




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

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


**November 15, 2015**

**Today:**

*"Never Forget"*

 **Baby Shower for Chelsea & David Chambless**  
2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall  
It's a GIRL!

**Tonight:**

 **Veterans Day Program & Dinner to honor**  
those who have served and are currently  
serving in our military. *Eric Ross & Jason Webb*  
will be speaking.

**Tuesday:**

**GEMS Meeting – 10am**

Contact Elder for November –  
*Fred Denney 256-831-4964*

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - Larry Watts***

***Song Leader: Joel Fetner***

***Song #2: We Praise Thee, O God (1,2,5)***

***Song #837: I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,4)***

***Song#: In Christ Alone***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #227: On Zion's Glorious Summit (1,2,3)***

***Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour***

***Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston***

***Colossians 1:6b-8***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #321: What Is He Worth To Your Soul? (1,3)***

***Announcements***

***Song #881: Mansion Over The Hilltop (1)***

***Prayer - Joel Fetner***

***Be Strong And Courageous. Do Not Be Terrified; Do Not Be Discouraged,  
For The Lord Your God Will Be With You Wherever You Go***

## A Season of Stress



We are rapidly approaching the holidays. It is a time of joy and celebration. But, as many of you can attest, it is also a time of chaos and stress.

It may help to remember that we aren't the first generation to stress. There is a reason people of old were told to, "Be still, and know that I am God"? (Psalm 46:10).

I'll bet you'd like nothing better than to find a quiet time today. Maybe you are even planning for it. Wonderful things can happen in times of solitude, stillness, and silence before God. But "stillness" is hard to come by — and simply isn't available on some days or in certain life experiences.

There's precious little time for stillness when production deadlines are close. A report is due. An inspection is in progress. There is constant motion. Shared living space has someone else's music, someone else's TV, and someone else's voice. Where do you find God in all the noise?

Then there is "noise" of a different quality altogether. Pain from illness or injury is screaming at you. The pressure of finding a new job or putting life together after a death robs you of your peace. Sadness, disappointment, and loss can overwhelm you with the roar of an angry sea.

Strange as it may seem, some of us are not so much in need of stillness, but rather how to hear God's voice right smack in the middle of all the noise, chaotic activity, and disorienting trouble.

"They reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end. 'Lord, help!' they cried in their trouble, and he saved them from distress. He calmed the storm to a whisper and stilled the waves. What a blessing was that stillness as he brought them safely into harbor! Let them praise the Lord for his great love and for the wonderful things he has done for them" (Psalm 107:27-31 NLT).

Let's never think that our generation is the first to experience chaotic times. And by studying those who went before, we can be guided by their times of stress.

Whoever the subjects of Psalm 107, they were reeling and staggering under their load. There was no serene stillness before God for them. To the contrary, they were "at their wits' end." So right in the middle of their frenzy and distress, "they cried out to the Lord in their trouble" — and God heard them.

If your life has more tumult than stillness, more crash than tranquility, God has not abandoned you. He beckons you to cry out to Him, and He will show Himself to you. Amidst the chaos, you will find Him with you in the middle of it all.

## WINTERFEST 2016 REGISTRATION

The dates for Winterfest in Gatlinburg will be February 19-21, 2016. We will need to complete our registration soon. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you are planning to attend. Meeting on Sunday, November 22nd immediately following morning worship.

## Upcoming Events



**November 17:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**November 22:** Winterfest Meeting after AM worship

**November 22:** Food items due for Thanksgiving Meal boxes for families in need.

**November 24:** Singing Night and Birthday/ Anniversary Celebration (Tuesday night due to Thanksgiving Holiday)

**November 26:** Thanksgiving

**November 29:** Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am

**November 29:** 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Fund

**November 29:** Ministry Night

**November 29:** Youth Devotional at **David & Kathy West's** farm. They will have a hayride, marshmallow roasting, live nativity for the devotional and Santa will be there!

**December 6:** Pot Luck Lunch—menu theme is Soups & Sandwiches. **Food Group 3** in charge.

**December 8:** Secret Sister Devotional and Christmas Fellowship. Menu Soups & Sandwiches—See **Shelly Painter** for details. ALL ladies are invited! (please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend) We are asking that everyone bring an ornament for ornament swap. Also, please bring an inexpensive stocking stuffer for a child 5 to 9 years old for Backpack Buddies.

**December 11:** Church Christmas Party Fellowship Hall 6pm — details coming soon!

**December 20:** Community Christmas Dinner

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/15—Tammy Cobb, Ben Gallahair

11/16—Debbie Stewart, M/M Kerry Cobb

11/17—Angela Hughes, Donte' Richey, Frank Thomas, M/M John Ross

11/20—Edna Brown

11/21—Wade Pressley

11/22—Phil Waits

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Dan Adams** is having health issues and will have a heart cath at Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham on November 17th. (1125 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)

**Lavonne Austin** has been struggling with health issues lately. (103 Lloyd Drive, Anniston 36201)

**Melba Green** has a diabetic ulcer on her foot and is having trouble walking. (3012 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Jerry Wilson** has been in the hospital at RMC suffering with severe pain and intestinal issues and may have to undergo surgery. He requests no visitors at this time. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36201)

**Kesley Williams** is suffering from some health issues and is waiting on next steps from her doctor. (48371 Alabama Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Angelynn Luckado** underwent a lung and heart transplant this past Tuesday. Please keep her in your prayers as she has a long recovery ahead. Also, please remember to pray for the donor, Courtney Harris', family.

**Inaree Carden (Wayne's mother)** is doing better and has been released from the hospital.

### Encourage & Support. . .

Our sisters, **Lorene Turner** and **Teresa Tims**, both came forward last Sunday asking for the prayers of the church as they strengthen their daily walk with our Lord. Please offer them your support and encouragement, and above all, continue to lift them up in prayer in the days ahead. (Lorene—602 Lowrimore Road, Alexandria 36250. Teresa—181 Bud Wood Road, Anniston 36201)

### Congratulations. . .

We are excited to extend our congratulations to **Ron Chambless**—he has officially “retired” from full time employment. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors!

## Thanksgiving Boxes

*We will be providing Food Boxes for families in need this Thanksgiving. If you know of a family in need, please submit their name to one of the Elders or to Shelly Painter, no later than November 18th. If you can help with donations for the food boxes, we will be accepting the items listed below through November 22nd:*

*Stuffing Mix, Cake Mixes & Icing, Macaroni and Cheese Boxes, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Brown Gravy Packets, Cornbread Mix, Canned Sweet Potatoes, Sugar*

## Those Privileged to Serve:

November 2015

### Song Leaders:

15th—Shaun Stancil

22nd—David West 29th—Shaun Stancil

### AM: Opening Prayer

15th: Larry Watts

22nd: Frank Thomas

29th: Kevin Briley

### Closing Prayer

Joel Fetner

Glen Brown

Bobby Lackey

### PM: Opening Prayer

8th: James Farmer

15th: Bobby Phillips

22nd: James Lindsey

29th: Eric Ishee

### Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens

Mike Tims

Jamie Burgess

Jeff Tims

### Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

**Presiding:** Rusty Stephens

**Assisting:** Charles Elston, Jim Merrell, Bubba Bullington, David Austin, Duane Stephens, Donte' Richey, Jason Webb, David Pugh

### Ushers:

Tyler Johnston, Landon Watts, Spencer Austin, Norman Morrison, Andy Strickland, Avery Pressley

### Little Lambs:

8th: Sharon Limbaugh & Macy Pressley

15th: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell

22nd: Jan Templin & Susan Briley

29th: Kesley Williams & Linda Carter

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Harold & Pattie Bean

**East Entrance:** Debbie Stewart & Patsy Ruth Adams

**Main Foyer:** Eleanor Eaton, Calvin & Dorothy Phillips, Kesley Williams

### Security Duty:

8th: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter

15th: Kevin Briley & Jeff Tims

22nd: Norman Morrison & Mike Tims

29th: Patrick Houston & Eddie Jennings

**Prepare Communion:** Debora Mitchell

**Secure Building:** Eddie Jennings

**Youth Devo Host:** David & Kathy West

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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James Lindsey  
Bob Templin

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James Galbreath  
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Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)  
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Kenny Stratton  
(Finance)

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#### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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## Never Forget Sermon Notes

### 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, Rosa Shiflett, Erin Burford Smith

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