



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**November 4, 2018**

**Today:**

*“The Church Is People,  
Not A Place”*

*Polar Express Kick-Off Meeting down front  
immediately following morning worship.*

**Tonight:**

Regular PM Worship (no Potluck today)

**NEXT Sunday Morning:**

Veteran's Day Appreciation Luncheon  
(members bring side dishes, desserts, and  
drinks) Group 1 is in charge.

Contact Elder for November—Fred Denney

***Order of Worship***

***Welcome -Announcements***

***Call To Worship***

***Song #4: To God Be The Glory***

***Prayer - Jake Baker***

***Song Leader: David West***

***Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1,3)***

***Song #587: Sing And Be Happy (1,3)***

***Song #722: Let The Beauty Of Jesus Be Seen In Me  
(1,2,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

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

***Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour***

***Scripture Reading: Tyreic Foster  
Ephesians 5:25***

***Message: Josh Lifford***

***Song #542: Tell It To Jesus Alone (1,3)***

***Closing Song***

***Song #: Just Over In The Gloryland (1)***

***Prayer - Ron Chambless***

***“The Lord Is My Rock, My Fortress, And My Deliverer;  
My God Is My Rock, In Whom I Take Refuge.”***



## Delight in Mankind



PROVERBS 8:30 (see also Galatians 6:10)

I was the craftsman at his side. I was filled with delight day after day, rejoicing always in his presence, rejoicing in his world and delighting in mankind.

### PRINCIPLE

Delight in mankind.

This is a remarkable statement that Wisdom is speaking concerning God's creation – especially delighting in mankind. That's a contrast from what we mainly hear regarding mankind. Most of us struggle with delighting in mankind these days.

It is good for us to stop listening to the evil reports and read some good reports regarding mankind. It's easy for us to become calloused and cynical regarding humanity. But there is some good out there – let's just keep our eyes open to it and acknowledge it when we see it.

Look at it this way – when you have finished a project – maybe, you're a craftsman and are able to create something with your hands. Have you ever stepped back, looked it over and admired it – maybe, even delighted in it? That's what Wisdom does concerning the work of God – especially, mankind.

### REMEMBER:

Take delight in mankind, especially your brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Lads to Leaders

Sign-up sheets are located in the foyer. There will be a short meeting in Rm. 182 following the Veterans' Day lunch on November 11th. Please bring your completed sheets to this meeting. We also need parent/adult volunteers! For more information, see Teresa Tims, Susan Briley, or Michele Williams.

## Upcoming Events



**November 4:** Polar Express kick-off planning meeting. We need all hands on deck that can help us plan and prepare for this event.

**November 11:** Veteran's Day Appreciation Lunch after morning worship. **Group 1** is in charge of clean up. Church will provide chicken & ham. Members bring sides, desserts, drinks. No PM service.

**November 11:** Lads to Leaders Kick-Off meeting

**November 11:** LifeSouth Community Blood Center Blood Drive—front parking lot. 1pm to 6pm.

**November 13:** Ladies Devo—5:45pm Fellowship Hall

**November 20:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**November 20:** Mid-week Bible Study on **TUESDAY** due to Thanksgiving Holidays.

**November 28:** Singing Night

**November 25:** Youth Devotional at the West Farm.

**December 3:** Family Christmas Party

**December 8:** Teen Progressive Dinner

**December 14:** POLAR EXPRESS—A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT!

### LifeSouth Veteran's Day Community Blood Drive

Sunday, November 11th from 1pm to 5:45pm. LifeSouth will have a bus in the front parking area at BVH. Process takes about 20 minutes—snacks and gift provided to donors. See Alicia Forbus or Angie Lindsey to sign up. Visit [www.lifesouth.org](http://www.lifesouth.org) for blood donor information. Invite friends & family to join us as we honor our Veterans in this special way!

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/4—M/M Garry Banks

11/5—Jerre Strickland

11/6—Teresa Leath, Hollyn Willingham

11/7—Dena McMichael

11/8—Angie Lindsey

11/10—Kathy Tillson, Breanna Dison

11/11—Tanner Cobb

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick. . .

**Melba Green** is now at NHC assisted living.

**Jose Marin** is recovering from same day surgery this past Friday. (3824 Hastings Drive, Oxford 36203)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Steve Campbell** (brother-in-law of **Teresa Tims**) is recovering from a heart attack. (400 West Billy Farrow Highway, Hartsville, SC 29550)

**Larry Smith** (brother-in-law of **Teresa Tims**) has been in the hospital due to complications from bladder cancer. (212 Pheasant Run Drive, North Charleston, SC 29420)

**Stacey Strickland** (daughter-in-law of **Connie & Jerre Strickland**) was taken to UAB this past week with a possible aneurysm.

## POLAR EXPRESS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT!

### Kick-off Meeting TODAY!!!

BVH Family—this year we are doing things a little different for our community Christmas. We will be having a “Polar Express” themed festival on the night of December 14th that will be open to all in our surrounding communities. It’s a HUGE undertaking to make this a success and planning / preparing must start now. We need EVERYONE involved. We will meet TODAY down front immediately following morning worship services. Nicole will give a brief presentation on what this event is all about and then we will kick off the planning stages. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to our neighbors and share the joy of Christmas—but we NEED YOUR

HELP!!!

## Those Privileged to Serve: November 2018

### Song Leaders:

4th – David West    11th – Shaun Stancil  
19th – Rusty Stephens    25th – Shaun Stancil

### **AM: Opening Prayer**

4th: Jake Baker  
11th: Jamie Burgess  
19th: David Pugh  
25th: Marty Livingston

### **Closing Prayer**

Ron Chambless  
James Farmer  
Patrick Houston  
Duane Stephens

### **PM: Opening Prayer**

4th: Elton Carter  
11th: NO PM SERVICE  
19th: Kevin Briley  
25th: Rusty Stephens

### **Closing Prayer**

Mike Tims  
Brian Forbus  
Nathaniel Maffett

### Those to Serve at the Lord’s Table:

#### Presiding:

4th – Bobby Phillips    11th – Frank Thomas  
19th – Jerry Wilson    25th – Jamie Burgess

#### Assisting:

Duane Stephens, Bailey Livingston, Ted Haynes, Kellen Foster,  
Jim Denney, Calvin Phillips, Britt Parker, Matt Smith

#### Ushers:

Jay Willingham, Kenny Stratton, David Stancil, Jacob Reaves

#### Little Lambs:

4th: Nicole Lifford & Shelby Stratton  
11th: Ollie Willingham & Hailey Smallwood  
18th: Ellyn Robison & Shelly Painter  
25th: Brittany Denney & Marissa Briley

#### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Linda Carter & Glenda Reaves  
**East Entrance:** James & Linda Galbreath  
**Main Foyer:** Harold & Pattie Bean, Wayne & Gail Carden

#### Security Duty:

4th: Marcus Denney & Landon Watts  
11th: James Galbreath & Kevin Briley  
18th: Spencer Austin & Mike Tims  
25th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

**Prepare Communion:** Shelly Painter

**Secure Building:** Eddie Jennings

**Youth Activity Host:** David & Kathy West

**Contact Elder:** Fred Denney

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

## BVH Leaders

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### Preaching Minister:

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### Children's Ministry

#### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Youth & Family Minister:

### Deacons:

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(Food Ministry, Grounds)

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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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