

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerTim Gann
 ReadingDon Sullivan
 ScriptureJames 1:26, 27
 Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissAllen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsLarry Flatt
 Lead SingingCaleb Graves
 First PrayerRay Weddington
 ReadingKane Maynard
 ScriptureEphesians 4:17-19
 Lord's Table*David McColloch
*Leonard Clemons
 SermonTony Lawrence
 DismissTalan Mullican

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsEddie Palmer
 Lead SingingRickey Hurst
 First PrayerMike Mullins
 ReadingJared Mullican
 InvitationTony Lawrence
 DismissHerb Rowland

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship 195
 Bible Study 144
 P.M. Worship 131
 Wednesday Bible Study 123
 Contribution\$9,384

Welcome Committee

A.M.N/A
 P.M.N/A

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

Ushers:Tim Gann, Darren Dixon, Bruce Pryor
 Un/Lock Building:Ronnie Prince/Kurt Maynard
 Assist Baptisms:Cindy Fisher & Vivian Adams
 Pantry Item:Jelly
 Check Pantry:Kara Hurst
 Check Kitchen:Amy Lawrence
 Check Workroom:Judy Sullivan
 VideoClent Kesey
 Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

May Bus Route Drivers

Sunday AM & PM (van)Tommy Turner
 Wednesday PM (van)Stanley Graves

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Services

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| Sunday A.M. Worship Bible Study P.M. Worship | 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 6:00 PM | Wednesday Bible Study Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month) Monday Morning Bible Class | 7:00 PM 9:00 AM |
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Radio Program

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

Shepherds

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| Leonard Clemons | 473-4186 |
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Deacons

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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 | |

Preachers

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| Josue Castorena (Hispanic) | 580-2477 |
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Sick

At Home:

Vivian Adams - following surgery
Gabrielle Buford (Rachel Mayes' cousin)
Iva Cunningham - surgery on May 25th
Greg Grizzell (under hospice care)
Nancy Mayfield
Thelma Rowland - surgery on May 25th
Clara Scott

Hospital

Anna Jean Bond - NHC Rehab
Cathy Hennessee (NHC #408A)
Margaret Schillinger following surgery
Mildred Simmons (Sabrina Jennings grandmother)
(Select Specialty Extended Care in Nashville)
Vickie Wetmore (Mary Flatt's sister)

Gospel Meetings

The Rockcliff congregation will be having their gospel meeting from Sunday, June 11th - Wednesday, June 14th with brother Steve Higginbotham.

Bybee VBS

There will be a short planning meeting on Sunday, May 28th following our evening services. If you are able to assist in any way, please make plans to attend this meeting.

Visitation Group #4

Visitation group #4 will meet in room #1 after services this evening.

Diana Singing

The Diana Singing will take place on Friday, June 9th and Saturday June 10th. Further details can be found on their website: www.dianasinging.com

Duties for June

There is a list of the duties of the men, for the month of June, posted on the bulletin board. Please look over this list and if you are unable to serve, contact Jared Mullican. (his number is posted on the duty list as well).

Youth News and Updates

Local VBS's

Sunday, June 4th - Tuesday, June 7th

- New Hope (Woodbury)

Sunday, June 4th - Wednesday, June 7th

- Central
- Leoni

Sunday, June 11th - Wednesday, June 14th

- Altamont
- Hebron
- New Union (Manchester)

Monday, June 12th - Wednesday, June 14th

- Morrison

Home Devo

Our next home devotional will be on Sunday, May 28th at the home of Micah and Amy Lawrence.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

Please keep all of the campers and staff in your prayers as camp begins today (Sunday, May 28th).

Coffee/Rutherford Week at SMBC

Coffee/Rutherford week at Short Mountain Bible Camp is coming up quickly. This year it will be from Sunday, June 25th - Friday, June 30th. Make sure you get on the camp website and register in time (the deadline to register is June 11th). If you have any questions, please see Jason.

May Youth Activities

Wednesday the 24th Birthday Wednesday

Sunday the 28th Home Devo at Micah's

Sun. 28th - Fri. June 2nd Warren/White SMBC

Major Announcement About Bybee Banner

Beginning the first of June the Bybee Banner will no longer be mailed out. The bulletin will continue to be published and can be obtained in several ways:

1. The bulletin can be downloaded from the church website: bybeebranch.org
2. You can sign up to receive the bulletin by email. Just email Tony <preacher@bybeebranch.org> and ask to be added to the email list (if you are not already receiving it this way).
3. You can pick up a paper copy on the table in the lobby.
4. For the very few members of the congregation that are unable to attend, and do not have internet access they can receive one mailed to them each week. Please call the office and give us your name and you can continue to receive the bulletin via first class mail.

Some might ask why the change? There are two reasons:

1. Due to the drop in the number receiving the bulletin by bulk mail our list was going to no longer qualify for the reduced bulk mail rate. In fact, we had been operating under grace for a few months now.
2. In addition to pending increase cost for postage we need to replace some aging equipment. Presently we are spending several thousand dollars each year to print, process and mail the bulletin and the elders felt it would be a better use of the Lord's money to redirect to other areas.

I Like Quitters

Because of some travels, I have seen it a number of times in recent months. The first time I saw it, it just made me angry. In the times since, it has continued to do so, but has also made me sad. Now, it is just a billboard, but it is infuriating to me. Frankly, it is offensive to me. Before I tell you what the billboard is for, let me share the tagline, or motto. It states, "No one likes a quitter." You might think that would be a decent tagline for something like a stay in school campaign. Or, maybe it would be something humorous (but possibly ill-received) even from a church. So, why does that tagline bother me so much? Because the billboard is for a liquor store. No one likes a quitter...drinking? I can think of a pretty significant number of people who not only like quitters, but who wish and pray that someone they know would quit (or, maybe even more tragically, would have quit). What about the wife who has to wear long sleeves because her drunk husband hits her in his anger? Do you think she likes quitters? What about the kids who see their mom throwing dishes across the room out of frustration when she is drunk? Don't you think they would like her quit? What about the family burying their little child because someone couldn't "hold their drink" after the ballgame and crashed into them on the highway? Don't you think they wish he'd have quit? What about the man who has tried to stop his addiction to alcohol, but just keeps falling back into it? He wants to quit, but his "friends" just draw him back in. What about the college student who has had to talk her roommate out of taking her own life after a drunken sorority party? Don't you think she wishes that sweet girl would quit? I know of very, very few lives that have not been impacted negatively by alcohol. And, yet, we see it as just part of being an adult. We see it as a way to unwind. We see it as being an adult. We need to quit. Lives are destroyed. Relationships are ruined. Souls are lost. Quit. Please, quit.

By Adam Faughn