



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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July 26, 2020

**TODAY:**

**TRUST GOD**

*Philippians 4:4-7*

*Bible story activity bulletins for children  
are available in the foyer.*

**BRICK TEAM #3 – SEE MARTY LIVINGSTON FOR YOUR CARDS. Drop off completed cards in the yellow box located in the foyer.**

*Order of Worship*

*Welcome -Announcements*

*Call To Worship*

*Song # 23: Our God, He Is Alive (1,2,3)*

*Prayer: **Rusty Stephens***

*Song Leader: **Jamie Burgess***

*Song # 3: Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (1,2)*

*Song # 4: To God Be the Glory*

*Song # 76: How Great Thou Art (1,2,4)*

*Song # 315: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Communion*

*Song # 344: Low In the Grave He Lay (1,3)*

*Song: Ancient Words (1)*

***No Children's Bible Hour today!***

*Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-7*

*Message: **Dell Kimberly***

*Song # 924: Just As I Am (1,4)*

*Offering Thought : **Jerry Wilson***

*Closing Song # 851: I'll Fly Away (1)*

*Closing Prayer: **Ron Chambless***

*When I am afraid, I will trust in You. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?*

*Psalm 56:3-4*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries:

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

7/31: Jose Marin, Audrey Robison

8/1: David Pugh

## Volunteer Needed

We need someone to secure the building for the month of August. If you are willing to do this, please let Shelly know!

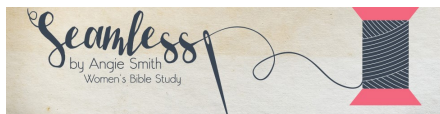
## ONLINE GIVING

Online giving using your bank account or credit card is now an option for those interested! Just click on the "GIVE" tab on our website at [bettaview.org](http://bettaview.org)!

## Items needed to assist our community:

Deodorants and bottled water

Please place items on the table by the office.



*Monday Morning Ladies'  
Bible study ~ tomorrow, 9am!*

*All ladies are invited to join us!*

*Please see Kim Dempsey or Shelly Painter for more details!*

## The Scattered Church

A typical Monday-morning question in some circles goes like this: *Were you in church yesterday? How was church? Who'd you see at 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 very serious problem some of us seem to have! They see church as a place. A building. A set of Sunday observances. An event performed by a group. Indeed, God's people are the church whenever they are together 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 the worship life of the church is principally 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 within which the church functions to put the holiness and justice of God on display is the whole world – for whose sake it is called to be light and salt. If the church is the church only when it is within four walls, who is doing God's work in your office, plant, or neighborhood?

Luis Palau makes this point with a metaphor most of us would understand. He likens the church to 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 song 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, negotiating 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).*

- BVH Voice 2018

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick...

Please continue to remember **Dan Hopkins** in prayer! (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

**Marley Moore** had surgery Wednesday. (900 Cecile Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Shelby Stratton** had oral surgery this past Tuesday. (118 Willow Cove Road, Oxford 36203)

**Roxanne Bailey** is not feeling well. Please continue to remember her in prayer. (1000 Roberson Street SW, Jacksonville 36265)

### Friends & Family. .

Please remember **Rosemary C. Hill** (mother of **John Hill**) in your prayers.

**Gary Sparks** (Oxford Fire Chief) is now at home and is improving. (Oxford Fire Department, Attn: Gary Sparks, 149 East Hamric Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Ingram Dean** (daughter of Anna McCollum Whitworth-Peters) remains in the hospital but is showing improvement. Please continue to remember her in prayer.

Please remember **Lorene Turner** in your prayers. She is not feeling well. (602 Lowrimore Road, Alexandria 36250)

**Elaine Stratton** (mother of Kenny Stratton) underwent a procedure this past week and is awaiting pathology results. Please remember her in prayer. (41 Polkville Drive, Anniston 36207)

**Mary Trammell** (friend of Nathaniel Maffett) is in need of our prayers for health problems.

Please continue to remember **Tatum Strickland** (nephew of Tiffany Strickland) in your prayers.

**Brodey Smith** (nephew of Susan Henderson) sustained injuries in a motorcycle accident. He has already had two surgeries and will require two more. Please lift his name in prayer.

**Earl Reaves** (brother of Sam Reaves) underwent open heart surgery this past Wednesday. Please remember him in prayer. (1804 Mae Road, Anniston 36207)

### Sympathy...

Please remember **Carly Hicks and Austin Cooper** on the loss of their baby, Hudson Lee Cooper. Please pray for comfort in the days ahead. (221 Monte Vista Road, Oxford 36203)

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mary Goodwin**, grandmother of **Chance Goodwin** who passed away Monday. Funeral services were held Friday. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

### Sympathy continued...

We extend our sympathy to **Alissa, Haley, and Frankie Bishop** in the loss of their great grandfather, Jack Long. Please lift them in prayer in this difficult time. (4630 AL Highway 144, Ohatchee 36271)

### Prayer Request...

**Debbie Stewart** responded last Sunday and asked for the prayers of her church family. Please lift her in prayer and let's all be a source of encouragement to her! (556 Carter Street, Munford 36268)

## *Those Privileged to Serve*

### JULY 2020

#### Song Worship Leaders:

26th: Jamie Burgess

#### AM: Opening Prayer

26th: Rusty Stephens

#### Closing Prayer:

Ron Chambless

#### Presiding at the Lord's Table:

26th – Jerry Wilson

#### Offering:

26th – Forrester Tillson & Marty Livingston

#### Greeters (Communion):

26th – Ollie Willingham and Tiffany Strickland

#### Ushers:

Dean Dempsey and Matt Smith

#### Security:

26th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

#### Greeters (Main Foyer only):

Carla Pettis and Robin Houston

#### Audio-Visual:

26th – Will West

Prepare Communion: Debbie Mitchell

Secure Building: Kenny Stratton

Contact Elder: Fred Denney

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

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Jake Baker

### Service Times:

#### Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

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#### Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-

11:00am

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## SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title: Trust God

Speaker: Dell Kimberly

**We Care and We Pray:** Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Mabel Dowdey, Marie Finch, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Alan Epps, Alvin Wallace, Daisy Horne, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Dot Smith, Jewell Haynes, Tommy Green, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Larry Robertson, Laureen Nelson, Doug Trantham, Dede Bradley, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Elaine Mayfield, Cassie Brock, Burke Bowie, Lilly Thacker, Kerry Owens, Mary Hooks, Scotty Appleton, Susie Ulrey, Glenda Robertson, Scott Dunaway, Samantha Creech, Lori Smith, Debra Champion, Lila Turner, Jennifer Pettus, Donna & Phil Waits, Maeby McFarland, Sara Jones, Brodie Cobb, Harold & Mary Colley, Larry Watts, Tawana Mc Williams, Tatum Strickland,, Shay Curvin, Janice Stone, Donna French, John Sprayberry Sr., Todd Hosmer, Miller Parnell, Hugo Tims, Kim Cobb, Alton Craft,, Jennifer Martin, Trina Pettis, Deborah Marin, Ashley Parker, Cathy Fetner, Ken Bean, Annie Latham, Shane Champion, Norma Ashworth, Judy Poland, Hal Pearson, Lester & Carlotta Behel, Dan Hopkins, Carl Warner, CJ Jordan, Arianna Utley, Fred Hubbard, Larry Amerson, Paula Langford, Talton Doss, Beatrice Holmes, Heather Keyes, Debbie Campbell, Doris Newman, Doris Akers, Glen Walton, Kim Gay, Nick McGhee. Rita Weyerman, Cindy Strickland, Linda Hughes, Chase McDonald, Hala Shubair, Gail Dean, Vicky Cobb

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