

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Volunteers: We have decided to staff the church office using volunteers for now. We are in need of volunteers for August. If you are willing to help Tuesday to Friday 8:30-12:30, please let us know by emailing the church office (secretary@brandonpres.com) or Pastor Dawson (jdawson@brandonpres.com). Here's a great opportunity to serve the church.

Adult Choir: Will "kick off" at 5:00 pm on Sunday, August 12th. Please consider joining us. Your desire to serve in this group is the only real talent required!

Men's Bible Study: Begins August 9th for six weeks. Thursday nights, from 6:15-7:30 pm come and enjoy the fellowship and our study together on the "Sermon on the Mount". Sign up on the bulletin board.

Save the Dates: Wednesday, September 19 - Thursday, September 20. Portrait sessions for the new pictorial directory will be between the hours of 2-9 pm. Stay tuned for more details concerning when sign up will begin.

Children's Ministry

Sunday School // Classes for 3 yrs - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am. Copies of the Sunday School rotation/volunteers are in the church office.

Catechism Kick-off: August 5th. Let Davida know what catechism question your child is on.

There will be no children activities until August. Join your parents in worship.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Ejay Napier	Next Week: Elliott Dawson
Nursery: Molly Napier	Next Week: Scotty Dickey
July: Michelle Smith	August: Rebecca Thompson

Children's Church

July: Gray Ouzts	August: Peter Glover
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YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School // Jr & Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 am every Sunday.

Party Safari and Froyo! Happening this Monday, July 30th! Leaving from the church at 6:30 pm for laser tag, trampolines, games, etc. at Party Safari, followed by frozen yogurt at Berry Berry Good. Invite your friends! Contact Amanda with questions.

Youth Fellowship: Youth meet tonight at 6:00 pm.

SERMON NOTES

John 14:8-11

I. Who?

II. What?

III. Why?

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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:

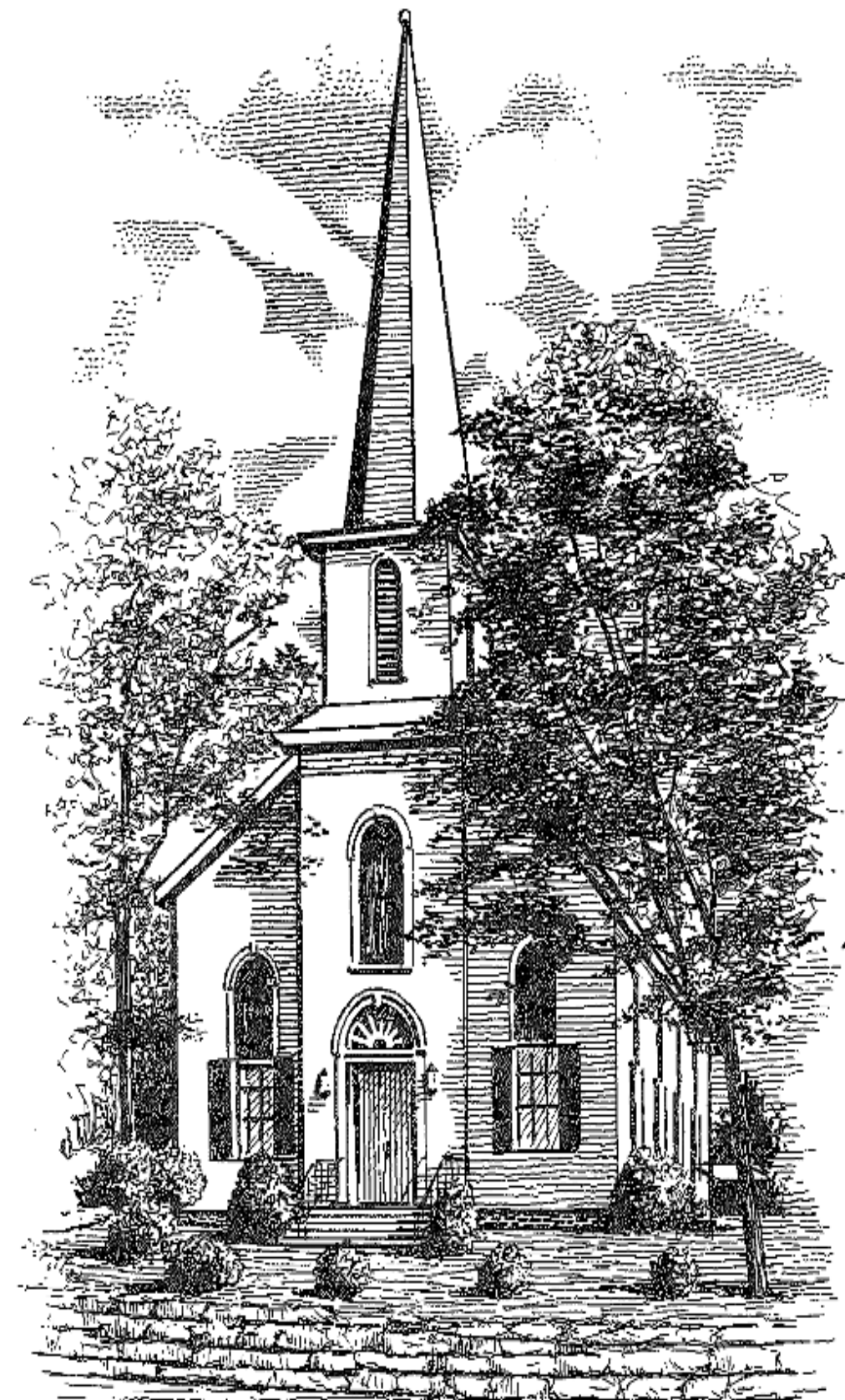
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
 Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel
 Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill
 Jeanne Monsour, Molly Napier
 Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 29, 2018

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

Meditation

In 1961, when Soviet leader, Nikita Khrushchev, declared that his cosmonaut returned from outer space and had not found God, New York magazine asked C.S. Lewis to respond: *“Send up a saint in a spaceship and he’ll find God in space as he found God on earth. Much depends on the seeing eye”.* C.S. Lewis

Prelude “PRAISE THE LORD, YE SONS OF HEAVEN” WALTHEN ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * HEBREWS 1:1-3

LEADER: IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US BY HIS SON,
PEOPLE: WHOM HE APPOINTED THE HEIR OF ALL THINGS,
LEADER: THROUGH WHOM ALSO HE CREATED THE WORLD.
PEOPLE: HE IS THE RADIANCE OF THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE EXACT IMPRINT OF HIS NATURE.
LEADER: AND HE UPHOLDS THE UNIVERSE BY THE WORD OF HIS POWER.
PEOPLE: AFTER MAKING PURIFICATION FOR SINS, HE SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTY ON HIGH.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 310
“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 644
“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

Confession of Sin * Psalm 5

All: Hear our words and our groanings, O Lord. Give attention to our cry for mercy.
Minister: You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you. The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers. You destroy those who speak lies; you abhor the bloodthirsty and deceitful.
All: But, O Lord, we are evildoers. We are boastful, deceitful and bloodthirsty.

Minister: By your mercy alone, by the abundance of your steadfast love may we enter your house.

All: Because of your Son, O Lord, let us find refuge in you. Take away our sins and let us sing for joy. Cover us with your favor as with a shield. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings Davidson
“In The Stillness of This Hour”

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.

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 764
JOHN 14:8-11

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON
“Seeing Is Believing?”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 646
“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Benediction *

Postlude *
*Congregation Standing

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:** Joseph and Laurel Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed University Ministry
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson and Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay and Gracey Napier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Gary & Jenny Wood**, friends of Andrew/Gray Ouzts from GA, expecting a baby in August that is diagnosed with congenital heart defect--will have surgery within a week of birth.
- **Robert Tolar**, viral infection--treating with antibiotics....seems to be working and he is doing better
- **Abigail Gentry** and her parents, Christy & Daniel: granddaughter of Cindy & Joe Williams. Abigail had surgery and is now at home. Diagnosed with Rubenstein-Tabi syndrome.
- **Cathy & Joe Costello:** Baby girl, Sarah Cathryn, born last week!
- **Ken Bramlett:** trying to stabilize blood pressure with medication.
- **Joni & Michael Vance:** baby girl, Taylor Hayes, heart surgery went well.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** doing good and been in good spirits, Brandon Court - Room 211

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Dr. Shenouda :** prostate cancer, will have hormone and radiation treatment.
- **Will Glover**, son of Marsha & Bill Glover: another MRI scheduled for early August
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, last scan good.
- **Kelly Langford**, daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell, continuing oral chemotherapy, last scans were clear.
- **Robin Marbury Morris**, Jeanne Monsour's niece: received treatment at Emory Hospital for liver cancer.
- **Judy Bramlett**, Ken Bramlett's sister-in-law: taking treatments, been nauseated.
- **Roscoe Douglas**, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: stage 4 colon cancer.
- **Andrew McCall**, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia
- **Leo Williamson**, Kerri Matthews uncle, melanoma
- **Terry McGinty**, also Kerri's 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, Joan Allen, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jane Ehman, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6pm): July 22	42/88/39
Sunday School:	94
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,275.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 195,957.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 192,792.00 (+3,165)