

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Romans 12:1-2
Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Flatt
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissLincoln Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJason Adams
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Matthew 11:11
Lord's Table*Jared Mullican
.....*Talan Mullican
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing.....Tim Gann
First Prayer.....Tucker Gann
Reading.....Leonard Clemons
Invitation.....Willie Newby
DismissJoe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jeff & Mary Flatt
P.M.Jared & Rebecca Mullican

*If you can not serve, please contact
Brandon Fuston (931) 235-3248*

Ushers:David Chilton, Ronnie Prince, Bruce Pryor
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby
Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea
Pantry Item:Peanut Butter
Check Pantry:.....Amy Lawrence
Check Kitchen:Kara Fuston
Check Workroom:.....Maggie Hurst
VideoTommy Turner
Elder Closing RemarksDon Griffith

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship199
Bible Study.....153
P.M. Worship.....136
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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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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:

WC & Nelma Chilton
Janice Foster
Teresa Gann
Morris Griffith (Don's brother)
Greg Grizzell - (under hospice care)
Elaine Hoover
Corretta Lawrence
Herb Rowland
Don Sullivan

Hospital

David Duncan (Danny's brother) St.Thomas West
Deven Grove (Vanderbilt) send cards to his home
(248 Spring Meadows Rd. Morrison,TN 37357)
Cathy Hennessee - Standifer Place (Chattanooga)
Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes's brother) Cookeville
Regional Medical Center

Prayer Request

Tish Clarke (Bj Clarke's wife) will be having surgery on August 25th, please keep her in your prayers.

Darrell Broking will be having surgery on August 23rd, please keep him in your prayers.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Bobby Simmons (Glenda Hughes's step brother). He passed away last week and his services were in Dallas,TX

Area Events (further information is on the bulletin board)

The Lumley Stand congregation will have a gospel meeting from September 4th - September 7th with brother Chris Whitaker.

The Diana Singing will be on September 9th and September 10th.

There will be a Ladies Day on September 10th at the Leoni congregation with Debbie Kea.

Singing at the Fair

Bybee Branch will once again be hosting a night of singing at the Warren County Fair.We will be singing from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13th. Please make plans to join us.

Welcome to Bybee

We want to welcome two new families to the By-bee family. Barry & Rachel Mays, and Daniel & Margaret Schillinger have placed membership with us here at Bybee. Please welcome them to our family,

Youth News and Updates

Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be on Sunday, September 28th at Caleb Graves'. Boys bring drinks and girls bring desserts. We will leave after services and be back around 8:30 PM

Labor Day Youth Madness

Our LDYM trip is a few weeks away. Please sign up on either the iPad or youth website by Wednesday, August 24th. The cost this year will be \$30 per jumper. If you do not jump you will not have to pay.

Girl's Day 2022

The East Main congregation in Murfreesboro is hosting a Girl's Day on September 10th from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (breakfast provided). Please sign up by Sunday, September 4th. Please also indicate your t-shirt size. (this is for 5th -12th grade girls).

Upcoming Youth Activities

August 28th (Sunday) Home Devo
September 4th (Sunday) Labor Day Youth Madness
September 10th (Saturday) Girls Day at East Main
September 18th (Sunday) H.E.Y.at Smartt
October 21st - 23rd Erupt...please sign up ASAP
(there are a limited number of tickets available)

The Influence of Jesus

From Acts 2 and 3, we read of the Lord's saints (apostles) proclaiming His message on the day of Pentecost, a significant day that generated, I am sure, curiosity. In chapter 4 we start learning a little more about the forces of resistance beginning to brew. Fresh in the minds of the Jewish religious leaders was the life, teaching, and rebuke suffered by them from the Lord.Aggravated as they were by Jesus, they were determined to put Him death.This they did, thinking they were able to put a stop to His influence. However, though they thought to put a stop to Jesus' influence, they were now experiencing the ramifications of Jesus' teaching with His disciples; they focused their attention on them.

The Sanhedrin (a very significant source of civil and religious authority among the Jews) decided to take a stand against the apostles, but this was not before there was, at least, an additional 2,000 people who had committed to the Gospel message of the Lord.They asked them, in effect, "Who are you and by what authority are you doing these things?" The apostles were happy to give attention to this question; it gave them the opening they desired to talk about Jesus, and this they did (4:8-12).

That is an important question to consider. "By whose authority do we do the things we do?"

In conjunction with this, Peter made it very clear that of all the names given among men living under the banner of the heavens, there is no other name than Jesus, the only name by which any can and will be saved (Acts 4:12).What this means in practical terms is this: there is no acceptable religious devotion from any of the people of any community who rejects Jesus.This applies to all the so-called "great" religions of the world. If one does not submit to the Lord Jesus, then all necessarily submit to the adversary of the Lord's people, the devil.

After hearing the apostles, the Sanhedrin forbade them from speaking any further in the name of Jesus. To most, this would have been a sufficient reason to stop. Peter and John, however, thought differently. But Peter and John answered and said unto them,Whether it is right in the sight of God to hearken unto you rather than unto God, judge ye: for we cannot but speak the things which we saw and heard (Acts 4:19-20). The force of the resistance that opposed Jesus was beginning to throw its might against them, never considering that the force of the Almighty is on the side of those preaching the message of the Gospel.

Some lessons to learn. First, regarding salvation, no one is saved before the Almighty without a positive, obedient response to the Lord Jesus. Second, the religiously oriented and highly educated Jewish community does not make one religiously right in the Lord's sight.Whatever devotion they may have had, to reject the Lord's Servant is to reject Him. Let that be a reminder to each of us that it is not only one's sincerity and devotion that makes one pleasing to the Lord, but it includes accurate knowledge and obedience to that which is learned from the Lord. Knowledge contributes to one's holiness, but the heart's response to that knowledge in obedience to the holy will of God is equally important.Third, when you talk about Jesus do not speculate on things to which the Holy Spirit never gave any attention (cf. 4:20); only talk about those things you know (cf. Rom. 15:18). If you're uncertain about something, take time to study and look for another day to converse. Fourth, the Lord's church will grow when all who love the Lord are under His banner, not trying to take the lead on their own.