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October 19, 2014

Today:

Encourage One Another

*Evening Services will be at 1:30pm.
We will meet for a devotional and then
dismiss for the day. Lunch will NOT
be provided at the church.*

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10AM

Wednesday & Thursday:

Decorate for Ladies' Day – (after Wednesday
night services and Thursday at 4PM)

Saturday:

BVH Ladies' Day!! Registration
begins at 9:30am

Contact Elder for October – Bob Templin- 256-689-8021

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

Call to Worship by the Elders – James Lindsey

Prayer - JC Smith

Song #382: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
(1)

Communion & Offering

Song #860: There Is a Habitation (1,4)

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Song #470: Victory In Jesus (1,3)

Song #634: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Message: John Ross

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

Announcements

Song #877: Won't It Be Wonderful There? (1)

Prayer - Kevin Briley

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A Better Day



I've heard there are people with such sunny dispositions that they never give way to sadness. The rumor is that they always make lemonade from their lemons. They always come out of tough times on the winning side; they cure their own illnesses with positive thinking; they're always loved by all who know them. Maybe there are such people but I have my doubts.

Don't get me wrong. There is certainly value to looking for silver linings over getting lost in the dense fog of a dark cloud. In fact, if I had to choose between being a naïve optimist and marching to the beat of the pessimist's drum, I would hope to be confused with Forrest Gump over Eeyore (Winnie the Pooh's donkey friend).

There is a lot of pessimism going around these days. We have ISIS, Ebola, and the economy. There is Eeyore-like melancholy over the state of the world and our lack leadership on every level. You name it, somebody is there to tell us why things are worse than they've ever been - and destined to get even worse still.

Maybe the pessimist lives under the delusion of "Golden Age Syndrome". For most of my life, I have listened to the lament of the "greatest generation" wishing for "the good old days" and "things as they used to be." I admit my skepticism. I think some of them suffer from selective memory.

Now that I have lived a while, I'm trying (*not always successfully*) to keep from using those phrases. Economics, politics, human relationships, religion - I seriously doubt there has ever been a time when all these things were just right.

4000 years ago there was a dejected Egyptian scribe. He commented on the limitations of language and wrote dejectedly of the fact that there were no fresh, new ways of saying things. In his view, the "men of old" had created all the phrases that were possible for human language and had exhausted them by his time. Therefore all human expression had grown stale. Language was bankrupt. This pessimistic lament was sung over civilization before any of what we now take to be the world's greatest works of literature had been composed.

Perhaps the scribe lamented prematurely!

If all the pessimists across time had been correct in speaking of their generation going to the dogs, exhausting every creative option, or being abandoned by God, you and I would not be here to reflect on it.

Without either being naïve or embracing Gump-ism, there is more value in facing the coming week with a positive, forward-looking spirit than wallowing in sadness over our loss of a something that never was.

Upcoming Events



October 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

October 22 & 23: Decorate for Ladies' Day

October 25: Ladies' Day here at Betta-View Hills 10AM to 2PM. Ladies-please begin inviting family and friends!! Sign-up sheet in foyer to bring soup/bread/dessert for lunch.

October 29: Wednesday night singing

November 1: BVH Fall Festival from 2pm-4pm.

Trunk 'o Treats from 3:30-4:30. If you can, please begin bringing in canned drinks. Also need desserts for cake walk the day of festival.

November 8: Youth Devo at the Fetner's. Van will leave church at 12:30pm

November 9: House Warming for Eric & Kristi Ishee 2pm-4pm—Registered at Target & Bed, Bath & Beyond. 4023 Brian Drive, Anniston

November 10: GEMS group will tour the Golden Flake plant in Birmingham and then have lunch at Niki's West. The van will leave the church at 8:15am—sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Cheese Crackers (NO Peanut Butter)

-Cereal (single serve sizes)



Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/20—Melba Green, Jerry Mitchell

10/21—Garry Banks, M/M Junior Tillson

10/22—M/M Duane Stephens

10/23—Carolyn Elston

10/24—Hannah Smith, M/M Elton Carter

10/25—Gail Gaines

10/26—Gail Carden, M/M Ted Haynes

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Shirley Stevens is in ICU at UAB with cancer. Please pray for Shirley and the family. (1112 W 9th Street, Oxford 36203)

Glenda Robertson has been in the hospital undergoing tests. (55 Donnie Drive, Anniston 36201)

Ann Frazier is recovering from gall bladder surgery on Wednesday. (41 Scarborough Lane, Anniston 36207)

Pat Hayslette is recovering from shoulder surgery on Monday. (67 Heritage Way, Oxford 36203)

Ruth Williams had a procedure done on her back on Wednesday at RMC. (PO Box 3336, Oxford 36203)

Family Members & Friends. . .

Jackie Herd (husband of **Patsy Ruth**) is recovering from a medical procedure this past week. (1125 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)

Mark Meyer (brother of Leana Behel) has been diagnosed with meningitis.

Welcome to the BVH Family . .

Heather and Kay Baker have expressed their desire to place membership with us. We are so happy to have them as part of our church family. Please get to know them and welcome them to BVH! (Heather – 60 Smitty Circle, Lineville 36266 and Kay – PO Box 116, Lineville 36266)

Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2014

Song Leaders:

19th – Rusty Stephens 26th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

19th: JC Smith

26th: Frank Thomas

Closing Prayer

Kevin Briley

Glen Brown

PM: Opening Prayer

19th: Patrick Houston

26th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Wayne Carden

Larry Watts

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: David Pugh

Assisting: Britt Parker, Matt Smith, Duane Stephens, Keith Yarbrough, Jerry Wilson, Eric Ishee, Ben Lackey, Ted Haynes

Ushers:

James Galbreath, Tyler Johnston, Landon Watts, Jamie Burgess, Spencer Austin, Jeff Tims

Little Lambs:

19th: Lisa Putnam & Nicole Denney

26th: Linda Galbreath & Macy Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Bob Dennis & Miriam James

East Entrance: Donna & Phil Waits

Main Foyer: Stephanie Stephens, Marty Livingston, Patsy Herd, Tammy Cobb, Kayla Yarbrough

Prepare Communion: Robin & Patrick Houston

Secure Building: Fred Denney

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.



Van Ministry Proposal



The church would like to begin a Van Ministry to provide a means for those who would like to attend Bible Study/Worship but do not have transportation. The ministry will begin as soon as we have at least four people to sign up as riders. The Van Service will be provided only on Sunday morning. Please let Bill Brewer know if you are aware of anyone in the metro-Anniston area who needs a ride. We will need a name, address and phone number for those you wish to be contacted. Also, we need volunteers to drive the van. If we have enough sign up, this could be rotational. Please see Bill if you are willing to help in this area.



Our fall festival will be on November 1st from 2pm to 4pm. The Trunk 'o' Treats will be from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Members are asked to please start brining in canned drinks. We also need desserts brought in the day of the festival for the cake walk. If you can help in any way— please sign the sheet in the foyer!

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Elders:

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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

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Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-
11:00am
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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“Encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”

Why is encouragement so important?

I. It helps us keep the _____.

1. 1 Corinthians 1:18, 2:14, John 15:18-19

II. It is _____.

1. Proverbs 12:18; 18:21

How can we encourage one another?

1. Encouragement can be presented in many

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2. _____.

3. Remind them of the

_____.

We Care and We Pray. . .

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3. Remind them of the truth.

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