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January 4, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements Mike Mullins
Lead Singing Barry Mayes
First Prayer Kurt Maynard
Reading Talan Mullican
Scripture Mark 16:15-16
Lord's Table Allen Hughes
Sermon Derrick Stiles
Dismiss Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements Mike Mullins
Lead Singing Barry Mayes
First Prayer Stanley Graves
Reading Jared Mullican
Scripture Exodus 18:16-18
Lord's Table Norman Sain
..... Lincoln Sain
Sermon Derrick Stiles
Dismiss Nate Turner

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements Paul Hurst
Lead Singing Herb Rowland
First Prayer Tim Gann
Reading Mike Mullins
Invitation Derrick Stiles
Dismiss Tucker Gann

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship	163
Bible Study	106
P.M. Worship	101
Wednesday Bible Study	69
Contribution	\$5289

Welcome Committee

Temporarily suspended

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

Ushers: Dwight Barrett, Ronnie Prince, Stan Hillis
Un/Lock Building: Rodney Maynard, Mike Mullins
Assist Baptisms: Susan Pryor
Pantry Item: No need at this time
Check Pantry: Kara Hurst
Check Kitchen: Denise Rhea
Check Workroom: Cynthia Duncan
Video: Jeff Flatt
Elder Closing Remarks Stanley Graves

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM Jared Mullican
Wednesday PM Stan Hillis

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday
A.M. Worship	Bible Study
Bible Study	
P.M. Worship	
10:15 AM	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)
6:00 PM	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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Herb Rowland

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Josue Castorena (Hispanic)

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Sick List:

Sick At Home:

Travis Haston - Franklin Brooks Grandson to begin Chemo Therapy soon.

Shut-In At Home:

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)

W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Janice Foster (No visits)

Greg Grizzell

Ronnie Hamilton

Sarah Kell

Corretta Lawrence

Daisy Maxwell

Maxine Pittman (Mary Ashford's sister)

Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's mother)

Howard Witty

Maggie Hurst

Glenda Ferrell

Deven Grove

Elmer Rutledge

Lilly Rutledge

Judy Cook

Myra Bell

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)

Cathy Hennessee #408

The Goldton at Spring Hill

(3056 miles Johnson Parkway, apt. 202, Spring Hill, TN 37174)

Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Drive McMinnville, TN 37110)

Anna Jean Bond #B4

Hospital:

No New Additions

Surgery:

No New Additions

Sympathy:

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Scarlett and Susie Griffith in the passing of Scarlets husband and Susie's brother-in-law, Brother Morris Griffith. Brother Morris passed away at NHC on December 24th. He was laid to rest on Saturday December 27th. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Reminder: all mentioned on sick and/or shut-in list are based on current condition at time of publishing and subject to change during the week.

Upcoming Area Events:

Rock Island church of Christ will host H.E.Y. Program on January 18th at 5pm.

Cookeville church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on January 18-21. Please see the bulletin board for more details.

Sunday Night Eats will be January 4th immediately following services.

Bible Bowl at Hebron

Bible Bowl will be January 4th at Hebron church of Christ. Service and testing to begin at 2PM. Be studying and preparing for the comprehensive test over I Corinthians 10-11.

Neighborhood Bible Study

Beginning in January Arlington church of Christ will host a Bible Study on each Monday night. These dates are January 5, 12, 19 & 26. Refreshments will be served at 6pm followed by a Bible study over Jacob & Esau from Genesis 26-36.

Outside Education Opportunities!

Upcoming opportunities for Biblical education outside the church are always available. As we approach a new year, many of our local Bible Colleges are offering classes for the new quarter. Some of these opportunities are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you are interested please see the posting or reach out to Derrick Stiles at derrick@bybeebranch.org.

Happy New Year!

Wishing you a happy and blessed New Year! May the coming year bring renewed faith, lasting peace, and abundant joy. May God guide your steps, strengthen your hearts, and fill your lives with hope and purpose as you continue to walk faithfully with Him each day. "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you...Let your heart not be troubled..." John 14:27

Welcome the Elkins Family!

We joyfully welcome the Elkins family to our church family and thank God for their decision to place membership with us. As members of the body of Christ, we are united by a shared faith, a common hope, and a commitment to follow the teachings of the New Testament (Ephesians 4:4-6). We look forward to worshiping, working, and growing together as we encourage one another in love and good works (Hebrews 10:24-25). May the Lord bless Scott, Tera, Rylan and Levi as we labor side by side in His service, striving to glorify God in all that we do.

Believe the Gospel

The gospel is the heart of God's plan for man's salvation. The word "gospel" simply means "good news," and it is good news because it reveals what God has done through Jesus Christ to save a lost world. Believing the gospel is not merely an emotional response or intellectual agreement, but a trusting faith that accepts God's message and responds in obedient submission to His will.

Jesus emphasized the necessity of believing the gospel when He said, "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:16). Belief is the starting point. Without faith, it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). True belief accepts the truth about who Jesus is—the Son of God—and what He accomplished through His death, burial, and resurrection.

The apostle Paul clearly defined the gospel in I Corinthians 15:1-4. He wrote, "Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel... that Christ

died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures." To believe the gospel is to accept these facts as God's revealed truth. Christ's death was necessary because of sin, His burial confirmed His death, and His resurrection provides the hope of victory over sin and death.

Believing the gospel also means trusting God's promises. Jesus declared, "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life" (John 6:47). This belief is not based on human opinions or traditions, but on the inspired Word of God. Faith comes by hearing that Word: "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17). The Lord's church emphasizes teaching and preaching Scripture because genuine belief must be rooted in God's truth.

However, biblical belief always leads to action. James reminds us that "faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead" (James 2:17). When people truly believe the gospel, they respond as God instructs. In the book of Acts, those who believed the preaching of Christ were moved to repent, confess their faith, and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 8:12). Their belief motivated obedience, not as a means of earning salvation, but as a response of trusting submission to God's commands.

Believing the gospel also shapes how Christians live daily. Paul wrote, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16). The gospel continues to guide, correct, and strengthen believers as they strive to walk faithfully before God.

In a world filled with confusion and false teachings, the simple message remains: believe the gospel. Trust in Jesus Christ, accept the truth of His saving work, and respond in obedient faith. The gospel is still God's power to save, and it calls every honest heart to believe and follow Him.

Derrick Stiles