



BETTA-VIEW
VOICE
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

April 12, 2015

Today:

Active Involvement

Potluck Lunch – Group 2 in charge

1pm Devotional after meal

No 5pm service

Wednesday:

**Elders & Deacons meeting following
PM Bible Study.**

NEXT Sunday Night:

**Lads to Leaders Banquet after PM
worship service. (members please bring
finger foods, desserts & drinks)**

Contact Elder for April – Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Song #578: We Will Glorify (1,2,4)

Song Leader: Frank Tant

Prayer - Shaun Stancil

Song #381: Years I Spent in Vanity (1,4)

Song #286: Wonderful Story of Love (1)

Song #176: Lamb of God (1,2 –then chorus)

Communion & Offering

**Song #859: When All of God's Singers Get Home
(1,2)**

Song # 853: When We All Get to Heaven (1,3)

Song #874: Walking Alone at Eve (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Sam Thomas

Ephesians 4:11-16

Message: John Ross

Song #882: No Tears in Heaven (1,2)

Announcements

Song #885: How Beautiful Heaven Must Be (1)

Prayer - JC Smith

*Let Your Light So Shine Before Men, That They May See Your Good
Works, And Glorify Your Father Which Is In Heaven*

So What Would You Do If



There is an ancient fable cited by Plato about a shepherd who finds a magic ring. When he twisted it a certain way on his finger, it made him invisible. So he could do anything he wanted without being seen, found out, or traced. So, what would *you* do with a power like that? Sometimes real-life events surface the same question.

Back in 1975, Roy Huff and three of his friends had to cut short their plan to climb University Peak. Darkness was coming on, so they started down the craggy mountain in the Sierra Nevada range about 225 miles northeast of Los Angeles. Huff slipped and took a pretty good tumble. The injuries were only minor, but his wallet flew out of his pocket and was lost. But not for good, as it turns out.

Fast forward to 2002, and Glen Rasmuson of San Diego is hiking in the Sierra Nevadas. He spots a leather wallet wedged among some rocks. The ink on the Social Security card and the driver's license has long since been faded by the effects of weather. There was, however, a faded-but-legible membership card with a name on it. Some research on the Internet led Rasmuson to Roy Huff.

"It's not much to look at," said Huff of the wallet that was mailed back to him. "It's a miracle it is still in one piece." He showed it to the Los Angeles media and produced a 27-year-old dental appointment card that withstood the ordeal in the wilderness — along with \$37 in mangled U.S. currency that had survived.

I like to run across stories like that. They rekindle my faith in the honor and decency of humankind. I'll probably use this one the next time I relate the ancient myth of the magic ring in class. And the point again will be to ask, "So what would *you* do if you were to come across a purse or wallet with money inside?"

All right. I'm both smart enough and (unfortunately) cynical enough to know what somebody is thinking at this point: It would probably depend on how much money was inside! Sure. The greater the amount of money or worth of an item, the stronger the temptation to adopt a finders-keepers-losers-weepers attitude.

Nobody knows precisely what he or she will do in a given situation until it arises. Right? But the more we commit to honesty — or any other virtue — in advance, the greater the likelihood of doing what's right.

The person who can't be trusted to do the right thing in the little things of life is unlikely to do so in the big ones.

Now, suppose you found a magic ring . . .

Upcoming Events



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 15: Elders & Deacons Meeting following PM Bible Study

April 19: Lads to Leaders Banquet

April 21: GEMS Meeting—10AM

April 26: Youth Devotional after PM worship service (hosted by Ross & Galbreath families)

April 29: Singing night and monthly birthday/anniversary celebration

A Cappella Only

It seems that there is a push among a lot of the larger churches in the brotherhood to move away from A Cappella singing and to begin using mechanical instruments as well. This has happened recently in Atlanta, Nashville, Dallas and other cities. As your Shepherds, we want the congregation to know this is not the direction we are going at Betta-View. John emphasized this position in his sermon last week. We want our singing to be the best possible, without the use of mechanical instruments. Nowhere in scripture do we find an example of where mechanical instruments were used in worship. Accordingly, our plans are to continue to be A Cappella Only.

Bill, Elton, Fred, James and Bob

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/12— James Farmer, Dean Youngblood

4/13— Trenton French

4/14— Wendy Carter, M/M Brian Forbus

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Melba Green fell and broke her ankle and is now recovering from surgery to repair the break. (3012 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

Jeannie Strickland fell last week. She is bruised and sore but did not break any bones. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201)

Junior Tillson has pink eye. (102 Southmoor Circle, Oxford 36203)

Lester & Carlotta Behel took another fall last week and are sore and bruised. (1209 Conger Road, Anniston 36207)

Nona Farmer is receiving treatment to an artery behind her ear. (49000 US Hwy 78, Lincoln 35096)

JC Smith had stints put in Friday. (PO Box 255, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Willie Clevenger (uncle of **Shelly Painter**) has been in the hospital with heart related issues. (488 Forestdale, Oxford 36203)

Vergie Venson (**Jeannie Strickland's** mother) is in Stringfellow Hospital after falling and breaking her hip. She is 93 years old.

Sandy Forbus (**Brian's** sister) did not receive a good report last week. (1708 Rocky Hollow Road, Anniston 36207)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Andy Sumner** (step-father of **Madison & Caleigh Lackey**) who passed away suddenly last Saturday. Funeral services were held this past Wednesday in Opelika. Please keep this family in your prayers.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Morgan Hasty** (niece of **Doug & Melida Shelton**). Morgan passed away last Sunday after a lengthy battle with childhood cancer. Please lift this family up in prayer as they face the difficult days ahead. (David & Mitzi Hasty, 1100 Wallace Buie Road, Webb, AL 36376)

Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2015

Song Leaders:

12th—Frank Tant

19th—Shane Champion 26th—Avery Pressley

AM: Opening Prayer

12th: Shaun Stancil

19th: Frank Thomas

26th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

JC Smith

Joel Fetner

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

12th: Charles Elston

19th: Wayne Carden

26th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens

Kevin Briley

Larry Watts

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Marty Livingston

Assisting: Ted Haynes, James Galbreath, Matt Smith, Calvin Phillips, Norman Morrison, Jason Webb, Ben Lackey, Jerry Wilson

Ushers:

Bobby Starr, Donte' Richey, Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Keith Yarbrough, Patrick Houston

Little Lambs:

12th: Kesley Williams / Linda Carter

19th: Shannon & Piper Smith

26th: Susan Briley & Jan Templin

Greeters:

West Entrance: Willodean Carter & Eric Ishee

East Entrance: James & Linda Galbreath

Main Foyer: Harold & Pattie Bean, Calvin Phillips, Phyllis Haynes, Macy Stratton

Prepare Communion: Jannie Smith

Secure Building: Fred Denney

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Pudding Cups

-Pop-Tarts

(No peanut butter)



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Elders:

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Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

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Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

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Questions:

1. Do you believe that if we will allow the Lord to mold the church into what He wants - He will be pleased?
2. Do you believe if we make it pleasing to Him then we will be satisfied?

(Follow along in Acts 17 & 18)

_____ - One wicked city!

If we're going to be the congregation God wants us to be, we've got to be willing to do a few things:

First: We Must Assemble a _____

1. Acts 18:1, 2, 5, 27
A. Ephesians 4:11-16

2. Church, we are *the* _____!

Second: We Must Define Our _____.

1. Acts 18:9-10

Third: Be Willing To Face Some _____.

1. Acts 18:12-17

2. The _____ has been and always will be around.

Fourth: Look For and Expect _____!

1. Luke 15:7

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Cathy Carter, Jackie Parrot, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Lowell & Mabel Dowdey, 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, 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, JoAnne Key

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