

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

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

**TUESDAY**  
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM Ladies Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**  
 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts  
 5:30 PM Session Meeting

### Pastor Search Committee Members

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies' Bible Study Groups:** will meet this Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM. The Lesson will be on chapter two; God's Story; pp.27-37.

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child:** When you fill your box please put it back on the table at church. 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.

**Adult Choir:** will rehearse this afternoon from 5:00-5:45 PM. Rehearsal time will change next Sunday. New time will be 4:45-5:45 PM.

**Adult Bible Study:** (5:30 - 7:00 PM.) All adults are welcome to attend as we begin a new study, October 9th, on the book of Philippians. We meet in the Choir Classroom and Nate Inman will be leading.

**Session Meeting:** Wednesday, October 12 at 5:30 PM.

**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.

**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 put down. 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.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> 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: Joel Ouzts	Next Week: Keaton Hoge
Nursery: Cortney Greer/Amy Kaiser	Next Week: Cecile Whitten/Gray Ouzts
October: Gray Ouzts	November: Cecile Whitten

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

October: Matthew & Cassie Warren    November: Gray Ouzts

### 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

"Beginning, Being, and Doing"  
 1 Peter 2:1-12

- I. Beginning
  
  
- II. Being
  
  
- III. Doing

#### STAFF

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#### OFFICERS

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

**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

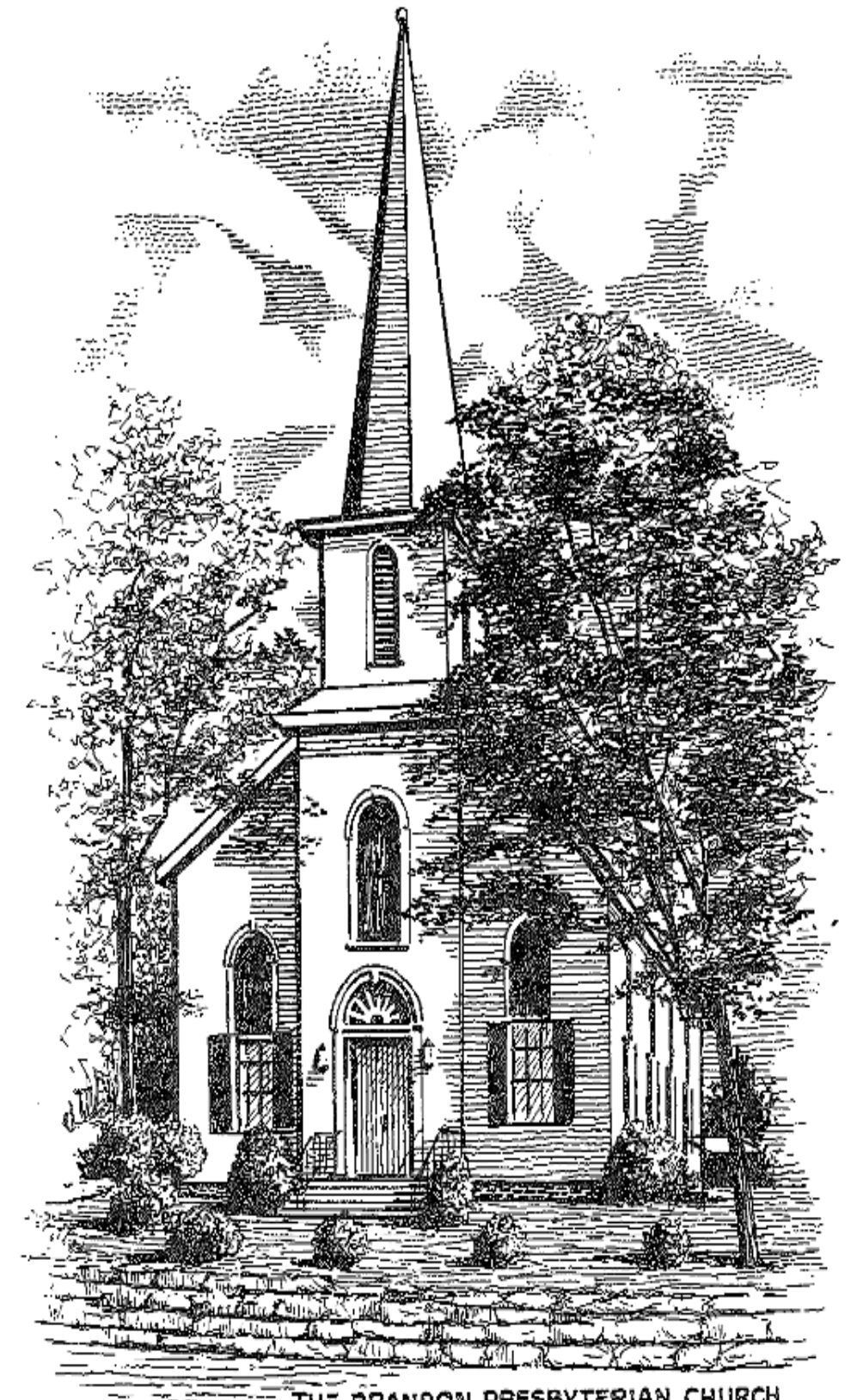
##### *Women's Ministry*

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

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
 By Bill and Marsha Glover.**

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, October 9, 2022

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

Meditation: CHARLES SPURGEON  
"You stand before God as if you were Christ, because Christ stood before God as if He were you."

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
"Christ, Our Redeemer, O'er Death is Now Victor" - Buxtehude

Call to Worship \* REVELATION 1:4-7  
Leader: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,  
**People: ...and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.**  
Leader: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,  
**People: ...to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**  
Leader: Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him,  
**People: ...and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.**

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>119  
"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who, for us men and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and Giver of life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

"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.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>128  
"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL  
"My Task" - Ashford

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.

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 857-858  
1 Peter 2:1-12

Sermon MR. JAMES "BEBO" ELKIN  
Beginning, Being, and Doing"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 598  
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

## Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): October 2	109
Live Views:	4
Total Online views:	49
Sunday School:	82
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 8,608.00
Online Giving:	\$ 249.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$306,993.00 (+993.00)
Year -to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$306,000.00

To livestream [the service](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA) go to:

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

## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Caleb & MiYoung Cheon; China & Taiwan
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sara Scott and Steele Stanford
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **Lacey Morrison Avioli:** expecting a boy December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting another boy January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Dorothy C. Watson** (Jerry Watson's Mother): passed away Wednesday in Memphis; please keep Jerry and his family in your prayers. Arrangements pending.
- **Darvin Noel Williamson** (Kerri Matthews' Dad): passed away September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Kerri and her family in your prayers.
- **Brian Matthews' Mom:** had a heart catheterization September 21<sup>st</sup>; please pray for her as she recuperates from this procedure.
- **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 1<sup>st</sup>. Had a drop in his platelets and is having bone pain in his legs; will have another bone marrow biopsy and aspirate next week. Please pray the biopsy remains clear of any leukemia, his t-cells increase and his bone pain is temporary.
- **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): has completed chemo treatments; tolerated them well. She is now staying in Houston and receiving radiation at MD Anderson until the end of October. Keep her in your prayers.
- **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

Caleb and MiYoung Cheon

Please be in prayer for Caleb and Miyoung as they continue their ministry in China and Taiwan. Military tension has increased in the area, Taiwan was recently hit by strong earthquakes, and COVID restrictions remain very strict, all of which affects Caleb's ministry efforts. For specific prayer requests, please see Caleb's list, which is hanging on the bulletin board.