



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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March 25, 2018

Today:

"Dare To Worship"

*Deadline to bring in gift cards for
Brooke Champion (daughter of Eric &
Kristi Ishee)*

Wednesday Night:

Singing Night

Friday-Sunday:

**Lads to Leaders Conference
Atlanta**

Contact Elder for March— James Lindsey

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: Hosanna, You're My King

Prayer - Marty Livingston

Song Leader: David West

Song #867: To Canaan's Land (1,2,4)

Song #535: The Glory Land Way (1,3)

Song #351: He Bore It All (1,2,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #23: Our God, He Is Alive (1,4)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Tyreic Foster

John 12:17-19

Message: John Ross

Song #945: Kneel At The Cross (1,3)

Announcements

Song #854: When He Comes In Glory (1)

Prayer - Jim Denney

*"Blessed Is He That Comes In The Name Of The Lord,
Hosanna In The Highest!"*

Pigeonhole



I wonder if the words stung Him? After all, He knew what the people around Him were thinking even before they said it out loud. Many a person has lost their zest for life by overhearing another's comments.

Jesus had been teaching in Galilee, and it had created quite a stir. Lives were being changed. People were seeking God, being generous to the poor, and renewing their marriages. Mighty works were being done to restore sight to the blind and soundness of limb to crippled folk. Then He came to His hometown.

Once in Nazareth, He made His way to the synagogue and began to teach those who were there. People were amazed by His wisdom and insight. Then somebody spoke the disarming words that threw a monkey wrench into the gears of what might have been at Nazareth.

"He's just the carpenter's son, and we know Mary, His mother, and His brothers – James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas. All His sisters live right here among us. Where did He learn all these things?" (Matthew 13:55-56 NLT).

Our word for it is *pigeonholing*. Everyone does it at one time or another. With a wave of the hand, some person or idea is summarily dismissed. It is a convenient way to display ignorance and prejudice. Carpenter's son. Dropout. Trouble-maker. Liberal. Ex-con. Hopeless drunk. Dumb. The list goes on and on.

A lot of people who are pigeonholed accept their label, live with it, and confirm it. Not many youngsters who are given the tag "slow learner" at school will do what Thomas Edison or Albert Einstein or Gandhi did with it. They will accept the judgment and act it out as a self-fulfilling prophecy.

People who accept another's stereotyping of some third party cut off the possibility of relating to him or learning from her. That's what happened at Nazareth that day. "And they were deeply offended and refused to believe in Him." Jesus was charitable about the whole episode, just quoting an old proverb about how prophets never receive honor in their hometowns.

Because His own ego was secure, Jesus did not abandon His mission. He just moved on from Nazareth to other villages where He could get a fair hearing – without being dismissed on the front end by some know-it-all. Although He didn't suffer for its prejudice, Nazareth did: "So He only did a few miracles there because of their unbelief." Why should He? It would have been casting pearls before swine, for they had already found an effective way to diminish His deeds and dismiss His teachings. *It's only the carpenter's son.*

Don't give in to somebody's pigeonholing of you. Be secure enough in Christ to pursue whatever dream is important to you. As Jesus did that day in Nazareth, remember whose child you *really* are

Upcoming Events



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. No PM service.

April 15: Lads to Leaders Banquet

April 17: GEMS Meeting 10am

April 25: Singing Night

April 28: 2nd Annual Men's Day—Crestview church of Christ—Boaz (details on board in foyer)

May 20: Graduation Banquet—Andi needs a list of all high school and college graduates along with 10 pictures (emailed) as soon as possible. Thanks!

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Applesauce

- Pudding Cups



Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/25—Bob Templin

3/27—Julie Carden

3/30—Tom Smith, Wyatt West, John Ross, Wendy England

3/31—Hazel Waits, Gunnar Tims, Justin Brock

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Donna Waits is back in rehab for the next two weeks.
(1214 Rockwood Lane, Oxford 36203)

Encourage & Support. . .

Mike Tims responded last week asking for prayers and forgiveness from the BVH family. Please remember Mike in prayer and offer him your encouragement and support in the days ahead. (PO Box 7057, Oxford 36203)

Geraldine Turner responded last week asking for prayers of the BVH congregation as she rededicates her life to our Lord.

Lorene Turner is having a hard time right now and could use our prayers and support. (602 Lowrimore Road, Alexandria 36250)

Remember all of our youth that will be traveling next weekend to the Lads to Leaders conference in Atlanta.

Those Privileged to Serve:

March 2018

Song Leaders:

25th – David West

AM: Opening Prayer

25th: Marty Livingston

Closing Prayer

Jim Denney

PM: Opening Prayer

25th: Jeff Tims

Closing Prayer

Jerry Wilson

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:

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:

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:

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.

TORNADO RELIEF

1st-3rd Grade Wednesday night class is collecting items to donate to the Jacksonville Tornado Relief effort. Items needed are socks, toiletries, Ziploc bags, trash bags, paper towels, manual can openers, non-perishables, gift cards. (no clothing donations at this time, please). There will be a box located in the foyer to leave your items today.

If you have any questions, please see Shelly Painter or Ashley Brock. Thank you for your help and support as we work to help our neighbors in need!

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 TODAY. Please give those to **Sharon** or **Andi**— OR LEAVE IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE FOYER—
Thanks!

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Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

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Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Challenge:

1. First part of this next week:
2. The second half of the week:

John 12:12-19 is a scene of exuberant worship

It was time for the _____ feast.

1. John began the story by telling us ____ made up the crowd in Jerusalem (12)
2. John also tells us ____ they were excited to meet Him (John 11:55-57)

Things they did that we need to do too.

1. They were _____ Him?
2. They were _____!
3. They _____ Him as King.

John ties this story into the raising of _____ (17-18).

1. And the Pharisees felt _____ (19)

We worship Jesus, the King of _____.

Subtle teaching from 12:12, 17

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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Things they did that we need to do too.

1. They were EXPECTING Him?
2. They were EXCITED!
3. They WORSHIPPED Him as King.

John ties this story into the raising of LAZARUS (17-18).

1. And the Pharisees felt THREATENED (19)

We worship Jesus, the King of PEACE

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