



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**January 14, 2018**

**Today:**

***“The Battle:  
Be Strong In The Lord”***

***Shower Group 2 Needs to Meet  
Down Front Immediately Following  
Morning Worship (Sharon's Group)***

**Tuesday:**

**GEMS Meeting – 10am**

**Tuesday Night:**

**Ladies Devo-5:45pm-Fellowship Hall  
(see bulletin insert for details)**

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

### ***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Song #: Here I Am To Worship***

***Prayer - Britt Parker***

***Song Leader: Rusty Stephens***

***Song #387: Tell Me The Story Of Jesus (1,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #63: I Will Call Upon The Lord***

***Song #2: We Praise The Oh God (1,3,5)***

***Song #625: Zion's Call (1,3)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston***

***Ephesians 6:10-12***

***Message: John Ross***

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

***Announcements***

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

***Prayer - Duane Stephens***

***“Be Strong In The Lord And In His Mighty Power. Put On The Full Armor Of  
God So That You Can Take Your Stand Against The Devil's Schemes”***

## Attitude



Attitude isn't *everything*, but I'm convinced it's more important than most of the things to which we attribute our daily outcomes. The person inclined to whine that others have gotten more or to excuse his poor performance by blaming someone else is likely sabotaging himself with a poor outlook.

Many things about life are simply the hand we've been dealt. You can't change the fact that you were born in that place and with certain givens for your appearance, IQ, or natural skills. Education and training can open some doors for you, but they cannot change your past, make you taller and more athletic, or alter the fact that some people are unfair in the way they treat you.

The one thing you can do something about is how you choose to respond to your life circumstances. Even Jesus couldn't control what other people thought and said about Him. But He refused to let them dictate His spirit and behavior.

The following is from John Baillie's *A Diary of Private Prayer*:

*Teach me, O God, so to use all the circumstances of my life today that they may bring forth in me the fruits of holiness rather than the fruits of sin.*

*Let me use disappointment as material for patience;*

*Let me use success as material for thankfulness;*

*Let me use suspense as material for perseverance;*

*Let me use danger as material for courage;*

*Let me use reproach as material for longsuffering;*

*Let me use praise as material for humility;*

*Let me use pleasures as material for temperance;*

*Let me use pains as material for endurance.*

What is it that enables everything in one's life to generate "the fruits of holiness rather than the fruits of sin"? What can turn such negatives as disappointment, anxiety, and criticism into positive outcomes? And what can keep success, praise, and gratification from becoming pride? The answer to all these: **Your attitude.**

When a given day begins, countless things are headed your way over which you have no control. It may be bad weather or someone's bad temper, a deadline that won't budge or a client equally resistant to change. The one factor you can control through it all is your attitude toward them.

Your attitude today will make all the difference in everything that matters.

## Upcoming Events



**January 14:** Lads to Leaders convention forms due. See Teresa Tims, Michele Williams or Susan Briley with questions.

**January 15:** Ladies Devo—5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring soup or sandwiches and a dessert. Gift swap—coffee mug—wrapped with no name tag.

**January 16:** GEMS Meeting 10am

**January 21:** Rainbow Omega night. Pizza provided. Members bring sides, desserts, and drinks.

**January 28:** Baby Shower for **Tesa Johnston**—It's a GIRL!

**January 31:** Singing Night

**February 4:** Pot Luck lunch—Food Group 3 (**Pam Stratton**) in charge.

**February 7:** Revelation Wednesday (video series of the book of Revelation)

## Rainbow Omega Night!

**Sunday Night—January 21st**

*Join us for a time of devo, singing, dinner, and a movie. Pizza will be served. Members please bring sides, desserts & drinks!*

## **This Week's Back-Pack Food Items**

**-Mac 'n Cheese**

**-Cheese Crackers**



## **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

1/14—Geoff Williams

1/16—Jeannie Strickland

1/17—M/M Lane Tims

1/18—David Stancil

## Remember in Prayer . . .



### Our Sick . . .

**Donna Waits** remains in the hospital following surgery to remove a brain tumor. The recovery will be slow. She has been weened off the ventilator and is breathing on her own with an oxygen mask and is responding to simple commands. Please keep Donna and Phil in your prayers. (1214 Rockwood Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Bill Brewer** is recovering from surgery last Tuesday. They were able to remove all cancer. They took samples of lymph nodes. The doctor said they look good but are sending off to be sure. (165 Oak Pointe Drive, Cropwell 35054)

**Tommy Tinney** did not receive a good report from the doctor. There is no further treatment they can do and hospice has been called in. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

**Debra Champion** is recovering from surgery last week to repair a disc in her neck. The surgery went well but she had some sickness due to the anesthesia. She is now recovering at home. (9043 Weaver Avenue, Leeds 35094)

**Jonnie Bush** is experiencing some issues and pain in her back. (270 Sterling Point Lane, APT 62D, Oxford 36203)

**Betty West** has been very sick with the flu and continues to not feel well at all. She is undergoing further tests by the ENT to determine why she is not getting better. (698 Fish Hatchery Road, Eastaboga 36260)

### Friends & Family . . .

**Alberta Slaughter** (friend of **Jonnie Bush**) is suffering from sickle cell anemia and is experiencing some pain and not feeling well. (415 Sterling Point Lane, Apt 16, Oxford 36203)

**Lexi Belcher** (6 year old granddaughter of a friend of **Linda Carter**) underwent surgery for kidney cancer this past Friday. (Lexi Belcher c/o Sandy Belcher – 370 Henderson Road, Lincoln 35096)

**Judy Turner** (mother of **Lorene Turner**) had her port placed on Tuesday. Everything went well. Continue to remember her in prayer as she begins her treatments for leukemia. (554 Lowrimore Road, Alexandria 36250)

## Those Privileged to Serve:

January 2018

### Song Leaders:

14th – Rusty Stephens

21st – Jake Leonard    28th – Shaun Stancil

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

14th: Britt Parker

21st: Wayne Carden

28th: David Pugh

#### **Closing Prayer**

Duane Stephens

Patrick Houston

Jeff Tims

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

14th: Brian Forbus

21st: Mike Tims

28th: Duane Stephens

#### **Closing Prayer**

Bobby Phillips

Shaun Stancil

James Lindsey

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

**Presiding:** 14th: Rick Pinkston

21st: James Lindsey    28th: Jacob Leonard

**Assisting:** Tyler Johnston, Harold Colley, Spencer Austin, Chad Watts, Norman Morrison, James Galbreath, David Austin, Bobby Phillips

#### **Ushers:**

Matt Smith, Kenny Stratton, Landon Watts, Geoff Williams

#### **Little Lambs:**

14th: Andi Johnston & Linda Galbreath

21st: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell

28th: Shelly Painter & Shelby Stratton

#### **Greeters:**

**West Entrance:** Wayne & Gail Carden

**East Entrance:** Jannie Smith & Pam Stratton

**Main Foyer:** Carolyn Elston, Miriam James, Helen Lee, Jerry Wilson

#### **Security Duty:**

14th: Jason Webb & Patrick Houston

21st: Kevin Briley & Marcus Denney

28th: Eric Ross & Avery Pressley

**Prepare Communion:** James & Linda Galbreath

**Secure Building:** Brian Forbus

**Youth Activity Host:**

**Contact Elder:** Fred Denney

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

## FREE CPR CLASS

**Lindsey Webb** will conduct a free CPR class on February 4th from 1pm to 5pm. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet located in the foyer at the Welcome Center.

## Lads to Leaders News

There are L2L sheets in the foyer with updated information that everyone will need for this year's convention. Please get these and familiarize yourself with these changes. If you have questions, please see Teresa, Susan, or Michele.

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Ephesians 6:10-12

The Enemy is crafty and presents himself in many ways:

1. He appears in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Galatians 5:17

B. Galatians 5:19-21

2. Manifests himself in \_\_\_\_\_

A. James 4:4

The enemy is \_\_\_\_\_!

Encouraging words: \_\_\_\_\_!

The Strategy to Win the Fight:

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_! (:10)

A. Joshua 1:7

2. Be \_\_\_\_\_! (:11)

A. *Wear the full \_\_\_\_\_ of God! (13-17)*

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_! (:12)

## 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, 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, 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, Susie Ulrey, Glenda Robertson, Sheila Strickland, Scott Dunaway, Tammy McBurnett, Samantha Creech, David Pugh, Lori Smith, Pinky Lackey, Debra Champion, Lila Turner, Willodean Carter, Jennifer Pettus, Don Shepherd, Hugo Tims, Donna Waits

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The enemy is SATAN!

Encouraging words: GOD LOVES YOU!

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A. *Wear the full \_\_\_\_\_ of God!* (13-17)

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