



VOICE

BETTAVIEW

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March 19, 2017

Today:

"Peace With Your Enemies"

- **Lads to Leaders Scrapbook & Banner 4:00pm**
(for those not doing puppets)
- **Puppet Practice 4:00pm**

Monday Night:

*Ladies Devo – 5:45pm-Fellowship Hall
Bring a casserole & a wrapped
Easter decoration (\$8 or less)
(please sign sheet in foyer to bring food)*

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

Contact Elder for March – James Lindsey 256-831-2054

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song : All To Us

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

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

Communion & Offering

Song #83: God Is So Good (1,3,4)

Song #957: This World Is Not My Home (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley

Luke 6:27-31

Message: John Ross

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

Announcements

Song #63: I Will Call Upon The Lord (1)

Prayer - Calvin Phillips

Love Your Enemies, Do Good To Those Who Hate You, Bless Those Who Curse You, And Pray For Those That Mistreat You.

The Shack: The Movie



Dianne and I, along with Bobby and Gaye, went to see the movie, "The Shack". I thought I would give my 2 cents worth

Paul Young condensed his 10-year journey of spiritual recovery into a parabolic weekend experience with the Trinity in a movie that lasted about 2 hours.

What I appreciate about the movie is the mutual agreement and love among the Godhead, the serious dialogue between Mack (the main character) and the Trinity, and the hopefulness that does not dismiss pain.

What I fear is that if one only sees the movie, without reading the novel, some of the dialogue will seem superficial. A movie cannot capture the depth of the theological dialogue in the novel anymore than a novel (parable) can capture the depth of a 10-year journey. I also fear that critics will pick apart the movie instead of seeing the beautiful nature of God through the eyes of someone who blamed and misunderstood Him.

Spiritual recovery, just as our journey with God, is always a process, and it needs time and depth in order to fully blossom. A movie may jump-start that journey but it cannot carry it, nor can a novel (though it can move it along), and even 10 years is insufficient. We are all on this journey, and this is a story (whether movie, novel, or Young's own personal testimony) that can enrich everyone who takes time and energy to watch, read, and listen.

The movie introduces key themes important for spiritual recovery: anger, lament, forgiveness, companionship, accountability, compassion, hope, and love.

It is a good start for a conversation, and the conversation will inevitably probe more deeply than any movie is able to do.

May God have mercy on all who face their shacks, are willing to enter them, and meet God there.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/16—Sam Thomas

3/20—Patsy Ruth Adams

3/25—Bob Templin, M/M Jerry Wilson

Upcoming Events



March 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

March 24: 27th Annual Acappella Singing at Arab church of Christ—7:00pm

March 26: Youth Led PM Worship service

March 29: Singing Night

April 2: Pot Luck Lunch—Group 2 (Dianne's group) in charge. Church will provide meat. Members bring sides, desserts, and drinks.

April 14-16: Lads to Leaders

April 16: Easter Sunday. No PM worship service.

April 23: Combined Youth & Explorer Class

April 26: Singing Night

April 30: Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am in Room 182.

April 30: 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Maintenance Fund

April 30: Youth Led PM Worship

April 30: Lads to Leaders Banquet after PM worship

May 4-5: Missions Youth Rally

May 7: Potluck Lunch (Group 3—Pam)

Lads to Leaders News

- *Puppet practice will be EVERY Sunday afternoon at 4pm from now until convention.*

- *If you have not paid your registration fee or just paid your partial fee, please see Teresa Tims as soon as possible!*

- *If you want to order a Tshirt, let Kathy West know TODAY. Small, Medium, Large, XLarge \$8.00. 2XL and 3XL \$9.00*

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Dorothy Phillips has been diagnosed with Lyme Disease. She is currently undergoing treatments. (7 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

Patsy Ruth Adams will be undergoing tests at the Mayo Clinic. (1125 McElderry Road, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Alison Culp is recovering from surgery last Sunday due to a tubal pregnancy. (Alison & Robby – 204 Woodbine Drive, Lagrange, GA 30241)

Lila Turner is in NHC permanently and has asked that we remember her in our prayers. She enjoys cards and visits. (2300 Coleman Road, Room 210-B, Anniston 36207)

Jeannie Green (sister of **James Galbreath**) is back in the hospital undergoing treatments for a wound to her foot and complications with diabetes. (6776 Deerfoot Drive, Pinson 35126)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Angelynn Luckadoo** who passed away last week after a lifelong battle with cystic fibrosis. Please keep the family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead.

Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

Jonnie Bush has made known her desire to be a part of the family at Betta View Hills. Please welcome her and be sure to add her information to your directories. (270 Sterling Point Lane, Apt 62-D, Oxford 36203 – 256-770-7904)

Those Privileged to Serve:

March 2017

Song Leaders:

19th – Rusty Stephens 26th – Joel Fetner

AM: Opening Prayer

19th: Britt Parker
26th: Frank Thomas

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips
David Pugh

PM: Opening Prayer

19th: James Farmer
26th: Youth Led Worship Service

Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Brian Forbus

Assisting: Matt Smith, Wayne Carden, Ted Haynes, Kenny Stratton, Jeff Tims, Elton Carter, Mike Tims, Kevin Briley

Ushers:

Patrick Houston, Marty Livingston, Harold Colley, Geoff Williams, Duane Stephens, Eddie Jennings

Little Lambs:

19th: Lindsey Webb & Abbie Watts
26th: Linda Carter & Shelby Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Debbie Stewart & Linda Galbreath
East Entrance: Bob & Jan Templin
Main Foyer: Charles & Carolyn Elston, John David Austin, Glenda Reaves

Security Duty:

19th: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter
26th: James Galbreath & Landon Watts

Prepare Communion: Helen Lee

Secure Building: James Galbreath

Youth Activity Host: Jake & Brooke Leonard

Contact Elder: James Lindsey

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

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Mac n Cheese

-Cheese Crackers



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Romans 12:18

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³² "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵ But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶ Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

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How?

1. Through our _____ (:35)
2. By _____ _____ (:36)

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2. By modeling mercy (:36)

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