

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*)
5 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.

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

Sip & See Please join us to welcome Daisy Grace Inman on September 17, at 2 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast Resumes NEXT Saturday at 7:15 am. first Men's Prayer Breakfast will be **September 9** (due to Labor Day weekend we're moving it back a week). Same low-cal fare: bacon, eggs, homemade biscuits, sausage gravy, juice and coffee. \$3. First timers eat free! 7:30 a.m.

Adult FALL Sunday School Classes begin NEXT Sunday, September 3. Walt Herrington will lead the **Choir Room Class** through a study of the major prophets. Come see how these books communicate God's love and strength especially in times of spiritual weakness. The **Kitchen Class** will use a video study of the Book of Psalms led by Dr. Robert Godfrey from Ligonier ministries. Come be edified by the timeless beauty of God's prayer book and the hymnbook of our Savior Christ.

Inquirers Class: "Answering Your Questions About Christianity and Brandon Presbyterian Church," begins NEXT 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.

Check out our Website! You can listen to past sermons, read bulletins, check out the church calendar etc. at www.brandonpres.com!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Communicants Class begins NEXT Sunday, September 3 at 9:45 am. Led by Scotty Dickey. If you are interested in your child attending this class, 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: Laken Curtis
Nursery: Scotty Dickey, Vivian Moore
Children's Church: Erin Carlton

Next Week: Layton Matthews
Next Week: Camille Herrington
August: Serina Blackwell

SERMON NOTES

August 27, 2017

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

I. The Invitation to Love

II. The Invitation from Love

STAFF

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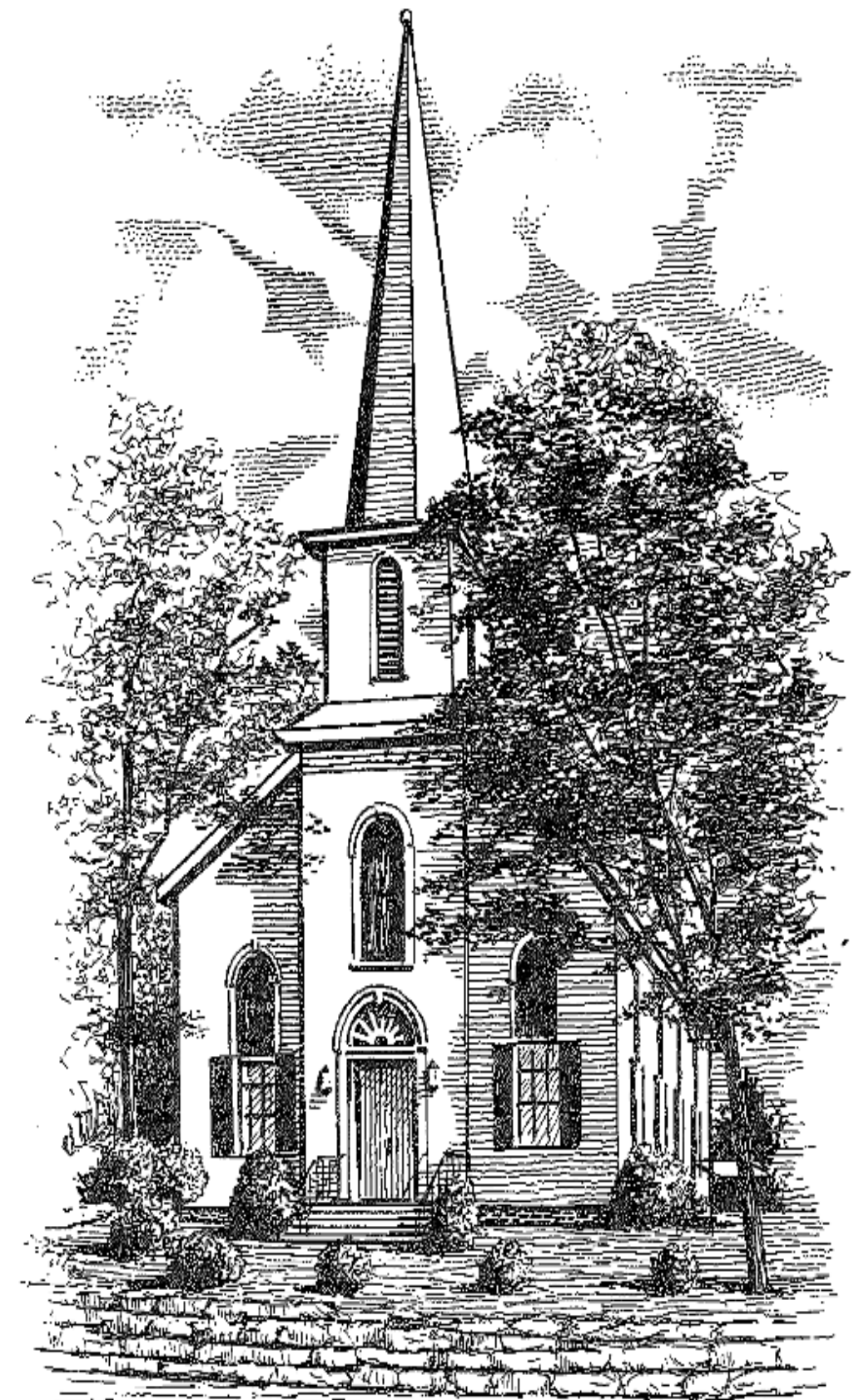
Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, 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 27, 2017

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

Meditation

“Father, I ask you for a thoughtful love through constant watching wise, to great the glad with joyful smile and wipe the weeping eye, and a heart at leisure from itself to south and sympathize.”

- Anna Waring

Prelude

“Grand Toccato”

Peterson

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

People: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light. Oh continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your righteousness to the upright of heart!

Hymn of Praise *

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

N^o. 296

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Nothing but the Blood”

N^o. 307

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes:

“descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.
“catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

“Morning Reverie”

Scott

Special Music

“Come Christians, Join to Sing *with* When Morning Guilds the Skies”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

N^o. 813

Sermon

“The Invitation of Love”

Dr. John Dawson

Hymn of Response *

“Father, I Know That All My Life”
Addition stanza between verse 2 & 3:

N^o. 559

I ask Thee for a thoughtful love, through constant watching wise,
To meet the glad with joyful smiles, and to wipe the weeping eyes;
And a heart at leisure from itself, to soothe and sympathize.

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. Chaplin (Atlanta)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, Jow Williams, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ainsley, Laken, & Hutton Curtis
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- Congratulations to **Bonnie & Wes Perry** on the birth of their daughter, Tuesday, August 22. She was 7 lbs.

- **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:** Doing better, possibly moving to Wisteria soon.
- **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 20	54/79/55
Sunday School:	102
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 3,881.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 246,979.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 216,954.00 (+\$30,025)