

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	4:45 PM	Adult Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	6:00 AM	Men’s Morning Book Study
	9:00 AM	Women’s Ministry Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY		
SATURDAY	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	4:00 PM	Reformation Celebration

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Sunday School Class:** Ray Shores is teaching from *Saints and Scoundrels*. Does the doctrine of trinity really matter? Do we really need to know about the Church's fights from hundreds of years ago? In this series we will cover the major friends and foes of the doctrine of the trinity and the two natures of Christ. You will learn the history and refutation of false views about God.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** Dinner at 5:30 PM and adult, youth, and children’s activities from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. The adults will study and discuss a biblical model for parenting using Tedd Tripp’s excellent book, *Shepherding A Child’s Heart*.

**Church Director Photo Shoot Makeup Day:** If you were unable to get you picture taken for the updated directly, next Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, will be a make up day for photos. ? s, please see Nat Whitten or Carrie Mills.

**Reformation Celebration:** Join us fora Reformation Celebration on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM. It will be potluck with the church providing fixings for chili. We will also have a pie contest, bounce houses, face painting, games and worship.

**Pastor’s Welcome Class:** beginning Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. See Brad if interested in attending.

**Thanksgiving Service:** Please join us for a Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM, which will include an offering for the Deacon’s Samaritan Fund. If you would like to share one or two blessing for which you and your family are particularly thankful, you can email them to the church office. Some of these *Notes of Gratitude* will be shared during this service.

**Flowers:** The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board, please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

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

**Wednesday Night:** The children (3 year olds - 6th) will be focusing this quarter on an overview of the Bible. The **3, 4, and 5’s** will study *Who is Jesus?*. A book that helps our children see Jesus throughout the Bible. **1st-3rd** will focus on how the parts of Scripture show God’s unified story throughout history.**4-6th** will answer questions such as: What is the Bible? How were the books collected? Can we trust the Bible?

**SERVING SUNDAY**

**Bell Ringer:** Daisy Inman                      **Next Week:** Emma Warren

**Nursery:** Savannah Brewer, Carrie Mills (SS), Ellie & Sam Word (WS)

**Evening Service:** Rebecca Thompson, Trasity Shores    **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Molly Eastland    **Next Sunday:** Molly Eastland (SS), J P Word (WS)/Amy Kaiser

**Evening Service:** Carrie Mills, Molly Eastland                      **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Rebecca Thompson

**October:** Rebecca Thompson                      **November:** Molly Eastland

**Children’s Church:** Susan Inman & Cassie Warren    **Next week:** Susan Inman, Molly Napier

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

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

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth Group meet at 6:30 PM. on Wednesdays.

**Sermon Notes**  
“Pride and Promises”  
Malachi 4:1-3

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John Thompson, Jim Neill, Nat Whitten

**Deacons** - Richard Bohnen, Alex Dupree, Chris Groebe,  
Nate Inman, Ryan Lee, Eric Napier, Andrew Ouzts,  
Andrew Rush, Luther Stowers, Darrin Tolar, Matthew Warren

**OFFICERS EMERITUS**

**Elders** - Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, Jackie Thompson  
**Deacons** - John McInnis †, Richard Harrison

**WOMEN’S MINISTRY**

**Leadership Team** - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Becky Inman,  
Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill,  
Elizabeth Pinkerton, Jo Stanford, Mary Thompson  
**Flower Coordinators** - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 20, 2024

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

Meditation ISAIAH 66:2B  
But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word.

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Call to Worship \* PSALM 96:8-9  
Give to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

Invocation \* PSALM 96:4  
For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Psalms of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 53  
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (PSALM 103)

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM  
Questions 26, 28, and 38

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?  
**A: Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**  
Q. 28. Wherein consisteth Christ’s exaltation?  
**A: Christ’s exaltation consisteth in his rising again from the dead on the third day, in ascending up into heaven, in sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and in coming to judge the world at the last day.**  
Q. 38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?  
**A: At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.**

Confession of Sin ADAPTED FROM HUGHES OLD  
God of mercy, you sit enthroned in the heavens over all flesh. Though we know this, we often expect the world to conform to our desires instead of yours. We are a people full of sinful pride. Our Father, blot out our transgressions through Jesus Christ. Send forth your Holy Spirit that we may say in our hearts, ‘Let Jesus increase, and let us decrease.’ Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. Forgive us according to your abundant mercy. Make us to be a people that show forth the praises of the glorious God of grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 32:1-2, 5  
Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and

in whose spirit there is no deceit...I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 252  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

Pastoral Prayer BRIAN SMITH

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9  
For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO AND JOSH PEOPLES, ORGAN  
“How Great Thou Art” arr. Bob Ralston

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 BRIAN SMITH

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 802-803  
Malachi 4:1-3

Sermon RAY SHORES  
“Pride and Promises”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 320  
“Rejoice, All Ye Believers”

Benediction HEBREWS 13:20-21  
Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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): Oct. 13	133/50
Live Views:	7/5
Total Online views:	32/18
Sunday School:	102
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 13,634.00
Online Giving :	\$ 4,095.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$384,782.00 (-178.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$384,960.00

IN PRAYER

Missionary of the Week:

Caleb & Miyoung Cheon (Taiwan)

Ministries of the Week:

Center for Violence Prevention

Shepherding Group of the Week:

Thomas Eastland, Chris Groebe, Matthew Warren

Child(ren) of the Week:

Lou Woods

College Student of the Week:

Will Tolar

God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

BPC Children’s Ministry:

Please pray for our children to realize they are sinners that need Christ’s redemptive work. Pray that they seek after Christ, honor their parents and stay healthy and safe. Pray for our parents that they will lead our children to Christ by their words and example. Pray that God will provide Sunday School teachers.

Beeg Ford:

recovering from a fractured vertebra; now living at Villa South Assist-ed Living in Florence.

Brady Stewart

(Carol Booth’s son-in-law): continues treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your prayers.

Hays Monsour

(Jeanne Monsour's 21 yr. old nephew): at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.

Tina Tolar:

dealing with several chronic illnesses.

Loved ones battling cancer:

Laura Smith

(Kerri Matthew’s friend): recently diagnosed with brain cancer; surgery scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>.

Ames Lee

(Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; +209 days post transplant. Last week Ames went to St. Jude for his 2 week checkup. CT scan of the chest was clear; did better on pulmonary function test; now weaning him off of his antirejection meds. We go back to St. Jude October 21st. Please pray that his liver enzymes will not be elevated, there will be no more evidence of GVHD and he will remain cancer free. Thank you all for your prayers.

Bill Inman:

started his cancer treatments August 28<sup>th</sup>; the treatments may last six to eight months.

Will Saulter

(Jan Heath’s 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; chemo will continue and next MRI will be this fall. Thank you for all of your prayers!

Jim Smith:

had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.

Andrew McCall

(Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.

Bill Monsour

(Hays Monsour’s grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.

Nursing home residents & shut-ins:

Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Lois Carman, Beeg Ford, Mary Ruth Ruffin, Dotsy Peel

Service members:

Baylor Griggs, being deployed to Japan this month (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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