



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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September 22, 2019

TODAY:

“Church Membership Matters”

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

TONIGHT:

Children’s Bible study – Room 173 @ 5pm

First Responder Appreciation dinner, following evening services. Everyone encouraged to attend. Ham and chicken will be provided. Please bring side dishes, desserts, and soft drinks.

SATURDAY:

Preacher Search Meet & Greet Dinner, Western Sizzlin, 6pm

Order of Worship

Welcome -Announcements

Call To Worship

Song: Amazing Grace: My Chains Are Gone

Prayer: Jeff Tims

Song Leader: Jake Baker

Song: How Deep the Father’s Love

Song # 837: I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,3)

Song # 100: Holy Ground

Communion & Offering

Song: Stronger

Children dismiss to Children’s Bible Hour

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 12:27

Message: Michael Farris

Song # 18: Faithful Love

Closing Song:

Song# 470: Victory in Jesus (1)

Closing Prayer: Jerry Wilson

“Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

I Corinthians 12:27

Stick with It



Remain. Hang in there. Finish. Stick to it until it is done. Unfortunately, very few of us do. Human tendency is to quit too soon; to stop before we cross the finish line.

Our inability to finish what we start is seen in the smallest of things: A partly mowed lawn. A half-read book. Letters started but never completed. An abandoned diet. A car up on blocks.

Or, it shows up in life's most painful areas: An abandoned child. A cold faith. A wrecked marriage. An unevangelized world.

Any chance I'm addressing someone who is considering giving up? If I am, I want to encourage you to remain. I want to encourage you to remember Jesus' determination on the cross.

Jesus didn't quit. But don't think for one minute that He didn't think about it. He must have winced when He heard His apostles backbite and quarrel. Picture Him weep as He sat at Lazarus's tomb. Hear Him cry out as He considers the weight of it all at Gethsemane.

Did He ever want to quit? You bet. That's why His words are so amazing. *"It is finished."*

A cry of defeat? Not at all. If His hands hadn't been fastened down, I bet He would have pumped a triumphant fist. No, that was no cry of despair. It was a cry of completion. Victory. Fulfillment. Yes, even relief.

Are you close to quitting? *Please don't do it.* Are you discouraged as a parent? Hang in there. Are you weary with doing good? Do just a little more. No communication in your marriage? Give it one more shot. Can't resist temptation? Accept God's forgiveness and go one more round. Is your day framed with sorrow and disappointment? Are your tomorrows turning into nevers? Is hope a forgotten word?

"God didn't call us to be successful, just faithful."

The Land of Promise, awaits those who endure (Matthew 10:22). It is not just for those who make the victory laps. The Land of Promise is for those who simply remain to the end.

Let's endure.

(BVH Voice 2017)

Upcoming Events



September 22: First Responder Appreciation dinner following evening services

September 28: Preacher Search Meet & Greet dinner @ Western Sizzlin, 6pm

October 5: Preacher Search Meet & Greet dinner @ BVH

October 6: Friend and Family Day—Potluck following morning services. NO PM SERVICES.

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month! The 1st-3rd grade Bible class will be collecting items to send to the family room of the Alabama Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders wing of Children's Hospital. These items will be used to help the families during their stay. If you are interested in helping with this outreach, there will be a box to place items in located on the table beside the office. Suggested items: coloring books, crayons, stickers, craft items, paintbrushes, new toys (Hot Wheels, Legos, dolls, action figures, blocks, etc), books and magazines (all ages), earbuds, batteries, puzzles, board games, cards, personal hygiene items, hair ties, small make-up kits, decorative pillow cases. **Deadline: Sunday, September 29th**

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!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

9/24: Nicole Denney

9/28: Zoe Champion

9/29: M/M Eric Ishee

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. .

James Mitchell is suffering from a hip fracture. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

Debbie Mitchell is having some health issues. Please remember her in prayer. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. .

Doug Rich (friend of Anthony & Carla Pettis) has recently been diagnosed with liver cancer. Please keep him in your prayers. (101 Sabina Drive SE, Jacksonville 36265)

Alton Craft has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Trina Pettis (aunt of Wendy Carter and family of Anthony Pettis) is not doing well. (150 Settlement Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

DeWayne Clifton (brother of Willodean Carter) is recovering from a leg amputation this week. (361 County Road 607, Fort Payne 35968)

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

Prayer Requests...

Please remember the **Elston family** in your prayers.

The **Wagoner family** in the Wellborn community lost their home and belongings in a house fire this week. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to family of **Teresa Wade Hendon** (niece of Diane Mitchell) . Teresa passed away on Wednesday, September 18th. Please remember Diane and the rest of her family in your prayers during this difficult time. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Donald Durham** (uncle of Robin Houston and brother of Wanda Bonds) who passed away last week. Please keep this family in your prayers in the days to come. (Robin-328 Deyo Street, Anniston 36201; Wands-3111 Apple Valley Lane, Oxford 36203)

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.

Those Privileged to Serve:

September 2019

Song Leaders:

22nd – Jake Baker 29th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

22nd: Jeff Tims

29th: Jake Baker

Closing Prayer

Jerry Wilson

Elton Carter

PM: Opening Prayer

22nd: Duane Stephens

29th: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer

Fred Denney

James Lindsey

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: 22nd – Marty Livingston 29th - Frank Thomas
Assisting: Chandler Lifford, Alan Robison, Anthony Pettis, Marcus Denney, Jim Denney, Jacob Reaves, Wayne Carden, Patrick Houston

Ushers: Harold Bean, Dean Dempsey, Kenny Stratton, Ron Chambless

Little Lambs:

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:

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.*

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Needs)
Forester Tillson
(Worship Sound / Audio)
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Kenny Stratton
(Finance)

Youth & Family Minister:

Jake Baker

Service Times:

Sunday
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday
Morning Study: 10:00am-
11:00am
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.
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Preacher Search News

TODAY'S CANDIDATE:

Michael Farris (born in 1981) has taught and preached the gospel since his teen years in the late 1990s. He received his education from Heritage Christian University in Florence, Alabama. He is the 3rd of three sons in a family of preachers, (including his older brother, father, grandfather, uncles & cousins.) He & his wife Terre presently live in Rome, GA. They've been married since 2011. Terre's work is associated with the HCA hospitals. Her interests include reading, teaching, & volunteering for various ministries. His hobbies include playing music, skateboarding, and video-editing.

- Our next speaker will be Aaron Erhardt from Taylorsville, Kentucky, on Sunday, September 29th. All adult Bible classes will be combined in the auditorium.
- There will be a Meet & Greet dinner on Saturday, September 28th, at 6pm, at Western Sizzlin in Oxford. Each family will be responsible for your own meal. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the foyer or notify the office so that we can ensure we have enough seating.

We Care and We Pray. . .

Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Waites, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Alan Epps, Alvin Wallace, Daisy Horne, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Dot Smith, Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Larry Robertson, Laureen Nelson, Doug Trantham, Dede Bradley, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Elaine Mayfield, Cassie Brock, Burke Bowie, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, Nakita Monhollen, Mary Hooks, Scotty Appleton, Susie Ulrey, Glenda Robertson, Scott Dunaway, Samantha Creech, Lori Smith, Debra Champion, Lila Turner, Jennifer Pettus, Donna Waits, Phil Waits, Maebry McFarland, 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., Glenda Jennings, Todd Hosmer, Miller Parnell, Dean Elder, Gene Burnham, Sara Weyerman, Richard Gaines, Hank Freeman, Cary Camp

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