

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 (Singing with Marsha & Michelle)
Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6:15 PM Women's Fall Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Islam, Radicalism & Compassion: THIS Thursday, October 8, at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian in Jackson, Dr. Ligon Duncan and Matt Kirkus, a leading pioneer in outreach to Muslims, will be lecturing and taking questions on Islam.

Guest Pastor: NEXT Sunday, Dr. Dawson will be out on vacation. Rev. Ryan Dean, Assistant Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian, will be preaching.

New Sunday Evening Series: Beginning October 18, Dr. Dawson will begin a series on the Westminster Shorter Catechism. This would be an excellent way for you to deepen your understanding of the summary and truths within Scriptures. Hope you'll join us. Sunday evenings are informal and include times of hymn requests, prayer requests, and fellowship. A great way to end the Lord's Day!

Women's Fall Bible Study: It's not too late to join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 pm. Books are \$10. Childcare available (infant-3rd Grade).

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 :-)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Catechism: We encourage your child to continue with catechism. Feel free to contact Davida regarding this.

Our Daily Bread for KIDS! We are now offering Our Daily Bread devotionals for kids. Pick one up for your family!

Devo & Donuts: THIS Wednesday, October 7 @ 7:15 am.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: James David Wade **Next Week:** Sam Word
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.

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 4, 2015

Acts 20:1-12

I. We are Worshipping on the Christian Sabbath

II. We are Hearing the Apostolic Word of God Preached

III. We are Participating in the Lord's Supper

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OFFICERS

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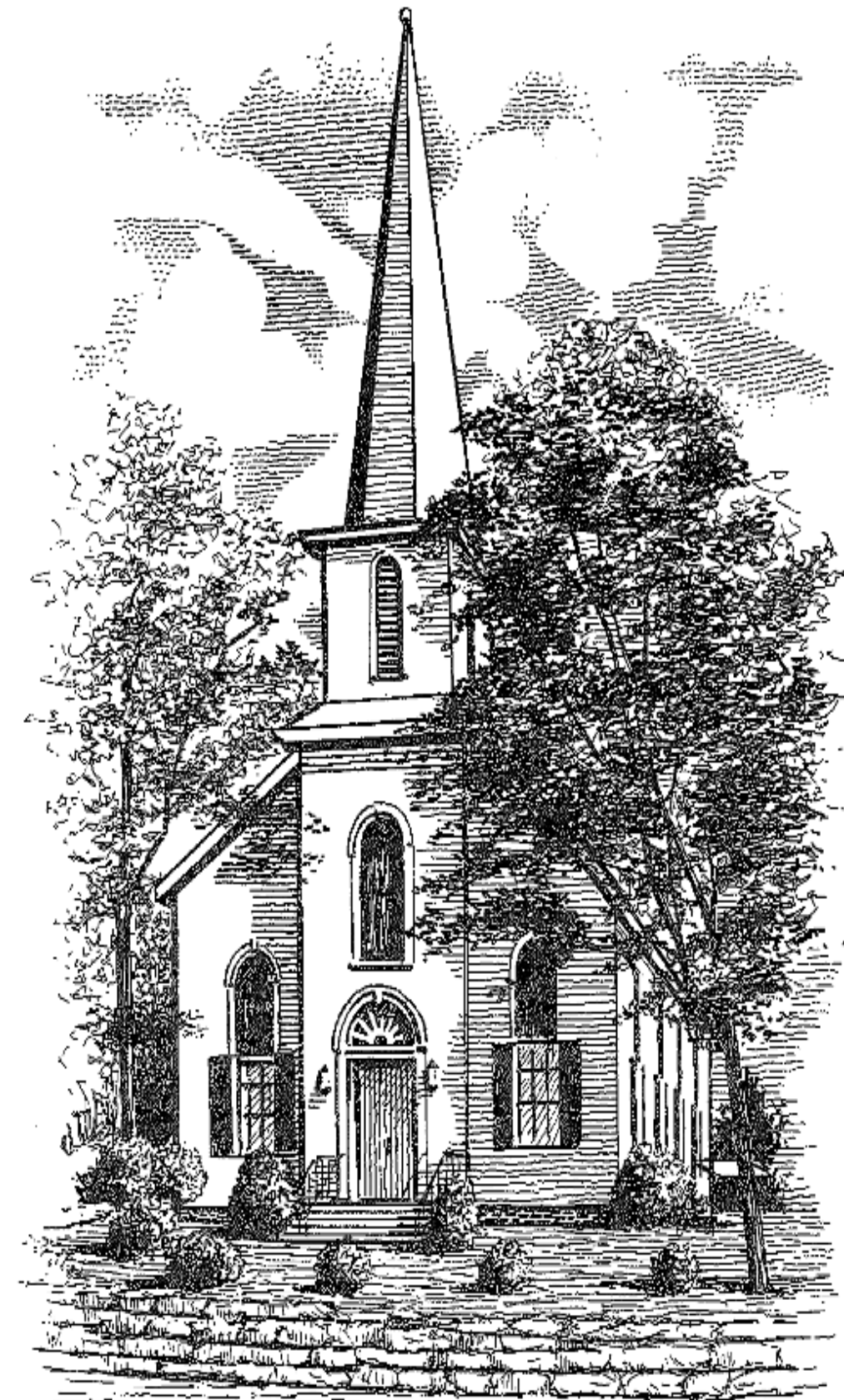
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

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

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 4, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE ANDERSON

“With This Bread and Wine”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP * ?

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing to the LORD, all the earth!
People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
Tell of his salvation from day to day.
Leader: Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvelous works among all the peoples!
People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.
Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
But the LORD made the heavens.
People: Splendor and majesty are before him;
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 20

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

THE INVOCATION *

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE* N^o. 691

“It is Well with My Soul”

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Rush (8:30 am)

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”
Oliver Dawson, pianist

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 **
“Bow the Knee”
Adult Choir
(Children are dismissed to Children’s Church after the Anthem)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE PG. 787
Acts 20:1-12

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
“Worship: Dead or Alive?”

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION* N^o. 389
“This is the Day the Lord Has Made”
(stanzas 1-3)

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 389
“This is the Day the Lord Has Made”
(stanzas 4 & 5)

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*: Caleb Cheon (China)
- *Ministry of the Week*: Mississippi Benevolence
- *Shepherding Group of the Week*: Walt Herrington, Brian Smith.
- 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.
- Our deepest Sympathy to **Angela Wade & family** in the loss of her father, Billy Wayne Sims.
- **Linda Harrison**: medical tests this week.
- **Ranita Callicutt**: recovering from heart cath.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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, pain getting harder to manage); **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**, SIL of Nancy & Ken Bramlett (chemo, tired); **Sandra Bridges**, friend of Kathy Smith (*praise*: cancer free, doing well); **Sara Willis**, thirteen year old friend of Davida Curtis, (brain, *praise*: 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, Mary Alice Duhs, Jane Ehman, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	September 27	31/86/72
Sunday School		80
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 4,441.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 245,656.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 239,538.00 (+6,118.00)