

THIS WEEK @ BPC

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Summer Sunday School Class: Various teachers are currently providing an overview of the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Bible).

Ladies' Summer SS Class: Lisa Hellier is leading a Ladies' Summer SS Class. We are studying in Genesis: The Life of Joseph. Hope you will join us!

Wednesday Night Fellowship: Each Wednesday with dinner at 5:30 PM and adult, youth, and children's activities from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. The adults will study and discuss a biblical model for parenting using Tedd Tripp's excellent book, *Shepherding A Child's Heart*.

Church Directory Photo Shoot: Save the dates: On Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th and 13th, directly after church, photos will be taken for the updated directory. Any questions, please see Nat Whitten or Carrie Mills.

Communion: Please prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper on Sunday, Oct. 6th.

Crates for Ukraine: CFU is a ministry of MTW whose mission is "to provide personal and humanitarian aid from the hands of churches in the US to the hands of churches and displaced communities in Ukraine." Each crate costs \$2,500 to fill. Learn more at www.cratesforukraine.com. In partnership with the Pearl and Florence PCA churches, we will take special offerings during the evening service on 10/6 and 10/13.

Men's Morning Book Study: Beginning Tuesday, October 8th from 6:00 - 7:00 AM, Nate Inman will be leading a discussion of the book *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges. We will meet every other week in the Fellowship Hall, and breakfast will be provided. Contact Nate if you'd like a book or have any questions.

Missions Conference: Please sign up on the bulletin board and plan to join us for this year's Missions Conference, to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, beginning at 5:30 PM. The Missions Committee will provide pulled pork, chicken strips, buns and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This year's focus will be on church planting. We will hear from the new church plant in Florence, MS, among others, and there will be some great door prizes for adults, youth and kids!

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes: Samaritan Purse's Operation Christmas Child is beginning. If you would like to participate, boxes are available for pickup in the café area.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night: The children (3 year olds - 6th) are studying Worship from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. We will be learning Who we are to worship, How we are to worship from both the Old and New Testament and Why we are to worship. Join us as we seek to become more engaged worshippers of our Creator!

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Ann Hatten Lyons **Next Week:** Avery Thompson
Nursery: Emily Lee (SS), Kerri Matthews (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Savannah Brewer & Tracity Shores **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis & Melinda Neill **Next Sunday:** Caitlin Mills, Tracity Shores (SS) Cortney Greer, Gray Ouzts (WS) **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills & Cecile Whitten **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis & Melinda Neill
September: Gray Ouzts **October:** Rebecca Thompson
Children's Church: Susan Inman & Savannah Brewer **Next week:** Susan Inman & Ellie Word

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meet at 6:30 PM. on Wednesdays.

Sermon Notes "Responding to Idolatry" Exodus 32:15-35

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OFFICERS EMERITUS

Elders - Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, Jackie Thompson
Deacons - John McInnis †, Richard Harrison

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

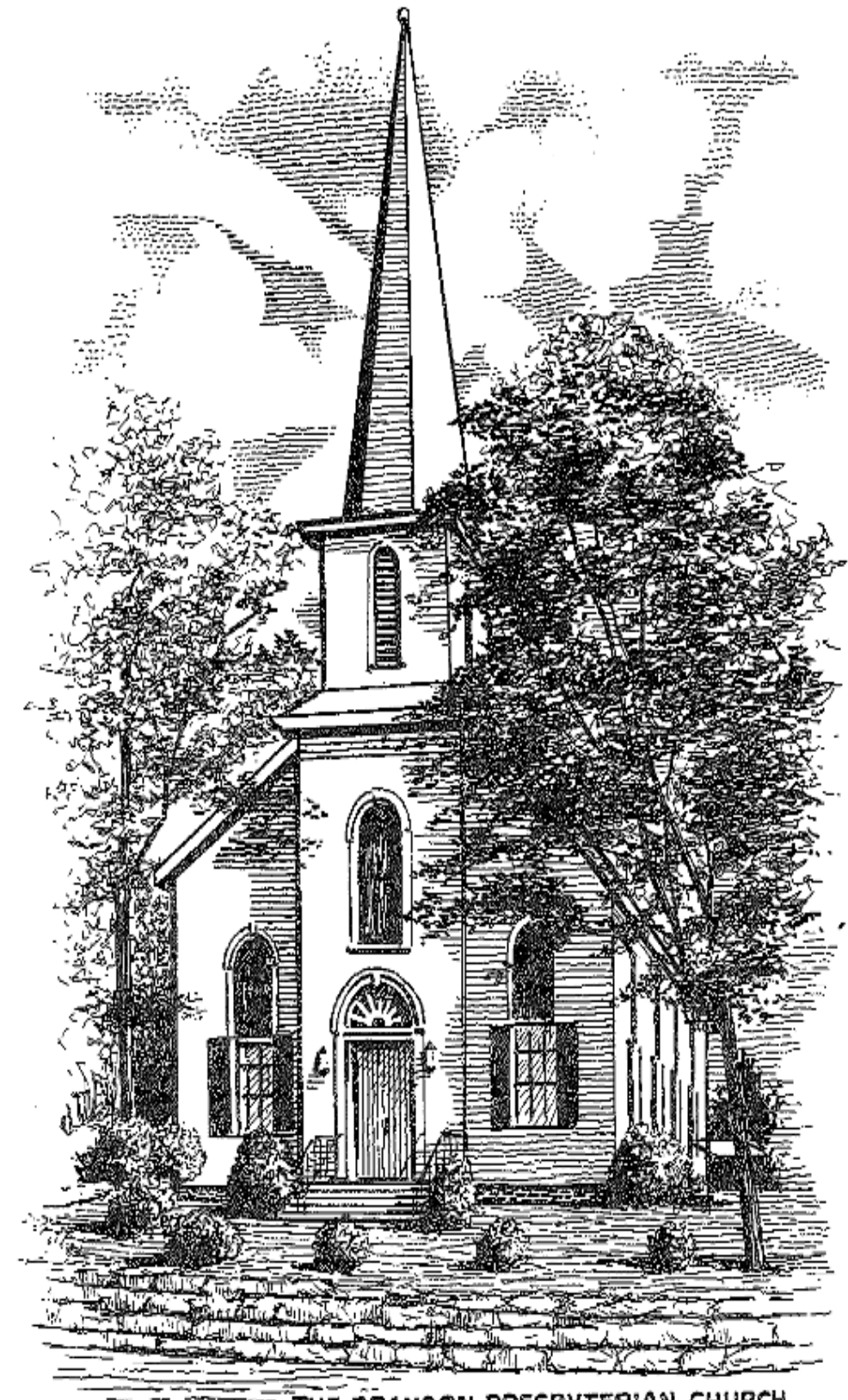
Leadership Team - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Becky Inman, Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Jo Stanford, Mary Thompson
Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

The flowers in the Sanctuary are give 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 Pastor Mills at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Mills know if you have any questions.



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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 22, 2024

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

Meditation

JOHN CALVIN

We are not our own; therefore, let us not make it our end to seek what may be agreeable to our carnal nature. We are not our own; therefore, as far as possible, let us forget ourselves and the things that are ours. On the other hand, we are God's; let us, therefore, live and die to him.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

“How Deep the Father's Love” - arr. Dennis Allen

Call to Worship *

TITUS 2:11-14

The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Invocation

JEREMIAH 10:10

But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King.

Psalm of Praise *

N^o. 86

“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want ” (Psalm 23)

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 41-42

Q. Why was our Mediator called Jesus?

A. Our Mediator was called Jesus, because he saved his people from their sins.

Q. Why was our mediator called Christ?

A. Our Mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure, and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of a prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of humiliation and exaltation.

Confession of Sin

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Almighty and most merciful Father, you...desire not the death of a sinner—look down with mercy upon me, and grant that I may turn from my wickedness and live. Forgive the days and years which I have passed in folly, idleness, and sin. Fill me with such sorrow for the time misspent, that I may amend my life according to your holy Word; strengthen me against habitual idleness, and enable me to direct my thoughts to the performance of every duty; that while I live I may serve you in the state to which you shall call me, and at last by a holy and happy death be delivered from the struggles and sorrows of this life, and obtain eternal happiness by your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 JOHN 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 97

“We Praise You , O God, Our Redeemer, Creator”

Pastoral Prayer

JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

MATTHEW 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Offertory

JOSHUA PEOPLES, SOLO

“I Stand Amazed ”

(Marsha Glover, Piano)

Doxology *

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him al creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

JIM NEILL

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Exodus 32:15-35

Sermon

RAY SHORES

“Responding to Idolatry”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 493

“We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought”

Benediction

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

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): Sept. 15	164/57
Live Views:	11/6
Total Online views:	33/25
Sunday School:	112
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 9,740.00
Online Giving :	\$ 4,095.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$333,971.00 (-13,429.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$347,400.00

IN PRAYER

- **Ministries of the Week:** Palmer Home & Florence Church Plant
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Thompson, Ryan Lee, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Avery Thompson
- **College Student of the Week:** Madelyn Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **BPC Children's Ministry:** Please pray for our children to realize they are sinners that need Christ's redemptive work. Pray that they seek after Christ, honor their parents and stay healthy and safe. Pray for our parents that they will lead our children to Christ by their words and example. Pray that God will provide Sunday School teachers.

- **Kathleen “Kit” Rush** (Andrew Rush's Mother): passed away Wednesday morning; please keep Andrew, Deanna, and his family in your prayers.
- **Stephanie Daniels** (Noel Daniel's Wife): passed away Wednesday. Services were on Friday. Please keep Noel and his family in your prayers.
- **Katharine Case** (Cortney Greer's grandmother): appetite has improved and she passed her swallow test; is back at the nursing home. She will receive rehab to regain strength. We appreciate all of the prayers.
- **Lois Carman:** recovering from fall at Briar Hill Nursing Home; continue praying her pain will diminish. We are thanking the Lord for protecting her from serious injury.
- **Beeg Ford:** recovering from a fractured vertebra; now living at Villa South Assisted Living in Florence.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): continues treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your prayers.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 21 yr. old nephew): at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; +704 post transplant and at home; doing well overall; his labs look great. Hopefully in one week we can start weaning his meds. His energy level has been good. We go back soon for labs and Ames will have a pulmonary function test to make sure he isn't having any GVHD of the lungs. Please pray his labs are stable, we can start to wean meds, and his pulmonary function test will be normal. Thank you for your prayers and support for our family.
- **Bill Inman:** started his cancer treatments August 28th; the treatments may last six to eight months.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; chemo will continue and next MRI will be this fall. Thank you for all of your prayers!
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Lois Carman, Beeg Ford, Mary Ruth Ruffin, Dotsy Peel

Service members: Baylor Griggs, being deployed to Japan this month (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)

“Darrin and Tina Tolar would like to thank our Brandon Presbyterian Church family for the outpouring of love and sympathy during this time of loss. We especially appreciate the prayers.”