

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY **Mother's Day**

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

TUESDAY  
5:30 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY  
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

SATURDAY  
10:30 AM Ladies Brunch

### 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.

**Adult Choir:** There will be no choir rehearsal today.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** This Wednesday we will have a catered dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and an adult study from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more.

**New Adult Bible Study:** Adults are studying *Colossians* on Wednesday nights through June 12<sup>th</sup>. Each week a discussion will be led by an elder or deacon in training.

**Ladies Brunch:** This Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> @10:30-12:30. If you have any questions, please see Carrie Mills or Kerri Matthews.

**Mini VBS:** The Missions Team and Youth are partnering with Ouachita Pres (Bonds Church Plant in Monroe, Louisiana) to host a Vacation Bible School for the Monroe area children from May 31 to June 1. Please be in prayer for this group as they plan, prepare and then execute this VBS. Pray specifically that they will reach children who have never heard the Gospel!

**Vacation Bible School:** All children ages 3 years old - entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for an exciting week of learning, games, crafts and songs June 17-21 from 5:30 - 8:15 PM. This year we will be learning what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Families are invited to join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM. Invite a friend or grandchild! We'd love to have them. Please sign up your child, friend or grandchild on the bulletin board, so we know how to plan. Please see Susan Inman, Gray Ouzts or Molly Eastland if you have questions.

**Made for More Conference:** An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/>.

**The Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament:** scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Bay Pointe Golf Club; \$45 for golf & lunch. Sign-Up sheet on bulletin board.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> 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

**Bell Ringer:** Joel Ouzts **Next Week:** Joseph Carpenter

**Nursery:** Ryan Lee (SS), Jude Smith (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills & Rebecca Thompson  
**Next Sunday:** Gray Ouzts,  
(SS), Cortney Greer & Caitlin Mills (WS) **Evening Service:** Gray Ouzts & Lily Smith

**May:** Davida Curtis **June:** Gray Ouzts  
**Children's Church:** Matthew & Cassie Warren **Next week:** Kerri & Eliza Matthews

### 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

"Faithful in Christ Jesus"

Ephesians 1:1-2

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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 by Denny and Ladine Blaylock to the glory of God and to recognize all mothers on Mother's Day.

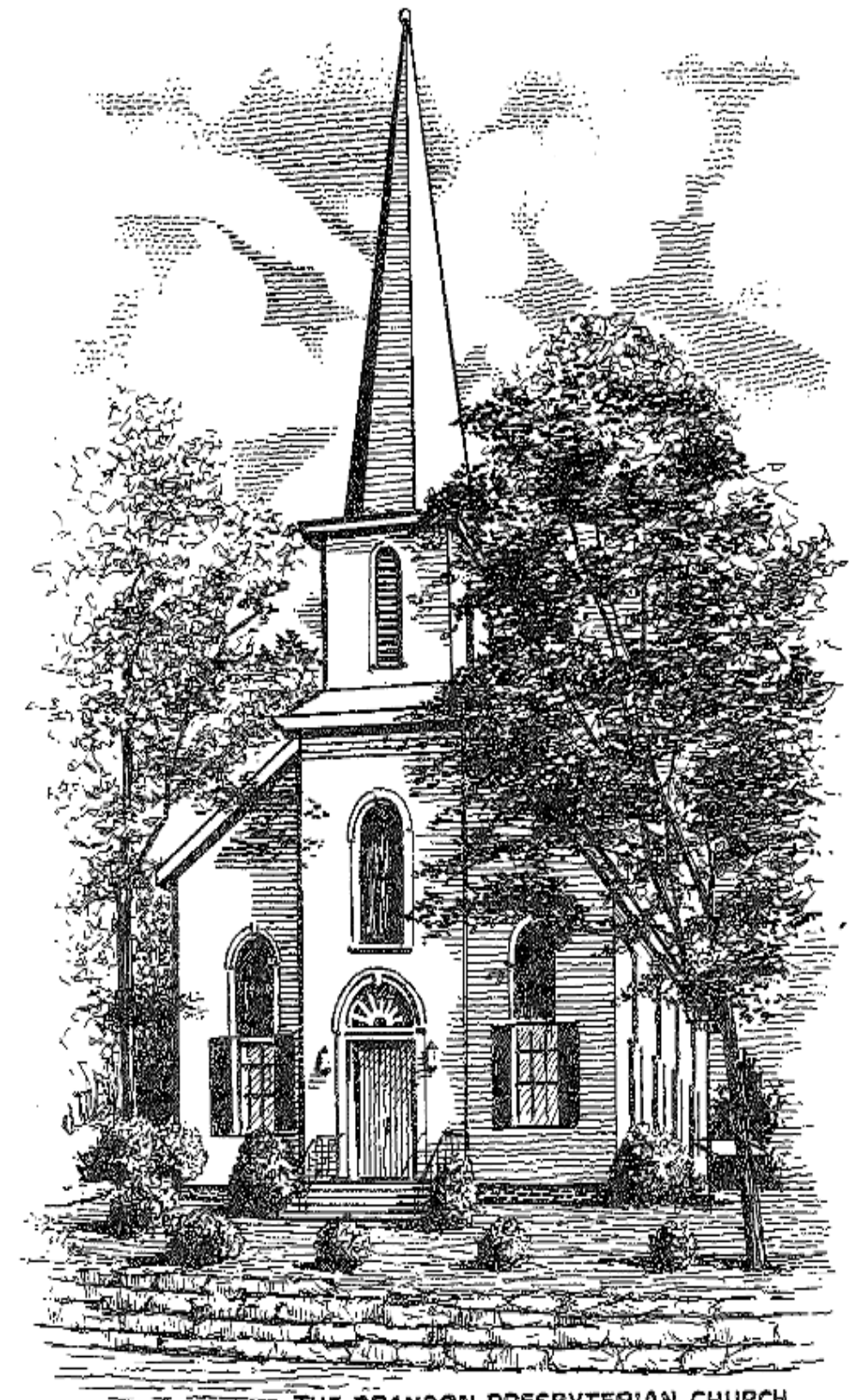
### To Our Visitors

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



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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*



# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 12, 2024

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

Meditation AUGUSTINE  
No fragrance can be more pleasing to God than that of his own Son.  
May all the faithful breathe out the same perfume.

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling" - Blauenwern

Call to Worship \* PSALM 50:1, 5  
The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!

Invocation PSALM 40:1  
Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 76  
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

The Apostles' Creed  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell\*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church†; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* "descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.  
† catholic church"= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination

Confession of Sin HEINRICH BULLINGER  
I, a poor sinful person, confess myself before you, my Lord God and Maker, that sadly I have sinned much, with my senses, thoughts, words, and deeds, as you, eternal God, know very well. I regret them and beg your grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ROMANS 8:31-34  
What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 691  
"It Is Well with My Soul"

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL  
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.

God's Tithes & Our Offerings DEUTERONOMY 16:17  
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES  
"For the Beauty of the Earth" - John Rutter

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

Special Music BPC MEN'S CHOIR  
"Better Than Silver and Gold" - Charles H. Gabriel

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976  
Ephesians 1:1-2

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS  
"Faithful in Christ Jesus"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 605  
"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

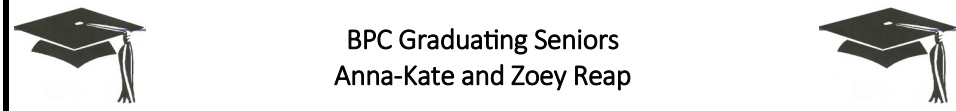
Benediction EPHESIANS 1:2  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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):	May 5	145/43
Live Views:		9/4
Total Online views:		52/25
Sunday School:		80
Last Week's Offering:	\$	7,696.00
Online Giving:	\$	862.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$166,189.00 (-2,801)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$168,990.00



### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Eli Whitten (RUF)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Simon Jooste (South Africa Church Plant)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Olivia Brewer
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in - law): expecting a baby girl mid-June
- **Matthew & Chelsea Rush** (Andrew & Deanna Rush's son & daughter-in-law): expecting a baby in July
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy in September

- **Bill Glover:** out-patient right knee replacement surgery this Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- **Jim Gilmore:** passed away April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please be in prayer for 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:

- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): Praise the Lord; all tests have come back and there is no sign of cancer! Many thanks to the congregation for all the prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Ames is 47+ days post transplant. He has been doing so well. He has started eating a little bit of solid food. Hopefully, he will be able to get off TPN in a couple of weeks. The test results from his aspirate and biopsy are negative; no evidence of disease; wonderful news. Keep praying Ames stays in remission and is cured. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Will Saulter** (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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