

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 2:00 AM Megan Stowers Baby Shower
 4:30 PM Adult Choir
 5:30 PM Children's & Youth Meal & Activities, Adult Bible Study
 7:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 PM Ladies Ministry Project Group

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
 5:30 PM Session
 6:30 PM Ladies Weekly Bible Study (Hebrews)

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower for Josh and Megan Stowers this afternoon at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

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 from 10:00-12:00 PM. 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.

Women's Christmas Gathering, Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. If you didn't get an invitation/registration envelope, see Angela McInnis.

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 lacks \$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!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th 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 1st - 3rd graders are studying the Parables of Jesus. The 4th - 6th 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: Emma Warren **Next Week:** Graham Belknap
Nursery: Rebecca Thompson (SS), Emily Lee (WS)/Amy Kaiser
Next Week: Melinda Neill/Amy Kaiser
November: Cecile Whitten **December:** All Coordinators

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

November: Joseph and Cathy Costello **December:**

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

"The Writing on the Wall "

Daniel 5:1-12

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 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

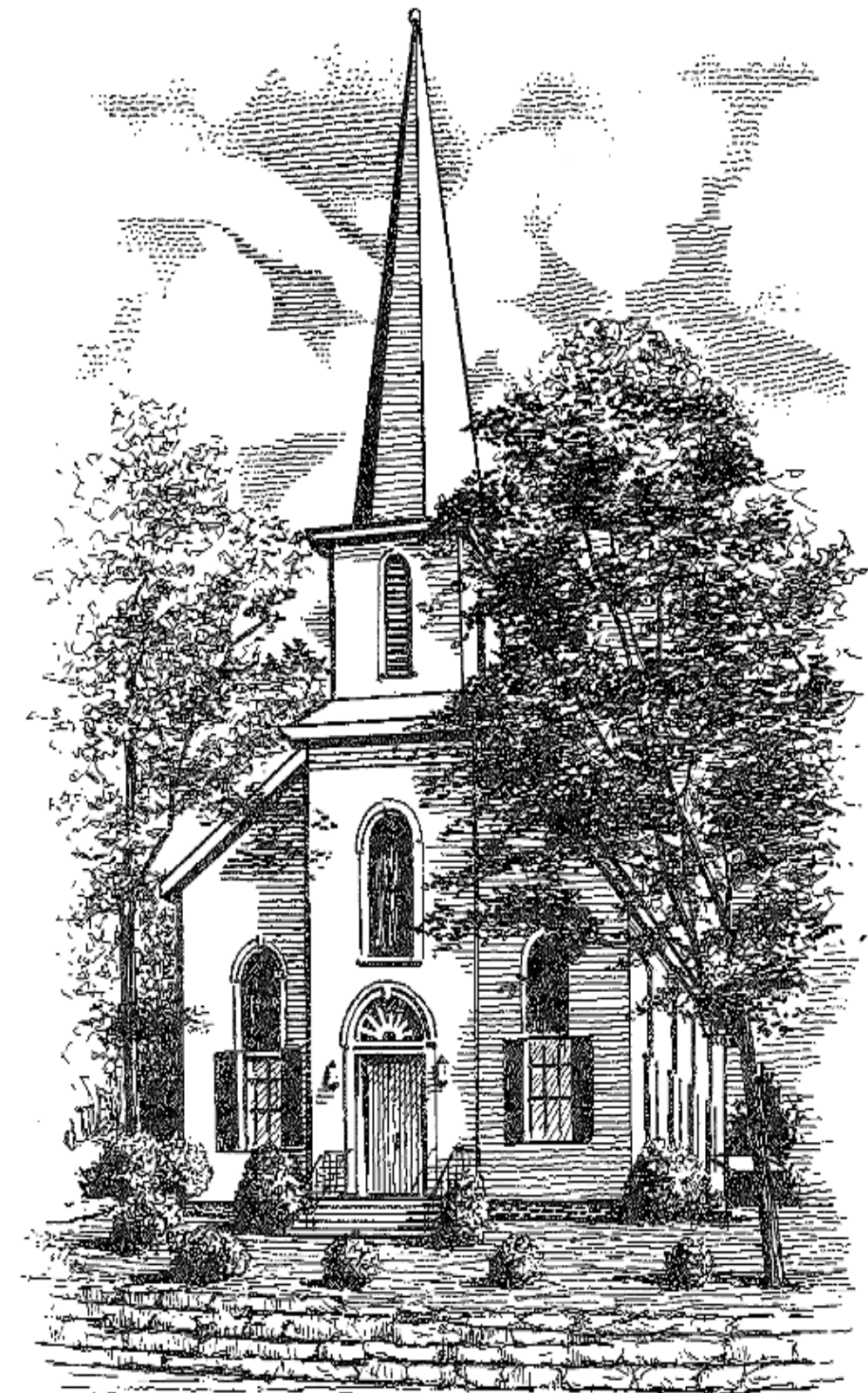
Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Ruth Lathem
 Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
 Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison,
 Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman
 Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
 Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton
 Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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, November 5, 2023

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

Meditation

WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM

Q. 25. Wherein consisteth the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consisteth in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of that righteousness wherein he was created, and the corruption of his nature, whereby he is utterly indisposed, disabled, and made opposite unto all that is spiritually good, and wholly inclined to all evil, and that continually; which is commonly called original sin, and from which do proceed all actual transgressions.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

"Agincourt Hymn" - Dunstable (1370 -1453)
(Thanks Be to God)

Call to Worship *

1 CORINTHIANS 1:30-31; PSALM 13:5-6

Pastor: God is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

People: My heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Invocation

EXODUS 34:5-8

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 310

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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 7)

For we teach that Christ the Lord is, and remains the only universal pastor, and highest bishop, before God the Father; and that in the Church he himself performs all the duties of a bishop or pastor, even to the world's end; and therefore does not need a substitute for one who is absent. For Christ is present with his Church, and is its life-giving Head. He has strictly forbidden his apostles and their successors to have any primacy and dominion in the Church. Who does not see, therefore, that whoever contradicts and opposes this plain truth is rather to be counted among the number of those of whom Christ's apostles prophesied as in Peter, (2 Pet. 2:1), and Paul (Acts 20:29; 2 Cor. 11:13; 2 Thes. 2:8-9), and in many other places?

Confession of Sin

GALATIANS 3:10

"For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law to perform them."

Assurance of Pardon

GALATIANS 3:13

"Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us – for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.'"

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 111

"This Is My Father's World"

Pastoral Prayer

JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

1 CHRONICLES 16:29

"Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come before Him; worship the Lord in holy array."

Offertory

JACQUELYN THORNELL

"Pastorale, With Thankful Heart" - C. Chaminade

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

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Daniel 5:1-12

Sermon

REV. BRAD MILLS

"The Writing on the Wall"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 485

"O Thou That Hear'st When Sinners Cry"

Benediction

JAMES 3:15-18

"May the Lord grant you wisdom that comes down from above, which is pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere; and may he bring forth in you a harvest of righteousness. Amen."

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

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): Oct 29	126
Live Views: (10:00 AM)	6
Total Online views:	37
Sunday School:	107
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 2,577.00
Online Giving:	\$ 149.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$374,689.00 (+7,509.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$367,180.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:**
- **Ministry of the Month:** Lifeline
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Lou Woods
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15, 2024
- **Meredith Pennebaker** (Jim & Melinda Neill's daughter): expecting a boy Oct. 21st.
- **Cortney Greer:** expecting a girl January 6, 2024
- **Megan Stowers:** expecting a girl January 23, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024
- **Katharine Case** (Cortney Greer's grandmother): has been diagnosed with A-fib and a UTI; is on medication for both. It seems to be helping and she is much improved. She is at Briarhill 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.

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