

THIS WEEK @ BPC

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

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

**Pastor Search Committee Members**

Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	<b>Alternates</b>
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McInnis
Thomas Eastland		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 invited to study *Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair Ferguson. We hope you will join us as we discuss this book on the greatest sermon ever preached. Books will be provided by the church. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading.

**Ladies Bible Study:** will meet this Tuesday at 9:30 AM and 6:30 PM You will be studying chapter 5, “The Ultimate Outsider”; pp.67-77.

**Flower Calendar:** The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. Sign up soon to get your special day.

**Devo and Donuts:** is in need of a volunteer to help monitor the kids playing basketball outside in the church parking lot. If you are willing to spend a few minutes helping our Devo and Donuts leaders, Gary Morrison and Davida Curtis, with this task, it would be greatly appreciated. Devo and Donuts meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Please let Barbara know if you are willing to help on any of the following dates: March 8<sup>th</sup>, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup> or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you.

**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:** Hays Hoge **Next Week:** Joel Ouzts  
**Nursery:** Molly Eastland/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** Davida Curtis/Gray Ouzts  
**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**

“The First Sign to Show the Identity and Glory of Jesus”  
 John 2:1-12

STAFF

**Brian Smith** - Director of Youth Ministry: brian@brandonpres.com  
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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

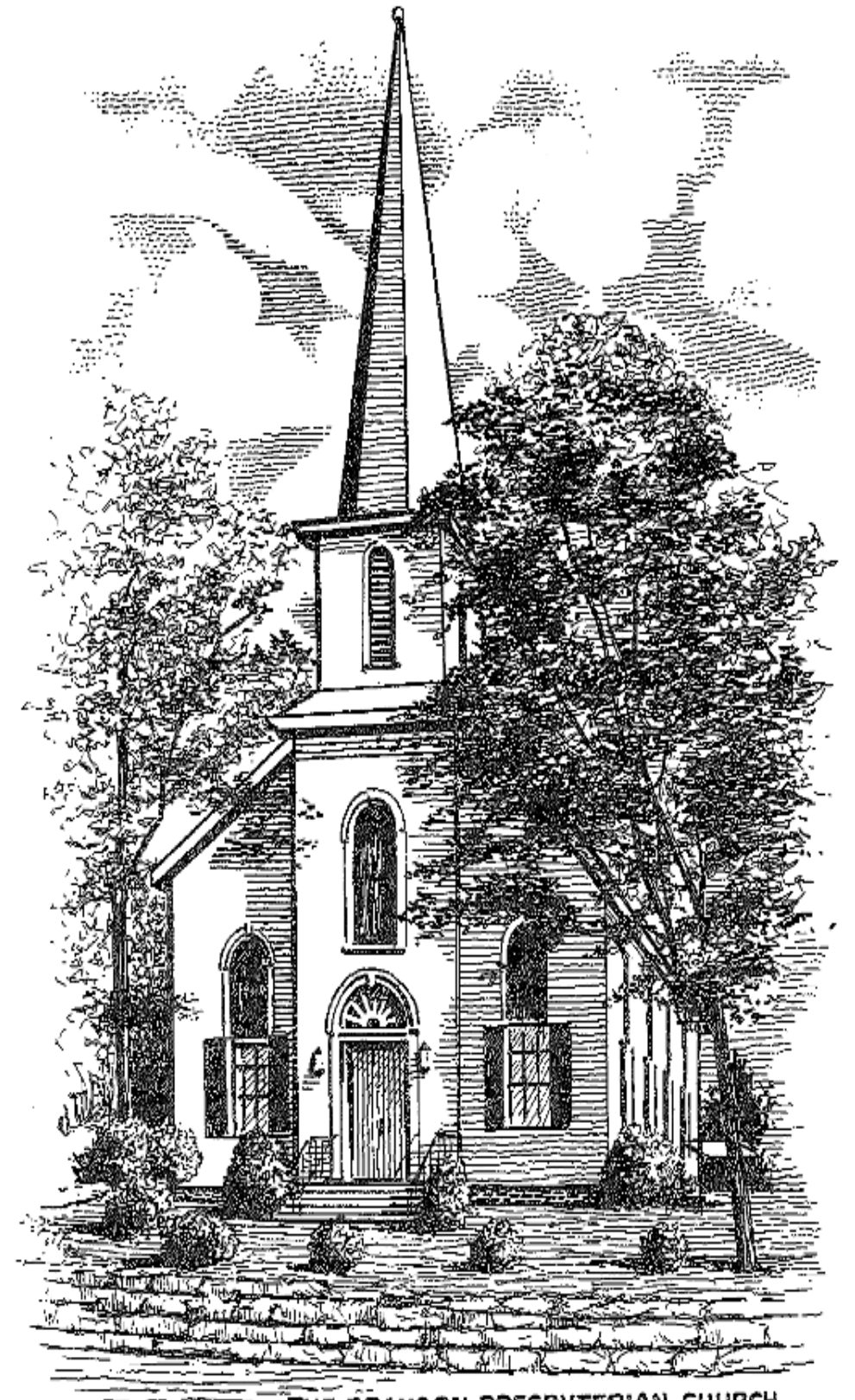
Women’s Ministry

**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.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 12, 2023

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

Meditation HERMAN BAVINCK  
“Where God’s Word is, there is God Himself, there God’s Spirit is at work, there God establishes His covenant, there He plants His church.”

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
“If Thou Art Near” - Bach

Call to Worship \* PSALM 145:1-9

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King. I will praise Your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever.

**People: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, His greatness no one can fathom.**

**Leader:** One generation commends Your works to another; they tell of Your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.

**People: They tell of the power of Your awesome works and I will proclaim Your great deeds. They celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.**

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

**People: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all he has made.**

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>:76  
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Responsive Reading Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 57-59

Leader: What is the fourth commandment?

**People: The fourth commandment is: Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.**

Leader: What does the fourth commandment require?

**People: The fourth commandment requires us to set apart to God the times He has established in His word-specifically one whole day out of every seven as a holy Sabbath to Him.**

Leader: Which day of the week has God designated as the Sabbath?

**People: From the beginning of the world until the resurrection of Christ, God established the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. From that time until the end of the world the first day of the week is the Christian Sabbath.**

## Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or

acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ROMANS 8:35-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>: 81  
“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER

“I Can Only Imagine”

“I can only imagine what it will be like when I walk by Your side. I can only imagine what my eyes will see when Your face is before me. Surrounded by Your glory what will my heart feel? Will I dance for You Jesus or in awe of you be still? Will I stand in Your presence or to my knees, will I fall? Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to sing at all? I can only imagine.”

## 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

Special Music Adult Choir  
“Jesus Loves Me”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 751  
John 2:1-12

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS  
“The First Sign to Show the Identity and Glory of Jesus”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>: 457  
“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

## Benediction

\*congregation Standing

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): February 5	144
Live Views:	3
Total Online views:	46
Sunday School:	82
Last Week’s Offering:	\$11,629.00
Online Giving:	\$ 99.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 46,414.00 (-3,656.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 50,070.00

### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** David & Robin White (Atlanta; Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Lawson, Keaton, and Hayes Hoge
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a boy February 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Laura Whitten:** expecting a boy April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Mary Ruth Ruffin:** received her pacemaker; all went well. Recuperating in Magee.
- **Bill Glover:** 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.
- **Ronnie Aguzzi** (Jan Heath’s brother-in-law): had a permanent pacemaker put in; continue praying for him and his family as he recuperates.
- **Will Saultter** (Jan Heath’s 20 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Hays Monsour** (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.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): Continues to do well. Will continue to wear a heart monitor and take medication for his heart indefinitely.
- **Jim Smith:** fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.

### Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue and Richard Bohnen’s son,): has been diagnosed with cancer. He will be undergoing chemotherapy treatments.
- **Ames Lee** (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!! Moving to monthly appointments. Thank you all for your prayers and support. I will continue to give you updates.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.
- **Jim Smith:** Jim has had another stable scan. We are praising God for His goodness and mercy to us!!!
- **Dick Cauthen** (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.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (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.
- **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.

• **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,

*Dear Church Family,*

*Thank you very much for the meals, cards, texts, phone calls and most of all your faithful prayers for me and my family during this trying time.*

*Love,  
Bobbie Gilmore*