



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

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

**May 31, 2015**

**Today:**

*“A Deliberate People:  
Communicating with God”*



*Bridal Shower for  
Hailey Boswell – 2:30pm to  
4:00pm - Fellowship Hall*

**Tonight:**

**Youth Devotional after PM worship  
*at the home of Ted & Phyllis Haynes***

**Saturday:**

**Youth Trip to Atlanta for Braves Game**

Contact Elder for June –  
Fred Denney 256-831-4964

***Order of Worship***

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

***I Will Call Upon The Lord***

***Prayer - JC Smith***

***Song Leader: Rusty Stephens***

***Song #354: I Gave My Life for Thee (1,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #611: Heavenly Sunlight (1,3)***

***Song #396: No Not One (1,3)***

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

***Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour***

***Scripture Reading: Sam Welsh***

***Matthew 7:7-12***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #947: Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (1,4)***

***Announcements***

***Song #877: Won't It Be Wonderful There***

***Prayer - Glen Brown***

***So In Everything, Do To Others What You Would Have Them Do  
To You, For This Sums Up The Law And The Prophets***

## The Andrew Ministry



In March, BVH members met on a Sunday evening to discuss ways to improve community outreach and how to become more evangelistic. At this time several people are involved in implementing these ideas. In the near future you will be notified about several opportunities; however, please continue reading so I can tell you about one I'm really excited about.

On a recent Wednesday night we studied the Apostle Andrew and how he was so fruitful in personal evangelism. Inspired by his love of introducing people to Jesus, I will be coordinating an ongoing evangelistic effort named after him. We are calling it, "The Andrew Ministry". The focus of this new outreach will be to better learn how to identify and act on opportunities as they are presented.

The plan for this ministry is to start with a small group and increase the size of those who would like to become involved. Beginning in June, we will meet on the last Sunday night (28<sup>th</sup>) of the month during our evening service. If you attend the regular evening service, but do not wish to attend the new class, an auditorium class will still be offered.

Whether or not you plan to attend the Andrew Ministry class, please pray that it will produce fruit. If this new opportunity interests you personally, and you would like to attend, please notify me.

For the Kingdom!  
John

## Upcoming Events



- June 5:** Acappella singing—  
**Alder Springs church of Christ**—7:00pm
- June 6:** Youth trip to Atlanta for Braves Game—see Sam Welsh for details.
- June 7:** Pot Luck lunch—menu theme is Hot Dogs / Sandwiches & sides. **Food Group 1** is in charge.
- June 14:** Youth Devotional after PM worship services at the home of Frank & Rachel Tant
- June 16:** GEMS Meeting—10AM
- June 19:** Youth trip to Six Flags for church of Christ Day—see Sam Welsh for details.
- June 21:** Father's Day
- June 21-25:** Youth Work Camp with Greenbrier church of Christ—see Sam Welsh for details.
- June 24:** Monthly Wednesday night singing and birthday/anniversary celebration.
- June 28:** Andrew Ministry class during PM service.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 6/1—Diane Mitchell, M/M Larry Watts
- 6/2—Bobby Phillips, Maggie & Madison West
- 6/3—Landon Gallahair, Linda Smith
- 6/5—Jacob Rochester, M/M Calvin Phillips
- 6/6—Steve Gaines, Kerry Cobb,  
M/M Alvin Wallace
- 6/7—Linda Carter, M/M Ed Keen

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick. . .

**DeDe Bradley** has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure and is experiencing swelling in her feet and legs. (1215 Lakeshore Drive, Anniston 36207)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Sherry Jones** (friend of **Gaye Phillips**) was recently diagnosed with aggressive breast cancer and will be undergoing a double mastectomy on June 1st. (1113 Conger Road, Anniston 36207)

**Cassie Brock** (friend of **Gaye Phillips**) was recently diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma. (33 Jones Street, Munford 36268)

### Encourage & Support. . .

Our sister, **Lorene Turner**, responded last Sunday morning asking for prayers from her BVH family. Please encourage Lorene and remember her in prayer. (602 Lowrimore Road, Alexandria 36250)

## Action Committees



1. Meal for the Neighborhood—Duane Stephens
2. Advertising (mail out) - Bill Brewer
3. Social Media—Marty Livingston
4. Annual Events—Brian Forbus
5. Andrew Ministry—John Ross

*If you are interested in serving on any of these teams, please see the appropriate person heading up each activity.*

## Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2015

### Song Leaders:

31st – Rusty Stephens

#### AM: Opening Prayer

31st: JC Smith

#### Closing Prayer

Glen Brown

#### PM: Opening Prayer

31st: Patrick Houston

#### Closing Prayer

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

- Applesauce



- CHEESE crackers

(NO peanut butter)



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James Galbreath  
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#### Sunday

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am  
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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## A Deliberate People: Communicating With God

The goal: To become deliberate when it comes to prayer.

Is \_\_\_\_\_ God worth the effort?

1. Luke 11:9-10, Proverbs 8:17, Hebrews 11:6

Why \_\_\_\_\_?

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*If God knows everything, and knows what we need, and if God loves to meet our needs, then why does He require us to pray?*

1. Here's the answer: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer is not about getting stuff. *It's about* \_\_\_\_\_ *near to God.***

1. James 4:3, 1 John 5:14

Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ us more than it \_\_\_\_\_ **God.**

**Practical advice about prayer:**

1. Don't bite off too much at once.
2. Set a specific time and place when you are unlikely to be disturbed.
3. Make a prayer list.
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**Will you pray?**

## We Care and We Pray. . .

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