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BETTA VIEW

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February 24, 2019

Today:

“Qualifications of Shepherds”

**BRICK TEAM 2—SEE RUSTY STEPHENS
FOR YOUR CARDS.**

Tonight:

Bible Bowl Test—5pm

**Birthday Party for Cruz Lifford in the
Fellowship Hall after PM worship**

Wednesday:

Singing Night

*Deadline to turn in Dryer Sheets for Laundry
Love project—Goal is 150 boxes (currently we
are way short of our goal—please help!)*

Contact Elder for February—Kevin Briley

Order of Worship

Welcome -Announcements

Call To Worship

Song #794: Unto Thee O Lord (1,3)

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

*Song #382: Why Did My Savior Come To Earth
(1,2)*

Communion & Offering

Song #1014: Jesus Loves Me (1)

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

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

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Tyreic Foster

Titus 1:5-9

Message: Josh Lifford

Song #903: There Is Power In The Blood (1,4)

Closing Song:

Song #881: Mansion Over The Hilltop (1)

Prayer - Brian Forbus

*“The Heavens Declare The Glory Of God; The Skies
Proclaim The Work Of His Hands.”*

"Growth = Change"

"Be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2

Just about anyone would agree that growing is a good thing, but relatively few people actually dedicate themselves to the process. Why? Because growth requires change, and change is hard for most people. But the truth is that without change, growth is impossible.

Most people fight against change, especially when it affects them personally. As novelist Leo Tolstoy said, "Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." The ironic thing is that change is inevitable. Everybody has to deal with it in their lives. On the other hand, growth is optional. You can choose to grow or to fight it. But know this: people unwilling to grow will never reach their potential.

Making the change from being an occasional learner to someone dedicated to personal growth is tough. It goes against the grain of the way most people live. Most people celebrate when they receive their diploma or degree and say to themselves, "Thank goodness that's over. I'm done with studying." But that kind of thinking doesn't take you any higher than average.



Laundry Love Project

1st-3rd Grade will begin collecting fabric softener sheets to support Kesley Williams' "Laundry Love" foundation. The purpose of this foundation is to help low income families with laundry. Our goal is to collect 150 boxes of dryer sheets. Please help with this community outreach project. We will be collecting now thru February 27th. A box will be located in the foyer for you to drop them off in. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events



- February 24:** Birthday party for Cruz Lifford
- February 27:** Deadline to turn in laundry dryer sheets for Laundry Love project. Goal is 150 boxes.
- February 27:** Singing Night
- March 3:** Potluck Lunch—Group 1 in charge. Church will provide ham & chicken. Members bring sides, desserts and drinks.
- March 10:** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 10:** Worship & Cook-out at Oxford Lake
- March 12:** Ladies Devo—5:45pm
- March 16:** Bridal Shower for **April Ellis** (bride elect of **Spencer Austin**) - Shower Group 2 in charge.
- March 18:** Ladies Bunco—6pm
- March 19:** GEMS Meeting—10am
- March 24:** Teacher Appreciation Banquet in honor of all of our Bible School Teachers after PM Worship service.

Backpack Food Items Needed:

- Beanie Weenies
- Oatmeal Variety Packs
- Pop Tarts



YOU ARE INVITED

Everyone is invited to join us in the celebration of **Cruz Lifford** turning 7 **TONIGHT** after PM worship. All kids & teens bring your Nerf Guns and bullets and be ready to go to War! We will have extra if you don't have a gun.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2/28—Alyssa Tims, Riliagh Ferguson
- 3/1—Deidra Shaffield, Pam Stratton
- 3/2—Trevor Howell, M/M Patrick Houston
- 3/3—M/M Eddie Jennings

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Stacy Hopkins is recovering from foot surgery.
(7520 Hwy 431, Heflin 36264)

Friends & Family. . .

Harold Colley has been diagnosed with lung cancer. (196 Texas Lane, Lincoln 35096)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Penny Beason** (family friend of Andi Johnston) who passed away this past Thursday. Please lift up her husband **Greg** and their two sons, **Chandler & Evan**, in prayer as they face some difficult days ahead. (13111 N 117th Street, Scottsdale, Arizona 85259)

Angels Are Rejoicing. . .

We congratulate **Emily Robison** in her decision to be baptized into Christ this past Thursday night. Please welcome Emily to our BVH family and keep her in your prayers as she begins her walk with our Lord. (2222 Websters Road, Wellington 36279)

We Need Teachers—Spring Quarter!



Sign-up sheet to teach for Spring Quarter is in the foyer. Please consider teaching a class—we need YOU!

Those Privileged to Serve:

February 2019

Song Leaders:

24th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

24th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Brian Forbus

PM: Opening Prayer

24th: Shaun Stancil

Closing Prayer

Nathaniel Maffett

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:

24th: Calvin Phillips

Assisting:

Kellen Foster, Rod Elston, Bailey Livingston,
Ron Chambless, Duane Stephens, Patrick Houston,
Frank Thomas, Kenny Stratton

Ushers:

David Austin, Harold Bean, Scott Sirmon, Geoff Williams

Little Lambs:

24th: Tiffany Strickland & Tricey Foster

Greeters:

West Entrance: Wayne & Gail Carden

East Entrance: Harold & Pattie Bean

Main Foyer: James & Linda Galbreath, Debbie Stewart,
Glenda Reaves

Security Duty:

24th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

Prepare Communion: Calvin & Dorothy Phillips

Secure Building: Kenny Stratton

Host Youth Activity: Winterfest

Contact Elder: Kevin Briley

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

Lads To Leaders News

Bible Bowl Teams are meeting every Sunday evening at 5-6pm in Room 125-126. Please let Debbie Mitchell know if you can't be there.

Bible Bowl Test will be on Sunday, TODAY at 5pm for all students who sign up for the test.

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Joshua Lifford

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 (Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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 (Worship Sound / Audio)
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 (Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone Tree Announcements)
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Service Times:

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Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
 Worship: 5:00 p.m.

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Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am
 Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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- Career Success

- Prestige

- Power

- Money

- Notoriety

What Scripture Shows Us! 1 Timothy 3:1-7 NIV

- Above Reproach

- Faithful To His Wife

- Temperate

- Self-Controlled

- Respectable

- Hospitable

- Able To Teach

- Not Given To Drunkenness

- Not Violent But Gentle

- Not Quarrelsome

- Not A Lover Of Money

- Must Manage His Own Family Well & See That His Children Obey Him

- Not A Recent Convert

- Must Have A Good Reputation With Outsiders

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