

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY *Communion Sunday*
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
5 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6 PM Evening Worship
Children & Youth Activities

TUESDAY 4 PM Ladies' R.C. Sproul Bible Study Begins

WEDNESDAY 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

THURSDAY 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study Begins

SATURDAY 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

THIS Friday & Saturday:
PCA Women's Conference
in Birmingham

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sunday School quarter starts this morning. Jackie Thompson is leading a study on God's sovereign grace as found in John's gospel & the Psalms. Scotty Dickey is leading a DVD study on the book of Job.

Men's Bible Study: Begins THIS Thursday at 6:30 pm. Romans 1-7. Please sign up on bulletin board or contact church office.

Ladies' R. C. Sproul Bible Study will meet THIS Tuesday at 4 pm in the fellowship hall. We'll study the covenants of the Bible. All ladies are invited to come!!

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

Thank you for your prayers, gifts, and kindness after my injury. My family and I have been so blessed to have found a church with such wonderful, caring, and Godly people. I can not thank you all enough for everything. God Bless you all! - James Glover

Family Night Supper Resumes: Wednesday, September 21

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, & Nursery* 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: Kaitlyn Carlton

Next Week: Abigail Oliver

Children's Church: Davida Curtis

Next Week: Becky Oliver

Nursery: Melinda Neill

Next Week: TBD

YOUTH MINISTRY

Devo & Donuts: Beginning **THIS Wednesday**, 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 **NEXT Wednesday**, Sept. 14, we will move to Wednesday nights instead of Sunday nights. We would 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.

Youth Barnes Retreat - October 15 & 16

SERMON NOTES

September 4, 2016

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Psalm 32:1-7

I. Saving Grace (vv. 1-2)

II. Reviving Mercy (vv. 3-5)

III. Refugee Worship (vv. 6-7, 11)

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

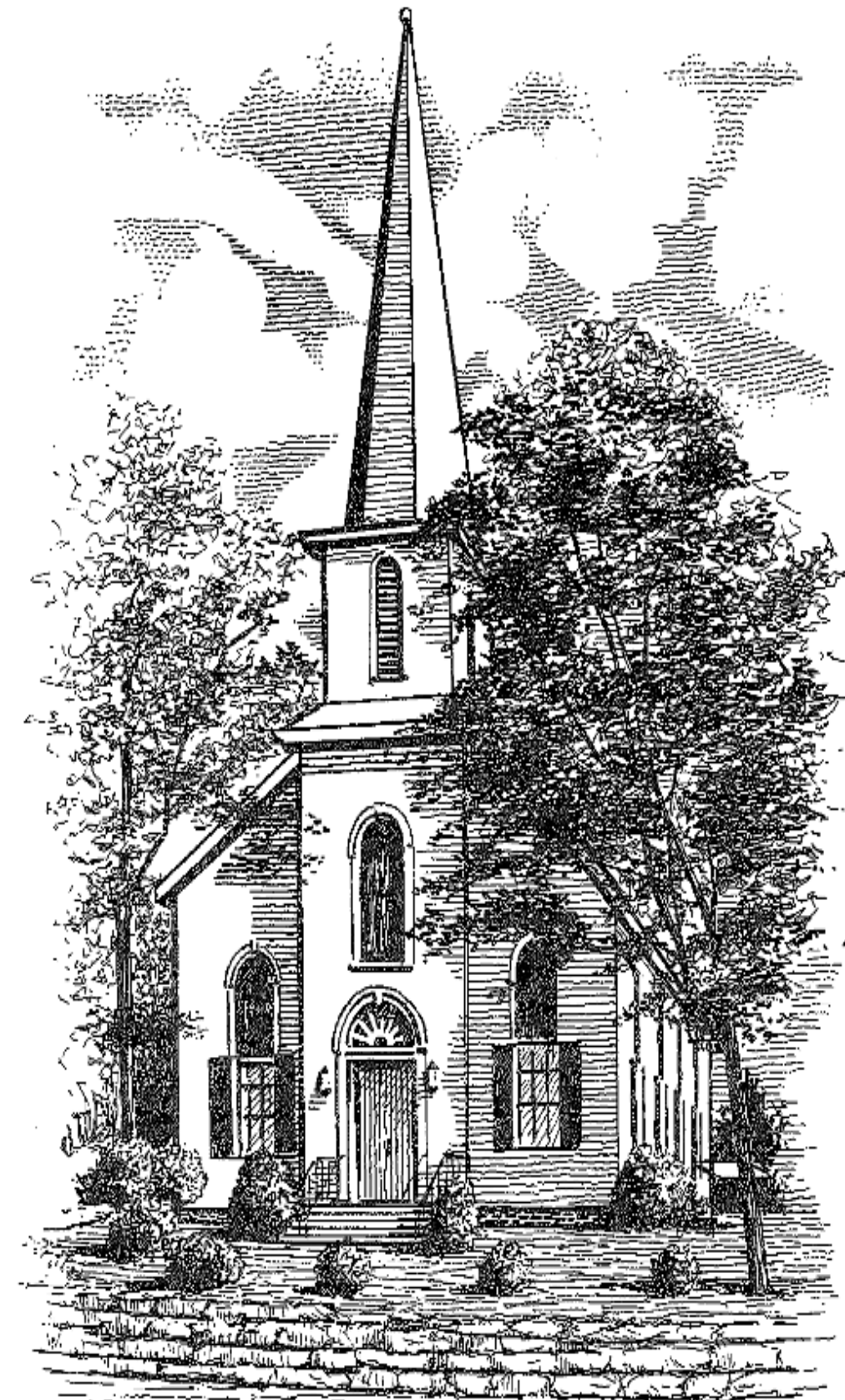
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THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*“The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 4, 2016

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

Words for Meditation

"The beginning of knowledge is to know you're a sinner." Augustine

Prelude

"Te Deum"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BUXEJUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

REVELATION 5:8-13

Leader: And when the Lamb, standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying:

People: **"Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."**

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: **"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"**

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

People: **"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"**

Hymn of Adoration *

Nº 173

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Invocation

Confession of Sin

Based on Psalm 32

Our merciful Father, we thank you that you never allow us comfort when we are not walking with you. When we refuse to confess our sins you give us an inward ache, as though our bones are wasting away, and we groan with an inaudible roar of guilt. You keep your hand heavy upon us, always pressing and depressing us. And our energy evaporates as dried up by the heat of a summer night. O Lord, the misery of unconfessed sin is a grace; it is a sign of being your child, and that we are loved. Thank you for the gift of guilt.

Merciful Father, thank you for forgiveness - because when we confess our sins there is *real* forgiveness for our *real* guilt, and the ache and the heaviness and the apathy disappear. And our hearts sing:

"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered"

"You are a hiding place for me... you surround me with shouts of deliverance"
Loving Father, thank you for the blessed discomfort that you bring to us when we are away from you.

Hear us as we now confess our sins in these moments of silence.

Hymn of Praise *

"Nothing but the Blood"

Nº 307

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

"Deal Thou With Me In Mercy, Lord"

WALTHER

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 **

"A Clean Heart"
Adult Choir

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalm 32:1-7

Nº 395

Sermon

"How Do You Plead?"

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Preparation

"How Blest Is He Whose Trespass"
Stanzas 1-3

Nº 551

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Explanation:

Invitation:

Words of Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Prayer of Preparation:

Almighty God, we come to you this morning admitting our unworthiness to partake of this holy meal. And yet, with confidence, sincerity, truth and joy, we come to the Supper through the sacred blood of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. We praise you for your great mercy and grace, and ask you through the bread and cup to commune with us now as we commune with you and one another.

Communion: Please wait until everyone is served that we may partake together.

Hymn of Response *

"How Blest Is He Whose Trespass"
Stanza 5

Nº 551

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. Goodman (Global Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** MS Benevolences
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- 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.
- **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 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 Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	August 28	37/94/56
Sunday School		104
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 7,283.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 231,521.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 218,715.00 (+\$12,806.00)