

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)
11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, No Children's Church)
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
5:15 PM NO Choir Practice
6 PM Evening Worship
Children & Youth Activities

MONDAY

1 PM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Closet - Every Sunday from 8:15 - 8:25 am is a time side aside for prayer to ask for God's blessing upon the preaching of the Word & his presence with his people on the Lord's Day, led by Frank Clayton in the choir room class in the fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Rally Day & Senior Recognition NEXT Sunday, May 21: We will be promoting children to their new Sunday School Classes for the year, recognizing all of those that help with our children's ministry, and we will take a special time to recognize those graduating high school honoring them with a reception during the Sunday School hour.

Memorial Day Cookout, Sunday, May 28, at 6 pm: no Family Night Supper this month.

HAPPY 
Mother's Day

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: We will continue with Bible drills and memorization through next week. Dinner provided. Don't forget to have your children memorize the scripture at home! They can recite one verse at a time or whatever works for them. They can say it on Sunday nights or feel free to catch me at any time.

Food Needed for Sunday Nights: If you would like to provide food for our children Sunday nights, sign up on the bulletin board in the café area.

VBS 2017! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7. We need volunteers! If you can help, please contact Davida or the church office. If your children plan to attend, please sign them up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

NO Children's Church the 5th Sunday of each month: July 30, October 29, & December 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Colton Whitney

Next Week: Cora Whitney

Nursery: TBA

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Children's Church: Becky Oliver, John Stowers

June: Martha Wainwright

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6 pm: We will meet in the Sanctuary for worship, then be dismissed to help with the younger children. Dinner provided. Parents, we appreciate your patience during this time of transition; if you are willing to help with youth activities, please see Pastor Dawson.

Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): NEXT Wednesday, May 17, at 7:15 am. Don't miss it! It's our last one till fall!

RYM: July 10-14. Interested? E-mail the church office to let us know.

SERMON NOTES

May 14, 2017

Isaiah 40:27-31

I. His Power

II. His Grace

STAFF

Dr. John K. Dawson - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com
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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

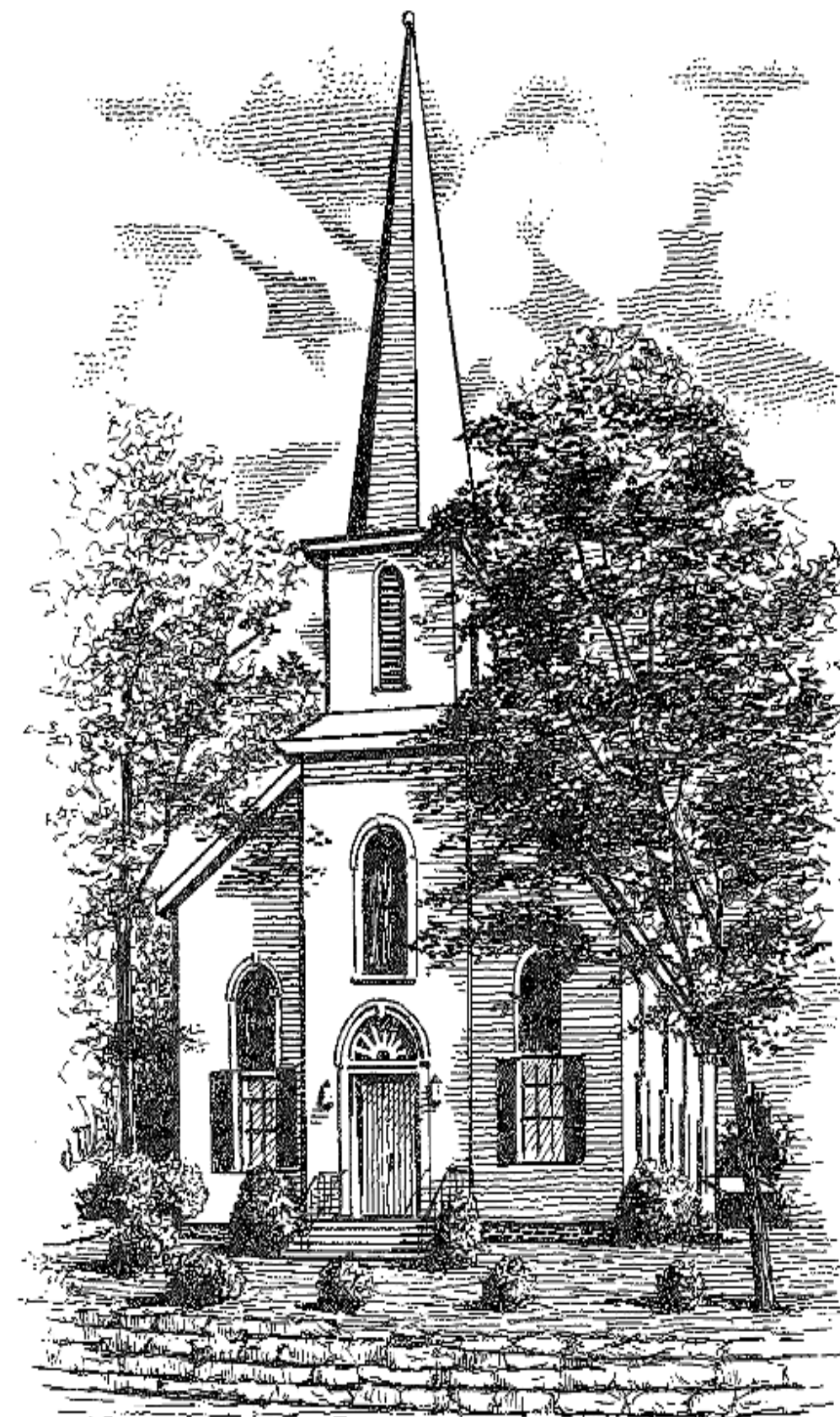
Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill
Whitten Shepherding Group: Jeanne Monsour, Molly Napier
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 14, 2017

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

Meditation

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

Corrie Ten Boom

Prelude

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Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 128

Leader: Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways.

People: You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.

Leader: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.

People: Thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

Leader: May the LORD bless you from Zion all the days of your life;

People: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem, and may you live to see your children’s children.

Leader: Peace be upon Israel.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 717

“Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 571

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Responsive Reading

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 10 - Q. 27 & 28

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which he upholds, as with his hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty - all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from his fatherly hand.

Q. How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

A. We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing will separate us from his love. All creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they can neither move nor be moved.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

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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 **

“A Christian Home”

Men’s Choir

Children Dismissed to Children’s Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

Isaiah 40:27-31

N^o. 512

Sermon

“God Alone Is Enough”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

“Be Thou My Vision”

N^o. 642

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

To Our Visitors

We are pleased to have you 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:** Linda Wixon
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jack, Kate, and Laura Inman
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- Those affected by the recent floods.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** wedding June 24.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** wedding October 7.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around July.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: expecting baby.
- **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, surgery to be scheduled.
- **Dan Smith,** friend/co-worker of Ellie Word: boating accident, in ICU at UMC, induced coma, lung collapsed, infection, blood clot, on ventilator, shattered jaw.
- **Nina Hart,** Evelyn Carpenter’s mother: In hospital for 3rd time in recent months.
- **“Tiny” Sullivan,** mother of Jacquelyn Thornell: moved to Highland Home Rehab.
- **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.
- **Ken Bramlett:** Has moved home.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** Broken foot has healed.
- **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.
- **Joan Allen:** at home being cared for by husband and sitters.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, recovering from surgery & beginning next round of chemo. **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): May 7	52/88/42
Sunday School:	93
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 13,465.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 149,566.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 121,239.00 (+\$28,327)