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BETTA VIEW

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October 29, 2017

Today:

"In Search Of God"

*Contribution to the Building
Maintenance Fund*

Tonight:

Youth Led Worship Service

Youth Devo after worship

**Elders / Deacons Meeting
after worship**

Thursday:

Night Out With Public Safety

Oxford Civic Center – 4pm to 8pm

Contact Elder for October – Bill Brewer 205-338-2874

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: All To Us

Prayer - Wayne Carden

Song Leader: Jake Leonard

Song #490: It Is Well (1,2,3)

Song #23: Our God, He Is Alive (1,2,4)

Communion & Offering

*Song #: How Can I Keep From Singing
Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley
Acts 10:27-33*

Message: John Ross

Song #924: Just As I Am (1,4)

Announcements

*Song #538: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less
(1,4)*

Prayer - Keith Timmons

*"Seek First His Kingdom And His Righteousness, And
All These Things Will Be Given To You"*

Work as Witness



Centuries ago somebody began spreading the false idea that the Christian life is to be understood in terms of two arenas: sacred and secular. Sacred places are church buildings. Sacred events are those such as worship or baptism or weddings. Sacred people are preachers or church officers.

The remainder of life was declared secular. So farms, stores, and schools were secular places. Surgery and manufacturing, accounting and teaching, driving and watching TV – all were labeled secular. And ordinary people doing the routine and humdrum things of shopping, eating, and reading are secular.

But that is so terribly wrong. In God's plan for human existence, it makes no sense. Considering Christ's teaching, work is witness.

I can grant that there is a sense of the sacred and holy in a church assembled for worship that is missing from a crowded, noisy office. But work is sacred too. It is holy by virtue of divine presence you bring to it as a person filled with God's Spirit and participating in God's creative work.

Writing letters, hiring people, selling lumber, stocking shelves, firing someone who broke company policy again, answering phones – these and whatever other things you will be expected to do today are not secular. They're not, that is, unless you misunderstand your role in them. You and I are in the world to continue the work of God. Creating. Improving. Empowering. Doing things that we and others will look at and say are "good" or even "very good."

My appeal is not that we should become workaholics. Instead, it is that we see ourselves as God sees us. We are extensions of his presence into the nooks and crannies of the world. If Paul could tell slaves to do their chores "with enthusiasm, as to the Lord and not to human masters" (Ephesians 6:5-8), surely some of us could take a more elevated view of our tasks in the workplace.

Work isn't an unspiritual curse from which you should desire freedom in order to visit retreats, seminars, and workshops on spiritual life. It is your lab for turning lead to gold, humdrum to holy by the Spirit-presence you take to life.

Your spiritual life won't be on hold as you work today. It will be on display.

Upcoming Events



November 2: Night Out With Public Safety—Oxford Civic Center—4pm to 8pm. Need volunteers to man the BVH tent. Please see Bobby Phillips for details.

November 5: Daylight Savings Time Ends—set clocks back one hour Saturday night.

November 12: Veteran's Day Program & Potluck Lunch after morning worship. (Food Group 1 in charge—**Shelly Painter**) Church will provide meat. Members need to bring side dishes, desserts and drinks. If you are a Veteran or if you will be bringing a Veteran guest, please be sure to sign the sheet in the foyer.

November 21: GEMS Meeting—10am

November 21: Mid week Bible Study (Tuesday) due to Thanksgiving Holidays.

November 23: Thanksgiving Day

November 26: Youth Devotional at the West farm

November 29: Singing Night

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Applesauce

- Pudding Cups



Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/29—Craig Leath, Candace Conley, Jack Tant, M/M Harold Colley

11/2—Tyler Johnston, Macy Stratton

11/3—Jan Templin

11/4—Jason Webb, M/M Garry Banks

11/5—Jerre Strickland, Sheila Strickland

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Charlsie Tims has been moved to NHC – Room 411B. (55 Oak Street, Munford 36268)

Lester Behel has been moved to Jacksonville Health and Rehab – Room 321. (140 Cheryl Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

Brodie Cobb had an appointment with a neurologist last week. They discovered that he has partial seizure activity in one area of his brain. The plan is to control it with medication.

Sue Ryker will begin therapy on her shoulder on November 3rd. (181 Holli Lane, Anniston 36201)

Teresa Tims is recovering from surgery last week. (181 Bud Wood Road, Anniston 36201)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Wayne Lambert** (Elder at Ohatchee church of Christ) who passed away last week. Please keep his wife, Zilpha, as well as his entire family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (Zilpha Lambert – 450 Lowimore Road, Alexandria 36250)



Veteran's Appreciation Day

Our annual Veteran's Appreciation luncheon will be held on Sunday, November 12th after morning worship. (*note this meal will take the place of our monthly potluck lunch*) Please begin inviting Veterans to join us for this special day. We need a list of all Veterans (from our congregation and those that will be visiting). There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. The church will provide the meat for this meal. We ask that members bring side dishes, desserts, and drinks (enough for your family plus a few extra).

Those Privileged to Serve:

October 2017

Song Leaders:

29th – Jacob Leonard

AM: Opening Prayer

29th: Wayne Carden

Closing Prayer

Keith Timmons

PM: Opening Prayer

29th: John David Austin

Closing Prayer

Brian Forbus

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: 22nd: Kevin Briley 29th: Alan Robison

Assisting: Ron Chambless, Eddie Jennings, David Austin, Chad Watts, Kellen Foster, Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Tyler Johnston

Ushers:

Landon Watts, Marcus Denney, Norman Morrison, Harold Bean, Patrick Houston, Trey Forbus

Little Lambs:

29th: Susan Briley & Jan Templin

Greeters:

West Entrance: Virginia Brewer & James Galbreath

East Entrance: Linda Carter & Shannon Smith

Main Foyer: John David Austin, Jannie Smith, Eleanor Eaton, Dianne Ross

Security Duty:

29th: Mike Tims & James Galbreath

Prepare Communion: Maggie Freeman

Secure Building: Kenny & Pam Stratton

Youth Activity Host: Cathy & Joel Fetner

Contact Elder: Bill Brewer

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



Revelation Wednesday

Beginning in November, the first Wednesday night of each month will be Revelation Wednesday. Please join us as we begin a video series study on the book of Revelation.

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Fred Denney
Brian Forbus
James Lindsey

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Tommy Tinney

(Attendance)

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(Finance)

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Searching for God

Acts 10

Cornelius: Gentile Roman Commander

1. The Bible's description of him: (10:2)
"He was devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly."

Peter: Apostle and Jew

God's plan:

1. He sent Jesus to seek and save the lost and to pay for our sins on the cross.
2. He sent out the apostles to make disciples of everyone so that all who believe and obey would receive salvation.
3. He poured out His Holy Spirit on the apostles to proclaim the kingdom and lead thousands to the Lord.
4. He established the church as a collection of His family.
5. When the church persecution broke out in Jerusalem, He sent Philip to Samaria where an entire city came to Christ.
6. Then He sent Philip to meet the Ethiopian who would take the message of Jesus to an entire other continent – Africa.
7. He met Saul of Tarsus on the Damascus Road and prepared him by overhauling his world view with a personal appearance of Jesus!

God is the _____, _____,
_____, and _____ business!

God prepared both the _____ and the _____.

Personal Notes:

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, Charlsie Tims, Jennifer Pettus, Drew Pettus

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God prepared both the SEEKER and the TEACHER.

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