



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

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

**January 3, 2016**

**Today:**

*“What’s A Family To Do?”*

**NEXT Sunday:**

**Vision Day 2016**

*Followed by Pot Luck lunch in the Fellowship Hall—1pm devotional—no 5pm service.*

**(church will supply hot dogs—members bring home made chili, sides, desserts & drinks. Food Group 1 is in charge)**

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

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - John David Austin***

***Song Leader: Rusty Stephens***

***Song #383: Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross (1,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***#63: I Will Call Upon The Lord (2x)***

***#83: God Is So Good (1,3,4)***

***Song #608: He Gave Me A Song (1,3)***

***Children dismiss to Children’s Bible Hour***

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***Colossians 3:15-17***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #924: Just As I Am (1,4)***

***Announcements***

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

***Prayer - Bobby Starr***

***If Anyone Is In Christ, He Is A New Creation; Old Things Have Passed Away; Behold, All Things Have Become New.***

## He Made You



One of the questions that always seem to surface when talking to a Bible skeptic is this: *“If God is in control, then why are there tragedies?”* How do you help children make sense of earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, car wrecks, cancer, death and divorce? For that matter, how do you make sense of those things to adults?

We live in a world where terrorism is at work on every continent. There are injustices perpetrated in public view practically every day. The persistent threat of poverty, hunger, disease, and pain can drive one to the brink of despair. So what *is* God’s response to all these things? Doesn’t He love us anymore?

A young woman had a dream where she was face with all kinds of hardships and tragedies. When she woke up she cried out, *“Oh, Lord! I don’t understand. How can you allow all this injustice, pain, and cruelty – and do nothing?”* Then she heard a tiny voice from somewhere behind her. It said, *“God did something. He made you!”*

Perhaps that is God’s word to you and me today. He put us here to make a difference in this imperfect and sometimes scary environment. It isn’t someone else’s problem to address. It’s ours. God will turn us into His instruments and do something to make things better – if we will cooperate.

If yours is a dog-eat-dog work culture, you can stop your own barking and biting. Others just might follow suit. If not, you have still done what God wanted you to do. You can model a healthier spirit that honors the Lord.

If your family is living under a pall of darkness, sadness, and rancor, you can break the cycle. Don’t wait for someone else to change or behave differently. Take the initiative with kindness, gentleness, and pardon. Drain off some of the toxic atmosphere by doing something more helpful than accusing and blaming.

If you want a healthier environment, either find a way to initiate it in your present situation or look for a new setting where grace overshadows guilt and forgiveness trumps failures. Souls can’t thrive on abuse and trepidation.

In the situations that scare both kids and adults, God can show that He loves us by the way we attend to each other. Is He urging you to “do something” today?

## Upcoming Events



**January 10:** “Vision Day” followed by Pot Luck lunch (**Food Group 1** in charge) - Menu theme is homemade chili and hot dogs. (church will provide hot dogs—members bring your favorite recipe of chili and fixings, desserts and drinks)

**January 15:** Family movie & pizza night—6pm Fellowship Hall

**January 19:** GEMS Meeting—10am

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

**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

**January 31:** Elders / Deacons Meeting—6pm

### Vision Day—January 10th

Sunday, January 10th will be “Vision Day” at Betta-View. What do we see Betta View Hills accomplishing in 2016 and beyond? Please mark your calendars and plan to be in attendance as John shares the leaderships vision. We will follow this up with our monthly pot luck lunch and a 1pm devotional with no 5pm service.

### This Week’s Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Meals



-Soup



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/3—James Lindsey, Rylan Gallahair

1/5—Piper Smith, Lisa Akers

1/6—Nina Austin, Justin Morris

1/7—Kathy West

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Melba Green** has injured herself in a fall last week and is experiencing some other health issues. (3012 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Bernie Emmerson** (brother-in-law of **Genese Beasley**) is now at home from NHC. Let's shower him with cards. (5201 AL Hwy 202, Anniston 36201)

**Lovella Gardner** (friend of **Lorene Turner**) is recovering from a heart attack and a procedure to place a pace maker. (1327 Glad-den Lane West, Alexandria 36250)

**Debbie Csaky** (cousin of **Lorene Turner**) fell and broke both ankles. (11013 87th Avenue, Seminole, FL 33772)

**Billie Jean Turner** (aunt of **Lorene Turner**) is now home but under 24 hour care. (3915 Choctaw Street, Anniston 36206)

**Angie Brown** (friend of **Jay & Shelly Painter**) is dealing with multiple health issues. (312 Mountain View Road, Alexandria 36250)

### Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Carolyn Kinard** (sister of **Virginia Brewer**) who passed away Wednesday. The funeral will be held January 4th at Peoples Funeral Home in Hueytown, AL. Viewing will be at 10am with services following at 11am. Please keep Virginia & family in your prayers during this time. (Virginia & Bill – 165 Oak Pointe Drive, Cropwell 35054)

We also express our sympathy to the family of **David Bowman** who passed away Wednesday. Services were held Saturday. Please keep his wife, Joyce, in your prayers during this time. (107 Wyndham Circle, Athens, AL 35611)

### Encourage & Support. . .

**Kayla Yarbrough** responded last Sunday morning asking for the prayers and support of the congregation as she works to strengthen her daily walk with Christ. Please keep Kayla in your prayers and offer her your support and encouragement as she has been an encouragement to all of us. (50 Howard Circle, Lincoln 35096)

### Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

We are happy to announce that **Dan Adams** has made known his desire to be a part of the Betta-View Hills congregation. Please get to know Dan and welcome him to our family. (1125 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)

## Those Privileged to Serve:

January 2016

### Song Leaders:

3rd – Frank Tant    10th – Rusty Stephens  
17th – David West    24th – Shaun Stancil  
31st – Rusty Stephens

### AM: Opening Prayer

3rd: John David Austin  
10th: Jim Merrell  
17th: Frank Thomas  
24th: Marty Livingston  
31st: David Pugh

### Closing Prayer

Bobby Starr  
Bobby Lackey  
Keith Timmons  
Calvin Phillips  
Glen Brown

### PM: Opening Prayer

3rd: Eric Ishee  
10th: Bubba Bullington  
17th: Jeff Tims  
24th: James Farmer  
31st: Shaun Stancil

### Closing Prayer

Mike Tims  
Patrick Houston  
Kevin Briley  
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:

3rd: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell  
10th: Jan Templin & Susan Briley  
17th: Kesley Williams & Linda Carter  
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:

3rd: Kevin Briley & Eddie Jennings  
10th: Eric Ross & Jay Painter  
17th: Russell Johnston & Jeff Tims  
24th: Geoff Williams & Avery Pressley  
31st: Patrick Houston & James Galbreath

**Prepare Communion:** Angie Lindsey

**Secure Building:** Brian Forbus

**Youth Activity Host:**

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11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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## What's A Family To Do? Colossians 3:18-21

There are people who believe that their families are a \_\_\_\_\_ from God:

God's prescription for a sick family is found in Colossians 3:18-21

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1. What does that mean?

Colossians 3 is a description of how Jesus expects you to \_\_\_\_\_ what belongs to Him.

*20 "Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord."*

\_\_\_\_\_ are at an awkward age where they sometimes want more authority than their parents are willing to give them.

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1. Your objective is to create a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in your husband.

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Principle of leadership: Matthew 20:25-28.

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