



Voice

BETTA VIEW

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March 18, 2018

Today:

"Jesus: The Superior Blood"

Tonight:

Oxford Lake Community Cook-Out
5pm-7pm in Pavilion 10 *(members bring*
desserts, chips, canned soft drinks & bottled water)

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

Tuesday Night:

Ladies Devo – 5:45pm Fellowship Hall
(bring spaghetti, garlic bread, dessert, drink and
a wrapped Easter decoration (\$8 or less) for the
gift swap)

Contact Elder for March – James Lindsey

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: The Heart of Worship

Prayer - Larry Watts

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

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

Communion & Offering

Song #470: Victory In Jesus (1,3)

Song #608: He Gave Me A Song (1,3)

Song #851: I'll Fly Away (1,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley

2 Corinthians 5:21

Message: John Ross

Song #315: When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
(1,3,4)

Announcements

Song #877: Won't It Be Wonderful There (1)

Prayer - James Lindsey

"God Made Him Who Had No Sin To Be Sin For Us, So That In Him We Might Become The Righteousness Of God"

Another Way To Win



Kay Poe and Esther Kim had been best friends since they were seven years old. Among many things they have in common, the two young ladies from Houston both competed at the highest levels in taekwondo. How good are they? Esther and Kay advanced to the finals in the Women's Olympic Flyweight division at the 2000 U.S. Olympic Team Trials.

"I don't think of her as just a friend. I think of her more as a sister," Kay says. "We grew up together, and we always push each other and help each other out the best we can training wise." What a story was unfolding! Reporters and photographers were poised to record the outcome of so intense a competition between two girls who have been close for so long.

But a sports story would soon be overshadowed by a far more important friendship story.

Kay dislocated her left kneecap in her semi-final match of the tournament. Though ranked number one in the world at her sport, it was questionable that she could compete against her best friend. She could barely stand, so it was a foregone conclusion that Esther would win, travel to the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, and represent the United States in the international competition these two had trained and worked toward for so long.

On the day of the match, Esther shocked the crowd by forfeiting rather than defeat her friend in an unfair competition. In allowing the better taekwondo fighter to represent the United States in Sydney, she won a personal battle over ego and selfishness. Amidst frequent stories of cheating and taking unfair advantage in order to win at any price, Esther showed how to win by losing.

"Even though I didn't have the gold medal around me," said Esther, "for the first time in my life, I felt like a real champion." Her generosity of spirit was honored with the Citizenship Through Sports Award and with an all-expenses-paid trip to the 2000 Olympic Games from the International Olympic Committee.

In the Bible, Paul wrote about giving up certain "rights" for the sake of people he loved (see 1 Corinthians 9:1-15). Parents do it all the time for their children. And occasionally friends make magnanimous gestures like Esther's.

The next time you are inclined to bemoan the selfishness of the masses, recall this story of a twenty-year-old athlete's generosity. The next time you have the chance to be noble, let it inspire you to rise to the level of her example.

Upcoming Events



March 20: GEMS—10am

March 20: Ladies Devotional—5:45pm. Menu will be spaghetti, garlic bread, salads & desserts. Ladies bring a wrapped Easter decoration (\$8 or less) with no name tag for gift swap.

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. Church will provide meat. Members bring side dishes, desserts and drinks.

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 Wal-Mart, 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!

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Mac 'n Cheese

-Cheese Crackers



Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/20—Patsy Ruth Adams

3/23—Taveon Barclay

3/25—Bob Templin

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Tesa Johnston is recovering from surgery last Wednesday night. (PO Box 375, Munford 36268)

Friends & Family. . .

Albert Baker (dad of **Heather Baker**) is now home from the hospital and doing better. He will be required to wear a life vest at all times now. (1375 County Road 18, Goodwater 35072)

Sympathy. . .

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of our brother in Christ, **Tommy Tinney**, who passed away March 9th. Please continue to keep Linda & family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (PO Box 81, Munford 36268)

We also extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Robert Lee Farmer** (brother of **James Farmer**) who passed away this past Tuesday morning. The funeral will be Monday morning at 11am at Adams-Brown Service Chapel, 6906 US Hwy 431, Albertville. Please keep James & family in your prayers during this difficult time. (49000 US Hwy 78, Lincoln 35096)

Encourage & Support. . .

Eric Smith responded last Sunday night asking for prayers from the Betta View family as he seeks strength in his daily walk with Christ. Please lift Eric up in prayer and encourage him in the days to come.

Angels Are Rejoicing. . .

We are so happy to announce that **Stacey Hopkins** was baptized into Christ Monday afternoon. Please lift Stacey up in prayer during the coming days as she begins her walk with our Lord. (7520 Hwy 431, Heflin 36264)

Congratulations. . .

Congratulations to **Tyler & Tesa Johnston** on the birth of their daughter, **Audrey Olivia**, born March 9th – 9lbs 1oz, 18.5 in long. Proud grandparents are Russ & Andi Johnston. Proud great-grandparents are James & Linda Galbreath.

Those Privileged to Serve:

March 2018

Song Leaders:

18th – Rusty Stephens 25th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

18th: Larry Watts

25th: Marty Livingston

Closing Prayer

James Lindsey

Jim Denney

PM: Opening Prayer

18th: Rusty Stephens

25th: Jeff Tims

Closing Prayer

Bobby Phillips

Jerry Wilson

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:

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:

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:

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.

LADIES DEVOTIONAL

TUESDAY, MARCH 20TH @ 5:45PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

BRING SPAGHETTI, GARLIC BREAD, DESSERTS, DRINKS

ALSO BRING A WRAPPED EASTER DECORATION (UP TO \$8 VALUE)

FOR GIFT SWAP

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Hebrews 9:11-15

Jesus' blood has:

I. _____ power

II. _____ power

III. _____ power

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, 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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