

## 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*)  
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting  
5 PM Choir Kick-off  
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery*)  
Back to School Bash/Catechism Kick-off

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Adult Summer Sunday School Classes:** *Men's Class:* "A Time for Confidence," led by Jackie Thompson (Choir Classroom). *Women's Class:* "Hoping for Something Better," led by Rebekah Dawson & Angela McInnis (Kitchen Classroom).

**Adult Choir Kick-off TONIGHT at 5 pm:** If you are interested in joining us, please consider yourself invited! We meet in the "Choir Classroom" in the Fellowship Hall.

**TONIGHT @ 6:** Pastor Dawson will continue a study entitled, "Love the Old Testament By Learning It's About Jesus!"

**Men's Fall Bible Study:** "Romans 8-16 For You" a 6-week study by Tim Keller, will begin Thursday, August 17, 6 - 7 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending. "I have always believed that at the heart of Romans 8 you have the secret to really using the gospel in your heart to change yourself in a profound way." -Tim Keller

**Inquirers Class:** "Answering Your Questions About Christianity and Brandon Presbyterian Church," begins Sunday, September 3, at 9:45 am. Led by Dr. Dawson. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending.

**Women's Bible Study** begins Monday, September 18, at 1 pm. We will study "From Garden to Glory" by Courtney Doctor. For more info: Vivian Moore - 601.825.0789.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Catechism Kick-off Party TONIGHT @ 6 pm!** Come for yummy food & games as we celebrate the new school year! We will work on memorizing and saying catechism on Sunday nights through Sunday, Sept 17.

**Communicants Class** begins Sunday, September 3 at 9:45 am. Led by Scotty Dickey. If you are interested in your child attending this class, please sign them up on the bulletin board. This class is designed for young people considering making a profession of faith.

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

**NO Children's Church** on the 5th Sunday of each month. Children join their parents in the worship service on the following dates: October 29, & December 31.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** John Palmer Word

**Nursery:** Davida Curtis, Cecile Whitten

**Children's Church:** Erin Carlton

**Next Week:** Jazzlyn Nordin

**Next Week:** Scotty Dickey

**August:** TBA

## 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

August 6, 2017

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

I. Unity in Christ

II. Dignity in Christ

III. Humility in Christ

IV. Fidelity in Christ

### STAFF

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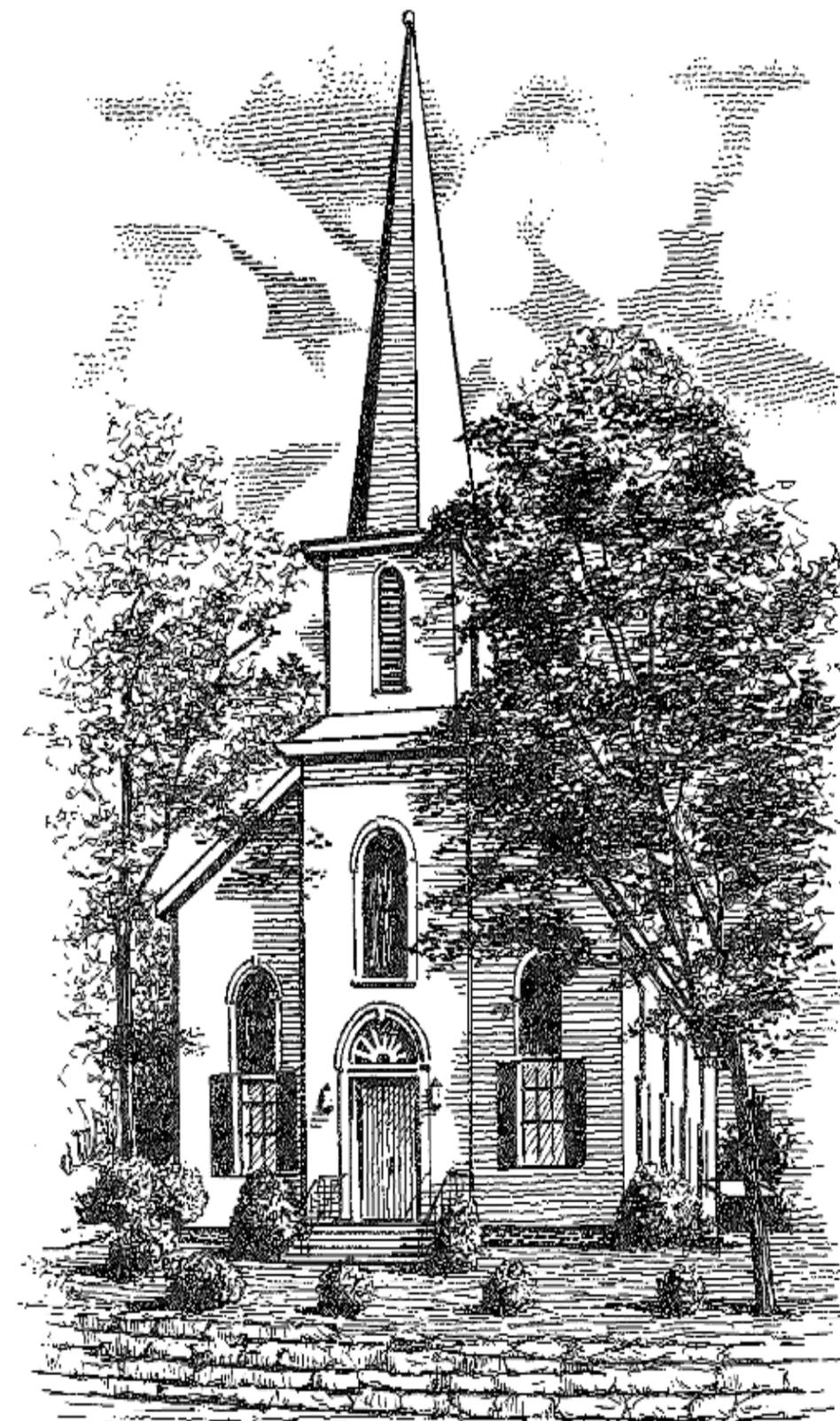
**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten  
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

**Women's Ministry Director:** Rebekah Dawson  
**Dawson Shepherding Group:** Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel  
**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

Flowers are given to the glory of God for blessing John & Rebekah Dawson  
with seventeen ineffably sweet years of marriage.

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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, August 6, 2017

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

## Meditation

“Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, ... grace without the cross, *grace without Jesus Christ.*”

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

## Prelude

“Praise Be To Thee, Lord Jesus Christ”  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

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## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

**People: The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, That the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

**People: The LORD Almighty - he is the King of glory.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 529

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

## Invocation

### Hymn of Assurance \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 261

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

## 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 Pilate, 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.

*Footnotes:*

“descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.

“catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

## The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

### God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Lowry/Birchwood

“Something for 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

“Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer”

Kyle Carlton, soloist

## Children Dismissed to Children's Church

### Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 813

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

### Sermon

Dr. John Dawson

“The Beauty of Being In Christ”

### Hymn of Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 644

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

## Benediction \*

### Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

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| <b>To Our Visitors</b> | We are pleased to have you worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:   |
|                        | <i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> 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. |

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| <b>IN PRAYER</b>   |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Missionary of the Week:</b> Mi &amp; Caleb Cheon</li> <li>• <b>Ministry of the Week:</b> Palmer Home for Children</li> <li>• <b>Shepherding Group of the Week:</b> John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton</li> <li>• <b>Child(ren) of the Week:</b> Kaitlyn, Owen, &amp; Aidan Carlton</li> <li>• God would bless us with new <b>conversions, visitors, families, &amp; members.</b></li> <li>• <b>Amanda Stokes:</b> Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.</li> <li>• <b>Laura Whitten:</b> Intern with RUF, Stanford.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to <b>Susan &amp; Nate Inman</b> on the birth of their daughter, <b>Daisy Grace Inman</b>, Friday, July 28. She was 10 lbs, 8 oz, 22 inches long.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alex Word &amp; Michael Adams:</b> engaged; wedding, October 7.</li> <li>• <b>Kayla Tolar &amp; Andrew Downs:</b> engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.</li> <li>• <b>Vic Shivers</b>, friend of Angela &amp; John McInnis: developed infection after back surgery.</li> <li>• <b>Joni &amp; Michael Vance:</b> expecting baby in October, baby has hole in heart.</li> <li>• <b>Lois Carmen:</b> slow in recovering from recent stay in the hospital.</li> <li>• <b>Joyce Ellzey</b>, David Wade’s aunt: recently diagnosed with cancer, preliminary tests indicate it is treatable, more tests forthcoming.</li> <li>• <b>Evelyn Culpepper:</b> broken femur, recovering from surgery at Wisteria.</li> <li>• <b>Gage Parker</b>, 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler’s friend &amp; co-worker, Gina: diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma B Cell, aggressive chemo, blisters in mouth, unable to eat.</li> <li>• <b>Ken Dawson</b>, brother of John Dawson: recovering from Legionnaire's.</li> <li>• <b>Loved ones battling cancer: Jane Dowell</b>, 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. <b>Steven Bell</b>, Tiffany Glover’s brother: liver cancer returned, stage 4. <b>Melanie Morano</b>, daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: recent MRI showed results that will require a procedure in Seattle. <b>Jack Thompson</b>, uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer. <b>Robin Marbury Morris</b>, Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon &amp; liver cancer, recovering from surgery &amp; beginning next round of chemo. <b>Caffie Chambers</b>, Barbara Fowler’s friend’s sister: breast cancer, chemo finished, will get a scan in a few months. <b>Judy Bramlett</b>, Ken Bramlett’s sister-in-law: no treatments needed currently, check-ups every 2 months. <b>Bobby Taylor</b>, John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. <b>Roscoe Douglas</b>, Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4. <b>Andrew McCall</b>, 8-yr-old son of Rev. &amp; Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.</li> <li>• <b>Service members:</b> S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)</li> <li>• <b>Nursing home residents &amp; shut-ins:</b> Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly &amp; Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson</li> </ul> |  |

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| <b>ATTENDANCE &amp; FINANCIAL UPDATES</b>   |                           |
| Worship Services (8 am/11 am/6 pm): July 30 | 56/62/NA                  |
| Sunday School:                              | 75                        |
| Last Week’s Offering:                       | \$ 3,119.00               |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering:                   | \$ 6,381.00               |
| Year to Date Giving:                        | \$ 225,233.00             |
| Year to Date Budgeted Giving:               | \$ 197,811.00 (+\$27,422) |