



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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June 17, 2018

Today:

“Father to the Fatherless”

*Donuts With Dad – Fellowship Hall
9:00am – 9:30am*

Tuesday:

VBS WORK DAY – 9AM

GEMS Meeting – 10am

Thursday:

**Summer Fundays – 9am-12pm
Fellowship Hall – 4yr old to 6th grade**

NEXT Sunday Night:

**Vacation Bible School Begins
Invite Your Friends!**

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call To Worship

Song #63: I Will Call Upon The Lord

Prayer - Larry Watts

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #: A Shield About Me

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

Communion & Offering

Song #490: It Is Well (1,2,3)

Song #: Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Bailey Livingston

Psalm 10:16-18

Message: Jake Leonard

Song #662: All To Jesus I Surrender (1,3)

Announcements

***Song #859: When All Of God's Singers Get Home
(1)***

Prayer - James Lindsey

***“Be On Your Guard; Stand Firm In The Faith; Be Men Of
Courage; Be Strong. Do Everything In Love.”***

Fatherhood is something I often think about. Brooke and I don't have any children, yet the idea of fatherhood permeates many of my wandering thoughts. It is something that scares the fire out of me. Why? Well, basically everything I will say and do will shape who my future children will become. Of course this applies to mothers as well, but with today being Father's Day I figured I'd keep this little article limited to fatherhood.



You often hear in church that you are being watched and someone is looking up to you. When it comes to fatherhood, that is a vast understatement.

To me, my father is the strongest and best man alive. He is my hero and the one person that I truly want to become one day. And it has always been this way for me. Ever since I can remember, my father has always set the standard for what it means to be a real man. As a child, I often dreamt of growing up. I hated being little. I wanted to be a grown man with a life, wife, and children of my own. But I didn't know the first thing about how to become one, so I constantly watched my dad and everything he did. It is because of him that I will always treat women with respect that placed them above myself.

I remember riding busses on our family vacations to Disney, and at the end of the day everybody is dog-tired. Feet, knees, and legs are aching. People are sweaty. In order to get back to our resorts we, along with a ton of other people, had to ride bus escorts, and the busses were packed with almost every seat full. We would all tunnel into the bus and take our seats, but as soon as the last seat was filled, my dad would stand up and find any woman that was standing and give them his seat; and he always made me and my brother do the same. And of course, this treatment was elevated even higher when it came to my mom. This is something that has stuck with me ever since, whether I'm on a bus or in any other environment.

I also remember the priority that our Father was to my dad, in everything he did. Sure, we were the type of family that was at every church service and event, but my dad pushed it beyond that. As I grew up I watched my dad take his faith beyond the church walls. I saw it in the way he loved his wife more than himself, and served her. I saw it in the way he studied God's word with so many of his co-workers, whether he was working on an oil rig or in the fire department. I saw it in the countless nights he would come into me and my brother's room and recite the Lord's Prayer with us before putting us to bed. I saw God as THE priority to my dad, and that is what I am modeling my life after, as a man, a husband, and one day as a father.

So why am I talking about my dad so much like this?

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates" Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Fathers are 1 of 2 of the most influential people in a child's life (the other being mothers, of course). We cannot expect our children to become what they cannot see. They need to see a husband who loves his wife and give themselves to her and also disciplines his children. Why? Because they know you as father before they will know God as father. As the result, they way you show them what a father looks like has HUGE implications for how they will look to God as father and how they will submit to Him as father.

Dads...your children are watching you all day every day. What are you teaching them?

Upcoming Events



June 17: Donuts with Dad – 9am to 9:30am (come & go) in the Fellowship Hall. Please invite your Dad, Granddads, Great-Granddads, or any father figure to join us for this Father's Day celebration! See Andi or Shelly if you have any questions!

June 17: Father's Day—No PM Worship Service

June 19: GEMS Meeting—10am

June 20: Random Acts of Kindness – 4yr old – Teens – meet in gym at 5:30. Parents pick up at 8:30pm. We will be going to Ci-Ci's Pizza for dinner – bring \$\$ for food.

June 24: Candidate speaker **Joshua Lifford**

**June 24–27: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—
WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!**

June 28: Youth Devo hosted by the Strattons & Lindseys at the Stratton home.

VBS Teen & Adult Class Speakers

Teen Class

(nightly activity with guest speaker each night)

Leaders Chad & Beth Watts

Jake Baker, Ryan Lindsey, Tim Lindsey

Adult Class

Alan Robison, Bobby Phillips, Rusty Stephens

Birthdays & Anniversaries

6/17—Jake Thomas

6/18—Shane Champion, Jaylie Willingham

6/19—Lauren Dison

6/20—M/M Daniel Brown

6/21—M/M Jose Marin

6/23—Merlyn Arita Marin

6/24—Ron Chambless, Wayne Carden, Jr.

Remember in Prayer. . .



Sick. . .

Debbie Mitchell had an outpatient procedure done this past Wednesday. (150 Hickory Lane, Oxford 36203)

Bobby Lackey has been in the hospital in Sylacauga and has been placed in hospice care. **Helen** is still in rehab and is not doing well. Family requests no visitors at this time.

Friends & Family. . .

Jeff Taylor (friend of **Connie & Jerre Strickland**) is undergoing knee rehabilitation. (712 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

Kristie Elkins is in ICU on ventilator—due to complications from surgery, she has developed an infection in her hip, staph and MERSA. She is in critical condition and the family has asked for our prayers.

Minister Candidates

Our first candidate, **Joshua Lifford**, will be here June 24th to teach Sunday School and preach during worship. Joshua is from Hartsville, TN. There will also be a lunch with Joshua on Saturday, June 23rd at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall. All members are invited and encouraged to attend. In order to prepare for food, you will need to sign up to attend by no later than Wednesday, June 20th.

We Need Your Help!

We are starting some projects and need your help.

For those that travel: Please bring in hotel soaps, shampoos, lotion, etc (we will use these items for missions and bags for the homeless)

Parents & others: Please bring in unwanted kids meal toys. These will sent for missions overseas. *Boxes will be in the foyer to leave items in!*

Those Privileged to Serve:

June 2018

Song Leaders:

17th—Shaun Stancil 24th—Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

17th: Larry Watts
24th: Alan Robison

Closing Prayer

James Lindsey
Jerry Wilson

PM: Opening Prayer

17th: NO PM WORSHIP (FATHER'S DAY)
24th: Shaun Stancil

Closing Prayer

Fred Denney

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:

17th—Marty Livingston 24th—Frank Thomas

Assisting:

Marcus Denney, David Stancil, James Galbreath, Spencer Austin, Eric Ishee, Matt Smith, Jeff Tims, Harold Colley

Ushers:

Harold Bean, Mike Tims, Ted Haynes, Kenny Stratton

Little Lambs:

17th: Susan Briley & Shelby Stratton
24th: Linda Galbreath & Andi Johnston

Greeters:

West Entrance: Carolyn Elston & Maggie Freeman

East Entrance: Glenda Reaves & Bobby Starr

Main Foyer: Robin Houston, Calvin Phillips, Frank & Gloria Thomas

Security Duty:

17th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston
24th: Landon Watts & Tyler Johnston

Prepare Communion: Pam Stratton

Secure Building: Kenny Stratton

Youth Activity Host: The Stratton's & Lindsey's

Contact Elder: Fred Denney

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

Co-Ed Softball

If you are interested in playing Co-Ed Softball, please see **Geoff** or **Michele Williams** as soon as possible!

Thanks!

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Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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