

## 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 Choir Practice  
5:30 PM Men's Choir Practice  
6 PM Evening Worship Service  
Children's Activities  
Youth Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

### FRIDAY

- 6:30 PM Fourth Friday Fellowship at Zeke's

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT at 6:** Come tonight as we enjoy a time of prayer, hymn singing, and fellowship. A great way to end the Lord's Day! We'll be taking a look at sanctification.

**Amanda Stokes** will be sharing with us about her RUF internship this morning during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall.

**Fourth Friday:** THIS Friday, 6:30 pm, at Zeke's in Flowood. All are welcome so we hope you'll make it. Plus, what an opportunity to invite a church visitor or friend! Deadline to sign up is THIS Wednesday at noon, so sign up on the bulletin board or call the church office at 601-825-5259, or e-mail at [secretary@brandonpres.com](mailto:secretary@brandonpres.com).

**Communion Sunday:** NEXT Sunday, May 1.

**Men of the Church:** Consider singing in the annual Mother's Day choir at BPC on Mother's Day, May 8. We will have a short rehearsal TONIGHT at 5:30 pm to decide what to sing. The only other rehearsal will be NEXT Sunday, May 1. Come join us! Regular Choir rehearsal will be 5 - 5:30 pm.

**Women's Spring Gathering: *A Heart at Peace*, Tuesday, May 10, 6:15 pm.** Come enjoy a pot luck supper and learn about our upcoming women's Sunday school class topic from our guest speaker, Emily Hartman. There will be fun giveaways, and an opportunity to pick up your copy of the study book: "Envy of Eve: Finding Contentment in a Covetous World" by Melissa Kruger. Invite your friends and sign up on the bulletin board in the Café Area. You won't want to miss it!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6:** Scotty Dickey will lead the children through *Old Story New* by Marty Machowski. Dinner is provided.

**Children's Bulletins:** Available Sunday mornings for ages 3-6 and 7-12. Pick one up!

**SAVE THE DATE!** VBS: The King Is Coming! Sunday, June 5 - Wednesday, June 8.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

- Bell Ringer:** James David Wade      **Next Week:** Jazzlyn Nordin  
**Children's Church:** Becky Oliver      **Next Week:** Peter Glover  
**Nursery:** Becky Oliver, Vivien Moore      **Next Week:** Tiffany Glover, Nate Inman

## 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 James 3:13 - 4:12

April 24, 2016

I. Look in Your Heart

II. Get on Your Knees

III. Stop Looking at the Speck in Your Neighbor's Eye

IV. Have the Mind of Christ

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

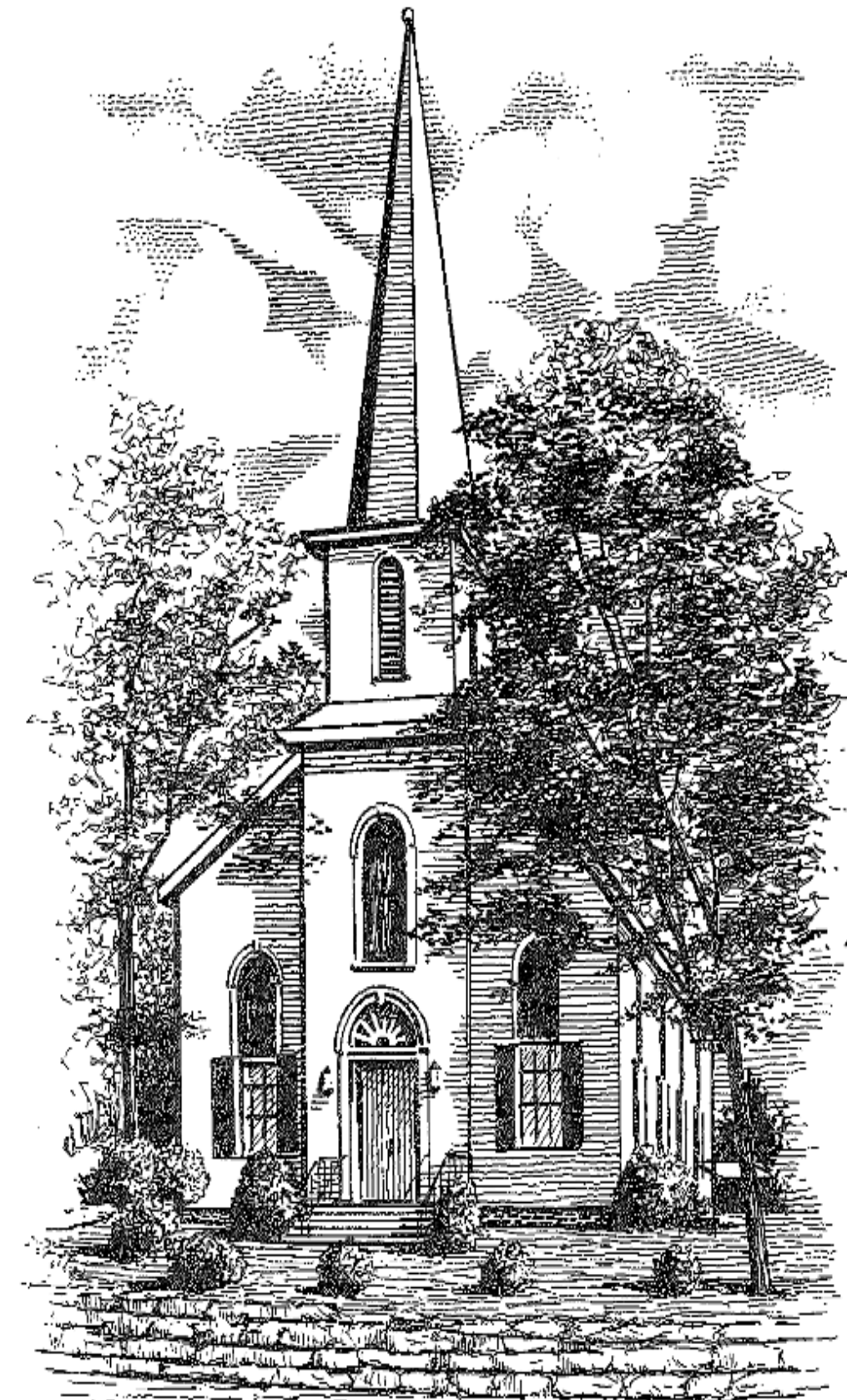
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### 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, April 24, 2016

During the prelude, be prayerful and reverent, preparing your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.

## Prelude

"All Glory be to God on High"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

ZACHAU

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 133

Leader: A song of ascent of David.

People: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Leader: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

People: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº. 168

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº. 359

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### 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 us ashamed of ourselves and makes us feel unworthy to approach You. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ we pray. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon \*

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

### Pastoral Prayer \*

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

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"Spirit of God"

### 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 \*\*

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"  
Adult Choir

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church) \*\*

### Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº. 855

James 3:13-4:12

### Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"War & Peace"

### Hymn of Response \*

Nº. 644

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

### Benediction \*

### Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Amanda Stokes
- **Ministry of the Week:** RTS
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Presidential Elections**
- Congratulations to **Rachel** (Hutton) & **Aaron Halbert:** MTW missionaries (Honduras), on the birth of their triplet girls, Ryley Prentiss, 3 lbs, 11 oz. Anne Waverly, 3 lbs. 11 oz. Whitley Sinclair 3 lbs. 7 oz. All are doing well. There's an article about them in the New York Post.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten:** engaged, wedding June 4.
- **Erin & Kyle Carlton:** expecting baby boy in July.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Raising support to work for RUF Western Carolina U.
- **Tony Cooper:** Recovering from knee ligament surgery.
- **Ken Bramlett:** Health issues related to diabetes & heart.
- **Linda Harrison:** bronchitis, needs to be healthy for procedure next month.
- **Cooper Bell,** Tiffany Glover's nephew: heart valve problems, surgery to repair heart to be scheduled this month, may need another cleft palate surgery. 4/1
- **Paula Mason,** friend of Julie Rogers: MS, POTS, barely able to walk, concerned for family as they care for her, in process of finding a good doctor. **Carla Mason,** her mother, also has MS, in wheel chair most of the time.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Austin Brayfield,** Cecile Whitten's Aunt: inoperable brain tumor, physical & spiritual needs. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, bladder tumors, begins radiation in a month. **Jack Thompson,** Scott Word's Uncle: prostate cancer. **Jo Hertel,** relative of Beej Ford: Praise! No sign of cancer! **Sara Hutson,** neighbor of Nancy Bramlett: (Praise! Cancer free, weaning off oxygen 24/7. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, doing well, upcoming PET scan. **Will Glover,** Bill Glover's father: (prostate, bone) progressing and painful. **Andrew McCall,** 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: (acute leukemia). **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 Ehlman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts

## 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.

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): April 10	45/111/49
Sunday School	92
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,083.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 104,237.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 99,984.00 (+\$4,253.00)