



# V VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**August 11, 2019**

**Today:**

*"Do You See This Woman?"*

**BRICK TEAM 5 – SEE KESLEY WILLIAMS FOR YOUR CARDS. Drop off completed cards in the yellow box located in the foyer.**

**Friday:**

Ladies' Bunco – 6pm – at BVH. Menu: potato bar. Please bring potato toppings, desserts, and soft drink/tea. All ladies are invited.

***Order of Worship***

***Welcome -Announcements***

***Call To Worship***

***Song # 4: To God Be the Glory (1,2)***

***Prayer: Marty Livingston***

***Song Leader: Jake Baker***

***Song: Revelation Song (1,2,3)***

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

***Song: Just As I Am: I Come Broken (1,2,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song # 490: It Is Well with My Soul (1,2,3)***

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

***Scripture Reading:***

***Luke 7:36-50***

***Message: Chuck Webster***

***Song: In Christ Alone (1,2,4)***

***Closing Song:***

***Song # 480: Blessed Assurance (1)***

***Closing Prayer: Brian Forbus***

***You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14***



## The Crucified Crook

If anyone was ever worthless, it was this guy. If any man ever deserved to die, this man probably did. If any fellow was ever a loser, he was at the top of the list.

Perhaps that is why Jesus chose him to show us what he thinks of the human race.

Maybe this criminal had heard the Messiah speak. Maybe he had seen Jesus love the lowly. Maybe he had watched Him dine with the punks, pickpockets on the streets. Maybe not. Maybe the only thing he knew about this Messiah was what he now saw: a beaten, slashed, nail-suspended preacher. His face crimson with blood; His bones peeking through torn flesh; His lungs gasping for air.

But something told him he had never been in better company. And somehow he realized that even though all he had was prayer, he had finally met the One to whom he should pray.

So he spoke: "Any chance that you could put in a good word for me?" (Loose translation.)

The reply: "Consider it done."

Now....why did Jesus do that? What in the world did He have to gain by promising this outlaw a place of honor at the banquet table? I mean, the Samaritan woman, okay. She could go back and tell the story. And Zacchaeus had some money that he could give. But this guy? What is he going to do?

Nothing!

That's the point. Jesus' love doesn't depend upon what we do for Him. In the eyes of the King, you have value simply because you are. You don't have to look nice or perform well. Your value is inborn. Period!

Think about that for just a minute. You are valuable just because you exist. Not because of what you do or what you have done, but simply because you are. Remember that. The next time someone tries to pass you off as a cheap buy, just think about the way Jesus honors you...and smile.

I do. I smile because I know I don't deserve love like that. None of us do. When you get right down to it, any contribution that any of us make is pretty puny. All of us - even the purest of us - deserve heaven about as much as that crook did. All of us are signing on Jesus' credit card, not ours.

And it also makes me smile to think that there is a grinning ex-con walking the golden streets who knows more about grace than a thousand theologians. No one else would have given him a prayer. But in the end that is all that he had. And in the end, that's all that it took.

(BVH Voice, 6/26/16)

## Upcoming Events



**August 16:** Ladies Bunco

**August 20:** Ladies devo

**August 24:** Widow/Widower Dinner

**August 25:** Back to School bash (tentative)

**September 1:** NO POTLUCK due to holiday weekend

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

- We would love for ALL of our church family to be here, all ages!
- We still need a lot of volunteers! Please sign-up in the foyer if you are willing to help.
- Hotdogs will be provided. *Members, please begin bringing in chips & soft drinks. We will also need brownies & cookies.*
- Please pray for this community outreach. Also, let's all invite our friends, family, & co-workers!



We collect hotel toiletries (for those of you who travel), kids' meal toys, deodorants, and canned meats to use for various missions. There are boxes for these items located on the table outside the office.

We were able to supply a couple of boxes of toiletries for a mission trip to Honduras this summer! THANK YOU!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries:

8/13: Mahayla Rainey

8/14: Marty Livingston, Tyetus Lindsey,  
M/M Kellen Foster

8/15: Joyce Smith

8/16: Jim Denney, M/M Richard Gaines

8/17: M/M Jeff Tims

## Remember in Prayer . . .



### Our Sick . .

**Dan Hopkins** had surgery involving his carotid artery this past week. He is now recovering at home and doing well. (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

**Richard Gaines** has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. Please keep him in your prayers. (1205 Butler Street, Oxford 36203)

### Friends & Family. .

**Larry Hazle** is recovering from surgery done on Thursday. (3708 Mary Drive, Oxford 36203)

### Congratulations...

Congratulations to **Bobby and Gaye Phillips** on the birth of their new grandbaby, Charlie River Culp. Charlie will spend a few days in the NICU unit due to some lung issues. Proud parents are Alison and Robby Culp (and big sister, Samantha). Please remember this family in your prayers! (3111 Lori Lane, Oxford 36203)



### Opportunities to Serve

- We need volunteers to help with the bulletin boards around the building! There is a list of bulletin boards and the months they will need to be prepared located in the foyer. If you are willing to help with this, please sign-up on the list next to the month and the bulletin board you are committing to. Bulletin board paper and borders are in the workroom.
- We are searching for volunteers to help with transportation for our friend, John Hill (Rainbow Omega), to Wednesday night Bible study. He would greatly appreciate being able to come! There is a sign-up list located in the foyer. If you are willing to commit to just one week (or more if able), please sign up next to the week(s) you are committing to. Please note that Rainbow Omega requires a signed consent form and proof of insurance on all transportation volunteers. Please see Shelly for more details.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

### August 2019

#### Song Leaders:

11th – Jake Baker

18th – David West    25th – Rusty Stephens

#### AM: Opening Prayer

11th: Marty Livingston

18th: Eric Ishee

25th: James Lindsey

#### Closing Prayer

Brian Forbus

Alan Robison

David Pugh

#### PM: Opening Prayer

11th: Elton Carter

18th: Ron Chambless

25th: Jeff Tims

#### Closing Prayer

Nathaniel Maffett

Fred Denney

Duane Stephens

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

**Presiding:** 11th – Keith Yarbrough

18th – Shaun Stancil    25th – Jerry Wilson

#### **Assisting:**

Duane Stephens, Elton Carter, Ron Chambless, Kenny Stratton

Mike Tims, Kellen Foster, Matt Smith, Bailey Livingston

#### **Ushers:**

Jay Willingham, David Stancil, Geoff Williams, Jeff Tims

#### **Little Lambs:**

11th: Ollie Willingham & Hailey Smallwood

18th: Kesley Williams & Breana Banks

25th: Brittany Denney & Shelby Stratton

#### **Greeters:**

**West Entrance:** Wayne & Gail Carden

**East Entrance:** Harold & Pattie Bean

**Main Foyer:** Robin Houston, Jannie Smith, Teresa Tims, Glenda Reaves

#### **Security Duty:**

11th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

18th: Patrick Houston & Kevin Briley

25th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

**Prepare Communion:** Andi Johnston

**Secure Building:** Forester Tillson

**Host Youth Activity:** pending

**Contact Elder:** Kevin Briley

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

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Kevin Briley  
Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
Brian Forbus  
James Lindsey

### Preaching Minister:

### Children's Ministry

### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Deacons:

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(Food Ministry, Grounds)  
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(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,  
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Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows  
Needs)  
Forester Tillson  
(Worship Sound / Audio)  
Jeff Tims  
(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone  
Tree Announcements)  
Kenny Stratton  
(Finance)

### 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

“Do You See This Woman?”

## 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, Scotty Bowie, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, Nakita Monhollen, Mary Hooks, Cotty 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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