

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship

TUESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Christmas Gathering

THURSDAY

6:30 PM Adult Christmas Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Christmas Gathering (Save the Date!): This *TUESDAY*, 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. A special offering will be taken for MNA disaster response.

Adult Christmas Party: Please join us for our Annual Adult Christmas Party this *THURSDAY* at 6:30 p.m. at the home of John and Ashley Belknap, 102 Crestview Drive, Brandon. Bring a side dish and Dirty Santa gift per couple! RSVP to Ashley, (601) 540-8234.

Candlelight Service: We hope you will join us for our Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 5:00 p.m.

Flower Calendar: The flower calendar for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Night: The children's Sunday evening program will resume January 5th. Plan to join us as we learn about true wisdom.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Gracey Napier **Next Week:** Graham Belknap
Nursery: R. Thompson/E. Word **Next Week:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance
December: All Coordinators **January:** Tiffany Glover

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

December: John and Ashley Belknap **January:** Susan Inman

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/10 am/6 pm): Dec 8 45/84/103
Sunday School: 102
Last Week's Offering: \$ 7,033.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 365,497.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 351,428.00 (+\$14,069)

Sermon Notes

"The Theology of Jesus, Born the Savior"
Luke 2:1-20

I. The Simplicity

II. The Scope

III. The Centrality

STAFF

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OFFICERS

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

Deacons: Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
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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*Fear not,
for behold,
I bring you
good news
of great joy
that will be for all
the people. For unto
you is born this day
in the city of David a*

*Savior,
who is
Christ the Lord.*

Luke 2:10-11

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, December 15, 2019

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

Meditation

FANNY CROSBY

To God be the glory great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us His Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin
And opened the Lifegate that we may go in.

Prelude

"There's a Song in the Air"
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

W. HELD

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

ISAIAH 12:5-6

Leader: Sing praises to God on high, for glorious are God's works.
People: Sing praises to the ends of the earth.
Leader: Shout and sing for joy, O people of God,
**People: For great is the Holy One in our midst,
blessed is the One who comes to dwell among us.**

Hymn of Praise *

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

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Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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Responsive Reading

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Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

"Shepherd's Flute"

PAGANELLI

Offertory Response

Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight! Glories stream from heaven afar, heav'nly hosts sign alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

Special Music **

"Jesus, Born on This Day"

MICHELLE SMITH

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

LUKE 2:1-20

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Sermon

"The Theology of Jesus, Born the Savior"

DR. JOHN K. DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

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Postlude *

* Congregation Standing

** 11:00 Service Only

To Our Visitors	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.

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** David and Robin White (Atlanta, Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Griffin, William and Graham Belknap
- 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.
- **Gloria Tolar,** Darrin Tolar's Mother: recovering from stroke, not doing well.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing physical therapy.
- **Sam Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): in hospice in Tampa, FL.
- **Linda Harrison:** recovering from mini-stroke.
- **Erin Clayton:** still healing from broken ribs.
- **Ken Bramlett:** constant pain, please pray for relief.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight, pray for a healthy appetite and weight gain.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, continuing physical therapy, doctors are adjusting his meds, has not fainted recently but battles exhaustion daily.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Will Glover,** Marsha & Bill Glover's Son: October MRI was unchanged, next MRI is Dec 19th.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, next scan is Dec 19th, please pray for another stable scan.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): recovering from recent surgery to remove cancerous part of his liver and colon, facing a heavy round of chemo.
- **Gib Vredeveld,** Julie Rogers' Father: esophageal cancer, the tumor has shrunk a little, feeling well most days, won't need anymore radiation unless the tumor starts growing again and causes problems, next oncology appointment is in Feb.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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