

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*)
4:45 PM Choir
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery*)
Children's Activities: Dinner & Catechism

THURSDAY

6 PM Men's Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Closet: Sundays at 8:15 AM in the choir room class (fellowship hall) - a time of prayer for God's blessing upon the preaching of His Word & His presence with us on the Lord's Day. Led by Frank Clayton. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Adult Summer Sunday School Classes: *Men's Class:* "A Time for Confidence," led by Jackie Thompson (Choir Classroom). *Women's Class:* "Hoping for Something Better," led by Rebekah Dawson & Angela McClinnis (Kitchen Classroom).

ADULT CHOIR will preview the Christmas cantata this evening at 4:45 pm. Please come for a time of food and fellowship and previewing some beautiful music.

Men's Fall Bible Study: "Romans 8-16 For You" a 6-week study by Tim Keller. Join us THIS Thursday evening. Snacks provided. *"I have always believed that at the heart of Romans 8 you have the secret to really using the gospel in your heart to change yourself in a profound way."* -Tim Keller

Inquirers Class: "Answering Your Questions About Christianity and Brandon Presbyterian Church," begins Sunday, September 3, at 9:45 am. Led by Dr. Dawson. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending.

Women's Bible Study begins Monday, September 18, at 1 pm: "From Garden to Glory" by Courtney Doctor. Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. For more info: Vivian Moore - 601.825.0789 or Carol Booth - 601.594.1036.

Church Directory Update: We will be updating the church directory and printing a 2018 version in late October or early November. If your information has changed, please contact the church office and let us know! Thank you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm! We will continue to work on memorizing and saying catechism on through Sunday, Sept 17. Dinner provided!

NURSERY: We now have nursery available during the evening worship service!

Communicants Class begins Sunday, September 3 at 9:45 am. Led by Scotty Dickey. If you are interested in your child attending this class, please sign them up on the bulletin board. This class is designed for young people considering making a profession of faith.

NO Children's Church on the 5th Sunday of each month. Children join their parents in the worship service on the following dates: October 29, & December 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Kate Inman
Nursery: Molly Napier, Rebekah Dawson
Children's Church: Erin Carlton

Next Week: Laken Curtis
Next Week: Scotty Dickey, Vivian Moore
August: TBA

YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRY

Summer College Sunday School Class: "A Little Book for New Theologians" by Kelly M. Kopic. They meet upstairs, first room on the left.

SERMON NOTES

August 20, 2017

1 Corinthians 12:12 - 13:3

I. The Root of the Spirit

II. The Fruit of the Spirit

STAFF

Dr. John K. Dawson - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com
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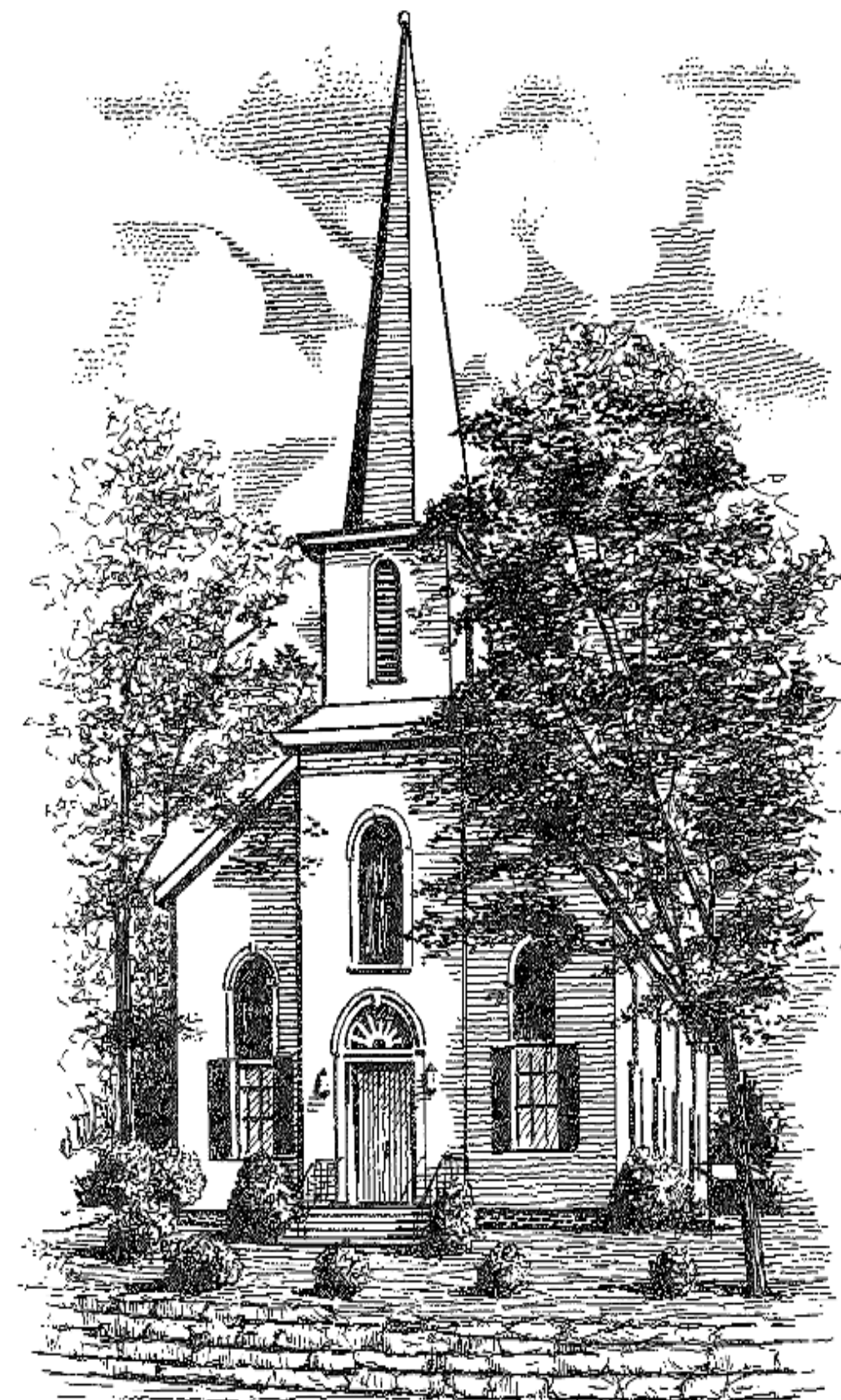
Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McClinnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McClinnis, Dotsy Peel
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

Flowers in the Sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Charlie Moak
in loving memory of Dot Moak.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 20, 2017

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

Meditation

The fruit of the Spirit is **love**...

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 149:1-4

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 310

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 535

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Confession of Sin

Leader: Father, we acknowledge and confess that, though we are saints - forgiven, justified, accepted, and redeemed - we often don't live in the light of that truth. We confess our individual sins and also confess that we become entangled by sin so easily. We admit that we often deceive ourselves, thinking we are *the* authority, thinking we are self-sufficient, thinking the goal of life is self-promotion. We are too often self-centered.

People: Forgive us, merciful Father

Leader: We chase after prizes that the world says will bring us peace, when all it does is feed our lust and greed, make us anxious and frustrated.

People: Forgive us and deliver us, Lord Jesus.

Leader: We come together, often comparing ourselves with one another, becoming puffed up with pride and self-righteousness or feeling dejected and discouraged.

People: Gracious Spirit, cleanse us from the sins of pride and self-pity and enable us to find our identity in Christ, who loves us and gave himself up for us, producing love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Assurance

MATTHEW 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

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

“We Believe”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 813

1 Corinthians 12:12 - 13:3

Sermon

Dr. John Dawson

“The Beauty of Love”

Hymn of Hymn of Response *

N^o. 597

“Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire”

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:** Dr. & Mrs. Quarterman
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF (Laura Whitten & Amanda Stokes)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay & Gracie Napier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- Our deepest sympathy for **Jacquelyn Thornell** & family on the loss of her mother, **Celeste “Tiny” Sullivan**. Also keep Jeanne Monsour & family in your prayers; Mrs. Sullivan was her aunt.

- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** engaged; wedding, October 7.
- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.

- **Jean Beasley,** Jeanne Monsour's neighbor: In St. Dominic.
- **Florene Dove:** Out of isolation and doing better. Still at Baptist Hospital.
- **Vic Shivers,** friend of Angela & John McInnis: infection after back surgery.
- **Joni & Michael Vance:** expecting baby October 23, baby has hole in heart, will need valve replacement surgery.
- **Lois Carmen:** slow in recovering from recent stay in the hospital.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at Wisteria.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler's friend, Gina: diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma, chemo, blisters in mouth, unable to eat.
- **Ken Dawson,** brother of John Dawson: recovering from Legionnaire's, improving.

- **Loved ones battling cancer: Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade's aunt: recently diagnosed with cancer, preliminary tests indicate it is treatable, more tests forthcoming. **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 to live. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover's brother: liver cancer returned, stage 4. **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: small recurrence of brain cancer, moving to MD Anderson. **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, finished 3rd round of 4 chemo treatments, going to MD Anderson for surgery September 12. **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-in-law: no treatments needed currently, check-ups every 2 months. **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): August 13	56/96/59
Sunday School:	106
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,481.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 243,098.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 210,573.00 (+\$32,525)