

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 12 , 2014

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

THE PRELUDE PEETERS
“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

THE GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP* PSALM 127
Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain.
People: Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.

Leader: In vain you rise up early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat,
People: for He grants sleep to those He loves.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE* No. 170
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

THE INVOCATION*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE* No. 565
“All for Jesus!”

THE APOSTLE’S CREED
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS RITTER
“Danby”

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.

ANTHEM ADULT CHOIR
“Before You I Kneel (A Worker’s Prayer)”

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE No. 834
Colossians 2:16-23

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
“Defense Against Legalism”

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE* No. 524
“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

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
8:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
9:45 A.M. Sunday School - All Ages (Nursery available)
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)
Children’s Church (3-4 year olds)
4:00 P.M. WIC Council Meeting
5:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Children practice Christmas Music

TUESDAY
6:00 P.M. WIC Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY
6:00 P.M. Family Night (Fellowship Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIC Council will meet this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time, efforts, food, and/or gave financially to teach our children Catechism this summer. It was a huge blessing to our church. We are so proud of all the children for working so hard on their Catechism. A special congratulations to Ainslie Curtis for completing the Shorter Catechism!!

Dear Church Family, we are blessed as members of our church and thank you so much for your outpouring of prayers, meals, cards, and memorials which have been comforting to us during my brother’s struggle with cancer over the last several months and his recent death. Thank you for being friends and may God bless you as your friendship has blessed us. - Elton & Sonia Jay

Family Night is this Wednesday, October 15, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Gary Morrison/Joe Williams/John Thompson Shepherding Group is hosting this month’s event. Make plans to join us!

Ladies, Save the Date: Tuesday, December 2, 6:00 p.m. is our BPC Ladies’ Christmas Gathering. We look forward to C.D. Hagan entertaining us. Tables will be decorated for the season by individuals or groups. WIC Council will provide the meat, sides, bread, beverages, and plastic silver utensils. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert. If interested in setting a table with a centerpiece and place settings for eight (these can be real or disposable dinnerware), please contact Jeanne Monsour (601-573-6191). A sign-up sheet for those who plan to attend will be on the bulletin board beginning Sunday, November 9.

Adult Sunday School Classes: Don’t forget our two Adult Sunday School Classes this morning, beginning at 9:45 a.m. The “Next to the Kitchen Class”, led by Walt Herrington, is studying the teaching of our Lord Jesus from the Sermon on the Mount. The “Choir Rehearsal Room Class” are hearing from Dr. R.C. Sproul as he teaches the great foundations of Evangelical Reformed Faith. Last week the focus was on *Sola Scriptura* or *Scripture Alone* as the only source of truth for faith and practice. The next lesson will focus on another pillar of the Reformed faith: *Sola Fide* or *Faith Alone*. Come join one of these classes and be encouraged!

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Oct. 5, 2014	38/76/51
Sunday School	80
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 5,908.
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,471.
Annual Giving:	\$ 239,782.
Annual Budgeted Giving:	\$ 252,369. (-\$12,587.)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Christmas will be here before we know it and the children are singing with Marsha Glover at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evenings to prepare for Christmas music!

Save the date: November 2! This date will be Reformation Round-up for the kids. More info to come.

Children's Church Volunteers are needed for the next three-month rotation of Children's Church. If interested in participating in this rewarding time with our children, please contact Davida Curtis (601-906-0034).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jackson Smith
Children's Church: Tiffany Glover

Next Week: Sarah Scott Stanford
Next Week: Molly Napier

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Sunday School continues: JR High Sunday School, led by Kyle Carlton, will continue to study Philippians. SR Highs Sunday School will continue our series entitled, "An Ephesian for Every Season," led by John Thompson.

IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Dr & Mrs Quarterman (Ukraine)
- Ministry of the Week: Mississippi Benevolence Network
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Walt Herrington/Brian Smith
- Ellis Bates' CT scan showed pneumonia. Please pray for rapid recovery so their business won't suffer. Doctors have scheduled another CT scan
- Ken Bramlett has been having fainting spells. Tests show no heart problems and sonogram of carotid arteries show no blockage. Please keep in prayer as they check medications.
- Arlene Speights, Sandra Mahaffey's sister, suffered a heart attack on Sept 22, hospitalized in Southaven.
- Celeste Bramlett, Nancy's daughter-in-law, has been put on bed rest with blood thinners to dissolve two clots following knee surgery.
- Tiffany Glover's nephew, Cooper, was born and has heart valve problems and is improving.
- Keep Linda Harrison in prayer. Doctors are running tests regarding the thinning of the lining of her brain.
- Julie Rogers' mom, Janet, improves daily.
- 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-Pompe disease, Carlton's neighbor
- Scott Word's uncle Vick Borromeo's pulmonary fibrosis
- Loved ones battling cancer: Jackie Root, Martha Baker's sister-in-law (Leukemia); Jeanne Burvey, Sharon Nicolson's sister (breast) Serena Blackwell' grandfather; Andrew McCall (8-yr-old son of Rev Perry McCall & wife, Robin), responded well to second round of chemo (Acute leukemia); Grace Mills, friend of Florine Dove; Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Ken and Nancy Bramlett (liver); Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); Karen Quinally, Dotsy Peel's niece (tongue)
- Service members: Mark Muse, S.T. Heath
- Nursing home residents, shut-ins: Ann Benton, Miriam Whitten, Carlos & Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Christine Herring, Jane Ehman, Mary Alice Duhs

SERMON NOTES

October 12, 2014

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

Colossians 2:16-23: "Defense Against Legalism"

I. Because of Freedom

II. Because of Growth

III. Because of Christ

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten; **Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH (WIC)

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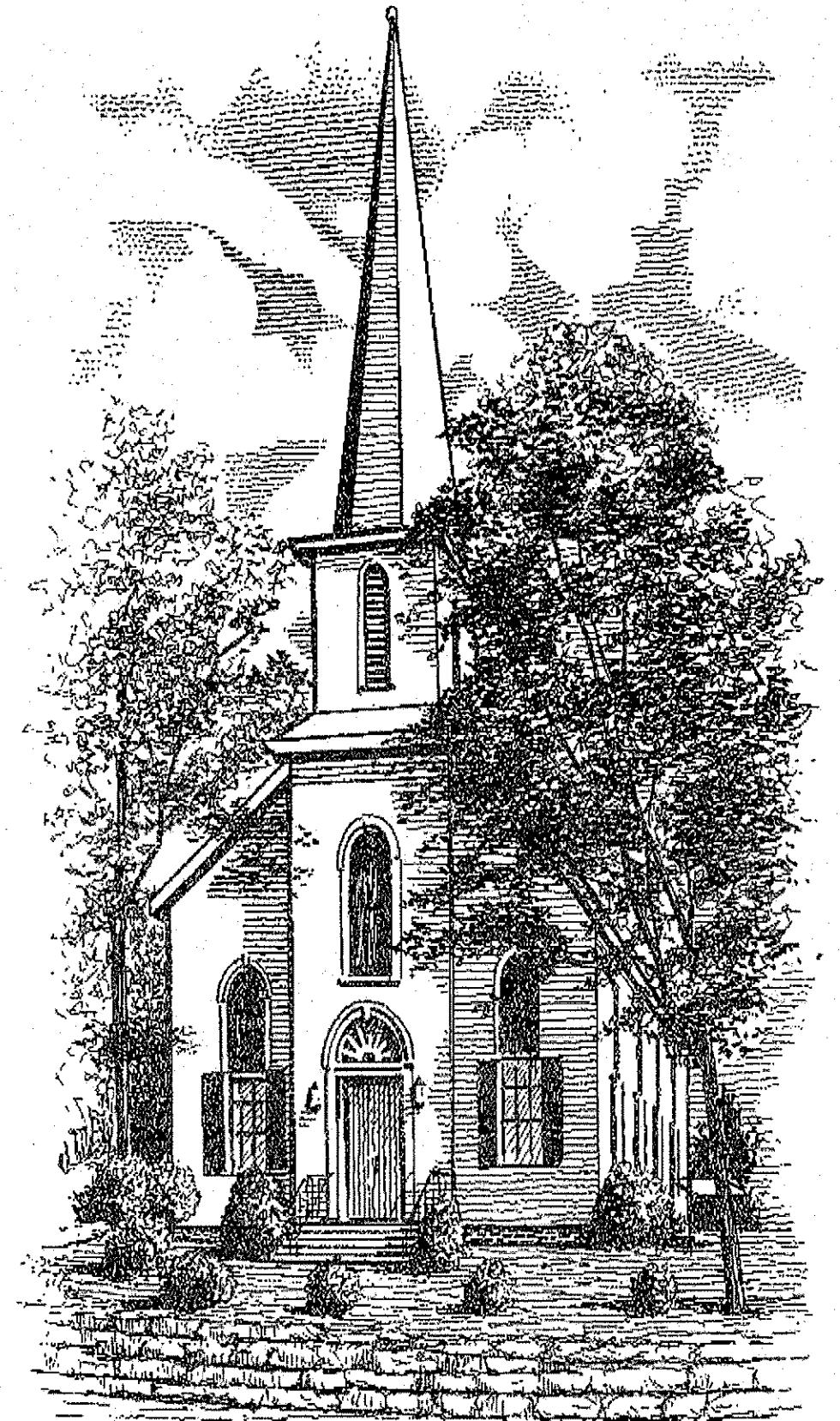
*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the Glory of God
by the families of Priscilla Goddard and Jody Nelson.*

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