



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**March 17, 2019**

**Today:**

*“Made For More – Praying With  
JOY”*

**BRICK TEAM 4 – SEE ANDI JOHNSTON FOR  
YOUR CARDS. Drop off completed cards in  
the yellow box located in the foyer.**

**Monday:**

**Ladies Bunco Night – 6pm at the home of  
Maggie Freeman. Menu theme is finger foods  
and Bunco theme is Mardi Gras!**

**Tuesday:**

**GEMS Meeting – 10am**

**Thursday:**

**Youth Devotional – Lifford Home – 6:30pm**

Contact Elder for March – Elton Carter

***Order of Worship***

***Welcome -Announcements***

***Call To Worship***

***Song #: Praise Medley***

***Prayer - Jamie Burgess***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

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

***Song #18: Faithful Love (1,2)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #: How Can I Keep From Singing***

***Song #: Stronger***

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

***Scripture Reading: Jacob Reaves***

***Philippians 1:3-6***

***Message: Josh Lifford***

***Song #942: Do You Know My Jesus (1,3)***

***Closing Song:***

***Song #768: Jesus, Let Us Come To Know You (1)***

***Prayer - Glen Brown***

***“Restore Us, Lord God Almighty; Make Your Face Shine  
On Us, That We May Be Saved.”***

## Appearance or Motive

PROVERBS 21:2

We justify our actions by appearances; God examines our motives.

PRINCIPLE

Men look on the outward appearance - God looks at the heart.

King Saul, the first king of Israel, a man who stood tall and commanding had succumbed to the fear of men. He rejected God's Word and thought he could keep up appearances - but the anointing had departed and demons had come to torment him.

The prophet Samuel was commissioned to anoint the second King of Israel. When he arrived at the house of Jesse, he saw the good looking elder son, Eliab and thought to himself, "Here he is! God's anointed!"

God responded to Samuel, "Looks aren't everything. Don't be impressed. I've eliminated him. Keep looking."

Our culture is deceived by appearances - glossy photos and makeup - we cover up the blemishes - we dress up the boney skeletons - all for the sake of an image of the idealized person.

Our God doesn't justify us on the bathroom scales, nor by "who" we're wearing. God examines our heart. He checks motives. Our thoughts are before him - and he knows them.

We're justified by a completely different standard than men use. As men, we should find a quiet place in the pasture - worship Him alone - and ask God for His approval.

REMEMBER:

The fear of man is a snare, trapping those who want their approval.

## Upcoming Events



**March 18:** Ladies Bunco—6pm at the home of Maggie Freeman. Menu theme is finger foods. Bunco Theme is Mardi Gras!

**March 19:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**March 21:** Youth Devotional at the home of the Liffords—6pm.

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

**March 31:** Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am

**March 31:** Contribution to the Building Maintenance Fund

**March 31:** Elders / Deacons meeting after PM worship service.

**April 2:** Pot Luck lunch—group 2 in charge of set up and clean up. No PM Worship service.

**April 9:** Ladies Devotional—5:45pm

**April 13:** Kids Egg Hunt & Pizza Lunch—10:30am to 12:30pm. Members please begin bringing in Easter candy.

**April 15:** Ladies Bunco night at the home of Ollie Willingham—6pm

**April 16:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**April 19:** Lads to Leaders—Atlanta

**April 21:** Easter Sunday—no PM Worship service.

## Scrapbook Packets for L2L

Michele Williams has scrapbook packets ready if anyone would like to get one. The completed pages need to be returned by March 31st.

## Lads to Leaders News

Registration money is due now. Make check payable to the church with L2L in the memo. Bible reading, Speech, and Song Leading will practice every Sunday at 4:30pm Room 182.

## Backpack Food Items Needed:

- Instant Grits (individual packs any flavor)
- Cereal Bars
- Mac 'n Cheese Cups

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/17—M/M David Austin

3/20—Patsy Ruth Adams

## Remember in Prayer . . .



### Our Sick . . .

**Linda Tinney's** diagnosis has been determined to be metastasized melanoma. She is still receiving treatments. (95 Davie Road, Munford 36268)

### Friends & Family . . .

**Jeanette Mann** (friend of **Renee Austin**) had a severe stroke and is still suffering mini strokes. (2300 Coleman Road, Room 204, Anniston 36207)

**Timmy Shirey** (son-in-law of **Andi Johnston's** friend) was severely burned on over 50% of his body. He had a feeding tube placed into his stomach and a trach inserted on Thursday. They have just discovered burns to the lungs and esophagus. He is in UAB ICU Trauma Burn Unit. (1080 Chandler Springs Road, Talladega 35160)

**Russ Jackson** (grandfather of **Tiffany Strickland**) had a heart cath this past week and has some minor blockages. He will be seeing a lung doctor to determine cause of shortness of breath. (6449 Twin Bridges Road, Alexandria, LA 71303)

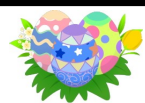
**Ray Sirmon** is recovering from surgery last week and is now in rehab in Talladega. (45021 Al Hwy 21, Munford 36268)

**Matt Brown** (friend of the **Liffords**) has been diagnosed with colon cancer. (523 East Main Street, Unit B, Hartsville, TN 32514)

**Marty Bean** (son of **Harold & Pattie**) was injured in an accident at work.

### Sympathy . . .

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Gene Gaither** (uncle of **Rusty Stephens**) who passed away this past week. Please keep his wife, Julia, as well as all the family in your prayers during the difficult days ahead. (1007 Tomahawk Drive, Talladega 35160)



### Kids Easter Egg Hunt

BVH will host a kid's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13th from 10:30am to 12:30pm here at the building. We need members to start bringing in individually wrapped Easter candy. The church will provide pizza—members please bring in chips, desserts and drinks. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer if you plan to attend so we can plan for food. Bring a friend or two!!!!

## Those Privileged to Serve:

### March 2019

#### Song Leaders:

17th—Shaun Stancil

24th—Rusty Stephens 31st—Jake Baker

#### AM: Opening Prayer

17th: Jamie Burgess

24th: David Pugh

31st: Eric Ishee

#### Closing Prayer

Glen Brown

Keith Yarbrough

Jeff Tims

#### PM: Opening Prayer

17th: Calvin Phillips

24th: Shaun Stancil

31st: Rusty Stephens

#### Closing Prayer

Jeff Tims

Nathaniel Maffett

Josh Lifford

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

#### Presiding:

17th: Jim Denney

24th: Patrick Houston 31st: Frank Thomas

#### Assisting:

Chandler Lifford, Norman Morrison, James Galbreath, Jerry Wilson, Ted Haynes, Calvin Phillips, Mike Tims, Matt Smith

#### Ushers:

Landon Watts, Jacob Reaves, Kenny Stratton, Jeff Tims

#### Little Lambs:

17th: Kesley Williams & Breanna Banks

24th: Nicole Lifford & Shelby Stratton

31st: Ollie Willingham & Hailey Smallwood

#### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Linda Carter & Jerry Wilson

**East Entrance:** Teresa Tims & Kesley Williams

**Main Foyer:** Robin Houston, Jannie Smith, Calvin Phillips

#### Security Duty:

17th: Spencer Austin & Kevin Briley

24th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

31st: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter

**Prepare Communion:** Angie Lindsey

**Secure Building:** Elton Carter

**Host Youth Activity:** NEED VOLUNTEER

**Contact Elder:** Elton Carter

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

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#### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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## Series: Made For More Lesson 1 Praying With JOY Philippians 1:3-6

3 I thank my God every time I remember you. 4 In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, 6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

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### Philippians 1:7-8

7 It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. 8 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

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### Philippians 1:9-11

9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God.

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### Living This Out:

Cultivate \_\_\_\_\_

Memorize \_\_\_\_\_

Partner with \_\_\_\_\_

Remember, Joy does not depend on your circum-

## We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, 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, Dot Smith, 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, 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, Nakita Monhollen, Mary Hooks, Scotty Appleton, Susie Ulrey, Glenda Robertson, Scott Dunaway, Tammy McBurnett, Samantha Creech, Lori Smith, Debra Champion, Lila Turner, Willodean Carter, Jennifer Pettus, Hugo Tims, Donna Waits, Phil Waits, Maebry McFarland, Lexi Belcher, Nona Farmer, Ray Lathem, Sara Jones, Linda Tinney, Dot Henry, Brodie Cobb, Harold Colley

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