

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

10:00 AM One Service
11:00 AM Fellowship Meal
4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Evening Worship, Children's Meal & Activities, Youth Group

MONDAY

1:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—STARTING MARCH 8TH

God's Own Heart: A Study of 1 & 2 Samuel

During the Spring quarter, Dr. Jim Neill will continue leading the study of 1 & 2 Samuel that he began last Spring. This will be a combined class for all adults and youth. He will explore lessons from the lives of many characters from 1 & 2 Samuel that teach us about God's own heart, including:

Samuel: The Heart of Innocence
Saul: The Heart of Distrust
David: A Man After God's Own Heart

Please join us in the fellowship hall at 9:45 AM beginning March 8th. Feel free to bring a friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fellowship Meal: Join us after the service for good food and fellowship.

Holiday Decorations Need: We would like to put together a decorating team(s) for Easter and/or Christmas 2020. If you would like to volunteer to serve our church in this way, please call or email the church office.

Ladies' Monday Bible Study: TOMORROW, 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Women's Winter Bible Study: Wednesday, 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Game Night: Friday, March 13th, 6-8:00 p.m. Bring your favorite board games and join us for a fun time of games and fellowship.

Family Night Supper: March 18th, The Whitten Shepherding group will host.

Vacation Bible School: (June 1 - 5) VBS is right around the corner! If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board by the Cafe. There are lots of ways you can serve: food, music, games, crafts and more. Questions??? Contact Nate or Susan.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Night: The 1st - 6th graders will be participating in Music with Marsha and Rebekah and Missions with Nate. The 3's, 4's & 5's will continue studying the 10 Commandments and sing with Marsha and Rebekah.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Lily Smith

Next Week: Lisa Lee

Nursery: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance

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March: Rebecca Thompson

April:

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

March: Camille Herrington

April: Gray Ouzts

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes will join the adults in the fellowship hall for a joint Sunday School Class on God's Own heart at 9:45 a.m. through May.

Youth Fellowship: Youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon Notes

"Spiritually Delusional"

Hosea 8:1-11

- I. Delusions of a Fruitless Faith (v. 2)
- II. Delusions of a Powerless Protection (v. 4, v. 9)
- III. Delusions of a Worthless Worship (v. 4-6, 11-13)

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
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Deacons: Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

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

Treasurer: Julie Rogers

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel

Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford

Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherding Group:

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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Hebrews 10:24-25

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 1, 2020

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

Meditation

HEBREWS 10:19-25

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Prelude

"I Call on Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

BACH

ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

EPHESIANS 4:3-6

Leader: Let us maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace!

People: There is one body and one Spirit - just as we were called to one hope that belongs to our call

Leader: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 651

"He Lifted Me"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Footnotes:

"descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment. "catholic church" = the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

RITTER

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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.

Anthem

Ainsley Curtis on Clarinet

"Still, My Soul Be Still"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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HOSEA 8:1-11

Sermon

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

"Spiritually Delusional"

Hymn of Response *

N^o 689

"Be Still, My Soul"

Benediction

Postlude *

* Congregation Standing

** 11:00 Service Only

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	Feb 23	47/80/66
Sunday School:		86
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 7,408.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 53,939.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 57,552.00 (-\$3,613)

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:** Linda Wixon (Japan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Ripe for Harvest (Joseph Barnes)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, and Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay and Gracey Napier
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Holly and Tim Williams:** expecting a baby girl, Georgia, July 5th.
- **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby July 21st.
- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in August.
- **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting a baby Sept 28th
- **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married in October 17th.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14th.

- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well, blood pressure normalized, problems with rapid pulse rate, debilitating fatigue continues.
- **Patrick Stevens** (Courtney Hancock Stevens' husband): Father passed away from heart attack.
- **Pat Marbury** (Jeanne Monsour's brother): recovering head injury.
- **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): Hospice Ministries in Ridgeland.
- **Linda Harrison:** at Brandon Nursing home for rehab.
- **Jean Beasley** (friend of Jeanne Monsour): admitted to St. Dominic's for tests (weight loss, mobility issues, ...)
- **Gloria Tolar** (Darrin Tolar's Mother): recovering from stroke, not doing well.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing PT.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, will have endoscopy on March 5th to check on healing of stomach from infection and ulcers.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): Feb MRI was clear, on short term disability, making plans to move back home.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver and colon cancer, successful surgery.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; last scan showed cancer has not spread, continuing same treatment.
- **Leah Herbert** (Ainslie Curtis' teacher): stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6th grader, responded well to treatments, scheduled for PET scan in March.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer, continuing chemo.
- **Carmen Wolfe Ingleheart** (Angela McInnis' former student): breast cancer.
- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): accepted by MD Anderson for a clinical trial for melanoma.
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, next appt in Feb.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Presbyterian, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Presbyterian (kidney cancer).
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer
- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier (Japan), 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, Laverne Roberts