

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)
11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, Children's Church - 3 & 4 year olds)
5 PM Adult Choir Practice
6 PM Evening Worship Service (Nursery)
Youth Activities
Children's Activities

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study (1 Peter: A Living Hope)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series // Ecclesiastes "Wisdom East of Eden" // Begins February 18

PCA Women's ONE Conference: April 13 - 14, First Pres Jackson // For more info and to register: www.pcacdm.org/one-conferences-jackson // Register by March 2 for \$25 discount. Give receipt to the church office for a \$37.50 refund.

Family Night Supper // NEXT Wednesday, February 21. Bring a dish and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship. (*Herrington Shepherding Group will host*).

Fourth Friday Fellowship // February 23.

Coffee & Connection // Saturday, March 3, 9:30 am // Delhi Presbyterian, LA.

Wedding Shower for Kayla Tolar // Sunday, April 8, 2 pm // Fellowship Hall.

ONE Service // Sunday morning, March 4, 10:30 am // followed by a fellowship meal // No Sunday School // Regular evening activities.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School // Classes for 3 yrs - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am.

TONIGHT at 6pm // Singing with Marsha & Michelle in preparation for Palm Sunday. Dinner provided.

Resurrection Rally // Save the Date! Sunday, March 25, 6 pm.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Layton Matthews

Next Week: Lily Smith

Nursery: Camille H., Susan Inman

Next Week: Davida Curtis, Nate Inman

February: Bethany & Mark Lee

March: TBD

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School // Jr High & Sr High classes meet at 9:45 am every Sunday.

TONIGHT at 6pm // Bible Study & fellowship. Dinner Provided.

RYM // Jr. High, rising 7th & 8th graders, (June 25 - 29) // Sr. High, rising 9th - 12th graders // See John Thompson if you want to go, or if you can chaperone. by February 25.

Middle School Devo & Donuts // NEXT Wednesday, February 21, at 7:15 am.

SERMON NOTES

February 11, 2018

Matthew 25: 14-30

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OFFICERS

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

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

Officers Emeritus: Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBryer.

Deacons: John McInnis, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

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

Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God by Erin & Frank Clayton.

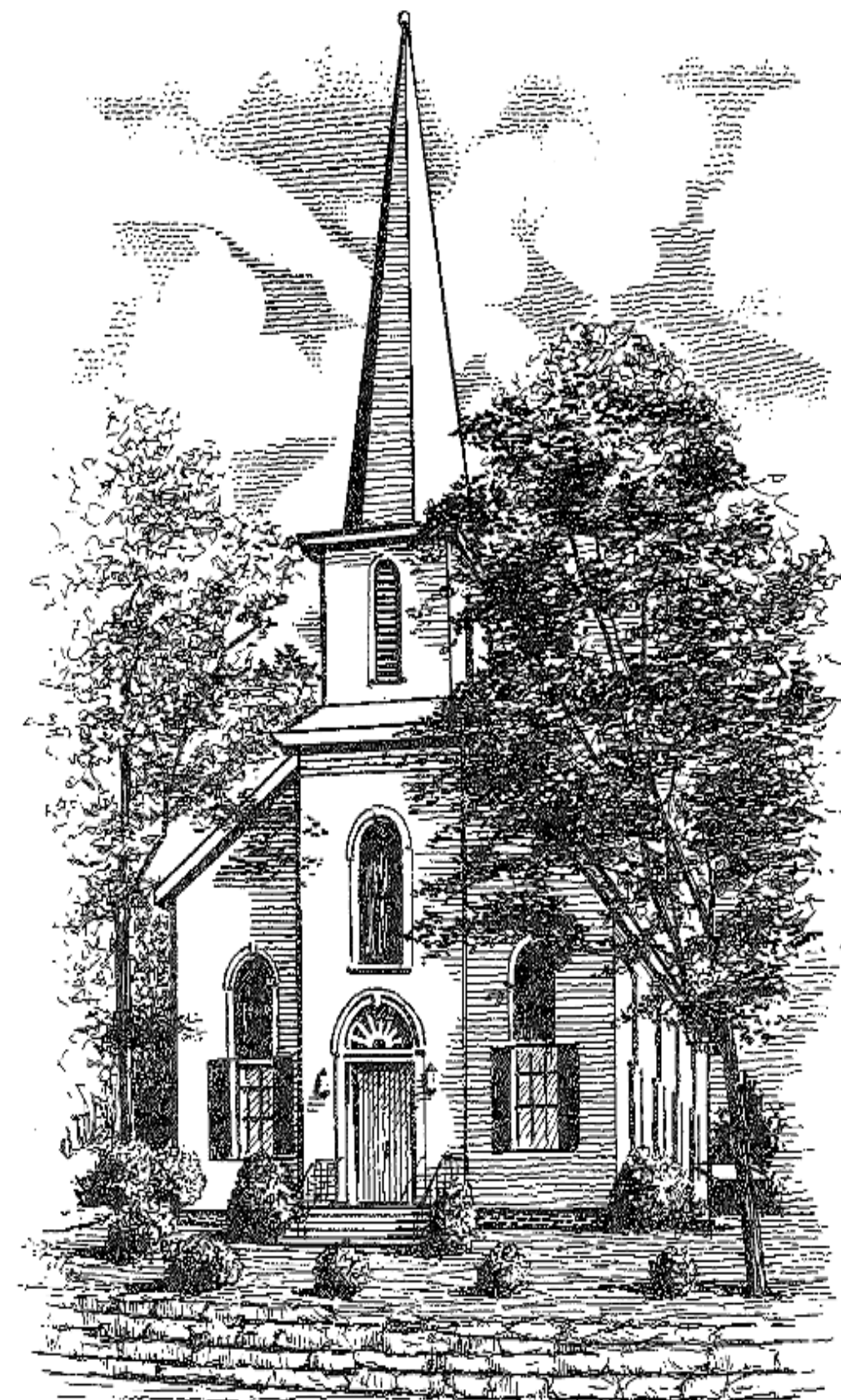
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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 11, 2018

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

Meditation

“Assurance of Salvation is not a bare conjectural and probable persuasion grounded upon a fallible hope; but an infallible assurance of faith founded upon the divine truth of the promises of salvation, the inward evidence of those graces unto which these promises are made, the testimony of the Spirit of adoption witnessing with our spirits that we are the children of God, which Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance, whereby we are sealed to the day of redemption.”

- Westminster Confession of Faith

Prelude

“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”
Organist, Jacquelyn Thornell

WALTHER

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 117

Leader: Praise the LORD, all nations!
People: Extol him, all peoples!
Leader: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
People: And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
ALL: Praise the LORD!

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 81

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 708

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Confession of Sin

Minister: Blessed Jesus, you offered us all your blessings when you Announced, “Blessed are the poor in spirit.”

People: but we have been rich in pride.
Minister: “Blessed are those who mourn,”
People: but we have not known much sorrow for our sin.

Minister: “Blessed are the meek,”
People: but we are a stiff-necked people.
Minister: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,”

People: but we are filled to the full with other things.
Minister: “Blessed are the merciful,”
People: but we are harsh and impatient.

Minister: “Blessed are the pure in heart,”

People: but we have impure hearts.
Minister: “Blessed are the peacemakers,”
People: but we have not sought reconciliation.
Minister: “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,”

People: but our lives do not challenge the world.
Minister: “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me,”

People: but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.
Minister: Your Law is holy and your benedictions are perfect, but they are both too great for us. You alone are blessed.

People: We plead with you to forgive our sins and give us the blessing of your righteousness.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

WALTHER

“Draw Us to Thee”

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

“Total Devotion”
Adult Choir
Clarinet, Ainslie Curtis

Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 742

Matthew 25: 14-30

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Faithful or Foolish?”

Hymn of Preparation *

N^o. 638

“Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me”

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:
	<i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> 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 & Joe Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Bethany Christian Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Griffin, Graham, and William Belknap
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.
- **Officer Training:** Pray for the men going through officer training.

- **Cathy Costello:** Expecting around August.
- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18.
- **Chauncey Craft & Chris Blakeney:** engaged, wedding June 9.

- **Jim McBrayer:** In hospice care in Ridgeland, health stable, will be transferred to VA on Monday.
- **Vic Borromeo,** Scott Word's uncle: recovering from double lung transplant, back at work, struggling with low immune system & low spirits.
- **Joni & Michael Vance:** baby girl, Taylor Hayes, hole in heart, will have surgery to repair hole and replace valve in 9 months, on RSV treatments and diuretic.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter's.

- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Alycia Harris,** former co-worker of Tina Groebe: 33 yr old mother of 3, stage 4 lung cancer, had chemo treatment on Friday, side effect of other drug is better. **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: Brain cancer, finished chemo & radiation, infusion in Birmingham every other week through 2018. **John McInnis:** at home on hospice. **Jim Smith:** pancreas cancer, next scan in 4 months. **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade's aunt: Surgery went well, starting radiation. **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word's friend, **LeAndrea Hampton:** aggressive brain cancer, may have 6 mo - 3 yrs to live, tumor not responding to treatment, but isn't growing. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover's brother: stage 4 liver cancer, finished chemo, waiting on next scan. **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: brain cancer, hospice in ridgeland. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, too much liver damage, will not have surgery at this time. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister-in-law: Methodist rehab. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: stage 4 colon cancer, lung tumors, treating with Proton therapy, vitamins, diet changes, quality of life very good. **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, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am): February 4	40/86/46
Sunday School:	95
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 11,788.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 38,691.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 33,240.00 (+\$5,451)