

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

10 AM ONE Worship Service followed by Church-wide Fellowship Meal
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
5:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery, Children's Church*)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Session
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study - *1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Directory Update // TODAY is the deadline to check your information in the sample directory in the breezeway.

Women's Bible Study // TOMORROW, Monday, November 6, 1 pm // Fellowship Hall. *From Garden to Glory* by Courtney Doctor. For more info: Vivian Moore - 601.825.0789 or Carol Booth - 601.594.1036.

Thank You from Jackie Thompson // Mary and I are so grateful for our church family and the prayers, cards, visits, calls, and meals that were given to us during my illness. The Lord has blessed us by your concern and friendship. Thank you.

Jim McBrayer's Birthday is Monday, November 13, if you would like to send a card or visit.

Send a Note to Ashley Belknap & kids // Notecards, envelopes, and stamps are available in the breezeway to send them a note while they are away.

Thanksgiving Service and Dinner at Lost Pizza // Tuesday, November 21 at 6 pm.

Nominations Open for New Church Officers // November 19 - December 3.

Women's Christmas Gathering // Tuesday, December 5, at 6:15 pm // "Jesus, Our Prince of Peace" // Christmas Shop of books and gifts from Rahab's Rope will be here // More details to follow.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 5:30 pm // Singing with Marsha & Michelle // Dinner provided.

Children's Church // During 11 am Worship Service // Children participate in the first part of worship with their parents and are then dismissed before the sermon. No children's church on the 5th Sunday of the month: December 31.

Save the Date // Happy Birthday Jesus Party // Sunday, December 3, at 6 pm.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Clara Matthews
Nursery: TBD
November: Davida Curtis

Next Week: Colton Whitney
Next Week: TBD
December: Melinda Neill

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

November 5, 2017

Ephesians 4:1-16

I. Who Runs the Church?

II. How He Runs the Church?

STAFF

Dr. John K. Dawson - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com
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Buford Nicholson - Custodian

OFFICERS

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

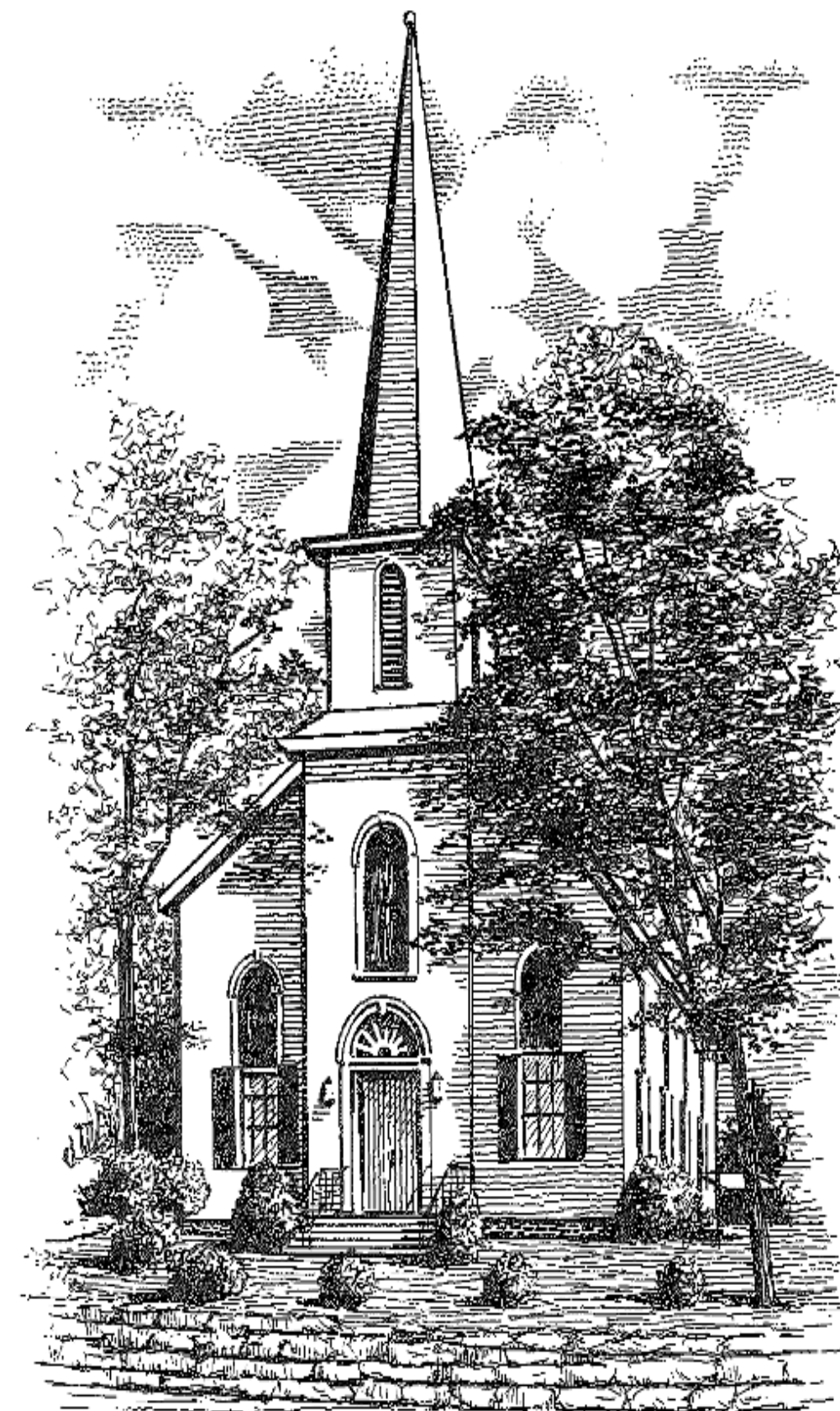
Deacons: Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

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
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Elizabeth & Ken Pinkerton.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, November 5, 2017

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

Meditation

“This eternal view shapes the temporal. When we recall the words of “The Lord’s Prayer,” we see this. We petition that God’s will be done on earth *as it is in heaven*... We live by vision and not by sight. When we have that proper vision of God and of the eternal realities, then we can have confidence in this life.

- Stephen Nichols, President of Reformation Bible College

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 95:1-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

People: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Leader: For he is our God,

People: **And we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 521

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Responsive Reading

N^o. 834

PSALM 133

Lord’s Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Oliver Dawson, pianist

Gloria Patri *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Anthem**

“Lord of the Broken”

Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 828

Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Who’s Going to Run the Church?”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 343

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. David White (ATL: Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Mitchell, Avery, Lainey, & Emerson Stackhouse
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.

- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.

- **Debbie Smithers,** Davida Curtis’ Aunt: Stroke, life support in ICU, tracheotomy, feeding tube, hasn’t spoken yet.
- **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & bill Glover: Brain cancer, chemo & radiation, will be part of a clinical study, 6 weeks of treatment in Birmingham.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell,** on antibiotics, MRI and appointment with surgeon in Nov.
- **The Blackwells:** have moved to Louisiana.
- **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:** baby girl born Oct. 22, Taylor Hayes, hole in heart, will have surgery to repair hole in heart and replace valve in the future.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler’s friend, Gina: Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma, chemo in hospital, last scans show some decrease in cancer cells.

- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **John McInnis:** pancreatic & liver cancer, second round of chemo scheduled. **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, in hospital again due to stomach issues. **Joyce Elzey,** David Wade’s aunt: Chemo for next 4 months, followed by surgery. **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word’s friend, LeAndrea Hampton: aggressive brain cancer, 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. **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. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: stage 4 colon cancer, lung tumors, has lived 2 1/2 years despite being given only 6 months at diagnosis, treating with only Proton therapy, vitamins, and diet changes, quality of life has been good, recovering from recent hip operation. **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

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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8 am/11 am/6 pm):	October 22	35/72/44
Sunday School:		84
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 2,379.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 309,457.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 280,764.00 (+\$28,693)