

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY		Easter Sunday
	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
TUESDAY		
	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY		
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
SATURDAY		
	8:30-10:30 AM	Mug & Muffin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School-Spring Quarter: Jim Neill, Brad Mills, Scotty Dickey and Thomas Eastland are leading a study on the *Gospel of John*. They will rotate teaching the lessons on a weekly basis. We hope you can join us.

Choir Rehearsal & Evening Worship: No choir rehearsal or Evening Worship Service tonight.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: We will have weekly dinners from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by activities for all ages from 6:30 -7:30 PM.

Wednesday Evening Adult Study: The adults are studying *Grow in Grace* by Sinclair Ferguson through June 11th. Nate Inman is leading a conversation about this book that discusses the process of spiritual growth which involves increasing in knowledge of God, obedience to His Word and understanding of His will.

Mug & Muffin: will be this Saturday, April 26th, from 8:30-10:30 AM. We hope you can drop by and enjoy food & fellowship with other ladies. Don't forget your mug and bring a treat if you like.

Special Guests: Johnathan Winch and Ian Hamilton from Westminster Seminary, UK, will be with us at WNF on April 30th.

Graduates' Reception: We will have a reception after the morning worship on May 4th to recognize our graduating seniors, Laken Curtis and Eliza Matthews.

Movie Night: Come and enjoy a family Dinner and Movie Night out on the lawn Friday, May 9th. Hamburgers & hot dogs will be provided; please bring a side to share.

Save the Date: Baby shower for Chauncey Blakeney, Saturday, May 17th, 9:30 - 11:00 AM.

Vacation Bible School: will be June 16-20 from 5:30-8:15 PM for children entering K3-6th. If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board and let me know what you would prefer to do. If your child(ren), neighbor, friend, or grandchild will be attending, please sign them up! Questions?? Nate & Susan Inman

Ignite! BPC Women's Retreat: Ladies, please join us for our Women's Retreat at Camp Tanglewood September 26-28. A deposit of \$100 is needed by April 30th. You can place your registration form and deposit in the offering plate or in the envelope on the counter in the office.

Ministry Handbook: Please be advised we've updated the BPC Safety Policy & Ministry Handbook. If you would like to review it, you can get a copy in the church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.
Wednesday Night: From April 2-June 11 the children (3 years olds-6th) will be studying the book of Proverbs. The children will learn that the only way to live a life of wisdom is to follow Jesus. Following any other voice is folly and will lead to death.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Emma Warren	Next Week: Gideon Shores
Nursery: Rebecca Thompson, Trasyty Shores (SS), Carrie Mills, Mollye Brown (WS)	
No Evening Service	Wednesday: Sue Bohnen, Trasyty Shores
Next Sunday: Emily Lee (SS), Mollye Brown (WS)/Amy Kaiser	Evening Service:
Gray Ouzts, Rebecca Thompson	Wednesday: Trasyty Shores, Rebecca Thompson
April: Ellie Word	May: Rebecca Thompson
Children's Church: Ryan & Emily Lee	Next week: Gray Ouzts & Ginger Sasser

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): April 13,	135/44
Live Views:	9/6
Total Online views:	36/25
Sunday School:	106
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 8,243.00
Online Giving :	\$ 4,538.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$134,660.00 (-14,860.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$149,520.00

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OFFICERS

Elders - Scotty Dickey, Thomas Eastland, Brad Mills, Jim Neill, Brian Smith, John Thompson, 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.

<h1>To Our Visitors</h1>	<p>We are pleased to have you worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel: <i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> Romans 10:13</p> <p>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.</p>
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATtzGHA>
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 If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text
 message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.



<div>Morning Worship</div> <div>The Lord’s Day, April 20, 2025</div> <div><i>During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.</i></div>	
Meditation	HORATIUS BONAR
“He is not here.” This is the only place of which it could be considered good news to say, Christ is not here. “Christ is here” was good news at Bethany, at Jericho, at Nain, at Capernaum, or on the Sea of Galilee; but “Christ is not here” is the good news from Joseph’s tomb.	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
“Worthy Is The Lamb That Was Slain” by George Frideric Handel	
Call to Worship *	LUKE 24:34
Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!	
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!	
Invocation *	EPHESIANS 1:13-14
Hymn of Praise *	N ^O . 277
“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today””	
Confession of Faith	WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTION 38
Q: <i>What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?</i>	
A: At the resurrection, believers being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.	
Confession of Sin	MARTIN BUCER
O God the Father of heaven, <i>have mercy upon us.</i> O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, <i>have mercy upon us.</i> O God the Holy Spirit, <i>have mercy upon us.</i> <i>Be merciful to us and spare us, O Lord.</i> <i>Be merciful to us and deliver us, O Lord.</i> From all sin, from all error, from all evil— <i>deliver us, O Lord.</i> From the wiles of the devil and from everlasting death— <i>deliver us, O Lord.</i>	
Lord Jesus, by the mystery of your holy incarnation, by your holy nativity, by your baptism, fasting, and temptations— <i>deliver us, O Lord.</i> by your agony and bloody sweat, by your cross and passions, by your death and burial, by your resurrection and ascension, by the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter— <i>deliver us, O Lord. Amen.</i>	

Assurance of Pardon	PSALM 40:11
As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me; your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!	
Hymn of Praise *	N ^O . 274
“Thine Be the Glory”	
Pastoral Prayer	SCOTTY DICKEY
God’s Tithes & Our Offerings	PROVERBS 3:9-10
Honor the Lord from your wealth, and from the first of all your produce; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.	
Offertory	ADULT CHOIR
“Christus Victor” by Papa, Getty, Getty, Boswell and Fowler	
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 *	SCOTTY DICKEY
Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)	
Reading of Holy Scripture	PAGE 885
Luke 24: 13-35	
Sermon	BRAD MILLS
“The Return of the King”	
Hymn of Response *	N ^O .267
“The Day of Resurrection!”	
Benediction	REVELATION 1:4-5
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.	
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.	
* Congregation Standing	

Luke 24:13-35

¹³That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” ¹⁹And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²²Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” ²⁵And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. ²⁸So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” ³³And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.