

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
Youth Activities
Children's Activities

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

THURSDAY

6 PM Men's Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

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!

Men's Discipleship Study beginning this Thursday, February 2, at 6 pm. We'll meet every Thursday for 8 weeks through March 23. We will be studying Kevin DeYoung's book "Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book About a (Really) Big Problem". Sign up on the bulletin board. Books are \$10.

NEW Ladies' Bible Study begins Monday, February 6 at 1 pm: Join us for an 8-session study of Tim Keller's *Gospel In Life, Grace Changes Everything*. This is a video-based study on how to live out the gospel in everyday life. We will meet at 1 pm on the first & third Mondays in the church Fellowship Hall. Contact Vivian Moore for more info.

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



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: Oliver Dawson *Next Week:* Ryan Groebe
Nursery: Martha Wainwright *Next Week:* TBA
Children's Church: Serina Blackwell *February:* Becky Oliver

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SERMON NOTES

January 29, 2017

DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

I. The Change as Christ's Bride

II. The Call As Christ's Bride

III. The Coming of Christ for his Bride

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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

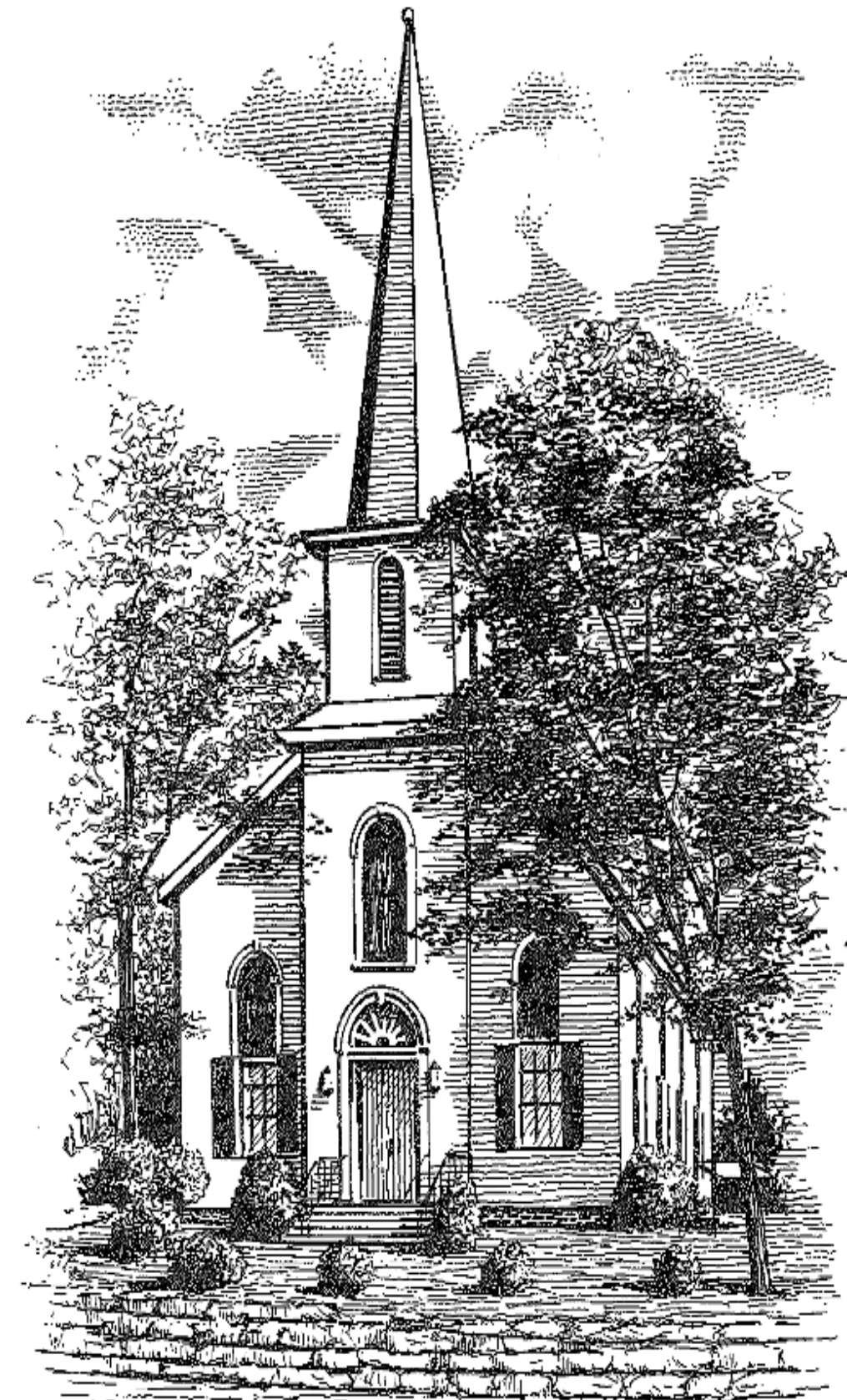
Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson

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 Melinda & Dr. James Neill.

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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 29, 2017

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

Meditation

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

- Samuel J. Stone

Prelude

"Praise Ye the Father"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

GOUNOD/WELLS

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 110:14

Leader: The lord says to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool."

The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scepter.

People: **Rule in the midst of your enemies! Your people will offer themselves freely on the day of your power, in holy garments; from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth will be yours.**

Leader: The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind.

People: **You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."**

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 310

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

Nº 170

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

The Nicene Creed

Nº 846

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

"There Is a Fountain"
Ainslie Curtis, piano

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 **

"Christ Be in my Waking"
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Nº 806

Sermon

"His Holy Bride?"

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

"The Church's One Foundation"
(1, 2, 5, 6)

Nº 347

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

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:** Mr. & Mrs. Lott
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home for Children
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- Newly inaugurated **President Donald Trump** and his administration.
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- Congratulations to **Lacey (Morrison) & Dominic Avioli** on the birth of their daughter, **Caroline**, on Wednesday, February 25, 7 lbs. 2 oz.
- **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.
- **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, improving.
- **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

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| Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Jan. 22 | 46/81/51 |
| Sunday School: | 95 |
| Last Week's Offering: | \$ 2,667.00 |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering: | \$ 6,381.00 |
| Year to Date Giving: | \$ 26,524.00 |
| Year to Date Budgeted Giving: | \$ 25,524.00 (+1,276.00) |