

## 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

### WEDNESDAY

- 6:15 PM Women's Spring Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Women's Spring Discipleship Study:** Wednesdays at 6:15 pm. We're studying 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!

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** We will meet THIS Saturday morning at 7:30 am for a delicious breakfast, quality fellowship, and encouragement.

**NEXT Sunday, April 2:** We will observe the **Lord's Supper** in both morning worship services. **Diane & Steve Hill** will be here to share updates on their work in Peru during the Sunday School hour (2nd Grade - Adults).

**Easter Lilies:** It's time to order Easter Lilies (\$7) that will be placed in the sanctuary for Easter Sunday, April 16. Order forms are in the breezeway behind the sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the café, and in the church office. Please place completed forms with payment in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay by April 9.

**Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament:** 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 for Sunday Nights:** Sign up to help provide food for our children Sunday nights on the bulletin board in the café area.

**Resurrection Rally:** Saturday, April 15, at 9:30 am. Bring a dozen candy filled eggs per child, lawn chairs, and/or a blanket. Please sig up on bulletin board if you plan to come. Invite friends! For more information, see Davida Curtis.

**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:** Emily Oliver      *Next Week:* Emmerson Stackhouse  
**Nursery:** TBA      *Next Week:* TBA  
**Children's Church:** Susan Inman      *April:* Peter Glover

## YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Devo & Donuts** (6th-8th grades): **NEXT** Wednesday, April 5, 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 26, 2017

### DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

I. The Exam Room (vv. 1-2, 9-12)

II. The Operating Table (vv. 3-5)

III. The Laboratory (vv. 6-8)

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

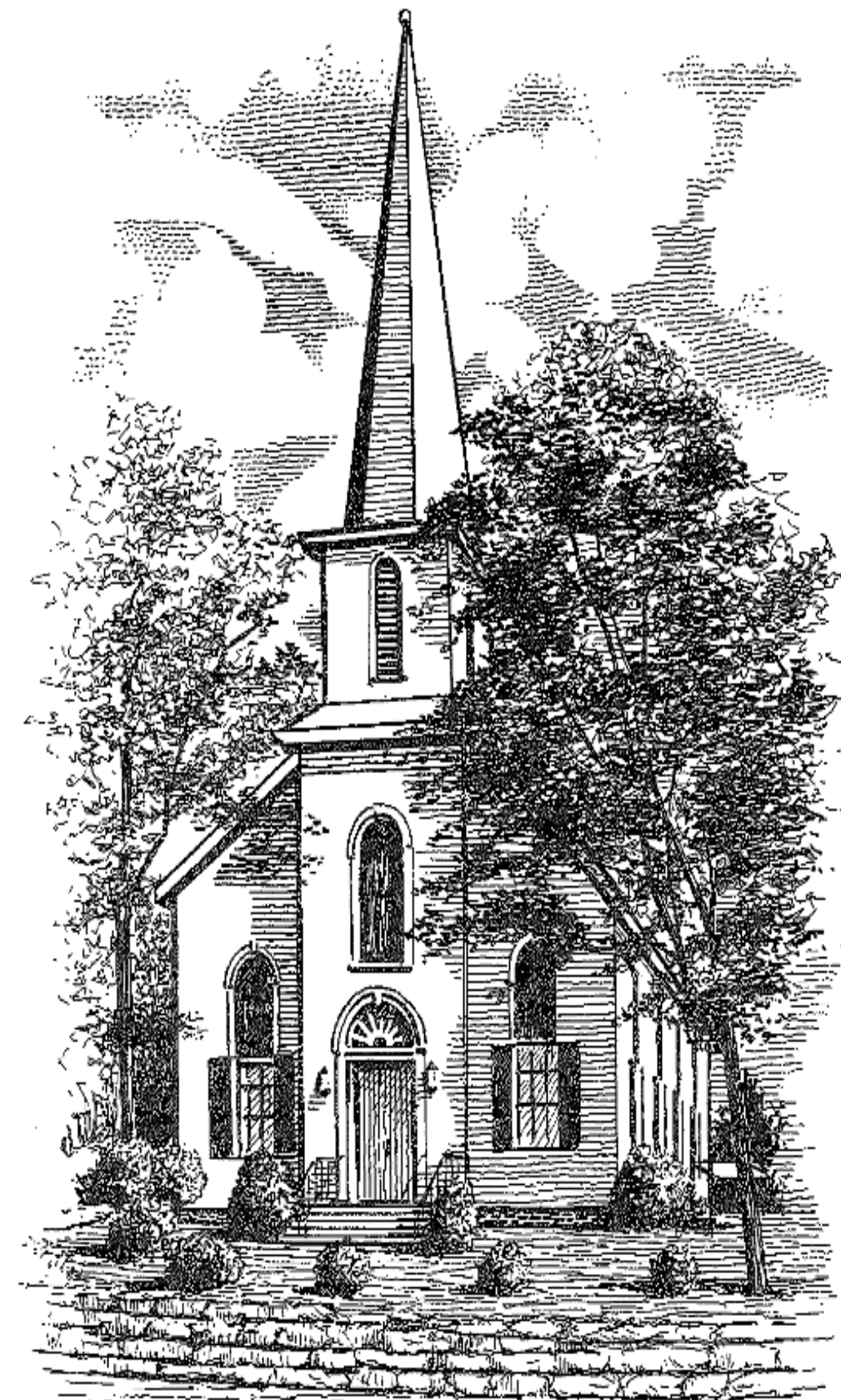
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### 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

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 26, 2017

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

## Meditation

“Although excommunication also punishes the man [or woman], it does so in such a way that, by forewarning them of their future condemnation, it may call them back to salvation.”

- John Calvin

## Prelude

ATKINSON/WAGNER

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

## Welcome & Announcements

## Choral Call to Worship

“When I Am Afraid”  
Soloists: Lily Smith, James Wade  
Preschool Choir

## Call to Worship \*

PSALM 19:1-6

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God;  
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

People: **Day after day they pour forth speech;  
night after night they display knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

People: **Their voice goes out into all the earth,  
their words to the ends of the world.**

Leader: In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun,  
which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion,  
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

People: **It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the  
other; nothing is hidden from its heat.**

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

## Hymn of Adoration \*

Nº 119

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

## Invocation

## Hymn of Confession \*

Nº 493

“We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought”

## Assurance of Pardon

JOHN 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

WINTON

“Prayer”

## 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 \*\*

“Behold the Lamb of God”  
Adult Choir

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº 808

1 Corinthians 5

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Cancer in the Church”

## Hymn of Response \*

Nº 154

“Thou Art the Way”

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Dr. & Mrs. Quarterman (Ukraine)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sybil, Grace & Merrian Glover
- God would bless us with new **conversions, 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.
- **“Tiny” Sullivan,** mother of Jacquelyn Thornell: moved to Highland Home Rehab.
- **Amy Ortiz:** Melanoma removed, further treatment possibly needed.
- **Caroline Stuckey,** daughter of Jeanne Monsour: recovering from surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: moved to Morton for rehab, lungs still cloudy, but making progress.
- **Anna Blaylock,** Denny Blalock's mother: health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** Broken foot, recovering well.
- **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 McBayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): March 19	48/84/56
Sunday School:	86
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,637.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 84,249.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 76,572.00 (+\$7,677)

## 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.