

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, NO Children's Church*)
6 PM Worship Service

JULY & AUGUST CALENDAR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 - PRESBYTERY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 - DEACON'S MEETING AT 4:30 PM, CHOIR KICK-OFF AT 5 PM,
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & CATECHISM KICK-OFF AT 6 PM.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 - FOURTH FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Closet: Sundays at 8:15 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: Men's Class: "A Time for Confidence," a reminder that in times of cultural shifts, God reigns and will give courage to stand. (Choir Classroom). Jackie Thompson is the facilitator. Women's Class: "Hoping for Something Better." led by Rebekah Dawson & Angela McInnis. (Kitchen Classroom).

TONIGHT @ 6: Pastor Dawson has begun a study series for evening worship entitled, "Love the Old Testament By Learning It's About Jesus!" Tonight: Christ in Creation.

Inquirers Class: "Answering your Questions About Christianity and Brandon Presbyterian Church," Begins Sunday, September 3, during the Sunday School hour. Led by Dr. Dawson.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Updated Sunday School Helper Lists are available in the church office on the counter.

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!!!

Catechism Kick-off Party! Sunday Night, August 6: We will work on memorizing and saying catechism on Sunday nights through Sunday, Sept 17.

NO Children's Church TODAY! On the 5th Sunday of each month children join their parents in the worship service: **July 30**, October 29, & December 31.

Communicants Class: Begins Sunday, September 3. Led by Scotty Dickey. More information forthcoming.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: James David Wade

Nursery: Janet Davis

Children's Church: Angela Wade

Next Week: Jazzlyn Nordin

Next Week: TBD

August: Erin Carlton

YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRY

Summer College Sunday School Classes: For graduated High School Seniors and College students. Alex Dupree is leading them through a study of the book "A Little Book for New Theologians" by Kelly M. Kapic. They meet upstairs, first room on the left.

SERMON NOTES

July 23, 2017

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

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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

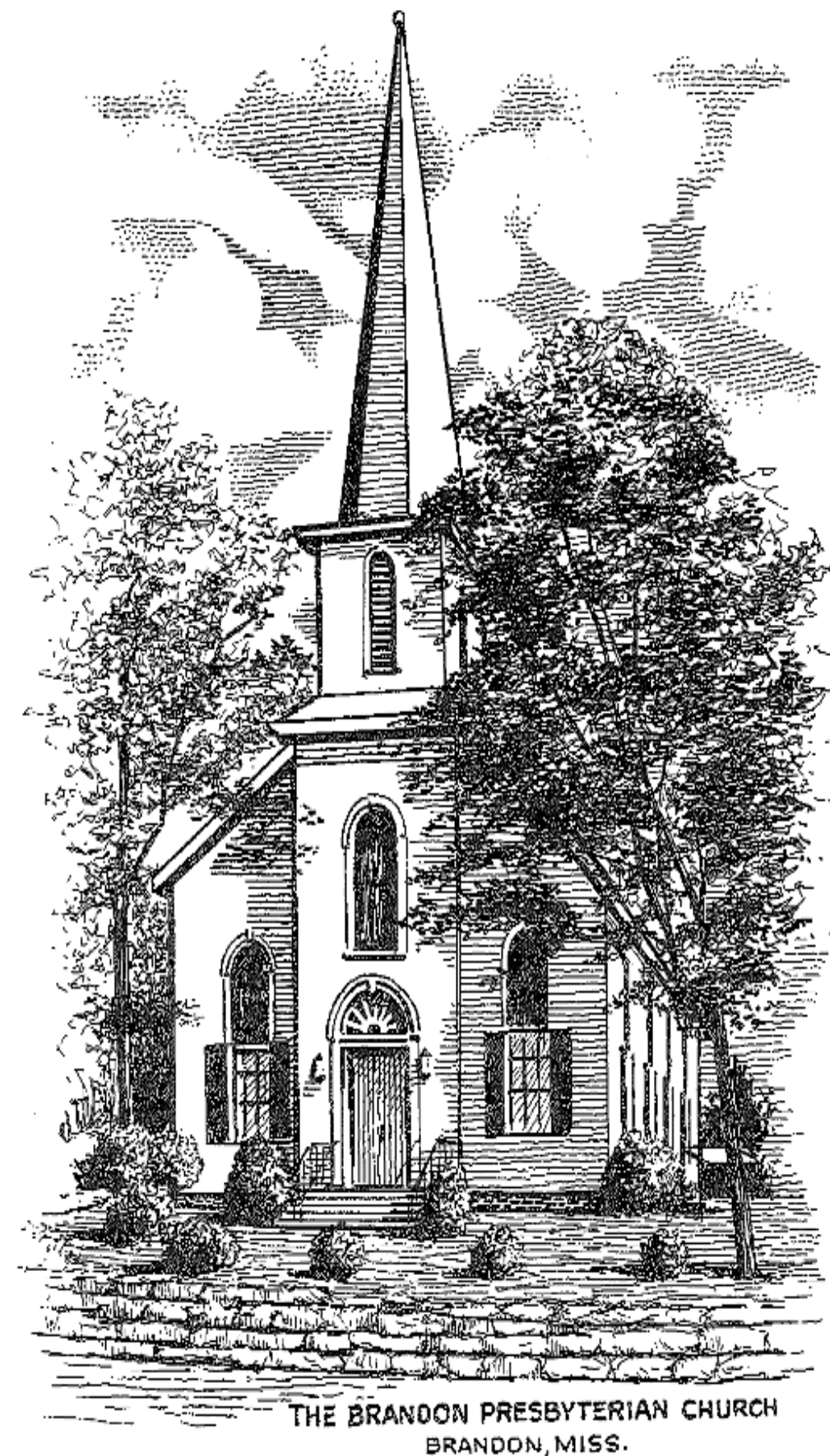
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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 23, 2017

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

Meditation

"In the Kingdom of God service isn't a stepping stone to nobility; it is nobility"
- T. N. Mason

Prelude

Hutton/Paxton
"Fantasia on 'Duke Street'"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the Lord! We will give thanks to the Lord with our whole hearts, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the Lord.

Leader: Full of splendor and majesty in His work, and His righteousness endures forever.

People: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

Leader: He provides food for those who fear Him; He remembers His covenant forever.

The works of His hands are faithful and just, all His precepts are trustworthy.

People: Holy and awesome is His name!

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice it have a good understanding.

People: His praise endures forever!

Hymn of Praise *

(INSERT)

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Invocation

Confession of Sin

Titus 2-3

Leader: We ourselves were once foolish and disobedient. We were easily led astray.

We were slaves to passion and pleasure, malice and envy.

People: Forgive us when we defy Your authority.

Leader: You saved us, not because of our own good works, but by Your mercy.

People: Forgive us when we speak evil and when we lack courtesy for others.

Leader: You washed us and renewed us with Your Spirit.

People: Forgive us when we have no self control.

Leader: You justified us by Your grace alone, and You made us Your children.

People: Forgive us when we create division and quarrel among ourselves. Purify us, O God.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

People: This is the truth. Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Assurance *

N^o. 455

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"
(stanzas 1, 3, 5)

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Davidson

"In The Stillness of This Hour"

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

"Come Thou Fount"
Robbe Mahaffey, soloist

Reading of Holy Scripture

N^o. 813

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Sermon

Dr. John Dawson

"The Body of Christ"

Hymn of Hymn of Response *

N^o. 347

"The Church's One Foundation"

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:

"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
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Robert, Kayla, & Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.

- Our deepest Sympathy for **Dotsy Peel, Frank Clayton, and families,** on the death of their brother-in-law, **Ben Ruffin.**

- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** engaged; wedding, October 7.
- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby late July.

- **Joni & Michael Vance:** expecting baby in October, baby has hole in heart.
- **Lois Carmen:** slow in recovering from recent stay in the hospital.
- **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade's aunt: recently diagnosed with cancer, preliminary tests indicate it is treatable, more tests forthcoming.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at Wisteria.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler's friend & co-worker, Gina: diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma B Cell, PET scan scheduled.
- **Ken Dawson,** brother of John Dawson: recovering from Legionnaire's.

- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word's friend, LeAndrea Hampton: recently discovered brain tumor, tests revealed aggressive brain cancer, doctors say they cannot cure it and she may have 6 months - 3 years to live. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover's brother: liver cancer returned, stage 4. **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: will wait a month before beginning treatments again. **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. **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 am/11 am/6 pm): July 23	45/93/32
Sunday School:	87
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 3,757.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 222,114.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 191,430.00 (+\$30,684)