, but I'm sure you get the point. There are times when we simply must stand against what the world would have us to do, so we would fit in. But, even when we stick out like that stalk of corn in a soybean field, we really aren't alone because our God is always with us.

"Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11).

By D. Faughn