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September 17, 2023

TODAY:

The Least Likely Chosen —
David the Shepherd Boy
1 Samuel 17:45-47

BRICK TEAM #1 — PLEASE SEE JERRY WILSON FOR YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Maggie Freeman, Linda Galbreath, Angie Lindsey, Dorothy Phillips, Joyce Smith, Rusty Stephens, Gloria Thomas, Mike Tims)

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Song: In Christ Alone

Prayer: Anthony Pettis

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song # **480**: Blessed Assurance (1,3)

Song # 76: How Great Thou Art (1,2,4)

Song # 18: Faithful Love

Communion and Offering

Song # **490**: It Is Well with My Soul

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 17:45-47

Message: Rusty Stephens

Song # **943**: Do You Know My Jesus? (1,3)

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

Closing Prayer: Elton Carter

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine upon us.

Psalm 67:1

A Note From Our Elders: EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Monday Morning Ladies' Bible Study—Mondays, 9:30am.
 Current study—Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy by Beth Moore. Please see Shelly Painter or Kim Dempsey if interested.NO CLASS THIS WEEK—MINISTRY DAY.
- Mid-week Bible study for all ages: Wednesdays, 6:30pm
- "Kids Who Care" collection day—next Sunday, September 24th
- Ladies' Fellowship—September 25th, 6pm, at the home of Pam Stratton. Menu: pasta night. Please bring salads, desserts, and/or tea/soft drinks. Please bring a small gift of encouragement for a gift swap.
- Clothing room open for our community—September 26th, 9am—11am and 5pm—7pm. Please share with friends, coworkers, family, or neighbors that may would benefit. Please see Sandy Thomas for more information.
- Wednesday night prayer meeting (in classes) September 27th
- Blessings in a Backpack workday—Thursday, October 5th (tentative)
- GEMS (age 60+) fellowship—Tuesday, October 10th, 10am
- Oxford Lake church-wide cookout as a community outreach—Sunday, October 15th, 4pm—7pm. Weather permitting. Please see Shelly for ways to help.
- Save the date: BVH Trunk or Treat/Fall Festival—Sunday,
 October 29th (tentative). Please see Shelly, Tara Burt, Sandy
 Thomas, or Amanda Williford for more information.
- We will NOT have our 5th Sunday potluck on October 29th.
- Veterans' Appreciation program AND potluck lunch— November 5th following worship service
- Reminder: We have a new adult Bible class available—led by Toby Williford—on Sundays, 9:30am! Come join in a time of Bible study!
- Blessings in a Backpack items needed for September: pop tarts & granola bars (no peanut butter, please)

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

9/17: M/M Frank Thomas

9/18: Scott Sirmon, Vanessa Holman

9/19: Lydia West, Mike Tims, Calvin Phillips

9/20: Janet Williams

9/22: Jaxon Smith, Ella Rigsby

Those Privileged to Serve: September 2023

Song Worship Leaders:

17th —Shaun Stancil 24th—Errick Smith

Opening Prayer

17th: Anthony Pettis 24th: Gunnar Tims Closing Prayer
Elton Carter
Chris Shomber

Communion and Offering thought::

17th: Frank Thomas 24th: Doug McKenzie

Offering:

17th: Norman Morrison, James Galbreath, Wayne Carden, Mike Tucker 24th: Frank Thomas, Calvin Phillips, Anthony Pettis, Duane Stephens ** Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins.

Ushers:

Jeff Tims & David Stancil

Greeters (pass out communion supplies):

17th: Denise Ramsey& Martha Tucker 24th: Anthony Pettis & Ethan Jennings

Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):

Mike Tucker, Jerry Wilson, Derrick Smith

Security Duty:

17th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston 24th: Marcus Denney & Landon Watts

Audio-Visual:

17th: Tammy Cobb 24th: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery:

17th: Savannah & Ella Watts 24th: Kaci Wingo & Haley Bishop

Secure Building: NEED VOLUNTEER Contact Elder: Kevin Briley

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



First Responder Appreciation Lunch
Tuesday, September 19th
10:45am—1:15pm (come and go)

Please see Shelly if you are interested in helping.

Other Prayer Requests...

Please continue to cover all those currently serving in the military in prayer: Jacob Reaves, Jacob Brown, Tanner Cobb, Asyndace Turner, Derek Houston, Rileigh Lindsey, Earl Maddox, Toby Williford

Remember in prayer...

Our Sick...

Please continue to remember **Scott Sirmon** in prayer. (45021 AL Highway 21, Munford 36268)

Please continue to cover **Shane Champion** in prayer. (9043 Weaver Avenue, Leeds 35094)

Please continue to remember **Phil Waits** in prayer. (1335 Greenbrier Dear Road, Room 907, Anniston 36207)

Please continue to remember **Dell and Trish Kimberly** in prayer. (409 Turrentine Avenue, Gadsden 35901)

Please continue to pray for **Scott Cobb** in his recovery. (21 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

Ray Sirmon (father of Scott Sirmon) has been admitted to NHC healthcare for rehab. Please continue to lift his name in prayer.

Martha Denney is now at home following a recent hospital stay. Please continue to lift her name in prayer. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

Carl Warner underwent a procedure this past Friday. He is at home and is doing well. (3310 US Highway 78W, Oxford 36203)

Please continue to remember **Sharon Limbaugh** in prayer for back and hip issues. (341 Stewart Street, Munford 36268)

Chris Shomber underwent a procedure last week. He is at home and is doing well. (3705 Knollwood Drive, Anniston 36207)

David Holder spent time in the hospital recently and had a stent placed. He is now at home. Please lift his name in prayer. (PO Box 99, Alexandria 36250)

Kathy Ishee had a CT scan this past week. She is scheduled for a follow-up PET scan around October 9th. Please continue to cover her in prayer. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207)

John Sprayberry underwent a heart cath this past Thursday. All went well. Please remember him in prayer. (5788 Renfroe Road, Talladega 35160)

Jeff and Teresa Tims are at home not feeling well. Please remember them in prayer. (181 Bud Wood Road, Anniston 36201)

Dan Hopkins was able to come home yesterday following a hospital stay. Please continue to cover him in prayer. (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

Betty West underwent a procedure this past Friday. Please continue to remember her in prayer. (698 Fish Hatchery Road, Eastaboga 36260)

Family and Frignds...

David Elkins (friend of Jerry Wilson) is home now after his recent hospital stay. He was diagnosed with meningitis. Please pray for a complete recovery.

Paula Burt (mother of Jason Burt) underwent surgery last week. She is now at home and is doing well. Please continue to pray for her recovery. (2584 Gladden Lane W, Alexandria 36250)

Karen Burnham (sister of Kathy West) will begin radiation treatments soon for her breast cancer diagnosis. Please continue to cover her in prayer. (170 Bucks Drive, Vincent 35178)

Jeremy and Candy Gaither (family of Sharon Limbaugh) are at home not feeling well. Please pray for a quick recovery.

Please continue to lift **Tony Pugh** (son of David and Myra Pugh) in prayer on his cancer journey. (2925 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

Casey Kennedy (friend of Eric Ishee) is in need of a heart and lung transplant. Please cover him in prayer.

Please lift **Imogene Shaddix** (sister of Willodean Carter) in prayer. (4313 Country Oaks Drive, Oxford 36203)

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to **David Pugh** in the loss of his sister-inlaw, Geraldine Pugh, recently. Please cover this family in prayer in their time of loss. (2911 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

We extend our sympathy to **George Adams** in the loss of his brother, Dick Adams, recently. Please lift this family in prayer in their time of grief. (22 Mont Camille Street, Anniston 36207)

We extend our sympathy to **Tammy Cobb** in the unexpected loss of her cousin, Terry Cabler, recently. We also extend our sympathy in the loss of her uncle, Calvin Terry, recently. Please cover Tammy and her entire family in prayer in this difficult time. (1717 Jenifer Road, Munford 36268)

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Shane Beason** (friend of Dan and Stacy Hopkins). Please pray for comfort for this family in their time of loss. (Dan – 7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

PREACHER SEARCH UPDATE

Next Sunday, September 24th—John Bradford and his wife, Courtney, will be at BVH. He will be teaching the adult Bible class and speaking during worship service.

Sunday, October 1st—Tim Neal and family will be with us. He will teach the adult Bible class and speak during worship service. His family is as follows: wife—Melissa / children—Symichus Timothy (age 16), Mijimin Campbell (age 13), Jonathan Lazarus (age 10), and Kessly Joy (age 2).

Please continue to pray for our church family as we continue the process of finding a new minister.

BVH Leaders

Elders: Kevin Briley Elton Carter

Fred Denney Brian Forbus

James Lindsey

Deacons:

James Galbreath (Food Ministry) Eddie Jennings (Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,

Baptistery, Attendance)

Marty Livingston

(Youth, Office Administration, Widows

Kenny Stratton (Finance) Jay Painter **Interim Minister:**

Rusty Stephens 256-453-4457

Children's Ministry
Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

Involvement Minister:

Rusty Stephens

Youth & Family Minister:

Gunnar Tims

Service Times: Sunday

Bible study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday:

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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We Care and We Prag.: Mabel Dowdey, Alice Moore, Miller Parnell, Kim Cobb, Jennifer Martin, Norma Ashworth, Heather Keves, Debbie Campbell, Doris Newman, Glen Walton, Nick McGhee, Joanne Jones, Jan Templin, Marie Gunter, Geri Warner, Barbara Dana Farris, Johnny Ledbetter, Eddie Pruitt, Justin Mann, Janette Tomlison, Cheryl Leslie, Peggy Russell, Angie Jones, Gena Hall, Bob Gibson, Ashley Bailey, Shane & Debra Champion, Carolyn Elston, Shaun Elston, Billy Floyd, Eyerett Shayer, Jeff Coley, Cindy Strickland, Shane Phillips, Vincent Cottrell, Isabelle Dover, Fay Brown, Margo Hill, Norman Mitchell, Debra Tyson, Derek Ward, Ann Frazier, Joey Wheat, Jane Moran, Daniel Harrell, Madalyn Campos, Kelly Pettus, Olivia Grace Deason, Denise Grubbs, Gloria Cooley, Lorene Cofield, Junior Lee, Vickie Pilkington, Jay Williams, Scott Sellers, Zach Self, Ken Bean, Lisa Hotsenpillar, Tammy McCain, Erma Anderson, Jesse Johnson, Kathy Wallace, Spence Powers, Raelynn Smith, Steve Harris, Cariah Kelly, Neil Lindsey, Lynn Cox, Kelly Boyd, Candace Houston, Mina Faye Stephens, Rob Poor, Doug Rich, Rita Evans, Dorothy Phillips, James Farmer, William Brom, JoAnn Taylor, Barbara Kendrick, Robert Wayne Smith, Ashley Watts, Gary Gable, Maddie Bates, Peyton Whitelaw, Tekerian Houston, Willodean Carter, Lauryn Moore , Lynley Eller, Sylvia Banks, Mary Helen Cheatwood, Colleen Roberts, Mae Rene Turner, Dorothy Hansard, Karen Silvers, Mike McDonald, Keith Clark, Ben Strickland, Hugo Tims, Yolande Vincent Alldredge, Phillis Rochester, Brock Henderson, Faye Cunning, Ann Tims, Edna Brown, Carl Warner, Morgan Kruger, Norma Tyson, Ryan Aita, Phil & Donna Waits, Cassie Gaskins, Robert Horn, Pam Arnold, Ava Hinkle, Judy Poland, Arnold Hansard, Brian Lipham, Owen Erskine, Randy Chapman, Debbie Medders, Austin Hale, JC Smith, Joe Capps, Hopper Moore, Julia Jackson, Wayne Hurst, Bette Hines, Charlie Parsons, Wilbur Bass, Lucille Bagley, Merry Lynn Clifton Adams, Joanne Finch, Darrell Phillips, Herb Wright, Janice Chastain, Glenda Kimberly, Dot Anaker, John Triplett, Eleanor Eaton, Frances Stephens, Keith Stancil, David & Myra Pugh, Randy Lee, Maggie Freeman, Katie Bostick, Adams family, David Duncan, Will Carpenter, Wanda Huerta, Dee Ingram, Craig Leath, Isabella Crump, Dee Vines, Paula Dunkerley, Wanda Hall, Sue Gosdin, Betty West, Jill Capone, Richard Flood, Gaye Phillips, Tom Watson, Judy Parker, Gail Cantrell, Kenny Buckhannan, Doug Camp, Ann Frazier, Diane Bowman, Kodi McCain, Seth Driggers, Mike Dowd, Russ & Sally Canaga, Hugo Tims, Nancy Norton, Rita Smith, Adalyn Bates, Julia Gaither, Ed Hamilton, Melba Green, Mandi Coley Kessler, Jordan Swearingen, Flint Nunnelly, Jeffrey Camp, Gary Long, McKenzie McWilliams, Norman Morrison, Max Davidson, Meschelle Mitchell, Jerry Wilson, Mary Bosely, Karen Burnham, Evelyn Carpenter, Daryl Phillips, Mike Tucker, Bob Templin, Pat Alred, Jennifer Silvers, Cindy Strickland, Ashley Bailey

SERMON NOTES

Title: The Least Likely Chosen— David the Shepherd Boy Scripture: 1 Samuel 17:45-47

Recognize Your Abilities

Identify Your Strengths

Put a Plan in Motion

Our Sunday worship service may be viewed live on our Facebook page!