

THIS WEEK @ BPC

**TODAY**  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 2:00 PM Bridal Shower for Kara Beth Carter (Matt Stowers)  
 5:30 PM Pot Luck Supper and Visit with Joe & Laurel Barnes (Peru)

**TUESDAY**  
 9:30 AM Women's Ministry Team Meeting

**SATURDAY**  
 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Pastor Search Committee Members**

Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	<b>Alternates</b>
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McInnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Communion:** Prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper next Sunday.  
**Adult Sunday School - Spring Quarter:** Dr. John Belknap is teaching a class on the distinctives of the Reformed faith entitled, **Presbyterian, What do you believe? A deep dive into some of the basics.** John will be focusing on the Five Points of Calvinism. You will learn what these basics of the Reformed faith are and why they are important to your walk with Christ, as we study Scripture together. Whether you were raised in a Presbyterian church, or are just being introduced to the Reformed faith, this will be a wonderful opportunity for us all to grow in our understanding of God's sovereign grace. Please join us each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM.  
**Adult Choir:** will not meet tonight; we will resume rehearsals next Sunday.  
**Adult Bible Study:** will not meet tonight. We will continue our study next Sunday.  
**Easter Egg Hunt:** The Easter Egg Hunt will be Sunday, April 2nd from 6:40 - 7:00 PM at the front of the church. All children ages 2 yrs.- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and their friends are invited to hunt! Please bring an Easter basket and a dozen filled eggs per child. Please see Lauren Hoge if you have questions or to volunteer.  
**Flower Calendar:** The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.  
**Sunday Night: Catechism Club** will continue next Sunday evening through June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please study and come prepared to answer a few questions each night. The two younger classes will be studying the meaning of catechism questions and the 4th- 6th will continue learning how to study the Bible. (If you need a catechism book, please see Susan Inman.)

**SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Bell Ringer:** Nolan Blakeney      **Next Week:** Rhett Eastland  
**Nursery:** Cortney Greer/Amy Kaiser      **Next Week:** Cassie Warren/Amy Kaiser  
**March:** Gray Ouzts      **April:** Ellie Word

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**March:** Joe & Cathy Costello      **April:**

**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**

"The GIVER of Living Water"  
 John 4:1-26

**STAFF**

**Brian Smith** - Director of Youth Ministry: brian@brandonpres.com  
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**Barbara Sanchez** - secretary@brandonpres.com

**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 McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

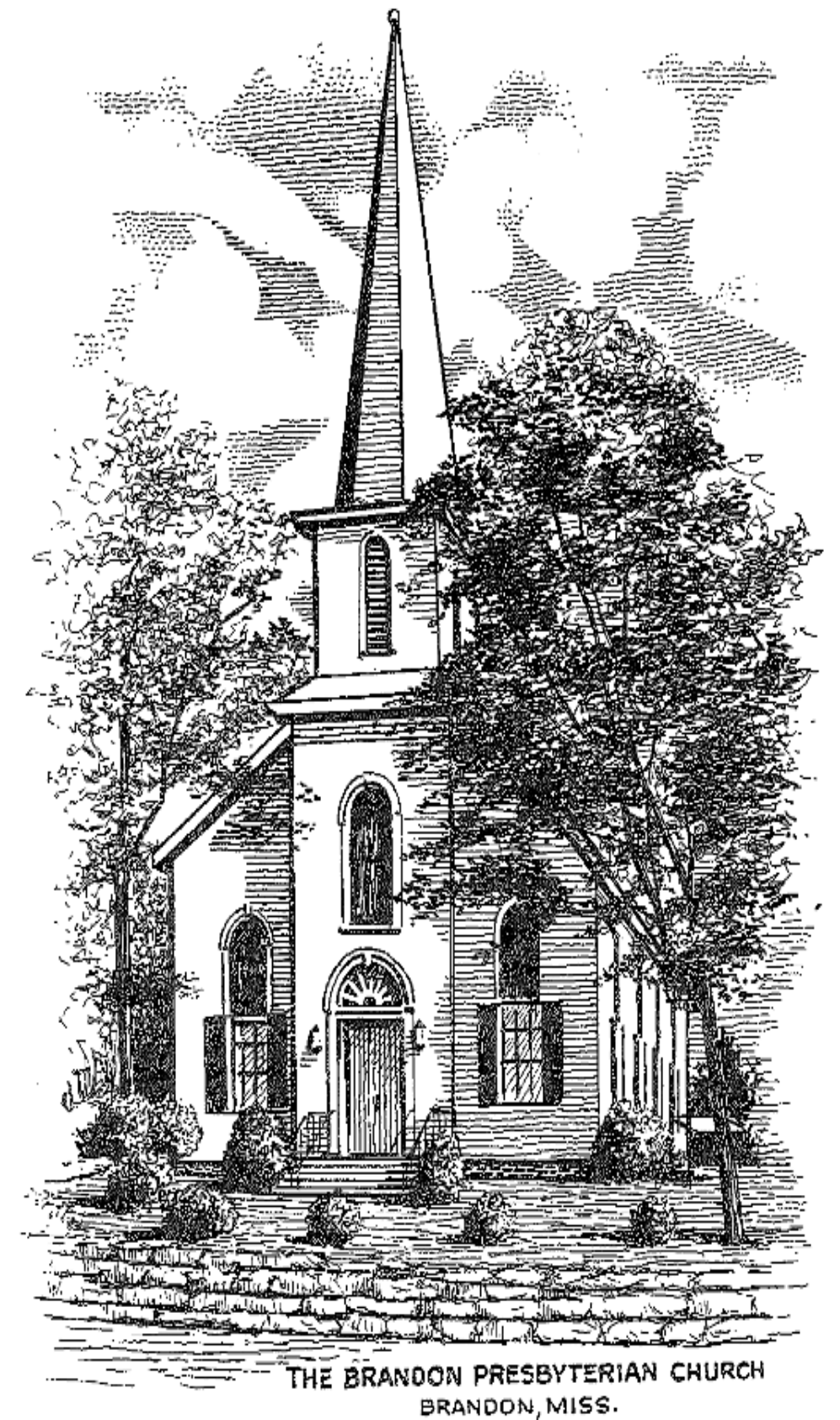
**Women's Ministry**

**Dickey Shepherding Group:** Angela McInnis, 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.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 26, 2023

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

Meditation AUGUSTINE  
"Moral character is assessed not by what a man knows but by what he loves."

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Report Tom Dixon  
French Camp Academy

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACK INMAN  
"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

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!**

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 310  
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 70-72  
Leader: What is the seventh commandment?  
**People: The seventh commandment is: You shall not commit adultery.**  
Leader: What does the seventh commandment require?  
**People: The seventh commandment requires us and everyone else to keep sexually pure in heart, speech, and action.**  
Leader: What does the seventh commandment forbid?  
**People: The seventh commandment forbids thinking, saying, or doing anything sexually impure.**

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
"Ave Verum" - Gounod

Gloria Patri \*  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Anthem ADULT CHOIR  
"Behold, the Lamb of God"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 752-753  
John 4:1-26

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS  
"The GIVER of Living Water"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 645  
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Benediction

Postlude \*  
\*congregation Standing

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): March 19	119
Live Views:	8
Total Online views:	67
Sunday School:	89
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 6,340.00
Online Giving:	\$ 997.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$107,506.00 (+7,366.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$100,140.00

Today at 5:30 p.m., Joe and Laurel Barnes will be visiting with us and providing an update on their missions efforts in Peru. Please join us for a potluck meal as we fellowship with and encourage the Barnes family, while learning more about their current ministry and needs. The Missions Committee will provide the meat (pulled pork) and buns. Please bring a side dish or dessert and join us!

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

Please be in prayer for Ainslie Curtis as she travels to Victoria, British Columbia, May 17-25, for a mission trip with the Southern Mississippi Baptist Student Union. If you would like to make a monetary donation to Ainslie, please see the information posted on the bulletin board for ways to give.

## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Caleb & Miyoung Cheon, Taiwan
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF (Reformed University Fellowship) Mid-South
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel and Caroline Ouzts
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **Laura Whitten:** expecting a boy April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6<sup>th</sup>.

- **Mary Ruth Ruffin:** has been released from rehab and is no longer wearing a sling on her left arm. Continued prayers are appreciated as she adjusts to living at Lakeview Place in Magee.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with rheumatoid issues, fibromyalgia, diabetes, and cirrhosis.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 19 yr. old nephew): continued checkups at UAB show that dialysis is helping and the search for a transplant looks very promising at this time.
- **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:

- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): the results from his PET scan showed all the spots they biopsied last week came back benign! He will have another PET scan in 8 weeks. He and his family are very thankful for this good report!
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Had his first monthly doctor visit; things continue to remain stable. His t-cells haven't moved up much. Pray they move up and for continued healing. Thank you!
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 20 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; undergoing radiation treatments.
- **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!!!
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): has completed radiation, is back home and doing well. She will have chemo every 21 days through March. In April 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.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts
- **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, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter and son-in-law); Baylor Griggs, Marine boot camp (Scott Word's nephew)

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