



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**October 20, 2019**

TODAY:

*"God's Story, Your Work"*

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

Shower Group # 1 (group of Robin Houston and Gail Carden) please meet down front after morning services for a short meeting.

We will not have kids' Bible study class tonight.

MONDAY:

Ladies Bunco, 6pm

*Order of Worship*

*Welcome -Announcements*

*Call To Worship*

*Song # 797: Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (1,2)*

*Prayer: Shaun Stancil*

*Song Leader: Rusty Stephens*

*Song # 354: I Gave My Life for Thee (1,3)*

*Communion & Offering*

*Song # 470: Victory in Jesus (1,3)*

*Song # 895: I'll Live in Glory (1,3)*

*Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading:*

*1 Corinthians 10:31*

*Message: Rene Zeringue*

*Song # 564: I Must Tell Jesus (1)*

*Closing Song:*

*Song# 877: Won't It Be Wonderful There (1)*

*Closing Prayer: Glen Brown*

*"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31*

## Work as Witness

Centuries ago somebody began spreading the false idea that the Christian life is to be understood in terms of two arenas: sacred and secular. Sacred places are church buildings. Sacred events are those such as worship or baptism or weddings. Sacred people are preachers or church officers.

The remainder of life was declared secular. So farms, stores, and schools were secular places. Surgery and manufacturing, accounting and teaching, driving and watching TV - all were labeled secular. And ordinary people doing the routine and humdrum things of shopping, eating, and reading are secular.

But that is so terribly wrong. In God's plan for human existence, it makes no sense. Considering Christ's teaching, work is witness. I can grant that there is a sense of the sacred and holy in a church assembled for worship that is missing from a crowded, noisy office. But work is sacred too. It is holy by virtue of divine presence you bring to it as a person filled with God's Spirit and participating in God's creative work.

Writing letters, hiring people, selling lumber, stocking shelves, firing someone who broke company policy again, answering phones - these and whatever other things you will be expected to do today are not secular. They're not, that is, unless you misunderstand your role in them. You and I are in the world to continue the work of God. Creating. Improving. Empowering. Doing things that we and others will look at and say are "good" or even "very good."

My appeal is not that we should become workaholics. Instead, it is that we see ourselves as God sees us. We are extensions of his presence into the nooks and crannies of the world. If Paul could tell slaves to do their chores "with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to human masters" (Ephesians 6:5-8), surely some of us could take a more elevated view of our tasks in the workplace.

Work isn't an unspiritual curse from which you should desire freedom in order to visit retreats, seminars, and workshops on spiritual life. It is your lab for turning lead to gold, humdrum to holy by the Spirit-presence you take to life.

Your spiritual life won't be on hold as you work today. It will be on display.

(BVH Voice 2017)

## **YOUTH DEVOTIONAL (7th grade and up) Sunday, October 27th**

**Please bring a lawn chair and a dessert and/or soft drinks/tea. If you want to fish, don't forget your fishing gear! Hosted by the Johnstons and Painters.**

## Upcoming Events



**October 21:** Ladies Bunco night, 6pm

**October 27:** Teen devotional (7th grade and up).

**October 30:** Trunk or Treat, 5:30pm

**November:** Veterans Day Appreciation lunch—  
TBA

**November 5th:** Ladies' Devo: Thanksgiving dinner & Night of Praise



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:

10/20: Melba Green, Jerry Mitchell

10/21: Garry Banks, M/M Junior Tillson

10/22: M/M Duane Stephens

10/23: Carolyn Elston

10/24: Maggie Freeman, M/M Elton Carter

10/25: Gail Gaines

10/26: Gail Carden

## Remember in Prayer . . .



### Our Sick . .

**Glenda Reaves** had knee replacement surgery this past Monday. She is doing well and recovering at home. Please keep her in your prayers during her time of recovery. While visits are appreciated, please contact Glenda before visiting due to therapy appointments. (2 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Rebekah Carpenter** had surgery this past Tuesday. Please remember her in prayer. (187 Canada Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

**Cindy Strickland** had surgery this past Wednesday. Surgery went well. Please pray for her during the recovery process. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Addison Cooper** has not been feeling well. She was diagnosed with pneumonia several days ago. Please pray for a quick recovery! (1363 Beck Road, Eastaboga 36260)

Please continue to remember **Cary Camp** in your prayers. (244 Camp Circle, Munford 36268)

**Hank Freeman's** health is declining more and he has been started on Morphine. Please continue to pray for his comfort and Maggie as she cares for him. (1107 Montvue Road, Anniston 36207)

### Friends & Family . .

**Diane Lindsey** (aunt of Tim Lindsey) is currently in ICU at RMC. Please remember her in your prayers.

**Deborah Marin** (friend of Jose Marin) is struggling with some serious health issues. Please pray for her and her family. (6801 Blake Road, Stedman, NC 28391)

### Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Dean Elder**. Dean was a member of our church family for many years. She moved to TN with her son a few years ago. Services were held this past Friday. Please keep this family in your prayers. (Jerry Elder (son) – 106 Oak Drive, Columbia, TN 38401 / Gail Dean (daughter) – 1205 Hill Crest Drive, Weaver 36277)

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Sandra Boyd** (sister in law of Pam James/ aunt of Carolyn Jennings and Miriam James) who passed away Thursday. Services were held Saturday. Please pray for peace and comfort for this family during this difficult time. ( Craig (husband) - 230 Homewood Acres Place, Eastaboga 36260 / Pam and Miriam James – 2688 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203 / Carolyn – 360 Cobblestone Way, Oxford 36203)

## Ladies' Bunco Night

Monday, October 21st / 6pm

All ladies are invited for a time of fellowship & fun. Bring your favorite Italian dish, side, or dessert.

Host: Ellyn Robison

## Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2019

### Song Leaders:

20th – Rusty Stephens 27th – Jake Baker

#### AM: Opening Prayer

20th: Jerry Wilson

27th: Kevin Briley

#### Closing Prayer

Glen Brown

Brian Forbus

#### PM: Opening Prayer

20th: Ron Chambless

27th: James Lindsey

#### Closing Prayer

Anthony Pettis

Fred Denney

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

### Presiding:

20th – David Pugh 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:

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:

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.**

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### Preaching Minister:

### Children's Ministry

### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Deacons:

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(Food Ministry, Grounds)  
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(Youth, Office Administration, Widows  
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Forester Tillson  
(Worship Sound / Audio)  
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(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

Speaker: Rene Zeringue

Sermon Title: God's Story, Your Work

**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, 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, Maeby McFarland, Sara Jones, Dot Henry, Brodie Cobb, Harold & Mary Colley, Larry Watts, Tawana Mc Williams, Tatum Strickland, Hank Freeman, Shay Curvin, Janice Stone, Cary Camp, Dorothy Hansard, Donna French, John Sprayberry Sr., Glenda Jennings, Todd Hosmer, Miller Parnell, Ronnie Reid, Gene Burnham, Sara Weyerman, Richard Gaines, Hank Freeman, Hugo Tims, Dewayne Clifton, James Mitchell, Kim Cobb, Homer Smith, Dan & Patsy Ruth Adams, Alton Craft, Debbie Mitchell, Jennifer Martin, Trina Pettis, Jim Gray

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