

THIS WEEK @ BPC	
TODAY	8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 4:45 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:00 PM Evening Worship
TUESDAY	6:00 PM Thanksgiving Service
WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY	Church Office Closed
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
<p>Thanksgiving Service: Join us this <i>TUESDAY</i> at 6:00 p.m. for our Thanksgiving Service (no nursery). There will be a special offering taken for the Deacon’s Samaritan Fund. After the service, we’ll meet at Lost Pizza for a time of fellowship.</p> <p>Christmas Parade: The Brandon Christmas Parade will be Friday, Dec 6th. The Men's Ministry Team will be hosting our usual fellowship meal and hot chocolate. Starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring soup or chili to share. We'll provide all the fixin's and hot chocolate. We need help with everything from decorating to kitchen workers! Please sign-up on the bulletin board.</p> <p>Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower on Dec 7th at 2:00 p.m., honoring Courtney Hancock-Stevens at the home of Mollye Hancock, 112 The Briers Dr., Florence. Please RSVP to 601-665-3301 by Dec 1st. Courtney is registered at Target, Amazon and Walmart.</p> <p>Cantata & Reception: The Christmas Cantata will be Dec 8th at 6:00 p.m. Please bring your favorite holiday finger food and join us after the Cantata for a time of fellowship and holiday cheer.</p> <p>Christmas Party (Save the Date): Dec 14th, 10-11:30 a.m., the children will be having a Christmas party. <i>EVERYONE</i> is invited to come help us celebrate Christ's birth. We plan to pair each child with an adult for the party. If you would like to be paired with a child, please let Susan or Nate know. Please sign-up on the church bulletin board.</p> <p>Women’s Christmas Gathering (Save the Date!): Dec 17th, 6:15 p.m. at BPC. Come hear our very own Rebekah Dawson share from God's Word which is “Sweeter Than Honey and More Precious Than Gold" based on Psalm 19:7-10. It will be a wonderful evening of fellowship, delicious Greek food, and encouragement through God's Word. Sign-up on the bulletin board.</p>	
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY	
<p>Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday Night: Until December 1st we will have Music with Marsha and Michelle. Each Sunday, we will be learning Christmas carols to celebrate our Savior's birth and having a brief lesson about a missionary. Hope you all can come!</p>	
SERVING THIS SUNDAY	
Bell Ringer: William Belknap	Next Week: Avery Thompson
Nursery: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance	Next Week: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance
November: Angela Wade	December: All Coordinators
CHILDREN’S CHURCH	
November: Kerri Matthews	December: John and Ashley Belknap
YOUTH MINISTRY	
<p>Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.</p> <p>Youth Fellowship: Youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.</p>	

Sermon Notes

“Dead, Buried, and Resurrected!”

Mark 15:42-16:8

I. Evidence for Skeptics

II. Hope for the Hopeless

III. Confidence for Failures

IV. Challenge for Everyone

We would like to express our appreciation for all of the prayers that were offered on our behalf as well as all of the food, phone calls, cards, and the love shown to us while Erin recovers from broken ribs and blood pressure issues. Your thoughtfulness and love for us is appreciated.

Thank all of you so very much, Frank and Erin Clayton

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Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

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Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBayer †

Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison

WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women’s Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel

Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford

Morrison Shepherding Group: Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, November 24, 2019

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

Meditation 2 CORINTHIANS 4:17
For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.

Prelude “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” HAM
ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 104:31-34
Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works,
People: Who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
Leader: May my meditation be pleasing to him,
People: For I rejoice in the LORD.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 122
“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory”

Invocation *

Vows of Membership (8:30 only)
Ms. Connie Jones

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 32
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Confession of Sin
Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world. Remind us to be who You would have us to be regardless of what we are doing or who we are with. Hold us to You and build our relationship with You and with those You have given us on earth.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory “Meditation” CHOPIN

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

Anthem ** Adult Choir
“Thanks for Giving”

Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds) **

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 722
MARK 15:42-16:8

Sermon DR. JOHN K. DAWSON
“Dead, Buried, and Resurrected!”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 274
“Thine Be the Glory”

Postlude *
* Congregation Standing ** 11:00 Service Only

Winter Sunday School Classes - Starting Dec 1st
Assurance of Faith - Walt Herrington - Choir Class:
This Ligonier video series is intended to help believers lean on God’s promises and find assurance, to comfort struggling Christians, to encourage the assured, and to caution those who take their assurance for granted.
Foundations of Faith - Bill Inman - Kitchen Class:
This study explores the foundational teachings of our most holy religion (Creation, Fall, Redemption) by examining the first eleven chapters of Genesis.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (8:30 am/10 am/6 pm): Nov 17	41/69/53
Sunday School:	95
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 4,752.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 343,436.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 329,912.00 (+\$13,524)

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:** Rev. Bill Goodman
- Ministry of the Week:** Ripe for Harvest (Joseph Barnes)
- Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- Child(ren) of the Week:** Cora, Colton and Jake Whitney
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- Courtney Hancock-Stevens:** expecting a baby boy, Jan 20th.
- Heidi Rogers, Julie Rogers’ Daughter:** expecting a baby boy Feb 2nd.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Phillip Sealy, Ocean Springs (stage 4 melanoma); Richard Owens, Westminster Presbyterian, Greenwood (brain tumor).
- Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back, undergoing chemo.
- Will Glover,** Marsha & Bill Glover’s Son: October MRI was unchanged, next MRI is Dec 19th.
- Gib Vredevel**d, Julie Rogers’ Father: esophageal cancer, done with radiation treatments for now, next scan is Nov 20th to see if treatments shrunk the tumor, some days he is extremely tired with a loss of appetite.
- Andrew Gerrard,** Jo Stanford’s Nephew: Desmoplastic round cell tumor; praise for some shrinkage of tumor, able to do some exercise, increased appetite and strength, and resolution of insurance issues. Pray for chemo to continue shrinking tumor.
- Leah Herbert,** Ainslie Curtis’ teacher: stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6th grader, currently receiving chemo and radiation treatments.
- Kelly Langford,** Jacquelyn Thornell’s Daughter: good report from MD Anderson, goes back to Houston in Dec.
- Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, 99% free of cancer and it is dormant.
- Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: praising God for a good report and for every day being better.
- Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 27th scan was stable. Praise God!
- Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s Niece: liver & colon cancer, doctors were pleased with her scan, so she will have chemo every 3 wks.
- Andrew McCall,** Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- Terry McGinty,** Kerri Matthews’ Uncle: has prostate cancer that has metastasized to the bone.

Service members: S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)

Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Dr. John Adams, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts