

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY 9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Children Meal & Activities; Adult Book Study; Youth Group

SATURDAY
 10:30 AM Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament

Pastor Search Committee Members

Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	Alternates
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McInnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Prepare your heart to celebrate the Lord's Supper on October 2.

byFaith Magazines: The fall issue has arrived and can be picked up in the breezeway.

Operation Christmas Child: Pick up a box from the Cafe area to pack for a child. Instructions and a few items to get you started will be inside. Boxes need to be returned by **November 6**. If you would like to donate please put "Shoebboxes" in the memo line of your check. Questions?? See Susan Inman

Pardon Our Progress: Hopefully everyone has noticed the recent effort to update our Sanctuary and there is more to come. The pews are being refinished, reupholstered, and new carpet will follow. To keep our beautiful house of worship looking like new the Diaconate would like to remind everyone of our policy prohibiting bringing any food or drink into the Sanctuary. The Deacons will be strictly enforcing this policy and will be asking you to leave your food and drinks outside.

Fall Adult Sunday School: Alex Dupree is leading a study of the Book of Acts. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Choir: Sunday afternoons from 5:00-5:45 PM.

Adult Book Study: from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. We will continue studying the book *The Fruitful Life* by Jerry Bridges. All adults are welcome and it is not too late to jump in as we discuss how to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit in everyday life. Nate Inman leading.

Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament: this Saturday, at Bay Pointe Golf Club.
Registration: 10:30 Am, Lunch: 11:00 AM and golf begins at 12 noon. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. The cost is \$40/person for golf and lunch.

Hallway Duty: One volunteer is needed each week during the 10:00 AM Worship Service and one from 5:30-7:00 PM during Sunday evening activities. If you can help, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. See John Thompson if you have any ?s.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Night: We will meet September 11 - November 20th from 5:30-7:00 PM. After dinner, the children will study the book of Proverbs using Marty Machowski's curriculum *Wise Up*. Come join us as we discover what Proverbs teaches us about relating to God and our neighbor. Nursery age children are welcome.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Griffin Belknap **Next Week:** Hayes Hoge

Nursery: Chauncey Blakeney/Gray Ouzts **Next Week:** Molly Eastland/Amy Kaiser

September: Rebecca Thompson **October:** Gray Ouzts

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

September: Kerri Matthews **October:** Matthew & Cassie Warren

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: Youth group meets Sunday nights at 5:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"Amazing Grace at Jericho" (Part One)
 Joshua 2

1. The Significance by the Author of Placing this Chapter Here
2. The Spies Encounter Rahab, the Harlot
3. Rahab's Confession, Petition, and Faith in Action
4. Look Who's in James, Hebrews, and in Matthew 1

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Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

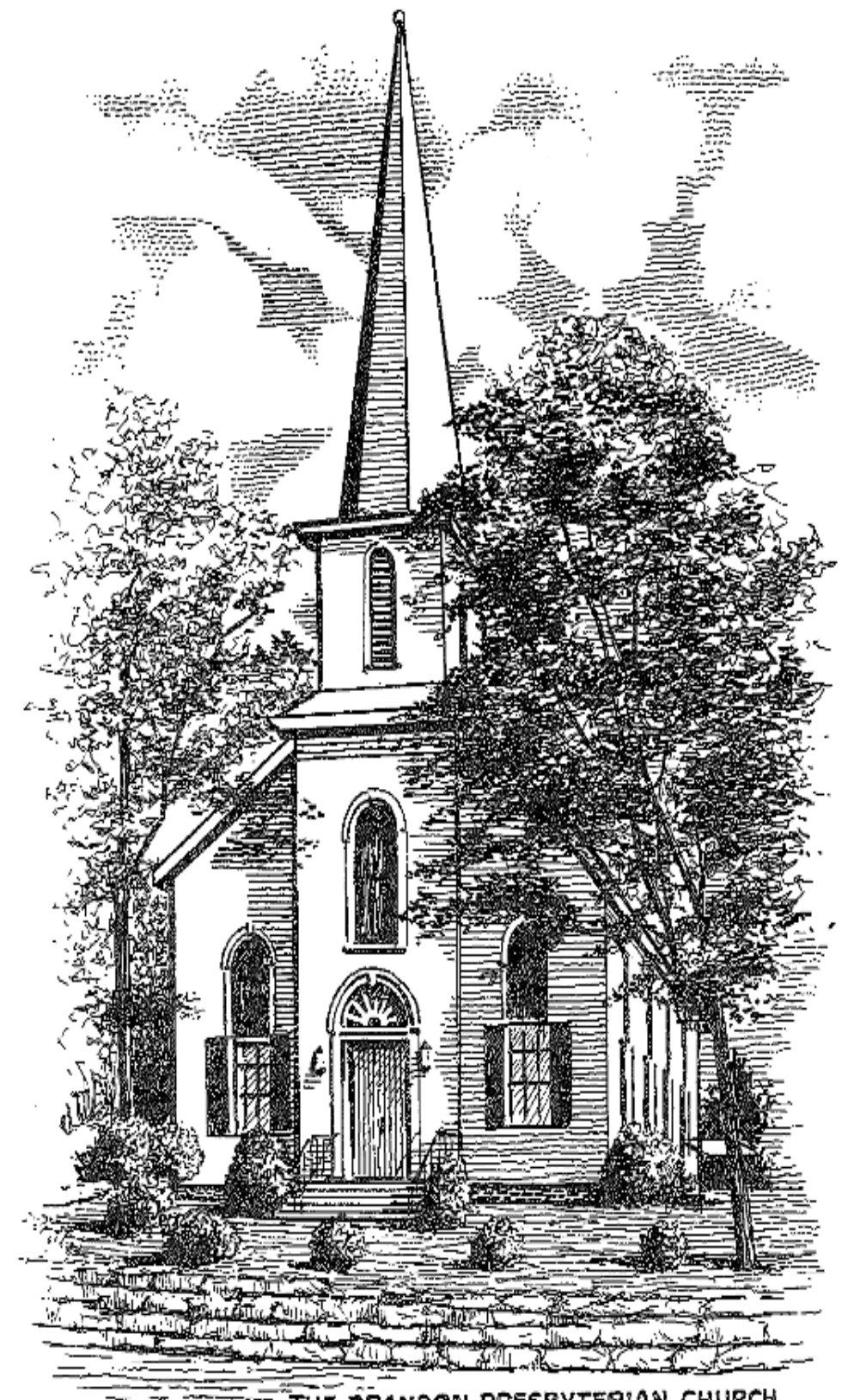
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Ruth Lathem
 Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
 Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison,
 Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman
 Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
 Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton

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



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*"The Church's One Foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 18, 2022

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

Meditation: THOMAS WATSON
"A godly man is a thankful man; praise and thanksgiving is the work of heaven, and he begins that work here which he shall be always doing in heaven."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit" - Buxtehude

Call to Worship * REVELATION 5:11-14
Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

People: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

Leader: And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o167
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Responsive Reading WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 18-20
Leader: Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?
People: The sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell, consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the want of original righteousness and the corruption of his whole nature, which is commonly called original sin; together with all actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Leader: What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

People: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Leader: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?
People: God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Confession of Sin PETER DATHENUS
Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before you that which is the truth; namely, that if you decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayer before you. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress your

commandments. But, O Lord, since you commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake of our merits, of which there are none, but for the sake of the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you have set forth as our Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge to your mercy alone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon REVELATION 5:6A, 8-10

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain... And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Hymn of Praise * N^o460
"Amazing Grace!"

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
"He Leadeth Me" - Ritter

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem ADULT CHOIR
"Be Still My Soul"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 152
Joshua 2

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS
"Amazing Grace at Jericho" (Part One)

Hymn of Response * N^o 465
"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

Benediction

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): September 11	97
Live Views:	6
Total Online views:	39
Sunday School:	84
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,739.00
Online Giving:	\$ 299.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$284,189.00 (+\$1,139.00)
Year -to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$283,050.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** David & Robin White (Atlanta: Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay and Gracey Napier
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Lacey Morrison Avioli:** expecting a boy December 15th.
- **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting another boy January 1st.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy February 20th.
- **David Whitten and Maggie Merck:** to be married October 1st.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Mansour's nephew): is sick again; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st Since he is doing so well, he has two weeks between Dr. visits . Thank you for your support; please continue to pray for Ames.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma. He suffers from a lot of pain.
- **Tina Greer** (Daniel Greer's mother): back pain continues but doing a bit better; had one injection. Pray she continues to improve and doesn't have to have surgery; she appreciates all your prayers.
- **Nina Hart** (Evelyn Carpenter's Mom): is 90 yrs. old. At home. Has dialysis 3 times a week. Doing well. Covets your prayers.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): Back at work; able to drive. Continues to be weaned off steroids. Making progress everyday but still has a way to go.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues with chemo treatments until mid September. Thankfully they have not been too rough on her. After chemo she will return to MD Anderson for radiation.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; has had another stable scan. We are so grateful for God's mercies and our praying church family.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; all is stable. Thank you for your prayers.

- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, Fort Story (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's Daughter and son-in-law)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

Congratulations to Scott and Ellie Word on the birth of their newest Grandson, Asher Smith Adams, on Thursday, September 8th. Asher weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and is 19 3/4 inches long. Mom, baby and family are doing well.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
By Brian and Karrie Matthews

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