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**April 5, 2015**

**Today:**

*Welcome to Resurrection Sunday*

**No 5PM Service**

**Saturday:**

**CPR CLASS – Fellowship Hall  
1PM – Sign sheet in foyer if you  
plan to attend.**

**NEXT Sunday:**

**Pot Luck Lunch  
Menu theme will be Pizza & Salads  
Food Group 2 in charge  
(church to provide pizzas – members  
bring salads, sides, desserts & drinks)**

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

## *Order of Worship*

*Song Leader: Rusty Stephens*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Song #63: I Will Call Upon The Lord*

*Prayer - Bob Templin*

*Song #344: Low In The Grave He Lay (1,3)*

### **Communion & Offering**

*Song #356: I Believe In Jesus (1,3)*

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

*Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley*

*1 Peter 1:18-19*

*Message: John Ross*

*Song #147: I Stand Amazed (1,4)*

### **Announcements**

*Song #851: I'll Fly Away (1)*

*Prayer - Richard Gaines*

*According To His Great Mercy, He Has Caused Us To Be Born Again To  
A Living Hope Through The Resurrection Of Jesus Christ!*

## The Curtain is Torn



*"And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, He gave up His spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom" (Matt. 27:50-51).*

It's as if the hands of heaven had been gripping the veil, waiting for this moment. Keep in mind the size of the curtain - sixty feet tall and thirty feet wide. One instant it was whole; the next it was ripped in two from top to bottom. No delay. No hesitation.

But what did the torn curtain mean? For the Jews it meant no more barrier between them and the Holy of Holies. No more priests to go between them and God. No more animal sacrifices to atone for their sins.

But what does the torn curtain signify for us? Only this .... we are welcome to enter into God's presence - any day, any time. God has removed the barrier that separates us from Him. The barrier of sin? Destroyed. He removed the curtain.

But we have a tendency to put the barrier back up. Even though there is no curtain in a temple, we place a curtain in our heart. Our guilty conscience becomes a curtain that separates us from God.

As a result we hide from our Master.

Dianne and I used to have a dalmatian. She knew she wasn't supposed to get into the trash. But leave her at home unattended and her dark side took over. If there was food in a trash can, the temptation was too great - she would find it, and make a mess.

What's humorous (looking back on it) is when we came home she was nowhere to be found. We see the toppled trash, but no dog. At first I got mad, but I got over it. If I had been cooped up all day with only dog food to eat, I might rummage a bit myself. We cleaned up the mess and went about our day.

But our dog didn't. She kept her distance. When we find her, her tail is between her legs, and her ears are droopy. Then I realized, "She thinks I'm mad at her. She doesn't know we've already dealt with her mess."

The application is obvious. God isn't angry with you. He has already dealt with your mistake.

Somewhere, sometime, somehow you got tangled up in garbage, and you've been avoiding God. You've allowed guilt to come between you and your Father. You wonder if you could ever feel close to God again. The message of the torn curtain is you can! God welcomes you. He is not avoiding you. He is not resisting you. The curtain is down, the door is open, and God invites you in.

Don't trust your own conclusions. *Trust the cross!* The blood has been spilt and the veil has been split. You are welcome in God's presence.

## Upcoming Events



**April 11:** CPR Training @ 1:00PM—  
Fellowship Hall (free for BVH members)

**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 (hosted by Ross &  
Galbreath families)

**April 29:** Singing night and monthly birthday/  
anniversary celebration



### CPR CLASS

There will be a CPR class in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 11th at 1:00pm. This class is free for all Betta-View members. There is a sign-up sheet located in the foyer. If you plan to attend, please make sure your name is on the list so we will have an accurate headcount. See James Galbreath with any questions.

### This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Cereal

(Individual serving size)



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/6— M/M Glen Brown

4/7— Landon Smith

4/9— Willodean Carter, Gracie Cherry

4/10— Sharon Watts, Landon Scott

4/11— Trey Forbus

4/12— James Farmer, Dean Youngblood

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick. . .

**James Mitchell** was in a serious automobile accident last week and totaled his car. He sustained only minor injuries. Let's give thanks that he was not seriously hurt. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Jo Anne Key** (friend of **Bill Brewer**) is battling breast cancer. (1400 Heflin Avenue, Birmingham 35214)

**Jerry Ramsey** (uncle of **Shelly Painter**) has been admitted to the hospital in Birmingham and is expected to be there for a while. Please remember his wife Lynda and the family in prayer as they travel back and forth to Birmingham. (4922 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096)

### Encourage & Support. . .

**Susan Briley** responded last Sunday morning asking for the prayers of her BVH family as she strives to strengthen her walk with God. Please keep her in your prayers during the days ahead and reach out with your love and support. (2975 Post Oak Road, Jacksonville 36265)

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **William Fortner** (**Arlie Fortner's** dad) who passed away last Sunday. The memorial service was held Thursday in Childersburg. Please keep Arlie & family in your prayers during this difficult time. (Arlie & Angie – 162 James Street, Lincoln 35096)

### Serving in Our Military. . .

**Chris Sanford** (nephew of **Ann Frazier**) is being sent overseas with the Army. The family has requested that we keep Chris in our prayers for his safety. Please remember to lift him, as well as all those serving in our military, in prayer.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2015

### Song Leaders:

5th – Rusty Stephens    12th – Frank Tant  
19th – Shane Champion    26th – Avery Pressley

### AM: Opening Prayer

5th: Bob Templin  
12th: Shaun Stancil  
19th: Frank Thomas  
26th: Britt Parker

### Closing Prayer

Richard Gains  
JC Smith  
Joel Fetner  
Bobby Lackey

### PM: Opening Prayer

5th: Mike Tims  
12th: Charles Elston  
19th: Wayne Carden  
26th: James Farmer

### Closing Prayer

Eddie Jennings  
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:

5th: Brittany Cobb / Nicole Denney  
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.**

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Glenda Robertson  
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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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## Resurrection Sunday Sermon Notes:



## We Care and We Pray. . .

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