

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

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May 10, 2015

Today:

Living a "Patch-Free" Life



Wednesday:

Morning Bible Study will not meet this week – will resume on May 20th. New study will be on the Apostles.

NEXT Sunday Night:

Senior Banquet

*members please bring finger foods,
desserts & drinks*

Contact Elder for May – Elton Carter 256-493-6120

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Will Call Upon The Lord

Prayer - David Pugh

Song Leader: David West

Song #610: I Love My Savior, Too (1,3)

Song #567: Restore My Soul (1,2,3)

Song #604: I Want to Be Ready to Meet Him (1,3)

Song #605: I Will Serve You

Communion & Offering

Song #622: Ring Out the Message (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

Luke 5:36-39

Message: John Ross

Song #616: The Way of the Cross (1,3)

Announcements

Song #615: He Keeps Me Singing (1)

Prayer - Hugo Tims

*The Fruit Of The Spirit Is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness,
Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control*

Sound Familiar?



"This may not be right, but . . ."

"I don't want to gossip, but . . ."

"Maybe I shouldn't say this, but . . ."

Why would we say something like this? Why would we acknowledge what is wrong and then proceed to do exactly what we want to do?

"No, I didn't tell them what was wrong with this car before I sold it to them. It's up to them to figure it out. I'm not about to lose any more money on this car."

"OK, I'm not proud of what I had to do to pass the test this morning. You don't understand; if I don't do well on this class, I won't get into graduate school."

"Maybe my resume isn't exactly accurate. Look, I need to make this look as good as possible. This is what everyone else is doing. There are a lot of people who want this job and I need any advantage I can get."

"I know you are over twelve, but tickets are so much cheaper for children under twelve. I told the ticket lady you were under twelve. It's no big deal."

"Yea, I was up late last night. My child had a paper due that I had to write. No, she had not even started. If I had not written it for her, she would have gotten a bad grade."

"Hey, if my wife asks where we went, tell her that our golf game lasted longer than normal. I don't want her to know where we went."

Some people rationalize and justify behavior if it seems to give them an advantage. Meanwhile, as followers of Christ, we are invited to do what may seem irrational. We are invited to trust God with our lives. We are asked to turn the management of our lives and future over to Him.

So often, we don't trust God. We like the *idea* of trusting God. We do not like the notion of trusting God with the details in the practical areas of our lives. We do not know if He will take care of us even if we do the right thing. We do not trust Him with our future. So, we take over and "do what it takes" in our feeble attempt to manage our lives.

Do you feel this tension in your life? Do you feel the tension between wanting whatever might give you an advantage (though it might involve dishonesty) and knowing you have been called to trust God?

I have found it to be fairly easy to say, "I want to trust God." I have found it more difficult to trust God with a particular decision or issue when a lot might be at stake. Yet, I know that God wants me to learn to trust Him with the details and the outcome.

Have you felt this same tension in your own life at times?

Upcoming Events



- May 17:** Shower Group 2 meet down front after morning worship
- May 17:** Senior Banquet following PM worship service
- May 19:** GEMS Meeting—10AM
- May 27:** Monthly Singing night and birthday/anniversary celebration
- May 31:** Bridal shower for **Hailey Boswell** (bride elect of **Daniel Brown**) - 2:30pm to 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- May 31:** 5th Sunday—Contribution to the Building Fund
- May 31:** Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am
- June 7:** Pot Luck lunch—menu theme is Hot Dogs / Sandwiches & sides. **Food Group 1** is in charge.

We need a family to volunteer to host the Youth Devo for May. If you can help, please let Andi know.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5/10—Harold Colley, Sylvia Walker
- 5/11—Alvin Wallace, Sierra Reaves
- 5/12—Dan Brown, Marissa Briley, Troy Tillson, Shana Ferguson, Lisa Blackburn
- 5/13—Fred Denney, Chase Williams, Kamryn Beasley, Dereck Houston
- 5/14—Marley Moore, Scott Tillson
- 5/15—Harold Bean, Shaun Stancil, Debbie Mitchell, Diane Gable
- 5/17—Danette Woods, Anna Livingston

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Dan Brown is at RMC with pneumonia and possible gall stones. (1800 Lyda Road, Oxford 36203)

Melba Green is back home and doing well. (3012 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

David Holder has a spinal infection and is being treated with antibiotics. (1203 Cambridge Place, Anniston 36207)

Linda Smith will be having tubes placed in her ear as outpatient surgery on Tuesday in an effort to restore hearing. (4210 Bynum Leatherwood Road, Anniston 36201)

Friends & Family. . .

Inez Clark got a good report from the doctor. Please continue to pray for her as she recovers. (PO Box 398, Lineville 36266)

Grace Haynes (mother of **Suzette Goodwin**) has been at RMC this past week with fluid on her lungs. (500 Buckhorn Road, Munford 36268)

Debbie Watts (friend of **James & Linda Galbreath**) has had a rough week with her cancer battle. (1738 Cedars Road, Munford 36268)

Encourage & Support. . .

James Mitchell responded Sunday morning asking for prayers and support from the congregation. Please keep James in your prayers and offer him words of encouragement in the days ahead. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal (variety packs)

-Cereal (individual serving size)



Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2015

Song Leaders:

10th—David West

17th—Shane Champion 24th—Shaun Stancil

31st—Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

10th: David Pugh

17th: Rusty Stephens

24th: Britt Parker

31st: JC Smith

Closing Prayer

Hugo Tims

Calvin Phillips

Bobby Lackey

Glen Brown

PM: Opening Prayer

10th: Wayne Carden

17th: Eric Ishee

24th: Marty Livingston

31st: Patrick Houston

Closing Prayer

Eddie Jennings

Duane Stephens

James Farmer

Mike Tims

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Frank Tant

Assisting: Donte' Richey, Frank Thomas, Ted Haynes, Jamie Burgess, Wayne Carden, Tommy Tinney, Scott Sirmon, Avery Pressley

Ushers:

Charles Elston, Brian Forbus, Jeff Tims, Eddie Jennings, Duane Stephens, Tyler Johnston

Little Lambs:

10th: Lindsey Webb / Abbie Watts

17th: Dianne Ross / Macy Stratton

24th: Linda Galbreath / Andi Johnston

Greeters:

West Entrance: Patsy Herd, Helen Lee

East Entrance: Bob & Jan Templin

Main Foyer: Virginia Brewer, Sharon Limbaugh, Matt Smith, Debbie Stewart, Piper Smith

Prepare Communion: Wayne & Gail Carden

Secure Building: Wayne Carden

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

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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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Living a "Patch-Free" Life

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1. Levi was a _____.
2. Jesus attended a banquet hosted by Levi in His honor (29).
3. The Pharisees became enraged by all this (30).

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Strange parable: Luke 5:36-38

What does, "No one tears a patch from a new garment and sews it on an old one".

1. Galatians 3:26-27
2. Ephesians 4:22-30

_____ calls for us to live our lives an entirely different way.

The Pharisees made an art of _____ - _____ faith.

Pharisees' "patch-work" also said that there were just some holes too _____ to _____.

In the second part of the parable, Jesus teaches that a new vessel is required because something "new" was going to be poured into this container.

1. Ezekiel 11:19
2. Acts 2:38
3. John 16:8

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