

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

**TODAY**  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Children's Meal & Activities, Youth Group

**TUESDAY**  
 9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

**SATURDAY**  
 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

To livestream the service go to:

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School:** Spring Quarter: Dr. John Belknap is teaching a class on the distinctives of the Reformed faith entitled, Presbyterian, What do you believe? A deep dive into some of the basics. John will be focusing on the Five Points of Calvinism. You will learn what these basics of the Reformed faith are and why they are important to your walk with Christ.. Please join us each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM.

**Adult Choir:** Choir rehearsal today from 4:45-5:30 PM.

**Special Mother's Day Choir:** We would like to have a choir full of men who will sing on Mother's Day. Please plan to come to the only rehearsal on **Sunday, May 7th at 5:00 P.M.** We will sing a well known hymn for special music on Mother's Day as well as lead in congregational singing.

**Adult Bible Study:** (5:30 - 7:00 PM) All adults are invited to study *Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair Ferguson. We hope you will join us as we discuss this book on the greatest sermon ever preached. Books will be provided by the church. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading.



**BPC Graduating Seniors**  
 Jonathan Dickey & Ryan Groebe



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Sunday Night: Catechism Club** will continue Sunday evenings through June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please study and come prepared to answer a few questions each night. The two younger classes will be studying the meaning of catechism questions and the 4th- 6th will continue learning how to study the Bible. (If you need a catechism book, please see Susan Inman.)

#### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Taylor Vance      **Next Week:** William Belknap  
**Nursery:** Rebecca (SS), Melinda Neill (WS)/Kerri Matthews      **Next Week:** Cassie Warren/ Amy Kaiser  
**April:** Ellie Word      **May:** Rebecca Thompson

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**April:** Susan Inman      **May:**

### 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

"True Saving Faith"

John 4:43-54

#### 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

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

Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

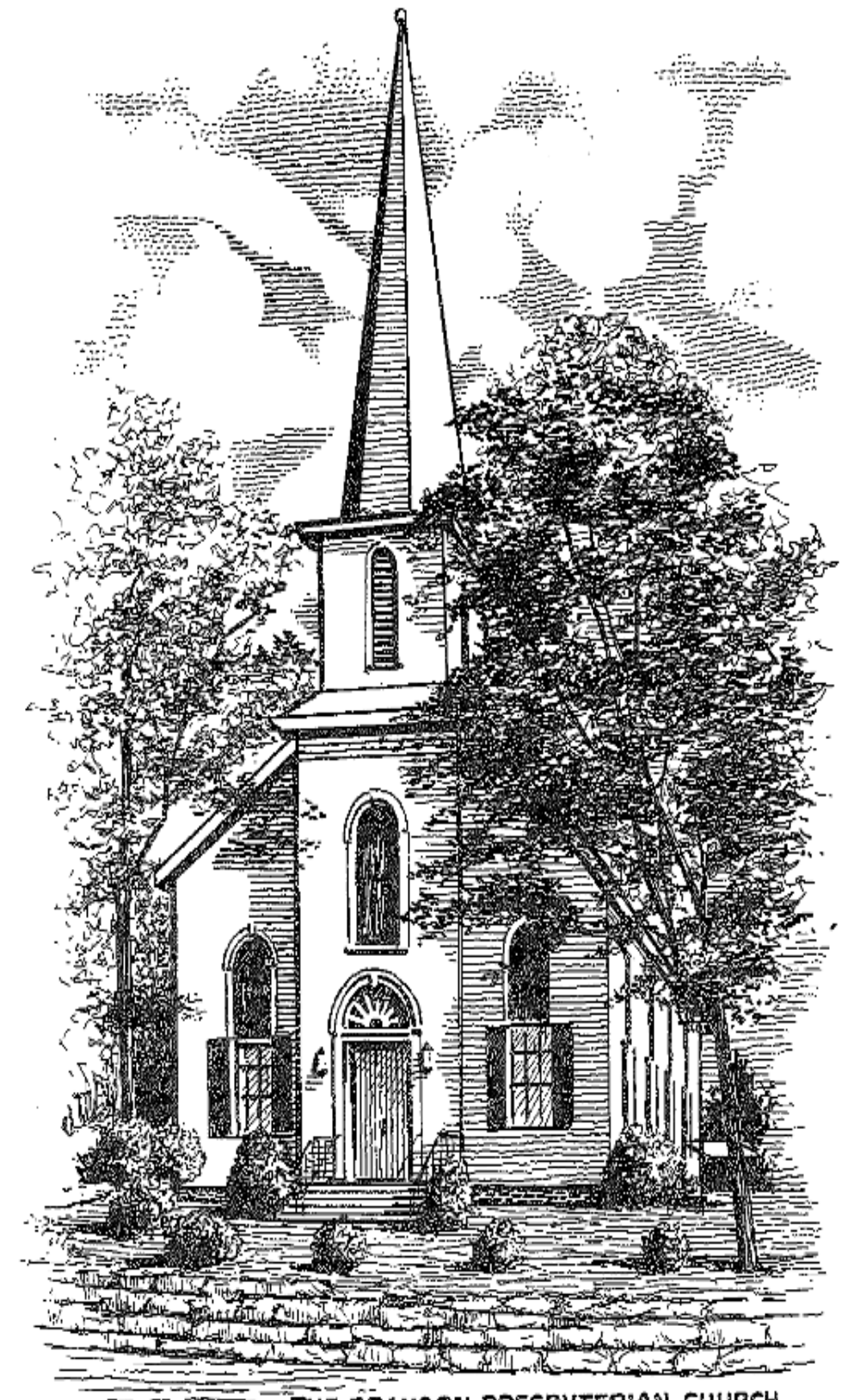
**To Our Visitors**

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



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 30, 2023

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

Meditation JOE SHELTON

“Don't seek the gifts. Seek the Giver. Don't seek deliverance. Seek the Deliverer. Seek faith, not a feeling. Seek the Healer, not your healing.”

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ” - Bach

Call to Worship \* ISAIAH 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

**People: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”**

Leader: Let us worship our holy God.

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 165

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 82-84

Leader: Can anyone perfectly keep the commandments of God?

**People: Since the fall no ordinary man can perfectly keep the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word, and action.**

Leader: Are all sins equally evil?

**People: In the eyes of God some sins in themselves are more evil than others, and some are more evil because of the harm that results from them.**

Leader: What does every sin deserve?

**People: Every sin deserves God's anger and curse, both in this life and in the life to come.**

Confession of Sin MARTIN LUTHER

O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, you have given me your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this I rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace you have given me this boundless blessing in your dear Son. Through him you take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to him. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 53:4-6

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Hymn of Praise 295

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Christ, We Adore and Worship Thee” -Dubois

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

Special Music JACKIE THOMPSON

“There Were Ninety and Nine”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 753

John 4:43-54

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS

“True Saving Faith”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 520

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Benediction

\*congregation Standing

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): April 23	131
Live Views:	2
Total Online views:	31
Sunday School:	88
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,086.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,184.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$148,229.00 (+6,364.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$141,865.00

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## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Bill Goodman (MTW Global Training & Development)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** James David Wade
- **College Student of the Week:** Rebecca Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6<sup>th</sup>. (Invitation is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.)

- **Mary Ruth Ruffin:** Continued prayers are appreciated as she adjusts to living at Lakeview Place in Magee.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with rheumatoid issues, fibromyalgia, diabetes, and cirrhosis.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 19 yr. old nephew): continued checkups at UAB show that dialysis is helping and the search for a transplant looks very promising at this time.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): continues to do well. Will continue to wear a heart monitor and take medication for his heart indefinitely.

## Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): has completed all chemotherapy treatments and is doing well. She went to MD Anderson this past week for a scan and checkup. Pray for a good report.
- **Will Saultter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; has finished radiation treatments. He will take five chemo pills each month for the rest of the year unless something changes. An MRI is scheduled for June. His family appreciates the prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** His next cancer scan is June 13<sup>th</sup>; please pray for another stable scan.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): the results from his PET scan showed all the spots they biopsied last week came back benign! He will have another PET scan in 6 weeks. He and his family are very thankful for this good report!
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Had his first monthly doctor visit; things continue to remain stable. His t-cells haven't moved up much. Pray they move up and for continued healing. Thank you!
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.
- **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.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

- **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, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter and son-in-law); Baylor Griggs, Marine boot camp (Scott Word's nephew)