



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**February 10, 2019**

**Today:**

*“The Tale Of Two Mountains”*

**BRICK TEAM 4 – SEE ANDI JOHNSTON FOR YOUR CARDS THIS WEEK! (Team 1, 2 & 3 turn your completed cards in to your team leader ASAP)**

**Shower Group 2 (Sharon Limbaugh) meet down front immediately following morning worship!**

**Tonight:**

**Community Coat Give Away – 5pm**

**Tuesday:**

**Ladies Devotional meet at church at 5:45pm**

Contact Elder for February – Kevin Briley

***Order of Worship***

***Welcome - Announcements***

***Call To Worship***

***Song #77: Glorify Thy Name (1,2,3)***

***Prayer - Jim Denney***

***Song Leader: Jake Baker***

***Song #745: Humble Yourself (1,2,3,4)***

***Song #: How Can I Keep From Singing (1,2,3)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #: Just As I Am—I Come Broken (1,2,3)***

***Song#: Revelation Song (1,2,3)***

***Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour***

***Scripture Reading: Chandler Lifford***

***Micah 6:8***

***Message: Josh Lifford***

***Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (1)***

***Closing Song:***

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

***Prayer - Kevin Briley***

***“He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? “***

## A Merciful Reflection

Author: Anonymous  
(Part One of Two)

A friend once brought me a cup of coffee as a goodwill gesture. This task did not require extensive research or much effort but it was never the less a kind and thoughtful act. This random act of kindness happened over four years ago, and I had for a long time forgotten it, and yet as I began to learn more and more about mercy the memory returned. See, my reaction to the gesture was one of confusion and defensiveness. Instead of accepting the gesture I initially rejected it and was rather rude. The gesture had scratched at the surface of some things in my character that was not going to be revealed for years to come but once they were revealed I could not stop thinking about that first gesture that cracked my wall. This act of mercy allowed me, for a split second, to truly see who I was and who I could become - -How hard and cold I could be.

This small moment allowed me to see my distrust and pride in but a glimpse. It would be years before I could see it in its full ugly form. I was a man years before I saw its roots. This pride screamed "

I don't need you to do anything for me! I can do it myself." A pride that turns a shade of judgment as the thought continued, "and if you were strong enough you would see this and not be so weak as to show such kindness with no expectations. That's how you get stepped on."

God has taken many years to melt that cold hard heart and yet every once in a while it skips to an old beat.

One of the definitions of mercy is "an act of kindness, compassion or favor, or to be forbearing."

Forbearing means, "to sacrifice, hold back."

When I read these words numerous instances came to mind when others had shown me mercy. I am not a merciful person. I am a critic. In areas where God calls for me to show mercy to others I can easily identify others as weak and in my pride be very dismissive of them in my heart.



## Laundry Love Project

1st-3rd Grade will begin collecting fabric softener sheets to support Kesley Williams' "Laundry Love" foundation.

The purpose of this foundation is to help low income families with laundry. Our goal is to collect 150 boxes of dryer sheets. Please help with this community outreach project. We will be collecting now thru February 27th. A box will be located in the foyer for you to drop them off in.

Thank you for your support!

## Upcoming Events



**February 12:** Ladies Devotional—Random Acts of Kindness—meet at church for Devo PROMPTLY at 5:45pm—split into teams for service project (bring \$5 for this activity) and then dinner at Brad's BBQ.

**February 15-17:** Winterfest—Gatlinburg.

**February 17:** 50th Birthday Party for **Tony Watts** in the Fellowship Hall at 2pm

**February 18:** Ladies Bunco 6pm at the home of Karen Curlee—menu theme is any type of salad. (also desserts & drinks)

**February 19:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**February 27:** Deadline to turn in laundry dryer sheets for Laundry Love project. Goal is 150 boxes.

**February 27:** Singing Night

**March 3:** Potluck Lunch—Group 1 in charge

**March 12:** Ladies Devo—5:45pm

**March 16:** Bridal Shower for **April Ellis** (bride elect of **Spencer Austin**) - Shower Group 2 in charge.

**March 18:** Ladies Bunco—6pm

**March 24:** Teacher Appreciation Banquet in honor of all of our Bible School Teachers after PM Worship service.

## YOU ARE INVITED

Church Family—you are all invited to a 50th Birthday Party in honor of **Tony Watts** on Sunday, February 17th at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. See Patsy if you have any questions.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/10—Will West, David West, Cruz Lifford

2/11—Steve Akers

2/12—Alan Rochester, Cal Pressley, Brock England, M/M Neill Brown

2/13—Kaylin Rainey

2/14—Tony Watts, Scott Cobb

2/16—Ashley Brock

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Friends & Family. . .

**Hank Freeman** (husband of **Maggie Freeman**) had outpatient surgery this past Tuesday. He had a toe amputated and a hematoma drained on his leg. He is now recovering at home. (1107 Montvue Road, Anniston 36207)

**Brenda Drafahl** (friend of **James & Linda Galbreath**) is recovering from open heart surgery. (20 Jones Street, Munford 36268)

**Geraldine Williams** (aunt of **Shelly Painter**) is having a rapid decline in her health. Please also remember the family as they are caretakers for her in these final days.

## Backpack Food Items Needed:

- Beanie Weinies
- Oatmeal Variety Packs
- Pop Tarts

## We Need Teachers—Spring Quarter!



Sign-up sheet to teach for Spring Quarter is in the foyer. Please consider teaching a class—we need YOU!

## Lads To Leaders News

If you want a specific time for Lads to Leaders practice or work times, please let Teresa Tims know ASAP. Example: puppets, scrapbook, banner, etc. A calendar will be printed out leading up to convention. Thanks!

## *Those Privileged to Serve:*

*February 2019*

### Song Leaders:

10th—Jake Baker

17th—Shaun Stancil 24th—Rusty Stephens

#### AM: Opening Prayer

10th: Jim Denney

17th: Jerry Wilson

24th: Britt Parker

#### Closing Prayer

Kevin Briley

James Lindsey

Brian Forbus

#### PM: Opening Prayer

10th: Duane Stephens

17th: Calvin Phillips

24th: Shaun Stancil

#### Closing Prayer

Fred Denney

Jeff Tims

Nathaniel Maffett

## Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

### Presiding:

10th: Jamie Burgess

17th: Keith Yarbrough 24th: Calvin Phillips

### Assisting:

Kellen Foster, Rod Elston, Bailey Livingston,  
Ron Chambless, Duane Stephens, Patrick Houston,  
Frank Thomas, Kenny Stratton

### Ushers:

David Austin, Harold Bean, Scott Sirmon, Geoff Williams

### Little Lambs:

10th: Patsy Watts & Kesley Williams

17th: Linda Carter & Shannon Smith

24th: Tiffany Strickland & Tricey Foster

### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Wayne & Gail Carden

**East Entrance:** Harold & Pattie Bean

**Main Foyer:** James & Linda Galbreath, Debbie Stewart,  
Glenda Reaves

### Security Duty:

10th: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter

17th: Spencer Austin & Norman Morrison

24th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

**Prepare Communion:** Calvin & Dorothy Phillips

**Secure Building:** Kenny Stratton

**Host Youth Activity:** Winterfest

**Contact Elder:** Kevin Briley

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

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Joshua Lifford

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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## "The Tale Of Two Mountains"

### Humility and Pride

Micah 6:8

Proverbs 16:18

James 4:7-10

### Discussion: The Tale of Two Mountains

#### The Mountain of \_\_\_\_\_

- The birthplace of King Saul

- Means to "be bent low."

- Saul was Humble early on... 1 Sam. 10:20-22

#### The Mountain of \_\_\_\_\_

- The Place where Saul Died!

- Means to "be exalted."

- Saul became a very arrogant man later in His life!

### Tieing Up Loose Ends:

When we Humble ourselves through Prayer and Fasting...

God can bring 1,000'x more!

We can choose Ankle Deep Religion

Or Faith At A Level That Covers Our Heads!

Fasting can be accomplished as an individual or as a Group!

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**"The Purpose of Fasting  
 Examined"**

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**Nine Specific Reasons To Fast!**

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**Matthew 17:**\_\_\_\_\_.

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