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# Sunday Morning Worship Announcements Mike Mullins Lead Singing Stanley Graves First Prayer Ray Weddington Reading Jason Vandergriff

## Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Mike Mullins
Lead Singing Stanley Graves
First Prayer Barry Mayes
Reading Don Sullivan
Scripture Proverbs 4:5-7
Lord's Table Jarod Mullican
Talan Mullican
Sermon Kyle Butt
Dismiss leff Flatt

## Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Dale Bennett
Lead Singing Lincoln Sain
First Prayer Cory Prince
Reading Jacob Graves
Invitation Paul Hurst
Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

#### Record for the Week...

 A.M. Worship
 171

 Bible Study
 120

 P.M. Worship
 116

 Wednesday Bible Study
 80

 Contribution
 \$4633

### **Welcome Committee**

Temporarily suspended

If you can not serve, please contact Mike Mullins (931) 743-8093 Ushers: .......Eddie Palmer, David McColloch, Bruce Pryor
Un/Lock Building: ....Leonard Clemons/Kurt Maynard
Assist Baptisms: ......Kara Hurst
Pantry Item: .....Vienna Sausage
Check Pantry: .....Denice Rhea
Check Kitchen: .....Cynthia Duncan
Check Workroom: .....Marsha Collins
Video .......Tommy Turner
Elder Closing Remarks .....Leonard Clemons

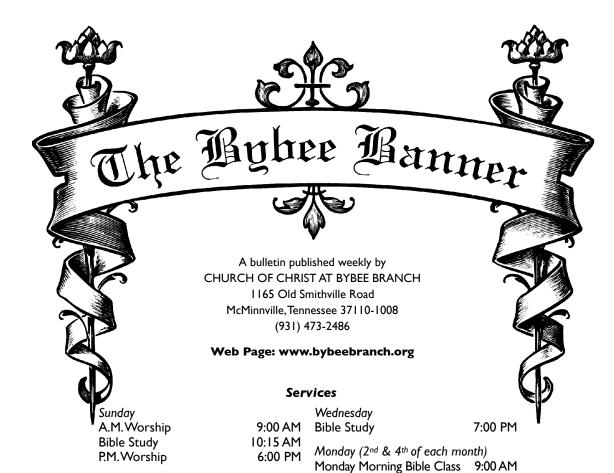
#### **Van Driver**

Sunday AM & PM ......Derrick Pennington Wednesday PM ......Allen Hughes

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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
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		David McColloch	Jared Mullican
		Mike Mullins	Cory Prince
Preachers		Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland
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#### Sick

#### At Home:

Mannie Newby (Willie's brother) Thelma Rowland - at home recovering from surgery

#### Hospital:

Glenda Ferrell - NHC #119 Goodie Webb (Susan Pryor's aunt) - NHC Daniel Schilinger - St.Thomas Rutherford Rm 862 (No visitors at this time)

# **Upcoming Area Events**

Arlington church of Christ will host their Thursday Night Summer Series. Series to continue each Thursday night in June.

Hwy 56N church of Christ will host their VBS on June 22-25. Sun. At 5:30pm, Mon. - Wed. 6:30pm nightly

Oak Grove church of Christ, Walling, will host a Gospel Meeting June 22-25 with Alan Northcutt speaking.

Leoni church of Christ will host their VBS on June 22-25.

Rockliff church of Christ will host their VBS on June 28.

Hiawassee church of Christ will host their Gospel Meeting on July 6-8.

Earleyville church of Christ will host their VBS on July 6-10.

West Sparta church of Christ will host their VBS on July 7-10.

Hiawassee church of Christ will host a ladies day on July 12. Speakers are Jennifer Turner and Mary Johnson.

New Union church of Christ will host a Friday night singing on July 18.

Mt. Leo church of Christ will host their one day VBS on July 19.

Rock Island church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on July 20-23.

Arlington church of Christ will host their VBS on July 20-23.

Ivy Bluff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on July 20-24. Guest Speaker Ben Bailey.

## **Stiles Family Welcome**

The work of the Stiles family began at Bybee Branch on June I. Welcome Derrick, Heather and Joseph!

There will be a fellowship to welcome Derrick, Heather and Joseph on Sunday, June 22, following the morning services. Fried chicken will be provided. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board to bring vegetables and desserts.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School is rapidly coming on July 14-16 with the theme Great Characters of the Old Testament. A planning meeting has taken place and preparation is in motion. Anyone who is willing to teach or assist can still volunteer. See Brandon Fuston or Derrick Stiles.

## **Summer Series: Kyle Butt**

This Sunday evening is the fourth night of our Summer Series with the theme: "Rightly Dividing The Word of Truth." The fourth lesson will be by brother Kyle Butt on 'Importance of Context.' Brother Kyle Butt is the Associate Director of Apologetics Press of Montgomery, AL.

#### The Church of Today or Tomorrow?

A very popular song of years gone by recognized that "children are our future." In viewing the future, the past must be considered. The record reveals sin to be man's problem (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:6-7), but it doesn't have to be that way (James 4:7; I Thess. 5:22). The devil knows all of this and starts with our young.

Obedience to God should start in youth (Ecc. 12:1). The world understands this as the public education system is directed to the youth, and a continued push is for even younger participation. It's recognized in sports and other activities all directed to the young. Jesus the perfect example gave divine recognition to growth and development in youth with help of His good earthly parents (Luke 2:52).

Every accountable person is responsible to God. Consider Samuel of old (I Sam. I-4). His mother dedicated him to the Lord, and at a very young age God called for him. Timothy, commended in Acts 16:2 by the brethren at Lystra and Iconium, is an example of one remembering God in his youth (II Tim. I:5). He progressed so well in on-the-job training, that in youth he could be left in Berea (Acts 17:13-14) while Paul escaped to Athens. At the proper time youth do become accountable to God.

Is there something you can do about the future of the church of God? Yes, parents are charged to train up their children (Proverbs 22:6) with dad responsible (Eph. 6:4). Who is in charge, parents, at your house? You or your children?

Youth have responsibility, too. Remember the disrespect shown Elisha (II Kings 2:22-24). God

pronounced a death penalty on those rebellious youths. Children learn respect for God and for family at home (Prov. 19:18). Study habits can and should be set in the home (II Tim. 2:15). Serving others (James 1:27), worship (John 4:24), leading others to Christ (John 1:40-41), choosing good friends (I Cor. 15:33) all should be seen and taught primarily in the home. If the home works as designed by God, then this will be done, and it greatly affects the future of the Lord's people.

It has often been observed that youth are the future of the Church. If our youth have obeyed the gospel of Christ, then they're the church of today as well as the church of tomorrow. The way to overcome moral decay and troubles of our day is to teach and prepare children now. Neither government money nor any state social program can replace the good that God can do through the lives of dedicated, prepared children. Invest wisely in the future, let's train our children now. Make them aware of the pitfalls of sin and evil in the world, and let them see Christ living in us.

- Derrick Stiles

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise: that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth. And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord."

Ephesians 6:1-4