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## BETTA VIEW

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May 18, 2025

Sermon Today:  
Connect With Your Life Choices  
Proverbs 4:20-27

BRICK TEAM # 4— PLEASE SEE PAM STRATTON THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Nathaniel Maffett, Shelly Painter, Denise Ramsey, Sandy Thomas, Susan Thomas, Mindi Warlick)

### *Order of Worship*

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

*Song: Create In Me a Clean Heart*

*Prayer: **Brian Forbus***

*Song Leader: **David West***

*Song # 63: I Will Call upon the Lord*

*Song: Hilltops of Glory (1,3)*

*Song # 287: There Is a Redeemer*

#### *Communion & Offering*

*Song # 351: He Bore It All*

#### *Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Proverbs 4:20-27*

*Message: **Mark Littleton***

*Song # 791: On Bended Knee*

*Closing Song # 412: Jesus, Hold My Hand (1,3)*

*Closing Prayer: **Ethan Jennings***

*Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast  
in all your ways. Proverbs 4:26*

*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. NO CLASS THIS WEEK—MINISTRY DAY
- 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
- 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.
- Memorial Day—May 26th
- Ladies' fellowship—TUESDAY, May 27th, 10am, at the home of Pam Stratton / please bring a small gift of encouragement.
- Community service evening at Martha's Hope (homeless shelter) - May 29th—more details to come.
- Men's prayer breakfast—May 31st, 8am
- Potluck Sunday—June 1st
- 1st session of Backwoods Christian Camp = June 1st—5th



**CPR TRAINING CLASS**  
**Monday, May 19th**

All are welcome. Cost is \$5. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm (baked potato bar). Class will begin at 6pm.  
Please sign up (in the foyer) or let Shelly know today if you plan to attend.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

5/18: M/M David West  
5/19: Sharon Limbaugh, Dorothy Phillips, Keith Yarbrough, Chris Shomber  
5/20: Makayla Williams  
5/22: Frankie Bishop  
5/23: Eddie Warlick, M/M Gary Simmons  
5/24: Naomi Hicks, M/M Jay Painter

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

**Song Worship Leaders:**  
18th—David West 25th—Shaun Stancil

**Opening Prayer**   **Closing Prayer**  
18th: Brian Forbus   Ethan Jennings  
25th: Elton Carter   Anthony Pettis

**Communion and Offering thought:**  
18th: Shaun Stancil 25th: Ron Chambless

**Offering:**  
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):**  
18th: Denny & Sam Parker  
25th: James & Linda Galbreath

**Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):**  
Elton & Linda Carter and Nathaniel Maffett

**Security Duty:**  
18th: Keith Stancil & David Stancil  
25th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

**Audio-Visual:**  
18th: Marty Livingston 25th: Will West

**Little Lambs Nursery:**  
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.***

**“KIDS WHO CARE”**  
**COLLECTION DAY**  
**next Sunday, May 25th**  
**Bring your coins! Donations**  
**benefit our Philippine missions.**

### PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

**Jerry Wilson** continues to undergo treatment for lymphoma. He is also having ongoing testing for evaluation. Please continue to cover him in prayer. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

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

Please cover **Geoff Williams** in prayer. (48371 AL Highway 21, Munford 36268)

**Amanda Rigsby** underwent a procedure last Wednesday for gallstones. Please remember her recovery in prayer. (839 Pinecliff Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Susan Thomas** was seen in the ER this past Friday for respiratory issues. Please lift her name in prayer. (2111 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203)

Please remember **Angie Lindsey** in prayer. (513 County Line Road, Oxford 36203)

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

Please remember **Geri Warner** in prayer. (3310 US Highway 78W, Oxford 36203)

#### **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)

**Pat Strickland** (friend of the Painters) underwent surgery for a fractured hip yesterday. Please pray for a complete recovery.

#### **Sympathy...**

Please continue to remember the family of **Jannie Smith** in prayer. (1120 Pine Avenue, Anniston 36201)

Please remember the **Upchurch family** of Ashland in prayer in their time of loss. They lost two members of their family this past week—Ottilu Upchurch passed away on May 10th and Hellen Upchurch passed away on May 8th. (1898 Mines Road, Ashland 36251)

We extend our sympathy to **Stacey Sirmon** in the loss of her cousin, Joye. Please pray for God's comfort for this family in the days ahead. (45021 AL Highway 21, Munford 36268)

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

**Zachary Lewis** (son of Donna Morrison) is currently away at boot camp. Please lift his name in prayer. God knows all needs.

Please pray for safe travels for **Tromer and Donna Morrison**.

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

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

Congratulations to **Chase and Tamryn Williams** on their recent marriage! They were married this past Tuesday, May 13th. Please cover them in prayer as they begin this new chapter of their lives. (Chase, Tamryn, & Ella Grace – 3060 Stockdale, Munford 36268)



**2025 Graduation Dinner**

**TODAY, 5:30pm**

*All are welcome to join us as we honor all of our graduates. Please bring tea or soft drinks. A few desserts are also welcome to go along with our cake.*

**Pray for our graduates!**

## 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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**Worship and Prayer:** Alice Moore, Debbie Campbell, Doris Newman, Marie Gunter, Peggy Russell, Shane & Debra Champion, Fay Brown, Debra Tyson, Candace Houston, Mina Faye Stephens, Barbara Kendrick, Ashley Watts, Gary Gable, Maddie Bates, Dorothy Hansard, Karen Silvers, Mike McDonald, Keith Clark, Phillis Rochester, Brock Henderson, Faye Cuning, 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, 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 Nunnally, Jeffrey Camp, Gary Long, Mary Bosely, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker, Pat Alred, Jennifer Silvers, Ashley Bailey, Casey Kennedy, Ray Sirmon, 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, Faye Simmons, Darrell Phillips, Darrell Smith, Harold & Pattie Bean, Jane Patterson, McKenzie McWilliams, Patsy Willkerson, 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, 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 Chambliss, 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, Jim Denney, Jerry & Eleanor Eaton, Jilmea Cobb, Ken Bean, Steve West, Ken Bean, Teresa Tims, Wanda McDonald, Russ Jackson, Randy Greene, Stephanie Stephens, Tromer Morrison, James Crawford, Kasson Greer

## SERMON NOTES

### Sermon Title:

Connect With Your Life Choices

Key Text: Proverbs 4:20-27

### Four Strategies for Making the Right Life Choices:

I. Guard Your H\_\_\_\_\_

II. Guard Your W\_\_\_\_\_

III. Guard Your E\_\_\_\_\_

IV. Guard Your S\_\_\_\_\_

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