

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 Activities (NO Youth Activities)

WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM Youth Activities at Inman Home (see below)

THURSDAY

- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study (at church)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School: Jackie Thompson is leading a study on God's sovereign grace. Scotty Dickey is leading a DVD study on the book of Job.

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

Men's Bible Study: THIS Thursday at 6:30 pm. Snacks & drinks provided.

Retirement Party, NEXT Sunday, Sept. 18, at 6 pm: in honor of Helen Mannery. We encourage everyone to come thank her for her 16 years of faithful service.

Family Night Supper Resumes: NEXT Wednesday, September 21 (Whitten/Stowers)

A Special Offering for Flood Victims will be taken up in Sunday School through September. Make out checks to "Brandon Presbyterian" and write "flood relief" on the memo line. Our entire Presbytery is joining this effort to help those in Louisiana that lost so much.

Facebook: Brandon Pres is on Facebook. Be sure to "like" us.

Thanksgiving Project: We will participate in the Rankin County Human Resource Center turkey drive again this year. We will collect money 9/25 - 10/30 and then buy gift certificates good for turkeys only at piggy wiggly. For more info, see Davida Curtis.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm: Its our last night for reciting catechism on Sunday nights, but you can contact Davida to recite at any time. Those that complete catechism are eligible for a special reward. Singing with Marsha & Michelle begins Sept. 18.

Children's Church, Sunday School, & Nursery volunteers are always needed: We would love it if you signed 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: Abigail Oliver	Next Week: Clara Matthews
Children's Church: Becky Oliver	Next Week: TBD
Nursery: Shawn Stackhouse	Next Week: Rebekah D., Martha W.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Devo & Donuts: NEXT Wednesday, September 21, at 7:15 am, for Middle School students (6th-8th grades). See *Davida Curtis* for more info or to sign up.

Youth Bible Study THIS Wednesday, Sept. 14, 6 - 7:15 pm, at the home of Susan & Nate Inman. We'd love to fellowship with church members in their homes and are asking for those willing to open their homes to us to contact John Thompson.

Sunday Nights: Youth will meet a couple times a month. Stay tuned for more details.

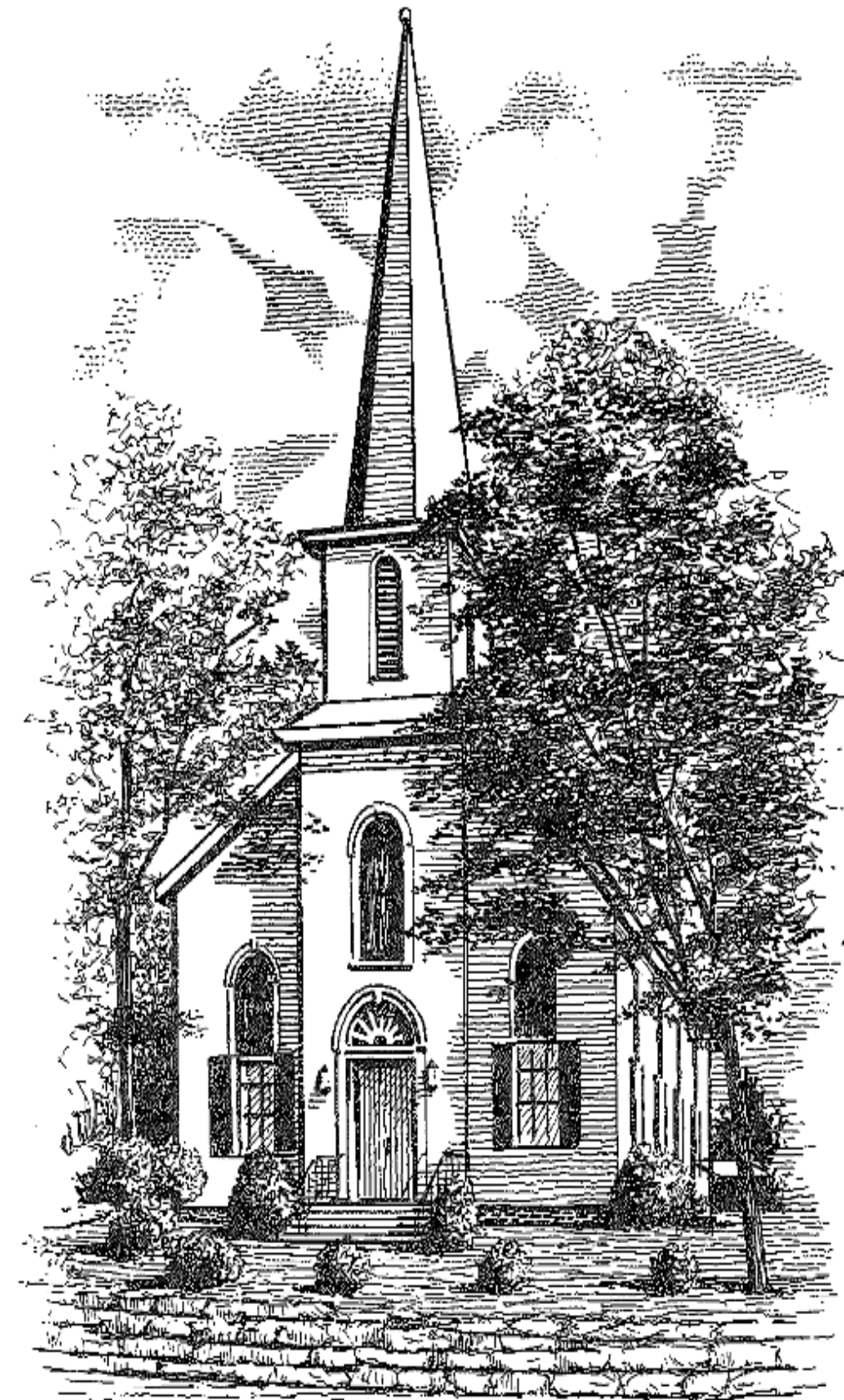
Youth Barnes Retreat - October 15 & 16

SERMON NOTES

September 11, 2016

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Psalm 91



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

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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 Dan Tolar in memory of his wife, Lisa Tolar.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 11, 2016

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

Words for Meditation

"In life the Lord may permit many terrible things to happen to his children (consider Job, for example), as he did to his own Son, our Lord. But his children know that no power is out of God's control." - Willem VanGemeren

Prelude

"Prelude in C"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?

People: My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

Leader: The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.

People: The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Hymn of Adoration *

Nº 95

"Though Troubles Assail Us"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

(INSERT)

"Hallelujah!"

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes:

"descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.

"catholic church" = the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

BOELLMAN

"Verset"

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 **

"Under His Wings"

Adult Choir

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº 424

Psalm 91

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"TBD"

Hymn of Response *

Nº 498

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Dr. & Mrs. Quarterman (Ukraine)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Aung Lai
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Presidential Elections**
- **Elaine Moore:** expecting a baby in November.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Kristen & Sam Murray:** expecting a baby in December.
- **Lacey (Morrison) & Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in January.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Joan Allen:** In need of assisted living or sitter.
- **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.
- **Ken Bramlett:** No hip issues, but struggling with pain.
- **John Pullen,** step grandfather of Serina Blackwell, wife passed away a few months ago, daughter also recently passed away, 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 Ehma, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Sept. 4	37/94/56
Sunday School	104
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 13,876.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 245,397.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 224,964.00 (+\$20,433.00)

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.