



BETTA-VIEW
VOICE

Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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June 21, 2015

Today:

"I Am Weak But He Is Strong"

Happy Father's Day!!

Sunday – Thursday:

Youth Work Camp

Wednesday:

**Monthly Singing and Birthday/
Anniversary Celebration**

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

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

On Bended Knee

Prayer - Wayne Carden

Song Leader: Frank Tant

Song #608: He Gave Me A Song (1)

Song #453: Love Lifted Me (1,3)

Song #705: A Common Love (1)

Communion & Offering

Song #1015: Jesus Love the Little Children (1)

Song #239: In Moments Like These (1)

Song #574: Oh, How I Love Jesus (1,2)

Song #: Lord, Reign In Me (1,2)

Song #768: Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Message: John Ross

Song #406: Just a Closer Walk With Thee (1)

Announcements

Song #744: God's Family (1)

Prayer - Avery Pressley

***My Grace Is Sufficient For You, For My Power Is Made
Perfect in Weakness***

The Importance of Keeping Our Promises



Of all the heroes in scripture, certainly Joshua would rank among the favorites. Do you remember the story about the Israelites when they entered the Promised Land? Some of the neighboring people, the Gibeonites, figured they couldn't defeat the Israelites in battle, so they resorted to trickery. They put on old shoes, pulled wineskins out of the trash, and collected moldy bread. Then they set out on the short hike to the Israelite camp in Gilgal. God had told His people not to make any treaties with the people in the land, but these people claimed to live far, far away and they gave honor to God.

Without consulting God for his direction they made a covenant with the deceptive Gibeonites only to find out that they lived nearby!

The Israelites were in a bind. On one hand God had commanded them to destroy everyone in the land. On the other hand He commanded them to make good on their oaths. Today this treaty would never stand. Written on lies and false pretenses it wouldn't make it through a court of law.

They didn't look for a loophole on how to weasel out of their contractual obligations. Instead they honored it and spared these people. But that's not all. In Joshua 10, the Gibeonites were attacked and called on Israel for help. If Israel wanted a way out of the treaty, there it was. They could have let the attackers defeat the Gibeonites, which would have rid the land of them and, and it would have made the treaty null and void. Instead, they marched all night and defeated the attackers, rescuing the Gibeonites.

I am *amazed* at the zeal by which they stood by their word. They made a promise and they were going to do everything in their power to keep it, even if it was dangerous and uncomfortable.

Every action we make is seen by people, and it tells them something about the God we claim to serve. If they see us as honorable and true to our word, that has a positive reflection on God. If we claim to be Christ followers and yet are not trustworthy to those around us, what are we teaching them about the God we say we're trying to represent?

Let us all be true to our word, careful of what we promise, and go to great lengths to show ourselves to be a people of honor and integrity.

Upcoming Events



June 21-25: Youth Work Camp with Greenbrier church of Christ—cost is \$55.

June 21-24: Gospel Meeting at Collinsville church of Christ

June 24: Monthly Wednesday night singing and birthday/anniversary celebration.

June 26: Gospel Singing—Collinsville church of Christ—7pm

June 28: Ministry Night

June 28-July 2: Gospel Meeting at 16th and Noble Street church of Christ

July 5-8: Vacation Bible School (Sunday night 5pm-7:30pm; Monday thru Wednesday night 6:30pm—8:30pm)

July 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

July 29: Monthly singing and birthday/anniversary celebration

Vacation Bible School

-Registration forms for VBS will be located in the foyer. Please pre-register if you plan to attend.

-Please see Michele Williams if you are willing to donate money to help cover the cost of food.

-WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who are willing to help!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/24—Ron Chambless, Wayne Carden

6/25—Kenny Stratton, Andi Johnston, Gracelyn Hughes

6/26—Breanna Wyman, Jake Whitaker

6/28—Jaylynn Johnston, M/M Alan Rochester

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Cary Camp had two stents put in his leg. He is doing well following the surgery. (244 Camp Circle, Munford 36268)

Dean Youngblood has been moved to NHC for rehab. (322 Allendale Road, Oxford 36203)

Craig Leath is recovering from shoulder surgery. (60 Crreekview Lane, Lincoln 35096)

Ann Frazier has been in the hospital at RMC. (c/o James & Diane Mitchell – 925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Charles Cabler (father of **Tammy Cobb**) is recovering from surgery.

Encourage & Support. . .

Debra Storey responded last Sunday morning asking for prayers from the congregation. Please remember Debra and offer her encouragement and support in the days ahead. (100 Hope Drive, Eastaboga 36260)

Ministry Night

Ministry night will begin again this month and will be held the last Sunday night of each month going forward. The following ministries will be meeting Sunday night, June 28th. Everyone will meet in the auditorium for a brief devotional and the break out into one of the following sessions:

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Leader</u>	<u>Location</u>
Andrew Ministry	John Ross	Room 182
Bible Study	Bob Templin	Auditorium
Card Writing	Duane Stephens	Room 125
Usher/Greeter Trng	Rusty Stephens	Room 126
Youth Activity	Sam Welsh	Youth Room

The Usher/Greeter training session is for all those who currently serve, as well as for those who would like to serve in this role and is a one time session.

Those Privileged to Serve:

June 2015

Song Leaders:

21st – Frank Tant 28th – Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

21st: Wayne Carden

28th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Avery Pressley

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

21st: Kevin Briley

28th: Frank Tant

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips

Eric Ishee

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Rusty Stephens

Assisting: James Galbreath, Duane Stephens, Charles Elston, Eddie Jennings, Keith Yarbrough, David Austin, Hugo Tims, Jeff Tims

Ushers:

Ted Haynes, Calvin Phillips, Matt Smith, Norman Morrison, Jason Webb, Harold Colley

Little Lambs:

21st: Susan Briley / Jan Templin

28th: Kesley Williams / Linda Carter

Greeters:

West Entrance: Robin & Patrick Houston

East Entrance: Shannon Smith & Dianne Ross

Main Foyer: Donna & Phil Waits, Jannie Smith, Kenny Stratton, Zoe Champion

Prepare Communion: Helen Lee & Dianne Ross

Secure Building: Forester Tillson

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop-Tarts



BVH Leaders

Elders:

Bill Brewer
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

Kevin Briley
(Safety & Security)
Brian Forbus
(Worship Organization)
James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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2 Corinthians 12:7-10

"The battle isn't always to the _____,
nor the race to the _____ ... *but that's
the way to* _____.

1. Until you get to _____.

II Chronicles we're told about King

_____ of Assyria.

1. 2 Chronicles 32:14-15

2. One night God wiped out his army with

_____.

Here's the message:

1. Romans 8:31 "***If God is for us, who
can be against us?***"

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1. "My grace is _____ for
you, for My _____ is made perfect
in _____"

A. "when I am _____, then
I am _____"

In Psalm 29:11 David writes, "***The LORD
gives _____ to His people***"

We need to remember that we are weak for
three reasons:

1. Because we are!
2. We risk falling into the temptation of
pride.
3. That the strength of Christ's

_____ is built upon
weakness.

We Care and We Pray. . .

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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, Lauren 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
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