

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
9:35 AM Donut Fellowship  
9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery available)  
11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)  
*NO Evening Worship Service or Activities*

### WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

### SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Spring Bible Study** will continue THIS Wednesday at 6:15pm. Its not too late to join us! Pick up a 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.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Men, Young and old, from boys to grandpas, come join us this Saturday for a hearty breakfast (\$3; first time visitors eat free), a great time of fellowship, and a devotion by one of our new members, Nathaniel Inman. Come hungry in body and soul, and leave well-fed!

**Baby Shower:** We will be hosting a baby shower celebrating the arrival of Lisa Marie Lee NEXT Sunday, April 3, at 2 pm.

**WILL BROWN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Our Men's Ministry Team would like to invite ALL men (and guests) to join us for lunch and golf at BayPointe Country Club on Saturday, April 23. A special invitation is extended to all non golfers to have lunch with us and experience a fun filled afternoon..... riding the course, enjoying refreshments and fellowship. There's a sign up sheet on the church bulletin board providing all details. Please plan on joining us! - Men's Ministry Team

**Spring Quarter Adult Sunday School Classes:** Jackie Thompson is leading the "choir class" through *1 & 2 Peter* using R. C. Sproul's commentary. Charlie Moak is leading the "kitchen class" through a DVD study by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson: *Lessons from the Upper Room*.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6:** No Children's Activities tonight. Starting NEXT Sunday, Scotty Dickey will lead the children through *Old Story New* by Marty Machowski.

**Children's Bulletins:** Children's Bulletins are available Sunday mornings for ages 3-6 and 7-12. Be sure to pick one up!

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Hutton Curtis

**Next Week:** Jack Inman

**Children's Church:** Michelle Smith

**Next Week:** Ellie Word

**Nursery:** John Dawson

**Next Week:** Penny Stokes

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**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

March 27, 2016

### DR. JOHN DAWSON

Luke 24:13-53

Christ  
is  
Risen!

### 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

*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

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# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 27, 2016

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

## Prelude

"Russian Easter"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

RIMSKY KORSAKOV

## Welcome & Announcements

## Choral Call to Worship \*\*

"Alleluia, Amen"  
Elementary Children's Choir

## Call to Worship \*

PSALM 16:8-11

Leader: I know the Lord is always with me.  
I will not be shaken, for he is at my right hand.

People: **No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice.  
My body rests in safety.**

Leader: For you will not leave my soul among the dead or  
allow your holy one to rot in the grave.

People: **You will show me the way of life,  
granting me the joy of your presence and  
the pleasures of living with you forever.**

## Hymn of Praise \*

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

N<sup>o</sup>. 277

## Invocation \*

## Hymn of Praise \*

"Up from the Grave He Arose"

N<sup>o</sup>. 276

## Confession of Sin \*

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, heavenly Father, and enable us to stop offering ourselves to sin and start giving ourselves to righteousness since through your Son's death and resurrection we are no longer under sin's dominion. Make us into a faithful and obedient people, filled with the Holy Spirit, giving witness to a lost and watching world. And may we know and show the joy of eternal life because we belong to our Risen Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon \*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:16 - 22

Leader: For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by Adam came death, by Jesus has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Leader: *He is Risen!*  
*Your faith is not futile and you are no longer in your sins!*

People: **He has risen, indeed!**

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

GOUNOD/PEERY

"O Divine Redeemer"

## 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

"Christ Is Risen, He is Risen Indeed!"

Adult Choir

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church)

## Reading of Holy Scripture

PG. 749

Luke 24:13-53

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"How to find Joy at Easter"

## Hymn of Response \*

"Fairest Lord Jesus"  
(Last stanza a capella)

N<sup>o</sup>. 170

## Benediction \*

## 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:** Rodney & Jana Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF Ministry
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- That God would continue to bless us with **new visitors, families, & members.**
- **Presidential Elections**
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten:** engaged, wedding in June.
- **Erin & Kyle Carlton:** expecting baby boy in July.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Raising support to work for RUF at Western Carolina University.
- **Rachel (Hutton) & Aaron Halbert:** MTW missionaries to Honduras, expecting triplet girls soon, and 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 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.
- **Joe Etheridge,** 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: 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.
- **Eric Burch,** son in law of Helen Mannery: shattered pelvis, P.T., able to drive on his own, but cannot walk without crutches.
- **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.
- **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 20	49/81/41
Sunday School		72
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 5,319.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 73,964.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 74,988.00 (-\$1,024.00)