



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**March 11, 2018**

**Today:**

*“Jesus: The Superior High Priest”*

*Mandatory Lads to Leaders Convention  
meeting down front immediately  
following worship services*

**Tonight:**

**Oxford Lake**

**Community Cook-Out**

**5pm-7pm**

*(members bring desserts, chips, canned  
soft drinks & bottled water)*

Contact Elder for March—  
James Lindsey

***Order of Worship***

***Call To Worship***

***Song #448: The Greatest Commands***

***Prayer - Keith Yarbrough***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

***Song #2: We Praise Thee, O God (1,2,3,5)***

***Song #527: He Touched Me (1,2)***

***Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1,2,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #: Create In Me***

***Song #: Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone***

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

***Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston  
Hebrews 7:25***

***Message: John Ross***

***Song #943: Do You Know My Jesus (1,3)***

***Announcements***

***Song #853: When We All Get To Heaven (1)***

***Prayer - David Pugh***

***“Jesus Is Able To Save Completely Those Who Come To God  
Through Him, Because He Always Lives To Intercede For Them”***

## A Broader View of "The Sacred"



For too long we have lived with the idea that life is divided into spheres of sacred and secular, religious and worldly, holy and profane.

Partitioning things that way in our heads has led to ideas like "my personal spiritual life" and "my public business life." Consequently we have debated whether politicians or athletes should ever have their fitness measured by some moral shortcoming or terrible relationship failure in their "private" lives. The consensus seems to be that there is no necessary connection between the two.

We talk about the "sacred space" we encounter in a church auditorium, at a retreat center or particularly breathtaking spot in nature. The store, office, or den is - one must presume - "secular space" for us.

So we have created a religious environment in much of Christendom that allows people to participate in church as pious, reverent members on Sunday morning - while being racist, greedy, and materialistic the other six and a half days of the week! *"Church is sacred. The other settings are secular."* *Where did we get such absurd notions of the nature of reality?*

Life is continuous from church pew to classroom to golf course. There is a single narrative from Bible class to workplace to football stadium. Each of us is weaving a holistic tapestry with innermost thought to words from the tongue to behavior in unguarded moments. How naive to argue otherwise.

The late Abraham Heschel said, *"No religious act is properly fulfilled unless it is done with a willing heart and a craving soul. You cannot worship God with your body if you do not know how to worship him with your soul."* And vice versa, one might add.

A spiritual exercise such as prayer or Bible reading or fasting is not meant to be an end in itself. We obey God not for the sake of achieving or earning but to keep our hearts open to him and responsive to his voice.

All space - auditorium, factory, mountain lake, office cubicle, car, sidewalk, jail cell - is sacred to God. It is a place from which He may be sought and found. It is dedicated to His glory by the use we make of it.

If God is *with us* and *in us*, how could any space be other than sacred?

## Upcoming Events



**March 17:** 16th Street & Noble church of Christ Ladies Day—8:30am-11am-details on bulletin board in foyer.

**March 17:** Lads to Leaders workday beginning at 2pm

**March 20:** GEMS—10am

**March 20:** Ladies Devotional—5:45pm. Menu will be spaghetti, garlic bread, salads & desserts.

**March 28:** Singing Night

**March 30-April 1:** Lads to Leaders Conference in Atlanta

**April 1:** Easter Sunday—no PM worship service.

**April 8:** Potluck Lunch—Group 2 in charge—no PM service

## This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Juice Boxes



-Pop-Tarts



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/11—Debra Champion

3/12—M/M Marcus Denney

3/13—Mia Newman

3/15—Jeff Tims, Tommy Tinney, Leah Carter, M/M Scott Sirmon, M/M Jacob Leonard

3/16—Theresa Beasley, Sam Thomas

3/17—M/M David Austin

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick. . .

**Theresa Stancil** has reinjured her back and is undergoing tests. (930 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

**JC Smith** had a stent placed this past Thursday. The two stents that he already had still looked good. (PO Box 255, Munford 36268)

### Friends & Family. . .

**Albert Baker** (dad of **Heather Baker**) is in Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham with congestive heart failure. (1375 County Road 18, Goodwater 35072)

## LADS TO LEADERS

THERE WILL BE A WORKDAY ON MARCH 17TH BEGINNING AT 2PM—SEE TERESA TIMS FOR MORE INFORMATION!

## Giftcard "Shower"

Congratulations to **Brooke Champion** (daughter of **Eric & Kristi Ishee**) on her upcoming marriage! Rather than having a shower, we will be collecting giftcards to Walmart, Target, or Bed, Bath & Beyond to give to Brooke between now & **March 25th**. Please give those to **Sharon or Andi**— OR LEAVE IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE FOYER—Thanks!

## Those Privileged to Serve:

March 2018

### Song Leaders:

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

### AM: Opening Prayer

11th: Keith Yarbrough  
18th: Larry Watts  
25th: Marty Livingston

### Closing Prayer

David Pugh  
James Lindsey  
Jim Denney

### PM: Opening Prayer

11th: Rick Pinkston  
18th: Rusty Stephens  
25th: Jeff Tims

### Closing Prayer

Wayne Carden  
Bobby Phillips  
Jerry Wilson

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

#### Presiding:

11th—Calvin Phillips  
18th—Jamie Burgess 25th—Jacob Leonard

#### Assisting:

Duane Stephens, Marcus Denney, Ted Haynes, Britt Parker, Frank Tant, Mike Tims, Chad Watts, David Austin

### Ushers:

Landon Watts, James Galbreath, Kenny Stratton, Patrick Houston

### Little Lambs:

11th: Alicia Forbus & Debbie Mitchell  
18th: Shelly Painter & Shelby Stratton  
25th: Beth & Savannah Watts

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Harold & Pattie Bean  
**East Entrance:** Robin Houston & Shannon Smith  
**Main Foyer:** Frank & Gloria Thomas, Linda Galbreath, Bobby Starr

### Security Duty:

11th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston  
18th: Avery Pressley & Geoff Williams  
25th: Jason Webb & Kevin Briley

**Prepare Communion:** Dianne Ross

**Secure Building:** John Ross

**Youth Activity Host:** Need Volunteers!

**Contact Elder:** James Lindsey

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

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Kevin Briley  
Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
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James Lindsey

### Deacons:

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(Food Ministry, Backpack Program, Grounds)  
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#### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
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Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am  
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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## Jesus: The Superior High Priest

High Priests:

1. He was to "intercede for God's people."
2. The Day of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. During the \_\_\_\_\_ everything changed.
  - A. But God provided.
  - B. About 450 years later \_\_\_\_\_ offered a sacrifice as the Superior High Priest fulfilling the true meaning of the Day of Atonement.

Problem: Priests had to be from the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. God established another priesthood - a \_\_\_\_\_ one (Ps 110)

Back to Hebrews 7.

1. "This new priesthood (the order of Melchizedek) is greater than the priesthood of Aaron." (7:11)
2. Who was Melchizedek?
3. He was both a \_\_\_\_\_ and the king of \_\_\_\_\_
4. He was intended to be a " \_\_\_\_\_ " of Christ
5. His name means "king of \_\_\_\_\_"
6. "King of Salem" means "king of \_\_\_\_\_"
7. Hebrews 7:3

So what?

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_ High Priest that can intercede for us.
  - A. John 14:6 "I Am the way, the truth, and the life."
  - B. Acts 4:12 "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."
2. There's only one \_\_\_\_\_ that God now accepts.
  - A. Matthew 5:17 He came, **NOT** to abolish the law, but to fulfill the law.

Hebrews 7:25

Therefore, He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them.

## We Care and We Pray. . .

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