

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

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

A **BIG Thank you** to everyone who participated in Reformation Roundup this year!

What is a Reformed Church? We have booklets available in the café area explaining "What is a Reformed Church?" Feel free to take one.

Mr. McBrayer's Birthday: November 13 is Mr. McBrayer's 92 birthday. If you would like to send a birthday card his new address is: The Blake, 350 Town Center, Flowood MS, 39232.

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

Presbytery: this Tuesday at Wyndale Presbyterian Church. Pray for Pastor Dawson and R.E. Gary Morrison as our representatives.

Church Calendar on Website: We will be working harder to keep the church calendar on our website up to date; be sure to check it out!

POINSETTIAS. It is time to order poinsettias (\$12.00) to be placed in the sanctuary for the month of December. Order forms are in the breezeway behind the sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the café, and in the church office. Please place completed forms with payment in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay by Nov. 22.

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: Jonathan Dickey **Next Week:** Sybil Grace Glover
Children's Church: Tiffany Glover **Next Week:** Serina Blackwell

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!

TONIGHT @ 6: Youth Bible Study. Supper Provided!

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

November 8, 2015

Acts 22:30-23:35

I. Promise

II. Providence

III. Prudence

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OFFICERS

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

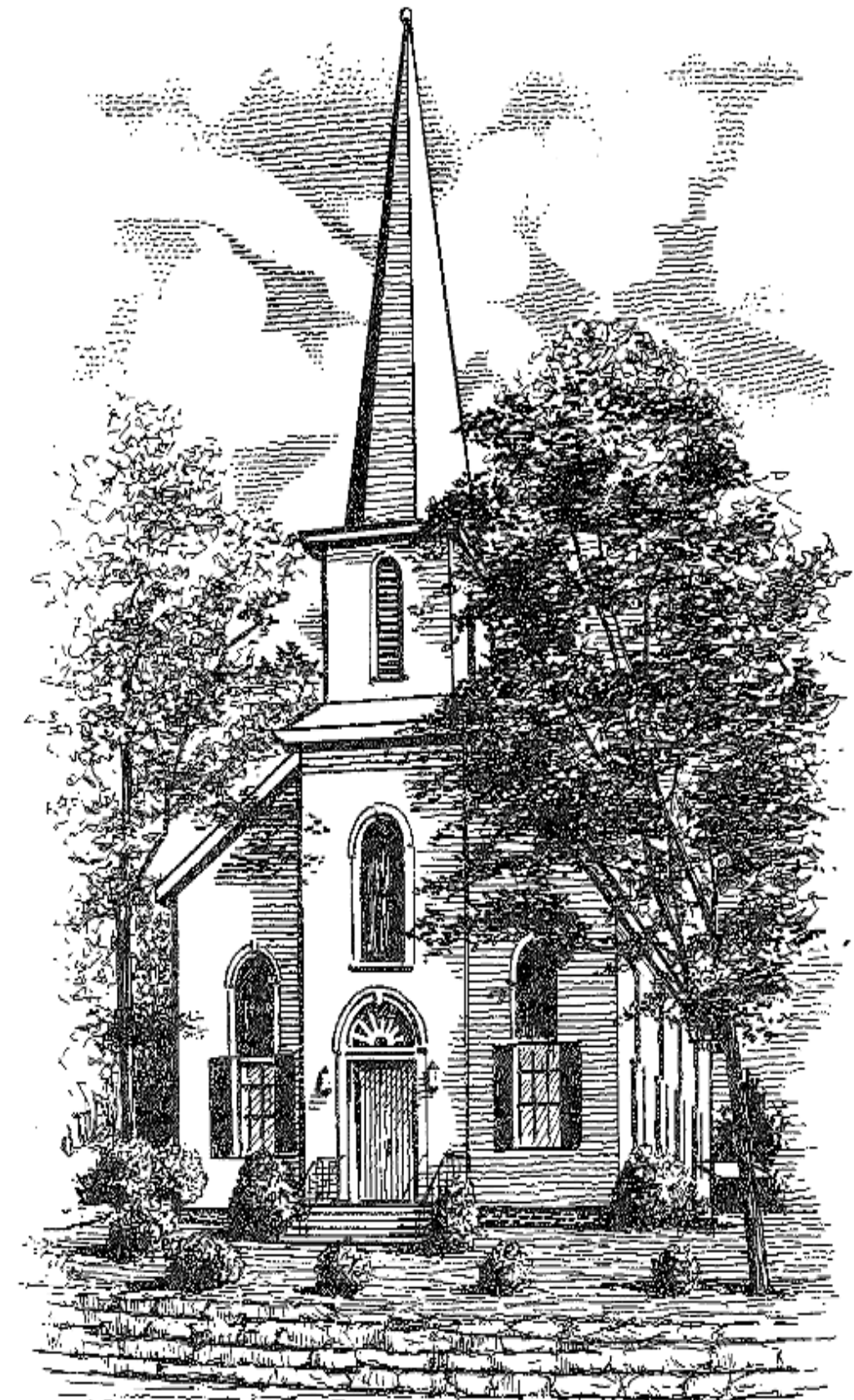
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

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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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 8, 2015

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

THE PRELUDE SLEISCHER

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP * ROMANS 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways!

People: “For who has known the mind of the Lord, Or who has been his counselor?”
“Or who has given a gift to him That he might be repaid?”

All: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 179

“Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”

THE INVOCATION *

THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE* N^o. 164

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
(all stanzas)

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 3

A psalm of David, when he fled from Absalom his son.

Leader: O LORD, how many are my foes!
Many are rising against me;
Many are saying of my soul,
There is no salvation for him in God.

People: But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
My glory, and the lifter of my head.
I cried aloud to the LORD,
And he answered me from his hold hill.

Leader: I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.
I will no be afraid of many thousands of people who
have set themselves against me all around.

People: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

Your blessing be on your people!

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS LEWIS/SCOTT

“Meditation on ‘Dunlap’s Creek’”

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 *

“What Love Is This”

Marsha Glover, soloist

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

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE PG. 790

Acts 22:30-23:35

THE SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Plots, Promises, Providence, & Prudence”

HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 128

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”
(all stanzas)

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:** Mr. & Mrs. Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministries:** Center for Violence Prevention, Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- That God would bless us with **new visitors, families, members.**
- Our deepest Sympathy for **Bobbie Gilmore & family** in the loss of her father.
- **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.
- **Ruth Compton:** In Specialty Select Hospital, doesn’t have much energy.
- **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.
- **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: recovering from back surgery.
- **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 Hertel, 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):	November 1	52/107/85
Sunday School		91
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 10,715.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 283,095.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 270,248 (+12,847.00)