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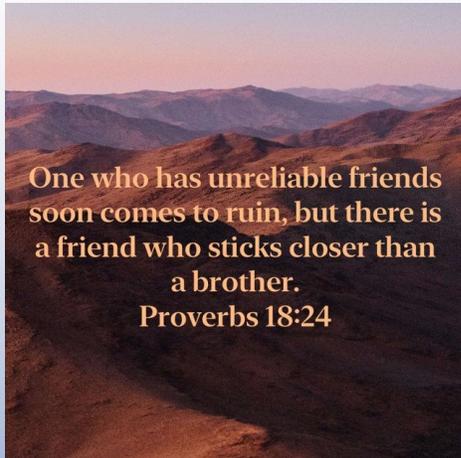
BETTA VIEW

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September 7, 2025

Sermon Today:
Jesus, Our Best Friend

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: Here I Am to Worship

Prayer: Calvin Phillips

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song # 470: Victory in Jesus (1,3)

Song # 837: I Need Thee Every Hour (1,2,4)

Song # 18: Faithful Love

Communion & Offering

Song: All to Us

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 18:24

Message: Mark Littleton

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

Closing Song # 768: Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Closing Prayer: James Lindsey

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24

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.
- **GEMS (age 60+) fellowship—THIS Tuesday, September 9th, 10am / please bring a covered dish for lunch—all seniors are welcome!**
- Grief Share group—every Tuesday, 6:30p—8:00pm
- Mid-week family dinner—Wednesdays
Dinner served from 5:15pm-6:15pm. Cost \$5 each person.
Menu for 9/10: "game day" 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
TEENS—BOYS AND GIRLS BIBLE STUDY (separate) - THIS Wednesday evening, 6:30pm / Don't forget your books!
- **Guest Speaker: Bill Rayburn—next Sunday, September 14th**
- 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, time TBA
- "Kids Who Care" collection day—September 28th
- Ladies' fellowship—September 29th, 6pm, at the home of Pam Stratton

TODAY

- Please join us in the fellowship hall for potluck lunch following worship today.
- **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPEN HOUSE—12:45 TODAY**
All parents & children (6th grade and under): please join us for "open house" in our Bible classes!



GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays / 6:30pm-8:00pm

BEGINS THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th!

Please sign-up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Those Privileged to Serve:
September 2025

Song Worship Leaders:

7th—Shaun Stancil 14th—David West
21st—David West 28th—Shaun Stancil

Opening Prayer

7th: Calvin Phillips
14th: Kevin Briley
21st: Denny Parker
28th: Brian Forbus

Closing Prayer

James Lindsey
Erick Smith
Jeremy West
Elton Carter

Communion and Offering thought:

7th: Eddie Warlick 14th: Anthony Pettis
21st: Frank Thomas 28th: Marty Livingston

Offering:

7th: Duane Stephens, Ron Chambless, Wayne Carden, Ethan Jennings
14th: Marty Livingston, James Galbreath, Norman Morrison, Kenny Stratton
21st: Jay Willingham, Brodie Cobb, Ethan Jennings, Frankie Bishop
28th: Anthony Pettis, Keith Luker, Eddie Warlick, Calvin Phillips
**** Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins. ****

Ushers:

Jeff Tims & Kenny Stratton

Greeters (pass out communion supplies):

7th: Dorothy Phillips & Carla Pettis
14th: Denise Ramsey & Pam Stratton
21st: Alicia Forbus & Mindi Warlick
28th: Linda Carter & Kim Dempsey

Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):

Keith & Sherah Luker and Lakon Nicholson

Security Duty:

7th: Kevin Briley & Chad Watts
14th: Jay Willingham & Logan Painter
21st: Keith Stancil & David Stancil
28th: Scott West & Jay/Tyler Painter

Audio-Visual:

7th: Tammy Cobb 14th: Kaci Wingo
21st: Marty Livingston 28th: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery:

7th: Betsy Upchurch & Maggie West
14th: Theresa Beasley & Maggie West
21st: Stacey West, Kaylin Blakely, & Bella Davis
28th: Kaci Wingo & Ella Watts

Secure the Building: Kenny Stratton
Contact Elder: Elton Carter (256-493-6120)

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

9/8: M/M Jerry Eaton

9/12: M/M Shaun Stancil

9/13: M/M Eddie Warlick

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)

Please remember **Maggie Freeman** in prayer for multiple health issues. (1525 E. 9th Street, Apt. 4C, Anniston 36207)

Please lift **Frankie Bishop** in prayer for shoulder issues. (4682 AL Highway 144, Ohatchee 36271)

Tromer Morrison is scheduled for surgery on Wednesday, September 10th. Please cover him in prayer. (1326 Gloria Lane, Weaver 36277)

Please remember **Robin** in prayer for knee issues.

Linda Galbreath is in RMC hospital with a diverticulitis/colon rupture and severe UTI. She will have a CT scan today to see if surgery is needed. Please lift her name in prayer.

Friends & Family...

Elaine Stratton (mother of Kenny Stratton) has been moved to Anniston Health & Rehab following surgery for a broken hip this past week. Please pray for a complete recovery. (600 East 8th Street, Room 106, Anniston 36207)

Please lift **Anthony Ashford** (nephew of Dorothy Phillips) in prayer for multiple health issues.

Joe Bailey (brother of Elaine Hubbard) is now at home following a hospital stay for an infection and another possible stroke. He is scheduled for a neurology follow-up. Please lift his name in prayer.

Bridgett Martin (friend of Elaine Hubbard) has been in ICU at a Birmingham hospital for sepsis and bacterial meningitis. She is improving. Please pray for a complete recovery.

Benny Watson (cousin of Sherae Luker) is in ICU in Birmingham in complete organ failure. Please lift his name in prayer.

Bruce Bowden (brother of Sandy Thomas) is in Emory hospital in Atlanta with cardiac issues. He is scheduled to have open heart surgery sometime this week. Please cover him in prayer.

Tami Sims (friend of Rheta Cobb) was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled for surgery on Tuesday, September 9th. Please lift her name in prayer.

Jackie Spratlin (cousin of Rheta Cobb) suffered a broken leg recently. No surgery is scheduled at this time. Please pray for a complete recovery.

Shelia Hollinghead (friend of the Littletons) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 breast cancer that has metastasized to other places. She is scheduled for a biopsy this week, and then will see an oncologist. Please cover her in prayer.

Sympathy...

Our brother in Christ, **George Adams**, passed away last Sunday. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Please pray for peace and comfort for Kay, Sally, Nancy, and the rest of the family in this difficult time. (22 Mont Camille Street, Anniston 36207)

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Coretta Morris** (aunt of Dorothy Phillips). Please lift this family in prayer. (Dorothy – 7 Cobblestone Drive, Anniston 36207)

Please remember **Jeff Digby, Jeremy Crews and Torrey Woods** in prayer in the loss of their mother recently.

Other Prayer Requests...

Bobby and Janet Williams will be traveling. Please pray for safe travels.

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



**Bridal Shower in honor of Haley Bishop
next Sunday, September 14th, 2pm, at BUH**

She is registered at Amazon & Walmart.

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.

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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, 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, 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, Doyle, Darryl Webb, Denise Alverson, Ted Lackey, Tim McGuirk, 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, Eva Lynn Vincent, Sandi Sharp

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title:

Jesus, Our Best Friend

I. Jesus Is _____

II. Jesus Is _____

III. Jesus Is _____

IV. Jesus Is _____

V. Jesus Gives Me _____

VI. Jesus Provides _____

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