



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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November 20, 2016

Today:

“Imitate God: Living a Life of Love”

Lads to Leaders Forms Due

Secret Sister Forms Due

Tuesday Night:

Mid-Week Bible Study

No Classes—Everyone Meet
in the auditorium

Thursday:

Happy Thanksgiving!!!



Friday:

Casting Crowns Concert

Contact Elder for November — Kevin Briley 256-310-9685

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #96: I Stand In Awe

Prayer - Frank Thomas

Song Leader: David West

Song #587: Sing And Be Happy (1,2,3)

Song #959: Just A Little Talk With Jesus (1,3)

***Song #382: Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?
(1,2)***

Communion & Offering

***Song #854: When He Comes In Glory By And By
(1,2)***

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

***Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston
Ephesians 5:1-2***

Message: John Ross

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

Announcements

Song #722: Let The Beauty Of Jesus Be Seen (1)

Prayer - Duane Stephens

*Let Them Give Thanks To The Lord For His Unfailing Love And His
Wonderful Deeds For Men, For He Satisfies The Thirsty And Fills The
Hungry With Good Things*

Your Money or Your (Spiritual) Life



No, it's not a new line to use at church before taking up the offering next Sunday. And it is not a mistaken version of the street thief's threat of "Your money or your life!" It is the reality of how serious money is as a spiritual issue.

Money really matters to spirituality. The Bible has more to say about it than most of the topics preachers address. In those biblical texts about money, the emphasis is also different from the ones you likely associate with the sermons you may have heard on money.

Here is a high-level sampling: work to earn money, be honest in your labor, don't make money your life goal, don't define yourself by your money, don't look down on people who don't have lots of money, and don't kiss up to those who do.

If those aren't enough, here are some additional themes: *don't* envy success, *don't* expect others to pay your way, *avoid debt* like the plague, and *don't* stand as security for another's debts; *do* share with people in hard times, *do* pay fair wages to anyone who works for you, *do* pay your debts as contracted, *do* save for the sake of lean times, and *do* share generously with people in need.

Get a concordance and count the texts where words such as money, wages, debt, greed (or its old synonym "covetousness"), borrow, share, and give occur. You will wind up with a much longer list than for such hot topics as abortion, speaking in tongues, marriage, or child-rearing. In fact, there are more money-related texts than verses on baptism or communion. So the subject must be important to our spiritual life.

It wasn't surprising that an article in *USA Today* reported that, in spite of some progress in the economy, "many American families are still in financial distress and lack the financial skills they need to climb out of debt." My hunch is that Christians are – as a survey showed on marital failure – in about the same boat as those who do not believe.

Let's take the Bible's prudent advice? "The wicked borrow and never repay, but the godly are generous givers" (Psalm 37:21 NLT). "Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender" (Proverbs 22:7 NLT). "You cannot serve both God and money" (Matthew 6:24 NLT).



Youth Devotional November 27th

At the West Farm beginning at 3pm. Visit with Santa, Hayride, Skit by Teens, Devotional, followed by dinner. All youth invited.

Please bring a 2 liter drink or hot dog buns to help with dinner. If you have questions, see

Kathy West.

Upcoming Events



November 20: Lads to Leaders Registration forms due. See **Teresa Tims** with questions.

November 22: Mid Week Bible Study on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving Holiday. No classes—everyone will meet in the auditorium.

November 25: Casting Crowns concert in Birmingham.

November 27: Youth Devotional at the West Farm—details coming soon!

November 30: Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration. **Helen Lee & Tammy Cobb** in charge of cake

December 9: Adult Church Christmas Party—6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a wrapped GENDER NEUTRAL gift (up to \$20 value). Also bring finger foods, desserts and drinks. See John or Dianne if you have any questions.

December 10: Christmas Home Tour for the widows of BVH—sponsored by the Youth Group.

December 18: Community Christmas Dinner

December 20: GEMS Meeting—10am

December 28: Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Cereal



Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/20—Edna Brown

11/21—Wade Pressley

11/22—Phil Waits

11/23—Lester Behel

11/24—M/M Keith Carter

11/27—Shelly Painter, Cathy Fetner, M/M Spence Beasley

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Zachary Briley has been suffering with migraine headaches. (2975 Post Oak Road, Jacksonville 36265)

Alvin & Juanita Wallace are still in need of our prayers. (67 Del Rey Place, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Barbara Oglesby (mother of **Keith Oglesby**) has been in ICU with double pneumonia and on a ventilator. (4867 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)



TEACHERS NEEDED

We need Sunday morning and Wednesday night Bible School teachers for the Winter Quarter. If you can help with this, please sign the list in the



Basketball

We will start playing a game of basketball in the gym after every Wednesday night service beginning on November 30th. All are invited to play. If you are interested or have questions, please see **John Ross** or **Jamie Burgess**. Or just show up ready to play!



Holiday Homes Tour

All of the widows at BVH are invited to attend the Holiday Homes Tour of Calhoun County on December 10th followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Transportation, tickets to the event, and lunch will all be provided. This event is sponsored by the Youth Group. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. If you plan to attend, please sign the list no later than Sunday, **December 4th**. If you have any questions, please see **Andi Johnston**.

Those Privileged to Serve:

November 2016

Song Leaders:

20th – David West 27th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

20th: Frank Thomas

27th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

20th: James Farmer

27th: John David Austin

Closing Prayer

Jake Leonard

Bobby Phillips

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brian Forbus

Assisting: Jeff Tims, Jason Webb, Chad Watts, Mike Tims, Charles Elston, Landon Watts, Tyler Johnston, Spencer Austin

Ushers:

Harold Bean, David Austin, Kenny Stratton, Kevin Briley, Duane Stephens, Harold Colley

Little Lambs:

20th: Beth & Savannah Watts

27th: Sharon Limbaugh & Shelby Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Joel & Cathy Fetner

East Entrance: Dianne Ross & Jannie Smith

Main Foyer: John David Austin, Linda & Elton Carter, Phyllis Haynes, Zachary Briley

Security Duty:

20th: Geoff Williams & Jamie Burgess

27th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

Prepare Communion: Robin & Patrick Houston

Secure Building: Eddie Jennings

Youth Activity Host: David & Kathy West

Contact Elder: Kevin Briley

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

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please bring your items in today for the food boxes. Thank you!

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Bill Brewer
Kevin Briley
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
Brian Forbus
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
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Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
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Imitate God: Living A Life Of Love

Ephesians 5:1-14

The most basic way we can imitate God is by _____ a life of _____.

Imitators of God:

I. Not even a _____ of _____ impurity (:3)

II. Avoid _____ (:4)

III. No _____ (:5)

IV. Instead "find out what _____ the Lord" (:10)

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Waites, Ann Frazier, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Alan Epps, Alvin & Juanita Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Wallace & Dot Smith, Wayne Lambert, Jimmy Dickerson, Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Elbert Lewis, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Mike McDonald, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Annabelle Kate McKinney, Larry Robertson, Linda Sharpe, Laureen Nelson, Jimmy Dickens, Doug Trantham, Brian Bradley, Dede Bradley, Abby Usher, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Elaine Mayfield, Jerry Ramsey, Sherry Jones, Cassie Brock, Burke Bowie, Tommy Tinney, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, Angelynn Luckadoo, Rosa Shiflett, Erin Burford Smith, JulieAnna Lyons, Joni Badgett, Nakita Monhollen, Mary Hooks, Scotty Appleton, Shirley Cambron, Susie Ulrey, Glenda Robertson, Sheila Strickland, Scott Dunaway, Tammy McBurnett, Samantha Creech

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