

## 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*)  
Youth Activities: Bible Study & Dinner  
Children's Activities: Dinner & Catechism

### WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Session Meeting

### 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 FALL Sunday School Classes.** Walt Herrington is leading the **Choir Room Class** through a study of the major prophets. The **Kitchen Class** is following a video study of the Book of Psalms led by Dr. Robert Godfrey from Ligonier ministries.

**Women's Bible Study Opportunities for the Fall:** *From Garden to Glory* by Courtney Doctor begins NEXT Monday, September 18, at 1 pm. Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. For more info: Vivian Moore - 601.825.0789 or Carol Booth - 601.594.1036. *I Peter: A Living Hope* by Jen Wilkin begins Wednesday, September 27, 6:15 - 7:30 pm. and runs from September 27 - November 8. For more info: Rebekah Dawson - 601.826.4284.

**Send a Note:** There are notecards, envelopes, and stamps available in the breezeway if you would to write a note of encouragement/scripture to Ashley Belknap and her Children while they are away. You can place ready-to-send notes on the Secretary's desk or take them home with you to mail. For more info, see Davida Curtis.

**Dear Church Family,** Thank you to all of you who brought food to us after Daisy's arrival. We really appreciated the help and everything was delicious. Thank you also for all your prayers during the pregnancy and for a safe delivery.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Congratulations to Jack Inman** for memorizing the complete Children's Catechism.

**Communicants Class** is being offered on Sundays 9:45 AM- This class is for young people considering making a profession of faith. It meets in the first upstairs room on the left. Led by Scotty Dickey.

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

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Lily Smith  
**Nursery:** Rebekah & John Dawson  
**Children's Church:** Serina Blackwell

**Next Week:** Oliver Dawson  
**Next Week:** Rebecca Thompson, Becky Inman  
**October:** TBD

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday Nights:** Beginning September 24 Youth (Jr. High & Sr. High students) will begin meeting in the Sr. High Sunday School Room at 6 pm for Bible Study, Food, & Fun. Nate Inman will be leading a study on the Sermon on the Mount.

## SERMON NOTES

September 10, 2017

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

I. Speak To

II. Speak Up

III. Speak Out

### STAFF

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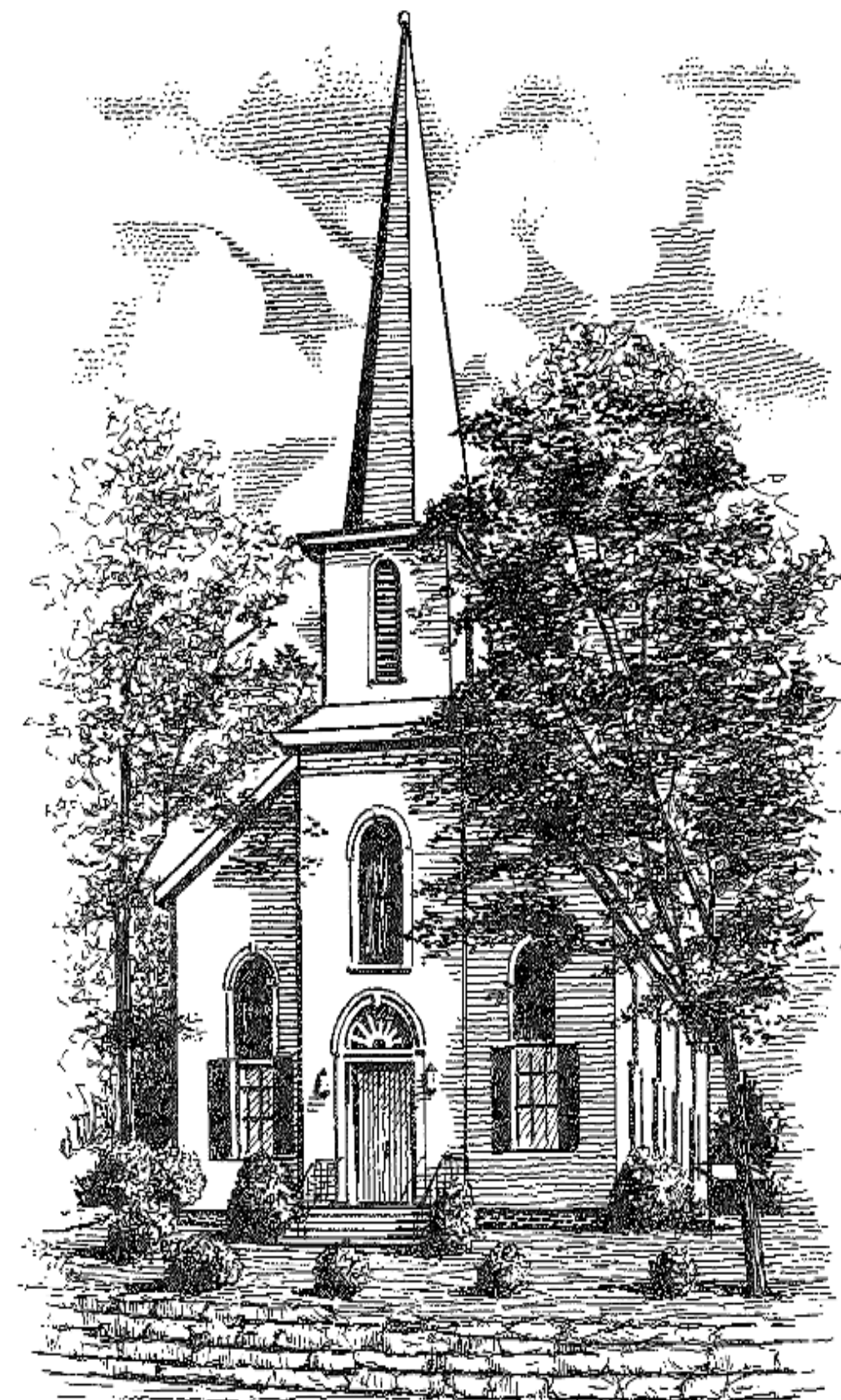
**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten  
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### 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 are given to the glory of God by Dan Tolar  
In memory of Lisa Tolar.

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# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 10, 2017

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

## Meditation

“Nothing less than a whole Bible can make a whole Christian.”

- A.W. Tozer

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship \*

ISAIAH 45:18-25

Leader: For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): “I am the Lord, and there is no other. I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, Seek me in vain. I the Lord speak the truth; I declare what is right.

People: **Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me.**

Leader: Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God and there is no other...

People: **Only the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed all who were incensed against him. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory.”**

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 598

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

## Invocation

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 708

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

## Responsive Reading

N<sup>o</sup>. 803

Psalms 50:1-15

## 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.

## Special Music

“All Things Work Together For Good”

Adult Choir

## Children Dismissed to Children's Church

## Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 814

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

## Sermon

Dr. John Dawson

“Where Worship Goes Awry”

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 173

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. Rodney Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Dawson, John McInnis
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Oliver & Elliot Dawson
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

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

- **Elisa McKinion**, friend of Ellie Word: 8 year old son, Cash Medders, died Friday, August 25.
- **Jean Beasley**, Jeanne Monsour’s neighbor: In St. Dominic.
- **Florene Dove:** Has moved to Wisteria, undergoing rehab, just celebrated her 85th birthday.
- **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

## 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.

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8 am/11 am/6 pm): September 3	55/92/48
Sunday School:	92
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 11,994.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 264,139.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 229,716.00 (+\$34,423)