



BETTA-VIEW
VOICE
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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May 8, 2016

Today:

"Grace... It Really Is Amazing"

Happy
Mother's Day

NEXT Sunday Night:

Senior Banquet – 5pm

*(members bring side dishes,
desserts, drinks)*

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Bobby Phillips

Song Leader: David West

Song #867: To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way
(1,2,4)

Song #882: No Tears In Heaven (1,3)

Song #701: My Jesus, I Love Thee (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #898: Paradise Valley (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: George Merrell
Matthew 20:1-16

Message: John Ross

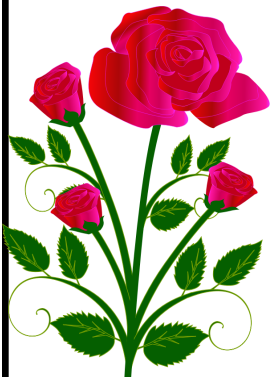
Song #791: On Bended Knee (1,2)

Announcements

Song #755: God Be With You (1)

Prayer - Calvin Phillips

***For It Is By Grace You Have Been Saved, Through Faith—And
This Is Not From Yourselves, It Is The Gift Of God***



Mother's Day

I have a mom. I bet that shocks you. Some of you have met her, but you haven't met the woman I know as mom. My mother is now 85 years old and just a shell of the woman who raised us 5 children. Her short term memory is nonexistent, but if you want to talk about the Great Depression, she can chat with you all day.

My mother was always a strong-willed person. She was long on opinions and short on keeping them to herself. She was the 10th of 12 children, so I suppose growing up her voice wasn't heard over all her older siblings. She more than made up for it in the years after she left home.

Yes, my mother could be quite the Marie Barone (Everybody Loves Raymond reference) but she is my mother and I love her.

If you stopped to think about it, I bet there were a few times your mom wouldn't have won the mother of the year award either.

Regardless, they are still mom.

Moms, you hold a special place in our hearts. You raised us to be mannerly, to show respect, and to eat our vegetables. But you also had the right amount of humor to laugh on cue and do things that were "out of the ordinary". No telling how many nights sleep you lost over us, how many hours you spent crying for us. We'd be shocked to know how many prayers you offered for us or how many times you had to defend us. For all these things and so many more THANK YOU.

Here's to you mom (s). Happy Mother's Day!

New Lawnmower

After many years of use with the old mower, we finally had to buy a new one. We purchased a commercial grade John Deere. Once this need was made known we have already had certain individuals to donate \$3,000 toward the purchase. But we want to give anyone else an opportunity to help with this if they wish. If you would like to contribute any amount toward the purchase, please make your check payable to the church and give to it Kenny Stratton or one of the elders.

You Are Invited

John & Dianne will be hosting a deployment party in honor of Eric on Saturday, June 11th at their house from 3pm to 6pm (come and go). Please drop by and wish Eric well as he will be heading out for a year on deployment. Please remember to keep him, as well as all those serving our country, in your prayers.

Upcoming Events



- 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 4:** Church Work Day—8am to 12pm
- June 5:** Pot Luck Lunch—Food Group 2
- June 11:** Deployment Party for Eric Ross at the Ross home—3pm to 6pm
- June 19:** Father's Day—No PM service
- June 20—23:** Vacation Bible School—Volunteers Needed—see Sharon, Eric or Jake if you can help!

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5/8—Linda Tinney, Brooklyn Beasley, Tesa Johnston
- 5/10—Harold Colley, Sylvia Walker
- 5/11—Alvin Wallace
- 5/12—Marissa Briley, Troy Tillson, Lisa Blackburn, Shane Ferguson, Brooke Leonard
- 5/13—Fred Denney, Chase Williams, Kamryn Beasley, Dereck Houston
- 5/14—Marley Moore, Scott Tillson
- 5/15—Harold Bean, Shaun Stancil, Debbie Mitchell, Diane Gable

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Lavonne Austin has not been doing well this past week. (103 Lloyd Drive, Anniston 36201)

Dean Youngblood is now under hospice care. (322 Alledale Road, Oxford 36203)

Charlsie Tims has been in the hospital with a lung infection. (55 Oak Street, Munford 36268)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jessica Rackliff** (niece of **Gina Cobb**) who passed away last week. Please keep Gina's sister, **Melissa McClain**, and all the family in your prayers during this time. (Melissa McClain 6568 Brower Road, Morenci, Michigan 49256)



SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday May 10th—7:15pm

Thursday May 19th—6:15pm

Please come out and support our team!!



2016 GRADUATING SENIORS

We will be hosting a banquet next Sunday night (May 15th) to honor those graduating from high school and college. Please plan to join us for this special celebration!

Our seniors are: Adam Brown, Jacob Brown, Brooke Champion, Chandler Champion, Nicole Denney, Brooke Leonard, Macy Pressley, and Kesley Williams.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Pudding Cups

-Mac 'n Cheese



CHURCH WORK DAY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

We will have a church work day on Saturday, June 4th from 8am to 12pm. There are many things that need to be done around the building and on the grounds. Let's all pitch in to help! The more we have here-the more we get done!!

Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2016

Song Leaders:

8th—David West

15th—Rusty Stephens 22nd—Jake Leonard

29th—Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

8th: Bobby Phillips

15th: Larry Watts

22nd: Joel Fetner

29th: Jim Merrell

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips

David Pugh

Duane Stephens

Jake Leonard

PM: Opening Prayer

8th: Shaun Stancil

15th: Keith Timmons

22nd: Larry Watts

29th: Frank Tant

Closing Prayer

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:

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:

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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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
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Bob Templin

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(Worship Organization)
James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
Marty Livingston
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A beautiful word to describe God's love for us: GRACE!

"What's So Amazing About Grace," by Philip Yancey

1. He says that grace is _____.
2. Grace is a gift that **costs** everything to the _____ and nothing to the _____.
3. In the final analysis, grace means that no one is too _____ to be saved.

Notes from the parable:

4 applications:

1. Grace reminds us that God's favor is a _____.
2. Grace keeps us from _____ on ourselves.
3. Grace makes us _____ to everyone else.

The challenge of Romans 12:3

4. Grace offers us a _____.

We Care and We Pray. . .

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