

THIS WEEK @ BPC

Happy New Year!

TODAY

10:00 AM Worship Service

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Pastor Search Committee Members

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Please prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper next Sunday.

Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: Skip Lathem is leading the study: Lessons from the Upper Room. Chapters 13 - 17 of John's Gospel record for us the, "Farewell Discourses," of Jesus, which took place the night before his crucifixion. From the humility of our Lord stooping to wash his disciples' feet, to the majesty of his High Priestly Prayer, we have much to learn from this glorious portion of Scripture. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall; class resumes next Sunday.

Adult Choir: Choir rehearsal resumes next Sunday at 4:45 PM.

Women's Ministry Project Group: will meet this Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at 9:30 AM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to the Men's Prayer Breakfast this Saturday, January 7th at 7:30 AM. Bring a friend.

Adult Bible Study: (5:30 - 7:00 PM) Beginning **January 8th** all adults are welcome to continue studying the book of Philippians on Sunday evenings. We will pick up at Philippians 2:19.) 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! .

Flower Calendar: The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. If you have a date you prefer please sign up early to reserve that date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

2023 Offering Envelopes : are available in the breezeway.

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: The children's Sunday evening activities will resume next Sunday, from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The children will eat supper and then we will split into three groups to study the Bible and play. (2 yr. olds-K5, 1st-3rd & 4th-6th)

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Antley Grace Eastland	Next Week: Avery Thompson
Nursery: Rebecca Thompson/Amy Kaiser	Next Week: Cassie Warren/Amy Kaiser
January: Davida Curtis	February: Davida Curtis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

January: Jim and Lisa Hellier	February:
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Sunday School resumes next Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group will resume meeting next Sunday at 5:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"The Fullness of Time"

Galatians 4:4-5

1. The Fullness of Time
2. The Fullness of Christ's Humanity
3. The Fullness of God's Love

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

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

Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

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

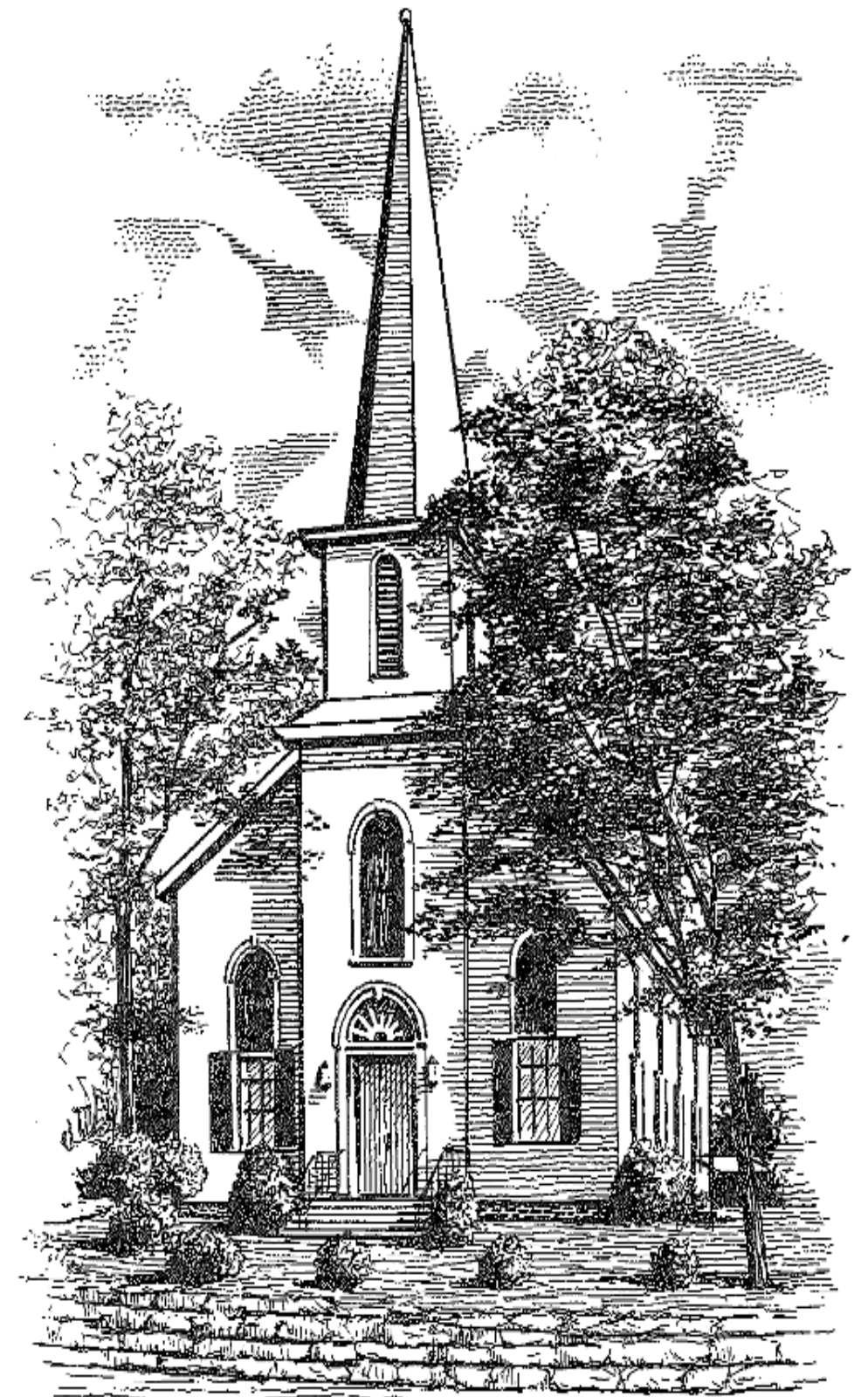
To Our Visitors

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.



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 1, 2023

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

Meditation GEORGE WHITEFIELD
"Jesus was God and man in one person, that God and man might be happy together again."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" - arr. Berry

Call to Worship * PSALM 96:1-6

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o.1
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Responsive Reading WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 39-42

Leader: What does God require of man?

People: God requires man to obey His revealed will.

Leader: What rules did God first reveal for man to obey?

People: The rules He first revealed were the moral law.

Leader: Where is the moral law summarized?

People: The moral law is summarized in the ten commandments.

Leader: What is the essence of the ten commandments?

People: The essence of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.

Confession of Sin *THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon MATTHEW 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 234
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
"Noel Angevin" - Cesar Franck

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 MARSHA GLOVER, SOLO

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 825
Galatians 4:4-5

Sermon REV. ROBERT HAYS
"The Fullness of Time"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 642
"Be Thou My Vision"

Benediction

Postlude *
*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): December 25	75
Live Views:	3
Total Online views:	39
Sunday School:	0
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,232.00
Online Giving:	\$ 99.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$397,367.00 (-433.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$397,800.00

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

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sarah Costello
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6th.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a boy February 20th.
- **Laura Whitten:** expecting a boy April 1st.

- **Bobbie Gilmore:** is still in Baptist Hospital and continues to improve. Doctors are pleased with her progress. She is still not allowed visitors or phone calls but appreciates texts. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st. At his last appointment his CD3 counts had not improved but are relatively stable. The doctor is going to check his CD3 count one more time before proceeding to the next step. Please pray his counts rise so that we don't have to remove T cells from Parker to give to Ames.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's nephew): is under a doctor's care at UAB with kidney issues; he will be undergoing treatments for an extended period.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): continues to do well. Wears a monitor to monitor his heart 24/7.
- **Jim Smith:** fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Jim Smith:** Jim has had another stable scan. We are praising God for His goodness and mercy to us!!!
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): is taking chemo; cancer has returned to his back; needs prayer.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): The latest PET scan showed all the masses throughout his body are almost nonexistent. He will continue chemo through February, 2023. He needs to gain weight and build strength. Prayer is powerful.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): has completed radiation, is back home and doing well. She will have chemo every 21 days through next March. In April, 2023, she will have a scan to make sure everything is clear.

- **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

*Scott and Ellie Word announce the arrival of their grandson, Van Allen Pullen, on December 27th. Van was born at 9:50 AM and weighed 7lb. 10oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Momma and baby are good and Rad loves baby brother already.
Congratulations from your BPC family!*