

THIS WEEK @ BPC

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

Pastor Search Committee Members

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.
Flower Calendar: The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. Sign up soon to get your special day.



BPC Graduating Seniors
Jonathan Dickey & Ryan Groebe



To livestream the service go to:

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

Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

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: Steele Stanford	Next Week: Sophie Warren
Nursery: Gray Ouzts/Amy Kaiser	Next Week: Rebecca Thompson (SS), Melinda Neill (Church)/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.

Sermon Notes

"Covenant Faithfulness"

Genesis 24:10-28

1. Covenant Prayer
2. Covenant Priority
3. Covenant Privilege

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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.

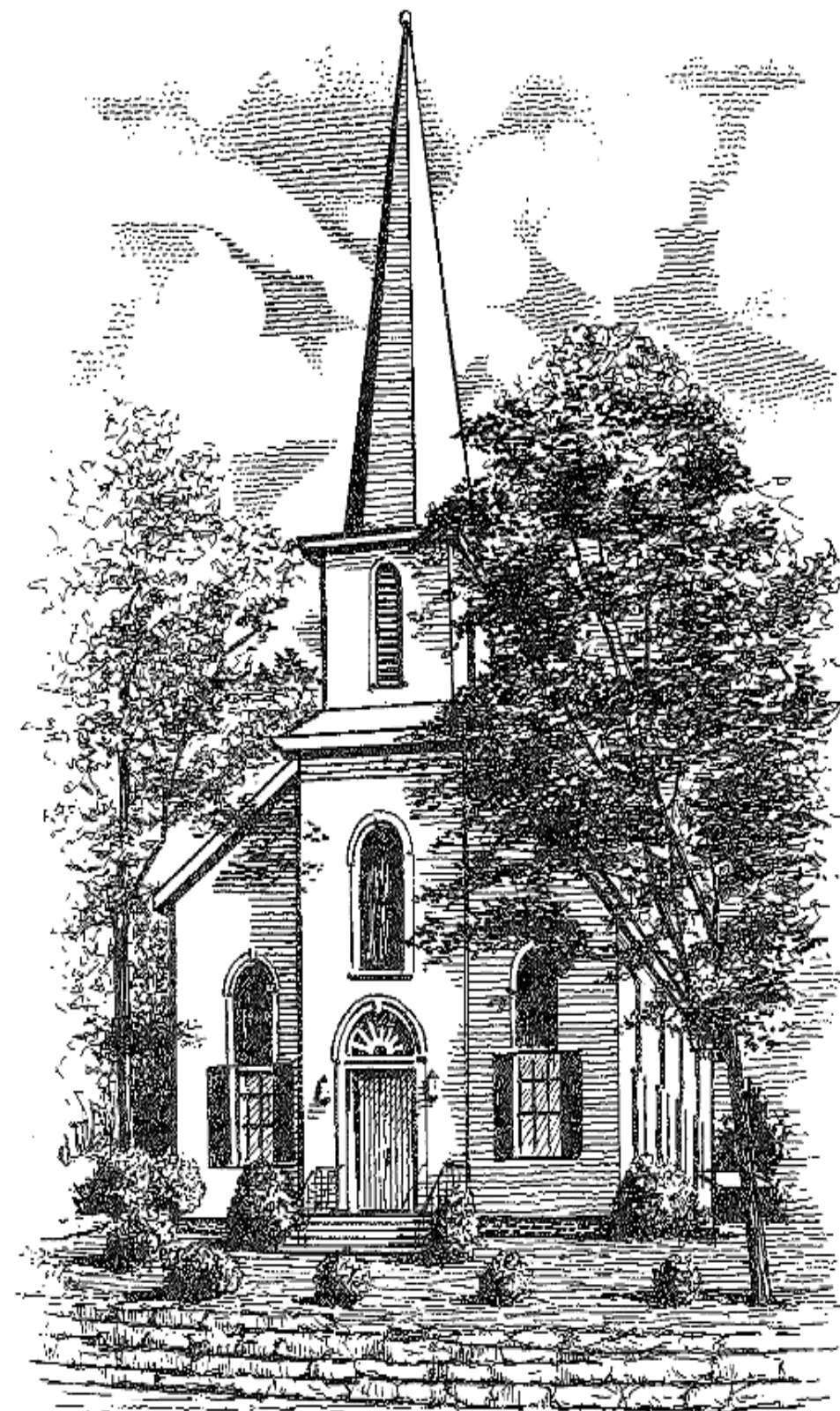
To Our
Visitors

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, April 16, 2023

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

Meditation JOHN OWEN
"A believer that hath gotten Christ in his arms, is like one that hath found great spoils, or a pearl of price. He looks about him every way, and fears every thing that may deprive him of it."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"From Thy Throne So High" - Gluck

Call to Worship * GEN. 22:1; 31:11; EX. 3:4; 1 SAM. 3:4; ISA. 6:8; ISA. 43:1
Leader: God called Abraham, and he said, "Here I am." God called Jacob, and he said, "Here I am." God called Moses, Samuel, and Isaiah, and each said, "Here I am." The Lord created you, redeemed you, and has called you by name.
People: Here I am, Lord, to worship you.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o 30
"Our God, Our Help in Ages past"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 76-78
Leader: What is the ninth commandment?
People: The ninth commandment is: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

Leader: What does the ninth commandment require?
People: The ninth commandment requires us to tell the truth and to maintain and promote it and our own and others' reputations, especially when testifying.

Leader: What does the ninth commandment forbid?
People: The ninth commandment forbids anything that gets in the way of the truth or injures anyone's reputation.

Confession of Sin
Almighty God, we know that if you considered our worthiness, we would not be counted worthy to lift our eyes to heaven, or to bring our prayer before your throne. For, our guilty consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress your commandments. But, O Lord, since you have commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and have promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not because of our worthiness, but because of the exceeding worthiness of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge in your mercy alone. Forgive us, we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon COLOSSIANS 1:13-14
He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hymn of Praise INSERT
"Speak, O Lord"

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory LAKEN CURTIS, TROMBONE, MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
"I Surrender All"

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 PAGE 16
Genesis 24:10-28

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"Covenant Faithfulness"

Hymn of Response * N^o 600
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

Benediction
*congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): April 9	149
Live Views:	15
Total Online views:	44
Sunday School:	93
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,181.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,385.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$136,879.00 (+11,704.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$125,175.00

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Bill Goodman (MTW Global Training & Development)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Avery Thompson
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6th.

- **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 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)

Well he was a few days late, but Laura had her baby:

*Shepherd Riley Whitten
9 pounds 6 ounces and 22 inches long
Born April 5th at 9am*

Laura and Wilson are doing great + Grandparents are rejoicing!