

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: Oliver Dawson
Children's Church: Molly Napier

Next Week: Jessie Dickey
Next Week: Rebekah Dawson

YOUTH MINISTRY

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: **JR 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: Mr & Mrs Lott (Southeast Asia)
- Ministry of the Week: Mississippi Benevolence Network
- Shepherding Group of the Week: G. Morrison, J. Williams, John Thompson
- Jim Smith will have gall bladder surgery this Friday.
- Please keep Bobby Jay (Elton's brother) and Mike Hazen (Cathy Hazen's husband) in prayer. They are both in late stages of cancer.
- Ruth Compton is improving and should be discharged soon from St Dominic's Hospital
- Sharon Nicolson's mother, 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 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 31, 2014

REV. JOHN K. DAWSON

Colossians 1:3-8: "Paul's Thank You Note"

I. The Kind of Thank You

II. The Character of the Thank You

III. The Blessings of the Thank You

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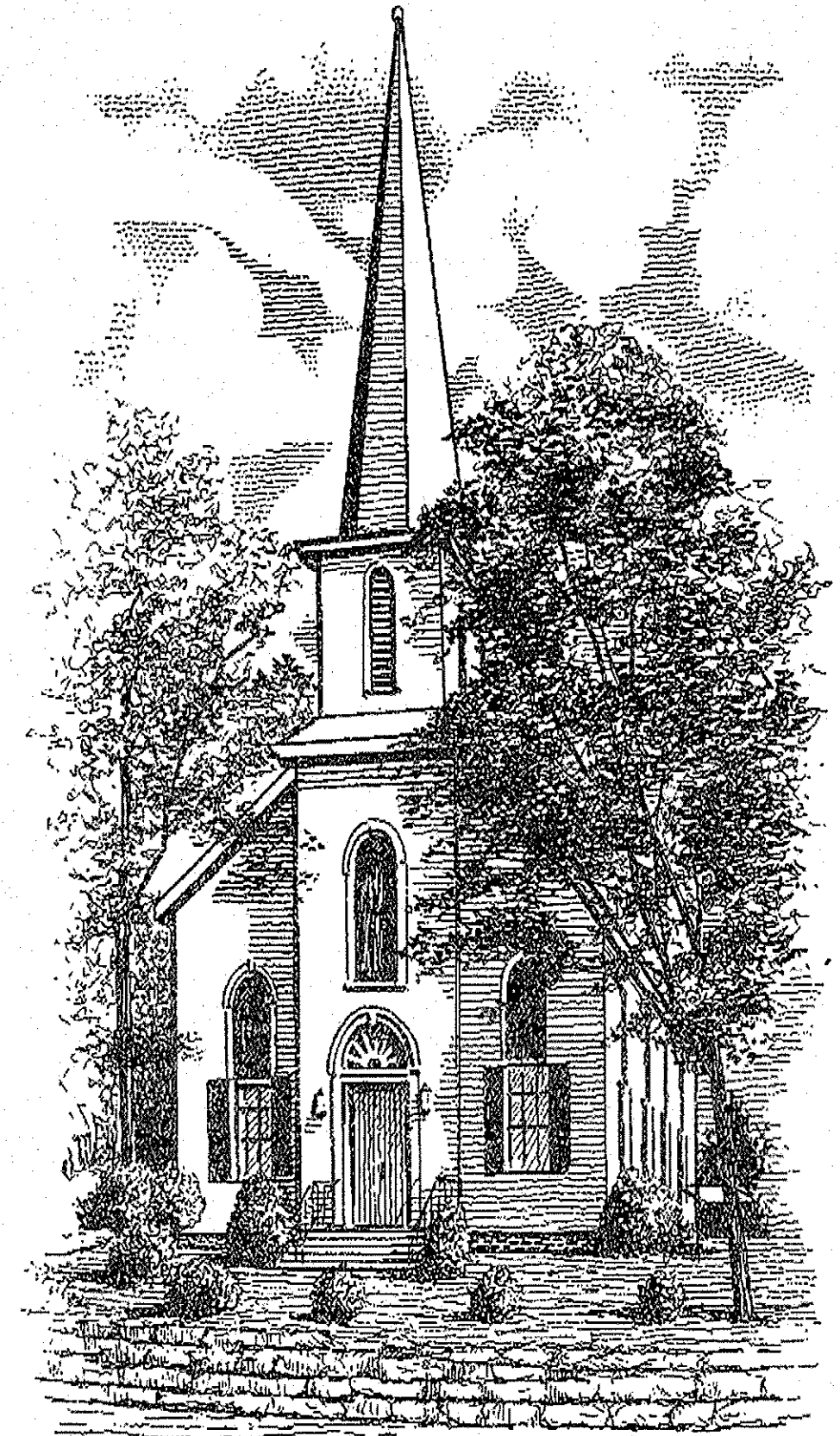
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Sanctuary flowers are presented to the Glory of God.

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THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Rev. John Dawson, Senior Pastor

Morning Worship
The Lord's Day, August 24, 2014

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

THE PRELUDE HEGARTY
"More Love to Thee"

THE GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP* ISAIAH 55:6-7
Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found.
People: Call on Him while He is near.

Leader: Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts.
People: Let him turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

THE INVOCATION*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE* N^o. 122, TUNE: "ODE TO JOY"
"God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory"

THE HYMN OF PRAISE* N^o. 523
"My Hope is in the Lord"

RESPONSIVE READING N^o. 523, TRINITY HYMNAL
"Psalm 24"

THE PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS FRANCK
"Lento"

SOLO SOLOIST, JACKIE THOMPSON

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.

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE COLOSSIANS 1:3-8

THE SERMON REV. JOHN DAWSON
"Paul's Thank You Note"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 342
"Be Thou My Vision"

THE BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE*

* Congregation Standing

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

MONDAY Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

TUESDAY
5:30 P.M. Session Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

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

SATURDAY
7:30 A.M. Men's Breakfast & Devotions (Fellowship Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BPC Men's Breakfast and Devotional Meeting resumes this Saturday, September 6, 7:30 a.m. Amazing food, fellowship, and a fantastic speaker is scheduled. First time attendees eat free and guests are always welcome!

Stewpot Ministry: Our church will feed about 150 people on Sunday, September 7, after our church service. See insert for additional details on how to serve.

The Adult Choir will have a Christmas Kick-Off next Sunday, September 7, 4:45-5:45 p.m. at the church. We will listen through the cantata and enjoy snacks together. If you would like to sing with us Christmas, please join us.

Worship Series continues from Colossians entitled *Growing Up in Christ*. The New Evening Series is on *Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving*.

Ladies, lets get together and "devote time to God". Trinity Presbyterian Church is having a Day Retreat for women. Next 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 24, 2014	98/61
Sunday School	76
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,542.
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,471.
Annual Giving:	\$ 207,611.
Annual Budgeted Giving:	\$ 213,543. (-\$ 5,932.)

<p>To All Our Visitors</p>	<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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