



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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July 28, 2019

Today:

"Are You Standing on His Promises?"

BRICK TEAM 3 – SEE MARTY LIVINGSTON FOR YOUR CARDS. Drop off completed cards in the yellow box located in the foyer.

Tuesday:

Ladies Movie Night & Discussion, 5:30pm

Thursday:

Trip to the Movies for Kindergarten-6th grade. Meet at BVH at 12:35pm. (time subject to change)

Friday:

Teacher Luncheon & Prayer for Coldwater Elementary staff

Teen youth devotional 6pm

Order of Worship

Welcome -Announcements

Call To Worship

Song # 3: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (1,2)

Prayer: Jeff Tims

Song Leader: Jake Baker

Song: All To Us

Song # 18: Faithful Love

Song #68: Give Thanks

Communion & Offering

Song: A Shield About Me

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Landon Watts

John 14:1-3

Message: Rusty Stephens

Song: In Christ Alone (1,3)

Closing Song:

Song: Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone (1,2)

Closing Prayer: Elton Carter

"Do not let your hearts be troubled, Trust in God, trust also in me." John 14:1

Practicing the Presence



How do I live in God's presence? How do I detect His unseen hand on my shoulder and His inaudible voice in my ear? A sheep grows familiar with the voice of the shepherd. How can you and I grow familiar with the voice of God? Here are a few ideas:

Give God your waking thoughts. Before you face the day, face the Father. Before you step out of bed, step into His presence. I have a friend who makes it a habit to roll out of his bed onto his knees and begin his day in prayer. That's a great way to start the day. But whether on our knees or still lying in our beds, certainly we can give God our first words of the day. The prayer doesn't have to be lengthy; it could be as simple as "*Thank you for a night's rest. I belong to You today.*"

Give God your waiting thoughts. Spend time with Him in silence. The mature married couple has learned the treasure of shared silence; they don't need to fill the air with constant chatter. Just being together is sufficient. Try being silent with God. "Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10). Awareness of God is a fruit of stillness before God.

Give God your whispering thoughts. Through the centuries Christians have learned the value of brief sentence prayers, prayers that can be whispered anywhere, in any setting. Imagine considering every moment as a potential time of communion with God. By giving God your whispering thoughts, the common becomes uncommon. Simple phrases such as "Thank you, Father," "Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord," "You are my resting place, Jesus" can turn a commute into a pilgrimage. You needn't leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Give God your whispering thoughts.

And last, **give God your waning thoughts.** At the end of the day, let your mind settle on Him. Conclude the day as you began it: talking to God. Thank Him for the good parts. Share with Him about the hard parts. Seek His mercy. Seek His strength. And as you close your eyes, take assurance in the promise: "He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep" (Ps. 121:4). If you fall asleep as you pray, don't worry. What better place to doze off than in the arms of your Father. (BVH Voice 2017)

Upcoming Events



July 30: Ladies movie night & discussion, 5:30pm

July 31: Singing night

August 1: K-6th grade movie trip, 12:30pm

August 2: Coldwater Elementary Teacher Lunch

August 2: Teen devo 6pm

August 4: Potluck Sunday

August 10: Back to School Bash. Sign-up in foyer.

August 13: Ladies Devotional

LADIES MOVIE NIGHT & DISCUSSION

TUESDAY, JULY 30TH

5:30pm / movie will begin at 5:45pm

We will be watching *Breakthrough*. We plan to all put in money to purchase pizza for dinner. Please bring salads, chips, and desserts. We will eat while watching the movie and have a short discussion afterwards.

We are in search of a gently used, adult bicycle, in good condition, for a young man from our community to use as a means of transportation. If any of you can help with this, please let Shelly or Susan know. Thank you!

** TRIP TO THE MOVIES **

Kindergarten—6th grade

Thursday Aug. 1st / Meet at the church at 12:30 pm. We will be watching *The Lion King*. Please bring money for your ticket and ice cream afterwards. See Shelly for details.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

7/28: Payton Smith

7/29: Helen Lee, James Galbreath, Kay-Baker

7/31: Jose Marin, Audrey Robison

8/1: David Pugh

8/2: M/M Tim Lindsey

8/3: Eric Ishee, Logan Painter, M/M Craig Leath

Remember in Prayer . . .



Our Sick . .

Carter Gable has not been feeling well. Please remember him in your prayers. (56 Pine Hill Drive, Anniston 36207)

Caroline Pressley (daughter of Avery & Jerica Pressley) has been referred to a surgeon at Children's Hospital. Caroline had a knot removed from her ankle that came back benign, but with precancerous cells. She is also being referred to an ENT for recurring strep and possible tonsillectomy. (PO Box 161, Munford 36268)

Jerry Wilson is scheduled for a procedure on his eye on this week. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

Friends & Family. .

Tatum Strickland (six month old grandson of **Ken & Cindy Strickland**, nephew of both **Tiffany & Benny Strickland**) did not receive good news from the MRI he underwent earlier in the week. (701 Pinecrest Lane, Oxford 36203)

Ruth Hogan (friend of **James and Linda Galbreath**) is recovering from surgery this week. (PO Box 172, Munford 36268)

Fred Hubbard (friend of **Russell Johnston**) suffered a major heart attack and stroke this week. He is currently in ICU.

Gene Burnham (brother of **Pattie Bean**) is very ill. Please keep him in your prayers. (13004 Rockside Road Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125)

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Dorothy Young** (grandmother of **Avery Pressley**) that passed away on Wednesday. Visitation will be Monday, July 29th from 10:00am to 10:30am at Miller Funeral Home in Oxford with Graveside services following at Coldwater Baptist Church at 10:45am. Please remember Avery and the rest of the family in your prayers during this difficult time. (Avery-PO Box 161, Munford 36268)

Please Note...

Some may want to send cards to the Farmer family. Here are their addresses:

James Farmer: 49000 US Highway 78, Lincoln 35096

Diane Carney (daughter): 1031 Destin Ave., Foley AL 36535

Philip Farmer (son): 264 Pine View Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452

Also, please note that Mr. Farmer will be staying with his daughter in Foley, Alabama, for a little while.

Opportunities to Serve

- Our annual back-to school luncheon & prayer for the staff of Coldwater Elementary will be Friday, 8/2. Church will provide meat. However, we need help to provide the sides & desserts. If you are willing to help with this, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- Our teacher school supply drive has been extended until Wednesday night, 7/31.
- We will have a Back-to-School Bash for our community on Saturday, 8/10. We need a lot help! There is a volunteer sign-up list in the foyer. Also, let's all start inviting friends, family, and co-workers now!

Those Privileged to Serve:

July 2019

Song Leaders:

28th — Jake Baker

AM: Opening Prayer

28th: Jeff Tims

Closing Prayer

Rusty Stephens

PM: Opening Prayer

28th: Brian Forbus

Closing Prayer

Ron Chambless

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:

28th: Kevin Briley

Assisting:

David Stancil, Wayne Carden, Jim Denney, Britt Parker
Calvin Phillips, Eric Ishee, Norman Morrison, Tyreic Foster

Ushers:

Marcus Denney, Landon Watts, Duane Stephens, David Austin

Little Lambs:

28th: Tiffany Strickland & Shelby Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: James & Linda Galbreath

East Entrance: Debbie Stewart & Helen Lee

Main Foyer: Kenny & Pam Stratton, Shannon Smith, Maggie Freeman

Security Duty:

28th: Kevin Briley & Marty Livingston

Prepare Communion: Debbie & Jerry Mitchell

Secure Building: James Galbreath

Host Youth Activity: Reaves family

Contact Elder: Elton Carter

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

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James Lindsey

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(Worship Sound / Audio)

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(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone
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ARE YOU STANDING ON HIS PROMISES?

Forgiveness:

Peace:

Hope:

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Waites, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Alan Epps, Alvin Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Dot Smith, 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, Laureen Nelson, Doug Trantham, Dede Bradley, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Elaine Mayfield, Sherry Jones, Cassie Brock, Burke Bowie, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, Nakita Monhollen, Mary Hooks, Scotty Appleton, Susie Ulrey, Glenda Robertson, Scott Dunaway, Tammy McBurnett, Samantha Creech, Lori Smith, Debra Champion, Lila Turner, Willodean Carter, Jennifer Pettus, Hugo Tims, Donna Waits, Phil Waits, Mae-bry McFarland, Lexi Belcher, Sara Jones, Dot Henry, Brodie Cobb, Harold & Mary Colley, Larry Watts, Tawana Mc Williams, Nikki Carpenter, Tatum Strickland, Hank Freeman, Briana Loveberry, Shay Curvin, Janice Stone, Cary Camp, Dorothy Hansard, Donna French, John Sprayberry Sr., Gaye Curlee

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