

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 5:00 PM Adult Choir
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY

6:00 PM Officer Training

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Leadership Team

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - Spring Quarter: We are studying worship using the book, *What Happens When We Worship* by Jonathan Landry Cruse. The class will be led by Scotty Dickey. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: This Wednesday we will have a catered dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and adult studies from 6:30-7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more. Two nursery volunteers are needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday.

New Toys for Nursery: We are updating and replacing some of the toys and books in the church nursery. During the month of April, we will hold an online "Amazon fundraiser" to purchase new toys. For anyone that would like to participate, toys will be available for purchase on an Amazon wish list. Just follow this link: BPC Nursery - Amazon Gift List <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/FHOLAV30VAR9>. Please choose "gift registry address" under your shipping options. The Amazon wish list will close on April 30th. If anyone would like to offer a donation, there is a gift card option on the wish list, or donations can be placed in the offering with the designation for "nursery." If you have any questions see Cecile Whitten or Emily Lee.

Ladies Brunch: Saturday, May 18th @10:30-12:30, all ages welcome. Please drop off your RSVP card in the foyer no later than May 1st. For any further questions please see Carrie Mills or Kerri Matthews.

Made for More Conference: An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3rd grade-high school and college at Covenant Presbyterian church in Birmingham, AL on September 13-14, 2024. For more information or to register go to <https://women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more-birmingham/>.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night: Children's activities are on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 PM. The Children are studying the catechism.

SERVING SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

Bell Ringer: Emma Warren

Next Week: Graham Belknap

Nursery: Thomas & Molly Eastland (SS), Cortney Greer & Kerri Matthews (WS)

Evening Service:

Next Sunday: (SS), Carrie Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser

Evening Service: Susan & Jack Inman

April: Ellie Word **May:** Davida Curtis

Children's Church: Melinda Neill & Caitlin Mills **Next week:** Molly & Gracey Napier

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"Stand Firm and Take Action"

Daniel 11:21-35

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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 McBryer †

Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Nancilynn Dickey

Herrington Shepherding Group: 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.

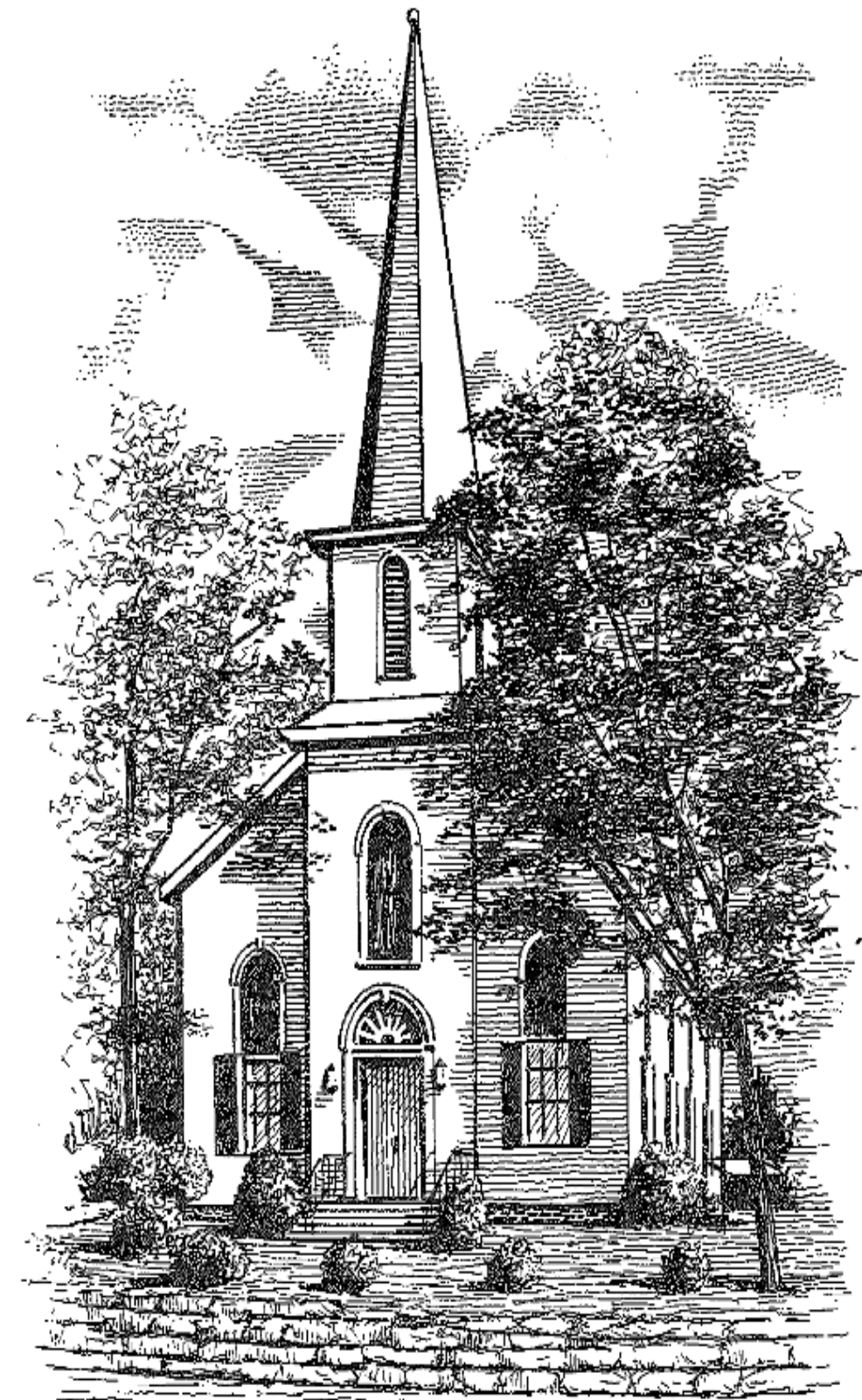
To Our Visitors

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



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*"The Church's One Foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 21, 2024

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

Meditation AUGUSTINE
The martyrs were bound, imprisoned, scourged, racked, burnt, rent, butchered—and they multiplied.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"The Church's One Foundation"

Call to Worship * PSALM 102:22; 37:28
Let the peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.
For the Lord will not forsake His saints. They are preserved forever.

Invocation PSALM 97:10
Hymn of Praise * N^o. 100
"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM
Q.63 What are the special privileges of the visible church?
A. The visible church hath the privilege of being under God's special care and government; of being protected and preserved in all ages, notwithstanding the opposition of all enemies; and of enjoying the communion of saints, the ordinary means of salvation, and offers of grace by Christ to all the members of it in the ministry of the gospel, testifying, that whosoever believes in him shall be saved, and excluding none that will come unto him.

Confession of Sin JOHN OECOLAMPADIUS
Almighty God and heavenly Father, we poor, miserable sinners confess that from our childhood until this very hour we have sinned against your commandments by evil thoughts, words, will, and works, which we cannot count, and first of all by vast unbelief. Therefore, we are not worthy to be called your children, nor lift our eyes up to heaven. O God and Father, we wish that we had never provoked you to anger. In your mercy and for the sake of your glory, we ask you to receive us into your grace by the forgiveness of our sins. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ROMANS 5:1-2
Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 125
"Let All Things Now Living"

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings ACTS 20:35B
Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES
"How Firm a Foundation"

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 JIM NEILL

Anthem ADULT CHOIR
"Hymn of Rising"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 749
Daniel 11:21-35

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"Stand Firm and Take Action "

Hymn of Response * N^o.19
"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord! "

Benediction LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23
May the God who changes not, who has no shadow of turning, and whose compassions fail not, preserve you by His loving kindness, so that you might know, great are His faithful acts, they are new every morning.

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.

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): April 14 137/52

Live Views: 5/3

Total Online views: 52/24

Sunday School: 86

Last Week's Offering: \$ 6,086.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,247.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$141,697.00 (+877)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$140,820.00

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

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Elizabeth Murray (Japan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability (Ashley Belknap)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sam & John Palmer Word
- **College Student of the Week:** Ryan Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15th
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in-law): expecting a baby girl mid-June
- **Anna Kate Stowers** is expecting a baby boy in September

- **Jimmy Carman:** passed away last Monday. Please be in prayer for Lois, Cathy, Joe, Sarah, and Larry Carman, and his family.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): will continue treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your prayers.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): is at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Charlie Moak:** dealing with medical issues; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Ames is 33 days post transplant. Overall, he is doing well; still has no appetite and is battling nausea. He remains on TPN for nutrition. Friday was his first bone marrow aspirate and biopsy post transplant. Pray for his marrow to be clear of disease and be 100% donor, continue to pray for Ames complete healing. Thank you all for the prayers and support for our family.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): now home; gradually healing; has finished his treatments. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Will Sauter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; his tumor has not grown. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues to do well; will continue with periodic visits to her doctor.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson

- **Service members:** Baylor Griggs, Fort Lejeune, NC, Infantry training (Scott Word's nephew); 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)

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