

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Church Volunteers are needed for the next three-month rotation of Children's Church. If interested in participating in this rewarding time with our children, please contact Davida Curtis (601-906-0034).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Eliza Matthews
Children's Church: Ellie Word

Next Week: Nathan Cain
Next Week: Rebecca Thompson

YOUTH MINISTRY

Who will be the Wing King?? September Birthday Bash Dinner on September 17, leaving the church at 6:00 pm. For Buffalo Wild Wings! If your birthday is in September, you eat free!! Invite your friends!

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." We'll leave Saturday morning and be back Sunday evening. Please contact 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. **SR Highs Sunday School** will continue our series entitled, "An Ephesian for Every Season," led by John Thompson.

IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Linda Wixon (Japan)
- Ministry of the Week: French Camp Academy (French Camp MS)
- Shepherding Group of the Week: John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- Celeste Bramlett, Nancy's daughter-in-law, has been put on bed rest with blood thinners to dissolve two clots following knee surgery.
- Tiffany Glover's nephew, Cooper, was born and has heart valve problems which will require surgery.
- 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-Pompe disease, Carlton's neighbor
- Scott Word's uncle Vick Borromeo's pulmonary fibrosis
- Loved ones battling cancer: Jeanne Burvey, Sharon Nicolson's sister (breast) 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 REV. JOHN K. DAWSON Colossians 1: 9-14: "Clear Instructions"

September 14, 2014

I. The Son's Divine Essence

II. The Son's Saving Excellence

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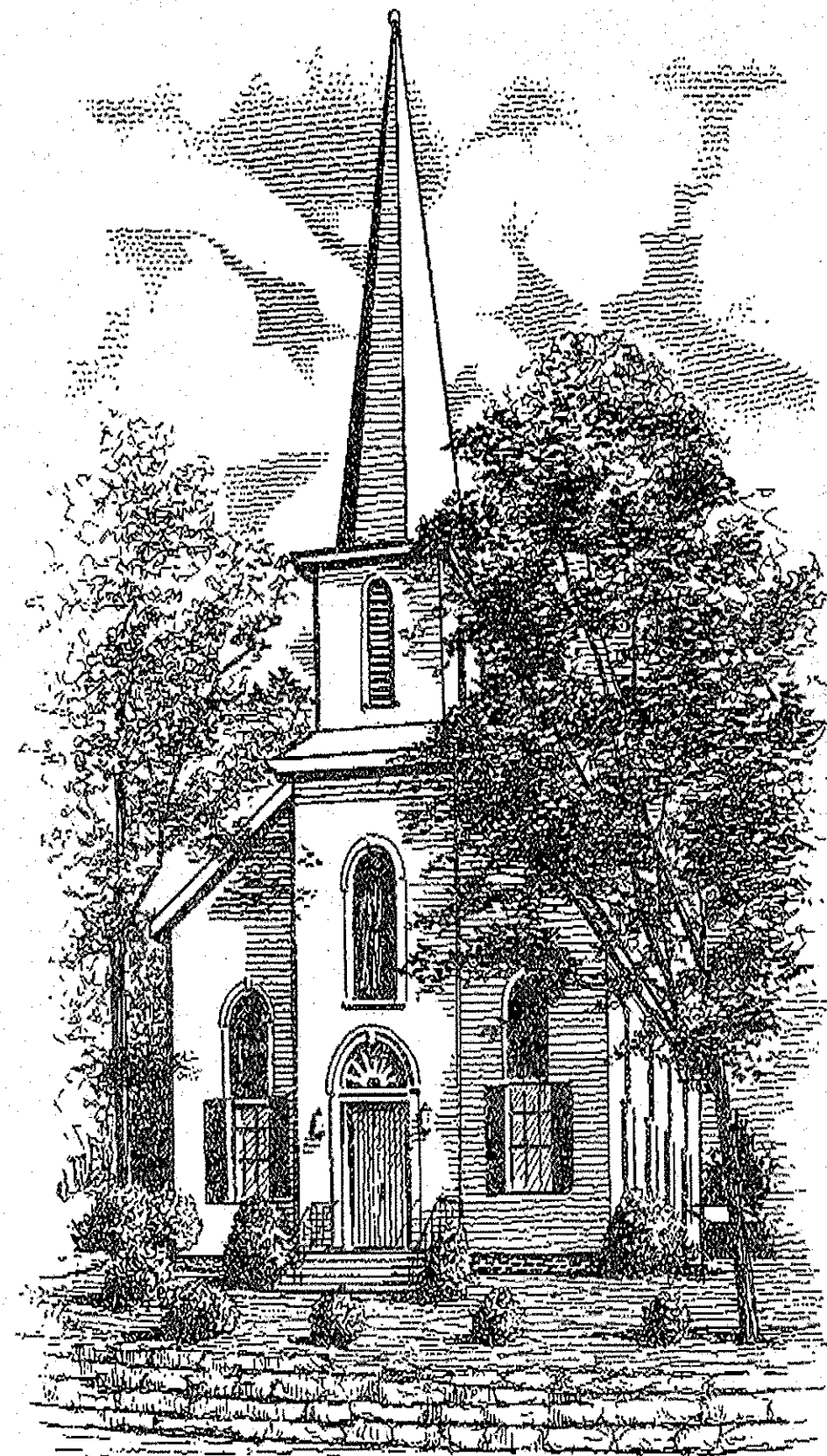
Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten; Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN IN THE CHURCH (WIC)

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*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the Glory of God
in memory of Lisa Tolar on the anniversary of her birthday
By Dan Dolar and Shelley Wierick.*

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THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BRANDON, MISS.

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Rev. John Dawson, Senior Pastor

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 14, 2014

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

THE PRELUDE

GABRIEL/HAMM

"His Eye is On the Sparrow"

THE GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP*

EXODUS 34:6-8

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: The hour is coming and has now come, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him.

Leader: God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE*

No. 1

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

THE INVOCATION*

HYMN OF PRAISE*

No. 164, ALL STANZAS

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

NICENE CREED

No. 846

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst give Thy life for us that we might receive pardon and receive peace: mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in Your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

ATKINSON

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

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

"Assurance"

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And He is the head of the body, the church; He is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything He might have the supremacy. ¹⁹ For God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, ²⁰ and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross.

THE SERMON

REV. JOHN DAWSON

"Staring at the Son"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE*

No. 170

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

THE BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE*

* Congregation Standing

<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 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.</p>
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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)
- 4:00 P.M. WIC Ladies Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Youth: Summer Series Roundtable
Kids' Catechism Class

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIC Council Meeting this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Thanks to the Congregation for your generosity in support of the Brandon High School Football Meal held here on Friday...a special thanks to those who prepared casseroles, made donations, helped with cooking and serving the meal and to John Thompson for presenting the devotion.

The updated Church Directory is in its final phase and we are preparing to print. We appreciate your patience with this process. If you've had any changes of address, phone numbers, emails, etc (including children who have "left the nest" info), please send to secretary@brandonpres.com by Thursday. Thank you.

Adult Sunday School Electives: The "Next to the Kitchen" class will be led by Walt Herrington and will be a study of the Lord Jesus Christ's amazing words and teachings from the Book of Matthew known as the "Sermon on the Mount." The "Choir Rehearsal Room" will study "What is Reformed Theology" which is a teaching series from Dr R. C. Sproul and Ligonier Ministries, facilitated by Jackie Thompson. This is a study of the theology of the Protestant Reformers and the heart of historical evangelism.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (11am/6pm): September 7, 2014	89117/47
Sunday School	81
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,552.
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,471.
Annual Giving:	\$ 217,743.
Annual Budgeted Giving:	\$ 226,485. (-\$ 8,742.)