



Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETTA-VIEW
VOICE

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September 13, 2015

Today:

"There's A Stirring"

**Shower Group 1 – Meet Down Front
Immediately After Morning Worship**

Tonight:

Youth Devotional

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

Wednesday Morning:

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Resumes – 10am

Wednesday Night:

First Responder Appreciation Dinner

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

Order of Worship

WELCOME

Prayer - Rusty Stephens

Song Leader: Shane Champion

Song #570: A Beautiful Life (1,2,4)

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

#382: Why Did My Savior Come To Earth? (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #898: Paradise Valley (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Duane Stephens

Philippians 2:12-13

Message: John Ross

Song #948: I Am Resolved (1,4)

Announcements

Song #881: Mansion Over The Hilltop (1)

Prayer - John David Austin

*Be Joyful In Hope, Patient In Affliction,
Faithful In Prayer*

Who Wants A Better Future?



What you do in the next day, week, or month really can impact the future. Yet - so many of us are waiting. We wait and think that one day life will be better. It will be better "as soon as."

Maybe you have said it: **Life will get better as soon as:**

- I get married.
- the kids get older.
- our marriage becomes what it should be.
- we pay off the house.
- we can afford to travel.

The list could go on and on. We think there are roadblocks or limitations that somehow keep us from really experiencing life. As soon as this or that happens, life will be good again.

If you are like many, you think of it in terms of "some day".

- Someday, my marriage will be what it ought to be.
- Someday, I will spend more time with my family.
- Someday, I will be attentive to my relationship to God.
- Someday, I will finally have the job I've always wanted.
- Someday, I will be a part of a great church.
- Someday, everything will finally come together.

Follow are four suggestions that can give you a much better future.

1. **Start now.** "Someday" doesn't exist. *You have now!* Life doesn't begin "as soon as." Life is happening now! This is your moment. Start now. Take a step. Make a move. Go first. What do you want to do? What does God want you to do?
2. **Get your raft, a good guide, and start paddling.** Lean into the difficult waters. Use caution when riding through the rough current. Focus on enduring under the power of Jesus. Do not allow your fear to rob you of the adventure of trusting God, even through the storms of life.
3. **Look ahead.** You are going somewhere. You are not treading water. Whether or not your life has turned out the way you envisioned, God is at work. God is with you. You are not drifting aimlessly. Whether you realize it or not, your life matters.
4. **Don't spend too much time staring in the mirror.** Nothing bogs us down like totally focusing on ourselves and our problems. One of the better things we can do with this energy is to serve.

Make these decisions now. They will be important for your future.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-CHEESE Crackers



-Applesauce



Upcoming Events



- September 13:** Youth Devotional after PM worship service—Briley and Tims families hosting
- September 15:** GEMS Meeting—10am
- September 16:** Wednesday morning Bible study resumes at 10am
- September 16:** First Responder Recognition
- 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—members bring freezers of HOMEMADE ice cream. If you do not wish to bring ice cream, please bring toppings or other sweet treats.
- September 26:** Building Work Day—8am to 12pm
- September 27:** Ministry Night
- September 30:** Singing Night and Birthday / Anniversary Celebration



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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 9/14—Nona Farmer, Glen Brown, Lowell Dowdey
- 9/16—Trent Phillips, Garrett Ishee, Cambria Merrell
- 9/17—M/M Frank Thomas, Arlie Fortner
- 9/18—Scott Sirmon
- 9/19—Mike Tims, Calvin Phillips

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

JC Smith is in the hospital at St. Vincent's East. (PO Box 255, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Lisa Roberts Rollins (daughter of a friend of **Andi Johnston**) continues to be in ICU at UAB in Birmingham with a severe infection. Numerous procedures are being done in an effort to try to avoid removing her stomach. The family asks that we continue to keep her in our prayers. (6270 County Road 59, Roanoke 36274)

Michael Anderson (friend of **Kesley Williams**) is in UAB with blood clots in his lungs. (2696 Sardis Road, Ashland 36251)

Anthony Cherry (husband of **Gracie**) is recovering from surgery on Friday. (2417 Coleman Road, Anniston 36207)

Cindy Strickland (mother of **Tiffany & Andy**) is dealing with some issues right now-please keep this family in your prayers. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family **Walter Reid** who passed away Tuesday, September 8th. Funeral services were held Friday in Oxford. Please continue to keep Betty and all the family in your prayers during the difficult day ahead. (49450 Alabama Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

We also send our sympathy to the family of **Billy Timmons** (father of **Keith Timmons**). Funeral services were held Saturday at Golden Springs. (Keith & Donna Timmons—705 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

Our sympathies also to the family of **Rayburn Williams** (uncle of **Geoff Williams**). Mr. Williams funeral was held this past Wednesday. (Geoff—48371 Alabama Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Gail Reid** (family friend of **Linda Carter**) who passed away this past Thursday. Please keep her daughter **Tracy Oglesby** in your prayers. (156 Kristy Lane, Talladega 35160)

Those Privileged to Serve:

September 2015

Song Leaders:

13th—Shane Champion
20th—Frank Tant 27th—Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

13th: Rusty Stephens
20th: Frank Thomas
27th: Joel Fetner

Closing Prayer

John David Austin
Glen Brown
JC Smith

PM: Opening Prayer

13th: Shaun Stancil
20th: Larry Watts
27th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Jamie Burgess
Eric Ishee
Mike Tims

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Marty Livingston

Assisting: Keith Timmons, Calvin Phillips, Jason Webb,
Wayne Carden, Norman Morrison, Jeff Tims,
Avery Pressley, Matt Smith

Ushers:

Tyler Johnston, Patrick Houston, Keith Yarbrough,
Kevin Briley, Jamie Burgess, Donte' Richey

Little Lambs:

13th: Kesley Williams & Linda Carter
20th: Shannon & Piper Smith
27th: Rachel Tant & Nicole Denney

Greeters:

West Entrance: Pam Stratton & Bob Templin
East Entrance: Frank & Gloria Thomas
Main Foyer: Helen Lee, Phyllis Haynes, John David Austin,
Jacob Reaves

Security Duty:

13th: Norman Morrison & Jeff Tims
20th: Keith Yarbrough & Avery Pressley
27th: Kevin Briley & Eddie Jennings

Prepare Communion: Angie Lindsey

Secure Building: Mike Tims

Youth Devo Host: Briley & Tims Families

If you are unable to serve please contact
Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

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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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Haggai 1:12-15

As long as you have _____ - *it's never too late to do what's right.*

In vs. 8, God was very specific on what He wanted them to do:

1. "Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored."
2. Vs. 12 begins like this: "_____"

A principle to remember: "Delayed _____ is _____"

Last part of vs. 12: "**And the people _____ the Lord.**"

1. Matthew Henry commentary: "A holy _____ of God will have a great influence upon our obedience to Him...if we _____ Him not, we shall not _____ Him."

How does God make things work out?

First, He promises, "_____ (1:13)

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When we **surrender to God** – He promises to make His presence known in our lives.

Second, He _____ our _____ (1:14).

Philippians 2:12-13: "*Continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose.*"

Let's be very careful to avoid two extremes:

1. First, is to not act when you _____ a stirring.
2. Second, avoid serve in your own _____ without any stirring from the Spirit.

We can do great things because He is with us.

We Care and We Pray. . .

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