

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsMike Mullins
Lead SingingBarry Mayes
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture2 Timothy 3:14-17
Lord's TableRay Weddington
SermonDerrick Stiles
DismissDon Sullivan

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsMike Mullins
Lead SingingBarry Mayes
First Prayer.....Allen Hughes
Reading.....Chris Snow
ScriptureEphesians 2:8-10
Lord's TableTim Gann
.....Tucker Gann
SermonDerrick Stiles
DismissJeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Eddie Palmer
First Prayer.....Bruce Pryor
Reading.....Jacob Graves
InvitationDerrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship195
Bible Study.....147
P.M. Worship.....143
Wednesday Bible Study.....86
Contribution\$6345

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

*If you can not serve, please contact
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Check Workroom:Kara Hurst
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Services

Sunday	Wednesday
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM Bible Study
Bible Study	10:15 AM
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM
	Monday (2 nd & 4 th 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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Cory Prince
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Shut-In At Home

Maggie Hurst
WC & Nelma Chilton - Recovering from Covid

NHC

Jean Williams - Room #113

Hospital

Mike York - Vanderbilt Hospital

Upcoming Area Events:

Cookeville church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on September 14-17. Guest Speaker Terrence Brownlow-Dindy.

East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on September 20. Guest Speaker Miranda Strong.

Gnat Hill church of Christ in Manchester, Tn. will host a Gospel Meeting on September 21-24. Guest Speaker Ralph Gilmore.

New Hope church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on September 21-24. Guest Speaker Don Blackwell.

Mt. Leo church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing on September 27th at 5pm. Located on the grass lot across from McMinnville City Hall.

Autumn Street Fair...

Is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for October 4th in downtown McMinnville. Bybee Branch will have their usual booth on Main Street and all are invited to participate. Currently there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and several slots are open. This is a great way to engage the community and meet new faces. Thank you in advance to all those who are willing to help.

Ladies Day!!!

Less than a month away! The ladies of Bybee Branch will be hosting the annual ladies day here at the building. Mark your calendars for September 27. Our guest speaker will be Melissa Brock with the theme "Keys To Our Heavenly Home." More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Youth Day!

September 20, 2025 from 9am-1pm at Bethlehem church of Christ in Spencer Tn. there will be a youth day with guest speaker Tanner Lacy. Theme: Seeking God's Wisdom. Other games, activities and food will be provided. If interested, see bulletin board for more details.

Biblical Studies in the Fall

West Riverside church of Christ is hosting The Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies which began on Thursday August 28 and continues each Thursday night at 6 & 7pm through November 20. Tony Lawrence will speak each Thursday night at 6pm followed by a different speaker each Thursday night to follow Bro. Tony at 7pm. Refreshments will be served. See bulletin board for more details.

Bible Bowl Season

Sunday August 10th the churches of Christ in Warren County met to discuss plans for the upcoming Bible Bowl season. The kids will be studying and tested over 1 Corinthians. The first Bible Bowl will be hosted by Bybee Branch on October 5th. Our guest speaker for that day will be O.C. Woodlee. Parents please be encouraging your kids to participate in this great work.

H.E.Y. Helping Edify Youth

Beginning September 21, 2025 at Smartt church of Christ, 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.

Mission Work Awaits!

We at Bybee Branch are grateful and encouraged by the work of Shane and Emily Fisher. On Wednesday September 10 they will embark on an evangelistic journey to the country of India. We ask that you please pray for safe travels and great results from their efforts. God bless and God speed!

Meals on Wheels

We are very fortunate to have several couples from Bybee Branch helping in this wonderful community work. Currently, Nancy Mayfield is in need of more assistance in keeping this work alive. Anyone capable of donating 1 to 2 hours per month in doing this work please see Nancy about learning the needs of Meals on Wheels and where you may fill in this work. Thank you to all who are willing to give of their time. May God be glorified in all we do in The Church and our community!



Proof of God's Existence

The question of God's existence is one of the most important inquiries mankind can make. We hold firmly that God not only exists, but that He has revealed Himself clearly through creation, His Word, and ultimately through His Son, Jesus Christ. Our faith is not blind, but is grounded in evidence that compels the honest seeker to acknowledge the reality of God.

First, the created world itself testifies of God's existence. The apostle Paul declared, "*For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse*" (Romans 1:20). Order, complexity, and design cannot come from nothing or from chaos. The heavens declare the glory of God (Psalm 19:1), showing us a Designer who is both powerful and intelligent. Just as a house demands a builder, and a painting demands a painter, so creation demands a Creator. This reasoning is both biblical and rational, and the church of Christ consistently appeals to it in defending the faith.

Second, God has revealed Himself through His inspired Word, the Bible. We believe the Scriptures are more than human writings; they are "God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16). Their unity, despite being written over centuries by various men, is remarkable. The fulfilled prophecies within the Bible provide undeniable evidence of divine origin. For example, prophecies concerning the coming of Christ, such as His birth in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2) and His sacrificial death (Isaiah 53), were spoken hundreds of years before their fulfillment. Only God, who knows the end from the beginning (Isaiah 46:10), could provide such accurate revelation. The Word not only affirms God's existence but also reveals His will and character.

Third, the greatest proof of God's existence is found in Jesus Christ. The New Testament records His life, death, and resurrection, all supported by eyewitness testimony. His resurrection is the cornerstone of Christian faith, for if Christ was raised, then God exists and has acted powerfully in history (1 Corinthians 15:3-8). The apostles, who witnessed the risen Lord, willingly gave their lives rather than deny what they had seen. Their testimony, preserved in Scripture, remains a compelling proof that God is real and that He has revealed Himself through His Son.

Finally, the evidence of God is also seen in the transformed lives of those who obey the gospel. The church of Christ emphasizes that obedience to God's Word changes hearts and produces holiness, love, and hope. Atheism and human philosophies cannot provide lasting peace or moral grounding, but faith in God gives life purpose and meaning.

In conclusion, the church of Christ affirms that the existence of God is proven through creation, revelation, Christ's resurrection, and the power of the gospel. This is not a matter of speculation but of faith built upon evidence. As Hebrews 11:6 declares, "*But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*" God exists, and those who sincerely seek Him will find Him.

Derrick Stiles
