

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 & Activities, Youth Group
	7:00 PM	Missions Committee Meeting
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Project Group
	6:00 PM	Joint Officers' Meeting
FRIDAY		Church office closed/Good Friday

Pastor Search Committee Members

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper this morning.
byFaith magazines: have arrived and may be picked up in the breezeway.

Adult Sunday School -Spring Quarter: Dr. John Belknap is teaching a class on the distinctives of the Reformed faith entitled, Presbyterian, What do you believe? A deep dive into some of the basics. John will be focusing on the Five Points of Calvinism. You will learn what these basics of the Reformed faith are and why they are important to your walk with Christ.. Please join us each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM.

Adult Choir: Choir rehearsal today from 4:45-5:30 PM.

Adult Bible Study: (5:30 - 7:00 PM) All adults are invited to study *Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair Ferguson. We hope you will join us as we discuss this book on the greatest sermon ever preached. Books will be provided by the church. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading.

Easter Egg Hunt: The Easter Egg Hunt will be from 6:40 - 7:00 PM this evening at the front of the church. All children ages 2 yrs.- 3rd grade and their friends are invited to hunt! Please bring an Easter basket and a dozen filled eggs per child. Please see Lauren Hoge if you have questions or to volunteer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Night: Catechism Club will continue Sunday evenings through June 25th. Please study and come prepared to answer a few questions each night. The two younger classes will be studying the meaning of catechism questions and the 4th- 6th will continue learning how to study the Bible. (If you need a catechism book, please see Susan Inman.)

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Rhett Eastland **Next Week:** Sarah Costello
Nursery: Cassie Warren/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:**
April: Ellie Word **May:** Rebecca Thompson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April: Susan Inman **May:**

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

"From Gethsemane to Calvary"
 Matthew 26:36-46, 27:32-54

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

After Easter Cookout

You are invited to an After Easter Cookout on Saturday, April 15th.
 More details to come.

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.

Hosanna!

Hosanna
 to the
 Son of David!

Blessed

is he who comes in
 the name of the Lord!

Hosanna
 in the highest!

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, April 2, 2023

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

Meditation JOHN 12:13

“So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!””

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Fling Wide the Gates” - Stainer/Wilson

Call to Worship * PSALM 118:26, 28-29

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

People: We bless you from the house of the LORD.

Leader: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

People: you are my God; I will extol you.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 235

“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 73-75

Leader: What is the eighth commandment?

People: The eighth commandment is: You shall not steal.

Leader: What does the eighth commandment require?

People: The eighth commandment requires that we lawfully acquire and increase our own and others’ money and possessions.

Leader: What does the eighth commandment forbid?

People: The eighth commandment forbids anything that either does or may unjustly take away money or possessions from us or anyone else.

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 51:7-10

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Hymn of Praise N^o. 122

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

Vows of Membership

Tammy Reap, Anna Kate Reap, and Zoe Reap

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Come, Sweet Rest” - Bach

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 PAGES 703-704, 705-706

Matthew 26:36-46, 27:32-54

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS

“From Gethsemane to Calvary”

Hymn of Preparation * N^o. 254 (STANZAS 1-2)

“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response * N^o. 254 (STANZAS 3-5)

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Benediction

*congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00):	March 19	124
Live Views:		4
Total Online views:		31
Sunday School:		84
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 6,428.00
Online Giving:		\$ 199.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$114,133.00 (+5,648.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$108,485.00

Please be in prayer for Ainslie Curtis as she travels to Victoria, British Columbia, May 17-25, for a mission trip with the Southern Mississippi Baptist Student Union. If you would like to make a monetary donation to Ainslie, please see the information posted on the bulletin board for ways to give.

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Bill Goodman (MTW Global Training & Development)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **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:

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

- **MS Tornado Victims:** Please pray for those in the Amory/Wren Community who suffered property damage and loss of life in the recent storms.
- **The Herndon Family** (family friends of Scott & Ellie Word): Their son & granddaughter were killed in the recent storms and the remaining members of their son’s family are all hospitalized from their injuries.
- **Mary Ruth Ruffin:** Continued prayers are appreciated as she adjusts to living at Lakeview Place in Magee.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with rheumatoid issues, fibromyalgia, diabetes, and cirrhosis.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 19 yr. old nephew): continued checkups at UAB show that dialysis is helping and the search for a transplant looks very promising at this time.
- **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.
- **Jim Smith:** fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): the results from his PET scan showed all the spots they biopsied last week came back benign! He will have another PET scan in 8 weeks. He and his family are very thankful for this good report!
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st. Had his first monthly doctor visit; things continue to remain stable. His t-cells haven’t moved up much. Pray they move up and for continued healing. Thank you!
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath’s 20 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; undergoing radiation treatments.
- **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!!!
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney’s Mom): has completed radiation, is back home and doing well. She will have chemo every 21 days through March. In April she will have a scan to make sure everything is clear.
- **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.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

- **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, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum’s daughter and son-in-law); Baylor Griggs, Marine boot camp (Scott Word’s nephew)