



Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETTA-VIEW
VOICE

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

October 18, 2015

Today:

“God’s Signet Ring”

ALL Shower Groups meet down front immediately following morning worship!

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Frank Thomas

Song Leader: Shane Champion

Song #881: Mansion Over The Hilltop (1,3)

Song #1005: Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem (1,3)

Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #851: I’ll Fly Away (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children’s Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Avery Pressley

Haggai 2:20-23

Message: John Ross

Song #934: Softly and Tenderly (1,4)

Announcements

Song #23: Our God, He Is Alive (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

***This Is The Day The Lord Has Made;
We Will Rejoice And Be Glad In It***

Your Focus Makes a Huge Difference



Some people lean into the future. Others never seem to leave the past.

Recently I heard a news report about a local school that was closing due to finances. At one point in the report, one of the teachers was interviewed. She described the challenge facing all who are connected with the school. She spoke about the choice they had to make. "Are we going to be proactive or reactive? Being reactive focuses on what we have lost. Being proactive focuses on what we have to gain."

Wow! Isn't this the choice so many of us face?

Some people are reactive. They are forever talking about what used to be. They seem to define themselves by the unfortunate things that happened in their lives. They seem to describe themselves by what they are not. They focus on what they have lost.

Others are proactive. They stand on tiptoes peering into the future. For these people, life is meant to be lived. They believe that God's providential wind is at their back. They believe and trust in his care. They look to the future focused on what might be gained.

This seems to be a part of life. We deal with losses. If you've lost a job, a friend, or a member of your family, you know something about loss. Others have lost their health. Still others lost a dream and became cynical or resigned themselves to the status quo.

There is a way to acknowledge the losses and even grieve them. The losses are very real. Then, however, we move on! We trust God and lean into the future.

So what about you? Will your focus and energy be centered on what you have lost? Or, will you trust God and believe that the future has promise.

Change of Address

Charles & Carolyn Elston
1691 Martin Luther King Drive
Anniston, AL 36201



(please make a note in your directory)

Upcoming Events



October 20: GEMS Meeting 10am

October 23: Annual Singing at West Concord church of Christ—7pm to 9pm

October 25: Youth Devotional after PM worship

October 28: Singing Night and Birthday/ Anniversary celebration

October 31: Fall Festival—11am to 2pm—members please start bringing in bags of candy. Also, need members to sign up to bring cakes for cake walk.

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.

November 7: Bridal Shower for **Courtne Strickland**—Fellowship Hall 4pm to 6pm. Courtne is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

November 15: Baby Shower for **Chelsea & David Chambless**—Fellowship Hall—2:00pm-3:30pm. It's A **GIRL!** Chelsea is registered at Babies R Us and Target.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/18—Greg Hill

10/20—Melba Green, Jerry Mitchell

10/21—Garry Banks, M/M Junior Tillson

10/22—George Merrell, M/M Duane Stephens

10/23—Carolyn Elston

10/24—Hannah Smith, M/M Elton Carter

10/25—Gail Gaines

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Tommy Tinney will have surgery tomorrow at UAB. Please be in prayer that the results of radiation and surgery are successful. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Sheila Strickland is recovering from back surgery this past Thursday at St. Vincent's in Birmingham. (PO Box 309, Munford 36268)

The Painter family was involved in a car accident last weekend. They are recovering from some bumps, bruises and soreness but are all okay. Please say a prayer of thanks that no one was seriously injured.

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Joe Haynes** (father of **Debbie Stewart**) who passed away last Saturday. His funeral was held last Tuesday at the Munford church of Christ. Please continue to keep Debbie and the entire family in your prayers during this very difficult time. (556 Carter Street, Munford 36268)

Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

We are happy to announce that **Bubba & Joan Bullington** have made the decision to become part of the family here at Betta-View Hills. Please get to know them and be sure to add their information to your directory. (65 Idlewind Lane, Talladega 35160)

You Are Invited!

*Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Phillips
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter,
Alison to Robby Culp
Saturday, November 14, 2015 – 4:00pm
Michael Wedding Barn
10461 Choccolocco Road, Anniston, AL
Reception to follow
RSVP @ theknot.com/us/alison-and-robbly*



Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2015

Song Leaders:

18th—Shane Champion 25th—Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

18th: Frank Thomas

25th: David Pugh

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

Bobby Phillips

PM: Opening Prayer

18th: Keith Timmons

25th: Eric Ishee

Closing Prayer

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:

18th: Donna Timmons & Shannon Hodge
25th: Courtnie Strickland & 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:

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

-CHEESE crackers



-Applesauce



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Elders:

Bill Brewer
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

Kevin Briley
(Safety & Security)
Brian Forbus
(Worship Organization)
James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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Preaching Minister:

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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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Haggai 2:20-23

Notes on Zerubbabel:

God would make Zerubbabel, "like My

_____, for I have
chosen you."

_____ (Zerubbabel's
great-grandfather)

_____ (Zerubbabel's
grandfather)

Applications:

1. Let God's _____ speak to
you.

2. Trust God's _____.

3. It's all about _____.

- John 6:27

- Hebrews 1:3

4. _____ can stop with us.

Because God wins – we win.

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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