

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

Communion
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)
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
6 PM Evening Worship
Children's Activities

WEDNESDAY

6 PM Youth
6:15 PM Women's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord's Supper: This morning during both morning worship services.

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

Thanksgiving Project: We raised \$435 to provide turkeys for the less fortunate this Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Service & Dinner: Tuesday, November 22. We will meet for a service at 6 pm and then meet at Lost Pizza for dinner & fellowship.

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.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who hosted a trunk, helped with the children, or helped clean up for our successful Reformation Celebration! Candy & fun was abundant!

NEEDED - Children's Church, Sunday School, & Nursery volunteers: Prayerfully consider serving 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: Henna Blackwell *Next Week:* Hutton Curtis
Children's Church: Melinda Neill & Eli Whitten *Next Month:* Peter Glover
Nursery: Nat Whitten, Camille Herrington *Next Week:* Penny Stokes

YOUTH MINISTRY

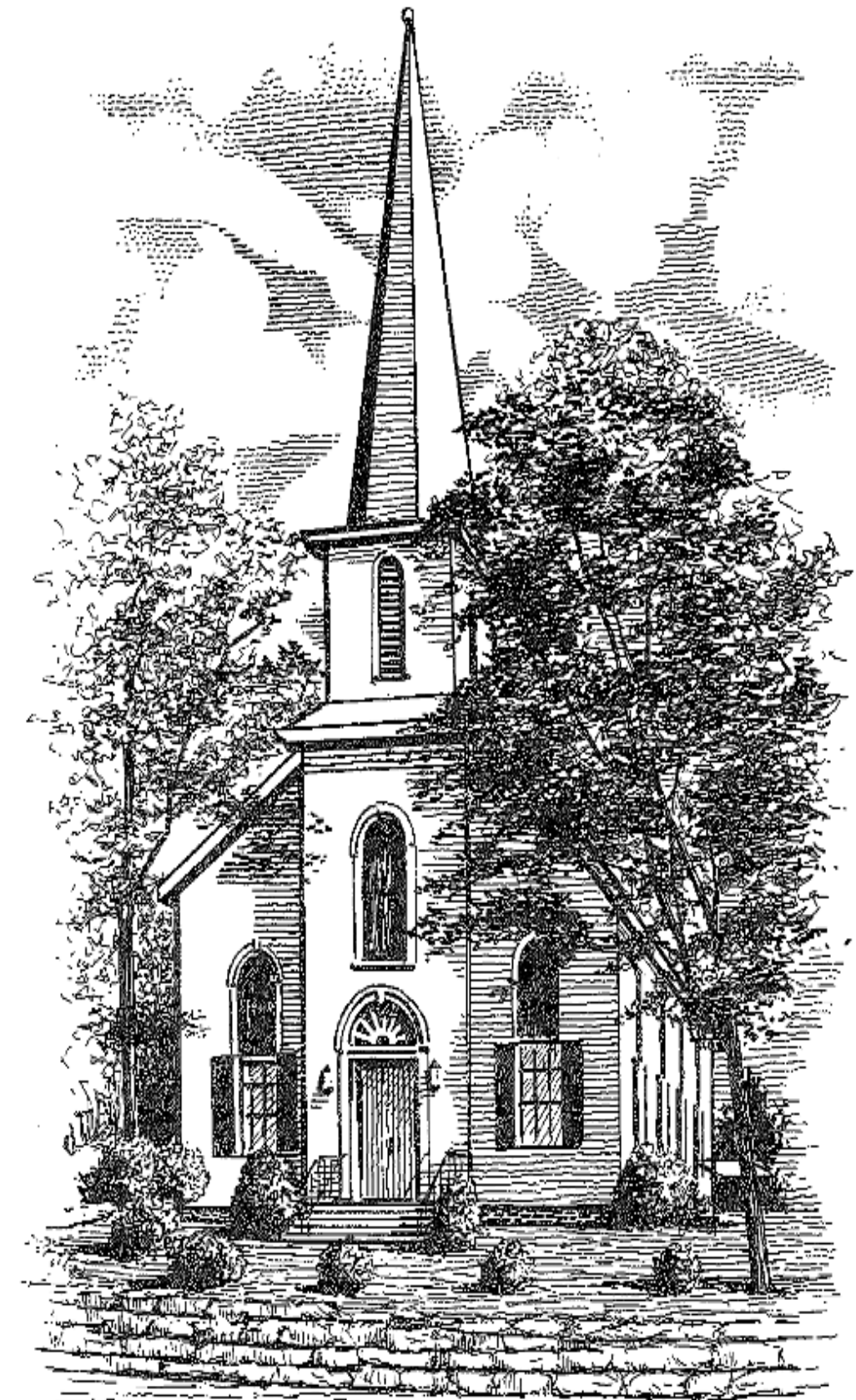
Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): NEXT Wednesday, November 16, at 7:15 am. See *Davida Curtis* for more info or to sign up.

Bible Study THIS Wednesday, November 9, 6 - 7:15 pm, (place TBA). 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. JOHN DAWSON

Psalm 103:5

November 6, 2016



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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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 6, 2016

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

Meditation

Lord, I confess how much of my fear, anger, anxiety, and discouragement is wholly due to my forgetting your benefits, forgetting all you've given me and promised me in Christ. My mind knows but my heart forgets I'm forgiven, delighted in, guaranteed a crown, a feast. Forgive me, and help me speak to my soul until strength is renewed.

Prelude

"Praise God, Ye Christians"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BUXTEHUDE

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

2 CHRONICLES 7:14-15

Leader: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

People: **Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place.**

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 53

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

(INSERT)

"Bless His Holy Name"

Responsive Reading

Leader: I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

People: **I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.**

Leader: I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one.

I write to you, children, because you know the Father.

People: **I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning.**

Leader: I write to you, young men, because you are strong,

People: **And the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.**

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

WALTHER

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

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
violin, Jane Armstrong

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalms 103:5

N^o. 428

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"A Love Story to Remember: An Allegory"

Hymn of Preparation *

N^o. 77

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
(stanzas 1-2)

Sacrament of Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response*

N^o. 77

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
(stanza 3)

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

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:** Linda Wixon (Japan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- 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 Ehlman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Rob-

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): October 30 46/72/53

Sunday School 80

Last Week's Offering: \$ 5,970.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 6,249.00

Year to Date Giving: \$ 286,389.00

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