

## 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)  
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting  
5 PM Men's Choir Rehearsal  
6 PM Evening Worship  
Youth Bible Study  
Children's Activities

### TUESDAY

6:15 PM Ladies Fiesta Fellowship

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Fiesta Fellowship, THIS Tuesday at 6:15 pm:** Join us for a fun evening of Mexican cuisine, giveaways, great fellowship, and refreshment around God's Word. Jo, Davida, and Rebekah will share some tasty tidbits from the PCA Women's Leadership Conference and we will take up a love offering for the Coopers in Mexico working with Isaiah 55 Ministries. No need to bring anything but your purse (you may need it for the fun giveaways). We look forward to seeing you!

**High School Graduates honored NEXT Sunday.** 1st grade - Adults will be meeting for a reception during the Sunday School hour starting at 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Come encourage and support our graduates, Kayla Tolar and Ryan Morris!

**Rally Day, Sunday, May 31:** Children & youth are being promoted into new Sunday School classes: 3,4 & 5 year olds, 1st-2nd grade, 3rd-4th grade, 5th-6th grade, Junior High, and High School. New classes will begin Sunday, June 7.

**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 TODAY at 5 pm. Join us and honor the ladies in our lives.

**Appreciation:** Dr. Shenouda wishes to express his appreciation to the church family for all their prayers and support during his surgeries.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6 pm:** Peter Glover will lead the children in "God's Promise" by Sally Michael Starts. Supper Provided.

**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:** Zane Blackwell

**Next Week:** Laken Curtis

**Children's Church:** Davida Curtis

**Next Week:** Molly Napier

## 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!

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

May 3, 2015

*Acts 4:1-22*

### I. The Resurrected Ruler

### II. The Results of His Power

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**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

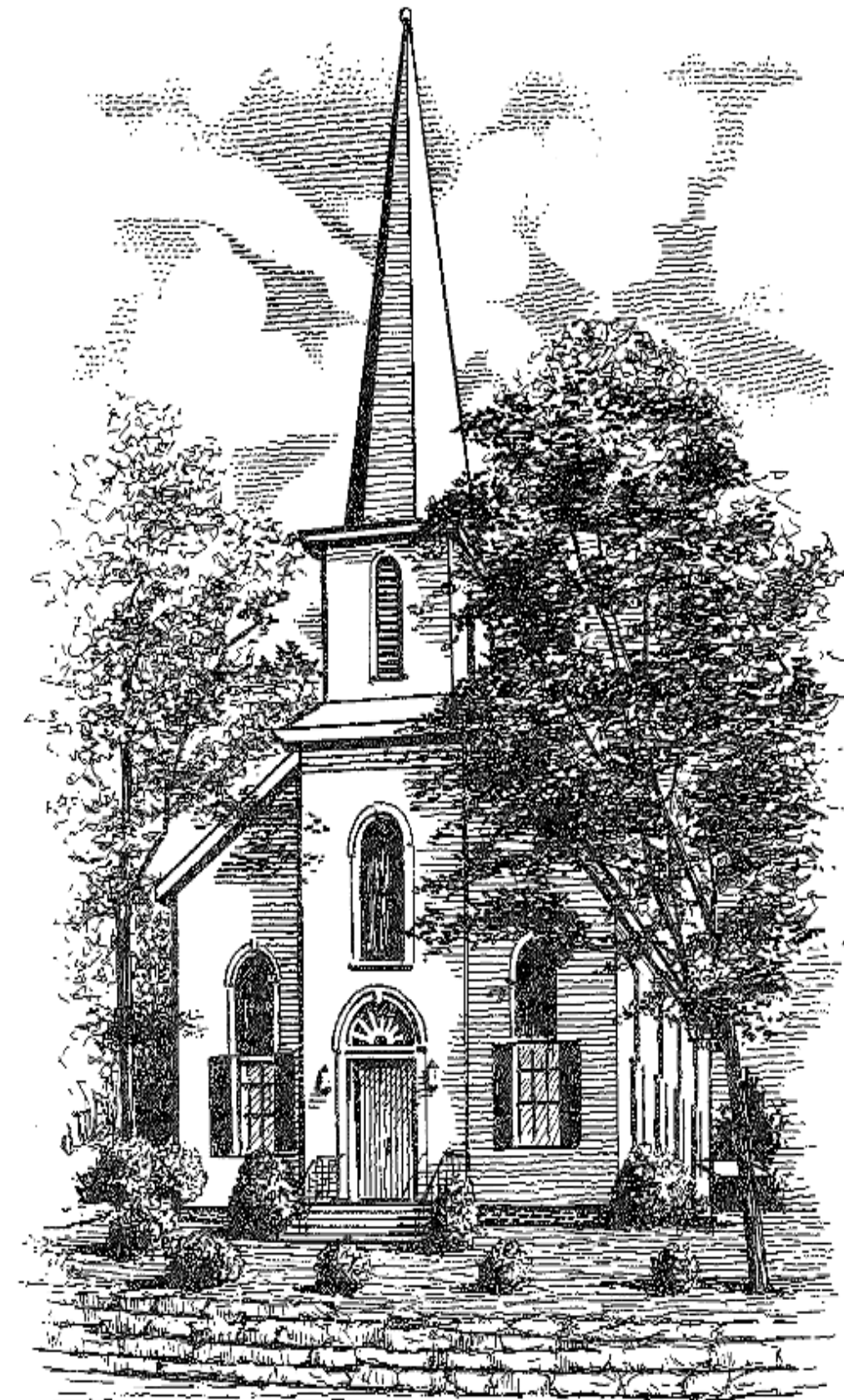
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*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Margaret & Ken Elliott.*

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# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 3, 2015

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

**THE PRELUDE** FLEISCHER  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*** PSALM 108:1-5  
Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God!  
I will sing and make melody with all my being!  
People: Awake, O harp and lyre!  
I will awake the dawn!  
Leader: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations.  
People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!  
Let your glory be over all the earth!

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 55  
"To God Be the Glory"

## THE INVOCATION \*

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 179  
"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory!"

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Most holy and merciful Father,  
we confess to you and to one another,  
that we have sinned against you  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our  
whole heart, and mind and strength.  
We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not always had in us the mind of Christ.  
You alone know how often we have grieved you  
by wasting your gifts, by wondering from your ways.  
Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father;  
and free us from our sin.  
Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** I JOHN 1:8  
If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## PASTORAL PRAYER

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** BRADSHAW  
"Meditation on St. Peter"

**GLORIA PATRI \***  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**ANTHEM\*\***  
"10,000 Reasons"

**THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE** N<sup>o</sup>. 772  
Acts 4:1-22

**THE SERMON** DR. JOHN DAWSON  
"You Can't Stop Him..."

**THE HYMN OF RESPONSE** N<sup>o</sup>. 707  
"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

## THE BENEDICTION \*

**THE POSTLUDE \***  
\* Congregation Standing  
\*\* 11 am Service Only

### 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:** Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hill (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- **Jackson Pullen & Terry Word:** to be married August 22.
- **Mary Catherine Carpenter:** to be married May 16.
- **Morgan Muse:** to be married in June.
- **Ruth Compton:** In rehab.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** Recovering from cataract & cornea transplant surgery.
- **Merritt McNamee:** Rehab at Wisteria.
- **Mona Thornton,** Rene Runner's mother: St. Dominic, off life support.
- **Pam Glover,** SIL of Marsha & Bill Glover: several illnesses & 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; **Serina 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 | 37/78/29                  |
| Sunday School                              | 66                        |
| Last Week's Offering:                      | \$ 3,949.00               |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering:                  | \$ 6,142.00               |
| Year to Date Giving:                       | \$ 109,605.00             |
| Year to Date Budgeted Giving:              | \$ 104,414.00 (+5,191.00) |