



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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July 15, 2018

Today:

*“Losing Life For The Cause
Of Christ”*

Tonight:

Kids 6th Grade & Under

**Outing for devotional rock hiding
& CiCi's pizza (bring \$\$ for dinner)**

Meet in the gym at 4:45pm

Tuesday:

GEMS Meeting – 10am

Thursday:

Funday Thursday

6th Grade & Under in Gym – 1pm to 4pm

(baking day – eat lunch before you come)

Contact Elder for July – Brian Forbus

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call To Worship

Song #100-101: Holy Ground

Prayer - Bobby Phillips

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song #578: We Will Glorify (1,2,3,4)

Song #176: Lamb of God (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #: Open My Heart (1,2,3,4)

Song #: Stronger (1,2,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Duane Stephens

Galatians 2:20

Message: Josh Lifford

Song #321: What Is He Worth To Your Soul (1,3)

Announcements

Song #853: When We All Get To Heaven (1)

Prayer - Mike Tims

***“I Have Been Crucified With Christ And I No Longer Live,
But Christ Lives In Me.”***



"On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?'" ([Matthew 7:22](#))

Consider the difference between a heart of "faith" and a heart of "works."

The heart of works gets satisfaction from the ego-boost of accomplishing something in its own power. It will attempt to scale a vertical rock face, or take on extra responsibilities at work, or risk life in a combat zone, or agonize through a marathon, or perform religious fasting for weeks – all for the satisfaction of conquering a challenge by the force of its own will and the stamina of its own body.

The heart with a works-orientation may also go in another direction and express its love of independence and self-direction and self-achievement by rebelling against courtesy and decency and morality ([Galatians 5:19-21](#)). But it's the same self-determining, self-exalting works-orientation – whether it is being immoral or mounting a crusade against immoral behavior. The common denominator is self-direction, self-reliance, and self-exaltation. In all of this, the basic satisfaction of the works-orientation is the savor of being an assertive, autonomous, and, if possible, triumphant self.

The heart of faith is radically different. Its desires are no less strong as it looks to the future. But what it desires is the fullest satisfaction of experiencing all that God is for us in Jesus.

If "works" wants the satisfaction of feeling itself overcome an obstacle, "faith" savors the satisfaction of feeling God overcome an obstacle. Works longs for the joy of being glorified as capable, strong, and smart. Faith longs for the joy of seeing God glorified for his capability and strength and wisdom and grace.

In its religious form, works accepts the challenge of morality, conquers its obstacles through great exertion, and offers the victory to God as a payment for his approval and recompense. Faith, too, accepts the challenge of morality, but only as an occasion to become the instrument of God's power. And when the victory comes, faith rejoices that all the glory and thanks belong to God.

[Devotional excerpted from *Future Grace*, pages 278-279](#)

Upcoming Events



July 17: GEMS Meeting—10am

July 29: Men's General Business Meeting—8am

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

July 29: Elders / Deacons Meeting—6pm

August 5: Potluck Lunch—Food Group 2 in charge. No PM Worship Service.

August 14: GEMS Meeting—10am

August 29: Singing Night

Outreach Project— We Need The Following:

- 1—Travel Size Deodorants
- 2—Canned meats (Vienna sausage, spam, tuna, potted meat in pop top cans)
- 3—Travel sized toiletries (travels collect hotel shampoos, lotions etc)
- 4—Kids Meal toys or small unwanted toys from home.

Deadline on deodorant and meat July 15th. All other items are an ongoing project—no deadline

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/15—Richard Gaines, Cynthia Carpenter, Kayla Yarbrough, Paul Arnold

7/16—Betty West, Eddie Jennings

7/18—M/M Chad Watts

7/20—Peyton Watts, Glenda Reaves

7/21—Dicksie Bush, M/M Avery Pressley

7/22—Lorene Turner, Patrick Houston, Martha Denney

Remember in Prayer. . .



Sick. . .

James Farmer has been diagnosed with a heart murmur and was following up with a cardiologist this past week for further testing. (49000 US 78, Lincoln 35096)

Friends & Family. . .

Glena Jennings (sister of **Kathy Ishee**) is recovering from heart surgery last week. (249 DB Williamson Road, Louisville, MS 39339)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Charlotte Hendrick** (mother of **Gloria Thomas**) who passed away last week. Please remember Gloria and her entire family during the difficult days ahead. (470 Creekside Circle, Talladega 35160)

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Howard "Buddy" Bigbee** (uncle of **Scott Sirmon**) who passed away last week. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time. (45201 Al Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

We would also like to offer our sympathy to the family of **Edward McMahan** (the father of **Maggie Freeman's** children) who passed away last week. Please keep Maggie's sons, **Todd & Adam**, in your prayers at this time.

Encourage & Support. . .

Susan Briley responded last Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the church as she seeks to strengthen her walk with Christ. Please lift Susan up in prayer and encourage her in the days to come. (2975 Post Oak Road, Jacksonville 36265)

Jake Leonard responded last Sunday night asking for prayers as he and **Brooke** deal with some personal issues. Please lift them both up in prayer in the days ahead. (11 Raptor Way, Anniston 36207)

Those Privileged to Serve:

July 2018

Song Leaders:

15th – Shaun Stancil

22nd – David West 29th – Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

15th: Bobby Phillips

22nd: Marty Livingston

29th: David Pugh

Closing Prayer

Mike Tims

Kevin Briley

Jacob Leonard

PM: Opening Prayer

15th: Duane Stephens

22nd: James Lindsey

29th: Rick Pinston

Closing Prayer

Shaun Stancil

Brian Forbus

Wayne Carden

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:

15th – Calvin Phillips

22nd – Keith Yarbrough 29th – Jim Denney

Assisting:

Ted Haynes, Rod Elston, David Austin, Jamie Burgess, Kellen Foster, Ron Chambless, Dan Hopkins, Norman Morrison

Ushers:

Avery Pressley, Matt Smith, Chad Watts, Jerry Wilson

Little Lambs:

15th: Brooke Leonard & Shelby Stratton

22nd: Shelly Painter & Tricey Foster

29th: Linda Carter & Shannon Smith

Greeters:

West Entrance: Wayne & Gail Carden

East Entrance: Harold & Pattie Bean

Main Foyer: James & Linda Galbreath, Kenny Stratton, Kesley Williams

Security Duty:

15th: Tyler Johnston & Jeff Tims

22nd: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston

29th: Kevin Briley & Mike Tims

Prepare Communion: Carolyn Elston & Jannie Smith

Secure Building: James Galbreath

Youth Activity Host: Brooke & Jake Leonard

Contact Elder: Brian Forbus

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

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Elders:

Kevin Briley
Elton Carter
Fred Denney
Brian Forbus
James Lindsey

Deacons:

James Galbreath
(Food Ministry, Backpack Program, Grounds)
Eddie Jennings
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities, Baptistery, Attendance)
Marty Livingston
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
Forester Tillson
(Worship Sound / Audio)
Jeff Tims
(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone Tree Announcements)
Kenny Stratton
(Finance)

Preaching Minister:

Joshua Lifford

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Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

Youth & Family Minister:

Jacob Leonard

Service Times:

Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Worship: 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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