

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
No evening activities

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Daily Bread: The summer issue has arrived; you can pick up a copy in the breezeway.

"Sheds of Hope" Mission Trip: Another team of volunteers will be going on our final trip to Silver City to build sheds on Thursday, June 1st. Our plan is to be finished by mid-afternoon. If you are interested in going, please contact Richard Bohnen, 601-397-2817.

No Choir Rehearsal, children or Youth Evening Activities or Adult Bible Study tonight.

Men's Sunday School Class: During Sunday school this summer, the men will be studying wisdom literature from the Old and New Testaments. Jim Hellier will lead a 6-week study of the Ecclesiastes. After this, a team of teachers will lead a study of the book of James. Please join us.

Ladies' Summer Sunday School Class: During Sunday school this summer, the ladies will be studying *Galatians - At His Feet Studies* by Hope A. Blanton and Christine B. Gordon. The class will be led by Lisa Hellier. Please join us.

Adult Bible Study: resumes next Sunday (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.

Flowers: The 2023 flower calendar is on the bulletin board, please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Sunday Night: Catechism Club will continue next Sunday evening 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: Caroline Ouzts

Next Week: Daisy Inman

Nursery: Cortney Greer/Amy Kaiser

Next Week: Thomas Eastland/Amy Kaiser

May: Rebecca Thompson

June: Molly Eastland

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

May: Joseph & Cathy Costello

June: Daniel & Cortney Greer

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr. and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group will resume meeting next Sunday night at 5:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"Jesus' Gives Witnesses to His Claims of Deity"

John 5:31-47

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Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †

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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 Anjan and Lisa Karmacharya

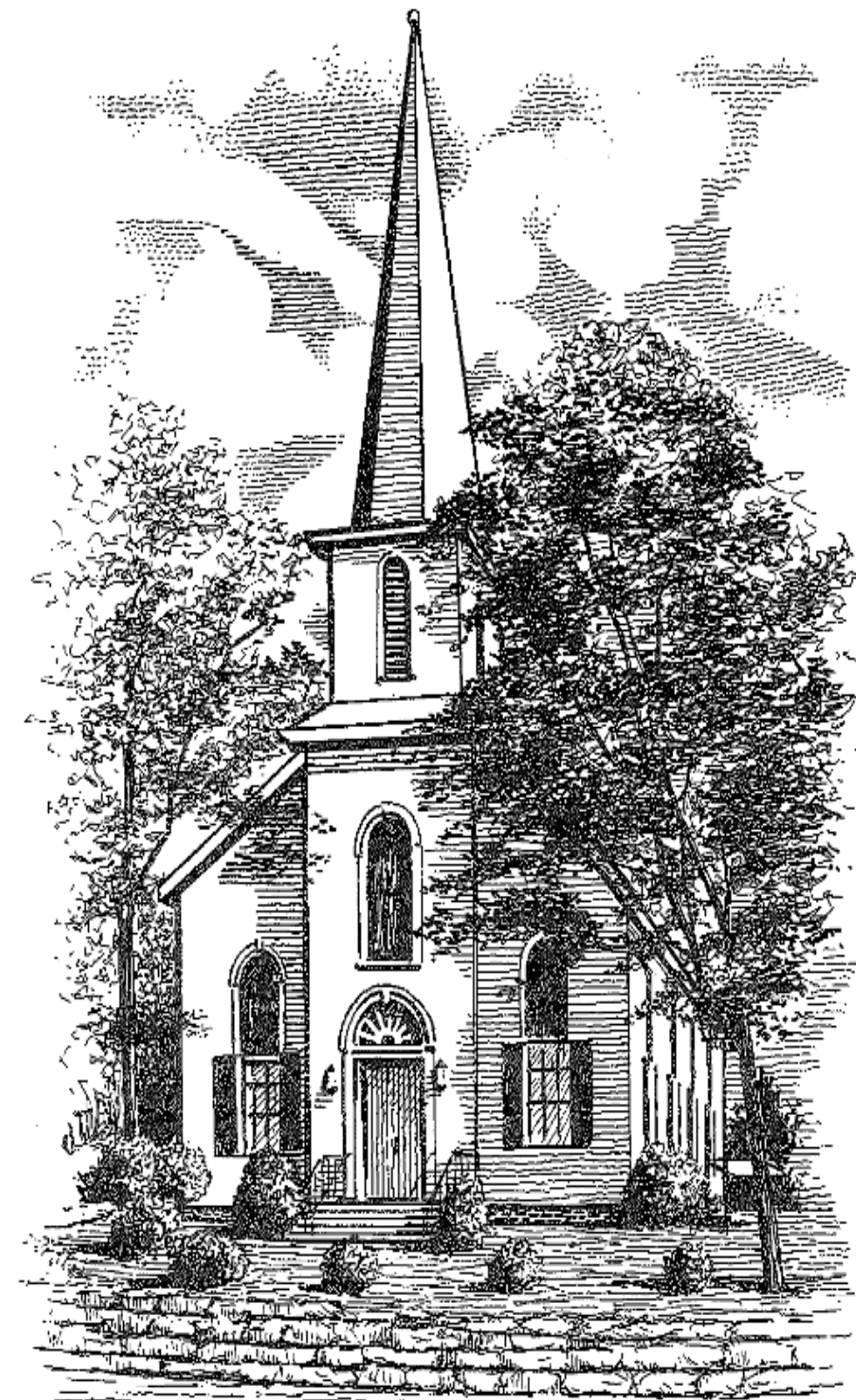
To Our Visitors

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.



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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 28, 2023

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

Meditation HORATIO SPAFFORD

“My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought, My sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
“Fantasy of Duke Street” - Hatton/Paxton

Call to Worship * PSALM 84:1-4

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

People: Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 447
“Christ for the World We Sing”

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 91-93

Leader: How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

People: The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ and the working of His Spirit in those who receive them by faith.

Leader: What is a sacrament?

People: A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.

Leader: What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

People: The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord’s Supper.

Confession of Sin

Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before you that which is the truth; namely, that if you decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayer before you. For our 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 commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake

of our merits, of which there are none, but for the sake of the merits 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 to your mercy alone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 32:5

I acknowledge my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Hymn of Praise 701
“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO

“In Christ Alone” with “The Solid Rock” - arr. Carol Tornquist

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

Special Music JERRY WATSON

“Search Me and Know Me” - Michael Card

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 754

John 5:31-47

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS

“Jesus Gives Witnesses to His claims of Deity”

Hymn of Response * N^o.55

“To God Be the Glory”

Benediction

*congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): May 21	126
Live Views:	2
Total Online views:	46
Sunday School:	Rally Day
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 3,242.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,335.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$184,821.00 (+9,576.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$175,245.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Eli Whitten/RUF
- **Ministry of the Week:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Lou Woods
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting another boy, November 6th.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): had another PET scan. His cancer has grown exponentially; he has begun a very aggressive chemotherapy and will be inpatient at least 5 days for treatment.
- **Jim Smith:** The date of Jim’s next scan has been changed from June 13 to June 20; please pray for another stable scan.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney’s Mom): Her recent checkup at MD Anderson revealed a knot, but doctors don’t think it’s anything to worry about. She will have another scan in two months.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath’s 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; has finished radiation treatments. He will take five chemo pills each month for the rest of the year unless something changes. An MRI is scheduled for June. His family appreciates the prayers.
- **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!
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.
- **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)

Pardon our progress: the settee and chairs that normally occupy the pulpit are being reupholstered and the chairs now in their place are temporary. We appreciate everyone’s understanding as we continue to work on updating our facilities.