



**BETTA-VIEW**  
**VOICE**  
**Betta-View Hills**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

2140 Highway 78 W. Oxford, AL 36203 P.O. Box 3323 256-831-0651

**December 28, 2014**

**Today:**

***"2015 – A NEW YEAR"***

**Tuesday:**

**Mid-Week Bible Study – 6:30pm  
No classes – everyone meet in the  
auditorium for singing night!**

**Wednesday:**

***New Year's Eve Party in the  
Fellowship Hall – 7pm to  
midnight (bring finger foods and  
your favorite games)***

Contact Elder for January –  
Fred Denney 256-831-4964

***Order of Worship***

***Song Leader: David West***

***Call to Worship by the Elders – Bob Templin***

***Prayer - Rusty Stephens***

***Song #450: Give Me The Bible (1,2,3)***

***Scripture Reading: Tyler Putnam  
2 Corinthians 5:17 & Revelation 21:5***

***Song #895: I'll Live In Glory (1,2,3)***

***Song #383: Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (1,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #867: To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way  
(1,2,3)***

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

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #358: Jesus Is Lord Of All (1,3)***

***Announcements***

***Song #704: Bind Us Together (1)***

***Prayer - Boots Lane***

***Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;  
the old has gone, the new has come!***

## Be It Resolved That.....



What are your feelings about New Year's Resolutions? For that matter, what is your feeling about the concept of a "New Year"? The New Year celebration was, after all, celebrated at the vernal equinox until the Middle Ages. That actually makes some sense to me, since the vernal equinox is the first day of spring! Ah, but history isn't the point here.

The point is *resolutions*. Do you make resolutions for whatever you mark as New Year's Day? Have they been so vexing for you in the past that you have given up on them? Life occasionally requires resolutions – nothing more nor less than a plan to change something – to accommodate our tendency to err!

How about not worrying so much about change as renewing some promises? Take these for instance:

*I Resolve that God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit will be the primary objects of my love and devotion in this New Year.*

*I Resolve that my fellow human beings will be treated with respect, dignity, and justice in all situations of my personal and professional life.*

*I Resolve that love – understood as unselfish care for others – will become the hallmark of my life and all its relationships.*

*I Resolve that Holy Scripture will have a regular place in my life for the sake of grasping the nature of God and understanding His heart and will for humanity.*

*I Resolve that my faith will be informed and guided by Scripture above my own inclinations, desires, traditions, or tendency at self-justification.*

*I Resolve that 2015 will be a year of adventure in which I seek out new friends, learn new skills, and contribute to new causes that are worthwhile.*

*I Resolve that I will exhibit sensitivity to the needs and desires of people around me so that their lives can be better and happier because of my presence.*

*I Resolve that hope built on the faithful promises of God will dominate any tendency I have to carry pessimism and gloom into the lives of others.*

*I Resolve that the Kingdom of God will be a practical concept for me in 2015 and that I will try to nudge the world back toward Eden for heaven's sake.*

*I Resolve that righteousness will be my daily passionate pursuit as I try to speak, act, and relate in ways that consciously imitate Jesus Christ.*

*I Resolve that joy will accompany me and flow through me to people who live in a world that too often seems to revel in negatives and foster melancholy.*

*I Resolve that a lifestyle of peace will replace the worry and hectic pace that only frustrates me and tends to annoy others.*

In January, March, or September, these declarations of intent carried through would make a tremendous difference.

## Upcoming Events



**December 30:** Mid-week Bible Study—singing night.

**December 31:** New Year's Eve Party—7PM to Midnight—Fellowship Hall. Bring finger foods and games.

**January 4:** Monthly Pot Luck Lunch—Menu Theme is Mexican Food—**Food Group 3** in charge of set up and clean up.

**January 11:** Elders / Deacons meeting following PM worship service.

**January 18:** Baby Shower for **Courtney Madrigal**—2PM to 4PM Fellowship Hall—It's a GIRL (**Elliana Brooke**)!!! Courtney is registered at Target, Baby's R Us and Kohl's.

**January 18:** Youth Devo after PM worship service—Putnam family hosting.

### HELP NEEDED

We still need members to sign up to prepare communion, secure the building and host youth devotionals for 2015. Please check the sheets in the foyer and sign up for a month if you are willing to help.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/29—Bryana Yarbrough

12/30—Spence Beasley

12/31—Pattie Bean, M/M Kevin Cobb, M/M Ronald Chambless

1/3—James Lindsey, Rylan Gallhair

1/5—Lisa Akers, Piper Smith, Karley Stewart

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Lucile Forbus** suffered a stroke on Christmas Eve and is in the hospital at RMC. The family requests our prayers as Lucile is not doing well. (185 Dogwood Avenue, Anniston 36201)

**Lavonne Austin** remains in the hospital at Stringfellow Memorial. (103 Lloyd Drive, Anniston 36201)

**Marcus Denney** is recovering from surgery. (936 Kirby Road, Oxford 36203)

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Kenny Cicione** (neighbor of **James & Linda Galbreath**) who passed away last Saturday. Please keep his family in your prayers during this difficult time. (Kenny's parents - Clyde & Aimee Cicione, 1488 Cedars Road, Munford 36268)

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Michael James**. (**Linda Carter** works with his mother-in-law, Crystal Barker). Funeral services will be Monday at the Veteran's Park in Montevallo. Please remember his wife **Nicole** in your prayers in the days to come. (Crystal & Jeff Barker / Nicole Barker – 112 Windsor Drive, Cropwell, AL 35054)

## Those Privileged to Serve:

**December 2014**

### Song Leaders:

28th – David West

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

28th: Rusty Stephens

#### **Closing Prayer**

Boots Lane

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

28th: Eric Ishee

#### **Closing Prayer**

Patrick Houston

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

**Presiding:** Jamie Burgess

**Assisting:** John Davis, Kenny Stratton, Keith Yarbrough, Frank Thomas, Britt Parker, Charles Elston, David Austin, Eddie Jennings

### Ushers:

James Galbreath, Tyler Johnston, Spencer Austin, Landon Watts, Jason Webb, Matt Smith

### Little Lambs:

28th: Andi Johnston & Linda Galbreath

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Debbie Stewart & Juanita Wallace

**East Entrance:** Wayne & Gail Carden

**Main Foyer:** Harold & Pattie Bean, Calvin Phillips, Virginia Brewer, Linda Carter, Macy Stratton

**Prepare Communion:** Kenny & Pam Stratton

**Secure Building:** Kenny Stratton

If you are unable to serve please contact

**Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.**

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes

-Cereal Bars



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Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
James Lindsey  
Bob Templin

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Kevin Briley  
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Brian Forbus  
(Worship Organization)  
James Galbreath  
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(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)  
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### Service Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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