# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Activities Tonight:** We begin "Singing with Marsha & Michelle" at 6 pm. Dinner is provided for our youth and children on Sunday nights. To help us with this ministry to our students, please sign up on the bulletin board.

**SAVE THE DATE!** VBS 2015 will be July 13 - 17. See Davida or Michelle for details or for opportunities to serve.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Henna Blackwell Children's Church: Rebekah Dawson Next Week: Ejay Napier Next Week: Kerri Matthews

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**Bonfire & Cookout TONIGHT** with First Pres. Madison at Lake Cavalier. We'll leave the church at 4:30 pm and return around 7:30 pm. Grilling food and smores. We are providing the drinks.

**THIS Saturday, 2nd Annual Paintball Battle!** We'll leave BPC at 8 am and return around 2 pm. Please bring \$20 for lunch and supplies.

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

**RYM Summer Camp, July 6-10**: A meeting will be scheduled soon for more information. www.rymonline.org

## IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Caleb, Mi Yung Cheon (China)
- Ministry of the Week: Deacon Samaritan Fund
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Luther Stowers, Nat Whitten
- **Darrin Tolar**: recovering from sinus surgery.
- Florene Dove: vertigo and shingles.
- Bob Nelson: recovering from knee surgery.
- Jackson Pullen & Terry Word: to be married August 22.
- Pam Glover, sister-in-law of Marsha Glover: infection & depression.
- Ellis Bates: pneumonia and fungus in lungs due to possible erosion of the esophagus linked to chemo & radiation. Awaiting test results.
- **Cooper**, Tiffany Glover's nephew: heart valve problems, undergoing testing to determine date of next surgery.
- Townes Craft, the Carlton's neighbor: 1- yr-old, Pompe disease.
- Vic Borromeo, Scott Word's uncle: pulmonary fibrosis, awaiting lung transplant, 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 body); Jeanne Watkins, Sharon Nicolson's sister (breast); Serena Blackwell's grandfather; Andrew McCall, 8-yr-old son of Robin & Rev. Perry McCall (acute leukemia); Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Ken and Nancy Bramlett, cancer removed but possibility of it returning; Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); Barth Whitney's mother (cervical); 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, Jason Gilmore
- *Nursing home residents & shut-ins:* Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Mary Alice Duhs, Jane Ehman, Merrit & Carlos McNamee, Peggy Piner, Miriam

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON Mark 9:2-13

## I. Be Hopeful

II. Don't Be Triumphalistic

#### III. Be Focused on Jesus

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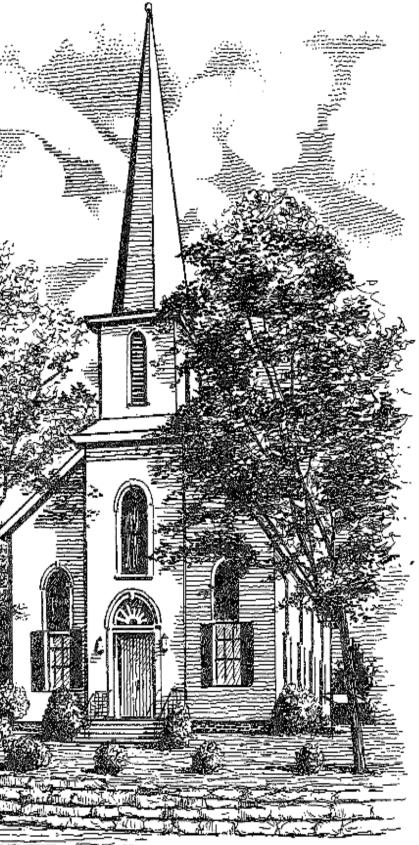
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# **Morning Worship**

## The Lord's Day, February 22, 2015

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

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

THE PRELUDE

**CONVERSE/FETTKE** 

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

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THE CALL TO	) WORSHIP*	I CHRONICLES 16:28-34		
Leader:	Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,			
	ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!			
People:	Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;			
	bring an offering and come before	him!		
Leader:	Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;			
	tremble before him, all the earth;			
	yes, the world is established; it sha	ll never be moved.		
People:	<b>People:</b> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejo			
	them say among the nations, "The	LORD reigns!"		
Leader:	Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,	; let the field exult, and		
	everything in it!			
People:	Then shall the trees of the forest size	ng for joy before the		
	LORD, for he comes to judge the e	arth. O give thanks to		
	the LORD, for he is good; for his s	teadfast love endures		
	forever!			
THE HYMN OF PRAISE*		N <sup>o.</sup> 2		

"O Worship the King"

**THE INVOCATION\*** 

N<sup>o.</sup> 345 **THE HYMN OF PRAISE\*** 

## "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Holy you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy! Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins trouble us, O God. We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God! And whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Have mercy on us, O God. Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us for the sake of your Son, who dies to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

PSALM 103:8, 10-12

N<sup>o.</sup> 714

N<sup>o.</sup> 296

DR. JOHN DAWSON

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving-kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his loving-kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS	Gordon/Fettke
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"	

**ANTHEM\*\*** 

THE SERMON

"Power of the Cross"

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE			
	Mark 9:2-13		

"A Glimpse At Glory"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

**THE BENEDICTION \*** 

**THE POSTLUDE\*** 

\* Congregation Standing \*\* 11 am Service Only



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.

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) 4:30 PM Youth Bonfire & Cookout 5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Evening Worship "Singing with Marsha & Michelle" (children) SATURDAY, 28 8 AM Youth Paintball Battle

Inquirer's Class: Beginning NEXT Sunday, March 1, Pastor Dawson will lead an Inquirer's Class during the Sunday School hour (9:45 am) for anyone considering membership or interested in knowing more about the church. Let Pastor Dawson know if you would like to attend or sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

purchase of portraits.

Volunteers are needed to welcome people and sign them in for their photo session. Please see Peggy Jordan if you would like to help.

Photos are needed for the collage pages of the pictorial Directory. If you have a good picture of a recent church event please share it with us! E-mail your photo to secretary@brandonpres.com.

The Gideon's International is looking for men that would be interested in attending a special dinner meeting in which they will share, in detail, what God is doing in their ministry. If you are interested in attending, please see Pastor John Dawson.

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 be encouraged!

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# THIS WEEK @ BPC

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pictorial Directory:** Sign up TODAY to have your picture taken for our 2015 Pictorial Directory. We have added an extra day: Thursday, March 5. You can see Peggy & Joe Jordan or Camille Herrington to sign up this morning. During the week, you can call the church office, or sign up online via the link on the "Contact Us" page of our website, www.brandonpres.com. Each participant will receive a free directory and a \$20 coupon to use toward the

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES			
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