



# Voice

## BETTA VIEW

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**December 3, 2023**

**TODAY:**

*Life Can...But Heaven Can't Wait*

*Colossians 3:1-4*

BRICK TEAM # 4 – PLEASE SEE PAM STRATTON FOR YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Nathaniel Maffett, Shelly Painter, Denise Ramsey, Sandy Thomas, Susan Thomas, Minda Warlick)

*Order of Worship*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Call To Worship*

*Song # 997: O Come, All Ye Faithful (1,2)*

*Prayer: Denny Parker*

*Song Leader: David West*

*Song # 1001: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (1,3)*

*Song # 387: Tell Me the Story of Jesus (1,3)*

*Communion and Offering*

*Song # 1018: Joy to the World (1,4)*

*Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-4*

*Message: Rusty Stephens*

*Song # 904: Have You Been to Jesus? (1,4)*

*Closing Song # 1012: Go Tell It on the Mountain (1)*

*Closing Prayer: Jason Burt*

*“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). Matthew 1:23*

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

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study—Mondays at 9:30am. Our current study is *A Battle Plan for Prayer*.
- 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.
- GEMS Christmas fellowship—Tuesday, December 12th, 10am
- Ladies' Bunco night—Thursday, December 14th, 6pm. Please bring your favorite casserole and a dessert.
- 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 December: Ramen noodles (beef or chicken) and applesauce**

*Ladies' Christmas Fellowship*

*Monday, December 4th, 6pm*

*at the home of Pam Stratton*

*(118 Willow Cove Road, Oxford 36203)*

*Please bring plenty of finger foods and desserts.*

*Please bring a gift (\$10-\$15) for a gift swap.*

*If you need assistance with a gift, please let Shelly know.*

*All ladies are invited!*



**BVH CHURCH FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**Next Sunday, December 10th / 5:30pm**

Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend so that we can plan accordingly. Members, please bring desserts. All ages are invited!

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

**12/5: Duane Stephens, Malcolm Carpenter**  
**12/7: Anna Chambless, Diana Sprayberry, M/M Landon Watts**  
**12/8: Larry Watts**

**Those Privileged to Serve:**  
**December 2023**

**Song Worship Leaders:**

3rd—David West 10th —Jason Burt  
17th—Shaun Stancil 24th —Will West 31st—Derrick Smith

**Opening Prayer**

3rd: Denny Parker  
10th: Larry Watts  
17th: Keith Yarbrough  
24th: Gunnar Tims  
31st: Toby Williford

**Closing Prayer**

Jason Burt  
Wayne Carden  
Jeremy West  
Jim Denney  
Brian Forbus

**Communion and Offering thought:**

3rd: Shaun Stancil 10th: Eddie Warlick  
17th: Anthony Pettis 24th: Marty Livingston 31st: James Lindsey

**Offering:**

3rd: Frankie Bishop, Jerry Wilson, Mike Tucker, Anthony Pettis  
10th: Errick Smith, Ron Chambless, Ethan Jennings, Marty Livingston  
17th: James Galbreath, Norman Morrison, Chris Shomber, Toby Williford  
24th: Frank Thomas, Duane Stephens, Wayne Carden, Ken Strickland  
31st: Kenny Stratton, Calvin Phillips, Brodie Cobb, Jerry Wilson  
**\*\* Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins. \*\***

**Ushers:**

Jeff Tims & David Stancil

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

3rd: Jason & Tara Burt  
10th: Carolyn & Ethan Jennings  
17th: Derrick Smith & Nathaniel Maffett  
24th: Denise Ramsey & Martha Tucker  
31st: Amanda Rigsby & Ashley Brock

**Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):**

Kenny & Pam Stratton and Jannie Smith

**Security Duty:**

3rd: Marcus Denney & Landon Watts  
10th: Kevin Briley & Chad Watts  
17th: Jay Willingham & Jay/Logan Painter  
24th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison  
31st: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

**Audio-Visual:**

3rd: Marty Livingston 10th: Keith Yarbrough  
17th: Tammy Cobb 24th: Will West 31st: Shaun Stancil

**Little Lambs Nursery:**

3rd: Tori Tims & Haley Bishop  
10th: Savannah & Ella Watts  
17th: Amanda Rigsby & Emma Ramsey  
24th: Ashley Brock & Haley Bishop  
31st: Savannah & Ella Watts

**Secure Building: Eddie Jennings**  
**Contact Elder: Brian Forbus**

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

#### 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)

**Kay Baker** underwent open heart surgery this past Friday. Please continue to lift her name in prayer as she recovers. (706 Walker Street, Oxford 36203)

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

**Elton Carter** is now at home following a hospital stay in NC for a stroke. Please continue to remember him in prayer. (460 Treasure Island Circle, Cropwell 35054)

#### Family and Friends...

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

**Janice Chastain** (sister of James Lindsey) is under hospice care on her cancer journey. She is not doing well. Please lift her name in prayer. (67 John F. Cook Road, Anniston 36201)

**Cindy Goocher** (friend of David West) will begin treatment for breast cancer soon. Please remember her in prayer and offer encouragement. (1031 Legacy Drive, Birmingham 35242)

**Debbie Howell** (friend of Susan Thomas) underwent surgery recently for injuries sustained in an auto accident. Please lift her name in prayer.

**Ed Chandler** (friend of Teresa Tims) underwent open heart surgery this past week. Please pray for a complete recovery. Please also remember his wife, Kay, in prayer.

#### Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to **Elaine Hubbard** in the loss of her cousin recently. Please lift Elaine and the rest of the family in prayer in their time of loss. (11 Jenkins Road, Oxford 36203)

#### Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Judy Bradford Smith**. Please pray for comfort for her husband, Joe (minister at Eastaboga church of Christ), and the rest of the family during this difficult time.

Please remember **Tarisha Thomas** (friend of Nathaniel Maffett) in prayer in the loss of her father.

#### 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, John Meade



#### BVH GIVING TREE

Our annual Giving Tree to assist families in need with Christmas is located in the side foyer and is loaded with ornaments! If you are able, and would like to help, please be sure to sign the appropriate child's list next to the item on the ornament you select. Please return wrapped gifts, with the ornament attached to the outside of the gift, no later than Sunday, December 17th. More ornaments will be added soon!

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#### CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE Ends Sunday, December 17th

Items needed: stuffing, dry beans, cranberry sauce, bread mix, boxed AuGratin or scalloped potatoes, canned sweet potatoes or yams, cake icing, sugar, vegetable oil, tea bags, family sized mac n cheese, canned corn, mini marshmallows, hot cocoa mix, candy canes, other canned vegetables

#### **Oxford Christmas Parade Thursday, December 7th / 6pm BVH will have a float!**

We hope everyone (all ages) will make plans to participate! Please watch our BVH Members Facebook page (or contact Shelly) for details concerning work days/times and important information about the night of the parade.

## BVH Leaders

### Elders:

Kevin Briley  
Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
Brian Forbus  
James Lindsey

### Interim Minister:

Rusty Stephens  
256-453-4457

### Children's Ministry

**Activities Coordinator:**  
Eric Ishee

### Deacons:

James Galbreath  
(Food Ministry)  
Eddie Jennings  
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,  
Baptistery, Attendance)  
Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows  
Needs)  
Kenny Stratton  
(Finance)  
Jay Painter

### 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.

#### Phone:

256-831-0651

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## SERMON NOTES

Title: Life Can...But Heaven Can't Wait

Key Text: Colossians 3:1-4

- I Can't
- You Almost Had Me
- Tonight Thy Soul

**We Care and We Pray.:** Mabel Dowdey, Alice Moore, Norma Ashworth, Debbie Campbell, Doris Newman, 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, Jeff Coley, Vincent Cottrell, 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, 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, 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 Nunnally, 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, Belle Dover, Sasha Thompson, Fred Denney, Linda Mitchell, Robert Horn, Melissa Clark, June Salac, Isaiah Wilson

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