

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

- 6:30 PM Fourth Friday Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TONIGHT at 6 pm: Dr. 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!

Fourth Friday Fellowship: THIS Friday, at 6:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. **MEN:** impress us with your dessert! **Ladies** will judge whose is the best! **LADIES:** bring an Italian themed dish or side (soup, lasagna, spaghetti, salad, bread). Please let Ellie Word know if you need childcare.

NEXT Sunday Morning, Clay Quarterman, one of the MTW missionaries we support, will preach and share about his work in Ukraine in both services.

Dear Church Family, Thank you all for your prayers and support following the death of my grandmother. What a comfort to have so many express condolences and to show their love for our family. - Dee Dee Stowers

Men's Ministry: Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament. Saturday, April 23, at BayPointe Country Club. Lunch will be at 11:30 am, golfers will tee off at 1 pm. We invite all men of the church (and guests) to join us for lunch and an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Sign up on the bulletin board or by emailing/calling the church office at secretary@brandonpres.com or 601.825.5259. If you would like to contribute a

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6: Singing with Marsha & Michelle! *Supper Provided.*

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.

Save the Date! Saturday, March 26 @ 1pm - Resurrection Rally!

Easter Sunday, March 27, there will be NO evening worship or children's activities.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Ejay Napier	Next Week: Elliot Dawson
Children's Church: Martha Wainwright	Next Week: Susan Inman
Nursery: Susan Inman	Next Week: Martha Wainwright

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 5:30: 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.*

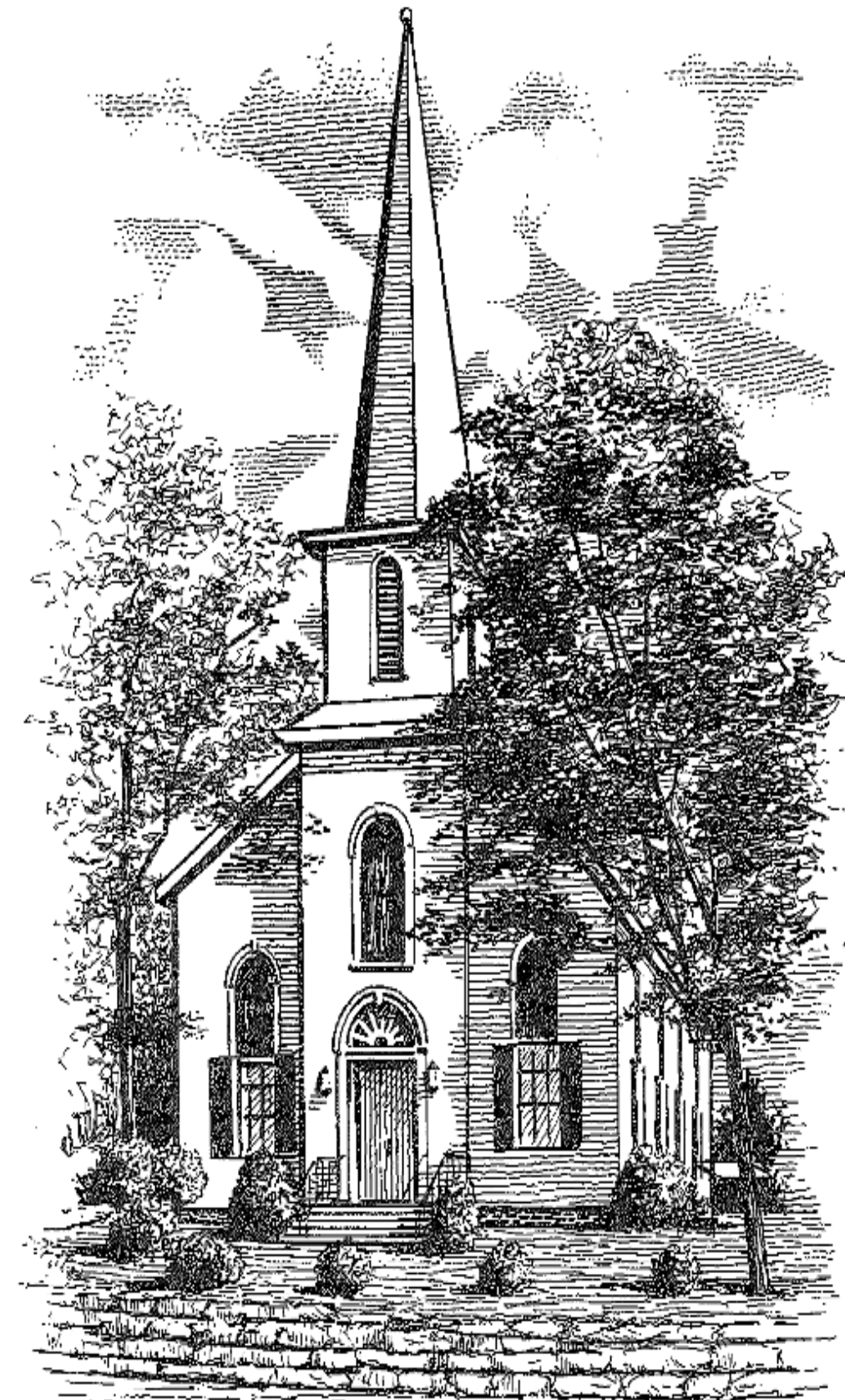
SUNDAY SCHOOL: Kyle Carlton is leading the Jr. High class on a study of Jesus' ministry in the Book of Matthew. John Thompson is leading the Sr. High through a study on Christian living in the books of 1st & 2nd Peter.

RYM SUMMER RETREAT: Jr. High: June 27 - July 1. Sr. High: July 11 - 16. We need male & female chaperones. If you are willing, let John Thompson know.

NEXT Saturday, Feb 27! We will go to High Heaven trampoline park, and afterwards eat a pizza dinner. Be at the church by 4 pm. Bring \$13 for tickets and a first aid kit for me when I hurt myself.

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON Galatians 5:22

February 21, 2016



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”*

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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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 21, 2016

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

PRELUDE BEETHOVEN
"Ode to Joy"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP * PSALM 117
Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations!
Extol him, all peoples!
People: **For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
Praise the LORD!**

HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 7
"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

INVOCATION *
HYMN OF PRAISE* INSERT
"Facing a Task Unfinished"

RESPONSIVE READING ISAIAH 55:8-56:1
Leader: For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways and my
thoughts than your thoughts.
People: **"For as the rain and the snow come down from
heaven and do not return there but water the
earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving
seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty, but it shall
accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed
in the thing for which I sent it.**
People: **"For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in
peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall
break forth into singing, and all the trees of the
field shall clap their hands.**
Leader: Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it
shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign
that shall not be cut off."

People: Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do
righteousness, for soon my salvation will come,
and my righteousness be revealed.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS KAUFMANN
"O Holy Ghost"

GLORIA PATRI *
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

ANTHEM**
"Hymn of Rising"
Adult Choir
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church after the Anthem)

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE N^o. 826
Galatians 5:22

SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
"Got Joy?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE * N^o. 310
"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

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.
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IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Amanda Stokes (RUF Intern @ Western Carolina)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- That God would continue to bless us with new visitors, families, members.
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten:** engaged, wedding in June.
- Congratulations to **Bethany & Mark Lee** on the birth of their baby girl, Lisa Marie, on Friday, February 12. She was 7 lbs 7 oz. Mother and baby are at home and doing fine.
- **Rebecca & John Thompson:** expecting baby in March.
- **Rachel (Hutton) & Aaron Halbert:** expecting triplet girls in spring, MTW missionaries to Honduras, recently adopted two toddlers; Rachel will be coming to the states for the remainder of her pregnancy. 2/16
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's dad: Still at St. D, hoping to move to rehab soon.
- **Claire Vick,** Barbara Fowler's boss' newborn niece: heart complications, at home, doing better, but not as well as doctors would like.
- **Cooper Bell,** Tiffany Glover's nephew: heart valve problems, surgery to repair heart to be scheduled for April or May, will possibly need another cleft palate surgery.
- **Bill Brown,** Barbara Fowler's brother: dealing with loss of 17 yr old grandchild, Joshua. Also lost 6 yr old grandchild, Carter, to cancer in 2014. 1/27
- **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., able to drive on his own, but cannot walk without crutches.
- **Trenia Reynolds,** friend of David Wade: auto accident, permanently paralyzed, off ventilator, moved from Atlanta hospital to Oxford.
- **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.
- **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). **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): February 14	56/77/66
Sunday School	115
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,781.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 49,262.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 43,743.00 (+5,519.00)