

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY
 9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee
 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Children’s Meal & Activities, Youth Group

TUESDAY
 9:30 AM Women’s Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY
 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

Pastor Search Committee Members

Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	Alternates
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McClinnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: Skip Lathem is leading the study: Lessons from the Upper Room. Chapters 13 - 17 of John's Gospel record for us the, "Farewell Discourses," of Jesus, which took place the night before his crucifixion. From the humility of our Lord stooping to wash his disciples' feet, to the majesty of his High Priestly Prayer, we have much to learn from this glorious portion of Scripture. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Choir: Choir rehearsal today from 4:45 -5:30 PM.

Adult Bible Study: (5:30 - 7:00 PM) All adults are welcome to continue studying the book of Philippians on Sunday evenings. Join us as we delve into this ancient letter that has brought encouragement, peace, and joy to the church for thousands of years. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading. Latecomers are welcome!

Baby Shower: Ladies, please join us for a baby shower for Anna Kate Stowers on Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Pottery Barn Kids, Amazon, and Target.

MSMR: Mid-South Men’s Rally will be held on Friday, February 10th, at FPC, Jackson from 5:15-9:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Dr. Irwyn Ince. No advance registration is required. There is no charge for the Rally or dinner. A freewill offering will be taken during the event.

Flower Calendar: The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. Sign-up soon to get your special day.

2023 Offering Envelopes : are available in the breezeway.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Night: The children's Sunday evening activities are from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The children will eat supper and then we will split into three groups to study the Bible and play. (2 yr. olds-K5, 1st-3rd & 4th-6th)

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Daisy Inman **Next Week:** Graham Belknap

Nursery: Cortney Greer, Jackson Smith/ Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** David Curtis/ Laken Curtis

January: Davida Curtis **February:** Davida Curtis

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

January: Jim and Lisa Hellier **February:** Jim and Melinda Neill

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr. and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets Sunday nights at 5:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

“A Voice, A Dove, and A Lamb”
 John 1:19-36

1. A Voice
2. A Dove
3. A Lamb

STAFF

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OFFICERS

Elders: 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 McClinnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

Women’s Ministry

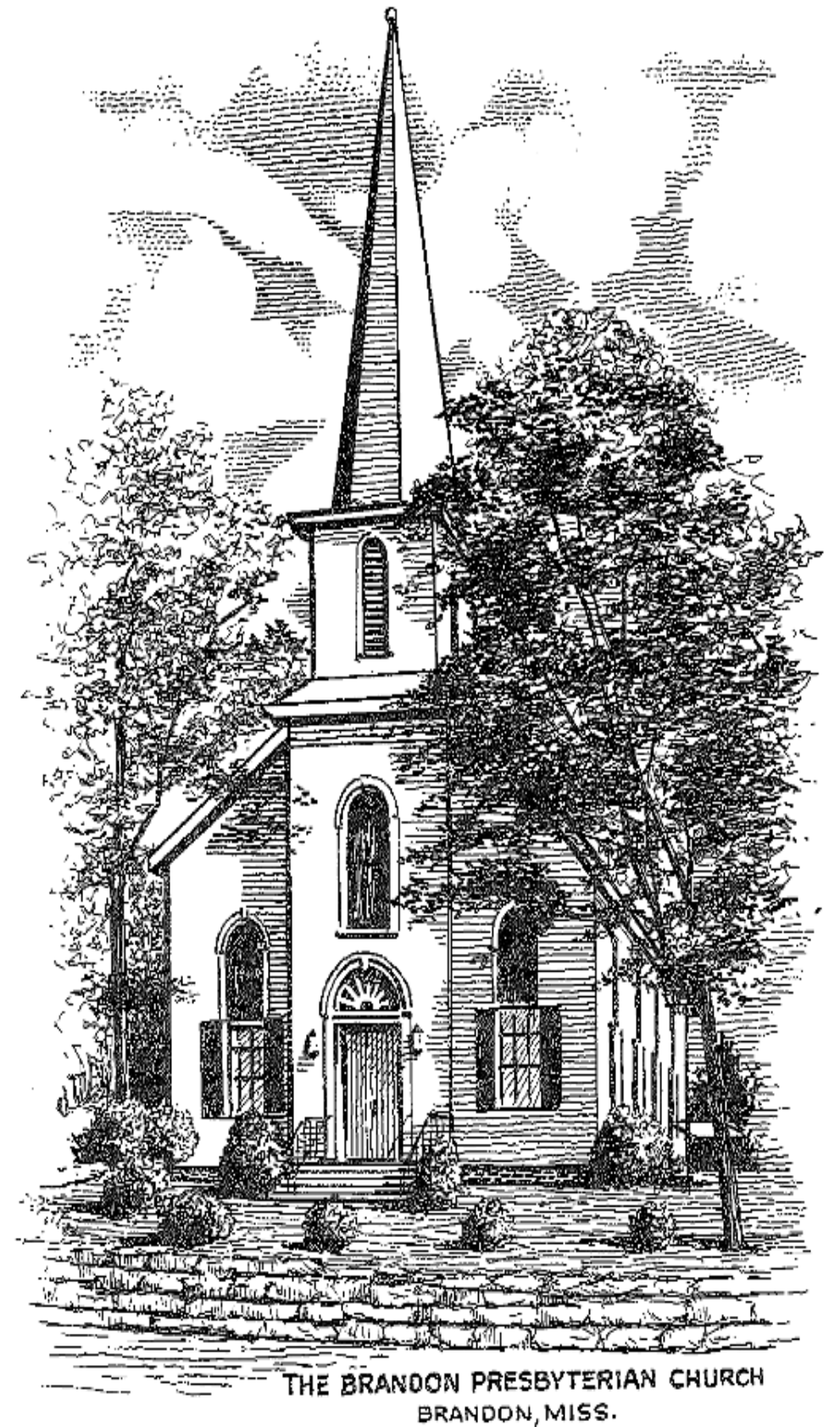
Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McClinnis, Ruth Lathem
 Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
 Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison,
 Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman
 Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
 Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton
 Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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 an usher at the end of the service. Let an usher know if you have any questions.



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*“The Church’s One Foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 22, 2023

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

Meditation JOHN CALVIN
"Faith brings a man empty to God, that he may be filled with the blessings of God."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"From Thy Throne on High" - Gluck

Call to Worship * HEBREWS 4:14-16
Leader: Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.
People: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet He did not sin.
Leader: Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Invocation *
Hymn of Praise * N^o 38
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Responsive Reading Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 45-48
Leader: What is the first commandment?
People: The first commandment is: You shall have no other gods before me.
Leader: What does the first commandments require?
People: The first commandment requires us to know and recognize God as the only true God and our God, and to worship and glorify Him accordingly.
Leader: What does the first commandment forbid?
People: The first commandment forbids denying God or not worshipping and glorifying Him as the true God and our God. It also forbids giving worship and glory, which He alone deserves, to anyone or anything else.

Leader: What are we specifically taught in the first commandment by the words 'before me'?

People: The words 'before me' in the first commandment teach us that God, who sees everything, notices and is very offended by the sin of having any other god.

Confession of Sin:
Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that

which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen

Assurance of Pardon HEBREWS 9:12-14
He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God."

Hymn of Praise * N^o 246
"Man of Sorrow! What a Name"

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" - Paul Davis

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Special Music ADULT CHOIR
"As The Deer"

Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)
Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 750
John 1:19-36

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS
"A Voice, A Dove, and A Lamb"

Hymn of Response * N^o 501
"Just As I Am, without One Plea"

Benediction
*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (10:00): January 15	121
Live Views:	5
Total Online views:	33
Sunday School:	84
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,686.00
Online Giving:	\$ 499.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$18,523.00 (-6,512.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$25,035.00

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jonathan Dickey
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6th.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a boy February 20th.
- **Laura Whitten:** expecting a boy April 1st.
- **Bobbie Gilmore:** At Methodist Rehab for physical therapy; is working hard to get stronger. The plan is for her to be discharged in 2-3 weeks if all goes well. Bobbie is so thankful for all the prayers for her during this time.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 19 yr. old nephew): continues under a doctor's care at UAB. On the transplant list for a second kidney transplant. May begin dialysis soon.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): Continues to do well. Will continue to wear a heart monitor and take medication for his heart indefinitely.
- **Jim Smith:** fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st. His CD3 counts have not improved but are relatively stable at 44%. If the counts haven't increased within the next month we will get more T cells from Parker. Next week Ames is scheduled to have his central line removed along with bone marrow biopsy and aspirate. Please continue to pray that Ames will remain leukemia free and his CD3 counts will rise without intervention. Thank you all for your prayers and support.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.
- **Jim Smith:** Jim has had another stable scan. We are praising God for His goodness and mercy to us!!!
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): The latest PET scan showed all the masses throughout his body are almost nonexistent. He will continue chemo through February, 2023. He needs to gain weight and build strength. Prayer is powerful.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): has completed radiation, is back home and doing well. She will have chemo every 21 days through next March. In April, 2023, she will have a scan to make sure everything is clear.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; all is stable. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, Fort Story (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's Daughter and son-in-law)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

BPC Nursery

Our nursery is open from 8:45 -11:00 AM on Sunday mornings. Being a nursery volunteer for SS and Worship is a great way to serve young families in the church and get to know them! Amy Kaiser is our paid nursery worker and works on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of each month. When Amy is in the nursery, we need one volunteer to assist her during SS & Worship; she does most everything needed. Other Sundays we need two workers for SS & Worship. Thank you to all who volunteer; you are a blessing to the babies and their parents. To volunteer, just sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any ?s, please contact Cecile Whitten, Nursery Coordinator Leader.