



# Voice

## BETTA VIEW

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**February 11, 2018**

**Today:**

*“Don't Lose Sight of the Giver”*

**Tuesday:**

*GEMS Meeting – 10 am*

**Friday:**

**Youth Group Trip**

**Winterfest Gatlinburg**

Contact Elder for February –  
Brian Forbus 256-

### *Order of Worship*

*Call To Worship*

*Song #: In Christ Alone*

*Prayer - Joel Fetner*

*Song Leader: Shaun Stancil*

*Song #574: We Will Glorify (1,2,4)*

*Song #406: Just A Closer Walk With Thee (1,2)*

*Song #359: I Love The Lord (1,3)*

*Communion & Offering*

*Song #490: It Is Well With My Soul (1,2,3)*

*Song #227: On Zion's Glorious Summit (1,2,3)*

*Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston  
Hebrews 11:6*

*Message: John Ross*

*Song #934: Softly And Tenderly (1,4)*

*Announcements*

*Song #768: Jesus Let Us Come To Know You*

*Prayer - Bobby Lackey*

*“May The God Of Hope Fill You With All Joy And Peace As You Trust In Him,  
So That You May Overflow With Hope By The Power Of The Holy Spirit”*

## Spending Life's Capital



I feel confident that most of us want to do some wonderful thing with our lives. We labor under the illusion that the really good things are reserved for just a chosen few. You know, the heroes around us, but not for us.

But what if the greatest thing is not to go out in a blaze of glory but to honor God with a life that seeks to do His will in the little things? Not to climb the highest mountain but to stay on the uneven course that life has marked out for you? Living out your faith even though times are difficult.

Try to think of the 24-hour blocks of your life as bank-fresh bundles of a hundred \$1 bills. Your challenge each day is to "spend your time." You can't bank it. You can't save up until you get 500 or 1000. You get a fresh handful of life currency each morning, and any unspent balance evaporates before tomorrow comes.

You spend life assets when you mentor a new employee who is struggling, listen to a friend who is upset, or volunteer to help someone catch up.

You are laying down your life when you are generous with hard-earned money to help someone who has lost her job, a family that is being drained by long-term illness, or the ministries of your church.

You have invested a huge chunk of your life in giving birth, praying through your tears for a struggling child, and investing all the time, energy, and passion that go into molding a life for what lies ahead in this challenging world.

You are spending your life capital by putting your love for a fiancé or mate or child above career advancement that moves you from spiritual stability, calls for you to spend far too much time away from people who need you more than money, or calls for you to compromise some central value you have embraced.

The Bible says: "We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us - and we ought to lay down our lives for one another" (1 John 3:16).

Could it be that there are people who would die in bold, heroic moments (i.e., "cash in" everything) who just don't grasp that we must spend the smaller increments of our lives in unselfish, other-directed events that honor God by serving the people He has placed on our way? What a shame that they never developed a concept of serving God by serving those created in His image.

You have today's life capital in hand. Spend it wisely - in small increments of unselfishness here and there. Or you will lose it completely.

## Upcoming Events



**February 20:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**February 25:** Youth Led PM Worship service

**February 28:** Singing Night

**March 4:** Potluck Lunch (**Food Group 1** in charge)

**March 7:** Revelation Wednesday

**March 11:** Oxford Lake Cook-out

**March 11:** Daylight Savings Time

**March 20:** GEMS—10am

**March 28:** Singing Night

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes

-Pop-Tarts



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/11—Steve Akers

2/12—Alan Rochester, Cal Pressley, Brock England, M/M Neill Brown

2/13—Kaylin Rainey

2/14—Tony Watts, Scott Cobb

2/16—Ashley Brock

2/18—Adam Brown, Jacob Brown, Jake Leonard, Jamie Burgess

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick. . .

**David Holder** is suffering from kidney failure. The doctors are monitoring his situation but dialysis or a kidney transplant may be needed. (1203 Cambridge Place, Anniston 36207)

**Donna Waits** continues to show amazing improvement. (1214 Rockwood Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Sybil Whisenant's** nephew is having tests performed on his spleen and bone marrow.

**Donna French:** Richard and Gail Gaines daughter is in need of liver transplant

**Maggie Freeman** is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Monday at Brookwood.

**Tommy Tinney:** Please continue to remember Tommy and Linda

### Friends & Family. . .

**Bobby Crump** (friend of **Linda & Elton Carter**) fell over the Christmas holidays and broke his hip. He has since developed a breathing disorder and is currently in the hospital at St. Vincent's in Birmingham in ICU on a ventilator in very serious condition.

**Marshall Shaddox** cancer has returned. Treatment is being determined.

## Those Privileged to Serve: February 2018

11th—Shaun Stancil  
18th—Rusty Stephens 25th—David West

### AM: Opening Prayer

11th: Joel Fetner  
18th: Wayne Carden  
25th: Britt Parker

### Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey  
Calvin Phillips  
Elton Carter

### PM: Opening Prayer

11th: Brian Forbus  
18th: Duane Stephens  
25th: James Lindsey

### Closing Prayer

Fred Denney  
Jeff Tims  
James Farmer

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

**Presiding:** 11th—Bob Templin  
18th—Bobby Phillips 25th—Frank Tant  
**Assisting:** Kellen Foster, Eric Ishee, Trey Forbus, Rod Elston,  
Dan Hopkins, Norman Morrison, Jason Webb, Eric Ross,  
Keith Yarbrough, Jamie Burgess

### Ushers:

Tyler Johnston, Harold Bean, Sam Reaves, Mike Tims

### Little Lambs:

11th: Shannon Smith & Linda Carter  
18th: Lindsey Webb & Shelby Stratton  
25th: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Virginia Brewere & Calvin Phillips  
**East Entrance:** Cathy Fetner & Zachary Briley  
**Main Foyer:** Dorothy Phillips, James Galbreath, Linda Carter

### Security Duty:

11th: Kevin Briley & Spencer Austin  
18th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston  
25th: Marcus Denney & Geoff Williams  
**Prepare Communion:** Calvin & Dorothy Phillips

**Secure Building:** Kenny & Pam Stratton

**Youth Activity Host:** Winterfest

**Contact Elder:** Brian Forbus

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

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### 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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## Don't Lose Sight of the Giver

Hebrews 11:6

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must (FIRST) believe that He exists and that (SECOND) He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."

If we \_\_\_\_\_ Him, we will be \_\_\_\_\_.

King Uzziah's story is told in 2 Chronicles 26

The chronicler tells us Uzziah was instructed in the "\_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_".

The Bible's description of him, "very \_\_\_\_\_!"  
He had exceptional \_\_\_\_\_ (:9-15)

"\_\_\_\_\_ gave him success" (26:5)

"\_\_\_\_\_ helped him" (26:7)

"For he (Uzziah) was greatly \_\_\_\_\_" (26:15)

Why did God bless Uzziah so much?

"As long as he \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord God gave him \_\_\_\_\_" (5)

*Would be nice if that were the end of the story. But like so many others who are successful, Uzziah let it all go to his head.*

Uzziah's story stands as a warning to mankind:

"When given the \_\_\_\_\_, don't lose sight of the \_\_\_\_\_."

Important lesson: "Remember who you are and how you got here."

## We Care and We Pray. . .

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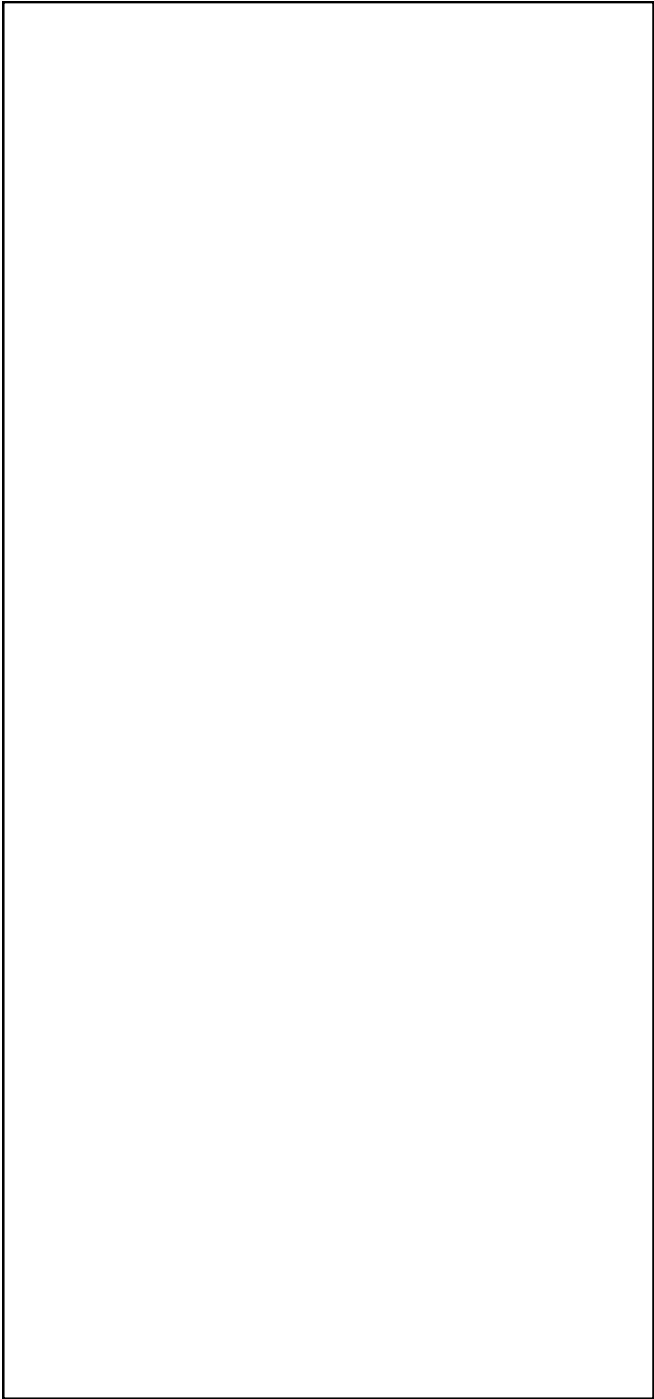
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