

## 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 **Retirement Party for Helen Mannery**

### TUESDAY

- 4 PM Ladies' R.C. Sproul Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts (Middle School)  
6:15 PM **Family Night Supper**

### THURSDAY

- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

## 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, 6:30 pm, @ Brandon Library (tentatively).

**A Special Offering** for flood victims will be taken up in Sunday School through September. Make checks out 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.

**Baby Shower:** Saturday, October 15, at 2 pm, at BPC, in honor of Lacey Morrison.

**Bulletins, sermons, & church calendar are all available online at [brandonpres.com](http://brandonpres.com).**

**Thanksgiving Project:** We'll participate in the Rankin County Human Resource Center turkey drive again this year. We'll collect money 9/25 - 10/30. Make checks out to RCHRC with "turkeys" in the memo line. Place donations in envelope on bulletin board. For more info, see Davida Curtis.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**NEXT SUNDAY @ 6 pm:** Singing with Marsha & Michelle begins.

**Reformation Roundup:** Save the Date! Sunday, October 30, at 6 pm.

**NEEDED - Children's Church, Sunday School, & Nursery volunteers:** Prayerfully consider serving our children in these ministries. Sign up for a time slot 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:** Clara Matthews      **Next Week:** Colton Whitney  
**Children's Church:** Becky Oliver      **Next Week:** Becky Oliver  
**Nursery:** Rebekah D., James C., Kerri M. **Next Week:** John Dawson, Susan Inman

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Devo & Donuts:** THIS 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 NEXT Wednesday, September 28, 6 - 7:15 pm, at the home of Penney Stokes.** 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 18, 2016

### DR. JOHN DAWSON

Psalm 119: 89 - 112

I. The Power of God's Word (Lamedh vv. 89-96)

II. The Passion for God's Word (Mem vv. 97-104)

III. The Perseverance in God's Word (Nun vv. 105-112)

## 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  
*The flowers are given today to the glory of God by the BPC Women's Ministry in honor of Helen Mannery.*

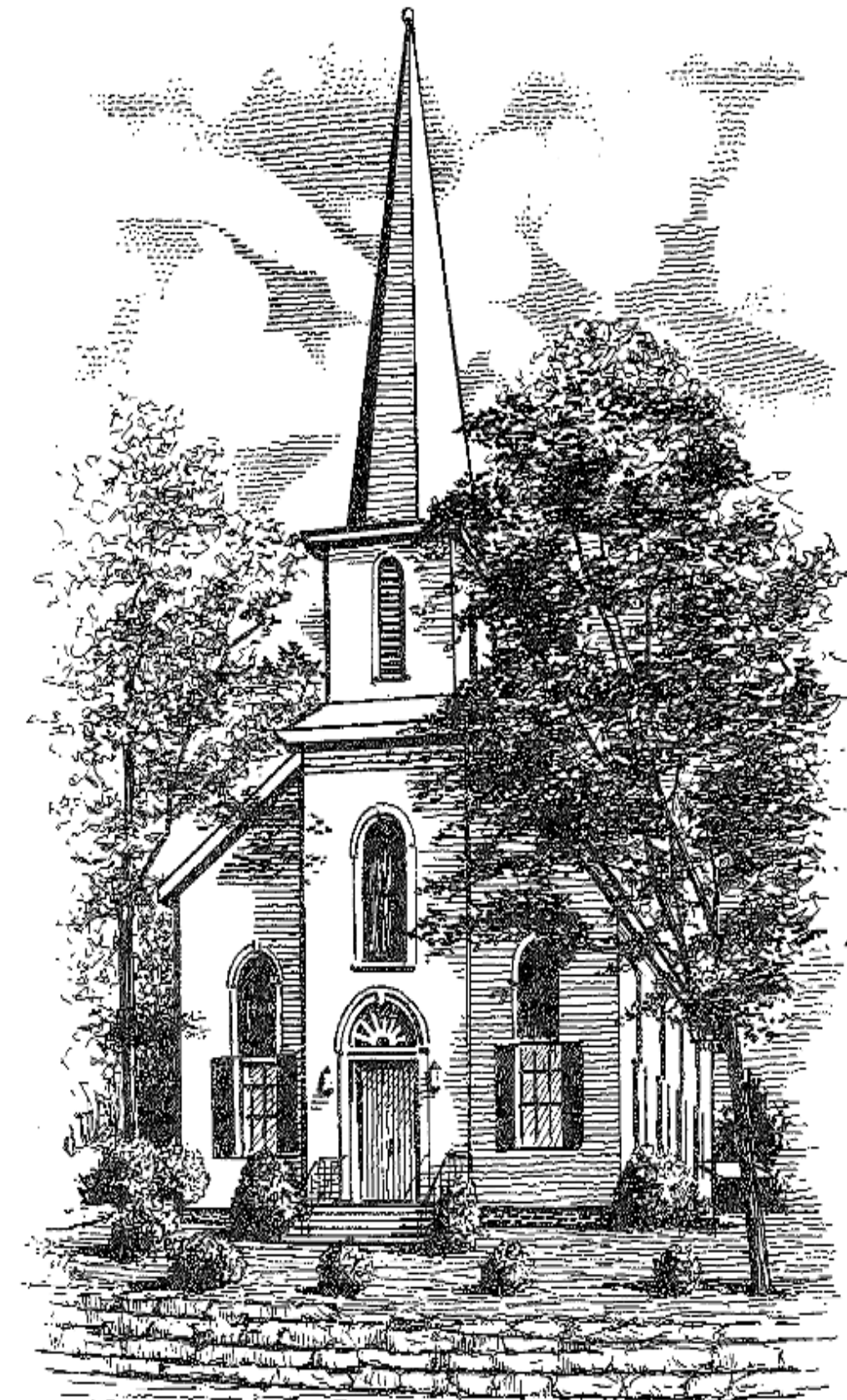
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*"The Church's One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 18, 2016

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

## Words for Meditation

"You can exaggerate your authority in handling the Scriptures, but you cannot exaggerate the Scriptures' authority to handle you.

You can use the word of God to come to wrong conclusions, but you cannot find any wrong conclusions in the Word of God."

- Kevin DeYoung

## Prelude

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship \*

PSALM 33

Leader: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!  
Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!  
Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: **For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Leader: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host. He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

People: **Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

## Hymn of Adoration \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 148

"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way?"

## Invocation

## Hymn of Praise \*

(INSERT)

"Thy Word"

## Responsive Reading

2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Peter 1:22-25; Romans 15:4

Leader: Continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

People: **All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.**

Leader: Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; for:

"All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.

The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever."

People: **For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.**

## 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 \*\*

"Better Than Silver or Gold"  
Adult Choir

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 438

Psalms 119: 89 - 112

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Contemplating God's Word in a Cacophonous World"

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 94

"How Firm a Foundation"  
(stanzas 1-4, 6 *acapella*)

## 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:** Rev. & Mrs. Chaplin (New Project - ATL)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Caleb & Mi Cheon
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- Our deepest Sympathy for **Margaret Elliott** & family on the death of her mother, **Helen McLaughlen**.
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members**.
- **Presidential Elections**
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Brandi Wilkins** (Bethany Lee's sister) & **Jonathan Hall:** engaged.
- **Elaine Moore:** expecting a baby in November.
- **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.
- Scott Word's uncle, **Vic:** lung transplant list, regressing, not breathing well.
- **Bethany Lee:** postpartum issues.
- **Joan Allen:** In need of assisted living or sitter.
- **Jim McBrayer:** Recovering from procedures.
- **Greg Wilkins**, Bethany Lee's dad: severe back problems, outpatient surgery relieved some pain, walking some now.
- **Ken Bramlett:** No hip issues, but struggling with pain & dizziness.
- **John Pullen**, step grandfather of Serina Blackwell: wife and daughter passed away recently, struggling with faith, seems to be doing better.
- **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, in treatment, problems w/ white cell blood count, tests to see if treatments are working soon. **Bobby Taylor**, John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, PET scan, awaiting results. **Austin Brayfield**, Cecile Whitten's Aunt: inoperable brain tumor, had an infection and was hospitalized, now in rehab, physical & spiritual needs. **Jeff Harrison**, Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, bladder tumors, radiation, slowly regaining strength, hasn't been tested for effectiveness of treatment yet. **Jack Thompson**, Scott Word's Uncle: prostate cancer, doing well, needs to be monitored with regular check-ups, his wife will have surgery for digestive issues soon. **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: in hospital again.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Mark Muse, 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):	Sept. 11	32/80/50
Sunday School		94
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 5,146.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 250,543.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 231,213.00 (+\$19,330.00)