

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Jason Adams
Lead Singing Caleb Graves
First Prayer Don Griffith
Reading Chris Snow
Scripture Luke 11:1
Lord's Table (N) *Paul Hurst
(S) *TBA
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Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Jason Adams
Lead Singing Caleb Graves
First Prayer Kurt Maynard
Reading Caleb King
Scripture Luke 23:43
Lord's Table *Tim Gann
..... *Tucker Gann
Sermon Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing Jared Mullican
First Prayer Kane Maynard
Reading Mike Mullins
Invitation Tony Lawrence
Dismiss Jacob Graves

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: Herb Rowland/Paul Hurst
Assist Baptisms: Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item: Small Jar Mayonnaise
Check Pantry: Elaine Hoover
Check Kitchen: Becky Maynard
Check Workroom: Anna King & Jessica Adams
Video Ryan McColloch
Elder Closing Remarks Leonard Clemons

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship 215
Bible Study 131
P.M. Worship 118
Wednesday Bible Study 110
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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 (2nd & 4th 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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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Micah Lawrence	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	

Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
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Sick

At Home:

Larry Ashford (Bobby’s brother)
Evie Campbell (Avie’s sister)
David Cathey (Don & Martha’s son)
Stanley & Jean Clendenon
Lisa Collins (Maggie Hurst’s sister, surgery)
Rick Collins (Maggie Hurst’s brother in law)
Larry Cook (following knee surgery)
June Crouch (on oxygen)
Cindy Fisher (following surgery)
Morris Griffith (Don’s brother)
Susie Griffith (doing much better)
Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside’s father)
Teresa Gann

Hospital

Clemente Castorena - St. Thomas West (Josue Castorena’s father)
Harold McGinness - Riverpark Rehab
Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Philip Wimberly - St. Thomas West (Jean Clendenon’s brother)

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Keltonburg congregation will be hosting a Gospel Meeting from April 17th - April 20th.

The Morrison congregation will be hosting a singing on Friday, April 22nd.

The Central congregation will be hosting a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 23rd with Debbie Kea.

Bridal Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower on Sunday, April 24th for Kelsey Pepper, bride elect of Cory Prince. The shower will be from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Cory and Kelsey are registered at Southern Traditions and Amazon.

Meetings

The Elders/Deacons meeting will be on Sunday, May 1, at 5:00 PM here at the building and the General Business the same day at following the evening services

New Members

We want to welcome Seth Graves to the family here at Bybee. His contact information can be found in the online directory.

We want to welcome Dale and Jodi Zuna to the family here at Bybee. Their contact information can be found in the online directory.

Special Prayer Requests

Elmer Rutledge will be having surgery on Wednesday, April 20th. Please keep him in your prayers

Danny Duncan will be having surgery on Tuesday, April 19th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next Monday Morning Bible Class will be this Monday, April 25th beginning at 9:00 AM.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Zollie Settles. His funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Mildred Kilgore (grandmother of Tina Mullins). Her funeral will be on Wednesday, April 20th at 2:00 PM at the Layne Funeral Home in Altamont, Tennessee

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

Our next home devo will be this Sunday, April 24th at Conner and Lauren’s (drinks will be provided) and we ask that the girls bring desserts. The van will leave immediately after services and return between 8:15 PM and 8:30 PM.

Birthday Wednesday

Our next Birthday Wednesday will be on Wednesday, April 27th following our evening devotional. We will be celebrating all March and April birthdays.

Could I Be The Problem

I just tried a little experiment. I wanted to see if I could trick my spellchecker. What I typed was “The Untied States of America.” Immediately, a suggested correction showed up. The suggestion was for me to change what I had typed to “The United States of America.”

Some might argue that our nation is becoming increasingly “untied” and that I am thinking of some political or social point that needs to be made. While I am reasonably sure that some points along those lines could be made and could have some validity, that was not the purpose of my “experiment.”

I was thinking about the importance and desirability of unity. I have difficulty thinking of a single aspect of our lives in which unity would not be a worthy goal. One exception to that would be for people to be united in something that could cause harm to themselves or others either now or in eternity. We might need to remember the following admonition: *Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil...* (Ex. 23:2).

I have spent most of my adult life in an attempt to preach the gospel of Jesus. In so doing, I have tried to emphasize that He was the One who prayed this about those who would follow Him: “...*that they all may be one...*” (John 17:21)

It was never the Lord’s intention for people to claim to follow Him, but, at the same time, wear different names, teach differing doctrines, divide over matters of opinion, have tension because of personality conflicts, etc. Instead, consider what Paul wrote to the Christians in Corinth where fissures were already developing in a local congregation:

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment (1 Cor. 1:10).

It is of much more than passing interest to notice the following reason that the appeal had to be made: ...*Each one of you says, “I follow Paul,” or “I follow Apollos,” or “I follow Cephas,” or “I follow Christ.”*

Four times in one short statement it is obvious that the problem is what some have called “the perpendicular pronoun,” which is “I.” That same pronoun may be the key to discovering the cause of dissension and discord in any of the areas of our lives. It may also be the key to finding the solution to disunity.

Whether we are talking about something as large as an entire nation or society or as small as a family unit or a friendship, there will always be the potential for being *untied*. At the same time, there will be a path to unity and harmony.

I am the only one who can make the decision for myself to be a person who unselfishly works toward the goal of having people to be *united* or one whose selfishness results in people being *untied*. Maybe all of us need to remember that, in what is often called “The Sermon on the Mount,” Jesus commended the *peacemakers*, not the *piecemakers* (Matt. 5:9).

By Jim Faughn