



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

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

**January 24, 2016**

**Today:**

*“Courage In Our Convictions”*

**Wednesday:**

**Singing Night**

**Birthday / Anniversary Celebration**

**Saturday:**

**Ladies Bunco Night**

**5:30pm – Ross Home**

***(bring snack foods)***

Contact Elder for January –  
Bob Templin 256-689-8021

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - Marty Livingston***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

***Song #147: I Stand Amazed (1,2,4)***

***Song #668: We Are An Offering***

***Song #538: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less  
(1,2,4)***

***Song #: Come To The Table (1,2,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***#853: When We All Get To Heaven (1,3)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***Mark 1:2-8***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #662: All To Jesus I Surrender (1,3)***

***Announcements***

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

***Prayer - Calvin Phillips***

***God Has Not Given Us A Spirit Of Fear, But Of  
Power And Of Love And Of A Sound Mind.***

## The True Chain Of Command



*"Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."* Luke 10:17

It was an eye-opening experience for the disciples to discover that the demons were subject to them in Jesus' name. The word "subject" (hupotasso) is a military term meaning "to arrange under". It pictures a group of soldiers snapping to attention and following precisely the orders of their commanding officer.

Perhaps the disciples suffered under the same misconception which blinds many Christians today. We see God and His kingdom on one side and Satan and his kingdom on the other. Both kingdoms seem to be very powerful, and here we are, stuck in the middle between the two like a rope in a tug of war. On some days God seems to be winning and on other days the devil appears to have the upper hand. And we don't seem to have anything to say about who wins the battle.

But the disciples came back from their mission with a new perspective – a true perspective. Spiritual authority is not a tug of war on the horizontal plane; it is a vertical chain of command. Jesus Christ has all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18); He's at the top. He has given His authority and power to His servants to be exercised in His name (Luke 10:17). We're underneath Him. What of Satan and his demons? They're at the bottom, subject to the authority Christ has invested in us.

Why then does the kingdom of darkness exert such a negative influence in the world and in the lives of Christians? The lie. Satan is not an equal power with God; he is a vanquished foe. But if he can deceive you into believing that he has more power and authority than you do, you will live as if he does. You have been given authority over the kingdom of darkness, but if you don't believe it and exercise it, it's as if you didn't have it.

## Volunteers Still Needed

*We are still in need of members to sign up to Prepare the Lord's Supper, Secure the Building, and Host Youth Activities for 2016. If you can help with any of these, please sign the list in the foyer today.*

## Lads to Leaders Registration Fees Due

All registration fees for Lads to Leaders needs to be paid no later than February 14th. Please see Teresa Tims for details.

## Upcoming Events



**January 27:** Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

**January 30:** Ladies Bunco Night—5:30pm at the Ross home. Please bring snack foods.

**January 31:** Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am

**January 31:** 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Fund

**January 31:** Bridal Shower for **Brittany Cobb**

2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Brittany is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Wal-Mart

**January 31:** Ladies Card Writing session during PM worship service. Those that wish to participate please meet in Room 125 at 5pm.

**January 31:** Elders / Deacons Meeting—6pm—Rainbow Omega Room

**February 7:** Jake Leonard begins his work as the Youth & Family Minister

**February 7:** Super Sunday—Super Bowl Party 5PM—Fellowship Hall

**February 14:** Valentine's Day Pot Luck Lunch after morning worship—Menu theme is Italian. Food Group 2 in charge.

**February 21:** Bridal Shower for **Elizabeth Thomas**—2:00pm to 3:30pm—Fellowship Hall. Elizabeth is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond.

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Pudding Cups

-Mac n Cheese



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/25—Myra Pugh

1/27—Abbie Watts

1/28—Kesley Williams

1/29—Annette Camp

1/31—Asyndace Turner

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Melba Green** is still in RMC (Room 912). Her health issues have not been fully diagnosed but she is making steady progress toward recovery. She expects to be there for at least another week. Visitors are welcome. (3012 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Evelyn Carpenter** is dealing with health issues right now and undergoing tests to determine treatments. (187 Canada Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Rick Green** (brother-in-law of **James Galbreath**) is dealing with heart related issues and is under hospice care. (6776 Deerfoot Drive, Pinson, AL 35126)

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Larry Hubbard** (friend of **John & Dianne**) who passed away on January 15th. Please keep this family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (wife **Edie Hubbard** – 3514 Newport Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205)

### Encouragement. . .

**Val Whiteside** responded Sunday morning asking for the prayers and support of the congregation. Please lift Val up in prayer during this time and offer her your support and encouragement. (768 Allred, Lincoln 35096)

### Congratulations. . .

Congratulations to **John David & Lavonne Austin** – they celebrated their **64th** wedding anniversary on January 18th!!

### "Pounding" for Jake & Brooke Leonard

We will be collecting non-perishable food items and general house hold items to stock Jake & Brooke's pantry before they arrive. Please place items in the box in the foyer, now through January 31st. For questions or more details, please see Dianne Ross.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

January 2016

### Song Leaders:

24th – Shaun Stancil 31st – Rusty Stephens

### AM: Opening Prayer

24th: Marty Livingston

31st: David Pugh

### Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips

Glen Brown

### PM: Opening Prayer

24th: James Farmer

31st: Shaun Stancil

### Closing Prayer

Eddie Jennings

Bob Templin

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

**Presiding:** Brian Forbus

**Assisting:** Britt Parker, Duane Stephens, Jamie Burgess, Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Keith Yarbrough, Harold Colley, Jason Webb

### Ushers:

Harold Bean, James Galbreath, Norman Morrison, Ted Haynes, Matt Smith, Landon Watts

### Little Lambs:

24th: Shannon & Piper Smith

31st: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Cathy & Joel Fetner

**East Entrance:** Jannie Smith & Eleanor Eaton

**Main Foyer:** Harold & Pattie Bean, Calvin Phillips, Virginia Brewer, Kesley Williams

### Security Duty:

24th: Geoff Williams & Avery Pressley

31st: Patrick Houston & James Galbreath

**Prepare Communion:** Angie Lindsey

**Secure Building:** Brian Forbus

**Youth Activity Host:**

If you are unable to serve please contact

**Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.**

## EQUIP SEMINAR – ORLANDO, FLORIDA

We will be getting a group together to attend this year's Equip Seminar (formerly known as the Spiritual Growth Workshop) in Orlando. Dates are June 30-July 3. If you are interested in going, please sign the sheet in the foyer. Deadline to sign up will be February 28th.

*See John for more details.*

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Fred Denney  
James Lindsey  
Bob Templin

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### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Youth Minister:

### Service Times:

#### 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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### Biblical examples of courage:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ - who took on the prophets of Ba'al alone.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - stood up to the king of Israel alone.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - who loved us enough to die alone.

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### John the Baptist:

1. He took on \_\_\_\_\_ because he had married his brother's wife.
2. Lev. 20:21
3. Exception: Levirate Law (see book of \_\_\_\_\_)

### Why didn't he just leave well enough alone?

1. First - \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Second - that was his \_\_\_\_\_.

## We Care and We Pray. . .

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