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October 12, 2014

Today:

United We Stand

The new Bible Class for the "Twenty-something" range (18 to 28 year olds – married or single and out of high school) begins this morning

Meeting TODAY after morning worship with all ladies involved with BVH Ladies day on October 25th.

NEXT Sunday:

Evening Services will be at **1:30pm**
We will meet for a devotional and then dismiss for the day. Lunch will NOT be provided at the church.

Contact Elder for October – Bob Templin- 256-689-8021

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Call to Worship by the Elders – Fred Denney

Prayer - Rusty Stephens

Song #625: Zion's Call (1,3)

Song #469: Faith is the Victory (1,3)

Scripture Reading: Duane Stephens

1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Song #: In Christ Alone (1,2,3,4)

Song #332: Lead Me to Calvary (1,2,4)

Communion & Offering

Song #227: On Zion's Glorious Summit (1,2,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Message: John Ross

Song #321: What Is He Worth to Your Soul? (1,3)

Announcements

Song #83: God Is So Good (1,3)

Prayer - Calvin Phillips

*If We Love One Another, God Lives In Us And
His Love Is Made Complete In Us*

“Everybody’s Doing It”



All of us know the term “peer pressure.” It’s what our mothers used to counter when their daughters wanted to dress like street-walkers or their sons reeked of the smell of cigarette. The kid would say, “But, Mom, *everybody’s* doing it.” Then she would say, “So if *everybody* was going to jump off a bridge, would you do that too?”

If you didn’t hear that line from your mother at some point about your choice of wardrobe, vocabulary, life-style, refusal to shower, distaste for school, grades, or a dozen or more other things, I’m sorry.

For all that, however, there is also a positive side to peer pressure. Better to hang out with Boy Scouts, Rotarians, or fitness buffs than Skinheads, child pornographers, or maximum-security prisoners! We tend to be influenced in either positive or negative directions by those with whom we spend time. The more time spent, the greater the influence. That’s why your mom was always so pleased to have you hang around with the kids who didn’t have criminal records and who got good grades. It helped her believe the best about you. A book by Tina Rosenberg, *Join the Club*, makes this point. She writes about “the social cure” that comes when organizations and leaders tap the power of group dynamics to help people learn new skills, improve their lives, and make a difference in their world.

“The best-known example of the social cure is Alcoholics Anonymous,” writes Ms. Rosenberg, “which works by regularly gathering a small number of people with the common goal of sobriety.” She is not the first to notice the phenomenon.

It’s why some college students choose to attend a Christian college. It explains why people join service clubs, participate in Habitat builds, or attend church. They believe their better impulses are more likely to produce fruit when nurtured and translated into action in company with others who are like-minded.

The rugged individualism of one brave soul standing against the tide still makes a stirring story and sometimes reflects reality. But most of us are better served by the reinforcement that comes of standing with others who share a common goal. That, by the way, is why forced participation tends to backfire. One has to want a positive outcome. Then you find people who share the desire. You talk the talk and walk the walk together. Each makes it easier for the other.

In selecting your friends, you are making the choice of your own destiny.

Blessings!

JR

Collections for Children’s Hospital

Just a reminder that we are collecting change/donations for Children’s Hospital Brain Cancer Research in memory of Emma Mitchell. There will be a container on the stage in the auditorium through October 15th. Thanks for your support!!

Upcoming Events



October 17: Area Wide singing at Margaret church of Christ 7pm-9pm

October 18: Ladies’ Day at Breman church of Christ with guest speaker Brittany Davis (daughter of Eric Owens). Registration begins at 8:30am—Light breakfast and full lunch will be provided.

October 19: Evening services at 1:30PM. We will have a devotional then dismiss for the day. This will permit everyone to avoid the race traffic. Lunch will not be served at the building.

October 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

October 22 & 23: Decorate for Ladies’ Day

October 25: Ladies’ Day here at Betta-View Hills 10AM to 2PM. Ladies—please begin inviting family and friends!! Sign-up sheet in foyer to bring soup/bread/dessert for lunch.

November 1: BVH Fall Festival from 2pm-4pm. Trunk ‘o Treats from 3:30-4:30. If you can, please begin bringing in canned drinks. Also need desserts for cake walk the day of festival.

November 10: GEMS group will tour the Golden Flake plant in Birmingham and then have lunch at Niki’s West. The van will leave the church at 8:15am—sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

This Week’s Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs



-Pop Tarts



Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/12—Wayne Carden

10/16—JC Smith, Ambria Hernandez

10/17—M/M James Foster

10/18—Greg Hill

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Norma Wooley has been moved to NHC-Room 310.

Jeannie Strickland will have hip surgery on November 3rd in Nashville at Vanderbilt. Keep her in your prayers. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201)

Shirley Stevens is undergoing tests at UAB. Her diagnosis has not yet been confirmed but she covets the prayers of her church family at this time. (1112 W 9th Street, Oxford 36203)

Calvin Phillips had surgery on both feet last week. He is recuperating at home. (7 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

Lavonne Austin has been in Stringfellow Hospital with chest pains and difficulty breathing. (103 Lloyd Drive, Anniston 36201)

Family Members & Friends. . .

Keith Lewis (uncle of **Brittany Cobb**) had surgery for a brain tumor this past week. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. (478 Cobb Road, Anniston 36207)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our brother, **Lawrence Austin**, who passed away this past Monday, October 6th. Please continue to pray for Nina and all the family and offer your love and support to each of them in the difficult days ahead. (444 Henderson Lake Road, Munford 36268)

Encouragz. . .

Lorene Turner asked the church to pray for her. She wants to have a renewed effort to serve God and the church more effectively. Please reach out to Lorene with support and encouragement. (602 Lowrimore Road, Alexandria 36250)

Great News! . .

John & Karen Davis have made the decision to place membership with us. (418 Rocky Ridge Road NE, Jacksonville 36265)

Frank & Rachel Tant (and children) have also made the decision to place membership with us. (1705 Valley Creek Road, Anniston 35207)

Please get to know both of these wonderful families and welcome them to our Betta-View church family! We are so excited to have them worshipping with us!

Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2014

Song Leaders:

19th – Rusty Stephens 26th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

12th: Rusty Stephens

19th: JC Smith

26th: Frank Thomas

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips

Kevin Briley

Glen Brown

PM: Opening Prayer

12th: John David Austin

19th: Patrick Houston

26th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Eddie Jennings

Wayne Carden

Larry Watts

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: David Pugh

Assisting: Britt Parker, Matt Smith, Duane Stephens, Keith Yarbrough, Jerry Wilson, Eric Ishee, Ben Lackey, Ted Haynes

Ushers:

James Galbreath, Tyler Johnston, Landon Watts, Jamie Burgess, Spencer Austin, Jeff Tims

Little Lambs:

12th: Linda Carter & Sara Brown

19th: Lisa Putnam & Nicole Denney

26th: Linda Galbreath & Macy Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Bob Dennis & Miriam James

East Entrance: Donna & Phil Waits

Main Foyer: Stephanie Stephens, Marty Livingston, Patsy Herd, Tammy Cobb, Kayla Yarbrough

Prepare Communion: Robin & Patrick Houston

Secure Building: Fred Denney

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.



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Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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One Another: United We Stand, Divided We Fall

As we seek to live in peace and unity with one another, we are acting _____

Why is Unity important? (Romans 12:16, 18; 15:5)

I. The unity of God's people reflects the _____ of God. (1 Corinthians 14:33, John 17:22-23)

II. Our unity _____ what Christ came to do. (John 14:27; Mark 3:24-25; Galatians 5:14-15; Colossians 3:15)

"What is Unity?"

1. Unity means seeking _____.

**2. Unity means refusing to _____.
Corinthians 1:10-13**

How can we enjoy the harmony God intends for His people?

**1. Remember that peace and harmony take _____.
(Romans 14:9).**

2. Keep a sense of _____.

**3. Guard your _____.
(Proverbs 12:18)**

4. Recognize that God is in _____.

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Morgan Hasty, Cathy Carter, Jackie Parrot, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Lowell & Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Moore, Glenda Robertson, Dan Brown, Hazel Waites, Ann Frazier, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Bill Kughn, Norma Wooley, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Idina Paul, Kaye Mills, Alan Epps, Alvin Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Wallace & Dot Smith, Wayne Lambert, Jimmy Dickerson, Joe & Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Elbert Lewis, John O'Quinn, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Mike McDonald, Jackie Crumley, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Annabelle Kate McKinney, Ernestine Gaither, Larry Robertson, Linda Sharpe, Laureen Nelson, Jimmy Dickens, Anthony Stafford, Doug Trantham, Jon & Jessica Callahan, Logan McCollum, Brian Bradley, Chase Cotton, Mason Baswell, Dede Bradley, Lavonne Austin, Abby Usher, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Debbie Watts, Cathy Sharmin, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Dade Strickland, Joe Poche, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter

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