

# The Scroll

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## Bishopville Presbyterian Church

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**We've restarted our gatherings, unless otherwise noted (see schedules inside)**



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**Daylight Saving Time  
Begins**

**Don't forget to Spring  
forward March 13th**

### **SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.**

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

### **Business Office Hours**

**9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Monday - Wednesday)  
Unless otherwise noted**

### **Adult Choir Practice**

**Thursday's @ 5:30 p.m.  
(temporarily on hold)**

### **Key Officers and Staff**

**Clerk: Charlie Ipock / Ryan McCutchen, Asst.**

**Treasurer: Ray Drayton / Billy Clyburn, Asst.**

**Office Manager: Gwen Hayden Steinmeyer**

**Choir Dir. Bo Dickinson / Louise McCutchen, Asst.**

**Custodian: Melinda Atkinson**

**Pastor: Rev. Christopher Parnell**



# 2022

*From the Pastor's Desk...* I love a particular YouTube channel called "Rescue & Restore". It's a guy who takes these old, rusted, sometimes broken things and makes them like new—the way they came from the factory. (For instance, look at him fixing an old "Charlie Brown" type piano here, at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJPLJMFoVzo>)

Sometimes I get asked, What will we be like in Heaven? In other words, when Jesus comes back and we're with him forever, what will we be like?

We talk about our favorite books of the Bible, or our favorite chapter of a book, or maybe our favorite verses, but have we ever stopped to ask:

What's my favorite word in the Bible?

Okay, that might be pushing it a little. Could there really be such a thing? Let me argue that - yes - you can have a favorite word in the Bible, and let me make the case for my favorite word, one that comes from one of my dearest favorite verses, in my favorite chapter, in one of my all-time favorite books. What word is that? It's in Romans 8, verse 30, and it's the word **GLORIFIED**. What does that mean?

Romans 8:29-30 (ESV), *For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.*

The word "**glorified**" Paul - writing through God the Holy Spirit - chose is the same word we use when we sing our "Doxology." It's the word that becomes: glory, glorified, honorable, praiseworthy, dignified, ornamented, beautiful, splendid, magnificent, radiant, and dazzling. In the New Testament, the word is used to let us know when we see God - it is his "divine mode of being" (Bromley, *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament*, 1985). *When Jesus is transfigured (Matthew 17), or "unveiled" (2 Corinthians 3.19), we see His **glory**.*

So what does that have to do with Romans 8.30 & God's promise that those who have faith in Jesus will one day be **glorified**? Glorified is the word God the Spirit, through Paul, uses to describe how we are going to be in the Resurrection to eternal life. What does it mean to be glorified? According to Jesus, it means that we will be united, connected perfectly to one another, to him, & to God our Father *perfectly (John 17). It means we will be able to worship and enjoy God perfectly & eternally—just what he made us for! But it does mean we'll have to give something up forever—we will no longer be able to... sin.*

"You cannot want wrong things any more, now that you have died, my son," says Jesus in CS Lewis' book, *The Silver Chair* (1953).

Or, as the Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 15:42: "So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable." The only way we can be eternally imperishable (unable to die) is to be eternally unable to sin - for the wages of sin is death.

Won't that be... well, **glorious**? To be made new again? To be made perfect for the 1<sup>st</sup> time? To be made unable to mess up, unable to say the wrong thing, unable to choose the wrong way, unable to sin?

So, looking forward to that day, let's all pray: Come quickly, Lord Jesus! And with that taste of glory, let's work to hasten the day of his coming by praying, by witnessing, and by sharing God's blessings with each other and the world around us.

Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost! – Pastor Chris



6th:  
13<sup>th</sup>:  
20<sup>th</sup>:  
27<sup>th</sup>:

### March Sunday Sermons

*Lord of All*  
*A Mystery*  
*The Will of God for ME*  
*The Law of Love*

**Romans 10:1-17**  
**Romans 11:25-36**  
**Romans 12:1-21**  
**Romans 13:8-14**

## NEWS FROM THE SESSION...

Hopefully at night, you've had an opportunity to see the new lighting at the Church! We received a gift and request to install security lights near the entrances of all the buildings and a new handrail at the kitchen door. We thank Reese Atkinson & Keith Hyman for all their work in securing materials and installing the new lights. We haven't completed the new handrail yet, but it's coming...Thank you Lena McCutchen for your gift!

Our pipe organ is in the process of having some damaged pipes repaired, so music has been selected around the missing pipes. We hope to have the new pipes replaced before summer.

We are extremely grateful to have some willing & able members to pressure wash the outside of the Church. Thanks Perry & Ryan! We are hoping to have an inside "Clean Up" day soon. So if you have any concerns or are willing to help, please contact an Elder or email the Church. Thanks in advance!

We had a leak in the ceiling in the Bell Tower room, but it's fixed now. If anyone see's anything that needs fixing, please let us know or email the Church.

Our new mission "Blessing Boxes" will begin soon. The boxes were fabricated, built, and donated by Ardagh Metal Beverage, USA, Inc. and we hope that our Kids for Christ will be able to maintain them. The boxes will be located throughout town.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please let us on the Session know.

If there is anything the Church or Session can ever do to help any of you, please let us know.

**In Christ, Charlie Ipock, Clerk of Session**

**Next Session Meeting: March 13th @ 8:30 a.m.**

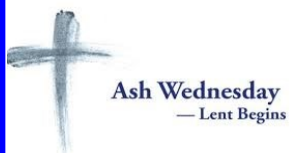
### MARCH ELDERS-ON-CALL

**\*Charlie Ipock & Perry McCutchen**

**\*denotes Session prayer/devotion responsibilities**



**Family Night Supper**  
**Sunday, March 27th @ 6:00 pm**



**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 2nd**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Community Ash Service**  
**Imposition of Ashes service**  
**at Bethlehem United Methodist Church**  
**All are welcome to attend**

### February 2022 Statistics

**Attendance Average's**

**Worship: 49 Sunday School: 15**

#### Budgeted Income & Expenses (operating)

MTD Income received: \$11,554.55

YTD Income received: \$29,783.60

**Budgeted YTD Income Needed: \$33,784.00**

MTD Expenses disbursed: \$13,789.36

YTD Expenses disbursed: \$27,052.69

**Budgeted YTD Expenses: \$28,080.00**

#### Non-Budgeted Income & Expenses

(Memorial, Building, & Cemetery Funds)

MTD Income received: \$720.00

YTD Income received: \$1,620.00

MTD Expenses disbursed: \$412.42

YTD Expenses disbursed: \$412.42



### Men of Church

**February 16th @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Host: NEEDED**

**Please join us for good food & good fellowship**

### PW Circles

#### March Circle Hostesses

**Night (14th) ..... Wendy Welch**

**Morning (15th) ..... Louise McCutchen**

**Circle meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall**

### FROM CHURCH BUSINESS OFFICE

Email & Postal mail, is checked and acted on, daily as applicable. Please mail donations to:

**Bishopville PC**

**POB 66**

**Bishopville, SC 29010**

**NOTE: Post Office will return all mail sent to street address**



#### Business Office Hours

**Monday - Wednesday**

**9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Unless otherwise noted**

#### 2022 Business Office vacation/holiday closings:

**April 13th (Wednesday)**

**May 25th - 30th (Wed. - Mon.)**

**June 29th - July 5th (Wed. - Tues.)**

**August 17th - 22nd (Wed. - Mon.)**

**September 5th & 6th (Mon. & Tues.)**

**October 5th - 10th (Wed. - Mon.)**

**November 23rd - 28th (Wed. - Mon.)**

**December 20th - 27th (Tues. - Tues.)**

**Please contact office to update any pertinent information to your records (pref. by email)**



## SANCTUARY FLOWER CALENDAR

**MARCH 2022**

6th: Renee & Crues Bell  
 13th & 20th: OPEN  
 27th: Steven & Kerry Frazier

**APRIL 2022**

3rd: OPEN  
 10th: Hugh & Retta Tindal (Palm Sunday)  
 17th: Renee & Crues Bell (Easter Sunday)  
 24th: Sarah McCutchen Family

**MAY 2022**

1st, 22nd, 29th: OPEN  
 8th: Lila Mae Welsh Family (Mother's Day)  
 15th: Jim Ed & MaBeth McCutchen

**JUNE 2022**

5th: William Welsh Family  
 12th: Dot & Buddy Wilson Family  
 19th: Crues & Renee Bell (Father's Day)  
 26th: OPEN

**JULY 2022**

3rd: Virginia & Charlie Ipock  
 10th: James & Harriett Watson Family  
 17th & 24th: OPEN  
 31st: Reese & Melinda Atkinson

**AUGUST 2022**

7th: Bert Cousar  
 14th: Debbie & Bill Tindal  
 21st: Bill Welsh Family  
 28th: Gregg & Jenny McCutchen

**SEPTEMBER 2022**

4th & 11th: OPEN  
 18th: Jennifer & Perry McCutchen  
 25th: Reese & Melinda Atkinson  
 Please contact Church office to use an OPEN date (preferably by email) or to change date or be added/removed from running calendar  
 Calendar runs September to September

## Happy Birthday

# March April

Bo Simon	2	Cyndi Eckley	1
Louise McCutchen	3	Gwen Steinmeyer	2
Carol Latimer Finethy	4	Melinda Atkinson	3
Emmett Kerr	5	Kerry W. Frazier	3
Katie Ellen	7	Kathryn Welch	4
Bill Gaskins	8	Renee Bell	13
William Corbett	9	Doris Bell	14
Isabelle Tindal Bailey	10	Kathryn Hart	19
Lena McCutchen	10	Tyner Bramlett Logan	20
Meredith Gaskins	12	Caroline McCutchen	20
Emmie McCutchen	19	Devin Atkinson	22
English Cooper	20	Susan Hilditch	23
Tyson Eckley	22	Ryan McCutchen	25
Jane Huggins	26	Gregg McCutchen III	27
Peyton Welch	27		
Carl Frazier	29		
Cindy Welsh	29		
Bill Tindal, Jr.	30		
Lian Latimer	31		



## Homebound

**Our HOMEBOUND Members**

**Doris Bell**, Memory Care Manor, Florence  
**BJ Kerr** @ McCoy Nursing Center  
**Laura Latimer**, The Blake, Elgin  
**Dick & Beth McCutchen** @ their home  
**Boochie Swearingen**, Sunrise, Charlotte  
**Hugh Tindal** @ his home

## Holy Week Events

2nd quarter Communion  
 April 3rd @ Worship Service  
 Communion Elders: Eddie Boykin,  
 Matt Bramlett, Perry McCutchen

Palm Sunday  
 April 10th

Maundy Thursday Communion  
 April 14th @ 6:00 p.m. @ BPC  
 Communion Elders Bert Cousar, Cindy Welsh,  
 Charlie Ipock

Good Friday  
 April 15th

Easter Sunrise service & breakfast  
 Sunday, April 17th @ 7:00 a.m. @ BPC  
 Don't forget to visit and place flowers on the  
 Living Cross



## Presbyterian Women RADA fundraiser for Ministry & Missions

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



## Prayer Resources for Students & Faculty

Prayer & resource guides are available through the Church office (just call during office hours or send an email) or you may [click here to view them online](#)



## Nursery Volunteers Needed

Parents/Grandparents of small children are urged to volunteer in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. There's a sign-up sheet in the Bell Tower room, or you may email/call the Church office

## Children's Choir coming soon!!!



Thank you to all that are interested in a Children's Choir @ Bishopville PC. We have enough families interested with Children aged 4 - 7 to make a choir possible!

We will be in touch soon. Thanks, Ari Dickinson

## Jewish Voice Ministries



**In November we collected and sent \$495.51 to help Churches, recently planted in Ethiopia & Zimbabwe!** Coin banks are in the Bell Tower room and can be picked up and dropped off any time of year, in the office. **Thanks to everyone who participates! Next Collection Date: MAY 15th ...**

**Small change can create BIG change!**



## New Ministry on the Horizon!

### "Blessing Boxes"

These boxes will look like oversized mailboxes and will be stocked/maintained with food, necessities, and Bibles. The boxes have been built and after completing some details, they will be placed throughout the City. We anticipate our children stocking, maintaining, and updating the Church about the progress.

**All 5th Sunday loose offerings will be placed into the Kids for Christ Mission Fund. Please note "Kids4Christ" on all gifts outside this timeframe> Please make checks payable to BPC. If it is for a specific need or project, please indicate the need on your check or correspondence, as well. Thank you for supporting our Children and helping them to make wise life choices and caring for others, especially those in need or less fortunate**