



BETTA-VIEW
VOICE
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

March 22, 2015

Today:

"Don't Take It Personal"

Tonight:

**Congregational Meeting –
5PM in the Fellowship Hall
(members bring finger foods for
after the meeting)**

Wednesday:

**Singing Night and Birthday/
Anniversary Celebration**

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

Order of Worship

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prayer - David Pugh

Song #747: Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims (1,3)

Song #837: I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,4)

Song #: How Deep The Father's Love (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #100: Holy Ground (1,2)

***Song #864: Where The Gates Swing Outward
Never (1,3)***

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Tyler Putnam

1 Peter 2:20-25

Message: John Ross

Song #911: Bring Christ Your Broken Life (1,2,4)

Announcements

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

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

***You Are Not Your Own; You Were Bought
With A Price***

The Ability To Laugh At Yourself



There are some people that can't take a joke. It's as if you need their permission to laugh with them.

Perhaps you know people like this. They are serious people – especially about themselves. They might tell a joke or tease with others, but you don't feel as if you can join in. *It's not that these people are unpleasant or mean.* They're just serious – at least when it comes to you.

I would like to suggest that these people may be put at ease by your ability to laugh at yourself.

I love to be around people who can laugh at themselves. These people don't mind telling stories about silly things they have done. They tell stories on themselves and then enjoy the laughter of other people. They have a way of putting others at ease. I feel so comfortable around such people.

I mention this because I've been known to do and say silly things (*like the other night when I tried to get in the wrong car in a parking lot*). I can tell you numerous stories about the occasions I have embarrassed myself. I have held conversations with people I hold in high regard only to look in the mirror following the conversation and discover that I really should have checked my nose first. More than once I've preached an entire sermon with my zipper down. Why do I tell this? It is just part of being me. We all do silly things at times.

I've taught classes before when I have said something incorrect. Maybe I got a Bible reference wrong, or combined two words into one. Maybe I passed out class notes and made an error in them. When it's pointed out, I try to smile and say something like: "Thanks. I need all the help I can get."

Let's try to laugh at ourselves. It sure makes life more comfortable.

It's just a suggestion. Give it some thought this week.



YOUTH EASTER EGG HUNT!

There will be an Easter Egg Hunt NEXT Sunday, March 29th immediately following AM Worship. Pizza will be provided for lunch—members attending, please help by bringing desserts & drinks. Kids need to bring their Easter baskets to hunt eggs. If you have questions, please see Eric Ishee.

Upcoming Events



March 22: Church Meeting—All members are asked to attend—5PM Fellowship Hall—we will enjoy a time of fellowship and food after the meeting. Members please bring finger foods)

March 25: Singing night and Birthday / Anniversary celebration after singing service.

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.

March 29: Youth Easter Egg Hunt

March 29: Lads will conduct PM worship service

April 3-5: Lads to Leaders—Atlanta

April 5: Easter (No 5PM Worship Service)

April 12: Pot Luck Lunch after morning worship. Menu theme is Pizza/Salad/Sides. Church will provide pizzas—members bring salads, sides, desserts and drinks. **Food Group 2** is in charge.

April 19: Lads to Leaders Banquet

April 21: GEMS Meeting—10AM

April 26: Youth Devotional after PM worship service

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/25— Bob Templin

3/27— Julie Carden

3/29— Leann Smith, Kelli Gray

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Boots Lane is recovering from back surgery and is recuperating at home. (604 Renaissance Way, Conyers GA 30012)

Diane Gable is recovering from foot surgery on Friday. (56 Pine Hill Drive, Anniston 36207)

Doris Newman continues to have tests at Mayo Clinic in Minneapolis but hopes to come home this week. (28 Canvasback Drive, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Nicole Peoples (friend of **Andi Johnston**) is recovering from surgery this past Tuesday and is not recovering at home. The cyst was removed completely and there were no signs of cancer. (3921 Tallassahatchie Road, Alpine AL 35014)

Encourage & Support. . .

Helen Lackey responded last Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the congregation as she strives to strengthen her daily walk with our Lord. Please keep Helen in your prayers and offer her your support and encouragement in the days ahead. (130 Seasons Way, Talladega 35160)

Robin Houston responded Wednesday night asking for prayers on behalf of her son, **Greg Hill**. Please lift Greg up in prayer and remember Robin and the entire family as you pray. (328 Deyo Street, Anniston 36201)

Address for Josh & Kayci Ross

Josh, Kayci, Truitt & Noah Ross
2480 Hollins Avenue
Memphis, TN 38112

Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to Gloria Thomas!!

Gloria was named Talladega City Elementary School Teach of the Year!! What a great and well deserved accomplishment! Please let Gloria know how proud we are of her!!

Those Privileged to Serve:

March 2015

Song Leaders:

22nd – David West

29th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

22nd: David Pugh

29th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

Bobby Starr

PM: Opening Prayer

22nd: James Farmer

29th: Brian Forbus

Closing Prayer

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:

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.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Cheese Crackers (NO peanut butter)

-Applesauce



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Bill Brewer
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1 Samuel 8:2-9

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1 Samuel 8:4-5

The elder's request

God's reply: “*Don't take it _____ . This isn't about _____ !*”

God's words for Samuel haven't changed.

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2. Luke 6:35

1 Corinthians 6:19b-20a

“*You are _____ your own; you were _____ with a _____ .*”

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Samuel figured it out: 1 Samuel 12:23

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