



BETTA-VIEW
VOICE
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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November 9, 2014

Today:

Standing on God's Holy Hill

*House Warming for Eric & Kristi
Ishee 2pm-4pm – 4023 Brian Drive*

Tonight:

 *Veterans Day Dinner & Program
following PM worship service. Hosted
by Children's Youth Ministry to honor
all those who have served/ serving in any
branch of our Military. (members please
bring finger foods, desserts, drinks)*

Monday:

*GEMS trip to Golden Flake – Van will leave
church at 8:15am*

Contact Elder for November – Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Shane Champion

Call to Worship by the Elders – Elton Carter

Prayer - Marty Livingston

Song #570: A Beautiful Life (1,2,4)

***Scripture Reading: Tyler Putnam
Psalm 15***

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

***Song #350: When My Love to Christ Grows Weak
(1,2,3,4,5)***

Communion & Offering

Song #851: I'll Fly Away (1,2,3)
Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Message: John Ross

Song #909: There's a Fountain Free (1,3)

Announcements

Song #736: To Christ Be True (1)

Prayer - Larry Watts

*You Were Included in Christ When You Heard The
Word of Truth, The Gospel of Your Salvation*

Ethics: What Would You Do?



During an ethics class a newspaper story was read to the class about two pre-teen girls who returned a purse they found on the street to its owner. They opened it, found the owner's name on a driver's license, and looked her up in the phone book. Oh, yes. They returned the \$4,000 cash they saw inside the purse as they were searching for the owner's identification.

The class was asked to comment on what the girls had done. As most of the class affirmed what they had done, one female spoke to up tell of a similar event in her life. She had found a purse, discovered the owner's ID, and mailed it back to her – minus the \$162 cash that was in the wallet. "I did her a favor by getting her papers and credit cards back to her," she said, "and I deserved a reward!"

Another "found-what-somebody-lost" situation could have been tempting to Josh Ferrin. Josh and Tara Ferrin, with their two young sons, were moving into their first house in Bountiful, Utah. Within an hour of getting the keys to their new place, the Ferrins had a decision to make. Josh noticed a scrap of carpet sticking out of a trap door in the garage ceiling. He opened the door, climbed into the small space, and found several metal boxes – filled with stamps, bond certificates, and cash. The total stash hoarded away in the attic by the recently deceased former owner was worth about \$45,000.

Ferrin, an artist with the *Deseret News*, probably could have used the money. But need or want or self-determined reward wasn't his issue. It was integrity. The only "right" thing was to give the money to the former owner's family, he said. "He [the deceased man] didn't save that money for us. He saved it for his family."

While one of the family's sons asked about keeping "just one" of the bundles of rolled-up bills, Josh and Tara gave him something more important. They gave him a lesson about being honest by respecting the property of others.

"[My father] grew up in hard times and people who survived that era didn't have anything when they came out of it unless they saved it themselves," said the former owner's son. "He was a saver, not a spender."

With all the ambiguities we seem to be able to find in human behavior, it is encouraging to hear of someone who saw the situation as it really was. Who made no excuses for greed. And who did the right thing.

"Better to have little, with godliness, than to be rich and dishonest" (Proverbs 16:18 NLT).

Blessings!
JR

Upcoming Events



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.

November 18: GEMS Meeting 10am

November 22: Youth trip to Birmingham Zoo—see Eric Ishee for details.

November 25: Mid-week Bible Study on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving holiday. Singing Night!

November 30: 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Fund & Men's General Business meeting at 8:30am

December 7: Pot Luck Lunch—Menu Theme—Soups & Sandwiches—Food Group 2 in charge of set-up and clean up.

2015 CALENDAR & INFORMATION

Please stop by the table in the foyer and update the calendars with birthdays/anniversaries and also check the information in the address and email sheets. We also need members to sign up for Preparing the Communion, Securing the Building and Youth Devotionals for 2015. Those sheets are also on the table in the foyer.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/11—Breana Dison, Kathy Tillson, Tanner Cobb

11/15—Ben Gallahair, Tammy Cobb

11/16—Debbie Stewart, M/M Kerry Cobb

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Jeannie Strickland is recovering from surgery last Monday. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201)

Tommy Tinney will have surgery on November 17 at RMC. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Fred Denney will have knee replacement surgery on November 10. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

Family Members & Friends. . .

Sandra Parker (friend of **Sharon Limbaugh**) is undergoing tests for lesions found on liver. Please pray for good results.

Grace Haynes (mother of **Suzette Goodwin**) will have further procedure done on her thyroid. (500 Buckhorn Road, Munford 36268)

Inez Clark is still suffering from side effects of chemo. (PO Box 398, Lineville 36266)

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Pop Top Meals

-Soup Pop Top



A quick note from John:

Last week I was totally caught off guard when the youth group and children's ministry honored me during minister appreciation month. I was humbled and overwhelmed. Thank you so much for the gift, card, and hugs. It meant the world to me.

Those Privileged to Serve:

November 2014

Song Leaders:

9th – Shane Champion

16th – Shaun Stancil 23rd – Rusty Stephens

30th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

9th: Marty Livingston

16th: Rusty Stephens

23rd: Frank Thomas

30th: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer

Larry Watts

Donte' Richey

Boots Lane

Glen Brown

PM: Opening Prayer

9th: Wayne Carden

16th: Jamie Burgess

23rd: Eric Ishee

30th: Patrick Houston

Closing Prayer

Shaun Stancil

Elton Carter

Duane Stephens

James Lindsey

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brian Forbus

Assisting: James Galbreath, Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Jason Webb, Harold Colley, Avery Pressley, Bobby Starr, Calvin Phillips

Ushers:

Norman Morrison, Harold Bean, Tommy Tinney, Ted Haynes, Duane Stephens, Eddie Jennings

Little Lambs:

9th: Lindsey Webb & Jan Templin

16th: Camellia Cooper & Mary Colley

23rd: April & Anna Livingston

30th: Debbie Mitchell & Alicia Forbus

Greeters:

West Entrance: Kenny & Pam Stratton

East Entrance: Jerry Wilson & Miriam James

Main Foyer: Frank Thomas, Eleanor Eaton, Phyllis Haynes, Piper Smith

Prepare Communion: James & Linda Galbreath

Secure Building: Jeff Tims

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

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James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
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Marty Livingston
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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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Standing on God's Holy Hill

Psalm 15

¹ LORD, who may dwell in Your sanctuary? Who may live on Your holy hill?

(God Speaks) ² "He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart ³ and has no slander on his tongue, who does his neighbor no wrong and casts no slur on his fellow-man, ⁴ who despises a vile man but honors those who fear the LORD, who keeps his oath even when it hurts, ⁵ who lends his money without usury and does not accept a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things will never be shaken."

God answers David's questions:

I. Those who live _____ (vs. 2)

1. Being "blameless" isn't making the occasional _____ - it's speaking of the _____ that makes up your reputation.

II. Watch your _____ (vs. 2b-3)

1. Prov. 10:19; James 1:26; James 3:6-10

III. The _____ (vs.4)

IV. Those who consider _____ to be important in their life (vs. 5a)

V. "He who does ' _____ ' will never be shaken." (vs. 5b)

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, 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, Mark Meyer, Mike Wesson

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