

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:55 AM Worship Service  
 4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting  
 5:00 PM Adult Choir  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service  
 7:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting

### TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

### WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School - Spring Quarter:** We will be studying worship using the book, *What Happens When We Worship* by Jonathan Landry Cruse. The class will be led by Scotty Dickey.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** This Wednesday we will have a catered dinner 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.

**Bridal Shower:** Eli Whitten's bridal shower is next Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

**Game Night:** Everyone of all ages is invited to come for an evening of board games in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, March 15th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Snacks will be provided. See Nate Inman for questions.

**Our Daily Bread:** The spring issue (March-May) may be picked up in the breezeway.

*Dear Friends,*

*Almost daily, I am asked if I miss playing for you, and always the answer is "Yes, but I knew I would." For ten years you have been an important part of my life. You welcomed me from the first Sunday, including me in cook-outs, showers and celebrations. Your tradition of prayer requests at the evening services evidenced the level of trust that you share. Jeanne Monsour, my 1st cousin, had told me about your support following the tornado, so I knew about how you lived your faith. I was blessed by remarkably good health, but in recent years, I had several surgeries and two stays in rehabs. Your gifts of cards, food, visits and prayers were very real expressions of Christ's love. The children of the church, under the guidance of the Inmans, made a special Christmas card for me, and a small wooden creche. During my daughter, Kelly's battle with cancer and death, I felt your support, and was blessed by the many phone calls from your pastor, John Dawson, which always ended with his asking if he could pray with me. I never forget my years with you and your kindnesses. I will treasure the memory of your honoring me with the beautiful reception and the gift of the gold necklace with gold charm depicting an organ. Love in Christ, Jacquelyn S. Thornell*

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** William Belknap

**Next Week:** Wilson Langley

**Nursery:** Carrie Mills (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **PM:** Kerri & Eliza Matthews

**Wednesday:** Melinda Neill **Next Sunday:** Thatcher Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser

**PM:** **Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

**March:** Davida Curtis **April:** Ellie Word

**Children's Church:** Melinda Neill & Caitlin Mills **Next week:** Susan Inman & Thatcher Mills

### 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.

## Sermon Notes

"You Are Greatly Loved"

*Daniel 9:20-23*

### STAFF

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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:

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 to the glory of God  
 by Skip and Ruth Lathem.

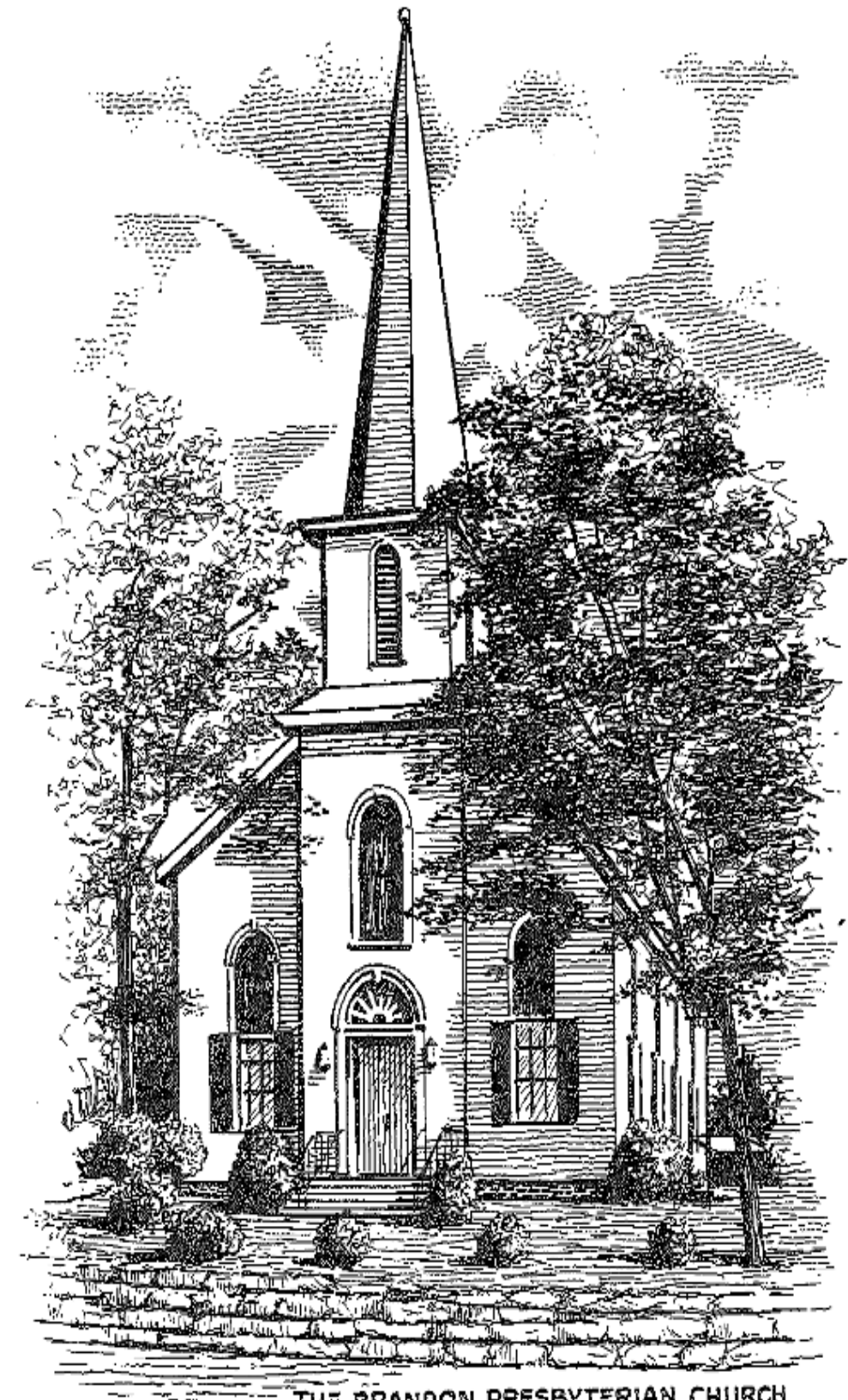
To Our  
Visitors

**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, March 3, 2024

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

**Meditation** HERMAN BAVINCK  
For the saint, heaven in all its blessedness and glory would be void and stale without God; and when he lives in communion with God he cares for nothing on earth, for the love of God far transcends all other goods.

## Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude/Preparation for Worship** JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
"He Will Hold Me Fast" by Getty

**Call to Worship \*** PSALM 123:1; 63:2-3  
Pastor: Lift up your eyes to the one who is enthroned in the heavens!  
**People: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.**

**Invocation** EXODUS 15:13

**Hymn of Praise \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 296  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell\*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church†; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* "descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.

† catholic church"= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination

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

**Assurance of Pardon** ISAIAH 1:18  
"Come now, and let us reason together," says the Lord, "Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool."

**Hymn of Praise \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 498  
"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

**Pastoral Prayer** SCOTTY DICKEY  
Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**God's Tithes & Our Offerings** DEUTERONOMY 16:17  
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.

**Offertory** JOSH PEOPLES  
"Written in Red" by Gordon Jensen- arr. Camp Kirkland

**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

**Special Music** ROBBE MAHAFFEY  
"Much Too High a Price"

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

**Reading of Holy Scripture** PAGE 633  
Daniel 9:20-23

**Sermon** REV. BRAD MILLS  
"You Are Greatly Loved"

**Hymn of Response \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 535  
"O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!"

**Benediction** JEREMIAH 31:25, 3  
In your weariness, may the Lord satisfy you. In your soul's languishing, may he replenish you. He has loved you with an everlasting love; he will continue his faithfulness to you.

**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): Feb 25 154/80  
Live Views: (10 AM/6PM) 6/7  
Total Online views: 41/22  
Last Week's Offering: \$ 6,815.00  
Online Giving: \$ 464.00  
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00  
Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 71,967.00 (-3,153)  
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 75,120.00

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## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Caleb Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF Mid-South
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sara Scott and Steele Stanford
- **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<sup>th</sup>
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a baby girl March 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in - law): expecting a baby girl mid-June

- **Nancy Bramlett:** passed away Tuesday morning; please be in prayer for her family.
- **Theo Hayes Copelan** (Gracie & Jacob Copelan's son and Angela McInnis's great grandson): born prematurely Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Dominic's; is better; awaiting tests results that, if good, may result in his discharge.
- **Lois & Jimmy Carman** : Lois is now at home receiving home health therapy. After initially experiencing some good recovery, Jimmy is now back in the ICU at Baptist due to another infection. Please pray for continued healing for Jimmy and Lois and for strength and endurance for Cathy and Joe.
- **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:

- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): got a good report from his doctor; doing well. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): now home; doing much better; will continue with treatments.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for released AML kids at St. Jude. He was discharged from the hospital on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, spent the 23<sup>rd</sup> at hospital going to appointments in preparation for transplant. He had bone marrow aspirate Tuesday; waiting for results. Ames is in good spirits and is content. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. Pray that he will remain infection free and pray that the biopsy remains MRD negative. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Will Sautler** (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)