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June 7, 2015

Today:

"A Deliberate People: Seek God Through Service"

Potluck Lunch after worship – 1pm devotional No 5pm service

Six Flags Money due to Sam today!

<u>NEXT Sunday Night:</u> Youth Devotional after PM worship service at the home of Frank & Rachel Tant

Contact Elder for June – Fred Denney 256-831-4964 Order of Worship CALL TO WORSHIP How Can I Keep From Singing Prayer - Frank Thomas Song Leader: David West

BETTA-VIEW

Song #867: To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way (1,2,4) Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1,3) Song #351: He Bore It All (1,2,3) Song #571: Something Beautiful (1x)

Communion & Offering

Song #587: Sing and Be Happy (1,3) Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley John 13:3-5, 12-16

Message: John Ross Song #904: Have You Been to Jesus? (1,4)

Announcements

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

Prayer - Duane Stephens

You, My Brothers, Were Called To Be Free—But Do Not Use Your Freedom To Indulge The Sinful Nature—Rather Serve One Another In Love

Celebritude



I'm sure celebritude isn't a real word, because as I type is there is a squiggly red line underneath it. So let me supply you a definition for what I mean. *Celebritude* is the status one achieves by moving from obscurity to notoriety by virtue of indiscretion, bad behavior, or criminal action.

Celebritude should not be confused with either heroism or fame. Heroism evokes images of bravery or sacrifice for the sake of others. For instance, a mother who runs into a burning building to save her child or a passerby who renders first aid to an accident victim and saves his life is a hero. Fame is a notch below heroism, because the achievement in question may have nothing to do with courage or skill. Some people are famous simply because they were born to wealthy families such as the Rockefellers or Hiltons.

And let's not confuse celebritude with celebrity. People in the public eye as newscasters, musicians, or athletes may be celebrities by virtue of sheer visibility. They may be more blessed than heroic, more photogenic than talented.

"Celebritude" is the flashy phenomenon of our time. Someone is caught in a web of activity that is legally or morally suspect and turns his or her status into a way to "cash in" on a gullible public that has what appears to be an insatiable appetite for gossip and juicy scandal. More than that, people actually contrive shocking events and indecencies to get on camera.

- Bruce (yes, Bruce) Jenner cashes in on
- Anything to do with the Kardashians

• An outspoken sports star calls out another athlete by name

Then there are those who are desperate to make television's so-called reality shows. Forget honor and courage. Don't worry about positive achievements. Scrap modesty and class. Just get me on that island! Being outrageous is a quicker route to notoriety and fortune than disciplined achievement in things that really matter.

Unless and until society quits rewarding vain and stubborn adults with absurd celebritude, kids will continue getting the message that what we call "virtue" is archaic and just not worth the trouble.

Upcoming Events



June 7: Six Flags money due 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—van will leave church at 8am. Tickets are \$41 each (this includes park entry & lunch). Please turn money in to Sam today if possible! June 21: Father's Day June 21-25: Youth Work Camp with Greenbrier church of Christ—cost is \$55. Money will be due to Sam on June 14th. June 24: Monthly Wednesday night singing and birthday/anniversary celebration. June 28: Andrew Ministry class during PM service.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 6/7—Linda Carter, M/M Ed Keen
- 6/8—Evelyn Carpenter, Gaye Phillips
- 6/9—Beau Hamlin, M/M Harold Bean
- 6/11—Breylon Hardy
- 6/12—Miriam James
- 6/13—Teresa Tims

6/14—Geneva Rochester, Ben Lackey, Zachary Briley, Ted Haynes, M/M Bobby Phillips, M/M Marty Livingston

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick...

Ann Frazier has been experiencing health issues again. She is staying with James & Diane Mitchell until she is able to move back into her apartment. (Ann c/o James & Diane Mitchell – 925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203) Dan Brown is in room 302 at NHC and is improving. (1800 Lyda Road, Anniston 36207)

Melba Green is at home recovering from an injury to her foot. She is still unable to walk. (3012 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

Ruth Williams is in room 534 at RMC. (PO Box 3336, Oxford 36203)

Jerry Wilson is now home from the hospital. He is improving but is still very weak. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

Tommy Tinney is experiencing some health issues. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Ethan Jennings is recovering from a viral infection. (360 Cobblestone Way, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family...

Briggs Britt (friend of the **Galbreath's**) is recovering from a very extensive surgery on Friday. (581 Blacksnake Road, Munford 36268)

Doris Carden (friend of **Robin & Patrick Houston**) is recovering from a heart attack. (100 Alexander Downs Trail, Oxford 36203)

Congratulations...

Congratulations to **Isaac Murray** (grandson of **Bill & Virginia Brewer**). His U14 soccer team won the State Title and will represent Alabama in the Regionals later this month in North Little Rock, Arkansas!

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Soup (pop top)



-Chef Boyardee pop top meals



Those Privileged to Serve: June 2015

Song Leaders:

7th – David West14th – Shane Champion21st – Frank Tant28th – Shaun Stancil

AM: **Opening Prayer**

7th: Frank Thomas14th: Marty Livingston21st: Wayne Carden28th: Britt Parker

<u>Closing Prayer</u> Duane Stephens Keith Yarbrough Avery Pressley Bobby Lackey

PM: **Opening Prayer**

7th: Larry Watts 14th: James Farmer 21st: Kevin Briley 28th: Frank Tant Closing Prayer Bobby Starr Patrick Houston 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

<u>Ushers</u>:

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

Little Lambs:

7th: Mary Colley / Alicia Forbus 14th: Sharon Limbaugh / Sara Brown 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.

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Preaching Minister: John Ross

Children's Ministry Activities Coordinator: Eric Ishee

Youth Minister: Sam Welsh (Summer Intern)

Service Times:

Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. **Phone:** 256-831-0651

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A Deliberate People: Seek God Through Service Matthew 20:25-28

"Seek God Through _____." 1. Hebrews 11:6 2. Lamentations 3:25

3. Luke 11:9-10

Is it worth the cost? 1 Timothy 4:7-10

"Service" as a _____:

1. Matthew 20:25-28

Reasons Jesus came to earth:

- 1. First, He came to _____.
- 2. Second, He came to _____
 - A. John 13:3-5, 12-16
 - B. 1 Peter 4:10; Galatians 5:13

How do we go about serving one another?

1. The most important thing about how we serve is the _____ of our heart.

Questions to help you discern what's in your own heart: 1. How do you respond when no one

___what you've done?

- 2. How do you react when others take your service for _____?
- 3. How do you feel when someone ______ something you did for them?
- 4. 4. What if the service you're being asked to perform is something _____?

Practical principles for serving:

- 1. Be ______ to serve on the spur of the moment.
- 2. Look for _____ to serve.
- 3. Don't be too _____ about how you serve.
- 4. Be willing to serve by doing the _____

The key to a deep knowledge of Christ, and a deep experience with God, is to do the things that Christ did.

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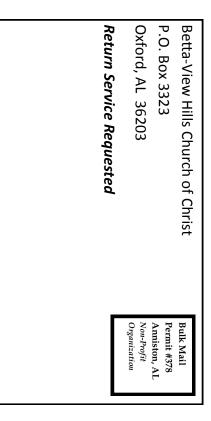
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"Service" as a <u>SPIRITUAL</u> <u>DISCIPLINE</u> 1. Matthew 20:25-28

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How do we go about serving one another?

1. The most important thing about how we serve is the <u>ATTITUDE</u> of our heart.

Questions to help you discern what's in your own heart:

- 1. How do you respond when no one <u>ACKNOWL-</u> <u>EDGES</u> what you've done?
- 2. How do you react when others take your service for <u>GRANTED</u>?
- 3. How do you feel when someone <u>CRITICIZES</u> something you did for them?
- 4. What if the service you're being asked to perform is something <u>INCONVENIENT</u>?

Practical principles for serving:

- 1. Be <u>AVAILABLE</u> to serve on the spur of the moment.
- 2. Look for <u>OPPORTUNITIES</u> to serve.
- 3. Don't be too <u>PARTICULAR</u> about how you serve.
- 4. Be willing to serve by doing the SMALL THINGS

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