

TODAY

8:30 AM
9:45 AM
11:00 PM
5:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM

Worship Service
Sunday School
Worship Service
Adult Choir Practice
Evening Worship
Children’s Meal and Activities
Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM

Women’s Bible Study

FRIDAY

5:30 PM
6:30 PM

Men meet at Sal & Mookies
Mid-South Men’s Rally

Each phone call, text, card, gift card, and expression of sorrow has truly touched our lives. Your many expressions of thoughtfulness have helped us heal following the passing of my father. Many thanks to our wonderful church family. Camille and Walt Herrington

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery Volunteers Needed: We need volunteers to work in the nursery January 27th at 6:00 pm. If you can volunteer, please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Women's Winter Study : Come join us as we meet together and study what it means to truly rest in Christ and what He has done for us. We will work our way through "Unhitching From The Crazy Train: Finding Rest in a World You Can't Control" by Julie Sparkman & Jennifer Phillips. Begins Wednesday, January 23 ~ 6:15pm -7:30pm ~ at BPC ~ We will meet weekly from January 23 - March 6. Pick up books in church office.

Mid-South Men’s Rally: The Rally is Friday, January 25th at 6:30pm at First Pres. All men are invited for pizza at Sal & Mookies at 5:30pm. Pizza is \$7. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Meet at the church at 5:00pm if you want to ride in the van.

Ladies Bible Study: Our Bible study for ladies will resume Monday, February 4, at 1:00. We will continue studying Sinclair Ferguson’s series on the Sermon on the Mount, and the lesson will cover chapter 6 which begins on page 27 of the study guide.

Pictorial Directories: Stop by the church office to pick up your copy. There is one copy per family. Please check your name off the list so we will know who has received one.

2019 Offering Envelopes: Available in the breezeway.

Hallway Duty: We need people to assist our deacons in security during the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 yrs - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am.

Sunday night: Kids are learning about missionaries, playing games, and eating supper. We hope you can join us for a great time.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Gracey Napier

Nursery: Sonia J./Janet D./Nate I./Melinda N.

January: Michelle Smith

Next Week: Graham Belknap

Next Week: Joni Vance/Melinda Neill

February: Tiffany Glover

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

January: Gray Ouzts

February: Susan Inman

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Youth Fellowship: Meets at 6:00 pm. See you there!

Sermon Notes

“Jesus Prays for Us”

JOHN 17:20-26

I. The Definition of Unity (v. 21)

II. The Purpose of Unity (v. 22, 23)

III. The Celebration of Unity (v. 24)

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Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †

Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women’s Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel

Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford

Morrison Shepherding Group: Carol Morrison, Rebecca Thompson

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Jane Ehman by Jim and Melinda Neill.

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

“The Church’s One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, January 20, 2019

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

Meditation

“As Father and Son are united in person and purpose there should be a melding of personalities, livelihoods, and goals among believers for the cause of Christ and his kingdom.” - Bob Yarborough

Prelude “In Thee Alone, O Christ My Lord” PACHELBEL
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 136
Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: to him who alone does great wonders,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
People for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: and brought Israel out from among them,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: to him who struck down great kings,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: and gave their land as a heritage,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: a heritage to Israel his servant,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,
People: for his steadfast love endures forever.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 679
“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 523
“My Hope Is in the Lord”

Confession of Sin: JOHN CALVIN PRAYERS OF THE REFORMERS
Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many

different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance implore your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in thine only-begotten Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon I JOHN 1:9
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory ARR. BIRCHWOOD
“Restoration”

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.

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

Anthem ** Adult Choir
“ You Are Mine”

Reading of Holy Scripture Page 766
JOHN 17:20-26

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON
“Jesus Prays for Us”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 254
“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11:00 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:** Rodney and Jana Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Ashley Belknap (Engaging Disability)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson and Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sybil Grace and Merrian Glover
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Gray and Andrew Ouzts:** expecting a baby girl in June.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.
- **Tina Tolar:** blood pressure fluctuation; waiting on neurologist appointment.
- **Florene Dove:** Pulmonary Fibrosis, improving slowly, out of ICU, starting rehab.
- **Linda Harrison:** still recovering from stroke but doing better.

- Loved ones battling cancer:*
- **Sandra Mahaffey:** stage 1 breast cancer, had lumpectomy on Jan. 15th, still in hospital.
 - **Ken Pinkerton:** recently diagnosed with prostate cancer, will begin treatment in January.
 - **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, will have a test in February to determine the effectiveness of radiation treatment.
 - **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: finished his last round of chemo. He will continue to go to Birmingham monthly to get the experimental drug and see doctors. His next MRI is scheduled for Jan. 17th.
 - **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, scan on Jan. 3rd was good, will now scan every 6 months instead of every 4 months. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!!
 - **Kelly Langford,** daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell: last scan was clear....continuing oral chemo, tires easily.
 - **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: had a scan showing that the liver tumors have been successfully removed. Praise God!
 - **Andrew McCall,** son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; bone marrow transplant is fully engrafted. Pray for continued success of transplant and social development. Andrew misses going to school with his friends.
 - **Terry McGinty,** Kerri Matthews’ uncle: has prostate cancer that has metastasized to the bone.

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

- ***Nursing home residents & shut-ins:*** Dr. John Adams, Joan Allen, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	January 13	43/83/47
Sunday School:		91
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 6,369.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,172.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 15,226.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 14,344.00 (+\$882)