

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*)
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery*)

JULY & AUGUST CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2 PM - ALEX WORD WEDDING SHOWER
SUNDAY, JULY 30 - NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 - PRESBYTERY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 - DEACON'S MEETING AT 4:30 PM, CHOIR KICK-OFF AT 5 PM,
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & CATECHISM KICK-OFF AT 6 PM.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 5:30 PM - SESSION MEETING
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - FOURTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Closet: Sundays at 8:15 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.

Adult Summer Sunday School Classes: Men's Class: "A Time for Confidence," a reminder that in times of moral and cultural shifts, God reigns over human history and will give people courage to stand. They meet in the choir room classroom. Jackie Thompson is the facilitator. Women's Class: "Hoping for Something Better." led by Rebekah Dawson & Angela McInnis. They meet in the Kitchen classroom.

TONIGHT @ 6: Pastor Dawson has begun a new study series for evening worship entitled, "Love the Old Testament By Learning It's About Jesus!"

Wedding Shower: NEXT Sunday, July 23, at 2 pm, in the Fellowship Hall, in honor of Alex Word. She is registered at Belk; Bed, Bath & Beyond; Target; and Amazon.

BPC @ the Ballpark: Saturday, July 29! The Men's Ministry is organizing a family night at the ballpark. First pitch will be at 6 pm. Reserve tickets by contacting the church office or signing up on the bulletin board. \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids and college students.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Updated Sunday School Helper Lists are available in the church office on the counter.

Sunday Nights: There will be NO more children's activities till August 6. Children will join their parents in worship. Be brushing up on your catechism!!!

Save the Date! Sunday Night, August 6: Catechism Kick-off Party! Volunteers Needed! Sept 17th

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jackson Smith
Nursery: Erin Carlton
Children's Church: Angela Wade

Next Week: Jake Whitney
Next Week: Nancilynn Dickey
August: Erin Carlton

YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 7 pm: Youth Movie Night, following the Worship Service.

Summer College Sunday School Classes: For graduated High School Seniors and College students. Amanda Stokes is leading the girls and Alex Dupree is leading the guys through a study of the book "A Little Book for New Theologians" by Kelly M. Kapic. Girls meet in the office next door to the Nursery and the guys meet upstairs, first room on the left.

SERMON NOTES

July 16, 2017

1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

I. Distracting From God-Centered Worship

II. Promoting God-Centered Worship

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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

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Elizabeth & Ken Pinkerton.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 16, 2017

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

Meditation

“Redeemed men and women with equal value, worth, and standing in the covenant community of God are privileged to live out distinctive male and female roles with responsibilities which complement one another and bring glory to Creator God.”

- PCA Study Committee Report on Women Serving In Ministry

Prelude

“Sing Praise to God”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

SMITH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.

People: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place.

People: What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

Leader: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea.

Whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Hymn of Praise *

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

N^o. 604

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Holy Bible, Book Divine”

N^o. 137

Ministry Update

RUF, Western Carolina University

AMANDA STOKES

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

ATKINSON/HUSTAD

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

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

“Holy Spirit”
Michelle Smith, soloist

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:2-16

N^o. 812

Sermon

“Worship Styles”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Hymn of Response *

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

N^o. 598

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

** 11 am Service Only

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Linda Wixon
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** David & Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- Our deepest sympathy for **Lois Carmen & family** upon the death of her mother, **Bernice Byrd.**
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** engaged; wedding, October 7.
- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby late July.
- **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade's aunt: recently diagnosed with cancer but preliminary tests indicate it is treatable, more tests forthcoming.
- **Mike Stokes:** pacemaker surgery cancelled due to partially collapsed lung.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broke her femur, recovering from surgery at Wisteria.
- **Jerry Adkins,** Courtney Hancock's uncle: congestive heart failure, breathing problems, in ICU, may not make it through the weekend.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler's friend & co-worker, Gina: diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma B Cell, PET scan scheduled.
- **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word's friend, LeAndrea Hampton: recently discovered brain tumor, tests revealed aggressive brain cancer, doctors say they cannot cure it and she may have 6 months - 3 years.
- **Lois Carmen:** out of hospital, recovering.
- **Peter Glover:** injured patella, recovering from surgery.
- **Ken Dawson,** brother of John Dawson: double pneumonia, acute respiratory distress, renal malfunction, moved to regular room, gaining strength.
- **Nina Hart,** Evelyn Carpenter's mother: showing improvement.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover's brother: liver cancer returned, stage 4. **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, chemo finished, will get a scan in a few months. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: will wait a month before beginning treatments again. **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. **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 am/11 am/6 pm): July 9	47/85/35
Sunday School:	107
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,151.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 212,382.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 178,668.00 (+\$33,714)

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.