

## 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

5:15 PM Beth Moore Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Memorial Day Weekend Cookout:** NEXT Sunday, May 24 at 6 PM. Bring a side or dessert; everything else will be provided. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for fellowship with your church family!

**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.

**Men's/Women's Summer Sunday School Classes:** Beginning Sunday, June 7, two new adult Sunday School classes will begin: 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, church, and 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.

**Thank you!** to the men who sang in the Mother's Day choir this past Sunday. The ladies of the choir appreciate your thoughtfulness. Your singing was exceptional. Thank you again.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Laken Curtis      **Next Week:** Jonathan Dickey  
**Children's Church:** Kerri Matthews      **Next Week:** Michelle Smith

## 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!

**RYM Summer Camp, July 6-10:** A meeting will be scheduled soon for more info. [www.rymonline.org](http://www.rymonline.org)

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

May 17, 2015

*Acts 4:32-5:11*

### I. Sacrifice for the Needs of Others Because of the Grace of the Lord

### II. Flee Hypocrisy Because of the Fear of the Lord

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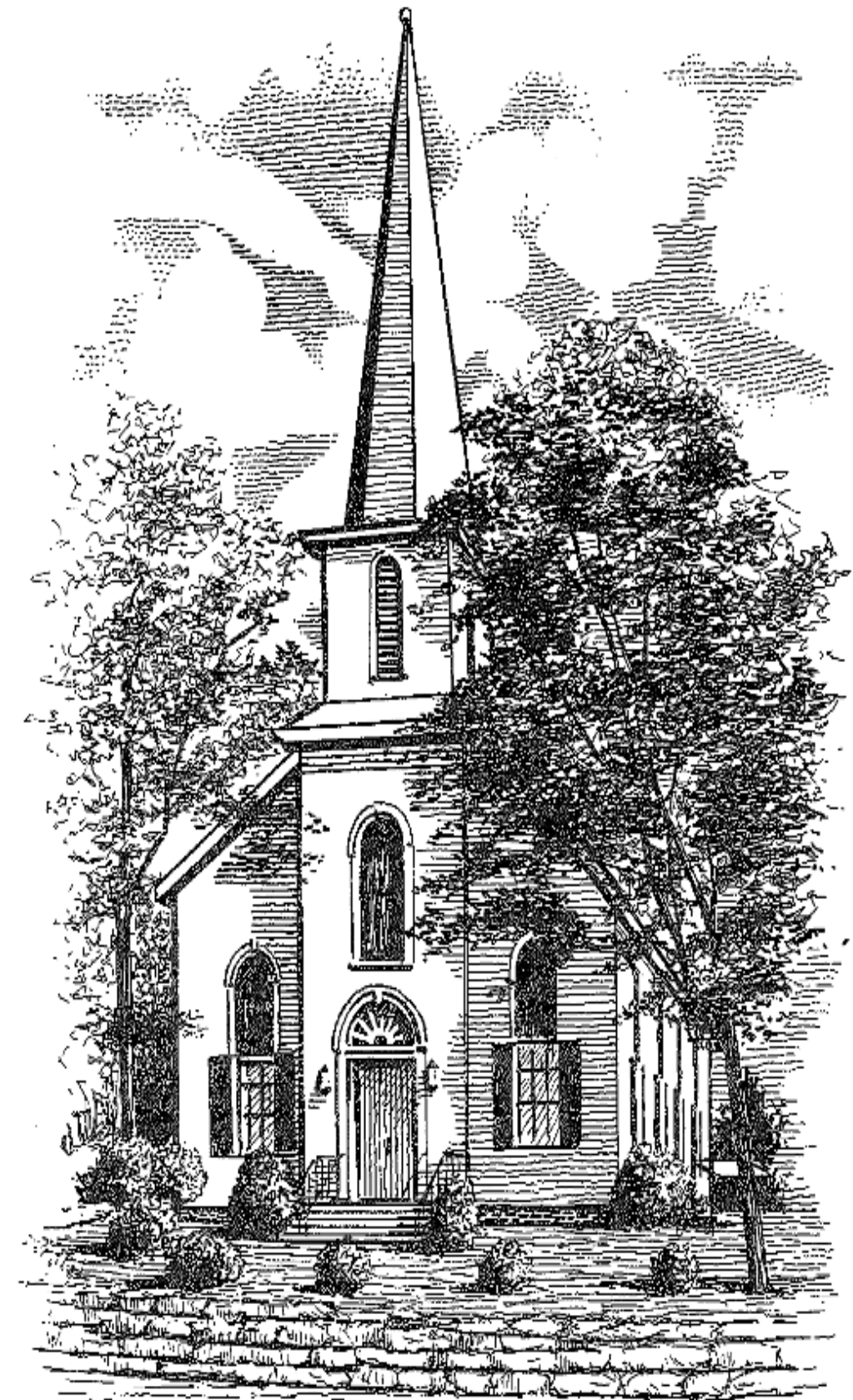
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*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Melinda & James Neill.*

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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 17, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE WALTHER

*"God Gave to Us This Glorious Day"*

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP \* PSALM 96

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord.  
Sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name.

People: Proclaim his salvation day by day,  
Tell his glory among the nations,

Leader: Tell his marvels to every people.  
The Lord himself made the heavens,  
In his presence are splendor and majesty,  
In his sanctuary power and beauty.

People: Ascribe to the Lord, families of the people,  
Ascribe to the Lord beauty and power,  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name.

Leader: Bring an offering and come into his courts.  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness,  
Tremble before him, all the earth!

People: Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad,  
Let the sea thunder and all that it holds,  
Let the fields exult and all that is in them,  
Let all the trees of the forest cry out for joy.

Leader: At the presence of the Lord, for he comes,  
He comes to rule the earth,  
To judge the world with justice  
And the nations with his truth.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE \* N<sup>o</sup>. 110

*"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah"*

THE INVOCATION \*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE \* N<sup>o</sup>. 32

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM QUESTION & ANSWER I:

1 Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in

life and death - to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS PACHELBEL

*"O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold"*

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 \*\*

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE N<sup>o</sup>. 773

*Acts 4:32-5:11*

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON

*"For Real?"*

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE N<sup>o</sup>. 585

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

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:** Rev. & Mrs. Goodman (Global Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Mississippi Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- **Praises:** Mike Monk, boss of David Wade, has been told by his doctors that he is cancer free; Vic Borromeo, Scott Word's uncle, is doing much better and may be taken off lung transplant list.
- **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 Bell,** 8 month old nephew of Tiffany Glover: cleft palate, heart valve problems, doctors trying to determine when to perform surgeries.
- **Townes Craft,** the Carlton's neighbor: 1- yr-old with Pompe disease.
- **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 (chemo); 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, thirteen year old friend of Davida Curtis (brain); Barbara Loper, Florene Dove's niece; Grace Mills, Florene Dove's friend; Lamar Felter, 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

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): April 19	37/82/41
Sunday School	58
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,223.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 130,608.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 116,698.00 (+13,910.00)