

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School & Communicant's Class  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 5:30 PM Children, Youth & Adult Evening Meal & Activities

### SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

#### Pastor Search Committee Members

Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	<b>Alternates</b>
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McClinnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pardon Our Progress:** Hopefully everyone has noticed the recent effort to update our Sanctuary and there is more to come. The pews are being refinished, reupholstered, and new carpet will follow. To keep our beautiful house of worship looking like new the Diaconate would like to remind everyone of our policy prohibiting bringing any food or drink into the Sanctuary. The Deacons will be strictly enforcing this policy and will be asking you to leave your food and drinks outside.

**Women's Ministry Project Group:** will meet Sept 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM.

**Our Daily Bread:** The fall issue has arrived; pick up a copy in the breezeway.

**Adult Choir:** meets at 4:30-5:25 in the sanctuary on Sunday evenings.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** will resume this Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.

Bacon, eggs, homemade biscuits, sausage gravy, coffee and orange juice will be served. All men and their sons are invited. You may also bring a friend.

**Hallway Duty:** One volunteer is needed each week during the 10:00 AM Worship Service and one from 5:30-7:00 PM during Sunday evening activities. If you can help, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. See John Thompson if you have any questions.

**Monthly Ladies' Bible Study:** begins on Tuesday, September 13; more information next week.

**Fall Adult Sunday School:** Alex Dupree will be leading a study of the Book of Acts.

Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall beginning next Sunday, September 4.

**Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament:** September 24 at Bay Pointe Golf Club. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board; \$40/person for golf and lunch. Also, if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the tournament, you can leave them at the church office.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday Night:** The adult and children's Sunday evening activities will not meet September 4 for Labor Day Weekend. We will meet September 11th - November 20th from 5:30-7:00 PM. After dinner, the children will study the book of Proverbs using Marty Machowski's curriculum *Wise Up*. The adults, led by Nate Inman, will continue studying the book *The Fruitful Life* by Jerry Bridges through September. Nursery age children are welcome.

#### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Avery Thompson      **Next Week:** Daisy Inman  
**Nursery:** Courtney Greer/Amy Kaiser      **Next Week:**  
**August:** Ellie Word      **September:** Rebecca Thompson

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**August:** Joseph & Cathy Costello      **September:** Kerri Matthews

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth group meets Sunday nights at 5:30 PM.

## Sermon Notes

"Debt-Free Living"

Luke 7:36-50

1. The Pharisee, blind to his debt.
  
2. The sinful woman, free from her debt.
  
3. Jesus, our only hope.

#### STAFF

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#### OFFICERS

**Elders:** 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 McClinnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

##### *Women's Ministry*

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McClinnis, Ruth Lathem

Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford

Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison,

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
 by Dotsy Peel.**

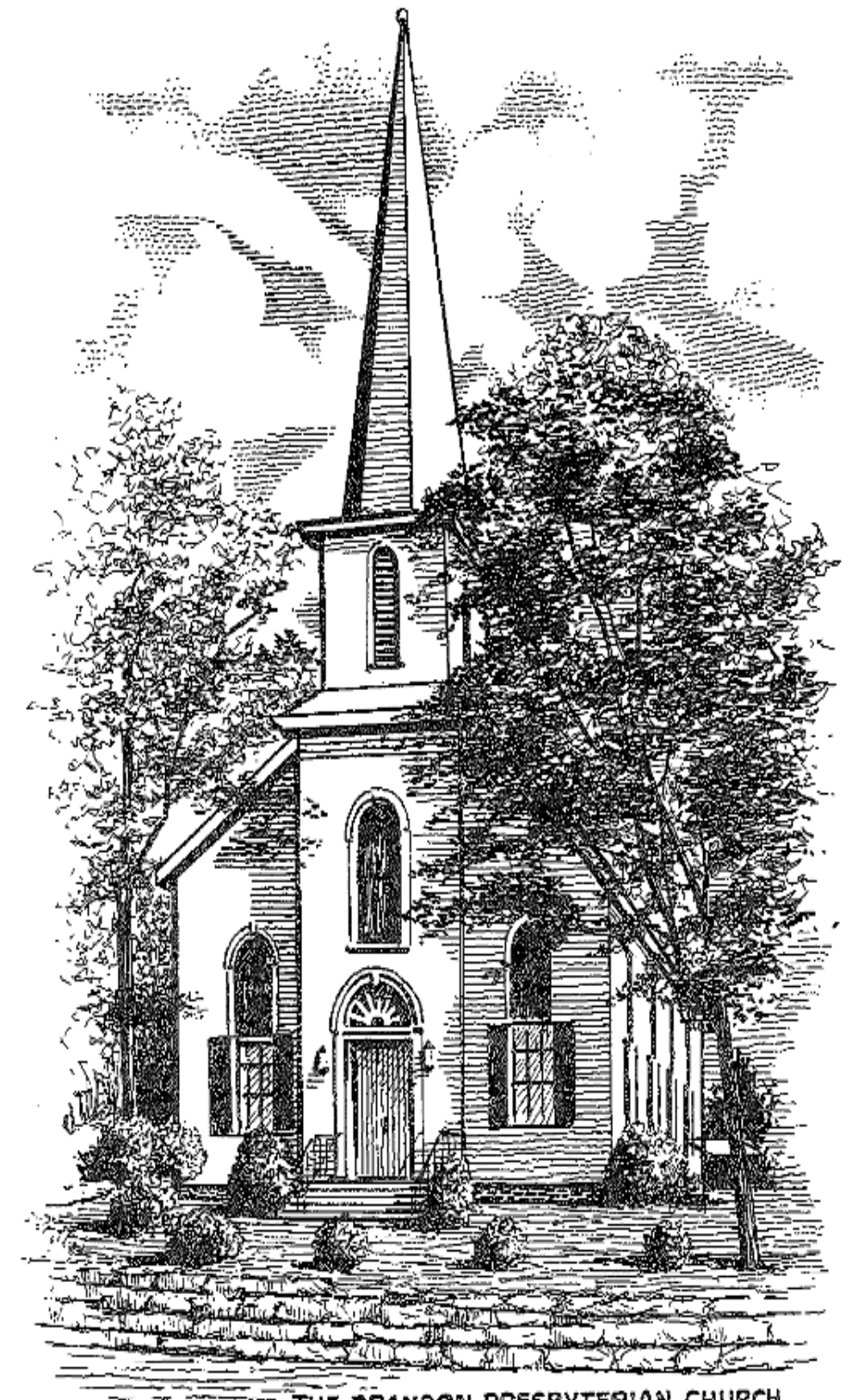
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*"The Church's One Foundation  
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 28, 2022

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

Meditation: \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN OWEN  
"A dungeon with Christ, is a throne; and a throne without Christ, a hell."

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" - Bach

Call to Worship \* PSALM 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

**People: Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the LORD, he is God!

**People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

Leader: For the LORD is good;

**People: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>441  
"Jesus Shall Reign"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM: Q&A 11-13

Leader: What are God's works of providence?

**People: God's works of providence are, his most holy, wise, and powerful preserving and governing all his creatures, and all their actions.**

Leader: What special act of providence did God exercise towards man, in the estate wherein he was created?

**People: When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon the pain of death.**

Leader: Did our first parents continue in the estate wherein they were created?

**People: Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the estate wherein they were created, by sinning against God.**

Confession of Sin HENRY THORNTON

We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before you, on account of the coldness and insensibility of our hearts, The disorder and irregularity of our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections within us. Too often have we indulged the tempers which we ought to have subdued, and have left our duty unperformed. O Lord, be merciful to us for your Son Jesus Christ's sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively faith in that Savior who has died for our sins, and risen again for our justification. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ROMANS 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Hymn of Praise \* INSERT (FRONT & BACK)  
"Before the Throne of God Above"

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL

Anon

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music SHELLIE KEMP, VIOLIN SOLO  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 731  
Luke 7:36-50

Sermon MR. JOSHUA REAGAN  
"Debt-Free Living"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 629  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Closing Prayer  
\*Congregation Standing

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): August 21	122
Live Views:	3
Total Online views:	33
Sunday School:	75
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,464.00
Online Giving:	\$ 947.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$266,514.00 (+\$6,414.00)
Year -to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$260,100.00

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.

## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila (El Salvador; 2023)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson; Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ceili and Lisa Lee
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **Alex Word Adams:** expecting another boy September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting another boy January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **David Whitten and Maggie Merck:** to be married October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma. He suffers from a lot of pain.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Ames' blood counts look great; Dr. Chewning allowed us to come home for a few days. In a week Ames will have his 90 day bone marrow biopsy to re-check his numbers and make sure he is free of leukemia. Thank you all for your prayers and kind words.
- **Tina Greer** (Daniel Greer's mother): back pain continues but doing a bit better; had one injection. Pray she continues to improve and doesn't have to have surgery; she appreciates all your prayers.
- **Nina Hart** (Evelyn Carpenter's Mom): is 90 yrs. old. At home. Has dialysis 3 times a week. Doing well. Covets your prayers.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): Back at work; able to drive. Continues to be weaned off steroids. Making progress everyday but still has a way to go.

## Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues with chemo treatments until mid September. Thankfully they have not been too rough on her. After chemo she will return to MD Anderson for radiation.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; has had another stable scan. We are so grateful for God's mercies and our praying church family.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; all is stable. Thank you for your prayers.

- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, Fort Story (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's Daughter and son-in-law)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

## 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 an usher at the end of the service. Let an usher know if you have any questions.