

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School — Rally Day, Sanctuary
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Practice
 6:00 PM Evening Worship, Children’s Meal and Activities, Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo and Donuts
 6:15 PM Family Night Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day: TODAY. Our 2019 graduates are Will Tolar and Eli Whitten.
New Sermon Series: Starting tonight there will be a new sermon series on Psalms 13-24. *“Slogging Along in the Paths of Righteousness”*
Vacation Bible School: VBS will be June 3rd-7th from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Sign your children/grandchildren/friends up on the bulletin board so we can know how many children to plan for.
2019 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament/Lunch: Rescheduled for Saturday morning, June 22 at Bay Pointe. We will start teeing off at 7:30 a.m. A sign-up sheet is available on the church bulletin board.
Hallway Duty: We need people to assist our deacons in security during the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday night: Come learn about true wisdom! We will meet April 28th - May 19th. The Neills will lead the 3 & 4 year olds, the Belknaps will lead K - 2nd, and the Inmans will lead 3rd - 5th. Food and Fun provided.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Merrian Glover **Next Week:** Lisa Lee
Nursery: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance **Next Week:** Joni Vance
May: Rebecca Thompson **June:** Michelle Smith

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

May: Melinda Neill **June:** Melinda Neill

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: During the Spring quarter, the Jr & Sr High classes are joining the adults in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. for a study of 1 & 2 Samuel.
Youth Fellowship: Meets at 6:00 p.m. See you there!
RYM: The dates for Sr. High RYM are July 8th-13th so mark your calendars! We have spots reserved so if you are a rising 9th grader or exiting senior let Amanda know if you plan to come! Also, chaperones are still needed so let Amanda know if you would like to volunteer!

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): May 5	60/85/47
Sunday School:	93
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 11,769.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 148,955.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 129,096.00 (+\$19,859)

Sermon Notes

“The Word on Perseverance”

PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14

I. What

II. How

III. Why

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, 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:

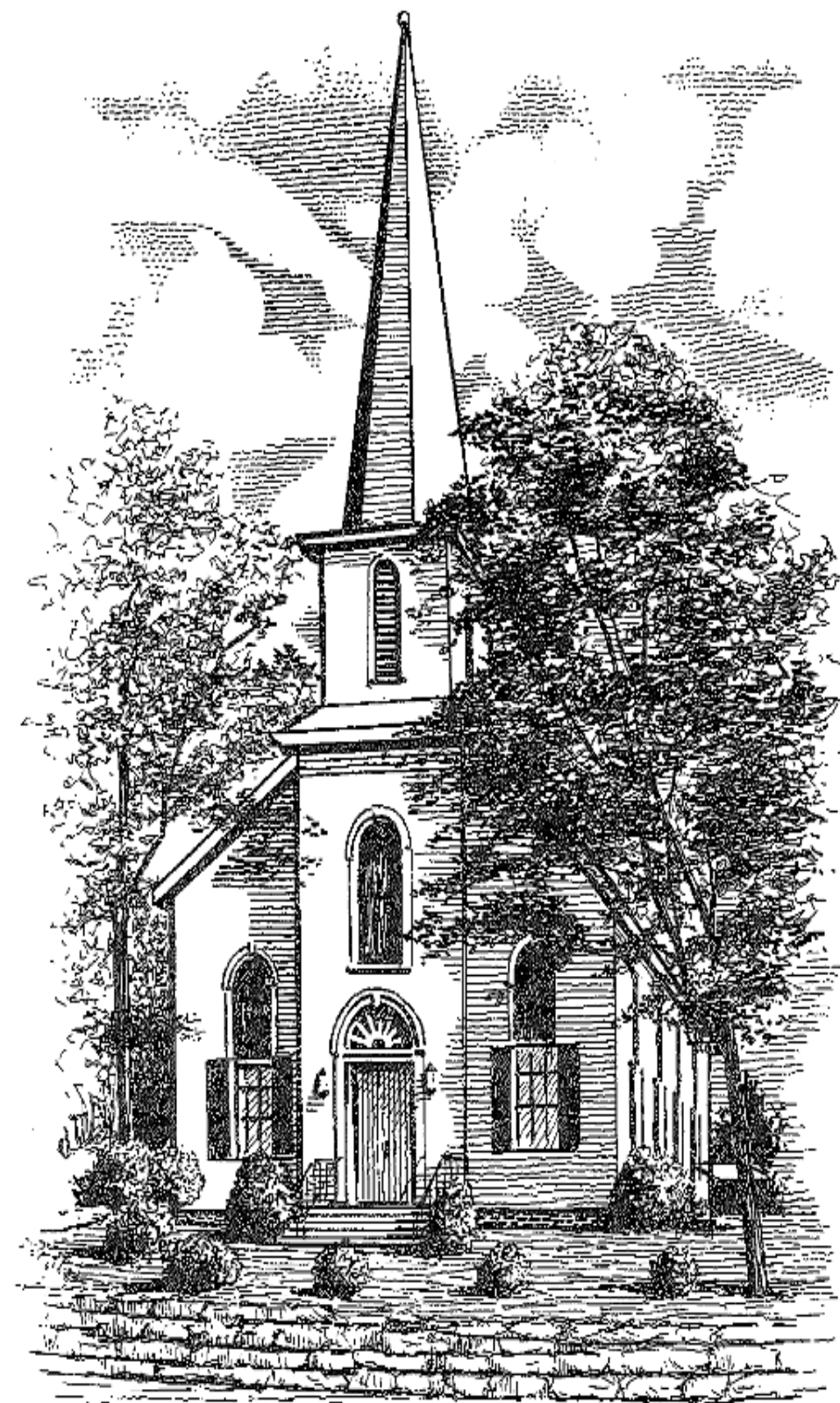
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women’s Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
Morrison Shepherding Group: Carol Morrison, Rebecca Thompson
Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in honor of our mother’s on Mother’s Day and in honor of our graduate, Eli Whitten by Nat and Cecile Whitten.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 12, 2019

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

Meditation

Let us run with perseverance, the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2

Prelude "Come, Thou Almighty King" GIARDINI/HUSTAD ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * ISAIAH 64:1-4

Leader: Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,
People: That the mountains might quake at your presence— as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—

Leader: To make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!
People: When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

Leader: From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear,
People: No eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 122 "God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 571 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Charge to Graduates ** DR. JOHN DAWSON

Responsive Reading PAGE 787 (8:30 ONLY) PSALM 13

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory "In the Garden" MILES

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.

Anthem ** "Under the Care of My God the Almighty" MEN'S CHOIR

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PHILIPPIANS 3:12-14 PAGE 832

Sermon "The Word on Perseverance" DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response * N^o. 576 "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11:00 Service Only

To Our Visitors	<p>We are pleased to have you worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"</i> Romans 10:13</p> <p>Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.</p>
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IN PRAYER

- **General Assembly:** Ask God to be glorified, and to work powerfully among those at the Assembly in Dallas, TX, June 25-28.
- **Missionary of the Week:** Michael and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joshua, John and Matthew Stowers
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Expecting parents:

- **Andrew and Gray Ouzts:** expecting a baby girl in June.
- **Leslie Poole** (Daughter of Gary & Carol Morrison): expecting in Sept.
- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting a baby boy in Nov.
- **Tina Tolar:** recovering from nasal surgery, Rheumatologist appointment in June.
- **Jean Beasley,** Jeanne Monsour's neighbor: admitted to St. Dominics ICU on Sunday for seizures.
- **Abigail Gentry,** Joe and Cindy Williams' Granddaughter: recent surgery to repair hole in heart and ear plugs put in.
- **Darvin Williamson,** Kerri Matthews' Father: recent brain surgery, out of ICU, making improvements.
- **Courtney Hancock's Grandmother:** kidney failure, she is 90 years old.
- **Linda Harrison:** DOES NOT have leukemia, medication caused low white blood cell count, doctors are still assessing her condition, she is at home.
- **Gloria Tolar,** Darrin Tolar's Mother: stroke after surgery for broken hip, sitting up, doing physical therapy.
- **John Andrew Gregory,** friend of Scott & Ellie Word: brother, Jack, and son, John Wesley, passed away recently.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: liver & colon cancer, continues chemo treatments biweekly, pray for good test results late summer.
- **Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: will continue weekly chemo and daily radiation for the mass at the base of the tongue, praying that she will not continue to lose weight.
- **Helen Smith,** Jim Smith's Mother: pancreatic cancer, age 94, in in-home hospice care.
- **Andrew McCall,** son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; still in the hospital but making improvements and may be released soon.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good test results after chemo, he doesn't have to see the doctor for three months.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, all recent tests have been good.
- **Will Glover,** Marsha & Bill Glover's son: MRI of 3/14 showed continued shrinking of the tumor, no other tumors have developed, next infusion is 4/11, next MRI is 5/9.
- **Kelly Langford,** Jacquelyn Thornell's daughter: will have a new scan soon... continuing oral chemo, tires easily.
- **Sandra Mahaffey:** stage 1 breast cancer, finished treatment, still very tired.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, favorable test results.
- **Terry McGinty,** Kerri Matthews' uncle: has prostate cancer that has metastasized to the bone.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Polly & Laverne Roberts