

## 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

### WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Family Night Supper (Morrison Shepherding Group)

### THURSDAY

6 PM Men's Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Men's Discipleship Study:** Thursdays at 6 pm through March 23. We're studying Kevin DeYoung's "Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book About a (Really) Big Problem". It's not too late to join us! Ask Pastor Dawson for book. Chapter 3 this week.

**NEW Ladies' Bible Study** began this past Monday. It's not too late to join us for a study of Tim Keller's Gospel In Life, Grace Changes Everything, a video-based study on how to live out the gospel in everyday life. We meet at 1 pm on the first & third Mondays of the month in the church Fellowship Hall. Contact Vivian Moore for more info.

**Fourth Friday** will once again be our Italian Valentine feast followed by the men's dessert cook-off! Come join us on February 24, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite Italian dish and men, impress us with your best dessert making skills! Tea, bread and salad will be provided.

**ONE Sunday Morning Worship Service:** February 26 at 10 am, followed by a fellowship meal.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Children's Church** is available to 3 & 4 year olds during the 11 am service. The curriculum we're using is designed to prepare children for corporate worship with the congregation and follows the same pattern. Every 5th Sunday the children attend worship with the congregation to gradually prepare them for corporate worship. Fifth Sundays in 2017 are: April 30, July 30, October 29, and December 31.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Sam Word                      *Next Week:* Sara Scott Stanford  
**Nursery:** Camille H., Nate Inman        *Next Week:* Becky Oliver, Erin  
**Children's Church:** Becky Oliver        *March:* TBA

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6 pm:** See John Thompson for more info.

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

## SERMON NOTES

February 12, 2017

### DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

### 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

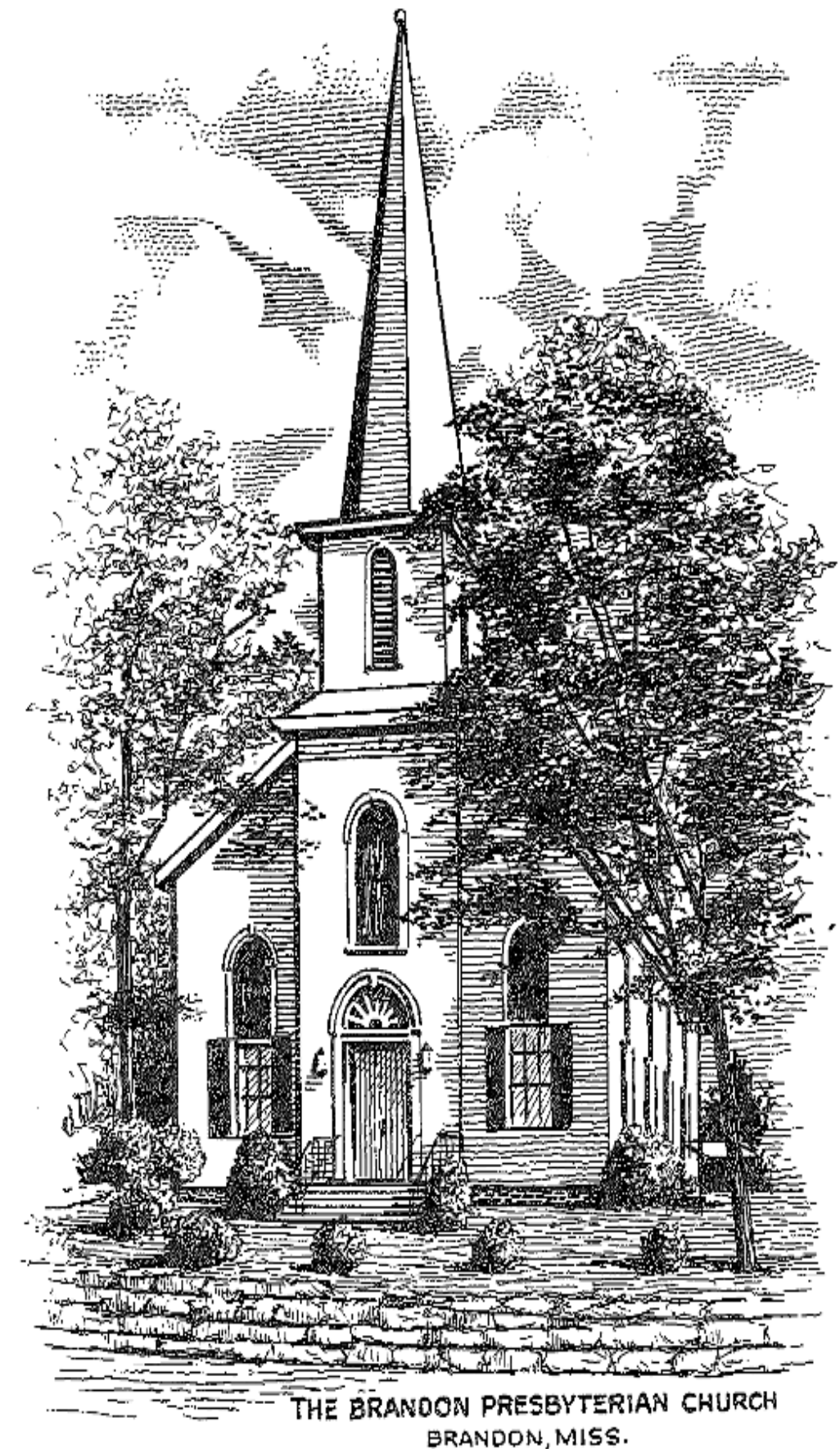
### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

*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

*Flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Erin & Frank Clayton.*

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 12, 2017

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

## Meditation

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love:  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

- John Fawcett

## Prelude

"Prelude in G Major"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BACH

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 90:1-4

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Leader: You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"

People: **For a thousand years in your sight  
are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 30

"Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"  
(14, 7)

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 457

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

## Confession of Sin

Almighty Father, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us; we confess the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong and the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

## Pastoral Prayer

### God's Tithes & Our Offerings

LOGAN

"Morning Meditation"

### 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 \*\*

"O Church Arise"

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 806

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

### Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Not By the Slice"

### Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 252

"When I Survey The Wondrous Cross"

### Benediction \*

### Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Linda Wixon
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed University Ministry
- **Shepherding Group:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- **Children of the Week:** Kaitlyn, Owen, & Aidan Carlton
- God would continue to bless us with new visitors, families, & members.
- Our deepest sympathy for **Pastor John Dawson & family** in the loss of his aunt, Ann Carlisle.
- **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.
- **Josh Stowers:** Planning mission trip to Africa in June.
- **Alex Dupree:** recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: Stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: on ventilator at Jackson Select Care.
- **Robert Herrington,** Walt Herrington's Father: recovering from hip replacement, recovering slowing.
- **Anna Blaylock,** Denny Blalock's mother, health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** at St. Dominic, recovering from pneumonia & shingles.
- **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:** **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, continuing a chemo treatments. **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): Feb. 5	54/97/32
Sunday School:	106
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,045.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 39,635.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 38,286.00 (+\$1,349)

- 2016 giving receipts are available in the church office or see Luther Stowers -

## 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.