

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:15 AM Prayer Closet  
8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School (*Nursery*)  
11 AM Worship Service (*Nursery, Children's Church*)  
2 PM Wedding Shower in honor of Alex Word  
6 PM Worship Service

## JULY & AUGUST CALENDAR

**SUNDAY, JULY 30** - NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5** - PRESBYTERY

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6** - DEACON'S MEETING AT 4:30 PM, CHOIR KICK-OFF AT 5 PM,  
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & CATECHISM KICK-OFF AT 6 PM.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25** - FOURTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Closet: Sundays at 8:15 AM** - a time of prayer for God's blessing upon the preaching of the Word & his presence with us on the Lord's Day. Led by Frank Clayton in the choir room class in the fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Adult Summer Sunday School Classes:** Men's Class: "A Time for Confidence," a reminder that in times of moral and cultural shifts, God reigns over human history and will give people courage to stand. They meet in the choir room classroom. Jackie Thompson is the facilitator. Women's Class: "Hoping for Something Better." led by Rebekah Dawson & Angela McInnis. They meet in the Kitchen classroom.

**TONIGHT @ 6:** Pastor Dawson has begun a new study series for evening worship entitled, "Love the Old Testament By Learning It's About Jesus!" Tonight we consider if Paul thought the Old Testament was focused on law or grace!

**Wedding Shower:** TODAY at 2 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, in honor of Alex Word. She is registered at Belk; Bed, Bath & Beyond; Target; and Amazon.

**BPC @ the Ballpark: THIS Saturday, July 29!** The Men's Ministry has organized a family night at the ballpark. First pitch will be at 6 pm. Reserve tickets by contacting the church office or signing up on the bulletin board. \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids and college students.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Updated Sunday School Helper Lists** are available in the church office on the counter.

**Sunday Nights:** There will be NO more children's activities till August 6. Children will join their parents in worship. Be brushing up on your catechism!!!

**Catechism Kick-off Party! Sunday Night, August 6:** We will work on memorizing and saying catechism on Sunday nights through Sunday, Sept 17.

**NO Children's Church NEXT WEEK!** On the 5th Sunday of each month children join their parents in the worship service: **July 30**, October 29, & December 31.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Jake Whitney  
**Nursery:** Nancilynn Dickey  
**Children's Church:** Angela Wade

**Next Week:** James David Wade  
**Next Week:** TBD  
**August:** Erin Carlton

## YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRY

**Summer College Sunday School Classes:** For graduated High School Seniors and College students. Alex Dupree is leading them through a study of the book "A Little Book for New Theologians" by Kelly M. Kapic. They meet upstairs, first room on the left.

## SERMON NOTES

July 23, 2017

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

I. The Character (What/) vv. 1-3

II. The Source (Where?) vv. 4-6

III. The Goal (Why?) vv. 7-11

### STAFF

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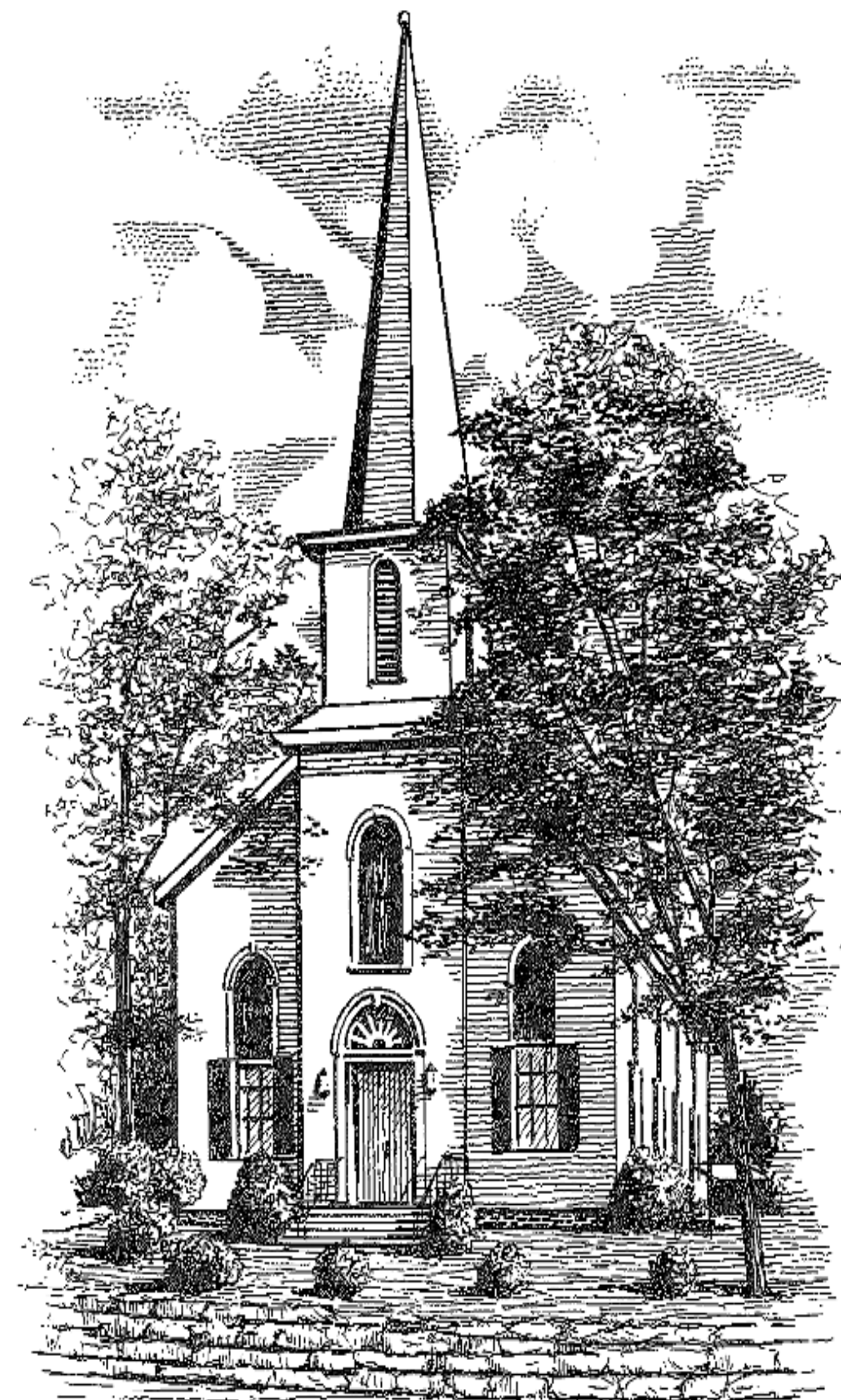
**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten  
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### 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, Molly Napier  
**Morrison Shepherding Group:** Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth  
**Herrington Shepherding Group:** Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

*Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Beeg Ford  
in memory of her husband, Buddy Ford.*

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# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, July 23, 2017

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

## Meditation

*“Men have nothing good or praiseworthy except what comes from God alone.”*

- John Calvin

## Prelude

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship \*

1 Peter 2:9-10

Leader: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession.

**People: That we may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.**

Leader: Once you were not a people,

**People: But now we are God’s people;**

Leader: Once you had not received mercy,

**People: But now we have received mercy.**

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 111

“This is My Father’s World”

## Invocation

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 355

“We are God’s People”

## Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism

Lord’s Day 21 Q. 55

Q. What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Rom. 8:32; 1 Cor. 6:17; 12:4-7, 12 - 13; 1 John 1:3

Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:20-27; 13:1-7; Phil. 2:4-8

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

## 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

“The Love of Christ Is Rich & Free”

John Dawson, soloist

## Children Dismissed to Children’s Church \*\*

## Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 812

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Gifts of the Holy Spirit”

## Hymn of Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 341

“O Breathe of Life, Come Sweeping through Us”

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Laurel & Joseph Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Avery Thomspen
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.

- Our deepest Sympathy for **Courtney Hancock & family** on the death of her uncle, **Jerry Adkins.**

- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** engaged; wedding, October 7.
- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby late July.

- **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade’s aunt: recently diagnosed with cancer, preliminary tests indicate it is treatable, more tests forthcoming.
- **Mike Stokes:** pacemaker surgery cancelled due to partially collapsed lung.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at Wisteria.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler’s friend & co-worker, Gina: diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma B Cell, PET scan scheduled.
- **Ken Dawson,** brother of John Dawson: double pneumonia, acute respiratory distress, renal malfunction, at home.

- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word’s friend, LeAndrea Hampton: recently discovered brain tumor, tests revealed aggressive brain cancer, doctors say they cannot cure it and she may have 6 months - 3 years to live. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover’s brother: liver cancer returned, stage 4. **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: brain tumor removed, in Seattle for further treatments. **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, recovering from surgery & beginning next round of chemo. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler’s friend’s sister: breast cancer, chemo finished, will get a scan in a few months. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett’s sister: will wait a month before beginning treatments again. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4. **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 am/11 am/6 pm): July 16	48/86/41
Sunday School:	111
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 5,975.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 218,357.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 185,049.00 (+\$33,308)

## To Our Visitors

We are pleased to have you 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.