

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

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

**March 1, 2015**

**Today:**

***“Total Commitment:  
True Discipleship”***

**Pot Luck Lunch after morning  
worship – Devotional at 1pm – No  
5pm service**

***Lads to Leaders practice immedi-  
ately following lunch in room 124.***

**NEXT Sunday – Reminder –  
Daylight Savings Time  
Begins**



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

***Order of Worship***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

***Prayer - Frank Thomas***

***Song #608: He Gave Me A Song (1,2,3)***

***Song #18: Faithful Love (1,2)***

***Song #508: A Wonderful Savior (1,2,4)***

***Song #228: Oh, How He Loves You And Me (1,2)***

***Communion & Offering***

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

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

***Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston***

***Luke 14:34-35***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #662: All To Jesus I Surrender (1,3)***

***Announcements***

***Song #877: Won't It Be Wonderful There (1)***

***Prayer - Avery Pressley***

***Jesus Said, “If Anyone Would Come After Me, He Must  
Deny Himself And Take Up His Cross And Follow Me”***

## What a Weekend!



As most of you know 32 of us attended Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN. There we gathered with thousands of other Christians (total count was around 12, 000), mostly teens, but representatives of all ages, in breathtaking worship and to receive some amazing lessons in living life this side of heaven.

I want to express my gratitude to the elders for allowing me to take the youth group. I haven't attended Winterfest in a few years, and it was so wonderful to return. I also want to thank them for making this a budgeted event. This is the first time our church has attended and from the response so far, they're hooked!

I also want to thank Frank Tant and Rusty Stephens for filling in during my absence. From what people have been saying, I fear my job security isn't as secure as I had hoped.

To the teens: Let me remind you of a few things. First, never be afraid to "*walk across the white linoleum floor*"! Don't just talk about Jesus, but BE Jesus to those who are abused and mistreated. Second, don't forget that someone greater than us has already been through this, so there's nothing for us to worry about. Third, don't forget that when we stick together and don't follow the world's cues, and keeping our eyes of the word of God, we will have a much greater chance of survival. Finally, *don't forget what Jeff Walling challenged you to do with our wiser members.*

To the adults who attended: I hope and pray you experienced something you will remember for the rest of your life. I smile as I remember how some of you were so drawn in to the singing and lessons. You couldn't hide it if you wanted to.

Like the title of this article says: "**What a Weekend!**" I pray that the energy and excitement we experienced at Winterfest will be the beginning of many wonderful things to come.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, our God is higher than any other. How great is our God!

### 1st Annual Betta View Hills Discipleship Workshop

Please plan to join us on March 14-15 for our 1st Annual Discipleship Workshop. The theme this year will be "Following in the Footsteps of Jesus" Josh & Kayci Ross will be our guest speakers.

## Upcoming Events



**March 1:** Pot Luck Lunch—Menu

Theme—Casseroles—**Food Group 1** in charge.

**March 1:** Lads to Leaders practice immediately following lunch in Room 124.

**March 8:** Puppet Practice—1:30-4:00pm. Banner—2:30-3:30pm. Bible Reading, Song Leading & Speech—3:30-4:30pm.

**March 14-15:** Discipleship Workshop with Josh and Kayci Ross

**March 15:** Lads to Leaders—Art Deadline. Puppet Practice—1:30-4:00pm. Banner—2:30-3:30pm. Speech—3:30-4:30pm.

**March 17:** GEMS Meeting—10AM

**March 22:** Church Meeting—All members are asked to attend—5PM Fellowship Hall

**March 29:** 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Fund. Please note there will be **NO** Men's General Business Meeting due to the meeting on the 22nd.

### CHURCH MEETING—March 22nd

Recently, the elders challenged the congregation with a goal of a weekly average attendance of 300 in 2015. To accomplish that goal the entire congregation is encouraged to attend a meeting Sunday night, March 22nd, as we brainstorm growth and evangelism at BVH. The meeting will begin at 5:00 in the fellowship hall. Please cover this meeting in prayer and be considering ideas you think would help us reach our goal (and beyond).

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/1— Deidra Shaffield, Pam Stratton

3/2— Trevor Howell, M/M Patrick Houston

3/3— M/M Eddie Jennings

3/5— Rich Carter

3/7— Blake Pritchard

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Doris Newman** will be returning to the Mayo Clinic in Minneapolis on March 14 for additional testing. Keep her in your prayers. (28 Canvasback Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Glenda Robertson** has been advised by her doctors that her health continues to decline. She asks that we continue to pray for her. (55 Donnie Drive, Anniston 36201)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Grace Haynes** (mother of **Suzette Goodwin**) is at RMC through Monday. (500 Buckhorn Road, Munford 36268)

### Congratulations. . .

We are happy to announce the birth of **Caroline Hollis Pressley** – born February 22, 2015. Proud parents are **Jerica & Avery Pressley!** (PO Box 161, Munford 36268)

We are also happy to announce the birth of **Elliana Brooke Madrigal** – born February 24, 2015. Proud parents are **Courtney & John Paul Madrigal!** (105 Northwood Drive, Oxford 36203)

## “Blessing Shower”

**Ann Frazier** is moving into a new apartment and is in need of all household items and furniture (except a bed) - sofa, table & chairs, dishes, silverware, pots & pans, blankets, etc. If you are willing and able, please start bringing in items for Ann no later than tonight. **Anyone with furniture items that need to be picked up, please call Bill Brewer so a delivery schedule can be arranged.**

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs  
-Cereal (individual serving size)



## *Those Privileged to Serve:*

*March 2015*

### Song Leaders:

1st – Shaun Stancil    8th – Shane Champion  
15th – John Ross    22nd – David West  
29th – Rusty Stephens

### AM: Opening Prayer

1st: Frank Thomas  
8th: Kevin Briley  
15th: Marty Livingston  
22nd: David Pugh  
29th: Britt Parker

### Closing Prayer

Avery Pressley  
Donte' Richey  
Glen Brown  
Bobby Lackey  
Bobby Starr

### PM: Opening Prayer

1st: Patrick Houston  
8th: Wayne Carden  
15th: Eric Ishee  
22nd: James Farmer  
29th: Brian Forbus

### Closing Prayer

Eddie Jennings  
Mike Tims  
Duane Stephens  
James Lindsey  
Shaun Stancil

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

**Presiding:** Jamie Burgess

**Assisting:** Kenny Stratton, Keith Yarbrough, David Austin, Eddie Jennings, Duane Stephens, Charles Elston, Harold Colley, Frank Tant

### Ushers:

Jerry Wilson, Norman Morrison, Jason Webb, Calvin Phillips, Harold Bean, Matt Smith

### Little Lambs:

1st: Macy Stratton & Dianne Ross  
8th: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston  
15th: April & Anna Livingston  
22nd: Mary Colley & Sara Brown  
29th: Sharon Limbaugh & Macy Pressley

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Bobby Starr & Miriam James

**East Entrance:** Frank & Gloria Thomas

**Main Foyer:** Wayne & Gail Carden, Eleanor Eaton, Marty Livingston, Kesley Williams

**Prepare Communion:** Charles & Carolyn Elston

**Secure Building:** Brian Forbus

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:

Kevin Briley  
(Safety & Security)  
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Eddie Jennings  
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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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## "Total Commitment: True Discipleship"

"What has Jesus called us to do in this life?"

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### 4 Levels of Commitment:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_
2. The \_\_\_\_\_
3. The \_\_\_\_\_
4. The \_\_\_\_\_

### Luke 14:25-35

First, Jesus addresses the \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. When Jesus says to hate our family, he is using \_\_\_\_\_.  
2. To be a disciple, you must love Jesus more than you love \_\_\_\_\_.

Second, Someone who \_\_\_\_\_ his

1. Galatians 2:20, 5:24, 6:14

Third, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

1. In verse 29 Jesus speaks of the man "who was \_\_\_\_\_ able to finish."  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ well?

Fourth, \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

1. You cannot be a true disciple unless you are willing to give up \_\_\_\_\_ of your life to Jesus.

Fifth, Be \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ never loses its saltiness.

## 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, Elaine Mayfield

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1. The Crowd
2. The Congregation
3. The Church
4. The Committed

#### Luke 14:25-35

#### First, Jesus addresses the family.

1. When Jesus says to hate our family, he is using hyperbole.
2. To be a disciple, you must love Jesus more than you love anyone.

#### Second, Someone who carries his cross

1. Galatians 2:20, 5:24, 6:14

#### Third, count the costs

1. In verse 29 Jesus speaks of the man “who was not able to finish.”
2. Finish well?

#### Fourth, surrender to God

1. You cannot be a true disciple unless you are willing to give up control of your life to Jesus.

#### Fifth, Be Salt

1. Pure salt never loses its saltiness.

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