

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
Children's Church (3-4 year olds)

*The Church Office will be closed through Friday, January 1.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Winter Quarter Adult Sunday School:** Next Sunday, January 3, Dr. Dawson will resume leading the joint Sunday school class on the book of Revelation.

**NEXT Sunday, January 3:** Communion Sunday, all regular services and activities will resume.

**Flower Calendar:** The flower calendar for 2016 is on the bulletin board across from the cafe'. Please sign up for a Sunday of your choosing. If you have a special date you would like, you might want to sign up early.

**Save the Date:** First Pres Jackson Mid-South Men's Rally, January 29.

**Poinsettias:** A special thanks to all who contributed to the poinsettias in the sanctuary this month. Please pick up your poinsettias after the 11:00a. service. After today they will be downstairs in the hall across from the nursery through Wednesday.

# Happy New Year!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6:** No Sunday Evening activities. Activities will resume next Sunday, January 3.

**Devo & Donuts:** Wednesday, January 6 & 20 at 7:15 am.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jake Whitney  
Children's Church: Molly Napier

Next Week: Kaitlyn Carlton  
Next Week: Michelle Smith

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6:** No Youth Activities. We will resume Sunday, January 3.

## SERMON NOTES REV. TREY OWENS

December 27, 2015

*Psalm 98*

Trey Owens is the Assistant Pastor for Youth & Family Ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Kosciusko, MS, and has been on staff since 2013. He is a graduate of Belhaven University (née College) and of Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson. In 2007, he married Hilary Smith, a graduate of Delta State. They have one son, Samuel, who is six years old. Prior to Kosciusko, Trey served as Youth & Family Minister at Christ Presbyterian Church in New Braunfels, TX. When he's not pretending to know what he's doing in ministry, Trey likes exercising his proficiency in mostly useless skills such as playing video games, competing at board games, and watching movies. He also has a lot of books.

## STAFF

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## OFFICERS

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

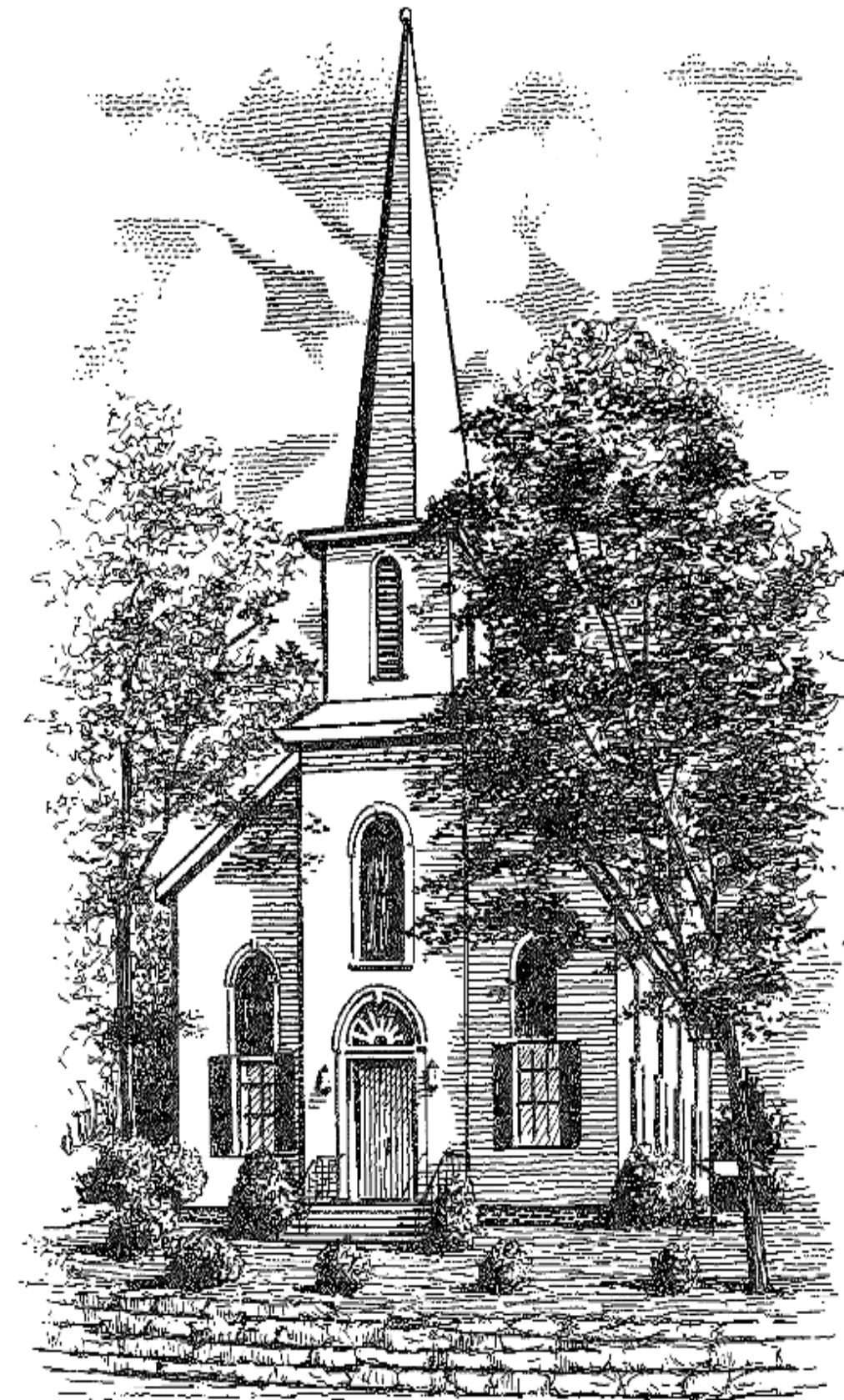
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

*Shepherding Group #1:* Angela McInnis, Erin Carlton; *Shepherding Group #2:* Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill; *Shepherding Group #3:* Jeanne Monsour, Erin Clayton; *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, December 27, 2015

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

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP \*

MICAH 5:2-5

## HYMN OF PRAISE \*

*"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

To our Almighty Maker, God,  
New honors be addressed:  
His great salvation shines abroad,  
And makes the nations blessed

He spake the word to Abraham first;  
His truth fulfills the grace;  
The Gentiles make his name their trust,  
And learn his righteousness.

Let the whole earth his love proclaim  
With all her different tongues,  
And spread the honors of his Name  
In melody and songs.

## INVOCATION \*

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE\*

N<sup>o</sup>. 521

*"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"*

## 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

## 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

## 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.

## SOLO

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

## READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

N<sup>o</sup>. 831

*Psalms 98*

## SERMON

REV. TREY OWENS

*"Joy to the World"*

## HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

N<sup>o</sup>. 195

*"Joy to the 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:* Dr. & Mrs. Quarterman (Ukraine)
- *Ministry of the Week:* Palmer Home
- *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 February, Bethany on bed rest.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson:** expecting in March.
- Sympathy for **Lisa & Anjan Karmacharya** on the death of his mother.
- **Jane Kaiser, Amy Ortiz' mother:** fell, brain injury, rehab.
- **Jeanne,** sister of Sharon Nicholson: recovering from surgery.
- **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.
- **Linda Harrison:** upcoming test, recovering from bronchitis.
- **Eric Burch,** son in law of Helen Mannery: shattered pelvis, PT.
- **Trenia Reynolds,** wife of David Wade's former boss: serious auto accident, moved to hospital in Atlanta, probably permanently paralyzed.
- **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 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, Jane Ehma, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	December 20	40/92/23
Sunday School		103
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 11,538.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 328,836.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 313,242 (+15,594.00)