



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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May 7, 2017

Today:

*"Purpose #2:
Formed For God's Family"*

**Potluck Lunch – No PM Worship
(Group 3 in charge)**

**Graduating Seniors –
Pictures are due TODAY!
Email to bvhsec12@gmail.com**



**90th Birthday Tea for
Alvin Wallace
1:30pm until 3:30pm
67 Del Ray Place, Oxford**

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song # : We Shall Assemble (2x)

Prayer - Bob Templin

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #66: Doxology

Song #647: Soldiers of Christ, Arise (1,2,4,5)

Song #469: Faith Is The Victory (1,2,3)

Song #3: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (1,2,3)

Song #961: There Is A Balm In Gilead

Communion & Offering

*Song #729: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
(1,2,3,4)*

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

*Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley
1 Timothy 3:15-16*

Message: John Ross

Song #823: Lead Me Gently Home, Father (1,3)

Announcements

Song #894: Beulah Land (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

*You Are Fellow Citizens With God's People And Also
Members Of His Household*

God's Still, Small Voice



Ever feel like you're missing something when somebody cites this Bible verse: *"Be still, and know that I am God"*? (Psalm 46:10). I'll bet you'd just love to find a quiet time, wouldn't you? Maybe you've got one planned. Wonderful things can happen in times of solitude, stillness, and silence before God. But "stillness" is hard to come by – and simply isn't available on some days or in certain life experiences.

There's little time for stillness when production deadlines are close. A report is due in three hours. An inspection is in progress. If you live in a big city, there are voices and horns. There is constant motion. Shared living space has someone else's music, someone else's TV, and someone else's voice. Where are you supposed to find God in the midst of all the noise?

Then there is "noise" of a different quality altogether. Pain from illness or injury screams at you. The pressure of finding a new job or putting life together after a death takes away your tranquil sense of God. Sadness, disappointment, and loss crash over you with the roar of an angry sea.

Strange as it may seem, the greater need for some of us may be less for stillness than to learn how to hear God's voice smack in the middle of all the noise, chaotic activity, and disorienting trouble.

"They reeled and staggered like drunken men; they were at their wits' end. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out of their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed. They were glad when it grew calm, and he guided them to their desired haven. Let them give thanks to the Lord . . ." (Psalm 107:27-31).

Do you really think ours is the first generation to feel the pressure of noise, tension, and uncertainty? Of course not! And the experience of some of those people can guide us in our times of stress.

Whoever the subjects of Psalm 107, they were reeling and staggering under their load. There was no serene stillness before God for them. To the contrary, they were "at their wits' end." So right in the middle of their frenzy and distress, *"they cried out to the Lord in their trouble"* – and God heard them.

If your life has more tumult than stillness, more crash than tranquility, God has not eluded you. He beckons you to cry out to Him, and He will show Himself.

Amidst the noise, you will find His presence enfolding you in His peace.

Upcoming Events



May 14: Mother's Day—No PM service

May 16: GEMS Meeting—10am

May 21: Senior Banquet after PM worship for high school and college graduates

May 28: PM worship at Oxford Lake

May 31: Singing Night

May 31: Open Gym Night



GRADUATING SENIORS



Please email 10 to 12 photos (including a Senior headshot) to bvhsec12@gmail.com no later than TODAY. See Andi Johnston if you have questions.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Pop-Tarts



Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/8—Linda Tinney, Brooklyn Beasley, Tesa Johnston

5/10—Harold Colley, Sylvia Walker

5/11—Alvin Wallace

5/12—Marissa Briley, Brooke Leonard, Myha McLain, Troy Tillson, Lisa Blackburn, Shane Ferguson

5/13—Fred Denney, Chase Williams, Kamryn Beasley, Derek Houston

5/14—Marley Moore, Scott Tillson

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Irene Wilson is recovering from Whipple surgery for pancreatic cancer at UAB. The doctor said the surgery went very well but they are still waiting on lab reports. They are cautiously optimistic. She is not up for visits yet. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

Connie Strickland was taken by ambulance to the ER last Wednesday morning with high blood pressure related issues. She is now recovering at home. (710 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

Lorene Turner has been undergoing tests for health issues. (602 Lowrimore Road, Alexandria 36250)

Dan Hopkins' cancer has returned and he has requested our prayers. (7520 Hwy 431, Heflin 36264)

Friends & Family. . .

Kelly Ward (friend of **Shelly Painter**) has been in the hospital with pneumonia. (PO Box 137 Bynum 36253)

John David Watts (**Joyce Smith's** nephew) is in Houston undergoing further cancer treatments.

Sally Darby (co-worker of **Julie Carden**) is undergoing cancer treatments. (1336 County Road 19N, Prattville, AL 36067)

Jeff Record (**Ellen Record's** husband) has been in the hospital in Montgomery. (830 Snowdown Chambers Road, Montgomery 36105)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Chase Burrows** (family friend of the **Ramsey's**) who recently passed away. Chase was a 16 year old student at Pleasant Valley High School. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers during the very difficult days ahead.



Volunteers Needed!

If you can help in any way, please sign the sheet located in the foyer. Thanks!

Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2017

Song Leaders:

7th – Joel Fetner 14th – David West
21st – Rusty Stephens 28th – Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

7th: Bob Templin
14th: Frank Thomas
21st: David Pugh
28th: Rusty Stephens

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey
Calvin Phillips
Charles Elston
Richard Gaines

PM: Opening Prayer

7th: NO PM Worship Service
14th: NO PM Worship Service
21st: Youth Led Worship Service
28th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Bubba Bullington

Assisting: Ron Chambless, Spencer Austin, Frank Tant, Eric Ishee, Chad Watts, Patrick Houston, Keith Timmons, Trey Forbus

Ushers:

Landon Watts, David Austin, Kenny Stratton, Kevin Briley, Geoff Williams, Tyler Johnston

Little Lambs:

7th: Jan Templin & Susan Briley
14th: Donna Timmons & Linda Carter
21st: Shannon Smith & Piper Smith
28th: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland

Greeters:

West Entrance: Robin Houston & Piper Smith
East Entrance: Wayne & Gail Carden
Main Foyer: Helen Lee, Maggie Freeman, Phil & Donna Waits

Security Duty:

7th: Mike Tims & Marcus Denney
14th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison
21st: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter
28th: Avery Pressley & Jeff Tims

Prepare Communion: Linda & James Galbreath

Secure Building: James Galbreath

Youth Activity Host:

Contact Elder: Kevin Briley

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

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(Worship Sound / Audio)
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(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone Tree Announcements)
Tommy Tinney
(Attendance)
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Kennedy Stratton
(Finance)

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
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Purpose 2: Formed For God's Family

1 Peter 2:17, "Love the family of believers."
Our 2nd purpose: _____

Four levels of fellowship:

- I. _____ (choosing to _____)
 1. Ephesians 2:19 "(You are) fellow citizens with God's people and members of His household."
 2. Romans 12:5 "In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."
 - A. American phenomenon: _____
 3. An important choice is to be _____.
 - A. 1 Corinthians 12:13 "We were all baptized by one Spirit into one body."

II. _____ (learning to _____).
Acts 2:44 "All the believers met together constantly and shared everything with each other."

What can we share?

1. Our _____.
2. Our _____.
3. Our _____.

III. _____ (doing my _____)

1. 1 Corinthians 3:9. "We are _____ working together for God."

2. Ephesians 4:16 "The whole body is fitted together perfectly as EACH PART does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole Body is healthy and growing and full of love."

IV. _____ (loving believers as _____)

1. 1 John 3:16 "We know what real love is because Christ gave up His life for us. And we ought to give up our lives for our Christian brothers and sisters."

How can we practice sacrificial love?

1. Stand with our family in times of _____.

Loving God is called "_____"

Loving each other is called "_____"

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A. American phenomenon: church hopping

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II. Friendship (learning to share).

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What can we share?

1. Our Experiences.

2. Our Homes.

3. Our Problems.

III. Partnership (doing my part)

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Loving God is called "Worship"

Loving each other is called "Fellowship"

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