

## 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*)  
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting  
5 PM Choir  
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery*)  
Children's Activities: Dinner & Catechism

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

### THURSDAY

6 PM Men's Bible Study

### SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

## 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.

**Sip & See:** Please join us for a Sip & See Shower in honor of Susan Inman and baby Daisy Grace, September 17, at 2 pm.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast Resumes THIS Saturday at 7:30 am.** Same low-cal fare: bacon, eggs, homemade biscuits, sausage gravy, juice and coffee. \$3. First timers eat free!

**Adult FALL Sunday School Classes begin TODAY.** 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 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.

**Women's Bible Study Opportunities for the Fall:** *From Garden to Glory* by Courtney Doctor begins 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.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

**Communicants Class** begins TODAY at 9:45 - first upstairs room on the left. Led by Scotty Dickey. This class is for young people considering making a profession of faith.

**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:** Layton Matthews

**Nursery:** Camille Herrington, Carole Morrison

**Children's Church:** Erin Carlton

**Next Week:** Lily Smith

**Next Week:** TBD

**August:** Serina Blackwell

## SERMON NOTES

September 3, 2017

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

I. When?

II. Where?

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

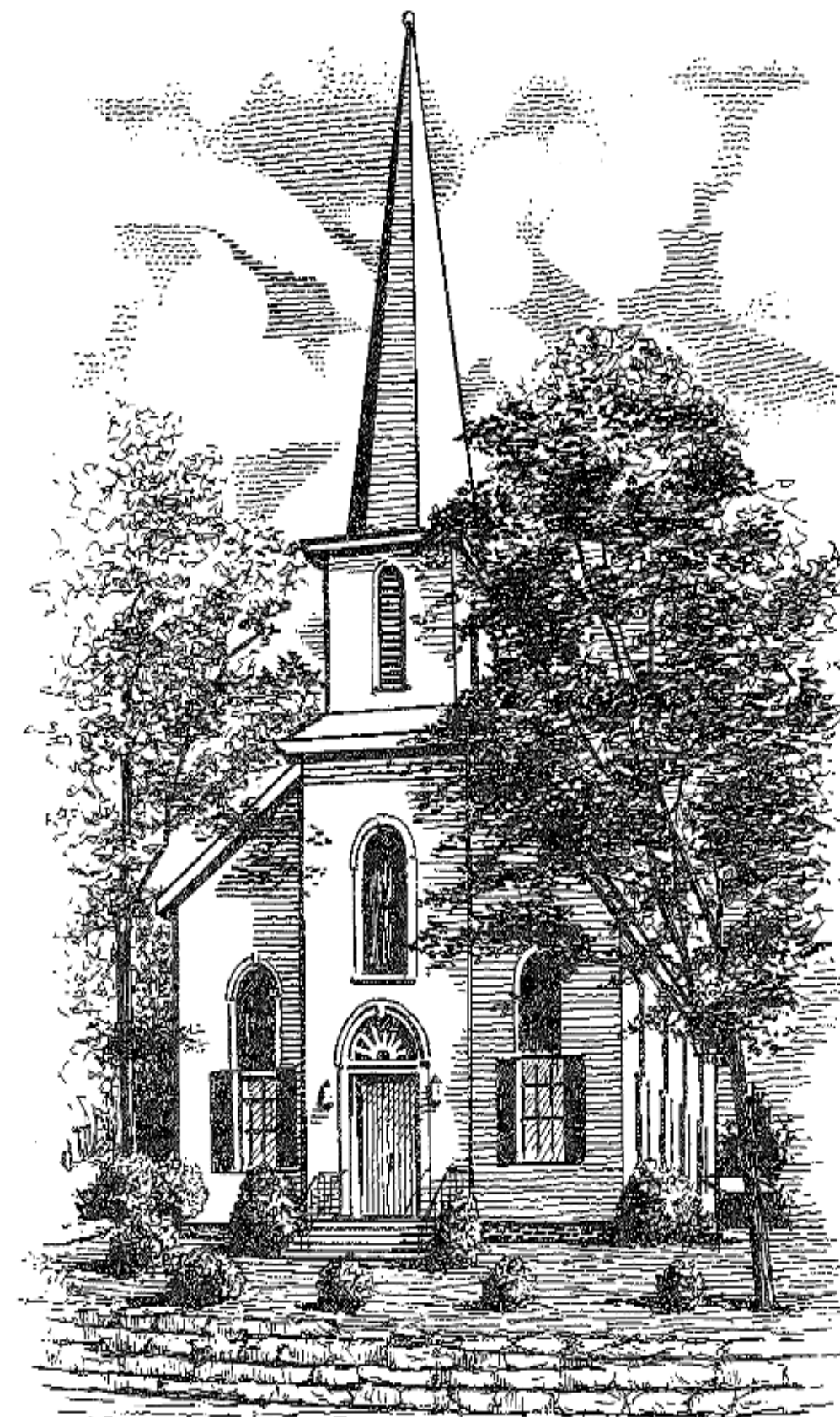
**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten  
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### 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

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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 3, 2017

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

## Meditation

“The love for equals is a human thing - of friend for friend, brother for brother. It is to love what is loving and lovely. The world smiles... And then there is the love for the enemy - love for the one who does not love you, but mocks, threatens, and inflicts pain. The tortured love for the torturer. This is God’s love. It conquers the world.”

- Frederick Buechner

## Prelude

“Prelude in G Minor”

Bach

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

Leader: May your love abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment,

**People: So that we may approve what is excellent,**

Leader: and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ,

**People: And filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

“To God Be the Glory”

N<sup>o</sup>. 55

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

N<sup>o</sup>. 81

## Pastoral Prayer

## 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.

### Confession of Sin

Leader: O Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ; who pardons all who truly repent and turn to You;

**People: We humbly confess our sins and beg your mercy.**

**We have not loved You with a pure and fervent heart; neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not walked in faith, hope and love.**

Leader: Have mercy on us, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

**People: According to your matchless mercy, blot out our iniquity.**

Leader: Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit in us.

**People: Restore in us the joy of our salvation; and uphold us by your Spirit.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Psalms 32:1

## Pastoral Prayer

### Offertory

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

Peterson

## Special Music

“Jesus Loves Me”

Adult Choir

## Children Dismissed to Children's Church

### Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

N<sup>o</sup>. 813

## Sermon

“Built to Last?”

Dr. John Dawson

### Hymn of Response \*

“Blessed Assurance”

N<sup>o</sup>. 693

## 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:** Mr. & Mrs. Lott
- **Ministry of the Week:** Mississippi Benevolences Network
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Samuel & JP Word
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- Our deepest Sympathy for the family of **Ann Benton**, who passed away this past week.

- **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.
- **Jeff Herring**, son of Wayne Herring, lives north of Houston. Neighborhood has some flooding, home has some roof damage, trying to get home to family.
- **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 27	47/81/47
Sunday School:	94
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 5,166.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 252,145.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 223,335.00 (+\$28,810)