

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

WEDNESDAY

- 6 PM Youth

FRIDAY

- 5:30 PM Pre-Christmas Parade Fellowship

SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Pre-Christmas Parade Fellowship & Meal: THIS Friday, December 2, 5:30 pm. Bring blankets & lawn chairs! We'll enjoy a meal together (everyone bring a dish) then move out onto the front lawn to watch the parade & drink hot cocoa.

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

Christmas Cantata - December 11 at 6 pm, followed by a reception. Bring your favorite party food to share!

Winter Quarter Sunday School Classes: NEXT Sunday begins a new quarter. Charlie Moak will begin a class on *Ruth & Esther* in the "Kitchen classroom". Nat Whitten & Brian Smith will lead a class on the *Parables of Jesus* in the "Choir Classroom."

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.

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

Happy Birthday Jesus Party - NEXT Sunday Night, December 6, at 6 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board to bring a food item! We won't meet again until Jan. 8.

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jackson Smith *Next Week:* Jake Whitney
Children's Church: Melinda/Jim Neill *Next Month:* Davida Curtis/Peter Glover
Nursery: Melinda Neill *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.

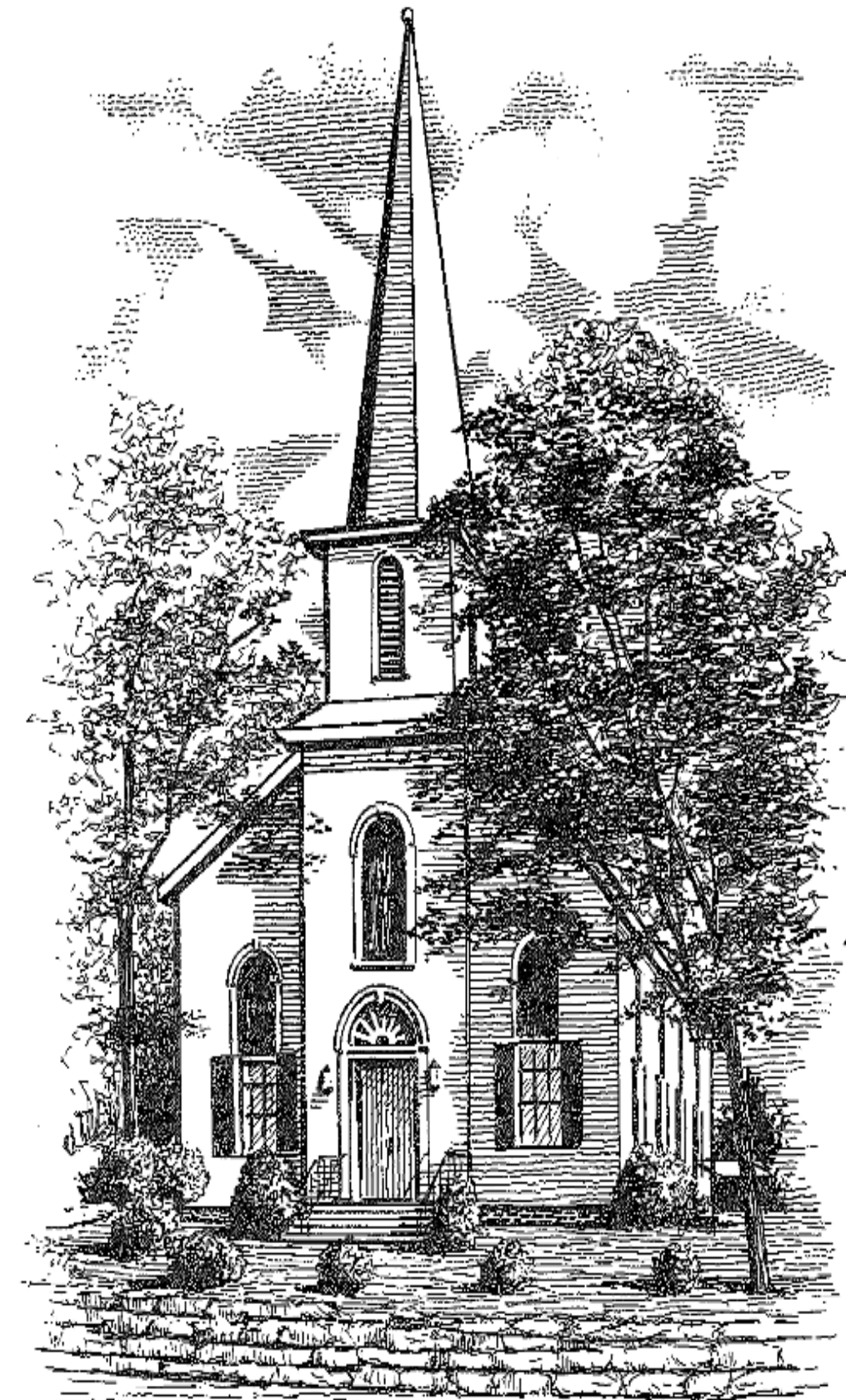
Bible Study THIS Wednesday, November 30, 6 - 7:15 pm, at the home of Penny Stokes. We love to fellowship with church members in their homes. If you're willing to open your home to us, contact John Thompson.

SERMON NOTES

November 27, 2016

REV. TREY OWENS

I Peter 2:4-10



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,
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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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 27, 2016

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

Prelude

"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

GEHRKE

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

RE Herrington/Thompson

PSALM 48

Leader: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!

People: **His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation,
is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north,
the city of the great King.**

Leader: Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.

People: **As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God,
which God will establish forever in the midst of your temple.**

Leader: As your name, O God,
so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

People: **Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice
because of your judgements!**

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 345

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 481

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Responsive Reading

N^o. 828

PSALM 118

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

CLARKE

"Song of Gratitude"

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

"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"
Adult Choir

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 857

I Peter 2:4-10

Sermon

REV. TREY OWENS

"God Is Building His Church"

Hymn of Response*

N^o. 347

"The Church's One Foundation"

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. Goodman (Global Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed University Fellowship
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- Our deepest sympathy for **Serina Blackwell & family** on the death of her grandfather, **Lamar Felter.**
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Brandi Wilkins** (Bethany Lee's sister) & **Jonathan Hall:** engaged to be married March 18.
- **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.
- **Nicki Mason,** daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bramlett; expecting a baby.
- **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, on last round of chemo, in a lot of pain. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: cancer returned in several places, just finished treatment, feels good, awaiting test results. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **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, has finished treatment and awaits results, experiencing heart rhythm issues. **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).
- **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): Nov. 13	36/72/?
Sunday School	86
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,222.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 311,632.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 293,703.00 (+\$17,929.00)

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.