Volume 70, Number 45 **November 8, 2026**

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Barry Mayes
First Prayer.....Cory Prince
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....3 John 3-4
Lord's Table.....Norman Sain
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Barry Mayes
First Prayer.....Scott Elkins
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Judges 9:14-15
Lord's Table.....Ronnie Prince
.....Jared Mullican
Sermon.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Tim Fisher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Talan Mullican
Lead Singing.....Lincoln Sain
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Kurt Maynard
Invitation.....Derrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship.....197
Bible Study.....128
P.M. Worship.....120
Wednesday Bible Study.....111
Contribution.....$5552

Welcome Committee

A.M. .....Caleb & Rachel Graves
P.M. .....Paul & Kara Hurst

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

Ushers:.....Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Joe Maynard
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 .....Stanley Graves

Van Driver

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

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM .....'A Man Who Walked In Truth'
PM .....Expository Lesson Judges 9

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Services

Sunday
A.M. Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
P.M. Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Study 6:30 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

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Prayer List:

Sick at home

Jean Clendenon
Glenda Ferrell

Upcoming Surgery

Terry Hanvey - Knee Surgery, date unknown
Thelma Rowland - November 9

Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Janice Foster (No visits)
Myra Bell
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton
Sarah Kell
Corretta Lawrence
Maxine Pitman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Howard Witty
Maggie Hurst
Deven Grove
Elmer & Lilly Rutledge
Irene Lawrence
Judy Nussbaum
Rodney Reynolds (No visits)
Eva Simons
Martha Cathey (No visits)
Harold McGinness
Daisy Maxwell
Eunice Haley
Eva Simmons
Gary Grizzell

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Cathy Hennessee #408
Nancy Elkins (Scott's Step-mother) #104

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

Willow Branch

(415 Pace Street McMinnville, TN 37110)
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's Mother) #317
Jewell Thomison #508

Webb House (Smithville)

(115 Jennings Lane, Smithville, TN. 37166)
Howard Witty #305

Upcoming Area Events:

Leoni church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting November 8-11. Guest Speaker David Costello.

Campaign church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting November 8-11. Guest Speaker Phillip Smith.

Findlay church of Christ will host a Ladies Day November 14. Guest Speaker Amanda Key.

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 November 9. Study will begin at 1 Kings 14:22. 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.

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

Our thoughts and prayers…

Are with Kobra Moser. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers as she recently came forward requesting forgiveness and strength during a difficult period in her life. We commend Kobra for her humility and courage in seeking the prayers and encouragement of her church family. May we surround her with Christian love, support, and encouragement.

Manna Project Opportunity!

We have an exciting opportunity to serve the Lord through a mission trip to Belize with the Manna Project, scheduled for June 5–12, 2027. They are seeking 2 to 3 individuals who are willing and able to help clear land and prepare the grounds for a future training center. This is a wonderful opportunity to put our faith into action and help lay the foundation for a work that can bless many souls for years to come. Registration is now open! Anyone interested in participating in this worthwhile effort is encouraged to see one of the elders as soon as possible.

The Joy Within

There is a joy that the world cannot give and circumstances cannot take away. It is not found in wealth, popularity, possessions, or the approval of others. Rather, it comes from a right relationship with God and a heart devoted to serving Him. This is the joy within; the joy of living faithfully in Christ.

In Galatians 5:22, Paul writes, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness." Joy is not simply an emotion produced by favorable circumstances. It is a spiritual fruit that develops as we walk according to God's Word. True joy begins within and reveals itself through our attitudes and actions.

James 2:1–4 reminds us that our inward spiritual condition is revealed by how we treat others. James warns against showing partiality, especially between the wealthy and the poor. He describes a wealthy man receiving special attention while a poor man is treated as less important. Such behavior reveals a heart that has forgotten the value of every soul.

First, genuine joy changes how we see others. When our hearts are filled with the joy of Christ, we recognize that every person matters to God. We do not measure individuals by their appearance, possessions, or social standing. Instead, we see souls worthy of love, kindness, and encouragement.

Second, genuine joy changes how we treat others. Philippians 2:3 teaches us to esteem others better than ourselves. There is tremendous joy in making someone feel welcome, offering encouragement, and showing kindness without expecting anything in return. A joyful Christian seeks opportunities to serve rather than be served.

Third, genuine joy is not dependent upon circumstances. Paul and Silas sang praises to God while imprisoned (Acts 16:25). Their circumstances were difficult, but their faith remained strong. Their joy was rooted in the Lord rather than their surroundings. Likewise, Christians can experience joy during trials because our hope rests in Christ.

Finally, genuine joy must be shared. A congregation filled with joyful Christians becomes a place of encouragement, fellowship, and spiritual strength. Visitors should experience more than friendly faces; they should see the sincere love of brethren serving God together.

As we examine our hearts, let us ask: Is the joy of Christ evident in my life? Do my words and actions encourage others?

Nehemiah 8:10 reminds us, "For the joy of the LORD is your strength." May that joy shine through everything we do!

Derrick Stiles