



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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June 18, 2017

Today:

*"The Ultimate Fixer Upper"*



Tonight:

No PM Worship Service

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting—10am

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

### *Order of Worship*

*Call To Worship*

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

*Prayer - Bob Templin*

*Song Leader: Shaun Stancil*

*Song #100-101: Holy Ground*

*Song #382: Why Did My Savior Come To Earth  
(1,3)*

*Communion & Offering*

*Song #: Ancient Words*

*Song #: Stronger*

*Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley*

*Matthew 18:21-35*

*Message: John Ross*

*Song #321: What Is He Worth To Your Soul (1,3)*

*Announcements*

*Song #854: When He Comes In Glory By And By  
(1)*

*Prayer - Marty Livingston*

*A Righteous Man Who Walks In His Integrity—How  
Blessed Are His Children After Him.*

## You Have Captured God's Heart



Just look at the gifts He has given you: He has sent His angels to care for you, His Holy Spirit to dwell in you, His church to encourage you, and His word to guide you. You have privileges only a fiancée could have. Anytime you speak, He listens; make a request and He responds. He will never let you be tempted too much or stumble too far. Let a tear appear on your cheek, and He is there to wipe it. Let a love sonnet appear on your lips, and He is there to hear it. As much as you want to see Him, He wants to see you more.

He is building a house for you. And with every swing of the hammer and cut of the saw, He's dreaming of the day He carries you over the threshold. *"There are many rooms in my Father's house; I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you. After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me so that you may be where I am"* (John 14:2-3).

You have been chosen by Christ. You are released from your old life in your old house, and He has claimed you as His beloved. "Then, where is He?" you might ask. "Why hasn't He come?"

There is only one answer. His bride is not ready. She is still being prepared.

Engaged people are obsessed with preparation. The right dress. The right weight. The right hair and the right tux. They want everything to be right. Why? So their fiancée will marry them? No. Just the opposite. They want to look their best because their fiancée is marrying them.

The same is true for us. We want to look our best for Christ. We want our hearts to be pure and our thoughts to be clean. We want our faces to shine with grace and our eyes to sparkle with love. We want to be prepared.

Why? In hopes that He will love us? No. Just the opposite. Because He already does.

You are spoken for. You are engaged, set apart, called out, a holy bride. Forbidden waters hold nothing for you. You have been chosen for His castle. Don't settle for one-night stands in the arms of a stranger.

Be obsessed with your wedding date. Guard against forgetfulness. Be intolerant of memory lapses. Write yourself notes. Memorize verses. Do whatever you need to do to remember. *"Aim at what is in heaven . . . Think only about the things in heaven"* (Col. 3:1-2).

## Upcoming Events



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

**June 20:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**June 25:** Open Gym Night

**June 28:** Last Wednesday morning Bible Study for the summer. Classes will resume in the fall.

**June 28:** Singing Night

**July 2:** **NO** Potluck lunch—5pm worship service as normal.

**July 11:** Youth trip to Trussville Playstation

**July 18:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**July 30:** Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am

**July 30:** 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Maintenance Fund

**July 30:** Youth Led Worship Service—PM

**July 30:** Elders / Deacons Meeting after PM worship

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Applesauce



- Pudding Cups



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/18—Shane Champion

6/19—Lauren Dison

6/20—M/M Daniel Brown

6/23—Merlyn Arita Marin

6/24—Ron Chambless, Wayne Carden, Jr.

6/25—Kenny Stratton, Andi Johnston, Gracelyn Hughes

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Charlsie Tims** is still dealing with multiple health issues. She enjoys hearing from her BVH family. Please be sure to drop a card or note in the mail to let her know we are praying for her. (55 Oak Street, Munford 36268)

**Greg Farmer** has been in the hospital at RMC. (49000 US Hwy 78, Lincoln 35096)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Milo Waits** (grandson of **Phil & Donna Waits**) is recovering from another open heart surgery. This should be his last surgery until he turns 3 or 4.

### Angels Are Rejoicing. . .

**Kaci Grier** was baptized into Christ after VBS this past Tuesday night. Please encourage Kaci as she begins her daily walk with our Lord and keep her in your prayers in the days ahead. (79 John Wills Avenue, Eastaboga 36260)

### Volunteers Needed

**Renee Austin** is looking for volunteers to be a part of her Recreation Program at NHC. If you would like to volunteer for a session, please see her as soon as possible. Thanks!

### Address Changes

**Keith & Bryana Yarbrough**

270 Bama Drive, Talladega 35160

**Chad & Beth Watts**

300 County Line Road, Oxford 36203

**Please update your directories.**



## *Those Privileged to Serve:*

*June 2017*

### Song Leaders:

18th – Shaun Stancil 25th – David West

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

18th: Bob Templin

25th: Shaun Stancil

#### **Closing Prayer**

Marty Livingston

Richard Gaines

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

18th: NO PM Worship

25th: Jeff Tims

#### **Closing Prayer**

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:

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:

18th: Avery Pressley & Jay Painter

25th: Eric Ross & Geoff Williams

**Prepare Communion:** Debbie Mitchell

**Secure Building:** Fred Denney

**Youth Activity Host:**

**Contact Elder:** Elton Carter

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

## NO JULY POTLUCK

Due to the 4th of July Holiday, it has been decided that we will not have a July potluck on July 2nd after morning worship. PM worship service will be at 5pm as normal.

## BVH Leaders

### Elders:

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Kevin Briley  
Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
Brian Forbus  
James Lindsey

### Deacons:

James Galbreath  
(Food Ministry, Backpack Program, Grounds)  
Eddie Jennings  
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities, Baptistery)  
Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)  
Forester Tillson  
(Worship Sound / Audio)  
Jeff Tims  
(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone Tree Announcements)  
Tommy Tinney  
(Attendance)  
Duane Stephens  
(Education Director)  
Kenny Stratton  
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### Preaching Minister:

John Ross

### Children's Ministry

### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

### Youth & Family Minister:

Jacob Leonard

### 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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## The Ultimate Fixer Upper

The ultimate "fixer upper": \_\_\_\_\_

Families / friendships are torn apart and it causes \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Hebrews 12:15

*"Forgiveness doesn't make the other person \_\_\_\_\_, it makes you \_\_\_\_\_."*

Reasons people hang on to bitterness (Matthew 18):

1. They've been \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It gives them \_\_\_\_\_.

Forgiveness means I've made a \_\_\_\_\_ not to dwell on the sin.

How can you know if you've forgiven someone?

Forgiveness doesn't always yield \_\_\_\_\_. But the more we practice it; the more we pray about it; the more we listen to God, the easier it becomes.

One more thing:

The ability to forgive makes us \_\_\_\_\_ of God's kingdom.

1. II Corinthians 5:17-20

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## The Ultimate Fixer Upper

The ultimate "fixer upper": FORGIVENESS

Families / friendships are torn apart and it causes BITTERNESS

1. Hebrews 12:15

*"Forgiveness doesn't make the other person RIGHT, it makes you FREE."*

Reasons people hang on to bitterness (Matthew 18):

1. They've been HURT.
2. It gives them CONTROL.

Forgiveness means I've made a CONSCIOUS DECISION not to dwell on the sin.

How can you know if you've forgiven someone?

Forgiveness doesn't always yield IMMEDIATE RESULTS. But the more we practice it; the more we pray about it; the more we listen to God, the easier it becomes.

One more thing:

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