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April 6, 2025

Sunday	Morning	Worship
Announcer	ments	

Announcements	Barry Mayes
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Ephesians 4:11-12
Lord's Table	
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chris Snow

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	Barry Mayes
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	
Reading	Jacob Graves
Scripture	
Lord's Table	
	*Cory Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	•

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Lincoln Sain
First Prayer	Brandon Fuston
Reading	Kane Newby
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Darron Dixon

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship	164
Bible Study	117
P.M. Worship	
Wednesday Bible Study	92
Contribution	\$5,140

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

If you can not serve, please contact Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093

Ushers:Dwight	Barrett, Ronnie Prince, Stan Hillis
Un/Lock Building:	Allen Hughes/Eddie Palmer
Assist Baptisms:	Susan Pryor
Pantry Item:	Canned Corn
Check Pantry:	Thelma Rowland
Check Kitchen:	Denice Rhea
Check Workroom:	Cynthia Duncan
Video	Jeff Flatt
Elder Closing Remarks	Allen Hughes

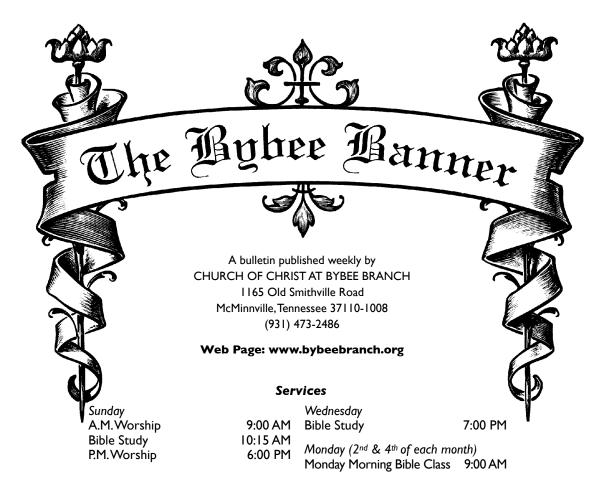
Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM	Ronnie Prince
Wednesday PM	Ronnie Prince

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Radio Program

Each Sunday at 1:00 PM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

TV Program

Each Sunday at 11:00 AM on BLTV Channel 6

Shepherds		Deacons	
Leonard Clemons	473-4186	Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Stanley Graves	205-8139	Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Allen Hughes	668-8936	Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
email	elders@bybeebranch.org	Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
		Barry Mayes	Kurt Maynard
		David McColloch	Jared Mullican
		Mike Mullins	Cory Prince
Preachers		Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland
Tony Lawrence (Pread	thing) 212-6067	Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477
email	preacher@bybeebranch.org	,	

Sick

At Home:

Linda Cantrell (at her son's home temporarily)
Stanley & Jean Clendenon
Elmer Rutledge
Jodi Zuna (requested prayers, with heart issues)

Hospital

Evelyn Richardson (Angie Caldwell's aunt) with complications following back surgery.

Area Events

The *Hiawassee* church of Christ will host a Fellowship Day on April 6 with Chris Whitaker.

The Shady Grove church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 4-6 with Chris Perry.

The Morrison church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 6-9 with Wayne Miller.

The Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on April 6-9 with Brian Pitts.

The Rockliff church of Christ will host a Girls Training Day on April 12, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Speaking will be Amanda Key.

The Rockliff church of Christ will host a Second Sunday Youth Singing on April 13.

Also don't forget our own Gospel Meeting is just three weeks away on April 20-23, with brother Don Blackwell conducting that meeting. Cards are available on the cabinets in the lobby.

Upcoming Youth Events

April 6 - Sunday Night Eats April 23 - Birthday Wednesday April 27 - HEY at Morrison

Baptism

This past week Marilyn Strayn was baptized into Christ. She has physical issues that may prevent her from attending regularly.

Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Glenda Ferrell
Janice Foster
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton
Osburn Huntley (Ruby's husband)
Sarah Kell
Corretta Lawrence
Daisy Maxwell
Judy Nussbaum
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Eva Simons
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)
Howard Witty

NHC

Marty York

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Serese Brock #307
Philip Clemons #411
Morris Griffith #301
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) #412
Cathy Hennessee #408
Helen Morgan #200

Brookdale Retirement Center

(910 Murfreesboro Rd, Franklin, TN 37064) Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Drive McMinnville, TN 37110)

Anna Jean Bond #B4

"How precious also are
Your thoughts to me, O
God! How great is the sum
of them!"
Psalm 139:17

Don't Follow Me, I'm Lost!

One day while driving my automobile, I came near enough to the car in front of me to be able to read the sticker on the back bumper. It read, "Don't follow me, I'm lost." I was reminded of a personal experience of mine that occurred a few years ago.

I was endeavoring to find a particular building located near a lake and I began following some people I thought were going to the same gathering of brethren where I was supposed to be making a speech, and that they would be able to lead me safely to my destination. I was wrong. After traveling some distance on a dirt road, we came to a dead end. The car in front of me stopped and the driver got out and came to my side of the car and started to ask if I knew where the building we both were looking for was located. I answered quickly that I did not know and that I had been following them, thinking that they knew the directions. Eventually, we all arrived at our desired destination.

In religious matters, we must not assume that others know the way of salvation. This would include preachers, parents, loved ones and friends. There is the probability that a blind leader could cause you to be lost (Matthew 15:14). Just because a certain way seems right does not insure that it is a safe path to travel (Proverbs 14:12). The sad fact is that the majority of people are traveling the wrong highway in this life (Matthew 7:13,14). Individually, we have the responsibility to search the scriptures for ourselves (2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11). The Bible is the only road map that can safely direct us from this life to eternal bliss (Psalm 119:105; Acts 20:32).

Another point that I want to emphasize is that people who are lost spiritually and know it, would do a tremendous service to others by wearing a sign that reads, "Don't follow me, I'm lost." A father who refuses to obey the Gospel could lessen his influence with his children by making it clear that he was lost and that he did not want them to follow his example of disobedience. An unbelieving marriage partner, by wearing this sign would greatly encourage the other mate not to listen to his/her excuses for not obeying Christ. The moralist

would no doubt keep innocent people from believing that he was saved and they could also be saved separate and apart from the blood of Jesus Christ. The hypocrites and backsliders could really help in this matter by wearing this sign, thus informing all people that Christ was not living in them and that they were lost and doomed to eternal perdition. This might prevent others from following their ungodly examples.

The only sure and safe way to travel in this life is to follow Jesus who is "the way" (John 14:6). And, he is the one who says to us, "follow me" (Matthew 16:24).

~ Raymond Elliott ~

A Lasting Legacy

"And Jacob called unto his sons, and said, Gather yourselves together, that I may tell you that which shall befall you in the last days" (Genesis 49:1). In the words that follow Jacob proceeds to pronounce in prophecy the future of his sons' descendants. For the most part, Jacob's words dealt with the character of each of his sons and what that meant for their children and future generations. Although no one can now utter prophecy about our future descendants, it would do us well to consider the impact our character will have upon those who follow.

All too often, we spend our energies training our children how to be good children (doing well in school, minding us, etc.), but fail to teach them how to be successful adults. Our goals should extend far beyond seeing them graduate from high school or college or marrying. Parental responsibility is not just to provide for children for 18 or so years; it is to use those years in such a way as to make the rest of our children's lives have proper focus and meaning. It does not matter as much what people see in your children while they are at home as it does what they will see after they leave home. Live your life with your moral legacy in mind. Make a Christian life, a Christian home and Christian children your legacy, and future generations will call you blessed.

~ Kevin Rhodes ~