

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

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October 11, 2015

Today:

"Come Back!"



**Bridal Shower for *Alison Phillips* 2pm to 4pm –
Fellowship Hall**

NEXT Sunday Night:

**Youth Devotional after PM
Worship Service**

Contact Elder for October –
Elton Carter 256-493-6120

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Kevin Briley

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #129: Amazing Grace (1,2,4)

Song #527: He Touched Me (1,2)

Song #: How Deep The Father's Love (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #: Create In Me A Clean Heart

***Song #867: To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way
(1,2,4)***

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley

Haggai 2:15-19

Message: John Ross

Song #922: Jesus Paid It All (1,3)

Announcements

Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1)

Prayer - Avery Pressley

***Your Word Is A Lamp To My Feet And A
Light For My Path***

Teaching a "Life Lesson"



"Good character is more to be praised than outstanding talent. Most talents are, to some extent, a gift. Good character, by contrast, is not given to us. We have to build it, piece by piece – by thought, by choice, courage, and determination."

That quote is from Coach Matt Labrum and is a memorization requirement for the 41 teenagers on his football team. There is more. Those 41 young men also have to document several hours of community service, show they are passing all their classes, and stay clear of any discipline issues at school. So is Coach Labrum trying to coach football or be a "character cop"? Hold on!

Coach Labrum is doing what more coaches, parents, teachers, and bosses should do in their positions of authority. He is making the point that – using his own words – things like playing football are a "privilege rather than a right." And privileges bring responsibilities. They do not confer permission to swagger, cheat, bully, take advantage of success, or otherwise act like a knucklehead.

As background, you need to know that Coach Labrum had learned about some pretty ugly behavior by the members of his team at Union High School in Roosevelt, Utah. Some of the football players had been bullying a kid at their school. A campus culture among the football players had them skipping classes, being disrespectful toward their teachers, and being generally obnoxious. So on September 20, 2013 Labrum suspended the entire team and confiscated their jerseys.

Labrum did what parents sometimes do with four-year-olds. He put his players in time out. He took away their toy. He called off the remainder of the football season – if his players could not commit to and carry through on something more important than football. They had to become better people.

The "contract" Labrum and his staff offered team members the next day gave them the option of community service, counseling, and strict accountability. Playing football for him would no longer be anyone's right. It would be a privilege earned by rigorous on-the-field drills and responsible off-the-field behavior.

One of the more encouraging things about this story is that school officials and parents have backed up the coach's actions. A mother of one of the players involved probably said it best. "These boys are not going to be hurt by this," she said. "It's a good life lesson."

Athletes from all sports who set such sorry examples of poor sportsmanship, use of PEDs or other banned substances, and shameless self-indulgence could use this life lesson too.

Learning to be a better person is far more valuable than a winning season.

Upcoming Events



October 18: ALL Shower groups meet down front after morning worship

October 18: Youth Devotional after PM worship—Houston family hosting

October 20: GEMS Meeting—10am

October 28: Singing Night and Birthday/ Anniversary celebration

October 31: Fall Festival—11am to 4pm—members please start bringing in bags of candy. Also, need members to sign up to bring cakes for cake walk. See **Eric Ishee** for further details.

October 31: Set your clocks back one hour tonight—Daylight Savings time ends.

November 1: Pot Luck Lunch after morning worship. Menu theme is Mexican food. **Food Group 2** is in charge. 1pm devotional—no 5pm service.

November 7: Bridal Shower for Courtnie Strickland—Fellowship Hall 4pm to 7pm

November 15: Baby Shower for Chelsea & David Chambless—Fellowship Hall—2:00pm-3:30pm
It's A Girl!

Annual Fall Festival



We will be having our annual Fall Festival on October 31st—11am to 4pm. We need members to start bringing in candy. Also, we will need members to bring in cakes for the cake walk. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you can bake a cake or donate a store bought cake—Thanks!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/12—Wayne Carden

10/14—Brittany Cobb

10/16—JC Smith, Ambria Hernandez

10/17—M/M James Farmer

10/18—Greg Hill

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Tommy Tinney will have surgery October 19th at UAB. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Sheila Strickland is still struggling with health issues. She will have back surgery and is waiting on the doctor to schedule the time. (PO Box 309, Munford 36268)

Brodie Cobb is recovering from surgery this past Wednesday at Children's Hospital in Birmingham. (1717 Jenifer Road, Munford 36268)

Sue Ryker has been in Stringfellow Hospital this past week with pancreatitis. (181 Holli Lane, Anniston 36201)

Teresa Denney fell last Saturday and broke her arm. She had surgery on Monday and is in RMC. (325 Cherokee Road, Cropwell 35054)

Friends & Family. . .

Miley Eady (cousin of **Kristi Ishee**) is a 7 year old little girl that is battling a recurrence of leukemia. She will be in the hospital for the next 6 weeks undergoing extensive chemo treatments. (1450 Countyline Road, Eastaboga 36260)

Darrell Phillips (son of **Calvin & Dorothy Phillips**) is recovering from back surgery this past Friday. (8058 Orchard Hill Drive, Midland, Georgia 31820)

Inaree Cardin (Wayne's mother) is in RMC with pneumonia.

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jason Alward** (friend of **Kristi Ishee**) who passed away last week following injuries received in a car accident. Please keep his wife, Ashley, and their two young children in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (1788 Saint Mary Road, Lincoln 35096)

Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2015

Song Leaders:

11th—Shaun Stancil

18th—Shane Champion 25th—Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

11th: Kevin Briley

18th: Frank Thomas

25th: David Pugh

Closing Prayer

Avery Pressley

Bobby Lackey

Bobby Phillips

PM: Opening Prayer

11th: Frank Tant

18th: Keith Timmons

25th: Eric Ishee

Closing Prayer

Mike Tims

Duane Stephens

Elton Carter

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: John David Austin

Assisting: Jason Webb, Spencer Austin, Harold Colley, Britt Parker, Eric Ross, Ted Haynes, Keith Yarbrough, Jamie Burgess

Ushers:

Harold Bean, James Galbreath, Eddie Jennings, David Austin, Landon Watts, Charles Elston

Little Lambs:

11th: Lindsey Webb & Abbie Watts

18th: Donna Timmons & Shannon Hodge

25th: Linda Galbreath & Tiffany Strickland

Greeters:

West Entrance: Dianne Ross & Jannie Smith

East Entrance: Donna & Phil Waits

Main Foyer: Zachary Briley, Charles Elston, Carolyn Elston, Linda Galbreath, Robin Houston

Security Duty:

11th: Mike Tims & Russell Johnston

18th: Patrick Houston & Geoff Williams

25th: Kevin Briley & Jeff Tims

Prepare Communion: Patrick & Robin Houston

Secure Building: Patrick Houston

Youth Devo Host: Houston Family

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Pudding Cups



-Mac 'n Cheese



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Elders:

Bill Brewer
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

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Brian Forbus
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Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

Youth Minister:

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Come Back!

Haggai 2:15-19

I. _____: "give _____
thought."

1. Haggai 2:15-18

II. _____

1. Haggai 2:17b

III. _____

1. Haggai 2:19b: "*From this day on I will
_____ you.*"

Two take-aways:

1. We are _____ when we obey
but we don't always see it right away.

2. Second, there may still be
_____.

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Cathy Carter, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Lowell & Mabel Dowdey, Glenda Robertson, Hazel Waites, Ann Frazier, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Bill Kughn, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Alan Epps, Alvin Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Wallace & Dot Smith, Wayne Lambert, Jimmy Dickerson, Joe & Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Elbert Lewis, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Mike McDonald, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Annabelle Kate McKinney, Ernestine Gaither, Larry Robertson, Linda Sharpe, Laureen Nelson, Jimmy Dickens, Doug Trantham, Jon & Jessica Callahan, Brian Bradley, Chase Cotton, Mason Baswell, Dede Bradley, Lavonne Austin, Abby Usher, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Cathy Sharmin, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Dade Strickland, Joe Poche, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Mikia Carter, Don King, Geraldine King, Elaine Mayfield, JoAnne Key, Jerry Ramsey, Margaret Carden, Grey Johnson, Kimberly Cobb, Sherry Jones, Cassie Brock, Burke Bowie, Tommy Tinney, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, Lisa Rollins, Angelynn Luckadoo

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Haggai 2:15-19

I. REFLECT: "give CAREFUL thought."
1. Haggai 2:15-18

II. RETURN
1. Haggai 2:17b

III. RECEIVE
1. Haggai 2:19b: "*From this day on I will BLESS you.*"

Two take-aways:

1. We are BLESSED when we obey but we don't always see it right away.
2. Second, there may still be CONSEQUENCES.

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