



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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November 13, 2016

Today:

"Love That Is Better Than Life"

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting—10am

Tuesday Night:

Secret Sister Reveal—5:30pm

Ladies Devotional—5:45pm

NEXT Sunday:

Lads to Leaders Registration
Forms Due

Contact Elder for November — Kevin Briley 256-310-9685

Order of Worship

Call To Worship
In Christ Alone

Prayer - Rusty Stephens

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #2: We Praise Thee, O God (1,2,5)

Song #: Lord, Reign In Me (1,2)

Song #359: I Love The Lord (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #: Great Are You Lord

Song #957: This World Is Not My Home (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

Deuteronomy 32:10-11

Message: John Ross

Song #662: All To Jesus I Surrender (1,3)

Announcements

Song #768: Jesus Let Us Come To Know You (1)

Prayer - Calvin Phillips

***God Has Surely Listened And Heard
My Voice In Prayer***

I Love That Kid!



I don't know Josh Ripley, but *I love that kid!* Let me tell you why.

In 2011, sixteen-year-old Josh is a junior at Andover (Minn.) High School. He was running a 5K race on Sept. 16 in a field of 261 competitors. With the race less than half done, the 6-foot-5-inch runner heard a scream and saw a runner he didn't know crumpled against a fence – holding a profusely bleeding ankle.

The injured athlete was 5-foot-5-inch Mark Paulauskas, a freshman at Lakeville South High. Here is Mark's account: "He just picked me up without saying anything and started carrying me and trying to calm me down. He said, 'It's going to be OK. I'm going to get you to your coaches.' ... I think it's amazing."

Sure enough, with his own coach trying to figure out why Josh hadn't passed the halfway mark, he spotted him. "I was wondering what was going on, why was he so far back," said Scott Clark. "Then I see Josh. He's got the kid in his arms."

Josh Ripley carried Mark about a quarter mile! He handed him off to his coaches and family and then – dead last in the field of runners now – sped off to resume his race. He passed 50 kids to finish 211th out of 261 runners. No excuses. No disappointment. No explanation. He just finished what he had started – only to be asked by one teammate why he had fallen so far behind.

"He just humbly says, 'Oh, I picked up a kid,'" said sophomore Simeon Toronto. "And I'm like, 'Dude, you just picked up a kid and carried him?' That's incredible!" Then added Toronto: "It was just so typical Josh."

I love that kid! And while most of the news reports I tracked down cited this as a supreme example of sportsmanship and compassion among athletes, I think they missed the real force at work in Josh's action. The details make it pretty clear that it was the unfolding of a very practical faith that Josh embraces.

He does volunteer work at Living Word Christian Center and – by both Mark and Josh's account – prayed over Mark as he ran with him in his arms. He prayed for Mark's pain to stop and for him to be all right. He even asked Mark's permission before he started the prayer! And Josh seemed honestly bemused by all the attention being paid to him later. He insists he did "nothing special" – but said he was just thankful God let him be there for someone who needed help.

Mark's ankle needed 20 stitches to close the gash some runner's spikes accidentally created. Thankfully there were no damaged ligaments or tendons. He recovered fully.

Josh Ripley reminds me that there are wonderful people out there who are always doing kind and good things with no expectation of being noticed or rewarded. There are great kids who aren't threatening teachers or doing drugs. People whose faith is a reality.

I just love that kid! Don't you? And I want to be more like him.

Find out more about Josh Ripley's story on YouTube.

Upcoming Events



November 15: Secret Sister Reveal 5:30 in the GEMS Room

November 15: Ladies Devotional—Fellowship Hall 5:45pm

November 20: Lads to Leaders Registration forms due. See **Teresa Tims** with questions.

November 22: Mid Week Bible Study on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving Holiday

November 25: Casting Crowns concert in Birmingham.

November 27: Youth Devotional at the West Farm—details coming soon!

November 30: Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration . Helen Lee & Tammy Cobb in charge of cake

December 4: Pot Luck Lunch—Food Group 2 in charge.

December 9: Adult Church Christmas Party

December 10: Christmas Home Tour for the widows of BVH—sponsored by the Youth Group.

December 18: Community Christmas Dinner

December 20: GEMS Meeting—10am

December 28: Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Meals



-Pudding Cups



TEACHERS NEEDED



We need Sunday morning and Wednesday night Bible School teachers for the Winter Quarter. If you can help with this, please sign the list in the foyer.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/15—Tammy Cobb

11/16—Debbie Stewart, M/M Kerry Cobb

11/17—Angela Hughes, Donte' Richey, Frank Thomas, M/M John Ross

11/20—Edna Brown

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Diane Gable is recovering from eye surgery this past week. (56 Pine Hill Drive, Anniston 36207)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Charline Rimes Bond** (aunt of **Kathy Ishee**) who passed away this past Tuesday. Please keep Kathy and her family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207)

We also express our sympathy to the family of **Ronnie Oglesby** (uncle of a friend of **Andi Johnston**) who passed away last week from injuries due to a car accident. Please keep his wife, **Barbara**, as well as all the family in your prayers during this difficult time. (4867 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)

Our deepest sympathy also to the family of **Skylar Clark** (husband of a co-worker of **Brooke Leonard**) who passed away last Saturday. Please keep his wife, **Amanda**, and the entire family in your prayers. (PO Box 584, Piedmont 36272)



Secret Sister Reveal & Ladies Devotional

Current Secret Sisters will reveal Tuesday, 11/15 at 5:30pm in the GEMS room and then dismiss to the Ladies Devo (ALL ladies invited) at 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in joining Secret Sisters for the next 6 months, forms are located in the foyer. Guidelines and information will be attached to the forms. Bring your completed forms to the Ladies Devo on Tuesday or give to **Shelly Painter** prior to that date.



Holiday Homes Tour

All of the widows at BVH are invited to attend the Holiday Homes Tour of Calhoun County on December 10th followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Transportation, tickets to the event, and lunch will all be provided. This event is sponsored by the Youth Group. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you plan to attend, please sign the list no later than Sunday, December 4th. If you have any questions, please see **Andi Johnston**.

Those Privileged to Serve:

November 2016

Song Leaders:

13th – Shaun Stancil

20th – David West 27th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

13th: Rusty Stephens

20th: Frank Thomas

27th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips

Duane Stephens

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

13th: Shaun Stancil

20th: James Farmer

27th: John David Austin

Closing Prayer

Eddie Jennings

Jake Leonard

Bobby Phillips

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brian Forbus

Assisting: Jeff Tims, Jason Webb, Chad Watts, Mike Tims, Charles Elston, Landon Watts, Tyler Johnston, Spencer Austin

Ushers:

Harold Bean, David Austin, Kenny Stratton, Kevin Briley, Duane Stephens, Harold Colley

Little Lambs:

13th: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston

20th: Beth & Savannah Watts

27th: Sharon Limbaugh & Shelby Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Joel & Cathy Fetner

East Entrance: Dianne Ross & Jannie Smith

Main Foyer: John David Austin, Linda & Elton Carter, Phyllis Haynes, Zachary Briley

Security Duty:

13th: Avery Pressley & Kevin Briley

20th: Geoff Williams & Jamie Burgess

27th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

Prepare Communion: Robin & Patrick Houston

Secure Building: Eddie Jennings

Youth Activity Host: David & Kathy West

Contact Elder: Kevin Briley

If you are unable to serve please contact **Brian Forbus**
@ 256-831-2471.

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Elton Carter
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Psalm 63

This Psalm was written when David was in the "_____ of Judah."

Psalm 63 reflects true _____ no matter the _____.

I. "Focus _____: -Am I _____ for God? (:1-2)

II. Focus _____: Am I _____ for God? (:3-8)

To find satisfaction try this:

1. Take your time and _____ the _____ of God.
2. _____ every day.
3. Pull up a chair and _____!

III. Focus _____: Am I _____ for God? (:9-10)

Ps. 63:11 *"But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God's name will praise Him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced."*

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Waites, Ann Frazier, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Alan Epps, Alvin & Juanita Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Wallace & Dot Smith, Wayne Lambert, Jimmy Dickerson, Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Elbert Lewis, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Mike McDonald, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Annabelle Kate McKinney, Larry Robertson, Linda Sharpe, Laureen Nelson, Jimmy Dickens, Doug Trantham, Brian Bradley, Dede Bradley, Abby Usher, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Elaine Mayfield, Jerry Ramsey, Sherry Jones, Cassie Brock, Burke Bowie, Tommy Tinney, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, Angelynn Luckadoo, Rosa Shiflett, Erin Burford Smith, JulieAnna Lyons, Joni Badgett, Nakita Monhollen, Mary Hooks, Scotty Appleton, Shirley Cambron, Susie Ulrey, Glenda Robertson, Sheila Strickland, Scott Dunaway, Tammy McBurnett, Samantha Creech

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I. "Focus INWARD: -Am I LONGING for God? (:1-2)

II. Focus UPWARD: Am I LIVING for God? (:3-8)

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