



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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November 23, 2025

Sermon Today:
Be the Church—Thanking
Colossians 3:17

BRICK TEAM # 2— PLEASE SEE CANDACE HOUSTON THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Ron Chambless, Kim Dempsey, Diane Gable, Teresa Tims, Patsy Watts)



Order of Worship

Call to Worship Song # 4: To God Be the Glory

Welcome & Announcements

Song # 103: He Has Made Me Glad

Prayer: Kevin Briley

Song Leader: Shaun Stancil

Song # 742: When Upon Life's Billows

Song # 337: Hallelujah! What a Savior (1,2,4,5)

Communion & Offering

Song: All to Us

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:17

Message: Mark Littleton

Song # 934: Softly and Tenderly (1,4)

Closing Song # 781: Thank You, Lord!

Closing Prayer: Duane Stephens

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to the Lord and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continue through all generations. Psalm 100:4-5

A Note From Our Elders:
EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study will resume January 5, 2026.
- **Grief Share group—every Tuesday, 6:30p—8:00pm through December 9th**
****** GRIEFSHARE WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK ******
- WE WILL NOT MEET ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26th!
- BVH office will be closed Thursday, November 27th & Friday, November 28th.
- Fifth Sunday contribution—next Sunday, November 30th
- BVH will serve dinner at Martha's Hope shelter—December 1st
- Mid-week family dinner—Wednesdays
Dinner served from 5:15pm-6:15pm. Cost \$5 each person.
- 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
- Potluck Sunday—December 7th
- **BVH NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS for kids (crafts, food, & Santa!) - Sunday, December 7th, 5pm**
If you'd like to help with this, please let Shelly know! Begin now inviting others!
- Ladies' Christmas fellowship—Monday, December 8th, 6pm, at the home of Pam Stratton/ please bring a gift (\$10-\$15 price range) for a gift swap.
- Oxford Christmas parade—December 11th / BVH will have a float!
- Men's Prayer Breakfast—December 13th , 8am
- BVH Family Christmas dinner—Sunday, December 14th—more details to come!
- Christmas program—Wednesday, December 17th, 6:30pm
Reception/fellowship to follow—please bring finger foods! All are welcome!
- **CRAYONS NEEDED: Our friends at Rainbow Omega are collecting used crayons—broken pieces are fine, too! If you have any you would like to donate, please place them on the table by the office.**
- **We are collecting the following items for Christmas—**
***For our friends at Martha's Hope shelter: chapstick & socks (both men's and women's) Deadline: NEXT Sunday, November 30th**
***For students in our backpack program: Hot Wheels or Matchbox cars (individually packaged) Deadline: Sunday, December 14th**
If you would like to help with this, please place items on the table by the office.
- **BVH Giving Tree should be up this week!**

Those Privileged to Serve:

November 2025

Song Worship Leaders:

23rd—Shaun Stancil 30th—Shaun Stancil

Opening Prayer

23rd: Kevin Briley
30th: Brian Forbus

Closing Prayer

Duane Stephens
Elton Carter

Communion and Offering thought:

23rd: Brian Forbus 30th: Ron Chambless

Offering:

23rd: Jay Willingham, Ethan Jennings, Brodie Cobb, Frankie Bishop
30th: Calvin Phillips, Eddie Warlick, Kenny Stratton, Bobby Houston

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

Ushers:

Jeff Tims & Kenny Stratton

Greeters (pass out communion supplies):

23rd: Sherae Luker & Lakon Nicholson
30th: Amanda Rigsby & Glenda Reaves

Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):

23rd: Elton & Linda Carter and Carla Pettis
30th: Marty & April Livingston and Carla Pettis

Security Duty:

23rd: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison
30th: Marty Livingston & Jay/Tyler Painter

Audio-Visual:

23rd: Tammy Cobb 30th: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery:

23rd: Amy Littleton & Bella Davis
30th: Candace Houston & Maggie West

Secure the Building: Eddie Jennings
Contact Elder: Kevin Briley (256-310-9685)

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

11/27: Shelly Painter

11/29: M/M James Mitchell

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
ends TODAY

items needed: instant mashed potatoes,
family sized mac n cheese, cranberry
sauce, stuffing mix, cake mix, icing, tea
bags, sugar, vegetable oil, bread mix,
gravy packets, canned corn, canned
green beans, other canned vegetables

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)

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

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

Susan Thomas (daughter of Sandy Thomas) remains in ICU at RMC. She is now off the ventilator! Please give thanks—and continue to pray for a complete recovery. (2111 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203)

Kay Adams is now at home! Please continue to pray for a complete recovery. (22 Mont Camille Street, Anniston 36207)

Sandy Thomas is scheduled for a cardiac procedure on Thursday, December 4th. Please remember her in prayer.

Evelyn Carpenter continues to have issues following a recent appendectomy. Please pray for her recovery. (187 Canada Lane, Eastaboga 36260)

Ron Chambless is in RMC hospital, room 816. He may not feel like visits at this time. Please cover him in prayer. (266 Burgess Drive, Anniston 36207)

Family & Friends...

Please continue to cover **James Crawford** (father of Amanda Williford) in prayer as he faces a cancer diagnosis. He is scheduled to begin radiation soon.

Bruce Bowden (brother of Sandy Thomas) remains in ICU at Emory hospital in Atlanta following complications from open heart surgery. Please continue to cover him in prayer. (323 County Road 10, Newell 36270)

Jean Champion (sister of Wayne Carden) has been diagnosed with a aortic aneurysm. Please lift her name in prayer.

Amelia Perkins underwent emergency surgery for a perforated colon recently. Please pray for her recovery.

Crystal Greenwood (niece of Renee Austin) is eight months pregnant. They have discovered a hole in the baby's heart. Please cover the baby in prayer. Please pray for Crystal and Deven (father) in prayer as well. (21160 County Road 131, Heflin 36264)

Please remember **Robert Smith** (friend of Sandy Thomas) in prayer as he recovers from spinal surgery.

Dale Adams (cousin of Jeff Tims) was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please lift his name in prayer. (345 NE 61st Terrace,, # TE Ocala, FL 34470)

Please remember **Marcellus Maffett** (brother of Nathaniel Maffett) in prayer as he battles cancer.

Joel Fetner is recovering at home following recent back surgery. Please pray for a complete recovery.

Sympathy...

Please remember **the family of Kay Jones** (friend of Maggie Freeman) in prayer in their time of loss.

Other Prayer Requests...

Please remember our friend, **Richard (Rainbow Omega)**, in prayer. God knows his cares and concerns.

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

YOUTH & FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

next Sunday, November 30th / 4pm

at the Wests' farmhouse

(810 Fish Hatchery Road, Eastaboga 36260)

Hotdogs will be provided. Everyone—please bring desserts & tea/soft drinks. Please let Kathy know if you can help with sides!



THANKSGIVING SERVICE TUESDAY, November 25th / 6:30pm

Join us for a time worship through song, prayer, and His Word. Adult & teen classes, please meet in the auditorium.

Dinner will be served from 5:15pm-6:15pm / cost \$5 each person. Menu: "game day foods"

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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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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, 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, 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 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, Kolby Ingram, Mason Baswell, Zachary Bresley, Jerry & Eleanor Eaton, Jilmecka 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, Kaci Wingo, Renee Austin, Carl Wyatt, Bill Strickland, Isabella Reynolds, David Baggett, Danny & Rhonda Dover, Jeff, Angela Warren, nephew of Kaci Wingo, 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, Susan Langley, Sue Ryker, Roxanne Stencil, Chad Thomas, Sharon Murphee, Wanda Cagle, Mike Brown, Philip Youngblood, sister of Anna Chambless, Mary Evelyn McBurnett, Wayne Livingston, Mike Livingston, Sam Parker, Debbie Mitchell, Kathy Tillson, Dee Vines, Edna Brown, Dennis Smith

SERMON NOTES

Be the Church—Thanking Key text: Colossians 3:17

Disciples of Jesus...

I. Give Thanks F_____ the G _____

II. Give Thanks I_____ the B _____

• This is God's _____ for your life.

• When we give thanks, God _____ too.

• We know that God isn't done working until the bad is used for _____.

III. Give Thanks U _____ the Very
E _____

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