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## BETTA VIEW

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May 4, 2025

Sermon Today:  
Connect With Your Friends  
Proverbs 12:26

BRICK TEAM # 2— PLEASE SEE RON CHAMBLESS THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Kim Dempsey, Diane Gable, Candace Houston, Jannie Smith, Tiffany Strickland, Teresa Tims, Patsy Watts)

*Order of Worship*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Song: All to Us*

*Prayer: Elton Carter*

*Song Leader: David West*

*Song # 432:*

*How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts (1,3)*

*Song # 410: He Leadeth Me (1,3)*

*Song # 574: Oh, How I Love Jesus (1,2)*

*Communion & Offering*

*Song: Anywhere Is Home (1,3)*

*Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Proverbs 12:26*

*Message: Mark Littleton*

*Song # 552: Have Thine Own Way*

*Closing Song # 535: The Glory-land Way*

*Closing Prayer: Larry Watts*

*The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.*

*Proverbs 12:26*

*A Note From Our Elders:*  
**EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!**

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study—Mondays at 9:30am / Current study: *Journey Through Genesis* by Mandy Heard. Please see Kim Dempsey or Shelly Painter if you'd like to participate.
- Mid-week family dinner—Wednesdays / dinner served from 5:15pm-6:15pm. Cost \$4 each person. Please sign-up in the foyer if you plan to attend  
**Menu for 5/7: BBQ sandwiches & sides**
- Mid-week Bible study—Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. There's classes for all ages! Our ladies' class just began a new study: *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer.
- Mother's Day—next Sunday, May 11th
- Bunco Night by ladies' ministry—May 12th, 6pm—all ages are welcome!
- GEMS (age 60+) fellowship—May 13th, 10am
- Dinner to honor our 2025 BVH graduates—May 18th, 5:30pm  
**Grads—please be sure to email all photos to Shelly no later than tomorrow, Monday, May 5th.**
- CPR class for anyone interested—May 19th / cost \$5 each / dinner will be served at 5:30pm for those who wish to eat. Class will begin at 6pm. Please sign up in the foyer if you wish to participate so that we will have a count.
- "Kids Who Care" collection day—May 25th
- Memorial Day—May 26th
- Ladies' fellowship—TUESDAY, May 27th, 10am
- Community service evening at Martha's Hope (homeless shelter) - May 29th—more details to come.
- Men's prayer breakfast—May 31st, 8am
- **NOTE: Please see our "Support Our BVH Kids" bulletin board in the foyer for their schedules. Several of our kids have events this week!**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

5/5: Nathaniel Maffett  
5/10: Ella Watts

***Those Privileged to Serve:***  
**May 2025**

**Song Worship Leaders:**

4th—David West 11th—Shaun Stancil  
18th—David West 25th—Shaun Stancil

**Opening Prayer**

4th: Elton Carter  
11th: Kevin Briley  
18th: Brian Forbus  
25th: Elton Carter

**Closing Prayer**

Larry Watts  
Eddie Warlick  
Ethan Jennings  
Anthony Pettis

**Communion and Offering thought:**

4th: Brian Forbus 11th: Marty Livingston  
18th: Shaun Stancil 25th: Ron Chambless

**Offering:**

4th: Keith Luker, Frank Thomas, Ken Strickland, Ben Strickland  
11th: Ron Chambless, James Galbreath, Norman Morrison, Anthony Pettis

18th: Jay Willingham, Frankie Bishop, Ethan Jennings, Brodie Cobb  
25th: Duane Stephens, Wayne Carden, Calvin Phillips, Kenny Stratton

**\*\* Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins. \*\***

**Ushers:**

Jeff Tims & Kenny Stratton

**Greeters (pass out communion supplies):**

4th: Dorothy Phillips & Carla Pettis  
11th: Denise Ramsey & Pam Stratton  
18th: Denny & Sam Parker  
25th: James & Linda Galbreath

**Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):**

Elton & Linda Carter and Nathaniel Maffett

**Security Duty:**

4th: Kevin Briley & Chad Watts  
11th: Jay Willingham & Jay/Logan Painter  
18th: Keith Stancil & David Stancil  
25th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

**Audio-Visual:**

4th: Shaun Stancil 11th: Tammy Cobb  
18th: Marty Livingston 25th: Will West

**Little Lambs Nursery:**

4th: Betsy Upchurch & Maggie West  
11th: Stacey and Kaylin West & Bella Davis  
18th: Haley Bishop & Madison West  
25th: Theresa Beasley & Ella Watts

**Secure the Building: NEED VOLUNTEER**  
**Contact Elder: Elton Carter (256-493-6120)**

*If you are unable to serve please contact **Brian Forbus @ 256-283-3267.***

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### **Our Sick...**

Please continue to remember **Scott Sirmon** in prayer.

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

Please continue to cover **Jerry Wilson** in prayer. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

Please continue to lift **Fred Denney** in prayer. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

**Geoff Williams** remains in Redmond hospital in Rome, Georgia, at this time. He has made some small improvements. He hopes to be transferred to a rehab facility in this area soon. (48371 AL Highway 21, Munford 36268)

**Jannie Smith** remains in ICU at RMC hospital in serious condition. Please cover her in prayer. (1120 Pine Avenue, Anniston 36201)

**Amanda Rigsby** is scheduled for gallbladder surgery on Friday, May 9th. Please remember her in prayer. (839 Pinecliff Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Maggie Freeman** underwent a procedure this past Thursday. Please remember her in prayer. (1525 East 9th Street, Apt. 4C, Anniston 36207)

**Teresa Tims** underwent gallbladder surgery this past Wednesday. Surgery went well. Please pray for her recovery. (181 Bud Wood Road, Anniston 36201)

#### **Family & Friends...**

Please be sure to continue to surround **Reese Phillips** (five year old granddaughter of Calvin & Dorothy Phillips) in prayer. (Reese Phillips, c/o Calvin & Dot Phillips, 7 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

**Wanda McDonald** (mother of Carla Pettis) suffered a broken hip recently. They also found masses in various locations of her body. Please lift her name in prayer.

**James Crawford** (father of Amanda Williford) is in the hospital with cardiac issues. He is scheduled for open heart by-pass surgery on Monday, April 5th. Please cover him in prayer. Please remember Amanda in prayer as well as she travels.

Please remember the father of Cindy Strickland in prayer.

**Lora Ballinger** (mother of Mindi Warlick) was moved to a rehab facility recently and is doing well with her recovery following surgery. She has been not feeling well (not related to surgery). Please continue to pray for a complete and speedy recovery.

**Haley Nelson** (friend of Shelly Painter) is in ICU in Birmingham in critical condition. Please lift her name in prayer.

**Randy Greene** (father of Sam Parker) has been diagnosed with Stage D heart failure. Please cover him in prayer. (40 Buttercup Drive, Lot 156, Guntersville 35976)

#### **Congratulations...**

Congratulations to **Zach and Nicole Mangum** on the birth of their son, Wesley Miles. He was born on April 28th at 11:21pm (7 lbs. 15 oz. / 20 inches long). Mom and baby are doing well. Please cover them in prayer as they begin this new chapter of life. Proud grandparents are Jim and Teresa Denney. (383 Cobblestone Way, Oxford 36203)

#### **Other Prayer Requests...**

Please continue to cover all those currently serving in the military in prayer: Jacob Reaves, Tanner Cobb, Asyndace Turner, Derek Houston, Raleigh Lindsey, Earl Maddox, Toby Williford, John Meade, J.W. Clement, Travis Woodard, James Morrison, Zachary Lewis

### **Muffins & Moms**

**next Sunday, May 11th**

**9:00am-9:30am come & go**

**Bible study for all ages begins at 9:30am.**

**Everyone is invited to join us to honor the special ladies of our lives! Invite someone to worship!**

**Blessings in a Backpack Workday**  
**Wednesday, May 7th / 10:30am**

**All volunteers are welcome for our last**  
**workday of the school year!**

### **POTLUCK SUNDAY** **TODAY**

**Please join us for lunch in the fellow-**  
**ship hall immediately following wor-**  
**ship service this morning.**

## BVH Leaders

### Elders:

Kevin Briley  
Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
Brian Forbus  
James Lindsey

### Minister:

Mark Littleton

### Children's Ministry

#### Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

#### Youth & Family Minister:

### Deacons:

James Galbreath  
(Food Ministry)  
Eddie Jennings  
(Homebuilders, Young Adult Activities,  
Baptistery, Attendance)

Marty Livingston  
(Youth, Office Administration, Widows  
Needs)

Kenny Stratton  
(Finance)

Jay Painter

Jay Willingham

### Service Times:

#### Sunday

Bible study: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday:

Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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**Wp Carz and Wp Preg.:** Alice Moore, Debbie Campbell, Doris Newman, Marie Gunter, Peggy Russell, Shane & Debra Champion, Fay Brown, Debra Tyson, Candace Houston, Mina Faye Stephens, JoAnn Taylor, Barbara Kendrick, Robert Wayne Smith, Ashley Watts, Gary Gable, Maddie Bates, Dorothy Hansard, Karen Silvers, Mike McDonald, Keith Clark, Yolande Vincent Alldredge, Phillis Rochester, Brock Henderson, Faye Cunnning, Ann Tims, Morgan Kruger, Norma Tyson, Phil & Donna Waits, Cassie Gaskins, Ava Hinkle, Judy Poland, Arnold Hansard, Brian Lipham, Randy Chapman, Debbie Medders, Joe Capps, Hopper Moore, Julia Jackson, Wayne Hurst, Bette Hines, Charlie Parsons, Wilbur Bass, Lucille Bagley, Herb Wright, Dot Anaker, Frances Stephens, Keith Stancil, Randy Lee, Katie Bostick, Adams family, David Duncan, Will Carpenter, Wanda Huerta, Dee Ingram, Isabella Crump, Dee Vines, Sue Gosdin, Richard Flood, Gaye Phillips, Tom Watson, Gail Cantrell, Diane Bowman, Kodi McCain, Seth Driggers, Mike Dowd, Russ & Sally Canaga, Nancy Norton, Rita Smith, Adalyn Bates, Julia Gaither, Ed Hamilton, Mandi Coley Kessler, Jordan Swearingen, Flint Nunnely, Jeffrey Camp, Gary Long, Mary Bosely, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker, Pat Alfred, Jennifer Silvers, Ashley Bailey, Casey Kennedy, Ray Sirmion, Jennifer Burt, Dean Thompson, Doug James, Alyssa Brown, Sarai McMahan, Caleb Calhoun, Belle Dover, Sasha Thompson, Melissa Clark, June Salac, Isaiah Wilson, Cindy Goocher, Debbie Howell, Ed Chandler, Vicki Buchanan, Robert Horn, Ken Bean, Faye Simmons, Darrell Phillips, Darrell Smith, Harold & Pattie Bean, Jane Patterson, McKenzie McWilliams, Patsy Wiikerson, Patsy Nichols, Cal Haas, Kenneth Smith, Tim McCurry, Rachael Strickland, Norman Morrison, Laura Stratton, Debbie, Debbie Mitchell, James & Gail Stephens, Beverly Champion, Jill Capone, Lynda Harmon, Sunny Nguyen, Mack Burt, Pat Strickland, Chris Barton, Jerry Robinson, Mary Medlock, Casey Newman, Scott Poore, Tristan Gates, Mike Godfrey, JC Smith, Randy Green, Brenda Vickers, Susan Haney, Montgomery family, friend of Stacey Hopkins, Nik Reese, Patsy Nichols, Connie Green, Marsha Bowman, DeWayne Temples, Joe Beam, Connie Smith, Nancy Maxwell, Mark McGuire, Ben Strickland, David & Myra Pugh, Randy Sprayberry, Sandy Carter, Craig Leath, Penny Henderson, Carl Wyatt, Belinda Zachary, Keith Edwards, Glenda Diffe, Elaine Holbrook, Wil Carter, Sue Ryker, Ann Frazier, Ronald Bailey, Adrienne Gunselman, Hendrick Payne, Katy Cooper, Larry Smiley, Cindy Strickland, Maggie Freeman, Mark Cabler, Lucille Bagley, Sandy Thomas, Linda Woodard, Lorine Houston, Penny Raines, Tina Smith, Paisley Greenwood, Robert Johnson, Jerry & Eleanor Eaton, Marlee Carter, Peggy Ford, Zh'mir Montgomery, Jerry Wilson, Peggy Bowden, Daniel Morrison, Jerry Irwin, Jeff Tims, Edna Brown, Susan Thomas, Chaney Wallis, Jerre Strickland, Sandra Stevens, Larry Emerson, Brenda Hendrix, Emory Watson, Paul Harris, Betty Stocks, Art Williams, Brad Walden, Fred & Martha Denney, Jamie Lowery, Lori Payne, Dennis Hodge, Mike Hurst, Wayne Carden, Sharon Limbaugh, Rebecca Futrell, Richard Bailey, Haisleigh, Denny Parker, Diane Wesley, Michelle, Lora Ballinger, Shirley Haynes, James Mitchell, June Fontane, Kim Maddox, David Wilson, Jamie Lowery, Herbert Raulston, Linda Carter, Ron Chambless, Donna Smith, Ben Hunter, Heather Green, JoAnne Finch, Kathy Ishee, Geri Warner, Jenny Haynes, Landen Cromwell, Joey Chambers, Linda Woodard, Lora Ballinger, Jason Meadows, parents of Cindy Strickland, Judy Townsend, Regina Gray, Joe Bailey, Shirley Rushing, Debbie Mitchell, Paula Kay, Kolby Ingram, Mason Baswell, Zachary Bresley, Diane Gable, Jim Denney, Jerry & Eleanor Eaton, Jilmea Cobb, Ken Bean, Steve West

## SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title: Connect With Your Friends

Key Text: Proverbs 12:26

I. The F \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Friendships

II. The S \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Friendships

III. The D \_\_\_\_\_ of Your Friendships

• A good friend will \_\_\_\_\_ you through.

• A good friend will \_\_\_\_\_ you out.

• A good friend will \_\_\_\_\_ you up.

• Jesus is the friend who can \_\_\_\_\_ you forever.

*Our Sunday worship service may be viewed live on our Facebook page!*