



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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December 31, 2023

TODAY:

Decide You This Day

Joshua 24:15

BRICK TEAM # 3 – PLEASE SEE HELEN LEE FOR YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Linda Carter, Anna Chambless, Diane Mitchell, Sam Parker, Carla Pettis, Amanda Rigsby, Theresa Stancil, Betty West)



Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship

Song: In Christ Alone

Prayer: Toby Williford

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song # 480 : Blessed Assurance (1,3)

Song # 406: Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Song # 18: Faithful Love

Communion and Offering

Song # 490: It Is Well with My Soul

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:15

Message: Rusty Stephens

Song # 909: There's a Fountain Free (1,3)

Closing Song: Just Over In the Glory-land (1)

Closing Prayer: Brian Forbus

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living, But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

A Note From Our Elders:
EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Our BVH office will be closed January 1st.
- 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.
- GEMS (age 60+) fellowship—Tuesday, January 9th. Please bring a covered dish for lunch.
- Blessings in a Backpack workday—Thursday, January 11th, 10:30am
- Ladies' BUNCO night—Tuesday, January 16th, 6pm
- Ladies' fellowship—Monday, January 29th, 6pm, at the home of Pam Stratton.
- Wednesday night prayer meeting (in classes) - January 31st
- Winterfest (youth event), Gatlinburg—February 16th-18th
- 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 January: juice pouches and pudding cups**

WORKDAY

All hands on deck: Yard cleaning
(parsonage and the Adams' home)

Saturday, January 6th
meet at BVH at 9am

Please bring rakes, pruning shears, tarps, etc.
Please see Rusty for more information.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

12/31: Pattie Bean, M/M Kevin Cobb, M/M Ron Chambless
1/3: James Lindsey
1/4: Doug McKenzie, Amanda Williford
1/5: Lisa Akers, Piper Smith
1/6: Nina Austin, M/M Anthony Pettis

Those Privileged to Serve:
December 2023

Song Worship Leaders:
31st—Shaun Stancil

Opening Prayer
31st: Toby Williford

Closing Prayer
Brian Forbus

Communion and Offering thought:
31st: James Lindsey

Offering:
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):
31st: Amanda Rigsby & Ashley Brock

Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):
Kenny & Pam Stratton and Jannie Smith


Security Duty:
31st: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

Audio-Visual:
31st: Shaun Stancil

Little Lambs Nursery:
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.***



**MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!**

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)

Fred Denney has been at home not feeling well. He has had some improvement. Please continue to cover him in prayer. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

Eleanor Eaton is scheduled for surgery on January 8th. (1500 Cloverdale Road, Anniston 36207)

Family and Friends...

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

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to **Ellen Cody and family** in the loss of her cousin, Jane Ingram, this past week. A memorial service will be held at BVH on Saturday, January 6th, at 1pm. They will receive visitors one hour before. Please pray for peace and comfort for this family in this difficult time. (Ellen – 3614 McIntosh Road, Oxford 36203)

We extend our sympathy to the family of our sister in Christ, **Jimmie Fetner**. She passed away last Tuesday. Arrangements will be posted when they are made. Please cover her family in prayer in their time of loss.

Please continue to pray for the family of **Mabel Dowdey** in their time of grief. The addresses for the family are as follows: Alicia Forbus – 2007 Little John Drive, Oxford 36203 / Teresa Scarpulla (Alicia's sister) - 2300 Birkshire, Hoover 35244

Congratulations....

Congratulations to **Michael and Kaci Wingo** on the birth of their baby, Ryker Payne, last Tuesday. Mom and baby are both doing well. Congrats also to big sister, Mila, and proud grandmother, Glenda Reaves. Please lift this family in prayer in this exciting time! (Michael & Kaci – 79 John Wills Avenue, Eastaboga 36260 / Glenda – 2 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

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

Other ...

Last Sunday, **Janice Wiley-Dorn and Betsy Upchurch** both expressed their desire to worship and serve as a part of God's family at BVH. Please welcome them and be a source of encouragement to them. (Janice – 153 Woodstock Road, Anniston 36201 / Betsy – 364 Parkwood Drive, Ohatchee 36271)

Maggie Freeman has moved! Her new address is: 1525 E 9th Street, Apt. 4C, Anniston 36207

A Prayer for the New Year

Lord, whether I leave behind a year of joy or of trials and difficulties, I pause to *give thanks*. Thank you for being with me every day of every year.

Thank you for making all things *new* and giving me the grace of fresh starts and *new beginnings*. Remind me of Your presence in the days to come, even when I feel pushed and rushed by busyness.

Be glorified in my life this year.

In Jesus' name, Amen

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,
Baptistry, 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: Decide You This Day

Key Text: Joshua 24:15

- What
- How
- When

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, Kay Baker, Vicki Buchanan, Eddie Pruitt, Rosa McWilliams, Robert Horn

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