



Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETTA-VIEW
VOICE

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July 12, 2015

Today:

*“They Were Called
But Not All Went In”*



*Lads to Leaders Kick-Off
Luncheon Following Morning
Worship Service*

Tonight:

Team Meeting for the Neighborhood Cook-Out and Friend & Family Day planning. If you can assist with this project, please plan to meet tonight after worship services in the Rainbow Omega Room. See Duane Stephens for further details.

Contact Elder for July – James Lindsey 256-831-2054

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen To Our Hearts

Prayer - Joel Fetner

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #590: Jesus Is All The World To Me (1,2,3)

Song #683: I Am Mine No More (1,2,3,4)

Song #377: He Still Came (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #76: How Great Thou Art (1,2,4)

Song #895: I'll Live In Glory (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley

Matthew 25:13

Message: Rusty Stephens

Song #903: There Is Power In The Blood (1,4)

Announcements

Song #853: When We All Get To Heaven (1)

Prayer - Sam Welsh

***When The Son Of Man Comes In His Glory, And All The Angels
With Him, He Will Sit On His Throne In Heavenly Glory***

Light in Dark Places



People talk about being in “dark places” of discouragement, hopelessness, or impasse in their lives. It is not uncommon to read or hear the language of “dark places” for our children, our culture, or our world. In both ancient and modern literature, the metaphor of darkness for human error and its penalties are common.

Maybe that is why the person and nature of God are described as *light*. “God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all” (1 John 1:5) One biblical writer even calls Him “the Father of lights” and declares not only that there is no darkness in God or His actions but not even a “shadow” (James 1:17).

It should come as no surprise to anyone that the bible describes God’s entry into flesh this way: *Light has come to shine into all the world’s dark places*. “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it” (John 1:5). “I am the light of the world,” Jesus said. “Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life” (John 8:12).

In view of all this, who could possibly misunderstand the challenge Jesus gave His disciples in the Sermon on the Mount? Be lights in your world. Be like candles on a stand. Be shining cities on high hills. Be blessings to everyone.

But some *have* missed His point and have done incredible harm in His name. The call to be lights in the world isn’t a militaristic call. It isn’t a challenge to form a political party or movement for lobbying political parties. People who have gone that route have given unbelievers cause to indict all Christians as unkind, judgmental, and merciless. They see a strident and angry activism that makes them reject Jesus on account of the ugly behaviors of people who profess to represent Him.

Light tends to be gentle, appealing, and positive in its presence. It clarifies the landscape and makes life possible, even if it causes someone to flinch and cover their eyes at first.

Think about it. Does the world need more caustic critics or helping hands? More judgments or persons who model the light and blessing of God’s presence, encouragement, and grace?

There was a shortage of coins in the British Empire during Oliver Cromwell’s reign. Government agents searched for a supply of silver to meet the need. “We have searched in vain for silver that can be minted into coin,” began the report. “To our dismay, we have found none – except in our country’s cathedrals where the statues of the saints are made of choice silver.” “Then let’s melt down the saints,” Cromwell said, “and put them into circulation.”

In a world that needs light in its dark places, that’s still a good idea.

Upcoming Events



July 12: Lads to Leaders Kick-off luncheon after morning worship.

July 12: Neighborhood Cook-out Planning Meeting after PM worship

July 19: Youth Devo after PM worship — Smith & Livingston families hosting

July 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

July 26: Ministry Night

July 29: Monthly singing and birthday/ anniversary celebration

August 15: Neighborhood Cook-Out

August 16: Friend & Family Day and Pot Luck Lunch

School Supply Drive



As part of our Annual Events Committee – we are going to begin collecting school supplies. Please start bringing in basic supplies such as paper, pencils, crayons, glue, etc. See Brian Forbus for further details

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/12—Eleanor Eaton

7/14—Adam Tims, Linda Galbreath

7/15—Richard Gaines, Cynthia Carpenter, Kayla Yarbrough

7/16—Betty West, Eddie Jennings

7/17—Jillian Gaines

7/18—M/M Bobby Lackey

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Lucile Forbus had a procedure done Monday to shock her heart back into normal rhythm but it was not successful. She is now home from the hospital. (185 Dogwood Avenue, Anniston 36201)

Tommy Tinney will begin chemo and radiation treatments this week. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Ann Frazier is making steady progress but still has several weeks of recovery from her surgery. She is staying with James & Diane Mitchell. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

Bill Brewer is still recovering from his heart procedure. (165 Oak Pointe Drive, Cropwell 35054)

Friends & Family. . .

Lovie Porter (mother of **Jannie Smith**) is in NHC Room 224. She enjoys visits. (NHC, 2300 Coleman Road – Room 224, Anniston 36207)

Bart Owens (friend of **Jay & Shelly Painter**) is in RMC. (PO Box 797, Bynum 36253)

Willie Clevenger (uncle of **Shelly Painter**) was admitted to RMC Tuesday. (488 Forestdale, Oxford 36203)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our sister, **Ruth Williams**. Ruth passed away last Saturday. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Anniston.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Mike Wesson** who also passed away last Saturday. His funeral services were held Wednesday in Oxford.

We extend our sympathy also to the family of **Mark Meier** (brother of **Leana Behel**). Mark passed away this past Tuesday. Please remember all these families in your prayers.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Pop-Top Meals



-Soup (pop-top)



Those Privileged to Serve:

July 2015

Song Leaders:

12th – Shaun Stancil

19th – Shaun Stancil 26th – Frank Tant

AM: Opening Prayer

12th: Joel Fetner

19th: Frank Thomas

26th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Sam Welsh

Charles Elston

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

12th: James Farmer

19th: Rusty Stephens

26th: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer

Bobby Starr

Duane Stephens

Jeff Tims

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Jamie Burgess

Assisting: Matt Smith, Calvin Phillips, Jason Webb, Spencer Austin, Norman Morrison, Avery Pressley, Donte' Richey, Marty Livingston

Ushers:

Tyler Johnston, Patrick Houston, James Galbreath, Keith Yarbrough, Duane Stephens, Ted Haynes

Little Lambs:

12th: Brittany Cobb / Nicole Denney

19th: Alicia Forbus / Debbie Mitchell

26th: Lindsey Webb / Abbie Watts

Greeters:

West Entrance: Joel & Cathy Fetner

East Entrance: Linda Carter & Bobby Starr

Main Foyer: Harold & Pattie Bean, Eleanor Eaton, Keith Yarbrough, Zachary Briley

Prepare Communion: Juanita Wallace

Secure Building: James Galbreath

Youth Devo Host: Livingston & Smith Families

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

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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Service Times:

Sunday

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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Matthew 25: 1-13

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(vs 1-3)

-Matt 22:1-10; Matt 13:47-50

2. The _____ that made the _____ was the
_____ forethought on the part of the _____ (vs 4)

-Matt 7:21-27

3. While the _____ tarried, they _____ slumbered
and slept (vs 5)

-Matt 24:42; 1 Thess 5:6-8

4. Behold the _____ (vs 6)

-1 Thess 4:16; 1 Thess 5:23

5. Then _____ the virgins _____ and _____
their lamps (vs 7)

-Luke 12:35-40

6. The foolish _____ for oil, while the _____
responded _____ (vs 8-9)

-2 Cor 5:10

7. There is a _____ for those _____ (vs 10)

-Rev 2:10; 2 Tim 4:7-8

8. Those _____ knocked at the _____. I
_____ you _____ (vs 11-12)

-Luke 13:24-25; Matt 7:21-23; 1 Peter 5:8

9. _____ therefore, for ye _____ neither the
_____ nor the _____ wherein the _____ of man
_____ (vs 13)

-Prov 14:12

We Care and We Pray. . .

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