

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School - All Ages (Nursery available)  
11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
Children's Church (3-4 year olds)  
6 PM Evening Worship  
Youth Bible Study  
No Children's Activities

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Joint Sunday School Class Today:** All Sunday School classes (1st grade - Adult) will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall to hear from Ellie Honea, missionary to Japan.

**Thank you:** Cindy & Watson Purvis thank our church family for the cards and prayers after the recent death of his father, Watson Purvis, Sr.

**Fiesta Fellowship Women's Ministry Gathering:** Ladies, we hope you will plan to join us NEXT Tuesday, May 5, at 6:15 pm, as we fellowship together around a delicious Mexican spread and are refreshed by God's Word. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to come.

**CALLING ALL MEN SINGERS:** You are needed to form a men's choir to sing on Sunday, May 10, Mother's Day, at 11 am. We will have only one rehearsal: Sunday, May 3, at 5 pm. Join us and honor the ladies in our lives.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT:** NO activities for the children. We will resume NEXT Sunday, May 3 at 6 pm; Peter Glover will lead the children in "God's Promise" by Sally Michael Starts. Supper Provided.

**FOOD!** Please sign up on the bulletin board to help feed our children and youth on Sunday nights.

**VBS Invites.** Is there is a family you would like us to invite to VBS? Contact Davida Curtis with their address and she will mail them an invitation.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Colton Whitney      **Next Week:** Zane Blackwell  
**Children's Church:** Tiffany Glover      **Next Week:** Davida Curtis

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** JR HIGH, *Promises, Promises*, led by Kyle Carlton. SR HIGH: *The Proverbial Proverbs*, led by John Thompson.

**TONIGHT at 6!** We are finishing up Tim Keller's "Walking with God through Pain and Suffering" and will soon start a new study. Now is a great time to start coming Sunday nights and enjoy the fellowship and food!

**Ladies Painting Night:** THIS Thursday, April 30, from 6-8 pm, youth girls are joining some ladies of the church at the Brandon Library to learn how to paint beautiful works of art. Contact John Thompson to reserve your spot.

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

April 26, 2015

Acts 3

### I. The Job We're Called To

### II. The Job of Conviction

### III. The Job of Calling to Repentance

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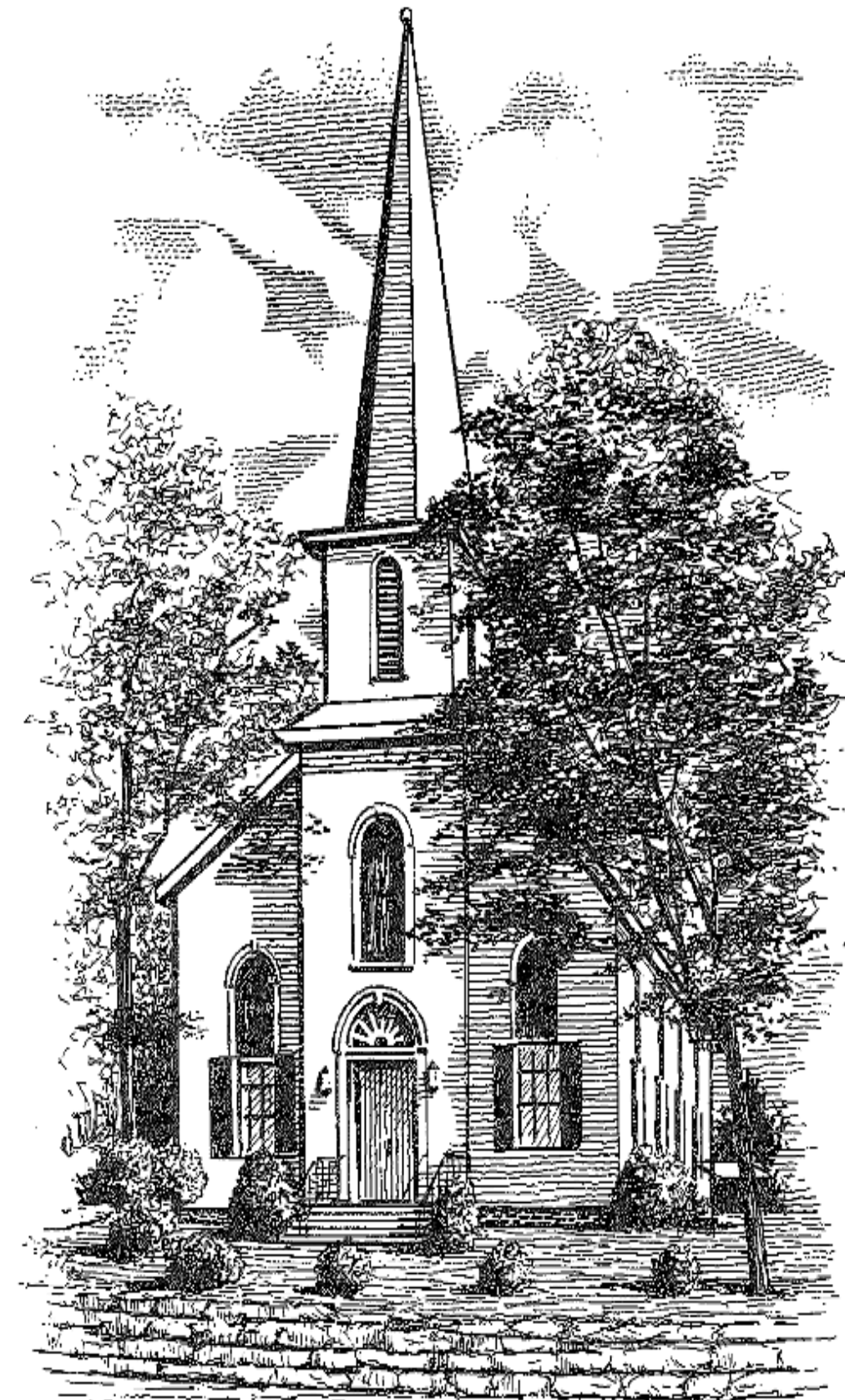
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*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Margaret & Ken Elliott.*

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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 26, 2015

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

## THE PRELUDE

"Prelude in D Minor"

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BACH

## THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP \*\*

"We Were Made to Love the Lord"

Preschool Choir

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*

PSALM 134

Leader: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

People: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!

Leader: May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!

People: Praise the LORD!  
Praise the name of the LORD,  
give praise, O servants of the LORD

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 111

"This Is My Father's World"

## THE INVOCATION \*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 164

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

JOEL RANEY

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" \*\*\*

Ellie Honea, pianist

## DOXOLOGY \*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## ANTHEM\*\*

"This Is the Day"

Elementary Choir

## THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

N<sup>o</sup>. 772

Acts 3

## THE SERMON

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"The Hard Parts of the Job"

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

N<sup>o</sup>. 498

"Jesus What a Friend of Sinners"

## THE BENEDICTION \*

## THE POSTLUDE \*

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

\*\*\* Note: Joel Raney's *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus* is book-ended here with a traditional Japanese folk song called, "Sakura" which means "Cherry Blossoms." In Ellie's first spring in Tokyo, the transformation of the cherry trees became to her a visual representation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Sakura appear for a fleeting moment before falling to the ground to be trampled underfoot. In their absence the trees come alive, bursting with beautiful, vibrant green leaves. In a similar way Jesus Christ came, lived, died, and rose again in order that we might know vibrant life through his sacrifice.

## To Our Visitors

We are pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide 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 place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

## IN PRAYER

- *Missionary of the Week*: Fairly & Tony Cooper
- *Ministry of the Week*: Reformed Theological Seminary
- *Shepherding Group of the Week*: Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- **Jackson Pullen & Terry Word**: to be married August 22.
- **Ruth Compton**: In hospital with low oxygen levels.
- **Bill Glover**: Went into hospital with a heart issue.
- **Charlie Moak**: Recovering from surgery to place a pacemaker.
- **Jim McBrayer**: In hospital with low blood count.
- **Daniel Mahaffey**: In hospital with a hemiplegic migraine, MRI.
- **Dr. Shenouda**: cataract & cornea transplant surgery this Tuesday.
- **Merritt McNamee**: Rehab at Wisteria.
- **Mona Thornton**, Rene Runner's mother: ICU @ St. Dominic.
- **Pam Glover**, SIL of Marsha & Bill Glover: C-Diff infection & depression.
- **Ellis Bates**: feeding tube placed to prevent aspiration.
- **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 with Pompe disease.
- **Vic Borromeo**, Scott Word's uncle: pulmonary fibrosis, awaiting lung transplant, struggling with attitude toward his illness.
- *Loved ones battling cancer*: **Roscoe Douglas**, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father (stage 4, colon, liver, and lymph nodes); **Mike Cavanaugh**, friend of Sharon & Buford Nicholson (end stage); **Charlie Moak** (prostate, 8 weeks radiation, doctors are positive); **Martha Morrison**, Gary Morrison's sister-in-law (surgery); **Will Glover**, Bill Glover's father (prostate, complications); **Jeanne Watkins**, Sharon Nicholson's sister (breast); **Andrew McCall**, 8-yr-old son of Robin & Rev. Perry McCall (acute leukemia); **Judy Bramlett**, sister-in-law of Nancy & Ken Bramlett (cancer removed but possibility of its return); **Sandra Bridges**, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); **Sara Willis**, friend of Davida Curtis (brain); **Mike Monk**, boss of David Wade (chemo); **Barbara Loper**, Florene Dove's niece; **Grace Mills**, Florene Dove's friend; **Serena Blackwell's** grandfather; **Barth Whitney's** mother (cervical).
- *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

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

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| Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): April 19 | 34/93/44                 |
| Sunday School                              | 78                       |
| Last Week's Offering:                      | \$ 5,212.00              |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering:                  | \$ 6,142.00              |
| Year to Date Giving:                       | \$ 105,656.00            |
| Year to Date Budgeted Giving:              | \$ 98,272.00 (+7,384.00) |