

## 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 (Nursery available)  
Children's Activities (Singing with Marsha & Michelle)  
Youth Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

### SATURDAY

- 9 AM Youth Retreat at the Barnes Cabin

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reformation Day Celebration: NEXT Sunday, November 1

**Morning:** Rev. Mark Casson of Metanoia Ministries (the PCA's Prison Ministry) will be preaching and leading a joint Sunday School.

**Evening:** Reformation Roundup at 6 pm! Come for fun, food and fellowship as we celebrate Reformation Sunday together. Sign up to bring a side on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall area. We'll be providing the meat.

**Adult Sunday School Classes:** The "kitchen class" is studying *Ecclesiastes*, led by Dr. Jim Neill. The "choir class" is studying *Romans*, led by Jackie Thompson.

**TONIGHT at 6 pm,** Dr. Dawson will continue a series on the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Come deepen your understanding of the truths within Scripture. Sunday evenings are informal and include times of hymn requests, prayer requests, and fellowship. A great way to end the Lord's Day!

**Winter Quarter Adult Sunday School:** during the Winter Quarter Dr. Dawson will be leading a joint Sunday school class on the book of Revelation. Don't get left behind!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast,** Saturday, November 7.

**Cookbooks:** As the holidays approach, you won't want to forget our "Heavenly Creations" cookbooks. They make wonderful gifts for any occasion. Pick one up from the church office for only \$12.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6:** Singing with Marsha & Michelle! Supper Provided.

**Communicants Class:** We are offering a communicants class next quarter. (December - February) Sign your child up on the bulletin board.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Laken Curtis      **Next Week:** Elliot Dawson  
**Children's Church:** Susan Inman      **Next Week:** Rebecca Thompson

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Barnes Retreat:** October 31 - November 1! Bring your pillow, sleeping bag, towel, change of clothes, and Bible. Enjoy a time of fun, fellowship, and worship. We will leave Saturday at 9 am and return Sunday afternoon.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** SR High - Galatians, led by John Thompson. JR High - O.T. lessons for today, led by Karl Carlton. Join us in Sunday School!

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

October 25, 2015

Acts 21:17-22:22

### I. Zeal for God & Indifferent Things

### II. Zeal for God & the One Who Came to Fulfill All Things

### III. Zeal for God & the Call to Do Things

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#### OFFICERS

**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
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**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

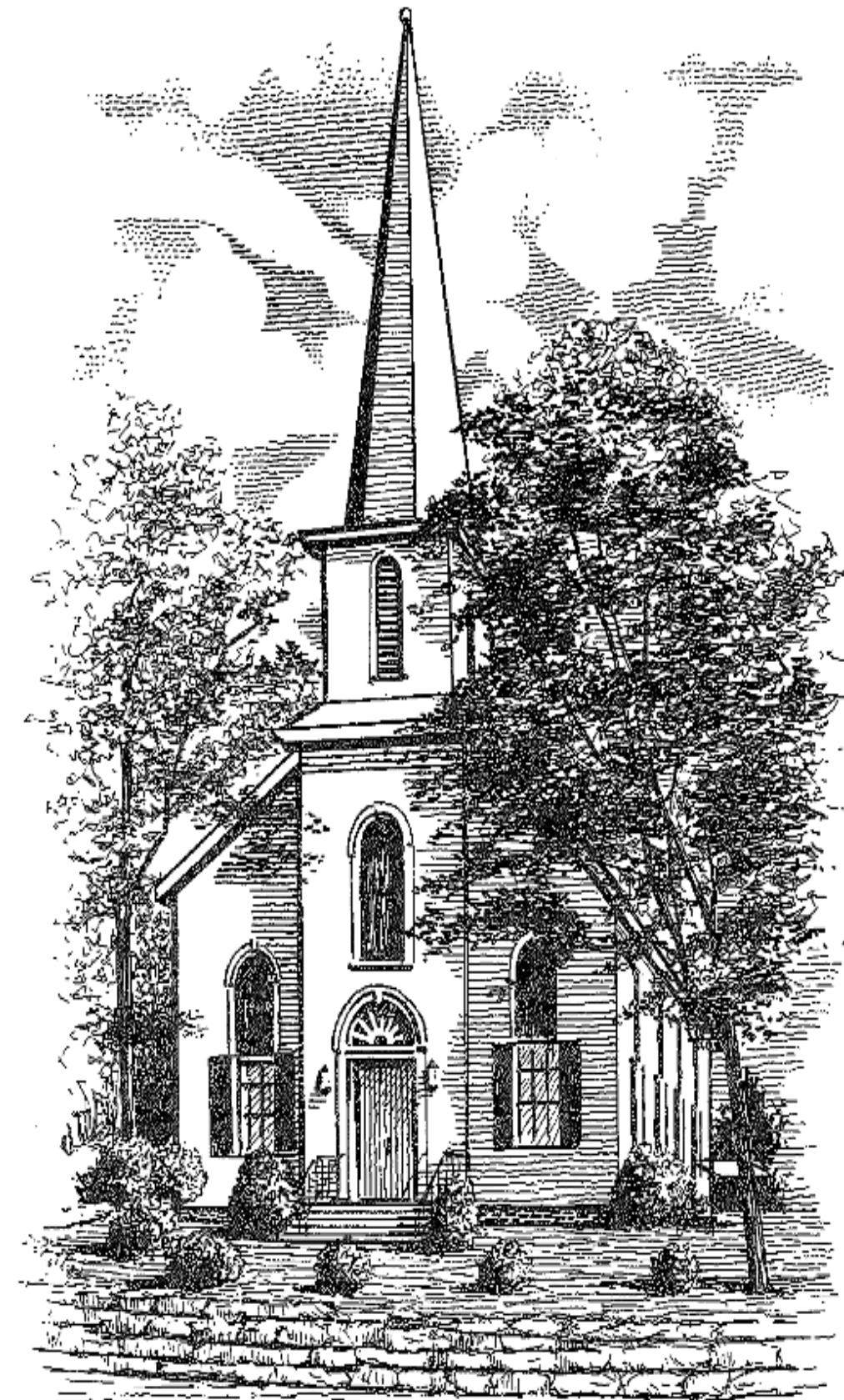
#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

*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

*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Angela & John McInnis.*

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 25, 2015

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

## THE PRELUDE

BACH

"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP \*

PSALM 37:3-7

Leader: Trust in the LORD, and do good;  
Dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

People: Delight yourself in the LORD,  
And he will give you the desires of your heart.  
Commit your way to the LORD;  
Trust in him, and he will act.

Leader: He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,  
And your justice as the noonday.

People: Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

### THE HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 345

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

### THE INVOCATION \*

### 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.

### THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE\*

N<sup>o</sup>. 629

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"

### 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

ANONYMOUS

"Meditation"

### 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 \*\*

"Be Thou My Vision"  
Adult Worship Choir

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

### THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

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Acts 21:17-22:22

### THE SERMON

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Zeal for God?"

### HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

N<sup>o</sup>. 585

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

### THE BENEDICTION \*

### THE POSTLUDE \*

\* Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week**: Rev. & Mrs. Chaplin (Atlanta)
- **Ministry of the Week**: Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week**: Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- That God would bless us with **new visitors, families, members**.
- Our deepest Sympathy to the **Duhs family** in the loss of **Mary Alice Duhs**.
- **Wilson Whitten & Laura Simoneau**: engaged.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee**: expecting in February.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson**: expecting in March.
- **Lewis Schrader**, working with missionary **Caleb Cheon** in Taiwan: heart attack, swollen lung, possible pneumonia, possible blood clot.
- **Linda Harrison**: upcoming test.
- **Eric Burch**, son in law of Helen Mannery: hit by car, shattered pelvis, converting to Islam. Helen's daughter, **Maria Burch**, also drifting from Christian faith.
- **Dolores Dove**, niece of **Florene Dove**: recovering from foot surgery, large blood clot in lungs and several smaller ones, in ICU Baton Rouge.
- **Carolyn Johnson**, mother of **Serina Blackwell**: recovering from surgery to remove sections of intestine damaged by Crohn's disease.
- **Trenia Reynolds**, wife of **David Wade's** former boss: serious auto accident, in critical care at UMC, possibly paralyzed.
- **Greg Wilkins**, father of **Bethany Lee**: at home and doing better, is 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 and recently diagnosed with POTS, barely able to walk. **Carla Mason**, her mother, also has MS and has to use a wheel chair most of the time.
- **Martha Baker's** siblings: multiple health problems, spiritual wellbeing.
- **Cooper Bell**, **Tiffany Glover's** nephew: heart valve problems, surgery scheduled to repair heart, had tubes placed in ears, recovering from cleft palate surgery.
- **Evelyn Bates**: Systemic Scleroderma.
- **Joe Etherege**, father of **Serina Blackwell**: stroke, at home.
- **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**: (breast) beginning chemo; **Wayne Cherry**, **Barbara Fowler's** co-worker: (pancreas, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, given 1-3 months to live, hospice, pain getting harder to manage; **Roscoe Douglas**, **Rebekah Dawson's** SIL's father: (colon, liver, and lymph nodes) stage 4; **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**, SIL of **Nancy & Ken Bramlett**: chemo, tired; **Sara Willis**, thirteen yr old friend of **David Curtis**, (brain) in remission but dealing with sickness; **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**,

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	October 11	40/113/75
Sunday School		109
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 4,873.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 268,359.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 257,964 (+10,395.00)

## 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.