

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service (*Nursery*)  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11 AM Worship Service (*Nursery, Children's Church*)  
5:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal  
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery*)  
Youth Activities  
Children's Activities

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Poinsettias** // Order poinsettias in honor or in memory of a loved one to be placed in the sanctuary during December // \$12 each // Deadline: Sunday, November 26 // Order forms are in the breezeway behind the Sanctuary, on the bulletin board across from the cafe, and in the church office. Place completed forms with payment in the designated box in the church office or give to Sonia Jay.

**Jim McBrayer's Birthday** is TOMORROW if you would like to send a card or visit.

**Thank You from Angela & John McInnis** // Dear Church Family, We have been overwhelmed with the love and concern that you have expressed to us during John's illness. The cards, calls and meals have been appreciated more than you know. More than anything we appreciate your prayers. This is a very difficult journey, but we are confident that has a plan even in this hard time. We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers.

**\$5 5K for Coach McInnis** // THIS Thursday, November 16, at 6 pm // All money raised will be donated to assist with medical expenses. Bring glow sticks, blinking lights, etc. to show support as you run or walk.

**Send a Note to Ashley Belknap & kids** // Notecards, envelopes, and stamps are available in the breezeway.

**Thanksgiving Service** // Tuesday, November 21 at 6 pm // Dinner to follow at Lost Pizza.

**Nominations Open for New Church Officers** // November 19 - December 3.

**Women's Christmas Gathering** // Tuesday, December 5, at 6:15 pm // "Jesus, Our Prince of Peace" // Rahab's Rope Christmas Shop // More details to follow.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 5:30 pm** // Singing with Marsha & Michelle // Dinner provided.

**Children's Church** // 11 am Worship Service only // No children's church on the 5th Sunday of the month, December 31.

**Happy Birthday Jesus Party** // Sunday, December 3, at 6 pm.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Colton Whitney

**Nursery:** Sonia Jay

**November:** Davida Curtis

**Next Week:** Cora Whitney

**Next Week:** Susan Inman

**December:** Melinda Neill

## 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

November 12, 2017

I Peter 5:1-5

### STAFF

**Dr. John K. Dawson** - Pastor: [jdawson@brandonpres.com](mailto:jdawson@brandonpres.com)  
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**Buford Nicholson** - Custodian

### OFFICERS

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

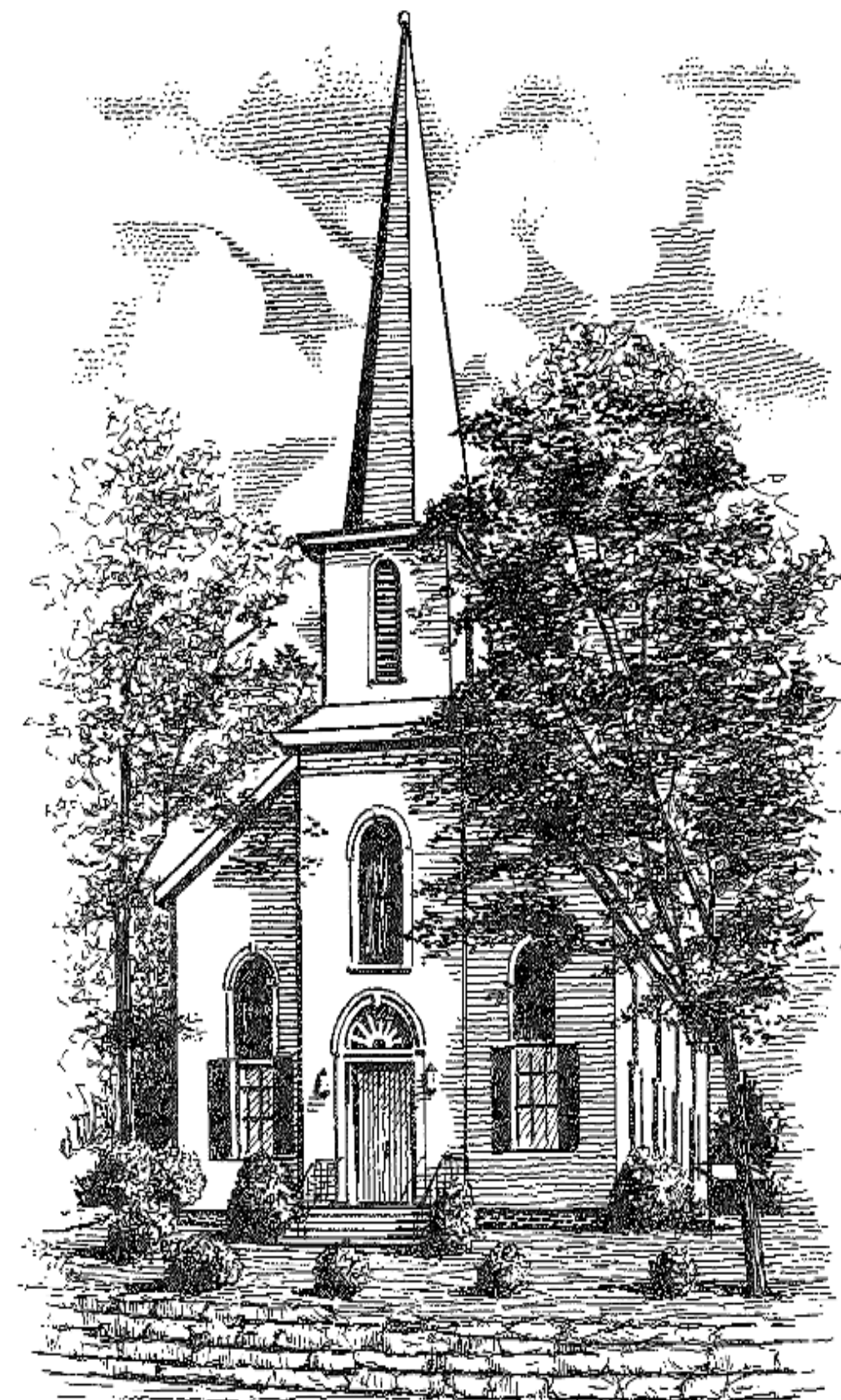
**Deacons:** Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### 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  
**Herrington Shepherding Group:** Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in thanks for his many blessings by Melinda & Dr. James Neill.

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# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, November 12, 2017

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

## Meditation

“The church needs stalwart shepherd leaders in [times of suffering]... Strong and steady hands are essential during a crisis. Yet churches need shepherds even in the best times. Even the saints can wander into sin, and the immature need a godly example (! Peter 5:2-3). And however much individual Christians may progress, the church needs men to lead and harness its diverse gifts (4:10-11). The greater the talents, the greater the need for leaders. It is the most gifted orchestra, comprising musicians with the greatest capacities and the most fertile imaginations, that needs the strongest conductor.”

- Dan Doriani

## Prelude

“All Glory Be to God on High”

PACHELBEL

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 107:1-3, 4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord,  
**People: For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!**  
Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
**People: Whom he has redeemed from trouble**  
Leader: And gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.  
**People: Whoever is wise,  
let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

### Hymn of Praise \*

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

N<sup>o</sup>. 345

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

“O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art”

N<sup>o</sup>. 349

## Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have lapsed and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and selfish 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; and apart from Your grace, there is no health in us. But, O Lord, have mercy on us, miserable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to the promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, for Christ’s

sake, that we may hereafter live a more godly, righteous life, to the glory of Your holy name, Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of a sinner, but rather that he receive salvation, therefore, know that “There is therefore now no condemnation for those that are in Christ Jesus [by faith] (Romans 8:1)” and heed the call to “turn to God from idols in order that we might serve the living and true God” (I Thess. 1:9). May God graciously grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, so that what we do at the present time may please Him; and that, hereafter, the rest of our life may be pure and holy; and that at the Last Day we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

### God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

WALTHER

“Draw Near to Us”

### 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.

### Anthem\*\*

“God Is All You Need”

## Children Dismissed to Children's Church

### Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 859

I Peter 5:1-5

### Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“The Undershepherd”

### Hymn of Response \*

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

N<sup>o</sup>. 353

## 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:** MS Benevolences Network
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Zane, Henna, and 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.

- Our deepest Sympathy for **Davida Curtis and Family** on the death of her aunt, **Debbie Smithers.**

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

- **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & bill Glover: Brain cancer, chemo & radiation, will be part of a clinical study, 6 weeks of treatment in Birmingham.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell,** on antibiotics, MRI, appointment with surgeon in Nov.
- **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:** baby girl born Oct. 22, Taylor Hayes, hole in heart, will have surgery to repair hole in heart and replace valve in the future.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler’s friend, Gina: Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma, chemo in hospital, last scans show some decrease in cancer cells.

- **Loved ones battling cancer: John McInnis:** pancreatic & liver cancer, second round of chemo scheduled. **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, has metastasized to lymph nodes, on feeding tube. **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade’s aunt: Chemo for next 4 months, followed by surgery. **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word’s friend, LeAndrea Hampton: aggressive brain cancer, 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. **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. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: stage 4 colon cancer, lung tumors, has lived 2 1/2 years despite being given only 6 months at diagnosis, treating with only Proton therapy, vitamins, and diet changes, quality of life has been good, recovering from recent hip operation. **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 (10 am/6 pm): November 5	130/46
Sunday School:	--
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 10,514.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 319,971.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 287,145.00 (+\$32,826)