



# Voice

## BETTA VIEW

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March 5, 2017

Today:

*"Becoming A Contagious Church"*

*Pot Luck Lunch*

*Group 1 in charge*

*No PM Service*

NEXT Weekend:

**Daylight Savings Time**

**Begins – Set clocks**

**ahead one hour!**



### *Order of Worship*

*Call To Worship*

*Song : Every Time*

*Prayer - John David Austin*

*Song Leader: David West*

*Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1,3)*

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

*Song #722: Let The Beauty Of Jesus Be Seen  
(1,2,3)*

*Communion & Offering*

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

*Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Jake Leonard  
Acts 2:41-47*

*Message: John Ross*

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

*Announcements*

*Song #: It Won't Be Very Long (1)*

*Prayer - Keith Timmons*

*And The Lord Added To Their Number Daily  
Those Who Were Being Saved.*

## It Takes Time



Did you hear about the country boy who took his family to the big city for the first time? Lost in a strange place, he stopped in front of a multi-story hotel building. Father and son went inside to get some directions.

Standing in the lobby, they were looking around for someone to ask. They spied a kind-looking old man with a cane and started toward him. They drew back, though, when the wall opened up for him! They watched in amazement as the wall closed, numbers above the opening grew larger then smaller, and the doors opened again. Out came a young man in confident stride and business suit. "Son, wait right here," said the farmer. "I'm going to get in that thing!"

All of us could wish change came so quickly and so painlessly. I'd rather lose 20 pounds with a pill than deny myself extra helpings or desserts and begin to exercise. Some people prefer to saddle themselves with debt to buy a house full of furniture rather than buy furniture as they can afford it or to buy a new car they could easily do without. And so the stories go. We want what we want – *now*.

I even think I see a lot of anger in today's world that is tied to the same thing. Petty people get mad at the good fortune of others. They want immediately what someone else attained over time. Immature people want the recognition and life status other people earned over years, but they want it on a silver platter – *today*.

We laugh at the guy who thought an elevator was a magic box that made old into young, stooped into good posture, and plain into stylish. Maybe we should be laughing at ourselves. Going to college doesn't make one wise. Driving an expensive car doesn't confer refinement or personality. Living in an exclusive part of town says nothing about the happiness of the people who live in its newest and nicest house. And going to church doesn't confer spirituality.

Authentic change in looks, lifestyle, and personality takes place over time. If there is an outcome you'd like, the surest way to achieve it is not to waste your money on dangerous pills or to squander it on games of chance. Set a worthy goal, identify the incremental steps necessary to get there, and begin your journey. Know in advance that the wisdom, discipline, and understanding that come from the journey are equally as valuable as anything at its end.

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for," said Jesus. "Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9 NLT).

## Upcoming Events



**March 12:** Daylight Savings Time Begins

**March 12:** Family Devotional after PM worship and paint party in the stairwell leading to the teen room.

**March 17:** Winterjam at BJCC (Birmingham) - Cost is \$10. Look for details coming soon.

**March 18:** Ladies Day at Sixteenth & Noble Street church of Christ. Registration & breakfast begins at 8:30am. Lunch to be served after the program at 11:00am. (details posted on bulletin board in foyer)

**March 19:** Meeting for anyone that is a Greeter—8:45am—Room 182.

**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.

**April 16:** Easter Sunday. No PM worship service.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/5—Rich Carter

3/6—M/M Paul Arnold

3/7—Blake Pritchard

3/9—Andrea Banks, Theresa Stancil, Ann Frazier

3/10—M/M Jerre Strickland

3/11—Debra Champion, Anthony Cherry

3/12—M/M Marcus Denney

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Mabel Dowdey** is recovering from surgery last Tuesday. (3095 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096)

**Dena Pressley** will be having a CAT Scan this Wednesday to check on a knot that has come up where she previously had a melanoma removed. (27 Jenkins Road, Oxford 36203)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Linda Sharpe** (mother of **Jeromy Gaither** who is the son-in-law of **Sharon Limbaugh**) is battling cancer and is not doing well at this time. (300 Elliott Lane, Munford 36268)

### A Note of Thanks

If you would like to send Steve Cloer a note of thanks for the amazing Discipleship Workshop last weekend, his address is:  
1508 Washington Avenue  
Ft. Worth, Texas 76104

### TEACHERS NEEDED



*We need teachers for the Spring Quarter beginning March 5th.*

*2,3,and 4 year olds—Sunday morning*

*2,3, and 4 year olds—Wednesday night*

*Please let Sharon know if you can teach either of these classes. Thanks!*

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

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Cereal



## *Those Privileged to Serve:*

*February 2017*

### Song Leaders:

5th—David West 12th—Rusty Stephens

19th—Shaun Stancil 26th—Joel Fetner

### AM: Opening Prayer

5th: John David Austin

12th: Charles Elston

19th: Britt Parker

26th: Frank Thomas

### Closing Prayer

Keith Timmons

Bobby Lackey

Calvin Phillips

David Pugh

### PM: Opening Prayer

5th: NO PM WORSHIP

12th: Shaun Stancil

19th: James Farmer

26th: Youth Led Worship Service

### Closing Prayer

Eric Ishee

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:

5th: Shannon & Piper Smith

12th: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland

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:

5th: Marcus Denney & Norman Morrison

12th: Tyler Johnston & Spencer Austin

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.

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Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)  
Forester Tillson  
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### 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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## Becoming A Contagious Church

The \_\_\_\_\_ church is a model of what a contagious church should look like.

1. It began as a body of believers numbering about \_\_\_\_ whose enthusiasm and joy and love for God were contagious.
2. On the day the church was established, \_\_\_\_\_ people gave their lives to Christ.

The contagious spirit of a church is \_\_\_\_\_ dependent upon how many members it has. It is determined by the way \_\_\_\_\_ feel about God.

### Acts 2:41-47

To become a contagious church, we must be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship with God.

### 2 Qualities of a Contagious Church.

1. A contagious church will enjoy being with their \_\_\_\_\_ family.
2. A contagious church will \_\_\_\_\_ those in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 45)

A \_\_\_\_\_ church can become a contagious church.

1. But a contagious church won't remain \_\_\_\_\_ for long.

## 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 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, Dede Bradley, 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, David Pugh, Lori Smith, Pinky Lackey, Debra Champion

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