

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)
6 PM Evening Worship Service (Nursery available)
Children's Activities
Youth Bible Study

TUESDAY

- 4 PM Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts (Middle School)
6:15 PM Family Night Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Easter Lilies: It is time to order lilies (\$7) to be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Order forms are in the breezeway, on the bulletin board, and in the church office. Please place completed forms, with payment, in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay by March 20.

Ladies Tuesday Night Bible Study: The R. C. Sproul Bible study for ladies will meet THIS Tuesday, March 15, at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

Family Night Supper: THIS Wednesday Night at 6:15 pm. Herrington/Smith Shepherding Group is hosting. Bring a dish and friend.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration: You are invited to Lois & Jimmy Carman's 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration, THIS Saturday, March 19, from 1 - 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Cathy Costello: cathysbutterflies@gmail.com or 601-291-8989. Your presence is your present.

Women's Spring Bible Study begins NEXT Wednesday, March 23, at 6:15pm. Sign up on the bulletin board, then pick up your book, "Psalms: Songs Along the Way," in the church office. Childcare is provided. We are looking forward to studying God's Word together! Questions? Contact your Women's Ministry Coordinator.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6: Singing with Michelle! *Supper Provided.* Starting in April Scotty Dickey will lead the children through *Old Story New* by Marty Machowski.

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

Resurrection Rally! Saturday, March 26, at 1 pm, at Brandon Presbyterian Church.

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Gracey Napier Next Week: Henna Blackwell
Children's Church: Angela Wade Next Week: Deanna Rush
Nursery: Karen Whitney, Peter Glover Next Week: Jo Stanford, Molly Napier

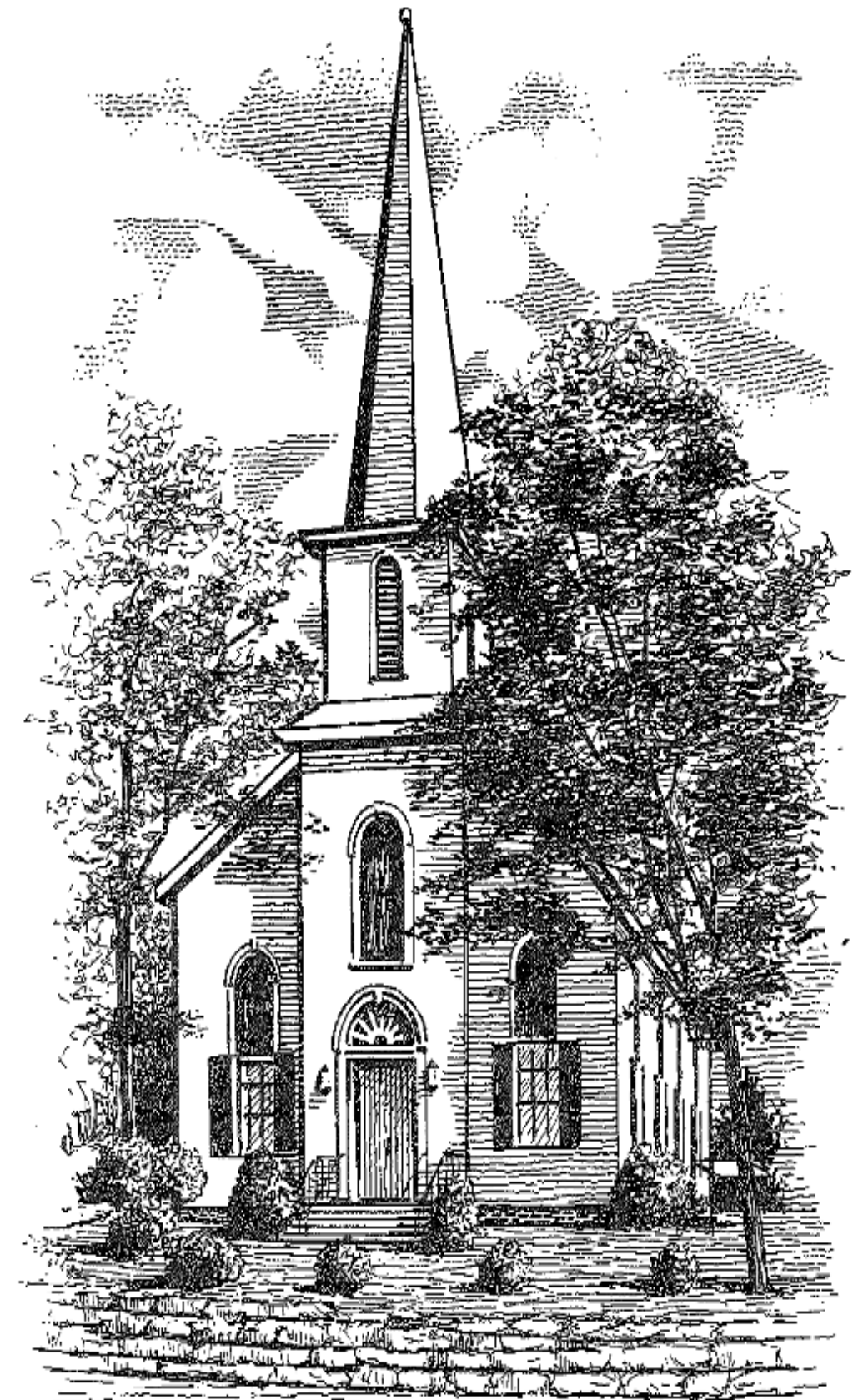
YOUTH MINISTRY

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.*

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.

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON Galatians 5:22

March 13, 2016



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
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

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 13, 2016

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

PRELUDE BACH
"In Thee Alone, O Christ"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP * PSALM 54:1-4
Leader: O God, save me by your name,
and vindicate me by your might.
People: O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.
Leader: For strangers have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life;
they do not set God before themselves.
People: Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord is the upholder of my life.

HYMN OF PRAISE * N^o. 53
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

INVOCATION *
HYMN OF PRAISE* N^o. 691
"It Is Well with My Soul"

RESPONSIVE READING PSALM 42
Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, O God.
People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?
Leader: My tears have been my food day and night,
People: while men say to me all day long,
"Where is your God?"
Leader: These things I remember as I pour out my soul:
People: How I used to go with the multitude,
leading the procession to the house of God,
with shouts of joy and thanksgiving among the
festive throng.
Leader: Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
People: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.
Leader: My soul is downcast within me;
therefore I will remember you from the land of Jordan,
the heights of Hermon - from Mount Mizar.

People: Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls;
all your waves and breakers have swept over me.
Leader: By day the LORD directs his love,
at night his song is with me - a prayer to the God of my life.
People: I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me?"
Leader: "Why must I go about mourning,
oppressed by the enemy?"
People: My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me,
saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?"
Leader: Why are you downcast, O my soul?
Why so disturbed within me?
People: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him,
my Savior and my God.

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS BACH
"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC N^o. 707
"Jesus I My Cross Have Taken"
Dr. John Dawson, soloist
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)

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

SERMON DR. JOHN DAWSON
"Joy in Suffering?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE * N^o. 705
"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

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:** Rev. & Mrs. White (MTW/ATL - Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home for Children
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- That God would continue to bless us with new visitors, families, & members.
- Presidential Elections
- Our congratulations to Rebecca & John Thompson on the birth of their daughter, Avery Marie, on March 7. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.
- Our congratulations to Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey on their recent engagement.
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten:** engaged, wedding in June.
- **Erin & Kyle Carlton:** expecting baby boy in July.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Raising support in preparation to work with RUF at Western Carolina University.
- **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
- **Patrick O'Bryan,** son in law of Nancy Bramlett, recovering from surgery on tongue to remove a spot. Pray also for his wife, Pam, as she cares for him.
- **Mary Brooks,** Marsha Glover's mother: congestive heart failure.
- **Doug Rummells,** Davida Curtis' dad, recovering from triple bypass at home.
- **Serina Blackwell's** father; recovering from vascular dementia, at home.
- **Linda Harrison:** bronchitis, needs to be healthy for procedure this month.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's dad: moved to rehab in Morton.
- **Claire Vick,** Barbara Fowler's boss' newborn niece: heart complications, going to UAB in Birmingham for heart cath, has pulmonary hypertension and premature closure of the ductus arteries.
- **Cooper Bell,** Tiffany Glover's nephew: heart valve problems, surgery to repair heart to be scheduled for April or May, may 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.
- **Eric Burch,** son in law of Helen Mannery: shattered pelvis, P.T., able to drive on his own, but cannot walk without crutches.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** Jeff Harrison, Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer. Jack Thompson, Scott Word's Uncle: prostate cancer. Jo Hertel, relative of Beej Ford: (carcinoma) stage 4. 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): March 6	46/75/52
Sunday School	76
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,567.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 63,794.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 62,490.00 (+1,304.00)