

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

Communion Sunday  
8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church)  
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

### SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Winter Quarter Sunday School Classes:** Charlie Moak is leading a class on *Ruth & Esther* in the "Kitchen classroom." Nat Whitten & Brian Smith are leading a class on the *Parables of Jesus* in the "Choir Classroom." Join us today at 9:45 am!

**New "byFaith" magazines here:** this issue contains pictures/updates on those who are struggling with the aftermath of the LA floods. Be sure to pick one up in the breezeway.

**Bulletins, sermons, & church calendar are all available online at [brandonpres.com](http://brandonpres.com).**

**Membership @ BPC:** Are you interested in becoming a member or attending a membership class? Contact Pastor Dawson at the church office.

**Sermons Available Online:** Pastor Dawson's sermons are available online via the Brandon Pres website or [Sermonaudio.com](http://Sermonaudio.com). Download the Sermon Audio app to listen anywhere on your mobile devices.

**Facebook:** Brandon Pres is on Facebook. Be sure to "like" us.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

No Evening Children's activities till NEXT Sunday, January 8.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Kate Inman *Next Week:* Laken Curtis  
**Nursery:** Melinda Neill *Next Week:* TBA  
**Children's Church this month:** Serina Blackwell

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Devo & Donuts** (6th-8th grades): Next meeting time will be **Wednesday, January 18, at 7:15 am.** Contact Davida Curtis for more information.

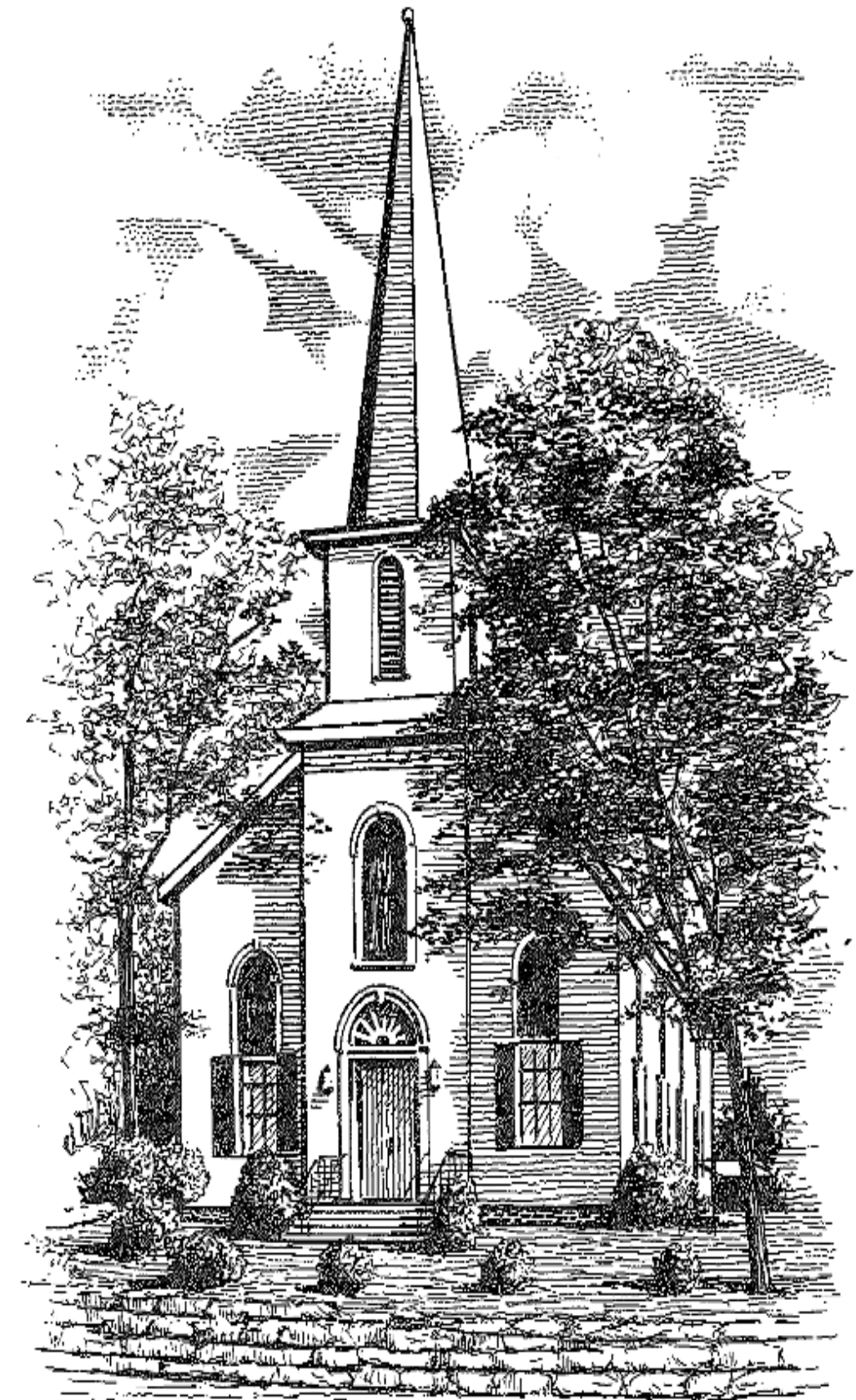
## COMING UP IN JANUARY

**Deacon's Meeting:** NEXT Sunday, January 8, at 4:30 pm  
**Adult Choir Practice Resumes:** NEXT Sunday, January 8  
**Children's Activities Resume:** NEXT Sunday, January 8 at 6 pm  
**Youth Bible Studies Resume:** Wednesday, January 11 at 6 pm  
**Joint Officer's Meeting:** Tuesday, January 10, at 5:15 pm  
**Devo & Donuts Resumes:** Wednesday, January 18, at 7:15 am  
**Family Night Supper:** Wednesday, January 18 at 6:15 pm  
**Mid-South Men's Rally:** Friday, January 27 at 5:15 pm

## SERMON NOTES REV. WAYNE HERRING

January 1, 2017

Psalm 115



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 1, 2017

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

## Prelude

"The Coventry Carol"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

L. SMITH

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 1

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

People: **But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.

People: **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 30

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 251

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

## 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:

"descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.  
"catholic church" = the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

PACHELBEL

"O Lord, Look Down from Heaven, Behold"

## Special Music

"My Worth Is Not In What I Own"  
soloist, Michelle Smith; guitar, Brian Smith

## Children Dismissed to Children's Church \*\*

### 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.

## Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalm 115

Nº 435

## Sermon

REV. WAYNE HERRING

"Making a List and Checking It Twice"

## Hymn of Preparation \*

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
(stanzas 1 & 2)

Nº 529

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## Hymn of Response \*

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
(stanzas 3 & 4)

Nº 529

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing  
\*\* 11 am Service Only

Wayne grew up in Brandon Presbyterian Church, graduated from Brandon High School, Mississippi State University, and Reformed Theological Seminary. He has been a Presbyterian Pastor for 45 years, and has been a small town pastor, a church planter, a Seminary Professor, and an Executive Pastor in Memphis and Nashville. His first wife, Joyce, is deceased; and he is presently married to Dena. He will have 18 grandchildren, Lord willing, in February.

## 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:** Rev. & Mrs. Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- 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 to be married March 18.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting a baby around June.
- **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.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: surgery to remove a brain tumor 12/13, went well, moving to Seattle for further treatments.
- **Barbara Fowler:** having some tests run.
- **Jane Ehman:** Sitting up & eating, seems to be getting stronger.
- **Joan Allen:** Being treated for cough, will then go home for hospice care.
- **Tony Boyd,** neighbor of Barbara Fowler: tragically lost her son Nov. 1
- **Vic,** Scott Word's uncle: lung transplant list, regressing.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Gayle Richardson:** cancer, chemo & radiation, finished treatments, PET scan on 12/30 to determine if treatment worked. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler's friend's sister: breast cancer, last round of chemo, in pain. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: cancer returned in several places, 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 infection and was hospitalized, in rehab, physical & spiritual needs. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, finished treatment and awaiting 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, 6 months to live. **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 Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Dec. 25	~/111/~
Christmas Eve Service:	105
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 8,308.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,249.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 359,221.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 324,948.00 (+\$34,273.00)