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**Betta-View Hills**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

2140 Highway 78 W. Oxford, AL 36203 P.O. Box 3323 256-831-0651

**January 8, 2012**

**Today. . .**

Barnabas Team #2 : See Fred Denney this morning.

Ministry Night tonight:

**Schedule**

5:00-5:10—**Brief Devotional/Invitation/**

**Lord's Supper**

5:15-6:00—

**Adult Bible Class** (Richard) Auditorium

**Elders & Deacons Meeting**—Room 170

**Pre-Teen Service Project**—Room 182

(Alicia Forbus)

**Teen Service Project**—Youth Activity Area

(Chance)

**Bible Video for Kids** (under 5 years old)

(Tina Tims)

**Next Sunday. . .**

Regular Sunday Night Service

**Contact Elder for January:**

**Trey Holladay— 256-591-0669**

**Order of Worship**

***Welcome & Announcements***

***Song Leader: Shaun Stancil***

***Song #162: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name***  
*(vs.1,4)*

***Prayer - Frank Thomas***

***Song #679: Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1,5)***

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

***Scripture Reading: Mike Putnam***

*Philippians 4:4-8*

***Song #349: Ten Thousand Angels (vs. 1,2,4)***

***Communion & Offering***

***Song #716: Sing to Me of Heaven (vs. 1,3)***

***Message: Richard O'Connor***

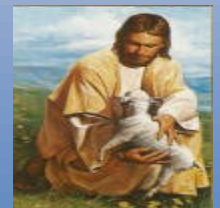
***Song #662: All To Jesus I Surrender (vs. 1,3)***

***Closing Announcements***

***Song #853: When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1)***

***Prayer - Glen Brown***

**My sheep listen to my VOICE; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27**



## How Soon We Forget

A friend of mine told me this week that "Nick Saban can't afford to lose this game Monday night." My response was, "Do you remember how it was before he got to Alabama?" "We lost 23 games in four years ('03-'06), the past four years we have lost six." My concluding comment to my friend was, "How soon we forget!" But it's not just football fans who have a short memory. Sadly, God's people are short on recall as well.

Remember the cries that the children of Israel made to their heavenly Father as slaves in Egypt? **Exodus 3:7-8** tells us "*The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."* And following their freedom from Egypt and the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea they sing and praise their God: "*Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him"* (**Exodus 15:1-2**). Sounds like a grateful group doesn't it? The only problem was, it didn't last. As soon as they faced their first adversity in the wilderness they began to question the same God who had delivered them. **Exodus 16:2-5** describes their hearts, "*In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt!"* How soon they forgot!

It's pretty easy for us to throw stones at those ancient Jews but we had better examine our own lives first. How many of us have forgotten God's goodness to us? Think about it: He enables me to work and provides a job for twenty-five years so that I can take care of my family and yet the moment I lose it - I question His care and concern. *How soon we forget!* He keeps me healthy and answers my prayers concerning my health for the majority of my life and yet when I get sick, I wonder if He has forgotten me. *How soon we forget!* He sees to my every need and even blesses me with the financial ability to enjoy several of my "wants", and yet when tough economic times hit - the one area of my life I decide to cut back on is my giving to Him. *How soon we forget!*

Do you remember the question Jesus asked after healing the ten lepers and only one came back to thank Him for His goodness? "*Were there not ten that were healed, where are the nine?"* There seems to be a bit of sadness in the voice of Jesus. Maybe even some shock and dismay over the ungratefulness of people. Let's be sure that we don't forget His goodness. Let's be sure to thank Him each day and live lives that demonstrate our grateful appreciation. And may God help us to not soon forget how good He has been and will be to us all!

- Richard



## Upcoming Events

**January 15:** Regular Sunday Night

**January 22:** Special Studies Night

**January 29:** Regular Sunday Night

**January 29:** Youth Devotional following evening worship hosted by The Hubels

**February 5: Super Sunday**

**Speaker: Wayne Kilpatrick**

We will have lunch together and a brief afternoon service at 1:00 p.m.. There will be no 5:00 p.m. service on this day.



## Reminders



### Sign Up Sheets for 2012:

There are sign up sheets in the foyer for those who will be willing to host a youth devotional, lock the building, prepare communion, work with preteens in Ministry and Special Studies nights for 2012. These must be completed TODAY so the calendars can be printed. We need your help.

### BULLETIN NOTICE:

We will no longer mail the bulletin to our members. This will serve as our weekly bulletin. The bulletin will be posted on the website. If you would like to also receive the bulletin by email, send an email to [bvhsec12@gmail.com](mailto:bvhsec12@gmail.com) stating this. The bulletin **will** be mailed to you if you are **not** present on Sunday. **For those who are not members at BVH,** if you wish to remain on our mailing list, send a note to P.O. Box 3323 Oxford, AL 36203 stating such or email us at [bvhsec12@gmail.com](mailto:bvhsec12@gmail.com). You also have the option of receiving the bulletin via email. All non members who have not sent notification by January 21 will be removed from our mailing list. Thanks for your cooperation.

### Monthly Fellowship Meals:

Beginning on the first Sunday in February, we will have a fellowship lunch meal together, followed by a brief afternoon service and no p.m. service. These will take place on the first Sunday of each month. The monthly meals will be themed, with the February meal being tailgate food in conjunction with our Super Sunday.

## Remember in Prayer. . .



### Our Sick. . .

**Burma Bible** at home recovering from open heart surgery and a recent fall. (1200 Greensboro Drive, Oxford-36203)

**Handley Fetner** at home.(101 McKibbon Street, Oxford-36203)

**Hazel Moore** at home recovering from back surgery. (164 Hooper Lane, Munford—36268)

**Ann Frazier** at home recovering from recent surgery. (41 Scarborough Lane, Anniston—36207)

**Walter Reid** in RMC with pneumonia. (49450 AL Hwy 21, Munford-36268)

**Greg Farmer**, recent procedures (49000 U.S. Hwy 78, Lincoln-35096)

**Stephen Behel**, in RMC Room 413 (712 Windwood Drive, Anniston-36206)

### Family Members & Friends. . .

**Jan Templin**, Sympathy in the loss of her mom. (3715 Post Oak Road, Jacksonville-36265)

**Tim Thomas**, Sympathy in the loss of an uncle this past week. (801 Lynell Court, Oxford-36203)

Sympathy to the **families of Kathy Angle and Jamie Dodd**. Kathy was a friend of the Cardens and Jamie was a friend of Chance and a member at Rainbow Church of Christ.

**Heath Goodwin**, brother of Chance, had ACL replacement on Thursday.

**Bobby Thomas**, father of Tim Thomas, recovering at home from surgery.

**Jeannie Strickland** will have neck surgery this week in Birmingham.

**Lisa Blackburn**, daughter of Patsy Herd, has upcoming surgery.

**Jim Mills**, father of Larry Mills is not doing well and needs our prayers.

## Book Recommendations

### Jesus Calling :Seeking Peace in His Presence

*Written by Sarah Young.*

*Available at local Christian Bookstores and Books a Million.*

*Also available on Amazon for Kindle.*

*A GREAT daily devotional book!*

### The Day I Caught Diabetes

*Written by Mike Alexander (local author)*

*Available online at [www.thedayicaughtdiabetes.com](http://www.thedayicaughtdiabetes.com) or at*

*Bowties Formals, 301 Hale Street, Oxford*

*This is also available on Amazon for Kindle.*

## Those Privileged to Serve:

### January 2012

#### Song Leaders:

8th – Shaun Stancil      15th – Howard West  
22nd –Rusty Stephens      29th—Sam Haynes

#### Opening Prayer

#### A.M.

#### Closing Prayer

Frank Thomas	8th	Glen Brown
Phillip McCollough	15th	Eddie Jennings
Marty Livingston	22nd	Boots Lane
Rusty Stephens	29th	Ben Lackey

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#### P.M.

#### Closing Prayer

Brian Forbus	8th	Avery Pressley
Ray Ishee	15th	Mike Tims
Bob Templin	22nd	Mark Box
Jeff Tims	29th	James Lindsey

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

**Presiding:** Doug Shelton

**Assisting:** Duane Stephens, David Pugh, Calvin Phillips, Jerry Wilson, Eugene Stephens, Mark Helms, Gene Hill & Scott Sirmon

#### Ushers:

Tim Thomas, Keith Macoy, Charles Elston, Scott Poore, Harold Bean & Kenny Stratton

**Prepare Lord's Supper:** Wanda Bonds & Juanita Wallace

**Secure Building:** Brian & Trey Forbus

**Greeters:** Harold & Pattie Bean (**East Side**)

Jimmy & Robin Houston (**West Side**)

Betty Reid, Mark & Holly Box (**Front**)

#### Little Lambs:

8th: Sharon Limbaugh & Macy Pressley

15th: Lorrie Macoy & Savannah Macoy

22nd: Jason & Lindsey Webb

29th: Jennifer Poore & Kim Casalini

If you are unable to serve please contact **Keith Macoy** at 835-9809.

**Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2**

## BVH Leaders

### Elders:

Bill Brewer  
Fred Denney  
Trey Holladay

### Deacons:

Spence Beasley  
Mark Box  
Kevin Briley  
James Farmer  
Brian Forbus  
Mark Helms  
Keith Macoy  
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Kenny Stratton  
Tim Thomas  
Forester Tillson  
Jeff Tims  
Tommy Tinney  
Larry Watts

### Youth Ministers:

Chance Goodwin  
Mark Box

### Pulpit Minister:

Richard O'Connor

### Service Times:

**Sunday**  
Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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### Wednesday

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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### We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Morgan Hasty, Aline Shelton, Cathy Carter, Lee Reid, Stephen Behel, Eulene Maddox, Exa Watts, Sue Stephens, Patricia & Jackie Parrot, Martha Lindsey, Lance Young, Gary Barton, Clinton Stephens, Helen O'Connor, Hazel Shoemaker, Janice Emmit, Payne Bee, Seth Jones, Don Creason, Pat McKleroy, Bobby Lee, Kevin Adcock, Amy Woodard, Dayna Gurley, Lowell & Mabel Dowdey, Norma Wooley, Hazel Moore, Lucille Forbus, Dean Elder, Glenda Robertson, Dan Brown, Dean Youngblood, Ruth Williams, Margaret Posey, Ron Dean, Hazel Waites, Burma Bible, Ann Frazier, Carlotta Behel, Handley Fetner, Elton Carter, Tasha Moyer, Helen Screws, Sara Sadler, Bobby Thomas, Jeannie Strickland, Carl Pearsall

## The Way of the Cross

### Watch on TV 24

Saturdays @ 6:00 p.m.

Sundays @ 7:00 a.m.

Cable One-Channel 9

Gadsden Cable-Channel 8

Talladega Cable-Channel 47



# Sermon Notes

## It's A Brand New Year, Is It the Same Old You?

*#2-You Are What You Think*

### I. Your Mind Runs Your \_\_\_\_\_!

Proverbs 4:23

Galatians 2

### II. Why \_\_\_\_\_

#### Doesn't Work

Ephesians 4:23

Psalm 119:9-11

### III. Putting it to the \_\_\_\_\_

#### A. Get into the \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 10:17

Philippians 4

#### B. Allow God's Spirit to \_\_\_\_\_

##### You

John 15:4-5

#### C. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ into Action

Matthew 12:34-35

## Quotes for Pondering

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Ephesians 4:23  
Psalm 119:9-11

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#### A. Get into the Word of God

Romans 10:17  
Philippians 4

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