

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 2:00 PM Bridal Shower—Megan Henry  
 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bridal Shower:** Megan Henry, Josh Stowers' bride-elect, will be honored with a shower *Today* at 2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Pampered Chef and Bella Vita in Memphis.

**Children's Choir:** The children of BPC will be learning traditional carols during Sunday evenings this fall. There are so many beautiful carols to learn. We will also learn the stories of how some of their composers were inspired to write them. The children should be able to sing along with the congregation in December as we once again enjoy the music of Christmas.

**Adult Choir:** The adult choir will begin practicing their Christmas music on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. and each Sunday evening until early December. Even if you cannot commit to sing with the choir on a weekly basis, you are invited to join us for our annual Christmas program in December.

**Men's Fall Bible Study:** This fall, the men are studying *Jesus Among Secular Gods*. Tuesdays—Refreshments at 6:00 p.m. Study at 6:15 p.m.

**Fall Bible Study for Women:** We are using *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie. Wednesdays, Sept 25-Nov 6; 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. If you need a book and/or a study guide, please let Rebekah Dawson know.

**Communion:** Prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Ladies' Monday Fall Bible Study:** We are studying Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?* Next meeting is Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

**Skeet Shoot:** The Men's Ministry Team is sponsoring a Skeet Shoot on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> at Turcotte Shooting Range. \$20/person. Bring your own gun and ammo. Shooting starts at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

**Family Night Supper:** October 16<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Morrison Shepherding Group.

**Reformation Picnic:** Make plans to attend a CHURCH WIDE Reformation Picnic at the Belknap's home (102 Crestview Drive) on October 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00–8:00 p.m. Lots of fall activities and family fun for all ages - EVERYONE from the church is invited! Plan to come for the whole time or just for part of the time. Please see the bulletin board for more information and to sign up.

Bring Your Bible  
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October 3  
BringYourBible.org

Be a part of Bring Your Bible to School Day — a nationwide, student-led movement happening on **October 3!** Go to [bringyourbible.org](http://bringyourbible.org) to sign up.

When you sign up, you'll get a free guide with easy tips on how to get started, downloadable posters, sticker and T-shirt designs, information on your legal rights —as well as other fun, interactive activities. You'll also be entered for a chance to win a trip for four to the Museum of the Bible in Washington, D.C.!

Sermon Notes

“How Do You Spell Disciple?”

Mark 8:27-38

I. Submission to the Purpose of Christ as King

II. Submission to the Peril of Having Christ as King

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 3 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday Night:** Come tonight for the last night of Catechism Club! October 6<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup> we will have Music with Marsha and Michelle. Each Sunday, we will be learning Christmas carols to celebrate our Savior's birth and having a brief lesson about a missionary. Hope you all can come!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Lara May Inman      **Next Week:** Layton Matthews  
**Nursery:** Ellie Word/Angela Wade      **Next Week:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance  
**September:** Angela Wade      **October:** Tiffany Glover

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**September:** Rebecca Thompson      **October:** John & Ashley Belknap

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.

STAFF

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**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten  
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Officers Emeritus:

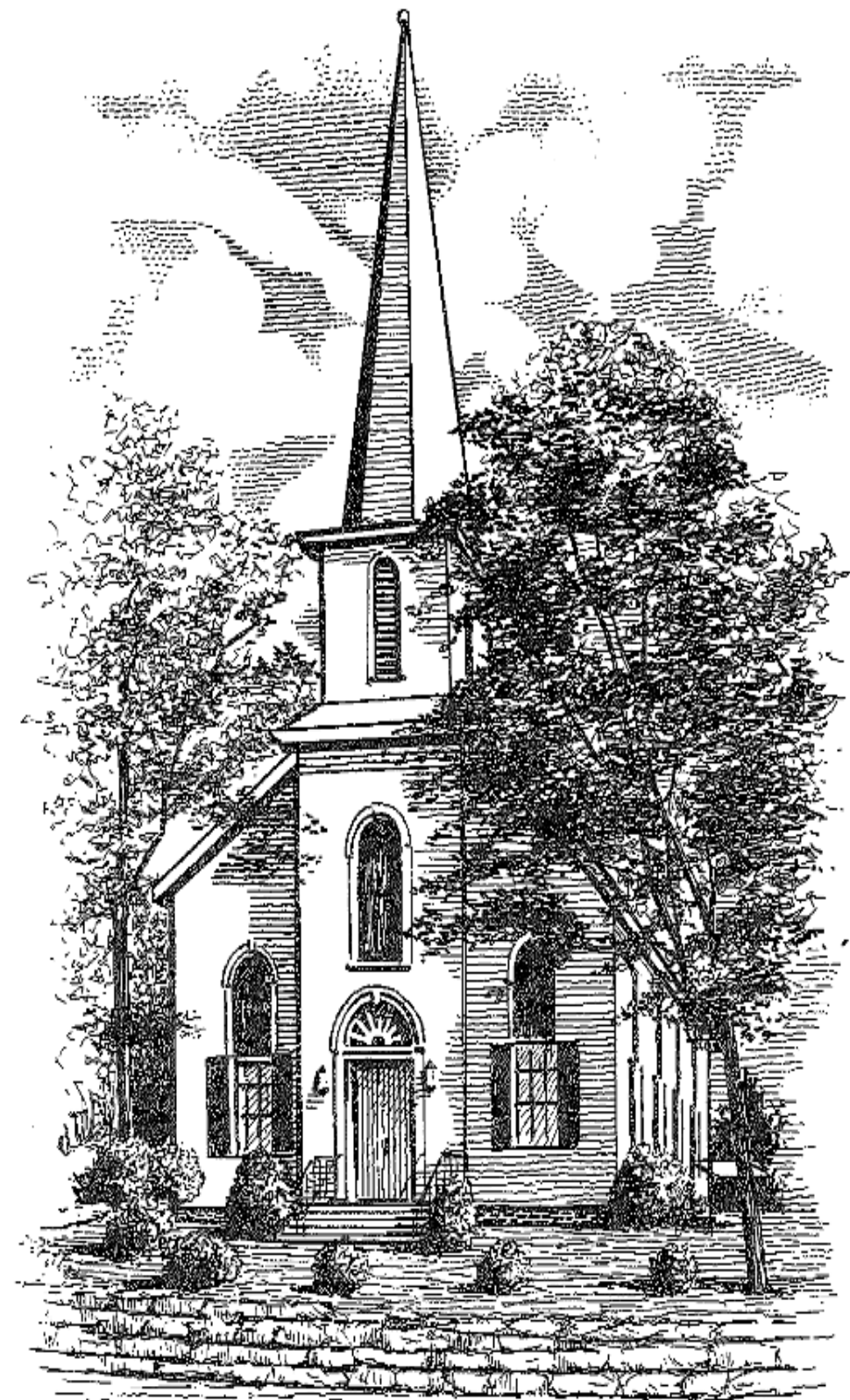
**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †  
**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

**Women's Ministry Director:** Rebekah Dawson  
**Dickey Shepherding Group:** Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel  
**Herrington Shepherding Group:** Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford  
**Morrison Shepherding Group:** Carol Morrison, Rebecca Thompson  
**Neill Shepherding Group:** Melinda Neill  
**Thompson Shepherding Group:** Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour  
**Whitten Shepherding Group:** Molly Napier

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God by Elton and Sonia Jay.

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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 29, 2019

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

Meditation WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

What is baptism? Baptism is a sacrament, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, does signify and seal our ingrafting into Christ, and partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Prelude "Praise Be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" SCHEIDT  
ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 110

Leader: The LORD says to my Lord:  
"Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

People: **The LORD sends forth from Zion  
your mighty scepter.**

**Rule in the midst of your enemies!**

Leader: Your people will offer themselves freely  
on the day of your power,  
in holy garments;

People: **from the womb of the morning,  
the dew of your youth will be yours.**

Leader: The LORD has sworn  
and will not change his mind,

People: **"You are a priest forever  
after the order of Melchizedek."**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup> 296  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* (11:00 only) N<sup>o</sup> 55  
"To God Be the Glory"

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again,

with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

"catholic church"= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 only)  
Caroline Elizabeth Ouzts

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory WILSON  
"Balm of Giliad"

Gloria Patri \*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Anthem \*\* ADULT CHOIR  
"God Is All You Need"

Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds) \*\*

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 714  
MARK 8:27-38

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON  
"How Do You Spell Disciple?"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 610  
"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

Benediction \*

Postlude \*  
\* Congregation Standing \*\* 11:00 Service Only



### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): Sept 22	34/95/59
Sunday School:	90
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,858.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 290,288.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 272,536.00 (+\$17,752)

<h2>To Our Visitors</h2>	<b>We are pleased to have you worship with us.</b> 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
	<b>Please fill out a visitor's card</b> 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. Bill Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson and Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jackson, Jude and Lily Smith
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Leslie Poole,** Gary & Carol Morrison's Daughter: Baby Simon was born prematurely Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, Down Syndrome, still in the hospital, not eating well.
- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting a baby boy in Nov.
- **Josh Stowers and Megan Henry:** will be married on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Heidi Rogers,** Julie Rogers' Daughter: expecting a baby boy Feb 2, 2020.

- **Polly Roberts:** in-home hospice at her daughter's home.
- **Michael Rogers,** Julie Rogers' Nephew: age 36, doing much better, found a job, thanks everyone for their prayers.
- **Jeanne Monsour:** left abductor tendon surgery, Dr. was very pleased with her progress, therapist will continue working to transition from walker to cane, next appointment is Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Jim Smith:** Mother, Helen, passed away on Sept 18<sup>th</sup>.
- **Tina Tolar:** ongoing treatment with GI and Rheumatologist doctors.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight, pray for a healthy appetite and weight gain.
- **Hannah Ming,** coworker of Sharon Nicholson: and her husband, Buck, lost their 5 month old baby boy on August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, continuing physical therapy, doctors are adjusting his meds, has not fainted recently but battles exhaustion daily.
- **Gloria Tolar,** Darrin Tolar's Mother: recovering from stroke at rehab facility.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.

### Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Gib Vredeveld,** Julie Rogers' Father: esophageal cancer, getting low dose radiation and is handling it well.
- **Leah Herbert,** Ainslie Curtis' teacher: stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, currently receiving chemo and radiation treatments.
- **Kelly Langford,** Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter: good report from MD Anderson, goes back to Houston in Dec.
- **Will Glover,** Marsha & Bill Glover's Son: late August MRI was clear, next MRI is scheduled for Oct 24<sup>th</sup>, will continue treatments monthly at UAB.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, 99% free of cancer and it is dormant.
- **Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: praising God for a good report and for every day being better.
- **Andrew Gerrard,** Jo Stanford's Nephew: Desmoplastic round cell tumor, receiving difficult chemo treatments at MD Anderson.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 27<sup>th</sup> scan was stable. Praise God!
- **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's Niece: liver & colon cancer, doctors were pleased with her scan, so she will have chemo every 3 wks.
- **Andrew McCall,** Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- **Terry McGinty,** Kerri Matthews' Uncle: has prostate cancer that has metastasized to the bone.

- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Polly & Laverne Roberts