

BETTAVIEW OICE

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September 15, 2019

TODAY:

"A Different Gospel?"

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

TONIGHT:

Children's Bible study – Room 173 @ 5pm

MONDAY:

Ladies' Bunco, 6pm, at BVH.

SATURDAY:

Preacher Search Meet & Greet Dinner, 6pm

Order of Worship

Welcome -Announcements
Call To Worship

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

Prayer: James Lindsey

Song Leader: David West

Song: Hilltops of Glory (all)

Song # **287**: There Is a Redeemer (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song# 622: Ring Out the Message (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 2:3-6

Message: Rene Zeringue

Song # **542**: Tell It to Jesus Alone (1,3)

Closing Song:

Song# 679: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (1)

Closing Prayer: Britt Parker

Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own. Matthew 6:34

The Importance of Connecting



Do we believe teaching Jesus to those who are lost is the most important task facing us today? I hope so. Jesus told us in the gospels, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel." If Jesus isn't being taught, the world is not going to change. If there is any hope it is in Jesus. Do we really believe that? If we do, our most important task becomes connecting people with the gospel. If we fail to connect, what value is our message? What do I mean by the term "connect"? I mean we must be able to share in a way that makes our audience want to listen. Paul said he became all things to all men so that by some means he might win some. Paul was willing to adapt in order that he have opportunity to share Jesus with the masses. Should we do any less? The most important task facing any church any disciple-maker is making sure that Jesus is taught effectively to as many people as possible. The question then is, "How do we most effectively connect with as many as we can in order to share the message of our Savior?" Let me offer a few suggestions that we can consider as we go about the master's business. Avoid an attitude of arrogance. Obviously we believe that the things we hold dear about God are correct. Yet it is important to be careful that we not come across as all-knowing and allwise. An arrogant attitude will close the ears of those who need to hear God's message. Those who possess an arrogant heart tend to believe they live on higher ground than others. They don't want to lower themselves to the level of other people. They want other people to come to them. This builds an attitude that says, "If we preach it they will come." Unfortunately, they won't come. We have to find ways to go to them. Don't assume we are all starting at the same point. A church sign read, "This is a Bible-driven church." If you were part of the fellowship of that given group this sign made perfect sense. To the stranger driving by it could mean many different things. If we are going to connect we must start by making sure we are beginning at the same place. Be willing to listen. Landon Saunders used to teach that the most important thing to do in a community is to listen to the needs, and find a way to fulfill them. He said that once we know the needs, we have a place to begin. Today we may call that our place to connect. Care about people. This suggestion might seem insignificant on the surface, but it really is the most important of all suggestions. Is it possible that we don't love our neighbors as we ought? Our religious neighbors are not our enemies. The people in our cities who do not share our faith in Jesus still possess souls. These are people who are of infinite value. Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Do we weep over our respective cities? If you see the value of people you will find a way to connect. Think about this. A young man sees a young lady he wants to date. The young man will spend time finding out as much as he can about her. If he has friends in common he will use their influence to bring them together. If he learns she is going to be at a certain place he will make sure he is there as well. When he is around her he will do all he can to impress her. What do we call this process? We might be tempted to say he has lost his mind! Really all this young man is trying to do is find common ground. He is trying to find a way to connect. If we really believe in what we are doing shouldn't we spend the same effort to connect for Jesus? (BVH Voice 2016)

DON'T FORGET

We are collecting items for the family room of the Childhood Cancer wing of Children's Hospital. Suggested items: coloring books, toys, craft items, socks, books, magazines, earbuds, puzzles, board games, cards, and personal hygiene items.

Upcoming Events



September 16: Bunco, 6pm, @ BVH.

September 21: Preacher Search Meet & Greet

dinner, 6pm

September 22: First Responder Appreciation din-

ner

September 28: Preacher Search Meet & Greet

dinner @ Western Sizzlin

October 5: Preacher Search Meet & Greet dinner

@ BVH

October 6: Friend and Family Day—Potluck fol-

lowing morning services. NO PM SERVICES.

PREACHER SEARCH NEWS

- Our first candidate will be Michael Farris from Rome, GA, on Sunday, Sept. 22nd.
 All adult Bible classes will be combined in the auditorium.
- There will be a Meet & Greet dinner on Saturday, September 21st, at 6pm, here at BVH. All of our BVH family is encouraged to attend. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the foyer or notify the office so we can plan for our meal.

BVH FRIENDS AND FAMILY DAY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Potluck lunch will follow morning services. Start now inviting your family and friends! Invitations are available in the foyer.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

9/15: Jay Willingham

9/16: Garrett Ishee, Alan Robison

9/17: M/M Frank Thomas

9/18: Scott Sirmon

9/19: Mike Tims, Calvin Phillips

Remember in Prayer...



Our Sick..

Bryana Yarbrough is struggling with hypertension. (270 Bama Drive, Talladega 35160)

Jerre Strickland is suffering from two broken ribs due to an accident. (710 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

Renee Austin fell and broke her ankle. (494 Henderson Lake Road, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family...

Dean Elder fell and broke her pelvis. She will be having surgery soon. (106 Oak Drive Columbia, TN 38401)

Gene Burnham (brother of Pattie Bean) is very ill and in need of our prayers. (13004 Rockside Road Garfield Heights, OH 44125)

Sara Weyerman (friend of Linda Galbreath) is struggling with some health issues. (1335 Whisenant Road, Ohatchee 36271)

Donald Durham (uncle of Robin Houston) has some serious health issues and is not doing well. (7 Anderson Place, Oxford 36203)

Kim Cobb (mother of Brittany Denney) started chemo this week and is in need of prayers.(550 Cobb Road, Anniston 36207)

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to **Roy Burage** (co-worker of Michele Williams and Susan Briley) in the loss of his mother, Ora Burage. Please keep this family in your prayers. (238 Scenic Circle, Eastaboga 36260)

FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION

Our First Responder Appreciation dinner is next Sunday evening following services. Make plans now to attend! We still need people to sign-up to bring sides. See the list in foyer for what is needed. Also, if you can help decorate on Friday, 9/20, at 9 am, please see Sharon.

LADIES BUNCO

MONDAY, 9/16, AT 6PM, HERE AT BVH
Please bring your favorite finger foods. Hosted
by: April Livingston

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED!

Those Privileged to Serve: September 2019 Song Leaders:

15th – David West 22nd – Jake Baker 29th – Rusty Stephens

AM:Opening PrayerClosing Prayer15th:James LindseyBritt Parker22nd:Jeff TimsJerry Wilson29th:Jake BakerElton Carter

PM:Opening PrayerClosing Prayer15th:Ron ChamblessMike Tims22nd:Duane StephensFred Denney29th:Kevin BrileyJames Lindsey

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: 15th – Calvin Phillips 22nd – Marty Livingston 29th - Frank Thomas

Assisting: Chandler Lifford, Alan Robison, Anthony Pettis, Marcus Denney, Jim Denney, Jacob Reaves, Wayne Carden, Patrick Houston

<u>Ushers</u>: Harold Bean, Dean Dempsey, Kenny Stratton, Ron Chambless

Little Lambs:

15th: Linda Carter & Hailey Smallwood 22nd: Tricey Foster & Shelby Stratton 29th: Ellyn Robison & Marissa Briley

Greeters:

West Entrance: Frank & Gloria Thomas
East Entrance: Jerry Wilson & Calvin Phillips
Main Foyer: Pam & Kenny Stratton, Maggie Freeman, Helen Lee, Carla Pettis

Security Duty:

15th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison 22nd: Keith Stancil & Landon Watts 29th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

Prepare Communion: Painter family
Secure Building: Mike Tims
Host Youth Activity: Briley & Tims families
Contact Elder: Fred Denney

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

WINTERFEST

February 14–16, 2020

It's time for Winterfest pre-registration! If you plan to attend Winterfest this year, please sign the list in the foyer before September 29th!

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)

Forester Tillson

(Worship Sound / Audio)

Jeff Tims

(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone

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Kenny Stratton

(Finance)

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We Care and We Pray...

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SERMON NOTES

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Elton Carter Children's Ministry Fred Denney **Activities Coordinator: Brian Forbus**

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