THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Morning Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery available)

11 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available) Children's Church (3-4 year olds)

5 PM Adult Choir

6 PM Evening Worship Service Children's Activities (Catechism) Youth Bible Study

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School Classes: The "kitchen class" is studying the book of Ecclesiastes, led by Dr. Jim Neill. Come see what King Solomon found in his search for meaning. The "choir class" is studying Romans, a book that has richly blessed and encouraged believers through the ages and converted early church leaders such as Augustine, Martin Luther, John Calvin, and John Wesley. Led by Jackie Thompson.

Women's Fall Bible Study - Ladies, please join us as we study the book of Galatians this fall on Wednesday nights at 6pm, beginning September 30th. More info to come.

Thanksgiving Collection: We are partnering with the Rankin County Human Resource Dept. to supply Thanksgiving meals for those in need. We are collecting canned food and money for turkeys beginning TODAY, through Sunday, October 11. A collection box is located in the café area. Please make checks out to Rankin County Human Resource Dept. and write "Thanksgiving" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

Sermons Available Online: Pastor Dawson's sermons are now available online via the Brandon Pres website and on Sermonaudio.com. You can download the Sermon Audio app to listen anywhere on your mobile devices.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6: Catechism will continue every Sunday night through September. Supper provided!

Devo & Donuts: Middle schoolers are invited to a time of Bible study and Donuts every 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 7:15 am. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, see Davida. Meets THIS Wednesday, September 16.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Sybil Grace Glover Next Week: Madeline Runner Children's Church: Michelle Smith Next Week: Rebekah Dawson

YOUTH MINISTRY

In NEED of Volunteers! We are looking for some volunteers to help with our Youth ministry! If you would like to invest in our young people as a Sunday School teacher or as a chaperone on our upcoming retreat contact John Thompson at 601-966-0510.

Tuesday, September 22: Meet at the church at 6 to go out to dinner at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse and if you have a September birthday you eat FREE! John Thompson's treat.

SERMON NOTES Dr. JOHN DAWSON

September 13, 2015

Acts 18:1-22

I. Through His Providence

II. Though His People

III. Through His Promises

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OFFICERS

<u>Elders</u>: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

<u>Deacons</u>: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

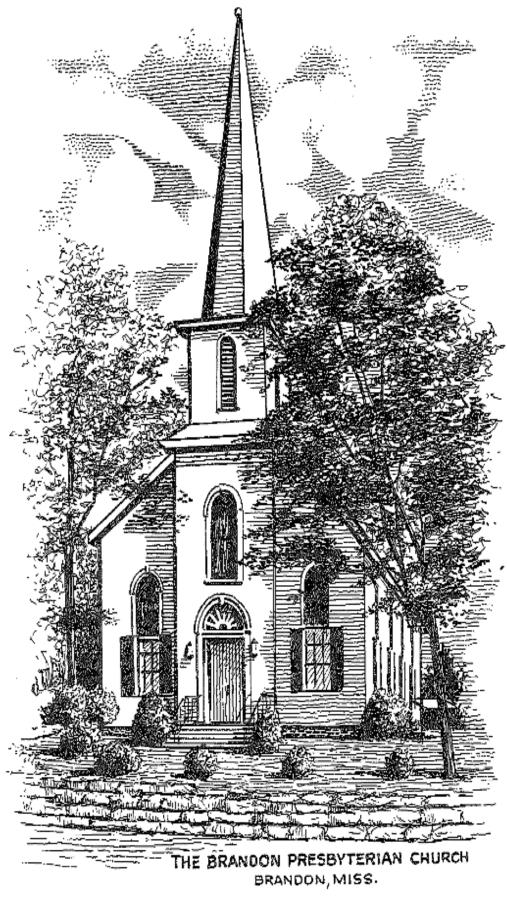
WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Coordinators: Erin Carlton, Rebekah Dawson, Camille Herrington, Kerri Matthews, Angela McInnis, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill, Michelle Smith, Jo Stanford, and Mary Thompson.

The Sanctuary Flowers are presented to the Glory of God by Shelley Wierick and Dan Tolar in memory of Mrs. Lisa Tolar.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 13, 2015

During the prelude, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.

THE PRELUDE

TELEMANN

"Our Father"

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CALL TO WORSHIP *

PSALM 86:8-12

Leader: There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

nor are there any works like yours.

People: All the nations you have made shall come and

worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your

name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things;

you alone are God.

People: Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your

truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

All: I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole

heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *

 $N^{0.}$ 55

"To God be the Glory"

THE INVOCATION *

THE HYMN OF PRAISE *

 $N^{0.}$ 705

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

RESPONSIVE READING

PG. 817

Psalm 92

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

LOWRY/BIRCHWOOD

"Something for 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 **

"Still, My Soul, Be Still" Adult Choir

(Children are dismissed to Children's Church after the Anthem)

THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE

PG. 786

Acts 18:1-17

THE SERMON

"Never Give Up!"

THE HYMN OF RESPONSE*

N°. 674

Dr. John Dawson

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

THE BENEDICTION *

THE POSTLUDE *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

To Our Visitors We are pleased you have chosen to 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*: Fairly & Tony Cooper (Isiah 55)
- Ministry of the Week: Reformed Theological Seminary
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- That God would bless us with new members/families.
- Bethany & Mark Lee: expecting in February.
- Rebecca & John Thompson: expecting in March.
- Paula Mason, friend of Julie Rogers: progressive form of MS, recently diagnosed with POTS, barely able to walk.
- Carla Mason, mother of Paula Mason and friend of Julie Rodgers: MS, has to use wheel chair most of the time.
- Steve Russell, brother-in-law of Sharon & Buford Nicholson: hospice.
- Thomas Barlow, Tina Groebe's father: in hospital, Parkinson's.
- Martha Baker's siblings: multiple health problems, spiritual wellbeing.
- Ked Williamson, Kerri Matthews' cousin: lymphoma.
- Steven Bell, Tiffany Glover's brother: mass on colon removed, lymph nodes found clear, no chemo at this time.
- Cooper Bell, Tiffany Glover's nephew: cleft palate, heart valve problems, surgery scheduled to repair heart and place tubes in ears.
- Evelyn Bates: Systemic Scleroderma.
- Joe Etherege, father of Serina Blackwell: stroke, at home.
- Ellis Bates: feeding tube placed to prevent aspiration.
- Townes Craft, the Carlton's neighbor: 1- yr-old with Pompe disease.
- Loved ones battling cancer: Sara Hutson, neighbor of Nancy Bramlett: beginning chemo (breast); Wayne Cherry, Barbara Fowler's co-worker (stage 4 pancreas, liver, lymph nodes, given 1-3 months to live, hospice); Roscoe Douglas, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father (stage 4, colon, liver, and lymph nodes); Martha Morrison, Gary Morrison's sister-in-law (chemo); Will Glover, Bill Glover's father (prostate, complications); Andrew McCall, 8-yr-old son of Robin & Rev. Perry McCall (acute leukemia); Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Nancy & Ken Bramlett (cancer returned in 2 places, surgery, chemo); Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); Sara Willis, thirteen year old friend of Davida Curtis, (brain, praise: in remission!); Grace Mills, Florene Dove's friend; Lamar Felter, Serina Blackwell's grandfather; Barth Whitney's mother (cervical).
- Service members: S.T. Heath, Mark Muse, Jason Gilmore
- Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Mary Alice Duhs, Jane Ehman, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): September 6
Sunday School
Last Week's Offering:
Weekly Budgeted Offering:
Year to Date Giving:

Year to Date Budgeted Giving:

\$ 40/76/85
86
\$ 9,560.00
\$ 6,142.00
\$ 231,278.00
\$ 221,112.00 (+10,166.00)