

## 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:** We welcome Fairly & Tony Cooper here today. They will be giving us an update on their ministry during Sunday morning worship.

**Communion:** NEXT Sunday, October 4.

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

**Women's Fall Bible Study on Galatians!** We begin THIS Wednesday, September 30, at 6:15 pm and will continue to meet each Wednesday through November 11. Child care provided (infant - 3rd grade). Sign up on the bulletin board. Cost is \$10. 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 looking forward to studying God's Word together! 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:** This is the last night for catechism, but we encourage you to keep going! Schedule a meeting with Davida to hear you anytime. Our goal is for all children to complete catechism! Singing with Marsha & Michelle will begin NEXT Sunday evening! Supper Provided.

**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:** Sara Scott Stanford      **Next Week:** James David Wade  
**Children's Church:** Angela Wade      **Next Week:** Michelle Smith

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**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.

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

September 27, 2015

*Acts 19:23-41*

### I. Counter-cultural

### II. Subversive

### III. Exclusivist

#### STAFF

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**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

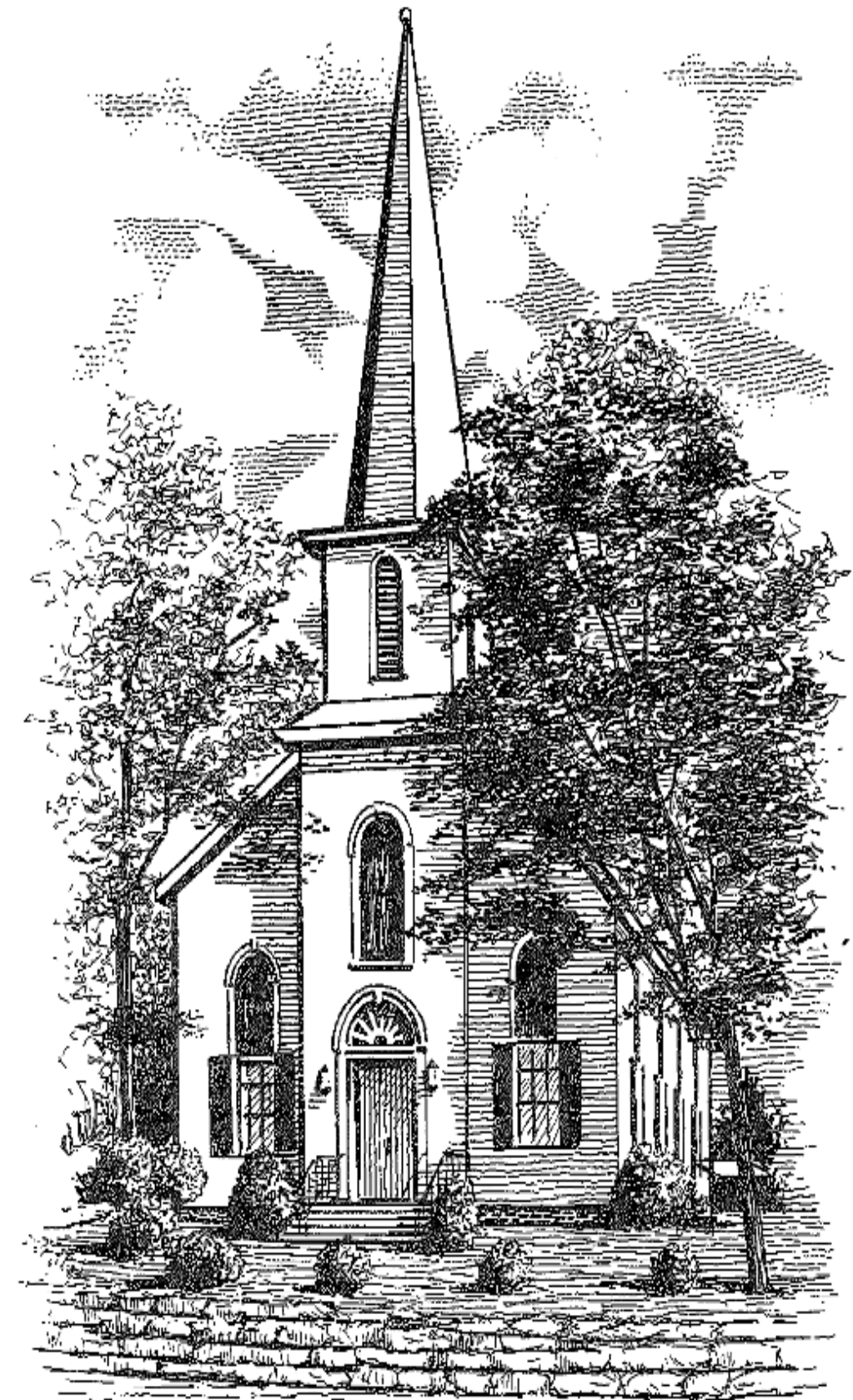
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

*Shepherding Group #1:* Angela McInnis, Erin Carlton; *Shepherding Group #2:* Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill; *Shepherding Group #3:* Jeanne Monsour; *Shepherding Group #4:* Kerri Matthews; *Shepherding Group #5:* Camille Herrington, JoStanford, Michelle Smith

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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 27, 2015

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

## THE PRELUDE

"All Glory be to God on High"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

VETTER

## THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*

PSALM 95:1-7

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;  
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

People: For the LORD is a great God,  
And a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
The heights of the mountains are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
And his hands formed the dry land.

Leader: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

People: For he is our God,  
And we are the people of his pasture,  
And the sheep of his hand.

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 119

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

### THE INVOCATION \*

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 523

"My Hope Is in the Lord"

## PASTORAL PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

"Prayer"

STAIRS

### 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 \*\*

"The Power of the Cross"

Adult Choir

*(Children are dismissed to Children's Church after the Anthem)*

### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

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Acts 19:23-41

### THE SERMON

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Surprised by Suffering?"

### THE HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

N<sup>o</sup>. 605

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

### THE BENEDICTION \*

### THE POSTLUDE \*

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Fairly & Tony Cooper (Is. 55)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson.
- That God would bless us with **new members/families.**
- **Wilson Whitten & Laura Simoneaux:** engaged.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee:** expecting in February.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson:** expecting in March.
- **Carolyn Johnson,** mother of Serina Blackwell: surgery to remove sections of intestine damaged by Crohn's disease.
- **Trenia Reynolds,** wife of David Wade's former boss: serious auto accident, critical care at UMC, possibly paralyzed.
- **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, Ruth Compton, Mary Alice Duhs, Jane Ehman, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	September 20	31/89/69
Sunday School		87
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 4,535.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 241,215.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 233,396.00 (+7,819.00)

## 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.