

### NEWS

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- Bybee Branch church of Christ Gospel Meeting, at 6:00 this evening and at 7:00 nightly, Monday through Wednesday; Speaker: B. J. Clarke
- Central church of Christ Ladies' Day, this Saturday at 9:30 AM; Theme: "Sit by Me;" Registration and Tea Time Social is at 8:45 AM; Speaker: Teddy Copeland
- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home plans to be here to pick up items for the Spring Food Drive on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, if the Lord permits. This is the entire list of the items being requested:

- Instant Potatoes
- Mayonnaise
- Mustard
- Ketchup
- Little Debbie snack cakes
- Canned chunky soups
- Velveeta
- Kool-Aid canisters
- Canned corn
- Laundry detergent
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Bath and kitchen spray cleaner
- Garbage bags (13-gallon and 39-gallon)



### PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Mark 16:16)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Matthew 10:32)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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### ORDER OF SERVICES

- Sunday First Worship Service  
 Announcements, Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Song, Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer  
Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 [Class]
- Sunday Second Worship Service  
 Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
 Two Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation, Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

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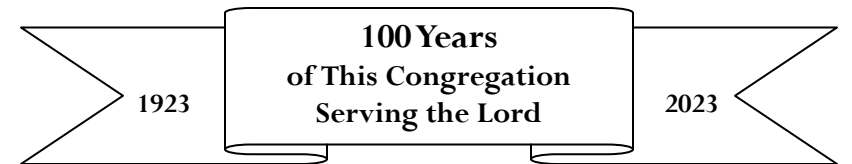


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SERVICES  
 Sunday First  
 Worship Service:  
 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning  
 Bible Study:  
 10:15 AM  
 Sunday Second  
 Worship Service:  
 11:00 AM  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Bible Study:  
 7:00 PM

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"And it shall come to pass, that every one that is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall even go up from year to year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the feast of tabernacles (Zechariah 14:16)."

## “PURE AND UNDEFINED RELIGION: PART 1”

### BY: JASON GANN

In II Thessalonians 1:8-10, our brother Paul informs us about that great Day of Judgment, in which Christ will return in the air. He describes how Christ will return, “In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power; When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day.” Friends, if we are to make Heaven our home in the end, we must be totally obedient to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our religion must be based upon the Truth, and be pure and undefiled. It must be lived.

All people have a religion. By this, I mean all have a belief system of some sort. Many people base their beliefs simply upon their own likes or what they have been taught by mortal people separate and apart from God’s Word. True religion though is defined by God’s Word. The Holy Scriptures contain all that pertains unto life and godliness, and they make us complete, thoroughly equipping us for every good work (II Peter 1:3, II Timothy 3:16-17). By them, we shall be judged (John 12:48). Christianity is the true and only religion to be a part of today (John 14:6).

When we consider what the Scriptures teach about our religion, we read in James 1:26-27 says, “[26] If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridled not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.” Here we find the word “religious” used, which means “fearing” and “worshipping” God. If anyone thinks of himself as fearing and worshipping God, if he bridles not his tongue, he deceives his own heart, for his religion is vain. His religion is worthless if he does restrain and check his tongue. His tongue is to be bridled. The ancient bridle was a loop on the halter-cord passed around the lower jawbone of the horse. Psalm 32:9 speaks of this for there we read, “Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.” Our tongue must be held in check as a horse’s head is held in check upon riding.

James 3:3 says, “Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.” While horses and ships (James 3:4) can be turned about easily. While every kind of beasts, birds, serpents and things in the sea are tamed of mankind, yet the tongue can no man tame. James 3:8 says, “. . .it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.” It is very important that we say wholesome words. James 3:9-10 say, “Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.” Our tongues must be kept in check!

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## SICK LIST

Jaime Ashby	Billie Hill
Deborah Ballew	Robert Holland
Matthew Ballew	Henry Kuhn
Bo Berlin	Lynwood Langley
Butch Bess	Phillip Langley
Don Blackwell	Sandra Langley
Betty Boyd	Tucker Lewandowski
Jason Brown	Linda Lonning
Jimmy Carter	Carson Malone
Tish Clarke	Sandra Malone
Randon Cook	Rusty Montandon
Glenn Crowell	Cheryl Parson
Bert Denton	Tyler Pate
Grace Denton	Joanne Paz
Lesia Fox	Brenda Qualls
Carolyn Freeze	J. C. Qualls
Teresa Gann	Jean Rhea
Terri Glisson	Mike Steakley
Steve Higginbotham	Bertie Tenpenny

Please remember to pray for the sick.  
Matthew 25:37-39 says, “Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee?”

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

**Youth Perfect Attendance for March**  
Congratulations: Sunday Morning Bible Study

Ellie Dixon, Allie Gann, Graceley Gann,  
Jase Gann, Sesley Gann, & Shirley Gann

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Ellie Dixon, Allie Gann, Graceley Gann,  
Jase Gann, Sesley Gann, & Shirley Gann

## NEWS

- We welcome you! Let us be thankful for Christ's Resurrection every first day of the week by assembling with the Saints to worship (Acts 20:7). We are no where commanded to be thankful for His Resurrection only one day out of the year called "Easter," but rather let us worship our God on the first day of every week and remember the Great Sacrifice of our Savior (I Corinthians 1:23-29). Let us thank God every day for the Death, Burial, and Resurrection of His Son.
- Our hearts were made to rejoice this past Tuesday, April 4, when Carl Watson repented of his sins and confessed his sins. Please remember to encourage him as he has rededicated his life to the Lord.
- Please pray for those in Malawi, Africa, who have been suffering from the flooding from Cyclone Freddy and comfort those who lost loved ones in it. 48 members of the Lord’s church are reported dead or missing. Over 1,000 of our brethren are affected. If you wish to help you may send funds to International Bible Teaching Ministries P. O. Box 49494, Cookeville, TN 38506 or to Jackson Heights church of Christ, 1031 Hermitage Dr., Florence, AL 35630 and mark for “Malawi flood relief”.
- Thanks to all who helped the Door Knocking campaign last Tuesday be great!
- Tennessee Bible College Night Class (in Cookeville), Monday nights at 6:00 PM; “Seminar in Leadership Men’s Training Class,” Speaker: Jason Gann

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