



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

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

**December 13, 2015**

**Today:**

*Guest Speaker—  
Lucas Suddreth*

**Tonight:**

**Children's Christmas Party**  
**K-6th Grade—4:45 pm in the**  
**Fellowship Hall—parents pick**  
**children up at 7pm. (bring chips,**  
**cookies/brownies and drinks.)**

**Tuesday:**

**GEMS Meeting—10am**

Contact Elder for December —  
James Lindsey 256-831-2054

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - David Pugh***

***Song Leader: John Ross***

***Song #: A Shield About Me***

***Song #: In Christ Alone (1,2,3,4)***

***Communion***

***Song #18: Faithful Love (1,2)***

***Offering***

***Song #448: The Greatest Commands***

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

***Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston***

***Matthew 16:21-23***

***Message: Lucas Suddreth***

***Song #: Just As I Am—I Come Broken (1,2,3)***

***Announcements***

***Song #747: Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims (1)***

***Prayer - Avery Pressley***

***These Things I Have Spoken To You, So That You May Have Peace. In The  
World You Have Tribulation, But Take Courage; I Have Overcome The World.***

## *"Living Above the Level of Mediocrity"*



by Charles Swindoll

The world needs people...

- who cannot be bought;
- whose word is their bond;
- who put character above wealth;
- who possess opinions and a will;
- who are larger than their vocations;
- who do not hesitate to take chances;
- who will not lose their individuality in a crowd;
- who will be as honest in small things as in great things;
- who will make no compromise with wrong;
- whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires;
- who will not say they do it "because everybody else does it";
- who are true to their friends through good report and evil report, in adversity as well as in prosperity;
- who do not believe that shrewdness, cunning, and hardheadedness are the best qualities for winning success;
- who are not ashamed or afraid to stand for the truth when it is unpopular;
- who can say "no" with emphasis, although all the rest of the world says "yes."

### *The "Giving Tree"*

The Christmas tree is up in the East Entrance Foyer. There are ornaments on the tree listing items for the children in need that we will be helping this Christmas holiday. If you are willing, please pull an ornament or two from the tree and purchase the item that is listed. Be sure to sign your name to the list on the table by the tree indicating which ornaments you pulled. Bring your gift back wrapped with the ornament taped to the gift and place under the tree. All gifts need to be under the tree by Wednesday, **December 16th**. Thanks to all of you for your continued support of this program each year! You help to make a lot of children happy on Christmas!!

## **Upcoming Events**



**December 15:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**December 16:** Deadline to turn in gifts for the "Giving Tree" (wrapped with ornament tag taped to the outside)

**December 20:** Community Christmas Dinner—service starting at 5pm

**December 20:** Deadline to sign up for Winterfest

**December 27:** Youth Devo at the home of Jason & Lindsey Webb

**December 30:** Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

**December 31:** New Year's Eve Party—7pm in the Fellowship Hall

### **Change of Address:**

**Barbara Lorang**  
**1212 Johnston Street**  
**Oxford, AL 36203**  
*(please make note in your directory)*



### **This Week's Back-Pack Food Items**

**-Juice Boxes**



**-Pop-Tarts**

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

12/13—M/M Jason Webb

12/14—Virginia Brewer, Holly Beasley

12/16—David Austin

12/17—Tory Tillson

12/18—Macy Pressley, Corby Tinney, M/M Cary Camp, M/M Wayne Carden

12/19—M/M David Pugh, M/M Kenny Stratton

12/20—Ray Ishee

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Tommy Tinney** continues to have problems with his stomach not processing all the food he eats. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Joe Tom Stephens** (**Rusty Stephens's** brother) will be having surgery on Tuesday, 12/15 to remove a cyst from his pancreas. (PO Box 811, Munford 36268)

**Camellia Cooper** has been diagnosed with liver cancer and has not been given a good prognosis. (PO Box 3513, Oxford 36203)

**Ethelane Griffith** (friend of **Juanita Wallace**) is struggling with health issues. (220 Deborah Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Nancy Hammett** (**Gaye Phillips's** mother) is recovering from hip surgery.

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Lowell Dowdey**. Lowell passed away early last Monday morning. His funeral was Saturday. Please keep Mabel, Alicia and all of the family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (Mabel – 3095 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096. Alicia & Brian – 2007 Little John Drive, Oxford 36203)

We also send our sympathy out to the family of **JaKory Spinks** (student at Oxford Elementary) who passed away Tuesday. Please keep his mother, **Shalois Wilson**, as well as all his family in your prayers during this very difficult time. (509 Washington Street, Anniston 36201)

### Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

We are happy to announce that **Scott Cobb** has expressed his desire to be a part of the Betta-View Hills family. Please get to know Scott and be sure to add his information to your directory. (21 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203)

### Military Care Package

*We will be sending a care package to a friend of Eric Ross that is currently serving overseas. Items needed are non-perishable items such as, beef jerky, candy that won't melt, flavored powder for water, shaving kit, body wash, baby wipes, tooth paste, tooth brush, energy bars, granola, etc. Please place items in box in foyer TODAY!*

### YOUTH CHRISTMAS DINNER FOOD DRIVE

*The youth will be collecting items for Christmas dinner food boxes to be given to families in need during the holidays. Please bring items with you to your Bible Classes. Items needed are: tea bags, sugar, small vegetable oil, cake mixes, icing, canned corn, dry beans, boxed potatoes (instant, au gratin, scalloped, etc.), cornbread mix/dinner rolls, pasta salad or mac n cheese boxed dinner, canned cranberry sauce. Deadline to turn in items will be Wednesday, December 16th.*

## Those Privileged to Serve:

December 2015

### Song Leaders:

13th – John Ross

20th – David West 27th – Shaun Stancil

### AM: Opening Prayer

13th: David Pugh

20th: Jim Merrell

27th: Britt Parker

### Closing Prayer

Avery Pressley

John David Austin

Richard Gaines

### PM: Opening Prayer

13th: Brian Forbus

20th: Kevin Briley

27th: Wayne Carden

### Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens

Mike Tims

Eric Ishee

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

**Presiding:** Bubba Bullington

**Assisting:** Ted Haynes, Bobby Phillips, Calvin Phillips, Chad Watts, Matt Smith, Eddie Jennings, Benjamin Lackey, Marty Livingston

### Ushers:

Keith Timmons, Harold Colley, Spencer Austin, Keith Yarbrough, Jason Webb, Patrick Houston

### Little Lambs:

13th: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland  
20th: Lindsey Webb & Courtnie Strickland  
27th: Debbie Mitchell & Nicole Denney

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Helen Lee & Kenny Stratton

**East Entrance:** Wayne & Gail Carden

**Main Foyer:** Joan Bullington, Willodean Carter, Bobby Starr, John David Austin, Jacob Reaves

### Security Duty:

13th: Eric Ross / Jamie Burgess  
20th: Jay Painter / Norman Morrison  
27th: Russell Johnston / Jeff Tims

**Prepare Communion:** Kenny & Pam Stratton

**Secure Building:** Kenny Stratton

**Youth Devo Host:** Jason & Lindsey Webb

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

### Deacons:

Kevin Briley  
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Brian Forbus  
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James Galbreath  
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### Preaching Minister:

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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.

#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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## 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, JulieAnna Lyons

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