



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

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

**August 23, 2015**

**Today:**

***“Walking With God”***

**Tonight:**

**Youth Devotional After Worship  
Service – Fellowship Hall**

**Wednesday:**

**Singing Night and Birthday /  
Anniversary Celebration**

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

***Order of Worship***

***CALL TO WORSHIP***

***Highest Place***

***Prayer - Kevin Briley***

***Song Leader: Frank Tant***

***Song #517: Heaven Came Down (1,3)***

***#376: He Paid A Debt (1,2)***

***#315: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (1)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #238: You Are The Song That I Sing (1)***

***Song #3: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (1,3)***

***Song #103: He Has Made Me Glad (1)***

***Song #83: God Is So Good (1)***

***Song #123: The Steadfast Love Of The Lord (1)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***Genesis 1:26-27***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #791: On Bended Knee (1,2)***

***Announcements***

***Song #704: Bind Us Together (1)***

***Prayer - Bobby Lackey***

***“For God So Loved The World That He Gave His One And Only Son,  
That Whoever Believes In Him Shall Not Perish But Have Eternal Life”***

## A Note to the Discouraged



In Paul's final letter before his death, he tells Timothy to "**Fan into flame the gift of God**" (2 Tim 1:6). What a great verse! We have experienced times when it felt like the flame was dying. Discouragement set in. Maybe, like Timothy, you had a problem with being too timid or were tempted to be ashamed of the gospel (1:7-8).

Paul says God's gift is still in there, it just needs to be fanned. It just needs some encouragement, some rejuvenation. So get to it Timothy and fan into flame that which God has already equipped you with! You don't have to ask for anything new. You don't have to ask God to re-gift your gifts. You just have to give it some attention and let that tiny little ember grow into all consuming fire for the Lord.

Those verses remind me of Isaiah 42:3 where Isaiah prophesies about the ministry of Christ. He writes,

*"A bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out."*

Bruised reeds and smoldering wicks...two things that are just about to fall to pieces. God is not the business of snapping and snuffing. God doesn't walk by and "finish them off." Instead He,

*"gives breath to its people,  
and life to those who walk on it"*  
- Isa 42:5

If you are discouraged remember that God can and will still work in you and through you. Don't give up. Keep on fighting. Keep on walking. Keep on talking. Keep on living. Fan into flame whatever God has placed in your life so that God may be glorified both in you and through you. If there is even just an ember remaining there is hope. God won't snuff it out. God won't finish you off. God won't shoot you while you are down.

Instead God is the one, "who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,<sup>10</sup> but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.<sup>11</sup> And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher.<sup>12</sup> That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him for that day." (2 Tim 1:9-12).

So don't be discouraged. Keep on fanning!

## Upcoming Events



**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

**September 6:** Pot Luck Lunch—Menu Theme—BBQ—church will provide meat—members bring sides, drinks & desserts. (Food Group 3 in charge)

**September 15:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**September 20:** Ice Cream Social (homemade ice cream contest) - Fellowship Hall after PM worship

**September 26:** Building Work Day

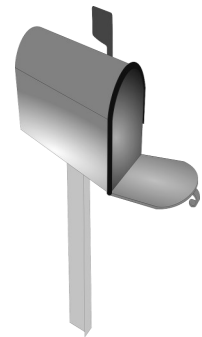
## Change of Address. . .

*Please make note of the new addresses for our recent graduates that have moved away for college:*

Macy Stratton—  
Box 11583  
915 E. Market Avenue  
Searcy, Arkansas 72149-1583

Sam Thomas  
The Connection  
300 East Long Leaf—Apt 732  
Auburn, AL 36830

Tyler Putnam  
650 Dekalb Street—Apt 1108  
Auburn, AL 36830



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/24—M/M Geoff Williams

8/26—Cathy Brown, Junior Tillson, Donna Waits

8/29—Henlie Rainey, M/M Hugo Tims

8/30—Reagan Webb, John D Austin, Ronald Strickland

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Ann Frazier** is doing better and is back at her apartment in Anniston. The doctor has not yet released her to begin driving again so cards are appreciated. (107 E 20th Street, Apt. 109, Anniston 36201)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Frances Stephens** (mother of **Linda Galbreath**) has shingles and has been in quite a bit of pain. (1459 Cedars Road, Munford 36268)

**Margaret Posey** (niece of **James Mitchell**) is in Baptist Medical Center-Princeton, recuperating from open heart surgery. (306 Andrew Avenue, Anniston 36201)

**Glenda Jean Jennings** (sister of **Kathy Ishee**) is recovering from surgery on Tuesday.

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Garnett Sue Buckmaster** (sister of **James Mitchell**). She passed away earlier this month. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

### Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

**Jim & Leanna Merrell** have expressed their desire to be a part of the BVH family. Please get to know them and their children **George & Cambria** and add their information to your directory. (2302 Coleman Road, Anniston 36207)

**Sue Ryker** has also expressed her desire to be a part of our BVH family. Please welcome Sue and add her to your directory. (181 Holli Lane, Anniston 36201)

## Those Privileged to Serve:

August 2015

### Song Leaders:

23rd—Frank Tant

30th—Shaun Stancil

### AM: Opening Prayer

23rd: Kevin Briley

30th: Wayne Carden

### Closing Prayer

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.**

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Cereal



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Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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1. We are created in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Gen 1:26-27)
2. When He created man His response was  
" \_\_\_\_\_!"

*Psalm 8:4-9 "What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?"*

*John 3:16 "God loved the world SO MUCH - He gave His one and only Son..."*

What do these passages say about us?

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ about you!

Evidence:

1. Genesis 5:24; 6:9; 17:1, Psalm 89:15

God's desire has always been to \_\_\_\_\_ with us.

Let's not to the Adam and Eve thing and try to \_\_\_\_\_ our sin.

Some ways mankind tries to cover their sin:

- 1.
- 2.

We can't cover our sin, but God can (Gen 3:21)

Sound familiar? 2 Cor. 5:21, Romans 4:7

That's how much God loves us.

## We Care and We Pray. . .

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