



BETTA-VIEW
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

October 25, 2015

Today:

“Striving For Excellence”

Tonight:

Ministry Night

Youth Devotional after services

Wednesday:

Singing Night &

Birthday/Anniversary Celebration

Saturday:



FALL FESTIVAL –

11am to 2pm

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - David Pugh

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

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

Communion & Offering

Song #854: When He Comes In Glory By And By (1,2)

Song #222: There's Something About That Name

Song #123: The Steadfast Love Of The Lord (1)

Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

Matthew 5:13-16

Message: John Ross

Song #909: There's A Fountain Free (1,3)

Announcements

Song #885: How Beautiful Heaven Must Be (1)

Prayer - Bobby Phillips

***Let Your Light So Shine Before Men, That They May See Your
Good Works And Glorify Your Father In Heaven***

What Is It Like To Be Someone Else?



The other evening a prayer request was made that got me thinking about whether we ever consider what it is like to walk in someone else's shoes. Sometimes things are said, or at least communicated, that come across as smug, or at least indicates a lack of appreciation for how tough life has become for some people.

A friend sat in an assembly one Sunday morning. The minister began his sermon by referring to his "extraordinarily difficult week." He explained that he had a fender-bender in a car last week and how it was such a "trial and tribulation".

Meanwhile, the friend listened; amazed that he would talk about a fender-bender using language like "trial and tribulation." After all, for the last several months, my friend had spent his days sitting beside his wife's hospital bed while she was dying of cancer. That morning, he left her bedside to be a part of this assembly. My friend decided this preacher really had no idea what it was like to sit beside the bed of a loved one and watch her die.

John Killinger, in one of his books, suggested that Christians need to realize that people in churches find themselves in a variety of circumstances on any given Sunday morning. He suggested an exercise in which we reflect on some of these situations.

What would it be like to:

- Have just experienced divorce?
- Have an adult child in jail?
- Be living on government assistance?
- Be a new parent for the first time?
- Have just learned you have cancer?
- Know you are having major surgery tomorrow?
- Be told by your wife, "I'm moving out. I've found someone else I love."
- Be told by your employer, "We don't need you anymore."
- Live alone for many years?
- Live in an abusive home?
- Want children and yet be unable to have children?
- Experience severe depression?
- Realize you are in serious trouble financially?
- Feel old and useless?
- Care for aged parents while you try to be attentive to your children and grandchildren?

What thoughts, feelings, experiences, names, situations, places, etc. come to mind? There are times when I ask myself as I prepare to teach or preach, "How would a person in one of these situations hear this message?"

Far too often, we see life only from our point of view. Perhaps there are some people whom I will never totally be able to identify with. However, I can try. I can at least ask the questions. I can consider what it might be like to be another.

Upcoming Events



October 25: Youth Devotional
after PM worship—Fellowship Hall

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. 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 morn-
ing worship. Menu theme is Mexican
food. **Food Group 2** is in charge. 1pm de-
votional—no 5pm service.

November 7: Bridal Shower for **Court-
nie 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!**

November 17: GEMS Meeting—10am

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/25—Gail Gaines

10/26—Gail Carden, M/M Ted Haynes

10/27—Riley Cobb, Deven Akers

10/29—Craig Leath, M/M Harold Colley

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Tommy Tinney is still in UAB Hospital but is making extremely good progress. He is walking and several tubes have been removed. His condition is truly an answer to prayer. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Sheila Strickland continues to recover from back surgery. (PO Box 309, Munford 36268)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Lisa Roberts Rollins** (daughter of **Teresa Hammond** who is a friend of **Andi Johnston**). Funeral services will be held today in Wedowee. Please keep this family in your prayers. (Teresa Hammond – 20 Lonesome Pine Road, Riverside, AL 35135)



We need someone to bake a cake for the Birthday / Anniversary celebration Wednesday night. If you can help out with this, please let Dianne Ross know. Thanks!

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee

-Soup



Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2015

Song Leaders:

25th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

25th: David Pugh

Closing Prayer

Bobby Phillips

PM: Opening Prayer

25th: Eric Ishee

Closing Prayer

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:

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:

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.

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Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

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Brian Forbus
(Worship Organization)
James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
Forester Tillson
(Worship Sound / Audio)
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(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders)
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(Attendance, Baptistery, Marquee Sign, Grounds)
Duane Stephens
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Kenny Stratton
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John Ross

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Activities Coordinator:

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Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Worship: 5:00 p.m.

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Morning Study: 10:00am-
11:00am
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Striving For Excellence!

Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon on the Mount observations:

“You are the light of the world.” (Matthew 5:14)

I. To be light we must be

_____ (:14a)

1. The word for this is _____.

II. To be light we are to be

_____ (:14b)

III. As light we need to have a

_____ (:15)

IV. We serve as light for _____

(:16)

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, Angelynn Luckadoo

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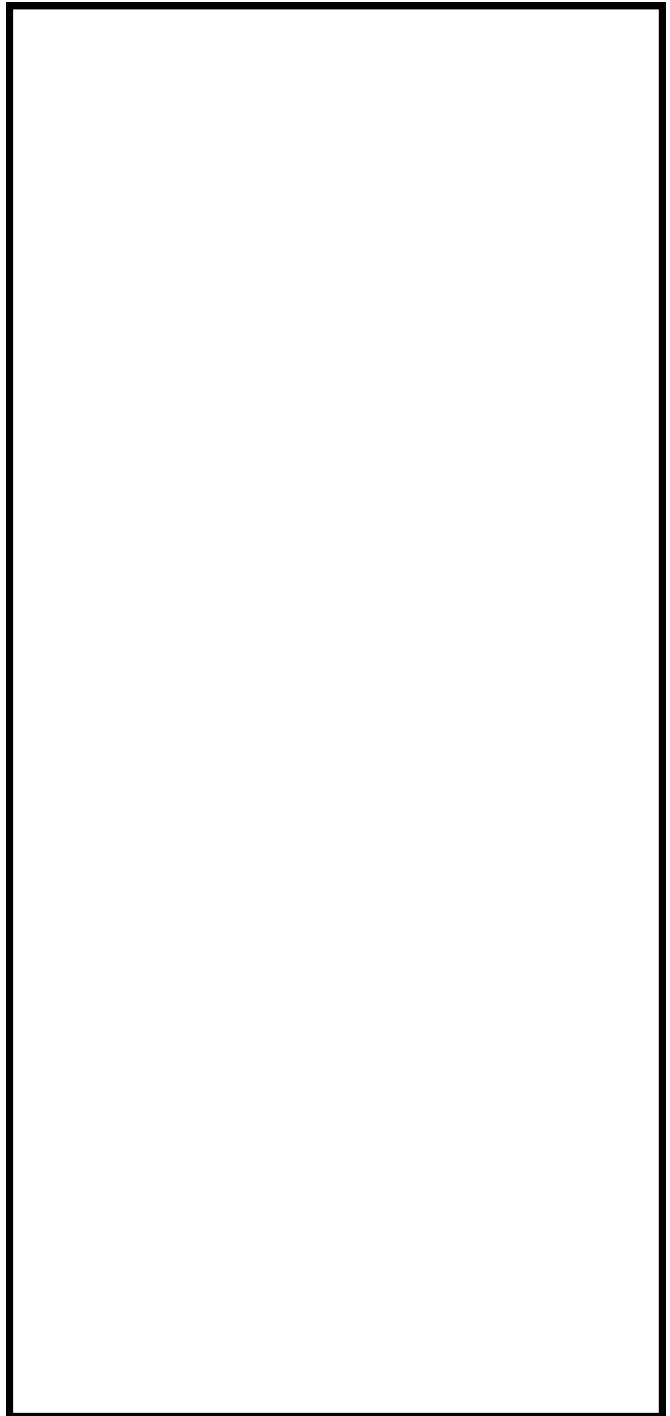
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