

TODAY

THIS WEEK @ BPC

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 6:00 PM Evening Service
- 6:00 PM Youth Meet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Labor Day cookout : TODAY at 6:00 p.m. Last Name A-L; bring side dish, M-Z ; bring dessert.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: begins next Saturday, September 8 at 7:30 a.m. Bacon, eggs and beyond! \$3 bargain! Invite a friend. First-timers eat free!

Ladies’ Bible Study: Begins Monday, September 17. We meet at 1:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and will be using Sinclair Ferguson’s Sermon on the Mount, study guide and DVD. Please join us as we encourage each other and explore God’s Word. If you plan to participate, text or call Carol Booth (601.594.1036) or Vivien Moore (601.825.0789) so that we can order your study guide.

Women’s Evening Bible Study: Come join together around God’s Word as we look at FAITH through Hebrews 11. Each Wednesday, September 26 through November 7, from 6:15-7:30 pm at the church. We will be using Paul David Tripp’s “Faith - What Are Your Hoping For?” study book. Need a book? See Rebekah Dawson.

Missions Sunday: Next Sunday, September 9, Dr. Clay Quarterman will speak during Sunday School on missions in Ukraine. He will also be our guest preacher that day.

Fall Adult Sunday School: Classes for fall quarter will be, in the Kitchen Class, “Luther and the Reformation” led by Scotty Dickey and in the Piano Class, “The Great Commission & The Significance of the Reformation”, led by Jackie Thompson.

Communicants Class: Are your kids interested in knowing about joining the church? Do they need a refresher course? If there is sufficient interest, Scotty Dickey will lead a class this fall. Contact him at otscott@gmail.com or 601.953.2442.

Devo & Donuts for Middle Schoolers: Starting back Wednesday, September 5th at 7:15 am! Kids will eat donuts, have a devotion, and play a game. We will walk them over to school. Contact Amanda with questions (601.826.0144)

Children’s Ministry

Sunday School: Classes for 3 yrs - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am. Copies of the Sunday School rotation/volunteers are in the church office.

There will be games for kids tonight at the cookout! Come!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr & Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 am every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: Youth meet tonight at 6:00 pm.

SERMON NOTES

John 14:25-26

I. Who is the Holy Spirit?

II. What does he do?

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OFFICERS

- Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
- Deacons: Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

Officers Emeritus:

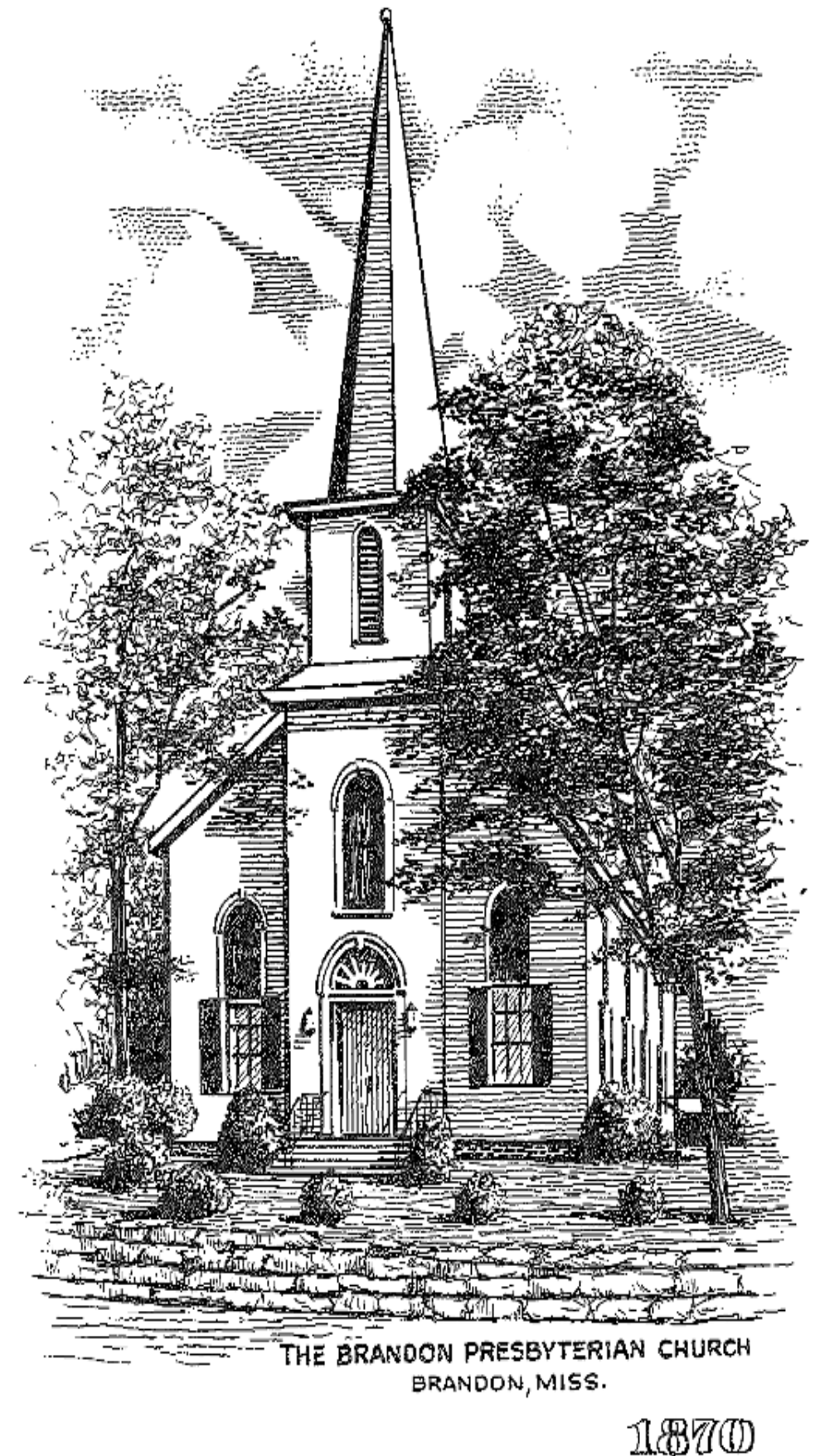
- Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
- Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

- Women’s Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
- Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel
- Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
- Morrison Shepherding Group: Carol Morrison
- Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill
- Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
- Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier, Margaret Elliott

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“The Church’s One Foundation Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 2, 2018

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

Meditation

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky! We praise Thee for the radiance that from the hal- lowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

Prelude "JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS" JAMES ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 143:5-10

LEADER: [WE] REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OLD;
PEOPLE: WE MEDITATE ON ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE;
 LEADER: WE PONDER THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS.
PEOPLE: WE STRETCHOUT MY HANDS TO YOU; OUR SOULS THIRST FOR YOU LIKE A PARCHED LAND.
 LEADER: ANSWER US QUICKLY, O LORD!
PEOPLE: OUR SPIRIT FAILS!
 LEADER: HIDE NOT YOUR FACE FROM US,
PEOPLE: LEST WE BE LIKE THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO THE PIT.
 LEADER: LET US HEAR IN THE MORNING OF YOUR STEADFAST LOVE,
PEOPLE: FOR IN YOU WE TRUST.
 LEADER: MAKE US KNOW THE WAY I SHOULD GO,
PEOPLE: FOR TO YOU WE LIFT UP MY SOUL.
 LEADER: DELIVER US FROM OUR ENEMIES, O LORD!
PEOPLE: WE HAVE FLED TO YOU FOR REFUGE.
 LEADER: TEACH US TO DO YOUR WILL.
PEOPLE: FOR YOU ARE OUR GOD!
ALL: LET YOUR GOOD SPIRIT LEAD US ON LEVEL GROUND!

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 679
 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 260
 "Were You There?"

Apostle's Creed *

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings "Room at the Cross" Stanphill/Warriner

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 ** "Medley of the Cross" Page/Shafferman

Dismiss Children For Children's Church ** (3 & 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture JOHN 14:25-26 PAGE 764

Sermon "The Gift of the Holy Spirit" DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response * N^o. 94
 "How Firm A Foundation"

Benediction *

Postlude * *Congregation Standing
 ** 11:00 Service Only

To Our Visitors	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
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IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** David and Robin White (Atlanta Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sybil Grace and Merrian Glover
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Gary & Jenny Wood**, friends of Andrew/Gray Ouzts from GA, baby born, Georgia Anne, with congenital heart defect--recovering from heart surgery.
- **Cathy & Joe Costello:** Baby girl, Sarah Cathryn. Pray for nutrition and for Cathy.
- **Ken Bramlett:** trying to stabilize blood pressure with medication.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** doing good and been in good spirits, Brandon Court - Room 211
- **Vivien Moore:** recovering from bacterial infection in blood.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, will have hormone and radiation treatment.
- **Will Glover**, son of Marsha & Bill Glover: beginning another round of chemo.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, last scan good.
- **Kelly Langford**, daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell, awaiting chemotherapy.
- **Robin Marbury Morris**, Jeanne Monsour's niece: (Liver cancer) Chemo and MRI procedures are underway to check to see if she will be ready to move on to Emory for another procedure. Robin's mom, Mary Marbury, is recovering from hip replacement surgery this past Friday.
- **Judy Bramlett**, Ken Bramlett's sister-in-law: taking treatments, been nauseated.
- **Roscoe Douglas**, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: stage 4 colon cancer. He can no longer receive Proton Therapy treatments. There are no other treatments available. Pray for peace and hope as he lives out his days.
- **Andrew McCall**, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; at Blair Batson recovering from bone marrow transplant.
- **Terry McGinty**, also Kerri's uncle, has prostate cancer that has metastasized to the bone.

- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Joan Allen, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jane Ehman, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6pm): August 26	47/62/58
Sunday School:	92
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,701.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 228,844.00 (+2,812)
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 226,032.00