

THIS WEEK @ BPC

**TODAY**  
 8:30 AM Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting  
 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

**MONDAY**  
 1:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

**TUESDAY**  
 6:00 PM Men's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**  
 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts  
 6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

**THURSDAY**  
 6:00 PM Joint Officer's Meeting

**SATURDAY**  
 9:30 AM Skeet Shoot

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Communion:** Special thanks to Elizabeth Pinkerton for making our new communion linens that are being used in today's service.

**Christmas Music:** If you would like to join with the adult choir in singing in our Christmas music program, please join us at 5:30 p.m. beginning this Sunday evening.

**Ladies' Monday Fall Bible Study:** We are studying Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?* Next meeting is *TOMORROW* at 1:00 p.m.

**Men's Fall Bible Study:** This fall, the men are studying *Jesus Among Secular Gods*. Tuesdays, through Oct 29<sup>th</sup>—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, through Nov 6; 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Skeet Shoot:** The Men's Ministry Team is sponsoring a Skeet Shoot this *SATURDAY* 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! Please see the bulletin board for more information and to sign up.

**Baby Shower:** We will honor Chauncey Blakeney with a baby shower, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. She and Chris will be welcoming little Nolan Beckett soon. The Nursery will be a red & black checkered, woodland theme. Chauncey is registered at Target, Amazon and babylist.com. Contact Rebecca Thompson if you would like to help at becca5w@yahoo.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Sunday Night:** 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:** Layton Matthews      **Next Week:** Lily Smith  
**Nursery:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance      **Next Week:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance  
**October:** Tiffany Glover      **November:** Angela Wade

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**October:** John & Ashley Belknap      **November:** Kerri Matthews

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.

Sermon Notes

"Experiencing God"

Mark 9:2-13

- I. We Can Experience God in Jesus Christ
  
- II. We Should Share God through Jesus Christ

*Jim and I would like to sincerely thank the membership of our church for your prayers, support, and encouragement during the final months of Mom's life on earth and now as we adjust to life without her. Every card, every phone call and text, every pat on the back, squeeze of the shoulder, and hug has been a ministry to us. Thank you for your love and care.      Jim and Kathy Smith*

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OFFICERS

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

**Deacons:** Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

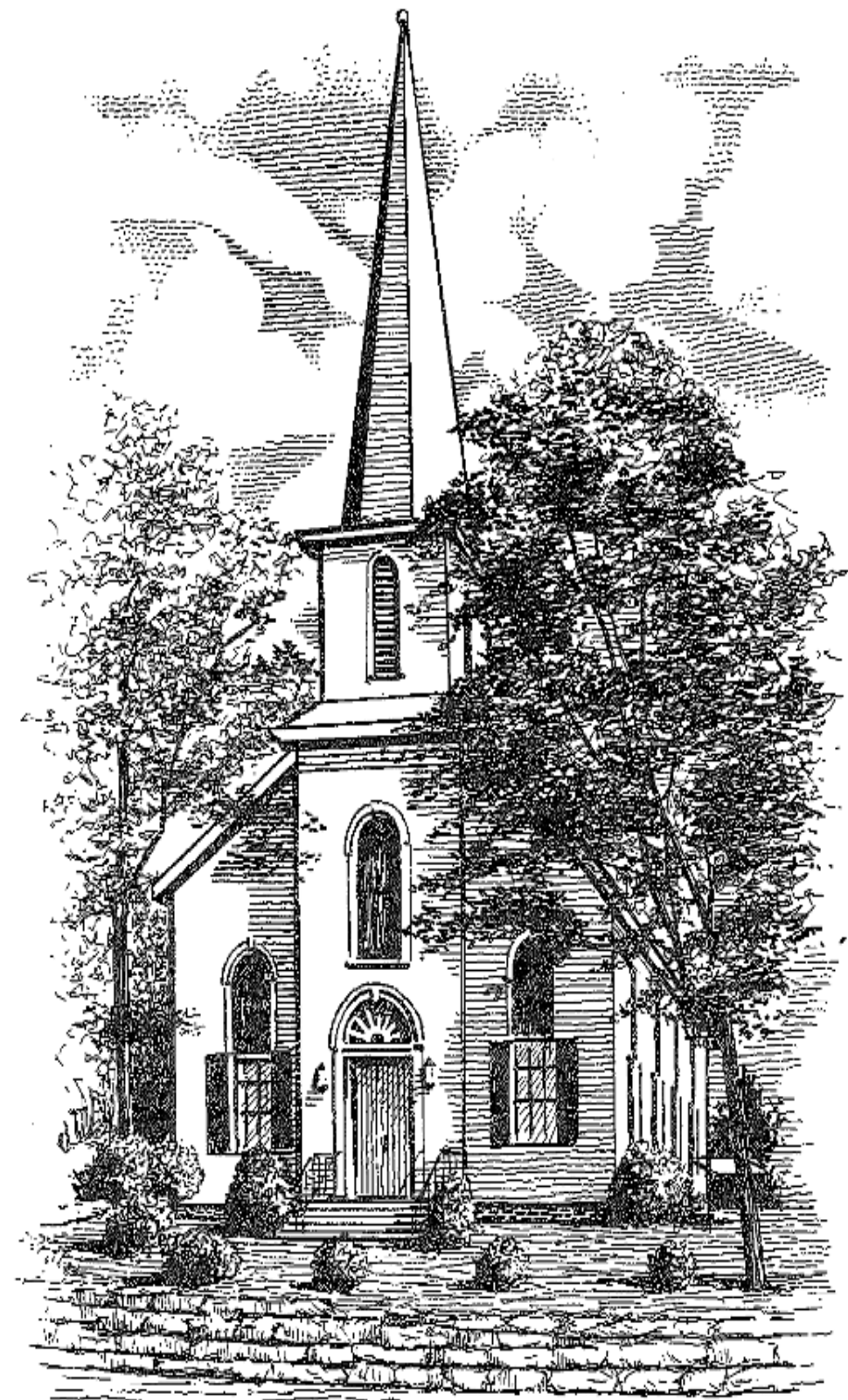
Officers Emeritus:

**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: Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson  
 Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill  
 Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour  
 Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier

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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 6, 2019

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

Meditation WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 96 What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine, according to Christ's appointment, his death is showed forth; and the worthy receivers are, not after a corporal and carnal manner, but by faith, made partakers of his body and blood, with all his benefits, to their spiritual nourishment, and growth in grace.

Prelude "Ah, Holy Jesus" STASZESKI  
ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 31

Leader: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
in your righteousness deliver me!

People: Incline your ear to me;  
rescue me speedily!

Leader: Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a strong fortress to save me!

People: For you are my rock and my fortress;  
and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me;

Leader: you take me out of the net they have hidden for me,  
for you are my refuge.

People: Into your hand I commit my spirit;  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 122  
"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 500  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

## Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12  
The LORD is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always chide,  
nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory ANDERSON  
"With This Bread & Wine"

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.

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 714  
MARK 9:2-13

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON  
"Experiencing God"

Hymn of Preparation \* N<sup>o</sup>. 264 (STANZAS 1-2)  
"Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 264 (STANZAS 3-4)  
"Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

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

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): Sept 29	68/92/52
Sunday School:	102
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,540.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 295,828.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 279,708.00 (+\$16,120)

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	<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:** Clay and Darlene Quarterman (Ukraine)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Pregnancy Choices
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers & Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sara Scott and Steele Stanford
- 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, eating better.
- **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.
- **Laverne Roberts:** Polly passed away Saturday, Sept 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **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.
- **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:

- **Andrew Gerrard,** Jo Stanford's Nephew: Desmoplastic round cell tumor, receiving new more aggressive chemo as outpatient at Tuscaloosa Cancer Center; pray for ability to eat, build strength and shrinkage of tumors.
- **Gib Vredevelde,** 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.
- **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, Laverne Roberts