



**BETTA VIEW HILLS
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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2140 Highway 78 W. Oxford, AL 36203 P.O. Box 3323 256-831-0651

January 8, 2017

Today:

"Your Moment"

ALL Food Groups Meet

Down front immediately

Following morning worship

(if you are currently not in a Food Group, but would like to be, please join this meeting.)

NEXT Sunday:

Lads 2 Leaders Meeting down front immediately following worship services.

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: All To Us

Prayer - Frank Thomas

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

***Song #162: All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name
(1,2,4)***

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

Song #337: Hallelujah! What A Savior (1,2,3,4)

Communion & Offering

Song #: Great Are You Lord

***Song #969: Don't You Want To Go To That Land
(1,2,3,5)***

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

***Scripture Reading: Jake Leonard
Isaiah 29:13a***

Message: John Ross

Song #943: Do You Know My Jesus? (1,3)

Announcements

Song #851: I'll Fly Away (1)

Prayer - Jamie Burgess

***Come To Me, All You Who Are Weary And Burdened,
And I Will Give You Rest***

FINISHING STRONG



Remain. Hang in there. Finish. Stick with it.

Unfortunately very few do that. The tendency is to quit too soon; to stop before we cross the finish line. And our inability to finish what we start is seen in the smallest of things: A partly mowed lawn. A half-read book. A letters started but never completed. An abandoned diet. A car up on blocks.

Or, it shows up in life's most painful areas: An abandoned child; a cold faith; a wrecked marriage; an unevangelized world.

Any chance there's someone reading this that is considering giving up? If so, I want to encourage you to remain. I want to encourage you to remember Jesus' determination on the cross.

He didn't quit. But don't think for one minute that He wasn't tempted to. Imagine His wince as He hears His Apostles backbite and quarrel. See Him weep as He sits at Lazarus's tomb or hear Him wail as He claws the ground of Gethsemane.

Did He ever want to quit? Absolutely!

That's why his words are so splendid: "It is finished."

A cry of defeat? Hardly! This is no cry of despair. It was a cry of completion. A cry of victory. A cry of fulfillment. And perhaps it was also a cry of relief.

Are you thinking about quitting? Please don't. Are you discouraged as a parent? Hang in there. Are you weary with doing good? Do just a little more. Are you pessimistic about your job? Roll up your sleeves and go at it again. No communication in your marriage? Give it one more shot. Can't resist temptation? Accept God's forgiveness and go one more round. Is your day framed with sorrow and disappointment? Are your tomorrows turning into nevers? Is hope a forgotten word?

Remember, someone who finishes usually has the wounds to prove it. Mother Teresa is credited with saying, "God didn't call us to be successful, just faithful."

Jesus said, "The Land of Promise awaits those who endure." (Matthew 10:22) It is not just for those who make the victory laps. The Land of Promise is for those who stick with it to the end.

Finish strong!

Upcoming Events



January 15: Lads to Leaders meeting following morning worship

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

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Soup



-Mac 'n Cheese



Birthdays & Anniversaries

1/11—Gary Beasley, Spencer Austin

1/12—Matt Smith, Madison Lackey

1/13—Alicia Forbus, Joshua Pritchard

1/14—Geoff Williams

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Debra Champion has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and will be undergoing surgery and radiation treatments. (9043 Weaver Avenue, Leeds 35094)

Friends & Family. . .

Deb Mosely (cousin of **Linda Galbreath**) is suffering with COPD and is currently in the hospital with pneumonia. (200 Parma Drive-Unit 1, Daphne, AL 36526)

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

Angelynn Luckadoo remains in UAB hospital. She had a trach put in but still remains on the vent. (204 Hickory Hill Lane, Munford 36268)

Encourage & Support. . .

Debbie Mitchell came forward Sunday morning asking for the prayers and support from the congregation as she deals with personal issues. Please keep Debbie in your prayers and encourage her in the days to come. (138 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Jeral Jackson** (sister-in-law of **Virginia Brewer**) who passed away suddenly on Wednesday. Within the past year, Virginia has lost a sister, a brother, a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law. Please keep her in your prayers during this difficult time. (165 Oak Pointe Drive, Cropwell 35054)

Those Privileged to Serve:

January 2017

Song Leaders:

8th – Shaun Stancil 15th – David West
22nd – Joel Fetner 29th – Shane Champion

AM: Opening Prayer

8th: Frank Thomas
15th: Shaun Stancil
22nd: Bobby Phillips
29th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Jamie Burgess
Frank Tant
Bobby Lackey
Bubba Bullington

PM: Opening Prayer

8th: James Farmer
15th: Jeff Tims
22nd: Wayne Carden
29th: Youth Led Worship Service

Closing Prayer

Eric Ishee
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:

8th: Lindsey Webb & Abbie Watts
15th: Shelby Stratton & Tesa 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:

8th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston
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, Building)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
Forester Tillson
(Worship Sound / Audio)
Jeff Tims
(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders)
Tommy Tinney
(Attendance, Baptistery, Marquee Sign, Grounds)
Duane Stephens
(Education Director, Visitation)
Kennedy Stratton
(Finance)

Preaching Minister:

John Ross

Children's Ministry

Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

Youth & Family Minister:

Jacob Leonard

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Your Moment

Matthew 9:27-31

People's _____ appear in different ways and under various circumstances.

Matthew 9:27-31

We learn something about these men right away. They were _____.

1. They cried out, "Son of _____. Have _____ on us!"

Jesus asks them, "Do you _____ I can do this?"

1. _____! We _____!
2. Jesus knew that confession does not always equate to belief?

Have you experienced your _____?

When Jesus had healed these men, He warned them, "Don't tell _____."

1. What would our community, our country, our world look like if Christians couldn't contain the healing we receive from the touch of Jesus?

Challenge: Share _____.

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, 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, Elaine Mayfield, Jerry Ramsey, Sherry Jones, 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, David Pugh, Lori Smith

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Matthew 9:27-31

We learn something about these men right away. They were BLIND.

1. They cried out, "Son of DAVID Have MERCY on us!"

Jesus asks them, "Do you BELIEVE I can do this?"

1. YES! We BELIEVE!
2. Jesus knew that confession does not always equate to belief?

Have you experienced your MOMENT?

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Challenge: Share YOUR STORY

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