

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

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

**September 20, 2015**

**Today:**

*“The Good Ol’ Days”*

**Tonight:**



**Ice Cream Social –**

*Bring your favorite  
homemade ice cream*

**Saturday:**

**Building Work Day – 8am – 12pm**

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

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - Frank Thomas***

***Song Leader: Frank Tant***

***Song #587: Sing And Be Happy (1)***

***Song #286: Wonderful Story Of Love (1)***

***Song #470: Victory In Jesus (1,2)***

***Song # 383: Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (1)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #71: As The Deer (1)***

***Song #768: Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You (1,2)***

***Song #: Lord, Reign In Me (1,2)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***Haggai 2:1-5***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #176: Lamb Of God (1,2)***

***Announcements***

***Song #: Light The Fire (1,2)***

***Prayer - Glen Brown***

***Be Still And Know That I Am God; I Will Be Exalted  
Among The Nations, I Will Be Exalted In The Earth!***

## False Advertising



Americans know advertising. We are bombarded with it every day. But do we *really* understand it? Ads rarely sell us anything we really need. We know what those things are and put them on our grocery lists, to-do lists, and life agendas. Advertising sells image, promotes glitz and glamor, and makes us think we need things most of us can live without. Some ads lie.

For example, there is a collective ad being put in the faces of young people every day that tells them they must have lots of money, lots of power, and lots of sex. And everybody will know they are getting all these things if they attend a prestigious, expensive University, get a high-paying job, drive head-turning Brand X automobiles, and wear trend-setting clothes from high-end Boutiques.

The world is *lying* to us and our children! A good life is *not* determined by the things those flashy ads promote.

The ads sell fame and celebrity. Perform, serve, achieve – and, if you can't really do those productive things, take your clothes off, scream in some public place, or make headlines by shooting somebody. Work, earn, accumulate – and, if that seems too difficult – cut corners, cheat, or take what somebody else worked hard to get. You're entitled.

Lies! *All lies!* The ads that have effectively convinced so many of us that these are the things that matter were created in hell.

What *really* matters is decency, respect for other people, and kindness. What the world *actually* needs is courage to do right things and the humility to do them for people who can't pay you back. What people *really* admire are those who develop and use skills that make life better for others. When all is said and done, even the most crass and vulgar soul wants to find in others traits such as honesty and generosity, keeping promises and helping strugglers, being a good citizen and an honorable person, faithful mate and loving parent.

How can I know these are the things people really admire – in spite of the lying ads? It's because these are the things we put in people's obituaries and praise in their eulogies. When have you read an obit that said "The thing people admired most about Sue was her good taste in shoes" or "What people loved most about Bob was that he was filthy rich"?

What you want people to say about you at your funeral is "He knew how to encourage people" or "She honored her profession with hard work and integrity we would all do well to imitate" or "He lived by his principles and was a man of genuine character." It's the obits and not the ads we should think about more.

Take this one as a case study: *He loved his family and took care of them. He worked at something you knew he enjoyed doing. He made the lives of others better just by being part of their experience. Faith in God defined his life, and everybody who knew him respected him. I am a better person for knowing him.*

That's a fitting obituary for a brother in Christ.

## Upcoming Events



**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

**October 3:** Oxford Fest—7am to 5pm—please sign sheet in foyer to work a 2 hour shift.

**October 4:** Pot luck lunch after morning worship. 1pm devotional—no 5pm service. Menu theme is Italian. **Food Group 1 in charge.**

**October 11:** Bridal shower for **Alison Phillips**, bride elect of **Robby Culp**, 2pm to 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Alison is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.



*You are all invited to the wedding of  
Courtne Rogers and  
Andy Strickland on  
Friday, September 25th at  
4:00pm here at Betta View Hills.*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/21—Juanita Wallace

9/22—M/M John Madrigal

9/24—Nicole Denney

9/26—M/M Arlie Fortner

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Sheila Strickland** is having some health issues and is waiting on the doctors to schedule a spine stimulator to alleviate pain. Please pray that this procedure will be successful. (PO Box 309, Munford 36268)

**Rusty Stephens** will be having neck surgery at St. Vincent's Tuesday. (PO Box 622, Munford 36268)

**Tommy Tinney** was released from the hospital last Wednesday. He had his port removed which was believed to be the cause of his infection. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

**James Mitchell** had cataract surgery last Tuesday. The surgery went well. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

**DeDe Bradley** is in Stringfellow Hospital (Room 304). She has been in ICU for ten days and just got transferred to a room. She asks that we keep her in our prayers. (1215 Lakeshore Drive, Anniston 36207)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Paula Langford** (sister of **Patrick Houston**) is dealing with some serious health issues.

**Ricky Carden** (friend of **Patrick Houston**) is struggling with back issues and will be having surgery.

**Briggs Britt** (friend of the **Galbreaths**) is suffering from side effects of his surgery this summer. (581 Blacksnake Road, Munford 36268)

**Tammy Childers** (sister of **Heather Baker**) is recovering from shoulder surgery this past Wednesday. (2506 Fitzgerald Road, Oxford 36203)

**Ricky Watts** (father of **Chad Watts**) will be undergoing surgery to have a tumor removed. (3689 McEldeery Road, Munford 36268)

**Angelynn Luckadoo** remains in ICU at UAB awaiting a lung transplant.

**Janice Densmore** (wife of minister at Elder Street church of Christ) has been diagnosed with cancer.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

September 2015

### Song Leaders:

20th – Frank Tant    27th – Shaun Stancil

### AM: Opening Prayer

20th: Frank Thomas

27th: Joel Fetner

### Closing Prayer

Glen Brown

JC Smith

### PM: Opening Prayer

20th: Larry Watts

27th: James Farmer

### Closing Prayer

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:

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:

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.**

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Pop Top Meals

-Soup (pop top)



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Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

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II. "How does it \_\_\_\_\_ to you now?"  
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