

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
Children's Activities (Catechism)
Youth Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missionaries: Fairly & Tony Cooper will be here NEXT Sunday to give an update on their ministry during our Sunday morning worship services.

Communion: Sunday, October 4.

By Faith Magazine: The new edition is now available. They are located in the breezeway, the café area, and in the entryway hall.

Thanksgiving Collection: We are partnering with the Rankin County Human Resource Dept. to supply Thanksgiving meals for those in need by collecting canned food and money for turkeys through Sunday, October 11. A collection box is located in the café area. Please make checks out to Rankin County Human Resource Dept. and write "Thanksgiving" in the memo line.

Ladies: Join us for our *Women's Fall Bible Study!* We begin our 6 week study of Galatians on Wednesday, September 30 at 6:15 pm and will meet at the church each Wednesday through November 11. Child care will be provided (infant - 3rd grade). Sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your spot. Cost is \$10 (covers the study book and helps with childcare costs). If you are unable to cover the cost see Rebekah Dawson and a book will be provided. We want *everyone* to be able to join us! We are really looking forward to studying God's Word together! Please contact your Women's Ministry Coordinator with questions.

Sermons Available Online: Pastor Dawson's sermons are available online via the Brandon Pres website or Sermonaudio.com. Download the Sermon Audio app to listen anywhere on your mobile devices.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6: Catechism will continue every Sunday night through September. Supper provided! Singing with Marsha will begin October 4!

Devo & Donuts: Middle schoolers are invited to a time of Bible study and Donuts every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:15 am. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, see Davida. Our next meeting: Wednesday, October 7.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jackson Smith **Next Week:** Sara Scott Stanford
Children's Church: Rebekah Dawson **Next Week:** Angela Wade

YOUTH MINISTRY

In NEED of Volunteers! If you would like to invest in our young people contact John Thompson at 601.966.0510.

THIS Tuesday, September 22: Meet at the church at 6 to go out to dinner at Shapley's. Those with September birthdays eat FREE!

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

September 20, 2015

Acts 19:8-20

I. Who's In Charge?

II. Will You Confess?

III. Will You Cut Ties?

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Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

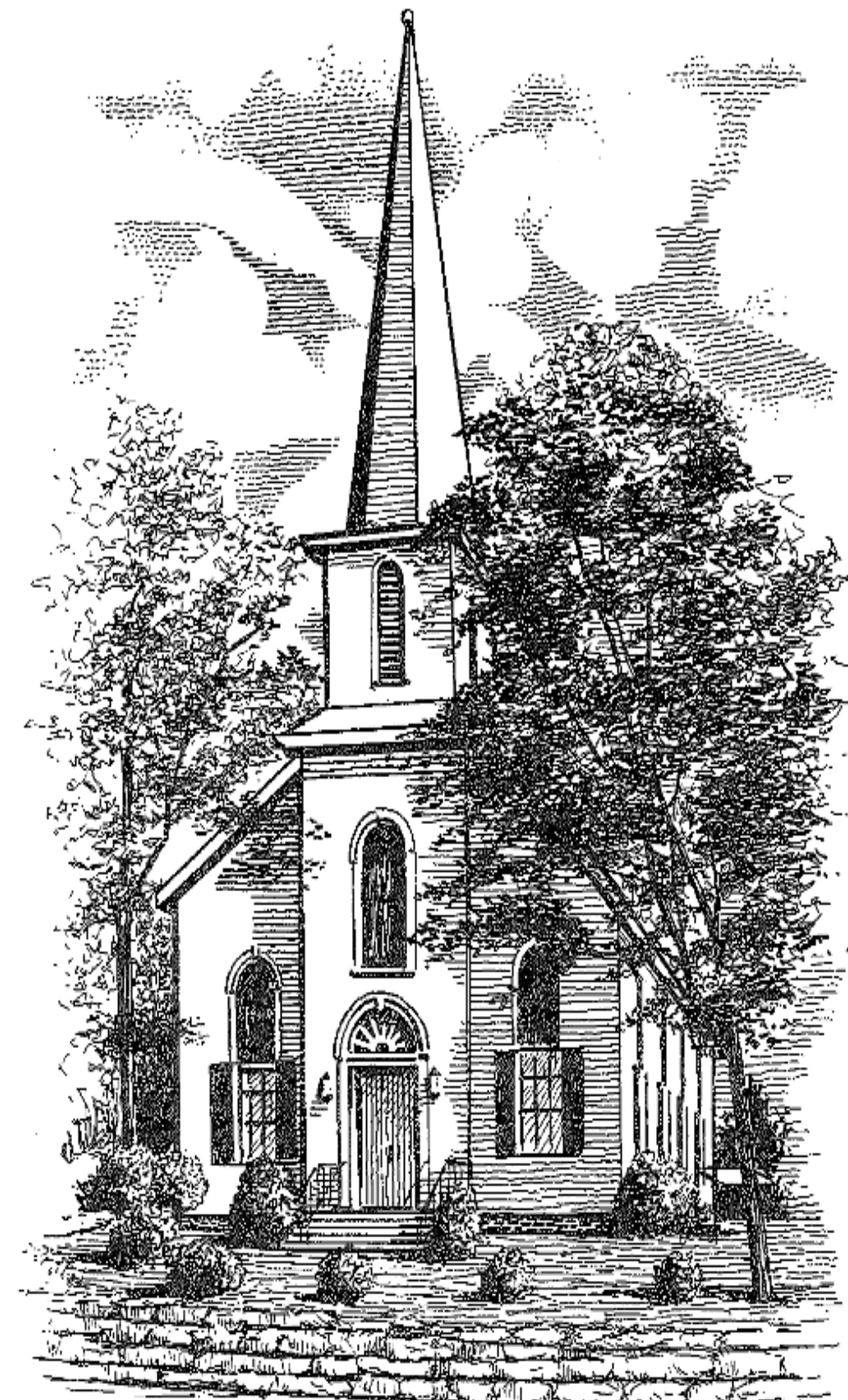
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Coordinators: Erin Carlton, Rebekah Dawson, Camille Herrington,
Kerri Matthews, Angela McInnis, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill, Michelle Smith,
Jo Stanford, and Mary Thompson.

The Sanctuary Flowers are presented to the Glory of God by Jan & Sam Heath.

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 20, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE PETERSON
"Immortal, Invisible"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP * PSALM 100
Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!
Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
People: Know that the LORD, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
And his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!
People: For the LORD is good;
His steadfast love endures forever,
And his faithfulness to all generations.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 1
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

THE INVOCATION *

THE HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 84
"Under the Care of My God, the Almighty"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, Lord most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Holy you have called us to come to you. We feel unworthy, for we have failed you again and again. We feel like running away, yet you keep calling us. Have mercy on us, O God. Have mercy!

Holy God, Father most gracious! Rebuke us not in your anger, nor chasten us in your wrath! Heal us from our sin, for we are troubled. Deliver us for the sake of your steadfast love. Our sins trouble us, O God. We are troubled by how they have hurt others. We are troubled by how they have hurt us. Your ways are right! O righteous God! And whenever we have refused to follow them we have found out how right they are. Have mercy on us, O God.

Holy God, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us for the sake of your son, who died to free us from our sins. To you be honor and glory! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON PSALM 103
The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS THOMAS
"Savior, Teach Me Day by Day"

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 Need You"
Michelle Smith & Marsha Glover
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church after the Anthem)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE PG. 787
Acts 19:8-20

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
"Hide-and-Seek"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 647
"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds"

THE BENEDICTION *

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:** Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hill (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- That God would bless us with **new members/families.**
- **Tina Groebe & family** in the death of her father., Thomas Barlow.
- **Joe Berryhill & family** in the loss of his wife, Patty Berryhill.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee:** expecting in February.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson:** expecting in March.
- **Greg Wilkins,** father of Bethany Lee: ICU, congestive heart failure, Pneumonia, repertory arrest, awaiting back surgery to repair broken vertebrae.
- **Tommy Vaughan,** cousin of Marsha Glover: may have rare, fatal brain disorder, receiving hospice care at home.
- **Paula Mason,** friend of Julie Rogers: progressive form of MS, recently diagnosed with POTS, barely able to walk. **Carla Mason,** mother of Paula Mason: MS, has to use wheel chair most of the time.
- **Steve Russell,** brother-in-law of Sharon & Buford Nicholson: hospice.
- **Martha Baker's siblings:** multiple health problems, spiritual wellbeing.
- **Cooper Bell,** Tiffany Glover's nephew: cleft palate, heart valve problems, surgery scheduled to repair heart and place tubes in ears.
- **Evelyn Bates:** Systemic Scleroderma.
- **Joe Etherege,** father of Serina Blackwell: stroke, at home.
- **Ellis Bates:** feeding tube placed to prevent aspiration.
- **Townes Craft,** the Carlton's neighbor: 1- yr-old with Pompe disease.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Ked Williamson,** Kerri Matthews' cousin (lymphoma); **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, hospice); **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father (stage 4, colon, liver, and lymph nodes); **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 returned in 2 places, surgery, chemo); **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, Joey Brown
- **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): September 6	36/79/66
Sunday School	86
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,402.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 236,680.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 227,254.00 (+9,426.00)