



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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March 4, 2018

Today:

“Jesus: Greater Than The Angels”

Potluck Lunch
Group 1 in charge
No PM service

Wednesday:

Revelation Video Series Study

Contact Elder for March—
James Lindsey

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #: Open My Heart

Prayer - Alan Robison

Song Leader: Jacob Leonard

*Song #528: I Know That My Redeemer Lives
(1,2,3)*

Song #781: Thank You, Lord

Communion & Offering

Song #: A Shield About Me

Song #810: Listen To Our Hearts (1,2)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

*Scripture Reading: Tyreic Foster
Hebrews 1:1-2*

Message: John Ross

Song #: Pierce My Ear

Announcements

Song #300: Praise Him! Praise Him! (1,3)

Prayer - James Farmer

*“I Have Set The Lord Always Before Me. Because He
Is At My Right Hand, I Will Not Be Shaken.”*

The Importance of Keeping Our Promises



Of all the heroes in scripture, certainly Joshua would rank among the favorites. Do you remember the story about the Israelites when they entered the Promised Land? Some of the neighboring people, the Gibeonites, figured they couldn't defeat the Israelites in battle, so they resorted to trickery. They put on old shoes, pulled wineskins out of the trash, and collected moldy bread. Then they set out on the short hike to the Israelite camp in Gilgal. God had told His people not to make any treaties with the people in the land, but these people claimed to live far, far away and they gave honor to God.

Without consulting God for his direction they made a covenant with the deceptive Gibeonites only to find out that they lived nearby!

The Israelites were in a bind. On one hand God had commanded them to destroy everyone in the land. On the other hand He commanded them to make good on their oaths. Today this treaty would never stand. Written on lies and false pretenses it wouldn't make it through a court of law.

Avoiding the loophole:

They didn't look for a loophole on how to weasel out of their contractual obligations. Instead they honored it and spared these people. But that's not all. In Joshua 10, the Gibeonites were attacked and called on Israel for help. If Israel wanted a way out of the treaty, there it was. They could have let the attackers defeat the Gibeonites, which would have rid the land of them and, and it would have made the treaty null and void. Instead, they marched all night and defeated the attackers, rescuing the Gibeonites.

Zealously upholding our integrity:

I am amazed at the zeal by which they stood by their word. They made a promise and they were going to do everything in their power to keep it, even if it was dangerous and uncomfortable.

All of our actions that people see teach them something about the God we claim to serve. If they see us as honorable and true to our word, that has a positive reflection on God. If we claim to be Christ followers and yet are not trustworthy to those around us, what are we teaching them about the God we say we're trying to be like?

Let us all be true to our word, careful of what we promise, and go to great lengths to show ourselves to be a people of honor and integrity.

Upcoming Events



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 Conference in Atlanta

April 1: Easter Sunday—no PM worship service.

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

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—Thanks!**

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

-Oatmeal Variety Packs

-Cereal



Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/4—Thelma Forbus

3/5—Rich Carter, Tyreic Foster, Ellyn Robison

3/6—M/M Paul Arnold

3/7—Blake Pritchard

3/9—Andrea Banks, Theresa Stancil, Ann Frazier

3/10—Jerre Strickland

3/11—Debra Champion

Remember in Prayer. . .



Our Sick. . .

Olivia Reynolds (Rainbow Omega) fell and broke her wrist. (223 Horizon Drive – House C, Eastaboga 36260)

Donna Waits is now home. Insurance was not approved for her to remain in rehab. Her leg is currently in a brace from taking a stumble. Phil has asked for no visitors at this time. Thank you for your continued prayers. (1214 Rockwood Lane, Oxford 36203)

David Holder had a heart cath Tuesday at RMC. He had one stent placed. He did receive good news about his kidney condition while he was there. (1203 Cambridge Place, Anniston 36207)

Friends & Family. . .

Glenda Jennings (sister of **Kathy Ishee**) is recovering from knee surgery. (249 DB Williamson Road, Louisville, MS 39339)

OXFORD LAKE COMMUNITY COOK-OUT

March 11th 5pm to 7pm — We will host a community cook-out at Oxford Lake. The church will provide hot dogs and buns. Members please plan to bring chips, cookies, brownies, etc and canned soft drinks and bottled water. We need a volunteer to take the grill to and from the lake. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for an afternoon of fellowship and fun!

Those Privileged to Serve: March 2018

Song Leaders:

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

AM: Opening Prayer

4th: Alan Robison
11th: Keith Yarbrough
18th: Larry Watts
25th: Marty Livingston

Closing Prayer

James Farmer
David Pugh
James Lindsey
Jim Denney

PM: Opening Prayer

4th: NO PM SERVICE
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:

4th – Zachary Briley 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:

4th: Andi Johnston & Linda Galbreath
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:

4th: Eric Ross & Spencer Austin
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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Warning in Hebrews 2:1, 3.

Personal notes on angels:

The truth about angels: Hebrews 1:14

Jesus is not JUST superior to the angels - *He is*

1. Hebrews 1:8
2. Hebrews 1:10-12

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, Tommy Tinney, 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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