



BETTA-VIEW
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

February 14, 2016

Today:

"Baptism: Could It Be Clearer?"

Pot Luck Lunch

Food Group 2 in Charge

1pm Devotional

No 5pm Service

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

Friday – Sunday:

Winterfest – Gatlinburg

(Vans Will Leave Church at 11am Friday)

Contact Elder for February –
Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Bubba Bullington

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #100: Holy Ground (1,2)

Song #18: Faithful Love (1,2)

Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #517: Heaven Came Down (1,3)

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

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: George Merrell
Romans 6:3-4

Message: John Ross

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

Announcements

Song #957: This World Is Not My Home (1)

Prayer - Jamie Burgess

***Repent And Be Baptized, Every One Of You, In The Name Of Jesus
Christ For The Forgiveness Of Your Sins.***

Take A Risk



Caution, wariness, and prudence have their place. But their place is to play a supportive rather than defining role in a well-lived life. If these second-tier virtues are made primary, they get new names - names such as indecision, vacillation, and fear. These are hardly the traits of greatness.

Wise King Solomon warned against timidity in the face of opportunity this way: "*Whoever watches the wind will not plant; whoever looks at the clouds will not reap*" (Ecclesiastes 11:4). Abraham Lincoln and Rosa Parks, John Glenn and Sally Ride, Jesse Owens - which of these people made fear the watchword for his or her life?

Want to do something meaningful with your life? Then you'll have to weigh your options with prayer and eventually risk something! An anonymous writer has it right . . .

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
To reach out is to risk involvement.
To expose your feelings is to risk exposing your true self.
To place your ideas and dreams before the crowd is to risk their loss.
To love is to risk not being loved in return.
To live is to risk dying.
To hope is to risk despair.
To try is to risk failure.
But the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.

The one who risks nothing does nothing, has nothing, and, finally is nothing. That soul may avoid suffering and sorrow but cannot learn, feel, change, grow, or love.

Only the person who risks is free!

Moses took risks. Jesus took still-greater risks. And everyone who lives by faith must dare to take some risks. The alternative is fear, paralysis, and death.

Life without risks can be like ocean liners: *Ships in port are safe from storms, but that's not what ships are for.*

Upcoming Events



February 16: GEMS Meeting—10am

February 19-21: Winterfest Youth Trip

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

February 24: Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

March 6: Pot Luck Lunch

March 13: Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 15: GEMS Meeting—10am

March 19: Winter Jam—Birmingham

March 25-27: Lads to Leaders—Atlanta

March 27: Easter Sunday (no pm service)

March 30: Singing Night & Birthday/Anniversary Celebration

Winter Jam—March 19th

Jake & Brooke will be taking a group to the Winter Jam concert in Birmingham on March 19th. If you are planning to go—please sign the sheet in the foyer. See Jake for details.

Lads to Leaders News

*4th Grade & High School Puppet Teams will meet on Sunday nights at 5pm and Wednesday nights at 6:30pm from now until convention.

*Art Says It Deadline is March 6th

*Volunteers needed to help with the team scrapbook (see *Susan Briley*)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/14—Tony Watts, Scott Cobb, M/M Charles Elston

2/16—Ashley Brock

2/18—Adam Brown, Jacob Brown

2/19—Charline Smith

2/20—Marcus Denney, M/M Tommy Tinney

2/21—Chandler Champion, Derrick Smith

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Fred Denney remains in the hospital and is recovering from surgery last week. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

JC Smith is recovering from surgery this past Monday to remove some blood clots. (PO Box 255, Munford 36268)

Tommy Tinney had another EGD performed this past Tuesday to try to resolve stomach issues he continues to have. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Jerica Pressley has been in the hospital suffering from a severe stomach virus. She is now recovering at home. (PO Box 161, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Willie Dean McDonald (mother of **Kathy Ishee**) had to be readmitted to the hospital but is now back home and doing some better. (660 N Church Ave, Louisville, MS 39339)

Charles "Bully" Cartwright (dad of **Dianne Ross**) has had his cancer to return. He started chemo treatments this past week. (25600 Fawn Drive, Leander, TX 78641)

Joni Badgett continues to recover from a double lung transplant. She remains at UAB Hospital. (344 Lane Road, Apt. C, Oxford 36203)

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.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal



-Cereal



Those Privileged to Serve:

February 2016

Song Leaders:

14th – Shaun Stancil

21st – Rusty Stephens 28th – Jake Leonard

AM: Opening Prayer

14th: Bubba Bullington

21st: Marty Livingston

28th: Frank Tant

Closing Prayer

Jamie Burgess

Bobby Lackey

Bobby Starr

PM: Opening Prayer

14th: Brian Forbus

21st: James Farmer

28th: Bob Templin

Closing Prayer

Mike Tims

Eric Ishee

Rusty Stephens

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Bobby Phillips

Assisting: Frank Thomas, Charles Elston, Jim Merrell,
David Pugh, Ted Haynes, Wayne Carden, Calvin Phillips,
Kenny Stratton

Ushers:

Chad Watts, Tyler Johnston, Jamie Burgess, Avery Pressley,
Eddie Jennings, Duane Stephens

Little Lambs:

14th: Tiffany Strickland & Donna Timmons

21st: Andi Johnston & Linda Galbreath

28th: Sharon Limbaugh & Macy Pressley

Greeters:

West Entrance: Elton & Linda Carter

East Entrance: Tiffany Strickland & Donna Timmons

Main Foyer: Charles & Carolyn Elston, Robin Houston,
Marty Livingston, Zachary Briley

Security Duty:

14th: Kevin Briley & Jason Webb

21st: Jay Painter & Spencer Austin

28th: Patrick Houston & Landon Watts

Prepare Communion: Gail Carden

Secure Building: Wayne Carden

Youth Activity Host:

If you are unable to serve please contact
Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

BVH Leaders

Elders:

Bill Brewer
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

Kevin Briley
(Safety & Security)
Brian Forbus
(Worship Organization)
James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
Forester Tillson
(Worship Sound / Audio)
Jeff Tims
(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders)
Tommy Tinney
(Attendance, Baptistry, Marquee Sign, Grounds)
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Kenny Stratton
(Finance)

Preaching Minister:

John Ross

Children's Ministry

Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

Youth & Family Minister:

Jacob Leonard

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Morning Study: 10:00am-
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Baptism: Could It Be Clearer?

Passages that speak of baptism by 5 different authors:

Matthew 28:18-20

Mark 16:15-16

Acts 2:38

Romans 6:3-4

1 Peter 3:20-21

What baptism does for us:

I. It restores a sense of _____.

II. Baptism declares an open statement of _____.

III. Baptism declares our _____ to Jesus Christ.

We Care and We Pray. . .

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- I. It restores a sense of NEWNESS.
- II. Baptism declares an open statement of FAITH.
- III. Baptism declares our ALLEGIANCE to Jesus Christ.

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