

## 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's Activities  
Youth Roundtable Discussion at Newks

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Lord's Supper:** NEXT Sunday during both morning worship services.

**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).

**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 - RESCHEDULED:** Saturday, Sept. 10, 7:30 am.

### 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

<b>Bell Ringer:</b> Emily Oliver	<b>Next Week:</b> Kaitlyn Carlton
<b>Children's Church:</b> Susan Inman	<b>Next Week:</b> NA
<b>Nursery:</b> John Dawson, Kerri Matthews	<b>Next Week:</b> NA

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**TONIGHT!** Youth are going to Newks for food & discussion. Food provided.

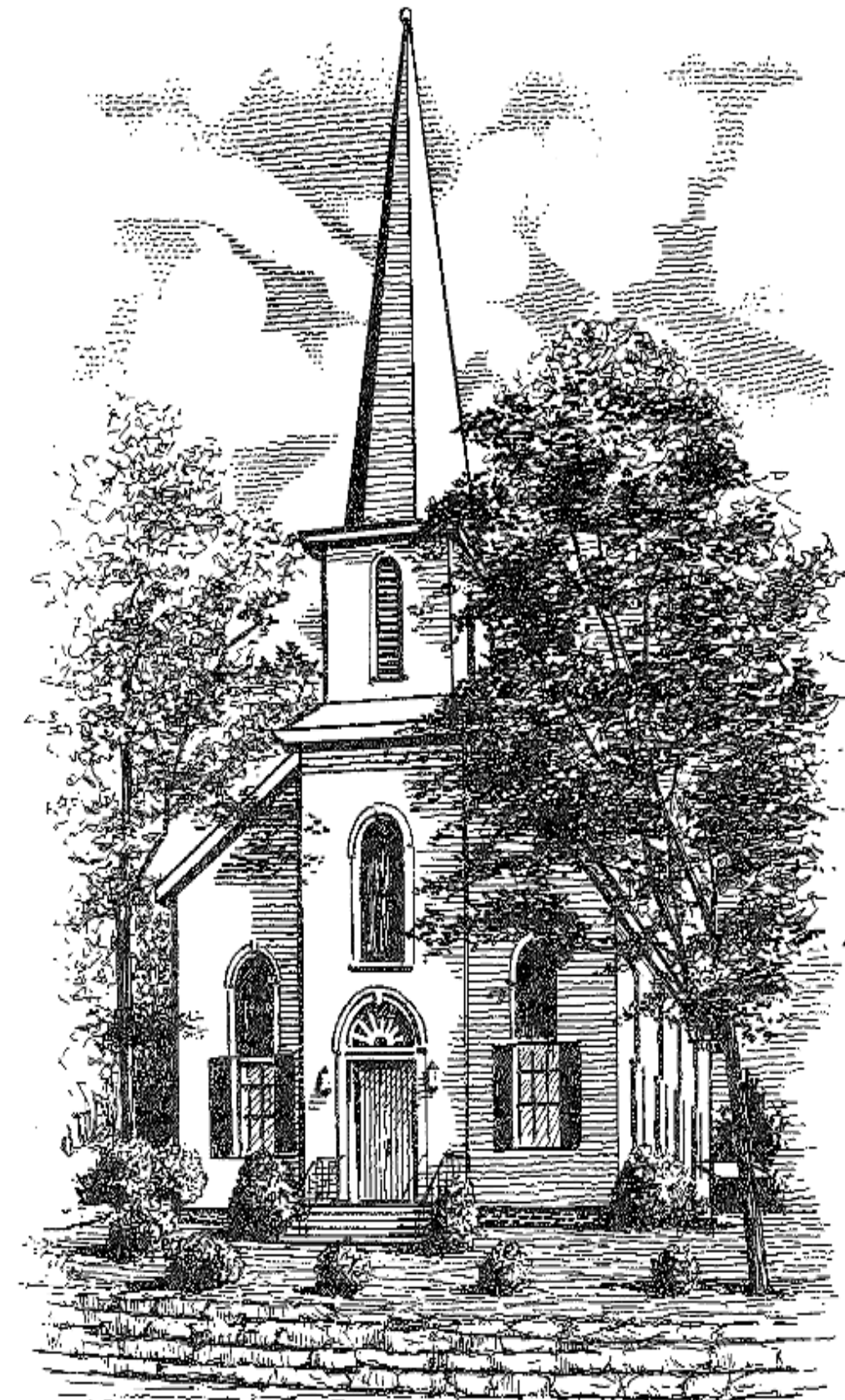
**Devo & Donuts:** Beginning September 7, at 7:15 am. For Middle School students (6th - 8th grades). See *Davida Curtis* for more info or to sign up.

**Youth Bible Study RESCHEDULED!** Beginning September 14 we will host Youth Bible Study on Wednesday nights instead of Sunday nights. We would love to be able to fellowship with church members in their homes and are asking for those willing to open their homes to us on Wednesday nights to contact John Thompson. It will be a great time of Fellowship & Worship!

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

August 28, 2016

Psalm 8



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

### STAFF

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**Helen Mannery** - Custodian

### 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 Ladine & Denny Blalock in memory of her father,  
Richard D. Harper, and his father, Victor F. Blaylock.*

### Brandon Presbyterian Church

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 28, 2016

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

## Words for Meditation

“Sabbaths”

Wendell Berry

Whatever is foreseen in joy  
Must be lived out from day to day,  
Vision held open in the dark  
By our ten thousand days of work.  
Harvest will fill the barn; for that  
The hand must ache, the face must sweat.

And yet no leaf or grain is filled  
By work of ours; the field is tilled  
And left to grace. That we may reap,  
Great work is done while we're asleep.

When we work well, a Sabbath mood  
Rests on our day, and finds it good.

## Prelude

“Song of Praise”  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

NOLTE

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

ROMANS 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!  
How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways!

People: “For who has known the mind of the Lord,  
or who has been his counselor?”

Leader: “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

People: For from him and through him and to him are all things,  
To him be glory forever. Amen.

### Hymn of Adoration \*

(INSERT)

“Give Praise to God”

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 44

“How Great Thou Art”

### Responsive Reading

“Psalm 8”

Nº 786

## Pastoral Prayer

### God's Tithes & Our Offerings

arr. WAGNER

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

### 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 \*\*

“Assurance”  
Adult Choir

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº 386

Psalm 8

### Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Contemplating Being Humble,  
Holy Creatures of God in a Cacophonous World”

### Hymn of Response \*

Nº 252

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

### 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:** Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hill
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Presidential Elections**
- Our deepest Sympathy for the **Mahaffey family** in loss of Sandra's aunt **Bertie Derrick.**
- **Elaine Moore:** expecting baby in November.
- **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:** **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler's friend's sister: breast 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 Ehlman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	August 21	48/80/na
Sunday School		92
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 4,352.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 224,238.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 212,466.00 (+\$11,772.00)