

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, Children's Meal and Activities, Youth Group

**WEDNESDAY**  
 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

**THURSDAY**  
 6:30 PM Women's Spring Gathering

**SATURDAY**  
 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast  
 11:15 AM 2019 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mother's Day:** Men of BPC, please consider making plans to honor our ladies and Moms by singing in the men's choir on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:00 a.m. service. We will have only one rehearsal on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m.

**Women's Spring Gathering:** Our Women's Spring Gathering is this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Our theme for the evening will be "Tapestry of Grace." All ladies (both young and older) are invited and encouraged to come and enjoy dessert and coffee and hear our speaker, Debbie Dempsey. If you would like to invite someone, there are invitations in the church office. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

**2019 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament:** This Saturday at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Join us for lunch and an afternoon of golf! Sign-up on the bulletin board.

**Baby Shower:** We will be honoring Gray Ouzts with a baby shower on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the church. She and Andrew will be welcoming Caroline Elizabeth Ouzts soon. Gray is registered at babylist.com and Target.

**Ladies' Bible Study:** Our Bible study for ladies will meet on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**Rally Day:** May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our 2019 graduates are Will Tolar and Eli Whitten.

**Communicant's Class:** Do you have a child that might be interested in a Communicant's Class this Summer or Fall? Contact Pastor Dawson.

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Sign your children/grandchildren/friends up on the bulletin board so we can know how many children to plan for.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Classes for 3 years - 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Come learn about true wisdom! We will meet April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Neills will lead the 3 & 4 year olds, the Belknaps will lead K - 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the Inmans will lead 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. Food and Fun provided.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Layton Matthews

**Next Week:** Lisa Lee

**Nursery:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance

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**April:** Ellie Word

**May:** Rebecca Thompson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**April:** John & Ashley Belknap

**May:** Melinda Neill

**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!

**RYM:** The dates for Sr. High RYM are July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendars! We have spots reserved so if you are a rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader or exiting senior let Amanda know if you plan to come! Also, chaperones are still needed so let Amanda know if you would like to volunteer!

**Sermon Notes**

"Which Brother Is Better?"

LUKE 15

- I. A Heart for the Lost
- II. A Home for the Lost

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*The family of Florene Dove would like to take this opportunity to thank her church family for the love and devotion shown in many ways during her extended illness and recent passing.*

*Sincerely, Ralph Dove & Family*

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OFFICERS

**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

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**Officers Emeritus:**

**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

**Women's Ministry Director:** Rebekah Dawson

**Dickey Shepherding Group:** Angela McClinnis, 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 to the glory of God.

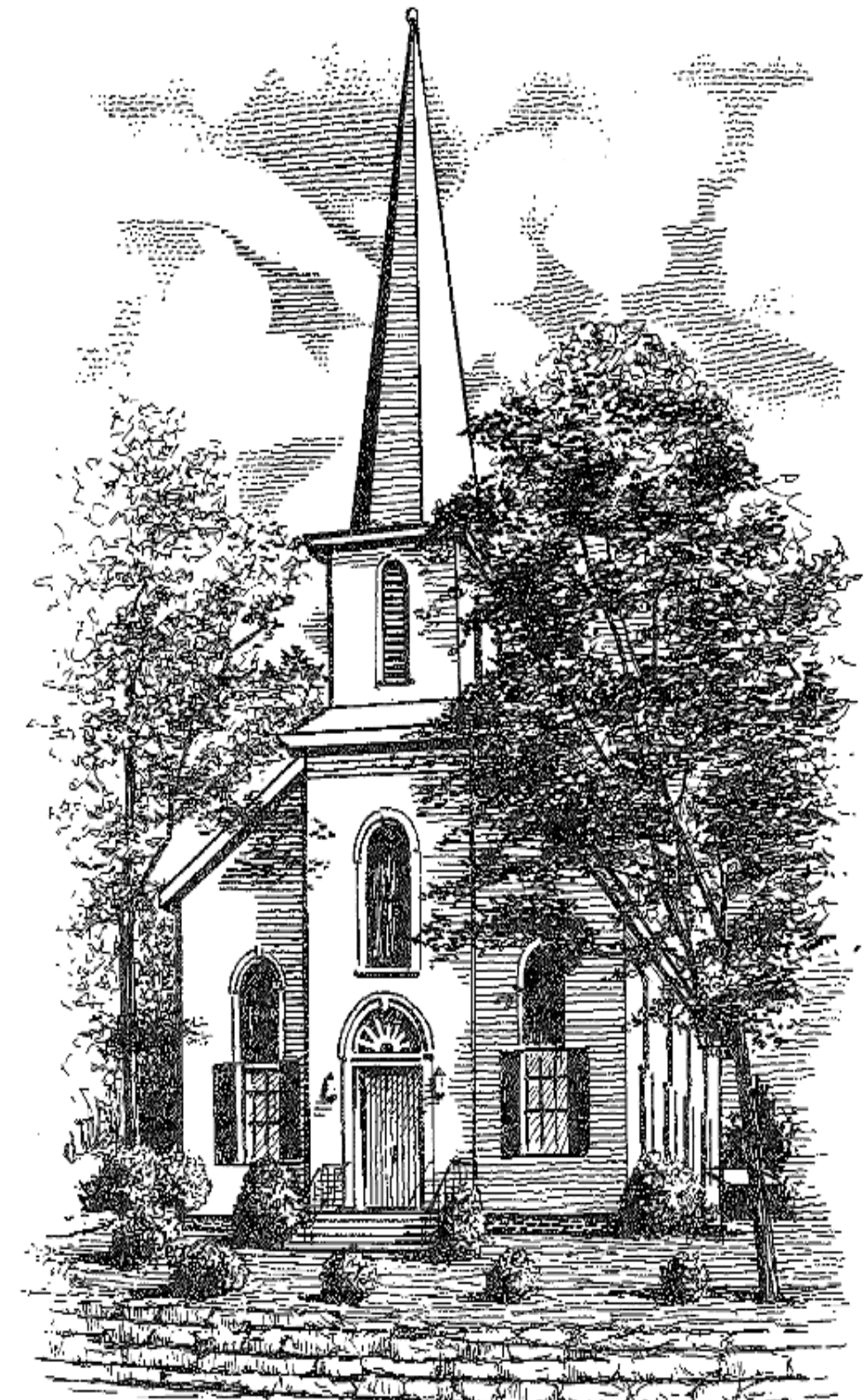
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# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 28, 2019

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

Meditation ROMANS 6:1

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

Prelude "The Holy City" ADAMS/HUGHES  
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* LAMENTATIONS 3:19-22

Leader: Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!

**People: My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.**

Leader: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

**People: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;**

Leader: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**People: "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 32  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Invocation \* \*Congregation Standing  
\*\* 11:00 Service Only

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 499  
"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

Responsive Reading PSALM 139  
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Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory DAVIDSON  
"In the Stillness of This Hour"

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.

Anthem CHILDREN'S CHOIR  
"The B-I-B-L-E"  
SINGING - CHILDREN'S CHOIRS AGES 3-7  
PLAYING INSTRUMENTS - GRADE 3-5 SIBLINGS

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 740  
LUKE 15

Sermon REV. WILEY LOWRY  
"Which Brother is Better?"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 701  
"Redeemed, How I love to Proclaim It!"

Benediction \*

Postlude \*

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	<b>We are pleased to have you worship with us.</b> Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:
	<i>"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"</i> 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

- **General Assembly:** Ask God to be glorified, and to work powerfully among us at the Assembly in Dallas, TX, June 25-28.
- **Missionary of the Week:** Carl and Becky Chaplin (Chattanooga, TN)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability (Ashley Belknap)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sara Scott and Steele Stanford
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### *Expecting parents:*

- **Andrew and Gray Ouzts:** expecting a baby girl in June.
- **Leslie Poole** (Daughter of Gary & Carol Morrison): expecting in Sept.
- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting in Nov.
- **Gloria Tolar,** Darrin Tolar's Mother: broke her hip, surgery went well, in a lot of pain, on a feeding tube, high fever, moving to ICU.
- **Tina Tolar:** dizziness, not working, Rheumatologist appointment in June.
- **John Andrew Gregory,** friend of Scott & Ellie Word: brother, Jack, and son, John Wesley, passed away recently.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Linda Harrison:** recently diagnosed with leukemia.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good test results after chemo, he doesn't have to see the doctor for three months.
- **Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: cancerous mass below the ear near the back of her throat and jaw bone, will start chemo and radiation treatments on Tuesday, April 16.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, all recent tests have been good.
- **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: MRI of 3/14 showed continued shrinking of the tumor, no other tumors have developed, next infusion is 4/11, next MRI is 5/9.
- **Andrew McCall,** son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; still in the hospital.
- **Kelly Langford,** daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell: will have a new scan soon...continuing oral chemo, tires easily.
- **Sandra Mahaffey:** stage 1 breast cancer, finished treatment, still very tired.
- **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.
- **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, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Polly & Laverne Roberts

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am): April 21	95/87
Sunday School:	82
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,485.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 121,322.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 114,752.00 (+\$8,257)