## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Activities Tonight:** We will continue Bible drills tonight. Non readers will work on learning the books of the Bible. Join us at 6 pm for food, fellowship, and fun. Don't forget your Bible!

If you would like to bring a food item on Sunday evenings to feed the children, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Kaitlyr	n Carlton
Children's Church:	Molly Napier

Next Week: Ainslie Curtis Next Week: Ellie Word

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Sunday School: JR HIGH:** *Promises, Promises -* A study of God's covenants with His people, led by Kyle Carlton. **SR HIGH:** *The Proverbial Proverbs -* We are doing a study of proverbs, led by John Thompson.

**Sunday Night Youth (Grades 6-12), 6 pm - 7:10 pm - <u>Pain Don't Hurt</u> - Join us as we study Tim Keller's book** *Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering,* **discussing how we deal with hardships in the world and our lives, and how God uses these moments to grow us in spiritual maturity. We also play games and eat delicious food! Invite your friends!!** 

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON Mark 5:1-20

## I. Do Such Evil Powers Exist?

II. What Do They Do?

III. What Power Does Jesus Have Over Them?

IV. What Concern Do We Have to See Jesus Defeat Them?

## IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Davila (Costa Rica)
- Ministry of the Week: Center for Violence Prevention
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Gary Morrison, John Thompson, Joe Williams
- Jim Smith is recovering from gallbladder duct surgery.
- Sister of Florene Dove, Audie Loper, is in Baptist Hospital with pneumonia.
- Sister-in-law of Marsha Glover, Pam Glover, is fighting infection and depression.
- Ellis Bates continues to battle pneumonia and fungus in his lungs due to possible erosion of the esophagus linked to chemo & radiation. Awaiting test results.
- Tiffany Glover's nephew, Cooper, born with heart valve problems, is improving.
- Dr. Shenouda is recovering from a cornea transplant.
- Carlton's neighbor, Townes Craft, one year old diagnosed with Pompe disease.
- Scott Word's uncle, Vic Borromeo, has pulmonary fibrosis and is awaiting a lung transplant; he is struggling with his illness and his attitude towards it.
- Loved ones battling cancer: Will Glover, Bill Glover's father (prostate cancer & complications); Paul Barret, Jimmy Carman's cousin (cancer throughout his body), Jeanne Watkins, Sharon Nicolson's sister (breast); Serena Blackwell's grandfather; Andrew McCall, 8-yr-old son of Rev Perry McCall & wife, Robin (Acute leukemia); Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Ken and Nancy Bramlett is in remission (liver); Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); Barth Whitney's mother (cervical); Sherry Case, sister of Sam Heath; Sara Willis , friend of Davida Curtis (brain), Mike Monk, boss of David Wade, beginning chemo; Barbara Loper, Florene Dove's niece.
- Service members: S.T. Heath, Mark Muse
- Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Ann Benton, Mary Alice Duhs, Jane Ehman, Merrit & Carlos McNamee, Peggy Piner, Miriam Whitten

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January 25, 2015



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BRANDON, MISS.

Dr. John Dawson, Senior Pastor

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 25, 2015

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

"Jesus Shall Reign"

THE PRELUDE

HATTON/PETHEL

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

THE CALL TO WO	RSHIP*	PSALM 108
Leader:	My heart is steadfast, O God; I will	sing and
	make music with all my soul.	
People:	Awake, harp and lyre! I will awake	n the
	dawn.	
Leader:	I will praise you, O Lord, among th	e nations;
	I will sing of you among the people	es.
People:	For great is your love; higher than t	the
	heavens; your faithfulness reaches	to the
	skies. Be exalted, O God, above the	heavens,
	and let your glory be over all the ea	ırth.
Leader:	dawn. I will praise you, O Lord, among th I will sing of you among the people For great is your love; higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches skies. Be exalted, O God, above the	e nations; es. the to the heavens,

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE\*** 

No. 598

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

**THE INVOCATION\*** 

No. 629 **THE HYMN OF PRAISE\*** "What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

# **CONFESSION OF SIN**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace; mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

# **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; remitting all our sin, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** 

"Marvelous Grace"

# **ANTHEM**

"All Things Work Together for Good"

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE *Mark* 5:1-20

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON "Jesus, and Demons, and Pigs...Oh My!"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**THE BENEDICTION** \*

**THE POSTLUDE\*** 

\* Congregation Standing

ARR. FETTKE

N<sup>o.</sup> 710

N<sup>o.</sup> 92

TODAY 8:30 AM Morning Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School - All Ages (Nursery available) 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available) Children's Church (3-4 year olds) 5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Evening Worship Youth Meeting Bible Drill

FRIDAY 5:15 PM Men's Rally

Men's Rally: First Presbyterian Church of Jackson is hosting a Men's Rally this Friday, January 30. Dinner begins at 5:15 pm followed by worship at 6 pm. This year's speaker is Dr. Ralph Davis. If you would like to ride over with someone, meet at Brandon Presbyterian at 5 pm.

Presbytery: Please be in prayer for the winter quarter Presbytery meeting taking place February 6-7.

Pictorial Directory: It is time again for us to publish a new pictorial directory. We will be taking portraits here at the church Tuesday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 4, from 2 - 9 pm. Please see Peggy or Joe Jordan or Camille Herrington to sign up for a sitting today. Or you can call the church office this week during regular office hours. Each participant will receive a free directory and a coupon of \$25 to use toward any portraits they would like to purchase for themselves.

Flower Calendar: If you would like to provide sanctuary flowers during the upcoming year, the 2015 flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up.

be encouraged!

WIC Cookbook: We just received a new shipment of the Heavenly Creations cookbooks. They are only \$12 and make wonderful gifts.

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Jan. 11, 2014 37/84/53 Sunday School 79 Last Week's Offering: \$ 5,136.00 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 6,142.00 Year to Date Giving: \$18,437.00 Year to Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 18,426.00 (- \$11.00)

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 Visitors to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Please let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

To All Our

# **THIS WEEK @ BPC**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Valentine's Prayer Breakfast: All the women in the church are invited to attend the Valentine's Prayer Breakfast, February 14, at 8:30 am. Our speaker will be Brad Mercer of Highlands Presbyterian Church, Madison. If you plan to come, please sign up on the bulletin board located in the Fellowship Hall.

Sermon Series: This morning we will continue a sermon series in the Gospel of Mark. On Sunday evenings we will continue a study of The Mortification of Sin using John Owen's famous book of that title as our guide.

Adult Sunday School Classes: In the "Next to the Kitchen Class", Charlie Moak is leading a study of 1 and 2 Peter. In the "Choir Rehearsal Room Class", John Dawson is leading a study of Deuteronomy. Come join one of these classes and

# **ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES**