

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:55 AM Worship Service  
 4:45 PM Adult Choir  
 5:30 PM Children's & Youth Meal & Activities, Adult Bible Study

### TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts  
 6:30 PM Ladies Weekly Bible Study (Hebrews)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**byFaith Magazine:** has arrived; available on the bookshelf in the breezeway.  
**Presbytery-wide Reformation Service:** You are invited to join other churches in our presbytery for a Reformation Service next Sunday, October 29, 2023 at 6:00 pm at FPC, Jackson. Dr. Bruce Baugus will be preaching.

**Adult Fall Sunday School Class:** facilitated by Skip Lathem is a study based on Dr. R. C. Sproul's book – *Loved by God*. With Dr. Sproul as our guide, we will discover the threefold nature of God's love: His electing *benevolence*, His redeeming *beneficence*, and His rewarding *complacency*.

**Adult Book Study:** Sunday nights 5:30-7:00 PM. The adults are studying *Forgive: Why Should I and How Can I* by Timothy Keller. Nate Inman is leading.

**Ladies Weekly Bible Study:** will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

**Mug & Muffins:** Ladies, Please join us on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 -10:30 AM in the fellowship hall for a ladies get-together. Bring your favorite mug and a treat, if you like, and enjoy some sweet fellowship and fun.

**Mini Missions Conference:** Join us on Saturday, November 4, 2023, beginning at 5:30 p.m., for a Mini Missions Conference, featuring local Ministries supported by BPC. We will have a potluck meal, with the Missions Committee providing the meat. Come hear what our local Ministries are doing, and how you can support them.

**Baby Shower:** There will be a baby shower for Josh and Megan Stowers on November 5<sup>th</sup>. They are registered at babylist.com. Anyone wanting to help should contact Cecile Whitten at 601-405-5907.

**Mission Trip:** Ainslie Curtis's Peru mission trip is coming up in December! She is excited about this opportunity to share the Gospel, serve, and help with a summer camp in Peru. The cost of the trip is \$2800. She has raised \$1590 so far and lack \$1210. Please continue to pray for her and the First Pres/Twin Lakes team as they prepare for the upcoming trip and give if you feel led. Thank you for your continued support!

**Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes:** There are a few more boxes to be picked up and packed in the Cafe area. After packing your box, please bring it back to the church by November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you would prefer, you can make a donation to help pay for shipping the boxes. Please put "shoeboxes" in the memo line of your check. Questions?? See Ruth Lathem or Susan Inman.

**Sheds of Hope:** This Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>; for more information call Richard Bohnen, 601-

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Sunday Night:** Children's Sunday Evening Program is from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The 2 yr. olds - K5 and 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are studying the Parables of Jesus. The 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders are reading *Pilgrim's Progress* and will discuss gospel truths and the work of Christ in the life of a believer.

#### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Caroline Ouzts **Next Week:** Daisy Inman

**Nursery:** Rebecca Thompson (SS) Jude Smith (W)/Amy Kaiser

**Next Week:** Davida Curtis/Gray Ouzts

**October:** Molly Eastland **November:** Cecile Whitten

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**October:** Melinda Neill **November:** Joseph and Cathy Costello

## Sermon Notes

"The King of Heaven"

Daniel 4:28-37

### 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.

#### STAFF

**Brad Mills** - Pastor: brad@brandonpres.com

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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 Jeanne Monsour in memory of her son, Neil Monsour.

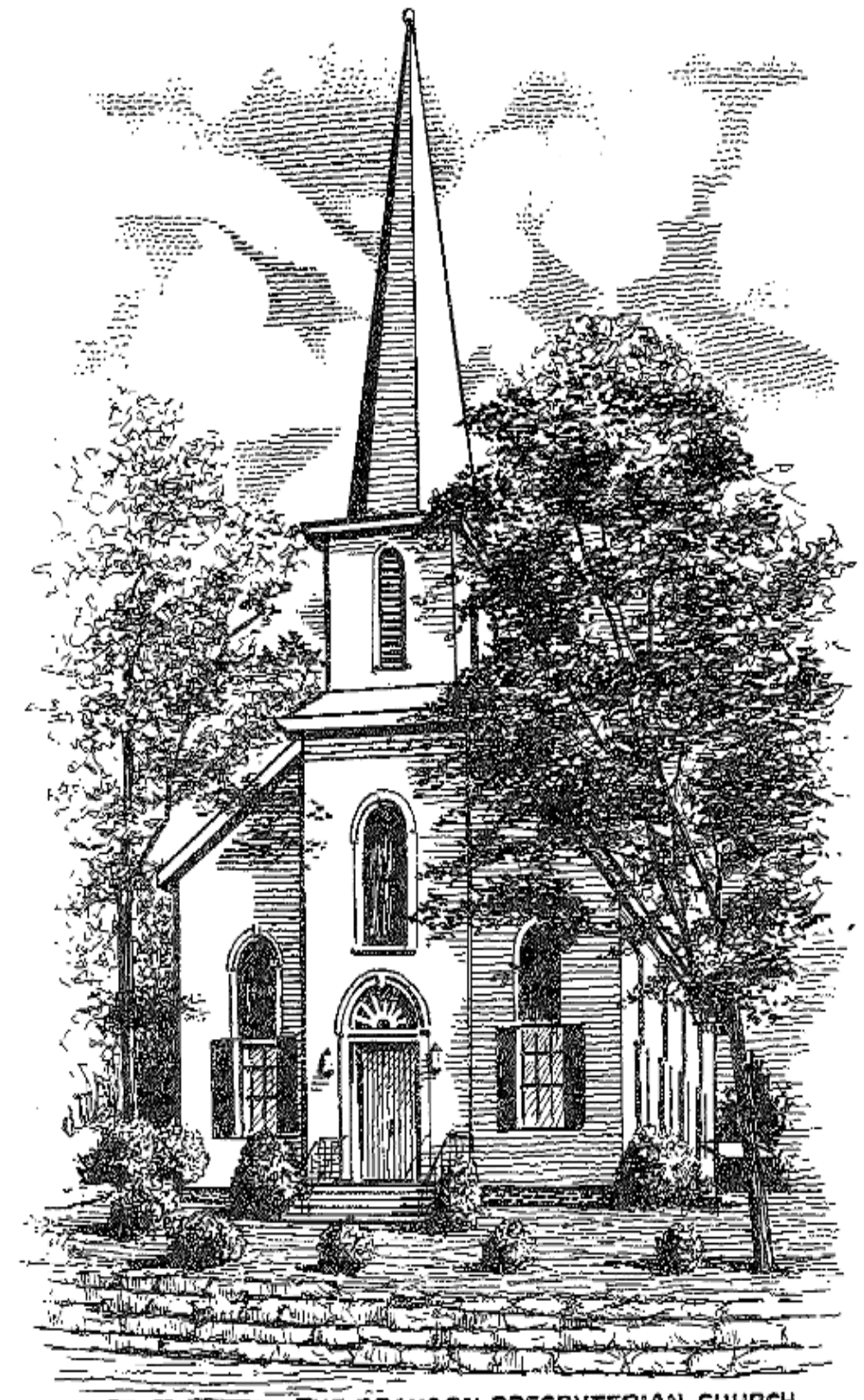
## To Our Visitors

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, October 22, 2023

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

Meditation PSALM 115:3  
"Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases."

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
"Praeludium" - Andreas Bibl

Call to Worship \* PSALM 150: 1-3, 5  
Pastor: The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.  
**People: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:**  
Pastor: "Gather to me my consecrated ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

Invocation NEHEMIAH 1:5-6

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 295  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

## Confession of Faith / Catechesis

*Second Helvetic Confession XVII. Of the Catholic and Holy Church of God, and of the One Only Head of the Church (Part 6)*

It is the head which has the preeminence in the body, and from it the whole body receives life; by its spirit the body is governed in all things; from it, also, the body receives increase, that it may grow up. Also, there is one head of the body, and it is suited to the body. Therefore the Church cannot have any other head besides Christ. For as the Church is a spiritual body, so it must also have a spiritual head in harmony with itself. Neither can it be governed by any other spirit than by the Spirit of Christ. Wherefore Paul says: "He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent" (Col. 1:18). And in another place: "Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior" (Eph. 5:23). And again: he is "the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all" (Eph. 1:22f.). Also: "We are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together, makes bodily growth" (Eph. 4:15f.). And therefore we do not approve of the doctrine of the Roman clergy, who make their Pope at Rome the universal shepherd and supreme head of the Church Militant here on earth, and so the very vicar of Jesus Christ, who has (as they say) all fullness of power and sovereign authority in the Church.

Confession of Sin ROMANS 3:23  
"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

Assurance of Pardon 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21  
"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 441  
"Jesus Shall Reign"

Pastoral Prayer WALT HERRINGTON

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 6:19-21  
"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL  
"Verset" - Boellmann

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 ANDREW RUSH

Special Music JERRY WATSON  
"I Rejoice in the Lord"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 629  
Daniel 4:28-37

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS  
"The King of Heaven"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 66  
"God Is Known among His People"

Benediction DEUTERONOMY 4:31  
"Hear this good news: The Lord your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them."

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.

\*Congregation Standing

Teacher Training for Children's Sunday School  
If you teach children's Sunday school or are interested in teaching or helping with Kindergarten - 6th grade Sunday School, there will be a teacher training with Lisa Hellier Saturday, November 11th. She will give general rules for planning a lesson using our One Story curriculum and specific guidelines for lesson preparation for each age group. Please see Susan Inman if you have any questions, plan to attend or need childcare.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): Oct 15	115
Live Views: (10:00 AM)	3
Total Online views:	35
Sunday School:	102
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,483.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,890.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$362,621.00 (+12,131.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$350,490.00

### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Caleb & Miyoung Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sophie and Emma Warren
- **College Student of the Week:** Madelynn Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15, 2024
- **Chauncey Blakeney: Stetson Beckham arrived Wed. at 12:45 PM; 6 lb. 15 oz. 19 1/2"**
- **Meredith Pennebaker** (Jim & Melinda Neill's daughter): expecting a boy Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Cortney Greer:** expecting a girl January 6, 2024
- **Megan Stowers:** expecting a girl January 23, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024

- **Bill Glover:** will have out-patient ulnar nerve compression surgery at NewSouth NeuroSpine on Thursday, October 26th; it will address Bill's severe neuropathy in his left arm/elbow.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** is in St. Dominic's with a serious UTI and they are working to lower her blood pressure.
- **Katharine Case** (Cortney Greer's grandmother): was discharged from physical therapy October 14<sup>th</sup> from rehab. We're now looking at either round-the-clock care at home or transferring her to another nursing home.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): is at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Charlie Moak:** dealing with medical issues; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.
- **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:

- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; his tumor has not grown. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; June 1st we received news that Ames had relapsed. Ames is taking two different oral chemo pills. Pray that the Lord will help us and guide us to the right decision for Ames.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): had his annual check up. He has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **Jack Thompson** (Scott Word's uncle): esophageal cancer; is still in ICU at UAB Birmingham. He has been up and down, but recently seems to have improved.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues to do well; will continue with periodic visits to her doctor.
- **Jim Smith:** Jim's scan was stable. We are so grateful to God for His mercies. We are over 5 1/2 years out now from his cancer surgery.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): had another PET scan. His cancer has grown exponentially; he has begun a very aggressive chemotherapy.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts
- **Service members:** Baylor Griggs, Fort Lejeune, NC, Infantry training (Scott Word's nephew); 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)

**Children's Ministry Safety Compliance:** We take the safety of our children seriously at BPC. The Session, with the help of our children and youth staff, have developed a robust safety policy. Over the next few months we will be ensuring all of our new and existing volunteers are in compliance.