

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: Singing with Marsha & Michelle

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study Begins - 1 Peter: A Living Hope In Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Send a Note: Notecards, envelopes, and stamps are available in the breezeway to write a note of encouragement/scripture to Ashley Belknap and her children while they are away. For more info, see Davida Curtis.

Wedding Invitation: Ellie & Scott Word would like to invite you to the marriage of their daughter, Alex Word, to Michael Adams. The wedding will take place on Saturday, October 7 at 5:30 pm at the Word Family Home in Okolona, Mississippi. The formal invitation is posted on the bulletin board.

THANK YOU!! Just to say, words cannot express my appreciation for all your kindness. Thank you so very much for: all your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, cards, gifts and the very special 85th Birthday surprise singing Happy Birthday and the delicious cake and punch. (That made my birthday so special). May God Richly Bless You All. In Christian Love, Florene Dove.

Women's Bible Study: *1 Peter: A Living Hope* begins THIS Wednesday at 6:15 - 7:30 pm. For more info: Rebekah Dawson - 601.826.4284.

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. Dinner provided! NEXT Sunday we will begin Singing with Marsha & Michelle!

A huge THANK YOU! To all who helped with catechism over the last 7 weeks. Your faithfulness to teach the children of BPC is appreciated. Encourage your child to continue memorizing. If your child is ready to recite at any time. Let me know and I will be happy to question them. - Davida Curtis

Save the Date! Reformation Celebration: Sunday, October 29 at 5 pm.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Ryan Groebe

Nursery: Cecile Whitten

Children's Church: Serina Blackwell

Next Week: Sam Word

Next Week: TBD

October: Bethany & Mark Lee

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm: Jr. High & Sr. High students will begin meeting in the Sr. High Sunday School Room for Bible Study, Food, & Fun. Nate Inman will lead a study on the Sermon on the Mount.

SERMON NOTES

September 24, 2017

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

STAFF

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

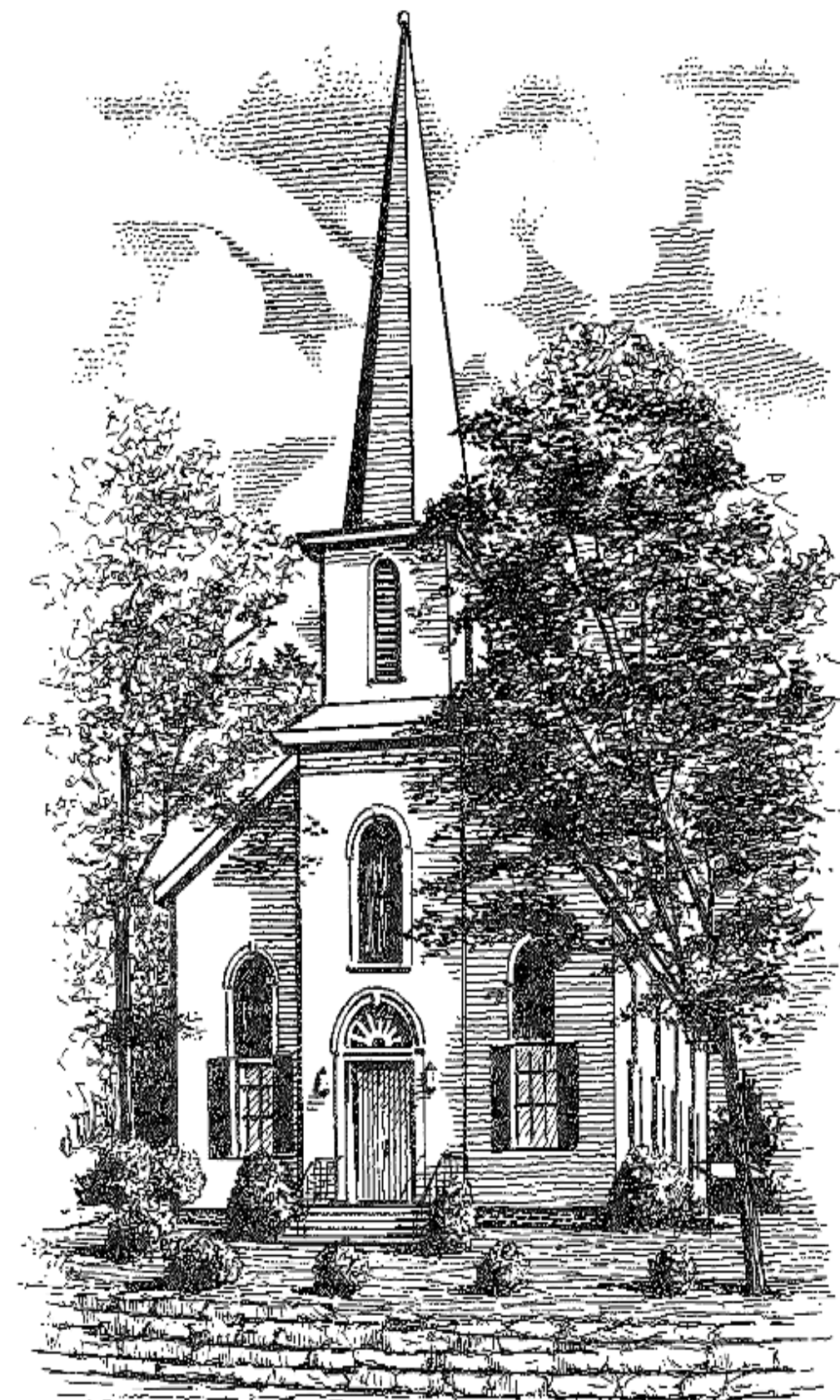
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, 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 by Ladine & Denny Blaylock to the glory of God and in memory of Douglas Harper (Ladine's father) and Victor Blaylock (Denny's Father).

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 24, 2017

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

Meditation

“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are here on earth, For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.”

- Colossians 3:1-3

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Hymn of Praise *

“Thine Be the Glory”

N^o. 274

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Now I Belong to Jesus”

N^o. 709

Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who repent; according to Your promises declared unto men in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter more intentionally pursue godliness, and righteous; to the glory of Jesus’ name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

ISAIAH 53:4-5

Surely he has borne our griefs and carries our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Pastoral Prayer/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.

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

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.

Anthem

“Lord, I Stretch My Hand to You”

Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

N^o. 815

Sermon

“Top Priority”

Dr. John Dawson

Hymn of Response *

“In Christ Alone”

(INSERT)

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:** Laurel & Joseph Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **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.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.

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

- **Fairly Cooper:** Two heart attacks last week, at home recovering.
- **Travis Davis,** Ellie Word’s Grandfather: taken off life support Thursday.
- **John McInnis:** pancreatic & liver cancer, considering treatment options.
- **Jackie Thompson:** Atrial Fibrillation, praise: he’s now at home.
- **Jim Smith:** CT Scan, pancreas may have atrophied. Awaiting results.
- **Vic Borromeo,** Scott Word’s uncle: recovering from double lung transplant, feeling bad, immune system, stamina & spirits are low. Hasn’t returned to work yet.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell:** abscess on lower colon, antibiotics for 2 weeks, then more tests, is better, Doctors say she can go home.
- **Florene Dove:** at home from Wisteria.
- **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 her daughter’s.
- **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: had Legionnaire's, is back at work now.

- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade’s aunt: Chemo for next 4 months, followed by surgery. **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, all looks well so far, test in November. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Mon-sour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, will continue chemo here in Jackson. **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, 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):	September 10	40/92/49
Sunday School:		92
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 4,821.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:		\$ 277,715.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 242,478.00 (+\$35,237)