

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School—Missionaries
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Labor Day Cookout

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Starting Next Sunday - Fall Sunday School Classes

Choir Class: *The Poetic Wonder of Isaac Watts*, taught by Jackie Thompson
We will be studying some of the great hymns of the Faith and their authors such as Isaac Watts. These hymns have encouraged and enriched God's people by revitalizing congregational singing. They are poems written for and in praise and adoration and worship of Almighty God.

Kitchen Class: *Developing Christian Character*, taught by Alex Dupree
In Galatians 5, the apostle Paul tells us that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. In this class, we'll explore the Spirit-wrought traits that should characterize the Christian life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missionaries: Steve and Dianne Hill will give us a report on their work in Peru during Sunday School this morning.

Labor Day Cookout: Join us for a cookout today at 6:00 p.m. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. If your last name starts with A-L please bring a side dish, M-Z please bring a dessert. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Ladies' Bible Study: Ladies, join us as we study Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?* This twelve-lesson study is a biblical biography of the Holy Spirit who has been at work throughout history—from creation to the work of Christ to His dwelling in our hearts today. We will use DVD's and a study guide. Our first meeting will be September 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. We meet the first and third Monday of each month. Contact Carol Booth (601-594-1036) if you want her to order a study guide for you. See you there!

Family Night Supper: The Herrington Shepherding Group will host our next Family Night Supper on September 18th at 6:15 p.m. Please invite your friends and bring enough food for your family plus one person.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: *Today* classes for 3-4 yrs & K-2nd grade will still meet. Everyone else will meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear from our Missionaries.

Sunday Night: Come join us August 4th-September 29th for Catechism Club. Please review your questions! Supper will be provided.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: James David Wade **Next Week:** Joel Ouzts
Nursery: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance **Next Week:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance
September: Angela Wade **October:** Tiffany Glover

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

September: Rebecca Thompson **October:** John & Ashley Belknap

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: *Today* Jr and Sr High classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear from our missionaries.

Youth Fellowship: Youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.

Sermon Notes

"The Devils Went Down to Gerasa"

Mark 5:1-20

- I. The Devil's Power
 - A. The Devil's Power Dehumanizes and Destroys
 - B. The Devil's Power Falls Down
- II. Jesus' Power
 - A. Jesus' Power Redeems
 - B. Jesus' Power Refused
 - C. Jesus' Power Repeated

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Deacons: Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

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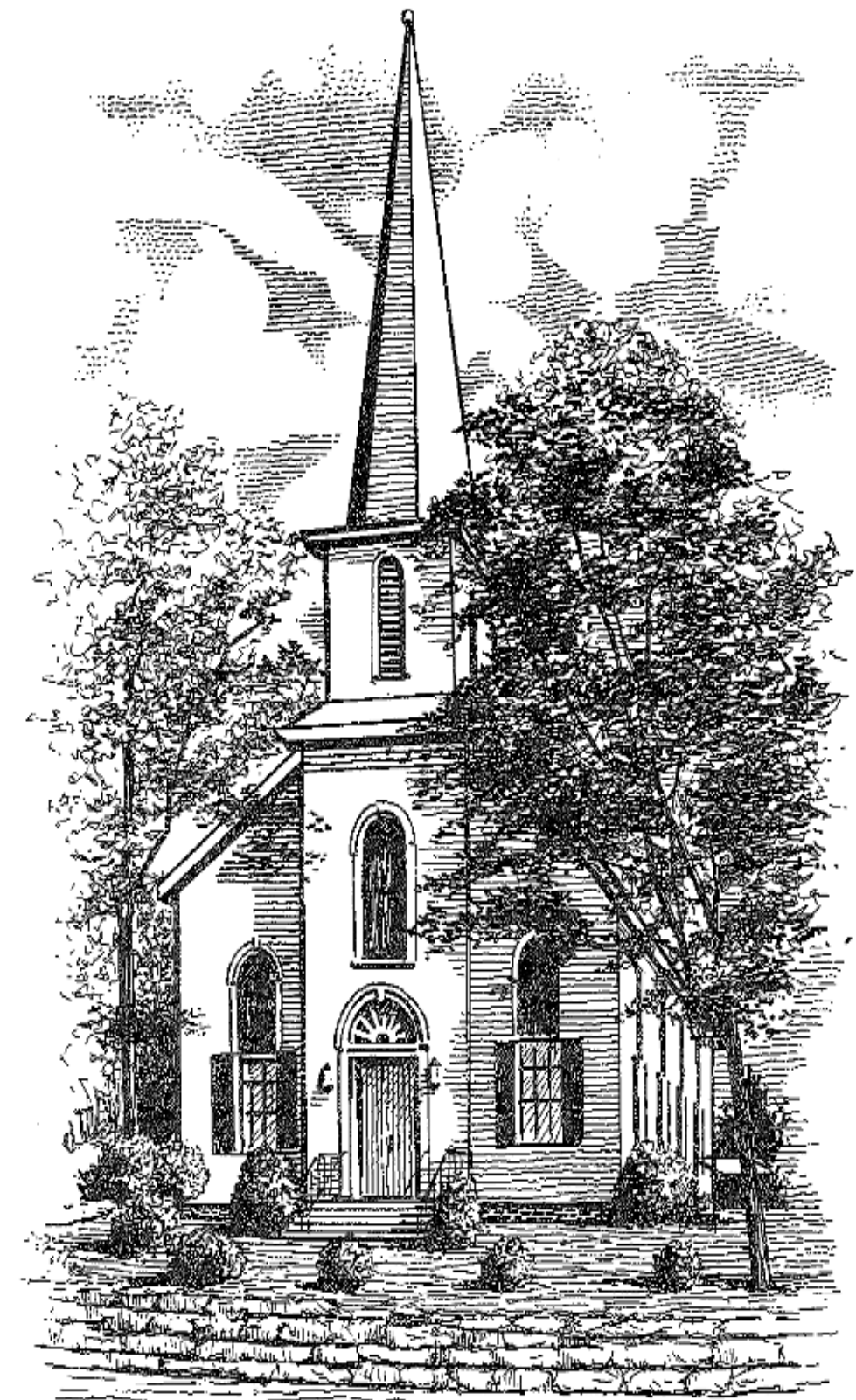
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBryer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

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 today are given to the Glory of God.

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 1, 2019

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

Meditation

"A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD"

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

Prelude

"Savior, Teach Me Day by Day"

THOMAS

ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 24:1-6

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,

**People: for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.**

Leader: He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false and
does not swear deceitfully.

**People: He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.**

Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek him,

People: who seek the face of the God of Jacob

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 604

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 175

"A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord"

Corporate Confession of Sin

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is nothing good in us. O

Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His name. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

PACHELBEL

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

Gloria Patri *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Duet **

MICHELLE SMITH AND MARSHA GLOVER

"Lord, I Need You"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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MARK 5:1-20

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"The Devils Went Down to Gerasa"

Hymn of Response *

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"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing ** 11:00 Service Only



ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	Aug 25	37/85/52
Sunday School:		100
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 4,937.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 263,266.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 243,848.00 (+\$19,418)

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

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Michael and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Ripe for Harvest (Joseph Barnes)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Lisa and Ceili Lee
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Expecting parents:

- **Leslie Poole,** Gary & Carol Morrison's Daughter: expecting in Sept.
- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting a baby boy in Nov.
- **Heidi Rogers,** Julie Rogers' Daughter: expecting in February 2020.
- **Terry Hughes' Mother,** friend of Buford Nicholson: improving tremendously, will go home in a couple days. Praise God!
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight, pray for a healthy appetite and weight gain.
- **Hannah Ming,** coworker of Sharon Nicholson: and her husband, Buck, lost their 5 month old baby boy on August 13th.
- **Jeanne Monsour:** had left abductor tendon surgery, continues to recover at Wisteria, will be at Wisteria another 2 weeks.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, continuing physical therapy, doctors are adjusting his meds, has not fainted recently but battles exhaustion daily.
- **Michael Rogers,** Julie Rogers' Nephew: age 36, fewer blackouts, headaches caused by left eye not focusing, scheduled to see an eye doctor August 8th, still has problems remembering things. Please pray for healing so he can go back to work.
- **Tina Tolar:** seeing an endocrinologist for further testing.
- **Gloria Tolar,** Darrin Tolar's Mother: recovering from stroke at rehab facility.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, 99% free of cancer and it is dormant.
- **Kelly Langford,** Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter: recent scan showed growth in her cancer and a new spot, having infusions, returning to MD Anderson on Sept 12th for a new scan.
- **Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: praising God for a good report and for every day being better.
- **Andrew Gerrard,** Jo Stanford's Nephew: Desmoplastic round cell tumor, receiving difficult chemo treatments at MD Anderson.
- **Gib Vredeveld,** Julie Rogers' Father: esophageal cancer, will not do chemo or radiation, surgery is not an option, if tumor gets too large he may do low dose radiation to shrink it. Please pray that Julie's parents can get all of their affairs in order while he still feels well and is not in any pain.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- **Will Glover,** Marsha & Bill Glover's Son: next MRI is on August 29th along with monthly appointments and treatments.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 27th scan was stable. Praise God!
- **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's Niece: liver & colon cancer, doctors were pleased with her scan, so she will have chemo every 3 wks.
- **Andrew McCall,** Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- **Helen Smith,** Jim Smith's Mother: pancreatic cancer, age 94, in in-home hospice care.
- **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