

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

- 8:30 AM Morning Worship Service
9:45 AM Combined Sunday School (Nursery available)
11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)
Children's Church (3-4 year olds)
6 PM Reformation Roundup

WEDNESDAY

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

SATURDAY

- 7 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30 AM Women's Presbytery Event

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reformation Day Celebration TODAY

This Morning: Rev. Mark Casson of Metanoia Ministries will be preaching and leading a joint Sunday School. **This Evening:** Reformation Roundup at 6 pm! Come for fun, food and fellowship as we celebrate Reformation Sunday together.

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, THIS Saturday, November 7. Our guest speaker will be Brad Mercer, PhD, Assistant Pastor at Highlands Presbyterian Church. Brad is a graduate of the University of Texas, Reformed Theological Seminary, and the University of Wales, UK, where he wrote his dissertation on C.S. Lewis. He is a contributor to the recently published book, *Views from Wake Forest: Essays on C.S. Lewis*. Brad has also served as a Director at Pine Cove Christian Conference Center in Tyler, Texas and as a pastor at Tyler Presbyterian Church and Fifth Street Presbyterian Church, both in Tyler. He was on the Executive Staff at First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, for eight years. Most recently, he was the Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood, MS.

Adult Sunday School Classes: The "kitchen class" is studying *Knowing God* by J.I. Packer. led by Dr. Jim Neill. The "choir class" is studying *Romans*, led by Jackie Thompson.

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

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: Elliot Dawson Next Week: Jonathan Dickey
Children's Church: Rebecca Thompson Next Week: Tiffany Glover

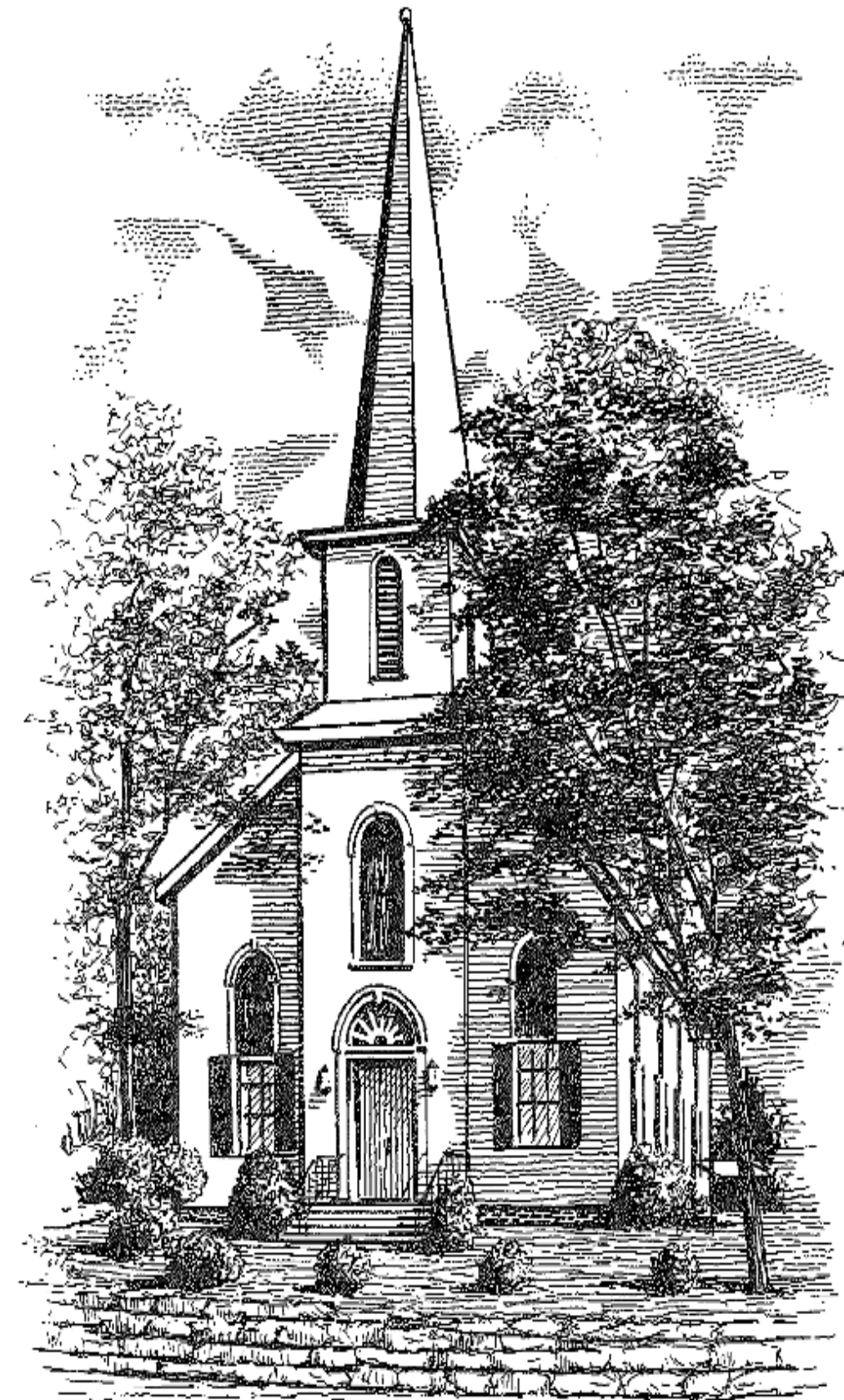
YOUTH MINISTRY

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 REV. MARK CASSON

November 1, 2015

Acts 16:16-34



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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

Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Erin & Frank Clayton.

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 1, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

RITTER

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *

PSALM 62

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.
People: He only is my rock and salvation,
My fortress; I shall not be shaken.
Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory;
My mighty rock, my refuge is God.
People: Trust in him at all times, O people;
Pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *

N^o. 81

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

THE INVOCATION *

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE*

N^o. 92

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

HEMY

“Faith of Our Fathers”

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 **

“O Church Arise”
Adult Worship Choir

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

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

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Acts 16:16-34

THE SERMON

REV. MARK CASSON

“Joy in the Dungeon”

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

N^o. 251

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

THE BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE *

* Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. White (Atlanta)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed University Ministry & Metanoia Ministries
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- That God would bless us with new visitors, families, members.
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten:** engaged.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee:** expecting in February, preterm labor, bed rest.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson:** expecting in March.
- **Stephanie Bowering,** neighbor of David Wade: serious auto accident, recovering at home.
- **Lewis Schrader,** working with our 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, at home recovering.
- **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:** Jo Herdle, relative of Beej Ford, stage 4 carcinoma; **Ked Williamson,** Kerri Matthews' cousin: (lymphoma); **Sara Hutson,** neighbor of Nancy Bramlett: (breast) beginning chemo; **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 Davida 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, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	October 25	38/73/64
Sunday School		87
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 4,021.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 272,380.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 264,106 (+8,274.00)

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.