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BETTA VIEW

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December 7, 2025

Sermon Today:

Songs of the Season

Mary's Song: A Picture of Real Faith

Luke 1:46-55

BRICK TEAM # 4— PLEASE SEE PAM STRATTON THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Nathaniel Maffett, Shelly Painter, Denise Ramsey, Sandy Thomas, Susan Thomas, Mindi Warlick)

THIS EVENING:

Kids' Christmas party—5pm
crafts, games, & more!

Pizza & nachos will be served. Santa will also be visiting!
Please invite friends & family!

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Song # 155: Highest Place

Welcome & Announcements

Song # 848: Did You Think to Pray? (1,4)

Prayer: Calvin Phillips

Song Leader: David West

Song # 387: Tell Me the Story of Jesus (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song # 622: Ring Out the Message (1,3)

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:46-55

Message: Mark Littleton

Song # 907: Hark the Gentle Voice (1,3)

Closing Song # 1001:

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (1,3)

Closing Prayer: Frank Thomas

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen the glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14

A Note From Our Elders:
EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- **POTLUCK SUNDAY—TODAY / All are welcome to join us for lunch in the fellowship hall immediately following our worship service.**
- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study will resume January 5, 2026.
- **Grief Share group—this Tuesday, 6:30p—8:00pm**
- 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
- Ladies' Bunco night—Monday, December 15th / 6pm
- Christmas lunch for widows/widowers—December 16th, at the home of Percy & Carol Brooks / time TBA
- 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 Hot Wheels or Matchbox cars (individually packaged) for the students in our backpack program. Deadline: NEXT Sunday, December 14th**

Birthdays & Anniversaries

12/7: Anna Chambless, M/M Landon Watts
12/8: Larry Watts
12/9: Donna Morrison
12/12: Kim Dempsey

OXFORD CHRISTMAS PARADE
Thursday, December 11th / 6pm

BVH will have a float! Everyone is welcome to participate! Some may ride on the float, while others walk. If you plan to participate, please meet in Martin's parking lot at 5:15pm.

Ladies' Christmas Fellowship
Monday, December 8th / 6pm

at the home of Pam Stratton
(118 Willow Cove Road, Oxford 36203)

Please bring your favorite finger foods and a dessert! Please bring a gift (\$10-\$15 price range) for a gift swap.

All ladies are welcome!

Those Privileged to Serve:

December 2025

Song Worship Leaders:

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

Opening Prayer

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

Closing Prayer

Frank Thomas
Bobby Houston
Eddie Jennings
Ethan Jennings

Communion and Offering thought:

7th: Shaun Stancil 14th: Jim Denney
21st: Marty Livingston 28th: James Lindsey

Offering:

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

Ushers:

Jeff Tims & David Stancil

Greeters (pass out communion supplies):

7th: Dorothy Phillips & Kim Dempsey
14th: Denise Ramsey & Faith Littleton
21st: Alicia Forbus & Carla Pettis
28th: Linda Carter & Gloria Thomas

Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):

Kenny & Pam Stratton and Elaine Hubbard

Security Duty:

7th: Kevin Briley & Chad Watts
14th: Jay Willingham & Jay/Tyler Painter
21st: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison
28th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston

Audio-Visual:

7th: Michael/Kaci Wingo 14th: Tammy Cobb
21st: Shaun Stancil 28th: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery:

7th: Shelby West & Madison West
14th: Kaci Wingo & Maggie West
21st: Candace Houston & Bella Davis
28th: Theresa Beasley & Ella Watts

Secure the Building: Eddie Jennings
Contact Elder: Elton Carter (256-493-6120)

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

BVH GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is up and loaded with "ornaments" to help give children in our community a wonderful Christmas. It is located in the side foyer. More ornaments have been added and will continue to be added over the next couple of weeks. If you are able, please pick one or two up and sign the list that corresponds with the child and the item you have chosen. These gifts will need to be brought back wrapped with the ornament taped to the outside **no later than Sunday, December 21st.**

Please place gifts under the tree.

NOTE: No names are given on the ornaments—instead, each child has a number. We try our best to keep the names of the families on our Giving Tree confidential. If you have a question about the ornament you select, please see Shelly.

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 has been moved to 8th floor. She has shown a little improvement. Please continue to pray for her recovery. (2111 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203)

Update on **Sandy Thomas** : Her procedure went well. She is recovering at home. Please continue to remember her in prayer. (2111 Gunnels Lane, Oxford 36203)

Please continue to cover **Fred Denney** in prayer. No visitors at this time, please. (10 Denney Road, Oxford 36203)

Dan Hopkins is scheduled for a procedure this Monday, December 8th, in Birmingham. Please lift his name in prayer. (7520 Highway 431, Heflin 36264)

Janice Wiley-Dorn remains at home not feeling well. She is scheduled for a MRI of her back soon. Please pray for a speedy recovery. (153 Woodstock Road, Anniston 36201)

Please remember **Bobby Houston** in prayer for a health issue.

Olivia Reynolds injured her hand in a fall recently. Please pray for her recovery.

Ann Frazier broke her hip in a fall recently. They were unable to do surgery due to a blood clot in her leg. She is in Spain Rehab, room 840. Please lift her name in prayer.

Chase Eason (son of Melissa Surret) underwent surgery on his burns this past Thursday. He is recovering at home. Please pray for his recovery. (612 N. Marshall Street, Anniston 36201)

Update on **James Crawford** (father of Amanda Williford): He was able to begin chemo treatments recently. Please continue to cover him in prayer as he battles cancer.

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

Tucker Marsh remains in ICU at UAB hospital with serious injuries sustained in an auto accident. Please cover this young man in prayer and pray for a complete recovery.

Please remember **Michael Fluker** (co-worker of Donna Morrison) in prayer.

Danika Durham (friend of Sam Parker) was in the hospital with serious complications from gallbladder surgery this past week.

Please pray for a complete recovery. (209 Wilson Street, Gadsden 35904)

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to **Nathaniel Maffett** in the loss of his grandmother this past week. Services will be held at Ervin Funeral Home on Friday, December 12th, at 12pm. Please lift this family in prayer in their time of loss. (1700 Greenbrier Dear Road, Apt. 105, Anniston 36201)

Other Prayer Requests...

Ed Ramsey recently requested the prayers of his church family. God knows his needs. Please surround him in prayer & be a source of encouragement to him. (698 Fish Hatchery Road, Eastaboga 36260)

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,

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, December 13th / 8am

All ages are welcome!

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

ends Sunday, December 21st

Items needed: dry beans, boxed AuGratin or scalloped potatoes, sweet potatoes or yams, stuffing, cranberry sauce, bread mix, sugar, vegetable oil, tea bags, canned corn, mini marshmallows, candy canes, hot chocolate, mac n cheese

BVH Church Family Christmas Dinner
next Sunday, December 14th / 5:30pm

Please bring desserts & tea/soft drinks.

We hope everyone can attend! We will not have a gift swap.

Please sign the list in the foyer this morning if you plan to attend!

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 Stancil, Adams family, Isabella Crump, Gaye Phillips, Jordan Swearingen, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker, Ray Sirmon, Dean Thompson, Belle Dover, 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, 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 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, 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, 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 Stancil, Chad Thomas, Sharon Murphee, Wanda Cagle, Mike Brown, Philip Youngblood, sister of Anna Chambliss, Mary Evelyn McBurnett, Wayne Livingston, Mike Livingston, Sam Parker, Debbie Mitchell, Kathy Tillson, Dee Vines, Edna Brown, Dennis Smith, Kay Adams, Evelyn Carpenter, Crystal Greenwood & baby, Robert Smith, Dale Adams, Marcellus Maffett, Joel Fetner, Ron Chambliss, Trish Lerette

SERMON NOTES

Songs of the Season

Mary's Song: A Picture of Real Faith

Key text: Luke 1:46-55

I. God's Undeserved G _____

II. God's Unbelievable P _____

• He will _____ the _____.

• He will _____ the _____.

• He will _____ the _____.

III. God's Unstoppable P _____

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