



BETTA-VIEW
VOICE
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

February 1, 2015

Today:

“Living What We Say We Believe”
I Love My Family

Tonight:

Super Bowl Sunday – 5PM
Devotional in Fellowship Hall
followed by Chili Cook Off and
Game!

NEXT Sunday:

Baby Shower for Jerica Pressley –
2PM to 4PM in the Fellowship
Hall – It’s a GIRL!!

Contact Elder for February –
James Lindsey 256-831-2054

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prayer - Charles Elston

Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1,3)

Song #: 10000 Reasons

Song #337: Hallelujah! What a Savior (1,2,3,4)

Communion & Offering

Song #448: The Greatest Commands

Song #881: Mansion Over the Hilltop (1,2)

Children dismiss to Children’s Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Duane Stephens

Philippians 2:3-4

Message: John Ross

Song #947: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (1,3)

Announcements

Song #884: Earth Holds No Treasures (1)

Prayer - JC Smith

Do Nothing Out Of Selfish Ambition Or Vain Conceit, But In Humility
Consider Others Better Than Yourselves.

Ladies and Gentlemen – The Church Has Left The Building



I like that idea. The church must not see itself as bound by or confined by the four walls of its building. We have always known that the church is not the building but somehow we have tended to think or at least act as though the Sunday morning assembly is the center of Christian faith and practice.

While I think the assembly has tremendous importance and is transformative, it is just as important (perhaps more important given the traditions that have encrusted the assembly) to emphasize the significance of “leaving the building.” Spirituality is lived out 24/7 rather than one or two hours a week.

But I think there is a deeper problem here. In fact, the church leaves the building every Sunday. They don’t stay inside - they go home as families, they go to work, they go to play. The church is on the go. The church has *already* left the building.

The problem is, it seems to me, that when the church leaves the building we have a tendency to compartmentalize our lives. When the church leaves the building, we leave “church” behind in the building. We go to “work” and our careers become an insulated dimension often devoid of spirituality. We go to “play” and our recreation becomes an isolated reality disconnected from our spirituality. We go “home” and our families become a separate entity detached from “church.”

But we are still “church” even when we are with our families, at work or at play. And, I think, we are often “being church” in those contexts except we sometimes don’t have a sufficient understanding of “spirituality” or “practicing the kingdom of God” to appreciate how deeply connected we already are to those environs as church.

For example, most Christians are involved in kingdom-building in their careers and they perhaps don’t even realize it. Teachers in the public schools are doing the kingdom work of equipping young people for productive future lives; health-care workers are doing the kingdom work of healing and care-giving; lawyers (we hope) are doing the kingdom work of justice; etc., etc., etc.

Our identity is that we are the image of God and our vocation is to participate in the mission of God. Our careers should express our vocation; our “work” life serves the kingdom of God, the mission of God. Can we identify how our careers participate in the mission of God? When we do, we are partly on our way to recognizing, at least in part, how the church has already left the building.

Blessings!
JR

WINTERFEST MEETING

There will be a meeting **NEXT SUNDAY**, **FEBRUARY 8th** immediately following morning worship services for **ALL** those going to Winterfest.

Upcoming Events



- February 1:** Super Bowl Party—
5PM Devotional followed by chili cook off and game! Members bring chili & fixings, finger foods, desserts and drinks.
- February 8:** Winterfest Meeting immediately following morning worship.
- 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 17:** GEMS Meeting 10am
- February 20-22:** Winterfest—Gatlinburg
- February 22:** Lads to Leaders—Bible Bowl Test
- March 1:** Pot Luck Lunch—Menu Theme—Casseroles—**Food Group 1** in charge.
- March 13-14:** Workshop with Josh and Kayci Ross
- March 15:** Lads to Leaders—Art Deadline
- March 17:** GEMS Meeting—10AM
- March 29:** 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Fund
- March 29:** Men’s General Business Meeting—8:30am

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 2/1— Kristi Ishee
- 2/2— Regan Cobb, Michele Williams
- 2/3— Sara Brown, M/M Russell Johnston
- 2/4— Brent Stratton
- 2/5— Keith Carter, Russell Johnston
- 2/6— M/M Wayne Carden, Jr.
- 2/7— Tracie Richey, John Madrigal
- 2.8— Carolotta Behel, Bailey Carden

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Dean Youngblood is now home from the hospital recovering from a fall last week. She is in a brace and very sore. (322 Allendale Road, Oxford 36203)

Patsy Ruth Herd has been confined to bed rest. She is struggling with blood pressure and heart issues. (1125 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)

Charlsie Tims is dealing with some health issues. (55 Oak Street, Munford 36268)

Melba Green has developed shingles in her right eye and is in a lot of pain. (3012 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

Ray Ishee is recovering from eye surgery on Tuesday. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207)

Friends & Family. . .

Reggie Smith (mother of **Matt Smith**) has been in the hospital at RMC with heart related and thyroid issues. (217 Raemon Avenue, Anniston 36207)

HELP NEEDED

Ruth Williams needs a sitter to stay with her during the day. If you are able to help or know of someone who is available, please let Betty West know.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes

-Pop Tarts



Those Privileged to Serve:

February 2015

Song Leaders:

1st – Shaun Stancil 8th – Shane Champion
15th – Frank Tant 22nd – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

1st: Charles Elston
8th: David Pugh
15th: Britt Parker
22nd: Frank Tant

Closing Prayer

JC Smith
Calvin Phillips
Glen Brown
Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

1st: Jeff Tims
8th: Wayne Carden
15th: Brian Forbus
22nd: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens
Eddie Jennings
Larry Watts
Patrick Houston

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rusty Stephens

Assisting: Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Jason Webb,
Bobby Starr, Keith Yarbrough, Scott Sirmon, Jamie Burgess,
Avery Pressley

Ushers:

James Galbreath, Harold Colley, Kenny Stratton, Mike Tims,
Ted Haynes, Tommy Tinney

Little Lambs:

1st: Shannon & Piper Smith
8th: Brittany Cobb & Nicole Denney
15th: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell
22nd: Lindsey Webb & Abbie Watts

Greeters:

West Entrance: Jeff & Teresa Tims
East Entrance: Suzette Goodwin & Tammy Cobb
Main Foyer: Charles & Carolyn Elston, Joel & Cathy Fetner,
Melba Green, Zachary Briley
Prepare Communion: James & Linda Galbreath
Secure Building: Brian Forbus

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

There are recipe cards in the foyer for a Lads to Leaders Project. Please take two, fill them out, and return to the basket as soon as possible please!

BVH Leaders

Elders:

Bill Brewer
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

Kevin Briley
(Safety & Security)
Brian Forbus
(Worship Organization)
James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
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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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Moral of the Jewish fable:

Many wander away from home in search of a _____ that was right there all the time.

Marriage is a _____ between a man and a woman that is to be lived in love until death separates them. (Gen 2:24 & Matt 19:6b)

What Paul recorded about the nature of marriage was absolutely revolutionary for his time.

1. Everything he said about the husband-wife relationship must be framed within this principle "Submit to _____ out of reverence for Christ."

How does this translate into real life?

First, the Christian woman (Eph. 5:22-24)

1. The Christian message to women is: "You are _____ in Christ!"

Mutual Submission: Philippians 2:3-4

Second, the Christian husband (Eph 5:25-33).

1. A Christian husband's duty, in a word, is to _____ his wife - with Christ as his model.

Love is an _____ of the human intellect and will - i.e. it's a choice we make.

1. According to scripture, love is a way to _____ people - not a way to feel about them.

In our families, we must learn to live the things we say we believe about loving one another.

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, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, 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, Doug Trantham, Jon & Jessica Callahan, 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, Mikia Carter, Don King, Geraldine King, Garron Ginn, Elaine Mayfield

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