



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**October 30, 2016**

**Today:**

*"You're Worth Loving"*

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

**Tonight:**

Elders / Deacons Meeting—6pm

**NEXT Sunday:**

Veterans Appreciation Day  
& Pot Luck Lunch after morning  
worship. *(Food Group 1 in charge)*

Contact Elder for October —  
Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Prayer - Frank Tant***

***Song Leader: Shane Champion***

***Song #881: Mansion Over The Hilltop (1,2)***

***Song #478: Nearer, Still Nearer (1,4)***

***Song #364: Come Share The Lord (1,2,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #23: Our God, He Is Alive (1,2,4)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***Leviticus 21:16-20***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #911: Bring Christ Your Broken Life (1,2,4)***

***Announcements***

***Song #736: To Christ Be True (1)***

***Prayer - Bobby Lackey***

***Jesus Said, "In This World You Will Have Trouble. But  
Take Heart! I Have Overcome The World!"***

## Before You Can Launch



Merle Jordan writes about standing on the edge of the ocean and watching a young man and an older man row a small boat out to a larger one that was anchored at some distance from the shore. The older man climbed aboard, went to the wheel of the large boat, and brought its engine to life.

It was the young sailor's job to hoist the anchor. Struggling with the heavy, dead weight was no easy thing for him. But it was clear the boat was not about to move forward on its charted course until the anchor had been hauled aboard.

Jordan uses that episode as a metaphor for his book, "Reclaiming Your Story". He writes: "*We are all anchored in the personal histories we inherit from a family of origin. . . . Our maps of reality; images of God; values, beliefs, and meaning systems; patterns of relating, communicating, and interacting; sense of identity and self-worth; and emotional awareness and means of expression are largely determined by our relationships and experiences in our families of origin.*"

Haven't you seen that play out in the life of someone you know? An abused child never learns to trust as an adult. Boys molested by men are often aggressive as an antidote to feeling weak or afraid. Traumatized kids frequently overreact to upsetting things with rage and horror. People who grow up with alcohol, violence, or abandonment issues even tend to choose mates and business partners who have the same traits. After all, they can relate to them.

The Christian faith is about transformation. "If anyone is in Christ," said Paul, "he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

But some people never experience the new life Christ has made possible for them. And often it isn't their fault. They don't realize they are repeating history from their families of origin or their early life experiences. No one has helped them fathom that those early experiences have them stuck in emotional cement.

If you have children, it is important that you look for and interrupt any unhealthy patterns in your family history. You don't want to pass them on to future generations. Your leadership in business, community, or church will be enhanced through an awareness of how those dynamics work. You can become the catalyst for helping others find emotional and spiritual health.

We sometimes need others' help to pull up our anchors to the past in order to move forward on the journey God has in mind for us. Be brave. Cut loose from the dead weight. There is an expansive ocean out there for you to sail and enjoy.

## Upcoming Events



- October 30:** Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am in Room 182
- October 30:** Fifth Sunday contribution to the building fund.
- October 30:** Deadline to sign up and pay for the Casting Crowns concert.
- October 30:** Elders / Deacons Meeting—6pm
- November 2:** We need everyone to stay after PM Bible study to help set up tables for pot luck.
- November 5:** Daylight Savings Time Ends (set clock **back** one hour before you go to bed)
- November 6:** Pot Luck Lunch and Veteran's Appreciation Day. Church will provide meat. Members bring sides, desserts & drinks. No 5pm service. (**Food Group 1** in charge)
- November 8:** Election Day
- November 15:** GEMS Meeting—10am
- November 20:** Lads to Leaders Registration forms due.
- November 22:** Mid Week Bible Study on Tuesday due to Thanksgiving Holiday
- November 24:** Youth Devotional at the West Farm—details to come soon!
- November 25:** Casting Crowns concert in Birmingham.
- November 30:** Singing Night & Birthday / Anniversary Celebration

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 11/2—Macy Stratton, Tyler Johnston
- 11/3—Jan Templin
- 11/4—Jason Webb, M/M Garry Banks
- 11/5—Jerre Strickland, Sheila Strickland
- 11/6—Teresa Leath

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Maggie Freeman** fell off a ladder last week and landed on her shoulder that was already injured. (1107 Montvue Road, Anniston 36207)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Tammy McBurnett** had another major surgery this past Monday. She is currently recovering at UAB. (89 Wild Acres Lane, Lincoln 35096)

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our to the family of **Rita Shears** (aunt of **Avery Pressley**) who passed away this past Tuesday. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Brent Somers** (twin brother of **Bruce Somers** who is **John's** brother-in-law). Please remember this family in prayer during the difficult days ahead. (Bruce Somers – 508 W South Street, Leander, TX 78641)

### Lads to Leaders News

*The adult & student registration forms for Lads to Leaders are located at the welcome center in the foyer. These need to be turned in no later than November 20th. Registration fees are \$40 per person. If you have any questions, please see **Teresa Tims, Susan Briley, or Michele Williams***



### Veterans Appreciation Lunch

We will have a Veterans Appreciation luncheon on Sunday, November 6th after morning worship. Church will provide meats—members bring sides, desserts, drinks. If you have or are currently serving in the military, sign the list in the foyer. If you have friends or family that are in the military, we invite them to join us as well (please add their name to the list). If you have not already done so, Shelly Painter needs a military picture today.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2016

### Song Leaders:

30th – Shane Champion

### AM: Opening Prayer

30th: Frank Tant

### Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

### PM: Opening Prayer

30th: Brian Forbus

### Closing Prayer

Bobby Phillips

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

**Presiding:** Marty Livingston

**Assisting:** Jerry Wilson, Ted Haynes, Calvin Phillips, Jamie Burgess, Harold Colley, Keith Timmons, Keith Yarbrough, Norman Morrison

### Ushers:

David Austin, Kevin Briley, Landon Watts, Geoff Williams, Eddie Jennings, Mike Tims

### Little Lambs:

30th: Lindsey Webb & Abbie Watts

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Virginia Brewer & Eleanor Eaton

**East Entrance:** Donna & Phil Waits

**Main Foyer:** Robin Houston, Frank & Gloria Thomas, Kayla Yarbrough, Anna Livingston

### Security Duty:

23rd: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

30th: Avery Pressley & Tyler Johnston

**Prepare Communion:** Dianne Ross

**Secure Building:** Marty Livingston

**Youth Activity Host:**

**Contact Elder:** Bill Brewer

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

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Soup



-Mac n Cheese



## BVH Leaders

### Elders:

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Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
Brian Forbus  
James Lindsey  
Bob Templin

### Deacons:

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(Food Ministry, Building)  
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### Preaching Minister:

John Ross

### Children's Ministry

### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Youth & Family Minister:

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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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## You're Worth Loving

Mark opens with stories to validate Jesus as the Messiah.

Chapter 2 begins with a story about a crippled man.

1. Usually studied from the perspective of the 4 men.

2. Like the crippled man, we all need \_\_\_\_\_.

Look at the story through the lens of the paralytic.

There are a lot of technical theories of why Jesus healed the man the way He did, but maybe it's as simple as Jesus just saw the man as worth \_\_\_\_\_.

Perhaps you can relate to the paralyzed man.

## We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Waites, Ann Frazier, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Alan Epps, Alvin & Juanita Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Wallace & Dot Smith, Wayne Lambert, Jimmy Dickerson, Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Elbert Lewis, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Mike McDonald, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Annabelle Kate McKinney, Ernestine Gaither, Larry Robertson, Linda Sharpe, Laureen Nelson, Jimmy Dickens, Doug Trantham, Brian Bradley, Dede Bradley, Abby Usher, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Elaine Mayfield, Jerry Ramsey, Sherry Jones, Cassie Brock, Burke Bowie, Tommy Tinney, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, Angelynn Luckadoo, Rosa Shiflett, Erin Burford Smith, JulieAnna Lyons, Joni Badgett, Nakita Monhollen, Mary Hooks, Scotty Appleton, Shirley Cambron, Susie Ulrey, Glenda Robertson, Sheila Strickland, Scott Dunaway, Tammy McBurnett, Samantha Creech

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# Public Enemy #1

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