

## 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*)  
5 PM Choir  
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery*)  
Youth Bible Study  
Children's Activities: Singing with Marsha & Michelle

### WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study - *1 Peter: A living Hope In Christ*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Adult FALL Sunday School Classes.** Walt Herrington is leading the **Choir Room Class** through a study of the major prophets. The **Kitchen Class** is following a video study of the Book of Psalms led by Dr. Robert Godfrey from Ligonier ministries.

**October's Bright Blue Skies:** Dr. Will Brown has shared the poem "October's Bright Blue Skies" every October with the Kitchen Sunday School Class. Copies of this poem are available in the breezeway for those that would like a copy.

**Church Directory Update:** We are updating the church directory! Please take a look at the sample directory in the breezeway to make sure your information is correct.

**Send a Note:** Notecards, envelopes, and stamps are available in the breezeway to write a note of encouragement/scripture to Ashley Belknap and her children while they are away. For more info, see Davida Curtis.

**Sunday, October 5 - ONE Service & Fellowship Meal:** There will only be one morning service at 10am, followed by a fellowship Meal. There will be no Sunday School, but Children's Church and Nursery will still be offered.

**New Sermon Series:** In preparation for officer elections Pastor Dawson will preach a series on qualifications for elder and deacon beginning in November.

**Check out our Website!** You can listen to past sermons, read bulletins, check out the church calendar etc. at [www.brandonpres.com](http://www.brandonpres.com)!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6 pm!** *We're Singing with Marsha & Michelle!* Dinner Provided.

**NO Children's Church NEXT Sunday: October 29.** Children will join their parents in the worship service.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Kate Inman  
**Nursery:** Tiffany G, Rebecca T, Rebekah D  
**October:** Bethany & Mark Lee  
**Next Week:** Clara Matthews  
**Next Week:** Tiffany G, Camille H, Rebecca T  
**November:** TBD

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**TONIGHT @ 6 pm:** Jr. High & Sr. High students will meet in the Sr. High Sunday School Room for Bible Study, Food, & Fun led by Nate Inman.

## SERMON NOTES

October 22, 2017

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

I. Support of the Lord's Church

II. Shepherding of the Lord's Church

III. Steadfastness of the Lord's Church

### STAFF

**Dr. John K. Dawson** - Pastor: [jdawson@brandonpres.com](mailto:jdawson@brandonpres.com)  
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### OFFICERS

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

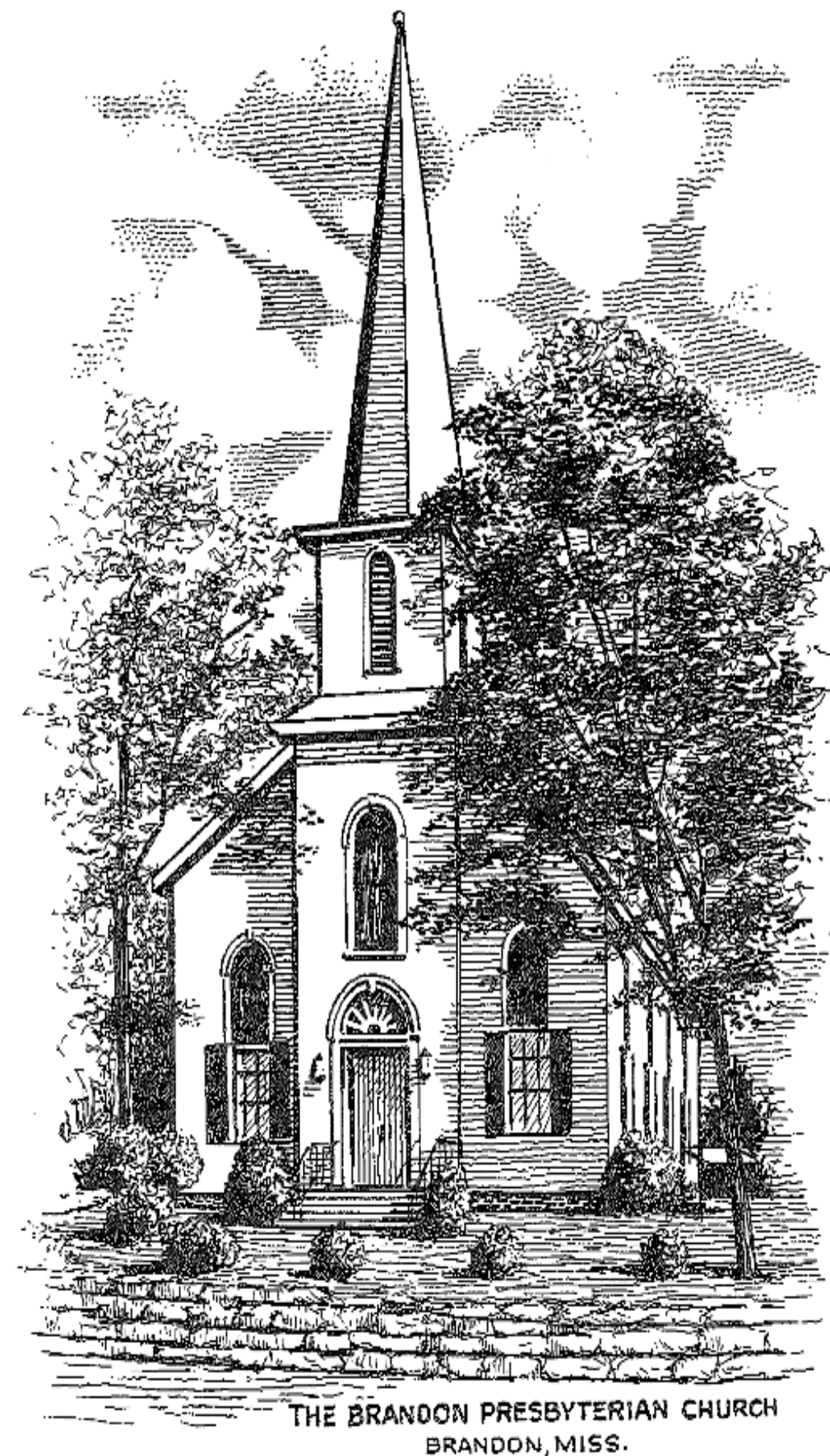
**Deacons:** Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

**Women's Ministry Director:** Rebekah Dawson  
**Dawson Shepherding Group:** Angela McInnis, 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 Nancilynn and Scotty Dickey.**

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 22, 2017

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

## Meditation

“The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.”

- Isaiah 50:4

## Prelude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

SCHEIDT

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 105:1-4

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

**People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 100

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

## Invocation

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 460

“Amazing Grace!”

## Confession of Sin

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, you love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided will with your law, heal our troubled consciences with you love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of you Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

1 JOHN 1:9

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

J. C. BACH

“My Inmost Heart Now Rises”

## 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.

## Special Music \*\*

## Children Dismissed to Children's Church

## Reading of Holy Scripture

N<sup>o</sup>. 816

1 Corinthians 16

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Security for the Lord’s Church”

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 347

“The Church’s One Foundation”

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11 am Service Only

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Dr. & Mrs. Quarterman (Ukraine)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF: Laura Whitten & Amanda Stokes
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sybil Grace & Merrian Glover
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.

- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.

- **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & bill Glover: Brain tumor, recovering from surgery, staying with Marsha & Bill.
- **Jacquelyn Thornell,** on antibiotics, MRI and appointment with surgeon in Nov.
- **The Blackwells:** moving to Louisiana at the end of this month.
- **Linda Harrison:** At home from St. Dominic with medication and diet restrictions.
- **Fairly Cooper:** Two heart attacks, improving daily, feels better, begins PT soon.
- **Vic Borromeo,** Scott Word’s uncle: recovering from double lung transplant; im-mune system, stamina & spirits are low. Hasn’t returned to work yet.
- **Vic Shivers,** friend of Angela & John McInnis: infection after back surgery.
- **Joni & Michael Vance:** expecting baby October 23, baby has hole in his heart, will need valve replacement surgery.
- **Lois Carmen:** slow in recovering from recent stay in the hospital.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler’s friend, Gina: Non Hodgkin's Lym-phoma, chemo in hospital, last scans show some decrease in cancer cells.

- **Loved ones battling cancer: John McInnis:** pancreatic & liver cancer, feeling very sick from chemo. **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, recovering from surgery. **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade’s aunt: Chemo for next 4 months, followed by surgery. **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word’s friend, LeAndrea Hampton: aggressive brain can-cer, she may have 6 months - 3 years to live. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover’s broth-er: liver cancer returned, stage 4. **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: small recurrence of brain cancer, moving to MD Anderson. **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, all looks well so far, test in No-vember. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, will continue chemo here in Jackson. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett’s sister-in-law: found two more tumors, hoping to get into clinical study. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: stage 4 colon cancer, lung tumors, has lived 2 1/2 years despite being given only 6 months at diagnosis, treating with only Proton therapy, vitamins, and diet changes, quality of life has been good, recovering from recent hip oper-ation. **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, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8 am/11 am/6 pm): October 15	59/73/46
Sunday School:	78
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 7,709.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 297,363.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 261,621.00 (+\$35,742)

## 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.