THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:15 AM Prayer Closet 8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)

11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, Children's Church)

6 PM Worship Service (Nursery)

FRIDAY

6:30 PM Fourth Friday Fellowship (Green Ghost Tacos)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Closet: Sundays at 8:15 - 8:25 am - a time of prayer for God's blessing upon the preaching of the Word & his presence with us on the Lord's Day. Led by Frank Clayton in the choir room class in the fellowship hall. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Adult Summer Sunday School Classes: The men are studying "A Time for Confidence," a reminder that in times of moral and cultural shifts, our God reigns over human history and will give His people courage to stand. They meet in the choir room classroom. Jackie Thompson is the facilitator. The women are following a study entitled "Hoping for Something Better." led by Rebekah Dawson, Angela McInnis, & Melinda Neill. They meet in the Kitchen classroom.

Fourth Friday Fellowship: THIS Friday, June 16, 6:30 pm, at Green Ghost Tacos in Fondren (Where Que Sera used to be). Come enjoy a time of fellowship and fun in a relaxed atmosphere!

Father's Day: NEXT Sunday, June 18, the Ladies' Choir will sing in the 11 am service and Rev. Adam Parker from Pearl Presbyterian will be preach in both services.

ONE Sunday Morning Worship Service & Fellowship Meal: June 25, at <u>10 am</u>. No Sunday School. There will be nursery and children's church. Potluck: Last names beginning with A-I bring salads and sides: J-R main dish; S-Z desserts.

The Lord's Supper - We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper, Sunday, July 2.

Our Daily Bread: NEW ones available in the breezeway, entryway hall, and café area.

byFaith Magazine: NEW ones available in the breezeway. Pick one up!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

THANK YOU so much to everyone who made this year's "Mission to Peru" VBS a huge success! We had an average of 30-37 kids each night. A huge thanks to all who prayed, sent food, or gave money, and of course the awesome volunteers! AND we were able to raise \$719.37 for the missionaries we support in Peru, the Barnes!

VBS T-shirts: We have a few sizes of VBS t-Shirts left. Please call Davida if you would like to purchase one. \$10 each. We have 2 AL, 2AM, 1YXL, 1 YL, 1 YS, 2YXS.

Sunday Nights: There will be NO more children's activities till August 6. Children will join their parents in worship. Be brushing up on your catechism!!!

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Eliza Matthews **Next Week**: Gracey Napier

Nursery: Jo Stanford, Scotty Dickey **Next Week**: Melinda Neill, Nate Inman, Mary T.

Children's Church: Martha Wainwright July: TBA

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.

Summer College Sunday School Classes: For graduated 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. Kapic. Girls will meet in the office next door to the Nursery and the guys will meet upstairs, first room on the left.

RYM: July 10-14: (4 weeks from now!) Interested? E-mail the church office to let us know.

SERMON NOTES

June 11, 2017

1 Corinthians 8

I. Support For the Sake of the Gospel. (vv. 1-18)

II. Sharing For the Sake of the Gospel (vv. 19-23)

III. Self-Control For the Sake of the Gospel (vv. 24-27)

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OFFICERS

Elders: 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 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

Brandon Presbyterian Church

THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BRANDON, MISS.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, June 11, 2017

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

Meditation

"A Christian is the most free lord of all, and subject to none; a Christian is the most dutiful servant of all, and subject to everyone..."

- Martin Luther

PSALM 92

Prelude Schottes

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Leader: A Psalm. A Song for the Sabbath.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

People: For you, O Lord, have made [us] glad by your work;

at the works of your hands [we] sing for joy.

Hymn of Praise *

N^{o.} 390

"Lord of the Sabbath, Hear Us Pray" (stanzas 1-3, 6)

Invocation

People:

Hymn of Praise *

N^{o.} 481

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Vows of Membership

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Davis (Janet) ***

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Inman (Becky) ***

Dr. & Mrs. John Belknap (Ashley), Griffin, William, & Graham **

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

BROUGHTON

"The Lord's My Shepherd"

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.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music

"Who Is On the Lord's Side?"
Pastor John Dawson

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^{o.}811

N^{o.} 580

1 Corinthians 9

Sermon Dr. John Dawson

"For the Sake of the Gospel"

Hymn of Response *

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only
*** 8:30 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: Dr. & Mrs. Quarterman
- Ministry of the Week: Palmer Home
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- Child(ren) of the Week: Skyler Horne, Jazzlyn Nordin
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.
- **General Assembly**: THIS week, June 12 16.
- Amanda Stokes: Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- Laura Whitten: Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey: engaged; wedding, June 24.
- Alex Word & Michael Adams: engaged; wedding, October 7.
- Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs: engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.
- Susan & Nate Inman: expecting baby late July.
- **Nicki Mason**, granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: at home on bedrest till baby is born.
- Florene Dove: recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Anjan Karmacharya: accidentally shot in the abdomen, at home recovering.
- **Helen Mannery**: recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Dan Smith, friend/co-worker of Ellie Word: boating accident, at Methodist rehab undergoing many different therapies, was able to attend daughter's wedding, his spirits are high, may get to go home June 17 if he continues to do well. Thank you for your prayers!
- Nina Hart, Evelyn Carpenter's mother: rehab at Pleasant Hills in Jackson.
- Nicole Jones, Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: stroke, at home.
- Greg Wilkins, Bethany Lee's father: at home on hospice.
- Taylor Hughes, Serina Blackwell's nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: diagnosed with IBD.
- Loved ones battling cancer: Melanie Morano, daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: brain tumor removed, in Seattle for further treatments. Jack Thompson, uncle of Scott Word: prostate 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, chemo finished, will get a scan in a few months. 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.
- Service members: S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): June 4 59/86/76 Sunday School: 117

Last Week's Offering: \$ 14,317.00 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 6,381.00 Year to Date Giving: \$ 181,620.00

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