

# The Scroll

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## Bishopville Presbyterian Church

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### February 2020 At A Glance

- 2nd: LCCM food gifts / Groundhog Day
- 9th: Pulpit Supply
- 12th: Business Office closed
- 16th: Session / PWCT
- 17th: Night Circle / Business Office closed
- 18th: Morning Circle
- 19th: Men of Church
- 22nd: Life Line Screening @ BPC
- 26th: Ash Wednesday service & lunch @ BUMC

### March 2020 At A Glance

- 6th: World Day of Prayer
- 8th: Daylight Saving Time begins / Session
- 14th: Fellowship Hall reserved
- 15th: PWCT
- 16th: Night Circle
- 17th: Morning Circle
- 18th: Men of Church
- 29th: Family Night Supper  
Loose offering goes to Kids for Christ



February 22nd  
8:20 am - 6:00 pm

**Let's Be Healthy Together!**

# 2020

## February

**Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.**

**Fellowship & Coffee - 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.**

**Women's Prayer Group: Wednesday's @ 4 pm**

**Adult Choir - Thursday's @ 5:30 p.m.**

### Business Office Hours

**8:30 am - 6:30 pm (Monday - Wednesday)**  
Unless otherwise noted

### Key Officers and Staff

**Clerk: Charlie Ipock / Gregg McCutchen, Asst.**  
**Treasurer: Jerry Adams / Billy Clyburn, Asst.**  
**Office Manager: Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer**  
**Pastor: Rev. Christopher Parnell**



*Bishopville Presbyterian Church*  
*February Elders-On-Call: Steven Frazier & Cindy Welsh*

**Sunday, 2nd:** LCCM food gifts / Souperbowl Sunday / Groundhog Day  
**Coffee: Diane & Jill McElveen**  
**Flowers: Carol Latimer Finethy**

**Sunday, 9th:** 11:00 a.m. Dwayne Sweatman (Pulpit Supply)  
**Coffee: Meredith, Missy, Melinda**  
**Flowers: Jim Ed & MaBeth McCutchen**

**Wednesday, 12th:** Church Business Office closed for vacation

**Sunday, 16th:** 8:00 a.m. Stated Session (note: date change)  
 9:00 a.m. PWCT  
**Coffee: Marsha McCutchen & Brittany Hyman**  
**Flowers: Family of Iris Thomas**

**Monday, 17th:** Church Business Office closed for holiday  
 7:00 p.m. Night Circle (Host: Ann Cooper)

**Tuesday, 18th:** 10:00 a.m. Morning Circle (Host: Kim Easters)

**Wednesday, 19th:** 7:00 p.m. Men of Church (Host: Steven Welsh)

**Saturday, 22nd:** 8:20 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Life Line Screening @ BPC

**Sunday, 23rd:** Coffee: William & Judith Watkins

**Wednesday, 26th:** Ash Wednesday  
 12:00 p.m. Lenten lunch @ BUMC  
 6:00 p.m. Ash Service @ BUMC



Don't forget to like us on Facebook, to receive our news feed



***OPEN 2020 Flower Calendar***  
*February 23rd, March 8th & 15th;*  
*April 5th, 12th & 19th;*  
*May 3rd, 24th & 31st; June 28th; July 19th;*  
*August 23rd & 30th; September 27th*  
*Call the Church office if you wish to reserve a date*

**Business Office Hours**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**  
**8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**  
 Unless otherwise noted

Email us to receive enews: [bishopvillepc@gmail.com](mailto:bishopvillepc@gmail.com)  
 Printed materials available, upon request, through office



**LCCM February Collection ~ CANNED SOUPS ~**  
**Don't forget to bring extra canned items to Church**  
**on Sunday, February 2nd for our monthly collection**  
 We will also collect money for "Souperbowl Sunday" for LCCM



*From the Pastor's Desk...* A recap for the 1<sup>st</sup> five messages of 2020:

Only the Bible is and can be our perfect rule of faith and practice - in other words, only the Bible teaches us what we need to know about God and how we can obey God. Only the Bible tells us what we're getting right and what we're getting wrong. Only the Bible tells us our hope is in the Son of God, the Lord Jesus - and only the Bible shows us how much God really loves us by sending Jesus.

Only Jesus is and can be our Savior - in other words, only Jesus saves. What we do doesn't save us, who we are doesn't save us, what we have doesn't save us, only Jesus saves. We can be as "good" as humanly possible, we can know "all there is to be knowed" (to quote Mr. Toad in *The Wind in the Willows*), we can literally pick up & move mountains, but only Jesus saves us. And only Jesus lives the perfect life, giving us God's perfect grace.

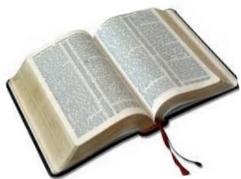
Only by grace do we receive Jesus - in other words, it's God's free gift to us. It's not a thing we deserved - who are we? Sinners, dead, at war with God. It's not a thing we even asked for. God gave it to us freely, because of his plan to bring glory to his name for all eternity, so that the angels and the church and the stars and everything living might sing & shout- only grace gives us Jesus, and only grace gives us the ability to have faith in Jesus.

Only by faith do we follow Jesus - we put our trust in his finished work, not ours. Faith is knowing what Jesus did for us - that he lived perfectly according to God's expectations, and that he died in our place on a cross we deserved, and that our sins were crucified on that cross with him. Faith is more than just knowing what Jesus did for us, though. Faith is living a life that follows Jesus, that tries to do, to say, to love, to live, and to glorify God like Jesus did.

Only God gets the glory for our believing, for his grace, for Jesus, for the Bible. God alone deserves all the glory, both in heaven and on earth - and the purpose for which he made us was to bring him glory now and forever. Only God deserves the glory because he is God alone; nothing else is God, so nothing else - nothing in creation, nothing in the past, present or future, nothing at all - deserves our worship & affection. Only God deserves all our praise, worship, & wonder.

I hope this recap has been helpful! May our Lord bless each of you!

Pastor Chris



### February Sunday Sermons & Scriptures

<b>2nd:</b>	<b><i>Only God gets the Glory</i></b>	<b>Revelation 7</b>
<b>9th:</b>	<b><i>Dwayne Sweatman in pulpit</i></b>	
<b>16th:</b>		<b>Genesis 4</b>
<b>23rd:</b>		<b>Deuteronomy 27</b>



**Pastor's Bible Study ~ Sunday's @ 5:30 pm**  
Unless otherwise noted

**Interesting Quotes...**...something to ponder in the new year...

"An inventor fails 999 times, and if he succeeds once, he's in. He treats his failures simply as practice shots."  
 - Charles Kettering, American inventor/engineer

"You either get better or you get worse, but you can never stay the same. All of us are changing every day. Everything we read or see or do makes us different in some small way.  
 "If you think you can come off a practice field the same player you were when you went on, you're kidding yourself. If you practice well, you'll be better."  
 - Joe Paterno, head football coach, Penn State

There's a story I heard about a young musician who approached an old master who had just completed the most beautiful rendition of a complex collection of great compositions he'd ever heard. "Sir," the young man said admiringly, "it must be great to have all the practicing behind you and be able to simply sit down and play like that." "Oh," the old master replied, "I still practice eight hours every day." "But, why? I mean ... you are so good!" exclaimed the young musician. "I wish to become superb!" answered the old man

**If once you don't succeed, try and try again!!!**

**FEBRUARY ELDERS-ON-CALL**

**\*Steven Frazier & Cindy Welsh**

\*denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities

**Next Session Meeting: February 16th @ 8:00 am**



Ash Wednesday  
 — Lent Begins

**Community Ash Service  
 Bethlehem United  
 Methodist Church  
 February 26th @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Lenten Lunch Schedule:**

A light lunch and short devotion will be held. Everyone is invited to attend

**February 26th @ 12:00 noon  
 Bethlehem United Methodist Church**

**April 1st @ 12:00 noon  
 Bishopville Presbyterian Church**

**Church Business Office Closed  
 February 12th - 17th for vacation/holiday**



**Souperbowl Sunday  
 February 2nd**  
 We'll collect money & food to help support LCCM. Please mark gifts "Souperbowl" or "LCCM"

**January 2020 Statistics**

Average Attendance: SS - 39    Worship - 62

**Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)**

MTD Income received:	\$10,563.86
YTD Income received:	\$10,563.86
<b>Budgeted YTD Income Needed:</b>	<b>\$17,735.00</b>
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$13,914.24
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$13,914.24
<b>Budgeted YTD Expenses:</b>	<b>\$14,588.00</b>

**Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses**  
 (Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received:	\$00.00
YTD Income received:	\$00.00
MTD Expenses disbursed:	\$00.00
YTD Expenses disbursed:	\$00.00

**Circle Hostesses for February**

**Night (17th) ..... Ann Cooper**  
**Morning (18th) ..... Kim Easters**

**Daylight Saving Time begins  
 March 8th @ 2:00 a.m.**

**Men of Church  
 Wednesday, February 19th  
 7:00 p.m.**

Host: Steven Welsh  
 Please join us for good food & good fellowship



**Women's Prayer Group  
 Wednesday's @ 4:00 pm**

**Visit  
 the Homebound  
 Our HOMEBOUND Members**

- Dot Cothran @ her home**
- Laura Latimer, The Blake, Elgin**
- Louis Shirley @ his home**
- Boochie Swearingen, Sunrise, Charlotte**
- Johnny McCutchen @ his home**
- John & Doris Bell, The Manor, Florence**



**Presbyterian Women RADA fundraiser**  
for Ministry & Missions

You can order through our website or the link below to help support them year round  
<https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=1838016.df3fba>



## Let's Be Healthy Together!

**Life Line Screening**  
**Bishopville Presbyterian Church**  
**Saturday, February 22nd**  
**8:20 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Do you have high cholesterol or high blood pressure? Have members of your family suffered from these ailments? Do you have a poor diet?**

If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may want to consider being screened for your risk of stroke through the services of Life Line Screening. Life Line Screening uses ultrasound technology to view the plaque build-up in your carotid arteries, the main arteries that carry blood to the brain.

Blockages in these arteries are a leading cause of stroke. **Register for a Wellness Package with Heart Rhythm for \$149. All screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete.** Your Health is in Your Hands. Text the word "circle" to 797979 or call 1-888-653-6441 or go to [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle) for more information or to pre-register

**FEBRUARY IS NATIONAL HEART MONTH**



*Thank You*



*Many thanks to the Kids for Christ for the fruit for Christmas. I have really enjoyed all of it. Thanks for remembering me in this special way – Bruce Rogers*

### FEBRUARY HELPER CALENDARS

DATE	GREETER	NURSERY
2nd	English Cooper	Kerry Frazier
9th	Jackie Drayton	Cindy Welsh
16th	Gaskins Family	Betsy Bramlett
23rd	Kirven Family	Charlie & Virginia

## Happy Birthday



Kayla McCutchen	1	Bo Simon	2
Laura Latimer	4	Louise McCutchen	3
Harry Woodmansee	4	Carol Latimer Finethy	4
Hampton Gaskins	15	Emmett Kerr	5
Martha Kay Hunt	15	Katie Ellen	7
Benny Welch III	15	Bill Gaskins	8
Patrick Finethy	17	William Corbett	9
Laura Parnell	19	Isabelle Tindal Bailey	10
Bubba Muldrow	20	Lena McCutchen	10
Myers Varn Floyd	21	Meredith Gaskins	12
Shirley Wallace	28	Emmie McCutchen	19
		English Cooper	20
		Tyson Eckley	22
		Louis Shirley	22
		Jane Huggins	26
		Peyton Welch	27
		Carl Frazier	29
		Cindy Welsh	29
		Bill Tindal, Jr.	30
		Lian Latimer	31



Resolve to pray each day

**World Day of Prayer**  
**Friday, March 6th**

**Please pray for our entire world and all our leaders on this day!**