



BETTA-VIEW

VOICE

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September 6, 2015

Today:

*“When God Speaks ...
Pay Attention!”*

**Pot Luck lunch after morning
worship – 1pm devotional – No 5pm
service**

Tuesday:

**Secret Sister Reveal & Devotional – Western
Sizzlin in Oxford – 5:30pm**

NEXT Sunday Night:

Youth Devotional After PM Worship

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

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

On Bended Knee

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song Leader: David West

Song #852: When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder (1,3)

#851: I'll Fly Away (1,3)

#351: He Bore It All (1,3)

#358: Jesus Is Lord Of All (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #622: Ring Out The Message (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

Matthew 6:31-33

Message: John Ross

Song #902: Nothing But The Blood (1,3)

Announcements

Song #800: What A Friend We Have In Jesus (1)

Prayer - Bobby Phillips

***But Seek First His Kingdom and His Righteousness, And All
These Things Will Be Given To You As Well***

Restored to Sanity:



*Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence praise.*

The process called “redemption” or “salvation” in Holy Scripture is about this very thing. We humans are messed up in the way we think. We need God to remake our rational processes. Salvation is not fire insurance for people worried about dying. It is healthy thinking for people who want to live meaningfully.

There are so many conflicting sounds in our ears. Many of them rationalize the stupidest things you can imagine. Taking what isn't yours. Having an affair. Spending irresponsibly. Spreading gossip. Sneaking a quick look at porn. Self-medication with street drugs. Justifying a foul temper. Slacking off at your job. You can finish the list, can't you?

Lectures and a scolding won't break these negative patterns. Guilt and self-hatred practically guarantee they will continue. Choices become compulsions; compulsions become addictions, and addictions wind up killing you.

Alcoholism is a paradigm illustration of how the process works. A person's choice becomes a compulsion and soon turns into an addiction. That's why Alcoholics Anonymous speaks so freely of and urges participants to pray about “sanity.” It's the same thing biblical language calls being set free, being renewed in our minds, or putting off the old person.

At the start of any given day, it is not a bad idea to pray for a fresh touch of God's grace to keep you sane for what lies ahead. Pray not to live in the past, lick old wounds, or nurse grudges. Those things will drive you crazy! Pray instead for the ability to focus on what is positive, honorable, and upright. These things bring you peace! And ask God to let you be authentically and truly human.

To be “authentically and truly human” is to be what God created you to be. Reflect the image of our God into the world. Think sane thoughts about your own worth and dignity. Treat others as you would like to be treated. Be true to your commitments. Give your best to every task. And spread some joy in your world.

Here is the way Paul said: “Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect” (Romans 12:2 NLT).

Upcoming Events



- 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 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

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Pudding Cups
- Mac 'n Cheese



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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 9/6—Bill Brewer, Diann Holt, Kaylie Stephens, Joey Rochester, Vicky Morrison, M/M Tyler Johnston
- 9/7—Neill Brown
- 9/8—Rusty Stephens, M/M Jerry Eaton
- 9/10—Heather Gaines, M/M Sam Reaves

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Alison Phillips is recovering from sinus surgery this past week. (3111 Lori Lane, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Lisa Roberts Rollins (daughter of a friend of **Andi Johnston**) Is in ICU at UAB in Birmingham with a severe infection. (6270 County Road 59, Roanoke 36274)

Janice Batey (friend of **Linda Galbreath**) has been in the hospital with heart related issues.

Anthony & Gracie Cherry are both struggling with health issues. (2417 Coleman Road, Anniston 36207)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **RC Bryant** (brother-in-law of **Betty West**) who passed away last Sunday. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Golden Springs.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Helen O'Connor**. Mrs. O'Connor passed away last Tuesday. A memorial service was held at the Munford church of Christ last Thursday night.

Angels Are Rejoicing. . .

We are excited to extend our congratulations to **Tiffany Strickland** who was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. Please get to know Tiffany and her sweet little girl Bella and offer her your support and encouragement as she begins her walk with Christ. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

Paul, Pamela & Emma Arnold have expressed their desire to be a part of the BVH family. We are so happy to have them here with us! Please get to know this family and be sure to add their information to your directory. (202 Marsh Lane, Oxford 36203)

Those Privileged to Serve:

September 2015

Song Leaders:

6th – David West 13th – Shane Champion
20th – Frank Tant 27th – Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

6th: Britt Parker
13th: Rusty Stephens
20th: Frank Thomas
27th: Joel Fetner

Closing Prayer

Bobby Phillips
John David Austin
Glen Brown
JC Smith

PM: Opening Prayer

6th: Charles Elston
13th: Shaun Stancil
20th: Larry Watts
27th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Eddie Jennings
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:

6th: Susan Briley & Jan Templin
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:

6th: Mike Tims & Harold Colley
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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Elders:

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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

Kevin Briley
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(Worship Organization)
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(Food Ministry, Building)
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Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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11:00am

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Haggai 1:5-11

Lesson 1: _____ and _____

:5a Haggai says, "This is what the **Lord Almighty** says:

:5b Give careful thought to your ways."

Lesson 2: _____ and _____

:6 "You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it."

Three areas of distress: _____, _____, _____

Leviticus 26:26, Hosea 4:10, Amos 4:6

"**Because of _____ My house remains in ruins while you're busy with your own houses.**"

Matthew 6:31-32

Questions I ask in times of difficulty:

God, what are you trying to _____ me?

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What do you want me to _____ in my life?"

Lesson 3: _____ and _____

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