THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School & New Members Class

10:00 AM Worship Service 4:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Deacons' Meeting 5:30 PM D3 (Adult, Youth & Children's meal) 6:00 PM D3, Catechism Club, Youth Group

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Project Ministry Group

6:00 PM Joint Officers' Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Please prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper this morning.

byFaith Magazine: The newest issue is available in the breezeway.

Women's Project Ministry Group: Tuesday, April 5th at 9:30 AM. We will be making pillowcase dresses for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Easter Egg Hunt: Sunday Evening, April 10th following the meal, Bible Study and catechism. Please bring 12 candy filled eggs per child in the 3rd grade or under. The 4th-6th grade won't hunt eggs but will fill Easter baskets for our shut-ins. If you would like to donate a game, book or activity for Ames' basket, bring it by the 10th.

Vacation Bible School: June 6-10 from 6:00-8:15 PM. If you would like to help or plan, please see Susan Inman or sign up on the bulletin board.

D3: Dinner, Devotion & Discussion; 5:30-7:00 pm each Sunday through May 1. We will start with dinner on the grounds (it is free & catered but you must sign-up each week by noon on Wednesday), followed by a devotional and discussion time for the adults. Youth & children will go to their scheduled activities after dinner.

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir meets at 4:30-5:20 in the sanctuary on Sunday

Spring Adult Sunday School Class: Dr. Jim Neill is leading the Spring Adult Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall; he is teaching on Isaiah: What is prophecy and who is a prophet? The history in the book of Isaiah and the history of Isaiah. Come

Flowers: The 2022calendar is on the downstairs bulletin board. Please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Sunday Night: Catechism Club will continue on Sunday evenings until May 22nd. Please study and come prepared to answer a few guestions. We will eat from 5:30 -6:00 and then leave for our classrooms. From 6:00 - 7:00 there will be a short Bible study, catechism time and then playtime. Questions??? Please see Susan Inman.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Taylor Vance Next Week: William Belknap

Next Week: Chauncey Blakeney/Amy Kaiser Nursery: Amy Kaiser **3D:** Melinda Neill/Cassie Warren Next Week: Melinda Neill/Angela Wade

Nursery Coordinators

April: Angela Wade May: Cecile Whitten & Davida Curtis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April: Kerri Matthews May:

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday. **Youth Fellowship:** Youth group meets Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

Sermon Notes

"Fiery Tears" 2 Kings 8:7-15

I. A Legitimate Conundrum

II. A Look at the Cross

III. A Little Application

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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

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Officers Emeritus:

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

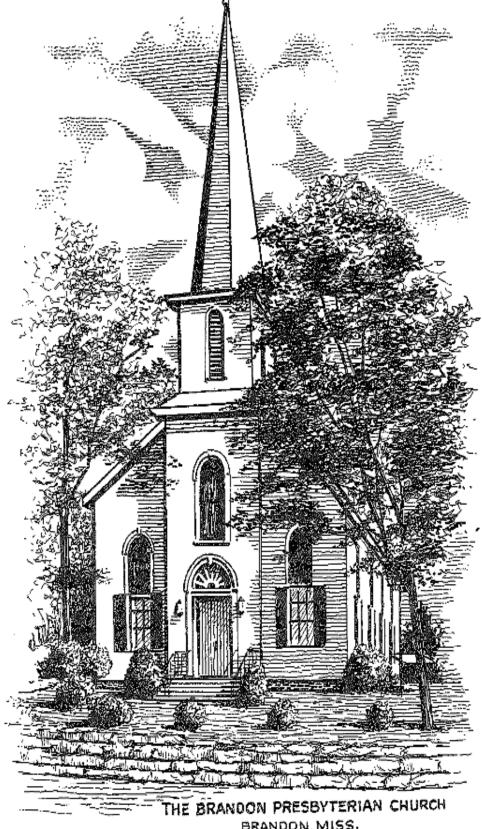
> WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson (on leave)

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour Whitten Shepherding Group:

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 3, 2022

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

Meditation 1 TIMOTHY 2:3-4

"This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Prelude Jacquelyn Thornell, Organist

"On the Way to Jerusalem" - Maunder

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 104

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, you are very great! You are clothed with splendor and majesty, covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

People: He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind;

Leader: He makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire.

People: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: These all look to you, to give them their food in due season.

People: When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

People: When you send forth your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

People: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. People: Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Praise *

"O Worship the King"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N°646

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GALATIANS 3:13

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory Jacquelyn Thornell

"O Divine Redeemer" - Gounod

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 266

2 Kings 8:7-15

Sermon Dr. John K. Dawson "Fiery Tears"

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Hymn of Preparation * N°. 347(STANZAS 1-3)
"The Church's One Foundation"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response * N°. 347 (STANZAS 4-6)

"The Church's One Foundation"

Benediction

Postlude *

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*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): March 27 114 Live Views: 5 Total Online Views: 26 88 Sunday School: Last Week's Offering: \$ 6,576.00 Online Giving: \$ 345.00 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 7,650.00 Year-to-Date Giving: \$98,838.00 Year —to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$99,450.00 (-\$612.00)

IN PRAYER

- MTW Missionary of the Week: Bill Goodman (MTW Global Training & Development)
- Ministry of the Week: Engaging Disability
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- Child(ren) of the Week: Ejay and Gracey Napier
- College Student of the Week: Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.
- **Bill Glover:** recently fell and injured his patella on the twice surgery-repaired knee. The injury does not require surgery but he is once again in a splint and will undergo more PT beginning in a couple of weeks. His pain is no better and seems to be worse.
- David Anderson (Kerri Matthew's uncle): had surgery Feb. 10th to remove his brain tumor; he has 7 vertebral compression fractures and he is in a lot pain. He and his family decided to discontinue his radiation treatments at Houston Methodist Hospital and they brought him home to Sumrall on Wednesday.
- Ames Lee (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; starting his third round of chemo.
- Elizabeth Pinkerton: biopsy on thyroid came back cancerous; post-opt visit April 4; visit to determine treatment, which will entail radiation, April 14. Keep Elizabeth and her family in your prayers.
- **Bob Haynes** (Sonia Jay's brother): had triple bypass surgery March 17th; doing well.
- Albert Allen: passed away on March 12th; please keep his family in your prayers.
- Stephanie Daniels (Noel Daniels's wife): still at Wisteria; continue prayers.
- Brady Stewart (Carol Booth's son-in-law): has been diagnosed with cardiac sarcoidosis. He's being treated with steroids and other medications to help reduce inflammation.
- **John Mark Whitney** (Barth Whitney's brother): recently had a stroke. He was also diagnosed with diabetes and congestive heart failure. Continue prayers.
- **Danny Fillinger** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- Andrew Gerrard (Jo Stanford's nephew): is in Nashville beginning the clinical trial; not specifically for DSRCT, but they do target the NTRK gene fusion. Doctors are hopeful this will help him.
- Andrew McCall (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; next checkup and cat scan in May.
- Jim Smith: pancreatic cancer; doing well; December 14 scan was stable. Thanks to our BPC family for all the prayer support; we are so thankful for these blessings.



- Service members: Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell, KY (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; S.T. Heath; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

To livestream the service go to:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATtzGHA

Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

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