



Voice

BETTA VIEW

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April 8, 2018

Today:

“Love Is The Most Important”

**Shower Group 1 – Meet down front
after morning worship**

Potluck Lunch – Group 2 in charge

No PM Worship Service

Friday:

Parent's Night Out

5pm to 8:30pm

Fellowship Hall

Contact Elder for April – Kevin Briley

Order of Worship

Call To Worship

Song #448: The Greatest Commands

Prayer - Wayne Carden

Song Leader: Jacob Leonard

***Song #538: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less
(1,2,3)***

Song #71: As The Deer (1,2)

Communion & Offering

***Song #226: Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing
(1,2,3)***

Song #: A Shield About Me

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

***Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston
1 Corinthians 13:1-3***

Message: John Ross

Song #: Create In Me A Clean Heart

Announcements

Song #991: This Is My Father's World (1)

Prayer - Duane Stephens

***“Love Always Protects, Always Trusts, Always
Hopes, Always Perseveres.”***

So What Would You Do If



There is an ancient fable told by Plato about a shepherd who finds a magic ring. When he twisted it a certain way on his finger, it made him invisible. So he could do anything he wanted without being seen, found out, or traced.

What would *you* do with a power like that? Sometimes real-life events surface the same question.

Back in 1975, Roy Huff and three of his friends had to cut short their plan to climb University Peak. Darkness was coming on, so they started down the craggy mountain in the Sierra Nevada range about 225 miles northeast of Los Angeles. Huff slipped and took a pretty good tumble. The injuries were only minor, but his wallet flew out of his pocket and was lost. But not for good, as it turns out.

Fast forward to 2002, and Glen Rasmuson of San Diego is hiking in the Sierra Nevadas. He spots a leather wallet wedged among some rocks. The ink on a Social Security card and drivers license in it have long since been expunged by the effects of weather. There was, however, a faded-but-legible membership card with a name on it. Some research on the Internet led Rasmuson to Roy Huff.

"It's not much to look at," said Huff of the wallet that was mailed back to him. "It's a miracle it is still in one piece." He showed it to the Los Angeles media and produced a 27-year-old dental appointment card that withstood the ordeal in the wilderness — along with \$37 in mangled U.S. currency that had survived.

I like to run across stories like that. They rekindle my faith in the honor and decency of humankind. It's worth considering what we might do if we were to come across something valuable that clearly belonged to someone else.

All right. I'm both smart enough and (unfortunately!) cynical enough to know what somebody is thinking at this point: It would probably depend on how much money was inside! Sure. The greater the amount of money or worth of an item, the stronger the temptation to adopt a finders-keepers-losers-weepers attitude.

Nobody knows precisely what he or she will do in a given situation until it arises. Right? But the more thought of and commitment to honesty — or any other virtue — one makes in advance, the greater the likelihood of doing what's right.

The person who can't be trusted to do the right thing in the little things in life is unlikely to do so in the big ones.

Now, suppose you found a magic ring . . .

Upcoming Events



April 13: Parents Night Out—5pm-8:30pm—games, movies, food and fun! See Eric Ishee for more details.

April 15: Lads to Leaders Banquet

April 17: GEMS Meeting 10am

April 21: Ladies Day at Crestview church of Christ—Registration begins at 9am. Melanie Jenkins speaker. Details posted on bulletin board in foyer.

April 22: Bridal Shower for **Lydia Elkins (Jamie Burgess)** 2pm to 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Wal-Mart. **Shower group 1** in charge.

April 25: Singing Night

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

April 29: Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am

April 29: 5th Sunday Contribution to the Building Maintenance Fund

April 29: Elders / Deacons meeting after PM worship

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!

Lads to Leaders News

For all students that attended the L2L conference, please remember to bring all certificates, awards, trophies, ribbons, etc to the Awards Banquet on Sunday, April 15th. We will update food requests as we get closer to the date.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/9—Willodean Carter, Gracie Cherry

4/10—Sharon Watts, Landon Scott

4/11—Trey Forbus, Andie Cooper

4/12—James Farmer, Dean Youngblood

4/14—M/M Brian Forbus

4/15—Finn Tant

Remember in Prayer. . .



Sick. . .

Tyson Bush (grandson of **Dicksie Bush**) broke his elbow and had to undergo surgery this past Thursday. (30 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

Encourage & Support. . .

Carolyn Elston responded last Sunday morning asking for the forgiveness and prayers of the BVH family as she works to strengthen her daily walk with our Lord. (1691 Martin Luther King Drive, Anniston 36207)

Sympathy . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Margaret Posey** (niece of **James Mitchell**) who passed away last week. Please keep James & family in your prayers during this difficult time. (925 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT!!

Parents – enjoy a night out while we watch the kids – Friday, April 13th – 5pm to 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Movie, Games, Food and Fun! See Eric Ishee with questions!

If you have borrowed any books or DVDs from John, please return those to him as soon as possible. Also, if you are interested in any commentary books – John will be giving some of those away. See him for details.

Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2018

Song Leaders:

8th – Jacob Leonard 15th – Rusty Stephens
22nd – David West 29th – Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

8th: Wayne Carden
15th: Kevin Briley
22nd: Joel Fetner
29th: Bobby Phillips

Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens
Jim Denney
Elton Carter
Calvin Phillips

PM: Opening Prayer

8th: NO PM WORSHIP SERVICE
15th: Duane Stephens
22nd: Marty Livingston
29th: Mike Tims

Closing Prayer

Jeff Tims
Fred Denney
James Lindsey

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: 8th – Frank Thomas 15th – Marty Livingston
22nd – Duane Stephens 29th – Rusty Stephens

Assisting:

Alan Robison, James Galbreath, Calvin Phillips, Jamie Burgess,
Harold Colley, Jerry Wilson, Patrick Houston, Ron Chambless

Ushers:

Harold Bean, David Austin, Spencer Austin, Kellen Foster

Little Lambs:

8th: Shannon Smith & Linda Carter
15th: Lindsey Webb & Shelby Stratton
22nd: Rachel Tant & Tiffany Strickland
29th: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston

Greeters:

West Entrance: Miriam James & Helen Lee
East Entrance: Jannie Smith & Debbie Stewart
Main Foyer: Wayne & Gail Carden,
Maggie Freeman, Carolyn Elston

Security Duty:

8th: Jason Webb & Geoff Williams
15th: Mike Tims & Kevin Briley
22nd: Landon Watts & Marcus Denney
29th: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter

Prepare Communion: Linda Galbreath

Secure Building: James Galbreath

Youth Activity Host: Need Volunteers!

Contact Elder: Kevin Briley

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

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Elders:

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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
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James Lindsey

Deacons:

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_____ had all the makings of a great church.

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Corinth liked _____ (13:1).

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 - A. Later he tells them that he can speak in tongues too (14:18).
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2. You can _____ (13:2).
 - A. If you don't show love to others in the church... you're nothing.
 - B. It's possible to know all kinds of things out of the Bible, but if it makes us loveless, it's worthless.
3. You're a _____ and self-sacrificing Christian (13:3).
 - A. *Even if you gave away everything you owned to the poor and were martyred for your faith in Christ - you could do all that and more - but if you didn't love God's people... it would be all for nothing.*

You can have all the right _____ and end up with nothing - because it's having all the right _____ that really impresses God.

We Care and We Pray . . .

Payton Thornton, Lance Young, Janice Emmitt, 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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