

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY
 9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting
 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Children's Meal & Activities, Youth Group

TUESDAY
 9:30 AM Women's Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY
 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

Pastor Search Committee Members

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Congregational Meeting: The Session has called a Congregational meeting immediately following the worship service this morning. The purpose of the meeting will be to vote on calling the Pastor Search Committee's recommended candidate, Pastor Brad Mills.

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



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: Sophie Warren **Next Week:** Taylor Vance
Nursery: Cortney Greer/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** Rebecca Thompson/Kerri Matthews (SS), Melinda Neill/Kerri Matthews (WS)
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

"Another Timely Look at John 4"

John 4:1-54

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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 by Andrew and Deanna Rush.

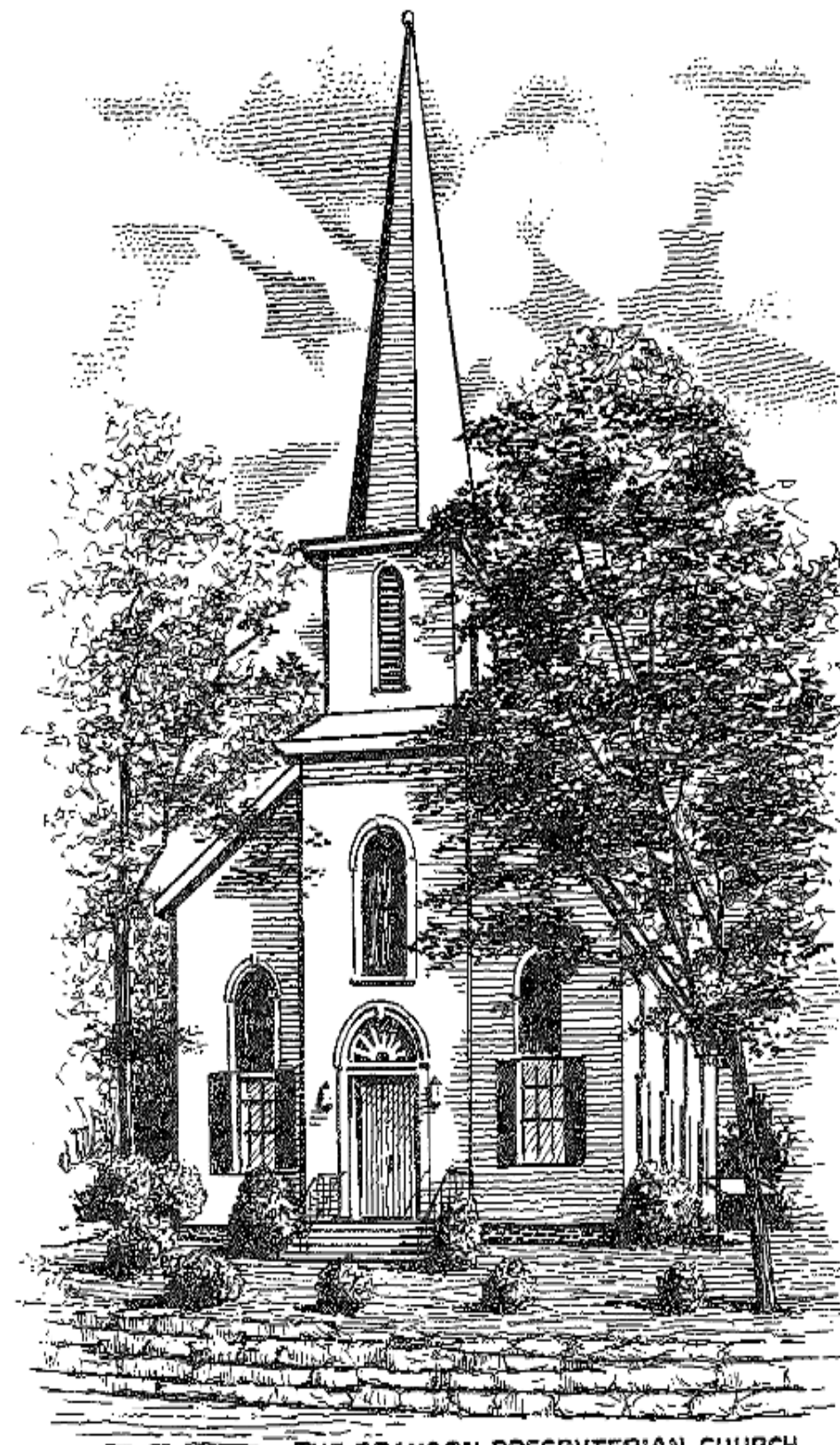
To Our Visitors

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 23, 2023

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

Meditation JOHN CALVIN
"The true wisdom of man consists in the knowledge of God the creator and redeemer."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"Prelude in A Minor" - Marcello

Call to Worship * PSALM 99:1-3
Leader: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
Leader: The LORD is great in Zion;
People: he is exalted over all the peoples.
Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name!
People: Holy is he!

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 381
"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 79-81
Leader: What is the tenth commandment?
People: The tenth commandment is: You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Leader: What does the tenth commandment require?
People: The tenth commandment requires us to be completely satisfied with our own status in life and to have a proper, loving attitude toward others and their possessions.

Leader: What does the tenth commandment forbid?
People: The tenth commandment forbids any dissatisfaction with what belongs to us, envy or grief at the success of others, and all improper desire for anything that belongs to someone else.

Vows of Membership
Chad Lee, Wendy Lee, Gavin Lee (Ames Lee , Parker Lee)

Hymn of Praise 173
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
(Marsha, piano)

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory MICHELLE SMITH AND LISA HELLIER
"Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond all Splendor"

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

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 752-753
John 4:1-54

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS
"Another Timely Look at John 4"

Hymn of Response * N^o 565
"All for Jesus!"

Benediction
*congregation Standing

To livestream [the service](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA) 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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): April 16	149
Live Views:	0
Total Online views:	114
Sunday School:	87
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,656.00
Online Giving:	\$ 424.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$141,959.00 (+8,439.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$131,520.00

2nd Disaster Response Trip to Silver City
Another team of volunteers is needed to go to Silver City on Wednesday, April 26 to work with MNA on the "Sheds of Hope." If you would like to volunteer, please contact Richard Bohnen, 601-397-2817 or John Thompson, 601-966-0510.

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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:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Taylor Vance
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

Weddings and Babies:

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

- **Jim Smith:** has been released by the spine doctor—praise God for healing with no surgical intervention!!
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.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Jim Smith:** His next cancer scan is June 13th; please pray for another stable scan.
- **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.
- **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)