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## BETTA VIEW

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July 20, 2025

Sermon Today:  
Encourage Like Epaphras  
Colossians 4:12-13

BRICK TEAM # 1— PLEASE SEE JERRY WILSON THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Maggie Freeman, Linda Galbreath, Angie Lindsey, Lakon Nicholson, Dorothy Phillips, Joyce Smith, Gloria Thomas, Mike Tims)

*Order of Worship*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Song # 477: There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

*Prayer: Denny Parker*

*Song Leader: David West*

*Song # 537: Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims*

*Song # 543: Wonderful Words of Life (1,3)*

*Song # 475: Glory to His Name (1,2)*

*Communion & Offering*

*Song # 567: Restore My Soul*

*Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Colossians 4:12-13*

*Message: Mark Littleton*

*Song # 483: Is It for Me? (1,2)*

*Closing Song # 508: A Wonderful Savior (1)*

*Closing Prayer: Ethan Jennings*

*We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us.  
We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.*

*2 Corinthians 5:20*

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

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study—Mondays at 9:30am—current study, *Live Free: A Study of Galatians* by Elizabeth Woodson Please see Kim Dempsey or Shelly Painter if you'd like to participate.
- "Kids Who Care" collection day—next Sunday, July 27th
- Ladies' fellowship—July 28th, 6pm, at the home of Pam Stratton
- 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! Bible study for our ladies' class—*Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer
- Back to School Prayer Lunch for staff of Coldwater Elementary—Friday, August 1st / please see Shelly if you would like to help with this
- Potluck Sunday—August 3rd
- Wedding shower in honor of Chase & Tamryn Williams— August 10th, 2pm—3:30pm, at BVH
- GEMS (age 60+) fellowship—Tuesday, August 12th, 10am
- **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 Deadline: next Sunday, July 27th**

**VBS FAMILY NIGHT**  
**THIS Wednesday, July 23rd**  
**Everyone is welcome!**

6:00pm—7:00pm regular VBS schedule  
*Adult class speaker: Mark Littleton*

7:00—VBS closing remarks, awards, & video  
Dinner & homemade ice cream to follow.

needed: 2L soft drinks  
Cookies & brownies are welcome!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

7/20: Glenda Reaves

7/22: Martha Denney, Kim Martin, Patrick Houston, Jaxon Smith

7/23: Noah Blakely, M/M Gary Beasley

7/25: Rick Patrick

7/26: Elton Carter

**Those Privileged to Serve:**  
July 2025

**Song Worship Leaders:**  
20th—David West

**Opening Prayer**  
20th: Denny Parker  
27th: Kevin Briley

**Closing Prayer**  
Ethan Jennings  
Calvin Phillips

**Communion and Offering thought::**  
20th: Frank Thomas 27th: Marty Livingston

**Offering:**  
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.**

**Ushers:**  
Jeff Tims & Kenny Stratton

**Greeters (pass out communion supplies):**  
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:**  
20th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston  
27th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

**Audio-Visual:**  
20th: Will West 27th: Tammy Cobb

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



**BACK TO SCHOOL BASH**  
**THIS Friday, July 25th / 6pm-8pm**

We will have an inflatable slide, cotton candy, games, hotdogs, & more!

We will have a school supply giveaway (while supplies last) for those in need & our clothing room will be open!

needed: 2L soft drinks & cookies/brownies

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—please see Shelly if you would like to help!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Those Who Are Sick...

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

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)

Update on **Susan Thomas**: scans have improved! Please continue to cover her in prayer – and give thanks! (2111 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203)

Update on **Jerry Wilson**: According to the preliminary reports, the recent PET scan shows that treatments are working. Please continue to lift his name in prayer. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

**Connie Strickland** has been moved to NHC for rehab. Please pray for her recovery. (710 LaTaste Drive, Oxford 36203)

Please continue to cover **Talesha Cunningham** in prayer. God knows her needs.

**Leah Carter** (family of Amanda Rigsby) injured her knee and is in a great deal of pain. Please pray for relief and a full recovery.

Please remember **Angela Warren** (friend of Nathaniel Maffett) in prayer.

**Linda Woodard** spent time in the hospital this past week. She underwent surgery on Friday for a small bowel obstruction. She is now recovering at home. Please pray for a complete recovery. (314 Westover Road, Anniston 36201)

### Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to **Elaine Hubbard** in the loss of her brother, Richard Bailey, yesterday. Arrangements are as follows: visitation will be on Tuesday, July 22nd, at 6pm Eastern time. A service will be held on Wednesday, July 23rd, at 11am Eastern time. Both will be held at J Collins Funeral Home in Villa Rica, Georgia. Please pray for comfort for Elaine and family in this difficult time. (11 Jenkins Road, Oxford 36203)

We extend our sympathy to **Carla Pettis** in the loss of her mother recently. Services were held this past week. Please cover Carla and the rest of the family in prayer in their time of loss. (10944 Jackson Trace Road, Lincoln 35096)

### Other Prayer Requests...

Please remember the **Montgomery/Turner families** in prayer.

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

### Congratulations...

**Zachary Briley** will graduate from University of South Alabama on Friday, July 25th, with a Master 's degree in Physician Assistant Studies. We are very proud of you, Zachary! (6075 Grelot Road, Apt. 124, Mobile 36609)



### 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Epic Australian Adventure: An Unforgettable Journey with Jesus*

**TODAY—Wednesday / 6:00pm-8:30pm**

Something for ALL ages! Feel free to dress in your "outback" apparel!

- Dinner will be served Sunday—Tuesday from 5pm-5:45pm for volunteers & members during VBS. Please sign up this morning if you plan to eat. Sun.—pasta & salad / Mon.—BBQ sandwiches & sides / Tues.—chicken fingers & sides
- We have a couple of VBS iron-on available. Please see Shelly if you would like one.
- **Adult class speakers: Sun.—Richard O'Connor / Mon.—Shane Clark (Munford church of Christ) / Tues.—Jeremy Houck (Greenbrier church of Christ) / Wed.—Mark Littleton**  
**Make plans to be here each night & support our speakers!**
- **TEENS:**  
Sunday: *Eric Ishee (speaker) / Jeremy West (group game)*  
Monday: *Chance Goodwin (speaker) / Denny & Sam Parker (group game)*  
Tuesday: *Cam McCombs (speaker) / activity: ice cream sundaes & games in the youth room*  
Wednesday—*special guest speaker: Mike Reese*  
Mike is an experienced law enforcement professional with 35+ years. He works with the ABC Board. Beyond his official duties, he is committed to mentoring young people & combating drug use among teens. His program is about youth & drug use—and the effects it has not only on their lives, but the lives of everyone around them.
- Flyer! are available in the foyer. Above all, please PRAY!

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE ends Wednesday, July 23rd

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

## 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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## SERMON NOTES

### Sermon Title:

Encourage Like Epaphras

Key Text: Colossians 4:12-13

### To Encourage Through Prayer...

I. Be P\_\_\_\_\_

II. Focus on S\_\_\_\_\_ Health

III. Really C\_\_\_\_\_

**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, Faye Cuning, Ann Tims, Norma Tyson, Phil & Donna Waits, Cassie Gaskins, Ava Hinkle, Judy Poland, Arnold Hansard, Debbie Medders, 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 Nunnely, 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 Wilkerson, 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, 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, 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, Jilmecka Cobb, Ken Bean, Teresa Tims, 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, Diane Gable, Richard Bailey, Doyle, Darryl Webb, 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, Angie Lindsey, Rachael Strickland, Bobby Houston, Lillian Chupp, Sondra Stephens, Alicia Grant, Dolly Sprayberry, Ben Hunter, Phil Green, Monica Wright, Melvin Strickland

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