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August 20, 2017

Today:

"Enduring the Storm"

NEXT Sunday:

Teacher Meeting
(6th Grade & Below)
All current & potential teachers
Room 182 following morning
worship service.

Contact Elder for August — Brian Forbus 256-831-2471

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: How Can I Keep From Singing Your Name

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song Leader: David West

Song #535: Glory-Land Way (1,3) Song #587: Sing and Be Happy (1,3) Song #722: Let The Beauty Of Jesus Be Seen (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #23: Our God, He Is Alive (1,4) Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley Psalm 107:4-6, 10, 13-14

Message: John Ross

Song #542: Tell It To Jesus Alone (1,3)

Announcements

Song #991: This Is My Father's World (1,3)

Prayer - Marty Livingston

When A Man's Ways Are Pleasing To The Lord, He Makes

Even His Enemies Live At Peace With Him.

Stick with It



Remain. Hang in there. Finish. Stick to it until it is done. Unfortunately, very few of us do. Human tendency is to quit too soon; to stop before we cross the finish line.

Our inability to finish what we start is seen in the smallest of things: A partly mowed lawn. A half-read book. Letters started but never completed. An abandoned diet. A car up on blocks.

Or, it shows up in life's most painful areas: An abandoned child. A cold faith. A wrecked marriage. An unevangelized world.

Any chance I'm addressing someone who is considering giving up? If I am, I want to encourage you to remain. I want to encourage you to remember Jesus' determination on the cross.

Jesus didn't quit. But don't think for one minute that He didn't think about it. He must have winced when He heard His apostles backbite and quarrel. Picture Him weep as He sat at Lazarus's tomb. Hear Him cry out as He considers the weight of it all at Gethsemane.

Did He ever want to quit? You bet. That's why His words are so amazing. "It is finished."

A cry of defeat? Not at all. If His hands hadn't been fastened down, I bet He would have pumped a triumphant fist. No, that was no cry of despair. It was a cry of completion. Victory. Fulfillment. Yes, even relief.

Are you close to quitting? *Please don't do it*. Are you discouraged as a parent? Hang in there. Are you weary with doing good? Do just a little more. No communication in your marriage? Give it one more shot. Can't resist temptation? Accept God's forgiveness and go one more round. Is your day framed with sorrow and disappointment? Are your tomorrows turning into nevers? Is hope a forgotten word?

"God didn't call us to be successful, just faithful."

The Land of Promise, awaits those who endure (Matthew 10:22). It is not just for those who make the victory laps. The Land of Promise is for those who simply remain to the end.

Let's endure.

Upcoming Events



August 27: Teacher Meeting

August 27: Youth Devotional after PM worship at the home of Bobby & Gaye Phillips.

August 27: Youth Led PM Worship Service

August 30: Singing Night

September 3: There will be no Potluck lunch after morning worship. There will be **NO** 5pm service due to the Labor Day holiday.

September 19—GEMS Meeting—10am
September 24—Choccolocco Park community outreach & hot dog cook-out —
4pm to 6pm (hand out flyers for October's Friend & Family Day)

September 27 - Singing Night
October 1—Friends & Family Day and Potluck Lunch (Group 3 in charge—Pam

<u>Pictorial Directory</u>

This Sunday and next Sunday will be the last days to have you picture made for the Directory. If you haven't signed up for a time, please do so today.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/20-M/M JC Smith

Stratton)

8/21—Jerica Pressley

8/22—April Livingston, Jacob Reaves

8/24—M/M Geoff Williams

8/26—Cathy Brown, Junior Tillson, Donna Waits

Remember in Prayer...



Our Sick...

Carlotta Behel has been in RMC taking IV antibiotics this past week. (140 Cheryl Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

Friends & Family...

Mary B. Smith (Joyce Smith's mother-in-law) fell and broke her hip and shoulder. She had surgery on her hip and is currently in rehab. (480 Homewood Acres Place, Eastaboga 36260)

Jeromy Gaither (son-in-law of **Sharon Limbaugh**) is recovering from back surgery last week. (232 Elliot Lane, Munford 36268)

Billy Newman has been in RMC following open heart surgery. He is now in rehab in Jacksonville. (4201 Tudor Lane, Anniston 36207)

Linda Dingler is dealing with numerous health issues. (111 Abel Road, Delta 36258)

Jerra Higginbotham was in a car accident and is in Children's Hospital. (232 Brickstore Road, Eastaboga 36260)

Sympathy...

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Joel Denney** (friend of **Donna & Phil Waits**) who passed away last week. Please keep his wife, **Nancy**, as well as all of the family in your prayers during the very difficult days ahead. (Nancy Denney & family – 325 Apple Blossom Way, Oxford 36203)

We also express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Alex Hoover** (friend of **Cathy Brown**) who passed away last week. Please keep his mother Rene in your prayers during this difficult time. (11667 Nancy Lane, Athens, AL 35611)

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes







Those Privileged to Serve: August 2017

Song Leaders:

20th – David West 27th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

20th: Britt Parker

27th: Wayne Carden

Closing Prayer

Marty Livingston
Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer Closing Prayer

20th: John David Austin Jeff Tims27th: Patrick Houston Duane Stephens

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Eric Ishee

Assisting: Duane Stephens, Ron Chambless, Patrick Houston, Harold Colley, Kevin Briley, Frank Thomas, Mike Tims, David Austin

Ushers:

Landon Watts, Marcus Denney, Brian Forbus, James Galbreath, Tyler Johnston, Ted Haynes

Little Lambs:

20th: Shelly Painter & Shelby Stratton 27th: Susan Briley & Jan Templin

Greeters:

West Entrance: Jeff & Teresa Tims
East Entrance: Phil & Donna Waits
Main Foyer: Cathy Fetner, Linda Galbreath,
Kenny Stratton, Debbie Stewart

Security Duty:

20th: Avery Pressley & Geoff Williams 27th: Spencer Austin & Norman Morrison

Prepare Communion: Robin & Patrick Houston
Secure Building: Forester Tillson
Youth Activity Host: Ross & Phillips Families
Contact Elder: Brian Forbus

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

BVH Leaders

Elders: Preaching Minister:

Bill Brewer John Ross

Kevin Briley Children's Ministry Elton Carter Activities Coordinator: Fred Denney

Fric Ishee **Brian Forbus**

Youth & Family Minister: James Lindsey

Jacob Leonard

Deacons:

James Galbreath Sunday

(Food Ministry, Backpack Program, Grounds)

Eddie Jennings Worship: 5:00 p.m. (Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,

Marty Livingston

(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)

Forester Tillson

(Worship Sound / Audio)

Jeff Tims

(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone

Tree Announcements)

Tommy Tinney (Attendance)

Kenny Stratton

(Finance)

Service Times:

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.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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Enduring the Storm

Spiegel Grove:
General categories of storms: 1. Storms that come on
2. Storms we
3. Storms we are

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Kevin Briley

Children's Ministry Elton Carter **Activities Coordinator:** Fred Denney

Eric Ishee **Brian Forbus**

Youth & Family Minister: James Lindsey

Jacob Leonard

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Grounds) Worship: 5:00 p.m.

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Baptistery)

Marty Livingston

(Youth, Office Administration, Widows

Needs)

(Attendance)

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Permit #378 Anniston, Bulk Mail

Enduring The Storm

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Spiegel Grove:

General categories of storms:

Storms that come on SUDDENLY

Storms we CREATE

Storms we KNOW are COMING

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