



VOICE

BETTA VIEW

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February 22, 2026

Sermon Today:

*This Is Church:
Why Membership Matters
1 Corinthians 12:12-13*

BRICK TEAM # 1— PLEASE SEE GLORIA THOMAS THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Maggie Freeman, Linda Galbreath, Angie Lindsey, Lakon Nicholson, Dorothy Phillips, Joyce Smith, Mike Tims, Jerry Wilson)

Order of Worship

Call to Worship Song # 238:

You Are the Song That I Sing

Welcome & Announcements

Song: Here I Am to Worship

*Prayer: **Brian Forbus***

*Song Leader: **Shaun Stancil***

Song # 356: I Believe in Jesus (1,3)

Song # 377: He Still Came

Communion & Offering

Song # 23: Our God, He Is Alive (1,2,4)

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

*Message: **Mark Littleton***

Song # 662: All to Jesus I Surrender (1,3)

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

*Closing Prayer: **Eddie Jennings***

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

A Note From Our Elders:
EVERYONE GET PLUGGED IN!

Notes & Upcoming Events:

- **“Kids Who Care” collection day—TODAY**
- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study—Mondays at 9:30am / current study: *Live Free: A Study of Galatians* by Elizabeth Wooten / please see Kim Dempsey or Shelly Painter if you would like to participate. NO CLASS THIS WEEK!
- Mid-week family dinner—Wednesdays
Dinner served from 5:15pm-6:15pm. Cost \$5 each person.
Menu: taco bar
- SELTC practice—Wednesdays at 6pm
- Mid-week Bible study—Wednesdays @ 6:30pm. There's classes for all ages! Current Bible study for our ladies' class—*Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer
- Senior Ministry fellowship (ages 60+)—March 10th, 10am
- BVH will serve dinner at Martha's Hope shelter—March 23rd
- Blessings in a Backpack items needed for February: Chef Boyardee cups & raisin boxes (individually packaged)
- 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.
- **NEEDED: We are in need of gently used children's clothing (boy and girl, especially sizes 3T and up) for our clothing room. Our supply is running very low. Please feel free to share this need with others with children that may have donations.**
- You're invited to an evening of celebration (hosted by her family) for Zierra Foster's Sweet 16 next Sunday, March 1st, 5pm-8:30pm, in the gym. Please dress in light green. Please contact Tricey for more information or to RSVP.



Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, February 28th / 8am

All ages are welcome!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

2/22: Savannah Watts, Dane Akers

2/25: Ken Strickland

2/27: Denny Parker

2/28: M/M Doug McKenzie

Those Privileged to Serve:
February 2026

Song Worship Leaders:
22nd—Shaun Stancil

Opening Prayer
22nd: Kevin Briley

Closing Prayer
Eddie Jennings

Communion and Offering thought:
22nd: James Lindsey

Offering:
22nd: Jay Willingham, Ethan Jennings, Brodie Cobb, Frankie Bishop
**** Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins. ****

Ushers:
Jeff Tims & David Stancil

Greeters (pass out communion supplies):
22nd: Candace Houston & Bobby Houston

Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):
Anthony & Carla Pettis

Security Duty:
22nd: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

Audio-Visual:
22nd: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery:
22nd: Ella Watts & Bella Davis

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 MINISTRY FAIR
next Sunday, March 1st

Make plans to join us during potluck lunch next Sunday to learn more about all of the opportunities to serve at BVH!

CONNECT ~ GROW ~ SERVE

“#All In”

Love God, Love others

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Sick...

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

Please continue to remember **Geoff Williams** in prayer. (2417 McNabb Road, Oxford 36203)

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

Tromer Morrison was discharged home following a hospital stay this past week. However, he was back in the ER at UAB last night. Please continue to lift his name in prayer. (1326 Gloria Lane, Weaver 36277)

Denny Parker is scheduled for a heart cath tomorrow, February 23rd. Please cover him in prayer. (4682 AL Highway 144, Ohatchee 36271)

Kevin Briley is at home following a shoulder procedure this past week. Please pray for his recovery. (2975 Post Oak Road, Jacksonville 36265)

Bobby Houston is at home with the flu. Please pray for a complete and speedy recovery.

Candace Houston is at home not feeling well. Please pray for a speedy recovery. (PO Box 7335, Oxford 36203)

Family & Friends...

Joe Tom Stephens (brother in law of Sharon Limbaugh) is scheduled for a serious surgery to remove his pancreas (due to cancer) on February 26th. Please cover him in prayer. There will be a "Prayer and Pep Rally" to encourage him at 3pm this afternoon at his home for those interested.

Please continue to lift **Fisher Camp** (infant, family of Donna Morrison) in prayer.

Ted Hicks (friend of Elaine Hubbard) has pneumonia. Please pray for a complete recovery.

Jeanene Hayes (friend of Donna Morrison) is battling leukemia, as well as other health issues. Please cover her in prayer.

Angels Rejoice...

Three of our young people committed their life to Christ and were baptized at Winterfest last weekend! Please cover each of them in prayer as they begin their walk in Christ and be a source of encouragement to them!

Madison West—171 Cheryl Lane, Eastaboga 36260

Maggie West—171 Cheryl Lane, Eastaboga 36260

Zierra Foster—1011 Duncan Avenue, Anniston 36201

Paula Kay rededicated her life to serving Christ last weekend at Winterfest. Please cover her in prayer and encourage her! (564 Dave Parten Drive, Lincoln 35096)

Other Prayer Requests...

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, Tristian Waters



LADIES' FELLOWSHIP

Monday, February 23rd / 6pm

at the home of Pam Stratton

(118 Willow Cove Road, Oxford 36203)

Menu: soups / please bring sandwiches, finger foods, desserts, and/or tea. Please bring a small gift of encouragement for the gift swap. All ages are welcome! Invite a friend!

POTLUCK SUNDAY

next Sunday, March 1st

Meat will be provided. Please bring plenty of sides, casseroles, desserts, & soft drinks/tea.

INVITE A FRIEND TO WORSHIP!

BVH Leaders

Elders:

Kevin Briley
Elton Carter
James Lindsey

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

Minister:

Mark Littleton

Children's Ministry

Activities Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

Youth & Family Minister:

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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We Care and We Pray.: 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, Keith Stancil, Isabella Crump, Jordan Swearingen, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker, Ray Simon, Cindy Goocher, Vicki Buckhanan, Harold & Pattie Bean, McKenzie McWilliams, Laura Stratton, Jill Capone, Lynda Harmon, Casey Newman, Tristan Gates, Mike Godfrey, JC Smith, Susan Haney, Montgomery family, 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, Ann Frazier, Ronald Bailey, Adrienne Gunselman, Hendrick Payne, Katy Cooper, Larry Smiley, Cindy Strickland, Mark Cabler, Lucille Bagley, Tina Smith, Paisley Greenwood, Robert Johnson, Marlee Carter, Peggy Ford, Zh'mir Montgomery, Daniel Morrison, Jerry Irwin, Edna Brown, Chaney Wallis, Jerre Strickland, Larry Emerson, Brenda Hendrix, Emory Watson, Paul Harris, Betty Stocks, Art Williams, Brad Walden, Martha Denney, Jamie Lowery, Lori Payne, Dennis Hodge, Mike Hurst, Rebecca Futrell, Diane Wesley, 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, Shirley Rushing, Kolby Ingram, Mason Baswell, Zachary Bresley, Jerry & Eleanor Eaton, Jilmeke Cobb, Ken Bean, Russ Jackson, Randy Greene, Stephanie Stephens, Kasson Greer, Geri Warner, Scott Cobb, Pat Strickland, Denver Nichols, Daryl Johnston, Linda Carter, Jared Holland, Connie Green, Deaiera Burns, Randy Goodson, Phyllis Rochester, Doyle, Darryl Webb, Denise Alverson, Ted Lackey, Tim McGuirk, Sandy Higgins, Lorine 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, 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, Tiffany Strickland, Teresa Tims, Teresa Bradshaw, Susan Langlely, Sue Ryker, Roxanne Stancil, Chad Thomas, Sharon Murphee, Wanda Cagle, Mike Brown, Philip Youngblood, sister of Anna Chambless, Mary Evelyn McBurnett, Wayne Livingston, Sam Parker, Debbie Mitchell, Kathy Tillson, Dee Vines, Edna Brown, Dennis Smith, Kay Adams, Crystal Greenwood & baby, Robert Smith, Dale Adams, Marcellus Maffett, Joel Fetner, Ron Chambless, Trish Lerette, Sandy Thomas, Janice Wiley-Dorn, Michael Fluker, Danika Durham, Paul Dingle, Amanda Stephens, Doug Steen, Sue Ryker, Lorine Houston, Ike Purvis, Ann Frazier, James Crawford, Dennis Turner, Glenda Wooten, Brady Magouirk, Ralph Haynes, James Summers, Rickie Brown, Cindy Dickie, Kiane Rowell, Callan Gore, Dena Pressley, Debbie Mitchell, Tromer Morrison, Norman Morrison, Fisher Camp, Frances Stephens, Joe Tom Stephens, Penny Raines, Jane Burns, Jeremiah Bennett, Jacob Reaves, Jackie Turner, Casey Bice, Don Hall, Gina Cobb, Carter Rigsby, Flint Nunnely, Steve Dunaway, Sharon Winston, Martha Denney, Elaine Stratton, Jim Melton, Travis Oglesby, Faye Nowland

SERMON NOTES

This Is Church—Why Membership Matters
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I. B _____ Reasons For Church Membership

- Two ways “church” is used
 1. Capital “C” Church—_____ church that all the saved are added to
 2. Small “c” church—_____ churches that exist in communities throughout the world
- When a person is saved, they are _____ by the Lord to the Church (the invisible body of all the saved). These saved people then identify with, worship with, and become part of the church (the visible, local expression of the Church) where they live.
- You never find a saved person—a person who has been added by the Lord to the Church—who then _____ identify with a local church where they work, worship, and find their place to serve.
- Becoming a member in a local church doesn't _____ you. But if you're saved, you're going to become a member of a local church.

II. P _____ Reasons for Church Membership

- You need to be _____ and built up in your faith
- You need mutual _____
- You need to practice all the “ _____ ”
- You need to be a part of God's _____ in this world.

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