



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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November 27, 2016

Today:

“Reality Check”

Tonight:

Youth Devotional—3pm
at the West Farm. All ages invited.
Van will leave church at 2:30pm.
(810 Fish Hatchery Road, Eastaboga)

Wednesday Night:

Singing Night &
Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

Basketball after celebration

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: Here I Am To Worship

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #2: We Praise Thee Oh God (1,2,5)

Song #83: God Is So Good (1,3,4)

Song #611: Heavenly Sunlight (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

***Scripture Reading: Jake Leonard
James 3:6-10***

Message: John Ross

Song #791: On Bended Knee (1,2)

Announcements

Song #589: Leaning On The Everlasting Arms (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

***I Have Set The Lord Always Before Me. Because He Is At
My Right Hand, I Will Not Be Shaken.***

Play Like You're Loved



Scott Nagy is head coach for the South Dakota State Jackrabbits. If you Google his name you would find that most of the information is about basketball. But there are some bits and pieces about him that are positive and touching. For instance, he and his wife adopted a child from Haiti, and they work hard to get shoes for the other children in the orphanage.

My interest in Coach Nagy centers on a quote he uses during the season to inspire his players. It came to national attention when his team made its way to the NCAA tournament. Even though the Rabbits lost to Michigan in the first round, his theme deserves to be repeated.

His recurring theme is, *"Play Like You're Loved. We don't run around like we're in a lovey-dovey commune,"* says Nagy, *"but I want our guys to know that family, teammates, and coaches love them and that you don't have to perform in order to know that you are loved."*

I don't know if that is good coaching technique, but I do know it reflects a theological insight most people could use!

Another team in the final rounds of March Madness took the court to the mantra "Play Angry." I've seen a lot of Christians – even entire churches – function from anger. They tend to be brittle and jittery. And the people around them tend to feel their anger as mean-spirited judgment. The "Play Angry" plan for being God's people in the world has driven lots of people away from Christ.

Maybe more Christ-followers should take a cue from Coach Nagy. According to ESPN, his team speech just prior to the conference championship game that sent the Rabbits to college basketball's Big Dance ended with this: *"Play like you're loved. Play freely. Love isn't dependent on your performance. No matter how you play, you are loved. Play with that in mind."*

Family, you aren't charged with earning God's love this week. Your challenge is to believe it, accept it, and revel in it. To live in the knowledge of acceptance and forgiveness. And to pass it along to others you encounter.

"May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully," wrote the Apostle Paul. *"Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God"* (Ephesians 3:19).



Adult Church Christmas Party

December 9th – Fellowship Hall-6pm

Bring a wrapped gift (\$20 value) GENDER NEUTRAL. Also bring finger foods, desserts, and drinks. See John or Dianne with questions.

Upcoming Events



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

November 30: Basketball after celebration

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. Van will leave church building at 9:30am. Sign list in foyer if you plan to attend.

December 18: Community Christmas Dinner

December 20: GEMS Meeting—10am

December 28: Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration



Youth Devotional TONIGHT

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.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop-Tarts



Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

11/28—M/M Lester Behel

11/29—Kenneth Newman, M/M James Mitchell

11/30—Pam James, Brodie Cobb

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

David Pugh has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of melanoma. He will undergo surgery and then an extensive chemo treatment. (2911 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

Juanita Wallace has received a bad report on her cancer. She will be undergoing aggressive treatments. (67 Del Rey Place, Oxford 36203)

Candace Conley continues to struggle with health issues. (110 Hwy Drive, Oxford 36203)

Courtne Strickland will have a biopsy on December 5th. (701 Pinecrest Lane, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Bill Ryker (Sue Ryker's husband / Glenda Reaves dad) is not doing well. Hospice has been called in. (181 Holli Lane, Anniston 36201)

Purvis Harmon has recently had surgery to amputate a toe and had a by-pass on his leg. Further amputation of the leg is possible if the by-pass is not successful. (159 Harmon Lane, Munford 36268)

Connie Bishop was in a car accident last week and was air lifted to Birmingham. She is now home and doing better. (c/o Rickey & Teresa Watts 3689 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)

Charles Cabler (Tammy Cobb's dad) has been in the hospital with blood clots in his lungs. (60 County Road 353, Florence, AL 35634)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Polly Krietz** (sister of **Charline Smith**) who passed away last week. (Charline – PO Box 255, Munford 36268)

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jeff Lakey** (uncle of **Landon & Abbie Watts**) who passed away last Saturday. (Landon & Abbie – 408 Camp Circle, Munford 36268)

Please remember these families in your prayers during the very difficult days ahead.

Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

The **McLain** family has made known their desire to become a part of the Beta View Hills family. Please welcome **Lester & Myha** as well as their daughter, **Asha** and get to know them in the coming days. Be sure to add their information to your directory. (1134 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

Those Privileged to Serve:

November 2016

Song Leaders:

27th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

27th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

27th: John David Austin

Closing Prayer

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:

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:

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.



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!

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

Deacons:

James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

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Jacob Leonard

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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Reality Check

Psalm 15

Who will enter My sanctuary? Who will enter My presence?

1. Those who live _____ (2)

2. Those who watch their _____
(2b-3)

3. The _____ (4)

4. Those with _____ (5a)

5. He who does _____ will
never be shaken (5b)

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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- 1. Those who live blamelessly. (2)**
- 2. Those who watch their mouth. (2b-3)**
- 3. The faithful. (4)**
- 4. Those with integrity. (5a)**
- 5. He who does these things will never be shaken (5b)**

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