

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Larry Flatt  
Lead Singing .....Barry Mayes  
First Prayer .....Tim Fisher  
Reading .....Lincoln Sain  
Scripture .....Matthew 27:11-14  
Lord's Table .....Allen Hughes  
Sermon .....Derrick Stiles  
Dismiss .....Danny Duncan

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Larry Flatt  
Lead Singing .....Barry Mayes  
First Prayer .....Bruce Pryor  
Reading .....Chris Snow  
Scripture .....Proverbs 5:7-9  
Lord's Table .....Kurt Maynard  
.....Kane Maynard  
Sermon .....Derrick Stiles  
Dismiss .....Darron Dixon

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Joe Collins  
Lead Singing .....Tim Gann  
First Prayer .....Ronnie Hoover  
Reading .....Kelly Thaxton  
Invitation .....Larry Flatt  
Dismiss .....Brandon Fuston

**Record for the Week...**

A.M. Worship .....189  
Bible Study .....133  
P.M. Worship .....122  
Wednesday Bible Study .....100  
Contribution .....\$6918

**Welcome Committee**

Temporarily suspended

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

Ushers: .....Joe Maynard, Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard  
Un/Lock Building: .....Ronnie Prince, Danny Duncan  
Assist Baptisms: .....Stephanie McColloch  
Pantry Item: .....Small bag of Sugar/Sweetener  
Check Pantry: .....Nancy Mayfield  
Check Kitchen: .....Mary Flatt  
Check Workroom: .....Rebecca Mullican  
Video .....Jeff Flatt  
Elder Closing Remarks .....Stanley Graves

**Van Driver**

Sunday AM & PM .....Barry Mayes  
Wednesday PM .....Jeff Flatt

**CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BYBEE BRANCH**  
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# The Bybee Banner

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**Services**

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

**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

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Joe Collins	Jeff Flatt
Brandon Fuston	Tim Gann
Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Clent Kesey
Barry Mayes	Kurt Maynard
David McColloch	Jared Mullican
Mike Mullins	Cory Prince
Bruce Pryor	Herb Rowland

Josue Castorena (Hispanic) 580-2477

Sick

Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)  
W.C. & Nelma Chilton  
Janice Foster  
Greg Grizzell  
Ronnie Hamilton  
Sarah Kell  
Corretta Lawrence  
Daisy Maxwell  
Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)  
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)  
Howard Witty  
Gail Crouch (No Visits)  
Goodie Webb (Susan Pryor's aunt)  
Maggie Hurst  
Glenda Ferrell  
Daniel Schillinger  
Susan Pryor  
Stanley Clendenon  
Mary Ashford

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)  
Morris Griffith #301  
Jean Henderson (Cindy Fisher's mother) #412  
Cathy Hennessee #408

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



Upcoming Area Events

Unity church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on August 10-13. Guest Speaker Robby Eversole, Sr.  
  
Fredonia church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on August 10-13. Guest Speaker David Lipe.

East End church of Christ will host a Summer Series each Sunday night from July 6th through August 17. Theme: 'Armor of God.'  
  
West Riverside church of Christ will host a Singing night on August 22.

Biblical Studies in the Fall

West Riverside church of Christ will host The Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies on Thursday August 28 and continue each Thursday night through November 20. Lessons each Thursday at 6 & 7pm on the subject of 'Who was James?' Refreshments will be served. See bulletin board for more details.

Bible Bowl Meeting

Sunday August 10th the churches of Christ in Warren County will use the Bybee Branch auditorium to meet regarding the 2025-26 Bible Bowl. We will be discussing testing and format for this years session of Bible Bowl. This meeting will be at 2pm.

H.E.Y. Helping Edify Youth

Beginning September 21, 2025 and running through May 3, 2026. Each third Sunday night of the month the H.E.Y. program will be hosted by various congregations in the community. More information to come and will be posted on the bulletin board.

Congratulations!

This past Sunday Morning, August 3rd, Pat McGuire came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. She confessed sin in her life and was restored to the Lord's church. Please encourage sister Pat in continuing her walk with Christ.

DIRECTORY UPDATE!

Beginning Sunday evening August 10th and concluding on Sunday evening August 17th you will have the option to update your directory photo. If you do not want your photo updated we encourage you look over the information provided in the directory and make the changes necessary. There is currently a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please find a time that works best for you and sign your name. This will be conducted in the library. Sister Kara Fuston will be taking the photos. We will have a print out of the current directory to make any changes to your current information. This event will take place before and after evening service only. If you are unable to be present during these evening sessions please see Derrick Stiles to work out a more convenient time.



Back to School  
with Godly Purpose

As summer fades and a new school year begins, it's a time filled with anticipation, anxiety, and opportunity—for students, teachers, and parents alike. While school supplies and schedules are being organized, let us also prepare spiritually for the journey ahead. Scripture provides timeless guidance and encouragement as we return to the classroom and face new challenges, relationships, and responsibilities.

I. Wisdom Begins with God

One of the most important reminders for the school year is found in Proverbs 1:7: "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." School is not just a place to learn reading, math, and science—it's a place where young hearts and minds are shaped. True knowledge begins with reverence for God. As believers, we should encourage students to seek God's wisdom above all, allowing His Word to be the foundation for all other learning.

2. Be a Light

Jesus taught in Matthew 5:14, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." As children and teens return to classrooms filled with diverse influences and beliefs, they have the chance to be a powerful influence for Christ. Their actions, words, and choices can reflect the love of Jesus to peers and teachers. Whether it's showing kindness to someone who feels left out, speaking honestly when tempted to cheat, or offering a prayer for a struggling classmate—God calls each student to shine His light.

3. Do Everything for the Lord

Paul wrote in Colossians 3:23: "And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." This verse encourages students and teachers alike to approach school work and teaching with excellence and diligence—not just to please others or earn a grade, but as a way of honoring God.

4. Guard Your Heart and Mind

Philippians 4:8 reminds us, "Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right... think about such things." School can be a place of great growth, but also a battleground for the heart. The world offers many ideas and temptations that run contrary to God's truth. That's why students need to be equipped with discernment and rooted in the Word. Parents and the church can help by creating space for regular Bible study, prayer, and open conversations about faith and life.

Conclusion:

Returning to school is more than just a routine—it's a divine opportunity. It's a chance to grow not only in knowledge but in faith and character. Let us pray for our students, teachers, administrators, and families as they embark on this journey. May the Lord go before them, walk beside them, and be glorified in all they do. Let this school year be a year of growing closer to Christ, serving others, and living out the gospel—even in the classroom.

Derrick Stiles