



BETTA-VIEW
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

February 21, 2016

Today:

“Walking With God”



Bridal Shower for
Elizabeth Thomas
2:00pm-3:30pm
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday:

Singing Night

Birthday/Anniversary Celebration

Friday:

Ladies Bunco – 6:30pm

Home of Robin Houston

(Please bring snack foods)

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Marty Livingston

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #578: We Will Glorify (1,2,4)

Song #346: He Lives (1,3)

Song #: How Deep The Father's Love (All)

Communion & Offering

Song #837: I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,4)

Song #716: Sing To Me Of Heaven (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Duane Stephens

1 John 1:7

Message: Rusty Stephens

Song #111: Grace Greater Than Our Sin (1,3)

Announcements

Song #851: I'll Fly Away (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

If We Walk In The Light, As He Is In The Light, We Have Fellowship With One Another, And The Blood Of Jesus, His Son, Purifies Us From All Sin

What Kids Pick Up



Do you ever wonder what kids pick up from the world of adults? Are they really paying attention? Do you ever naively hope they aren't? Let me share with you a true story that happened recently.

The local news was on TV as five-year-old Kirk was playing nearby. Dad didn't think he could hear - or cared to hear - what was being broadcast into their living room. His boy suddenly looked up with a troubled expression on his face.

Rather than reply to an assumption, his father was smart enough to begin with a question. "What did you hear, son?"

"The man on television, Daddy!" he began. "He said that woman was killed in a car wreck. Was she a Mommy?"

"Yes, Kirk. That is what the man said. And that makes both of us very sad, doesn't it? And she had two children - a little girl about your age and a baby boy."

Dad was feeling Kirk's pain now. He saw the wheels turning in his trusting little boy's mind. He was rather certain he knew the questions that were forming: *Could that happen to my Mommy? Or to my Daddy? And what would I do then? Who would take care of me?*

Sure enough, with eyes that were sad now and with his little lip trembling, the boy asked his final question. "Daddy, who will take care of her babies?"

The answer Kirk's father gave him was from God. It was brilliant and should be the model more parents use with their kids. He held out his arms to him, picked him up, and hugged him for a minute. Only then did he say anything.

"Son, your Mommy and I have taught you about Jesus and how He loves you. And your Mommy and I love you and your brother with all our hearts. We are here to love you and take care of you and be with you. But there are bad things that happen in this world too. And they remind us how much we need each other.

"So let's pray for that lady and for her babies. And for the Daddy who will take care of them now that she is gone. Okay?"

They did. And Kirk's little feet hit the floor running. His Dad had given him just what he needed. Oh, he hadn't given him an answer - for who can give a satisfying account of human pain and fear, evil and loss, death and loneliness? He gave him a hug. Told him he was loved. Made him feel safe in his tiny world.

Then Kirk's father did something else. He made his personal response to his son's fears and his inability to keep him from ever being touched by them. He did what God Himself must do for us. As Kirk left to play, his Dad had a good cry.

Upcoming Events



- 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
- February 26:** Ladies Bunco Night—at the home of **Robin Houston**—6:30pm—Bring snack foods
- March 4:** Acappella Singing at Arab church of Christ—7pm (1005 North Main Street, Arab)
- March 6:** Pot Luck Lunch—Regular Menu Theme—church will provide meat—members bring sides, desserts & drinks. **Food Group 3 in charge.**
- 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)



Sunday School Teachers Needed

K-1st Grade—Sunday Morning

4th—6th Grade—Sunday Morning

3 & 4 Year Olds—Wednesday Night

If you can help with any of these, please let

Sharon Limbaugh know.

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/21—Chandler Champion, Derrick Smith

2/22—Dane Akers, Charles Elston, Caroline Pressley

2/23—Emma Arnold

2/24—Elliana Madrigal

2/26—Riliegh Ferguson

2/28—Alyssa Tims

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Fred Denney remains in the hospital at RMC. Further tests have shown no additional problems but he is still recovering slowly. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

Gail Gaines is recovering from an out patient procedure on her back this past week. (1205 Butler Street, Oxford 36203)

Macy Stratton is recovering from a cracked pelvis. (Box 11583, 915 E. Market Avenue, Searcy, Arkansas 72149)

Friends & Family. . .

Purvis Harmon (member at Munford church of Christ) is having health issues relating to his kidneys. The family has requested our prayers. (159 Harmon Lane, Munford 36268)

Donald Durham (uncle of **Robin Houston**) fell and fractured his back. (7 Anderson Place, Oxford 36203)

Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

We are happy to announce that **Keith Stancil** has made known his desire to be a part of the Betta-View Hills congregation. Please get to know Keith and welcome him to our family. (4016 Pecanwood Drive, Oxford 36203)

Adult Sunday School Teacher Needed

*We will need a teacher for the Adult 2 Sunday School class starting in the Spring Quarter (March 6th). If you can take this class, please see **Duane Stephens**.*

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes

-Pop-tarts



Those Privileged to Serve:

February 2016

Song Leaders:

21st—Shaun Stancil 28th—Jake Leonard

AM: Opening Prayer

21st: Marty Livingston

28th: Frank Tant

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

Bobby Starr

PM: Opening Prayer

21st: James Farmer

28th: Bob Templin

Closing Prayer

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:

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:

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.

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.

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)
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(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders)
Tommy Tinney
(Attendance, Baptistery, Marquee Sign, Grounds)
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(Education Director, Visitation)
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.
Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am
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Walking With God

Examples:

Enoch Gen 5: 21-24 NIV

Noah Gen 6: 9- 10 NIV

Abraham Gen 17: 1-2 NIV

1. Walk in the Spirit

Rom 8: 1-2 NIV

Rom 8: 9 NIV

Gal 5:22-24 NIV

We cannot _____ unless we have the _____

2. Walk in Faith

Heb 11: 5-6

Heb 11: 7

Heb 11: 8

2 Cor 5: 6-7

But _____ faith, it is _____ to please _____

3. Walk in Obedience

Duet 5:33 NIV

2 John 1:6 NIV

James 1:22 NIV

By faith Abraham _____ when he was _____

1 John 1: 7 NIV But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin

We Care and We Pray. . .

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