

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)
2 PM Rebecca Thompson Baby Shower
4 PM Deacon's Meeting
5:30 PM Youth Super Bowl Party
6 PM Evening Worship Service (Nursery available)
Children's Activities

THURSDAY

Youth going to MSU RUF

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!

Would you be willing to serve the children/youth of our church by signing up for children's church, Sunday evening meals, nursery, or Sunday school? Contact Davida Curtis or John Thompson.

Fourth Friday Fellowship: February 26, at 6:30 pm. This month's fellowship will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church. **MEN:** impress us with your dessert! The ladies will judge whose is the best! **LADIES:** bring an Italian themed dish or side, like an Italian soup, lasagna, spaghetti, etc. We will also need salad and bread. Try to coordinate so we don't have 5 different versions of lasagna! Please let Ellie Word know if you will need childcare. If there is enough interest we will try to pool together and hire a few youth and get them a pizza and movie.

Upcoming Celebrations! Baby shower for **Bethany Lee:** Sunday, April 3. If you would like to help, contact Angela McInnis or Erin Carlton. **Wedding shower for Laura Simoneau/Wilson Whitten:** Sunday, April 10. Contacts: Jeanne Monsour & Erin Clayton.

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.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Clara Matthews **Next Week:** Cora Whitney
Children's Church: Ellie Word **Next Week:** Becky Oliver
Nursery: Erin Carlton, Vivien Moore **Next Week:** Penney Stokes

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 at 5:30: Youth Super Bowl Party. 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, **THIS 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. We need male & female chaperones. If you are willing, let John Thompson know.

Are you passionate about a mercy ministry? Are there ways our youth can be involved? Please see John Thompson. We are looking for ways to serve!

SERMON NOTES

February 7, 2016

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Galatians 5:22-23

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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

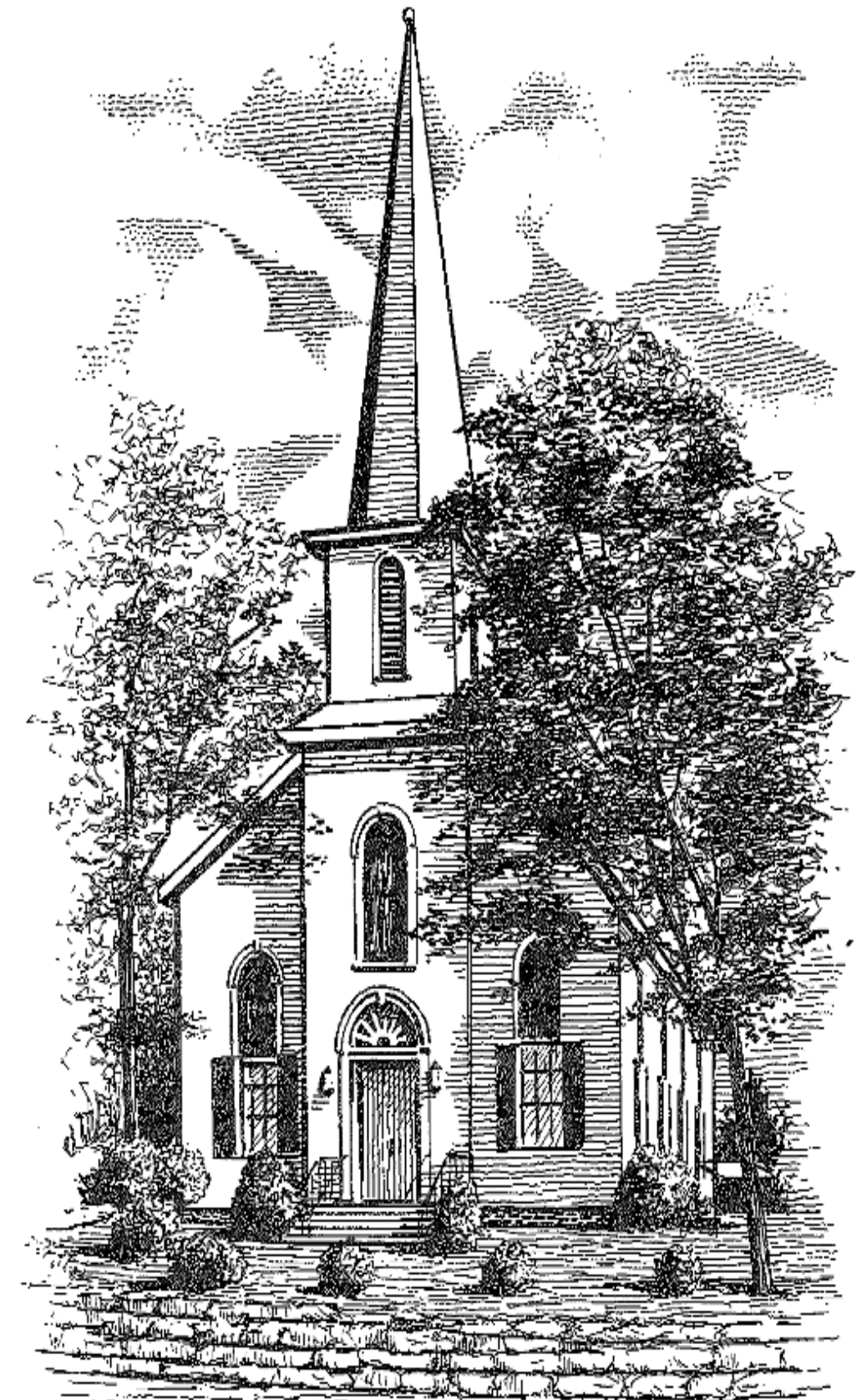
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Kerri & Brian Matthews.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 7, 2016

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

PRELUDE RUNYAN/HAM
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP * PSALM 86:8-15

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

People: **All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.**

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

People: **Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.**

Leader: O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seek my life, and they do not set you before them.

People: **But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 81
"O Love of God, How Strong and True"

INVOCATION *

HYMN OF PRAISE* N^o. 188
"Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to

know peace and assurance. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE EPHESIANS 2:3-5
By nature [we were] children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS BACH
"Meditation"

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 **
"I Have Seen the Light"
Robbe Mahaffey, soloist
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church after the Anthem)

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE N^o. 826
Galatians 5:22-23

SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
"The Fruit of the Spirit is Love"
Part 1: Love Sick

HYMN OF RESPONSE* N^o. 708
"Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

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. Tony Cooper (Is. 55)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- That God would continue to bless us with new visitors, families, members.
- Our deepest Sympathy for **DeeDee Stowers** and family in the loss of her grandmother, Frances Barr.
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten:** engaged, wedding in June.
- **Bethany & Mark Lee:** expecting baby girl, Bethany on bedrest at home. 1/26
- **Rebecca & John Thompson:** expecting baby in March.
- **Rachel (Hutton) & Aaron Halbert:** expecting triplet girls in spring, MTW missionaries to Honduras, recently adopted two toddlers.
- **Cooper Bell,** Tiffany Glover's nephew: heart valve problems, surgery to be scheduled to repair heart for April or May, will possibly need another cleft palate surgery. 2/3
- **Claire Vick,** Barbara Fowler's boss' 4 day old niece: In USA Mobile with lung & heart complications. 1/27
- **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
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's dad: St. D, better, breathing without ventilator.
- **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. 1/28
- **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.
- **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): January 31	51/76/55
Sunday School	107
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,091.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 31,706.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 31,245.00 (+4,461.00)