



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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August 28, 2016

Today:

“God’s Valuable People”

Shower Group 2—Meet down front immediately following morning worship.

Tonight:

Youth Devotional at the Ross home
Everyone please bring \$5.00 to cover the cost of pizza

Wednesday:

Singing Night &
Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

Contact Elder for August — Fred Denney 256-831-4964

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Prayer - Frank Thomas

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

Song #: How Deep The Father’s Love (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #745: Humble Yourself (1,2,4)

Song # 794: Unto Thee, O Lord (1,2,3)

Song #851: I’ll Fly Away

Children dismiss to Children’s Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Peyton Watts

John 10:11-14

Message: John Ross

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

Announcements

Song #889: I Am Bound For The Promised Land

Prayer - Calvin Phillips

***How Great Is The Love The Father Has Lavished On Us,
That We Should Be Called Children Of God!***

5 Things Elders Need To Hear Regularly



If it were not tragic, it would be funny. That is this: often, the only thing elders ever hear from the congregation is complaining.

If things are going well, we just assume the elders know we appreciate it. But let things start going downhill—even just a little bit—and we have no problem talking to our shepherds.

Part of being in a position of leadership is understanding that you will hear complaints at times. It comes with the territory. But it really is tragic that too many elders only hear complaints, though they are striving to help people grow closer to the Lord and reach heaven.

Elders are not perfect men, but those who are in this position of leadership are worthy of our consideration and kindness. Additionally, they need to be built up through our words on a regular basis.

To that end, here are 5 things that elders need to hear from each member on a regular basis:

1. I Pray For You. Carrying the weight of watching over the souls of a congregation is a very heavy task, indeed. Elders need to know that members are regularly bringing their names and concerns before the throne of God.

2. I Trust You. Our society always leans toward distrust of anyone in any position of leadership. Yes, that bleeds over into the church. Elders need to hear that the members trust their wise judgement. Even if the elders make mistakes, their intent is not to be harmful or disruptive. They need to know that you know that!

3. I Pray For Your Wife. One of the hardest roles in the church is that of being the wife of an elder. When something is heavy upon the heart of her husband but, due to confidence, he cannot share that with her, it weighs on her heart and mind, as well. She needs your prayers, too, and elders need to know that the members do not treat their wives as some group of “others,” but as ladies who need our prayers.

4. I Think Our Future Is Bright. Elders are constantly hearing from people about how things “used to be.” “Back when we were...” is a very common beginning to many conversations with elders. While that certainly has its place, elders need to know that you think the congregation has a bright and God-glorifying future. While they do not seek nor want the credit, it helps put wind in their sails to know that their vision of what-with God’s help—could be is being shared.

5. Thank You. Those two words mean the world to anyone, but especially to those in positions of leadership. Long hours, heart-wrenching prayers, and sleepless nights are the parts of the work that most people do not see. All we see is the fruit of all those things. For those things we should be grateful, and that gratitude needs to be regularly expressed.

Elders hold an office that simply is unequalled in its importance. These pastors love souls, and want the church to grow in number, spirit, and unity. They understand the depth and breadth of their position, and they also know the pressures that come with it.

Just a few words, regularly and honestly spoken by the members, will help these men lighten their load and bring more joy to their lives.

Upcoming Events



August 31: Singing Night and Birthday/ Anniversary Celebration—**Angie Lindsey** in charge of cake.

September 4: Pot Luck Lunch—**Food Group 2** in charge. Menu theme is Soups / Salads / Sandwiches. The church will **not** be providing any meats. Please bring enough for your family plus a few more. Thanks! No 5pm service.

September 10: House warming for **Jake & Brooke Leonard**—2pm to 4pm at their home (11 Raptor Way, Anniston). Suggestions for gifts—gift cards from Wal-Mart, Target, Lowe’s.

September 15: A Night Out With Public Safety—Oxford Civic Center—5pm to 8pm

September 20: GEMS Meeting—10am

October 2: Friends & Family Day—Mark your calendars and start inviting your friends and family for this special day of worship & fellowship. Post cards and flyers are available in the foyer for you to mail out to friends or post wherever you can. We will have our regular pot luck lunch after worship service. Church will provide meat—members please bring sides, desserts and drinks. **Food Group 3** will be in charge.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Cheese Crackers



-Applesauce



Birthdays & Anniversaries

8/29—Henliee Rainey, M/M Hugo Tims, M/M Anthony Cherry

8/30—Reagan Webb, John D Austin, Ronald Strickland

8/31—Angie Fortner, M/M Bob Templin, M/M James Lindsey

9/1—Patsy Watts, Demetrius Vines, M/M Steve Akers

9/2—Irene Wilson

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Jeannie Strickland fell last week and suffered a broken hip. She has been in the hospital in Stringfellow. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201)

Pam James is having issues with her new diabetic medication. (2688 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203)

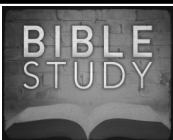
Friends & Family. . .

Joyce Bowman had knee surgery this week. (107 Wyndham Circle, Athens, AL 35611)

Stacy Thomas (friend of **Tammy Cobb**) is having health and personal issues. (200 Co Road 37, Florence 35634)

Rosie Shifflet (friend of **Helen Lackey**) has been in ICU. (130 Seasons Way, Talladega 35160)

Nicole Peoples (friend of **Andi Johnston**) is recovering from hip replacement surgery this past Wednesday. (3921 Tallassahatchie Road, Alpine 35014)



*Wednesday morning Bible Study
will resume on Wednesday,
September 7th at 10am.*

A NIGHT OUT WITH PUBLIC SAFETY

September 15th—5pm to 8pm

Oxford Civic Center Lower Parking Lot

This is a community event organized by the Oxford Police Department to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods better and safer places to live. We've been invited to participate and to provide some children's activities. This is a great outreach opportunity for us in that it allows the public to see Betta View out in the community. It lets them see the joy we have as Christians and gives us the opportunities to share God's love. Please make plans to come out and help us meet our community!

We need candy donations so we can stock the booth with some sweet treat handouts—A box will be set up in the foyer for your donations!

Those Privileged to Serve:

August 2016

Song Leaders:

28th—Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

28th: Frank Thomas

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips

PM: Opening Prayer

28th: Bob Templin

Closing Prayer

Eric Ishee

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: John David Austin

Assisting: Charles Elston, Keith Yarbrough, Jason Webb, Chad Watts, Mike Tims, Benjamin Lackey, Wayne Carden, Kenny Stratton

Ushers:

Landon Watts, Jeff Tims, Marcus Denney, Jeff Tims, Chase Williams, Tyler Johnston, David Austin

Little Lambs:

28th: Maggie Freeman & Donna Timmons

Greeters:

West Entrance: Jerry & Irene Wilson

East Entrance: Bob & Jan Templin

Main Foyer: Carolyn Elston, Helen Lee, Matt Smith, Keith Timmons, Shelby Stratton

Security Duty:

28th: Geoff Williams & Kevin Briley

Prepare Communion: Andi Johnston

Secure Building: Forrester Tillson

Youth Activity Host: Ross Family

Contact Elder: Fred Denney

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



Please be aware that the classrooms for Sunday morning Bible School are set up on Thursday or Friday afternoons so that they are ready for the teachers on Sunday morning. If you come up to the building to work, please make sure that the stations and worksheets are not disturbed in the classrooms. Thanks!

BVH Leaders

Elders:

Bill Brewer
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

Kevin Briley
(Safety & Security)
Brian Forbus
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James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am
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Outside of church, where would you most likely to hear the 23rd Psalm?

1. _____
2. But it's really a song about _____.

1. A song about life filled with
A. _____
David visualized *God preparing a _____ before him in the presence of his _____* (Ps 23:5)
2. A song about life filled with
A. _____ and _____
Sheep are not described in flattering terms.

We have _____ because God gives it to us!

3. A song about life filled with _____.

4. A song about a life of _____.

"The _____ is MY _____."

We Care and We Pray. . .

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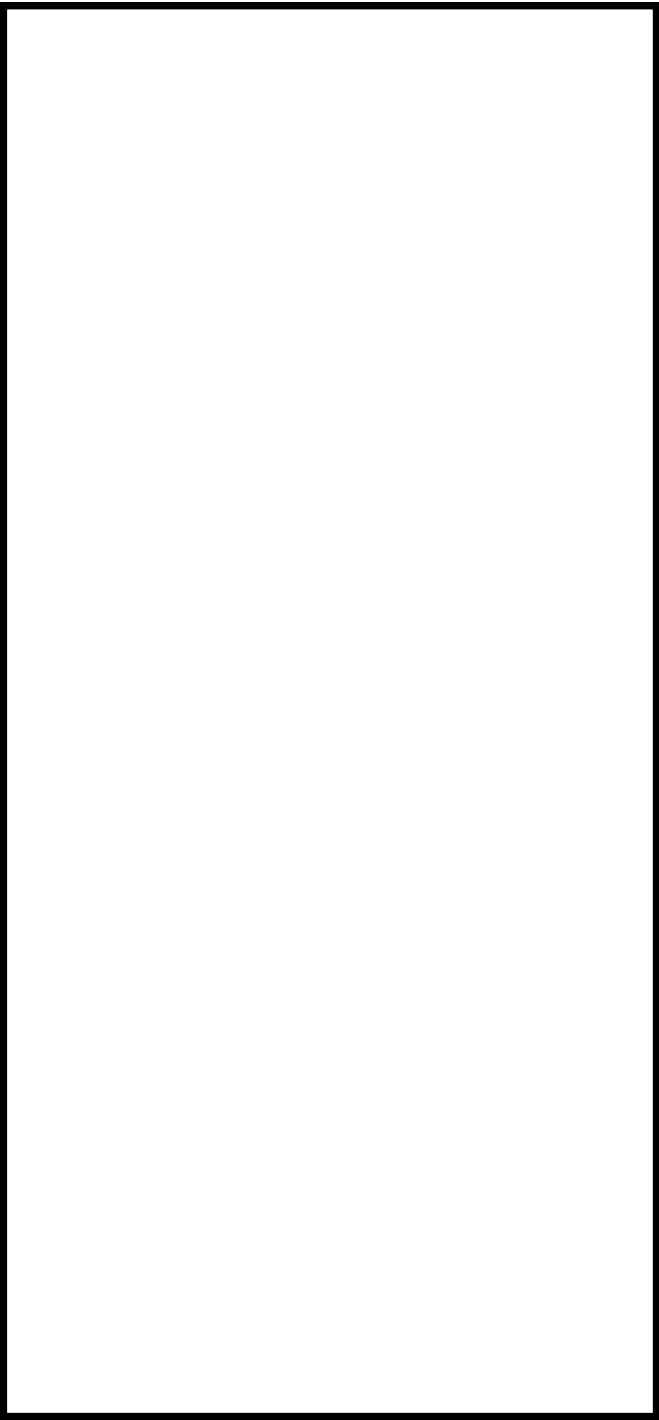
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