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## BETTA VIEW

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**December 24, 2023**

**TODAY:**

*For to Us a Child Is Born*

*Isaiah 9:6*



*Order of Worship*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Call To Worship*

*Song # 1018: Joy to the World (1,2,4)*

*Prayer: Gunnar Tims*

*Song Leader: Will West*

*Song # 1002: Angels We Have Heard on High (1,4)*

*Song # 383: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (1,3)*

*Communion and Offering*

*Song # 1005: Beautiful Star of Bethlehem (1,3)*

***Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour***

*Scripture Reading: Isaiah 9:6*

*Message: Rusty Stephens*

*Song # 945: Kneel at the Cross (1,3)*

*Closing Song # 1001:*

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (1,3)*

*Closing Prayer: Jim Denney*

*But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." Luke 2:10-12*

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

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Our BVH office will be closed December 25th & 26th.
- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study—Mondays at 9:30am. Our current study is *A Battle Plan for Prayer*. NO CLASS THIS WEEK.
- 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.
- ALL HANDS ON DECK: Yard cleaning (parsonage and the Adams family) - Saturday, January 6th. Meet at the building at 9am. Please bring rakes, pruning shears, tarps, etc. See Rusty for info.
- 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
- ATTENTION PARENTS & YOUTH: If you are planning to attend Winterfest (Gatlinburg) this year, please let Shelly know ASAP. Dates: February 16th-18th
- THANK YOU to everyone who assisted with our BVH Giving Tree and with our Christmas food drive! We were able to assist several families!

For  
Unto  
us a  
CHILD  
is born  
Unto us a Son  
is given, and the  
Government shall be  
Upon His shoulders,  
and His Name shall be called,  
Wonderful, Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,  
Prince of Peace!  
Isaiah 9:6

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

12/26: Tyler Painter  
12/27: Gloria Thomas  
12/29: Bryanna Yarbrough  
12/31: Pattie Bean, M/M Kevin Cobb, M/M Ron Chambless

**Those Privileged to Serve:**  
December 2023

**Song Worship Leaders:**  
24th —Will West 31st—Derrick Smith

**Opening Prayer**  
24th: Gunnar Tims  
31st: Toby Williford

**Closing Prayer**  
Jim Denney  
Brian Forbus

**Communion and Offering thought:**  
24th: Marty Livingston 31st: James Lindsey

**Offering:**  
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):**  
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:**  
24th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison  
31st: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

**Audio-Visual:**  
24th: Will West 31st: Shaun Stancil

**Little Lambs Nursery:**  
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.**

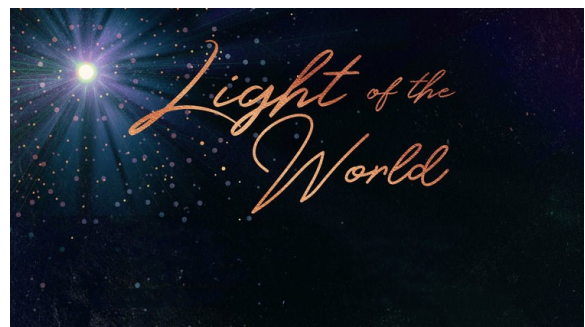
Noel, Noel

Come and see what God has done!

Noel, Noel

The story of amazing love,

The light of the world, given for us! Noel



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

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

**Myra Pugh** had an ER visit this past week due to a couple of falls. Please lift her name in prayer. (2911 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

**Ken Strickland** has been at home not feeling well. Please pray for a speedy recovery. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Fred Denney** has been at home not feeling well. He was seen in the ER this past week. Please cover him in prayer. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

### Family and Friends...

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

**Robert Horn** (father of Ollie Willingham) spent time in the hospital this past week. Please continue to cover him in prayer.

Please remember the mother of Jana Macoy in prayer.

### Other Prayer Requests...

Last Sunday, three ladies asked for the prayers of our church family. God knows each of their needs. Please cover these ladies in prayer and be a source of encouragement to them:

- 1)Debbie Mitchell: 139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203
- 2) Janice Wiley-Dorn: 153 Woodstock Road, Anniston 36201
- 3) Betsy Upchurch: 364 Parkwood Drive, Ohatchee 36271

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

### The Birth of Jesus—Luke 2:1-21

**2** In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup>(This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And everyone went to their own town to register.

<sup>4</sup> So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. <sup>5</sup> He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, <sup>7</sup> and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

<sup>8</sup> And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. <sup>9</sup> An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

<sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

*<sup>14</sup>"Glory to God in the highest heaven,  
and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."*

<sup>15</sup> When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

<sup>16</sup> So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup> When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, <sup>18</sup> and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup> But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

<sup>21</sup> On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

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## 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.

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## SERMON NOTES

Title: For to Us a Child Is Born

Christ Would be Filled with Power, Peace,  
and the Spirit from Birth

Prophecy:

Fulfillment:

Christ Would be Born of a Virgin

Prophecy:

Fulfillment:

Christ Would be Born in Bethlehem

Prophecy:

Fulfillment:

A Star Would Point the Way Towards  
Christ

Prophecy:

Fulfillment:

There Would be a Presentation of Gifts to  
Him

Prophecy:

Fulfillment:

He Would be Worshipped by Shepherds

Prophecy:

Fulfillment:

LUKE 2: 1-20

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

**We Care and We Pray.:** 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, 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, Glenda Kimberly, Dot Anaker, John Triplett, Eleanor Eaton, Frances Stephens, Keith Stancil, David & Myra Pugh, Randy Lee, Katie Bostick, Adams family, David Duncan, Will Carpenter, Wanda Huerta, Dee Ingram, Craig Leath, Isabella Crump, Dee Vines, 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, Casey Kennedy, Ray Sirmon, Jennifer Burt, Debra Winkle, Dean Thompson, Bobby Williams, Norman Morrison, Phil Waits, Cindy Strickland, Doug James, Maggie Freeman, Alyssa Brown, Scott Cobb, JeanAnn Oglesby, Sarai McMahan, Bob Templin, Caleb Calhoun, Belle Dover, Sasha Thompson, Fred Denney, Linda Mitchell, Melissa Clark, June Salac, Isaiah Wilson, Elton Carter, Cindy Goocher, Debbie Howell, Ed Chandler, Edna Brown, Jane Ingram, Kay Baker, Vicki Buchanan, Eddie Pruitt, Rosa McWilliams