

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston  
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer.....Joe Collins  
Reading.....Lincoln Sain  
Scripture.....Acts 2:47  
Lord's Table (N).....\*Ray Weddington  
(S).....\*TBA  
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Norman Sain

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements.....Brandon Fuston  
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst  
First Prayer.....Mike Mullins  
Reading.....Jacob Graves  
Scripture.....James 1:2-4  
Lord's Table.....\*Tommy Turner  
.....\*Nate Turner  
Sermon.....Jason Adams  
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements.....Don Sullivan  
Lead Singing.....Herb Rowland  
First Prayer.....Rickey Hurst  
Reading.....Dale Bennett  
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss.....Don Griffith

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....Allen & Glenda Hughes  
P.M.....Ray & Charlotte Weddington  
*If you can not serve, please contact  
Jared Mullican (931) 224-1201*

Ushers:.....Dwight Barrett, Tim Gann, Stan Hillis  
Un/Lock Building:.....Brandon Fuston/Eddie Palmer  
Assist Baptisms:.....Mary Flatt & Jane Flatt  
Pantry Item:.....Hamberger Helper  
Check Pantry:.....Susan Pryor  
Check Kitchen:.....Marsha Collins  
Check Workroom:.....Becky Maynard  
Video.....Ryan McColloch  
Elder Closing Remarks.....Stanley Graves

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship.....219  
Bible Study.....155  
P.M. Worship.....139  
Wednesday Bible Study.....78  
Contribution.....\$7,054

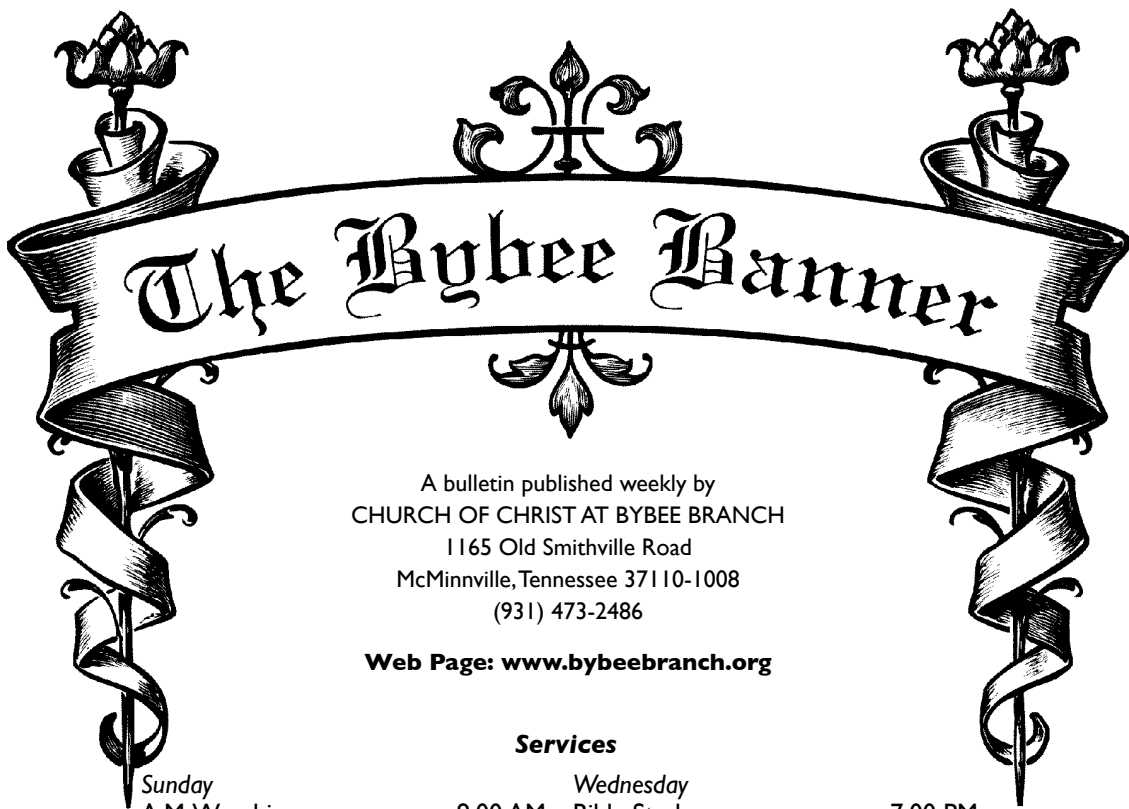
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**Services**

<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 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	

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# Sick

## At Home:

Iva Cunningham  
Michelle Hardy (Willie Newby's niece) cancer) her mailing address is posted on the bulletin board  
Elaine Hoover  
Rickey & Maggie Hurst

## Hospital

David Chilton River Park #254 (rehab)

# Bundle of Joy!

Ovie Diane Simpson was born on Saturday, November 5th to Bailey and Gage Simpson. She was 6lbs & 15 oz. Grandparents are Marc & Melinda Martin, great-grandparents are Ken & Nona Martin.

# New Sister in Christ!

Amy Garcia Hernandez was baptized into Christ on Sunday, November 7th! Please continue to pray for her as she begins her walk with God!

# Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to family of Thomas Owens (Glenda Hughes' father). He was laid to rest last week. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We want to extend our sympathy to family of Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister). She was laid to rest last week. Please keep her family in your prayers.

# Special Service

We will have a special service on Wednesday, November 23rd. Further details will be announced later.

# Area Events

(further information is on the bulletin board)

From November 13th - 16th there will be a gospel meeting with John Chowning at the Leoni congregation.

## Youth News and Updates

# Youth Emphasis Night

Our next Youth Emphasis Night will be on Sunday, November 13th. This is where the youth sit up front during our evening services and Jason delivers a message that all can benefit from (but is geared towards the youth). November's lesson will be on **"Dealing with Disappointment"**.

# H.E.Y.

Our next H.E.Y. meeting will be on Sunday, November 20th, at the Rockliff congregation. If you plan on riding the church van, please sign up on the iPad on the foyer.

# Home Devo

Our next home devotional will be on Sunday, November 27th at the home of Micah & Amy Lawrence.

# Challenge Youth Conference

CYC will be here before we know it. There have been some changes to the 2023 program. Instead of offering an early and late session, there will be one session for all to attend. There are details of this on the announcement slides, the youth Facebook page and youth website. If you are in the 7th grade or older, and wish to attend, please sign up no later than Sunday, December 4th.

# Upcoming November Activities

November 13th (Sunday) Youth Emphasis Night

November 20th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Rockliff

November 27th (Sunday) Home Devo

"3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." 1 Peter 1:3-5

# The Most Controversial Thing about Parents in Our Society

It is hard to watch, read, or scan the news and not see some story or headline about parents. Maybe it has to do with school curricula. Maybe it has to do with the medical establishment. Maybe it has to do with local sports' leagues.

But it is quite an interesting thing to hear the word "parents" in the news so often.

It got me thinking about something that is quite telling, but also extremely sad. And it may just be the most controversial thing about parents in our society.

What is it? That they are actually acting as *parents*!

What does it say about our culture that parents trying to intervene in the lives of their children—for their emotional, spiritual, and relational safety—are considered the enemies? What does it say when "experts" know more about your own children than you do and you are told to just be quiet about it?

For too long, parents let others raise their children and just trusted "what was best" was being done. The soccer coach taught teamwork. The school teachers filled minds with information. Youth ministers and Bible class teachers took care of the Bible. Doctors took care of their health. And on and on and on it went.

Pretty much, so long as the parents provided a safe place to sleep and a ride between the experts, they felt as if they were doing their job.

But some began to realize that, even if someone else has authority or expertise in some area, these are still the children that God has given US. While I may not be able to teach my child about drama and acting, this is still my child, so I should have a say in the types of ideas and concepts that are being used to teach that. I may not know much about medicine, but I should still have the final say on procedures, medicines, and so forth because this is my child.

It is nothing short of societal destruction if parents being parents is a controversial issue.

Parents, be parents! Those are your children and God gave them to you. Do not back down from seeking to help them have a safe and Godly environment in every arena of their lives. You not only want what is best for them, you want that to God's glory. Don't back down from providing it, no matter how controversial our society wants that to be.

By Adam Faughn