



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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July 22, 2018

Today:

“The Scandal Of The Cross”

Tonight:

**Bible Game Night (6th grade and under)
in the Explorer classroom during evening services**

Thursday:

**Friday Thursday
6th Grade & Under 9am-12pm
Bring a change of clothing. Lunch will not be served.**

Order of Worship

Welcome & Call To Worship

Song #: How Can I Keep From Singing

Prayer - Marty Livingston

Song Leader: Rusty Stephens

Song #354: I Gave My Life For Thee (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song #611: Heavenly Sunlight (1,3)

Song #76: How Great Thou Art (1,4)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

***Scripture Reading: Tyreic Foster
Galatians 6:14***

Message: Josh Lifford

Song #791: On Bended Knee (1,2)

Announcements

Song #895: How Beautiful Heaven Must Be (1)

Prayer - Kevin Briley

“May I Never Boast Except In The Cross Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Through Which The World Has Been Crucified To Me, And I To The World”



Words have power. God used words to create the world. The Bible, one of our key access points to God, is full of words — mean words, nice words, pretty words, loving words, hateful words, big words, small words. They're part of our lives. I'm utterly fascinated by the power and beauty of words.

I have a friend who's a couple of years older than I am who's a beautiful model of what it's like to live for Christ on earth. We exchange prayer requests. Once, as I was telling her about some battles I'm fighting, she told me, "You are powerful." Wow. That stuck.

To be honest, I don't remember much more of that conversation, but those three words bounced around my mind for days. "You are powerful." While all words have power, "you are" statements have a special kind of power — Captain-America-with-his-shield, Percy-Jackson-in-the-ocean, Hermione-Granger-in-the-library kind of power.

We've all be told some type of "You are" statement. Let's be real; they don't all make us feel like Percy Jackson at the center of a hurricane. They make us feel more like pre-super serum Steve Rogers getting beat up in the alley. Maybe it sounded something like this: *You are ugly. You are fat. You are unimportant. You are irrelevant. You are stupid. You're not talented. You are a failure.*

We've all been told things that tear us down, break our hearts, destroy our confidence. It always hurts, no matter who says it. Maybe it was your friend, or the mean girl, or your significant other, or your parents. Or maybe, maybe it was you.

"You are" statements aren't always bad. *You are funny. You are organized. You are ambitious.* But the really, truly important ones come from Scripture. Let me introduce you to some "You are" statements that are true, no matter who you are:

- *You are fearfully and wonderfully made.* ([Psalm 139:14](#))
- *You are a child of the King.* ([1 John 3:1](#))
- *You are redeemed.* ([Isaiah 43:1](#))
- *You are chosen for this time.* ([Esther 4:14](#))
- *You are set apart.* ([1 Peter 2:9](#))
- *You are loved.* ([Jeremiah 31:3](#))
- *You are fought for.* ([Exodus 14:14](#))
- *You are freed.* ([John 8:32](#))

Friends, God speaks the truth about who you are.

"We've all been told things that tear us down, break our hearts, destroy our confidence."

I want to challenge you. Every day for 10 days, write down one or two positive "You are" statements that describe you. They can be biblical. They can be personal. They can come from your friends. It's important to rely on those who love us when we can't love ourselves, but it's also important to learn to truly love and value who we are.

If negative "You are" statements pop into your mind, write those down too. Then crumple up the paper and throw them away. You don't need that kind of negativity in your life. Satan's lies are no match for God's truth. Go. Speak truth — to yourself, to those you care about, to the world.

My friend, you are powerful.

Mary Edwards and her family worship with the [Eastridge Church of Christ in Rockwall, Texas](#). This fall she begins her freshman year at [Harding University in Searcy, Ark](#). She and her mother, Martha, write the blog "Restoring God's Masterpiece," at [restoringthemasterpiece.weebly.com](#).

Upcoming Events



July 26: Funday Thursday

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.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

7/23—Tom Smith, M/M Gary Beasley, M/M Tom Smith

7/26—Elton Carter, Hailey Smallwood

7/27—Jay Painter, Brian Forbus, Todd Watts, Renee Austin, Amanda Carter

7/28—Payton Smith

7/29—Helen Lee, James Galbreath, Kay Baker

Remember in Prayer. . .

Sick. . .

Friends & Family. . .

Cindy Strickland (mother of **Tiffany Strickland**) is recovering from knee replacement surgery. She will be moved to NHC on Monday. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

Kasson Grier (young nephew of **Kaci Grier**) has been diagnosed with a form of Spina Bifida. He is also scheduled to have tubes placed in his ears on 7/26. (Mom-Keeleigh Grier, 79 John Wills Ave., Eastaboga 36260)

Ginger Herren (former coworker of **Shelly Painter**) underwent surgery this week for a ruptured appendix. She is currently still in the hospital. (111 Legacy Lane, Anniston 36207)

Sympathy. . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Keith Carter**, who passed away Monday. Please remember the Carter family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead.

(Leah Carter and Amanda (daughter) – 2111 Mitchellville Road, Lincoln 35096/Willodean Carter – 839 Pinecliff Drive, Oxford 36203/Elton & Linda Carter – 460 Treasure Island Circle, Cropwell 35054/ Rich Carter (son) 643 Fish Hatchery Rd., Eastaboga 36260)

Welcome. . .

Joshua and Nicole Lifford

(Fisher, Finley, Cruz, and Chandler)

1220 Kirby Rd., Oxford 36203

615-808-1582 (Josh) 423-480-6197 (Nicole)

Those Privileged to Serve: July 2018

Song Leaders:

22nd – Rusty Stephens 29th – Shaun Stancil

AM: Opening Prayer

22nd: Marty Livingston

29th: David Pugh

Closing Prayer

Kevin Briley

Jacob Leonard

PM: Opening Prayer

22nd: James Lindsey

29th: Rick Pinston

Closing Prayer

Brian Forbus

Wayne Carden

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding:

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:

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:

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.**

BVH Clothing Closet:

We are restocking the clothing closet with gently used children's clothing for the upcoming school year! Clothing donations may be placed inside clothing room and we will put them away! Our clothing closet is located in the east side of the balcony.

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Elders:

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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
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James Lindsey

Preaching Minister:

Joshua Lifford

Children's Ministry

Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

Youth & Family Minister:

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Deacons:

James Galbreath

(Food Ministry, Backpack Program,
Grounds)

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(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,
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Jeff Tims

(Public Relations, Lads to Leaders, Phone
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Kenny Stratton

(Finance)

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Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Sermon Notes

We Care and We Pray. . .

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