



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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September 3, 2017

Today:

"Gifted By God"

Tonight:

No PM Worship Service

NEXT Sunday:

Bridal Shower for Heather Townsend (bride elect of Trey Forbus) 2pm to 4pm in the Fellowship Hall

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 #: Father God, Just For Today

Prayer - Brian Forbus

Song Leader: Joel Fetner

Song #647: Soldiers Of Christ Arise (all)

Song #786: Precious Lord, Take My Hand (1,2)

Song #961: There Is A Balm In Gilead

Communion & Offering

Song #537: Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims (1,2,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley

Romans 12:4-8

Message: John Ross

Song #336: There Is A Gate (1,3)

Announcements

Song #894: Beulah Land (1)

Prayer - Jacob Leonard

Contact Elder for September – James Lindsey

*Each One Should Use Whatever Gift He Has Received To Serve Others,
Faithfully Administering God's Grace In Its Various Forms.*

We Need a Break



The news cycle seems to never end. A couple weeks ago it was Charlottesville and removing statues (*I know there's more to it than that*), and now it's Hurricane Harvey and the devastation it has wreaked in Texas and Louisiana.

We need a break!

Concerning racism and hate groups. I denounce in every conceivable way the bigotry displayed by people of every skin tone, *especially my own*. Jesus addressed and denounced this very thing numerous times during His ministry. Recall the Sermon on the Mount? Remember the Parable of the Good Samaritan? Then later Peter had quite the rooftop experience. All of them relevant to our current situation.

Summary: Love God. Love your neighbors. Love your enemies.

Hurricane Harvey has interrupted the hatred (a blessing in disguise?). People's lives in Southeast Texas are changed forever. If you want to help, the churches of Christ have a disaster relief team out of Nashville. Their website is:

<http://disasterrelieffort.org>



Please continue to pray for the people of my home state.

Maybe include in the prayer: "God, can we catch our breath?"

Upcoming Events



September 3: There will be no Potluck lunch after morning worship. There will be **NO** 5pm service due to the Labor Day holiday.

September 10: Bridal Shower for Heather Townsend (bride elect of **Trey Forbus**)

September 15: Ladies Bunco Night—6:30pm at the home of **Maggie Freeman**. Bring finger foods. See Maggie for directions.

September 19: GEMS Meeting—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 (hand out flyers for October's Friend & Family Day)

September 27: Singing Night

October 1: Friends & Family Day and Potluck Lunch (Group 3 in charge—**Pam Stratton**)



Bridal Shower

Heather Townsend (Trey Forbus)
September 10th 2:00pm—4:00pm
Fellowship Hall
Registered at Target and
Bed, Bath, & Beyond

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Applesauce

- Pudding Cups



Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/5—Bea Taylor, Collin Sirmon

9/6—Bill Brewer, Diann Holt, Joey Rochester, Vicky Morrison, M/M Tyler Johnston

9/7—Neill Brown

9/8—Rusty Stephens, M/M Jerry Eaton

9/10—M/M Sam Reaves

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Tommy Tinney has been diagnosed with cancer in his L-1. He still has spots in both lungs and on a rib. He had 2 MRI's on Monday and another large lesion was discovered on his pelvis. He will have the feeding tube put back in on September 12th at UAB. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

Jeannie Strickland had a heart cath last Monday. No significant blockages were found. (161 Huckleberry Ridge, Anniston 36201)

Irene Wilson is now home from the hospital and feeling better. She is still very weak and gets tired easily. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

Jose Marin is recovering from hernia surgery last week. (3824 Hastings Drive, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Jenny Hanner (friend of **Rusty Stephens**) is awaiting a lung transplant. (PO Box 93, Munford 36268)

Elbert Lewis has been in the hospital with heart related issues. He had to have his heart shocked back into rhythm. He is doing better and is now at home.

Jerry Lee had open heart surgery last week. He is in RMC in ICU. (802 14th Avenue NE, Jacksonville 36265)

Ashley Bailey (niece of **Linda Carter**) is having health issues with her liver and pancreas. (PO Box 27176, Panama City, FL 32411)

Geraldine Williams (aunt of **Shelly Painter**) is in RMC with heart related issues. (4796 Mudd Street, Lincoln 35096)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Wayne Gibson** (friend of **Jonnie Bush**) who passed away last week. Please keep this family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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

Hurricane Harvey Relief

We will be collecting items for the Hurricane Relief effort now through September 6th. Water, non-perishable food, blankets, flashlights & batteries, clothes, hygiene products. Leave in box in foyer.

Those Privileged to Serve:

September 2017

Song Leaders:

3rd – Joel Fetner 10th – Jacob Leonard
17th – Rusty Stephens 24th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

3rd: Brian Forbus
10th: Frank Thomas
17th: David Pugh
24th: Marty Livingston

Closing Prayer

Jake Leonard
Kevin Briley
Jeff Tims
Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

3rd: NO PM Service
10th: James Farmer
17th: Shaun Stancil
24th: John David Austin

Closing Prayer

Wayne Carden
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:

3rd: Lindsey Webb & Linda Carter
10th: Shannon & Piper Smith
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:

3rd: Avery Pressley & Marcus Denney
10th: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter
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.

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(Food Ministry, Backpack Program,
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Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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11:00am

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Romans 12:4-8

1. Here we find a non-exhaustive list of gifts people possess and are crucial in the function of the church.

"I don't have any gifts!"

1. 1 Corinthians 12:7, "To _____ the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."

In Romans 12, Paul is saying there's something for everyone.

The bottom line is *you don't need _____ to use your gifts.*

"Hmmm ... perhaps I CAN do something to serve the Lord. But what?

1. Take that very question and ask _____.
2. Matthew 7:9-11

Aren't you interested and willing to discover what God has planned for you?

There may be gifts God hasn't given to you yet because it's not the _____.

But even if you're not sure what your gifts are, there are so many things you could still be doing.

Don't be afraid of _____!

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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