



BETTA-VIEW
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

August 30, 2015

Today:

“Commissioned By God”

**5th Sunday Contribution to the
Building Fund**

*Lads to Leaders Registration Forms Due
to Teresa Tims*

Tonight:

Ministry Night

Elders / Deacons Meeting after PM Services

NEXT Sunday:

**Pot Luck Lunch after morning worship –
Food Group 3 in charge**

*Contact Elder for September –
Bill Brewer 256-225-8835*

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy Ground

Prayer - Wayne Carden

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #528: I Know That My Redeemer Lives (1,2,4)

#747: Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims (1,3)

#373: A Hill Called Mount Calvary (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #837: I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,4)

Song #810: Listen To Our Hearts (1,2)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

2 Chronicles 36:15-20

Message: John Ross

Song #: Just As I Am-I Come Broken (1,2)

Announcements

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

Prayer - Avery Pressley

***Jesus Said, “I Am The Light Of The World. He Who Follows Me Shall
Not Walk In Darkness, But Have The Light Of Life.”***

Daring To Take Risks



The first time anything new and creative is proposed, it gets labeled. And the label put on these novel things is likely to be “risky.” Can’t you just hear it?

“Let me get this straight, Orville. You and Wilbur are building a machine that will do what? Heavier-than-air flying machines are the riskiest hoax anybody ever palmed off on two gullible boys like you Wrights. Get a real job!”

Or maybe it was somebody’s harebrained idea of talking pictures, black and white children attending the same school, or people walking on the moon. More than one person was berated simply for giving voice to such “silly” ideas.

It turns out that some of the people who dared to propose such outlandish possibilities are now regarded as geniuses. Revolutionaries. Heroes. And it was only because they dared to question others and to question themselves. They challenged the limitations others were willing to take for granted.

There is something in your profession or business, your family or church that could be done better. A situation could be more productive. A relationship could be healthier. An objective could be clarified. Some lofty ideal to which all in the group give lip service could actually be implemented. But I warn you up front: Like restoring a car or house, it will take twice as long as you thought, cost far more than you anticipated, and strain every important relationship in your life!

Only you can decide if it will be worth it to undertake something so ambitious and costly. There will be false starts. There will be embarrassing mistakes along the way. But the potential outcome could be as important to your personal situation as the achievements of the Wright brothers, Rosa Parks, and Neil Armstrong were to their time and place.

The problem with our world is not that there are no more frontiers to challenge and conquer. It’s that there are too few explorers. There are too few people willing to ask the obvious questions and challenge the traditional wisdom. In a word, too few of us want to take the risks that could make us look stupid.

With no irreverence intended, I’m certain people used the term when speaking of Jesus. They called Him demon-possessed and crazy, a blasphemer and insurrectionist. And all because He dared to question the conventional wisdom and religious practices of His day.

If you are fortunate enough to have a dream in your heart, be willing to make mistakes in pursuit of it. Be a risk-taker. You just might change the world.

Upcoming Events



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) - 1PM Devotional—No 5PM service

September 8: Secret Sister Reveal & Devo—Western Sizzlin in Oxford—5:30pm

September 9: First Responders Recognition

September 15: GEMS Meeting—10am

September 18: A Cappella Singing—Rainbow church of Christ (Gadsden) - 7pm

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

September 26: Building Work Day—8am to 12pm

September 27: Ministry Night

September 30: Singing Night and Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

OXFORD FEST – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Betta View will set up a tent at Oxford Fest this year (October 3rd) to hand out bottled water. We need volunteers to work in 2 hour shifts—beginning with set up at 6am through tear down at 5pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer If you can help, please sign up!

Members – Please begin brining in cases of bottled water for us to hand out during Oxford Fest. Collecting now through September 30th.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

8/31—M/M Bob Templin, M/M James Lindsey, Angie Fortner

9/1—Patsy Watts, M/M Steve Akers

9/5—Bea Taylor, Collin Sirmon, M/M Dan Brown

9/6—Bill Brewer, Diann Holt, Kaylie Stephens, Joey Rochester, Vicky Morrison, M/M Tyler Johnston

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Charlsie Tims is suffering with strep throat and has been very sick and weak. (55 Oak Street, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Walter Reid had to have a vent placed over the trach in order for him to breathe. He has not adjusted well to this. Please continue to pray for his healing and also keep Betty in your prayers and this is taking a toll on her physically and emotionally.

Abby Usher has been on chemo and steroid treatments this past week. The family has asked us to remember her in prayer. (1993 Fish Hatchery Road, Eastaboga 36260)

Glenda Jean Jennings (sister of **Kathy Ishee**) is recovering from recent surgery. (239 DB Williamson Road, Louisville, MS 39339)

Lilly Thacker (cousin of **Jason Webb**) has a brain tumor and will undergo radiation treatments for the next 6 1/2 weeks. (1043 County Road 31, Piedmont 35272)

Kerry Owens (uncle of **Jason Webb**) was in a serious car accident and is in the Trauma ICU in Huntsville where he will remain for a while. (203 Sabina Drive SE, Jacksonville 36265)

Willie Ivey recently had brain surgery but is now home and making steady progress. (520 Mayfield Road, Fayette, AL 35555)

Lorine Houston (mother of **Candace Conley**) has been in the hospital.

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Deb Watts** (friend of the **Galbreaths**) who passed away Thursday. Funeral services were held at the Munford church of Christ Saturday. Please keep her husband, **Jack**, in your prayers during this very difficult time. (Mike "Jack" Watts, 1738 Cedars Road, Munford 36268)

Angels Are Rejoicing. . .

Congratulations to **Jacob Reaves** who was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. Jacob is the son of **Glenda Reaves**. Drop him a card of encouragement this week as he begins his walk with our Lord. (#2 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

Congratulations also to **Daniel Tyler** who was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. Please get to know Daniel and offer him your support and encouragement as he starts his walk with Christ. (306 Andrew Avenue, Anniston 36201)

Encourage & Support. . .

Our sister in Christ, **Robin Houston**, responded last Sunday asking for prayers of the congregation as she seeks to have a more faithful heart. Please remember Robin in prayer and offer her your support and encouragement as she has encouraged us. (328 Deyo Street, Anniston 36201)

Those Privileged to Serve:

August 2015

Song Leaders:

30th – Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

30th: Wayne Carden

Closing Prayer

Avery Pressley

PM: Opening Prayer

30th: Larry Watts

Closing Prayer

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:

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.

Secret Sister Devotional

There will be a Secret Sister Reveal & Devo on September 8th at Western Sizzlin in Oxford at 5:30pm. Names for the next round will also be drawn. Blank forms are in the foyer. All ladies are invited to attend the Devo even if you do not wish to participate in the Secret Sister program.

See **Shelly Painter** for further details.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop-Tarts



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Elders:

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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

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Brian Forbus
(Worship Organization)
James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
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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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Word to remember: _____

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Important points from verse 1:

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2. Second, the "____ day of the ____ month" was a day when everyone would gather to worship.
3. Third, Zerubbabel was the _____ and Joshua was the _____.

Important points from verse 2:

1. "This is what the Lord Almighty says..."
2. "_____" references God as the commander of all the armies of heaven.

Two lessons from verses 3-4:

I. _____ and stop _____.

"These people say, 'The time has not yet come for the _____ to be built.'"

** _____ always sound reasonable.

II. _____ God, and put Him in His rightful place.

The people were guilty of not doing what there were _____ to do.

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