

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

MONDAY

1 PM Women's Bible Study (*From Garden to Glory*)

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6:15 PM Family Night Supper

FRIDAY

6:30 PM Fourth Friday Fellowship (Cerami's)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series // Ecclesiastes "Wisdom East of Eden" // Begins TODAY.

Women's Bible Study: *From Garden to Glory* by Courtney Doctor, *guest speaker at the PCA ONE Women's Conference in April* // TOMORROW at 1 pm // Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month // Contact: Vivian Moore.

Family Night Supper // THIS Wednesday, February 21. Bring a dish and enjoy an evening of food and fellowship.

4th Friday Fellowship // THIS Friday, 6:30 pm, at Cerami's in Flowood // Please let Ellie Word (601-826-5728/elliword@gmail.com) know if you can attend so she can give the restaurant an accurate count.

ONE Service // Sunday morning, March 4, 10 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 // We're singing with Marsha & Michelle in preparation for Palm Sunday. Dinner provided. If you would like to help provide food for Sunday nights in March, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Lily Smith **Next Week:** Oliver Dawson
Nursery: Davida C., Nate I., Sonia J. **Next Week:** Michelle Smith
February: Bethany & Mark Lee **March:** Martha Wainwright

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School // Jr & 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) will be June 25 - 29 // Sr. High (rising 9th - 12th graders) will be July 9 - 13 // See John Thompson if you want to go, or if you can chaperone by **NEXT Sunday**, February 25.

Middle School Devo & Donuts // THIS Wednesday, at 7:15 am.

SERMON NOTES

February 18, 2018

Ecclesiastes 1:1-12

I.

II.

III.

STAFF

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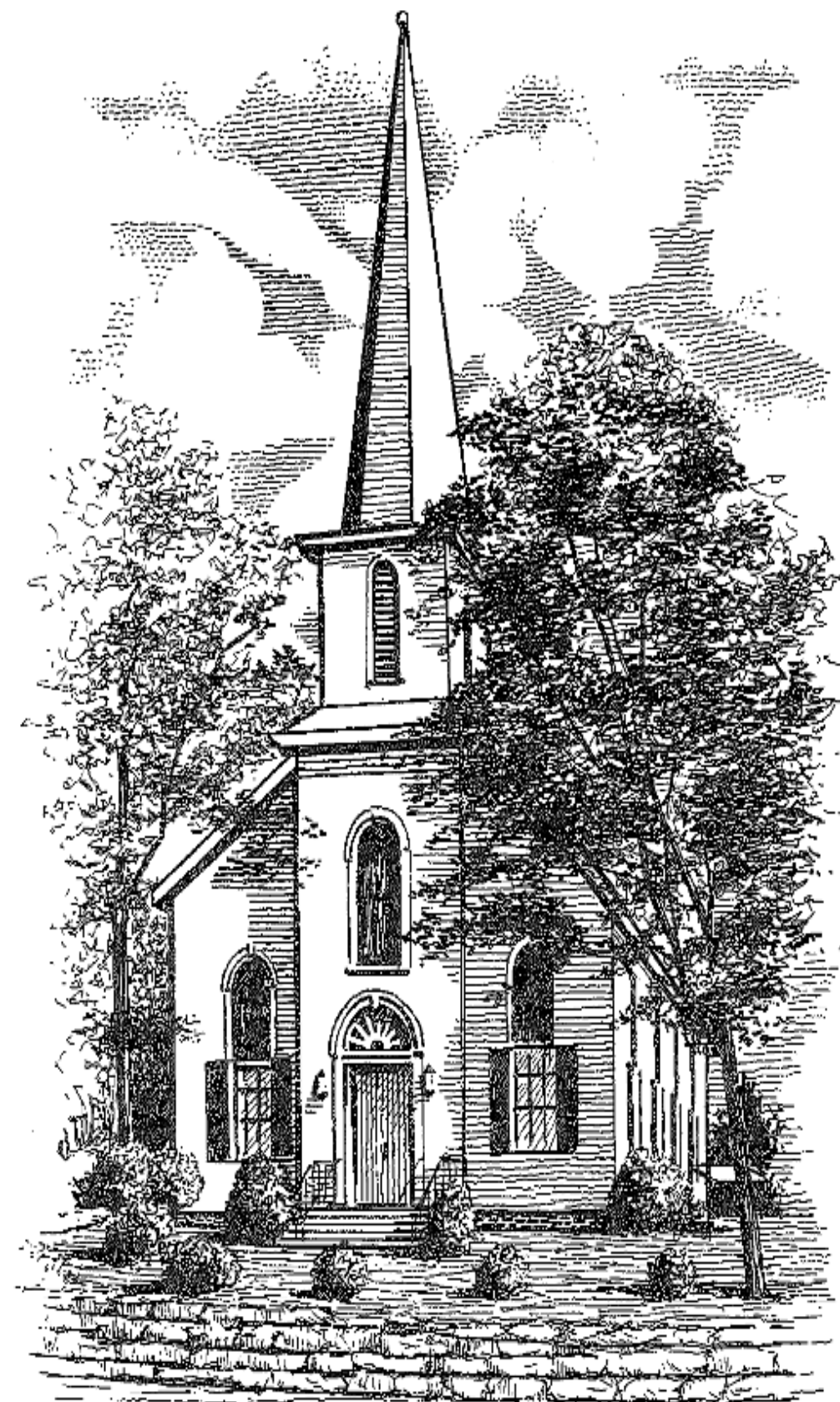
Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
Deacons: Scotty Dickey, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams
Officers Emeritus: Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer.
Deacons: John McInnis, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard 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 Jo Stanford
in loving memory of her husband Thomas.**

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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, February 18, 2018

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

Meditation

“The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save,
He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with his love,
He will rejoice over you with singing.”

- Zephaniah 3:17

Prelude

“Prelude and Fugue in G”
Organist, Jacquelyn Thornell

BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 33:13-22

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;
from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.

People: **The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.**

Leader: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

People: **Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield.**

Leader: For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his bold name.

People: **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.**

Hymn of Praise *

“Like a River Glorious”

N^o. 699

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

N^o. 457

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.

The 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.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

PACHELBEL

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

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 **

“Anthems of Love”
Adult Choir

Dan Forrest

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Ecclesiastes 1:1-12

N^o. 472

Sermon

“All Is Vanity?”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Preparation *

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

N^o. 181

Benediction *

Postlude *

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:** Diane & Steve Hill (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Ashley Belknap (Engaging Disability)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, Joe Williams, John Thomsson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ainslie, Laken, and Hutton Curtis
- 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.

- **Family of Steven Gall,** friend of Jeanne Monsour, who passed away unexpectedly at the age of 40, leaving behind his wife, Lauren.
- **Jim McBrayer:** transferred to VA , sitting out of bed now.
- **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. **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: Brain cancer, infusion in Birmingham every other week through 2018. **John McInnis:** at home on hospice. **Jim Smith:** pancreatic 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, waiting on next scan. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, too much liver damage, will not have surgery. **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 11	46/95/55
Sunday School:	105
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 5,098.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 43,789.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 39,888.00 (+\$3,901)