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October 18, 2026

Sermon Today:

*Going the Distance Together –
Consumer or Covenant Maker?*

Ephesians 5:31

BRICK TEAM # 2— PLEASE SEE RONCHAMBLESS THIS MORNING TO GET YOUR CARDS. Please drop off completed cards in the new brick box located in the foyer. (Anna Chambless, Kim Dempsey, Diane Gable, Candace Houston, Carolyn Jennings, Teresa Tims, Patsy Watts, Miriam Jennings)

Order of Worship

Song Leader: David West

Call to Worship Song # 800:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (1 and 3)

Song # 959: Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Song # 287: There Is a Redeemer

Song # 412: Jesus, Hold My Hand (1,3)

Dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

Prayer: Frank Thomas

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:31

Message: Mark Littleton

Song # 945: Kneel at the Cross (1,3)

Communion & Offering

Song: What a Meeting in the Air (1)

Closing Prayer: Jim Denney

For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. Ephesians 5:31



Notes & Upcoming Events:

- Ladies' Monday morning Bible study – Mondays @ 9:30am
Current study: *To Live Is Christ* (a study of the ministry of Paul) by Beth Moore. If you are interested in more information, please see Kim Dempsey or Shelly. **NO CLASS THIS WEEK – MINISTRY DAY**
- Mid-week family dinner – every Wednesday served from 5:15pm-6:15pm / cost is \$5 each
Menu for 10/21: baked chicken & sides
- Mid-week Bible study – Wednesdays @ 6:30pm / classes for all ages!
- **“Kids Who Care” collection day – next Sunday, October 25th**
- Ladies' fellowship – October 26th, 6pm, at the home of Pam Stratton
- BVH Seniors' Ministry trip to the Calhoun County Business Expo Tuesday, October 27th/ meet at BVH 10am to carpool
- Blessings in a Backpack workday – November 5th (tentative), 10:30am
- Bunco night hosted by ladies' ministry – November 9th
- Seniors' fellowship – November 10th, 10am
- Men's Prayer Breakfast – November 14th, 8am
- Ladies' Ministry Thanksgiving dinner & Night of Praise – November 16th, 6pm, at BVH – no gift swap!
- Thanksgiving Day – November 26th
- **SAVE THE DATE:** BVH church family Christmas party – December 13th
- Winterfest 2027 Gatlinburg – February 12th-14th / please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend
- **NOTE FROM ETHAN JENNINGS:** Ethan is a part of an organization called YLDP. He is raising money this month for the Walk for Warriors project to build veteran memorials around the state. Cash or check are the acceptable forms of donations. Please make checks to YLDP. If you are interested, please see Ethan for additional details.

Those Privileged to Serve: October 2026

Song Worship Leaders:

18th—David West 25th—Shaun Stancil

Opening Prayer Closing Prayer:

18th: Frank Thomas Jim Denney
25th: Ron Chambless David West

Communion and Offering thought:

18th: Shaun Stancil 25th: Frank Thomas

Offering:

18th: Jay Willingham, Ethan Jennings, Brodie Cobb, Frankie Bishop
25th: Anthony Pettis, Bobby Houston, Wayne Carden, Kenny Stratton
**** Please see Eddie Jennings or Jeff Tims before worship service begins.**

Ushers: Jeff Tims & Kenny Stratton

Greeters (pass out communion supplies):

18th: Nathaniel Maffett & Bobby Houston
25th: Denny & Sam Parker

Greeters (main foyer only—for the month):

Angie Lindsey & Elaine Hubbard

Security Duty:

18th: Keith Stancil & Marty Livingston
25th: James Galbreath & Norman Morrison

Audio-Visual:

18th: Tammy Cobb 25th: Will West

Little Lambs Nursery:

18th: Theresa Beasley & Madison West
25th: Jada Foster & Tyler Painter

Secure the Building:

Contact Elder: James Lindsey (256-454-0171)

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



BVH TRUNK OR TREAT

NEXT SUNDAY, October 25th / 5pm-7pm

- **WE NEED LOTS OF TRUNKS!** Trunks can be decorated as simple or fancy as you wish. Partner up if you wish! Prizes will be given for the favorites! Family friendly costumes are welcome, but not “required”. **SIGN UP TODAY!**
- Volunteers for tables with festival games are also welcome! We have games available! Sign up in the foyer.
- Candy donations are welcome and appreciated! Please place donations on the table by the office **no later than THIS Wednesday, October 21st.**
- Pray for this outreach & begin now inviting others.
- Donations needed: individual bags of chips & 2L soft drinks / please place donations on the table by the office **no later than THIS Wednesday, October 21st.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Sick...

Please continue to cover **Jerry Wilson** in prayer. No visitors at this time, please. (502 Nakoma Drive, Anniston 36206)

Please continue to remember **Debbie Mitchell** in prayer for health issues. She was scheduled for a procedure this past Friday. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Please continue to remember **Geri Warner** in prayer for health issues. (3310 US Highway 78W, Oxford 36203)

Janice Wiley-Dorn remains in NHC, room 312, bed A, for rehab. Please pray for her recovery. Visits, cards, and phone calls are appreciated! (153 Woodstock Road, Anniston 36201)

Frankie Bishop had his wisdom teeth removed this past Wednesday. (4682 AL Highway 144, Ohatchee 36271)

Please continue to lift **David and Myra Pugh** in prayer for health issues. (2911 England Road, Lincoln 35096)

Please continue to remember **Philip Youngblood** in prayer following a hospital stay this past week. (700 Anniston Beach Road, lot 19, Anniston 36206)

Family & Friends...

Christy Worthington (daughter of Rheta Cobb) underwent a knee replacement this past week. She is doing well. Please pray for her recovery.

Dennis Jordan (cousin of Elaine Hubbard) underwent triple bypass surgery this past week. Surgery went well. Please pray for a complete recovery.

Please remember **Marcellus Maffett** (brother of Nathaniel) in prayer.

Please cover **Joe Tom Stephens** (brother in law of Sharon Limbaugh) in prayer as he battles cancer. (PO Box 811, Munford 36268)

Sympathy...

We extend our sympathy to **Brent and Deanne Dennis** (friends of Denny & Sam Parker) in the unexpected loss of their ten year old son last weekend. Please pray for God's peace and comfort for them in the days ahead. (1004 College Avenue N Lynn Haven, FL 32444)

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/18: Beverly Patrick
10/20: Jerry Mitchell
10/21: Garry Banks, Braxton Brown, M/M Junior Tillson
10/22: M/M Duane Stephens
10/24: Maggie Freeman, M/M Elton Carter

THIS WEEK AT BVH:

- **Thursday, October 22nd:** BVH will be participating in Night Out with Public Safety (hosted by OPD), 6pm-8pm, at the Oxford Exchange. We need volunteers! Please see Shelly if you would like to help – or meet at the Exchange that evening!
- **Friday, October 23rd:** BVH Clothing Room will be open to the community, 10am-4pm / please share on your social media & also with those you know who may benefit. Please see Sandy Thomas if you would like to help.
- **Saturday, October 24th:** Youth fellowship, 5pm, at BVH
Boys, please bring chips & dip & girls, please bring desserts. Everyone - please bring chairs, pillows, & blankets for an outdoor movie (weather permitting). We will also have a pumpkin decorating contest! Paint & embellishments will be provided – please bring any other supplies you may want! The winning team will win a prize! Bring a friend!

BVH Leaders

Elders:

Kevin Briley
Elton Carter
James Lindsey

Minister:

Mark Littleton

Children's Ministry Activities

Coordinator:

Eric Ishee

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

Youth 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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Ongoing Prayer Requests: Alice Moore, Debbie Campbell, Doris Newman, Marie Gunter, Peggy Russell, Shane & Debra Champion, Fay Brown, Debra Tyson, Candace Houston, Mina Faye Stephens, Ashley Watts, Norma Tyson, Phil & Donna Waits, Cassie Gaskins, Debbie Medders, Dot Anaker, Keith Stancil, Jordan Swearingen, Karen Burnham, Mike Tucker, Cindy Goocher, Vicki Buchanan, Harold & Pattie Bean, McKenzie McWilliams, Casey Newman, Tristan Gates, Mike Godfrey, JC Smith, Susan Haney, Montgomery family, Joe Beam, Ben Strickland, Craig Leath, Ronald Bailey, Cindy Strickland, Zh'mir Montgomery, Jerre Strickland, James Mitchell, June Fontane, Kim Maddox, David Wilson, Herbert Raulston, Donna Smith, Heather Green, Kathy Ishee, Jenny Haynes, Landen Cromwell, Joey Chambers, Jason Meadows, Judy Townsend, Regina Gray, Kolby Ingram, Zachary Bresley, Eleanor Eaton, Jilmeke Cobb, Russ Jackson, Randy Greene, Stephanie Stephens, Kasson Greer, Geri Warner, Scott Cobb, Pat Strickland, Denver Nichols, Daryl Johnston, Jared Holland, Deaiera Burns, Randy Goodson, Phyllis Rochester, Doyle, Darryl Webb, Denise Alverson, Ted Lackey, Tim McGuirk, Sandy Higgins, Lorine Darrell Johnston, Lillie Cooley, Rachael Strickland, Lillian Chupp, Sandra Stephens, Alicia Grant, Dolly Sprayberry, Ben Hunter, Phil Green, Monica Wright, Melvin Strickland, Linda Woodard, Carl Wyatt, Bill Strickland, Isabella Reynolds, David Baggett, Danny & Rhonda Dover, Jeff, Angela Warren, nephew of Kaci Wingo, Norma Tyson, Eva Lynn Vincent, Sandi Sharp, Maggie Freeman, Anthony Ashford, Joe Bailey, Bridgett Martin, Jackie Spratlin, Hattie Fields, Tami Sims, David & Myra Pugh, Luann Brock, Teresa Bradshaw, Susan Langley, Roxanne Stancil, Chad Thomas, Wanda Cagle, Mike Brown, Philip Youngblood, sister of Anna Chambless, Mary Evelyn McBurnett, Wayne Livingston, Sam Parker, Dee Vines, Dennis Smith, Kay Adams, Crystal Greenwood & baby, Robert Smith, Dale Adams, Marcellus Maffett, Joel Fetner, Ron Chambless, Trish Lerette, Michael Fluker, Danika Durham, Paul Dingle, Amanda Stephens, Doug Steen, 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, Tromer Morrison, Fisher Camp, Frances Stephens, Joe Tom Stephens, Penny Raines, Jane Burns, Jeremiah Bennett, Jackie Turner, Casey Bice, Flint Nunnally, Sharon Winston, Jim Melton, Travis Oglesby, Faye Nowland, Ted Hicks, Jeanene Hayes, Norman & Vicky Morrison, Edna Brown, Diane Bowman, Heidi Bittle, Connie Green, Butch Ponder, Gloria Moates, Michael Ingram, Geoff Williams, Mike Tims, Jerry Mitchell, Rachael Cotney, Sherri Barris, Jennifer Pitts, Scott Frazier, Jeremy Watts, Tony McCombs, Ray Johnson, Bruce Lovell, Rebekah Carpenter, Rod Cobb, Catherine McAdams, Will Hamilton, Rita Williams, Debra Tyson, Sara Poole, Imogene Shaddix, Roger Tims, Melissa Prince, Rita Hinds, Janet Williams, Linda Garvey, Cathy Jeffers, Sherry Burcham, James Hickman, Lou Pearson, Matthew Roberts, Jay Kirk Stephens, Mickey Haney, Janice Wiley-Dorn, Zach Biggers, Ronnie Brock, Willodean Carter, Rick Pinkston, Frank Peterson, Eddie Cook, Macy Warford, Mark Dulaney, Angela Smith, Gerald Shaw, Kayla Lewis, Derek Tims, Butch Wilson, Rebecca Singleton, parent of Jody Parker, Patsy Wilkerson, De Wayne Willoughby, Sue Ryker, Bobby Houston, Terri Ferguson, Jimmy Hawkins, Debbie Mitchell, Linda Trussell, Herbert Raulston, Mike Jones, Charles Smedley, Jerry Robinson, Don Hall, Sandy Couch, Dillion Phillips, Angie Morrison, Keith Edwards, Olivia Reynolds, Carson Pol, Hillary Casimiro, Scott Cobb, Lakon Nicholson, Karen Wolf, Shelby Stratton, Gary & Monica Sparks, Teretha Maffett, Lakon Nicholson, Philip Youngblood, Myra Clement, Jennifer Pitts, Angie Turner, Matt Greene, Brad Stone, Tristen Connell, Lindsey Ball, Wade Pugh, Dustin, Kathy Moxley

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

SERMON NOTES

Sermon Title:

Going the Distance Together –
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Key text: Ephesians 5:31

I. We Think There's a Conflict Between

D _____ & D _____

II. Key Principle: You Must See Yourself As a

C _____ Maker, Not a C _____

III. Viewing Marriage As a Covenant Before God Is

Far S _____ to Our Modern View of
Romantic Love

- It gives you a _____ of love

- It gives you _____ for _____

- It gives you _____ for _____

- It gives the _____ for the _____

- It gives the _____ for profound _____

IV. How Do You Bring Duty & Desire Together? You

A _____ Yourself Into a Better F _____