

 **BETTA-VIEW**
VOICE
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

February 19, 2012

Today. . .

Bible Bowl Test @ 3:00 p.m.

Boys Oral Bible Reading - 4:00 p.m. in Room 183.

Tonight. . .

Regular Sunday Night

**Sermon Series: God Can Heal Your
Broken Heart**

Next Sunday Night. . .

February 26—There will be a special session for **ALL TEACHERS** of classes from 2 years old—6th grade. You are strongly encouraged to attend. Make your plans now to be present.

Contact Elder for February:
Fred Denney—256-831-4964

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer - Rusty Stephens

*Scripture Reading: Brett Putnam
Psalm 111:1-4*

Song Leader: Shane Champion

Song #881: Mansion Over the Hilltop (vs. 1,2)

Song #490: It Is Well with My Soul (vs. 1,4)

Song #313: The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1,3)

**Communion
Offering**

Song #898: Paradise Valley (vs. 1,3)

Message: Richard O'Connor
Genuine Worship

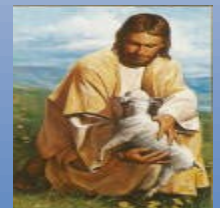
Song #911: Bring Christ Your Broken Life (vs. 1,4)

Closing Announcements

Song #763: To Christ Be True (vs. 1,3)

Prayer - Donte' Richey

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



Why?

It's asked incessantly by inquisitive three olds and those in their retirement years. It's asked at every stage of life. It has been asked through the centuries even from the creation of time. God has asked it of man and man has certainly asked it of God...the question? WHY? Usually we ask the "Why?" to God when bad things happen to us or those we love or good things don't happen for us.

Just this past week the question was surely on the lips of many (and understandably so). Why....does a seemingly healthy two-year old, contract an infection, and is gone from this life and those who love him in just a few short weeks. Why...is a young man with a loving wife and three small children, taken from this life in an automobile accident? Why...is a young mother of twenty-three month old twins, diagnosed with colon cancer? Why? Why? Why?

I can only answer..."I don't know". I do know that at some point in time everyone must go through some form of suffering. The Bible teaches us that the righteous suffer right along with the wicked. Children suffer along with the aged and men suffer along with women. As hard as it is to take, suffering is part of life.

I do not fully understand why there is suffering in this world. I do not fully understand why bad things happen to good people. But I do know that VERY bad things happened to the best man who ever lived. Remember Jesus? If bad things happened to him, why should I be surprised if similar things happen to me? If anyone was going to be immune from the sufferings of human life...surely it would have been Him! Yet the Bible calls Jesus a "Man of sorrows, acquainted with grief." So if God's own Son wasn't spared suffering, we certainly won't be either.

The bottom line is this: In this life we will never fully understand why we have to suffer. Yet perhaps we can understand enough to enable us to carry on and persevere through this life so that we can truly enjoy the next where the absence of suffering will be fully enjoyed!

Tonight we are starting a series of lessons entitled, "God Can Heal Your Broken Heart". We will discuss topics like Christian Suffering, Loneliness, Depression, Coping with Grief and Getting Rid of Guilt.

We will learn that although everyone will suffer, God will be with us through it and encourage, strengthen, uplift and at times, carry us through the trouble.

You may be thinking that you don't need these lessons now...and I hope you don't...but you will. So come, so as to be prepared for the next storm or help someone else who is in the midst of the storm to see God through it all!

See You Tonight!

-Richard



Upcoming Events

Today: Bible Bowl Test @ 3:00 p.m. Be studying.

Today: Boys Oral Bible Reading will meet at 4:30 p.m. in Room 183. See Jeff Tims for more information.

February 23-26: Challenge Youth Conference, Gatlinburg, TN. Sign up in the foyer.

February 26: Special Studies Night - There will be a **special session** for **all teachers** of classes from 2 year olds—6th grade. You are **strongly encouraged** to attend. Please make your plans now to be present.

March 4—First Sunday Fellowship and Afternoon Worship—Meal Theme: Chili, Soup, & Sandwiches.

March 11: Bridal Shower for Jerica Johnston, bride elect of Avery Pressley; 2:00-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target and Kohl's.

March 11: BVH hosting Area Wide Youth Devotional. Please plan to bring drinks, chips and desserts. Everyone is invited to stay for the fellowship.



Reminders



We are again accepting clothing to build up our clothes closet for the next clothing giveaway. Be bringing in clean clothes and be sure they are in good condition.



Save these Dates:

April 16-17—Kelsey Goodwin Memorial Golf Tournament

June 24-27—Vacation Bible School

Remember in Prayer. . Our Sick. . .



Handley Fetner in RMC (101 McKibbon Street, Oxford-36203)

Margaret Posey, in HealthSouth in Gadsden for rehab (306 Andrew Ave. Anniston, 36201)

Marie Finch, released from rehab, continuing to recover at home. (1214 Foreman Drive, Oxford, 36203)

Gail Gaines, recent hospital stay (1205 Butler Street, Oxford, 36203)

Family Members & Friends. . .

Amber Christie, friend of Kelli Carter Gray, diagnosed with Stage II colon cancer. 32 year old mother of twins.

Aline Shelton, mother of Doug Shelton, not doing well.

Sympathy to. . .

Family of Carter Adams, 2 year old boy from Oxford. Funeral services were Thursday. Parents are Shannon and Jamie Adams.

Family of Jamie Bullard, co-worker of Phillip McCollough was killed in an auto accident Wednesday night. Husband and father of 3 young children.

Family of Alex Hopper, son of Dr. Hopper of Oxford Family Practice, passed away last week.

Family of Martha Lindsey, mother of James Lindsey, passed away last week and funeral was Monday.

GOD CAN HEAL YOUR BROKEN HEART

Sunday Night Series beginning tonight

Topics will include:

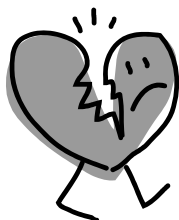
Christian Suffering

Loneliness

Depression

Coping with Grief

Getting Rid of Guilt



Those Privileged to Serve: February 2012

Song Leaders:

19th - Shane Champion

26th - Sam Haynes

AM: Opening Prayer

19th: Rusty Stephens

26th: Doug Shelton

Closing Prayer

Donte' Richey

Ben Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

19th: Larry Watts

26th: Wayne Carden

Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens

Bobby Arrington

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Jerry Wilson

Assisting: John Ross, Tim Thomas, Harold Colley, Wayne Carden, Frank Thomas, Jason Webb, Bob Templin, Kevin Briley

Ushers:

Clarence Hester, Jeff Tims, Mark Helms, Spence Beasley, Doug McKenzie, Brian Forbus, Donte' Richey, Avery Pressley

Little Lambs:

19th: Alicia Forbus & Kesley Williams

26th: Lorrie & Savannah Macoy

Greeters:

West Entrance: April & Anna Livingston

East Entrance: Pam & Macy Stratton

Main Foyer: Dick & Millie Wilson
Shane Champion, Patsy Watts, Frank & Gloria Thomas

Prepare Communion: John & Teresa Ross

Secure Building: John Ross & Jeff Tims

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

Book Recommendations

Holiness

God's Plan for Fullness of Life

By: Henry Blackaby

Available at
www.amazon.com



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(Worship Organization)
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(Educational Director, Visitation)
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(Finance)
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Sermon Notes

Worship #2

Genuine Worship Inspires the Worshiper

Psalm 122:1

Hebrews 10:24-25

Five Legitimate Expectations from Worship

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Isaiah 6:1
2. Thankfulness for God's _____
Isaiah 6:3-4
3. A Conviction of our _____
Isaiah 6:5
4. A Joyful Reminder of God's _____
Isaiah 6:6-7
5. The Inspiration to _____
Isaiah 6:8

Quotes for Pondering

This Week: When you are tempted to lose patience with someone, think how patient God has been with you.

Last Week: You were made By God and For God and until you understand that, life will never make sense.

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Last Week: *God's plans for your life far exceed the circumstances of your day.*

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