



VOICE

BETTAVIEW

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January 15, 2017

Today:

"Your Sermon"

**Lads to Leaders Meeting
down front immediately
following morning worship.**

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

NEXT Sunday:

ALL Food Groups meet down
front immediately following
morning worship.

Contact Elder for January –
Fred Denney 256-831-4964

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #96: I Stand In Awe

Prayer - Shaun Stancil

Song Leader: David West

Song #587: Sing And Be Happy (1,2,3)

Song #453: Love Lifted Me (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #412: Jesus, Hold My Hand (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley

Matthew 25:31-36

Message: John Ross

Song #542: Tell It To Jesus Alone (1,3)

Announcements

Song #694: Servant Song (1)

Prayer - Frank Tant

*When The Son Of Man Comes In His Glory, And All The Angels
With Him, He Will Sit On His Throne In Heavenly Glory*

"Unwanted"



There are still places in the world where race, caste, or gender puts a person in jeopardy from the moment of birth. The problem is so acute in some parts of India that the district of Satara took action.

In poor, rural areas of India, girls can be considered a family liability. Boys are viewed as potential heirs, family heads, and wage-earners. By contrast, girls are a "liability" because their families will have to provide a dowry in order to arrange a marriage for them. Boys are so greatly preferred over girls that India made the use of ultrasounds to discover an unborn child's gender illegal.

Females were being systematically aborted – or murdered after being born. The Lancet medical journal has published a study that suggests as many as half a million females are aborted every year in India.

In the Marathi language of western Maharashtra state, many of the girls who were allowed to live have been named "Nakusa." The name means "unwanted."

Can you imagine a four-year-old who answers to the name Unwanted? Can you fathom the negative self-image fostered in a child by that age? What about that child as a 10-year-old? Is she subjected to taunts from children with "real" names? Is she marriageable to a "respectable" family with the name Unwanted? Does she want to have a daughter and risk the name being carried forward?

The *Times of India* carried the story of a 13-year-old named Nakusa Chavin. "Once she asked me why I didn't kill her when she was born," said her mother. "Why did we let her live when we didn't want her?" How many daughters have asked that same question of their parents?

This heart-rending information has been in news media around the world over the past few days because of an initiative in Satara state to allow girls named Nakusa to change their names. Those who choose a name change will have all official documents and school records changed. Is the harm already done too great? Can the change of name signal the start of a new life – within a culture that insists on remembering the old name? Time will tell.

If someone has dared to label you worthless or stupid or unloved, hear this word from God to people who had suffered countless indignities: *"You shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. . . . You shall no more be called Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married, for the Lord delights in you. . . . And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you"* (Isaiah 62:2-4 EST).

You are Loved, Precious, and Wanted. Your new name is a gift that is not to be taken lightly. Wear it with dignity.

Upcoming Events



January 17: GEMS Meeting—10am

January 25: Singing Night

January 29: 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Maintenance Fund

January 29: Elders / Deacons Meeting—6pm

January 29: Youth led PM worship service

February 5: Super Bowl Sunday — Fellowship Hall — 5pm.

February 17-19: Winterfest in Gatlinburg!

February 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

February 25-26: Discipleship Workshop

Discipleship Workshop—Help With Meals

Our annual Discipleship Workshop will be February 25-26. We will need help with food for the weekend. There are sign-up sheets in the foyer for breakfast foods for Saturday morning and lunch for Saturday afternoon. If you can help with any of these, please sign up as soon as possible.

Thanks!

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Cheese Crackers



-Applesauce



Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/16—Jeannie Strickland

1/17—M/M Lane Tims

1/21—Travis Strickland

1/22—Caleigh Lackey

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Debra Champion has been in the hospital with a perforated colon. (9043 Weaver Avenue, Leeds 35094)

Sheila Strickland is still not doing well. She has a doctor's appointment on the 20th to review her CAT scan and determine what the next medical treatment will be. (PO Box 309, Munford 36268)

David Pugh is scheduled to start chemo treatments soon. (2911 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

Tommy Tinney is scheduled to start chemo treatments soon. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Jennifer Timmons (daughter of **Keith & Donna Timmons**) is recovering from back surgery last week.

Eric Rouse (friend of **Debbie Stewart**) is battling leukemia. (PO Box 94, Munford 36268)

Gene Gaither (uncle of **Rusty Stephens**) fell and broke his hip and had surgery last week. (1007 Tomahawk Drive, Talladega 35160)

Hank Freeman (husband of **Maggie Freeman**) has been in the hospital last week but is now recovering at home and is doing much better. (1107 Montvue Road, Anniston 36207)

Lula McGhee is in heart failure and has not been given a good prognosis.

Janice Chastain (sister of **James Lindsey**) is recovering from breast cancer surgery.

Bob Hendrix (friend of **James & Angie Lindsey**) is undergoing cancer treatments.

Those Privileged to Serve:

January 2017

Song Leaders:

15th — David West

22nd — Joel Fetner 29th — Shane Champion

AM: Opening Prayer

15th: Shaun Stancil

22nd: Bobby Phillips

29th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Frank Tant

Bobby Lackey

Bubba Bullington

PM: Opening Prayer

15th: Jeff Tims

22nd: Wayne Carden

29th: Youth Led Worship Service

Closing Prayer

Mike Tims

Duane Stephens

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: John David Austin

Assisting: Jerry Wilson, Patrick Houston, Calvin Phillips, Ted Haynes, Eddie Jennings, Norman Morrison, Harold Collie, David Austin

Ushers:

Chad Watts, James Galbreath, Spencer Austin, Tyler Johnston, Landon Watts, Geoff Williams

Little Lambs:

15th: Shelby Stratton & Andi Johnston

22nd: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston

29th: Beth Watts & Savannah Watts

Greeters:

West Entrance: Frank & Gloria Thomas

East Entrance: Donna & Phil Waits

Main Foyer: Willodean Carter, Eleanor Eaton, Maggie Freeman, Robin Houston, Helen Lee, Piper Smith

Security Duty:

15th: Kevin Briley & Jamie Burgess

22nd: Avery Pressley & Jason Webb

29th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

Prepare Communion: Angie Lindsey

Secure Building: Brian Forbus

Youth Activity Host:

Contact Elder: Fred Denney

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

Super Bowl Sunday

Everyone mark your calendars and plan to be here for our Annual Super Bowl Sunday – February 5th beginning at 5pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite Tailgate Dishes. Prizes will be awarded to the best recipes. Members will also need to bring desserts and drinks. We will begin with a devotional followed by food, fun, fellowship, and football!

BVH Leaders

Elders:

Bill Brewer
Kevin Briley
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
Brian Forbus
James Lindsey
Bob Templin

Deacons:

James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Backpack Program, Grounds)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities, Baptistery)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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Service Times:

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Worship: 5:00 p.m.

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Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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