

## 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

### FRIDAY

6:30 PM Ladies Charcuterie Board Night

### 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. 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 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.

**Ladies Charcuterie board night:** is this Friday March 22 @ 6:30pm at the church. Please bring a board of deliciousness to share. If you have questions please see Carrie Mills or Mary Thompson.

**Children's Easter Activities:** On Wednesday, March 20th from 6:00 - 6:30 PM the 4th - 6th grade class will pack Easter baskets for our shut-ins with the Sewing Ministry Team. On Wednesday, March 27th we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for children 3rd grade and under. Please bring a dozen candy filled eggs per child participating in the egg hunt. The Toddlers - K5 will have their hunt at 6:15, and the 1st - 3rd will have their Easter Egg Hunt at 7:20 PM. Questions?? Susan Inman.

**Made for More Conference:** An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-high school and college at Covenant Presbyterian church in Birmingham, AL on September 13-14, 2024. For more information or to register go to <https://women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more-birmingham/>.

**Our Daily Bread:** The spring issue may be picked up in the breezeway.

**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 - 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 SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Adelaide Carpenter    **Next Week:** Antley Grace Eastland

**Nursery:** Amelia Carpenter, Cecile Whitten (SS), Carrie & Caitlin Mills (WS)

**PM:** Michelle & Jude Smith    **Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

**Next Sunday:** (SS), J P Word (WS) /Amy Kaiser    **PM:** Rebecca Thompson, Sam Word

**March:** Davida Curtis    **Wednesday:** Melinda Neil

**April:** Ellie Word

**Children's Church:** Chris & Chauncey Blakeney    **Next week:** Daniel & Cortney Greer

### 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

"The Seventy Weeks" (Part 2)

*Daniel 9:24-27*

#### 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 by Jeanne Monsour  
 in memory of her son, Neil Monsour, on his birth date.**

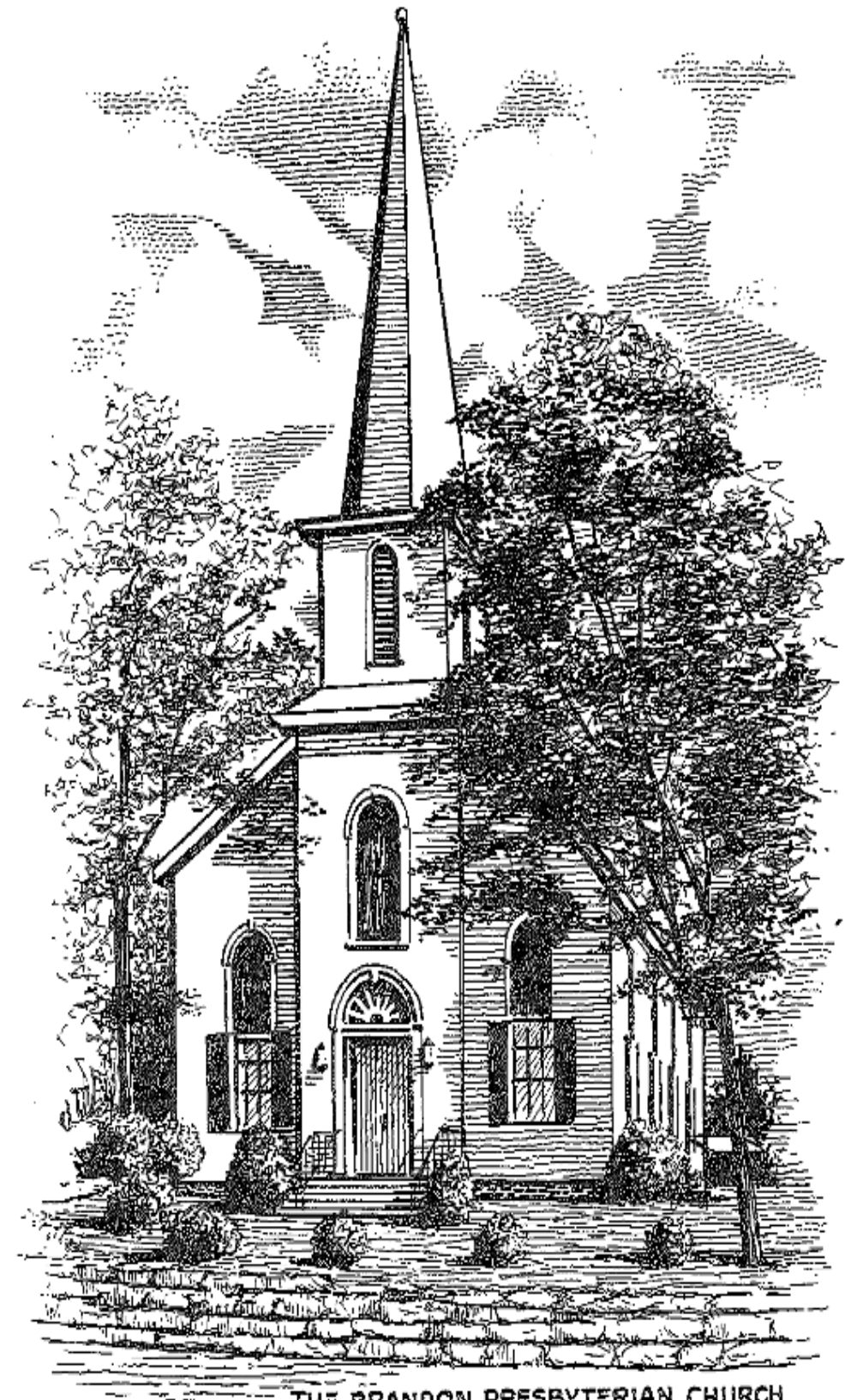
## To Our Visitors

**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 17, 2024

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

**Meditation** GEORGE M. SCHWAB  
Perhaps it is a sign of the end times when scholars disagree on whether it is the Christ or the Antichrist spoken about in a text! According to Kline, Gabriel meant that the temple's destruction was a good thing (Jesus uses it as a springboard to found the new covenant)--but would Daniel or any Jew have understood it this way?

## Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude/Preparation for Worship** JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" (MIT FREUDEN ZART)

**Call to Worship \*** HEBREWS 10:19, 22-23  
Have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus; let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

**Invocation** PSALM 33:20-22

**Hymn of Praise \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 604  
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

**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 19)*

[Continuing the topic: Not all who are in the church are of the church.] For the apostle John says: "They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would indeed have continued with us" (I John 2:19). And although while they simulate piety they are not of the Church, yet they are considered to be in the Church, just as traitors in a state are numbered among its citizens before they are discovered; and as the tares or darnel and chaff are found among the wheat, and as swellings and tumors are found in a sound body, And therefore the Church of God is rightly compared to a net which catches fish of all kinds, and to a field, in which both wheat and tares are found (Matt. 13:24 ff., 47 ff.).

**Confession of Sin:** SAMUEL JOHNSON  
O Lord, in whose hands are life and death, by whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared—look down upon me with pity. Forgive me that I have until now so much neglected the duty which you have assigned to me, and suffered the days and hours of which I must give account to pass away without any endeavor to accomplish your will. Make me to remember, O God, that every day is your gift, and ought to be used according to your command. Grant me, therefore, so to repent of my negligence, that I may obtain mercy from you, and pass the time which you shall yet allow me in diligent performance of your commands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** EXODUS 34:6-7  
The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

**Hymn of Praise \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 561  
"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

**Pastoral Prayer** BRAD MILLS

**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** JOSH PEOPLES  
"Amazing Grace"

**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** BRAD MILLS

**Special Music** JERRY WATSON  
"The Lord Is My Light"

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

**Reading of Holy Scripture** PAGE 633  
Daniel 9:24-27

**Sermon** REV. BRAD MILLS  
"The Seventy Weeks" (Part 2)

**Hymn of Response \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 642  
"Be Thou My Vision"

**Benediction** EPHESIANS 1:17-19  
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe.

**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 AM/6 PM): Mar 10 132/55  
Live Views: (10 AM/6PM) 7/2  
Total Online views: 41/27  
Last Week's Offering: \$ 11,182.00  
Online Giving: \$ 862.00  
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00  
Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 92,083.00 (-1,817)  
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 93,900.00

### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Caleb Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF Mid-South
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Taylor Vance
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- 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
- **Anna Kate Stowers** is expecting a baby boy in September

- **Lois & Jimmy Carman** : Lois is still at home receiving therapy; doing better. Jimmy is still in the ICU at Baptist, infection cleared up but still dealing with confusion. 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:

- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): now home; gradually healing; has finished his treatments. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Ames was admitted for transplant March 4th; he will have 14 days of chemotherapy in preparation for the new cells. They will retrieve cells from Wendy via apheresis tomorrow; these will be given to Ames on Tuesday and Wednesday. Engraftment will take around 8-10 days post transplant. Please pray Ames will stay infection free and fever free. Pray that I stay healthy and that I will make an over abundance of cells to give Ames and that Ames has minimal side effects to chemo and that he engrafts without complications. Thank you to everyone for the prayers, donations, and support.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **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,

- **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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