

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First Prayer.....Barry Mayes
Reading.....Danny Duncan
Scripture.....2 Timothy 4:6-8
Lord's Table.....Kelly Thaxton
SermonDerrick Stiles
DismissLincoln Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First Prayer.....Chris Snow
Reading.....David McColloch
ScriptureActs 2:46-47
Lord's TableRonnie Prince
.....Cory Prince
SermonDerrick Stiles
Dismiss.....Tony Lawrence

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsMike Mullins
Lead SingingTalan Mullican
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Scott Elkins
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Talan Mullican

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship175
Bible Study.....128
P.M. Worship.....121
Wednesday Bible Study.....99
Contribution\$15028

Welcome Committee

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

*If you can not serve, please contact
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Ushers:David McColloch, Eddie Palmer, Bruce Pryor
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Assist Baptisms:Susan Grandey
Pantry Item:Cornmeal
Check Pantry:Becky Maynard
Check Kitchen:Thelma Rowland
Check Workroom:Judy Sullivan
VideoCaleb Graves
Elder Closing RemarksStanley Graves

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PMBarry Mayes
Wednesday PMJeff Flatt

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM‘Finish Strong’
PM‘Q&A - Church Membership’

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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 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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Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
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Kurt Maynard	David McColloch
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Cory Prince	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	
Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477

Prayer List:

Sick At Home

Nickey Coppinger
Ronnie Hoover
Alaina Gulley
Daisy Maxwell
Gary Grizzell

Upcoming Surgery

Terry Hanvey - Knee Surgery September 18

Recovering from Surgery

Heather Pack

Upcoming Area Events:

Fredonia church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 23-26. Guest Speaker Ralph Gilmore.

Lane Street church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 23-26. Guest Speaker John Malone.

Salem church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on August 29.

Oakwood Street church of Christ (Sparta) will host a Ladies Day on September 12.

Leoni church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on September 12. Guest Speaker Sheila Butt.

Bybee Branch church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on September 26. Guest Speaker Denice Rhea.

Old Philadelphia will host its annual Singing night on October 2.

Harmony church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on October 16.

West Riverside church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on October 24. Guest Speaker Brandi Gann.

Arlington church of Christ will host its annual Singing night on November 6.

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

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

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next meeting for Monday Morning Bible Class will be August 24. Study will begin at 1 Kings 13:23. We hope to see you there!

Bible Class Teachers Needed

As our congregation continues to grow, so does the need for faithful Bible class teachers. We are already seeing encouraging growth in our Nursery through 5th Grade classes and are grateful for the opportunities God is providing. If you are willing and able to serve in this important work, we encourage you to speak with Mike Mullins. Few works are as rewarding as helping teach and shape the faith of our children. Your willingness to serve can make an eternal difference in their lives. Thank you for all you do in the Lord's service, and may God richly bless you.

Wednesday Nights

Beginning Wednesday, September 2, our Wednesday evening Bible classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. We hope this earlier start time will be a benefit to many of our members and families. Please make note of this change and plan to join us each Wednesday as we continue to study God's Word together and encourage one another in the faith. We look forward to seeing you at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 2.

Ladies Day Planning Meeting

On August 30 at 5pm the ladies planning committee will host a meeting to plan for the upcoming Ladies Day on September 26. All ladies of the congregation are encouraged to attend as preparations are made for this wonderful day of spiritual edification and growth.

Welcome Monica Rowland

We are encouraged by the decision of Sister Monica Rowland to choose Bybee Branch as her home congregation. She is no stranger to Bybee Branch as she attended here in the past. Sister Monica is the daughter of Herb and Thelma Rowland. Be sure to welcome her as we know she will be an incredible asset to the work at Bybee Branch.

NHC Services

Bybee Branch congregation will host the fifth Sunday services at NHC on August 30 at 2pm. All who are able are encouraged to attend this service located in the Dining Hall by the front entrance. Order of Worship is as follows:

Lead Singing - Rickey Hurst
Opening Prayer - Scott Elkins
Lesson - Cory Prince
Lord's Table - Derrick Stiles & Allen Hughes
Dismiss - Joseph Stiles

Youth Led Services

Our youth led services will be on August 30 at 6pm. Please make plans to attend and support these young men in their work. Order of worship is as follows:

Lead Singing - Kane Newby
Opening Prayer - Tucker Gann
Reading - Jacob Graves
Lesson - Cory Prince
Lord's Table - Talan Mullican & Lincoln Sain
Dismiss - Joseph Stiles

Finish Strong

There is something inspiring about watching someone finish well. Whether it is an athlete crossing the finish line after an exhausting race or a faithful Christian reaching the end of a long life of service, finishing strong speaks of endurance, commitment, and faith. The apostle Paul provides one of Scripture's greatest examples when he wrote, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (2 Timothy 4:7).

Paul's life had not been easy. He endured persecution, imprisonment, rejection, physical suffering, and disappointment. There were times when friends deserted him and enemies opposed him. Yet Paul did not allow difficulty to determine his faithfulness. He understood that serving Christ was not about having an easy journey—it was about remaining faithful until the journey was complete.

Keep Fighting the Good Fight

Paul said, "I have fought the good fight." The Christian life involves a spiritual battle. There will

be temptations to resist, discouragements to overcome, and moments when giving up seems easier than pressing forward. Paul encouraged Timothy, "Fight the good fight of faith" (1 Timothy 6:12).

Sometimes finishing strong means simply refusing to quit. When your faith is tested, keep trusting. When prayers seem unanswered, keep praying. When serving becomes tiring, keep serving. When others discourage you, keep looking to Christ.

Keep Running the Race

Paul also said, "I have finished the race." Christianity is not a sprint; it is a lifelong race requiring endurance. Hebrews 12:1 encourages us to "run with endurance the race that is set before us."

Every Christian has moments of weakness. We may stumble, become discouraged, or lose momentum. But stumbling does not have to mean quitting. Get back up. Refocus your heart. Remember why you started. Keep moving toward heaven.

Your perseverance may also be exactly what someone else needs to see. Your children, grandchildren, friends, and fellow Christians are watching your example. When they see you remain faithful through hardship, they learn that faith is more than something we talk about—it is something we live.

Keep the Faith

Finally, Paul declared, "I have kept the faith." After everything he experienced, he was still faithful to Christ. He had not abandoned the truth or surrendered his hope.

And Paul knew what awaited him: "Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness" (2 Timothy 4:8). The finish line was not something Paul feared because beyond it was the reward.

Whatever season of life you are in, keep going. Encourage someone who is struggling. Strengthen the weary. Remind the discouraged that heaven is worth every sacrifice.

Fight the good fight. Finish the race. Keep the faith. You may be tired. You may be wounded. You may have stumbled along the way. But by the grace of God, get back up and finish strong!

Derrick Stiles