

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

- 8:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery available)  
11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)  
5 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6 PM Evening Worship  
Children & Youth Activities

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TONIGHT at 6:** Prayer & Hymn Sing.

**New Sunday Morning Sermon Series:** Contemplative Psalms in a Cacophonous World.

**Fourth Friday Fellowship:** We will meet at Olde Towne at 6:30 pm on August 26. Please sign up on the bulletin board by **THIS** Wednesday, August 24.

**PCA Women's Conference in Birmingham, September 9-10** at Briarwood Presbyterian Church. Join us as we seek to be *transformed* through studying Romans 11:23-12:2. For more info: [www.pcacdm.org/transformed2016](http://www.pcacdm.org/transformed2016).

**Men, Mark your calendars!** An 8-week Men's Bible Study will begin Thursday, September 8, from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. We will study Romans 1-7. Nate Inman will help lead discussion. Using commentary by Tim Keller.

**Retirement Party, Sunday, September 18, at 6 pm:** in honor of Helen Mannery, who will be leaving us at the end of this month. We are so grateful for Helen's 16 years of faithful service and encourage everyone to come thank her. Buford Nicholson will be assuming custodial duties Sept. 1.

**Membership @ BPC:** Are you interested in becoming a member or attending a membership class? Contact Pastor Dawson at the church office.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast Resumes:** Saturday, September 3, 7:30 am. We'll hear testimonies/devotionals from members & guests.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6 pm:** Catechism will continue through September 11. Please remind your children to bring their catechism book each Sunday night!

**Needed:** *Children's Church & Sunday School* volunteers. We would love it if you would sign up for a time on the bulletin board. Thank you!

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

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Owen Carlton      **Next Week:** Emily Oliver  
**Children's Church:** Michelle Smith      **Next Week:** Susan Inman  
**Nursery:** Davida Curtis, DeeDee Stowers      **Next Week:** Kerri Matthews

## YOUTH MINISTRY

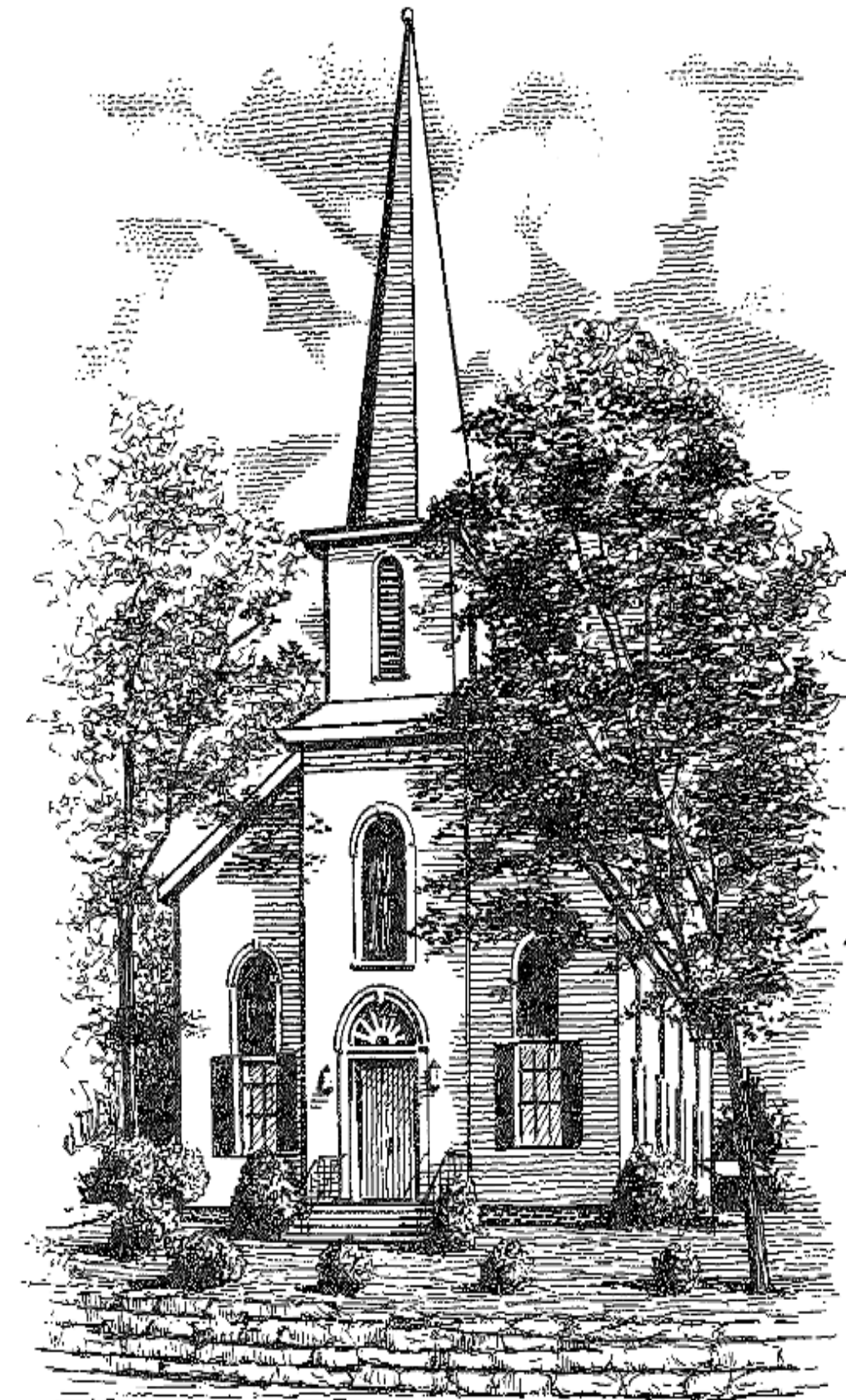
**Devo & Donuts:** Beginning September 7, at 7:15 am. For Middle School students (6th - 8th grades). See *Davida Curtis* for more info or to sign up.

**Youth Barnes Retreat** - October 15 & 16

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

August 21, 2016

Psalm 23



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
BRANDON, MISS.

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

## 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; *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

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Florene Dove.*

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 21, 2016

*During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.*

## Words for Meditation

Depth & strength underlie the simplicity of Psalm 23. Its peace is not escape; its contentment is not complacency: there is readiness to face deep darkness and imminent attack, and the climax reveals a love which finds its home in no material goal but in the LORD himself.

- Derek Kidner

## Prelude

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BRADBURY

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 145:8-13

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

People: **The LORD is good to all,  
and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!

People: **They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your  
power, to make known to the children of man your mighty  
deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: **The LORD is faithful in all his words and  
kind in all his works.**

### Hymn of Adoration \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 115

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

### Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 86

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

### Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us, awful offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their

faults and restore those who repent, according to the promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may more and more live a righteous, thoughtful, and loving life, to the glory of Christ's name. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

ISAIAH 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned - every one - to his own way; and LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### Pastoral Prayer

### God's Tithes & Our Offerings

NOLTE

"Prayer"

### 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 \*\*

"All Things Work Together For Good"

Adult Choir

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 392

Psalm 23

### Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Who's Your Shepherd?"

### Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 674

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

### Benediction \*

### Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Tony Cooper (Is. 55)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed University Ministry
- **Shepherding Group:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Presidential Elections**
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Kristen & Sam Murray:** expecting baby in December.
- **Lacey (Morrison) & Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in January.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Begins work for RUF, Western Carolina U today!
- **Laura Whitten:** Raising support to work for RUF, Stanford.
- **Peter Glover:** knee injury, recovering from surgery to repair tendon.
- **Joyce, Dotsy Peel's daughter:** recovering from surgery at Baylor Hospital.
- **Jim McBrayer:** Recovering from procedures.
- **Greg Wilkins, Bethany Lee's dad:** suffering from severe back problems.
- **Nina Hart, mother of Evelyn Carpenter:** Tachycardia, ablation, beginning new meds, weak but better.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** energy & appetite returning, pray for continued strength.
- **Ken Bramlett:** No hip issues, but struggling with pain.
- **John Pullen,** step grandfather of Serina Blackwell, wife passed away a few months ago, daughter begin taken off of life support today, struggling with his faith.
- **Linda Harrison:** recovering from serious surgery.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: cancer returned in several places. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma. **Austin Brayfield,** Cecile Whitten's Aunt: inoperable brain tumor, physical & spiritual needs. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, bladder tumors, radiation. **Jack Thompson,** Scott Word's Uncle: prostate cancer. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, doing well, upcoming PET scan. **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 Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	August 14	40/95/58
Sunday School		101
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 3,935.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 219,886.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 206,217.00 (+\$13,669.00)

## 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.