



BETTA-VIEW
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

April 3, 2016

Today:

“Joining God On Mission”

Tonight:

Oxford Lake Community

Cook-Out

4pm – Pavilion 8

Contact Elder for April –
James Lindsey 256-831-2054

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Jim Merrell

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #: Here I Am To Worship (1,2)

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

Song #: How Deep The Father's Love (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

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

Song #957: This World Is Not My Home (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

Jeremiah 29:4-7

Message: Steve Cloer

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

Announcements

Song #768: Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You (1)

Prayer - Glen Brown

***Faith Is The Substance Of Things Hoped For,
The Evidence Of Things Not Seen.***

The Great Commission



It is amazing to me that the last words of Jesus in the gospel of Matthew have been given the nickname, *The Great Commission*. I don't know when it became known by that moniker, but at some point, these words were so valuable that they were given their own name.

Most of the time when we quote *The Great Commission* we begin with "Go into the world", but that isn't where Jesus started. He began with, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me." Jesus wants to make heaven great for us, but He also wants to make earth great. He's not just building palaces and mansions in the sweet by and by, He came to redeem the world.

If you're like me, the process of fulfilling *The Great Commission* has sometimes consisted of teaching people about a belief system and then baptizing them. It's been about knowledge and information. But I've come to realize that Jesus had more in mind.

After receiving authority over heaven and earth Jesus chose to empower disciples to carry His message throughout the world? He could have chosen to assemble a committee, but He would have had to stay on earth another 4 years because we all know how committees work. He could have gone house to house on His own...showing His scars and convincing people of His existence.

But He chose a different way. He chose to hand this message to us.

Because of this, we are called to live in a way that we honor the responsibility given to us by Jesus.

I've been anticipating this weekend for many months now, and our friend and teacher, Steve Cloer, has not disappointed. He has spent several sessions providing practical ways expand God's kingdom in Oxford, AL.

Thank you Steve!

Upcoming Events



- April 3:** Community Cook-out at Oxford Lake Pavilion—4pm
- April 10:** No Pot Luck Lunch—Regular 5pm worship
- April 17:** Meal for Senior Citizens following PM worship service—hosted by Youth Group.
- April 18:** GEMS luncheon and site seeing tour. Van will leave church at 11:30am.
- April 19:** GEMS Meeting—10am
- April 23:** Youth trip to Trussville Playstation. Van will leave the church at noon.
- April 24:** Lads to Leaders Banquet
- April 27:** Singing Night and Birthday / Anniversary Celebration
- April 29:** Family Game Night—Fellowship Hall—7pm

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Pudding Cups



-Mac n Cheese

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.

See John for more details.

Opportunities to Serve

- Changing the Marquee Sign
- Securing the Building (April)



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4/4—Mabel Dowdey, Doris Newman
- 4/6—M/M Glen Brown
- 4/9—Willodean Carter, Gracie Cherry
- 4/10—Sharon Watts, Landon Scott

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Fred Denney is back home. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

James Mitchell is having trouble with his back which is affecting his mobility. A MRI is being scheduled. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

Calvin Phillips will have eye surgery at the Callaghan Eye Foundation in Birmingham next week. (7 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

Friends & Family. . .

Gina Rittenburg (daughter of Johnny & Joan Alexander, friends of **David West**) has been diagnosed with leukemia and will begin treatments at MD Anderson. She needs a bone marrow transplant but a match has not been found. (113 Tallmadge CT SW, Huntsville 35824)

Geraldine Williams (aunt of **Shelly Painter**) is currently in RMC. (4796 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096)

Quin Merryman (family friend of **Pam Arnold**) is in the hospital and not doing well. Parents are **Paul & Tara Merryman**. (2400 Hackberry Lane, Birmingham 35226)

Allen Hanvey (**Brooke Leonard's** dad) is struggling with bulging discs in his back. He is being treated with medicines and therapy. (3326 Oakwood Blvd., Sheffield 35660)

Courtney Denham (teacher of **Maggie & Madison West**) is recovering from surgery for a ruptured disc in her spine. (1 Webster's Chapel Road, Wellington 36279)

Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

Andrea Pinkston has made known her desire to become a part of the BVH family. Please get to know her and her children, Alexa, Pressley, Seger and Journey.

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **William Kughn** who passed away March 26th. His funeral was held this past Wednesday at Greenbrier church of Christ.

Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2016

Song Leaders:

3rd – Shaun Stancil 10th – Rusty Stephens
17th – Jake Leonard 24th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

3rd: Jim Merrell
10th: David Pugh
17th: Joel Fetner
24th: Rusty Stephens

Closing Prayer

Glen Brown
Bobby Lackey
Keith Timmons
Calvin Phillips

PM: Opening Prayer

3rd: Patrick Houston
10th: James Farmer
17th: Shaun Stancil
24th: Bubba Bullington

Closing Prayer

Eddie Jennings
Duane Stephens
Kevin Briley
Jeff Tims

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Marty Livingston

Assisting: Britt Parker, Jamie Burgess, Harold Colley,
Ted Haynes, Calvin Phillips, Benjamin Lackey,
Kenny Stratton, Landon Watts

Ushers:

Norman Morrison, Charles Elston, Jason Webb,
Duane Stephens, Brian Forbus, Bobby Starr

Little Lambs:

3rd: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland
10th: Lindsey Webb & Abbie Watts
17th: Donna Timmons & Shelby Stratton
24th: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston

Greeters:

West Entrance: Bob & Jan Templin
East Entrance: Jeff & Teresa Tims
Main Foyer: John David Austin, Pam Stratton,
Donna & Phil Waits, George Merrell

Security Duty:

3rd: Jeff Tims & Kevin Briley
10th: Eric Ross & Geoff Williams
17th: Patrick Houston & Norman Morrison
24th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

Prepare Communion: Dorothy & Calvin Phillips

Secure Building:

Youth Activity Host: L2L Banquet

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

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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

Kevin Briley
(Safety & Security)
Brian Forbus
(Worship Organization)
James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
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Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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