

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service (*Nursery*)  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11 AM Worship Service (*Nursery, Children's Church*)  
5:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery*)  
Youth Activities  
Children's Activities

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

6 PM Thanksgiving Service, Fellowship Meal at Lost Pizza

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Poinsettias** // Order poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to be placed in the sanctuary during December // \$12 each // Deadline: NEXT Sunday, November 26 // Order forms are in the breezeway behind the Sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the cafe, and in the church office. Place completed forms with payment in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay.

**Women's Bible Study** // TOMORROW at 1 pm // *From Garden to Glory* by Courtney Doctor. *More info:* Vivian Moore: 601.825.0789 or Carol Booth: 601.594.1036.

**Thanksgiving Service** // THIS Tuesday, November 21, at 6 pm // Fellowship dinner to follow at Lost Pizza.

**Nominations Open for New Church Officers** // November 19 - December 3 // Nomination forms are in the church office.

**Christmas Parade Fellowship Meal** // NEXT Friday, December 1, at 5:30 pm // Invite friends! Last names beginning with A-M: side, salad, or dessert; N-Z: chili or soup. Church will provide condiments and toppings. Hot chocolate will be available out front during the parade. To help with this event, sign up on the bulletin board or e-mail Andrew Rush at [andrewrush@bellsouth.net](mailto:andrewrush@bellsouth.net).

**Send a Note to Ashley Belknap & kids** // Notecards, envelopes, and stamps are available in the breezeway.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Happy Birthday Jesus Party // Sunday, December 3, at 6 pm** // Bring a package of kids underwear and/or socks (sizes 4-14) to give to Helping Hands, a ministry that provides for those in need. // Two kids will win a new devotional and chick-fil-a gift card! // Sign up to bring food on the bulletin board. // This will be our last Sunday night with kids activities till the New Year.

**Children's Church** // 11 am Worship Service only // No children's church on the 5th Sunday of the month, December 31.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Cora Whitney

**Next Week:** Ejay Napier

**Nursery:** Susan Inman

**Next Week:** Melinda Neill

**November:** Davida Curtis

**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 19, 2017

I Timothy 3:8-16

I. Gifts

II. Graces

III. Grounds

### STAFF

**Dr. John K. Dawson** - Pastor: [jdawson@brandonpres.com](mailto: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

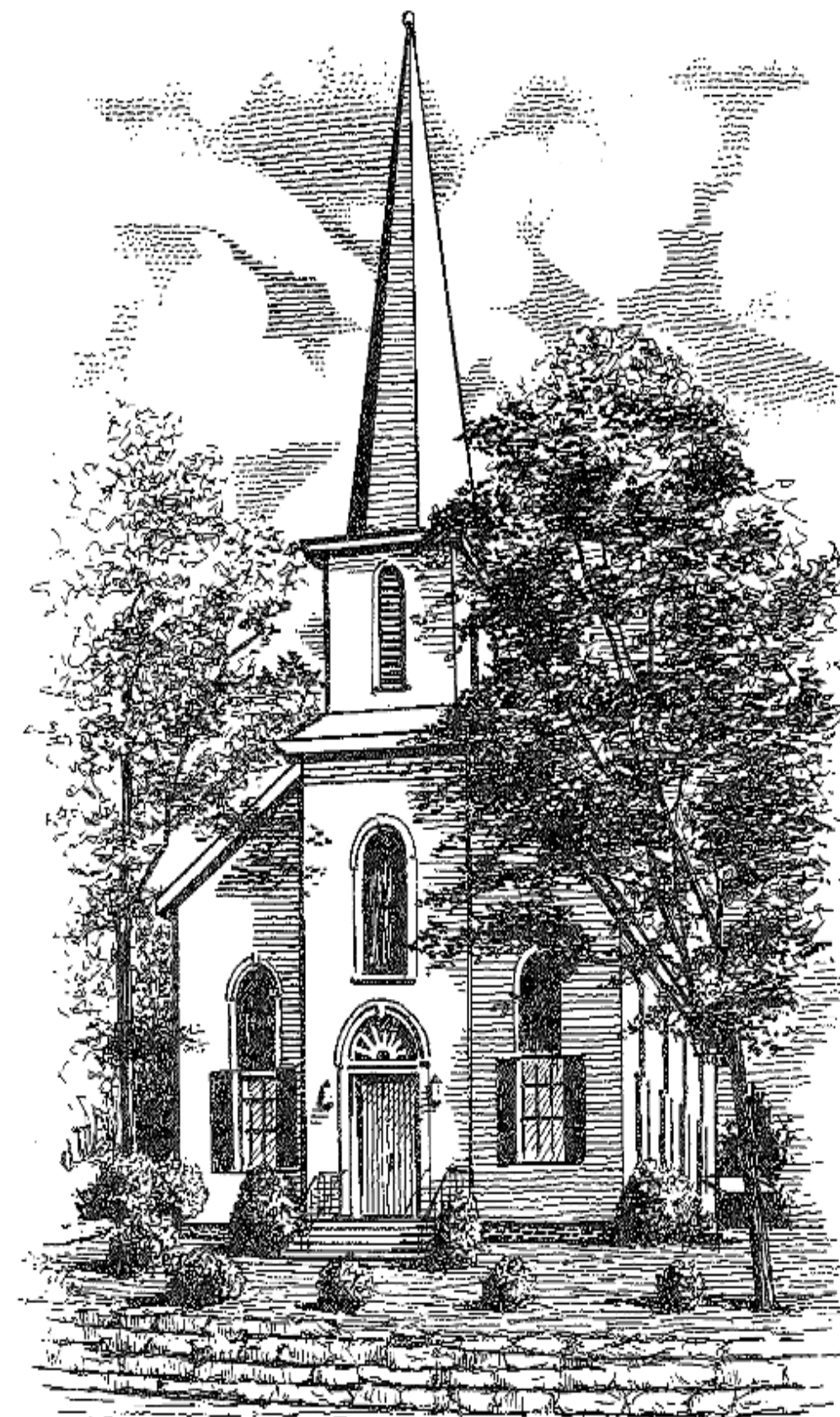
**Deacons:** Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### 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 Kerri & Brian Matthews.

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# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, November 19, 2017

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

## Meditation

“To the office of deacon, which is of spiritual character, shall be chosen men of character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgement ”

- The Book of Church Order

## Prelude

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

ELVEY

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship \*

DEUTERONOMY 7:9

Leader: “Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, Who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations.”

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn of Praise \*

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

N<sup>o</sup>. 32

## Invocation

## Hymn of Praise \*

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

N<sup>o</sup>. 116

## Responsive Reading

PSALM 100

## The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

“With Thankful Heart”

CHAMINADE

## 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\*\*

“1000 Reasons (Bless the Lord!)”

## Children Dismissed to Children's Church

## Reading of Holy Scripture

Acts 6: 1-6, I Timothy 3:8-16

N<sup>o</sup>. 774, 840

## Sermon

“The Office of Deacon”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

## Hymn of Response \*

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

N<sup>o</sup>. 585

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Jana & Rev. Rodney Davila (Cost Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Dawson, John McInnis
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ceili & Lisa Marie Lee
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.
- **Nominations & Election of New Officers**

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

- **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, appointment with surgeon in Nov.
- **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, has metastasized to lymph nodes, on feeding tube. **Joyce Ellzey,** 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 Mon-sour’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

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	November 12 51/86/34
Sunday School:	85
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 8,442.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 328,413.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 293,526.00 (+\$34,887)