

## 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 (Singing with Marsha & Michelle)

### TUESDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts  
6:15 PM Family Night Supper

### THURSDAY

- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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!!

**Family Night Supper:** THIS Wednesday, October 19, at 6:15 pm. Bring a dish and a friend. Guests are welcome.

**Men's Bible Study:** THIS Thursday, 6:30 pm, @ BPC. Snacks & drinks provided.

**Fourth Friday Fellowship:** NEXT Friday, October 21, at 6:30 pm. Meet at Los Porillos in Pearl for dinner, then drive to Mac & Bones put-put golf, where teams will play for a prize!

**Reformation Sunday:** Dr. Guy Waters will speak for Worship and Sunday School. Dr. Waters is Professor of N.T. at RTS, and author of "How Jesus Runs the Church." He has a B.A. from U of PA, an M.Div. from WTS, and Ph.D. from Duke.

**Dear Church Family,** Thank you for all the phone calls, cards and visit that I received after the recent loss of my Mother. It meant so much to me to have such a loving church family.  
- Margaret Elliott

**Dear Brandon Presbyterian Church Family,** Thank you for giving me a beautiful retirement celebration. I enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you for letting me serve you for 16 years as a servant of God. It was truly a joy. I am grateful for all you have done. I will miss you dearly. You will always be in my heart. Love you, Helen Mannery. *Giving glory and honor to God for the abundance of blessings you have given me. You spread Christ's love in the best way with a gentle spirit, a generous heart, with love and kindness. May God's grace, love and blessings shine down upon you always.*

**Thanksgiving Project:** We're participating in the RCHRC turkey drive. Place donations in the envelope on bulletin board by October 30. Make checks out to RCHRC with "turkeys" in the memo line. For more info, see Davida Curtis.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6 pm:** Singing with Marsha & Michelle. Dinner provided.

**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.

**Children's Bulletins:** Available Sunday mornings for ages 3-6 and 7-12. Pick one up!

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Elliot Dawson *Next Week:* Eliza Matthews  
**Children's Church:** Serina Blackwell & Molly Napier *Next Month:* Melinda Neill  
**Nursery:** Melinda Neill *Next Week:* Melinda Neill, John Dawson

## YOUTH MINISTRY

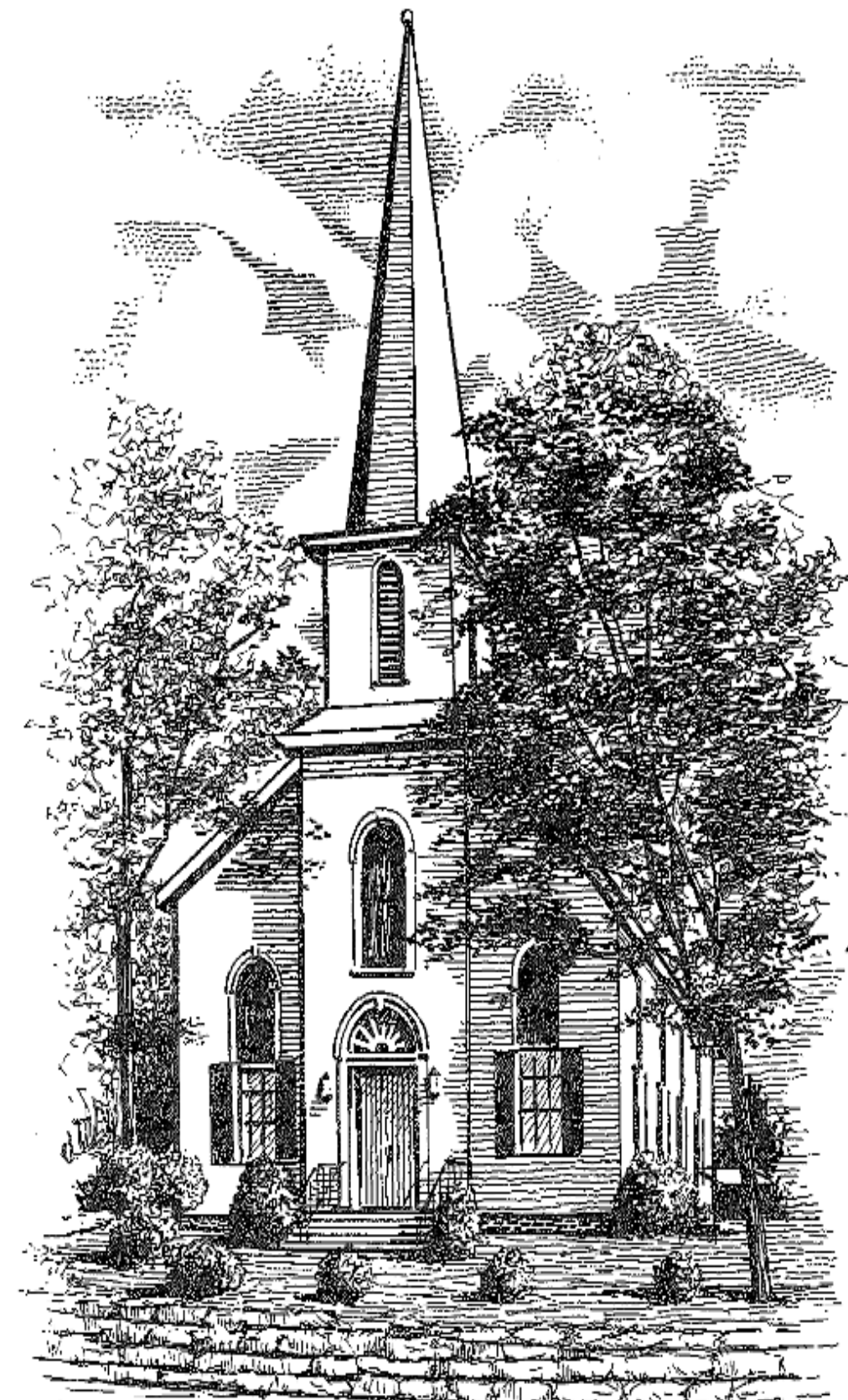
**Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades):** THIS Wednesday, October 19, at 7:15 am.  
See *Davida Curtis* for more info or to sign up.

**THIS WEDNESDAY:** We will join the rest of our church family at Family Night Supper.

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

October 16, 2016

Psalm 127



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
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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

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Kerri & Brian Matthews.*

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# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 16, 2016

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

## Words for Meditation

“God calls unable people to do important things because ultimately what he’s working on is not your immediate success, but that you would come to know him, to love him, to rest in his grace, and to live for his glory.”

- Paul David Tripp

## Prelude

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

ISAIAH 14:26-27

Leader: This is the purpose that is purposed concerning the whole earth, and this is the hand that is stretched out over all nations.

People: **For the LORD of hosts has purposed, and who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, and who will turn it back?**

### Hymn of Adoration \*

Nº 75

“O Father You Are Sovereign”

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 499

“Rock of Ages”

## Confession of Sin

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there was no God, striving to do everything in our own strength and for our own glory. For these things we ask your forgiveness and we cause us to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly before you. We now ask in the quietness of the next moments that you would search us, O God, and know our hearts, try us and know our thoughts! See if there be any grievous way in us and lead me in the way everlasting!

## Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## 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 \*\*

“The Perfect Wisdom of our God”

Adult Choir

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº 441

Psalm 127

### Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Contemplating Our Callings”

### Hymn of Response \*

Nº 521

“My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

*(last stanza a capella)*

### Benediction \*

### Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. White (Field Support - ATL)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Presidential Elections**
- Congratulations to **Jody & Bob Nelson** on the birth of their grandson, **Issac Camden.**
- **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 late December.
- **Lacey (Morrison) & Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in January.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **John Walter & Colton Chase,** Barbara Fowler's friend's step-sons: lost their mother in an ATV accident.
- Scott Word's uncle, **Vic:** lung transplant list, regressing, not breathing well.
- **Bethany Lee:** postpartum issues.
- **Joan Allen:** At Merit Health Hospital for minor procedure, will be going to live at Brandon Court for long term care when released.
- **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.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Gayle Richardson:** cancer, chemo & radiation, pray for strength & healing. **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: hospice care.
- **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

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	October 9	45/90/60
Sunday School		90
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 4,862.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 275,901.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 256,209.00 (+\$19,692.00)

## 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.