

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church)
- 4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
- 5 PM Adult Choir Resumes
- 6 PM Children's Activities Resume

### TUESDAY

- 6 PM Joint Officer's Meeting

### THURSDAY

- 11:45 AM PCA Women's Ministry Local Leaders Luncheon at Biaggi's

## 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, Wednesday, January 18.** Bring a dish and a friend!

**Mid-South Men's Rally, Friday, January 27:** Men from across Mississippi attend this multi-generational event every year. It is a rich evening of worship and fellowship, anchored in the preaching of God's Word. The speaker this year is 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. Meet us at Sal & Mookies at 5:15 pm for dinner, then we'll make our way to First Presbyterian for Session 1 at 6:30 pm. At 7:30 there will be a break for refreshments, followed by the last Session at 8 pm.

**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.

**On Site Volunteers Needed to Serve PCA Church Plants:** Mission to North America's Second Career Ministry is seeking adult volunteers of all ages to serve on site at PCA church plants throughout the country. The variety of skills needed may include mentoring, leading music/worship, administration, construction, or community outreach. Perhaps you or someone you know in another location in the country would be interested in helping grow God's Kingdom by serving with a PCA church plant. Please take a look at our current Opportunities to Serve at [www.pcamna.org/second-career](http://www.pcamna.org/second-career) and "like" us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/MNA.SecondCareer>. For more information, please contact Barbara Campbell, MNA Second Career Facilitator, [bcampbell@pcanet.org](mailto:bcampbell@pcanet.org) or [804-339-5005](tel:804-339-5005).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6:** Children's activities resume! We'll be singing with Marsha & Michelle in preparation for Easter. Dinner provided.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Laken Curtis *Next Week:* Layton Matthews  
**Nursery:** TBA *Next Week:* TBA  
**Children's Church this month:** Serina Blackwell

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Youth Bible Study:** Youth Bible Studies will be moving back to Sunday nights beginning **NEXT** Sunday night, January 15, at 6pm. See John Thompson for more info.

## SERMON NOTES

January 8, 2017

### DR. JOHN DAWSON

Matthew 18:1-4

I. Status = Reliance

II. Attitude = Humility

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

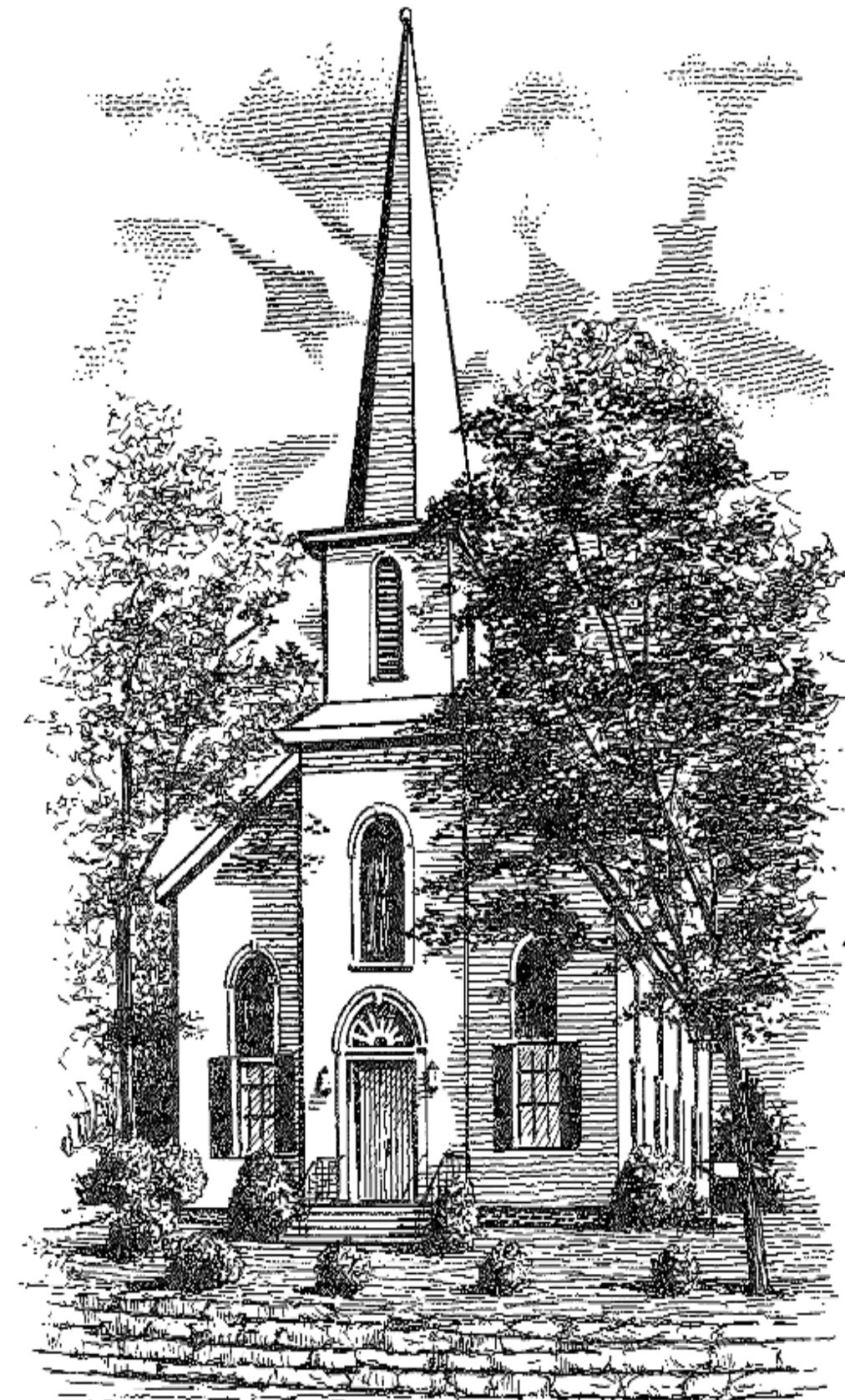
**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten  
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### 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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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 8, 2017

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

## Meditation

"In a very real sense, not one of us is qualified, but it seems that God continually chooses the most unqualified to do his work, to bear his glory. If we are qualified, we tend to think that we have done the job ourselves. If we are forced to accept our evident lack of qualification, then there's no danger that we will confuse God's work with our own, or God's glory with our own."

Madeleine L'Engle

## Prelude

"Praise to the Lord"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BROUGHTON

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-26

Leader: But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

People: **The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.**

Leader: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.

People: **It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 32

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 679

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

### Responsive Reading

PSALM 131

Leader: My heart is not proud, O Lord, my eyes are not haughty;

People: **I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.**

Leader: But I have stilled and quieted my soul;

People: **like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

"In the Bleak Mid-Winter"

BOYLES

## Offertory Prayer

## Special Music

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
Brian Matthews, soloist

## 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

Matthew 18:14

Nº 695

## Sermon

"Key to Kingdom Living: Child-like Faith"

DR. JOHN DAWSON

## Hymn of Response \*

"The Lord's My Shepheard, I'll Not Want"

Nº 86

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Dr. & Mrs. Quarterman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Congratulations to Kathy & Jim Smith** on the birth of their grandson, **Finley Ronan Murray**, December 21, 2016, 7 lbs. 2 oz. and 20 in. long. Please be in prayer for a quick recovery for his mother, Kristen.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Brandi Wilkins** (Bethany Lee's sister) & **Jonathan Hall:** engaged to be married March 18.
- **Laurel & Joe Barnes:** expecting first child January 13.
- **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.
- **Ken Bramlett:** at St. Dominic, undergoing testing.
- **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.
- **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: 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)

## 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.

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Jan. 1 48/77/~

Last Week's Offering: \$ 9,028.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 6,381.00

Year to Date Giving: \$ 9,028.00

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