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September 24, 2023

TODAY:

A Christ Centered Church John 14:6-7

BRICK TEAM # 2 — PLEASE SEE KIM DEMPSEY FOR YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Ron Chambless, Diane Gable, Candace Houston, Jannie Smith, Tiffany Strickland, Teresa Tims, Patsy Watts, Amanda Williford)

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Song # **464**: Because He Lives (1,3)

Prayer: Gunnar Tims

Song Leader: Errick Smith

Song # **452**: Standing on the Promises (1,4)

Song # **538**: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (1,4)

Song # **902**: Nothing But the Blood (1)

Communion and Offering

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

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: John 14:6-7

Message: John Bradford

Song # **712**: Jesus Is Coming Soon (1,3)

Closing Song # 985: When Morning Comes (1)

Closing Prayer: Chris Shomber

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

A Note From Our Elders: **EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!**

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- A COMBINED ADULT BIBLE CLASS WILL MEET IN THE AUDITORIUM THIS MORNING!
- "Kids Who Care" collection day—TODAY
- 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.
- Mid-week Bible study for all ages: Wednesdays, 6:30pm
- Wednesday night prayer meeting (in classes) this Wednesday, 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
- 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)
- THANK YOU to all who volunteered at our First Responders Appreciation lunch this past week. It was much appreciated!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

9/24: Nicole Denney 9/27: M/M Jeremy West

9/28: Zoe Champion

9/29: Martha Tucker, M/M Eric Ishee

9/30: Tina Tims

Those Privileged to Serve: September 2023

Song Worship Leaders:

24th-Errick Smith

Opening Prayer 24th: Gunnar Tims

Closing Prayer Chris Shomber

Communion and Offering thought::

24th: Doug McKenzie

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):

24th: Anthony Pettis & Ethan Jennings

Greeters (main foyer only-for the month):

Mike Tucker, Jerry Wilson, Derrick Smith

Security Duty:

24th: Marcus Denney & Landon Watts

Audio-Visual:

24th: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery:

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.

PREACHER SEARCH CANDIDATES

TODAY: John Bradford and his wife, Courtney, are with us! They will be in the auditorium from 4pm-6pm this evening for all members who would like to attend to meet and get to know them!

Next Sunday, October 1st: Tim Neal and his family will be at BVH. He will teach the combined adult Bible class and preach during worship. He and his family will be available at BVH from 4pm-6pm that day for a meet and greet.

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)

Scott Cobb is in RMC hospital. Please continue to cover him in prayer. (21 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

Ray Sirmon (father of Scott Sirmon) remains in NHC Healthcare. Please continue to lift his name in prayer.

Kathy Ishee is scheduled for a PET scan on October 9th. Please continue to cover her in prayer. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207)

Dan Hopkins is now at home and has shown some improvement. Please continue to cover him in prayer. (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

Cindy Strickland was scheduled for surgery for a recent diagnosis of Stage 1 lung cancer. This surgery was postponed due to an abnormality on a recent cardiac test. She is scheduled for a heart cath on October 4th. She is then scheduled for her surgery on October 12th. Please continue to lift her in prayer. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

Mia Newman (young daughter of Shannon Newman) underwent surgery this past week to have tubes placed in her ears and her tonsils and adenoids removed. Please pray for her recovery. (505 Patricia Lane, Oxford 36203)

Teresa Tims is scheduled for a procedure on September 26th. Please remember her in prayer. (181 Bud Wood Road, Anniston 36201)

Family and Friends...

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

Robert Ellison is not feeling well. Please remember him in prayer.

Please remember **Jennifer Burt** (sister of Jason Burt) in prayer for an unspoken prayer request. God knows the need. (2584 Gladden Lane W, Alexandria 36250)

Darrell Hamby (friend of Mike and Martha Tucker) suffered a heart attack recently and had three cardiac stents placed. He is now at home and is improving. Please lift his name in prayer.

Kenny Buckhannan (father of Renee Austin) learned recently that his cancer has spread to multiple areas. He was placed on Hospice care this past week. Please cover him in prayer. Please remember Renee and family in prayer as well. (6057 Old Highway 431, Woodland 36280)

Alan Hardin (father of Rebekah Carpenter) has been in the hospital in Texas this past week. Please pray for his recovery.

Please remember **Vicky and Tammy** (family of Jason Burt) both in prayer as their health concerns are being evaluated.

Please remember **Dean Thompson** (student in Oxford) in prayer.

Please remember Tim Darby in prayer.

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Jimmy Bonds** (friends of Jay Painter). Please lift this family in prayer in their time of loss.

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



Ladies' Fellowship

Monday, Geptember 25th, 6pm

at the home of Pam Stratton (118 Willow Cove Road, Oxford)

Please bring salads, desserts, and/or tea/soft drinks.
Please bring a gift of encouragement for a gift swap. All
ladies are invited! Invite a friend!

THE BVH CLOTHING ROOM WILL BE OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH 9AM-11 AM AND 5PM-7PM

Please share this information with families in need. Flyers are available in the foyer. Please see Sandy Thomas if you would like to help on this date. Thank you!

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, Shane Phillips, Vincent Cottrell, Isabelle Dover, Fay Brown, Margo Hill, Norman Mitchell, Debra Tyson, Derek Ward, Ann Frazier, Joey Wheat, Jane Moran, Daniel Harrell, 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, Fave 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, Mike Tucker, Bob Templin, Pat Alred, Jennifer Silvers, Cindy Strickland, Ashley Bailey, Martha Denney, Sharon Limbaugh, Casey Kennedy

SERMON NOTES

Title: A Christ-Centered Church

Key Texts: John 14:1-7; Romans 8:28-29; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 1 John 3:2-3; Philippians 2:3-8; Matthew 28:19-20

A Christ-centered church...

· Has the gospel as its foundation

Pursues Transformation

Reaches Outward

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