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## BETTA VIEW

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May 21, 2017

Today:

*"Purpose #4:  
We Were Made To Serve"*

Tonight:

*Senior Banquet honoring our  
2017 Graduates!*

*(members bring salads, rolls, desserts &  
drinks – all food groups to help with  
clean-up!)*

Saturday:

**Welcome Home Celebration for  
Eric Ross – at John & Dianne's  
12pm-3pm (come & go)**

Contact Elder for May – Kevin Briley 256-310-9685

*Order of Worship*

*Call To Worship*

*Song # : Pierce My Ear*

*Prayer - David Pugh*

*Song Leader: Rusty Stephens*

*Song #: How Deep The Father's Love*

*Communion & Offering*

*Song #129: Amazing Grace (1,2,4)*

*Song #578: We Will Glorify (1,2,3,4)*

*Song #851: I'll Fly Away (1,3)*

*Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Jacob Leonard*

*Romans 12:4-8*

*Message: John Ross*

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

*Announcements*

*Song #867: To Canaan's Land I'm On My Way (1)*

*Prayer - Charles Elston*

*We Are God's Workmanship, Created In Christ Jesus To Do Good  
Works, Which God Prepared In Advance For Us To Do.*

## A Confessional Prayer



You asked for our hands that You might use them for Your purpose - *We gave them, but withdrew them because the work was hard.*

You asked for our mouths to speak out against injustice - *We gave you a whisper that we might not be accused.*

You asked for our eyes to see the pain of poverty, *We closed them because we did not want to see.*

You asked for our ears, that we might hear the cries of the oppressed. *We did not listen for it was too hard.*

You asked for our lives that You might work through us. *We gave a small part that we might not get too involved.*

Forgive us for the times we have washed our hands of people, and walked away when they needed us.

O God, our Father, forgive us.

We believe in one God, author of life, Creator of the universe.

We believe in the Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who came into the world to seek the lost and to redeem the whole of creation.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Giver of Life, who renews us and helps us grow in the likeness of Christ.

We believe we are created to be faithful servants who will not waver or be crushed, who, by praying, working, and standing together can bring justice and truth to the whole earth.



## Welcome Home Eric Ross!!

You are all invited to a "Welcome Home Celebration" for Eric on Saturday, May 27th from 12pm to 3pm (come & go) at the home of *John & Dianne*.

## Upcoming Events



**May 21:** Senior Banquet after PM worship for high school and college graduates. Church will provide chicken fingers, mac 'n cheese, & green beans. Members please bring salads, rolls, desserts & drinks.

**May 27:** Welcome Home Celebration for **Eric Ross**—12pm—3pm (come & go) at the **Ross** home.

**May 28:** PM worship at Oxford Lake

**May 31:** Singing Night

**May 31:** Open Gym Night

**June 2:** Ladies Movie Night—Fellowship Hall—6pm.

Bring finger foods. We will be watching "The Shack"

**June 4:** Pot Luck Lunch—Group 1 in charge of set up and clean up (**Shelly's group**)

**June 11-14:** Vacation Bible School

**June 18:** Father's Day-No PM service

**June 20:** GEMS Meeting—10am

## Supplies Needed for Oxford Lake Cook-Out

We will have our PM service at Oxford Lake on May 28th. The church will provide hot dogs and buns. We need members to supply chips, desserts, and drinks (individual sized drinks on ice—no 2 liter drinks please.) See Andi if you have any questions. Thanks!

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Applesauce

- Pudding Cups



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/21—Hugo Tims, Lily Tant

5/23—Helen Lackey, Taveon Barclay

5/24—M/M Jay Painter

5/25—Daniel Brown, Keith Stancil

5/27—Essie Figures

5/28—Carolyn Jennings, M/M Shane Champion

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Bill Brewer** has been in the hospital with a blood clot in his arm. (165 Oak Pointe Drive, Cropwell 35054)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Albert Baker** (**Heather Baker's** dad) is recovering from a quadruple bypass last week. The surgery went well. He is in Brookwood hospital in Birmingham. (1375 County Road 18, Goodwater 35072)

**Laura Leonard** (**Jake's** mother) will be having back surgery on May 30th. (PO Box 672, McNeill, MS 39457)

## Those Privileged to Serve:

May 2017

### Song Leaders:

21st – Rusty Stephens    28th – Shaun Stancil

#### **AM: Opening Prayer**

21st: David Pugh  
28th: Rusty Stephens

#### **Closing Prayer**

Charles Elston  
Richard Gaines

#### **PM: Opening Prayer**

21st: Senior Banquet  
28th: James Farmer

#### **Closing Prayer**

Duane Stephens

### Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

**Presiding:** Bubba Bullington

**Assisting:** Ron Chambless, Spencer Austin, Frank Tant, Eric Ishee, Chad Watts, Patrick Houston, Keith Timmons, Trey Forbus

### Ushers:

Landon Watts, David Austin, Kenny Stratton, Kevin Briley, Geoff Williams, Tyler Johnston

### Little Lambs:

21st: Shannon Smith & Piper Smith  
28th: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Robin Houston & Piper Smith

**East Entrance:** Wayne & Gail Carden

**Main Foyer:** Helen Lee, Maggie Freeman, Phil & Donna Waits

### Security Duty:

21st: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter  
28th: Avery Pressley & Jeff Tims

**Prepare Communion:** Linda & James Galbreath

**Secure Building:** James Galbreath

**Youth Activity Host:**

**Contact Elder:** Kevin Briley

If you are unable to serve please contact **Brian Forbus**

## Vacation Bible School News

VBS Family Night will be Wednesday, June 14th. Please sign-up in the foyer if you can help bring in buns, chips, desserts, or drinks.

There are VBS postcards and flyers located in the lobby to invite your co-workers, neighbors, family and friends.



### Wednesday Morning Class

There will be no Wednesday Morning Bible Class on May 24th. Also, there will be no classes for the months of July and August. Class will resume in September.



## ITEMS NEEDED!

We need the following items to help with decorating for VBS: Pup tents, rock climbing equipment, Christmas trees (big & small), and BIG stuffed animals such as polar bears, black bears, & snow leopards. See Sharon Limbaugh if you have any of these.

# BVH Leaders

## Elders:

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

## Preaching Minister:

John Ross

## Children's Ministry

### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

## Youth & Family Minister:

Jacob Leonard

## Deacons:

James Galbreath  
(Food Ministry, Backpack Program, Grounds)  
Eddie Jennings  
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities, Baptistry)  
Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)  
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Tommy Tinney  
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Duane Stephens  
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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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## Purpose 4: We Were Made To Serve

Ephesians 2:10 "We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

My 4<sup>th</sup> Purpose in Life: To \_\_\_\_\_ God by \_\_\_\_\_ others.

1. The Bible's word for this: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are the same word.

The things God equipped you with determines your \_\_\_\_\_, but your \_\_\_\_\_ determines your \_\_\_\_\_.

## How Can We Best Serve Like Jesus? Make yourself \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Servant-hearted people don't \_\_\_\_\_

*Do all the good you can by all the means you can by all the ways you can in all the places you can and at all the times you can to all the people you can as long as you ever can. ~John Wesley~*

## II. We need to be \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Timothy 1:9: "Jesus saved us and called us to a holy life."

Barriers to service:

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Romans 14:4 "Who are you to condemn someone else's servants? They are responsible to the Lord, so let Him judge whether they are right or wrong."

2. We serve with \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Matthew 6:1 "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven."

3. To avoid the barriers, ask yourself: "Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to have this opportunity?"

## III. Serving like Jesus means being \_\_\_\_\_.

John 17:4 "I have brought You glory on Earth by completing the work that You gave Me to do."

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