CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIIGHT: NO activities tonight; we will resume practice NEXT Sunday, April 12, and meet the following Sunday, April 19, 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!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jazzlyn Nordin

Children's Church: Rebecca Thompson

Next Week: Jackson Smith

Next Week: Martha Wainwright

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

IN PRAYER

- *Missionary of the Week*: Mr. & Mrs. Lott (SE Asia)
- *Ministry of the Week*: Center for Violence Prevention
- Shepherding Group: Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- Jackson Pullen & Terry Word: to be married August 22.
- Jeff Carlton, Kyle Carlton's dad: recovering from seizure.
- Mona Thornton, Rene Runner's mother: recovering from pituitary tumor surgery & a broken leg.
- Pam Glover, sister-in-law 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 4, 2015

Mark 16:1-8

I. For the Dying

II. For the Demoralized, Deserters, & Deniers

III. For Delivering to the World

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See insert regarding Easter Lilies in the Sanctuary.

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 4, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE

SANDRESKY

"Alleluia on Easter Hymn" Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *

PSALM 16

Leader: I bless the LORD who gives me councel;

In the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being

rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

People: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let your holy one see corruption.

Leader: You make known to me the path of life; in your

presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand

are pleasures forevermore.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *

N^{o.} 277

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

THE INVOCATION *

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *

N°. 276

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

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 Pilot, 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

"Chancel Radience" **

Kern

"Hymn of Rising" ***
Adult Choir

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 ***

"Celebrate This Glorious Day"

Adult & Elementary Choirs

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

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Mark 16: 1-8

THE SERMON

Dr. John Dawson

"He Has Risen! What Now?"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

N^{o.} 286

"Worship Christ, the Risen King"

THE BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE *

*Congregation Standing ** 8:30 am Service Only *** 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)

No Regular Evening Activities

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

5:15 PM Beth Moore Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series

Next week Pastor Dawson will begin a series on Acts.

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

Inquirer's Class (if you wish to know more about the church or are thinking about joining): led by John Dawson, upstairs in the first classroom on the left.

Bridal Shower honoring Terry Word

Please join us at 2 pm on Sunday, April 19, here at Brandon Pres 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.

Communion

We will be observing communion NEXT Sunday, April 12.

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): March 29
Sunday School
Last Week's Offering:
Weekly Budgeted Offering:
Year to Date Giving:
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:

\$ 40/96/53
90
\$ 3,064.00
\$ 6,142.00
\$ 83,347.00
\$ 79,846.00 (+3,501.00)