

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Decorations Need: Our church has been blessed through the years with folks who were willing to take responsibility for decorating our sanctuary during Easter and Christmas. Elton and Sonia Jay served in this role for many years. And Earl and Janet Davis did a wonderful job with the decorations in 2019. We would like to put together a decorating team(s) for Easter and/or Christmas 2020. If you would like to volunteer to serve our church in this way, please call or email the church office.

Sunday School Teacher Training Workshop: If you have ever taught, or have ever considered teaching Sunday School (children, youth, or adult classes), we invite you to a Teacher Training Workshop from 8:30-10:00am on Saturday, Feb 22nd, at BPC. This will be a wonderful opportunity to gather together for a time of thanksgiving, encouragement and training. We appreciate all our teachers (past, present and future) and strongly encourage you to attend this workshop where we will continue to build one another up as we pursue teaching God's Word within our church. A delicious breakfast will be served and childcare will be provided. Please let us know that you will be coming by using the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

2020 Offering Envelopes: Available in the breezeway.

Flower Calendar: The flower calendar for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board. Sign-up soon to get your special day.

Women's Winter Bible Study: Wednesdays, Jan 29nd to March 4th, 6:15-7:30 p.m. We will continue our study of *Even Better Than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie. Please pick-up your study guide in the church office.

Mid-South Men's Rally: Mark your calendars gentlemen! The Rally will be on Jan 31st at First Pres, Jackson. The speaker will be Dr. Jonathan Gibson (PhD, Cambridge). Men meet at Sal & Mookie's at 5:30 p.m. Pizza is \$7. Meet at the church by 5:00 to ride in the church van. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

Annual Valentine's Breakfast: Ladies mark your calendars! This year's Valentine's Breakfast will be on Feb 1st at 8:00 a.m. (The early date is to accommodate those attending a conference on Feb 8th.) Please sign-up on the bulletin board or contact the church office. Childcare will be provided for babies and young children.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Night: Children, join us this evening as we study God's Word and eat great food. The 3 - 5 year olds will study the 10 Commandments and the Catechism. The 1st - 6th graders will be learning more about Wisdom. I hope you all can come.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: James David Wade

Next Week: Joel Ouzts

Nursery: Gray Outzs/Melinda Neill

Next Week: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance

January: Tiffany Glover

February: Michelle Smith

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

January: Susan Inman

February: Rebekah and Oliver Dawson

Sermon Notes

"Hope for the Unfaithful"

Hosea 2:2-15

- I. The Lord's Trial Against Idolatrous Israel
- II. The Lord's Tough Correction of Idolatrous Israel
- III. The Lord's Tender Care of Idolatrous Israel

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.

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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

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.

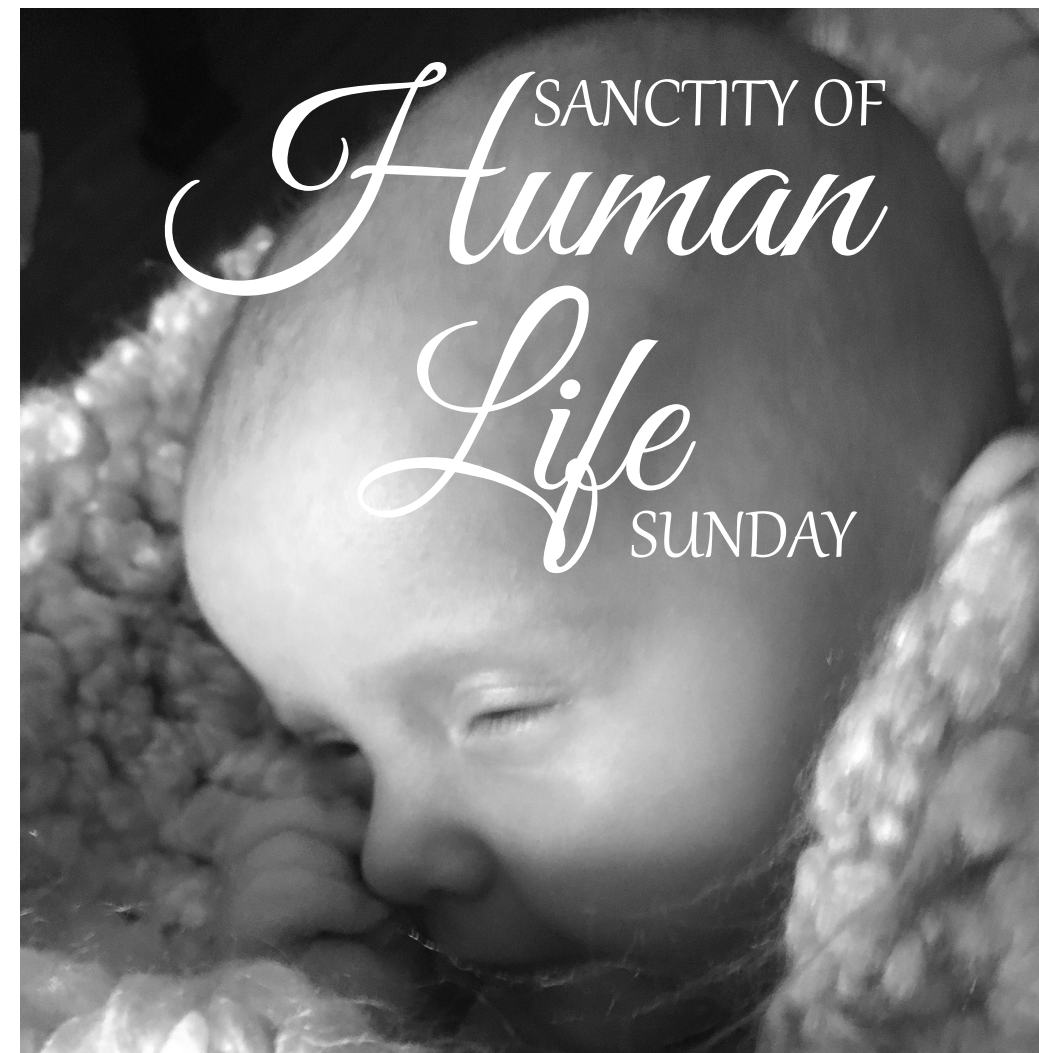
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"For you formed my inward parts;
 you knitted me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you,
 for I am fearfully and
 wonderfully made.**

Wonderful are your works;
 my soul knows it very well.
 My frame was not hidden from you,
 when I was being made in secret,
 intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
 Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
 in your book were written, every one of them,
 the days that were formed for me,
 when as yet there was none of them."

Psalm 139:13-16

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 19, 2020

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

Meditation

HEBREWS 12:7-11

It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons...

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Prelude

"All Glory Be to God on High"

ZACHAU

ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

ISAIAH 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the LORD;**

Leader: My heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

**People: Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,**

Leader: Where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

**People: Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise!**

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 345

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 95

"Though Troubles Assail Us"

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes:

"descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment. "catholic church" = the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

PACHELBEL

"O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold"

Gloria Patri *

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

Anthem

ADULT CHOIR

"Bow the Knee"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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HOSEA 2:2-15

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Hope for the Unfaithful"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 457

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Benediction

Postlude *

* Congregation Standing

** 11:00 Service Only

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	Jan 12	51/78/49
Sunday School:		99
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 5,675.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 16,457.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 14,388.00 (+\$2,069)

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:** Bill Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, and Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jesse and Jonathan Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Heidi Rogers** (Julie Rogers' Daughter): expecting a baby boy Feb 2nd.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14th.

- **Linda Harrison:** at UMMC with stroke-like symptoms.
- **Phillip Sealy** (church planter): passed away on Jan 13th, please pray for his family.
- **Gloria Tolar** (Darrin Tolar's Mother): recovering from stroke, not doing well.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing PT.
- **Sam Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): in hospice in Tampa, FL.
- **Ken Bramlett:** constant pain, please pray for relief.
- **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.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Leah Herbert** (Ainslie Curtis' teacher): stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6th grader, responded well to treatments, scheduled for PET scan in March.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, stomach infection is being treated with antibiotics.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer, continuing chemo.
- **Carmen Wolfe Ingleheart** (Angela McInnis' former student): breast cancer.
- **Nancy Nunn** (Gray Ouzts' aunt): breast cancer.
- **Brandi Height** (Andrew Ouzts' sister): breast cancer.
- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): accepted by MD Anderson for a clinical trial for melanoma, beginning Jan 3rd, treatments on Jan 10th and 17th.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): latest MRI is clear.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): recovering from recent surgery to remove cancerous part of his liver and colon, facing a heavy round of chemo.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, the tumor has shrunk a little, feeling well most days, won't need anymore radiation unless the tumor starts growing again and causes problems, next oncology appointment is in Feb.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Presbyterian, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Presbyterian (kidney cancer).
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back, undergoing chemo.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; some shrinkage of tumor, able to do some exercise, increased appetite and strength, and resolution of insurance issues. Pray for chemo to continue shrinking tumor.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, 99% free of cancer and it is dormant.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- **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:** Matthew Hellier (Japan), 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