

## 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  
Children's Activities

### TUESDAY

2:30 PM WIC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**High School Graduates honored TODAY.** 1st grade - Adults will be meeting for a reception during the Sunday School hour 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 will be 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.

**Memorial Day Weekend Cookout:** Sunday, May 24 at 6 PM. Bring a side or dessert. Everything else provided.

**Men's/Women's Summer Sunday School Classes:** Beginning Sunday, June 7, new adult Sunday School classes will begin meeting: a men's class and a women's class. The men's class, led by Nat Whitten & Scotty Dickey, will focus on God's call to men in 3 key areas: The workplace, the church, and the home. The women's class, led by Rebekah Dawson and Melinda Neill, will be working through the book *The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood* by Susan Hunt and Barbara Thompson.

## 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:** Laken Curtis  
**Children's Church:** Molly Napier

**Next Week:** Elliot Dawson  
**Next Week:** Kerri Matthews

## 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 10, 2015

*Acts 5:23-31*

### I. Humbly Approaches God

### II. Biblically Appeals to God

### III. Christianity Approaches God

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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)

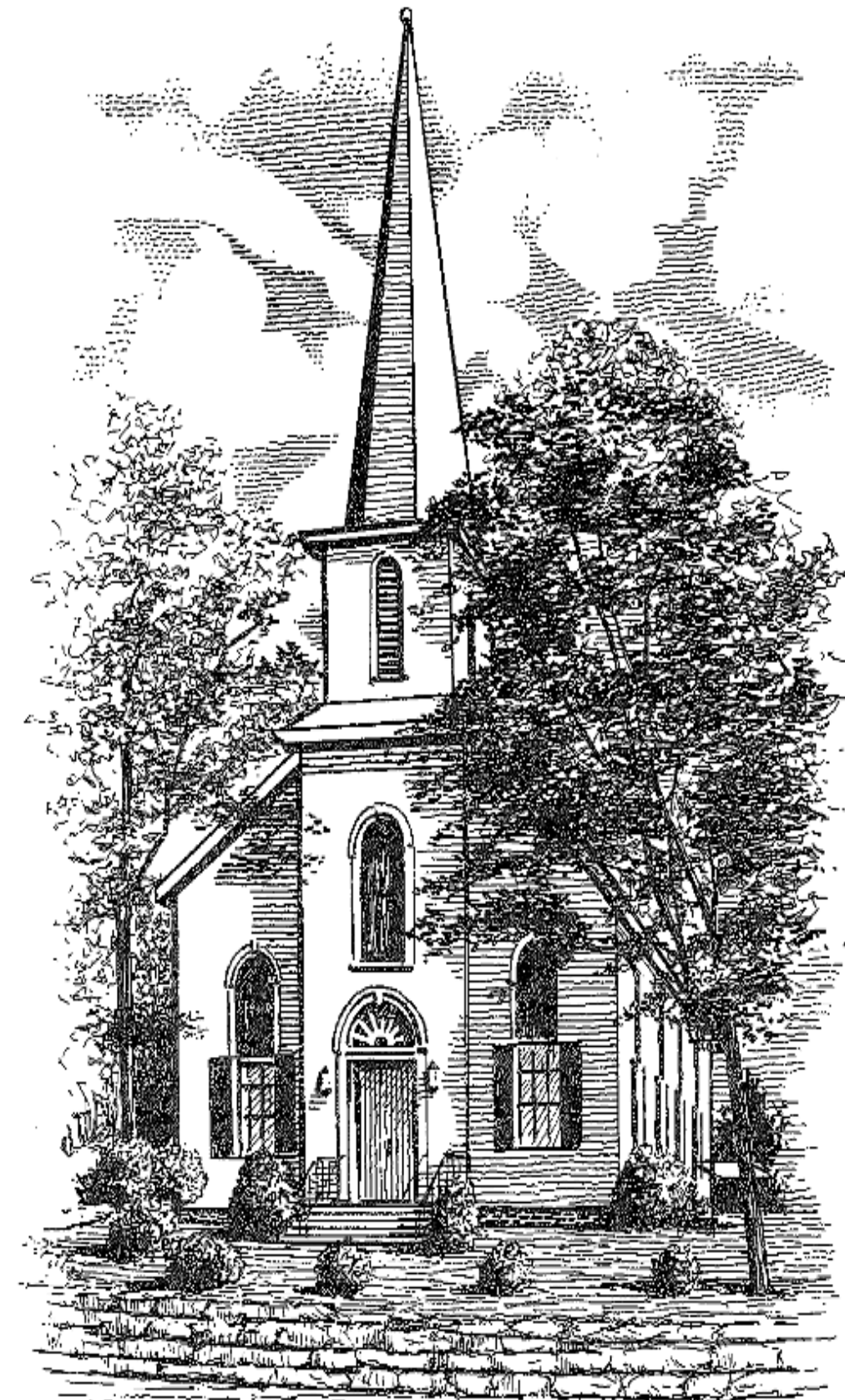
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*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Ladine & Denny Blaylock in memory of Ladine's mother, Elizabeth Harper, and in honor of Denny's mother, Ann Blaylock.*

*Last Sunday the sanctuary flowers were presented to the glory of God by Nancy & Ken Bramlett.*

#### Brandon Presbyterian Church

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 10, 2015

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

## THE PRELUDE

"From Thy Throne So High"

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

GLUCK

## THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP \*\*

"Better Than Silver and Gold"

Men's Choir

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*

REVELATION 5:9-14

Leader: And they sang a new song, saying,

People: "Worthy is Christ to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

People: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 295

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

## THE INVOCATION \*

## THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 571

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

## RESPONSIVE READING

PSALM 91

N<sup>o</sup>. 817

## CHARGE TO GRADUATES \*\*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

DAYNES

"As the Dew, from Heaven Distilling"

## 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\*\*

"God a Sheltering Rock"

## THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

Acts 5:23-31

N<sup>o</sup>. 774

## THE SERMON

"Effective Prayer"

DR. JOHN DAWSON

## THE HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

N<sup>o</sup>. 634

## THE BENEDICTION \*

## THE POSTLUDE \*

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Caleb Cheon (China)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- Sympathy for Rene Runner & family on the loss of her mother, **Mona Thornton**.
- 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 20.
- **Ruth Compton:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** Recovering from cataract & cornea transplant surgery.
- **Merritt McNamee:** Rehab at Wisteria.
- **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, **Lamar Felter;** 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

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	April 19	35/89/39
Sunday School		69
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 14,780.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 124,385.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 110,556.00 (+13,829.00)

## 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.