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April 19, 2015

Today:

Remembering You in Prayer

Teen lunch with Sam Welsh (*at Jefferson's following morning worship service*)

Tonight: Lads to Leaders Banquet (members bring finger foods, desserts & drinks)

Tuesday: GEMS Meeting-10AM

Contact Elder for April – Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

Order of Worship CALL TO WORSHIP Lord I Lift Your Name On High (1x) Prayer - Frank Thomas Song Leader: Shane Champion

BETTA-VIEW

Song #643: Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom (1,3) Song #615: He Keeps Me Singing (1,3) Song #431: Break Thou the Bread of Life (All)

Communion & Offering

Song #47: Holy, Holy, Holy (1,4) Song # 957: This World Is Not My Home (1,3) Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston Philippians 1:3-6

Message: John Ross Song #943: Do You Know My Jesus? (1,3)

Announcements

Song #517: Heaven Came Down (1)

Prayer - Joel Fetner

Bear One Another's Burdens, And So Fulfill The Law of Christ

Lists



I operate best from to-do lists. Do you? Making out my list not only helps me remember the things ahead but to prioritize them. Deadlines are most menacing when you've let them get so close that they smother you into inactivity.

The list I usually work from covers more than just today. There are some complex and interrelated issues that are going to take several days to unravel – if they can be unraveled. So they are on the list in priority positions.

I try to keep each list reasonably short. As the number of items on my to-do list grows, the ability to manage my time effectively diminishes. Referring back to the list imposes discipline on my day and holds me to my tasks. "Planning is of no use at all," says Peter Drucker, "unless it eventually degenerates into work."

There are two other lists I keep as well. These aren't always written down. Yet I carry them with me everywhere I go. And the strange thing is, as one shrinks as the other grows.

My *worry list* tends to be composed of things that are beyond my power to control. So crisis events, others' demands on me, and things I'd like to bring under my control make this list. These are the things that distract me during the day and keep me awake at night. They seldom generate anything productive, for the idea that I can bring life under my personal control is only a delusion.

My *prayer list* is made up of the people, situations, and events I choose to surrender to God. These are the things I know I can't handle. They are too big and too important for me to try and force them to an outcome I can dictate.

See why they cancel out one another? Anything I've given over to God doesn't have to be fretted over. He's competent enough to handle it. So long as I am trying to bring things under my personal control, though, I run the risk of fighting not only the defiant realities around me but God's will for my life. The more praying I do, the less power worry has to interrupt my strength or sleep.

The Bible presents this challenge: "Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7 NRSV).

The more items that get moved off your worry list onto your prayer list, the better off you'll be. God will graciously replace your anxiety with His peace.

Upcoming Events



April 19: Lads to Leaders Banquet after PM worship service (members please bring finger foods, desserts & drinks)

April 21: GEMS Meeting—10AMApril 26: Youth Devotional after PMworship service (hosted by Ross &Galbreath families)

April 29: Singing night and monthlybirthday/anniversary celebrationMay 1: Deadline for Senior pictures

May 1: Youth will be hosting a movie night for the Rainbow Omega residents in the Fellowship Hall—beginning at 5:30pm. See **Shelly Painter** if you have questions.

May 3: Pot Luck Lunch—menu theme is regular pot luck. Church will provide meat—members bring sides, desserts & drinks. Food Group 3 is in charge.

May 17: Senior Banquet following PM worship service

May 31: Bridal shower for Hailey Boswell (bride elect of Daniel Brown) -2:30pm to 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/20— Mary Colley, M/M Matt Smith

4/22— Jannie Smith

4/25— Janet Brown, Bobby Starr, Heather Baker

4/26—Ryleigh Hughes

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick...

Dan Brown is in St. Vincent's East – Room 669. (1800 Lyda Road, Anniston 36207)

Liz Keen is recovering from an out-patient procedure on Wednesday. (1664 Taylors Mill Road, Talladega 35160) Ruth Williams fell last week but was not seriously hurt. (PO Box 3336, Oxford 36203) Martha Denney is recovering from emergency surgery this past

Thursday. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family...

Mae Blackledge (sister of **Ray Ishee**) fell and had to undergo back surgery on Friday. (318 Buffalo Hill Road, Ellisville, MS 39437)

Willie Dean McDonald (Kathy Ishee's mother) is undergoing some tests due to an unknown cause of blood loss. (660 N Church Avenue, Louisville, MS 39339)

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Wanda Nowland DeWeese** (cousin of **Pam James**) who passed away last week. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Josh Burrell** (brother-in-law of **Kristi Ishee's** co-worker). Josh was killed in a car accident this past Thursday. Please keep his wife, Andi and their 3 daughters, Haley, Zoe & Lily in your prayers during this very difficult time. (Andi Burrell, Haley, Zoe & Lily – 65 Hill-crest Road, Heflin 36264)



SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Banquet will be held on May 17th after PM worship service. Parents of graduating seniors please email 10 pictures of your child to **bvhsec12@gmail.com** no later than **Friday**, **May 1st** for the Powperpoint presentation we will do during services. Also—if you are graduating college this year, let Andi know as soon as possible. If you have any questions, see Andi Johnston.

Those Privileged to Serve: April 2015

Song Leaders:

19th – Shane Champion 26th – Avery Pressley

AM: <u>Opening Prayer</u>
19th: Frank Thomas
26th: Britt Parker

<u>Closing Prayer</u> Joel Fetner Bobby Lackey

PM: <u>Opening Prayer</u>

19th: Wayne Carden 26th: James Farmer Closing Prayer Kevin Briley Larry Watts

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Marty Livingston Assisting: Ted Haynes, James Galbreath, Matt Smith, Calvin Phillips, Norman Morrison, Jason Webb, Ben Lackey, Jerry Wilson

<u>Ushers</u>:

Bobby Starr, Donte' Richey, Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Keith Yarbrough, Patrick Houston

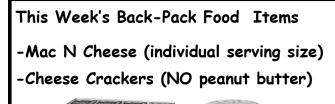
Little Lambs:

19th: Shannon & Piper Smith 26th: Susan Briley & Jan Templin

Greeters:

West Entrance: Willodean Carter & Eric Ishee East Entrance: James & Linda Galbreath Main Foyer: Harold & Pattie Bean, Calvin Phillips, Phyllis Haynes, Macy Stratton

Prepare Communion: Jannie Smith Secure Building: Fred Denney If you are unable to serve please contact Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.



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Children's Ministry Activities Coordinator: Eric Ishee

Youth Minister: Marty Livingston (interim)

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. **Phone:** 256-831-0651

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 - we will never run out of _____.
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Philippians 1:3-6

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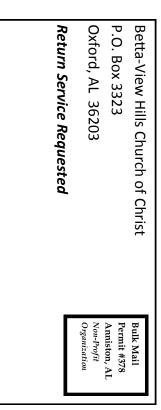
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ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT

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- 2. A person on the <u>PRAYER LIST</u>
- 3. A person you're having trouble <u>LIKING</u> this morning

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