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August 9, 2015

# **Today:**

"Getting Off The Treadmill"

# **Tonight:**

Planning Meeting for Community Picnic after worship in Rainbow Omega Room

# **Saturday:**

Community Picnic - 5pm to 7pm

# **NEXT Sunday:**

Friend & Family Day

Contact Elder for August - Bob Templin 256-689-8021

# Order of Worship

Highest Place

**Prayer - Charles Elston** 

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #162: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

(1,2,4)

**Song #406:** Just A Closer Walk With Thee (1,3)

**Song** #329: What A Savior (1,2)

### Communion & Offering

Song #490: It Is Well With My Soul (1,2,3)
Song #881: Mansion Over The Hilltop (1,2)
Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston Romans 5:6-8

Message: John Ross

Song #111: Grace Greater Than Our sin (1,3)

**Announcements** 

**Song** #**969:** Don't You Want To Go To That Land (1,5)

Prayer - Bobby Starr

"God Demonstrates His Own Love Toward Us, In That While We Were Still Sinners, Christ Died For Us"

### "SHOUT FOR JOY!"

"Like a victorious locker room," says Philip Yancey, "church is a place to exult, to give thanks, to celebrate the good news that all is forgiven, that God is love, that victory is certain."

Have you ever noticed how the celebration goes after a World Series, Super Bowl, or Junior Soccer Match? The players who made errors, missed their assignments, and dropped passes are just as excited and happy as the ones who hit home runs or kicked winning goals. If you're on Christ's team, you get to shout for joy over what He has done and to march in the victory parade.

But somebody says she doesn't feel like celebrating. Another pipes up to say he is nothing but a loser. "My health is rotten!" protests someone. "I'm on the verge of losing my job, and I don't know how we can keep from losing our house," cries another.

Listen up! You're not a "loser." And despite the distress, sleepless nights, or uncertain markets, you still have reason to cheer – if you know Jesus Christ.

Think about sports memorabilia for a moment. If you've ever walked through a sports museum you've seen a collection of bats, balls, jerseys, and other sports items that were too expensive to even handle – much less consider buying. A baseball that once cost only a few dollars is worth several thousand because Babe Ruth held it in his hands and wrote his name on it. A football that might sell for \$20 is worth hundreds because Troy Aikman has held and signed it.

Most baseball cards are worth the paper they're printed on. Yet a signed Ted Williams card is worth a few hundred because the legendary player once held it in his hands and signed his name on it.

Do you get the point? You're not just another sales rep, truck driver, or programmer. Even if you don't make headlines or tons of money, you're valuable. In spite of the fact that you're embarrassed about something in the past or scared of something in your future, you matter. So you can stop selling yourself short. If you have been held in Christ's hands and have the signature mark of the Spirit of God your heart, you are saved. You have a reason for living. And you have a future that is secure.

You're no loser! You are the child of the King!

#### This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-CHEESE crackers



-Applesauce



# **Upcoming Events**



**August 9:** Planning meeting for Cook-out and Friend & Family Day after PM worship in Rainbow Omega Room

August 15: Neighborhood Cook-Out

**August 16:** Friend & Family Day and Pot Luck Lunch (church will provide meat—members bring sides, drinks and desserts—**Food Group 2 in charge**)

August 18: GEMS-10am

**August 23:** Youth Devotional after PM worship in Fellowship Hall—Stratton & Lindsey families hosting.

August 26: Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary

Celebration

August 30: Men's General Business Meeting—

8:30am

August 30: 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building

Fund

August 30: Ministry Night

August 30: Elders / Deacons meeting after PM

service



# Community Picnic and Friend & Family Day

Planning is underway for our Community Picnic at BVH on Saturday, August 15th from 5pm to 7pm. Friend & Family Day will follow on Sunday, August 16th with a Pot Luck lunch after morning worship. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend both events. If you haven't signed up to help—get involved! See Duane Stephens for further details.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/9—Greg Farmer, Joe Stewart, Donna French, M/M Kevin Briley

8/10—Shannon Smith

8/11-Don Holt

8/13—Mahayla Rainey

8/14—Marty Livingston, M/M Todd Watts

8/15—Joyce Smith

8/16—Jim Denney, M/M Richard Gaines

## Remember in Prayer..



### Our Sick...

Jeannie Strickland will have a complete shoulder replacement on August 13th at the Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201) Lavonne Austin has experienced serious health issues this week. (103 Lloyd Drive, Anniston 36201)

## Friends & Family...

**James Anderson** (friend of **David & Myra Pugh**) is recovering from major back surgery. (135 Pennbrook Loop, Foley, AL 36535)

## Sympathy...

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Lovie Porter** (mother of **Jannie Smith**) who passed away Wednesday night. (1120 Pine Avenue, Anniston 36201)

## Welcome to the BVH Family...

We have three families that have expressed their desire to be a part of the BVH family. Get to know these families and please be sure to add their information to your directory.

Glenda Reaves & Jacob – #2 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203

Travis & Sheila Strickland – PO Box 309, Munford 36268

Keith & Donna Timmons – 705 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203



# TEACHERS NEEDED FALL QUARTER

Sign up sheets are in the foyer—if you can teach a class this Fall—
please sign up!!

Congratulations to Kevin Briley—he was promoted to Lieutenant with the Anniston Police Department this past week!!

# Those Privileged to Serve: August 2015

#### **Song Leaders:**

9th – Shane Champion 16th – Rusty Stephens 23rd – Frank Tant 30th – Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer	<b>Closing Prayer</b>
9th: Charles Elston	Bobby Starr
16th: Shaun Stancil	Sam Welsh
23rd: Kevin Briley	Bobby Lackey
30th: Wayne Carden	Avery Pressley

PM: Opening PrayerClosing Prayer9th: Frank TantJamie Burgess16th: Bobby PhillipsJeff Tims23rd: Kevin BrileyElton Carter30th: Larry WattsRusty Stephens

#### Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

**Presiding**: Brian Forbus

**Assisting**: Ted Haynes, Duane Stephens, Kenny Stratton, Harold Colley, Britt Parker, Eric Ishee, Eddie Jennings, Ben Lackey

#### **Ushers**:

Harold Bean, Jason Webb, Landon Watts, Jeff Tims, Eric Ross, Spencer Austin

#### **Little Lambs:**

9th: Andi Johnston & Linda Galbreath 16th: Mary Colley & Sara Brown 23rd: Sharon Limbaugh & Macy Pressley 30th: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell

#### **Greeters:**

West Entrance: Wayne & Gail Carden
East Entrance: Miriam James & Eric Ishee
Main Foyer: Jerry Wilson, Jeff & Teresa Tims
Macy Stratton

Prepare Communion: Andi & Russell Johnston
Secure Building: Bob Templin

Youth Devo Host: Stratton & Lindsey Families

If you are unable to serve please contact **Brian Forbus** @ **256-831-2471**.

## **BVH Leaders**

Elders:

Bill Brewer

Elton Carter

Fred Denney
James Lindsey

**Bob Templin** 

**Deacons:** 

Kevin Briley

(Safety & Security)
Brian Forbus

(Worship Organization)

James Galbreath

(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings

(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)

Marty Livingston

(Youth, Office Administration, Widows

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(Worship Sound / Audio)

Jeff Tims

(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders)

**Tommy Tinney** 

(Attendance, Baptistery, Marquee Sign,

Grounds)

**Duane Stephens** 

(Education Director, Visitation)

**Kenny Stratton** 

(Finance)

**Preaching Minister:** 

John Ross

**Children's Ministry** 

**Activities Coordinator:** 

Eric Ishee

**Youth Minister:** 

Sam Welsh (Summer Intern)

**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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## We Care and We Pray...

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# **Getting Off The Treadmill**

Titus 3:3-7

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- II. Cultural barriers.
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- III. Ignorance interferes with grace.

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