

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)
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
5 PM Men's Choir Practice
6 PM Evening Worship Service
Children's Activities
Youth Bible Study

TUESDAY

- 4 PM Women's R.C. Sproul Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
5:30 PM Men's May Bowling Night

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.

Men of the Church: The only other rehearsal will be NEXT Sunday, May 1. Come join us! Regular Choir rehearsal will be 5 - 5:30 pm.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Men, come join us THIS Saturday for a hearty breakfast (\$3; first time visitors eat free), a great time of fellowship, and a devotion. Come hungry in body and soul, and leave well-fed! Joseph Barnes will share how the Lord led him to work with Steve & Diane Hill /Peru Missions.

Men's May Bowling Night! THIS Saturday, May 7, all men are invited to meet at 5:30 pm at Fernando's (off Old Fannin) and then go to Fannin Lanes for a couple games of bowling. The price of bowling (with shoes) should be about \$15. Come on out and invite a buddy! To sign up, email our secretary by THIS Friday at secretary@brandonpres.com, or sign up on the church bulletin board TODAY.

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!

Wedding Invitations. The Church has received two wedding invitations: One for the Cochran/Huddleston Wedding and one for the Simoneau/Whitten wedding. Be sure to go by the bulletin board today to see them.

Would you like to receive BPC emails? Contact our secretary at secretary@brandonpres.com.

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: Jazzlyn Nordin **Next Week:** John Palmer Word
Children's Church: Peter Glover **Next Week:** Peter Glover
Nursery: Tiffany Glover, Nate Inman **Next Week:** Becky Oliver

SERMON NOTES

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Galatians 5:22

May 1, 2016

I. Patience is needed for Christians

II. Patience is necessary for Christians

III. Patience is normal for Christians

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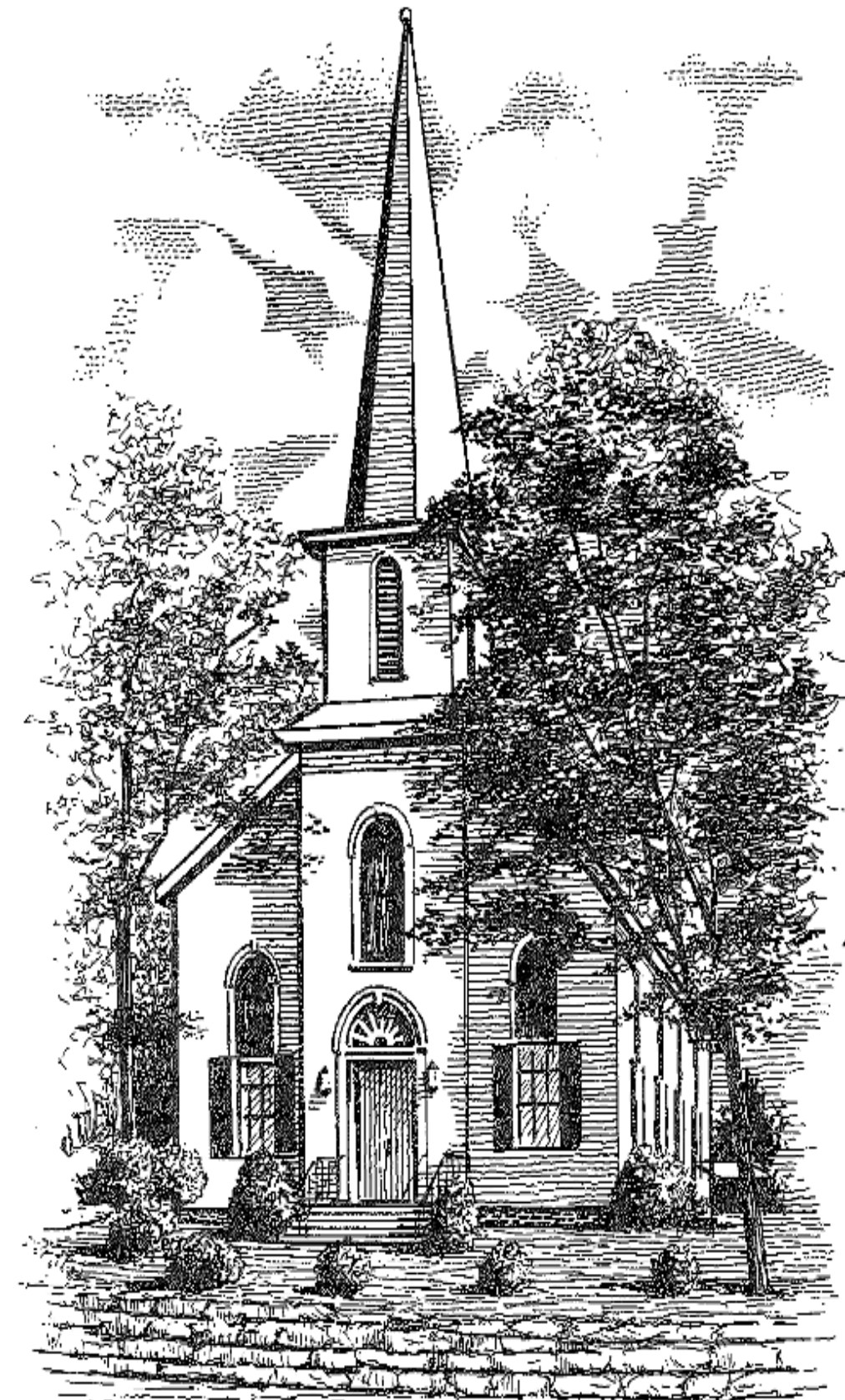
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson

Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis; *Thompson Shepherding Group:*
Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill; *Whitten Shepherding Group:* Jeanne Monsour, Erin Clayton;
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth; *Herrington Shepherding Group:* Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 1, 2016

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

Prelude

WESLEY/HUSTAD

“The Church’s One Foundation”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 103:8-13

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.**

Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

People: **For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;**

Leader: As far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

People: **As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.**

Hymn of Praise *

Nº. 6

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

Nº. 600

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

Corporate Confession of Faith

ROMANS 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

ANON

“Solemn 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 **

“The Power of the Cross”
Adult Choir

(Children are dismissed to Children’s Church) **

Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº. 826

Galatians 5:22

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“The Fruit of the Spirit Is...Wait For It...Patience”

Hymn of Preparation *

INSERT

“The Old Rugged Cross”
(stanzas 1 & 2)

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response *

INSERT

“The Old Rugged Cross”
(stanzas 3 & 4)

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Tony Cooper (Isaiah 55)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Pregnancy Choices (Bethany)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Presidential Elections**
- **Joel Huddleston & Katlyn Cochran:** engaged.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Laura Simoneau & Wilson Whitten:** engaged, wedding June 4.
- **Erin & Kyle Carlton:** expecting baby boy in July.
- **Karen Whitney:** recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Bethany Lee:** recovering from hospital visits.
- **Torey Neill, Jim Neill’s brother:** severely ill & spiritual needs.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Raising support to work for RUF Western Carolina U.
- **Tony Cooper:** Recovering from knee ligament surgery, P.T. for 10-12 wks.
- **Ken Bramlett:** Health issues related to diabetes & heart.
- **Linda Harrison:** bronchitis, should 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, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): April 24	42/87/43
Sunday School	86
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 3,218.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 107,455.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 106,233.00 (+\$1,222.00)

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.