



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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February 4, 2018

Today:

"Don't Lose Your Song"

Potluck Lunch
(Group 3 in charge)
No PM Service

CPR Class Today
1pm to 5pm

Wednesday:
Revelation Wednesday

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

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: Open My Heart

Prayer - Rick Pinkston

Song Leader: Jacob Leonard

Song #: Here I Am To Worship

Song #538: My Hope Is Built (1,2,4)

Song #18: Faithful Love

Communion & Offering

Song #63: I Will Call Upon The Lord

Song #470: Victory In Jesus

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Tyreic Foster
James 5:13

Message: John Ross

Song #915: Trust And Obey (1,5)

Announcements

Song #474: Thank You Lord (1,3)

Prayer - Jerry Wilson

"Encourage One Another And Build Each Other Up"

The Scattered Church



A typical Monday-morning question in some circles goes like this: *Were you in church yesterday? How was church? Who'd you see at church?*

While there are problems with these uses of the term "church," they all share the common theme of people who are gathered together. Someone who knows the language of the New Testament could even point out that the word translated "church" has the literal meaning of people called out and called together.

Ah, but that is the heart of the very serious problem some of us seem to have! They see church as a place. A building. A set of Sunday observances. An event performed by a group. Indeed, God's people are the church whenever they are together for song and prayer, Scripture and communion, hospitality and proclamation. But God's people are meant to be scattered as well as gathered.

It is a mistake to think the worship life of the church is principally a Sunday-focused event. It is the whole life of the whole church reaching into the whole-world that Paul had in mind writing this: "Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship" (Romans 12:1).

Everything in the life of a Christian should be seamlessly appropriate for putting God's heart and character on display. Yes, the church is sometimes a gathered community. More often, however, it is what one medieval scholar called "the community of the dispersed." The arena within which the church functions to put the holiness and justice of God on display is the whole world – for whose sake it is called to be light and salt. If the church is the church only when it is within four walls, who is doing God's work in your office, plant, or neighborhood?

Luis Palau makes this point with a metaphor most of us would understand. He likens the church to manure. Spread it around, and it will give life, make things grow, and produce fruit. Keep it all piled up in one place, and it stinks!

Yes, we need preachers and song leaders, greeters and teachers. But what we need *even more* is for all of us to be Christ-like in chance encounters, on the phone, standing in line, negotiating rush-hour traffic, and making customers feel appreciated.

Kindergarten teachers, bank presidents, computer geeks, maintenance people, teens, senior citizens – all of us can be intentional about bringing light into dark places. Giving hope to discouraged souls. Acknowledging the lonely. Being representatives of God's loving presence in all the places we inhabit or visit.

"Whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father" (Colossians 3:17).

Upcoming Events



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

February 12: Ladies Devo at Los Mex in Oxford at 5:45pm. Please bring two \$5 gift cards of your choice. Ollie Willingham will have the devotional message.

February 16: Winterfest-Gatlinburg

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

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Mac 'n Cheese

-Cheese Crackers



Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/4—Brent Stratton

2/5—Keith Carter, Russell Johnston

2/6—M/M Wayne Carden, Jr.

2/7—Tracie Richey, John Madrigal

2/8—Carlotta Behel, Bailey Carden

2/9—M/M Rick Pinkston

2/10—Will West, David West, Shea Smith

2/11—Steve Akers

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Donna Waits continues to make amazing improvements. She has been moved to room 650 at Grandview. Phil needs assistance from our ladies in helping to sit with Donna at the hospital at night. If you can take a shift from 4:00pm to 6:30am one night, please call the church office or text **Andi** at 256-493-9341 and she will coordinate with Phil. (1214 Rockwood Lane, Oxford 36203)

Michele Williams will be having knee replacement surgery on Tuesday at RMC. (48371 Alabama Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Rick Stephens (cousin of **Linda Carter**) is recovering from heart bypass and valve replacement surgery. (2218 Trenton Drive, Tuscaloosa 35406)

Sympathy...

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mae Blackledge** (sister of **Ray Ishee**) who passed away Sunday. Please keep Ray and family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (3916 Lera Drive, Anniston 36207)

Those Privileged to Serve:

February 2018

Song Leaders:

4th – Jacob Leonard 11th – Shaun Stancil
18th – Rusty Stephens 25th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

4th: Rick Pinkston
11th: Joel Fetner
18th: Wayne Carden
25th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Jerry Wilson
Bobby Lackey
Calvin Phillips
Elton Carter

PM: Opening Prayer

4th: Shaun Stancil
11th: Brian Forbus
18th: Duane Stephens
25th: James Lindsey

Closing Prayer

No PM Service
Fred Denney
Jeff Tims
James Farmer

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: 4th – Marty Livingston 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:

4th: Susan Briley & Jan Templin
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:

4th: Patrick Houston & James Galbreath
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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1. When it does, remember the story in Acts 16.

Personal Notes from text:

What does the text say about OUR song?

1. It tells us that having a song isn't dependent on where we are or what is happening to us.

2. Having a song has everything to do with the One to whom we belong.

3. Having a song can influence others to and lead to them to the Giver of songs.

Have you lost your song?

We Care and We Pray. . .

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