

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

Communion Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship Service (Nursery)
9:45 AM Sunday School (2nd Grade - Adults combined. We welcome Diane & Steve Hill, who will update us on their work in Peru)
11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church & Nursery)
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
5 PM Adult Choir
6 PM Evening Worship
Youth Activities
Children

MONDAY

- 1 PM Ladies' Bible Study

TUESDAY

- 6 PM Joint Officer's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6:15 PM Women's Spring Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

SATURDAY

- 1 PM Youth run in 5K

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Quarter Sunday School Classes: The Choir Room Class is studying Christian disciplines: prayer, confession, worship, and service, using input from Augustine, Calvin, Luther, and others. The kitchen class is studying the Lords Prayer via video lessons by Pastor Al Mohler. Join us!

Easter Lilies: It's time to order Easter Lilies (\$7) to be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. Order forms are in the breezeway behind the sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the café, and in the church office. Please place completed forms with payment in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay by April 9.

Golf Tournament: Saturday, April 29. Sign up on the bulletin board!

Ladies Spring Gathering. Save the Date! Wednesday evening, May 10. "Hoping for Something Better" - an intro to our summer Sunday school study through the book of Hebrews. More information to come.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: We'll be learning music from Marsha & Michelle to share with the congregation during the spring months. Dinner provided.

Food Needed for Sunday Nights: If you would like to help provide food for our children Sunday nights, sign up on the bulletin board in the café area.

Resurrection Rally: Saturday, April 15, at 9:30 am. Bring a dozen candy filled eggs per child & lawn chairs. Sign up on bulletin board if you plan to come. Invite friends!

VBS! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

NO Children's Church on fifth Sundays: April 30, July 30, Oct. 29, and Dec. 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Emmerson Stackhouse *Next Week:* Kate Inman
Nursery: James Curtis, Tina Groebe *Next Week:* Melinda Neill, Nate Inman
Children's Church: Peter Glover *May:* TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6 pm: See John Thompson for more info.

Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): THIS Wednesday, April 5, at 7:15 am.

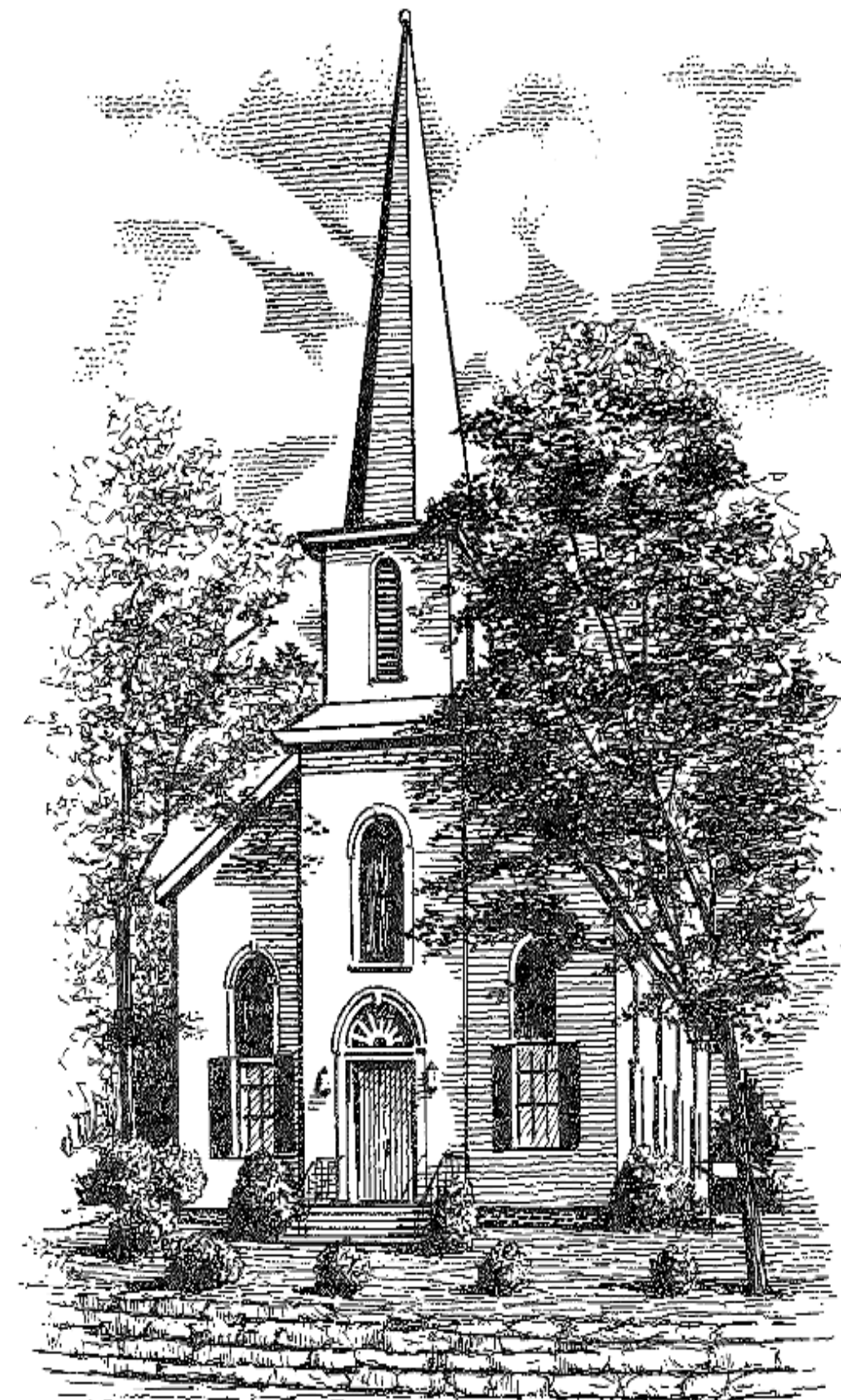
5K, THIS Saturday, April 8: \$12.50 to run. Sign up in the youth room.

RYM: July 10-14. Interested in going or being a chaperone? See John Thompson.

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

Luke 5:27-32

April 2, 2017



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

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OFFICERS

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis; *Thompson Shepherding Group:*
Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill; *Whitten Shepherding Group:* Jeanne Monsour, Erin Clayton;
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth;
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 2, 2017

During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.

Meditation

Repentance is not just a conversion exercise. It is the posture of the Christian... Repentance is the threshold to God."

- Rosaria Butterfield

Prelude

"I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 117

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations!

People: **Extol him, all peoples!**

Leader: For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

People: **Praise the Lord!**

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 7

"From All That Dwell below the Skies"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 467

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Responsive Reading

Nº 821

Psalms 103

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

DUBOIS

"Christ We Adore and Worship Thee"

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.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **

"When You Prayed Beneath the Tree"
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº 728

Luke 5:27-32

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Is There a Patient in the House?"

Hymn of Preparation *

INSERT

"Come Ye Sinners"
(stanzas 1-2)

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response *

INSERT

"Come Ye Sinners"
(stanzas 3-4)

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Diane & Steve Hill
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home for Children
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay & Gracie Napier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** wedding October 7.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** wedding June 24.
- **Brandi Wilkins** (Bethany Lee's sister) & **Jonathan Hall:** wedding March 18.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around June.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: expecting a baby.
- **"Tiny" Sullivan,** mother of Jacquelyn Thornell: moved to Highland Home Rehab.
- **Amy Ortiz:** Melanoma removed, fighting infection.
- **Caroline Stuckey,** daughter of Jeanne Monsour: recovering from surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: moved to Morton for rehab, lungs still cloudy, but making progress.
- **Anna Blaylock,** Denny Blalock's mother: health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** Broken foot, recovering well.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell's nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: intestinal issues, abnormal biopsy, undergoing tests.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: brain tumor removed, moving to Seattle for further treatments.
- **Joan Allen:** at home being cared for by husband and sitters.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, chemo, recovering from surgery at MD Anderson, hoping to hear chemo is working. **Ruth Smith,** Sharon Nicholson's aunt: cancerous mass in lung. **Gayle Richardson:** cancer, chemo & radiation, finished treatments, PET scan on 12/30 had good results...lost her job and is looking for new one. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler's friend's sister: breast cancer, last round of chemo, in pain. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: under treatment, but feels good and has positive attitude. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, finished treatment and awaiting results, surgery to correct heart rhythm issues. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, 6 months to live. **Andrew McCall,** 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): March 26	40/82/51
Sunday School:	90
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,732.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 89,981.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 82,953.00 (+\$7,028)

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.