

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

FRIDAY

- 5:15 PM Men's Rally at First Pres Jackson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT at 6 pm: Pastor Dawson will continue his series on the Westminster Confession of Faith. Enjoy an informal service including hymn requests, prayer requests, and fellowship. A great way to end the Lord's Day!

Mid-South Men's Rally, THIS Friday, 5:15 - 9 pm. Meet at the church at 4:45 pm to ride in the church van, or just meet us at Sal & Mookie's at 5:15 pm. From there we will go to the rally (6:30 pm). Sign up on the bulletin board or call/email the church office by TOMORROW.

A SPECIAL THANKS to the deacons, particularly John McInnis, for taking care of the roof, plumbing, and many other issues our church building has had recently.

Baby shower for Rebecca Thompson: Sunday, February 7, at 2 pm. Rebecca is registered at Babies R Us & Target.

Baby shower for Bethany Lee: Sunday, April 3. If you would like to help, contact Angela McInnis or Erin Carlton.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6: Singing with Marsha & Michelle! The children will be preparing songs for Easter. Supper Provided. SIGN UP to help with the children/youth meals on Sunday nights on the bulletin board.

Children's Bulletins: Children's Bulletins are now available on Sunday mornings. There's one for 3-6 yr olds and one for 7-12 yr olds.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Clara Matthews

Next Week: Colton Whitney

Children's Church: Angela Wade

Next Week: Camille Herrington

Nursery: Becky Oliver

Next Week: TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kyle Carlton is leading the Jr. High class on a study of Jesus' ministry in the Book of Matthew. John Thompson is leading the Sr. High through a study on Christian living in the books of 1st & 2nd Peter.

TONIGHT @ 6: Join us as we worship, play games, eat good food and learn to live life to the fullest as we study John Piper's book *Don't Waste Your Life*.

Youth Super Bowl Party: Sunday, February 7, 5:30 pm till. Adults are welcome to join us before or after worship for food and fellowship.

Mississippi State Trip: Sr. High students are going to MSU to attend RUF, Thursday, February 11. College students at MSU are welcome to join us for dinner and go with us.

RYM SUMMER RETREAT: Jr. High: June 27 - July 1. Sr. High: July 11 - 16. Sign up by February 1! Cost will be \$190 per student. We are in need of male & female chaperones. If you are willing, let John Thompson know.

Mercy Ministry Need: If anyone is passionate about a ministry that the youth can be involved in, please see John Thompson. We are looking for ways to serve!

SERMON NOTES

January 24, 2016

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Matthew 5:21-16

I. The Ground

II. What's Found

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

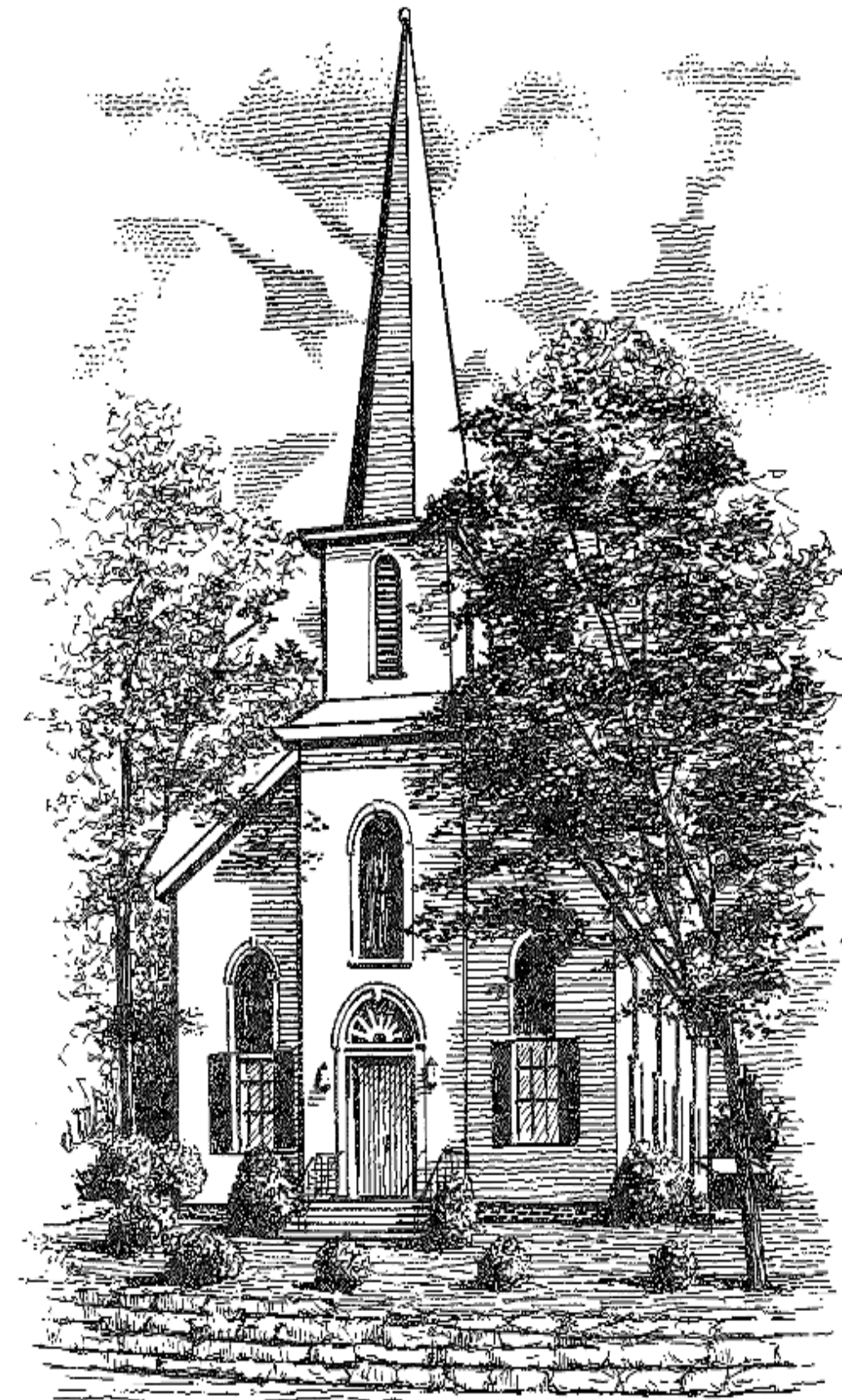
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Erin Carlton; *Thompson Shepherding Group:* Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill; *Whitten Shepherding Group:* Jeanne Monsour, Erin Clayton; *Morrison Shepherding Group:* Kerri Matthews; *Herrington Shepherding Group:* Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 24, 2016

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

PRELUDE BACH
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP * PSALM 62

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence;
From him comes my salvation.

People: **He alone is my rock and my salvation,
My fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
For my hope is from him.

People: **He only is my rock and my salvation,
My fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory;
My mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: **Trust in him at all times, O people;
Pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.**

HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 30
"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

INVOCATION *

HYMN OF PRAISE* N^o. 457
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Book of Common Worship, pg. 96

This is the good news which we have received,
In which we stand,
And by which we are saved,
If we hold fast:
That Christ died for our sins
According to the Scriptures,
That he was buried,
That he was raised on the third day,
And that he appeared
First to the women,
Then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
And then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
The Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
The beginning and the end;
He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
The firstborn of all creation;
In him all things in heaven and on earth were created,

Things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
And in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the Church;
He is the beginning,
The firstborn of the dead,
So that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
And through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
Whether on earth or in heaven,
By making peace through the blood of his cross. 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 BUXTEHUDE
"Jesus Christ, Our Savior"

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 **

"O Church Arise"
Adult Choir

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

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE N^o 825
Galatians 5:1-6

SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
"Live Free or Die"

HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 529
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE *

Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

To Our Visitors	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
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IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton.
- That God would continue to bless us with new visitors, families, members.
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten:** engaged.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee:** expecting baby girl soon! at River Oaks hospital.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson:** expecting baby in March.
- **Rachel (Hutton) & Aaron Halbert:** expecting triplet girls in spring, MTW missionaries to Honduras, recently adopted two toddlers.
- **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.
- **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,** friend of David Wade: auto accident, permanently paralyzed, off ventilator, moved from Atlanta hospital to Oxford 1/11.
- **Paula Mason & family,** friend of Julie Rogers: MS, POTS, barely able to walk, concerned for how hard her family has to work 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 well-being.
- **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) PRAISE! In remission. **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, Polly & Laverne Roberts

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): January 10	45/86/49
Sunday School	105
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,357.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 27,855.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 18,747.00 (+9,108.00)