



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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September 17, 2017

Today:

"Becoming Strong In Weakness"

All Shower Groups meet down front following morning worship.

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

Wednesday:

Morning Bible Study Resumes – 10am

Friends & Family Day– October 1, 2017

"What is God Like"

start inviting your friends & family to join us



Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: All To Us

Prayer - David Pugh

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

Song #354: I Gave My Life For Thee (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #63: I Will Call Upon The Lord

Song #: A Shield About Me

Song #608: He Gave Me A Song (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Peyton Watts

Hebrews 11:32-34

Message: John Ross

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

Announcements

Song #1005: Beautiful Star Of Bethlehem (1)

Prayer - Jeff Tims

Contact Elder for September – James Lindsey 256-831-2054

*The Lord Is My Strength And My Shield; My Heart
Trusts In Him, And I Am Helped.*

Happiness vs Holiness



There's an old saying: "God is more interested in you being holy than happy." There are lots of people in the church who try and put emphasis on questions that revolve around that quote, such as "Are you chasing holiness or happiness?" But when dwelling on these, another question arises in my mind: "Are they missing the mark?"

Now it's certainly appropriate to push back on culturally defined "happiness" (consumer-centered materialism, sexual liberation, and self-centeredness in all its many forms). It's great to push back on the idea that holiness is not what is most essential in the Christian's life. God does not exist as some astronomical Santa Claus for our wants. God self-exists outside of us.

But the issue here I want to address is those trying to separate **holiness** from **happiness**. In fact, the only way to be the true meaning of happy is to make yourself holy; set apart from the world. John Piper puts it this way, "Happiness is part of holiness. If you tried to describe for me what it means to be a holy person, leaving out happiness in God, you can't do it. There is no such thing as holiness minus happiness in God. Happiness in God is-I will risk it-the essence of holiness."

Of course, God's word has plenty to say on this matter. The Psalmists often talk about those who are "blessed" or truly happy, and how they are the ones who are, in some measure, truly holy. And let's not forget Jesus' words on the matter in Matthew 5:2-12. He spends these verses talking about how blessed are the ones who put Him first in various ways, whether it be through hardships, sorrows, or otherwise. The blessed people are the ones who understand the profound reality that our sins must be permanently and forever removed before a holy God. The beauty of justification in Christ bridges happiness and holiness that the world tries to separate. However incompletely, Christians taste this true happy-holiness as we live our marriage in Christ. In Christ, we find the inseparable connection between our obedience and our joy, between our pursuit of true holiness and our experience of true happiness.

Upcoming Events



September 19: GEMS Meeting—10am

September 20: Wednesday Morning Bible Class Resumes (10am)

September 24: 50th Anniversary Celebration for **James & Linda Galbreath**—Fellowship Hall—2pm to 4pm. All invited. No gifts, please.

September 24: Choccolocco Park community outreach & hot dog cook-out —4pm to 6pm. Church will provide hot dogs and buns. Members bring chips, sides, desserts and bottled water or canned soft drinks.

September 27: Singing Night

October 1: Friends & Family Day and Potluck Lunch. Church will provide meat—members bring sides, desserts and drinks. (Group 3 in charge—**Pam Stratton**)

October 8: Baby Shower for **Ollie Willingham** in the Fellowship Hall—2pm to 4pm. It's a GIRL! (**Shower Group 3—April Livingston/Rachel Tant**—in charge)

October 13: Six Flags youth trip

October 28: Fall Festival

October 29: Youth Led PM Worship

October 29: Elders/Deacons meeting after PM worship

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop-Tarts



Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/18—Scott Sirmon

9/19—Mike Tims, Calvin Phillips

9/22—M/M John Madrigal

9/24—Nicole Denney

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Tommy Tinney had a feeding tube placed and has been in UAB this past week. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Irene Wilson is very weak and continues to have tests to determine what procedures are needed. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

Friends & Family. . .

Carryl Ann Pope (cousin of **Elton Carter**) has been diagnosed with breast cancer and had surgery this past Friday. (111 Hillview Drive, Pell City 35125)

Geraldine Williams (**Shelly Painter's** aunt) has been moved to NHC. She enjoys visits. (4796 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Chet Hafley** (friend of **David & Kathy West**) who was killed in a car accident last week. Please remember his wife **Donna** and their five children in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (455 Willingham Drive, Anniston 36201)

Community Outreach September 24th

Our PM worship service will be held at Choccolocco Park next Sunday evening beginning at 4pm. We will pass out hotdogs and invitations to our Friends & Family day to the community. Members please help by bringing chips, sides, desserts, bottled water and canned soft drinks.

Special Contribution For Hurricane Victims

A special contribution will be taken up on Sunday, September 24th at the AM service and will be used to help victims of the recent hurricane. The collection plate will be passed first for the regular contribution and a second time for the special contribution. Please make your check payable to the Betta View Hills church of Christ. This should be a separate check from your regular contribution. The church will send a check to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort in Nashville, TN for the amount we collect. The Disaster Relief Effort will then purchase and distribute necessary items for those in need.

Those Privileged to Serve:

September 2017

Song Leaders:

17th – Rusty Stephens 24th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

17th: David Pugh

24th: Marty Livingston

Closing Prayer

Jeff Tims

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

17th: Shaun Stancil

24th: John David Austin

Closing Prayer

James Lindsey

Elton Carter

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Jamie Burgess

Assisting: Kenny Stratton, Rod Elston, James Galbreath, Ted Haynes, Jason Webb, Matt Smith, Dan Hopkins, Calvin Phillips

Ushers:

Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Kevin Briley, Chad Watts, Geoff Williams, Duane Stephens

Little Lambs:

17th: Andi Johnston & Linda Galbreath

24th: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland

Greeters:

West Entrance: Robin Houston & Glenda Reaves

East Entrance: Miriam James & Pam Stratton

Main Foyer: Wayne & Gail Carden, Maggie Freeman, Carolyn Elston, Helen Lee

Security Duty:

17th: Tyler Johnston & Landon Watts

24th: Patrick Houston & Mike Tims

Prepare Communion: Andi Johnston

Secure Building: Mike Tims

Youth Activity Host: Reaves / Turner families

Contact Elder: James Lindsey

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

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are all invited to join us in celebrating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of **James & Linda Galbreath** on Sunday, September 24th from 2pm to 4pm in the BVH Fellowship Hall. The Galbreath's request no gift s please! Your attendance will be their cherished gift!

BVH Leaders

Elders:

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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,
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Eddie Jennings

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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2. Faith gives us _____.
3. When you stand up for God, He just might help you _____ the world around you.

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, 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, Willodean Carter, Irene Wilson, Charlsie Tims, Jennifer Pettus

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