

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture2 Corinthians 5:16-17
Lord's Table (N).....*Ken Martin
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N)Micah Lawrence
(N).....Robert Elam
(N)Eugene Wilcher
(S).....Ben Biles
(S)Barry Hendrixson
(S).....Steve Smith
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissShannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerEddie Palmer
Reading.....Phillip Brock
Scripture.....Acts 21:24
Lord's Table*David Chilton
.....*Danny Duncan
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Jack Keele
InvitationLeonard Clemons
Dismiss.....John David Keele

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Pantry Item:Toothpaste

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

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Bible Study216
P.M.Worship176
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Contribution.....\$5,379

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At Home:
Doug Hendrixson
Charles Bradshaw (father of Denise Prince) - at home following surgery for a broken hip.
Nan Cantrell home with bronchitis
J.T. Mitchell

In The Hospital:
None known

Youth News
I hope everyone had a great Christmas and that we can all grow closer with God and each other in the coming year. We will have a **PARENT’S MEETING** this Sunday, January 1st, following evening services. The meeting is for BBYG parents only. The following Sunday, January 8th, parents of PEW PACKER age kids will meet, again following evening services.

“A New Year, A New Beginning”

The old year ends, a new begins
With pages clean and new;
And what is written on each page
Will now depend on you.
You can't relive the year that's past,
Erasing every wrong;
For once a year, or day, is spent,
It is forever gone.
But don't give up in dark despair
If you have failed some test;
Seek God's forgiveness and resolve
Henceforth to do your best.
You know not where your path may lead
Nor what's beyond the hill;
But know that God walks at your side,
If you will do His will.
All things are possible with God,
Though days be bright or dim;
So do your best and know that you
Can leave the rest to Him.

~selected~

Can You Count the Apples in a Seed?
In 1877, James A. Harding (for whom Harding University is named) went to Clark County, Kentucky, where he held a Gospel Meeting. When asked how the meeting went, one of the elders at the congregation responded, “It was not much of a meeting. Oh, brother Harding did his usual powerful preaching, the attendance was fair, but the results were negligible. Only little Jimmy Shepherd was baptized.”

God doesn’t always perceive things the way that we do. When we work hard to serve people in the name of Christ and few respond to our message, it is easy to think, “The results of my work are negligible.”

But we must never underestimate the power of one seed that really takes root. In the case of little Jimmy Shepherd, the sole response to Harding’s preaching in that Gospel Meeting, he stayed dedicated to the cause of Christ all of his life. He is better known to some as James W. Shepherd. While he was in college, he began preaching. In 1883, he helped to establish the Berea Church of Christ in Madison County. In 1888, he left with his family to do mission work in New Zealand for several years, preaching all around the country, as well as in Australia.

Upon returning to the states, he worked from 1905 to 1912 as the office editor of the Gospel Advocate, where he both wrote and edited some works that have been treasured for decades.

In Luke 8:8, Jesus is teaching a parable about a sower. Though much seed might never take root or grow, the seed which does take root can produce “one hundred times” what has been sown. Every seed you plant matters, because only God knows just how much good can be done when a person plants a seed through a single act of Christian conviction.

~Mark Adams~

Sermon Preview
Sunday AM.....New Beginnings
Sunday PM..Peer Pressure Or Personal Persuasion

January 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH	2	3 Levi Jones	4 Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons	5 BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin	6 Pat Boles	7
8	9 GARY & BARBARA LORANCE Bible Bowl At Morrison	10	11	12	13 Dorothy Hennessee Ethan Duncan Stephanie Maynard	14 DAVID & IONA KING
15	16	17	18 Janie Griffin Lynn Gann	19	20 Anna Hendrixson Chris Snow	21 Donna Goolsby TONY & CORRETTA LAWRENCE
22	23 Susie Griffith Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	24 Bobby Cantrell Jeff Templeton	25 Missy Biles RANDY & VICKIE GRIFFITH	26	27 Jared Mullican Leah Pack MARTY & SHARON BOLES Mitchell Ashford	28 David Chilton RICKEY & MAGGIE HURST
29 Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin	30 Robert Elam	31 Ronnie Prince	1	2 John David Keele	3 Fuston Womack	4
Young Men conduct PM services						

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
Scripture.....Hebrews 11:13-16
Lord's Table (N).....*Kelly Thaxton
(S).....*Jeff Templeton
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....Kane Maynard
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Justin Griffin
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

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First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Caleb Graves
ScriptureActs 23:1
Lord's Table*Leonard Clemons
.....*David Keele
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bruce Pryor

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissAiden McVey

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J.T. Mitchell
Gerry Waddell
Ryan & Stefanie McColloch

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Ellamae Holloway (Maggie Hurst's mother)-St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Pilgrim, Do You Have A Guide
Sunday PM.....Paul, Past-Present-Potential

An Eternal Crown

Look up to heaven where angels dwell
Tell me, what do you see?
Do you see Jesus reigning there
Planning for eternity?

Look down to earth where humans dwell
Tell me, what is found?
Are you wearing your cross daily
To wear an eternal crown?

~Benny B. Bristow~

The Correct Attitude

The church that I attend is composed of people like me. We make it what it is. It will be friendly
--- if I am. Its pews will be filled
--- if I help fill them. It will do a great work
--- if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes
--- if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship
--- if I bring them. It will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church with a noble spirit if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want the church that I attend to be.

~via BulletinGold~

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Fuston Womack (at son's home)

Address Update

Fuston Womack
% Terry Womack
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Youth News

With a new year come new opportunities for each of us to grow closer to God and to each other. When planning events for the **BBYG** and **PEW PACKERS** that is always the number one priority. What class, activity or event can help each kid realize his or her potential of growth? I am always thinking of ways to help our youth want to connect with God in a real and meaningful way. In doing so the hope is we will rid ourselves of prejudices and cliques and honestly try to help each other go to heaven. Sunday is a very important night for our youth. Each person who has an interest in a kid of the **BBYG** or **PEW PACKERS** is given this invitation to meet with us this Sunday night (January 8th) following services to discuss plans for January thru April. I initially wanted to separate the two groups, but due to not having everything available for the meeting last Sunday night we will all meet together. So, again, to each parent, grandparent, and/or guardian of a child at Bybee Branch, please make every effort to meet with us.

The **BIBLE BOWL** is upon us once again. The test for January is I Samuel 17 – 21. Morrison will host this month and the bus will leave at 1:30 this Sunday afternoon. I would appreciate, if it is convenient for you, that everyone rides the bus. Our **BIBLE BOWL STUDY** session will be Saturday, January 7th, here at the building.

Continuing with a busy Sunday, the **PEW PACKERS** will meet at 5:00 pm! We are starting a brand new theme entitled: HEROES OF FAITH with Hebrews 11 as our reference text. I really want to encourage ALL of our kids in 5th grade and down to attend. We have changed the format and hope that you will make this a part of your personal calendar.

ADOPT will meet next Wednesday, January 11th, in Room 1. All students in grades 5 thru 12 will be part of the session. I am not sure if many of you are aware of exactly what ADOPT is. Our theme is “*Growing as an individual to create a stronger group.*” We can only be as strong collectively as we are personally. Personal growth involves a zeal for the knowledge of God's Word and talking to Him on a daily basis multiple times. Thus the stronger we become personally, the more we will understand the value of one another's soul. I will touch more on the acronym **ADOPT** Sunday at the meeting.

Careful Where You Pitch Your Tent

Abraham's nephew Lot is a very interesting study in many areas. One of those areas can show us how sin can work its evil in our lives. It can be seen in the various places Lot finds himself and how his condition worsens each time. You may remember that when Abraham gave him a choice of which way he and his herdsman would go, “Lot lifted his eyes and saw all the plain of Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere” and “chose for himself all the plain of Jordan” (Gen. 13:10-11).

From this point on, it is very interesting to note the places where Lot ends up. From them, we can learn the progressive and aggressive nature of temptation and sin.

First, we see Lot pitching his tent “toward Sodom” (Gen. 13:12, KJV). This meant that he set up camp in the direction of Sodom. Every day he went about his business, Sodom may well have been in sight, and Lot may have indeed been tempted to move ever closer toward Sodom's wickedness.

We next see Lot dwelling in Sodom (Gen. 14:12). By this time, Lot had moved into Sodom and was likely being influenced by the citizens' wickedness in even greater proportions, since he was living amongst them.

Finally, we see Lot sitting at the gate of Sodom (Gen. 19:1). No longer was he simply a resident of that wicked city, he was apparently a leader of it (or at least in association with the leaders). The city gates are where the elders and city officials sat and conducted business. While compared to Sodom's standards, Lot remained righteous (cf. 2 Pet. 2:7-8), the fact remains that by this time Lot had become quite influenced by evil. Else why would he call the Sodomites “brethren” (Gen. 19:7) or offer his daughters to be used sexually at the Sodomites' wildest whims (Gen. 19:8)?

I realize that some of what I have written is conjecture. We do not have all of the facts to know what was in Lot's intentions or heart. But I do know this: the closer we dwell to sin, the easier it becomes to commit sin. And remember this - it all begins with where you pitch your tent.

“*But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.*” (Jas. 1:14-16).

~Edd Sterchi~

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First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
ScriptureI Timothy 5:8
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S).....*Ken Martin
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(S)Conner Dixon
(S).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Cory Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....David King
Scripture.....Acts 24:10-14
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
.....*Kurt Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDerek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-7916) Joe Collins
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerSteve Boyd
Reading.....Sam Gillies
InvitationDon Sullivan
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

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Pantry Item:Cookies

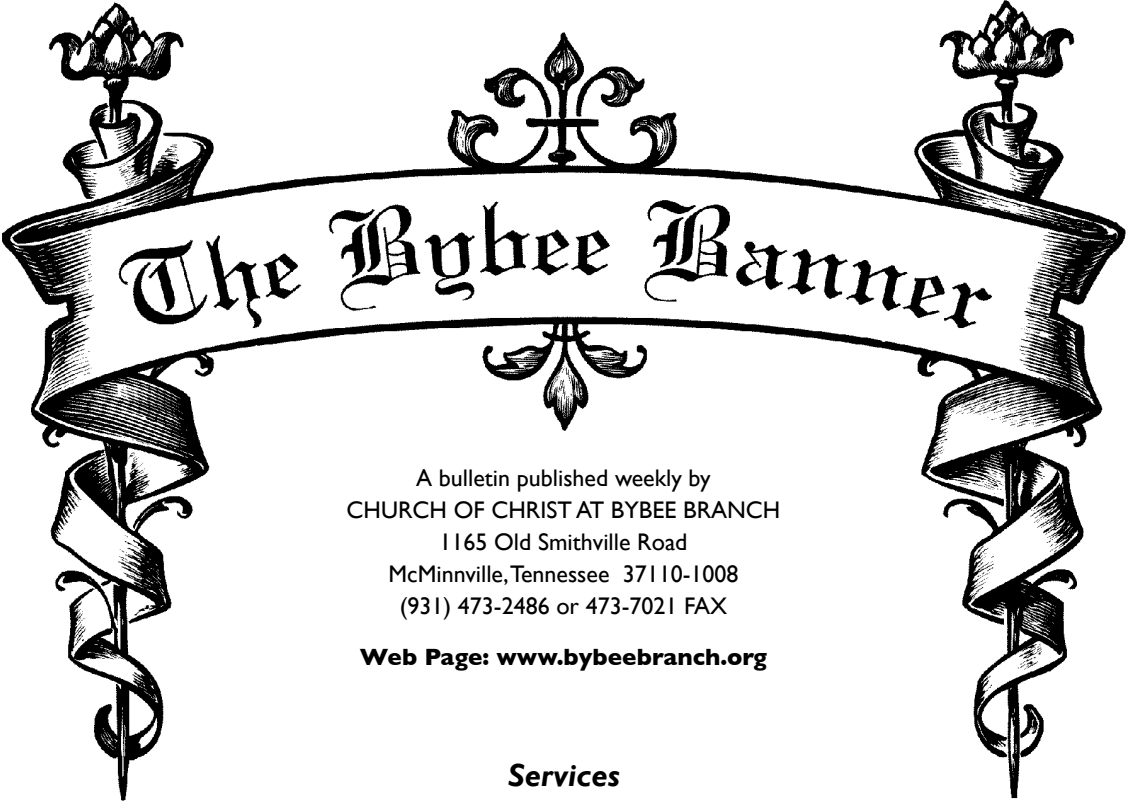
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Jesse Jones-pneumonia
Charles Bradshaw (father of Denise Prince) - at home following surgery for a broken hip.
Nan Cantrell
Gerry Waddell
Ellamae Holloway (Maggie Hurst’s mother)

In The Hospital:

Grady Hurst (Rickey Hurst’s father)-in rehab at Tennova Physicians Regional Medical Center; 900 E. Oak Hill Avenue; Knoxville, TN 37917
Ted Flatt (Larry’s brother)-hospital in NC. Cards may be sent to: 4930 Lynwood Rd, Sherrills Ford NC 28673-8205

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Are You A Good Provider?
Sunday PM.....Before Governors and Kings

God Forgives Completely

The East-West Promise (Psalm 103:12)
"As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us."

The Stain Remover Promise (Isaiah 1:18)
"...though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool."

The Behind-the-Back Promise (Isaiah 38:17)
"...for Thou hast cast all my sins behind Thy back."

The Eraser Promise (Isaiah 43:25)
"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins."

The Amnesia Promise (Jeremiah 31:34)
"...I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

The Deep Sea Promise (Micah 7:19)
"He will again have compassion on us... Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea."

What Makes Life Worth Living?

Jesus said, "...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (Jn. 10:10). What is abundant life? How do you live it? Where do you find it? Perhaps many definitions could be given for the abundant life.

The abundant life could consist of our meditating on the word of God. David said, "...In his law doth he meditate day and night" (Ps. 1:2). It could be remembering that when we were baptized that out past sins had been remitted and that "...If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 Jn. 1:7). The abundant life could be seen as a life dedicated to serving others. The Bible teaches "But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant" (Mt. 23:11).

Yet, we must ask the question, is there a key that unlocks the door to the abundant life? Sure there is and the Holy Word of God gives us that key. Are you really missing a part of life? Does your Christianity seem to be drudgery rather than a joy? Here it is! Here is the key! Christ living in us!

"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith" (Eph. 3:17).
"One God and father who is above all and through all and in you all" (Eph. 4:6).
"...But Christ is all and in all" (Col. 3:11).
"...Christ in you the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27).

With Christ living in us we have no fear for the future nor for today. Jesus taught us to seek his kingdom first and all things will be added to us (Mt. 6:33). Paul said, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:19).

The climax of this is found in the following passage, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me" (Gal. 2:20).

~Larry Acuff~

Youth News

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, and guardians who stayed for our **BBYG** meeting. We have some great opportunities to grow closer to our Father and each other this year. We only have two spots that need to be filled, which are a Bible Bowl study in March and a Home Devotional in May. Just let me know if you would like to host one of these events. Next up is a meeting for the **PEW PACKERS**. For all our 5th grade and down parents, please try to make this meeting as we discuss the classes for this year and activities for our first quarter. We had a great class last Sunday starting our theme of HEROES OF FAITH. A big thanks to Cory, Jacob, and Justin for helping. The classes are only going to get better!

The **BIBLE BOWL** was yet another great success as Morrison did a great job of hosting. Our youth came in 2nd place only missing one question (plus only missing one word on the three bonus!) All the teams are really excelling and hopefully growing. The teams finishing in first place were East End, Jericho, Shady Grove, Smith Grove, and Woodbury. Additional second place finishers were Bluff Springs, Earleyville, Ivy Bluff, and Main Street. Coming in 3rd were Mt. Leo, Red Hill, and Rockliff. Rounding out the ribbons in 4th place were Hebron and Morrison. New Union will host in February with 1 Samuel 22 – 26 as our point of study. **ADOPT** will meet this Wednesday, January 11th, in Room 1. All students in grades 5 thru 12 will be part of the session.

For those attending **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY** please remember to be at the church building and ready to go by 3:00 pm this Friday. I will have a reminder list of things to bring this Wednesday.

What Will People Remember About My Teaching?

I was going through my files and found this note written by Danny Lutz, December 4, 1974. I was reminded of the long-term investment that a teacher makes when she/he prepares a class and presents a lesson.

Notice what Danny wrote and remembered about his first Sunday School teacher.

The teacher that probably influenced me more than any other one was Mrs. Imogene Long. This was a long time ago when I first started coming to Sunday School at the church building on Grapevine Road. I was in about the 8th grade at school and never thought very much about the church. When I was encouraged to attend the church of Christ by some of my friends, I found myself in Mrs. Long’s class. She was the first “real Sunday School teacher I had ever known. She amazed me because of her knowledge of the Bible and her reverence. She would not put up with any foolishness, but yet, she seemed just like one of us. After the class period, we would sing some hymns. She enjoyed this very much. She especially liked to sing “Angry Words.” Mrs. Long just seemed “set apart” from other teachers I had known. She was not the most “learned” teacher that I have been studying under as I have progressed through the years, but, as far as impressing me with the church, she was probably the Most Important teacher I’ve ever had.

- What do you notice? Here’s what impressed me:
- Danny started coming to class because some friends invited him.
 - He was fortunate to get in a class with an excellent teacher.
 - She knew her Bible.
 - She demonstrated an attitude of reverence.
 - She had order and respect in her class. This was consistent with her attitude of respect.
 - She related well to her students.
 - She liked to sing and communicated that to her students.

It has been more than three decades since I read this for the first time. I am again encouraged by this teacher and her student. Imogene Long died in 2005. Her life and lessons are still remembered.

What will my students remember about me?

~Jerrie Barber~

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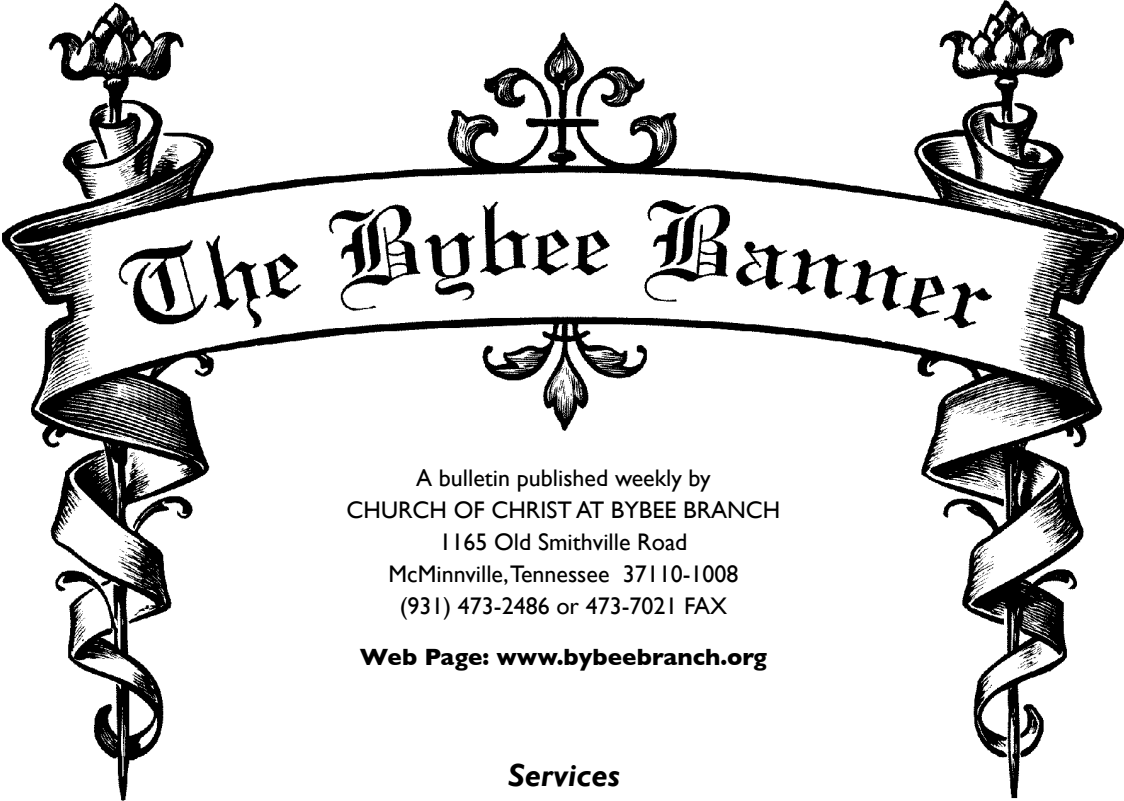
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Gerry Waddell
Ellamae Holloway (Maggie Hurst’s mother)

In The Hospital:
Grady Hurst (Rickey Hurst’s father)-in rehab at
Tennova Physicians Regional Medical Center;
900 E. Oak Hill Avenue; Knoxville,TN 37917
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons’ sister) - Baptist
Hospital following surgery

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....A Sermon Set In Stone
Sunday PM....YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICE

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled Elders and Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Men’s General Business Meeting

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

Monday Morning Bible Class

Every second and fourth Mondays at 9 am is the Monday Morning Bible Class. Everyone is invited, young or old. The class is a simple Bible study. The class for next Monday starts with 1 Timothy 5.

Sentence Sermons

“When you were born, you were crying and everyone around you was smiling. Live your life so at the end, you're the one who is smiling and everyone around you is crying.”

“Change of self is needed more often than a change of scene.”

Five Powerful Phrases

I like power phrases. The Bible is full of them, some of which we will examine. Phrases outside the Bible catch my attention. Here are a few (I do not know the author of all these):

“If you shoot yourself in the foot, you’re going to walk with a limp”

“Anything the mind of man can conceive and believe he can achieve”

“All things come to him who waiteth as long as he who waiteth worketh hard while he waiteth”

More important are those from the Bible. Here are five powerful phrases:

- 1. **I AM SORRY.** “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise” (Ps. 51:17). Numerous examples in the Bible help us to understand the need of recognizing there is a time to say, “I’m sorry.” The penitent thief, the prodigal son, David the adulterer.
- 2. **I NEED HELP.** The Bible example of Philip and the Eunuch. Remember when Philip ask him if he understood what he read? His reply was, “...How can I, except some man should guide me” (Acts 8:31)? Cornelius sent to Joppa because he needed help. He wanted Peter to tell him what to do to be saved (Acts 10:6, 33). The woman of Canaan said, “Lord, help me” (Mt. 15:25). Remember the folks of Macedonia. Paul had a vision, “Come over into Macedonia, and help us” (Acts 16:9). All of us need help in many ways. However, the arrogant and independent person will, because of pride, refuse the help of others.
- 3. **I NEED YOU.** God saw that it wasn’t good for the man to be alone. “I will make him a help meet for him” (Gen. 2:18). “For

none of us liveth to himself, and man dieth to himself” (Rom. 14:7).

- 4. **I DON’T KNOW.** Wow, that is hard for us brilliant people to say. The Rich Young Ruler ask, “What lack I yet” (Mt. 19:20). When studying the Bible it would be great to simply say, “I don’t know.”
- 5. **I LOVE YOU.** Paul’s description of love in 1 Corinthians 13 leads us to the conclusion that these words are powerful. Jesus is our great example. It was said of Jesus regarding Lazarus, “Behold how he loved Him” (John 11:36). Jesus said, “This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you” (John 15:12).

Powerful phrases!

~Larry Acuff~
(Larry will be preaching during our
Gospel Meeting April 15-18 this year)

Youth News

“I’m just a nobody trying to convince everybody about a somebody that can save anybody.” One of the speakers from this past weekend made this quote and it captures the essence of **EVANGELISM UNIVERSITY**. We had 15 people travel to Savannah to change their lives and start the process of giving THE good news to friends and family. To try and summarize this event in words is almost impossible. Let me just state that we came away from our time at EU understanding that hell is real and unsaved people are going to this place for eternity. We have information that will keep them from Satan’s realm. Why would we not want to tell everyone we come in contact with? I am so thankful to my wife for going with me and carrying kids in our car. I appreciate so much Willie and Darron for checking out the van for us before leaving. I give a BIG thanks to Leonard and Avie for their invaluable assistance Friday and getting us on the road. Also, I must thank the wonderful elders at

Morrison for letting us borrow their van (and of course our own elders for supporting our youth and allowing us to take trips like this.) However, I especially give kudos to the 13 young Christians men and women who are ready to change their and others lives.
We had a very productive **PEW PACKERS** parent’s meeting last Sunday night. Several stayed and we added a few events that will hopefully make an impact in our 5th grade and down youth. Included in our plans for this quarter (besides our sessions every 2nd Sunday of the month) are a Home Devotional (February and May), attending the Kid’s Rally in Ethridge this March, and a trip to Murfreesboro in April (Discovery Museum and Chuck E. Cheese.) Exciting things are ahead for this age group, so if you haven’t been involved now would be a great time to join us and help your kids learn the necessity of learning God’s Word, living for Him everyday and growing closer to each other.
Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** for the **BBYG** is this Sunday hosted by the Templeton’s (Jeff & Regina.) Boys are asked to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert. Our devo topic will be “I’m a sinner, how about you?” The idea is to look at our lives, in a real and deep sense, and realize who we are. When we do this, then the Bible indicates that we can begin to transform our selves from hell bound sinners to saved sinners. Also, the singing is always a highlight, so please join us this Sunday following our evening worship.
The next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!** is Wednesday, January 25th. ALL our youth (regardless of age!) with a January birthday should stay and enjoy the honor you will receive (which is being sang to and going first in the food line.)
Due to TABS being held on the 5th Sunday this month, our young men will conduct services this Sunday night, January 22nd. The crew that traveled to EU this past weekend will take care of services and present a lesson we learned while there.

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TeenAge Bible Study January 29th
BIBLE BOWL STUDY February 4th (Keeles)
BIBLE BOWL February 5th (New Union)

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Chuck Boles
ScriptureJohn 11:23-27
Lord's Table (N).....*Tim Fisher
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N)Rodney Maynard
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....David McColloch
(S)Chris Neale
(S)Jeff Rhea
(S).....Tommy Turner
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerBobby Ashford
Reading.....Clent Kesey
Scripture.....Acts 27:21-25
Lord's Table*Steve Hillis
.....*Stephen Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Willie Newby

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First PrayerDale Bennett
Reading.....David Roberts
InvitationRicky Prince
DismissMike Mullins

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Noel & Martha Pepper
P.M.Jeff Rhea Family

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Ken Martin & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:Amber Thaxton
Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Templeton/W.C. Chilton
Prepare Communion:Jeff Templeton Family
Assist with Baptisms: Doris Smith & Missy Biles
Pantry Item:Instant Potatoes

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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Bible Study295
P.M.Worship232
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Gerry Waddell
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Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons’ sister)

In The Hospital:
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Tennova Physicians Regional Medical Center;
900 E. Oak Hill Avenue; Knoxville, TN 37917

Sermon Preview
Sunday AM.....The Resurrection
Sunday PMGospel Goes To Rome

Hidden Treasure
Do you remember the account of a man with a metal detector finding an amazing trove of Saxon gold and silver in England? That would be every treasure hunters dream.
Have you ever gone treasure hunting in the Bible? It is full of precious gems of another sort. In Matt.13:45-46 there is a lesson about a merchant who found a valuable pearl. He sold all that he had in order to have it. In this parable the pearl represents salvation and the blessings of God in the church.
One big difference between the treasure in England and the treasure of the Bible is that a value can be put on one, while the other is priceless.Are you seeking the former or the latter?

~Charlie Gamble~

Bible School Attendance
This past week the attendance at Bible Study has been excellent. Only 22 less from worship to Bible Study on Sunday morning. The attendance at last Wednesday’s mid-week Bible Study was 246. Thanks to all who have made the decision to be at Bible Study for 2012. Keep up the good work!

Youth News
When you see young men take a role, such as we saw last Sunday night, one can’t help but be encouraged for our congregation at Bybee Branch as well as the brotherhood at large. Each of these kids did a tremendous job, with a couple stepping out of their comfort zone to lead our worship. I want to personally thank each of them for conducting our services with a very reverent tone as we approached our Maker with praise. We are endowed with great talent in our youth group, which includes both young men and ladies. Parents, thanks for the tremendous support and understanding concerning our goal for a youth group. Our aim is always to grow closer to God and to each other. I also commend our eldership for setting time aside to let our young men lead in this capacity.

The next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY!** is this Wednesday, January 25th, following services. ALL our youth (regardless of age!) are encouraged to stay as we honor those who have January birthdays.
Please make plans to travel with us to Hillsboro this Sunday evening, January 29th, as we attend **TeenAge Bible Study (TABS.)** We will leave from Bybee Branch at 5:00 pm. Don Blackwell, with the Gospel Broadcasting Network, will be the guest speaker and his topic will be Dating & Marriage. *NOTE: We will host TABS in February. I will need help and ideas for food to serve.*

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PEW PACKERS CLASS February 12th

Treasures For Tomorrow
Can we count our many treasures?
Sent from God’s most powerful arm
Filling our lives with precious moments
Keeping us safe from the devil’s harm?

Treasures that will last forever
When our race on earth is won
Hope to face all of our tomorrows
When all threads of life are spun.
~Benny B. Bristow~

February 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>29</div> <div>Billy Pinegar Shannon Griffin</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Robert Elam</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Ronnie Prince</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> <div>John David Keele</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Fuston Womack</div>	<div>4</div>
<div>5</div> <div>Jesse Jones</div>	<div>6</div> <div>HAROLD & TERESA MCGINNESS Ivan Garcia</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Parker Smith Ricky Prince Stanley Graves</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Ashley Newby Buell Warren Tim Fisher</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Cory Prince Lilly Cantrell</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>
<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Randy Griffith</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Joe Maynard Linda Fults STAN & SANDRA HILLIS</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Abram Pryor Dickie Kesey Emma Neale</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Daisy Maxwell DARRON & KIRSTIE DIXON</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Nona Martin Pete Waddell RONNIE & ELAINE HOOVER</div>
<div>19</div> <div>Chuck Boles</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Avie Clemons</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Isabella Pennington KELLY & GAYE HILLIS</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Jayla Hudson JIM & JUNE SLATTON Leah Jones</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div>
<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Brian Moody</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Melissa Brock</div>

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....W.C. Chilton
Scripture2 Peter 3:10-13
Lord's Table (N).....*Steve Hillis
(S)*Doug Hendrixson
(N).....Marty Boles
(N).....Conner Dixon
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(S)Barry Hendrixson
(S).....Ben Biles
(S).....Steve Smith
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brian Moody

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Kelly Hillis
Scripture.....Acts 27:21-25
Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
.....*Ricky Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First PrayerTim Gann
Reading.....Robert Elam
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissLeonard Clemons

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A.M.Ken & Nona Martin
P.M.Kelly Thaxton Family

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Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....322
Bible Study254
P.M.Worship (TABS Group gone) 195
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Gerry Waddell
Ellamae Holloway (Maggie Hurst’s mother)
Evie Campbell (Avie Clemons’ sister)
Grady Hurst (Rickey Hurst’s father)
Raylee Vinson - following outpatient surgery

In The Hospital:

None known
Remember, if you know of sick and they are not on the list, please call the church office.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Heaven on Earth?
Sunday PMGospel Goes To Rome

Kinder, Gentler Marriages

The famous British Prime Minister Winston Churchill was once accosted by a woman. “Mr. Churchill,” she shouted, “If you were my husband, I would poison your soup!”

Churchill didn’t miss a beat. “Madam,” he replied, “If you were my wife, I would drink the soup!” Though a funny story, it also illustrates one of the biggest problems in many marriages and families, and that is the utter lack of respect, kindness, and gentleness. The apostle Paul wrote, “Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband” (Eph. 5:33). Also, the apostle Peter taught, “Likewise you husbands, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered” (1 Peter 3:7).

Think for a moment how much arguing and abuse would stop at home if more spouses practiced those two simple verses of Scripture! Let us all resolve to treat our mates with greater respect and kindness.

~Travis L. Quertermous~

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Youth News

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Bus will leave for Bible Bowl at 1:15 pm on Sunday afternoon.

Bible Study?

I suppose there are some questions that just have to go unanswered as we plod along the road of life. Some of these questions are of major significance but most are just queries we would like to have answered. As an elder God has charged me with the spiritual oversight of the congregation (along with the other elders) and this has raised a question that gives me a lot of worry time. Perhaps you have the answer.

The question is simply this: If a person is truly converted to be a follower of Jesus and claims to be a Christian in all of its glorious biblical definitions, then why do so many not take advantage of Sunday morning classes and Wednesday evening bible study? If we are truly dedicated to follow Jesus then surely we would want to be present for any opportunity to get closer to our Master. Christianity is not something you do for one hour on Sunday morning, it is a way of life. It should be so important that every question or decision that comes up in our life should first be screened through the “Jesus filter”.

Yes, I am well aware there are legitimate reasons for one to be absent from these studies, but just think about it. If Jesus was going to be present in person, would you make an effort to be there? Well, He has promised to be there in spirit (Matthew 18:20). Surely that should be enough motivation for you to change your habits. If you are truly converted to Christ, then you will always want to be where He is. You are correct, there is no scripture that says you must be present for all bible studies, but why would you not want to be?

Here are ten reasons I have heard for not going to class. I am sure there are many others, but these should be enough to see how absurd some of them are.

- 1. I already know all the bible I need to know.
- 2. Sunday morning is the only morning I can sleep late.
- 3. Wednesday evening is when I watch my favorite TV program.
- 4. Sitting two hours on Sunday morning is just too long for me.
- 5. There is no command for it in the bible.
- 6. The teacher is boring or hard to understand.
- 7. I am just too tired to go on Wednesday night.
- 8. The church benches are just too hard to sit that long
- 9. Just never got in the habit of going.
- 10. All they do is argue over minute points that I have no interest in.

I know it is not for me or the elders to judge your motive, but when the seats are empty in the class, we have to ask the question, why?

~C.M.Callan~

(Brother Callan serves as an elder for the Rotan church of Christ in Rotan, Texas)

Freed-Hardeman Lectures

The Freed-Hardeman Lectures are conducted annually the first week of February each year. This year will be the 76th year. You can see the schedule at: <http://www.fhu.edu/lectureship/index.aspx>. In previous years the lectures in the auditorium have been streamed live on the Internet and I presume will again this year. Also, if you use Apple’s iTunes all the lectures are available under iTunesU. Check it out.

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....David Chilton
Scripture.....Exodus 14:10-13
Lord's Table (N).....*Eddie Palmer
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Jason Vandgriff
(S).....Sam Gillies
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....John Nussbaum
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Shannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Jeff McVey
Reading.....Derek Vinson
Scripture.....Acts 27:21-25
Lord's Table.....*Steve Boyd
.....*Paul Hurst
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence
First Prayer.....Jeff Templeton
Reading.....Jack Keele
Invitation.....David Keele
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M.....W.C. & Nelma Chilton
P.M.....Caleb Graves Family

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Sunday AM.....Danger In The Desert
Sunday PMGospel Goes To Rome

Youth News

Another successful **BIBLE BOWL** was hosted by New Union this past Sunday. Congratulations to our team for finishing in first place missing zero on the test (plus an additional point on the bonus!) A huge “shout out” to all the congregations for participating this year. Hopefully the goal of growing in God’s Word is being met.

A brand new **PEW PACKERS CLASS** will be this Sunday, February 12th, at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Again, we have a new format for this year. We will debut the PPEV (Pew Packer Evening News), plus have some of our BBYG young men speak. The theme for this year is “Hero’s of Faith” and Sunday’s topic is “The Faith of Abraham.” If it has been a while or if you have never visited a class, please start this Sunday. We would love to see you!

What a thrill a few months ago when Glynna Lee asked if she could host a **HOME DEVOTIONAL**. Home Devos are some of our best-attended events and we are blessed to be invited to Ms. Glynna’s home. The next Home Devo is this Sunday, February 12th, following evening worship. Everyone is to bring a drink.

“Change brings opportunity.” This quote is not original with me, yet it does express something that the BBYG is going to experience this March. For the first time in 11 years the **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** will not be held at Hy-Lake. Instead we are headed to Short Mountain Bible Camp on

March 23 – 25. Change can be frightening sometimes, but I really believe that a breath of fresh air might be good for us. Our theme for SYR XII is “NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES” as we will delve into some of the beautiful descriptions applied to Jesus (whether from himself or someone else.) The motto I have taken is this, “*The same great retreat in a beautiful new setting.*” We will still have Light’s Out Singing, Hy-Lake Games, the Talent Show, Great Speakers, Great Teachers, and all the other things we are accustomed too. So, the sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board and the plans are underway to make this the best retreat we have ever had.

For me it is almost hard to believe, but this April 26 – 29 will be our **18TH ANNUAL PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP... EIGHTEENTH!** The 2012 trip will take us to Charlotte, NC. Be prepared for four days and three nights of great fun. Just some of the things we will be doing are Chimney Rock Park, Paramount Carowinds, and U. S. National Whitewater Center (just to name a few.) Plus the awesome “late night snack” I usually enjoy with our seniors. The cost and details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
PEW PACKERS DEVO February 18th
BIRTHDAY WED. February 22nd
TABS @ BYBEE’S February 26th

Sentence Sermon

It takes a great man to give sound advice tactfully, but a greater to accept it graciously.~J. C. MacAulay

Often, silence does more harm to the truth than do lies.

Neutrality in religion means surrender to the Devil.

Too often, we interpret scripture to fit what we already believe rather than adjust what we believe to Scripture.

Many folks are more concerned with having their name stamped on the outside of the Bible than with having their hearts stamped with what's inside the Bible.



Are We Prepared

Two Martial Arts artist were in Los Angeles for a grappling tournament. “They were walking through the hotel lobby when they saw the robber, who had gone behind the hotel’s counter, pulled out a gun, and demanded money. The clerk handed over the cash, but yelled for help. Alvarez and Denney jumped on the robber, and while Denney controlled his wrists, Alvarez sunk in a rear naked choke. They held him in place until police arrived.” Two men foiled a robber because they were prepared. They had trained themselves and knew how to handle the situation.

As Christians we come into contact with a lot of different situations. We are tempted by the devil to do wrong. Are we prepared? Have we been trained? On occasions a door will be opened to us, by which we may teach someone the gospel. Are we ready? Have we been trained? Do we know what to do? There are Bible passages that remind us how we can confront both situations.

First how can be ready in time of temptation? Note the following from the Bible:

“Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee” (Ps. 119:11).

“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path” (Ps.. 119:105)

“There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it” (1 Cor. 10:13).

We never know when the devil is going to attack so we must always be prepared. James admonishes us, “My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this that the trying of your faith worketh patience” (James 1:2-3).

Are we prepared when we have the opportunity to teach someone the gospel or need to defend the faith in some way? Again the scriptures give us the answer:

“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear” (1 Pet. 3:15).

We will not be able to answer every question or know how to approach every subject but by knowing the word of God and studying ways by which we may teach others we will be prepared when the occasion arises.

Granddaughters Amber and Hannah are both Black Belts in Tae kwown do. Having been with them during their training and testing it is a well-known fact that it is rigorous. It takes hours of practice. It takes studying the Bible, worshipping and training and be ready when the time comes, either to avoid temptation or teach someone the gospel.

~Larry Acuff~
Larry will be conducting our Gospel Meeting, April 15-18.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Jared Mullican
Scripture.....Numbers 11:1
Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Randy Griffith
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(N).....Caleb Graves
(S).....Kevin Flatt
(S).....Jordan Thomas
(S).....David King
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Jeff McVey
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Jonah 1:1-3
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Prince
.....*Jeff Flatt
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brian Moody

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First Prayer.....Jacob Griffin
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Phillip Brock

Welcome Committee

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P.M.Danny Duncan Family

Bus Driver:.....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:Bob Cantrell & Josh King
Attend Nursery:Susan Pryor
Un/Lock Building:David Roberts/Jeff Templeton
Prepare Communion:David & Iona King
Assist with Baptisms: ..Elaine Hoover/Gail Crouch
Pantry Item:Crackers

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....293
Bible Study.....246
P.M.Worship.....211
Wednesday Bible Study.....222
Contribution.....\$6,279

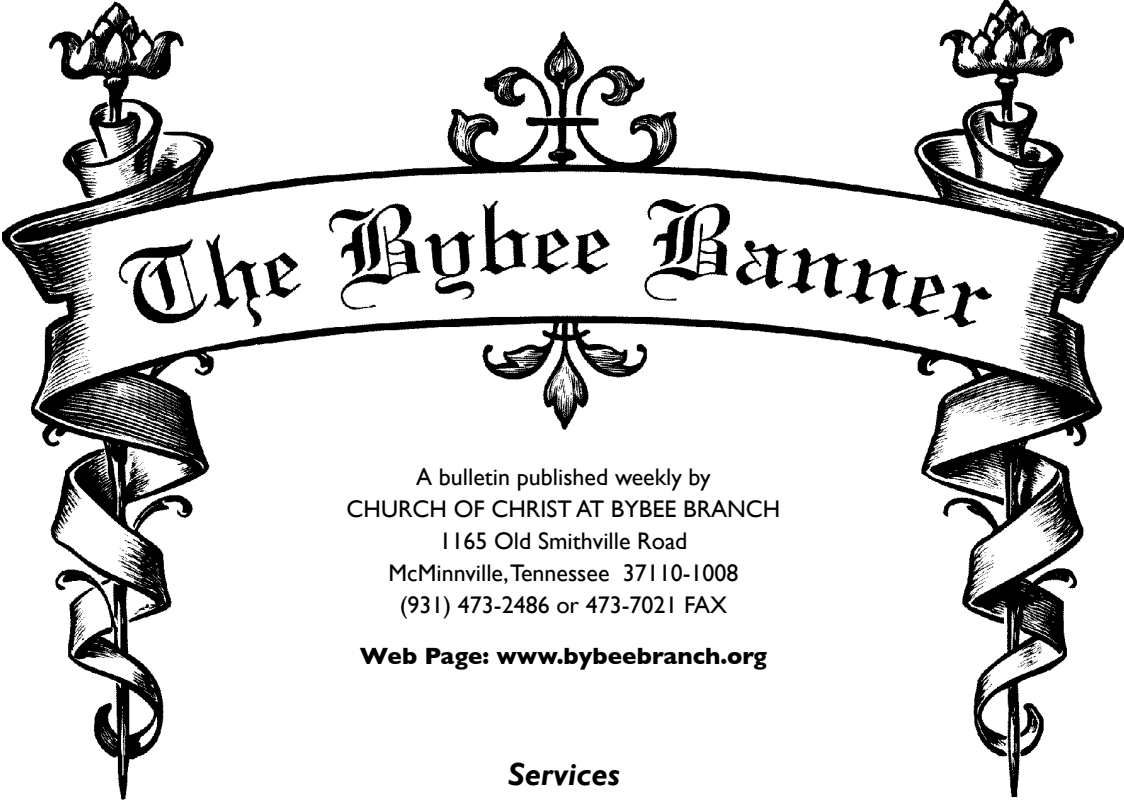
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Sick

At Home:

Gerry Waddell
Leonard Clemons
Doug Hendrixson (broken foot)
Billy Gilbert
Mildred Kirby
Frankie Hobbs
Jack Keele
Fuston Womack - back at his son's home
Rosetta Bain

In The Hospital:

Doris Wilcher-Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Danger In The Desert: Discontent
Sunday PMGospel Goes To Rome

Autumn Street Fair Cookbook

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Youth News

Before I start listing our events for the next couple of weeks it is only fitting to stop and thank Glyn Lee for hosting our **HOME DEVOTIONAL** last Sunday. She had a lot of help and co-hostesses, but that she thought enough about the **BBYG** to open her home to 32 youth and friends cannot go unnoticed. Great fellowship, great company, great devotional, great singing, and great food. Thanks Glyn for inviting us and thanks youth group for making this a priority!

I want to extend my sincere apologies for the postponement of our **PEW PACKERS CLASS** this past Sunday. Truth be told I just did not have everything ready like I wanted. We will meet this Sunday, February 19th, however at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. The theme remains "Hero's of Faith" and Sunday's topic is still "The Faith of Abraham." If it has been a while or you have never visited a class, please start this Sunday. We would love to see you!

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Still Must Fight The Battle

In 1906 there was a division in the church over instrumental music that resulted in The Christian Church and also The Disciples of Christ. One hundred years later we are engaged in the same battle. One of our congregations recently announced that it would begin to use the instrument in one of its services. They informed their congregation that they would now have a contemporary service (instruments used) and a traditional service. WOW! I've been searching the Scriptures for that one. A denominational friend told me several years ago that they use the instrument because they like it.

Everyone likes music. Look at a radio schedule. Check out iTunes. Buy yourself an iPod. So why not just bring all that into the church? God likes music. The Scriptures record, "*Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord*" (Eph. 5:19). Notice "to the Lord." We are also taught, "*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord*" (Col. 3:16). Does it make a difference to God if we play an instrument along with our songs? Does it matter to God if we praise him with the guitar, drums and horn of some kind?

In the Old Testament God wanted to be praised with instruments, "*And he stationed the Levites in the house of the Lord with cymbals, with stringed instruments, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, of Gad the king's seer, and of Nathan the prophet; for thus was the commandment of the Lord by his prophets*" (2 Chron. 29:25). Now what is interesting is that we do not find any such command in the New Testament. We do not find any example of such use in the NT. We do not find any place in the New Testament where it was even inferred that an instrument be used.

So what do we find in the New Testament? In addition to above passages listed here is what we find:

"*What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding*" (1 Cor. 14:15).

"...saying: *"I will declare Your name to My brethren; In the midst of the assembly I will sing praise to You"* (Heb. 2:12).

There are others but this article doesn't have room for them. Even denominational preachers years ago saw the fallacy of instrumental music. Charles Spurgeon said, "I would as soon pray to God with machinery as to sing to God with machinery."

So we will keep fighting the battle.

~Larry Acuff~

Larry will be conducting our Gospel Meeting, April 15-18.

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Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Scripture.....Numbers 13:17-20
Lord's Table (N).....*Dale Bennett
(S).....*Willie Newby
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(N).....Bob Cantrell
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....John David Keele
(S).....Justin Griffin
(S).....Caleb Hughes
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Josh King
Scripture.....Philippians 4:8
Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
.....*Allen Hughes
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissGordon Mayfield

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-8473) W.C. Chilton
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
InvitationSteve Hillis
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

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Pantry Item:Sugar

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

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At Home:

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Billy Gilbert
Doris Wilcher
Dale Bennett
Mary Ashford
Elmer & Lillie Rutledge
Glyna Lee (following surgery)
Audrey Andrews

In The Hospital:

Willie Barnes (Steve Hillis’ grandmother)-St.
Thomas Hospital following heart attack

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Danger In The Desert: Defiance
Sunday PMTABS: Priorities In Honesty

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“Every Day”

Every day I need you, Lord,
But this day especially;
I need some extra strength
To face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day
I need to feel you near,
To fortify my courage
And to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet
The challenge of the hour.
There are times when humans help,
But we need a higher power.

To assist us bear what must be borne,
And so, dear Lord, I pray—
Hold on to my trembling hand
And be near to me today.



What Is Advanced Bible Reader?
The purpose of ABR is to encourage young people to read the Bible and learn what it says. Since the Word of God is living and powerful, and since it is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, it is imperative that our children know the Word and understand God's will for their lives. There is no substitute for reading God's Word and learning what it means. The Advanced Bible Reader site will aid young people in their study by offering them a unique learning experience. The site is designed so that young readers can create an account, have their own username and password, and begin taking Advance Bible Reader (ABR) tests. Each test is worth a designated amount of points. The amount of points that a student earns on each test will accrue in the student's point total. The students will be able to easily keep track of how many points they have, which tests they have taken, and what questions they answered correctly or incorrectly. The site is free of charge and has been designed simply for the purpose of offering an incentive to encourage Bible reading and the reading of material that relates to the Bible.

How does Advanced Bible Reader Work?
Taking an ABR test is very simple. First you go to the Website at www.abrkids.net and create an account with a username and password. Next you log into your account using your username and password. Then you choose which test you would like to take. Each test is composed of 10 multiple-choice questions. The tests are worth different amounts of points, depending on what books or materials they cover. Once a test is opened, the student reads the questions and marks the correct answers. At the end of the test, the student's score for that test will appear and his/her points will be added to the student's total point tally. The student will be able to see which questions he/she answered correctly but the student will not be able to take the test again. Once a test has been taken,

it is locked for that student from then on. If a test is accidentally opened, a teacher has the ability to reset the test.

[from the About Us section of the website: Advanced Bible Reader was launched by Chad Thompson and Kyle Butt, with the technical expertise and computer programming of Micah Lawrence.]

Our Dress In Worship
Even though worship is not a "dress parade", many times we become sloppy, and revealing in the way we dress for worship. Our clothes do contribute to the emphasis we place on worship to God. This does not mean we have to wear fine and expensive clothes. But the way we dress should be in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.
God tells us in I Timothy 2:9-10, "In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation...which is proper for women professing godliness with good works." Modest clothing is the way women who are "professing godliness" dress. Certainly a woman or man whose clothing is not modest is not professing godliness by the way they dress. As Christians we should not dress like the world, with their revealing midriff attire.
A woman who wears clothing that exposes herself to men is contributing to their sin of lust. Our Lord says in Matthew 5:28, "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart." She becomes guilty of contributing to his sin of adultery, so she also becomes guilty. In our actions as well as the clothing we wear, I Thessalonians 5:22 says, "Abstain from all appearance of evil."
Some think they have to follow the style and fashion of the world, regardless of how short and revealing or inappropriate clothing gets. But we are told in Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world." Why? Because this world is going to be lost, and if we conform ourselves to this world we will also be lost with it. We are "to keep ourselves unspotted from the world" (James 1:27).
When we worship we are actually in the presence of the Lord. He deserves only our very best. We are told in Romans 12:1, "That you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God". Our dress should show a moderate opinion of our own value. Our dress should be pure, proper, chaste, and decent. It should not call attention to ourselves because it is showy, sloppy or lewd. Let's honor the Lord with the way we dress.

~Ron Boatwright~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
Reading.....Cory Prince
Scripture.....Exodus 32:1
Lord's Table (N).....*Bruce Pryor
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....Harry Felty
(S).....Steve Wilcher
(S).....Robert Elam
(S).....David Roberts
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Derek Vinson
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 1:1-2
Lord's Table.....*Jamie Brock
.....*Phillip Brock
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2494) Shannon Griffin
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....Christian Barrett
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Welcome Committee

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Un/Lock Building:.....W.C. Chilton/Stanley Graves
Prepare Communion:Allen Hughes Family
Assist with Baptisms:Avie Clemons/Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item:Instant Potatoes

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study.....269
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Glenda Faye Ferrell
Glyna Lee (following surgery)
Carol Boyd

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Willie Barnes (Steve Hillis’ grandmother)-moved to
NHC #214

Sermon Preview
Sunday AM.....Danger In The Desert: Impatience
Sunday PM Ecclesiastes: Pondering By The Preacher

Opportunities For Edification
The **East End church of Christ** will host a
Gospel Singing on Saturday, March 10, from
6:30-8:30 pm.

The **East End church of Christ** will host a
Gospel Meeting on March 11-15, with services at 7
pm. Steve Vice from the Forest Park GA congrega-
tion will be preaching.

The **Memphis School of Preaching** will host
their 46th Annual Lectureship on March 25-29. The
theme is *In God We Trust*. A copy of the schedule is
on the bulletin board.

The **West Sparta church of Christ** will host a
Gospel Meeting on April 1-5, with services at 7 pm.
Steve Higginbotham from the Karns church of
Christ will be preaching.

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Youth News
“**For God is not unjust to forget your work
and labor of love which you have shown
toward His name, in that you have minis-
tered to the saints, and do minister**” (He-
brews 6:10.) The aforementioned verse came to my
mind before during and after hosting **TABS**. I can’t
thank Bybee Branch enough for pitching in and
doing whatever needs to be done...ALWAYS. Tony
presented a great lesson on being honest in what
we say and do. Also, I appreciate so much our eld-
ers allowing us to host events such as this.

The final **BIBLE BOWL** of the season is this
Sunday to be hosted by Central. We will not take
the bus, so everyone is to meet at Central by 1:50.
Our **BIBLE BOWL STUDY** will be at the
home of the Keeles (David and Penny) this Satur-
day, March 3rd, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

A very important meeting is scheduled for this
Sunday night following services concerning
SPRING YOUTH RETREAT XII. Everyone
needs to make sure you are getting commitments
from those you plan to invite. Remember a Guest
Request Form has to be filled out. Money will be
due at the meeting plus I will hand out Rules &
Regulations forms that will have to be signed by
campers and parents. IF you can’t make the meeting
please see or contact me this week.

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(just to name a few.) The cost and details are on
the Youth Bulletin Board.

Sentence Sermons
Satan is a fisherman too. Deceit is his bait. Suckers
get caught.

Advertisements for sin can be seen on TV, in the
papers, on billboards, and in the lives of some
Christians.

March 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	1	2	3
		Brian Moody		Eddie Palmer Kirstie Dixon		Melissa Brock
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tara Felty	Darron Dixon Mitchell Ferrell Tommy Crouch	Ben Biles BILLY & JUNETTA GILBERT Flossie Warren Penny Keele	David McColloch	DEREK & MIRANDA VINSON Glyna Lee		Kaitlyn Reynolds
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Tim Gann	Rickey Hurst	Adry Snow Aryn Snow STEVE & ANGIE CALD- WELL				Jeff Elam Lynder Holmes
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Kaitlyn Thaxton KEN & NONA MARTIN		Carol Boyd		Becky Maynard Calvin Rogers JOE & BECKY MAY- NARD JOE T. & MARY LOIS CANTRELL	Ashlynn Graves Cameron Chilcutt Doris Smith	Wilma Chism
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Aimee Bielling Aralen McVey Melinda Martin	Clara Scott Ella Faith Kesey Lola Barrett		JOE & JAMIE ROLLER JOHN & JUDY NUSS- BAUM	Derek Vinson		Delanie Sullivan Easton Randolph

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Scripture.....Ephesians 5:19
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Jeff Flatt
(N).....Jeff Rhea
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Kelly Hillis
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Rodney Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Tim Gann
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 1:4-7
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
.....*Kelly Thaxton
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2494) Shannon Griffin
Lead SingingDustin Rhea
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Sam Gillies
InvitationRickey Hurst
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

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Prepare Communion:Allen Hughes Family
Assist with Baptisms:Avie Clemons/Stefanie McColloch
Pantry Item:Canned Peaches

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....297
Bible Study268
P.M. Worship225
Wednesday Bible Study.....213
Contribution.....\$6,443

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Sick

At Home:

Gerry Waddell
Billy Gilbert
Glyna Lee (following surgery)
Almetia & Leah Jones
Jim Slatton

In The Hospital:

Brenda Bratten-returned to nursing home following stay in Athens AL hospital

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Music To God’s Ears
Sunday PM.....Will The Cycle Be Unbroken?

Opportunities For Edification

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The **West Sparta church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on April 1-5, with services at 7 pm. Steve Higginbotham from the Karns church of Christ will be preaching.

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack - at his son’s home.

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Youth News

Another successful **BIBLE BOWL** season is in the books. Our study of I Samuel provided plenty of lessons about the expectations of God and how our focus should be on doing His will. The BBYG team finished in 2nd place this month and in 5th place overall for the year (out of 23 teams.) So, until next season – keep studying!

ADOPT is this Wednesday night (March 7th) upstairs. We are going to practice some newer songs that we will sing at SYR XII. All grades 5th and up are to meet.

The next **PEW PACKERS CLASS** will be this Sunday, March 11th, beginning at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. We are using the theme of “Heroes of Faith” for this year and our topic will be Noah.

I appreciated the good turnout and interest in the **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT**. Note that this Sunday Guest Request Forms need to be turned in along with everyone’s money. Also, remember that everyone’s Rules & Observations has to be signed and on file before you can attend SYR.

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Restoration

Sunday morning sister Brea Moody came forward requesting the prayers of the congregation. Please remember her in your personal prayers.

Mission Trip

Brother Joe Collins will be going on a mission trip to Guyana next Monday. Please pray for both his safe travels and effective work.

Calendar Corrections & Update

Please make the following additions on your calendar for March.
March 19, Tyler Rutledge birthday
March 24, Brian & Becky Moody anniversary

Last month Brian Moody’s birthday was incorrectly listed at February 28th. Actually that is Becky Moody’s birthday. Sorry for the mistakes!

Time Change

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday, March 11. Be sure to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday evening or you will be late for services.



VBS Planning Meeting

There will be a planning meeting for VBS on Sunday evening, March 18, following services. If you can help in any way, please attend this meeting. Two have already volunteered before the meeting!

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of George Boren, brother to Cathy Cox, his graveside services were conducted Monday afternoon.

Sentence Sermons

"Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again." - Anonymous

“Learning from history and basking in nostalgia are two different things.” - Roger C. Palms

“The fundamental deception of Satan is the lie that obedience can never bring happiness.” - R. C. Sproul

“Patience is not passive: on the contrary it is active; it is concentrated strength.”

“Peace is not to be purchased by the sacrifice of truth.”

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Matthew 28:19-20
Lord's Table (N).....*Shannon Griffin
(S).....*Calvin Rogers
(N).....Conner Dixon
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Kevin Flatt
(S).....Barry Hendrixson
(S).....Ben Biles
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 2:1-2
Lord's Table*Steve Hillis
.....*Stephen Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2494) Shannon Griffin
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Justin Griffin
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissLeonard Clemons

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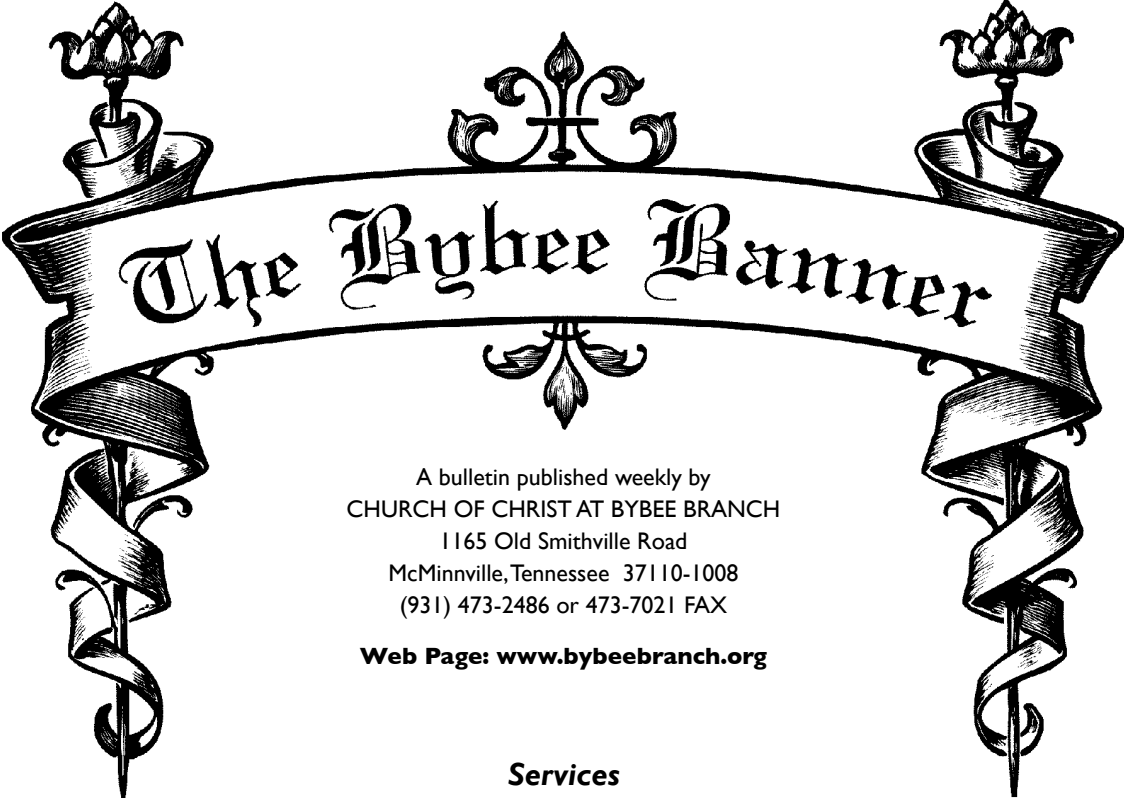
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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P.M. Worship236
Wednesday Bible Study.....245
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Sick

At Home:
Gerry Waddell
Susan Pryor

In The Hospital:

Linda Fults - River Park (following successful hip replacement surgery).

Please help us keep an update on the sick. If you know of someone who is sick or shut-in call the office.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....The Holy Spirit
Sunday PMRiches, Reflection, Reality

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Youth News

The plans are set for a weekend of praise and fellowship as the BBYG, their friends, teachers, and chaperones ascend to Short Mountain Bible Camp on March 23rd for **SYR XII**. IF you still want to come or know of someone who would like to attend, please let me know. We can make room. Our theme is "The Name" and Philippians 2:9-11 is our key text. Also, some of you like to come up on either Friday or Saturday night for dinner and worship. Please come on! However, for planning purposes, I have placed a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so we can make sure there is enough food for everyone.

Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** will be hosted by the Lawrence's (Micah & Amy) on Sunday, March 18th. Boys bring a two-liter and girls bring a dessert.

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A reminder to our Middle and High School students regarding Bible classes this Wednesday night. The girls are to meet downstairs with the ladies class and the boys will meet in Room 21 upstairs.

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As you are aware the elders announced Sunday morning that we are asking the congregation to help us build up our **YOUTH FUND** again. Some of our events take a lot of money and we just come up short. We try our best to not bring a burden on our parents and to make sure every youth who desires to be a part of our events can do so

regardless of financial issues. Hence the necessity for a strong youth fund to cover any shortages that arise and to offset overhead expenses. Obviously this is above and beyond your normal contribution and it is understandable, in these economic times, if you cannot give monetarily. Bybee Branch, in all the years I have worked with our youth, has always done every thing you can to help us meet our youth goals and I know the same will be done this time. Thank you in advance for your love and support of the Bybee Branch Youth Group.

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Welcome

We welcome the Sain family to the congregation. Please add the following to your church directory:

Norman & Barbara Sain
347 Timber Creek Road
McMinnville, TN 37110
607-1303 or 815-8656

Wesley Sain
905 Faulkner Springs Road
McMinnville, TN 37110
224-6171

Requests for prayers

This past Sunday it was announced that brother J.B. Gribble requested the prayers of the congregation. On Sunday evening, brother Joe Collins came forward to request the prayers of the church. Please continue to remember these two brothers in your prayers.



Wisdom

The Bible says, "*If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him*" (James 1:5). Oh how I need this. Life has too many decisions to make not to ask God for wisdom. Most of the mistakes we make in life have

to do with wrong decision.

What is wisdom? There are definitions as is seen here: "*Knowledge of what is true or right coupled with just judgment as to action*" (Dictionary.com). My definition of wisdom is the right action based on the right knowledge.

As a preacher wisdom is needed. It is needed in deciding the needs of the congregation that are to be addressed from the pulpit. Your audience varies. Some need to hear the plan of salvation while others need encouragement to make a public confession of wrong. Some are troubled (Gal. 6:2). Others need to be fed meat (Heb. 5:12-14). A preacher must pray for wisdom.

Parents need wisdom. It is no simple task to rear children (Eph. 6:4). A lot of pressure is on them from the world and it takes the wisdom of Job to know what to do. Children will want to do things and you as a parent are not sure whether it is the right thing to do. It may not be a matter of sin but a matter of judgment. Parents pray for wisdom.

Elders need wisdom. One of the most difficult tasks in the church is to be an elder (1 Peter 5:1-5). In matters of judgment everyone will not be pleased with a decision, therefore it takes wisdom to determine the right direction.

~Larry Acuff~

Brother Acuff will be with us April 15-18 to conduct a Gospel Meeting. That is only four weeks from Sunday! Start now asking your family and friends to visit with us.

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ricky Prince
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
Scripture.....Matthew 6:14-15
Lord's Table (N).....*W.C. Chilton
(S).....*Don Sullivan
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(N).....David McColloch
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(S).....Aiden McVey
(S).....Chris Neale
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Dale Bennett
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 3:9-11
Lord's Table.....*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Gordon Mayfield
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Don Griffith

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2494) Shannon Griffin
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First Prayer.....Joe Collins
Reading.....Willie Newby
Invitation.....Tim Fisher
Dismiss.....John David Keele

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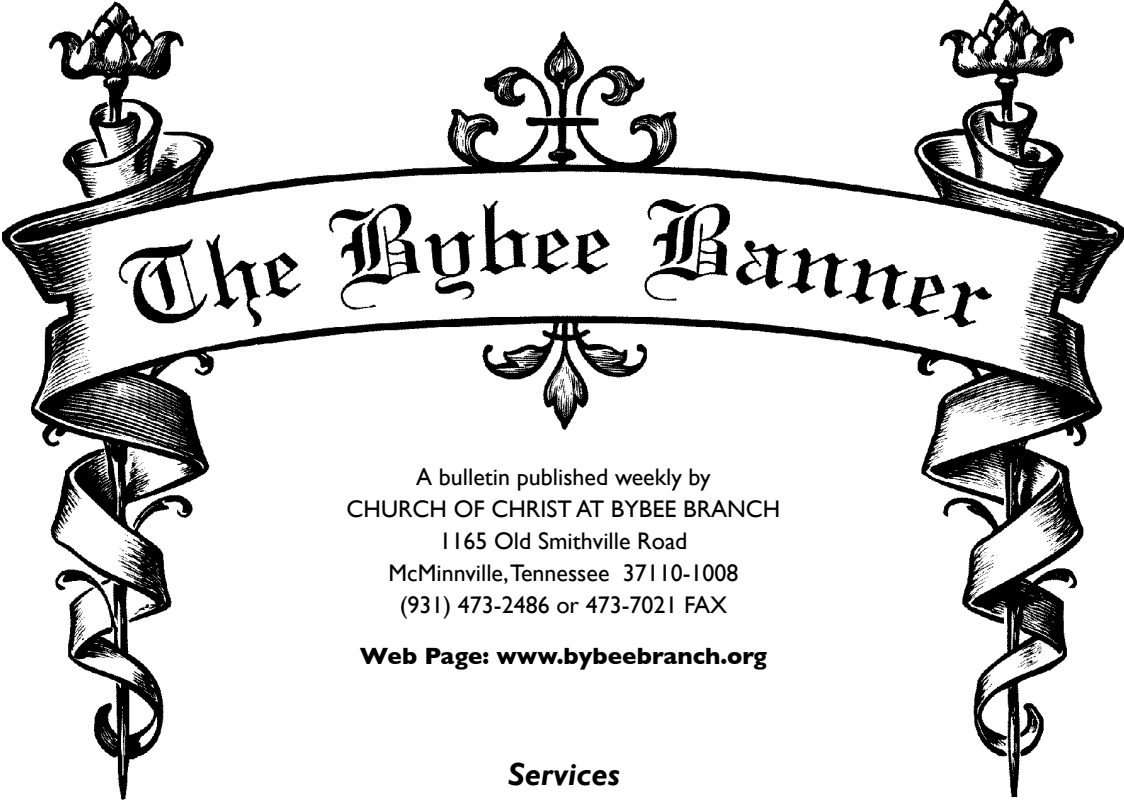
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In The Hospital:
Linda Fults - NHC #208A for rehab

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And especially do not forget our own Gospel Meeting which will be April 15-18, services at normal times on Sunday and at 7 pm Monday-Wednesday. This year brother Larry Acuff will conduct our meeting. Begin now to invite your neighbors and friends to attend with you. Lessons on Sunday will be about the Christian Home.

Youth News

I want to thank everyone up front who is helping to make this year’s **SPRING YOUTH RETREAT** a success. We have some great plans and it takes a lot of people to put everything together. The bus will leave at 4:00 this Friday from the building. The youth are reminded to bring a 2 liter and a bag of chips. See your “Rules and Observations” sheet to be reminded of other items. For the congregation a sign-up sheet is on the youth bulletin board for those who would like to come up on Friday or Saturday evening to eat dinner with us. This lets us know how many to plan for besides our campers.

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Observations After 50 Years Of Local Preaching



At the end of 2011 I completed 50 years of local preaching. Recently I thought about changes that have taken place over those years. Gospel meetings have changed. Some of my first meetings in the early sixties lasted eleven days and included two Sundays. In those days we stayed in homes of members and had breakfast, lunch and dinner with a different family each day. Other changes have taken place such as more and more preachers are becoming elders. Forty years ago we were afraid to make a preacher an elder for fear he would take over the congregation. Preachers are staying longer in congregations. It was just accepted that a preacher would stay two or three years and then move to another congregation. Now it is not uncommon for a preacher stay in one congregation for 10, 15 years or longer. However, some things have not changed in 50 years. Here are some of those:

- 1. The Bible hasn’t changed. It is still the powerful word of God (Heb. 4:12). It is still the lamp to our feet and light to our path (Ps. 119:105). The Bible will still keep us from sin (Ps. 119:11). The message of the Bible is just as relevant as ever. It will teach us what to do to be saved (1 Cor. 15:1-4) and how to love one another (1 Cor. 13). “Forever, O Lord thy word is settled in heaven” (Ps. 119:89).
- 2. The world hasn’t changed. Men are still sinful (Ecc. 7:20; Rom. 3:10, 23). Read Romans chapter one and see if things are any different today. Men still rejected the creator and exalt men – this is the humanism we see around us today. Sodom and Gomorrah were wicked cities (Gen. 18 & 19). Do we not see the same today as homosexuality is becoming more rampant?
- 3. People haven’t changed. Men are still greedy and covetous (Lk. 12). Some are unkind, rude and crude.
- 4. The faithfulness of good brethren hasn’t changed. It is wonderful to see the wonderful works of congregations and good Christians (1 Pet. 4:16). Paul describes some of them in Romans 16. We have Christians today who faithfully give themselves to the work of the Lord. Faithful gospel preachers who mount the pulpit each Sunday and preach the unsearchable riches of Christ.
- 5. Opportunities to preach the gospel haven’t changed. It is easier today to carry out the preaching of the gospel but the opportunities are there as they were fifty years ago. Since men are lost without Christ then we must follow his example (Lk. 19:10).

It’s wonderful to be a gospel preacher.

~Larry Acuff~

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....Forgiveness
Sunday PMDo You Have The Time?

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled Elder and Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Tommy Turner
ScriptureMatthew 3:7-12
Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
(S).....*Tommy Crouch
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(S)Jeff Rhea
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Sam Gillies
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 4:1-3
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Josh Templeton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2494) Shannon Griffin
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerAiden McVey
Reading.....Jack Keele
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissTyler Judkins

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Steve Hillis Family
P.M.Tim & Cindy Fisher

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Danny Duncan & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:Teresa McGinness
Un/Lock Building:Kurt Maynard/Brian Moody
Prepare Communion:Jeff Rhea Family
Assist with Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item:Canned Chili

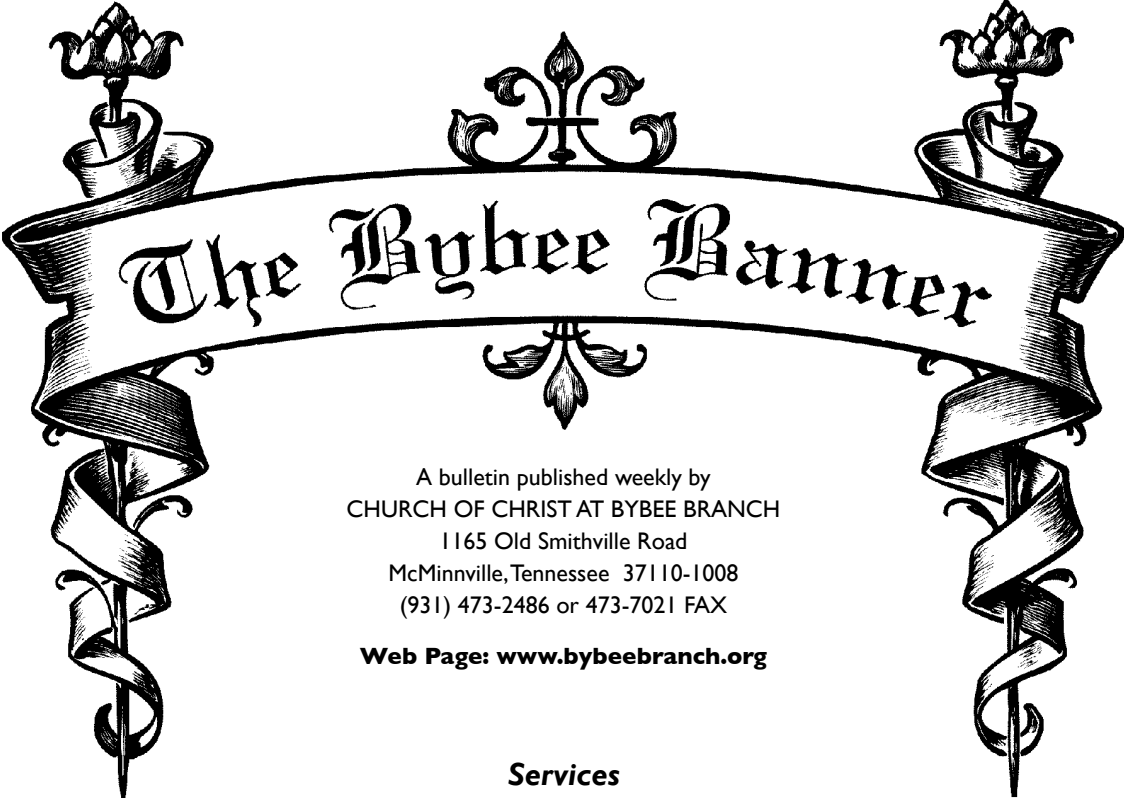
Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....*271
Bible Study207
P.M. Worship232
Wednesday Bible Study.....237
Contribution.....\$5,435
*Youth at the Spring Youth Retreat

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Gordon Fults	3	4 Alice Cantrell	5 David Roberts Peyton Norris Sherry Graves	6 Martha Cathey Sharla Hillis Sharon Boles	7 Christine Cantrell
8	9 <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am</i>	10 Amy Prince	11 DON & JANE CROUCH	12	13 Tyler Judkins	14 Marty York
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Gospel Meeting with Larry Acuff				Hannah Maynard J.B. & CHRISTINE GRIBBLE Kathy Monroe Lynette Kesey Paul Hurst	BOBBY & MARY ASH- FORD STEVE & SHARLA HILLIS Tony Lawrence	Denice Rhea
22 Cody Prince Junetta Gilbert	23 BILLY & ASHLEY PINE- GAR <i>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am</i>	24 Taylor Gann	25 THOMAS & ALICE CANTRELL	26 Angie Caldwell Kristin Maynard	27 Dustin Rhea Martha Pepper Tina Mullins	28
29	30 Mike Mullins	1 EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEM- PLETON	2 CHRIS & HILARY NEALE	3	4 Laura Monroe	5 Nan Cantrell

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Romans 15:4-6
Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
(S)*Kelly Thaxton
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N).....David Roberts
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Derek Vinson
(S).....Christian Barrett
(S).....Jordan Thomas
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerDavid Keele
Reading.....Cory Prince
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 4:1-3
Lord's Table*Brian Moody
.....*Don Sullivan
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2494) Shannon Griffin
Lead Singing.....Danny Duncan
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Ryan McColloch
InvitationLarry Flatt
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Welcome Committee

A.M.Bruce & Susan Pryor
P.M.Stanley & Sherry Graves

Bus Driver:.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers:Rickey Hurst & Kurt Maynard
Attend Nursery:.....Denise Prince
Un/Lock Building:.....Allen Hughes/Brian Moody
Prepare Communion:Jeff Rhea Family
Assist with Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item:Pudding Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

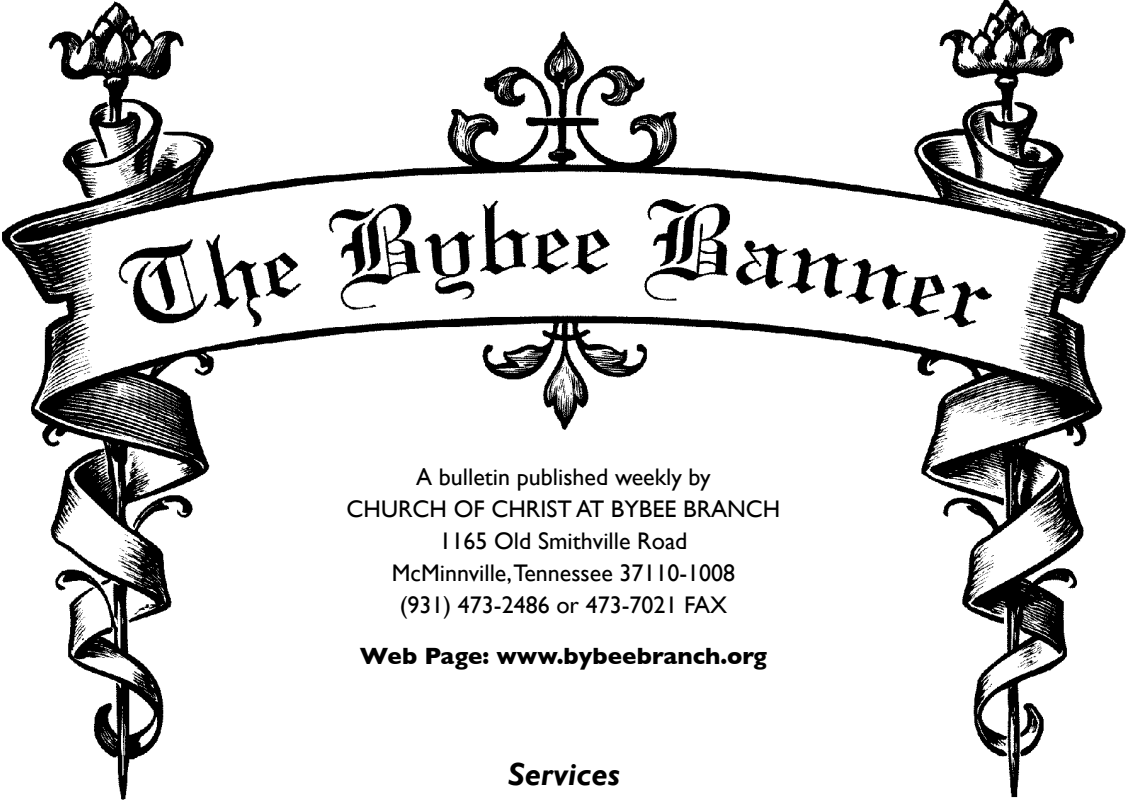
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....278
Bible Study242
P.M. Worship225
Wednesday Bible Study.....208
Contribution.....\$6,058

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Sick

At Home:

Gerry Waddell
Evie Campbell (Avie’s sister), following hip surgery.
Corretta Lawrence, following foot surgery
Agnes Morrow (Eugene Wilcher’s sister)

In The Hospital:

Linda Fults - NHC #208A for rehab

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Edward Mitchell, father of our Judy Nussbaum and brother of J.T. Mitchell. His funeral was this past Friday.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Carolyn Dunn, aunt of our Susan Pryor. Her funeral was this past Friday as well.

Sermon Preview

Sunday AM.....The Power of the Old Testament
Sunday PM....Oppressed, Frustrated, Alone & Unap-
preciated

Work Day

The work day for the Gospel Meeting will be Sat-
urday, April 7, at 8 am (with a rainout date of April
14). For specific tasks that can be completed in
advance, please see the list on the bulletin board.

Restoration

The elders announced Sunday evening that Danny
Duncan met with them and requested the prayers
of the congregation.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This coming Monday morning, April 9, will be the
Monday Morning Bible Class. We will enjoy a break-
fast together at 8 am followed by our Bible Class at
9 am.

**"People who have no charity for the faults
of others are generally blind to their own!"**

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s
brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Plant for Eternity

If you would plant for a year, plant grain:
Yours shall be grain, simple and plain.

If you would plant for a decade, plant trees:
Yours shall be olives and shade and ease.

To plant for eternity, plant men:
Eternal harvests shall be yours then.
~Selected~

Youth News

The **18TH ANNUAL PROM ALTERNATIVE
TRIP** is April 26 to 29! The 2012 trip will take us
to Charlotte, NC. Be prepared for four days and
three nights of great fun. Just some of the things we
will be doing are Chimney Rock Park, Paramount
Carowinds, and U. S. National Whitewater Center
(just to name a few.) The cost and details are on
the Youth Bulletin Board.

Grades 5 thru 12th will meet in Room 10/11 this
Wednesday night for **ADOPT**.

Due to a holiday being this Sunday, we will post-
pone **PEW PACKERS CLASS** till Sunday, April
15th. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** is Sunday,
April 15th, hosted by Randy and Vicky Griffith. Boys
are to bring a drink and girls a dessert. I really look
forward to Home Devos, especially the singing.
Hope everyone can make it.

The girls of the BBYG are invited to a devo to be
hosted by Susan Pryor on Saturday, April 21st. For
times and specifics please see Susan.

Marriage

Marriage is the product of love that begins as blind
excitement and matures into commitment and
responsibility.

Marriage is stronger than death, yet so fragile that
we celebrate the achievement of staying together.

Marriage is a lot of routines, yet it needs daily at-
tention ... and never to be taken for granted.

Marriage is growing up and growing old together,
but it is also growing in trust and contentment.

Marriage is disappointments and hurts along the
way. It is also happiness and laughter along the way.
But the bad times are made a little easier, and the
good times are made even better, by sharing them
together.

~ David Sain~

Gospel Meetings

West Sparta church of Christ — April 1-5, 7
pm with Steve Higginbotham

Keltonburg church of Christ — April 1-4, 7
pm with Tim Long

Arlington church of Christ — April 1-5, 7 pm
with Don Blackwell

Shady Grove church of Christ — April 1-5, 7
pm with Robert Oliver

Leoni church of Christ — April 8-11, 7 pm with
Mike Winkler

Berea church of Christ — April 8-11, 7 pm
with Ben Flatt

Bybee Branch church of Christ — April 15-
18, 7 pm with Larry Acuff

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Meals For The Gospel Meeting

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tomary pot luck meal following the services. If you
would be willing to assist in set-up and serving,
please let Jeff or Mary Flatt know.

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of your last name:

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Templeton, Newby

Tuesday - H - M, deacons in charge: Hughes, Keele,
Martin, Maynard

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Flatt, Griffin

**"One of the most difficult things to give
away is kindness, for it is usually re-
turned."**

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Psalms 11:3-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Ricky Prince
(S).....*Randy Griffith
(N).....Tyler Judkins
(N).....Conner Dixon
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Mike Mullins
(S).....Micah Lawrence
(S).....Robert Elam
Sermon.....Larry Acuff
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Steve Hillis
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Scripture.....Proverbs 14:1-2
Lord's Table.....*Michael Andrews
.....*Rickey Hurst
Sermon.....Larry Acuff
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

GOSPEL MEETING

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Harry Felty Family
P.M.....Caleb Graves Family

Bus Driver:.....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

Ushers:Bob Cantrell & Josh King
Attend Nursery:Barbara Sain
Un/Lock Building:Allen Hughes/Brian Moody
Prepare Communion:Jeff Rhea Family
Assist with Baptisms:Maggie Hurst & Marsha Collins
Pantry Item:Soap

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....334
Bible Study.....259
P.M. Worship.....239
Wednesday Bible Study.....210
Contribution.....\$6,549

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At Home:

Gerry Waddell

Evie Campbell (Avie's sister), following hip surgery.

Linda Fults

In The Hospital:

Eva Simons - River Park ICU with pneumonia

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Jeff Cathey, nephew of our Don Cathey. His funeral was this past Saturday.

We express our sympathy to the family of Faye Warren Martin who formerly attended Bybee Branch. She passed away this past Friday in Murfreesboro.

Ladies Day

The East End church of Christ will host their 12th Annual Ladies Day on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 9 am. Guest speaker will be Janis Dearman with the theme, The Ties That Bind.

Gospel Meetings

Leoni church of Christ — April 8-11, 7 pm with Mike Winkler

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Sentence Sermons On The Home

"Children need to be trained, not just in the facts of life, but in the ways of life."

"Many parents give their children everything except themselves."

Youth News

I have written many things over the years expressing my belief that attending the **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP** is far superior to attending the actual dance, from a spiritual standpoint to even a practical one. So, I am not going to belittle the point now. All I will say is that beginning on Thursday, April 26th around 8:00 am approximately 21 high school students and chaperones will embark on one of the greatest trips the BBYG ever goes on. The memories we have made over the years are some of my most cherished. Most of the mementos in my office are from this trip, like magnets from every destination PAT has been on, to a replica of the Gateway Arch, to a lighthouse from 2003, and so on. But the memories we make! Like the Binaca incident or Frosted Flake jokes or Hispanics mysteriously showing up during a cookout or getting a hostess to help us "punk" a couple of kids or someone "freezing" while rock climbing or feeding baby goats or blown tires or, well you get the picture. Now, we just wait to see what memories we will add.

If you are still not sure, talk to me. Even if we are loaded and ready to pull out of the parking lot on the 26th and you realize you want to go – JUST CALL ME and we will *gladly* wait. Also, PLEASE don't let the lack of money hinder you. We have you covered! So, if the Lord wills, here is looking forward to another great adventure on PAT.

The **PEW PACKERS** have a couple of things to look forward too this weekend. First, this Saturday, we are heading to Murfreesboro to eat at Chuck E Cheese then visit the Discovery Center. The bus will leave at 10:00 am. A flier is on the Youth Bulletin Board with more details. Then the next day our class, postponed from last week, will assemble at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room.

I hope the BBYG will be ready for a great **HOME DEVOTIONAL** this Sunday, April 15th, hosted by Randy and Vicky Griffith. Boys are to bring a drink and girls a dessert. Our devo will center around the strength Jesus provides to endure daily struggles.

The girls of the BBYG are invited to a devo to be hosted by Susan Pryor on Saturday, April 21st. For times and specifics please see Susan.



Gospel Meeting

With Larry Acuff

April 15-18

**Services on Sunday 9:00 & 10:15 AM, 6:00 PM
Monday-Wednesday 7:00 PM**

Sermon Topics

Sunday A.M. Worship: Foundations for The Family

Sunday Bible Class: Fundamentals That Stabilize The Family

Sunday Evening: Factors That Destroy The Family

Monday evening: Upon This Rock

Tuesday evening: The Danger of Assuming

Wednesday evening: How To Achieve Sainthood

Meals For The Gospel Meeting

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Wed. A - G, deacons in charge: Chilton, Collins, Flatt, Griffin

How To Have A Great Gospel Meeting

1. **ASK** - Ask God to bless our meeting. Too often we fail to appreciate the profound meaning of: "Yet you do not have because you do not ask." (James 4:2). We must also ask our neighbors and friends to attend. It is just not sufficient to think they will see the advertisements and just attend. Ask them!
2. **ATTEND** - One of the greatest things that one can do is to help himself. Don't view the meeting as for other people alone. Consider what your attendance says to others. Attend every service.
3. **APPLY** - As one listens to the teaching from God's word he must then do it. "...for not the hearers of the law are just in the sight of God, but the doers of the law will be justified" Romans 2:13. "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 1:22. Apply God's word to your life!
~Tony Lawrence~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....2 Kings 7:9
Lord's Table (N).....*Jeff McVey
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....Caleb Hughes
(S).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Chris Neale
(S).....Steve Wilcher
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Gordon Mayfield

Sunday Evening Worship

Young
Men
Conduct
Services

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2494) Shannon Griffin
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds
Reading.....W.C. Chilton
Invitation.....Kurt Maynard
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Kurt Maynard Family
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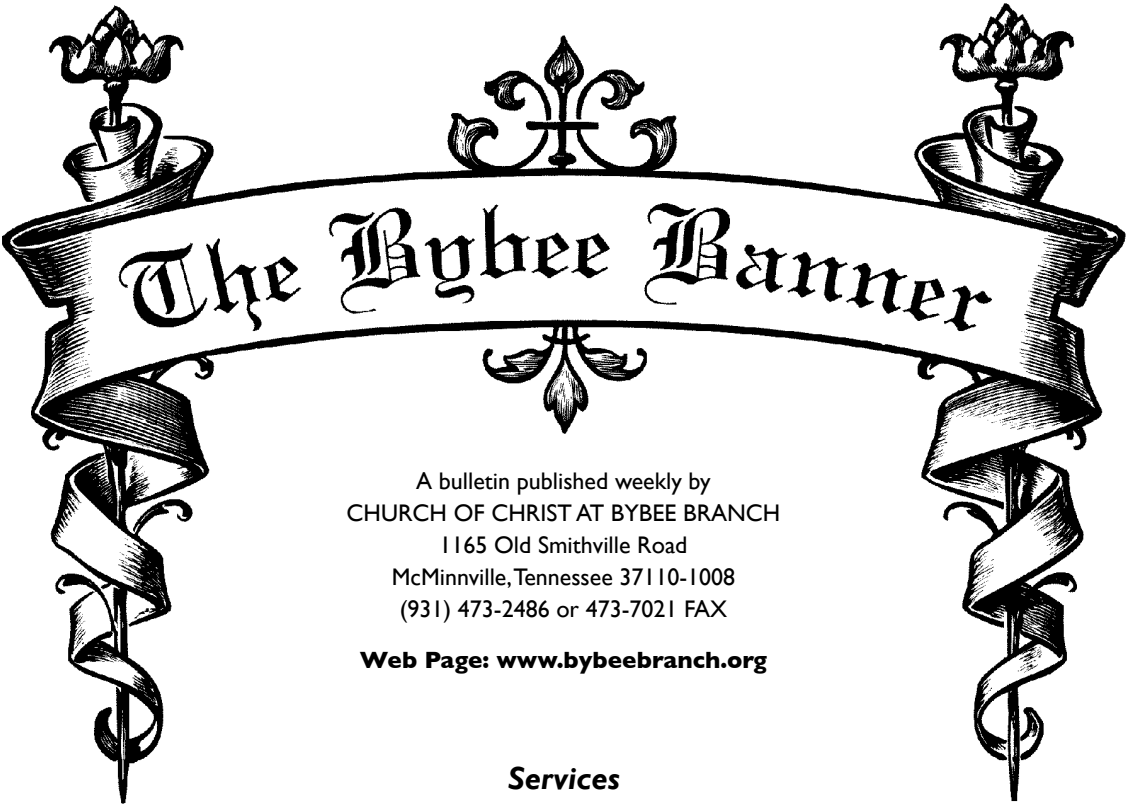
Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study.....270
P.M. Worship.....294
Wednesday Bible Study.....205
Contribution.....\$6,254

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At Home:
Gerry Waddell
Eva Simons
Jacob Graves

In The Hospital:
None known

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We express our sympathy to the family of Jim Brasher, uncle of Mary Flatt. His services were Sunday afternoon in Vivian, LA. Brother Brasher was a Gospel Preacher of more than 60 years.

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Dibrell church of Christ — April 20-22, 7 pm with Stan Stevenson

Smith Grove church of Christ — April 22-25, 7 pm with Gary Hampton

Gospel Singing

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Singing on Friday, April 27, beginning at 7 pm.

Young Men Conduct Services

Due to the date of the Prom Alternative Trip, the Young Men will conduct the services this coming Sunday evening instead of the fifth Sunday. Please be sure to be here and encourage the young men.

Youth News

The girls of the BBYG are invited to a devo to be hosted by Susan Pryor on Saturday, April 21st. For times and specifics please see Susan.

Our monthly **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will take place next Wednesday, April 25th, after services. Stick around and help us celebrate those of our youth group who have April birthdays.

The plans are set and all is ready for the 18th Annual **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP**. I must have your money and both forms by this Sunday, April 22nd.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Isaac Watts, who lived from 1674 to 1749 continues to influence Christians worship over 250 years after his death. During his lifetime he wrote approximately 600 hymns, many of which are still used in worship today.

In 1707, he wrote "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross." The words to the second verse are: "Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my Lord. All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood." This thought is surely based on the apostle Paul's affirmation in Galatians 6:14, "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

When we reflect on (survey) the cross, we should truly be amazed and humbled. When we survey the cross we see the reality of sin, for if it were not for mankind's sin, the death of Jesus would not have been necessary. We also see the high cost of redemption. To redeem us required the death of the Son of God! The cost of redemption reminds us of how serious sin truly is.

When we survey the cross we are reminded that the price for our redemption has been paid. Because of the cross we have been spared from condemnation.

When we survey the cross we are told in no uncertain terms that God loves us. As unbelievable as it may seem, He really loves us.

May we, like Paul, determine to glory only in the cross of Jesus.

~Patrick Hogan~

Where Visitors Go to Die

Having been raised in the church from infancy, and having been a located gospel preacher for 15 years, I have learned that there is a place where visitors and sometimes even members go to die. I was less than 10 years old the first time I ever went doorknocking, and about that same age the first time I participated in a weekly visitation program. I was afraid. I was weak. I was imperfect - I am still all of these things. The point is that there is really no excuse for not reaching out to people who need the Lord and His church.

There is a place where visitors go to die right in our church buildings. If you wanted to do a study on it in your local congregation, you would locate the spot. Visitors sit there, and nobody speaks to them. They got unlucky. They just happened to sit in that part of the building where some of the members only talk to their friends after services. They just happened to sit in that part of the building where members beat them out the door as soon as amen is said. They just happened to sit in that part of the building where there are members who have never decided to obey the great commission. Forget going into all the world...these members won't even go across the pew.

As a preacher, I am going to let you members out there know that I am looking for visitors on Sundays. Jesus died for our visitors, too. I may not talk to you every week because I am looking for lost sheep. If you would join me then we could make sure that there are no places in our building where visitors go to die. It may not be what you want to hear, but I know exactly where some of the "dead spots" are in our current building. And unless things change I hope that visitors don't sit in those particular places.

Move off "your pew" and make a place for a visitor. Invite a visitor to eat lunch with you after services. Introduce yourself and tell each visitor you are glad to see them. Invite every visitor to come to Bible class and show them how to get there.

There is a place where visitors go to die. Make sure that it is not next to you. You are accountable. "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all..." ~ Galatians 6:10 ~Jeremiah Tatum~

Are You rich?

According to a Gallup Poll, about 98% of Americans reply NO when asked! There are several reasons why this negative response is given:

- Most assume the question relates to finances.
- Most think of someone "much richer" than they are.
- Most have not attained the wealth they desire—they are not as "rich" as they want.

Richard Sterns provides some sobering statistics (The Hole in Our Gospel, pp 1212-122, Thomas Nelson, 2009).

•The average income in America is \$38,611 a year, or \$105 a day.

Compare that to the world in which we live:

- 2.6 billion people (40% of the world's population) live on less than \$2 a day.
- 1 billion people (15% of the world's population) live on less than \$1 a day.
- 0.3 billion people (4.5% of the world's population) live on \$105 a day (that is us).

By going to the website www.globalrichlist.com and typing in your income, in a matter of seconds you can see where you fit on the "global rich list."

Whether we admit it or not, or are satisfied with where we are or not, from a global perspective most of us are rich. Very rich! So what difference does this make? Paul gave Timothy some very pointed instructions:

"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life (1 Timothy 6:17-19).

So many want to tell us how to get rich. Very few provide advice once one is rich. The Holy Spirit has provided that counsel in 1 Timothy 6. It is practical, pertinent, and inspired! May we all read and learn! May we all be ready to give and willing to share.

~via Bulletin Gold Extra~

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureEphesians 1:1-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Bob Cantrell
(N).....Darron Dixon
(S)Harry Felty
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(S)Jason Vandagriff
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

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First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....David King
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 5:4-5
Lord's Table*Danny Duncan
.....*Clent Kesey
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

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Lead SingingCaleb Graves
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P.M. Worship294
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Contribution.....\$6,254

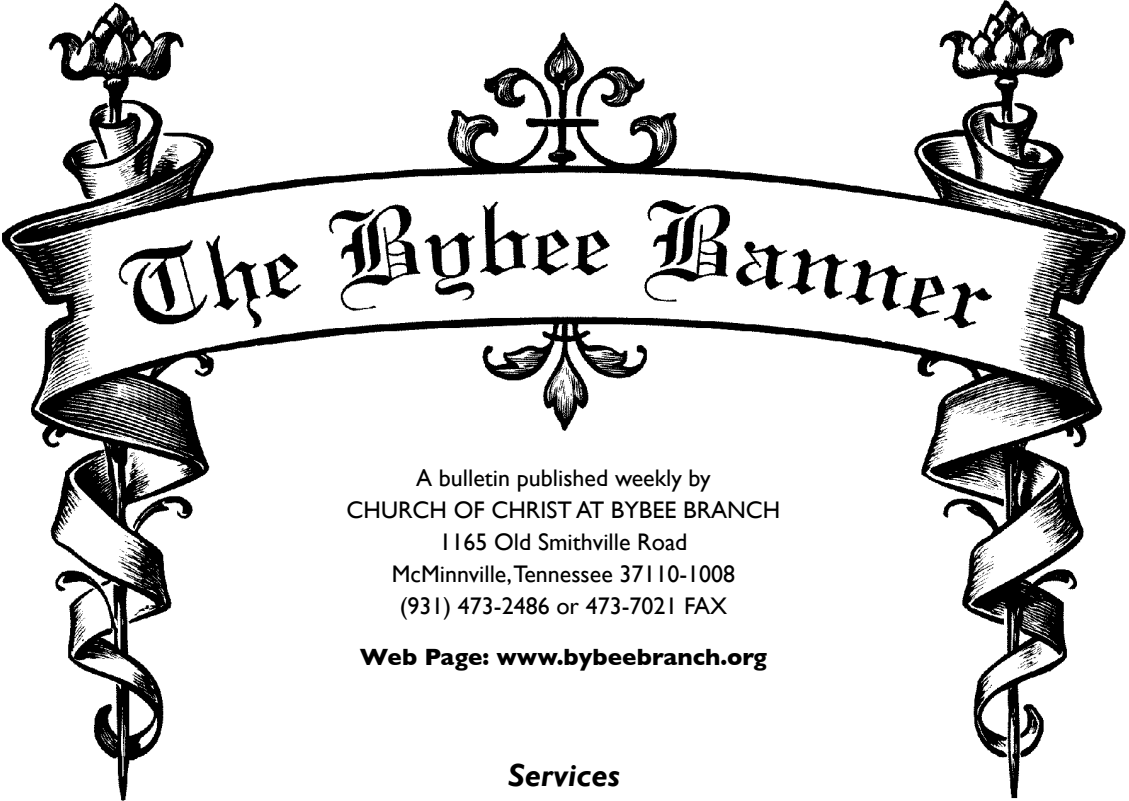
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Donnie Hill
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Martha Archey (mother of Jeff Archey)-St.Thomas

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Charlie Poulson (brother-in-law of Pat Boles). He passed away last Thursday in Peculiar MO. Charlie was baptized at Bybee Branch shortly before moving to MO.

Sympathy also to the family of Jesse Wright, grandfather of Shannon Andrews. His funeral was this past Monday.

Restorations

We rejoice with those who responded this past week. Brother Josh King came forward on Tuesday evening of the Gospel Meeting. On Friday brother Donnie Hill was restored and on Sunday morning Stephanie Jones requested prayers.

Gospel Meeting

Smith Grove church of Christ — April 22-25, 7 pm with Gary Hampton

Gospel Singing

The **Morrison church of Christ** will host a Gospel Singing on Friday, April 27, beginning at 7 pm.

2012 Graduates

Those who are graduating from high school and college are encouraged to turn in a photo and the degree to the church office. These will be scanned and returned. Thanks to Gordon Mayfield for the great banner on the bulletin board with the photos of the High School Seniors.

Youth News

Our monthly **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** will take place this Wednesday night after services. Stick around and help us celebrate those of our youth group who have April birthdays.

Lord willing, this Thursday twenty-six high school students and chaperones will embark on the 18th edition of the **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP**. We should be pulling out of the parking lot at 10:00 am and arriving back at approximately 9:00 pm Sunday night. Personally, I look forward to this trip every year as some of my favorite BBYG memories are formed. I humbly ask that you keep us in your prayers as we travel to and from Charlotte.

The West Riverside church has asked our youth group to help door knock in preparation for their gospel meeting. The work will take place on Saturday, May 12th. We will begin at 10:00 am and work till around noon. This is a great outreach opportunity for the BBYG and a way to help a sister congregation. Please mark this on your calendar and let's come out in force to help spread the word! We could use a few adult chaperones as well, plus lunch will be provided.

Middle TN School of Preaching

The Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies meets on Thursday evenings at the Bethany church of Christ building. These classes are free. The Spring Semester begins on May 2. Classes being offered are:

- 6-7 PM II Corinthians taught by Jim Boyd
- 7-8 PM Denominational Doctrines taught by David Costello
- 8-9 PM Jeremiah (part 2) taught by Charles Williams

Men’s Business Meeting

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

Uncontrolled Anger

Henrik Stenson played in the 2011 U.S. Open at Congressional Country Club in Washington, D.C. According to Yahoo! Sports, Stenson’s temper tantrum on the fifteenth hole resulted in his smashing his club to the ground, breaking it, and cutting his hand. Stenson is not the first golfer to slam a club into the ground nor is likely to be the last. Golf can be a very frustrating game and controlling one’s temp can result in character-building and maturity.

Of course, golf is not the only part of life that motivates a loss of temper. Everyday life can be frustrating as well. Those who learn to control their tempers will bless themselves and others.

Listed below are some of the common consequences of loss of control.

- Broken electronic equipment
- Broken drywall/sheetrock
- Broken bones
- Broken dishes
- Broken mirrors
- Broken furniture
- Broken relationship between parents and children
- Broken relationships between siblings
- Broken relationships between spouses
- Broken hearts
- Broken promises
- Broken lives

Now recall some of God’s instructions concerning anger and ponder how those broken things above can be avoided.

- Proverbs 15:1: “A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”
- Proverbs 16:32: “Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.”
- Ephesians 4:26: “Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger...”

~ Lance Cordle ~

Have No Fear

God only seems afar off
When troubles 'round you press.
You're only blinded by your fears
But He's still there to bless.

You only think God is not near;
And prayers you pray unheard.
You'll find His ever-present love,
When you read His Holy Word.

He's a help in time of trouble,
And a friend for just a prayer.
God is waiting patiently;
And He's always, always, there!
~ Jo Ann Carlson ~

A Special Plea

Father, make me strong when I am weak
Show me truth each time I seek
Give me warmth when my heart is cold
Let me feel young when growing old.

Make me a light when the valley is dark
Help me to shine if only a spark
Keep my feet walking in the path of right
Show me by faith the Shepherd of light.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

See You In Church Sunday!

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Kane Maynard
ScriptureEphesians 1:3-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
(S)*Steve Boyd
(N).....Kelly Hillis
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
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First PrayerW.C. Chilton
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Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 6:3-6
Lord's Table*Ken Martin
.....*Ricky Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissRonnie Prince

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerJack Keele
Reading.....David Roberts
InvitationBrian Moody
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Eva Simons
Lucille Newby (at her son’s home)
Alyssa Lawrence

In The Hospital:
none known

Address Update
Please make the following change in your church directories:
Bobby, Mary, & Mitchell Ashford
971 Spring Valley Road
McMinnville, TN 37110-9245

Monday Morning Bible Class
The Monday Morning Bible Class usually meets every 2nd and 4th Mondays. However, since I will be out of town on May 14, the class will meet on May 7th (the first Monday). TL.

Short Mountain Bible Camp
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Replace the Rope
There is a story about a monastery in Europe perched high on a cliff several hundred feet in the air. The only way to reach the monastery was to be suspended in a basket which was pulled to the top by several monks who pulled and tugged with all their strength. Obviously, the ride up the steep cliff in that basket was terrifying.

One tourist got exceedingly nervous about halfway up as he noticed that the rope by which he was suspended was old and frayed. With a trembling voice, he asked the monk who was riding with him in the basket how often they changed the rope. The monk thought for a moment, and then answered, “Whenever it breaks.”

Is there anything in your life that needs changing? — Change it NOW! Don’t wait for it to break!

Youth News
Once again the Lord answered our prayers and blessed us with a safe trip to and from the annual **PROM ALTERNATIVE TRIP**. With Charlotte serving as our backdrop, 26 teens and chaperones guessed movie titles, rafted, climbed, rode, and enjoyed each other’s company for four days. The only complaint heard was a wish for the trip to continue longer! The culmination was a three-hour singing marathon of psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs the last leg of the trip. Actually, we were still singing as we pulled into the parking lot! Truly the 2012 edition of PAT was one of the best ever. Several people need to be commended for their service to making this excursion a success. First, to Leonard and Avie, I thank you for the support you give the BBYG and especially Leonard for driving the bus for what has literally been thousands of miles over the years. I can’t begin to tell you just how important that is to me. Also, I was thankful that my beautiful wife was able to go and she was especially helpful to some of our young ladies. A big shout-out goes to Robert as the only BBYG alumni to make the trip and his assistance was invaluable. Also I appreciated so much the leadership of Nathan Pirtle and the lesson he presented Sunday morning during our worship about staying optimistic. He will be missed in this community. The final thanks goes to the twenty high school kids who made this trip a priority in their young lives. The seniors who attended PAT were Cory, Kevin, Trisha, and Jonathan. The example and enthusiasm they exhibited over the trip will not soon be forgotten.

ADOPT will be this Wednesday night in Room 21. All students in grades 5 thru 12 are to meet together.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
	Mike Mullins	EUGENE & DORIS WILCHER JEFF & REGINA TEMPLETON	CHRIS & HILARY NEALE			Nan Cantrell
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
VBS Planning Meeting After PM services	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	Tyler Boyd	JOSH & SARA BETH KING	James Thomison Regina Templeton Ryan McColloch	Jeff Rhea Joe Roller	Kevin Flatt LEONARD & JUNE CROUCH Thomas E. Cantrell
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Billy Gilbert		MICAH & AMY LAWRENCE	Evelyn Northcutt Wallace Stevens	DAVID & PENNY KEELE Maggie Hurst	Jamie Roller Mary Davis	PAUL & KARA HURST
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Justin Randolph	BOBBY & CAROLYN LANCE	Matthew Martin	Chris Neale			MIKE & TINA MULLINS Terann Hillis
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Rachel Flatt	Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am		Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King	Vickie Griffith	GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN	Jaylen Boles KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD

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ScriptureTBA
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Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
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First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading.....Robert Elam
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissPhillip Brock

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Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Micah & Amy Lawrence

In The Hospital:

Leonard Crouch - Adam’s Place #1022 (1927 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro,TN 37129
Mike York - Baptist Hospital (home address: 2424 Robbie Ct; Nashville,TN 37214)

Baby Shower

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The next **PEW PACKERS CLASS** is this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Please make plans to join us as we continue our lessons on “Heroes of Faith!”

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville,TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Clercie Delon

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

VBS Volunteers

We need 3-4 more volunteers to teach “Learning Centers” in our VBS (July 9-11). If you would be willing to help, please see Tony Lawrence or Don Griffith.

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send,And who will go for Us?”Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”” Isaiah 6:8.

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First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Jared Mullican
ScriptureEphesians 1:7-12
Lord's Table (N)*Jamie Brock
(S)*Allen Hughes
(N)Micah Lawrence
(N)Justin Griffin
(N)Jeff Rhea
(S)Sam Gillies
(S)Connor Dixon
(S)Ezra Dixon
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKurt Maynard

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First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Caleb Graves
ScriptureEcclesiastes 7:13-14
Lord's Table*Willie Newby
.....*Gordon Mayfield
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Wednesday Bible Study (5-23)

Announcements.....(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerShannon Griffin
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
InvitationSteve Boyd
DismissJosh Templeton

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Jason Vandagriff Family
P.M.Eugene & Doris Wilcher
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Ushers:Bob Cantrell & Josh King
Attend Nursery:.....Janie Griffin

We Do Make A Difference!

If each grain of sand were to say,
“One grain does not make a mountain!”
There would be no land!

If each drop of water were to say,
“One drop does not make an ocean!”
There would be no sea!

If each note of music were to say,
“One note does not make a symphony!”
There would be no melody!

If each word were to say,
“One word does not make a library!”
There would be no book!

If each brick were to say,
“One brick does not make a wall!”
There would be no house!

If each seed were to say,
“One seed does not make a field!”
There would be no harvest!

If each of us were to say,
“One person does not make a difference!”
There would never be love and peace on earth!

But you and I do make a difference!
We were chosen, by God, to spread the Gospel news!
Even if one will be saved, “It will have been worth it!”
God bless us in His service.

~ Ibrahim Karioki ~
Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Address Update

Please make the following change in your church directories:
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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture.....Ephesians 1:13-14
Lord's Table (N)*Eddie Palmer
(S)*Doug Hendrixson
(N).....Josh King
(N).....Marc Martin
(N).....Kevin Flatt
(S).....Barry Hendrixson
(S).....Steve Smith
(S).....Ben Biles
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBrian Moody
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....Luke 5:31-32
Lord's Table*Ronnie Hoover
.....*Stanley Graves
Sermon.....Charles Jarrett
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-1242) Rickey Hurst
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Christian Barrett
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

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Pantry Item:Any non-perishable item

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week... **5/13** **5/20**
A.M.Worship.....352.....303
Bible Study.....268.....223
P.M.Worship.....211.....211
Wednesday Bible Study223.....201
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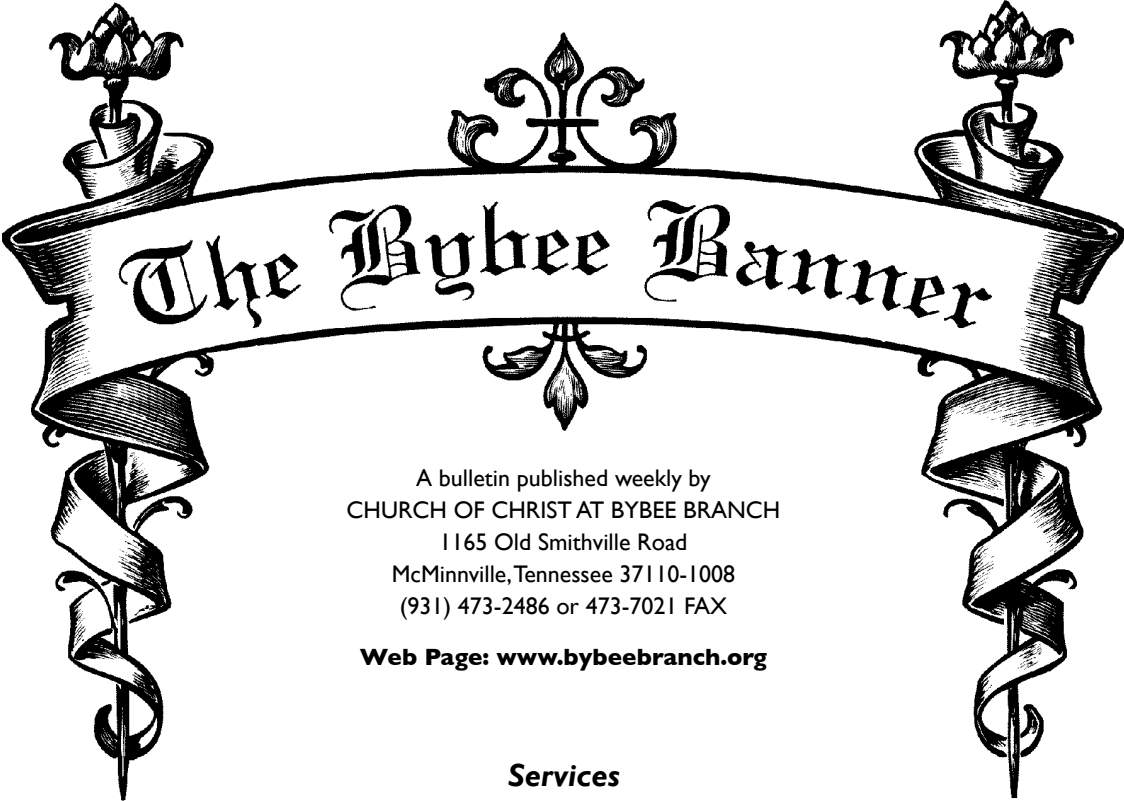
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Jim Slatton

Mike York

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Leonard Crouch - Adam's Place #1022 (1927 Memorial Boulevard Murfreesboro, TN 37129

Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) - NHC

Fuston Womack - will have surgery Wednesday at Vanderbilt. Cards may be sent to him at P.O. Box 674, McMinnville, TN 37111.

Short Mountain Bible Camp

The Warren-White County week has been moved to earlier in the season. It is now May 27 to June 1. Some applications are on the table in the foyer, or you can register online at the website: www.shortmountaincamp.org.

If I Give...

...Nothing...I cast my ballot in favor of closing the church. I discourage others.

...Sparingly...I vote to close all missionary work. I refuse to obey God.

...Grudgingly...I find no joy in giving. I will not receive the Lord's blessings.

...Systematically...I make it possible for the work of the Lord to be planned. I make it easier for myself to give.

...Proportionately...I shall be blessed in my giving whether it is small or great.

...Sacrificially...I worship God in my giving. I shall encourage others to maintain a service of love and compassion.

~copied~

Summer Series Guest Speaker

This Sunday evening we will be blessed to have preaching for us brother Charles Jarrett. Brother Jarrett is a medical doctor who retired a few years back and moved near Spencer, TN. Brother Jarrett has also served as an elder and Gospel preacher. His lesson will introduce the series of Jesus the Great Physician who heals spiritual heart disease.

A Humorous Story...With a Point

Mildred, the church gossip, and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business....

Several members did not approve of her extra curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence...

She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon...

She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there WOULD KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING!

Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away...

He didn't explain, defend, or deny...

He said nothing....

Later that evening, Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house ... walked home and left it there all night !!!
(You gotta love Frank!)

"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."
Matthew 7:1,2

From the bulletin of the
Walnut Grove church of Christ in Benton, KY



2012 Summer Series The Great Physician HEALS SPIRITUAL HEART DISEASE

Date

May 27

June 3

June 10

June 17

June 24

July 1

July 8

July 22

July 29

Topic

Jesus The Great Physician

Ingratitude & Selfishness

The Spiritual Heart of Man

Doubt, Disbelief & Distrust

Envy & Jealousy

Anger & Wrath

Worry & Pessimism

Prejudice & Hatred

Pride & Arrogance

Speaker

Charles Jarrett

Tom Holland

David Lipe

Kyle Butt

David Sain

Andy Walker

Dale Jenkins

Chris Whitaker

B.J. Clarke

2012 High School Graduates



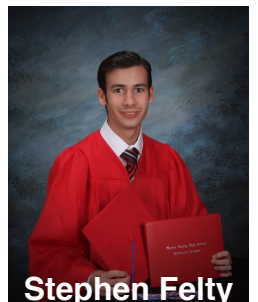
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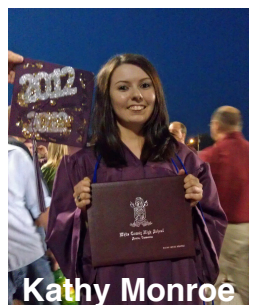
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Trisha Mitchell



Kathy Monroe

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
Reading.....Ricky Prince
Scripture.....Ephesians 1:15-21
Lord's Table (N).....*W.C. Chilton
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....Kelly Hillis
Scripture.....Colossians 3:14-15
Lord's Table.....*Jeff Templeton
.....*Josh Templeton
Sermon.....Tom Holland
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2112) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....Rickey Hurst
Reading.....Jack Keele
Invitation.....Joe Collins
Dismiss.....Aiden McVey

Welcome Committee

A.M.Winfrey & Dorothy Hennessee
P.M.Rodney Maynard Family

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Ryan McColloch & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:.....Gaye Hillis
Un/Lock Building:.....Jordan Thomas/Clent Kesey
Prepare Communion:McColloch Family
Assist with Baptisms:Judy Sullivan/Carol Boyd

Pantry Item:Chicken Noodle Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....303
Bible Study.....224
P.M.Worship.....211
Wednesday Bible Study.....221
Contribution.....\$5,980

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Shirley Keith (Vernon's wife) - NHC
Wesley Sain - surgery on Thursday at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville (9352 Park West Blvd.; Knoxville,TN 37923)

Sympathy
We are saddened to announce the passing of Agnes Morrow. She passed away Monday and her services will be this Saturday at the Brazzel-Cornish Funeral Home in Prescott,AR.Agnes was a sister to Eugene Wilcher and sister-in-law to Rodney Reynolds.

Opportunities For Edification
East End church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School, June 3-5, services begin at 6:30 PM. Adult speakers will be: Keith Young, Ben Bailey, and Al Bugg.

Morrison church of Christ will host an Alzheimer's & Dementia Seminar, June 2-3, with Don Williams speaking. Program will begin at 9 am.

Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 10-14, services at 7 pm. Stan Stevenson will be the guest preacher.

Trousdale church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School, June 17-20, services at 7 pm

Don forget that our VBS will be July 9-11!

Summer Series Guest Speaker
This Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Tom Holland. Brother Holland has spoken at Bybee Branch several times and is a great preacher and teacher. He currently preaches for the Riggs church of Christ and is the Director of the Nashville School of Preaching. He is also a popular speaker on the Gospel Broadcasting Network. Formerly he taught Bible and Homiletics at Freed-Hardeman University and David Lipscomb University.

Elders-Deacons Meeting
This Sunday evening at 5 pm there will be an Elders-Deacons Meeting.

Wisdom In The Barnyard
A pig was complaining to a cow one day about how unpopular he was. His master kicked him, yelled "sooeey" at him, and fed him scraps and slop. "But look at you," he said to the cow. "Folks are always talking about your gentleness. They give you pet names, clean food, and a warm dry stall. Sure, you give milk and cream. But I give too you know. I give ham and bacon," and bristles "why they even pickle my feet. But nobody likes me. Why is that?"

The cow replied, "I don't really know why. Maybe people love me because I give while I am living. But they have to wait until you die to get anything from you."

Later the pig complained to a chicken about the popularity of the "ham and eggs" breakfast. Not too sympathetic, and inclined to boast a bit, the chicken said, "Well I think it's great to be involved in the most popular breakfast in the world." "Oh, that's easy enough for you to say," the pig said." But it isn't the same you know. It only takes a token offering on your part, but my part requires total commitment."

~Selected~

Work for the Lord. Retirement benefits are out of this world.

June 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>27</div> <div>Rachel Flatt</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Harold McGinness Lori Chilcutt Sarah Beth King</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Vickie Griffith</div>	<div>1</div> <div>GORDON & NANCY MAYFIELD Haley McColloch MARC & MELINDA MARTIN</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Jaylen Boles KURT & STEPHANIE MAYNARD</div>
<div>3</div> <div>Glenda Hughes</div> <div>Summer Series Tom Holland</div>	<div>4</div> <div>DICKIE & LENNIE RUTH KESEY OSBURN & RUBY HUNTLEY</div>	<div>5</div> <div>DON & SUSIE GRIF- FITH June Crouch Shirley Adcock</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Conner Nunley</div>
<div>10</div> <div>Barbara Bouldin</div> <div>Summer Series David Lipe</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Bobby Lance DANNY & CYNTHIA DUNCAN</div> <div>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Charlene Palmer Roberta Parmley</div>	<div>13</div> <div>David Keele Kayla Maynard</div>	<div>14</div> <div>JARED & REBECCA MULLICAN</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>WINFREY & DOROTHY HEN- NESSEE</div>
<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Nathanael Turner RICKY & RITA PRINCE</div>	<div>19</div> <div>BARRY & ANNA HEN- DRIXSON Josh King</div>	<div>20</div> <div>STANLEY & SHERRY GRAVES</div>	<div>21</div> <div>NOEL & MARTHA PEPPER W.C. Chilton WILLIE & DONNA NEWBY</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Alyssa Lawrence</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Aidan McVey JEFF & DENICE RHEA JEFF & KATHY ELAM</div>
<div>24</div> <div>Cynthia Duncan Ezra Dixon June Slatton</div> <div>Summer Series David Sain</div>	<div>25</div> <div>DAVID & JOANN ROBERTS DENNIS & TERESA GANN Jessica Templeton Ruby Huntley</div> <div>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Noel Pepper</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Jane Flatt Michael Andrews</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Georgia Jones Jacob Hendrixson</div>	<div>29</div> <div>John Nussbaum</div>	<div>30</div>

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Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Norman Sain
ScriptureEphesians 2:1-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Calvin Rogers
(N).....Harry Felty
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(S).....Kane Maynard
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(S).....Derek Vinson
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Noel Pepper

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Phillip Brock
ScriptureProverbs 4:23
Lord's Table*Leonard Clemons
.....*Jeff McVey
SermonDavid Lipe
Dismiss.....Ronnie Hoover

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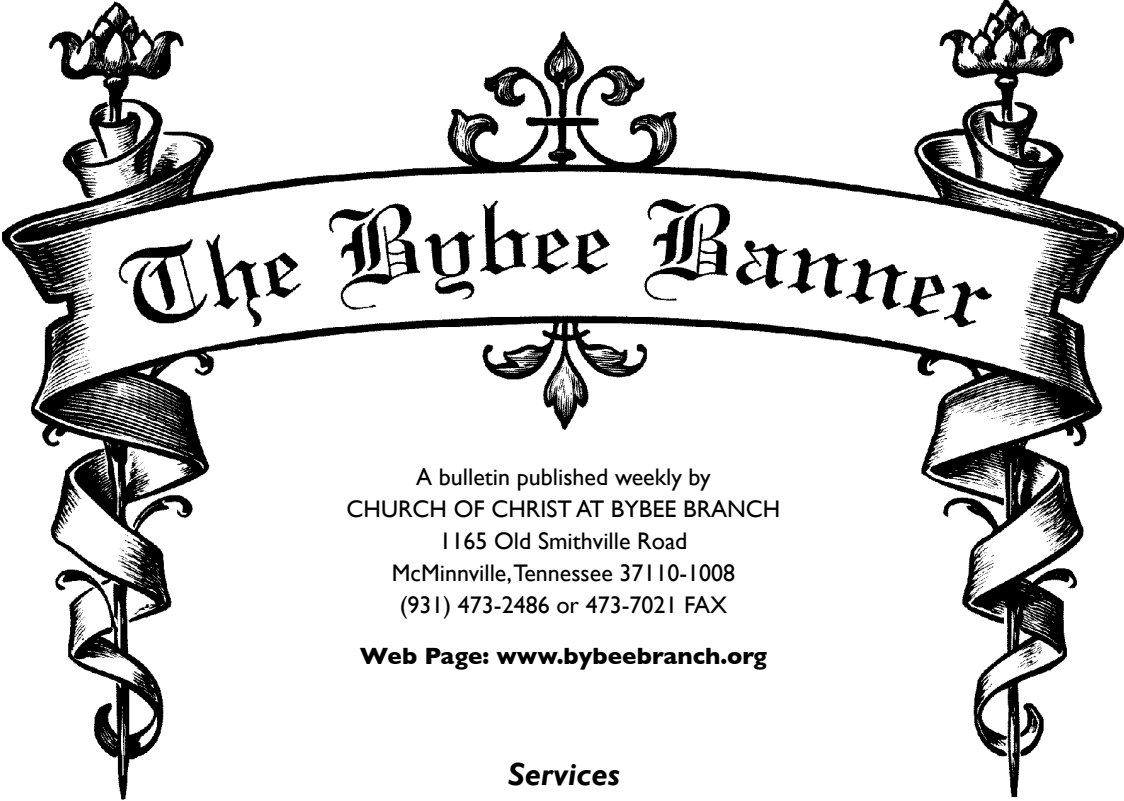
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Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....279
Bible Study233
P.M.Worship224
Wednesday Bible Study.....205
Contribution.....\$6,310

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Wesley Sain - Parkwest Medical Center in
Knoxville (9352 Park West Blvd.; Knoxville, TN
37923)
Brenda Bratten (grave condition) - a health care
facility in in Athens, AL
Frances Higgins (member at Ivy Bluff who is in
serious condition and has asked for our
prayers) - Centennial Medical Center

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Clercie Delon. She passed away last Tuesday and her funeral was Thursday at Highs. Sister Delon was a member at Bybee Branch but had been at Raintree for several years.

Short VBS Planning Meeting

It is just only a little over 4 weeks until VBS and all the learning center teachers and their topics need to be finalized. Meeting will be following the evening services. Please try to be there.

Opportunities For Edification

Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 10-14, services at 7 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching

Rockliff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 10-13, services at 7 pm with Terry Townsend preaching.

Main St./Manchester church of Christ will host a VBS, June 8-11, services at 6:30-8 pm

Woodbury church of Christ will host a VBS, June 11-15, services at 9-11 am

Shut-ins

NHC

(P.O Box 528, McMinnville, TN 37111)
Carol Sue Taylor (#212)
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
John Biddle
Hoyt Crouch

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s
brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Summer Series Guest Speaker

This Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother David Lipe. Brother Lipe recently retired from Freed-Hardeman University as a Professor of Bible. He continues to be the director of Freed-Hardeman’s Annual Bible Lectureship and editor of the book. Most recently he has been the preacher for the Sycamore church of Christ in Cookeville. A few weeks ago he was appointed the new director of East Tennessee School of Preaching (now known as Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies).

Youth News

The next **PEW PACKERS CLASS** is this Sunday beginning at 5:00 pm in the fellowship room. Please make plans to join us as we continue our lessons on “Heroes of Faith!”

ADOPT will be next Wednesday, June 18th. All grades in 5 thru 12 will meet upstairs in Room 21.

The **JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET** is Thursday, June 21st. All activities will take place in Murfreesboro. Details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Our yearly trip to **LAKE WINNIE** is Thursday, June 28th. We will leave at 9:00 am from the building. Again, details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

The **BYBEE BRANCH YOUTH NEWS-LETTER** is on the table in the foyer.

Boyd Christian School

Boyd Christian School is in need of financial assistance. If you are interested in supporting the school financially, you may contact the principal of the school, Weldon Parkinson at 473-9631.

We Were Forewarned!

Charles Francis Potter famously wrote already in 1930: “Education is thus a most powerful ally of humanism, and every American school is a school of humanism. What can a theistic Sunday school’s meeting for an hour once a week and teaching only a fraction of the children do to stem the tide of the five-day program of humanistic teaching?”

Thus we were forewarned. The schools of our nation were first promoted by Christians. When they were taken over then by government and secular humanists, young minds have since been fed with philosophies and theories that have eliminated God. Once evolution was allowed to stand alongside creation as a theoretical explanation for the origin of all things, it soon proved to be the Trojan horse, from which has emerged an army of faith-destroying dogmas of humanism. Sadly, most were ignorant of Satan’s devices!

~Ron Bartanen~

Have We Left Off Part of the Armor?

In a recent study concerning the very popular “armor of God” of Ephesians 6, something caught my eye in a way that it never has before. In verses 11 and 13, the Apostle Paul emphatically states that we, as Christians, must put on “the whole armor of God”. In verse 12, he reminds the brethren at Ephesus that we are in a spiritual battle, and that the ONLY possibility of standing against the “wiles” (Greek--schemes, methods) of Satan requires the whole armor of God. He continues in the text by defining the very familiar armor:

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: (Eph. 6:14-17).

If we are going to stand against our “adversary, the devil” (1 Pet. 5:8), we must put on the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, the foot protection of the preparation of the gospel of peace, the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit.

However, is this the whole armor of God? Is this truly where Paul ends the spiritual armor? I encourage you to thoughtfully consider my next statement: If we end at verse 17 with the armor of God, we are going to be leaving off a most important part of the spiritual armor.

Remember, Paul said we are in a spiritual battle (v. 12), and that we must put on “the whole armor of God” (vv. 11, 13). Furthermore, several Greek texts, and the standard English translations do not end Paul’s sentence at the end of verse 17. Rather, the sentence continues past, and includes “praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit”. Dear friends, if we leave prayer out of our preparation for warfare “against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world” (v. 12), we will NOT have the whole armor of God. As we put on our girdles, breastplates, foot protection, and helmets, and pick up our swords and shields, let us not forget to guard our hearts and minds by praying always (v. 18).

~Clifton Angel~

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Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
Scripture.....Ephesians 2:8-10
Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(N).....Caleb Graves
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(S).....Kevin Flatt
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJacob Griffin

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First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Robert Elam
Scripture.....Matthew 14:31-32
Lord's Table*Rodney Reynolds
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Wednesday Bible Study.....215
Contribution.....\$7,519

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Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of brother J.B. Gribble. He passed away late on Sunday evening and his funeral will be this Wednesday afternoon at Highs.

We also express our sympathy to the family of Brenda Bratten. She passed away early Tuesday morning and funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time. Her body will be at Highs.

Opportunities For Edification

Grange Hall church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 10-14, services at 7 pm with Stan Stevenson preaching

Rockliff church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, June 10-13, services at 7 pm with Terry Townsend preaching.

Main St./Manchester church of Christ will host a VBS, June 8-11, services at 6:30-8 pm

Woodbury church of Christ will host a VBS, June 11-15, services at 9-11 am

Central church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School, June 18-20, services at 9:30-11:00 am for age 2 years old to 5th grade.

Trousdale church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School, June 17-20, services at 7 pm

Curlee church of Christ will host a Gospel Singing, June 29, services at 7 pm

Youth News

A HOME DEVOTIONAL will be at the home of Dale Bennett this Sunday. Food will be provided.

ADOPT will be next Wednesday, June 13th. All grades in 5 thru 12 will meet upstairs in Room 21.

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Empty!

This past week, a friend of mine (who will remain nameless) had some car trouble more than 500 miles from his home. If you've ever been in that situation, it is certainly disconcerting to say the least. What do you do? Who do you call? How much will it cost? All these questions rush through your mind. In my friend's case, after paying a tow truck, it was just a matter of putting gas in the gas tank (now do you see why he will remain nameless?)

But in his defense, while he ran out of gas, his gas gauge was showing that he still had a quarter of a tank of gas remaining. Of course, I couldn't help but see a spiritual application in this event.

How many people do you suppose are trusting in a "fallible gauge?" How many people do you think are being told they're alright, but their "tank is empty?" I do know that on the day of judgment, there will be some who stand before Christ, surprised that they are not saved (Matthew 7:21-23).

To avoid such a fate, we must trust in the only "gauge" that will never fail and never mislead us...the word of God. Friends, spend time in God's word so that you can make your calling and election sure.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

The Power of Forgiveness...

Since I have been working as a minister, I have by necessity become a student of human nature. During this time, I have been amazed by the amount of time and energy people put into staying mad at others for extended periods of time. This grudge holding marathon that some will pursue, however, has a very nasty habit of pursuing them in the end. The problems that this course of life ends up causing with the relationships in their lives can hardly be overstated.

So what do grudges actually do to those that hold them? First and foremost, holding a grudge and nursing anger opens up a place for the devil in our lives. Ephesians 4:26-27 says, —"Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil." When we allow anger to fester for any period of time, we are giving the devil an opportunity to come into our hearts and set up shop. As we know from 1 Peter 5:8, Satan is that roaring lion that is seeking someone to devour and anger is an easy way to accomplish that task.

We also see that carrying anger (or holding a grudge) does a lot of damage to the relationships around us. When our lives are dictated by a grudge, we lose sight of others. We fail to treat them with the dignity and respect that all other people deserve. In particular, the person with whom we are angry suffers the most. We are also apt to direct our frustration and anger at that person in ways that are unbecoming and inappropriate for a Christian. I am ashamed at the number of times I have witnessed Christians "letting each other have it" in the most unchristian like fashion in the middle of the church building! This is something that should never, ever happen, but when we carry our grudges, we fail to put our mouths and hands under the LORD's control.

All of these things clearly violate the commands of the New Testament. Jesus Himself pointed out that the second greatest command in the Law was for one to love their neighbor as his or herself. Paul tells us in Romans 13:8-11 that loving our neighbor is required for us to fulfill the law of Christ. Blasting one another or holding grudges for long past offenses is a far cry from fulfilling the law of loving our neighbor. However bad and pervasive anger may seem, it does not have to be the end of our relationships with one another or with God. There is something that is more powerful than anger, but a little harder to come by. That thing is forgiveness. Forgiveness is something that we all desire – we don't want people to stay mad when we mess up. Forgiveness is something that Jesus Himself said is required from us – we don't gain God's forgiveness without giving it ourselves (Matthew 6:14-15). Forgiveness is something that we find ourselves so very unwilling to give – it is hard to let go of the offenses that others have committed against us. Once we do forgive, we will find that our lives will be filled with fewer burdens, less stress and more fulfilling relationships. Forgiveness opens communication and helps us all grow stronger. That way, we can fight together to overcome problems instead of fighting with one another. With forgiveness in our hearts, we can lift one another up and help each other make it to heaven.

~ Bryan Kirby ~

The Truth

- * KNOW IT (John 8:32)
- * LOVE IT (2 Thess. 2:10)
- * BELIEVE IT (2 Thess. 2:12)
- * OBEY IT (1 Pet. 1:22)
- * TELL IT (Eph. 4:15)
- * HELP IT (3 John 8)

Summer Series Guest Speaker

This Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Kyle Butt. Kyle is a graduate of Freed-Hardeman University, where he earned a B.A. with a double major in Bible and communications, and an M.A. in New Testament. Currently, he serves in the Bible department at Apologetics Press and as editor of Discovery magazine. He speaks frequently around the country at youth rallies, lectureships, Gospel meetings, etc.

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Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Steve Hillis
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Ephesians 2:11-13
Lord's Table (N).....*Shannon Griffin
(S).....*Ronnie Prince
(N).....Connor Dixon
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Bob Cantrell
(S).....Marty Boles
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....Tommy Turner
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Bobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Michael Andrews
Reading.....David Chilton
Scripture.....James 3:13-16
Lord's Table.....*Allen Hughes
.....*Brian Moody
Sermon.....David Sain
Dismiss.....Darron Dixon

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2112) Steve Boyd
Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence
First Prayer.....Don Griffith
Reading.....Josh King
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Bobby Ashford Family
P.M.....Chris Neale Family

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

Ushers:Heath Griffith & Tim Fisher
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Prepare Communion:McColloch Family
Assist with Baptisms:Judy Sullivan/Carol Boyd

Pantry Item:Crackers

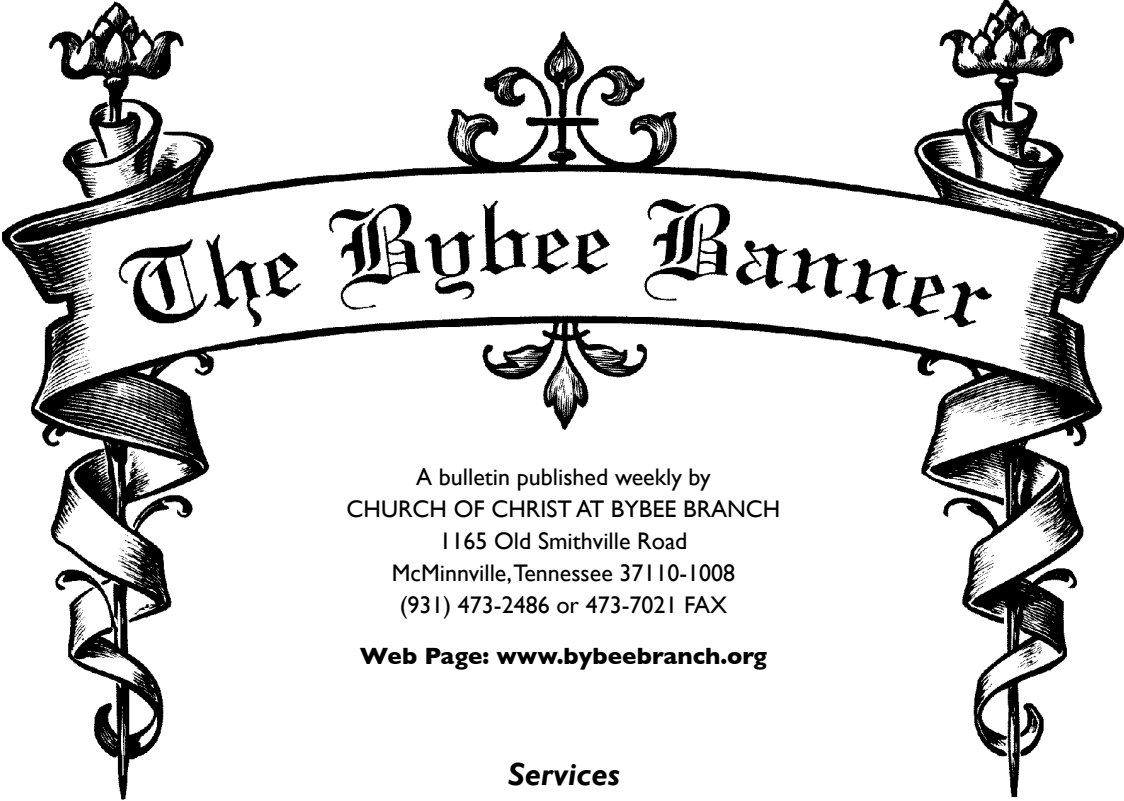
Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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Bible Study.....261
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Tim Fisher - surgery Wednesday at Middle
Tennessee Medical Center
Mary Meeks (Angie Caldwell’s mother) - River
Park Rehab following hip surgery

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Trousdale church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School, June 17-20, services at 7 pm

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Smartt church of Christ will host a one day Vacation Bible School this Saturday, June 30 from 9:00-11:30 am. Classes for all ages.

Hiawassee church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting, July 1-6 at 7 pm with Eric Garner preaching.

Sentence Sermons

One good thing about egotists—they don’t talk about other people.

Be careful of half-truths. You may have the wrong half.

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Procrastination

Procrastination is the road
To Never-Never land,
Where birds are always in the bush
But never in the hand.
Where trees drop saddened branches down
With fruit of Might-Have-Been,
And brooks wash youthful dreams away
Into the river When.
It is no fun to travel on Procrastination Way,
For promised work is never done,
And gain is always Say.
I think I'd much prefer to walk
The Do-It-Now Highway,
Where tasks grow never large or hard
For him who works Today.

~ Selected ~

Summer Series Guest Speaker

This Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother David Sain. David has been with us several times. He is the preacher at the West Fayetteville church of Christ. He is a speaker on their local TV program titled, What Does The Bible Teach? The program also airs on GBN.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Jamie & Joe Roller on the birth of a son, Ethan Chase Roller, born last Tuesday afternoon. 6 lbs, 15 ozs. Mom and son are doing well.

The Battle in the Pews Trenches

In my years of preaching I have had an easy time of it during worship assemblies because I sit up front. I have missed out on the experiences of wrestling with small children. But I have seen young mothers and fathers work diligently to keep those babies peaceful and content. Sometimes it has even involved Cheerios! These parents are doing a tremendous service to these children, to the church, and to our world by doing their best to raise these little ones in the training and instruction of the Lord.

To those who fight this battle, we are proud of you. Keep up the good work. The chaos that currently characterizes the assembly for you will not last forever. And you will have the blessing of looking back and knowing you made a difference.

An anonymous mother put it well:

Has your child ever tossed a doll back two rows during the services while you wished you were invisible? Or, have you heard the voice of your own little one during the pause of “Rock of Ages” singing “Jesus Loves Me” in an off-key? You may have heard, during the interlude of announcements, a little prayer loudly praying for dogs and cats.

Incidents such as these make one wonder at times, “Why am I here?” No sooner do you sit down that you reach out, get up, pick up, and take out. You want so much to keep your children quiet and not distract others. Everywhere, there are mothers like you.

They pick up toys, dry eyes, wipe noses, and bow heads. They swat, they spank, scold softly, and often wonder, “Why am I here?” But they come: a pattern is being set, and the hand that threw the doll may someday sow the seed of salvation. Many times we mothers wonder...we sit embarrassed, and often our attention is drawn away from the worship. We have moments of discouragement, but we’re here.

When you see a young mother at worship, tell her you are glad that she and her family are there. A word of encouragement is in order, for there goes tomorrow’s church and the moral backbone of our society. Many times older people forget how their own children behaved or misbehaved in public. Our hats are off to the mothers and fathers who will bring their children because they desire that they grow up with a strong, enduring faith in God and the Bible.

“The bravest battle that was ever fought, Shall I tell you what or when? On the maps of the world you will not find it. It was fought by the mothers of men.”

~ Mark Ray ~

Sanity Check

Forget the popular image of the married couple driving each other nuts. “Studies show that getting married improves mental health and decreases depression,” says Linda Waite, a sociologist at the University of Chicago . In fact, one study found that people who never walked down the aisle are more likely to be admitted to a psychiatric facility. The intimacy found in marriage bolsters your self-worth and sense of purpose, which actually enhances mental stability.

“Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing.” –Proverbs 18:22

~ House to House/Heart to Heart ~

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Randy Griffith
Scripture.....Ephesians 3:8-12
Lord's Table (N).....*Jeff Templeton
(S).....*Rickey Hurst
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....Robert Elam
(N).....Kelly Hillis
(S).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Christian Barrett
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kelly Thaxton

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Derek Vinson
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:31-32
Lord's Table.....*Clent Kesey
.....*Ricky Prince
Sermon.....Andy Walker
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Invitation.....Paul Hurst
Dismiss.....Josh Templeton

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Pantry Item:Ramen Noodles

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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Don’t forget our VBS which begin in less than two weeks! “Great Characters of the New Testament.”

Ice Cream Supper
The annual ice cream supper will be following the services on Wednesday evening, July 4. Please bring a freezer of your favorite home-made ice cream. If you cannot make ice cream then bring your favorite dessert.

Youth News
BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is this Wed. immediately following services. ALL youth with June birthdays (from babies to high school seniors) are invited to stick around as we acknowledge your birth.

Make sure you don’t forget your sunscreen this Thursday as we head to LAKE WINNIE. We will leave from our building at 9:00 am. Remember to bring a Sunbeam Bread wrapper and get \$5.00 off an Unlimited Ride pass. Also, you can bring your lunch or buy inside the park (which is usually a reasonable price.) For more details about pricing options, go to www.lakewinnie.com.

Another week at SHORT MOUNTAIN BIBLE CAMP awaits for those who are interested. The date is July 15-20. Register online at www.ultracamp.com before July 1st and save \$25.00 on fees.

Welcome
The elders announced Sunday, June 17 that sister Wanda Carter (Sherry Graves mother) has expressed a desire to place her membership. We welcome her to the congregation. Her address is:

204 Chambers St.
McMinnville, TN
(931) 205-0144

This past Sunday we welcomed back Harold & Judy Cook. Their address is:

544 Steakley Road
Morrison TN 37357
(931) 635-2811

Summer Series Guest Speaker
This Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Andy Walker. Brother Walker is the pulpit preacher for the Woodbury church of Christ. He received his bachelors and masters degrees from Freed-Hardeman and is completing a Ph.D. in Old Testament from Amridge University.

July 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Charles Gillies JASON & SONIA VANDAGRIFF Lachlan McVey PAUL & BRENDA DAVIS	2 DAVID & STEFANIE MCCOLLOCH DON & JUDY SULLIVAN WALLACE & GLYNDA STEVENS	3 Rita Prince	4 Willie Holmes Annual Ice Cream Supper following services Independence Day	5 ALLEN & GLENDA HUGHES Kathy Thaxton LYNDER & WILLIE HOLMES Sonia Vandagriff	6 Judy Nussbaum Kurt Maynard	7 Brea Moody SHANNON & JANIE GRIFFIN
8 Almetia Jones Amy Lawrence Louise Miller	9 Debbie Glenn Lee Gann Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	10 Glenda Faye Ferrell JIMMY & ALMETIA JONES MICHAEL & SHANNON ANDREWS	11 Greg Grizzell Lillie Rutledge	12	13 BRUCE & SUSAN PRYOR Jeremy Burks Judy Sullivan	14
Vacation Bible School — 7 PM						
15 Lauren Hurst Teresa McGinness	16 Caleb King RODNEY & JENNIFER MAYNARD Sandra Hillis	17 Cora Stembridge Jeff Flatt KELLY & KATHY THAXTON	18 Carolyn Lance	19	20 Carolyn Cantrell	21 HARRY & CAROL FELTY Hilary Neale
22 Rachael Graves	23 Tommy Turner Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	24 Cindy Fisher Ronnie and Aimee Bielling	25 DONALD & MARTHA CATHEY ELMER & LILLIE RUTLEDGE Gerry Waddell	26	27 Ashley Pinegar	28 Bethany Bouldin Don Griffith JEFF & MARY FLATT
29	30 Dachelle McVey TIM & AMANDA GANN	31 CLEMENT & LYNETTE KESEY Jack Keele James Gillies	1 TIM & CINDY FISHER	2 Amberly Thaxton EDDIE & CHARLENE PALMER Rebecca Mullican	3	4 Kara Hurst Paul Davis

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Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerCalvin Rogers
Reading.....Jacob Griffin
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(S).....*Bruce Pryor
(N).....Don Cathey
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SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

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First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....David King
Scripture.....Philippians 4:6
Lord's Table*David Chilton
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Shut-ins

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Shirlee Young (Helen Morgan's sister)

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton's brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son's, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris's mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron's mother)
Fuston Womack

Youth News

ADOPT meets this Wednesday night in Room 21. All grades in 5th thru 12th are invited.

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Baptism

We rejoice that Junah Bouldin was baptized this past week!

Vacation Bible School

Great Characters Of The New Testament

July 9-11, 2012 • 7:00-8:30 PM



Adult Speakers
Monday-Brian Reed
Tuesday-Alan Collins
Wednesday-Joe Collins



Address Correction

Last week we welcomed back Harold & Judy Cook to the congregation. I gave the physical location of their house, however their mailing address is: P.O. Box 99, Viola TN 37394

Summer Series Guest Speaker

This Sunday evening our guest speaker will be brother Dale Jenkins. Dale is the preacher for the Spring Meadows church of Christ in Spring Hill, TN. Prior to that he was the preacher for the Granny White congregation in Nashville, and prior to that he preached ten years for the Hamilton church of Christ in Hamilton, AL. Dale is the son of the late Jerry Jenkins who preached many years at the Roebuck Parkway church in Birmingham, AL. Dale and his brother Jeff started the Jenkins Institute in honor of their father. <thejenkinsinstitute.com>

Happy moments, praise God. Difficult moments, seek God. Quiet moments, worship God. Painful moments, trust God. Every moment, thank God.

What Were They Thinking?

Do you recall a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife from Acts 5? They sold a possession of their own free will but then reported that they had sold it for less when giving (again by free will) the proceeds to Peter for the church. Peter asked them, "While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart?" Acts 5:4 (NKJV) He then declared that "you have not lied to men but to God."

I know there have been times I have been guilty of giving God less than I pledged. I am not thinking about money, though. I am thinking about my devotion, my time, my energy, my commitment to the Christian life. I may have fooled men by doing things half-heartedly, but not God. What was I thinking?

~ Charlie Gamble ~

Isn't it funny how people will believe the newspaper, but question the Bible?

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Harold Cook
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
Scripture.....Ephesians 3:13-19
Lord's Table (N).....*Steve Boyd
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(N).....Kane Maynard
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Cory Prince
(S).....Ezra Dixon
(S).....Connor Dixon
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Sam Gillies
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 8:1
Lord's Table.....*Willie Newby
.....*Stanley Graves
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Brian Moody

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
Reading.....Phillip Brock
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Leonard & Avie Clemons
P.M.....Charles Gillies Family

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Pantry Item:Cake Icing

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study.....267
P.M.Worship.....245
Wednesday Bible Study.....220
Contribution.....\$6,473

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Leonard Crouch
Tim Fisher
Mary Meeks
Essie Hillis
Shirley Keith
Brad Bolding

In The Hospital:

None known

Children & Songs

Sometimes children are puzzled by some of the songs we sing. I personally remember not understanding several of them when I was a small child. Below is a rather humorous article that illustrates the point I make. Talk with your children about what we sing. T.L.

A young boy attended his first Sunday school class, and he was relating the events of the day to his mother. "We sang a song about a bear," he proudly said.

"You sang a song about a bear?" his mother asked.

"Yes," he piped up. "We sang a song about a bear that was cross-eyed."

His mother blinked. "You sang a song about a bear that was cross-eyed?" she asked, wondering what this had to do with Sunday school.

"Uh-huh. We sang a song about a bear that was cross-eyed, and his name was Gladly," her son explained.

His mother pressed. "What do you mean?"

With a big smile, he said, "We sang 'Gladly, the Cross-eyed Bear.'"

Vacation Bible School

VBS got off to a great start with 338 on Monday evening. Thanks to everyone for working so hard!

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Library Additions

Brother Kyle Butt made the following donations to our church library when he was here a few weeks ago:

- DVD's
- Truth Be Told
 - Is The Bible From God?
 - Does The God of The Bible Exist?
 - Answering Atheism
- Books
- A Matter of Fact
 - God Made Plants
 - Surveying The Evidence
 - Truth Be Told

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Why Should I Go To Church?

Why should I go to church? I have heard this question many times from many people over the years. The question itself may show a misunderstanding of what "church" is. Church is not a place, nor is it a time. The word itself simply means, "assembly." According to scripture, the church is the body of Christ and consists of the people of God. Since the church is the people of God, then you don't go to church, you are the church. In fact, God's concern is not for us to merely go to church, but for us to be the church.

An integral characteristic of the church is our connection not only to Christ as the head (Eph 1:22-23), but also to one another (1 Cor 12:12-14). This is why the Bible calls us the "body" of Christ. We don't distance ourselves from Christ or from one another, but are intimately connected, supporting one another (1 Cor 12:20-26). This is why the Bible tells us not to forsake the assembling together as is the habit of some, but to encourage one another (Heb 10:25).

I remember reading about a letter to the editor in a newspaper many years ago. A man complained that he saw no sense in going to church every Sunday. He wrote, "I have been attending services quite regularly for the past 30 years and during that time I have listened to no less than 3,000 sermons. But, to my consternation, I discover I cannot remember a single one of them. I wonder if a minister's time might be more profitably spent on something else."

That letter sparked many responses. One response from a middle aged man stood out. He wrote, "I have been married for 30 years. During that time I have eaten 32,850 meals, mostly of my wife's cooking. Suddenly I have discovered that I cannot remember the menu of a single meal. However, I received nourishment from every one of them. I have the distinct impression that without them I would have starved to death long ago."

There is a cumulative effect on making a habit of assembling with the brethren. This includes things such as Sunday worship, Bible classes, small groups, serving together, and other non-scheduled times. If a major emphasis of the church assembled is mutual encouragement and edification, then attendance, attentiveness, and participation are of utmost importance.

If being a Christian also means being the church, then a Christian without church is an oxymoron. Being a Christian would be like being a student without school, or being a soldier without a country, of being a citizen without a country, or a sailor without a ship, or a drummer without a drum. A Christian is inherently a part of the church, the people of God.

"Why should I go to church?" This is not the best question to ask. A better question would be, "What does it mean for us to be the church?" Spend time this week reflecting on the answer to this question for yourself.

~ John Telgren ~

Quotes on Honesty

It matters not what you do—Make a nation or a shoe—For he who does an honest thing—In God's pure sight is ranked a king. (John Parnell)

Not keeping an appointment is an act of clear dishonesty. You may as well borrow a person's money as his time.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
ScriptureEphesians 4:1-3
Lord's Table (N)*Jeff Flatt
(S)*Steve Hillis
(N)Jeff Rhea
(N)Justin Griffin
(N)Harry Felty
(S)Josh King
(S)Marc Martin
(S)Rodney Maynard
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerShannon Griffin
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
ScriptureJames 2:8-10
Lord's Table*Kelly Thaxton
.....*Don Sullivan
Sermon.....Chris Whitaker
Dismiss.....Dale Bennett

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-4084) David Keele
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
InvitationJamie Brock
DismissRickey Hurst

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Larry & Jane Flatt
P.M.....Micah Lawrence Family

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

Ushers:Heath Griffith & Tim Fisher
Attend Nursery:.....Nona Martin
Un/Lock Building:.....Don Cathey/Caleb Graves
Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Instant rice

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M.Worship.....320
Bible Study233
P.M.Worship229
Wednesday Bible Study.....292
Contribution.....\$6,071

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Mary Meeks
Essie Hillis
Shirley Keith

In The Hospital:

Harriet Gray (wife of Joe Gray) - St.Thomas

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family of Wayne Jones, brother of Jimmy Jones. His funeral was this past week in North Carolina.

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The regularly scheduled Elders-Deacons Meeting will be this coming Sunday evening at 5 pm.

Directory Update

Please add the following to your church directory:
Cassie McGinness Ayers
302 Bethany Rd
McMinnville, TN 37110-6380

Lessons Learned From Noah’s Ark

- Plan ahead. It wasn’t raining when Noah built the ark!
- Stay fit. When you’re 600 years old, someone might ask you to do something REALLY big.
- Don’t listen to critics—do what has to be done
- For safety’s sake, travel in pairs.
- Speed isn’t always an advantage. The cheetahs were on board, but so were the snails.
- If you can’t fight or flee—float.
- Don’t forget: we are all in the same boat.
- Remember that the ark was built by amateurs and the Titanic was built by professionals.
- Remember that the woodpeckers INSIDE are often a bigger threat than the storm OUTSIDE.
- Don’t miss the boat.
- MOST IMPORTANT: No matter how bleak it looks, there ‘s always a rainbow on the other side!

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Unity church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 5-9 at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching

Vacation Bible School

VBS this year was tremendous. Attendance was excellent. Thanks to all who helped!

Monday	338
Tuesday	302
Wednesday	292

Used To It?

In his work, *Memoirs from the House of the Dead*, Fyodor Dostoevsky remarked that, “Man is a creature who can get used to anything.” This is a startling and bone-chilling assessment.

The truth of the statement is backed up and proven by human history. Consider, for example, the atrocities committed against mankind during World War II in the Nazi concentration camps. The senseless murder and torture of millions of men, women and children is well documented.

Victor Frankl, a holocaust survivor and author of the book, *Man’s Search for Meaning*, recalls the way in which his peers became desensitized to the brutality around them. The same process was repeated over and over again. When someone was new to a concentration camp they would at first be confused. “Where am I? Why am I here? What is happening?” Through all this confusion, they would hold out hope that they would soon be rescued and soon be reunited with their loved ones. Also in these early stages, they would recoil in horror and dismay when they saw fellow prisoners being tortured and beaten. They simply could not stand to see a camp mate being abused. It hurt their hearts and minds! They couldn’t watch! They wanted to run and hide!

But soon the horror would turn to hum-drum. The amazement would turn to apathy. The prisoners reached a point where they had seen so much pain, sorrow and suffering that they were no longer affected by it. They lost all emotion. Their hearts were not affected no matter how brutal the scene.

What a pitiful situation. Men and women had seen so much violence and bloodshed that they no longer cared. They got used to it.

Certainly there is an important lesson here for us. We must be alert. We must be guarding our hearts and minds. It may just be the case that, like Israel before us, we are getting used to sin.

‘Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time that I punish them, they shall be overthrown,” says the LORD. (Jer. 6:15).

Don’t get used to sin! Just because we are bombarded with worldliness and sin day and night does not give us the excuse to become apathetic toward such things. God still expects His children to talk, dress, act and think differently than the world. Man can get used to anything. Have we gotten used to sin?

“Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.” (Phil. 4:8).

~ Bart Warren ~

Odd Bits of Wisdom

- He who says all he knows often says more than he really knows.
- He who tells all he hears often tells more than he really heard.
- He who spends all that he has spends more than he really has.
- He who covets all he sees often wants more than he really sees.
- It would be easier to save something for a rainy day if it didn’t rain so often.
- Strange how the man who expects so little from himself expects so much from others.
- By the time a man realizes that his father was right he has a son who is sure he is wrong.
- Strange isn’t it, how many want to be near enough to Christ to bask in His glory but not near enough to help carry His cross?

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ricky Prince
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:11
Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
(S).....*Doug Hendrixson
(N).....Ben Biles
(N).....Steve Smith
(N).....Barry Hendrixson
(S).....David McColloch
(S).....Harold McGinness
(S).....Jared Mullican
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Charles Gillies

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Eddie Palmer
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
Scripture.....Proverbs 16:5
Lord's Table.....*Jeff Templeton
.....*Josh Templeton
Sermon.....B.J. Clarke
Dismiss.....Tim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First Prayer.....Leonard Clemons
Reading.....Tim Gann
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Aiden McVey

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Don Sullivan Family
P.M.....Joe Roller Family

Bus Driver:.....Paul Hurst (668-7088)

Ushers:Ken Martin & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:Pat Boles
Un/Lock Building:.....Don Cathey/Caleb Graves
Prepare Communion:Mayfields & Hillis'
Assist with Baptisms: Cynthia Duncan & Amy Lawrence

Pantry Item:Beef Stew

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

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Bible Study.....213
P.M.Worship.....282
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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....David Roberts
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Jeff McVey
(S).....*Don Griffith
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....John David Keele
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....Caleb Hughes
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....David Chilton

Sunday Evening Worship

Young Men Conduct Services

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerDustin Rhea
Reading.....Connor Dixon
InvitationWillie Newby
DismissLeonard Clemons

Welcome Committee

A.M.Randy & Vickie Griffith
P.M.Youth Group

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Ryan McColloch & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:Gail Crouch
Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Flatt/Jordan Thomas
Prepare Communion:Keeles
Assist with Baptisms:Stephanie Maynard & Corretta
Lawrence

Pantry Item:Spaghetti Sauce

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

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Sick

At Home:

Leonard Crouch
Dickie Kesey
James Thomison
Pam Turner
Jacob Graves (broken arm)

In The Hospital:

Hoyt Crouch - moved to Rain Tree for rehab #505
Elmer Rutledge - St.Thomas #504 following surgery
Doris Hughes (Allen’s father) - Baptist, surgery on Tuesday

Sympathy

This has been a very sad week for the congregation. We express our deepest sympathy to each of these:

Sympathy to the family of Laurene Porter, mother of Louise Miller. Her funeral was last Friday.

Sympathy to the family of Leon Cathey, brother of Don Cathey. His funeral was Saturday.

Sympathy to the family of Wanda Hendrixson. Her funeral was Monday.

Sympathy to the family of Carol Sue Taylor, aunt of Cynthia Duncan. Her funeral is Tuesday.

Opportunities For Edification

Berea church of Christ will host a Vacation Bible School on July 29-August 2, 7 pm.

Jericho church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting July 29-31 at 7 pm with Titus Ward, Phillip Adcock, Brandon Savage, and Gene Brock preaching.

Unity church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 5-9 at 7 pm with Larry Acuff preaching.

New Hope church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 5-8 at 7 pm with Tony Lawrence preaching.

Shut-ins

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John Biddle

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Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

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Youth News

ADOPT is this Wednesday night. All students in 5th thru 12th grade will meet in Room 21.

Our annual **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH** is this Saturday at Dale Bennett’s cabin. Activities will begin at 4:00 pm. The bus will leave the building at 3:30 for those who need a ride.

The next **GIRLS DEVO** is Monday, August 6th at the home of Glyn a Lee. Susan Pryor will present the lesson and other activities are planned. The devo will be from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Please let Susan or Glyn a know if you plan on attending.

Young Men Serving:

Preaching: Jacob Griffin & Steve Hillis
Reading: Keith Chilcutt, Caleb Hughes, Ezra Dixon, Jack Keele, and Junah Bouldin
Singing: Ryan McColloch, Aidan McVey, Justin Griffin, and J. D. Keele
Praying: Tyler Judkins, Philip Brock, and Josh Templeton
Communion: Cory Prince and Kevin Flatt

Distraction

Distraction can be dangerous. The dangers of texting while driving should be apparent to all and as a result most states have made it illegal. Drivers need their full attention on the road. Tests have revealed that those so doing are as dangerous as those who are driving under the influence. It only takes a second for a lack of attention to cost one his life.

Some distract others for devious purposes. Teams of thieves who distract their preys for just a moment and pick their pockets.

Sometimes the distractions are by things that seem so innocent. For instance when Jesus visited the home of Mary and Martha they had two different reactions. Mary is said to have “sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word.” Luke 10:39. But about Martha Luke records, she “was distracted with much serving” Luke 10:40. She let something prevent her from listening to the Lord. She was distracted.

Now, let me mention a problem. It exists in many places and here as well. There are simply too many distractions in our worship. We may think they do not affect us, but they do others and perhaps ourselves more than we realize. Although it is not my purpose to be offensive, I must simply call attention to this with a confident expectation that it will be improved. Let me mention a few.

1. Playing with electronic devices. Many use their iPads, iPods, iPhones, etc for their Bibles and/or to take notes. That is good. However, there is a temptation there for one to check their email, check their facebook page, etc rather than paying attention to the services.
2. Just a reminder, please set your cell phone to vibrate or just turn it off during services. Its hard for the teacher to recover the attention of the class when some funny ring tones play.
3. Frequent visits to the restroom or water fountain can become a distraction. Sometimes people have medical issues which cannot be helped. However, for some it is a signal of being bored and they have developed a habit. Try make a visit to both the restroom and water fountain just prior to services and see if that will help.
4. Opening candy or cough drops. Sometimes people develop a cough and use a piece of candy to sooth the tickle. Be aware of how long it takes to open the candy. It can be really distracting to those nearby.
5. Wandering in the foyer during services. There are times when those who have coughs or other issues must sit in the foyer. However, one should not make it a practice to remain there during worship or Bible classes when they are healthy. And, if it necessary to be there, please do not talk. Others there may be distracted by your conversation.
6. Children are precious but even the best sometimes become unruly. Understandably parents do not want to take them out at the first sign of a wimper or else they will learn they get to go out. However, if a child acts up for some period of time then please consider the need to care for their needs out of the assembly.

~ Tony Lawrence ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerBrian Moody
Reading.....Paul Hurst
Scripture.....Ephesians 4:17-19
Lord's Table (N).....*Bobby Ashford
(S).....*Eddie Palmer
(N).....Darron Dixon
(N).....Aiden McVey
(N).....Ryan McColloch
(S).....Jeff Rhea
(S).....Robert Elam
(S).....Kevin Flatt
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Marty Boles
ScriptureEcclesiastes 9:4
Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
.....*Shannon Griffin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....David Keele
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Jack Keele
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

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P.M.David & Iona King

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Un/Lock Building:.....Jeff Flatt/Jordan Thomas
Prepare Communion:Keeles
Assist with Baptisms:Stephanie Maynard & Corretta Lawrence

Pantry Item:Spaghetti Noodles

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

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A.M. Worship.....347
Bible Study248
P.M. Worship224
Wednesday Bible Study.....228
Contribution.....\$7,027

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Carl Wallace (brother of Linda Fults)-Vanderbilt

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Ephesians:Your Mind Matters
PM.....Ecclesiastes: Now & Then

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Meeting August 12-15 at 7 pm with Tim Mitchell, Al
Bugg, James Lively, and Ralph Richardson preaching.

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the elders.

Youth News

We get back to our monthly PEW PACKERS
CLASS this Sunday. Our theme is “Heroes of
Faith.” The person we will study about next is Sam-
uel. Starting time is 5:00 pm and we meet in the
Fellowship Room.

It’s Group Picture time at Bybee Branch! All kids in
5th grade and down should meet in the front of the
auditorium this Sunday morning immediately after
worship and before we go to class. Then, the fol-
lowing Sunday (August 19th) the BBYG will have
their group picture. Dress nice!

A PARENT’S MEETING will be this coming
Sunday following evening services. Plans for Sep-
tember thru December will be discussed. Parent’s,
be thinking about when you would like to host a
BIBLE BOWL STUDY or HOME DEVO.

Friends & Family Day

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16. Our last one two years ago was a tremendous
success with 536 for our Sunday morning atten-
dance. This can be a great outreach tool for us to
let our family and friends see how we worship and
to spark an interest in those not presently wor-
shiping with Christians every week.

When Philip found Nathanael and told him that he
had found the Lord, Nathanael was skeptical.
Philip’s response was “Come and see...” I encourage
you to invite your friends and family to “come and
see.”

God’s Promise

Now that I’ve become A Christian
Some say, “There’ll be no tears
The pathway will always be brightened
With no darkness or fears!”

This is not what God has spoken
To His faithful few
But He promised, “Come what may,
I will be with you.”

~Benny B. Bristow~

Modesty

There is one criticism that Muslims have charged America with that is correct: we have an immodest society. When vulgar performers like Madonna and Lady Gaga are allowed to display their immodesty so prominently with little to no criticism there is no wonder that we are held up to scorn.

Sin can become so ingrained within a society that it no longer is capable of recognizing it. Jeremiah stated, “Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? No! They were not at all ashamed; Nor did they know how to blush.” (Jeremiah 6:15). Paul describes them as being “past feel- ing” (Ephesians 4:19). Peter said some people’s hearts have been “trained” in sinful practices (2Peter 2:14). Paul told the young preacher Timothy that some people’s consciences can become “seared with a hot iron” (1Timothy 4:2). In Hosea’s prophecy he said of Israel, “Yes, gray hairs are here and there on him, Yet he does not know it” (Hosea 7:9).

Our society has witnessed immodest clothing so long that it no longer seems to know what mod- esty means. And, this problem in society has certainly affected the church. It is hard to tell Christians from heathens by their dress. Even at the assemblies of the church indecent clothing is being worn! Christian men who serve the Lord’s Supper, who teach Bible Classes will tell you that one frequently has to look away when performing their jobs due to a woman (or girl) wearing clothes too revealing. Dresses and skirts are too short, and tops are too low. This is to say nothing about the kind of cloth- ing some young men and women are wearing to school and to recreational activities.

What is the proper solution? First, it should not be the preachers or the elders that have to encour- age someone to dress modestly. That should be a matter taken care of within the home. Husbands and fathers should accept their responsibility to be the head of the home. If their wife or daughters come out wearing clothing that is not appropriate they should insist they should change. This is bibli- cal. “22 Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. 23 For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. 24 Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything.” (Ephesians 5:22–24). “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.” (Ephesians 6:1). Ideally Christian mothers and grandmothers should instill within their daughters an understanding of why modesty is impor- tant. Would any deny that there is not a problem with young people conceiving children outside of marriage? Who would deny that much of the clothing today is provocative and contributes to the problem?

We cannot control everything society does, but we do not have to contribute to it or participate in it. “I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. 2 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 12:1, 2).

Oh yeah, I have one more verse if the above was not convincing. “in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, 10 but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.” (1 Timothy 2:9, 10). I challenge everyone to make a greater effort to dress more appropri- ately. Buy the right kind of clothing, Be an example of a Christian in everything you say and do.

~Tony Lawrence~

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Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....David Keele
Reading.....Kane Maynard
Scripture.....Ephesians 5:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*Michael Andrews
(S).....*Ronnie Hoover
(N).....Chris Neale
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(S).....David King
(S).....Tim Gann
(S).....John Nussbaum
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Harold Cook

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....W.C.Chilton
Reading.....Micah Lawrence
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 10:1
Lord's Table.....*Ken Martin
.....*Kurt Maynard
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tim Flsher

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead Singing.....Caleb Graves
First Prayer.....Rodney Reynolds
Reading.....Christian Barrett
Invitation.....Randy Griffith
Dismiss.....Stanley Graves

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Pantry Item:Hamburger Helper

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

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P.M. Worship.....232
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*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet,
and a light unto my path.*

Everybody Needs a Friend

We all need sharing and caring friends. Years ago, when speaker of the house Sam Rayburn heard that he had terminal cancer, he shocked everyone when he announced that he was going back to a small town in Bonham, Texas . Everyone said to him: They have got the finest facilities in Washington , D.C., why go back to that little town. Rayburn’s words have been quoted so often that some of you have probably heard them. He said:“Because in Bohman, Texas they know if you’re sick and they care when you die.We need our friends.”

“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? And if one can overpower him who is alone, who can resist him? A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart” (Eccl. 4:9-12).

~ Selected ~

Because of Sin

Our Lord arrived at the Garden
With darkness in full array
He poured out His heart to the Father
As He fell on His face to pray.

He was carrying a heavy burden
And from it He must not run
With love He promised faithfully
Not My will, but Yours be done.

The cup of the cross was bitter
Yet He drank it to the end
Why did our Lord endure it?
He did it because of sin.

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Sermons For Sunday

AMEphesians: Fitting For Saints
PMEcclesiastes: Foolishness

Golden Anniversary

The children and grandchildren of

Glenn B. and Judy Ramsey

invite you to join them as they celebrate their

50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, September 1, 2012,

2:00-4:00 pm

American Bank and Trust of the Cumberland

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Cookeville, Tennessee

(Your presence is your gift)

Sobering Facts About SIN

One called “sin” the saddest word in the Bible and in human speech. Sin is the fountain of woe, the mother of sorrows, as universal as human nature and as eternal as human history. It can be labeled as "the cause of all war and violence and hatred and sorrow and pain." Sin alienates from God, establishes fellowship with the devil, brings moral perversion, sears the conscience, and ultimately issues in death (Rom. 6:23). There are some things that we all need to know about sin.

1. Sin is made to look attractive. When Eve beheld the "forbidden fruit" she saw that it was good for food, pleasant to the eyes and desired to make one wise (Gen. 3:6).What she did not see was sin's true nature. It brought pain, suffering, death and separation from God. Sins true colors are seldom seen until too late.
2. Sin is fun. The writer of Hebrews commended Moses because he turned his back on the "pleasures" of sin" (Heb. 11:25). Anyone who would suggest that sin is not enjoyable simple does not understand how Satan works. Sin is not only made to look good, but brings some pleasure when pursued.
3. Sin never produces everything it promises. It is enjoyable, but the pleasure is always short-

lived ("for a season", Heb. 11).A few minutes of euphoria may result in a lifetime of misery and pain.

4. Sin is destructive. Its destructive effects may be experienced now and throughout eternity. Solomon observed that "the way of the transgressor is hard" (Prov. 13:15). Life is made more difficult because of sin in our lives. If it is not dealt with, it will lead to eternal separation from God (Rom. 6:23).
5. There is forgiveness in Christ, but the scars still remain. Jesus died to save men from the eternal consequences of sin. We never want to downplay the importance of His role. He is the giver of life. Through Him forgiveness is available to every man. But, though forgiven is in Christ, the ghosts of a former life of sin often linger to haunt us. The best advice for life was offered by the apostle Paul when he wrote, "Abstain from all appearance of evil" (1 Thess. 5:22).

~Author Unknown ~

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First PrayerDon Sullivan
Reading.....Mike Mullins
Scripture.....Ephesians 5:15-16
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Juna Bouldin
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Sam Gillies
(S).....Derek Vinson
(S).....Jordan Thomas
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff Templeton

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJoe Collins
Reading.....Josh King
ScriptureEcclesiastes 11:5
Lord's Table*Jamie Brock
.....*Phillip Brock
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDoug Hendrixson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(473-8760) Dale Bennett
Lead SingingTim Fisher
First PrayerRickey Hurst
Reading.....Bob Cantrell
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissJosh Templeton

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Pantry Item:Tuna

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P.M. Worship198
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Corinth church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 24-26 at 7 pm with Doris Hughes preaching.

Sermons For Sunday

AMEphesians: Be Filled With The Spirit
PMEcclesiastes: Stewardship

Friends & Family Day

It is only 4 weeks until our Friends & Family Day. The thing that makes it successful is everyone inviting their friends and family. Please take at least five cards and send them to five of your family and friends and all you need to do is put their address on it, a stamp on it, and sign your name. As time gets closer you may want to give those five invitees a call and let them know you want them to come!



Youth News

I want to thank the parents who stayed for our meeting. The **BBYG** schedule for September through December is on the table in the foyer. I solicit your questions and comments on how I can contribute in helping your kids live their lives for Jesus.

This Wednesday (8/22) will be our monthly **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**. Hope everyone can stick around after services to honor our youth with August birthdays.

The **BIBLE BOWL** is set and ready to go! We will be studying ACTS this season.

The **14TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: COUNTDOWN TO MIDNITE!** will be Sunday, September 2nd. Following pizza, drinks, and snacks we'll assemble for games of various sorts including our annual skit competition. Then, after we finish a period of singing, prayer, and devotional, we'll finish the night as usual at the bowling alley. The sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board.

A big event that concerns our youth, as well as area youth groups, is the **YOUTH SINGING @ THE FAIR** on Tuesday, September 11th, beginning at 6:00 pm. We will assemble in the Antioch church building. I exhort you to make this a priority on your calendar. Notice Colossians 3:16, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Two things can be accomplished by our meeting together to sing at the fair. First, you are going to grow stronger in the Lord. I understand the courage and commitment it will take for you to attend, but you need to stand with us. Secondly, as we sing, we will teach each other AND "OTHERS." We'll sing songs about many spiritual things. By doing this we will be planting God's truth into the minds of people who may never set foot inside a church building! So, again, please be present and accounted for.

RUSH (Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights) is a youth event held on the campus of Freed Hardeman. If there is enough interest, we will attend on September 14th & 15th. Place your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the Youth Bulletin Board if interested. For more information, see me or go to www.fhu.edu/rush.



Pew Packers



Bybee Branch Youth Group

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Ephesians 5:32-33
Lord's Table (N).....*Harold Cook
(S).....*Bruce Pryor
(N).....Tyler Judkins
(N).....Clent Kesey
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(S).....Rodney Maynard
(S).....David Roberts
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerJeff Flatt
Reading.....Ricky Prince
Scripture.....Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
Lord's Table*Steve Hillis
.....*Stephen Felty
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissKelly Thaxton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Rickey Hurst
First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
Reading.....Phillip Brock
InvitationSteve Hillis
DismissEddie Palmer

Welcome Committee

A.M.Mike Mullins Family
P.M.Derek Vinson Family

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

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Prepare Communion:W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist with Baptisms:Sonia Vandagriff & Rita Prince

Pantry Item:Jelly

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....322
Bible Study241
P.M. Worship217
Wednesday Bible Study.....214
Contribution.....\$6,711

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At Home:

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James Thomison

Mildred Glenn

W.C. Chilton

Pat Boles

Paul Davis

In The Hospital:

Tim Fisher - Middle Tennessee Medical Center

Mary Lois Cantrell -Vanderbilt Medical Center

Courtney Andrews -Vanderbilt Medical Center ICU

Sermons For Sunday

AMEphesians: Faithful Family

PM.....Ecclesiastes: Remember Your Creator

Too often, we interpret scripture to fit what we already believe rather than adjust what we believe to scripture.

Friends & Family Day

It is only 3 weeks until our Friends & Family Day. The thing that makes it successful is everyone inviting their friends and family. Please take at least five cards and send them to five of your family and friends and all you need to do is put their address on it, a stamp on it, and sign your name. As time gets closer you may want to give those five invitees a call and let them know you want them to come!



Youth News

The 15TH ANNUAL LABOR DAY YOUTH MADNESS: COUNTDOWN TO MIDNITE! will be this Sunday, September 2nd. The sign-up sheet and full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

A big event that concerns our youth, as well as area youth groups, is the YOUTH SINGING @ THE FAIR on Tuesday, September 11th, beginning at 6:00 pm. We will assemble in the Antioch church building. I exhort you to make this a priority on your calendar. Notice Colossians 3:16, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.” Two things can be accomplished by our meeting together to sing at the fair. First, you are going to grow stronger in the Lord. I understand the courage and commitment it will take for you to attend, but you need to stand with us. Secondly, as we sing, we will teach each other AND “OTHERS.” We’ll sing songs about many spiritual things. By doing this we will be planting God’s truth into the minds of people who may never set foot inside a church building! So, again, please be present and accounted for.

RUSH (Reaching Unlimited Spiritual Heights) is a youth event held on the campus of Freed Harde- man. If there is enough interest, we will attend on September 14th & 15th. Place your name on the sign-up sheet posted on the Youth Bulletin Board if interested. For more information, see me or go to www.fhu.edu/rush.

Welcome

Last week the elders introduced to the congrega- tion Monic Hall. She comes to us via the Rockliff congregation. Everyone make her feel welcome!

Monica Hall

1295 Old Smithville Road Apt D-6

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931-743-0496

Birthday: August 27

September 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Micah Lawrence's... JAMIE & MELISSA BROCK Micah Lawrence Ronnie Bielling	27 Linda Cantrell Monica Hall Steve Wilcher Tristan Gilbert	28 Miranda Vinson	29 Clent Kesey Doris Wilcher Mahaley Keele	30	31 Carol Sue Taylor Ethan Pinegar HEATH & JAMIE GRIF- FITH Megan Pack	1 Nancy Mayfield Nancy Rogers Rodney Reynolds
2	3 CHRIS & LORI SNOW Connor Andrews	4	5	6 Gail Crouch	7 Denise Prince Marsha Collins Nichole Wilcher	8 Heather Tanner RONNIE & DENISE PRINCE
9 Bobby Ashford Erin Duncan	10 Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am At Fair	11 Youth Singing at the Fair 6 pm	12 Jaxon Rhea STEVE & CAROL BOYD	13 Lori Pepper	14 Janice Foster Lennie Ruth Kesey	15 Porter Hendrixson
16 CALEB & RACHAEL GRAVES Kylan Rhea Marc Martin Rylan Rhea Friends & Family Day	17 Doug Hendrixson Jordan Thomas	18 Amanda Gann Caleb Hughes Chloe Pennington Essie Hillis	19	20 Audrey Andrews GORDON & LINDA FULTS JERRY & EVA SIMONS	21 Caleb Graves JAMES & DONNA GOOLSBY	22
23 Barbara Northcutt CALVIN & NANCY ROGERS Clara Roller Ken Martin	24 Leonard Crouch Monday Morning Bible Class 9 am	25 Mary Lois Cantrell	26 Brooke Kesey	27 Stephanie Jones	28 Harry Felty	29 Glynda Stevens
30 Justin Griffin	1 Garrett Walker	2 JOEL & SHIRLEY ADCOCK	3	4 Barbara Sain	5 Stephen Boyd	6

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Ephesians 6:10-13
Lord's Table (N).....*Norman Sain
(S).....*Ronnie Hoover
(N).....Joe Maynard
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....David McColloch
(S).....Marc Martin
(S).....Robert Elam
(S).....Caleb Hughes
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingLeonard Clemons
First PrayerJeff McVey
Reading.....David Chilton
Scripture.....Matthew 24:45-46
Lord's Table*Randy Griffith
.....*Ronnie Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Paul Hurst

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingJoe Collins
First PrayerCory Prince
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissAidan McVey

Welcome Committee

A.M.Rickey & Maggie Hurst
P.M.Ronnie Prince Family

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Pantry Item:Green Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....308
Bible Study239
P.M. Worship269
Wednesday Bible Study.....216
Contribution.....\$6,151

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Sick

At Home:

Mildred Glenn
Tim Fisher
Mary Lois Cantrell
Pat Boles
Paul Davis

In The Hospital:

None known

Sermons For Sunday

AMEphesians:At War
PMHappy on Judgment Day

Youth News

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The teenage girls are invited to a home devo at the home of Carol Boyd on Saturday, September 8, at 1 pm.

Opportunities for Edification

Gospel Meeting at **Smith Grove church of Christ**, September 7-9, services at 7 pm with Billy Smith.

Ladies Day at **Leoni church of Christ**, September 8, beginning at 9 am with Mary Richardson

Bible Lands Tour

Tony will lead another tour to the Bible Lands (Greece & Turkey) on March 12-23, 2013. For more information please see him soon.

Monday Morning Bible Class

This Monday the class will meet at 9 am at the Antioch church building at the Fair.

Shut-ins

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Hoyt Crouch

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
James Thomison
Shirley Keith (Vernon’s wife)
Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Autumn Street Fair Booths

For the past few years we have staffed booths at the Autumn Street Fair. Brother Allen Hughes coordinates this event. Please be ready to sign up to staff the booth for an hour or two on Saturday, October 6, from 9 am to 5 pm.

Restoration

We rejoice with sister Olivia Newby who came forward Sunday evening requesting the prayers of the congregation.



Friends & Family Day

It is just a little over a week until Friends & Family Day. We anticipate another great crowd of people to worship God this Sunday. There are a few things we need to do to prepare for that day.

1. Invite — Personal invitations are the most successful. After you mail your cards why not call your family and friends to ask if they got their invitation. Remind them you really want them to come.
2. Food — We have invited a large crowd to come and eat with us after the services. Be sure to bring enough food for both your family and all those whom you invited. Last time we had an enormous spread of food. Let’s do that again! It will be potluck. Bring all types of dishes from meats to vegetables to desserts to drinks.
3. Parking — Several deacons are coordinating the parking for that day. It would be great if families would come together in one car that day if possible. Those who are able should park the furthest from the building to allow our visitors to have the closer spaces.
4. Seating — Last time we had a huge crowd. Please slide in to the middle seats to allow room for others to arrive to not have to climb over you.
5. Greeting — Our guests will get an impression of us as they enter the building. Speak to everyone you see. Let them know you are glad they are here.
6. To God Be The Glory— Whatever we are able to accomplish on this day is not about us. It is about God, and to Him be the Glory. “Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV.

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....James 2:23
Lord's Table (N).....*Tommy Crouch
(S).....*Brian Moody
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Chris Neale
(S).....Jared Mullican
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....David King
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
ReadingShannon Griffin
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Josh Templeton
SermonSteve Hillis
DismissGordon Mayfield

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead SingingMicah Lawrence
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Jack Keele
InvitationDon Sullivan
DismissDarron Dixon

Welcome Committee

A.M.Brian Moody Family
P.M.Kelly Thaxton Family

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Assist with Baptisms:Sonia Vandagriff & Rita Prince

Pantry Item:Jello

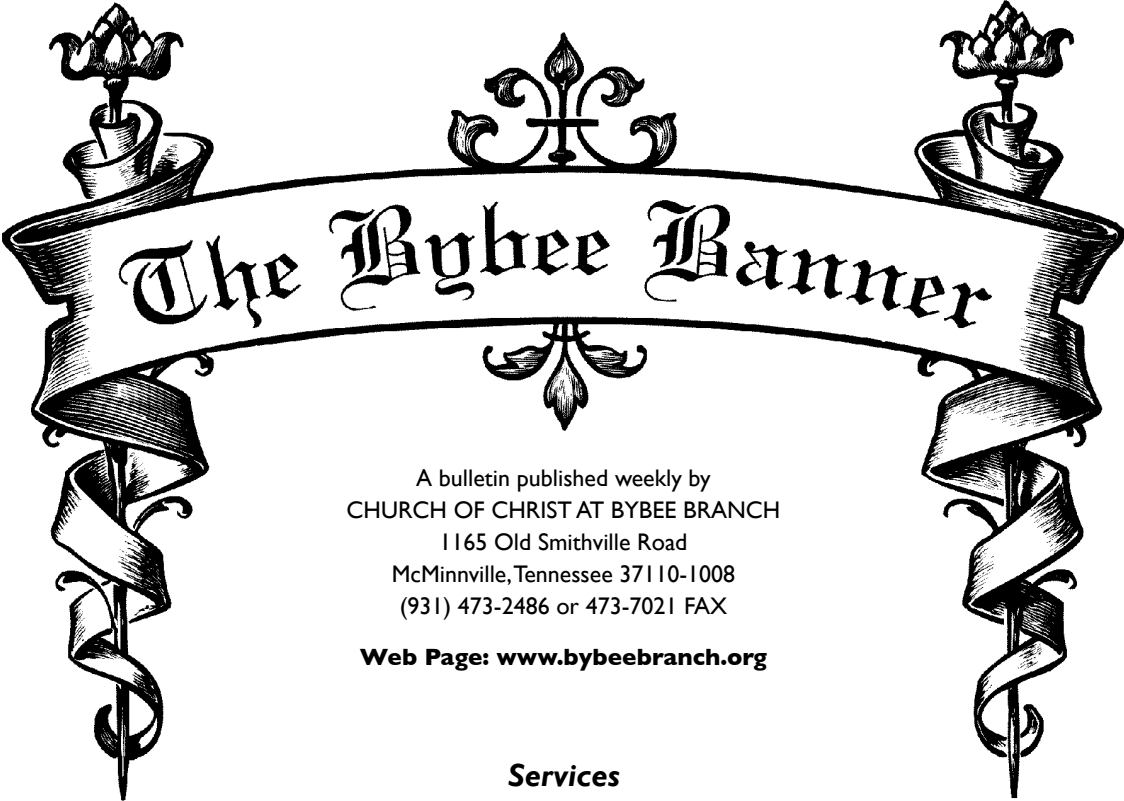
Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....322
Bible Study250
P.M. Worship221
Wednesday Bible Study.....217
Contribution.....\$6,822

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Sick

At Home:
Mildred Glenn
Tim Fisher

In The Hospital:
Courtney Andrews (Don Sullivan’s niece) -
Vanderbilt Medical Center - torn heart valve
Dorothy Hennessee - is scheduled for surgery next
Tuesday at River Park.

Sermons For Sunday
AMAbraham, The Friend of God
PMSteve Hillis preaching

The Mechanic
A mechanic went to hear a visiting evangelist in a little town. The preacher preached that night on money, and presented the sermon under three points. First point: “Make all you can.” The mechanic nudged his wife and said, “That man is the best I’ve ever heard. He is no nitwit. He knows what it’s all about. He is one smart man.” Second point: “Save all you can.”

This excited the mechanic and he whispered again, “This beats anything I’ve ever heard. He’s smart enough to be President. This town has never had a preacher that could hold a candle to him.” The preacher commended hard work and thrift, denouncing laziness and waste. The mechanic couldn’t keep quiet. He whispered, “I’ve believed this all my life.” Third point: “Give all you can.” “Oh my,” exclaimed the mechanic, “now he’s gone crazy. He has quit preaching and gone to meddling.”

Thought: Isn’t it strange that some people’s conception of great preaching is a sermon that compliments [or agrees with] them and rebukes others. Remember—your preacher did not write the Bible. He is not responsible for any word in it, but he is definitely responsible for preaching every word in it. And when it is preached, people judge themselves by their reaction to it.

~ Leroy Brownlow ~

Sympathy
We extend sympathy to the family of Daisy Groves (sister-in-law to our James Thomison). Her funeral is today (Tuesday). Her husband, Oscar Groves, was a preacher for many years.

Youth News
Our next **HOME DEVOTIONAL** will be hosted by Willie and Donna Newby this Sunday, September 16th, following our evening services. The boys are asked to bring a 2-liter and girls a dessert.

Opportunities for Edification
Gospel Meeting at **Arlington church of Christ**, September 16-19, services at 7 pm with Marion West preaching.

Gospel Meeting at **Oakland church of Christ**, September 23-25, services at 7 pm with Derrick Stiles preaching.

Gospel Meeting at **Morrison church of Christ**, September 23-27, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Gospel Meeting at **Doyle church of Christ**, September 23-27, services at 7 pm with Randall Gann preaching.

Homecoming at **East End church of Christ**, October 7, with Kevin Key preaching.

Autumn Street Fair Booths
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Bible Lands Tour
Tony will lead another tour to the Bible Lands (Greece & Turkey) on March 12-23, 2013. For more information please see him soon.



This Sunday is a day for which we have all been looking for some time. It is a special day when we invite our closest family and friends to worship with us. Afterward, we also will enjoy a delicious meal together. It allows them to “come and see” how we worship God together.

If you have not yet mailed one of the invitation cards, please take time to call your family and friends and tell them how much you would love to have them with us this Sunday. Here are some suggestions that might help as we prepare for this Sunday:

1. Be early to services this Sunday and park the furthest away from the building you can, allowing our visitors to have the closest spots. Being early will allow you to greet our many visitors.
2. Wear a smile. Remember this may be the only time some will have to develop an impression of us as a people of God. It may determine if they return.
3. Look for every opportunity to be helpful. Make room on your pew, be willing to slide to the inside of the pew. Give directions to those seeking the restroom or trying to locate their friends and family.
4. When worship begins, be sure to keep your focus on God. We are not “performing” for our visitors but they will be observing our behavior. As Paul spoke of effect of faithful worship in 1 Cor. 14:25, he said, “... so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.”
5. Finally, follow-up. Some visiting us will be our loved one and friends from other congregations, but several will be folks not attending anywhere. We do not seek to draw away Christians from other faithful congregations. But to those who are not attending church ask them if they would be interested in making Bybee Branch their home. One great thing this year, Steve Hillis will be preaching on Sunday evening. Tell those with children to come and hear him as he does a great job of working with the youth.

In advance, thanks to all who have worked so hard to make this event a success.

Religion “Lite”
Many of the refreshments we enjoy are different from a few years ago. They are now offered in diet or “lite” formulas. The original has been modified to appeal to the consumer’s wishes. This can be a good thing in refreshments but, in religion, it is not.

We are never to change God’s original formula in order to appeal to the consumer. Instead, the consumer is to change their formula for life to include: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man’s all. Eccl 12:13b (NKJV) Today our commandments are revealed in the New Testament. We are not to accept any other gospel whether an addition to or a subtraction from that which is written. (Gal 1:6-10)

Sorrowfully, some have decided to go “lite” in order to appeal to the religious consumer. Some are teaching salvation “lite” (no baptism). Some offer worship “lite” (no Lord’s Supper). Many practice commitment “lite” (no attendance). There are many other examples of this trend. Jesus said, “I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

So, what do you choose: the light of life or the “lite” of darkness?

~ Charlie Gamble ~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Willie Newby
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
ScriptureActs 16:9-12
Lord's Table (N).....*Allen Hughes
(S).....*Rodney Reynolds
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(N).....Ben Biles
(N).....Harry Felty
(S).....Christian Barrett
(S).....Jordan Thomas
(S).....Josh King
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Dustin Rhea
ScriptureEzekiel 16:20-22
Lord's Table*Ricky Prince
.....*Stanley Graves
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements(686-2117) Kurt Maynard
Lead Singing.....Michael Andrews
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Sam Gillies
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissDerek Vinson

Welcome Committee

A.M.Don & Susie Griffith
P.M.Gordon & Linda Fults

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Un/Lock Building:.....Rickey Hurst/Kurt Maynard
Prepare Communion:W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Assist with Baptisms:Sonia Vandagriff & Rita Prince

Pantry Item:Instant Mashed Potatoes

Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....468
Bible Study339
P.M. Worship234
Wednesday Bible Study.....225
Contribution.....\$7,977

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Sick

At Home:

W.C. Chilton

Dorothy Hennessee after outpatient surgery

In The Hospital:

None known

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of Thelma Redmon, mother of our Rita Prince. She passed away Sunday afternoon. Her funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 pm at Dekalb Funeral Chapel.

Opportunities for Edification

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Gospel Meeting at **Oakland church of Christ**, September 23-25, services at 7 pm with Derrick Stiles preaching.

Gospel Meeting at **Morrison church of Christ**, September 23-27, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Gospel Meeting at **Doyle church of Christ**, September 23-27, services at 7 pm with Randall Gann preaching.

Lectureship at **Summitville church of Christ**, October 6, beginning at 9 am. Theme: Is Catholicism From God or Man?

Homecoming at **East End church of Christ**, October 7, with Kevin Key preaching.

Autumn Street Fair Booths

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Youth News

The **YOUTH SINGING @ THE FAIR** was one of the best attended we have had. Thanks to everyone who took part, especially the youth. Also, a big thanks to David and Iona King for reserving our spot each year.

TeenAge Bible Study (**TABS**) is this Sunday at the Hillsboro congregation. The bus will leave at 5:00 pm. Our theme is "Put on the Whole Armor of God" and the topic will be Be Prepared with the Truth and Sword of the Spirit.

A week from this Wednesday (9/26) will be the next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY**. Please stick around after services to celebrate our youth who have September birthdays. A food list is on the Youth Bulletin Board.

Gatlinburg is the site for this years **FALL RETREAT** on October 12th thru 14th. Our theme will be "Our God, He is Alive" based on the timeless hymn. The topics will be Creator, Revealer, and Giver based on the lyrics of this song. A sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board, but PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SIGNING UP.

Also on the Youth Bulletin Board is a sign-up for any youth willing to help at the **AUTUMN STREET FAIR**.

Sermons For Sunday

AMDown By The Riverside #1

PMWhen The Womb Becomes The Tomb

Elders-Deacons Meeting

There will be an Elder-Deacons Meeting this coming Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

Bible Lands Tour

Tony will lead another tour to the Bible Lands (Greece & Turkey) on March 12-23, 2013. For more information please see him soon.

Friends & Family Day 468

What a tremendous day it was to worship God this past Sunday. The building was filled to capacity with friends and family everywhere. Everyone was greeted with a smile and a handshake (and several hugs). The deacons did an outstanding job preparing and organizing the logistics for parking, chairs, tables, and numerous other essential details. Jeff and Mary Flatt coordinated the meal along with some great helpers. Ladies (and a few men), the food was outstanding! It is simply amazing when everyone works together to bring about a great day! It would not have been a success without the large number of invitations that were sent out. The congregation responded in such a great fashion. Thanks to the elders for the wisdom and foresight to plan such an event. Thanks also to Brian Moody for an excellent class and to Steve Hillis for preaching Sunday evening. It was truly a great day!



Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead SingingStanley Graves
First PrayerDoug Hendrixson
Reading.....Caleb Graves
Scripture.....Philippians 1:3-6
Lord's Table (N).....*Joe Collins
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SermonTony Lawrence
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Young Men To Conduct Services

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Announcements(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerTim Gann
Reading.....Justin Griffin
InvitationLeonard Clemons
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Pantry Item:Pork & Beans

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....300
Bible Study252
P.M. Worship193
Wednesday Bible Study.....216
Contribution.....\$6,628

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Sick
At Home:
Dorothy Hennessee after outpatient surgery

In The Hospital:
Terry Bennett (Dale's cousin)-Vanderbilt Medical Center ICU

Sympathy

We extend sympathy to the family of James Waldron Todd, brother of our Eva Simons. His service is today (Tuesday) at 2:30 at the Salem Cemetery.

Sermons For Sunday

AMDown By The Riverside #2
PM.....Young Men Conduct Services

Young Men on Program

Lead Singing:.....John David Keele & Aidan McVey
Prayer:Philip Brock & Josh Templeton
Reading:Jack Keele
Lesson:.....Justin Griffin
Lord's Supper:.....Jacob Griffin & Ryan McColloch

Autumn Street Fair Booths

For the past few years we have staffed booths at the Autumn Street Fair. Brother Allen Hughes co-ordinates this event. Please be ready to sign up to staff the booth for an hour or two on Saturday, October 6, from 9 am to 5 pm.

Unanswered Prayer

“The preacher’s 5-year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment before starting his sermons. One day she asked him why.

“Well, Honey,” he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, “I’m asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon.”

“How come He doesn’t do it?” she asked.

~selected~

Youth News

The next **BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY** is this Wednesday night following services. Please stick around after services to celebrate our youth who have September birthdays.

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Also on the Youth Bulletin Board is a sign-up for any youth willing to help at the **AUTUMN STREET FAIR**.

The middle school boys will lead us in worship this Sunday night. IF I inadvertently left a Christian young man off the service list, who is in the 8th grade and down and they want to serve, please let me know.

Opportunities for Edification

Gospel Meeting at **Oakland church of Christ**, September 23-25, services at 7 pm with Derrick Stiles preaching.

Gospel Meeting at **Morrison church of Christ**, September 23-27, services at 7 pm with James Watkins preaching.

Gospel Meeting at **Doyle church of Christ**, September 23-27, services at 7 pm with Randall Gann preaching.

Lectureship at **Summitville church of Christ**, October 6, beginning at 9 am. Theme: Is Catholicism From God or Man?

Homecoming at **East End church of Christ**, October 7, with Kevin Key preaching.

Bible Lands Tour

Tony will lead another tour to the Bible Lands (Greece & Turkey) on March 12-23, 2013. For more information please see him soon.

October 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Justin Griffin	1	2	3	4 Barbara Sain	5 Stephen Boyd	6 Autumn Street Fair Booth
7 Bible Bowl 2 PM	8 Donna Newby Larry Flatt Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	9 Carol Felty	10	11 W.C. & NELMA CHILTON	12 Bruce Pryor Willene Kell	13 Nelma Chilton
14 Eva Simons Heath Griffith Jeff McVey LARRY & JANE FLATT	15 DAVID & BARBARA BOULDIN Raylee Vinson	16	17 Jennifer Maynard Joe T. Cantrell	18	19 Derrick Pennington Myra Bell Tucker Gann	20 Christian Barrett Jim Slatton Mildred Glenn
21	22 Jimmy Jones Mildred Bumbalough Sarah Kell Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM	23	24 Bailey Martin Steve Smith	25 Kelly Thaxton	26 Barbara Lorance Mary Flatt	27 Fall Festival At Dale's Hickory Creek Farm
28 MITCHELL & GLENDA FERRELL	29 Cassie McGinness Ayers PETE & GERRY WAD-DELL	30 BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL	31	1	2 Lori Judkins	3 Barry Hendrixson Teresa Gann

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerRandy Griffith
Reading.....Chuck Boles
ScriptureTBA
Lord's Table (N)*Rickey Hurst
(S)*Bobby Ashford
(N).....Kevin Flatt
(N).....Cory Prince
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(S)Robert Elam
(S).....Caleb Hughes
(S)Jeff Rhea
SermonRodge Rives
DismissDanny Duncan

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerSteve Hillis
ReadingDavid McColloch
ScriptureJude 5-7
Lord's Table*Stanley Graves
.....*Ronnie Prince
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissTim Gann

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....John David Keele
First PrayerBruce Pryor
Reading.....Jared Mullican
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissDarron Dixon

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Pantry Item:Corn

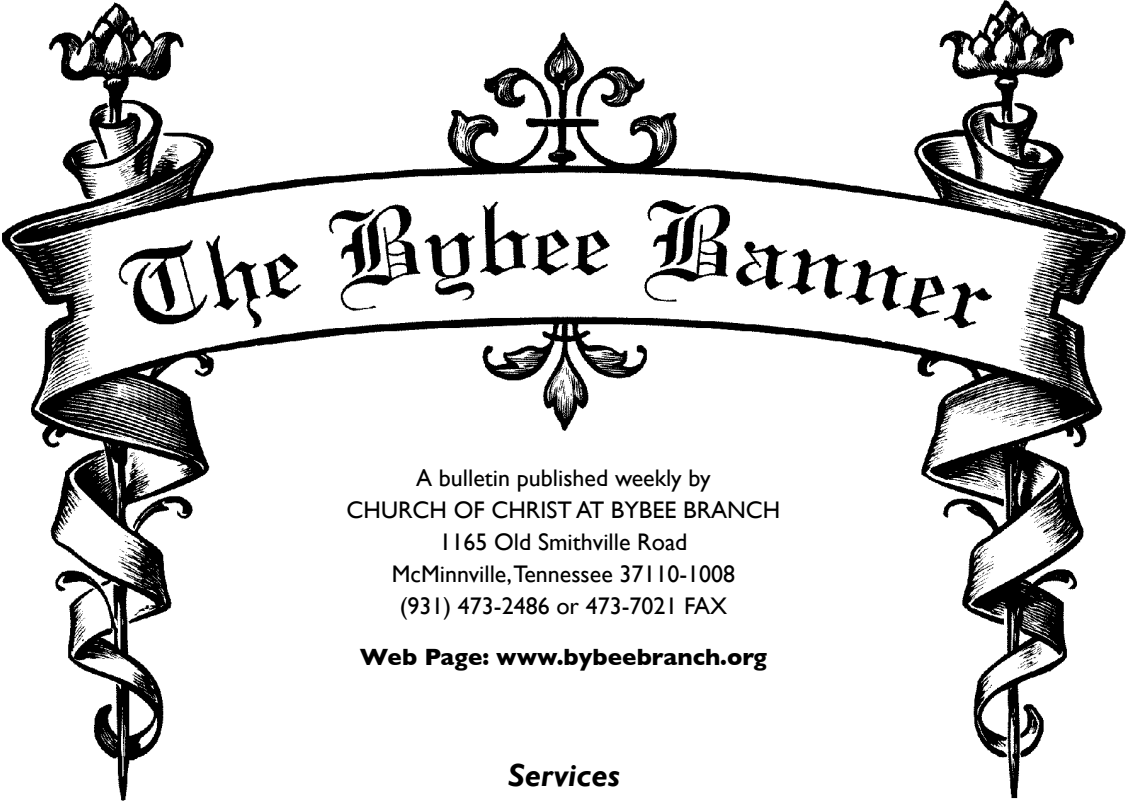
Elder Closing Remarks:Don Griffith

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....310
Bible Study253
P.M. Worship229
Wednesday Bible Study.....229
Contribution.....\$6,125

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Sick

At Home:

Dorothy Hennessee
Buell Warren
Doris Hughes (Allen’s father)

In The Hospital:

Terry Bennett (Dale’s cousin)-Vanderbilt Medical
Center ICU

Sermons For Sunday

AMGuest Speaker: Rodge Rives
PM.....The Sin of Sodom

Welcome

Linda Hamilton
101 Chambers Street
McMinnville, TN 37110
507-2408

Monday Morning Bible Class

Next Monday will be the Monday Morning Bible Class at 9 am. The class will begin the book of Hebrews in this class. This would be a great time for you to begin attending!

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Homecoming at **East End church of Christ**, October 7, with Kevin Key preaching.

Class for Bible Study on iPad

Since a number of the members are now using digital Bibles, and since several have asked for help using them, Tony will teach a class on Sunday afternoons beginning Sunday, October 14. The classes will meet at 4:30 PM in Room I and is open to anyone. The class will be taught using an iPad and Accordance Bible Software (which is FREE).

Shut-ins

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
John Biddle

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Hoyt Crouch

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creekside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Quote on Amusement

Charles Spurgeon wrote, “I have nothing to say against recreation in its proper place. Certain forms of recreation are needful and useful; but it is a wretched thing when amusement becomes a vocation. Amusement should be used to do us good “like a medicine”: it must never be used as the food of the man. From early morning till late at night some spend their time in a round of frivolities, or else their very work is simply carried on to furnish them funds for their pleasures. This is vicious. Many have had all holy thoughts and gracious resolutions stamped out by perpetual trifling. Pleasure so called is the murderer of thought. This is the age of excessive amusement: everybody craves for it like a babe for its rattle.”

Youth News

The 2012-13 **BIBLE BOWL** season begins this Sunday as Bybee Branch hosts the first competition. The book chosen for this year is *ACTS*. A lot of work goes in to hosting this awesome event. We will be serving brownies and ice cream, so if you can bring brownies it would be appreciated. Also, following class next Sunday, I will need volunteers to help set-up the classrooms. Our **STUDY SESSION** will be this Saturday at the home of the Griffins (Shannon & Janie.) The study will be from 5 to 8 pm.

Our monthly **ADOPT** class is Wednesday night. All grades in 5th and up will meet in Room 21 upstairs.

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The Darkness of Hell

Do you remember as a child waking up in the middle of the night unable to see your hand in front of your face? I remember how frightened I was at times like that as I crept slowly across my room to the light switch! Even as adults, we sometimes have terrible nightmares that are made all the worse by waking up in a pitch black room!

Do you know that’s how the Bible describes hell? While the predominant image is that of eternal fire, Scripture also describes hell as a place of outer darkness. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, once described hell in this way: “But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matt. 8:13)? Notice that Jesus did not just describe hell as a place of darkness, but outer darkness. Pitch black darkness from which there will never be an escape! It is such a terrifying thought that Jesus further said hell will be a place where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth from the pain and the terror of that eternal nightmare!

Thomas Watson once said, “Eternity to the godly is a day that has not sunset; eternity to the wicked is a night that has no sunrise.” He was exactly right! So where will you spend eternity: in the sunlight of heaven or in the outer darkness of hell?
~ Travis L. Quertermous ~



Autumn Street Fair Booths

The annual Autumn Street Fair will be this week-end. Literally thousands of people visit this fair. And, the church here enjoys a great location on the northeast corner of Main and Spring streets. There have been many who have volunteered to staff the booth from 9 am to 5 pm.

Why not take some time to come by the booth and help encourage the others who are working there? This event is great in that it allows people to see who we are outside our building. It allows us to put sound Bible teaching literature into the hands of people who would not otherwise have gotten them. PRAY for the success!

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerAllen Hughes
Reading.....Ken Martin
ScripturePhilippians 1:12
Lord's Table (N)*Jamie Brock
(S)*Kelly Thaxton
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Joe Roller
(S)Marty Boles
(S).....Tommy Turner
(S).....Bob Cantrell
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDale Bennett

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements(668-9537) Larry Flatt
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Josh King
ScriptureMatthew 7:17-18
Lord's Table*Gordon Mayfield
.....*David Chilton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissEddie Palmer

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerLeonard Clemons
Reading.....Jack Keele
InvitationJoe Collins
DismissJosh Templeton

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Pantry Item:Rice

Elder Closing Remarks:Doug Hendrixson

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....313
Bible Study240
P.M. Worship231
Wednesday Bible Study.....226
Contribution.....\$6,128

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Sick
At Home:
Buell Warren

In The Hospital:
Steve Wilcher - River Park ICU

Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Progress From Persecution
PM.....Do You Want To Bet?

Sympathy
We express our deepest sympathy to two families. Sympathy to the family of Terry Bennett, cousin of our Dale Bennett and Chris Snow. His funeral will be Tuesday afternoon at Highs.

Sympathy also to the family of Floyd “Joe” Gambrell, step-father to our Kelly Thaxton. His funeral was on Monday.

Youth News
So many people using God-given abilities to deliver a stellar event is a beautiful thing. For failure to leave a deserving name off the list, I will refrain from mentioning any, BUT the BIBLE BOWL last Sunday was a success thanks to you. Thank you again for your service to Bybee Branch and especially our youth group. Our team did a great job by finishing in 3rd place (only missing two questions!) We congratulate Earleyville for taking 1st place. Coming in 2nd were Jericho, Leoni, and Woodbury. Also finishing in 3rd place were Shady Grove and Smith Grove. Rounding out the places in 4th were Bluff Springs, Ivy Bluff, and Northcutts Cove. The next test will cover Acts 6 – 10 to be hosted by East End.

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TABS will be this Sunday at New Union, which is a change from the schedule on the Youth Bulletin Board. The topic is “Be Prepared with the Breastplate of Righteousness.”

Due to being away at the **FALL RETREAT** we have rescheduled the **PEW PACKERS CLASS** for Sunday, October 21st.

Last year we had a great time on the **NORTH POLE LIMITED TRAIN RIDE** in Chattanooga. We will be going again on December 20th. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

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Autumn Street Fair 2012
Despite the dreary start of the day Saturday, the clouds parted and the sun shined down on our booth at the Autumn Street Fair. We were able to reach out to our community with 900 daily bible reading calendars, 200 ready references, 200 quick reference bookmarks, and 400 cookbooks. We know that some who took these materials were members of the Church of Christ, but there were many others who perhaps were not. Our goal through this outreach project is to bring the word of God to those in our community, encourage them to attend a faithful congregation of the Lord’s Church, and to be a source of edification to members of God’s family.

Thank you to all those who contributed through their time at the booth, providing a favorite recipe or preparing the cook books, and helping with the set up and take down of our booth. Special thanks to Gordon Mayfield for creating our banners. We had many people who recognized many of our members and even recognized their own children attending some of our youth programs.

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord” 1 Corinthians 15:58

Indian Mission Report
During the time we were in India on our mission trip, the Hindu people were having their annual worship of the god Ganesh. This idol worship consist of day and night homage to it with parades, loud music & drums, dancing and putting pink or blue powder all over their bodies. We would see this in every village we went through on our journey. One of the night meetings we had was at the home of a new Christian who had invited their friends and neighbors to hear the gospel. The meeting was held in the front yard of their home. They had ask their Hindu neighbors to allow them one hour of quiet to have our service as the idol was set up two lots down from where we would be. The Hindus had replied that they would not do this and threatened to beat them up and disrupt our meeting (we learned this after our meeting). Needless to say, there was quite a lot of noise and loud music while Steve was presenting his lesson. About half way through his lesson, the electricity went off greatly quieting down the idol worshippers. It stayed off until Steve finished and then came back on! We like to believe God had a hand in the outage!!!!



This was just one of many ways we believe God had a hand in our outreach to the Indian people. We were often struck by the similarity between modern day India and the idol worship described in the Bible. The Directors of the Andhra Pradesh School of Preaching had planned a ten day campaign not only involving what Steve and I did, but with fifty preachers affiliated with the school. These fifty preachers each held two meeting a night for the ten day across the state for a total of 1000 meeting. How they were able to organize that is amazing. In those 1000 meeting they had 3589 baptisms!!! Steve and I spoke at 26 training sessions, gospel meetings, prayer and regular services. There were 883 baptisms in connection with these services. This gave us a total number of people who were added to the church of 4472. Of that number were 680 denominational preachers. The Directors and preachers know their main task for the next few months is to follow up on these conversions to keep them in the flock.

Thanks to each one of you who keep us in your prayers and helped send us to India. May God’s richest blessings be with you.

Harold & Steve

Gospel Meeting
The **Centertown church of Christ** will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-21, with services at 7 pm. Wayne Cantrell will do the preaching.

Class for Bible Study on iPad
For those who may be interested there will be a class or a couple weeks on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 pm beginning this Sunday, October 14. The class will be taught using an iPad and Accordance Bible Software (basic package is free). You do not have to own an iPad/iPod/iPhone to attend.

Proposed New Deacons
The elders announced Sunday the names of two proposed deacons. The names of Jamie Brock and Rickey Hurst were placed before the congregation to serve in this capacity. If anyone has a *scriptural objection* as to why either of these men are unable to serve then they should submit such in writing to the elders no later than October 20, 2012. If no such objections are made, then they will be installed as deacons on Sunday, October 21.

Fall FestivalOctober 27

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First PrayerRicky Prince
Reading.....Norman Sain
ScripturePhilippians 1:21
Lord's Table (N).....*Noel Pepper
(S).....*Charles Gillies
(N).....Tyler Judkins
(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....Mike Mullins
(S)David King
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(S).....Marc Martin
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissShannon Griffin

Sunday Evening Worship

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First PrayerBrian Moody
Reading.....Justin Griffin
ScriptureMatthew 19:3-6
Lord's Table*Don Griffith
.....*Tim Fisher
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissDerek Vinson

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581) Willie Newby
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First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Phillip Brock
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Dustin Rhea

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Pantry Item:Cornbread Mix

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P.M. Worship199
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Sick

At Home:
Steve Wilcher
Fuston Wornack
Pat Boles
Leonard Crouch (after a fall)

In The Hospital:
None known

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....To Live Or Die
PM.....Till Death Do Us Part

Gospel Meeting

The Centertown church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on October 19-21, with services at 7 pm. Wayne Cantrell will do the preaching.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Chuck and Pat Boles on a new great great grandson, Max Young. He was born this past week.

Congratulations to Chad and Emily Graves on the birth of a baby girl, Lily Diane Graves. She was born Wednesday (7 lbs, 2 ozs). Stanley and Sherry Graves are the proud grandparents.

Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 27 at Dale Bennett’s Hickory Creek Farm. Put this date on your calendar.

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The elders announced on October 7, the names of two proposed deacons. The names of Jamie Brock and Rickey Hurst were placed before the congregation to serve in this capacity. If anyone has a scriptural objection as to why either of these men are unable to serve then they should submit such in writing to the elders no later than October 20, 2012. If no such objections are made, then they will be installed as deacons on Sunday, October 21.

Youth News

Within the setting of a beautiful cabin, gorgeous surroundings, and inspiring people our FALL RE-TREAT was a great success. Everyone was so attentive to the lessons about God as Creator, Revealer, and Giver. A huge thanks to Leonard and Avie, Kurt and Stephanie, and Stefanie for everything you did last weekend. Special thanks to all the youth who dedicated their weekend to growing in the Lord and love for each other.

Our next PEW PACKERS CLASS is this Sunday, October 21st. We will meet in the fellowship room at 5:00 pm.

Last year we had a great time on the NORTH POLE LIMITED TRAIN RIDE in Chattanooga. We will be going again on December 20th. Full details are on the Youth Bulletin Board.

BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY is a time to celebrate those of our youth who celebrate birthdays in October. The next time we meet is Wednesday, October 24th, following services. Please join us!

Plea for understanding for those who have suffered loss...

Do not ask me to remember.
Don't try to make me understand.
Let me rest and know you're with me.
Kiss my cheek and hold my hand.

I'm confused beyond your concept.
I am sad and sick and lost.
All I know is that I need you
To be with me at all cost.

Do not lose your patience with me.
Do not scold or curse or cry.
I can't help the way I'm acting,
Can't be different 'though I try.

Just remember that I need you,
That the best of me is gone.
Please don't fail to stand beside me,
Love me 'til my life is done.

~Author unknown~

Girls Devo

The High School girls devotional is this Saturday, October 20th at 1:00 at the home of Bruce & Susan Pryor. Contact Glynna Lee or Susan Pryor for more information.

Class for Bible Study on iPad

Our class continues on Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Class is taught using an iPad and Accordance Bible Software (basic package is free). You do not have to own an iPad/iPod/iPhone to attend.

We Still Need The Bible

“The earth is degenerating these days. Bribery and corruption abound. Children no longer mind their parents. Every man wants to write a book, and it is evident that the end of the world is fast approaching.” Sound familiar? Read on.

“Our youth love luxury. They have bad manners, contempt for authority; they show disrespect for their elders, and love to chatter in place of exercise. Children are now tyrants. They contradict their parents, chatter before company, gobble their food, and tyrannize their teachers.” Is this an apt description of today’s situation?

You may be surprised to learn that neither of the foregoing observations was made with our time in mind. The first is taken from an ancient Assyrian Tablet, dated 2800 B.C., and the second was written by Socrates nearly four hundred years before the days of Christ’s flesh.

Have things really changed all that much in the years, the generations, since? Styles of dress and living have changed. Science and technology are always advancing. But people, and the problems they face, remain the same, regardless when, regardless where.

Thankfully, the “living and active” word of God (Hebrews 4:12, ASV), is still as relevant to our needs today as it was when first written. “The word of the Lord endures forever” (1 Peter 1:25). Have you read your Bible today?

~Dalton Key~

An Impractical Prayer?

Prayers are often led in our assemblies lamenting the deplorable state of morals and spirituality in our country. The ones offering the prayers sometimes express the hope that “somebody will do something about it,” or that there will be a return to biblical standards in our nation. Rarely do these prayers specify who that somebody is, or what would motivate the nation to return to its religious foundation.

We need to clearly understand that there is only one valid system of morality and spirituality, and that it is found in the New Testament. We also need to realize that Jesus has given His church the job of making that teaching known at home and abroad (Mt. 28:19,20; Mk. 16:15, 16). The church is the God-ordained institution that is supposed to “do something about it.” through the preaching of the gospel, we are the ones whose job it is to motivate the nation to return to its religious underpinnings.

In 1 John 3:18. John said, “Little children, let us not love with word or tongue, but in deed and truth.” It is perfectly legitimate to pray for the spiritual welfare of the nation. But let us also pray that the church will perform its divine mission to promote that welfare. Let us also individually and congregationally become more active in applying the only solution to the problem.

~Bill McCormick~

Some Things I've Learned

- I've learned that love, not time, heals all wounds.
- I've learned that the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am.
- I've learned that everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.
- I've learned that no one is perfect until you fall in love with him or her.
- I've learned that life is tough, but in Christ I am tougher.

~author unknown~

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Larry Flatt
Reading.....Jeff Templeton
Scripture.....Philippians 2:1-4
Lord's Table (N).....*Paul Hurst
(S).....*Steve Boyd
(N).....Chris Neale
(N).....Rodney Maynard
(N).....Jordan Thomas
(S).....John Nussbaum
(S).....David Roberts
(S).....Caleb Graves
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff Flatt

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-2184) Don Sullivan
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Harold Cook
Reading.....Willie Newby
Scripture.....Proverbs 23:29-35
Lord's Table.....*Tommy Crouch
.....*Clent Kesey
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....W.C. Chilton

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-9581) Willie Newby
Lead Singing.....Tim Fisher
First Prayer.....Kurt Maynard
Reading.....Aiden McVey
Invitation.....David Keele
Dismiss.....John David Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.....David McColloch Family
P.M.....Danny Duncan Family

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

Ushers:Heath Griffith & Tim Fisher
Attend Nursery:Amy Lawrence
Un/Lock Building:Paul Hurst/Ken Martin
Prepare Communion:Amy Prince
Assist with Baptisms: ..Amy Prince & Regina Templeton

Pantry Item:Macaroni & Cheese

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....302
Bible Study.....235
P.M. Worship.....216
Wednesday Bible Study.....207
Contribution.....\$6,735

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>28</div> <div>MITCHELL & GLEN-DA FERRELL</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Cassie McGinness Ayers PETE & GERRY WADDELL</div>	<div>30</div> <div>BOBBY & CAROLYN CANTRELL</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Barry Hendrixson Teresa Gann</div>
<div>4</div> <div>Bible Bowl East End 2 PM</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Frankie Hobbs</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Mildred Kirby Philip Brock</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Ashley Vandagriff</div>
<div>11</div> <div>Jacob Graves</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Franklin Brooks Helen Morgan Rodney Maynard</div> <div>Monday Morning Bible Class 9 AM</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Stephen Felty</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Bruce Nunley Russ Chilcutt</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Blake Delong</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Saylor Hodges</div>
<div>18</div> <div>David King Leah Vandagriff LEONARD & AVIE CLEMONS</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Ronnie Hoover</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Lori Snow Talan Mullican</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>McKenzie Hudson Olivia Newby</div>	<div>24</div> <div>CHUCK & PAT BOLES Elaine Hoover</div>
<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Anna Jean Bond</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Joe Collins Willie Newby</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Corretta Lawrence</div>	<div>29</div> <div>WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Stefanie McColloch</div>	<div>1</div> <div>Susan Pryor</div>

Sunday Morning Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerJamie Brock
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
ScripturePhilippians 2:12-13
Lord's Table (N)*Randy Griffith
(S).....*Bruce Pryor
(N).....Conner Dixon
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(S).....Christian Barrett
(S)Justin Griffin
(S).....Jared Mullican
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jeff McVey

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerTim Fisher
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
ScripturePsalms 149:1-3
Lord's Table*Stephen Felty
.....*Steve Hillis
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMike Mullins

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead SingingCaleb Graves
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Tyler Judkins
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Jack Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Jean Ware & Helen Morgan
P.M.Stanley & Sherry Graves

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)

Ushers:Ryan McColloch & Jordan Thomas
Attend Nursery:.....Brea Moody
Un/Lock Building:Randy Griffith/David Keele
Prepare Communion:Doris Smith
Assist with Baptisms:Mary Flatt & Denice Rhea

Pantry Item:Tomato Soup

Elder Closing Remarks:Steve Boyd

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....309
Bible Study235
P.M. Worship218
Wednesday Bible Study.....218
Contribution.....\$6,659

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Sick

At Home:
Leonard Crouch

In The Hospital:
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister) - Centennial Medical Center
Cora Stembridge - River Park #254
Jeffery Gilbert - Vanderbilt Medical Center

Sermons For Sunday

AMWork It Out
PM.....Shall We Dance?

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Clent & Lynette Kesey on the birth of a son, Aiden Nathaniel, born on Thursday, October 25, weighing 8 lbs and 20 1/4 inches long. Proud grandparents are Dickie & Lennie Ruth Kesey and Joe & Becky Maynard.

Congratulations to Robert & Whitney Garibaldi on the birth of a son, Ryo Mac, born Monday, October 29. Proud grandparents are Roberto and Isabel Garibaldi.

Welcome

We welcome sister Jean Ware to the congregation. Please add her contact info to your church directory:

Jean Ware
PO Box 57
Rock Island, TN 38581
(931) 686-2360 or 808-1113

Elders-Deacons Meeting

The Elders and Deacons Meeting was postponed to the first Sunday in December.

Needing someone is like needing a parachute. If he isn’t there the first time, chances are you won’t be needing him again.

Shut-ins

Riverview Terrace
(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
John Biddle

Raintree Manor
(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville, TN 37110)
Hoyt Crouch

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

Creekside At Three Rivers
(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro, TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:
Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Another Day

O the bliss of a newborn day
And the freshness of morning dew
When life reaches its highest peak
With such a God-given view.

Life is a beautiful gift from God
Then what more can we say
Except, thanks to the living God
For the light of another day

~ Benny B. Bristow ~

Youth News

The second **BIBLE BOWL** competition of the season will take place this Sunday. East End will serve as host and the proceedings begin at 2:00 pm. We will not take the bus, but if anyone needs a ride please see me. Also, our **STUDY** session will be this Saturday at Hannah Maynard’s home. We will begin at 5:00 pm, but if anyone needs a ride meet at the church building by 4:30.

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Jesus At Gethsemane

Too often we sigh and look **WITHIN**:
Jesus sighed and looked **WITHOUT**.
We sigh and look **DOWN**:
Jesus sighed and looked **UP**.
We sigh and look to the **EARTH**:
Jesus sighed and looked to **HEAVEN**.
We sigh and look to **MAN**:
Jesus sighed and looked to **GOD**.

~ From a sermon by Theophilus Stork, “Christ’s Sigh” ~

Time Change

Take notice that Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend. Be sure to set your clock back one hour on Saturday evening.



A Good Dad

- A good dad loves and obeys God with all his heart, soul, strength, and mind. He serves the Lord with gladness providing an example of what it means to be a Christian - a child of God. Lk. 10:27, Tit. 2:1:8, 1 Jn. 4:7-11
- A good dad loves his wife as he loves his own body and as Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it...providing an example of what it means to be a loving Christian husband. Eph. 5:25-30
- A good dad is faithful to his wife...providing an example of what it means to be faithful and to honor commitments. Prov. 5:15
- A good dad loves his children and raises them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord...providing an example of what it means to be a Christian parent. Eph. 6:4
- A good dad provides for his family...providing a good example of what it means to be a good provider, a hard worker, and to have a good work ethic. 1 Tim. 5:8
- A good dad spends time with his children and teaches them about God, Christ, the church, and the hope that lies within us...providing a good example of what it means to be a good student of God’s word and how to teach others. Deut. 6
- A good dad is patient and kind... providing a good example of what God, our Father, is to us, His children. 1 Cor. 13:4
- A good dad instructs and gives advice when needed...providing a good example of one who is wise and seeks wisdom. Prov. 13:1
- A good dad loves his neighbor as himself...providing a good example of one who helps others. Lk. 10:27

~ selected ~

I saw a man lose his temper, and I prayed he would never find it.

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First PrayerDon Griffith
Reading.....Chuck Boles
ScripturePhilippians 2:25-26
Lord's Table (N).....*Ronnie Hoover
(S).....*Brian Moody
(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
(N).....Don Cathey
(N).....Jason Vandagriff
(S)Robert Elam
(S).....Ethan Duncan
(S).....Tim Gann
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissNorman Sain

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(815-3033) Caleb Graves
Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Danny Duncan
ScriptureRevelation 3:18
Lord's Table*Dale Bennett
.....*Willie Newby
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissMichael Andrews

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Paul Hurst
First PrayerRyan McColloch
Reading.....Caleb Hughes
InvitationRickey Hurst
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Pantry Item:Canned meats

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Cora Stembridge - River Park #254
Jeffery Gilbert - Vanderbilt Medical Center

Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Tremendous Teamwork
PM.....Put On Some Clothes!

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ed Holloway, stepfather of Maggie Hurst. Cards may be sent to Maggie’s mother at Ella Mae Holloway, 320 Chickamauga Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Emily Newby Bullington on Sunday, November 18th from 2-4 in the fellowship room. Emily & Doug are expecting a boy and are registered at Babies-R-Us. All of the ladies are invited to attend.

Girls Devo

Your are invited to the November Girls Home Devo at Glyna Lee’s home (792 Pedigo Road; McMInnville, TN).

Time
Saturday, November 10, 2012
12:00 Noon
Devo Presented by
Mrs. Carol Boyd
Topic: For Better or Worse

Remember to bring your Bible
Lunch will be provided
For information call
Glyna Lee 212-5792 or Susan Pryor 212-2303

Youth News

The second **BIBLE BOWL** session of the season is in the books as 24 congregations participated this month. The good brethren at East End did a fabulous job of hosting as the auditorium was filled to capacity. Congratulations to our youth for finishing in 1st place! A great job of studying by everyone. The second place finishers were Smith Grove and Woodbury. Coming in third place alone was Earleyville, while Ivy Bluff, Jericho, and Leoni rounded out fourth place. Actually ALL kids who participated should be commended. New Union will host next month with Acts 11 – 14 serving as our study.

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Monday Morning Bible Class

Everyone is invited to the Monday Morning Bible Class that meets every second and fourth Monday except in (November and December when we meeting only the second due to the holidays). Our next class will be this Monday and will begin with Hebrews 2.

**“Good things come to those who wait.
Better things come to those who
WORK for them.” – Anonymous**

Calvary or Bethlehem?

Two places played an important part in Jesus’ life. The first was Bethlehem, the place of his birth. (Mt. 1:5-9.) The second was Calvary, the place of His death. (Luke 23:33). Of these two only one has affected mankind for all generations. That one is Calvary.

At Calvary, His birth in Bethlehem found its real meaning. Paul wrote “But made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men” (Phil. 2:7 NKJV). Because Jesus came in the form of a baby, He entered the world like everyone else. He also died for every man on a cross on Calvary. He bore the sins of many (Heb. 9:28). Without the events in Bethlehem, Calvary would not have been possible. But with the events of Bethlehem the events of Calvary affected all men of all generations.

At Calvary, the timing of His birth in Bethlehem was realized. Paul wrote about the time when Christ would be born in order to redeem others. In Gal. 4:4, we read, “But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.” (NKJV) This happened in Bethlehem. Then Paul continues, “To redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons (Gal. 4:5). According to Heb. 9:15, this happened at His death on Calvary.

At Calvary, the good news of Bethlehem became a reality. The angels’ announcement to the shepherds was “I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Lu. 2:10, 11). The reference to “city of David” is another name for Bethlehem. (1 Sam. 16:18). The good news of universal salvation for all men came to fruition at the death of Christ. Jesus said, “This is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins” (Mt. 26:28).

Had it not been for Bethlehem, Calvary would not have happened. But because of Calvary, we all can rejoice in knowing we have a way to get to heaven one day. By coming in contact with his death on Calvary (Rom.6:3), we can have hope of everlasting life.

~ Bill Brandstatter ~

What Saul of Tarsus (Paul) Saw on the Road to Damascus

On his way to Damascus to deal out persecution to Christians and stamp out the religion of Christ, Saul saw himself as he really was, Christ as He really is, and himself as the man Christ wanted him to be and was able to make of him.

We have great difficulty seeing ourselves as others see us, but we should try to do so. It is even more important that we see ourselves as the Lord sees us.

Saul saw himself as a man with an impressive education in Laws and traditions of the Jews, very religious and righteous according to his understanding of the Law. He saw himself as a defender of the faith of God, and was dedicated to destroying the work and influence of that "impostor" Jesus called the Christ.

After Jesus appeared to him, he saw that he was ignorant of the truth, a sinner needing to be saved, lost and unworthy of the Lord's salvation. He saw Jesus as the God's Messiah and his own proper Lord. He saw the necessity of leaving the religion of his fathers. He saw his true mission as preaching the gospel of Christ and promoting the faith he had once tried to destroy. He saw himself as debtor to Christ and to all men because he was now saved, forgiven, and assured of God's crown of life because he became the man Christ wanted him to be.

~ selected ~

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Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Steve Hillis
Reading.....Derek Vinson
Scripture.....Philippians 3:1-2
Lord's Table (N).....*Charles Gillies
(S).....*Ken Martin
(N).....Joe Maynard
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....Harry Felty
(S).....Eugene Wilcher
(S).....David King
(S).....John David Keele
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ronnie Prince

Sunday Evening Worship

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First Prayer.....Bobby Ashford
Reading.....Sam Gillies
Scripture.....Zechariah 8:16-17
Lord's Table.....*Jeff Templeton
.....*Josh Templeton
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Crouch

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....(668-2918) Jeff Flatt
Lead Singing.....Micah Lawrence
First Prayer.....Stanley Graves
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Kurt Maynard

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Pantry Item:Pudding Mix

Elder Closing Remarks:Stanley Graves

Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....323
Bible Study.....252
P.M. Worship.....236
Wednesday Bible Study.....225
Contribution.....\$7,436

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Steve Wilcher - Baptist Hospital ICU

Sermons For Sunday

AMBeware of the Dogs
PM.....Tell the Truth

Baby Shower

There will be a baby shower for Emily Newby Bullington on Sunday, November 18th from 2-4 in the fellowship room. Emily & Doug are expecting a boy and are registered at Babies-R-Us. All of the ladies are invited to attend.

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Gospel Singing

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Youth News

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Quotes About Truth

“Add one small bit to the truth and you inevitably subtract from it.” Anonymous

“When truth is silent, false views seem plausible.” Walter J. Chantry

“Always tell the truth. Then you don't have to worry about what you said last.” Robert Cook

“It cannot be overemphasized that men and women who have accomplished anything in God's strength have always done so on the basis of their grasp of truth.” Sinclair Ferguson

“Truth is true even if nobody believes it and falsehood is false even if everybody believes it.” Os Guinness

Outlive Yourself

My wife and I just returned from a visit to Mt. Airy, NC, the home of Andy Griffith. Since we're fans of the Andy Griffith show, we thought it would be fun to go to Mt. Airy, Andy's real-life home town, and the model town for the fictional town of Mayberry. We went through the Andy Griffith Museum, took a few pictures, and headed home. Within hours, we learned that Andy Griffith had passed away.

Since hearing the news of his passing, I listened to an interview he gave a couple years ago. The interviewer asked him if he could remember all the episodes of the Andy Griffith Show. Surprisingly to me, he said, “no.” Oh, he remembered many of them, had some favorites, but just didn't remember all of them. I found that amazing because there are thousands of people across the country who remember every episode, can tell you what's going to happen next, and even quote lines. But Andy, himself, couldn't.

That caused me to reflect on how our influence can long outlive our lives. Some of the episodes that Andy Griffith actually participated in were not remembered by him, but thousands of people who simply “looked on” remember every detail. What that tells me is that I had better be cautious about my words, attitudes, and actions. What I might say or do today, and forget about tomorrow, may never be forgotten by an “onlooker,” even long after I am dead and gone.

The passing of Andy Griffith reminded of a truth spoken by the apostle Paul, “For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself” (Romans 14:7). Make sure that the influence you have on others is the kind that you want to outlive you.

~ Steve Higginbotham ~

We are called to be thermostats, not thermometers — affecting our environment, not reflecting it. Charles R. Hembree

An Impractical Prayer?

Prayers are often led in our assemblies lamenting the deplorable state of morals and spirituality in our country. The ones offering the prayers sometimes express the hope that “somebody will do something about it,” or that there will be a return to biblical standards in our nation. Rarely do these prayers specify who that somebody is, or what would motivate the nation to return to its religious foundation.

We need to clearly understand that there is only one valid system of morality and spirituality, and that it is found in the New Testament. We also need to realize that Jesus has given His church the job of making that teaching known at home and abroad (Mt. 28:19,20; Mk. 16:15, 16). The church is the God-ordained institution that is supposed to “do something about it.” through the preaching of the gospel, we are the ones whose job it is to motivate the nation to return to its religious underpinnings.

In I John 3:18. John said, “Little children, let us not love with word or tongue, but in deed and truth.” It is perfectly legitimate to pray for the spiritual welfare of the nation. But let us also pray that the church will perform its divine mission to promote that welfare. Let us also individually and congregationally become more active in applying the only solution to the problem.

~ Bill McCormick ~

Like a Jewel

You've given me another day, dear Lord!
May I handle it like a jewel;
not waste it away
by vain words I say,
just chatting away like a fool.

Let me do something constructive today;
(Time is slipping away so fast)
by prayer, word, or deed
fill somebody's need,
a jewel that forever will last!

~ Alice Hansche Mortenson ~

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Steve Boyd
Reading.....Marty Boles
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table (N).....*Shannon Griffin
(S).....*Harold Cook
(N).....Jordan Thomas
(N).....Cory Prince
(N).....David McColloch
(S).....John Nussbaum
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(S).....Marc Martin
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
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First Prayer.....Paul Hurst
Reading.....David Chilton
Scripture.....TBA
Lord's Table.....*W.C. Chilton
.....*Clent Kesey
Sermon.....Brian Moody
Dismiss.....Bob Cantrell

Wednesday Bible Study

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First Prayer.....Don Sullivan
Reading.....Justin Griffin
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Dismiss.....Phillip Brock

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Quotable Quotes on Thanksgiving

“God’s giving deserves our thanksgiving.”

“We should spend as much time in thanking God for his benefits as we do in asking him for them.” - Vincent de Paul

“Those blessings are sweetest that are won with prayers and worn with thanks.” - Thomas Goodwin

“Every furrow in the book of Psalms is sown with the seeds of thanksgiving.” - Jeremy Taylor

“Hearty thanks must be given to God: such as cometh not from the roof of the mouth but the root of the heart.” - John Trapp

“A thankful heart has a continual feast.”- -W. J. Cameron

“Thankfulness grows best in the seed-bed of conviction, just as some plants must be placed in the soil in the winter if they are to flower in the summer.” - Sinclair Ferguson

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If your Christianity is comfortable, it is compromised.

Thanksgiving

There is a rich tradition in our country for the holiday known as “Thanksgiving.” Traditionally it was associated with the thanks given to God for a bountiful harvest. However, as our society has grown away from it agrarian roots the day has become much more secular. Indeed this is very sad, for we are still dependent upon our Heavenly Father for the fruitful seasons. “Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.’” (Acts 14:17). He is responsible for all we are and all we have. Given the fact that few of us are now actually involved in producing the food that we eat, perhaps we ought give an additional thanks for the ones who grew it for us.

My concern, however, is that we are thankful for too few things. We tend to be thankful for physical and secular things and forget the spiritual ones. Consider just a few things revealed by surveying the New Testament word “thanks.”

- 1. In Matthew 11:25, Jesus was thankful to the Father for the revelation of Truth and how that revelation was given.
- 2. Anna the prophetess gave thanks for Jesus and the redemption that He brought (Luke 2:36-38).
- 3. In Luke 17:16, a Samaritan leper returned to thank Jesus for his health.
- 4. Paul thanked God for his brethren in Rome that they had a faith worth commending (Romans 1:8).
- 5. Later he thanked God that His plan of salvation had been effective in the lives of the Romans (Romans 6:17).
- 6. Paul further thanked God for the victory we enjoy through Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:57).
- 7. In 2 Corinthians 9:17 Paul says simply: “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”
- 8. The reception of the Thessalonians of God’s message prompted Paul to thank God. (1 Thessalonians 2:13).
- 9. He continued that thanks because the Thessalonians’ faith and love. (2 Thessalonians 1:3).
- 10. Paul thanked God for the privilege of ministering to others (1 Tim. 1:12).

Thus one sees that in the Bible most of the instances where thanks was given it is for *spiritual* things. With that in mind, here are but a few of the things for which I give thanks to God:

- 1. I am thankful that God loved me enough to want to save me. I feel so unworthy of that type love.
- 2. I am forever thankful that Jesus took my place on the cross.
- 3. I am thankful that God provided me a support system to guide me, direct me, encourage me, uplift me, etc. That system involves a lot. It involves the written Word. It involves the church, it involves the leadership of the church, and it involved godly parents.
- 4. I am thankful for elders. These spiritual shepherds are not just a “board of directors” who decide where the money is spent (though they do make those kinds of decisions), but they are sincere men who care about the spiritual welfare of the members, including me.
- 5. I am thankful for the privilege and opportunity of preaching and teaching. Not everyone in life gets to do what they love to do for a profession. I do.
- 6. I am thankful that I had a family that knew the Truth and instilled it in me from a child.
- 7. I am thankful for our country (with all its flaws and failures) that still allows one to worship freely.

As you sit down to eat this Thursday and as you offer thanks for the food, don’t forget to be thankful for the many other blessings we enjoy, especially the spiritual ones.

~Tony Lawrence~

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Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Randy Griffith
Reading.....Ricky Prince
Scripture.....Philippians 3:12-14
Lord's Table (N).....*Larry Flatt
(S).....*Jamie Brock
(N).....Conner Dixon
(N).....Ezra Dixon
(N).....Junah Bouldin
(S).....Caleb Hughes
(S).....Justin Griffin
(S).....Jared Mullican
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Eddie Palmer

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First Prayer.....Ronnie Hoover
Reading.....Cory Prince
Scripture.....Psalms 10:1-6
Lord's Table.....*Kelly Thaxton
.....*Rickey Hurst
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Danny Duncan

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Danny Duncan
Lead Singing.....Joe Collins
First Prayer.....Ryan McColloch
Reading.....Christian Barrett
Invitation.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Aiden McVey

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Pantry Item:Canned Potatoes

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Bible Study.....218
P.M. Worship.....217
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Sympathy
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Sermons For Sunday
AM.....Pressing On
PMMoral Issues: Greed

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Our annual HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA is this Saturday & Sunday as we travel to Gatlinburg. We will spend the night and be back in time for the Bible Bowl. We will discuss cost and departure time this Wednesday night, plus I will need to know for sure who is going.

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Elders-Deacons Meeting
This Sunday afternoon at 5 pm.

December 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Anna Jean Bond	Joe Collins Willie Newby	Corretta Lawrence	WILLUS & EDITH ROBERTS	Stefanie McColloch	Susan Pryor
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
David Bouldin Hoyt Crouch				DENNIS & JANICE FOSTER Wesley Sain		Irene Lawrence
Bible Bowl at New Union, bus leaves at 1:15		Ladies Holiday Dinner at 6:30 Falcon Rest				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Kane Maynard	Brandi Wilcher	Anna Grace King Iona King RAY & DORIS SMITH Summer Kennedy	Stan Hillis	Jane Wilcher Jenna Kate Mullins	Jamie Brock
	Monday Morning Bible Class - breakfast 8 am & class at 9 am					
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
John Biddle				Christine Gribble	Don Sullivan	
Annual Holiday Fellowship following evening services						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Norman Sain			JOE & MARSHA COLLINS	Dale Bennett NORMAN & BAR- BARA SAIN	Conner Dixon Gordon Mayfield	Edith Roberts Emma Hillis Samuel Gillies
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
Jamison Brock	Linda Hamilton Megan Hudson	Jason Vandagriff TOMMY & GAIL CROUCH		Levi Jones	Danny Duncan Leonard Clemons	BUELL & FLOSSIE WARREN Donald Cathey Jacob Griffin

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First Prayer.....Doug Hendrixson
Reading.....Chuck Boles
Scripture.....Philippians 3:20-21
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(N).....Joe T. Cantrell
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Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Ken Martin

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First Prayer.....Tim Gann
Reading.....David Roberts
Scripture.....James 3:6-8
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.....*David Chilton
Sermon.....Tony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Mike Mullins

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First Prayer.....Jeff McVey
Reading.....Jack Keele
Invitation.....Tim Fisher
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Pantry Item:Spaghetti-O's

Elder Closing Remarks:Rodney Reynolds

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Sermons For Sunday

AM.....Heavenly Citizenship
PM.....Deadly Poison - The Tongue

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Shut-ins

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Dr., Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
John Biddle

Raintree Manor

(415 Pace St, Mc Minnville,TN 37110)
Hoyt Crouch

Life Care Center of Sparta

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

Creeside At Three Rivers

(2744 Ashers Fork Dr., Murfreesboro,TN 37128)
Vivian Ferrell

Home:

Leonard Crouch
Mary Davis
June Slatton
Dennis Gann
Greg Grizzell
Georgia Jones
Willene Kell
Clyde Paris (Nona Martin & Nelma Chilton’s brother-in-law)
Essie Hillis
Lucille Newby - at her son’s, Carl Douglas
Kathy Neale (Chris’s mother)
Betty Dixon (Darron’s mother)
Fuston Womack

Youth News

Congratulations are in order for our **BIBLE BOWL** team for placing 3rd in the competition! We also commend Leoni, Smith Grove, and Woodbury for taking 1st place. Main Street finished in 2nd, while Earleyville also came in 3rd. Rounding out the places was Rockcliff coming in 4th. Next month we will meet at Woodbury and our text will be Acts 15 – 19.

Our final **PEW PACKERS CLASS** is this Sunday at 5:00 pm. Following our class we will have refreshments.

Each year our youth purchase, prepare, and deliver gifts for the holiday season. Bybee Branch has always gone way beyond what is expected to help our youth with this endeavor. If you are capable and willing, we are accepting donations to help make some deserving people’s holiday a little more special. Please give your money to me or to one of the elders. **Donations must be received by this Sunday.** Thanks in advance.

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What Was Jesus Doing On December 25th?

This December 25th many in the religious world will be celebrating the birth of Christ. Have you ever wondered where Jesus was on that day. The Bible tells us that He was at a feast and it was a national holiday. The feast was known as the Feast of Dedication. In John 10:22, 23 we read: “Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem and it was winter. And Jesus walked in the temple in Solomon’s porch.”(NKJV)

Brother Guy N. Woods notes the following about this day:
“The feast was an annual affair, lasting for eight days, beginning with the 25th day of the Jewish month Chisleu. Its observance was not restricted to Jerusalem, but was kept wherever Jews lived

throughout Palestine. It was a national holiday, comparable to our Fourth of July and was celebrated with joy and strong feelings for patriotism.” (The Gospel According to John, Gospel Advocate Co. 1981, p.216).

B.W. Johnson, in *Johnson’s Notes of the New Testament*, tells us: “The Feast of Dedication occurred in December, was not divinely appointed but was instituted by Judas Maccabaeus in B.C. 164 to commemorate the dedication of the temple after it had been defiled by the Syrians.” (Page 370).

So we learn from these two Bible scholars that this feast was (1) A national holiday, (2) it began on December 25th, (3) was celebrated with joy, and (4) it was a religious holiday instituted by man. What was Jesus doing on this national holiday? He was teaching the people that came together in Jerusalem. There is no proof or indication that Jesus observed the holiday. He took the opportunity to use it as a time of teaching.

Today, December 25th is (1) a national holiday, (2) celebrated with joy, and (3) a religious holiday instituted by men. On December 25th many will celebrate the birth of Christ. There is no real evidence that is the date He was born. But it is a time to teach people the true meaning of who Christ is and why He came to earth.

We need to do like Jesus did and use December 25 as a time of teaching. Let us be diligent in teaching others the simple truths of the Bible and that Jesus is the center point of the entire Bible. The Old Testament tells of His coming. The New Testament announces His arrival and that He is coming again.

~ Bill Brandstatter ~

”Tact is getting your point across without stabbing someone with it.” (Shirley Zieve)

Temptation is sure to ring your bell. But it is up to you whether you shut the door, stand at the door and talk to it, or invite it to come in and stay a while...

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First PrayerRodney Reynolds
Reading.....Ethan Duncan
Scripture.....Philippians 4:1-3
Lord's Table (N)*Ronnie Prince
(S).....*Tommy Crouch
(N).....Joe Roller
(N).....Micah Lawrence
(N).....Joe Maynard
(S).....Sam Gillies
(S).....Caleb Graves
(S).....David King
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissBobby Ashford

Sunday Evening Worship

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerCharles Gillies
Reading.....Darron Dixon
Scripture.....Matthew 2:1-2
Lord's Table*Jeff Templeton
.....*Josh Templeton
SermonTony Lawrence
DismissJeff Flatt

Wednesday Bible Study

Announcements.....Danny Duncan
Lead Singing.....Justin Griffin
First PrayerJacob Griffin
Reading.....Gordon Mayfield
InvitationTony Lawrence
DismissDerek Vinson

Welcome Committee

A.M.....Steve Hillis Family
P.M.....Jeff McVey Family

Bus Driver:.....Rodney Reynolds (473-3570)

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Attend Nursery:Susan Pryor
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Prepare Communion:Leonard & Avie Clemons
Assist with Baptisms:Cindy Flsher & Sherry Graves

Pantry Item:Jelly or Jam

Elder Closing Remarks:Don Sullivan

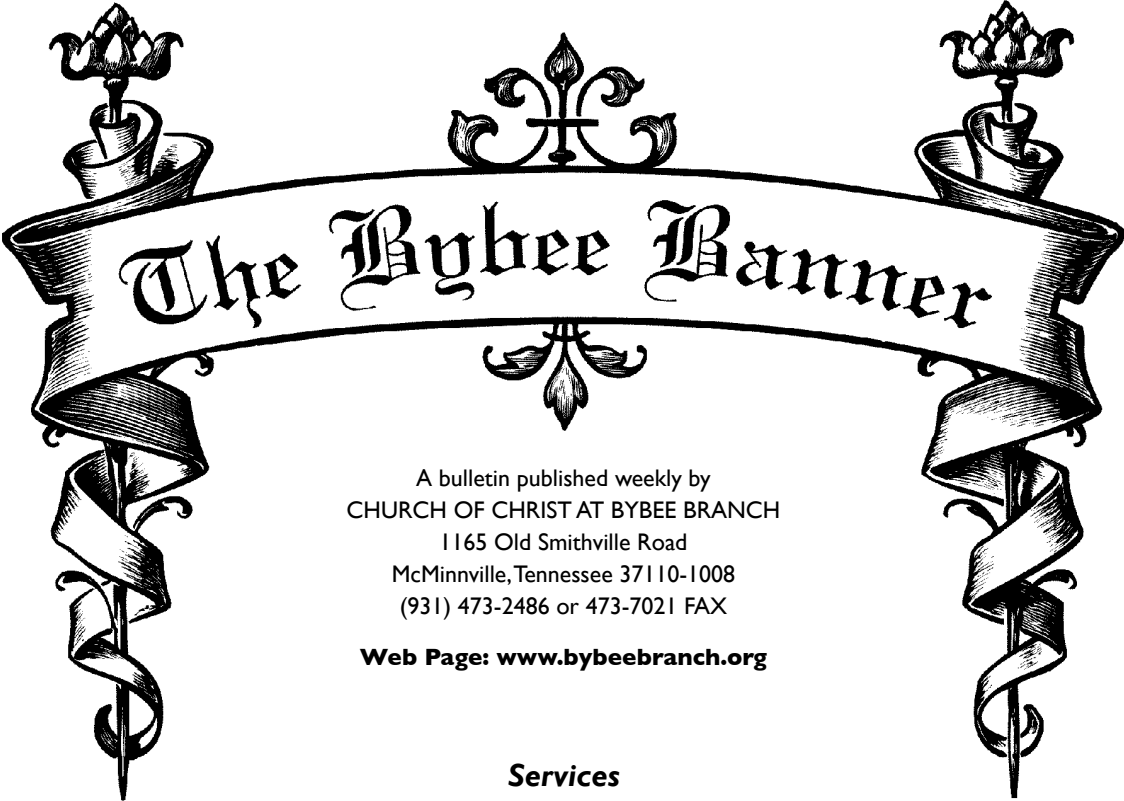
Record For The Week...

A.M. Worship.....297
Bible Study240
P.M. Worship232
Wednesday Bible Study.....229
Contribution.....\$7,238

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Leonard Crouch
Billy Gilbert
Jeffery Gilbert
Barbara Northcutt
Susan Pryor
Trena Hayes (Rita Prince’s sister)

In The Hospital:

Mildred Glenn - River Park #209

Please add James Thomison to the shut-in list at home.
He was inadvertently left off the list last week.

Sermons For Sunday

AMBook of Life
PMBeautiful Star of Bethlehem

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A Christian Attitude

Just to be tender, just to be true;
Just to be glad the whole day through;
Just to be merciful, just to be mild;
Just to be trusting, as a child;
Just to be gentle, kind, and sweet;
Just to be helpful with willing feet;
Just to be cheery when things go wrong;
Just to drive sadness away with a song;
Whether the hour is dark or bright;
Just to be loyal to God and right;
Just to believe that God knows best,
Just in His providence ever to rest;
Just to let LOVE be our daily key—
That is God’s will, for YOU and ME.

~ Author Unknown via Bulletin Digest ~

Youth News

A heartfelt THANKS to each and everyone who
had opportunity to help our youth purchase gifts
this year. We collected \$850, which will make a lot
of kids holidays much brighter. Bybee Branch has
always gone beyond what is asked and this year is
no exception. So again, thank you. I will give details
about how we actually spent the money next week.

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Worthy Resolutions

A song we often sing when an invitation to obedience is extended is, “I Am Resolved.” It speaks of com-
mitment to Christ and verse 1 says, “I am resolved no longer to linger, charmed by the world’s delight;
things that are higher, things that are nobler, these have allured my sight.”

Verse 2 speaks of being resolved to turn to Christ, and leaving behind sin and strife.

Verse 3 tells of daily, faithful service and obedience to the Savior, while in verse 4, the resolution is made to
enter the Kingdom, choosing God and Heaven over sin and friends.

What resolutions have you made – or plan to make – in 2013? Some of the most popular ones are to: lose
weight, save more money, stop cursing, spend more time with family, criticize others less, and read the Bi-
ble more.

While all of these are worthy goals (especially reading the Bible more), I want to suggest a few things that
go beyond weight loss and saving money.

1. Resolve to set spiritual goals. “If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where
Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. “Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth”
(Col. 3:1-2). Some examples: Resolve to attend all the services of the Lord’s church (Heb. 10:24-25). If
you’re not giving back to God at least as much as was required under the Old Law, resolve to increase
your contribution (Lev. 27:30-33; 1 Cor. 16:1-2). Study your Bible more (11 Tim. 2:15; 11 Pet. 3:18). Under-
stand that fellowshipping denominations is sinful (Eph. 5:11) and study the Bible’s teaching on that subject
(1 Cor. 1:10; 11 Cor. 6:17). These are only three examples, maybe you can think of more, but the point is to
set a spiritual goal for 2013. One thing is certain: if you aim at nothing, you’ll hit nothing.

2. Resolve to be right with God. Are you sure of your salvation? If Jesus were to return in the next few
seconds, would you have confidence of your eternal security? Have you obeyed the Gospel? Endless doom
awaits those who haven’t (11 Thess. 1:6-9). What profit is there if you gain the whole world, but lose you
soul? What would you give in exchange for your soul (Mt. 16:26)? Repent and be baptized if you’ve never
done so (Acts 2:38). If you’re a wayward Christian, repent and pray God’s forgiveness (Acts 8:22). “It is a
fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God” (Heb. 10:26-31).

3. Resolve to do more for others. Be more of a peacemaker (Mt. 5:9). New Testament Christians live in a
spiritually lost and dying world, so share the Gospel more (Mt. 28:19-20). Focus more heavily on a stronger
commitment to Christ (Mt. 6:33; Gal. 2:20). Encourage others and build them up (Rom. 14:19). If you think
your congregation needs a better preacher or better elders or deacons, pray for them (11 Tim. 2:8; 11 Tim.
2:1-3). Be an encourager, not a complainer.

As we begin this new year, let’s not limit our resolutions to losing weight and saving more money, let’s es-
tablish goals that are really important! Let’s grow “in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ”
(11 Pet. 3:18). Resolve to put your faith in God and expect to do great things through His Son in 2012 (Phil.
4:13).

~ R.W. McAlister ~

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First Prayer.....Harold Cook
Reading.....Jason Vandagriff
ScripturePsalms 57:1-3
Lord's Table (N).....*Willie Newby
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(N).....Harold McGinness
(N).....David Roberts
(N).....Chris Neale
(S).....Marc Martin
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(S).....Marty Boles
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
DismissDon Griffith

Sunday Evening Worship

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Lead Singing.....Stanley Graves
First Prayer.....Noel Pepper
Reading.....Kevin Flatt
Scripture.....Acts 17:10-12
Lord's Table*Clent Kesey
.....*Don Sullivan
Sermon.....Steve Hillis
Dismiss.....Joe Collins

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsDanny Duncan
Lead SingingMicah Lawrence
First PrayerW.C. Chilton
Reading.....Phillip Brock
InvitationBrian Moody
DismissStanley Graves

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Pantry Item:Ramen Noodles

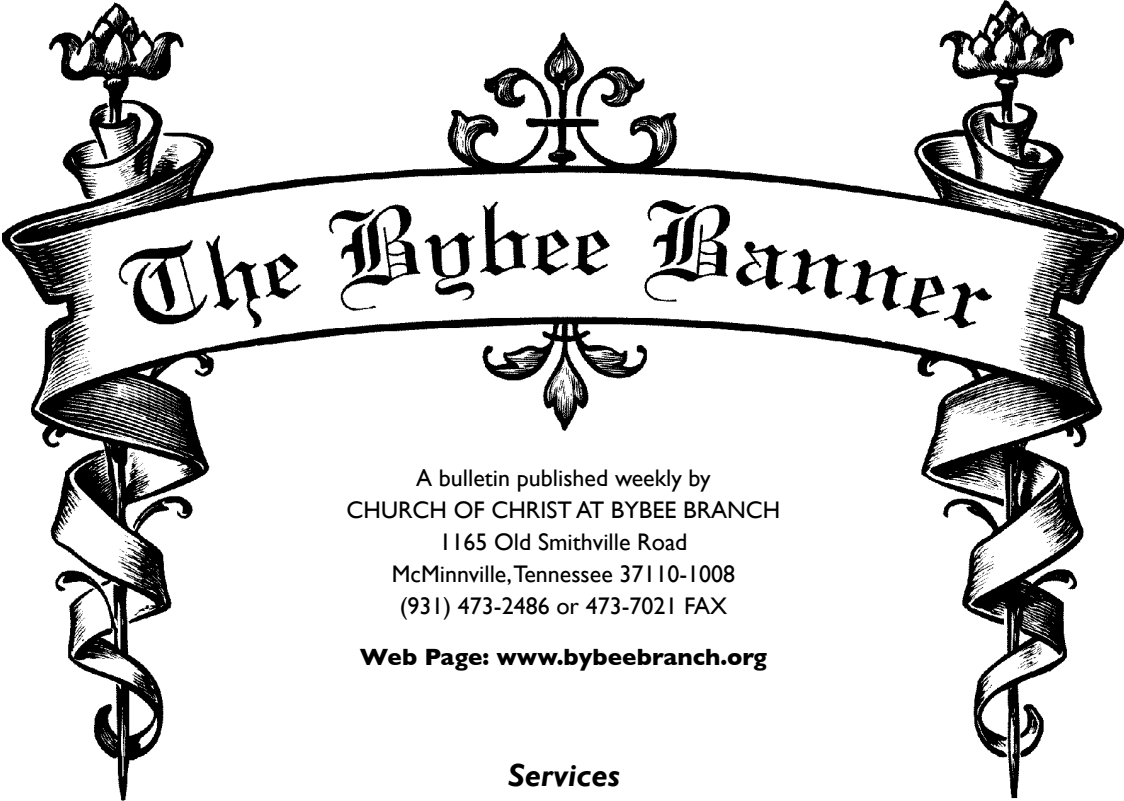
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Mildred Glenn
Melinda Martin
Haley McColloch
Billy Hudson (grandfather of Jayla & McKenzie Hudson)
Denice Reynolds (received news of cancer, please pray for her as treatment plans are being made)
Justin Griffin

In The Hospital:

Lucille Van Winkle (sister to Billy Gllbert & Roberta Parmley) - Smithville NHC
John David Keele - River Park Surgicenter to have outpatient surgery on Wednesday.

Youth News

The final count of money you donated was \$887. The majority of the money was spent on children of Kid’s of the Community. We do have funds left over and if you know of anyone who could use help this season, please let me know. Again, though, thank you for your generous gift to help others.

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The next **PARENT’S MEETING** for the BBYG will be Sunday evening, December 30th, following services. Please make plans to be with us as we will discuss our agenda for January through May.

Program for next week

Sunday Morning Worship (Dec. 30)

Announcements.....(668-8936) Allen Hughes
Lead Singing.....Leonard Clemons
First PrayerBrian Moody
Reading.....David McColloch
Scripture.....Philippians 4:4-7
Lord's Table (N).....*Steve Hillis (S)*Dale Bennett (N).....Ryan McColloch (N).....Aiden McVey (N).....Cory Prince (S).....Caleb Hughes (S).....Eugene Wilcher (S).....Christian Barrett
SermonTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....Tommy Turner

Sunday Evening Worship

YOUNG MEN CONDUCT SERVICES

Wednesday Bible Study (Jan. 2)

Announcements.....Harold Cook
Lead SingingJeff McVey
First PrayerMichael Andrews
Reading.....Justin Griffin
InvitationTony Lawrence
Dismiss.....John David Keele

Welcome Committee

A.M.Tony & Corretta Lawrence
P.M.John & Judy Nussbaum

Bus Driver:.....Kelly Thaxton (607-9169)
Ushers:Ken Martin & Marc Martin
Attend Nursery:.....Becky Maynard
Un/Lock Building:Rodney Maynard/Ricky Prince
Prepare Communion:Leonard & Avie Clemons
Assist with Baptisms:Cindy Flsher & Sherry Graves
Pantry Item:Pudding Mix
Elder Closing Remarks:Leonard Clemons

Known Because of Kindness

“Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (which translated in Greek is called Dorcas); this woman was abounding with deeds of kindness and charity which she continually did.” (Acts 9:36, NASBU)

A discouraging aspect of current American culture is the seemingly endless fascination with celebrities—actors, athletes, and those who are fabulously wealthy. Not only are there entire television programs and magazines devoted to this cult of celebrity worship, but even “serious” news programs have segments filled with the latest “buzz” and celebrity gossip. Most of the people followed, worshiped, and profiled lives of shallow hedonism.

How refreshing it is, then, to turn to the pages of the Bible and be introduced to a woman whose life was characterized by deeds of kindness. Tabitha (also known as Dorcas) was a Christian at Joppa, a city on the Mediterranean coast of Palestine. Readers of the Bible are introduced to Tabitha because she died, but she was significant because of the way she lived her life. You can read her brief story in Acts 9: 36-43.

First, notice that the Bible makes special mention of her kindness. The first words of the narrative are those explaining who she was. The Bible says she was “abounding with deeds of kindness.” She was not know for one deed, but many—an overflowing number. Also, it is said that she “continually did” acts of kindness. This was a way of life for her. Thus, it not only describes her deeds, but her heart.

Secondly, take note of the fact that her brothers and sisters in Christ made a special effort to get Peter to go to Joppa. Wayne Jackson, in his commentary on Acts, makes mention of normalcy of same-day burial (Acts 5:6) and the delay in Tabitha’s case. He also wonders if their delay and call for Peter were indicators of their hope that he could do something about her death (The Acts of the Apostles from Jerusalem to Rome, p. 119).

Finally, as you read the account of Tabitha, notice the impact of her passing on those she had affected. The widows (an often-neglected class then and now) stood by crying and displaying clothing she had made (presumably for them). Her life was

so meaningful that the impact of her death was powerful.

We would likely not have known of Tabitha if it had not been for her kindness. Not only did she make a difference in the lives of people then, but she continues to affect people today, because of her kindness. What a beautiful life—that started in a beautiful heart! How’s your heart?

~ Lance Cordle ~

A Huge THANK YOU

Every year I am humbled and grateful for the tremendous generosity of the congregation. This year you honored Corretta and myself with a generous gift of \$670. While the monetary gift was so much appreciated, I cannot begin to tell you how fortunate I feel to work with and among such great Christians every day. Weekly I get encouraging words from so many for the sermons and classes. I see such positive attitudes among so many people. You are a congregation of people who want to be sound in the faith and striving for greater spiritual heights. I am also fortunate to work with an eldership that wants nothing but Bible preaching and has high expectations. I want each of you to know just how much I appreciate you and thank you. The words of Paul are very true, “You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men” (2 Corinthians 3:2).

~ Tony Lawrence ~

Mission Trip for Templetons

Regina and Jessica Templeton are going on a mission trip to New Zealand in February. They ask for your prayers in this effort. If you would like to help them monetarily for this mission work please make checks to Bybee Branch, noting it is for Templeton New Zealand Mission and give it to one of the elders.

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