

## 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)  
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting  
6 PM Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 PM Session Meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Summer Sunday School:** Women are working through the book, "Envy of Eve". Men are discussing practical ethics.

**Fourth Friday Fellowship:** We are in need of a host/hostess for August 26. If anyone would like to host, please let Ellie Word know. Fourth Friday for June was cancelled due to lack of a host... this is a fun time of fellowship, so someone please volunteer!

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6 pm. Back to School Kick-off Party!** We'll have food & fun! NEXT Sunday, August 14, children will begin catechism. We encourage your child to begin studying now. If you need a book, pick one up in the church office.

**Needed:** *Children's Church* volunteers for Children's Church. 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:** Laney Stackhouse      **Next Week:** Marrian Glover  
**Children's Church:** Martha Wainwright      **Next Week:** Susan Inman  
**Nursery:** Melinda Neill      **Next Week:** TBA

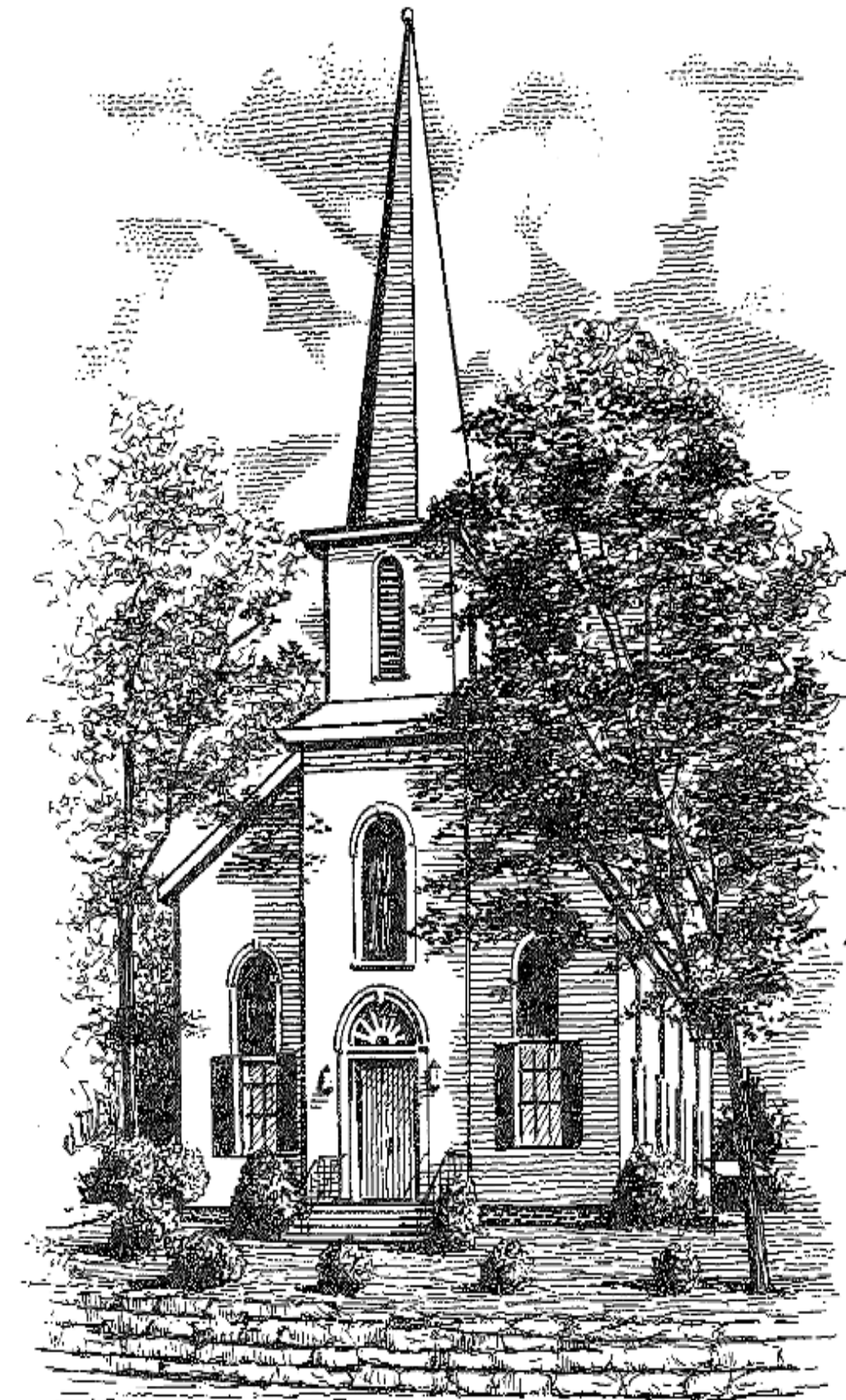
## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

August 7, 2016

Galatians 5:24 - 25



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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 John & Rebekah Dawson.*

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# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 7, 2016

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

*Prelude* Marsha Glover, pianist

## Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship* \* EZEKIEL 37:9

Leader: So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them.

People: **Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live."**

Leader: So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

People: **Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people.**

Leader: And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

*Hymn of Adoration* \* N<sup>o</sup>. 101  
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

## Invocation

### Confession of Sin

Leader: Almighty God, Maker of All things, visible and invisible: You sustain our every heart beat and breath - and our times are in Your hands. You are the only One to whom we may look and find true and lasting light, life and love. To You we come with our praise for Your worthiness: to You we come with the confession of our unworthiness; to You we come in with our cry for mercy and grace in Christ.

People: **Your Word tells us that our hearts are deceitful above all things and desperately sick - and in our thoughts and by our actions we know this is true! We are grieved that in our sin we boast from our hearts as if all that we have is ours by our own efforts. Our hearts are broken because, even as You bless us with your grace and good gifts, we then boast in these gifts instead of in You. Forgive us, Lord God, for such boasting! Forgive us, O Father, that we are still so easily satisfied with the glitter of things instead of the glory of grace.**

Leader: O Lord our God, have mercy on us! As our heavenly Father, hear us as we confess our sin - and in your compassion and love through Christ our Lord forgive us!

People: **Give us repentant hearts where we are stubborn and defiant; melt us in sorrow for trusting in the idols of our hearts; raise us by Your Spirit to the heights of Your throne, where by faith we see and savor the riches of Your grace! Cause us to boast in the glorious truth that You have brought us to know You and caused us to love You though Jesus Christ, whom You have sent. Teach us not merely to hate our sin but especially to love You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength!**

Leader: In your mercy forgive us for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, whom alone by Your grace we claim as our righteousness. Give, indeed, the grace You have promised, that we may boast alone in You and the cross of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in Whose Name alone we count our worth and satisfy our souls.

People: **Amen!**

*Hymn of Praise* \* (INSERT)  
"The Power of the Cross"

## Pastoral Prayer

### God's Tithes & Our Offerings

### 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* \*\*  
"Be Thou My Vision"  
Adult Choir  
(Children are dismissed to Children's Church) \*\*

*Reading of Holy Scripture* N<sup>o</sup>. 826  
Galatians 5:24 - 25

*Sermon* DR. JOHN DAWSON  
"A Walk To Remember"

*Hymn of Response* \* N<sup>o</sup>. 701  
"Redeemed! 'How I Love to Proclaim it!'"

### Benediction \*

*Postlude* \*  
\*Congregation Standing  
\*\* 11 am Service Only

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	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. Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- God would continue to bless us with new visitors, families, & members.
- **Presidential Elections**
- **Congratulations to Erin & Kyle Carlton** on the birth of their son on Monday, August 1: **Aiden James**, 7 lbs. 11 oz.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Kristen & Sam Murray:** expecting baby in December.
- **Erin & Kyle Carlton:** expecting baby boy soon!
- **Lacey (Morrison) & Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in January.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Raising support to work for RUF, Western Carolina U.
- **Laura Whitten:** Raising support to work for RUF, Stanford.
- **Jim McBrayer:** Recovering from procedures done last Tuesday.
- **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:** Milligram to try and diagnose back 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, at home.
- **Torey Neill, Jim Neill's brother:** severely ill, spiritual needs.
- **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):	July 24	46/110/36
Sunday School		95
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 5,398.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 204,627.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 193,719.00 (+\$10,908.00)