

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
Children's Activities

TUESDAY

- 4 PM Ladies R.C. Sproul Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6 PM Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POINSETTIAS. It is time to order poinsettias (\$10.00) that will be placed in the sanctuary for the month of December. Order forms are in the breezeway behind the sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the café, and in the church office. Please place completed forms with payment in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay by Sunday, November 20.

Thanksgiving Service & Dinner: Tuesday, November 22. We will meet for a service at 6 pm and then meet at Lost Pizza for dinner & fellowship. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to come with us to Lost Pizza.

Save the Date! The annual Women's Christmas Gathering: "Emmanuel, God With Us," will take place Tuesday, December 6, at 6:15 pm.

Pre-Christmas Parade Fellowship & Meal: Friday, December 2, 5:30 pm (tentative).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We have a special need for Nursery workers for our Thanksgiving & Christmas services. If you are able to help, please contact the church office or Cecil Whitten. Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday, Nov. 22, 6 pm. Christmas Eve Service: Saturday, Dec. 24, 5:15 pm. Christmas Day: Morning Worship at 11 am only.

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

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Hutton Curtis *Next Week:* Jack Inman
Children's Church: Melinda & Jim Neill *Next Month:* Davida Curtis/Peter Glover
Nursery: Penny Stokes *Next Week:* TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): THIS Wednesday, November 16, at 7:15 am. See Davida Curtis for more info or to sign up.

Bible Study THIS Wednesday, November 16, 6 - 7:15 pm, at the home of Rebekah & John Dawson. We love to fellowship with church members in their homes. If you're willing to open your home to us, contact John Thompson.

NEXT Sunday Night, November 20: Youth will meet at 6 pm. Place: TBA.

SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

November 13, 2016

Psalm 33:1-5

I. Honesty

II. Honor

III. Tenderhearted

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OFFICERS

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Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

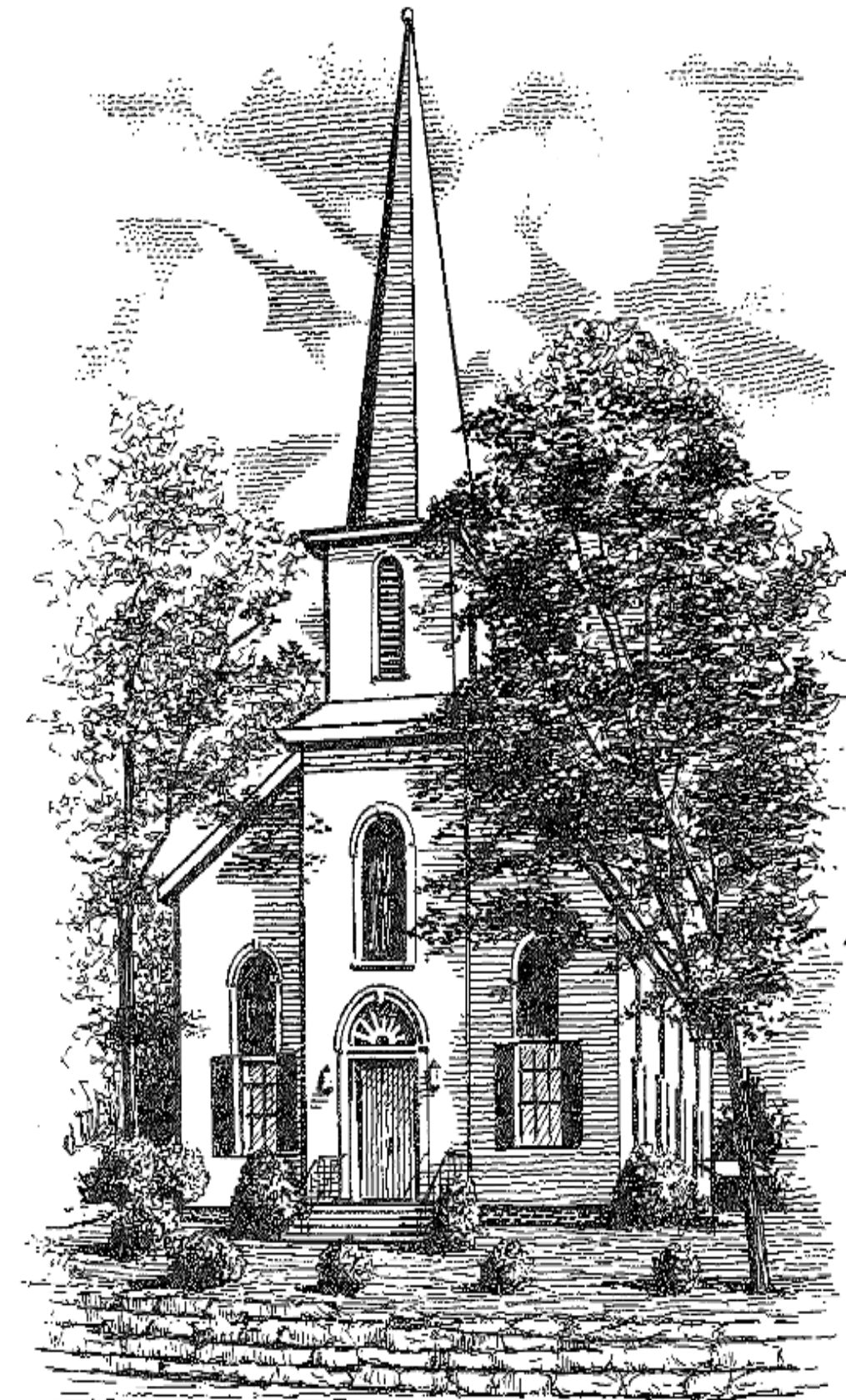
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Henry Booth and Mrs. Beth McBrayer, and in celebration of Mr. Jim McBrayer's 93rd birthday.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 13, 2016

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

Meditation

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Prelude

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 95

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the LORD is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.

People: **In his hand are the depths of the earth;
The heights of the mountains are his also.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,
And his hands formed the dry land.

People: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture,
And the sheep of his hand.**

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 111

"This Is My Father's World"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 460

"Amazing Grace"

Confession of Sin

Our God and Father, our hearts, hands and lips should burst forth in resounding thanks and praise, for your grace is absolutely amazing. You are faithful and true; you are righteous and just; your mercy towards us is too marvelous! Yet, we confess that often our hearts are indifferent, too often our minds are distracted, too often our energy is eroded by worry, hurry, and worldly concerns, too often our lips are lazy and our worship is lame. Revive us, O Lord! Out of your steadfast love and boundless compassion, and by the power of your Holy Spirit, melt our hearts, free our minds, loose our tongues and renew our lives so that we yearn for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer's praise, to shout the glories of our God and King and the triumphs of your grace!

Assurance

ISAIAH 61:10

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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

"Make A Joyful Noise"
Children's Choir (1st - 6th grades)

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalm 33:1-5

Nº 396

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"How Can We Keep From Singing?"

Hymn of Response*

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Nº 164

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Tony Cooper (Is. 55)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home
- **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.
- **Tony Boyd,** neighbor of Barbara Fowler: tragically lost her son Nov. 1
- **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 Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Nov. 6	60/64/51
Sunday School	81
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 10,264.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 300,536.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 281,205.00 (+\$19,331.00)

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.