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December 4th, 2022

| Sunday Morning Worship | |
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| Announcements | Jason Adams |
| Lead Singing | Joe Collins |
| First Prayer | Tommy Turner |
| Reading | Jason Vandagriff |
| Scripture | Ephesians 4:11-12 |
| Lord's Table (N) | *Ronnie Prince |
| Sermon | Tony Lawrence |
| Dismiss | Caleb Hughes |

Sunday Evening Worship

| Announcements | Jason Adams |
|---------------|---------------|
| Lead Singing | Joe Collins |
| First Prayer | Don Griffith |
| Reading | Marty Boles |
| Scripture | 2 Samuel 6:14 |
| Lord's Table | |
| | *Rickey Hurst |
| Sermon | Tony Lawrence |
| Dismiss | Mike Mullins |

Wednesday Bible Study

| Announcements | Ryan McColloch |
|---------------|----------------|
| Lead Singing | Talan Mullican |
| First Prayer | Stanley Graves |
| Reading | Dale Zuna |
| Invitation | Larry Flatt |
| Dismiss | Darron Dixon |

Record for the Week...

| A.M. Worship | 157 |
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| Bible Study | 138 |
| P.M. Worship | 83 |
| Wednesday Bible Study | 95 |
| Contribution | \$5,134 |

Welcome Committee

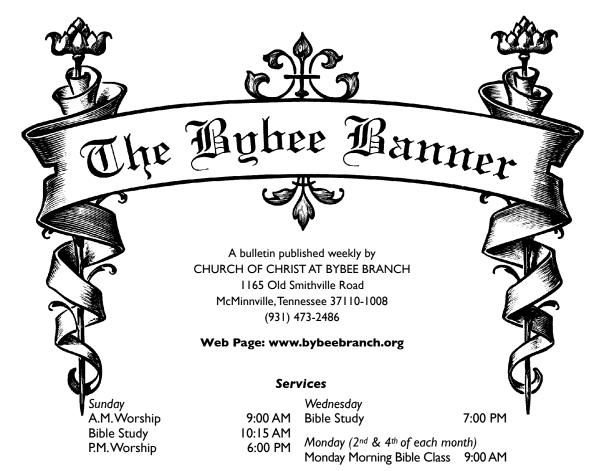
| A.M | Leonard & Avie Clemons |
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| P.M | Norman & Barbara Sain |
| | If you can not serve, please contact |
| | Brandon Fuston (931) 235-3248 |

| Ushers:David McCol | loch, Seth Graves, Herb Rowland |
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| Un/Lock Building: | TBD/Mike Mullins |
| Assist Baptisms: | Cindy Fisher & Doris Smith |
| Pantry Item: | Pinto Beans |
| Check Pantry: | Maggie Hurst |
| Check Kitchen: | Doris Smith |
| Check Workroom: | Rebecca Mullican |
| Video | Micah Lawrence |
| Elder Closing Remarks | Leonard Clemons |

December Bus Route Drivers

| Sunday AM | Danny Duncan |
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| Sunday AM | Travis Adams |
| Sunday PM | Leonard Clemons |
| Wednesday PM | Caleb Graves |

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Radio Program

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

| Shepherds | | Deacons | |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Leonard Clemons | 473-4186 | Joe Collins | Jeff Flatt |
| Stanley Graves | 205-8139 | Brandon Fuston | Tim Gann |
| Don Griffith | 668-9006 | Caleb Graves | Paul Hurst |
| Allen Hughes | 668-8936 | Rickey Hurst | Clent Kesey |
| email | elders@bybeebranch.org | Micah Lawrence | Kurt Maynard |
| | <i>-</i> , | David McColloch | Jared Mullican |
| | | Mike Mullins | Bruce Pryor |
| Drogebore | | Herb Rowland | • |

Preachers

| Tony Lawrence (Pulpit | 668-9123 |
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| email | preacher@bybeebranch.org |

Jason Adams (Youth) 743-0495 jason@bybeebranch.org email

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Sick

At Home:

Franklin & Linda Brooks David Chilton Stanley & Jean Clendenon Tommy Crouch (receiving treatments) Iva Cunningham Glenda Ferrell (after procedure) Danny Gray (Jessica Adams' father, heart surgery) Mechele Hardy (Willie Newby's niece cancer) Elaine Hoover Steve Nearing (Renee's husband) Willie & Donna Newby Herb & Thelma Rowland Francis Woodlee (Nelma & Nona's sister)

Hospital

Masha Dunlap - River Park Rehab

Ladies Holiday Party

All ladies are invited to attend the annual Ladies Holiday Party on Thursday, December 8th at 6:00 PM at Kimmie's Tea Room. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by Sunday, December 4th. There will also be an optional Holiday Gift Swap. More details are posted on the bulletin board. The church van will also be available for transportation.

Holiday Party

We will be having our annual holiday party on Sunday, December 11th following our evening services. We will be having soup and sandwiches. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board by Sunday, December 4th with what you will be providing.



Youth News and Updates

Holiday Gift Giving

The Bybee youth will be helping out a family this year during the holidays. There is a young child that recently lost his father in a horrible accident. We will do our best to spread some holiday cheer during this difficult time.

Holiday Gift Giving

If you are willing to donate to this effort, monetarily, please see lason

Holiday Gift Giving

Schedule of Activities: Friday, December 9th shopping for items. Tuesday, December 13th wrapping of gifts. Friday, December 16th delivery of gifts. There is a sign up sheet on the iPad for each activity. ANY-ONE can wrap or deliver.

Challenge Youth Conference

CYC will be here before we know it. There have been some changes to the 2023 program. There are details 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.

End of the Year Youth Activities

December 4th (Sunday) Bible Bowl at Hwy 56

December 9th (Friday) HGG Shopping

December 13th (Tuesday) HGG Wrapping

December 16 (Friday) HGG Delivery

December 18th (Sunday) H.E.Y. at Bybee

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit." (Psalm 32:1-2)

Shut-Ins

At Home:

Marsha Dunlad **lanice Foster** Teresa Gann Morris Griffith (Don's brother) Greg Grizzell Lynder & Willie Holmes Daisy Maxwell Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister) **Doris Wilcher**

AHC Bethesda

(444 I II Pl, Cookeville, TN 38506) Deven Grove

Webb House

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

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville.TN 37110) Serese Brock - #406 Noel Pepper - #127

Hearthside Senior Living

(215 N Castle Heights Ave, Room 4F, Lebanon, TN 37087) Virginia Sullivan (Don's mother)

Standifer Place

Cathy Hennessee

of encouragement and love.

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up...

" (James 5:14ff)

Courage

"For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline" (II Timothy 1:7).

Rosa Parks said, "I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear. knowing what must be done does away with fear. Rosa Parks was not rich, did not hold a doctorate degree, and was not famous when she made up her mind to stay seated in that bus. But she knew what was right, and was willing to act on what was right.

One might say that the opposite of courage is a spirit of fearfulness. It is a disgrace to modern Christians, especially those in the United States where we have little persecution, that we let our little fears hold us back from telling others about God and Christ. What do we fear? Ridicule? Humiliation? Being called a "religious fanatic"?

"You have not resisted unto blood, striving against sin," the author of Hebrews reminds us (12:4). No. we are not like the six newly baptized Christians who died in a public park in Pakistan last March 27. They were targeted because they believed in Christ and had gathered to celebrate Easter with other believlers. American Christians have opportunities to show and tell their faith to others every day, but we are often afraid.

"Be strong and of good courage," God told the Israelites over and over as they went to fight their battles. The Lord was their leader, and He fought for them and conquered their enemies. All they had to do was put their faith and trust in God and obey Please take a moment and send our shut-ins a card Him, and He discomfited the foreign armies that Ithreatened them.

> The same God, our Heavenly Father, has promised to be with us always. Can we not have the same faith as the Israelites did as they watched God smite their lenemies? Our Father will do the same for us as we go forth to tell His story.

> > By D.Wittlif