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## BETTA VIEW

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July 6, 2025

Sermon Today:  
Encourage Like Barnabas  
1 Thessalonians 5:11

BRICK TEAM #3 — PLEASE SEE LINDA CARTER THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Anna Chambless, Helen Lee, Diane Mitchell, Sam Parker, Carla Pettis, Amanda Rigsby, Theresa Stancil)

*Order of Worship*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Song # 103: He Has Made Me Glad*

*Prayer: Frank Thomas*

*Song Leader: Shaun Stancil*

*Song # 679: 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (1,2,4)*

*Song # 429: Oh, to Be Like Thee (1,2,4)*

*Song # 361: Nailed to the Cross (1,3)*

*Communion & Offering*

*Song: In Christ Alone*

*Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

*Message: Mark Littleton*

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

*Closing Song # 535: The Glory-Land Way (1)*

*Closing Prayer: Brian Forbus*

*Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

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

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study—Mondays at 9:30am—A new study, *Live Free: A Study of Galatians* by Elizabeth Woodson, will begin on July 7th. 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 7/9: "picnic foods"
- Mid-week Bible study—Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. There's classes for all ages! Bible study for our ladies' class—*Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer
- **TEENS "Girls Only" and "Boys Only" Bible study night— THIS Wednesday, July 9th**
- Bunco night hosted by the ladies' ministry—Monday, July 14th, 6pm
- We will serve dinner at Martha's Hope shelter on Tuesday, July 15th. Please see Shelly if you are interested in helping.
- BACK TO SCHOOL BASH—Friday, July 25th, 6pm-8pm / we will need volunteers!
- "Kids Who Care" collection day—July 27th
- Potluck Sunday—August 3rd
- Wedding shower in honor of Chase & Tamryn Williams— August 10th, 2pm—3:30pm, at BVH
- **DONATIONS NEEDED: Lysol wipes, dry erase markers, regular size bottles of hand sanitizer, and sticky notes—these will benefit our Back to School prayer lunch for Coldwater Elementary staff—please place items on the table by the office**

**GEMS (age 60+) Fellowship**  
**Tuesday, July 8th / 10am**  
Please bring a covered dish for lunch.  
All seniors are welcome!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/7: Josie West  
7/8: Bailey Livingston, Ridlee Brock, M/M Bobby Williams  
7/11: Ellie Carden  
7/12: Eleanor Eaton

**2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

*Epic Australian Adventure: An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus*

**\*\*JULY\*\* 20th-23rd / 6:00pm-8:30pm**

Mark your calendars now! Something for ALL ages!

We need adult volunteers—please let Shelly know if you are interested!

**Please begin now inviting others!**

Back to School Bash—Friday, July 25th / 6pm-8pm

**Those Privileged to Serve:**  
July 2025

**Song Worship Leaders:**

6th—Shaun Stancil 13th—David West 20th—David West

**Opening Prayer**

6th: Frank Thomas  
13th: Larry Watts  
20th: Denny Parker  
27th: Kevin Briley

**Closing Prayer**

Brian Forbus  
Anthony Pettis  
Ethan Jennings  
Calvin Phillips

**Communion and Offering thought::**

6th: Eddie Warlick 13th: Shaun Stancil  
20th: Frank Thomas 27th: Marty Livingston

**Offering:**

6th: Duane Stephens, James Galbreath, Norman Morrison, Calvin Phillips  
13th: Marty Livingston, Ben Strickland, Ken Strickland, Keith Luker  
20th: Jay Willingham, Frankie Bishop, Ethan Jennings, Brodie Cobb  
27th: Wayne Carden, Ron Chambless, Anthony Pettis, Eddie Warlick

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

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**Ushers:**

Jeff Tims & Kenny Stratton

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

6th: Carla Pettis & Mindi Warlick  
13th: Denise Ramsey & Pam Stratton  
20th: Amanda Rigsby & Linda Carter  
27th: Elaine Hubbard & Kim Dempsey

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

Wayne & Gail Carden and Amy Littleton

**Security Duty:**

6th: Kevin Briley & Chad Watts  
13th: Jay Willingham & Jay/Logan Painter  
20th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston  
27th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

**Audio-Visual:**

6th: Michael & Kaci Wingo 13th: Tammy Cobb  
20th: Will West 27th: Tammy Cobb

**Little Lambs Nursery:**

6th: Stacey & Kaylin West and Bella Davis  
13th: Betsy Upchurch & Maggie West  
20th: Haley Bishop & Madison West  
27th: Theresa Beasley & Ella Watts

**Secure the Building: NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Contact Elder: James Lindsey (256-454-0171)

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

**SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**  
**ends Sunday, July 20th**

Please place donations on the table by the office.

suggested items: crayons, #2 pencils, plastic three-prong folders with pockets, glue sticks, markers, clear pencil pouches, scissors, dry erase markers, binders, notebook paper, graph paper, composition and spiral notebooks, ear buds/headphones, mesh or clear backpacks

We hope to use these supplies at our Back to School Bash!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

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

Please continue to cover **Jerry Wilson** in prayer as he continues cancer treatments. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

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

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

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

**Angie Lindsey** underwent procedures this past week. Please continue to remember her in prayer. (513 County Line Road, Oxford 36203)

Please remember **Rachael Strickland** in prayer for issues with her diabetes. (15 Jewel Lane, Oxford 36203)

Please continue to lift **Connie Strickland** in prayer for health issues. (710 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Bobby Houston** (brother of Candace Houston) is having an issue with his eye. Please remember him in prayer.

Please continue to lift **Sherae Luker** in prayer for health concerns. CT scan results are pending. (2128 Deborah Lane, Oxford 36203)

### **Family and Friends...**

**Richard Bailey** (brother of Elaine Hubbard) is scheduled for a procedure on Tuesday, July 2nd. Results from his recent scans are still pending.

Please continue to cover him in prayer.

Please remember **Lillian Chupp** in prayer.

**Sondra Stephens** (aunt of Cindy Strickland) was recently diagnosed with cancer. Please lift her name in prayer.

**Alicia Grant** (mother of Justin Brock) underwent testing for an abnormal mammogram recently. Results are still pending. Please cover her and the results in prayer.

**Dolly Sprayberry** (friend of Stacey Sirmon) is now in Anniston Health & Rehab, room 130. Please lift her name in prayer. Visits are welcome.

**Ben Hunter** (friend of Sandy Thomas) suffered a mild stroke this past Friday. He is in RMC hospital. Please cover him in prayer.

**Phil Green** (family of Sandy Thomas) underwent a biopsy procedure recently for a large mass found in his colon. Pathology results are pending. Please remember him in prayer.

## **Sympathy...**

We extend our sympathy to **Steve Gaines** in the loss of his 23 year old daughter, Jillian, this past week. Arrangements will be held on Monday, July 7th. Visitation will be at Benefield Funeral Home Wedowee (17624 US-431, Wedowee) from 11am-1pm. A graveside service will immediately follow at Union Hill Congregational Methodist church cemetery (5744 County Road 82, Wedowee). Please pray for peace and comfort for Steve, Susan, Autumn (her mother), and the rest of her loved ones in this difficult time. (119 Jason Drive, Oxford 36203)

Please lift the family of **Tori Davis** in prayer in their time of loss.

We extend our sympathy to **Tina Algie** in the loss of her husband, Tim, this past week. Please cover her in prayer in this difficult time. Tina is one of the ladies that caters our potluck meals. (91 Clara Day Drive, Alexandria 36250)

Please remember the **Browning family** in prayer in the loss of their loved one.

Please cover **Anna Harrison McGehee** (friend of Pam Stratton) in prayer in the loss of her mother recently.

## **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

## **Welcome...**

Last Sunday, **Percy and Carol Brooks** expressed their desire to worship and serve as a part of God's family at BVH. Please welcome and encourage them! (5130 Red Oak Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
**Saturday, July 12th / 8:00am**  
**All ages are welcome!**

## **Monday Morning Ladies' Bible Study** **Mondays at 9:30am**

Our Ladies' Bible study group will begin a new study (*Live Free: A Study of Galatians* by Elizabeth Woodson) this Monday, July 7th. All ladies are welcome to join us! Please see Kim Dempsey or Shelly Painter for more information.

## 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, Ashley Watts, Gary Gable, Dorothy Hansard, Brock Henderson, Faye Cuning, Ann Tims, Norma Tyson, Phil & Donna Waits, Cassie Gaskins, Ava Hinkle, Judy Poland, Arnold Hansard, 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, 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 Buckhanan, 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, 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, Glenda Diffe, Elaine Holbrook, Wil Carter, Sue Ryker, Ann Frazier, Ronald Bailey, Adrienne Gunselman, Hendrick Payne, Katy Cooper, Larry Smiley, Cindy Strickland, Mark Cabler, Lucille Bagley, Penny Raines, Tina Smith, Paisley Greenwood, Robert Johnson, Marlee Carter, Peggy Ford, Zh'mir Montgomery, Peggy Bowden, Daniel Morrison, Jerry Irwin, Edna Brown, 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, Rebecca Futrell, Diane Wesley, Lora Ballinger, Shirley Haynes, James Mitchell, June Fontane, Kim Maddox, David Wilson, Herbert Raulston, Donna Smith, Ben Hunter, Heather Green, JoAnne Finch, Kathy Ishee, Jenny Haynes, Landen Cromwell, Joey Chambers, 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, Jerry & Eleanor Eaton, Jilmeka Cobb, Ken Bean, Teresa Tims, Wanda McDonald, Russ Jackson, Randy Greene, Stephanie Stephens, Kasson Greer, Susan Thomas, Geri Warner, Maggie Freeman, Scott Cobb, Pat Strickland, Denver Nichols, Daryl Johnston, Linda Carter, Jared Holland, Connie Green, Deaiera Burns, Randy Goodson, Phyllis Rochester, Fisher Camp, Renee Austin, Diane Gable, Richard Bailey, Doyle, Darryl Webb, Angie Lindsey, Sherae Luker, Denise Alverson, Connie Strickland, Ted Lackey, Tim McGuirk, Mike Brown, Sandy Higgins, Lorine Houston, Darrell Johnston, Renee Austin, Brodie Cobb, Diane Gable, Katrina Ray, Lillie Cooley, Becca Pitney

## SERMON NOTES

### Sermon Title:

Encourage Like Barnabas

Key Text: 1 Thessalonians 5:11

### Three "How To's" For Being a Better Encourager:

#### I. Encourage By S\_\_\_\_\_ Out When Sacrificial Involvement Is Needed

#### II. Encourage By S\_\_\_\_\_ Out What Is Good in the Body of Christ

#### III. Encourage By C\_\_\_\_\_ Out the Kingdom Potential in Others

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