

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Youth & Children's Sunday Night's Food: Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board next to the kitchen! This is food for youth and kids each Sunday night. Thank you for helping!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Ainslie Curtis
Children's Church: Davida Curtis

Next Week: Oliver Dawson
Next Week: Molly Napier

YOUTH MINISTRY

Birthday Bash Dinner-THIS Wednesday, August 27, for those youth with birthdays in July or August! Those with birthdays in those months will get to eat for free. Going to Mugshots. Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. or Mugshots in Flowood at 6:15 p.m.

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." Need male and female chaperones!! Please see John Thompson (601-906-5533) and start practicing your volleyball now!

Sunday School Reminder: IR High Sunday School, led by Kyle Carlton, will continue to study Philippians. Huge thanks to Peter Glover for teaching this summer! **SR Highs Sunday School** will continue our series entitled, "An Ephesian for Every Season," led by John Thompson.

IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Rev & Mrs White (Mission of the World/ATL-Field Support)
- Ministry of the Week: Bethany Christian Services
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Nat Whitten/Luther Stowers
- Patsy Eads' mom, Ruth Ford, passed Wednesday in Fayetteville GA. Please keep Patsy and family in prayers. They are thankful that she is now at peace.
- Julie Rogers' neighbor's newborn baby is battling blood infection. Please pray for baby Jaymee Grace and her family, Jamie & Caycee Butler.
- Lisa Bynum's mother, Linda Roberts, recovering from a broken hip
- Julie Rogers' mom is slowly recuperating from her fall and continues to heal from broken/bruised ribs, and from memory, personality & balance issues resulting from the fall.
- 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 with 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

August 24, 2014

REV. JOHN K. DAWSON

Colossians 1:1-2: "Where Do I Belong?"

I. We belong to the community of God's Authoritative Word.

II. We belong to the community of God's Holy and Faithful Ones

III. We belong to the community of God's Grace and Peace.

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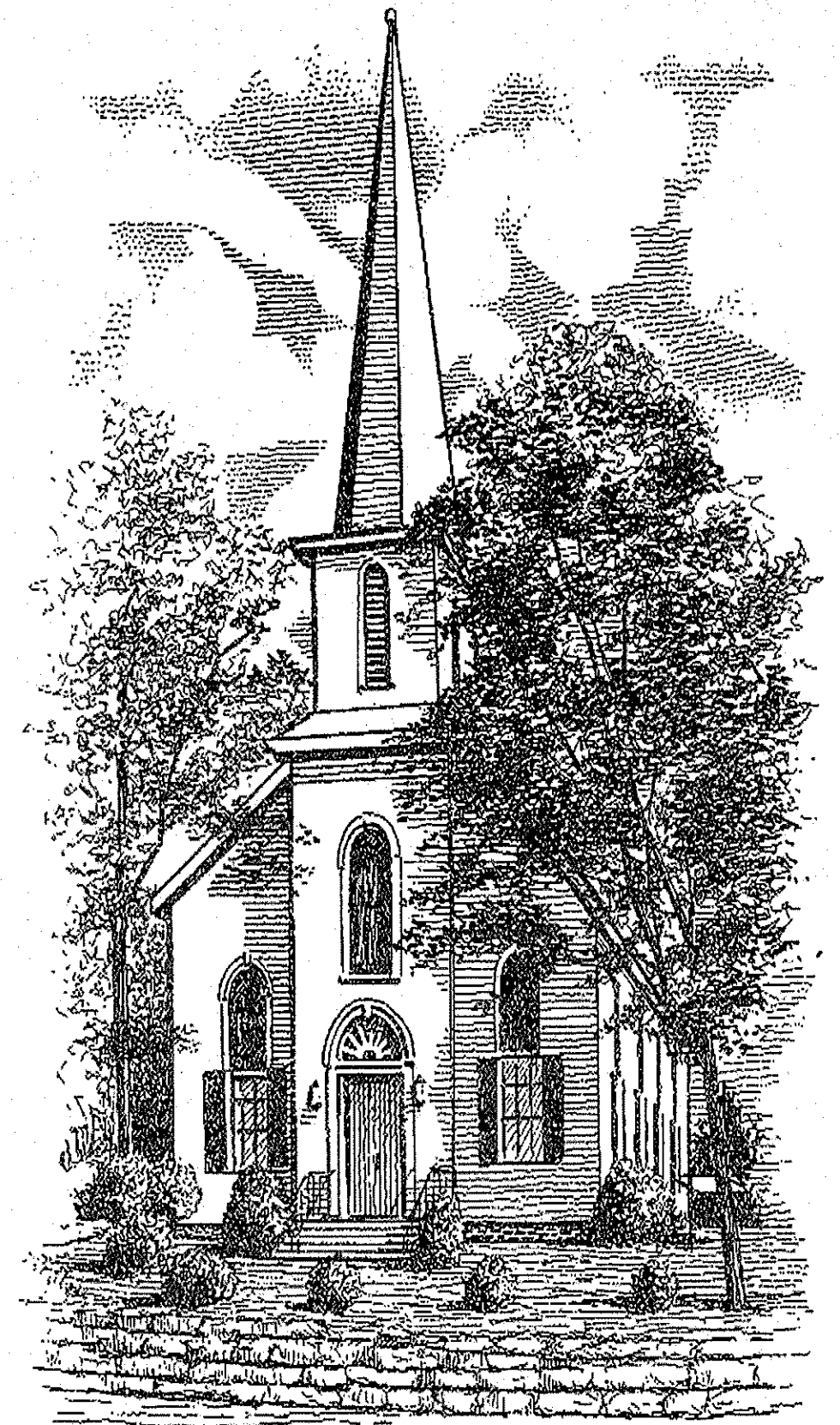
Sanctuary flowers are presented to the Glory of God.

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THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. John Dawson, Senior Pastor

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 24, 2014

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

THE PRELUDE

THE GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

PSALM 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

People: **It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

People: **give thanks to Him and praise His name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good and His love endures forever;

People: **His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE*

No. 119

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

THE INVOCATION*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE*

No. 709

"Now I Belong to Jesus"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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

"Shall We Gather at the River?"

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 1:1-2

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the holy and faithful brothers in Christ at Colosse: Grace and peace to you from God our Father.

THE SERMON

REV. JOHN DAWSON

"Where Do I Belong?"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE*

No. 699

"Like a River Glorious"

THE BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Worship Series beginning this today! New Morning Series is from Colossians entitled *Growing Up in Christ*. The New Evening Series is on *Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving*.

The Flower Calendar has the following Sundays available to give flowers: August 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28; October 26; and November 9, 16, 23, 31. If you'd like to donate the flowers for one of these Sundays, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office (601-825-5259).

Ladies, lets get together and "devote time to God". Trinity Presbyterian Church is having a Day Retreat for women. On Saturday, September 6, 9:00am-3:00pm entitled *Devoted to God* with speaker Nancy Flowers. Cost is \$12 which includes lunch. (There are pink flyers with more info near the coffee pot in the Café Area.)

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 witnessing 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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (11am/6pm): August 17, 2014	135/63
Sunday School	94
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 8,163.
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,471.
Annual Giving:	\$ 203,069
Annual Budgeted Giving:	\$ 207,072. (-\$ 4,003.)

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.