

2140 Highway 78 W. Oxford, AL 36203 P.O. Box 3323 256-831-0651

November 12, 2023

## **TODAY:**

Knowing God

Ephesians 1:15-23

Minister Candidate: John Bradford

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** # **288**: Fairest Lord Jesus (1,3)

Prayer: Ron Chambless

Song Leader: Jason Burt

**Song** # **578**: We Will Glorify (1,2,4)

**Song** # **342**: We Saw Thee Not (1,2,3)

Communion and Offering

**Song # 528:** I Know That My Redeemer Lives (1,2,4)

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

Message: John Bradford

**Song** # **924**: Just As I Am (1,2,4)

Closing Song # 417: Where He Leads I'll Follow (1)

Closing Prayer: Jerry Wilson

I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. Ephesians 1:16-17

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

#### Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Mid-week Bible study for all ages: Wednesdays, 6:30pm. The ladies' class led by Ollie Willingham recently began a new study: Matchless by Angie Smith. Please see Ollie if you are interested in participating.
- Ladies' BUNCO night—Monday, November 20th, 6pm Please bring your favorite finger foods!
- Thanksgiving service—Tuesday, November 21st, 6:30pm.
   We will not meet on Wednesday, November 22nd.
- Family & Youth Fellowship—Sunday, November 26th, 3pm, at the Wests' farmhouse
- Wednesday night prayer meeting (in classes) November
   29th
- The Timeless Treasures of Christmas Stories (community Christmas event for children) —Friday, December 1st / We will need plenty of help!
- Oxford Christmas parade—December 7th—BVH will have a float! We would love for all to participate!
- BVH church family Christmas party—Sunday, December 10th, 5:30pm. Mark your calendars now!
- BVH Christmas program (hosted by BVH children) Wednesday, December 20th, 6:30pm
- Blessing Bags for the homeless (made by our teens) are located on the table by the office for those who are interested in taking a couple to hand out.
- Blessings in a Backpack items needed for November:
   Mac n Cheese microwaveable cups and instant oatmeal or grits packets



# MONDAY MORNING LADIES' BIBLE STUDY CLASS MONDAYS at 9:30am

We are beginning a new study: *The Battle Plan for Prayer.* Please see Shelly Painter if you are interested.

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

11/14: Ray Sirmon 11/15: Tammy Cobb

11/16: Debbie Stewart, M/M Kerry Cobb 11/17: Angela Coppock, Frank Thomas

#### Those Privileged to Serve: November 2023

#### Song Worship Leaders:

12th —Jason Burt

19th —Shaun Stancil 26th—Errick Smith

Opening PrayerClosing Prayer12th: Ron ChamblessJerry Wilson19th: Calvin PhillipsJames Lindsey26th: Wayne CardenFrankie Bishop

#### Communion and Offering thought::

12th: Gunnar Tims

19th: Frank Thomas 26th: Brian Forbus

#### Offering:

12th: Derrick Smith, Landon Watts, Marcus Denney, Ken Strickland 19th: Gunnar Tims, Ethan Jennings, Mike Tucker, Marty Livingston 26th: Kenny Stratton, Duane Stephens, Brodie Cobb, Jerry Wilson \*\* Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins.

#### Ushers:

Jeff Tims & Mike Tucker

#### Greeters (pass out communion supplies):

12th: Tiffany Strickland & Sam Parker 19th: Denise Ramsey& Shelly Painter 26th: Gloria Thomas & Jannie Smith

#### Greeters (main foyer only-for the month):

James and Linda Galbreath & Sandy Thomas

#### **Security Duty:**

12th: Jay Willingham & Jay/Logan Painter 19th: Keith Stancil & David Stancil 26th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

#### Audio-Visual:

12th: Marty Livingston 19th: Keith Yarbrough 26th: Will West

#### Little Lambs Nursery:

12th: Ashley Brock & Haley Bishop 19th: Savannah Watts & Ella Watts 26th: Amanda Rigsby & Emma Ramsey

Secure Building: Eddie Jennings Contact Elder: Fred Dennev

If you are unable to serve please contact Brian Forbus @ 256-283-3267.



## BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK THANKSGIVING DINNER OUTREACH

We will be hosting the families of students involved in our Blessings in a Backpack program for Thanksgiving dinner at BVH on Thursday, November 16th. If you are able and would like to assist with preparing a dish for this, please see Shelly for how you can help.

#### 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 **Kathy Ishee** in prayer. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207)

Please continue to remember **Dan Hopkins** in prayer. (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

**Phil Waits** suffered a fall this past week. He is weak and was to have a blood transfusion this past week also. Please cover him in prayer. (1335 Greenbrier Dear Road, Room 907, Anniston 36207)

**Eric Ishee** has not been feeling well. Please pray for a speedy recovery. (4023 Brian Drive, Anniston 36201)

Please remember **Debbie Mitchell** in prayer. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford)

#### Family and Friends...

Please continue to cover **Tony Pugh** (son of David and Myra Pugh) in prayer. (2925 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

Colby Gaines (son in law of Mark and Holly Box – husband of Brayden) recently suffered burns in an accident. Please pray for complete healing. (3865 US Highway 431, Anniston 36206)

**Belle Dover** (12 year old child – friend of Ollie Willingham) underwent surgery recently for brain tumors. Please cover her in prayer.

**Charlotte Freeman** (friend of Paula Dunkerley) has health issues and is under hospice care. Please lift her name in prayer.

**Brock England** (grandson of Jerry Wilson) recently underwent surgery for a torn meniscus. Please pray for his recovery.

Charlie (20 year old cousin of Rusty Stephens) underwent a leg amputation for cancer about a year ago. They have now found lesions in his lungs. He will begin chemo/radiation treatments after Thanksgiving. Please cover this young man in prayer. Please pray for his parents as well.

Please remember **Amy Brooks** (family of Alissa, Haley, and Frankie Bishop) in prayer as she battles cancer.

#### Sympathy...

We are grieved by the loss of our brother in Christ, **Dean Dempsey.** Dean passed away unexpectedly last Tuesday. A memorial service was held yesterday. May we all surround Kim in prayer and hold her close during this difficult time. (917 Shelly Lynn Drive, Oxford 36203)

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Lyn Tarver** (friend of Pam Stratton). Please lift her husband, Tom, and the rest of her family in prayer in this time of grief. (94 Hunter Street, Anniston 36207)

We extend our sympathy to **Jodi Ryan** in the loss of her mother, Debra Winkle, recently. Please lift her and the family in prayer in their time of loss. (104 Main Street, Weaver 36277)

#### Other Prayer Requests...

Please lift **Sasha Thompson** (friend of Sharon Limbaugh) in prayer as she faces difficulties. God knows her needs.

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, John Meade



### BVH Thanksgiving Dinner Food Drive Ends: NEXT Sunday, November 19th

Items needed: family sized mashed potatoes, family sized mac n cheese, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, vegetable oil, tea bags, sugar, cake mix, icing, bread mix, gravy packets, canned corn, canned green beans, other canned vegetables

G.E.M.S. (age 60+) Fellowship Tuesday, November 14th / 10am

Meat will be provided. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish. Please see Sandy Thomas for more information.



Ladies' Thanksgiving dinner and Night of Praise Monday, November 13th / 6pm / at BVH

Main entrees of the meal will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dish, dessert, or tea. Join us for a night of praise through song, scripture, and prayer. NO GIFT SWAP this month.

## **BVH Leaders**

Elders: Kevin Briley Elton Carter Interim Minister: Rusty Stephens 256-453-4457

Fred Denney Brian Forbus James Lindsey

Children's Ministry
Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

**Deacons:**James Galbreath

(Food Ministry)

Eddie Jennings

Rusty Stephens

Youth & Family

(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,

Baptistery, Attendance)
Marty Livingston

(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)

Kenny Stratton
(Finance)

Jay Painter

Involvement Minister:

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.

Phone:

256-831-0651

Email:

bvhsec12@gmail.com

Website: www.bettaview.org

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, Everett Shaver, Jeff Coley, 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, 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, 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, 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, Randy Chapman, Debbie Medders, 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, 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, Max Davidson, Jerry Wilson, Mary Bosely, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker , Bob Templin, Pat Alred, Jennifer Silvers, Ashley Bailey, Martha Denney, Sharon Limbaugh, Casey Kennedy, Ray Sirmon, Jennifer Burt, Debra Winkle, Dean Thompson, Bobby Williams, Norman Morrison, Phil Waits, Martha Tucker, Cindy Strickland, Doug James, Maggie Freeman, Alyssa Brown, Scott Cobb, JeanAnn Oglesby, Sarai McMahan, Stacey West, Bob Templin, Caleb Calhoun

## **SERMON NOTES**

Title: Knowing God Key Text: Ephesians 1:15-23

Know God by...

Knowing Your Hope

Knowing HIS Riches

Knowing HIS Power

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