



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

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

**April 10, 2016**

**Today:**

***"Reality: We Face Obstacles"***

**NEXT Sunday Evening:**

**VBS Planning Meeting**

**(April 17th) - 4pm**

**Room 182**

**Need everyone that can help  
with VBS this year to attend**

**NEXT Sunday Night:**

**Senior Citizen Dinner**

**after PM worship service**

**hosted by the YOUTH GROUP**

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

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - David Pugh***

***Song Leader: Rusty Stephens***

***Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1)***

***Communion & Offering***

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

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

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

***Scripture Reading: Peyton Watts***

***Psalm 68:34-35***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #903: There Is Power In The Blood (1,4)***

***Announcements***

***Song #625: Zion's Call (1)***

***Prayer - Bobby Lackey***

***The Lord Lives! Praise Be To My Rock!***  
***Exalted Be God My Savior!***

## A Friend in High Places



*God has put all things under the authority of Christ.*  
(Eph. 1:22)

Christ is running the show. Right now. A leaf just fell from a tree in the Alps. Christ caused it to do so. A newborn baby in India inhaled for the first time. Jesus measured the breath. The migration of the belugas through the oceans? Christ dictates their itinerary. He is

the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. (Col. 1:15-16)

What a phenomenal list! Heavens and earth. Visible and invisible. Thrones, dominions, rulers, and authorities. No thing, place, or person omitted. The scale on the sea urchin. The hair on the elephant hide. The rain that nourishes the desert, the infant's first heartbeat, the elderly person's final breath – it can all be traced back to the hand of Christ, the firstborn of creation.

Firstborn in Paul's vernacular has nothing to do with birth order. Firstborn refers to order of rank. As one translation states: "*He ranks higher than everything that has been made*" (v. 15) Everything? Find an exception. Peter's mother-in-law has a fever; Jesus rebukes it. A tax needs to be paid; Jesus pays it by sending first a coin and then a fisherman's hook into the mouth of a fish. When five thousand stomachs growl, Jesus renders a lunch basket a bottomless buffet. Jesus exudes authority. He bats an eyelash, and nature jumps. No one argues when, at the end of his earthly life, the God-man declares, "*All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth*" (Matt. 28:18).

The Christ of the galaxies is the Christ of your Mondays. The Star-maker manages your travel schedule. Relax. You have a friend in high places. Does the child of Arnold Schwarzenegger worry about tight pickle-jar lids? Does the son of Nike founder Phil Knight sweat a broken shoestring? If the daughter of Bill Gates can't turn on her computer, does she panic? No.

Nor should we.

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Cheese Crackers



-Applesauce



## Upcoming Events



- April 17:** Meal for Senior Citizens following PM worship service—hosted by Youth Group.
- April 17:** Meeting for VBS Planning—4pm Room 182
- 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 after PM worship. Members please bring finger foods, desserts and drinks.
- April 27:** Singing Night and Birthday / Anniversary Celebration
- April 29:** Family Game Night—Fellowship Hall—7pm

## GEMS LUNCHEON & SITE SEEING

Everyone 50 & over is invited to the GEMS luncheon and site-seeing tour on April 18th. Lunch at Pell City Steak House (down home country cooking), a short shopping trip at the Foundry; ice cream snack at Baskin Robbins and a drive-thru tour of the Lake Side Park and River Oaks subdivisions. Transportation will be furnished. Van will leave the church promptly at 11:30am. Please sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4/10—Sharon Watts, Landon Scott
- 4/11—Trey Forbus
- 4/12—James Farmer, Dean Youngblood
- 4/14—Brian Forbus

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Alvin & Juanita Wallace** continue to have serious health issues. Alvin is back in NHC-Room 310A. Juanita will soon begin radiation treatments. She will have five treatments per week for 6-8 weeks. (67 Del Rey Place, Oxford 36203)

**Hazel Waites** is in the hospital at RMC – Room 541. (138 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Calvin Phillips** is recovering from eye surgery last week. (7 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Chris Ramsey** (brother of **Shelly Painter**) is recovering from surgery last week. (PO Box 305, Eastaboga 36260)

### Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

**Maggie Freeman** has made known her desire to partner in the gospel with the family at BVH. Please get to know Maggie and be sure to add her information to your directory. (1107 Montvue Road, Anniston 36207)

**Andrea Pinkston** has also 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 and add their address to your directory. (3821 Hastings Drive, Oxford 36203)

### Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Quin Merryman** (family friend of **Pamela Arnold**) who passed away last week. Please keep his parents, **Tara & Paul Merryman**, in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (2400 Hackberry Lane, Birmingham 35226)



### A Special Thank You

A very special thank you for your support for “Cookies for Soldiers” sponsored by the 1st & 2nd Grade Wednesday night class. We were able to purchase one case of Girl Scout Cookies to ship to an Alabama National Guard unit serving overseas!

## Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2016

### Song Leaders:

10th – Rusty Stephens

17th – Jake Leonard    24th – David West

### AM: Opening Prayer

10th: David Pugh

17th: Joel Fetner

24th: Rusty Stephens

### Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

Keith Timmons

Calvin Phillips

### PM: Opening Prayer

10th: James Farmer

17th: Shaun Stancil

24th: Bubba Bullington

### Closing Prayer

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:

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:

10th: Eric Ross & Geoff Williams

17th: Patrick Houston & Norman Morrison

24th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

**Prepare Communion:** Dorothy & Calvin Phillips

**Secure Building:** Jerry Lee

**Youth Activity Host:** L2L Banquet

If you are unable to serve please contact

**Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.**

### Song Leading—Wednesday Nights

If you are interested in helping lead singing on Wednesday nights, please see **Shelly Painter** to be added to the list.

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11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most well-known stories in the Bible.

1. Reality says, " \_\_\_\_\_ *can't win*". Reality is " \_\_\_\_\_ *can*"

I. Reality: We will face \_\_\_\_\_ to our faith (:4-11)

What are the Goliaths in your life?

II. Reality: \_\_\_\_\_ will only lead to failure (:12-16, :38-39)

What was Israel's plan of action against the Philistines?

1. It was to pretend that \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't there.
2. 1 Samuel 17:16

" \_\_\_\_\_ the problem isn't there won't solve it."

Our spiritual / emotional issues are similar.

1. If we continue to pretend / ignore - we'll eventually be whittled down to nothing.

III. Reality: \_\_\_\_\_ comes through God (17:34-37, :45-51)

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