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June 26, 2022

Sunday Morning Worship	
Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
	Chris Snow
Reading	Seth Graves
Scripture	Romans 4:1-2
Lord's Table (N)	*Mike Mullins
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Sermon	Tony Lawrence

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Matthew Woodside
Reading	Don Sullivan
Scripture	Ecclesiastes 2:4
Lord's Table	*Lincoln Sain
	*Norman Sain
Sermon	Andy Erwin
Dismiss	Talan Mullican

...Ryan McColloch

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Caleb Graves
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Jason Adams
Reading	Travis Adams
Invitation	Paul Hurst
Dismiss	Micah Lawrence

## **Welcome Committee**

Weicome Committee		
A.M	Brandon & Kara Fuston	
P.M	Pat Gauger & Jean Ware	
If you can not serve, please contact		
	lared Mullican at (931) 224-1201	

Jshers:	David Chilton, Ronnie Prince, Bruce Pryor
	Rickey Hurst/Mike Mullins
Assist Baptisms:	Judy Sullivan & Delanie Sullivan
Pantry Item:	Peanut Butter
Check Pantry:	Lynette Kesey
	Sharla Hillis
Check Workroom:	Denice Rhea
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Elder Closing Rem	narksStanley Graves

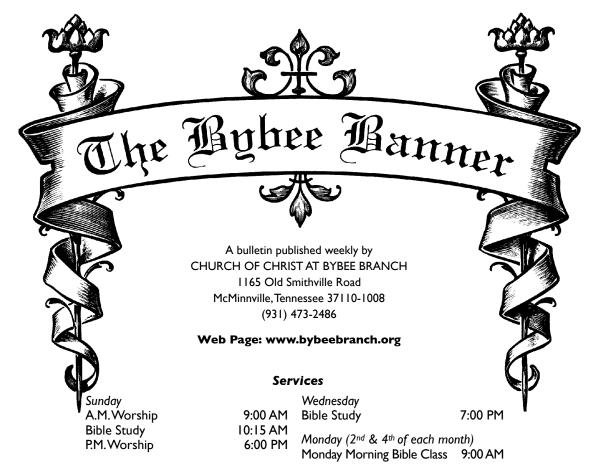
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Stanley Graves	205-8139
Don Griffith	668-9006
Allen Hughes	668-8936
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#### **Preachers**

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#### Deacons

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

### Sick

#### At Home:

W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Glenda Ferrell
Dennis and Janice Foster
Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don's brother)
Greg Grizzell
Allen Owens (Glenda's brother)
Don Sullivan
Tony Yanis (friend of the Hughes family)
Dale & Jodi Zuna

#### Hospital

Hazel Bennett - Riverpark #252 Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga) Iona King - Riverpark ICU Margaret Schillinger - Riverpark #128

# **Sympathy**

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of David Cathey (*Don & Martha's son*). Visitation will be Wednesday from 4:00-8:00 PM and Thursday from 9:00 AM until time of the funeral at 2:00 PM. Services will be at High's chapel.

**Area Events** (further information is on the bulletin board The Main Street congregation (in Manchester) will be hosting a singing on June 26th.

The Chestnut Grove congregation will be hosting a Gospel Meeting from June 26th - June 28th with Jim Dearman.

The Leoni congregation will be hosting their VBS from June 26th - 29th.

The Hiawassee congregation will be hosting a gospel meeting from July 3rd - 6th.

## **Ice Cream Supper**

The annual Ice cream Supper will be on Sunday, July 3rd, following our evening services. There are sign up sheets on the bulletin board. Please let us know what ice cream or dessert you will be bringing. Please invite your friends to join us.

## **VBS** Meeting

We will have a short VBS meeting on Sunday, June 26th following evening services to make sure all areas are covered.

#### **Youth News and Updates**

## **Home Devo**

Our next Home Devotional will be on Sunday, June 26th, at Jason's house. Boys please bring drinks and girls please bring a dessert.

## **Disc Golf and Devo**

On Saturday, July 9th there will be a Disc Golf and Devo event at Pepper Branch Park. Please sign up by Wednesday July, 6th

## **SMBC**

Coffee/Rutherford County week of camp is approaching quickly. Make sure you register your camper at www.shortmountainbiblecamp.com. Please see Jason for this years fee totals.

# **Ark Encounter Trip**

We are planning a trip (for anyone wanting to go) to the Ark Encounter. We will leave on Friday, July 22nd and return on Saturday, July 23rd. Jason needs to know who wants to attend. Please RSVP by June 26th.

# **Upcoming Summer Activities**

June 26th - (Sunday) Home Devo at Jason's house
July 4th - 8th (Monday - Friday) Bybee VBS Prep
July 9th (Saturday) - Disc Golf and Devo
July 11th - 13th (Monday - Wednesday) Bybee VBS
July 16th (Saturday) VBS Reward Trip
July 17th - 22nd (Sunday - Friday) SMBC
July 24th (Sunday) Home Devo (Nancy Mayfield's)
July 27th (Wednesday) Birthday Wednesday
July 31st (Sunday) Youth Lead Worship Service

## Lord, Give Me Patience!

A preacher I once knew had a sign on his desk that read "Lord, give me patience, and give it to me right now." That is the way we often are with patience. I heard, growing up, the statement, "Don't ever pray for patience." Yet, the Bible teaches learning patience can be beneficial to us. It is the learning of it that often gives us problems.

I have often considered myself to be a very patient person, yet during the last three months, I have had to learn it even more. People have told me to have more patience. James wrote: "Knowing the testing of your faith produces patience; but let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." (James I:2-4 NKIV) According to James, learning patience can make us more complete as a Christian. He also states we should pray for wisdom in chapter I:5. My understanding is that he is referring to wisdom to deal with trials and to learn patience.

The Bible gives us examples of patience. God is the ultimate example. Peter tells us, "When once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is eight souls, were saved through water." (I Pet. 3:20)

Peter also tells us more about God's patience. His patience is for our benefit. In 2 Pet. 3:9, he writes: "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

James tells us the prophets are examples of patience: "My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience" (James 5:10 NKJV). When we think about how long many of the prophets preached and what all they went through we can learn from their examples.

Job was a perfect example of patience. He lost everything and still did not charge God foolishly. (Job 1:22) At the end of the book of Job, he was rewarded for his faithfulness and his patience. The Bible says, "And the LORD restored Job's losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed, the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before." (Job 42:10)

Let us learn to be patient. It doesn't come naturally. God may be putting us through a trial in our lives to help us learn patience. If so, it will make us better people to deal with the affairs of this life. It will help us in teaching others. It will better prepare us for heaven, our ultimate goal.

By Bill Brandstatter