

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

- 8:30 AM Worship Service (Nursery)
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (2nd Grade - Adult in Sanctuary)
- 11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church & Nursery)
- 4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
- 5 PM Adult Choir
- 6 PM Evening Worship  
Youth Activities  
Children

### MONDAY

- 1 PM Ladies Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 PM Session Meeting

### THURSDAY

- 6 PM Men's Discipleship Study: Crazy Busy (Chapter 7)

### SATURDAY

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast - Speaker: Neill Witherow
- 9:30 AM Coffee & Connection at Pearl Presbyterian

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you!** Jan & Sam Heath wish to thank the BPC family for their prayers, phone calls, cards, and support through Sam's neck surgery.

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

**Spring Quarter Sunday School Classes Begin NEXT Sunday:** Pastor Dawson will lead the choir room class through Christian disciplines: prayer, confession, worship, and service, using input from Augustine, Calvin, Luther, and others. Scotty Dickey will lead the kitchen class through a video study of the Lords Prayer by Pastor Al Mohler. Join us for encouragement and growth.

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6:** The elementary & preschool choirs will share some of what they've learned during the evening service. Dinner provided (**sign up on bulletin board to donate food items for future meals**). NEXT week, **March 12**, they will begin to learn music to sing during the spring quarter.

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

**Save the Date! VBS! June 4 - 7**

**Children's Church** is available to 3 & 4 year olds during the 11 am service. The Curriculum is designed to prepare children for corporate worship and suggests that every 5th Sunday the children worship with the congregation. Fifth Sundays in 2017 are: April 30, July 30, October 29, and December 31.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Laney Stackhouse      *Next Week:* Merrian Glover  
**Nursery:** Melinda Neill      *Next Week:* TBD  
**Children's Church:** Becky Oliver      *March:* Susan Inman

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6 pm:** See John Thompson for more info.  
**Paintball, Sat., March 18:** Meet at church at 8:30 am. \$20. Sign up in youth room.  
**Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades):** **Wednesday, March 22**, at 7:15 am.

## SERMON NOTES

March 5, 2017

### DR. JOHN DAWSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

#### I. The Food For Growth

#### II. The Who For Growth

### 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

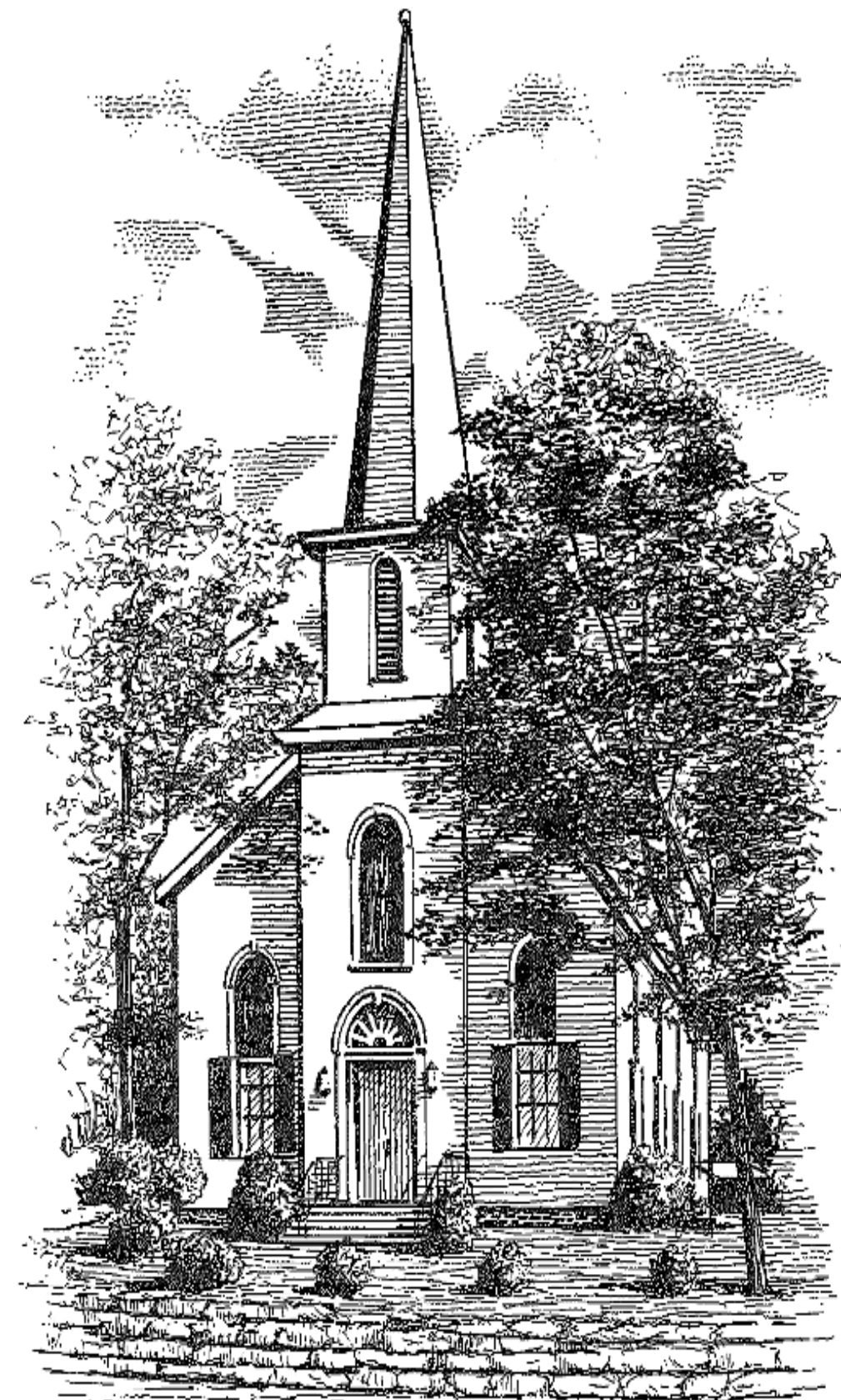
### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

*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

*Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Tina & Chris Groebe in loving memory of her grandmother, Amie Davis.*

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 5, 2017

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

## Meditation

"I spend half my time telling Christians to study doctrine and the other half telling them doctrine is not enough."

- Martin Lloyd Jones

## Prelude

"Te Deum"  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

BUXTEHUDE

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship \*

PSALM 63:3-8

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.  
People: **So I will bless you as long as I live;  
in your name I will lift up my hands.**  
Leader: My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.  
When I remember you upon my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night.  
People: **For you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.  
My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

## Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

## Invocation

## Hymn of Praise \*

Nº 402

"Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

## Mission Update

JOSEPH BARNES

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

MOZART

"Ave Verum"

## 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 \*\*

"God Is All You Need"  
Adult Choir

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

Nº 807

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"God's Diner?"

## Hymn of Response \*

Nº 263

"Lift High the Cross"

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing  
\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Laurel & Joseph Barnes
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- **Child of the Week:** Ainsley, Laken, & Hutton Curtis
- God would continue to bless us with new **visitors, families, & members.**
- Congratulations to **Alex Word & Michael Adams** on their engagement.
- Our deepest Sympathy for **Walt Herrington** & family on the death of his father, **Robert Herrington.**
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** engaged.
- **Brandi Wilkins** (Bethany Lee's sister) & **Jonathan Hall:** engaged, 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.
- **Josh Stowers:** mission trip to Lesotho, South Africa in March.
- **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: being transferred to facility in Meadville that specializes 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 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 Boromeo,** Scott Word's uncle: recovering from lung transplant.
- **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. **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

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 am/6pm): Feb. 26	143/54
Sunday School:	NA
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 3,128.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 56,067.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 57,429.00 (+\$1,362)

## 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.