

## DR. JIM STEWART

DR. STEWART received his M. Div. and D. Min. from RTS and has pastored churches in Texas & Georgia. As a missionary with MTW he served in Taiwan and Hong Kong. He has held the position of Minister of Missions and Outreach at FPC Jackson and, currently, he is the South Region Coordinator for Evangelism Explosion International. He is married with 3 children and 3 grandchildren.

## 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 Memorial Day Weekend Cookout

MONDAY Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Memorial Day Weekend Cookout:** TONIGHT at 6 PM. Bring a side or dessert and a friend; everything else will be provided. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!

**Rally Day, NEXT 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.** Dr. Shenouda wishes to thank his BPC family for all the prayers and support during his cornea transplant surgery and recovery. A special thanks to Wayne Hinton for transportation to Dr. visits.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm: Memorial Day Weekend Cookout.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jonathan Dickey      Next Week: Ryan Groebe  
Children's Church: Michelle Smith      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! Memorial Day Weekend Cookout.

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

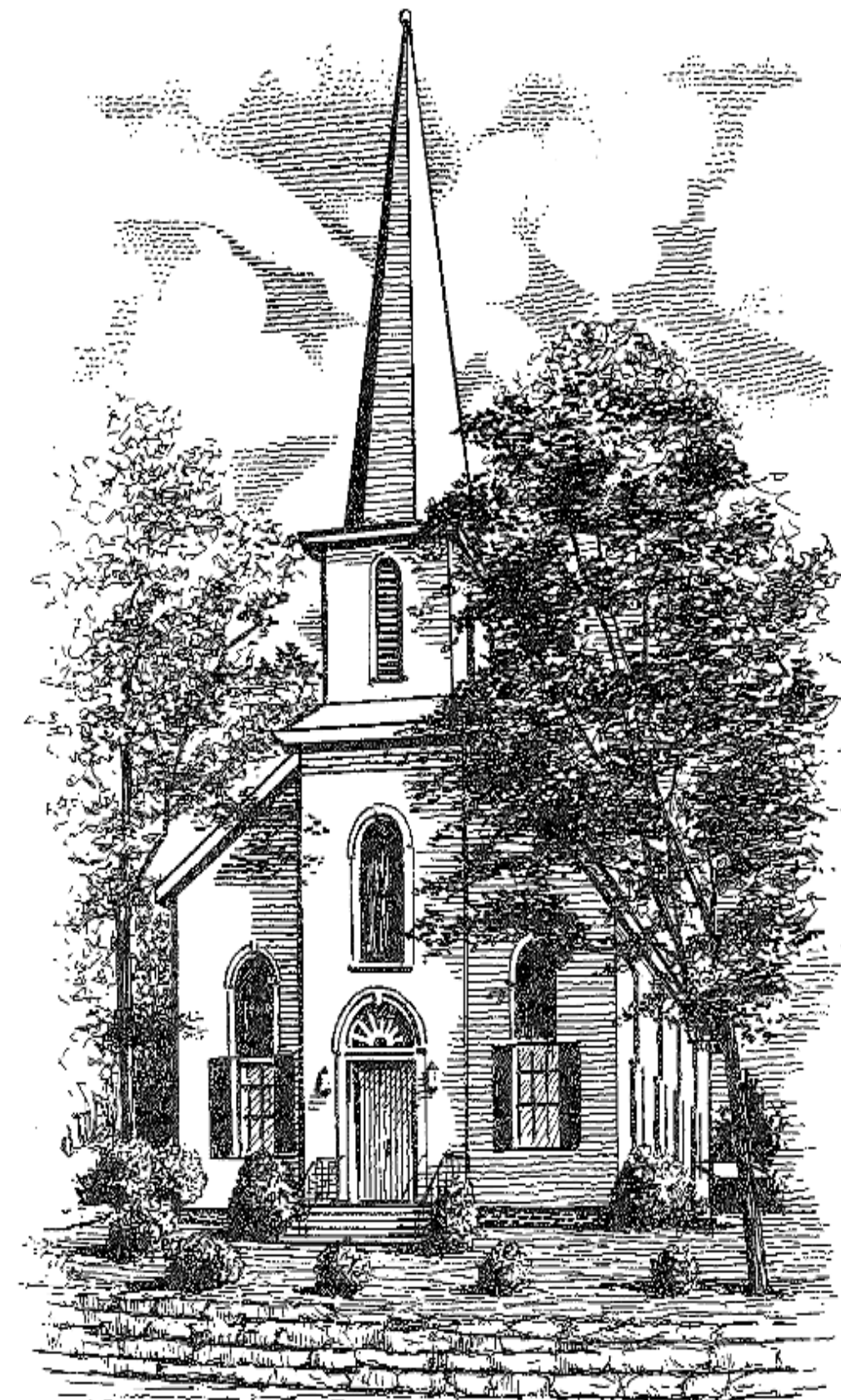
## SERMON NOTES

May 24, 2015

### DR. JIM STEWART

*Luke 14:25-33*

*Luke 9:57-62*



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

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

**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 Melinda & James Neill.*

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 24, 2015

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

**THE PRELUDE** H. LIVINGSTON, JR.  
"Hear Him, My Soul"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*** PSALM 105  
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;  
Make known among the nations what he has done.  
People: He remembers his covenant forever;  
The word he commanded, for a thousand generations.  
Leader: Glory in his holy name;  
Let the hearts of those who see the Lord rejoice.  
People: That they might keep his precepts and observe his laws. Praise the Lord.

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 713  
"Great King of Nations, Hear Our Prayer"

## THE INVOCATION \*

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*** N<sup>o</sup>. 693  
"Blessed Assurance"

**RESPONCIVE READING** PSALM 1  
Leader: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.  
People: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.  
Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.  
People: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.  
Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.  
People: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**MORNING PRAYER** RE JACKIE THOMPSON

**GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** L. STAIRS  
"The Master Calls"

**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 \*\***  
"Lord, I Stretch My Hand to You"

**THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE** N<sup>o</sup>. 739  
*Luke 14:25-33*  
*Luke 9:57-62*

**THE SERMON** DR. JIM STEWART  
"The Need of Today's Church - True Disciples"

**THE HYMN OF RESPONSE** N<sup>o</sup>. 691  
"It Is Well With My Soul"

## 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:** Dr. & Mrs. Quarterman (Ukraine)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home
- **Shepherding Group:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- **Praises:** Dr. Shenouda's cornea transplant surgery has been successful. 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:** was married May 16.
- **Morgan Muse:** to be married in June 20.
- **Jean Watkins,** Sharon Nicholson's mother: fell and broke her arm, had surgery to repair arm at St. Dominic this past Thursday 5/21.
- **Ruth Compton:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **Merritt McNamee:** In 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	29/99/?
Sunday School		90
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 3,522.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 134,130.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 122,840.00 (+11,290.00)