



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

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**May 1, 2016**

**Today:**

*“Time For Some Spring Cleaning”*

*Pot Luck Lunch – Menu Theme –  
Mexican Dishes – Food Group 1  
in charge. 1pm Devotional – No 5pm  
service*

**Tonight:**

**Parent’s Night Out – 5pm-9pm  
Fellowship Hall**

**Monday:**

**Deadline to have all graduating senior  
pictures emailed to Andi  
([bvhsec12@gmail.com](mailto:bvhsec12@gmail.com))**

Contact Elder for May – Bob Templin 256-689-8021

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - James Farmer***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

***Song #625: Zion’s Call (1,3)***

***Song #668: We Are An Offering (2x)***

***Song #349: Ten Thousand Angels (1,2,4)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #810: Listen To Our Hearts (1,2)***

***Song #: Heaven’s Jubilee (1,3)***

***Children dismiss to Children’s Bible Hour***

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***Psalm 139:23-24***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #922: Jesus Paid It All (1,3)***

***Announcements***

***Song #851: I’ll Fly Away (1)***

***Prayer - Charles Elston***

***Above All Else, Guard Your Heart, For  
Everything You Do Flows From It***

## Restrooms and Other Opinions



I bet they never thought they'd have to vote on something like this. On Tuesday night the Oxford City Council passed a law that declared people must use the restroom that represents the gender of their birth. Of course this was in response to a new policy by the mega-store Target in which they introduced a new company policy stating that both customers and employees can use whichever restroom or dressing room they self-identify with. The news story has been wide open all week. From presidential candidates using it in attack ads to sports commentators losing their jobs over Facebook posts, it's been everywhere. I've seen social media responses that range from truthful to inappropriate.

But it's not just restrooms. Social media is full of politics, "Christian" articles, and a variety of other opinion pieces, posted by people who probably mean well, but didn't take the time to think how this reflects of them

May I suggest something when it comes to social media? Just because you believe it doesn't mean you have to post it. That advice can be used in conversations too. Just because you think it doesn't mean you need to say it out loud. A lot of arguments could be avoided if we just didn't say some things that we may think.

We all have opinions on issues and matters. That doesn't mean we need to put it out there for the world to see. We are first and foremost followers of Jesus Christ, and everything else follows after that. If what we post leads people to think otherwise, perhaps we should reconsider.

I hope you recall what I said last week. "I don't care what people think of me" is NOT a Christian attitude. If your post makes you appear unloving (even to those with whom you disagree), wait a few minutes before you hit enter. Perhaps you'll change your mind.

## Summer Quarter Teachers Needed

We need teachers for the Summer Quarter — beginning on June 1st. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer if you can assist with this need. See *Sharon Limbaugh* if you have any questions.



## 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](mailto:bvhsec12@gmail.com) no later than May 2nd. If you have any questions, please see **Andi Johnston**.*

## Upcoming Events



- May 1:** Parent's Night Out— Fellowship Hall—5pm to 9pm
- May 8:** Mother's Day—no PM worship service.
- May 15:** Senior Banquet after PM worship. Members please bring sides, desserts and drinks. Church will provide meat.
- May 17:** GEMS Meeting
- May 22:** Youth Devotional after PM worship— Fellowship Hall
- May 25:** Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration
- May 29:** Men's General Business Meeting— 8:30am—Room 182
- May 29:** 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Maintenance Fund
- May 29:** Elders / Deacons Meeting 6PM
- June 5:** Pot Luck Lunch—Food Group 2
- June 19:** Father's Day—No PM service
- June 20—23:** Vacation Bible School

## HELP NEEDED

### A Message from the Elders



*-Summer is almost here and James Galbreath needs some help with cutting the grass, edging, etc. If you are willing to help, please let James know. This is more than a "one man" task. He really needs help! Did you notice that HELP is used 4 times in the 5 sentences?*

*-A lady in the Oxford area needs a ride to church on Sunday morning. We just had an outstanding workshop on "discipleship" and this would be an excellent way to put what was taught into action. Please let Bill Brewer know if you can assist with this need.*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5/1—Ryan Cobb  
5/8—Linda Tinney, Brooklyn Beasley, Tesa Johnston

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Lucile Forbus** recently fell and injured herself. Let's shower her with get-well wishes. (185 Dogwood Avenue, Anniston 36201)

**David Pugh** is recovering from cataract surgery this past week. (2911 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

**Rebekah Carpenter** suffered a broken nose during an accident at home. She will be seeing a doctor this week to see if surgery will be necessary. (187 Canada Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Fala Mowery** (sister of **Myra Pugh**) had open heart surgery Thursday. (1431 Hicks Store Road, Tallassee, AL 36078)

**Josh Ramsey** (cousin of **Shelly Painter**) is home from the hospital and is improving. (4922 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096)

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

**Erin Stephens** (friend of **Cathy Brown**) is suffering from grand mal seizures. She, as well as her mother, **Christy Piemons**, are in need of our prayers. (2017 Woodmore Drive, Huntsville, AL 35803)

### Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Angie Brown** (wife of **Michael Brown** who is a co-worker of **Jay Painter**) who passed away this past Wednesday. Please remember this family in your prayers during this difficult time. (312 Mountainview Road, Alexandria 36250)

We also express our deepest sympathy to the family of **William Densmore**. Mr. Densmore had been missing since March 29th. His body was discovered in Gadsden this past week. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time. (853 Ave F, Gadsden 35901)

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop-Tarts



## Vacation Bible School—2016

Our VBS will be June 20-23. If you can assist with being a team leader, working games or a teaching station, please get with **Sharon, Eric, Jake or Shelly**. If you can donate funds to help cover the cost of snacks for each night, please get with **Michele Williams**.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2016

### Song Leaders:

1st—Shaun Stancil    8th—David West  
15th—Rusty Stephens    22nd—Jake Leonard  
29th—Shaun Stancil

### AM: Opening Prayer

1st: James Farmer  
8th: Bobby Phillips  
15th: Larry Watts  
22nd: Joel Fetner  
29th: Jim Merrell

### Closing Prayer

Charles Elston  
Calvin Phillips  
David Pugh  
Duane Stephens  
Jake Leonard

### PM: Opening Prayer

1st: Eric Ishee  
8th: Shaun Stancil  
15th: Keith Timmons  
22nd: Larry Watts  
29th: Frank Tant

### Closing Prayer

Marty Livingston  
Frank Thomas  
Jeff Tims  
Kevin Briley  
Eddie Jennings

### Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

**Presiding:** Bubba Bullington

**Assisting:** Wayne Carden, Eric Ishee, Patrick Houston,  
Charles Elston, Duane Stephens, James Galbreath,  
Bobby Phillips, Keith Yarbrough

### Ushers:

Tyler Johnston, Chad Watts, Jerry Wilson,  
Mike Tims, Frank Tant, Harold Bean

### Little Lambs:

1st: Sharon Limbaugh & Macy Pressley  
8th: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell  
15th: Jan Templin & Susan Briley  
22nd: Kesley Williams & Linda Carter  
29th: Shannon & Piper Smith

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Willodean Carter & Helen Lee

**East Entrance:** Joan Bullington & Gail Carden

**Main Foyer:** Maggie Freeman, Jannie Smith, Kenny Stratton,  
Calvin Phillips, Jacob Reaves

### Security Duty:

1st: Geoff Williams/Eric Ross  
8th: Kevin Briley/Jeff Tims  
15th: Russell Johnston/Jay Painter  
22nd: Mike Tims/Spencer Austin  
29th: Landon Watts/Patrick Houston

**Prepare Communion:** Dianne Ross

**Secure Building:** Jerry Lee

**Youth Activity Host:** Carden & Galbreath families

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

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### Service Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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#### Wednesday

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

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1. Proverbs 4:23; Psalm 141:3-4; 1 Cor 10:12; Ephesians 5:15
2. Solomon's observation: Proverbs 24:30-34

Spiritually speaking, how do we "Spring Clean"?

I. Realize that \_\_\_\_\_ is available.

1. John 16:7-8; Psalm 139:23-24

II. It helps to remember that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ Father.

1. John 16:12-13; Psalm 103:13-14

III. I'm encouraged that no matter what I find in my heart, I know it's \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Romans 8:1; Psalm 32:2

What is the role of the Holy Spirit in all this?

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ our sin to us.
2. And He \_\_\_\_\_ to us in various ways.

What do we do when God reveals areas we need to change?

1. James 1:22-25; Hebrews 12:1; Hebrews 13:20-21

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