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January 1, 2017

**Today:** 

"New Year's 2017"

**Tonight:** 

No PM Service

NEXT Sunday Morning:
ALL Food Groups Meet

Down front immediately

Following morning worship

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: Here I Am To Worship

**Prayer - Marty Livingston** 

Song Leader: Jake Leonard

**Song** #71: As The Deer (1,2)

Song #810: Listen To Our Hearts (1,2)

**Song #129:** Amazing Grace (1,2,4)

Communion & Offering

Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1,2,4)
Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston
Matthew 6:33

Message: John Ross

**Song** #**374:** There Is A Fountain (1,3)

**Announcements** 

Song #23: Our God, He Is Alive (1)

**Prayer - Keith Timmons** 

Contact Elder for January — Fred Denney 256-831-4964

Put On The New Self, Created To Be Like God In True
Righteousness And Holiness

## A New Year's Prayer for 2017



Holy God of Heaven and Earth,

I know that a thousand years are as a day to You, but we humans are bound up in time. As a new year is beginning, please teach me to care more about people and less about money; to enjoy my work but not let it enslave me; and laugh more easily than I did last year.

As I prepare for 2017, help me to remember things that are easy to forget, like: it might well be my last year; that some people are counting on me; and that You have things for me to do.

Lord, with the things I have accumulated over the years, please let me shake off the monotony of life; try some new things in this New Year; and mend some broken fences.

And, Father of Mercies, please teach me in this new and unspoiled year to lighten up and enjoy children, sunsets, reading, and long walks; avoid quarrels and work at being a peacemaker in this world; and start next year with fewer regrets.

I cannot know what this year will bring, and I am grateful for that! But help me to eat less junk food; exercise and take better care of my body; and learn to enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

Above all other things, Father, I want to be your instrument for easing somebody's too-heavy load; relieving some sad person's misery; and introducing some lost soul to Jesus.

Come what may in the New Year, may we live it for Your glory, within Your will, and to Your delight.

We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## **Upcoming Events**



January 8: ALL Food Groups meet down front immediately following morning worship. If you are not currently on a food group but

would like to be, please join this meeting.

January 17: GEMS Meeting—10am

January 25: Singing Night

January 29: 5th Sunday Contribution to the

Building Maintenance Fund

January 29: Men's General Business Meeting—

8:30am

January 29: Elders / Deacons Meeting—6pm

January 29: Youth led PM worship service

**February 5:** Super Bowl Party—Fellowship Hall—bring in your favorite finger foods—prizes giv-

en for best dishes!

Help needed

We are still in need of members to sign up to Secure the Building,
Prepare Communion and Host

Youth Devotionals for 2017. If you can assist with any of these, please sign the sheets in the foyer.

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

-Juice Boxes

-Pop-Tarts





# Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/3—James Lindsey

1/5—Piper Smith, Lisa Akers

1/6—Nina Austin, Justin Morris

1/7—Kathy West

# Remember in Prayer..



#### Our Sick...

**Tommy Tinney** has had his cancer to return in the back of his lung. He believes that he will be able to have this treated with chemo only and no radiation. He requests that we pray specifically for no radiation as he has a hard time with those treatments. Cards, calls & visits are welcome! (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

## Friends & Family...

**Purvis Harmon** is recovering from surgery to amputate his left foot. He will remain in the hospital at St. Vincent's for an extended length of time. He appreciates your prayers and loves to receive cards. (James Purvis Harmon—St. Vincent's Hospital—Room 583W, 810 St. Vincent's Drive, Birmingham 35202)

Lori Smith (cousin of Linda Galbreath) has been diagnosed with a terminal kidney disease. Unless a cure is found soon, she has been given no more than 10 years to live. (61 Hunting Creek Drive, Lugoff, South Carolina 29078)

Marie Edmonson (aunt of Kathy Ishee) is in the hospital and not doing very well.

## Friends & Family...

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jimmy Youngblood** (son of **Dean Youngblood**) who passed away this past Thursday. At this time, memorial services are pending. Please keep Dean and the family in your prayers as they face the very difficult days ahead. (322 Allendale Road, Oxford 36203)

## **Calendar & Address Updates**

Everyone please take time to review the calendars on the tables in the foyer. Make any necessary additions / changes for the upcoming year. Also, please review your address and email address to make sure it is correct. Deadline for updates is TODAY!!

# Those Privileged to Serve: January 2017

#### **Song Leaders:**

 $1st-Jake\ Leonard \quad 8th-Shaun\ Stancil \quad 15th-David\ West \\ 22nd-Joel\ Fetner \quad 29th-Shane\ Champion$ 

# AM: Opening Prayer 1st: Marty Livingston 8th: Frank Thomas 15th: Shaun Stancil 22nd: Bobby Phillips 29th: Britt Parker Closing Prayer Keith Timmons Jamie Burgess Frank Tant Bobby Lackey Bubba Bullington

#### PM: Opening Prayer

### **Closing Prayer**

1st: NO PM SERVICE

8th: James Farmer Eric Ishee
15th: Jeff Tims Mike Tims
22nd: Wayne Carden Duane Stephens

29th: Youth Led Worship Service

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

Presiding: John David Austin
Assisting: Jerry Wilson, Patrick Houston, Calvin Phillips,
Ted Haynes, Eddie Jennings, Norman Morrison,
Harold Collie, David Austin

#### **Ushers**:

Chad Watts, James Galbreath, Spencer Austin, Tyler Johnston, Landon Watts, Geoff Williams

#### Little Lambs:

1st: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland 8th: Lindsey Webb & Abbie Watts 15th: Shelby Stratton & Tesa Johnston 22nd: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston 29th: Beth Watts & Savannah Watts

#### **Greeters:**

West Entrance: Frank & Gloria Thomas
East Entrance: Donna & Phil Waits
Main Foyer: Willodean Carter, Eleanor Eaton, Maggie
Freeman, Robin Houston, Helen Lee, Piper Smith

#### **Security Duty:**

1st: Marcus Denney & Jeff Tims 8th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston 15th: Kevin Briley & Jamie Burgess 22nd: Avery Pressley & Jason Webb 29th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston Prepare Communion: Angie Lindsey Secure Building: Brian Forbus Youth Activity Host:

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

Contact Elder: Fred Denney

# **BVH Leaders**

#### **Elders:**

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)

Marty Livingston

(Youth, Office Administration, Widows

Needs)

Forester Tillson

(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 & Family Minister:

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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## We Care and We Pray...

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#### New Year's 2017

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1	about your	(3:13)
2	on	(3:14)
New Yea	r's resolutions:	
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3. in the (3:13)

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#### Don't Have A Blue Christmas

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Significant principles for 2017:

- 1. FORGET about your PAST (3:13)
- 2. Focus on PRIORITIES (3:14)

New Year's resolutions:

- 1. SET ASIDE TIME FOR GOD DAILY
- 2. DETERMINE TO BE INVOLVED
- 3. GET THE BIG ROCKS IN PLACE FIRST
- 3. FUNCTION in the PRESENT (3:13)

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