

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Rally Day/Graduate Recognition Reception  
11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, Children's Church)  
2 PM Wedding Shower for Brittany & David Mahaffey  
5:15 PM Choir Practice  
6 PM Evening Worship  
Children & Youth Activities

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayer Closet** - There will be a time of prayer every Sunday from 8:15 - 8:25 am to ask for God's blessing upon the preaching of the Word & his presence with his people on the Lord's Day, led by Frank Clayton in the choir room class in the fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Rally Day & Senior Recognition TODAY:** Everyone will meet in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour (9:45 am) to promote children to their new Sunday School Classes for the year and recognize all those that help with our children's ministry. Then we will head to the Fellowship Hall to recognize those graduating high school and honor them with a reception.

**Memorial Day Cookout, NEXT Sunday, May 28, at 6 pm.**

**VBS BEGINS IN TWO WEEKS! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.** We need volunteers! If you can help, please contact Davida or the church office. If your children plan to attend, please sign them up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

**Coffee & Connection, Saturday, June 10 at 9:30 am:** Forest Grove Presbyterian Church in Carthage. Come gather around the tables for a casual and fun time to learn and share ideas, hear encouraging stories, and catch up with friends! No charge, no pre-registration. Just come on over and bring a friend! Coffee & light snacks swill be provided. For more info: [www.msvalleywomensministry.blogspot.com](http://www.msvalleywomensministry.blogspot.com)

**Save the Date! Fourth Friday Fellowship:** Friday, June 16.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6:** We will finish up with our Bible drills and scripture memorization. Dinner provided. Don't forget to have your children memorize scripture at home! They can recite one verse at a time or whatever works for them. They can say it on Sunday nights or feel free to catch me at any time.

**Food Needed for Sunday Nights:** If you would like to provide food for our children Sunday nights, sign up on the bulletin board in the café area.

**NO Children's Church** the 5th Sunday of each month: July 30, October 29, & December 31.

### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Cora Whitney **Next Week:** Ejay Napier  
**Nursery:** Tiffany Glover, Susan Inman, Carole Morrison **Next Week:** Serina Blackwell, Tiffany G.  
**Children's Church:** Becky Oliver, John Stowers **June:** Martha Wainwright

## YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRY

**TONIGHT at 6 pm:** Parents, we appreciate your patience during this time of transition; If you are willing to help with youth activities, please see Pastor Dawson.

**NEW College Sunday School Class:** beginning Sunday, June 1. For graduating High School Seniors and College students. Amanda Stokes will lead the girls and Alex Dupree will lead the guys through a study of the book "A Little Book for New Theologians" by Kelly M. Kopic. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the bulletin board or contact the church office.

**RYM: July 10-14.** Interested? E-mail the church office to let us know.

## SERMON NOTES

May 21, 2017

1 Corinthians 7:1-24

I. Application to the Case of Marital Status

II. Understanding the Crux of the Matter

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

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

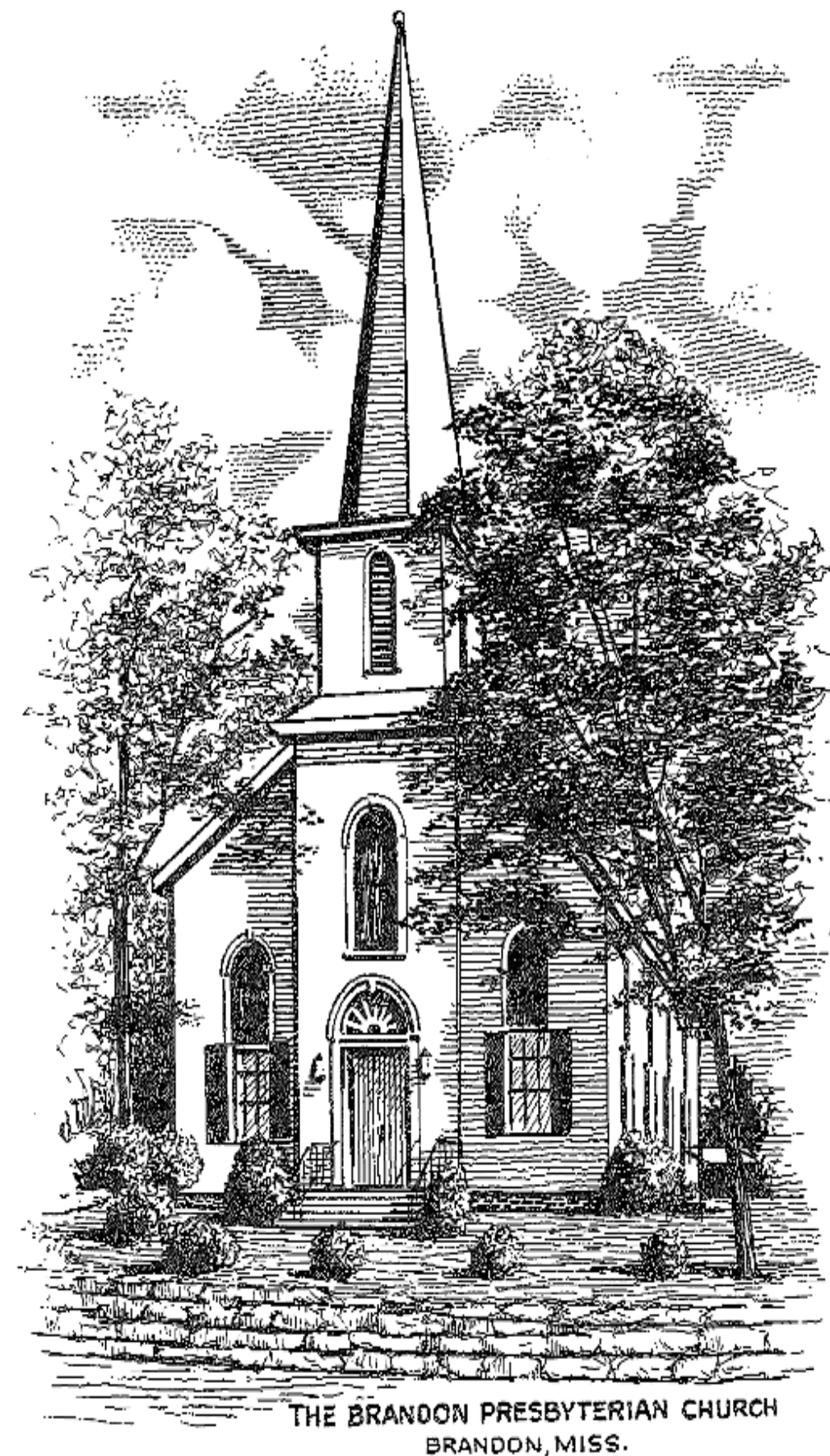
**Deacons:** Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

**Women's Ministry Director:** Rebekah Dawson  
**Dawson Shepherding Group:** Angela McInnis  
**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

**Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Jeanne Monsour.**

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 21, 2017

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

## Meditation

“If you can't accept yourself, but God has accepted you, then you are setting yourself up as a higher court than God”

C. S. Lewis

## Prelude

“Children’s Medley”

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

HAYES

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship \*

PSALM 146:1-2

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 57

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul”

## Invocation

## Hymn of Praise \*

(INSERT)

“You Are My All in All”

## Charge to Graduates \*\*

## 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. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

WILSON

“Bless Be the Tie That Binds”

## 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.

## Offertory Prayer

## Special Music \*\*

“Who Is Like The Lord Our God? (Psalm 113)”

Wilson Whitten

## Children Dismissed to Children’s Church \*\*

## Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 809

1 Corinthians 7:1-24

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Identity Crisis”

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 701

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!”

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Laurel & Joseph Barnes
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jackson, Jude, & Lilly Smith
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- Those affected by the recent floods.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** wedding June 24.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** wedding October 7.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around July.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: expecting baby.
- **Helen Mannery:** recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, surgery to be scheduled.
- **Dan Smith,** friend/co-worker of Ellie Word: boating accident, in ICU at UMC, induced coma, lung collapsed, infection, blood clot, on ventilator, shattered jaw.
- **Nina Hart,** Evelyn Carpenter’s mother: rehab at Pleasant Hills in Jackson.
- **“Tiny” Sullivan,** mother of Jacquelyn Thornell: moved to Highland Home Rehab.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover’s friend’s sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee’s father: moved to Morton for rehab, lungs still cloudy, but making progress.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell’s nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: intestinal issues, abnormal biopsy, undergoing tests.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: brain tumor removed, moving to Seattle for further treatments.
- **Joan Allen:** Home from St. Dominic.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, recovering from surgery & beginning next round of chemo. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler’s friend’s sister: breast cancer, last round of chemo, in pain. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett’s sister: under treatment, but feels good and has positive attitude. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, 6 months to live. **Andrew McCall,** 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): May 14	60/101/43
Sunday School:	102
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 7,138.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 156,704.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 127,620.00 (+\$29,084)