

## 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)  
4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6 PM Evening Worship Service  
Children Singing with Marsha & Michelle  
Youth Bible Study

### TUESDAY

6 PM Thanksgiving Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT at 6 pm:** Dr. Dawson will continue a series on the Westminster Shorter Catechism. Enjoy an informal service including hymn requests, prayer requests, and fellowship. A great way to end the Lord's Day!

**POINSETTIAS:** TODAY is the last day to order poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary during the month of December. Order forms are in the breeze-way behind the sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the café, and in the church office. Please place completed forms with payment (\$12.00) in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay.

**SAVE THE DATE!** Women's Christmas Gathering, "Jesus, Light of the World." Tuesday, December 15, at 6:15 pm.

**You are Invited** to a Christmas Party hosted by Ellie & Scott Word at their home, 2014 Ashley Avenue, Brandon, Saturday, December 12 at 7 pm. Please bring a side dish or dessert and a white elephant gift.

**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. Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Birthday Party for Jesus:** December 6, at 6 pm. This will also be the last night to practice "Singing with Marsha & Michelle." There will be no Sunday night children's activities December 13, 20, & 27. We will resume in the new year.

**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: Layton Matthews

Next Week: Jude Smith

Children's Church: Ellie Word

Next Week: Peter Glover

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Christmas Party! Saturday, December 19.

**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!

**TONIGHT @ 6:** Youth Bible Study. Supper Provided!

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

November 22, 2015

Acts 27:1 - 28:10

### I. Why?

### II. How?

#### STAFF

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#### OFFICERS

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

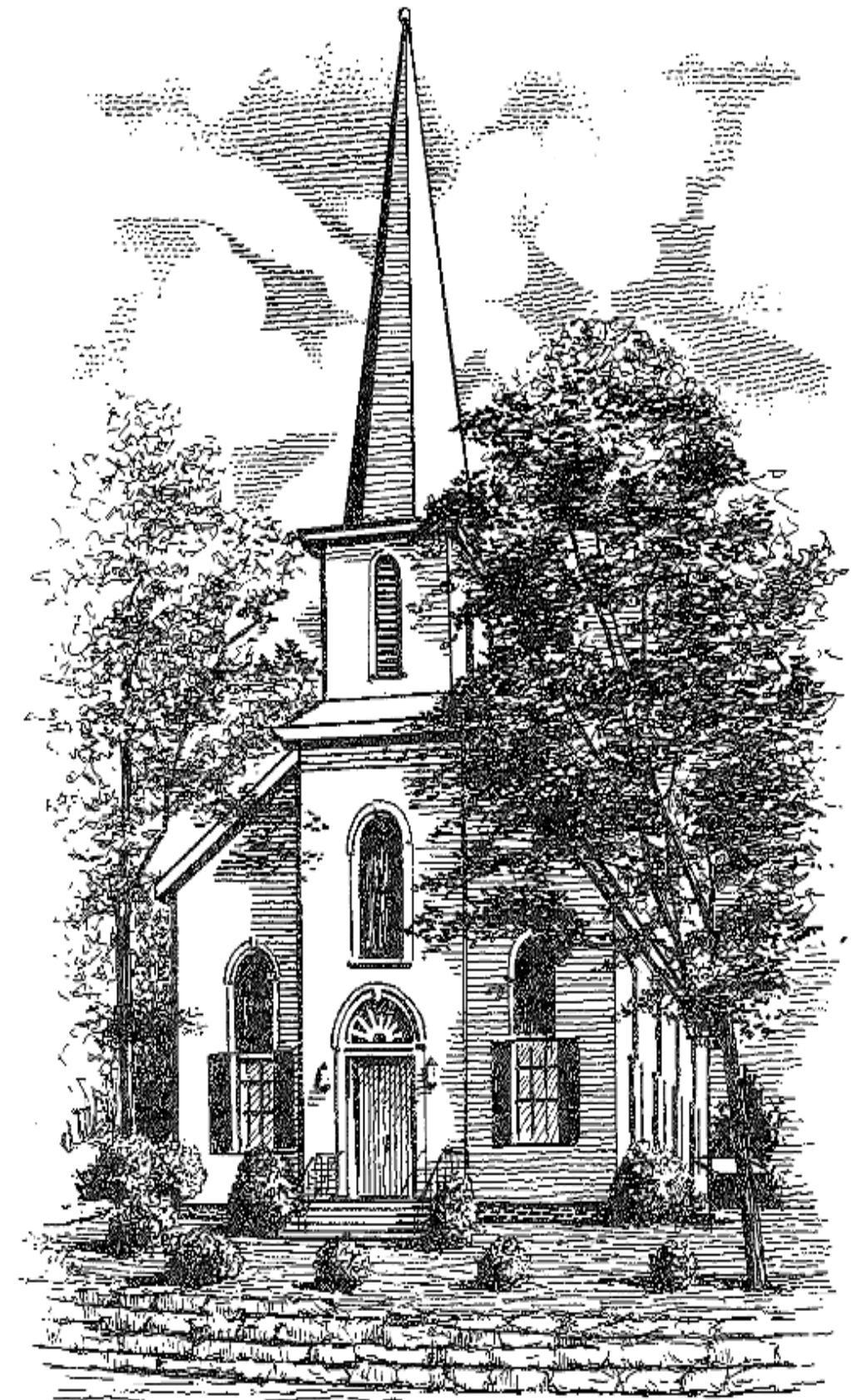
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

*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, November 22, 2015

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

## PRELUDE

KAROW

"Now Thank We All Our God"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

PSALM 90

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: You return man to dust and say,  
"Return, O children of man!"

People: For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past,  
or as a watch in the night.

Leader: You sweep them away as with a flood;  
They are like a dream,  
like grass that is renewed in the morning;  
In the morning it flourishes and is renewed;  
In the evening it fades and withers.

People: The years of our life are seventy,  
Or even by reason of strength eighty;  
Yet their span is but toil and trouble;  
They are soon gone, and we fly away.

Leader: Who considers the power of your anger,  
And your wrath according to the fear of you?

All: So teach us to number our days  
That we may get a heart of wisdom.  
Return, O LORD! How long?  
Have pity on your servants!  
Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

### HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 30

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

### INVOCATION \*

### HYMN OF ASSURANCE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 310

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

### THE NICENE CREED

N<sup>o</sup>. 846

### 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

WALTHER

"O Thou, of God the Father"

### 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.

Note: "as it was in the beginning, it is now and ever shall be, world without end" This is an  
English translation from the Latin which simply means "from age to age (or always)."

### ANTHEM \*

"Our Lord Reigns"  
Adult Choir

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

### READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

N<sup>o</sup>. 793

Acts 27:1 - 28:10

### SERMON

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"The Empowered Apostle"

### HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

N<sup>o</sup>. 111

"This is My Father's World"

### 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 of the Week**: Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- That God would bless us with **new visitors, families, members.**
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten**: engaged.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee**: expecting baby girl, Lisa Marie, in February, Bethany is on bed rest.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson**: expecting in March.
- **Rachel (Hutton) & Aaron Halbert**: expecting triplets in spring, MTW missionaries to Honduras, recently adopted two toddlers.
- **Mike Hollingsworth**, friend of Barbara Fowler: radiation.
- **Ben Avant**, brother of a co-worker of Barbara Fowler: spinal stenosis, hasn't been able to work since August, under 24/7 care.
- **Ruth Compton**: In Specialty Select Hospital, doesn't have much energy.
- **Lewis Schrader**, working with missionary Caleb Cheon in Taiwan: heart attack, swollen lung, possible pneumonia, possible blood clot.
- **Linda Harrison**: upcoming test, recovering from bronchitis.
- **Eric Burch**, son in law of Helen Mannery: shattered pelvis, physical therapy.
- **Carolyn Johnson**, mother of Serina Blackwell: recovering from surgery.
- **Trenia Reynolds**, wife of David Wade's former boss: serious auto accident, moved to hospital in Atlanta, probably permanently paralyzed.
- **Tommy Vaughan**, cousin of Marsha Glover: may have rare, fatal brain disorder, cannot walk or get out of bed, receiving hospice care at home.
- **Paula Mason & family**, friend of Julie Rogers: progressive form of MS, POTS, barely able to walk, condition worsening, she is concerned for how hard her family is working to care for her. **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.
- **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 Hertel**, relative of Beej Ford: (carcinoma) stage 4 ; **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 (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **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):	November 15	36/101/68
Sunday School		82
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 2,438.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 291,579.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 282,532 (+9,047.00)