

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM

Worship Service

9:45 AM

Sunday School (Nursery)

11 AM

Worship Service (Nursery, Children’s Church for 3 & 4 year olds)

5 PM

Adult Choir Practice

6 PM

Evening Worship Service (Nursery)

Youth Activities

Children's Activities

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Spring Quarter Sunday School Classes // The “Kitchen Class:” Dr. Sinclair Ferguson’s study on the vital role of the Holy Spirit from Creation to present day, led by Scotty Dickey // “Choir Class:” R C Sproul study on what God has given us to fight the world, the flesh, and the devil for our sanctification, led by Jackie Thompson.

Easter Lilies // It’s time to order Easter lilies (\$7) to be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday (April 1). Order forms are in the breezeway behind the sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the café, and in the church office. Place completed forms with payment in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay by March 25th.

Men’s Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount // NEXT Tuesday, March 20, 6:15 pm // meets though April 24 // Snacks & drinks provided.

Family Night Supper // NEXT Wednesday, March 21, 6:15 pm. Hosted by the Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, & John Thompson Shepherding Group. Bring a dish and enjoy the good food & fellowship.

Save the Date // Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament // June 23, 12 pm.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School // Classes for 3 yrs - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am.

TONIGHT at 6pm // We’re singing with Marsha & Michelle in preparation for Palm Sunday. Dinner provided. If you would like to help provide food for Sunday nights in March, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

Resurrection Rally // Sunday, March 25, 6 pm // Food, Easter Story, Easter Egg Hunt, Games! // Each child should bring one dozen candy-filled eggs // We need volunteers! Sign up on bulletin board.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer:

Nursery:

March:

Sybil Grace Glover

Penny Stokes

Martha Wainwright

Next Week:

Next Week:

April:

Merrian Glover

Cecile Whitten

Susan Inman

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School // Jr & Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 am every Sunday.

TONIGHT at 6pm // Bible Study & fellowship. Dinner Provided.

RYM // Jr. High: June 25 - 29 // Sr. High: July 9 - 13

Middle School Devo & Donuts // NEXT Wednesday, March 21, at 7:15 am.

SERMON NOTES

March 11, 2018

Ecclesiastes 3

I. “Season” Your Life

II. Submit Your Life

III. Seize Your Opportunities

STAFF

Dr. John K. Dawson

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Jacquelyn Thornell

Olivia Mullins

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OFFICERS

Elders:

Deacons:

Officers Emeritus:

Deacons:

TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

Scotty Dickey, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer.

John McInnis, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women’s Ministry Director:

Dawson Shepherding Group:

Thompson Shepherding Group:

Whitten Shepherding Group:

Morrison Shepherding Group:

Herrington Shepherding Group:

Rebekah Dawson

Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel

Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill

Jeanne Monsour, Molly Napier

Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Elizabeth & Ken Pinkerton.

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 12:30 PM

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, March 11, 2018

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

Meditation

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me; thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

Prelude

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”
Organist, Jacquelyn Thornell

BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

ACTS 17:24-28A

Leader: The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.

People: **And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, for “In him we live and move and have our being.**

Hymn of Praise *

“ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

N^o. 679

Vows of Membership

Gray & Dr. Andrew Outzs, Joel
Paula & Chaz McClain, Bethany

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

N^o. 705

The Nicene Creed

N^o. 846

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third

day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

PACHELBEL

Gloria Patri *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Anthem **

“Medley of the Cross”
Adult Choir

arr. By Anna Laura Page

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3

N^o. 472

Sermon

“What Time Is It?”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

N^o. 295

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

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

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Becky & Carl Chaplin (ATL)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF: Amanda Stokes & Laura Whitten
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sybil Grace & Merrian Glover
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.
- **Officer Training:** Pray for the men going through officer training.

- **Cathy Costello:** Expecting around August.

- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18.
- **Chauncey Craft & Chris Blakeney:** engaged, wedding June 9.

- **Nate Inman:** Recovering from two surgeries.
- **Florene Dove:** at Baptist Hospital with pneumonia, chronic pulmonary fibrosis.
- **Don Graham**, father of Paula McClain: health declining rapidly, prayers for wife, Lille, who will be making decisions and caring for him.
- **Kelly**, daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell: melanoma found on toe, recovering from surgery to remove toe.
- **Jim McBrayer:** transferred to VA, sitting up out of bed now.
- **Joni & Michael Vance:** baby girl, Taylor Hayes, hole in heart, will have surgery to repair hole and replace valve in 9 months, on RSV treatments and diuretic.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s.

- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Awnie Shenouda**, brother of Dr. Shenouda: Prostate cancer. **Alycia Harris**, former co-worker of Tina Groebe: 33 yr old mother of 3, stage 4 lung cancer. **Will Glover**, son of Marsha & Bill Glover: Brain cancer, infusion in Birmingham every other week through 2018, back on chemo as well, stronger doses. **John McInnis:** at home on hospice. **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, next scan in 4 months. **Joyce Ellzey**, David Wade’s aunt: Surgery went well, starting radiation. **Jane Dowell**, mother of Alex Word’s friend, **LeAndrea Hampton:** aggressive brain cancer, may have 6 mo - 3 yrs to live, tumor not responding to treatment, but isn’t growing. **Steven Bell**, Tiffany Glover’s brother: stage 4 liver cancer, waiting on next scan. **Robin Marbury Morris**, Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, too much liver damage, will not have surgery. **Judy Bramlett**, Ken Bramlett’s sister-in-law: Methodist rehab. **Bobby Taylor**, John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma. **Roscoe Douglas**, Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: stage 4 colon cancer, lung tumors, treating with Proton therapy, vitamins, & diet changes, quality of life very good. **Andrew McCall**, 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.

- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joan Allen, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

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| Worship Services (10 am): March 4 | 133 |
| Sunday School: | - |
| Last Week’s Offering: | \$ 9,018.00 |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering: | \$ 6,648.00 |
| Year to Date Giving: | \$ 65,285.00 |
| Year to Date Budgeted Giving: | \$ 59,832.00 (+\$5,453) |