



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

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

**February 28, 2016**

**Today:**

***"Our Trademark"***

***Boys Oral Bible Reading – 4:30pm in  
Room 182***

***ALL Lads to Leaders participants meet  
in the Lads to Leaders Room at 5:00pm***

**NEXT Sunday:**

**Pot Luck Lunch**

**Church will provide meats**

**Members bring sides, desserts,  
and drinks**

***Food Group 3 In Charge***

**1pm Devotional – No 5pm service**

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

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - Frank Tant***

***Song Leader: Jake Leonard***

***Song #2: We Praise Thee, O God (1,2,3,4,5)***

***Song #: Lord Reign In Me (1,2)***

***Song #176: Lamb of God (1,2)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #134: The Lord's My Shepherd (1,2,4)***

***Song #47: Holy, Holy, Holy (1,2,4)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***Philippians 2:5-11***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #374: There Is A Fountain (1,2,4)***

***Announcements***

***Song #: My Only Hope Is You (All)***

***Prayer - Bobby Starr***

***Those Who Hope In The Lord Will Renew Their Strength. They Will Soar On  
Wings Like Eagles; They Will Run And Not Grow Weary, They  
Will Walk And Not Be Faint.***

## What Holds You Back?



What keeps you from doing what you know you need or want to do? Maybe you've said what I've said at times:

*If only I had the money.*

*If only I had the time.*

*If only I had the right person/people to help me.*

*If only I had the right opportunity.*

*If only I could get the right break.*

*If only I didn't have this other obstacle in my way.*

Can you remember the last time you said these words?

Way too often, I put off taking action because I didn't think I was prepared. These were often my words (at least in my mind): *"I don't know enough."*

Now if you had asked me how my knowledge was lacking, I don't know that I could have answered you, because my thinking was rooted in insecurity and fear rather than a serious assessment of the situation.

These days I'm thinking differently. These days I ask, *"What is the first step that I need to take?"*

So often, I have found that if I will take the first step, then I am already down the road. I have a better idea of what to pray for. I know more about how to trust in God at that point. Trusting God becomes a reality instead of something I think about while I remain immobile.

What holds *you* back? Do you simply need to take the first step?

This week, what is the first step that *you* need to take?

## GEMS LUNCH—MARCH 14

The GEMS group will be having lunch together on March 14, 2016 at the "Sweet Tea Restaurant" in Birmingham. EVERYONE age 50 or older is invited to join the group for lunch. You don't have to be an active member of the GEMS to attend. Transportation will be provided and the van will leave the church promptly at 11am. A sign-up sheet is provided in the foyer if you plan to attend.

## Upcoming Events



**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, deserts & drinks. **Food Group 3 in charge.**

**March 6:** Youth Devotional at the home of **Jake & Brooke Leonard**

**March 13:** Daylight Savings Time Begins

**March 14:** GEMS lunch at Sweet Tea Restaurant in Birmingham.

**March 15:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**March 19:** Winter Jam—Birmingham

**March 25-27:** Lads to Leaders—Atlanta

**March 27:** Easter Sunday (no pm service)

**April 2-3:** Discipleship Workshop

**April 3:** Community Cook-out at Oxford Lake Pavilion—4pm



## Sunday School Teachers Needed

3 & 4 Year Olds—Sunday Morning

4th—6th Grade—Sunday Morning

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

2/28—Alyssa Tims

3/1—Deidra Shaffield, Pam Stratton, Trevor Howell

3/2—M/M Patrick Houston

3/3—M/M Eddie Jennings

3/5—Rich Carter

3/6—M/M Paul Arnold

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick. . .

**Fred Denney** is recovering from gall bladder surgery on Wednesday. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

**Gail Gaines** is recovering from back surgery last week. (1205 Butler Street, Oxford 36203)

**Joel Fetner** was in the hospital last week but is now back home. He will be undergoing further tests soon. (1175 Co Road 854, Wadley 36276)

**JC Smith** is now back home and doing better. (PO Box 255, Munford 36268)

**Juanita Wallace** was sent to the hospital last week with chest pains. A mass was discovered on her lung and she will be undergoing a biopsy. (67 Del Rey Place, Oxford 36203)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Leta Camp** (mother of Cary Camp) is in the hospital at RMC. (190 Camp Circle, Munford 36268)

**Austin Bradley** (**Joan Bullington's** dad) had heart valve replacement surgery last week. He is recovering well. (465 Ridgelake Road, Crestview, Florida 32536)

### 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

-Pudding Cups



-Mac n Cheese



### *Those Privileged to Serve:*

*February 2016*

#### Song Leaders:

28th – Jake Leonard

#### **AM: Opening Prayer**

28th: Frank Tant

#### **Closing Prayer**

Bobby Starr

#### **PM: Opening Prayer**

28th: Bob Templin

#### **Closing Prayer**

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:

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:

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.

### JOINING GOD ON A MISSION

*Our 2nd Annual Discipleship Workshop will be held April 2-3, 2016 here at Betta-View Hills.*

*Our speaker will be Dr. Steve Cloer from the Southside church of Christ in Ft. Worth, Texas. Please mark your calendars and plan to be in attendance. We will end our special weekend with a Community Cook-Out at Oxford Lake on Sunday, April 3rd at 4pm.*

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Fred Denney  
James Lindsey  
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### Preaching Minister:

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### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Youth & Family Minister:

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### Service Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
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Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am  
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What "attitude" of Christ that we should adopt? (2:5-8)

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### Basin Theology

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Why aren't we doing a better job?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ will take care of it.
2. Our \_\_\_\_\_ is so small it wouldn't make any difference to God.
3. They don't \_\_\_\_\_ to do.

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