

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 Bible Study
Children's Activities: Singing with Marsha & Michelle

TUESDAY

6 PM Joint Officer's Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study - 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.

NEXT Sunday: 2nd Grade - Adult Sunday School Classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear from Ashley Belknap on PCA ministry she directs: *Engaging Disabilities with the Gospel*. Come hear about this ministry and how we can be more involved.

New Sermon Series: In preparation for officer elections Pastor Dawson will preach a series on qualifications for elder and deacon beginning in November.

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.

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!

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm! *We're Singing with Marsha & Michelle!* Dinner Provided.

NEXT Sunday: 2nd Grade - Adult Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall to hear from Ashley Belknap.

Reformation Celebration: Sunday, October 29 at 5 pm. We'll start with a lesson about the Reformation, followed by games and a church wide fellowship meal at 6 pm. Martin Luther will be making an appearance as well! Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate the *500th Anniversary* of the Reformation with us! We need some help with the meal; please see the bulletin board to sign up!

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Sybil Grace Glover

Next Week: Merrian Glover

Nursery: Becky Inman, Tiffany Glover

Next Week: Tiffany G., Rebecca T., Rebekah D.

October: Bethany & Mark Lee

November: TBD

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm: Jr. High & Sr. High students will meet in the Sr. High Sunday School Room for Bible Study, Food, & Fun led by Nate Inman.

SERMON NOTES

October 8, 2017

Micah 6:1-8

STAFF

Dr. John K. Dawson - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com
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OFFICERS

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

Deacons: 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

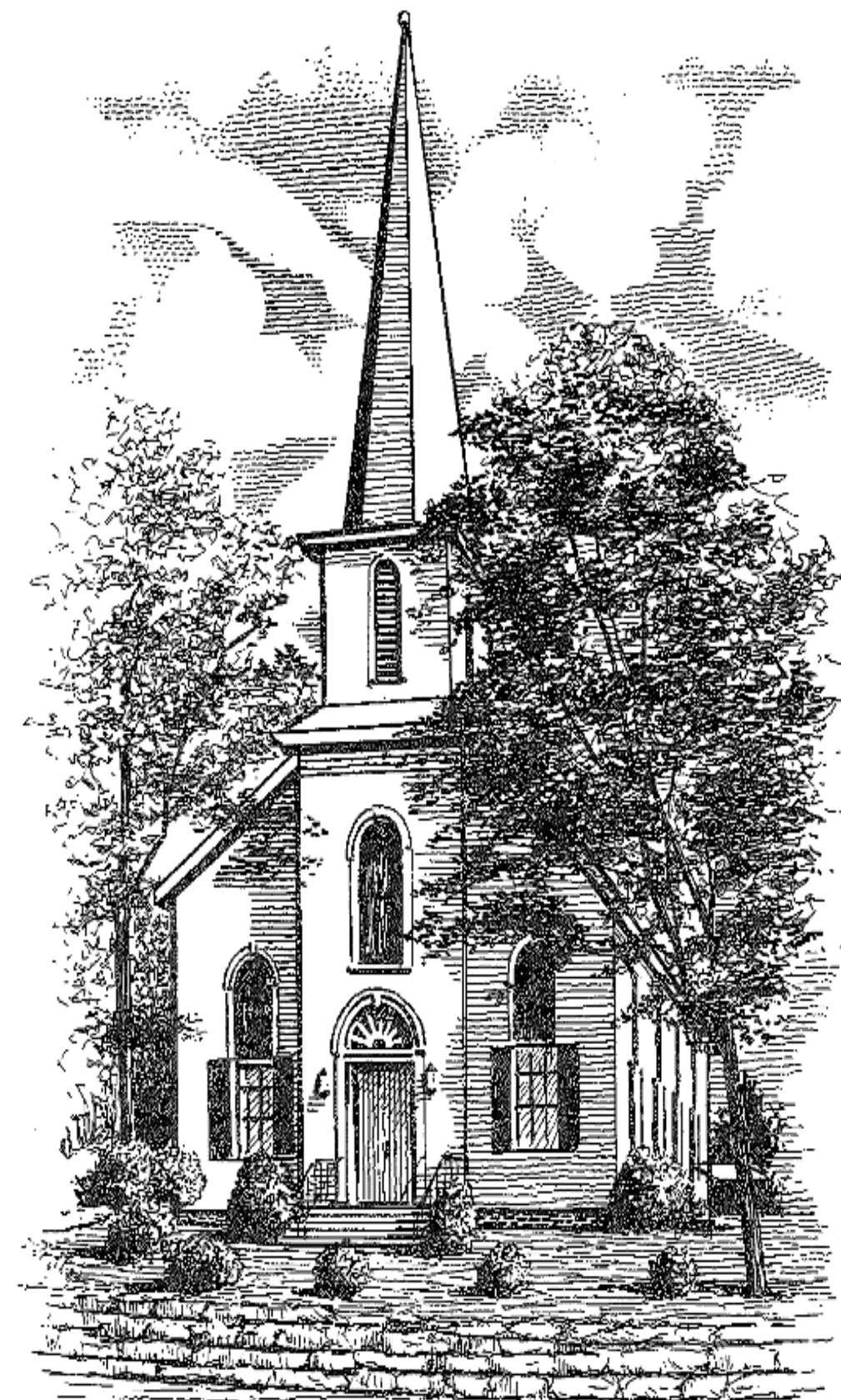
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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 8, 2017

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

Meditation

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness.”

- Matthew 23:23

Prelude

“God Bless Our Land”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

SCRIVEYNER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

ISAIAH 6:1-3

Leader: I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

And one called to another and said:

People: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 86

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

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.

Pastoral Prayer

REV. DEVIN KAHAN

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Mendelssohn/Peterson

“I Waited for the Lord”

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 **

“Be Thou My Vision”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 659

Micah 6:1-8

Sermon

“Love Mercy”

REV. DEVIN KAHAN

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 534

“O for a Closer Walk with God”

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

Devin was born and raised in central Florida. He moved to Mississippi in 2007 to work at Highlands Presbyterian Church in Madison as the Jr. High Youth Leader. He graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in 2015. He was ordained in 2016, and now serves as the Assistant Pastor of Student Ministries at Highlands. He has been married to his wife, Karin, for almost 5 years and they have 2 boys, Macklin (2 1/2 years) and Ellis (9 months).

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:** Caleb & Mi Cheon
- **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home for Children
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Zane, Henna, & Sydney Blackwell
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.

- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.

- **The Blackwells:** moving to Louisiana at the end of this month.
- **Linda Harrison:** At home from St. Dominic with medication and diet restrictions.
- **Fairly Cooper:** Two heart attacks, improving daily, feels better, begins PT soon.
- **John McInnis:** pancreatic & liver cancer, begins chemo October 17.
- **Jim Smith:** diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, slow growing, surgery & chemo.
- **Vic Borromeo,** Scott Word’s uncle: recovering from double lung transplant; immune system, stamina & spirits are low. Hasn’t returned to work yet.
- **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.

- **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: found two more tumors, hoping to get into clinical study. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Roscoe Douglas,** Re-bekah 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): October 1	46/87/50
Sunday School:	96
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 8,006.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 289,654.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 255,240.00 (+\$34,414)