

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)
- 5 PM Adult Choir
- 6 PM Evening Worship Service
Catechism
Youth Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturday, September 5, at 7:30 am.

Labor Day Cookout: Sunday, September 6, at 6 pm.

Thanksgiving Collection: This year we are partnering with the Rankin County Human Resource Dept. to supply Thanksgiving meals to our neighbors in need. We will be collecting canned food and money for turkeys beginning Sunday, September 13, through Sunday, October 11. A box will be located in the café area for canned goods. Please make checks out to Rankin County Human Resource and write "Thanksgiving" in memo line.

Current Adult Sunday School Classes: *God's Call to Men*, led by Nat Whitten & Scotty Dickey; *The Legacy of Biblical Womanhood*, led by Rebekah Dawson and Melinda Neill.

Thank you: Dear Church Family, Thanks so much for all your prayers, visits, flowers, cards, good gifts and all your calls. Words cannot express how I feel about the generosity of this church. Thank God I am a part of it. - Florene Dove

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6 we will continue catechism. Dinner provided.

Devo & Donuts: On the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, starting September 2 at 7:15 am, we will be hosting middle schoolers (6th - 8th grades) for a time of Bible study, fellowship, and donuts! If you know a middle schooler, let them know about this fun opportunity. If you would like to help provide money to supply donuts, please see Davida.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jessie Dickey

Next Week: Eliza Matthews

Children's Church: Molly Napier

Next Week: Tiffany Glover

YOUTH MINISTRY

Fresh Start Sunday Nights – We are starting a study on how to make a Fresh Start this school year. Get back in the habit of joining us for music, devotional, games, and food on Sunday Nights at 6.

Movie Night and Dinner, THIS Saturday, August 29 – We are going to go see a movie and have dinner on Saturday Night. Plan on inviting a friend and having a great time.

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

August 23, 2015

Acts 15:1-35

I. The Should Be Handled Grace-fully

II. They Must be Handled Scripturally

III. The Must Be Handled Orderly

IV. They Must Be Handled Peaceably

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Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
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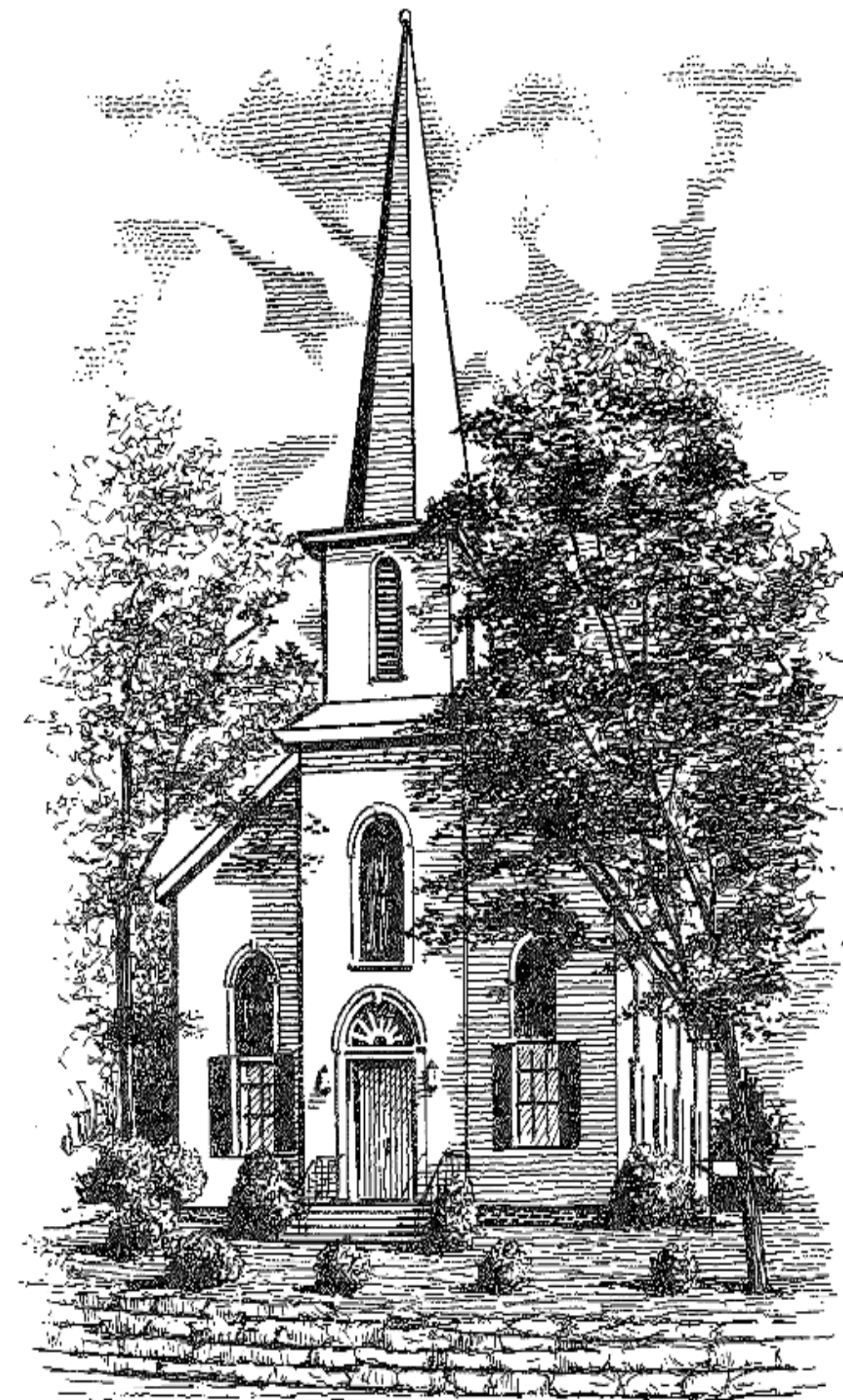
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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 23, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE arr. CAROL TORNQUIST
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us/Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"
Marsha Glover, pianist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP * PSALM 22:23

Leader: You who fear the LORD. Praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
And stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
People: For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of
the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him,
But has heard, when he cried to him.
Leader: From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
My vows I will perform before those who fear him.
People: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
Those who seek him shall praise the LORD!
May your hearts live forever!
All: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to
the LORD, And all the families of the nations shall
worship before you.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 235
"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

THE INVOCATION *

THE HYMN OF PRAISE * (INSERT)
"In Christ Alone"

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS HUGH S. LIVINGSTON, JR.
"Jesus Medley"

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 **
"All Things Work Together for Good"
Adult Choir

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE PG. 783
Acts 15:1-35

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
"The Jerusalem Council"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 347
"The Church's One Foundation"

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.
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IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee:** expecting in February.
- **Ward Stuckey,** son-in-law of Jeanne Monsour: ear surgery this Tuesday.
- **Martha Baker's siblings:** multiple health problems, spiritual wellbeing.
- **Linda Roberts,** mother of Lisa Bynum: broke knee cap in three places.
- **Ked Williamson,** Kerri Williamson's cousin: diagnosed with lymphoma.
- **Torrance Burns & family,** co-worker of Barbara Fowler: house burned.
- **Steve Russel,** brother in law of Sharon & Buford Nicholson: diabetes complications, PV disease, heart disease, in Baptist hospital.
- **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover's brother: recovering from surgery to remove mass on colon and check lymph nodes. Lymph nodes were found clear.
- **Evelyn Bates:** Systemic Scleroderma.
- **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:** Sara Hutson, neighbor of Nancy Bramlett: beginning chemo (breast); Wayne Cherry, Barbara Fowler's co-worker (stage 4 pancreas, liver, lymph nodes, given 1-3 months to live); Roscoe Douglas, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father (stage 4, colon, liver, and lymph nodes); Charlie Moak (*praise:* blood test shows cancer under control); 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, *praise:* in remission!); 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

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): August 16	36/85/74
Sunday School	101
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 3,940.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 210,817.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 202,686.00 (+8,131.00)