

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We Need Food! We provide dinner for the youth and children on Sunday nights. To help us with this ministry to our students, sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE! VBS 2015 will be July 13 - 17. See Davida or Michelle for more details or for opportunities to serve.

Children's Activities Tonight: This is our last night for Bible Drills. NEXT Sunday, February 22, at 6 pm, we will begin "Singing with Marsha." Dinner will be provided.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School. JR HIGH: *Promises, Promises* - A study of God's covenants with His people, led by Kyle Carlton. SR HIGH: *The Proverbial Proverbs*, led by John Thompson.

Sunday Nights: Join us from 6 - 7:10 pm as we study and discuss Tim Keller's book *Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering*. Good food & games too. Invite a friend!

RYM Summer Camp: July 6-10. Let John Thompson know if you would like to go. We will have a meeting soon for more information. www.rymonline.org

Bonfire & Cookout with First Presbyterian Madison at Lake Cavalier, NEXT Sunday, February 22. More details to come.

2nd Annual Paintball Battle, Saturday, February 28. We'll leave BPC at 8 am and

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hill (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Jackie Thompson
- Our sympathy to **David Wade & family** in the loss of his aunt, **Jo Ann Morgan**.
- **Ruth Compton:** in St. Dominic for shortness of breath and atrial fibrillation.
- **Darrin Tolar:** sinus surgery.
- **Florene Dove:** vertigo and shingles.
- **Camille Herrington's father:** hip surgery, went very well.
- **Bob Nelson:** knee surgery scheduled for this Tuesday, February 17.
- **Jeanne Monsour:** recovering from back surgery.
- **Jackson Pullen & Terry Word:** getting married August 22.
- **Pam Glover,** sister-in-law of Marsha Glover: fighting infection & depression.
- **Ellis Bates:** pneumonia and fungus in his lungs due to possible erosion of the esophagus linked to chemo & radiation. Awaiting test results.
- **Cooper,** Tiffany Glover's nephew: heart valve problems, undergoing testing to determine date of next surgery.
- **Townes Craft,** the Carlton's neighbor: 1- yr-old, Pompe disease.
- **Vic Borromeo,** Scott Word's uncle: pulmonary fibrosis, awaiting lung transplant, struggling with his illness and his attitude towards it.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** Will Glover, Bill Glover's father (prostate cancer, complications); Paul Barret, Jimmy Carman's cousin (cancer throughout body), Jeanne Watkins, Sharon Nicolson's sister (breast); Serena Blackwell's grandfather; Andrew McCall, 8-yr-old son of Robin & Rev. Perry McCall (Acute leukemia); Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Ken and Nancy Bramlett, cancerous area removed; Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); Barth Whitney's mother (cervical); Sara Willis, friend of Davida Curtis (brain); Mike Monk, boss of David Wade, beginning chemo; Barbara Loper, Florene Dove's niece.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Mark Muse, Jason Gilmore
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Mary Alice Duhs, Jane Ehman, Merrit & Carlos McNamee, Peggy Piner, Miriam Whitten

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON Mark 8:27 - 9:1

February 15, 2015

I. The Cross Is Central To Who Christ Is

II. The Cross Is Central To Who A Christian Is

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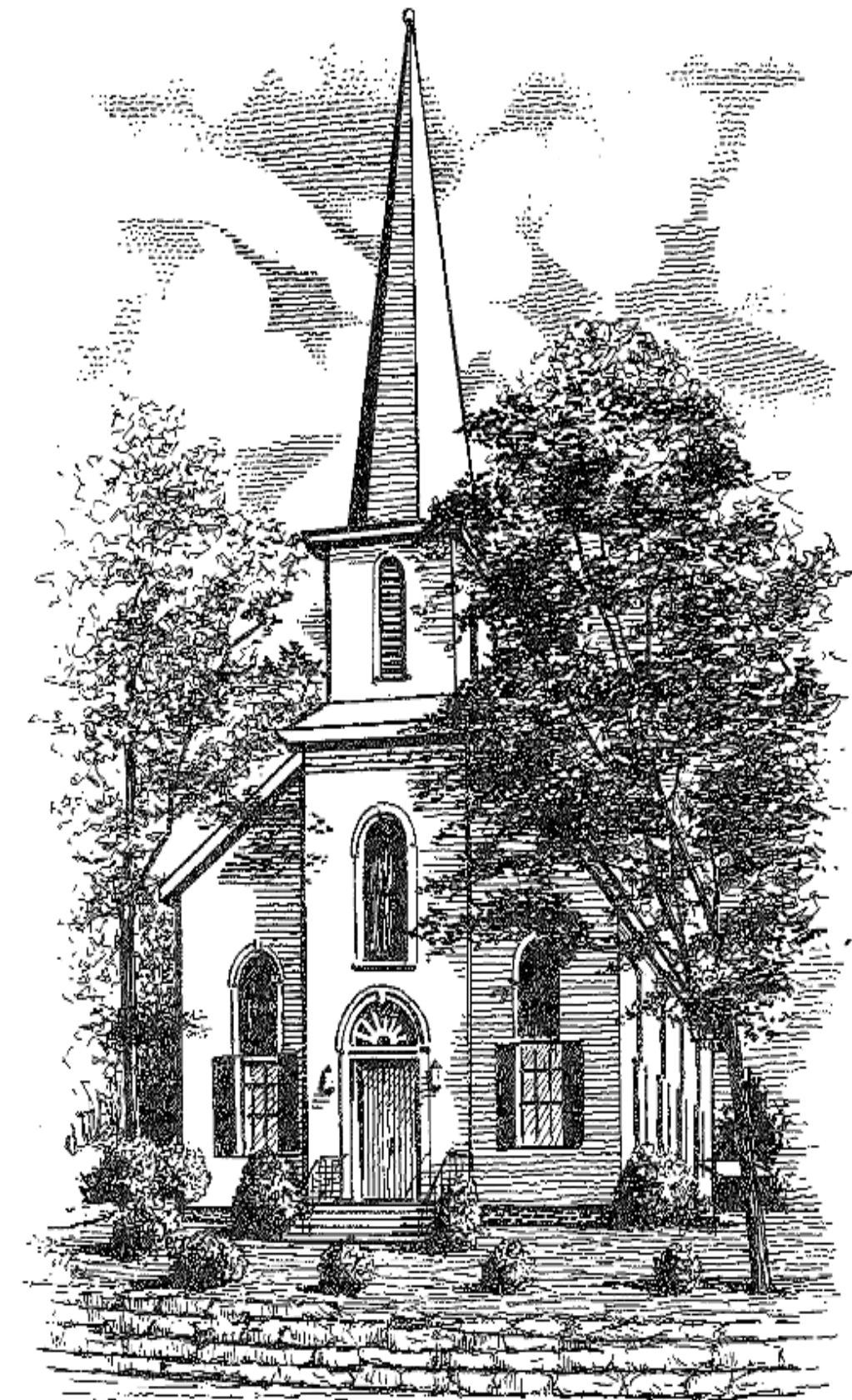
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*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Melinda & Jim Neill
In memory of Duff Richmond Austin, beloved brother.*

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 15, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE J.C. BACH
"Toccatà"

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP* PSALM 138:6-8

Leader: Though the Lord is on high, he looks upon the lowly, but the proud he knows from afar.

People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

Leader: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me.

People: Your love, O Lord, endures forever - do not abandon the works of your hands.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE* No. 580
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

THE INVOCATION*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE* No. 600
"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!"

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Merritt Elise Bynum, Skyler McKenzie Horne, Rebecca Grace Groebe, Ryan Kyle Groebe, Elisabeth McEachern Whitten

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Merritt Elise Bynum, Skyler McKenzie Horne, Rebecca Grace Groebe, Ryan Kyle Groebe

THE APOSTLE'S 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 Pilot, 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS J.C.F. BACH
"Allegretto"

ANTHEM** *"Our Lord Reigns"*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE No. 714
Mark 8:27 - 38

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
"Cross Purposes"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 599
"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

THE BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE*

* Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School - All Ages (Nursery available)
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)
Children's Church (3-4 year olds)
5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Evening Worship
Youth Bible Study
Bible Drill (children)

TUESDAY, 17

5:15 PM Beth Moore Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, 18

6:15 PM Family Night Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inquirer's Class: Beginning March 1, Pastor Dawson will lead an Inquirer's Class during the Sunday School hour, 9:45 am, for anyone considering membership or anyone interested in knowing more about the church. Let Pastor Dawson know if you would like to attend or sign up on the bulletin board.

Family Night Supper: THIS Wednesday night, February 18, at 6:15 pm, we will meet for some good food and fellowship. Bring a food item and a friend! The Whitten Shepherding group will be hosting.

Thank you! Jan & Sam Heath would like to thank their Brandon Presbyterian Church family for all the prayers and cards on the passing of Sam's sister, Sherry Case.

Pictorial Directory: Don't forget to sign up for a session! There are only a few slots left on Tuesday, March 3, and Wednesday, March 4, from 2 - 9 pm. To sign up today, see Peggy & Joe Jordan or Camille Herrington. During the week, you can call the church office, or sign up online via the link on the "Contact Us" page of our website, www.brandonpres.com. Each participant will receive a free directory and a \$20 coupon to use toward the purchase of portraits.

We need volunteers to sign people in as they come to get pictures taken. Please see Peggy Jordan to sign up.

We are collecting photos for the collage pages of the pictorial Directory. If you have a good picture of a recent church event please share it with us! E-mail your photo to secretary@brandonpres.com.

The Gideon's International is looking for men that would be interested in attending a special dinner meeting in which they will share, in detail, what God is doing in their ministry. If you are interested in attending, please see Pastor John Dawson.

Adult Sunday School Classes: In the "Next to the Kitchen Class", Charlie Moak is leading a study of 1 and 2 Peter. In the "Choir Rehearsal Room Class," John Dawson is leading a study of Deuteronomy. Come join one of these classes and be encouraged!

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): February 8	39/97/63
Sunday School	95
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,537.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 44,070.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 36,852.00 (+ 7,218.00)

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.