Volume 70, Number 46 **November 15, 2026**

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
Scripture.....Philemon 10-12
Lord's Table.....Chris Snow
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....David McColloch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Scott Elkins
Reading.....Tucker Gann
Scripture.....Judges 9:56-57
Lord's Table.....Mike Mullins
.....Kane Newby
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Jacob Graves

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Talan Mullican
Lead Singing.....Joseph Stiles
First Prayer.....Danny Duncan
Reading.....Paul Hurst
Invitation.....Rickey Hurst
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....197
Bible Study.....157
P.M. Worship.....139
Wednesday Bible Study.....110
Contribution.....$6174

Welcome Committee

A.M. .....Barry & Rachel Mayes
P.M. .....Kurt & Stephanie Maynard

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

Ushers:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby, Herb Rowland
Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett, Willie Newby
Assist Baptisms: .....Denice Rhea
Pantry Item: .....Temporarily Suspended
Check Pantry:.....Stephanie McColloch
Check Kitchen: .....Susan Grandey
Check Workroom:.....Marsha Collins
Video.....Jeff Flatt
Elder Closing Remarks .....Allen Hughes

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PM .....Stanley Graves
Wednesday PM .....Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM .....'From Useless to Useful'
PM .....Expository Lesson Judges 9 Part 2

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Services

Sunday		*Wednesday*	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	6:30 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	*Monday (2nd & 4th 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

Shepherds

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

Preachers

Derrick Stiles	743-2951
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Prayer List:

Sick at home:

Maggie Hurst
Lottie Ward - Covid at Willow Branch
Thurman Bennett
Sebastian Caldwell

Sick in the Hospital:

Jerry Simons - St. Thomas West

Recovering from Surgery:

Thelma Rowland - At home, no visits at this time
Glenda Ferrell - At home

Our Deepest Sympathy:

Dennis Foster

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Janice, as well as, the family and friends of Dennis Foster, who passed away on November 4. During this time of sorrow, we ask that you remember his loved ones in your prayers, seeking God's comfort and strength as they mourn his passing. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 14, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at High's Funeral Home. May we surround this family with love, encouragement, and support in the days ahead.

Kelly Peoples

We extend our deepest sympathy to Malcolm and family of Kelly Peoples, who passed away on Saturday, November 8. Our hearts go out to her family and loved ones during this difficult time. Please remember them in your thoughts and prayers, asking God to provide comfort, peace, and strength in the days ahead. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced when available.

Upcoming Area Events:

Mount Della church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on December 31.

Pew Packers…

We are meeting at 5:40 on the front pew in the auditorium to sing songs and talk about the Bible. Hope to see you there!

Monday Morning Bible Class

Monday Morning Bible Class will be on December 14. Study will begin at 1 Kings 14:26. This day will serve as our holiday breakfast. Please arrive at 8am for breakfast, followed by a period of Bible Study! We hope to see you there!

H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth)!

Our next community H.E.Y. program event will be on November 22 at 5pm. Host congregation is the Church of Christ at Hebron.

Bible Bowl

The next Bible session will be at Hebron church of Christ on December 6th and the study is 2 Corinthians 7-9.

Abbreviated Service

On Wednesday November 25th we will have an abbreviated service. There will be no classes on this date and all who attend are asked to report to the auditorium for a short period of singing and devotion.

Family Game Night!

Join us for a Family Game Night on Sunday, November 22, immediately following evening worship services here at the church building! Finger foods will be on the menu, so come ready to enjoy some good food, fun, and fellowship. Bring your favorite card games and board games for an evening of fellowship, laughter and friendly competition. Everyone is invited, and we hope to see you there!

NHC Services

On November 29th, the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch will host services at 2pm in the dining hall of NHC. Please make plans to attend and worship with the residents at NHC. The order of worship assignments are as follows:

First Prayer: Joseph Stiles
Song Leader: Cory Prince
Lords Supper: Rickey Hurst
Lords Supper: Jared Mullican
Sermon: Brandon Fuston
Closing Prayer: Derrick Stiles

Youth Led Services

On November 29th evening services will be conducted by our youth. Our congregation is blessed to have young men who are ready and willing to serve our Lord in Worship. Let each of us be a source of encouragement to them as they lead our Worship. The order of worship is as follows:

First Prayer: Kane Newby
Song Leader: Jacob Graves
Reading: Talan Mullican
Lords Supper: Lincoln Sain
Lords Supper: Norman Sain
Sermon: Joseph Stiles
Closing Prayer: Tucker Gann

Welcome Smith Family

We are delighted to welcome Ethan, Briahna, and Remington to the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch! They have expressed to our elders their desire to have their membership in the Lord's church recognized with our congregation. We are thankful for their decision to become part of our church family and look forward to growing, serving, and worshiping the Lord together. Please make them feel welcome and loved!

Angels Are Rejoicing!

We rejoice with Stephen Felty, who came forward and was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins (Acts 2:38), putting on Christ in baptism (Galatians 3:27). We are thankful for Stephen's decision to obey the Gospel and begin his new life in Christ. Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to grow in faith and walk faithfully with the Lord.

We are thankful for Mike York, who came forward requesting prayers and expressing his desire to make sure he is right with God. We commend Mike for his humility and sincere heart in seeking to please the Lord. Please keep him in your prayers as we encourage and strengthen one another in our walk with Christ.

A Life Changed by the Gospel

The short book of Philemon presents a powerful lesson about forgiveness, redemption, and the transforming power of the Gospel. At the center of this account is a man named Onesimus, a servant who had wronged his master, Philemon, and found himself separated from him.

While away, Onesimus encountered the apostle Paul, who was imprisoned for preaching Christ. Through Paul's influence, Onesimus became a Christian. His life was forever changed by the Gospel. Paul described him as one "who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me" (Philemon 11).

Interestingly, the name Onesimus means *useful* or *profitable*. Although he had previously failed in his responsibilities, his obedience to Christ gave his life new purpose. What a wonderful reminder that our past mistakes do not have to determine our future!

Paul encouraged Philemon to receive Onesimus back, not merely as a servant, but as "a beloved brother" (Philemon 16). The Gospel had changed their relationship. They were now united through their common faith in Jesus Christ.

There are several lessons we can learn from Onesimus. First, no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. Second, genuine repentance produces a change in our lives and actions. Third, Christianity requires us to forgive others and recognize their value as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Perhaps we have made mistakes that we deeply regret. Like Onesimus, we can make things right by turning to God and faithfully following His Word.

The story of Onesimus reminds us that the Gospel does more than change our circumstances; it changes who we are. When we submit ourselves to Christ, we can move from being unprofitable to becoming useful servants in His kingdom.

Derrick Stiles

Philemon 10-11

"I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, whom I have begotten while in my chains, who once was unprofitable to you, but now is profitable to you and to me."