

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

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: This Wednesday we will have a catered dinner, not pot luck, 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. Two nursery volunteers are needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday.

MSMR: Mid-South Men's Rally will be held this Friday, February 2nd, at FPC, Jackson from 5:15-9:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Sanders L. (Sandy) Wilson, interim President of The Gospel Coalition and Pastor Emeritus at Second Presbyterian church, Memphis, TN. No advance registration is required. There is no charge for the Rally or dinner. A freewill offering will be taken during the event. If you would like to tour the new RTS campus prior to the rally, rsvp to: <https://rts.regfox.com/rts-jackson-spring-2024-tour-msmr>.

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.

Mug & Muffin: Please join us on Saturday, February 17th, for a come and go fellowship from 8:30-10:30 AM. Bring a mug and if you like, a treat to share.

Save the Date: There will be a baby shower for Savannah Brewer at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 25th.

Save the Date: MVP Women's Ministry Workshop, "Created for Connection", led by Connie Miller on Saturday, March 2nd, from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM at RTS Chapel; \$20 workshop fee (Includes booklet and lunch).

Thank you: We received a call from Geneva Benefits Group, PCA, thanking everyone for your generous offering to the look/after Ministerial Relief Fund.

Flowers: The 2024 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.

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

Bell Ringer: Sarah Costello

Next Week: Steele Stanford

Nursery: Emily Lee (SS), Carrie & Thatcher Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser

PM: Gray Ouzts, Deanna Rush

Wednesday: Melinda Neill

Next Sunday: /Amy Kaiser

PM: Susan & Jack Inman

Wednesday: Melinda Neill

January: Davida Curtis **February:** Ellie Word

Children's Church: Matt & Cassie Warren **Next week:** Will & Savannah Brewer

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 maximum of \$15.00 for families.

Sermon Notes

"2,300 Days of Persecution"

Daniel 8:12-19, 26-27

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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: Ruth Lathem, Nancilynn Dickey

Herrington Shepherding Group: 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 in loving memory of Elton Jay.

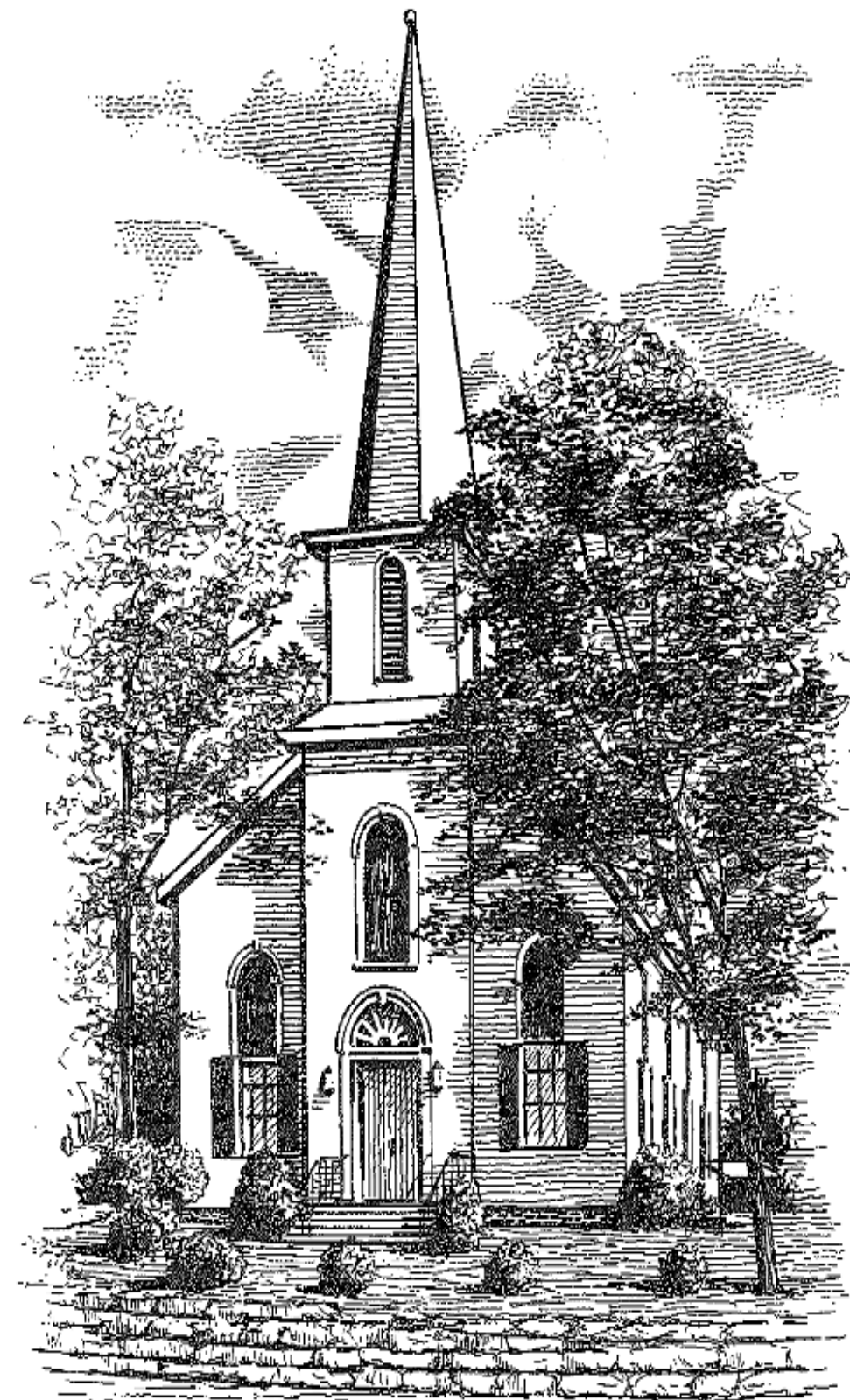
To Our Visitors

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 28, 2024

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

Meditation WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

Q. 1: What is the chief end of man?

A.: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy Him forever.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Tedd Smith

Call to Worship * MATTHEW 24:42, 44

Stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Pray to the Lord, wait for him, and be ready, for the Son of Man is coming

at an hour you do not expect.

Invocation PSALM 8:3-4

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 164

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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 14)

We esteem fellowship with the true Church of Christ so highly that we deny that those can live before God who do not stand in fellowship with the true Church of God, but separate themselves from it. For as there was no salvation outside Noah's ark when the world perished in flood; so we believe that there is no certain salvation outside Christ, who offers himself to be enjoyed by the elect in the Church; and hence we teach that those who wish to live ought not to be separated from the true Church of Christ.

Confession of Sin JOHN 3:19-20

And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

Assurance of Pardon 1PETER 3:18

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 173

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Pastoral Prayer JACKIE THOMPSON

God's Tithes & Our Offerings 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER

"God's Peace: Come Away from Rush and Hurry" - M.J. Dawn and C.J. Adams

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 PAGES 632-633

Daniel 8:12-19, 26-27

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

"2,300 Days of Persecution"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 709

"Now I Belong to Jesus"

Benediction ROMANS 15:5-6

"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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 21	130/68
Live Views: (10 AM/6PM)		10/6
Total Online views:		36/27
Sunday School:		99
Last Week's Offering:	\$	6,466.00
Online Giving:	\$	975.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$	25,468.00 (-2,702)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$	28,170.00

To livestream the service go to:

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

Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Month:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Eliza, Clara, and Layton Matthews
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024

- **Elton Jay:** passed away early Friday morning; please keep Sonia and the family in your prayers.
- **Jimmy & Lois Carman:** Jimmy is at Baptist with complications after gallbladder surgery. Lois is very weak and receiving home healthcare in the hopes of regaining some strength. Please keep them and Cathy, Joe and Sarah in 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:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; is participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. He had his bone marrow biopsy and aspirate on Tuesday. He is very fatigued, weak, and has no appetite. Please pray for clean disease-free marrow and that the treatment is working and his appetite and strength/endurance increase. Also pray for Chad and I as we are separated trying to take care of two separate households in two different states. Thank you all for everything.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): chemo and radiation treatments were started 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.
- **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)

The Stowers announce the arrival of their granddaughter, Sara Katherine Stowers, born Friday, January 19th at 5:30 am. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Mom, Dad, and baby are doing great.