



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

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

**November 8, 2015**

**Today:**

*“The Whole Council Of God”*

**Saturday:**



*Alison Phillips & Robby Culp Wedding*  
Michael Wedding Barn – 4pm

**NEXT Sunday:**



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

**NEXT Sunday Night:**



*Veterans Day Program & Dinner to honor*  
those who have served and are currently  
serving in our military.

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

*Order of Worship*

*Call To Worship*

*Prayer - Britt Parker*

*Song Leader: Frank Tant*

*Song #517: Heaven Came Down (1)*

*Song #387: Tell Me The Story of Jesus (1,3)*

*Communion & Offering*

*Reading of Psalm 86:8-10*

*Song #76: How Great Thou Art (1)*

*Song #38: Awesome God*

*Song #3: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (1)*

*Song #155: Highest Place*

*Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston*

*John 3:16-18*

*Message: John Ross*

*Song #: Every Time (1)*

*Announcements*

*Song #: Lord, Reign In Me (1)*

*Prayer - Calvin Phillips*

*For God So Loved The World That He Gave His One And Only Son,  
That Whoever Believes In Him Shall Not Perish But Have Eternal Life*

## Recognizing The Dawn



Do you ever get discouraged when reading the news? Terrorism. Family violence. Unemployment. Some of this may hit closer to home than we'd like. Health problems. Damaged relationships. Friction in the church. It can be discouraging.

And just whose responsibility is it to make things better? If your first thought is God, I would not disagree; but, I would remind you that God acts in this world through human agents.

There is an old Hasidic story about a rabbi and his students. As they walked along one day, the rabbi asked, "How can we know the hour of dawn — the time at which the night ends and the day begins?"

No one immediately answered, so they continued to walk. Finally one of the disciples offered something. "Is it when you can look from some distance and distinguish between a wolf and a sheep?"

"No," said the rabbi. And they continued to walk.

"Is it when there is light enough to distinguish between a grapevine and a thorn bush?" ventured another student.

"No," said the rabbi. There was a long silence.

"Please tell us the answer to your question," said one. "How is it possible to know the precise time at which the dawn has broken?"

"The dawn comes for each of us," said the wise old teacher, "when we can look into the face of another human being and - by virtue of the light that comes from within us - recognize that even a stranger is our brother or sister. Until then, it is night. Until then, the night is still with us."

Self-centered lives are cramped, provincial, and ultimately forlorn. It is only those souls large enough to live for others that are expansive with joy and bright with love. Love is, in fact, the only spiritual power great enough to overcome the selfishness that seems to be instinctive to being alive.

A central part of the Christian message is that Jesus came among us to teach us how to value, affirm, and love one another. He taught us to love God by loving one another. He wanted us to learn that giving is better than getting.

There is too much darkness. Let's pray together for the dawn to come.

## Upcoming Events



**November 14: Alison Phillips & Robby Culp Wedding**

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

**November 15: Veterans Day Program & Dinner** after PM worship

**November 17: GEMS Meeting**—10am

**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.

## 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.

We will have a meeting in a few weeks to discuss details.



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](http://theknot.com/us/alison-and-robbly)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/8—Angie Lindsey

11/10—Kathy Tillson

11/11—Breanna Dison, Tanner Cobb

11/15—Tammy Cobb, Ben Gallahair

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Carlotta Behel** is recovering from knee replacement surgery on November 2nd. She has been moved to NHC and is in room 401. (1209 Conger Road, Anniston 36207)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Glenda Jennings** (sister of **Kathy Ishee**) had a heart cath on Tuesday. She received good news on her heart – no blockages and valves not closed. She does have issues with sleep apnea which is causing double the pressure in her lungs and making it very difficult to control her blood pressure. She will see a sleep doctor on November 17th. Please continue to lift her up in prayer. (239 DB Williamson Road, Louisville, MS 39339)

**Doris Shields** (mother of **Eleanor Eaton**) fell and broke her leg and surgery was done last Sunday. Please remember her in prayer as she recovers.

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jimmy Johns** (grandfather of **Jamie Burgess**). Mr. Johns passed away last Saturday. His funeral was held Wednesday in Texas. Please keep Jamie and all of his family in your prayers during this very difficult time. (Jamie – 256 Noah Lane, Oxford 36203)

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Shan Gallahar** who passed away last Sunday night. Funeral services were held Thursday in Talladega. Please remember this family in your prayers as they face some very difficult days ahead.



## Veterans Day Program—November 15th

We will have our annual Veterans Day Program after PM worship service on **Sunday, November 15th** to honor those who have served or are currently serving in any branch of our military (in any capacity). Please invite your friends & family that are Veterans to join us. Postcards are located in the foyer for you to use. Please sign the list in the foyer with the name of the Veteran and the branch of military served in. We also need members to help by bringing side dishes, desserts and drinks (see list in foyer). Please make your plans to attend this special event as we pay tribute to these special men and women of our military. If you have any questions, please see **Shelly Painter**.

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop-Tarts



## Those Privileged to Serve:

November 2015

### Song Leaders:

8th – Frank Tant    15th – Shaun Stancil  
22nd – Shane Champion    29th – Shaun Stancil

### AM: Opening Prayer

8th: Britt Parker  
15th: Larry Watts  
22nd: Frank Thomas  
29th: Kevin Briley

### Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips  
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.**

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Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
James Lindsey  
Bob Templin

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Kevin Briley  
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James Galbreath  
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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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## The Whole Council Of God Acts 20:27

### Love:

1. "eros" = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. "phileo" = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. "agape" = \_\_\_\_\_

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The Bible says that "God so \_\_\_\_\_  
the world...."

... but that does not make everyone a  
\_\_\_\_\_ of His love.

God has revealed what life outside His  
love looks like. It's called \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Mt. 25:41

2. Jude 5

3. Rev. 20:10-15

It's our \_\_\_\_\_ where we will spend  
eternity.

\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_? The choice  
is yours.

## We Care and We Pray. . .

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