



BETTA-VIEW
VOICE
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

May 24, 2015

Today:

*"Being Deliberate With
God's Word"*

Wednesday:

Singing Night

*Monthly Birthday & Anniversary
Celebration*

Friday:

**Ladies' Bunco Night – 6:30pm – at the
home of Diane Gable**

NEXT Sunday:



**Bridal Shower for Hailey Boswell
(bride elect of Daniel Brown)**

2:30pm to 4:00pm - Fellowship Hall

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

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Love You, Lord

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #162: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (1,4)

Song #: A Shield About Me (All)

Song #452: Standing on the Promises (1,2,4)

Song #: How Deep the Father's Love (All)

Communion & Offering

Song #227: On Zion's Glorious Summit (1,2,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

Hebrews 4:12-13

Message: John Ross

Song #111: Grace Greater Than Our Sin (1,3)

Announcements

Song #859: When All of God's Singers Get Home

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

*Your Word, O Lord, Is Eternal;
It Stands Firm In The Heavens*

World Changers



I've decided the world needs to be changed. It's no small task, mind you. And I don't take it lightly. So I'll have to ask your help in doing it.

There needs to be *less violence* in the world. There are too many angry people on the road and in our workplaces. There are too many abusive words spoken in homes. And there are too many people who never get spoken to except to be criticized, put down, or made fun of. Things don't have to be that way. You and I can change this hateful pattern and drain off some of that savage anger.

The world definitely needs *more smiles*. It doesn't take any great effort to acknowledge people on the sidewalk, in elevators, or at restaurants. Why, it is even possible to smile at clerks and customers. There's something almost magical when clerk and customer smile simultaneously — and speak pleasantly. It starts with a simple, natural smile directed at another human being.

We certainly need *increased kindness* to each other too. Every time you cross paths with another human being, you have the opportunity to see and affirm the image of God she bears. You can build her up or tear her down. If you do the former, you are honoring God and affirming human dignity; if you do the latter, you are not so much insulting that person as the God in whose likeness she was created. So racism, sexism, and the other hateful "-isms" of the world are banned.

Summing up, I suppose it all translates into Jesus' call for us to *love one another*. Maybe that's why less rage and more smiles, fewer incivilities and more kindness don't sound like such novel ideas. The notion here isn't novelty but need, not originality but urgency.

Don't you think these little things would make the world a better place for all of us?

Upcoming Events



May 27: Monthly Singing night and birthday/anniversary celebration

May 29: Ladies Bunco Night—6:30pm at the home of **Diane Gable** (56 Pine Hill Drive, Anniston) Please bring finger foods & drinks.

May 29: Annual Friday night singing at **Palisades church of Christ**—7pm to 9pm (625 Palisades Blvd, Birmingham)

May 31: Bridal shower for **Hailey Boswell** (bride elect of **Daniel Brown**) - 2:30pm to 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Hailey is registered at **Target, WalMart, Kohl's and Bed, Bath & Beyond**

May 31: 5th Sunday—Contribution to the Building Fund

May 31: Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am

May 31: Youth Devo at the home of **Ted & Phyllis Haynes** after PM worship.

June 5: Acappella singing—**Alder Springs church of Christ**—7:00pm

June 7: Pot Luck lunch—menu theme is Hot Dogs / Sandwiches & sides. **Food Group 1** is in charge.

June 21: Father's Day

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/24—M/M Jay Painter

5/25—Daniel Brown

5/26—Sophie Gallahair

5/27—Essie Figures

5/28—Carolyn Jennings, M/M Shane Champion

5/29—Ken Bean

5/30—Kevin Briley, Shannon Hodge

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Jerry Wilson is still quite ill. He is undergoing tests at Emory Hospital in Atlanta but no confirmed diagnosis at this time. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

David Holder is struggling with back pain and had an appointment with a surgeon in Birmingham last week. (1203 Cambridge Place, Anniston 36207)

Tommy Tinney is recovering from gall bladder surgery this past Thursday. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Ernest Watson (Shannon Smith's dad) was recently diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis and is in a considerable amount of pain and low spirits. (114 Calumet Circle, Trussville 35173)

Geraldine Bryant (sister-in-law of **Betty West**) is in the hospital at RMC. Please keep her and her husband, RC and daughter Teresa Smith in your prayers. (2837 McClellan Blvd, Anniston 36201)

Kim Cobb (mother of **Brittany Cobb**) has been admitted to Trinity hospital with issues related to her asthma. (550 Cobb Road, Anniston 36207)

Keith Lewis (uncle of **Brittany Cobb**) has had to undergo two more brain surgeries in his battle with cancer. (478 Cobb Road, Anniston 36207)

Angels are Rejoicing. . .

Congratulations to **Carlos Conley** and **Marissa Briley** who were both baptized into Christ last week. Please lift them both up in prayer and offer your support and encouragement as they begin their walk with our Lord. (**Carlos** – 191 Kue Pass, Oxford 36203. **Marissa** – 2975 Post Oak Road, Jacksonville 36265)

Encourage & Support. . .

Our sister, **Bryana Yarbrough**, responded last Sunday morning asking for prayers from her BVH family. Please remember Bryana as you pray. (50 Howard Circle, Lincoln 35096)

Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2015

Song Leaders:

24th – Shaun Stancil 31st – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

24th: Britt Parker

31st: JC Smith

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

Glen Brown

PM: Opening Prayer

24th: Marty Livingston

31st: Patrick Houston

Closing Prayer

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:

24th: Linda Galbreath / Andi Johnston

31st: Anna Livingston / Linda Carter

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.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Pudding Cups



-Mac 'n Cheese



(individual serving)

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Being Deliberate With God's Word

About God's Word: 1 Corinthians 2:14, Luke 24:44-45

Why the Bible? Because of its _____.

A Deliberate People

[adv. - characterized by or resulting from careful and thorough consideration; characterized by awareness of the consequences]

What benefits will we receive from reading God's word?

I. It will _____ what's in my _____.

1. It will _____ us.
(Romans 12:2)

II. It will bring us _____.

1. Jeremiah 15:16
2. Psalm 119

III. It is THE authoritative

_____ for _____.

1. 2 Peter 1:3

Where do I start?

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, Jerry Ramsey, Margaret Carden, Grey Johnson

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