



# V VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**August 18, 2019**

**TODAY:**

*"Do You Have the Faith of Joseph?"*

**BRICK TEAM 1—SEE RUSTY STEPHENS FOR YOUR CARDS. Drop off completed cards in the yellow box located in the foyer.**

**TONIGHT:**

Teen devotional hosted by Phil & Donna Waites

**TUESDAY:**

Ladies Devotional & Selfie Scavenger Hunt

**SATURDAY:**

A Dinner to Remember: A special dinner for our widowed

***Order of Worship***

***Welcome -Announcements***

***Call To Worship***

***Song # 867: To Canaan's Land (1,4)***

***Prayer: Eric Ishee***

***Song Leader: David West***

***Song: Salvation Has Been Brought Down (1,3)***

***Song # 147: I Stand Amazed (1,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song # 351: He Bore It All (1,3)***

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

***Scripture Reading:***

***Hebrews 11:6***

***Message: Rusty Stephens***

***Song# 904: Have You Been to Jesus? (1,4)***

***Closing Song:***

***Song # 587: Sing and Be Happy (1)***

***Closing Prayer: Alan Robison***

***And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him. Hebrews 11:6***



## Walking in Someone Else's Shoes

One of the temptations we have this side of heaven is to make judgments without considering what it is like to walk in someone else's shoes. Sometimes things are said, or at least communicated, that seem to be less than loving, or at least indicates a lack of appreciation for how tough life has become for some people.

A friend sat in an assembly one Sunday morning. The minister began his sermon by referring to his "extraordinarily difficult week." He explained that he had a fender-bender in a car last week and how it was such a "trial and tribulation".

Meanwhile, the friend listened; amazed that he would talk about a fender-bender using language like "trial and tribulation." After all, for the last several months, my friend had spent his days sitting beside his wife's hospital bed while she was dying of cancer. That morning, he left her bedside to be a part of this assembly. My friend decided this preacher really had no idea what it was like to sit beside the bed of a loved one and watch her die.

John Killinger, in one of his books, suggested that Christians need to realize that people in churches find themselves in a variety of circumstances on any given Sunday morning. He suggested an exercise in which we reflect on some of these situations.

### What would it be like to:

Have just experienced divorce?

Have an adult child in jail?

Be living on government assistance?

Be a new parent for the first time?

Learn you have cancer?

Know you are having major surgery tomorrow?

Be told by your spouse, "I'm moving out. I've found someone else."

Be told by your employer, "We don't need you anymore."

Live alone?

Live in an abusive home?

Want children and yet be unable to have children? Experience severe depression?

Realize you are in serious trouble financially?

Feel old and useless?

Care for aged parents while you try to be attentive to your children and grandchildren?

What thoughts, feelings, experiences, names, situations, places, etc. come to mind? There are times when I ask myself as I prepare to teach or preach, "*How would a person in one of these situations hear this message?*"

Too often, we see life only from our point of view. I confess, there are some people whom I will never totally be able to identify with; however, I can try. I can at least ask the questions. I can consider what it might be like to be another.

Question:

What can we do that might help us better understand the experiences of the people with whom we interact?

(BVH Voice 2017)

## Upcoming Events



**August 20:** Ladies devo

**August 24:** A Dinner to Remember for widowed members

**August 25:** Back to School bash

**September 1:** NO POTLUCK—holiday weekend

### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

**Sunday, August 25th**

- We would love for ALL of our church family to be here, all ages! This is a community outreach.
- 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! There are flyers in the foyer.

### Teen Devotional

Hosted by: Phil & Donna Waites

**TONIGHT—please meet at BVH @ 5pm**

**Pizza provided—bring desserts or soft drinks/tea. Everyone is asked to please ride the van due to parking. Van plans to return to BVH @ 6:30pm—6:45pm.**

A special thanks for Ron & Anna Chambless.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

8/18: Rebekah Carpenter, M/M Justin Brock

8/19: James Mitchell

8/20: M/M JC Smith

8/21: Jerica Pressley

8/22: April Livingston, Jacob Reaves, Cindy Strickland

8/24: M/M Geoff Williams

## Remember in Prayer . . .



### Our Sick . .

**Bryana Yarbrough** is having blood pressure issues and is scheduled to see a cardiologist soon. (270 Bama Drive, Talladega 35160)

### Friends & Family . .

**Lila Turner** (friend of **Renee Austin**) has recently been hospitalized. She is a resident at NHC. (2300 Coleman Road, Room 211B, Anniston 36207)

**Beth Hughes** (friend of **Blake Cicione**) is currently in UAB Hospital with complications from cystic fibrosis. She has visited with us several times at BVH. (2711 Chinch Creek Road, Piedmont 36272)

**Audrey Harrison** (family member of **Kristi Ishee**) had brain surgery earlier this week. Please continue to pray for this little girl. (605 Shannahan Dr., Weaver 36277)

**Todd Hosmer** (friend of **Elton & Linda Carter**) has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He is scheduled for surgery tomorrow. Please keep him in your prayers. (50 Griffin St., Lincoln 35096)

### Sympathy...

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **William L. "Butch" Wilson** (brother of Dicksie Bush) who passed away on August 9th. Please keep Dicksie and the rest of the family in your prayers during this difficult time. (Dicksie: 30 Cobblestone Dr., Anniston 36207/ Lynda Haney (sister): 605 Fairmont St., Albertville 35951/ Richard & Suzi McDonald (daughter): 6916 Woodvale Lane, Trussville 35173)

### Welcome...

We are happy to announce that **Anthony and Carla Pettis** expressed their desire to be a part of God's family here at Betta View Hills. Please add their information to your directories: 10944 Jackson Trace Rd., Lincoln 35096/ 256-375-9578

## HELP WANTED:

**The Liffords will be moving on Friday, 8/23. They will need help packing up and loading the truck! If you can help with this, please meet at the house at 10 am. (1220 Kirby Rd., Oxford 36203)**

## A DINNER TO REMEMBER

*a special dinner for our widowed*

Saturday, August 24th @ 5:30PM

Transportation provided for all.

**Please RSVP to the office as soon as possible.**

Please feel free to bring a guest.

## *Those Privileged to Serve:*

### August 2019

#### Song Leaders:

18th – David West 25th – Rusty Stephens

#### AM: Opening Prayer

18th: Eric Ishee

25th: James Lindsey

#### Closing Prayer

Alan Robison

David Pugh

#### PM: Opening Prayer

18th: Ron Chambless

25th: Jeff Tims

#### Closing Prayer

Fred Denney

Duane Stephens

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

#### Presiding:

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:

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:

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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Fred Denney  
Brian Forbus  
James Lindsey

### Preaching Minister:

### Children's Ministry

### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Deacons:

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(Food Ministry, Grounds)  
Eddie Jennings  
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,  
Baptistery, Attendance)  
Marty Livingston  
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Kenny Stratton  
(Finance)

### Youth & Family Minister:

Jake Baker

### Service Times:

#### Sunday

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

#### Wednesday

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

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## SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title:

Do you have the Faith of Joseph?

1. Tempted in Self-Pity
2. Tempted Sexually
3. Tempted in Self Indulgence

## 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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