

## YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS Calendar: **Monday, July 7** - VBS Workday. Lunch & nursery are provided; **Sunday, July 13**, 2:30 p.m. - Come help get the church ready for Race Day; **Monday, July 14** - Final Day for T-shirt orders. Sample design on the bulletin board and an envelope for orders; **July 14-18** - VBS 6:00-8:15 p.m. **Friday, July 18** - We will have food and water slides!!

**Back to School Catechism Kick-Off Party** on August 3, 6:00 p.m. We will eat, play, and pass out the books for catechism. We'll meet on Sunday nights in August and September. Supper is provided.

**Brandon's Second Annual Back-to-School Rally** on August 5 at the Brandon Civic Center from 4:00-6:00 p.m. How you can help: Pray for this outreach opportunity, volunteer to help work this event, and/or donate toward this event. Contact Davida Curtis (601-906-0034) if you have questions.

**Upcoming Youth Activities:** Make plans now! July 19—Water skiing with First Presbyterian, Madison, 2:00-8:00 p.m. at Lake Cavalier; August 2 and 3—Barnes' Barn Retreat. Watch upcoming bulletins and emails for additional details. Email the office (secretary@brandonpres.com) if we don't have your email address!

**Bell Ringer: Madeline Runner**

Next Week: Sam Word

### IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Mr & Mrs Davila (Costa Rica)
- Ministry of the Week: French Camp Academy (French Camp MS)
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Dawson/McInnis/Carlton
- Kayla Tolar is recovering from an auto accident last week. Pray for her & her family as she heals.
- Priscilla Goddard continues to recuperate at home from a minor heart attack.
- Dr Shenouda continues to have problems following his cataract surgery a couple of weeks ago. He remains under doctor's care.
- Julie Rogers' mom suffered a broken rib in her recent fall. Pray for healing and no additional physical problems.
- 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 with Pompe disease, Carlton's neighbor
- Scott Word's uncle Vick Borromeo's pulmonary fibrosis
- Loved ones battling cancer: Andrew McCall (8-yr-old son of Rev Perry McCall & wife, Robin; 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), Ann Duval, sister of Arlyse Brown (bone), Karen Quinally, Dotsy Peel's niece (tongue), Jenny Glenn, wife of Rickey Glenn at Macon Presbyterian Church (MS)
- Service Members, nursing home residents, shut-ins

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11am/6pm): June 29, 2014	42/99/53
Sunday School	82
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,998.
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,471.
Annual Giving:	\$ 169,409.
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## SERMON NOTES

Rev. John Dawson

"Table Grace"

Proverbs 23:19-21

July 6, 2014

### I. Word

### II. Sacrament

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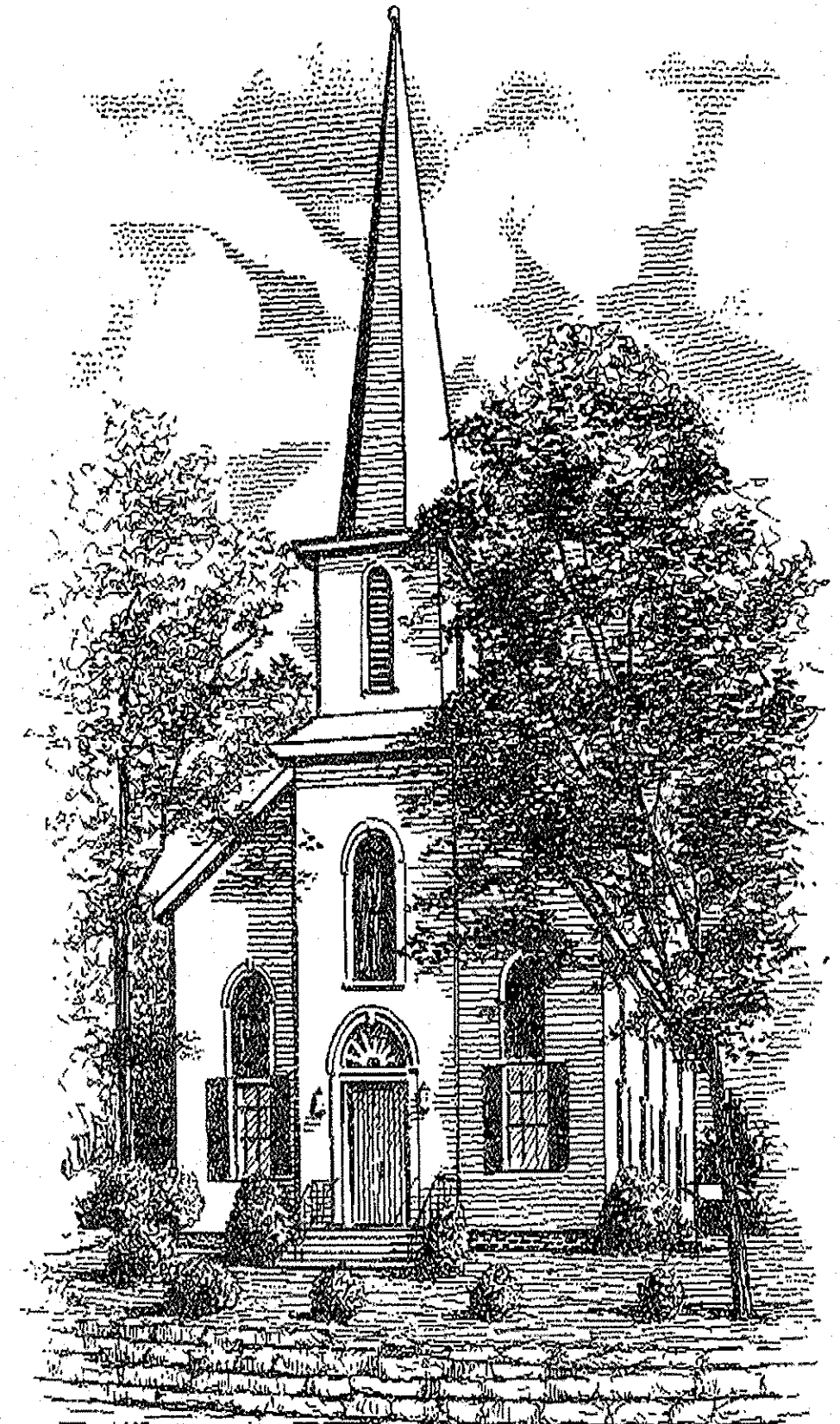
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*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the Glory of God.*

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THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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*Rev. John Dawson, Senior Pastor*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 6, 2014

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

**THE PRELUDE** BACH/BURTEHUDE  
"Praise God, Ye Christians"

## THE GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP\*** PSALM 104  
Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul.  
People: O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

Leader: You make grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate - bringing forth food from the earth.  
People: Bringing forth wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.

Leader: I will sing praise to the Lord all my life.  
People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE\*** No. 44  
"How Great Thou Art"

## THE INVOCATION\*

**THE VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP (8:30)** JORDAN & HUDDLESTON FAMILIES

**THE CHILDREN'S SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION\*\*** PSALM 23  
A Song of David - NIV Translation

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, <sup>3</sup>He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths, for His name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely Your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in Your loving-kindness. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and

renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## THE SILENT CONFESSION

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** I JOHN 1:9  
If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

## THE PASTORAL PRAYER

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** DAVIS/GOTTSCHALK  
"Of Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

**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.

**SPECIAL MUSIC\*\*** SOLOIST, KELLY LANGFORD  
"It is Well"

**THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE** No. 465  
Proverbs 23:19-21

**THE SERMON** REV. JOHN DAWSON  
"Table Grace"

**THE HYMN OF PREPARATION** No. 646 (VV 1-3)  
"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

**THE HYMN OF RESPONSE\*** No. 646 (VV 4-5)  
"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

## THE BENEDICTION \*

## THE POSTLUDE\*

\* Congregation Standing  
\*\* 11 A.M. Service Only

### To All Our Visitors

We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Our church doors are as wide open 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 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.

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:30 A.M. Early Worship Service  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School (Nursery available)  
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
5:00 P.M. No Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 P.M. Churchwide Cookout & Fellowship (Church Grounds)

### TUESDAY

10:00 A.M. VBS Workday (Fellowship Hall)  
6:00 P.M. WIC Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed this morning.

**Worshipping Together:** Beginning *next Sunday*, we will worship together for the rest of the summer with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. May corporate unity in worship be refreshing to your souls.

**Adult Choir:** The Adult Choir will not sing during the month of July. We will begin choir again in August and would welcome new members at that time. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity.

**VBS Workday** will be held tomorrow, July 7, at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Please advise Davida Curtis (601-906-0034) if you need the nursery.

**VBS Needs Your Help:** As Vacation Bible School approaches July 14-18, we ask that you pray for our VBS staff and the children attending. For those who would like to donate money for VBS food items, checks should be made payable to Brandon Presbyterian Church. Mark "VBS Food" on the memo line and drop in the offering plate. Thank you for serving the children by giving.

**WIC Ladies' Bible Study** will meet *this Tuesday, July 8, at 6:00 p.m.* Ladies, join us in the Fellowship Hall as we continue our study of *The Truth Project* video series. You are invited to bring a salad or sandwich to eat during the video. The hostess will provide beverages.

**VBS Needs your pennies!** We need people to donate pennies for a craft we're doing in VBS. There is a container for them located at the Café Area, near the coffee pot. Thanks so much for your help!

**Murray Wedding Shower:** Join us for Kirstin Murray's Wedding Shower on Sunday, July 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

**Sunday School Electives:** In the "Next to the Kitchen" class, Charlie Moak and Don Wainwright will lead a study from a DVD series by Dr. R. C. Sproul and Ligonier Ministries entitled, "What Did Jesus Do?" The series will look at the life and work of the Incarnate Son of God while here on earth and will be a great encouragement for our personal witnesses and testimonies. The "Choir Rehearsal Room" class will study the topic of "Joy and Suffering" in the believer's life using the Book of Philippians, the last of the Apostle Paul's "prison" epistles. Paul wanted to encourage unity in the church and to do that he exhorted them to rejoice even in the face of trials and suffering. This study will be led by Jackie Thompson.