

## 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  
Youth  
Children's Activities

### TUESDAY

- 6 PM Thanksgiving Service & Dinner at Lost Pizza

### THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving! *Office Closed*

### FRIDAY

*Office Closed*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**POINSETTIAS:** Today is the last day to place your order for poinsettias that will be placed in the sanctuary during the month of Dec. Order forms are in the breezeway behind the sanctuary, on the bulletin board, and in the church office. Place completed forms with payment (\$10.00) in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay.

**Thanksgiving Service & Dinner:** THIS Tuesday at 6 pm. After service we will meet at Lost Pizza for dinner & fellowship.

**Women's Christmas Gathering:** "Emmanuel, God With Us," Tuesday, December 6, at 6:15 pm.

**Pre-Christmas Parade Fellowship & Meal:** Friday, December 2, 5:30 pm. There is a possibility of the parade being moved to Thursday, December 1; if this happens, the pre-parade fellowship will also move to Thursday.

**Christmas Project:** This Christmas we will be helping Center for Pregnancy Choices. Stay tuned for more information.

## 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.

**Happy Birthday Jesus Party - Sunday Night, December 6, at 6 pm.** We won't meet again until January 8.

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

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Jack Inman  
**Children's Church:** Melinda & Jim Neill  
**Nursery:** TBA

*Next Week:* Jackson Smith  
*Next Month:* Davida Curtis/Peter Glover  
*Next Week:* Melinda Neill

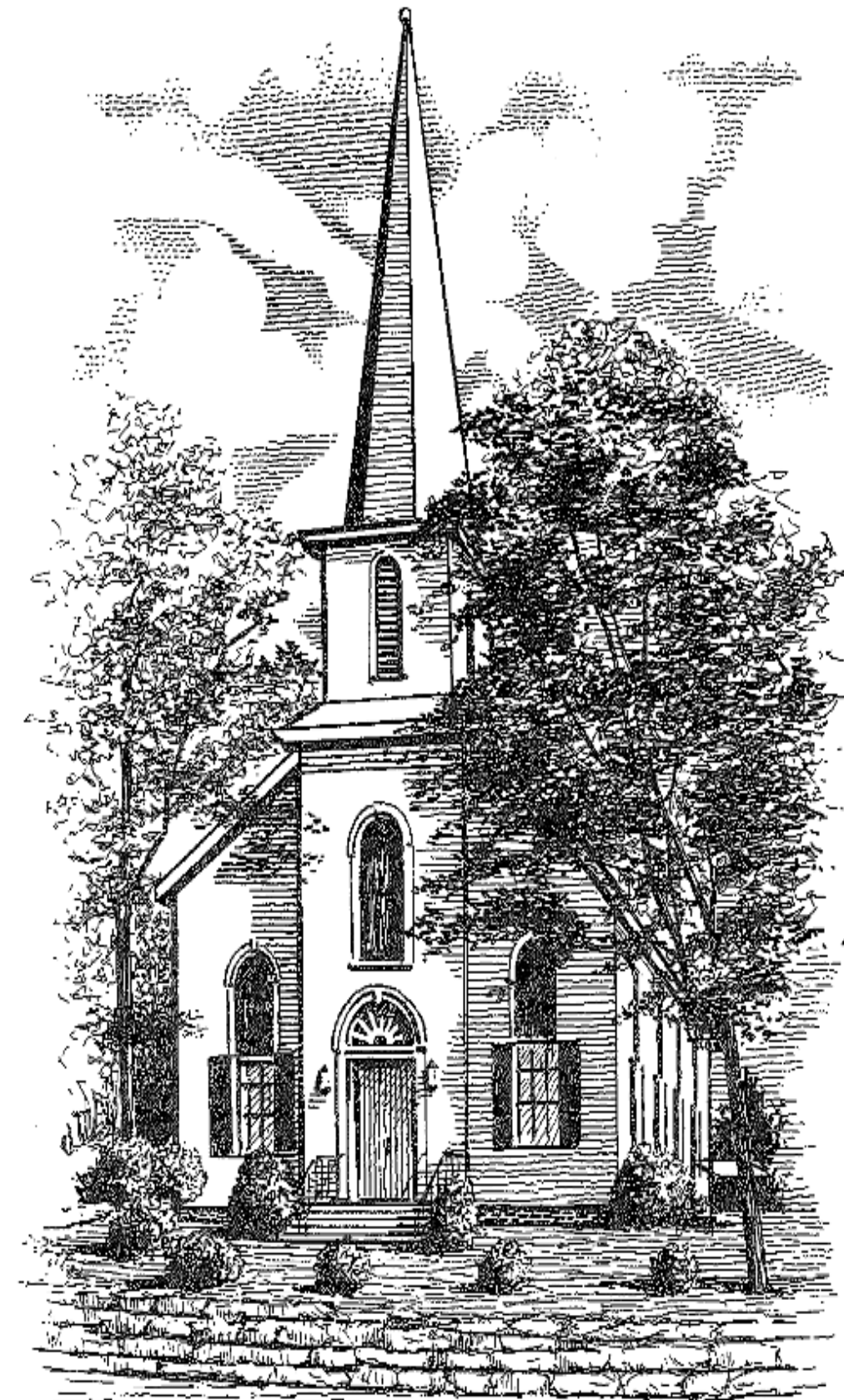
## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON

Psalm 100

November 20, 2016



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

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# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 20, 2016

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

## Meditation

Thankfulness is a soil in which pride does not easily grow.

- Michael Ramsey

## Prelude

BACH/LARSON

"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

Leader: Rejoice always! Pray without ceasing,

People: **Give thanks in all circumstances! For this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for us.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 115

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

### Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. \*The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes:

"he descended into hell" = should be understood to mean that he went to the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment, for three days. For three days Jesus' soul was outside his body.

"catholic church" = means universal church. We believe God's people can be found all around the world and across denominational lines.

### 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

CHAMINADE

"With Thankful Heart"

### 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

"Every Promise"  
Adult Choir

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº 427

Psalm 100

### Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Why Am I Shouting?"

### Hymn of Response\*

Nº 457

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### Benediction \*

### Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hill
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **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.
- 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. 13	51/99/46
Sunday School	96
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,874.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 307,410.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 287,454.00 (+\$19,956.00)

## 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.