

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 Church-wide Cookout

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Cookout! TONIGHT at 6pm. Bring a side or dessert and enjoy fellowship together.

Volunteers Needed! We need 4 more people to work a 30 min. shift between 4-6 pm TOMORROW at the BPC booth at the Brandon Back to School Bash. If you can help, please contact Kerri Matthews at 601-310-3189 or kailliam@bellsouth.net.

The **Adult choir** will resume rehearsals NEXT Sunday, August 9, at 5 pm. If the Lord has gifted you with a desire to sing or a musical talent, or both, we welcome you to join us. You do not have to read music to be a part of the choir. Come make a joyful noise with us! Child care is available.

Current Adult Summer Sunday School Classes: *God's Call to Men*, led by Nat Whitten & Scotty Dickey, focuses on God's call to men in three key areas of life. Rebekah Dawson and Melinda Neill, are leading ladies through the book *The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood* by Susan Hunt and Barbara Thompson.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Back to School Catechism Kick-off: NEXT Sunday, August 9, at 6 pm. Begin brushing up on your catechism! If you need a book let Davida know.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: John Palmer Word Next Week: Ainslie Curtis
Children's Church: Rebecca Thompson Next Week: Davida Curtis

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 have begun a new study on Christian joy and freedom. We'll also enjoy games, food, and fellowship.

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

August 2, 2015

Acts 12:1-19

I. Prayer Is the Means God Gives Us

II. Limitless Are the Means God Uses

III. Astounding is the God Who Answers Prayer

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

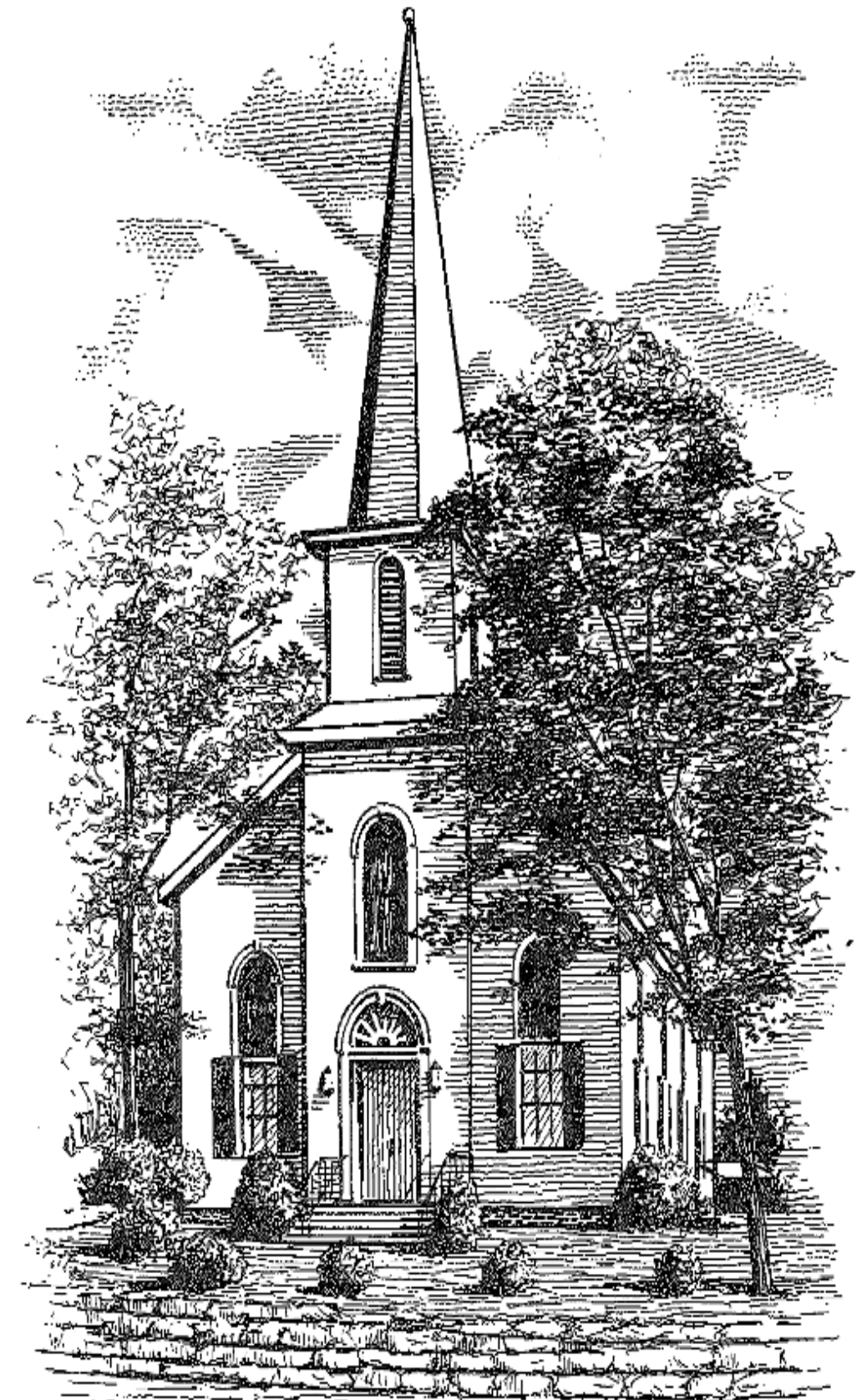
WOMEN IN THE CHURCH (WIC)

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Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 2, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE DENGLER/MOUNTAIN

“Like a Glorious River”

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP * JOHN 15:9-13

Leader: [Jesus says] As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

People: If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

Leader: These things I have spoken unto you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

People: This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Leader: Greater love has no man than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 529

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

THE INVOCATION *

THE HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 697

“Wonderful Words of Life”

WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM

Q. 183. *For whom are we to pray?* A. We are to pray for the whole church of Christ upon earth; for magistrates, and ministers; for ourselves, our brethren, even for our enemies; and for all sorts of men living, or that shall live hereafter; but not for the dead...

Q. 184. *For what things are we to pray?* We are to pray for all things tending to the glory of God, the welfare of the church, our own or others' good; but not for anything that is unlawful.

Q. 185. *How are we to pray?* A. We are to pray with an

awful apprehension of the majesty of God, and deep sense of our own unworthiness, necessities, and sins; with penitent, thankful, and enlarged hearts; with understanding, faith, sincerity, fervency, love, and perseverance, waiting upon him, with humble submission to his will.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS CHOPIN

“Largo”

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 **

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”

Sung by Ashley Brister and Anna Grace Brister

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE pg. 780

Acts 12:1-19

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON

“The Power of a Praying Church”

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 634

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

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.
- **Jackson Pullen & Terry Word**: to be married August 22.
- **Steve Russel**, brother in law of Sharon & Buford Nicholson: diabetes complications, PV disease, heart disease, in Baptist hospital for 3 weeks.
- **Steven Bell**, Tiffany Glover's brother: recovering from surgery to remove mass found on colon and check lymph nodes. Lymph nodes were found clear. They are now awaiting doctor's advice about chemo treatment.
- **Florene Dove**: Fell and broke pelvis, in Wisteria undergoing therapy.
- **Evelyn Bates**: Systemic Scleroderma.
- **Ethan Calhoun**, 10 year old nephew of Barbara Fowler's co-worker: accidentally shot in leg, at home now and doing better.
- **Pam Glover**, Marsha & Bill Glover's sister-in-law: in hospital, discouraged.
- **Jackie Thompson**: broken foot, recovering from surgery.
- **Mary Brown**, sister in law of Barbara Fowler: heart attack, doing well.
- **Joe Etherege**, father of Serina Blackwell: stroke, at home.
- **Ellis Bates**: feeding tube placed to prevent aspiration.
- **Cooper Bell**, nephew of Tiffany Glover: cleft palate, heart valve problems, surgery scheduled to repair heart and place tubes in ears.
- **Townes Craft**, the Carlton's neighbor: 1- yr-old with Pompe disease.
- *Loved ones battling cancer*: **Wayne Cherry**, Barbara Fowler's co-worker (stage 4 pancreas, liver, lymph nodes, given 6-9 months to live); **Roscoe Douglas**, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father (stage 4, colon, liver, and lymph nodes); **Charlie Moak** (finished radiation); **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, in remission! (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): July 26	38/79/30
Sunday School	74
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 3,802.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 191,550.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 184,260.00 (+7,290.00)