

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

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6:15 PM Family Night

FRI. & SAT.

PCA Women's Conference at Highlands Presbyterian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Winter Quarter Adult Sunday School: Dr. Dawson is leading a joint Sunday school class on the book of Revelation.

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

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

Mid-South Men's Rally, January 29, 5:15 - 9 pm, at First Pres Jackson. Enjoy great singing, powerful preaching, good food, and Christian fellowship. We will hear from Dr. Douglas Kelly, who currently serves at RTS in Charlotte, NC. No advance registration is required. No charge for the rally or dinner. For more information, visit fpcjackson.org/msmr.

Baby shower honoring Rebecca Thompson: Sunday, February 7, at 2 pm.

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: Sunday, April 10. Contacts: Jeanne Monsour & Erin Clayton.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6: We will continue our study through the book *Old Story New* by Marty Machowski. Supper Provided.

Singing with Marsha & Michelle: The kids will begin preparing for Easter NEXT Sunday, January 24, at 6 pm.

We Need HELP with the youth/children meals on Sunday nights. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall area.

Devo & Donuts: Middle School Bible Study: THIS Wednesday morning @ 7:15 am.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Abigail Oliver	Next Week: Clara Matthews
Children's Church: Davida Curtis	Next Week: Camille Herrington
Nursery: Michelle Smith	Next Week: Becky Oliver

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: Youth Bible Study!

SERMON NOTES

January 17, 2016

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Matthew 5:21-16

I. Underestimate the Heart of Murder

II. Underestimate the Hell that Anger Deserves

III. Underestimate the Haste with which We Must Deal with Anger

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

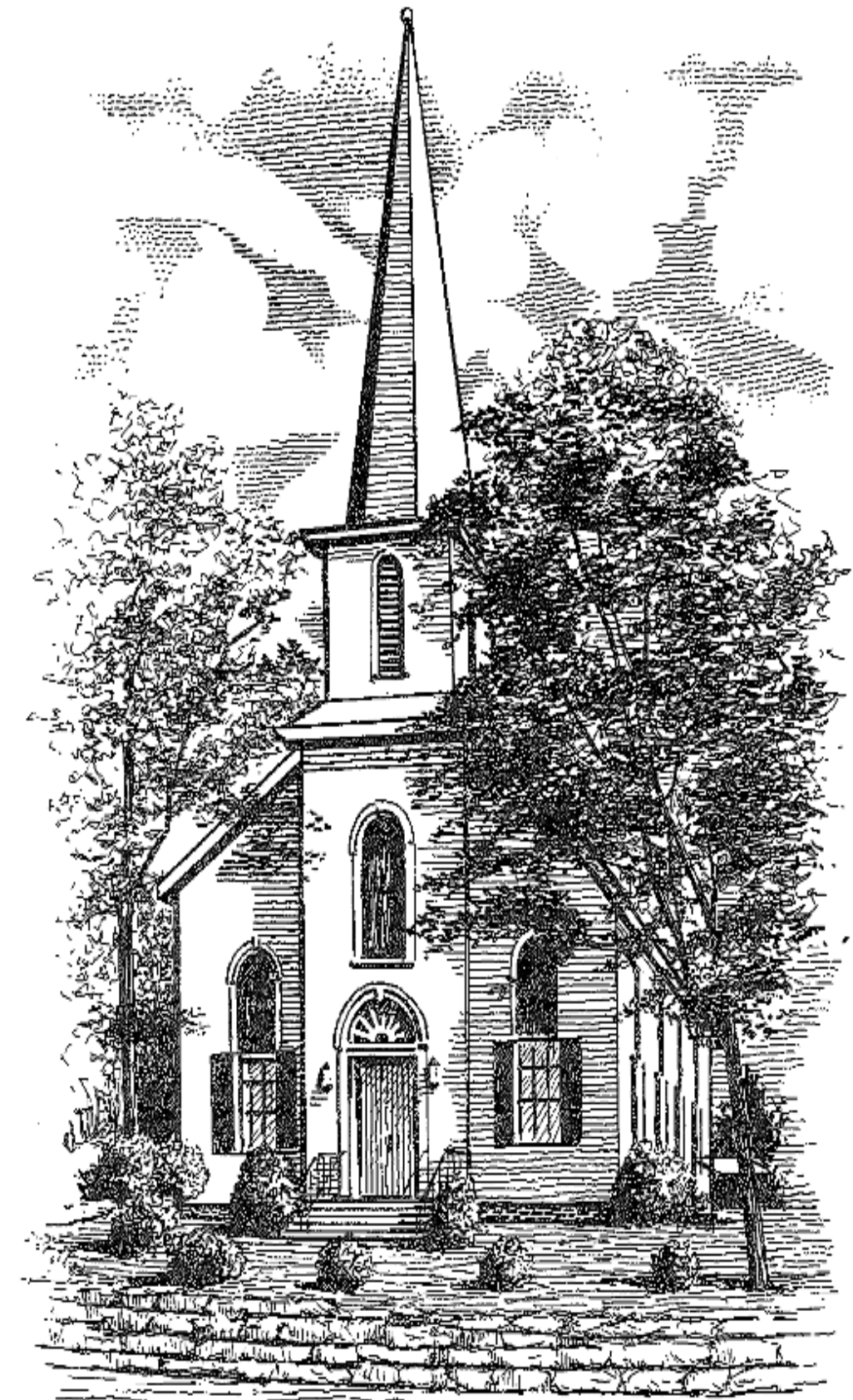
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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 Rebekah & John Dawson.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 17, 2016

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

PRELUDE LOWERY/BIRCHWOOD

“Marching to Zion”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP * PSALM 139:8-18

Leader: If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
Even there your hand shall lead me,
And your right hand shall hold me.
If I say, “Surly the darkness shall cover me,
And the light about me be night,”
Even the darkness is not dark to you;
The night is as bright as day,
For darkness is as light with you.

People: For you formed my inward parts;
You knitted me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
Intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
In your book were written, every one of them,
The days that were formed for me,
When as yet there was none of them.

Leader: How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
How vast the sum of them!

People: If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
I awake, and I am still with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

INVOCATION *

HYMN OF PRAISE* N^o. 629

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

THE WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM (MODERN ENGLISH VERSION)

Q. 134 What is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is: You shall not murder.

Q. 135 What does the sixth commandment require?

A. The sixth commandment requires us to do our best to make every lawful effort to preserve our own life and the lives of others. We do this by not thinking about or planning, by controlling our emotions, and by avoiding all opportunities, temptations, or actions that would

promote or lead to the unjust taking of someone's life. In the pursuit of that goal, we must defend others from violence, patiently endure the afflictions from God's hand, have a quiet mind and a cheerful spirit, practice temperance in the way we eat, drink, take medications, sleep, work, and play. We should also harbor charitable thoughts, love, compassion, meekness, gentleness, and kindness. Our speech and behavior should be peaceful, mild, and courteous. We should be tolerant of others, be ready to be reconciled, patiently put up with and forgive injuries against us, and return good for evil. Finally, we should provide aid and comfort to those in distress as well as protect and defend the innocent.

Q. 136 What particular sins does the sixth commandment forbid?

A. The sixth commandment forbids: taking your own or anyone else's life, except in the pursuit of public justice, lawful war, or necessary defense; neglecting or withholding the necessary means for the preservation of life, sinful anger, hatred, envy, or desire for revenge; all excessive emotions and distracting anxieties; intemperate eating, drinking, working, or playing; speaking in a provocative way, oppressing, quarreling with, hitting, or wounding others, and anything else conducive to the destruction of anyone's life.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS BIRCHWOOD
“Offertory on ‘Restoration’”

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 **

“Ten Thousand Resons”

Adult Choir

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

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE N^o 684

Matthew 5:21-26

SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Jesus' Sanctity of Life Sermon”

HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 253

“There is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

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)
- *Ministry of the Week* Bethany Christian Services
- *Shepherding Group of the Week*: Walt Herrington, Brain Smith
- 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 baby in March.
- Our deepest Sympathy for the family of Barbara Fowler's nephew, whose grandson was killed.
- **Greg Wilkins**, Bethany Lee's dad: CCU at St. D.
- **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 but permanently paralyzed, off ventilator, 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.
- *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; **Will Glover**, Bill Glover's father: (prostate, bone) progressing and painful; **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.
- *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

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): January 10	53/113/42
Sunday School	104
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 10,620.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 21,498.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 12,498.00 (+9,000.00)