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October 5, 2014

Today:

Choose to Accept One Another

Today is the deadline to turn your recipes in for the Ladies' Day luncheon. Please see Carolyn Jennings, Miriam James or Kathy Ishee.

Pot Luck Lunch after morning worship – NO 5pm worship service.

THIS MONTH:

**Betta-View Ladies' Day – October 25th – Speaker – Dianne Ross
10am to 2pm – Lunch will be served.**

Ladies start inviting your friends and family to join us on this special day!

Contact Elder for October –
Bob Templin – 256-689-8021

Order of Worship

Song Leader: *Shane Champion*

Call to Worship by the Elders – *Elton Carter*

Prayer - *Bob Templin*

Song #608: *He Gave Me a Song (1,3)*

Song #1005: *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (1,3)*

Scripture Reading: *Bailey Livingston*

John 13:34-35

Song #76: *How Great Thou Art (1,3,4)*

Song #361: *Nailed to the Cross (1,3)*

Communion & Offering

Song #23: *Our God, He Is Alive (1,2,4)*

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Message: *John Ross*

Song #837: *I Need Thee Every Hour (1,4)*

Announcements

Song #885: *How Beautiful Heaven Must Be (1)*

Prayer - *Bobby Lackey*

*Love One Another. As I Have Loved You, So
You Must Love One Another.*

Consider this article I read recently:

10 TRAITS OF A HEALTHY CHURCH

I want to be a part of a healthy church. So, what are some of the characteristics of healthy churches? I know there are many, but here are at least 10 traits.

Healthy churches talk about Jesus all the time. Their main focus isn't their building, their budget or their bottom line, it's Jesus. They don't have gimmicks, they have Jesus. He's at the center of everything they do and teach.

Healthy churches communicate clearly. The key to success in real estate is location, location, location. The key to success in most all the areas of the church is communication, communication, communication. Use bulletins, newsletters, handouts, email and websites to communicate. You cannot over communicate your visions, goals and plans.

Healthy churches involve people. Healthy churches don't have 10% of the people doing 90% of the work. You've got to incorporate and involve people. Let them know they are needed.

Healthy churches use the Bible. It's the best book ever. It's full of answers for people's lives. Don't tell me that if you teach from the bible, people won't come - nothing is further from the truth.

Healthy churches put a BIG focus on children. You cannot put enough emphasis on the youth and children. VBS, bible classes, youth functions and youth ministers are all valuable assets in reaching, teaching and raising youth.

Healthy churches teach the Bible in a way people can understand. A lesson taught or preached without any application is a great mistake. People must be challenged. People need practical lessons that will help in their daily lives. God didn't make the bible difficult, so you don't need to either.

Healthy churches open their arms and lives to others. Healthy churches know that there are times when physical needs are more important than spiritual needs. As they old saying goes, "People don't care about what you know, till they know how much you care." The church not just about learning Christianity it's about LIVING Christianity.

Healthy churches are actively involved in outreach. One of the traits of a healthy church is they are always looking for ways to reach out to the lost around them. Their mission is to share the good news. And they remind themselves regularly, "Keep the main thing, the main thing."

Healthy churches have leaders who lead. Churches will take on the personality of the leadership. If the leadership is passive and unwilling to set an example the above mentioned things ... the church will follow. But when leaders stand up and go to work, you watch. So will the church.

Healthy churches have an atmosphere where people will want to bring their unchurched friends. I don't know how many times I've heard in the past, "The last place I wanted to bring my friend was to church, because I knew the preacher would say something to embarrass them or me." How sad. The church needs to be a safe environment where people can bring their family or friends without them getting their "hides nailed to the wall."

Blessings!
JR

Upcoming Events



October 17: Area Wide singing at Margaret church of Christ 7pm-9pm.

October 19: Evening services at 1:30PM. We will have a devotional then dismiss for the day. This will permit everyone to avoid the race traffic. Lunch will not be served at the building.

October 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

October 25: Ladies' Day here at Betta-View Hills 10AM to 2PM.

November 1: BVH Fall Festival from 2pm-4pm. Trunk 'o Treats from 3:30-4:30. If you can, please begin bringing in canned drinks. Also need desserts for cake walk the day of festival.

ATTENTION ALL 18 TO 28 YEAR OLDS

If you are a young adult (single or married) and out of high school and are in the "Twenty-something" range, a new Bible Class designed for you will begin on October 12th in Room 170. Jamie Burgess will be the teacher/facilitator.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Mac N Cheese Cups
- Pudding Cups



Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/5—Kevin Cobb, Kayla Champion, M/M Joe Stewart, M/M James Galbreath

10/6—Jada Foster

10/7—Kathy Ishee

10/8—Stacy Sirmon, Kelsey Hodges

10/9—Jimmie Foster, Abbey Phillips

10/10—Cassie Tims

10/11—M/M Lee Hayslette

10/12—Wayne Carden

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick . . .

Ruth Williams has been moved to RMC where she is being evaluated to see if she needs surgery. She fell last week and injured her back. (PO Box 3336, Oxford 36203)

Lawrence Austin remains at RMC in room 415. (444 Henderson Lake Road, Munford 36268)

Bobby Phillips is recovering from knee surgery on Wednesday. (3111 Lori Lane, Oxford 36203)

Norma Wooley is in RMC. (1215 Lakeshore Drive, Anniston 36207)

Family Members & Friends. . .

Leigh Anne Britt (friend of **Linda & James Galbreath**) is dealing with some serious health issues. (581 Blacksnake Road, Munford 36268)

Lee Hayslette had one stent put in the lower chamber of his heart and is now recovering at home. (67 Heritage Way, Oxford 36203)

Ellie Carden (granddaughter of **Wayne & Gail Carden**) fell and broke her elbow last weekend. She had surgery last Sunday and is now recovering at home. (78 Sunset Cove, Ohatchee 36271)

Morgan Hasty (great-niece of Doug & Melida Shelton) is in the hospital and has not received a good prognosis. Please remember this family when you pray. (1100 Wallace Buie Road, Webb, AL 36376)

John Thomas Haynes (nephew of **Stephanie & Duane Stephens**) fell and broke his arm Monday and had to have surgery. He is recovering at home. (PO Box 281, Lineville 36266)

Sharon Pike (co-worker of **Linda Carter**) has been diagnosed with Stage 3 ovarian cancer. She has had surgery and will begin chemo in the next couple of weeks. Please pray for complete healing. (185 Pine Court, Pell City 35125)

Clarence Hester has lung cancer and is starting treatments soon. (3000 Curry Station Road, Munford 36268)

Jennifer Poore had surgery Thursday at UAB. (49400 Al Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

Barbara Brown (friend of Liz Keen) is undergoing chemo for tongue cancer.

Encourage and Support. . .

Our sister, **Angie Fortner**, responded last Sunday morning asking for prayers and support from the BVH family as she seeks to strengthen her walk with Christ. Please remember Angie in prayer and offer her your on-going support. (162 James Street, Lincoln 35096)

Congratulations. . .

To **Shannon Hodge** on the birth of her daughter, **Ann Marie**. She was born Thursday, October 2nd. Proud great-grandparents are **Junior and Kathy Tillson**.

Sunday Evening Communion

Beginning this week, for those that did not have the opportunity to partake in the Lord's Supper during our morning worship—you will be served in classroom 127 (GEMS Room). Please dismiss after the invitation song in our PM worship service.

Those Privileged to Serve:

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Song Leaders:

5th—Shane Champion 12th—Shaun Stancil

19th—Rusty Stephens 26th—David West

AM: Opening Prayer

5th: Bob Templin
12th: Rusty Stephens
19th: JC Smith
26th: Frank Thomas

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey
Calvin Phillips
Kevin Briley
Glen Brown

PM: Opening Prayer

5th: Marty Livingston
12th: John David Austin
19th: Patrick Houston
26th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Bill Brewer
Eddie Jennings
Wayne Carden
Larry Watts

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: David Pugh

Assisting: Britt Parker, Matt Smith, Duane Stephens,
Keith Yarbrough, Jerry Wilson, Eric Ishee,
Ben Lackey, Ted Haynes

Ushers:

James Galbreath, Tyler Johnston, Landon Watts, Jamie Burgess, Spencer Austin, Jeff Tims

Little Lambs:

5th: Susan Briley & Brittany Cobb
12th: Linda Carter & Sara Brown
19th: Lisa Putnam & Nicole Denney
26th: Linda Galbreath & Macy Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Bob Dennis & Miriam James

East Entrance: Donna & Phil Waits

Main Foyer: Stephanie Stephens, Marty Livingston,

Patsy Herd, Tammy Cobb, Kayla Yarbrough

Prepare Communion: Robin & Patrick Houston

Secure Building: Fred Denney

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

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Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me." John 17:23

The purpose of the church is to produce people who love _____ and who love _____.

Key word this week:

1. Eph 4:2-3; Col 3:12-14

Make a Choice:

I. Choose not to _____ or _____ against one another.

II. Choose not to keep _____ at them to change the things we don't like.

III. Choose not to _____ them.

1. James 4:11-12; Romans 14:4, 10-13

IV. Choose to give _____.

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Morgan Hasty, Cathy Carter, Sue Stephens, Jackie Parrot, Lance Young, Janice Emmitt, Don Creason, Lowell & Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Moore, Glenda Robertson, Dan Brown, Hazel Waites, Ann Frazier, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Bill Kughn, Gerard Milhouse, Norma Wooley, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Idina Paul, Kaye Mills, Alan Epps, Alvin Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Wallace & Dot Smith, Wayne Lambert, Jimmy Dickerson, Joe & Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Elbert Lewis, John O'Quinn, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Mike McDonald, Jackie Crumley, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Annabelle Kate McKinney, Ernestine Gaither, Larry Robertson, Linda Sharpe, Laureen Nelson, Jimmy Dickens, Anthony Stafford, Doug Trantham, Jon & Jessica Callahan, Logan McCollum, Brian Bradley, Chase Cotton, Mason Baswell, Dede Bradley, Lavonne Austin, Abby Usher, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Lawrence Austin, Debbie Watts, Cathy Sharmin, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Jerry Morgan, Dade Strickland, Joe Poche, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Barbara Brown, Sharon Pike

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