

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	6:00 AM	Men’s Morning Book Study
	9:30 AM	Women’s Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY		
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
SATURDAY		
	7:30 AM	Men’s Monthly Prayer Breakfast (Last one till September.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School-Spring Quarter: Jim Neill, Brad Mills, Scotty Dickey and Thomas Eastland are leading a study on the *Gospel of John*.

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.

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

Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper next Sunday; please prepare your hearts to receive it.

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

Mother’s Day Choir: Calling all men! Please plan on singing in the annual "Men's Choir" on Mother's Day. Our only rehearsal will be on Sunday evening, May 4th at 5:30 PM and will be a familiar tune to many of you. If you cannot make that rehearsal, there will be one other rehearsal after Sunday school on May 11th.

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. 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

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: Gideon Shores **Next Week:** Graham Belknap

Nursery: Emily Lee (SS), Mollye Brown (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Gray Ouzts, Rebecca Thompson **Wednesday:** Rebecca Thompson, Trasity Shores **Next Sunday:** Carrie Mills (SS), Ellie Word (WS)/Amy Kaiser

Evening Service: Ellie Word, Ginger Sasser

Wednesday: Trasity Shores, Rebecca Thompson

April: Ellie Word **May:** Rebecca Thompson

Children’s Church: Gray Ouzts & Ginger Sasser **Next week:** Will & Savannah Brewer

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 20,	146/No Service
Live Views:	9/N/A
Total Online views:	59/N/A
Sunday School:	92
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 22,940.00
Online Giving :	\$ 1,142.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$158,742.00 (-746.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$159,488.00

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OFFICERS

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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
by Andrew and Deanna Rush.

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.

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.



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

Morning Worship	
The Lord’s Day, April 27, 2025	
<i>During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.</i>	
Meditation	THOMAS BROOKS
They do not love Christ who love anything more than Christ.	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
“The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended” arr. Paul Fey	
Call to Worship *	1 KINGS: 8-23
There is no God like the Lord, the God of Israel, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to his servants who walk before him with all their heart. <i>Come and worship the King of Love.</i>	
Invocation *	EXODUS 15:13
Psalm of Praise *	N ^o . 76
“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” (PSALM 103)	
Confession of Faith	
<i>Belgic Confession, Article 26 “Of Christ’s Intercession”</i>	
We believe that we have no access unto God, but alone through the only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ the righteous, who therefore became man, having united in one person the divine and human natures, that we men might have access to the divine Majesty, which access would otherwise be barred against us. But this Mediator, whom the Father has appointed between him and us, ought in no wise to affright us by his majesty, or cause us to seek another according to our fancy. For there is no creature either in heaven or on earth who loveth us more than Jesus Christ; who, though he was in the form of God, yet made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a man, and of a servant for us, and was made like unto his brethren in all things. If then we should seek for another Mediator, who would be well affected towards us, whom could we find, who loved us more than he, who laid down his life for us, even when we were his enemies?	
Confession of Sin	SAMUEL JOHNSON
O LORD, in whose hands are life and death, by whose power I am sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared, look down upon me with pity. Forgive me, that I have this day neglected the duty which Thou hast assigned to it, and suffered the hours, of which I must give account, to pass away without any endeavour to accomplish thy will, or to promote my own salvation. Make me to remember, O God, that every day is thy gift, and ought to be used according to thy command. Grant me, therefore, so to	

repent of my negligence, that I may obtain mercy from Thee, and pass the time which thou shalt yet allow me, in diligent performance of thy commands, through Jesus Christ. Amen.	
Assurance of Pardon	EXODUS 34:6-7
The Lord, the Lord, [is] 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 ^o . 645
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”	
Pastoral Prayer	BRAD MILLS
God’s Tithes & Our Offerings	MATTHEW 6:2-4
When you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.	
Offertory	ADULT CHOIR
“Brother Jame’s Air” arr. Gordon Jacob	
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 *	RAY SHORES
Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)	
Reading of Holy Scripture	PAGE 977
Ephesians 3:17-19	
Sermon	BRAD MILLS
“The Love of Christ”	
Hymn of Response *	N ^o . 726
“Spirit of the Living God”	
Benediction	ZEPHANIAH 3:17
May the Lord your God save you, rejoice over you with gladness, quiet you by his love, and exult over you with loud singing.	
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	

Evening Worship	
Meditation	1 PETER 5:8
Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
Call to Worship *	PSALM 40:16
But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the LORD!"	
Invocation *	PSALM 40:16
Psalm of Praise *	No. 92
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (Psalm 46)	
Responsive Reading	Psalm 45
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Pastoral Prayer	RAY SHORES
Hymn of Praise *	No. 582
“Yield Not to Temptation”	
Children’s Devotional	
Scripture Reading	PAGE 2
Genesis 3:1-7	
Sermon	RAY SHORES
“Temptation, Sin, and the Fall”	
Hymn of Response *	No. 95
“Thou Troubles Assail Us”	
Benediction	2 CORINTHIANS 13:14
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.	
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