



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

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**August 16, 2015**

**Today:**

***“Friends & Family Day – 2015”***

**Pot Luck Lunch after morning worship**

***1pm Devotional – no 5PM service***



Welcome to the Betta View Hills church of Christ. We are honored that you have decided to spend this Sunday morning with us. Please join us in praising our Holy God.

**Order of Worship**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

***10,000 Reasons***

**Scripture Reading: *Zachary Briley***

***John 15:9-12, 15***

**Prayer - *Shaun Stancil***

**Song Leader: *Rusty Stephens***

**Song #: *How Deep The Father's Love (1,2,3)***

**Communion & Offering**

**Song #63: *I Will Call Upon The Lord***

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

**Song #957: *This World Is Not My Home (1,3)***

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

**Message: *John Ross***

**Song #650: *Send The Light (1,4)***

**Announcements**

**Song #968: *Oh, They Tell Me Of A Home (1)***

**Prayer - *Duane Stephens***

Contact Elder for August – Bob Templin 256-689-8021

***“Be Devoted To One Another In Brotherly Love.  
Honor One Another Above Yourselves.”***

## You Are Special



I'd like to share with you just how special you are.

God called His creation of mankind "very good" (Gen 1:31). You are made in God's image (Gen 1:26). He knitted you together in your mother's womb (Psalm 139:13). You are a temple of God's Holy Spirit (1 Cor 6:19). That Spirit is a deposit in your life guaranteeing the inheritance God has in store for you (Eph 1:13-14). God picked you (Eph 1:4). God has redeemed or purchased you for Himself (Eph 1:7). God has brought you from death to life through Christ (Eph 2:4-5). God has seated you with Christ in heavenly realms (Eph 2:6). You are a member of God's household (Eph 2:19). You have nothing to fear (Psalm 27:1). You are loved by God (John 3:16).

There are three things this list helps us understand. First, this list reminds us that it all starts with God. Scripture is so clear about just how much God loves us and just how far He is willing to go in order to rescue us (that what salvation is all about). But before we allow these things to make us self-centered, it is important to realize that none of these things are by our own doing. They all come from God. It is He who gives us value and purpose.

Second, it helps us understand where our value comes from. Our value is not defined or determined by other people. It is defined and determined by God. Because that's true, we shouldn't believe anyone who tries to make us feel unloved or who tries to convince us we aren't special. If God calls us special, that's the truth no matter what anyone else says or does.

Third, this gives us hope. If we were left on our own we would be in really bad shape. But partnering with God we see that life has value, meaning and purpose. We know with 100% certainty that we will live with God forever and that makes anything this life can throw at us that much easier to handle. Romans 8:18 says, "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." Because God has made preparation for eternity we know that this world does not have the final say for our lives - God does. That should fill our lives with hope and assurance that everything really will work out for the good (Rom 8:28).

I hope you find encouragement in these verses. Spend some time thinking about them and offering prayers of thanksgiving because God really does care for you!

## Upcoming Events



**August 18:** GEMS—10am

**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

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Pop-Top Meals

-Soup (pop-top)



*Congratulations to **Norman Morrison** for being selected as the **Hunter Safety Instructor of the Year** by the **Alabama Hunter's Education Association** and **The Alabama Wildlife Federation!***

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/16—Jim Denney, M/M Richard Gaines

8/17—M/M Jeff Tims

8/18—Rebekah Carpenter, M/M Justin Brock

8/19—James Mitchell, Brandon Graham

8/20—M/M JC Smith

8/21—Jerica Pressley

8/22—April Livingston, Jacob Reaves

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Jeannie Strickland** is recovering from complete shoulder replacement on August 13th at the Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville. The surgery went well and she is expecting to be home in a couple of days. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Burke Bowie** (family friend of **Lorene Turner**) is a 3 year old little boy that is battling neuroblastoma. Please keep him, along with his parents Ryan & Meghan, in your prayers. (5450 Mt. Vernon Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30327)

**Raven Funderburg** (friend of **Gaye Phillips**) has been in ICU at RMC. She is in need of a kidney transplant.

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Charles & Carolyn Elston** on the sudden passing of their son, **Charles Jr.** this past Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers during this very difficult time. (1700 Martin Luther King Drive, Anniston 36201)

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Bobby Arrington**. Bobby passed away Tuesday, August 11th. Funeral services will be held today at 3pm at Saks church of Christ.

Our sympathy also to the family of **Kaye Behel Helm**. Kaye passed away Monday, August 10th. Graveside services were held Wednesday at Dogwood Trail Cemetery.

Also, please continue to remember **Jannie Smith** in your prayers. Her mother, **Lovie Porter**, passed away on August 5th. Funeral services were held yesterday at 22nd and Moore church of Christ. (Jannie – 1120 Pine Avenue, Anniston 36201)

## *Those Privileged to Serve:*

*August 2015*

### Song Leaders:

16th – Rusty Stephens    23rd – Frank Tant  
30th – Shaun Stancil

### AM: Opening Prayer

16th: Shaun Stancil  
23rd: Kevin Briley  
30th: Wayne Carden

### Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens  
Bobby Lackey  
Avery Pressley

### PM: Opening Prayer

16th: Bobby Phillips  
23rd: Kevin Briley  
30th: Larry Watts

### Closing Prayer

Jeff Tims  
Elton Carter  
Rusty Stephens

### Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

**Presiding:** Brian Forbus

**Assisting:** Ted Haynes, Duane Stephens,  
Kenny Stratton, Harold Colley, Britt Parker,  
Eric Ishee, Eddie Jennings, Ben Lackey

### Ushers:

Harold Bean, Jason Webb, Landon Watts, Jeff Tims,  
Eric Ross, Spencer Austin

### Little Lambs:

16th: Mary Colley & Sara Brown  
23rd: Sharon Limbaugh & Macy Pressley  
30th: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Wayne & Gail Carden  
**East Entrance:** Miriam James & Eric Ishee  
**Main Foyer:** Jerry Wilson, Jeff & Teresa Tims  
Macy Stratton

**Prepare Communion:** Andi & Russell Johnston

**Secure Building:** Bob Templin

**Youth Devo Host:** Stratton & Lindsey 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)  
Forester Tillson  
(Worship Sound / Audio)  
Jeff Tims  
(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders)  
Tommy Tinney  
(Attendance, Baptistery, Marquee Sign, Grounds)  
Duane Stephens  
(Education Director, Visitation)  
Kenny Stratton  
(Finance)

### Preaching Minister:

John Ross

### Children's Ministry

### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Youth Minister:

### 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.

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## Friends & Family Day—2015

### We Care and We Pray. . .

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