



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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**April 21, 2019**

**Today:**

*“It’s Friday—  
But Sunday Is Coming”*

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

**NO PM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Wednesday:  
Singing Night**

**NEXT Sunday Night:  
Lads to Leaders Banquet  
(members bring sides, desserts, drinks)**

Contact Elder for April— Fred Denney

### *Order of Worship*

*Welcome -Announcements*

*Call To Worship*

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

*Prayer - Marty Livingston*

*Song Leader: Shaun Stancil*

*Song #346: He Lives (1,3)*

*Song #528: I Know That My Redeemer Lives  
(1,2,4)*

*Song #: How Deep The Father’s Love*

*Communion & Offering*

*Song #: All To Us*

*Children dismiss to Children’s Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Jacob Reaves  
1 Corinthians 15:12-15*

*Message: Josh Lifford*

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

*Closing Song:*

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

*Prayer - Duane Stephens*

*“Jesus Is The Resurrection And The Life. He Who Believes Will Live,  
Even Though He Dies; And Whoever Lives And Believes Will Never Die”*

## Life Is In The Blood, HIS Blood!

Did you know the BLOOD of a Lamb produces anti venom and builds immunity of a sheep that has been snake bit and is the antidote for the poison from the snake bite? Isn't that amazing!! And as long as that Lamb is alive there will always be an antidote of anti venom for the sheep against a deadly wound from a snake bite! When you think about that spiritually it blows your mind how Gods ways are above our ways and his thoughts far surpass ours.

Thinking about it spiritually JESUS is The Lamb of God and His precious blood is the only anti-venom against sin. The blood of JESUS, the lamb of God and only sacrifice for the sins of mankind is the only cleansing agent capable of washing away sin! Sin is like a serpent that when encountered and handled improperly will result in a nasty bite, injecting its poison deep within your soul and producing spiritual death when not attended to.

For many years scientists have sought an antidote for snakebite using the blood of horses to produce an anti-venom until it was discovered that lamb's blood built up a tolerance to poison much faster. Lamb's blood would immediately begin to produce an antibody that would counteract the venom of a snake. So it is with sin, the blood of Jesus will counteract its effect on mankind by washing away its deadly poison, thus cleansing the blood when we repent.

"Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29

John the baptist saw Jesus approaching him to be baptized and announced that He was indeed the Lamb of God, a pure and holy sacrifice to be given for the sins of all of mankind. A Lamb without blemish was to be inspected by the High Priest to insure a perfect sacrifice before God and no defect was found. Jesus would offer up Himself for the sins of the world, making His blood an anti-venom for sin from that point on forever.

Snake venom once injected into the blood stream begins to destroy tissue, nerves, organs and left unchecked without an anti-venom produces death to the body. Sin attacks the body in the same way by destroying not only the flesh but also the spiritual life of man. Un-repent sin produces both physical and spiritual death!

Jesus came to deal with sin once and for all by offering His life for ours, shedding His blood to cleanse our blood from the effects of sin and death. This spiritual transfusion received by faith cleanses mankind from all sin and transgression committed in ignorance. One drop of the Savior's blood will cleanse your life from sin and produce a new creation, like a worm to a butterfly in the blink of an eye you will be transformed into a totally new person

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new. II Corinthians 5:17

LIFE IS IN THE BLOOD!

'For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for your soul.' Leviticus 17:11 Thank you Jesus. There truly is POWER IN THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB WHO LIVES FOREVER MORE!! HALLELUJAH!!

## ATTENTION GRADUATES!

If you have not sent Andi your pictures, along with where you are graduating from, your future plans, and a "fun fact" that must be done TODAY! Also, you will need to decorate your own table—it will be set up and ready by Saturday, May 4th. Otherwise you will just have a table with a white tablecloth. If you have any questions, see Andi!

## Upcoming Events



**April 24:** Singing Night

**April 28:** Easter Egg Hunt & Pizza Picnic lunch following morning worship. Sign up if you plan to attend.

**April 28:** Lads to Leaders Banquet after PM worship. Church will provide BBQ meat. Members please bring sides, desserts and drinks.

**May 5:** Graduation Banquet after AM service in conjunction with Potluck lunch. Group 3 will be in charge of set up and clean up. Church will provide ham & chicken. Members bring sides, desserts & drinks. No PM worship service.

**May 9:** Widow & Widowers Formal Dinner—Fellowship Hall 6pm

**May 10:** Outdoor Movie Night for the Community

**May 12:** Muffins with Mom—9am –9:30am in the Fellowship Hall—Mother's Day No PM Worship Service.

**May 14:** Ladies Devotional—5:45pm

**May 19:** BVH to host Oxford High School Baccalaureate service at OPAC—3pm. Please see Andi & Nicole if you can help with this.

**May 20:** Ladies Bunco Night at the home of Maggie Freeman—6pm.

**May 21:** GEMS Meeting—10am

**May 29:** Singing Night

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/21—Fischer Lifford

4/22—Jannie Smith

4/23—Bella Strickland

4/25—Janet Brown, Heather Baker

4/26—Ryleigh Hughes

4/28—Mary Mercy Marin, Brantly Cosby

## Remember in Prayer . . .



### Friends & Family. .

**Cathy Peters** (mother of **Josh Lifford**) PRAISE REPORT – Cathy has been released from the hospital and is back home.

**Frank Dale** (friend of **Russ & Andi Johnston**) is recovering from knee replacement surgery and is in rehab. He is having a hard time with reactions to medications. (1713 Savannah Drive, Weaver 36277)

**Timmy Shirey** (son-in-law of **Andi's** friend) - PRAISE REPORT – he is now out of Burn Trauma ICU and in rehab. When he arrived at the hospital a little over a month ago, he was given only a 3% chance of surviving. Now he is thriving and well on his way to recovery. He and his wife **Ashleigh** wanted to make sure to thank all of you for the prayers and cards sent!

**Catherine Cross** (co-worker of **Nathaniel Maffett**) is battling cancer.

**Glenda Jennings** (sister of **Kathy Ishee**) had a repeat surgery last week due to complications from the first surgery. (239 DB Williamson Road, Louisville, MS 39339)

**Ryan Lindsey** (son of **James & Angie**) had a heart cath last Monday. No stents but is still undergoing further tests. (6 Indian Springs, Oxford 36203)

### Welcome to the BVH Family. . .

We are so happy to announce that **Ann Tims** (mother of **Jeff Tims**) and **Derek Tims** (brother of **Jeff**) have made it known their wishes to be a part of the Betta View Hills family and will now be worshipping with us. Get to know them and welcome them to our family! (201 Bud Wood Road, Anniston 36201 – phone 256-237-2490) Be sure to add them to your directory!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

We will be collecting Bath & Body Works brand (only) scented hand soaps (8oz or 8.75 oz size) to be given to the staff at Coldwater Elementary. Please place soaps in the box located in the foyer. Deadline May 5th

### HOMELESS OUTREACH

We will be collecting anti-perspirant deodorant—regular size to be given to "The Right Place" which is a non-profit that assists the homeless of Calhoun County. Leave on box located on table in foyer. Deadline April 28th.

## Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2019

### Song Leaders:

21st – Shaun Stancil 31st – Rusty Stephens

#### AM: Opening Prayer

21st: Marty Livingston

28th: Wayne Carden

#### Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens

James Farmer

#### PM: Opening Prayer

21st: NO PM SERVICE

28th: Shaun Stancil

#### Closing Prayer

Nathaniel Maffett

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

#### Presiding:

21st: Duane Stephens 28th: Keith Yarbrough

#### Assisting:

Bailey Livingston, Kenny Stratton, David Austin, Rod Elston,  
Kellen Foster, Calvin Phillips, Jim Denney, Mike Tims

#### Ushers:

Harold Bean, David Stancil, Ron Chambless, Dean Dempsey

#### Little Lambs:

21st: Patsy Watts & Kesley Williams

28th: Linda Carter & Shannon Smith

#### Greeters:

**West Entrance:** Frank & Gloria Thomas

**East Entrance:** Kenny & Pam Stratton

**Main Foyer:** Maggie Freeman, Helen Lee,

Willodean Carter, Miriam James

#### Security Duty:

21st: Russell Johnston & Jay Painter

28th: Spencer Austin & Kevin Briley

**Prepare Communion:** Carolyn Elston

**Secure Building:** James Galbreath

**Host Youth Activity:** LADS TO LEADERS BANQUET

**Contact Elder:** Fred Denney

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

## Backpack Food Items Needed:

- Pudding Cups

-Fruit Snacks

-Cheese Crackers

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Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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