

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:15 AM Prayer Closet
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School (*Nursery*)
Joint Sunday School for 2nd Grade - Adult
11 AM Worship Service (*Nursery, Children's Church*)
5:30 PM Reformation Celebration - Children's Activities
6 PM Adult Worship Service (*Nursery*)
6:30 PM Church Wide Fellowship Meal

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study - *1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ*

SATURDAY

7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT! Reformation Celebration! Children's activities begin at 5:30 pm with a lesson about the Reformation and a visit from Martin Luther followed by outdoor games. An adult worship service begins at 6 pm followed by a church-wide fellowship meal.

Men's Prayer Breakfast THIS Saturday at 7:30 am: Come enjoy fellowship and good food! \$3 for regulars, free for first-timers.

NEXT Sunday, November 5 - ONE Service & Fellowship Meal: There will only be one morning worship service at 10 am, followed by a potluck fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall. There will be NO Sunday School, but Children's Church and Nursery will still be available. People with last names beginning with A - I: Main Dish, J - R: Dessert, S - Z: Salad or Side.

Women's Bible Study: *From Garden to Glory* by Courtney Doctor continues *Monday, November 6, at 1 pm*. It meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. For more info: Vivian Moore - 601.825.0789 or Carol Booth - 601.594.1036.

Church Directory Update: We are updating the church directory! Please take a look at the sample directory in the breezeway to make sure your information is correct. *NEXT Sunday is the deadline!*

New Sermon Series: In preparation for officer elections Pastor Dawson will preach a series on qualifications for elders and deacons beginning Next Sunday.

Send a Note: Notecards, envelopes, and stamps are available in the breezeway to write a note of encouragement/scripture to Ashley Belknap and her children while they are away. For more info, see Davida Curtis.

Save the Date! Thanksgiving Service and Dinner: Tuesday, November 21 at 6 pm.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 5:30 pm! Reformation Celebration!

NO Children's Church THIS MORNING: Children will join their parents in worship.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Clara Matthews
Nursery: Tiffany G, Camille H, Rebecca T
October: Bethany & Mark Lee

Next Week: Colton Whitney
Next Week: TBD
November: TBD

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm: Jr. High & Sr. High students will meet in the Sr. High Sunday School Room for Bible Study, Food, & Fun led by Nate Inman.

SERMON NOTES

October 29, 2017

Jude 1: 17-25

I. Our Predicament

II. Our Performance

III. Our Preservation

Rev. Paul Lipe: Education: BA in History at Davidson College in 1958, M.Div at Columbia Seminary in 1961. Ordained June 1961 by Red River Presbytery, PCUS. Pastor, Delhi Pres. Church (1961-1968), Chestnut Mountain PCA (1968-1969), Delhi (1969-2015), HR December 31, 2015. Charter member of the Presbytery of the Mississippi Valley, 3-time moderator; served on & chaired number of presbytery committees, served several terms on GA Nominations Committee; chaired several GA Committees of Commissioners. Married to Linda Hastings (1962) - daughter, Dr. Mary Linda Moss (Jackson, MS), son, Dr. Jonathan Lipe (Dallas, TX). 6 grandchildren: Trey & Mary Hastings Moss (both at Ole Miss); Sarah, Anna Kathryn, John Paul, & Lilly Lipe (Dallas). Visited Wittenberg (1997, 2001) Currently hospice chaplain, author monthly article ("I remember") in "Bayou Life," occasional preaching, hobbies: reading, travel, tending hunting farm for son & grandchildren.

STAFF

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OFFICERS

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

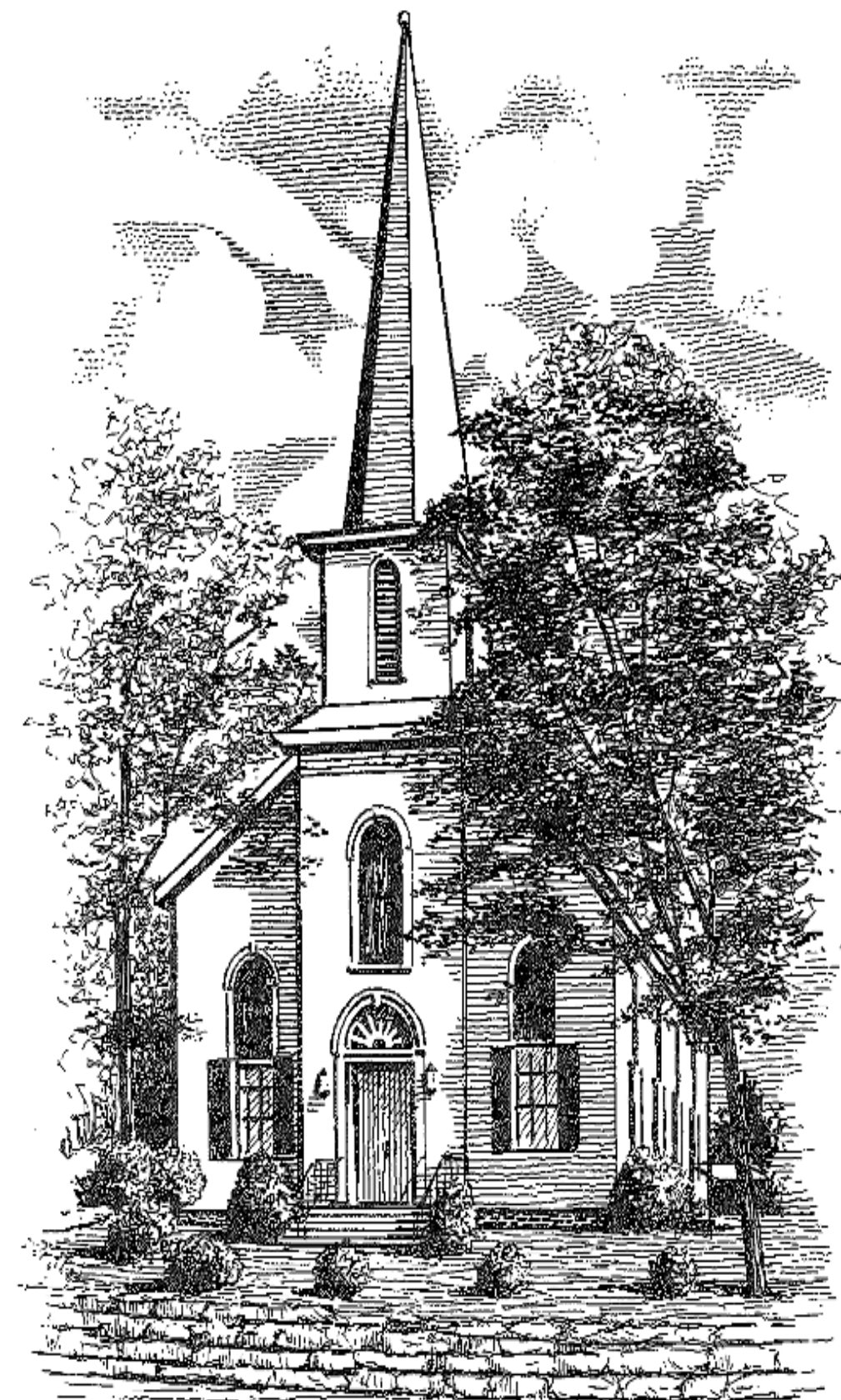
Deacons: Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill
Whitten Shepherding Group: Jeanne Monsour, Molly Napier
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Tina & Chris Groebe.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 29, 2017

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

Meditation

“The Reformation brought freedom back to the Christian conscience by restoring the focus of the gospel from being us-centered to being God-centered, Christ-centered. We need that sort of shift again today.”

- Michael S. Horton

Prelude

“Immortal, Invisible”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

PETERSON

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 48:1-3

Leader: Great is the Lord!

People: And greatly to be praised!

Leader: In the city of our God! His holy mountain,

People: Beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,

Leader: Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.

People: Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 358

“For All the Saints”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

The Westminster Creed

I believe man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king; I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, the cursed death of the cross, and burial; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit; I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibly of salvation; I believe that we also are given in this life such accompanying benefits as assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in that day of judgement, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

PAXTON

“Autumn Prayer”

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.

Anthem**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 866

Jude 1: 17-25

Sermon

REV. PAUL LIPE

“A Mighty Fortress”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 92

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (8:30 am)

N^o. 94

“How Firm a Foundation” (11 am)

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:

“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.

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. Chaplin
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joshua, John, & Matthew Stowers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.

- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.

- **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & bill Glover: Brain tumor, chemo & radiation.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell,** on antibiotics, MRI and appointment with surgeon in Nov.
- **The Blackwells:** moving to Louisiana at the end of this month.
- **Linda Harrison:** At home from St. Dominic with medication and diet restrictions.
- **Fairly Cooper:** Two heart attacks, improving daily, feels better, begins PT soon.
- **Vic Borromeo,** Scott Word’s uncle: recovering from double lung transplant; immune system, stamina & spirits are low. Hasn’t returned to work yet.
- **Vic Shivers,** friend of Angela & John McInnis: infection after back surgery.
- **Joni & Michael Vance:** baby girl born Oct. 22, Taylor Hayes, hole in heart, waiting for result of scan to determine next course of action.
- **Lois Carmen:** slow in recovering from recent stay in the hospital.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler’s friend, Gina: Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma, chemo in hospital, last scans show some decrease in cancer cells.

- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **John McInnis:** pancreatic & liver cancer, feeling very sick from chemo. **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, at home recovering from surgery. **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade’s aunt: Chemo for next 4 months, followed by surgery. **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word’s friend, LeAndrea Hampton: aggressive brain cancer, she may have 6 months - 3 years to live. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover’s brother: liver cancer returned, stage 4. **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: small recurrence of brain cancer, moving to MD Anderson. **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, all looks well so far, test in November. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, will continue chemo here in Jackson. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett’s sister -in-law: found two more tumors, hoping to get into clinical study. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: stage 4 colon cancer, lung tumors, has lived 2 1/2 years despite being given only 6 months at diagnosis, treating with only Proton therapy, vitamins, and diet changes, quality of life has been good, recovering from recent hip operation. **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, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8 am/11 am/6 pm): October 22	35/72/44
Sunday School:	84
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 4,228.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 307,078.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 274,383.00 (+\$32,695)