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May 6, 2018

**Today:** 

"Standing On The Promises"

Potluck Lunch – Group 3 in charge No PM Worship Service

Deadline to email all graduate pictures to Andi (bvhsec12@gmail.com)

NEXT Sunday Morning: Muffins with Mom – Fellowship Hall 9am

Contact Elder for May– Elton Carter Order of Worship Call To Worship Song #853: When We All Get To Heaven (1,2,3)

BETTAVIEW

Prayer - Wayne Carden

Song Leader: David West

Song #2: We Praise Thee, O God (1,2,5) Song #867: To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way (1,2,4) Song #383: Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (1,3)

**Communion & Offering** 

Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1,2,3) Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley 2 Corinthians 1:18-20

Message: Kevin Holder

Song #616: The Way Of The Cross (1,3)

Announcements

Song #: When The Saints Go Marching In (1)

**Prayer - James Lindsey** 

"May The Nations Be Glad And Sing For Joy, For You Rule The People Justly And Guide The Nations Of The Earth." Why do you do what you do? What is the thing that you are working towards? The world tells us that the purpose of work is to accumulate fame and fortune for ourselves. If one wants to make a name for themselves and prove to the world that they are important, valuable, and worthy, then they have to work for it.

That's how we measure ourselves and everyone around us, right? We will automatically thing more highly of a person who has achieved for themselves a reputable position in a reputable occupation. As I am typing this I am simultaneously looking up some synonyms of the word "reputable". Here are just a few of what I found: "well-thought-of, highly regarded, respected, well respected, respectable, of (good) repute, prestigious, established". This is what we spend our lives seeking. "Do good in school so you can get scholarships to a reputable college to get a reputable education. With that reputable education, get yourself a reputable job that pays well so you can support your family. Then, and only then, will you be a reputable person yourself." But what makes us like this? Why do we want so badly for people to view us as "reputable"?

Ever since Adam and Eve bit into the forbidden apple in the Garden of Eden, we have been trying to cover up our sin nature, not with fig leaves, but with our accomplishments. We think that if we get all the things our culture says are reputable and worthwhile, we will be able to mask our human condition. Essentially, we use our work as a means of saving ourselves.

For the Christian, the work of Jesus Christ should be the ultimate measure of value of our life, and nothing else. When Jesus said, "It is finished," we no longer have to use our work as a means of saving ourselves.

"One of the dangers of having a lot of money is that you may be quite satisfied with the kinds of happiness money can give, and so fail to realize your need for God. If everything seems to come simply by signing checks, you may forget that you are at every moment totally dependent on God." -C.S. Lewis

# **Upcoming Events**



May 4-6: Youth Mission Retreat May 6: Pot Luck Lunch—Group 3 in charge. Church will provide meat, members please bring sides, desserts and drinks. May 13: Muffins with Mom—9am in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your moms, grandmothers, great-grandmothers to join us for muffins, doughnuts, coffee & juice for Mother's Day! May 13: Mother's Day—No PM Worship Service May 15: GEMS Meeting—10am May 20: Graduation Banquet—Andi needs a list of all high school and college graduates along with 10 pictures emailed to bvhsec12@gmail.com by May 6th. May 30: Singing Night June 24-27: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates for this year's Vacation Bible School will be June 24-June 27. 6pm to 8pm. There will be classes for all ages. We need volunteers. If you can help please sign up!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/7—Johnnie Herd

- 5/8—Linda Tinney, Brooklyn Beasley, Tesa Johnston
- 5/9—Adalee Lindsey
- 5/10-Harold Colley , Sylvia Walker, Ella Watts
- 5/11—Alvin Wallace
- 5/12—Marissa Briley, Troy Tillson, Shane Ferguson, Brooke Leonard

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

# Remember in Prayer...



## Sick...

**Hazel Waits** had a procedure done on her heart last week and is supposed to be sent to Birmingham for another procedure this week. (150 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Debbie Mitchell** has been sick for the past several weeks and on IV fluids. (150 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

## Friends & Family...

**Eddie Parsons** (**Mabel Dowdey's** brother-in-law) has been in the hospital in Cartersville, GA dealing with serious health issues.

Allen Hanvey (dad of Brooke Leonard) had a procedure Friday at ECM in Florence to attempt to break up the kidney stones that he has been suffering with. (630 Windover Road, Florence, AL 35630)

## Sympathy...

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Clellon Tims** (dad of **Jeff Tims**) who passed away this past Wednesday night. Funeral services were held Saturday. Please keep Jeff, Teresa and all of the family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (181 Bud Wood Road, Anniston 36201)

## Leave It Like You Found It

We need EVERYONE that uses the building for birthdays, parties, gatherings of any sort to clean up after you are done. That includes washing your dishes, sweeping/vacuuming the floors and putting everything back where it belongs. It is not the duty of the cleaning staff to clean up after your events. Leave it like you found it, please—Thank you!!

## Those Privileged to Serve: May 2018

## Song Leaders:

6th – David West 13th – Jacob Leonard 20th – Rusty Stephens 27th – Shaun Stancil

### AM: Opening Prayer Closing Prayer

6th:	Wayne Carden
13th:	Bobby Phillips
20th:	David Pugh
27th:	Calvin Phillips

James Lindsey Duane Stephens Bobby Lackey Brian Forbus

### PM: Opening Prayer

Closing Prayer

6th:NO PM SERVICE (potluck)13th:NO PM SERVICE (Mother's Day)20th:Rick PinkstonKevin Briley27th:James FarmerJeff Tims

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

Presiding:

6th – Jim Denney 13th – Rick Pinkston 20th – Jacob Leonard 27th – Bobby Phillips Assisting:

Scott Sirmon, Duane Stephens, Kenny Stratton, Frank Thomas, Mike Tims, Keith Yarbrough, David Austin, Kellen Foster

## <u>Ushers</u>:

Rod Elston, Ron Chambless, Jeff Tims, Geoff Williams

### Little Lambs:

6th – Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell 13th – Shelly Painter & Shelby Stratton 20th – Beth & Savannah Watts 27th – Linda Carter & Shannon Smith

#### Greeters:

West Entrance: Jeff & Teresa Tims East Entrance: James Galbreath & Linda Carter Main Foyer: Willodean Carter, Cathy Fetner, Pam Stratton, Jerry Wilson

#### Security Duty:

6th—Spencer Austin & Tyler Johnston 13th—James Galbreath & Patrick Houston 20th—Jay Painter & Russell Johnston 27th—Marcus Denney & Landon Watts

Prepare Communion: Andi Johnston

Secure Building: Fred Denney Youth Activity Host: Need Volunteers! Contact Elder: Elton Carter

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

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Kevin Briley Elton Carter Fred Denney Brian Forbus James Lindsey

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Kenny Stratton (Finance) **Children's Ministry Activities Coordinator:** Eric Ishee

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## We Care and We Pray...

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