

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Adult Choir Practice
6:00 PM Evening Worship
6:00 PM Children’s Meal and Activities, Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Session Meeting

THURSDAY

6:15 PM Men’s Spring Bible Study

SATURDAY

9:30 AM WIC Coffee & Connection

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee & Connection: All ladies are invited to join the women in the MS Valley Churches on Saturday, March 30th at 9:30 a.m. at Madison Heights Church, PCA.

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be June 3rd - 7th from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. Please let Nate or Susan know if you are willing to help or sign-up on the bulletin board.

Bowling: The Men’s Ministry Team wants to invite any men interested in bowling to be at Fannin Lanes at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 6th. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

Wedding Shower: Please join us for a wedding shower in honor of Daniel and Rachel Mahaffey on April 7th at 2:00 p.m. They are registered at Target.

Resurrection Rally: Saturday, April 20th from 10:00 - 12:00 at the church. Please bring 1 dozen candy filled eggs per child attending. Sign-up on the bulletin board if you would like to help. Come for a fun time!

2019 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament: Scheduled for Saturday, May 4th at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Come and join us for lunch and an afternoon of golf! A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Study: Our Bible study for ladies will meet on April 1st at 1:00 p.m.

Men's Spring Bible Study: Every Thursday until April 25th at 6:15 p.m. here at the church. We are studying Tim Keller's book, *The Prodigal God*.

Sunday School: Dr. Jim Neill is leading a series for adults and youth exploring lessons from the lives of characters from 1 & 2 Samuel that teach us about God’s own heart.

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 on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday night: Come take part in joyful singing, fun activities, and delicious supper!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: John Palmer Word

Nursery: Peter Glover/Oliver Dawson

March: Cecile Whitten

Next Week: Jude Smith

Next Week: Angela Wade/Melinda Neill

April: Ellie Word

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

March: Gray Ouzts **April:** John & Ashley Belknap

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: During the Spring quarter, the Jr & Sr High classes are joining the adults in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. for a study of 1 & 2 Samuel.

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

Sermon Notes

“Working Out”

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

I. You Work Out Together

II. You Work Out *Your* Muscles

III. God Works *In* Your Muscles

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OFFICERS

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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 loving memory of Charles and Mary Neill by 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, March 24, 2019

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

Mediation

Sanctification is 100 percent the work of God and, just for that reason, it is to engage 100 percent of the activity of the believer.

— Richard Gaffin

Prelude “Sospirando (sighing) on Passion Chorale” BARR
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 19:1-6

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

People: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

People: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Leader: In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.

People: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 111
“This Is My Father’s World”

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 246
“Man of Sorrows! What a Name”

Confession of Sin: VALLEY OF VISION, PURITAN PRAYERS

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents

me taking delight in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: PSALM 103:11–12

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us”.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory BRADBURY
“Tis Midnight, and On Olive’s Brow”

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 ** ADULT CHOIR
“Because He Lives”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 831
PHILLIPIANS 2:12-13

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON
“Working Out”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 538
“More about Jesus Would I Know”

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:** Covenant Seminary
- Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill and Nate Inman
- Child(ren) of the Week:** Eliza, Clara, and Layton Matthews
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- Gray and Andrew Ouzts:** expecting a baby girl in June.
- Florene Dove:** elected to go into in-home hospice.
- John Andrew Gregory,** friend of Scott & Ellie Word: brother, Jack, and son, John Wesley, passed away recently.
- Jeanne Watkins,** Sharon Nicholson’s Sister: back surgery went well. Pray for healing and peace, and for Sharon as she cares for Jeanne.
- Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: facing surgery and aggressive treatments for a mass below the ear near the back of her throat and jaw bone.
- Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.
- Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.
- Tina Tolar:** doctors still trying to regulate her blood pressure.
- Linda Harrison:** still recovering from stroke but doing better.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, favorable test results.
- Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: liver & colon cancer, recent scan showed her liver to be clear. She will continue chemo biweekly. Everyone is thankful that God is carrying her through these days.
- Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: finished his last round of chemo. He will have a MRI on Thursday, March 14. He continues receiving monthly treatment in Birmingham.
- Andrew McCall,** son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; bone marrow transplant is fully engrafted. Back in the hospital.
- Sandra Mahaffey:** stage 1 breast cancer, carcinoma in breast tissue but praising God there is none in the lymph nodes.
- Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, continuing treatment.
- 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.
- 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, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Bob and Jody Nelson, Polly & Laverne Roberts

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	March 17 54/83/49
Sunday School:	91
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 88,520.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 78,892.00 (+\$9,628)