



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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August 4, 2019

Today:

"Having a Passion For God"

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



Everyone is invited to join us for our potluck lunch following services this morning!

Saturday:

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Order of Worship

Welcome -Announcements

Call To Worship

Song: Here I Am to Worship

Prayer: Alan Robison

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song # 470: Victory in Jesus (1,3)

Song # 538: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less (1,2,4)

Song: How Deep the Father's Love

Communion & Offering

Song # 608: He Gave Me a Song (1,2,3)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Message: Bobby Templin

Song # 943: Do You Know My Jesus (1,3)

Closing Song:

Song # 877: Won't It Be Wonderful There (1,3)

Closing Prayer: Calvin Phillips

"...love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and will all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

The Dispersed



A typical Monday-morning question in some circles goes like this: Were you in church yesterday? How was church?

While there are problems with these uses of the term “church,” they all share the common theme of people who are gathered together. Someone who knows the language of the New Testament could even point out that the word translated “church” has the literal meaning of people called out and called together.

Ah but that is the heart of the problem some Christians seem to have! Church is a place. A building. A set of Sunday observances. An event performed by a group. THAT is what church means to them.

It's true. God's people *are the church* whenever we gather for song and prayer, scripture and communion, hospitality and proclamation. But God's people are meant *to be scattered* as well as gathered.

It is a mistake to think that the worship life of the church is a Sunday-focused event. It is the whole life of the whole church reaching into the whole world that Paul had in mind writing this: *“Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship”* (Romans 12:1).

Everything in the life of a Christian should be seamlessly appropriate for putting God's heart and character on display. Yes, the church is sometimes a gathered community. More often, however, it is what one medieval scholar called “the community of the dispersed.” The arena where the church functions to put the holiness of God on display is the entire world to see. It is in our community we are called to be *light and salt*.

If the church is the church only when it is within our building's walls, who is doing God's work in your home, office, factory, or neighborhood?

Luis Palau makes this point with a metaphor most of us would understand. He says the church is like manure. Spread it around, and it will give life, make things grow, and produce fruit. Keep it all piled up in one place, and it stinks!

Yes, we need preachers and worship leaders, greeters and teachers. But what we need even more is for all of us to be Christ-like in chance encounters: on the phone, standing in line, stuck in rush-hour traffic, and making customers feel appreciated. Kindergarten teachers, bank presidents, computer geeks, maintenance people, teens, senior citizens – all of us can be intentional about bringing light into dark places. Giving hope to discouraged souls. Acknowledging the lonely. Being representatives of God's loving presence in all the places we inhabit or visit.

“Whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father” (Colossians 3:17 NLT).

(BVH Voice 7/23/2017)

Upcoming Events



August 10: Back to School Bash. Sign-up in foyer.

August 13: Ladies Devotional

August 16: Ladies Bunco

August 25: Widow/Widower Dinner

September 1: Potluck Sunday

We are in search of a gently used, adult bicycle, in good condition, for a young man from our community to use as a means of transportation. If any of you can help with this, please let Shelly or Susan know. Thank you!



Pray for a great upcoming school year for our students (and educators) returning to school this week!



We want to say **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you who helped in any way with our annual luncheon and supply give-away for Coldwater Elementary. Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

8/5: Ethan Jennings, Connie Strickland

8/6: Tymeria Lindsey

8/7: Heather Carden

8/8: Tiffany Strickland

8/9: M/M Kevin Briley

8/10: Shannon Smith

Remember in Prayer . . .



Our Sick . .

Theresa Stancil is recovering from hand surgery this past week. She is doing well. (930 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family . .

Please keep **Darrell O'Neal Phillips** (son of **Calvin & Dorothy Phillips**) in your prayers.

Welcome to the family...

We are blessed to announce that **George and Vanessa Holman** have expressed their desire to be a part of God's family here at Betta View Hills! Please remember this family in your prayers. (1012 Conger Road, Anniston 36207)

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH

5:30 PM—7:30 PM

- We would love for ALL of our church family to be here, all ages!
- We still need a lot volunteers! Please sign-up in foyer if you are willing to help.
- Hotdogs will be provided. Members, please begin bringing in chips & soft drinks. We will also need brownies & cookies.
- Please pray for this community outreach. Also, let's all invite our friends, family, & co-workers! There are flyers in the foyer-please take a few and pass them out!



We collect hotel toiletries (for those of you who travel), kids' meal toys, deodorants, and canned meats to use for various missions. There are boxes for these items located on the table outside the office.

We were able to supply a couple of boxes of toiletries for a mission trip to Honduras this summer! THANK YOU!

Those Privileged to Serve:

August 2019

Song Leaders:

4th—Shaun Stancil 11th—Jake Baker
18th—David West 25th—Rusty Stephens

AM: Opening Prayer

4th: Kevin Briley
11th: Marty Livingston
18th: Eric Ishee
25th: James Lindsey

Closing Prayer

Calvin Phillips
Brian Forbus
Alan Robison
David Pugh

PM: Opening Prayer

4th: NO PM SERVICE
11th: Elton Carter
18th: Ron Chambless
25th: Jeff Tims

Closing Prayer

Nathaniel Maffett
Fred Denney
Duane Stephens

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: 4th—Jim Denney 11th—Keith Yarbrough
18th—Shaun Stancil 25th—Jerry Wilson

Assisting:

Duane Stephens, Elton Carter, Ron Chambless, Kenny Stratton

Mike Tims, Kellen Foster, Matt Smith, Bailey Livingston

Ushers:

Jay Willingham, David Stancil, Geoff Williams, Jeff Tims

Little Lambs:

4th: Susan Briley & Marissa Briley
11th: Ollie Willingham & Hailey Smallwood
18th: Kesley Williams & Breana Banks
25th: Brittany Denney & Shelby Stratton

Greeters:

West Entrance: Wayne & Gail Carden

East Entrance: Harold & Pattie Bean

Main Foyer: Robin Houston, Jannie Smith, Teresa Tims,
Glenda Reaves

Security Duty:

4th: Marcus Denney & Landon Watts
11th: Jay Painter & Russell Johnston
18th: Patrick Houston & Kevin Briley
25th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

Prepare Communion: Andi Johnston

Secure Building: Forester Tillson

Host Youth Activity: pending

Contact Elder: Kevin Briley

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

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Elton Carter
Fred Denney
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Children's Ministry

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Eric Ishee

Deacons:

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(Food Ministry, 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)

Youth & Family Minister:

Jake Baker

Service Times:

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Morning Study: 10:00am-
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Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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SERMON NOTES

Having a Passion For God

What do we do?

Look _____ - Remember the powerful
_____.

Look _____ - Restore your
_____.

Look _____ - Recognize your
_____.

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Mabel Dowdey, Hazel Waites, 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, Sherry Jones, Cassie Brock, Burke Bowie, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, 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, Mae-bry McFarland, Lexi Belcher, Sara Jones, Dot Henry, Brodie Cobb, Harold & Mary Colley, Larry Watts, Tawana Mc Williams, Nikki Carpenter, Tatum Strickland, Hank Freeman, Briana Loveberry, Shay Curvin, Janice Stone, Cary Camp, Dorothy Hansard, Donna French, John Sprayberry Sr., Gaye Curlee

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