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February 25, 2024

Sermon Today:

Seize the Moment Ephesians 5:15-17

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

BETTAVIEW

Song # 957: This World Is Not My Home (1,3)

Prayer: Jason Burt Song Leader: Derrick Smith Song # 875: Home of the Soul (1,2) Song # 867: To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way (1,4) Song # 382: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (1) Communion and Offering Song # 535: The Glory-land Way (1,3) Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:15-17 Message: Rusty Stephens Song # 902: Nothing But the Blood (1) Closing Song # 611: Heavenly Sunlight (1)

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Ephesians 5:15-17

## A Note From Our Elders.

EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- "Kids Who Care" collection day is TODAY!
- 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 meets in room 120. Their current study: *Matchless* by Angie Smith.
- Wednesday night prayer meeting (in classes) this Wednesday evening, February 28th
- Guest speaker (minister candidate) Sunday, March 10th
- Family Movie Night—Sunday, March 10th,5pm. All ages are welcome!
- GEMS (age 60+) fellowship—Tuesday, March 12th, 10am
- Ladies' Bunco night—Tuesday, March 12th, 6pm
- Guest speaker (minister candidate) Sunday, March 17th
- BVH Children's Storytime (for children ages 4 and under) Tuesday, March 19th, 10am. Invite others!
- BVH Egg Hunt—Saturday, March 23rd. Time TBA. This will be a combined egg hunt for our members and their family and friends—and our Blessings in a Backpack families. A pizza dinner will be served. Candy donations may be placed on table by the office for those interested in donating.
- Men's Night Out fellowship—Monday, March 25th. More details to follow.
- SELTC convention = March 29th-31st
- Easter Sunday—March 31st
- Fifth Sunday contribution—March 31st
- SAVE THE DATE: VBS 2024 = Sunday, July 21st— Wednesday, July 24th / There will also be a Back to School Bash on Saturday, July 20th.
- Blessings in a Backpack items needed for February: Pop-tarts and oatmeal
- Go FundMe for Carl Warner (kidney transplant): https:// gofund.me/ed1923cc There is a flyer with a QR code located on the bulletin board by the office.

Those Privileged to Serve: February 2024

Song Worship Leaders: 25th —Derrick Smith

Opening Prayer 25th: Jason Burt Closing Prayer Frankie Bishop

Communion and Offering thought:: 25th: Shaun Stancil

<u>Offering:</u> 25th: Ethan Jennings, Ron Chambless, Errick Smith, Brodie Cobb \*\* Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins.

> <u>Ushers:</u> Jeff Tims & Mike Tucker

<u>Greeters (pass out communion supplies):</u> 25th: Pam Stratton & Patsy Watts

<u>Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):</u> Wayne & Gail Carden and Sandy Thomas

Security Duty: 25th: Marcus Denney & Landon Watts

> Audio-Visual: 25th: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery: 25th: Haley Bishop & Ella Watts

Secure Building: Anthony Pettis Contact Elder: Kevin Briley

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

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries:**

2/25: Ken Strickland 2/27: Denny Parker 2/28: M/M Doug McKenzie 3/1: Pam Stratton, Deidra Shaffield 3/2: M/M Patrick Houston



Ladies' Fellowship Monday, February 26th / 6pm at the home of Pam Stratton (118 Willow Cove Road, Oxford)

Menu: pastas / please bring salads and desserts.

Please bring a small gift of encouragement for the gift swap.

#### 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)

Maggie Freeman has been at home not feeling well. Please lift her name in prayer. (1525 East 9th Street, Apt. 4C, Anniston 36207)

Please lift **Keith Luker** in prayer for health concerns. (2128 Deborah Lane, Oxford 36203)

McKenzie McWilliams (young child – daughter of Chase and Breanna McWilliams and family of Mike Tims & Gunnar Tims) underwent surgery this past week for a recurrence of a lymphovascular orbital tumor. Please cover this little girl in prayer and pray for a complete recovery. (55 Oak Street, Munford 36268)

#### Family and Friends...

Please continue to pray for **Tony Pugh.** (2925 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

**Diane Bowman** (friend of the Painters) is in RMC hospital. Please lift her name in prayer. (306 Peaceful Valley Road, Eastaboga 36260)

**Cal Haas** (newborn – friend of Sandy Thomas) was delivered prematurely and suffered a traumatic birth injury. He is struggling. Please cover this precious baby in prayer – as well as his parents, Madi and Nick Haas, in prayer.

#### Other Prayer Requests...

Last Sunday, **Mike Tims** asked for the prayers of his church family. May we all cover him in prayer and be a source of encouragement to him. (PO Box 7057, Oxford 36203)

We rejoice that **Jaylie Willingham** committed her life to Christ and was baptized at Winterfest last weekend! Please cover her in prayer and encourage her as she begins her walk with Him. We are proud of you, Jaylie! (4010 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

Please continue to cover all those currently serving in the military in prayer: Jacob Reaves, Tanner Cobb, Asyndace Turner, Derek Houston, Rileigh Lindsey, Earl Maddox, Toby Williford, John Meade



#### POTLUCK SUNDAY

next Sunday, March 3rd immediately following worship service

Meat will be provided. Please bring plenty of casseroles, side dishes, desserts, soft drinks, and tea. Invite someone to worship!



Men's Prayer Breakfast Saturday, March 2nd 8:30am at BVH

All men, all ages are welcome to attend! Breakfast provided. Please sign up in the foyer, comment on Facebook, or let Shelly know if you plan to attend.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS BEGIN MARCH 6TH

We will begin serving dinner on Wednesday nights before Bible study on March 6th. Dinner will be served from 5:15pm – 6:15pm (clean-up will begin at 6:15pm). Please sign up each week no later than the Sunday before so that we can plan meals adequately. Cost: \$4 each person (not to exceed \$20 per household). You may place money in an envelope and give to Shelly – or bring it that night.

Sign-up link: <u>https://signup.com/go/xtZCVfV</u> or sign-up in the foyer!

March menu: 6th – chili & soup bar with fixings / 13th – pasta night / 20th – baked potato bar with chicken fingers and BBQ / 27th – chicken pot pie

# **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 Needs) 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 Pray .:: Alice Moore, Debbie Campbell, Doris Newman, Marie Gunter, Geri Warner, Barbara Dana Farris, Johnny Ledbetter, 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, 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 Fave 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, 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, Joanne Finch, Herb Wright, Glenda Kimberly, Dot Anaker, 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 Nunnelly, Jeffrey Camp, Gary Long, Max Davidson, Jerry Wilson, Mary Bosely, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker , Pat Alred, Jennifer Silvers, Ashley Bailey, Martha Denney, Casey Kennedy, Ray Sirmon, Jennifer Burt, Debra Winkle, Dean Thompson, Bobby Williams, Cindy Strickland, Doug James, Maggie Freeman, Alyssa Brown, 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, Robert Horn, Ken Bean, Faye Simmons, Darrell Phillips, Darrell Smith, Harold Bean, Eleanor Eaton, Eddie Pruitt, Michele Craig, Jane Patterson, Diane Gable, Debbie Mitchell, Reid Gidley, McKenzie McWilliams, Patsy Wiilkerson, Blake Shomber, Patsy Nichols , Betty West

## SERMON NOTES Title: Seize the Moment Key Text: Ephesians 5:15-17

• Man Healed at the Pool of Bethesda John 5:1-9

 Lame Man Lowered Through the Roof Mark 2:1-12

 Bartimaeus Healed Mark 10:46-52

• Woman Healed of an Issue of Blood Luke 8:40-48

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