

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study
 Children's Meal and Activities, Youth Group

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study
 & 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
 6:00 PM Joint Officers' Meeting

Pastor Search Committee Members

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper this morning.
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.
Adult Choir: Choir rehearsal resumes today from 4:45 -5:30 PM.
Adult Bible Study: (5:30 - 7:00 PM) Beginning **today** 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!
Ladies Monthly Bible Study: resumes this Tuesday at 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM.
Devo & Donuts: resumes meeting this Tuesday at 7:15 AM.
Flower Calendar: The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. Sign-up soon to get your special day.
2023 Offering Envelopes : are available in the breezeway.
Save the Date: Ladies, please join us for a baby shower for Anna Kate Stowers on Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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 today, 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: Avery Thompson **Next Week:** Caroline Ouzts
Nursery: Cassie Warren/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** Thomas Eastland/Cecile Whitten
January: Davida Curtis **February:** Davida Curtis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

January: Jim and Lisa Hellier **February:**

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

"The WORD From Heaven"
 John 1:1-5

STAFF

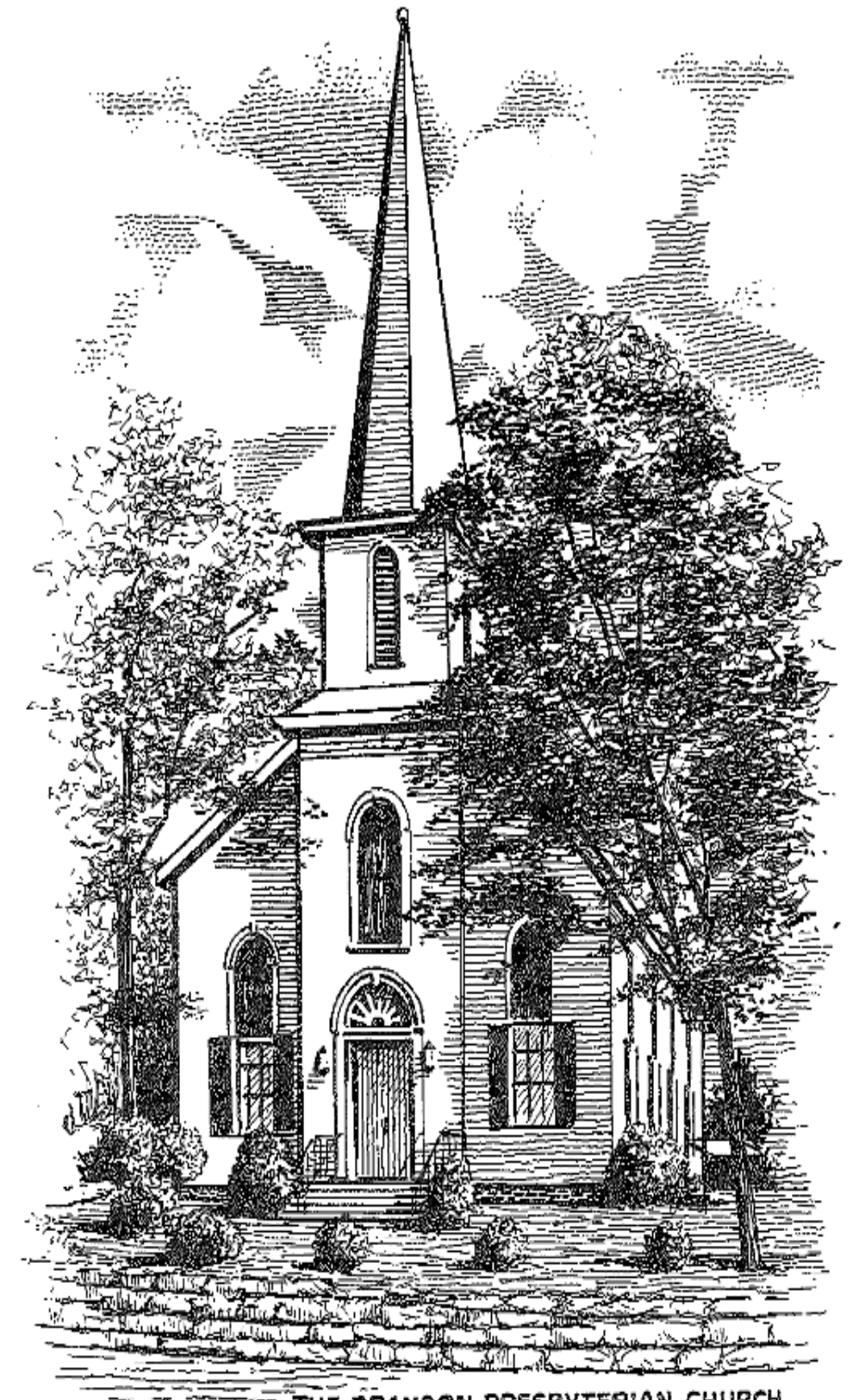
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OFFICERS

Elders: RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
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Officers Emeritus:
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McClinnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

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
 Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net



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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, January 8, 2023

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

Meditation

RICHARD SIBBES

“Measure not God’s love and favor by your own feeling. The sun shines as clearly in the darkest day as it does in the brightest. The difference is not in the sun, but in some clouds which hinder the manifestation of the light thereof.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

Impression on “We Three Kings” - Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

Call to Worship *

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 - ADAPTED

Leader: Our God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts

People: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Leader: Believers in Christ, come and seek the face of your Lord,

People: and worship him from the heart.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

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Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes: “descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment. “catholic church” = the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise *

“We, Come, O Christ, to You”

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Old Testament Reading

PSALM 20:1-9

May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you! May he send you help from the sanctuary and give

you support from Zion! May he remember all your offerings and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! May he grant you your heart’s desire and fulfill all your plans! May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the LORD fulfill all your petitions! Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand. Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright. O LORD, save the king! May he answer us when we call.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

JACQUELYN THORNELL

“There’s a Song in the Air” - Wilbur Held (b. 1914)

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

John 1:1-5

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Sermon

“The WORD From Heaven”

REV. EARL ADAMS

Hymn of Preparation *

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

N^o. 252 (STANZAS 1-2)

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response *

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

N^o. 252 (STANZAS 3-4)

Benediction

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): January 1	82
Live Views:	8
Total Online views:	46
Sunday School:	0
Last Week’s Offering:	\$6,695.00
Online Giving:	\$ 309.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$7,004.00 (-1,341.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$8,345.00

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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:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Laken & Hutton Curtis
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- 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:** has been sent to Methodist Rehab for physical therapy and is working hard to get stronger. At this time, the plan is for her to be discharged in 2-3 weeks if all goes well. Bobbie is so thankful for all the prayers for her during this time.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 19 yr. old nephew): continues under a doctor’s care at UAB. On the transplant list for a second kidney transplant. May begin dialysis soon.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): Continues to do well. Will continue to wear a heart monitor and take medication for his heart indefinitely.
- **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.
- **Jim Smith:** fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.
- **Jim Smith:** Jim has had another stable scan. We are praising God for His goodness and mercy to us!!!
- **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

RODNEY & JANA DAVILA’S PRAYER REQUESTS

The move to El Salvador, their team, and Edgar and Miguel as they prepare for their next step in pastoral candidacy. For a more detailed update and specific prayer requests see their recent email posted on the bulletin board.