



VOICE

BETTAVIEW

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

June 11, 2017

Today:

"Your Will Be Done"

Tonight—Wednesday:

Vacation Bible School 6pm to 8:00pm

Wednesday Night:

Vacation Bible School Family Night!

***Hot Dogs will be provided—members,
please sign up to bring other items
(sign-up sheet in foyer)***

Contact Elder for June—Elton Carter 256-493-6120

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song # : There's Something About That Name

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song Leader: Jake Leonard

Song #779: I Love You Lord

Song #71: As The Deer (1,2)

Song #18: Faithful Love (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #96: I Stand I Awe

Song #: All To Us

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Peyton Watts

Luke 4:13

Message: John Ross

Song #: Pierce My Ear

Announcements

Song #991: This Is My Father's World (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

***You Will Seek Me And Find Me When You Seek
Me With All Your Heart.***

Being a Successful Church



We all want this church to succeed. But how can that be measured? What are the characteristics of a successful church? I know there are many, but here are a few.

A successful church talks about Jesus all the time.

Their main focus isn't their building, their budget or their bottom line, it's Jesus. They don't have gimmicks, they have Jesus. He's at the center of everything they do and teach.

Successful churches communicate clearly. The key to success in real estate is location, location, location. The key to success in most all the areas of the church is communication, communication, communication. Use bulletins, newsletters, handouts, email and websites to communicate. You cannot over communicate your visions, goals and plans.

A church that is succeeding will involve people. Healthy churches have people who are plugged in. The people need to know they are needed.

A successful church must use the Bible. It's the best book ever. It's full of answers for people's lives. Don't tell me that if you teach from the bible, people won't come - nothing is further from the truth.

A church won't succeed if there isn't a BIG emphasis on children. You cannot put enough emphasis on the youth and children. VBS, bible classes, youth functions and youth ministers are all valuable assets in reaching, teaching and raising youth.

A successful church will teach the Bible in a way people can understand. A lesson taught or preached without any application is a huge mistake. People must be challenged. People need practical lessons that will help in their daily lives. God didn't make the bible difficult, so churches shouldn't either.

A church that succeeds will have opened their arms and lives to others. Healthy churches know that there are times when physical needs are more important than spiritual needs. As they old saying goes, "People don't care about what you know, till they know how much you care." The church is not just about learning Christianity it's about LIVING it.

Successful churches are actively involved in outreach. One of the traits of a healthy church is they are always looking for ways to reach out to the lost around them. Their mission is to share the good news. And they remind themselves regularly, "Keep the main thing, the main thing."

Successful churches have leaders who lead. If the leadership is passive and unwilling to set an example... the church will follow. But when leaders stand up and go to work, so will the church.

If we want our church to be successful, we must create an atmosphere where people will want to bring their unchurched friends. The church needs to be a safe environment where people can bring my family or friends without them getting their "hides nailed to the wall."

Those are just a few characteristics of a vibrant, successful church. What would you add to the list?

Upcoming Events



June 11-14: Vacation Bible School. Classes for all ages—Nursery to Adults! (adult class will have a different speaker each night).

June 18: Father's Day-No PM service

June 20: GEMS Meeting—10am

June 25: Open Gym Night

June 28: Singing Night

July 2: Potluck Lunch—(Group 2—**Patsy Watts**—in charge). Church will provide hotdogs. Members bring chili, fixings, desserts, and drinks.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Mac 'n Cheese

-Cheese Crackers



Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/12—Miriam James

6/13—Teresa Tims

6/14—Geneva Rochester, Ben Lackey, Zachary Briley, Ted Haynes, Hailey Brown, M/M Bobby Phillips, M/M Marty Livingston

6/15—Norman Morrison

6/16—Susan Briley

6/17—Jake Thomas

6/18—Shane Champion

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Dean Youngblood is doing better physically, but is basically confined to home. Her family says that short visits from her church friends really make her day. You don't have to call ahead of time, just drop by. (322 Allendale Road, Oxford 36203)

Dan Hopkins will begin radiation treatments Wednesday. (7520 Hwy 431, Heflin 36264)

Angels Are Rejoicing. . .

Merlyn Marin was baptized into Christ on Monday. Please encourage Merlyn as she begins her daily walk with our Lord and keep her in your prayers in the days ahead. (3824 Hastings Drive, Oxford 36203)

Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

We are happy to announce that **Jim & Irene Bowers** have made it known that they would like to be a part of the Betta View Hills church of Christ family. Please welcome them and be sure to include their information in your directories. (PO Box 324, Munford 36268)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Carrall East (Cynthia Stephens' dad)** who passed away last night. Funeral services were held Friday at Cedar Creek Baptist Church in Heflin. Please keep Cynthia and family in your prayers during this difficult time.

We also extend out deepest sympathy to the family of **Robert Brewer** (uncle of **Tesa Johnston**) who passed away last Monday. Funeral services were held last Thursday. Please keep this family in your prayers in the days ahead.

Those Privileged to Serve:

June 2017

Song Leaders:

11th—Jake Leonard

18th—Shaun Stancil 25th—David West

AM: Opening Prayer

11th: Britt Parker

18th: Shaun Stancil

25th: Bob Templin

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

Marty Livingston

Richard Gaines

PM: Opening Prayer

11th: James Farmer

18th: NO PM Worship

25th: Jeff Tims

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips

Rusty Stephens

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Joel Fetner

Assisting: Ted Haynes, Kenny Stratton, Kevin Briley, Wayne Carden, Jeff Tims, James Galbreath, Harold Colley, Matt Smith

Ushers:

Patrick Houston, Calvin Phillips, Jason Webb, Frank Tant,
Marty Livingston, Duane Stephens

Little Lambs:

11th: Beth & Savannah Watts

18th: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell

25th: Shelly Painter & Shelby Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Shannon Smith & Glenda Reaves

East Entrance: Elton & Linda Carter

Main Foyer: John David Austin, Virginia Brewer,
Miriam James, Zachary Briley, Calvin Phillips

Security Duty:

11th: Tyler Johnston & Spencer Austin

18th: Avery Pressley & Jay Painter

25th: Eric Ross & Geoff Williams

Prepare Communion: Debbie Mitchell

Secure Building: Fred Denney

Youth Activity Host: The Fetners

Contact Elder: Elton Carter

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

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We Care and We Pray. . .

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Your Will Be Done

Mark 14:32-42

"The Road Not Taken" by Robert Frost

Mark 14:32-42

Jesus came to earth to do the Father's will.

1. John 4:34; John 6:38; Matthew 6:10
2. Doing God's will must be the _____ thing in the world!

Even Jesus had His struggle with it?

1. Mark 14:33-34 says that Jesus was "deeply _____ and _____". My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death."

Jesus was writhing in anguish that night over the prospect of being _____ from God on account of His intention to become the _____ of all mankind.

Jesus was NOT alone at Gethsemane that night.

1. Luke 4:13 "*When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left Jesus until an _____ time.*"
A. When do you think might that have been?
2. So Jesus prayed, "*Not My will. Your will be done.*"
A. Our challenge is to pray that same prayer!

A great tension in our faith is between _____ and _____.

1. When we face _____ things we're inclined to blame God.
2. But God **IS NOT** the author of _____ and _____.

About God: Mk 10:18; Jms 1:17; 2 Pt 3:9; 1Cor 10:13; Rms 8:28.

Amazing verses: Heb. 5:7-8

We're left where two roads diverge and can choose the one less traveled – and know that it will make all the difference.

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Week 7 Review—Sermon Notes

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