

THIS WEEK @ BPC

**TODAY** Easter Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
7:15 AM- Devo & Donuts

**Pastor Search Committee Members**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**byFaith magazines:** have arrived and may be picked up in the breezeway. Please don't take Easter lilies home today, spilled soil might stain the carpet. They will be available for pickup Tuesday across from the nursery for anyone who wants one.

**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.

**No Evening Activities**

**Ladies Bible Study:** will meet this Tuesday at 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM. You will be studying chapter 8, "The Queen of Messy" pp.95-109.

**Devo & Donuts:** will meet this Wednesday at 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM.

**After Easter Cookout:** You are invited to an After Easter Cookout on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Everyone needs to bring either a dessert or a side dish that is ready to serve.

*Huge thanks for the generosity you have shown me this past couple of weeks!! I appreciate my church family and how much y'all have supported me!! My mission trip to Canada is covered. Please continue to pray for the trip, May 17-25. Thanks so much!*  
*Ainslie Curtis*

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday Night: Catechism Club** will continue next Sunday evening through June 25<sup>th</sup>. 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:** Sarah Costello      **Next Week:** Steele Stanford  
**Nursery:** Cassie Warren & Rebecca Thompson (SS)/ Melinda Neill & Molly Eastland (Worship Service)      **Next Week:** Gray Ouzts/Amy Kaiser  
**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. No meeting tonight.

**Sermon Notes**

"Opened Eyes, Burning Hearts"  
Luke 24:13-35

**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

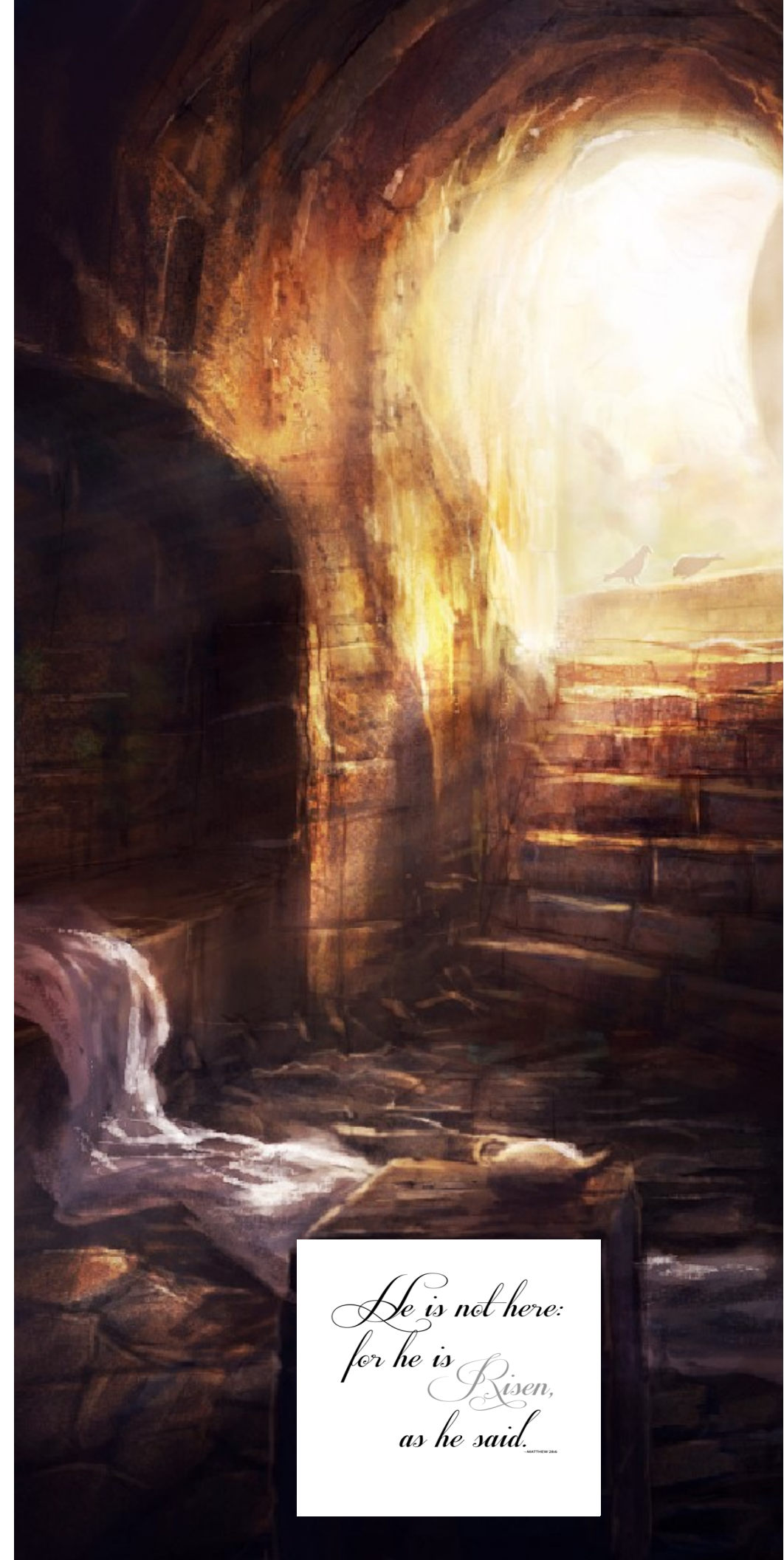


**BPC Graduating Seniors**  
**Jonathan Dickey & Ryan Groebe**



**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.



*He is not here:  
for he is Risen,  
as he said.*

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, April 9, 2023

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

Meditation MARTIN LUTHER  
“The cross is the victory; the resurrection is the triumph. The resurrection is the public display of the victory of the crucified one.”

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
“Psalm 19” - Benedetto Marcello

Call to Worship \* *BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP*  
Leader: Glory to you, O God. On this day you won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.  
**People: Glory to you O’ Christ: for us and our salvation you overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

Leader: Glory to you O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.  
**People: Glory to you Blessed Trinity: now and forevermore. Amen.**

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
**People: for his steadfast love endures forever!**

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>: 277  
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

## 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 N<sup>o</sup>: 267  
“The Day of Resurrection!”

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL  
“Ave Verum” - Mozart

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

Anthem ADULT CHOIR  
“Hope is Alive!” Boersma/Lantz

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 749  
Luke 24:13-35

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS  
“Opened Eyes, Burning Hearts”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>: 286  
“Worship Christ, the Risen King!”

## Benediction

Postlude \* \*congregation Standing

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): April 2	143
Live Views:	3
Total Online views:	21
Sunday School:	89
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 11,915.00
Online Giving:	\$ 2,265.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$128,313.00 (+11,483.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$116,830.00

Wayne (one of BPC’s own!) was the Executive Pastor at Covenant Presbyterian from 2008-2016. He still knows many of the members of the church. He knows the pastor very well. One of Wayne’s daughters, Emily Lamb/ Travis are church members and have three children enrolled in the school. Two of their children were at school last week when the shootings occurred. The children are doing good....the family is most grateful for their well-being; however, the family is dealing with trauma related concerns and issues. Prayers are requested for the entire Covenant church family, those who lost family members, the Herring family and the church community.

### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Bill Goodman (MTW Global Training & Development)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sarah Scott and Steele Stanford
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

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

- **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 6 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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)