



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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April 2, 2017

Today:

"Peace In The Church"

Pot Luck Lunch
(Group 2 in charge)
NO 5pm service

Puppet Practice for all teams
immediately following lunch.
Teams eat quickly and then
report to practice.

Contact Elder for April –
Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song : On Bended Knee

Prayer - David Pugh

Song Leader: Joel Fetner

Song #457: How Firm A Foundation (1,2,3)

Song #807: Jesus Lover Of My Soul (1,2,4)

Song #509: I Will Sing The Wondrous Story (1,2,3)

Song #318: O Sacred Head (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #652: We Have Heard The Joyful Sound
(1,2,3,4)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston
Romans 14:13

Message: John Ross

Song #932: Oh, Heart Bowed Down With Sorrow
(1,3)

Announcements

Song #10: A Mighty Fortress (1)

Prayer - Patrick Houston

*Let Us Stop Passing Judgement On One Another. Instead, Make Up Your Mind
Not To Put Any Stumbling Block Or Obstacle In Your Brother's Way*

It's Not My Fault



People appear to have a hard time accepting responsibility for mistakes (or crime, or sin) these days. It's always someone else's fault. But Harvey Taylor may have taken the art of denying responsibility to an all-time high.

According to press reports, Taylor was a convicted child sex offender who was wanted in Florida for probation violations. The 48-year-old man tried to elude a Penobscot County (Maine) Sheriff's deputy a few years ago and wound up spending at least three nights in the woods. As you might have guessed, winter nights in a Maine forest are cold. Very cold!

After he was found and arrested, Taylor suffered from frostbite and had to be admitted to the hospital for treatment. After the amputation of some toes, he threatened to sue because *the police were too slow in arresting him!*

From his hospital room, Taylor told a reporter from the *Bangor Daily News* that he had to have "two or three" toes taken off his left foot. He said he was not sure of the exact number because he didn't want to look too closely at his foot. But there was one thing about which he was very sure. It was somebody else's fault that he was in his predicament. Specifically, he claimed it was the fault of the detective who originally tried to arrest him that he lost his toes.

"If the detective had done his job, I wouldn't be in here now," Taylor said. "I would have been in jail that very same day." *Now that takes the cake!*

A student who fails a physics or philosophy course tells her exasperated parents, "It was my professor's fault because he expected too much." A married man who has an affair with a co-worker tells his partner, "If you had been a decent wife to me, it never would have happened." And criminals defend themselves in court regularly by blaming *every-body* from God to parents to co-conspirators and *every-thing* from societal pressures to economics to Twinkies.

In defending the detective in question, Chief Deputy Glenn Ross of the Penobscot County Sheriff's Office said he was "cautious and professional" in his handling of the situation. On the other hand, he continued, the fleeing criminal "made some decisions and has to live with the consequences."

In the words of Paul, we can't keep sinning so that we receive more grace; instead, we are sinners and need to learn to acknowledge, grieve, and confess our sins that grace may abound.

Denial is not a river in Egypt!

Upcoming Events



April 9: Easter Egg Hunt following morning worship. Pizza provided. Members bring sides, desserts & drinks. Kids bring Easter baskets!

April 14-16: Lads to Leaders Convention

April 16: Easter Sunday. No PM worship service.

April 18: Ladies Devo at the home of Maggie Freeman. Sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

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

April's Ladies Devo

Tuesday, April 18th at 5:45pm at the home of Maggie Freeman. Maggie will provide main dish. Those attending need to bring desserts, bread, and drinks. No gift swap this month. Instead, we are asking everyone to bring in children's clothing (new or gently used) to help build up clothing closet. Maggie will need a headcount. Sign the sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/2—Robin Houston, Jerry Wilson

4/4—Mabel Dowdey, Doris Newman

4/6—M/M Glen Brown

4/9—Willodean Carter, Gracie Cherry

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Cary Camp is at home still recovering from his surgery and is very weak. No visitors at this time. (244 Camp Circle, Munford 36268)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Shirley Fox** (sister of **Melba Green**) who passed away last week. Her funeral was held Saturday in Pittsburg, Texas. Please keep Melba and the family in your prayers during this difficult time. (Melba – 3012 Forest Lane, Oxford 36203)

We also express our sympathy to the family of **Maxine Thomas** (cousin of **Patsy Ruth Adams**) who passed away last week. Please remember this family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead.

Our deepest sympathy also to the family of **Alice Lackey** who passed away last Wednesday. Her funeral was held Saturday. Please keep this family in your prayers at this time.

BVH Easter Egg Hunt!



Sunday, April 9th immediately following morning worship. Pizza will be provided. Members should bring sides (chips), desserts, and drinks. Kids bring your Easter baskets! And bring a friend!!

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Cereal



Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2017

Song Leaders:

2nd – Joel Fetner 9th – Jake Leonard 16th – David West
23rd – Rusty Stephens 30th – Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

2nd: David Pugh
9th: Bubba Bullington
16th: Rusty Stephens
23rd: Britt Parker
30th: Charles Elston

Closing Prayer

Patrick Houston
Jim Denney
Bob Templin
Frank Tant
Brian Forbus

PM: Opening Prayer

2nd: No PM Worship Service
9th: Wayne Carden
16th: No PM Worship Service
23rd: James Farmer
30th: Youth Led Worship Service

Closing Prayer

Jeff Tims
Eric Ishee

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: John David Austin

Assisting: Frank Thomas, David Austin, Jerry Wilson, Eddie Jennings, Calvin Phillips, Duane Stephens, Mike Tims, Jason Webb

Ushers:

Geoff Williams, Ted Haynes, Harold Bean, Charles Elston, Ron Chambless, James Galbreath

Little Lambs:

2nd: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland
9th: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston
16th: Beth & Savannah Watts
23rd: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell
30th: Shelly Painter & Shelby Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Jerry & Irene Wilson
East Entrance: Harold & Pattie Bean
Main Foyer: Dianne Ross, Frank & Gloria Thomas
Jannie Smith, Cathy Fetner

Security Duty:

2nd: Marcus Denney & Avery Pressley
9th: Tyler Johnston & Spencer Austin
16th: Patrick Houston & Landon Watts
23rd: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston
30th: Norman Morrison & Kevin Briley

Prepare Communion: Calvin & Dot Phillips

Secure Building: James Galbreath

Youth Activity Host: L2L Banquet

Contact Elder: Bill Brewer

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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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Peace In The Church

Romans 14; 1 Corinthians 5

We'll look at 2 different churches:

Church #1

Romans 14

"don't judge one another on _____ of _____."

_____ means we don't always have to be right.

2 things more important than our opinions:

1. _____
2. The _____.

Church #2

I Corinthians 5:1-5

This church took _____ to a new and *unhealthy* level.

What do you do when learn things about others that you don't want to know?

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, Lila Turner

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Romans 14

"don't judge one another on MATTERS of OPINION."

ACCEPTANCE means we don't always have to be right.

2 things more important than our opinions:

1. GOD'S WORK
2. The OTHER PERSON

Church #2

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

This church took ACCEPTANCE to a new and unhealthy level.

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