

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:15 AM Prayer Closet
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, Children's Church)
5:15 PM Choir Practice (Ladies Only)
6 PM Memorial Day Cookout

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Closet - There will be a time of prayer every Sunday, 8:15 - 8:25 am to ask for God's blessing upon the preaching of the Word & his presence with us on the Lord's Day, led by Frank Clayton in the choir room class in the fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Calling all Ladies! To honor the Fathers in our lives, the ladies of BPC will sing together on June 18 (Father's Day) at 11 am. If you would like to participate, please come **TONIGHT** at 5:15 pm to rehearse. *This will be the last choir rehearsal till August.*

Memorial Day Cookout TONIGHT at 6 pm. The session is sponsoring a Memorial Day cookout assisted by the Men's Ministry team and diaconate. Hamburgers. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be provided. If anyone would like to bring something (side dish or dessert) that would be wonderful, BUT not mandatory. Just bring yourselves and your family and meet in the fellowship hall for food and fellowship.

NEW Summer Sunday School Classes: Next Sunday, June 4, we will begin the summer quarter with new Sunday School classes. **Men** will study "A Time for Confidence," a reminder that in times of moral and cultural shifts, our God still reigns over human history and will give His people the courage to stand. We'll use a study guide & DVD from Dr. Stephen Nichols of Ligonier Ministries. Meet in the choir room classroom. Jackie Thompson will be the facilitator. **Women** will begin a study of Hebrews entitled "Hoping for Something Better." We will meet in the Kitchen classroom.

VBS BEGINS IN ONE WEEK! NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7. If you can help, please contact Davida or the church office. If your children plan to attend, please sign them up on the bulletin board. If they will be bringing a friend, please sign them up too! *Thank you!*

Coffee & Connection, Saturday, June 10 at 9:30 am: Forest Grove Presbyterian in Carthage. A casual and fun time to learn and share ideas, hear encouraging stories, and catch up with friends! No charge, no pre-registration. Just come and bring a friend! Coffee & light snacks provided. For more info: www.msvalleywomensministry.blogspot.com

Save the Date! Fourth Friday Fellowship: on the THIRD Friday in June: June 16, at a local restaurant to be determined.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: Memorial Day Cookout! Next week: VBS!

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.

NO Children's Church the 5th Sunday of each month: July 30, October 29, & December 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Ejay Napier
Nursery: Serina Blackwell, Tiffany G.
Children's Church: Becky Oliver, John Stowers

Next Week: Elliot Dawson
Next Week: TBD
June: Martha Wainwright

YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6 pm: Parents, we appreciate your patience during this time of transition; If you are willing to help with youth activities, please see Pastor Dawson.

NEW College Sunday School Class: beginning Sunday, June 1. For graduating High School Seniors and College students. Amanda Stokes will lead the girls and Alex Dupree will lead the guys through a study of the book "A Little Book for New Theologians" by Kelly M. Kapic. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office.

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

SERMON NOTES

May 28, 2017

Hebrews 4: 12-13

1. God's Word is _____.

2. God's Word is _____.

3. God's Word is _____.

Trey Owens is the Assistant Pastor for Youth & Family Ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Kosciusko, MS, and has been on staff since 2013. He is a graduate of Belhaven University (née College) and of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson. In 2007, he married Hilary Smith, a graduate of Delta State. They have one son, Samuel, who is seven years old. Prior to Kosciusko, Trey served as Youth & Family Minister at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Braunfels, TX. When he's not pretending to know what he's doing in ministry, Trey likes exercising his proficiency in mostly useless skills such as playing video games, competing at board games, and watching movies. He also has a lot of books.

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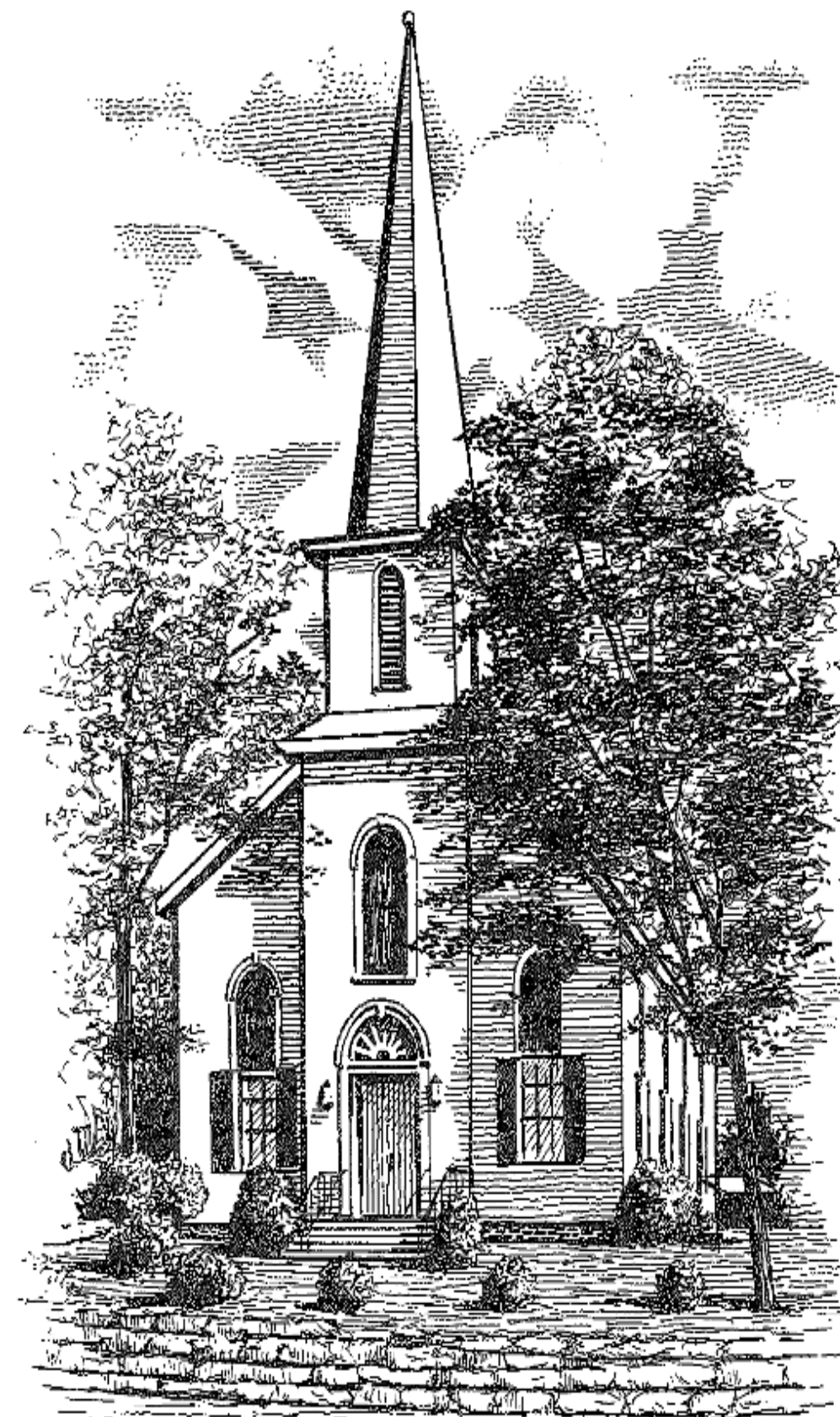
Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

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, Molly Napier
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Lisa & Anjan Karmacharya.

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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 28, 2017

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

Prelude

“Faith of Our Fathers”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

MANSFIELD/HEMY

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**People: Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Hymn of Praise *

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

N^o. 110

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

N^o. 30

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned - every one - to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:6

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

“Moment by Moment”

MOODY/HUGHES

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 **

“Bow the Knee”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children’s Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

Hebrews 4: 12-13

N^o. 847

Sermon

“The Living and Active Word of God”

REV. TREY OWENS

Hymn of Response *

“How Firm a Foundation”

N^o. 94

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mi & Caleb Cheon
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ceili & Lisa Marie Lee
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- Those affected by the recent floods.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** wedding, June 24.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** wedding, October 7.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around July.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: expecting a baby.
- **Helen Mannery:** recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, surgery to be scheduled.
- **Dan Smith,** friend/co-worker of Ellie Word: boating accident, in ICU at UMC, off ventilator, may be moving to Methodist rehab next week.
- **Nina Hart,** Evelyn Carpenter’s mother: rehab at Pleasant Hills in Jackson.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover’s friend’s sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee’s father: returning home on hospice, family will care for him as long as possible.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell’s nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: diagnosed with IBD.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: brain tumor removed, in Seattle for further treatments.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, recovering from surgery & beginning next round of chemo. **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. **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): May 21	48/85/43
Sunday School:	84
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 7,138.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 156,704.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 127,620.00 (+\$29,084)

To Our Visitors

We are pleased to have you worship with us.
Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

“For everyone who calls on the name
of the Lord will be saved” 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.