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BETTA VIEW

2140 Highway 78 W. Oxford, AL 36203 P.O. Box 3323 256-831-0651

February 19, 2017

Today:

"I'll Be Back"

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

Tuesday Night:

Ladies Devotional –

Western Sizzlin' - 5:45pm

Wednesday Night:

Singing Night

Contact Elder for February –
Brian Forbus 256-831-2471

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song : In Christ Alone

Prayer - Wayne Carden

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #147: I Stand Amazed (1,2,4)

Song #: A Shield About Me

Song #361: Nailed To The Cross (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #608: He Gave Me A Song (1,3)

Song #: All To Us

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Duane Stephens

Matthew 24:36-39, 42

Message: John Ross

Song #943: Do You Know My Jesus (1,3)

Announcements

Song #851: I'll Fly Away (1)

Prayer - Frank Tant

***Blessed Are Those Who Are Persecuted Because Of
Righteousness, For Theirs Is The Kingdom Of Heaven***

The Potluck Meal



From my earliest memories, I fondly remember Sunday potlucks after AM worship services. I confess to being the child who cut in line, piled up my plate, and made several trips to the dessert table. To those little old ladies that I terrorized that have since passed on to the other side, *I am sorry*. If you could only see me now.

I love potluck meals. They are a time to sit with our friends or (if we dare) sit with someone we don't know for the purpose of getting to know them better. The sliced ham, roast beef, casseroles (I'm salivating!) and others yummys have satisfied this ol' boy more than a few times.

But there's a problem. The ladies we rely on to feed us every month are waiting for the next generation to spend their Saturdays and Sunday mornings cooking and loading up their cars with five different dishes. But so far there isn't much evidence that it's happening. So these sweet ladies, who are not getting any younger, continue to cook enough for 50 people knowing that the bag of chips brought by another family isn't going to go very far.

What are we going to do? I don't want to say "so-long" to our potluck meals, do you?

Here's my suggestion. Those of us who have relied on those wonderful ladies need to step up our game. We need to give them a break. When preparing your dishes for a potluck, make enough for your family plus a couple more. The food groups have helped, but there's more to having a potluck. We need to get in the kitchen, take out the trash, and when it's over, make sure things are done before the lights are turned out.

Maybe I've over-exaggerated a little bit in this piece. I hope to have made you smile. But reality is, unless more people are involved in them, potlucks are going to die from attrition.

As I said, I love potlucks. But they're going to fade away if we don't do more to save them.

THANK YOU!!!

The elders would like to express their sincere appreciation to the congregation for responding so positively last week to the special contribution for Brian Bradley. Thanks also to KL Brown Funeral Home for giving the church a generous discount on the price. The special contribution allowed us to pay everything in full!

Upcoming Events



February 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

February 21: Ladies Devo at Western Sizzlin in Oxford—5:45pm. Bring a wrapped candle (\$8 or less), unmarked with your name & prayer requests **inside** the wrapped gift.

February 22: Singing Night

February 25: Discipleship Workshop—8:30am to 2:30pm. Members please sign up to bring food.

March 5: Pot Luck Lunch—Church will provide meat. Members bring sides, desserts and drinks. No 5pm service. **Food Group 1** (Shelly's group) will be in charge of set-up and clean up.

March 12: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 18: Ladies Day at Sixteenth & Noble Street church of Christ. Registration & breakfast begins at 8:30am. Lunch to be served after the program at 11:00am. (details posted on bulletin board in foyer)

March 19: Meeting for anyone that is a Greeter—8:45am—Room 182.

BVH Annual Discipleship Workshop

Our 3rd Annual Discipleship Workshop will be **NEXT WEEKEND**—Saturday, February 25th and Sunday, February 26th. Steve Cloer will be here again this year presenting a series of lessons on Ezekiel's Revelation of a Missionary God. Saturday's schedule begins at 8:30am and goes to 2:30pm. BVH members will be providing Continental breakfast and lunch (please sign up to help bring food on sheet in foyer). Sunday's time will be normal bible study (**combined adult classes in auditorium**) and worship hours.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/19—Charline Smith

2/20—Marcus Denney, M/M Tommy Tinney

2/21—Chandler Champion, Derrick Smith

2/22—Dane Akers, Charles Elston, Caroline Pressley

2/23—Emma Arnold

2/24—Elliana Madrigal

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Debra Champion is recovering from surgery last Tuesday. The surgery went better than expected and she is recovering well but still in a lot of pain. (9043 Weaver Avenue, Leeds 35094)

Ray Ishee went back to the cardiologist and the medication is not working. He will have a procedure to correct the AFIB tomorrow at Grandview Hospital. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207)

Hazel Waites was in the hospital at RMC last week with congestive heart failure. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Pam Arnold continues to recover from a broken foot and is looking at possible complications due to diabetes. (202 Marsh Lane, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Milo Daniel Waits (grandson of **Phil & Donna Waits**) is recovering from heart surgery last week. The surgery went very well and he is doing good. He will still have to undergo a couple of more heart surgeries in the future. (Bryan, Erin & Milo – 2592 Weston Street, Auburn 36832)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathies to the following families who have lost loved ones in the past week.

The family of **Esther Kennemar** (sister of **James Farmer**) who passed away February 10th. (49000 US Hwy 78, Lincoln 35096)

To the family of **Purvis Harmon** who also passed away on February 14th. (159 Harmon Lane, Munford 36268)

To the family of **Bill Ryker** (husband of **Sue Ryker**, father of **Glenda Reaves**) who passed away on February 15th. (Sue – 181 Holli Lane, Anniston 36201. Glenda – 2 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

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

Congratulations. . .

Congratulations to **Avery & Jerica Pressley** on the birth of their son, **Calvin James**, born Sunday, February 12th. Proud grandparents are **Russ & Andi Johnston** and proud great-grandparents are **James & Linda Galbreath**. Please remember Avery, Jerica, Caroline, and Calvin in your prayers as they begin their journey as a family of 4! (PO Box 161, Munford 36268)

Those Privileged to Serve:

February 2017

Song Leaders:

19th – Shaun Stancil 26th – John Ross

AM: Opening Prayer

19th: Wayne Carden

26th: Frank Thomas

Closing Prayer

Frank Tant

Britt Parker

PM: Opening Prayer

12th: John David Austin

19th: Kevin Briley

26th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Eric Ishee

Patrick Houston

Calvin Phillips

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Bobby Phillips

Assisting: Jason Webb, Chad Watts, Spencer Austin, Tyler Johnston, Bubba Bullington, Duane Stephens, Eric Ishee, Trey Forbus

Ushers:

Harold Bean, Kenny Stratton, Calvin Phillips, Jamie Burgess, Eddie Jennings, Charles Elston

Little Lambs:

19th: Jan Templin & Susan Briley

26th: Donna Timmons & Linda Carter

Greeters:

West Entrance: Jeff & Teresa Tims

East Entrance: Kenny & Pam Stratton

Main Foyer: Marty Livingston, Virginia Brewer, Shannon Smith, Keith Yarbrough, Zachary Briley

Security Duty:

19th: James Galbreath & Jeff Tims

26th: Mike Tims & Geoff Williams

Prepare Communion: Dianne Ross

Secure Building: John Ross

Youth Activity Host:

Contact Elder: Brian Forbus

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

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Cheese crackers (NO PEANUTBUTTER)

-Applesauce



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Matthew 24:36-51

Some people want to do _____ Jesus' return (I don't think you can do that!)

1. Some people don't _____ it's going to happen.
2. Then there are those who are _____.

Jesus IS coming back!

1. 2 Peter 3:3-4; 10

Peter is saying the reason people reject the news of Christ's second coming is because they are following their own _____.

1. This attitude led Jesus to comment in Matthew 24:48-51

If you don't believe Jesus is coming back, you will do things you shouldn't because you _____ you won't get _____.

2 Pet 3:11-14

"...the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. But in keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with Him."

***Your theology will be reflected in how you live your life.

Notes on Noah:

1 Peter 3:18-22

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also— not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand— with angels, authorities and powers in submission to Him."

Noah was driven by his _____ of God and his faith in His _____.

Jesus is coming back. Are you ready?

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 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, Dede Bradley, 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, David Pugh, Lori Smith, Pinky Lackey, Debra Champion

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