

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School & Communicant's Class  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM C E Meeting  
4:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 PM Children & Adult Evening Meal & Activities; Youth Group

### Pastor Search Committee Members

Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	<b>Alternates</b>
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McInnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**C E Meeting:** The C E Committee will meet after church at 11:15 a.m.

**Adult Choir:** The choir meets at 4:30-5:25 in the sanctuary on Sunday evenings.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** The Men's Prayer Breakfast will resume on Saturday, September 3, 2022, at 7:30 a.m. Bacon, eggs, homemade biscuits, sawmill gravy, coffee and orange juice will be served. All men and their sons are invited. You may also bring a friend.

**Hallway Duty:** One volunteer is needed each week during the 10:00 AM Worship Service and one from 5:30-7:00 PM during Sunday evening activities. If you can help, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. See John Thompson if you have any questions.

**Summer Adult Sunday School Class:** Bill Inman is leading the Summer Adult Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall through next Sunday. He is teaching on Jeremiah. Join us as we study the application from Jeremiah for today's world.

**Adult Sunday School:** In the upcoming (Fall) quarter, Alex Dupree will be leading a study of the Book of Acts. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall beginning September 4.

**Summer Communicants' Class:** Younger students (rising 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Class will continue through next Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Scotty Dickey (601) 953-2442.

**Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament:** September 24 at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or call the office and Barbara will add your name to the list. The cost this year is \$40/person which includes golf and lunch. Also, if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the tournament, you can leave them at the church office.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Sunday Night** The adult and children's current Sunday evening activities will go through August 28 from 5:30-7:00 PM. After dinner, the children will be learning about Missions and Missionaries. The **adults** will be led by Nate and Susan Inman through the book *The Fruitful Life* by Jerry Bridges. Nursery age children are welcome.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Antley Grace Eastland **Next Week:** Avery Thompson

**Nursery:** Jim & Lisa Hellier/Kerrie Matthews & Cassie Warren

**Next Week:** Courtney Greer/Amy Kaiser

**August:** Ellie Word

**September:** Rebecca Thompson

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**August:** Joseph & Cathy Costello

**September:** Kerri Matthews

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth group meets Sunday nights at 5:30 PM.

## Sermon Notes

"The Perfect Sermon"

Mark 1:1-15

- I. Repent:
- II. Believe the Gospel:
- III. The Kingdom of God is at Hand:

### STAFF

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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 McBrayer †

**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

#### Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Ruth Lathem

Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, 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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Dr. Jim and Melinda Neill

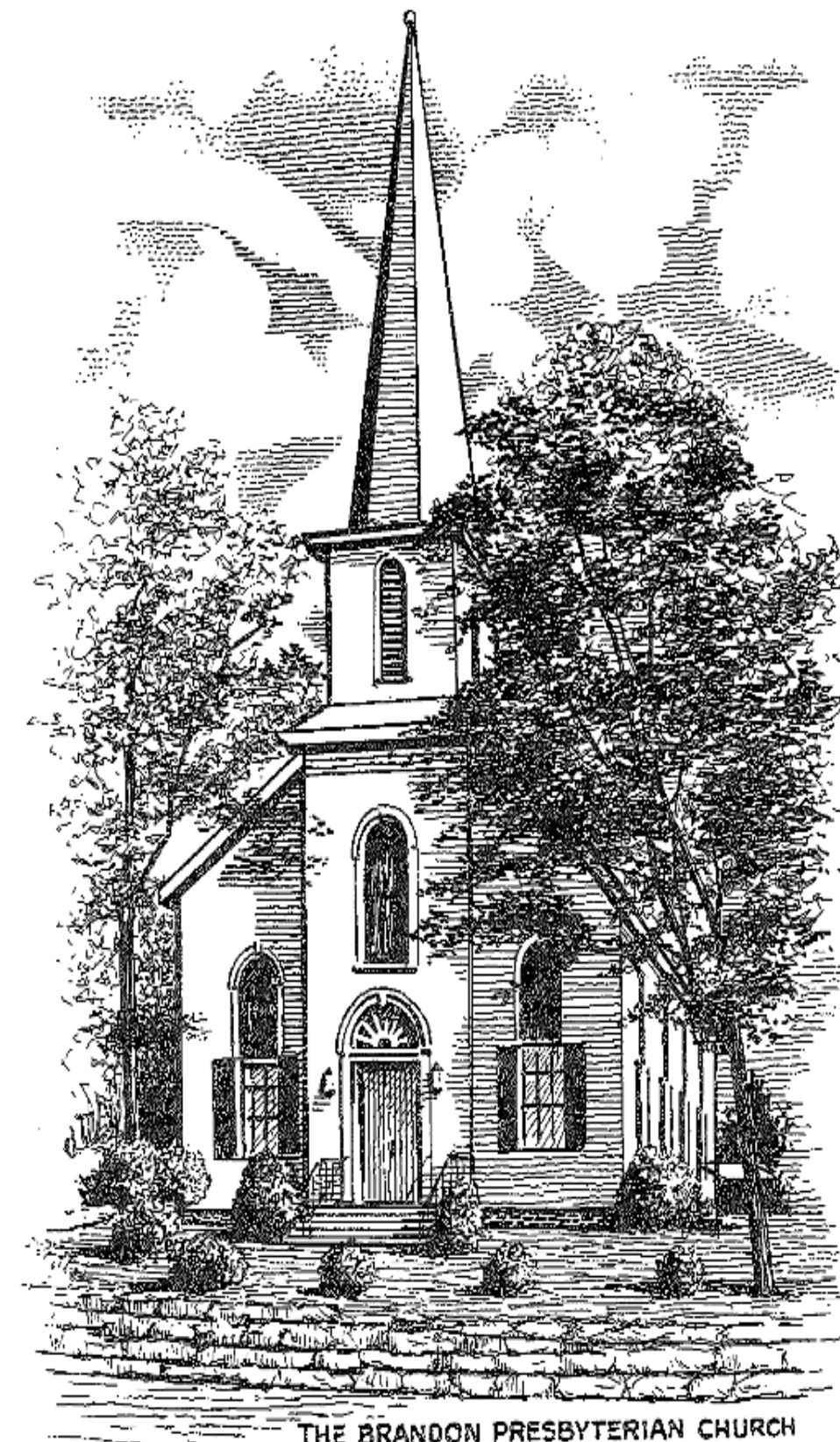
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*"The Church's One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 21, 2022

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

Meditation: \_\_\_\_\_ HERMAN BAVINCK  
"The gospel is simply a joyful message; not an obligation but a promise; not a duty but a gift."

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
"Prelude in G Minor" - Bach

Call to Worship \* PSALM 28:6-7  
Leader: Blessed be the LORD!  
**People: For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.**  
Leader: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped.  
**People: My heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.**

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>1  
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM: Q&A 7-10  
Leader: What are the decrees of God?  
**People: The decrees of God are, his eternal purpose, according to the counsel of his will, whereby, for his own glory, he hath foreordained whatsoever comes to pass.**

Leader: How doth God execute his decrees?  
**People: God executeth his decrees in the works of creation and providence.**

Leader: What is the work of creation?  
**People: The work of creation is, God's making all things of nothing, by the word of his power, in the space of six days, and all very good.**

Leader: How did God create man?  
**People: God created man male and female, after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, with dominion over the creatures.**

Confession of Sin *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*  
Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray, most merciful Father; and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon EXODUS 34:6-7  
The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>529  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL  
"Draw Us to Thee" - Walter

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

Anthem ADULT CHOIR  
"O Love"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 707  
Mark 1:1-15

Sermon MR. JAMES "BEBO" ELKIN  
"The Perfect Sermon"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 565  
"All for Jesus!"

Benediction  
\*Congregation Standing

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): August 14	104
Live Views:	5
Total Online views:	31
Sunday School:	86
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 2,934.00
Online Giving:	\$ 4,525.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$259,103.00 (+\$6,653.00)
Year -to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$252,450.00

## 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 an usher at the end of the service. Let an usher know if you have any questions.

### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila (El Salvador; 2023)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jack, Kate, Lara May & Daisy Inman
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Alex Word Adams:** expecting another boy September 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting another boy January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby February 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **David Whitten and Maggie Merck:** to be married October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma. He suffers from a lot of pain.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Ames' blood counts look great; Dr. Chewing allowed us to come home for a few days. In two weeks Ames will have his 90 day bone marrow biopsy to re-check his numbers and make sure he is free of leukemia. Thank you all for your prayers and kind words.
- **Tina Greer** (Daniel Greer's mother): back pain continues; hopes to get another injection and have physical therapy.
- **Nina Hart** (Evelyn Carpenter's Mom): is 90 yrs. old. At home. Has dialysis 3 times a week. Doing well. Covets your prayers.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): Back at work; able to drive. Continues to be weaned off steroids. Making progress everyday but still has a way to go.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:**
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues with chemo treatments until mid September. Thankfully they have not been too rough on her. After chemo she will return to MD Anderson for radiation.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; has had another stable scan. We are so grateful for God's mercies and our praying church family.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; all is stable. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, Fort Story (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's Daughter and son-in-law)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

Ever Reaching Community Outreach (ERCO) came and picked up the canned foods that we collected for them, and they were VERY appreciative. They said that they have been very busy, and had been contacted by more families than normal that week, so our donation was very timely and needed. Thank you for participating in this mission project.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATtzGHA>

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