

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)
4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6 PM Evening Worship
Reformation Celebration: Shine with the Light of Jesus!

TUESDAY

4 PM Ladies' R.C. Sproul Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:45 AM Devo & Donuts
6 PM Youth
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

6:30 PM Men's Bible Study (Romans 7)

SATURDAY

7:30 PM Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30 AM Coffee & Connection at Lexington Pres. (see insert)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning: Dr. Guy Waters will speak for Sunday School (4th grade - Adult) and preach for both morning worship services. 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. *This Evening:* Adult Worship Service at 6 pm. (Parents, as soon as worship is over, please join us outside to enjoy pizza & Trunk-or-Treat with your children!)

Men's Bible Study: THIS Thursday, 6:30 pm, @ BPC. Snacks & drinks provided. We will study Romans 7.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Men, come together THIS Saturday, November 5, at 7:30 am for great food, fellowship, & encouragement in the faith. First time guests eat free.

Women's Fall Bible Study: THIS Wednesday @ 6:15 pm. We're studying *Psalms: Songs Along the Way* by Kathleen Nielson. Childcare is provided.

Thanksgiving Project: The deadline to participate in the turkey drive is *TODAY*. Place donations in the envelope on the bulletin board. Make checks out to RCHRC with "turkeys" in the memo line. Thank you! For more info, see Davida Curtis.

The Lord's Supper: Next Sunday, November 6, during both morning worship services.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm: Reformation Celebration, Shine With the Light of Jesus! Reformation Lesson, Singing w/ Marsha & Michelle, Dinner & Trunk-or-Treat! Parents, as soon as worship is over, please join us outside to enjoy pizza & Trunk-or-Treat with your children!

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: Gracey Napier
Children's Church: Melinda Neill
Nursery: TBD

Next Week: Henna Blackwell
Next Month: Peter Glover
Next Week: Camille Herrington

YOUTH MINISTRY

Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): THIS Wednesday, November 2, at 7:15 am. See *Davida Curtis* for more info or to sign up.

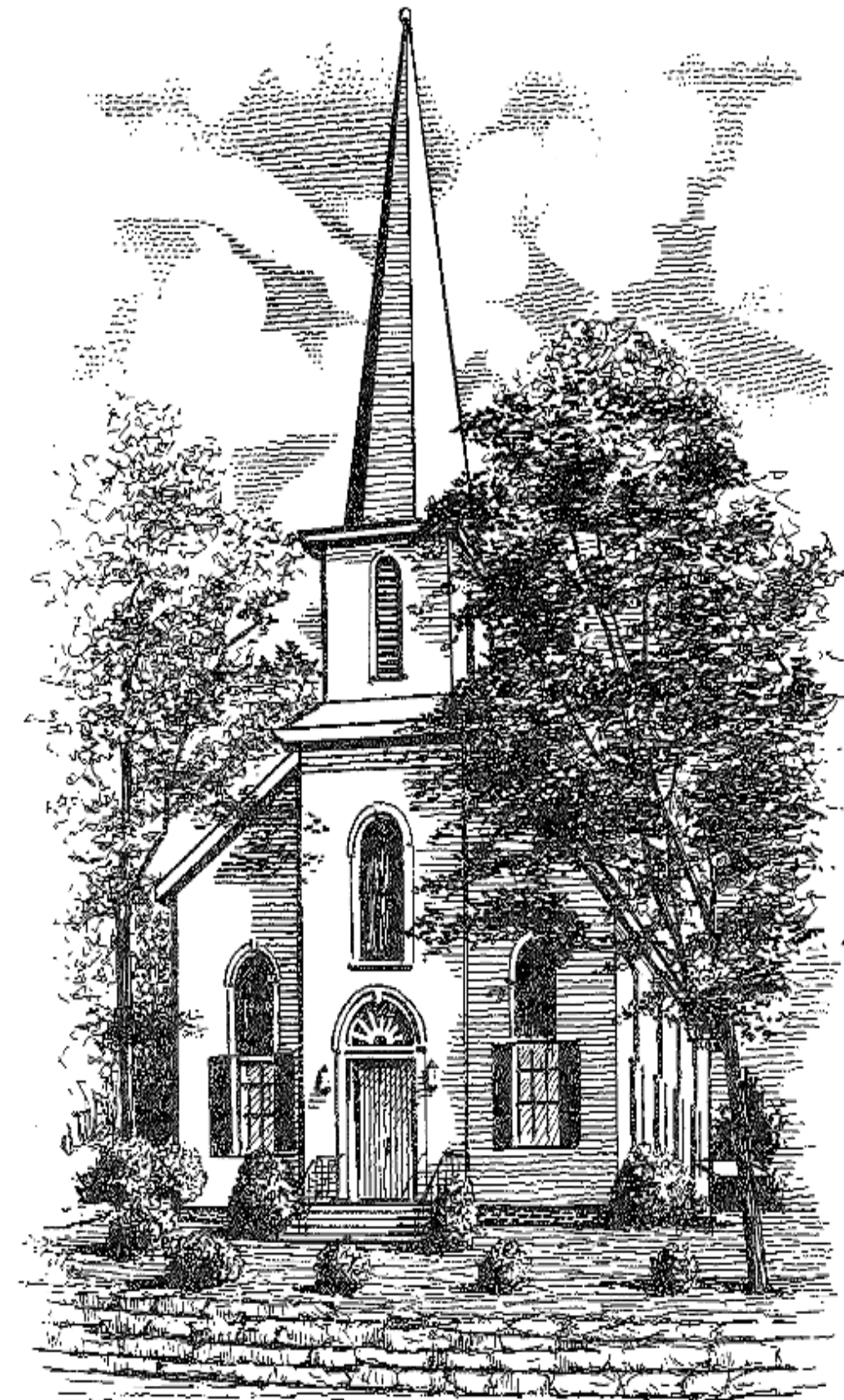
Bible Study THIS Wednesday, November 2, 6 - 7:15 pm, at Tina & Chris Groebe's home. We love to fellowship with church members in their homes. If you're willing to open your home to us, contact John Thompson.

SERMON NOTES

DR. GUY WATERS

Psalm 46

October 30, 2016



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

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 30, 2016

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

Prelude

“The Church's One Foundation”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

WESLEY/HUSTAD

Welcome & Announcements

Mr. Jackie Thompson

Processional Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Nº 92

Call to Worship *

ROMANS 11:33-36

Dr. John Dawson

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways!

People: **“For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?”**

Leader: “Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?”

People: **For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise *

“Give Praise to God”

(INSERT)

Invocation

Responsive Confession of Sin***

Leader: Eternal God, You do not change. You have revealed Yourself to us in Your Word. You call us to worship You in spirit and in truth.

People: **But we confess that we often worship a god made in our image and who we wish You to be.**

Leader: We frequently ask You to bless what we do, rather than seeking to do what You bless.

People: **Forgive us for seeking concessions when we should be seeking guidance.**

Leader: You command us to be generous with love and resources, for the sake of the church and the lost.

People: **But we have been selfish and insensitive to the needs and opportunities around us.**

Leader: Display Your glory before us.

People: **That we might bow before Your unspeakable majesty and so live for You now and forever in Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

ISAIAH 1:18

Leader: “Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

The Westminster Creed

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.
I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God.
I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very

good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.
I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king; I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, the cursed death of the cross, and burial; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit; I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibly of salvation; I believe that we also are given in this life such accompanying benefits as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in that day of judgement, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

“O Thou, of God the Father”

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 **

“You Are Mine”
Sybil Cheeseman, flutist

Introduction of Guest Preacher

Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalms 46

Nº 403

Sermon

“A Reformation Psalm”

DR. GUY WATERS

Hymn of Response *

“God Is Our Refuge and our Strength”

Nº 40

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

*** R. Kent Hughes, *The Pastor's Book*, pg. 278

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:** Mr. & Mrs. Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- 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 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.
- **Florene Dove:** Outpatient surgery to remove melanoma.
- **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.
- **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 Ehlman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): October 23 41/84/43
Sunday School 81
Last Week's Offering: \$ 5,970.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving: \$ 286,389.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 268,707.00 (+\$17,682.00)