



# V VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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May 28, 2017

**Today:**

*"Purpose #5: You Have A Mission"*

**Tonight:**

*Oxford Lake Cook-Out*

*Pavilion 10—4pm to 6pm*

*(members bring chips, desserts,  
& cold individual size drinks)*

**Wednesday:**

**Singing Night**

**Open Gym Night**

**Friday:**

*Ladies Movie Night— 6pm*

*Fellowship Hall*

*Bring finger foods & a friend!*

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

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Song # : All To Us***

***Prayer - Rusty Stephens***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

***Song #: In Christ Alone (all)***

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

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #490: It Is Well With My Soul (1,2,3)***

***Song #859: When All Of God's Singers Get Home  
(1,2,3)***

***Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour***

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***1 Corinthians 9:22b-23***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #662: All To Jesus I Surrender (1,3)***

***Announcements***

***Song #: A Shield About Me (1)***

***Prayer - Richard Gaines***

***I Have Become All Things To All Men So That By All Possible Means  
I Might Save Some. I Do All For The Sake Of The Gospel That I  
May Share In Its Blessings.***

## Practicing the Presence



How do I live in God's presence? How do I detect His unseen hand on my shoulder and His inaudible voice in my ear? A sheep grows familiar with the voice of the shepherd. How can you and I grow familiar with the voice of God? Here are a few ideas:

**Give God your waking thoughts.** Before you face the day, face the Father. Before you step out of bed, step into His presence. I have a friend who makes it a habit to roll out of his bed onto his knees and begin his day in prayer. That's a great way to start the day. But whether on our knees or still lying in our beds, certainly we can give God our first words of the day. The prayer doesn't have to be lengthy; it could be as simple as "*Thank you for a night's rest. I belong to You today.*"

**Give God your waiting thoughts.** Spend time with Him in silence. The mature married couple has learned the treasure of shared silence; they don't need to fill the air with constant chatter. Just being together is sufficient. Try being silent with God. "Be still, and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10). Awareness of God is a fruit of stillness before God.

**Give God your whispering thoughts.** Through the centuries Christians have learned the value of brief sentence prayers, prayers that can be whispered anywhere, in any setting. Imagine considering every moment as a potential time of communion with God. By giving God your whispering thoughts, the common becomes uncommon. Simple phrases such as "Thank you, Father," "Be sovereign in this hour, O Lord," "You are my resting place, Jesus" can turn a commute into a pilgrimage. You needn't leave your office or kneel in your kitchen. Just pray where you are. Give God your whispering thoughts.

And last, **give God your waning thoughts.** At the end of the day, let your mind settle on Him. Conclude the day as you began it: talking to God. Thank Him for the good parts. Share with Him about the hard parts. Seek His mercy. Seek His strength. And as you close your eyes, take assurance in the promise: "He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep" (Ps. 121:4). If you fall asleep as you pray, don't worry. What better place to doze off than in the arms of your Father.

### Supplies Needed for Oxford Lake Cook-Out

We will have our PM service at Oxford Lake tonight from 4pm to 6pm. The church will provide hot dogs and buns. We need members to supply chips, desserts, and drinks (individual sized drinks on ice—no 2 liter drinks please.)

## Upcoming Events



**May 31:** Singing Night

**May 31:** Open Gym Night

**June 2:** Ladies Movie Night—Fellowship Hall—6pm. Bring finger foods. We will be watching "The Shack". All ladies invited & bring a friend!

**June 4:** Pot Luck Lunch—Group 1 in charge of set up and clean up (**Shelly's group**)

**June 11-14:** Vacation Bible School. Classes for all ages—Nursery to Adults! (adult class will have a different speaker each night).

**June 18:** Father's Day-No PM service

**June 20:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**June 24:** Youth Devo at the Fetner home on the river. Time to be announced.

**June 25:** Open Gym Night

**June 28:** Singing Night

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

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Cereal



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/28—Carolyn Jennings, M/M Shane Champion

5/29—Ken Bean, Chloe Houston

5/30—Kevin Briley, Shannon Newman

6/1—Diane Mitchell, M/M Larry Watts

6/2—Bobby Phillips, Maggie West, Madison West

6/3—Linda Smith

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Irene Wilson** is now home. Everything is on track for recovery and the doctor is pleased with current progress. She will meet with the oncologist this week. No scheduled follow-ups unless needed. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

**Kelvin Bradley** is having problems breathing. (28 Howle Road, Oxford 36203)

**Lester Behel** has been in the hospital this week but is now at home. (140 Cheryl Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

**Dan Hopkins** will begin radiation treatment for lung cancer. (7520 Hwy 431, Heflin 36264)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Jerri Davis** (daughter of **John David Austin**) suffered a heart attack last week. (1425 Soc Houck Road, Boone, NC 28607)

**Willie Ivey** will have pituitary gland surgery on June 28th.

**Paul Briley** (**Kevin's** dad) is recovering from back surgery this week in Tennessee. The surgery was successful. (95 Ridge Road, Savannah, TN 38372)

**Marcellus Grant** (nephew of **Dot & Calvin Phillips**) was in the hospital with a possible heart attack. He received all good reports and is now home.

**Stephen Graben** (friend of the **Sirmons**) is in the hospital in Birmingham awaiting a heart transplant.

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our brother in Christ, **Charles Elston**. Charles passed away last weekend in Arkansas. A memorial service was held Saturday. Please continue to lift **Carolyn** and family up before the Father as they deal with the very difficult days ahead. (1691 Martin Luther Kind Drive, Anniston 36201)

### Encourage & Support. . .

**Sue Ryker** responded last Sunday morning asking for the prayers and support of the BVH family as she strives to be a servant in Christ. Please keep Sue in your prayers as she continues to strengthen her walk with our Lord. (181 Hol-lie Lane, Anniston 36201)

## Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2017

### Song Leaders:

28th – Shaun Stancil

#### **AM: Opening Prayer**

28th: Rusty Stephens

#### **Closing Prayer**

Richard Gaines

#### **PM: Opening Prayer**

28th: OXFORD LAKE PM WORSHIP

#### **Closing Prayer**

#### **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:**

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:**

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.

## Vacation Bible School News

VBS Family Night will be Wednesday, June 14th. Please sign-up in the foyer if you can help bring in buns, chips, desserts, or drinks.

There are VBS postcards and flyers located in the lobby to invite your co-workers, neighbors, family and friends.

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## Service Times:

### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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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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## Purpose #5: You Have a Mission

Purposes (so far):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (to know and love God) as a lifestyle.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (to learn to love God's people)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (to become more like Christ)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (serving God by serving others).

The fifth (and final) purpose: You have a \_\_\_\_\_

1. John 17:18 "As you sent Me into the world, I have sent *them* into the world."
2. John 20:21, "As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you."
3. Acts 20:24 "I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus had given me."

The word for this: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

WHAT are we to do.

1. Acts 1:8 "You will be My \_\_\_\_\_."

WHERE am I supposed to this?

"in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the Earth."

WHY does He want us to do this?

1. Purpose #2 ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) – He's building His family.

HOW can we fulfill our purpose of evangelism?

### I. Share with those in \_\_\_\_\_

1. "Share the Good News with the people in your Jerusalem, with the people in your home."
2. 2 Peter 3:9 "God doesn't want anyone to be lost, but He wants all people to change their hearts and lives!"

### II. Dare to reach \_\_\_\_\_ our world.

1. 1 Corinthians 9:22 "I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some."
2. Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ."

Opportunities at BVH.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that feeds children who otherwise may not get regular meals.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ where we regularly assist people.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ for children.
4. Fayette, AL \_\_\_\_\_ as he works to spread the good news of Jesus in that community.

### III. I must care about the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Mark 16:15 "Go everywhere in the world and tell the Good News to everyone."
2. Matthew 4:19 "Follow Me, and I'll make you a fisher of men."

Bob and Flo Calderwood – Lubagha Mission - Malawi, Africa.

2 questions:

1. First, is \_\_\_\_\_ going to be in \_\_\_\_\_ because of you?
2. What is more important than doing what \_\_\_\_\_ put you on \_\_\_\_\_ to do?

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