



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**May 29, 2016**

**Today:**

***"Personal Demons"***

***5th Sunday Contribution to the  
Building Maintenance Fund***

**Saturday:**

**Church Work Day**

**8am – 12pm**

**NEXT Sunday:**

**Pot Luck Lunch**

***Food Group 2 In Charge***

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

### ***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - Jim Merrell***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

***Song #162: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name  
(1,4)***

***Song #: Pierce My Ear (1,2,3)***

***Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1,3)***

### ***Communion & Offering***

***Song #608: He Gave Me A Song (1,3)***

***Song #448: The Greatest Command (4x)***

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

***Scripture Reading: George Merrell***

***Mark 5:2-4***

***Message: John Ross***

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

### ***Announcements***

***Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1)***

***Prayer - Jake Leonard***

***Be Joyful In Hope, Patient In Affliction,  
Faithful In Prayer***

## Public Figures and Not-So-Private Failings



The news stories come at a non-stop pace. It's a football player suspended for cheating. Next, it's a governor exposed for lying and infidelity. Then there's the constant bizarre behavior and rehab for a music star.

There will be more. Count on it. And one of the most common and off-putting responses we will hear in every case is this: *"What so-and-so does in private life has nothing to do with his or her public abilities."*

At one level, that's right. The ability to paint the corner of the plate with a fastball, belt out a mesmerizing concert, draw business to the state - all these abilities exist independently of dumb, criminal, or evil things somebody does. That is, for now anyway..... until the next temptation or blackmail threat based on the last gaffe.

At a much deeper level, however, the connection between personal ethics and public persona is apparent. If he will lie to and cheat on his wife, he is not trustworthy in anything he promises us. If she is out of control, she is on the way to self-destruction and is going to take others down too. And there are not enough laws or enforcement agents to make things work right.

Have we really come to a point in human history where results, advantage, and effectiveness are more important than character - or the lack of it? Will we tolerate anybody and anything that turns a profit - without regard to harm done to others?

If this sounds like a diatribe against corrupt politicians, celebrities who muddy kids' minds and athletes who smear the legitimacy of sport, it is. But it's the smaller part. The much *larger* point is to remind all us parents, bosses, and teachers that we are **more** than our jobs. Who we are is at the heart of what we do. Character either legitimates or undermines everything we claim to value.

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said: "By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thorn-bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit" (Matthew 7:16-18).

To be an honorable human being is to be decent in the dark as well as before the cameras. It is everyone's challenge these days.

## Upcoming Events



**June 4:** Church Work Day—8am to 12pm

**June 5:** Pot Luck Lunch—**Food Group 2** in charge. Menu theme—casseroles. Church will provide chicken & ham.

**June 5-10:** Gulf Coast Bible Camp (Youth)

**June 11:** Deployment Party for Eric Ross at the Ross home—3pm to 6pm

**June 12:** Youth Devotional hosted by the Stratton & Lindsey families at the Stratton home after PM worship—transportation will be provided. Bring swimsuit and towel.

**June 17-19:** VBS Prep—help needed!

**June 19:** Father's Day—No PM service

**June 20—23:** Vacation Bible School—6:30pm-8:30pm (see VBS News Notes for more information)

**June 21:** GEMS Meeting

**June 29:** Singing Night—Birthday/Anniversary Celebration.



## Vacation Bible School News



-If you can help with the cost of snacks each night, please see Michele Williams by **JUNE 5TH**

-If you have any sea animal items (such as pool floats, etc) that we could use for decorations, please see Sharon, Eric or Shelly.

- There are flyers and postcards in the foyer for you to take to invite family, friends, co-workers .. Take as many as you need!

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/29—Ken Bean, Chloe Houston

5/30—Kevin Briley, Shannon Newman

6/1—Diane Mitchell, M/M Larry Watts

6/2—Bobby Phillips, Maggie West, Madison West

6/3—Linda Smith

6/5—Jacob Rochester, Keith Timmons, M/M Calvin Phillips

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Theresa Stancil** has been released from the hospital and is improving. (930 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Russell Johnston** will have out-patient surgery Friday. (PO Box 845, Munford 36268)

**Sheila Strickland** continues to struggle with health issues. (PO Box 309, Munford 36268)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Jo Horton** (sister-in-law of **Betty West**) is in ICU at RMC. (1033 Sugarloaf Lane, Anniston 36207)

**Virginia Cole** (aunt of **Wayne Carden & Brian Forbus**) is suffering with severe health issues.

**Brian Thrasher** (uncle of **Wayne Carden & Brian Forbus**) is dealing with serious health issues.

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Daryl Porter** who passed away last Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Munford church of Christ. Please remember Judy as well as all the family during the difficult days ahead.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Monquavis Hunter** (nephew of Jonnie Bush) who passed away unexpectedly this past week. Funeral services were held Saturday. Please keep Jonnie and her family in your prayers during this time. (270 Sterling Point Lane, Apt 62-D, Oxford 36203)



### 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.

### 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. If you are unable to be here on that day, but would still like to help with a project ahead of time, please see

**James Galbreath** for a list of items that need work.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2016

### Song Leaders:

29th – Shaun Stancil

#### AM: Opening Prayer

29th: Jim Merrell

#### Closing Prayer

Jake Leonard

#### PM: Opening Prayer

29th: Frank Tant

#### Closing Prayer

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:

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:

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.

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Cereal



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Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
James Lindsey  
Bob Templin

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Brian Forbus  
(Worship Organization)  
James Galbreath  
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Eddie Jennings  
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)  
Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)  
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#### 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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## Personal Demons Sermon Notes

### We Care and We Pray. . .

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