

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 4:45 PM Choir Rehearsal—"Kick-off to Christmas"  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

### MONDAY

1:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Family Night Supper

### SATURDAY

2:00 PM Bridal Shower—Katherine Murray

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Christmas Music:** The adult choir is hosting a "Kick-off to Christmas" *TODAY* at 4:45-5:50 p.m. We would love for you to come and get a peak at the Christmas music for this year. The choir is going to be enjoying an evening of snacks and sneak peaks and welcomes anyone who wants to sing with us for the first rehearsal of our Christmas season.

**Ladies' Monday Fall Bible Study:** We will study Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?* Starting *TOMORROW* at 1:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. We meet the first and third Monday of each Month.

**Family Night Supper:** Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. hosted by the Herrington S.G. Please invite your friends and bring enough food for your family plus one person.

**Bridal Shower:** Kathy Smith's daughter, Katherine Murray, will be honored on Saturday, Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The shower is being hosted by bridesmaids. Katherine is registered at Target and Amazon.

**Men's Fall Bible Study:** This Fall, the men will be studying *Jesus Among Secular Gods*. Tuesdays starting Sept 24<sup>th</sup>. Refreshments at 6:00 p.m. Study at 6:15 p.m.

**Fall Bible Study for Women:** Join us this Fall for an opportunity to be encouraged in our relationship with the Lord as we study His Word and pray together. Wednesdays, Sept 25-Nov 6; 6:15 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Over 6 weeks we will follow different story threads through the Bible—The Story of the Sabbath and The Story of the Offspring. This is a continuation of our Summer Sunday School Class however, if you were unable to attend the Sunday School class, no worries, we would love to have you join us on Wednesday evenings. We are using *Even Better Than Eden: 9 Ways the Bible's Story Changes Everything About Your Story* by Nancy Guthrie to guide us. If you need a book and/or a study guide, please let Rebekah Dawson know. Looking forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> as we kick off our Fall Bible Study (pizza will be served!).

**Game Night:** Back by popular demand, the Children's Ministry is hosting a game night on Friday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> at 6-8 p.m. at the church. *EVERYONE* is invited to share a time of fun and fellowship. Bring a favorite game or just bring yourself. Snacks will be provided.

**Bridal Shower:** Megan Henry, Josh Stowers' bride-elect, will be honored with a shower on Sunday, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Pampered Chef and Bella Vita in Memphis.

**Skeet Shoot:** The Men's Ministry Team is sponsoring a Skeet Shoot on Oct 12<sup>th</sup> at Turcotte Shooting Range. \$20/person. Bring your own gun and ammo. Shooting starts at 9:30 a.m. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): Sept 8	45/96/64
Sunday School:	107
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,027.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 278,148.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 258,192.00 (+\$19,956)

## Sermon Notes

"The Picnic"

Mark 6:31-44

- I. Jesus Provides in Desolate Places
  
- II. Jesus Provides for Directionless People
  
- III. Jesus Provides Beyond Our Wildest Dreams

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 3 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

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

#### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

<b>Bell Ringer:</b> John Palmer Word	<b>Next Week:</b> Kate Inman
<b>Nursery:</b> Gray Ouzts/Susan Inman	<b>Next Week:</b> Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance
<b>September:</b> Angela Wade	<b>October:</b> Tiffany Glover

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<b>September:</b> Rebecca Thompson	<b>October:</b> John & Ashley Belknap
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### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.

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

#### STAFF

**Dr. John K. Dawson** - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com  
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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:

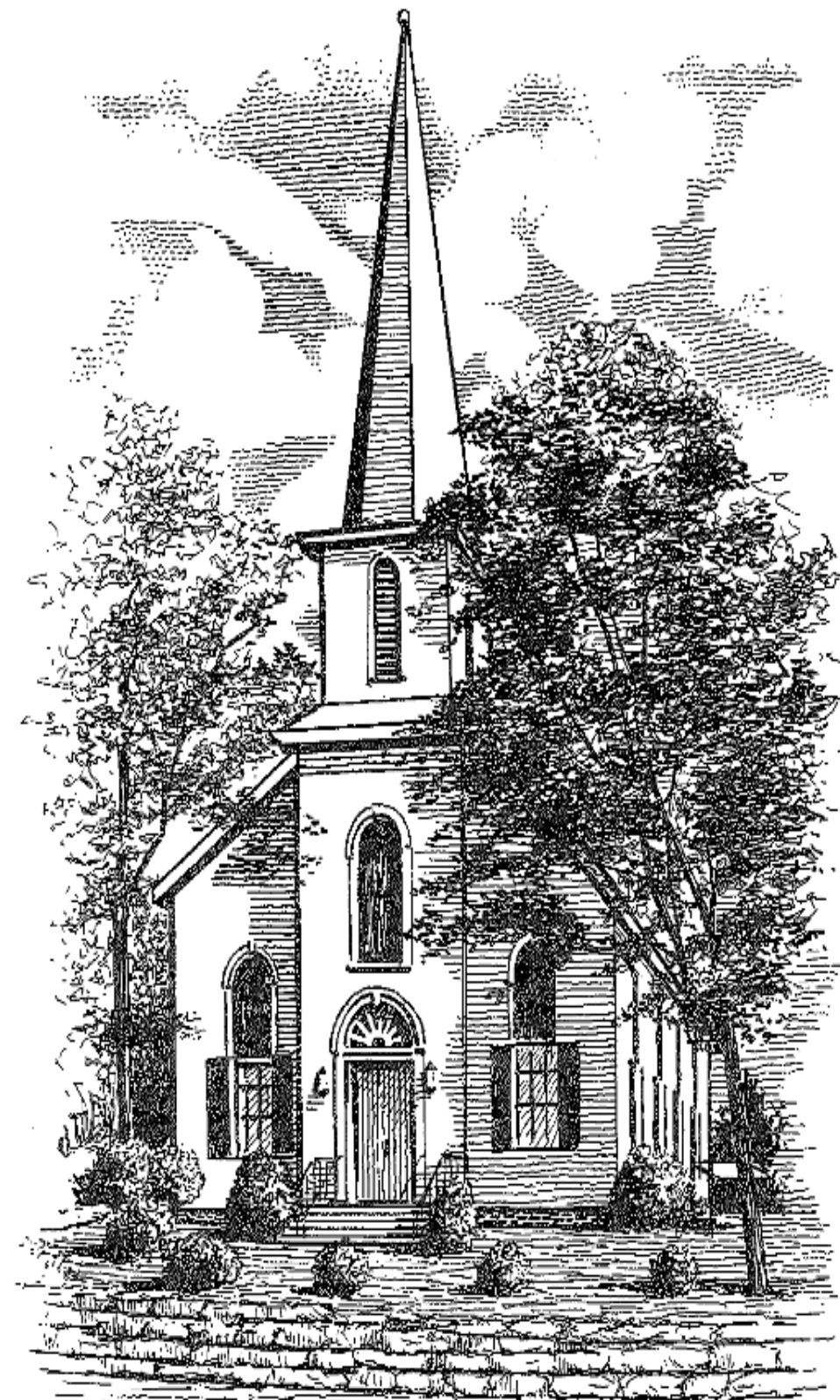
**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †  
**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

#### 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 today are given in honor of Sherry Case by Sam and Jan Heath.**

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*"The Church's One Foundation  
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 15, 2019

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

## Meditation

"How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you He has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?"

Prelude "Prelude in G Minor" BACH  
ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* ISAIAH 41:8-10

Leader: But you, Israel, my servant,  
Jacob, whom I have chosen,  
the offspring of Abraham, my friend;

**People: You whom I took from the ends of the earth,  
and called from its farthest corners,  
saying to you,**

Leader: "You are my servant,  
I have chosen you and not cast you off";

**People: fear not, for I am with you;  
be not dismayed, for I am your God;**

Leader: I will strengthen you, I will help you,  
**People: I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>: 94  
"How Firm a Foundation"

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>: 146  
"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

## The Westminster Creed

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God.

I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a

king; I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, the cursed death of the cross, and burial; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit; I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation; I believe that we also are given *in this life* such accompanying benefits as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that *at death*, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and *at the resurrection*, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgement, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory "Our Father in Heaven" KRIEGER

## 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.

Anthem \*\* ADULT CHOIR  
"God's Peace (Come Away from Rush and Hurry)"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 712  
MARK 6:31-44

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON  
"The Picnic"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>: 128  
"God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

## Benediction \*

Postlude \*  
\*Congregation Standing \*\* 11:00 Service Only

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	<p><b>We are pleased to have you worship with us.</b> 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><b>Please fill out a visitor's card</b> 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

- **Missionary of the Week:** Linda Wixon (Japan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** PCA Church Plant (Ocean Springs)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay and Gracey Napier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **Leslie Poole**, Gary & Carol Morrison's Daughter: expecting in Sept.
- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting a baby boy in Nov.
- **Josh Stowers and Megan Henry:** will be married on Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Heidi Rogers**, Julie Rogers' Daughter: expecting in February 2020.
- **Jeanne Monsour:** left abductor tendon surgery, will leave Wisteria Monday and go to her daughter's to continue rehabilitation. Praising God for His Goodness!
- **Tina Tolar:** ongoing treatment with GI and Rheumatologist doctors.
- **Terry Hughes' Mother**, friend of Buford Nicholson: at home and doing well.
- **Polly Roberts:** congestive heart failure and AFib, still at Baptist Hospital, doing a little better.
- **Michael Rogers**, Julie Rogers' Nephew: age 36, doing much better, new glasses are helping his headaches, blackout episodes have greatly diminished since he was taken off his meds, now looking for a job.
- **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 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, continuing physical therapy, doctors are adjusting his meds, has not fainted recently but battles exhaustion daily.
- **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:

- **Will Glover**, Marsha & Bill Glover's Son: late August MRI was clear, next MRI is scheduled for October 24<sup>th</sup>, will continue treatments monthly at UAB.
- **Gib Vredeveld**, Julie Rogers' Father: esophageal cancer, will be getting low dose radiation 5-10 days sometime this month.
- **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 27<sup>th</sup> 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