



BETTA-VIEW VOICE

Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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October 4, 2015

Today:

***"Contagious Or Not:
Haggai's 3rd Sermon"***

**Pot Luck lunch after morning
worship. Food Group 1 in charge.**
1pm Devotional -No 5pm service

NEXT Sunday:



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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Shaun Stancil

Song Leader: David West

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

Song #543: Wonderful Words Of Life (1,2,3)

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

Song #605: I Will Serve You

Communion & Offering

Song #650: Send The Light (1,4)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

***Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston
Haggai 2:6-9***

Message: John Ross

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

Announcements

Song #851: I'll Fly Away (1)

Prayer - Bobby Starr

***The Peace Of God, Which Surpasses All Understanding,
Will Guard Your Hearts And Minds Through Christ Jesus***

Individualism Devouring Community



The OT was well aware of the existence of the individual and religion was as personal in the OT as it is in the NT. The "individual" was "discovered" several times in European history and it really came home to the Christian religion at the Reformation; but it was in Post-Reformation days that "individualism" began to grow into the destructive virus it now is. The OT kept individualism in check by its focus and constant stress on the community, the nation of Israel, and even *tribal* independence in its extreme forms (seen in the book of Judges) is exposed as detrimental to everyone's welfare.

Oppression and injustice feeds the cause of "individualism," whether in or outside religion and an over-stress on "personal" religion undermines the sense of oneness and interdependence within the Church.

The ceaseless stream of "personal religion" and devotional books by authors and publishers feed this unhealthy hunger, this greed for "what's in it for me and mine?" material. "What's in it for our congregation?" Even the books that call for personal holiness (and how can you criticize what is absolutely essential—Hebrews 12:14?) tend to fragment us into individuals in pursuit of holiness; as if we weren't "*a holy nation*" and "*a people*" called out of darkness to proclaim his marvelous light! No wonder there's so much "church-shopping" going on; no wonder commitment to the congregational expression of Jesus Christ is at such a low ebb.

The OT in general and the prophetic voices in particular constantly called the people to remember their *national* history and not their history as individuals. Israelites were individuals *within a redeemed nation* and not a collection of individuals pursuing their own individual moral improvement. They each had a personal and individual relationship with Yahweh but they didn't have it independent of the nation! Christians each have a personal and individual relationship with God in Jesus Christ but they don't have it independent of the body of Christ!

We cannot despise or dispense with "the body of Christ" and please the Lord Jesus Christ!

He will not have it!

I wish I could claim authorship of this article, but I can't. It belongs to Jim McGuiggan. I read it and thought I'd share it with you.

Upcoming Events



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.

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.

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

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

10/4—Cary Camp, M/M Don Holt

10/5—Kevin Cobb, Kayla Champion, M/M Joe Stewart, M/M James Galbreath

10/7—Kathy Ishee

10/8—Stacy Sirmon, Kelsey Hodges, M/M Ronald Strickland

10/9—Jimmie Fetner, Abbey Phillips

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Tommy Tinney spent last Sunday in the ER with serious feeding tube problems. He is now home and doing better. His surgery is scheduled for October 19th at UAB. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Betty West had cataract surgery this past week. The surgery went well and she has been recuperating at home. (698 Fish Hatchery Road, Eastaboga 36260)

Friends & Family. . .

Anthony Cherry continues to be in ICU but is improving. (2417 Coleman Road, Anniston 36207)

Irene Wilson (Jerry's wife) had a heart procedure performed earlier this week. She is now at home and recovering well. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

Dianne Anderson (friend of **Myra Pugh**) is recovering from upper back and neck surgery. (135 Pennbrook Loop, Foley, AL 36535)

Pat Hayslette had surgery Friday on her carotid artery that had 80% blockage. (67 Heritage Way, Oxford 36203)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Dan Brown**. Dan passed away last Sunday afternoon. His funeral was this past Wednesday. Please keep Edna and all of the family in your prayers during this difficult time. (1800 Lyda Road, Anniston 36207)

Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

We are so happy to announce that **Chad & Beth Watts** and their children **Peyton, Savannah, Ella & Adalee** have made the decision to join the BVH family. Please get to know this sweet family and be sure to add their information to your directory. (132 Edwin Avenue, Oxford 36203)

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes

-Pop-Tarts



Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2015

Song Leaders:

4th—David West 11th—Shane Champion
18th—Shaun Stancil 25th—Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

4th: Shaun Stancil
11th: Kevin Briley
18th: Frank Thomas
25th: David Pugh

Closing Prayer

Bobby Starr
Avery Pressley
Bobby Lackey
Bobby Phillips

PM: Opening Prayer

4th: Jeff Tims
11th: Frank Tant
18th: Keith Timmons
25th: Eric Ishee

Closing Prayer

James Lindsey
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:

4th: Alica Forbus & Debbie Mitchell
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:

4th: Norman Morrison & Jay Painter
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.

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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)
Forester Tillson
(Worship Sound / Audio)
Jeff Tims
(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders)
Tommy Tinney
(Attendance, Baptistery, Marquee Sign, Grounds)
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Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
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Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Contagious Or Not: Haggai's 3rd Sermon

Haggai 2:6-14

Haggai 2:10: *On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the LORD came to the prophet Haggai.*

Significance of the date:

- _____ months since they started rebuilding the temple.
- _____ had arrived on the scene.
- Will be exactly _____ years to the day the Temple will be dedicated.
- Time to _____ the crops.

Verse 11 *"Ask the priests what the law says"*

:12 *"If someone carries consecrated meat in the fold of their garment, and that fold touches some bread or stew, some wine, olive oil or other food, does it become consecrated?"* The priests answered, **"No."**

Holiness is _____ - _____

:13 *"If a person defiled by contact with a dead body touches one of these things, does it become defiled?"*

_____ is easily transferable

It's _____!

:14 *"So it is with this people and this nation in my sight," declares the LORD. "Whatever they do and whatever they offer there is defiled."*

What brought on sermon #3?

- The people's _____.

Coming to Christ is a complete _____.

Is this message for you?

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Significance of the date:

3 months since they started rebuilding the temple.

Zechariah had arrived on the scene.

Will be exactly 5 years to the day the Temple will be dedicated.

Time to evaluate the crops.

Verse 11 ***"Ask the priests what the law says"***

:12 ***"If someone carries consecrated meat in the fold of their garment, and that fold touches some bread or stew, some wine, olive oil or other food, does it become consecrated?"*** The priests answered, ***"No."***

Holiness is non-transferable

:13 ***"If a person defiled by contact with a dead body touches one of these things, does it become defiled?"***

Defilement is easily transferable

It's contagious!

:14 ***"So it is with this people and this nation in my sight," declares the LORD. "Whatever they do and whatever they offer there is defiled."***

What brought on sermon #3?

The people's Sinful Attitudes

Coming to Christ is a complete transformation.

Is this message for you?

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