



Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETTA-VIEW
VOICE

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March 8, 2015

Today:

"Committing to Discipleship"

Next Weekend!

2015 Beta View Hills Workshop
March 14-15

DISCIPLESHIP:

Following in the Footsteps of Jesus

SATURDAY, MARCH 14	
8:30 A.M.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:30 A.M.	WORSHIP & PRAISE
9:45 A.M.	SESSION 1: <i>JESUS IS GOOD NEWS, NOT GOOD ADVICE</i>
10:45 A.M.	SESSION 2: <i>DISCIPLESHIP TODAY (MEN - ROOM 182)</i> <i>BEING KNOWN BY GOD (LADIES)</i>
11:30 A.M.	LUNCH (PROVIDED)
12:45 P.M.	WORSHIP & PRAISE
1:00 P.M.	SESSION 3: <i>JESUS FOR TODAY</i>
2:00 P.M.	SESSION 4: <i>THE RHYTHM OF JESUS (MEN - ROOM 182)</i> <i>SPEAK LIFE (LADIES)</i>
SUNDAY, MARCH 15	
9:30 A.M.	AUDITORIUM CLASS: <i>BAPTIZED INTO A MOVEMENT, NOT A MOMENT</i>
10:30 A.M.	WORSHIP & PRAISE SERMON: <i>HOPE FOR THE WORLD</i>

BVH is excited to have Josh and Kayci Ross as our guest speakers for our first annual workshop. They bring with them an incredible love for Jesus, passion for the lost, and a zeal for the Kingdom of God.

Josh is the preaching minister at Sycamore View church of Christ in Memphis, TN and the author of *Scarred Faith*, and co-author of *Bringing Heaven to Earth* (May 2015 release). His passions include preaching, discipleship, and involvement in ministries of reconciliation.

Kayci Ross loves to speak to women, young and old, about the word of God. She travels multiple times a year to speak at girls' conferences, retreats and women's events. She strives to be a committed disciple and use her dynamic gift of speaking to honor Christ.



Order of Worship

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prayer - Kevin Briley

Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1)

Communion & Offering

Song #968: Oh, They Tell Me Of A Home (1,4)

Song #470: Victory In Jesus (1,3)

Song #634: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Sam Thomas

Matthew 28:18-20

Message: John Ross

Song #674: I Have Decided To Follow Jesus (1,4)

Announcements

Song #854: When He Comes In Glory By And By (1)

Prayer - Donte' Richey

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

Go And Make Disciples Of All Nations, Baptizing Them In The Name Of The Father And Of The Son And Of The Holy Spirit

The Blacksmith's Shop



One of my favorite books is "On The Anvil" by Max Lucado. It's a book that you should include in your library because of its simple yet profound message that encourages us to allow God to make us into useful instruments for His purpose.

The following is an excerpt from the book.

In the shop of a blacksmith, there are three types of tools. There are tools on the junk pile: outdated, broken, dull, rusty.

They sit in the cobwebbed corner, useless to their master, oblivious to their calling.

There are tools on the anvil: melted down, molten hot, moldable, changeable.

They lie on the anvil, being shaped by their master, accepting their calling.

There are tools of usefulness: sharpened, primed, defined, mobile.

They lie ready in the blacksmith's tool chest, available to their master, fulfilling their calling.

Some people lie useless: lives broken, talents wasting, fires quenched, dreams dashed.

They are tossed in with the scrap iron, in desperate need of repair, with no notion of purpose.

Others lie on the anvil: hearts open, hungry to change, wounds healing, visions clearing.

They welcome the painful pounding of the blacksmith's hammer, longing to be rebuilt, begging to be called.

Others lie in their Master's hands: well tuned, uncompromising, polished, productive.

They respond to their Master's forearm, demanding nothing, surrendering all.

We are all somewhere in the blacksmith's shop. We are either on the scrap pile, in the Master's hands on the anvil, or in the tool chest. (Some of us have been in all three.)

From the shelves to the workbench, from the water to the fire... I'm sure that somewhere you will see yourself.

Paul spoke of becoming "an instrument for noble purposes." And what a becoming it is! The rubbish pile of broken tools, the anvil of recasting, the hands of the Master- it's a simultaneously joyful and painful voyage.

And for you who make the journey - who leave the heap and enter the fire, dare to be pounded on God's anvil, and doggedly seek to discover your own purpose - take courage, for you await the privilege of being called "God's chosen instruments."

Upcoming Events



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: No PM worship service

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 25: Monthly Wednesday night signing and Birthday/Anniversary celebration

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: Lads to conduct PM worship

April 4-5: Lads to Leaders—Atlanta

April 5: Easter (No 5pm worship service)

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

April 21: GEMS Meeting—10AM

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/9— Andrea Banks, Theresa Stancil, Ann Frazier

3/10— M/M Jerre Strickland

3/11— Anthony Cherry, Debra Champion

3/12—Katie Gibbs

3/14—Anna McCollum

3/15—Jeff Tims, Leah Carter, Tommy Tinney, M/M Scott Sirmon

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Tommy Tinney will be undergoing tests at UAB on March 12th. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Courtney Madrigal is now home from the hospital but continues to suffer from headaches due to a side affect of the epidural. (105 Northwood Drive, Oxford 36203)

Cary Camp had a heart cath Friday at UAB. If the heart cath was unsuccessful then he will have to undergo another open heart surgery. (244 Camp Circle, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Eric Smith (son of **Jannie Smith**) had heart by-pass surgery last week but is now at home and recuperating well. (202 Cooper Drive Apt 8, Anniston 36201)

Donnie Morgan (cousin of **Annette Camp**) was severely injured in an accident at work and is in intensive care at UAB. Family requests our prayers.

Dade Strickland (family friend of **Linda & Elton Carter**) will have hernia diaphragm repair surgery on March 9th at Children's Hospital. Parents are DJ and Tara Strickland.

Bobby Joe Smith (friend of **James Galbreath**) was involved in a tragic accident while at work last weekend. He is in the hospital and has lost one leg. Doctors are working to try to save his second leg from being amputated. (2234 Ledbetter Road, Munford 36268)

Frankie & Kellye Calhoun (friends of **Linda Carter**) lost their home to a fire last week.

Congratulations. . .

We are happy to announce the birth of **Rhett Michael Gallahair**—born March 3, 2015. Proud parents are **Ben & Rebecca Gallahair!** (grandparents—**Joe & Debbie Stewart**) (801 Blackwell Dairy Road, Jasper 35504)

Encourage & Support. . .

Zachary Briley responded last Sunday morning asking for prayers and support from the congregation. Zachary is such an encouragement and example to us all. Please keep him in your prayers and encourage him in the days ahead. (2975 Post Oak Road, Jacksonville 36265)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Randy Herd** who passed away last week. Please keep his wife Nell and the entire family in your prayers. (504 McElderry Circle, Munford 36268)

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Rusty Lakey** who was killed in a car accident last weekend. Please remember his wife Karen and their children, Emily & Lucas in your prayers. (128 Hooper Lane, Munford 36268)



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Ann Frazier

107 E 20th Street—APT 109

Anniston, AL 36201

Please make a note in your directory



Childcare will be provided during next weekend's workshop—infant up to elementary age.

EASTER/SPRING DÉCOR NEEDED



We need members to bring in decorations to use in the Fellowship Hall during our Workshop next weekend. Bunnies, baskets, spring flowers, etc. Please have items here no later than March 11th.

congregational meeting



MARCH 22nd—5PM

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).



Marty Livingston will be preaching tonight. We appreciate him filling in during John's absence. Please be sure to be back at 5pm for our evening worship service!

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes

-Pop-Tarts



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Possibilities:

1. A long _____ filled with festive _____.
2. "Let me go and take care of what was left _____ - then I'll say goodbye and catch up with you later."

What happens if you turn around when you're plowing?

1. Your _____ go _____.

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