

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 (4th Commandment)
Youth*
Children's Activities (Singing with Marsha & Michelle)

WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM Youth at home of Molly & Eric Napier
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

THURSDAY

- 6:30 PM Men's Bible Study

SATURDAY

- 9:45 AM Youth Barnes Retreat **

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to those who participated in our Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser last Sunday! We were able to raise \$2,286 to give to Laura Whitten & Amanda Stokes, interns for RUF. A special thanks to the ladies who made all the Spaghetti!

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

Men's Bible Study: THIS Thursday, 6:30 pm, @ BPC. Snacks & drinks provided. Romans 4.

Baby Shower: THIS Saturday, October 15, at 2 pm, at BPC, in honor of Lacey Morrison Avioli. If you would like to serve as hostess, please let Carol Booth or Kerri Matthews know.

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.

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

Great news! The number of college/career age people in the church is growing! Would you be willing to help gather, reach, and help disciple this age group? Contact Pastor Dawson at jdawson@brandonpres.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Reformation Celebration, Shine With the Light of Jesus: Sunday, October 30, at 6 pm. Reformation Lesson, Singing w/ Marsha & Michelle, Dinner, and Trunk-or-Treat! Invite Friends!!! If you would be willing to host a trunk, please sign up on the bulletin board!

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: Ejay Napier
Children's Church: Serina Blackwell & Molly Napier
Nursery: Penney Stokes

Next Week: Elliot Dawson
Next Month: Melinda Neill
Next Week: TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

***TONIGHT @ 6:** We will meet at the church and then head out to eat pizza together.

Youth Bible Study THIS Wednesday, October 12, 6 - 7:15 pm, at the home of Molly & Eric Napier. We love to fellowship with church members in their homes. If you're willing to open your home to us, contact John Thompson.

****Youth Barnes Retreat - THIS Weekend, October 15 & 16.** We will meet at the church at 9:45 AM on Saturday. Bring a pillow, sleeping bag, towel, toiletries, Bible, and a sense of adventure! Our theme will be Taming the Tongue based on James 3. Sign up on the bulletin board today or let John Thompson know by Wednesday if you are coming.

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

October 9, 2016

Psalm 131

I. Verse 1

II. Verse 2

III. Verse 3

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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

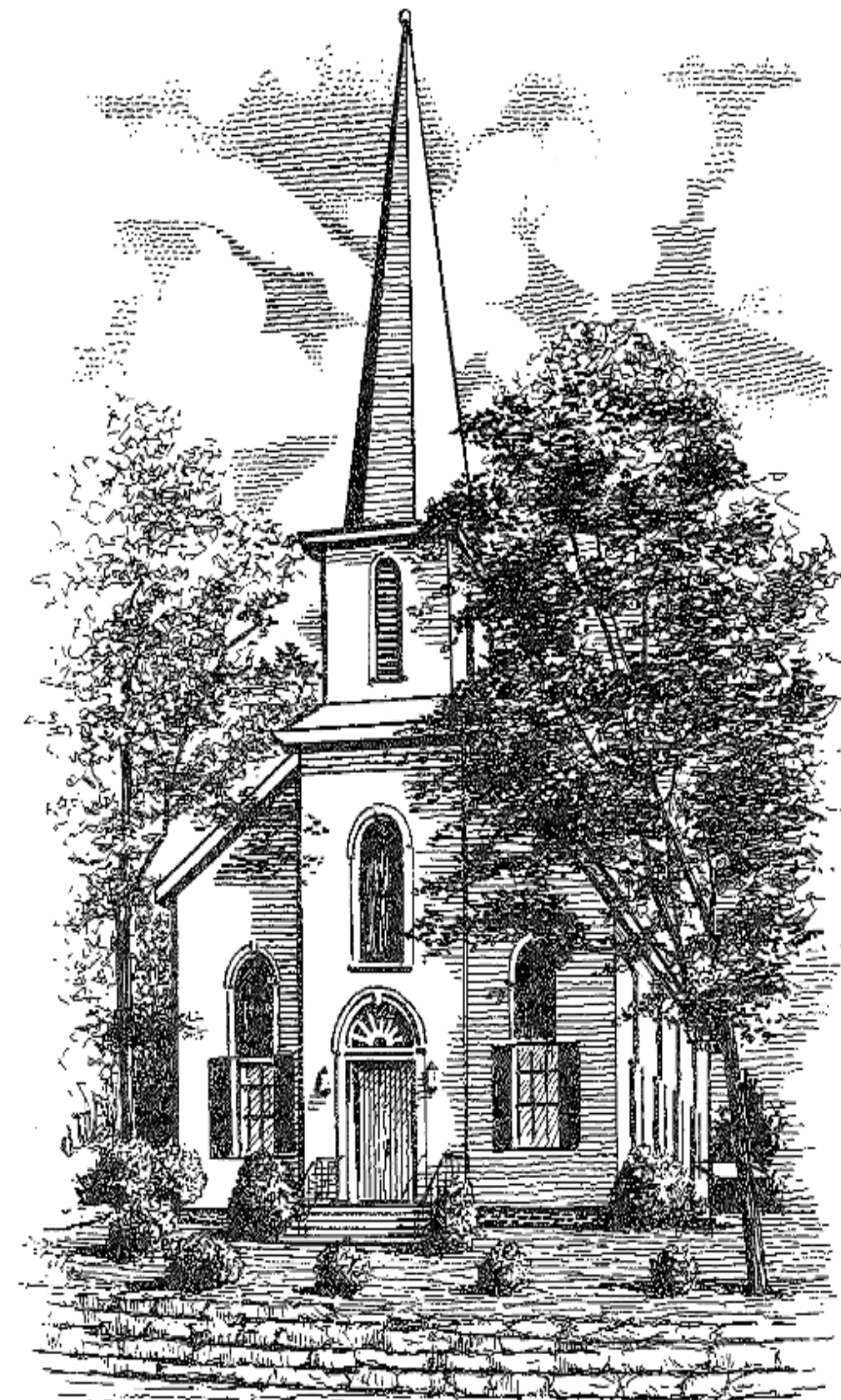
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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 Angela & John McInnis.

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, October 2, 2016

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

Words for Meditation

“Most men can't abide quietude because it reveals their inner poverty.”
- Charles Spurgeon

Prelude

“Aria”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist
PANANELLI

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 138:1-3

Leader: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
**People: I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your
steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.**
Leader: On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

Hymn of Adoration *

“Praise Ye the Father!”
Nº 107

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Psalm 131: Come to the Quiet”
(INSERT)

Nicene Creed ***

Nº 846

Vows of Membership **

The Stackhouse Family

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on 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

“I Come to Thee”

RITTER

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 **

“Children the Gift of God”
Adult Choir

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalm 131
Nº 442

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Contemplating Haughtiness and Humility”

Hymn of Response *

“A Child of the King”
Nº 525

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only
*** 8 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- 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.
- **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 Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm):	October 2	53/89/56
Sunday School		111
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 9,799.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 271,039.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 249,960.00 (+\$21,079.00)

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.