

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service (Nursery)
9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)
11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church & Nursery)
5 PM Adult Choir
6 PM Evening Worship
Youth Activities
Children

MONDAY

1 PM Ladies' Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6:15 PM Women's Spring Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

THURSDAY

6 PM Men's Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy (Chapters 9-10)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Spring Discipleship Study: Begins THIS Wednesday at 6:15 pm. We will study Kevin DeYoung's book, *Crazy Busy*. Childcare provided. \$5 suggested donation to cover cost of childcare. Books & study guides are available in the church office.

Spring Quarter Sunday School Classes: The Choir Room Class, led by Pastor Dawson, is studying Christian disciplines: prayer, confession, worship, and service, using input from Augustine, Calvin, Luther, and others. The kitchen class, led by Scotty Dickey, is studying the Lords Prayer via video lessons by Pastor Al Mohler. Join us!

Ladies' Bible Study TOMORROW: *Gospel In Life, Grace Changes Everything*, by Tim Keller, is a video-based study on how to live out the gospel in everyday life. We meet every first & third Monday of the month at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

By Faith Magazine: new issue is available containing updates on overtures submitted to the 45th general assembly and a story on ministry to Louisiana Flood Victims.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: The children will be learning music from Marsha & Michelle to share with the congregation during the spring months. Dinner provided.

Food Needed: Sign up to provide food for our children Sunday Nights on the bulletin board in the café area.

Resurrection Rally: Saturday, April 15, at 9:30 am.

VBS! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

Children's Church is available to 3 & 4 year olds during the 11 am service. Every fifth Sunday they worship with the congregation. Fifth Sundays in 2017 are: April 30, July 30, October 29, and December 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Owen Carlton *Next Week:* Emily Oliver
Nursery: TBA *Next Week:* TBA
Children's Church: Susan Inman *April:* TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): **THIS Wednesday, March 22**, at 7:15 am.

5K, Saturday, April 8: \$12.50 to run. Sign up in the youth room.

RYM: July 10-14. See John Thompson if you are interested in going or could come as a chaperone.

SERMON NOTES

March 19, 2017

DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

I. The Duty of Christ's Leaders

II. The Difference in Christ's Leaders

III. The Dynamic in Christ's Leaders

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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

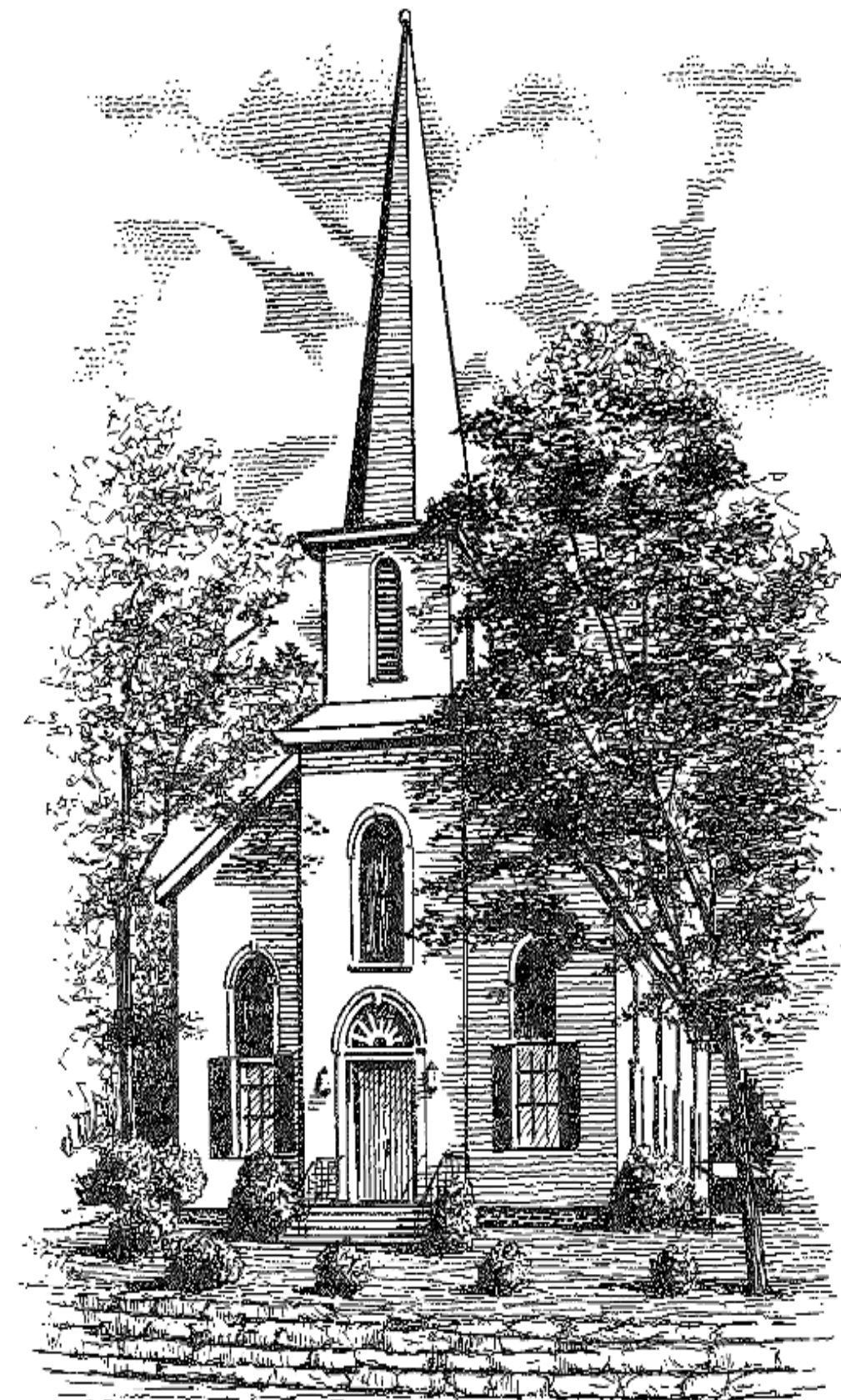
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*“The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..”*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 19, 2017

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

Meditation

“When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die.”

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *The Cost of Discipleship*

Prelude

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

HAYES

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 118

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

People: **We thank you that you have answered us and have become our salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

People: **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Hymn of Praise *

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Nº 342

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

Nº 604

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes:

“descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.
“catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

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

“Softly & Tenderly”

HAYES

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 **

“The Power of the Cross”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 4

Nº 808

Sermon

“Follow the Leader?”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Nº 251

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Oliver & Elliot Dawson
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** engaged, wedding, October 7.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged, wedding June 24.
- **Brandi Wilkins** (Bethany Lee's sister) & **Jonathan Hall:** wedding March 18.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting 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.
- **Amy Ortiz:** Melanoma removed, further treatment possibly needed.
- **Caroline,** daughter of Jeanne Monsour: surgery in March.
- **Sam Heath:** recovering from surgery on vertebrae.
- **Alex Dupree:** recovering from gall bladder surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: transferred to facility in Meadville specializing in helping people wean off ventilator.
- **Anna Blaylock,** Denny Blalock's mother: health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** Broken foot.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell's nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: intestinal issues, abnormal biopsy, undergoing tests.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: brain tumor removed, moving to Seattle for further treatments.
- **Jane Ehman:** Has returned to The Orchard in Ridgeland.
- **Joan Allen:** being treated for cough, will then go home for hospice care.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, chemo, going to MD Anderson, hoping to hear chemo is working. **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. **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

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	March 12	45/67/47
Sunday School:		78
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 12,743.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 77,612.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 70,191.00 (+\$7,421)

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.