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January 18, 2015

Today:

"Living What We Say We Believe" I Am Part of the Body of Christ

Shower Group 3 will meet down front immediately following AM worship.

Baby Shower for Courtney Madrigal— Fellowship Hall—2pm to 4pm. It's a GIRL!!

Tuesday: GEMS Meeting – 10AM

Friday:

Secret Sister Reveal – 6:30pm at the home of Rebekah Carpenter. Please bring a gift for your Secret Sister along with finger foods, desserts & drinks. Contact Elder for January – Fred Denney 256-831-4964

Order of Worship

BETTA-VIEW

Song Leader: Frank Tant

CALL TO WORSHIP Prayer - Shaun Stancil

Song #608: He Gave Me a Song (1) Song #453: Love Lifted Me (1,3) Song #705: A Common Love

Communion & Offering

Song #1015: Jesus Loves the Little Children Song #239: In Moments Like These (1) Song #574: Oh, How I Love Jesus (1,2) Song #: Lord, Reign In Me (1,2) Song #768: Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You (1) Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

> Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

> > Message: John Ross

Song #882: No Tears in Heaven (1,3)

Announcements
Song #744: God's Family (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all it's parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.

"Shout For Joy!"



"Like a victorious locker room," says Philip Yancey, "church is a place to exult, to give thanks, to celebrate the good news that all is forgiven, that God is love, that victory is certain."

Have you ever noticed how the celebration goes after a World Series, Super Bowl, or Junior Soccer Match? The players who made errors, missed their assignments, and dropped passes are just as excited and happy as the ones who hit home runs or kicked winning goals. And if you're on Christ's team, you get to shout for joy over what He has done and to march in the victory parade.

But somebody says she doesn't feel like celebrating. Another pipes up to say he is nothing but a loser. "My health is rotten!" protests someone. "I'm on the verge of losing my job, and I don't know how we can keep from losing our house," cries another.

Listen up! You're not a "loser." And despite the distress, sleepless nights, or uncertain markets, you still have reason to cheer – if you know Jesus Christ.

Think about sports memorabilia for a moment. If you've ever walked through a sports museum you've seen a collection of bats, balls, jerseys, and other sports items that were too expensive to even handle – much less consider buying. A baseball that once cost only a few dollars is worth several thousand because Babe Ruth held it in his hands and wrote his name on it. A football that might sell for \$20 is worth hundreds because Troy Aikman has held and signed it.

Most baseball cards are worth the paper they're printed on. Yet a signed Ted Williams card is worth a few hundred because the legendary player once held it in his hands and signed his name on it.

Do you get the point? You're not just another name in the crowd. Even if you don't make headlines or tons of money, *you're valuable*. In spite of the fact that you're embarrassed about something in the past or scared of something in your future, *you matter*. So stop selling yourself short. If you have been held in Christ's hands and have the signature mark of the Spirit of God your heart, you are saved. You have a reason for living. And you have a future that is secure.

You're no loser! You are the child of the King!

Blessings! JR

Upcoming Events



January 20: GEMS Meeting 10am

January 23: Secret Sister Reveal—at the home of **Rebekah Carpenter** 6:30pm bring a gift for your Secret Sister along with finger foods, desserts and drinks. If you cannot attend, please make sure you send your gift with someone. January 28: January Birthday/

Anniversary celebration—fellowship hall following Wednesday night singing. (Everyone invited)

February 1: Super Bowl Party—5PM Devotional followed by chili cook off and game!

February 8: Baby Shower for Jerica Pressley—2PM to 4PM Fellowship Hall— It's a GIRL (Caroline Hollis) Jerica is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby. February 15: Lads to Leaders—Pearls Test

February 20-22: Winterfest—Gatlinburg February 22: Lads to Leaders—Bible Bowl Test

March 15: Lads to Leaders—Art Deadline

Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/18— M/M John D Austin

- 1/20—Lavonne Austin
- 1/22—Caleigh Lackey
- 1/23—Angela Banks
- 1/25—Myra Pugh

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick...

Dot Lane is recovering from surgery and is now in rehab in Gadsden. (Gadsden Health & Rehab Center, Room 712, 9145 Davis Drive, Gadsden 35904) **Hazel Waites** is recovering from a recent fall and has not been feeling well. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family...

Donald McKinnon (uncle of **Stephanie Stephens**) is in NICU at Trinity. The family has requested our prayers.

Jess Wantland (daughter of **Lorene Turner**) is recovering from recent kidney surgery. (2435 Wildwood Lane, Paris, Texas 75462)

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to the family of our sister **Norma Wooley.** She passed last Sunday – her funeral was held Wednesday in Pell City. Please continue to remember **DeDe Bradley** and family in your prayers. (DeDe Bradley – 1215 Lakeshore Drive, Anniston 36207)

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Joey Murray** (son-in-law of **Bill & Virginia Brewer**). Joey passed away Wednesday morning and his funeral was held Friday in Birmingham. Please continue to lift up Bill & Virginia's daughter **Cheryl**, as well as the entire family, in prayer. (Cheryl Murray – 540 Riverview Drive, Cropwell 35054)



Super Bowl Sunday February 1, 2015



We will have a devotional at 5PM in the fellowship hall, followed by a chili cook-off and the game. Members, please bring your favorite chili and/or finger foods, chili fixings, desserts and drinks. Everyone please plan to be here for an evening of fellowship and fun!!

Those Privileged to Serve: January 2015

Song Leaders: 18th – Frank Tant 25th – David West

AM: <u>Opening Prayer</u>18th: Shaun Stancil25th: Rusty Stephens

PM:Opening Prayer18th:Duane Stephens25th:Eric Ishee

<u>Closing Prayer</u> Bobby Lackey Avery Pressley

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Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Marty Livingston Assisting: Ben Lackey, Matt Smith, Ted Haynes, James Galbreath, Jeff Tims, Norman Morrison, Calvin Phillips, Donte' Richey

<u>Ushers</u>:

Harold Bean, Keith Yarbrough, Wayne Carden, Patrick Houston, Jerry Wilson, Jamie Burgess

Little Lambs:

18th: Jan Templin & Susan Briley 25th: Kesley Williams & Linda Carter

Greeters:

West Entrance: John David Austin & Jerry Wilson East Entrance: Keith Yarbrough & Elton Carter Main Foyer: Tommy & Linda Tinney, James & Linda Galbreath, Anna Livingston Prepare Communion: Juanita Wallace Secure Building: Brian Forbus

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

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Pop Top Meals

-Soup (Pop Top)





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Deacons:

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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. Phone:

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"I Am Part of the Body of Christ"

"Do we live what we believe about the _____?"

Far too many Christians see _____ as nothing more than a _____ event.

1. Christian fellowship is: the _____ we have to one another; the purified interactions we share; the mutual _____ we have for each other's welfare; and the involvement we have with each other to encourage the living out of the things we say we believe.

Fellowship begins when we are "______ by one Spirit into one body." (1 Cor. 12:13)

The biblical teaching concerning fellowship assumes that we will eventually understand that _____ ____!

What's the hope of Christians?

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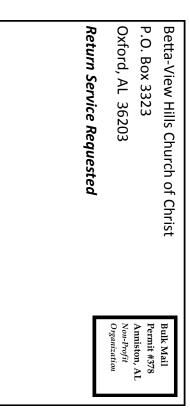
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