

BETTAVIEW OICE

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February 18, 2018

Today: Guest Speaker Kevin Holder

"False Superiority In The Wilderness"

Sign Up Sheets for teachers for Spring Quarter beginning March 4th in the foyer. We need teachers!

Tonight:

Duane Stephens will bring tonight's lesson

<u>Tuesday:</u>

GEMS Meeting - 10am

Contact Elder for February – Brian Forbus 256–831-2471

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #100-101: Holy Ground

Prayer - Wayne Carden

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #77: Glorify Thy Name (1,2,3)

Song #373: A Hill Called Mount Calvary (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #608: He Gave Me A Song (1,2,3)
Song #957: This World Is Not My Home (1,3)
Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Duane Stephens Hebrews 4:14-16

Message: Kevin Holder

Song #321: What Is He Worth To Your Soul (1,3)

Announcements

Song #535: The Glory-Land Way (1)

Prayer - Calvin Phillips

"Approach The Throne Of Grace With Confidence, So That We May Receive Mercy And Find Grace To Help Us In Our Time Of Need"

Recognizing the Dawn

Do you ever get discouraged when reading the news? Terrorism. Family violence. Unemployment. Some of this may hit closer to home than we'd like. Health problems. Damaged relationships. Friction in the church. It can be discouraging.

And just whose responsibility is it to make things better? If your first thought is God, I would not disagree; but, I would remind you that God acts in this world through human agents.

There is an old Hasidic story about a rabbi and his students. As they walked along one day, the rabbi asked, "How can we know the hour of dawn — the time at which the night ends and the day begins?"

No one immediately answered, so they continued to walk. Finally one of the disciples offered something. "Is it when you can look from some distance and distinguish between a wolf and a sheep?"

"No," said the rabbi. And they continued to walk.

"Is it when there is light enough to distinguish between a grapevine and a thorn bush?" ventured another student.

"No," said the rabbi. There was a long silence.

"Please tell us the answer to your question," said one. "How is it possible to know the precise time at which the dawn has broken?"

"The dawn comes for each of us," said the wise old teacher, "when we can look into the face of another human being and - by virtue of the light that comes from within us - recognize that even a stranger is our brother or sister. Until then, it is night. Until then, the night is still with us."

Self-centered lives are cramped, provincial, and ultimately forlorn. It is only those souls large enough to live for others that are expansive with joy and bright with love. Love is, in fact, the only spiritual power great enough to overcome the selfishness that seems to be instinctive to being alive.

A central part of the Christian message is that Jesus came among us to teach us how to value, affirm, and love one another. He taught us to love God by loving one another. He wanted us to learn that giving is better than getting.

There is too much darkness. Let's pray together for the dawn to come.

Missing Dish

Ladies, please check your dishes at home.

Martha Denney is missing a dish from Pot
Luck Sunday. Make sure you didn't store it
away at home by mistake. It has a label
with her name on it. Thank you!

Upcoming Events



February 20: GEMS Meeting—10am

February 25: Youth Led PM Worship ser-

vice

February 28: Singing Night

March 4: Potluck Lunch (Food Group 1 in

charge) - no PM worship service

March 7: Revelation Wednesday

March 11: Oxford Lake Cook-out

March 11: Daylight Savings Time

March 20: GEMS—10am

March 28: Singing Night

March 30-April 1: Lads to Leaders Confer-

ence in Atlanta

April 1: Easter Sunday—no PM worship

service.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Mac 'n Cheese

-Cheese Crackers





Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

2/19—Charline Smith

2/20—Marcus Denney, Tamika Lindsey,

M/M Tommy Tinney

2/21—Chandler Champion, Derrick Smith

2/22—Dane Akers, Caroline Pressley, Savannah Watts

2/23—Emma Arnold, Zierra Foster

2/24—Elliana Madrigal

Remember in Prayer...



Our Sick...

Maggie Freeman is recovering from knee replacement surgery. The surgery went well but she has been in a lot of pain. She will be in rehab in Birmingham this week. (1107 Montvue Road, Anniston 36207)

Joe Stewart had to have emergency open heart surgery last week. He is in critical condition. (556 Carter Street, Munford 36268)

Helen Lackey fell and broke her hip. She is currently at Rehab Select in Talladega in room #301. She should be there for three weeks. (130 Seasons Way, Talladega 35160)

Sam Reaves had a pacemaker put in last week. The procedure went well. (2 LaTara Lane, Oxford 36203) Calvin Phillips had a heart cath last week. No stents were needed. He had 40% blockage in one artery that they will treat with medication. (7 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

Friends & Family...

Norma Tyson (daughter of Jannie Smith) will be having heart surgery in the next few weeks.

Judy Turner (mother of **Lorene Turner**) is critical. They have opted not to continue her treatments. (554 Lowrimore Road, Alexandria 36250)

Betty Morgan (aunt of **Tammy Cobb**) has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung/heart cancer.

Sympathy...

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Sierra Haynie** (niece of **Glenda Reaves**) who passed away in a car accident. Please remember this family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (Sierra's Dad – Dallas Haynie – Grandmother – Dawn Ragsdale: 3809 Caffey Woods Road, Anniston 36207)

Those Privileged to Serve: February 2018

18th – Shaun Stancil 25th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

18th: Wayne Carden

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips

25th: Britt Parker Elton Carter

PM: Opening Prayer

18th: Duane Stephens Jeff Tims
25th: James Lindsey James Farmer

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Closing Prayer

Presiding:

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:

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:

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.**

Last week it was announced that
Tommy Tinney has resigned his position as a
Deacon at Betta View Hills. Please continue to
lift Tommy & Linda up in prayer as they face
the days ahead.

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Jacob Leonard

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Marty Livingston

(Youth, Office Administration, Widows

Needs)

Forester Tillson

(Worship Sound / Audio)

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(Finance)

Service Times:

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