

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

MONDAY

- 1 PM Ladies Bible Study

THURSDAY

- 6 PM Men's Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

FRIDAY

- 6:30 PM Fourth Friday Fellowship (*Italian Valentine Dinner*)

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." We'll be discussing chapter 4 this week.

NEW Ladies' Bible Study: Tomorrow at 1 pm. It's still 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. Read pages 14-30 in the home study guide in preparation for session 2.

Fourth Friday will once again be our Italian Valentine feast followed by the men's dessert cook-off! Come join us THIS Friday, 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. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament, Save the Date! Saturday, April 29.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Save the Date! Resurrection Rally: Saturday, April 15, at 9:30 am.

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 and follows the same pattern. The curriculum suggests that every 5th Sunday the children should worship with the congregation. Fifth Sundays in 2017 are: April 30, July 30, October 29, and December 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

- Bell Ringer:** Sara Scott Stanford *Next Week:* Sybil Grace Glover
- Nursery:** Becky Oliver, Erin *Next Week:* Peter Glover, Scottie Dickey
- Children's Church:** Becky Oliver *March:* TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

SERMON NOTES

February 19, 2017

DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Feb. 12 38/101/69	
Sunday School:	103
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,130.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 46,765.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 44,667.00 (+\$2,098)

STAFF

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Buford Nicholson - Custodian

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

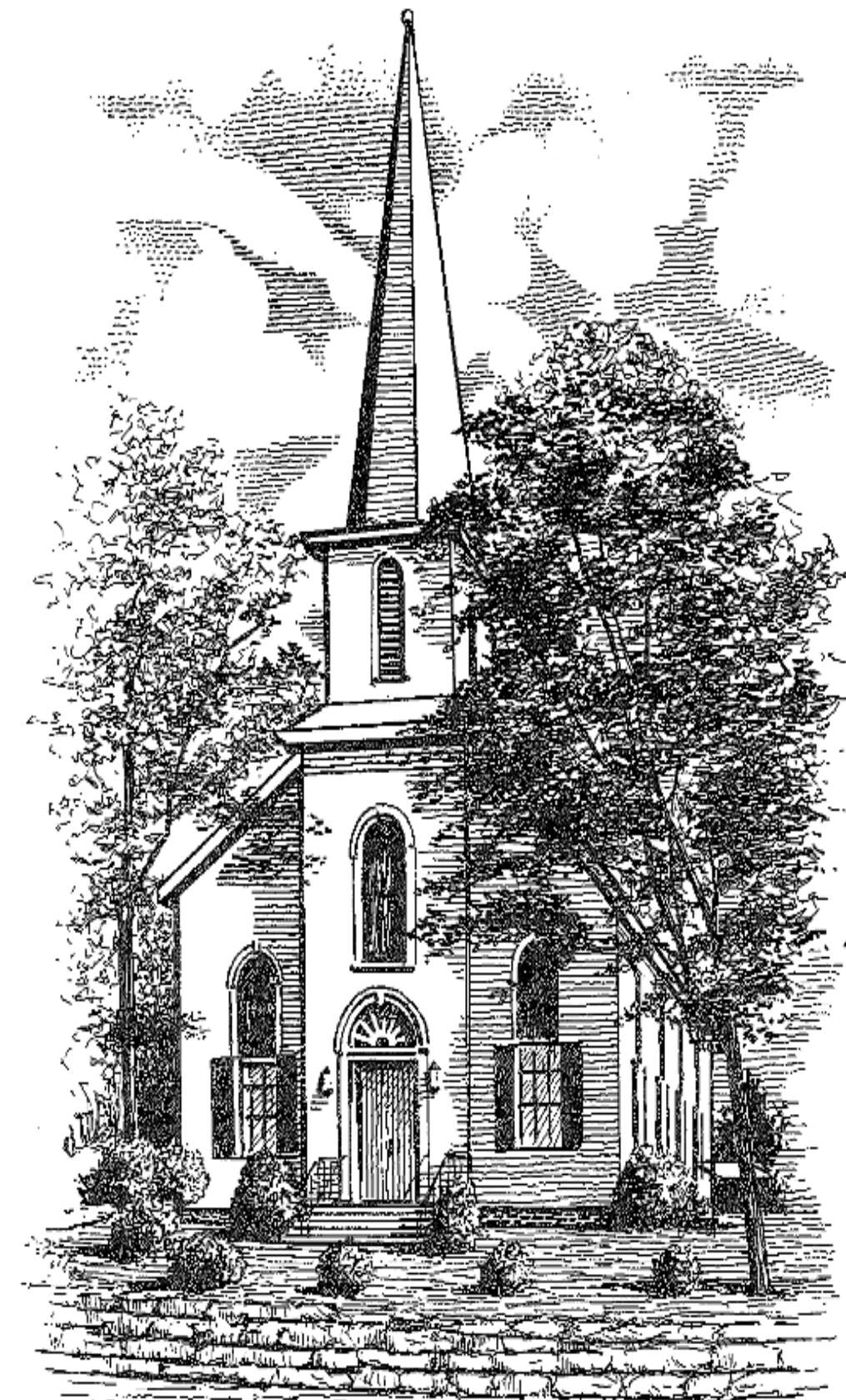
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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 Jo Stanford.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 19, 2017

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

Meditation

"We never go beyond the cross of Christ as Christians, only deeper into it."
- J. Knox Chamblin

Prelude

"Majestic Prelude"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

WILLIAMS

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 34:1-8

Leader: Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech,
so that he drove him out, and he went away.

People: I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Leader: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

People: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
For those who fear him have no lack!

Hymn of Praise *

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

Nº. 38

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

"God Is Known among His People"

Nº. 66

Westminster Creed

I believe man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.
I believe that the word of God, contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule given to direct us how to glorify and enjoy God.
I believe God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth; I believe there is but one true and living God; that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and that these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory; I believe God has foreordained whatever comes to pass; that God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good; and that God preserves and governs all His creatures and all their actions.
I believe our first parents, though created in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness, sinned against God, by eating the forbidden fruit; and that their fall

brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery; I believe God determined, out of His mere good pleasure, to deliver His elect out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer; I believe the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever; I believe Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the office of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king; I believe Christ as our Redeemer underwent the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, the cursed death of the cross, and burial; He rose again from the dead on the third day, ascended up into heaven, sits at the right hand of God, the Father, and is coming to judge the world at the last day.

I believe we are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit; I believe God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, and repentance unto life to escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin; I believe by His free grace we are effectually called, justified, and sanctified, and gathered into the visible church, out of which there is no ordinary possibility of salvation; I believe that we also are given in this life such accompanying benefits as assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end; that at death, we are made perfect in holiness, and immediately pass into glory; and our bodies, being still united in Christ, rest in their graves, till the resurrection; and at the resurrection, we shall be raised up in glory, we shall openly be acknowledged and acquitted in that day of judgement, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity.

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

"Come, Gentle Spring"

HAYDN/BLISS

Gloria Patri *

Nº. 734

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **

"I Lift Up Mine Eyes"

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Nº. 807

Sermon

"Stay On Message"

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

"There Is a Fountain Filled With Blood"

Nº. 253

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr & Mrs. Steve Hill
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- **Children of the Week:** Jesse & Jonathan Dickey
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- Our deepest sympathy for **Kyle Carlton & family** upon the death of his grandfather.
- **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:** mission trip to Lesotho, South Africa in March.
- **Sam Heath:** back surgery scheduled 2/20 on vertebrae to relieve back pain.
- **Alex Dupree:** recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: Stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: being transferred to facility in Meadville that specializes in helping people wean off of ventilator.
- **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 had good results...lost her job and is looking for new one. **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, 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

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.