

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church)
5 PM Adult Choir
6 PM Children's Activities
Youth Activities Resume

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts (Middle School)
6:15 PM Family Night Supper

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!

Family Night Supper, THIS Wednesday, January 18. Bring a dish and a friend!

Mid-South Men's Rally, Friday, January 27: Come enjoy a rich evening of worship and fellowship, anchored in the preaching of God's Word. The speaker this year will be Rev. Dr. Carl R. Trueman, church history professor at RTS. Carl has written more than a dozen books, and is co-host of the *Mortification of Spin* podcast. We'll meet at Sal & Mookies for dinner at 5:15 pm, then head over to First Pres by 6:30 pm for the first session. At 7:30 pm there will be a break for refreshments, followed by the last Session at 8 pm. Sign up on the church bulletin board if you plan to come.

ONE SERVICE. On the following Sundays we will be having only one service at 10 am, followed by a fellowship meal: February 26, June 25, November 5.

New Sunday Morning Sermon Series

on First Corinthians

Being a Church Family that Belongs Together in Christ

Begins Sunday, January 22

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: We'll be singing with Marsha & Michelle, learning about hymns and their composers. Dinner provided.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Layton Matthews *Next Week:* Lilly Smith
Nursery: Susan Inman *Next Week:* Penny Stokes
Children's Church this month: Serina Blackwell

YOUTH MINISTRY

Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): THIS Wednesday, January 18, at 7:15 am.
Contact Davida Curtis for more info.

Youth Bible Study TONIGHT at 6 pm: Youth activities are moving back to Sunday nights beginning TONIGHT, January 15, at 6 pm. See John Thompson for more information.

SERMON NOTES

January 15, 2017

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Matthew 18:21-19:2

I. The Truth We Must Believe

II. The Threat We Must Conceive

III. The "Therapy" We Must Receive

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Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

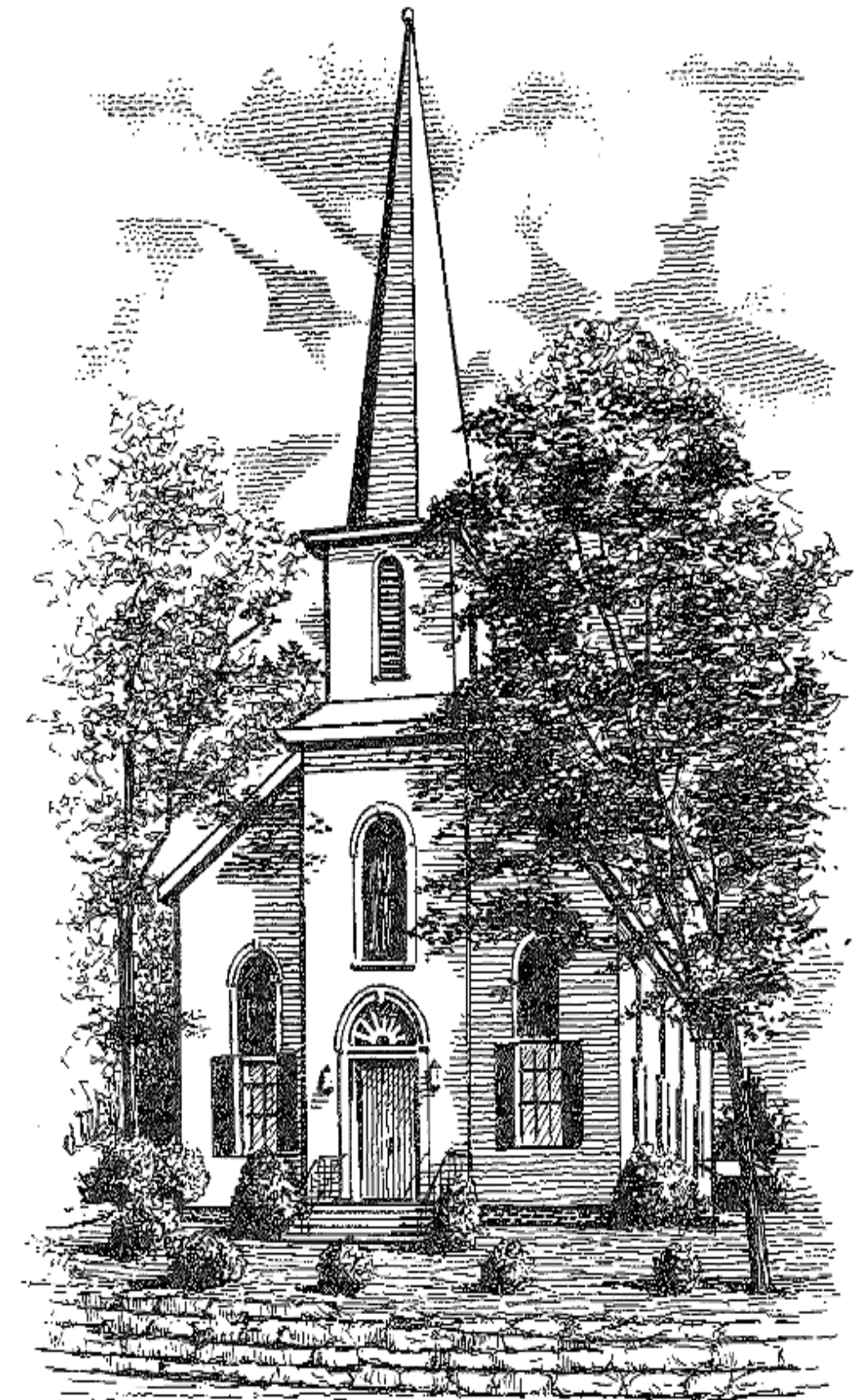
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

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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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 15, 2017

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

Meditation

“The love for equals is a human thing-of friend for friend, brother for brother. It is to love what is loving and lovely. The world smiles. The love for the less fortunate is a beautiful thing-the love for those who suffer, for those who are poor, the sick, the failures, the unlovely. This is compassion, and it touches the heart of the world. The love for the more fortunate is a rare thing-to love those who succeed where we fail, to rejoice without envy with those who rejoice, the love of the poor for the rich. The world is always bewildered by its saints. And then there is the love for the enemy-love for the one who does not love you but mocks, threatens, and inflicts pain. The tortured's love for the torturer. This is God's love. It conquers the world.”
- Frederick Buechner

Prelude

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BROUGHTON
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 95:1-7

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.
In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.
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 302
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 353
“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

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.

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

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BOYLES

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.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music

“Be Still My Soul”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº 695
Matthew 18:21-19:2

Sermon

“Have Mercy”
DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

Nº 76
“Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven”

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:** Rev. and Mrs. Chaplin
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Congratulations to Laurel & Joe Barnes**, whose baby boy was born 6 lbs. 8 oz. 21” long.
- Our deepest sympathy to **Tiffany Glover & family** on the death of her maternal grandmother, **Bobbie Harris.**
- Our deepest Sympathy to **Cecile Whitten & family** on the death of her aunt, **Austin Brayfield.**
- **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.
- **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.
- **Ruth Smith**, Sharon Nicholson's aunt: cancerous mass in lung.
- **Robert Herrington**, Walt Herrington's Father: recovering from hip replacement.
- **Anna Blaylock**, Denny Blalock's mother, health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** home from hospital, recovering from disorientation.
- **Taylor Hughes**, Serina Blackwell's 12 year old nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: Intestinal issues, biopsy had abnormal results, undergoing tests.
- **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:** thank you for prayers, tests came back clear.
- **Jane Ehman:** Sitting up & eating, seems to be getting stronger.
- **Joan Allen:** Being treated for cough, will then go home for hospice care.
- **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: under treatment, but feels good and has positive attitude. **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): Jan. 8	37/88/42
Sunday School:	91
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 8,780.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 17,808.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 6,381.00 (+5,046.00)