

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

- 8:30 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
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 Rehearsal  
6 PM Evening Worship Service (Nursery available)  
Children's Activities  
Youth Bible Study

### TUESDAY

- 5:30 PM Joint Officer's Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT at 6 pm:** Come back tonight to enjoy an informal service including hymn requests, prayer requests, and fellowship. A great way to end the Lord's Day!

**Family Night Supper:** NEXT Wednesday, January 20, 6:15 pm, hosted by the Whitten/Stowers Shepherding Group. Bring a dish and a friend!

**Thank you:** Dear Church Family, You have been a rock to me during this time of loss. Thank you for all the cards, calls, texts, food and other expressions of sympathy and love. Losing Thomas has been a very painful experience. Your loving support has meant so much to me. Thank you for being there when I needed you most. In Christ, Jo Stanford.

**Thank you:** The Charlie Moak family is grateful for the many expressions of sympathy and prayers for comfort following the death of his sister, Mary Frances Decoux. What a blessing to have such a loving and caring church family.

**MSMR:** First Pres Jackson is hosting their annual Mid-South Men's Rally, January 29, 5:15 - 9 pm. It will be an evening of great singing, powerful preaching, good food, and warm Christian fellowship. This year we will hear from Dr. Douglas Kelly, who currently serves at RTS in Charlotte, NC. No advance registration is required. There is no charge for the rally or dinner. More info: [www.fpcjackson.org/msmr](http://www.fpcjackson.org/msmr).

**Baby shower honoring Rebecca Thompson:** Sunday, February 7, at 2 pm. If you would like to serve as a hostess, contact Kerri Matthews at 601.310.3189.

**Baby Shower honoring Bethany Lee:** April 3. If you would like to help, contact Angela McInnis or Erin Carlton.

**Wedding Shower honoring Laura Simoneau and Wilson Whitten.** Stay tuned for details.

**Kingdom Women: Called for Purpose.** Ladies, you are invited to the PCA Women's Conference, January 22-23, at Highlands Pres in Ridgeland. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship, encouragement, & teaching. See insert in this bulletin for more information.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6:** We will continue our study through the book *Old Story New* by Marty Machowski. Supper Provided. (There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board to help with the youth/children meals on Sunday nights.)

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

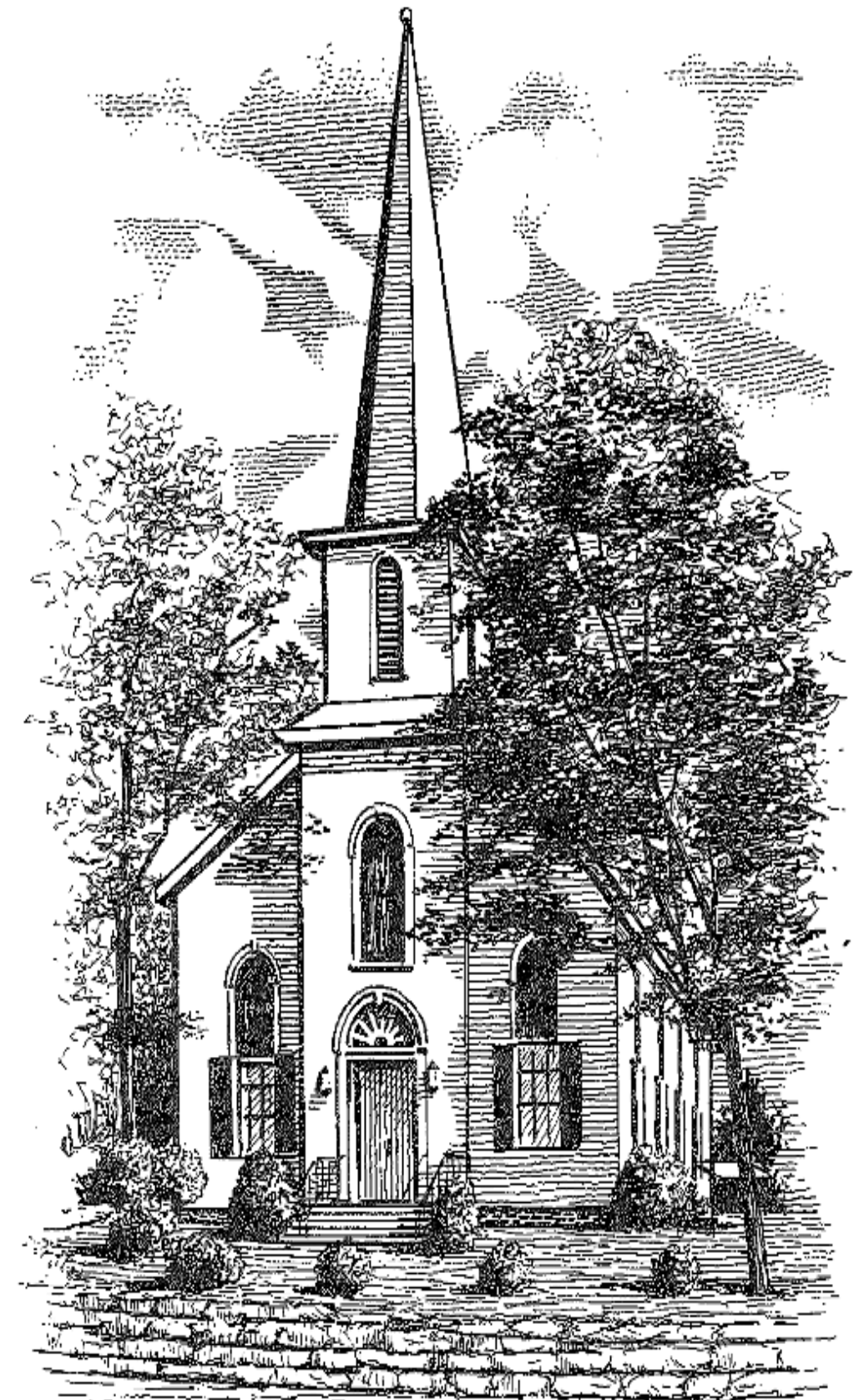
Bell Ringer: Ainslie Curtis  
Children's Church: TBA

Next Week: Abigail Oliver  
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## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

Titus 3:4-7

January 10, 2016



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BRANDON, MISS.

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

### 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, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Jo Stanford in loving memory of her husband, Thomas.*

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# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 10, 2016

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

## PRELUDE

"Impression on 'We Three Kings'"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

FEDAK

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP \*

DEUTERONOMY 7:6-10

Leader: "For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

People: **It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because that LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.**

Leader: Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face.

### HYMN OF PRAISE \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 98

"Now Thank We All Our God"

### INVOCATION \*

### HYMN OF PRAISE\*

N<sup>o</sup>. 86

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

### CONFESSION OF SIN

PSALM 51:1-10

Have mercy on me, O God,  
According to your steadfast love;  
According to your abundant mercy  
Blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
And cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
And my sin is ever before me.  
Against you, you only, have I sinned  
And done what is evil in your sight,  
So that you may be justified in your words  
And blameless in your judgement.  
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
And in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,  
And you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
Let the bones that you have broken rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins,  
And blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And renew a right spirit within me.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PSALM 130:4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with his is plentiful redemption.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

RITTEN

"Still, Still"

### 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 \*\*

"Still, My Soul Be Still"

Adult Choir

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

### READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

N<sup>o</sup>. 812

Titus 3:4-7

### SERMON

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"The Sign of Baptism"

### HYMN OF RESPONSE\*

N<sup>o</sup>. 455

"And Can It Be"

### 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*: Rev. & Mrs. White (MTW/ATL)
- *Ministry of the Week*: Reformed University Ministry
- *Shepherding Group*: Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- Our deepest Sympathy for the family of **Sabina Jane Allen**, cousin of **Jeanne Monsour** and **Jacquelyn Thornell**, who passed away January 2.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee**: expecting baby girl February, Bethany on bed rest.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson**: expecting baby in March.
- **Greg Wilkins**, Bethany Lee's father: CCU at St. D, multiple complications.
- **Jennifer**, daughter of Julie Rogers, in St. D. w/ UTI, sepsis, severe dehydration, fever. Diagnosed with Lupus & Shogrens syndrome.
- **Frank Clayton**: chest pains, referred to gastroenterologist.
- **Jane Kaiser**, Amy Ortiz' mother: fell, brain injury, rehab.
- **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 Barbara Fowler's co-worker: spinal stenosis, not able to work since August, under 24/7 care.
- **Linda Harrison**: upcoming test, recovering from high blood pressure.
- **Eric Burch**, son in law of Helen Mannery: shattered pelvis, P.T.
- **Trenia Reynolds**, wife of David Wade's former boss: auto accident, improved, off ventilator, permanently paralyzed, being moved from Atlanta to Oxford 1/11.
- **Paula Mason & family**, friend of Julie Rogers: MS, POTS, barely able to walk, she is concerned for how hard her family is working to care for her. **Carla Mason**, her mother, also has MS, in 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.
- **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) chemo; **Roscoe Douglas**, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: (colon, liver, and lymph nodes) stage 4; **Martha Morrison**, Gary Morrison's sister-in-law: PRAISE, last scan showed no sign of cancer; **Will Glover**, Bill Glover's father: (prostate) PRAISE, doing better, able to work; **Andrew McCall**, 8-yr-old son of Robin & Rev. Perry McCall: (acute leukemia); **Judy Bramlett**, SIL of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: finished chemo, awaiting results; **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 Ehman**, **Jim McBrayer**, **Merrit McNamee**, **Peggy Piner**

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Christmas Eve Service:	121
Worship Service (11am): December 27	78
Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): January 3	44/92/38
Sunday School	102
12/27/15 Totals:	\$ 6,229.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 335,065.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 319,384.00 (+15,681.00)
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 10,878.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 10,878.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 6,249.00 (+4,629.00)