

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT: Singing with Marsha & Michelle at 6 pm - dinner provided. Next week will be our last practice before taking a small break until May 3.

VBS 2015 "Faith Expedition" will be July 13 - 17, from 6 - 8:15 pm. We could use a few more volunteers!

Our Resurrection Rally was huge success. Thank you to all who came and to those that helped!

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jackson Smith

Next Week: Sara Scott Sanford

Children's Church: Martha Wainwright

Next Week: Rebekah Dawson

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** JR HIGH, *Promises, Promises*, 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 info. [www.rymonline.org](http://www.rymonline.org)

## IN PRAYER

- *Missionary of the Week*: Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Davila (Costa Rica)
- *Ministry of the Week*: Aung Lai Matu (Atlanta Church Plant)
- *Shepherding Group of the Week*: Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- Our Sympathy goes out to **Watson Purvis** & family in the loss of his father, **James Watson Purvis, Sr.**
- **Jackson Pullen** & **Terry Word**: to be married August 22.
- **Dr. Shenouda**: cataract/cornea transplant surgery, April 28.
- **Merritt McNamee**: Fell, undergoing hip replacement, cracked vertebrae.
- **Mona Thornton**, Rene Runner's mother: recovering from pituitary tumor surgery, a broken leg, & gall bladder surgery.
- **Pam Glover**, SIL of Marsha & Bill Glover: C-Diff infection & depression.
- **Ellis Bates**: feeding tube placed to prevent aspiration.
- **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 with Pompe disease.
- **Vic Borromeo**, Scott Word's uncle: pulmonary fibrosis, awaiting lung transplant, struggling with attitude toward his illness.
- *Loved ones battling cancer*: **Charlie Moak** (prostate, 8 weeks radiation, doctors are positive); **Martha Morrison**, Gary Morrison's sister-in-law, (surgery); **Will Glover**, Bill Glover's father, (prostate, complications); **Jeanne Watkins**, Sharon Nicholson's sister, (breast); **Andrew McCall**, 8-yr-old son of Robin & Rev. Perry McCall, (acute leukemia); **Judy Bramlett**, sister-in-law of Nancy & Ken Bramlett, (cancer removed but possibility of its return); **Sandra Bridges**, friend of Kathy Smith, (breast); **Sara Willis**, friend of Davida Curtis, (brain); **Mike Monk**, boss of David Wade, (chemo); **Barbara Loper**, Florene Dove's niece; **Grace Mills**, Florene Dove's friend; **Serena Blackwell's** grandfather; **Barth Whitney's** mother, (cervical).
- *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 Whitten

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

April 12, 2015

*Acts 1:1-11*

### I. He Has Given Us His Spirit

### II. He Has Given Us an Apostolic Foundation

### III. He Has Assured Us of His Return

#### STAFF

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**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

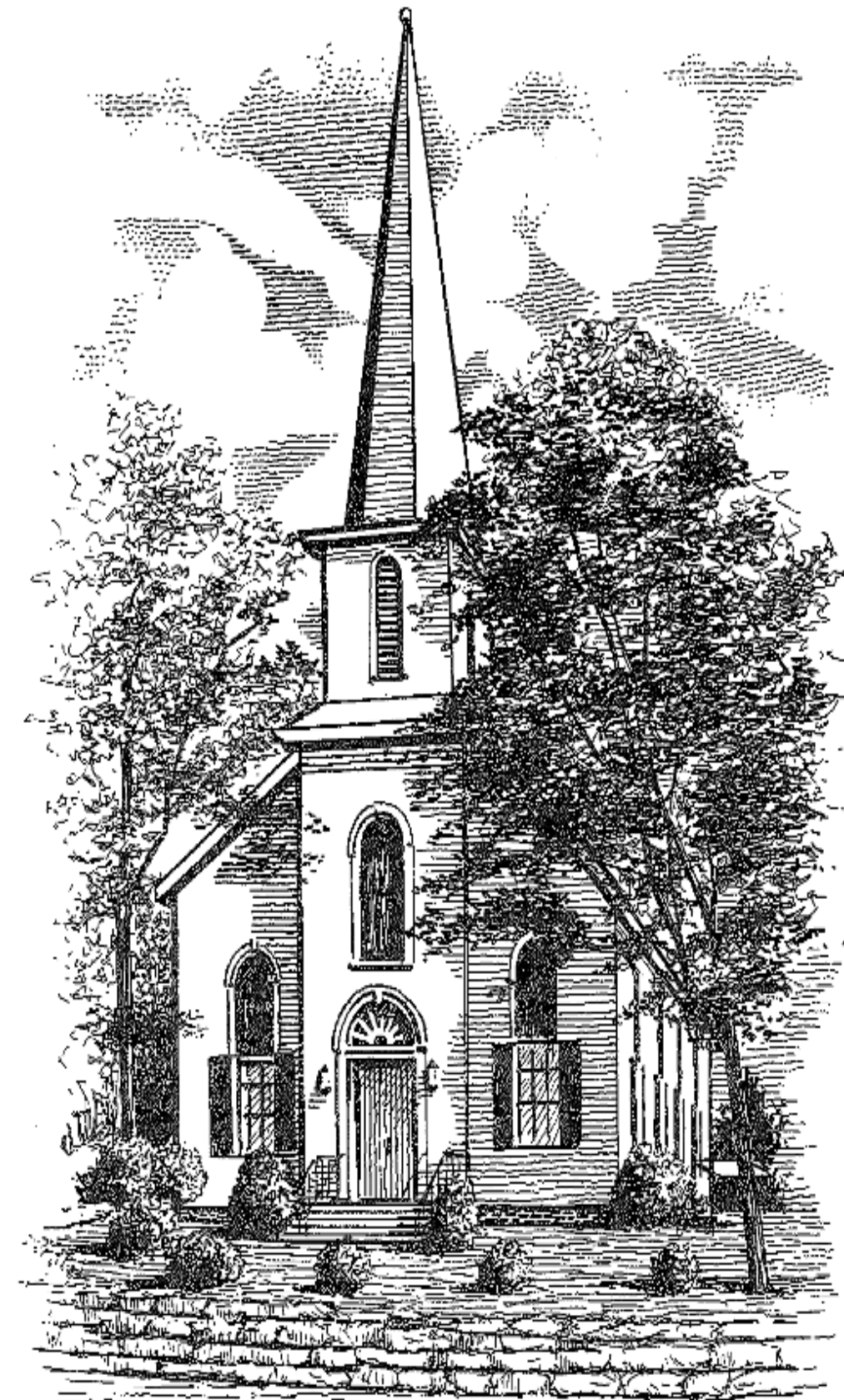
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*See insert regarding Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary.*

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*"The Church's One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 12, 2015

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

## THE PRELUDE

BUXTEHUDE

*"Praise God, The Lord, Ye Sons of Men"*  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*

PSALM 24

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
People: Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!  
Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!  
And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.  
People: Who is this King of glory?  
The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 119

*"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

## THE INVOCATION \*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 308

*"Jesus Paid It All"*

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

WALTHER

*"Draw Us Nearer"*

## DOXOLOGY \*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## ANTHEM\*\*

*"This I Believe (The Creed)"*  
Anna Grace Brister & Mary Robinson Coco  
(FPDS 5th Graders)

## THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

N<sup>o</sup>. 770

*Acts 1:1-11*

## THE SERMON

DR. JOHN DAWSON

*"The Ascension"*

## THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

N<sup>o</sup>. 310

*"Rejoice, The Lord is King"*  
(Verses 1-3)

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

N<sup>o</sup>. 310

*"Rejoice, The Lord is King"*  
(Verses 4, 5)

## THE BENEDICTION \*

## THE POSTLUDE \*

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

## To Our Visitors

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

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School - All Ages (Nursery available)  
11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
Children's Church (3-4 year olds)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 14

2:30 PM WIC

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

6:15 PM Family Night Supper (Herrington)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Adult Sunday School Classes

If you are not yet plugged in to a Sunday School class, take advantage of one of the following classes currently being held on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am:

Ecclesiastes: led by Jim Neill, in the classroom off of the kitchen.

Effective Prayer: led by Walt Herrington, in the choir rehearsal room.

Inquirer's Class: for those who wish to know more about the church or are thinking about joining. Led by John Dawson in the the first upstairs classroom on the left.

**Women's Ministry Gathering**: May 5 at 6:15pm. Ladies, we hope you will plan to join us as we fellowship together around a delicious Mexican spread and be refreshed by God's Word. More details to follow.

### Bridal Shower honoring Terry Word

Please join us here at 2 pm NEXT Sunday, April 19, to celebrate Terry's upcoming wedding. She is registered at Bed Bath & Beyond, Target, and Belk.

### Joint Officers Meeting

A new date has been set: Wednesday, April 22, at 6 pm.

### WIC (Women In the Church)

All the women of the church are invited to join us for Bible study and fellowship the second Tuesday of every month at 2:30 PM.

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): April 5	45/127/ -
Sunday School	83
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 11,585.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 94,932.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 85,988.00 (+8,944.00)