

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
6 PM Evening Worship, Youth Activities

MONDAY

1 PM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

5 PM Session Meeting

THURSDAY

6 PM Men's Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Valentine's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Gospel & Sexuality: THIS Friday, February 10, 6:30 pm, at First Pres Jackson. Guest speaker, best-selling author, Dr. Rosaria Butterfield. For more info or to register for nursery, contact 601-326-9243 or discipleship@fpcjackson.org.

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. Read Chap. 2 for this week.

NEW Ladies' Bible Study begins tomorrow 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 THIS Saturday at 8:30 am. Come enjoy great food and fellowship. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Wayne Herring who was raised in Brandon and grew up in BPC. All ladies are invited as special guests. Please sign up and note if you will need childcare (provided by youth).

February 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: Children will NOT be meeting for their regular activities tonight. We will resume activities NEXT Sunday evening.

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: Ryan Groebe *Next Week:* Sam Word
Nursery: Sonia Jay, Peter Glover *Next Week:* Camille H., Nate Inman
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, February 15, at 7:15 am.** Contact Davida Curtis for more info.

SERMON NOTES

February 5, 2017

DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 1:1-10

I.

II.

III.

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

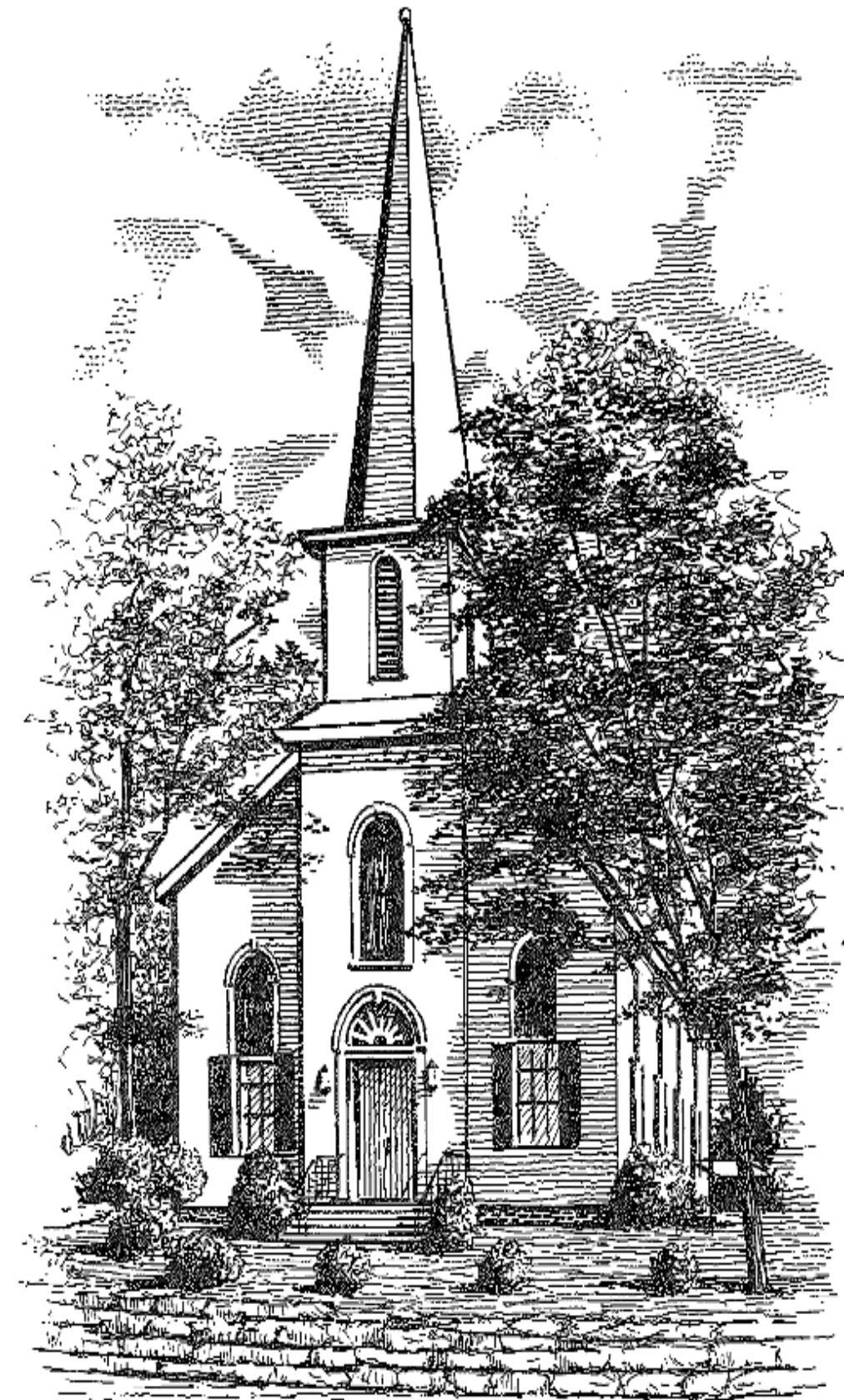
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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 Angela & John McInnis.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 5, 2017

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

Meditation

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o're all the earth,
her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

- Samuel J. Stone

Prelude

"Prelude in F Major"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

J. S. BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

DEUTERONOMY 33:27

Leader: The eternal God is your dwelling place,
People: **and underneath are the everlasting arms.**

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 533

"I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice"

Responsive Reading

PSALM 133

Leader: How good and pleasant it is
when brothers live together in unity!
People: **It is like precious oil poured on the head,
running down on the beard,
running down on Aaron's beard,
down upon the collar of his robes.**
Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.
People: **For there the LORD bestows his blessing,
even life forevermore.**

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

"Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God"

PETERSON

Gloria Patri *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **

Mr. Jackie Thompson

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 806

1 Corinthians 1:1-10

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Where Are We Meeting For Fellowship?"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 616

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Last Stanza (acapella and 1st person plural pronouns)

*What have **we** to dread, what have **we** to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
We have blessed peace with **our** Lord so near;
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

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:** Mr. & Mrs. Davila
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- **Children of the Week:** Kaitlyn, Owen, & Aidan Carlton
- 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.
- **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:** at St. Dominic, 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: 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. 29	39/92/43
Sunday School:		107
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 5,790.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 32,590.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 31,905.00 (+\$685.00)

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