



BETTA-VIEW
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

July 26, 2015

Today:

*“Your Past Is Forgiven,
Your Present Is Meaningful,
Your Future Is Secure”*

Youth Float Trip
(following morning worship)

Tonight:

Ministry Night

Wednesday Night:

**Singing Night and
Birthday/Anniversary Celebration**

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

Order of Worship

Song Leader: John Ross

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Worship The King

Song #77: Glorify Thy Name (ALL)

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song #:117 God Is The Fountain Whence (ALL)

Song #: How Deep The Father's Love (ALL)

Communion

Song #790: Lord Take Control

Offering

Song #74: Praise The Lord (1,4)

Song #496: O Listen To The Wondrous Story (ALL)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Avery Pressley

2 Corinthians 5:17

Message: Sam Welsh

Song #671: Purer In Heart, O God (ALL)

Announcements

Song #: Lord I Lift Your Name On High (1x)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

***“For I Know The Plans I Have For You,” Declares The Lord, “Plans To Prosper
You And Not Harm You, Plans To Give You A Hope And A Future”***

Spiritual Work



Long ago somebody began spreading the idea that the Christian life is to be understood in terms of two worlds: sacred and secular. Sacred places are church buildings. Sacred events are things like worship, baptisms or weddings. Sacred people are preachers or church leaders.

The remainder of life was declared secular. So farms, stores, and schools were secular places. Surgery and manufacturing, accounting and teaching, driving and watching TV were all labeled secular. Ordinary people doing the routine and humdrum things of shopping, eating, and reading are secular.

But **that is so terribly wrong**. In God's plan for human existence, it makes no sense. In light of Christ's teaching, work is a place to be Jesus.

I understand the sense of the sacred and holy worship assembly apart from a crowded, noisy office. But work is sacred too. *It is holy by virtue of the divine presence you bring to it as a person filled with God's Spirit and participating in God's creative work.*

Writing letters, hiring people, selling lumber, stocking shelves, firing someone who broke company policy, answering phones – these and whatever other things you will be expected to do today are not secular. They're not, that is, unless you misunderstand your role in them. You and I are in the world to continue the work of God. Creating. Improving. Empowering. Doing things that we and others will look at and say are "good" or even "very good."

I'm not saying we should become workaholics. Instead, it is that we see ourselves as God sees us. We are extensions of His presence into the nooks and crannies of the world. If Paul could tell slaves to do their chores "with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to human masters" (Ephesians 6:5-8), surely some of us could take a more elevated view of our tasks in the workplace.

Work isn't an unspiritual curse from which you should desire freedom in order to attend retreats, seminars, and workshops on spiritual life. It is your lab for turning lead to gold, humdrum to holy by the Spirit-presence you take to life.

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people" (Colossians 3:23).

Your spiritual life is not on hold as you work. It is on display.

LADS TO LEADERS NEWSLETTERS

Are located in the foyer that lists dates of upcoming events. Please pick one up for your reference.

Upcoming Events



July 26: Ministry Night

July 29: Monthly singing and birthday/anniversary celebration

July 31: Ladies Bunco Night—at the Ross home

August 9: Planning meeting for Cook-out and Friend & Family Day after PM worship in Rainbow Omega Room

August 15: Neighborhood Cook-Out

August 16: Friend & Family Day and Pot Luck Lunch (church will provide meat—members bring sides, drinks and desserts)

August 23: Youth Devotional after PM worship in Fellowship Hall—Stratton & Lindsey families hosting.

August 26: Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

August 30: Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am

August 30: 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Fund

August 30: Ministry Night

August 30: Elders / Deacons meeting after PM service



Community Picnic and Friend & Family Day

Planning is underway for our Community Picnic at BVH on Saturday, August 15th from 5pm to 7pm. Friend & Family Day will follow on Sunday, August 16th with a Pot Luck lunch after morning worship. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend both events. If you haven't signed up to help – get involved! See Duane Stephens for further details.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/27—Jay Painter, Amanda Carter, Brian Forbus, Todd Watts, Renee Austin

7/28—Payton Smith, Mike Watts

7/29—Helen Lee, James Galbreath, Kay Baker

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Jeannie Strickland will have a complete shoulder replacement in November at the Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201) asks that we keep her in our prayers as they and the doctors decide on a path for treating her heart condition. (185 Dogwood Avenue, Anniston 36201)

Friends & Family. . .

Lovie Porter (mother of **Jannie Smith**) fell and injured herself – she will be staying with Jannie while she recovers. (1120 Pine Avenue, Anniston 36201)

Billey Timmons (**Keith Timmons'** father) is in Room 415 at RMC suffering from serious health issues. No visitors at this time please. (705 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

Deb Watts (friend of the **Galbreaths**) is battling cancer and is not doing well. She is under Hospice care.

Walter Reid was transported to Princeton Hospital in Birmingham and underwent another heart surgery on Thursday. He is still in critical condition. (49450 Alabama Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

Keith Lewis (uncle of **Brittany Cobb**) is in declining health due to cancer and is now suffering from several blood clots throughout his body.

Richard Burke (friend of Robin & Patrick Houston) has suffered a stroke and is in serious condition. (604 West 53rd Street, Anniston 36206)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Grace Haynes** (mother of **Suzette Goodwin**) who passed away last Wednesday night. (550 Buckhorn Road, Munford 36268)

Encourage & Support. . .

Glenda Reaves responded Sunday night asking for the prayers of the congregation as she works towards strengthening her daily walk with Christ. Please remember her in prayer and offer her your support and encouragement in the days ahead. (#2 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

Those Privileged to Serve:

July 2015

Song Leaders:

26th – John Ross

AM: Opening Prayer

26th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

26th: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer

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:

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.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop Tarts



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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, Mikia Carter, Don King, Geraldine King, Elaine Mayfield, JoAnne Key, Jerry Ramsey, Margaret Carden, Grey Johnson, Kimberly Cobb, Sherry Jones, Cassie Brock

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