

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, 6:30 PM Ladies Monthly Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Ladies Weekly Bible Study (Hebrews)

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.

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.

Thanksgiving Service: Please join us for a Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 21st, at 6:00 PM; which will include an offering for the Deacon's Samaritan Fund. The Nursery will not be available.

Evening Worship: We will begin Sunday Night Service on December 3, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

Men's Ministry Team: Please see Andrew Rush if you're interested in serving on the Men's Ministry Team.

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: Graham Belknap **Next Week:** Griffin Belknap
Nursery: Melinda Neill/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** Carrie Mills (SS), Cecile Whitten (WS)/ Ellie Word

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

"Weighed and Wanting"

Daniel 5:13-31

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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.

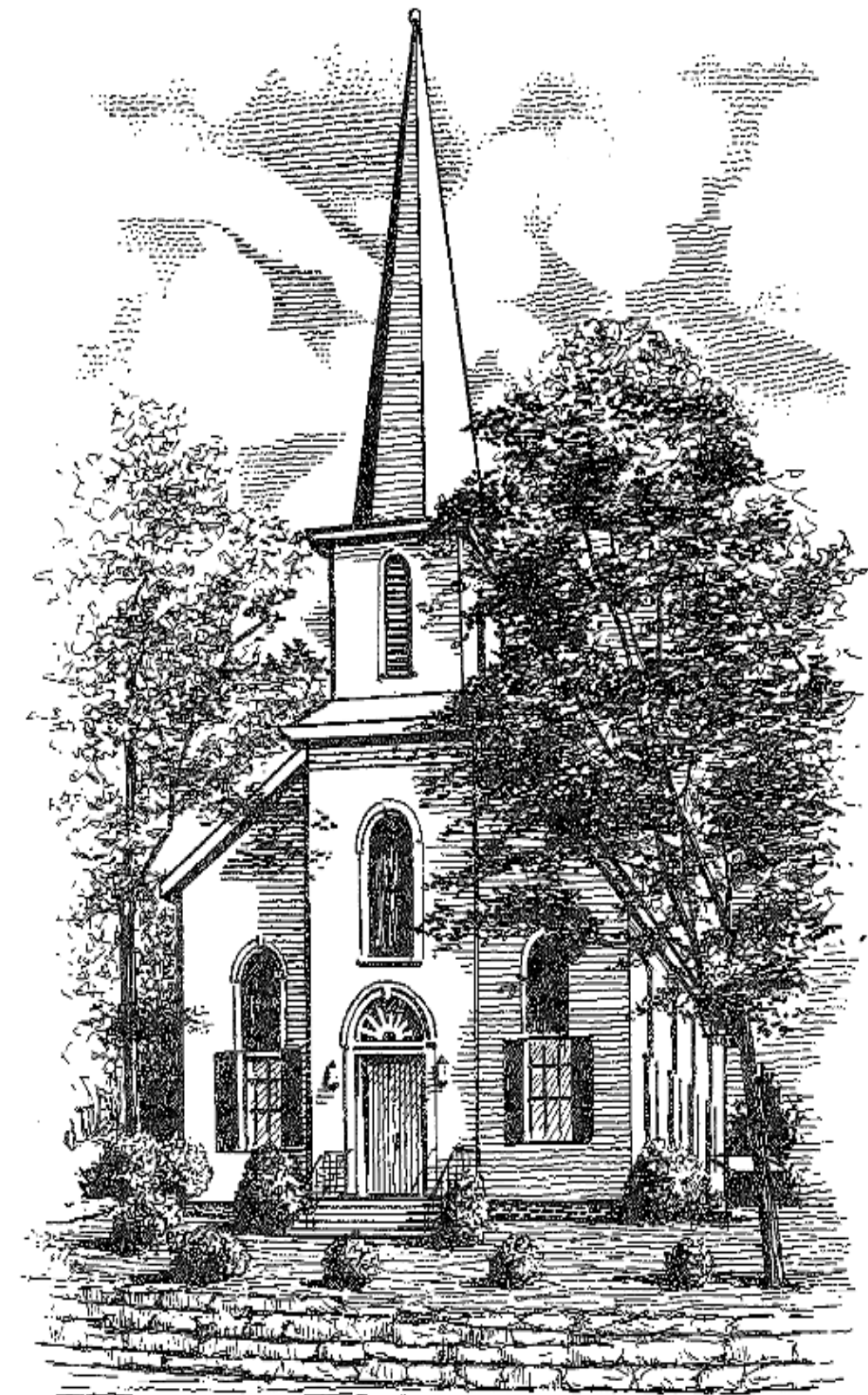
To Our Visitors

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, November 12, 2023

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

Meditation B.F. WESTCOTT

"Sympathy with the sinner in his trial does not depend on the experience of sin but on the experience of the strength of the temptation to sin, which only the sinless can know in its full intensity. He who falls yields before the last strain."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOEL OUZTS
"Blessed Assurance"

Call to Worship * ISAIAH 5:16; PSALM 123:1
Pastor: The Lord of hosts is exalted in justice, and the Holy God shows himself holy in righteousness. Saints of the Lord, lift up your eyes to the Lord and worship your holy God.
People: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Invocation PSALM 9:9-10

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 119
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

Receiving New Members
Trey & Jill Gore; Don & Leslie Jones

Confession of Sin JAMES 2:10
"For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all."

Assurance of Pardon EPHESIANS 2:8-9
"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast."

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 314
"O Wherefore Do the Nations Rage"

Pastoral Prayer SCOTTY DICKEY

God's Tithes & Our Offerings PROVERBS 3:9-10
"Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine."

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
"As the Dew, from Heaven Distilling" - Daynes

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 SCOTTY DICKEY

Anthem ADULT CHOIR
"Oh How Good It Is" - Getty, Getty, Holmes and Townend

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 629-630
Daniel 5:13-31

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"Weighed and Wanting"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 493
"We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought"

Benediction ISAIAH 33:5-6
"The Lord will fill Zion with justice and righteousness; he will be the stability of your times and the abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge."

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): Nov 5	125
Live Views: (10:00 AM)	9
Total Online views:	31
Sunday School:	96
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 13,133.00
Online Giving:	\$ 747.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$388,569.00 (+13,044.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$375,525.00

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATtzGHA>

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IN PRAYER

- **Ministry of the Month:** Lifeline
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sam & John Palmer Word
- **College Student of the Week:** Rebecca Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15, 2024
- **Cortney Greer:** expecting a girl January 6, 2024
- **Megan Stowers:** expecting a girl January 23, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024
- **Rev. Earl Adams:** had cornea transplant surgery Thursday; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Katharine Case** (Cortney Greer's grandmother): is doing much better and is settled in at the nursing home. We want to sincerely thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers.
- **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:

- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): will be undergoing chemo and radiation treatments beginning the end of this month. Please pray the treatments will be effective.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): recently completed chemo and got a good report from his oncologist this week. Will have a PET scan in January.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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)

The Neill's welcomed their grandson Wiley James Pennebaker, October 27, 9 pounds 8 ounces, 21 1/2 inches long! Mother and baby are doing great! Thank you for all of your prayers! We are so thankful.

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