

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies’ Monthly Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Session Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: Walt Herrington is teaching a study titled “The Christian and Finances”. We’ll discuss how we as Christians should approach how we earn, spend, donate, and save money.

No Wednesday Night Fellowship this week: We will resume weekly dinners from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by activities for all ages 6:30 -7:30 PM next Wednesday. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more. The children and youth will be meeting after supper and there will also be an adult study led by Andrew Ouzts. Two nursery volunteers will be needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday.

Ladies Charcuterie board night: is next Friday, March 21st,at 6:00pm at the church. The devotion will be led by Trasity Shores.

“Called to Connect” Conference: Ladies, you are invited to attend the MS Valley Women’s Ministry *Called to Connect* Conference on Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) Chapel in Jackson. Conference fee is \$20.00 which includes lunch. Go to <https://forms.gle/ihcRgSHDt7RKnSpz6> to register & pay or use the QR code on the insert from last week’s bulletin.

Flower Calendar: The 2025 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. If you have a date you prefer, please sign up early to reserve that date.

2025 Offering Envelopes: Your 2025 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup on the bookshelf in the breezeway.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday Night: The children (3 year olds - 6th) are studying the catechism through March 26. The 3, 4, & 5 year olds will study questions 1-13 of the Children's Catechism with Susan Inman & Sue Bohnen. The 1st - 3rd will be learning about & memorizing questions 1-54 of the Children’s Catechism with Scotty and Nancilynn Dickey. The 4th-6th will begin the Shorter Catechism and will study the first 16 questions with Nate Inman &Chris Groebe.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Anna Hatten Lyons **Next Week:** Antley Grace Eastland

Nursery: Savannah Brewer SS), Chauncey Blakeney (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Molly Eastland, Rebecca Thompson **Wednesday:** No WNF

Next Sunday: Trasity Shores, Cecile Whitten (SS),
(WS) **Evening Service:** Scotty Dickey

Wednesday: Trasity Shores, Claire Langley

March: Gray Ouzts **April:** Ellie Word

Children’s Church: Becky Inman & Ellie Word **Next week:** Lisa Hellier & Mary Claire Lyons

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets after dinner on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM):	Feb 9	172/61
Live Views:		8/8
Total Online views:		36/27
Sunday School:		112
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 10,707.00
Online Giving :		\$ 790.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 77,258.00 (-12,454.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 89,712.00

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OFFICERS

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John Thompson, Jim Neill, Nat Whitten

Deacons - Richard Bohnen, Alex Dupree, Chris Groebe,
Nate Inman, Ryan Lee, Eric Napier, Andrew Ouzts,
Andrew Rush, Luther Stowers, Darrin Tolar, Matthew Warren

OFFICERS EMERITUS

Elders - Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, Jackie Thompson

Deacons - John McInnis †, Richard Harrison

WOMEN’S MINISTRY

Leadership Team - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Carrie Mills
Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Elizabeth
Pinkerton, Mary Thompson

Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

Wedding and Shower Coordinators - Ellie Word & Jeanne Monsour

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

To livestream the service go to:

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

Hit the “Subscribe” button and then turn on “Notifications” by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

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



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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, March 9, 2025

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

Meditation MARTIN LUTHER
We are not children by nature, but we are heirs by grace.

Prelude MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
“Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery” by Boswell, Papa and Bleecker ”

Call to Worship * ISAIAH 40:9; 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20
Pastor: Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!”
People: All the promises of God find their Yes in Jesus Christ. That is why It is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.

Invocation * PSALM 145:18

Psalm of Praise * N^o. 78
“O Bless the Lord, My Soul” (Psalm 103)

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTION 34
Q. What is adoption?
A. Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

Confession of Sin BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (1552)
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden—cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon MATTHEW 11:28-30
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 381
“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

Pastoral Prayer THOMAS EASTLAND
God’s Tithes & Our Offerings 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
“Lamb of God” by Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes

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 * THOMAS EASTLAND
Sermon BRAD MILLS

“The Mystery of Christ’s Church”
(Ephesians 3:6) PAGE 977

Hymn of Response * N^o. 353
“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Benediction DEUTERONOMY 26:17-19
You have declared today that the Lord is your God, and that you will walk in his ways and obey his voice. Hear the Lord declare today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you. He will set you in praise and in fame and in honor—a people holy to the Lord your God, as he promised.

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



Evening Worship

Meditation PSALM 104:5-7
He set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved. You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. At your rebuke they fled; at the sound of your thunder they took flight.

Prelude MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
“Our God Will Go Before Us” by Boswell, Getty and Papa

Call to Worship * PSALM 34:1-3
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Invocation * PSALM 34:4
Hymn of Praise * "How Great Thou Art” NO. 44
Responsive Reading Psalm 27 PAGE 793

Pastoral Prayer RAY SHORES
Hymn of Praise * “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NO. 457
Sermon “The Work of Creation” (Part 2) RAY SHORES
(Genesis 1:9-25) PAGES 1-2

Hymn of Response * NO. 115
“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Benediction EPHESIANS 3:18-19
Now may God grant you the strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Gloria Patri *
* Congregation Standing

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Caleb & Miyoung Cheon (Taiwan; on furlough)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF Mid-South
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Thompson, Ryan Lee, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Caitlin & Thatcher Mills
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **BPC Children’s Ministry:** Please pray for our children to realize they are sinners that need Christ’s redemptive work. Pray that they seek after Christ, honor their parents and stay healthy and safe. Pray for our parents that they will lead our children to Christ by their words and example. Pray that God will provide Sunday School teachers.



- **Bill Glover:** has been moved to the 5th floor of Baptist Hospital into Belhaven Select, room 5048.
- **Mike Langley** (Claire Langley’s father-in-law): blood clots in his lungs; on oral blood thinners for three months; will follow up with the pulmonologist.
- **Beeg Ford:** recovering from a fractured vertebra.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): being treated for a rare heart condition.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 21 yr. old nephew): at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Donna Smith** (Amelia Carpenter’s Aunt): has been diagnosed with Stage I pancreatic cancer. Expecting surgery soon.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath’s 21 year old neighbor): had another stable scan; thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; +342 days post transplant; still battling GVHD; changed anti-rejection meds, has had several biopsies, still on steroids; having some GI issues. This month is one year since his second transplant; he will be having many tests including a bone marrow biopsy. Please pray results from recent biopsies will come quickly so he can start on appropriate therapy, GI issues will resolve, and he remains cancer free.
- **Laura Smith** (Kerri Matthew’s friend): glioblastoma (brain cancer), stage 4. had Surgery Oct. 25; taking oral chemo and radiation.
- **Nancy Collum** (Tina Tolar’s mother): early stage carcinoma; had surgery on Dec. 2nd.
- **Myles Hester** (Scott Word’s 8 yr. old cousin): diagnosed with leukemia; at St. Jude.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): continues chemo to control his cancer.



- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Lois Carman, Beeg Ford, Mary Ruth Ruffin, Dotsy Peel



- **Service members:** Glenn Stewart, deployed to Iraq (Sam Heath’s nephew); Baylor Griggs, Japan (Scott Word’s nephew); Matthew Hellier, CA; Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler’s nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum’s daughter and son-in-law)

Weekday	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
Monday	Genesis 48	1 Corinthians 5	Psalm 30:1-5
Tuesday	Genesis 49	1 Corinthians 6	Psalm 30:6-12
Wednesday	Genesis 50	1 Corinthians 7	Psalm 31:1-13
Thursday	Job 1	1 Corinthians 8	Psalm 31:14-24
Friday	Job 2	1 Corinthians 9	Psalm 32:1-5
Saturday	Flex Day		
Sunday	Flex Day		