

THIS WEEK @ BPC

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	4:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Children Meal & Activities; Adult Book Study; Youth Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Team Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:15 AM	Devo & Donuts
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:30 AM	Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Pastor Search Committee Members**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Choir:** will meet today at 4:45-5:45 PM in the sanctuary. We will have a rehearsal of Christmas music this Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10 AM at the church.

**Prospective Pastor Recommendations:** October 30 is the last day to submit your forms to the Pastor Search Committee. An envelope for the forms is in the office.

**Joint Sunday school class:** Next Sunday we will have a Reformation-themed Sunday school class for adults, youth, and children.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Please return your filled box to the table in the Cafe by **November 6**. If you would like to donate to this project, please put "Shoebboxes" on the memo line of your check.

**Adult Bible Study:** (5:30 - 7:00 PM.) All adults are welcome to come study the book of Philippians on Sunday evenings. Join us as we delve into this ancient letter that has brought encouragement, peace, and joy to the church for thousands of years. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading. Latecomers are welcome! We will not meet next Sunday; please join us at the Reformation picnic.

**Devo & Donuts:** All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to join us this Wednesday at 7:15 AM for Devo & Donuts.

**Reformation Picnic:** Everyone is invited to attend a picnic on the church grounds next Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 -7:00 PM. Please bring a side to go along with hamburgers, hot dogs and bbq. Come for an evening of outdoor activities and fellowship. Bring a picnic blanket or lawn chair; some seating will be provided. (We will meet inside if the weather is disagreeable.)

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Lara may Inman      **Next Week:** Lawson Hoge

**Nursery:** Chauncey Blakeney/Amy Kaiser      **Next Week:**

**October:** Gray Ouzts      **November:** Cecile Whitten & Molly Eastland

**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**

"Are You a Peace Maker Or A Peace Breaker?"

Matthew 5:1-11

Introduction: Have you ever realized that Jesus starts the Sermon On The Mount with us?

1. Common misunderstandings of this beatitude-Blessed Are The Peacemakers.
2. Good understanding about making peace.
3. Do you really understand Galatians 5:22?

Conclusion: A real peacemaker is "OWNED" by God.

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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 McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

**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

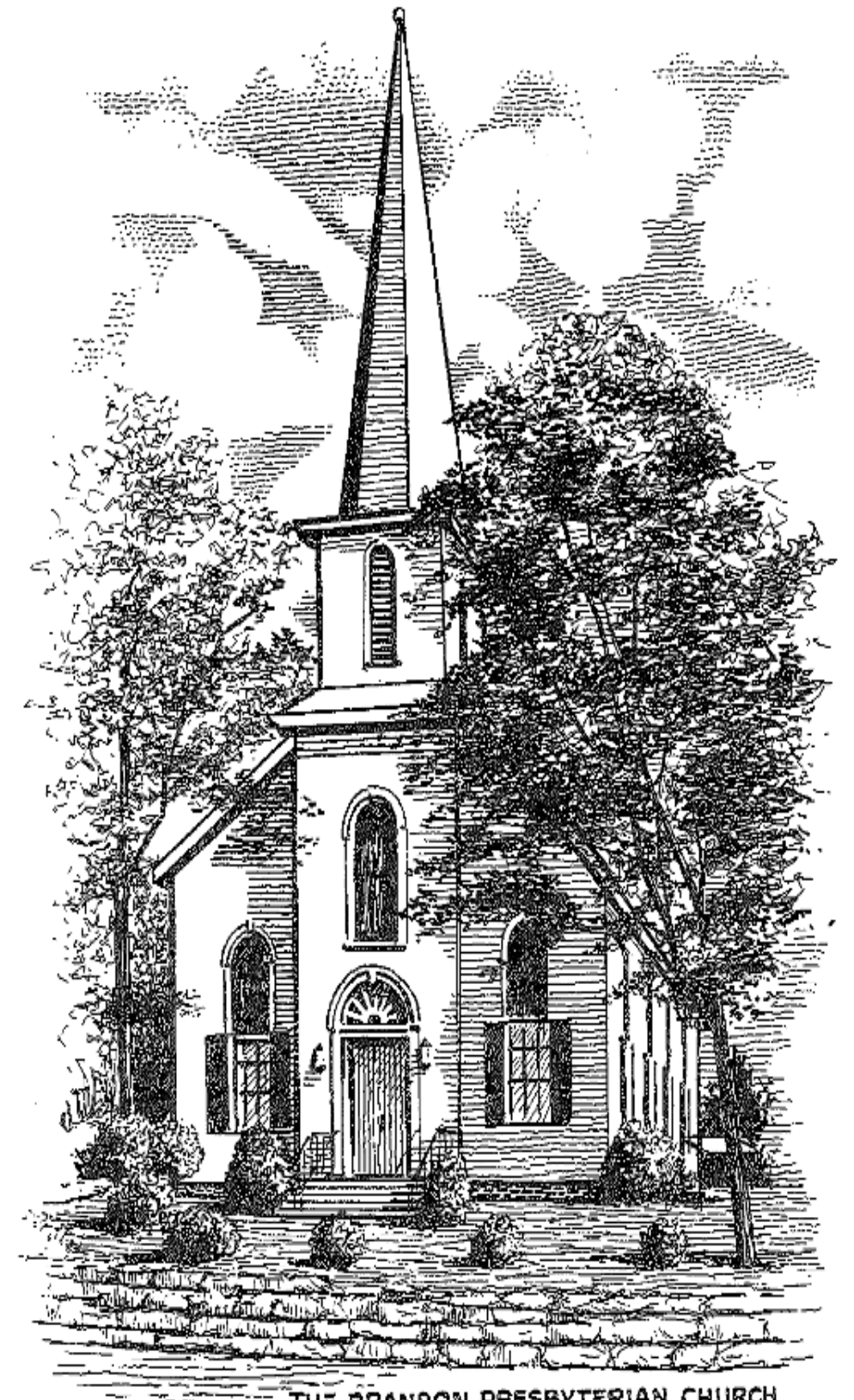
Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

**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 23, 2022

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

Meditation: AUGUSTINE  
"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
"Voluntary in D Minor" - Thiman

Call to Worship \* PSALM 63:1-6  
Leader: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you.  
**People: My soul thirsts for you, my flesh cries out to you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**  
Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory,  
**People: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**  
Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.  
**People: Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.**  
Leader: My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

## Invocation \*

Responsive Reading WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q & A 27-29  
Leader: Wherein did Christ's humiliation consist?  
**People: Christ's humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.**  
Leader: Wherein consisteth Christ's exaltation?  
**People: Christ's exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**  
Leader: How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?  
**People: We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 164  
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Vows of Membership  
Jackson, Jude, and Lily Smith

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL  
"In Times Like These" - Jones/Landon

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 MARY MARGARET CULPEPPER  
(Accompanist, Becky Brown)

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 683  
Matthew 5:1-11

Sermon REV. WAYNE HERRING  
"Are You a Peace Maker Or A Peace Breaker?"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 561  
"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

## Benediction

Postlude \*  
\*Congregation Standing

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): October 16	113
Live Views:	6
Total Online views:	33
Sunday School:	74
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 2,756.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,745.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$323,752.00 (+2,452.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$321,300.00

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

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

### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Caleb & MiYoung Cheon; China & Taiwan
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Taylor Vance
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Laura Whitten:** expecting a baby April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Lacey Morrison Avioli:** expecting a boy December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting another boy January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Jim Smith:** fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>. His bone marrow biopsy was negative for leukemia; t-cells have increased in his bone marrow from 24% to 67%. Thank you all for the continued prayers and support. Next clinic visit is November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Dorothy C. Watson** (Jerry Watson's Mother): Please continue to pray for the Jerry Watson family in the loss of his mother.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Mansour's nephew): is sick again; please keep him in your prayers.
- **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. She is now staying in Houston and receiving radiation at MD Anderson until the end of October. Please keep her in your prayers.
- **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

**Pardon Our Progress:** Renovations to the sanctuary are almost finished. 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.