

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

Easter Sunday

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)

11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church & Nursery)

MONDAY

1 PM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

6:15 PM Family Night Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Quarter Sunday School Classes: The Choir Room Class is studying Christian disciplines: prayer, confession, worship, and service, using input from Augustine, Calvin, Luther, and others. The kitchen class is studying the Lords Prayer via video lessons by Pastor Al Mohler. Join us!

Golf Tournament: Saturday, April 29. Sign up on the bulletin board!

Ladies Spring Gathering. Save the Date! Wednesday evening, May 10, 6:15 pm. "Hoping for Something Better" - an intro to our summer Sunday school study through the book of Hebrews. More information to come.

Fairly & Tony Cooper are moving back to Murfreesboro, TN. We wish to send them off with much love and prayer.

Staff Resignation - after more than three years of faithful service, John Thompson, Youth Director, is stepping down as part-time youth director due to more responsibilities at work and at home. We give praise to God and thanks to John for his many years of service (going back almost fifteen years). He plans to stay involved on a smaller scale as a volunteer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: We will not meet tonight; enjoy time with your family. NEXT week we will begin Bible drills and memorization, which will continue through May 21. Dinner provided.

Food Needed for Sunday Nights: If you would like to provide food for our children Sunday nights, sign up on the bulletin board in the café area.

VBS! SAVE THE DATES! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

NO Children's Church 5th Sundays: April 30, July 30, Oct. 29, & Dec. 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Abigail Oliver

Next Week: Sidney Blackwell

Nursery: Cecile W, Melinda N. Camille H.

Next Week: Susan Inman

Children's Church: Peter Glover

May: TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6 pm: Will not meet tonight; enjoy time with your family. NEXT week we will meet in the Sanctuary for worship, then be dismissed to help with the younger children. Dinner provided. Parents, we appreciate your patience during this time of transition; if you are willing to help with youth activities, please speak to Pastor Dawson.

Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): THIS Wednesday, April 19, at 7:15 am.

RYM: July 10-14. Interested? E-mail the church office to let us know.

SERMON NOTES

April 16, 2017

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

I. The Catastrophic Chain-Reaction If There's No Resurrection

II. The Miraculous Chain-Reaction Because of Christ's Resurrection

Christ
is
Risen!

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson

Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis;

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill;

Whitten Shepherding Group: Jeanne Monsour, Erin Clayton;

Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth;

Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 12:30 PM

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 16, 2017

During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.

Meditation

“Because God and his promise are life, the real bitterness of death lies not merely in the loss of life, but also in the loss of God, as in godforsakenness.”

- Jurgen Moltmann

Prelude

“Psalm XIX”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

MARCELLO

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 16:5-10

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

People: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

Leader: I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is as my right hand,
I shall not be shaken.
Therefore my heart is glad,
and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.

People: For you will not abandon my soul to death, or let your holy one see corruption.

Hymn of Praise *

Nº. 276

“Up from the Grave He Arose”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

Nº. 274

“Thine Be the Glory”

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

BUXTEHUDE

“Nun Bitten Wir”

Doxology *

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **

“Glory to the Risen Lamb!”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº. 815

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“How Important Is the Resurrection?”

Hymn of Response *

Nº. 267

“The Day of Resurrection”

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

To Our Visitors	We are pleased to have you worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:
	<i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> Romans 10:13
	Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. David White (ATL: Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Heidi Rogers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- Our deepest sympathy for **Jerry Moore** and family on the death of his mother, **Kathryn Moore.**
- Those affected by the recent floods.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** wedding October 7.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** wedding June 24.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around July.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: expecting baby.
- **“Tiny” Sullivan,** mother of Jacquelyn Thornell: moved to Highland Home Rehab.
- **Amy Ortiz:** recovering from surgery.
- **Caroline Stuckey,** daughter of Jeanne Monsour: recovering from surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: moved to Morton for rehab, lungs still cloudy, but making progress.
- **Anna Blaylock,** Denny Blalock's mother: health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** Broken foot, recovering well.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell's nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: intestinal issues, abnormal biopsy, undergoing tests.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: brain tumor removed, moving to Seattle for further treatments.
- **Joan Allen:** at home being cared for by husband and sitters.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, recovering from surgery at MD Anderson, surgery was so successful that she will be back in Jackson soon, will continue chemo. **Gayle Richardson:** cancer, chemo & radiation, finished treatments, PET scan on 12/30 had good results...lost her job and is looking for new one. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler's friend's sister: breast cancer, last round of chemo, in pain. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: under treatment, but feels good and has positive attitude. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, finished treatment and awaiting results, surgery to correct heart rhythm issues. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, 6 months to live. **Andrew McCall,** 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): April 9:	47/89/54
Sunday School:	90
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,460.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 108,950.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 95,715.00 (+\$13,235)