

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

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

### MONDAY

6:00 PM Officer Training

### TUESDAY

9:30 AM & 6:30 PM Ladies Monthly Bible Study  
 6:00 PM Joint Officers

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts  
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School - Spring Quarter:** We are 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.

**Communion:** Prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper this morning.

**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.

**Mug & Muffin:** Please join us on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 Ladies Brunch for ladies of all ages on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. More information coming soon.

**New Toys for Nursery:** If you would like to purchase new toys for the nursery during April, go to BPC Nursery - Amazon Gift List - <https://www.amazon.com/registries/guest-view/FHOLAV30VAR9>. Please choose "gift registry address" under your shipping options. If you have any questions see Cecile Whitten or Emily Lee.

**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/>.

**byFaith Magazine:** is now Digital-Only. When you go to the website, [byfaithonline.com](http://byfaithonline.com), you can sign up for the quarterly magazine, twice-weekly updates, and a daily devotion as well.

### 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:** Caroline Ouzts      **Next Week:** Daisy Inman

**Nursery:** Gray Ouzts (SS), Sam Word (WS)/Amy Kaiser      **Evening Service:** Molly Eastland & Rebecca Thompson      **Wednesday:**

**Next Sunday:** Melinda Neill/Amy Kaiser      **Evening Service;** Gray Ouzts & Kerri Matthews      **Wednesday:**

**April:** Ellie Word      **May:** Davida Curtis

**Children's Church:** Gray Ouzts & Jackson Smith      **Next week:** Becky Inman & Jude Smith

### 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

"Your Words Have Been Heard"

Daniel 10:10-21

#### 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: Nancilynn Dickey

Herrington Shepherding Group: Jo Stanford

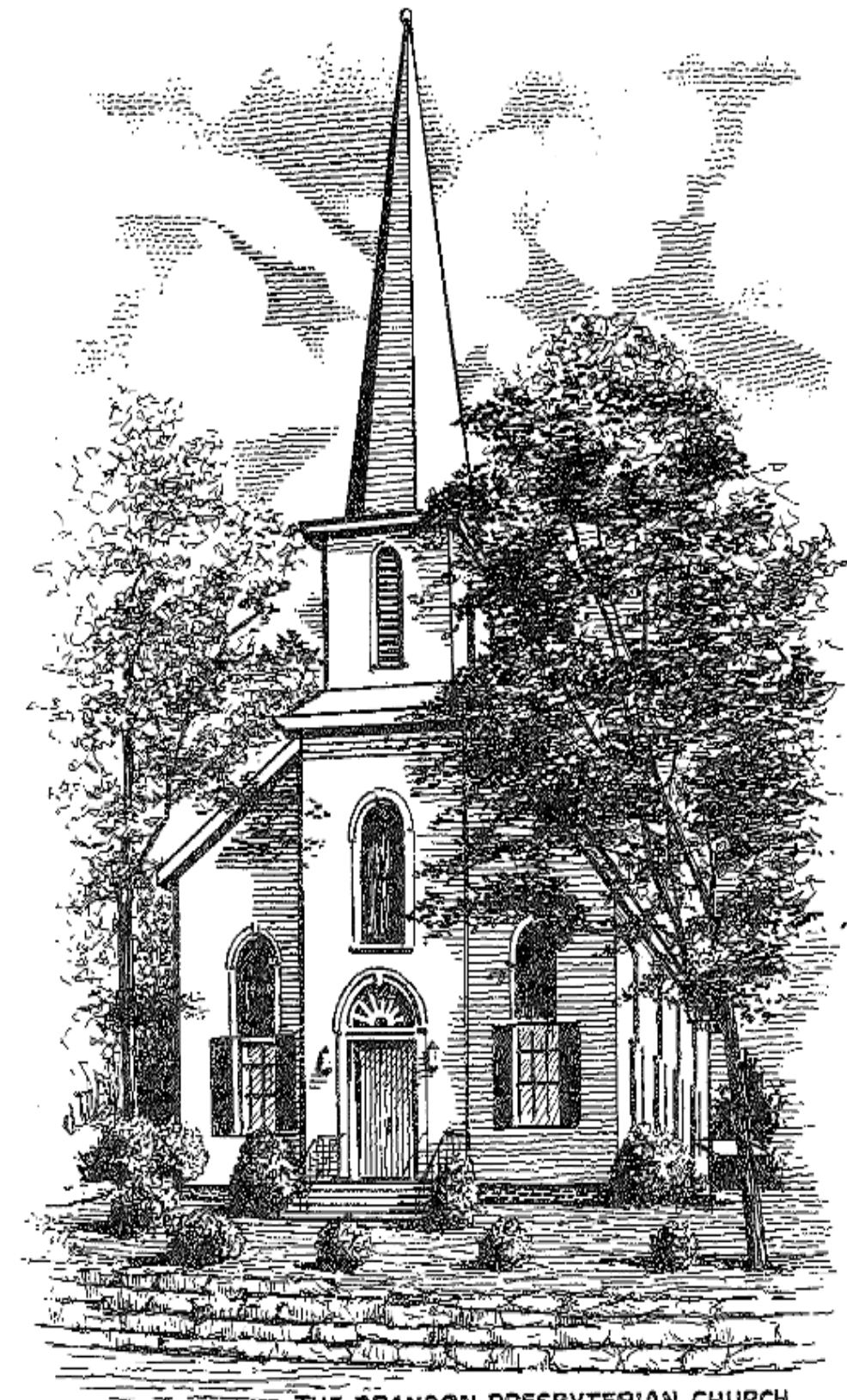
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison

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## 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 Pastor Mills at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Mills know if you have any questions.

*"The Church's One Foundation  
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 7, 2024

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

Meditation HIPPOLYTUS OF ROME

For whenever all the strength of our life and its glory pass from us, then are we strengthened by Christ, who stretches forth his hand and raises the living from among the dead, and as it were from Hades itself, to the resurrection of life.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
"Lift High the Cross"

Call to Worship \* PSALM 29:11, 63:4

Pastor: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**People: Then we will bless you as long as we live; in your name we lift up our voices.**

Invocation PSALM 5:2-3

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 310  
"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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<sup>\*</sup>; 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<sup>†</sup>; 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: AUGUSTINE

Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord, and forgive those offenses to your servant which he has caused in others. I contend not in judgment with you, who are truth; I fear to deceive myself, lest my sin should make me think that I am not sinful. Therefore I contend not in judgment with you; for if you, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall abide it? Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 34:8

"Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Hymn of Praise \* INSERT  
"Speak, O Lord"

Pastoral Prayer JACKIE THOMPSON

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 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

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

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES

"You Are My All in All"

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 PAGE 706

Daniel 10:10-21

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

"Your Words Have Been Heard"

Hymn of Preparation \* N<sup>o</sup>. 253 (STANZAS 1-3)  
"There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 253 (STANZAS 4-5)  
"There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood"

Benediction PSALM 84: 5,7

May you be blessed whose strength is in the Lord, you who have set your hearts in pilgrimage, who go from strength to strength, till you appear before God in the heavenly Zion.

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 31 150/NA

Live Views: (10 AM/6PM) 9

Total Online views: 77

Sunday School: 100

Last Week's Offering: \$ 7,626.00

Online Giving: \$ 249.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$113,830.00 (-8,210)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$122,040.00

## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Elizabeth Murray
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability (Ashley Belknap)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Cora, Colton, and Jake Whitney
- **College Student of the Week:** Jonathan Dickey
- 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>
- **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 taking medicine for pneumonia; she is at home. Jimmy is not doing well; he sleeps most of the time, is mostly incoherent and refusing to eat or take meds. Please pray for Jimmy and Lois and for strength, endurance and wisdom 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:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Ames is doing well and progressing nicely. Hopefully, he will get discharged today. Please continue to pray for Ames and his progress. Pray that his transplant works and cures him of cancer. Thank you all for the prayers and support for our family.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): now home; gradually healing; has finished his treatments. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **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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