

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church Volunteers are needed for the next three-month rotation of Children's Church. If interested in participating in this rewarding time with our children, please contact Davida Curtis (601-906-0034).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jesse Dickey
Children's Church: Rebekah Dawson

Next Week: Eliza Matthews
Next Week: Ellie Word

YOUTH MINISTRY

Who will be the Wing King?? September Birthday Bash Dinner on September 17, leaving the church at 6:00 pm. For Buffalo Wild Wings! If your birthday is in September, you eat free!! Invite your friends!

Summer Series Roundtable, Sundays, 6:00 p.m. for youth. Title is "What Will Possess Your Heart?" Come for discussion, games, and snacks!

Barnes' Retreat: Sept 27-28! The theme is "You Gotta Let Love Rule." We'll leave Saturday morning and be back Sunday evening. Please contact John Thompson (601-906-5533) and start practicing your volleyball now!

Sunday School Reminder: JR High Sunday School, led by Kyle Carlton, will continue to study Philippians. SR Highs Sunday School will continue our series entitled, "An Ephesian for Every Season," led by John Thompson.

IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Mr & Mrs Davila (Costa Rica)
- Ministry of the Week: Palmer Home for Children
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Walt Herrington/Brian Smith
- Former BPC member Pat Eubank's 17-year-old granddaughter, Katelyn Beard, was abducted and killed last weekend. Please be in prayer for the Eubank and Beard families as they go through this time of unimaginable grief.
- Tiffany Glover's nephew, Cooper, was born and has heart valve problems which will require surgery.
- Jim Smith is recuperating from gall bladder surgery Friday.
- Ruth Compton is improving and should be discharged soon from St Dominic's Hospital.
- Sharon Nicolson's sister, Jeanne Burvey, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. It was caught early and she is scheduled for surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tina Tolar's surgery went well on Tuesday
- Angela Wade's sister, Dewana Parker, is recovering from surgery
- Keep Linda Harrison in prayer. Doctors are running tests regarding the thinning of the lining of her brain.
- Julie Rogers' neighbor's newborn, Jaymee Grace, is well enough to go home with her parents, Jamie & Caycee Butler.
- Lisa Bynum's mother, Linda Roberts, recovering from a broken hip
- Julie Rogers' mom, Janet, improves daily.
- Dr Shenouda remains under his doctor's care following cataract surgery.
- Clyde Benson (Camille Herrington's father) recently fell, broke his hip, and had surgery to place pins in it. He and his wife are in their mid- to upper-80s.
- Townes Craft, 4-mo-old baby diagnosed-Pompe disease, Carlton's neighbor
- Scott Word's uncle Vick Borromeo's pulmonary fibrosis
- Loved ones battling cancer: Serena Blackwell' grandfather; Andrew McCall (8-yr-old son of Rev Perry McCall & wife, Robin), responded well to second round of chemo (Acute leukemia); Bobby Jay, Elton's brother (lungs, spine, ribs); Grace Mills, friend of Florine Dove; Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Ken and Nancy Bramlett (liver); Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); Karen Quinally, Dotsy Peel's niece (tongue); Jenny Glenn, wife of Rickey Glenn at Macon Presbyterian Church (MS); Mike Hazen, husband of Cathy Hazen, BPC secretary (late stage-4 cancer)
- Service members, nursing home residents, shut-ins

SERMON NOTES

September 7, 2014

REV. JOHN K. DAWSON

Colossians 1: 9-14: "Clear Instructions"

I. Knowing the Lord

II. Pleasing the Lord

III. Growing in the Lord

IV. Praising the Lord

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WOMEN IN THE CHURCH (WIC)

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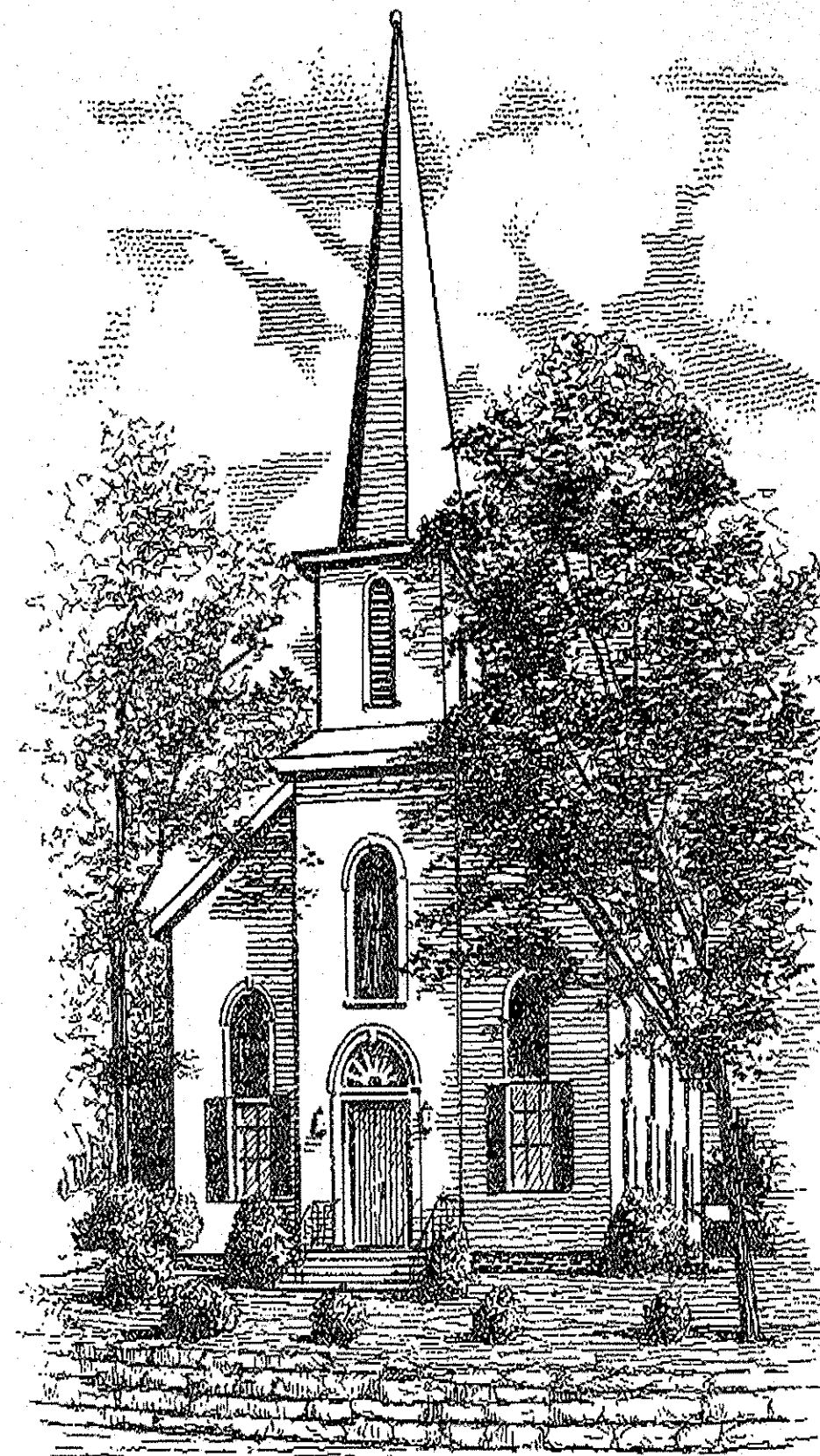
Sanctuary flowers are presented to the Glory of God.

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THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BRANDON, MISS.

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Rev. John Dawson, Senior Pastor

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 7, 2014

During the prelude, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

THE PRELUDE BACH
"Prelude in D Minor"

THE GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP* EXODUS 34:6-8
 Leader: The Lord passed before Moses and proclaimed,
 People: "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin,

Leader: but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and fourth generation,
 People: and Moses bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE* No. 467
"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

THE INVOCATION*

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP BILL AND MARSHA GLOVER

CONFESSION OF SIN
 You, O Lord, have promised; that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sin. We come in repentance seeking Your forgiveness that we may know the joy of Your presence and the light of Your face. You alone know how often we have offended You and hurt the lives of others. Forgive us, O Lord, for every unkind thought, every untrue word, every wrong act. Forgive us for we have been selfish; have not thought of the needs of others. Forgive us for our ingratitude, our neglect of prayer, our careless use of money, our forgetfulness of our sacred vows. O God, have mercy on us. Create in us clean hearts; and renew a right spirit within us. For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
 O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst give Thy life for us that we might receive pardon and receive peace: mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in Your favor and love, who live and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER
 Our Father, who 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 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS BRAHMS
"Andante"

DOXOLOGY *
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below, praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

ANTHEM ADULT CHOIR
"Total Devotion"

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE BIBLE, No. 833
Colossians 1:9-14

THE SERMON REV. JOHN DAWSON
"Clear Instructions"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE* No. 701
"Redeemed How I Love to Proclaim It!"

THE BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE*

* Congregation Standing

ANTHEM MUSIC:
 WORDS BY FRANCES HAVERGAL AND THOMAS GRASSI

<h3>To All Our Visitors</h3>	<p>We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Our church doors are as wide open as the Gospel, "For <i>everyone</i> who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). Please fill out a visitor's card and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Please let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.</p>
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THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY
 9:45 A.M. Sunday School - All Ages (Nursery available)
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)
 Children's Church (3-4 year olds)
 5:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
 Youth: Summer Series Roundtable
 Kids' Catechism Class

TUESDAY
 6:00 P.M. WIC Ladies Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY
 12:00 P.M. Staff Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewpot Ministry: Our church will feed about 150 people at Stewpot Ministries today. We'll leave after church at noon. A big thank you to those who provided the cookies, bottles of water, and volunteered their time this afternoon.

We resume both Morning Worship Services as scheduled on September 14. Service times will return to 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., with Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

BHS Football Team Pregame Meal will be prepared for 125 members of the Brandon High School football team and coaches again this year this Friday, September 12, the fourth year BPC has participated in this outreach program. See insert for additional information.

WIC Ladies Bible Study continues this Tuesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m. All women are invited. Our videos from *The Truth Project* have been inspiring. You may bring a sandwich or salad to enjoy during the video. Our hostess, Florine Dove, will provide beverages and dessert.

WIC Council Meeting next Sunday, September 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Sunday School Electives: The "Next to the Kitchen" class will be led by Walt Herrington and will be a study of the Lord Jesus Christ's amazing words and teachings from the Book of Matthew known as the "Sermon on the Mount." The "Choir Rehearsal Room" will study "What is Reformed Theology" which is a teaching series from Dr R. C. Sproul and Ligonier Ministries, facilitated by Jackie Thompson. This is a study of the theology of the Protestant Reformers and the heart of historical evangelism.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (11am/6pm): August 24, 2014	89/41
Sunday School	41
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,580.
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,471.
Annual Giving:	\$ 213,191.
Annual Budgeted Giving:	\$ 220,014. (-\$ 6,823.)