



Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETTA-VIEW
VOICE

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

April 17, 2016

Today:

“What Love Is”

Tonight:

**VBS Planning Meeting
(April 17th) - 4pm – Room 182**

***Senior Citizen Dinner
after PM worship service
hosted by the YOUTH GROUP***

Monday:

**GEMS Luncheon & Site-Seeing Tour
Van will leave church at 11:30am**

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Joel Fetner

Song Leader: Jake Leonard

Song #470: Victory In Jesus (1,2,3)

Song #781: Thank You Lord (2x)

Communion & Offering

Song #745: Humble Yourself (1,2,3)

Song #448: The Greatest Command

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: George Merrell

2 Peter 3:9

Message: John Ross

Song #684: Nearer, My God, To Thee (1,3)

Announcements

Song #567: Restore My Soul (1)

Prayer - Keith Timmons

***The Lord Is Not Slow In Keeping His Promise, As Some Understand Slowness.
Instead He Is Patient With You, Not Wanting Anyone To Perish, But Everyone
To Come To Repentance.***

Someone was teasing me recently about how few people laugh when I tell a joke in my sermon. Maybe if I put it in print the delivery will be improved. For your enjoyment ... see if these tickle your funny bone.



Things you never hear in church:

1. Hey! It's my turn to sit on the front pew.
2. I was so enthralled; I never noticed your sermon was 25 minutes longer.
3. Personally I find making disciples much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the junior high Sunday school class.
6. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
7. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
8. Preacher, we'd like to send you and your wife on an all expenses paid seminar in Hawaii.
9. Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!
10. I wish we could meet every day.

Upcoming Events



- 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—Asking for members to bring chips, sides, desserts and drinks. We are asking everyone to pitch in to help buy pizzas.
- May 1:** Pot Luck Lunch—Menu Theme—Mexican—**Food Group 1** in charge. 1pm devotional—No 5pm service.
- May 8:** Mother's Day—no PM worship service.
- May 15:** Senior Banquet after PM worship

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.



ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

*Our annual Senior Banquet will be May 15th after PM worship services to honor those that are graduating from high school and college this year. Parents / students, please email 15 to 20 pictures that you would like used during our presentation at the banquet to bvhsec12@gmail.com no later than May 2nd. If you have any questions, please see **Andi Johnston.***

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4/19—Cornelious (CJ) James
- 4/20—Mary Colley, M/M Matt Smith
- 4/22—Jannie Smith
- 4/23—Bella Strickland

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Hazel Waites is home from the hospital. The family is still trying to get her into long term care. (138 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Scotty Appleton (friend of **Charles & Carolyn Elston**) has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Lisa Hotsenpillar (mother of **Tesa Johnston**) is recovering from gallbladder surgery last week. (86 Louallen Lane, Talladega 35160)

Shirley Cambron (friend of **Gail Carden**) is in the hospital with heart related issues. (230 Shamrock Road, Anniston 36207)

Susie Ulrey (friend of **Maggie Freeman**) has been diagnosed with cancer. (2904 Coleman Road, Anniston 36207)

Willie Clevenger (uncle of **Shelly Painter**) is dealing with some serious health issues. (488 Forestdale, Oxford 36203)

Geraldine Williams (aunt of **Shelly Painter**) is having some serious health issues. (4796 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096)

Encourage & Support. . .

Debbie Mitchell responded to the invitation last Sunday morning asking for the prayers and support of the congregation as she deals with family issues. Please remember Debbie as you pray and offer her and her family your love and support in the days ahead. (138 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Rick Green** (brother-in-law of **James Galbreath**) who passed away Thursday night. Please remember his wife Jeannie and the entire family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (**Jeannie Green** – 6776 Deerfoot Drive, Pinson, AL 35126)

We also express our condolences to the family of **Billie Jean Turner** (aunt of **Lorene Turner**) who passed away on April 9th. Please remember this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Chef Boyardee Meals



-Soup

Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2016

Song Leaders:

17th—Jake Leonard 24th—David West

AM: Opening Prayer

17th: Joel Fetner

24th: Rusty Stephens

Closing Prayer

Keith Timmons

Calvin Phillips

PM: Opening Prayer

17th: Shaun Stancil

24th: Bubba Bullington

Closing Prayer

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:

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:

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

Kindergarten through Teen Boys

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

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)
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Marty Livingston
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Morning Study: 10:00am-
11:00am
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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"Love is patient and love is kind" (vs. 4)

"It rejoices with the truth." (vs. 6)

"It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres."
(vs. 7)

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2. 1 Peter 4:8

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2. People lie because:
They're _____
Told out of _____
They want people to _____
3. But God tells us: When you learn how to love the way you should you'll prefer _____ to _____.

IV. Love ALWAYS protects, trusts, hopes, perseveres (vs 7)

1. 2 Peter 3:9

We Care and We Pray. . .

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