

***Sunday Morning Worship***

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Scripture	2 Corinthians 12:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Mike Driver
(S)	*Ronnie Prince
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Joey Reynolds
(N)	Zollie Settles
(S)	George Trail
(S)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Calvin Rogers

***Sunday Evening Worship***

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chip Cantrell
Reading	Shane Fisher
Scripture	Acts 28:26-27
Lord's Table	*Winfrey Hennessee
	*Jeff Flatt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Dennis Gann

***Wednesday Bible Study***

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Chuck Medley
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

***Welcome Committee***

A.M.	Marc Martin Family
P.M.	Bill & Freda Womack

***Bus Driver:*** Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

***Ushers:*** Eddie Palmer & Kurt Maynard

***Attend Nursery:*** Glenda Faye Bell

***Lock Building:*** W.C. Chilton

***Trash Pickup:*** Billy Gilbert

***Cards & Pencils:*** Jeff Flatt

***Pantry Item:*** Tomato Sauce

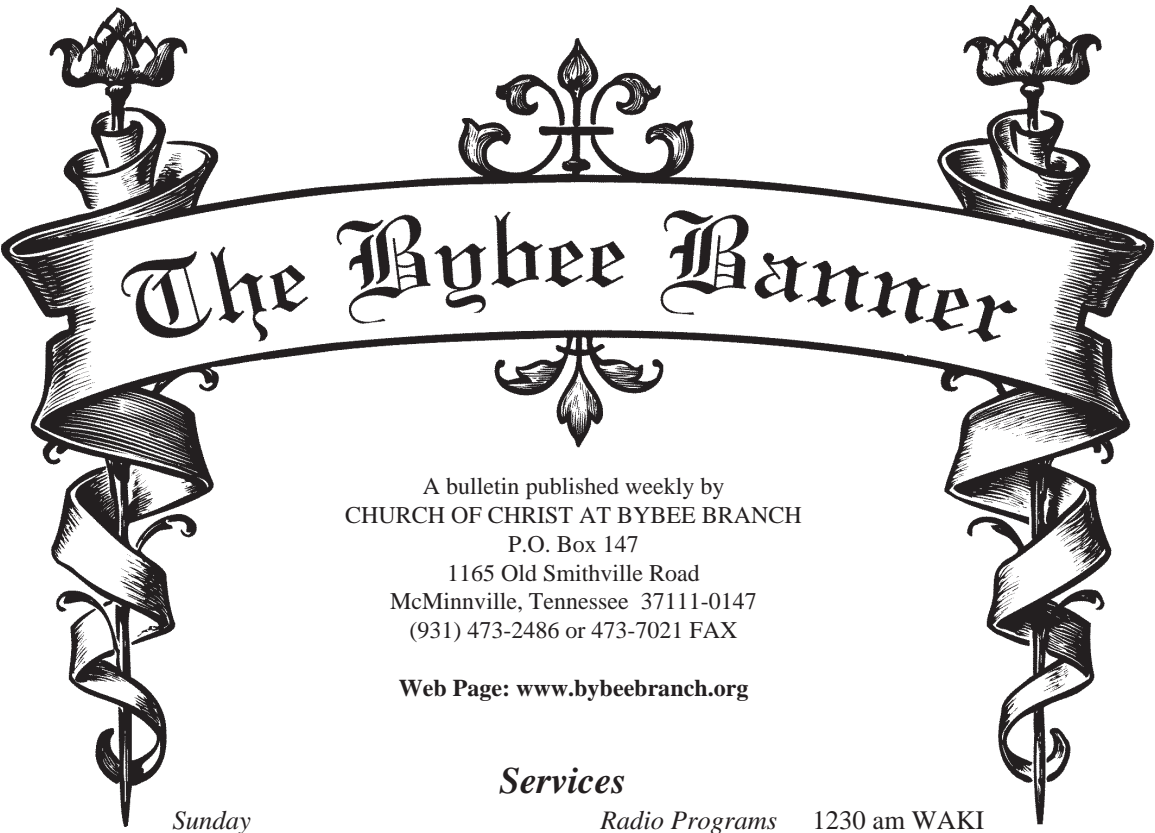
***Record For The Week...***

	12/22 .....	12/29
A.M. Worship .....	326	306
Bible Study .....	236	227
P.M. Worship .....	220	213
Wednesday Bible Study .....	221	167
Contribution .....	\$4,370	..... \$5,235

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Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Sick

At Home:

Pat Boles  
Sherry Pelham  
Minnie Whiteaker  
Robbie Vandagriff  
Mildred Gambrell  
Kenneth Woods  
Jessica Templeton

In The Hospital:

Edgar Webb-moved to NHC  
B.F. Yates (father of Shirley Nunley)-moved to Raintree  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)-Vanderbilt  
Billie Panter (Dickie Kesey’s sister)-Riverpark with broken hip.  
Barbara King-Parthenon Pavilion at Centennial Hospital

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Joe Puckett, father of Jan Kalonick. His services was last Friday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... Visions Of Paradise  
P.M. .... Hearing & Understanding

Directory Update

Please make the following update in your church directory:

Marty & Sharon Boles  
404 Bethany Road  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
668-2853  
email: mashboles1@charter.net

Baptism

We rejoice with the baptism of Jamie Young on last Wednesday evening. We rejoice with her decision to become a Christian.

Lessons from Steve

How many of you make New Year Resolutions? One of the oldies but goodies is, “I’m really going to watch how I spend my money this year and save better.” Then there is the all time great, tried and true classic; “I’m going to start that “new” diet this year and lose those unwanted pounds.” Well there is nothing wrong with setting goals and if you have made any, hopefully you will attain them. After all it is a New Year, a fresh start.

Sometimes we need a new and fresh start spiritually and God provides that for us with each new day. Have you made any spiritual goals for 2003? If not, let me offer the following as suggestions:

- Being a more faithful Christian. **“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” Romans 12:2**
- Becoming a Christian. **“Then Agrippa said to Paul, ‘You almost persuade me to become a Christian.’ And Paul said, ‘I would to God that not only you, but also all who hear me today, might become both almost and altogether such as I am, except for these chains.’ Acts 26:28 –29**
- Becoming a daily Bible student. **“These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so.” Acts 17:11**

UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.

- “Inner” Beauty Salon, Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship-Courtesy of the Hursts
- Young Men’s Leadership Program, Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship Auditorium

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers Class, Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM, Fellowship Room

“SENIOR SAINTS”

- Bible Class, Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM, The Gospel According to Matthew

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH Jason Vandagriff Teri Smith	TOM & PAM McCOLLOCH  Girls’ Lock-in 9:00 pm - 7:00 am Kindergarten & up at church building		Leonard Clemons Danny Duncan Kraig Campbell
BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Jacob Griffin Dillon Napier	Pat Boles Kendra Napier		Eunice Simpson Sarah Pennington Dora Mullican	Paula Prater Patsy Reynolds		Talissa Pelham
Bible Bowl at Mt. Leo	School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo	Alicia Driver DAVID & IONA KING		Chandler Roberts	ASA & SARAH KELL	JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE Janie Griffin Lynn Gann JACKIE & SHERRY PELHAM
Lena Mai Gribble	Pam McColloch Jackie Pelham	TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE		Susie Griffith	RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell Tom McColloch Jeff Templeton	Missy Biles
TABS at Wilson Ave						
	MARTY & SHARON BOLES Leah Pack Jared Mullican	David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	Shannon Griffin		Ronnie Prince	
	School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo					

*Sunday Morning Worship*

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck boles
Reading	Harold McGinness
Scripture	2 Corinthians 12:20-21
Lord's Table (N)	*Danny Duncan
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Lee Gann
(N)	Jason Vandagriff
(N)	Joe Roller
(S)	Harry Felty
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Chris Neale
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Bonner

*Sunday Evening Worship*

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Shannon Griffin
Scripture	John 9:35-38
Lord's Table	*Rickey Hurst
	*Steve Hillis
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

*Wednesday Bible Study*

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	David McColloch
Invitation	Allen Hughes
Dismiss	Ken Martin

*Welcome Committee*

A.M.	Tony Lawrence Family
P.M.	Kevin Judkins Family

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**Lock Building:** W.C. Chilton

**Trash Pickup:** Billy Gilbert

**Cards & Pencils:** Jeff Flatt

**Pantry Item:** Instant potatoes

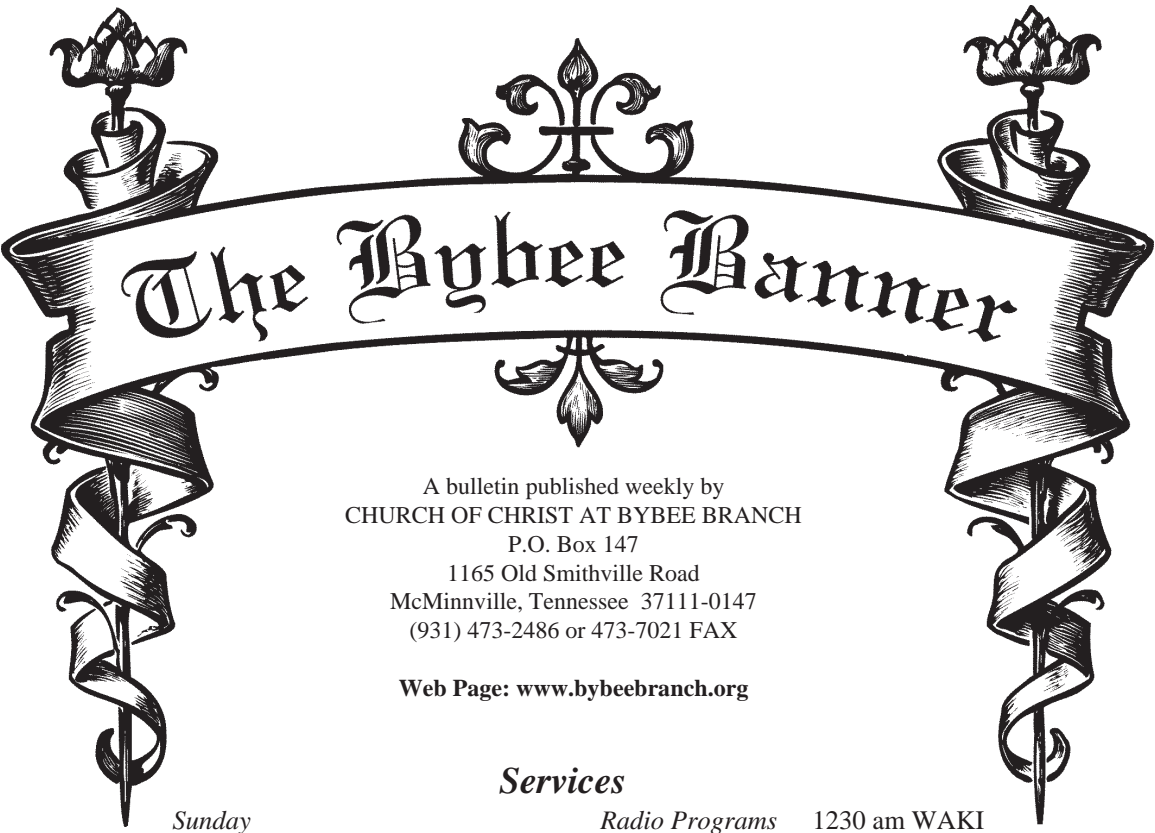
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Sick

At Home:  
Sherry Pelham  
Minnie Whiteaker  
Robbie Vandagriff  
Mildred Gambrell  
Kenneth Woods  
Jessica Templeton  
Doyle Mullican (son of our Dora Mullican)

In The Hospital:  
B.F. Yates (father of Shirley Nunley)-moved to Raintree  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)-moved back to Sparta Center  
Barbara King-Parthenon Pavilion at Centennial Hospital

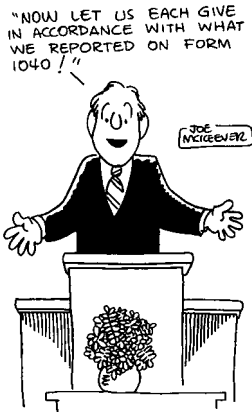
Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... Serious Sins Remain  
P.M. .... Believe On Him

Bible Bowl

Don’t forget that the Bible Bowl will be this coming Sunday at 2:00 at Mt. Leo. For those who wish to ride the bus we will be leaving the parking lot at 1:40 SHARP.

There will be a study session at the Fishers on Saturday evening from 5-8 pm.



Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):  
Jane Golden  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Edgar Webb  
Violet Webb  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166):  
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care:  
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center  
85 Main St. N  
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada  
Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Clyde Christian (at daughter’s home)  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker  
Sherry Pelham  
Robbie Vandagriff

It is our desire to keep this list as up-to-date as possible. If you know of someone we have left off, please let us know at the office.

Lessons from Steve

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.” (I John 4:7-8) The admonishment to love one another, in principle, is nothing new. God’s word teaches us to “love your neighbor as yourself.” The Israelites understood this (Leviticus 19:18), Jesus taught it (Matthew 22:39; Mark 12:31), so did Paul (Romans 13:9; Galatians 5:14), and James (James 2:8).

Therefore, only those who love can rightfully claim to know God. Guy N. Woods, in the Gospel Advocate Commentary wrote, “Love is one characteristic of the Christian religion which it is impossible to counterfeit” (page 294). To love one another can include a variety of things, such as knowing when to hug someone to realizing when we need to be brutally honest. Is this not Biblical examples of how God dealt with people?

God is love and if we claim to follow God and don’t love, our religion is a lie. “If someone says, ‘I love God,’ and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?” (I John 4:20) Love is a prerequisite to heaven.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- B.B.Y.G.
- Bible Bowl Study-Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Courtesy of the Fishers
  - Bible Bowl-Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM-Mt. Leo Church of Christ

- PEW PACKERS CLUB
- Pew Packers “Parents Meeting” Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship. Auditorium \*\* All parents with children in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and down are encouraged to attend. \*\*

- “SENIOR SAINTS”
- Bible Class, Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM, The Gospel According to Matthew

The Carpenter’s Tool

The story is told  
You’ve read it I know  
Of the Almighty and the sheep farmer too.  
And the way that the Lord  
So clear and so plain,  
Taught a lesson with a carpenter’s tool.  
It seems that God’s people  
Had despised and rejected  
The One who had cared for them well.  
And had gone their own way  
One of evil and sin  
And the Lord had just had his fill  
So God asked this farmer  
Amos by name,  
What seest that I hold in my hand?  
And Amos responded,  
A plumbline Lord  
As the Lord on that wall did stand.  
So the Lord told Amos  
He had set one of these  
In the midst of His people back then,  
And no more would He forgive  
When He saw those people  
In hard-heartedness continue in sin.  
Now this carpenter’s tool  
Is a tool that is used  
To build something stalwart and straight.  
And God’s meaning got through  
To that prophet of old  
And the message did Amos relate.  
The message was this  
And it’s flavor hasn’t changed  
Since that day when on a wall God stood  
That God’s word is the standard  
By which all men are judged,  
The indifferent, the evil, the good.  
So give heed to this story  
This story of old  
About the Almighty and the sheep farmer too.  
And to the Bible take notice  
And never forget  
Your soul is measured by the Carpenter’s tool.

~ Al McClurg~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Steve Wilcher
Scripture	Genesis 1:1
Lord's Table (N)	*David Chilton
(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Hoyt Crouch
(N)	Ben Biles
(N)	Eric Fisher
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	David King
(S)	J.B. Gribble
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Asa Kell
Scripture	Acts 17:30,31
Lord's Table	*Ken Lee
	*Kelly Thaxton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joe Collins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Tyler Boyd
Reading	Cody Prince
Invitation	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Kurt Maynard

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Harold McGinness Family
P.M.	Dennis Gann Family

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Ushers: Heath Griffith & Ronnie Prince

Attend Nursery: Mildred Gambrell

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

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Cards & Pencils: Jeff Flatt

Pantry Item: Crackers

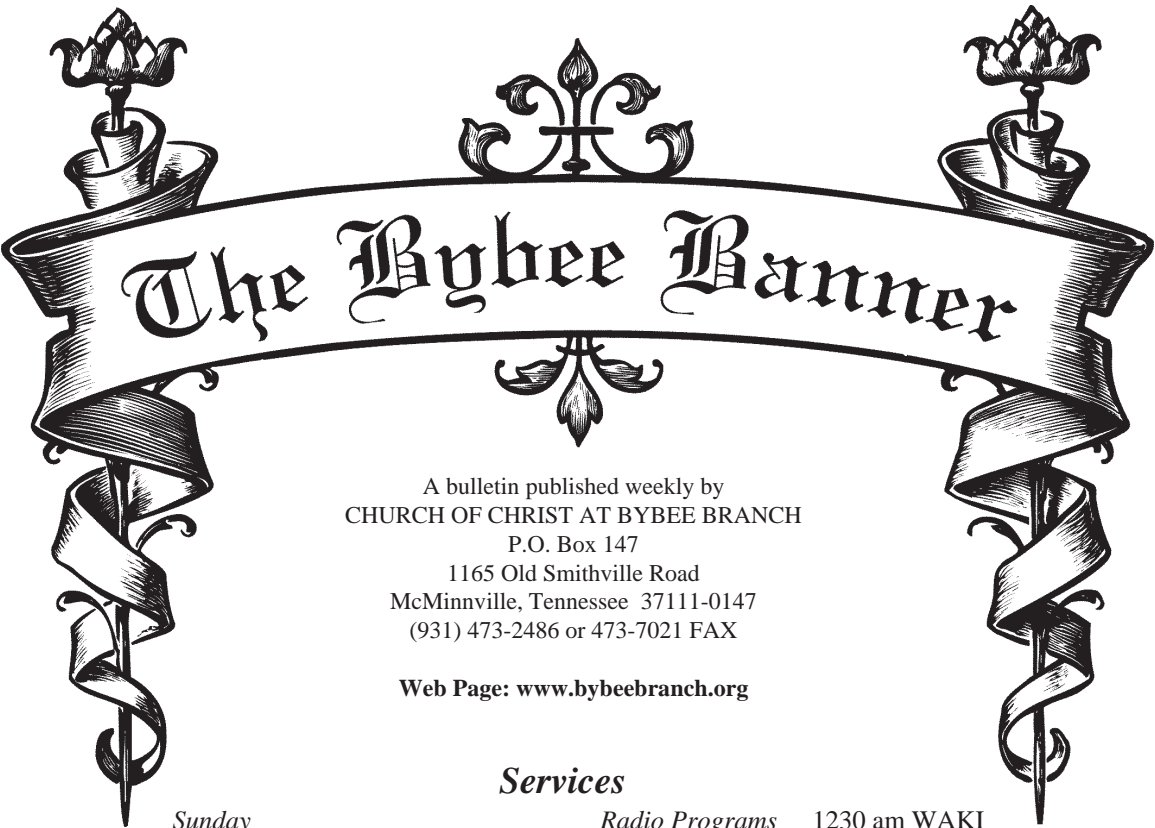
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Minnie Whiteaker  
Robbie Vandagriff  
Mildred Gambrell  
Jessica Templeton  
Doyle Mullican (son of our Dora Mullican)  
Barbara King  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Greg Grizzell-feeling much worse

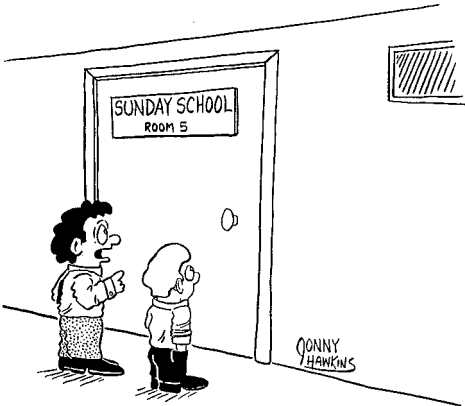
In The Hospital:  
Frances Graves (Stanley's mother)-St Thomas  
ICU following heart attack.

Sunday's Sermons

A.M. .... In the beginning: GOD  
P.M. .... Repent!

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Sallie Jordan. She was the mother-in-law of our Hoyt Crouch and great-aunt to Nancy Rogers, and great-great-aunt to Ronnie Rogers and Willie Newby. Her funeral was Monday.



"MY PARENTS HAVE BEEN GOING FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND THEY STILL HAVEN'T GRADUATED."

Lessons from Steve

“But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name Be joyful in You.” (Psalm 5:11) There is a certain expectation of joy when all hope and trust are put in God. Christians have every reason to be happy people. Why? Many reasons can be looked at, but the overwhelming aspect for a Christian is that this earthly life is not the end of life. God will protect and defend His people, and with joy we should endure and look forward to being in His presence.

To be filled with joy, we have to remember to keep God's commandments ever before us. We rejoice over the fact that the hope of heaven is attainable, therefore keeping the commands of God is not a burden, but a privilege. Jesus said, “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.” (John 15:10-11)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- B.B.Y.G.
- T.A.B.S. Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM at Wilson Avenue Church of Christ. The bus will leave at 5:00 PM.
  - Super Bowl Party - Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> – After the evening worship. Courtesy of the Boyds'

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers Class-Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00 PM - Fellowship Room

- “SENIOR SAINTS”
- Bible Class, Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM, The Gospel According to Matthew
  - Breakfast at Shoney's, Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 AM

Program for January 26 and 29, 2003

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Allen Hughes
Scripture	Genesis 3:1-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Jim Slatton
(S)	*Don Griffith
(N)	Lynn Gann
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Bran Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Tim Fisher
Reading	Micah Lawrence
Scripture	Romans 10:9,10
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Ken Martin
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brett Merritt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2115) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Invitation	W.C. Chilton
Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.	David McColloch Family
P.M.	Tim Fisher Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Ricky Prince & Ronnie Rogers

Attend Nursery: Debbie Glenn

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Trash Pickup: Billy Gilbert

Cards & Pencils: Jeff Flatt

Pantry Item: Grape Jelly

Two week bulletin

You will need to save this bulletin for next week's program. Tony will be out of the office from Monday - Thursday next week. Be sure to get any announcements on updates to the sick to the announcers.

Bible Bowl

Last Sunday was another great month for the Bible Bowl. There were 415 that gathered at Mt. Leo for the January test. The young people from various congregations have shown their desire to study hard and do well on the test. Coming in first place was Bybee Branch, Keltonburg and Smyrna missing none on the test. The young people at Keltonburg did not miss any on the tie breaker either! In second place missing only 1 were Arlington, Earleyville and Rome. Missing two and coming in third were Bluff Springs, Rockliff and Woodbury. Taking forth place missing only 3 were Ivy Bluff, Mt. Leo, New Union, Smartt, and Southside. -- Please remember to give a pat on the back to our great young people and also to their teachers!

Singing

There will be a singing at the Bethlehem church of Christ on January 25. For those who desire to ride the bus it will leave at 5:00 pm.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Paul Hurst
Reading	Noel Pepper
Scripture	Genesis 4:1-5
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Lee
(S)	*Billy Gilbert
(N)	Marc Martin
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Marek Sadlon
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Shane Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Acts 2:37-38
Lord's Table	*Frank Reynolds
	*Willie Newby
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Joey Reynolds
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tyler Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell
P.M.	Don & Susie Griffith

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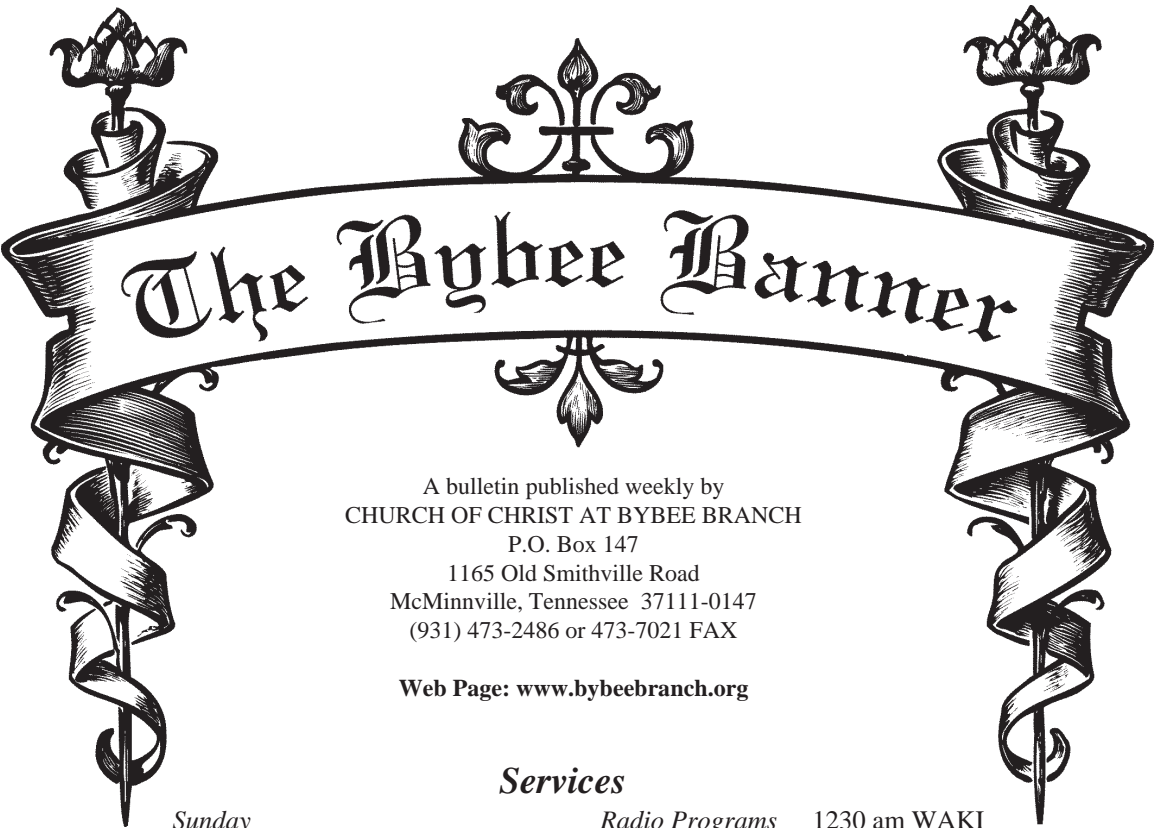
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Services

Sunday		Radio Programs	1230 am WAKI
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Sick

At Home:

- Sherry Pelham
- Mildred Gambrell
- Doyle Mullican (son of our Dora Mullican)
- Barbara King
- Eugene & Georgia Jones
- Greg Grizzell-feeling much worse
- Winfrey Hennessee (following by-pass surgery)
- Mildred Glenn
- Judy Payne

In The Hospital:

none known

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... Acceptable Sacrifices  
P.M. .... Baptism

Sympathy

The past several days have been exceptionally sad for so many at Bybee Branch. We want to extend sympathy to the following families:

Brother Edgar Webb services were conducted on January 18. He was a long time member here at Bybee Branch.

Frances Graves, mother of our Stanley Graves services were conducted in Fayetteville, TN on January 22.

Brother Clyde Christian services were conducted on January 23. He too was a long time faithful member at Bybee Branch.

Sister Robbie Vandagriff services were conducted on January 26. She was a faithful member of the congregation at Bybee Branch.

Please continue to remember these in your prayers.

Meetings

The scheduled Elders-Deacons Meeting will be at 5:00 pm this Sunday afternoon. The Men’s General Business Meeting will be following the evening services.

Lessons from Steve

“These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace.” (John 16:33) “Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.” (Romans 14:19) “Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.” (James 3:18)

Throughout the Bible God stresses the importance of peace in our lives and for the lives of others. As war was looming between the Israelites and Ammonites, Jephthah tried to find a peaceful solution, but to no avail (Judges 11:12 – 28). Of the twenty-two letters in the New Testament, twenty-one begin and/or end with thoughts of peace to the reader.

War is on the mind of many people in our country with the heightened tensions from terrorists, Iraq, and North Korea. Sometimes war is inevitable, such as the case between Joram and Jehu (II Kings 9:22). What can Christians do, as people who are suppose to be seeking peace? The primary goal is to stay focused on God and to be at peace with all we do. The psalmist said, “Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble.” (Psalm 119:165) Paul wrote, “If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.” (Romans 12:18) Finally, “When a man’s ways please the Lord, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.” (Proverbs 16:7) First and foremost, may we all seek peace always!

UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.

- Young Men’s Leadership Program,Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - After evening worship. Auditorium
- “Inner” Beauty Salon,Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – After evening worship.

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers Class-Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00 PM - Fellowship Room

“SENIOR SAINTS”

- Bible Class, Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM, The Gospel According to Matthew

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Dot Foster	Bill Womack		Amy Graves	HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS	Stanley Graves Ricky Prince Parker Smith	Tim Fisher Buell Warren Ashley Newby  Bible Bowl Study Session TBA
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Cory Prince HUSTON & LISA THAXTON  Bible Bowl at New Union 2:00 pm	Scott Griffith  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm				Joe Maynard	Harley Northcutt
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Dickie Kesey Florene Nokes Abram Pryor	Daisy Maxwell Jonathan Anderson	Nona Martin	Mark Lawrence Chuck Boles		Avie Clemons	Beth Reynolds Joey Reynolds
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
JIM & JUNE SLATTON	Rozelle Goodman Leslie Pepper  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm		Gilbert Kell		Loy Watson	
23	24	25	26	27	28	



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	Rickey Hurst
Scripture	Genesis 6:5-7
Lord's Table (N)	*Ken Martin
(S)	*Allen Hughes
(N)	Daniel Boyd
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Ben Biles
(S)	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Caleb Graves

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Eric Fisher
Scripture	Hebrews 6:9-12
Lord's Table	*Rickey Burks
	*W.C. Chilton
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Hoyt Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Chris Burks
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	John Biddle

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Glenda Faye Bell & Myra Bell
P.M.	Teresa Atnip & girls

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Brett Merritt

Attend Nursery: Dot Powell

Lock Building: Tom McColloch

Trash Pickup: Stanley Graves

Cards & Pencils: Billy Gilbert

Pantry Item: crackers

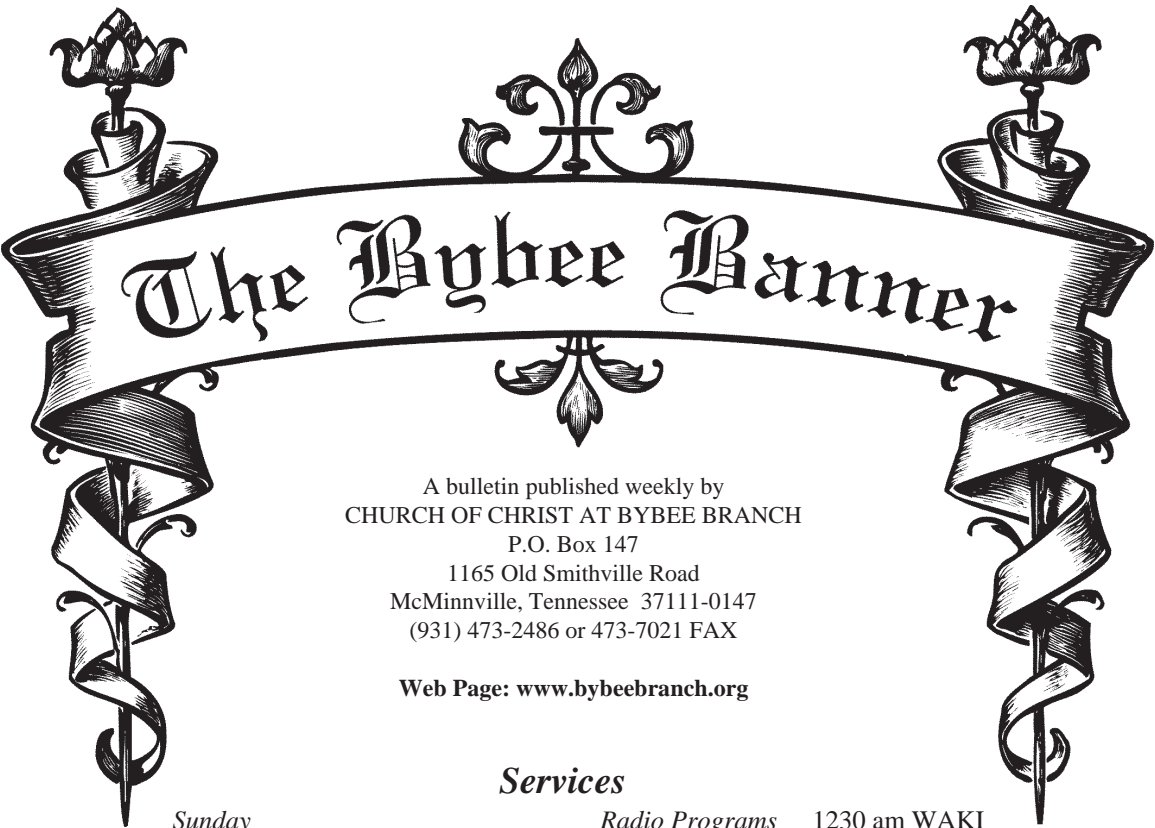
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Wednesday Bible Study .....	162
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Barbara King  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Winfrey Hennessee (following by-pass surgery)  
Rachel Flatt  
Cody Prince

In The Hospital:

Sherry Pelham-St. Thomas  
Greg Grizzell-Centennial  
Kaitlyn Thaxton-Vanderbilt (hopes to come home Wednesday)

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... The Degenerate & The Deluge  
P.M. .... Remaining Saved

Hispanic Baptism

We rejoice with another baptism among our Hispanic brethren. On January 19, Magally Basilio was baptized into Christ.

Address Update

Please make the following change in your church directory:

Linda Cantrell  
697 Lawson Mill Road  
McMinnville, TN 37110-5071  
668-4607

Fellowship Supper

Please put on your calendar Sunday evening, February 23. There will be a fellowship meal with soup and sandwiches following the evening services. If you have questions, see W.C. Chilton.

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):

Jane Golden  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Violet Webb  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166):

Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home

Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City,

TN 37015)  
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center

85 Main St. N  
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada  
Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:

Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker  
Sherry Pelham

*It is our desire to keep this list as up-to-date as possible. If you know of someone we have left off, please let us know at the office.*

Restoration

We rejoice that brother Jared Mullican came forward to be requesting prayers on Sunday morning. Please remember him in your prayers.

Lessons from Steve

While trying to give someone driving directions to some small community, people often use the expression, “Don’t blink or you’ll miss it.” It’s meant to signify that care and attention must be given or you’ll miss what you’re looking for. Well, that same expression is true of Bible study. There are so many truths and interesting insights that can so easily be passed by if we’re not careful.

For example. Have you ever considered the account of Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem? I know you probably know the story of how Jesus rode into town on a colt, and people laid branches and their own clothing before the Lord to pave the way for the Messiah. But did you blink? Did you miss the little interesting insight? Back up and read the passage again (Luke 19:28 – 40). The colt on which Jesus rode into town had never had anyone to sit on it before. Do you picture Jesus coming into Jerusalem like a rodeo cowboy on a bucking bronco? I sure don’t, but a calm ride on an colt that had never before been ridden is not normal. A casual reader might blink and miss this tidbit of information, which is yet another demonstration of the Lord’s majesty and absolute command over nature.

Friends, when it comes to Bible study, you would do well to follow this piece of advice, “Don’t blink, you might miss something!”

(by Steve Higginbotham/Internet source.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.

- Bible Bowl Study-Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM-Fellowship Room
- Bible Bowl-Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM-New Union Church of Christ

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers “Parents Night Out”-Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM \* Activities for the Pew Packers to be provided by the B.B.Y.G. at the church building. \*
- “SENIOR SAINTS”
- Bible Class, Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM, The Gospel According to Matthew

A Baby’s Secret

I’m just a little feller  
Who didn’t quite make it there  
I went straight to be with Jesus  
But I’m waiting for you here.

Don’t you fret about me Mommy  
I’m of all God’s lambs most blessed  
I’d have loved to stay there with you  
But the Shepherd knows what’s best

Many dwelling here where I live  
Waited years to enter in  
Struggled through a world of sorrow  
And their lives were marred with sin

So sweet Mommy, don’t you sorrow  
Wipe those tears and chase the gloom  
I went straight to Jesus’ bosom  
From my mother’s lovely womb

Thank you for the life you gave me  
It was brief, but don’t complain  
I have all of heaven’s glory  
Suffered none of earthling’s pain

I’ll be waiting for you Mommy  
You and Daddy, and the rest  
I’ll be with you here forever  
In this land of perfect rest.

~J.C. Brumfield~

Sister June Crouch gave me this little poem that touches the heart. I wanted to use it while no one here was suffering the loss of a newborn. The loss of a child is such a traumatic event. However, as far as the child is concerned they are safe in the arms of Jesus. “But Jesus called them to Him and said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God.” Luke 18:16, NKJV.

~T.L.~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Frank Reynolds
Scripture	Genesis 11:1-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Doug Hendrixson
(S)	*Tim Fisher
(N)	Tyler Boyd
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Harry Felty
(S)	Shannon Griffin
(S)	Blake Sadlon
(S)	Joe Maynard
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	Luke 8;13-14
Lord's Table	*Jim Slatton
	*Calvin Rogers
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	David Chilton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Marty Boles Family
P.M.	Ken & Glynia Lee

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Heath Griffith & Ronnie Prince

Attend Nursery: Mattie Medley

Lock Building: Tom McColloch

Trash Pickup: Stanley Graves

Cards & Pencils: Billy Gilbert

Pantry Item: Sugar

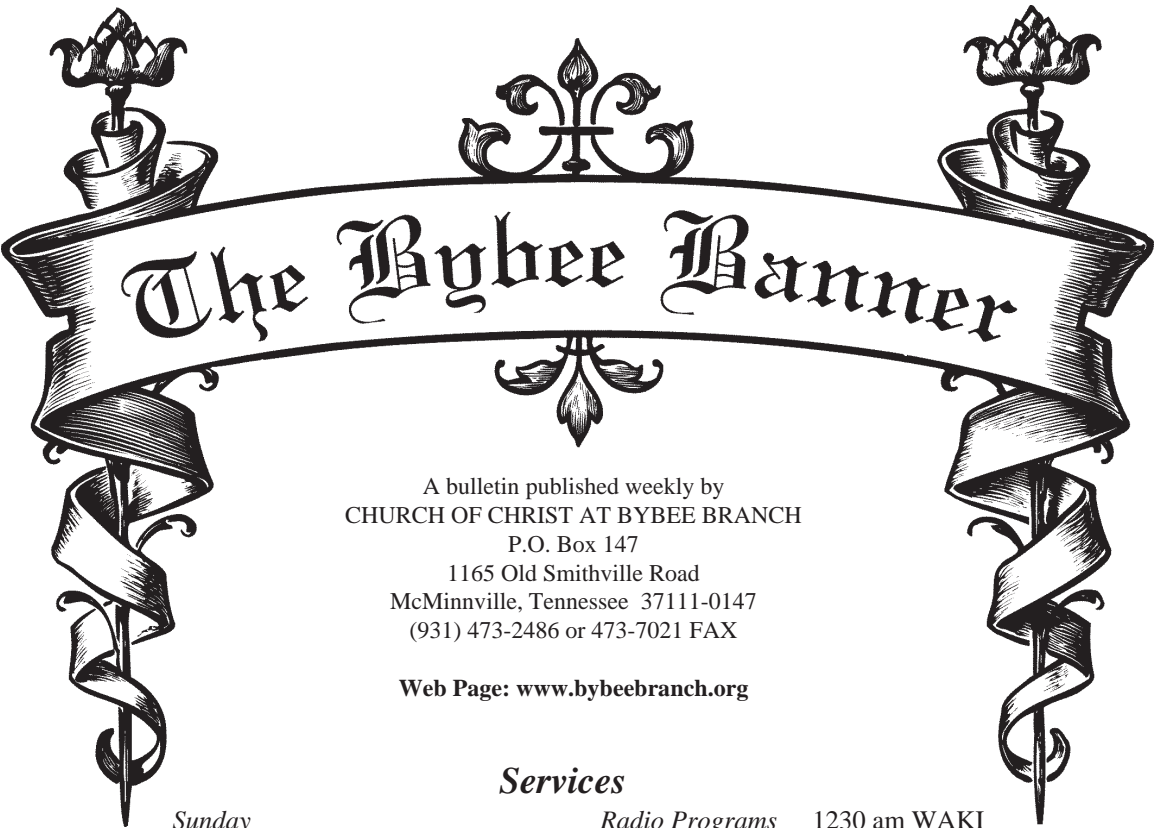
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Bible Study .....	249
P.M. Worship .....	149
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Contribution .....	\$6,914

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# Sick

## At Home:

- Mildred Gambrell
- Doyle Mullican (son of our Dora Mullican)
- Barbara King
- Eugene Jones
- Lawrence & Betty Lane
- Missy & Ben Biles
- Elaine Goodman
- Dawn & Logan Wanamaker
- Kaitlyn & Amber Thaxton

## In The Hospital:

- Florene Nokes-Riverpark
- Sherry Pelham-St. Thomas
- Greg Grizzell-Centennial
- Jean Hester (aunt of Rickey Hurst)-Baptist Hospital

There are several that have been sick for some time and it is difficult to keep track of everyone. If you or someone in your family is sick we do not want to overlook anybody. Please call the announcer or the church office to keep us updated.

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... “Let Us Make A Name For Ourselves”  
P.M. .... Disappointments Facing New Christians

# Bridal Shower

To the ladies of the congregation. There will be a bridal shower honoring Miranda Rains, bride-elect of Derrick Vinson, on Sunday, February 16, from 1-3 pm in the fellowship room.

# Fellowship Supper

Please put on your calendar Sunday evening, February 23. There will be a fellowship meal with soup and sandwiches following the evening services. If you have questions, see W.C. Chilton.

# Lessons from Steve

II Peter 3:9, “**The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.**” According to Vine’s Expository Dictionary, longsuffering is that quality of self-restraint in the face of provocation, which does not hastily retaliate or promptly punish (page 377). What if God did not follow this principle? What if He was not longsuffering and every time we transgressed His law, we perished? Fortunately, as long as we are alive and well, God will endure and give us every opportunity to serve Him. From Noah to the Israelites to our present time, God has proven a willingness to be patient. “**For You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth**” (Psalm 86:15). May we not take for granted the longsuffering and patience of God and begin right now to seek God’s mercy and truth.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### B.B.Y.G.

- Home Devotional-Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship. Courtesy of the Hursts
- Spring Youth Retreat-March 14 – 16, 2003-\$40.00  
\*Last day to sign-up for the retreat is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.\*

### PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers “Parents Night Out”-Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM \* Activities for the Pew Packers to be provided by the B.B.Y.G. at the church building. Parents can drop their kids off at the church building at 6:00 PM and they should be picked up no later than 9:15 PM. \*

### “SENIOR SAINTS”

- Bible Class, Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM, The Gospel According to Matthew

# Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Ella Mae Moore, sister to our Thelma Glenn. Her funeral was this past Saturday at Highs. Several have lost loved ones recently, let’s continue to remember each of them.

# Youth Fund

The money in the youth fund has dwindled down and if anyone would like to contribute to help with this, please give your money to Steve Hillis or to one of the elders.

# Your Life

- He ate the most nutritious foods.*
- He took his vitamins every day.*
- He exercised four times a week.*
- He got eight hours of sleep each night.*
- He saw his doctor once a year.*
- He never smoked.*
- He never drank alcohol.*

*He intended to live to 100*

*His funeral will be held Wednesday.*

- His mistakes?*
- He forgot God.*
- He lived as if this world was all.*

*“For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?”*  
*Mark 8:36*

Take care of yourself, but don’t make the mistakes of this man. Remember God and that nothing is more important than your soul.

~author unknown~  
submitted by June Crouch

# Bible Bowl

The Bible Bowl was conducted at the New Union congregation this past Sunday and the effort being put forth by the young people is remarkable. The scores are reflecting it. Below are the placements for the test:

First (missing none):

- Rome (perfect on tie breaker)-BANNER
- Woodbury (perfect on tie breaker)-BANNER
- Bybee Branch
- Central
- Ivy Bluff
- Main Street
- New Hope
- Smartt
- Smyrna

Second (missing only 1):

- Bluff Springs
- Earleyville
- East End
- Keltonburg
- Leoni
- Mt. Leo
- Rockliff
- Southside

Third:

- Arlington
- Dibrell

Fourth:

- New Union

# Devotion

A person’s devotion to any cause is generally measured by their enthusiasm for it. Those who love UT football will gladly sit in the elements on hard benches through overtime to see their favorite team. Likewise those who love the Lord and studying His word will thrill at the opportunity to sit and study together. If you are not presently attending one of the Bible classes you really don’t know what you are missing. Why not demonstrate your devotion to God and be in classes this Sunday and Wednesday? T.L.



*Sunday Morning Worship*

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Joe Collins
Scripture	Genesis 12:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Tommy Crouch
(S)	*Jeff Flatt
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(N)	David King
(S)	Chris Burks
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	David McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Burks

*Sunday Evening Worship*

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Brett Merritt
Reading	Marty Boles
Scripture	1 Corinthians 9:16-23
Lord's Table	*Mike Driver
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Larry Flatt

*Wednesday Bible Study*

Announcements	(473-4528) Kelly Thaxton
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Ken Martin
Invitation	Kurt Maynard
Dismiss	Ken Lee

*Welcome Committee*

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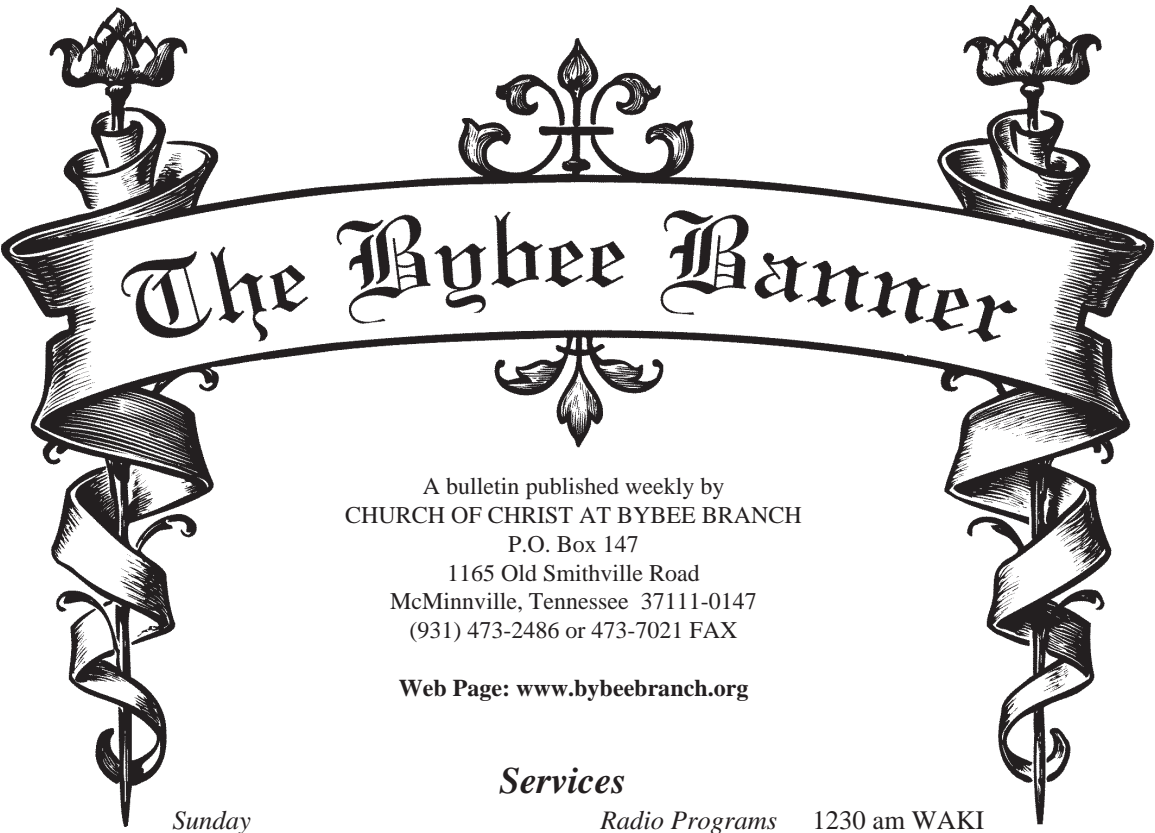
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Florene Nokes-Riverpark  
Sherry Pelham-St. Thomas  
B.F. Yates (father of Shirley Nunley)-Riverpark  
Jean Hester (aunt of Rickey Hurst)-moved to  
Bethany Healthcare in Antioch

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... Father Abraham  
P.M. .... Why Preach The Gospel?

Fellowship Supper

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Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Jewel Judy Finger, sister of our Nonie Grizzell and grandmother of Judy Payne. She passed away this past Wednesday and her funeral was Monday.

Evelyn Jones, wife of B.J. Jones (former preacher here at Bybee Branch and Bethany) passed away on Monday. As of this writing the arrangements were incomplete. Her body will be at the Lane Funeral Home in Rossville, GA (706) 866-5151.

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The money in the youth fund has dwindled down and if anyone would like to contribute to help with this, please give your money to Steve Hillis or to one of the elders.

Lessons from Steve

*Psalm 117:1, “Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!”* Paul used this same verse when writing to the Christians in Rome (15:11). Why? Lets allow the very next verse of *Psalm 117* to tell us, **“For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of the Lord endures forever.”** Every human alive should understand that God’s “merciful kindness” reaches to all of humanity. This compassionate and lenient kindness is very strong and durable. Finally, Jehovah’s truth reigns supreme and will outlast all other doctrines, philosophies, and teachings. God is that powerful and when thinking about His awesome kindness it is easy to see why the writer of Psalm 117 finished with **“Praise the Lord!”**

Christianity affords all who practice and are faithful to it, the reward of heaven and all that accompanies the joys of that eternal home when our journey on this earth is over. Yes, God demonstrated kindness toward us when His Son, Jesus of Nazareth, proved to all the world that He was the Messiah (John 1:35-51; John 4:5-26). Look to Jesus if your soul is in danger and do not let another day pass without taking hold of God’s merciful kindness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.

- Spring Youth Retreat Meeting Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – After the evening worship. \*Remember this is the last day to sign up and your money is due (\$40.00).\*

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers “Parents Night Out”-Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM \*Parents can drop their kids off at the church building at 6:00 PM and they should be picked up no later than 9:15 PM. \*

“SENIOR SAINTS”

- Bible Class, Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM, The Gospel According to Matthew

Meetings & Lectureships

There are several good meetings or lectureships one can attend over the next few weeks. We encourage you to attend some of these as you are able.

*Central church of Christ* hosts a Ladies Day on March 1. Speaker will be Patsy Loden. Registration begins at 9:30.

*Dunlap church of Christ* will host their annual Lectureship on March 1. Starts at 8:00 am.

*Doyle church of Christ* will have a teen singing on February 23, at 7:30 pm and a teen workshop on March 8, 6:30-8:00 pm.

*Rome church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on March 7-9, with services at 7:30 pm with Jim Boyd preaching.

Thailand Meeting Report

The brethren in Thailand just completed a great Gospel Meeting (February 13-17), with 17 of the Thai preachers speaking during the meeting. The theme was “Follow Me” Matthew 4:19. Brother Rapin Charoensook, preacher at Udorn sent a report on the attendance and baptisms. There were 408 present at the meeting. Udorn had the largest number-64, followed by Nongkai-46, Buriram-40, and Mukdahan-40. Four precious souls were baptized during the meeting. Two were from Mukdahan (where brothers Sungwan and Bo are preaching) and one from Srisaket and one from Surin.

Please remember our Thai brethren in your prayers as they carry out the Lord’s work there.

Baby Shower

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower honoring Jamie Young at the home of Susie Griffith (1500 Wilson Road) this Sunday afternoon from 1-3 pm.

Cornelius, An Example For All

When we think of exemplary Bible characters, we don’t often think of those who are lost. But consider the following words concerning Cornelius: “Immediately therefore I sent to thee; and thou has well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God” (Acts 10:33).

First, Cornelius is an example for us because he realized his poverty without God (Matthew 5:3). Cornelius was a responsible man in a position of authority. It is reasonable to assume he owned a significant degree of material goods. Yet he did not let his possessions stand between him and God. No doubt Cornelius was a busy man. But he saw the need to make room for God in his life (Matthew 6:33).

Second, Cornelius is an example for us because he respected the power of the gospel (immediately therefore I sent to thee). Cornelius realized the urgency of the situation and sent for Peter immediately . His attitude stands in stark contrast with that of Felix (Acts 24:25). Cornelius realized God’s will would be revealed to him through man’s preaching (Romans 10:17).

Third, Cornelius is an example for us because he recognized the presence of God (therefore are we all here present before God). Cornelius’ recognition of God’s presence is in opposition to many today who try, just as Jonah, to hide from the presence of God (Jonah 1:3). Many today foolishly think their sins will go unnoticed, but the Lord knows the hearts of all men (Acts 1:24; 15:8).

Fourth, Cornelius is an example for us because he revered the prophet of God (to hear all things that are commanded thee of God). Cornelius acknowledged that Peter’s words were from God. Today, we have the commandments of the Lord in written from (1 Corinthians 14:37). Cornelius realized the truth includes commands to obey. Cornelius was not selective in what he heard. He desired to hear all things that Peter had been commanded (Matthew 28:18-20 – “all things”).

Fifth, and perhaps most important, Cornelius is an example for us because he responded favorably to the plan of salvation (Acts 10:47-48). We respond to the gospel favorably when we believe the gospel (Mark 16:16), repent of our sins (Acts 17:30), confess our faith (Matthew 10:32-33), and are baptized for forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). We must then live a life of faithful service to God (Romans 12:1-2).

~Rod Halliburton~

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Calvin Rogers
Scripture	Genesis 18:20-21
Lord's Table (N)	*Bob Mayfield
(S)	*John Biddle
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Bran Merritt
(S)	Lee Gann
(S)	Asa Kell
(S)	Harold McGinness
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Joey Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Chris Neale
Scripture	Acts 6:7
Lord's Table	*Brett Merritt
	*Ken Lee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Tyler Boyd
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Noel Pepper
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

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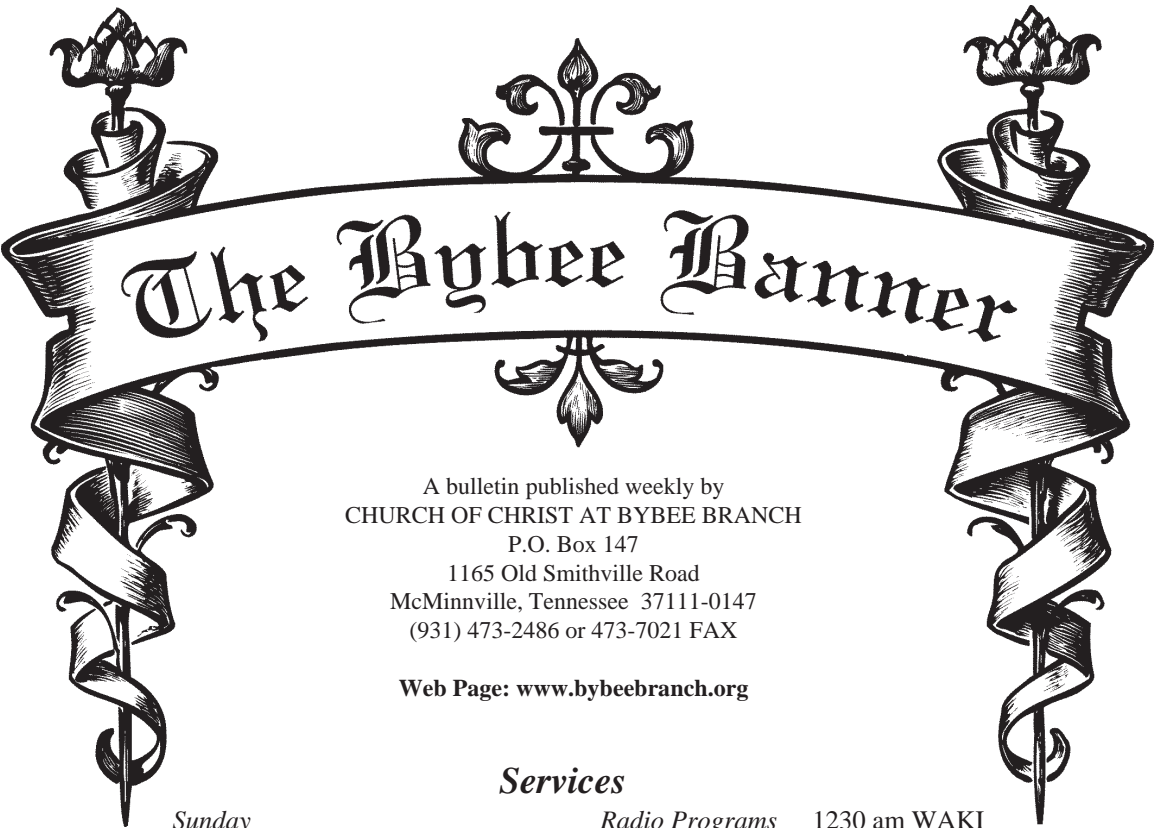
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At Home:  
Shirley Parker  
Barbara King  
Sherry Pelham  
Mildred Gambrell  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Greg Grizzell  
Minnie Whiteaker-following heart attack  
Tyler Boyd  
Stanley McNery-back at Nursing Home after hospital stay for pneumonia

In The Hospital:  
Dot Foster-St. Thomas  
B.F. Yates (father of Shirley Nunley)-Riverpark

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... Sin Sick Sodom  
P.M. .... Getting Ready To Grow

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Willie Rhea, mother to Yvonne Drake and grandmother to Tamela Roberts. Her funeral was Saturday at Highs.

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Youth Fund

Those who can and would like to contribute to the youth fund please see one of the elders or Steve Hillis.

Lessons from Steve

“Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.” (Romans 15:14) Being full of goodness was apparently an important lesson that Paul tried to convey to his readers. From the above verse, Paul was convinced that the Lord’s church at Rome was using goodness to help, not hinder.

Two areas of thought are involved with being good. There is the idea of doing good things like talking to someone about God, helping your parents, or just being a good citizen. The other avenue is doing something good for the betterment of someone, even if it is not seen in that light. Jesus gave a clear illustration of this in Matthew 18:15 – 17. Discipline is not an easy thing to administer whether it is with your child, in the work place, or with the church. If done correctly, out of the goodness of the heart, it can bring a lost soul back to the flock. J. W. Shepherd uses Jesus chasing the buyers and sellers out of the temple as another illustration of doing good to others in a stern way (Gospel Advocate/ New Testament Commentary, pg. 271).

Goodness is a quality every Christian must have to further the kingdom and to live in a society that increasingly snubs its nose at things that are noble and honorable.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- B.B.Y.G.
- “Inner” Beauty Salon-Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – After evening worship. Home of the Boyds
  - Young Men’s Leadership Program-Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – After evening worship.Auditorium

- PEW PACKERS CLUB
- Pew Packers Class - Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5:00 PM Fellowship Room

- “SENIOR SAINTS”
- Breakfast at Shoneys -Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM

March 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Eddie Palmer
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Stanley McNery Lacy Pack	MIKE & SHARON DRIVER	Drucilla Crouch Tara Leigh Felyt	Tommy Crouch Ralph Crouch	BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Flossie Warren Benji Biles	David McColloch Kaci Chilton Minnie Whiteaker	Glyna Lee
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
RALPH & DRUCILLA CROUCH  Bible Bowl at Central 2 pm	Kaitlyn Reynolds  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt Leo 7 pm		Rickey Hurst	STEVE & ANGIE CALDWELL		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Lynder Holmes	Scena Christian Hallie Cantrell Matthew Young Kaitlyn Thaxton Lisa Burks KEN & NONA MARTIN		Carol Boyd Ada Mayfield Robert Garibaldi	Katie Wanamaker	JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL JOE & BECKY MAYNARD Ronnie Rogers Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Doris Smith	SIDNEY & JENNIFER GROVES  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt Leo 7 pm	Brett Merritt Melinda Martin	Jonathan Goodman Johnny Anderson	Larry Goodman	JOHN & JUDY NUSSBAUM	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
STEVE & TERESA ATNIP	Delanie Sullivan					
30	31					



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Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Winfrey Hennessee
Reading	David Chilton
Scripture	Genesis 37:3-4
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Rogers
(S)	*Dennis Gann
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Cody Prince
(N)	Chris Burks
(S)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Buell Warren
(S)	Joe Roller
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Jared Mullican
Scripture	Jeremiah 23:20-21
Lord's Table	*Ricky Prince
	*Chuck Boles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

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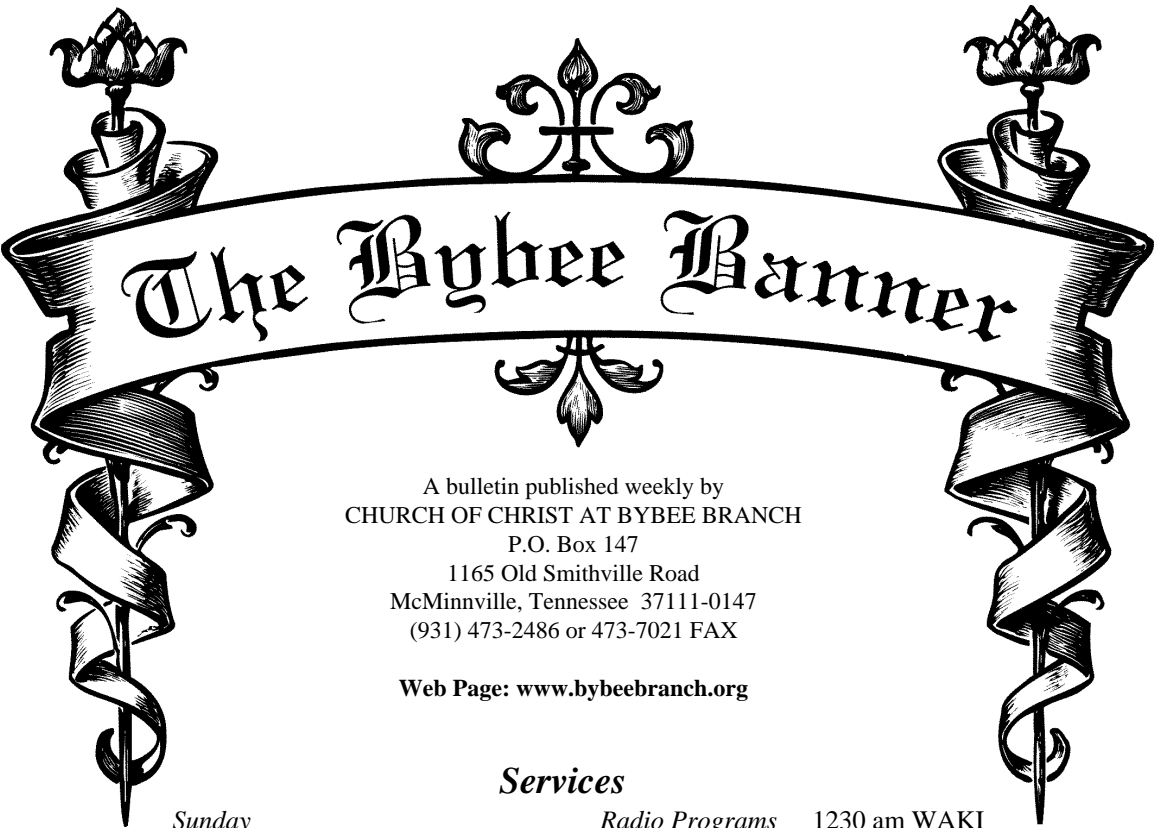
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# Sick

## At Home:

Shirley Parker  
Barbara King  
Sherry Pelham  
Mildred Gambrell  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Greg Grizzell  
Minnie Whiteaker  
Rickey & Maggie Hurst  
Stefanie & Haley McColloch  
Willie Newby

## In The Hospital:

Dot Foster-St. Thomas to be moved to NHC  
Brenda Farr (sister of David King)-ICU in  
Woodstock, VA hospital

# Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Margaret McCoy, grandmother of our Stephanie Maynard. She passed away on Sunday.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of B.F. Yates, father of our Shirley Nunley. He passed away Monday.

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... Family Feuds: Causes & Cures  
P.M. .... Islam’s Threat To The Faith

# New Arrival

Congratulations to Jamie Young on the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Lauren, born on Monday morning, weighing in at 7 lbs, 6 ozs. Mother and baby are fine.

# Wedding

This Saturday afternoon at 1:00 pm Derrick Vinson and Miranda Rains will be joined in marriage at the Church of Christ at Bybee Branch. The congregation is invited to attend.

# Shut-ins

## NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care):

Jane Golden  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Violet Webb  
Dora Mae Wilcher

## NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166):

Bertha Stewart

## McMinnville Boarding Home

Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

## Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City,

TN 37015)  
Edith Collins

## Norcliff Life Care Center

85 Main St. N  
Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada  
Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612

## Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

## Home:

Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker  
Sherry Pelham

*It is our desire to keep this list as up-to-date as possible. If you know of someone we have left off, please let us know at the office.*

Remember, our GOSPEL MEETING and Friends & Family Day will be April 13-17, 2003 with Jeff Archey speaking.

# Lessons from Steve

There is an old game that requires one to have faith and trust. You may be asked to stand in front of someone with your back turned to him or her. Then you are to fall backward and have enough faith in your partner that he/she will catch you before splattering the floor. This is a blind faith, because the person whom you are putting your trust in may not be able to catch you or out of sheer meanness let you crash on purpose!

On the contrary, faith in God is not like that. The Hebrew writer said, **“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.”** (Hebrews 11:6) First of all we must believe there is a God and trust in Him. However, unlike the old “faith game” God has the ability to catch us and will certainly not let us fall on purpose. We can have a full assurance that God is capable of accomplishing what He promises. The ball then falls in our court. Do you believe He is the Creator (Gen. 1:1)? Do you believe His Word is inspired and inerrant (II Peter 1:20 – 21)? Do you believe Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ (Matthew 16:13-17)? Will you repent (Acts 17:30), confess (Matthew 10:32-33), and be baptized for the remission of your sins (Acts 2:38)? Will you remain faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10)? Again, God is there to catch us, if we trust in Him.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### B.B.Y.G.

- Bible Bowl Study-Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM The Pryor’s
- Bible Bowl-Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM Central Church of Christ

### PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Skating & Pizza-Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Hot Wheels Skate

### “SENIOR SAINTS”

- Bible Class Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 PM-The Gospel According to Matthew

# Meetings & Lectureships

**Rome church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on March 7-9, with services at 7:30 pm with Jim Boyd preaching.

**East End church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on March 9-14, with services at 7:00 pm with Paul Sain preaching.

**Hillsboro church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on March 9-12, with services at 7:00 pm with Rob L. Whitacre preaching.

**Summitville church of Christ** will have a Lectureship on Saturday, March 22, beginning 9:00 am with the theme Enemies of Jesus Christ.

# Some Internet Suggestions

The Internet, like the television, has a tremendous potential for both good and evil. The interested seeker can find numerous resources for good on the Internet. Let me mention just a few:

Brother Jim Boyd (father of Steve Boyd) has a new website with Gospel Preaching. Why not check it out? <[www.aburningfire.net](http://www.aburningfire.net)>.

Brother Jody Apple operates a site at <[www.thebible.net](http://www.thebible.net)>. While you are there you can sign up for Bible classes at the Internet School of Biblical Studies.

The brethren at the Philips Street congregation in Dyersburg operates an excellent program called Online Academy of Biblical Studies at <[www.oabs.org](http://www.oabs.org)>.

Don’t forget our website at <[www.bybeebranch.org](http://www.bybeebranch.org)>. Last month we had 4563 “hits” averaging 162 per day. Some of the foreign visits came from the Canada, Netherlands, Mexico, Australia, Poland, Austria, United Kingdom, Brazil, Japan, Chile Denmark, Spain, Finland, Israel, Italy, Singapore, Taiwan, and Venezuela.

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Steve Hillis
Scripture	Genesis 12:1-3
Lord's Table (N)	*Bruce Pryor
(S)	*Eddie Palmer
(N)	George Trail
(N)	David McColloch
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	J.B. Gribble
(S)	Lynn Gann
(S)	Zollie Settles
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	W.C. Chilton

***Sunday Evening Worship***

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Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Kurt Maynard
Reading	Willie Newby
Scripture	Luke 5:31,32
Lord's Table	*Larry Flatt
	*Tim Fisher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ken Lee

***Wednesday Bible Study***

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
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Reading	David King
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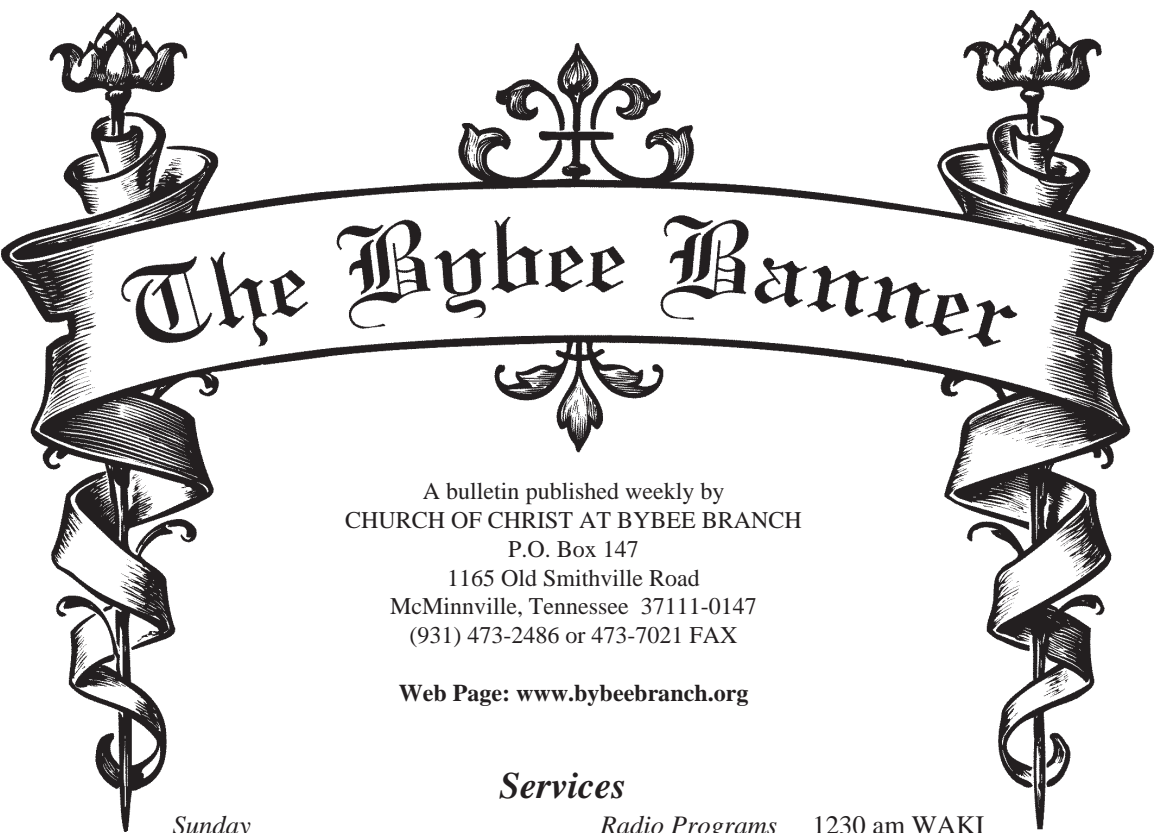
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# Sick

## At Home:

- Shirley Parker
- Sherry Pelham
- Mildred Gambrell
- Eugene & Georgia Jones
- Greg Grizzell
- Minnie Whiteaker
- Jane Flatt
- Sarah Hurst
- Jesse King (father of David King) dismissed from hospital in Woodstock, VA
- Sarah Kell-recovering from surgery
- Roeba Jones-recovering from surgery
- Kaitlyn Thaxton-recovering from surgery

## In The Hospital:

- Dot Foster-NHC
- Brenda Farr (sister of David King)-ICU in Woodstock, VA hospital
- Loy Watson-Riverpark Rehab

We have had an exceptionally large number of sick and those having surgery lately. We do not want to overlook anyone, please let us know if we have inadvertently left off someone.

# Sunday’s Sermons

- A.M. .... A Promise Is A Promise
- P.M. .... A Spiritual Checkup

# Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, March 22, from 2-4 pm, there will be a reception honoring Joe T. and Mary Lois Cantrell as they celebrate 50 years of marriage. Everyone is invited.

# Restoration

Sunday morning, sister Denice Reynolds came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please continue to remember her in your prayers.

# Lessons from Steve

The following statements are reported to have been found on patients’ charts during a recent review of medical records. These statements were written by various health care professionals including a doctor or two at several major hospitals:

“She stated that she had been constipated for most of her life until 1989 when she got a divorce.”

“The patient was in his usual state of good health until his airplane ran out of gas and crashed.”

“She is numb from her toes down.”

“When she fainted, her eyes rolled around the room.”

“Patient has been married twice, but denies any other serious illnesses.”

“Patient experiences difficulty swallowing tires easily.”

“History: Patient was shot in the head with .34 caliber rifle. Chief complaint — headache.”

“On the second day the knee was better, and on the third day it had completely disappeared.”

Though we often complain about such things as the expense of doctor visits and the amount of time spent in the waiting room, we are greatly indebted to our doctors for the care they have given us over the years. Many of us (myself included) owe them our very lives. How appropriate that Jesus would use that imagery to describe his relationship with us.

“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.” (Luke 5:31-32)

All of us are sick (though some may not yet realize it or admit it), and spiritual healing comes from only one source. Thank you, Father, for sending the great Physician in our time of deepest need!  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.  
SPRING YOUTH RETREAT! March 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> \*\*  
The bus will leave from the church building at 4:00 PM. All who can bring desserts and/or 2-liter drinks are asked to have them at the church building by this Friday at noon. \*\*

PEW PACKERS CLUB  
• Skating & Pizza-Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Hot Wheels Skate

“SENIOR SAINTS”  
• Bible Class Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 PM-The Gospel According to Matthew

# Meetings & Etc.

*East End church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on March 9-14, with services at 7:00 pm with Paul Sain preaching.

*Hillsboro church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on March 9-12, with services at 7:00 pm with Rob L. Whitacre preaching.

*Unity church of Christ* will have a Family & Friends Day on March 16, then they will have their Spring Bible Classes (VBS) March 16-20 at 7:00 pm nightly with the theme “What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

*Summitville church of Christ* will have a Lectureship on Saturday, March 22, beginning 9:00 am with the theme Enemies of Jesus Christ.

*East Main/Murfreesboro church of Christ* will have a Creation-Evolution Seminar with Brad Harrub on March 21-23. Program is on the bulletin board.

*Mt. Leo church of Christ* will have a Ladies Day on March 29, at 9:30 am with Pat Reynolds speaking.

Don’t forget our Gospel Meeting and Friends & Family Day on April 13-17 with Jeff Archey.

# Bible Bowl

The final Bible Bowl was held yesterday at the Central congregation with about 425 present. It was a great time to see all the young people present and the outstanding Bible knowledge that exists among them. Here was the outcome:

1st Place-missing 0  
Keltonburg-taking banner  
Arlington  
Main Street  
Mt Leo  
New Hope

2nd Place-missing 1  
Bluff Springs  
Bybee Branch  
Hebron  
Ivy Bluff  
Rome  
Smartt  
Smyrna

3rd Place-missing 2  
Central  
Leoni  
Southside  
Woodbury

4th Place-missing 3  
East End

The final standings for the whole year:  
1st Place: Keltonburg  
2nd Place: Bybee Branch  
3rd Place: Southside  
4th Place: Mt. Leo

Be sure to let our young people know how much you appreciate them and the hours they spend in studying the Bible. Also, be sure to pat the teachers on the back. They are doing a tremendous job of instructing these precious ones.



***Sunday Morning Worship***

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Bob Bonner
Reading	Jason Vandgriff
Scripture	Genesis 39:1-2
Lord's Table (N)	*Noel Pepper
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Eric Fisher
(N)	Hoyt Crouch
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Daniel Boyd
(S)	Brett Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Kelly Thaxton

***Sunday Evening Worship***

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Chip Cantrell
Scripture	John 5:28-29
Lord's Table	*Joe Collins
	*Rickey Burks
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

***Wednesday Bible Study***

Announcements	(668-7078) Danny Duncan
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Jeff Flatt
Reading	Asa Kell
Invitation	Don Sullivan
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

***Welcome Committee***

A.M.	Eugene & Doris Wilcher
P.M.	Steve Boyd Family

***Bus Driver:*** Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

***Ushers:*** Ricky Prince & Ronnie Rogers

***Attend Nursery:*** Janie Griffin

***Lock Building:*** David McColloch

***Trash Pickup:*** Willie Newby

***Cards & Pencils:*** Stanley Graves

***Pantry Item:*** Soap

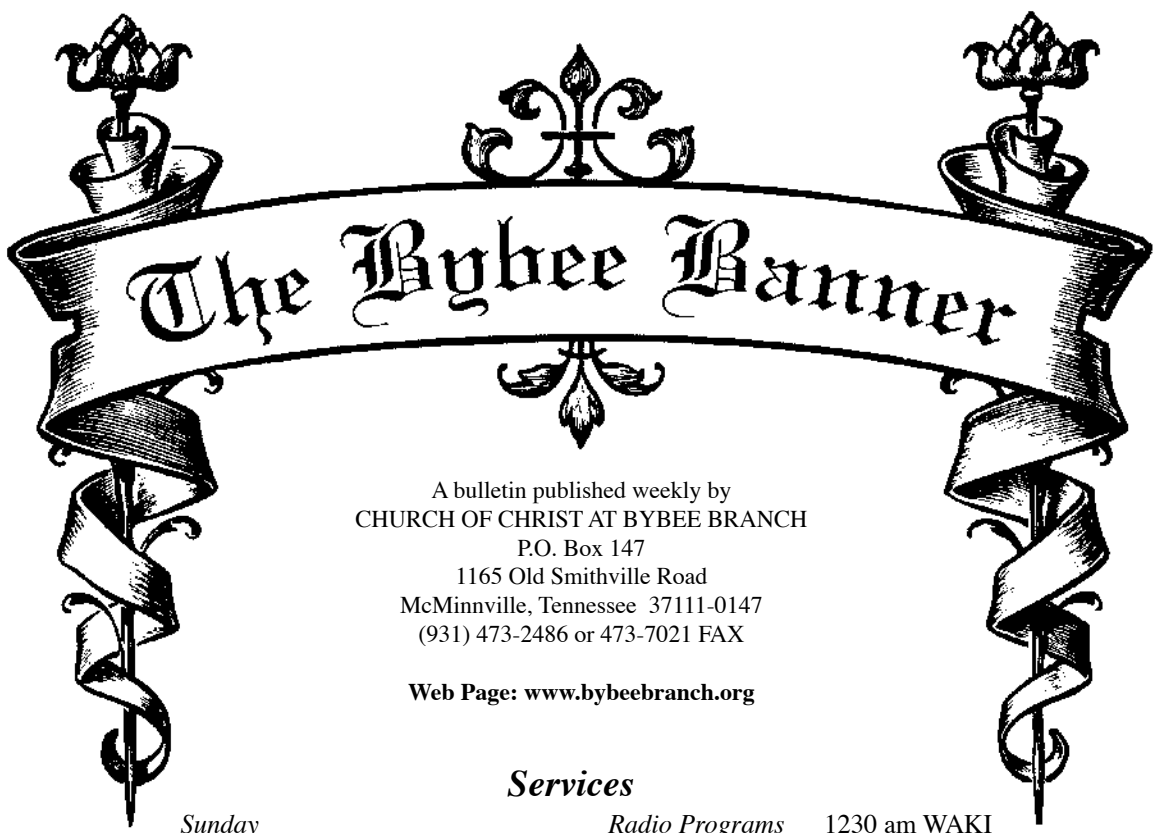
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Sick

At Home:

- Shirley Parker
- Sherry Pelham
- Mildred Gambrell
- Eugene & Georgia Jones
- Greg Grizzell
- Minnie Whiteaker
- Maggie Hurst
- Sarah Hurst
- Roeba Jones-recovering from surgery

In The Hospital:

- Dot Foster-NHC
- Brenda Farr (sister of David King)-ICU in Woodstock, VA hospital (she remains in very critical condition).
- Loy Watson-Riverpark Rehab

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Elan Hill, sister to our Lender Holmes. Her funeral was Sunday afternoon in Manchester.

We also ant to extend sympathy to the family of Violet Webb, a long-time member at Bybee Branch. Her funeral is on Tuesday at Highs.

Sunday’s Sermons

- A.M. ....Lessons Learned In Egypt
- P.M. ....Is There A Heaven Or Hell?

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The bi-monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm

Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, March 22, from 2-4 pm, there will be a reception honoring Joe T. and Mary Lois Cantrell as they celebrate 50 years of marriage. Everyone is invited.

Baptisms & Restorations

We rejoice that at the retreat this past weekend that Lori Pepper, Megan Rhea and Sam Pryor were baptized. Allison Boyd, Chris Burks, Alicia Driver and Jennifer Flatt requested prayers.

Dead Sea Scrolls Trip

A group will meet at the building on Monday morning, April 14, to make a trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls in Murfreesboro. Tickets will have to be ordered by this coming Monday. If you would like to go, please sign your name on the bulletin board.

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**Pocahontas church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on April 13-16, with services at 7:00 pm, Eddie Craft preaching.

Osteoporosis Lecture

Tim Fisher will give a lecture on osteoporosis to the ladies of the congregation that are interested. It will be on Monday evening, March 24, at 7:00 pm.

Lessons from Steve

- A common love for each other,
- A common gift to the Savior,
- A common bond holding us to the Lord;
- A common strength when we’re weary,
- A common hope for tomorrow,
- A common joy in the truth of God’s Word.

“Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common” *Acts 4:32*. The youth at Bybee Branch use the above song (A Common Love) to end devotionals with. The lyrics speak for themselves and the message is simply a plea for unity as taught by the Bible (hence Acts 4:32).

Now I use all this as a prelude to this past weekend as I had the awesome pleasure of spending time with our youth group and their friends (and now my friends). Some fifty youth gathered to study God’s Truth, sing praises to His name, and enjoy fun and fellowship. God added three young souls to His kingdom, while four others requested prayer to give them strength and courage in this harsh world. The amazing outcome about all of this is that no artificial ingredients were needed as we simply opened the Word of God and let it speak for itself. So, I am thankful to all who attended the retreat, those who taught lessons, led singing, prepared food, rolled up their sleeves and cleaned, for the new friendships made, for the requested prayers, and for my new brother and sisters in Christ, and for one shining weekend of having “all things in common.” God Bless...sbh

UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.

- Prom Alternative Trip Meeting - Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – After classes \* There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. \*\*
- Youth Visitation - Saturday, March 29th

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Skating & Pizza - Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM - Hot Wheels Skate

SENIOR SAINTS

- Bible Class - Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 PM

An Hour of Your Time

“Daddy, how much do you make an hour?”

With a timid voice and idolizing eyes, the little boy greeted his father as he returned from work.

Greatly surprised, but giving his boy a glaring look, the father said: “Look, sonny, not even your mother knows that. Don’t bother me now, I’m tired.”

“But Daddy, just tell me please! How much do you make an hour,” the boy insisted. The father, finally giving up, replied: “Twenty dollars per hour.”

“Okay, Daddy. Could you loan me ten dollars?” the boy asked.

Showing his restlessness and positively disturbed, the father yelled: “So that was the reason you asked how much I earn, right? Go to sleep and don’t bother me anymore!”

It was already dark and the father was meditating on what he said and was feeling guilty. Maybe, he thought, his son wanted to buy something. Finally, trying to ease his mind, the father went to his son’s room.

“Are you asleep, son?” asked the father.

“No, Daddy. Why?” replied the boy, partially asleep.

“Here’s the money you asked for earlier, “ the father said.

“Thanks, Daddy!” rejoiced the son, while putting his hand under his pillow and removing some money.

“Now I have enough! Now I have twenty dollars!” the boy said to his father, who was gazing at his son, confused at what his son had just said.

Then his son asked: “Daddy, could you sell me one hour of your time?”

~author unknown~

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Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	James 4:6
Lord's Table (N)	*Allen Hughes
(S)	*Frank Reynolds
(N)	Shannon Griffin
(N)	Barry Hendrixson
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
(S)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	David King
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

***Sunday Evening Worship***

Announcements	(668-2605) Bran Merritt
Lead Singing	Tyler Boyd
First Prayer	Shane Fisher
Reading	Cody Prince
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Daniel Boyd
	*Steve Boyd
Sermon	Young Men
Dismiss	Jeremy Burks

***Wednesday Bible Study***

Announcements	(473-5028) Jim Slatton
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Calvin Rogers
Reading	Joey Reynolds
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

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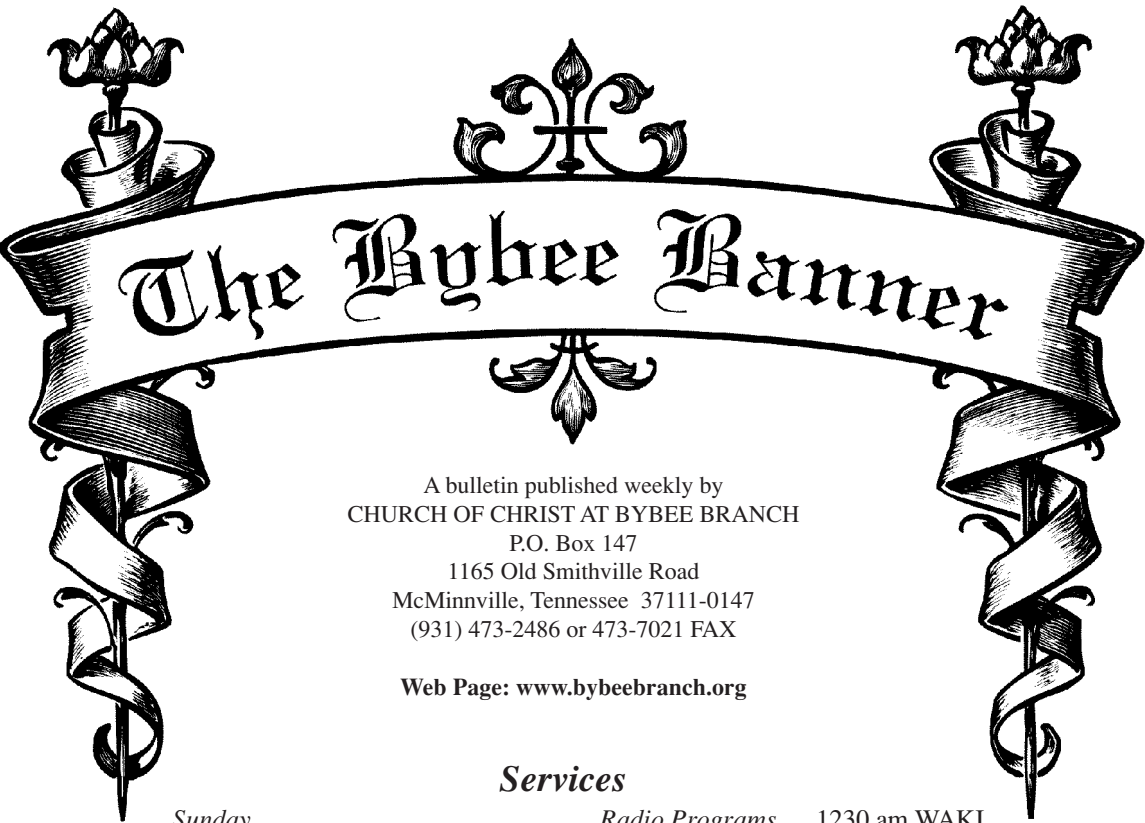
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Shirley Parker  
Sherry Pelham  
Mildred Gambrell  
Greg Grizzell  
Georgia Brown  
Roeba Jones  
Loy Watson  
Barbara King  
Loy Watson

In The Hospital:

Brenda Farr (sister of David King)-ICU in Woodstock, VA hospital (she is showing slight improvement but is still very critical).  
Joleta Reynolds (sister-in-law to Rodney Reynolds)-Baptist Hospital following surgery  
Tammy Cantrell (daughter of Randall & Mickey Whiteaker)-Centennial Hospital

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M. .... God Resists The Proud-Grace To Humble  
P.M. .... Young Men

Restorations

This past Wednesday evening brother Eric Fisher and sister Gail Crouch came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please continue to remember these in your prayers.

Dead Sea Scrolls Trip

Those who have signed up for the trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls and other items in Murfreesboro on Monday morning, April 14, need to give their money to Steve Hillis.

Bybee Branch Gospel Meeting  
April 13-17  
Jeff Archey, Guest Speaker  
Friends & Family Day-Sunday

Lessons from Steve

“And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, ‘Be saved from this perverse generation’” (Acts 2:40). Immediately following this statement we find that all those who received the apostle’s word were baptized and then God added them to the church (vs. 41). An interesting note about this context is that additional teaching was given, other than what had already been preached in Acts 2:14-39. The people on that glorious Pentecost day needed to HEAR instructions to UNDERSTAND what they must do to save their souls.

To fully know how to operate a computer, build a model car, or understand any type of work or project, one must be taught by someone or teach themselves. Therefore, the first step to becoming a Christian must include hearing about God’s word. How else are you going to know what to do? Paul stated that without hearing God’s word how can you believe (Romans 10:14). This makes total sense; because how can you believe in something you don’t know about?! If we teach (and rightly so) that you must believe that Jesus is the Christ, how do you gain that belief or faith? Again, Paul clearly and simply states, “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God” (Romans 10:17). So, after you have heard the word of God, are you saved? The story continues next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Prom Alternative Trip will be May 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> (Thursday/Sunday) and we will be visiting Louisville and Cincinnati. The trip is for those in the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades and chaperones. We will also need someone to carry our luggage. If you plan on attending place your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please see me for full details of the trip, any questions or comments, and the cost. sbh

B.B.Y.G.

- Youth Visitation—Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM \*Meet at the church building.
- Home Devotional—Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship. The Hillis’

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers Class, Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM in Fellowship Room

SENIOR SAINTS

- Breakfast at Shoneys — Friday, March 28<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM
- Bible Class—Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

Invitation Etiquette

The INVITATION as it is called, that which is offered at the end of a Gospel sermon, and which is accompanied by an appropriate song, is not specifically mandated in God’s word. As an expedient though, it is a crucial time in our worship. It is a time when the preacher extends the invitation of Christ. This is a time when we are urging souls to obey Christ. The proper atmosphere is so very important. During the invitation we are trying to get those whose lives are out of harmony with the Gospel to make the emotional and intellectual response that is necessary to save their souls. We must do all that we can to eliminate every distraction from the serious business at hand. We dare not by thoughtless behavior discourage or distract a soul that is on the verge of responding. He may never be that near to Christ again. In fact, our distracting behavior may cause him to die in sin and lose his soul. Everything the preacher, song leader, and every other member of the church does should aim at encouraging a response by those who need to respond. Please consider the following INVITATION ETIQUETTE:

ONE ...SING THE INVITATION ENTHUSIASTICALLY. It always saddens me to see so many who gaze around and make no effort at all to sing. They appear bored by it all. If you were thinking about responding to the invitation, think how such behavior would discourage you.

TWO ...DON’T MOVE AROUND OR ALLOW YOUR CHILDREN TO LEAVE DURING THE INVITATION unless there is some kind of emergency. Of course, if you need to respond, by all means move around sufficiently to do so! The devil can use even innocent children to distract people from responding to the invitation if parents don’t properly control them. I am sad when I see more people going out the back door than are coming to the front during the invitation.

THREE ...WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE CLOSING

PRAYER TO GET READY TO GO HOME. Some folks are more interested in putting on a coat or picking up a purse than they are in the salvation of souls during the invitation song.

FOUR ...There should be NO UNNECESSARY TALKING OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITY during the closing remarks of a Gospel sermon or the invitation song. It both breaks my heart and spurs my indignation to see this going on. It is bad enough at any time while I am preaching, but I’m especially dismayed by such while I’m pleading for souls.

Try to put yourself in the position of someone who needs to respond to Christ. You are about ready to step out into the aisle when suddenly the lady next to you bumps you while struggling to get her coat on. Or, the folks in front of you are talking and laughing. Now, how would you feel?

~B. J. Clarke~

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Morrison church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 6-10, with services at 7:00 pm, Lynwood Mathis preaching.

Pocahontas church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 13-16, with services at 7:00 pm, Eddie Craft preaching.

Bybee Branch church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 13-17, with services at 7:00 pm, Jeff Archey preaching.



***Sunday Morning Worship***

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Doug Hendrixson
Reading	Bruce Pryor
Scripture	Matthew 28:18-20
Lord's Table (N)	*Jeff Flatt
(S)	*Calvin Rogers
(N)	Ben Biles
(N)	Joe Maynard
(N)	Marty Boles
(S)	Tom McColloch
(S)	Blake Sadlon
(S)	Harley Northcutt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

***Sunday Evening Worship***

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First Prayer	Ricky Prince
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Scripture	Isaiah 55:11
Lord's Table	*Chip Cantrell
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Burks

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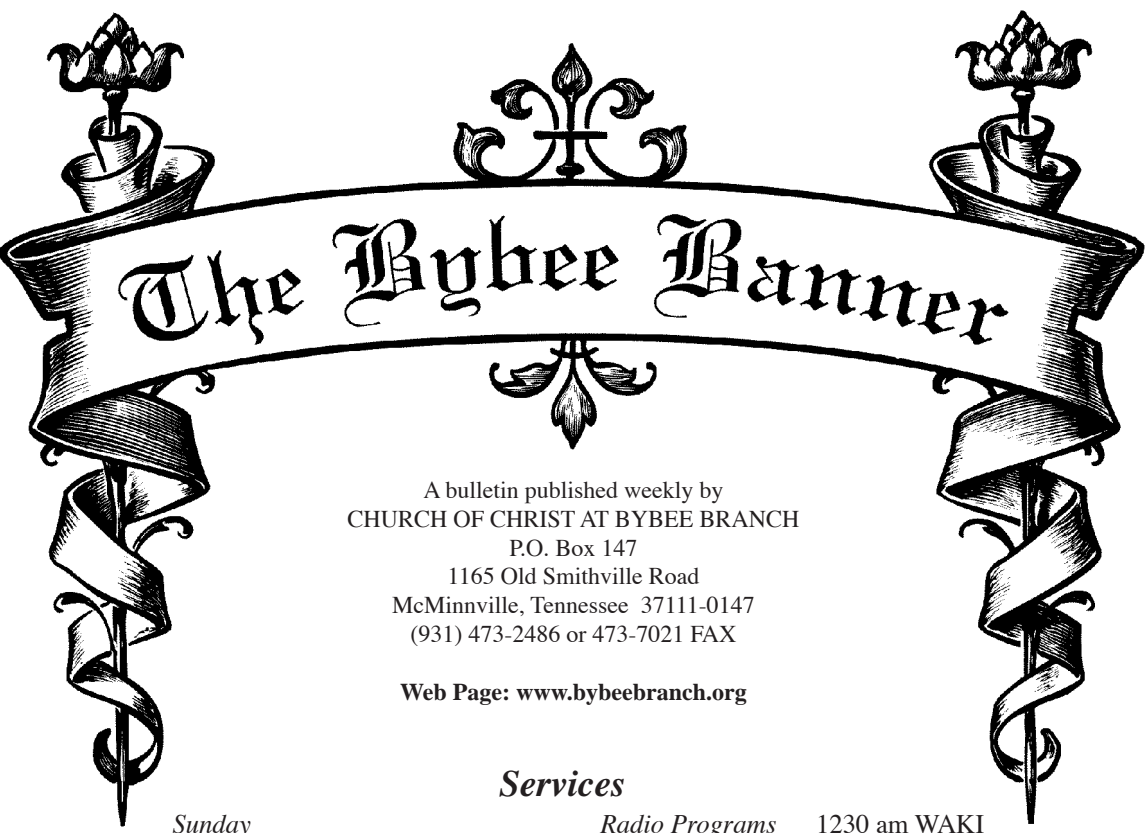
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W.C. Chilton  
Mildred Gambrell  
Georgia Brown  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Barbara King (moved to Kay's Boarding Home)  
Tammy Cantrell (daughter of Randel & Mickey Whiteaker)
- Ada Hensley  
Shirley Parker  
Greg Grizzell  
Roeba Jones  
Loy Watson

In The Hospital:

- Brenda Farr (sister of David King)-ICU in Wood-stock, VA hospital  
Sherry Pelham-St. Thomas-serious condition  
Nettie Clemons-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

- A.M. .... Basic Bible Themes: Discipleship  
P.M. .... How We Got Our Bible

Baptism & Restoration

We rejoice with the baptism of Daniel Knuckles last Wednesday evening by Rickey Hurst. Also, we were made to rejoice with the restoration of Ben Biles Sunday afternoon. Please remember these brethren in your prayers.

Gospel Meetings

**Smartt church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on April 4-6, with services at 7:00 pm, Ben Justice preaching.

**Leoni church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on April 6-9, with services at 7:00 pm, Gary Colley preaching.

**Morrison church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on April 6-10, with services at 7:00 pm, Lynwood Mathis preaching.

**Dibrell church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on April 11-13, with services at 7:00 pm, Stan Stevenson preaching.

**Pocahontas church of Christ** will have a Gospel Meeting on April 13-16, with services at 7:00 pm, Eddie Craft preaching.

Lessons from Steve

“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” (Hebrews 11:6). Last week we found out that a person gains faith or belief from God’s Word (Romans 10:17). After meditating on God’s word, either by personal study or in a public forum, a choice needs to be made. One can choose to believe that the Old and New Testaments are God’s Word, or we can choose not to believe. However, if we choose the latter option, we cannot conclude that our soul is prepared for eternity. Can one not believe in the Bible, yet claim they believe in the God of the Bible? Obviously you can SAY yes, but you sure can’t back it up, because the argument has no foundation. Again, logically speaking, holy men of God wrote, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit (II Peter 1:19-21), that we have to believe in God to receive the blessings of God (Mark 9:23; Galatians 3:22; II Thessalonians 1:10). The belief we gain will come strictly from God’s own divine Word (I Thessalonians 2:13).

Hopefully, this brief lesson has taught that, from God’s Word, we gain faith and we must believe that God is. So, after hearing God’s Word and choosing to believe in God, are you saved? The story continues next week.

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B.B.Y.G.

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- Young Men’s Leadership Program-Sunday, April 6th – After evening worship-Auditorium

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers Class-Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM-Fellowship Room

SENIOR SAINTS

- Bible Class- Monday, April 7th – 9:00 PM

April 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday! Spring Ahead! 1 Hour			Adelia Smith			Sherry Graves
		1	2	3	4	5
Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	Christine Cantrell	Samantha Lance		Amy Prince	Dora Wilcher	Karla Garibaldi
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Tyler Judkins		Eugene Wilcher Donna Anderson Holly Prince	Betty Lane Lou-Shawna Scott Tamela Roberts	Marah Wanamaker Bill Brown	Wanda Hendrixson Frank Reynolds	J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Lynette Maynard Hannah Maynard Paul Hurst
Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey Friends & Family Day on Sunday						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Tony Lawrence STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS	Jane Golden Denice Reynolds	Cody Lee Prince Junetta Gilbert				Leslie Caldwell Angie Caldwell Betsy McBride Kristin Maynard
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Martha Pepper Dustin Rhea						
	School of Biblical Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7:00 pm					
27	28	29	30			

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Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Joe Collins

Reading Tommy Crouch

Scripture TBA

Lord's Table (N) \*Don Sullivan

(S) \*Kelly Thaxton

(N) Joe Roller

(N) Zollie Settles

(N) Jared Mullican

(S) Caleb Graves

(S) David McColloch

(S) Ken Lee

Sermon Jeff Archey

Dismiss Buell Warren

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First Prayer Bob Mayfield

Reading Allen Hughes

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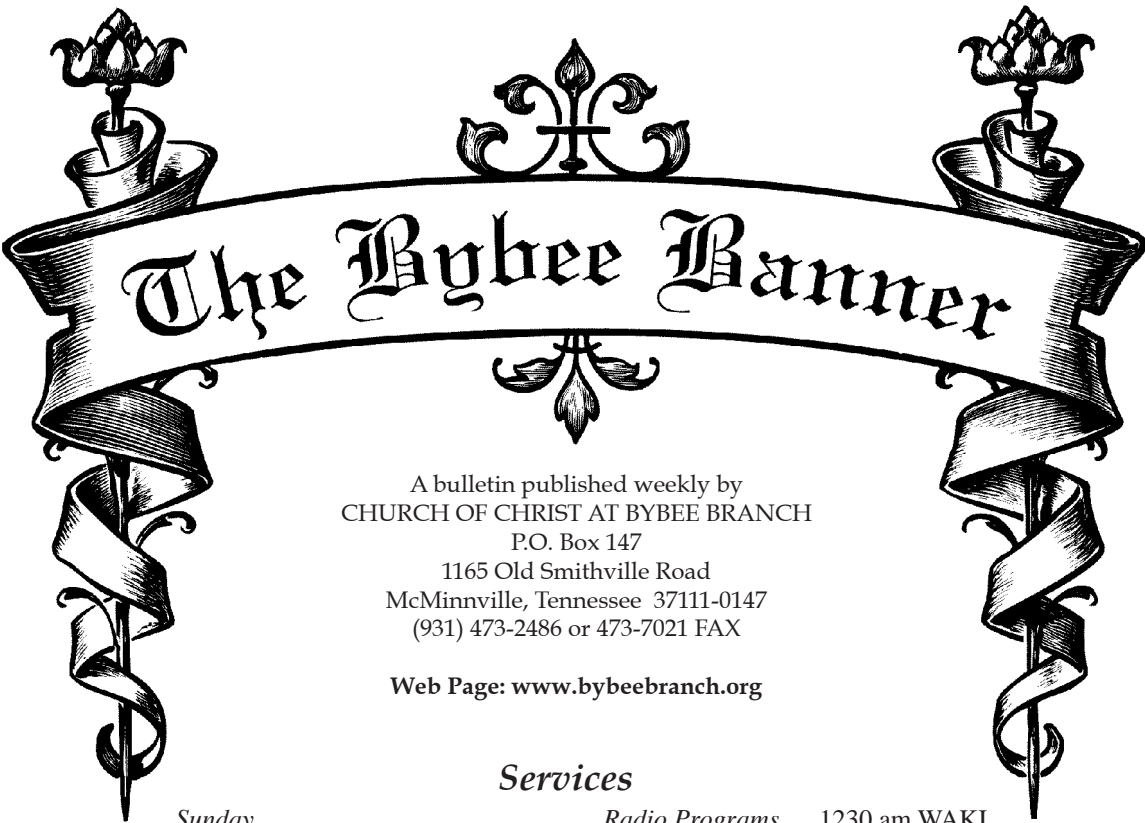
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Greg Grizzell  
Georgia Jones  
Loy Watson

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Brenda Farr (sister of David King)-ICU in Woodstock, VA hospital  
Nettie Clemons-Riverpark Rehab  
Mildred Gambrell-MTMC/Murfreesboro  
Mary Parish-MTMC/Murfreesboro

Sympathy

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Sherry Pelham. She passed away last Thursday.

Gospel Meetings

Dibrell church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 11-13, with services at 7:00 pm, Stan Stevenson preaching.

Pocahontas church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 13-16, with services at 7:00 pm, Eddie Craft preaching.

Gospel Meeting Notes

Ushers

Monday-Thursday ... W.C. Chilton & Danny Duncan

Door Greeters:

Monday Night ..... Steve Hillis Family  
Tuesday Night ..... Joe & Becky Mannard  
Wednesday Night..... Joe T. & Mary Lois Cantrell  
Thursday Night..... Asa & Sarah Kell

There will a fellowship meal on Sunday morning following services. The nightly meals on Monday-Thursday will be at 5:30 with the visitation teams in charge.

Would those with children graduating give a picture to Rita for the bulletin and bulletin board.

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)

Jane Golden  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)

Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home

Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)

Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center (85 Main St. N Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada)

Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)

Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:

Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker

Restoration

Sunday afternoon sister Barbara King called and wanted it announced that she would like to have the prayers of the congregation for things she has said and done wrong. Please remember her in your prayers.

Lessons from Steve

“Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death” (II Corinthians 7:9-10). The apostle Paul was convinced that repentance was essential to the saving of the soul. When the Jews asked what they should do on the day of Pentecost, a part of Peter’s response was to repent (Acts 2:37-38). Even before the church began, Jesus commanded the people to repent and believe (Mark 1:15). Repentance, as part of God’s plan to save our souls, is not questioned by most. Additionally, Vines Dictionary states repentance is a change of mind in turning from sin and turning to God (pg. 525). Repentance is an individual responsibility and vital to one’s salvation.

Notice how Paul phrases “repentance (leading to) salvation.” Does he mean to imply that repentance alone will not save one’s soul? That is exactly what he is saying. Godly sorrow (leads to) repentance, which (leads to) salvation, so there must be more to being converted than repentance. Well, from the last two articles, we know that hearing the word of God, and then

believing in God is essential. Now we know that repentance is added to the mix of God’s overall plan. However, the question remains the same, are the things mentioned in this article all we have to do to become a Christian? The story continues next week.

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SENIOR SAINTS

- Bible Class-Monday, April 21st – 9:00 AM

Gospel Meeting

Sunday - Friends & Family Day

April 13-17, 2003

Sunday 9:00 am; 10:15 am ; 6:00 pm

Monday - Thursday 7:00 pm



Jeff Archey (guest speaker)



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Noel Pepper

Reading Don Griffith

Scripture Matthew 16:13-18

Lord's Table (N) \*Rickey Hurst

(S) \*Chuck Boles

(N) Jason Vandagriff

(N) Chris Neale

(N) Steve Wilcher

(S) Joe T. Cantrell

(S) Marek Sadlon

(S) John Nussbaum

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Billy Gilbert

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Frank Reynolds

Reading Clent Kesey

Scripture Jeremiah 6:15-17

Lord's Table \*Dennis Gann

\*David Chilton

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (473-5028) Jim Slatton

Lead Singing Shane Fisher

First Prayer Bob Bonner

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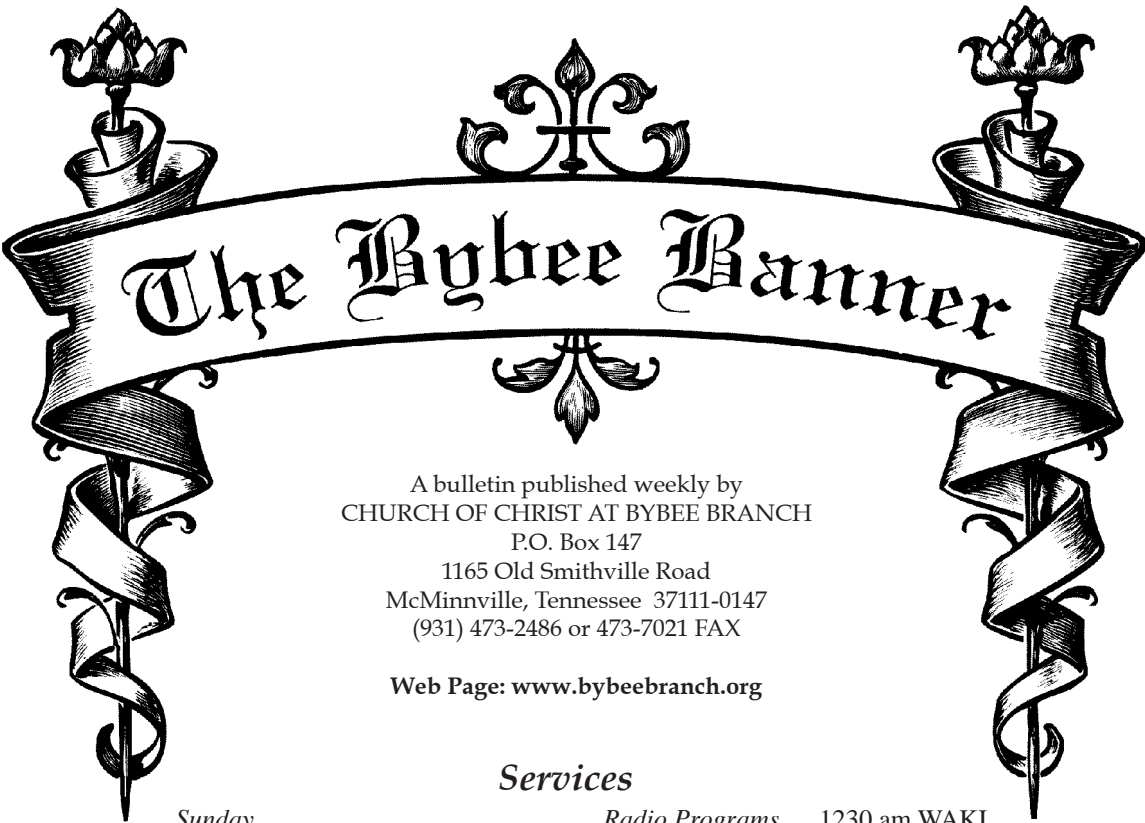
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Mary Parish-MTMC/Murfreesboro

Sunday’s Sermons

AM .....Great Bible Themes: Church  
PM .....When And When Not To Be Ashamed

Mother/Daughter Dinner

There will be a mother/daughter dinner on May 10, at 6:00 pm in the fellowship room. This is for girls in K-6 and their mothers. There will be a meeting Sunday evening, April 20, after the worship services.

Welcome New Members

We want to welcome to Bybee Branch

Allene Martin  
1823 Wilson Road  
McMinnville, TN 37110-7655  
815-2201

Ralph Martin  
1609 Sumner Ave  
Nashville, TN 37206-2535  
615-424-0340

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Lessons from Steve

“Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven” (Matthew 10:32–33). Why did Jesus put so much emphasis on confessing His name? Peter and the apostles were sure that the man they followed was the Christ (Matthew 14: 33; 16:16), as were angels (Luke 2:11), and even demons (Mark 5:7); and these, with many others, confessed Jesus as Christ. Jesus undeniably let it me known who He was. As His enemies stated, “...We have a law, and according to our law he ought to die, because He made Himself the Son of God” (John 19:7). Jesus died because he said He was the Messiah, God’s Son, and the empty tomb proved He it. When we confess Jesus as the Son of God, we are stating that He lived, taught the truth, died for his teachings, and was resurrected from the dead. Confession is not some idle, unprepared statement, but a proclamation of one’s religious belief.

Therefore, confessing Jesus as Lord is a part of God’s redemptive plan. Paul taught, “...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (Romans 10:9-10). Before the Ethiopian eunuch became a Christian he made the great confession that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of God (Acts 8: 36-38). Remember, if we refuse to confess Him here on earth, then He won’t mediate for us on the judgment day. One can confess Jesus only after hearing about Him and believing that He is who He claimed to be. We then see that all these things, along with repentance, will lead one to conversion, BUT this is not all that is needed. The story continues next week.

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Morrison church of Christ will host a singing on April 25, from 7:00-11:00 pm.

Ward’s Chapel church of Christ will have a Lectureship on April 26-27, with services beginning at 8:30 am on Saturday. See board for speakers.

Smyrna church of Christ will have a Youth Day on April 26, with services at 8:30 am, Johnny Clayton will be preaching.

East End church of Christ will have a Ladies Day on Saturday, April 26 from 8:30-11:15 with Jane McWhorter speaking.

West Riverside church of Christ will have a Lectureship April 27-May 1, 7:00 pm with different speakers. See board for topics and speakers.

Sacrifice For Truth

This past Monday 49 of us travelled to Murfreesboro to view the Dead Sea Scrolls and the “Forbidden Books” at the Murfreesboro Center for the Arts. It was an amazing display and certainly worthy of our time and effort.

At the display there was a great emphasis on the work of both John Wycliffe and William Tyndale. Wycliffe was the first to translate the whole Bible into English from Latin and William Tyndale was the first man to translate the Bible into English from the original Greek and English. While both of these men held to glaring doctrinal error there is something to be appreciated about their lives. They were willing to sacrifice for the cause of Truth. Both of them faced certain physical harm in order to bring the Bible into English. They were convinced that English speaking people had the right to read the Scriptures in their own language and not be beholden to the Roman Catholic Church to simply tell them what it means. John Wycliffe stirred such anger that 44 years after his death the Pope had his bones interred and crushed and thrown into the river. William Tyndale was killed and burned at the stake for his work of translating the Bible. His dying words were, “Lord! open the king of England’s eyes.” These men were willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice to see that we could read the Word of God!

Now that we have many copies of God’s Word and provided at great sacrifice, *do we read it?* Jesus often asked, “Have you not read?” (Mt. 12:3, 5; 19: 4; 22:31). It is by reading that we understand the mystery of God’s plan (Eph. 3:4). The noble people are those who consult God’s Word for Truth (Acts 17:11). Forget all the foolishness of the world and go “to the law and to the testimony.” (Isa. 8:20). Act 15:26 speaks of those who hazarded their lives for the Lord’s cause. *Let us appreciate what we have been given!*

~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Chip Cantrell

Reading Mike Driver

Scripture Acts 13:38-39

Lord's Table (N) \*Steve Boyd

(S) \*Paul Hurst

(N) George Trail

(N) Asa Kell

(N) Abram Pryor

(S) Cody Prince

(S) Joey Reynolds

(S) Jeff Templeton

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Kurt Maynard

Reading Larry Flatt

Scripture Psalms 10:11; 73:11

Lord's Table \*Bob Mayfield

\*Allen Hughes

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Don Sullivan

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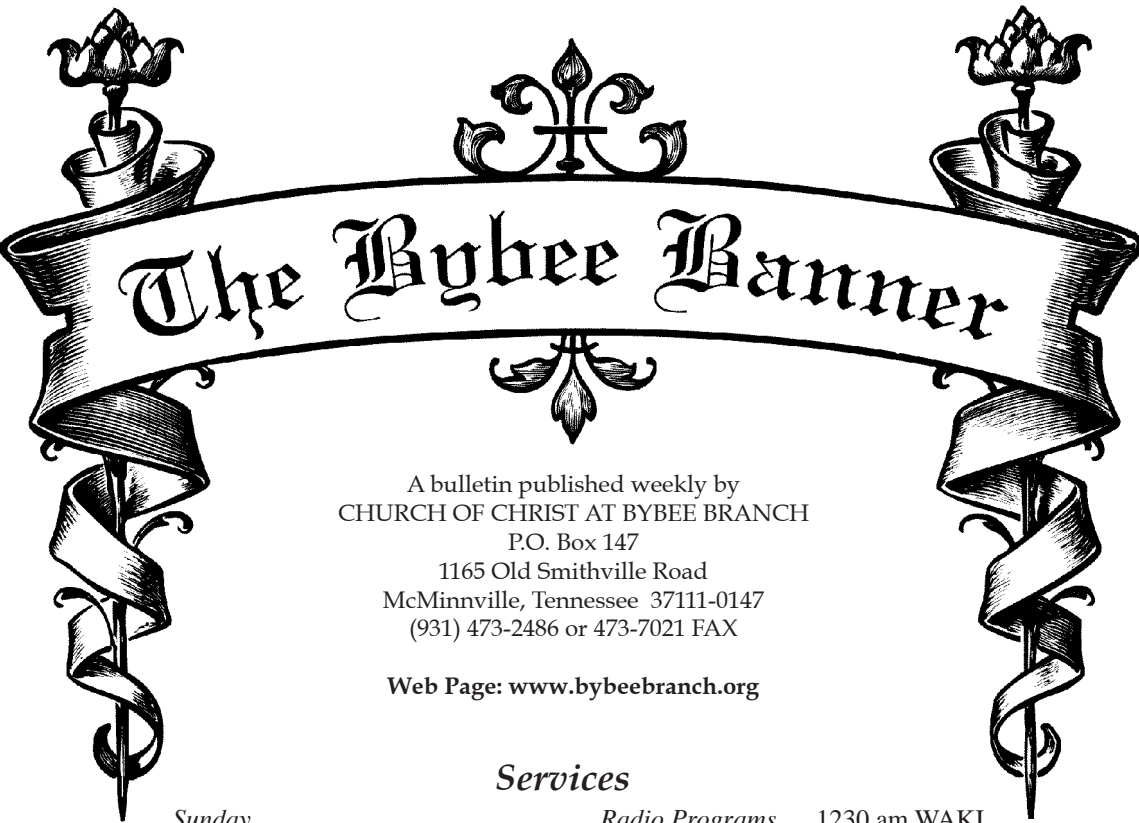
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  - Mildred Gambrell
  - Mary Parrish (Sharon Reynolds' mother)
  - Ken Lee

- In The Hospital:
- Allene Martin-Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

AM .....Great Bible Themes: Forgiveness  
PM .....What Does God Know About Me?

Gospel Meeting Follow-up

Thanks to everyone that worked so diligently to see that the Gospel Meeting was a success. A special thanks to brother Jeff Archey for the excellent lessons he presented. The following was the attendance for the meeting:

Sunday AM .....	391
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Directory Updates

Please make the following changes in your directory:

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McMinnville, TN 37110-7621

Phone number and email change for Brett, Rebecca and Bran Merritt  
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Woodbury church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 27-30, with services at 7:00 pm, Charles Williams preaching.

East Main/Murfreesboro church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 27-30, with services at 7:00 pm, Ben Flatt preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ will have a Lectureship April 27-May 1, 7:00 pm with different speakers. See board for topics and speakers.

Lessons from Steve

“...And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed, and were baptized” (Acts 18:8). From the past four articles we have allowed God’s word to teach that we gain faith from God’s word the Bible (Romans 10:17). We also noticed that repentance (II Corinthians 7:9-10) and confession (Matthew 10:32-33) were essential to the saving of the soul. One final step is needed to become a Christian and that is baptism.

Jesus (the ultimate authority) clearly and unmistakably authorized baptism (Matthew 28: 18-19; Mark 16:15-16). When the apostles stood up and proclaimed to Jerusalem how they could be saved, the ultimate answer was that everyone needed to repent and be baptized (Acts 2:37-38). Peter commanded Cornelius, the first Gentile to become a Christian, to be baptized (Acts 10:48). Paul told the Galatians that through baptism we put on Christ (Galatians 3:27). Ananias asked Paul why he tarried, and instructed him to be baptized to wash away his sins (Acts 22:16). The Romans were taught that baptism was like the death and resurrection of Jesus, in that we are lowered into the water (burial) and then raised up out of the water representing a new life (Romans 6:3-4). Philip seized an opportunity to teach the Ethiopian eunuch about Jesus and somewhere in that conversation, baptism was obviously talked about. “Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this scripture, preached Jesus to him. Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, ‘See, here is water. What hinders me from being baptized?’ Then Philip said, ‘If you believe with all your heart, you may.’ And the eunuch said, ‘I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.’ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him” (Acts 8: 35-38). To become a Christian, as taught by the

scriptures, one must hear God’s Word, believe in that Word, repent, confess Jesus as the Christ, and be baptized. To have a true relationship with God one must be a Christian, but will this alone save our soul? The story continues next week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- B.B.Y.G.
- Home Devotional-Sunday, April 27th – After evening worship. Courtesy of the Merritts.

- PEW PACKERS CLUB
- Pew Packers Class-Sunday, May 4th – 5:00 PM-Fellowship Room

- SENIOR SAINTS
- Breakfast at Shoneys-Friday, April 25th – 8:00 AM

Mother/Daughter Dinner

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Baptism & Restorations

On Sunday morning of the Gospel Meeting sister Donna Anderson came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday evening sister Allison Boyd requested prayers for strength. On Thursday evening, Doris Smith, Angie Caldwell, Regina Templeton, Glenda Hughes, Elaine Goodman, Sharla Hillis, Teresa Atnip and Cassie McGinness requested prayers.

This past Sunday morning Tyler Merritt was baptized into Christ. On Sunday evening Shane Fisher, Paul Hurst, Amy Hurst and Johnny Anderson came forward requesting prayers. Following, the services sister Tamela Roberts met with the elders and also had prayers.

Please remember these 16 precious souls in your prayers.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Johnny Anderson
Scripture	Galatians 6:14-15
Lord's Table (N)	*Winfrey Hennessee
(S)	*Bob Bonner
(N)	Eugene Wilcher
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(N)	Daniel Boyd
(S)	Kevin Judkins
(S)	David King
(S)	Dickie Kesey
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ralph Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(506-2342) Rickey Burks
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Billy Gilbert
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Scripture	Mark 8:31-38
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Ronnie Prince
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

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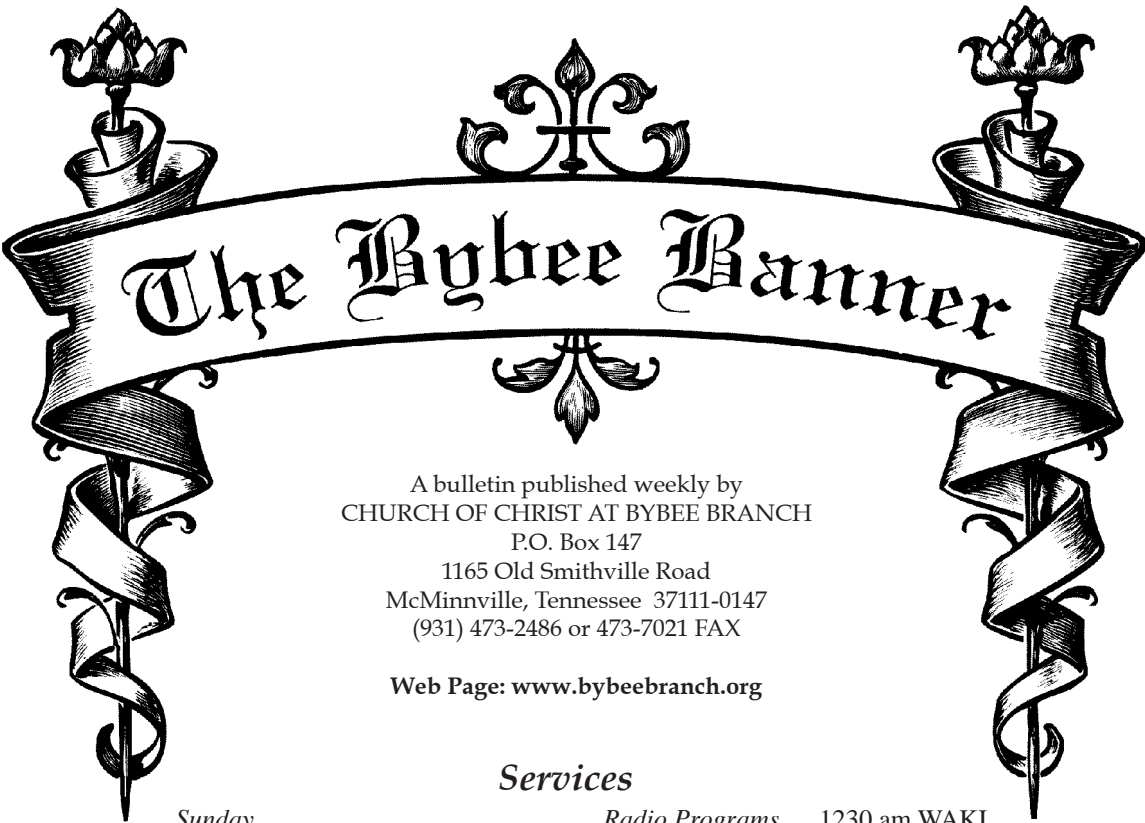
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At Home:

Greg Grizzell

Loy Watson

Brenda Farr

Mildred Gambrell

Mary Parrish

Vera Settles

Sarah Beth Hurst

Eugene & Georgia Jones

In The Hospital:

Allene Martin-St. Thomas

Kaitlyn Thaxton-Vanderbilt

Sunday’s Sermons

AM .....Great Bible Themes: The Cross

PM ..... “Get Behind Me Satan!”

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Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Woodbury church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 27-30, with services at 7:00 pm, Charles Williams preaching.

East Main/Murfreesboro church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on April 27-30, with services at 7:00 pm, Ben Flatt preaching.

West Riverside church of Christ will have a Lectureship April 27-May 1, 7:00 pm with different speakers. See board for topics and speakers.

Restorations

Sunday morning brothers Kelly Thaxton, Allen Hughes and sister Jane Wilcher came forward requesting prayer. On Sunday evening sisters Lynette Maynard, Hillary McGinness, and Dawn Wanamaker came forward to rededicate their lives to the Lord. Please remember these precious souls in your prayers.

Lessons from Steve

From God’s word we believe that one must be willing to repent, confess Jesus as Christ and be baptized to become a Christian. We also understand from the sword of the Spirit that after becoming a Christian, that same person can fall and lose everything! Paul wrote, **“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall”** (I Cor. 10:12). Paul also told the Galatians that they had fallen from grace (Gal. 5:4). A person can still lose their soul after becoming a Christian.

We sometimes boast that salvation is free, and rightly so, because it is for everyone who will take hold of it. However, we must not rule out the fact that our soul is on the line everyday and that we must endure to the end to receive the crown of life. **“Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him”** (James 1:12).

UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.

- Young Men’s Leadership Program “GRADUATION”-Sunday, May 4th – After the evening worship-Auditorium \* The young men will be delivering their lessons they have been working on. Family and friends are encouraged to attend. \*

PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers Class-Sunday, May 4th – 5:00 PM-Fellowship Room

SENIOR SAINTS

- Bible Class - Monday, May 5th – 9:00 AM

May 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Elders-Deacons Meeting at 5:00 pm on Sunday, May 4.				EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON Ada Hensley Ashlann Claire Jones	Betty Upton	
				1	2	3
Zachary Cantrell	Nan Cantrell	Bessie Parker	Teresa Atnip	Tyler Boyd		Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Joe Roller	LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Ken Lee Kevin Flatt	Billy Gilbert		GILBERT & WILLENE KELL Pauline Watson		Melba Bonner Maggie Hurst
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mary Davis			Mattie Medley	Matthew Martin		LAWRENCE & BETTY LANE
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Pearl Biddle Bertha Stewart Eugene Jones	Terann Hillis	Rachel Flatt Billie Barlow			Harold McGinness Sarah Beth Hurst	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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Announcements

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Lead Singing

Stanley Graves

First Prayer

John Biddle

Reading

Eric Fisher

Scripture

Galatians 1:11-12

Lord's Table (N)

\*Steve Hillis

(S)

\*Allen Hughes

(N)

Tyler Boyd

(N)

Marc Martin

(N)

Lee Gann

(S)

Micah Lawrence

(S)

Bran Merritt

(S)

Jeremy Burks

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(506-2342) Rickey Burks

Lead Singing

Stanley Graves

First Prayer

Rickey Hurst

Reading

Steve Boyd

Scripture

Isaiah 40:28-31

Lord's Table

\*Ricky Prince

\*Jim Slatton

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Don Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-2184) Don Sullivan

Lead Singing

Young Men

First Prayer

Rodney Reynolds

Reading

Hoyt Crouch

Invitation

Danny Duncan

Dismiss

Shane Fisher

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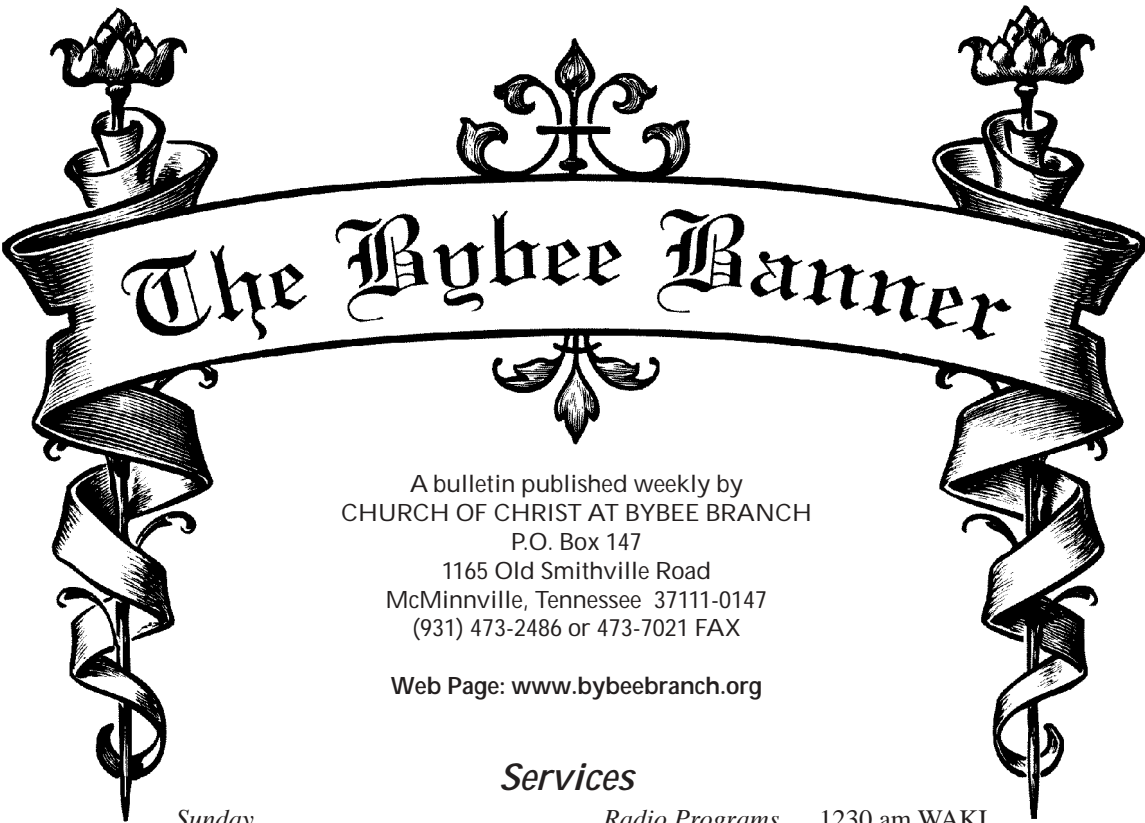
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# Sick

**At Home:**  
*Mildred Gambrell*  
*Mary Parrish*  
*Eugene Jones*  
*Allene Martin (at daughter's home in Nashville)*  
*Kaitlyn Thaxton*  
*Dot Foster-returned home from NHC*

**In The Hospital:**  
*Betty Newby (mother of Willie Newby)- MTMC/Murfreesboro*  
*Shirley Parker-Riverpark*  
*Percy Phifer-St. Thomas*

# Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Hester Davis, sister of our Rozelle Goodman. Her funeral was Saturday.

Also we express our sympathy to the family of Mary Eaton, sister-in-law to Sarah Kell and aunt of Susan Pryor. She passed away on Saturday.

# Sunday's Sermons

AM ..... Great Bible Themes: Revelation  
PM ..... Wings Of Eagles

# Gospel Meeting

*Old Philadelphia church of Christ* will have a Gospel Meeting on May 4-9, services at 7:00 pm with different speakers each evening.

# VBS - July 21-23, 2003

Our annual VBS will be July 21-23, 2003 and from the meeting Sunday evening we have an enthusiastic group this year. If you would be willing to teach a learning center, we only have two left! See Tony or Steve for more information.

# Shut-ins

**NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)**  
*Jane Golden*  
*Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)*  
*Pearl Mitchell*  
*Houston Stiles*  
*Carol Sue Taylor*  
*Dora Mae Wilcher*

**NHC Smithville** (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)  
*Bertha Stewart*

**McMinnville Boarding Home**  
*Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)*

**Hillcrest Health Care** (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)  
*Edith Collins*

**Norcliff Life Care Center** (85 Main St. N Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada)  
*Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612*

**Life Care Center of Sparta** (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
*Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)*

**Home:**  
*Vada Campbell*  
*Carolyn Cantrell*  
*Dot Foster*  
*Rozelle Goodman*  
*Greg Grizzell*  
*Willene Kell*  
*Bessie Parker*

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The church website received 4837 "hits" last month. In addition to the U.S., "hits" came from Italy, Australia, Brazil, Norway, United Arab Emirates, Belgium, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Singapore, and Thailand. Just thought you might like to know...

# Lessons from Steve

Most everyone in Warren County was awakened in the wee morning hours on April 29<sup>th</sup> by the reverberations of an earthquake. The power and force of an earthquake is an awesome thing indeed, especially when it can rock a house hundreds of miles away from the epicenter. The Bible teaches that God has used earthquakes at different times to establish his authority over nature. After Jesus had died, Matthew records some very strange occurrences in Jerusalem attributed to an earthquake. However, fear came upon those who were guarding Jesus and they stated that **"Truly this was the Son of God!"** (Matthew 27:50-54) A second occasion of an earthquake paralleled the stone being rolled away from the tomb where Jesus was laid. Again, great fear came upon those guarding the tomb as an angel descended and actually sat on the stone. As this was happening Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were coming to the tomb and the angel told them to not be afraid. The angel then uttered the greatest words in the Bible, **"He is not here; for He is risen..."** (Matthew 28:1-6) How fitting that an earthquake, with all its strength to move the earth, ushered in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- B.B.Y.G.**
- Prom Alternative Trip Meeting-Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship \* The balance owed and notarized release forms will be due. We will also discuss our agenda and the exact time we can leave. \*
  - "Inner" Beauty Salon Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship in Fellowship Room

**PEW PACKERS CLUB**

- Pew Packers "Parent's Night Out" Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM

**SENIOR SAINTS**

- Bible Class - Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>– 9:00 AM

# Methods of Satan's Servants

Sneaky! That is the way that you can describe them. The Bible often speaks of the problems caused the church by those who in reality are serving the Devil. Listen to some of the statements of Scripture:

And this occurred because of false brethren *secretly* brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into bondage), (Galatians 2: 4, NKJV).

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will *secretly* bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. (2 Peter 2:1, NKJV).

For certain men have *crept in unnoticed*, who long ago were marked out for this condemnation, ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jude 4, NKJV).

Satan knows that if his true intentions were exposed he would be rejected out of hand, so under cover he seeks to undermine the Lord's work. Sometimes even the Lord's people aid and abet the Devil in his work. Talebearing, whispering, and gossip are wrong! Solomon said, "Debate your case with your neighbor, And do not disclose the secret to another." (Proverbs 25:9, NKJV) "He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets; Therefore do not associate with one who flatters with his lips." (Proverbs 20:19, NKJV). "A talebearer reveals secrets, But he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter." (Proverbs 11:13, NKJV). "Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; And where there is no talebearer, strife ceases." (Proverbs 26:20, NKJV). Don't let the Devil use you! "lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices." 2 Corinthians 2:11, NKJV.

~T.L.~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Dennis Gann

Reading W.C. Chilton

Scripture Luke 18:1-8

Lord's Table (N) \*Joe Collins

(S) \*Mike Driver

(N) J.B. Gribble

(N) Clent Kesey

(N) Marty Boles

(S) Ben Biles

(S) Harry Felty

(S) Shannon Griffin

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Willie Newby

Reading Jeff Flatt

Scripture 2 Peter 2:20-22

Lord's Table \*Eddie Palmer

\*Kelly Thaxton

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Frank Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

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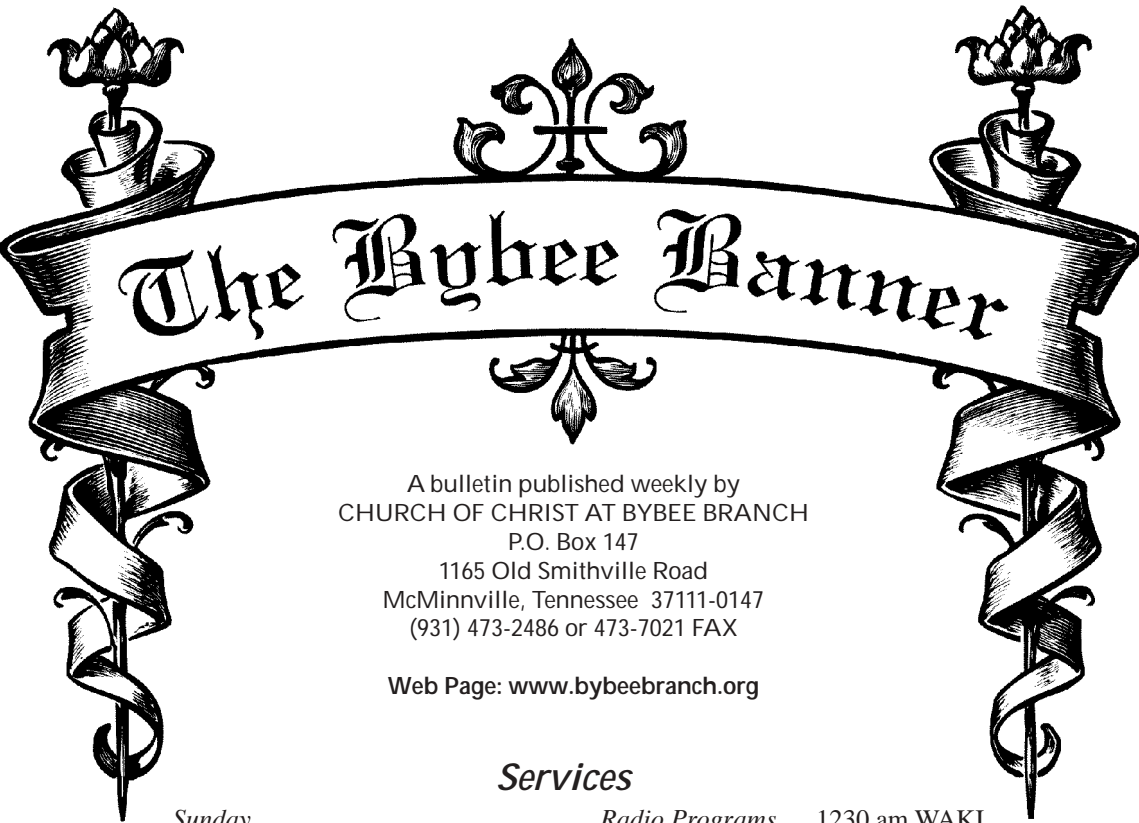
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Mary Parrish  
Eugene Jones  
Allene Martin  
Betty Newby (mother of Willie Newby)

In The Hospital:  
Jeremy Burks-Riverpark (concussion following  
a bicycle wreck) will probably go home  
Wednesday

# Sunday’s Sermons

AM ..... Great Bible Themes: Prayer  
PM ..... The Anatomy Of A Backslider

# Restorations

Wednesday before last sister Lori Judkins came forward asking for the prayers of the congregation. This past Wednesday evening, brother Marek Sadlon asked for the prayers of the church. Let us continue to remember these two in our prayers.

# Gospel Meeting

Oak Grove church of Christ will have a Gospel Meeting on May 4-9, services at 7:00 pm Lynwood Mathis preaching.

# Prom Alternative Trip

The young people and their chaperones will leave this Thursday on a trip to Louisville, KY, Carrollton, KY and Cincinnati, OH. They are scheduled to return on Sunday evening. Please remember these young people in your prayers as they travel.

“How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.”  
Psalms 119:9, NKJV.

# Lessons from Steve

“Whoever guards his mouth and tongue Keeps his soul from troubles” (Proverbs 21:23). While in Great Britain recently, a current celebrity made a remark about being ashamed of our President. The backlash hit the United States like a tsunami slamming into the Hawaiian Islands. Agents and managers immediately went into damage control to stop the onslaught of negative press. The debate then began to center around the First Amendment’s “right to free speech.” Did this celebrity, under our constitution, have a right to express her views? Yes! However, she painfully has learned that we must bear the responsibility of our words, which can become a heavy yoke around anyone’s neck.

God’s Word states, “Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!” (James 3:5) Is there any person alive (that comprehends what they are saying) who has not lit this match? I don’t know of any, including yours truly. As the old and wise saying goes, it is best to think before you speak. James said that the tongue cannot be tamed (James 3:8), but he did not say anything about the brain being uncontrollable! “So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath...” (James 1:19).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- B.B.Y.G.**
- PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP! May 15th – 18th  
“A four state journey.”
- PEW PACKERS CLUB**
- Pew Packers “Parent’s Night Out” Sunday, May 23rd – 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM
- SENIOR SAINTS**
- Bible Class Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

# Is Dancing a Work of the Flesh?

Each year there seems to arise the need to give scriptural teaching concerning dancing and its evils. Parents must meet the questions of their young people; young people must have answers for themselves and their friends on the question.

It is very important that we know what the works of the flesh are, as well as “such like”, things that are mentioned in God’s Word. Because, “they that which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God,” Galatians 5:21. The words “world” and “flesh” are often used in the Bible to mean evil or worldliness, and thus it does in Galatians 5:19-21.

Is dancing a work of the flesh? The list of words that show us the works of the flesh in Galatians 5:19-21 are: uncleanness, lasciviousness and revellings. There are other words given, but these apply directly to the subject of dancing.

Uncleanness is from the Greek word *akatharsia*, which is defined: “lewdness, impurity of motive, the impurity of lustful, luxurious profligate living.” This word is also found in Romans 1:24; 6:19; 2 Corinthians 12:21; Ephesians 4:19; 1 Thessalonians 4:7 (Thayer’s Lexicon).

Lasciviousness is from the Greek word *aselgeia*, which is defined: “intemperance, lasciviousness, licentiousness, wantonness; indecent bodily movements, unchaste handling of males and females” (Thayer’s Lexicon).

Revellings is from the Greek word *komoi*, which is defined: “a jovial feast with music and dancing; a carousal, a festive lascivious feasting” (Liddell and Scott Greek Lexicon).

We should not need scholars to explain to us that the modern dance is included in the three words defined above. We can see that the “such like” of Galatians 5:21 does include the dance. No Christian, striving to live so as to please his heavenly Father, should participate nor allow those under his care and guidance to be a participant in the modern dance. The Bible condemns it as wrong.

Yet, if there were no such book as the Bible, it seems one should be convinced of the destructive and dangerous nature of the dance simply by studying the reports of sociologists on the evil results of dancing. The fondling and embracing in dancing is proven to do great damage. Certainly no good thought or noble thing has ever come from dancing.

Christians cannot dance and abstain from every form of evil (1 Thessalonians 5:22), for dancing is evil! Neither can we keep ourselves unspotted from the world and dance, for dancing is worldliness (James 1:27; 1 Peter 2:11). Christians cannot dance and deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, for ungodliness and worldly lusts are found in the dance (Titus 2:11-12).

Dancing belongs to the world. The Christian belongs to Christ. Let us not then jeopardize our own soul’s salvation and the salvation of those we might influence by participating in the modern dance! May God help each of us to so live that Heaven may be our home.

~Gary Colley~  
(Please read this timely article by brother Colley)

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First Prayer

Zollie Settles

Reading

Danny Duncan

Scripture

1 John 1:6-10

Lord's Table (N)

\*Larry Flatt

(S)

\*Ken Martin

(N)

Shane Fisher

(N)

Harold McGinness

(N)

Barry Hendrixson

(S)

Hoyt Crouch

(S)

Chris Burks

(S)

Lynn Gann

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

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Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

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Reading

Asa Kell

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:1

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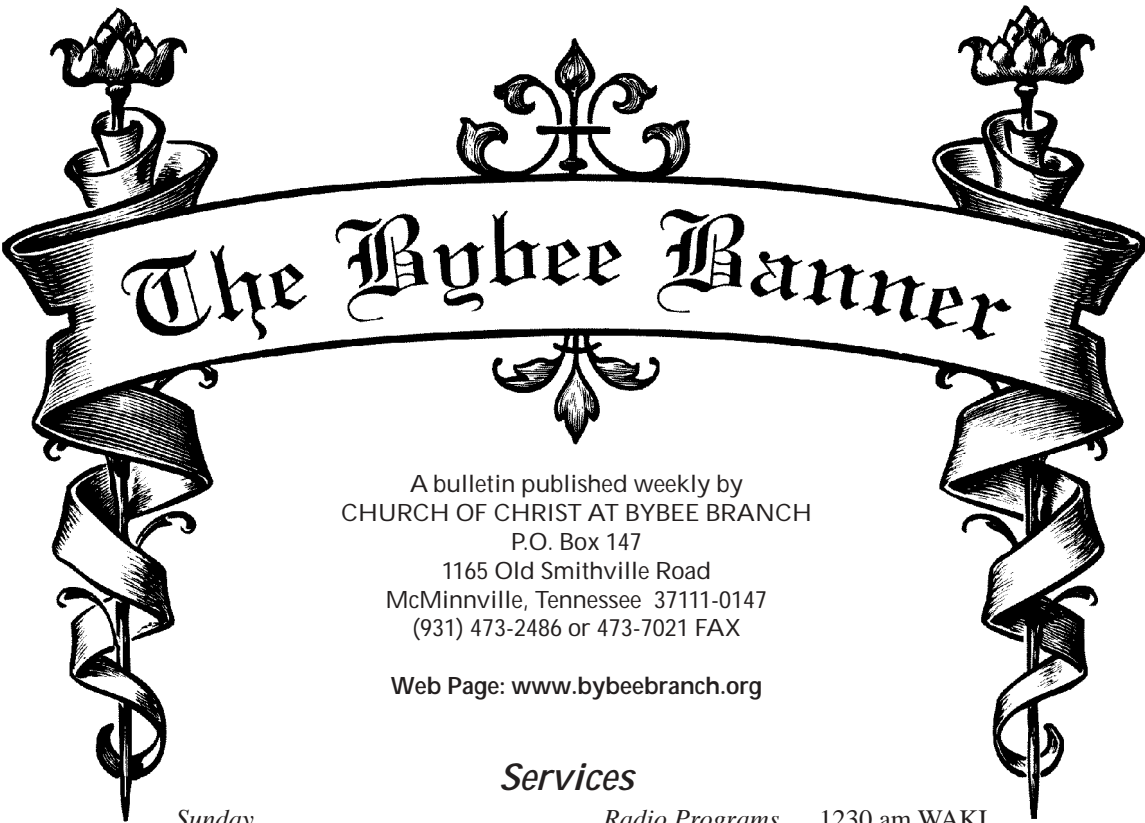
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## Sick

### At Home:

Mildred Gambrell  
Mary Parrish  
Georgia Jones  
Allene Martin  
David McColloch

### In The Hospital:

Willene Kell-Riverpark #251 following hip replacement surgery  
Emma Lou Cantrell (grandmother of Jared Mullican)-Riverpark ICU following gall bladder surgery  
Laverne Bouldin (brother of Freda Womack and elder at Central)-Riverpark

## Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Heath Morris, son of Anthony and Bernie Morris and great nephew of our Hoyt Crouch. He died in a drowning accident on Sunday.

## Sunday's Sermons

AM .....Great Bible Themes: Fellowship  
PM ..... Remembering God In Youth

## Homecoming

Bluff Springs church of Christ will have their annual Homecoming this Sunday, May 25.

## Singing

Chestnut Grove church of Christ will have a singing on Saturday, May 31, at 6:00 pm

*"He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8, NKJV.*

## Lessons from Steve

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). This verse served as a theme for our annual Prom Alternative Trip last week. We used the phrase "Let it Shine" as a motto to illustrate that Christians are to let their gospel light freely and naturally shine so a darkened world can know the glory and love of our Father.

Several people "shined" during this recent P.A.T. and made the journey we traveled a life long memory of which I will now expose. Thank you Leonard for driving us safely on our "four state journey." If you don't already know, you have become indispensable to the B.B.Y.G. Thank you Tim, Cindy, Rickey, Lisa, Rodney, and Patsy for providing assistance and on-the-spot "fix-its". Thank you to all the families who patiently waited as we were away. We love you very, very, much. Thank you to the elders and congregation of Bybee Branch for supporting this worthwhile trip. Thank you to Shane, Jennifer, Alicia, Michelle, Bran, Mary Beth, Jeremy, Abram, Brandi, Paul, Amy, and Sarah Beth for the laughter, my lost voice, and for the inspiration you give me. Finally, thank you to Allison, Eric, and Chris for all the things mentioned with your peers, but especially for your leadership and Christian light. I hope that your P.A.T. will always be a cherished memory.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### B.B.Y.G.

- Home Devotional-Sunday, May 25th – After the evening worship

#### PEW PACKERS CLUB

- Pew Packers "Parent's Night Out" Sunday, May 23rd – 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM

#### SENIOR SAINTS

- Bible Class-Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:00 AM



Kayla Black



Allison Boyd



Chris Burks



Eric Fisher

# 2003 Graduates



## High School Graduates



Lee Gann

## College Graduates



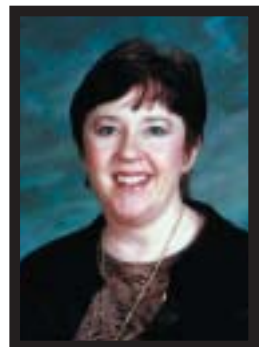
Caleb Graves  
BS Accounting  
Tennessee Tech



Lynette Maynard  
Masters of Education  
Middle Tennessee



Joey Reynolds  
AS Psychology  
Motlow State



Judy Sullivan  
MA Education  
Cumberland Univ.



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Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Doug Hendrixson

Reading Caleb Graves

Scripture John 4:19-26

Lord's Table (N) \*Kelly Thaxton

(S) \*Ricky Prince

(N) Joe Roller

(N) David McColloch

(N) Buell Warren

(S) Joe Maynard

(S) Chris Neale

(S) Abram Pryor

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Joey Reynolds

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer W.C. Chilton

Reading Marty Boles

Scripture Genesis 16:1-6

Lord's Table \*Willie Newby

\*Calvin Rogers

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9326) Bruce Pryor

Lead Singing John Biddle

First Prayer Joe Collins

Reading Ben Biles

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Steve Boyd

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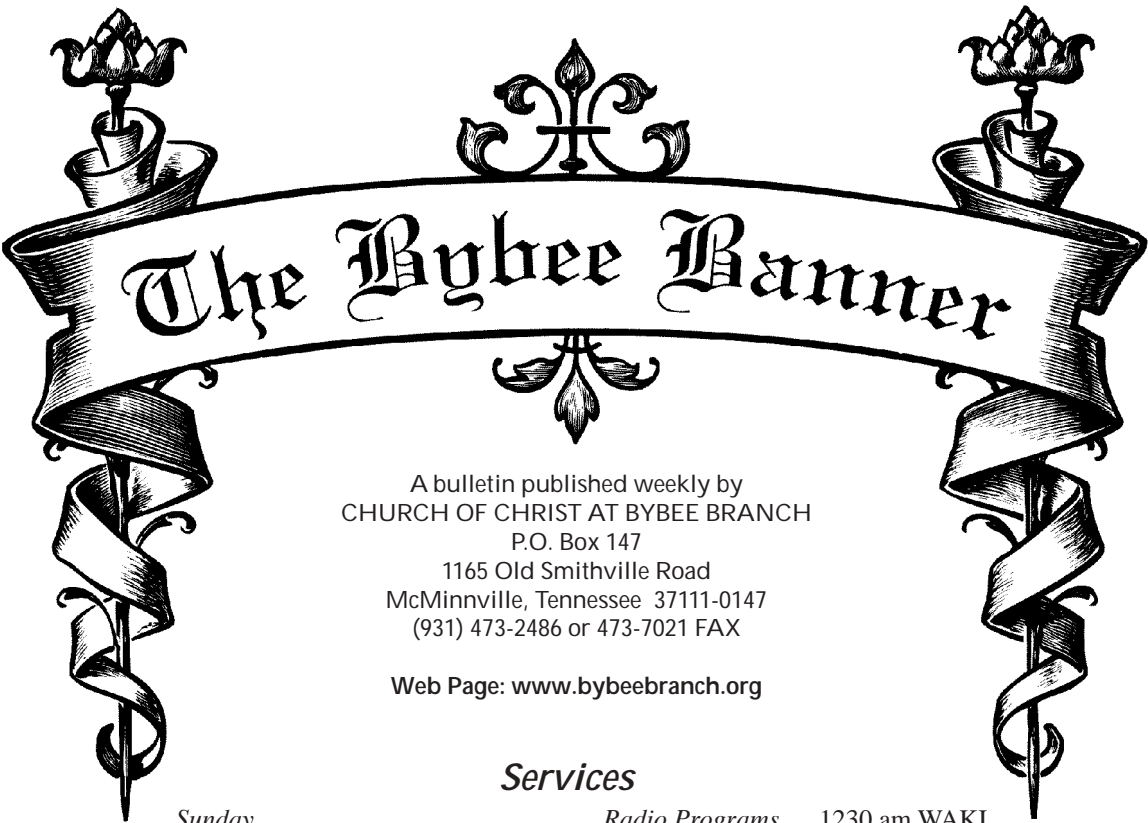
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In The Hospital: Willene Kell-Riverpark #251 following hip replacement surgery Clercie Delon-Riverpark #256 following hip replacement surgery Christine Gribble-St Thomas following surgery hopes to come home this week.

Sympathies

We want to express sympathy to the families of Leon Nichols (uncle of our Sharon Driver), Ova Hillis Phillips (aunt of our Rickey Burks), and Hubert Hillis (uncle of our Rickey Burks).

Baptism & New Member

We rejoice that on Sunday afternoon, Junior Logan was baptized into Christ by brother Bob Mayfield. We also welcome Stephanie Jones placed membership with us on Sunday morning.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be an Elders-Deacons Meeting this Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm.

Spiritual Opportunities

May 30 at 7:00 pm Singing at Central May 31 at 6:00 pm Singing at Chestnut Grove May 30-June 1, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting at Mt. View with Bobby Gayton June 1-3, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting at Bonner with Freddie Clayton June 9-13, 7:00 pm VBS at East End

Lessons from Steve

Memorial Day is a very special day in the United States. We remembered this past Monday the men and women who gave their lives in service to our great nation. By definition, the word memorial means a reminder of people, events, etc. Thankfully, our country has the foresight to set aside a day to reflect and recall the sacrifices of freedom our military personnel have made.

The church also recognizes a memorial that we partake of every first day of the week (Acts 20: 7). The apostle Paul, in recalling the words of Jesus, spoke of the Lord’s Supper being a time to remember the body and blood of the Christ (I Corinthians 11:23-25). When Jesus stated the sacred phrase “do this in remembrance of me” He understood the sacrifice He was about to make. Therefore, as we eat the unleavened bread and drink the fruit of the vine, we should view this as a memorial and remember the sacrifice that Jesus gave to all of humankind. “Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed” (Isaiah 53:4-5).

UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G. • 1st Sunday Eats Sunday, June 1st After the evening worship. • Junior-Senior Banquet Thursday, June 5th at Harvest Farms

PEW PACKERS CLUB • Pew Packers Class Sunday, June 1st – 5:00 PM Fellowship Room

SENIOR SAINTS • Bible Class, Monday, June 2nd – 9:00 AM

June 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Haley Anne McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD GEORGE & JOY TRAIL	Glenda Hughes C.J. Rogers	OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY CHUCK & MATTIE MEDLEY	LARRY & ELAINE GOODMAN DON & SUSIE GRIFFITH June Crouch Bob Mayfield Huston Thaxton		Trista Caldwell
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
BILL & GEORGIA BROWN Martha Pryor		Mildred Gambrell Jarrah Anderson	DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN	Roberta Parmley	Kayla Maynard	JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	WINFREY & DOT HENNESSEE	Clay Hill	RICKY & RITA PRINCE	Asa Kell	STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES	WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Nonie Grizzell Georgia Brown	EUGENE & GEORGIA JONES	Cynthia Duncan June Slatton	Ruby Huntley Jessica Templeton DENNIS & TERESA GANN	Noel Pepper	Jane Flatt ROBERTO & ISABEL GARIBALDI	Georgia Jones
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
FRANK & GEORGIA BROOKS John Nussbaum						
29	30					

Sunday's Sermons  
AM .....Great Bible Themes: Worship  
PM ..... How To Make A Mess Of Your Life

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Johnny Anderson
Reading	Noel Pepper
Scripture	1 Corinthians 11:20-26
Lord's Table (N)	*Chuck Boles
(S)	*Jim Slatton
(N)	Marek Sadlon
(N)	Tom McColloch
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
(S)	Jared Mullican
(S)	Steve Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Danny Duncan
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Scripture	Revelation 11:1-2
Lord's Table	*Ken Martin
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ronnie Rogers

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-9326) Bruce Pryor
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Bob Mayfield
Reading	Tyler Boyd
Invitation	Paul Hurst
Dismiss	Shane Fisher

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Stefanie McColloch

Assist with Baptisms:

Avie Clemons & Marsha Collins

Pantry Item: macaroni & cheese

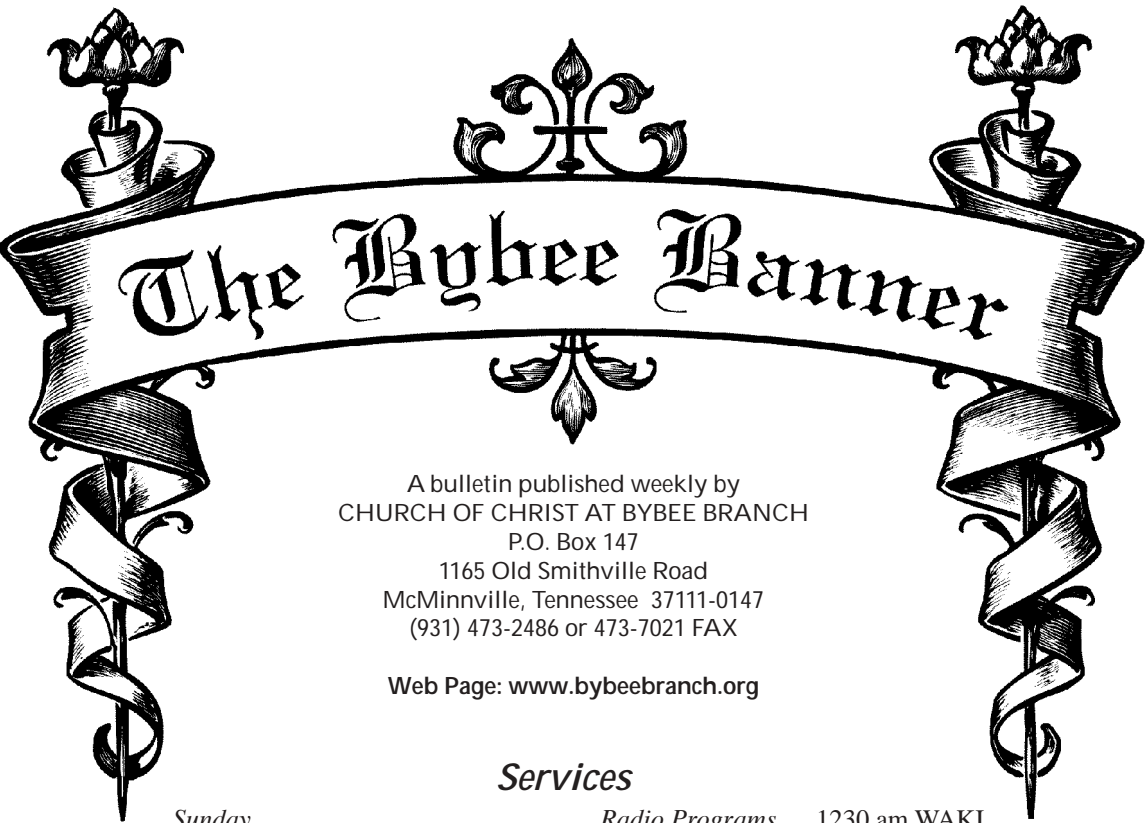
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Allene Martin  
Willene Kell  
Christine Gribble  
Nelma Chilton

In The Hospital:  
Dot Foster-Riverpark  
Mildred Lowry-Riverpark  
Clercie Delon-Riverpark #256 following hip replacement surgery

# New Arrival

We rejoice to announce the birth of Jaylen Cassidy Rhea, daughter of Ashley and JJ Rhea. She was born on Monday morning at 11:55 and weighed 6 lbs and 10.5 ozs. Mother and baby are fine.

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Great Bible Themes: The Lord’s Supper  
P.M. ....How To Measure A Church

# Spiritual Opportunities

June 1-3, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting at Bonner with Freddie Clayton  
June 9-13, 7:00 pm VBS at East End  
June 8-12, 7:00 pm VBS at Earleyville  
June 8-11, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting at Blues Hill with Clark Elkins.  
June 15-20, 7:00 pm Gospel Meeting at Grange Hall with Freddie Clayton

# Hispanic Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Bruno Vera was baptized on Sunday, May 25, at the Iglesia de Cristo. We rejoice that 64 precious souls have been added to the Lord’s kingdom at the Hispanic congregation.

# Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)  
Jane Golden  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt’s mother)  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)  
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)  
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center (85 Main St. N Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada)  
Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Dot Foster  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker

# Our VBS

Our VBS will be July 21-23, at 7:00 pm. The theme will be the Parables of Christ. We still need a teacher for the nursery, age 2 and at least one more teacher for the centers. If you would help, please see Tony or Steve.

# Lessons from Steve

“Obstacles are the things you see when you take your eyes off your goals.”

Several lessons come to mind when I think of this saying, such as Peter’s attempt to walk on water (Matthew 14:22-33). The Sea of Galilee was tossing the apostles’ boat around and the wind was difficult when Jesus appeared walking on the water. The apostles were frightened at His appearance, but Jesus tried to assure them it was He. Peter, needing proof, stated “**Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water**”, of which Jesus obliged. Peter then walked on the water...at least for a little while. Peter’s goal was to walk to Jesus on the water, which he was doing, but he took his eyes off the goal and “**saw the wind was boisterous**” and began to sink. There are many obstacles in this world that can cause us to take our eyes off that ultimate goal, heaven. Peter’s faith waned when he took his eyes off of Jesus and began to notice his surrounding. Obstacles will never go away, but by keeping our eyes upon Jesus we can overcome anything. Paul wrote, “**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me**” (Philippians 4:13).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- B.B.Y.G.**
- Junior-Senior Banquet Thursday, June 5th at Harvest Farms, – 5:30 PM to ???
  - “Inner” Beauty Salon, Sunday, June 8th – After the evening worship.

- PEW PACKERS CLUB**
- Lake Winnepesaukah, Thursday, June 12th \* A meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 8th to finalize the trip. If you have any questions beforehand, please see Steve.

- SENIOR SAINTS**
- Bible Class, Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

# Be Sure, Your Sins Will Find You Out

I’m going to come clean. I have a confession to make. Yesterday, my wife and children and I went to a near by state park and took a walk on a walking trail through the woods. I had told the kids that we could very well see some deer. It didn’t take long to realize that we wouldn’t see any deer with the amount of noise four children can make. Though we didn’t see any deer, we did see a snake. We were standing on a little bridge crossing a stream and as we looked into the water, I saw a snake. It was obviously dead, so I fished it out of the stream with a stick and thought I’d have some fun with it. I carefully stretched it out across the middle of the bridge so that the next person walking by would be startled by it. I felt justified, after all, it was a “nature walk.” So we walked a little ways beyond the bridge and a family passed us, walking the other direction, heading toward the bridge. As I looked back and listened for a reaction, I stepped off the trail, turned my ankle and fell. Was it a serious fall? When you’re 6’6”, any fall is serious! I ended up cutting my hand and spraining my wrist.

Do you know what my first thought was after I jumped up and brushed myself off as my six year old laughed at me? I thought, “Serves you right! Be sure, your sins will find you out!”

Now, I’m not suggesting that my falling was an “act of God,” but this little mishap did remind me that it is true that we will indeed someday reap what we sow (Gal. 6:7) and our sins will find us out (Num. 32:23). I paid a price for my “practical joke” this weekend, but I certainly don’t want to find myself paying the price for my sins some day.

Be sure, your sins will find you out!

~Steve Higginbotham~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Steve Boyd

Reading Daniel Boyd

Scripture Acts 2:22

Lord's Table (N) \*Rickey Hurst

(S) \*Paul Hurst

(N) Tim Fisher

(N) Dennis Gann

(S) Dickie Kesey

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Sermon Tony Lawrence

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Reading John Biddle

Scripture John 15:13-15

Lord's Table \*Joe Collins

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Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-9326) Bruce Pryor

Lead Singing Young Men

First Prayer Zollie Settles

Reading Harold McGinness

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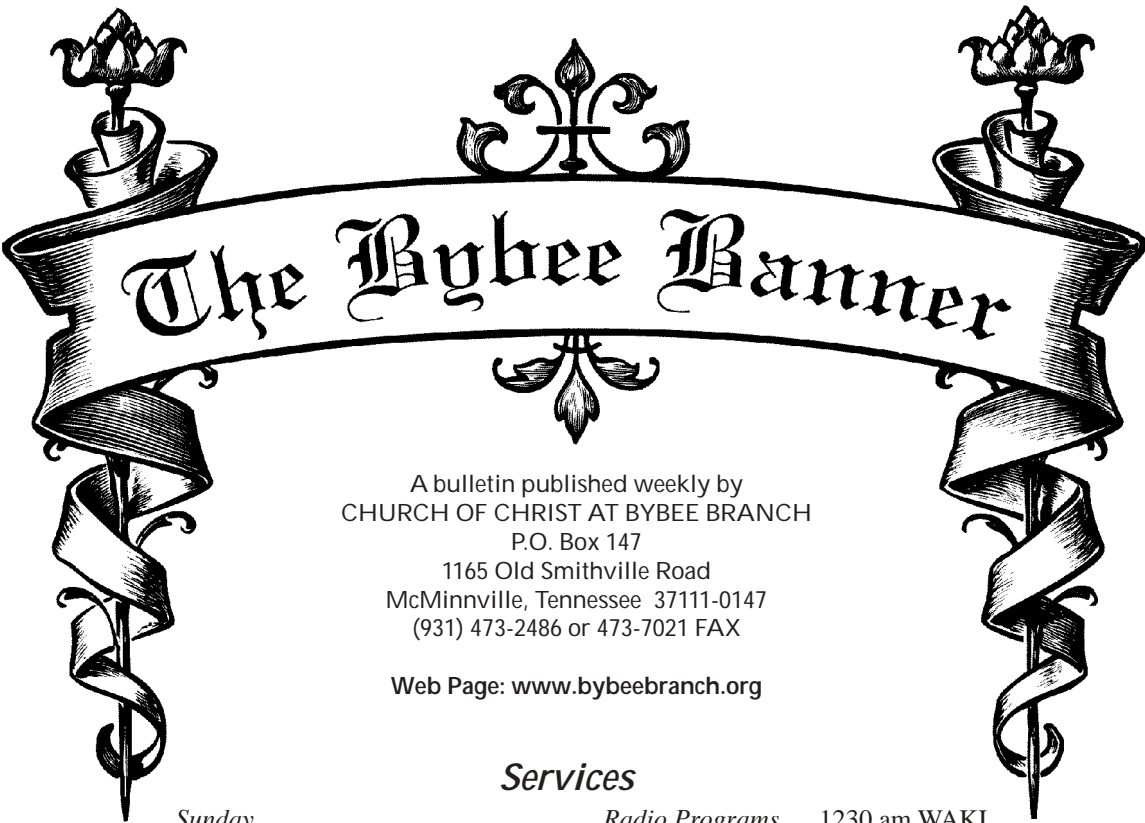
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*Mary Parrish*  
*Willene Kell*  
*Nelma Chilton-home following surgery*  
*Matt & Micah McColloch (Matt has a broken arm from an accident)*

**In The Hospital:**  
*Barabara King-Riverpark #202*  
*Mildred Lowry-Riverpark #302*  
*Clercie Delon-Riverpark #256 following hip replacement surgery*  
*Almetia Cunningham (mother of Susan Pryor)-St. Thomas #598 following a broken leg*

# Sympathy

We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dot Foster. She passed away Sunday evening and her funeral will be Wednesday at 2:00 pm at Highs. Sister Foster was a long time member of Bybee Branch and will be greatly missed

# Restoration & Baptisms

Sunday morning sister Tisha Vaughn requested the prayers of the congregation on her behalf to be a better example at work and home.

Sunday evening after services it was a true joy and privilege to see Ken Martin baptize his two granddaughters, Lacy and Leah Pack , into Christ. We rejoice with this family and our two new sisters in Christ.

# Placed Membership

On Sunday morning the elders announced that Pete and Jerri Waddell wish to work as a part of the congregation at Bybee Branch. We welcome these two faithful Christians into the congregation.

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Great Bible Themes: Miracles  
P.M..... Is Jesus Your Friend?

# Gospel Meetings

*Campaign church of Christ*, June 8-10, services at 7:00 pm with Jimmy Wright preaching.  
*Blues Hill church of Christ*, June 8-11, services at 7:00 pm with Clark Elkins preaching.  
*Rockliff church of Christ*, June 8-12, services at 7:00 pm with Leroy Dedmon preaching.  
*Grange Hall church of Christ*, June 15-20, services at 7:00 pm with Freddie Clayton preaching.

# Vacation Bible Schools

*Earleyville church of Christ*, June 8-12, 7:00 pm with different speakers each evening  
*East End church of Christ*, June 9-13, 7:00 pm with different speakers each evening  
*Leoni church of Christ*, June 15-19, 7:00 pm with different speakers each evening

# Our VBS

Our VBS will be July 21-23, at 7:00 pm. The theme will be the Parables of Christ. If you would be willing to help in assisting teaching or in any other way, please see Steve or Tony.



# Lessons from Steve

When a family member or friend passes from this life, it is truly a sad time at first. The grief comes for the realization that we will not be able to see, talk to, or be with the person death has taken. Fortunately, time helps to heal all wounds, albeit the healing process depends on the severity of the wound. For the family or friends whose loved one lived their life for Christ, the healing process is hopefully quicker and easier to bear. **“But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus”** ( *1 Thessalonians 4:13-14*).

We have the comfort and assurance of scripture that God will keep His promises and that those who died in Christ will inherit eternal rest ( *Revelation 14:13*).

\* Written in memory of a true disciple of Jesus. Sleep well, Ms. Dot.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- B.B.Y.G.**  
• Home Devotional - Sunday, June 22nd
- PEW PACKERS CLUB**  
• Lake Winnepesaukah-Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> - Bus will leave at 9:00 AM.
- SENIOR SAINTS**  
• Bible Class-Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

*Annual Bible Lectureship at Bybee Branch will be August 10-13 with the theme “Favorite Sermons”*

# Three Monkeys

Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree  
Discussing things as they’re said to be.  
Said one to the others, “Now listen you two;  
There’s a certain rumor that can’t be true;  
That man descends from our noble race.  
The very idea! Its a dire disgrace!

No monkey ever deserted his wife,  
Starved her baby, and ruined her life.  
And you’ve never known a mother monk  
To leave her babies with others to bunk.  
Or pass them on from one to another  
‘Til they hardly know who is their mother.

“And another thing you’ll never see  
A monkey build a fence ‘round a coconut tree  
And let the coconuts go to waste,  
Forbidding all other monks a taste.  
Why if I put a fence around this tree  
Starvation would move you to steal from me.

“Here’s another thing a monk won’t do-  
Go out at night and drink a brew;  
Or use a gun or club or knife  
To take some other monkey’s life.  
“Yes, man descended - the ornery cuss  
But brother, he didn’t descend from us.”

~copied~

*“For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, When as yet there were none of them.” Psalms 139:13-16, NKJV.*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing

Stanley Graves

First Prayer

Mike Driver

Reading

Eddie Palmer

Scripture

TBA

Lord's Table (N)

\*Tommy Crouch

(S)

\*Bob Mayfield

(N)

John Nussbaum

(N)

Blake Sadlon

(N)

Jeff Templeton

(S)

George Trail

(S)

Bob Cantrell

(S)

Joe T. Cantrell

Sermon

Daniel Hamm

Dismiss

Allen Hughes

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing

Stanley Graves

First Prayer

Frank Reynolds

Reading

Shannon Griffin

Scripture

1 Samuel 13:8-10

Lord's Table

\*Calvin Rogers

\*Johnny Anderson

Sermon

Steve Hillis

Dismiss

Rodney Reynolds

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-9326) Bruce Pryor

Lead Singing

Rickey Hurst

First Prayer

Calvin Rogers

Reading

Willie Newby

Invitation

Rickey Burks

Dismiss

Kelly Thaxton

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P.M.

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Pantry Item: Peaches

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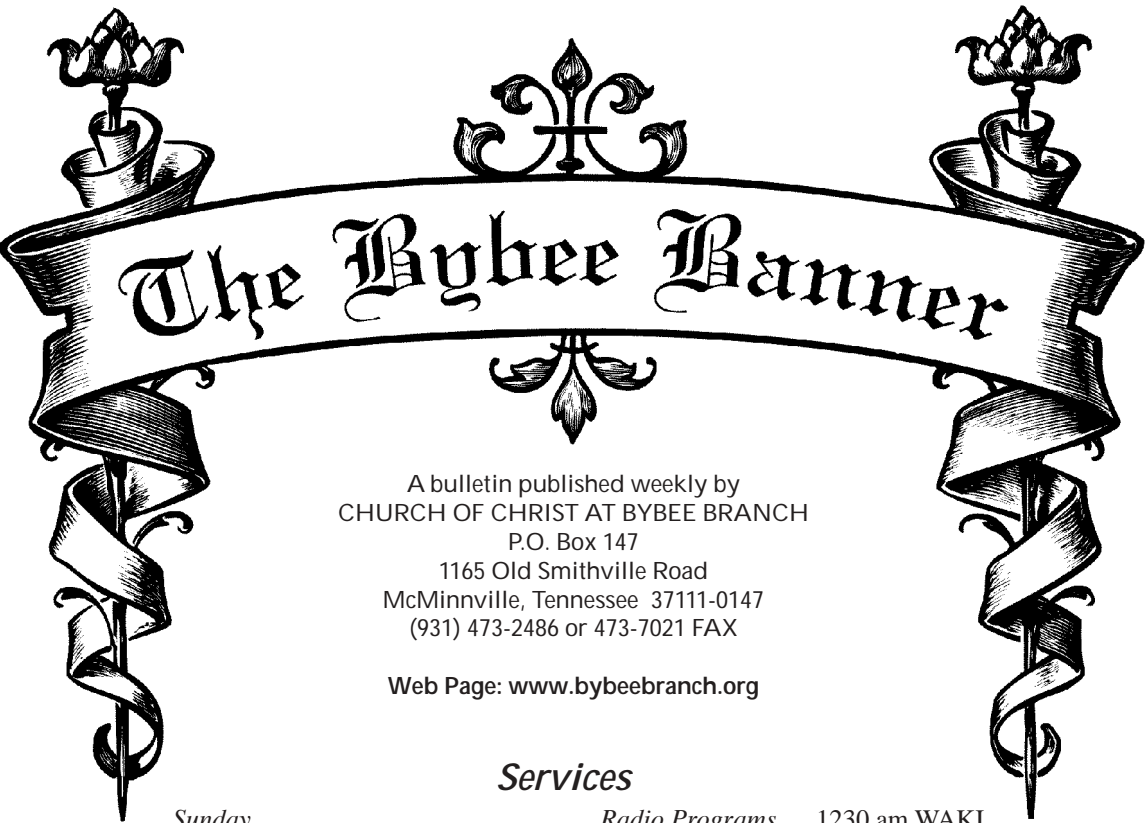
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# Sick

**At Home:**  
*Mildred Gambrell*  
*Mary Parrish*  
*Willene Kell*  
*Nelma Chilton-home following surgery*  
*Bernice Fults*  
*Clercie Delon*

**In The Hospital:**  
*Mildred Lowry-Riverpark*  
*Almetia Cunningham (mother of Susan Pryor)-Riverpark*

# Hispanic Baptisms

We rejoice to announce another baptism at the Iglesia de Cristo. On Sunday, June 15, Rosa Maria Lejeune was baptized into Christ.

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Guest Speaker: Daniel Hamm  
P.M.....“What Have You Done?” Steve Hillis

# Gospel Meetings

*Grange Hall church of Christ*, June 15-20, services at 7:00 pm with Freddie Clayton preaching.

*Highland church of Christ*, June 22-24, services at 7:00 pm with Jimmy Wright preaching.

*Harmony church of Christ*, June 22-25, services at 7:00 pm with Chris Perry & Robert Jefferies preaching.

*Wards Chapel church of Christ*, June 22-27, services at 7:00 pm with Toney Smith preaching.

# Vacation Bible Schools

*Leoni church of Christ*, June 15-19, 7:00 pm with different speakers each evening.

*Woodbury church of Christ*, June 16-20, 9:00-11:00 am with classes for all ages.

# Thai Baptisms

Here is a message we received from brother Christian Christanon this past Sunday. *“It was very good service here this morning. There were 45 people in attendance and I taught a visitor class. I preached on The Fruit of the Spirit from Gal.5: 22. There were 2 people baptized: Mr. John Mon Chaphooram age 55 years and Mrs. Nhu Saechuao, 72 years old. There have been 5 people baptized into the Lord’s Church in Buriram in June. June is very good month to preaching the Gospel for the Lord. God was open the door for us to preach the Word.”*

# Positive View of Alcohol?

*Have you ever heard anyone suggest the following?*  
Employer: “Give me a drinker every time.”  
Wife: “My husband would be the best man in the world if he would only drink more beer.”  
Defendant: “If I had been drunk I would never have committed that crime.”  
Insurance salesman: “Your rates are lower because you drink.”  
Doctor: “Your health will be better if you drink more whiskey.”  
Preacher: “Your influence will be much better if you drink more alcohol.”

Newspaper Item: Ellensburg, Washington: “Audrey Kishline, 43, who founded a national organization based on the premise that problem drinkers can learn to limit their alcohol use, was sentenced Friday to 4 1/2 years in prison for killing two people while driving drunk. Kishline pleaded guilty in June to two counts of vehicular homicide. A third charge of hit-and-run driving was dismissed as part of a plea agreement. Police said Kishline was driving the wrong way down an interstate highway on March 25th when she smashed head-on into a car. Her blood-alcohol level was more than three times the legal limit.”

from the Dripping Springs church of Christ  
bulletin January 19, 2003

# Lessons from Steve

Summer camps are upon us, which brings happiness to many kids. Several of the Bybee Branch youth attend Bible camps at Freed Hardeman and Short Mountain and they always come back “tired” yet with a refreshed outlook on spiritual matters. Joy can be found at these camps by finding peers who share a common goal of growing in the Lord and a spirit of brotherhood. As Paul wrote to Philemon on behalf of Onesimus, the apostle stated, **“Yes, brother, let me have joy from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in the Lord”** (*Philemon 20*). Finding joy and renewing the heart “in the Lord” is so essential to a young person and Bible camps provide a great opportunity for this.

Pray for our youth as they attend the various camps and may they come back ready to defend God’s word with zeal and vigor.

Several have asked me about dates and applications for Short Mountain Bible Camp. The dates for the Warren/White County week are July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>. I should be getting applications soon, but you can go to [www.shortmountaincamp.org](http://www.shortmountaincamp.org) to sign up on-line. Also, if you are 18 or older, there is a need for counselors, Bible class teachers, cooks, etc. Thanks...sbh

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**B.B.Y.G.**  
• Home Devotional - Sunday, June 22nd

**PEW PACKERS CLUB**  
• Bible Class - Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM in Fellowship Room

**SENIOR SAINTS**  
• Bible Class-Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

# To All Teachers

Though I have all the Elmer’s Glue and scissors and have read the lesson five times and have not love, I am not a teacher.

And though I have all the construction paper, glitter and Bible posters, puzzles, and unit activities and have been in a special planning session and have not love, I am not a teacher

For being a teacher is more than being on time, present, Bible brought and lesson prepared. It’s even more than faithfully attending the church services.

A teacher is kind and smiles a lot. A teacher looks neat and is not easily provoked when something is wrong with the heating or cooling system.

A teacher is not envious of other’s talents, but uses his own creativity and talents to the best of his ability.

A teacher seeks not for her name to be praised but works for the glory of God.

They bear the problems, believe and hope the best for all the students they teach, for a teacher’s work is in vain unless he has true interest in his students.

Where there are magic markers... they shall dry up. Where there is chalk... it shall crumble. Where there is printed literature,... it shall fade.

But, a right relationship to God will endure forever, as it is shared in the lives of your children. All work is a result of His love. And now abideth planning, preparation, and love... these three. But the greatest of these is love.

~Author Unknown~



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Announcements

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Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Larry Flatt

Reading

Joe Collins

Scripture

Matthew 28:18-20

Lord's Table (N)

\*Ken Lee

(S)

\*Don Sullivan

(N)

Jeremy Burks

(N)

Barry Hendrixson

(N)

Asa Kell

(S)

J.B. Gribble

(S)

Marc Martin

(S)

Rodney Maynard

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

John Biddle

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(473-6418) Caleb Graves

Lead Singing

Micah Lawrence

First Prayer

Paul Hurst

Reading

Blake Sadlon

Scripture

TBA

Lord's Table

\*Ronnie Prince

\*Cody Prince

Sermon

Young Men

Dismiss

Lynn Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-2918) Jeff Flatt

Lead Singing

Tim Fisher

First Prayer

Don Sullivan

Reading

David Chilton

Invitation

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Ken Martin

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P.M.

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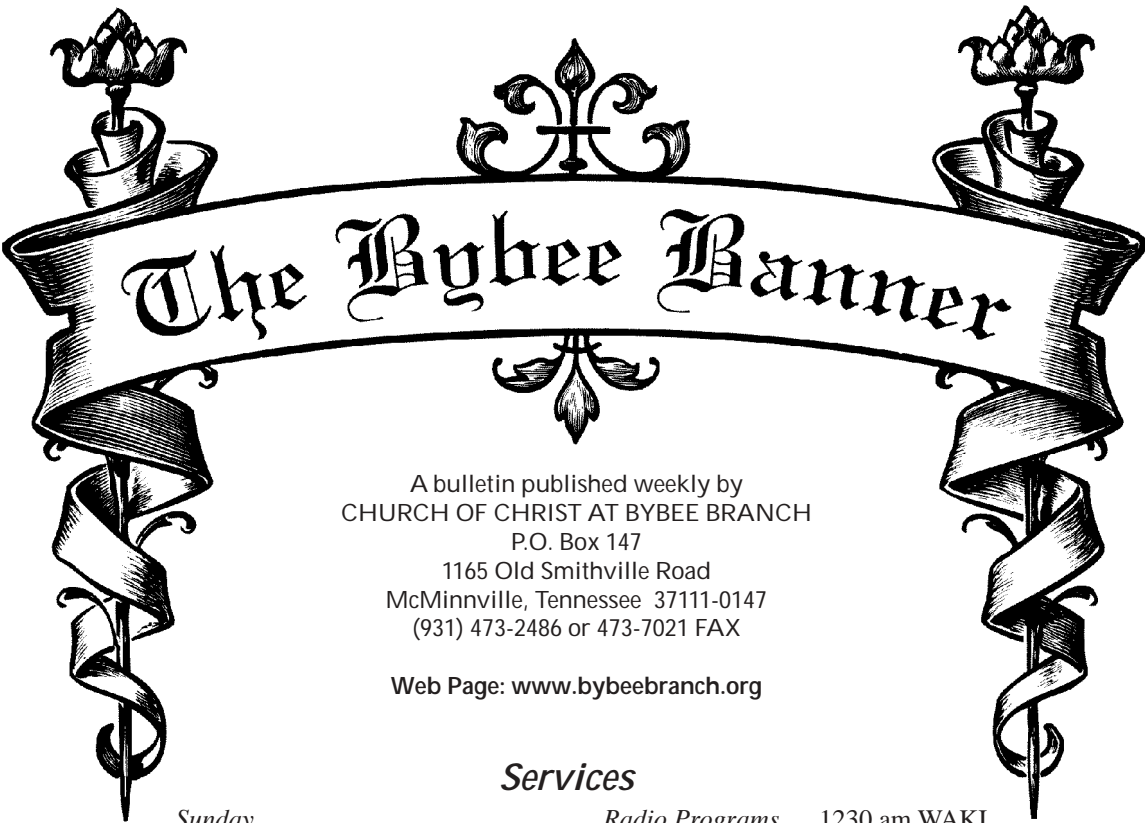
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*Mildred Gambrell*  
*Willene Kell*  
*Bernice Fults*  
*Clercie Delon*  
*Josh Templeton*  
*Mildred Lowry (at her granddaughter's home)*

**In The Hospital:**  
*Almetia Cunningham (mother of Susan Pryor)-Riverpark Rehab*  
*Hilda Duke (mother of Steve Hillis)-Arteriogram at St. Thomas Thursday.*

# Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Great Bible Themes: Baptism  
P.M. .... Young Men Conduct Services

# Gospel Meetings

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*Harmony church of Christ*, June 22-25, services at 7:00 pm with Chris Perry & Robert Jefferies preaching.

*Wards Chapel church of Christ*, June 22-27, services at 7:00 pm with Toney Smith preaching.

# Vacation Bible Schools

*Central church of Christ*, June 23-26, 7:00 pm with the theme: Conquering Canaan.

*Mt. Leo church of Christ*, July 7-10, 6:00-8:00 pm with the theme: What A Friend We Have In Jesus.

*Bybee Branch church of Christ*, July 21-23, 7:00 pm with the theme: Parables of Christ

# Worship And Emotional Highs

There is a trend that has developed over the past few years in the church that is rather alarming. It is the idea that the assemblies of the church are to be some sort of staged production that produces an “emotional high” in the people who participate and even in those who observe. We have convinced ourselves that if I leave the building with any feeling other than ecstasy, the assembly has been a failure.

Though I do wholeheartedly agree that the assembly needs to be a place where emotions can surface and sincere praise be offered, I do not believe that the purpose of the assembly is solely to make me “feel good.” Sometimes, I need to feel sad--sad because MY sins caused Christ so much pain and suffering. Sad because my heart sometimes gets a little hard. Sad because there are millions of people who don’t even know who Jesus Christ is and what He has done for them.

Sometimes I need to feel guilty--guilty to the point of repentance and confession. Guilty of failing to obey God as I should. Guilty of failing to share the good news with others who need to know it just as desperately as I do.

There is a way to condemn sin strongly and at the same time offer a positive challenge to change. There is a way to be convicted of sin and at the same time rather than be insulted or angry, to feel compelled and challenged to change and grow, but this compulsion and challenge does not come from a “pat on the back,” but a serious, positive confrontation with God and His word.

I, as you, pray for more meaningful and spirited assemblies of the church, but in pursuit of this goal, let’s not mistake “emotional highs” with true worship to God. We’re assembled to worship God and to stimulate and admonish one another to new heights--not to watch an actor on the stage or to be emotionally manipulated by theatrics. Our emotions need to be stirred by conviction and challenge from God’s word.

~Jimmy Stegall~

# Lessons from Steve

**“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth”** (John 1:14). The Word is Jesus of Nazareth and He is the Christ. John states that he and the apostles “beheld” or witnessed that Jesus was God’s Son and grace and truth are found in Him.

The Word, Jesus, is eternal; He is God (John 1:1-2), yet he became flesh. The impact of this truth is enormous in light of the fact that the whole reason Jesus became flesh was to be sacrificed for us. His death provides the means for our salvation. **“For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with Him”** (I Thessalonians 5:9-10).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.  
• Softball-Sunday, June 29th 8-10 pm-City Ball Field (By Civic Center)

PEW PACKERS CLUB  
• Bible Class-Sunday, July 6th – 5:00 PM-Fellowship Room

SENIOR SAINTS  
• Bible Class - Monday, June 30th – 9:00 AM

# Annual Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper will be Wednesday evening, July 2, following the services. Please bring your favorite *homemade* ice cream and other desserts.



# A New Bible

A young man was getting ready to graduate from college. For many months he had admired a beautiful sports car in a dealer’s showroom, and knowing his father could well afford it, he told him that was all he wanted.

As Graduation Day approached, the young man awaited signs that his father had purchased the car. Finally, on the morning of his graduation, his father called him into his private study. His father told him how proud he was to have such a fine son, and told him how much he loved him. He handed him a beautifully wrapped gift box. Curious, but somewhat disappointed, the young man opened the box and found a lovely, leather bound Bible, with the young man’s name embossed in gold.

Angrily, he raised his voice to his father and said, “With all your money you give me a Bible?”, and stormed out of the house leaving the Bible. Many years passed and the young man was very successful in business. He had a beautiful home and wonderful family, but realized his father was very old, and thought perhaps he should go to him. He had not seen him since that graduation.

Before he could make arrangements, he received a telegram telling him his father had passed away, and willed all his possession to his son. He needed to come home immediately and take care of things. When he arrived at his father’s house, sudden sadness and regret filled his heart. He began to search through his father’s important papers and saw the still new Bible, just as he had left it years ago.

With tears, he opened the Bible and began to turn the pages. His father had carefully underlined a verse, Matthew 7:11, *“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall you Father which is in heaven give good to them that ask him?”* As he read those words, a car key dropped from the back of the Bible. It had a tag with the dealer’s name, the same dealer who had the sports car he had desired. On the tag was the date of his graduation, and the words... PAID IN FULL.

How many times do miss God’s blessings because they are not packaged as we expected? *(author unknown)*

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rickey Hurst
Reading	Hoyt Crouch
Scripture	Romans 8:1-6
Lord's Table (N)	*Calvin Rogers
(S)	*Willie Newby
(N)	Harry Felty
(N)	Micah Lawrence
(N)	Cody Prince
(S)	Harold McGinness
(S)	Zollie Settles
(S)	Eugene Wilcher
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Buell Warren

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rodney Reynolds
Reading	Chuck Boles
Scripture	1 Peter 1:13-16
Lord's Table	*Kelly Thaxton
	*Danny Duncan
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Ricky Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Tommy Crouch
Invitation	Johnny Anderson
Dismiss	Joey Reynolds

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Pantry Item: Pasta sauce

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Mildred Lowry  
Almetia Cunningham (mother of Susan Pryor)

In The Hospital:  
Hilda Duke (mother of Steve Hillis)-Surgery at  
St. Thomas on the 9th.  
Nelma Chilton, begins treatments this  
Thursday

Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Great Bible Themes: Sin  
P.M..... Bible Bees From Peter

Thank You

Sister Mildred Lowry is now back at home and she called to express her thanks to the congregation for the calls, visits, and prayers for her.

Gospel Meeting

Hiawassee church of Christ, July 6-11,with Rush Cheeks preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 7-10, 6:00-8:00 pm with the theme: What A Friend We Have In Jesus.

Bybee Branch church of Christ, July 21-23, 7:00 pm with the theme: Parables of Christ

VBS Meeting

There will be an important last planning meeting this coming Sunday evening following services. This is to make sure everything is on schedule.

Lessons from Steve

“For the Lord will take pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation” (Psalm 149: 4). We find happiness in life from many sources such as being with family, a sporting activity, or maybe just walking the dog. God’s finds pleasure in the ones who are His people. Who are God’s people?

The people of God love His Word, “For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe” (1 Thessalonians 2:13).

The people of God keep His Word, “...If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him” (John 14:23).

God takes great delight in His people with the end result the adornment of salvation for all who humbly bow to His will.

UPCOMING EVENTS

B.B.Y.G.  
• “1st” Sunday Eats - Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship

PEW PACKERS CLUB  
• Bible Class - Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM - Fellowship Room

SENIOR SAINTS  
• Bible Class - Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

Annual Ice Cream Supper

The annual ice cream supper will be Wednesday evening, July 2, following the services. Please bring your favorite homemade ice cream and other desserts.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF	DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS DON & JUDY SULLIVAN	Rita Prince	Willie Holmes	LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Sonia Vandagriff Corey Nunley Kathy Thaxton
		1	2	3	4	5
Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	Greg Wanamaker SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN	Isabel Garibaldi Amy Hurst Chris Burks	Lee Gann Debbie Glenn Emily Newby	Austin Medley Logan Wanamaker Glenda Faye Bell	Greg Grizzell	Jeremy Burks
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Judy Sullivan BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR		Teresa McGinness	RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD KEVIN & LORI JUDKINS	KELLY & KATHY THAXTON Cora Stembridge Jeff Flatt	Shirley Parker Jennifer Groves Miranda Atnip Joy Trail	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Carolyn Cantrell Lois Loftis OLLIS & LOIS LOFTIS	HARRY & CAROL FELTY RANDEL & MICKEY WHITEAKER Tyler Groves Hilary McGinness		Donnie Hill	Cindy Fisher		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL					
Chip Cantrell Ashley Boles	JEFF & MARY FLATT Don Griffith		Steve Caldwell	Kevin Judkins		
27	28	29	30	31		



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Ronnie Rogers
Reading	Kevin Judkins
Scripture	1 Peter 1:18-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Frank Reynolds
(N)	David King
(N)	Jared Mullican
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Abram Pryor
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	David McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Steve Wilcher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2180) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Joe Collins
Reading	Bob Cantrell
Scripture	Acts 10:9-17
Lord's Table	*Allen Hughes
	*Ken Lee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing	Tim Fisher
First Prayer	Tyler Boyd
Reading	Joe T. Cantrell
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Bruce Pryor

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Services

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Radio Programs</i>	1230 am WAKI
A.M. Worship	9:00 a.m.		
Bible Study	10:15 a.m.	<i>Sunday</i>	
P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Sick

At Home:  
Willene Kell  
Bernice Fults  
Mildred Lowry  
Nelma Chilton  
Almetia Cunningham (mother of Susan Pryor)

In The Hospital:  
Hilda Duke (mother of Steve Hillis)-Surgery at  
St. Thomas on Wednesday  
Carolyn Cantrell-St. Thomas following surgery

Sympathies

We want to extend sympathy to the family of sister Jane Golden. She was a long time member at Bybee Branch and passed away Sunday afternoon. Her funeral was Tuesday.  
  
Also sympathy to the family of Gentry Stanley, brother of our Bernice Fults and Essie Hillis. He passed away last week.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M.....Great Bible Themes: Redemption  
P.M..... Bible Dreams

Gospel Meeting

Hiawassee church of Christ, July 6-11,with Rush Cheeks preaching.  
  
Hebron church of Christ, July 13-17 at 7:00 pm ,with Charles Curtis, preaching.

Vacation Bible Schools

Mt. Leo church of Christ, July 7-10, 6:00-8:00 pm with the theme: What A Friend We Have In Jesus.  
  
Arlington church of Christ, July 13-16, 7:00 pm with the theme: Attack on the Homeland.  
  
Bybee Branch church of Christ, July 21-23, 7:00 pm with the theme: Parables of Christ

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt’s mother)  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)  
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)  
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center (85 Main St. N Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada)  
Stanley McInery (905) 768-4612

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Dot Foster  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker

Do You Have A Missing Item?

There are few items missing from the building. Would you please check and see if you have them at home and return them? The Opaque Projector is missing and is needed for VBS. Also there are at least 2 table cloths missing from the kitchen.

Visitation Teams (July-December 2003)

Team 1-First Sunday  
Bob\* & Ada Mayfield  
John & Pearl Biddle  
Kurt & Stephanie Maynard  
Joe & Becky Maynard  
Lynette Maynard  
Rodney & Patsy Reynolds  
Doug Hendrixson & Missy Biles  
Mike & Sharon Driver

Team 3-Third Sunday  
Larry\* & Jane Flatt  
Calvin & Nancy Rogers  
Lucille Newby  
Mary Davis  
Don & Susie Griffith  
Ricky & Maggie Hurst  
Angie Caldwell  
Ricky & Rita Prince  
Doris Smith

Team 2-Second Sunday  
Bruce\* & Susan Pryor  
Tony & Corretta Lawrence  
Leonard & Avie Clemons  
Steve & Sharla Hillis  
W. C. & Nelma Chilton  
Woodrow & Mildred Glenn  
Ken & Nona Martin

Team 4-Fourth Sunday  
Rickey\* & Lisa Burks  
Ronnie & Cindy Rogers  
Joe & Marsha Collins  
Don & Judy Sullivan  
Jeff & Mary Flatt  
Elaine Goodman  
Helen Morgan  
Linda Cantrell

\* Denotes Team Leader. *Please* put all cars in the box in Room 1 after you have made your visit. If you aren’t able to make the visit, *please* turn in the card anyway.

Baptism & Restorations

We rejoice to announce another baptism at the Hispanic congregation. Emigdio Velasco, Jr. was baptized into Christ on Sunday, June 25th. This makes 66 precious souls that have been added to the Lord since the Hispanic work began!

Last Wednesday evening brother Eric Fisher came forward requesting the prayers of the church. On Sunday morning brother Tim Fisher requested the prayers of the congregation. Please continue to remember all these in your prayers

Address update

J.J. & Ashley Rhea  
314 Caldwell Street, Apt. C  
McMinnville, TN 37110-2095  
473-3358

UPCOMING EVENTS

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B.B.Y.G.  
• River Front Park – Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – After evening worship – Cookout/Devo/Volleyball.

PEW PACKERS CLUB  
• Camp Out – Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup> @ the church building – 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM – A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and for further details see Lynette Maynard or myself...sbh

SENIOR SAINTS  
• Bible Class - Monday, July 14<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Bob Mayfield

Reading Clent Kesey

Scripture Acts 2:1-4

Lord's Table (N) \*Eddie Palmer

(S) \*Rickey Burks

(N) Joey Reynolds

(N) Marc Martin

(N) Jason Vandagriff

(S) Paul Hurst

(S) Bran Merritt

(S) Joe Roller

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kurt Maynard

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Chip Cantrell

Reading Kelly Thaxton

Scripture John 3:1-7

Lord's Table \*Ronnie Rogers

\*Larry Flatt

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Steve Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt

Lead Singing Steve Hillis

First Prayer Billy Gilbert

Reading Mike Driver

Invitation John Biddle

Dismiss Daniel Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M. Mary Davis & Debbie Glenn

P.M. David McColloch Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Heath Griffith & Ronnie Prince

Attend Nursery: Lennie Ruth Kesey

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Prepare Communion:  
Angie Caldwell & Cindy Fisher

Assist with Baptisms:  
Cynthia Duncan & Ada Mayfield

Pantry Item: Macaroni & Cheese

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....326

Bible Study .....257

P.M. Worship .....246

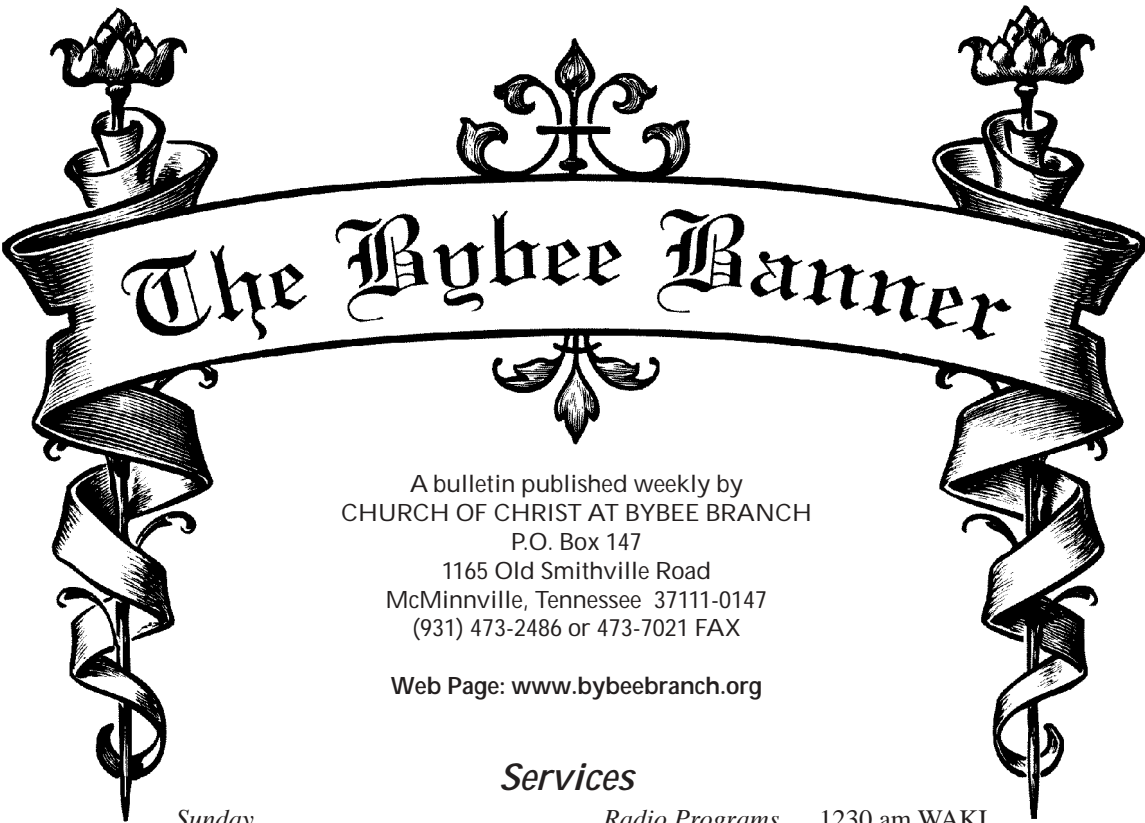
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## Sick

### At Home:

Willene Kell  
Bernice Fults  
Mildred Lowry  
Almetia Cunningham (mother of Susan Pryor)  
Carolyn Cantrell- following surgery  
Dora Mai Wilcher-returned to NHC following hip replacement surgery  
Patsy Buster (Tony's sister) following arteriogram on Monday

### In The Hospital:

Gwen Bristow (Corretta's mother)-surgery  
Thursday at Scott & White Hospital-Temple, TX  
Stanley McNery, West Haldimand General Hospital, Parkview Rd., Hagersville, NOA  
2H0, Ontario, Canada, Phone: 905-768-3311

## Address Update

Mildred Lowry; 113 Madison Street; McMinnville, TN 37110; Phone: 474-8593

## Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... Great Bible Themes: The Holy Spirit  
P.M..... Is "Must" Optional?

## Vacation Bible Schools

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*Ivy Bluff church of Christ*, July 20-24, with Charles Williams preaching.

*Earleyville church of Christ*, July 20-23, with Jerry Whitworth preaching.

## Lessons From Steve

Sometimes things are not what they appear to be. The news is chalked full of people who give a certain persona to the world, yet turn out to be someone entirely different than what they seemed. Unfortunately, many young people (and old alike) put their trust in these people only to be let down. Who do you put your hope and trust in?

**"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, And whose hope is the Lord"** (Jeremiah 17:7). Jeremiah understood that placing trust in man could bring certain destruction. God can be trusted because he has placed on the table for everyone who cares or wishes to, to view His final revelation to man, the Bible. God's Word IS what it appears to be with no punches held back. **"For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart"** (Hebrews 4:12).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

After many hours of work, the new Youth Webpage is updated and ready to be viewed. A huge round of applause goes to Micah Lawrence who unselfishly gave of his time and talent to construct (if I do say so myself) a webpage second to none...sbh

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The SENIOR SAINTS will meet at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. We are getting very close to finishing our study of Matthew and once that book is completed we will begin the examine "The Acts of the Apostles."

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# Vacation Bible School

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July 21-23, 2003  
7:00 - 8:30 pm



## Theme: The Parables of Christ

Guest Adult Speakers

Monday-Chris Perry-Parable of Unjust Steward

Tuesday-Jeff Johnson – Parable of the Ten Virgins

Wednesday- Robert Jefferies – Parable of the Sower

**Classes for all ages • Guest Adult Speakers**  
**Learning Centers for children**

Last year we averaged 268 each night. Let's see if we can't have 300 each night this year!  
Invite your friends NOW.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Bruce Pryor

Reading Asa Kell

Scripture Matthew 20:25-28

Lord's Table (N) \*Brett Merritt

(S) \*Noel Pepper

(N) Joe Maynard

(N) George Trail

(N) Chris Neale

(S) Jeff Templeton

(S) Tom McColloch

(S) Ben Biles

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2180) Ken Martin

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Caleb Graves

Reading Don Sullivan

Scripture Revelation 2:1-7

Lord's Table \*Rickey Hurst

\*Winfrey Hennessee

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2918) Jeff Flatt

Lead Singing Paul Hurst

First Prayer W.C. Chilton

Reading Danny Duncan

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Joe Collins

Welcome Committee

A.M. Don & Judy Sullivan

P.M. Harold McGinness Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Ricky Prince & Ronnie Rogers

Attend Nursery: Sherry Graves

Lock Building: Steve Boyd

Prepare Communion:  
Angie Caldwell & Cindy Fisher

Assist with Baptisms:  
Cynthia Duncan & Ada Mayfield

Pantry Item: Biscuit Mix

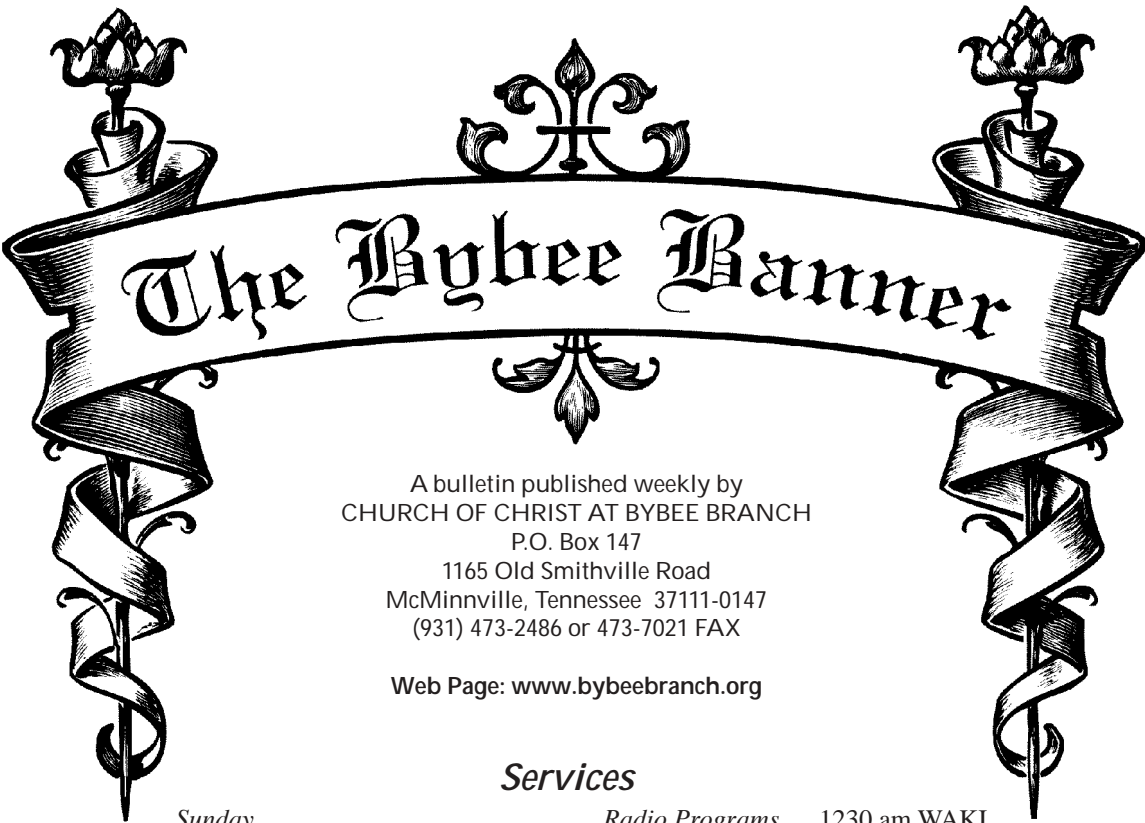
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Bible Study .....	195
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Wednesday Bible Study.....	206
Contribution .....	\$4,411

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# Sick

**At Home:**  
Willene Kell  
Bernice Fults  
Mildred Lowry  
Carolyn Cantrell- following surgery  
Mary Davis  
Eugene & Georgia Jones

**In The Hospital:**  
Faye Bouldin (sister of Helen Morgan)-  
Cookeville Hospital  
Norman Blankenship (brother to Janice Foster  
& Diane Deboard) tests this week in  
Chattanooga  
Ruby Fitts (former member at Bybee Branch)  
has cancer (address: 597 Twin Lakes Dr.  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433)  
Stanley McNery, West Haldimand General  
Hospital, Parkview Rd., Hagersville, NOA  
2H0, Ontario, Canada, Phone: 905-768-  
3311

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Great Bible Themes: Heart of a Servant  
P.M.....The Message To The Churches: Ephesus

# Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of John Parker, Jr. brother of our Rosetta Bain. His funeral was Monday in Jasper, TN.

# Welcome

Welcome to the Allan Canterbury Family to the congregation. Please add their names to your church directories:

Allan, Ingrid, & Mark Canterbury  
111 Bybee Drive D-7  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
474-6857

# Lessons From Steve

A man was walking down the street one day and seen an old classmate he hadn’t seen in many years. The man began to yell, “Hey Jimmy” but there was no response. The man yelled again, “Hey, Jimmy, over here.” Again, there was no response. Finally, the man ran to his old classmate and stated, “Jimmy, it’s me, Bob, don’t you remember me? I’ve been calling for you!” The class mate then exclaimed, “Oh, hi Bob, yes I do remember you and I heard you calling. However, my name is Johnny, not Jimmy.” How important is a name?

**“...So it was for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called CHRISTIANS in Antioch” (Acts 11:26).**

**“Then Agrippa said to Paul, “You almost persuade me to become a CHRISTIAN” (Acts 26:28).**

**“Yet if anyone suffers as a CHRISTIAN, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter” (1 Peter 4:16).**

We wear the name Christian because we are members of the church (those called out of the world) of Christ (the founder of the church and our namesake, Matt. 16:18; Acts 4:8-12).

Why would anyone, proclaiming to be a follower of Christ, wear any other name?

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# UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

The SENIOR SAINTS will meet at 9:00 AM on Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have not been taking advantage of this class, please try to make plans to join us.

The Warren/White County week of Short Mountain Bible Camp is July 27<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>. If you need applications see me or go to [www.shortmountaincamp.org](http://www.shortmountaincamp.org) to sign up on-line. Also, please make yourself aware of the rules and dress code for camp.

“1<sup>st</sup>” Sunday Eats will be Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> for the B.B.Y.G. after the evening worship service.

A trip to see the Chattanooga Lookouts is scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.00 (ticket only) and a sign-up sheet with all the details is on the bulletin board. Cut off date to sign-up is Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

# Men’s Business Meeting

The quarterly men’s General Business Meeting will be following the services this coming Sunday evening. All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend.

# Elders-Deacons Meeting

The scheduled bi-monthly Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5:00 pm.

# Bybee Branch Lectureship

Don’t forget in just two weeks from Sunday will begin our Fourteenth Annual Bible Lectureship with the theme: “My Favorite Sermon.” We will have some outstanding speakers this year!

# Gospel Meetings

*Earleyville church of Christ*, July 20-23 ,with Jerry Whitworth preaching.

*Ivy Bluff church of Christ*, July 20-24 ,with Charles Williams preaching.

*Pleasant Knoll church of Christ*, July 27-30 ,with Garland Elkins preaching.

# Vacation Bible Schools

*Berea church of Christ*, July 28-August 1, 7:00 pm with the theme: What A Friend We Have In Jesus.

*Rockliff church of Christ*, August 3-6, 7:00 pm with the theme: Moses Messenger of God.

*Dibrell church of Christ*, August 4-8, 7:30 pm with the theme: All God’s Creatures Great and Small.

# A Merry Heart

Sometimes we do not realize the value of having a merry heart. Solomon said,“A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, But by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.” “All the days of the afflicted are evil, But he who is of a merry heart has a continual feast.” “A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.” Proverbs 15:13, 15; 17:22, NKJV. One can allow himself to be sad all of the time and find life to be a drudgery and others will run from that type of person. On the other hand, if one will look at the silver lining in the dark clouds there is so much to be happy about. Our problem is too often that we worry about things. Solomon also said, “Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, But a good word makes it glad.” Proverbs 12:25, NKJV. Why not put a smile on your face and joy in your heart? It is great to be a Christian! T.L.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Don Griffith

Reading Marty Boles

Scripture Acts 17:31; Hebrews 9:27

Lord's Table (N) \*Danny Duncan

(S) \*Billy Gilbert

(N) Chris Burks

(N) David Chilton

(N) J.B. Gribble

(S) Blake Sadlon

(S) Daniel Boyd

(S) Harley Northcutt

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Jeff Flatt

Reading Larry Flatt

Scripture Revelation 2:8-11

Lord's Table \*Frank Reynolds

\*Chip Cantrell

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ronnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins

Lead Singing Steve Hillis

First Prayer Rickey Burks

Reading Bob Mayfield

Invitation John Biddle

Dismiss Steve Boyd

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item: Jelly

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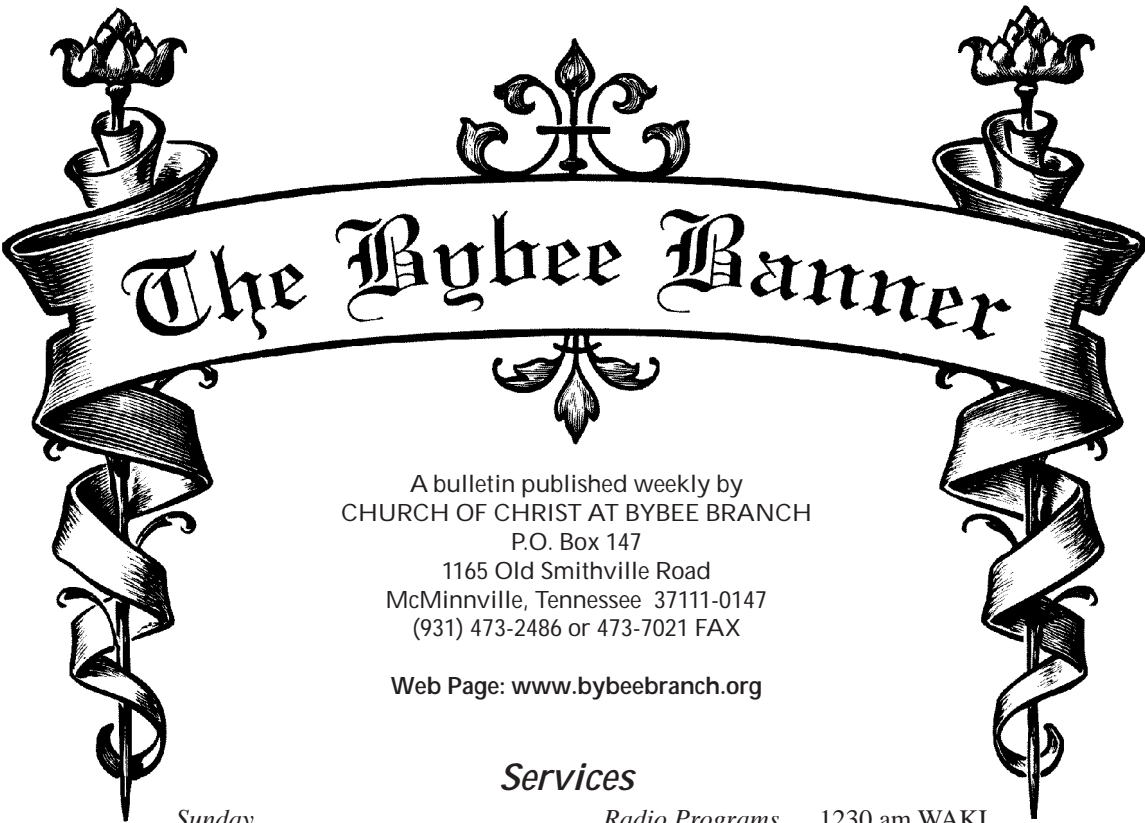
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At Home:  
Mary Davis  
Eugene Jones  
Vera Settles  
Nelma Chilton-following treatments  
Faye Bouldin (at home of her sister Helen Morgan)

In The Hospital:  
Stanley McNery, West Haldimand Hospital-  
Ontario, Canada

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P.M..... The Message To The Churches: Smyrna

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Unity church of Christ, August 3-7, at 7:00 pm, with Larry Acuff preaching.  
  
Smyrna church of Christ, August 3-6, at 7:00 pm, with Bill Irby preaching.  
  
Bonner church of Christ, August 7-10, at 7:00 pm, with Chris Whitaker preaching.  
  
Central church of Christ, August 10-13, at 7:00 pm, with Billy Smith preaching.

Lessons From Steve

As you are reading this yours truly is settled in a cabin with a bunch of ten-year old boys at Short Mountain Bible Camp. Pray that I come home alive! Seriously, it is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of so many young people (and “older” young people.) For those who have been to Short Mountain, you know that one cannot escape the awe-inspiring scenery that surrounds this wonderful camp. May we remember that an intelligent Creator gave the natural existence of Short Mountain to us. **“Thus says God the Lord, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it...” (Isaiah 42:5)**

Everything that is can be traced back to God. God allows us to use His creation to our betterment or to our demise. Hopefully, Short Mountain can continue to be utilized as a place to bring young minds together in the study of scripture, while enjoying the great beauty that God has supplied. **“Then God saw everything He had made, and indeed it was very good” (Genesis 1:31).**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The B.B.Y.G. are invited to “The Move’s: B-Day Bash Blowout Extravaganza” on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> after the evening worship at the Fishers!
- The PEW PACKER CLUBS monthly class will be Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. We will be studying about the prayers of Jesus.
- A trip to see the Chattanooga Lookouts is scheduled for August 7<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.00 (ticket only) and a sign-up sheet with all the details is on the bulletin board. Cut off date to sign-up is Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>.

August 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
VBS attendance statistics Monday..... 230 Tuesday..... 265 Wednesday..... 324 Thanks to all who helped!					TIM & CINDY FISHER	Rebecca Mullican Barbara Witty Amberly Thaxton
Shane Fisher	Kara Nunley		JOHNNY & DONNA ANDERSON	Cindy Rogers Kayla Medley Roberto Garibaldi		Mike Driver
DOUG & WANDA HENDRIXSON Brandon Lowry		Freda Womack Ryan Kesey Allen Hughes	Dawn Wanamaker	Bob Bonner	Lucille Newby Marty Boles	Joshua Templeton
14th Annual Bible Lectureship “My Favorite Sermon”						
Winfrey Hennessee Steve Hillis	GREG & WANDA GRIZZELL	Sheila Cantrell RICKEY & LISA BURKS	Lora Thaxton	Taylor Lane Mullican	Sharon Reynolds Wanda Grizzell	
Dennis Gann Marek Sadlon	Heather Lance BOB & ADA MAYFIELD	Micah Lawrence	Linda Cantrell Steve Wilcher Jeffery Gilbert	Jennifer Flatt Miranda Vinson Heather Campbell Vera Settles	Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher	Isabell Bouldin
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Reading Bob Mayfield

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Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	332
Bible Study .....	240
P.M. Worship .....	230
Wednesday Bible Study.....	170
Contribution .....	\$4,427

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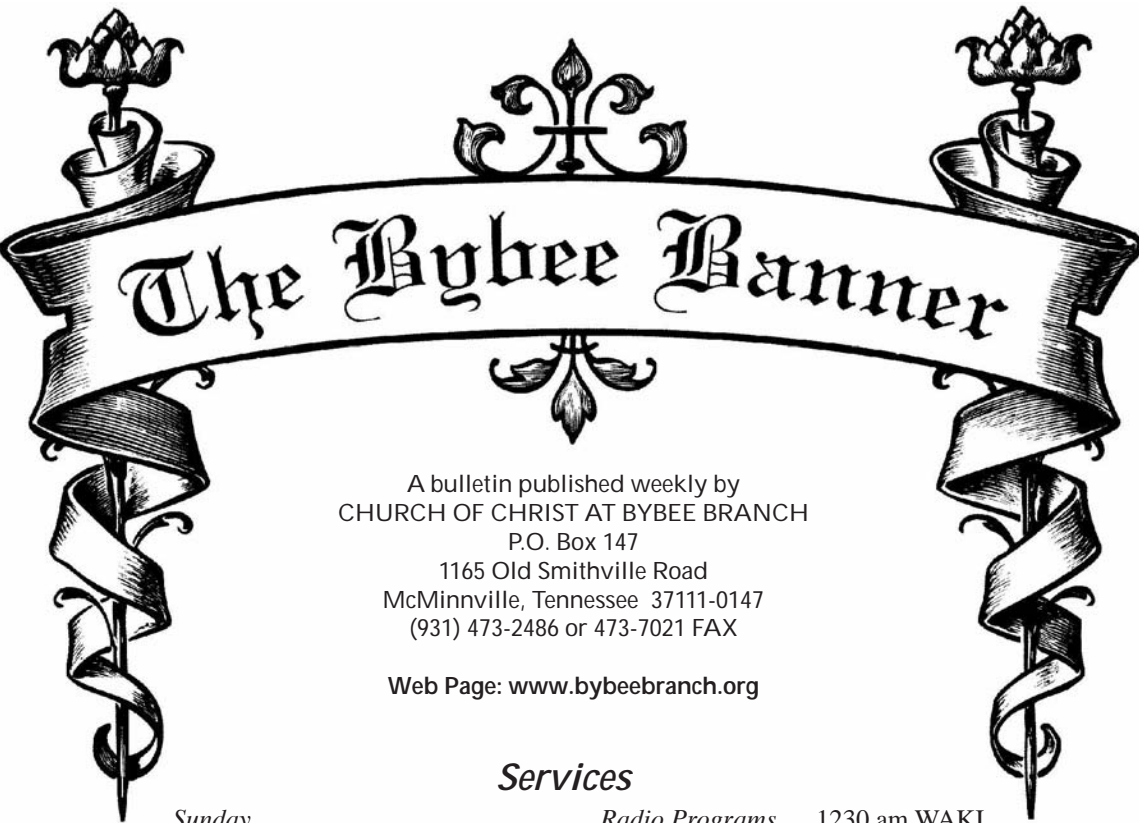
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At Home:  
Mary Davis  
Eugene Jones  
Vera Settles  
James Watkins (brother of Mary Davis)-following knee surgery  
Jacob Griffin-following tonsillectomy

In The Hospital:  
Stanley McNery, West Haldimand General Hospital, 75 Parkview Road, Hagersville, Ontario N0A 1H0; Phone: (905) 768-3311  
Bernice Fult-St. Thomas (for blood clot)  
Faye Bouldin (Helen Morgan's sister)-Cookeville Hospital  
Dorothy Hennessee-Riverpark (for knee surgery)

Restoration

We failed to announce that last Sunday, July 27, sister Stephanie Jones came forward requesting the prayers of the church. Please remember her in your prayers.

Vacation Bible Schools

Dibrell church of Christ, August 4-8, 7:30 pm  
Hebron church of Christ, August 10-13, 7:00 pm

Gospel Meetings

Unity church of Christ, August 3-7, at 7:00 pm, with Larry Acuff preaching.  
Smyrna church of Christ, August 3-6, at 7:00 pm, with Bill Irby preaching.  
Bonner church of Christ, August 7-10, at 7:00 pm, with Chris Whitaker preaching.

Central church of Christ, August 10-13, at 7:00 pm, with Billy Smith preaching.

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)  
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)  
Edith Collins

Norcliff Life Care Center (85 Main St. N Hagersville, Ontario N0A-1H0 Canada)  
Stanley McNery (905) 768-4612

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Bernice Fults  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Mildred Lowry  
Bessie Parker

Please help us keep this list up-to-date, call the office with changes.

Bridal Tea

There will be a bridal tea in honor of Missy Lee on Sunday, August 17, from 1-3 pm at the home of Stanley & Sherry Graves; 206 Chambers Street.

Fourteenth Annual Bible Lectureship  
August 10-13, 2003

This year's theme will be:

"My Favorite Sermon"



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Ushers for Lectureship

Monday.....Joe T. & Chip Cantrell  
Tuesday.....Asa Kell & Calvin Rogers  
Wednesday.....Joe Roller & Bob Mayfield

Fellowship Meal

Following Sunday morning services we will enjoy a fellowship meal together. Please plan now to attend and bring enough food for your family and a little more. The ladies in charge are:  
Jane Flatt  
Rebecca Merritt  
Marsha Collins  
Cindy Rogers  
Teresa Atnip  
Doris Smith

Lectureship Program

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2003  
9:00 AM Christ, Our Refuge  
Stan Stevenson  
10:15 AM The Potential Of Worship  
Stan Stevenson  
6:00 PM Blessing & Burden of Familiarity  
Stan Stevenson  
MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2003  
7:00 PM God's Eternal Purpose  
Paul Sain  
7:45 PM Calvary: The Person of the Cross!  
David Sain  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2003  
7:00 PM "I'm Guilty As Charged" Acts 24:10-16  
Chris Whitaker  
7:45 PM The Power Of Just One Visit (Acts 10)  
Kevin Williams  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2003  
7:00 PM Amazing Grace  
Darrell Beard

Upcoming Events

- The B.B.Y.G. will be playing softball at the City Field (by the Civic Center) on Sunday, Aug. 10th after our pm Lectureship service. Cost is \$1 per person.
- A trip to see the Chattanooga Lookouts is scheduled for August 7th. Please pay all money due by Wednesday, August 6th. The bus will leave at 3:30 PM and we will stop to eat before arriving at the ballpark.
- The SENIOR SAINTS next class will be Monday, August 11th. Our study picks up with Matthew 26:57.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Steve Hillis

Reading Chip Cantrell

Scripture Matthew 22:41-46

Lord's Table (N) \*Ricky Prince

(S) \*Ken Lee

(N) Eugene Wilcher

(N) Clent Kesey

(N) Kevin Judkins

(S) Jeremy Burks

(S) Shane Fisher

(S) Buell Warren

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Zollie Settles

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Paul Hurst

Reading Lee Gann

Scripture Revelation 2:12-17

Lord's Table \*Rickey Burks

\*Jim Slatton

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Chuck Boles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-7916) Joe Collins

Lead Singing Rickey Hurst

First Prayer Noel Pepper

Reading David King

Invitation Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Daniel Boyd

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Bible Study .....261

P.M. Worship .....275

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Contribution .....\$6,628

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Jacob Griffin  
Faye Bouldin (Helen Morgan's sister)  
Bernice Fults  
Elaine Goodman  
Woodrow Glenn

In The Hospital:  
Mary Davis-MTMC/Murfreesboro  
Stanley McNery, West Haldimand General  
Hospital, 75 Parkview Road, Hagersville,  
Ontario NOA 1H0; Phone: (905) 768-3311  
Dorothy Hennessee-Riverpark (for knee surgery)  
Effie Mai Turner (mother of Pat Merritt &  
Georgia Brooks)-Riverpark  
Brenda Ferrell (sister of Glenda Faye Bell)-  
Riverpark

# Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... What Do You Think Of Christ?  
P.M..... The Message To The Churches: Pergamum

# Baptism & Restorations

It was a joy to see Ingrid Canterbury baptized into Christ Sunday afternoon. We also want to remember in our prayers Abram Pryor and Alicia Driver who came forward last Wednesday evening requesting prayers.

# Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Wilma Atnip, wife of local preacher Bruce Atnip. She passed away on Monday evening. Also, sympathy to the family of Clayton Gribble, a local preacher in the area for many years. His funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm at Central.

# Bridal Tea

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# Address Update

Please make the following changes in your church directory:

Rickey, Lisa, Chris & Jeremy Burks  
78 Whiteaker Street  
McMinnville, TN 37110-6520  
Phone: 815-8675

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# Modern Revisions To The Ten Commandments

(copied from Main Street Monitor)

1. "I am the lord thy God, thou shalt have no other gods before me" - unless you have an inordinate love for money, are a sports fanatic, or would like to be more like worldly celebrities than the Lord.
2. "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image " - unless it looks really nice, you could make a tidy profit on it, your religion says it's really okay, or it makes a pretty necklace.

3. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain" - unless you're an actor, politician, athlete, feminist supervisor, or want to show how macho you are.
4. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" (first day of the week in the Christian dispensation) - unless you can make double time for working.
5. "Honor thy father and thy mother" - except when you disagree with them.
6. "Thou shalt not kill" - unless you are rioting to protest an unjust jury verdict, your mother drank, she smoked, she ate too many fatty foods, you were brought up in a rough neighborhood, you didn't get enough attention as a child, you got too much attention, there was not enough discipline in your home, there was too much discipline, or you just want to send a message to society.
7. "Thou shalt not commit adultery" - unless you're homosexual, tired of your wife or husband, you feel that a sexual liaison would be good for your marriage, you and your mate don't communicate well, your wife is not as responsive as you would like, or you just want a little variety in your life.
8. "Thou shalt not steal" - unless you are poor, do some looting during a not, are mad at your employer, you have to pay too many taxes, the world had been unfair to you, or you are just too lazy to work.
9. "Thou shalt not bear false witness " unless you want to get even with sexist men, want to attract some attention to yourself, one of your peers is doing better than you, you want to make a little money, or are just mad at the world.
10. "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife" - unless she dresses provocatively, flirts with you, her husband is away, you are tired of your wife, you think you could have a truly meaningful relationship with her, or your wife doesn't understand you and her husband doesn't understand her... "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods" -unless he has more tools than you.

# The Bible Man

Last week our hearts were made sad to learn of the passing of brother Dowell Flatt. He was my Greek teacher when I was a student at Freed-Hardeman University. I still appreciate the kind, humble way he imparted such a difficult subject to so many of us.

He, along with his brothers, preached a meeting here at Bybee Branch back in 1991 (a video tape of that meeting is still available in our library). Several years ago he gave me a copy of a poem that was very special to him, it is entitled, "The Bible Man." I feel that it is fitting to reproduce it here in his memory. T.L.

# "THE BIBLE MAN"

by Carl H. Bates

He stands behind the sacred desk,  
A book held in his hand;  
And as he speaks his brethren know  
He is a Bible Man.

Upon the Scriptures, right truth,  
He ever takes his stand  
To make the gospel clear and plain  
He is a Bible Man.

He loves the grand old Book divine,  
He loves to preach the plan;  
He loves the lost its message saves  
He is a Bible Man.

Let skeptics doubt heathen rage,  
And build their hopes on sand,  
He loves, lives, teaches God's Book  
He is a Bible Man.

When worlds shall end stars shall fall,  
And at the throne we stand;  
How sweet to hear the King's command,  
Come home you Bible Man.



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First Prayer Kurt Maynard

Reading Steve Boyd

Scripture Matthew 7:1-5

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(S) \*Ken Martin

(N) David McColloch

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(N) Steve Wilcher

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Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bob Mayfield

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First Prayer Johnny Anderson

Reading Asa Kell

Scripture Revelation 2:18-29

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Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Bruce Pryor

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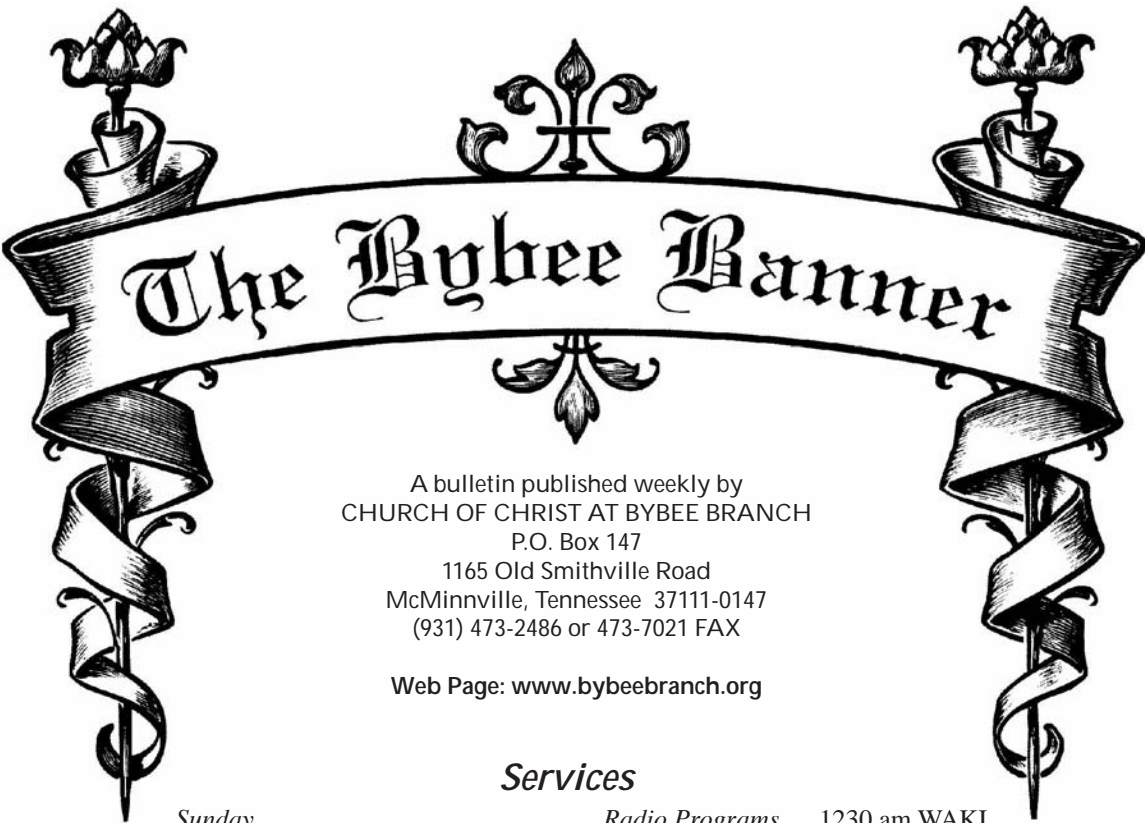
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Nelma Chilton-following treatment

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# Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Billy Kell (nephew of Asa Kell & Betty Upton). His funeral was Monday at Highs.

Also sympathy to the family of Lois Holt Dyer (aunt of Sandra Holt). Her funeral was Friday.

Also we extend our sympathy to the family of Robert Jeffers (father of Pam Dix, wife of the preacher at Mt. Leo). His funeral was Monday in Forsyth, Missouri

# Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Why Do You Look At The Speck...?  
P.M.....The Message To The Churches: Thyatira

# Radio — Internet Sermons

The East End congregation has recently assumed the oversight of the radio station WSOJ-LP 102.5 FM and the Internet web site <http://www.truthinlove.net>. Both of these simulcast Gospel preaching and singing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! You are strongly encouraged to tune in!

# Lessons From Steve

**Wisdom is with aged men, And with length of days, understanding.** (*Job 12:12*) With age comes a certain understanding about the issues of life. A way of looking at things realistically and not just with eyes wide open and mouth agape. Does this mean those who are older know everything? No. However, when men and women whose hair may be graying and who has experiences beyond our thoughts, it would be wise to listen.

Rehoboam learned this the hard way when he rejected the counsel of the elders and went with advise from his young peers. The unwillingness to listen to those who were older and wiser cost Rehoboam dearly as he lost control of the northern half of Israel. (*1 Kings 12*) Thankfully, we have men and women who have been through worldly battles and can give us insight on how to weather the fight. The Bible commands the older men and women to be proper examples and for the younger generation to take note and follow the pattern. (*Titus 2:1-8*)

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# An Openly Gay Church Leader, Could It Happen In Churches Of Christ?

The Episcopal Church is part of the 77 million-member worldwide Anglican Communion. The denomination has been deeply divided for decades over homosexuality. On August 6, 2003, the Episcopal General Convention, meeting in Minneapolis, confirmed V. Gene Robinson as their first openly gay bishop and elevated him as head of the Diocese of New Hampshire. This decision was made despite warnings from conservative church leaders that homosexuality is "contrary to Scripture" and a "breach of the Bible." Robinson, a divorced father of two, has been attending the convention with his partner of 13 years, Mark Andrew, 50. Robinson, 56, acknowledges that division will come to the Episcopal Church and that some conservatives will leave. He said, "I'm certain there will be a few for whom this will be so troublesome that they cannot stay. We could have an openly gay elder appointed in a congregation among churches of Christ if the following circumstances occur:

- If our elders, preachers, Bible class teachers, and parents fail to teach that homosexuality is sinful, then a generation will arise that accepts homosexuality as normal behavior. Sodom and Gomorrah were condemned for their unrepentant homosexuality (Gen. 18:20-21; 19:4,5; 24-25) and not for their lack of hospitality. If Peter used Sodom and Gomorrah as a warning of sin (2 Pet. 2:4-10) then we should too. We must resist the concept that says, "We can't talk about such things in the house of God." The devil has a platform to speak to the world. How long will the people of God tolerate silence about sexual purity from the pulpits in our land?
- If our message is watered down to the point our people fail to understand that homosexuality is a perversion of God's gift (Rom. 1:18-32) and that those who practice homosexuality will not inherit the kingdom of God (1 Cor. 6:9-10) then our people will accept Satan's lie that homosexuality is not deviate behavior. God forgives and cleanses homosexuals who repent and cease their sinful lifestyles (1 Cor. 6:11). Contrary to popular opinion, God does not continue to reveal "new" revelations that contradict the Bible.
- If our congregations become so much like the world and denominations that condone homosexuality that we accept the worldliness that is attempting to invade the church then why would we be surprised if we become like them? Sexual sins come from the heart (Mt. 15:19-20) and are among those things that are to be put to death (Col. 3:5-7). We are to walk as children of light and leave the darkness of immorality (Eph. 5:3-17). The Christian's body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 6:12-20).

Hopefully, we can avoid the plague of sin that has gripped some of our religious neighbors and teach the truth regarding God's will for sexual purity.

~Ted D. Burleson~  
[This article includes information from Jim Avila of NBC, Mike Bruner and Alex Johnson of MSNBC.com, the Associated Press and Reuters]  
(copied from West 7th Church of Christ Messenger, August 17, 2003)

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Reading	Jeff Flatt
Scripture	Matthew 9:1-4
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(S)	*Larry Flatt
(N)	Hoyt Crouch
(N)	Cody Prince
(N)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	David King
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	Jason Vandagriff
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Rickey Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(473-4887) Joey Reynolds
Lead Singing	Micah Lawrence/Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Eric Fisher
Reading	Clent Kesey
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Lynn Gann
	*Dennis Gann
Sermon	TBA
Dismiss	Chris Burks

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-2632) Steve Hillis
Lead Singing	John Biddle
First Prayer	Eddie Palmer
Reading	Ben Biles
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
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Mary Davis

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Carson Upton (husband of Betty Upton)-St. Thomas following heart attack

Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Why Do You Think Evil In Your Hearts?

P.M..... Young Men To Conduct Services

Sympathy

We want to express sympathy to the family of Stanley McNery. He passed from this life Thursday and his funeral was conducted in Hagersville, Ontario on Monday. He along with sister Elma were great servants of the Lord. Last Saturday, August 23, would have been their anniversary.

Look for some of his lessons on the church web site in a few days.



Lessons From Steve

In *Matthew 26:31-56* we have Jesus telling the apostles they will stumble because of Him. Enthusiastically, all the apostles claim they will stand by Jesus, even if it means dying. Well, as Judas approaches to betray Jesus the apostles do hang tough for a while, but eventually they ALL fled and forsook Him. As the weight of the

apostle's countrymen fell upon them, the pressure became to great. Peter, for instance, vehemently denied even knowing Jesus.

We all face pressures in life from classmates, fellow workers, family or friends. Trying to live right in an unrighteous world is tough, to say the least. Thankfully, we have great Biblical examples to pull from like Moses and Job. Their strength, like others, came from an unwavering faith in God and they endured. **"Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven..."** (*Luke 6:22-23*)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ALL youth and chaperones are asked to join in for the "6<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor Day Youth Madness: Countdown to Midnight!" Activities will begin after the evening worship service on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and conclude at midnight. The cost is \$10.00 (which includes food, drink, and bowling.) A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board and it is very important to sign the sheet so enough food can be ordered for everyone.
- The PEW PACKERS CLUB will meet for our monthly class on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. We will talk about Jesus being falsely accused.
- The Young Men's Leadership Program will restart beginning Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Classes will cover topics pertaining to our worship services, such as leading songs and prayers, and assisting with the Lord's Supper. We will also cover techniques for giving announcements.
- F.Y.I. Everyone has probably already heard, but back by popular demand, Bybee Branch has reserved Short Mountain Bible Camp for the weekend of September 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. More details will be coming soon.

September 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds	KEN & GLYNA LEE Ralph D. Martin Allison Chilton				Gail Crouch
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Marsha Collins Denice Prince Nichole Wilcher Micah McColloch	RONNIE & DENICE PRINCE Heather Tanner George Trail	Erin Duncan Roeba Jones		ZOLLIE & VERA SETTLES	STEVE & CAROL BOYD Kayla Napier	Josh Medley Lori Pepper Chris Jones
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Lennie Ruth Kesey Janice Foster Clercie Delon Merek McColloch	Emma Cantrell	Marc Martin	Doug Hendrixson Ashton Allen	Caleb Hughes	Family Retreat at Short Mountain	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Caleb Graves	RONNIE & CINDY ROGERS  School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm	CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Clara Roller Eric Fisher Ken Martin Rosetta Bain Tony Garibaldi	Sandra Holt Leonard Crouch	Mary Lois Cantrell Agnes Fults	Joe Huntley	Danielle Lance Walter Maxwell Randel Whiteaker Dana Roller
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Sandy Brown Harry Felty Dylan Lockhart	Andrew Collins Glynda Stevens	Justin Griffin				
28	29	30				



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (506-2342) Rickey Burks

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Noel Pepper

Reading Tom McColloch

Scripture Matthew 11:7-9

Lord's Table (N) \*Jim Slatton

(S) \*Chuck Boles

(N) Joe Maynard

(N) Abram Pryor

(N) Harold McGinness

(S) Harry Felty

(S) Chris Neal

(S) George Trail

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Johnny Anderson

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (506-2342) Rickey Burks

Lead Singing Stanley Graves

First Prayer Bob Mayfield

Reading Lynn Gann

Scripture Revelation 2:18-29

Lord's Table \*Ken Martin

\*Ronnie Prince

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Tyler Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-2632) Steve Hillis

Lead Singing Paul Hurst

First Prayer Calvin Rogers

Reading David McColloch

Invitation Bruce Pryor

Dismiss W.C. Chilton

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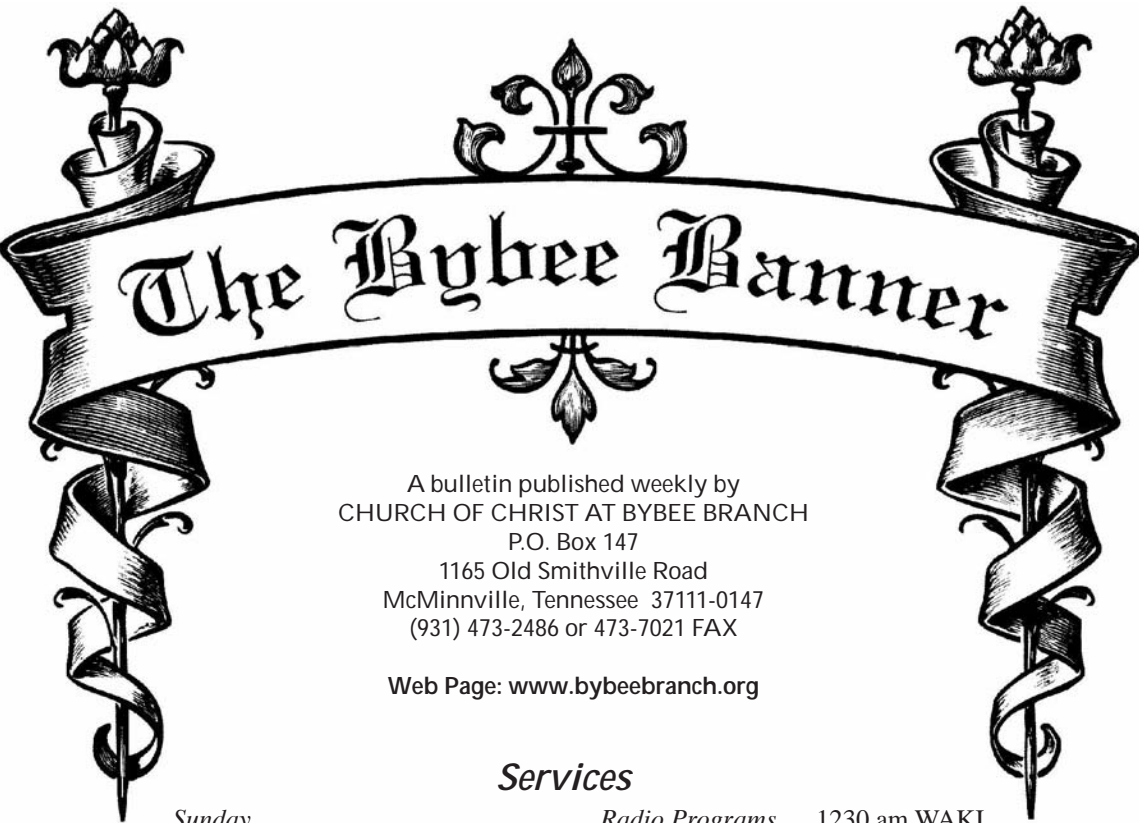
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**In The Hospital:**  
*Bill Womack-St. Thomas*  
*Perry Woodlee (Nelma Chilton's brother)- MTMC/Murfreesboro, room 267*

# Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... What Did You Go Out To See?  
P.M.....Jesus Speaks To The Church At Thyatira

# Ladies Day

The Church of Christ at Leoni will host a Ladies Day on Saturday, September 13, from 9-12 with Dietlinde Spears speaking on Christian Women in Today's World.

# Wedding

*Joined together in friendship,  
united forever in love,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lee  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Melissa Lee  
to  
Craig Sprinkles  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprinkles  
Saturday, the sixth of September  
Two thousand and three  
at four o'clock in the afternoon  
The Inn at Harvest Farms Lake  
825 Tom Grissom Road  
Morrison, Tennessee*

# Shut-ins

**NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)**  
*Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt's mother)*  
*Pearl Mitchell*  
*Houston Stiles*  
*Carol Sue Taylor*  
*Dora Mae Wilcher*

**NHC Smithville** (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)  
*Bertha Stewart*

**McMinnville Boarding Home**  
*Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons' mother)*

**Hillcrest Health Care** (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)  
*Edith Collins*

**Life Care Center of Sparta** (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
*Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)*

**Home:**  
*Vada Campbell*  
*Carolyn Cantrell*  
*Bernice Fults*  
*Rozelle Goodman*  
*Greg Grizzell*  
*Willene Kell*  
*Bessie Parker*

*Please help us keep this list up-to-date, call the office with changes.*

# Starting year 19

Thanks to all the members of the congregation and especially the elders for making the past 18 years such an enjoyable and great time of work with the congregation here. As brother Stan Stevenson said during his lecture, Bybee Branch is the type of congregation most preachers dream about. Thanks for allowing me the privilege of staying this long!

# Lessons From Steve

**"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ..." / Peter 1:3** How thankful we should be that God continues to shower down mercy upon us in unprecedented abundance. God has allowed us to be born again to a living hope. How is that possible? The answer is simple. Somewhere in and around Jerusalem is an empty tomb. A tomb that once held the body of Jesus of Nazareth. However, the significance of this is that Jesus proved that he was the Messiah by His resurrection from the dead. Christians have a real, viable, living hope because of this greatest of miracles. **"...concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh, and declared to be the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead."** *Romans 1:3-4*

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- The SENIOR SAINTS Class will meet on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Our study will pick up with Matthew 27:45. A reminder to everyone that we will begin the book of Acts when our study of Matthew has concluded.

If you have not been taking advantage of this class, please try to make plans to join us. Valuable Bible lessons are learned that can help all of us to be better servants for the Lord.

# Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Gregory Griffith who was tragically killed in Nashville trying to protect his employees. His parents are Jimmy and Ramona Griffith, and grandmother is Hazel Griffith. They used to attend Bybee Branch several years ago. His funeral was Monday in Mt. Juliet.

# Youth Day at Bybee Branch

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# www.bybeebranch.org

The church's website had a large number of visitors this past month with 9808 hits for the month. This number includes a number of accesses from those outside the United States.

For those who have access, all 14 sermons that Stanley McNery preached at Bybee Branch from 1985-1995 are on the website. Also, all the sermons from the recent lectureship are also available. Please encourage others to use this means for spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

# Class Promotion This Sunday

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(815-8675) Rickey Burks

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Frank Reynolds

Reading

Kelly Thaxton

Scripture

Matthew 16:24-28

Lord's Table (N)

\*John Biddle

(S)

\*Ronnie Rogers

(N)

Bran Merritt

(N)

Jeff Templeton

(N)

Ben Biles

(S)

Rodney Maynard

(S)

Marty Boles

(S)

Asa Kell

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(815-8675) Rickey Burks

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Don Griffith

Reading

Hoyt Crouch

Scripture

Revelation 3:1-6

Lord's Table

\*Billy Gilbert

\*David Chilton

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Allen Hughes

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-2632) Steve Hillis

Lead Singing

Tim Fisher

First Prayer

Zollie Settles

Reading

Jeremy Burks

Invitation

Bruce Pryor

Dismiss

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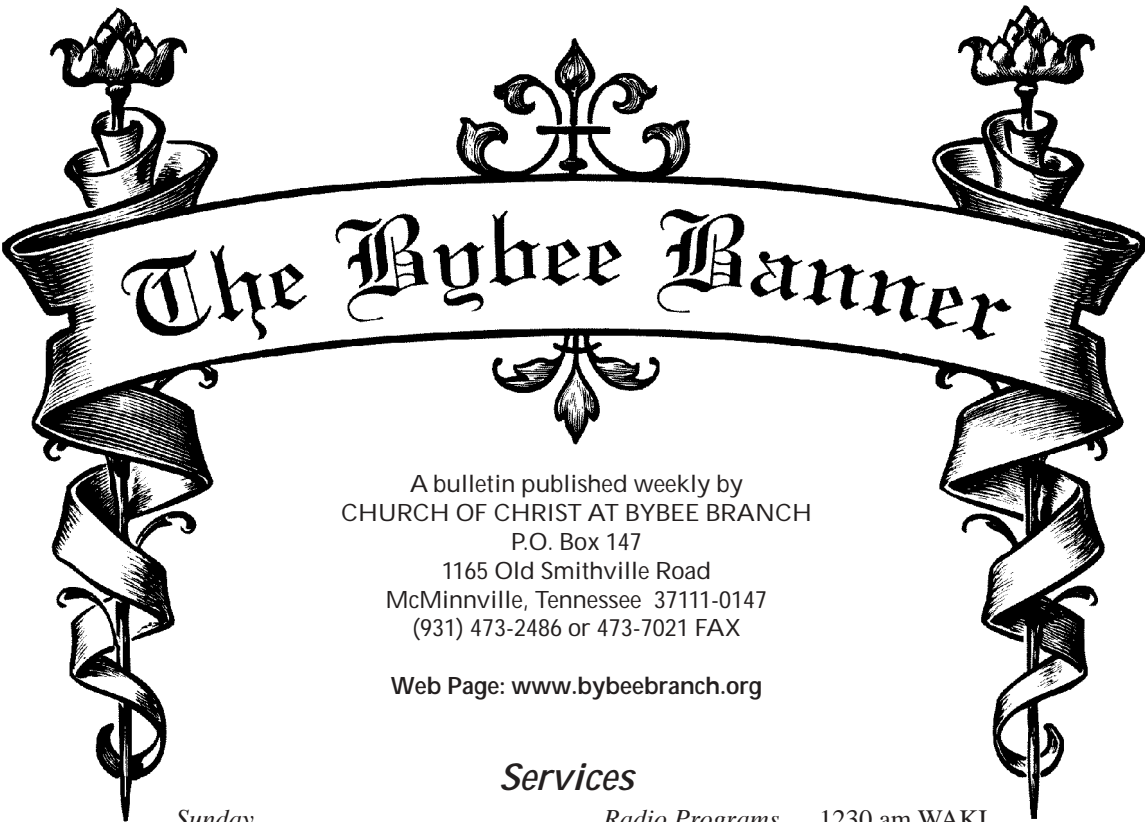
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- Doris Wilcher-eye surgery at Centennial Medical Center
- Nelma Chilton-following treatment
- Bernice Fults
- Effie Mai Turner (mother of Pat Merritt & Gerogia Brooks)
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- Eugene Jones
- Bill Womack
- Perry Woodlee (Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin's brother)

## In The Hospital:

- James Russell Ramsey (father of Tina Ramsey)- MTMC/Murfreesboro
- David Chilton (outpatient back surgery on September 15)-St. Thomas

Please help us keep the sick list up-to-date. Call either the announcer or the church office with updates.

# Sunday's Sermons

- A.M.....What Is A Man Profited?
- P.M.....Jesus Speaks To The Church At Sardis

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# Lessons From Steve

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father..." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 Paul loved the congregation at Thessalonica as is evident in the above reading. He cannot help but to recall the great characteristics they had. Paul remembers their:

- **Work of faith.** The Thessalonians did not just rest on the fact they believed, but actually did something with their faith. (Also, bear in the mind the circumstances they were under, 1 Thessalonians 1:6; Acts 17:1-4.)
- **Labor of love.** This good congregation had a willingness to work and toil, because of their love for God and their neighbors. They did not see this as a begrudging activity, but rather as a genuine, sincere opportunity to help.
- **Patience of hope.** The hope of future blessings (outside the worldly frame of thought) allowed them to have and teach patience.

We should all, as individuals and congregations, strive to have the same attitude that the Thessalonians had.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- The 2003/2004 Bible Bowl season is just around the corner. We are studying the epistles of I and II Thessalonians, Philemon, and I Corinthians. For a complete listing of dates and host congregations go to our youth web site. If you would like to host a Bible Bowl Study Night (which is the Saturday night before the Bible Bowl) please let me know.

- T.A.B.S. (TeenAge Bible Study) gears up for a new year with the theme "What Did He Do." The first T.A.B.S. will be held at the Central Church of Christ on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM.

- The B.B.Y.G. is invited to Rodney and Patsy Reynolds for a Home Devotional on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> after the evening worship service. Everyone is asked to bring \$1.00 and/or a dessert.

# Ladies Day

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# Gospel Meeting

Morrison church of Christ, September 21-25, 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

# Are Bible Classes A Waster Of Time?

In the minds of some people, Bible classes are not important. They may even consider them just "a waste of time." What should our attitude be toward them?

Why do we have Bible classes on Sunday and Wednesday? Do we have classes just because others have them? Do we have classes just so we can say that we are at least doing something? Until we come to learn the significance of them, we will not appreciate them as we should. If we appreciate them, then and only then will attitudes and attendance change for the better.

**Bible classes are significant because they help promote the work of the church.** The Bible classes are one avenue through which the Word

of God can be taught. We certainly want to take advantage of every opportunity to teach and study from the Bible (2 Tim. 2:15; Psa. 1:1-3).

**Bible classes are significant because they help provide a way for the elders "to feed" the flock.** The apostle Paul, in speaking to the Ephesian elders, said, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28). Peter declared to the elders, "Feed the flock of God which is among you" (1 Pet. 5:2). Through our Bible classes, we are helping the elders carry out their work.

**Bible classes are significant because they help produce tomorrow's elders, deacons, preachers, and teachers.** We want to encourage our young people to grow up being servants of God. In our Bible classes, we are training potential soldiers in the Lord's Army. The Bible classes are helping to train the young in the way they should go (Pro. 22:6)..

**Bible classes are significant because they help prevent unfaithfulness in the church.** We all need encouragement in living the Christian life. Through our Bible classes, we can encourage and edify one another (Heb. 3:13; 10:24-25) to be strong in the Lord.

**Bible classes are significant because they help prepare one for eternity.** Who is it that has doubts about the importance of studying the Bible? We must come to understand and know God's will (John 8:32; 1 Tim. 2:4). The time we spend in studying the Bible in our classes is helping us to be prepared for eternity to come.

Are Bible classes a waste of time? I think not!

~Jerry Joseph~

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First Prayer

Bob Bonner

Reading

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Scripture

Luke 6:46-49

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\*Joe Collins

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**In The Hospital:**  
*James Russell Ramsey (father of Tina Ramsey)- MTMC/Murfreesboro*  
*Pat Gribble (sister-in-law to Jane Flatt) to have major surgery on Wednesday*

# Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Willie Cantrell (sister to our Thelma Glenn). She passed away on September 7.

Sympathy also to the family of Kimberly Knox (cousin to our Don Sullivan). She was only 32 and killed in a tragic car accident.

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Why Do You Call Me Lord?  
P.M. .... Jesus Speaks To The Church At Sardis

# Family Retreat at Short Mountain

The Family Retreat at Short Mountain Bible Camp will be this weekend, September 19-20. Please bring your favorite dessert and we will plan on eating at about 6:30 pm. If you plan on staying remember you will need to bring your bed linens and toiletries. If you have any questions contact Willie Newby.

# Lessons From Steve

“For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.” *1 Thessalonians 2:13* Paul was thankful for the church of Christ that met at Thessalonica. Why? He was thankful because the Thessalonians were able to separate fact from fiction. They received the Word of God because they took it for what it was...TRUTH. Also, they understood that this was not a mad made creed, but that the gospel was a divine revelation from God Himself.

In this verse we see that man preaches the pure words of God, we hear it, and then we make the choice to welcome it (or not) into our lives. For those who choose to obey God’s word it is an effective working power. How? In many ways actually, but as someone commented on David Lipscomb’s response to how God’s word works, it works like a seed (*Mark 4:26-27*), because it has power in itself to reproduce. It is like a fire against that which is false (*Jeremiah 23:29*). It is light in darkness (*Psalms 119:105*). (Coffman Commentaries pg. 25)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- T.A.B.S. (TeenAge Bible Study) gears up for a new year with the theme “What Did He Do.” The first T.A.B.S. will be held at the Central Church of Christ on Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:00 PM.
- The SENIOR SAINTS next class will be Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 AM. We will begin the last chapter of Matthew.
- The B.B.Y.G. will be traveling to the Walter

Hill Church of Christ for their youth day on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 7:30 AM.

- Also, the B.B.Y.G. are invited to Rodney and Patsy Reynolds for a Home Devotional on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> after the evening worship service. Everyone is asked to bring \$1.00 and/or a dessert.
- COMING SOON: A Youth Singing will be held at Central Church of Christ on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Congregations from middle Tennessee, North Georgia, and Alabama are being invited. If you have questions or comments contact myself or Matt Winkler (at Central).

# Church Sign

Many of you may not know but brother Joe T. Cantrell does the great job of keeping the sign changed in front of the building.

If you have a suggestion for a saying to go on the sign, please give it to Joe T. Due to limitations of the size no more than 64 letters and spaces can go on the sign.

# New Arrival

Congratulations to Will & Teresa Johnson on the birth of a baby girl, Sarah Elizabeth Johnson. She was born Tuesday, September 9, and weighed 8 lbs, 14 ozs and was 22 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Calvin & Nancy Rogers

# Stanley McInery Sermons

From 1985 to 1995 brother Stanley McInery preached at Bybee Branch some 14 times. We have the lessons on 7 tapes or 6 CDs in an attractive album. Those who would like to purchase a set for \$10 may sign the sheet on the bulletin board. Or, if you wish, the lessons are available for FREE on the church’s website, [www.bybeebranch.org](http://www.bybeebranch.org).

# Gospel Meetings

*Morrison church of Christ*, September 21-25, 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

*Arlington church of Christ*, September 21-24, 7:00 pm with Ken Butterworth preaching.

*Trousdale church of Christ*, October 5-8, 7:00 pm with Brandon Britton preaching.

*Smithville church of Christ*, October 5-8, 7:00 pm with Jim Dearman preaching.

# School of Bible Emphasis

During the school year, the Mt. Leo congregation hosts the School of Bible Emphasis which meets the 2nd and 4th Monday nights at 7:00 pm. The first meeting this year will be this coming Monday evening. Some of those who taught last year were William Woodson, Bill Irby and Jimmy Clark.

# Campaign To Ontario

November 1-7, there will be several going to Selkirk, Ontario for a week-long campaign. Heading the campaign will be brother Bobby Liddell (one of the instructors at the Memphis School of Preaching) and six of the students there. During the week we will knock doors, conduct home Bible studies, enroll Bible Correspondence Courses, and conduct a Gospel Meeting. It will be a very busy week!

The expense for this campaign will be rather high due to the fact of the need to fly the group there and to provide food, lodging, transportation and literature for the week. If there are those who would like to make a special contribution to assist in this work, please see one of the elders.

“The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.”



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(815-8675) Rickey Burks

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Brett Merritt

Reading

Rodney Reynolds

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 2:13

Lord's Table (N)

\*Jeff Flatt

(S)

\*Steve Boyd

(N)

Barry Hendrixson

(N)

Jason Vandagriff

(N)

Micah Lawrence

(S)

J.B. Gribble

(S)

Clent Kesey

(S)

Eugene Wilcher

Sermon

Steve Hillis

Dismiss

Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(815-8675) Rickey Burks

Lead Singing

Leonard Clemons

First Prayer

Larry Flatt

Reading

Mike Driver

Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Lord's Table

\*Tim Fisher

\*Kelly Thaxton

Sermon

Steve Hillis

Dismiss

Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-1242) Rickey Hurst

Lead Singing

Steve Hillis

First Prayer

Kurt Maynard

Reading

Cody Prince

Invitation

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Ken Martin

Welcome Committee

A.M.

Johnny Anderson Family

P.M.

Harry Felty Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Ricky Prince & Ronnie Rogers

Attend Nursery: Ada Mayfield

Lock Building: David Chilton

Prepare Communion:  
Boles & Mullican Families

Assist with Baptisms:  
Elaine Goodman & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item: Baby Food

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	305
Bible Study .....	230
P.M. Worship .....	192
Wednesday Bible Study.....	218
Contribution .....	\$3,996

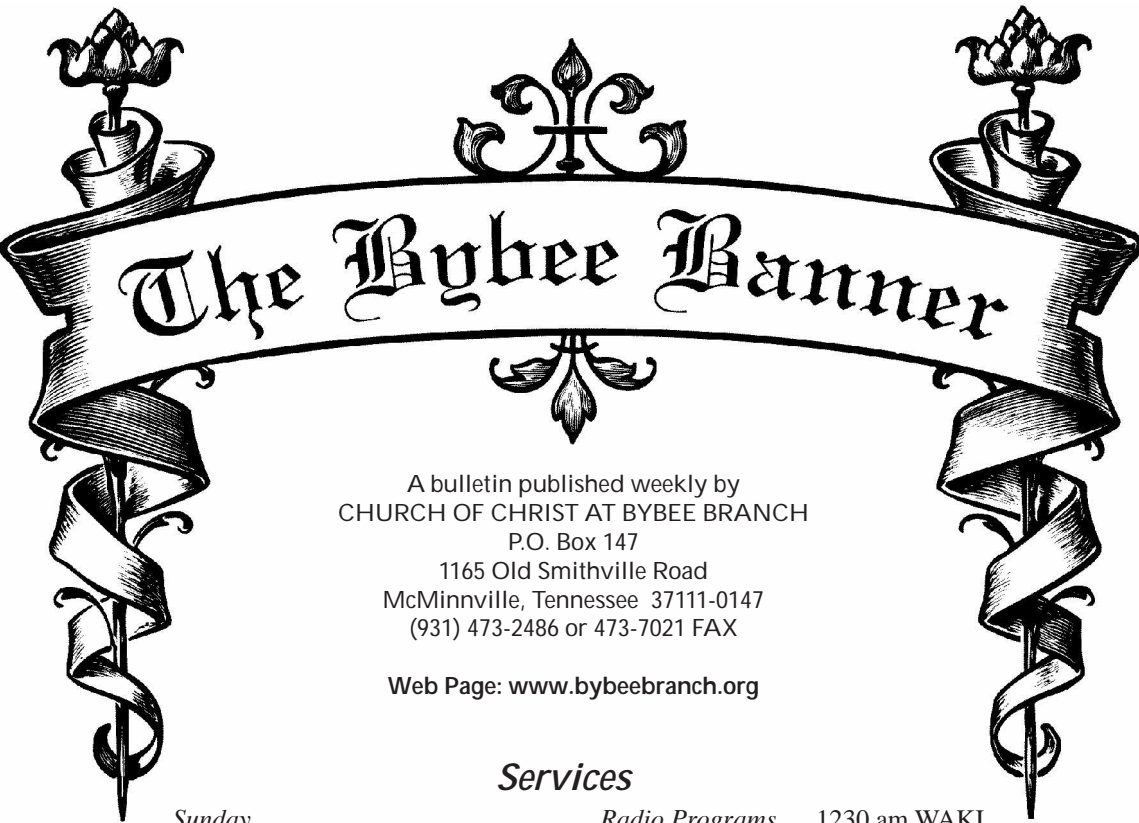
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Wednesday			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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# Sick

**At Home:**  
*Doris Wilcher-following eye surgery*  
*Eugene Jones*  
*Nonie Grizzell*  
*David Chilton-following back surgery*  
*Shirley Parker-following pacemaker surgery*

**In The Hospital:**  
*James Russell Ramsey (father of Tina Ramsey)-*  
*MTMC/Murfreesboro*  
*Pat Gribble (sister-in-law to Jane Flatt)-St.*  
*Thomas*  
*Bernice Fults-Riverpark ICU*  
*James W. Boyd (father of Steve)-St. Thomas*  
*following by-pass surgery*

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... Characteristics of a Faithful Church  
P.M.....Confessions of my College Professors

# New Arrival

Congratulations to Tim & Sandy Brown on the birth of a baby girl, Elizabeth Clare, born last Tuesday. W.C. & Nelma Chilton are the proud grandparents.

# Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Jane Lorraine Gray, daughter of Joe & Harriette Gray, she passed away last Friday.

We also want to extend sympathy to the family of Minnie Wiseman, grandmother to our Judy Sullivan. Her funeral was Saturday.

# Elders-Deacons Meeting

The bi-monthly meeting of the Elders and Deacons will be this coming Sunday afternoon, September 28, at 5:00 pm.

# Upcoming Events From Steve

- The B.B.Y.G. will be traveling to the Walter Hill Church of Christ for their youth day on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave at 7:30 AM.
- Also, the B.B.Y.G. are invited to Rodney and Patsy Reynolds for a Home Devotional on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> after the evening worship service. Everyone is asked to bring \$1.00 and/or a dessert.
- The PEW PACKERS CLUB will meet for their monthly class on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. Our topic of discussion will focus on the death of Jesus.
- The Young Men’s Leadership Program will continue on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> after the evening worship service.
- The Inner Beauty Salon will be Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> after the evening worship at the Pryor’s home.
- A Youth Singing will be held at Central Church of Christ on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Also, on October 11<sup>th</sup> we will have our first Bible Bowl study of the year at the home of Missy Biles from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.
- The Bible Bowl will take place on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> here at Bybee Branch from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

# Double Bulletin

Due to my vacation over the weekend there will be no bulletin published next week. Please save this bulletin for the program next week. If you have announcements, please call the announcer. The church calendar for October will be published in the next bulletin.

# Sunday Morning Worship (Oct. 5)

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Willie Newby
Reading	Ken Martin
Scripture	Matthew 12:25-26
Lord's Table (N)	*W.C. Chilton
(S)	*Dennis Gann
(N)	Jared Mullican
(N)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Dickie Kesey
(S)	Joe T. Cantrell
(S)	Joe Roller
Sermon	Zollie Settles
Dismiss	Tony Lawrence
	Shane Fisher

# Sunday Evening Worship (Oct. 5)

Announcements	(815-9040) Chip Cantrell
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Bruce Pryor
Reading	Ronnie Rogers
Scripture	Revelation 3:14-22
Lord's Table	*Don Sullivan
	*Brett Merritt
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	John Biddle

# Wednesday Bible Study (Oct. 8)

Announcements	(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Allen Hughes
Reading	Jim Slatton
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Chuck Boles

# Welcome Committee

A.M. Kevin Judkins Family  
P.M. Jeff Templeton Family

**Bus Driver:** Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

**Ushers:** Eddie Palmer & Kurt Maynard

**Attend Nursery:** Melba Bonner

**Lock Building:** Chip Cantrell

**Prepare Communion:**  
Allen & Glenda Hughes

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
Nona Martin & Sharla Hillis

**Pantry Item:** Breakfast Cereal

# Gospel Meetings & Etc.

**Morrison church of Christ**, September 21-25, 7:00 pm with Garland Elkins preaching.

**Arlington church of Christ**, September 21-24, 7:00 pm with Ken Butterworth preaching.

**Oakland church of Christ**, September 21-23, 7:00 pm with Herb Alsup preaching.

**Wards Chapel church of Christ**, September 28-October 1, 7:00 pm with Steve Yeatts preaching.

**Bethlehem (Van Buren Co) church of Christ**, October 5-10, 7:00 pm with Tim McElory preaching.

**Trousdale church of Christ**, October 5-8, 7:00 pm with Brandon Britton preaching.

**Smithville church of Christ**, October 5-8, 7:00 pm with Jim Dearman preaching.

**East End church of Christ** will celebrate their Homecoming on Sunday, October 5, with Garland Robinson preaching. *Brother Garland is the new preacher at East End.*

# Hispanic Baptism

We rejoice that another precious soul was added to the Lord’s Kingdom. Rachel Ayala was baptized into Christ last Wednesday evening at the Hispanic congregation.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Calvin Rogers

Reading Doug Hendrixson

Scripture TBA

Lord's Table (N) \*Johnny Anderson

(S) \*Winfrey Hennessee

(N) Marc Martin

(N) Blake Sadlon

(N) Harley Northcutt

(S) Cody Prince

(S) Harold McGinness

(S) Tom McColloch

Sermon Patrick Wilson

Dismiss Tim Fisher

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Frank Reynolds

Reading Bob Mayfield

Scripture James 4:13-17

Lord's Table \*Tommy Crouch

\*Danny Duncan

Sermon Ronnie Rogers

Dismiss Rickey Burks

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst

Lead Singing Tyler Boyd

First Prayer Noel Pepper

Reading Kelly Thaxton

Invitation Steve Hillis

Dismiss Daniel Boyd

Welcome Committee

A.M. Dennis Gann Family

P.M. Ricky Prince Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Larry Flatt & Brett Merritt

Attend Nursery: Anna Hendrixson

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Prepare Communion:

Allen & Glenda Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:

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Pantry Item: Baby Food

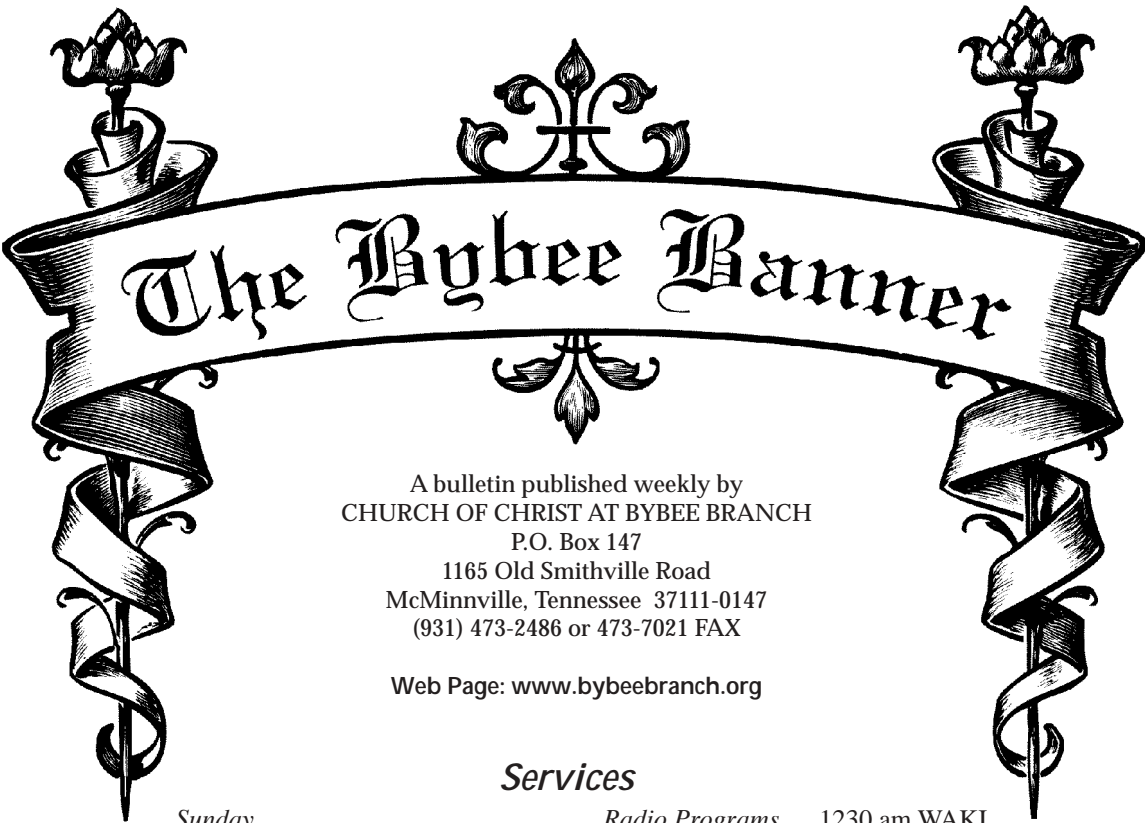
Record For The Week...

	9/28/03	10/5/03
A.M. Worship	392	333
Bible Study	244	241
P.M. Worship	224	232
Wednesday Bible Study	228	209
Contribution	\$4,775	\$5,679

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Wednesday			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Bernice Fults

In The Hospital:  
James Russell Ramsey (father of Tina Ramsey)-  
MTMC/Murfreesboro  
Pat Gribble (sister-in-law to Jane Flatt)-  
Riverpark  
Emma Jean Hice-Riverpark Rehab  
Bertha Cantrell (sister Woodrow Glenn)-  
Riverpark

Sunday's Sermons

A.M... Guest Speakers: Patrick Wilson & Jeff Johnson  
P.M.....Ronnie Rogers - "What is Your Life?"

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Bethlehem (Van Buren Co) church of Christ, October  
5-10, 7:00 pm with Tim McElory preaching.

Altamont church of Christ, October 5-9, 7:00 pm  
with different speakers preaching.

Trousdale church of Christ, October 5-8, 7:00 pm  
with Brandon Britton preaching.

Smithville church of Christ, October 5-8, 7:00 pm  
with Jim Dearman preaching.

New Hope/Readyville church of Christ, October  
12-15, 7:00 pm with Billy Smith preaching.

Wheeler Hill church of Christ/Pikeville, October  
12-15, 7:00 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Doyle  
Mullican (son of our Dora Mullican). He passed  
away last Saturday and his funeral will be Thursday  
at Highs.

Father-Son Campout

The annual Father-Son campout will be on  
Friday, October 10, at the Asa Kell Farm.

Bible Bowl Refreshments

We will be hosting the first Bible Bowl for the  
first time this school year. Those who are able  
to bring food are asked to sign the sheet in the  
foyer and the food needs to be at the building  
no later than 2:00 Sunday afternoon. If you have  
questions, please see Lynette Maynard.

UPCOMING EVENTS from Steve

- The 1st Annual "Youth Singing" will be held  
at Central Church of Christ on Saturday,  
October 11th. Many congregations from our  
area and surrounding counties and states will  
be participating. The singing will begin at 10:  
00 AM and end at 4:00 PM. (There will be a  
lunch break from Noon to 1:30 PM).
- The first Bible Bowl of the year will take place  
Sunday, October 12th at 2:00 PM. A study  
session is planned for the home of Missy Biles  
on Saturday, October 11th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.  
The first test will cover I Thessalonians.
- Bybee Branch will host TeenAge Bible Study  
(TABS) on Sunday, October 19th. We will have  
several youth from sister congregations in the  
area for our evening worship service.
- The next scheduled SENIOR SAINTS class will  
be Monday, October 20th at 9:00 AM. We have  
just started the book of Acts and would love  
for more people to join in the conversation.

Restoration

This past Wednesday evening brother Blake Sadlon  
came forward and requested the prayers of the  
congregation.

October 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Martha Maxwell			Mickey Whiteaker
			1	2	3	4
Stephen Boyd	Georgia Womack Bernice Fults		Larry Flatt Donna Newby	Carol Felty Daniel Boyd	Dot Powell	W.C. & NELMA CHILTON Missy Sprinkles
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Willene Kell Bill Biles Bruce Pryor	Nelma Chilton	JACK & ANNA JEAN BOND LARRY & JANE FLATT Eva Simons Heath Griffith			Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell Andy Slatton	Bible Bowl Study at Missy Biles 5-8 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bible Bowl 2 PM Bybee Branch	School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 PM					
MORRIS & SCARLETT GRIFFITH Derrick Pennington Myra Bell	Mildred Glenn Jim Slatton Lawrence Lane Christian Barrett	GREG & DAWN WANAMAKER CHIP & SHEILA CANTRELL	Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell	Julie Slatton	Bailey Martin	Kelly Thaxton
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
TABS at Bybee Branch 6 PM	Sr. Saints Class 9 AM					Fall Festival
BRUCE & SHIRLEY NUNLEY Mary Flatt	Brandon McGinness Darrell Chilton		Cassie McGinness Pete & Gerry Waddell	BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 PM					

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements

(815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing

Stanley Graves

First Prayer

Chuck Boles

Reading

Allen Hughes

Scripture

Matthew 19:3-6

Lord's Table (N)

\*Ken Lee

(S)

\*Brett Merritt

(N)

Marek Sadlon

(N)

Jeremy Burks

(N)

Asa Kell

(S)

Kevin Judkins

(S)

Jeff Templeton

(S)

Abram Pryor

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements

(815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing

Shane Fisher

First Prayer

Paul Hurst

Reading

Micah Lawrence

Scripture

Matthew 26:36-39

Lord's Table

\*Steve Boyd

\*Jeff Flatt

Sermon

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Tyler Boyd

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements

(668-1242) Rickey Hurst

Lead Singing

John Biddle

First Prayer

Mike Driver

Reading

Ben Biles

Invitation

Tony Lawrence

Dismiss

Ronnie Rogers

Welcome Committee

A.M.

Tim Fisher Family

P.M.

Kurt Maynard Family

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Pantry Item: Vegetable Soup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....370

Bible Study .....260

P.M. Worship .....247

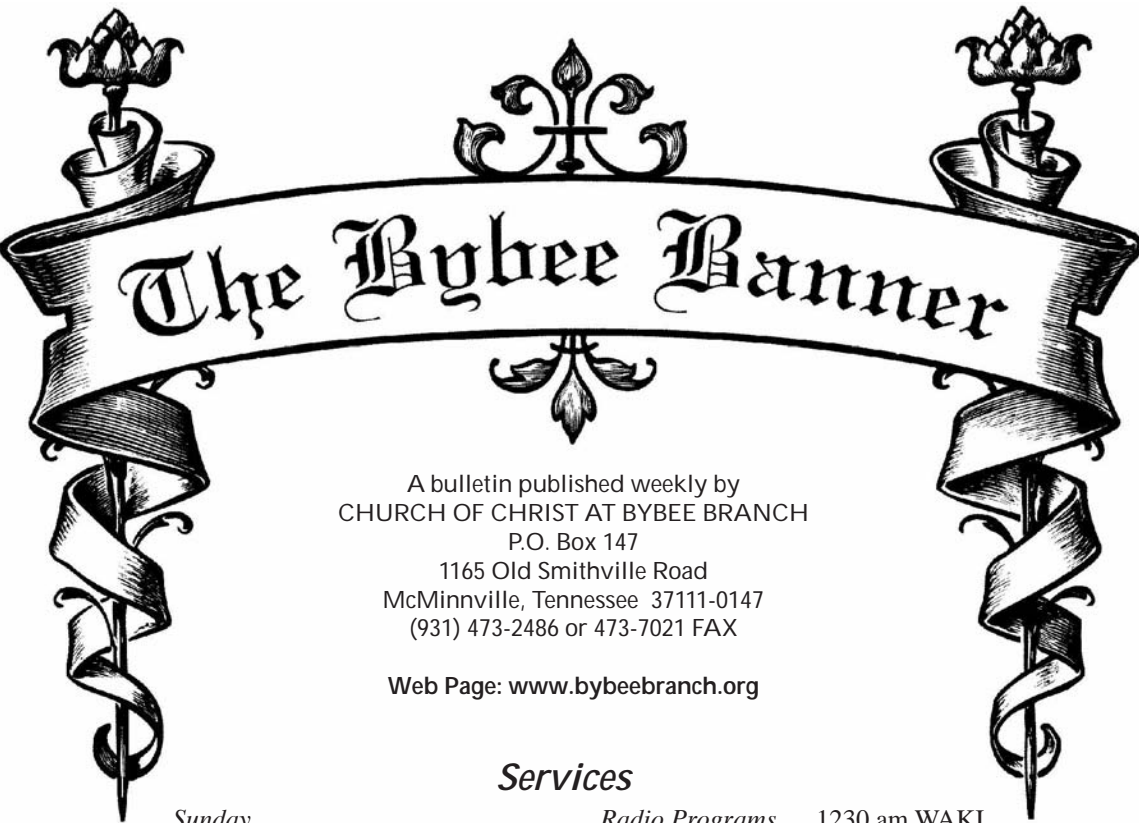
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9:00 a.m.

Bible Study

10:15 a.m.

P.M. Worship

6:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

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Emma Jean Hice  
Bertha Cantrell (sister Woodrow Glenn)-

In The Hospital:  
James Russell Ramsey (father of Tina Ramsey)-  
MTMC/Murfreesboro

Sympathy

We want to extend sympathy to the family of Rick Crouch, son of our Leonard and June Crouch. His funeral was this past Saturday.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of Joel McGee, son of Clarence McGee, preacher at the Leoni congregation. He was killed in a tragic accident Sunday afternoon.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “Have You Not Read?”  
P.M.....In The Garden

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Harmony church of Christ, October 19-21, 7:00 pm with Billy Reed, Bobby Wilhite, Joe Ware, and Chris Perry preaching.

Bethlehem church of Christ/Murfreesboro, Sixth Annual Greater Murfreesboro Area Lectureship, November 6-9, with the theme Marriage and the Family. See board for speakers and times.

Dibrell church of Christ, November 16-18, services at 7:00 pm with Jack Simons preaching.

Fall Festival — October 25

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt’s mother)  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)  
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)  
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Bernice Fults  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker

Please help us keep this list up-to-date, call the office with changes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bybee Branch will host TeenAge Bible Study (TABS) on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have several youth from sister congregations in the area for our evening worship service. An activity will immediately follow our worship, and then pizza will be served in the fellowship room.

Next scheduled SENIOR SAINTS class will be Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

Lessons From Steve

Several people have asked about our youth that are attending college. Below is a list (as we know it) of those who are attending college and where.

FREED HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY  
Allison Boyd — FHU Campus Mail Box 10423  
Eric Fisher — FHU Campus Mail Box 10089  
Chris Burks — FHU Campus Mail Box 10317  
Henderson, TN 38340

TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY  
Clent Kesey & Caleb Graves  
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Ryan Kesey  
1816 Stargazer Ave., Apt 1

Beth Reynolds  
P. O. Box 11089  
Cookeville, TN 38505

Micah Lawrence — Commuting  
Amy Prince — Commuting  
Steve Hillis — Commuting

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Miranda Vinson - Commuting

MOTLOW STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
Kayla Black - Commuting

“What About Them Seven Ducks?”

I couldn’t resist this duck story, which happens to be true:

One told of this brother in the church, a carpenter, who was an unlearned man, without any formal education. His employer took the job of building a denominational meeting-house, and the denominational preacher, knowing of the man’s lack of formal education, delighted in making himself seen around the building, and in particular picking at the man, knowing him to be one of those “church of Christers.”

One day, the denominational preacher was speaking of his man-made doctrine of salvation by “faith only.” As he was making his point, the brother-in-Christ spoke up, “But how about them seven ducks?” Everyone thought he had missed the entire point under discussion, and the denominational preacher didn’t know what he meant at all. He went on to explain how that Naaman, to obtain cleansing, was told to go “duck” in the Jordan River seven times! “Them seven ducks” meant that obedience to God’s will was required, and therefore faith “only” was a false doctrine!

This good brother never claimed to be a preacher or teacher, and never would he claim that he was a “smart” man. But he stopped the mouth of a false teacher, showing him how SEVEN DUCKS entered the picture! He was unlearned, but he had the courage and wisdom to say, “But how about them seven ducks?”

by Bill Jackson

Bible Bowl

The first Bible Bowl for this year was a tremendous success with 408 gathering on Sunday afternoon. Patrick Wilson and Jeff Johnson (two Memphis School of Preaching students) did a tremendous job. Congratulations to the youth from Rome and Bybee Branch that came in first place.



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Kurt Maynard

Reading Don Sullivan

Scripture Matthew 15:1-3

Lord's Table (N) \*Noel Pepper

(S) \*Bruce Pryor

(N) Rodney Maynard

(N) David McColloch

(N) Chris Neale

(S) Jason Vandagriff

(S) Bran Merritt

(S) George Trail

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Jim Slatton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (815-9040) Chip Cantrell

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Joe Collins

Reading Clent Kesey

Scripture Luke 19:1-10

Lord's Table \*Calvin Rogers

\*Willie Newby

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-1242) Rickey Hurst

Lead Singing Steve Hillis

First Prayer Johnny Anderson

Reading Joe Roller

Invitation Larry Flatt

Dismiss Ken Martin

Welcome Committee

A.M. John & Judy Nussbaum

P.M. Shannon Griffin Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Ricky Prince & Ronnie Rogers

Attend Nursery: Teresa McGinness

Lock Building: Chip Cantrell

Prepare Communion:

Allen & Glenda Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:

Nona Martin & Sharla Hillis

Pantry Item: Pancake Syrup

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....315

Bible Study .....239

P.M. Worship .....287

Wednesday Bible Study.....216

Contribution .....\$4,681

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Bible Study 10:15 a.m.

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Radio Programs

1230 am WAKI

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Tony Lawrence 8:00 a.m.

Winford Claiborne 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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# Sick

**At Home:**  
Eugene Jones  
Bernice Fults  
Pat Gribble (sister-in-law to Jane Flatt)  
Emma Jean Hice (at daughter's home)  
Bertha Cantrell (sister Woodrow Glenn)  
Doris Wilcher following additional eye surgery

**In The Hospital:**  
James Russell Ramsey (father of Tina Ramsey)-  
MTMC/Murfreesboro  
Mildred Gambrell-St. Thomas #307

# Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... "Why Do You Transgress...?"  
P.M..... He Also Is A Son Of Abraham

# Quarterly Business Meeting

The regularly scheduled quarterly business meeting for the men of the congregation will be this coming Sunday following the evening services.

# Restoration

We rejoice with brother Chuck Medley who came forward last Wednesday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation.



# Daylight Savings Time Ends

This coming Sunday will bring to an end DST. Please set your clocks BACK one hour on Saturday evening.

# Opportunities For The Truth

Don't forget the many opportunities for the Truth that are available every day. One can hear the Truth of God's Word via **TV** (Search with Mack Lyon and Preaching the Gospel with James Watkins), **Radio** (local programs) and the **Internet**. Check our web site for various links [www.bybeebbranch.org](http://www.bybeebbranch.org)

# Gospel Meetings & Etc.

*Central church of Christ*, October 25, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. will host a Teachers Workshop with teachers from Freed-Hardeman University conducting the workshop. There will be instruction for those teaching classes from cradle roll to adult.

*Bethany church of Christ*, October 24-26, services at 7:00 pm with Tracy Dugger preaching.

*Bethlehem church of Christ/Murfreesboro*, Sixth Annual Greater Murfreesboro Area Lectureship, November 6-9, with the theme Marriage and the Family. See board for speakers and times.

*Dibrell church of Christ*, November 16-18, services at 7:00 pm with Jack Simons preaching.

# Fall Festival

Our annual Fall Festival Fellowship will be this coming Saturday afternoon, October 25, at 5:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a dessert and those who wish may contribute to this by giving your money to Chip Cantrell, Barry Hendrixson, or Joe T. Cantrell.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- The B.B.Y.G. will meet at the home of Ken and Nona Martin for this month's Home Devotional on Sunday, October 26th after the evening worship service. Please remember to bring \$1.00 and/or a dessert.
- A thankful "hats-off" to all who helped with making the Bible Bowl and TABS not only a huge success, but a smooth running operation. For fear of leaving a name off the list I will refrain from trying to mention all individuals involved, but your dedication to Bybee Branch and especially our Youth Group is invaluable... sbh

# Lessons From Steve

*Myths dismissed by Paul in II Thessalonians.*

**1. God will not punish the wicked.**  
Some teach that God is too loving to punish even the wicked. However, Paul told the Thessalonians that a part of the manifest token (evidence) of the righteous judgment of God would be to repay those who were persecuting them. "...Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you..." II Thessalonians 1:6. With God, the righteous (right) thing to do is recompense (repay) wickedness.

**2. The lost will be anniated.**  
This is a teaching that God will punish the wicked, but not eternally. They say the lost will be completely destroyed or burned up and that is the extent of it. Notice, however, II Thessalonians 1:8-9 when Paul states by inspiration, "...in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power..." Everlasting destruction is from the Greek words *aiionios* and *olethros* respectively which means eternal ruin or devastation. How long will the wicked be punished? The phrase clearly indicates a punishment that will be forever.

As Scripture clearly teaches that the lost will live in eternal torment, we sometimes lose sight of what a portion of that torment is. From II Thessalonians 1:9 the lost will be separated from God. The bond will have been broken forever as the power of Jesus to save will be gone. They will not be allowed to celebrate in the glory revealed in Jesus. However, for those who are found faithful, "rest...when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven..." II Thessalonians 1:7.

# Campaign To Selkirk, Ontario

On Saturday, November 1, brother Leonard Clemons and I will be leaving from Nashville to meet up with six students from the Memphis School of Preaching and brother Bobby Liddell, one of the teachers at Memphis. We will arrive in Buffalo, NY on Saturday evening and drive into Canada.

A Gospel Meeting will begin on Sunday and go through Thursday evening. During the day the group will knock doors, set up Bible studies, and Bible Correspondence Courses. In the evening brother Bobby Liddell will be the speaker at the meeting. Our goal is to make contacts and sow the seed of God's Word.

In preparation for this trip I would like to ask:

1. Please pray for the success of our efforts. Please pray for our safety in travel. The effectual fervent prayers of faithful Christians will accomplish great good (James 5:16). "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may run swiftly and be glorified, just as it is with you," (2 Thessalonians 3:1, NKJV).
2. Please consider making a special contribution to this effort. This will be a fairly expensive trip due to the fact that we will be traveling there by air and we will need to provide our meals and lodging. "Beloved, you do faithfully whatever you do for the brethren and for strangers, who have borne witness of your love before the church. If you send them forward on their journey in a manner worthy of God, you will do well, because they went forth for His name's sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles." (3 John 5-7, NKJV). The church at Bybee Branch will bear the expenses for this trip.
3. Keep in mind that the mission of the Lord's church is to save souls. Whether in Canada, Thailand, Mexico, or McMinnville the church must continue to preach the Gospel. It is God's power to save man. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."" (Romans 1: 16-17, NKJV).

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2190) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Rickey Burks
Reading	Danny Duncan
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table (N)	*Mike Driver
(S)	*Tommy Crouch
(N)	Buell Warren
(N)	David King
(N)	Steve Wilcher
(S)	Ben Biles
(S)	Bob Cantrell
(S)	Daniel Boyd
Sermon	Ernest Laws
Dismiss	Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2190) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Larry Flatt
Reading	Paul Hurst
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Johnny Anderson
	*Winfrey Hennessee
Sermon	Ernest Laws
Dismiss	Ken Lee

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Steve Hillis
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Jeff Templeton
Invitation	Joe Collins
Dismiss	Bob Mayfield

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Willie Newby Family
P.M.	Ronnie Rogers Family

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

Ushers: Eddie Palmer & Kurt Maynard

Attend Nursery: Glynna Lee

Lock Building: Jeff Flatt

Prepare Communion:

Allen & Glenda Hughes

Assist with Baptisms:

Stephanie Maynard & Stefanie McColloch

Pantry Item: Chili

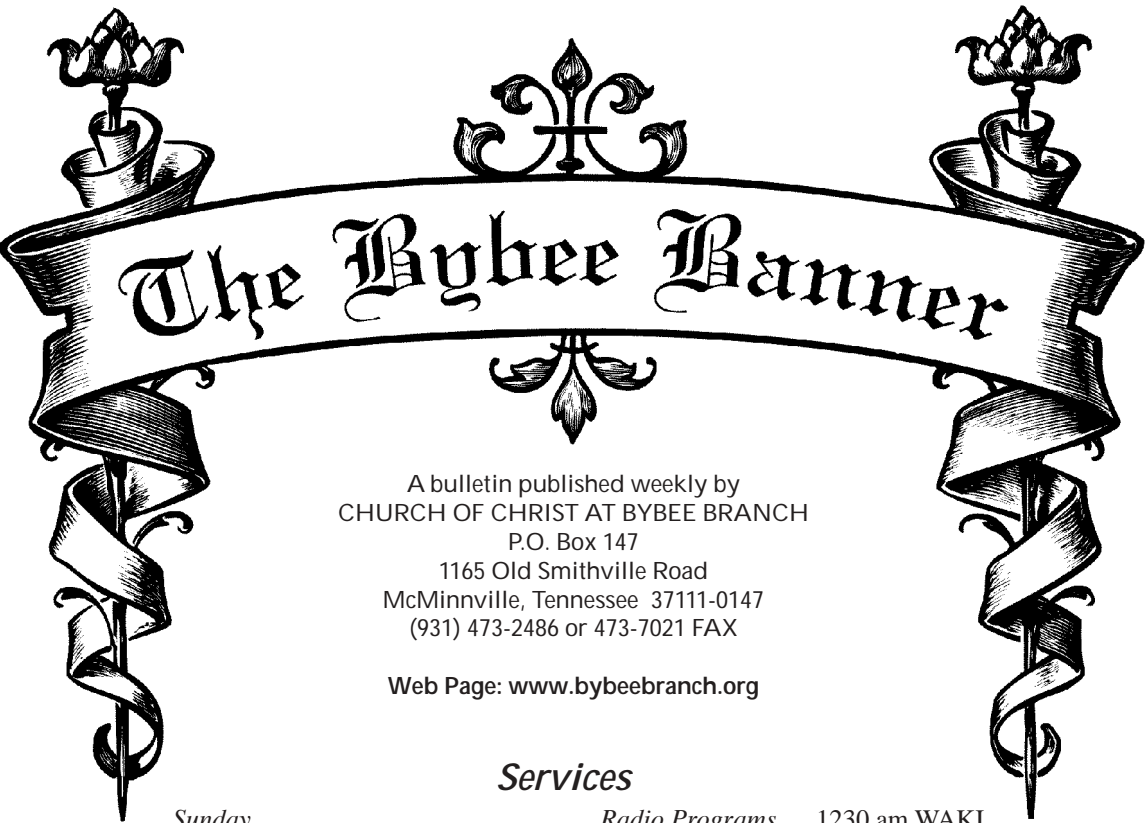
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Bible Study .....	258
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Wednesday Bible Study.....	242
Contribution .....	\$4,732

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		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Sick

At Home:  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Bernice Fults  
Emma Jean Hice (at daughter's home)  
Mildred Gambrell  
In The Hospital:  
James Russell Ramsey (father of Tina Ramsey)-  
moved to Nursing Home

Restorations

We rejoice with brother Ben Biles who came forward last Wednesday night and sisters Megan Rhea and Lori Pepper who came forward Sunday morning. Please pray for these young Christians.

Sympathy

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Ophalynn Dunlap, sister to our Christine Gribble. She passed Monday morning.

Gospel Meetings & Etc.

Mt. Leo church of Christ, November 2-6, services at 7:00 pm with Bill Irby preaching.

Bethlehem church of Christ/Murfreesboro, Sixth Annual Greater Murfreesboro Area Lectureship, November 6-9, with the theme Marriage and the Family. See board for speakers and times.

Dibrell church of Christ, November 16-18, services at 7:00 pm with Jack Simons preaching.

Senior Appreciation Dinner

The Bybee Branch Youth Group cordially invites those 60 years of age and older to an appreciation dinner. The dinner will take place Sunday, November 16, immediately following our morning services in the fellowship room. A sign up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board for those who will be attending.

Sunday Morning Worship (11/9/03)  
Announcements (668-2190) Ken Martin  
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer Steve Boyd  
Reading Billy Gilbert  
Scripture John 3:9-10  
Lord's Table (N) \*Don Griffith  
(S) \*Rickey Hurst  
(N) Eugene Wilcher  
(N) Harry Felty  
(N) Marty Boles  
(S) Lee Gann  
(S) Hoyt Crouch  
(S) Caleb Graves  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship (11/9/03)  
Announcements (668-2190) Ken Martin  
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer Bruce Pryor  
Reading Chuck Boles  
Scripture John 4:34-38  
Lord's Table \*Jim Slatton  
Sermon \*W.C. Chilton  
Dismiss Tony Lawrence  
Chip Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study (11/12/03)  
Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes  
Lead Singing Tim Fisher  
First Prayer Ronnie Rogers  
Reading David McColloch  
Invitation Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Willie Newby

Welcome Committee  
A.M. Don & Susie Griffith  
P.M. Joe & Becky Maynard  
Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)  
Ushers: Larry Flatt & Brett Merritt  
Attend Nursery: Lori Judkins

NO BULLETIN WILL BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK  
SAVE THIS BULLETIN FOR NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM

November 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Woodrow Glenn Lori Judkins  • Pew Packers Class • Young Men's Leadership • Inner Beauty Salon	Barry Hendrixson Matt McColloch Teresa Gann	Mary Beth Atnip Barbara King	Joe Thomas Cantrell III			• Bible Bowl Study at the home of the Pryors
SELKIRK ONTARIO CAMPAIGN						
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chad Graves  • Bible Bowl at Woodbury (bus leaves at 1:15)	WOODROW & MILDRED GLENN Ashley Vandagriff  • School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 PM		Rodney Maynard Helen Morgan Bran Merritt	Taylor Felty	Bruce Nunley	Stacey Bonner
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
• Senior Appreciation Dinner after AM services		LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS David King Blake Sadlon	Steve Atnip	Georgia Brooks Alan Collins	WALTER & DAISY MAXWELL Cristy Caldwell	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Olivia Newby	CHUCK & PAT BOLES  • School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 PM		Anna Jean Bond	Willie Newby Joe Collins	Corretta Lawrence Lauren Roller	Pearl Mitchell
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Stefanie McColloch						
30						

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-2190) Ken Martin

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Johnny Anderson

Reading Shannon Griffin

Scripture John 11:21-27

Lord's Table (N) \*Bob Mayfield

(S) \*Ricky Prince

(N) Shane Fisher

(N) Lynn Gann

(N) J.B. Gribble

(S) Tyler Boyd

(S) Barry Hendrixson

(S) Dickie Kesey

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Dennis Gann

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-2190) Ken Martin

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Doug Hendrixson

Reading Asa Kell

Scripture Matthew 28:18-20

Lord's Table \*Danny Duncan

\*Jeff Flatt

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Kelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8936) Allen Hughes

Lead Singing John Biddle

First Prayer Kurt Maynard

Reading Brett Merritt

Invitation Rodney Reynolds

Dismiss Bob Bonner

Welcome Committee

A.M. Ken & Glynna Lee

P.M. Chip Cantrell Family

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

**Ushers:** Heath Griffith & Ronnie Prince

**Attend Nursery:** Stefanie McColloch

**Lock Building:** Jeff Flatt

**Prepare Communion:**  
Allen & Glenda Hughes

**Assist with Baptisms:**  
Stephanie Maynard & Stefanie McColloch

**Pantry Item:** Corn

**Record For The Week...**

Service	November 2	November 9
A.M. Worship.....	362 .....	358
Bible Study .....	254 .....	258
P.M. Worship .....	242 .....	252
Wednesday Bible Study.....	233 .....	210
Contribution .....	\$4,458 .....	\$5,970

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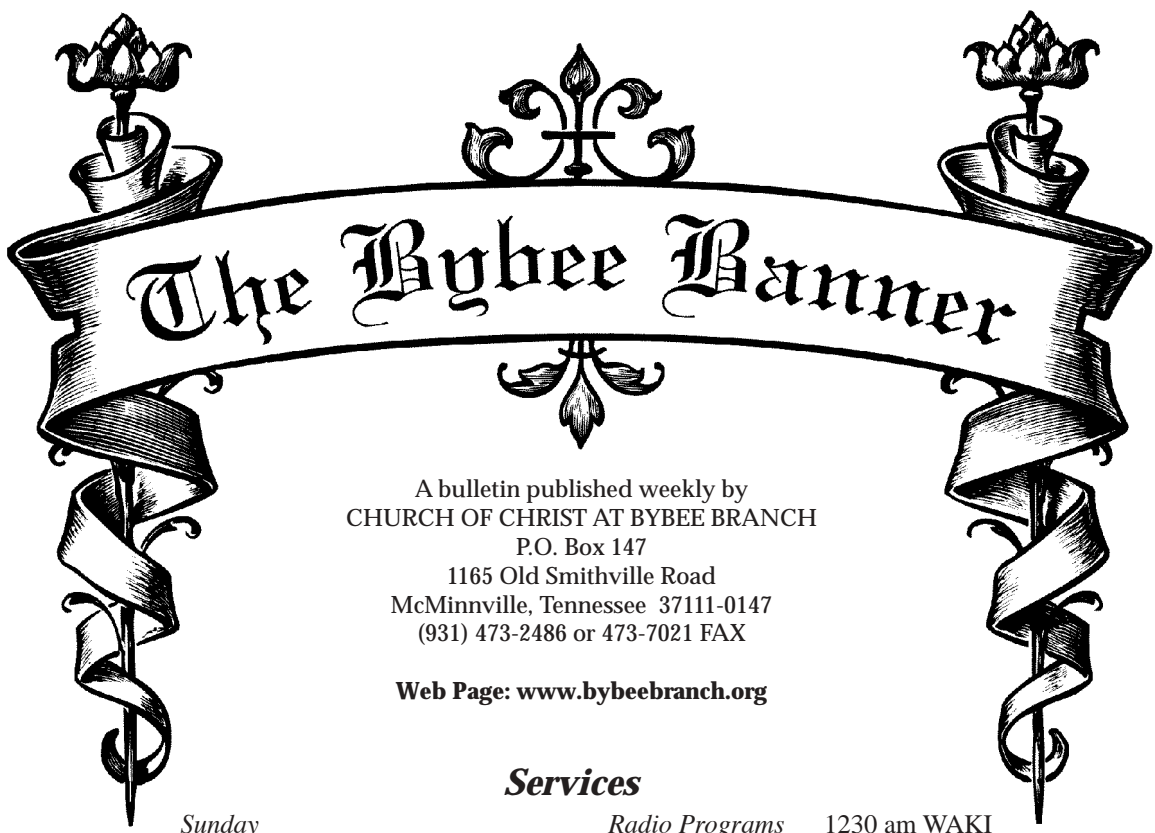
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Sick

At Home:  
Eugene Jones  
Mildred Gambrell  
Betty Lane  
Ollis Loftis  
Larry Goodman-following surgery

In The Hospital:  
Dorothy Hennessee-Riverpark for knee surgery  
on Wednesday.

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “Do You Believe This?”  
P.M..... The Mission of the Lord’s Church

Gospel Meeting

Dibrell church of Christ, November 16-18, services  
at 7:00 pm with Jack Simons preaching.

Radio Programs

We have been informed by the management of  
1230 am WAKI that the station will be changing  
to an all talk/news radio station as early as this  
weekend. This will eliminate all their religious  
programming on Sunday mornings, including  
us. We are investigating other possibilities and  
will keep the congregation informed.

“What then shall we say to  
these things? If God is for us,  
who can be against us? He who  
did not spare His own Son,  
but delivered Him up for us  
all, how shall He not with Him  
also freely give us all things?”  
(Romans 8:31, 32)

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt’s mother)  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville  
37166)  
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland  
City, TN 37015)  
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta,  
TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Bernice Fults  
Rozelle Goodman  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker

Please help us keep this list up-to-date, call the  
office with changes.

Address Update

We welcome back (temporarily) Harold & Judy  
Cook and Hallie Cantrell. They have bought a  
house here but will be “snow birds” traveling  
back and forth between here and Florida. Their  
new address is:  
544 Steakley Road  
Morrison, TN 37357  
635-2811

Lessons From Steve

“But we are bound to give thanks alway to God  
for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because  
God hath from the beginning chosen you to  
salvation through sanctification of the Spirit  
and belief of the truth...” II Thessalonians 2:13.  
A religious view exists that God predestines who  
will be saved and that individuals have no choice  
in the matter. Besides being a sad thought, it is  
a false one as well. Consider, for example, the  
Scripture you just read. Clearly, we see that “from  
the beginning” God chose people for salvation.  
However, it must be pointed out that God is not  
predetermining this person for salvation and  
then another for eternal punishment. Upon  
further review of this text we see that WE as  
well as God have a choice in the matter.

Notice we are chosen through “sanctification of  
the Spirit and belief of the truth.” Romans 10:  
17 states, “So then faith comes by hearing, and  
hearing by the word of God. We are sanctified  
(set apart) of the Spirit, by believing in and  
obeying God’s word. Foy Forehand, during  
the 1988 Denton Lectures, summed it up this  
way, “The choice unto salvation flows from  
‘sanctification of the Spirit,’ God’s part, through  
‘belief of the truth,’ man’s part” (pg. 261). We, as  
individuals, have a responsibility to seek, know,  
and obey God (II Thessalonians 1:8).

Bible Bowl

Congratulations to our young people along with  
those at Keltonburg for coming in first place (missing  
0) at the Bible Bowl this past Sunday afternoon. The  
young people at the Rome congregation came in  
second place, with the congregation at Arlington  
coming in third and East End and Smyrna coming  
in fourth.

Continue to encourage our great young people!  
Don’t forget to also remember their good parents.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Senior Appreciation Dinner is Sunday,  
November 16th immediately following the  
morning worship. The dinner is for all those  
60 years of age and older. Also, for those who  
normally ride the bus, transportation will be  
provided after the dinner if you would like to stay.  
If you plan on attending, please sign the sign-up  
sheet on the bulletin board. (This Wednesday  
[11/12] is the final time to sign-up.)

The B.B.Y.G. is reminded of our monthly  
Home Devotional on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
at the Hillis’ after the evening worship. Please  
remember to bring \$1.00 and/or a dessert.

The SENIOR SAINTS next class time is Monday,  
November 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM in Room 1. Our study  
will take up with Acts chapter 4.

Selkirk Campaign

As was reported Sunday evening, the campaign  
to Selkirk was a great success. A total of 782 doors  
were knocked, 44 Bible Correspondence Courses  
set up, 6 Home Bible Studies conducted, and 1  
baptism. The attendance averaged about 40  
each night. There were non-christians from the  
community that visited every service.

Several of you asked for the addresses of  
Michael Toby and the others that worked on  
the campaign. Michael’s address is listed below.  
The other workers addresses will be put on the  
bulletin board in just a few days.

Michael Toby  
530 Regional Road 3  
Selkirk, Ontario N0A-1P0  
(905) 776-0015  
email: medt@kwic.com

Please continue to pray for the brethren there!



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2190) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Hillis
Reading	Joe Collins
Scripture	Luke 13:18-21
Lord's Table (N)	*Willie Newby
(S)	*Don Sullivan
(N)	Joe T. Cantrell
(N)	Kevin Judkins
(N)	Rodney Maynard
(S)	Marc Martin
(S)	David McColloch
(S)	Micah Lawrence
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Winfrey Hennessee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2190) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Frank Reynolds
Reading	Calvin Rogers
Scripture	Hebrews 11:13-16
Lord's Table	*Bruce Pryor
	*Ken Lee
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Zollie Settles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing	Paul Hurst
First Prayer	Noel Pepper
Reading	Steve Boyd
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Don Griffith

Welcome Committee

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Pantry Item: Corn

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....	304
Bible Study .....	231
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Contribution .....	\$4,741

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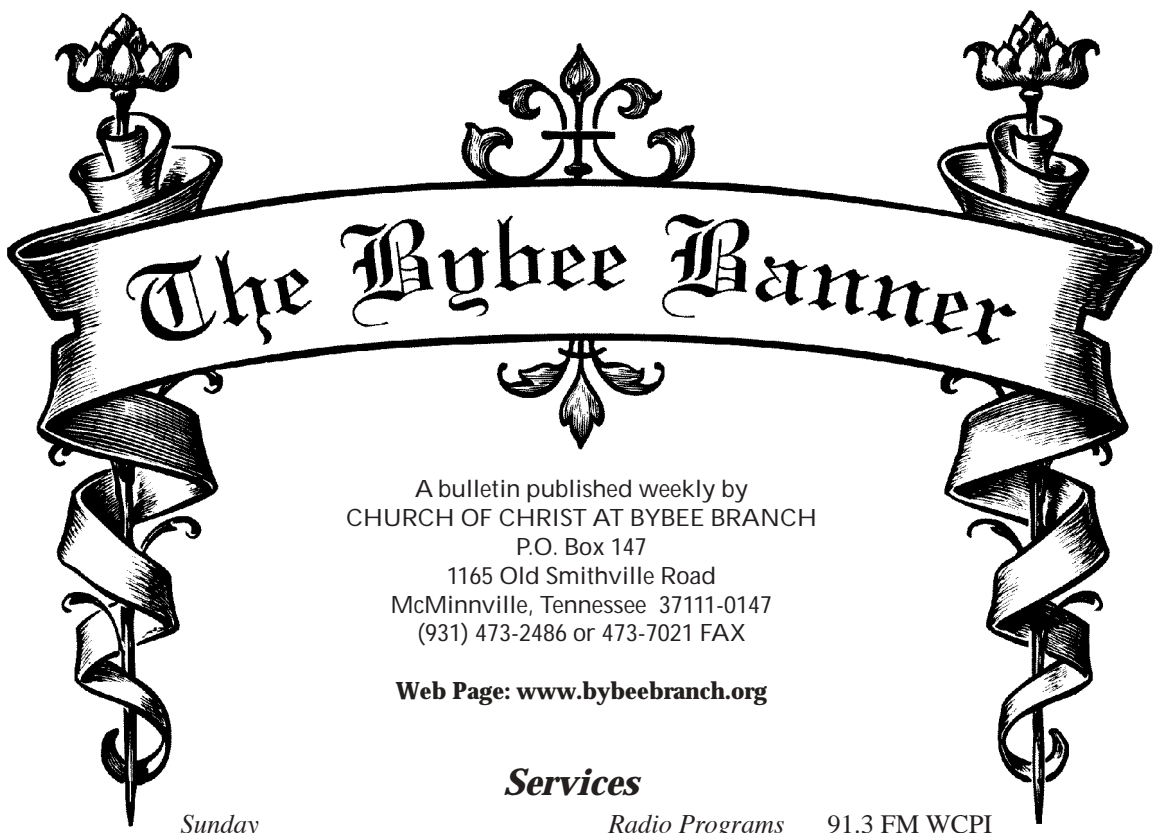
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# Sick

## At Home:

*Eugene Jones  
Mildred Gambrell  
Ken Martin  
Asa Kell  
Dennis Foster (husband of Janice Foster)-  
following surgery*

## In The Hospital:

*Dorothy Hennessee-Riverpark #254-following  
knee surgery  
Rozelle Goodman-Riverpark #210-following a  
fall  
Woodrow Glenn-Riverpark #212-had a light  
stroke.  
Jane Brown (mother-in-law to Sandy Chilton  
Brown)-hospital in Knoxville*

# Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Patricia Greer Leatherwood (sister of our Judy Payne). Her funeral was in Corpus Christi, TX on Saturday.

# Baptism

On Monday morning Allan Canterbury came to the building to be baptized. Please remember Allan in your prayers.

# Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “What Is The Kingdom Of God Like?”  
P.M.....Homeland Security

**“These six things the LORD hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren.” Proverbs 6:16-19, NKJV.**

# Are You Going To Heaven?

A very interesting article was printed in the Seattle Times on October 25, 2003. The title of the article was “Study: Majority believe in heaven.” The article was based on a survey study by the Barna Research Group. Here is what they found:

- 1. The overwhelming majority of Americans continue to believe that life after death exists AND that heaven and hell exists.
- 2. Two-thirds of American believe that they are heaven bound.
- 3. Only 1/2 of 1% believe that they are hell bound.

There were many other interesting details found in this article but I want to comment on the three found above. First, if people truly believe in life after death, including the destinations of heaven and hell, then why do they not make greater preparation for the “hereafter?” Everyone has heard of those who “spend money as if there is no tomorrow.” There are also many who live as if there is no tomorrow. The Bible clearly teaches that man will have to give account for the deeds done in the body (2 Cor. 5:10).

Second, where did the majority get the idea that they are heaven bound? It certainly was not from Jesus! He said that the “many” were on the path to destruction while “few” would pursue the path to life (Matt. 7:13-14). Could it be that this is just wishful thinking? Perhaps. Or, could it be that these people have listened to ear-tickling preachers who refuse to rebuke sin in favor of preaching an “I’m OK, you’re OK” message?

Third, it is obvious that many are self-delusional. Paul wrote that one should not be deceived. Man will reap what he sows (Gal. 6:7-8). John describes who they are: the “fearful, and unbelieving, and abominable, and murderers, and fornicators, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars” (Rev. 21:8). Those who refuse to obey the Gospel and those who refuse to live by the law of Christ are hell bound.

The problem is that too many people believe the pollsters determine Truth. God’s Word is Truth (Jn. 17:17).

*T.L.*

# Lessons From Steve

A huge THANK YOU goes out to many people who helped make the Senior Appreciation Dinner a success. To the seniors who stayed to enjoy the fine meal that was prepared, you are an inspiration to us all. Thank you for your invaluable support of our youth and all your kind comments. To “the kitchen crew” and to all the youth who served, thank you for making this event a cherished one. Last, but certainly not least, much thanks goes to Mary Flatt. She organized all the food that was cooked and supervised the fellowship room decorations. **Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! Psalm 133:1**

The SENIOR SAINTS just wrapped up a very productive year of Bible study. We finished the Gospel of Matthew and then moved on to Acts, which we will continue in January. The class will take a break in December. I thank everyone who attends the class, because I have learned so much. Also, thanks to Tony who brings valuable knowledge to our class. Maybe more can join us on January 12, 2004 as we continue our study in the Word of God. **Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. II Timothy 2:15**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- A meeting to discuss details of the trip to Savannah, TN and Evangelism University will be Sunday, November 23rd after the evening worship service. A sign-up sheet is already on the bulletin board for those who know they will be attending. The trip is for HIGH SCHOOL AGE ONLY.
- The B.B.Y.G. should note November 26th as the date for our annual Wednesday Night

Youth Something after our devotional. We will have an additional devotional in the auditorium before going to the fellowship room. Remember to bring your favorite game.

- The PEW PACKERS CLUB will go bowling on Sunday, November 30th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at McMinnville Lanes. The cost is \$5.00 per bowler. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

# Radio Programs

We have been informed by the management of 1230 AM-WAKI that the station will be changing to an all talk/news radio station by the first Sunday of December. This will eliminate all their religious programming on Sunday mornings, including us. As a result the Sunday morning programs will be moved to 91.3 FM-WCPI airing at the same times. We encourage you to tell others about this move.

# Scriptural Visits

A new preacher moved into a town, and he went out one day to visit the members. All went well until he came upon this one house. It was obvious that someone was home, but no one came to the door even after he had knocked several times. Finally he took out his card, wrote on the back “Revelation 3:20” and stuck it on the back of the door. Revelation 3:20: “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me.”

Later in the week, as he was counting the offering, he found his card in the collection plate. Below his message was the notation “Genesis 3:10.”

Genesis 3:10: “And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked: so I hid myself.”

~selected~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-2190) Ken Martin
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	John Biddle
Reading	Larry Flatt
Scripture	John 18:4-7
Lord's Table (N)	*Ronnie Prince
(S)	*Eddie Palmer
(N)	Harold McGinness
(N)	Harley Northcutt
(N)	Chris Neale
(S)	Joe Maynard
(S)	Asa Kell
(S)	Tom McColloch
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Brett Merritt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-2115) Daniel Boyd
Lead Singing	Bran Merritt
First Prayer	Lynn Gann
Reading	Cody Prince
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Rickey Burks
	*Jeremy Burks
Sermon	Tyler Boyd & Shane Fisher
Dismiss	Ben Biles

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Rickey Hurst
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Jeff Flatt
Invitation	Tim Fisher
Dismiss	Tommy Crouch

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Steve Boyd Family
P.M.	W.C. & Nelma Chilton

Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)

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Pantry Item: Sweet Peas

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Bible Study .....	264
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Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Medley
Reading	Jason Vandagriff
Scripture	Luke 17:11-19
Lord's Table (N)	*Noel Pepper
(S)	*Rodney Reynolds
(N)	Jeff Templeton
(N)	Clent Kesey
(N)	George Trail
(S)	Joe Roller
(S)	John Nussbaum
(S)	Blake Sadon
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Paul Hurst

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Leonard Clemons
First Prayer	Chuck Boles
Reading	Ricky Prince
Scripture	Acts 22:6-13
Lord's Table	*Bob Mayfield
	*Mike Driver
Sermon	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Jim Slatton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Shane Fisher
First Prayer	Zollie Settles
Reading	Danny Duncan
Invitation	Steve Boyd
Dismiss	Steve Hillis

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Dana Roller & Denice Reynolds
P.M.	Doug & Wanda Hendrixson

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Attend Nursery: Jane Wilcher

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Prepare Communion:  
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Assist with Baptisms:  
Mary Flatt & Janie Griffin

Pantry Item: Yams

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Sick

At Home:  
Mildred Gambrell  
Dorothy Hennessee-following knee surgery  
Woodrow Glenn-following a light stroke.  
J.B. Reynolds (Rodney’s brother)-following surgery at Vanderbilt  
W.C. Chilton  
Roeba Jones  
Willard Woodlee (brother-in-law to Nelma Chilton & Nona Martin)-not doing well

In The Hospital:  
Nettie Clemons-Riverpark #254

Sunday’s Sermons

A.M..... “Where Are The Nine?”  
P.M.....What A Blind Man Saw

Sympathy

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Dimple Johnson (sister to our Georgia Jones). She passed away last Wednesday in Detroit, MI.

We also want to express our sympathy to the family of Leslie Henegar, member of the Mt. Leo congregation but a friend to many in the congregation. His funeral was Sunday afternoon.

Annual Holiday Party

The Annual Holiday Party is set for Sunday evening, December 14, following the evening services. If your last name begins with the following letter, please bring:  
A-F Desserts  
G-L Large bag of chips & Dip  
M-N Vegetable or Fruit Tray  
O-Z 2 Dozen Sandwiches

If you have questions, please contact Glynna Lee

Shut-ins

NHC (formerly McMinnville Health Care)  
Rozelle Goodman  
Iola Gribble (Jane Flatt’s mother)  
Pearl Mitchell  
Houston Stiles  
Carol Sue Taylor  
Dora Mae Wilcher

NHC Smithville (825 Fisher Ave, Smithville 37166)  
Bertha Stewart

McMinnville Boarding Home  
Nettie Clemons (Leonard Clemons’ mother)

Hillcrest Health Care (111 E. Lenox St, Ashland City, TN 37015)  
Edith Collins

Life Care Center of Sparta (508 Mose Dr; Sparta, TN 38583)  
Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan’s sister)

Home:  
Vada Campbell  
Carolyn Cantrell  
Bernice Fults  
Greg Grizzell  
Willene Kell  
Bessie Parker

Don’t forget our shut-ins at this time of year, many of them are lonely!

Please help us keep this list up-to-date, call the office with changes.

Area Wide Singing

West Riverside church of Christ will host a singing Friday, December 5, beginning at 7:00 pm.

Lessons From Steve

“And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; for you are still carnal.” (I Corinthians 3: 1-3) Paul had spent at least a year and a half in Corinth establishing and working with the church (Acts 18:11). Apollos, who was “mighty in the Scriptures”, also labored in Corinth (Acts 18:24-28; 19:1). So, with this background sketch, one can see why there was despair in Paul’s tone as he wrote the above.

Paul acknowledged that new Christians should be nurtured along (fed with milk). However, he also suggests that a time comes when a Christian should be growing and maturing in scriptural knowledge, therefore enabling he or she to accept solid spiritual food. Unfortunately this was not the case with the Corinthians and in all honesty probably includes a great number of us. Interestingly, what was the underlying theme that caused Paul to call the Corinthians carnal? Read I Corinthians 3:3-4 to find out!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The PEW PACKERS Class will meet on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in the fellowship room. The final topic in the 2003 series of lessons is “Home Sweet Home: Heaven!”

The Young Men’s Leadership Program will continue Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after the evening worship service in the auditorium. Special emphasis will be given to singing.

The SENIOR SAINTS will be eating breakfast at Shoneys on Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM (a change from the original 9:00 AM). A section

of the restaurant has been reserved just for the group.

The B.B.Y.G. are encouraged to attend “A Day on the Mountain” on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The event combines WARREN COUNTY TABS and our Bible Bowl Study at beautiful Short Mountain Bible Camp. We have several of our sister Bible Bowl congregations who will be participating with us. The bus will leave at 8:30 AM from our building. A schedule of events is posted on the bulletin board.

Preaching Causes An Uproar!

- Preaching one God stirs the idolater and atheist.
- Preaching Divine creation stirs the evolutionist.
- Preaching immortality stirs the materialists.
- Preaching one church stirs the denominationalists.
- Preaching the headship of Christ stirs the Catholic.
- Preaching on liquor stirs the drunkard/ social drinker.
- Preaching on the home stirs the adulterer.
- Preaching on modesty stirs the immodest.
- Preaching on work stirs the lazy.
- Preaching on attendance stirs the neglectful.
- Preaching on proper speech stirs the gossip.
- Preaching on faithfulness stirs the unfaithful.
- Preaching on love stirs those who hate.
- Preaching on dedication stirs the uncommitted.
- Preaching on giving stirs the covetous.
- Preaching on honesty stirs the hypocrite.
- Preaching on morality stirs the immoral.



~copied from Forest Park Newsletter~



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Rickey Hurst

Reading Jared Mullican

Scripture Matthew 18:12-14

Lord's Table (N) \*Ronnie Rogers

(S) \*Frank Reynolds

(N) Cody Prince

(N) Joe Maynard

(N) Bran Merritt

(S) Marek Sadlon

(S) Ben Biles

(S) Tyler Boyd

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Ken Lee

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Rickey Burks

Reading Kurt Maynard

Scripture Jeremiah 6:13-17

Lord's Table \*David Chilton

\*Tommy Crouch

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Johnny Anderson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton

Lead Singing Steve Hillis

First Prayer Bob Bonner

Reading Don Sullivan

Invitation Tim Fisher

Dismiss Joe Collins

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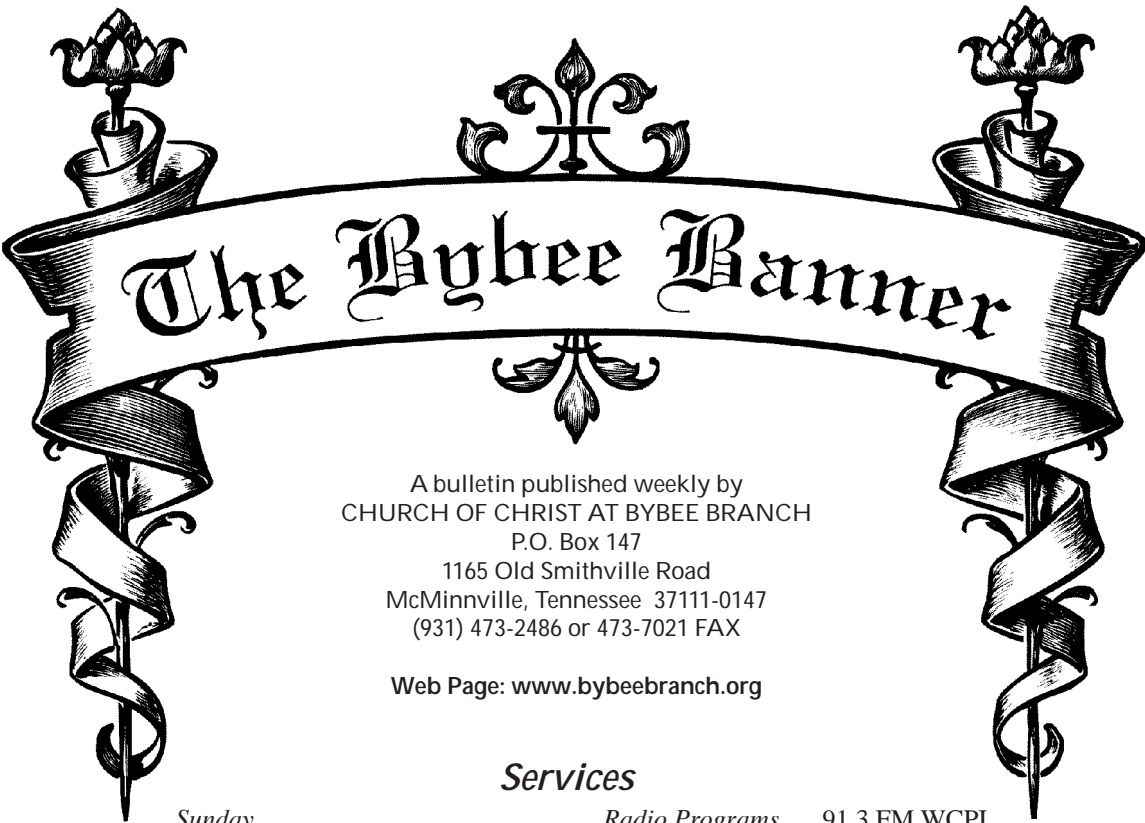
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# Sick

**At Home:**  
*Mildred Gambrell*  
*Dorothy Hennessee-following knee surgery*  
*Nettie Clemons-moved back to McMinnville*  
*Boarding Home*  
*Eugene & Georgia Jones*  
*Nicole Wilcher*  
*Mike Brasher (Mary Flatt's father) recovering*  
*from surgery*

**In The Hospital:**  
*Ada Mayfield-Riverpark #205*  
*Willard Woodlee (brother-in-law to Nelma*  
*Chilton & Nona Martin)-Riverpark*

# Sunday's Sermons

A.M..... "What Do You Think?" Lost Sheep  
P.M..... Seek The Old Paths

# Welcome

We want to welcome James & Nellie Thomison back to the congregation at Bybee Branch. They were members of the congregation here several years ago.

# Baptism

We rejoice that last Wednesday evening Matt Martin was baptized into Christ. He was baptized by his grandfather, Ken Martin.

# Annual Holiday Party

The Annual Holiday Party is set for Sunday evening, December 14, following the evening services. If your last name begins with the following letter, please bring:

- A-F Desserts
- G-L Large bag of chips & Dip
- M-N Vegetable or Fruit Tray
- O-Z 2 Dozen Sandwiches

If you have questions, please contact Glynn Lee

# Lessons From Steve

Paul presented a valuable lesson to the Corinthians when he properly conveyed what true teachers of God's word were enduring. The Corinthian brethren were apparently enjoying a sense of worldly honor in their practice of Christianity. In comparing the apostles to the Corinthians, Paul stated, **"We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored!"** (I Corinthians 4:10) Notice that the apostles were fools, weak, and dishonored, while the Corinthian's were wise, strong, and distinguished. Something is wrong with this picture. Paul is not condoning the actions of the church at Corinth, but rather admonishing them to wake-up! He wants them to understand that the world will not give a standing ovation to truthful teaching, but will rather mock and scorn it.

**"To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now."** (I Corinthians 4:11-13) Christianity is a humbling religion. We who follow Christ understand that trying to conform Biblical standards so that we can be more acceptable to the world is anti-God. The accolades the Corinthians were enjoying were contrary to what was going on in the apostle's day and nothing has really changed to this day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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The Bible Bowl will be held at Main Street Church of Christ in Manchester beginning at 2:00 PM. The bus will leave at 1:15 PM. The test will cover chapters one through four of First Corinthians

# Does It Matter How We Dress When We Come To Worship

I am absolutely appalled at the attire of some church members. Is this just my age showing or is there a problem developing? When I was growing up, I recall so vividly my mother every Saturday night getting our clothes ready for Sunday. It was the one day of the week that we would "look our very best" We were going to worship God! Now I see young and old coming to worship this same God in clothing that would not meet our local school code.

Physiologists have known for a long time that dress does have influence on behavior. Slouchy dress creates slouchy work in school. This has led some high school, colleges, universities, and even some work places to insist that their students/employee dress as though they were serious about their work. I am not suggesting that every man wear a white shirt and tie. I am saying that the importance of worship should cause us to want to give some special attention to our appearance.

What has happened to the human race? Have we no self-respect? People appear in public everywhere unbathed, unwashed, uncombed, unshaven, untrimmed, unshod, even undressed, and generally unkempt with no apparent shame at all! Is there nothing inappropriate? Or immodest? One might expect this from those who walk after the flesh, but who would have ever dreamed that Christians who are led by godly principles would be so much like the world.

"...The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart" (1 Sam. 16:7). Are we going to so badly misuse and abuse this Scripture that we endorse a state of decadence? It is true that God does not have a dress code for worship! A true spirit of awe, reverence and worship dictates that Christians going to worship would not dress as Christians going to some sporting event.

I encourage every Christian to have a poor and contrite spirit (Isa. 66:2), an attitude spoken of by the writer of Hebrews, i.e. "...let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptable with reverence and godly fear. For our God (is) a consuming fire" (Hebrews. 12:28,29). I encourage our young ladies to wear dresses and skirts that are not so short when they are sitting that nothing is left to the imagination. I encourage our young ladies and men to be modest in their dress when coming to worship or coming to work for God. If your parents are unthoughtful please take the initiative to do right. If your parents are too old to remember what 'lust' is, you dress in such a manner that you will never be a contributing factor to another's lustful eye.

No! God does not have a dress code for worship and work! Of course He does not He assumes the humble worshipping heart will dictate proper attire and behavior. A true spirit of awe, reverence, and worship dictates dignity and propriety in dress and demeanor. God does not command us to kneel or stand or bow our heads when we pray, but doing so manifests a humility of heart that honors and respects the sovereign God whom we praise and petition. So does proper dress.

~Jerry Jenkins~  
~ Main Street Monitor~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Bob Mayfield

Reading Micah Lawrence

Scripture John 8:45-46

Lord's Table (N) \*Ken Martin

(S) \*Calvin Rogers

(N) David McColloch

(N) Zollie Settles

(N) Abram Pryor

(S) Rodney Maynard

(S) Harley Northcutt

(S) Harold McGinness

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements (668-9581) Willie Newby

Lead Singing Leonard Clemons

First Prayer Chip Cantrell

Reading Kevin Judkins

Scripture Proverbs 24:21-22

Lord's Table \*Danny Duncan

\*Allen Hughes

Sermon Tony Lawrence

Dismiss John Biddle

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements (668-8473) W.C. Chilton

Lead Singing Tim Fisher

First Prayer Jeff Flatt

Reading Joe T. Cantrell

Invitation Kurt Maynard

Dismiss Billy Gilbert

Welcome Committee

A.M. Jason Vandagriff Family

P.M. Joe & Becky Maynard

Bus Driver: Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers: Heath Griffith & Ronnie Prince

Attend Nursery: Cindy Rogers

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Prepare Communion:  
W.C. Chilton & Steve Hillis

Assist with Baptisms:  
Mary Flatt & Janie Griffin

Pantry Item: crackers

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....328

Bible Study .....256

P.M. Worship .....261

Wednesday Bible Study.....175

Contribution .....\$4,574

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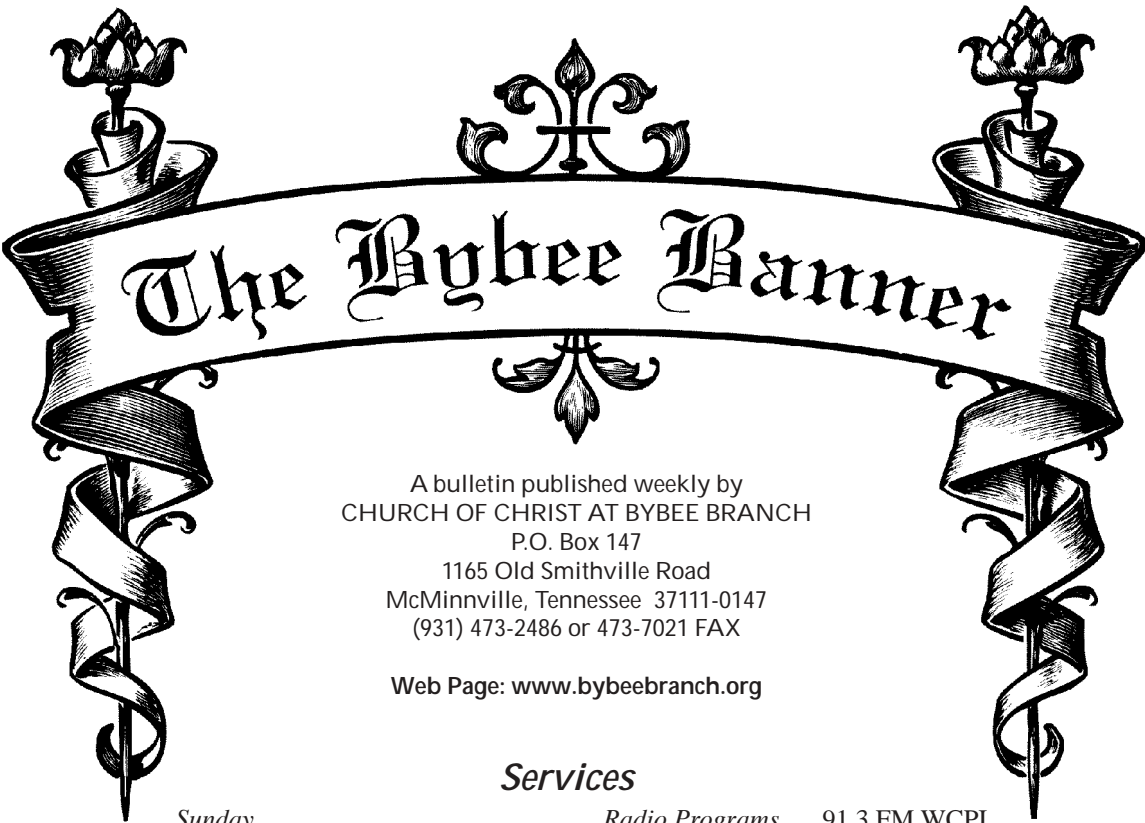
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Radio Programs

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Tony Lawrence 8:00 a.m.

Winford Claiborne 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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# Sick

## At Home:

Mildred Gambrell  
Eugene & Georgia Jones  
Ada Mayfield  
Junior Logan  
Alicia Driver  
C.J. Rogers  
Ollis & Lois Loftis  
Brenda Ferrell (Myra Bell's daughter)  
Mildred Bumbalough  
Lacy Pack

## In The Hospital:

Bernice Fults-Riverpark (double pneumonia)  
Cynthia Duncan-MTMC/Murfreesboro-surgery  
this Friday.

**Please help us keep and updated list. If someone is sick in your family, please call the announcer or the office. Thanks!**

# Sympathies

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Willard Woodlee (brother-in-law to Nelma Chilton and Nona Martin). His funeral was Monday.

Also we want to extend sympathy to the family of Gladys Puckett (mother of Jan Kalonick). She passed away Sunday.

And, sympathy to the family of Jesse Holt (uncle of David King). His funeral was this past Thursday.

# Restorations

Last Wednesday evening Abram Pryor came forward requesting prayers and Sunday morning Sarah Beth Hurst came forward to request the prayers of the church. Please remember these two young people in your prayers.

# Sunday's Sermons

A.M.....Why Do You Not Believe Me?  
P.M.....Change For The Good Or Bad?

# Some Big Thank You's!

Words sometimes seem so inadequate to express one's deep appreciation. As Steve expressed in his column, the congregation has always been extremely generous to my family and myself. Not only at this time of year, but all through the year your love is evident. No preacher could ask for a congregation with more support for preaching the Gospel! I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU for the money you gave us this last Sunday evening. *If you want to know, I plan to buy a video camera with my part so I can embarrass some of you next year. Ha Ha!*

In a very serious way, I would like to thank the elders for their dedicated and steadfast work in overseeing this congregation (even in some very difficult times). I would like to thank the deacons for all their dedicated service (which is much more than most of the congregation realizes). I would like to thank Steve, Roberto, and Daniel for being a diligent co-workers in the Kingdom. I would like to thank Rita for being an effective secretary for the congregation. I would like to thank the parents for rearing such a fine, dedicated group of young people. I would like to thank the older Christians for the many years of dedicated service you have given to the Lord and the example you provide for many of us. While the Lord has truly blessed my family with so many material things, I am so grateful for the joy of the spiritual things and the fellowship we enjoy with the congregation at Bybee Branch. Finally, and most of all, I thank the Lord for the privilege of preaching. To quote the Apostle Paul, "And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry," 1 Timothy 1:12, NKJV.

We pray that everyone will enjoy the holidays with joy and happiness. *Tony Lawrence*

# Lessons From Steve

I truly cannot begin to thank the congregation enough for the outpouring of love you bestow on Sharla, Terann, and myself. From the very first moment that I began in an "official" capacity to work with Bybee Branch, there has been nothing but encouragement and support for me and my family. I hope that I am fulfilling my obligations with the congregation in a satisfactory manner, because I absolutely love my job. I pray that as long as I am around we can continue to maintain the unity that is so vital to this job. A very special thanks to the B.B.Y.G., PEW PACKERS CLUB, and SENIOR SAINTS for the generous gifts. The holidays will be much brighter for the Hillis household because of you. We have had a fabulous year and Lord willing 2004 will be even better. God bless and I love you all. . .sbh

**BIBLE BOWL:** Congratulations are in order for our Bible Bowl team who finished second last Sunday at Main Street in Manchester missing only one question! The youth from Rome and Keltonburg tied for first missing none on the test. Finishing in third and fourth respectively were Arlington, Woodbury, Leoni, and Smyrna. Next month we will travel to New Union and the test will cover I Corinthians 5 – 8.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- All those in high school who plan on attending Evangelism University are reminded that Sunday, December 21st is the last day to confirm your reservations. A \$25.00 fee and a one-page essay (100 word minimum) will be due.
- The December Home Devotional will be held at Jeff and Mary Flatt's home on Sunday, December 21st after the evening worship. Please remember to bring \$1.00 and/or a

dessert.

- Each year the B.B.Y.G. request money donations to help buy gifts for nursing home residents and needy children. Already, the congregation has gone beyond the call of duty (as usual). However, if there are those who would still like to contribute, please give your money to me or one of the elders. The cutoff for making a donation is Sunday, December 21st.
- In conjunction with buying gifts, NHC has once again invited the B.B.Y.G. to help with their party on Tuesday, December 23rd at 1:30 PM. Additionally, we will begin to wrap gifts on Sunday, December 21st from 3:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Further information on delivering gifts to other destinations will come later.

# Wednesday Nights (24th & 31st)

It is important to announce that we WILL be having services on Wednesday evenings, December 24 and 31. However, due to the fact that many of the teachers will be out due to traveling, there will be no classes those two nights, everyone will meet in the auditorium. Instead, there will be a special program on those two evenings. Brother Don Griffith will coordinate the program for December 24. On the 31st the elders have asked Tony to present a lesson on the accomplishments and failures for the past years giving some of the statistics for the past several years and also some challenges for the coming year.

Just a reminder regarding the policy of the elders regarding the services when winter weather occurs. It is the policy of the eldership that services will NOT be canceled. They ask that every family use good judgment as to whether it is safe for them to travel. However, for those who do come, there will be worship services.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Don Sullivan
Reading	Joe Roller
Scripture	Isaiah 40:25-26
Lord's Table (N)	*Brett Merritt
(S)	*Kelly Thaxton
(N)	Dickie Kesey
(N)	Chris Neale
(N)	Daniel Boyd
(S)	Jeremy Burks
(S)	Marty Boles
(S)	Barry Hendrixson
Sermon	Steve Hillis
Dismiss	Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements	(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing	Stanley Graves
First Prayer	Steve Boyd
Reading	Tom McColloch
Scripture	TBA
Lord's Table	*Chuck Boles
	*Joe Collins
Sermon	Steve Hillis & Elders
Dismiss	Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements	(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing	Tyler Boyd
First Prayer	Mike Driver
Reading	Rickey Burks
Invitation	Tony Lawrence
Dismiss	Tim Fisher

Welcome Committee

A.M.	Ralph & Drucilla Crouch
P.M.	Chuck Medley Family

Bus Driver: Ronnie Prince (934-4088)

Ushers: Ricky Prince & Ronnie Rogers

Attend Nursery: Judy Sullivan

Lock Building: W.C. Chilton

Prepare Communion:  
W.C. Chilton & Steve Hillis

Assist with Baptisms:  
Mary Flatt & Janie Griffin

Pantry Item: oatmeal

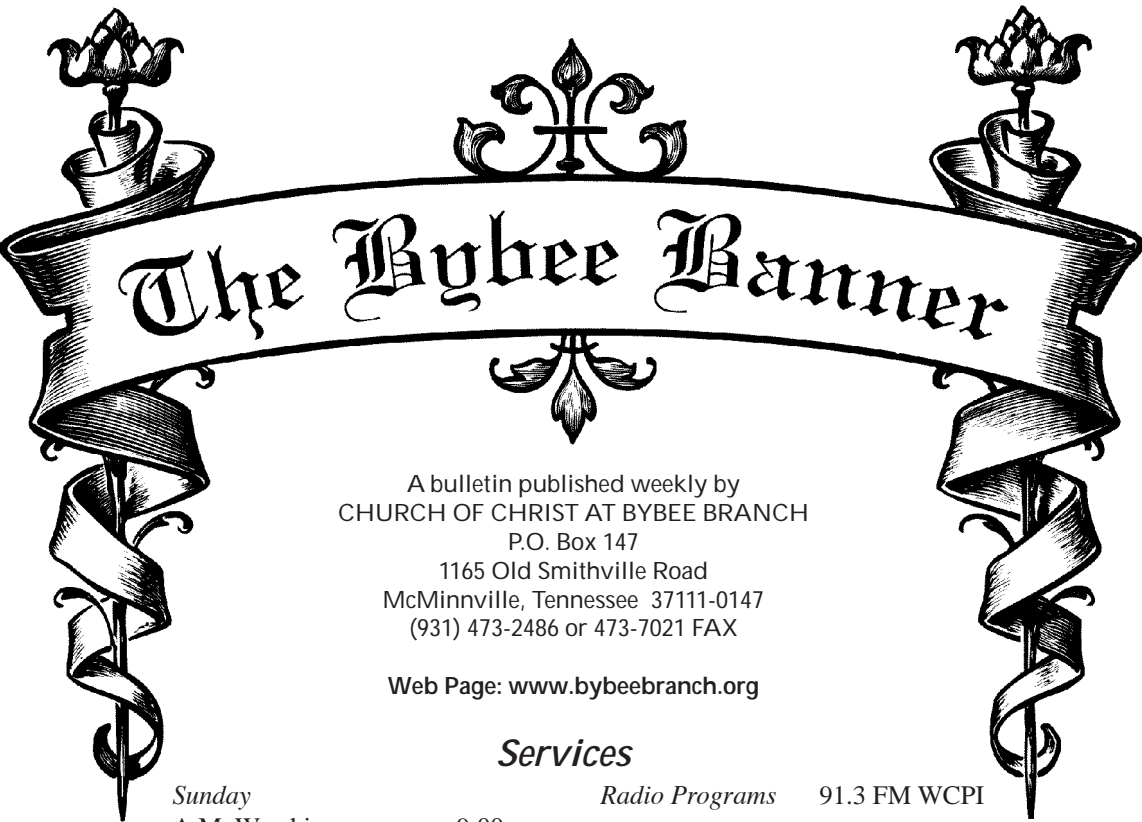
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P.M. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Tony Lawrence	8:00 a.m.
		Winford Claiborne	8:30 a.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>			
Bible Study	7:00 p.m.		

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Sick

At Home:  
Mildred Gambrell  
Eugene Jones  
Ruby Glenn  
Junior Logan  
Myra Bell  
Mildred Bumbalough  
Emma Cantrell  
Paul Hurst  
Buell Warren

In The Hospital:  
Bernice Fults-Riverpark (double pneumonia)  
Cynthia Duncan-MTMC/Murfreesboro-surgery  
this Friday.

Please help us stay updated on the sick, please call the office or the announcer if you know of those we have not announced.

Restoration

On Sunday morning sister Heather Tanner came forward requesting the prayers of the church. Please remember her in your prayers.

Two Week Bulletin

Tony will be on vacation beginning Wednesday of this week so no bulletin will be published next week. Be sure to keep this bulletin for the program for the following Sunday.

Wednesday Night-Dec. 31

Remember, there will be services on Wednesday night, December 31. There will be no classes, however, due to many of the teachers that will be traveling. All classes will meet in the auditorium for a presentation of challenges for the new year.

Sunday's Sermons (January 4)

A.M.....Why Are You Persecuting Me?  
P.M.....Introduction To The Beatitudes

Sunday AM Worship (January 4, 2004)  
Announcements (473-6418) Caleb Graves  
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer Winfrey Hennessee  
Reading Jeff Flatt  
Scripture Acts 9:1-4  
Lord's Table (N) \*Tim Fisher  
(S) \*Allen Hughes  
(N) Steve Wilcher  
(N) Lynn Gann  
(N) Shannon Griffin  
(S) David King  
(S) Harry Felty  
(S) J.B. Gribble  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Buell Warren

Sunday PM Worship (January 4, 2004)  
Announcements (473-6418) Caleb Graves  
Lead Singing Leonard Clemons  
First Prayer Bruce Pryor  
Reading Dennis Gann  
Scripture Matthew 5:1-12  
Lord's Table \*Steve Hillis  
\*Chip Cantrell  
Sermon Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Billy Gilbert

Wednesday Bible Study (Jan. 7, 2004)  
Announcements (668-2088) Tom McColloch  
Lead Singing Paul Hurst  
First Prayer Don Griffith  
Reading Mike Driver  
Invitation Tony Lawrence  
Dismiss Danny Duncan

Welcome Committee  
A.M. Bob & Ada Mayfield  
P.M. Calvin & Nancy Rogers  
Bus Driver: Kelly Thaxton (473-4528)  
Ushers: Micah Lawrence & Clent Kesey  
Attend Nursery: Mary Flatt

January 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH Jason Vandagriff	TOM & PAM McCOLLOCH	
Leonard Clemons Danny Duncan Kraig Campbell	BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Jacob Griffin Dillon Napier	Pat Boles Kendra Napier		Eunice Simpson Sarah Pennington Dora Mullican	Paula Prater Patsy Reynolds	
Pew Packers Class 5 pm						Bible Bowl Study at Newby's 5-8 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Talissa Pelham		Dorothy Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard Ollis Loftis	Alicia Driver DAVID & IONA KING		Chandler Roberts	ASA & SARAH KELL
Bible Bowl at New Union Bus leaves at 1:15 pm	School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
JOHN & PEARL BIDDLE Janie Griffin Lynn Gann		Pam McColloch Jackie Pelham	TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE		Susie Griffith	RODNEY & PATSY REYNOLDS Bobby Cantrell Tom McColloch Jeff Templeton
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Missy Biles		MARTY & SHARON BOLES Leah Pack Jared Mullican	David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST	Shannon Griffin		Ronnie Prince
T.A.B.S. at Hebron 6 pm	School of Bible Emphasis at Mt. Leo 7 pm					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31