



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**December 9, 2018**

**Today:**

***“Check Your Owners Manual!”***

**Monday:**

**Polar Express Work Day – Time To Be Announced**

**Tuesday:**

**Polar Express Work Day – Time To Be Announced**

**Thursday:**

**Polar Express Work Day – Time To Be Announced**

**Friday:**

***Polar Express Event – Workers Be Here  
No Later Than 5:30pm***

Contact Elder for December Brian Forbus

***Order of Worship***

***Welcome -Announcements***

***Call To Worship***

***Song #797: Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (1)***

***Prayer - Larry Watts***

***Song Leader: Rusty Stephens***

***Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #634: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes (1,3)***

***Song #860: There Is A Habitation (1,4)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Tyreic Foster***

***2 Timothy 3:16-17***

***Message: Rusty Stephens***

***Song #902: Nothing But The Blood (1,3)***

***Closing Song***

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

***Prayer - Brian Forbus***

***“My Soul Glorifies The Lord And My Spirit  
Rejoices In God My Savior.”***

## Lighting A Spiritual Fire!

Spiritual ho-hums. Bored. Lifeless. Drifting. Stagnate. Routine.

Habit. Rut. Dull. Same ole' same ole'. Unhappy. Drudgery. Stale.

These sad words describe the spiritual life of some Christians.

It is a terrible scene. Unless something happens, people who feel this way will find ways to quit. They lose interest in all things spiritual and their soul dies. Morals become lax, attitudes fall apart and they start doing things they never would have before. Something needs to be lit.

How do you ignite the fire? Often times, we wait, expecting someone else to start it. But this is not good. This is putting your spiritual future and life in the hands of someone else.

To light the spiritual fire, a person needs:

More Bible, not less. God's word is the lamp and foundation of faith.

The more Bible a person is pouring into their heart, the closer they grow in the Lord and the stronger their faith becomes. Are you reading your Bible daily?

More dedication, not less. God calls us to be diligent and to be earnest about the business of being a Christian. The good seed of God's word was choked out by the cares and pleasures of the world (Luke 8:14) The fire is ignited by better attendance to services, not less. The fire starts by thinking more good thoughts, not less.

More dependence upon God, not less. A song we sing says, "I need Thee, every hour..." The fire is started when we act that way. Self-helps and fancy talk do not help as the Lord can. Prayers should be fervent and often to the Lord. Decisions should be made after spiritual study. We need God!

Don't wait for someone else to start the fire. It may not happen.

Start it yourself! We sing a song that says, "Light the fire... in my soul..." Won't you strike the match TODAY?

## Upcoming Events



**December 10:** Polar Express work Time To Be Announced

**December 11:** Polar Express work Time To Be Announced

**December 13:** Polar Express work Time To Be Announced

**December 14:** POLAR EXPRESS—A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT—6pm in the Fellowship Hall!

***We need your help—work days for decorating next week!***

**December 15:** Kids Christmas Caroling & Movie. Kids 6th grade & under will go Christmas caroling at Rainbow Omega and NHC and then go see How The Grinch Stole Christmas. We will go to CiCi's for pizza afterwards. Time to be announced. See Shelly or Andi with questions.

**December 17: Adult ONLY Christmas Party—**Fellowship Hall—6:30pm. **NO GIFTS.** Church will provide chicken fingers—members bring finger foods, desserts, and drinks. Sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

**December 18:** Ladies Christmas Party hosted by Michele & Kesley Williams at the home of Michele Williams. ALL ladies invited. Please see Michele for details.

**December 19:** Children's Christmas Program

**December 19:** Deadline to turn in food items for Christmas food boxes.

**December 30:** 5th Sunday contribution to the building maintenance fund.

**December 31:** New Year's Eve—Family party.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/12—Kathy Pinkston

12/13—Dan Adams

12/16—David Austin

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick. . .

**Willodean Carter** has been released to go home. She is having further tests to try to determine what caused her issues. (839 Pinecliff Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Fred Denney** is recovering from knee surgery this past Friday. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

**Renee Austin** is recovering from back surgery this past week. (494 Henderson Lake Road, Munford 36268)

**Alan Robison** has a case of shingles. (195 Golden Delicious Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Bobby Phillips** will be having back surgery on December 17th at St. Vincent's. (3111 Lori Lane, Oxford 36203)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Joyce Ivy** (mother of **Nicole Lifford**) is in the final stages of a very painful illness and is not expected to live much longer. Josh & Nicole are in Tennessee with her at this time.

**Cindy Strickland** (mother of **Tiffany Strickland**) will have surgery once again on her patellar tendon on December 17th. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

### Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Leta Camp** (mother of **Cary Camp**) who passed away last week. Her funeral was held Friday at Munford church of Christ. Please keep Cary and family in your prayers during this difficult time. (244 Camp Circle, Munford 36268)

### POLAR EXPRESS: ITEMS NEEDED

We need members to start bringing in individual size bags of chips, packaged cookies, and mini bottles of water (leave in the kitchen). Also, there is a sign-up sheet for treats that will be need to be delivered on December 13th—cookies, brownies, cupcakes, fresh whole fruit (bananas, apples, halo oranges). If you have any questions, please see Nicole or Andi. Thanks!

## Those Privileged to Serve:

December 2018

### Song Leaders:

9th—Rusty Stephens  
16th—Jake Baker 23rd—Shaun Stancil  
30th—Rusty Stephens

### AM: Opening Prayer

9th: Larry Watts  
16th: Rick Pinkston  
23rd: Britt Parker  
30th: Jake Baker

### Closing Prayer

Brian Forbus  
Shaun Stancil  
Jim Denney  
James Farmer

### PM: Opening Prayer

9th: Kevin Briley  
16th: Elton Carter  
23rd: Brian Forbus  
30th: Fred Denney

### Closing Prayer

Josh Lifford  
Nathaniel Maffett  
James Farmer  
Mike Tims

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

#### Presiding:

9th: Keith Yarbrough 16th: David Pugh  
23rd: Marty Livingston 30th: Shaun Stancil

#### Assisting:

Rod Elston, James Galbreath, Jacob Reaves, Eric Ishee,  
Patrick Houston, Frank Thomas, Marcus Denney, Ron Chambliss

#### Ushers:

David Austin, Harold Bean, Jim Denney, Duane Stephens

#### Little Lambs:

9th: Nicole Lifford & Shannon Smith  
16th: Tiffany Strickland & Tricey Foster  
23rd: Andi Johnston & Linda Galbreath  
30th: Susan Briley & Shelby Stratton

#### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Teresa Tims & Kesley Williams

**East Entrance:** Jerry Wilson & Jannie Smith

**Main Foyer:** Willodean Carter, Maggie Freeman, Robin Houston,  
Debbie Stewart

#### Security Duty:

9th: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter  
16th: Landon Watts & Norman Morrison  
23rd: Kevin Briley & Russell Johnston  
30th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

**Prepare Communion:** Glenda Reaves

**Secure Building:**

**Youth Activity Host:**

**Contact Elder:** Brian Forbus

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

## BVH Leaders

### Elders:

Kevin Briley  
Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
Brian Forbus  
James Lindsey

### Deacons:

James Galbreath  
(Food Ministry, Grounds)  
Eddie Jennings  
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,  
Baptistery, Attendance)  
Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows  
Needs)  
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(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone  
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Kenny Stratton  
(Finance)

### Preaching Minister:

Joshua Lifford

### Children's Ministry

#### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

#### Youth & Family Minister:

Jake Baker

### Service Times:

#### Sunday

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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### Sermon Notes

### We Care and We Pray. . .

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