

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Adult Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Project Group
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: This quarter Walt Herrington is leading a study called *Facing the Final Enemy: the Christian and Death*. It will be based primarily on a Guy Waters course & book of the same name. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: Every Wednesday we will have weekly dinners from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and adult studies from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more. 5th Wednesdays will be pot luck Wednesdays. The ladies' study will be 12 weeks of working through *Dig Deeper* by Nigel Beynon and Andrew Sach to gain a broader, deeper, and fuller understanding of God's Word through accessible tools and resources; taught by Lisa Hellier. The men will be studying the temple, the covenants, and the feasts; taught by Jim Hellier. Nursery volunteers are needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday; a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Presbytery Meeting: We are hosting the next presbytery meeting on Tuesday, February 6th from 9:00 AM to 5 PM. We will need a few volunteers who can be available throughout the day, and several more during the lunch hour.

Flower Calendar: The 2024 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. If you have a date you prefer please sign up early to reserve that date.

2024 Offering Envelopes: Please pick up your 2024 Offering Envelopes on the bookshelf in the breezeway.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night: Children's activities are on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 PM. The Children will be studying the catechism.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

Bell Ringer: Parker Lee **Next Week:** Rhett Eastland

Nursery: Sue Bohnen (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **PM:** Carrie Mills, Rebecca Thompson **Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

Next Sunday: Kerri Matthews, Margaret Elliott (SS)/Gray Ouzts, Kerri Matthews (WS) **PM:** **Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

January: Davida Curtis **February:** Davida Curtis

Children's Church: Becky Inman & Jude Smith **Next week:** Molly & Gracey Napier

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM. Supper is at 5:30 PM. \$5.00 per individual with a cap of \$15.00 for families.

Sermon Notes

"The Ram, the Goat, and the Lamb"

Daniel 8:1-8, 20-22

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Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †

Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: 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.

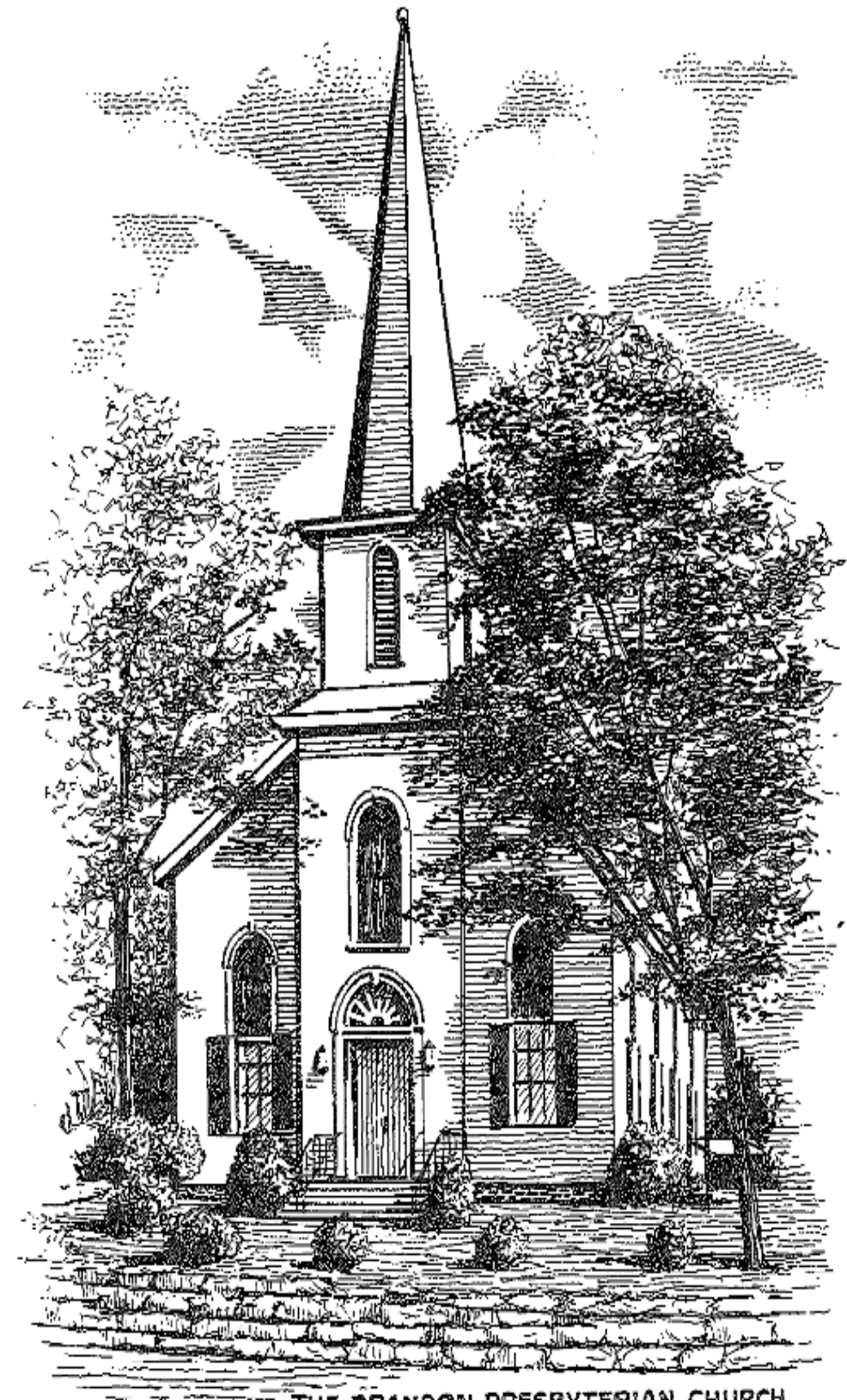
To Our Visitors

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, January 14, 2024

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

Meditation JAMES MONTGOMERY

Kings shall fall down before him, and gold and incense bring. All nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing. To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
"There is a Balm in Gilead" arr. John Innes

Call to Worship * PSALM 100:4-5

Pastor: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation PSALM 86:6, 15-16

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 295
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Confession of Faith

Second Helvetic Confession XVII. Of the Catholic and Holy Church of God, and of the One Only Head of the Church (Part 12)

And those who are such in the Church have one faith and one spirit; and therefore they worship but one God, and him alone they worship in spirit and in truth, loving him alone with all their hearts and with all their strength, praying unto him alone through Jesus Christ, the only Mediator and Intercessor; and they do not seek righteousness and life outside Christ and faith in him. Because they acknowledge Christ the only head and foundation of the Church, and, resting on him, daily renew themselves by repentance, and patiently bear the cross laid upon them. Moreover, joined together with all the members of Christ by an unfeigned love, they show that they are Christ's disciples by persevering in the bond of peace and holy unity.

Confession of Sin BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (1552)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon MATTHEW 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 66
"God Is Known among His People"

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 6:2-4

When you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Offertory JACKIE THOMPSON
"It Is Well with My Soul"
(Marsha Glover, piano)

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 JOHN THOMPSON

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 632-633
Daniel 8:1-8, 20-22

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"The Ram, the Goat and the Lamb"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 598
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Benediction JOSHUA 23:14; REVELATION 22:20
Know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one word has failed of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you. *Now go and rest in the promise of Christ: "Surely I am coming soon."*

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.

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Jan 7	137/50
Live Views: (10 AM)	9/3
Total Online views:	23
Sunday School:	76
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 9,708.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,095.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 13,803.00 (+4,413.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 9,390.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Month:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jack, Kate, Lara May, and Daisy Inman
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15, 2024
- **Megan Stowers:** expecting a girl January 23, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024
- **Elton Jay:** was moved to Methodist Rehab on December 27th. So thankful for all your prayers.
- **Bill Inman:** biopsy at VA will be rescheduled because of a secondary infection.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): will continue treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your 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.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:**
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): chemo and radiation treatments were postponed until this month. He started treatments on January 4th; please pray they will be effective.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): recently completed chemo and got a good report from his oncologist. Will have a PET scan this month.
- **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; is participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Chemo seems to be working; will have a bone marrow biopsy and aspirate on Tuesday if weather permits. After the results the doctor will decide if he continues on oral chemo or transitions to IV chemo for 5 days. Pray his marrow will be clear of leukemia cells, that the doctors will make the right decision on how to proceed post bone marrow results, and that they choose the right bone marrow donor for Ames. Thank you all for your prayers.
- **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.
- **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)

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