



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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October 26, 2025

Sermon Today:

Things That Go Bump in the Church
2 Timothy 1:7

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

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

Welcome & Announcements

Song # 100-101: Holy Ground

Prayer: Kevin Briley

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song # 358: Jesus Is Lord of All (1,3)

Song # 382: Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song # 608: He Gave Me a Song

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 1:7

Message: Mark Littleton

Song # 321: What Is He Worth to Your Soul? (1,3)

Closing Song # 716: Sing to Me of Heaven (1)

Closing Prayer: Jay Willingham

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgement. 2 Timothy 1:7

A Note From Our Elders:
EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- “Kids Who Care” collection day today!
- **NOTE: We will not have potluck next Sunday! Potluck Sunday has been moved to Sunday, November 9th!**
- 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. NO CLASS THIS WEEK—MINISTRY DAY
- **Grief Share group—every Tuesday, 6:30p—8:00pm**
- BVH will serve dinner at Martha's Hope—November 3rd
- Blessings in a Backpack workday—November 5th (tentative), 10:30am
- Mid-week family dinner—Wednesdays
Dinner served from 5:15pm-6:15pm. Cost \$5 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
- TEENS: outdoor movie night & fellowship—Saturday, November 8th, at the home of Eddie & Carolyn Jennings—more details to come!
- **Veterans' Day Appreciation—Sunday, November 9th, following worship service**
- We will have Potluck Sunday!
- Veterans: please sign the list in the foyer ASAP, even if you are not sure you will attend. If possible, please email a photo (from time of service) to bvhsec12@gmail.com no later than October 31st.
- Please feel free to invite other veteran family or friends! If you know they plan to attend, please let Shelly know so we can ensure they are recognized.
- GEMS (age 60+) fellowship—November 11th, 10am
- **SERVE evening—Sunday, November 16th—details to come!**
- Ladies' Thanksgiving dinner & Night of Praise devo—Monday, November 17th (tentative)
- Youth & family fellowship—Sunday, November 30th, at the Wests' farmhouse—more details to come!
- Items needed for Blessings in a Backpack: pudding cups & pop-tarts
- **WINTERFEST GATLINBURG 2026—February 13th-15th / please sign up in the foyer ASAP if you plan to attend.**

Ladies' Fellowship

**Monday, October 27th, 6pm, at the home of Pam Stratton
(118 Willow Cove Road, Oxford 36203)**

Soup, crackers, and corn muffins provided. Please feel free to bring your favorite soup if you wish. Everyone else, please bring desserts, tea, or other finger foods. Please bring a small gift of encouragement for the gift swap. All ages are welcome! Bring a friend!

**Those Privileged to Serve:
October 2025**

Song Worship Leaders:
26th—Shaun Stancil

Opening Prayer
26th: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer
Jay Willingham

Communion and Offering thought:
26th: James Lindsey

Offering:
26th: Keith Luker, Eddie Warlick, Anthony Pettis, Marty Livingston
**** Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins.**

Ushers:
Jeff Tims & David Stancil

Greeters (pass out communion supplies):
26th: Amy & Faith Littleton

Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):
Eddie & Mindi Warlick and Kim Dempsey

Security Duty:
26th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

Audio-Visual:
26th: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery:
26th: Candace Houston & Ella Watts

Secure the Building: Mike Tims
Contact Elder: James Lindsey (256-454-0171)

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/26: Gail Carden, Carson Kilgore, M/M Carter Gable, M/M Scott West

10/27: Riley Cobb, Deven Studdard, M/M Michael Studdard

10/28: Levi Watts

10/29: Craig Leath, Chad Watts, Candace Houston

11/1: Shelby West

**Wednesday Night Fellowship
AND CHILI COOK-OFF
THIS Wednesday, October 29th, 6:30pm**

All classes will meet in the gym!
Interested in participating in the chili cook-off? Please sign-up in the foyer this morning! Chili fixings will be provided—please bring finger foods, cookies/brownies, and soft drinks/tea! We will not serve dinner at 5:15pm this week! Dinners will resume on November 5th.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Sick...

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

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

Update on **Susan Thomas** (daughter of Sandy Thomas): She was admitted to RMC Friday with pneumonia. She was placed on a ventilator yesterday. Please cover her in prayer and pray for a complete recovery. (2111 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203)

Please continue to cover **Fred Denney** in prayer. Visitors are welcome – however, please be sure to call first. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

Kathy Tillson was scheduled for shoulder surgery this past week. Please pray for her recovery. (102 Southmoor Circle, Oxford 36203)

Dan Hopkins is now at home following a hospital stay, but is still struggling with health issues. Please lift his name in prayer. (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

Please continue to pray for **Sam Parker** during her recovery. (4682 AL Highway 144, Ohatchee 36271)

Brittney Burcham underwent shoulder surgery this past Wednesday. Surgery went well. Please pray for a complete recovery. (93 Hickory Lane, Oxford 36203)

Keith Luker is now at home following a hospital stay. Please lift his name in prayer. (2128 Deborah Lane, Oxford 36203)

Debbie Mitchell is scheduled to see her eye specialist soon. Please pray for this appointment, as well as other health issues. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Please remember **Kaci Wingo** in prayer for pregnancy complications. (181 Holli Lane, Anniston 36201)

Please remember **Ron Chambless** in prayer. (266 Burgess Drive, Anniston 36207)

Please continue to cover **James Crawford** (father of Amanda Williford) in prayer as he faces a cancer diagnosis.

Bruce Bowden (brother of Sandy Thomas) remains in ICU at Emory hospital in Atlanta following complications from open heart surgery. He was placed on a ventilator again this past week. Please continue to cover him in prayer. (323 County Road 10, Newell 36270)

Mike Livingston (cousin of Marty Livingston) was diagnosed with cancer recently. Please cover him in prayer.

Please continue to remember **Joe Tom Stephens** (brother in law of Sharon Limbaugh / brother of Rusty Stephens) in prayer as he faces a cancer diagnosis. (PO Box 811, Munford 36268)

Sympathy...

Please remember the family of **Julie Goodin** (friend of Mark & Amy Littleton) in prayer in their time of loss.

Please lift **Jay Benefield** (friend of Amanda Rigsby) in prayer in the loss of his wife recently.

Please remember the family of **Brad Kanning** (friend of Amanda Rigsby) in prayer in their time of loss.

Congrats...

Congratulations to **Nathan and Haley (Bishop) Allen** who were married yesterday! Please cover this couple in prayer as they begin their life together. (2576 George Wallace Drive, Apt. A, Albertville 35951)

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, **Jonathan Denham** and **Tricey, Zierra, and Jada Foster** all expressed their desire to worship and serve as a part of God's family at Betta View Hills! Please welcome and encourage them!

BVH TRUNK OR TREAT TODAY / 5pm-7pm

hotdogs ~ face painting ~ games ~ candy

- **We can still use trunk volunteers—please consider participating!** Trunks can be as simple or as detailed as you please. Please sign up in the foyer this morning if you would like to participate! Prizes will be given for the favorite trunks!

- The Sunday morning adult class with the most trunk participants will receive Jack's biscuits one Sunday in class.

- Adults & teens: While not required, family friendly costumes are welcome! Prizes will be given for the favorite adult/teen costumes!

- Hotdogs and chips will be provided. Please bring plenty of tea/soft drinks.

- If it is raining, we will be in the gym. Trunk volunteers: please be prepared to set up your trunk décor on a table if needed. A decision will be made mid-afternoon.

- If we have it outdoors, please leave east side parking lots open for trunk volunteers.

- Doors will be opened by 4pm for volunteers.

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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SERMON NOTES

Things That Go Bump in the Church

Key text: 2 Timothy 1:7

Why are people afraid of church?

I. Because They Would Have to _____

- We must provide sufficient _____ for people to change.

- _____ without _____ results in _____.

II. Because of _____
They've Had _____

- Unfortunately, it's nothing new—churches need _____, too.

- It's not fair to judge the whole church by a _____.

- We need to be reminded of how careful we need to be because of our _____.

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, Jordan Swearingen, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker, Ray Sirmon, Dean Thompson, 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, 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, Randy Sprayberry, Sandy Carter, Craig Leath, Penny Henderson, Carl Wyatt, Belinda Zachary, Glenda Diffee, 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, Kolby Ingram, Mason Baswell, Zachary Bresley, Jerry & Eleanor Eaton, Jilmeka Cobb, Ken Bean, Russ Jackson, Randy Greene, Stephanie Stephens, Kasson Greer, Susan Thomas, Geri Warner, 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, Sandy Higgins, Lorine Houston, Darrell Johnston, 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 Morrison, Eva Lynn Vincent, Sandi Sharp, Maggie Freeman, Anthony Ashford, Joe Bailey, Bridgett Martin, Jackie Spratlin, Shelia Hollinghead, Hattie Fields, Tami Sims, David & Myra Pugh, Luann Brock, Diane Bowman, Tromer Morrison, Tiffany Strickland, Teresa Tims, Teresa Bradshaw, Dennis Smith, Susan Langley, Sue Ryker, Roxanne Stencil, Chad Thomas, Sharon Murphee, Wanda Cagle, Mike Brown, Philip Youngblood, sister of Anna Chambless, Sam Parker, Mary Evelyn McBurnett, Wayne Livingston