



# VOICE

## BETTA VIEW

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August 31, 2025

### Sermon Today:

Heroes of the Faith: Abraham  
Genesis 12-25

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, Teresa Tims, Patsy Watts)



### *Order of Worship*

#### *Welcome & Announcements*

*Song # 2: We Praise Thee, O God (1,2,5)*

*Prayer: Ethan Jennings*

*Song Leader: Shaun Stancil*

*Song # 147: I Stand Amazed (1,2,4)*

*Song # 464: Because He Lives (1,3)*

*Song: How Deep the Father's Love*

#### *Communion & Offering*

*Song # 859: When All of God's Singers Get Home (1,3)*

*Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour*

*Scripture Reading: Genesis 12:1-3*

*Message: Mark Littleton*

*Song # 111: Grace Greater Than Our Sin (1,3)*

*Closing Song # 853: When We All Get to Heaven (1)*

*Closing Prayer: Duane Stephens*

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2*

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

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- **"Kids Who Care" collection day—TODAY**
- **Fifth Sunday contribution—TODAY**
- 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.
- Mid-week family dinner—Wednesdays  
Dinner served from 5:15pm-6:15pm. Cost \$5 each person. **Menu for 9/3: "potluck foods"**  
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
- GEMS ( age 60+) fellowship—September 9th
- Grief Share group—every Tuesday, beginning September 9th, 6:30-8pm
- Guest Speaker: Bill Rayburn—September 14th
- Bridal shower in honor of Haley Bishop—Sunday, September 14th, at BVH
- Ladies' Ministry BUNCO night—September 15th, 6pm
- BVH will serve dinner at Martha's Hope shelter—September 16th
- Men's prayer breakfast—September 20th, 8am
- First Responder Appreciation lunch—September 23rd / Please see Shelly if you would like to help.
- Clothing room open to the community—September 26th
- Ladies' fellowship—September 29th, 6pm, at the home of Pam Stratton

**BVH COLLEGE STUDENTS**

Please send our BVH college students living away from home a note of encouragement:

1. Will & Wyatt West—536 Godfrey Lane, Auburn 36830
2. Caleb Ramsey—2802 Moore Highway, ABAC 1000 Tifton, GA 31793
3. Emma Trussell—300E Longleaf Drive, Apt. 1023B, Auburn 36832
4. Marissa Briley—324 Copper Creek Place, Florence 35630

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**8/31: M/M James Lindsey**

**9/1: Patsy Watts, Dee Vines, M/M Steve Akers**

**9/5: Collin Sirmon**

**9/6: Joey Rochester, Vicky Morrison**

**Those Privileged to Serve:**  
August 2025

**Song Worship Leaders:**  
31st—Shaun Stancil

**Opening Prayer**  
31st: Ethan Jennings

**Closing Prayer**  
Duane Stephens

**Communion and Offering thought:**  
31st: Ron Chambliss

**Offering:**  
31st: Kenny Stratton, Anthony Pettis, Eric Ishee, Keith Luker  
**\*\* Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins. \*\***

**Ushers:**  
Jeff Tims & David Stancil

**Greeters (pass out communion supplies):**  
31st: Carolyn Jennings & Miriam Williams

**Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):**  
James & Linda Galbreath and Angie Lindsey

**Security Duty:**  
31st: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

**Audio-Visual:**  
31st: Kaci Wingo

**Little Lambs Nursery:**  
31st: Kaci Wingo & Ella Watts

**Secure the Building: NEED VOLUNTEER**  
Contact Elder: Kevin Briley ( 256-310-9685)

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



**BVH CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**  
**OPEN HOUSE**

next Sunday, September 7th

If you have children or grandchildren, please join us after potluck to visit our children's Bible classes and see what we are learning!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Our 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)

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

**Gail Carden** has been at home not feeling well. Please pray for a speedy recovery. (4015 Dix Street, Anniston 36201)

**Sandy Thomas** is scheduled for a consultation appointment on September 2nd to discuss a cardiac ablation. (2111 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203)

**Debbie Mitchell** has an upcoming appointment. Please remember her in prayer. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

**Denise Ramsey** underwent cataract surgery this past week. (698 Fish Hatchery Road, Eastaboga 36260)

**Vicky Morrison** has not been feeling well. Please pray for a speedy recovery. (126 Mattison Road, Oxford 36203)

**Phil & Donna Waits** have both not been feeling well. Please pray for a speedy recovery for them both.

### Friends & Family...

**Eva Lynn Vincent** (friend of Sandy Thomas) was diagnosed with leukemia recently. Please lift her name in prayer.

**Elaine Stratton** is in the hospital with a broken hip. She may have surgery soon. NO VISITORS AT THIS TIME, PLEASE. Please cover her in prayer.

**Sandi Sharp** sustained multiple injuries in a car accident this past week. She is in ICU at UAB hospital. She faces multiple surgeries. Please lift her name in prayer and pray for a complete recovery.



### Other Prayer Requests...

**Jacob and Melody Reaves** will be traveling from California to Alabama soon for a visit! Please pray for safe travels.

**Bobby Houston** (and family) has extensive damage to their home from a lightning strike. Please remember this family in prayer.

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

## A Labor Day Prayer

Lord, on this Labor Day, we thank you for the blessing of work. We ask you for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for your guidance for everyone seeking employment, and we ask that you be with those faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all. In Jesus Name, Amen

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*Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. Colossians 3:23*



**BVH Family & Friend Day  
next Sunday, September 7th**

**Begin now inviting others!**

**We will enjoy potluck lunch in the gym immediately following worship service. Meat will be provided— please bring plenty of sides, casseroles, desserts, & soft drinks/tea. Bring a little extra for our guests!**

**There are flyers located in the foyer!**

## BVH Leaders

### Elders:

Kevin Briley  
Elton Carter  
Fred Denney  
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.

### Phone:

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## SERMON NOTES

### Sermon Title:

Heroes of the Faith: Abraham

Key Text: Genesis 12-25

I. True Faith \_\_\_\_\_ When It's Really \_\_\_\_\_

II. True Faith \_\_\_\_\_ When It's Really \_\_\_\_\_

III. True Faith \_\_\_\_\_ When It's Really \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Wp Care 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, Ashley Watts, Dorothy Hansard, Ann Tims, Norma Tyson, Phil & Donna Waits, Cassie Gaskins, Debbie Medders, Dot Anaker, Frances Stephens, Keith Stencil, Adams family, Isabella Crump, Dee Vines, Gaye Phillips, Tom Watson, Gail Cantrell, 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 Buchanan, 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 Diffea, 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, Jilmeke 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, Doyle, Darryl Webb, Denise Alverson, Ted Lackey, Tim McQuirk, Mike Brown, Sandy Higgins, Lorine Houston, Darrell Johnston, Renee Austin, Brodie Cobb, Diane Gable, Katrina Ray, Lillie Cooley, Rachael Strickland, Bobby Houston, Lillian Chupp, Sondra Stephens, Alicia Grant, Dolly Sprayberry, Ben Hunter, Phil Green, Monica Wright, Melvin Strickland, Connie Strickland, Linda Woodard, Debbie Mitchell, Kaci Wingo, Renee Austin, Carl Wyatt, Bill Strickland, Isabella Reynolds, David Baggett, Danny & Rhonda Dover, Jeff, Angela Warren, nephew of Kaci Wingo, Teresa Tims, Norma Tyson, Norman & Vicky Morrison, Frank Thomas, Tromer & Donna Morrison