



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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October 13, 2019

TODAY:

"Christ Bearers"

BRICK TEAM 4—SEE ANDI JOHNSTON FOR YOUR CARDS. Drop off completed cards in the yellow box located in the foyer.

Meeting for preacher search committee leaders and elders, 3:30pm, Room # 125

Order of Worship

Welcome -Announcements

Call To Worship

Songs: Praise Medley

Prayer: Frank Thomas

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song: A Shield About Me

Song # 18: Faithful Love (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song # 23: Our God, He Is Alive (1,2,4)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 10:19-23

Message: Greg Tankersley

Song # 129: Amazing Grace (1,2,4)

Closing Song:

Song# 851: I'll Fly Away (1)

Closing Prayer: Wayne Carden

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24

God's Still, Small Voice

Ever feel like you're missing something when somebody cites this Bible verse: "*Be still, and know that I am God*"? (Psalm 46:10). I'll bet you'd just love to find a quiet time, wouldn't you? Maybe you've got one planned. Wonderful things can happen in times of solitude, stillness, and silence before God. But "stillness" is hard to come by – and simply isn't available on some days or in certain life experiences.

There's little time for stillness when production deadlines are close. A report is due in three hours. An inspection is in progress. If you live in a big city, there are voices and horns. There is constant motion. Shared living space has someone else's music, someone else's TV, and someone else's voice. Where are you supposed to find God in the midst of all the noise?

Then there is "noise" of a different quality altogether. Pain from illness or injury screams at you. The pressure of finding a new job or putting life together after a death takes away your tranquil sense of God. Sadness, disappointment, and loss crash over you with the roar of an angry sea.

Strange as it may seem, the greater need for some of us may be less for stillness than to learn how to hear God's voice smack in the middle of all the noise, chaotic activity, and disorienting trouble.

"They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord . . ." (Psalm 107:27-31).

Do you really think ours is the first generation to feel the pressure of noise, tension, and uncertainty? Of course not! And the experience of some of those people can guide us in our times of stress.

Whoever the subjects of Psalm 107, they were reeling and staggering under their load. There was no serene stillness before God for them. To the contrary, they were "at their wits' end." So right in the middle of their frenzy and distress, "*they cried out to the Lord in their trouble*" – and God heard them.

If your life has more tumult than stillness, more crash than tranquility, God has not eluded you. He beckons you to cry out to Him, and He will show Himself.

Amidst the noise, you will find His presence enfolding you in His peace.

(BVH Voice 2017)

Upcoming Events



October 13: Meeting for committee leaders and elders at 3:30pm—Room 125

October 21: Ladies Bunco night, 6pm

October 27: Teen devotional (7th grade and up). Hosted by Johnston and Painter families. Teens, please bring a lawn chair. If you would like to fish, be sure to bring your own fishing gear.

October 30: Trunk or Treats, 5:30pm

November 3rd: NO POTLUCK LUNCH. We will have pm services.

November 10th: Veterans' Day lunch following morning services. NO PM SERVICES.

BVH TRUNK OR TREAT

Wed., October 30th

5:30pm — 7:30pm

- If you are willing to participate by entering your trunk, please sign-up in the foyer ASAP. Prizes will be given for favorite decorated trunks. If you are interested in hosting a fall festival game at your trunk, please sign-up for that as well. If you are not able to enter a trunk, but would like to help provide candy for others to use, please place it on the table by the office.
- If you are willing to assist in the kitchen, please sign-up on the list in the foyer.
- Hotdogs will be served. Please begin now bringing in chips, cookies, and soft drinks. Please place them in the kitchen or on the table by the office.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

10/13: Jonnie Bush

10/14: Brittany Denney, Sam Robison

10/15: Scottie Smith

10/16: JC Smith

10/17: Greg Hill

Remember in Prayer . . .

Our Sick . .



Hazel Waites has been moved to NHC, room 419. Please continue to pray for her. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Glenda Reaves is scheduled to have knee replacement surgery on Monday, October 14th, at Stringfellow Hospital. Please keep her in your prayers. She should remain in the hospital for three days. While visits at the hospital are appreciated, please contact Glenda before any home visits after she is discharged from the hospital due to therapy appointments. (2 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

Rebekah Carpenter is scheduled to have surgery on Tuesday, October 15th, at RMC. Please remember her in prayer. (187 Canada Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

Cindy Strickland is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, October 16th, at St. Vincent's. Please lift her name in prayer. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family . .

Jennifer Malcolm Martin (friend of Andi Johnston) has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. (5 Stroud Circle, Oxford 36203)

Tracey Williams (sister of Teresa Tims) spent a few days in the hospital with pancreatitis. She was discharged Tuesday evening and is now recovering at home. (95 Old Coldwater Road, Lot 4, Anniston 36201)

Prayer Request:

Last Sunday, **Stacey Hopkins** asked for the prayers of her church family for some family issues. Please remember Stacey, Dan, and the rest of the family in your prayers as they endure this difficult season. (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

Praise Report:

Ron Elston (family of Carolyn Elston) underwent brain surgery last week. He is doing well and is now recovering at home! Please continue to remember him in your prayers through his recovery. Carolyn would like to thank her church family for all the prayers!

Sympathy...

We express our sympathy to the family of **Nikki Carpenter** (family of Kim Dempsey), who passed away on Wednesday. Please pray for peace and comfort for her family during this difficult time. (Colin, Thomas, and Leanne Carpenter: 538 E. Belmont, Phoenix, AZ 85020)

We extend our sympathy to the family of **George Edward Stephens** (family of Diane Mitchell), who passed away this past week. Please remember Diane and the rest of the family in your prayers in the days ahead. (Diane—925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2019

Song Leaders:

13th—Shaun Stancil

20th—Rusty Stephens 27th—Jake Baker

AM: Opening Prayer

13th: Frank Thomas

20th: Shaun Stancil

27th: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer

Wayne Carden

Glen Brown

Brian Forbus

PM: Opening Prayer

13th: Nathaniel Maffett

20th: Ron Chambless

27th: James Lindsey

Closing Prayer

Elton Carter

Anthony Pettis

Fred Denney

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: 13th—Kevin Briley

20th—Duane Stephens 27th—Jerry Wilson

Assisting: Eric Ishee, Rod Elston, Calvin Phillips, David Stancil,

Tyreic Foster, Britt Parker, Ron Chambless, Mike Tims

Ushers:

David Austin, Matt Smith, Scott Sirmon, Anthony Pettis

Little Lambs:

13th: Ollie Willingham & Morgan Mayfield

20th: Kesley Williams & Marissa Briley

27th: Brittany Denney & Hailey Smallwood

Greeters:

West Entrance: Debbie Stewart & Miriam James

East Entrance: Harold & Pattie Bean

Main Foyer: James & Linda Galbreath, Carolyn Elston, Linda Carter

Security Duty:

13th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

20th: Keith Stancil & Kevin Briley

27th: James Galbreath & Geoff Williams

Prepare Communion: Reaves family

Secure Building: James Galbreath & Kenny Stratton

Host Youth Activity: Painter & Johnston Families

Contact Elder: James Lindsey

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

BVH Leaders

Elders:

Kevin Briley
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
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Preaching Minister:

Children's Ministry

Activities Coordinator:

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Deacons:

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Marty Livingston
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(Worship Sound / Audio)
Jeff Tims
(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone
Tree Announcements)
Kenny Stratton
(Finance)

Youth & Family Minister:

Jake Baker

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SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Greg Tankersley

Sermon Title: Christ Bearers

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, Hugo Tims, Dewayne Clifton, James Mitchell, Kim Cobb, Homer Smith, Dan & Patsy Ruth Adams, Alton Craft

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