

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 Evening Worship
Children's Activities
Youth Activities Resume

FRIDAY

5:15 PM Mid-South Men's Rally: Meet at Sal & Mookies
6:30 PM Mid-South Men's Rally: First Session begins at First Pres

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!

Mid-South Men's Rally, THIS Friday, January 27: Come enjoy a rich evening of worship and fellowship, anchored in the preaching of God's Word. Rev. Dr. Carl R. Trueman, church history professor at RTS, will be sharing "Lessons from the Life of Saul." 5:15 pm - Meet at Sal & Mookies for dinner. 6:30 pm - First Session begins at First Pres. 7:30 pm - Break for Refreshments. 8 pm - Last Session. Sign up on the church bulletin board.

Valentine's Breakfast: There will be childcare provided by youth. The date is February 11 Saturday morning and the time is 8:30. Guest speaker will be Reverend Wayne Herring who was raised in Brandon and grew up in BPC. All ladies in the church family are invited as special guests. Please sign up and note if you will need childcare. Come enjoy great food and fellowship.

Lord's Supper: This year we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper quarterly. The remaining dates are April 2, July 2, October 8.

New Sunday Morning Sermon Series

on First Corinthians

Being a Church Family that Belongs Together in Christ

Begins TODAY, Sunday, January 22

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Lily Smith	<i>Next Week:</i> Oliver Dawson
Nursery: Penny Stokes	<i>Next Week:</i> Martha Wainwright
Children's Church: Serina Blackwell	<i>Next Month:</i> Becky Oliver

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Bible Study TONIGHT at 6 pm: See John Thompson for more info.

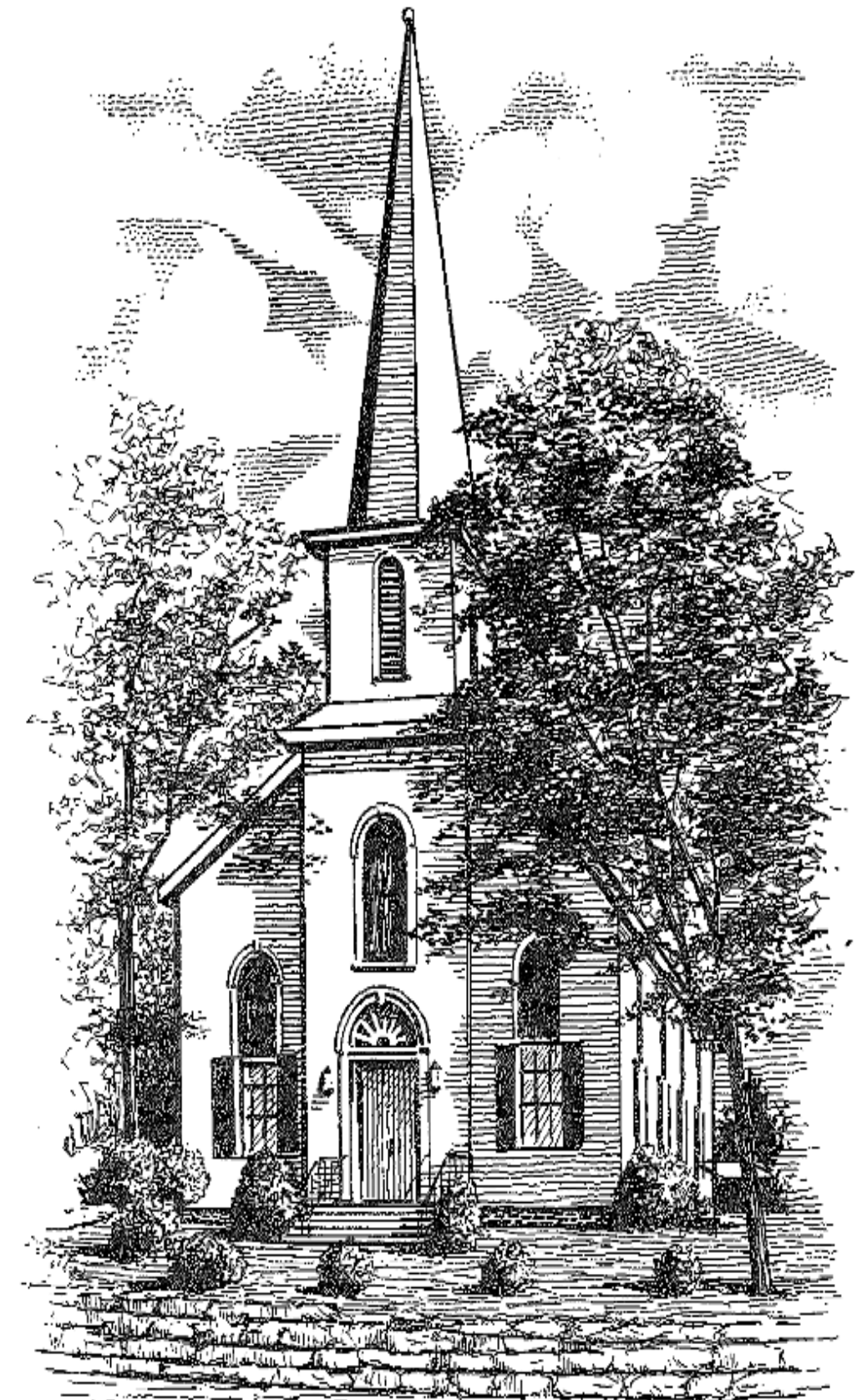
Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): **NEXT Wednesday, February 1, at 7:15 am.** Contact Davida Curtis for more info.

SERMON NOTES

January 22, 2017

DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

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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

Flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Dr. & Mrs. John Dawson.

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 22, 2017

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

Meditation

Jesus is your sanctification. "You are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption."

- 1 Corinthians 1:30

Prelude

"Forward In Faith"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

PAXTON

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 99:1-5

Leader: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
People: **The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**
Leader: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
People: **Exalt the Lord our God! Worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 525

"A Child of the King"

Confession of Sin

Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father, we acknowledge and confess before Your holy Majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end Your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by Your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we hate our sins and evil thoughts, words and deeds; therefore, we humbly pray that by Your grace You would lead us to turn from sin and that by Your love You would restore to us the joy of salvation!

As we rest in Christ alone for the forgiveness of our sins and the One in whom we are freed from sin's rule, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, putting sin to death and bearing the fruit of love and obedience to you and love and service to one another.

- Adapted from John Calvin's Form of Church Prayers

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:24; Galatians 6:14

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God... He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed... far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

BROUGHTON

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

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.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **

"In Christ Alone"
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Nº 806

Sermon

"We Are Saints?"

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Nº 310

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. & Mrs. David White (ATL: Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- Newly inaugurated **President Donald Trump** and his administration.
- 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.
- **Lacey (Morrison) & Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in January.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett; expecting a baby.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: Stroke, at St. Dominic.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: on ventilator at Jackson Select Care.
- **Ricky Cudd,** Pastor Dawson's brother in law: recently lost his brother due to a stroke.
- **Robert Herrington,** Walt Herrington's Father: recovering from hip replacement, now has pneumonia, experiencing delirium.
- **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.
- **Jane Ehman:** recovering at Lakeland Nursing Home.
- **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: Freddie Gillespie's sister:** diagnosed with cancer.
- **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, considering treatment options. **Ruth Smith,** Sharon Nicholson's aunt: cancerous mass in lung. **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. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, finished treatment and awaiting results, surgery to correct 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. 15	44/105/50
Sunday School:	113
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,325.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 24,133.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 19,143.00 (+4,990.00)