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

6 PM Worship Service (Nursery)

Children's Activities: Singing with Marsha & Michelle

MONDAY

1 PM Women's Bible Study - From Garden to Glory

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts (Middle School)

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study - 1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult FALL Sunday School Classes. Walt Herrington is leading the Choir Room Class through a study of the major prophets. The Kitchen Class is following a video study of the Book of Psalms led by Dr. Robert Godfrey from Ligonier ministries.

A big **THANK YOU** to all of you who donated money and filled flood buckets for the PCA Disaster Response. We were able to send over 55 flood buckets to help with disaster relief in the wake of Hurricane Harvey and Irma! Through your generosity, many will be ministered to in the midst of a terribly difficult time. Thank you!

Send a Note: Notecards, envelopes, and stamps are available in the breezeway to write a note of encouragement/scripture to Ashley Belknap and her children while they are away. For more info, see Davida Curtis.

Church Directory Update: We will be updating the church directory and printing a 2018 version in late October or early November. If your information has changed, please contact the church office and let us know! Thank you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm! We're Singing with Marsha & Michelle! Dinner Provided.

Reformation Celebration: Sunday, October 29 at 5 pm. We'll start with a lesson about the Reformation, followed by games and a church wide fellowship meal at 6 pm. Martin Luther will be making an appearance as well! Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with us! We need some help with the meal; please see the bulletin board to sign up!

NO Children's Church on the 5th Sunday of the month: *October 29.* Children will join their parents in the worship service.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Sam Word **Next Week**: Sara Scott Stanford

Nursery: Cecile Whitten Next Week: TBD

Children's Church: Serina Blackwell **October**: Bethany & Mark Lee

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm: Jr. High & Sr. High students will meet in the Sr. High Sunday School Room for Bible Study, Food, & Fun led by Nate Inman.

SERMON NOTES 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

October 1, 2017

I. Yesterday

II. Todav

III. Forever

STAFF

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

<u>Deacons</u>: 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

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 1, 2017

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

Meditation

"In Christ's resurrection, the age to come has begun; the new creation has actually dawned; end-time reality has been inaugurated."

- Richard B. Gaffin, Jr.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * REVELATION 5:8-12

Leader: And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and

> the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the

prayers of the saints.

"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, People:

> for you were slain, and but by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our

God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living Leader:

> creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a

loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and People:

wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and

blessing!"

Hymn of Praise * N^{o.} 173

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise * N^{o.} 681

"How Gentle God's Commands"

Responsive Reading N^{o.} 788

PSALM 16

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.

Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^{o.} 815

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Sermon Dr. John Dawson

"Resurrection Ramifications"

N^{o.} 546 Hymn of Preparation *

> "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" (stanzas 1 & 2)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response *

N^{o.} 546

"The Sands of Time Are Sinking" (stanzas 3 & 4)

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing ** 11 am Service Only

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.

IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Diane & Steve Hill (Peru)
- Ministry of the Week: Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- Child(ren) of the Week: Jack, Kate, Laura, & Daisy Grace Inman
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.
- Director of Student Ministries Search Committee: Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.
- Our deepest Sympathy for Ellie Word & family upon the death of her grandfather. Travis Davis.
- Alex Word & Michael Adams: engaged; wedding, October 7.
- Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs: engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.
- **Linda Harrison**: At St. Dominic with abdominal issues, going home with medication and diet restrictions.
- **Fairly Cooper**: Two heart attacks, improving daily, fells better, begins PT soon.
- **John McInnis:** pancreatic & liver cancer, considering treatment options.
- Jim Smith: diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, slow growing, surgery & chemo.
- Vic Borromeo, Scott Word's uncle: recovering from double lung transplant; immune system, stamina & spirits are low. Hasn't returned to work yet.
- Vic Shivers, friend of Angela & John McInnis: infection after back surgery.
- Joni & Michael Vance: expecting baby October 23, baby has hole in heart, will need valve replacement surgery.
- Lois Carmen: slow in recovering from recent stay in the hospital.
- **Evelyn Culpepper**: broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter's.
- Gage Parker, 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler's friend, Gina: diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma, chemo, blisters in mouth, unable to eat.
- Loved ones battling cancer: Joyce Ellzey, David Wade's aunt: Chemo for next 4 months, followed by surgery. 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: small recurrence of brain cancer, moving to MD Anderson. Jack Thompson, uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, all looks well so far, test in November. Robin Marbury Morris, Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, will continue chemo here in Jackson. 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-in-law: found two more tumors, hoping to get into clinical study. 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, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

\$ 248,859.00 (+\$32,797)

Worship Services (8 am/11 am/6 pm): September 24 38/79/38 Sunday School: 85 Last Week's Offering: \$ 3,933.00 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 6,381.00 Year to Date Giving: \$ 281.648.00 Year to Date Budgeted Giving: