

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
4:30 PM Deacons Meeting  
4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Children’s Meal & Activities, Youth Group  
7:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women’s Ministry Project Group

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

5:15 -9:00 PM Mid-South Men’s Rally, FPC, Jackson

Pastor Search Committee Members

Ashley Belknap  
Scotty Dickey  
Thomas Eastland

John Thompson  
Dr. Jim Neill

Alternates  
Angela McInnis  
Gray Ouzts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter:** Skip Lathem is leading the study: Lessons from the Upper Room. Chapters 13-17 of John’s Gospel record for us the, “Farewell Discourses,” of Jesus, which took place the night before his crucifixion. From the humility of our Lord stooping to wash disciple’s feet, to the majesty of his High Priestly Prayer, we have much to learn from this glorious portion of Scripture. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Adult Choir:** Choir rehearsal today from 4:45 -5:30 PM.

**Adult Bible Study:** (5:30 - 7:00 PM) All adults are welcome to continue studying the book of Philippians on Sunday evenings. Join us as we delve into this ancient letter that has brought encouragement, peace, and joy to the church for thousands of years. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading.

**Women’s Ministry Project Group:** will meet this Tuesday at 9:30 AM.

**Devo & Donuts:** will meet this Wednesday at 7:15 AM. Volunteers needed to help monitor kids playing basketball outside. Call the church to volunteer or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

**MSMR:** Mid-South Men’s Rally will be held this Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at FPC, Jackson from 5:15-9:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Dr. Irwyn Ince. No advance registration is required. There is no charge for the Rally or dinner. A freewill offering will be taken during the event.

**Flower Calendar:** The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday Night:** The children's Sunday evening activities are from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The children will eat supper and then we will split into three groups to study the Bible and play. (2 yr. olds-K5, 1st-3rd & 4th-6th)

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Griffin Belknap

Next Week: Hayes Hoge

Nursery: Cassie Warren/Amy Kaiser

Next Week: Molly Eastland/Amy Kaiser

February: Davida Curtis

March: Gray Ouzts

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

February: Jim and Melinda Neill

March:

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

“Adopted into the Family of God”  
Ephesians 1:1-12

1. That Which Entails Adoption

2. That Which Occurs in Adoption

3. That Which Accrues in Adoption

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

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

Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

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

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.

“The Church’s One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”



Morning Worship	
The Lord’s Day, February 5, 2023	
<i>During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.</i>	
Meditation	HERMAN BAVINCK
“The Gospel is not a message of human achievement or self-improvement, but of God’s grace and salvation through Jesus Christ.”	
Welcome & Announcements	
Ministry Report	ELI WHITTEN
RUF - University of North Carolina	
Prelude/ Preparation for Worship	JOEL OUZTS
“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	
Call to Worship *	PSALM 147:1-5
Leader: Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!	
<b>People: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the exiles of Israel.</b>	
Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.	
<b>People: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit. The LORD sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.</b>	
Invocation *	
Hymn of Praise *	N <sup>o</sup> 302
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	
Responsive Reading	Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 53-56
Leader: What is the third commandment?	
<b>People: The third commandment is: You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.</b>	
Leader: What does the third commandment require?	
<b>People: The third commandment requires the holy and reverent use of God’s names, titles, qualities, regulations, word, and works.</b>	
Leader: What does the third commandment forbid?	
<b>People: The third commandment forbids our treating as unholy or abusing anything God uses to make Himself known.</b>	
Leader: What is the reason for the third commandment?	
<b>People: The reasons for the third commandment is that the Lord our God will not allow those who break this commandment to escape His righteous judgment, although they may escape punishment from men.</b>	

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always

forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen

Assurance of Pardon MATTHEW 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup> 301

“Join All the Glorious Names”

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Jesus Christ, Our Lord Redeemer” - Buxtehude

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

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 827

Ephesians 1:1-12

Sermon REV. ROBERT HAYS

“Adopted into the Family of God”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 644

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

Benediction

\*congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (10:00): January 29	113
Live Views:	9
Total Online views:	30
Sunday School:	82
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 4,860.00
Online Giving:	\$ 972.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$34,686.00 (-7,039.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$41,725.00

*Eli Whitten will be serving as a RUF intern at the University of North Carolina this upcoming Fall 2023. RUF is the college ministry for the PCA, reaching and equipping students for Christ. Give to Eli here: <http://www.givetoruf.org/donate/Elizabeth.whitten> , or contact Eli at [eli.whitten@ruf.org](mailto:eli.whitten@ruf.org) to be added to her monthly newsletter.*

IN PRAYER	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>MTW Missionary of the Week:</b> David &amp; Robin White (Atlanta; Field Support)</li><li><b>Ministry of the Week:</b> French Camp</li><li><b>Shepherding Group of the Week:</b> Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar</li><li><b>Child(ren) of the Week:</b> Ryan Groebe</li><li><b>College Student of the Week:</b> Rebecca Groebe</li><li>God would bless us with new <b>conversions, visitors, families, &amp; members.</b></li></ul>	
Weddings and Babies:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:</b> to be married May 6<sup>th</sup>.</li><li><b>Anna Kate Stowers:</b> expecting a boy February 20<sup>th</sup>.</li><li><b>Laura Whitten:</b> expecting a boy April 1<sup>st</sup>.</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Mary Ruth Ruffin:</b> is having a pacemaker put in tomorrow at UMMC; will be recuperating in Magee at an assisted living facility close to her daughter, Cindy.</li><li><b>Bill Glover:</b> will have reverse shoulder replacement surgery on February 22nd. He’s been battling the pain from osteo and rheumatoid arthritis. His surgeon hopes that this surgery will eventually help with the pain he has been experiencing now for years.</li><li><b>Bobbie Gilmore:</b> is home from Rehab and is doing well. Please pray for strength as she works with therapists at home.</li><li><b>Ronnie Aguzzi</b> (Jan Heath’s brother-in-law): had a permanent pacemaker put in; continue praying for him and his family as he recuperates.</li><li><b>Margie Bufkin</b> (Cassie Warren’s grandmother): is home; recuperating from having a pacemaker put in.</li><li><b>Will Saulter</b> (Jan Heath’s 20 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; undergoing radiation treatments.</li><li><b>Hays Monsour</b> (Jeanne Monsour's 19 yr. old nephew): continues under a doctor’s care at UAB. On the transplant list for a second kidney transplant. May begin dialysis soon.</li><li><b>Brady Stewart</b> (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): Continues to do well. Will continue to wear a heart monitor and take medication for his heart indefinitely.</li><li><b>Jim Smith:</b> fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.</li></ul>	
Loved ones battling cancer:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Ames Lee</b> (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>. His t-cells are still stable at 42%, had his central line removed and a bone marrow biopsy; MRD is negative!! We are now moving to monthly appointments. Thank you all for your prayers and support. I will continue to give you news and updates.</li><li><b>Bill Monsour</b> (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.</li><li><b>Jim Smith:</b> Jim has had another stable scan. We are praising God for His goodness and mercy to us!!!</li><li><b>Dick Cauthen</b> (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): The latest PET scan showed all the masses throughout his body are almost nonexistent. He will continue chemo through February, 2023. He needs to gain weight and build strength. Prayer is powerful.</li><li><b>Marilyn Blakeney</b> (Chris Blakeney’s Mom): has completed radiation, is back home and doing well. She will have chemo every 21 days through next March. In April, 2023, she will have a scan to make sure everything is clear.</li><li><b>Andrew McCall</b> (Son of Rev. &amp; Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles &amp; knees; all is stable. Thank you for your prayers.</li></ul>	
Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts	
Service memers: Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell (Sam Heath’s nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler’s nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum’s Daughter and son-in-law); Baylor Griggs, Marine boot camp (Scott Word’s nephew)	