

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:15 AM Prayer Closet
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)
11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, Children's Church)
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
6 PM Worship Service (Nursery)
Vacation Bible School

MONDAY

6 PM Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY

6 PM Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Vacation Bible School

SATURDAY

9:30 AM Coffee & Connection at Forest Grove Presbyterian Church, Carthage

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEW Summer Sunday School Classes begin TODAY: *Men* will study "A Time for Confidence," a reminder that in times of moral and cultural shifts, our God reigns over human history and will give His people the courage to stand. We'll use a study guide & DVD from Dr. Stephen Nichols of Ligonier Ministries. Meet in the choir room classroom. Jackie Thompson will be the facilitator. *Women* will begin a study of Hebrews entitled "Hoping for Something Better." We will meet in the Kitchen classroom.

VBS BEGINS TONIGHT AT 6 PM. Please be in prayer for us as we minister to the children.

Save the Date! Fourth Friday Fellowship: on the THIRD Friday in June: June 16, 6:30 pm, at Green Ghost Tacos in Fondren (Where Que Sera used to be). Come enjoy a time of fellowship and fun in a relaxed atmosphere.

Our Daily Bread: NEW ones available in the breezeway, entryway hall, and café area.

byFaith Magazine: NEW ones available in the breezeway. Pick one up!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: VBS! Dinner provided.

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.

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Elliot Dawson **Next Week:** Eliza Matthews
Nursery: Rebecca Thompson **Next Week:** Camille Herrington, Scotty Dickey
Children's Church: Becky Oliver, John Stowers **June:** Martha Wainwright

YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6 pm: Parents, we appreciate your patience during this time of transition; if you are willing to help with youth activities, please see Pastor Dawson.

NEW College Sunday School Classes begin TODAY. For graduating High School Seniors and College students. Amanda Stokes will lead the girls and Alex Dupree will lead the guys through a study of the book "A Little Book for New Theologians" by Kelly M. Kopic. Girls will meet in the office next door to the Nursery and the guys will meet upstairs, first room on the left.

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

SERMON NOTES

June 4, 2017

1 Corinthians 8

I. Purpose of Knowing God

II. Power of Knowing God

III. Picture of Knowing God

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

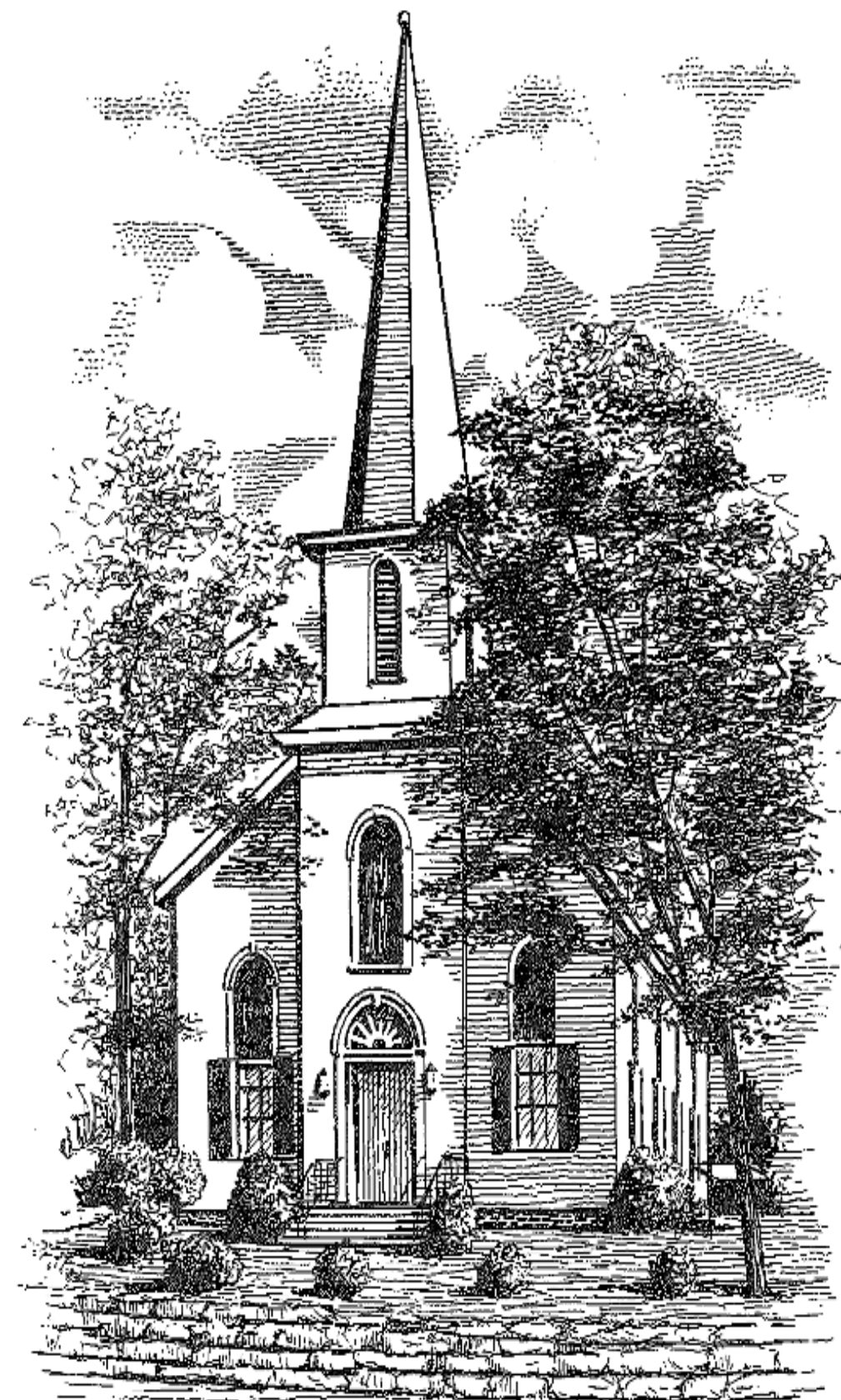
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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

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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, June 4, 2017

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

Meditation

“A proud man cannot know God. He is always looking down on things and people; and, of course, as long as you are looking down, you can not see something that is above you.”

- C. S. Lewis

Prelude

“Voluntary in F”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THIMAN

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 45:1-4

Leader: My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;
I address my verses to the king;
my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

**People: You are the most handsome of the sons of men;
grace is poured upon your lips;
therefore God has blessed you forever.**

Leader: Gird your sword on your thigh, O mighty one,
in your splendor and majesty!

**People: In your majesty ride out victoriously
for the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness;
let your right hand teach you awesome deeds!**

Hymn of Praise *

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

N^o. 170

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

N^o. 629

The Nicene Creed

N^o. 846

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into

heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

RITTER

“He Leadeth Me”

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 **

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”
Brian Matthews

Children Dismissed to Children’s Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 810

1 Corinthians 8

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“‘Knowing’ God or Knowing God?”

Hymn of Response *

“All to Jesus I Surrender”

N^o. 562

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:** Rev. & Mrs. Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Tait Pinkerton
- 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:** engaged; wedding, June 24.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** engaged; wedding, October 7.
- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around July.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: in hospital due to blood pressure & kidney changes, may need to stay till baby is born (12 days?)
- **Anjan Karmacharya:** accidentally shot in the abdomen, recovering at Merrit Health Hospital in Brandon.
- **Helen Mannery:** recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Dan Smith,** friend/co-worker of Ellie Word: boating accident, in ICU at UMC, off ventilator, may be moving to Methodist rehab next week.
- **Nina Hart,** Evelyn Carpenter’s mother: rehab at Pleasant Hills in Jackson.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover’s friend’s sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee’s father: at home on hospice.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell’s nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: diagnosed with IBD.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: brain tumor removed, in Seattle for further treatments. **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate 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. **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): May28	55/75/83
Sunday School:	89
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 2,270.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 167,303.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 140,382.00 (+\$26,921)