

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 (*Ladies only*)
- 6 PM Church Cookout

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Labor Day Cookout: TONIGHT at 6 pm. Bring a dish and a friend!

New Adult Sunday School Classes Beginning TODAY: The "kitchen class" will return to the book of Ecclesiastes, led by Dr. Jim Neill. Come see what King Solomon found in his search for meaning. The "choir class" will study Romans, a book that has richly blessed and encouraged believers through the ages and converted early church leaders such as Augustine, Martin Luther, John Calvin, and John Wesley. Led by Jackie Thompson.

Women's Fall Bible Study - Ladies, please join us as we study the book of Galatians this fall on Wednesday nights at 6pm, beginning September 30th. More info to come.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6: Church Cookout.

Devo & Donuts: We are hosting middle schoolers for Bible study and Donuts every 1st & 3rd Wednesday! *We had 16 students this past Wednesday!* If you would like to provide money for donuts, please see Davida. If you know a middle schooler who would like to come, its not too late to join us!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Ejay Napier

Next Week: Sybil Grace Glover

Children's Church: Nancilynn Dickey

Next Week: Michelle Smith

YOUTH MINISTRY

Barnes Retreat – We will schedule the Barnes Retreat later in the fall to take advantage of cooler temps! Lets plan it together!

In NEED of Volunteers! We are looking for some volunteers to help with our Youth ministry! If you would like to invest in our young people as a Sunday School teacher or as a chaperone on our upcoming retreat contact John Thompson at 601-966-0510.

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

September 6, 2015

Acts 17:16-34

I. Provide a Response in a Righteous Way

II. Provide a Biblical Message in a Meaningful Way

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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

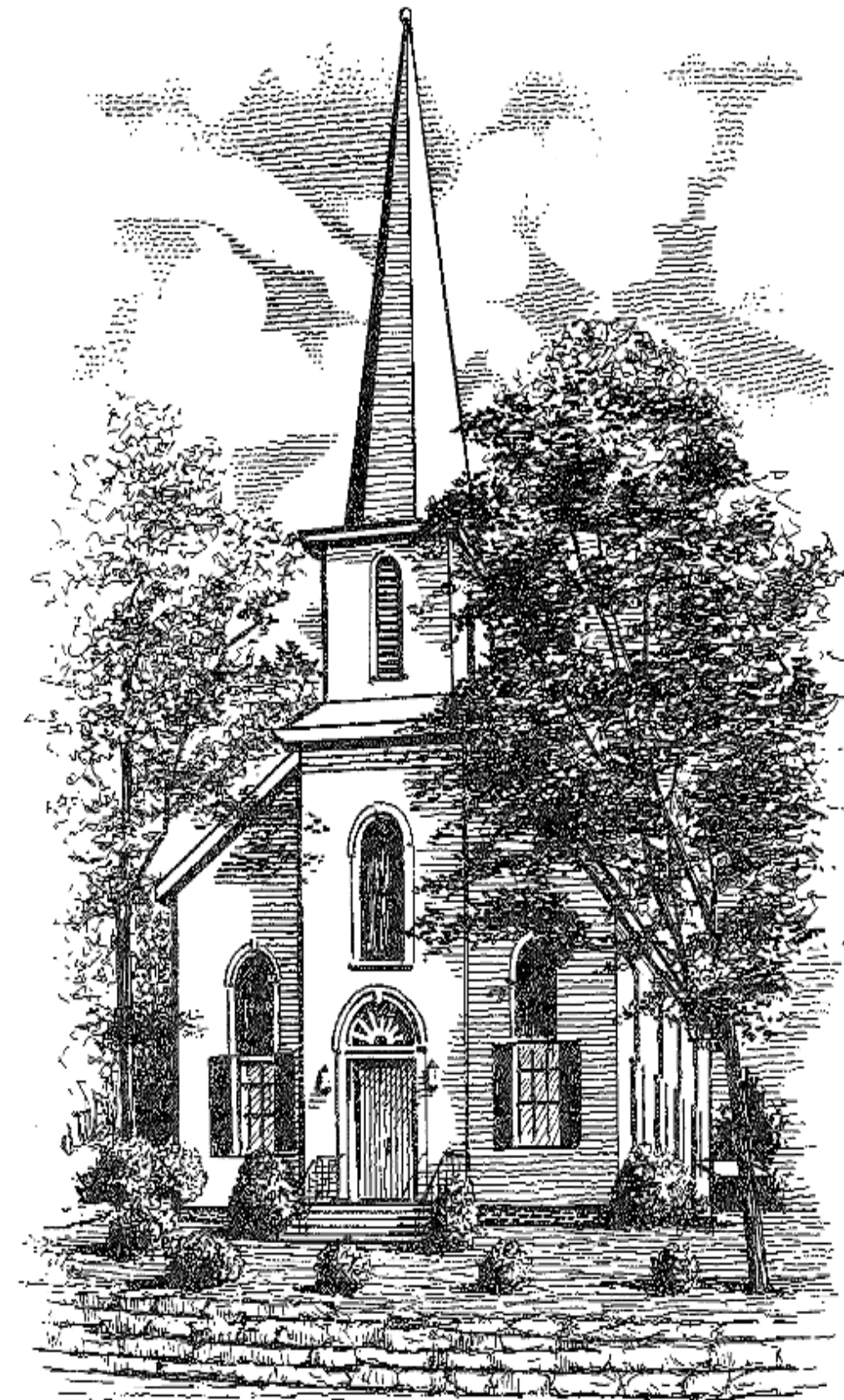
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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 Arlys Brown.

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 6, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE

WALTHER

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *

PSALM 34:1-3

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.
All: Oh magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt his name together!

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *

N^o. 167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

THE INVOCATION *

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *

N^o. 307

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP **

Eric & Molly Napier

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

ASSURANCE

Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Christ, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving our sins, and cleansing us from a guilty conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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 **

"Still, My Soul, Be Still"
Adult Choir

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

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

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Acts 17:16-34

THE SERMON

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"A Relevant Message?"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE*

N^o. 286

"Worship Christ, the Risen King!"

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:* Linda Wixon (Japan)
- *Ministry of the Week:* French Camp Academy
- *Shepherding Group:* John Dawson, John McInnes, Kyle Carlton
- That God would bless us with **new members/families**.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee:** expecting in February.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson:** expecting in March.
- Our deepest sympathy for the Locke Family in the loss of Jesse's grandfather,
- **Nicky, Nancy & Ken Bramlett's** granddaughter: had cyst removed from lymph node, condition is related to arthritis.
- **Martha Baker's** siblings: multiple health problems, spiritual wellbeing.
- **Linda Roberts,** mother of Lisa Bynum: recovery from knee surgery.
- **Ked Williamson,** Kerri Matthews' cousin: diagnosed with lymphoma.
- **Torrance Burns & family,** co-worker of Barbara Fowler: house burned.
- **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, 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
- *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 31	47/79/57
Sunday School		86
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 5,669.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 221,718.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 214,970.00 (+6,748.00)