



# VOIC**BETTA VIEW**ICE

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**September 4, 2016**

**Today:**

***“It’s Elementary”***

***Pot Luck Lunch after morning worship. Food Group 2 In Charge. 1pm Devotional—No 5pm service.***

**Saturday:**

***House Warming for Jake & Brooke Leonard at their home—2pm to 4pm (11 Raptor Way, Anniston)***

Contact Elder for September – James Lindsey

## ***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - Marty Livingston***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

***Song #4: To God Be The Glory (1,2)***

***Song #100-101: Holy Ground***

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

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #: A Shield About Me***

***Song # 227: On Zion’s Glorious Summit (1,2,3)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***Titus 3:1-7***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #: Just As I Am—I Come Broken (1,3)***

***Announcements***

***Song #859: When All Of God’s Singers Get Home***

***Prayer - Mike Tims***

***It Is God Who Works In You To Will And To Act  
According To His Good Purpose***

### 3 Keys to Effective Body Building



For years a fitness craze has swept across our nation. For a small sum you can purchase a little gadget that will help you get a tonier tummy . Or, you can be aerobicized with the latest cross-country ski fitness video . You can still Sweat with the Oldies if that is your cup of tea. Everyone has heard the news: fitness pays! There are great benefits in a well-thought-out and properly executed plan for body building.

Did you realize that God wants every Christian to be in the body building business? Building up the body of Christ, the church, should be a priority in our lives! This is what being the body is all about! Consider that Ephesians 4:16 says that the whole body is joined and held together by every supporting ligament and it grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Collectively, members of the body of Christ enjoy the benefit of relationships which help us grow in the Lord. Individually, each member has the responsibility to function as an industrious builder in God's spiritual house, being careful how he builds (1 Corinthians 3:10b). Because, we are all in the body building business, we must give careful attention to becoming more effective builders. Where does this begin?

First, the church is built on the rock solid foundation of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:11). There is no other suitable underpinning. Jesus is our firm foundation, upon this Rock we can build with confidence. In fact, if we are not putting Christ first we are building on shifting sand.

Second, Paul indicates that the building process involves both planting and watering the seed, that is, God's Word (1 Corinthians 3:6). Inherent in the preceding is both *message* and *method*. The seed needs to be sown in human hearts. We must be truly convicted that the Word of God, when implanted in human hearts, can save (James 1:21). Even as Paul was willing to become all things to all men that he might by all possible means save some (1Corinthians 9:22), we must also be committed to engaging in every permissible method to broadcast this message to the world.

Third, we must realize that God has designed the church to work together as an interdependent unit. Members of Christ's body aren't to have a "maverick mentality." While we are all required to do our part, we don't "go it alone." Romans 12:5 states, "In Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." God's plan requires us to function as a body, working together as a living organism to bring about spiritual growth. The body builds itself up in love as each part does its work. We need one another.

Because each member has been blessed by God with special talents and abilities, every member should be resolved to be involved.

That's what being the body is all about!

### Upcoming Events



- 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, and Bed, Bath & Beyond
- September 13:** Ladies Devotional—Fellowship Hall—5:45pm
- September 15:** A Night Out With Public Safety—Oxford Civic Center—5pm to 8pm. Please bring in candy donations and drop off in the box located in the foyer.
- September 20:** GEMS Meeting—10am
- September 25:** Youth Devotional after PM worship
- September 28:** Singing night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration
- 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.
- October 16:** PM Worship Service at Oxford Lake
- October 29:** Fall Festival



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

### This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

**-Chef Boyardee Meals**

**-Pudding Cups**



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/5—Bea Taylor, Collin Sirmon

9/6—Bill Brewer, Diann Holt, Kaylie Stephens, Joey Rochester, Vicky Morrison, M/M Tyler Johnston

9/7—Neill Brown

9/8—Rusty Stephens, Cassandra Hayes, M/M Jerry Eaton

9/10—M/M Sam Reaves

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Jeannie Strickland** has been moved to NHC—Room 240A. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201)

**Carlotta Behel** is now home from the hospital but is very tired and weak. (1209 Conger Road, Anniston 36207)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Flo Simmons** (friend of **Shelly Painter**) has received news that her breast cancer has returned. (2118 Douglas Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Tammy McBurnett** is still struggling with her injuries and is having a hard time emotionally. Please pray for her mental strength as well as her physical healing. (89 Wild Acres Lane, Lincoln 35096)

### Angels are Rejoicing. . .

**Diane Bubendorf** was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. Please get to know Diane and keep her in your prayers as she begins her walk with our Lord. (107 East 20th Street, Anniston 36201)

### Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

**Ben & Kristyn Eudes** and their children, **Tanner, Jaidyn, Mason & Riley** made it known last Sunday that they would like to become a part of the BVH family. Please get to know them and welcome them to Betta View. Be sure to add their information to your directory. (365 Jerrie Dale Drive, Oxford 36203)

#### **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:*

*September 2016*

### Song Leaders:

4th—Shaun Stancil    11th—David West  
18th—Rusty Stephens    25th—Shane Champion

### AM: Opening Prayer

4th: Marty Livingston  
11th: Bubba Bullington  
18th: Britt Parker  
25th: Brian Forbus

### Closing Prayer

Mike Tims  
Bobby Lackey  
Charles Elston  
Richard Gaines

### PM: Opening Prayer

4th: Elton Carter  
11th: Rusty Stephens  
18th: James Farmer  
25th: Kevin Briley

### Closing Prayer

Bob Templin  
Calvin Phillips  
Duane Stephens  
Eddie Jennings

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

**Presiding:** Bobby Phillips

**Assisting:** Spencer Austin, Duane Stephens, Frank Tant, Matt Smith, Eddie Jennings, Frank Thomas, Patrick Houston, Eric Ishee

### Ushers:

Jason Webb, Jamie Burgess, Keith Yarbrough, Chad Watts, Geoff Williams, Keith Timmons

### Little Lambs:

4th: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston  
11th: Beth & Savannah Watts  
18th: Sharon Limbaugh & Shelby Stratton  
25th: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Willodean Carter & Maggie Freeman  
**East Entrance:** Gail & Wayne Carden  
**Main Foyer:** Joan Bullington, Patsy Ruth Adams, Kenny Stratton, Marty Livingston, Jacob Reaves

### Security Duty:

4th: Marcus Denney & Avery Pressley  
11th: Kevin Briley & Jeff Tims  
18th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston  
25th: Tyler Johnston & James Galbreath

**Prepare Communion:** Debbie Mitchell

**Secure Building:** Mike Tims

**Youth Activity Host:** Briley Family

**Contact Elder:** James Lindsey

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

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Why do Christians forget these things?

1. We live in a \_\_\_\_\_ that refuses to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
2. Some people detach "good \_\_\_\_\_" from good \_\_\_\_\_.

## We Care and We Pray. . .

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