

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

- 8:30 AM Morning Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery available)
- 11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
Children's Church (3-4 year olds)
- 6 PM Evening Worship Service  
Youth Bible Study

### TUESDAY

- 6:30 PM Joint Officer Meeting with wives

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wedding Shower:** A shower honoring Mary Catherine Carpenter Crocker, daughter of Evelyn Bates, who was married recently to Mark Crocker, will be held here at the church on Sunday, July 26, at 2 pm. They are registered at Belk and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

**Adult Choir:** The adult choir will not rehearse or sing during the month of July. We will resume in August. Thanks to the many faithful singers who changed plans, stayed through two services, and took extra care in serving BPC through their music.

**Joint Officer Meeting:** All the church officers and their wives are invited to the meeting THIS Tuesday, July 7, at 6:30 pm, at the Dawson residence.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS Workday NEXT Sunday, July 12 @ 3 pm.

**VBS FOOD SIGN-UP:** If you would like to help provide food items for VBS, please check the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Supplies can be dropped off in the kitchen NEXT Sunday, July 12. You are also welcome to donate money instead of buying supplies; give any monetary donations to Davida Curtis or Tiffany Glover.

**VBS Registration:** VBS is only 1 week away, July 13-17! Sign your child up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**One week left to order VBS T-Shirts!** If you would like to order a VBS T-Shirt, fill out an order form (located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall) and place it, along with your payment, in the envelope provided. Deadline to order will be the first night of VBS, Monday, July 13.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Back to School Catechism Kick-off, Sunday, August 9, at 6 pm. Start brushing up on your catechism!

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Sam Word  
**Children's Church:** Molly Napier

**Next Week:** Henna Blackwell  
**Next Week:** Ellie Word

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** JR HIGH, led by Kyle Carlton, are discussing issues facing young people today. SR HIGH, led by John Thompson, are studying the book of Galatians.

**TONIGHT at 6!** We will be meeting here at the church to watch the soccer game tonight.

**RYM:** Be in prayer for our youth as they travel and attend RYM Summer Camp in Panama City Beach, Florida This week, July 6 - 11.

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

July 5, 2015

Acts 8:4-25

### I. Purchasing Grace

### II. Selfishly Motivated

### III. Lacking Repentance

#### STAFF

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RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

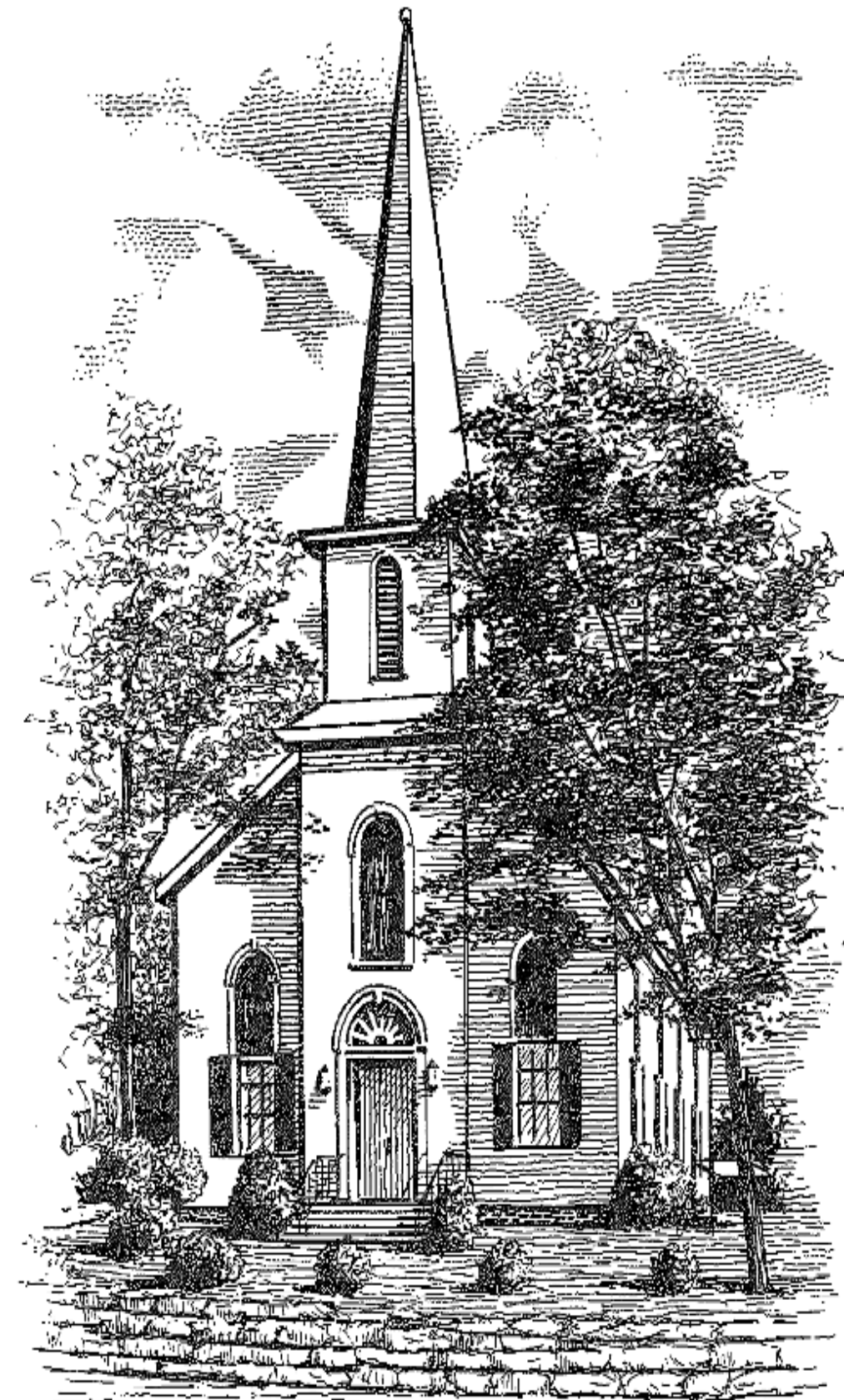
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 5, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE DOANE/JAMES

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Jaquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP \* LAMENTATIONS 3:22

Leader: The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
His mercies never come to an end;

People: They are new every morning;  
Great is your faithfulness.

Leader: "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

People: The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
To the soul who seeks him.

Leader: It is good that one should wait quietly  
For the salvation of the LORD.

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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

THE INVOCATION \*

THE HYMN OF PRAISE \* N<sup>o</sup>. 172

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON PSALM 103

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
Bless his holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy...

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS PAXTON

"Meditation on 'Evan'"

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 \*\* SOLO

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Acts 8:4-25

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Simon Says"

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION\* N<sup>o</sup>. 448

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"  
(Stanzas 1-2)

THE SACRAMENT OF LORD'S SUPPER

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE\* N<sup>o</sup>. 448

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"  
(Stanzas 3-4)

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:** Fairly & Tony Cooper (Is. 55)
- **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.
- Our deepest sympathy is extended to Florene Dove on the death of her niece, **Barbara Loper.**
- **Florene Dove:** vertigo, has fallen and broken her tail bone, in pain.
- **Evelyn Bates:** irregular heart rate, on monitor.
- **Ethan:** 10 year old nephew of Barbara Fowler's co-worker, accidentally shot in leg with gun, at Blair Batson, feeding tube, cannot remove bullet.
- **Pam Glover:** Marsha Glover's sister-in-law, in hospital, discouraged.
- **Jackie Thompson:** broken foot, had surgery to place pins and plate.
- **Mary Brown:** sister in law of Barbara Fowler; heart attack.
- **Joe Etherege:** father of Serina Blackwell; stroke, at St. Dominic.
- **Ruth Compton:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **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); **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); **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 return); **Sandra Bridges,** friend of Kathy Smith (breast); **Sara Willis,** thirteen year old friend of Davida Curtis (brain); **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 McNamee, Peggy Piner, Miriam Whitten

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): June 28	38/91/40
Sunday School	99
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,118.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 169,115.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 159,692.00 (+9,423.00)