

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service/Communion
 4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Children Meal & Activities; Adult Book Study; Youth Group

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group Meeting

Pastor Search Committee Members

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| Ashley Belknap | John Thompson | Alternates |
| Scotty Dickey | Dr. Jim Neill | Angela McInnis |
| Thomas Eastland | | Gray Ouzts |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Prepare your heart to celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning.
byFaith Magazines: The fall issue has arrived and can be picked up in the breezeway.
The Women's Ministry Project Group: will meet this Tuesday, October 4th at 9:30 AM.
Operation Christmas Child: Pick up a box from the Cafe area to pack for a child. Instructions and a few items to get you started will be inside. When you fill your box please put it back on the table at church. Boxes need to be returned by **November 6**. If you would like to donate please put "Shoebboxes" in the memo line of your check . Questions?? See Susan Inman.
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 put down. 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.
Fall Adult Sunday School: Alex Dupree is leading a study of the Book of Acts. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.
Adult Choir: will rehearse this afternoon from 5:00-5:45 PM.
Adult Bible Study: (5:30 - 7:00 PM.) All adults are welcome to attend as we begin a new study, October 9th, on the book of Philippians. We meet in the Choir Classroom and Nate Inman will be leading.
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 ?s.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.
Sunday Night: We will meet September 11 - 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*. Come join us as we discover what Proverbs teaches us about relating to God and our neighbor. Nursery age children are welcome.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jack Inman **Next Week:** Joel Ouzts
Nursery: Molly Eastland/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** Cortney Greer/Amy Kaiser
October: Gray Ouzts **November:** Cecile Whitten

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

October: Matthew & Cassie Warren **November:** Gray Ouzts

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

"Amazing Grace at Jericho" (Part 2)
 Luke 19:1-10

- The Connection Between Joshua 2 (Rahab) and Luke 19 (Zacchaeus)
- These two stories form bookends for the entrance to the land of Canaan and for Jesus entrance into Jerusalem.
- Zacchaeus was a most unlikely convert, just like Rahab.
- See the evidence of this work of God's grace in the life of Zacchaeus immediately.
- Jesus pronounces him a true son of Abraham, and this closes His last public ministry by Luke declaring that "the Son of Man has come to seek and save the lost."

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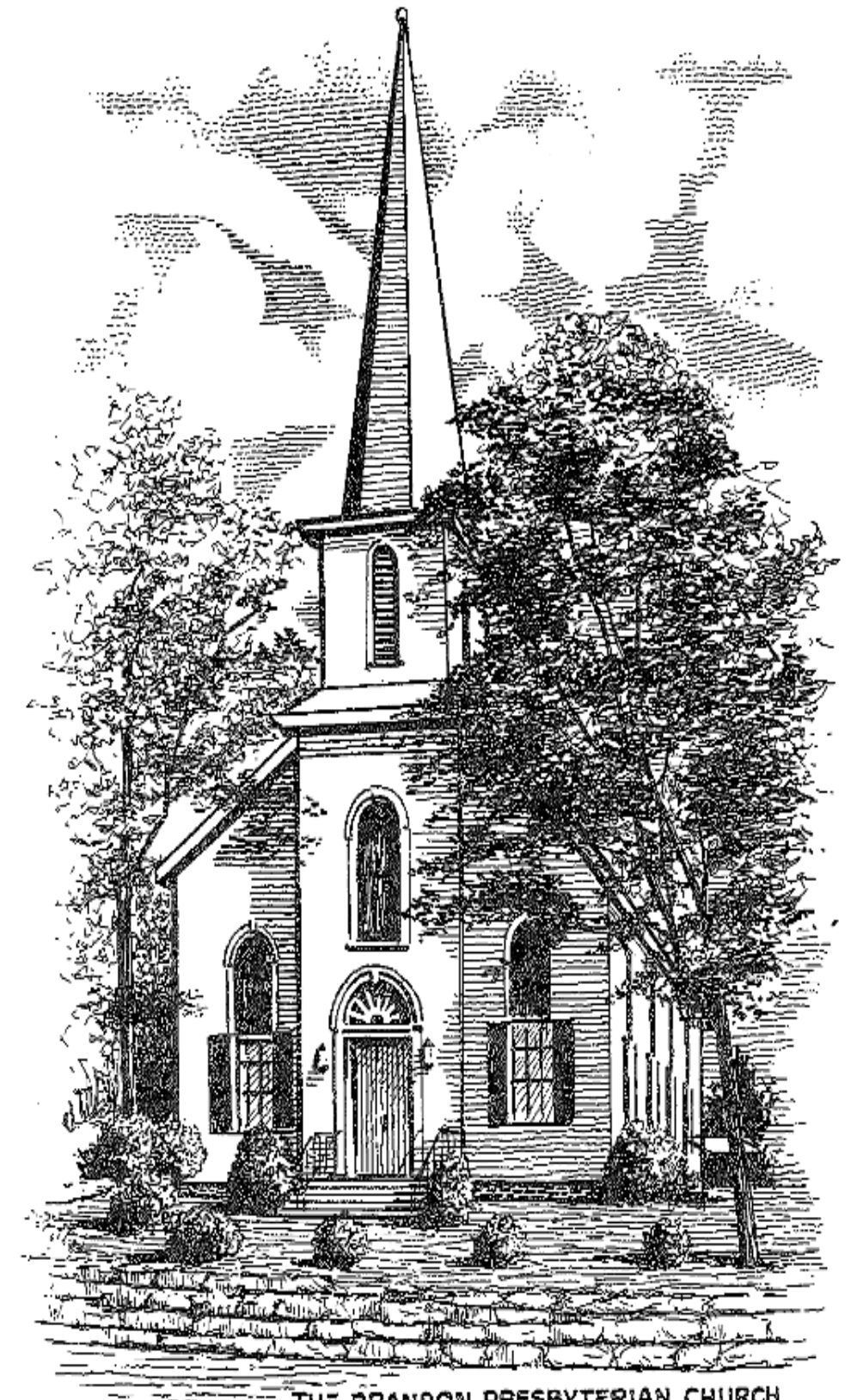
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, 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

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.



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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 2, 2022

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

Meditation: JOHN WILLISON

“Our hearts should burn with affection to him, when we remember the great floods of wrath that broke in upon Christ’s soul, and yet could not drown his love to us.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
“Let Us Break Bread Together” - Hayes/Wagner

Call to Worship * PSALM 33:10-12

Leader: The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

People: The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

People: the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o441
“Jesus Shall Reign”

Confession of Sin *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*

Most Holy and Merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You, our sinful nature prone to sin and slothful to good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleans us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every sorrowful heart the promise of redeeming grace, taking away all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise * N^o500
“Rock of Ages”
(piano, Marsha)

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
“Here the Bread and Wine is Offered” - Livingston

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 743

Luke 19:1-10

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS
“Amazing Grace at Jericho” (Part 2)

Hymn of Preparation* N^o 518 (STANZAS 1-2)
“Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response * N^o 518 (STANZAS 3-5)
“Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground”

Benediction

Postlude *
*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

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| Worship Services (10:00): September 25 | 103 |
| Live Views: | 7 |
| Total Online views: | 29 |
| Sunday School: | 74 |
| Last Week’s Offering: | \$ 5,735.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 299.00 |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering: | \$ 7,650.00 |
| Year-to-Date Giving: | \$298,136.00 (-214.00) |
| Year –to-Date Budgeted Giving: | \$298,350.00 |

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.

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Caleb & MiYoung Cheon; China & Tawaiin
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jackson, Jude and Lily Smith
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Lacey Morrison Avioli:** expecting a boy December 15th.
- **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting another boy January 1st.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy February 20th.
- **Darvin Noel Williamson** (Kerri Matthews’ Dad): passed away September 20th. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- **Brian Matthews’ Mom:** had a heart catheterization Wednesday; please pray for her as she recuperates from this procedure.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Mansour’s nephew): is sick again; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st. Had clinic visit September 20th; lab work looked great. Thank you for your support; please continue to pray for his t-cells to increase and he remains free of GVHD.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma. He suffers from a lot of pain.
- **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): has completed chemo treatments; tolerated them well. Will go to MD Anderson for radiation and stay in Houston and receive radiation until the end of October.
- **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

Center for Violence Prevention

CVP has been in the process of renovating their shelter and plan to move in over the coming weeks. They are in need of large potted plants to help achieve a home-like setting. They also need items for their rapid response team, such as small stuffed animals, small baby dolls, cars, action figures, activity and crossword puzzle books, coloring books and pencils, stress balls, etc. While BPC is not currently doing a collection drive for CVP, any donations you would like to make on a personal level would be welcomed by them. CVP asks that you be in prayer for them as they search for new employees and for the safety of their staff as they travel the state at all hours of the day and night assisting law enforcement with the recovery of victims of human trafficking.