## Morning Worship The Lord's Day, July 20, 2014

During the prelude, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

THE PRELUDE

HANDEL

"Thanks Be to God"

THE GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP\*

PSALM 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell together

in unity!

People: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's head.

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. People: For there the Lord bestows blessing, even life forevermore.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE\*

Nº. 1

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

THE INVOCATION\*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE\*

No.498

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

THE RESPONSIVE READING

No. 790

Psalm 19

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

**ASHFORD** 

"My Task"

Doxology \*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below, praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SOLOIST, ROBBE MAHAFFEY

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

#### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

PROVERBS 6:6-11

<sup>6</sup> Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! <sup>7</sup> It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, <sup>8</sup> yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.

<sup>9</sup> How long will you lie there, you sluggard? When will you get up from your sleep? <sup>10</sup> A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest -- <sup>11</sup> and poverty will come on you like a bandit and scarcity like an armed man.

THE SERMON

REV. JOHN DAWSON

"A Working Title"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

No. 589

"Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God"

THE BENEDICTION \*

THE POSTLUDE\*

\*Congregation Standing

### To All Our Visitors

We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Our church doors are as wide open 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 either place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Please let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

#### THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:45 A.M. Sunday School - All Ages (Nursery available)

11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)

2:00-3:00 P.M. Wedding Shower for Kristin Murray (Fellowship Hall)

5:00 P.M. No Choir Rehearsal

6:00 P.M. Evening Worship

Youth: Summer Series Roundtable

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Murray Wedding Shower Today: Kathy and Jim Smith are delighted to welcome Sam Murray's bride, Kristin Roush Murray, to their family. We'd like to welcome her as a church family and will celebrate their marriage with a shower this afternoon, 2:00-3:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. They are registered at Belk and Target.

VBS 2014 was a huge success with between 38-47 children attending each night!! A big thanks to all the volunteers for your hard work!

**Adult Choir:** The Adult Choir will not sing during the month of July. We will begin choir again in August and would welcome new members at that time. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity.

Sunday School Electives: In the "Next to the Kitchen" class, Charlie Moak and Don Wainwright will lead a study from a DVD series by Dr. R. C. Sproul and Ligonier Ministries entitled, "What Did Jesus Do?" The series will look at the life and work of the Incarnate Son of God while here on earth and will be a great encouragement for our personal witnessing and testimonies. The "Choir Rehearsal Room" class will study the topic of "Joy and Suffering" in the believer's life using the Book of Philippians, the last of the Apostle Paul's "prison" epistles. Paul wanted to encourage unity in the church and to do that he exhorted them to rejoice even in the face of trials and suffering. This study will be led by Jackie Thompson.

#### **ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES**

Worship Services (11am/6pm): July 13, 2014	120/30
Sunday School	70
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,629.
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,471.
Annual Giving:	\$ 183,227.
Annual Budgeted Giving:	\$ 181,188. (+\$2,039.)

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our Catechism Kick-Off Party is August 3, 6:00 p.m. We will eat, play, and pass out the books for catechism. Please be sure to sign up your kids! There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.

**Kids' Catechism**, 6:00-6:45 p.m. in August/September. We need volunteers (of all age groups) to ask the children catechism questions. No teaching involved! If you are able to serve, contact Davida Curtis (601-906-0034).

Brandon's Second Annual Back-to-School Rally, August 5, 4:00-6:00 p.m., at the Brandon Civic Center, 4:00-6:00 p.m. How you can help: Pray for this outreach opportunity, volunteer to help work this event, and/or donate toward this event. Contact Davida Curtis (601-906-0034), if you have questions.

Bell Ringer: Sam Word Next Week: Rebecca Groebe

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Upcoming Youth Activities:** Make plans now! **August 2 and 3**—Barnes' Barn Retreat. Watch upcoming bulletins and emails for additional details.

Summer Series Roundtable, Sundays, 6:00 p.m. for youth. Title is "What Will Possess Your Heart?" Come for discussion, games, and snacks!

NOTE: Much of our updates and correspondence for events is through email - if we don't have your current email address, please email the office (secretary@brandonpres.com) so we can update your address!

#### IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Mr & Mrs Tony Cooper (Isaiah 55)
- Ministry of the Week: Mississippi Benevolence Network
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Nat Whitten/Luther Stowers
- Andrew McCall (8-yr-old son of Rev Perry McCall & wife, Robin; Acute leukemia. His parents have said he's not doing well.
- Lisa Bynum's mother, Linda Roberts, recovering from a broken hip
- Joe William's sister-in-law, Karen, had been seeking a liver transplant but that option is no longer viable. Remember Karen, Joe's brother Bobby, and their daughter, Morgan, in your prayers. They live in Starkville.
- Julie Rogers' mom is slowing recuperating from her fall and continues to heal from broken/bruised ribs, and from memory, personality & balance issues resulting from the fall.
- Craig Brasfield's mother will return home next week (discharged from rehab)
- Dr Shenouda remains under his doctor's care following cataract surgery.
- Clyde Benson (Camille Herrington's father) recently fell, broke his hip, and had surgery to place pins in it. He and his wife are in their mid- to upper-80s.
- Townes Craft, 4-mo-old baby diagnosed with Pompe disease, Carlton's neighbor
- Scott Word's uncle Vick Borromeo's pulmonary fibrosis
- Loved ones battling cancer: Andrew McCall (8-yr-old son of Rev Perry McCall & wife, Robin), not doing well. Acute leukemia) Bobby Jay, Elton's brother (lungs, spine, ribs), Grace Mills, friend of Florine Dove, Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Ken and Nancy Bramlett (liver), Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast), Ann Duval, sister of Arlyse Brown (bone), Karen Quinally, Dotsy Peel's niece (tongue), Jenny Glenn, wife of Rickey Glenn at Macon Presbyterian Church (MS)
- Service members, nursing home residents, shut-ins

# SERMON NOTES Rev. John Dawson A Working Title: Proverbs 6:6-11

July 20, 2014

I. The Virtues of Hard Work

II. The Vices of Laziness

III. The Vision of the Gospel

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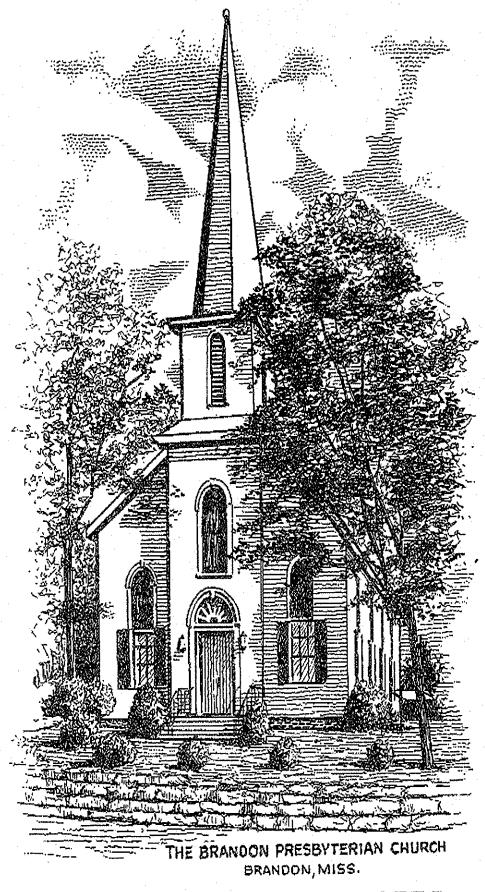
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