



# V VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**July 23, 2017**

**Today:**

***“A ‘Come To Jesus’ Moment”***

***Secret Sister forms are in the foyer and are due today if you wish to participate. Leave your filled out form in the basket.***

**Tuesday Night:**

**Softball Game – 7:30pm – Field C**

**Wednesday Night:**

**Singing**

**Saturday:**

***50th Wedding Anniversary Party  
for Bill & Virginia Brewer  
2pm-4pm in the Fellowship Hall***

Contact Elder for July – Fred Denney 256-831-4964

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Song #: Create In Me A Clean Heart***

***Prayer - Bobby Phillips***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

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

***Song #: On Zion's Glorious Summit (1,2,3)***

***Song #: How Deep The Father's Love (1,2,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #: Stronger (1,2,3)***

***Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour***

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley***

***John 4:43-50***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #943: Do You Know My Jesus (1,3)***

***Announcements***

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

***Prayer - Jim Denney***

***In All Things God Works For The Good Of Those Who Love  
Him, Who Have Been Called According To His Purpose.***

## The Dispersed



A typical Monday-morning question in some circles goes like this: Were you in church yesterday? How was church?

While there are problems with these uses of the term “church,” they all share the common theme of people who are gathered together. Someone who knows the language of the New Testament could even point out that the word translated “church” has the literal meaning of people called out and called together.

Ah . . . . but that is the heart of the problem some Christians seem to have! Church is a place. A building. A set of Sunday observances. An event performed by a group. THAT is what church means to them.

It's true. God's people *are the church* whenever we gather for song and prayer, scripture and communion, hospitality and proclamation. But God's people are meant *to be scattered* as well as gathered.

It is a mistake to think that the worship life of the church is a Sunday-focused event. It is the whole life of the whole church reaching into the whole world that Paul had in mind writing this: “*Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship*” (Romans 12:1).

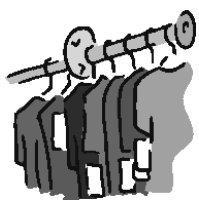
Everything in the life of a Christian should be seamlessly appropriate for putting God's heart and character on display. Yes, the church is sometimes a gathered community. More often, however, it is what one medieval scholar called “the community of the dispersed.” The arena where the church functions to put the holiness of God on display is the entire world to see. It is in our community we are called to be *light and salt*.

If the church is the church only when it is within our building's walls, who is doing God's work in your home, office, factory, or neighborhood?

Luis Palau makes this point with a metaphor most of us would understand. He says the church is like manure. Spread it around, and it will give life, make things grow, and produce fruit. Keep it all piled up in one place, and it stinks!

Yes, we need preachers and worship leaders, greeters and teachers. But what we need even more is for all of us to be Christ-like in chance encounters: on the phone, standing in line, stuck in rush-hour traffic, and making customers feel appreciated. Kindergarten teachers, bank presidents, computer geeks, maintenance people, teens, senior citizens – all of us can be intentional about bringing light into dark places. Giving hope to discouraged souls. Acknowledging the lonely. Being representatives of God's loving presence in all the places we inhabit or visit.

*“Whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father”* (Colossians 3:17 NLT).



## Kid's Clothes Closet

Just a reminder that we are accepting donations of gently used (or new) children's clothing to stock our Kid's Clothes Closet for the upcoming school year. Thanks for all your help & support!

## Upcoming Events



**July 26:** Singing Night

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

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

**July 30:** Youth Devotional at the home of the Strattons after PM worship. In the event of rain, devo will be moved to Fellowship Hall.

**August 5:** Family Rally—11am to 7pm

**August 6:** Pot Luck Lunch—Group 2 (**Patsy Watts**) in charge. Church will provide meat—members bring side dishes, desserts and drinks.

**August 15:** GEMS Meeting—10am

## Pictorial Directory

Be sure to sign up for a time slot to have your family's picture taken for our new pictorial directory. Sign-up sheets are located in the foyer. See Andi with questions.

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop-Tarts



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/23—Tom Smith, M/M Gary Beasley

7/25—M/M Joel Fetner

7/26—Elton Carter, Hailey Smallwood

7/27—Jay Painter, Brian Forbus, Todd Watts, Renee Austin, Amanda Carter

7/28—Payton Smith

7/29—Helen Lee, James Galbreath, Kay Baker

7/30—Andrea Roberts

## Remember in Prayer. .



### Our Sick. . .

**Irene Wilson** is in Grandview hospital undergoing tests. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

**Craig Leath** was back in the hospital on Thursday to undergo another procedure to remove kidney stones. It was successful this time and he is doing much better. (60 Creekview Lane, Lincoln 35096)

**David Pugh** received the results from his 3 month test last week and everything looked clear! (2911 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Jennifer Pettus** (friend of **James & Linda Galbreath**) has been diagnosed with stage 3 thyroid cancer and the cancer has spread to other parts of her body. (191 Camp Street, Munford 36268)

### Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Scott Kay** (brother-in-law of **Pam James**) who passed away last week. Please keep his wife, Paula, as well as all the family in your prayers during this very difficult time. (3129 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096)

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of infant, **Aiden**, (grandson of **Donna Garmon**). Please remember Aiden's parents, **Krystal & Tristan DeVincent**, as well as the entire family as they face some very difficult days ahead. (3080 McLain Avenue, Lot 4502, Lincoln 35096)



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

*Bill & Virginia Brewer will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29, 2017. Their will be a party in their honor at Betta-View Hills Fellowship Hall from 2pm – 4pm on July 29th. The party is hosted by their children, Cheryl Murray and Jerry Brewer. All are invited. No gifts, please. Questions may be directed to Cheryl at 404-451-9020.*

## *Those Privileged to Serve:*

*July 2017*

### Song Leaders:

23rd – Shaun Stancil 30th – Shane Champion

#### AM: Opening Prayer

23rd: Bobby Phillips  
30th: Patrick Houston

#### Closing Prayer

Jim Denney  
Bobby Lackey

#### PM: Opening Prayer

23rd: Rusty Stephens  
30th: James Farmer

#### Closing Prayer

Jeff Tims  
Elton Carter

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

**Presiding:** Jake Leonard

**Assisting:** Eric Ross, Jason Webb, Spencer Austin, Calvin Phillips, Chad Watts, Jeff Tims, Eddie Jennings, Reuben Foster

### Ushers:

Harold Colley, Harold Bean, Geoff Williams, Kevin Briley, Kenny Stratton, Trey Forbus

### Little Lambs:

23rd: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland  
30th: Lindsey Webb & Abbie Watts

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Harold & Pattie Bean  
**East Entrance:** Frank & Gloria Thomas  
**Main Foyer:** Eleanor Eaton, Marty Livingston, Jannie Smith, Dianne Ross

### Security Duty:

23rd: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston  
30th: Avery Pressley & Marcus Denney

**Prepare Communion:** Pam Stratton

**Secure Building:** Kenney Stratton

**Youth Activity Host:** Stratton & Lindsey families

**Contact Elder:** Fred Denney

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

## Davis Elementary Book Bag Drive

**Kesley Williams** is taking donations to buy bookbags for students at Davis Elementary in Montgomery. The cost is \$17 per bag but any donation amount will be accepted. If you can help, please see Kesley!

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## A "Come To Jesus" Moment

"\_\_\_\_\_ is different than \_\_\_\_\_."

Jesus' response to the request for healing (John 4:48)

1. "Unless you people see \_\_\_\_\_ and wonders, you will never believe."

Jesus had a \_\_\_\_\_.

1. He performed that sign at the \_\_\_\_\_ in Cana.
2. John 2:23 "while He was in Jerusalem at the \_\_\_\_\_, many people saw the miraculous signs He was doing and believed in His name."
3. John 4:45 "the Galileans \_\_\_\_\_ Him. They had seen all He had done in Jerusalem at the Passover feast, for they too had gone to the feast."

Even the \_\_\_\_\_ were aware of His signs and wonders.

1. They didn't care what Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ - they only cared about what He could \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the answer?

A "\_\_\_\_\_ moment."

Everything we do here should ALWAYS be focused on Jesus.

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